

YouGov European Political Monthly Survey Results

Sample Size: 1033 adults in Romania

Fieldwork: 23rd September - 1st October 2025

		Age (1)						Age (2)			Gender		Region							
Total		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	Bucharest-Ilfov	Center	North-East	North-West	South-East	South-Muntenia	South-West Oltenia	West
Weighted Sample	1033	90	131	174	201	298	138	221	376	437	490	543	117	121	169	133	131	161	106	94
Unweighted Sample	1033	59	128	227	221	270	128	187	448	398	481	552	135	118	169	129	140	158	72	112
%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How much, if at all, would you say you understand...

...what artificial intelligence (AI) is?

A great deal	17	34	22	21	14	12	10	27	17	12	18	15	20	18	18	8	19	18	27	5
A fair amount	46	51	46	40	48	47	49	48	44	47	48	45	48	47	36	54	45	57	39	44
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	63	85	68	61	62	59	59	75	61	59	66	60	68	65	54	62	64	75	66	49
Not very much	25	10	16	25	26	31	30	14	25	30	24	26	21	28	32	27	22	17	27	29
Not at all	3	0	2	4	4	3	6	1	4	4	3	4	2	3	4	4	5	1	1	6
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	28	10	18	29	30	34	36	15	29	34	27	30	23	31	36	31	27	18	28	35
Don't know	8	5	13	10	8	8	5	10	9	7	7	10	10	5	10	7	9	7	5	16

...the issues surrounding artificial intelligence?

A great deal	12	25	14	14	10	8	10	18	12	9	15	10	16	9	14	4	15	9	26	6
A fair amount	41	36	39	38	42	44	41	38	40	43	42	39	44	46	32	49	32	49	34	37
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	53	61	53	52	52	52	51	56	52	52	57	49	60	55	46	53	47	58	60	43
Not very much	32	29	27	30	32	36	37	28	31	36	30	35	26	34	36	36	37	27	32	30
Not at all	5	0	6	6	5	5	5	3	5	5	4	5	5	6	4	3	5	5	3	10
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	37	29	33	36	37	41	42	31	36	41	34	40	31	40	40	39	42	32	35	40
Don't know	10	10	15	12	11	8	8	13	11	8	9	11	10	5	14	9	11	10	5	18

In general, how positive or negative do you feel about artificial intelligence (AI)?

Very positive	11	9	12	17	12	8	10	11	14	9	14	8	10	7	10	10	14	13	13	12
Fairly positive	26	32	23	21	25	26	36	27	23	29	27	25	27	27	27	25	20	27	31	26
TOTAL POSITIVE	37	41	35	38	37	34	46	38	37	38	41	33	37	34	37	35	34	40	44	38
Neither positive nor negative	38	37	30	32	39	46	32	33	36	42	34	41	36	40	37	44	41	40	23	36
Fairly negative	13	20	16	13	12	10	19	17	12	13	14	13	13	13	11	17	13	10	20	14
Very negative	5	0	6	8	5	5	0	3	7	3	5	4	5	7	5	2	4	6	4	2
TOTAL NEGATIVE	18	20	22	21	17	15	19	20	19	16	19	17	18	20	16	19	17	16	24	16
Don't know	7	2	14	10	7	5	4	9	8	5	5	8	8	6	9	2	8	4	9	10

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Weighted Sample	1033	149	122	89	84
Unweighted Sample	1033	130	137	81	137
	%	%	%	%	%

How much, if at all, would you say you understand...

...what artificial intelligence (AI) is?

A great deal	17	19	17	20	16
A fair amount	46	47	52	51	59
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	63	66	69	71	75
Not very much	25	24	21	24	20
Not at all	3	1	5	0	3
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	28	25	26	24	23
Don't know	8	9	5	5	2

...the issues surrounding artificial intelligence?

A great deal	12	13	13	10	14
A fair amount	41	39	43	50	51
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	53	52	56	60	65
Not very much	32	32	29	33	30
Not at all	5	5	11	0	2
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	37	37	40	33	32
Don't know	10	11	4	7	3

In general, how positive or negative do you feel about artificial intelligence (AI)?

Very positive	11	11	10	13	14
Fairly positive	26	32	28	37	34
TOTAL POSITIVE	37	43	38	50	48
Neither positive nor negative	38	39	43	35	34
Fairly negative	13	11	6	12	12
Very negative	5	4	7	1	2
TOTAL NEGATIVE	18	15	13	13	14
Don't know	7	4	6	2	3

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Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	Bucharest-Ilfov	Center	North-East	North-West	South-East	South-Muntenia	South-West Oltenia	West
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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How often, if at all, do you use artificial intelligence (AI) for the following?

Work

Several times a day	7	6	10	9	9	3	6	9	9	4	8	6	3	2	12	6	9	6	8	6
Once or twice a day	4	6	3	9	3	4	1	4	5	3	6	3	4	4	5	4	4	6	4	1
Several times a week	10	18	14	13	10	6	5	16	11	6	8	11	11	6	13	9	12	8	15	4
Once or twice a week	6	4	6	4	9	5	8	5	7	6	7	6	5	9	8	4	5	6	8	3
Less often than once a week	18	21	18	19	18	17	16	20	18	17	20	16	21	25	17	14	18	19	7	24
Never	26	16	24	20	29	29	33	21	25	30	27	25	26	26	19	34	24	32	25	25
Not applicable - I do not do this	24	23	24	17	17	30	29	24	17	30	21	26	24	24	21	27	24	22	23	27
Don't know	5	5	1	9	5	5	3	3	7	4	3	7	6	4	4	4	4	2	10	10

Leisure/personal activities

Several times a day	6	8	6	6	8	6	2	7	7	5	5	7	9	2	6	7	7	4	9	4
Once or twice a day	6	11	5	9	4	5	4	7	6	5	8	4	6	5	6	7	7	7	6	4
Several times a week	13	16	20	12	12	9	13	19	12	10	13	12	12	13	16	12	13	11	12	11
Once or twice a week	10	9	12	11	11	10	9	11	11	10	11	10	7	13	16	7	7	12	11	6
Less often than once a week	20	13	17	17	25	23	22	15	21	23	23	18	19	25	18	20	14	25	15	29
Never	20	16	20	20	18	22	22	18	19	22	20	20	18	24	13	26	26	22	13	19
Not applicable - I do not do this	18	19	18	15	17	20	20	18	16	20	16	20	24	16	17	14	21	15	25	16
Don't know	6	8	3	10	4	6	8	5	7	6	4	8	5	3	9	7	5	4	8	11

Overall, do you think that artificial intelligence (AI) has a positive or negative impact on society, or does it have no impact at all?

Very positive impact	10	9	12	11	11	8	7	11	11	8	10	9	8	9	9	7	6	14	11	15
Fairly positive impact	38	44	25	33	33	42	50	33	33	44	42	34	38	38	42	35	38	39	43	27
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	48	53	37	44	44	50	57	44	44	52	52	43	46	47	51	42	44	53	54	42
No impact at all	7	7	10	8	9	4	5	9	9	4	8	6	6	10	7	9	6	6	6	6
Fairly negative impact	22	31	26	20	18	22	18	28	19	21	18	25	21	22	18	29	25	21	18	18
Very negative impact	9	4	11	12	9	8	7	8	10	7	9	9	8	11	12	6	9	9	6	7
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	31	35	37	32	27	30	25	36	29	28	27	34	29	33	30	35	34	30	24	25
Don't know	16	5	16	16	19	18	12	12	18	16	14	17	20	12	12	14	15	12	18	29

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%	%	%	%	%

How often, if at all, do you use artificial intelligence (AI) for the following?

Work

Several times a day	7	8	10	6	6
Once or twice a day	4	1	7	5	7
Several times a week	10	11	8	10	6
Once or twice a week	6	8	7	8	4
Less often than once a week	18	17	22	18	22
Never	26	26	25	23	31
Not applicable - I do not do this	24	26	16	29	22
Don't know	5	4	5	1	1

Leisure/personal activities

Several times a day	6	9	4	5	8
Once or twice a day	6	6	3	9	8
Several times a week	13	14	13	15	14
Once or twice a week	10	8	13	13	7
Less often than once a week	20	21	23	23	30
Never	20	20	23	17	22
Not applicable - I do not do this	18	18	19	10	7
Don't know	6	4	2	6	4

Overall, do you think that artificial intelligence (AI) has a positive or negative impact on society, or does it have no impact at all?

Very positive impact	10	7	12	15	13
Fairly positive impact	38	45	38	54	50
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	48	52	50	69	63
No impact at all	7	7	9	3	5
Fairly negative impact	22	19	14	16	18
Very negative impact	9	8	11	2	9
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	31	27	25	18	27
Don't know	16	13	16	10	6

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And generally speaking, do you think artificial intelligence (AI) will have a positive or negative impact on economic growth in Europe, or will it have no impact at all?

Very positive impact	8	7	9	9	9	7	6	8	9	6	9	7	4	9	7	5	8	10	8	12
Fairly positive impact	28	22	22	21	21	34	43	22	21	37	33	24	33	31	30	23	24	29	32	22
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	36	29	31	30	30	41	49	30	30	43	42	31	37	40	37	28	32	39	40	34
No impact at all	17	22	19	19	18	12	16	20	18	13	19	15	22	20	16	14	11	20	16	12
Fairly negative impact	16	21	18	16	17	14	12	19	16	14	13	18	12	19	14	19	20	15	15	10
Very negative impact	8	8	9	12	9	7	7	8	10	7	8	9	6	9	13	9	8	8	6	7
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	24	29	27	28	26	21	19	27	26	21	21	27	18	28	27	28	28	23	21	17
Don't know	23	20	22	23	27	26	17	21	25	23	19	28	22	12	20	30	30	17	24	37

Thinking about the development of artificial intelligence (AI), which of the following comes closest to your view?

It is more important that governments put effective regulations in place, even if this slows down the development of AI	55	50	47	46	59	61	58	48	53	60	55	55	60	50	51	51	61	60	54	51
It is more important that new technology such as AI can be developed freely, even if this means that the industry is less regulated	20	24	22	24	15	17	21	23	19	18	24	16	18	23	22	21	17	21	23	9
Don't know	26	26	30	30	27	22	21	28	28	22	21	29	22	27	27	27	22	19	24	39

Generally speaking, do you think that current European Union regulations for social media companies are too relaxed or too tight, or is the current level of regulation about right?

Current regulations are too tight	18	18	24	16	17	18	15	22	17	17	18	18	16	16	13	24	20	21	18	14
Current level of regulation is about right	27	38	29	26	24	25	28	33	25	26	31	23	35	31	29	27	26	23	29	17
Current regulations are too relaxed	27	14	20	25	26	29	40	18	26	33	29	25	22	30	26	27	28	25	29	31
Don't know	28	30	27	32	32	28	17	28	32	25	21	34	27	23	32	22	26	31	24	38

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And generally speaking, do you think artificial intelligence (AI) will have a positive or negative impact on economic growth in Europe, or will it have no impact at all?

Very positive impact	8	4	12	8	10
Fairly positive impact	28	37	27	44	40
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	36	41	39	52	50
No impact at all	17	22	19	15	14
Fairly negative impact	16	13	10	13	15
Very negative impact	8	5	11	3	6
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	24	18	21	16	21
Don't know	23	18	22	17	17

Thinking about the development of artificial intelligence (AI), which of the following comes closest to your view?

It is more important that governments put effective regulations in place, even if this slows down the development of AI	55	61	54	64	74
It is more important that new technology such as AI can be developed freely, even if this means that the industry is less regulated	20	23	28	20	13
Don't know	26	15	18	16	13

Generally speaking, do you think that current European Union regulations for social media companies are too relaxed or too tight, or is the current level of regulation about right?

Current regulations are too tight	18	12	34	13	8
Current level of regulation is about right	27	40	28	35	29
Current regulations are too relaxed	27	26	15	38	49
Don't know	28	22	23	14	13

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose banning political adverts from being shown on social media platforms?

Strongly support	23	31	24	22	23	22	23	27	22	23	26	21	29	16	23	21	22	21	29	29
Tend to support	20	16	21	18	21	19	26	19	20	21	21	19	18	18	22	25	18	20	13	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	43	47	45	40	44	41	49	46	42	44	47	40	47	34	45	46	40	41	42	56
Tend to oppose	23	16	23	18	22	23	32	20	20	26	21	24	19	31	21	25	23	23	25	11
Strongly oppose	18	15	12	20	19	21	14	13	19	19	19	17	18	24	16	18	22	21	13	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	41	31	35	38	41	44	46	33	39	45	40	41	37	55	37	43	45	44	38	18
Don't know	16	22	19	23	16	15	4	21	19	12	13	19	17	11	19	10	14	15	20	27

Thinking about European technology companies and how they compare to companies in the US and China, which of the following comes closest to your view?

USA

European companies are superior to tech companies from this country	12	28	19	13	14	7	4	22	13	6	14	10	8	9	16	11	16	13	13	8
European companies are competitive with tech companies from this country	33	31	27	32	30	35	40	29	31	37	32	33	33	36	29	41	32	31	35	28
European companies are inferior to tech companies from this country	27	15	28	20	26	34	32	23	23	33	33	22	31	32	24	24	26	31	23	27
Don't know	28	26	26	35	30	24	24	26	33	24	20	34	28	23	31	24	26	25	29	38

China

European companies are superior to tech companies from this country	12	16	18	11	17	9	6	17	14	8	12	12	6	11	14	13	15	12	15	9
European companies are competitive with tech companies from this country	24	27	19	25	21	26	26	22	23	26	25	23	29	23	20	23	21	26	34	16
European companies are inferior to tech companies from this country	38	29	38	31	36	42	44	34	34	42	43	33	37	47	33	43	37	40	28	35
Don't know	26	28	26	33	26	24	24	27	29	24	20	32	28	18	33	22	27	23	23	40

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Strongly support	23	20	20	20	32
Tend to support	20	23	25	34	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	43	43	45	54	55
Tend to oppose	23	30	28	26	26
Strongly oppose	18	18	21	8	11
TOTAL OPPOSE	41	48	49	34	37
Don't know	16	10	7	11	8

Thinking about European technology companies and how they compare to companies in the US and China, which of the following comes closest to your view?

USA

European companies are superior to tech companies from this country	12	10	18	5	14
European companies are competitive with tech companies from this country	33	39	27	44	42
European companies are inferior to tech companies from this country	27	27	34	27	24
Don't know	28	24	21	24	20

China

European companies are superior to tech companies from this country	12	16	11	10	12
European companies are competitive with tech companies from this country	24	28	21	33	29
European companies are inferior to tech companies from this country	38	31	47	38	35
Don't know	26	25	22	19	24