

Flash Eurobarometer 427
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Public opinion in the EU regions

Basic bilingual questionnaire

TNS Political & Social

FL427 - FLASH SURVEY IN NUTS I AND NUTS II REGIONS - 2nd wave UK

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 would you judge the current situation in each of the following?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	Don't know/ No answer (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	The quality of life in your region	1	2	3	4	5
2	The situation of the economy of your region	1	2	3	4	5

FL356 Q1

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Q2 In your opinion, in comparison with today will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Better	Worse	Same	Don't know/ No answer (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	The quality of life in your region	1	2	3	4
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2	The situation of the economy of your region	1	2	3	4
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FL356 Q2

PROG Q3: ROTATE CODES 1 TO 8

Q3	What do you think are the two most important issues facing your region at the moment?
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(READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

Immigration	1,
Crime	2,
Economic situation	3,
Unemployment	4,
People and/or business going away from the region	5,
The educational system	6,
The environment	7,
Healthcare system	8,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
Don't know/ No answer (DO NOT READ OUT)	10,

FL356 Q3

Q4	I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in the European Union. Could you please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Tend to trust	1
Tend not to trust	2
Don't know/ No answer (DO NOT READ OUT)	3

FL356 Q4

PROG Q5: ROTATE CODE 1 TO 4

Q5	From the following political representatives, which ones are best placed to explain you how European policies impact your day-to-day life?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Your MEPs (Members of the European Parliament)	1
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Members of the European Commission	2
Your UK political representatives	3
Your regional or local political representatives	4
None of them (DO NOT READ OUT)	5
All together (DO NOT READ OUT)	6
Don't know/ No answer (DO NOT READ OUT)	7

FL356 Q5

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')

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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?

(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...?

(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...?

(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...?

(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...?

(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

D12 What county do you live in?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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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?
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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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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between the 3rd and the 23rd of September 2015, TNS political & social, a consortium created between TNS UK and TNS opinion, carried out the survey FLASH EUROBAROMETER 427 in the NUTS 1 and 2 regions of the European Union.

It is a general public survey requested and co-ordinated by the Directorate-General for Communication ("Strategy, Corporate Communication Actions and Eurobarometer" Unit). The FLASH EUROBAROMETER 427 covers the population of the respective nationalities of the European Union Member States, resident in each of the 28 Member States and aged 15 years and over. In each country, 300 interviews were carried out in each NUTS region (NUTS 1 or 2 level) except in Åland (Finland), Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta and Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla (Spain) where 150 interviews were conducted.

NUTS 1 regions were surveyed in Belgium, Germany, Greece and the United Kingdom.

NUTS 2 regions were surveyed in Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden.

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, 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 NUTS 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 provides a consistent approach across all countries.

	COUNTRIES	INSTITUTES	N° INTERVIEWS	DATES FIELDWORK	
BE	Belgium	TNS Dimarso	901	03/09/15	23/09/15
BG	Bulgaria	TNS BBSS	1.809	03/09/15	23/09/15
CZ	Czech Rep.	TNS Aisa	2.401	03/09/15	23/09/15
DK	Denmark	TNS Gallup A/S	1.506	03/09/15	23/09/15
DE	Germany	TNS Infratest	4.809	03/09/15	23/09/15
EE	Estonia	TNS Emor	300	03/09/15	23/09/15
IE	Ireland	IMS Millward Brown	600	03/09/15	23/09/15
EL	Greece	TNS ICAP	1.203	03/09/15	23/09/15
ES	Spain	TNS Demoscopia	5.411	03/09/15	23/09/15
FR	France	TNS Sofres	8.196	03/09/15	23/09/15
HR	Croatia	HENDAL	600	03/09/15	23/09/15
IT	Italy	TNS Italia	6.320	03/09/15	23/09/15
CY	Rep. Of Cyprus	CYMAR	300	03/09/15	23/09/15
LV	Latvia	TNS Latvia	301	03/09/15	23/09/15
LT	Lithuania	TNS LT	300	03/09/15	23/09/15
LU	Luxembourg	TNS Dimarso	301	03/09/15	23/09/15
HU	Hungary	TNS Hoffmann	2.106	03/09/15	23/09/15
MT	Malta	MISCO	302	03/09/15	23/09/15
NL	Netherlands	TNS NIPO	3.607	03/09/15	23/09/15
AT	Austria	TNS Austriz	2.708	03/09/15	23/09/15
PL	Poland	TNS OBOP	4.837	03/09/15	23/09/15
PT	Portugal	TNS Euroteste	2.104	03/09/15	23/09/15
RO	Romania	TNS CSOP	2.403	03/09/15	23/09/15
SI	Slovenia	RM PLUS	601	03/09/15	23/09/15
SK	Slovakia	TNS Slovakia	1.220	03/09/15	23/09/15
FI	Finland	TNS Gallup Oy	1.351	03/09/15	23/09/15
SE	Sweden	TNS Sifo	2.409	03/09/15	23/09/15
UK	United Kingdom	TNS UK	3.605	03/09/15	23/09/15
	TOTAL EU28		62.511	3/09/15	23/09/15

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:

Statistical Margins due to the sampling process

(at the 95% level of confidence)

various sample sizes are in rows

various observed results are in columns

	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%	

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