

EUROSCEPTICISM AND DOMESTIC POLITICS

What is euroscepticism?



- Euroscepticism ‘expresses the idea of contingent or qualified opposition, as well as incorporating outright and unqualified ***opposition to the process of European integration***’ (Paul Taggart, ‘A touchstone of dissent’, *EJPR* 1998)

WHAT TYPE OF EUROSCEPTICISM?

**HARD
OR
SOFT?**

- Hard euroscepticism =
Euro-rejectionism /
Exit-scepticism
- Soft euroscepticism =
want to stay in EU but
disagree with current
direction of integration

TYPES OF SOFT EUROSCEPTICISM

REGIME SCEPTICISM

(Disagree with nature of EU as political system: demand for national sovereignty & Europe of Nation-states)



POLICY SCEPTICISM

(Disagree with EU policy direction)

