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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

- 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

(DO NOT ASK- MARK APPROPRIATE)

**D2. How old are you?**

→ i.e. :

- looking after the home.....	41
- student (full time) .....	42
- retired .....	43
- seeking a job.....	44
- other.....	45

- (Refusal) .....	99
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**D6. Would you say you live in a ...?**

- metropolitan zone .....	1
- other town/urban centre.....	2
- rural zone .....	3
- (Refusal) .....	9