

New data uncovers how Europe's biggest economies view each other's economic health

Permutable AI reveals economic perceptions among top EU nations UK, Germany, France, Italy and Spain. Data highlights shifting dynamics in European economy.

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, August 27, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Permutable AI, a leading data intelligence company, has unveiled its <u>latest findings</u> on how major European



economies perceive each other's Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The insights, drawn from the company's advanced news sentiment analysis, offer a unique glimpse into the economic sentiments held by Germany, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, and Spain—five of Europe's most significant economic players.

Key findings:

Germany: Despite being the largest economy in Europe, Germany is perceived negatively by the United Kingdom, with a negative sentiment of -49%. This negative perception comes at a time when Germany's business activity has contracted for the second consecutive month, as indicated by recent PMI data. This contraction highlights growing concerns about the stability of Germany's economy, despite its size and significance within Europe.

United Kingdom: The UK continues to be viewed favourably by other European powers, with a notable 80% positive sentiment from Germany and 74% from France. This positive sentiment is consistent with recent <u>economic developments</u>, where British firms reported their strongest growth in four months, with the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) rising to 53.4 in August. This figure exceeded expectations, signalling a healthy economic expansion for the UK without triggering inflation—a crucial boost for the Bank of England and the new UK government.

France: France enjoys a mostly positive perception across Europe, particularly from Italy, which shows a 47% positive sentiment. This aligns with France's recent economic performance, where the PMI surged to a 27-month high of 55.0, largely driven by the Olympic Games. France's strong

PMI performance contrasts with the broader European landscape, showcasing its unique economic resilience.

Italy: Italy is perceived positively by its European counterparts, with significant positive sentiment from the UK (47%) and France (47%). This highlights Italy's strengths in key industries such as fashion, automotive, and machinery, alongside its vital tourism sector. Italy's stable perception among European nations suggests a robust economic standing despite the mixed European PMI data.

Spain: While a major economy, Spain is perceived with a generally neutral sentiment by other major European countries, except for a positive sentiment of 33% from both the UK and France. Spain's diverse economic base, including strong cultural industries, contributes to its stable perception amidst varying European economic conditions. Spain's PMI data was not highlighted, suggesting stability without the sharp changes seen in other nations.

"We are excited to share these insights from our Country Bias Matrix, part of our geopolitical data intelligence offering, which sheds light on the intricate perceptions among Europe's leading economies," said Wilson Chan, CEO of Permutable AI. "These findings are especially relevant in light of recent economic data, such as the UK's stronger-than-expected PMI growth and Germany's continued contraction. Understanding these sentiments is essential for businesses and policymakers as they navigate the complexities of the European market, especially with key global events on the horizon."

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