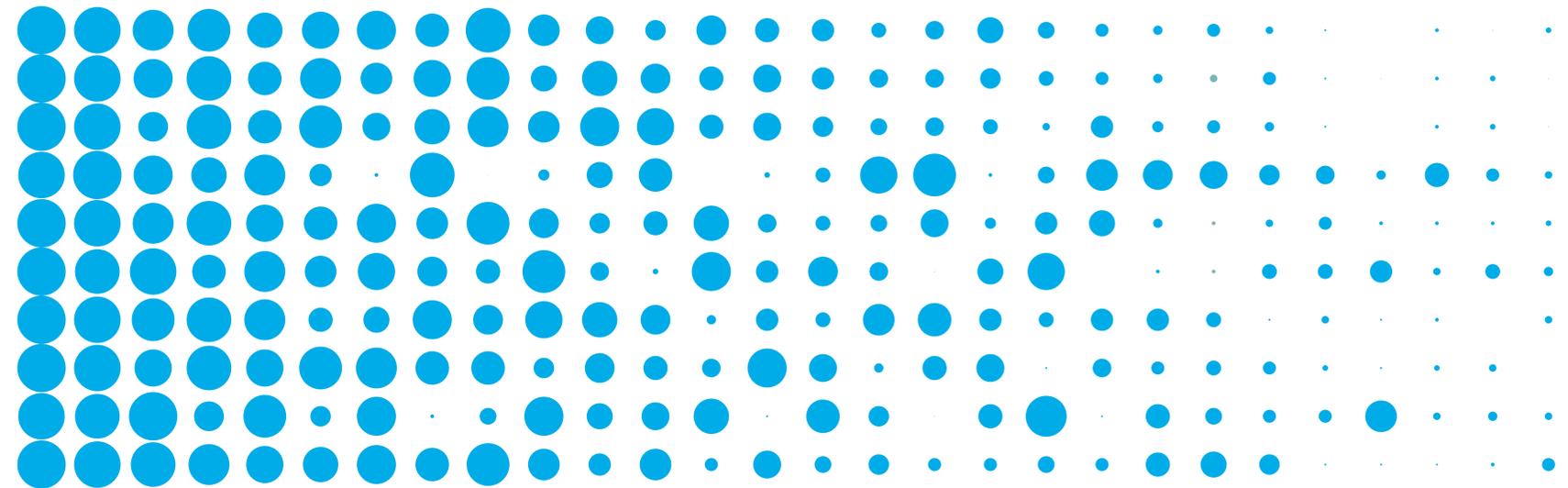


# Exploring the EU Coalition Explorer

*A guide to navigating the  
EU28 Survey's 2018  
results' browser*



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## #1 Preferences Networks

### Country menu

This map shows results for Denmark. Jump between countries or country groups to compare results.

### Question menu

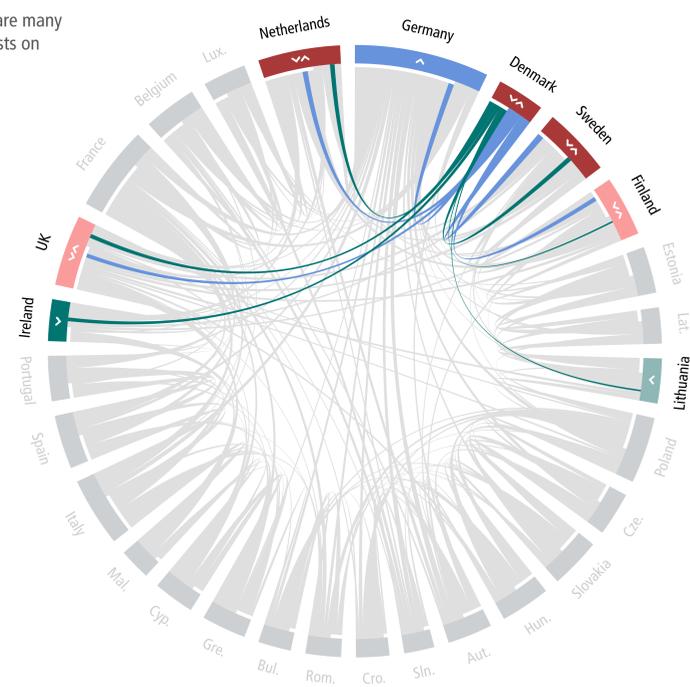
Explore the other indicators of this chapter for Denmark or any other country or group.

Shared Interests Votes for Denmark by Denmark Network

Q2 "Which EU member states generally share many of your country's longer standing interests on EU policy? (select up to five)"

EU	< >	Affluent Seven	< >
Big Six	< >	Southern Seven	< >
Founding Six	< >	Visegrád Four	< >
Austria	< >	Italy	< >
Belgium	< >	Latvia	< >
Bulgaria	< >	Lithuania	< >
Croatia	< >	Luxembourg	< >
Cyprus	< >	Malta	< >
Czech R.	< >	Netherlands	< >
Denmark	< >	Poland	< >
Estonia	< >	Portugal	< >
Finland	< >	Romania	< >
France	< >	Slovakia	< >
Germany	< >	Slovenia	< >
Greece	< >	Spain	< >
Hungary	< >	Sweden	< >
Ireland	< >	UK	< >

- Preferences Overview
- Most Contacted
- Shared Interests**
- Most Responsive
- Most Disappointing
- Commitment to Deeper Integration



Shared votes  
stronger share weaker share

- Den21% Swe15%
- Den17% Net 15%
- Den13% UK 13%
- Den14% Fin 5%

Lopsided votes

- Only sending to 18% Germany
- Only receiving from 12% Ireland 5% Lithuania

### Map views

Jump between the three result maps for the selected country.

### Shared votes

Ties between two countries are colored red if both national samples cast at least 5% of their votes to their respective partner. If both average at least 15% points their link appears in dark red to illustrate its overall strength.

### Lopsided votes

Votes between two countries are lopsided if responses remain below a 5% threshold. In this example, German survey respondents do not reciprocate the strong vote from the Danish sample, coloured blue. Contrary, votes from the Irish and Lithuanian samples are not matched by at least 5% by those from the Danish sample.

Denmark EU28 Survey Findings Chapters Preferences Influence Policies & Partners ecf.eu/eucoalitionexplorer

### Country Browser

Throughout the Explorer, use the left or right toggle to jump to the results page of the previous or next question for the selected country.

### Network comparison

Quickly move between a country's network graphs by using the left-right navigation

### Footer menu

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## #2 Influence Rankings

### Big Six Foreign, Security and Defence Policy Ranking by France

**Q8** "Please rank the six large EU member states according to their influence on EU foreign, security and defence policy over the past two years. (first rank being the most influential)"

EU	Affluent Seven
Big Six	Southern Seven
Founding Six	Visegrád Four
Austria	Italy
Belgium	Latvia
Bulgaria	Lithuania
Croatia	Luxembourg
Cyprus	Malta
Czech Rep.	Netherlands
Denmark	Poland
Estonia	Portugal
Finland	Romania
France	Slovakia
Germany	Slovenia
Greece	Spain
Hungary	Sweden
Ireland	UK
Influence Overview	
Big Six Fiscal Policy	
Big Six Border Security and Migration Policy	
<b>Big Six Foreign, Security and Defence Policy</b>	
Affluent Seven EU Policy	



Number of respondents: 36. Size of rectangles corresponds with respondents' respective rankings. Countries with equal values are sorted from A-Z.

#### Treemaps

In this example, French respondents predominantly rank France as most influential, followed by the UK and Germany on the 2nd and 3rd ranks. Rectangle size shrinks from left to right and from top to bottom. For example, the share of Spain for the 5th rank is slightly larger than that of Italy, and Italy's is larger than that of Poland. The influence ranking for the policy area is presented with one treemap for each rank. The size of the coloured rectangles in each map corresponds with the respondents' respective rankings.

#### Country menu

The treemaps on the right show the results for France. Select any other country or group to change perspective.

#### Question menu

Check out how French respondents see their country's position among the Big Six in other policy areas.

#### Country Browser

Throughout the Explorer, use the left or right toggle to directly browse the results of France - or any other selected group or country. Question by question, this will help you to quickly gain a more comprehensive understanding of the selected country's coalition profile.

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## #3 Preferred Actor Level



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## #4 Priorities and Favoured Partners

### Country and Policies menu

The Explorer's chapter Policies & Partners can be viewed by either country or policy. The Netherlands are selected below to show the results for this sample.

### Priorities and Favoured Partners Votes by Netherlands

Q12

"What policy projects have the highest priority for your country's government? Which countries are favoured partners for cooperating on these priorities?"

Countries	Policies
EU	Affluent Seven
Big Six	Southern Seven
Founding Six	Visegrád Four
Austria	Italy
Belgium	Latvia
Bulgaria	Lithuania
Croatia	Luxembourg
Cyprus	Malta
Czech Rep.	<b>Netherlands</b>
Denmark	Poland
Estonia	Portugal
Finland	Romania
France	Slovakia
Germany	Slovenia
Greece	Spain
Hungary	Sweden
Ireland	UK

#### Common immigration and asylum policy



- Germany
- France
- Italy
- Austria
- Spain
- Belgium

#### Fully completed single market



- Germany
- France
- Denmark
- Poland
- Sweden
- Belgium
- Spain

#### Single climate policy



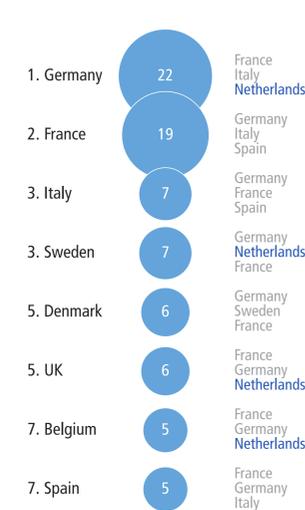
- France
- Germany
- Sweden
- Denmark
- Belgium
- Finland
- UK

#### Single fiscal policy & Eurozone govern.



- Germany
- Finland
- Austria
- France
- Ireland
- Sweden

#### Netherlands's favoured partners for all policy projects; partners' choices



#### Countries prioritising these policy projects

1. Malta
2. Austria
3. Germany
4. Cyprus
4. Greece
4. Slovenia
8. Netherlands

1. Ireland
2. Finland
3. Czech Rep.
3. Netherlands
5. Slovenia
6. Denmark
6. Hungary

1. Netherlands
2. UK
3. Sweden
4. Denmark
4. Portugal
6. Belgium
6. France

1. Slovenia
2. France
3. Greece
4. Belgium
4. Ireland
4. Italy
9. Netherlands

### Filter and sorting

Sort policy priorities and see which countries are favoured partners and how they respond:

#### Single fiscal policy & Eurozone govern.



- Germany
- Finland
- Austria
- France
- Ireland
- Sweden

For the Netherlands, single fiscal policy ranks as the 4th most important priority, with 14% of the vote by Dutch survey respondents and 2 ranks lower compared to the EU28 sample.

Favoured partners by Dutch respondents who prioritize this policy area. Countries in black received at least 10% of those votes, countries in grey between 5 and 9%. Respondents from Finland and Austria, who also prioritize fiscal policy, have named the Netherlands in return with at least 20% (big dot). Those from Germany, France, and Ireland with at least 10% (small dot).

1. Slovenia
2. France
3. Greece
4. Belgium
4. Ireland
4. Italy
9. Netherlands

These are the countries prioritizing fiscal policy, with the Netherlands in 9th place.

### Question menu

Switch between each chapter's question with each chapter's the sub-menu.

- Policies & Partners Overview
- Preferred Actor Level
- Preferred Actor Level (Public View)
- Priorities and Favoured Partners**

### Country Browser

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### Footer menu

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### Country's overall partner preference

This view lists the Netherlands's top 7 partners across all 18 policy areas surveyed and their top 3 favoured partners. The Netherlands is highlighted blue when it is among the top three of its own top partners - Germany, Sweden, UK, and Belgium.