

**ZA4819**

**Eurobarometer 70.1**

**Country Specific Questionnaire  
Malta (English)**

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EB69.2 E

ASK ITEM 28 ONLY IN TURKEY

ASK ITEM 29 ONLY IN CROATIA

ASK ITEM 30 ONLY IN TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY

ASK ITEM 31 ONLY IN FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

Q1 What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).

(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(158-190)

Belgium	1,
Denmark	2,
Germany	3,
Greece	4,
Spain	5,
France	6,
Ireland	7,
Italy	8,
Luxembourg	9,
Netherlands	10,
Portugal	11,
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland)	12,
Austria	13,
Sweden	14,
Finland	15,
Republic of Cyprus	16,
Czech Republic	17,
Estonia	18,
Hungary	19,
Latvia	20,
Lithuania	21,
Malta	22,
Poland	23,
Slovakia	24,
Slovenia	25,
Bulgaria	26,
Romania	27,
Other countries	32,
DK	33,

EB69.2 Q1

IF OTHER or DK in Q1 THEN CLOSE INTERVIEW

ASK QA TO ALL

QA1 When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

(211)

Frequently	1
Occasionally	2
Never	3
DK	4

EB69.2 QA1

QA2 When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? Does this happen...?

(READ OUT)

(212)

Often	1
From time to time	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
DK	5

EB69.2 QA2

QA3 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?

(READ OUT)

(213)

Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
DK	5

EB69.2 QA3

DO NOT ASK QA4a in CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA4b

QA4a How would you judge the current situation in each of the following domains?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK
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(214)	1	The situation of the Maltese economy	1	2	3	4	5
(215)	2	The situation of the European economy	1	2	3	4	5
(216)	3	The situation of the economy in the world (N)	1	2	3	4	5
(217)	4	Your personal job situation (N)	1	2	3	4	5
(218)	5	The financial situation of your household (N)	1	2	3	4	5
(219)	6	The employment situation in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(220)	7	The situation of the environment in Malta	1	2	3	4	5

EB68.1 QA4 TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA4b ONLY in CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA5a

DO NOT ASK QA5a in CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA5b

QA5a How would you judge the current situation in each of the following domains?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK
(228)	1 The area you live in	1	2	3	4	5
(229)	2 Health care provision in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(230)	3 The provision of pensions in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(231)	4 Unemployment benefits in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(232)	5 The cost of living in Malta (N)	1	2	3	4	5
(233)	6 Relations in Malta between people from different cultural or religious backgrounds or nationalities	1	2	3	4	5
(234)	7 The way inequalities and poverty are addressed in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(235)	8 The affordability of energy in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(236)	9 The affordability of housing in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(237)	10 The way public administration runs in Malta	1	2	3	4	5

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ASK QA5b ONLY in CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA6a

DO NOT ASK QA6a in CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA6b

QA6a What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

	READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
(248)	1 your life in general	1	2	3	4
(249)	2 the economic situation in Malta	1	2	3	4
(250)	3 the financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(251)	4 the employment situation in Malta	1	2	3	4
(252)	5 your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
(253)	6 The economic situation in the EU	1	2	3	4
(254)	7 The economic situation in the world (N)	1	2	3	4
(255)	8 The situation of the environment in Malta (N)	1	2	3	4

EB69.2 QA4a TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA6b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA7a

DO NOT ASK QA7a in CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QA7b

QA7a For each of the following domains, would you say that the situation in Malta is better or less good than the average of the European countries?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Much better	Somewhat better	Somewhat less good	Definitely less good	DK
(264)	1 The situation of the Maltese economy	1	2	3	4	5
(265)	2 The employment situation in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(266)	3 The cost of living in Malta (N)	1	2	3	4	5
(267)	4 Energy prices in Malta (N)	1	2	3	4	5
(268)	5 The quality of life in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(269)	6 The situation of the environment in Malta	1	2	3	4	5

EB69.2 QA5a (ITEMS 1-5) - EB67.2 QA7C (ITEM 6) - TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA7b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA8a

DO NOT ASK QA8a AND QA8b in CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA8c

QA8a What do you think are the two most important issues facing Malta at the moment?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	(276-291)
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\ inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Defence\ Foreign affairs	7,
Housing	8,
Immigration	9,
Healthcare system	10,
The educational system	11,
Pensions	12,
Protecting the environment	13,
Energy related issues	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB69.2 QA6a



QA8b	And personally, what are the two most important issues you are facing at the moment?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	(292-307)
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\ inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Defence\ Foreign affairs	7,
Housing	8,
Immigration	9,
Healthcare system	10,
The educational system	11,
Pensions	12,
Protecting the environment	13,
Energy related issues	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

NEW

ASK QA8c AND QA8d ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA9a

ASK QA9a and QA10a ONLY IN EU27 – FM, TR and HR GO TO QA9b – CY(tcc) GO TO QA9c

QA9a	Generally speaking, do you think that Malta's membership of the European Union is...?
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(READ OUT)

	(340)
a good thing	1
a bad thing	2
neither good nor bad	3
DK	4

EB69.2 QA7a

QA10a	Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Malta has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?
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	(341)
Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB69.2 QA8a

ASK QA9c and QA10c ONLY in CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA11a

DO NOT ASK QA11a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QA11b

QA11a At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither the one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(346)	1	In Malta	1	2	3	4
(347)	2	The European Union	1	2	3	4

EB69.2 QA11a

ASK QA11b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA12

QA12: DO NOT ASK ITEMS 1, 3, 4 and 5 in CY(tcc)

QA12 I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
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(350)	1	Justice/the Maltese legal system	1	2	3
(351)	2	Political parties	1	2	3
(352)	3	Regional or local public authorities (N)	1	2	3
(353)	4	The Maltese Government	1	2	3
(354)	5	The Maltese Parliament	1	2	3
(355)	6	The European Union	1	2	3
(356)	7	The United Nations	1	2	3
(357)	8	NATO (N)	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA12 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA13 In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

	(358)
Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Neutral	3
Fairly negative	4
Very negative	5
DK	6

EB69.2 QA13

QA14 What does the European Union mean to you personally?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM\ BOTTOM TO TOP)

	(359-374)
Peace	1,
Economic prosperity	2,
Democracy	3,
Social protection	4,
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the EU	5,
Cultural diversity	6,
Stronger say in the world	7,
Euro	8,
Unemployment	9,
Bureaucracy	10,
Waste of money	11,
Loss of our cultural identity	12,
More crime	13,
Not enough international border control	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB69.2 QA14

DO NOT ASK QA15a IN CY(tcc) - ASK ITEM 1 ONLY IN EU27 COUNTRIES THAT ARE NOT IN THE EURO AREA - ASK ITEM 2 ONLY IN THE EURO AREA - FM, HR AND TR ASK ONLY ITEMS 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 AND 11 - CY(tcc) GO TO QA15b

QA15a Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

	(READ OUT)	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
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(376)	2	I feel we are more stable economically because Malta is a member of the euro area (N)	1	2	3
(377)	3	My voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3
(378)	4	My voice counts in Malta	1	2	3
(379)	5	I understand how the European Union works	1	2	3
(380)	6	Malta's voice counts in the EU	1	2	3
(381)	7	The interests of Malta are well taken into account in the European Union	1	2	3
(382)	8	The European Union imposes its views on Malta	1	2	3
(383)	9	The Maltese Government is sensitive to issues that concern Maltese citizens (N)	1	2	3
(384)	10	The EU is sensitive to issues that concern Maltese citizens (N)	1	2	3
(385)	11	The Maltese Government is sensitive to issues that concerns European citizens (N)	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA15a TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA15b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA16

ASK ALL

QA16 Have you heard of...?

	(READ OUT)	Yes	No	DK
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(391)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(392)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(393)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(394)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA16

QA17 And for each of the following European bodies, do you think it plays an important role or not in the life of the European Union?

	(READ OUT)	Important	Not important	DK
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(395)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(396)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(397)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(398)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA17

QA18 And, for each of them, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	(READ OUT)	Tend to trust	Tend not to trust	DK
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(399)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(400)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(401)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(402)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA18

QA19a In your opinion, what is the current speed of building Europe? Please look at these figures. N°1 is standing still, N°7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the current speed of building Europe.

QA19b And which corresponds best to the speed you would like?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	(403)	(404)
	QA19a CURRENT SPEED	QA19b DESIRED SPEED
Standstill	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	4
	5	5
	6	6
Runs as fast as possible	7	7
DK	8	8

EB66.1 QA13a&b

QA20	Thinking about your purchase power, that is to say the things that your household can afford in your daily life, if you compare your present situation with five years ago, would you say it has improved, stayed about the same, or got worse?
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(SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(405)

Improved	1
Stayed about the same	2
Got worse	3
DK	4

EB69.2 QA27

QA21	Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statement: You have difficulties paying all your bills at the end of the month.
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(406)

Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB69.2 QA28

QA22	Generally speaking, do you think that the life of those who are children today will be easier, more difficult or neither easier nor more difficult than the one from your own generation?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(407)

Easier	1
More difficult	2
Neither easier nor more difficult	3
DK	4

EB69.2 QA29

QA23	Please tell me whether you tend to agree or to disagree with the following statement: The children who live in Malta would have a better life if they emigrated to another country.
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(READ OUT)

(408)

TEND TO AGREE	1
TEND TO DISAGREE	2
That depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

QA24	For each of the following statements about the European Union could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false.
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	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	True	False	DK
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(409)

1	The EU currently consists of fifteen Member States	1	2	3
3	Every six months, a different Member State becomes the President of the Council of the European Union	1	2	3
4	The euro area currently consists of twelve Member States	1	2	3
2	Switzerland is a member of the European Union	1	2	3

(410)

(411)

(412)

EB69.2 QA34 (ITEMS' SEQUENCE MODIFIED + ROTATE ADDED)

ASK QA25 and QA26 ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QA27

QA25 For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the Maltese Government, or made jointly within the European Union?

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Maltese Government	Jointly within the EU	DK
(413)	1 Fighting crime	1	2	3
(414)	2 Taxation	1	2	3
(415)	3 Fighting unemployment	1	2	3
(416)	4 Fighting terrorism	1	2	3
(417)	5 Defence and foreign affairs	1	2	3
(418)	6 Immigration	1	2	3
(419)	7 The educational system	1	2	3
(420)	8 Pensions	1	2	3
(421)	9 Protecting the environment	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA35a

QA26 For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the Maltese Government, or made jointly within the European Union?

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Maltese Government	Jointly within the EU	DK
(422)	1 Health	1	2	3
(423)	2 Social welfare	1	2	3
(424)	3 Agriculture and fishery	1	2	3
(425)	4 Consumer protection	1	2	3
(426)	5 Scientific and technological research	1	2	3
(427)	6 Support for regions facing economic difficulties	1	2	3
(428)	7 Energy	1	2	3
(429)	8 Competition	1	2	3
(430)	9 Transport	1	2	3
(431)	10 Economy	1	2	3
(432)	11 Fighting inflation	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA36a



ASK ALL

QA27 What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.

(READ OUT - ROTATE) For Against DK

(433)	1	A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
(434)	2	A common foreign policy among the Member States of the EU, towards other countries	1	2	3
(435)	3	A common defence and security policy among EU Member States	1	2	3
(436)	4	Further enlargement of the EU to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
(437)	5	The speed of building Europe being faster in one group of countries than in the other countries	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA37 (ITEMS 1-4) - EB68.1 QA22 (ITEM 5)

QA28 European integration has been focusing on various issues in the last years. In your opinion, which aspects should be emphasized by the European institutions in the coming years, to strengthen the European Union in the future?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	(438-452)
The Internal market	1,
Cultural policy	2,
European foreign policy	3,
European defence policy	4,
Immigration issues	5,
European education policy	6,
Environment issues	7,
Energy issues	8,
Solidarity with poorer regions	9,
Scientific research	10,
Social issues	11,
The fight against crime	12,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

EB69.2 QA39

ASK QA29 TO QA32 ONLY IN EU27 - CY(tcc) GO TO QA33b - OTHERS GO TO QA33a

QA29 In the European Union, each Member State, in turn, becomes the President of the Council of the European Union for six months. Right now, it's the turn of France. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on the radio or television or seen on the Internet anything about France's presidency? (M)

(453)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB69.2 QA40 TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA30 ONLY IN FR - OTHERS EU27 GO TO QA31

ASK QA31 ONLY IN THE EU27

QA31 In the European Union, each Member State, in turn, becomes the President of the Council of the European Union for six months. From January the 1st 2009 it will be the turn of Czech Republic. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on the radio or television or seen on the Internet anything about Czech Republic's presidency? (M)

(455)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB69.2 QA42

ASK QA32 ONLY IN CZ - OTHERS EU27 GO TO QA33a

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QA33b

QA33a Which of the following two propositions is the one which is closest to your opinion with regard to globalisation?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(457)

Globalisation represents a good opportunity for Maltese companies thanks to the opening-up of markets	1
Globalisation represents a threat to employment and companies in Malta	2
DK	3

EB69.2 QA48a

ASK QA33b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA34a

ASK QA34a TO SPLIT A - SPLIT B GO TO QA34b

QA34a To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The European Union helps to protect us from the negative effects of globalisation.

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(459)

Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB69.2 QA49a

ASK QA34b TO SPLIT B - SPLIT A GO TO QB1a

QA34b To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The European Union enables European citizens to better benefit from the positive effects of globalisation.

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(460)

Totally agree	1
TEND TO AGREE	2
TEND TO DISAGREE	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB69.2 QA49b

ASK QB ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO D15a

ASK QB1a TO SPLIT A - SPLIT B GO TO QB1b

QB1a Which of the following two can protect you most efficiently against the negative effects of the globalisation?

(READ OUT)

(481)

The European Union	1
The Maltese Government	2
Both equally (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

ASK QB1b TO SPLIT B - SPLIT A GO TO QB2

QB1b Which of the following two can enable you to benefit most efficiently from the positive effects of the globalisation?

(READ OUT)

(482)

The European Union	1
The Maltese Government	2
Both equally (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

ASK ALL IN EU27

QB2 Have you ever heard or read about the European Globalisation adjustment Fund that is a fund to help victims of globalisation?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(483)

Yes, and you are very familiar with it	1
Yes, but you are not very familiar with it	2
No, you have never heard or read about it	3
DK	4

NEW

Let's move to another topic.

ASK QC ONLY IN EU27

QC1 In 1989, the fall of the Berlin wall marked the end of the Iron Curtain that separated Eastern from Western Europe. For each of the following, please tell me to what extent it has, on balance, benefited or not from the fall of the Iron Curtain.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Benefited to a great extent	Benefited to some extent	Not really benefited	Not at all benefited	DK
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(504)	1	The European Union	1	2	3	4	5
(505)	2	In Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(506)	3	Yourself personally	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QC2 Since 2004 the European Union enlarged from 15 to 27 countries. Overall, how would you judge this enlargement of the European Union?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(507)
It has strengthened the European Union	1
It has weakened the European Union	2
DK	3

NEW

QC3 Personally, regarding the areas where the European Union can take decisions, which opinion comes closest to your view?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(508)
There are too many areas where the EU can take decisions	1
The are not enough areas where the EU can take decisions	2
The number of areas where the EU can take decisions is about right (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

Let's move to another topic.

ASK QD ONLY TO EU27

QD1 Have you recently read in the press, seen on the Internet or heard on the radio or television something about the European Parliament?

	(529)
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB68.1 QB3

QD2 In general, do you consider that you are very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly informed about the European Parliament's activities?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(530)
Very well informed	1
Fairly well informed	2
Fairly badly informed	3
Very badly informed	4
DK	5

NEW

QD3 In your opinion, when will the next European elections be held, here in Malta?

(WRITE DOWN THE ANSWER - IF "DK" CODE '99' '99' '99')

(531-532)                      (533-534)                      (535-536)

DAY                        MONTH                        YEAR

EB69.2 QC1

QD4 The next European elections will be held in June 2009. How interested or disinterested would you say you are in these elections?

(READ OUT)

	(537)
Very interested	1
Somewhat interested	2
Somewhat disinterested	3
Very disinterested	4
DK	5

EB69.2 QC2

QD5 Can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in the next European elections in June 2009? Please place yourself at a point on this scale where '1' indicates that you would "definitely not vote", '10' indicates that you would "definitely vote" and the remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

(538-539)

Definitely would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Would definitely vote
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

DK 11

EB69.2 QC3

QD6a For you, among the following themes, which are the ones that the electoral campaign for the next European elections should concentrate on? Firstly?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(540-541)

Unemployment	1
Crime	2
Terrorism	3
Economic growth	4
The single currency, the Euro	5
The future of pensions	6
Immigration	7
Agriculture	8
The powers and competences of the European institutions	9
The fight against climate change	10
European values and identity	11
The role of EU in the international scene	12
The preservation of the European social model	13
Inflation and purchasing power	14
Other (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	15
DK	16

EB69.2 QC6a

ASK QD6ao ONLY IF "OTHER", CODE 15 IN QD6a - OTHERS GO TO QD6b

QD6ao Which other?

(WRITE DOWN - CODE AT THE OFFICE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1 2 (542,543-544)

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EB69.2 QC6ao

ASK ALL

QD6b Any others?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

	(545-560)
Unemployment	1,
Crime	2,
Terrorism	3,
Economic growth	4,
The single currency, the Euro	5,
The future of pensions	6,
Immigration	7,
Agriculture	8,
The powers and competences of the European institutions	9,
The fight against climate change	10,
European values and identity	11,
The role of EU in the international scene	12,
The preservation of the European social model	13,
Inflation and purchasing power	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	15,
DK	16,

EB69.2 QC6b



ASK QD6bo ONLY IF "OTHER", CODE 15 IN QD6b - OTHERS GO TO QD7

QD6bo Which other(s)?

(WRITE DOWN - CODE AT THE OFFICE - MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

5 2 (561,562-571)

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EB69.2 QC6bo

QD7 Please tell me for each of the following words\ expressions whether it describes very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly your perception of the European Parliament.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Describes very well	Describes fairly well	Describes fairly badly	Describes very badly	DK
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<b>(572)</b>	1	Dynamic	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(573)</b>	2	Democratic	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(574)</b>	3	Listening to European citizens	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(575)</b>	4	Not well known	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(576)</b>	5	Inefficient	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(577)</b>	6	Technocratic	1	2	3	4	5

EB68.1 QB12

QD8 In general, does the European Parliament conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	<b>(578)</b>
Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Neutral	3
Fairly negative	4
Very negative	5
DK	6

EB68.1 QB13

QD9 In your opinion, is the role played by the European Parliament in the life of the European Union...?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	<b>(579)</b>
Very significant	1
Important	2
Not very important	3
Not at all important	4
DK	5

EB68.1 QB14

QD10 Would you personally like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role than it currently does?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	<b>(580)</b>
More important	1
Less important	2
The same (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB68.1 QB15

QD11	Would you say that the European Parliament's decisions are adopted above all...?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
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(581)

According to the interests of the Member States from which the MEPs are coming	1
According to the political affinities of the MEPs	2
Both (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB68.1 QB17
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QD12	The European Parliament defends the development of certain policies at European Union level. In your opinion, which of the following policies should be given priority?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 4 ANSWERS)
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(582-593)

A foreign policy that enables the EU to speak with one voice on the international stage (M)	1,
A security and defence policy that enables the EU to face up to international crisis (M)	2,
Combating effectively climate change	3,
A common energy policy intended to ensure the EU's energy independence (M)	4,
Improving consumer and public health protection	5,
An agricultural policy that is environmentally friendly and contributes to the global food balance (M)	6,
Combating terrorism while respecting individual freedoms	7,
Coordinating economic, budget and tax policies	8,
A research and development (R&D) policy that ensures competitiveness and innovation (M)	9,
The assertion of a European social model (M)	10,
An immigration policy implemented in consultation with countries of origin (M)	11,
DK	12,

EB68.1 QB19 TREND MODIFIED
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QD13	In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament defend as a matter of priority?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

**(594-602)**

Equality between men and women	1,
The protection of minorities	2,
The dialogue between cultures and religions	3,
Solidarity between EU Member States	4,
Solidarity between the EU and poor countries in the world	5,
The protection of human rights in the world	6,
The abolition of the death penalty throughout the world	7,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

EB68.1 QB20

QD14	These last months, European media have given a lot of coverage to the European Union, and more particularly to Ireland. On what occasion? Can you tell me what it was about?
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(DO NOT SUGGEST – CODE THE ANSWER OF INTERVIEWEES)

**(603-610)**

The rejection of the Treaty of Lisbon by the Irish	1,
The referendum in Ireland (without specifying)	2,
The need to hold a new referendum in Ireland	3,
A halt in the building of Europe	4,
Read, saw, heard something, but cannot remember what	5,
Have not read, seen or heard anything on this subject	6,
Other (SPECIFY)	7,
DK	8,

NEW

ASK QD14o IF "OTHER", CODE 7 IN QD14

QD14o Which other(s)?

(WRITE DOWN - CODE AT THE OFFICE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

10 2 (611,612-631)

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NEW

QD15 Please tell for each of the following words if it describes very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly the idea you might have of the European Union.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Describes very well	Describes fairly well	Describes fairly badly	Describes very badly	DK
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<b>(632)</b>	1	Modern	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(633)</b>	2	Democratic	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(634)</b>	3	Protective	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(635)</b>	4	Inefficient	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(636)</b>	5	Technocratic	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(637)</b>	6	Close to European citizens (N)	1	2	3	4	5

EB67.2 QA8 TREND MODIFIED

QD16	Can you tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the building of Europe?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGRE E	Totally disagree	DK
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(638)	1	The EU has grown too rapidly	1	2	3	4	5
(639)	2	What brings the citizens of the different countries together is more important than what separates them	1	2	3	4	5
(640)	3	At the current time, the EU is short of ideas and projects	1	2	3	4	5
(641)	4	The EU is indispensable in meeting global challenges (climate change, terrorism, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QD17	In your opinion, based on all the information in your possession, which of these two opinions corresponds the most closely to your own views?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(642)
The building of Europe must be pursued	1
The building of Europe has gone too far, we need to back-track	2
We should neither go any further in the building of Europe nor back-track (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

ASK QD18a AND QD19a TO SPLIT A – OTHERS GO TO QD18b

QD18a In your opinion, at the current time, what is the main objective of the building of Europe?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(643-644)

To develop the EU's economy and boost growth	1
To make the EU a major diplomatic player on the international stage	2
To improve the standard of living of all EU citizens	3
To fight global threats (terrorism, climate change)	4
To aid the development of the poorest countries outside the EU	5
To promote democracy and human rights in the world	6
Maintain peace and stability	7
To protect European citizens against the negative effects of globalisation (relocation of industries and jobs, competition from emerging countries for European businesses)	8
Other answers (SPONTANEOUS)	9
DK	10

NEW

QD19a And what should be the main objective of the building of Europe?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(645-646)

To develop the EU's economy and boost growth	1
To make the EU a major diplomatic actor on the international stage	2
To improve the standard of living of all EU citizens	3
To combat global threats (terrorism, climate change)	4
To promote the development of the poorest countries outside the EU	5
To promote democracy and human rights in the world	6
Maintain peace and stability	7
To protect European citizens against the negative effects of globalisation (relocation of industries and jobs, competition from emerging countries for European businesses)	8
Other answers (SPONTANEOUS)	9
DK	10

NEW

ASK QD18b AND QD19b TO SPLIT B – OTHERS GO TO QD20

QD18b In your opinion, at the current time, what is the main objective of the building of Europe?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(647-648)

To develop the EU's economy and boost growth	1
To make the EU a major diplomatic actor on the international stage	2
To improve the standard of living of all EU citizens	3
To combat global threats (terrorism, climate change)	4
To promote the development of the poorest countries outside the EU	5
To promote democracy and human rights in the world	6
Maintain peace and stability	7
To enable European citizens to benefit from the positive effects of globalisation (development of cultural exchanges, new export opportunities for European businesses)	8
Other answers (SPONTANEOUS)	9
DK	10

NEW

QD19b And what should be the main objective of the building of Europe?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(649-650)

To develop the EU's economy and boost growth	1
To make the EU a major diplomatic actor on the international stage	2
To improve the standard of living of all EU citizens	3
To combat global threats (terrorism, climate change)	4
To promote the development of the poorest countries outside the EU	5
To promote democracy and human rights in the world	6
Maintain peace and stability	7
To enable European citizens to benefit from the positive effects of globalisation (development of cultural exchanges, new export opportunities for European businesses)	8
Other answers (SPONTANEOUS)	9
DK	10

NEW



ASK ALL

QD20 Which of the following elements would strengthen the most your feeling about being a European citizen? (M)

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(651-662)

Being able to vote in all elections organised in the Member State where you live	1,
A European social welfare system harmonised between the Member States (health, pensions, etc.) (M)	2,
A President of the EU directly elected by Member State citizens	3,
A European Olympic team	4,
A European ID card in addition to national ID cards (N)	5,
European embassies in non EU countries (N)	6,
A community action service to fight European and international natural disasters (N)	7,
A European civic education course for children from primary school age (N)	8,
None of the above (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
I do not want to be a European citizen (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB65.1 QA20 TREND MODIFIED

QD21	The European identity can be composed of several elements. In your opinion, which of the following are the most important elements that go to make up the European identity?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	<b>(663-674)</b>
History	1,
Geography	2,
Democratic values	3,
The European anthem	4,
The European flag	5,
The single currency, the Euro	6,
The European Union's motto: "unity in diversity"	7,
The successes of the European economy (European navigation satellite, European airplane manufacturers, high-speed/ international trains, etc.)	8,
Culture	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

NEW

QD22	Today, each European Union Member State is responsible for its own .... To what extent would you be in favour or opposed to the harmonisation of ... within the European Union?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Strongly in favour	Fairly in favour	Fairly opposed	Strongly opposed	DK
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(675)	1	Social welfare system	1	2	3	4	5
(676)	2	Taxation system (N)	1	2	3	4	5
(677)	3	Educational system (N)	1	2	3	4	5

EB65.1 QA15 TREND MODIFIED

Let's now talk about another topic.

ASK QE ONLY TO EU27

QE1 In August this year, armed conflict broke out between Russia and Georgia. Have you heard or read about this conflict?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(698)

Yes, and you know exactly what it was about	1
Yes, but you don't know really what it was about	2
No	3
DK	4

NEW

QE2 Continuing tensions in one region of Georgia, South Ossetia led to open conflict between the armed forces of Georgia and Russia. In your opinion, which of the following played the most important role in bringing the conflict to an end?

(READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(699)

The United Nations	1
NATO	2
The European Union	3
The USA	4
The OSCE	5
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	7
DK	8

NEW

ASK QE2o IF "OTHERS", CODE 7 IN QE2

QE2o Which other(s)?

10	2	(700,701-720)

NEW

QE3 Do you think that this conflict could have an impact on the security of energy supply in the European Union?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(721)
Yes, very much so	1
Yes, to some extent	2
No, not really	3
No, definitely not	4
DK	5

NEW

ASK IN ALL THE COUNTRIES

ASK D15b ONLY IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 1 TO 4 IN D15a

D15a What is your current occupation?

D15b Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

	(722-723)	(724-725)
	D15a	D15b
	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
<b>NON-ACTIVE</b>		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		
Farmer	5	5
Fisherman	6	6
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)	7	7
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self-employed person	8	8
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	9
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	10
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	11
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	12
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	13
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, etc.)	14	14
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, etc.)	15	15
Supervisor	16	16
Skilled manual worker	17	17
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	18
Never did any paid work		19

EB69.2 D15a D15b

Let's move on to another topic

ASK QF TO EU27

QF1 We will talk about moves from one country to another that you might have made in order to live over there. In this question, a Member State of the European Union should be understood as a country that was already a Member State at the time of your move. Among the following list, could you please indicate which situations apply to you? In the last ten years, ...

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(746-751)

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| You did not leave the country in which you lived in order to live in another country |
| You moved from an EU Member State to live in another EU Member State                 |
| You moved from an EU Member State to live in a non EU Member State                   |
| You moved from a non EU Member State to live in a EU Member State                    |
| You moved from a non EU Member State to live in another non EU Member State          |
| DK   |

- 1,
- 2,
- 3,
- 4,
- 5,
- 6,

EB67.1 QD1

ASK QF2 AND QF3 IF "HAS MOVED TO ANOTHER COUNTRY IN THE LAST 10 YEARS",  
CODE 2 TO 5 IN QF1 - OTHERS GO TO QF4

QF2 Thinking about the last time you moved to a country other than where you are originally from, what was the main reason for this?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(752-753)

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| You had found a job  |
| You did not have a job and moved to look for one                                   |
| You were transferred by your employer  |
| You went to study, train, or to learn a new language                               |
| You were accompanying your partner or family                                       |
| You went to be with family already living in the new country                       |
| Your relationship or marital status changed (e.g. moving in together\ breaking up) |
| You moved to go back to a country you had lived in before                          |
| You moved for your retirement  |
| Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS)  |
| DK   |

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11

EB67.1 QD2 (SLIGHTLY MODIFIED)

QF3 And how long was your stay?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(754)

A few weeks	1
A few months but less than 1 year	2
Between 1 and less than 2 years	3
Between 2 and 5 years	4
More than 5 years	5
You are still living in a country other than where you are originally from	6
DK	7

EB67.1 QD3

ASK ALL

QF4 Do you intend to move at all in the next five years?

(INT.: ANYWHERE INCLUDING IN THE SAME CITY\TOWN\VILLAGE) (READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(755)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB67.1 QD4

ASK QF5 TO QF9 IF "YES", CODE 1 IN QF4 - OTHERS GO TO QF10

QF5 And do you intend to...?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(756-761)

Move within the same city\ town\ village	1,
Move to another city\ town\ village within the same region	2,
Move to another region within the same country	3,
Move to another country within the EU	4,
Move to another country outside the EU	5,
DK	6,

EB67.1 QD5

ASK QF6 TO QF9 IF "INTEND TO MOVE TO ANOTHER COUNTRY", CODE 4 OR 5 IN QF5  
OTHERS GO TO QF10

QF6 And which country or countries would you intend to move to?

(DO NOT READ OUT - PRE-CODED OPENED QUESTION - MULTIPLE ANSWERS  
POSSIBLE)

	(762-782)
Australia	1,
Austria	2,
Belgium	3,
Brazil	4,
Canada	5,
Denmark	6,
France	7,
Germany	8,
Ireland	9,
Italy	10,
Netherlands	11,
New Zealand	12,
Norway	13,
South Africa	14,
Spain	15,
Sweden	16,
Switzerland	17,
United Kingdom (Great Britain + Northern Ireland)	18,
United States of America	19,
Other (SPECIFY)	20,
DK	21,

EB67.1 QD6 TREND MODIFIED



ASK QF6o IF "OTHER", CODE 20 IN QF6

QF6o Which other(s)?

(WRITE DOWN - CODE AT THE OFFICE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

10 2 (783,784-803)

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NEW

QF7 And, how long do you expect to stay abroad?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	<b>(804)</b>
For a few weeks	1
For a few months	2
For a few years	3
For more than a few years but not indefinitely	4
For the rest of my life	5
DK	6

EB67.1 QD7

QF8	Have you taken any of the following steps to prepare this move to another country?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
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**(805-814)**

Learned a language	1,
Improved your skills or qualifications	2,
Sold property or cancelled your rental contract	3,
Obtained information about moving	4,
Applied for jobs	5,
Looked for a place to live	6,
Applied for a work permit	7,
No steps taken yet	8,
Something else (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB67.1 QD8
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QF9	Do you have any friends or relatives in the country or countries you would like to move to who could help you or provide you with information?
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**(815)**

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB67.1 QD9
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ASK ALL

QF10 Regardless of whether you might move to another country or not, which of the following might encourage you to move to another country?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(816-831)

To count on a better support from family or friends (for example help with children or the elderly care)	1,
To be closer to family or friends	2,
To have a higher household income	3,
To have better housing conditions	4,
Better local environment and amenities	5,
Better health care facilities	6,
Better working conditions	7,
To have access to a better school system	8,
Shorter commuting time	9,
To have access to better public transport	10,
To meet new people and make new friends	11,
To discover a new environment or learn a new language	12,
Better weather	13,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB67.1 QD10

QF11 And which of the following might discourage you from doing so?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(832-845)

Loss of support from family or friends (for example help with children or elderly care)	1,
Loss of direct contact with family or friends	2,
To lose your job or the one of your partner	3,
Having a lower household income	4,
Having worse housing conditions	5,
Worse local environment and amenities	6,
Worse health care facilities	7,
Worse working conditions	8,
Different school system	9,
Longer commuting time or worse public transport	10,
Having to learn a new language	11,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB67.1 QD11

QF12	If you wanted to move to another European Union country, what do you think would be the most important difficulties you would have to face?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

**(846-858)**

Lack of language skills	1,
Finding a job	2,
Access to child care, school, university	3,
Having your educational and professional qualifications recognised	4,
Finding a job for your partner	5,
Transferring your pension rights	6,
Accessing health care or other social benefits	7,
Finding suitable housing	8,
Obtaining a residency\ work permit	9,
Adapting to a different culture	10,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

EB67.1 QD12

QF13	How many times have you changed employer in your working life so far?
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(DO NOT COUNT VACATION JOBS WHILE IN FULL TIME EDUCATION) (CODE SPONTANEOUS ANSWER BELOW – IF "DK" CODE '99' - IF "NEVER HAD ANY PAID WORK" CODE '98')

**(859-860)**

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EB65.3 QC4

QF14	Would you say that you are very confident, fairly confident, not very confident or not at all confident in having a job in 2 years time?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

**(861)**

Very confident	1
Fairly confident	2
Not very confident	3
Not at all confident	4
Not looking for a job in 2 years (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB65.3 QC8

ASK QF15 TO QF17 IF "CURRENTLY WORK", CODE 5 to 18 in D15a - OTHERS GO TO QF18

QF15 If you were to be laid-off, how would you rate on a scale of 1 to 10, the likelihood of you finding a job in the next six months? '1' means that it "would be not at all likely" and '10' means that it "would be very likely".

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - READ OUT)

(862-863)

Not at all likely					Very likely				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK 11

EB65.3 QC14

QF16 If you were to be laid-off, how much do you think the unemployment insurance and the welfare system in Malta will compensate you for the loss of income during the first six months as a percentage of your current income?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(864)

91 to 100% of your current income	1
71 to 90% of your current income	2
51 to 70% of your current income	3
31 to 50% of your current income	4
30% or less of your current income	5
DK	6

EB65.3 QC16

QF17 Concerning yourself, do you think that in order for you to progress in your career...?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(865)

Your education and training to date is sufficient	1
You should follow a more specialised training but you cannot currently do this	2
You should follow a more specialised training and you intend doing this	3
DK	4

EB66.3 QA16a

ASK QF18 IF "NOT CURRENTLY WORK" AND "NOT RETIRED", CODE 1 TO 3 IN D15a - OTHERS GO TO QG

QF18 Concerning yourself, do you think that in order to find a job soon...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	<b>(866)</b>
Your education and training to date is sufficient	1
You should follow a more specialised training but you cannot currently do this	2
You should follow a more specialised training and you intend doing this	3
You are not looking for a job (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

EB66.3 QA16c

Let's move to another topic.

ASK QG ONLY IN EU27

QG1 The European Union has a budget that is spent on a wide range of different activities and investments, across all Member States and outside the European Union. Generally speaking, thinking about the European Union budget, would you say that...?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(887)

You have heard of it, and you are very familiar with it	1
You have heard of it, but you are not very familiar with it	2
You have never heard of the EU budget	3
DK	4

NEW

QG2a On which of the following do you think most of the European Union budget is spent? Firstly? (M)

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(888-889)

Economic growth (N)	1
Scientific research	2
Education and training (N)	3
Energy issues (N)	4
Transport (N)	5
Climate change and environmental protection (N)	6
Agriculture and rural development (M)	7
Regional investment (M)	8
Assistance to EU neighbours, including candidate countries (if necessary, explain that candidate countries are countries that are officially candidates for accessing the EU) (N)	9
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU (N)	10
Defence and security (N)	11
Immigration issues	12
Employment and social affairs (M)	13
Public health (N)	14
Culture and media (N)	15
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	16
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	17
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18
DK	19

EB66.1 QA28 TREND MODIFIED

QG2b	Any others?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)
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	(890-908)
Economic growth	1,
Scientific research	2,
Education and training	3,
Energy issues	4,
Transport	5,
Climate change and environmental protection	6,
Agriculture and rural development	7,
Regional investment	8,
Assistance to EU neighbours, including candidate countries (if necessary, explain that candidate countries are countries that are officially candidates for accessing the EU)	9,
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU	10,
Defence and security	11,
Immigration issues	12,
Employment and social affairs	13,
Public health	14,
Culture and media	15,
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	16,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18,
DK	19,

NEW
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QG3a	And on which of the following would you like European Union budget to be spent? Firstly?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
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	<b>(909-910)</b>
Economic growth	1
Scientific research	2
Education and training	3
Energy issues	4
Transport	5
Climate change and environmental protection	6
Agriculture and rural development	7
Regional investment	8
Assistance to EU neighbours, and to candidate countries (if necessary: explain that candidate countries are countries that are officially candidates for accessing the EU)	9
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU	10
Defence and security	11
Immigration issues	12
Social affairs and employment	13
Public health	14
Culture and media	15
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	16
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	17
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18
DK	19

NEW
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QG3b	Any others?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)
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	(911-929)
Economic growth	1,
Scientific research	2,
Education and training	3,
Energy issues	4,
Transport	5,
Climate change and environmental protection	6,
Agriculture and rural development	7,
Regional investment	8,
Assistance to EU neighbours, and to candidate countries (if necessary: explain that candidate countries are countries that are officially candidates for accessing the EU)	9,
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU	10,
Defence and security	11,
Immigration issues	12,
Social affairs and employment	13,
Public health	14,
Culture and media	15,
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	16,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18,
DK	19,

NEW
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Let's move to another topic.

ASK QH ONLY IN EU27

QH1 In your opinion, which of the different levels of public authorities, European level, national level, regional or local level, has the most impact on your life conditions?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	<b>(950)</b>
The European level	1
The national level	2
The regional or local level	3
DK	4

NEW

QH2 In your opinion, are regional or local public authorities sufficiently or not taken into account when deciding policies in the European Union?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	<b>(951)</b>
Enough	1
Not sufficiently	2
DK	3

NEW

QH3 Representatives of the different levels of public authorities, European level, national level and regional or local level, are all present in the European institutions. From the following political representatives, which ones are best placed...?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT – ROTATE)	Your MEPs (Members of the European Parliament)	Your Maltese political representatives	Your regional or local political representatives	None of them (SPONTANEOUS)	All together (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(952)	1	To defend your personal interests at the European level	1	2	3	4	5	6
(953)	2	To explain you how European policies impact your day-to-day life	1	2	3	4	5	6

NEW

QH4 The Committee of the Regions of the European Union represents the point of view of regional and local public authorities of all Member States when deciding policies in the European Union. Before this interview, did you know that?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, and you were very familiar with it	(954) 1
Yes, but you were not really familiar with it	2
No, you did not know that at all	3
Never heard about the Committee of the Regions of the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QH5	Would you like to receive more information about...?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)
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	(READ OUT – ROTATE)	Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, definitely not	DK
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(955)	1	The exact role and competences of the Committee of the Regions of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
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(956)	2	The representatives of your regional or local public authorities who sit in the Committee of the Regions of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
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NEW
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DEMOGRAPHICS

D1 In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right".How would you place your views on this scale?

(SHOW CARD) - (INT.: DO NOT PROMPT - IF CONTACT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN)

(977-978)

1 Left	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Right
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

EB69.2 D1

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

D7 Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(979-980)

Married	1
Remarried	2
Unmarried currently living with partner	3
Unmarried having never lived with a partner	4
Unmarried having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own	5
Divorced	6
Separated	7
Widowed	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	10

EB69.2 D7

D8 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

(INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' - IF "DK" CODE '99')

(981-982)

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EB69.2 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Gender.

(983)

Male	1
Female	2

EB69.2 D10

D11 How old are you?

(984-985)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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EB69.2 D11

NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

QUESTIONS D15a&b ARE ASKED BEFORE QB

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

D25 Would you say you live in a...?

(READ OUT)

(986)

Rural area or village	1
Small or middle sized town	2
Large town	3
DK	4

EB69.2 D25

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D39

D40a Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

(INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN)

(987-988)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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EB69.2 D40a

D40b Could you tell me how many children less than 10 years old live in your household?

(INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN)

(989-990)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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EB69.2 D40b

D40c Could you tell me how many children aged 10 to 14 years old live in your household?

(INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN)

(991-992)

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EB69.2 D40c

D41 You personally, were you born...?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(993)

in Malta	1
in another Member Country of the European Union	2
in Europe, but not in a Member Country of the European Union	3
in Asia, in Africa or in Latin America	4
in Northern America, in Japan or in Oceania	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6

EB69.2 D41

D42 Which of these proposals corresponds to your situation?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(994)

Your mother and your father were born in Malta	1
One of your parents was born in Malta and the other was born in another Member State of the EU	2
Your mother and your father were born in another Member State of the EU	3
One of your parents was born in Malta and the other was born outside of the EU	4
Your mother and your father were born outside the EU	5
One of your parents was born in another Member State of the EU and the other was born outside the EU (N)	6
DK\ Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	7

EB69.2 D42

D43a Do you own a fixed telephone in your household?

D43b Do you own a personal mobile telephone?

(995)

(996)

	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB69.2 D43a D43b



D46	Which of the following goods do you have?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
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	(997-1006)
Television	1,
DVD player	2,
Music CD player	3,
Computer	4,
An Internet connection at home	5,
A car	6,
An apartment\ a house which you have finished paying for	7,
An apartment\ a house which you are paying for	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB69.2 D46
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INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

(1027-1028)

(1029-1030)

DAY

MONTH

EB69.2 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

(INT.: USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)

(1031-1032)

(1033-1034)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB69.2 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

(1035-1037)

MINUTES

EB69.2 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(1038)

Two (interviewer and respondent)
Three
Four
Five or more

1  
2  
3  
4

EB69.2 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(1039)

Excellent
Fair
Average
Bad

1  
2  
3  
4

EB69.2 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(1040-1041)

EB69.2 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(1042-1043)

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EB69.2 P7

P8 | Postal code

(1044-1051)

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EB69.2 P8

P9 | Sample point number

(1052-1059)

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EB69.2 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

(1060-1067)

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EB69.2 P10

P11 | Weighting factor

(1068-1075)

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EB69.2 P11

ASK ONLY in LU, BE, ES, FI, EE, LV, MT, TR AND FM

P13 | Language of interview

(1076)

Maltese
English

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2

EB69.2 P13