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**Flash Eurobarometer 338  
(Monitoring the Social Impact of the Crisis:  
Public Perceptions in the European Union, wave 6)**

**Country Questionnaire  
Great Britain**

**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

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 incre ased	Grea tly incre ased	Stay ed the sam e (DO NOT REA D OUT )	DK\ NA (DO NOT REA D OUT )
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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 erat e risk	Low risk	No risk at all	Not appli cabl e	DK\ NA( DO NOT  REA D OUT )

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
DK\NA(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										

DK\NA(DO NOT READ OUT)	11
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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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