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EU-Profiler: User Profiles in the 2009 European Elections

Country Specific Questionnaire
United Kingdom - Scotland
The voting advice application EU Profiler was mainly intended for the 2009 EP elections. Even though some information might be outdated, you can still use it. Click for more info.
Please indicate your views on the following statements. This will only take a few minutes.
Welfare, family and health

Social programmes should be maintained even at the cost of higher taxes

completely agree  tend to agree  neutral  tend to disagree  completely disagree  no opinion
Welfare, family and health

Greater efforts should be made to privatise healthcare services in the UK
Welfare, family and health

State subsidies for crèches and child care should be increased substantially
Migration and immigration

Immigration policies oriented towards skilled workers should be encouraged as a means of fostering economic growth
Migration and immigration

Immigration into the UK should be made more restrictive
Immigrants from outside Europe should be required to accept our culture and values
Society, religion and culture

The legalisation of same sex marriages is a good thing
Religious values and principles should be shown greater respect in politics
Society, religion and culture

The decriminalisation of the personal use of soft drugs is to be welcomed
Society, religion and culture

Euthanasia should be legalised
Finances and taxes

Government spending should be reduced in order to lower taxes
Finances and taxes

The EU should acquire its own tax-raising powers
Finances and taxes

Governments should bail out failing banks with public money
Economy and work

Governments should reduce workers' protection regulations in order to fight unemployment
Economy and work

The EU should drastically reduce its subsidies to Europe's farmers
Renewable sources of energy (e.g. solar or wind energy) should be supported even if this means higher energy costs.
Environment, transport and energy

The promotion of public transport should be fostered through green taxes (e.g. road taxing)
Environment, transport and energy

Policies to fight global warming should be encouraged even if it hampers economic growth or employment
Law and order

Restrictions of civil liberties should be accepted in the fight against terrorism
Law and order

Criminals should be punished more severely
Foreign policy

On foreign policy issues, such as the relationship with Russia, the EU should speak with one voice.
Foreign policy

The European Union should strengthen its security and defence policy
European integration

European integration is a good thing
European integration

The UK is much better off in the EU than outside it

completely agree  tend to agree  neutral  tend to disagree  completely disagree  no opinion
European integration

The European Union should be enlarged to include Turkey
European integration

The European Parliament should be given more powers
European integration

Individual member states of the EU should have less veto power
European integration

Any new European Treaty should be subject to approval in a referendum in the UK
Country specific

All residents of the UK should be required to have a national ID card in order to help fight terrorism, tackle identity fraud, prevent illegal working and improve border controls.
Scotland should leave the United Kingdom and become an independent state
You have indicated your views on all 30 statements. Two more questions about your preferences will follow. Your result will be displayed immediately afterwards.
Importance of issues

You now have the opportunity to indicate how important you consider the different issues. Select the '-' button to indicate that the issue is not that important to you, the '=' button for moderate importance, or the '+' button for great importance.

**Welfare, family and health**

1. Maintenance of social programmes
2. Privatisation of healthcare services
3. State subsidies for crèches and child care

**Migration and immigration**

4. Immigration policies towards skilled workers
5. Restrictiveness of immigration
6. Acceptance of culture by immigrants

**Society, religion and culture**

7. Legal status of same sex marriages
8. Role of religious values in politics
9. Legal status of soft drugs
10. Legal status of euthanasia
### Finances and taxes
- Reduction of government spending to lower taxes
- EU tax-raising powers
- Government bank bail-outs

### Economy and work
- Workers’ protection regulations
- Subsidies to Europe’s farmers

### Environment, transport and energy
- Politics towards renewable sources of energy
- Politics towards public transport and green taxes
- Politics towards global warming

### Law and order
- Status of civil liberties in fight against terrorism
- Punishment of criminals
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**parties**

How probable is it that you will ever vote for the following parties?

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