

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size:[1971 GB Adults, 1028 German Adults, 884 French Adults, 1011 Danish Adults, 894 Finnish]
Fieldwork: 28th - 29th January 2013

	GB	Germany	France	Denmark	Finland
Weighted Sample	1971	1028	887	1007	894
Unweighted Sample	1971	1028	884	1011	894

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

Approve	27	25	24	17	30
Disapprove	58	65	58	68	49
Don't know	15	10	17	14	22

If there was a referendum on [COUNTRY] membership of the European Union, how would you vote?

I would vote to remain a member of the European Union	38	60	49	57	47
I would vote to leave the European Union	38	25	32	29	33
I would not vote	6	8	11	2	6
Don't know	17	8	8	12	14

Would you say that you are very optimistic, fairly optimistic, fairly pessimistic or very pessimistic about the future of the European Union?

Very optimistic	2	6	2
Fairly optimistic	28	40	27
TOTAL OPTIMISTIC	30	46	29
Fairly pessimistic	35	36	43
Very pessimistic	21	12	23
TOTAL PESSIMISTIC	56	48	66
Don't know	14	7	5

Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement: [COUNTRY] is influential in EUROPEAN affairs

Strongly agree	3	19	6
Agree	26	40	33
TOTAL AGREE	29	59	39
Neither agree nor disagree	25	31	28
Disagree	28	7	19
Strongly disagree	11	1	9
TOTAL DISAGREE	39	8	28
Don't know	8	2	5

Thinking about the powers of the European Union and the member states, do you think...

The European Union has too many powers, and more powers should be given back to the member states	64	39	42	53	58
The European Union does not have strong enough powers, and more powers should be transferred to it from the member states	7	28	26	7	7
The current balance is about right	15	14	14	27	23
Don't know	14	18	18	12	12

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Do you think member states in the European Union should be able to opt-out of policy areas that they do not agree with (a "multi-speed Europe"), or should all member states follow the same rules?

All member states in the European Union should have to follow the same rules	25	64	60	32	41
Member states should be able to opt-out of policy areas that they do not agree with	58	27	26	53	47
Don't know	17	9	14	15	12

Recently French President François Hollande responded to an advance by Islamist rebels in Mali by sending armed forces to aid Malian troops.

Would you say you support or oppose France's intervention in Mali?

Strongly support	10	14	14	14	10
Support	36	31	41	34	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	46	45	55	48	36
Oppose	13	28	21	13	17
Strongly oppose	3	12	12	5	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	40	33	18	22
Don't know	37	14	11	34	42

This year the German parliamentary elections take place and a new chancellor will be elected. Both Angela Merkel and her opponent Peer Steinbrück have a chance to become chancellor. Which, if any, of these two politicians have you ever heard of?

Angela Merkel	71	16	72	69	70
Peer Steinbrück	1	5	2	1	1
Both Angela Merkel and Peer Steinbrück	11	71	12	21	21
I haven't heard of either of the two candidates	11	2	7	5	5
Don't know	6	6	8	4	4

If you were able to vote for Angela Merkel or Peer Steinbrück to become the next German chancellor, who would you vote for?

[Asked to those who had heard of one or more candidates]

Angela Merkel	29	46	41	43	30
Peer Steinbrück	6	20	14	7	10
Neither of them	12	29	13	6	7
Don't know	52	6	33	43	52

The British Prime Minister, David Cameron, has recently said he would like to renegotiate Britain's relationship with the European Union and then hold a referendum on whether Britain should remain a member of the European Union.

Do you think the European Union is better off with Britain as a member, or would be better off if Britain left the European Union?

The European Union is better with Britain as a member	62	52	26	64	63
The European Union would be better off if Britain left the EU	14	25	37	10	13
Don't know	24	23	37	25	25

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And do you think Britain will or will not be a member of the European Union in ten years time?

Britain will probably still be a member of the European Union	48	40	33	48	44
Britain will probably NOT be a member of the European Union	30	40	41	29	30
Don't know	22	21	27	23	26