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Methodology

Survey conducted online by Harris Interactive for The Talk of Paris, France 24 and the *International Herald Tribune*, from October 3rd to 15th 2007.

This poll was conducted online by Harris Interactive, in conjunction with France 24 and The *International Herald Tribune*, among a total of 6,645 adults (aged 16-64) within France, Germany, Great Britain, Spain, and the United States and adults (aged 18-64) in Italy between 3 and 15 October 2007. Figures for age, sex, education, region and Internet usage were weighted where necessary to bring them into line with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was used to adjust for respondents' propensity to be online.

All sample surveys and polls, whether or not they use probability sampling, are subject to multiple sources of error which are most often not possible to quantify or estimate, including sampling error, coverage error, error associated with nonresponse, error associated with question wording and response options, and post-survey weighting and adjustments. Therefore, Harris Interactive avoids the words "margin of error" as they are misleading. All that can be calculated are different possible sampling errors with different probabilities for pure, unweighted, random samples with 100% response rates. These are only theoretical because no published polls come close to this ideal.

Respondents for this survey were selected from among those who have agreed to participate in Harris Interactive surveys. The data have been weighted to reflect the composition of the adult populations of the respective countries. Because the sample is based on those who agreed to participate in the Harris Interactive panel, no estimates of theoretical sampling error can be calculated.

Methodology

Weighted and unweighted bases are shown below, and results/percentages represented here are weighted.

Unweighted bases for the survey are: Total 6,645; France 1,122; Germany 1,126; Great Britain 1,138; Italy 1,128; Spain 1,090 and the USA 1,041.

Weighted bases for the survey are: Total 6,644; France 1,122; Germany 1,126; Great Britain 1,138; Italy 1,128; Spain 1,091 and the USA 1,039.

Sample Source: Harris Interactive relied on the Harris Poll OnlineSM panel as the primary sample source for this survey. This multimillion member online panel consists of potential respondents who have been recruited through online, telephone, mail, and in-person approaches to increase population coverage and enhance representativeness. All panel members have agreed to be invited to participate in online surveys through a confirmed opt-in approach.

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding

Please note that any communication of these results has to be made with technical elements such as: survey methodology, fieldwork dates, name of the agency, sample size.

Comments

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For the weekly show "The Talk of Paris" aired on November 9th 2007 on "France 24" channel and for the *International Herald Tribune* published on November 9th 2007, Harris Interactive sought the opinion of the citizens of 6 countries (5 European countries and the USA) about the international community.

This survey was conducted online among a total of 6,645 adults, including 5,517 (aged 16-64) within France, Germany, Great Britain, Spain and the USA, and 1,128 (aged 18-64) in Italy: France 1,122; Germany 1,126; Great Britain 1,138; Italy 1,128; Spain 1,090 and the USA 1,041.

Comments

The poll conducted between 3rd and 15th October 2007 by Harris Interactive for The Talk of Paris, France 24 and the International Herald Tribune is the follow-up to a poll conducted between 30th November and 9th December 2006 on international topics: the morale of citizens, country and government leaders' popularity, Iraq, Iran and the countries' and Europe's influence in the world.

National morale drops

Contrary to the December 2006 poll which uncovered underlying optimism this latest poll sees some countries falling below a mid point of 50% indicating national optimism for their own personal situation. Ominously the results have dramatically dropped in all countries.

British and Italians are the least optimistic: respectively 47% (-19 points vs. December 2006) of respondents in Great Britain and 44% (-23 points) in Italy are optimistic regarding their personal situation.

Comparatively the remaining countries are more optimistic, however when compared with last years findings a clear trend emerges – scores have dropped, optimism has sunk: 68% of Americans are optimists (-13 points), 64% in Spain (-21 points), 62% in France (-10 points) and 61% in Germany (-12 points).

Country and government leaders' popularity

Focusing on the country and government leaders whose popularity is the lowest there are no major shifts between the two polls.

In fact, **George W. Bush** (USA) remains poorly regarded by Europeans and gains best scores in his own country (36%),

Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (Iran) does not exceed 7% of positive opinion, **Fidel Castro** (Cuba) and **Hugo Chávez** (Venezuela) swing between 10 and 25% of positive opinion.

A flicker of good news from Italy for Russian leader **Vladimir Putin** who is generally not well liked, he climbs from 14% of positive opinion to 21%, i.e. a 7-point rise.

Comments

The other country and government leaders included within the poll see their popularity vary positively or negatively depending on the country, new comers being generally better regarded than their predecessors:

- **Nicolas Sarkozy** (France) successor of Jacques Chirac: the new French President's popularity is better than Jacques Chirac's in December 2006 in all countries surveyed except in Germany: France: +20 points (compared with Jacques Chirac) at 56%, Italy: +18 points at 57%, Spain: +12 points at 53%, Great Britain: +9 points at 26%, USA: +8 points at 25%, Germany: -22 points at 33%.

- **Gordon Brown** (Great Britain), successor of Tony Blair: the current British Prime Minister benefits from a larger popularity overall than his predecessor: he gathers 41% of positive opinion in France (vs. 31% for Tony Blair in December 2006), 42% in Germany (vs. 32%), 48% in Great Britain (vs. 25%) and 42% in Spain (vs. 27%). Only Italians value him less: 43% vs. 50%. In the USA, the trend contradicts Europe: only 37% of Americans interviewed have a positive opinion of Gordon Brown vs. 64% of Tony Blair last year, rationalized notably by a high rate (55%) of people not expressing their opinion.

- **Angela Merkel** (Germany): the German Chancellor benefits from good popularity levels in Europe: 76% in France (+21 points), 67% in Italy (+6 points), in Spain (+7 points) and in Germany (+16 points). Only Great Britain stands out, with 34% of positive opinion, comparable to the USA: 30%.

- **Romano Prodi** (Italy): he sees his popularity decrease in his own country (29% vs. 35% in December 2006) and rise in Spain (44% vs. 34% in December 2006). In the remaining countries of the poll, his popularity levels sticks to those recorded in December 2006.

- **José Luis Zapatero** (Spain): the Spanish Prime Minister gathers good scores in France (62%, +13 points) and Italy (60%, +9 points). In his own country, the score is more diverse (53%, similar to December 2006). In other countries surveyed, it varies between 19 and 32%.

- **Pope Benedict XVI**: respondents have a mixed perception of the Pope: 30% of British have a positive opinion about him, 37% of Spanish and 49% of Americans. In France, despite a relatively low popularity level (36%), he registers a good progression vs. December 2006 (+9 points). On the other hand, in both his birth country and in his country of living, the Pope record a popularity drop: in Germany, he loses 13 points, falling from 67% to 54% and in Italy, he loses 14 points, going from 63% to 49% of positive opinion.

Comments

The USA, China and Russia remain the 3 most influential countries in the world

The influence of the USA is undeniable: almost all citizens interviewed consider its influence as important (98% of French, 97% of Italians, 96% of Americans, 94% of Germans and Spanish and finally 91% of British). China ranks as the second most influential country and Russia comes third. Hardly any evolution can be observed vs. the wave of December 2006.

The perception of France's influence in the world depends on the country. In fact, even if overall France is considered as influential by almost three quarters of people interviewed, less British (58%) and Spanish (79%) consider its influence as important than in December 2006 (respectively -8 points and -7 points).

Europe's influence declining since December 2006

Even if Europe's influence in the world remains unquestionable (around three quarters of people interviewed consider its influence as important), it records a noticeable fall. 67% of Italians consider its influence as important (-16 points), 70% of French (-4 points), 74% of British (-12 points), 83% of Germans (-7 points) and 82% of Americans (-8 points). Spanish are the most likely to consider Europe as influential, consistently since December 2006 (92%).

Comments

An ever stronger consensus around the withdrawal of troops present in Iraq

Overall, respondents are massively in favour of the withdrawal of troops present in Iraq.

Nevertheless, depending on the country, opinion on the method of this withdrawal varies:

- In France, today respondents declare being more in favour of an immediate withdrawal (56% vs. 40% in December 2006) than a withdrawal in the next few months (34% vs. 50% in December 2006).
 - In Spain: even if as many Spanish as in December 2006 would like a withdrawal of troops present in Iraq (84%), the methods to do it have evolved: like in France, they are more likely to want an immediate withdrawal (54%, +7 points) and less to go for a withdrawal in the next few months (30%, -7 points).
 - In Germany, the tendency is reversed: citizens would prefer a withdrawal in the next few months (47%, +8 points) than an immediate one (28%, -15 points) and they are less likely to wish for an overall withdrawal: 75% vs. 82% in December 2006.
 - In Italy: the will to withdraw the troops is stronger than before (82%, +9 points), with a greater proportion of the population rallying to the idea of a withdrawal in the next few months (44%, +11 points).
- In Great Britain and the USA, opinions haven't changed since December 2006: 82% of British and 67% of Americans would like the troops to withdraw.

A diplomatic approach has to be favoured to resolve the Iranian crisis

With the exception of the USA, countries are united on this issue: the majority of Europeans interviewed consider that diplomatic efforts have to be used to stop Iran's uranium enrichment programme: 53% of Spanish, 52% of Italians, 51% of Germans, 50% of French and 44% of British.

The second solution would involve imposing economic and commercial sanctions on Iran: around one third of people interviewed think this solution should be favoured. Nevertheless, if this solution were to be applied, it should be done with UN supervision.

On the other hand, 22% of Americans in favour of economic and commercial sanctions against Iran feel that if no agreement can be found within the UN, these sanctions should be imposed away from the UN.

Finally, 47% of Americans in favour of military strikes against Iran's nuclear plants consider that if no agreement can be found within the UN, the strikes should be launched away from the UN.

The morale of the French/German/British/Italian/Spanish/American

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When you think about your personal situation in general, would you say that you are today...

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Optimistic (total)	62%	61%	47%	44%	64%	68%
	72%	73%	66%	67%	85%	81%
Very optimistic	5%	6%	7%	3%	6%	16%
	8%	11%	10%	6%	16%	22%
Somewhat optimistic	57%	55%	40%	41%	58%	52%
	64%	62%	56%	61%	69%	59%
Pessimistic (total)	38%	39%	53%	56%	36%	32%
	28%	27%	34%	33%	15%	19%
Somewhat pessimistic	33%	32%	41%	46%	31%	27%
	24%	23%	29%	29%	13%	15%
Very pessimistic	5%	7%	12%	10%	5%	5%
	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%

Country and government leaders popularity

Country and government leaders popularity - Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (Iran)

For each of the following country or government leaders, please specify whether you have a positive or a negative opinion.

MAHMOUD AHMADINEJAD (IRAN)

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Positive opinion (total)	4%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%
	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Strongly positive opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Somewhat positive opinion	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%
	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Negative opinion (total)	69%	66%	48%	68%	70%	65%
	60%	66%	53%	67%	70%	63%
Somewhat negative opinion	21%	20%	20%	20%	22%	16%
	18%	21%	22%	21%	24%	17%
Strongly negative opinion	48%	46%	28%	48%	48%	49%
	42%	45%	31%	46%	46%	46%
Not sure	27%	29%	44%	26%	24%	30%
	37%	29%	42%	28%	25%	31%

Country and government leaders popularity - Pope Benedict XVI

For each of the following country or government leaders, please specify whether you have a positive or a negative opinion.

POPE BENEDICT XVI

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Positive opinion (total)	36%	54%	30%	49%	37%	49%
	27%	67%	29%	63%	39%	51%
Strongly positive opinion	5%	18%	8%	20%	10%	18%
	4%	21%	5%	22%	11%	13%
Somewhat positive opinion	31%	36%	22%	29%	27%	31%
	23%	46%	24%	41%	28%	38%
Negative opinion (total)	47%	30%	34%	41%	51%	23%
	57%	23%	43%	28%	53%	28%
Somewhat negative opinion	24%	20%	19%	21%	21%	13%
	35%	17%	25%	18%	26%	19%
Strongly negative opinion	23%	10%	15%	20%	30%	10%
	22%	6%	18%	10%	27%	9%
Not sure	17%	16%	36%	10%	11%	28%
	16%	10%	28%	9%	8%	21%

Country and government leaders popularity - Gordon Brown (UK)

For each of the following country or government leaders, please specify whether you have a positive or a negative opinion.

GORDON BROWN (in Dec06: Tony Blair - UK)

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Positive opinion (total)	41%	42%	48%	43%	42%	37%
	31%	32%	25%	50%	27%	64%
Strongly positive opinion	2%	3%	13%	6%	4%	8%
	2%	2%	6%	5%	3%	23%
Somewhat positive opinion	38%	39%	36%	37%	38%	29%
	29%	30%	19%	45%	24%	41%
Negative opinion (total)	17%	20%	30%	21%	28%	8%
	54%	57%	66%	38%	68%	19%
Somewhat negative opinion	15%	17%	20%	15%	23%	6%
	40%	44%	28%	29%	42%	15%
Strongly negative opinion	2%	3%	10%	5%	5%	2%
	14%	13%	38%	9%	26%	4%
Not sure	43%	38%	21%	37%	30%	55%
	15%	11%	9%	12%	5%	17%

Country and government leaders popularity - George W. Bush (USA)

For each of the following country or government leaders, please specify whether you have a positive or a negative opinion.

GEORGE W. BUSH (USA)

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Positive opinion (total)	6%	8%	13%	19%	13%	36%
	6%	8%	10%	21%	8%	38%
Strongly positive opinion	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	16%
	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	18%
Somewhat positive opinion	5%	6%	10%	14%	9%	21%
	5%	6%	8%	18%	7%	20%
Negative opinion (total)	89%	86%	71%	73%	82%	56%
	87%	87%	80%	73%	88%	56%
Somewhat negative opinion	28%	29%	29%	25%	17%	20%
	20%	23%	21%	28%	17%	20%
Strongly negative opinion	61%	57%	42%	48%	65%	36%
	67%	64%	59%	45%	71%	36%
Not sure	5%	6%	17%	8%	5%	8%
	7%	5%	10%	6%	4%	6%

Country and government leaders popularity - Fidel Castro (Cuba)

For each of the following country or government leaders, please specify whether you have a positive or a negative opinion.

FIDEL CASTRO (CUBA)

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Positive opinion (total)	11%	17%	18%	24%	13%	8%
	11%	17%	17%	24%	11%	7%
Strongly positive opinion	1%	2%	4%	6%	2%	1%
	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Somewhat positive opinion	9%	15%	14%	19%	11%	6%
	10%	14%	14%	20%	9%	5%
Negative opinion (total)	77%	62%	45%	59%	80%	73%
	70%	65%	51%	61%	84%	79%
Somewhat negative opinion	33%	36%	26%	32%	25%	23%
	33%	38%	27%	30%	24%	24%
Strongly negative opinion	44%	25%	18%	27%	55%	50%
	37%	27%	24%	31%	60%	55%
Not sure	12%	21%	38%	17%	7%	19%
	19%	18%	32%	15%	5%	14%

Country and government leaders popularity - Hugo Rafael Chavez Frias (Venezuela)

For each of the following country or government leaders, please specify whether you have a positive or a negative opinion.

HUGO RAFAEL CHAVEZ FRIAS (VENEZUELA)

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Positive opinion (total)	23%	14%	11%	18%	14%	12%
	28%	13%	11%	20%	17%	10%
Strongly positive opinion	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	2%
	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Somewhat positive opinion	19%	11%	9%	13%	12%	10%
	24%	11%	8%	17%	14%	8%
Negative opinion (total)	35%	29%	21%	41%	76%	48%
	24%	28%	23%	34%	74%	49%
Somewhat negative opinion	25%	18%	15%	23%	26%	14%
	16%	20%	14%	21%	26%	15%
Strongly negative opinion	10%	11%	6%	18%	50%	34%
	8%	8%	9%	13%	48%	34%
Not sure	42%	57%	68%	41%	10%	40%
	48%	59%	66%	46%	9%	41%

Country and government leaders popularity - Nicolas Sarkozy (France)

For each of the following country or government leaders, please specify whether you have a positive or a negative opinion.

NICOLAS SARKOZY (in Dec06: Jacques Chirac - FRANCE)

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Positive opinion (total)	56%	33%	26%	57%	53%	25%
	36%	55%	17%	39%	41%	17%
Strongly positive opinion	22%	2%	4%	16%	18%	6%
	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Somewhat positive opinion	33%	30%	22%	41%	35%	19%
	32%	51%	16%	37%	39%	16%
Negative opinion (total)	39%	41%	24%	22%	30%	21%
	57%	29%	54%	42%	47%	48%
Somewhat negative opinion	20%	33%	17%	18%	22%	15%
	40%	25%	31%	35%	35%	26%
Strongly negative opinion	19%	8%	7%	4%	8%	7%
	17%	4%	23%	7%	12%	22%
Not sure	6%	26%	50%	20%	18%	54%
	7%	16%	29%	19%	12%	35%

Country and government leaders popularity - Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva (Brazil)

For each of the following country or government leaders, please specify whether you have a positive or a negative opinion.

LUIZ INACIO LULA DA SILVA (BRAZIL)

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
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Positive opinion (total)	35%	18%	10%	31%	48%	19%
	41%	15%	9%	33%	47%	11%
Strongly positive opinion	5%	1%	1%	7%	12%	3%
	5%	1%	1%	5%	8%	1%
Somewhat positive opinion	30%	17%	8%	25%	36%	16%
	36%	14%	8%	28%	39%	10%
Negative opinion (total)	18%	20%	18%	29%	31%	13%
	13%	23%	19%	24%	33%	17%
Somewhat negative opinion	16%	17%	13%	21%	23%	9%
	10%	19%	14%	19%	24%	12%
Strongly negative opinion	3%	3%	5%	8%	8%	4%
	3%	4%	5%	5%	9%	5%
Not sure	47%	62%	72%	40%	21%	69%
	46%	62%	72%	43%	20%	72%

Country and government leaders popularity - Angela Merkel (Germany)

For each of the following country or government leaders, please specify whether you have a positive or a negative opinion.

ANGELA MERKEL (GERMANY)

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Positive opinion (total)	76% 57%	67% 51%	34% 30%	67% 61%	67% 60%	30% 26%
Strongly positive opinion	17% 6%	26% 9%	5% 3%	23% 7%	25% 11%	6% 3%
Somewhat positive opinion	58% 51%	41% 42%	29% 27%	44% 54%	41% 49%	25% 23%
Negative opinion (total)	10% 16%	27% 43%	15% 17%	14% 15%	12% 19%	10% 14%
Somewhat negative opinion	8% 13%	18% 30%	11% 12%	9% 12%	10% 14%	8% 11%
Strongly negative opinion	2% 3%	9% 13%	4% 5%	5% 3%	2% 5%	2% 3%
Not sure	14% 27%	6% 6%	51% 53%	19% 24%	21% 21%	60% 60%

Country and government leaders popularity - Vladimir Putin (Russia)

For each of the following country or government leaders, please specify whether you have a positive or a negative opinion.

VLADIMIR PUTIN (RUSSIA)

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Positive opinion (total)	11%	21%	15%	21%	13%	20%
	9%	21%	10%	14%	9%	18%
Strongly positive opinion	*	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%
	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat positive opinion	11%	18%	12%	17%	12%	17%
	9%	20%	9%	13%	8%	17%
Negative opinion (total)	77%	64%	50%	62%	73%	43%
	73%	67%	60%	71%	81%	51%
Somewhat negative opinion	41%	42%	28%	33%	35%	28%
	32%	40%	31%	36%	31%	30%
Strongly negative opinion	36%	22%	22%	29%	38%	15%
	41%	27%	29%	35%	50%	21%
Not sure	12%	14%	35%	17%	14%	37%
	18%	12%	30%	15%	10%	31%

*: less than 0.5%

Country and government leaders popularity - Romano Prodi (Italy)

For each of the following country or government leaders, please specify whether you have a positive or a negative opinion.

ROMANO PRODI (ITALY)

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Positive opinion (total)	42%	34%	15%	29%	44%	22%
	38%	33%	13%	35%	34%	17%
Strongly positive opinion	5%	3%	1%	8%	4%	3%
	2%	3%	1%	8%	3%	2%
Somewhat positive opinion	37%	31%	13%	22%	40%	20%
	36%	30%	12%	27%	31%	15%
Negative opinion (total)	27%	29%	23%	64%	30%	9%
	22%	32%	28%	59%	43%	14%
Somewhat negative opinion	23%	23%	17%	21%	22%	8%
	18%	25%	20%	20%	32%	11%
Strongly negative opinion	4%	5%	6%	43%	7%	1%
	4%	7%	8%	39%	11%	3%
Not sure	31%	37%	63%	7%	27%	68%
	40%	35%	59%	6%	23%	69%

Country and government leaders popularity - Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero (Spain)

For each of the following country or government leaders, please specify whether you have a positive or a negative opinion.

JOSE LUIS RODRIGUEZ ZAPATERO (SPAIN)

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Positive opinion (total)	62%	32%	22%	60%	53%	19%
	49%	31%	17%	51%	51%	15%
Strongly positive opinion	11%	1%	2%	23%	21%	2%
	4%	2%	1%	17%	17%	2%
Somewhat positive opinion	51%	30%	20%	37%	32%	17%
	45%	29%	16%	34%	34%	13%
Negative opinion (total)	12%	13%	13%	25%	42%	11%
	14%	17%	17%	32%	46%	18%
Somewhat negative opinion	10%	11%	10%	15%	18%	8%
	11%	14%	13%	19%	19%	12%
Strongly negative opinion	2%	2%	3%	11%	24%	2%
	3%	3%	4%	13%	27%	6%
Not sure	26%	55%	65%	15%	5%	70%
	37%	52%	66%	17%	3%	67%

Country and government leaders popularity

Positive opinion (total)

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (Iran)	4%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%
	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Pope Benedict XVI	36%	54%	30%	49%	37%	49%
	27%	67%	29%	63%	39%	51%
Gordon Brown (UK)	41%	42%	48%	43%	42%	37%
Tony Blair (UK)	31%	32%	25%	50%	27%	64%
George W. Bush (USA)	6%	8%	13%	19%	13%	36%
	6%	8%	10%	21%	8%	38%
Fidel Castro (Cuba)	11%	17%	18%	24%	13%	8%
	11%	17%	17%	24%	11%	7%
Hugo Rafael Chávez Frías (Venezuela)	23%	14%	11%	18%	14%	12%
	28%	13%	11%	20%	17%	10%
Nicolas Sarkozy (France)	56%	33%	26%	57%	53%	25%
Jacques Chirac (France)	36%	55%	17%	39%	41%	17%
Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva (Brazil)	35%	18%	10%	31%	48%	19%
	41%	15%	9%	33%	47%	11%
Angela Merkel (Germany)	76%	67%	34%	67%	67%	30%
	57%	51%	30%	61%	60%	26%
Vladimir Putin (Russia)	11%	21%	15%	21%	13%	20%
	9%	21%	10%	14%	9%	18%
Romano Prodi (Italy)	42%	34%	15%	29%	44%	22%
	38%	33%	13%	35%	34%	17%
José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero (Spain)	62%	32%	22%	60%	53%	19%
	49%	31%	17%	51%	51%	15%

The presence of troops in Iraq

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Are you in favour of the withdrawal of coalition troops present in Iraq (USA, UK, Australia, Georgia, Romania, Poland, South Korea, etc.)?

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Yes (total)	90%	75%	82%	82%	84%	67%
	90%	82%	83%	73%	84%	66%
Yes, the withdrawal must be immediate	56%	28%	29%	38%	54%	22%
	40%	43%	29%	40%	47%	20%
Yes, the withdrawal must take place, but only in the next few months	34%	47%	53%	44%	30%	45%
	50%	39%	54%	33%	37%	46%
No (total)	9%	25%	17%	18%	16%	33%
	10%	18%	17%	27%	16%	34%
No, I am currently not in favor/favour of the withdrawal of the coalition troops present in Iraq	6%	21%	14%	12%	9%	24%
	8%	15%	12%	21%	13%	24%
No, I think even more coalition troops should be present in Iraq	3%	4%	3%	6%	7%	9%
	2%	3%	5%	6%	3%	10%

Iran, nuclear power and the international community

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If Iran continues its uranium enrichment programme, in spite of the repeated demands from the UN for a complete stop on that nuclear programme, what attitude should the international community have among the following?

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
Use all diplomatic efforts in order for Iran to stop the uranium enrichment program/programme	50%	51%	44%	52%	53%	36%
Impose economic and commercial sanctions on Iran	36%	37%	33%	34%	33%	36%
Launch military strikes against Iran's nuclear plants	8%	7%	11%	8%	8%	21%
Let Iran follow that programme	5%	5%	12%	6%	6%	7%

Iran, nuclear power and the international community

You mentioned that you would like economic and commercial sanctions to be imposed in Iran if it continues its uranium enrichment programme.

At what level do you think these sanctions should be applied?

Base: people wanting to impose economic and commercial sanctions on Iran

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	399	418	381	390	326	396
With UN supervision	61%	57%	60%	60%	71%	51%
At a European level, independently from the USA	19%	22%	14%	23%	10%	10%
Away from the UN if no agreement can be found within the UN	12%	16%	14%	8%	11%	22%
Other	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%
Not sure	8%	4%	11%	6%	7%	15%

Iran, nuclear power and the international community

You mentioned that you would like military strikes to be launched against Iran’s nuclear plants if it continues its uranium enrichment programme.

At what level do you think these sanctions should be applied?

Base: people wanting military strikes to be launched against Iran's nuclear plants

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	92	78	114	96	87	220
With UN supervision	60%	58%	39%	54%	55%	23%
Away from the UN if no agreement can be found within the UN	22%	21%	31%	30%	22%	47%
At a European level, independently from the USA	10%	15%	10%	11%	7%	13%
Other	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%
Not sure	4%	4%	19%	3%	10%	14%

The countries' influence in the world

The countries' influence in the world - Germany

For each of the following countries, how would you rate their influence in the world?

GERMANY

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Important (total)	81%	83%	68%	80%	86%	73%
	76%	81%	74%	75%	92%	77%
Very important	18%	23%	11%	21%	35%	17%
	14%	24%	13%	14%	40%	19%
Somewhat important	63%	60%	58%	59%	51%	56%
	62%	57%	61%	61%	52%	58%
Unimportant (total)	19%	17%	32%	20%	14%	27%
	24%	19%	26%	25%	8%	23%
Somewhat unimportant	18%	14%	27%	17%	12%	24%
	22%	17%	23%	22%	7%	18%
Very unimportant	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%
	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%

The countries' influence in the world - Brazil

For each of the following countries, how would you rate their influence in the world?

BRAZIL

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Important (total)	21%	20%	31%	17%	22%	45%
	25%	21%	33%	9%	26%	43%
Very important	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	6%
	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%
Somewhat important	20%	19%	28%	16%	21%	39%
	23%	19%	30%	8%	24%	38%
Unimportant (total)	79%	80%	69%	83%	78%	55%
	75%	79%	67%	91%	74%	57%
Somewhat unimportant	66%	65%	55%	56%	55%	45%
	58%	64%	53%	59%	56%	46%
Very unimportant	13%	15%	14%	26%	22%	11%
	17%	15%	14%	32%	18%	11%

The countries' influence in the world - China

For each of the following countries, how would you rate their influence in the world?

CHINA

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Important (total)	93%	87%	87%	88%	86%	90%
	89%	88%	90%	85%	88%	94%
Very important	46%	43%	41%	51%	46%	54%
	44%	41%	49%	40%	47%	63%
Somewhat important	47%	44%	46%	37%	40%	36%
	45%	47%	41%	45%	41%	31%
Unimportant (total)	7%	13%	13%	12%	14%	10%
	11%	12%	10%	15%	12%	6%
Somewhat unimportant	7%	12%	9%	9%	10%	6%
	9%	10%	8%	12%	10%	4%
Very unimportant	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%

The countries' influence in the world - Spain

For each of the following countries, how would you rate their influence in the world?

SPAIN

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Important (total)	30%	31%	34%	45%	42%	51%
	34%	34%	41%	38%	44%	49%
Very important	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	6%
	4%	3%	4%	4%	7%	7%
Somewhat important	27%	28%	31%	41%	36%	44%
	30%	31%	37%	34%	37%	42%
Unimportant (total)	70%	69%	66%	55%	58%	49%
	66%	66%	59%	62%	56%	51%
Somewhat unimportant	62%	61%	55%	48%	41%	40%
	57%	59%	50%	55%	42%	42%
Very unimportant	8%	8%	11%	6%	17%	9%
	9%	7%	9%	7%	14%	9%

The countries' influence in the world - USA

For each of the following countries, how would you rate their influence in the world?

USA

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Important (total)	98%	94%	91%	97%	94%	96%
	97%	95%	95%	98%	97%	97%
Very important	75%	63%	60%	81%	81%	78%
	80%	70%	69%	87%	84%	83%
Somewhat important	23%	31%	31%	16%	13%	18%
	17%	25%	26%	11%	13%	14%
Unimportant (total)	2%	6%	9%	3%	6%	4%
	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	3%
Somewhat unimportant	1%	4%	5%	2%	4%	1%
	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Very unimportant	*	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%
	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

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The countries' influence in the world - France

For each of the following countries, how would you rate their influence in the world?

FRANCE

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Important (total)	76%	77%	58%	75%	79%	65%
	76%	80%	66%	72%	86%	61%
Very important	18%	13%	7%	14%	22%	13%
	17%	19%	11%	13%	26%	14%
Somewhat important	57%	64%	51%	61%	57%	52%
	59%	61%	55%	59%	60%	47%
Unimportant (total)	24%	23%	42%	25%	21%	35%
	24%	20%	34%	28%	14%	39%
Somewhat unimportant	23%	21%	33%	22%	18%	26%
	22%	19%	28%	25%	13%	28%
Very unimportant	2%	2%	9%	3%	3%	9%
	2%	1%	6%	3%	1%	11%

The countries' influence in the world - UK

For each of the following countries, how would you rate their influence in the world?

UK

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Important (total)	80%	82%	85%	90%	86%	90%
	79%	85%	86%	89%	93%	91%
Very important	16%	17%	29%	36%	39%	42%
	16%	22%	36%	33%	46%	51%
Somewhat important	64%	65%	55%	54%	47%	48%
	63%	63%	50%	56%	47%	40%
Unimportant (total)	20%	18%	15%	10%	14%	10%
	21%	15%	14%	11%	7%	9%
Somewhat unimportant	19%	15%	13%	8%	11%	7%
	19%	14%	11%	9%	6%	7%
Very unimportant	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%

The countries' influence in the world - India

For each of the following countries, how would you rate their influence in the world?

INDIA

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Important (total)	41%	43%	56%	39%	28%	63%
	37%	42%	57%	24%	34%	68%
Very important	8%	6%	8%	8%	4%	14%
	6%	7%	11%	4%	5%	16%
Somewhat important	33%	37%	48%	31%	24%	49%
	31%	35%	46%	20%	29%	52%
Unimportant (total)	59%	57%	44%	61%	72%	37%
	63%	58%	43%	76%	66%	32%
Somewhat unimportant	49%	48%	36%	42%	50%	30%
	48%	47%	35%	50%	44%	25%
Very unimportant	11%	9%	8%	19%	22%	7%
	15%	11%	8%	26%	22%	7%

The countries' influence in the world - Italy

For each of the following countries, how would you rate their influence in the world?

ITALY

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Important (total)	25%	33%	35%	39%	49%	52%
	35%	36%	43%	35%	54%	52%
Very important	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	7%
	4%	3%	4%	4%	7%	8%
Somewhat important	23%	31%	32%	33%	45%	45%
	31%	33%	39%	31%	47%	44%
Unimportant (total)	75%	67%	65%	61%	51%	48%
	65%	64%	57%	65%	46%	48%
Somewhat unimportant	66%	56%	53%	44%	42%	41%
	56%	57%	48%	50%	41%	39%
Very unimportant	9%	10%	11%	17%	9%	8%
	9%	7%	9%	15%	5%	9%

The countries' influence in the world - Russia

For each of the following countries, how would you rate their influence in the world?

RUSSIA

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Important (total)	85%	88%	82%	87%	78%	83%
	79%	89%	84%	85%	83%	86%
Very important	26%	36%	30%	45%	32%	32%
	25%	42%	33%	33%	36%	36%
Somewhat important	59%	52%	51%	42%	47%	50%
	54%	47%	51%	52%	47%	50%
Unimportant (total)	15%	12%	18%	13%	22%	17%
	21%	11%	16%	15%	17%	14%
Somewhat unimportant	14%	11%	15%	11%	17%	14%
	18%	9%	13%	12%	14%	11%
Very unimportant	1%	1%	4%	2%	5%	3%
	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%

Europe's influence in the world

Europe's influence in the world

How important do you feel Europe's influence in the world is today?

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Important (total)	70%	83%	74%	67%	92%	82%
	74%	90%	86%	83%	92%	90%
Very important	13%	25%	16%	12%	40%	28%
	17%	36%	32%	31%	41%	38%
Somewhat important	57%	58%	58%	55%	51%	55%
	57%	54%	54%	52%	51%	52%
Unimportant (total)	30%	17%	26%	33%	8%	18%
	26%	10%	14%	17%	8%	10%
Somewhat unimportant	29%	14%	19%	31%	7%	11%
	23%	9%	11%	15%	7%	8%
Very unimportant	1%	3%	7%	2%	1%	7%
	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%

The countries' and Europe's influence in the world

Important (total)

	French	German	British	Italian	Spanish	American
<i>Unweighted base</i>	1,122	1,126	1,138	1,128	1,090	1,041
<i>Unweighted base Dec06</i>	2,142	2,135	2,099	2,097	2,000	2,104
Germany	81% 76%	83% 81%	68% 74%	80% 75%	86% 92%	73% 77%
Brazil	21% 25%	20% 21%	31% 33%	17% 9%	22% 26%	45% 43%
China	93% 89%	87% 88%	87% 90%	88% 85%	86% 88%	90% 94%
Spain	30% 34%	31% 34%	34% 41%	45% 38%	42% 44%	51% 49%
USA	98% 97%	94% 95%	91% 95%	97% 98%	94% 97%	96% 97%
France	76% 76%	77% 80%	58% 66%	75% 72%	79% 86%	65% 61%
UK	80% 79%	82% 85%	85% 86%	90% 89%	86% 93%	90% 91%
India	41% 37%	43% 42%	56% 57%	39% 24%	28% 34%	63% 68%
Italy	25% 35%	33% 36%	35% 43%	39% 35%	49% 54%	52% 52%
Russia	85% 79%	88% 89%	82% 84%	87% 85%	78% 83%	83% 86%
Europe	70% 74%	83% 90%	74% 86%	67% 83%	92% 92%	82% 90%

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