

# YouGov / Open Europe Survey Results

Sample Size: 2141 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st February 2014

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People hold different views about how they would like to see the European Union develop. Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

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A more politically and economically integrated Europe, with substantially more decisions taken at the European level	<b>10</b>	5	19	12	2	2	14	15	13	7	20	14	8	5	12	8	21	9	6	10	10
The situation more or less as it is now	<b>15</b>	12	22	28	4	9	19	22	17	13	16	18	17	10	20	9	16	16	14	12	22
A less integrated Europe than now with substantially more decisions taken at a national or local level	<b>37</b>	54	29	39	26	49	32	39	37	37	24	34	38	44	40	34	35	36	43	34	36
Complete British withdrawal from the European Union	<b>24</b>	24	17	14	66	34	21	13	24	24	14	14	27	34	19	31	14	27	24	28	18
Don't know	<b>14</b>	5	13	7	2	6	14	11	9	18	25	20	11	7	10	19	14	12	12	17	15

Do you think the overall level of the EU budget should be...?

Reduced	<b>47</b>	65	38	35	80	69	39	37	56	39	26	36	53	60	47	48	46	49	50	46	42
Increased	<b>7</b>	4	9	10	3	3	7	8	8	6	11	10	5	4	8	5	13	6	5	7	8
Remain about the same	<b>20</b>	14	30	39	2	10	27	30	20	20	28	21	20	17	23	16	18	20	23	19	21
Don't know	<b>26</b>	17	24	17	15	17	26	25	16	35	34	33	22	20	22	31	22	26	23	29	28

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Do you think that each of the following decisions should be taken at the national level or at the EU level? (Please tick one option per row)

**EU migrants' access to benefits**

National level	<b>72</b>	89	62	65	97	91	66	68	73	70	54	61	75	85	73	71	67	75	75	70	64
EU level	<b>17</b>	8	26	30	0	5	23	23	18	16	25	21	18	8	20	13	23	17	16	15	19
Don't know	<b>11</b>	3	12	6	3	4	11	8	9	14	20	18	7	7	8	16	10	8	10	15	17

**Police and criminal justice laws**

National level	<b>81</b>	92	77	75	95	92	80	81	82	79	63	72	85	90	84	77	77	83	81	79	78
EU level	<b>8</b>	5	11	16	2	4	8	11	9	7	15	10	8	4	9	7	13	8	8	6	6
Don't know	<b>11</b>	3	12	9	3	4	11	8	9	13	22	18	7	6	8	17	10	9	11	15	16

**Employment laws**

National level	<b>70</b>	86	60	61	90	87	67	62	68	71	59	59	71	82	70	69	64	73	73	67	64
EU level	<b>19</b>	11	27	34	7	9	22	30	23	16	20	23	21	12	22	15	27	18	18	18	19
Don't know	<b>11</b>	3	13	5	3	4	12	8	9	14	21	19	7	6	8	16	9	9	10	15	17

**Trade policy**

National level	<b>48</b>	57	40	33	78	61	48	33	50	46	31	37	49	61	44	52	38	50	52	44	50
EU level	<b>38</b>	38	47	58	15	32	38	56	40	37	45	42	40	30	45	29	47	39	34	39	32
Don't know	<b>14</b>	6	13	9	7	7	13	10	10	17	23	20	11	8	11	18	15	11	14	17	18

**Energy and climate change policies**

National level	<b>45</b>	58	35	29	75	62	42	32	48	41	28	37	46	56	41	49	40	47	45	45	42
EU level	<b>43</b>	37	53	64	20	32	47	60	42	44	48	45	45	36	50	33	50	44	43	37	41
Don't know	<b>13</b>	5	12	8	5	6	11	9	10	15	24	18	8	8	8	18	10	9	12	17	17

**Regional development subsidies**

National level	<b>66</b>	76	60	55	87	78	66	58	63	69	55	59	70	72	65	68	62	69	69	65	57
EU level	<b>19</b>	18	24	33	8	15	19	31	25	13	17	19	19	19	24	12	23	19	16	17	24
Don't know	<b>15</b>	6	16	12	5	7	15	11	12	18	28	21	10	9	11	20	15	12	14	18	19

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**Thinking about the introduction of new EU laws, which one of the following statements best reflects your view?**

Every country's national parliament should have the right to block proposed new EU laws	55	67	49	35	83	73	54	45	56	55	37	43	61	68	53	58	46	57	59	56	54
A number of EU countries' national parliaments should be able to work together to block proposed new EU laws	18	21	21	34	8	16	17	26	20	16	18	23	17	15	22	13	24	19	17	16	13
The European Parliament, rather than national parliaments, should have the right to block proposed new EU laws	8	5	12	17	1	3	11	10	10	7	17	10	7	4	11	5	12	9	6	6	11
None of the above	4	2	3	5	2	2	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	5
Don't know	15	5	16	8	6	6	15	15	11	19	24	21	11	10	10	21	15	11	15	19	17

**How beneficial, if at all, do you think the following have been for your country?**

(Please tick one option per row)

**The single currency (the Euro)**

Very beneficial	4	4	6	6	2	3	4	3	5	2	7	5	4	2	4	4	7	4	3	3	2
Fairly beneficial	13	13	17	16	5	10	14	20	16	11	13	16	12	12	18	8	19	13	12	13	9
<b>TOTAL BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>
Not very beneficial	29	32	30	37	21	31	30	32	30	29	28	28	30	30	31	26	25	30	31	29	29
Not beneficial at all	35	43	28	29	67	46	33	26	37	34	27	28	36	45	33	39	34	35	39	33	36
<b>TOTAL NOT BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>
Don't know	19	9	20	11	5	10	19	18	13	24	25	23	19	11	15	23	16	18	16	21	25

**The EU's common trading zone (the Single Market)**

Very beneficial	17	17	18	33	8	15	17	25	23	11	25	19	15	13	22	10	24	16	16	15	17
Fairly beneficial	35	42	37	42	30	40	35	42	41	30	30	33	37	37	39	31	34	40	34	30	33
<b>TOTAL BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>
Not very beneficial	17	18	16	14	27	20	17	13	16	18	10	11	20	21	15	19	14	16	16	19	20
Not beneficial at all	9	8	6	4	25	11	8	4	7	10	4	6	8	13	7	11	8	7	11	10	6
<b>TOTAL NOT BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>
Don't know	23	15	22	7	10	15	23	16	13	32	30	31	21	15	18	30	20	22	23	26	24

**EU enlargement to include post-Communist countries**

Very beneficial	4	3	6	11	1	3	5	5	6	2	5	6	4	2	5	3	8	2	4	3	6
Fairly beneficial	17	13	22	30	5	9	21	25	20	14	24	20	16	12	21	11	22	20	15	13	14
<b>TOTAL BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>
Not very beneficial	28	36	28	28	22	34	28	29	29	28	23	24	30	32	31	25	24	28	29	31	28
Not beneficial at all	26	33	18	17	68	38	20	18	29	24	13	19	28	36	23	30	26	27	29	25	21
<b>TOTAL NOT BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>
Don't know	25	15	26	14	5	15	27	23	16	32	34	31	22	17	20	31	20	23	23	28	30

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Thinking about the advantages and disadvantages of immigration, how positive or negative would you assess the impact of EU migrants on...?

Britain as a whole

Very positive	5	4	7	11	2	4	6	5	7	4	8	5	5	4	6	4	7	4	6	4	9
Fairly positive	26	24	33	46	5	18	29	42	30	23	31	32	24	22	32	18	37	29	19	25	20
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>
Fairly negative	26	32	24	22	22	31	22	27	26	25	22	24	27	29	27	25	21	25	30	27	23
Very negative	29	32	24	16	70	40	31	15	28	31	19	19	33	38	24	37	22	31	33	29	28
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>
Don't know	13	7	12	6	2	7	12	10	10	16	20	19	12	7	11	16	13	11	12	15	20

My local area

Very positive	5	3	7	10	1	4	6	5	4	5	6	5	5	4	6	3	6	4	4	4	10
Fairly positive	26	27	30	45	8	20	26	42	29	23	31	30	23	24	31	19	33	28	22	23	26
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>
Fairly negative	28	35	27	22	31	33	28	23	29	27	22	26	29	32	28	29	24	26	33	31	22
Very negative	20	19	18	9	50	26	23	10	20	21	16	11	23	26	15	26	20	20	22	19	18
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>
Don't know	21	16	18	14	10	17	17	20	18	24	25	28	21	14	20	23	18	22	19	24	24

Me personally

Very positive	6	5	8	13	2	5	8	7	7	6	13	7	6	3	7	4	10	6	4	5	9
Fairly positive	24	25	30	47	8	19	26	39	27	22	26	28	24	22	31	16	35	26	20	20	26
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Fairly negative	25	32	21	18	40	32	23	18	25	25	20	20	25	31	23	27	17	25	29	28	21
Very negative	17	16	15	7	37	21	19	7	17	17	13	9	18	23	12	23	17	18	17	16	14
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>
Don't know	28	22	26	15	14	24	25	29	25	31	28	36	28	21	27	29	22	26	31	31	30

If you could replace your current leader for another European leader, which one of the following would you choose?

German Chancellor Angela Merkel	32	38	32	44	30	33	29	40	35	28	26	31	29	37	38	23	37	35	26	30	29
Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte	4	6	4	2	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	2	6	3	4	4	7	4	4	4	2
French President François Hollande	3	0	4	4	6	3	4	2	3	2	5	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	4	4
Russian President Vladimir Putin	3	3	3	1	3	2	4	1	4	2	8	2	3	1	2	3	2	3	3	3	2
Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy	1	1	1	6	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	0
Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk	1	2	1	1	3	2	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other	7	4	7	4	11	7	8	5	7	7	7	5	8	7	6	8	8	7	8	5	7
Don't know	49	45	48	34	43	48	50	46	42	55	41	51	49	49	43	57	38	47	53	52	54

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Thinking about if your national football team was knocked out of the 2014 FIFA World Cup tournament, which other European team would you support?

Spain	<b>13</b>	10	17	15	13	11	16	13	15	10	12	14	11	14	13	12	13	10	10	18	12
Germany	<b>6</b>	8	6	9	6	5	6	6	7	5	11	6	5	4	6	6	5	7	5	5	7
Netherlands	<b>6</b>	10	5	10	5	7	6	8	9	4	3	7	8	6	7	6	8	6	6	5	9
Italy	<b>5</b>	4	5	12	4	6	4	3	4	6	7	6	6	3	6	4	9	5	4	4	4
Belgium	<b>3</b>	2	4	3	1	2	5	2	5	1	7	4	3	1	4	3	4	3	3	4	3
France	<b>3</b>	2	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	2	4	2	3	4	1	4	3	3	2	3
Portugal	<b>3</b>	3	2	3	4	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	5
Bosnia-Herzegovina	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Croatia	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Greece	<b>1</b>	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	1
Switzerland	<b>1</b>	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Russia	<b>0</b>	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
None of the above	<b>42</b>	42	38	35	53	47	40	43	38	45	33	35	44	49	39	45	34	44	46	39	40
Don't know	<b>15</b>	14	14	7	8	13	12	17	12	19	15	18	14	15	14	18	16	15	16	16	15