

YouGov-Cambridge Survey Results

Sample Size: 1523 GB adults/1553 German adults/1518 French adults/1506 Italian adults/1510 Norwegian adults/1522

Swedish adults/1506 Danish adults

Fieldwork: 24th February - 6th March 2012

	UK	France	Germany	Italy	Norway	Sweden	Denmark
Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
Unweighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which three or four of these issues do you think are the most urgent facing SURVEY COUNTRY over all? (Please tick up to four maximum)

Cost of living	52	68	40	64	15	10	31
Unemployment	61	70	40	79	17	62	68
Education	15	27	32	22	34	30	28
Membership of the European Union (EU)	18	2	11	1		6	13
Single European Currency (the Euro)	11	10	32	10	4	5	12
Healthcare	35	28	39	46	68	54	30
House prices	8	32	3	7	24	10	22
Immigrants	41	20	22	17	37	23	23
Pensions	27	32	44	36	25	33	13
Law and order	19	13	14	13	33	26	17
Social security benefits	19	12	16	6	27	32	10
Afghanistan	5	2	7	1	3	0	5
Iran/ nuclear proliferation	8	3	8	1	6	2	7
Defence/ national security	9	6	2	4	13	4	2
Income tax/ VAT/ National Insurance	13	25	17	29	12	23	22
Environment	7	10	13	18	24	29	27
International aid & development	3	2	6	3	8	4	5
Other	4	2	6	4	5	4	7
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	2	2

Thinking about your own position as an EU citizen, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I understand how the EU works

Strongly agree	8	10	10	15		9	8
Tend to agree	34	28	26	40		40	35
TOTAL AGREE	42	38	36	55	0	49	43
Neither agree nor disagree	24	29	45	26		21	29
Tend to disagree	21	16	12	13		15	18
Strongly disagree	9	12	5	5		12	7
TOTAL DISAGREE	30	28	17	18	0	27	25
Don't know	4	5	3	1		3	3

My voice counts in the EU

Strongly agree	3	13	6	13		7	8
Tend to agree	8	19	14	22		21	21
TOTAL AGREE	11	32	20	35	0	28	29
Neither agree nor disagree	17	20	27	24		22	26
Tend to disagree	31	18	25	21		15	23
Strongly disagree	35	23	24	18		27	17
TOTAL DISAGREE	66	41	49	39	0	42	40
Don't know	6	7	4	1		8	6

SURVEY COUNTRY should hold a national referendum to decide on its relationship with the EU

Strongly agree	37	31	34	21		28	25
Tend to agree	23	27	23	27		18	18
TOTAL AGREE	60	58	57	48	0	46	43
Neither agree nor disagree	15	17	19	23		16	19
Tend to disagree	12	11	12	15		11	16
Strongly disagree	7	9	11	13		20	16
TOTAL DISAGREE	19	20	23	28	0	31	32
Don't know	7	5	2	1		7	5

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Looking at the words and phrases below, which ones best describe what the European Union (EU) means to you personally? Please select all that apply.

A lot of bureaucracy	56	44	58	27	53	64	57
Dictatorship	19	8	7	5	9	8	7
Corruption	28	19	25	9	22	24	16
Losing our national culture	35	25	18	14	29	19	18
Lack of national border security	36	31	20	25	33	22	28
A waste of money	39	51	43	20	36	47	25
Loss of national sovereignty	38	29	28	19	48	31	32
Shrinking power in the world	13	7	6	9	12	10	4
A way to protect citizen's rights	12	12	16	22	8	10	15
Democracy	10	15	21	26	12	13	22
A way to create jobs	10	8	15	19	8	16	15
Cultural diversity	16	28	38	29	15	19	24
Peace and security	13	24	34	25	19	29	32
Better quality of life	6	8	13	21	5	6	6
Freedom to study/work/live anywhere in the EU	32	37	51	51	35	51	45
Stronger say in the world	13	30	20	41	14	19	40
Other	4	2	3	2	7	5	5
Don't know	8	3	3	2	3	3	3

People have different views about how they would like to see the EU develop. In your view, which of these options would be best for SURVEY COUNTRY?

SURVEY COUNTRY staying as a full EU member and working for a more integrated Europe than now	14	31	40	44		28	29
SURVEY COUNTRY staying as a full EU member but using the power of veto to block any moves towards a more integrated Europe than now	13	16	22	17		8	15
SURVEY COUNTRY having a looser arrangement with the EU, based on maintaining trade and cooperation on some common policies, but but opting out of EU-wide policies enforced by a European government in Brussels	40	22	16	26		31	33
SURVEY COUNTRY withdrawing from the EU altogether	20	13	8	8		18	10
None of these	2	5	5	1		2	2
Don't know	11	13	9	3		13	10

Weighted Sample	612	328	242	396		468	503
Unweighted Sample	643	324	244	396		462	504
	%	%	%	%		%	%

In order to make the EU less integrated, a new treaty will be needed. Other countries might well use their veto to block such a change. Suppose SURVEY COUNTRY then had to decide whether to pull out of the EU altogether or to remain a member of the EU as it is, which option would you support?

SURVEY COUNTRY should pull out of the EU	53	33	47	18		42	40
SURVEY COUNTRY should remain a member of the EU	32	51	44	72		43	42
Don't know	15	16	9	9		15	18

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Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506		1522	1506
Unweighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506		1522	1506
	%	%	%	%		%	%

Below is a list of specific policy-areas. For each one, please say whether you think they should be controlled by the EU as a whole or by national governments each deciding for themselves.

Immigration

Should be controlled by the EU	14	37	40	66		24	27
Should be controlled by national governments	79	53	52	30		65	66
Don't know	7	10	8	4		11	7

Reducing poverty

Should be controlled by the EU	30	43	51	62		52	45
Should be controlled by national governments	62	49	42	33		37	47
Don't know	8	9	7	5		11	8

Tackling climate change

Should be controlled by the EU	52	64	76	76		71	74
Should be controlled by national governments	35	21	16	17		18	19
Don't know	12	16	9	7		10	8

Trade links with other countries

Should be controlled by the EU	31	44	43	54		39	44
Should be controlled by national governments	60	47	50	41		50	48
Don't know	9	9	7	5		11	8

Weights and measures

Should be controlled by the EU	22	38	55	56		34	33
Should be controlled by national governments	67	39	31	33		46	44
Don't know	12	24	13	10		20	23

The rise of Asia

Should be controlled by the EU	37	55	54	69		39	53
Should be controlled by national governments	35	19	19	13		24	21
Don't know	28	26	27	17		36	27

Rights for workers

Should be controlled by the EU	26	31	36	50		22	18
Should be controlled by national governments	66	61	58	46		67	75
Don't know	8	8	6	4		11	7

Tax rates and national budgets

Should be controlled by the EU	4	21	25	36		8	6
Should be controlled by national governments	89	70	68	59		82	88
Don't know	7	9	7	5		10	6

Crime and justice

Should be controlled by the EU	8	30	38	38		27	18
Should be controlled by national governments	85	63	56	57		62	76
Don't know	7	8	6	4		11	6

Agriculture

Should be controlled by the EU	17	28	31	32		18	30
Should be controlled by national governments	74	63	61	64		70	61
Don't know	9	10	8	4		11	9

Deciding laws on trade unions and strikes

Should be controlled by the EU	12	19	22	29		14	6
Should be controlled by national governments	80	70	70	65		75	88
Don't know	9	11	8	6		11	7

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Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506		1522	1506
Unweighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506		1522	1506
	%	%	%	%		%	%

Diplomatic relations with non-European countries

Should be controlled by the EU	29	52	47	65		38	44
Should be controlled by national governments	60	38	44	30		48	47
Don't know	11	11	9	5		14	9

Fighting terrorism and international crime

Should be controlled by the EU	44	72	76	77		71	74
Should be controlled by national governments	47	21	17	19		19	18
Don't know	9	8	7	4		10	7

Regulating banks and financial institutions

Should be controlled by the EU	23	52	61	64		33	40
Should be controlled by national governments	68	39	32	31		54	52
Don't know	9	9	7	5		13	9

Recovering from the recession and financial crisis

Should be controlled by the EU	16	49	54	63		32	52
Should be controlled by national governments	74	41	38	32		55	36
Don't know	10	10	8	5		13	12

Military action

Should be controlled by the EU	22	51	57	59		38	45
Should be controlled by national governments	69	39	34	33		47	46
Don't know	8	10	8	7		14	10

Below are a number of suggestions that have been put forward to make the EU more effective. How strongly, if at all, would you support or oppose the following measures?

A democratically elected EU president, who is chief executive in the same manner as the President of the United States of America, and directly elected by citizens across Europe'

Strongly support	6	20	18	26		7	5
Tend to support	19	26	23	35		15	14
TOTAL SUPPORT	25	46	41	61	0	22	19
Neither support nor oppose	18	20	23	19		15	17
Tend to oppose	16	10	14	11		12	25
Strongly oppose	28	13	14	4		39	30
TOTAL OPPOSE	44	23	28	15	0	51	55
Don't know	12	12	7	5		12	9

The creation of a single European military, with an elected civilian authority that decides when European nations go to war and take military action'

Strongly support	4	20	17	24		8	8
Tend to support	14	23	24	31		20	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	18	43	41	55	0	28	31
Neither support nor oppose	17	18	23	20		15	18
Tend to oppose	21	13	11	11		13	20
Strongly oppose	33	17	17	7		32	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	54	30	28	18	0	45	40
Don't know	10	10	8	6		13	10

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Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506		1522	1506
Unweighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506		1522	1506
	%	%	%	%		%	%

Turning the EU into a fully integrated “United States of Europe”, with a central European treasury that strictly enforces common rules on national budgets and government spending for individual countries'

Strongly support	3	17	14	29		3	2
Tend to support	7	21	21	34		8	10
TOTAL SUPPORT	10	38	35	63	0	11	12
Neither support nor oppose	15	19	24	21		11	15
Tend to oppose	21	13	14	7		14	26
Strongly oppose	44	18	18	4		53	39
TOTAL OPPOSE	65	31	32	11	0	67	65
Don't know	11	11	8	5		11	9

Making English the official language of the EU to be exclusively used for Union business

Strongly support	16	6	11	13		28	18
Tend to support	19	12	17	26		23	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	35	18	28	39	0	51	45
Neither support nor oppose	37	21	25	28		16	19
Tend to oppose	12	17	15	14		8	13
Strongly oppose	7	35	26	14		17	16
TOTAL OPPOSE	19	52	41	28	0	25	29
Don't know	10	9	6	5		9	8

A single seat to represent the entire EU at the United Nations, instead of individual seats for each member'

Strongly support	3	14	15	20		4	4
Tend to support	8	20	19	30		9	12
TOTAL SUPPORT	11	34	34	50	0	13	16
Neither support nor oppose	17	21	23	24		13	17
Tend to oppose	24	15	15	15		14	28
Strongly oppose	33	17	19	6		43	28
TOTAL OPPOSE	57	32	34	21	0	57	56
Don't know	15	13	9	6		16	11

An automatic right to leave the EU, if a majority of voting people from that country say they want to do so'

Strongly support	38	25	27	16		43	26
Tend to support	30	28	28	26		24	38
TOTAL SUPPORT	68	53	55	42	0	67	64
Neither support nor oppose	14	21	22	27		13	16
Tend to oppose	7	9	11	16		6	8
Strongly oppose	2	7	6	10		5	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	9	16	17	26	0	11	11
Don't know	9	11	6	6		9	9

Now thinking about the economy, in your opinion, how good or bad is the state of SURVEY COUNTRY's economy at the moment?

Very good	0	1	5	1	38	5	2
Quite good	5	4	42	4	46	44	25
TOTAL GOOD	5	5	47	5	84	49	27
Neither good nor bad	16	18	32	16	11	27	39
Quite bad	47	41	16	44	2	16	27
Very bad	30	36	4	34	1	5	5
TOTAL BAD	77	77	20	78	3	21	32
Don't know	2	1	1	1	2	4	2

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Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506		1522	1506
Unweighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506		1522	1506
	%	%	%	%		%	%

Thinking about the way SURVEY COUNTRY's government is cutting public spending to reduce government debt, do you think this is... Good or bad for the economy?

Good	33	34	27	42		40	47
Bad	49	50	54	46		41	36
Don't know	17	16	19	12		19	18

And do you think this is being done fairly or unfairly?

Fairly	23	10	13	21		20	27
Unfairly	59	80	70	69		54	45
Don't know	18	10	18	10		26	28

Do you think the government is cutting spending too fast, too slow, or is the pace of public spending cuts about right?

Too fast	51	20	32	35		36	25
Too slow	8	49	22	31		7	22
The pace of cuts is about right	28	14	24	26		32	32
Don't know	13	17	21	8		25	22

Looking at the list of policy-areas below, which ones do you think should bear the greatest burden of government cuts in public spending? Please select all that apply.

Education	5	8	5	5	5	7	5
Healthcare	7	8	7	6	7	10	9
Defence & national security	19	32	43	40	32	42	50
Police services/ crime prevention	5	10	7	6	5	7	5
Social security benefits	37	22	10	10	23	15	36
Pensions	8	7	8	7	7	8	14
Climate change	40	24	19	17	39	19	21
International aid & development	65	55	53	36	56	49	51
Other	7	17	13	37	11	16	12
Don't know/ none of these	10	12	14	13	9	14	10

During times of "inflation", the price of goods and services goes up, but so do many people's incomes. How do you feel about your own personal circumstances over the past year – would you say your income has gone up more than the cost of living, OR that the cost of living has gone up more than your income, OR that your income has about kept pace with the cost of living?

My income has gone up more than the cost of living	4	1	4	2	16	14	6
The cost of living has gone up more than my income	78	86	80	87	42	52	71
My income has about kept pace with the cost of living	13	10	12	9	36	29	17
Don't know	5	2	4	2	5	5	6

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Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
Unweighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Central Bank interest rates are currently at an historical low across Europe. Generally speaking, LOW interest rates can help to boost economic growth, but they can also cause rising prices (in other words inflation). On the other hand, HIGH interest rates can help to curb rising prices, but they can also slow economic growth. Thinking about your own finances, are low interest rates good or bad for your finances, or do they make no difference?

Low interest rates are good for my finances	22	12	20	17	52	46	34
Low interest rates are bad for my finances	38	19	26	23	10	9	10
Low interest rates make little or no difference to my finances	29	53	40	45	30	35	45
Don't know	12	16	15	14	7	11	12

Thinking about SURVEY COUNTRY's economy, some people think the main priority should be trying to reduce unemployment with more government spending. Others say the main priority should be trying to curb inflation (rising prices) with less government spending. Do you think the main priority for SURVEY COUNTRY's economy should be trying to curb inflation (rising prices) with less government spending or trying to reduce unemployment with more government spending?

The main priority should be trying to curb inflation with less government spending	39	36	51	37	38	27	41
The main priority should be trying to reduce unemployment with more government spending	44	56	32	56	40	50	40
Don't know	17	7	17	7	22	22	20

There is currently a debt crisis in the Eurozone (that is, countries that use the European single currency - or "Euro"), with some countries in the Eurozone unable to pay their debts without help. Unless they are given money by other European countries, it is possible they would have to default on their debt payments, which would risk bringing down European banks and causing another economic crisis. Countries in Europe have agreed a plan for bailing out countries in difficulty and protecting European banks. The costs of trying to save the Eurozone may come to hundreds of billions of Euros.

In your view, which ONE of the following is in the best position to lead Europe out of the current economic crisis?

Germany	6	5	9	6	6	4	12
Germany and France acting together	5	13	18	4	7	3	8
The EU as whole	22	21	22	32	25	30	27
The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and European Central Bank (ECB)	14	19	11	24	20	13	14
The G20	2	3	3	3	6	3	2
The US	2	3	2	4	2	1	1
China	3	6	5	6	3	3	2
None of these	10	11	13	7	7	9	6
Other	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
Don't know	33	17	16	13	23	31	27

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Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506		1522	1506
Unweighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506		1522	1506
	%	%	%	%		%	%

To what extent, if at all, do you support the following measures as a response to the current European economic crisis?

An EU-wide tax on profits made by banks

Strongly support	21	47	43	41		23	13
Tend to support	30	27	24	31		27	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	51	74	67	72	0	50	39
Neither support nor oppose	30	19	23	22		35	38
Tend to oppose	10	3	6	4		7	17
Strongly oppose	9	3	4	2		8	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	19	6	10	6	0	15	25

An EU-wide tax on financial trading, including share, bond and currency transactions'

Strongly support	10	35	33	28		14	12
Tend to support	19	28	25	30		20	24
TOTAL SUPPORT	29	63	58	58	0	34	36
Neither support nor oppose	44	25	30	33		43	38
Tend to oppose	15	7	7	6		10	17
Strongly oppose	12	5	6	3		13	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	27	12	13	9	0	23	26

Giving EU Authorities for Financial Regulation more power

Strongly support	4	20	24	21		7	5
Tend to support	18	31	32	36		24	24
TOTAL SUPPORT	22	51	56	57	0	31	29
Neither support nor oppose	45	33	30	34		44	44
Tend to oppose	19	9	8	7		13	20
Strongly oppose	13	7	6	3		12	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	32	16	14	10	0	25	28

The enforcement of common tax and spending policies among EU countries, with strict penalties for countries that run up too much debt'

Strongly support	10	24	30	17		21	11
Tend to support	31	35	34	39		30	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	41	59	64	56	0	51	46
Neither support nor oppose	37	30	27	33		32	36
Tend to oppose	13	6	5	8		8	13
Strongly oppose	9	5	4	3		8	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	22	11	9	11	0	16	18

Making it easier for individual EU countries to borrow money from the European Central Bank

Strongly support	5	21	8	20		3	3
Tend to support	21	30	22	43		19	18
TOTAL SUPPORT	26	51	30	63	0	22	21
Neither support nor oppose	49	34	42	30		49	52
Tend to oppose	20	10	19	5		19	23
Strongly oppose	6	5	9	2		10	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	26	15	28	7	0	29	27

Lower interest rates for the EU as a whole

Strongly support	8	24	13	26		10	5
Tend to support	27	36	28	39		22	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	35	60	41	65	0	32	28
Neither support nor oppose	51	33	46	29		57	61
Tend to oppose	10	4	9	4		7	9
Strongly oppose	3	3	5	2		4	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	13	7	14	6	0	11	11

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Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506		1522	1506
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	%	%	%	%		%	%

Portugal should be asked to leave the Eurozone

Strongly support	8	10	11	5		9	4
Tend to support	14	12	12	12		11	10
TOTAL SUPPORT	22	22	23	17	0	20	14
Neither support nor oppose	51	45	34	37		52	55
Tend to oppose	21	23	27	28		14	26
Strongly oppose	6	10	16	18		14	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	27	33	43	46	0	28	32

Ireland should be asked to leave the Eurozone

Strongly support	7	8	9	4		7	3
Tend to support	12	9	10	11		10	8
TOTAL SUPPORT	19	17	19	15	0	17	11
Neither support nor oppose	51	49	32	40		53	55
Tend to oppose	24	23	32	26		16	28
Strongly oppose	7	10	17	19		15	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	31	33	49	45	0	31	34

Italy should be asked to leave the Eurozone

Strongly support	8	10	10	6		10	5
Tend to support	12	11	12	10		12	12
TOTAL SUPPORT	20	21	22	16	0	22	17
Neither support nor oppose	52	44	31	28		50	52
Tend to oppose	21	24	30	26		15	25
Strongly oppose	7	11	17	30		14	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	35	47	56	0	29	31

Spain should be asked to leave the Eurozone

Strongly support	8	10	10	4		8	4
Tend to support	11	9	10	11		11	10
TOTAL SUPPORT	19	19	20	15	0	19	14
Neither support nor oppose	52	47	32	36		52	53
Tend to oppose	22	24	30	29		15	27
Strongly oppose	6	11	18	20		14	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	35	48	49	0	29	33

Greece should be asked to leave the Eurozone

Strongly support	18	22	33	8		21	15
Tend to support	22	17	18	15		17	18
TOTAL SUPPORT	40	39	51	23	0	38	33
Neither support nor oppose	40	36	23	34		40	43
Tend to oppose	15	15	17	26		12	20
Strongly oppose	4	9	9	17		10	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	19	24	26	43	0	22	24

The EU and the IMF should manage an orderly break-up of the Eurozone

Strongly support	12	15	14	8		7	5
Tend to support	21	18	16	20		18	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	33	33	30	28	0	25	21
Neither support nor oppose	46	37	28	36		59	51
Tend to oppose	13	16	20	18		8	19
Strongly oppose	7	14	22	18		9	10
TOTAL OPPOSE	20	30	42	36	0	17	29

	UK	France	Germany	Italy	Norway	Sweden	Denmark
Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506		1522	1506
Unweighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506		1522	1506
	%	%	%	%		%	%

The current European debt crisis has led people to wonder about the future of the Eurozone, and three possible scenarios for the future have been widely discussed: (1) that the crisis leads to one or more countries leaving the Eurozone; (2) the Eurozone survives the crisis largely as it is now; or (3) that major reforms are made, leading to greater economic and political integration of the EU, including new, strictly enforced rules about how much national governments can tax and spend in their own economies.

Thinking about Scenario 1: if one or more Eurozone members left the single-currency zone, do you think this would be a good or bad thing for SURVEY COUNTRY?

Good thing	30	28	33	16	25	28	29
Bad thing	16	35	32	55	16	16	21
Neither	28	24	24	17	38	32	29
Don't know	25	14	11	13	22	24	21

Thinking about scenario 2: if the Eurozone survives the crisis largely as it is now, do you think this would be a good or bad thing for SURVEY COUNTRY?

Good thing	28	39	40	38	41	33	37
Bad thing	19	21	23	31	8	12	11
Neither	31	27	26	21	35	35	30
Don't know	22	13	10	11	16	21	21

Thinking about scenario 3: if major reforms were made that led to greater economic and political integration, including new, strictly enforced rules about how much national governments can tax and spend for their own economies, do you think this would be a good or bad thing for SURVEY COUNTRY?

Good thing	20	42	44	61	24	25	31
Bad thing	41	20	16	14	27	32	29
Neither	16	18	22	11	22	19	19
Don't know	24	20	18	14	26	24	22

Do you think Europe is generally right or wrong to spend money to try and save the Eurozone?

Right	29	40	38	68	44	34	47
Wrong	42	41	44	18	31	35	27
Don't know	28	19	18	15	25	31	26

And do you think SURVEY COUNTRY specifically would be right or wrong to spend money to try and save the Eurozone?

Right	18	35	33	59	21	23	32
Wrong	61	48	51	26	59	53	44
Don't know	21	17	16	15	20	24	23

	UK	France	Germany	Italy	Norway	Sweden	Denmark
Weighted Sample		1518	1553	1506			
Unweighted Sample		1518	1553	1506			
		%	%	%			

Thinking about survey country's position as a member of the Eurozone, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

SURVEY COUNTRY should always be a member of the Eurozone	43	45	55
SURVEY COUNTRY should stay a member of the Eurozone for now, but MAYBE consider leaving the Eurozone eventually and returning to our own currency	20	16	22
SURVEY COUNTRY should stay a member of the Eurozone for now, but DEFINITELY leave the Eurozone eventually and return to our own currency	8	13	7
SURVEY COUNTRY should withdraw from the Eurozone immediately and return to using our old currency	15	13	8
None of these	5	4	3
Don't know	9	9	6

Please take a moment to read the following explanation...
Some people have suggested a new way for European governments to borrow money called a "Eurobond". Under the new scheme, investors would lend money to European governments by purchasing one or more "Eurobond certificates" from them.
Similar to how government bonds work now, in return for the investor's money, the government would promise to pay a fixed rate of interest over a specific period (say 4% interest every year for 10 years). Provided they keep the bond, at the end of that period, the investor is repaid the money they originally invested.
The difference with Eurobonds is that all Eurozone governments would jointly guarantee each other's new "Eurobonds" in return for stricter rules about how much these governments can tax, spend and borrow in their own countries.
In other words, the Eurozone as a whole would jointly promise to repay anyone who had purchased a Eurobond even if the individual country could not afford to. This would make all Eurozone governments equally safe (or risky) for investors to lend to. All Eurozone governments could therefore borrow money through Eurobonds at the same rate of interest.
Do you think this would be a good or bad thing for SURVEY COUNTRY?

Good thing	22	32	17	53
Bad thing	31	21	40	14
Neither	16	20	20	12
Don't know	30	27	22	21

	UK	France	Germany	Italy	Norway	Sweden	Denmark
Weighted Sample	1523						
Unweighted Sample	1523						

%

If you had to choose one of the following, would you say you are mainly:

English	60
Scottish	7
Welsh	3
Irish	1
British	23
European	2
Something else	1
Don't know	2

Weighted Sample	1436
Unweighted Sample	1427

%

Do you regard yourself as:

(answer to previous) and not European	56
More (answer to previous) than European	31
Equally (answer to previous) and European	12
Don't know	1

If you had to choose one of the following, would you say you are mainly:

SURVEY COUNTRYS' NATIONALITY	79	64	76	84	83	84
European	14	24	17	8	7	8
Something else	5	5	4	5	7	3
Don't know	2	6	3	3	4	5

Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

1197	1001	1150	1267	1259	1263
1214	995	1149	1265	1265	1259

% % % % % %

Do you regard yourself as:

More SURVEY COUNTRYS' NATIONALITY than European	80	72	73	84	81	82
Equally SURVEY COUNTRYS' NATIONALITY and European	19	27	27	16	18	17
Don't know	0	1	0	0	1	1

	UK	France	Germany	Italy	Norway	Sweden	Denmark
Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
Unweighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Moving through a list of 12 countries, please say how favourable you feel, if at all, towards their influence on the world stage.

Brazil

Very favourable	3	7	2	5	3	4	2
Fairly favourable	18	23	18	22	21	22	22
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	21	30	20	27	24	26	24
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	59	46	59	46	61	54	58
Fairly unfavourable	14	14	16	18	13	16	14
Very unfavourable	6	10	4	9	2	4	4
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	20	24	20	27	15	20	18

Russia

Very favourable	4	6	4	7	1	5	1
Fairly favourable	12	17	14	19	10	20	7
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	16	23	18	26	11	25	8
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	36	36	34	39	39	42	38
Fairly unfavourable	32	24	36	22	36	22	41
Very unfavourable	17	17	13	13	14	11	14
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	49	41	49	35	50	33	55

India

Very favourable	3	6	2	6	3	6	1
Fairly favourable	25	20	19	19	24	30	17
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	28	26	21	25	27	36	18
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	45	43	56	45	54	45	52
Fairly unfavourable	20	18	18	20	16	14	24
Very unfavourable	8	13	5	10	3	5	7
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	28	31	23	30	19	19	31

China

Very favourable	8	11	7	11	5	21	3
Fairly favourable	22	20	26	19	26	33	19
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	30	31	33	30	31	54	22
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	36	31	34	31	38	30	36
Fairly unfavourable	23	22	24	22	23	11	30
Very unfavourable	11	16	10	17	8	6	11
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	34	38	34	39	31	17	41

United States

Very favourable	14	21	8	22	7	16	13
Fairly favourable	37	33	33	37	31	30	40
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	51	54	41	59	38	46	53
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	29	28	34	28	35	34	31
Fairly unfavourable	13	10	19	8	20	13	13
Very unfavourable	6	7	7	6	7	6	3
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	19	17	26	14	27	19	16

Britain:

Very favourable	22	13	4	12	9	8	10
Fairly favourable	42	32	27	37	42	35	48
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	64	45	31	49	51	43	58
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	30	36	44	37	42	46	37
Fairly unfavourable	5	12	20	9	6	9	4
Very unfavourable	2	7	5	5	1	2	1
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	7	19	25	14	7	11	5

France

Very favourable	5	34	9	11	5	6	4
Fairly favourable	29	37	46	33	37	33	36
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	34	71	55	44	42	39	40
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	40	24	36	37	47	46	47
Fairly unfavourable	19	3	7	13	10	11	11
Very unfavourable	7	2	2	6	2	4	2
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	26	5	9	19	12	15	13

	UK	France	Germany	Italy	Norway	Sweden	Denmark
Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
Unweighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Germany

Very favourable	10	28	28	17	14	19	19
Fairly favourable	39	37	47	38	45	43	50
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	49	65	75	55	59	62	69
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	35	26	21	30	35	32	26
Fairly unfavourable	10	4	3	9	5	4	4
Very unfavourable	6	4	1	6	1	2	1
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	16	8	4	15	6	6	5

Greece

Very favourable	2	3	1	4	1	1	0
Fairly favourable	5	9	3	12	5	2	5
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	7	12	4	16	6	3	5
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	39	36	23	46	36	25	33
Fairly unfavourable	32	26	34	22	37	29	40
Very unfavourable	22	26	39	16	21	43	22
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	54	52	73	38	58	72	62

Italy

Very favourable	2	6	2	22	2	1	2
Fairly favourable	12	19	11	40	13	7	11
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	14	25	13	62	15	8	13
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	50	45	47	31	46	40	47
Fairly unfavourable	26	19	34	5	32	37	32
Very unfavourable	10	10	6	3	8	15	8
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	36	29	40	8	40	52	40

Israel

Very favourable	1	4	2	4	3	3	2
Fairly favourable	10	10	7	15	6	6	9
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	11	14	9	19	9	9	11
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	38	38	39	41	30	43	37
Fairly unfavourable	31	25	34	24	32	27	36
Very unfavourable	20	24	18	16	30	21	16
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	51	49	52	40	62	48	52

Turkey

Very favourable	2	3	2	3	1	1	1
Fairly favourable	9	8	9	10	9	7	9
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	11	11	11	13	10	8	10
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	48	37	46	43	48	48	40
Fairly unfavourable	29	28	31	26	32	31	37
Very unfavourable	12	24	12	17	10	14	14
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	41	52	43	43	42	45	51

Thinking about SURVEY COUNTRY's economic future, which ONE of the countries or regions listed below do you think will be most important to SURVEY COUNTRY's economic growth?

China	29	21	40	22	28	36	31
Europe	19	30	23	30	35	26	35
United States	16	11	7	14	11	7	11
India	9	5	5	5	3	5	3
Africa	1	5	3	5	2	2	1
South America	1	0	2	4	4	2	2
None of these	6	10	6	7	2	3	2
Don't know	19	18	13	13	15	20	16

	UK	France	Germany	Italy	Norway	Sweden	Denmark
Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
Unweighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about international affairs beyond Europe, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

It is sometimes necessary for the West to use military force to maintain stability in the world

Strongly agree	10	19	7	12	14	11	15
Tend to agree	42	34	21	30	31	30	37
TOTAL AGREE	52	53	28	42	45	41	52
Neither agree nor disagree	23	24	34	27	19	17	23
Tend to disagree	11	9	18	17	17	14	11
Strongly disagree	7	8	16	12	12	18	6
TOTAL DISAGREE	18	17	34	29	29	32	17
Don't know	7	6	5	2	7	10	7

It is sometimes necessary for the West to use military force to protect human rights in other parts of the world.

Strongly agree	11	21	9	13	18	16	17
Tend to agree	44	36	23	36	34	34	41
TOTAL AGREE	55	57	32	49	52	50	58
Neither agree nor disagree	21	22	34	26	17	15	20
Tend to disagree	11	8	16	15	14	11	11
Strongly disagree	7	8	14	9	10	14	5
TOTAL DISAGREE	18	16	30	24	24	25	16
Don't know	6	6	5	2	7	10	7

On the world stage, the collective decisions taken by Europe's leaders generally have more impact than those taken by SURVEY COUNTRY on its own.'

Strongly agree	9	21	13	26	30	23	20
Tend to agree	36	35	36	40	33	32	40
TOTAL AGREE	45	56	49	66	63	55	60
Neither agree nor disagree	28	25	34	25	20	21	22
Tend to disagree	14	8	8	4	5	6	7
Strongly disagree	4	5	4	2	2	4	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	18	13	12	6	7	10	10
Don't know	8	7	6	2	10	15	8

Now thinking about immigration, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I am concerned that SURVEY COUNTRY is losing its traditional culture

Strongly agree	43	32	21	23	28	22	17
Tend to agree	21	21	21	28	23	20	21
TOTAL AGREE	64	53	42	51	51	42	38
Neither agree nor disagree	14	17	22	23	16	16	18
Tend to disagree	11	12	17	15	15	11	23
Strongly disagree	7	14	16	11	15	26	17
TOTAL DISAGREE	18	26	33	26	30	37	40
Don't know	4	4	3	1	3	5	4

I am concerned that SURVEY COUNTRY's society is becoming increasingly divided because of immigration

Strongly agree	42	29	21	19	32	28	21
Tend to agree	27	37	24	28	28	28	33
TOTAL AGREE	69	66	45	47	60	56	54
Neither agree nor disagree	14	20	25	26	17	15	16
Tend to disagree	8	6	15	14	12	10	17
Strongly disagree	5	4	12	11	8	13	8
TOTAL DISAGREE	13	10	27	25	20	23	25
Don't know	4	5	3	1	3	5	4

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Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
Unweighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

There must be an annual limit to the number of immigrants allowed to come and stay in SURVEY COUNTRY

Strongly agree	53	40	31	34	44	32	27
Tend to agree	24	27	25	31	24	21	27
TOTAL AGREE	77	67	56	65	68	53	54
Neither agree nor disagree	11	16	22	22	15	14	19
Tend to disagree	5	7	10	8	8	9	14
Strongly disagree	4	6	8	5	6	16	9
TOTAL DISAGREE	9	13	18	13	14	25	23
Don't know	4	4	4	1	3	7	5

The government is listening to public opinion over immigration

Strongly agree	2	3	5	6	3	3	4
Tend to agree	11	12	12	18	12	15	19
TOTAL AGREE	13	15	17	24	15	18	23
Neither agree nor disagree	18	25	32	31	30	24	29
Tend to disagree	26	24	24	24	21	19	24
Strongly disagree	36	30	22	19	23	28	17
TOTAL DISAGREE	62	54	46	43	44	47	41
Don't know	7	6	6	2	11	10	7

We need more immigrants to do the jobs that SURVEY COUNTRY's people don't want to do

Strongly agree	3	4	5	8	9	8	3
Tend to agree	11	9	11	26	27	21	18
TOTAL AGREE	14	13	16	34	36	29	21
Neither agree nor disagree	18	21	28	28	24	19	25
Tend to disagree	27	18	25	19	16	15	25
Strongly disagree	37	42	28	18	21	31	24
TOTAL DISAGREE	64	60	53	37	37	46	49
Don't know	4	5	4	2	4	6	4

Immigration is vital for economic growth

Strongly agree	6	8	10	12	11	12	6
Tend to agree	19	17	25	32	29	27	21
TOTAL AGREE	25	25	35	44	40	39	27
Neither agree nor disagree	25	28	35	31	26	23	31
Tend to disagree	22	16	13	14	15	11	19
Strongly disagree	24	26	13	10	16	18	16
TOTAL DISAGREE	46	42	26	24	31	29	35
Don't know	5	5	4	1	4	8	6

	UK	France	Germany	Italy	Norway	Sweden	Denmark
Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
Unweighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Now thinking about your country as a whole, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Generally speaking, SURVEY COUNTRY's way of life is superior when compared to other countries'

Strongly agree	14	15	29	16	29	10	15
Tend to agree	32	33	40	34	30	27	37
TOTAL AGREE	46	48	69	50	59	37	52
Neither agree nor disagree	32	31	23	30	26	35	30
Tend to disagree	13	12	4	13	8	10	10
Strongly disagree	5	6	1	6	4	14	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	18	18	5	19	12	24	14
Don't know	3	3	2	1	2	4	3

I am proud to be a SURVEY COUNTRY citizen

Strongly agree	33	36	27	37	54	47	36
Tend to agree	38	34	30	34	25	29	40
TOTAL AGREE	71	70	57	71	79	76	76
Neither agree nor disagree	20	20	28	20	14	16	17
Tend to disagree	5	4	7	6	3	3	4
Strongly disagree	3	3	5	3	2	3	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	8	7	12	9	5	6	5
Don't know	2	3	3	1	2	3	2

I am proud of SURVEY COUNTRY's role in the world

Strongly agree	21	16	17	18	31	25	24
Tend to agree	34	31	32	29	32	37	39
TOTAL AGREE	55	47	49	47	63	62	63
Neither agree nor disagree	29	33	34	30	23	25	26
Tend to disagree	10	11	9	15	8	6	7
Strongly disagree	4	7	5	7	4	4	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	14	18	14	22	12	10	8
Don't know	3	3	3	1	2	3	2

I am proud of SURVEY COUNTRY's history

Strongly agree	40	35	11	43	44	31	34
Tend to agree	34	34	14	34	29	32	41
TOTAL AGREE	74	69	25	77	73	63	75
Neither agree nor disagree	17	21	41	18	19	23	19
Tend to disagree	5	5	19	3	3	6	3
Strongly disagree	2	3	11	1	2	5	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	7	8	30	4	5	11	4
Don't know	2	3	3	1	2	3	2

I am proud of SURVEY COUNTRY's people

Strongly agree	22	19	16	23	38	27	25
Tend to agree	32	27	30	30	31	35	36
TOTAL AGREE	54	46	46	53	69	62	61
Neither agree nor disagree	27	31	38	27	21	23	26
Tend to disagree	13	14	9	12	6	7	8
Strongly disagree	4	6	4	7	2	4	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	17	20	13	19	8	11	10
Don't know	2	3	3	1	2	3	2

I am proud of SURVEY COUNTRY's culture

Strongly agree	30	39	28	49	48	40	33
Tend to agree	42	40	35	32	31	33	44
TOTAL AGREE	72	79	63	81	79	73	77
Neither agree nor disagree	18	14	28	15	15	18	17
Tend to disagree	6	2	4	3	3	4	3
Strongly disagree	2	2	2	1	2	2	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	8	4	6	4	5	6	4
Don't know	2	2	3	1	2	3	2

	UK	France	Germany	Italy	Norway	Sweden	Denmark
Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
Unweighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Now thinking about questions of God, which of the following statements best reflects your view?

I believe there is a God or Gods able to hear our prayers and intervene in the world	19	14	20	32	19	13	14
I believe there is a God or Gods, but he/she/it/ they do not intervene in the world	11	8	14	23	9	6	12
I do not believe in a God, but do believe in some higher spiritual power	10	11	12	7	13	17	20
I am not sure what I believe	14	10	8	9	13	11	12
I am an agnostic (someone who believes it's impossible to know)	17	16	9	11	17	15	9
I do not believe there is a God or gods, or any other spiritual power	21	16	23	8	23	28	23
None of these	3	16	7	6	3	6	5
Don't know	5	9	7	5	3	4	4

And finally, thinking about religion and society, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

There are some things in life that only religion can explain

Strongly agree	8	10	9	12	11	7	6
Tend to agree	16	11	15	24	11	11	12
TOTAL AGREE	24	21	24	36	22	18	18
Neither agree nor disagree	23	25	22	30	21	16	25
Tend to disagree	19	13	19	12	12	10	18
Strongly disagree	30	35	30	20	37	50	31
TOTAL DISAGREE	49	48	49	32	49	60	49
Don't know	4	6	6	3	7	7	7

Christians and the church should have more influence over politics in SURVEY COUNTRY

Strongly agree	5	6	5	5	4	3	2
Tend to agree	10	8	8	11	7	6	3
TOTAL AGREE	15	14	13	16	11	9	5
Neither agree nor disagree	23	21	20	26	18	16	17
Tend to disagree	24	18	20	18	17	10	26
Strongly disagree	34	42	43	38	50	62	48
TOTAL DISAGREE	58	60	63	56	67	72	74
Don't know	4	5	4	2	4	3	3

Most Muslims in SURVEY COUNTRY today are integrated with SURVEY COUNTRY's customs and way of life

Strongly agree	3	7	3	3	3	4	3
Tend to agree	16	17	9	16	11	14	16
TOTAL AGREE	19	24	12	19	14	18	19
Neither agree nor disagree	19	20	31	31	18	15	23
Tend to disagree	28	19	27	26	27	24	27
Strongly disagree	28	32	26	21	36	34	25
TOTAL DISAGREE	56	51	53	47	63	58	52
Don't know	5	5	5	3	5	10	6

Organised religion is in terminal decline in SURVEY COUNTRY

Strongly agree	12	13	8	15	9	13	6
Tend to agree	43	25	18	39	24	36	27
TOTAL AGREE	55	38	26	54	33	49	33
Neither agree nor disagree	26	35	36	33	29	24	34
Tend to disagree	10	10	18	7	16	10	17
Strongly disagree	3	6	8	3	11	6	5
TOTAL DISAGREE	13	16	26	10	27	16	22
Don't know	6	11	12	3	11	11	12

	UK	France	Germany	Italy	Norway	Sweden	Denmark
Weighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
Unweighted Sample	1523	1518	1553	1506	1510	1522	1506
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Some religions are better than others

Strongly agree	8	10	7	7	18	13	11
Tend to agree	17	10	12	14	19	16	18
TOTAL AGREE	25	20	19	21	37	29	29
Neither agree nor disagree	31	26	23	33	23	20	26
Tend to disagree	15	10	16	16	9	8	12
Strongly disagree	24	38	34	26	26	38	27
TOTAL DISAGREE	39	48	50	42	35	46	39
Don't know	5	6	8	4	5	5	5

The decline of organised religion has made (or would make) SURVEY COUNTRY a worse place

Strongly agree	11	9	6	9	8	5	3
Tend to agree	24	15	14	23	14	12	12
TOTAL AGREE	35	24	20	32	22	17	15
Neither agree nor disagree	27	35	26	35	27	27	32
Tend to disagree	17	14	21	15	15	10	22
Strongly disagree	15	20	24	14	29	34	22
TOTAL DISAGREE	32	34	45	29	44	44	44
Don't know	6	8	9	4	8	11	9

It is good for children to be brought up within a religion

Strongly agree	12	17	18	23	10	5	9
Tend to agree	27	29	26	36	17	14	22
TOTAL AGREE	39	46	44	59	27	19	31
Neither agree nor disagree	34	32	32	25	35	29	38
Tend to disagree	11	8	9	6	14	13	13
Strongly disagree	12	10	11	8	20	32	14
TOTAL DISAGREE	23	18	20	14	34	45	27
Don't know	3	5	5	2	4	6	4

Homosexuality should be accepted by society

Strongly agree	36	34	44	36	57	66	56
Tend to agree	30	30	27	32	17	12	26
TOTAL AGREE	66	64	71	68	74	78	82
Neither agree nor disagree	19	18	16	21	14	10	12
Tend to disagree	6	5	4	4	4	3	2
Strongly disagree	7	8	6	5	6	5	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	13	13	10	9	10	8	4
Don't know	3	4	3	1	2	3	3

Same-sex couples in SURVEY COUNTRY should be allowed to marry

Strongly agree	29	23	38	21	50	60	49
Tend to agree	23	20	22	22	14	10	21
TOTAL AGREE	52	43	60	43	64	70	70
Neither agree nor disagree	18	20	15	24	14	12	14
Tend to disagree	11	11	10	13	6	4	4
Strongly disagree	14	22	12	19	13	10	8
TOTAL DISAGREE	25	33	22	32	19	14	12
Don't know	4	4	4	2	3	4	3

Same sex couples in SURVEY COUNTRY should be allowed to enter into civil partnerships, which offer the same legal rights as marriage'

Strongly agree	33	25	36	29	51	61	53
Tend to agree	30	26	24	27	17	13	26
TOTAL AGREE	63	51	60	56	68	74	79
Neither agree nor disagree	16	19	17	22	14	12	12
Tend to disagree	7	8	7	10	6	4	2
Strongly disagree	10	17	11	11	9	7	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	17	25	18	21	15	11	6
Don't know	4	4	4	2	3	4	3

UK	France	Germany	Italy	Norway	Sweden	Denmark
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