

YouGov European Political Monthly Survey Results

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How much, if at all, do you know about the European Convention of Human Rights (ECHR)?

A great deal	2	0	3	4	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	4
A fair amount	16	21	15	21	23	7	13	18	22	11	17	15	16	17	19	14	15	20	13	26	16	21
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL/ A FAIR AMOUNT	18	21	18	25	25	7	15	19	24	12	19	16	17	18	20	16	18	22	14	26	17	25
Not very much	51	45	53	40	53	59	52	49	47	55	52	50	53	47	55	48	51	52	52	48	50	49
Nothing at all	31	34	29	36	23	34	33	31	29	33	29	34	30	35	25	35	31	26	34	26	33	26
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOTHING AT ALL	82	79	82	76	76	93	85	80	76	88	81	84	83	82	80	83	82	78	86	74	83	75

Generally speaking, do you think the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) does a good or bad job?

Very good job	2	1	1	4	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	1	3	4	1	1	0	2	1	2	6	4
Fairly good job	21	32	21	17	16	18	23	26	17	21	24	18	19	20	24	21	16	17	24	25	14	36
TOTAL GOOD JOB	23	33	22	21	18	19	25	27	20	23	27	19	22	24	25	22	16	19	25	27	20	40
Fairly bad job	18	21	16	17	22	17	14	18	20	15	16	19	15	17	21	17	20	21	8	24	17	13
Very bad job	7	7	5	8	10	6	5	6	9	6	8	6	5	5	8	9	9	10	4	10	10	2
TOTAL BAD JOB	25	28	21	25	32	23	19	24	29	21	24	25	20	22	29	26	29	31	12	34	27	15
Don't know	53	39	56	54	50	58	55	49	52	56	49	57	58	54	46	51	55	50	63	38	53	45

Do you think that Italy should remain a member of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) or should we withdraw from it?

Should remain a member	55	68	57	49	44	54	65	62	46	61	55	56	61	53	56	54	49	63	51	60	49	74
Should withdraw from it	13	11	10	12	21	13	10	11	17	11	17	10	10	16	16	13	12	8	15	15	21	4
Don't know	31	21	33	39	36	33	25	28	37	28	28	34	29	31	28	33	39	29	33	25	30	23

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What impact, if any, do you think Italy's membership of the ECHR has on...?

Italy's ability to combat crime

Major positive impact	6	2	9	5	4	5	9	6	4	8	7	5	6	5	6	6	10	5	7	16	9	10
Minor positive impact	16	20	14	15	13	17	18	16	14	18	16	16	17	14	15	19	14	22	24	18	15	21
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	22	22	23	20	17	22	27	22	18	26	23	21	23	19	21	25	24	27	31	34	24	31
Not make much difference	29	32	24	25	28	33	30	27	27	31	29	28	30	33	33	21	25	31	31	16	39	37
Minor negative impact	10	18	10	7	11	8	10	13	9	9	10	10	8	6	12	15	6	8	7	18	11	6
Major negative impact	10	5	7	12	14	7	9	6	13	8	11	8	9	10	10	10	8	9	5	18	9	4
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	20	23	17	19	25	15	19	19	22	17	21	18	17	16	22	25	14	17	12	36	20	10
Don't know	29	23	36	36	30	30	23	31	33	26	26	33	29	31	23	29	37	25	26	15	17	22

Italy's ability to deport illegal migrants

Major positive impact	5	0	7	3	5	6	6	4	4	6	5	5	6	2	5	7	4	3	10	14	6	7
Minor positive impact	12	14	11	10	11	11	14	12	11	13	13	11	12	8	14	14	12	18	11	24	10	15
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	17	14	18	13	16	17	20	16	15	19	18	16	18	10	19	21	16	21	21	38	16	22
Not make much difference	25	34	14	23	27	30	24	22	25	26	26	24	28	31	23	21	18	27	33	13	27	33
Minor negative impact	11	20	9	10	12	7	11	14	11	10	11	11	8	9	14	11	15	9	10	16	8	7
Major negative impact	12	3	8	13	17	10	12	6	15	11	14	9	10	14	15	8	12	11	9	12	20	7
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	23	23	17	23	29	17	23	20	26	21	25	20	18	23	29	19	27	20	19	28	28	14
Don't know	35	30	51	41	28	36	33	42	34	34	32	39	36	36	29	39	39	31	27	21	30	31

Italy's reputation with other countries

Major positive impact	9	6	3	11	10	7	12	4	10	10	11	7	9	7	10	9	10	13	9	13	10	16
Minor positive impact	21	24	23	16	19	21	23	23	18	22	23	19	23	21	22	19	16	17	26	28	21	30
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	30	30	26	27	29	28	35	27	28	32	34	26	32	28	32	28	26	30	35	41	31	46
Not make much difference	26	30	22	20	26	31	26	25	23	28	25	26	25	28	31	19	26	25	35	20	35	19
Minor negative impact	9	14	9	9	12	7	8	11	11	8	10	9	8	10	11	10	8	12	10	11	10	8
Major negative impact	6	4	7	7	6	3	7	6	6	5	7	5	6	5	6	7	3	8	3	10	3	6
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	15	18	16	16	18	10	15	17	17	13	17	14	14	15	17	17	11	20	13	21	13	14
Don't know	29	22	36	36	28	31	25	30	32	27	24	34	28	29	20	36	37	26	18	18	22	21

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The level of control Italy has to set its laws

Major positive impact	6	7	6	5	3	5	8	6	4	7	6	5	5	5	5	7	8	6	7	3	4	12
Minor positive impact	18	19	16	13	15	21	21	17	14	21	19	17	18	10	22	21	14	18	18	36	19	25
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	24	26	22	18	18	26	29	23	18	28	25	22	23	15	27	28	22	24	25	39	23	37
Not make much difference	28	29	24	26	29	30	27	26	28	28	29	27	31	34	22	25	26	38	33	30	29	33
Minor negative impact	10	17	12	12	9	6	8	14	11	7	10	9	9	9	15	8	6	7	7	4	15	5
Major negative impact	7	5	5	8	11	6	7	5	10	6	8	7	7	7	9	6	9	7	8	11	6	2
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	17	22	17	20	20	12	15	19	21	13	18	16	16	16	24	14	15	14	15	15	21	7
Don't know	32	23	37	35	31	33	29	31	33	31	27	36	30	35	26	33	37	24	27	16	27	23

The strength of employment rights in Italy

Major positive impact	8	8	9	10	5	7	10	9	8	9	9	7	9	7	7	11	6	8	5	10	9	13
Minor positive impact	19	26	19	15	16	21	22	22	16	21	20	18	18	21	20	18	22	21	23	27	21	25
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	27	34	28	25	21	28	32	31	24	30	29	25	27	28	27	29	28	29	28	37	30	38
Not make much difference	26	21	19	22	29	32	27	20	26	29	26	26	28	25	30	24	21	30	29	22	33	29
Minor negative impact	9	11	8	8	11	4	10	9	9	8	9	8	8	9	13	7	7	7	6	13	11	6
Major negative impact	7	8	5	9	11	5	6	7	10	6	9	6	5	7	10	8	8	7	12	12	4	4
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	16	19	13	17	22	9	16	16	19	14	18	14	13	16	23	15	15	14	18	25	15	10
Don't know	30	25	39	37	28	31	24	33	32	27	26	34	32	31	20	32	37	26	26	17	22	21

Italian economy

Major positive impact	4	2	2	5	3	2	7	2	4	5	4	4	4	2	4	6	4	6	9	8	5	5
Minor positive impact	15	20	14	9	12	16	18	17	11	17	15	15	14	15	16	14	16	19	20	24	16	18
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	19	22	16	14	15	18	25	19	15	22	19	19	18	17	20	20	20	25	29	32	21	23
Not make much difference	33	40	31	27	32	36	36	35	30	36	36	31	38	31	34	32	29	38	27	29	36	49
Minor negative impact	10	12	10	13	9	9	7	11	11	8	11	8	6	12	13	7	12	5	5	9	12	8
Major negative impact	7	5	2	9	13	6	6	4	11	6	8	7	5	7	11	8	6	10	12	15	8	1
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	17	17	12	22	22	15	13	15	22	14	19	15	11	19	24	15	18	15	17	24	20	9
Don't know	31	20	40	37	31	31	26	32	34	28	26	35	33	33	23	33	32	21	26	15	23	21

Security co-operation with other European countries

Major positive impact	11	12	10	10	8	10	14	11	9	12	13	9	11	10	12	13	7	11	12	12	11	17
Minor positive impact	24	25	25	21	23	26	24	25	22	25	21	26	28	25	24	18	25	30	31	30	25	25
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	35	37	35	31	31	36	38	36	31	37	34	35	39	35	36	31	32	41	43	42	36	42
Not make much difference	24	27	20	21	22	23	27	23	22	26	25	22	22	23	29	20	25	20	26	29	32	23
Minor negative impact	7	10	5	5	11	6	5	7	8	5	8	6	4	6	10	11	1	6	8	12	8	10
Major negative impact	5	1	2	7	7	4	4	2	7	4	7	3	4	6	5	3	5	5	4	2	5	2
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	12	11	7	12	18	10	9	9	15	9	15	9	8	12	15	14	6	11	12	14	13	12
Don't know	30	24	38	35	29	31	26	32	32	28	26	34	31	31	20	35	37	28	18	15	19	22

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Everyday rights of Italian citizens in their day-to-day lives

Major positive impact	9	3	10	9	8	9	10	7	8	10	10	8	10	7	7	11	7	7	13	12	7	16
Minor positive impact	24	30	22	25	21	24	23	25	23	24	23	24	26	18	26	21	28	33	31	27	21	34
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	33	33	32	34	29	33	33	32	31	34	33	32	36	25	33	32	35	40	44	39	28	50
Not make much difference	24	30	20	17	23	27	27	24	21	27	25	23	22	32	25	20	22	19	25	29	27	23
Minor negative impact	7	8	7	4	10	6	7	7	7	6	7	7	6	4	9	9	5	9	5	9	9	5
Major negative impact	7	2	2	7	9	5	8	2	9	7	9	5	4	10	9	6	5	8	7	10	10	2
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	14	10	9	11	19	11	15	9	16	13	16	12	10	14	18	15	10	17	12	19	19	7
Don't know	30	27	39	37	29	29	25	34	33	27	27	33	32	30	24	33	32	25	19	14	27	20

Everyday rights for Italian minority groups in their day-to-day lives

Major positive impact	8	10	13	8	6	5	8	12	7	7	8	7	7	4	9	11	6	10	4	10	4	13
Minor positive impact	18	20	21	18	14	22	18	21	16	19	18	19	19	15	21	17	21	24	18	22	20	24
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	26	30	34	26	20	27	26	33	23	26	26	26	26	19	30	28	27	34	22	32	24	37
Not make much difference	29	27	16	23	31	32	34	20	27	33	30	28	28	32	34	23	25	27	39	30	39	33
Minor negative impact	8	15	10	6	8	5	9	12	7	8	11	6	8	11	5	13	2	6	4	10	8	11
Major negative impact	5	1	3	8	9	3	4	2	9	4	6	5	4	6	8	4	5	7	4	8	5	1
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	13	16	13	14	17	8	13	14	16	12	17	11	12	17	13	17	7	13	8	18	13	12
Don't know	32	26	38	37	32	33	27	33	34	29	28	35	33	31	24	33	41	25	29	19	24	18

To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose changing the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) to allow countries to deport immigrants who commit serious crimes, even if their family resides in the new country?

Strongly support	33	21	22	29	34	39	38	21	32	39	34	32	32	41	29	34	26	34	40	48	48	24
Tend to support	26	30	25	19	24	30	28	27	22	29	24	27	25	25	31	23	25	31	26	27	28	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	59	51	47	48	58	69	66	48	54	68	58	59	57	66	60	57	51	65	66	75	76	56
Tend to oppose	10	11	11	11	12	7	8	11	11	8	12	7	11	7	11	10	9	7	9	10	5	20
Strongly oppose	5	13	4	4	5	2	6	8	5	5	6	5	5	4	6	6	5	6	0	2	2	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	15	24	15	15	17	9	14	19	16	13	18	12	16	11	17	16	14	13	9	12	7	26
Don't know	26	25	39	37	25	22	19	33	30	21	24	29	27	23	24	27	34	22	25	13	18	18

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For each of the following statements about the ECHR, please say whether you think they are true or false. If you are unsure, please select the 'Don't know' option rather than guessing.

The ECHR is an EU body

TRUE	36	25	38	28	35	37	44	33	32	41	38	35	34	34	43	36	31	40	40	50	41	42
FALSE	10	15	11	12	12	8	6	12	12	7	14	6	9	10	11	10	7	9	8	5	10	11
Don't know	54	60	51	59	54	55	50	55	56	52	48	59	56	55	46	55	61	52	53	45	49	46

Countries have no leeway in how they interpret and/or implement ECHR provisions

TRUE	12	15	13	12	14	9	13	14	13	11	14	11	8	10	17	14	14	10	17	16	12	11
FALSE	16	24	15	18	20	10	12	19	19	11	21	11	15	15	14	16	21	19	7	13	14	21
Don't know	72	61	72	69	66	82	75	67	67	78	65	78	77	74	69	70	65	71	76	71	74	68

Freedom of speech is an area covered by the ECHR

TRUE	35	40	37	33	30	34	38	38	32	36	37	33	36	36	36	32	34	35	41	35	30	47
FALSE	9	7	5	7	14	6	9	6	11	8	11	6	4	8	10	12	10	7	5	12	11	7
Don't know	57	53	58	60	56	60	53	56	58	56	52	61	60	55	54	57	56	58	53	53	59	46

The right to a fair trial is an area covered by the ECHR

TRUE	36	34	39	29	39	36	36	37	35	36	39	32	35	35	39	32	39	35	28	38	34	49
FALSE	8	11	3	12	8	5	7	6	10	6	11	4	4	10	8	11	6	7	12	15	8	5
Don't know	57	55	58	59	53	59	57	57	56	58	50	63	61	55	54	57	55	57	60	47	57	45

The right to migrate between countries is an area covered by the ECHR

TRUE	28	30	28	26	26	27	31	29	26	29	30	26	27	32	29	24	32	30	33	35	27	34
FALSE	8	15	8	5	13	6	7	11	10	6	10	7	6	8	8	13	7	6	5	10	7	11
Don't know	64	55	64	69	61	68	62	60	64	64	60	67	67	61	63	64	61	64	62	55	66	56

The right not to be tortured is an area covered by the ECHR

TRUE	44	35	46	42	42	42	48	42	42	46	48	40	42	42	44	43	49	45	40	41	40	57
FALSE	6	9	2	4	9	5	5	5	7	5	8	4	3	6	8	6	5	3	7	10	7	5
Don't know	51	56	52	54	48	54	47	54	51	49	45	57	55	52	48	50	46	52	53	49	53	38

The right to free healthcare is an area covered by the ECHR

TRUE	20	19	21	19	19	17	25	20	19	22	20	20	18	22	23	20	21	13	31	23	21	22
FALSE	16	20	13	11	23	19	12	16	17	15	21	11	11	17	18	21	13	20	9	23	19	18
Don't know	64	61	66	70	59	63	63	64	64	63	59	68	71	61	59	60	66	67	60	54	61	60

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The European Court of Human Rights (which hears cases on matters covered by the ECHR) can overrule and/or annul national laws

TRUE	24	20	26	25	23	21	25	23	24	23	25	22	24	16	25	24	29	27	23	30	21	28
FALSE	13	24	16	11	17	12	8	19	15	10	18	9	9	16	19	12	13	13	16	12	13	18
Don't know	63	56	58	64	59	66	67	57	61	67	56	69	67	68	56	63	57	60	61	58	67	54