Online Poll in Germany, France, Italy, Greece and Portugal

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Question 1:
Glyphosate is a chemical found in many pesticides, including the world’s most widely used weedkiller “Roundup” from Monsanto. The UN cancer agency has classified glyphosate as probably cancer-causing to humans. The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), in contrast, has concluded that glyphosate poses no cancer risk to humans.

EU member states are about to vote on whether to allow glyphosate to continue to be used.

In your opinion, what should the EU do?
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- The EU should vote to ban glyphosate use immediately.
- The EU should vote to allow glyphosate use to continue.
- Don't know
- No response

A majority (77 % - 84 %) in all five countries wants the EU to ban glyphosate immediately. Italy shows the highest rejection of glyphosate (84 %), Portugal the least (77 %). Between 6 and 10 percent of the respondents in the five countries want the EU to allow the use of glyphosate.
Question 2:
It was recently discovered that large parts of the EFSA’s assessment which found glyphosate to be safe for humans were copied and pasted from Monsanto, the agrochemical company that profits from glyphosate sales.

How much do you trust the assessment under these circumstances?
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- Germany: 48% A lot of trust, 30% A little trust, 11% Not very much trust, 6% No trust at all, 1% Don’t know, 6% No response
- France: 47% A lot of trust, 29% A little trust, 14% Not very much trust, 5% No trust at all, 1% Don’t know, 11% No response
- Italy: 44% A lot of trust, 26% A little trust, 12% Not very much trust, 10% No trust at all, 11% Don’t know, 4% No response
- Greece: 55% A lot of trust, 23% A little trust, 11% Not very much trust, 7% No trust at all, 4% Don’t know, 2% No response
- Portugal: 48% A lot of trust, 28% A little trust, 13% Not very much trust, 5% No trust at all, 11% Don’t know, 2% No response

About three quarters of the population in each country polled do not trust EFSA's assessment.