

YouGov European Political Monthly Survey Results

Sample Size: 1009 adults in France, 1071 adults in Germany, 1017 adults in Spain, 1037 adults in Italy, 1012 adults in Poland

Fieldwork: 10th-19th June 2026

	France	Germany	Spain	Italy	Poland
Weighted Sample	1009	1071	1017	1037	1012
Unweighted Sample	1009	1071	1017	1037	1012
	%	%	%	%	%
	10-19 June	10-16 June	10-16 June	10-18 June	10-18 June

Do you think political content being created and shared online (e.g. Youtube and TikTok videos, podcasts etc) by the following groups should or should not be regulated?

Political parties

Should be regulated	72	52	74	69	65
Should not be regulated	14	30	16	15	16
Don't know	15	18	9	16	19

Mainstream journalists

Should be regulated	64	41	64	60	54
Should not be regulated	21	36	26	19	24
Don't know	15	23	10	21	22

Individual people who are not associated with any organisation

Should be regulated	52	39	57	56	45
Should not be regulated	25	38	29	24	31
Don't know	23	23	14	20	24

You previously said that you think political content online from at least one of these groups should be regulated. Do you think these regulations should be set by national governments in Europe, or by the EU?

[Shown only to respondents who said political content from at least one of these groups should be regulated: FR=825, DE=678, ES=836, IT=825, PL=749]

National governments should set their own regulations	49	39	34	43	58
The EU should set regulations for all member states	39	52	59	50	31
Don't know	12	9	7	7	10

Which of the following comes closest to your view?

Political content creators with large audiences should face stronger regulation than those with smaller audiences	15	11	16	18	15
All political content creators should be regulated equally, regardless of audience size	65	62	61	59	62
Political content creators with small audiences should face stronger regulation than those with larger audiences	4	1	3	3	2
Don't know	16	25	20	20	21

Thinking about individual people who are not associated with any organisation and who produce political content online, do you think they can or cannot be described as journalists?

Can be described as journalists	14	23	19	16	22
Cannot be described as journalists	66	54	66	60	51
Don't know	20	23	15	24	26

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Thinking about the next five years, do you expect political content creators to play a bigger, smaller, or roughly the same role in how you get political information, compared to today?

Much bigger role	10	9	10	10	8
Somewhat bigger role	24	29	24	19	21
TOTAL BIGGER ROLE	34	38	34	29	29
Roughly the same role as today	36	41	41	39	41
Somewhat smaller role	4	3	4	4	3
Much smaller role	2	1	4	4	2
TOTAL SMALLER ROLE	6	4	8	8	5
Don't know	24	18	16	24	25