

# New Direction Foundation / ComRes EU Poll

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed online representative samples of adults aged 18+ in the UK (514 adults), France (504), Germany (501), Italy (500), Spain (509), Poland (519), the Netherlands (502), Sweden (505), and Denmark (510) between 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Data were weighted to be representative by age, gender, and region. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## New Direction EU public attitudes survey Online Fieldwork: December 2014

**Q5 Which (if any) of the following should be the most important priorities for the government at the moment?**

**Summary table - Top choice**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Jobs and unemployment	1149	48	193	68	87	201	160	126	113	152
	25%	9%	38%	14%	17%	40%	31%	24%	22%	30%
The national economy	616	84	53	9	67	74	89	92	86	61
	13%	16%	11%	2%	13%	15%	18%	18%	17%	12%
Healthcare	603	55	15	36	129	20	45	121	98	83
	13%	11%	3%	7%	26%	4%	9%	23%	19%	16%
The cost of living e.g. shopping, household bills, price of food and fuel	531	85	82	50	69	79	48	81	27	10
	12%	16%	16%	10%	14%	16%	9%	16%	5%	2%
Immigration	400	95	61	72	15	19	4	2	43	88
	9%	18%	12%	14%	3%	4%	1%	0%	8%	18%
Education	255	18	21	57	33	13	34	13	33	35
	6%	3%	4%	11%	7%	3%	7%	3%	7%	7%
Corruption	234	9	12	12	12	63	96	26	2	1
	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	13%	19%	5%	0%	0%
Terrorism	177	44	31	54	17	3	4	9	9	5
	4%	9%	6%	11%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Climate change	160	17	15	38	4	2	11	-	43	30
	4%	3%	3%	8%	1%	0%	2%	-	8%	6%
Crime	135	24	6	31	30	8	3	11	14	9
	3%	5%	1%	6%	6%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
The relationship between [country] and the European Union	91	26	5	23	6	7	2	9	10	2
	2%	5%	1%	5%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Energy security	86	6	5	25	23	4	1	14	4	3
	2%	1%	1%	5%	5%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%

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	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Civil liberties	80	2	3	17	5	4	5	10	20	13
	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%
Other	47	1	1	8	6	4	6	4	6	12
	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%

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**Q5 Which (if any) of the following should be the most important priorities for the government at the moment?**

**Summary table - Chosen in top 2**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Jobs and unemployment	2024	112	300	134	187	326	245	241	211	268
	44%	22%	60%	27%	37%	65%	48%	46%	41%	53%
Healthcare	1334	124	62	87	232	63	133	265	197	171
	29%	24%	12%	17%	46%	13%	26%	51%	39%	34%
The national economy	1100	133	120	15	110	143	163	148	151	116
	24%	26%	24%	3%	22%	29%	32%	29%	30%	23%
The cost of living e.g. shopping, household bills, price of food and fuel	1043	156	162	102	133	169	105	140	56	19
	23%	30%	32%	20%	27%	34%	21%	27%	11%	4%
Immigration	741	172	122	143	31	39	15	11	73	136
	16%	33%	24%	28%	6%	8%	3%	2%	14%	27%
Education	662	49	59	107	80	44	91	34	96	102
	15%	9%	12%	21%	16%	9%	18%	7%	19%	20%
Corruption	506	19	29	28	25	138	197	63	5	1
	11%	4%	6%	6%	5%	28%	39%	12%	1%	0%
Terrorism	375	87	64	99	47	11	8	18	23	19
	8%	17%	13%	20%	9%	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%
Crime	367	53	12	68	69	26	9	38	53	39
	8%	10%	2%	13%	14%	5%	2%	7%	10%	8%
Climate change	327	25	43	77	13	5	18	1	77	67
	7%	5%	9%	15%	3%	1%	4%	0%	15%	13%
The relationship between [country] and the European Union	210	73	10	39	12	16	7	16	30	7
	5%	14%	2%	8%	2%	3%	1%	3%	6%	1%
Energy security	193	16	11	58	43	7	3	36	9	11
	4%	3%	2%	12%	9%	1%	1%	7%	2%	2%

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**Summary table - Chosen in top 2**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Civil liberties	176	6	12	34	14	8	16	20	32	35
	4%	1%	2%	7%	3%	2%	3%	4%	6%	7%
Other	70	4	3	12	6	5	8	7	8	18
	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%

## New Direction EU public attitudes survey Online Fieldwork: December 2014

**Q5 Which (if any) of the following should be the most important priorities for the government at the moment?**

**Summary table - Chosen in top 3**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Jobs and unemployment	2760	172	366	207	283	394	331	352	289	365
	60%	33%	73%	41%	56%	79%	65%	68%	57%	72%
Healthcare	1973	194	115	127	315	114	198	370	283	257
	43%	38%	23%	25%	63%	23%	39%	71%	56%	51%
The national economy	1597	186	183	27	160	212	238	217	206	167
	35%	36%	36%	5%	32%	42%	47%	42%	40%	33%
The cost of living e.g. shopping, household bills, price of food and fuel	1557	223	250	162	189	241	159	208	92	33
	34%	43%	50%	32%	38%	48%	31%	40%	18%	7%
Education	1112	77	102	164	115	81	168	77	153	176
	24%	15%	20%	33%	23%	16%	33%	15%	30%	35%
Immigration	1081	247	176	192	45	75	38	15	106	186
	24%	48%	35%	38%	9%	15%	7%	3%	21%	37%
Corruption	771	26	51	41	38	225	282	89	13	6
	17%	5%	10%	8%	8%	45%	55%	17%	3%	1%
Crime	653	82	31	114	118	58	20	63	92	76
	14%	16%	6%	23%	24%	12%	4%	12%	18%	15%
Terrorism	582	128	98	136	85	24	14	30	35	31
	13%	25%	19%	27%	17%	5%	3%	6%	7%	6%
Climate change	509	40	74	105	27	13	28	5	116	101
	11%	8%	15%	21%	5%	3%	6%	1%	23%	20%
The relationship between [country] and the European Union	374	118	24	63	33	25	9	29	57	16
	8%	23%	5%	12%	7%	5%	2%	6%	11%	3%
Energy security	325	26	13	96	65	13	7	62	25	17
	7%	5%	3%	19%	13%	3%	1%	12%	5%	3%

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**Summary table - Chosen in top 3**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Civil liberties	284	11	23	50	24	18	25	31	48	54
	6%	2%	5%	10%	5%	4%	5%	6%	10%	11%
Other	113	10	7	19	7	7	10	9	14	30
	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	6%

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**Online Fieldwork: December 2014**

**Q6 To what extent, if at all, do you think that the following organisations are effective in addressing your concerns?**

**Summary table - Net effective**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
The European Union (EU)	607	65	41	75	51	63	66	143	63	40
	13%	13%	8%	15%	10%	13%	13%	28%	12%	8%
The Government	738	102	37	102	86	72	63	57	148	71
	16%	20%	7%	20%	17%	14%	12%	11%	29%	14%
Local government in your area	803	91	56	95	103	62	75	97	149	75
	18%	18%	11%	19%	21%	12%	15%	19%	29%	15%



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**Online Fieldwork: December 2014**

**Q6 To what extent, if at all, do you think that the following organisations are effective in addressing your concerns?**

**The European Union (EU)**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
<b>Net: Effective</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>40</b>
	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Net: Ineffective</b>	<b>2404</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>
	<b>53%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>57%</b>
1 - not at all effective	1170	186	132	101	140	162	115	80	110	143
	26%	36%	26%	20%	28%	32%	23%	16%	22%	28%
2	1234	116	134	144	133	136	150	120	153	147
	27%	23%	27%	29%	26%	27%	29%	23%	30%	29%
3	1553	147	196	180	179	139	178	175	184	175
	34%	29%	39%	36%	36%	28%	35%	34%	36%	35%
4	478	36	35	59	41	48	56	116	55	32
	10%	7%	7%	12%	8%	10%	11%	22%	11%	6%
5 - very effective	129	29	6	16	10	14	10	27	9	8
	3%	6%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%
Mean	2.38	2.23	2.30	2.49	2.30	2.23	2.40	2.79	2.41	2.24
Standard deviation	1.06	1.17	0.97	1.04	1.02	1.09	1.01	1.11	0.99	0.98
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09

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**Q6 To what extent, if at all, do you think that the following organisations are effective in addressing your concerns?**

**The Government**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
<b>Net: Effective</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>71</b>
	<b>16%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Net: Ineffective</b>	<b>2355</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>271</b>
	<b>52%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>54%</b>
1 - not at all effective	1185	125	187	78	77	188	215	154	48	113
	26%	24%	37%	16%	15%	38%	42%	30%	9%	22%
2	1170	107	150	132	128	133	118	150	94	159
	26%	21%	30%	26%	25%	27%	23%	29%	18%	31%
3	1471	180	130	189	210	108	113	158	219	162
	32%	35%	26%	38%	42%	22%	22%	31%	43%	32%
4	585	80	30	89	68	44	51	44	125	55
	13%	16%	6%	18%	14%	9%	10%	9%	25%	11%
5 - very effective	153	22	7	13	18	28	12	13	23	16
	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	6%	2%	2%	5%	3%
Mean	2.42	2.54	2.05	2.66	2.64	2.18	2.07	2.25	2.96	2.41
Standard deviation	1.10	1.14	0.99	1.03	1.01	1.19	1.12	1.05	0.99	1.05
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09

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**Online Fieldwork: December 2014**

**Q6 To what extent, if at all, do you think that the following organisations are effective in addressing your concerns?**

**Local government in your area**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
<b>Net: Effective</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>75</b>
	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Net: Ineffective</b>	<b>2043</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>227</b>
	<b>45%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>45%</b>
1 - not at all effective	864	104	110	79	68	160	119	95	47	81
	19%	20%	22%	16%	14%	32%	23%	18%	9%	16%
2	1179	124	148	133	121	116	147	143	101	146
	26%	24%	29%	27%	24%	23%	29%	28%	20%	29%
3	1718	195	190	194	209	162	168	184	213	203
	38%	38%	38%	39%	42%	32%	33%	35%	42%	40%
4	653	68	51	78	84	44	60	76	132	60
	14%	13%	10%	16%	17%	9%	12%	15%	26%	12%
5 - very effective	150	23	6	17	19	18	15	21	17	15
	3%	5%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Mean	2.57	2.58	2.39	2.64	2.73	2.29	2.42	2.58	2.94	2.57
Standard deviation	1.05	1.09	0.97	1.03	1.02	1.11	1.06	1.07	0.98	0.99
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09

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**Online Fieldwork: December 2014**

**Q7 To what extent, if at all, do you feel that you personally benefit from [country] membership of the following organisations?**

**Summary table - Net benefit**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
The European Union (EU)	1119	80	68	143	78	83	175	242	143	108
	25%	16%	13%	28%	15%	17%	34%	47%	28%	21%
The United Nations (UN)	789	89	46	79	89	53	123	56	147	106
	17%	17%	9%	16%	18%	11%	24%	11%	29%	21%
NATO – the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation	743	98	35	90	92	47	102	112	166	-
	16%	19%	7%	18%	18%	9%	20%	22%	33%	-

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**Q7 To what extent, if at all, do you feel that you personally benefit from [country] membership of the following organisations?**

**The European Union (EU)**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
<b>Net: Benefit</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>108</b>
	<b>25%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Net: Don't benefit</b>	<b>2111</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>256</b>
	<b>46%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>51%</b>
1 - I don't benefit at all	1166	193	162	100	165	180	80	84	77	124
	26%	37%	32%	20%	33%	36%	16%	16%	15%	25%
2	945	112	118	95	111	107	91	71	108	131
	21%	22%	23%	19%	22%	21%	18%	14%	21%	26%
3	1334	129	156	163	148	129	163	122	182	141
	29%	25%	31%	33%	29%	26%	32%	24%	36%	28%
4	834	53	56	110	67	63	126	161	115	84
	18%	10%	11%	22%	13%	13%	25%	31%	23%	17%
5 - I benefit greatly	286	27	12	33	10	21	50	81	28	24
	6%	5%	2%	7%	2%	4%	10%	16%	5%	5%
Mean	2.59	2.24	2.28	2.76	2.30	2.27	2.95	3.16	2.82	2.51
Standard deviation	1.22	1.21	1.10	1.19	1.12	1.19	1.20	1.30	1.11	1.17
Standard error	0.04	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.10

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**Q7 To what extent, if at all, do you feel that you personally benefit from [country] membership of the following organisations?**

**The United Nations (UN)**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
<b>Net: Benefit</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>106</b>
	<b>17%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Net: Don't benefit</b>	<b>2257</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>240</b>
	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>48%</b>
1 - I don't benefit at all	1206	156	191	117	126	191	86	158	59	122
	26%	30%	38%	23%	25%	38%	17%	30%	11%	24%
2	1051	104	131	126	97	134	106	138	98	118
	23%	20%	26%	25%	19%	27%	21%	27%	19%	23%
3	1517	165	136	179	190	121	194	167	206	159
	33%	32%	27%	36%	38%	24%	38%	32%	40%	32%
4	607	60	39	61	77	41	91	47	115	76
	13%	12%	8%	12%	15%	8%	18%	9%	23%	15%
5 - I benefit greatly	182	29	7	18	12	12	32	9	32	30
	4%	6%	1%	4%	2%	2%	6%	2%	6%	6%
Mean	2.45	2.42	2.09	2.48	2.51	2.10	2.76	2.25	2.93	2.55
Standard deviation	1.13	1.19	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.08	1.12	1.04	1.06	1.18
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10

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**Q7 To what extent, if at all, do you feel that you personally benefit from [country] membership of the following organisations?**

**NATO – the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
<b>Net: Benefit</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>16%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net: Don't benefit</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>43%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>-</b>
1 - I don't benefit at all	1096	145	207	130	113	202	123	112	64	-
	24%	28%	41%	26%	22%	40%	24%	22%	13%	-
2	883	95	131	104	92	122	111	134	94	-
	19%	19%	26%	21%	18%	24%	22%	26%	18%	-
3	1337	176	130	176	205	130	173	161	185	-
	29%	34%	26%	35%	41%	26%	34%	31%	36%	-
4	557	63	28	72	82	31	79	81	121	-
	12%	12%	6%	14%	16%	6%	16%	16%	24%	-
5 - I benefit greatly	186	35	7	19	11	16	22	31	45	-
	4%	7%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	6%	9%	-
Mean	2.47	2.51	2.00	2.49	2.57	2.08	2.54	2.59	2.98	
Standard deviation	1.16	1.21	1.01	1.13	1.07	1.09	1.14	1.16	1.13	
Standard error	0.04	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	

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**Q8 Which organisation(s), if any, should be mostly responsible for [country]'s defence and security arrangements?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
The Government of [country]	3507	404	395	369	364	375	399	427	368	405
	77%	79%	78%	74%	73%	75%	78%	82%	72%	80%
NATO – the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation	1710	134	86	192	226	168	169	366	229	139
	37%	26%	17%	38%	45%	34%	33%	70%	45%	28%
The EU – the European Union	1702	93	196	189	198	270	253	281	89	133
	37%	18%	39%	38%	39%	54%	50%	54%	17%	26%
The UN – the United Nations	1303	118	121	127	164	166	162	194	142	110
	29%	23%	24%	25%	33%	33%	32%	37%	28%	22%
Other	36	1	5	3	5	1	3	5	7	6
	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
None of the above	228	54	31	28	23	13	15	9	34	22
	5%	10%	6%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	7%	4%



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**Q9 To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the European Union in its current form?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
<b>Net: Satisfied</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>103</b>
	<b>23%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Net: Dissatisfied</b>	<b>1781</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>179</b>
	<b>39%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Very dissatisfied: 1	792	142	111	57	129	137	60	37	68	51
	17%	28%	22%	11%	26%	27%	12%	7%	13%	10%
Fairly dissatisfied: 2	989	98	120	142	80	136	141	51	93	127
	22%	19%	24%	28%	16%	27%	28%	10%	18%	25%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied: 3	1754	176	190	171	190	163	214	193	236	223
	38%	34%	38%	34%	38%	33%	42%	37%	46%	44%
Fairly satisfied: 4	917	79	73	119	91	58	85	211	109	93
	20%	15%	14%	24%	18%	12%	17%	41%	21%	18%
Very satisfied: 5	111	19	10	12	12	7	9	27	5	10
	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%
Mean	2.69	2.48	2.51	2.78	2.55	2.32	2.69	3.27	2.78	2.77
Standard deviation	1.05	1.15	1.05	1.01	1.13	1.04	0.94	0.96	0.96	0.93
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08

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**Q10 Which of the following statements is closest to your view of the size of the European Union (EU)?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
The EU should continue to grow and include new member countries	1050	87	52	72	69	133	188	230	84	136
	23%	17%	10%	14%	14%	27%	37%	44%	16%	27%
The EU should stay at the size it is now	1646	174	158	200	188	156	177	190	221	182
	36%	34%	31%	40%	38%	31%	35%	37%	43%	36%
The EU should reduce in size, including fewer member countries	1063	110	215	153	127	115	85	31	129	99
	23%	21%	43%	30%	25%	23%	17%	6%	25%	20%
The EU should be abolished completely	805	142	79	76	118	97	60	69	77	88
	18%	28%	16%	15%	24%	19%	12%	13%	15%	17%

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**Q11 Do you think your country should contribute more money, less money, or about the same amount of money as at present to the EU's budget?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
<b>Net: More</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Net: Less</b>	<b>2328</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>267</b>
	<b>51%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Much more than at present	97	12	11	11	8	13	20	14	3	5
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%
Somewhat more than at present	307	34	45	29	12	34	50	61	19	23
	7%	7%	9%	6%	2%	7%	10%	12%	4%	5%
About the same amount as at present	1832	161	208	176	131	154	255	260	276	210
	40%	31%	41%	35%	26%	31%	50%	50%	54%	42%
Somewhat less than at present	1072	119	122	150	138	96	109	99	106	133
	23%	23%	24%	30%	28%	19%	21%	19%	21%	26%
Much less than at present	1255	188	118	134	213	203	75	85	106	134
	28%	37%	23%	27%	42%	41%	15%	16%	21%	26%

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**Q12 Which of the following statements is closest to your opinion?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
The EU should have more involvement in the affairs of my country	1128 25%	34 7%	91 18%	90 18%	97 19%	244 49%	222 44%	218 42%	65 13%	66 13%
The EU should have about the same level of involvement in the affairs of my country as at present	1490 33%	149 29%	166 33%	183 37%	158 31%	107 21%	143 28%	195 38%	196 38%	194 38%
The EU should have less involvement in the affairs of my country	1946 43%	331 64%	246 49%	228 46%	247 49%	150 30%	144 28%	106 20%	249 49%	245 49%

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**Q13 Which of the following statements is closest to your opinion about the right of citizens of EU countries to be free to live and work in other EU counties?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Citizens of European countries should be free to live and work within the EU	2245	116	178	260	151	334	381	418	188	219
	49%	22%	35%	52%	30%	67%	75%	81%	37%	43%
There should be greater controls on the freedom of citizens from EU countries to live and work in other EU countries	1858	287	261	200	246	145	118	95	260	246
	41%	56%	52%	40%	49%	29%	23%	18%	51%	49%
The right of EU citizens to live and work freely in other EU countries should be abandoned completely	462	112	65	40	105	21	10	7	62	40
	10%	22%	13%	8%	21%	4%	2%	1%	12%	8%

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**Q14 Which of the following statements about the future of the European Union is closest to your opinion?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
I am in favour of Europe becoming a single country: a United States of Europe	886 19%	35 7%	100 20%	111 22%	57 11%	225 45%	187 37%	121 23%	23 5%	28 6%
I am broadly in favour of the current European Union model	1617 35%	124 24%	135 27%	208 42%	123 25%	91 18%	175 34%	261 50%	250 49%	251 50%
I am in favour of the EU being reduced to be simply about trade deals between European countries	1382 30%	226 44%	183 36%	114 23%	220 44%	117 23%	107 21%	87 17%	175 34%	154 31%
I am in favour of disbanding the European Union	679 15%	130 25%	86 17%	68 14%	101 20%	67 13%	41 8%	50 10%	62 12%	72 14%

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**Q15 Are you in favour of keeping the single European currency (the Euro), returning to the previous currency or some other change?**

**Base: All in Eurozone countries**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	2,516		504	501	502	500	509			
Weighted base	2,516		504	501	502	500	509			
Keeping the Euro	1666	-	333	327	311	317	378	-	-	-
	66%	-	66%	65%	62%	63%	74%	-	-	-
Returning to the previous currency	791	-	156	166	182	161	125	-	-	-
	31%	-	31%	33%	36%	32%	25%	-	-	-
Other	59	-	14	8	9	22	6	-	-	-
	2%	-	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	-	-	-

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**Q16 Are you in favour of keeping your currency, changing to the single European currency (the Euro) or some other change?**

**Base: All outside Eurozone**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	2,048	514						519	510	505
Weighted base	2,048	514						519	510	505
Keeping our currency	1556	463	-	-	-	-	-	334	331	428
	76%	90%	-	-	-	-	-	64%	65%	85%
Changing to the Euro	466	50	-	-	-	-	-	176	167	73
	23%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	34%	33%	14%
Other	26	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	12	4
	1%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	1%



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**Q15/16 Are you in favour of keeping/changing to the single European currency?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Keep / change to the Euro	2132	50	333	327	311	317	378	176	167	73
	47%	10%	66%	65%	62%	63%	74%	34%	33%	14%
Return to old / Keep existing	2347	463	156	166	182	161	125	334	331	428
	51%	90%	31%	33%	36%	32%	25%	64%	65%	85%
Other	85	1	14	8	9	22	6	9	12	4
	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%

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**Q17 Thinking about energy and energy policy, how important or unimportant a priority should each of the following be?**

**Summary table - Net Important**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Keeping energy prices down	3685	411	446	396	402	451	452	448	337	342
	81%	80%	89%	79%	80%	90%	89%	86%	66%	68%
Tackling climate change	3399	312	407	394	372	405	401	309	388	410
	74%	61%	81%	79%	74%	81%	79%	60%	76%	81%
Securing reliable sources of energy	3871	395	445	422	425	429	433	453	432	437
	85%	77%	88%	84%	85%	86%	85%	87%	85%	87%
Promoting renewable sources of energy	3730	365	432	406	393	444	425	419	417	429
	82%	71%	86%	81%	78%	89%	84%	81%	82%	85%

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**Q17 Thinking about energy and energy policy, how important or unimportant a priority should each of the following be?**

**Keeping energy prices down**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
<b>Net: Important</b>	<b>3685</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>342</b>
	<b>81%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Net: Unimportant</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>
	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Very unimportant	103	30	4	5	15	10	10	12	6	12
	2%	6%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Fairly unimportant	161	11	8	22	4	11	14	20	35	36
	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	7%	7%
Neither important nor unimportant	614	63	45	77	81	29	33	39	132	115
	13%	12%	9%	15%	16%	6%	6%	8%	26%	23%
Fairly important	1772	148	219	189	180	182	184	216	241	212
	39%	29%	44%	38%	36%	36%	36%	42%	47%	42%
Very important	1914	263	227	207	222	269	268	232	96	130
	42%	51%	45%	41%	44%	54%	53%	45%	19%	26%

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**Q17 Thinking about energy and energy policy, how important or unimportant a priority should each of the following be?**

**Tackling climate change**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
<b>Net: Important</b>	<b>3399</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>410</b>
	<b>74%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Net: Unimportant</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>
	<b>9%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>
Very unimportant	154	34	9	6	18	7	13	30	15	21
	3%	7%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	6%	3%	4%
Fairly unimportant	248	54	15	17	21	25	16	55	26	19
	5%	10%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	11%	5%	4%
Neither important nor unimportant	763	114	72	84	91	64	78	125	81	54
	17%	22%	14%	17%	18%	13%	15%	24%	16%	11%
Fairly important	1605	167	198	166	154	174	181	204	203	159
	35%	32%	39%	33%	31%	35%	36%	39%	40%	31%
Very important	1795	145	210	228	218	231	220	105	185	251
	39%	28%	42%	46%	44%	46%	43%	20%	36%	50%

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**Q17 Thinking about energy and energy policy, how important or unimportant a priority should each of the following be?**

**Securing reliable sources of energy**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
<b>Net: Important</b>	<b>3871</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>437</b>
	<b>85%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>87%</b>
<b>Net: Unimportant</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>
Very unimportant	110	30	4	6	13	4	11	15	12	14
	2%	6%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Fairly unimportant	106	17	5	9	8	17	11	17	11	11
	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Neither important nor unimportant	477	71	50	64	56	51	54	34	54	43
	10%	14%	10%	13%	11%	10%	11%	7%	11%	8%
Fairly important	1731	150	210	206	145	191	209	180	242	197
	38%	29%	42%	41%	29%	38%	41%	35%	47%	39%
Very important	2140	246	235	215	279	237	224	273	191	240
	47%	48%	47%	43%	56%	47%	44%	53%	37%	47%

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**Q17 Thinking about energy and energy policy, how important or unimportant a priority should each of the following be?**

**Promoting renewable sources of energy**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
<b>Net: Important</b>	<b>3730</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>429</b>
	<b>82%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Net: Unimportant</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>6%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>
Very unimportant	125	33	10	3	11	6	15	17	17	15
	3%	6%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Fairly unimportant	155	30	12	18	11	15	15	25	13	16
	3%	6%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%
Neither important nor unimportant	553	86	51	74	88	35	54	58	63	44
	12%	17%	10%	15%	17%	7%	11%	11%	12%	9%
Fairly important	1667	182	200	209	182	147	166	191	207	183
	37%	35%	40%	42%	36%	29%	33%	37%	41%	36%
Very important	2063	184	232	196	211	297	259	228	210	246
	45%	36%	46%	39%	42%	59%	51%	44%	41%	49%

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## Q1 Age

Base: All respondents

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
18-24	480	60	55	47	55	43	44	59	58	59
	11%	12%	11%	9%	11%	9%	9%	11%	11%	12%
25-34	735	88	79	74	77	70	87	105	75	80
	16%	17%	16%	15%	15%	14%	17%	20%	15%	16%
35-44	798	87	86	78	87	93	105	89	88	83
	17%	17%	17%	16%	17%	19%	21%	17%	17%	17%
45-54	820	92	88	100	95	92	92	84	93	84
	18%	18%	17%	20%	19%	18%	18%	16%	18%	17%
55-64	710	75	82	78	82	75	70	91	80	77
	16%	15%	16%	16%	16%	15%	14%	17%	16%	15%
65+	1021	112	114	124	107	127	110	91	116	121
	22%	22%	23%	25%	21%	25%	22%	17%	23%	24%

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**Q2 Gender****Base: All respondents**

	Total	Country								
		Britain	France	Germany	Netherlands	Italy	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Sweden
Unweighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Weighted base	4,564	514	504	501	502	500	509	519	510	505
Male	2241	253	244	246	248	242	251	251	253	252
	49%	49%	48%	49%	50%	48%	49%	48%	50%	50%
Female	2323	261	260	255	253	258	258	268	257	253
	51%	51%	52%	51%	50%	52%	51%	52%	50%	50%