

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS STUDY 2024

MASTER QUESTIONNAIRE

ENGLISH

INTRODUCTORY - TO ALL

Demoscopy and a consortium of European Universities are conducting a study on current affairs. In this survey we would like to ask some questions that may be perceived as sensitive such as your opinion towards politics and some political parties. Providing information in response to these questions is entirely voluntary and you may withdraw your consent at any time. The answers that you provide will be used only for research analysis purposes. The data will be used anonymously to create statistics for our country. We would greatly appreciate your input. It should take about 20 minutes. For more information on how your information will be processed and protected, please review Demoscopy's privacy policy here: <https://www.demoscopy.com/privacy-policy/> Do you consent to the collection of this information?

Do we have your permission to proceed with the interview?

Yes
NO

IF NO STOP INTERVIEW

D12

In which of the following region do you currently live?

INSERT COUNTRY Regions - ONE ANSWER ONLY

D3

Are you....

ONE ANSWER ONLY

...male?	1
...female?	2
...other?	3

D4

What year were you born?

Year

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D8

Would you say you live in a...

ONE ANSWER ONLY

...rural area or village?	1
...small or middle size town?	2
...large town or city?	3

D2

What is the highest educational level that you have attained? If you have attained your highest educational degree outside (COUNTRY), please select the educational level that comes closest to the highest educational level that you have attained elsewhere.

ONE ANSWER ONLY

INSERT NATIONAL EDUCATION LEVELS	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7
	8
	9
	10
	11
	12
	13
	14
	15
	16
Other	97

Q1

What do you think is the most important issue or problem facing the [country] at the moment?

OPEN ENDED

PLEASE SPECIFY	
Don't know	98

Q1a

Q1a Which political party do you think would be best at dealing with this problem?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

[first 7 parties from, PARTY LIST C, PTV]	
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
Other Party	10
None of the parties	11
Don't know	98

Q2

On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in (COUNTRY)? Are you...

ONE ANSWER ONLY

Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
Don't know	98

Q3

All in all again, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the European Union?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
Don't know	98

Q4

Let us now come back to (COUNTRY). Do you approve or disapprove the government's record to date?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

Approve	1
Disapprove	2
Don't know	98

Q5

The European Parliament elections were held on (INSERT CORRECT DATE FOR EACH COUNTRY). For one reason or another, some people in the (COUNTRY) did not vote in these elections. Did you vote in the recent European Parliament elections?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

Yes, voted	1
No, did not vote	2
Don't know	98

ONLY IF Q5 = 1 OTHERS GO TO Q7

Q6

Which party did you vote for in the European Parliament elections?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

[PARTY LIST A, EP vote recall]	
Party 1	1
Party 2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
Other party	90
Did vote blank or nil	96
Do not remember	98

TO ALL

Q7

How closely did you follow the campaign ahead of the European Parliament elections in the media or on social media? Please indicate using any number on an 11-point-scale. On this scale, where 0 means "not at all" and 10 means "very closely" which number best describes your situation?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

0 Not at all	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 Very closely	10
Don't know	98

Q8 Which party did you vote for at the [General Election] of [Year of Last General Election]?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

[PARTY LIST B]	
Party 1	1
Party 2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
Other party	90
Did vote blank or nil	96
Did not vote	97
Do not remember	98

Q9 We have a number of parties in <country> each of which would like to get your vote. How probable is it that you will ever vote for the following parties? Please answer on a scale where 0 means "not at all probable" and 10 means "very probable".

RANDOMISE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

		0 - not at all probable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - very probable	Don't know
PARTY LIST C, PTV list up to 10 parties													
1	Party 1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
2	Party 2	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
3	Party 3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
4	Party 4	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
5	Party 5	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
6	Party 6	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
7	Party 7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
8	Party 8	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
9	Party 9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
10	Party 10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98

Q10 In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". What is your position? Please indicate your views using any number on an 11-point-scale. On this scale, where 0 means "left" and 10 means "right," which number best describes your position?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

0 Left	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 Right	10
Don't know	98

Q11 And about where would you place the following political parties on this scale? Which number from 0 to 10, where '0' means "left" and '10' means "right" best describes these parties?

RANDOMISE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

		0 - left	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - right	Don't know how to place the party
[PARTY LIST D, limited to 7 parties]													
1	Party 1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
2	Party 2	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
3	Party 3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
4	Party 4	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
5	Party 5	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
6	Party 6	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
7	Party 7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98

Q12

Now we would like your views on various issues. For each issue, we will present you with two opposite statements and we will ask your opinion about these two statements on a scale from 0 to 10.

Q12.1

What do you think about trade liberalization and protectionism?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

0 Fully in favour of trade liberalization	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 Fully in favour of protection of domestic producers.	10
Don't know	98

Q12.2

What do you think about redistribution of wealth?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

0 Fully in favour of redistribution from the rich to the poor in [country]	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 Fully opposed to redistribution of wealth from the rich to the poor in [country]	10
Don't know	98

Q12.3

What do you think about same-sex marriage?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

0 Fully in favour of same sex marriage	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 Fully opposed to same sex marriages	10
Don't know	98

Q12.4

What do you think about immigration policies?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

0 Fully in favour of a restrictive policy on immigration	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 Fully opposed to a restrictive policy on immigration	10
Don't know	98

Q12.5

What do you think about climate change policies?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

0 Limiting climate change should take priority even at the cost of economic growth	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 Economic growth should take priority even at the cost of accelerating climate change.	10
Don't know	98

Q13

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

RANDOMISE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

		Fully agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Fully disagree	Don't know
1	Independent judges should be able to overrule the decisions of a democratically elected government if the decisions violate the rights of individuals or groups in society.	1	2	3	4	5	98
2	Having a strong leader in government is good for [country] even if the leader bends the rules to get things done.	1	2	3	4	5	98
3	The European Parliament elections were held in a fair way	1	2	3	4	5	98
4	There was a lot of disinformation in the media reporting of the European Parliament election	1	2	3	4	5	98
5	The most important role of a woman is to take care of her home and family	1	2	3	4	5	98
6	Politicians take into consideration the concerns of citizens like me	1	2	3	4	5	98
7	Sometimes politics seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on.	1	2	3	4	5	98
8	EU countries should continue providing military assistance to Ukraine	1	2	3	4	5	98
9	Participation in politics is important whether or not I have an impact.	1	2	3	4	5	98
10	Members of the European Parliament are well informed about the political positions of people like me.	1	2	3	4	5	98

Q14 What do you think about the economy? Compared to 12 months ago, do you think that the general economic situation in the <country name>

ONE ANSWER ONLY

A lot better	1
A little better	2
Stayed the same	3
A little worse	4
A lot worse	5
Don't know	98

Q15 To what extent would you say you are interested in politics?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

Very interested	1
Quite interested	2
Not very interested	3
Not at all interested	4
Don't know	98

Q16 Generally speaking, do you think that [country] membership of the European Union is..?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

A good thing	1
A bad thing	2
Neither	3
Don't know	98

Q17 Some say European unification should be pushed further. Others say it already has gone too far. What is your opinion? Please indicate your views using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means unification 'has already gone too far' and 10 means it 'should be pushed further'. What number on this scale best describes you position?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

0 unification has already gone too far	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 unification should be pushed further	10
Don't know	98

Q18 And about where would you place the following parties on this scale, where 0 means European unification “has already gone too far” and 10 means “should be pushed further”?

RANDOMISE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

		0 - unification has already gone too far	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - unification should be pushed further	Don't know how to place the party
[PARTY LIST D, limited to 7 parties]													
1	Party 1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
2	Party 2	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
3	Party 3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
4	Party 4	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
5	Party 5	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
6	Party 6	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
7	Party 7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98

Q19

Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party? If so, which party do you feel close to?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

No, I do not feel close to any party	1
Party A	2
Party B	3
Party C	4
Party D	5
Party E	6
Party F	7
Party G	8
Party H	9
Party I	10
Party J	11
Party K	12
Party L	13
Party M	14
Other	90
Don't know	98

Q20

Now, we'd like to know what you think about supporters of different political parties. How much do you like or dislike the supporters of each political party?

RANDOMISE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

		0 - Strongly Dislike	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - Strongly like	Don't know
	[PARTY LIST D, limited to 7 parties]												
1	Party 1 supporters	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
2	Party 2 supporters	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
3	Party 3 supporters	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
4	Party 4 supporters	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
5	Party 5 supporters	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
6	Party 6 supporters	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
7	Party 7 supporters	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98

EMBARGOED ITEMS

QE.1

EMBARGOED ITEMS SET 1

QE.2

EMBARGOED ITEMS SET 2

QE.3

In politics, some parties are sometimes called extremist. Could you indicate for each of the following parties to what extent you think it is extremist?

RANDOMISE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE - Include same parties as in Q11

		1 - Not at all	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Very much	Don't know
1	Party 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98
2	Party 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98
3	Party 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98
4	Party 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98
5	Party 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98

QE.4

In politics, some parties are sometimes called racist. Could you indicate for each of the following parties to what extent you think it is racist?

RANDOMISE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE - Include same parties as in Q11

		1 - Not at all	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Very much	Don't know
1	Party 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98
2	Party 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98
3	Party 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98
4	Party 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98
5	Party 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98

DEMOGRAPHICS

D1

Are you yourself a member of a trade union or is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

Yes, you are a member of a trade union

Yes, someone else in your household is a member of a trade union

Yes, you and someone else in your household are members of a trade union

No, no one in your household is a member of a trade union

Don't know

1

2

3

4

98

D4a

In which country were you born?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(COUNTRY)

other, please specify :

Don't know

1

2

98

ONLY IF D4A = 2

D4b

When did you first come to [Country]?

Year

Don't know

98

D4c

In which country were your parents born?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

Both parents were born in [COUNTRY]

One parent was born in [COUNTRY]

Both of my parents were born outside of [COUNTRY]

Don't know

1

2

3

98

D5 Could you tell me which of these best describes your own current situation?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

MARRIED OR REMARRIED	
Living without children	1
Living with the children of this marriage	2
Living with the children of a previous marriage	3
Living with the children of this marriage and of a previous marriage	4
SINGLE LIVING WITH A PARTNER	
Living without children	5
Living with the children of this partnership	6
Living with the children of a previous marriage/partnership	7
Living with the children of this partnership and of a previous marriage/partnership	8
SINGLE	
Living without children	9
Living with children	10
DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	
Living without children	11
Living with children	12
WIDOW/ER	
Living without children	13
Living with children	14

D6 What is your current work situation? Are you:

ONE ANSWER ONLY

Self-employed	1
Employed	2
Still studying	3
Working in the household	4
Retired	5
Unemployed	6
Permanently sick or disabled	7
In community- or military service (ASK ONLY IN Lithuania, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Latvia, Austria, Greece, Cyprus and Estonia)	8
Other	9

ASK ONLY IF D6 = 1, 2, 5 or 6

D6a Are/were you working in ...

ONE ANSWER ONLY

Agriculture	1
State industry	2
Private industry	3
Public services	4
Private services	5
Other	6

TO ALL

D7 If you were asked to choose one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong to - the working class, the lower middle class, the middle class, the upper middle class or the upper class?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

Working class	1
Lower middle class	2
Middle class	3
Upper middle class	4
Upper class	5
Other	6

D9

Do you consider yourself to be...?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

Catholic	1
Orthodox	2
Protestant	3
Other Christian	4
Jewish	5
Muslim	6
Sikh	7
Buddhist	8
Hindu	9
Atheist	10
Non believer/Agnostic	11
Other	12

D10

Apart from weddings or funerals, about how often do you attend religious services?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

More than once a week	1
Once a week	2
Once a month	3
About each 2 or 3 month	4
Only on special holy days	5
About once a year	6
Less often	7
Never	8

D11

Taking everything into account, at about what level is your family's standard of living?
If you think of a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means a poor family, 7 a rich family, and the other numbers are for the positions in between, about where would you place your family?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

1 - Poor family	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7 - Rich family	7
Don't know	98

D12

What is the postal code of the area you live in?

Postal code

I prefer not to say.										97
Don't know										98

EMBARGOED EXPERIMENT 1 (ITEMS SETS QE5 - QE7)

EMBARGOED EXPERIMENT 2 (ITEMS SETS QE8 - QE10)

END OF QUESTIONNAIRE