

THE HARRIS POLL GLOBAL OMNIBUS
 J7460D2 DECEMBER PAN EURO 2009
 HARRIS INTERACTIVE
 A637 FT STATISTICS
 FIELD PERIOD: 2nd DECEMBER - 14th DECEMBER 2009

Q3972 Now we would change the topic to official figures and statistics. Thinking now about the government and its use of official statistic figures in Great Britain/France/Italy/Span/Germany, how much do you agree or disagree with Official statistics on for example unemployment, inflation or economic growth, should be an important basis for decision making in today's society

Base: All EU Adults
 This Question Was Weighted To The General Population

	Average for 5 Countries						Country
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Unweighted Base	5097	1068	1068	953	1004	1003	
Weighted Base	5097	1068	1068	953	1004	1003	
Agree (NET)	2985	594	648	640	649	454	US
(5) Strongly agree	1275	157	223	495	293	109	62
(4) Somewhat agree	1709	438	425	145	356	345	GB low (with Germany)
(3) Neither agree nor disagree	1271	263	248	238	221	301	
Disagree (NET)	584	127	135	51	77	193	15
(2) Somewhat disagree	361	93	74	26	48	120	-16 + Sp low
(1) Strongly disagree	223	34	62	25	29	73	
Not sure	258	85	37	24	57	54	
Mean	3.71	3.60	3.65	4.14	3.88	3.31	
Std. Dev.	1.08	0.98	1.08	1.06	1.00	1.08	
Std. Err.	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	
Sigma	5097	1068	1068	953	1004	1003	

Proportions/Mean/Columns tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F
 Overlap formulae used

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Base: All EU Adults
 This Question Was Weighted To The General Population

Q3075_1 Thinking still about official statistics, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.
 Official figures are accurate

	Average for 5 Countries						Country
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Unweighted Base	5097	1069	1068	953	1004	1003	
Weighted Base	5097	1069	1068	953	1004	1003	US
Agree (NET)	650	106	129	135	157	123	17
(3) Strongly agree	132	10%	12%	14%	16%	12%	
(4) Tend to agree	518	46%	16%	17%	45%	38%	
(3) Neither agree nor disagree	1464	9%	11%	11%	11%	9%	
Disagree (NET)	2824	57%	60%	43%	49%	50%	48
(2) Tend to disagree	1501	29%	32%	27%	24%	28%	
(1) Strongly disagree	1123	22%	18%	19%	26%	22%	
Don't know/ no opinion	359	7%	8%	4%	6%	8%	
Mean	2.37	2.35	2.28	2.46	2.41	2.38	
Std. Dev.	1.05	0.94	1.02	1.03	1.15	1.07	
Std. Err.	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Sigma	5097	1069	1068	953	1004	1003	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	

Proportions/Mean: Columns tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F
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Base: All EU Adults
 This Question Was Weighted To The General Population

Q3075_2 Thinking still about official statistics, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:
 Official figures are manipulated or adjusted for political purposes

	Average for 5 Countries						Country
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Unweighted Base	5097	1069	1068	953	1004	1003	US
Weighted Base	5097	1069	1068	953	1004	1003	
Agree (NET)	3361 66%	748 70%	795 74%	585 61%	599 60%	634 63%	72
(5) Strongly agree	1423 28%	321 30%	327 31%	234 25%	280 28%	262 26%	
(4) Tend to agree	1937 39%	427 40%	468 44%	351 37%	319 32%	371 37%	6
(3) Neither agree nor disagree	985 19%	184 17%	159 15%	206 22%	242 24%	194 19%	
Disagree (NET)	426 8%	58 5%	76 7%	83 9%	115 11%	97 10%	6
(2) Tend to disagree	280 5%	41 4%	52 5%	49 5%	74 7%	64 6%	
(1) Strongly disagree	146 3%	15 1%	24 2%	33 3%	40 4%	33 3%	6
Don't know/ no opinion	325 6%	81 8%	38 4%	80 8%	49 5%	78 8%	
Mean	3.88	4.01 DEF	3.99 DEF	3.80 CE	3.76 CE	3.83 CE	6
Std. Dev.	1.00	0.90 DEF	0.94 DEF	1.02 CE	1.09 CE	1.03 CE	
Std. Err.	0.01	0.03 DEF	0.03 DEF	0.03 CE	0.04 CE	0.03 CE	6
Sigma	5097 100%	1069 100%	1068 100%	953 100%	1004 100%	1003 100%	

Proportions/Mean: Columns tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F
 Overlap formulae used

US
 72 (US, France + UK)

6 (UK (west))

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Q3075_3 Thinking still about official statistics, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:
 Official figures are misrepresented or spun by politicians or the media

Base: All EU Adults
 This Question Was Weighted To The General Population

	Average for 5 Countries					
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Unweighted Base	5097	1068	1068	953	1004	1003
Weighted Base	5097	1068	1068	953	1004	1003
Agree (NET)	3540 69%	794 72%	766 72%	651 68%	646 64%	713 71%
(5) Strongly agree	1450 28%	307 29%	291 27%	284 28%	299 30%	290 29%
(4) Tend to agree	2090 41%	458 42%	475 44%	387 41%	347 35%	423 42%
(3) Neither agree nor disagree	908 18%	187 18%	181 17%	166 17%	226 23%	147 15%
Disagree (NET)	330 6%	41 4%	72 7%	59 6%	91 9%	67 7%
(2) Tend to disagree	207 4%	16 1%	57 5%	34 4%	59 6%	41 4%
(1) Strongly disagree	123 2%	25 2%	14 1%	25 3%	33 3%	25 3%
Don't know/ no opinion	319 6%	76 7%	49 5%	77 8%	41 4%	76 8%
Mean	3.95	4.01	3.95	3.95	3.85	3.98
Std. Dev.	0.95	0.89	0.90	0.95	1.04	0.95
Std. Err.	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Sigma	5097 100%	1068 100%	1068 100%	953 100%	1004 100%	1003 100%

Proportions/Means/ Columns (5% risk level) - BI/C/D/E/F
 Overlap formulae used.

Country

US

72

(UK, FR, US + EU)

6

(UK lowest)

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Q3075_5 Thinking still about official statistics, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. I don't trust official figures

Base: All EU Adults

This Question Was Weighted To The General Population

	Country					
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Average for 5 Countries						
Unweighted Base	5097	1069	1068	953	1004	1003
Weighted Base	5097	1069	1068	953	1004	1003
Agree (NET)	2717 53%	557 52%	616 58%	488 52%	498 50%	548 55%
(5) Strongly agree	1087 21%	212 20%	223 21%	180 19%	223 22%	250 25%
(4) Tend to agree	1630 32%	345 32%	394 37%	318 33%	275 27%	297 30%
(3) Neither agree nor disagree	1436 28%	314 29%	255 24%	257 27%	347 35%	263 26%
Disagree (NET)	584 12%	91 8%	161 15%	113 12%	106 11%	123 12%
(2) Tend to disagree	415 8%	70 7%	117 11%	71 7%	72 7%	85 9%
(1) Strongly disagree	179 4%	21 2%	44 4%	42 4%	34 3%	38 4%
Don't know/ no opinion	350 7%	107 10%	35 3%	86 9%	52 5%	69 7%
Mean	3.64	3.68	3.61	3.60	3.61	3.68
Std. Dev.	1.04	0.97	1.07	1.05	1.04	1.09
Std. Err.	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04
Sigma	5097 100%	1069 100%	1068 100%	953 100%	1004 100%	1003 100%

Proportions/Mean: Columns 1 tested (5% risk level) - BIC/D/F/
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Base: All EU Adults
 This Question Was Weighted To The General Population

Q3075_8 Thinking still about official statistics, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:
 Official figures are produced without political interference

	Country					
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Average for 5 Countries						
Unweighted Base	5097	1069	1068	953	1004	1003
Weighted Base	5097	1069	1068	953	1004	1003
Agree (NET)	7657 13%	1008 9%	160 13%	104 11%	262 26%	140 14%
(5) Strongly agree	247 5%	23 2%	26 2%	22 2%	118 12%	59 6%
(4) Tend to agree	518 10%	77 7%	134 13%	82 9%	144 14%	81 8%
(3) Neither agree nor disagree	1254 25%	245 23%	280 26%	211 22%	299 30%	220 22%
Disagree (NET)	2640 52%	617 58%	550 52%	543 57%	379 38%	551 55%
(2) Tend to disagree	1310 26%	325 30%	286 27%	233 24%	190 19%	275 27%
(1) Strongly disagree	1331 26%	281 27%	264 25%	310 33%	189 19%	276 28%
Don't know/ no opinion	437 9%	108 10%	78 7%	98 10%	64 6%	91 9%
Mean	2.37	2.18	2.36	2.15	2.80	2.31
Std. Dev.	1.16	1.03	1.09	1.10	1.27	1.18
Std. Err.	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04
Sigma	5097 100%	1069 100%	1068 100%	953 100%	1004 100%	1003 100%

Proportions/Mean: Columns listed (% nsk total) - B/C/D/E/F
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US

(UK lowest)

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Q3075_9 Thinking still about official statistics, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

The Government presents official figures honestly when talking about its policies

Base: All EU Adults

This Question Was Weighted To The General Population

	Country					
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Average for 5 Countries						
Unweighted Base	5097	1069	1068	953	1004	1003
Weighted Base	5097	1069	1068	953	1004	1003
Agree (NET)	868 17%	89 8%	109 10%	293 31%	297 30%	101 10%
(5) Strongly agree	244 5%	13 1%	11 1%	89 9%	100 10%	92 9%
(4) Tend to agree	624 12%	56 5%	97 9%	204 21%	198 20%	70 7%
(3) Neither agree nor disagree	1251 25%	262 25%	272 25%	195 20%	304 30%	219 22%
Disagree (NET)	2632 52%	681 62%	644 60%	379 40%	350 35%	598 60%
(2) Tend to disagree	1363 27%	355 33%	352 33%	168 18%	189 19%	299 30%
(1) Strongly disagree	1269 25%	306 29%	292 27%	210 22%	161 16%	299 30%
Don't know/ no opinion	345 7%	77 7%	44 4%	87 9%	53 5%	84 8%
Mean	2.41	2.11	2.20	2.76	2.88	2.17
Std. Dev.	1.16	0.95	0.99	1.33	1.22	1.07
Std. Err.	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04
Sigma	5097 100%	1069 100%	1068 100%	953 100%	1004 100%	1003 100%

Proportions/Means: Columns listed (% nsk level) - B/C/D/E/F
 Overlap formulae used.

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US

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(UK consent)

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