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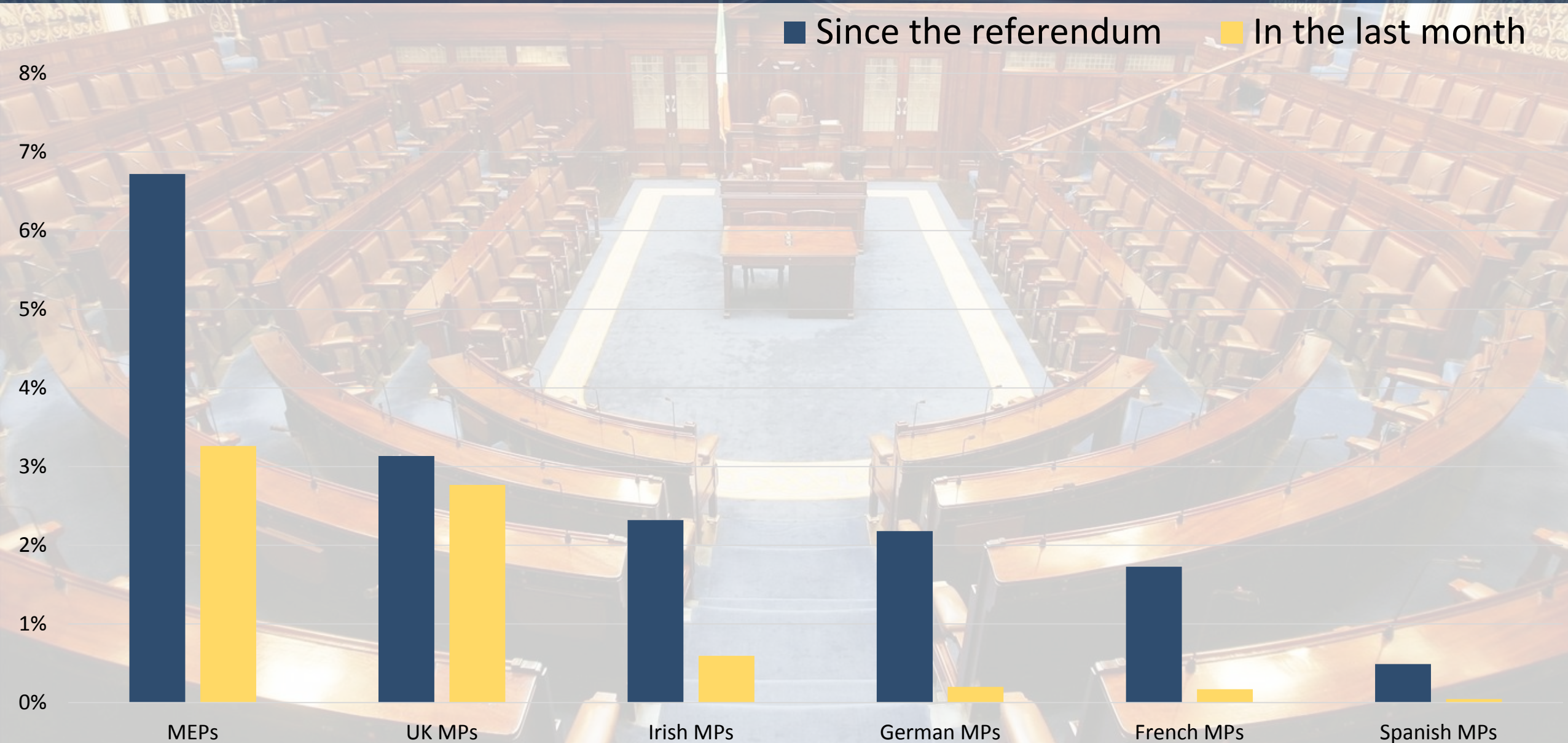
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What are Britons and Europeans saying about Brexit?



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Brexit has remained a key topic of debate amongst UK politicians, and even more so, amongst members of the European Parliament. Other countries have, for now, moved on.

In the UK, Brexit and the Labour leadership battle have vied for MPs' attention, though conversation on the latter is not equally shared among parties.

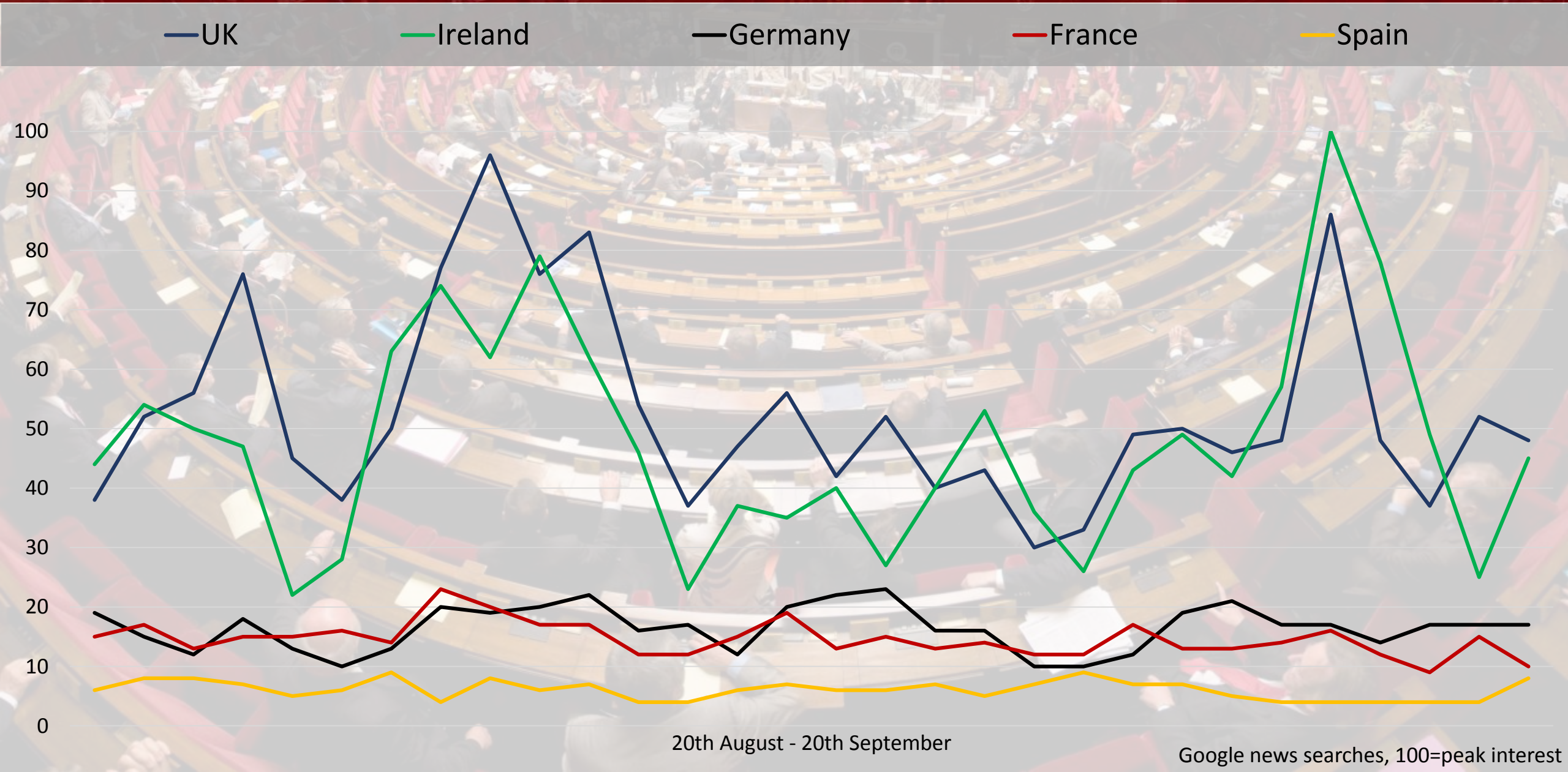
MEPs have been even more focused on Brexit than UK MPs.

By comparison, conversations about Brexit between politicians in Ireland, Germany, France and Spain fell quickly after the initial shock, and have remained muted since.



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Brexit unsurprisingly remains a major issue in the UK, with peaks driven by major events such as the G20 summit.

French and German residents are generating around a third as many searches for Brexit as Brits themselves – significantly less but still a major focus of interest given that Brexit is – for now at least – an foreign issue of limited impact.

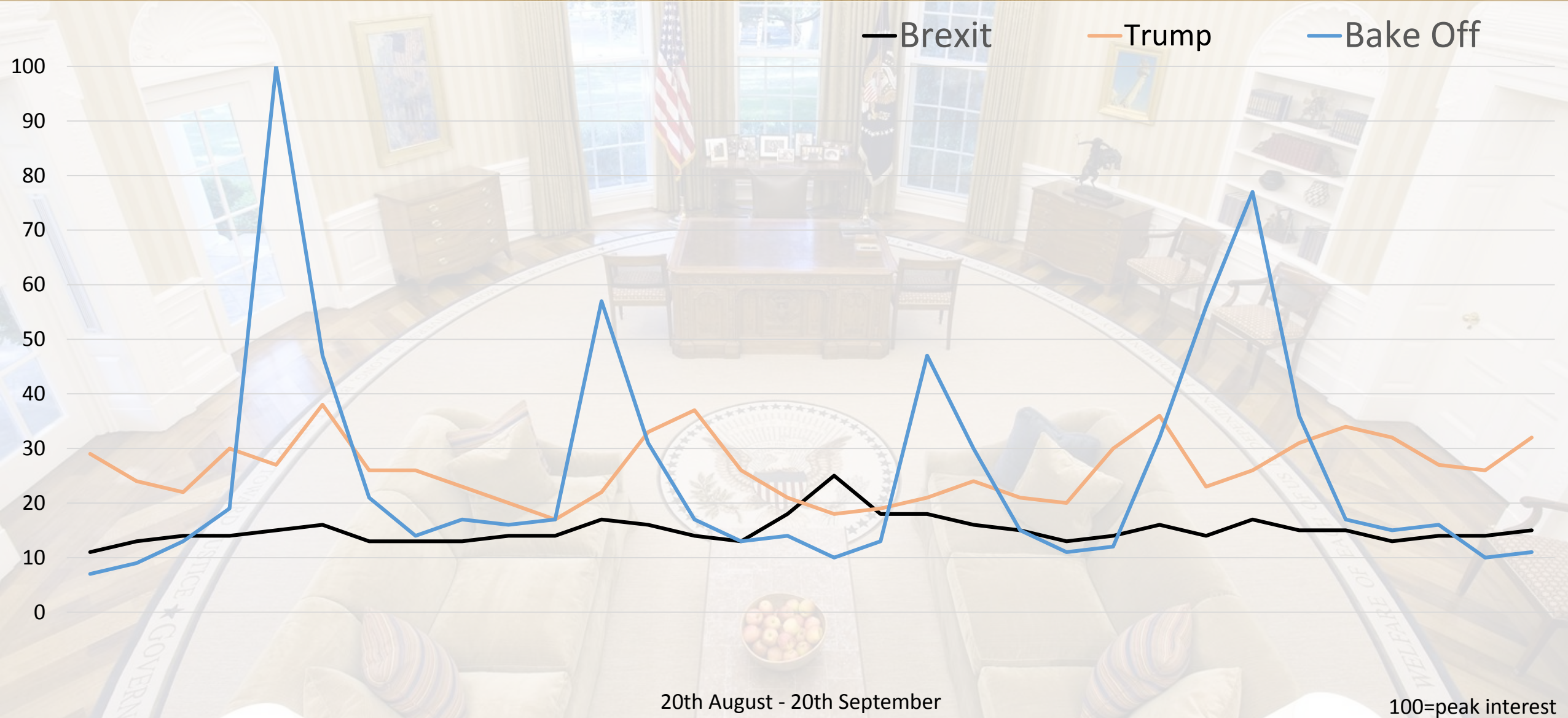
The Spanish, like other European nations, are somewhat less interested.

The one country for whom Brexit looms largest is Ireland. Irish people are taking an active interest – unsurprisingly perhaps given their land border with the UK – and are searching for Brexit news almost as much as residents of the UK themselves.



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