

Flash Eurobarometer 373
February 2013

Europeans' Engagement in Participatory Democracy

Basic bilingual questionnaire

TNS Political & Social

FL373 - Participatory democracy

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D1 How old are you?

D1 Quel est votre âge ?

(WRITE DOWN - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

(NOTER EN CLAIR - SI "REFUS" CODER '99')

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D2 Gender.

D2 Sexe du répondant.

Male	1
Female	2

Homme	1
Femme	2

ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 5

ROTATION DES PROPOSITIONS 1 A 5

Q1 I would like to ask you a few questions about non-governmental organisations and associations. These are organisations and associations that are independent from the State. They include Chambers of Commerce, Industry or Agriculture, trade unions, professional associations, employers' organisations and organisations with a specific interest (economic, social, environmental, cultural or sporting interests, for example). To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about these types of organisations?

Q1 J'aimerais vous poser quelques questions à propos d'associations et d'organisations non-gouvernementales. Ces associations et organisations qui sont indépendantes de l'Etat incluent les chambres de commerce, d'industrie ou d'agriculture, les syndicats, les associations professionnelles, les organisations patronales, et les organisations avec un intérêt particulier (économique, social, environnemental, culturel ou sportif, par exemple). Dans quelle mesure êtes-vous d'accord ou pas d'accord avec les affirmations suivantes à propos des organisations de ce type?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(LIRE - UNE SEULE REPONSE)

		Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	DK/NA
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		Tout à fait d'accord	Plutôt d'accord	Plutôt pas d'accord	Pas d'accord du tout	NSP/SR
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1	These organisations can influence decision making at local/regional level	1	2	3	4	5
2	These organisations can influence decision making at national level	1	2	3	4	5
3	These organisations can influence decision making at EU level	1	2	3	4	5

1	Ces organisations peuvent influencer la prise de décision au niveau local/régional	1	2	3	4	5
2	Ces organisations peuvent influencer la prise de décision au niveau national	1	2	3	4	5
3	Ces organisations peuvent influencer la prise de décision au niveau de l'UE	1	2	3	4	5

4	You share the values or interests of some of these organisations and you trust them to act in the right way to influence political decision making	1	2	3	4	5
5	European citizens do not need these types of organisations, they have other means of influencing political decision making	1	2	3	4	5

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ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 4

Q2 For each of the following actions, please tell me if you think they are effective or ineffective in influencing political decision-making?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Very effective	Fairly effective	Fairly ineffective	Totally ineffective	DK/NA
1	Voting in local/regional elections	1	2	3	4	5
2	Voting in national elections	1	2	3	4	5
3	Voting in European elections	1	2	3	4	5
4	Being a member of a non-governmental organisation or association	1	2	3	4	5

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4	Vous partagez les valeurs ou les intérêts de certaines de ces organisations et leur faites confiance pour agir de manière appropriée afin d'influencer la prise de décision politique	1	2	3	4	5
5	Les citoyens européens n'ont pas besoin de ce type d'organisations, ils ont d'autres moyens d'influencer la prise de décision politique	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

ROTATION DES PROPOSITIONS 1 A 4

Q2 Pour chacune des actions suivantes, dites-moi si vous pensez qu'elle est efficace ou inefficace pour influencer la prise de décision politique?

(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

		Très efficace	Plutôt efficace	Plutôt inefficace	Totalement inefficace	NSP/SR
1	Voter aux élections locales/régionales	1	2	3	4	5
2	Voter aux élections nationales	1	2	3	4	5
3	Voter aux élections européennes	1	2	3	4	5
4	Etre membre d'une association ou d'une organisation non gouvernementale	1	2	3	4	5

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ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8 - ITEMS 9-10 ARE SINGLE

Q3 Have you done any of the following in the last two years?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

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| Taken part in a public debate at local/regional level | 1, |
| Taken part in a public debate at national level | 2, |
| Taken part in a public debate at EU level | 3, |
| Expressed your views on public issues with your elected representative at local/regional level | 4, |
| Expressed your views on public issues with your elected representative at national level | 5, |
| Expressed your views on public issues with your elected representative at EU level | 6, |
| Expressed your views on public issues on the Internet or in social media | 7, |
| Signed a petition (on paper or online) | 8, |
| None of these (DO NOT READ OUT) | 9, |
| DK/NA | 10, |

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ROTATION DES ITEMS 1 A 8 - ITEMS 9-10 SONT DES CODES UNIQUES

Q3 Avez-vous fait l'une ou plusieurs des choses suivantes au cours des deux dernières années?

(LIRE – PLUSIEURS REPONSES POSSIBLES)

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|---|-----|
| Participer à un débat public au niveau local/ régional | 1, |
| Participer à un débat public au niveau national | 2, |
| Participer à un débat public au niveau de l'UE | 3, |
| Exprimer votre opinion sur des enjeux publics avec vos élus au niveau local/ régional | 4, |
| Exprimer votre opinion sur des enjeux publics avec vos élus au niveau national | 5, |
| Exprimer votre opinion sur des enjeux publics avec vos élus au niveau de l'UE | 6, |
| Exprimer votre opinion sur des enjeux publics via internet ou les médias sociaux | 7, |
| Signer une pétition (sur papier ou via internet) | 8, |
| Aucune (NE PAS LIRE) | 9, |
| NSP/SR | 10, |

NEW

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4 - ITEMS 7-8 ARE SINGLE

ROTATION DES ITEMS 1 A 4 - ITEMS 7-8 SONT DES CODES UNIQUES

Q4 Are you a member of any of the following types of non-governmental organisations or associations?

Q4 Etes-vous membre d'une ou plusieurs associations ou organisations non-gouvernementales telles que?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

(LIRE – PLUSIEURS REPONSES POSSIBLES)

Chamber of Commerce/Industry/Agriculture	1,
Professional association (for example, doctors, teachers, farmers, etc.)	2,
Trade Union	3,
Employers' organisation	4,
Organisation with a specific economic, social, environmental, cultural or sporting interest	5,
Any other organisation or association that has a specific interest and is officially registered	6,
None of these (DO NOT READ OUT)	7,
DK/NA	8,

Chambre de Commerce/d'Industrie/d'Agriculture	1,
Association professionnelle (par exemple, médecins, enseignants, agriculteurs, etc.)	2,
Syndicat	3,
Organisation patronale	4,
Organisation ayant un intérêt économique, social, environnemental, culturel ou sportif particulier	5,
Toute autre organisation ou association ayant un intérêt spécifique et officiellement déclarée	6,
Aucune (NE PAS LIRE)	7,
NSP/SR	8,

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D4 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

D4 A quel âge avez-vous arrêté vos études à temps complet ?

(INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' - IF "REFUSAL" (2027-2028)

(ENQ. : SI "ETUDIE ENCORE", CODER '00' - SI "PAS D'ETUDE" CODER '01' - SI "REFUS" (2027-2028)

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D5a As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, an

D5a En ce qui concerne votre occupation actuelle, diriez-vous que vous êtes indépendant, salarié,

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(UNE SEULE REPONSE)

	(2029)
Self-employed	1
Employee	2
Manual worker	3
Without a professional activity	4
Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

	(2029)
Profession libérale\ Indépendant	1
Employé	2
Ouvrier	3
Sans activité professionnelle	4
Refus (NE PAS LIRE)	5

FL908 D5a

FL908 D5a

ASK D5b IF SELF-EMPLOYED, CODE 1 IN D5a

POSER D5b SI INDEPENDANT, CODE 1 EN D5a

D5b Would you say you are...?

D5b Diriez-vous que vous êtes ... ?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(LIRE LES REPONSES – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

	(2030)
Farmer, forester, fisherman	1
Owner of shop, craftsman	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...)	3
Manager of a company	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

	(2030)
Agriculteur, sylviculteur, pêcheur	1
Commerçant, artisan	2
Profession libérale (avocat, médecin, comptable, architecte, ...)	3
Dirigeant d'une entreprise	4
Autre\ Refus (NE PAS LIRE)	5

FL908 D5b

ASK D5c IF EMPLOYEE, CODE 2 IN D5a

D5c Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(2031)
Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect, ...)	1
General management, director or top management	2
Middle management	3
Civil servant	4
Office clerk	5
Other employee (salesman, nurse, ...)	6
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	7

FL908 D5c

ASK D5d IF MANUAL WORKER, CODE 3 IN D5a

D5d Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(2032)
Supervisor\ foreman (team manager, ...)	1
Manual worker	2
Unskilled manual worker	3
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

FL908 D5d

ASK D5e IF WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, CODE 4 IN D5a

D5e Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(2033)
Looking after the home	1
Student (full time)	2
Retired	3
Seeking a job	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

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D12 What region do you live in?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

D13 Would you say you live in a...?

FL908 D5b

POSER D5c SI EMPLOYE, CODE 2 EN D5a

D5c Diriez-vous que vous êtes ... ?

(LIRE LES REPONSES – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

	(2031)
Cadre employé (médecin sous convention, avocat, comptable, architecte, ...)	1
Direction générale, directeur ou direction supérieure	2
Cadre moyen	3
Fonctionnaire	4
Employé(e) de bureau	5
Autre salarié (commercial, infirmière, ...)	6
Autre\ Refus (NE PAS LIRE)	7

FL908 D5c

POSER D5b SI OUVRIER, CODE 3 EN D5a

D5d Diriez-vous que vous êtes ... ?

(LIRE LES REPONSES – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

	(2032)
Superviseur\ agent de maîtrise (chef d'équipe, ...)	1
Ouvrier	2
Ouvrier non qualifié	3
Autre\ Refus (NE PAS LIRE)	4

FL908 D5d

POSER D5E SI SANS ACTIVITE PROFESSIONNELLE, CODE 4 EN D5a

D5e Diriez-vous que vous êtes ... ?

(LIRE LES REPONSES – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

	(2033)
Femme\ Homme au foyer	1
Etudiant (temps plein)	2
Retraité	3
Demandeur d'emploi	4
Autre\ Refus (NE PAS LIRE)	5

FL908 D5e

D12 Dans quelle région habitez-vous?

(CITER SI NECESSAIRE - UNE SEULE REPONSE)

D13 Diriez-vous que vous vivez ... ?

(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

Rural area or village	1
Small or medium-sized town	2
Large town/city	3
DK (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

D18 Have you got a mobile phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT)

Yes	1
No	2

D20 Have you got a landline phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT)

Yes	1
No	2

D22 Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

(WRITE DOWN - IF "DK" CODE '98' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

Number of people aged 15 or more in the household

(CITER - UNE SEULE REPONSE)

Dans une commune rurale	1
Dans une ville petite ou moyenne	2
Dans une grande ville	3
NSP (NE PAS CITER)	4

D18 Avez-vous un téléphone mobile ?

(NE PAS CITER)

Oui	1
Non	2

D20 Avez-vous une ligne de téléphone fixe ?

(NE PAS CITER)

Oui	1
Non	2

D22 Pouvez-vous me dire combien de personnes âgées de 15 ans et plus vivent dans votre foyer, y compris vous-même ?

(NOTER EN CLAIR - SI 'NE SAIT PAS' CODER '98' - SI REFUS CODER '99')

Nombre de personnes âgées de 15 ans et plus dans le foyer

FLASH EUROBAROMETER 373
"Europeans' Engagement in Participatory Democracy"
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between the 14th and the 16th of February 2013, TNS Political & Social, a consortium created between TNS political & social, TNS UK and TNS opinion, carried out the survey FLASH EUROBAROMETER 373 about "Europeans' Engagement in Participatory Democracy".

This survey has been requested by the EUROPEAN COMMISSION. It is a general public survey co-ordinated by the Directorate-General for Communication ("Research and Speechwriting" Unit). The FLASH EUROBAROMETER 373 covers the population of the respective nationalities of the European Union Member States, resident in each of the 27 Member States and aged 15 years and over. All interviews were carried using the TNS e-Call center (our centralized CATI system). In every country respondents were called both on fixed lines and mobile phones. The basic sample design applied in all states is multi-stage random (probability). In each household, the respondent was drawn at random following the "last birthday rule".

TNS has developed its own RDD sample generation capabilities based on using contact telephone numbers from responders to random probability or random location face to face surveys, such as Eurobarometer, as seed numbers. The approach works because the seed number identifies a working block of telephone numbers and reduces the volume of numbers generated that will be ineffective. The seed numbers are stratified by NUTS2 region and urbanisation to approximate a geographically representative sample. From each seed number the required sample of numbers are generated by randomly replacing the last two digits. The sample is then screened against business databases in order to exclude as many of these numbers as possible before going into field. This approach is consistent across all countries.

A comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The Universe description was derived from the national statistics office. The weighting procedure, using marginal and intercellular weighting, was carried out based on this Universe description. Gender, age, region, social class and the vote in the referendum on the Stability Treaty were introduced in the iteration procedure.

Readers are reminded that survey results are estimations, the accuracy of which, everything being equal, rests upon the sample size and upon the observed percentage. With samples of about 1,000 interviews, the real percentages vary within the following confidence limits:

Statistical Margins due to the sampling process (at the 95% level of confidence)											
<i>various sample sizes are in rows</i>						<i>various observed results are in columns</i>					
	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	
	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%	70%	65%	60%	55%	50%	
N=50	6,0	8,3	9,9	11,1	12,0	12,7	13,2	13,6	13,8	13,9	N=50
N=500	1,9	2,6	3,1	3,5	3,8	4,0	4,2	4,3	4,4	4,4	N=500
N=1000	1,4	1,9	2,2	2,5	2,7	2,8	3,0	3,0	3,1	3,1	N=1000
N=1500	1,1	1,5	1,8	2,0	2,2	2,3	2,4	2,5	2,5	2,5	N=1500
N=2000	1,0	1,3	1,6	1,8	1,9	2,0	2,1	2,1	2,2	2,2	N=2000
N=3000	0,8	1,1	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,6	1,7	1,8	1,8	1,8	N=3000
N=4000	0,7	0,9	1,1	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5	N=4000
N=5000	0,6	0,8	1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3	1,3	1,4	1,4	1,4	N=5000
N=6000	0,6	0,8	0,9	1,0	1,1	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,3	1,3	N=6000
N=7000	0,5	0,7	0,8	0,9	1,0	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,2	1,2	N=7000
N=7500	0,5	0,7	0,8	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,1	N=7500
N=8000	0,5	0,7	0,8	0,9	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,1	1,1	1,1	N=8000
N=9000	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,8	0,9	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	N=9000
N=10000	0,4	0,6	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,9	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,0	N=10000
N=11000	0,4	0,6	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9	N=11000
N=12000	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9	N=12000
N=13000	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,9	0,9	N=13000
N=14000	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8	N=14000
N=15000	0,3	0,5	0,6	0,6	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8	N=15000
	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	
	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%	70%	65%	60%	55%	50%	

ABBR.	COUNTRIES	INSTITUTES	N° INTERVIEWS	FIELDWORK DATES		POPULATION 15+
BE	Belgium	TNS Dimarso	1.002	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	8.939.546
BG	Bulgaria	TNS BBSS	1.001	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	6.537.510
CZ	Czech Rep.	TNS Aisa s.r.o	1.000	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	9.012.443
DK	Denmark	TNS Gallup A/S	1.009	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	4.561.264
DE	Germany	TNS Infratest	1.000	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	64.409.146
EE	Estonia	TNS Emor	1.000	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	945.733
EL	Greece	TNS ICAP	1.000	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	8.693.566
ES	Spain	TNS Demoscopia S.A	1.000	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	39.035.867
FR	France	TNS Sofres	1.007	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	47.756.439
IE	Ireland	IMS Millward Brown	1.000	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	3.522.000
IT	Italy	TNS Infratest	1.001	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	51.862.391
CY	Rep. of Cyprus	CYMAR	507	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	660.400
LV	Latvia	TNS Latvia	1.001	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	1.447.866
LT	Lithuania	TNS LT	1.000	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	2.829.740
LU	Luxembourg	TNS Dimarso	500	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	404.907
HU	Hungary	TNS Hoffmann Kft	1.001	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	8.320.614
MT	Malta	MISCO International Ltd	500	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	335.476
NL	Netherlands	TNS NIPO	1.003	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	13.371.980
AT	Austria	TNS Austria	1.001	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	7.009.827
PL	Poland	TNS OBOP	1.001	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	32.413.735
PT	Portugal	TNS EUROTESTE	1.000	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	8.080.915
RO	Romania	TNS CSOP	1.005	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	18.246.731
SI	Slovenia	RM PLUS	1.003	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	1.759.701
SK	Slovakia	TNS AISA Slovakia	1.000	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	4.549.955
FI	Finland	TNS Gallup Oy	1.007	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	4.440.004
SE	Sweden	TNS SIFO	1.000	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	7.791.240
UK	United Kingdom	TNS UK	1.002	14/02/2013	16/02/2013	51.848.010
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