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**Flash Eurobarometer 292  
(Electoral Rights of EU Citizens)**

**Country Specific Questionnaire  
Great Britain**

**FLASH EUROBAROMETER  
ON ELECTORAL RIGHTS FOR CITIZENS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**I would like to ask you about some issues regarding the rights that a citizen of the European Union has**

**Q1. For each of the statements which I am going to read out, please tell me if this is true or false:**

**[ONE ANSWER PER LINE]**

- True ..... 1
- False ..... 2
- [DK/NA] ..... 9

**A. A citizen of the EU living in the United Kingdom, has the right to vote or to stand as a candidate in municipal elections. .... 1 2 9**

ITEM B SHOULD BE ASKED ONLY IN:

Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Sweden the United Kingdom.

**B. A citizen of the EU living in the United Kingdom, has the right to vote or to stand as a candidate in regional elections. .... 1 2 9**

**C. A citizen of the EU living in the United Kingdom, has the right to vote or to stand as a candidate in elections to national Parliaments. .... 1 2 9**

**D. A citizen of the EU living in the United Kingdom, has the right to vote or to stand as a candidate in European Parliament elections. .... 1 2 9**

**Q2. Let's take a situation where a citizen of the EU lives in another Member State than his/her Member State of origin (i.e. of which he/she is a national).**

**Should this citizen have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate in REGIONAL elections organised in the Member State where he/she lives in case regional elections are held there?**

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

**Q3. Let's stay with the same situation where a citizen of the EU lives in another Member State than his/her Member State of origin (i.e. of which he/she is a national).**

**Should this citizen have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate in NATIONAL elections organised in the Member State where he/she lives?**

- Yes..... 1

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

**Q4. If you lived in another Member State than your Member State of origin (i.e. of which you are a national) would you rather vote in European elections for... ..**

- The candidates of your Member State of residence, or ..... 1
- The candidates of your Member State of origin? ..... 2
- [DK/NA] ..... 9

**Q5. Do you think that a list in the European elections can attract more voters if it includes candidates who are nationals of other Member States?**

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

**Q6. In future European elections turnout would be higher if ...**

- Yes..... 1
  - No..... 2
  - [DK/NA] ..... 9
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- A.** - ... The polling date was switched from June to May? ..... 1 2 9
  - B.** - ... More information was provided on the European Parliament elections? ..... 1 2 9
  - C.** - ... More information was provided on the programmes and objectives of candidates and parties in the European Parliament? ..... 1 2 9
  - D.** - ... More information was provided on the impact of the European Union on your daily life? ..... 1 2 9
  - E.** - ... The elections were held on a same day across the European Union?..... 1 2 9
  - F.** - ... [Other] ..... 1 2 9

**Q7. Do you think that a list in local elections can attract more voters if it included candidates who are the nationals of other Member States?**

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

**D1. Gender**

(DO NOT ASK- MARK APPROPRIATE)

- Male..... 1
- Female ..... 2

**D2. How old are you?**

- [ ][ ] years old
- [99] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]

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

(Write in THE AGE WHEN EDUCATION WAS TERMINATED)

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

**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 - ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- 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