

Flash Eurobarometer 338
December 2011

Monitoring the Social Impact of the Crisis -
Public Perceptions in the European Union (wave 6)

Basic questionnaire

TNS Political Social

ASK ALL

Q1 How many children under 15 years of age are now living in your household?

(INT.: WRITE DOWN-IF "REFUSAL" CODE "98"-IF "DON'T KNOW" CODE "99")
(2021-2022)

FL311 D21

A TOUS

Q1 Combien d'enfants de moins de 15 ans vivent actuellement dans votre foyer ?

ENQ.:NOTER EN CLAIR-SI "REFUS" CODER '98' - SI "NE SAIT PAS" CODER '99')
(2021-2022)

FL311 D21

DEMOGRAPHICS

ASK ALL

D4 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')

(2043-2044)

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FL 999 D4

DEMOGRAPHIQUES

A TOUS

D4 A quel âge avez-vous arrêté vos études à temps complet ?

(ENQ. : SI "ETUDIE ENCORE", CODER '00' - SI "PAS D'ETUDE" CODER '01' - SI "REFUS" CODER '98' - SI "NSP" CODER '99')

(2043-2044)

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FL 999 D4

D5 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)...

D5 En ce qui concerne votre occupation actuelle, diriez-vous que vous êtes indépendant, salarié, ouvrier ou diriez-vous que vous êtes sans activité professionnelle ? Cela signifie-t-il que vous êtes (un) ...

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

	(2045-2046)
SELF-EMPLOYED	
Farmer, forester, fisherman	1
Owner of shop, craftsman	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect...)	3
Manager of a company	4
Other	5
EMPLOYEE	
Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect...)	6
General management, director or top management	7
Middle management	8
Civil servant	9
Office clerk	10
Other employee (salesman, nurse, etc...)	11
Other	12
MANUAL WORKER	
Supervisor \ foreman (team manager, etc ...)	13
Manual worker	14
Unskilled manual worker	15
Other	16
WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY	
Looking after the home	17
Student (full time)	18
Retired	19
Seeking a job	20
Other	21
Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	22

FL 999 D5

SI UNE REPONSE A L'UNE DES CATEGORIES PRINCIPALES EST DONNEE, LIRE LES SOUS-CATEGORIES

	(2045-2046)
PROFESSION LIBERALE\ INDEPENDANT	
Agriculteur, sylviculteur, pêcheur	1
Commerçant, artisan	2
Profession libérale (avocat, médecin, comptable, architecte, ...)	3
Dirigeant d'une entreprise	4
Autre	5
EMPLOYE	
Cadre employé (médecin sous convention, avocat, comptable, architecte, ...)	6
Direction générale, directeur ou direction supérieure	7
Cadre moyen	8
Fonctionnaire	9
Employé(e) de bureau	10
Autre salarié (commercial, infirmière, etc...)	11
Autre	12
OUVRIER	
Superviseur\ agent de maîtrise (chef d'équipe, etc...)	13
Ouvrier	14
Ouvrier non qualifié	15
Autre	16
SANS ACTIVITE PROFESSIONNELLE	
Femme\ Homme au foyer	17
Etudiant (temps plein)	18
Retraité	19
Demandeur d'emploi	20
Autre	21
Refus (NE PAS LIRE)	22

FL 999 D5

THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE CRISIS

ASK ALL

Q2 On a scale from 1 to 10, where would you place the current living standards of your household? Please choose one number from 1 to 10, where "1" stands for "very poor", and "10" stands for "very wealthy", while the remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions.

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(2067-2068)

Very poor										Very wealthy									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK\NA (DO NOT READ OUT) 11

FL311 D22

Q3 Generally speaking, would you say that poverty has strongly decreased, slightly decreased, slightly increased or strongly increased in the last 12 months in...?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Strongly decreased	Slightly decreased	Slightly increased	Strongly increased	Stayed the same	DK\NA (DO NOT READ OUT)

(2069)	1	The area where you live	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2070)	2	(OUR COUNTRY)	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2071)	3	The European Union	1	2	3	4	5	6

FL311 Q1

L'IMPACT SOCIAL DE LA CRISE

A TOUS

Q2 Sur une échelle allant de 1 à 10, où placeriez-vous le niveau de vie actuel de votre foyer ? Veuillez choisir un chiffre entre 1 et 10, où "1" correspond à "très pauvre", et "10" correspond à "très riche". Les chiffres intermédiaires représentent quelque chose entre ces deux positions.

(UNE SEULE REPONSE)

(2067-2068)

Très pauvre										Très riche									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

NSP\SR (NE PAS LIRE) 11

FL311 D22

Q3 De manière générale, diriez-vous que la pauvreté a fortement diminué, a légèrement diminué, a légèrement augmenté ou a fortement augmenté au cours des 12 derniers mois dans...?

(UNE SEULE REPONSE)

		Fortement diminué	Légèrement diminué	Légèrement augmenté	Fortement augmenté	Est resté semblable	NSP\SR (NE PAS LIRE)

(2069)	1	La région où vous vivez	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2070)	2	(NOTRE PAYS)	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2071)	3	L'Union Européenne	1	2	3	4	5	6

FL311 Q1

Q4 If you were to say how many poor people there are in (OUR COUNTRY), would you say that...?

Q4 Si vous deviez estimer le nombre de personnes pauvres qui vivent en (NOTRE PAYS), diriez-vous que ...?

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(LIRE-UNE SEULE REPONSE)

	(2072)
1 person out of 3 - or about 30% - is poor in (OUR COUNTRY)	1
1 person out of 5 - or 20%	2
1 person out of 10 - or 10%	3
1 person out of 20 - or 5%	4
Less than 5%	5
DK\NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

	(2072)
1 personne sur 3 – ou environ 30% - est pauvre en (NOTRE PAYS)	1
1 personne sur 5 – ou 20%	2
1 personne sur 10 – ou 10%	3
1 personne sur 20 – ou 5%	4
Moins de 5%	5
NSP\SR(NE PAS LIRE)	6

FL311 Q2

FL311 Q2

Q5 Which of the following best describes how your household is keeping up with all its bills and credit commitments at present?

Q5 Quelle situation décrit le mieux comment votre foyer fait face à toutes ses factures et remboursements de crédits actuellement?

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(LIRE-UNE SEULE REPONSE)

	(2073)
You are keeping up without any difficulties (M)	1
You are keeping up but struggle to do so from time to time (M)	2
You are keeping up but it is a constant struggle (M)	3
You are falling behind with some bills\ credit commitments (M)	4
You are having real financial problems and have fallen behind with many bills and credit commitments (M)	5
DK\NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

	(2073)
Vous y faites face sans problèmes (M)	1
Vous y faites face, mais rencontrez des difficultés passagères (M)	2
Vous y faites face, mais c'est une lutte permanente (M)	3
Vous n'arrivez pas à payer certaines factures ou crédits (M)	4
Vous avez de réelles difficultés financières et n'arrivez pas à payer de nombreuses factures ou crédits (M)	5
NSP\SR(NE PAS LIRE)	6

FL311 Q3 TREND MODIFIED

FL311 Q3 TREND MODIFIED

Q6 In the last six months, have you noted any changes ...?(M)

Q6 Au cours des six derniers mois, avez-vous remarqué de quelconques changements...? (M)

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(UNE SEULE REPONSE)

(READ OUT)	Yes, and it became much more easy (M)	Yes, and it became somewhat more easy (M)	Yes, and it became somewhat more difficult (M)	Yes, and it became more difficult (M)	No, no changes	Not applicable	DK\ NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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(LIRE)	Oui, et c'est devenu beaucoup plus facile (M)	Oui, et c'est devenu plutôt plus facile (M)	Oui, et c'est devenu plutôt plus difficile (M)	Oui, et c'est devenu bien plus difficile (M)	Non, pas de changement	Ne s'applique pas	NSP\ NR(NE PAS LIRE)
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(2074)

1	In your ability to afford healthcare for you or your relatives (M)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	In your ability to afford childcare for your children (M)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	In your ability to afford long-term care for you or your relatives (M)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

(2074)

1	Dans votre capacité à financer les soins de santé pour vous-même ou vos proches (M)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	Dans votre capacité à financer la garde de vos enfants (M)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	Dans votre capacité à financer des soins quotidiens de longue durée pour vous-même ou vos proches (M)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

(2075)

(2075)

(2076)

(2076)

FL311 Q4 TREND MODIFIED

FL311 Q4 TREND MODIFIED

Q7 From the following possible answers, how would you say your pension or your future pension will be affected by economic and financial events? (M)

Q7 Parmi les réponses possibles suivantes, selon vous, comment votre retraite ou votre future retraite sera-t-elle affectée par des événements économiques et financiers?(M)

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(LIRE-UNE SEULE REPONSE)

(2077)	
Your pension will not be affected and therefore as expected (M)	1
You will receive a lower pension than what you expected (M)	2
You will have to retire later to obtain the pension you expected (M)	3
You will have to save more to obtain the pension you expected(M)	4
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	5
DK\NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

(2077)	
Votre retraite ne sera pas affectée et sera comme vous l'attendiez (M)	1
Vous recevrez des prestations de retraite plus faibles que ce à quoi vous attendiez (M)	2
Vous aurez à prendre votre retraite plus tard pour obtenir le niveau de retraite que vous attendiez (M)	3
Vous aurez à économiser davantage pour obtenir le niveau de retraite que vous attendiez (M)	4
Autre (NE PAS LIRE)	5
NSP\SR(NE PAS LIRE)	6

FL311 Q5 TREND MODIFIED

FL311 Q5 TREND MODIFIED

Q8 How worried are you, if at all, that your income in old age will not be adequate enough to enable you to live in dignity. Please express your opinion on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means „Not worried at all and 10 means „Very worried .

Q8 Dans quelle mesure êtes-vous inquiet\inquiète, si vous l'êtes, du fait que votre revenu pour vos vieux jours ne soit pas approprié pour vous permettre de vivre dans la dignité. Veuillez exprimer votre opinion sur une échelle allant de 1 à 10, sur laquelle 1 signifie que vous n'êtes 'pas du tout inquiet\inquiète' et 10 signifie que vous êtes 'très inquiet\inquiète'.

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(UNE SEULE REPONSE)

(2078-2079)									
Not worried at all	Very worried								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

(2078-2079)									
Pas du tout	Très inquiet\inquiète								
inquiet\inquiète									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK\NA(DO NOT READ OUT) 11

NSP\SR(NE PAS LIRE) 11

FL311 Q6

FL311 Q6

Q9 Has your household at any time during the past 12 months run out of money to pay ordinary bills or buying food or other daily consumer items?

Q9 Est-ce que votre foyer, à tout moment au cours de ces 12 derniers mois, a été à court d'argent pour payer les factures courantes ou acheter de la nourriture ou autres articles de consommation courante ?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(UNE SEULE REPONSE)

	(2080)
Yes	1
No	2
DK\NA(DO NOT READ OUT)	3

	(2080)
Oui	1
Non	2
NSP\SR(NE PAS LIRE)	3

FL311 Q9

FL311 Q9

Q10 What are your expectations for the 12 months to come, will the next 12 months be better, worse or the same when it comes to the financial situation of your household? The next 12 months will be...

Q10 Quelles sont vos attentes pour les 12 mois à venir? Ces mois seront-ils meilleurs, pires ou identiques en ce qui concerne la situation financière de votre foyer ? Les 12 prochains mois seront...

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(LIRE-UNE SEULE REPONSE)

	(2081)
Better	1
Worse	2
The same	3
DK\NA(DO NOT READ OUT)	4

	(2081)
Meilleurs	1
Pires	2
Identiques	3
NSP\SR(NE PAS LIRE)	4

FL311 Q7

FL311 Q7

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Q11 Looking at the next 12 months, would you say there is a high risk, a moderate risk, a low risk or no risk at all of falling behind with...?

Q11 En regardant les 12 prochains mois, diriez-vous qu'il y a un risque élevé, un risque modéré, un risque faible ou pas de risque du tout que vous preniez du retard à ...?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(UNE SEULE REPONSE)

(READ OUT)	High risk	Moderate risk	Low risk	No risk at all	Not applicable	DK\NA(DO NOT READ OUT)

(LIRE)	Risque élevé	Risque modéré	Risque faible	Pas de risque du tout	Ne s'applique pas	NSP\SR(NE PAS LIRE)

(2082)	1	Paying your rent or mortgage on time	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2083)	2	Being able to cope with an unexpected expense of €1,000	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2084)	3	Repaying consumer loans (such as loans to buy electrical appliances, furniture, etc.) on time	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2085)	4	Paying ordinary bills or buying food or other daily consumer items	1	2	3	4	5	6

(2082)	1	Payer votre loyer ou prêt hypothécaire à temps	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2083)	2	Etre capable de faire face à une dépense imprévue de 1 000€	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2084)	3	Rembourser des prêts à la consommation (tels que des prêts pour acheter des appareils électroménagers, meubles, etc) à temps	1	2	3	4	5	6
(2085)	4	Payer des factures courantes ou acheter de la nourriture ou autres articles de consommation courante	1	2	3	4	5	6

FL311 Q8

FL311 Q8

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Q12 How likely do you think it is that you will need to leave your accommodation within the next 12 months because you can no longer afford it? Is it...

Q12 Selon vous, dans quelle mesure est-il probable que vous ayez à quitter votre logement au cours des 12 prochains mois car vous n'avez plus les moyens de le payer ? Est-ce...

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(LIRE-UNE SEULE REPONSE)

	(2086)
Very likely	1
Fairly likely	2
Fairly unlikely	3
Very unlikely	4
DK\NA(DO NOT READ OUT)	5

	(2086)
Très probable	1
Assez probable	2
Assez peu probable	3
Très peu probable	4
NSP\SR(NE PAS LIRE)	5

FL311 Q10

FL311 Q10

ASK Q13 TO Q14 IF "CURRENTLY WORK", CODE 1 TO 16 IN D5-OTHERS END INTERVIEW

POSER Q13 A Q14 SI "TRAVAILLE ACTUELLEMENT", CODE 1 A 16 EN D5-LES AUTRES FIN DE L'INTERVIEW

Q13 How confident would you say you are in your ability to keep your job in the next 12 months?

Q13 Dans quelle mesure diriez-vous que vous êtes confiant(e) en ce qui concerne votre capacité à conserver votre emploi au cours des 12 prochains mois ?

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(LIRE-UNE SEULE REPONSE)

	(2087)
Very confident	1
Fairly confident	2
Not very confident	3
Not at all confident	4
DK\NA(DO NOT READ OUT)	5

	(2087)
Très confiant(e)	1
Assez confiant(e)	2
Pas très confiant(e)	3
Pas du tout confiant(e)	4
NSP\SR(NE PAS LIRE)	5

FL311 Q11

FL311 Q11

Q14 If you were to be laid-off, how would you rate on a scale from 1 to 10, the likelihood of you finding a job in the next six months? "1" means that it "would not at all be likely" and 10 means that "it would be very likely"

Q14 Si vous deviez être licencié(e), sur une échelle allant de 1 à 10, comment évalueriez-vous vos chances de retrouver un emploi dans les six prochains mois ? "1" signifie que cela "ne serait pas du tout probable" et 10 signifie que cela "serait très probable"

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(UNE SEULE REPONSE)

	(2088-2089)								
Not at all likely	Very likely								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

	(2088-2089)								
Pas du tout probable	Très probable								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK\NA(DO NOT READ OUT) 11

NSP\SR(NE PAS LIRE) 11

FL311 Q12

FL311 Q12

FL338 - Social Impact of the Crisis - UK

ASK ALL

D1 How old are you?

(WRITE DOWN - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

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D2 Gender.

Male	1
Female	2

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Q1 How many children under 15 years of age are now living in your household?

(INT.: WRITE DOWN-IF "REFUSAL" CODE "98"-IF "DON'T KNOW" CODE "99")

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FL311 D21

DEMOGRAPHICS

ASK ALL

D4 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

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

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FL 999 D4

D5 As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self employed, an

IF A RESPONSE TO THE MAIN CATEGORY IS GIVEN, READ OUT THE RESPECTIVE

SELF-EMPLOYED	
Farmer, forester, fisherman	1
Owner of a shop, craftsman	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect...)	3
Manager of a company	4
Other (SPECIFY)	5
EMPLOYEE	
Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect...)	6
General management, director or top management	7
Middle management, other management (department head, junior	8
Civil servant	9
Office clerk	10
Other employee (salesman, nurse, etc...)	11
Other (SPECIFY)	12
MANUAL WORKER	
Supervisor \ foreman (team manager, etc ...)	13

Manual worker	14
Unskilled manual worker	15
Other (SPECIFY)	16
WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY	
Looking after the home	17
Student (full time)	18
Retired	19
Seeking a job	20
Other (SPECIFY)	21
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	22

FL 999 D5

THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE CRISIS

ASK ALL

Q2 On a scale from 1 to 10, where would you place the current living standards of your

(SHOW SCREEN - SINGLE CODE)

Very poor										Very wealthy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

DKNA (DO NOT READ OUT) 11

FL311 D22

Q3 Generally speaking, would you say that poverty has strongly decreased, slightly decreased,

(SHOW SCREEN - SINGLE CODE)

		Grea tly decr ease d	Sligh tly decr ease d	Sligh tly incr eased	Grea tly incr eased	Stay ed the sam e (DO NOT REA D OUT)	DK\ NA (DO NOT REA D OUT)
1	The area where you live	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	The United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5	6

1	The area where you live	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	The United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5	6

3	The European Union	1	2	3	4	5	6
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FL331 Q1

Q4 If you were to say how many poor people there are in the UK, would you say that...?

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1 person out of 3 - or about 30% - is poor in the UK	1
1 person out of 5 - or 20%	2
1 person out of 10 - or 10%	3
1 person out of 20 - or 5%	4
Less than 5%	5
DK\NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

FL311 Q2

Q5 Which of the following best describes how your household is keeping up with all its bills and

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

You are keeping up without any difficulties	1
You are keeping up but struggle to do so from time to time	2
You are keeping up but it is a constant struggle	3
You are falling behind with some bills\ credit commitments	4
You are having real financial problems and have fallen behind with many	5
DK\NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

FL311 Q3 TREND MODIFIED

Q6 In the last six months, have you noted any changes ...?

(SHOW SCREEN - SINGLE CODE)

(READ OUT)	Yes, and it became much easier	Yes, and it became somewhat easier	Yes, and it became somewhat more difficult	Yes, and it became much more difficult	No, no changes	Not applicable	DK\NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	In your ability to afford healthcare for you or	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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2	In your ability to afford childcare for your	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	In your ability to afford long-term care for you	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

FL311 Q4 TREND MODIFIED

Q7 From the following possible answers, how would you say your pension or your future pension

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Your pension will not be affected and therefore as expected	1
You will receive a lower pension than what you expected	2
You will have to retire later to obtain the pension you expected	3
You will have to save more to obtain the pension you expected	4
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	5
DKNA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

FL311 Q5 TREND MODIFIED

Q8 How worried are you, if at all, that your income in old age will not be adequate enough to

(SHOW SCREEN - SINGLE CODE)

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

DKNA(DO NOT READ OUT) 11

FL311 Q6

Q9 Has your household at any time during the past 12 months run out of money to pay ordinary

(SHOW SCREEN - SINGLE CODE)

Yes	1
No	2
DKNA(DO NOT READ OUT)	3

FL311 Q9

Q10 What are your expectations for the 12 months to come, will the next 12 months be better,

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Better	1
Worse	2
The same	3
DK\NA(DO NOT READ OUT)	4

FL311 Q7

Q11 Looking at the next 12 months, would you say there is a high risk, a moderate risk, a low risk

(SHOW SCREEN - SINGLE CODE)

(READ OUT)	A high risk	Mod erate risk	Low risk	No risk at all	Not appli cable	DK\ NA(DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	Paying your rent or mortgage on time	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Being able to cope with an unexpected expense of	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Repaying consumer loans (such as loans to buy	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Paying ordinary bills or buying food or other daily	1	2	3	4	5	6

FL311 Q8

Q12 How likely do you think it is that you will need to leave your accommodation within the next 12

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very likely	1
Fairly likely	2
Fairly unlikely	3
Very unlikely	4
DK\NA(DO NOT READ OUT)	5

FL311 Q10

ASK Q13 TO Q14 IF "CURRENTLY WORK", CODE 1 TO 16 IN D5-OTHERS END

Q13 How confident would you say you are in your ability to keep your job in the next 12 months?

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very confident	1
Fairly confident	2
Not very confident	3

Not at all confident 4
DKNA(DO NOT READ OUT) 5

FL311 Q11

Q14 If you were to be laid-off, how would you rate on a scale from 1 to 10, the likelihood of you

(SHOW SCREEN - SINGLE CODE)

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

DKNA(DO NOT READ OUT) 11

FL311 Q12

D12 What county do you live in?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

D13 Would you say you live in a...?

(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

Rural area or village	1
Small or medium-sized town	2
Large town/city	3
DK (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

D18 Have you got a mobile phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1
No	2

D20 Have you got a landline phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1
No	2

D22 Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

(WRITE DOWN - IF "DK" CODE '98' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

		Number of people aged 15 or more in the household
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FLASH EUROBAROMETER 338
"Monitoring the social impact of the crisis (Wave 6)"
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between the 5th of December and the 7th of December 2011, TNS Political & Social, a consortium created between TNS political & social, TNS UK and TNS opinion, carried out the survey FLASH EUROBAROMETER 338 about "Monitoring the social impact of the crisis".

This survey has been requested by the EUROPEAN COMMISSION, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. It is a general public survey co-ordinated by the Directorate-General for Communication ("Research and Speechwriting" Unit). The FLASH EUROBAROMETER 338 covers the population of the respective nationalities of the European Union Member States, resident in each of the 27 Member States and aged 15 years and over. The survey covers the national population of citizens (in these countries) as well as the population of citizens of all the European Union Member States that are residents in these countries and have a sufficient command of the national languages to answer the questionnaire. All interviews were carried using the TNS e-Call center (our centralized CATI system). In every country respondents were called both on fixed lines and mobile phones. The basic sample design applied in all states is multi-stage random (probability). In each household, the respondent was drawn at random following the "last birthday rule".

TNS have developed their own RDD sample generation capabilities based on using contact telephone numbers from responders to random probability or random location face to face surveys, such as Eurobarometer, as seed numbers. The approach works because the seed number identifies a working block of telephone numbers and reduces the volume of numbers generated that will be ineffective. The seed numbers are stratified by NUTS2 region and urbanisation to approximate a geographically representative sample. From each seed number the required sample of numbers are generated by randomly replacing the last two digits. The sample is then screened against business databases in order to exclude as many of these numbers as possible before going into field. This approach is consistent across all countries.

FLASH EUROBAROMETER 338

ABBR.	COUNTRIES	INSTITUTES	N° INTERVIEWS	FIELDWORK DATES		POPULATION 15+
BE	Belgium	TNS Dimarso	1.000	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	8.939.546
BG	Bulgaria	TNS BBSS	1.004	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	6.537.510
CZ	Czech Rep.	TNS Aisa s.r.o	1.000	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	9.012.443
DK	Denmark	TNS Gallup A/S	1.004	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	4.561.264
DE	Germany	TNS Infratest	1.000	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	64.409.146
EE	Estonia	TNS Emor	1.000	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	945.733
EL	Greece	TNS ICAP	1.000	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	8.693.566
ES	Spain	TNS Demoscopia S.A	1.001	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	39.035.867
FR	France	TNS Sofres	1.001	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	47.756.439
IE	Ireland	IMS Millward Brown	1.000	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	3.522.000
IT	Italy	TNS Infratest	1.000	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	51.862.391
CY	Rep. of Cyprus	CYMAR	503	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	660.400
LV	Latvia	TNS Latvia	1.002	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	1.447.866
LT	Lithuania	TNS Lithuania	1.003	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	2.829.740
LU	Luxembourg	TNS Dimarso	501	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	404.907
HU	Hungary	TNS Hoffmann Kft	1.007	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	8.320.614
MT	Malta	MISCO International Ltd	500	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	335.476
NL	Netherlands	TNS NIPO	1.000	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	13.371.980
AT	Austria	TNS Austria	1.000	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	7.009.827
PL	Poland	TNS OBOP	1.003	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	32.413.735
PT	Portugal	TNS EUROTESTE	1.000	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	8.080.915
RO	Romania	TNS CSOP	1.005	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	18.246.731
SI	Slovenia	RM PLUS	1.004	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	1.759.701
SK	Slovakia	TNS AISA Slovakia	1.000	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	4.549.955
FI	Finland	TNS Gallup Oy	1.003	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	4.440.004
SE	Sweden	TNS SIFO	1.000	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	7.791.240
UK	United Kingdom	TNS UK	1.003	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	51.848.010
TOTAL EU27			25.544	05/12/2011	07/12/2011	408.787.006

For each country a comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The Universe description was derived from Eurostat population data or from national statistics offices. For all countries surveyed, a national weighting procedure, using marginal and intercellular weighting, was carried out based on this Universe description. In all countries, gender, age, region and size of locality were introduced in the iteration procedure. For international weighting (i.e. EU averages), TNS Political & Social applies the official population figures as provided by EUROSTAT or national statistic offices. The total population figures for input in this post-weighting procedure are listed above.

Readers are reminded that survey results are estimations, the accuracy of which, everything being equal, rests upon the sample size and upon the observed percentage. With samples of about 1,000 interviews, the real percentages vary within the following confidence limits:

Observed percentages	10% or 90%	20% or 80%	30% or 70%	40% or 60%	50%
Confidence limits	± 1.9 points	± 2.5 points	± 2.7 points	± 3.0 points	± 3.1 points

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