

ISSUES IN FRENCH POLITICS

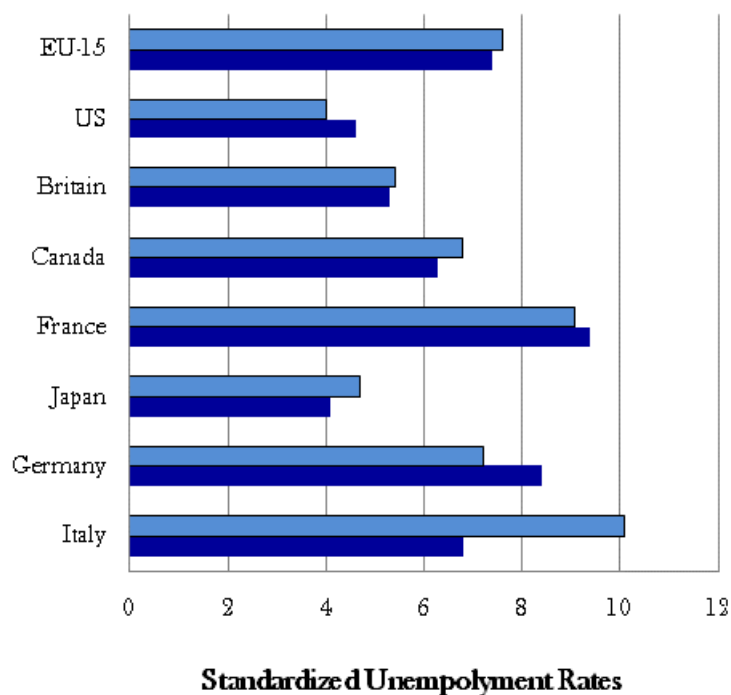
- The Economic Challenge
 - Growth, Employment, and Productivity
- French Identity
 - Immigration
- France and the EU
- France and the US



A much warmer relationship...

The Weak French Economy

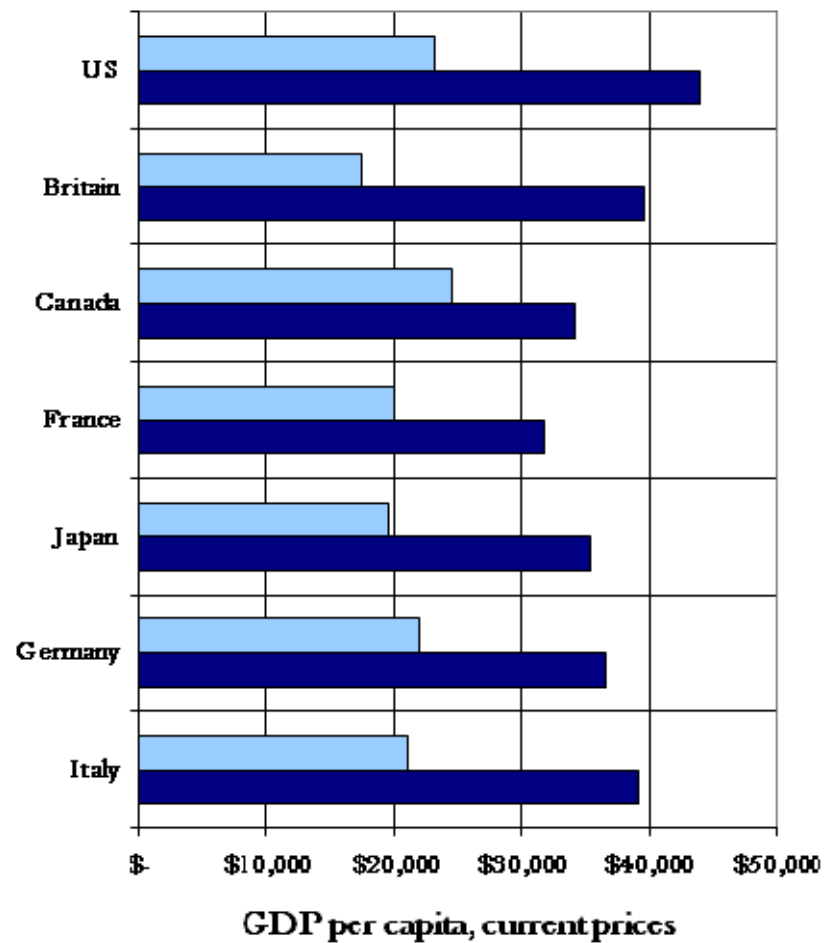
Unemployment Remains High...



Source: OECD

■ 2000 ■ 2006

... and Income is Falling Behind the Anglo-Saxon Economies



Source: IMF

■ 1990 ■ 2006