

## YouGov / AVAAZ Survey Results

Sample Size: 1007 German Adults  
Fieldwork: 2nd - 4th October 2012

	Past Vote			Age					Gender		
	Total	CDU/CSU	SPD	FDP	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Male	Female
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1007</b>	235	160	101	99	147	182	186	392	491	516
Unweighted Sample	1007	226	218	79	77	154	195	205	376	522	485
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

When considering laws and regulations on banking, who do you feel the government mainly listens to?

Big banks	67	59	75	63	53	59	62	74	73	73	62
Other MPs	3	3	1	1	7	6	4	3	0	3	2
The media	4	7	2	6	2	2	4	5	4	4	3
Ordinary people	11	12	9	14	22	14	10	4	10	7	14
Someone else	4	5	5	6	4	6	4	4	3	5	3
Don't know	12	15	7	10	11	15	16	11	10	8	15

Do you think that criminal sanctions, such as jail sentences, for bankers that have been found guilty of fraud or manipulating markets should or should not be introduced?

Criminal sanctions should be introduced	89	89	90	82	89	83	86	93	92	93	86
Criminal sanctions should NOT be introduced	5	5	4	13	8	11	8	2	3	5	5
Don't know	5	5	5	5	3	6	7	5	5	2	8

At present, some European countries have created laws imposing criminal sanctions on bankers guilty of fraud or market manipulation whereas other countries have not. The European Union will discuss a proposal to impose common legal standards for all EU Member States to introduce criminal sanctions on bankers responsible for fraud or market manipulation. Which of these comes closer to your view?

EU member states should agree common legal standards for criminal sanctions on bankers	76	80	81	82	77	72	71	79	78	80	72
Individual countries should be able to set their own laws on whether or not to impose criminal sanctions on bankers	19	13	14	14	20	22	21	18	16	17	20
Don't know	6	6	5	4	3	6	9	4	6	3	8

If banks are found responsible for large-scale fraud or market manipulation, which, if any, of the following do you think should be the MAIN punishment?

Bank directors should be disciplined internally by their board	12	15	10	12	28	8	7	14	10	9	14
The banks should be fined by the government	23	25	24	23	26	30	28	15	21	21	25
The bankers responsible should face imprisonment	60	54	61	60	35	57	57	66	65	67	52
No punishment	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
Don't know	5	5	3	5	8	6	8	5	4	3	8

Out of 5 largest banks in the Germany which, if any, do you think has committed the worst abuses of the financial system?

Deutsche Bank	19	17	22	20	22	22	15	19	20	22	17
Commerzbank	4	5	7	6	9	3	2	4	4	6	3
KfW Bankengruppe	3	6	3	7	2	3	6	3	2	4	3
DZ Bank Gruppe	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	0	1	1
Landesbank Baden-Württemberg	4	5	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	6	2
All equally	34	32	37	32	8	33	33	34	40	37	31
None of them have abused the financial system	2	2	3	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	32	32	24	27	48	32	37	33	27	24	40