

## ZA Study 4453

### Flash Eurobarometer 189a

#### EU communication and the citizens - General Public Survey

#### Archive information on the current data set edition

- CASEID: is not unique. No case ID numbers are available for 117 cases from ESTONIA and one case from LITHUANIA.
- UNIQID: is not unique for ESTONIA, IRELAND, LATVIA. LITHUANIA, HUNGARY, POLAND and GREAT BRITAIN.
- W3: This "TECHNICAL WEIGHT" is only available for seven countries where both face-to-face (300) and CATI (700) interviews were conducted (CZ, EE, LV, LT, HU, PL, SK). All other countries are excluded from calculation. This weight is not documented in detail. TELEPHONE ACCESS WEIGHT???
- The POST STRATIFICATION WEIGHT as applied for the official reports has not been supplied so far by the data provider.
- IW\_LANG: Please notice that for several countries language groups are not or only partly coded.
- MODE: This variable codes the interview mode. For Lithuania only the Face-to-Face-questionnaire has been provided, the CATI questionnaire is missing.
- F2F\_DAY: Coding does not coincide with DAY. Only available for five countries out of eight countries with face-to-face interviews (CZ, EE, LV, PL, SK).
- LENTIM: This variable has presumably be constructed using variables HOUR, MINUTE, SECOND. Face-to-Face interviews are not included; not continuously available for all countries.
- REGION: Official NUTS classifications in this variable are specified by the archive in accordance to former Flash EB surveys. For Poland the category codes do not match to the official NUTS classification. Nevertheless, categorisation in accordance to variable NUTS and former Flash EB surveys is possible (1 = Centralny, 2 = Poludniowy, 3 = Wshodni, 4 = Polnocno-Zachodni, 5 = Poludniowo-Zachodni, 6 = Polnocny).
- NUTS aggregates REGION to a higher NUTS level where possible. All countries are coded together.
- D2/D3: Please notice that for several respondents the indicated "AGE WHEN STOPPED FULL-TIME EDUCATION" is too high for the actual age.
- D3/D4: Please notice that several respondents coded as "never have been in full-time education" (1) in D3 are also coded as "Students (full time)" in D4. Several respondents refuse to answer (99) to D3 and at the same time are coded as "Students" in D4. Furthermore several respondents indicating an "Age when stopped full time education" in D3 are also coded as "full-time students" in D4.

- D5: The political parties are not specified in national field questionnaires. The country specific LAST VOTE variables were generated by Archive in accordance to the respective party structures in tabular reports provided by GALLUP. Please notice that frequencies as produced from the dataset differ from those in the tabular reports, but proportions are similar. Weight variable missing? Variables should be used with caution. In D5\_IE category 12 is not documented.
- F2FD5: Coding does not coincide with D5. Variable should not be used.
- POL\_PREF, POL\_PREF2: These indices were constructed by the fieldwork institute (GALLUP) and have not been verified by the archive.
- D98A, D98B, D99A, D99B: Only asked in countries with Face-to-Face interviews. D98 for Poland, D99 for the remaining countries.
- PARTICIP: summarizes answers to Q6\_A to Q6\_H> active political participation (1) = three and more times "YES" to items in Q6; no or minimal political participation (2) = none, once or twice "YES" to Q.6.
- SETTTL: only for Netherlands