

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	3	0	6	5	2	4	1	3	3	2	5	1	3	1	6	2	2	3	3
A fair amount	23	50	27	17	21	22	16	36	19	18	27	19	15	21	40	20	22	28	19
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL/ A FAIR AMOUNT	26	50	33	22	23	26	17	39	22	20	32	20	18	22	46	22	24	31	22
Not very much	51	39	39	52	50	50	60	39	51	57	46	55	56	50	39	55	48	48	49
Nothing at all	24	11	28	26	27	24	23	21	27	23	22	25	26	27	15	24	28	21	29
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOTHING AT ALL	75	50	67	78	77	74	83	60	78	80	68	80	82	77	54	79	76	69	78

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

Very good job	4	2	9	7	2	5	3	6	4	3	6	3	3	5	9	2	4	8	2
Fairly good job	28	34	29	26	21	26	33	31	23	31	33	24	23	26	37	29	30	37	17
TOTAL GOOD JOB	32	36	38	33	23	31	36	37	27	34	39	27	26	31	46	31	34	45	19
Fairly bad job	17	24	8	20	15	19	16	15	18	17	14	19	20	19	14	15	11	10	22
Very bad job	9	7	8	7	13	6	9	8	10	8	12	6	8	7	12	8	8	4	17
TOTAL BAD JOB	26	31	16	27	28	25	25	23	28	25	26	25	28	26	26	23	19	14	39
Don't know	42	33	46	40	49	45	39	41	44	41	35	49	45	44	28	45	47	41	41

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

Should remain a member	50	37	50	49	49	52	54	44	49	53	51	48	47	56	43	52	50	62	30
Should withdraw from it	19	10	19	17	23	19	22	15	20	21	23	16	18	19	19	22	14	8	38
Don't know	31	53	31	34	29	30	24	40	31	26	26	36	34	25	38	26	35	31	31

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

France's ability to combat crime

Major positive impact	9	15	7	8	5	7	11	10	6	10	11	7	7	8	19	5	5	14	4
Minor positive impact	19	34	24	12	11	19	20	28	12	20	23	16	14	17	24	22	20	27	9
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	28	49	31	20	16	26	31	38	18	30	34	23	21	25	43	27	25	41	13
Not make much difference	25	21	19	34	34	22	21	20	34	21	24	26	30	23	21	25	24	27	21
Minor negative impact	8	3	11	14	5	4	10	7	10	8	10	7	5	14	5	9	11	5	13
Major negative impact	17	5	14	13	23	18	21	10	18	20	21	14	20	15	13	19	15	9	34
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	25	8	25	27	28	22	31	17	28	28	31	21	25	29	18	28	26	14	47
Don't know	21	23	25	19	21	32	16	24	20	21	12	30	23	23	18	19	25	18	19

France's ability to deport illegal migrants

Major positive impact	7	14	6	6	2	7	8	9	4	8	10	4	4	6	12	5	9	8	7
Minor positive impact	11	28	9	11	8	8	10	17	9	9	15	8	9	12	17	10	7	14	6
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	18	42	15	17	10	15	18	26	13	17	25	12	13	18	29	15	16	22	13
Not make much difference	23	19	19	30	28	20	22	19	29	22	20	26	24	27	21	21	26	23	21
Minor negative impact	9	7	13	12	6	7	10	11	9	9	9	10	7	10	9	12	9	11	6
Major negative impact	24	7	22	23	27	27	28	16	25	28	29	19	29	21	21	26	16	16	41
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	33	14	35	35	33	34	38	27	34	37	38	29	36	31	30	38	25	27	47
Don't know	25	25	30	19	29	31	22	28	24	25	17	33	27	24	20	26	34	27	18

France's reputation with other countries

Major positive impact	12	29	15	9	7	14	10	21	8	11	16	9	8	12	26	10	8	20	5
Minor positive impact	23	29	21	26	23	15	25	24	24	22	26	21	19	28	27	21	24	31	11
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	35	58	36	35	30	29	35	45	32	33	42	30	27	40	53	31	32	51	16
Not make much difference	24	12	25	24	29	19	25	20	27	23	22	25	25	21	11	31	27	17	31
Minor negative impact	7	8	6	5	7	6	8	7	6	7	8	5	6	9	4	7	7	3	9
Major negative impact	13	2	8	16	14	16	14	6	15	15	14	11	16	9	12	14	8	6	26
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	20	10	14	21	21	22	22	13	21	22	22	16	22	18	16	21	15	9	35
Don't know	21	19	26	19	20	30	18	23	20	22	13	29	26	20	20	17	26	22	17

The level of control France has to set its laws

Major positive impact	9	17	9	8	8	7	6	12	8	7	12	5	6	4	18	8	7	13	5
Minor positive impact	15	24	11	11	12	19	16	16	12	17	18	13	14	19	20	15	5	19	9
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	24	41	20	19	20	26	22	28	20	24	30	18	20	23	38	23	12	32	14
Not make much difference	25	19	25	35	23	22	23	22	29	23	23	26	23	32	20	20	34	26	22
Minor negative impact	12	14	17	5	12	8	16	16	9	13	15	10	14	11	9	12	15	9	15
Major negative impact	15	3	11	19	21	13	18	8	20	16	18	13	16	12	11	22	12	9	28
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	27	17	28	24	33	21	34	24	29	29	33	23	30	23	20	34	27	18	43
Don't know	24	23	27	22	23	31	20	26	23	24	14	32	27	21	22	22	28	23	21

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The strength of employment rights in France

Major positive impact	12	28	15	11	3	16	9	20	7	11	15	9	10	8	23	7	17	18	6
Minor positive impact	22	32	26	21	19	15	23	28	20	20	22	22	18	26	23	22	24	27	13
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	34	60	41	32	22	31	32	48	27	31	37	31	28	34	46	29	41	45	19
Not make much difference	24	13	16	29	27	20	29	15	28	26	26	22	24	25	19	29	20	21	28
Minor negative impact	8	8	4	10	12	10	5	6	11	7	8	7	10	10	3	8	6	6	11
Major negative impact	10	3	5	10	16	9	11	4	13	10	11	8	14	8	10	9	6	4	21
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	18	11	9	20	28	19	16	10	24	17	19	15	24	18	13	17	12	10	32
Don't know	24	16	33	20	22	30	23	26	21	25	17	30	25	23	21	25	25	24	21

French economy

Major positive impact	6	16	4	6	2	9	4	9	4	5	7	4	4	3	13	4	5	9	3
Minor positive impact	14	24	18	13	7	11	13	20	10	13	19	9	8	18	20	15	7	20	6
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	20	40	22	19	9	20	17	29	14	18	26	13	12	21	33	19	12	29	9
Not make much difference	29	20	28	31	33	24	31	25	32	29	28	30	30	29	24	26	40	30	28
Minor negative impact	11	11	9	16	11	6	12	10	14	10	12	10	11	12	8	14	8	9	13
Major negative impact	16	7	12	16	24	20	13	10	20	16	16	15	19	13	14	18	10	5	32
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	27	18	21	32	35	26	25	20	34	26	28	25	30	25	22	32	18	14	45
Don't know	25	22	29	17	24	30	27	26	21	28	18	31	27	24	22	23	31	27	18

Security co-operation with other European countries

Major positive impact	13	17	15	12	10	12	13	16	11	13	19	8	10	12	22	12	10	22	4
Minor positive impact	21	33	17	14	18	20	26	23	16	24	22	21	16	23	25	22	22	26	13
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	34	50	32	26	28	32	39	39	27	37	41	29	26	35	47	34	32	48	17
Not make much difference	27	21	26	40	25	24	25	24	33	25	27	27	28	30	20	25	37	24	32
Minor negative impact	6	2	5	6	8	5	7	4	7	6	5	7	8	4	4	6	5	3	9
Major negative impact	9	6	7	8	13	10	9	6	11	9	12	6	11	7	8	11	5	3	19
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	15	8	12	14	21	15	16	10	18	15	17	13	19	11	12	17	10	6	28
Don't know	24	21	31	20	25	30	20	27	23	23	16	31	27	23	21	24	20	21	23

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

Major positive impact	11	22	15	9	6	13	8	18	8	10	12	10	6	7	23	11	9	17	4
Minor positive impact	21	28	22	20	14	17	23	25	17	21	25	16	15	26	21	21	25	29	8
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	32	50	37	29	20	30	31	43	25	31	37	26	21	33	44	32	34	46	12
Not make much difference	26	21	20	27	31	21	29	20	29	27	23	28	30	28	15	30	22	21	32
Minor negative impact	10	8	9	16	9	6	10	9	12	8	12	8	11	12	9	7	11	8	13
Major negative impact	11	0	7	7	19	15	14	4	13	14	13	10	14	9	12	13	8	4	25
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	21	8	16	23	28	21	24	13	25	22	25	18	25	21	21	20	19	12	38
Don't know	21	21	27	21	21	27	16	24	21	20	15	27	24	19	21	19	27	21	18

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

Major positive impact	9	21	10	9	4	10	7	14	7	8	13	6	6	9	17	7	7	13	4
Minor positive impact	20	30	18	13	22	16	22	23	18	20	23	17	15	25	23	21	15	28	11
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	29	51	28	22	26	26	29	37	25	28	36	23	21	34	40	28	22	41	15
Not make much difference	26	21	17	33	27	26	27	19	30	26	26	26	28	29	18	25	29	25	28
Minor negative impact	10	4	17	11	9	5	9	12	10	8	11	9	10	6	9	13	9	6	13
Major negative impact	9	3	8	10	10	10	8	6	10	9	10	7	10	7	7	9	8	2	21
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	19	7	25	21	19	15	17	18	20	17	21	16	20	13	16	22	17	8	34
Don't know	27	21	30	24	27	33	28	26	25	29	18	36	31	24	26	25	32	26	23

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	47	17	38	45	44	58	60	29	45	59	47	47	49	45	45	48	45	39	66
Tend to support	28	56	25	25	25	21	27	38	25	25	30	26	25	30	36	24	27	38	14
TOTAL SUPPORT	75	73	63	70	69	79	87	67	70	84	77	73	74	75	81	72	72	77	80
Tend to oppose	6	12	5	10	7	4	2	8	9	3	6	6	6	8	1	9	3	5	5
Strongly oppose	3	3	5	1	5	6	2	4	3	3	4	3	2	3	6	4	1	3	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	9	15	10	11	12	10	4	12	12	6	10	9	8	11	7	13	4	8	8
Don't know	15	12	27	19	18	11	9	21	18	10	13	17	17	13	12	14	23	15	13

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	44	22	41	33	49	48	55	33	41	53	51	38	43	50	31	49	46	47	46
FALSE	14	41	12	17	10	11	6	24	13	8	19	9	9	9	32	11	6	15	11
Don't know	42	38	47	50	42	41	39	43	46	40	30	53	48	40	37	40	48	38	43

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

TRUE	22	8	24	29	19	25	23	17	24	23	28	17	18	26	19	25	21	21	29
FALSE	22	48	27	18	19	10	18	35	18	16	27	17	16	18	36	22	14	30	14
Don't know	57	45	49	53	62	65	59	47	58	61	45	67	66	56	44	52	65	49	56

Freedom of speech is an area covered by the ECHR

TRUE	39	64	39	37	27	38	37	49	32	37	42	35	28	42	50	38	39	44	31
FALSE	12	4	14	15	14	13	11	10	15	12	17	8	13	11	9	16	10	9	16
Don't know	49	32	47	48	58	49	52	41	53	51	40	57	58	47	41	46	51	46	52

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

TRUE	45	56	47	40	37	46	46	51	38	46	53	37	34	42	56	50	44	55	36
FALSE	9	2	9	11	14	6	8	6	13	7	10	8	13	8	4	9	9	6	14
Don't know	46	42	44	49	49	48	46	43	49	47	37	55	53	50	40	41	48	39	51

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

TRUE	29	15	27	29	24	27	38	22	26	34	34	24	22	38	26	31	25	32	30
FALSE	17	37	17	22	14	14	10	25	18	11	24	10	15	11	31	12	16	18	15
Don't know	55	49	56	49	63	59	53	53	56	55	42	66	62	50	43	57	59	50	55

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

TRUE	52	59	53	48	52	54	50	56	50	51	59	45	44	45	62	57	52	60	43
FALSE	5	3	4	11	6	3	4	4	8	4	7	4	5	8	4	5	3	3	9
Don't know	43	38	42	42	42	43	46	40	42	45	34	51	50	47	34	39	45	36	48

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

TRUE	24	17	27	30	20	26	24	23	25	24	24	24	21	26	29	24	20	25	26
FALSE	23	47	15	23	23	22	18	28	23	19	30	16	21	21	30	21	21	23	22
Don't know	53	36	58	47	57	52	58	49	52	56	46	59	58	53	40	55	59	52	52

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

TRUE	26	19	33	31	26	25	23	27	28	24	31	22	24	30	26	24	27	27	32
FALSE	20	39	20	16	18	15	19	28	17	18	28	13	17	20	28	19	15	25	15
Don't know	54	43	47	53	56	60	58	45	55	59	42	65	59	49	45	57	58	49	53