

YouGov European Political Monthly Survey Results

Sample Size: 1009 adults in France, 1095 adults in Germany, 1035 adults in Spain, 1003 adults in Italy, 1007 adults in Poland

Fieldwork: 6th-18th May 2026

	France	Germany	Spain	Italy	Poland
Weighted Sample	1009	1095	1035	1003	1007
Unweighted Sample	1009	1095	1035	1003	1007
	%	%	%	%	%
	6-18 May	6-12 May	6-13 May	6-15 May	6-14 May

How often, if at all, do you see or hear information from EU institutions?

Every day	6	5	11	6	11
Several times a week	24	23	28	15	26
Once a week	9	11	10	9	12
Several times a month	16	18	16	9	18
Once a month	6	7	4	4	4
Less often than once a month	19	22	19	22	12
Don't know	19	15	11	35	17

Thinking about information from EU institutions, how clear and informative do you think it is?

Clear

A great deal	3	3	3	3	6
A fair amount	17	30	25	23	42
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	20	33	28	26	48
Not very much	38	36	48	38	36
Not at all	30	19	14	17	9
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	68	55	62	55	45
Don't know	12	13	10	19	8

Informative

A great deal	5	4	5	2	5
A fair amount	19	39	34	21	38
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	24	43	39	23	43
Not very much	37	30	43	37	38
Not at all	25	15	8	19	9
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	62	45	51	56	47
Don't know	14	13	10	20	10

Through which channels, if any, do you currently get information about EU policies or decisions that affect you? Select all that apply.

National TV news	53	50	54	57	47
Online news websites	20	36	30	28	29
Radio	28	34	26	20	31
Social media	23	29	29	28	34
Print newspapers	12	19	11	11	7
From people I know	7	13	11	7	16
YouTube / video creators	10	10	11	7	20
Podcasts	6	8	8	4	9
EU institutions' own websites/newsletters	7	6	7	7	5
I don't follow EU policy news	14	9	10	12	13
Don't know	4	5	3	4	4

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Thinking about where you get most of your daily news, does it largely come from individual creators (e.g. YouTubers, Tiktokers, newsletter writers) or from mainstream media, or is it a balance of the two?

Almost all from creators	6	9	5	4	9
More from creators than mainstream	8	11	11	9	17
TOTAL FROM CREATORS	14	20	16	13	26
A balance of the two	18	25	16	26	24
More from mainstream than creators	37	15	21	20	15
Almost all from mainstream media	12	22	39	23	16
TOTAL FROM MAINSTREAM MEDIA	49	37	60	43	31
Don't know	18	18	9	18	18

To what extent, if at all, do you trust information from the following sources on EU policy issues?

EU institutions directly

Trust a great deal	6	9	10	9	6
Trust a fair amount	30	34	40	34	32
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	36	43	50	43	38
Do not trust very much	30	29	29	26	28
Do not trust at all	20	17	12	16	21
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	50	46	41	42	49
Don't know	14	11	9	15	11

National government

Trust a great deal	4	6	5	5	5
Trust a fair amount	30	33	28	29	26
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	34	39	33	34	31
Do not trust very much	28	32	32	29	34
Do not trust at all	29	22	30	25	27
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	57	54	62	54	61
Don't know	9	8	6	12	8

National public broadcaster

Trust a great deal	6	11	5	5	4
Trust a fair amount	40	38	38	39	28
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	46	49	43	44	32
Do not trust very much	27	24	34	28	36
Do not trust at all	18	21	18	17	20
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	45	45	52	45	56
Don't know	9	6	6	12	11

Commercial news organisations

Trust a great deal	4	4	2	2	3
Trust a fair amount	20	31	17	18	25
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	24	35	19	20	28
Do not trust very much	38	39	48	42	42
Do not trust at all	23	16	23	20	16
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	61	55	71	62	58

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Don't know	15	10	10	18	15
Independent online creators / journalists					
Trust a great deal	4	4	3	3	7
Trust a fair amount	29	32	24	32	43
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	33	36	27	35	50
Do not trust very much	34	39	43	34	30
Do not trust at all	17	12	22	17	10
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	51	51	65	51	40
Don't know	16	13	8	13	10
Academic or research institutions					
Trust a great deal	9	15	13	9	7
Trust a fair amount	43	41	54	48	45
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	52	56	67	57	52
Do not trust very much	22	24	19	20	27
Do not trust at all	10	8	8	9	8
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	32	32	27	29	35
Don't know	16	11	7	14	14
NGOs or civil society organisations					
Trust a great deal	6	4	5	6	4
Trust a fair amount	37	30	33	35	38
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	43	34	38	41	42
Do not trust very much	27	36	32	26	34
Do not trust at all	14	16	18	16	10
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	41	52	50	42	44
Don't know	15	15	11	16	14
Thinking about how EU institutions talk about EU policy, which of the following comes closest to your view?					
It is more important that EU institutions maximise their reach, even if this means using independent content creators and having less control of the message	26	31	31	32	39
It is more important that EU institutions have total control of the message, even if this means they don't use independent content creators to maximise reach	36	32	45	33	25
Don't know	37	37	24	35	36