

YouGov / Financial Times survey

Sample: 1,033 German adults; fieldwork June 25-27, 2012; all figures are percentages

1. Which two or three of these are the most important dangers facing Germany at the moment?

Failure to tackle the euro crisis effectively	64
Rising cost of health care and pensions	43
Higher inflation	29
Higher unemployment	27
Too few opportunities for young people	26
Political extremism here in Germany	19
Rising crime	17
Climate change and global warming	16
Too many immigrants	16
International terrorism	12
Don't know	3
None of these	1

2. If the German Government was forced to choose between these options, which would you prefer?

Policies that reduce unemployment, even if inflation rises to some extent	53
Policies that keep inflation low, even if unemployment rises to some extent	22
Don't know	24

3. How good an ally to Germany do you think each of the following countries is?

	Very/fairly good	Very/fairly poor	Don't know
France	76	12	12
United States	71	17	12
Italy	53	33	15
Great Britain	51	35	15
China	35	46	19
Russia	32	51	17

4. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
a) 'Two world wars started in Europe; the creation of the European Union has helped to prevent a third major war in Europe'	65	22	14
b) 'In the past 10-20 years, successive German leaders have worried too much about German guilt for what happened under the Nazis, and not enough about standing up for German interests today'	52	36	12

5. How much do you trust the governments of the following countries to take the right decisions about the future of the European Union?

	Trust a lot / to some extent	Do not trust much / at all	Don't know
Germany	67	27	6
France	53	37	10
Great Britain	38	51	11
Spain	26	63	11
Italy	23	68	9
Greece	8	83	9

6. Do you think Germany's membership of the European Union is...

	Good	Bad	Neither / don't know
a) Good or bad for Germany	47	29	24
b) Good or bad for Europe	66	11	22

7. If there were a referendum tomorrow on Germany's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?

To remain a member	51
To leave the European Union	28
Would not vote	12
Don't know	9

8. Do you think Germany's membership of the single currency, the euro, is...

	Good	Bad	Neither / don't know
a) Good or bad for Germany	43	37	20
b) Good or bad for Europe	65	15	20

9. If there were a referendum tomorrow on Germany's membership of the single currency, the euro, how would you vote?

To stay in the single currency	43
To bring back the Deutschmark	41
Would not vote	7
Don't know	9

10. For each of the following countries, do you think it would be better for Germany if they stayed in the eurozone, or left the euro and went back to having their own national currency?

	Better if they stayed in euro	Better if they went back to own currency	No difference / don't know
France	64	11	25
Italy	40	31	29
Spain	39	32	29
Greece	17	58	25

11. Thinking about the current problems facing the Eurozone, which of these options do you support?

Germany should be as generous as possible, to help countries in difficulty, as the collapse of the euro would be bad for Germany and bad for Europe.	11
Germany should support other countries but impose strict conditions, and accept that if these conditions are not met, the Eurozone might break up	44
Germany has done enough; we should not spend more money to help countries in difficulty and instead allow the Eurozone to break up	37
Don't know	8

12. Some people say that the best way forward is for all the countries in the Eurozone to have similar policies on the overall levels of taxation and government spending. Which of these views comes closer to yours?

Closer integration is a good idea, even if this means that individual countries such as Germany lose their power to decide their own tax and spending levels	43
Closer integration is a bad idea, even if this means that the Eurozone starts to break up	38
Don't know	19

13. Over the next 20 or 30 years, would you support or oppose the creation of a 'United States of Europe', whereby a group of 'core' EU countries, including Germany, France, Austria, Belgium and Netherlands, come together in a single country with a single government?

Support the creation of a 'United States of Europe'	38
Oppose	42
Don't know	20