

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	10	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	15	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	37	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	24	24	17	14	66	34	21	13	24	24	14	14	27	34	19	31	14	27	24	28	18
Don't know	14	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	47	65	38	35	80	69	39	37	56	39	26	36	53	60	47	48	46	49	50	46	42
Increased	7	4	9	10	3	3	7	8	8	6	11	10	5	4	8	5	13	6	5	7	8
Remain about the same	20	14	30	39	2	10	27	30	20	20	28	21	20	17	23	16	18	20	23	19	21
Don't know	26	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	72	89	62	65	97	91	66	68	73	70	54	61	75	85	73	71	67	75	75	70	64
EU level	17	8	26	30	0	5	23	23	18	16	25	21	18	8	20	13	23	17	16	15	19
Don't know	11	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	81	92	77	75	95	92	80	81	82	79	63	72	85	90	84	77	77	83	81	79	78
EU level	8	5	11	16	2	4	8	11	9	7	15	10	8	4	9	7	13	8	8	6	6
Don't know	11	3	12	9	3	4	11	8	9	13	22	18	7	6	8	17	10	9	11	15	16

Employment laws

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

Trade policy

National level	48	57	40	33	78	61	48	33	50	46	31	37	49	61	44	52	38	50	52	44	50
EU level	38	38	47	58	15	32	38	56	40	37	45	42	40	30	45	29	47	39	34	39	32
Don't know	14	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	45	58	35	29	75	62	42	32	48	41	28	37	46	56	41	49	40	47	45	45	42
EU level	43	37	53	64	20	32	47	60	42	44	48	45	45	36	50	33	50	44	43	37	41
Don't know	13	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	66	76	60	55	87	78	66	58	63	69	55	59	70	72	65	68	62	69	69	65	57
EU level	19	18	24	33	8	15	19	31	25	13	17	19	19	19	24	12	23	19	16	17	24
Don't know	15	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
TOTAL BENEFICIAL	17	17	23	22	7	13	18	23	21	13	20	21	16	14	22	12	26	17	15	16	11
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
TOTAL NOT BENEFICIAL	64	75	58	66	88	77	63	58	67	63	55	56	66	75	64	65	59	65	70	62	65
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
TOTAL BENEFICIAL	52	59	55	75	38	55	52	67	64	41	55	52	52	50	61	41	58	56	50	45	50
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
TOTAL NOT BENEFICIAL	26	26	22	18	52	31	25	17	23	28	14	17	28	34	22	30	22	23	27	29	26
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
TOTAL BENEFICIAL	21	16	28	41	6	12	26	30	26	16	29	26	20	14	26	14	30	22	19	16	20
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
TOTAL NOT BENEFICIAL	54	69	46	45	90	72	48	47	58	52	36	43	58	68	54	55	50	55	58	56	49
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
TOTAL POSITIVE	31	28	40	57	7	22	35	47	37	27	39	37	29	26	38	22	44	33	25	29	29
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
TOTAL NEGATIVE	55	64	48	38	92	71	53	42	54	56	41	43	60	67	51	62	43	56	63	56	51
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
TOTAL POSITIVE	31	30	37	55	9	24	32	47	33	28	37	35	28	28	37	22	39	32	26	27	36
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
TOTAL NEGATIVE	48	54	45	31	81	59	51	33	49	48	38	37	52	58	43	55	44	46	55	50	40
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
TOTAL POSITIVE	30	30	38	60	10	24	34	46	34	28	39	35	30	25	38	20	45	32	24	25	35
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
TOTAL NEGATIVE	42	48	36	25	77	53	42	25	42	42	33	29	43	54	35	50	34	43	46	44	35
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	13	10	17	15	13	11	16	13	15	10	12	14	11	14	13	12	13	10	10	18	12
Germany	6	8	6	9	6	5	6	6	7	5	11	6	5	4	6	6	5	7	5	5	7
Netherlands	6	10	5	10	5	7	6	8	9	4	3	7	8	6	7	6	8	6	6	5	9
Italy	5	4	5	12	4	6	4	3	4	6	7	6	6	3	6	4	9	5	4	4	4
Belgium	3	2	4	3	1	2	5	2	5	1	7	4	3	1	4	3	4	3	3	4	3
France	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	2	4	2	3	4	1	4	3	3	2	3
Portugal	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	5
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Croatia	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Greece	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	1
Switzerland	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Russia	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
None of the above	42	42	38	35	53	47	40	43	38	45	33	35	44	49	39	45	34	44	46	39	40
Don't know	15	14	14	7	8	13	12	17	12	19	15	18	14	15	14	18	16	15	16	16	15