

EUROSCEPTICISM



ITALIA

* MAASTRICHT CRITERIA

- Inflation rate: 3.3%
- Long term interest rate: 2.15%



Deficit/Surplus

General government deficit/surplus

Code: tec0012

% of GDP and million EUR

The general government deficit/surplus is defined in the Maastricht Treaty as general ... [more](#)

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geo	time	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Croatia		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-5.3	-6.4	-7.8	-5.0
Italy		-3.1	-3.1	-3.6	-3.5	-4.4	-3.4	-1.6	-2.7	-5.5	-4.5	-3.8	-3.0
Cyprus		8.2	7.1	6.5	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.1	5.0	6.0	6.1

Gross Debt

General government gross debt

Code: tsdde41

% of GDP and million EUR

The indicator is defined (in the Maastricht Treaty) as consolidated general government ... [more](#)

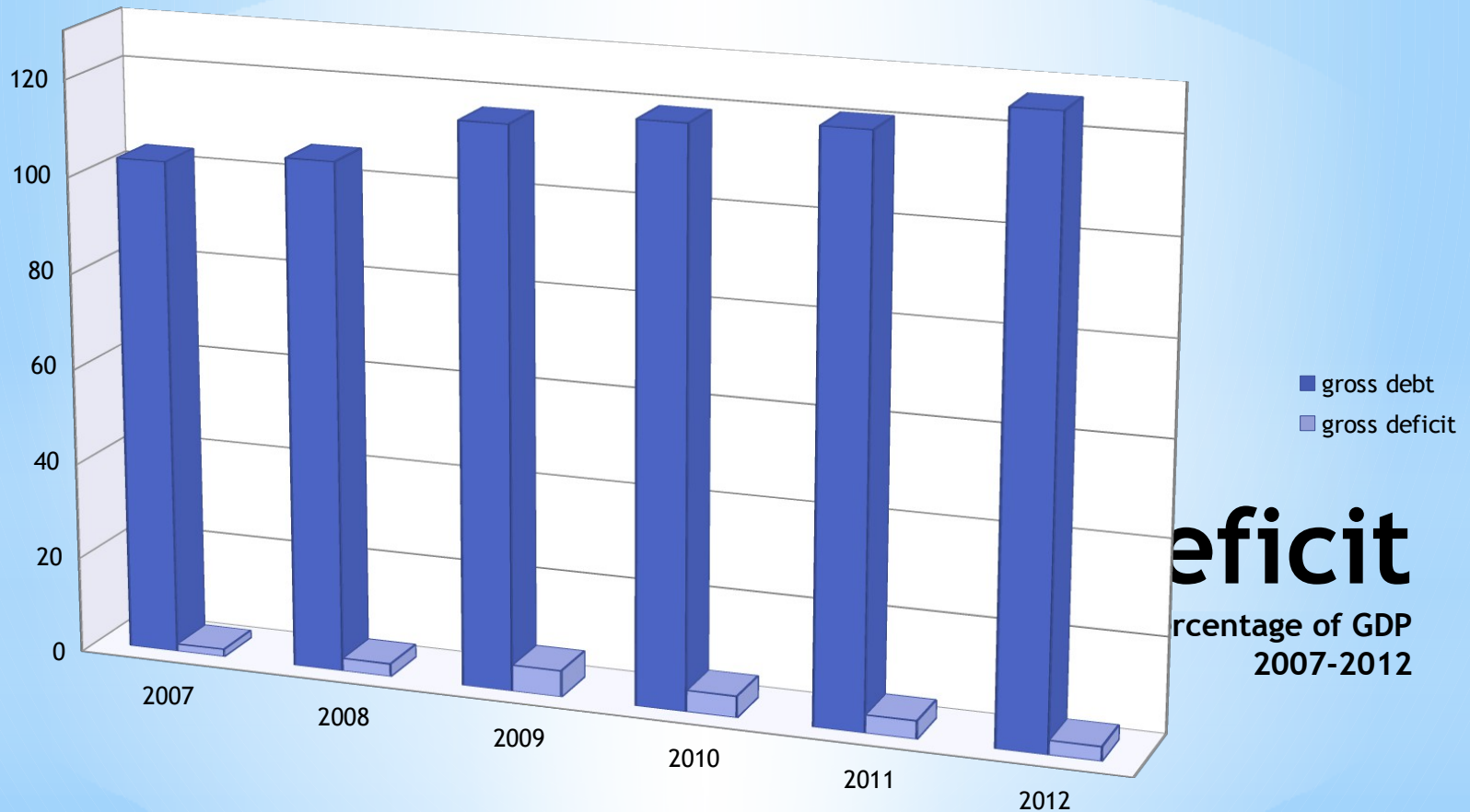
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geo	time	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
France		56.9	58.8	62.9	64.9	66.4	63.7	64.2	68.2	79.2	82.4	85.8	90.2
Croatia		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	36.6	44.9	51.6	55.5
Italy		108.3	105.4	104.1	103.7	105.7	106.3	103.3	106.1	116.4	119.3	120.7	127.0
Cyprus		81.2	65.1	69.7	70.9	69.4	64.7	58.8	48.9	58.5	61.3	71.5	86.6

Debt VS Deficit

As a percentage of GDP

2007-2012



deficit
percentage of GDP
2007-2012

* Optimism/Pessimism about the future of the EU

-51% pessimistic

-44% optimistic

-5% does not know



*Common foreign policy

*66% of Italians was for a common EU

foreign policy

*22% was not for such policy

*12% does not know













*Common defence and security

*72% in favour of a common defence and security

*20% was not for such policy

*8% did not know

ANEXUL 10

	DE 	ES 	FR 	IT 	PL 	UK 	EL 	PT 	IE 	CY 
Gender										
Men	69%	56%	66%	59%	31%	16%	59%	56%	72%	49%
Women	64%	49%	58%	59%	28%	15%	62%	49%	67%	45%
Age										
15-24	68%	64%	71%	65%	32%	15%	64%	65%	61%	43%
25-39	67%	55%	59%	63%	31%	20%	62%	56%	70%	43%
40-54	64%	52%	57%	60%	33%	15%	57%	54%	73%	50%
55 +	68%	46%	64%	54%	23%	13%	59%	45%	70%	51%
Education (End of)										
15-	57%	38%	49%	50%	17%	9%	59%	45%	67%	51%
16-19	63%	54%	56%	62%	26%	13%	56%	60%	66%	42%
20+	75%	69%	71%	62%	37%	24%	64%	67%	77%	51%
Still studying	77%	65%	78%	70%	30%	16%	65%	64%	59%	44%
Socio-professional category										
Self-employed	66%	51%	70%	61%	43%	18%	60%	60%	78%	53%
Managers	71%	76%	77%	66%	47%	22%	72%	75%	76%	62%
Other white collars	66%	61%	69%	59%	34%	14%	56%	63%	71%	53%
Manual workers	63%	58%	49%	57%	24%	14%	72%	60%	76%	34%
House persons	61%	41%	53%	59%	29%	10%	62%	41%	70%	47%
Unemployed	47%	45%	57%	56%	26%	18%	46%	48%	55%	34%
Retired	68%	50%	63%	53%	23%	11%	61%	39%	68%	58%
Students	77%	65%	78%	70%	30%	16%	65%	64%	59%	44%

*PUBLIC OPINIONS

- *The answers to the Eurobarometer survey of Spring 2013 about Italy, 34% of population thinks that the worst of the crisis passed, 54% thinks that the worst is yet to come.
- *The opinion that the worst is coming lost 4% between Autumn 2012 and Spring 2013

TO SOLVE THE CRISIS

- *25% of population thinks that the European Union is the institution that can face the crisis efficiently
- *18% thinks their Government can handle the situation
- *14% the IMF
- *13% the USA

- * 87% of the Italians think the Member State should work more together to solve the economic crisis.
- * 65% think the EU is powerful enough to defend the EU interests in the world economy.
- * 59% of Italians are pleased with the nomination of the Finance Minister
- * 76% of Italians consider the Member States should coordinate their Economic Policies.
- * 80% for a more responsible management of the Euro
- * 71% for more regulations of the EU in the financial sector.

* POLITICAL PARTIES

- Fratelli d'Italia
- La destra
- Forza nuova



- Fascismo e libertà
 - Casapound
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- Lega Nord
 - Movimento 5 stelle



*Parties accuse the EU:

- ❖ To be submitted to some European countries
- ❖ To leave Italy alone facing the crisis and the immigration problem

BUT:

- ❖ Italy is 23rd in the EU ranking regarding transparency
- ❖ Political instability
- ❖ Mistakes and waste of money

