

NATCEN/EPRG

1.1. In which member state were you elected?

1.2. What is your Political Group in the European Parliament?

1.3. When did you first become an MEP?

Month:

Year:

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1.4. Have you ever previously held, or do you currently hold, any of these positions?

*Tick all boxes that apply.*

	previously held, but not now	currently hold
Member of national parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member of national government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional or local elected office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
European Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
President of the European Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
President of a European political group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leader of a national party delegation in the European Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chair or Vice-Chair of a European Parliament committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group Coordinator in a European Parliament committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice-President or Quaestor of the European Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Observer to the European Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Domestic party official	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
European party or political group official	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assistant to an MEP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official (fonctionnaire) in the European Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official in the Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official in the Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official in a professional association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official in a trade union	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official in a women's organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official in a national interest group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official in a European interest group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A 'lobbyist' in Brussels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.5. What would you like to be doing 10 years from now?

*Tick as many boxes as you wish.*

- Member of the European Parliament
- Chair of a European Parliament committee
- Chair of a European political group
- Member of a national parliament
- Member of a national government
- European Commissioner
- Retired from public life
- Something else, please specify:

2.1. Do you think that MEPs should be elected in your member state in one national district or in several regional or local districts?

*Tick one box only.*

- One national district
- Several regional or local districts

2.2. It has been suggested that some MEPs should be elected on a European-wide 'top-up' list. Which of the following statements about a European 'top-up' list comes closest to your views?

*Tick one box only.*

- More than ten percent of MEPs should be elected on a European-wide list
- About ten percent of MEPs should be elected on a European-wide list
- About five percent of MEPs should be elected on a European-wide list
- About two percent of MEPs should be elected on a European-wide list
- I am opposed to a European-wide list

2.3. In the 2004 elections some countries adopted laws requiring that a certain percentage of candidates must be women. Which of the following statements on quotas for women candidates comes closest to your views?

*Tick one box only.*

- There should be common European-wide rules on quotas for women candidates
- Each member state should be free to set quotas for women candidates
- Each political party should be free to set its own quota for women candidates
- Quotas for women candidates should not be allowed

2.4. In your party, how important are the following groups in the selection of candidates for the European Parliament?

*Tick one box per line.*

	Not at all Important	2	3	4	Extremely Important
National party officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional/local party officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual party members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-party members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest groups, for example, trade unions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.5. When you first became a candidate for the European Parliament did any of the following encourage you to stand?

*Tick all boxes that apply.*

- A national party official
- A regional/local party official
- A sitting MEP
- A retired MEP
- Other community leaders
- A representative of an interest group
- My spouse/partner
- Other members of my family
- Other, please specify:
- No-one encouraged me to stand

3.1. How much effort did you and your team put into the following activities in the 2004 election campaign?

*Tick one box per line.*

	A lot	Some	Very little	None
Telephone canvassing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Door-to-door canvassing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organising direct mailing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Party meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Press conferences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintaining a campaign website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct email	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weblogs ('blogs')	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other campaign activities, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.2. What sort of campaign material was produced by you, or on your behalf, during the 2004 election campaign?

*Tick all boxes that apply.*

- Campaign brochures/newsletters/leaflets
- Campaign posters
- Email messages
- Personal webpage
- Stickers/badges/buttons
- Radio advertisements
- Television advertisements
- Newspaper advertisements

3.3. In the final weeks of the election campaign how much time did you spend per week on the campaign?

*Tick one box only.*

- Less than 2 hours
- 2-10 hours
- 11-20 hours
- 21-30 hours
- More than 30 hours

3.4. During your campaign, how much contact did you have with your party's campaign headquarters?

*Tick one box only.*

- Daily contact
- Weekly contact
- Little or no contact
- No party campaign headquarters

3.5. During the election campaign generally, how much coverage did you get in the following media?

*Tick one box per line.*

	A lot	Some	Very little	None
Television	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet in general	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Party website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.6. In which order of importance would you place these campaign objectives for you personally?

*Order from 1st to 4th.*

- Maximising voter turnout generally
- Maximising the vote for your party
- Maximising your personal vote
- Preventing another party from getting votes

First:

Second:

Third:

Fourth:

3.7. In your opinion, how much attention did the 2004 European elections get in the news media in your member state?

*Tick one box only.*

- Too much
- About right
- Too little

4.1. When thinking about your work as an MEP, how important are the following aspects of your work?

*Tick one box per line.*

	1	2	3	4	5
	Of little importance				Of great importance
Working on legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parliamentary oversight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Articulation of important societal needs and interests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Developing common strategies for EU policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mediation between different interests in society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representation of individual interests of individual citizens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.2. How important is it to you to represent the following groups of people in the European Parliament?

*Tick one box per line.*

	1	2	3	4	5
	Of little importance				Of great importance
All people in Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All people in my member state	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All the people who voted for my party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All the people in my constituency/region	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My national party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My European political group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Another group in society, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.3. How much time do you spend on political work in your home country rather than work at the European Parliament?

*Tick one box only.*

- Most of my time each week
- Some of my time each week
- Limited time, mostly at weekends
- Little or no time
- Varies too much to say

4.4. Which of the following forms of contact with individual voters do you have?

*Tick all the boxes that apply.*

- Access via a permanently staffed office of my own
- Access via a permanently staffed office shared with other MEPs
- Access via party-run regional or national office
- Access via a personal website
- Personal consultation sessions for individual voters

4.5. How frequently are you in contact with the following groups, people or institutions?

*Tick one box per line.*

	At least once a week	At least once a month	At least every three months	At least once a year	Less often	No contact
Ordinary citizens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organised groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lobbyists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Journalists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leaders of my European political group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MEPs of other parties from my member state	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Officials in the Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
European Commissioners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Members of my national political party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Members of my national party executive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MPs from my national parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ministers from my national government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public officials from my national government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.6. How frequently are you in contact with the following interest groups?

*Tick one box per line.*

National Interest Groups	At least once a week	At least once a month	At least every three months	At least once a year	Less often	No contact
Consumer associations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trade unions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional associations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture/fisheries organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport associations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trade and commerce associations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banking and insurance associations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.7. How frequently are you in contact with the following interest groups?

*Tick one box per line.*

European Interest Groups	At least once a week	At least once a month	At least every three months	At least once a year	Less often	No contact
Consumer associations (e.g. BEUC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental organisations (e.g. EEB, Greenpeace)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's organisations (e.g. EWL)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
European trade unions (e.g. ETUC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional associations (e.g. CEPLIS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture/fisheries organisations (e.g. COPA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry organisations (e.g. UNICE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport associations (e.g. AET)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trade and commerce associations (e.g. UEAPME)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banking and insurance associations (e.g. GCECEE, CEA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human rights organisations (e.g. Amnesty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.1. How often do you receive recommendations on which way to vote from the following parties or groups?

*Tick one box per line.*

	Never	2	3	4	On almost every vote
Your national party leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your European political group leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your national party delegation of MEPs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your European Parliament committee leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The European Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your national government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
European Interest Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National interest groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private citizens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.2. In many cases people have different views concerning matters before the European Parliament. In general, which of these are you most inclined to do?

*Order the options from 1st to 4th.*

- Follow my own judgement
- Follow the views of the voters of my national party
- Follow the view of my national party leadership
- Follow the view of my European political group

First:

Second:

Third:

Fourth:

5.3. How often is your position on an issue the same as the majority in your European political group?

*Tick one box only.*

- On almost every issue
- On most issues
- About half the time
- Only on some issues
- Rarely

5.4. If you had the chance to obtain any of the following posts, which would you choose?

*Order the options from 1st to 4th.*

- President of a European political group
- Leader of a national party delegation
- President of the European Parliament
- Chairperson of a European Parliament committee

First:

Second:

Third:

Fourth:

5.5. Here is a list of reasons why MEPs choose which European Parliament committee to join. How important were each of these reasons for you in deciding which committee to join after the 2004 European elections?

*Tick one box per line.*

	Not at all Important	2	3	4	Extremely Important
The committee concerns my personal interests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The committee is important to my voters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The committee tackles topics in which I have professional expertise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The committee covers important issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was asked to serve on the committee by my European political group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was asked to serve on the committee by my national party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was a member of this committee in the last European Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.6. How many reports have you authored in the current Parliamentary term?

*Enter number.*

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6.1. Where would you place yourself on the Left-Right spectrum?

*Tick one box only.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEFT									RIGHT

6.2. Where would you place your national political party on the Left-Right spectrum?

*Tick one box only.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEFT									RIGHT

6.3. Where would you place your European political group on the Left-Right spectrum?

*Tick one box only.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEFT									RIGHT

6.4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following general political statements?

*Tick one box per line.*

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
Greater effort should be made to reduce inequality of income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tougher action should be taken against criminals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government should play a greater role in managing the economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current welfare spending should be maintained even if it means raising taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The use of marijuana should be decriminalised	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is more important to reduce inflation than to reduce unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There should be fewer restrictions on immigration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women should be free to decide for themselves on abortion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6.5. Where would you place yourself on the question of European integration?

*Tick one box only.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
European integration has gone much too far									The EU should become a federal state immediately

6.6. Where would you place your national political party on the question of European integration?

*Tick one box only.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
European integration has gone much too far									The EU should become a federal state immediately

6.7. Where would you place your European political group on the question of European integration?

*Tick one box only.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

European integration  
has gone much too far

The EU should become a  
federal state immediately

6.8. Do you see yourself as?

*Tick one box only.*

- British only
- British and European
- European and British
- European only

7.1. Do you think there should be more or less EU-wide regulation in the following areas?

*Tick one box per line.*

	A lot more	A little more	About the same	A little less	A lot less
Health and safety at work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Labour rights (e.g. working time rules)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discrimination (on the grounds of gender, race, religion, age, disability, and sexual orientation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parental leave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protecting the health and safety of pregnant workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental protection standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food safety standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taxation rates (e.g. harmonized business taxes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National immigration policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7.2. Do you think more or less of the EU budget should be spent on the following areas?

*Tick one box per line.*

	A lot more	A little more	About the same	A little less	A lot less
Agricultural price support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic and social cohesion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scientific research and development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development aid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct unemployment assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support for member states with the most refugees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7.3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Economic and Monetary Union and EU monetary policies?

*Tick one box per line.*

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
The current interest rate of the European Central Bank is too low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EcoFin (not the European Central Bank) should set inflation targets in the Eurozone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The European Parliament should have more power to influence interest rates in the Eurozone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governments should be allowed to run deficits of more than 3% of GDP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Britain should be a member of the Eurozone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7.4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about EU trade policies?

*Tick one box per line.*

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
The EU should promote global free trade at all costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The EU should abide by all World Trade Organization rules and rulings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The EU should support uniform global labour standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The EU should support uniform global environmental standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All trade barriers between the EU and the USA should be abolished	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7.5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about EU Justice and Home Affairs policies?

*Tick one box per line.*

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
There should be a common EU policy on granting political asylum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There should be a common EU policy on economic migrants from third countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There should be a common EU policy on how to treat illegal migrants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information on the identity of suspected terrorists should be shared between the member states	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For serious crimes, the police in each member state should be able to issue arrest warrants which apply throughout the EU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For serious crimes, national courts should automatically recognise rulings by courts in other member states	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7.6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about EU foreign and defence policies?

*Tick one box per line.*

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
The EU rather than NATO should be responsible for European defence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EU foreign policy should develop as a counterweight to the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The EU should have its own Diplomatic Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The member states should make every effort to adhere to the EU's Security Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The EU should develop closer political ties with Russia despite concerns about democracy and press freedom in that country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The EU should lift the embargo on the export of arms to China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7.7. Which of the following states do you think should be allowed to join the EU if they apply for EU membership and successfully meet the Copenhagen Criteria for membership?

*Tick all those that you think should be allowed to join the EU under these conditions.*

- Albania
- Belarus
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Israel
- Kosovo
- Macedonia
- Moldova
- Morocco
- Romania
- Russia
- Serbia and Montenegro
- Turkey
- Ukraine

7.8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the powers of the European Parliament?  
*Tick one box per line.*

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
The European Parliament should have the right to initiate legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The European Parliament should have equal power with the Council in <i>all</i> areas of EU legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The European Parliament should have equal power with the Council to amend <i>all</i> areas of expenditure in the budget	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Commission President should be nominated by the European Parliament, rather than by the European Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The European Parliament should be able to remove individual Commissioners from office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The European Parliament should be allowed to hold all its plenary sessions in Brussels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for completing this questionnaire

Would you like to receive a summary of some of the key results?

Yes

No