How many stars are since January 1 2017 in the EU flag?

1. 8  0%
2. 9  0%
3. 10 0%
4. 12 54%
5. 15 29%
6. 28 17%
Sometimes we need to dig around the roots to find what kind of tree is growing. The EU flag so proudly and prominently displayed everywhere is a puzzle to some. What does it signify? Why is it blue? Why are there twelve stars? What is its origin?

Going to the official EU site won’t help you! They kind of admit with a noncommittal shrug that they don’t really know. They come up with a lame excuse about unity: “The 12 stars in a circle symbolise the ideals of unity, solidarity and harmony among the peoples of Europe.” Uh-huh.

OOOkay!
When was the energy package released by the European Commission?

1. November 3 2016
   - 4%
2. November 30 2016
   - 72%
3. December 3 2016
   - 4%
4. Only a leaked version has become available
   - 12%
5. I don't know
   - 8%
Clean Energy EU: European Commission sets energy targets for the next decade

The European Commission has released the long-awaited Energy package, gathering legal proposals on energy policies.
What is the status of this energy package?

1. Approved as legislation for the European citizens, all details are fixed 0.0%
2. Approved as legislation for member states, all details are fixed 19.2%
3. Approved as legislation for member states, timing still to be decided 3.8%
4. It is a proposal for new legislation, consensus has to be reached by European Council and European Parliament 57.7%
5. It is based on directives and therefore legally non-binding documents 11.5%
6. I don’t know 7.7%
How do you judge the overall ambition level of this energy package?

1. Less ambitious than present legislation - 4%
2. Similar ambitious level as present legislation - 4%
3. Moderate increase in ambition level - 63%
4. Very substantial increase in ambition level - 4%
5. Extremely ambitious - 4%
6. No opinion - 21%
Is there an important difference between “shall” and “should” in EU documents?

1. ‘Shall’ regards the future, whereas ‘should’ concerns present and future
   - 0.0%

2. There is no difference in legal meaning
   - 12.5%

3. ‘Shall’ means that it is obligatory, ‘should’ means that it is not a legal requirement
   - 70.8%

4. ‘Shall’ is used in the context of CEN standards, ‘should’ in the context of EU legislation
   - 4.2%

5. I don’t know
   - 12.5%
Is the proposal for EPBD revision modifying the role of CEN standards?

1. There is no reference to CEN
   0%

2. No change compared with EPBD recast
   12%

3. The proposal mentions the CEN standards and the mandate M/480 as important guidance documents ("should")
   23%

4. The proposal imposes member states to take the mandate M/480 into account ('shall')
   46%

5. I don’t know
   19%
Member States shall describe their national calculation methodology following the national annex framework of related European standards developed under mandate M/480 given by the European Commission to the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN).
Which of the following statements about the ‘Smartness indicator’ is the best in line with your view?

1. The ‘smartness indicator’ will on the longer term replace the primary energy requirement  
   - 8.3%

2. There should be a minimum requirement in relation to the ‘smartness indicator’  
   - 37.5%

3. The ‘smartness indicator’ should only be used as information, not as a requirement  
   - 45.8%

4. I don’t know  
   - 8.3%
The EC proposes a new requirement on the assessment of the overall performance of installed, replaced or upgraded systems. According to you, who should operate this assessment?

1. The manufacturer of the system
   - 4%

2. The installer
   - 27%

3. An independent expert
   - 46%

4. Public authorities
   - 8%

5. I don't know
   - 15%
The EC proposes that the inspection of heating and air-conditioning systems is no longer required for smaller energy use/rated output. What is your opinion?

1. I agree: an effective inspection is too difficult to implement for smaller systems 20%
2. I agree: inspection is too expensive for individuals 20%
3. I don't agree: inspection should remain because it is useful for energy efficiency 52%
4. I don't know 8%