

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: [1725 GB Adults / 1074 German Adults / 1009 Danish Adults / 1014 Swedish Adults]

Fieldwork: 13th - 21st February 2012

	GB	Germany	Denmark	Sweden
Weighted Sample	1725	1078	1009	1014
Unweighted Sample	1725	1078	1009	1014
%				
Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?				
Approve	33	21	19	29
Disapprove	52	70	64	55
Don't know	15	8	17	16
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?				
Get a lot better	2	2	3	4
Get a little better	13	15	16	17
TOTAL GET BETTER	15	17	19	21
Stay about the same	34	44	39	46
Get a little worse	31	25	30	19
Get a lot worse	16	11	9	10
TOTAL GET WORSE	47	36	40	30
Don't know	4	3	2	3
If there was a referendum on your country's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?				
I would vote to remain a member of the European Union	30	60	54	46
I would vote to leave the European Union	48	26	31	39
I would not vote	6	8	3	3
Don't know	17	7	12	12
Generally speaking, do you think that your country's membership of the European Union is...?				
A good thing	27	50	49	30
A bad thing	41	22	25	33
Neither good nor bad	23	24	21	31
Don't know	9	4	4	5
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	5	3	2
Fairly optimistic	20	36	37	32
TOTAL OPTIMISTIC	22	41	40	34
Fairly pessimistic	42	39	37	38
Very pessimistic	23	14	10	18
TOTAL PESSIMISTIC	65	53	47	56
Don't know	13	5	13	10
Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement: Britain is influential in EUROPEAN affairs.				
Strongly agree	2	22	5	2
Agree	20	42	35	16
TOTAL AGREE	22	64	40	18
Neither agree nor disagree	25	27	27	32
Disagree	36	5	21	30
Strongly disagree	11	2	8	14
TOTAL DISAGREE	47	7	29	44
Don't know	6	3	3	6
Look at the following list of areas, and in each one say whether you think rules in that area should be decided by your government, should be decided by the European Union, or should be shared between the European Union and your government.				
Agriculture and fisheries				
By your government	53	31	40	54
Shared between your government and the EU	34	42	47	34
By the European Union	5	16	8	5
TOTAL SOME EU INVOLVEMENT	39	58	55	39
Don't know	9	10	5	7

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Immigration and asylum					
	By your government	72	34	54	55
	Shared between your government and the EU	18	41	36	32
	By the European Union	3	15	6	6
	TOTAL SOME EU INVOLVEMENT	21	56	42	38
	Don't know	7	10	4	7
Environment and climate change					
	By your government	33	12	25	23
	Shared between your government and the EU	49	54	57	59
	By the European Union	10	25	14	11
	TOTAL SOME EU INVOLVEMENT	59	79	71	70
	Don't know	8	9	4	7
Policing and justice					
	By your government	82	52	66	56
	Shared between your government and the EU	10	31	26	33
	By the European Union	2	7	3	4
	TOTAL SOME EU INVOLVEMENT	11	38	30	37
	Don't know	7	10	4	7
Foreign policy towards countries outside Europe					
	By your government	43	20	28	27
	Shared between your government and the EU	41	46	49	48
	By the European Union	8	25	18	13
	TOTAL SOME EU INVOLVEMENT	48	71	66	62
	Don't know	9	9	5	12
Defence					
	By your government	69	32	49	62
	Shared between your government and the EU	21	39	39	26
	By the European Union	2	18	7	4
	TOTAL SOME EU INVOLVEMENT	23	57	47	30
	Don't know	7	11	5	8
Employment rights					
	By your government	67	51	69	69
	Shared between your government and the EU	21	30	23	20
	By the European Union	5	9	3	3
	TOTAL SOME EU INVOLVEMENT	26	40	26	23
	Don't know	7	10	5	7
Trade rules					
	By your government	40	18	25	24
	Shared between your government and the EU	42	49	56	56
	By the European Union	10	23	13	12
	TOTAL SOME EU INVOLVEMENT	52	73	69	67
	Don't know	8	10	6	8
Economic policy					
	By your government	76	35	62	67
	Shared between your government and the EU	15	43	31	23
	By the European Union	2	12	3	3
	TOTAL SOME EU INVOLVEMENT	17	55	33	25
	Don't know	7	10	4	8
Taxation					
	By your government	85	51	81	79
	Shared between your government and the EU	7	26	13	12
	By the European Union	1	13	1	2
	TOTAL SOME EU INVOLVEMENT	8	39	15	14
	Don't know	7	11	5	7
Welfare and benefits					
	By your government	84	54	86	80
	Shared between your government and the EU	8	28	9	11
	By the European Union	1	8	1	2
	TOTAL SOME EU INVOLVEMENT	10	36	10	13
	Don't know	7	10	4	7
Taking everything into account, do you think that your country profits financially from membership of the European Union?					
	Yes	23	34	31	20
	No	57	52	48	53
	Don't know	20	15	21	27