

British Business attitudes to the European Union

**Survey of 201 medium
& large businesses**
29th May – 4th June 2007

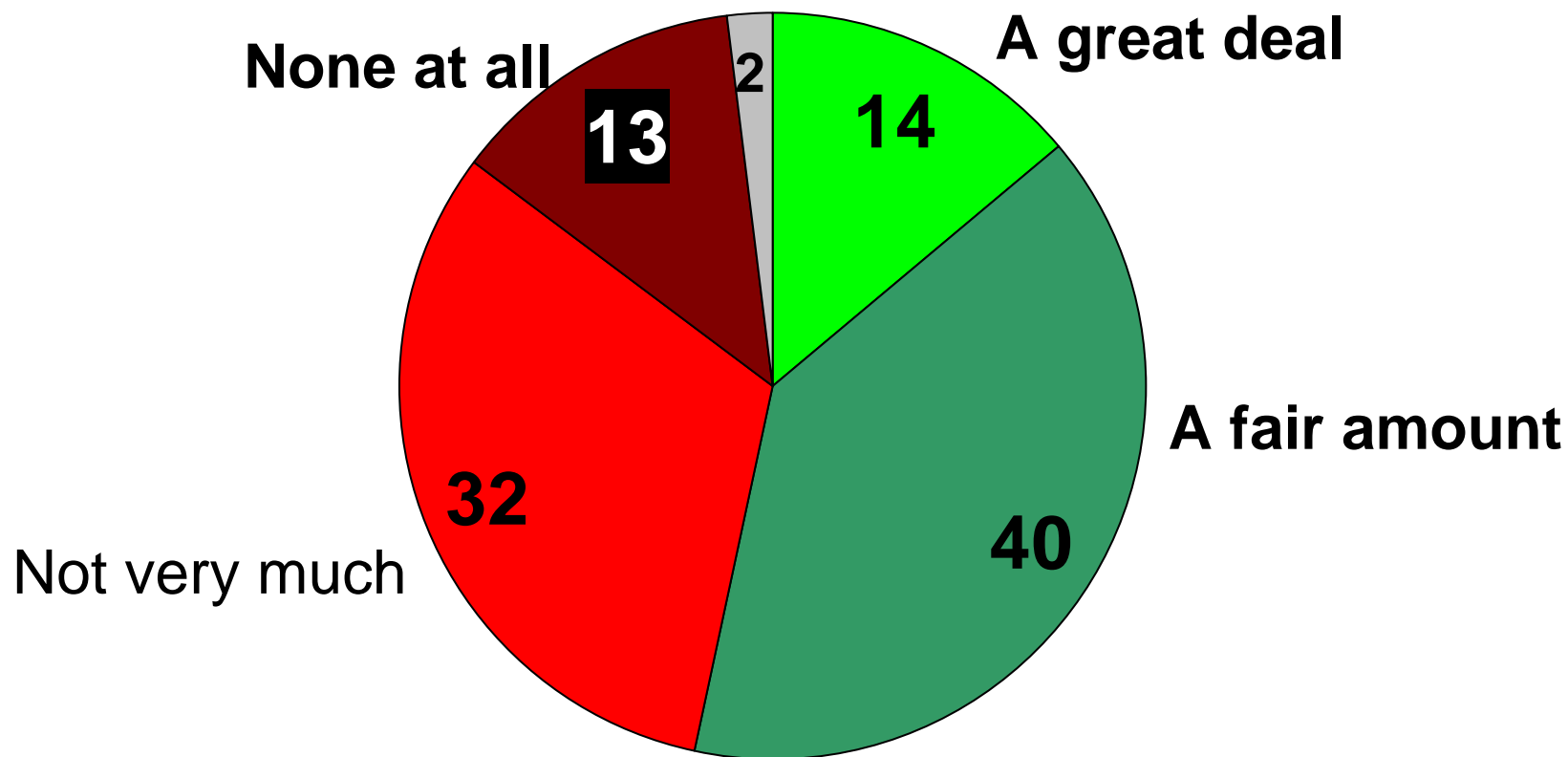


Methodology

- **Continental Research surveyed a random sample of 201 medium and large businesses across Great Britain**
- **Fieldwork was conducted by telephone between 29th May - 4th June 2007**
- **Medium businesses are defined as having a turnover of £1m-£20m and large businesses are defined as having a turnover of £20m+**
- **The data is weighted by size, region and sector**
- **Interviews were conducted with senior financial decision makers in each business**
- **All figures given are percentages and are based on the full sample unless otherwise stated**
- **Figures based on the full sample have a confidence interval of approximately $\pm 4-6\%$**
- **Where results do not add up to 100, this may be due to multiple responses, computer rounding or the exclusion of don't knows / not stated**
- **The questions were designed and the research project managed by Woodnewton Associates**

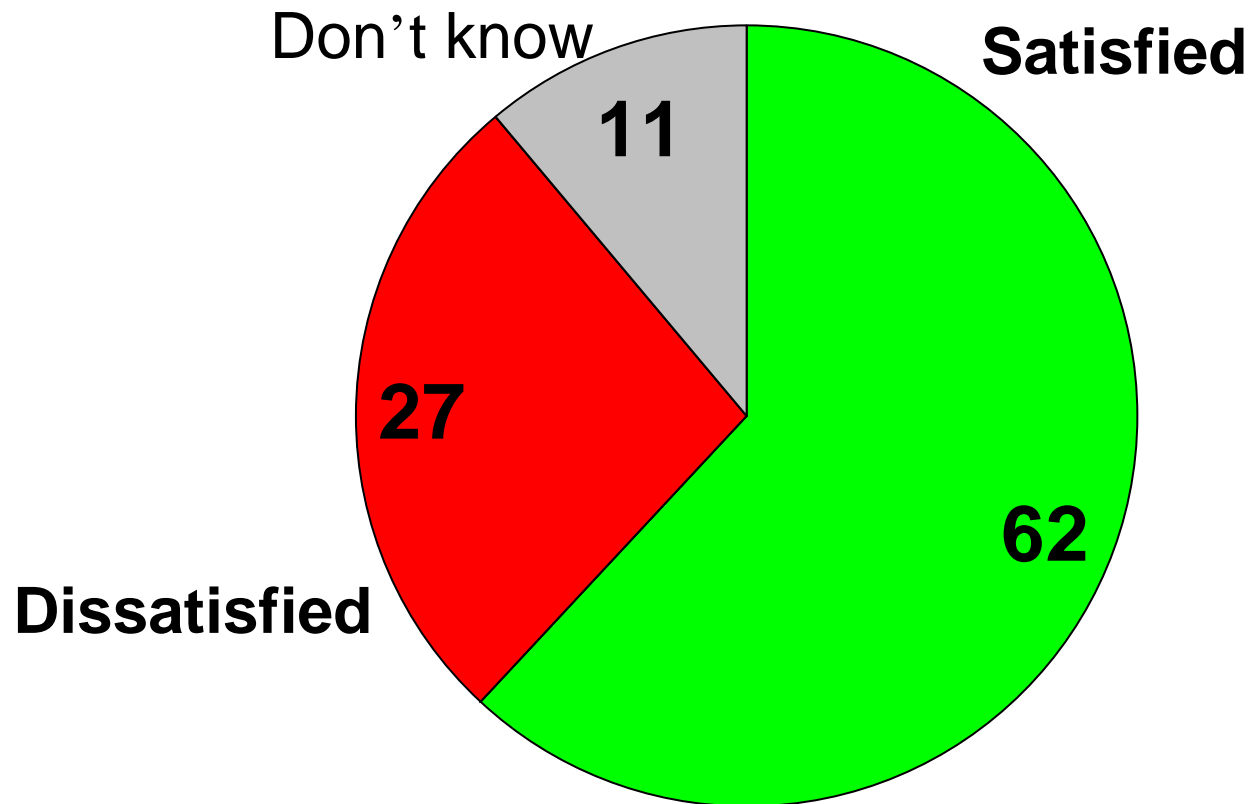
Impact of EU rules and regulations

Q) How much impact do the rules and regulations of the EU have on your business? Would you say...



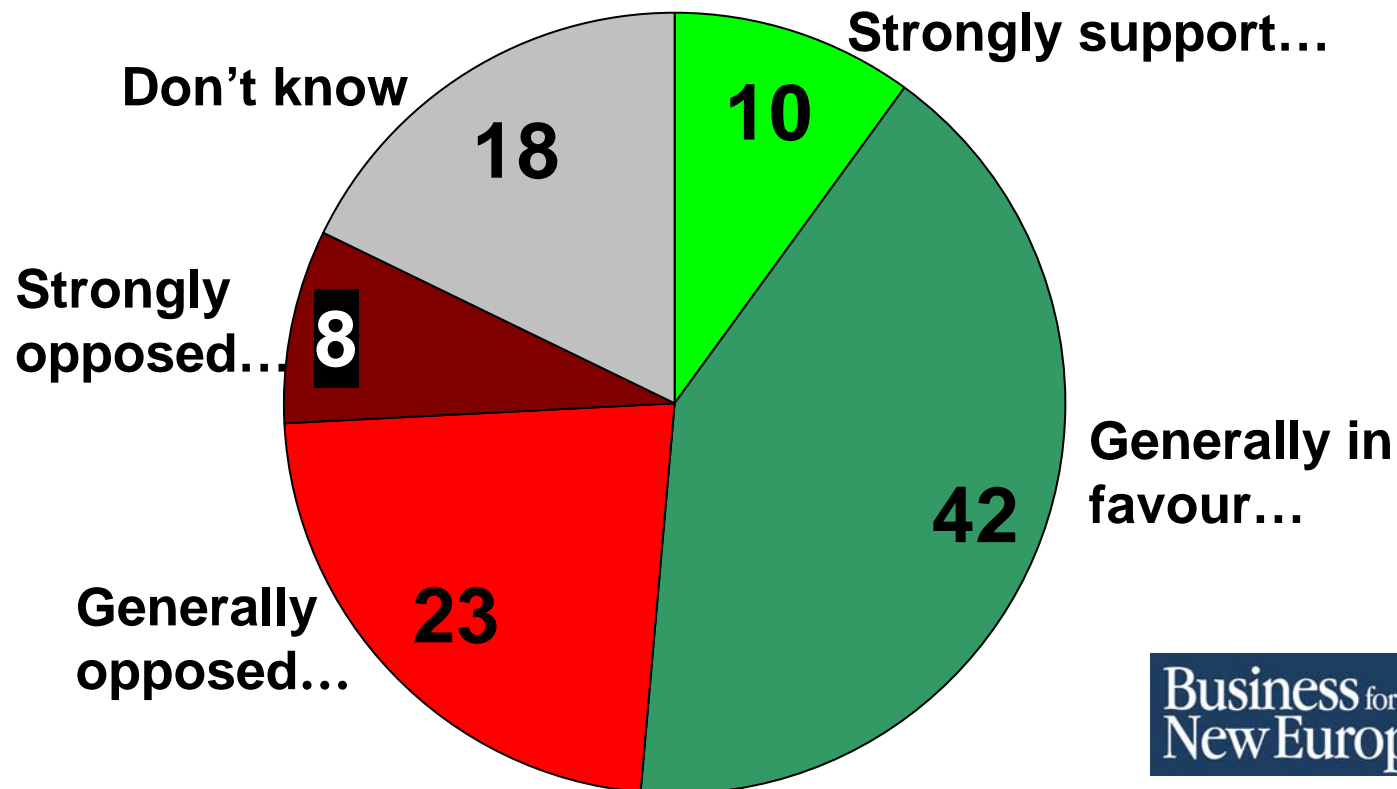
Satisfaction with how the EU works

Q) Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the European Union works?



A new Treaty for the EU?

Q) The European Union now has 27 member states - up from 15 in 2004. It has been argued that the EU should adopt a new Treaty to change the way in which it makes decisions, but which does not transfer substantive new powers from member states to the EU. Which of the following best describes your own view about a new Treaty for the European Union?



What should a new Treaty seek to do?

Q) If a new Treaty is introduced, which if any, of the following do you think it should seek to do?

