

**ZA6856**

**Flash Eurobarometer 450  
(Future of Europe – Views from Outside the EU)**

**Country Questionnaire  
U.S.A.**

D1 Gender

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Male    | 1 |
| Female  | 2 |
| Refusal | 3 |

D1

IF D1=REFUSAL THEN STOP INTERVIEW

D2 How old are you?

years old

Refusal 98

D2

IF D2<15 OR D2=REFUSAL THEN STOP INTERVIEW

D12 In which state do you currently live?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

D12

IF D12=REFUSAL THEN STOP INTERVIEW

ASK ALL

Q1a/b: ROTATE CODES 1 TO 9

Q1a In your opinion, what are the main assets of the EU? Firstly?

Q1b And secondly?

(ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN)

|   | Q1a     | Q1b      |
|---|---------|----------|
|   | FIRSTLY | SECONDLY |
| The standard of living of EU citizens                               | 1       | 1        |
| The economic, industrial and trading power of the EU                | 2       | 2        |
| The EU's respect for democracy, human rights and the rule of law    | 3       | 3        |
| The skills and talents of EU citizens                               | 4       | 4        |
| The quality of infrastructure in the EU                             | 5       | 5        |
| The EU's capacity for research and innovation                       | 6       | 6        |
| The good relationship between the EU's Member States                | 7       | 7        |
| The EU's ability to promote peace and democracy outside its borders | 8       | 8        |
| The EU's commitment to environmental responsibility                 | 9       | 9        |
| Other   | 10      | 10       |

|            |    |    |
|------------|----|----|
| None       | 11 | 11 |
| Don't know | 12 | 12 |

EB81.1 QA2a/QA2b

Q2: CODES 12 AND 13 ARE EXCLUSIVE

Q2 Which of the following do you think are the main challenges for the EU?

(MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| The ageing of the EU's population           | 1,  |
| Social inequalities                         | 2,  |
| Competition from emerging countries         | 3,  |
| Insufficient economic growth                | 4,  |
| The public debt of EU Member States         | 5,  |
| Unemployment                                | 6,  |
| Instability in the regions bordering the EU | 7,  |
| Environmental issues                        | 8,  |
| Migration issues                            | 9,  |
| Terrorism and security issues               | 10, |
| Other                                       | 11, |
| None  | 12, |
| Don't know                                  | 13, |

EB81.1 NEW BASED ON QA3

Q3: ROTATE CODES 1 TO 6

Q3: CODE 8 AND 9 ARE EXCLUSIVE

Q3 From the following items, which two should our society emphasise in order to face major global challenges?

(MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Protecting the environment                | 1, |
| Social equality and solidarity            | 2, |
| Free trade/ market economy                | 3, |
| Cultural diversity and openness to others | 4, |
| Progress and innovation                   | 5, |
| Traditions                                | 6, |
| Other                                     | 7, |
| None                                      | 8, |
| Don't know                                | 9, |

EB81.1 QA4

Q4 Would you say that the political influence of the EU is currently stronger or weaker than that of...?

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

|  |  |               |                    |                  |                   |          |            |
|--|--|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|
|  |  | Much stronger | Some what stronger | Some what weaker | Definitely weaker | The same | Don't know |
|--|--|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|

|   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | The United States of America | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2 | Japan                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 3 | China                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 4 | India                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 5 | Brazil                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 6 | Russia                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

EB78.2 QA5 MODIFIED

Q5 For each of these values, please tell me if they are best embodied by the EU, by other countries (or groups of countries) in the world or by both?

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

|  |  |                    |                              |      |            |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------------------|------|------------|
|  |  | The European Union | Other countries in the world | Both | Don't know |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------------------|------|------------|

|   |  |   |   |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Respect for nature and the environment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2 | Social equality and solidarity         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 | Peace                                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 | Progress and innovation                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | Freedom of opinion                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6 | Tolerance and openness to others       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7 | Respect for history and its lessons    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

EB78.2 QA9 MODIFIED

Q6 As regards the European Union, do you have a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or a very negative view about it?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Very positive view     | 1 |
| Somewhat positive view | 2 |
| Somewhat negative view | 3 |
| Very negative view     | 4 |
| Don't know             | 5 |

NEW

Q7 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

|   |   | Totally agree | Tend to agree | Tend to disagree | Totally disagree | Don't know |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1 | The European Union is a place of stability in a troubled world  | 1             | 2             | 3                | 4                | 5          |
| 2 | Free-market economy should go with a high level of social protection                                      | 1             | 2             | 3                | 4                | 5          |
| 3 | Globalisation threatens the United States' identity   | 1             | 2             | 3                | 4                | 5          |
| 4 | The interests of people like you are well taken into account by the political system in the United States | 1             | 2             | 3                | 4                | 5          |
| 5 | In the United States, everyone has a chance to succeed in life  | 1             | 2             | 3                | 4                | 5          |

NEW

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

years old

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Still studying         | 0  |
| No full-time education | 1  |
| Refusal                | 98 |
| Don't know             | 99 |

D4

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                         | 5 |

D5A

ASK D5b IF CODE 1 IN D5a

D5b Would you say you are...?

(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   | 5 |

D5B

ASK D5c IF CODE 2 IN D5a

D5c Would you say you are...?

(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   | 7 |

D5C

ASK D5d IF CODE 3 IN D5a

D5d Would you say you are...?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Supervisor/ foreman (team manager, ...) | 1 |
| Manual worker                           | 2 |
| Unskilled manual worker                 | 3 |
| Other/ Refusal                          | 4 |

D5D

ASK D5e IF CODE 4 IN D5a

D5e Would you say you are...?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Looking after the home | 1 |
| Student (full time)    | 2 |
| Retired                | 3 |
| Seeking a job          | 4 |
| Other/ Refusal         | 5 |

D5E

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

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Rural area or village      | 1 |
| Small or middle sized town | 2 |
| Large town                 | 3 |
| Don't know                 | 4 |

D13