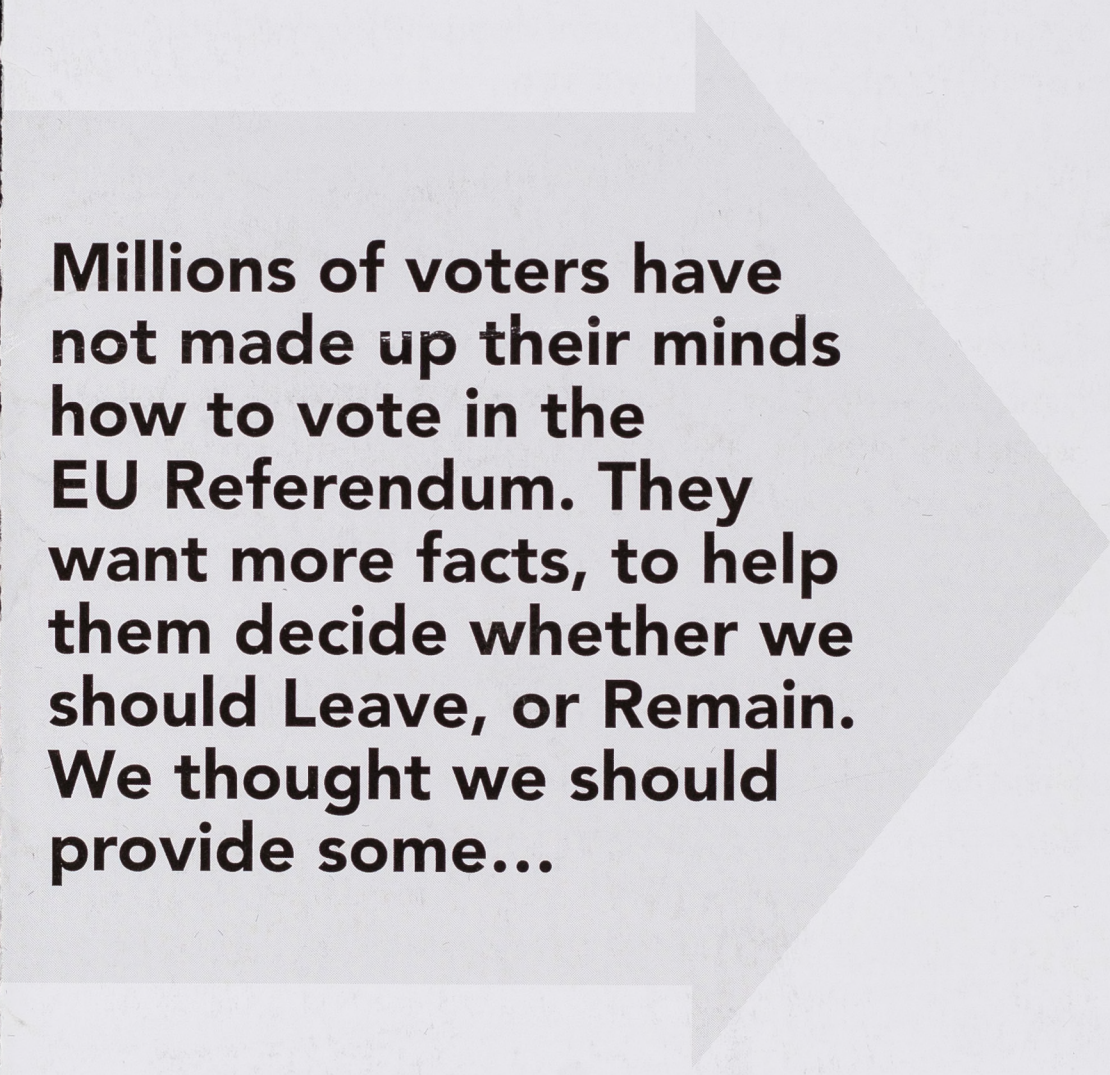


EU: **the FACTS**



Millions of voters have not made up their minds how to vote in the EU Referendum. They want more facts, to help them decide whether we should Leave, or Remain. We thought we should provide some...

IF WE VOTE TO **LEAVE** THE EU

We will continue to trade freely with Europe, and the world

It won't take 'years' to negotiate a trade agreement with the EU. We are the EU's most valuable customer. As a former CBI chief said, we could have all the trade deals we need 'within 48 hours'.

We will stop 'free movement' and control our borders fairly



There are 137 countries trading with the EU without free movement of people. We will not have to be like Norway, Switzerland, Canada, or anyone else. We are the world's 5th largest economy, and the EU's best customer, so we will strike the deal we want, and control our borders properly. We will have a fair, secure immigration system of our own.

We can save billions of pounds to fund the NHS

The EU costs us £55m a day in subscription fees, and £150 billion a year in added costs. We are one of the EU's biggest funders. Maybe we could use the money better at home?

Our food will be cheaper



The EU makes our food about £45 a month more expensive for the average family, according to the IEA. Prof Patrick Minford of Cardiff University predicts that food prices would fall 8% "on day one" after Brexit. Plus, the EU is thinking of putting VAT on our food, medicines and children's clothes.

Let's be on the safe side – outside the EU

The EU failed in Yugoslavia, provoked a war in Ukraine, can't control its borders or manage the migrant crisis. Security experts say that the reason a Paris-style terrorist attack hasn't occurred in the UK yet is because we are an island and can police our borders. We have the best security and intelligence services in Europe by far.

IF YOU VOTE TO **REMAIN** IN THE EU

The government's 'deal' is not guaranteed



Mr Cameron's renegotiations must be presented to the European Parliament for approval – after we vote to stay in. That means they can be rejected by 700 MEPs who don't like us, when we have already decided not to leave. Some new EU laws are being held back until after we have voted; and the 'emergency brake' on migrants' benefits runs out in seven years.

The EU is collapsing

Its Euro currency doesn't work, its borderless regime is breaking up, the migrant crisis is overwhelming and European 'solidarity' is coming to an end. On February 24th, Greece withdrew its ambassador from Austria. The EU wants our weight and money to try and shore things up and prevent more countries leaving.

Our forces under EU command



Under the 2009 Lisbon Treaty the EU is creating integrated European military forces – a 'common security and defence policy'. The EU Naval Force, EU Air Transport Command, EU Military Staff, battle groups and rapid reaction forces already exist, including British forces which will come under EU command.

The EU-US trade agreement threatens the NHS

A trade agreement being negotiated in secret between the EU and USA (TTIP) will open up the NHS to US corporations, who will be able to sue for access to our health services.

Turkey will be a member by 2025



The next seven states to join the EU will be Albania, Bosnia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey. Turkey has been 'fast-tracked' and will get visa-free access to the EU from this year. Citizens of all these states will have a right to settle in the UK.

SOME THINGS THAT ARE **NOT** FACTS

3m jobs will **NOT** be at risk

The claim that 3 million jobs will be at risk if we leave the EU is “a wilful distortion of the facts” – according to the man who produced the facts. It depends on the mad idea that, after Brexit, the EU will refuse to buy things from us, or sell things to us, despite our being their biggest and most valued customer.

British expats will **NOT** be sent home

After Brexit, under the Vienna Convention, everyone can stay where they are, provided they are there legally. British expats tend to be wealthier people making a significant contribution to their local economies, rather than low-skilled, low-paid workers.

The EU does **NOT** benefit every family by £3,000 a year

This is an ‘inference’ by the CBI, based on a ‘literature review’ of a number of studies, at least some of which said that the EU’s costs outweigh the benefits. Of course, the CBI is very keen that we stay in – just as it insisted we had to join the Euro, or face ruin!

Big companies will **NOT** stop investing in the UK

Big companies would like us to stay in the EU – because it is designed for big companies. But big firms like Nissan and Boeing are investing in the UK, even though we may be about to leave. And one survey said that US and Asian firms would be more likely to invest here!

Only UKIP guarantees an EU-free future. Join us, and help preserve your country.

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