

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	8-16	8-11	8-17	8-14
	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec

Generally speaking, do you think that current GDPR laws go too far or not far enough to protect individuals' personal data, or are the current laws about right?

Go too far	11	26	13	5	15
Current laws are about right	21	31	31	24	48
Do not go far enough	43	17	40	35	20
Don't know	26	26	17	36	17

To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose making legal exceptions for AI companies to access data otherwise protected by GDPR to train their AI models?

Strongly support	1	3	4	2	3
Tend to support	8	13	14	15	12
TOTAL SUPPORT	9	16	18	17	15
Tend to oppose	21	28	21	26	27
Strongly oppose	42	37	46	28	29
TOTAL OPPOSE	63	65	67	54	56
Don't know	27	19	15	29	30

When you go on a website and it asks you to change your cookie settings, what do you normally do when the below options are offered?

Click the button to accept cookies	35	31	34	29	32
Click the button to choose specifically which cookie settings to accept	33	47	42	38	35
Use the website while avoiding interacting with that box	22	14	18	25	23
Don't know	10	8	6	9	10

When you go on a website and it asks you to change your cookie settings, what do you normally do when the below options are offered?

Click the button to accept cookies	30	22	30	22	24
Click the button to accept 'only required' cookies	34	54	38	45	40
Click the button to choose specifically which cookie settings to accept	12	12	13	12	12
Use the website while avoiding interacting with that box	15	6	13	13	15
Don't know	9	6	5	8	9

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Strongly support	13	9	16	12	13
Tend to support	23	24	31	22	28
TOTAL SUPPORT	36	33	47	34	41
Tend to oppose	25	27	17	24	22
Strongly oppose	22	23	20	22	15
TOTAL OPPOSE	47	50	37	46	37
Don't know	18	16	16	20	22

Websites do not have to ask people's consent before using cookies that allow basic website functions or statistics

Strongly support	7	8	14	12	12
Tend to support	15	18	21	22	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	22	26	35	34	38
Tend to oppose	21	25	18	23	22
Strongly oppose	41	30	34	27	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	62	55	52	50	34
Don't know	16	19	13	16	27