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		11-12 Oct	10-12 Oct	20-26 Oct	11-16 Oct	11-16 Oct	13-18 Oct	6-19 Oct

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable view of the European Union?

Very favourable	12	9	17	16	13	23	10
Somewhat favourable	39	37	45	56	47	49	38
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	51	46	62	72	60	72	48
Somewhat unfavourable	22	30	22	16	22	15	29
Very unfavourable	14	15	9	6	9	8	16
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	36	45	31	22	31	23	45
Don't know	13	9	7	7	10	6	7

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Do you think the existence of the European Union has had a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or does it have no impact at all?

Economic development and prosperity in Europe

Very positive impact	20	14	11	23	10	23	6
Slightly positive impact	32	26	38	29	36	43	29
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	52	40	49	52	46	66	35
No impact at all	15	19	16	13	18	10	23
Slightly negative impact	9	14	15	8	13	10	19
Very negative impact	6	16	7	4	8	6	13
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	15	30	22	12	21	16	32
Don't know	13	10	13	12	16	8	10

Movement of citizens in Europe

Very positive impact	33	32	28	23	30	28	17
Slightly positive impact	21	24	36	33	37	38	27
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	54	56	64	56	67	66	44
No impact at all	9	13	13	12	10	11	23
Slightly negative impact	10	9	8	10	7	9	12
Very negative impact	13	14	6	6	5	6	8
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	23	23	14	16	12	15	20
Don't know	13	7	10	16	11	8	13

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Peace in Europe								
	Very positive impact	28	23	20	27	18	28	14
	Slightly positive impact	29	27	37	37	35	36	30
	TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	57	50	57	64	53	64	44
	No impact at all	21	21	18	17	22	17	24
	Slightly negative impact	5	8	9	5	6	7	14
	Very negative impact	4	12	6	4	7	5	9
	TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	9	20	15	9	13	12	23
	Don't know	13	9	11	10	13	7	9
Reputation and diplomatic power of Europe in the rest of the world								
	Very positive impact	22	14	13	25	16	24	9
	Slightly positive impact	28	27	41	41	38	40	32
	TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	50	41	54	66	54	64	41
	No impact at all	18	21	17	13	16	14	23
	Slightly negative impact	8	13	11	6	8	7	13
	Very negative impact	6	14	6	4	5	5	10
	TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	14	27	17	10	13	12	23
	Don't know	18	12	13	11	17	10	13
European culture and heritage								
	Very positive impact	19	20	12	14	9	24	12
	Slightly positive impact	28	31	34	36	29	37	36
	TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	47	51	46	50	38	61	48
	No impact at all	24	23	22	23	26	19	24
	Slightly negative impact	8	8	11	7	8	5	10
	Very negative impact	6	9	7	5	7	5	7
	TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	14	17	18	12	15	10	17
	Don't know	16	10	14	16	22	9	10

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Democracy in Europe								
	Very positive impact	18	15	15	21	13	27	10
	Slightly positive impact	28	27	38	40	38	38	32
	TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	46	42	53	61	51	65	42
	No impact at all	18	22	17	14	19	15	23
	Slightly negative impact	9	10	12	9	8	8	12
	Very negative impact	9	14	7	6	8	5	10
	TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	18	24	19	15	16	13	22
	Don't know	17	11	11	10	14	8	12
Human rights in Europe								
	Very positive impact	27	16	14	23	14	27	11
	Slightly positive impact	29	30	41	43	40	40	33
	TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	56	46	55	66	54	67	44
	No impact at all	15	24	19	14	20	14	24
	Slightly negative impact	8	9	9	6	8	6	14
	Very negative impact	6	12	6	3	4	5	9
	TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	14	21	15	9	12	11	23
	Don't know	15	9	11	10	14	7	10
The rule of law in Europe								
	Very positive impact	17	13	11	18	11	16	9
	Slightly positive impact	28	26	38	43	33	35	31
	TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	45	39	49	61	44	51	40
	No impact at all	15	21	18	15	21	20	23
	Slightly negative impact	13	11	12	7	12	9	13
	Very negative impact	9	14	6	4	7	5	9
	TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	22	25	18	11	19	14	22
	Don't know	18	15	14	13	17	15	15

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And do you think COUNTRY is better or worse off for being a member of the European Union, or does it make no difference?

Better off	x	26	46	65	37	58	31
Worse off	x	43	27	13	25	17	40
Makes no difference	x	20	16	13	22	17	20
Don't know	x	10	12	9	15	8	10

The following countries have all joined the European Union since 2000. For each, please say whether you think it was right or wrong to admit them.

Croatia

It was right to allow them to join	57	42	60	56	61	59	57
It was wrong to allow them to join	9	23	18	15	12	9	13
Don't know	34	35	21	29	27	32	30

Romania

It was right to allow them to join	46	28	41	40	41	46	47
It was wrong to allow them to join	19	40	35	30	28	19	21
Don't know	36	32	24	29	31	35	32

Bulgaria

It was right to allow them to join	50	31	43	45	46	50	48
It was wrong to allow them to join	13	30	32	23	21	14	19
Don't know	37	38	24	32	33	35	33

Cyprus

It was right to allow them to join	59	40	54	56	61	54	49
It was wrong to allow them to join	9	21	21	12	10	10	16
Don't know	32	39	25	31	29	36	35

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Czech Republic	It was right to allow them to join	57	38	64	58	65	59	53
	It was wrong to allow them to join	8	26	15	15	9	9	15
	Don't know	35	36	21	27	27	32	33
Estonia	It was right to allow them to join	54	36	65	64	73	56	50
	It was wrong to allow them to join	10	26	15	12	6	10	15
	Don't know	36	38	20	24	21	34	34
Hungary	It was right to allow them to join	51	34	42	45	34	49	47
	It was wrong to allow them to join	14	30	36	27	35	17	21
	Don't know	35	36	22	28	31	34	31
Latvia	It was right to allow them to join	53	35	64	64	71	53	50
	It was wrong to allow them to join	10	27	17	12	6	10	16
	Don't know	37	38	20	24	22	36	34
Lithuania	It was right to allow them to join	53	36	59	61	69	52	50
	It was wrong to allow them to join	10	27	20	13	8	12	17
	Don't know	37	37	22	25	24	36	33
Malta	It was right to allow them to join	62	46	61	64	63	59	55
	It was wrong to allow them to join	6	18	16	9	8	7	14
	Don't know	31	37	23	27	29	34	30
Poland	It was right to allow them to join	62	44	58	60	61	57	53
	It was wrong to allow them to join	8	22	24	17	13	12	17
	Don't know	30	33	18	23	26	31	30
Slovakia	It was right to allow them to join	53	35	57	50	57	56	53
	It was wrong to allow them to join	10	28	19	19	14	9	15
	Don't know	38	38	24	31	30	35	32

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Slovenia

It was right to allow them to join	53	36	56	48	57	55	54
It was wrong to allow them to join	10	26	19	20	12	9	14
Don't know	36	38	25	32	31	36	32

Thinking about EU enlargement to date, which of the following comes closest to your view?

The EU was not strict enough with its enlargement, and has brought in too many countries that are not developed enough and/or do not share the appropriate values	33	57	51	47	39	39	35
The EU has been too strict with its enlargement, and has failed to bring in worthy applicants that should have already been members	10	11	13	8	8	16	15
Got enlargement about right	26	18	24	28	26	28	28
Don't know	31	14	12	17	26	17	22

And do you think each of the following countries should or should not be allowed to join the European Union at this time?

Ukraine

Should be allowed to join	50	32	40	47	53	46	38
Should not be allowed to join	19	39	41	25	23	24	33
Don't know	30	29	19	27	24	30	29

Georgia

Should be allowed to join	31	20	27	26	27	37	32
Should not be allowed to join	24	44	44	34	32	23	29
Don't know	45	36	29	40	41	40	39

Moldova

Should be allowed to join	33	21	33	29	33	37	38
Should not be allowed to join	20	42	38	30	27	21	27
Don't know	47	37	29	41	40	43	35

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Iceland	Should be allowed to join	66	64	74	82	81	74	62
	Should not be allowed to join	7	12	12	5	4	6	11
	Don't know	27	24	14	13	16	21	27
Norway	Should be allowed to join	71	70	80	85	82	77	65
	Should not be allowed to join	5	9	8	4	4	5	10
	Don't know	25	21	11	12	14	18	25
Switzerland	Should be allowed to join	69	65	76	79	77	75	62
	Should not be allowed to join	6	12	11	5	5	7	14
	Don't know	25	23	12	16	18	18	24
Turkey	Should be allowed to join	26	13	16	15	10	27	23
	Should not be allowed to join	37	63	68	64	71	41	46
	Don't know	36	24	16	22	19	32	31
North Macedonia	Should be allowed to join	32	22	29	27	32	37	34
	Should not be allowed to join	20	38	39	31	23	18	28
	Don't know	49	40	32	42	45	45	38
Albania	Should be allowed to join	28	18	25	25	29	34	44
	Should not be allowed to join	30	49	49	38	33	24	26
	Don't know	42	33	27	36	38	41	30

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Montenegro	Should be allowed to join	37	23	36	33	40	42	37
	Should not be allowed to join	18	37	35	27	20	18	26
	Don't know	45	39	28	40	40	40	37
Serbia	Should be allowed to join	31	20	25	24	31	36	32
	Should not be allowed to join	27	47	48	41	34	25	32
	Don't know	43	33	27	35	35	39	35
Kosovo	Should be allowed to join	29	15	22	25	31	27	32
	Should not be allowed to join	25	53	51	36	31	31	33
	Don't know	46	32	27	39	37	42	35
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Should be allowed to join	34	20	33	30	36	36	35
	Should not be allowed to join	21	45	41	32	26	24	30
	Don't know	45	35	26	38	38	40	35
Belarus	Should be allowed to join	21	11	13	9	14	22	21
	Should not be allowed to join	41	61	67	72	62	41	45
	Don't know	38	27	20	19	24	36	35
United Kingdom	Should be allowed to join	x	46	60	68	70	49	48
	Should not be allowed to join	x	30	22	13	10	30	25
	Don't know	x	24	17	19	20	21	27

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following comes closest to your preference for the EU?

Greater political integration, with more powers and decision-making happening at the EU level	10	18	23	10	9	34	27
The level of political integration to remain about what it is now, maintaining the current balance of EU and national powers and decision-making	30	25	37	46	39	36	25
Less political integration, with more powers and decision-making happening at the national level	24	28	17	23	26	12	21
The EU to disband entirely	11	11	9	6	8	6	11
Don't know	25	18	15	15	18	13	16

Thinking about the future of the European Union and what it will look like in 30 years, which of the following comes closest to your view?

It will have more members	53	45	51	62	48	63	44
It will have the same number of members as it does now	7	16	23	14	12	12	14
It will have less members	17	18	13	9	18	10	22
Don't know	23	21	13	15	22	15	19

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Some European leaders have suggested a new structure for the European Union. This would involve...

An 'inner circle' tier of EU countries subject to greater integration, giving up their national vetoes over EU budget contributions, taxation, defence, security and foreign policy

An 'outer circle' tier of EU countries effectively under the same membership terms as they are now

An 'associate EU membership' tier, based around membership of the Single Market and its rules, as well as shared values including democracy, but not being bound by EU rules

A 'European Political Community' tier, a forum open to all European governments to discuss cooperation on political and strategic issues, but without having membership of the EU or Single Market

Would you support or oppose this structure for the European Union?

Strongly support	6	8	7	7	7	16	7
Somewhat support	29	28	35	28	24	40	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	35	36	42	35	31	56	40
Somewhat oppose	13	18	20	17	15	14	16
Strongly oppose	11	13	10	13	15	6	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	24	31	30	30	30	20	28
Don't know	42	32	28	35	39	24	32

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And if this structure was created, which tier would you want your country to be in?

The 'inner circle' tier of EU countries dedicated to greater integration, giving up their national vetoes over EU budget contributions, taxation, defence, security and foreign policy	15	15	31	14	9	39	19
The 'outer circle' tier of EU countries effectively under the same membership terms as they are now	14	17	18	28	23	19	14
The 'associate EU membership' tier of countries, based around membership of the Single Market and its rules, as well as shared values including democracy, but not being bound by EU rules	17	14	12	13	15	10	17
The 'European Political Community' tier, a forum open to all European governments to discuss cooperation on political and strategic issues, but without having membership of the EU or Single Market	7	7	5	6	5	5	8
Outside of all these tiers	14	16	13	8	10	5	15
Don't know	34	31	20	31	38	22	27

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Now, imagine another country in the European Union is suffering from each of the following. How much help, if any, do you think COUNTRY should give?

Natural disaster

Should provide major help	37	38	47	35	39	59	47
Should provide some help	35	28	27	39	35	26	26
Should provide a little help	15	18	14	16	15	5	13
TOTAL SHOULD PROVIDE HELP	87	84	88	90	89	90	86
Should not provide any help	4	6	5	2	3	2	3
Don't know	9	10	7	8	8	8	10

Epidemic/Major public health crisis

Should provide major help	29	32	38	29	33	59	42
Should provide some help	36	31	30	38	36	26	27
Should provide a little help	17	18	17	18	16	4	14
TOTAL SHOULD PROVIDE HELP	82	81	85	85	85	89	83
Should not provide any help	8	8	8	5	5	2	7
Don't know	10	11	7	9	9	8	11

Military attack

Should provide major help	29	32	34	34	27	41	25
Should provide some help	32	27	24	31	33	30	24
Should provide a little help	17	16	15	17	18	8	15
TOTAL SHOULD PROVIDE HELP	78	75	73	82	78	79	64
Should not provide any help	10	11	17	7	8	8	20
Don't know	12	14	10	11	14	13	15

Particularly affected by consequences of climate change

Should provide major help	17	23	23	18	19	43	30
Should provide some help	28	30	29	34	36	32	31
Should provide a little help	22	22	23	25	21	8	16
TOTAL SHOULD PROVIDE HELP	67	75	75	77	76	83	77
Should not provide any help	20	13	15	11	12	7	10
Don't know	13	12	9	13	12	10	13

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Major refugee crisis								
	Should provide major help	17	14	15	16	14	33	24
	Should provide some help	27	23	26	33	28	38	27
	Should provide a little help	23	24	24	28	26	10	21
	TOTAL SHOULD PROVIDE HELP	67	61	65	77	68	81	72
	Should not provide any help	22	27	26	13	20	9	15
	Don't know	11	13	8	10	11	10	12
Major unemployment crisis								
	Should provide major help	7	12	13	7	7	30	19
	Should provide some help	18	21	28	22	21	35	27
	Should provide a little help	21	22	25	32	28	13	20
	TOTAL SHOULD PROVIDE HELP	46	55	66	61	56	78	66
	Should not provide any help	40	31	25	25	30	10	19
	Don't know	14	13	9	14	14	12	15
Major debt crisis								
	Should provide major help	6	11	9	5	5	22	17
	Should provide some help	17	22	25	19	15	33	25
	Should provide a little help	23	26	26	28	31	18	20
	TOTAL SHOULD PROVIDE HELP	46	59	60	52	51	73	62
	Should not provide any help	39	26	30	33	36	14	22
	Don't know	15	15	9	14	13	13	16