

YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 23rd - 28th April 2015

	GB	Germany	France	Denmark	Sweden	Finland	Norway
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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

Approve	37	32	14	34	14	18	28
Disapprove	50	55	72	52	70	53	53
Don't know	13	13	14	15	15	30	19

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

I would vote to remain a member of the European Union	47	60	46	57	48	53	23
I would vote to leave the European Union	33	22	27	28	37	26	62
I would not vote	3	8	15	4	2	7	2
Don't know	17	10	12	11	14	15	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	6	6	2	4	3	3	6
Fairly optimistic	35	42	27	45	35	41	31
TOTAL OPTIMISTIC	41	48	29	49	38	44	37
Fairly pessimistic	30	30	36	31	35	32	33
Very pessimistic	15	13	25	10	14	12	13
TOTAL PESSIMISTIC	45	43	61	41	49	44	46
Don't know	14	9	10	11	13	11	18

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

Strongly agree	5	23	6	5	2	3	5
Agree	27	43	27	39	19	25	23
TOTAL AGREE	32	66	33	44	21	28	28
Neither agree nor disagree	23	18	23	26	29	22	25
Disagree	27	7	20	21	26	30	28
Strongly disagree	10	3	16	6	16	16	13
TOTAL DISAGREE	37	10	36	27	42	46	41
Don't know	8	6	7	4	7	5	6

As you may have seen, a large number of migrants attempt to enter European Union countries by travelling in boats across the Mediterranean, often in unsafe, dangerous and overcrowded boats.

Until last year European Union countries funded a search and rescue operation in the Mediterranean to rescue migrants whose lives were in danger from sinking and unsafe vessels attempting to cross the sea

Do you think European countries should or should not fund a search and rescue operation for refugees attempting to cross the Mediterranean?

Should	50	54	39	48	52	39	60
Should not	34	31	38	29	25	40	20
Not sure	16	16	23	23	23	20	20

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Some people have suggested that funding search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean encourages immigration by making the crossing less dangerous. Do you think funding search and rescue does or does not encourage immigration into Europe?

Does encourage immigration	55	44	54	52	46	50	42
Does not encourage immigration	26	37	29	23	25	31	28
Not sure	19	19	16	25	29	19	29

Some people have suggested that because European countries helped to overthrow the Gaddafi regime in Libya they have a moral duty to help refugees fleeing instability in the country. Do you think European countries do or do not have a moral duty to help Libyan refugees?

Do have a duty to help	46	43	35	44	42	32	56
Do not have a duty to help	35	38	47	36	34	46	25
Not sure	19	19	19	20	24	23	20

On May 7th the UK will have a General Election to decide its next government. How closely, if at all, are you following British politics in the run up to this election?

Very closely	25	6	3	2	2	1	2
Fairly closely	43	19	10	15	12	10	16
TOTAL CLOSELY	68	25	13	17	14	11	18
Not very closely	20	38	37	36	38	34	33
Not closely at all	9	31	25	43	44	52	42
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY	29	69	62	79	82	86	75
Don't know	4	6	25	4	3	3	6

From what you have read or seen about the British general election, who do you think is most likely to be the British Prime Minister after the election?

[Asked to respondents who are closely following the British Election; n=1259 (British), 255 (German) 119 (French), 171 (Danish), 154 (Swedish), 107 (Finnish) and 107 (Norwegian)]

Ed Miliband	39	23	27	35	24	25	46
David Cameron	35	50	53	45	53	59	36
Don't know	27	27	21	19	23	16	18

How much impact, if any, do you think the outcome of the UK General Election will have on Europe?

A great deal of impact	9	3	9	7	7	3	4
A fair amount of impact	34	26	32	47	49	41	35
TOTAL GREAT / FAIR AMOUNT OF IMPACT	43	29	41	54	56	44	39
Not much impact	37	46	25	26	23	25	35
No impact at all	7	7	10	3	2	4	2
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO IMPACT	44	53	35	29	25	29	37
Don't know	12	18	23	18	19	27	24