

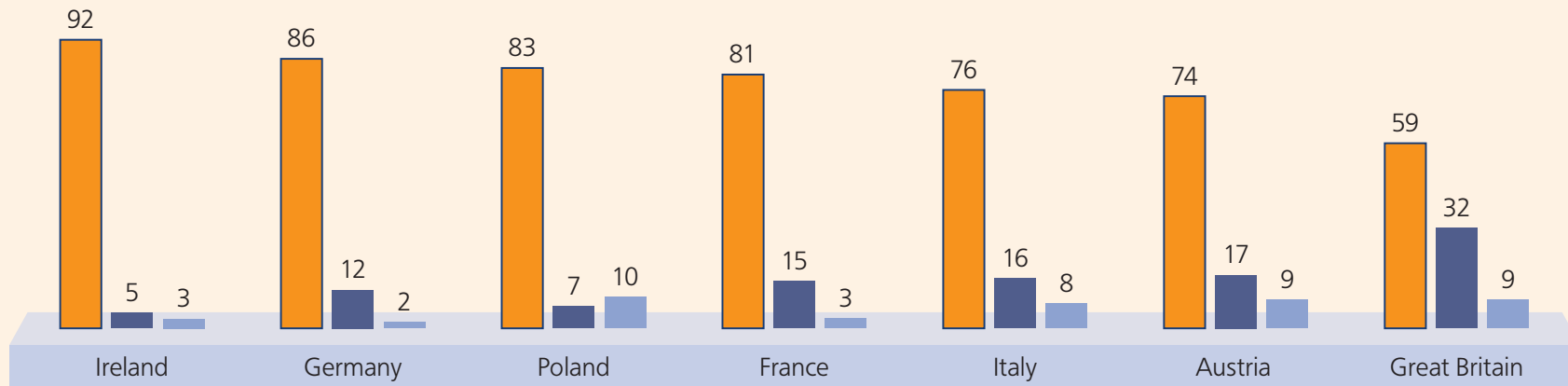
Survey about EU membership in selected countries

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Fieldwork: September - December 2008

Do you think your country should stay a member of the EU or should it leave the EU?

■ Stay in the EU
 ■ Leave the EU
 ■ Don't know / no answer
 all figures in percent



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Reasons for a withdrawal from the Union

Why do you think that your country should leave the European Union? Which of the following reasons are important for you?

Data in percent / multiple references possible

The EU ...	Germany	France	Great Britain	Ireland	Italy	Austria	Poland
... does not represent the interests of its citizens adequately	82	58	81	70	55	77	33
... interferes too much in the policy-making of my country	76	58	94	82	52	74	49
... does not provide enough social security for the citizens	66	38	58	60	52	50	42
... is too undemocratic	63	25	71	62	24	60	11
... has served its purpose and is not needed anymore	32	11	59	54	17	20	4
Other	2	4	10	4	12	6	4
None of these reasons	-	-	0	4	4	-	1
Don't know / No answer	-	1	-	-	-	-	7

Selection: Interviewees who think that their country should leave the European Union

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