

## Results of the referendum on the Saar Statute (23 October 1955)

**Caption:** The Paris Accords of 23 October 1954 provided, in particular, for a European statute for the Saar under the auspices of the Western European Union (WEU). However, at a referendum held on 23 October 1955, the people of the Saar voted against this European statute, and instead opted for the return of the Saar to the Federal Republic of Germany from 1 January 1957.

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### The Saarland referendum of 23 October 1955

Constituencies	Registered electors	Voters	Valid votes	Spoiled votes	Participation	YES	NO
Saarbrücken-town	83 369	80 452	78 921	1 531	96.5%	30 858	48 063
Saarbrücken-region	166 349	161 521	158 182	3 339		48 523	109 659
Saarlouis	111 260	107 758	104 168	3 590		36 074	68 094
Merzig-Wadern	55 661	53 662	51 971	1 691	96.4%	16 980	34 991
Ottweiler	105 927	102 255	99 875	2 379		30 620	69 256
St.Wendel	52 824	50 950	49 684	1 266		12 200	37 484
St.Ingbert	45 287	43 543	42 439	1 104		15 866	26 573
Hombourg	42 125	40 992	40 166	826	96.3%	16 852	29 314
TOTAL	662 839	641 132	625 407	15 725	96.72%	201 973	423 434
						32.29%	67.71%