

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2021 GB Adults; 1037 German Adults; 988 French Adults; 1012 Danish Adults; 1014 Swedish Adults; 1009 Finnish Adults and 705 Norwegian Adults  
Fieldwork: 21st - 29th August 2014

	GB	Germany	France	Denmark	Sweden	Finland	Norway
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>705</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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

Approve	32	30	11	27	30	21	42
Disapprove	52	58	80	59	59	55	35
Don't know	15	12	9	14	11	23	23

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	41	55	42	55	52	47	18
I would vote to leave the European Union	40	29	31	31	35	31	65
I would not vote	5	9	15	2	1	9	4
Don't know	15	7	12	11	11	14	13

Would you say that you are very optimistic, fairly optimistic, fairly pessimistic or very pessimistic about the future of the European Union?

Very optimistic	3	4	3	4	5	3	2
Fairly optimistic	30	37	21	41	41	37	28
<b>TOTAL OPTIMISTIC</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>
Fairly pessimistic	35	36	37	33	36	37	42
Very pessimistic	17	11	32	9	10	12	12
<b>TOTAL PESSIMISTIC</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>
Don't know	15	11	7	12	8	10	17

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

Strongly agree	3	16	3	5	3	2	2
Agree	24	41	19	34	20	23	18
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	24	24	25	27	36	21	27
Disagree	28	9	25	22	25	34	30
Strongly disagree	11	4	22	8	11	14	13
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>
Don't know	9	6	6	5	6	5	9

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Unweighted Sample	2021	1037	988	1012	1014	1009	705
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Some western governments have authorised emergency airdrops of humanitarian aid (mainly food and water) to thousands of Iraqis who are members of religious minority groups that have fled attacks by the group Islamic State (formerly called ISIS). Do you approve or disapprove of this decision to make humanitarian aid drops in Iraq?

Approve	76	76	61	82	80	75	71
Disapprove	11	14	22	8	5	9	8
Don't know	13	10	16	10	15	16	21

US President Obama has also authorised American air strikes against Islamic State/ISIS in this region of Iraq to prevent the killing of the religious minorities and to protect American personnel in the region. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

Approve	59	48	65	71	65	55	61
Disapprove	18	34	17	11	11	18	13
Don't know	23	18	18	18	24	27	25

And would you approve or disapprove of [COUNTRY] taking part in air strike operations against Islamic State/ISIS?

Approve	42	26	39	42	34	26	40
Disapprove	37	63	44	36	44	50	36
Don't know	21	11	16	21	22	24	24

And would you approve or disapprove of [COUNTRY] supplying arms to the Iraqi and Kurdish forces fighting Islamic State/ISIS?

Approve	33	31	41	32	32	25	33
Disapprove	43	57	42	46	47	53	40
Don't know	24	12	17	22	22	22	27

Would you approve or disapprove of [COUNTRY] giving asylum to Iraqi Christians?

Approve	38	47	35	50	61	58	46
Disapprove	39	36	45	29	19	21	30
Don't know	23	17	20	21	20	22	24

And would you approve or disapprove of [COUNTRY] giving asylum to non-Christian Iraqis who have been made homeless by the recent fighting?

Approve	27	41	22	37	54	48	37
Disapprove	47	42	56	38	25	25	32
Don't know	26	17	21	25	21	27	30