

YouGov / European Political Monthly Survey Results

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

Every day	6	2	4	4	4	7	12	3	4	10	9	4	9	6	5	7	3	6	7
Several times a week	24	7	16	29	20	24	37	12	24	32	30	19	20	27	28	23	28	28	22
Once a week	9	16	16	8	6	5	10	16	7	7	13	6	8	6	13	8	12	11	7
Several times a month	16	14	17	14	21	18	13	16	18	15	16	16	16	16	21	13	14	16	18
Once a month	6	13	4	12	3	3	4	8	7	4	4	7	4	6	7	6	7	7	4
Less often than once a month	19	23	22	19	23	22	12	22	21	16	13	25	18	20	15	22	21	17	20
Don't know	19	26	21	15	23	21	12	23	19	16	14	23	24	19	12	20	15	15	23

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

Clear

A great deal	3	3	8	5	0	3	2	6	2	3	5	2	2	3	5	3	6	4	3
A fair amount	17	29	23	19	14	11	13	26	17	12	21	14	15	17	20	16	20	23	10
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	20	32	31	24	14	14	15	32	19	15	26	16	17	20	25	19	26	27	13
Not very much	38	32	27	46	32	39	44	29	39	41	37	38	39	40	33	38	37	41	31
Not at all	30	10	21	23	40	37	37	17	32	37	30	30	31	32	34	27	25	20	47
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	68	42	48	69	72	76	81	46	71	78	67	68	70	72	67	65	62	61	78
Don't know	12	25	20	7	14	11	5	22	10	7	7	17	13	9	8	16	12	11	9

Informative

A great deal	5	11	6	5	1	4	5	8	3	5	8	2	4	3	7	4	9	7	4
A fair amount	19	21	18	21	15	15	21	19	18	19	21	16	13	19	24	17	24	27	9
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	24	32	24	26	16	19	26	27	21	24	29	18	17	22	31	21	33	34	13
Not very much	37	32	35	44	27	41	40	34	35	40	37	37	40	39	33	37	32	38	32
Not at all	25	8	19	21	39	28	28	15	30	28	26	25	28	27	25	23	23	15	45
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	62	40	54	65	66	69	68	49	65	68	63	62	68	66	58	60	55	53	77
Don't know	14	28	22	8	17	12	6	24	13	9	8	20	15	12	11	18	12	13	11

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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	17	34	50	50	63	77	27	50	71	54	52	51	61	51	49	56	55	55
Radio	28	18	24	23	31	25	37	22	27	32	34	23	26	26	34	27	29	37	22
Social media	23	47	30	27	17	20	13	37	22	16	29	18	21	20	30	20	29	21	22
Online news websites	20	23	16	22	20	18	22	19	21	20	23	18	15	20	25	20	23	23	17
Print newspapers	12	4	5	9	11	8	24	5	10	17	18	7	13	14	10	10	11	15	8
YouTube / video creators	10	23	21	15	2	7	3	22	8	5	16	5	5	9	18	9	13	10	8
EU institutions' own websites/newsletters	7	7	8	11	5	6	8	8	8	7	10	5	6	5	8	7	13	10	6
From people I know	7	13	10	8	5	8	4	12	7	6	6	9	8	8	7	6	11	9	5
Podcasts	6	9	8	14	5	2	1	9	9	2	9	3	4	3	9	5	11	9	4
I don't follow EU policy news	14	12	17	16	17	18	8	15	16	12	12	16	16	13	5	20	15	10	18
Don't know	4	16	5	4	5	4	0	10	4	2	3	6	6	4	1	4	7	4	5

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	20	5	12	2	3	3	11	7	3	8	4	4	4	10	8	4	5	6
More from creators than mainstream	8	14	13	9	6	7	5	13	7	6	9	7	5	9	16	7	6	10	8
TOTAL FROM CREATORS	14	34	18	21	8	10	8	24	14	9	17	11	9	13	26	15	10	15	14
A balance of the two	18	30	35	15	11	17	12	33	13	14	17	19	18	15	19	19	23	14	19
More from mainstream than creators	37	11	23	31	39	41	56	18	35	49	36	38	38	45	34	36	29	38	37
Almost all from mainstream media	12	3	11	15	22	10	8	8	19	9	14	9	11	10	9	13	19	17	8
TOTAL FROM MAINSTREAM MEDIA	49	14	34	46	61	51	64	26	54	58	50	47	49	55	43	49	48	55	45
Don't know	18	21	14	19	19	22	16	17	19	19	15	22	24	17	12	18	19	16	22

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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	16	13	4	2	3	4	14	3	3	7	5	6	5	9	5	6	9	4
Trust a fair amount	30	34	26	35	25	30	30	29	30	30	31	29	20	29	37	33	36	43	14
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	36	50	39	39	27	33	34	43	33	33	38	34	26	34	46	38	42	52	18
Do not trust very much	30	20	37	36	29	26	31	30	32	29	30	30	36	30	26	29	26	26	34
Do not trust at all	20	7	10	18	30	23	23	9	24	23	25	16	22	20	19	20	17	8	39
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	50	27	47	54	59	49	54	39	56	52	55	46	58	50	45	49	43	34	73
Don't know	14	22	14	6	14	18	11	18	10	14	7	20	15	15	9	14	15	15	9

National government

Trust a great deal	4	10	7	8	2	1	0	9	5	1	6	2	2	3	6	5	6	7	2
Trust a fair amount	30	41	28	28	25	24	34	33	27	30	33	27	24	28	39	30	31	45	14
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	34	51	35	36	27	25	34	42	32	31	39	29	26	31	45	35	37	52	16
Do not trust very much	28	19	35	32	25	28	28	28	28	28	27	29	32	25	20	34	26	28	26
Do not trust at all	29	10	20	26	38	38	32	16	32	35	29	30	33	35	29	22	27	12	52
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	57	29	55	58	63	66	60	44	60	63	56	59	65	60	49	56	53	40	78
Don't know	9	19	9	6	9	9	4	14	8	7	5	12	9	9	5	9	11	9	5

National public broadcaster

Trust a great deal	6	4	15	4	5	2	4	11	5	3	6	5	3	3	6	9	7	8	3
Trust a fair amount	40	39	23	35	42	45	48	29	39	47	44	36	35	51	35	38	45	52	30
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	46	43	38	39	47	47	52	40	44	50	50	41	38	54	41	47	52	60	33
Do not trust very much	27	25	35	36	19	22	27	31	27	25	26	28	30	22	30	27	25	23	30
Do not trust at all	18	7	14	19	27	22	16	11	23	19	18	18	21	16	21	18	12	9	32
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	45	32	49	55	46	44	43	42	50	44	44	46	51	38	51	45	37	32	62
Don't know	9	25	13	6	7	8	5	18	7	6	6	12	12	9	8	8	11	8	5

Commercial news organisations

Trust a great deal	4	8	7	10	2	2	0	7	6	1	7	2	2	2	2	5	11	5	4
Trust a fair amount	20	17	22	24	13	22	22	20	18	22	24	17	15	22	24	22	19	27	13
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	24	25	29	34	15	24	22	27	24	23	31	19	17	24	26	27	30	32	17
Do not trust very much	38	36	37	29	38	37	44	37	34	41	38	37	43	40	34	37	26	39	36
Do not trust at all	23	8	18	25	34	26	23	14	29	24	20	26	26	21	25	23	19	15	36
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	61	44	55	54	72	63	67	51	63	65	58	63	69	61	59	60	45	54	72
Don't know	15	31	16	12	13	14	12	22	13	13	11	18	14	14	15	12	25	13	11

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Independent online creators / journalists

Trust a great deal	4	3	10	5	3	3	0	7	4	1	4	3	1	3	5	3	11	4	4
Trust a fair amount	29	47	32	30	23	27	24	38	26	25	33	25	25	30	32	30	28	29	23
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	33	50	42	35	26	30	24	45	30	26	37	28	26	33	37	33	39	33	27
Do not trust very much	34	25	35	37	28	33	40	31	32	37	33	35	41	28	38	33	24	35	35
Do not trust at all	17	4	8	14	27	19	22	6	21	21	17	18	16	21	15	16	19	13	25
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	51	29	43	51	55	52	62	37	53	58	50	53	57	49	53	49	43	48	60
Don't know	16	21	14	14	19	18	14	17	17	16	13	19	17	17	11	18	18	19	13

Academic or research institutions

Trust a great deal	9	15	13	12	3	7	6	14	8	7	7	10	6	7	16	6	10	13	4
Trust a fair amount	43	47	37	50	40	44	43	41	45	43	46	41	33	46	47	47	47	50	33
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	52	62	50	62	43	51	49	55	53	50	53	51	39	53	63	53	57	63	37
Do not trust very much	22	14	20	20	21	22	28	18	20	26	24	21	30	23	12	21	19	18	29
Do not trust at all	10	4	11	7	20	11	8	8	14	9	12	9	12	11	12	7	10	4	20
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	32	18	31	27	41	33	36	26	34	35	36	30	42	34	24	28	29	22	49
Don't know	16	21	19	11	16	16	15	20	13	15	11	20	19	12	13	19	14	16	14

NGOs or civil society organisations

Trust a great deal	6	13	12	7	4	5	3	13	5	4	8	5	3	4	8	8	14	9	4
Trust a fair amount	37	37	28	38	37	43	38	32	38	40	37	38	34	41	40	37	36	49	21
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	43	50	40	45	41	48	41	45	43	44	45	43	37	45	48	45	50	58	25
Do not trust very much	27	17	37	32	22	22	30	29	27	26	28	26	34	24	30	22	23	26	34
Do not trust at all	14	9	9	11	23	14	16	9	17	15	17	11	15	17	10	17	8	4	28
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	41	26	46	43	45	36	46	38	44	41	45	37	49	41	40	39	31	30	62
Don't know	15	24	14	11	14	16	13	18	13	14	9	20	14	14	12	17	19	13	13

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	34	30	35	22	21	22	32	28	22	30	23	23	20	39	24	31	25	26
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	34	38	37	33	35	40	36	35	38	40	33	32	37	35	40	38	46	31
Don't know	37	33	32	28	45	44	38	32	37	40	30	43	45	43	27	36	31	29	43