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The Europeans and the Consequences of the Brexit

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European Opinion five months after the Brexit

Five months after the Brexit vote, right in the middle of a sustained electoral period (American presidential election, but also during legislative elections in Spain, a presidential election in France and the upcoming German election) and whilst the first discussions between European partners have started, how are the Europeans reacting to the UK's exit of the EU? In a bid to provide the start of an answer to this issue, IFOP launched two survey waves in Europe: just after the British vote^[1], and also at the end of November, when we might have legitimately wondered whether public opinion had managed to digest the British choice to "leave" and whether, on the contrary, increasing difficulties are perceived in the British choice, regarding both the EU and also the national economies.

The IFOP survey for the Robert Schuman Foundation was undertaken in five European countries (France, Germany, Spain, Italy and Poland) amongst representative samples of their national population aged 18 years and over in November 2016. From the state of this opinion five months after the British vote, we can conclude that the Europeans continue to relativize the UK's departure from the EU, in spite of some lingering, although somewhat reduced, concern regarding the economic impact of the Brexit. People have started to accept the idea of the British departure, showing with the greatest goodwill their hopes for EU-UK relations during the negotiations that are now to come.

1. NO ALARMISM ABOUT THE BREXIT ...

European public opinion as a whole does not seem to consider the victory of the "leave" vote five months ago a catastrophe. Without taking this decision lightly however it seems that in most of the countries questioned, at most three interviewees in ten deem the issue "very serious because it is one of the main Member States and one of the main European economic powers which is leaving the European Union" (19% of the French, 25% of the Germans, 31% of the Spain and Italians). Only the Poles clearly show extreme concern following the departure of the UK (55% believe the decision to be very serious). The others, without being alarmist,

believe rather that the Brexit 'is not as bad as all that since the UK has always had a separate status in Europe and has always impeded progress towards European integration (45% of the French, 38% of the Germans, 40% of the Spanish, 44% of the Italians).

Several elements can explain this serene position on the part of most major member countries and Poland's greater concern:

- The status granted to the UK in the EU and, notably, it not belonging to the euro zone and the Schengen area, help to relativize the situation: indeed we might imagine that response would have been more alarmist had another major euro zone member country decided to leave the Union.

- Concern is greater amongst the Poles and can undoubtedly be explained by the many links the country has with the UK, notably comprising the presence of 800,000 Poles in Britain, and also by the recent entry of Poland into the European family.

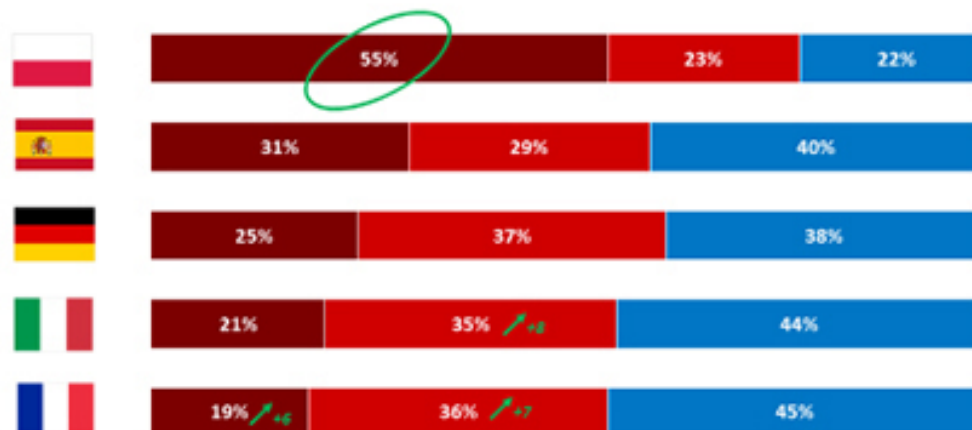
- The fact that Poland also enjoys the status of Member State without belonging to the euro zone and that its positions sometimes converge with those of the UK regarding issues of European governance have also certainly had an impact on the perceived seriousness of the Brexit in this country.

1. Ifop Survey undertaken
between 28th June and 6th
July 2016



The perceived seriousness of the UK's exit of the EU

Question: the UK which was not part of the euro zone or the Schengen Area will leave the EU. In your opinion the exit of the UK



- Very serious because it is one of the main Member States and one of the main European economic powers which is leaving the EU
- Quite serious, but not as serious as if another major member country of the Euro zone, like France, Italy or Spain left
- Not as serious as all that because the UK has a particular status in Europe and has always impeded progress in terms

Although the older members seems to be much more serene, we should note however this concern is increasingly shared – to a lesser a degree of course than in Poland – by French and Italian public opinion. Indeed, since July a growing share deem that the exit of the UK is “Quite serious, but not as serious as if another major member country of the euro zone, like France, Italy or Spain left the EU” (from 29% of the French in July 2016 to 36% in November 2016, from 27% to 35% of the Italians), and even “Very serious because it is one of the main Member States and one of the main European economic powers which is leaving the EU” (from 13% to 19% of the French).

Alternatively it is interesting to note that voters on the far right, less attached to the European institution, relativize the exit of the UK from the EU more. This is the case in France (55% of Marine Le Pen’s 2012 voters believe that it is not so serious, in Italy (59% of the Northern League and 55% of the populist Five Stars Movement) and in Germany (54% amongst AfD voters).

2. ...IN SPITE OF CONCERN ABOUT THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE “LEAVE” VOTE ...

Interviewed about the anticipated consequences of the Brexit on the British economy, interviewees struggle to adopt a position. The difficulty in projecting themselves seems quite logical in that on the one hand, there is no precedent to help form an opinion and in which, on the other, the real impact of the Brexit is not emerging clearly in the UK. In detail it seems though that in all of the countries surveyed the neutral answer “the British economy will neither be boosted nor weakened by the decision to leave the EU” achieves significantly lower scores than the neutral response regarding the impact of the Brexit on each national economy – between 19% and 32% for the British economy and 31% and 41% for the national economy. Everything is occurring then as if European public opinion had a much better idea about the consequences of the exit of the EU for the British economy than for their own.



Forecast about the development of the British economy

Question: Do you think that in the next few months the British economy ...from the EU is



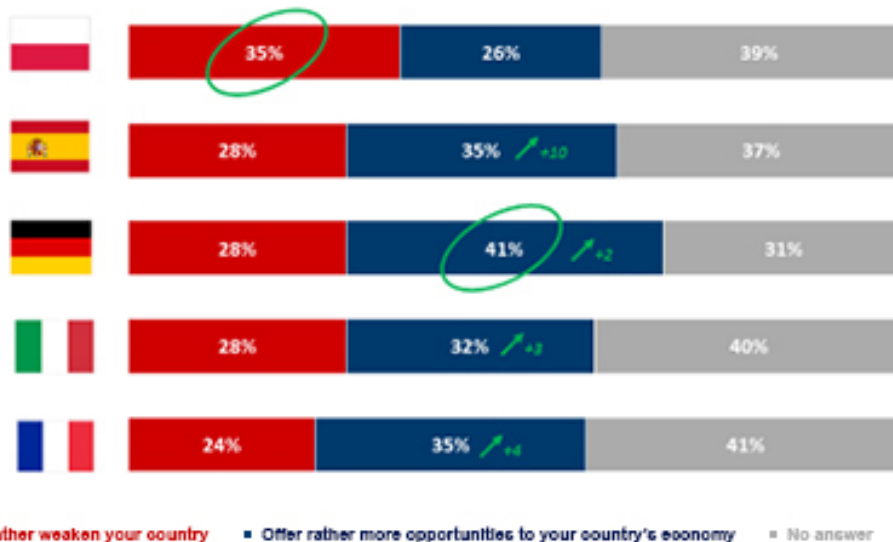
More precisely, most Europeans fear that the British economy will be weakened by the decision to leave the EU, particularly the Germans and Spanish (51% of the French, 69% of the Germans, 61% of the Spanish, 54% of the Poles). The Italians are an exception to this in that just under half of them believe this (43%). Hence it has to be said that on this point the sovereigntists seem for the time being to have lost the battle for public opinion since in all of the countries surveyed the share of interviewees who forecast negative consequences for the British economy is much higher than that who anticipate that the Brexit will boost the economy

as the UK frees itself from Europe's stranglehold. Since July however concern about the British economy has been relativized notably amongst the Poles – where it was firmly established at the beginning (between 62% and 54% forecast a weakening in the British economy) and also amongst the French and Italians who increasingly think that this crisis will ultimately be beneficial to the British economy (between 12% and 18% of the French believe that the UK's economy will be boosted by the decision to leave the EU, between 27% and 34% of the Italians).



Forecast about the impact of the Brexit on the national economy

Question: In your opinion will be exit of the UK from the EU ...



As far as the impact on the respective national economy of each country is concerned it seems that those interviewed find this more difficult to assess; most of those interviewed prefer not to say anything and the fact that opinions are greatly divided bears witness to this. However it has to be admitted that Germany, the euro zone's leading economy, seems clearly more confident in terms of its assets: 41% of the German perceive economic opportunities for their country (against 35% of the French and the Spanish, 32% of the Italians and 26% of the Poles). Conversely the Poles are the ones who fear the weakening of their economy the most (35%), since the emerging economic situation and the fact that it is a new member of the European area probably makes them less confident in their ability to absorb disruption like this; this is all the more so since the possibility of the massive return of Polish expatriate workers from the UK cannot be ruled out. However we should note that as a consequence of signs of recovery in the Spanish economy the share of Spanish interviewees who are optimistic about

their economy has been rising this summer (35%, +10 points in comparison with July 2016). This trend can also be seen in the other countries but it is not as pronounced: in France (+4 points), in Germany (+2 points), in Italy (+3 points).

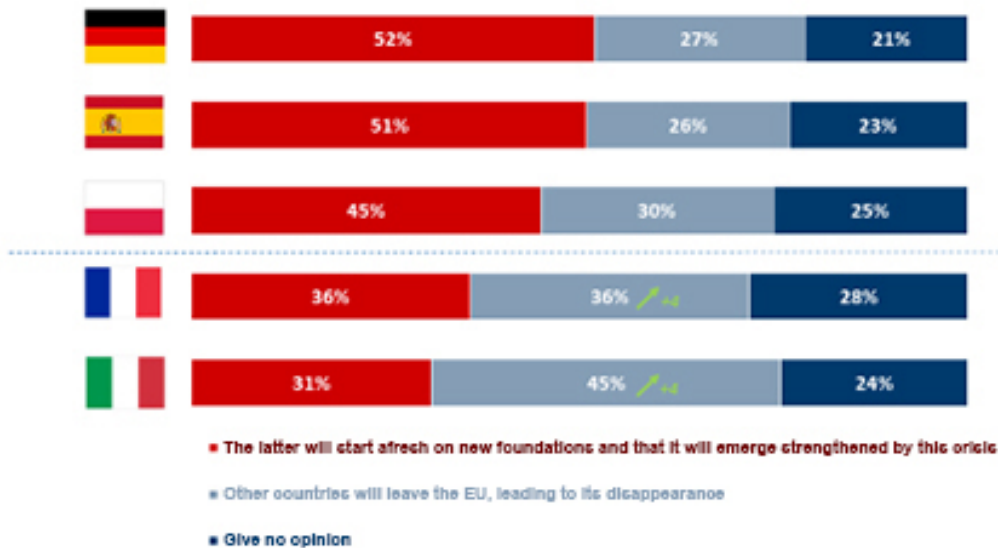
3. ...AND THE FEAR OF THE KNOCK-ON EFFECT

The theory of the risk of contagion has led to a certain amount of divergence within European public opinion. On the one hand a small majority of the Germans and Spanish believe that following the exit of the UK, the EU will start afresh on new foundations and will emerge strengthened from the crisis (52% of the Germans, 51% of the Spanish) – and to a lesser extent the Poles (45%). On the other hand the French and Italians rather tend to think that following the UK's exit of the EU other countries will leave the EU, leading to its disappearance (36% of the French and above all 45% of the Italians who, once again, have emerged to be more eurosceptic).



The forecast about the future of European integration after the Brexit

Question: Do you think that the UK's exit of the EU ...?from the EU is



In these countries the idea of a knock-on effect has also gained ground since the survey in July (from 32% to 36% in France, from 41% to 45% of the Italians) and although the figure does not form a majority (due to the high share of people who prefer not to give their opinion on this issue, i.e. 28% of the French and 24% of the Italians), the gap is growing, with the idea that this exit might boost European integration amongst the Italians (45% believe in the knock-on effect against 31% in support of the scenario of a revival in European integration). Anticipation – even the expectation of other departures – is stronger amongst the populist parties such as the Front National (57%), Alternative für Deutschland in Germany (55%), Northern League (66%) and Five Stars Movement (58%) in Italy.

4. A LESS PASSIONATE OPINION OF THE UK

The idea of an uncompromising position on the part of the EU with regard to the British remains

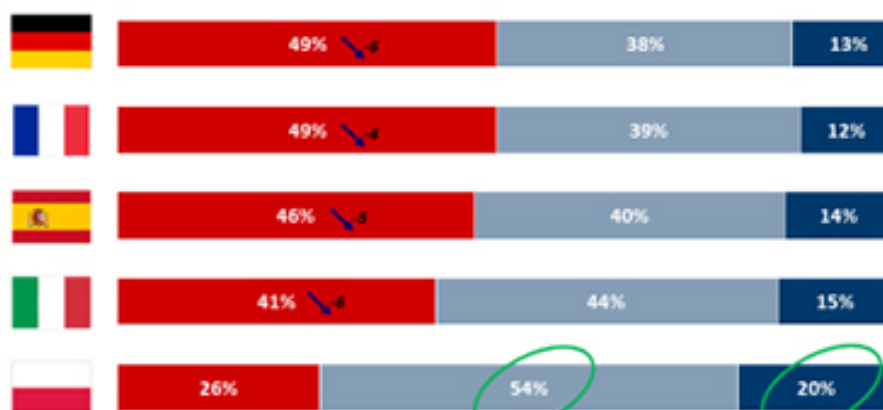
high in people's minds in all countries, but this had receded somewhat in comparison with July 2016. Everything is occurring as if public opinion has digested the shock and has matured to adopt a more realistic stance. Moreover the French, Germans, Spanish and the Italians are of the opinion that as part of the negotiations with the UK the EU should make no concessions to the British and withdraw from them as quickly as possible all of the economic and trade advantages that were linked to belonging to the EU (49% of the French and Germans, 46% of the Spanish and 41% of the Italians), but not as vigorously as in July (we note a respective reduction of -4 points, -6 points, -5 points, -6 points).

We might note however that as of July, and even now, the Poles adopt a much more conciliatory stance. More than half of them want the EU to be "quite conciliatory with the British and that it should maintain preferential economic and trade agreements between the EU and the UK (54%), and even for it to be "very



The desired attitude on the part of the EU in negotiations with the UK

Question: Personally do you want under the negotiations with the UK ...?



- The European Union to be uncompromising with the British and withdraw rapidly all of the economic and trade advantages that were linked to belonging to the EU
- The European Union to be conciliatory with the British and maintain preferential economic and trade agreements between the EU and the UK
- The European Union to be extremely conciliatory with the British and maintain a greater number of preferential economic and trade agreements as possible between the EU and the UK so that it never really leaves the EU.

conciliatory and maintain the greatest number of preferential economic and trade agreements as possible between the EU and the UK so that it never really leaves the EU" (20%). This greater benevolence probably finds its source in

the links maintained between the UK and the recent arrival by Poland in the Union and also in the more structured concern on the part of the Poles about the Brexit (55% deem it "very serious" that the UK should be leaving the EU).

METHODOLOGY

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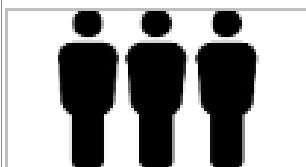
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Study undertaken by Ifop for the Robert Schuman Foundation

Sample



The survey was undertaken amongst five samples that were representative of the national population aged 18 and over:

- France : 1,004 people
- Germany : 1,003 people
- Spain: 1,001 people
- Italy: 996 people
- Poland: 1,008 people

Methodology



In each country the representative nature of the sample was guaranteed by the quota method (sex, age, profession of the head of family) after stratification by region and agglomeration category.

Collation Method



The interviews were undertaken by on-line self-administered questionnaire between 2nd and 10th November 2016.

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Precision in terms of margins of error

Statistical theory makes it possible to measure the amount of uncertainty that has to be linked to each survey result. This uncertainty is expressed in a confidence interval that lies on

both sides of the value observed and in which the true value of a specific probability is likely to lie. This uncertainty, which is commonly known as "the margin of error" varies according to the size of the sample and the percentage noted as shown in the table below:

CONFIDENCE INTERVAL 95% ACCURACY

If the percentage is...

Sample size	5 or 95%	10 or 90%	20 or 80%	30 or 70%	40 or 60%	50%
100	4,4	6,0	8,0	9,2	9,8	10,0
200	3,1	4,2	5,7	6,5	6,9	7,1
300	2,5	3,5	4,6	5,3	5,7	5,8
400	2,2	3,0	4,0	4,6	4,9	5,0
500	1,9	2,7	3,6	4,1	4,4	4,5
600	1,8	2,4	3,3	3,7	4,0	4,1
700	1,6	2,3	3,0	3,5	3,7	3,8
800	1,5	2,1	2,8	3,2	3,5	3,5
900	1,4	2,0	2,6	3,0	3,2	3,3
1 000	1,4	1,8	2,5	2,8	3,0	3,1
2 000	1,0	1,3	1,8	2,1	2,2	2,2
3 000	0,8	1,1	1,4	1,6	1,8	1,8
4 000	0,7	0,9	1,3	1,5	1,6	1,6
5 000	0,6	0,8	1,1	1,3	1,4	1,4
6 000	0,6	0,8	1,1	1,3	1,4	1,4
8 000	0,5	0,7	0,9	1,0	1,1	1,1
10 000	0,4	0,6	0,8	0,9	0,9	1,0

Example in reading the table: if there is a sample of 1 000 people, if the percentage measured is 10%, the margin of error is equal to

1.8. The true percentage lies therefore between 8.2% and 11.8%.

SURVEY RESULTS

The seriousness lent to the UK's exit of the EU

Question: You know that a majority of the

British voted in support of the UK's exit of the EU. The UK, which was not part of the euro zone nor of the Schengen Area, will therefore leave the European Union. In your opinion the exit of the UK from the EU is ... ?

	All French  2016		All Germans.  2016		All Spanish  2016		All Italians  2016		All Poles  2016	
	Jul. ² (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)
• Not so serious since the UK has always had a special status in Europe and has always impeded progress in European integration.....	58	45	41	38	42	40	49	44	23	22
• Quite serious, but not as much as if another major member country of the euro area left the European Union.....	29	36	34	37	30	29	27	35	23	23
• Very serious because it is one the main Member States and one of the main European economic powers which is leaving the European Union.....	13	19	25	25	28	31	24	21	54	55
TOTAL.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

2. Ifop Survey for the Jean Jaurès Foundation and the FEPS undertaken via self-administered questionnaire on-line between 28th June and 6th July 2016 amongst six samples representative of the national population aged 18 years and over: France (1 004 people), Germany (1 000 people), Italy (1 002 people), Spain (1001 people), Belgium (1007 people), Poland (1 012 people).

The seriousness lent to the UK's exit of the EU

	Not so serious since the UK has always had a special status in Europe and has always impeded progress in European integration	Quite serious, but not as much as if another major member country of the euro area left the European Union	Very serious because it is one the main Member States and one of the main European economic powers which is leaving the European Union
	(%)	(%)	(%)
ALL FRENCH	45	36	19
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	49	32	19
Woman	42	39	19
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	25	43	32
18 to 24 years.....	20	44	36
25 to 34 years.....	29	41	30
35 years and over	53	33	14
35 to 49 years.....	45	36	19
50 to 64 years.....	58	29	13
65 years and over.....	55	36	9
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
ACTIVE	42	35	23
SPC+	35	35	30
Independent worker(*)	35	36	29
Executive.....	35	34	31
Intermediary Profession	43	38	19
SPC	45	35	20
White collar	42	37	21
Blue collar.....	49	32	19
INACTIVE	50	36	14
Retired	58	33	9
Other inactive.....	36	42	22
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
No qualifications/ CEP / BEPC	50	33	17
CAP / BEP	56	31	13
Baccalauréat	54	34	12
Bac + 2 years, Bac level + 2 years	40	39	21
Degree /Higher Diploma.....	44	33	23
Student	19	46	35
REGION			
Parisian Region	39	37	24
Province	47	35	18
North East	47	39	14
North West.....	44	34	22
South West.....	56	34	10
South East.....	46	34	20
SIZE OF URBAN UNIT			
Rural Communities	45	37	18
Urban provincial communities.....	48	34	18
Parisian Agglomeration.....	38	38	24
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	43	36	21
LO / NPA (*)	19	29	52
Left Front	50	31	19
Socialist Party	45	41	14
Europe Ecology / The Greens	43	30	27
Modem	46	35	19
Right	47	33	20
The Republicans.....	42	38	20
Front National	52	29	19
No partisan leanings	49	37	14
VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL 2012 (1st round)			
Jean-Luc Mélenchon	46	34	20
François Hollande	51	34	15
François Bayrou	43	42	15
Nicolas Sarkozy	44	35	21
Marine Le Pen	55	31	14
RELIGION			
Catholic	50	34	16
Practicing Catholic.....	42	25	33
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	52	35	13
Other religion	30	41	29
No religion	43	37	20
THE WAY ONE MAKES ENDS MEET			
Easily.....	40	38	22
With difficulty.....	49	34	17

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The seriousness lent to the UK's exit of the EU

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	(%)	(%)	(%)
ALL GERMANS	38	37	25
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	42	35	23
Woman	35	38	27
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	29	43	28
18 to 24 years.....	24	47	29
25 to 34 years.....	32	40	28
35 years and over	41	35	24
35 to 49 years.....	32	40	28
50 to 64 years.....	38	38	24
65 years and over.....	55	26	19
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
SPC more	32	37	31
SPC less	35	42	23
INACTIVE	45	32	23
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
Low level	36	36	28
Average level	35	43	22
High Level Graduate	40	36	24
High Level Post Graduate	39	34	27
REGION			
West Germany	40	36	24
Bremen, Hamburg, Nieder.-Sachsen Schleswig-Holstein	39	37	24
Nord Rhein Westphalen.....	33	37	30
B.-Württemberg, Hessenn, Rhineland Pfalz., Saarland	42	35	23
Bavaria	46	36	18
Berlin	34	36	30
East Germany	32	42	26
Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-P.-O., Sachsen-Anhalt	34	39	27
Sachsen, Thuringen	29	46	25
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	38	38	24
Die Linke	43	34	23
SPD	37	39	24
Grüne	34	42	24
FDP	48	26	26
Right	34	38	28
CDU/CSU	31	42	27
Alternative für Deutschland	38	32	30
Other political party	54	32	14
No political party	37	38	25
RELIGION			
Catholic	39	42	19
Practicing Catholic.....	28	43	29
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	42	42	16
Protestant	37	33	30
Practicing Protestant.....	35	33	32
Non-Practicing Protestant.....	38	33	29
Other religion	30	43	27
No religion	40	35	25
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	(%)	(%)	(%)
ALL SPANISH	40	31	29
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	43	29	28
Woman	37	33	30
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	26	40	34
18 to 24 years.....	25	43	32
25 to 34 years.....	26	39	35
35 years and over	45	28	27
35 to 49 years.....	39	31	30
50 to 64 years.....	51	25	24
65 years and over.....	49	26	25
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
SPC more	41	33	26
SPC less	39	30	31
INACTIVE	41	31	28
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
Low level	44	25	31
Average level	42	31	27
High Level Graduate	40	31	29
High Level Post Graduate	30	40	30
REGION			
North West.....	46	34	20
Nord East	39	29	32
Madrid	30	35	35
Centre	38	29	33
East	46	28	26
- including Catalonia	47	25	28
South	38	32	30
Canaries	36	41	23
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	39	29	32
Podemos	41	27	32
Izquierda Unita	53	23	24
Spanish Socialist Workers' Party	29	34	37
Ciudadanos	38	35	27
Peoples' Party	37	37	26
Other political party	54	33	13
No political party	39	29	32
RELIGION			
Catholic	39	33	28
Practicing Catholic.....	40	35	25
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	38	33	29
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	(%)	(%)	(%)
ALL ITALIANS	44	35	21
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	49	34	17
Woman	40	36	24
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	26	42	32
18 to 24 years.....	18	49	33
25 to 34 years.....	31	38	31
35 years and over	50	33	17
35 to 49 years.....	39	37	24
50 to 64 years.....	50	30	20
65 years and over.....	62	31	7
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SPC more.....	31	45	24
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INACTIVE	50	33	17
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Nord East	47	36	17
Centre	42	34	24
South	39	37	24
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	37	40	23
Democratic Party.....	37	41	22
Five Stars Movement	55	26	19
Right	53	30	17
Forza Italia	56	31	13
Lega Nord	55	30	15
No political party	39	40	21
RELIGION			
Catholic	45	34	21
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	(%)	(%)	(%)
ALL POLES	55	23	22
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	53	21	26
Woman	57	25	18
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	55	30	15
18 to 24 years.....	62	29	9
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Low level	49	19	32
Average level	56	23	21
High Level Graduate	48	26	26
High Level Post Graduate	57	22	21
REGION			
Lodz, Mazovia	54	22	24
Little Poland, Silesia	55	22	23
Lublin, B.-Carpathians, Ste-Croix, Podlachia	57	21	22
Greater Poland, Pomerania O., Lubusz	52	28	20
Lower Silesia, Opole	54	27	19
C.-Pomerania, V.-Mazuria, Pomerania	59	19	22
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	60	13	27
Together (Razem) (*)	72	8	20
Democratic Left Alliance (SLD)	50	17	33
Other left parties	64	11	25
Modern (Nowoczesna)	63	21	16
Right	55	24	21
Civic Platform (PO)	59	22	19
Law and Justice (PiS)	55	26	19
Kukiz'15	47	27	26
KORWiN (*)	60	8	32
Other political party	48	28	24
RELIGION			
Catholic	56	23	21
Practicing Catholic.....	58	22	20
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	54	24	22
Other religion	43	37	20
No religion	57	20	23

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Forecast about the development of the British economy

Question: Do you think that in the next few months/years the British economy?

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	All French  2016		All Germans  2016		All Spanish  2016		All Italians  2016		All Poles  2016	
	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)
• <u>Will be weakened</u> by this decision to leave the EU	55	51	69	69	66	61	46	43	62	54
• <u>Will neither be boosted nor weakened</u> by this decision to leave the EU	33	31	22	19	22	26	27	23	26	32
• <u>Will be boosted by</u> this decision to leave the EU	12	18	9	12	12	13	27	34	12	14
TOTAL.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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	Will be weakened by this decision to leave the EU	Will neither be boosted nor weakened by this decision to leave the EU	Will be boosted by this decision to leave the EU
	(%)	(%)	(%)
ALL FRENCH	51	31	18
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	55	27	18
Woman	46	36	18
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	50	27	23
18 to 24 years.....	52	27	21
25 to 34 years.....	49	27	24
35 years and over	51	33	16
35 to 49 years.....	44	34	22
50 to 64 years.....	47	36	17
65 years and over.....	63	28	9
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
ACTIVE	46	33	21
SPC+	52	21	27
Independent worker(*)	40	19	41
Executive.....	57	23	20
Intermediary profession	52	31	17
SPC-	40	39	21
White collar	44	37	19
Blue collar.....	35	42	23
INACTIVE	57	30	13
Retired	63	28	9
Other inactive.....	46	32	22
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
No qualifications/ CEP / BEPC	52	30	18
CAP / BEP	40	46	14
Baccalauréat	49	33	18
Bac + 2 years, Bac level + 2 years	54	27	19
Degree /Higher Diploma.....	65	25	10
Student	44	22	34
REGION			
Parisian Region	60	24	16
Province	49	33	18
Nord East	48	34	18
North West.....	41	37	22
South West.....	52	31	17
South East.....	53	31	16
SIZE OF URBAN UNIT			
Rural Communities	48	34	18
Urban provincial communities.....	49	33	18
Parisian Agglomeration.....	59	24	17
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	57	23	20
LO / NPA (*)	24	27	49
Left Front	45	31	24
Socialist Party	67	20	13
Europe Ecologie / The Greens	57	20	23
Modem	51	30	19
Right	52	30	18
Les Républicains	60	31	9
Front National	37	33	30
No political leaning	40	44	16
VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL 2012 (1st round)			
Jean-Luc Mélenchon	55	32	13
François Hollande	63	20	17
François Bayrou	53	34	13
Nicolas Sarkozy	58	33	9
Marine Le Pen	31	37	32
RELIGION			
Catholic	51	31	18
Practicing Catholic.....	47	15	38
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	52	34	14
Other religion	46	37	17
No religion	50	31	19
THE WAY ONE MAKES ENDS MEET			
Easily.....	58	26	16
With difficulty.....	45	36	19

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	Will be weakened by this decision to leave the EU	Will neither be boosted nor weakened by this decision to leave the EU	Will be boosted by this decision to leave the EU
	(%)	(%)	(%)
ALL GERMANS	69	19	12
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	74	15	11
Woman	64	22	14
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	68	17	15
18 to 24 years.....	74	15	11
25 to 34 years.....	65	18	17
35 years and over	69	19	12
35 to 49 years.....	63	21	16
50 to 64 years.....	69	20	11
65 years and over.....	77	15	8
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
SPC more.....	72	14	14
SPC less.....	63	23	14
INACTIVE	74	17	9
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
Low level	64	24	12
Average level	70	18	12
High Level Graduate	70	19	11
High Level Post Graduate	72	13	15
REGION			
West Germany	71	17	12
Bremen, Hamburg, Nieder.-Sachsen Schleswig-Holstein	73	16	11
Nord Rhein Westphalen.....	70	16	14
B.-Württemberg, Hessen, Rhineland Pfalz., Saarland	74	14	12
Bavaria	68	22	10
Berlin	68	20	12
East Germany	59	26	15
Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-P.-O., Sachsen-Anhalt	60	26	14
Sachsen, Thuringen	58	26	16
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	76	14	10
Die Linke	69	18	13
SPD	80	11	9
Grüne	78	15	7
FDP	78	19	3
Right	68	14	18
CDU/CSU	77	12	11
Alternative für Deutschland	53	19	28
Other political party	60	24	16
No political party	58	30	12
RELIGION			
Catholic	72	14	14
Practicing Catholic.....	74	9	17
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	72	15	13
Protestant	72	17	11
Practicing Protestant	71	19	10
Non Practicing Protestant	73	16	11
Other religion	57	29	14
No religion	69	18	13
THE WAY ONE MAKES ENDS MEET			
Easily.....	71	17	12
With difficulty.....	65	22	13

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Forecast about the development of the British economy

	Will be weakened by this decision to leave the EU	Will neither be boosted nor weakened by this decision to leave the EU	Will be boosted by this decision to leave the EU
	(%)	(%)	(%)
ALL SPANISH	61	26	13
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	66	21	13
Woman	57	29	14
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	59	21	20
18 to 24 years.....	65	20	15
25 to 34 years.....	56	22	22
35 years and over	62	27	11
35 to 49 years.....	62	27	11
50 to 64 years.....	59	27	14
65 years and over.....	65	27	8
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
SPC more.....	62	24	14
SPC less.....	60	25	15
INACTIVE	62	26	12
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
Low level	57	30	13
Average level	56	29	15
High Level Graduate	65	22	13
High Level Post Graduate	65	24	11
REGION			
North West.....	71	20	9
Nord East	62	24	14
Madrid	63	28	9
Centre	62	23	15
East	55	30	15
- including Catalonia	53	31	16
South	64	21	15
Canaries	58	33	9
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	60	24	16
Podemos	52	26	22
Izquierda Unita	54	32	14
Spanish Socialist Workers' Party	71	18	11
Ciudadanos	68	26	6
Peoples' Party	77	18	5
Other political party	50	26	24
No political party	56	29	15
RELIGION			
Catholic	65	23	12
Practicing Catholic.....	59	30	11
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	66	22	12
Other religion	46	34	20
No religion	57	28	15
THE WAY ONE MAKES ENDS MEET			
Easily.....	65	23	12
With difficulty.....	53	30	17

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Forecast about the development of the British economy

	Will be weakened by this decision to leave the EU (%)	Will neither be boosted nor weakened by this decision to leave the EU (%)	Will be boosted by this decision to leave the EU (%)
ALL ITALIANS	43	34	23
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	47	33	20
Woman	40	35	25
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	48	37	15
18 to 24 years.....	60	28	12
25 to 34 years.....	40	42	18
35 years and over	42	33	25
35 to 49 years.....	38	41	21
50 to 64 years.....	41	33	26
65 years and over.....	47	25	28
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
SPC more.....	49	30	21
SPC less.....	39	39	22
INACTIVE	44	32	24
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
Low level	30	38	32
Average level	41	36	23
High Level Graduate	45	37	18
High Level Post Graduate	50	28	22
REGION			
North West.....	53	25	22
Nord East	42	35	23
Centre	42	34	24
South.....	38	40	22
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	63	16	21
Democratic Party.....	71	10	19
Five Stars Movement	26	52	22
Right	31	50	19
Forza Italia	36	40	24
Lega Nord	17	65	18
No political party	46	27	27
RELIGION			
Catholic	44	34	22
Practicing Catholic.....	43	35	22
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	45	33	22
Other religion(*)	24	45	31
No religion	46	34	20
THE WAY ONE MAKES ENDS MEET			
Easily.....	56	25	19
With difficulty.....	33	42	25

(*)Under 40 individuals : these results are to be interpreted with caution due the low numbers of interviewees

Forecast about the development of the British economy

	Will be weakened by this decision to leave the EU (%)	Will neither be boosted nor weakened by this decision to leave the EU (%)	Will be boosted by this decision to leave the EU (%)
ALL POLES	54	32	14
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	58	29	13
Woman	50	35	15
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	50	30	20
18 to 24 years.....	47	31	22
25 to 34 years.....	52	30	18
35 years and over	55	33	12
35 to 49 years.....	50	32	18
50 to 64 years.....	58	32	10
65 years and over.....	60	34	6
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
SPC more.....	58	24	18
SPC less.....	50	35	15
INACTIVE	55	33	12
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
Low level	50	25	25
Average level	53	34	13
High Level Graduate	51	34	15
High Level Post Graduate	57	27	16
REGION			
Lodz, Mazovia	55	33	12
Little Poland, Silesia	56	27	17
Lublin, B.-Carpathians, Ste-Croix, Podlachia	54	34	12
Greater Poland, Pomerania O., Lubusz	53	32	15
Lower Silesia, Opole	60	27	13
C.-Pomerania, V.-Mazuria, Pomerania	45	39	16
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	59	30	11
Together (Razem) (*)	52	38	10
Democratic Left Alliance (SLD)	58	29	13
Other Leftwing Parties	65	27	8
Modern (Nowoczesna)	71	23	6
Right	51	31	18
Civic Platform (PO)	69	22	9
Law and Justice (PiS)	48	32	20
Kukiz'15	35	45	20
KORWiN (*)	27	25	48
Other political party	43	40	17
RELIGION			
Catholic	53	31	16
Practicing Catholic.....	51	32	17
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	58	29	13
Other religion	54	31	15
No religion	61	29	10

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**Forecast about the impact of the Brexit
on the National Economy**

Question: In your opinion will the exit of the UK
from the EU ... ?

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	All French  2016		All Germans  2016		All Spanish  2016		All Italians  2016		All Poles  2016	
	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)
• Offer opportunities to your country's economy.....	31	35	39	41	25	35	29	32	26	26
• Weaken your country's economy.....	21	24	29	28	35	28	26	28	40	35
- No opinion	48	41	32	31	40	37	45	40	34	39
TOTAL.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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	Offer opportunities to the French economy (%)	Weaken the French economy (%)	No opinion (%)
ALL FRENCH	35	24	41
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	43	24	33
Woman	27	24	49
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	25	38	37
18 to 24 years.....	23	39	38
25 to 34 years.....	26	37	37
35 years and over	38	19	43
35 to 49 years.....	37	23	40
50 to 64 years.....	40	17	43
65 years and over.....	38	15	47
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
ACTIVE	34	27	39
SPC+	33	32	35
Independent worker(*)	30	45	25
Executive.....	35	26	39
Intermediary profession	37	23	40
SPC-	34	26	40
White collar	32	26	42
Blue collar.....	36	25	39
INACTIVE	35	20	45
Retired	38	16	46
Other inactive.....	29	28	43
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
No qualifications/ CEP / BEPC	37	29	34
CAP / BEP	32	11	57
Baccalauréat	34	24	42
Bac + 2 years, Bac level + 2 years	36	26	38
Degree /Higher Diploma.....	37	23	40
Student	32	39	29
REGION			
Parisian Region	34	24	42
Province	35	24	41
Nord East	33	25	42
North West.....	32	26	42
South West.....	42	15	43
South East.....	35	25	40
SIZE OF URBAN UNIT			
Rural Communities	33	24	43
Urban provincial communities.....	36	23	41
Parisian Agglomeration.....	34	25	41
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	39	25	36
LO / NPA (*)	32	56	12
Left Front	42	17	41
Socialist Party	42	21	37
Europe Ecologie / The Greens	30	30	40
Modem	32	26	42
Right	39	25	36
Les Républicains	36	26	38
Front National	38	26	36
No political leaning	26	19	55
VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL 2012 (1st round)			
Jean-Luc Mélenchon	37	22	41
François Hollande	42	16	42
François Bayrou	33	18	49
Nicolas Sarkozy	35	24	41
Marine Le Pen	43	21	36
RELIGION			
Catholic	35	21	44
Practicing Catholic.....	37	33	30
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	35	19	46
Other religion	26	38	36
No religion	37	25	38
THE WAY ONE MAKES ENDS MEET			
Easily.....	39	26	35
With difficulty.....	31	23	46

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Forecast about the impact of the Brexit on the national economy

	Offer opportunities to the German economy (%)	Weaken the German economy (%)	No opinion (%)
ALL GERMANS	41	28	31
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	51	27	22
Woman	32	28	40
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	35	32	33
18 to 24 years.....	28	37	35
25 to 34 years.....	39	28	33
35 years and over	43	26	31
35 to 49 years.....	34	30	36
50 to 64 years.....	49	21	30
65 years and over.....	47	27	26
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
SPC more.....	47	29	24
SPC less.....	36	27	37
INACTIVE	42	27	31
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
Low level	33	27	40
Average level	34	32	34
High Level Graduate	43	25	32
High Level Post Graduate	51	27	22
REGION			
West Germany	42	28	30
Bremen, Hamburg, Nieder.-Sachsen Schleswig-Holstein	42	25	33
Nord Rhein Westphalen.....	42	31	27
B.-Württemberg, Hessen, Rhineland Pfalz., Saarland	42	27	31
Bavaria	42	28	30
Berlin	38	31	31
East Germany	36	27	37
Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-P.-O., Sachsen-Anhalt	34	24	42
Sachsen, Thüringen	39	30	31
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	43	30	27
Die Linke	39	28	33
SPD	43	32	25
Grüne	48	30	22
FDP	55	28	17
Right	47	29	24
CDU/CSU	50	28	22
Alternative für Deutschland	41	31	28
Other political party	39	23	38
No political party	27	22	51
RELIGION			
Catholic	44	27	29
Practicing Catholic.....	44	33	23
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	44	25	31
Protestant	43	29	28
Practicing Protestant	52	27	21
Non Practicing Protestant	40	29	31
Other religion	32	37	31
No religion	41	27	32
THE WAY ONE MAKES ENDS MEET			
Easily.....	44	29	27
With difficulty.....	34	25	41

(*)Under 40 individuals : these results are to be interpreted with caution due the low numbers of interviewees

Forecast about the impact of the Brexit on the national economy

	Offer opportunities to the Spanish economy (%)	Weaken the Spanish economy (%)	No opinion (%)
ALL SPANISH	35	28	37
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	43	28	29
Woman	28	27	45
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	28	32	40
18 to 24 years.....	30	31	39
25 to 34 years.....	27	32	41
35 years and over	38	26	36
35 to 49 years.....	32	31	37
50 to 64 years.....	39	22	39
65 years and over.....	44	23	33
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
SPC more.....	41	26	33
SPC less.....	30	30	40
INACTIVE	38	25	37
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
Low level	25	22	53
Average level	37	24	39
High Level Graduate	35	27	38
High Level Post Graduate	38	43	19
REGION			
North West.....	40	26	34
Nord East	32	27	41
Madrid	37	29	34
Centre	35	28	37
East	32	27	41
- including Catalonia	34	25	41
South.....	36	26	38
Canaries	42	37	21
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	34	30	36
Podemos	37	25	38
Izquierda Unita	21	33	46
Spanish Socialist Workers' Party	39	33	28
Ciudadanos	40	31	29
People's Party	43	27	30
Other political party	41	29	30
No political party	27	25	48
RELIGION			
Catholic	38	28	34
Practicing Catholic.....	38	27	35
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	38	29	33
Other religion	36	34	30
No religion	28	25	47
THE WAY ONE MAKES ENDS MEET			
Easily.....	36	27	37
With difficulty.....	33	29	38

(*)Under 40 individuals : these results are to be interpreted with caution due the low numbers of interviewees

Forecast about the impact of the Brexit on the national economy

	Offer opportunities to the Italian economy (%)	Weaken the Italian economy (%)	No opinion (%)
ALL ITALIANS	32	28	40
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	40	25	35
Woman	25	30	45
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	26	36	38
18 to 24 years.....	27	36	37
25 to 34 years.....	26	36	38
35 years and over	34	25	41
35 to 49 years.....	28	32	40
50 to 64 years.....	33	25	42
65 years and over.....	42	18	40
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
SPC more.....	35	28	37
SPC less.....	30	31	39
INACTIVE	34	25	41
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
Low level	28	21	51
Average level	32	26	42
High Level Graduate	35	33	32
High Level Post Graduate	33	29	38
REGION			
North West.....	37	25	38
Nord East	29	32	39
Centre	31	27	42
South	31	28	41
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	38	23	39
Democratic Party.....	39	21	40
Five Stars Movement.....	28	32	40
Right	43	28	29
Forza Italia	48	22	30
Lega Nord	44	23	33
No political party	25	29	46
RELIGION			
Catholic	34	28	38
Practicing Catholic.....	38	27	35
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	31	29	40
Other religion(*)	24	26	50
No religion	29	26	45
THE WAY ONE MAKES ENDS MEET			
Easily.....	38	25	37
With difficulty.....	28	30	42

(*)Under 40 individuals : these results are to be interpreted with caution due the low numbers of interviewees

Forecast about the impact of the Brexit on the national economy

	Offer opportunities to the Polish economy (%)	Weaken the Polish economy (%)	No opinion (%)
ALL POLES	35	26	39
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	38	32	30
Woman	33	20	47
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	37	26	37
18 to 24 years.....	44	21	35
25 to 34 years.....	34	28	38
35 years and over	34	26	40
35 to 49 years.....	32	25	43
50 to 64 years.....	35	27	38
65 years and over.....	39	24	37
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
SPC more.....	36	29	35
SPC less.....	33	23	44
INACTIVE	37	27	36
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
Low level	34	36	30
Average level	32	26	42
High Level Graduate	41	25	34
High Level Post Graduate	38	25	37
REGION			
Lodz, Mazovia	32	28	40
Little Poland, Silesia	39	27	34
Lublin, B.-Carpathians, Ste-Croix, Podlachia	34	24	42
Greater Poland, Pomerania O., Lubusz	38	22	40
Lower Silesia, Opole	32	29	39
C.-Pomerania, V.-Mazuria, Pomerania	36	25	39
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	32	25	43
Together (Razem) (*)	33	15	52
Democratic Left Alliance (SLD)	33	27	40
Other leftwing parties	30	28	42
Moderne (Nowoczesna)	39	26	35
Right	38	29	33
Civic Platform (PO)	50	24	26
Law and Justice (PiS)	34	35	31
Kukiz'15	30	27	43
KORWIN (*)	26	24	50
Other political party	30	20	50
RELIGION			
Catholic	37	27	36
Practicing Catholic.....	36	29	35
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	39	23	38
Other religion	26	34	40
No religion	37	22	41

(*)Under 40 individuals : these results are to be interpreted with caution due the low numbers of interviewees

**Forecast about the future of European
integration after the Brexit**

Question: Do you think that following the exit of
the UK the European Union will ?

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	All French  2016		All Germans  2016		All Spanish  2016		All Italians  2016		All Poles  2016	
	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)
• The European Union will start afresh on new foundations and it will emerge strengthened by this crisis	37	36	54	52	47	51	36	31	44	45
• Other countries will leave the EU which will lead to its disappearance	32	36	27	27	28	26	41	45	32	30
- No opinion	31	28	19	21	25	23	23	24	24	25
TOTAL.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Forecast about the future of European integration after the Brexit

	The European Union will start afresh on new foundations and it will emerge strengthened by this crisis	Other countries will leave the EU which will lead to its disappearance	No opinion
	(%)	(%)	(%)
ALL FRENCH	36	36	28
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	45	34	21
Woman	29	37	34
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	36	39	25
18 to 24 years.....	39	36	25
25 to 34 years.....	34	41	25
35 years and over	37	35	28
35 to 49 years.....	35	37	28
50 to 64 years.....	30	42	28
65 years and over.....	46	23	31
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
ACTIVE	36	38	26
SPC+	39	38	23
Independent worker(*)	39	44	17
Executive.....	40	34	26
Intermediary profession	43	34	23
SPC-	31	40	29
White collar	33	39	28
Blue collar.....	29	40	31
INACTIVE	37	34	29
Retired	41	29	30
Other inactive.....	30	42	28
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
No qualifications/ CEP / BEPC	33	40	27
CAP / BEP	31	33	36
Baccalauréat	34	41	25
Bac + 2 years, Bac level + 2 years	40	34	26
Degree /Higher Diploma.....	45	26	29
Student	34	45	21
REGION			
Parisian Region	42	33	25
Province	35	37	28
Nord East	34	39	27
North West.....	34	41	25
South West.....	32	32	36
South East.....	39	32	29
SIZE OF URBAN UNIT			
Rural Communities	36	39	25
Urban provincial communities.....	36	35	29
Parisian Agglomeration.....	40	35	25
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	46	31	23
LO / NPA (*)	14	74	12
Left Front	32	40	28
Socialist Party	59	21	20
Europe Ecologie / The Greens	41	30	29
Modem	48	17	35
Right	35	45	20
Les Républicains	43	33	24
Front National	23	60	17
No political leaning	24	33	43
VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL 2012 (1st round)			
Jean-Luc Mélenchon	41	35	24
François Hollande	47	29	24
François Bayrou	52	8	40
Nicolas Sarkozy	44	30	26
Marine Le Pen	23	57	20
RELIGION			
Catholic	38	36	26
Practicing Catholic.....	34	51	15
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	39	33	28
Other religion	34	39	27
No religion	35	36	29
THE WAY ONE MAKES ENDS MEET			
Easily.....	44	32	24
With difficulty.....	31	39	30

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	The European Union will start afresh on new foundations and it will emerge strengthened by this crisis	Other countries will leave the EU which will lead to its disappearance	No opinion
	(%)	(%)	(%)
ALL GERMANS	52	27	21
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	59	25	16
Woman	45	30	25
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	52	30	18
18 to 24 years.....	54	31	15
25 to 34 years.....	50	30	20
35 years and over	52	27	21
35 to 49 years.....	45	30	25
50 to 64 years.....	50	28	22
65 years and over.....	62	21	17
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
SPC more.....	55	26	19
SPC less.....	46	32	22
INACTIVE	57	24	19
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
Low level	47	25	28
Average level	46	31	23
High Level Graduate	52	30	18
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REGION			
West Germany	54	27	19
Bremen, Hamburg, Nieder.-Sachsen Schleswig-Holstein	51	24	25
Nord Rhein Westphalen.....	60	26	14
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East Germany	44	30	26
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Sachsen, Thuringen	45	33	22
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	60	21	19
Die Linke	51	25	24
SPD	64	21	15
Grüne	59	18	23
FDP	62	20	18
Right	54	35	11
CDU/CSU	65	24	11
Alternative für Deutschland	34	55	11
Other political party	46	32	22
No political party	36	28	36
RELIGION			
Catholic	54	29	17
Practicing Catholic.....	49	37	14
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Practicing Protestant	52	29	19
Non Practicing Protestant	55	26	19
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No religion	52	27	21
THE WAY ONE MAKES ENDS MEET			
Easily.....	54	27	19
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ALL SPANISH	51	26	23
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Man	57	24	19
Woman	45	27	28
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	43	34	23
18 to 24 years.....	47	30	23
25 to 34 years.....	41	35	24
35 years and over	53	23	24
35 to 49 years.....	46	28	26
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65 years and over.....	63	16	21
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
SPC more.....	55	26	19
SPC less.....	45	30	25
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Low level	46	23	31
Average level	48	26	26
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REGION			
North West.....	52	26	22
Nord East	47	27	26
Madrid	53	27	20
Centre	49	29	22
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- including Catalonia	47	24	29
South.....	54	26	20
Canaries	48	13	39
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	49	32	19
Podemos	43	39	18
Izquierda Unita	40	35	25
Spanish Socialist Workers' Party	61	23	16
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People's Party	69	13	18
Other political party	42	39	19
No political party	42	24	34
RELIGION			
Catholic	57	22	21
Practicing Catholic.....	60	20	20
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Other religion	37	33	30
No religion	40	33	27
THE WAY ONE MAKES ENDS MEET			
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ALL ITALIANS	45	31	24
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	41	35	24
Woman	49	27	24
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	50	31	19
18 to 24 years.....	40	37	23
25 to 34 years.....	55	28	17
35 years and over	44	31	25
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50 to 64 years.....	39	32	29
65 years and over.....	42	31	27
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
SPC more.....	44	36	20
SPC less.....	46	35	19
INACTIVE	45	27	28
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
Low level	47	27	26
Average level	47	27	26
High Level Graduate	43	36	21
High Level Post Graduate	43	36	21
REGION			
North West.....	39	31	30
Nord Est	48	29	23
Centre	43	33	24
Sud	50	31	19
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	26	46	28
Democratic Party.....	21	51	28
Five Stars Movement	58	22	20
Right	56	28	16
Forza Italia	49	37	14
Lega Nord	66	19	15
No political party	46	27	27
RELIGION			
Catholic	45	31	24
Practicing Catholic.....	41	31	28
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	47	31	22
Other religion(*)	56	24	20
No religion	44	34	22
THE WAY ONE MAKES ENDS MEET			
Easily.....	36	39	25
With difficulty.....	52	25	23

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Forecast about the future of European integration after the Brexit

	The European Union will start afresh on new foundations and it will emerge strengthened by this crisis (%)	Other countries will leave the EU which will lead to its disappearance (%)	No opinion (%)
ALL POLES	45	30	25
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	53	29	18
Woman	37	31	32
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	37	36	27
18 to 24 years.....	37	38	25
25 to 34 years.....	38	34	28
35 years and over	48	28	24
35 to 49 years.....	39	33	28
50 to 64 years.....	49	27	24
65 years and over.....	59	21	20
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
SPC more.....	46	33	21
SPC less.....	39	32	29
INACTIVE	49	27	24
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
Low level	50	18	32
Average level	44	29	27
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REGION			
Lodz, Mazovia	45	31	24
Little Poland, Silesia	48	30	22
Lublin, B.-Carpathians, Ste-Croix, Podlachia	42	29	29
Greater Poland, Pomerania O., Lubusz	44	30	26
Lower Silesia, Opole	48	26	26
C.-Pomerania, V.-Mazuria, Pomerania	42	33	25
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	54	26	20
Together (Razem) (*)	44	34	22
Democratic Left Alliance (SLD)	60	25	15
Other leftwing parties	51	23	26
Moderne (Nowoczesna)	62	22	16
Right	44	33	23
Civic Platform (PO)	62	17	21
Law and Justice (PiS)	38	37	25
Kukiz'15	34	41	25
KORWIN (*)	18	58	24
Other political party	28	34	38
RELIGION			
Catholic	46	31	23
Practicing Catholic.....	44	33	23
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Other religion	39	34	27
No religion	45	34	21

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with the United Kingdom**

Question: Personally do you want, as part of the negotiations with the UK?

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	All French  2016		All Germans  2016		All Spanish  2016		All Italians  2016		All Poles  2016	
	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)	Jul. (%)	Oct. (%)
• The European Union to be <u>extremely conciliatory</u> with the British and maintain a greater number of preferential economic and trade agreements as possible between the EU and the UK so that it never really leaves the EU.....	11	12	11	13	10	14	12	15	21	20
• The European Union to be <u>quite conciliatory</u> with the British and maintain preferential economic and trade agreements between the EU and the UK.....	36	39	34	38	39	40	41	44	52	54
The European Union to be <u>totally uncompromising</u> with the British and withdraw rapidly all of the economic and trade advantages that were linked to belonging to the EU	53	49	55	49	51	46	47	41	27	26
TOTAL.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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	The European Union to be <u>totally uncompromising</u> with the British and withdraw rapidly all of the economic and trade advantages that were linked to belonging to the EU	The European Union to be <u>quite conciliatory</u> with the British and maintain preferential economic and trade agreements between the EU and the UK	The European Union to be <u>extremely conciliatory</u> with the British and maintain a greater number of preferential economic and trade agreements as possible between the EU and the UK so that it never really leaves the EU
	(%)	(%)	(%)
ALL FRENCH	49	39	12
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	56	35	9
Woman	43	42	15
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	42	45	13
18 to 24 years.....	38	51	11
25 to 34 years.....	45	42	13
35 years and over	52	36	12
35 to 49 years.....	41	40	19
50 to 64 years.....	56	34	10
65 years and over.....	60	35	5
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
ACTIVE	49	39	12
SPC+	54	35	11
Independent worker(*)	57	30	13
Executive.....	52	38	10
Intermediary profession	52	41	7
SPC-	46	38	16
White collar	43	41	16
Blue collar.....	50	35	15
INACTIVE	49	39	12
Retired	59	35	6
Other inactive.....	31	47	22
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
No qualifications/ CEP / BEPC	43	37	20
CAP / BEP	53	30	17
Baccalauréat	48	43	9
Bac + 2 years, Bac level + 2 years	56	35	9
Degree /Higher Diploma.....	54	36	10
Student	35	54	11
REGION			
Parisian Region	47	40	13
Province	50	38	12
Nord East	49	38	13
North West.....	48	39	13
South West.....	49	38	13
South East.....	53	38	9
SIZE OF URBAN UNIT			
Rural Communities	48	39	13
Urban provincial communities.....	50	38	12
Parisian Agglomeration.....	47	41	12
POLITICAL LEANING			
Left	56	37	7
LO / NPA (*)	48	45	7
Left Front	54	41	5
Socialist Party	60	35	5
Europe Ecologie / The Greens	53	34	13
Modem	45	48	7
Right	51	36	13
Les Républicains	55	30	15
Front National	46	41	13
No political leaning	42	39	19
VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL 2012 (1st round)			
Jean-Luc Mélenchon	54	36	10
François Hollande	56	36	8
François Bayrou	60	35	5
Nicolas Sarkozy	53	34	13
Marine Le Pen	43	43	14
RELIGION			
Catholic	52	36	12
Practicing Catholic.....	53	38	9
Non-Practicing Catholic.....	52	35	13
Other religion	38	39	23
No religion	50	40	10
THE WAY ONE MAKES ENDS MEET			
Easily.....	53	38	9
With difficulty.....	46	39	15

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	(%)	(%)	(%)
ALL GERMANS	49	38	13
SEX OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Man	55	36	9
Woman	43	40	17
AGE OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
Under 35 years	41	40	19
18 to 24 years.....	33	42	25
25 to 34 years.....	47	39	14
35 years and over	51	38	11
35 to 49 years.....	49	39	12
50 to 64 years.....	46	41	13
65 years and over.....	56	34	10
PROFESSION OF THE INTERVIEWEE			
SPC more.....	55	36	9
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INACTIVE	49	37	14
LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
Low level	45	37	18
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Man	52	38	10
Woman	40	43	17
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