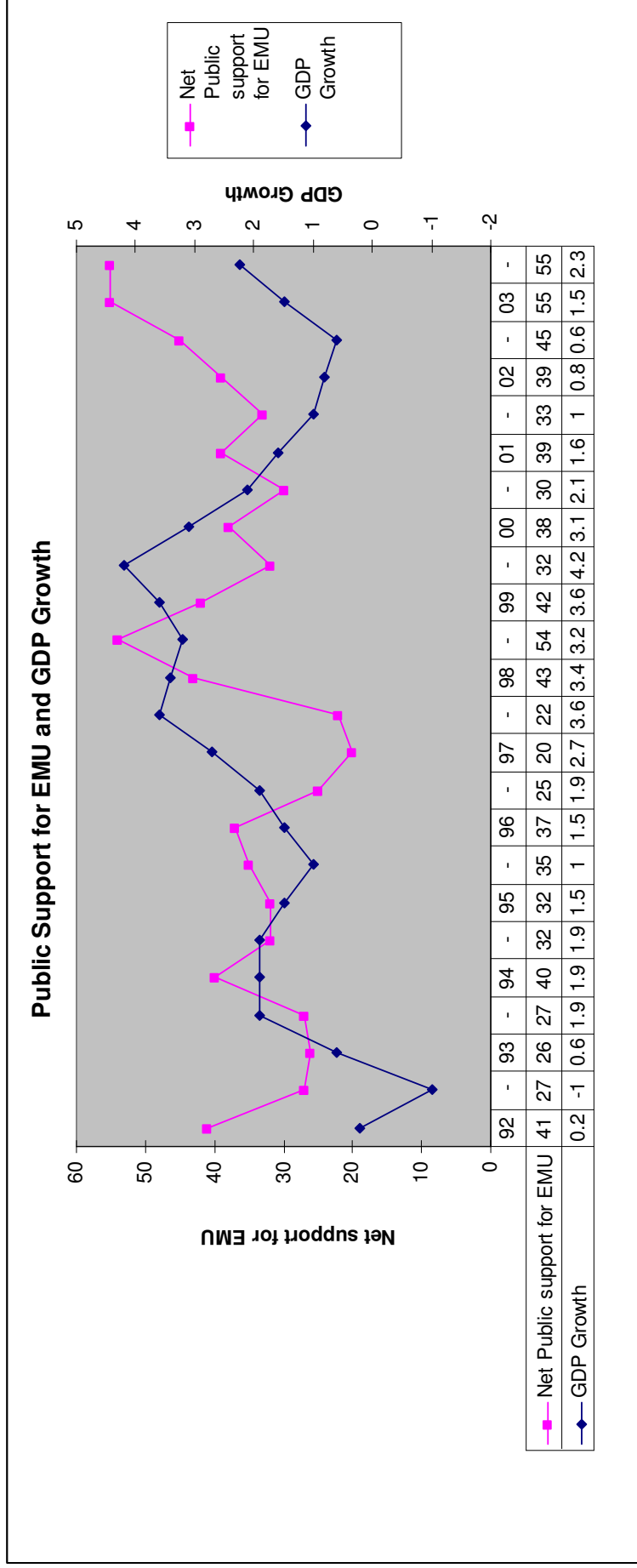
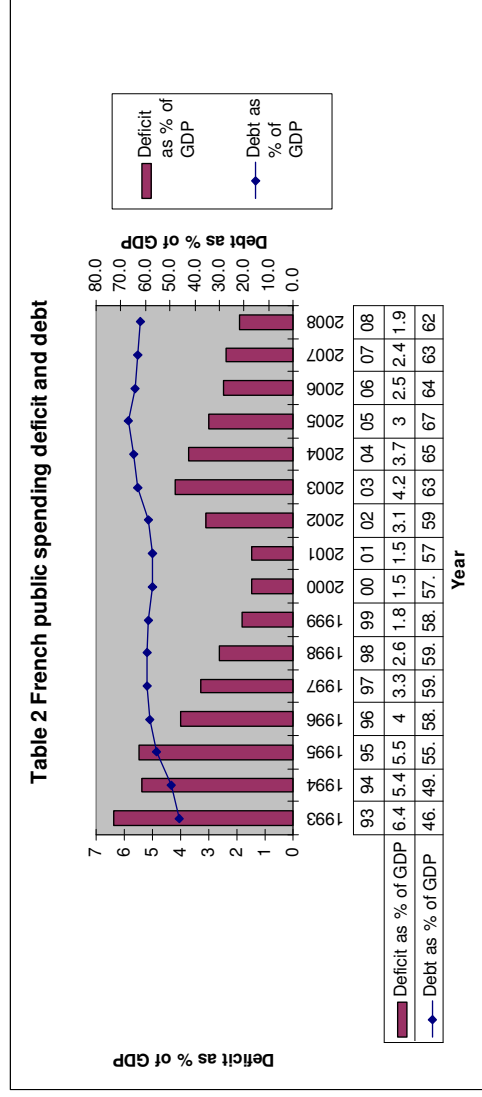


Table 1 Public Support for EMU and GDP Growth



Public support for EMU figures from Eurobarometer polls; GDP growth figures from the OECD.

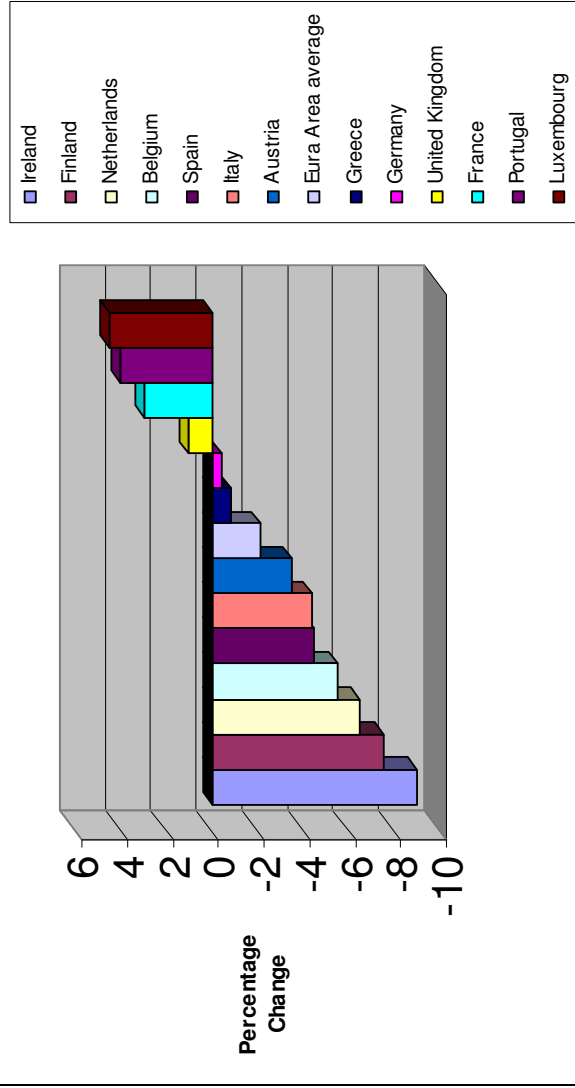
Table 2 French public spending deficit and debt



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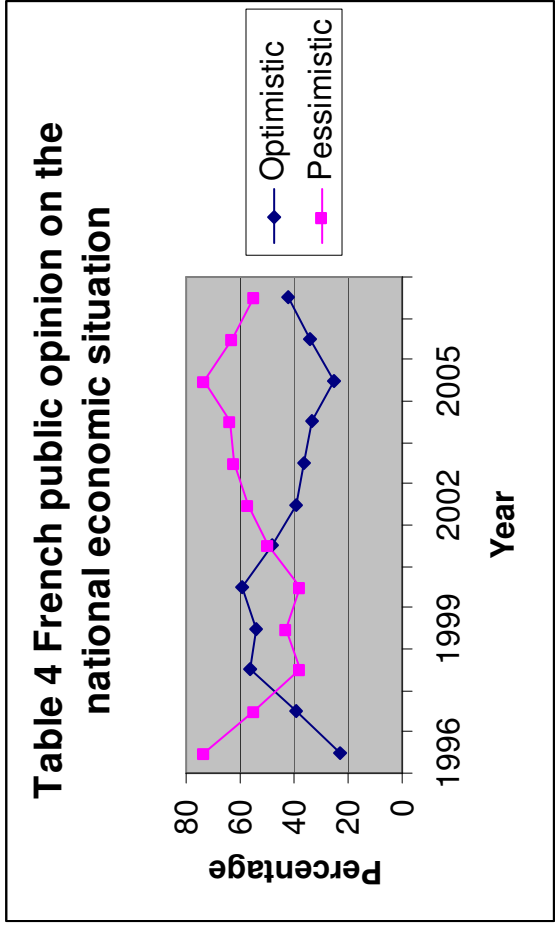
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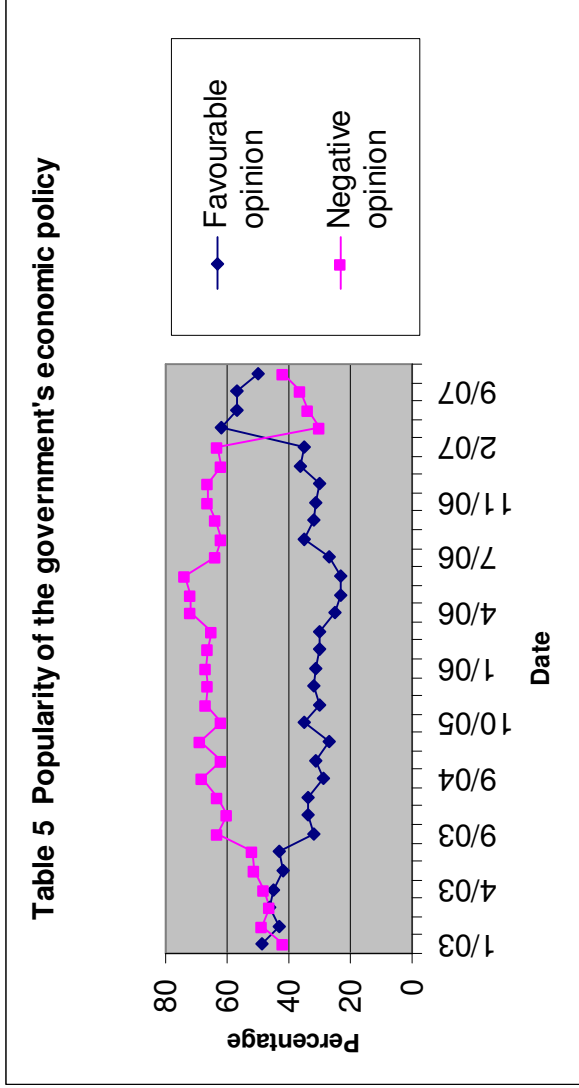
The ratio of public spending to GDP is calculated in cyclically-adjusted terms as the share of cyclically-adjusted current disbursements and net capital outlays of the government sector in potential GDP. Source: OECD (2006), 'OECD Economic Outlook: Statistics and Projections', online database; Accessed 4 July 2007.

Table 4 French public opinion on the national economic situation



Question asked: 'Regarding the evolution of the economic situation in France in the next six months, are you very optimistic, quite optimistic, very pessimistic or quite pessimistic?' Poll CSA / LA TRIBUNE, 29-30 2007. <http://www.csa-fr.com/dataset/data2007/opi20070830-les-francais-et-la-rentree-economique.htm>. Accessed 23 September 2007. This poll is taken at the end of August / start of September at the end of the summer vacation.

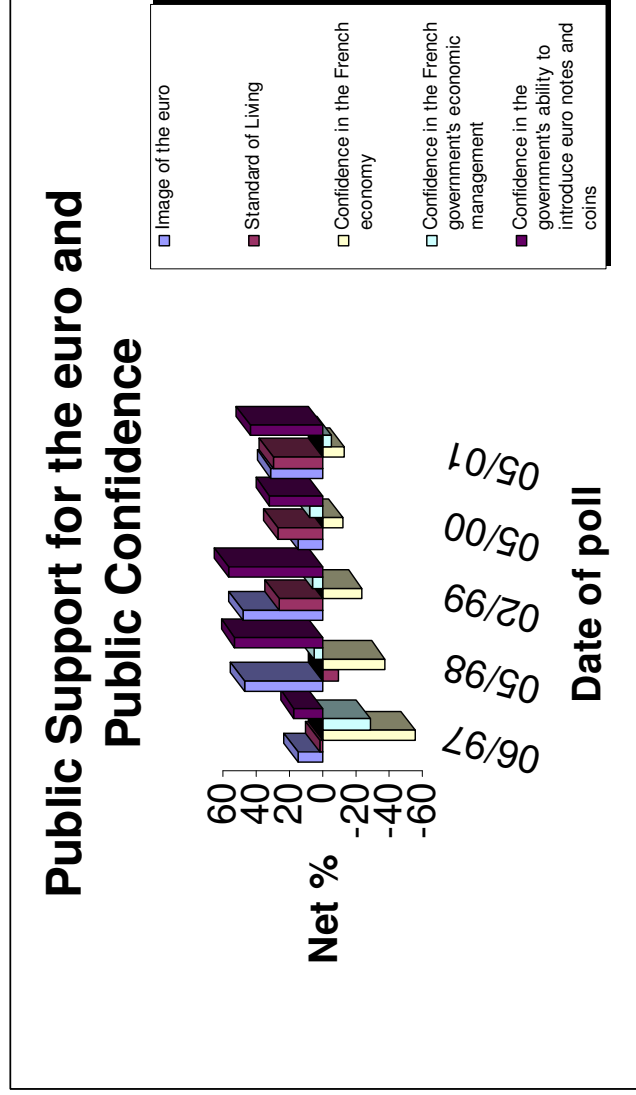
Table 5 Popularity of the government's economic policy



Question asked: 'Would you say that the economic policy of the current government is very good, rather good, rather bad or very bad?' The favourable results combine very good and rather good; and the negative results combine very bad and rather bad.

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Table 6 Public Support for the euro and public confidence



Source: IPSOS France. <http://www.ipsos.fr/Canallpsos/poll/image/807-m-Diapositive18.gif>. Accessed on 10 September 2007.