

YouGov European Political Monthly Survey Results

Sample Size: 1106 adults in France, 1101 adults in Germany, 1002 adults in Spain, 1011 adults in Italy, 1144 adults in Poland

Fieldwork: 8th-17th December 2025

	France	Germany	Spain	Italy	Poland
Weighted Sample	1106	1101	1002	1011	1144
Unweighted Sample	1106	1101	1002	1011	1144
	%	%	%	%	%
	8-17 Dec	8-16 Dec	8-11 Dec	8-17 Dec	8-14 Dec

Which of the following comes closest to your view?

It is more important to keep energy bills low, even if it means slowing the transition to renewable energy	58	66	64	58	65
It is more important to transition to renewable energy as quickly as possible, even if this means higher energy bills	22	26	24	29	20
Don't know	19	8	12	13	15

Many countries have made a commitment to transition to renewable energy over the next few years. What impact, if any, do you think this will have on energy bills...

...while the transition is happening?

They will be a lot higher than they are now	27	29	26	20	29
They will be a little higher than they are now	30	40	31	31	25
TOTAL HIGHER THAN THEY ARE NOW	57	69	57	51	54
They will stay the same	15	13	19	21	15
They will be a little lower than they are now	5	5	5	5	10
They will be a lot lower than they are now	3	1	2	2	3
TOTAL LOWER THAN THEY ARE NOW	8	6	7	7	13
Don't know	20	11	18	21	18

...once the transition to renewable energy is complete?

They will be a lot higher than they are now	21	19	15	13	18
They will be a little higher than they are now	23	27	17	19	16
TOTAL HIGHER THAN THEY ARE NOW	44	46	32	32	34
They will stay the same	17	18	23	21	18
They will be a little lower than they are now	14	19	23	21	23
They will be a lot lower than they are now	6	5	7	7	6
TOTAL LOWER THAN THEY ARE NOW	20	24	30	28	29
Don't know	19	12	15	18	20

How much, if at all, do you trust each of the following to make the right decisions about the transition to renewable energy?

COUNTRY Government

A great deal	2	2	4	3	6
A fair amount	14	17	19	18	18
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	16	19	23	21	24
Not very much	30	36	33	29	37
Not at all	46	37	38	41	26
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	76	73	71	70	63
Don't know	8	8	5	9	12

The EU

A great deal	2	3	4	3	6
A fair amount	20	21	30	23	26
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	22	24	34	26	32
Not very much	30	37	40	34	29
Not at all	38	30	20	32	27
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	68	67	60	66	56
Don't know	10	9	6	9	12

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Energy companies

A great deal	3	3	4	3	3
A fair amount	24	22	17	24	24
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	27	25	21	27	27
Not very much	33	39	44	39	38
Not at all	28	25	29	24	23
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	61	64	73	63	61
Don't know	12	10	7	11	13

Which of the following comes closest to your view?

It is more important that European energy companies are competitive with companies from elsewhere, even if this means that Europe transitions to renewable energy more slowly	47	56	47	34	50
It is more important that Europe transitions to renewable energy as quickly as possible, even if this means that European energy companies are less competitive with companies from elsewhere	25	29	33	38	23
Don't know	28	15	20	28	27

What impact, if any, do you think the transition to renewable energy will have on jobs in COUNTRY?

Large positive impact	10	9	8	11	10
Small positive impact	21	21	31	33	22
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	31	30	39	44	32
No impact at all	20	23	20	18	20
Small negative impact	11	15	13	10	10
Large negative impact	10	15	7	7	13
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	21	30	20	17	23
Don't know	28	19	21	22	25