

# YouGov/Open Europe Survey Results

Sample Size: 1065 German adults, 2141 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 19th - 21st February 2014

	GERMANY	GB
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>2141</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>2141</b>
	%	%

**People hold different views about how they would like to see the European Union develop. Which of these statements comes closest to your view?**

A more politically and economically integrated Europe, with substantially more decisions taken at the European level	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>
The situation more or less as it is now	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
A less integrated Europe than now with substantially more decisions taken at a national or local level	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>
Complete German/British withdrawal from the European Union	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>

**Do you think the overall level of the EU budget should be...?**

Reduced	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>
Increased	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
Remain about the same	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>
Don't know	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>

**Do you think that each of the following decisions should be taken at the national level or at the EU level? (Please tick one option per row)**

**EU migrants' access to benefits**

National level	<b>53</b>	<b>72</b>
EU level	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>
Don't know	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>

**Police and criminal justice laws**

National level	<b>56</b>	<b>81</b>
EU level	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>
Don't know	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>

**Employment laws**

National level	<b>58</b>	<b>70</b>
EU level	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>
Don't know	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>

**Trade policy**

National level	<b>29</b>	<b>48</b>
EU level	<b>62</b>	<b>38</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>

**Energy and climate change policies**

National level	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>
EU level	<b>68</b>	<b>43</b>
Don't know	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>

**Regional development subsidies**

National level	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>
EU level	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>
Don't know	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>

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**Thinking about the introduction of new EU laws, which one of the following statements best reflects your view?**

Every country's national parliament should have the right to block proposed new EU laws	36	55
A number of EU countries' national parliaments should be able to work together to block proposed new EU laws	22	18
The European Parliament, rather than national parliaments, should have the right to block proposed new EU laws	21	8
None of the above	8	4
Don't know	14	15

**How beneficial, if at all, do you think the following have been for your country? (Please tick one option per row)**

**The single currency (the Euro)**

Very beneficial	25	4
Fairly beneficial	34	13
<b>TOTAL BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>17</b>
Not very beneficial	19	29
Not beneficial at all	17	35
<b>TOTAL NOT BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>64</b>
Don't know	6	19

**The EU's common trading zone (the Single Market)**

Very beneficial	32	17
Fairly beneficial	42	35
<b>TOTAL BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>52</b>
Not very beneficial	13	17
Not beneficial at all	6	9
<b>TOTAL NOT BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>
Don't know	8	23

**EU enlargement to include post-Communist countries**

Very beneficial	6	4
Fairly beneficial	22	17
<b>TOTAL BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>
Not very beneficial	35	28
Not beneficial at all	24	26
<b>TOTAL NOT BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>
Don't know	14	25

**Thinking about the advantages and disadvantages of immigration, how positive or negative would you assess the impact of EU migrants on...?**

**Britain/Germany as a whole**

Very positive	10	5
Fairly positive	34	26
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>31</b>
Fairly negative	30	26
Very negative	18	29
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>
Don't know	9	13

**My local area**

Very positive	7	5
Fairly positive	33	26
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>
Fairly negative	31	28
Very negative	17	20
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>
Don't know	12	21

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**Me personally**

Very positive	8	6
Fairly positive	33	24
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>
Fairly negative	28	25
Very negative	14	17
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>
Don't know	17	28

**If you could replace your current leader for another European leader, which one of the following would you choose?**

UK Prime Minister David Cameron	7	n/a
German Chancellor Angela Merkel	n/a	32
Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte	6	4
Russian President Vladimir Putin	6	3
French President François Hollande	4	3
Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi	2	1
Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk	2	1
Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy	1	1
Other	31	7
Don't know	41	49

**Thinking about if your national football team was knocked out of the 2014 FIFA World Cup tournament, which other European team would you support?**

Netherlands	10	6
Germany	n/a	6
Spain	10	13
England	8	n/a
Italy	7	5
Switzerland	7	1
France	5	3
Portugal	4	3
Belgium	2	3
Russia	2	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	1
Croatia	1	1
Greece	1	1
None of the above	31	42
Don't know	12	15