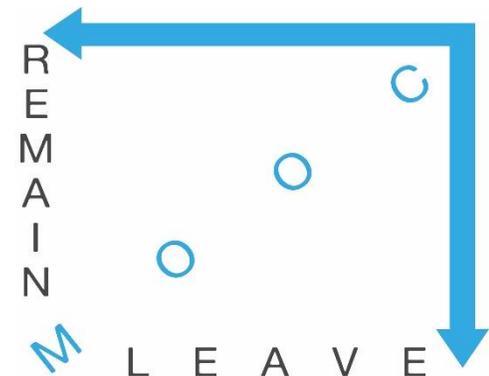


# The UK after the EU referendum

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## The calculator approach vs the control approach

- The referendum debate as it currently stands

**REMAIN:** greater economic advantages, less control? Nasty surprises to come?

- Treasury claims families would be £4300 worse off...
- EU opponents talk about Eurozone bailouts, EU army and Turkish entry into EU...

**LEAVE:** trade off economic benefits for greater control? Greater control makes us better off in long run?

- Better trade deals with US or China...
- pro-EU side insist single market access means obeying EU laws and accepting free movement of people

## Keeping the status quo

- How much influence does UK really have in EU and what changes are on the horizon?

### EUROZONE REFORM

- more integration and policy coordination for public spending
- debt relief or new bailouts likely
- new EU treaty possible to put these into practice
- **BUT**, UK not affected because of its Euro opt-out and renegotiation deal

The UK renegotiation no Eurozone bailout clause

*“Emergency and crisis measures designed to safeguard the financial stability of the euro area will not entail budgetary responsibility for Member States whose currency is not the euro” (Annex I, Section A, para. 3)*

Source: European Council Conclusions 18 and 19 February 2016

## What about the rest of David Cameron's renegotiation?



## The rest of the UK renegotiation

***The government's  
pro-EU leaflet states:***

- there will be tough new restrictions on access to our welfare system for new EU migrants

### **IN REALITY**

- Child benefit reform only affects 32,000 children and cost-of-living indexation only possible after 2020
- in-work benefits “emergency break” needs permission from European Commission and allows only phasing-in
- Angela Merkel, with backing of new EU countries, blocked any discriminatory measures on free movement
- So NO disincentive for EU migrants – immigration will remain politically salient



Other risks of remaining

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# GERMAN PUSH FOR EU ARMY

**Plot to seize control of our Armed Forces**

By Macer Hall Political Editor

A SECRET German plot could lead to British troops coming under the control of an EU army, Brexit campaigners warned last night. Leaked proposals from Chancellor Angela Merkel's government set out details of a joint European command headquarters, with widespread sharing of military units and equipment. Insiders said the plan was being kept quiet until July - after Britain's in-or-out EU referendum next month - in an attempt to avoid inflaming Eurosceptic sentiment. Anti-Brussels campaigners said Britain could be forced to join the Berlin-inspired force if the country votes to remain in the EU. The plan could undermine Nato and is seen as evidence that the drive to EU integration will



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# 12M TURKS SAY THEY'LL COME TO UK

**EXCLUSIVE**  
 By Caroline Wheeler and Nick Gutteridge

MORE than 12 million Turkish citizens plan to move to Britain when the country joins the EU, a Sunday Express poll has revealed. In the most extensive survey of its kind, almost 18 per cent of those questioned said they would consider relocating. More than 2,600 adults were interviewed across all 27 provinces of Turkey. Most of those keen to come to Britain are either unemployed or students. Such an influx would place an unprecedented strain on the UK's struggling public services, including the NHS. Separate figures yesterday exposed the security threat posed by Turkey's EU membership. Analysis by Vote Leave campaigners suggested it



**Miracle cancer drug saves man given two weeks to live**

A "MIRACLE drug" has saved the life of a terminally ill cancer patient who had been given just two weeks to live. Merchant seaman Simon Lazarus-Brown, 56, was bedridden in a hospice and near death from lung cancer before he was given the breakthrough treatment. He said it was like a Lazarus effect "because I just rose from the dead". The drug has few side effects because it harnesses the body's own immune system to fight tumours. Nivolumab has had "remarkable" success fighting end-stage lung

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**Those planning to move are either unemployed or students according to shock new poll**

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# The state of EU negotiations with Turkey

## CURRENT NEGOTIATING STATUS

No.	Title of Chapter	Status
1	Free movement of goods	not yet opened
2	Freedom of movement for workers	not yet opened
3	Right of establishment and freedom to provide services	not yet opened
4	Free movement of capital	opened
5	Public procurement	not yet opened
6	Company law	opened
7	Intellectual property law	opened
8	Competition policy	not yet opened
9	Financial services	suspended
10	Information society and media	opened
11	Agriculture and rural development	suspended
12	Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy	opened
13	Fisheries	suspended
14	Transport policy	suspended
15	Energy	not yet opened
16	Taxation	opened
17	Economic and monetary policy	not yet opened
18	Statistics	opened
19	Social policy and employment	not yet opened
20	Enterprise and industrial policy	opened
21	Trans-European networks	opened
22	Regional policy and coordination of structural instruments	not yet opened
23	Judiciary and fundamental rights	not yet opened
24	Justice, freedom and security	not yet opened
25	Science and research	provisionally closed
26	Education and culture	not yet opened
27	Environment	opened
28	Consumer and health protection	opened
29	Customs union	suspended
30	External relations	suspended
31	Foreign, security and defence policy	suspended
32	Financial control	opened
33	Financial and budgetary provisions	not yet opened
34	Institutions	not yet opened
35	Other issues	not yet opened

Legend: ● not yet opened    ● suspended  
 ● opened  
 ● provisionally closed

Source: ZEI EU-Turkey-Monitor

The unfinished business of Brexit

**THE LEAVE CAMPAIGN'S  
PLAN FOR BRITAIN  
OUTSIDE OF EUROPE.**

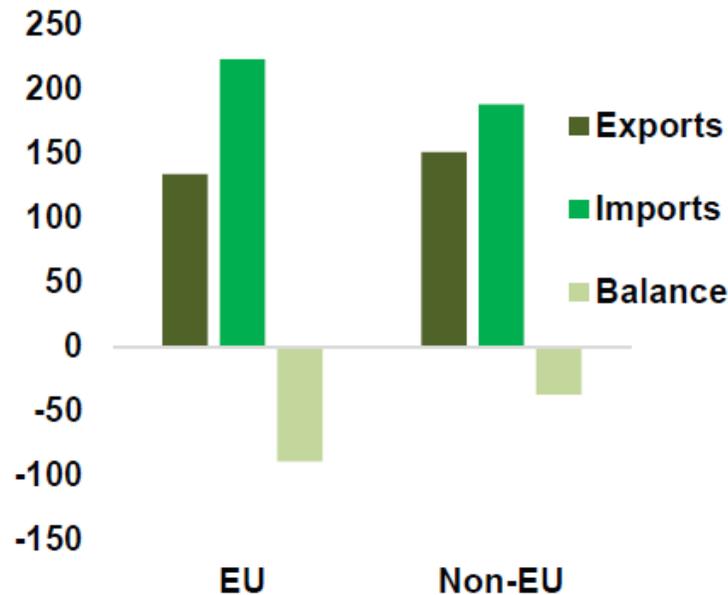
**YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE IS TOO IMPORTANT TO RISK.**



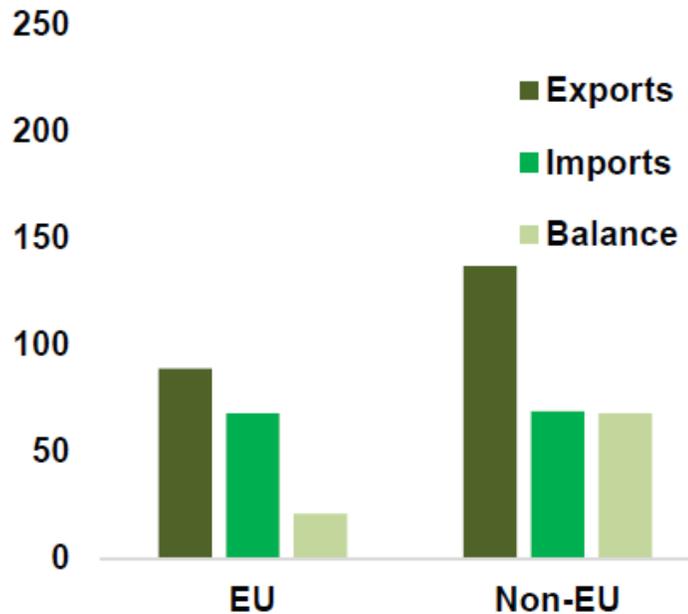
# The unfinished business of Brexit

In brief: UK-EU economic relations

**UK trade (goods only)**  
£ billion, 2015



**UK trade (services only)**  
£ billion, 2015



Source:  
[www.parliament.uk/briefing-papers/SN06091.pdf](http://www.parliament.uk/briefing-papers/SN06091.pdf)

## The unfinished business of Brexit

Product groups	AVG
	Animal products
Dairy products	45.3
Fruit, vegetables, plants	10.4
Coffee, tea	6.1
Cereals & preparations	19.4
Oilseeds, fats & oils	6.8
Sugars and confectionery	25.6
Beverages & tobacco	20.8
Cotton	0.0
Other agricultural products	3.5
Fish & fish products	11.0
Minerals & metals	2.0
Petroleum	2.0
Chemicals	4.6
Wood, paper, etc.	0.9
Textiles	6.5
Clothing	11.5
Leather, footwear, etc.	4.2
Non-electrical machinery	1.7
Electrical machinery	2.4
Transport equipment	4.1
Manufactures, n.e.s.	2.5

Tariffs outside the EU

## Conclusion: Catharsis by referendum?

### **In the event of a Yes to EU membership**

- terms of membership have not have improved significantly
- Eurosceptics will remain a potent force (EP elections, opposition to euro)
- split in Conservative party mirroring Labour/SDP divide after 1975?

### **In the event of Brexit**

- vote to withdraw won't really clarify future of the UK
- more uncertainty than ever by virtue of the need to craft a hugely politicized and highly complex new settlement
- party conflict over European policy will remain
- **Reopening of Scottish independence question**

Conclusion: Not the indyref

## #EUREF IS NOT #INDYREF

Do you think you personally would be financially better or worse off if [**Scotland became an independent country/Britain left the European Union**], or would it make no difference? (Data taken 1 month out from polling day 12-15<sup>th</sup> August 2014 and 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May 2016)

