

YouGov European Political Monthly Survey Results

Sample Size: 1033 adults in Italy
Fieldwork: 7th - 16th November 2025

	Age (1)							Age (2)			Gender		Region					2022 Past Vote				
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	North west	North east	Centre	South	Islands	Movimento 5 Stelle	Lega	Forza Italia	Fratelli d'Italia'	Partito Democratico
Weighted Sample	1033	86	139	142	207	178	280	226	349	458	497	536	278	190	214	235	117	95	56	51	145	115
Unweighted Sample	1033	48	141	139	233	249	223	189	372	472	497	536	330	183	199	216	105	101	49	47	167	126
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Taking into account all the different spending priorities, do you think each of the following are currently investing too much or too little in defence, or is the current amount about right?

Italy

Too much	34	27	32	32	28	35	42	30	30	39	35	33	33	37	35	34	26	46	25	28	32	30
Current amount is about right	26	26	18	23	23	26	32	21	23	30	29	23	28	26	30	20	22	17	29	39	42	34
Too little	24	22	28	21	33	25	16	26	28	20	22	26	20	21	24	27	31	31	34	25	19	24
Don't know	17	24	22	24	16	14	10	23	19	12	15	19	19	16	12	18	20	6	11	7	7	12

The EU

Too much	30	16	26	29	28	32	36	22	28	34	33	27	29	29	34	29	24	42	26	29	28	27
Current amount is about right	28	35	29	26	27	24	29	31	27	27	28	27	30	30	28	23	26	18	36	29	32	36
Too little	22	23	22	18	24	27	18	22	21	22	22	21	18	22	21	24	26	29	23	34	26	24
Don't know	21	26	24	27	21	18	17	25	24	17	17	24	22	19	16	23	24	10	15	7	14	13

Which of the following best reflects your view?

It is more important that European countries are procuring defence equipment from within the EU, even if that equipment is more expensive or less capable	22	24	19	26	26	19	22	21	26	21	27	18	24	20	25	20	22	32	21	21	24	29
It is more important that Europe is able to access the best value, most capable defence solutions, even if that means using defence equipment provided by overseas companies	35	50	38	35	37	35	29	43	36	31	35	36	36	42	34	30	36	30	50	49	37	30
Not sure	42	26	42	40	37	46	50	36	38	48	38	46	40	38	41	49	41	38	29	31	39	41