

## Contemporary European Politics

### The EU Budget

*Be patient when waiting for data to open – it can take a little time*

#### **1. Budget balance per country**

Click on '[EU Budget 2014-2020](#)' from your lesson page  
Choose 'EU budget 2014-2020' on the left  
Click on 'Interactive Chart: Spending and Revenue'

#### How does it work?

See 'expenditure / revenue / operating balance'  
See 'By year / by country'  
See 'EUR Million / %GNI'  
See 'sort'

Research. France. 'Expenditure' (of the EU). By country / France.  
Select the arrow next to 'total expenditure' and research different EU expenditure (French revenue) for different topics. Take notes.

#### **2. EU Projects**

- A. Click on '[Results by Project](#)' from your lesson page  
Go to 'EU results'. Scroll down to 'Projects Found'  
Choose a project and take notes
- B. Go back to '[Results by Project](#)' from your lesson page  
Select 'What Europe does for Me'  
Select 1 EU Policy Paper (under IN FOCUS). Read the text and listen to the podcast.  
Take notes

#### **3. Facts and Myths**

Go to '[Facts and Myths](#)' on your lesson page and read the data you find most interesting.