

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: [1694 GB Adults, 1027 German Adults, 1120 French Adults, 1008 Danish Adults, 1007 Swedish Adults, 952 Finnish Adults, Norwegian Adults 668]
Fieldwork: 20th - 27th June 2013

	GB	Germany	France	Denmark	Sweden	Finland	Norway
Weighted Sample	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Unweighted Sample	1694	1027	1120	1008	1007	952	668

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

Approve	25	23	19	21	29	28	29
Disapprove	59	65	64	65	60	50	52
Don't know	16	12	16	14	11	22	19

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the NEXT 12 months?

Get a lot better	1	4	1	4	4	2	5
Get a little better	12	17	7	20	20	15	21
TOTAL BETTER	13	21	8	24	24	17	26
Stay about the same	41	49	28	54	44	49	53
Get a little worse	29	20	31	14	21	22	13
Get a lot worse	12	7	27	4	8	9	3
TOTAL WORSE	41	27	58	18	29	31	16
Don't know	5	3	6	4	3	2	4

How do you think the financial situation of your household has changed over the LAST 12 months?

Got a lot better	1	2	1	3	6	2	6
Got a little better	12	15	5	13	23	16	25
TOTAL BETTER	13	17	6	16	29	18	31
Stayed about the same	37	48	28	58	37	46	47
Got a little worse	34	22	37	18	21	25	15
Got a lot worse	14	10	25	6	11	10	3
TOTAL WORSE	48	32	62	24	32	35	18
Don't know	2	3	5	2	1	1	4

How do you think the COUNTRY economy has changed over the LAST 12 months?

Got a lot better	1	1	1	1	3	0	1
Got a little better	19	15	9	23	17	2	17
TOTAL BETTER	20	16	10	24	20	2	18
Stayed about the same	31	40	20	40	29	18	49
Got a little worse	29	32	25	22	29	51	22
Got a lot worse	17	7	39	8	19	25	4
TOTAL WORSE	46	39	64	30	48	76	26
Don't know	4	5	6	6	4	5	7

How do you think the COUNTRY economy will change over the NEXT 12 months?

Get a lot better	1	1	1	2	3	0	2
Get a little better	22	11	4	35	20	9	13
TOTAL BETTER	23	12	5	37	23	9	15
Stay about the same	34	44	16	37	35	27	45
Get a little worse	23	28	26	14	24	41	27
Get a lot worse	13	10	49	5	13	18	4
TOTAL WORSE	36	38	75	19	37	59	31
Don't know	6	5	5	7	5	5	9

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If there was a referendum on COUNTRY'S membership of the European Union, how would you vote?

I would vote to remain a member of the European Union	31	51	39	53	35	45	17
I would vote to leave the European Union	45	29	35	30	49	33	67
I would not vote	6	11	16	4	3	7	4
Don't know	18	9	11	14	12	14	13

As you may know, there is a difference between tax AVOIDANCE, whereby companies/people use artificial but legal methods to minimise the tax they pay, and tax EVASION, where companies/people act illegally to pay less tax, or no tax at all.

In general, do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable to LEGALLY avoid paying tax?

It is acceptable to legally avoid tax	30	50	55	48	29	38	41
It is unacceptable to legally avoid tax	62	35	32	43	64	49	48
Don't know	9	15	12	8	6	13	11

Recently the G8 summit between the world's eight wealthiest countries was held in Northern Ireland.

Generally speaking do you think the G8 summit is a good or bad thing?

The G8 is a good thing - allowing the leaders of powerful countries like Britain, the USA, Russia, Japan, and Germany to build trust with each other and discuss the major issues facing the world	44	37	30	42	31	30	36
The G8 is a bad thing - a private club for just the richest countries in the world that ignores the real issues facing the world	25	24	36	17	30	29	21
Neither	17	27	24	22	22	16	15
Don't know	14	12	10	18	18	26	28

One issue on the agenda at the recent G8 summit was tax havens, with hopes that new rules on transparency can be agreed to stop international companies hiding profits in tax havens to avoid paying taxes.

Which of the following statements best reflects your view?

Rules on tax havens should only be changed when all countries agree, otherwise small countries that do the right thing could damage their economies while the problem just moves elsewhere	26	22	18	12	18	13	18
Countries regarded as tax havens should change their rules now, whether or not other countries do the same. It is morally wrong for a country to allow companies to use the secrecy of its tax regime to avoid paying tax on profits made elsewhere	51	53	61	67	63	64	51
Neither	7	12	10	8	7	7	9
Don't know	15	14	11	13	12	16	23

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This year the German parliamentary elections take place and a new chancellor will be elected. Both Angela Merkel and her opponent Peer Steinbrück have a chance to become chancellor. Which, if any, of these two politicians have you ever heard of?

Angela Merkel	65	13	63	71	68	68	63
Peer Steinbrück	1	4	3	1	1	1	3
Both Angela Merkel and Peer Steinbrück	12	75	15	20	20	20	16
I haven't heard of either of the two candidates	15	1	6	3	6	6	9
Don't know	7	7	14	5	4	5	10

If you were able to vote for Angela Merkel or Peer Steinbrück to become the next German chancellor, who would you vote for?

[Asked to those who have heard of one or both of the candidates]

Angela Merkel	27	44	36	42	32	24	32
Peer Steinbrück	6	18	18	5	8	8	8
Neither of them	14	33	20	7	8	13	9
Don't know	53	6	27	46	52	54	52

Taking everything into account, which of the following foreign countries in Europe would you MOST like to visit on holiday this summer? (Please tick up to three)

[Respondents did not see their own country]

Austria	6	14	9	8	10	8	4
Belgium	3	1	4	1	2	1	1
Bulgaria	2	3	2	2	4	4	5
Cyprus	13	3	7	6	9	5	8
Czech Republic	3	2	3	4	6	8	5
Denmark	4	7	5	-	14	4	17
Estonia	1	1	1	1	3	9	1
Finland	3	4	6	3	4	-	2
France	15	11	-	22	18	16	16
Germany	11	-	4	11	12	14	6
Greece	15	11	14	21	21	18	30
Hungary	2	4	3	2	4	5	2
Ireland	8	12	16	7	15	12	6
Italy	29	24	21	36	30	22	27
Latvia	1	1	1	0	2	2	2
Lithuania	1	1	1	0	2	1	1
Luxembourg	1	1	3	0	2	2	1
Malta	12	6	10	8	8	9	8
Netherlands	7	6	5	6	6	6	5
Norway	8	12	9	11	12	8	-
Poland	3	2	3	2	3	3	5
Portugal	15	8	13	11	12	13	12
Romania	1	1	1	0	2	1	1
Slovakia	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Slovenia	2	2	2	1	2	4	1
Spain	26	26	21	30	25	21	30
Sweden	7	13	9	12	-	6	10
United Kingdom	-	8	8	14	22	14	14
Don't know	16	14	23	9	7	9	7

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And again taking everything into account, which of the following foreign countries in Europe would you LEAST like to visit on holiday this summer? (Please tick up to three)

[Respondents did not see their own country]

Austria	2	4	1	1	1	1	2
Belgium	2	2	4	2	2	2	2
Bulgaria	12	14	7	19	19	21	18
Cyprus	5	10	6	3	7	9	5
Czech Republic	5	9	8	4	3	3	5
Denmark	1	4	2	-	2	2	2
Estonia	9	5	7	11	7	6	8
Finland	2	2	2	6	9	-	8
France	6	5	-	2	4	4	3
Germany	7	-	8	2	3	4	2
Greece	13	18	13	9	18	15	8
Hungary	4	5	4	5	8	4	6
Ireland	6	2	1	2	3	2	2
Italy	3	7	3	1	3	3	3
Latvia	11	6	8	11	7	9	11
Lithuania	13	11	6	20	13	12	14
Luxembourg	3	3	7	3	1	3	3
Malta	3	2	2	2	3	1	2
Netherlands	1	3	2	1	2	1	2
Norway	2	3	2	4	5	4	-
Poland	8	13	9	17	10	10	10
Portugal	2	2	3	1	2	1	1
Romania	22	28	24	39	32	38	38
Slovakia	9	7	8	11	10	5	9
Slovenia	9	5	6	13	8	6	8
Spain	6	6	5	2	3	5	3
Sweden	1	2	1	2	-	9	4
United Kingdom	-	5	8	1	2	3	3
Don't know	30	19	32	22	26	19	23

Lots of people go on holiday at this time of year, and some of them will have a 'holiday romance' with a person they meet whilst away. Have you ever had a holiday romance?

Yes	26	29	43	37	35	26	40
No	72	67	48	61	61	70	56
Don't know	2	4	10	2	4	4	4

How likely do you think it is that you would consider a holiday romance this year?

Very likely	2	2	2	2	5	4	4
Quite likely	3	5	3	3	6	7	5
TOTAL LIKELY	5	7	5	5	11	11	9
Neither likely nor unlikely	8	13	9	8	7	9	10
Quite unlikely	5	14	14	11	14	10	14
Very unlikely	80	62	67	72	66	66	63
TOTAL UNLIKELY	85	76	81	83	80	76	77
Don't know	2	4	6	4	2	4	3