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**Flash Eurobarometer 232  
(Discrimination in the European Union)**

**Country Specific Questionnaire  
United Kingdom**

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In the following questions, you will be asked about your views on discrimination. By discrimination, we mean: if a person or a group are treated less favourably than others because of specific personal characteristics. Discrimination can happen in different areas of life, for example, when people go shopping, visit restaurants/bars, try to rent accommodation or buy a property, go to a doctor or to hospital.

- Q1. In your opinion, how widespread is it in the United Kingdom that a person or a group are treated less favourably than others because of specific personal characteristics when they try to rent accommodation or buy a property?

Is it very widespread, fairly widespread, fairly rare or very rare, that in the area of housing, people are discriminated against based on their...?

[READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Very widespread ..... 1
  - Fairly widespread..... 2
  - Fairly rare..... 3
  - Very rare ..... 4
  - [DK/NA]..... 9
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- a) Religion or belief ..... 1 2 3 4 9
  - b) Disability ..... 1 2 3 4 9
  - c) Age..... 1 2 3 4 9
  - d) Sexual orientation ..... 1 2 3 4 9
  - e) A combination of any of these grounds, ..... 1 2 3 4 9

- Q2. And according to you, how widespread is it that a person or a group are treated less favourably than others because of specific personal characteristics when they need medical assistance, go to a doctor or receive healthcare in a hospital...?

Is it very widespread, fairly widespread, fairly rare or very rare, that in the area of healthcare, people are discriminated against based on...?

[READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Very widespread ..... 1
  - Fairly widespread..... 2
  - Fairly rare..... 3
  - Very rare ..... 4
  - [DK/NA]..... 9
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- a) Religion or belief ..... 1 2 3 4 9
  - b) Disability ..... 1 2 3 4 9
  - c) Age..... 1 2 3 4 9
  - d) Sexual orientation ..... 1 2 3 4 9
  - e) A combination of any of these grounds ..... 1 2 3 4 9

Q3. In your opinion how widespread is it in the United Kingdom that a person or a group are treated less favourably than others because of specific personal characteristics when they go to school?  
 Is it very widespread, fairly widespread, fairly rare or very rare, that in the educational system, people are discriminated against based on...?

[READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Very widespread ..... 1
- Fairly widespread.....2
- Fairly rare.....3
- Very rare .....4
- [DK/NA].....9

- a) Religion or belief ..... 1 2 3 4 9
- b) Disability..... 1 2 3 4 9
- c) Age..... 1 2 3 4 9
- d) Sexual orientation ..... 1 2 3 4 9
- e) A combination of any of these grounds ..... 1 2 3 4 9

Q4. And how widespread is it in the United Kingdom that a person or a group are treated less favourably than others because of specific personal characteristics when they go to a shop or a restaurant, disco or pub, etc.  
 Is it very widespread, fairly widespread, fairly rare or very rare, that people are discriminated against based on...?

[READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Very widespread ..... 1
- Fairly widespread.....2
- Fairly rare.....3
- Very rare .....4
- [DK/NA].....9

- a) Religion or belief ..... 1 2 3 4 9
- b) Disability..... 1 2 3 4 9
- c) Age..... 1 2 3 4 9
- d) Sexual orientation ..... 1 2 3 4 9
- e) A combination of any of these grounds ..... 1 2 3 4 9

Q5. And how widespread is it in the United Kingdom that a person or a group are treated less favourably than others because of specific personal characteristics when they want to take out health insurance or other types of insurance for themselves?  
 Is it very widespread, fairly widespread, fairly rare or very rare, that while trying to buy insurance policies, people are discriminated against based on....?

[READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Very widespread ..... 1
- Fairly widespread.....2
- Fairly rare.....3
- Very rare ..... 4
- [DK/NA].....9

- a) Religion or belief ..... 1 2 3 4 9
- b) Disability..... 1 2 3 4 9
- c) Age..... 1 2 3 4 9
- d) Sexual orientation ..... 1 2 3 4 9
- e) A combination of any of these grounds ..... 1 2 3 4 9

Q6. Now please think about your own personal experience.  
 Have you, or someone who is close to you, ever personally experienced discrimination? That in the United Kingdom you or someone from your close-knit circle of family, friends and acquaintances were personally discriminated against on the basis of your or their...?

- Yes..... 1
- No .....2
- [DK/NA].....9

- a) Religion or belief ..... 1 2 9
- b) Disability..... 1 2 9
- c) Age..... 1 2 9
- d) Sexual orientation ..... 1 2 9
- e) Gender ..... 1 2 9
- f) Race or ethnic origin ..... 1 2 9
- g) A combination of any of these grounds ..... 1 2 9

Q7. To what extent do you agree that in the United Kingdom, there should be specific legislation that provides people with protection from discrimination in the following fields or situations...?

- Very much agree ..... 1
  - Agree ..... 2
  - Disagree ..... 3
  - Not agree at all ..... 4
  - [DK/NA]..... 9
- 
- a) Housing ..... 1 2 3 4 9
  - b) Health care..... 1 2 3 4 9
  - c) Education ..... 1 2 3 4 9
  - d) When buying products or using services (shops, restaurants, disco or pubs, etc)..... 1 2 3 4 9
  - e) When buying insurance policies ..... 1 2 3 4 9

Q8. Have you heard of the European Year of Equal Opportunities for All 2007?

- Yes..... 1
- No ..... 2
- DK/NA ..... 9

D1. Gender

[DO NOT ASK - MARK APPROPRIATE]

- [1]..... Male
- [2]..... Female

D2. How old are you?

- [ ][ ]..... years old
- [00]..... [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]

D3. How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

[WRITE IN THE AGE WHEN EDUCATION WAS TERMINATED]

- [ ][ ]..... years old
- [00]..... [STILL IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]
- [01]..... [NEVER BEEN IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]
- [99]..... [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]

- D4. 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? Does it mean that you are a(n)...

[IF A RESPONSE TO THE MAIN CATEGORY IS GIVEN, READ OUT THE RESPECTIVE SUB-CATEGORIES - ]

**- Self-employed**

- i.e. : - farmer, forester, fisherman ..... 11  
 - owner of a shop, craftsman ..... 12  
 - professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...) ... 13  
 - manager of a company ..... 14  
 - other ..... 15

**- Employee**

- i.e. : - professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect) ..... 21  
 - general management, director or top management ..... 22  
 - middle management ..... 23  
 - Civil servant ..... 24  
 - office clerk ..... 25  
 - other employee (salesman, nurse, etc...) ..... 26  
 - other ..... 27

**- Manual worker**

- i.e. : - supervisor / foreman (team manager, etc...) ..... 31  
 - Manual worker ..... 32  
 - unskilled manual worker ..... 33  
 - other ..... 34

**- Without a professional activity**

- i.e. : - looking after the home ..... 41  
 - student (full time) ..... 42  
 - retired ..... 43  
 - seeking a job ..... 44  
 - other ..... 45  
 - [Refusal] ..... 99

- D6. Would you say you live in a ...?

- metropolitan zone ..... 1  
 - other town/urban centre ..... 2  
 - rural zone ..... 3  
 - [Refusal] ..... 9