

Flash Eurobarometer 422
June 2015
Cross-border cooperation in the EU
Basic bilingual questionnaire
TNS Political & Social

FL422 UK

D1 How old are you?

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

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D2 Gender.

Male	1
Female	2

ASK ALL

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ASK ALL

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D7 How often do you go abroad to other countries?

D7 A quelle fréquence allez-vous à l'étranger ?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(LIRE - UNE SEULE REPONSE)

Several times a month	1
Once a month	2
Several times a year	3
Once a year or less often	4
Never	5
DK/NA	6

Plusieurs fois par mois	1
Une fois par mois	2
Plusieurs fois par an	3
Une fois par an ou moins souvent	4
Jamais	5
NSP/SR	6

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Q1 Have you heard about any EU funded cross-border cooperation activities in the region where you live?

Q1 Avez-vous entendu parler d'activités de coopération transfrontalière financées par l'UE dans la région dans laquelle vous vivez ?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

Yes, and you know what they are	1
Yes, but you do not know exactly what they are	2
No	3
DK/NA	4

Oui, et vous savez de quoi il s'agit	1
Oui, mais vous ne savez pas exactement de quoi il s'agit	2
Non	3
NSP/SR	4

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ASK Q2 IF ' GO ABROAD TO OTHER COUNTRIES', CODES 1-4 IN D7, OTHERS GO TO Q3

Q2: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 6

Q2 How often do you go to [COUNTRY FROM PROGRAMME] for each of the following reasons?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Once a month or more often	Several times a year	Once a year or less often	Never	DK/NA
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1	To visit family	1	2	3	4	5
2	To visit friends	1	2	3	4	5
3	To use public services (for example health or education services)	1	2	3	4	5
4	To shop for goods or services (for example buying clothes or to visit a hairdresser)	1	2	3	4	5
5	For work or business purposes	1	2	3	4	5
6	For leisure activities including tourist visits	1	2	3	4	5

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POSER Q2 SI 'VA A L'ETRANGER', CODES 1-4 EN D7, LES AUTRES ALLER EN Q3

Q2: ROTATION DES PROPOSITIONS 1 A 6

Q2 A quelle fréquence allez-vous en/au [COUNTRY FROM PROGRAMME] pour chacune des raisons suivantes ?

(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

		Une fois par mois ou plus souvent	Plusieurs fois par an	Une fois par an ou moins souvent	Jamais	NSP/SR
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1	Pour rendre visite à la famille	1	2	3	4	5
2	Pour rendre visite à des amis	1	2	3	4	5
3	Pour utiliser des services publics (par exemple des services médicaux ou éducatifs)	1	2	3	4	5
4	Pour acheter des biens ou des services (par exemple pour acheter des vêtements ou aller chez le coiffeur)	1	2	3	4	5
5	Pour le travail ou les affaires	1	2	3	4	5
6	Pour des activités de loisirs y compris des visites touristiques	1	2	3	4	5

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ASK ALL

Q3: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 4

Q3 Would you personally feel comfortable or uncomfortable about having a citizen from [COUNTRY FROM PROGRAMME] as your ...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Totally uncomfortable	Somewhat uncomfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Totally comfortable	DK/NA
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1	Manager	1	2	3	4	5
2	Work colleague	1	2	3	4	5
3	Neighbour	1	2	3	4	5
4	Family member	1	2	3	4	5

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Q4 Generally speaking, would you agree or disagree that most people can be trusted?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Strongly agree	1
Somewhat agree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Strongly disagree	4
DK/NA	5

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A TOUS

Q3: ROTATION DES PROPOSITIONS 1 A 4

Q3 Vous sentiriez-vous personnellement à l'aise ou mal à l'aise si un citoyen de [COUNTRY FROM PROGRAMME] était ... ?

(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

		Très mal à l'aise	Plutôt mal à l'aise	Plutôt à l'aise	Tout à fait à l'aise	NSP/SR
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1	Votre supérieur	1	2	3	4	5
2	Un collègue de travail	1	2	3	4	5
3	Un voisin	1	2	3	4	5
4	Un membre de votre famille	1	2	3	4	5

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Q4 De manière générale, seriez-vous d'accord ou non pour dire que l'on peut faire confiance à la plupart des gens ?

(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

Tout à fait d'accord	1
Plutôt d'accord	2
Plutôt pas d'accord	3
Pas du tout d'accord	4
NSP/SR	5

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Q5: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 AND 2

Q5 Would you say that living near the border with [COUNTRY FROM PROGRAMME] represents ...

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

More of an obstacle	1
More of an opportunity	2
It has no impact	3
DK/NA	4

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Q6: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 5

Q6 Thinking about the cooperation between [OUR COUNTRY] and [COUNTRY FROM PROGRAMME], to what extent are any of the following a problem ...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		A major problem	A minor problem	Not a problem at all	DK/NA
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1	Legal or administrative differences	1	2	3	4
2	Accessibility (for example geographical barriers or transport infrastructure)	1	2	3	4
3	Language differences	1	2	3	4
4	Social and economic differences	1	2	3	4
5	Cultural differences	1	2	3	4

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Q5: ROTATION DES PROPOSITIONS 1 ET 2

Q5 Diriez-vous que le fait de vivre près de la frontière avec [COUNTRY FROM PROGRAMME] représente ...

(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

Plutôt un obstacle	1
Plutôt une chance	2
Cela n'a pas d'impact	3
NSP/SR	4

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Q6: ROTATION DES PROPOSITIONS 1 A 5

Q6 Si vous pensez à la coopération entre [NOTRE PAYS] et [COUNTRY FROM PROGRAMME], dans quelle mesure les propositions suivantes sont-elles un problème ... ?

(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

		Un problème majeur	Un problème mineur	Pas un problème du tout	NSP/SR
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1	Les différences légales ou administratives	1	2	3	4
2	L'accessibilité (par exemple les obstacles naturels ou les infrastructures de transport)	1	2	3	4
3	Les différences de langue	1	2	3	4
4	Les différences économiques et sociales	1	2	3	4
5	Les différences culturelles	1	2	3	4

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D4	How old were you when you stopped full-time education?
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(INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' - IF "DK" CODE '99')

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D5a	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?
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Self-employed	1
Employee	2
Manual worker	3
Without a professional activity	4
Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

ASK D5b IF SELF-EMPLOYED, CODE 1 IN D5a

D5b	Would you say you are...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Farmer, forester, fisherman	1
Owner of shop, craftsman	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...)	3
Manager of a company	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

ASK D5c IF EMPLOYEE, CODE 2 IN D5a

D5c	Would you say you are...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect, ...)	1
General management, director or top management	2
Middle management	3
Civil servant	4
Office clerk	5
Other employee (salesman, nurse, ...)	6
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	7

ASK D5d IF MANUAL WORKER, CODE 3 IN D5a

D5d	Would you say you are...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Supervisor\ foreman (team manager, ...)	1
Manual worker	2
Unskilled manual worker	3
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

ASK D5e IF WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, CODE 4 IN D5a

D5e	Would you say you are...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Looking after the home	1
Student (full time)	2
Retired	3
Seeking a job	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

D18	Have you got a mobile phone?
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(DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1
No	2

D20	Have you got a landline phone?
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(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?
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(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 422

"Cross-border cooperation in the EU"

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between the 10th and the 30th of June 2015, TNS Political & Social, a consortium created between TNS political & social, TNS UK and TNS opinion, carried out the survey FLASH EUROBAROMETER 422 about "Cross-border cooperation in the EU".

This survey has been requested by the EUROPEAN COMMISSION, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy. It is a general public survey co-ordinated by the Directorate-General for Communication (DG COMM "Strategy, Corporate Communication Actions and Eurobarometer" Unit). The FLASH EUROBAROMETER 422 covers the population living in the border regions covered by the Interreg cross-border cooperation programmes of the 28 Member States of the European Union, Norway and Switzerland and aged 15 years and over. The survey covers the national population of citizens 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 has developed its 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.

For each region covered by the Intereg program a comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The universe description was derived from Eurostat population. For all regions surveyed, a weighting procedure, using marginal and intercellular weighting, was carried out based on this Universe description. In all regions, gender, age and working status were introduced in the iteration procedure. The total population figures for input in this post-weighting procedure are listed on the next page. 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. Depending on sample sizes the real percentages vary within the following confidence limits:

Statistical Margins due to the sampling process (at the 95% level of confidence)											
<i>various sample sizes are in rows</i>						<i>various observed results are in columns</i>					
	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	
	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%	70%	65%	60%	55%	50%	
N=50	6,0	8,3	9,9	11,1	12,0	12,7	13,2	13,6	13,8	13,9	N=50
N=500	1,9	2,6	3,1	3,5	3,8	4,0	4,2	4,3	4,4	4,4	N=500
N=1000	1,4	1,9	2,2	2,5	2,7	2,8	3,0	3,0	3,1	3,1	N=1000
N=1500	1,1	1,5	1,8	2,0	2,2	2,3	2,4	2,5	2,5	2,5	N=1500
N=2000	1,0	1,3	1,6	1,8	1,9	2,0	2,1	2,1	2,2	2,2	N=2000
N=3000	0,8	1,1	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,6	1,7	1,8	1,8	1,8	N=3000
N=4000	0,7	0,9	1,1	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5	N=4000
N=5000	0,6	0,8	1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3	1,3	1,4	1,4	1,4	N=5000
N=6000	0,6	0,8	0,9	1,0	1,1	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,3	1,3	N=6000
N=7000	0,5	0,7	0,8	0,9	1,0	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,2	1,2	N=7000
N=7500	0,5	0,7	0,8	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,1	N=7500
N=8000	0,5	0,7	0,8	0,9	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,1	1,1	1,1	N=8000
N=9000	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,8	0,9	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	N=9000
N=10000	0,4	0,6	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,9	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,0	N=10000
N=11000	0,4	0,6	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9	N=11000
N=12000	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9	N=12000
N=13000	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,9	0,9	N=13000
N=14000	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8	N=14000
N=15000	0,3	0,5	0,6	0,6	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8	N=15000
	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	
	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%	70%	65%	60%	55%	50%	

ABBR.	COUNTRIES	INSTITUTES	N° INTERVIEWS	FIELDWORK DATES		POPULATION 15+
BE	Belgium	TNS Dimarso	1.809	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	8.939.546
BG	Bulgaria	TNS BBSS	602	10/06/2015	25/06/2015	6.537.510
CZ	Czech Rep.	TNS Aisa s.r.o	1.506	10/06/2015	29/06/2015	9.012.443
DK	Denmark	TNS Gallup A/S	1.111	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	4.561.264
DE	Germany	TNS Infratest	4.410	10/06/2015	27/06/2015	64.336.389
EE	Estonia	TNS Emor	700	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	945.733
IE	Ireland	IMS Millward Brown	903	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	3.522.000
EL	Greece	TNS ICAP	900	10/06/2015	29/06/2015	8.693.566
ES	Spain	TNS Demoscopia S.A	601	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	39.127.930
FR	France	TNS Sofres	3.025	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	47.756.439
HR	Croatia	HENDAL	902	10/06/2015	27/06/2015	3.749.400
IT	Italy	TNS ITALIA	2.412	10/06/2015	29/06/2015	51.862.391
CY	Rep. of Cyprus	CYMAR	302	10/06/2015	12/06/2015	660.400
LV	Latvia	TNS Latvia	1.000	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	1.447.866
LT	Lithuania	TNS LT	1.010	10/06/2015	29/06/2015	2.829.740
LU	Luxembourg	TNS Dimarso	400	10/06/2015	19/06/2015	434.878
HU	Hungary	TNS Hoffmann Kft	1.512	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	8.320.614
MT	Malta	MISCO International Ltd	301	10/06/2015	18/06/2015	335.476
NL	Netherlands	TNS NIPO	1.406	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	13.371.980
AT	Austria	TNS Austria	2.216	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	7.009.827
PL	Poland	TNS OBOP	2.215	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	32.413.735
PT	Portugal	TNS EUROTESTE	300	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	8.080.915
RO	Romania	TNS CSOP	609	10/06/2015	22/06/2015	18.246.731
SI	Slovenia	RM PLUS	1.204	10/06/2015	18/06/2015	1.759.701
SK	Slovakia	TNS AISA Slovakia	1.210	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	4.549.956
FI	Finland	TNS Gallup Oy	1.204	10/06/2015	27/06/2015	4.440.004
SE	Sweden	TNS SIFO	2.314	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	7.791.240
UK	United Kingdom	TNS UK	1.622	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	51.848.010
TOTAL EU28			37.706	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	412.585.684
NO	Norway	TNS Gallup AS	1.507	10/06/2015	29/06/2015	3.866.395
CH	Switzerland	DemoSCOPE	1.406	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	7.012.685
TOTAL			40.619	10/06/2015	30/06/2015	423.464.764

Note: The 54 Interreg cross-border cooperation programmes referred to in this report are listed below:

ABBREVIATIONS	
CB001 Belgium-Germany-Netherlands	CB029 Slovenia-Croatia
CB002 Austria-Czech Republic*	CB030 Slovakia-Czech Republic
CB003 Slovakia-Austria*	CB031 Lithuania-Poland
CB004 Austria-Germany/Bavaria*	CB032 Sweden-Finland-Norway (Nord)
CB005 Spain-Portugal (POCTEP)	CB033 Italy-France (Maritime)
CB006 Spain-France-Andorra (POCTEFA)	CB034 France-Italy (ALCOTRA)
CB008 Hungary-Croatia	CB035 Italy-Switzerland
CB009 Germany/Bavaria-Czech Republic*	CB036 Italy-Slovenia
CB010 Austria-Hungary*	CB037 Italy-Malta
CB011 Germany/Brandenburg-Poland*	CB038 France-Belgium-Netherlands-United Kingdom (Two seas)
CB012 Poland-Slovakia	CB039 France-Germany-Switzerland (Rhin supérieur-Oberrhein)
CB013 Poland-Denmark-Germany-Lithuania-Sweden (South Baltic)*	CB040 France-United Kingdom (Manche - Channel)
CB014 Finland-Estonia-Latvia-Sweden (Central Baltic)	CB041 France-Switzerland
CB015 Slovakia-Hungary	CB042 Italy-Croatia
CB016 Sweden-Norway	CB044 Belgium-France (France-Wallonie-Vlaanderen)
CB017 Germany/Saxony-Czech Republic*	CB045 France-Belgium-Germany-Luxembourg (Grande Région)*
CB018 Poland-Germany/Saxony	CB046 Belgium-The Netherlands (Vlaanderen-Nederland)
CB019 Germany (Mecklenburg-West Pomerania/Brandenburg)-Poland	CB047 United Kingdom-Ireland (Ireland-North Ireland/Scotland)
CB020 Greece-Italy	CB048 United Kingdom-Ireland (Ireland-Wales)
CB021 Romania-Bulgaria	CB049 Hungary-Romania
CB022 Greece-Bulgaria	CB050 Estonia-Latvia
CB023 Germany-The Netherlands*	CB052 Italy-Austria
CB024 Germany-Austria-Switzerland-Liechtenstein*	CB053 Slovenia-Hungary
CB025 Czech Republic-Poland	CB054 Slovenia-Austria*
CB026 Sweden-Denmark-Norway (Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak)	CB055 Greece-Cyprus
CB027 Latvia-Lithuania	CB056 Germany-Denmark
CB028 Sweden-Finland-Norway (Botnia-Atlantica)	PC001 Ireland-United Kingdom (PEACE)

* For programmes marked by an asterisk and highlighted (only programmes involving Austria or Germany) the sampling frame included all NUTS3 regions associated with the programmes and not only those eligible for the ERDF allocation distribution

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