

YouGov / European Political Monthly Survey Results

Sample Size: 1095 adults in Germany

Fieldwork: 6th - 12th May 2026

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Unweighted Sample	1095	68	171	153	185	238	280	239	338	518	526	569	884	211	154	245	107	180
%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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

Every day	5	3	5	3	3	6	8	4	3	7	5	5	5	6	7	7	9	6
Several times a week	23	18	16	15	25	24	30	17	20	27	27	18	23	21	30	31	22	20
Once a week	11	12	17	10	9	11	9	16	9	10	13	10	11	10	13	11	11	11
Several times a month	18	21	22	18	21	17	12	21	20	14	18	17	17	20	14	16	25	18
Once a month	7	9	9	8	5	6	6	9	7	6	6	8	8	2	6	7	8	5
Less often than once a month	22	23	13	27	25	23	21	16	26	22	18	25	20	28	20	17	12	23
Don't know	15	14	18	18	12	14	15	17	15	14	13	17	16	12	10	10	12	17

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

A great deal	3	9	6	0	4	1	1	7	2	1	5	1	3	3	5	2	3	2
A fair amount	30	45	43	22	29	26	24	43	25	25	31	28	30	27	36	32	37	18
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	33	54	49	22	33	27	25	50	27	26	36	29	33	30	41	34	40	20
Not very much	36	23	26	41	38	39	41	25	39	40	34	38	36	36	36	42	39	34
Not at all	19	9	10	22	20	22	23	10	21	22	20	18	18	23	11	14	6	36
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	55	32	36	63	58	61	64	35	60	62	54	56	54	59	47	56	45	70
Don't know	13	15	15	15	10	13	11	15	12	12	10	16	13	11	11	10	15	11

Informative

A great deal	4	5	9	3	4	4	1	8	3	2	6	2	4	4	8	3	3	2
A fair amount	39	52	48	34	36	33	36	49	35	35	42	35	39	38	48	41	59	24
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	43	57	57	37	40	37	37	57	38	37	48	37	43	42	56	44	62	26
Not very much	30	14	23	31	35	32	34	20	33	33	25	34	30	29	29	37	23	29
Not at all	15	12	6	19	16	18	18	8	17	18	18	12	14	18	4	10	2	35
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	45	26	29	50	51	50	52	28	50	51	43	46	44	47	33	47	25	64
Don't know	13	16	15	12	10	14	11	15	11	12	9	16	13	11	11	9	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	50	22	34	29	51	62	69	31	41	66	52	48	52	42	64	65	57	45
Online news websites	36	26	33	36	42	39	34	31	39	36	45	27	38	28	37	42	45	38
Radio	34	27	27	39	33	35	37	27	36	36	32	36	33	36	43	39	33	31
Social media	29	54	51	32	29	24	11	52	30	17	32	27	28	33	23	25	33	32
Print newspapers	19	7	12	12	14	24	29	10	13	27	19	18	18	19	27	25	20	15
From people I know	13	22	20	15	11	14	7	20	13	10	14	12	13	14	15	14	12	14
YouTube / video creators	10	15	16	11	8	9	5	16	9	7	14	6	10	11	11	7	7	17
Podcasts	8	24	13	6	9	5	3	16	8	4	9	7	8	9	8	5	9	10
EU institutions' own websites/newsletters	6	9	7	8	5	3	4	7	6	4	7	4	6	5	6	5	8	9
I don't follow EU policy news	9	11	3	11	6	11	11	5	9	11	7	11	8	13	5	4	4	9
Don't know	5	2	8	8	5	4	2	6	6	3	5	5	4	6	2	2	5	9

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	9	9	8	6	9	13	10	8	7	11	11	8	9	9	10	8	6	15
More from creators than mainstream	11	23	16	17	6	6	9	18	11	8	14	8	11	13	7	7	7	15
TOTAL FROM CREATORS	20	32	24	23	15	19	19	26	18	19	25	16	20	22	17	15	13	30
A balance of the two	25	29	37	24	28	24	16	35	26	20	25	26	25	25	20	28	20	29
More from mainstream than creators	15	10	15	11	24	15	14	14	18	14	17	13	15	14	21	15	26	15
Almost all from mainstream media	22	17	9	20	24	28	25	12	22	26	23	20	22	18	32	30	27	11
TOTAL FROM MAINSTREAM MEDIA	37	27	24	31	48	43	39	26	40	40	40	33	37	32	53	45	53	26
Don't know	18	12	15	23	9	15	26	14	15	21	11	24	17	21	10	13	14	14

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	9	17	12	8	11	9	5	14	10	7	10	8	9	8	13	9	15	2
Trust a fair amount	34	49	39	35	32	29	32	42	34	31	34	34	35	30	46	44	48	15
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	43	66	51	43	43	38	37	56	44	38	44	42	44	38	59	53	63	17
Do not trust very much	29	17	24	23	31	32	35	22	27	34	29	29	28	31	25	28	19	36
Do not trust at all	17	11	13	21	15	21	16	12	18	18	17	17	16	21	5	8	3	42
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	46	28	37	44	46	53	51	34	45	52	46	46	44	52	30	36	22	78
Don't know	11	5	12	12	11	10	12	10	11	11	10	12	11	9	11	10	15	5

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National government																		
Trust a great deal	6	11	7	5	6	6	3	8	5	4	6	5	6	5	8	7	9	1
Trust a fair amount	33	33	35	25	31	31	38	35	28	35	36	30	34	27	47	51	44	11
DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	39	44	42	30	37	37	41	43	33	39	42	35	40	32	55	58	53	12
Do not trust very much	32	30	32	33	34	28	33	31	34	30	32	32	31	35	30	28	27	28
Do not trust at all	22	11	17	27	23	28	20	15	25	24	22	22	21	27	5	10	6	56
VERY MUCH / AT ALL	54	41	49	60	57	56	53	46	59	54	54	54	52	62	35	38	33	84
Don't know	8	15	9	9	7	8	6	11	8	7	5	11	9	6	9	5	13	4
National public broadcaster																		
Trust a great deal	11	11	10	11	11	15	10	10	11	12	14	8	12	8	24	11	27	1
Trust a fair amount	38	41	37	30	38	32	45	38	34	39	37	38	39	31	50	54	51	17
DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	49	52	47	41	49	47	55	48	45	51	51	46	51	39	74	65	78	18
Do not trust very much	24	21	28	27	21	22	23	26	23	22	23	24	23	25	20	20	10	21
Do not trust at all	21	18	16	26	23	27	17	17	24	21	22	20	19	30	3	11	4	58
VERY MUCH / AT ALL	45	39	44	53	44	49	40	43	47	43	45	44	42	55	23	31	14	79
Don't know	6	9	9	7	8	4	6	9	7	5	4	9	7	6	3	5	7	3
Commercial news organisations																		
Trust a great deal	4	4	5	3	3	5	2	5	3	3	4	3	4	2	4	5	4	1
Trust a fair amount	31	26	32	23	33	31	33	30	29	32	33	28	32	26	42	44	41	17
DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	35	30	37	26	36	36	35	35	32	35	37	31	36	28	46	49	45	18
Do not trust very much	39	36	38	39	38	40	42	38	38	41	40	38	37	49	37	38	32	42
Do not trust at all	16	13	15	25	16	16	13	15	20	14	15	17	16	18	6	6	6	35
VERY MUCH / AT ALL	55	49	53	64	54	56	55	53	58	55	55	55	53	67	43	44	38	77
Don't know	10	21	9	10	10	9	10	13	10	10	7	14	12	5	10	7	18	5
Independent online creators / journalists																		
Trust a great deal	4	6	7	1	4	3	2	7	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	4
Trust a fair amount	32	39	40	29	32	29	31	39	30	30	37	28	32	33	40	31	33	37
DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	36	45	47	30	36	32	33	46	33	33	41	31	36	37	44	35	35	41
Do not trust very much	39	35	29	42	40	43	41	31	41	42	37	41	39	40	37	46	28	34
Do not trust at all	12	3	10	15	14	14	12	8	14	13	12	12	12	13	8	9	11	18
VERY MUCH / AT ALL	51	38	39	57	54	57	53	39	55	55	49	53	51	53	45	55	39	52
Don't know	13	17	15	12	12	11	13	15	12	12	10	16	14	10	11	10	27	8
Academic or research institutions																		
Trust a great deal	15	21	24	13	13	13	11	23	13	12	18	12	16	11	21	17	31	2
Trust a fair amount	41	44	40	37	44	42	41	41	41	41	43	39	42	37	52	51	48	24
DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	56	65	64	50	57	55	52	64	54	53	61	51	58	48	73	68	79	26
Do not trust very much	24	21	17	26	26	25	28	18	26	27	24	25	24	27	13	19	8	43
Do not trust at all	8	4	8	13	7	10	7	7	10	8	8	9	8	11	2	3	2	22
VERY MUCH / AT ALL	32	25	25	39	33	35	35	25	36	35	32	34	32	38	15	22	10	65
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NGOs or civil society organisations

Trust a great deal	4	10	8	3	2	2	2	9	3	2	4	4	4	4	4	3	8	0
Trust a fair amount	30	37	35	27	33	28	25	36	30	26	32	27	31	25	42	31	50	15
TOTAL TRUST A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	34	47	43	30	35	30	27	45	33	28	36	31	35	29	46	34	58	15
Do not trust very much	36	26	29	35	38	37	43	28	37	40	35	38	36	38	34	41	22	39
Do not trust at all	16	9	10	22	15	20	15	10	18	17	18	14	15	19	5	13	3	37
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST VERY MUCH / AT ALL	52	35	39	57	53	57	58	38	55	57	53	52	51	57	39	54	25	76
Don't know	15	18	18	13	12	14	15	18	13	14	11	18	15	13	15	11	17	8

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	31	32	35	28	36	30	26	34	32	28	36	26	31	30	29	34	30	35
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	32	35	34	29	30	29	36	34	29	33	33	32	33	29	41	39	39	23
Don't know	37	32	31	44	34	40	38	31	38	39	31	43	36	42	29	27	31	42