



END OF YEAR SURVEY 2016

Gallup International Association opinion poll in 66 countries across the globe

- Country overall direction
- EU membership
- Attitudes towards migrants and refugees

COUNTRY REPORT: BELGIUM

November-December 2016



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A total of 66541 people were interviewed globally. In each country a representative sample of around 1000 men and women was interviewed either face to face (25 countries; n=29211), via telephone (13 countries; n=10754), online (25 countries; n=23947) or through mixed methods (3 countries; n=2629). The field work was conducted during October-December 2016. The margin of error for the survey is between +/-3-5% at 95% confidence level.

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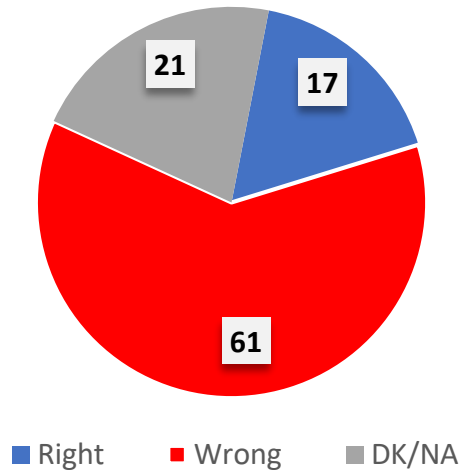
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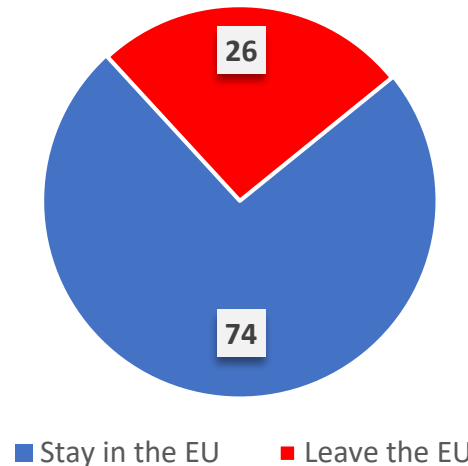
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Country Overall Direction



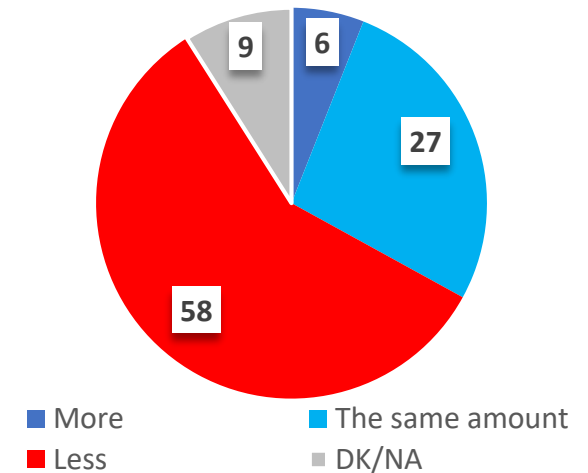
If there was a referendum tomorrow in your country on whether **Belgium** should remain a part of the European Union, would you vote to stay in the European Union or to leave the European Union?

EU Membership



Do you think that generally **Belgium** should receive more or fewer migrants and refugees than they are currently receiving today?

Migrants and refugees



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In general, do you think that things in Belgium are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?

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	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	Under 18 (a)	18 – 24 (b)	25 – 34 (c)	35 – 44 (d)	45 – 54 (e)	55 – 64 (f)	65+ (g)	Working full (a)	Working part time (b)	Unempl- oyed (c)	Student (d)	House- wife (e)	Retir- ed/ Disab- led (f)	Low (a)	Medium (b)	High (c)	No educ- ation/ only basic educ- ation (a)	Comple- ted primary (b)	Comple- ted second- ary school (c)	Comple- ted High level educ- ation (Univ- ersity) (d)	Comple- ted Higher level of educ- ation (Mast- ers, PHD, etc.) (e)
Unweighted Base	1000	490	510	-	68	170	138	261	172	191	412	124	46	50	58	304	127	614	108	57	209	390	222	122
Weighted Base	1001	496	505	-	83	207	129	246	159	177	419	124	49	60	56	286	137	613	103	57	201	409	212	121
Right direction	175 17%	106b 21%	69 14%	- -%	18 21%	37 18%	25 19%	30 12%	26 16%	40e 23%	75 18%	20 16%	7 14%	14 23%	7 12%	52 18%	24 17%	104 17%	27b 26%	5 8%	27 13%	71 17%	39 18%	33abc 27%
Wrong direction	613 61%	304 61%	308 61%	- -%	37 45%	132bg 64%	82bg 63%	167bg 68%	105bg 66%	91 51%	266d 64%	84d 68%	35d 71%	20 33%	35d 63%	170d 60%	77c 56%	404ac 66%	44 43%	38e 66%	138e 68%	255e 62%	129e 61%	54 45%
Don't know/ no answer	213 21%	85 17%	128a 25%	- -%	28cdef 34%	38 18%	23 18%	50 20%	28 18%	46 26%	78 19%	21 17%	7 15%	26abcdf 44%	14 26%	63 22%	38b 26%	105 17%	31b 30%	15 26%	37 18%	83 20%	44 21%	34b 28%

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Unweighted Base	787	405	382	-	45	137	114	209	141	141	335	103	39	28	43	237	94	507	75	42	171	310	175	89
Weighted Base	788	411	377	-	55	169	106	196	130	131	341	103	42	34	42	223	101	508	72	42	164	326	168	87
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Stay in the Europe Union	739 74%	358 72%	381 75%	- -%	76cdefg 92%	154 74%	96 74%	174 71%	110 69%	129 73%	319cf 76%	102cef 83%	30 62%	52cef 87%	38 67%	196 69%	106 77%	440 72%	85b 82%	31 54%	129 64%	293a 72%	176abc 83%	110abcd 91%
Leave the European Union	262 26%	138 28%	124 25%	- -%	6 8%	53b 26%	33b 26%	72b 29%	49b 31%	48b 27%	100 24%	22 17%	19abd 38%	8 13%	19bd 33%	90abd 31%	31 23%	173c 28%	18 18%	26ode 46%	72de 36%	116de 28%	36e 17%	11 9%

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Less	580 58%	291 59%	289 57%	- -%	31 37%	107b 52%	67 52%	150bcd 64%	100bcd 63%	117bcd 66%	233d 56%	65d 53%	32d 65%	19 31%	38d 67%	188abd 66%	70 52%	373ac 61%	47 46%	36de 62%	142de 70%	270de 66%	98e 46%	34 28%	
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Unweighted Base	910	456	454	-	65	145	119	237	164	180	375	107	41	43	51	288	108	574	101	53	196	360	195	106
Weighted Base	909	461	448	-	79	177	111	223	152	167	381	107	44	52	50	270	116	572	96	53	188	378	186	105
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