EU MYTH BUSTER

Don't believe those who are talking Britain down – here's what the experts say:

Does the EU keep us safe?



Sir Richard Dearlove, former Chief of MI6

"Brexit would bring two
potentially important security
gains: the ability to dump
the European Convention on
Human Rights ... and, more
importantly, greater control
over immigration from the
European Union."

Will we be better or worse off?



Nigel Lawson, former Chancellor of the Exchequer

"As Chancellor, I became increasingly aware that, in economic terms, membership of the EU did us more harm than good. Outside the EU, we would prosper, we would be free, and we would stand tall."

Would jobs be at risk?











and many more companies who say they will stay

EU regulations make it harder for British firms to hire staff. Major employers like Toyota, Nissan, Vauxhall, Honda, Unilever, GE and Airbus have all said they'll stay in the UK whatever the result of the referendum.

Does the EU mean lower prices?



Tim Martin, Chairman of Wetherspoons

"The EU places tariffs on goods from outside the EU, which is bad for British shoppers and the developing world. And the EU forces us to charge VAT on goods, pushing up bills for working families."

What's best for business?



John Longworth, Director General, British Chambers of Commerce, 2011–16

"The EU interferes with UK firms and stacks the rules in favour of a select number of big businesses. If we Vote Leave, jobs will be safer. We can have faster growth and greater prosperity in the future."

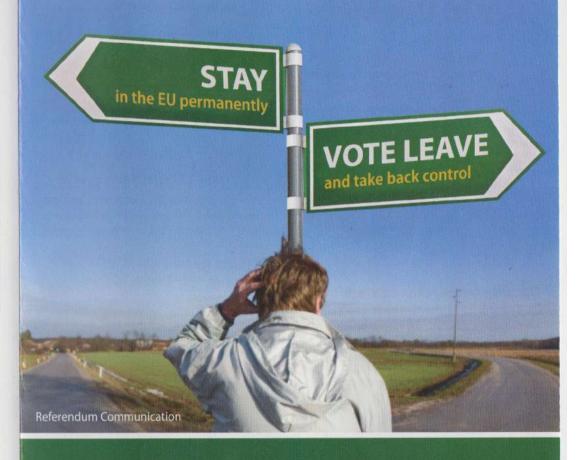
Does the EU protect workers' rights?



Gisela Stuart, Labour MP and Chair of Vote Leave

"The rights we have won for British workers came from our Parliament, not the EU. The EU is run in the interests of the big corporations who spend billions lobbying to make it work for them."

NOT SURE WHICH WAY TO VOTE ON THE EU?



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The EU costs us £350 million

per week - we could spend that on the NHS instead.

There are risks in voting either way – but we think the safer option is to **Vote Leave**

OPEN UP TO FIND OUT WHY

If we vote to stay in the EU

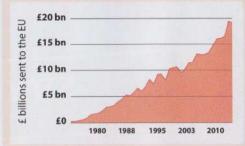
The EU will continue to grow. The next countries set to join are:

Albania: 2.8 million
Macedonia: 2.1 million
Montenegro: 0.6 million
Serbia: 7.2 million
Turkey: 76.0 million



The next countries the EU wants to let in include Turkey, which has a population of over 76 million, and borders with Syria and Iraq.

The EU will cost us more and more



The EU already costs us £350 million a week

 enough to build a new NHS hospital every week. We get less than half of this back, and have no say over how it's spent.

Millions spent on limos and expenses for Euro MPs





Immigration will continue to be out of control

Nearly 2 million people came to the UK from the EU over the last ten years. Imagine what it will be like in future decades when new, poorer countries join.



We'll have to keep bailing out the €

The countries that use the Euro already have a built-in majority, meaning they can always outvote us. You will be paying the bill for the Euro's failure.



The European Court will be in charge of our laws

It already overrules us on everything from how much tax we pay, to who we can let in and out of the country, and on what terms.

We'll be in charge of our own borders

In a world with so many new threats, it's safer to control our own borders and decide for ourselves who can come into this country, not be overruled by EU judges.



If we Vote Leave and take back control



We will be able to save £350 million a week

We can spend our money on our priorities like the NHS, schools, and housing.

We can control immigration

and have a fairer system which welcomes people to the UK based on the skills they have, not the passport they hold.



We'll be free to trade with the whole world

The EU stops us signing our own trade deals with key allies like Australia or New Zealand, and growing economies like India, China or Brazil. We'll be free to seize new opportunities which means more jobs.



We can make our own laws

Our laws should be made by people we can elect and kick out – that's more democratic.