

QUESTIONS ABOUT EUROPE



First a few studying tips

-Efficiency and focus are important

-Focus more on efficiency than on the number of hours



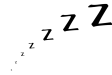
-Take advantage of your time when you are refreshed



-Take breaks



-Get enough sleep



-Prioritize study sessions



What are the requirements for EU membership?

The requirements for EU membership are

- The country must be inside Europe
- The country must be politically stable and democratic
- The rule of law
- Market economy is working
- Adoption of EU laws



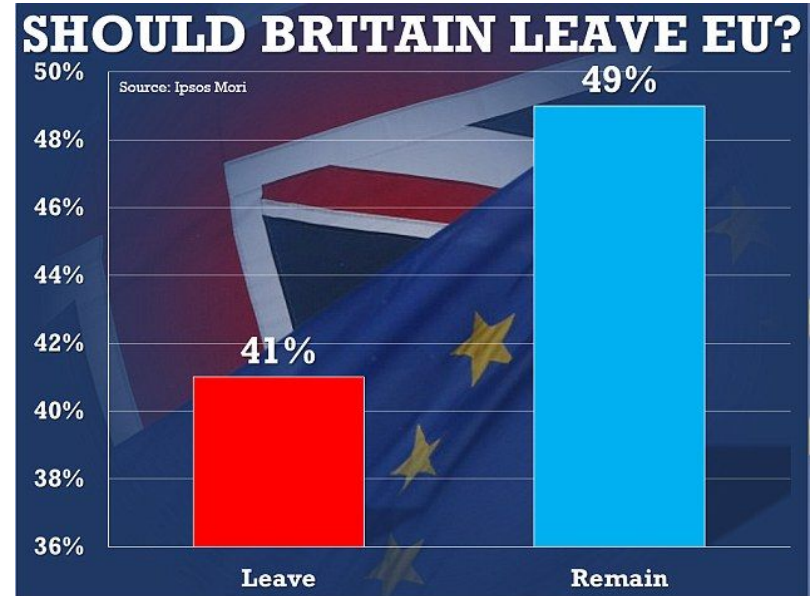
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Why did U.K. leave EU?

Economics, immigration and identity. Top three reasons why U.K. left EU.

Economics. The issue with economics is that U.K. has to send money to Brussels. The money that they send then gets redistributed to other countries that are part of the EU. Those in favor of Brexit question why they should pay that. On the other hand, Brits in the Remain campaign think that leaving EU would be bad for British economy, and possibly even for the world economy.

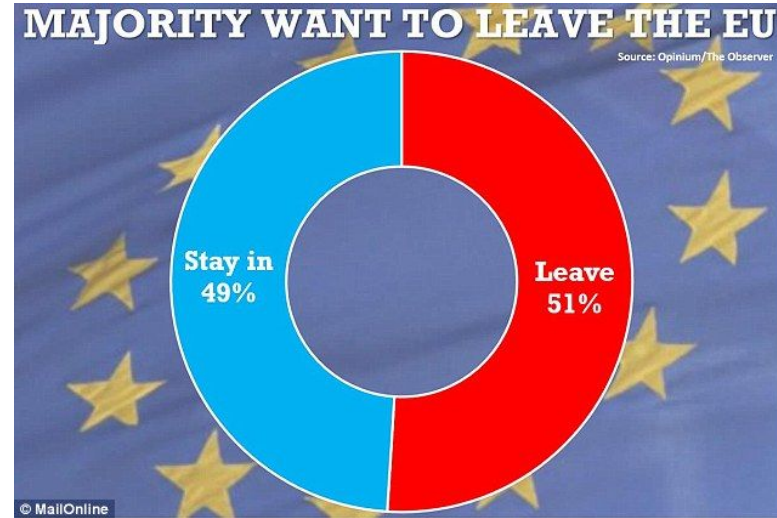
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Immigration. Any citizen of a EU member state can move and work in the U.K. without a work visa. Most economists agree that this is good for the economy, but right wingers complain that non-U.K.citizens are coming in U.K. and using all public resources that U.K. already struggles to give to their “own people” , just as National health service and welfare.

Identity. Perhaps most importantly, people in U.K. don't identify themselves as European.British identity within the EU is a complicated question in U.K.

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How has joining the EU changed Finland's position?

-Finland became a member of the European Union on 1 January 1995. -

-Finland was able to trade abroad with other countries.

-The Finnish currency was changed from the markka to the euro

-Trade duties have been eliminated from trade between other countries

-The four freedoms bring change to people's daily lives

-Various restrictions have entered Finland from Europe

-Timber has been transported from Finland to other countries



What are the benefits of Europe membership for Finland?

Economy:

- The euro has become a stable currency in Finland
- The euro makes traveling easier



Mobility:

- Easier access for students to European colleges and universities through EU exchange programs



Consumers:

- With EU membership, there have been more shops
- Food become cheaper upon accession to the EU, in particular the prices of meat products and wheat flour fell
- During EU membership, air passenger rights have improved

Environment:

-With EU membership, Finland has had to improve waste management in landfills



-Finland can sell duty-free to Europeans products that may not be very successful in Finland alone

-There's more business and jobs in Finland through Europe membership



What the EU is doing in the corona crisis?

- EU has no competence of its own, and that is why the EU cannot make concrete changes, if member states have not allowed it to do so.
- The EU has provided significant funding for research
- The european center for disease prevention and control carries out ongoing risk assessments of the EU population

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