

The 2016 EU Referendum

The EU Referendum took place on the 23rd June 2016 to decide the whether the UKs should leave or remain in the EU.

The result as you may know was to leave the European Union.

But what was the electoral story behind that result?

General

1. What is a referendum?
2. What were the names of the two official campaign groups?
3. Who led the campaigns (no more than two names)?
4. What was the question on the paper?
5. Broadly which political parties supported which side?

The issues

1. What were the main arguments put forward for the UK to remain in the EU?
2. What were the main arguments put forward for the UK to leave the EU?
(no more than 5 points)

Voting

1. How did people of different ages vote?
2. How did women and men vote?
3. How did ethnic minorities vote?
4. How did different social classes vote?
5. How did the UK vote regionally (including the English regions)?

The significance

What are the constitutional implications of the vote to leave? (in other words how has the result affected the way politics is done in the UK?)