

**ZA6286**

**Flash Eurobarometer 416  
(The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,  
wave 2)**

**Country Questionnaire  
Malta (English)**

**FL416 Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU - MTE**

D1 How old are you?

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

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D2 Gender.

Male	1
Female	2

Q1 Are you familiar with the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, and you know what it is	1
Yes, you have heard about it, but you are not sure what it is	2
No, you have never heard about it	3
DK\NA	4

FL340 Q1 TREND MODIFIED

READ OUT: The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights defines certain political, social and economic rights for citizens in the EU. These rights are mainly described in six chapters on areas such as Dignity, Freedoms, Equality, Solidarity, Citizens’ Rights and Justice. To simplify, we will use the term Charter throughout the questionnaire.

Q2 Do you think that the Charter is legally binding? In other words, do you think any court in the European Union can ensure that the rights enshrined in the Charter are respected?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
No, probably not	3
No, definitely not	4
DK\NA	5

FL340 Q2 TREND MODIFIED

Q3 For each of the following statements, please tell me if you think that the statement is true or false: The Charter applies...

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(ROTATE)	True	False	DK\NA
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1	To all actions of EU institutions and bodies (e.g. when EU institutions adopt new legislation)	1	2	3
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2	To all actions of EU Member States, including on matters of national competence	1	2	3
3	To EU Member States only when they implement EU law	1	2	3

FL340 Q3 TREND MODIFIED

ROTATE CODE 1 TO 6

Q4a Imagine that you feel your rights, as enshrined in the Charter, are being violated, and you want to complain about it. To which institution or body would you turn? Firstly?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

An EU institution (e.g. the European Commission or the European Parliament)	1
The Maltese Government	2
The police in Malta	3
A court in Malta	4
An ombudsman or an independent body in Malta	5
A non-governmental organisation (NGO)	6
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	7
None/ You would not complain (DO NOT READ OUT)	8
DK\NA	9

FL340 Q4a

If code 8 or 9 in Q4a, go to Q5

Do not show answer given in Q4a if code 1 to 6

ROTATE CODE 1 TO 6

KEEP SAME ROTATION AS IN Q4a

Q4b And then?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

An EU institution (e.g. the European Commission or the European Parliament)	1,
The Maltese Government	2,
The police in Malta	3,
A court in Malta	4,
An ombudsman or an independent body in Malta	5,
A non-governmental organisation (NGO)	6,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	7,
None/ You would not complain (DO NOT READ OUT)	8,
DK\NA	9,

FL340 Q4b

Q5 For each of the following aspects related to the Charter, would you be interested or not to have more information about it?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

(ROTATE)	Very interested	Fairly interested	Not very interested	Not at all interested	DK\NA
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1	Where to turn if your rights, as enshrined in the Charter, are violated (for example, a competent court or a body which can handle complaints)	1	2	3	4	5
2	The content of the Charter, defining your fundamental rights as an EU citizen	1	2	3	4	5
3	When the Charter applies and when it does not	1	2	3	4	5
4	The historical and political context of the Charter (when it has been adopted, by whom, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

FL340 Q5 TREND MODIFIED

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

(INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' - IF "DK" CODE '99')

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D5a As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, an employee, a manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

ASK D5b IF SELF-EMPLOYED, CODE 1 IN D5a

D5b Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

ASK D5c IF EMPLOYEE, CODE 2 IN D5a

D5c Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

ASK D5d IF MANUAL WORKER, CODE 3 IN D5a

D5d Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

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

D5e Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

D12 Which locality do you live in?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Rural area or village	1
Small or middle sized town	2
Large town	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
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