



CITIZENS AND THE 2009 EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

RESULTS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM

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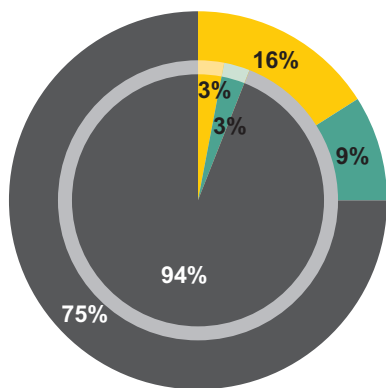
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1. INTEREST AND PROBABILITY OF VOTING IN THE 2009 EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

QC1.2 Can you tell me when the next European elections will be held here in the UK?

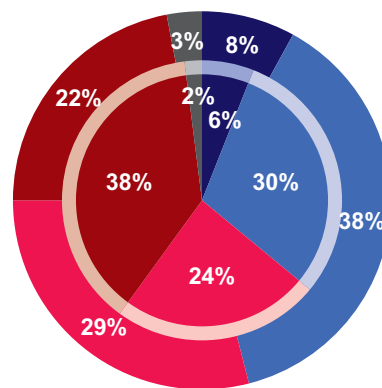


Evolution Spr. 2008 - Aut. 2007

	EU		UK	
	EB69	Diff EB69 - EB68	EB69	Diff EB69 - EB68
2009	16%	+6	3%	+1
Others	9%	-6	3%	-1
DK	75%	0	94%	0

EU27 Outer pie UK Inner pie

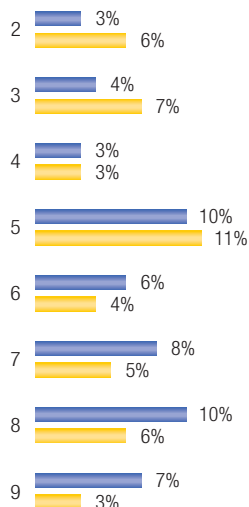
QC2 The next European elections will be held in June 2009. To what extent are you interested or disinterested in these elections?



Very interested
 Somewhat interested
 Somewhat disinterested
 Very disinterested
 Don't know

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QC3 Can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in the next European election in June 2009?



DK 5%
 4%

EU27
 UK

Socio-demographic breakdown

Definitely would not vote EU27 UK

Total	EU27	UK
	14%	32%

Age	EU27	UK
15 - 24	20%	37%
25 - 39	11%	28%
40 - 54	11%	29%
55 +	16%	36%

Education (End of)	EU27	UK
15 -	20%	45%
16 - 19	12%	32%
20 +	7%	14%
Still studying	21%	31%



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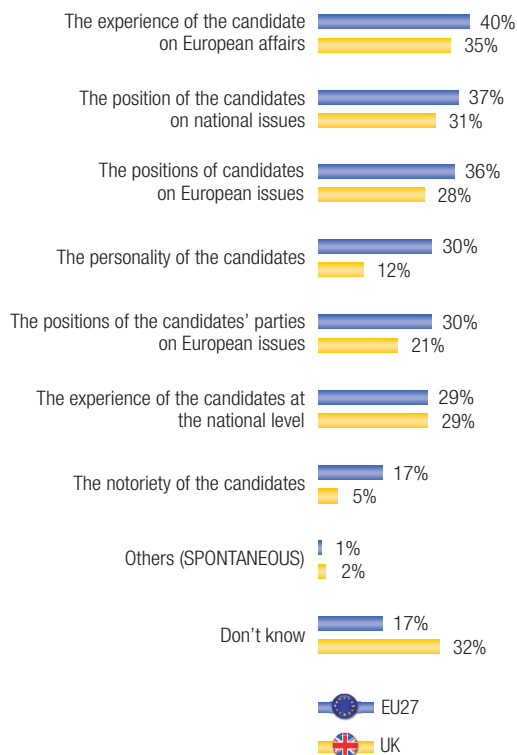
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2. VOTING CRITERIA AND PREFERRED CAMPAIGN THEMES

QC4T Main elements in the decision in view of the European elections

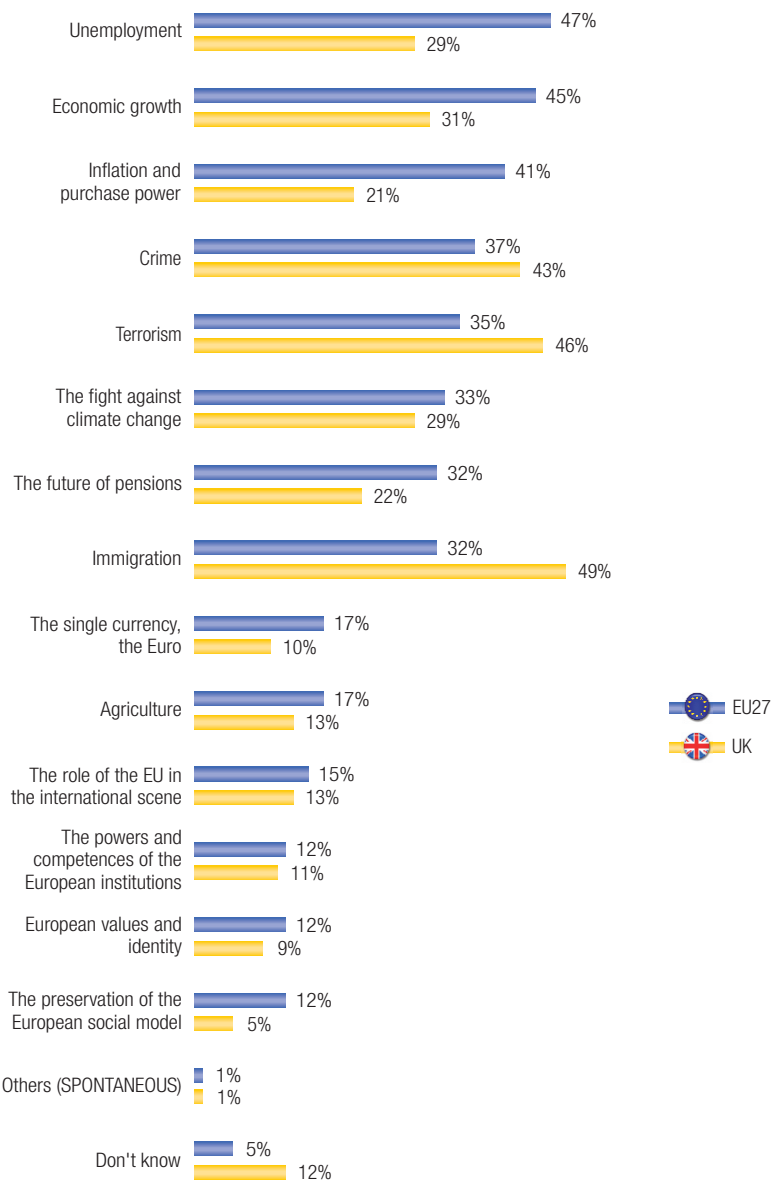


Socio-demographic breakdown

The three main elements in the decision in view of the European elections

	The experience of the candidate on European affairs		The positions of candidates on national issues		The positions of candidates on European issues	
	EU27	UK	EU27	UK	EU27	UK
Total	40%	35%	37%	31%	36%	28%
Age						
15 - 24	40%	37%	35%	27%	37%	30%
25 - 39	39%	33%	40%	30%	39%	30%
40 - 54	44%	39%	39%	34%	40%	32%
55 +	37%	32%	35%	33%	31%	24%
Education (End of)						
15 -	30%	26%	32%	24%	26%	18%
16 - 19	40%	33%	38%	32%	35%	29%
20 +	49%	48%	43%	40%	48%	40%
Still studying	43%	44%	35%	36%	41%	35%
Political scale						
(1-4) Left	42%	42%	39%	36%	43%	40%
(5-6) Center	43%	37%	40%	32%	38%	28%
(7-10) Right	44%	35%	43%	37%	35%	30%

QC6T Themes for the next European elections



Socio-demographic breakdown

	EU27	UK
Unemployment		
Total	47%	29%
Age		
15 - 24	52%	42%
25 - 39	48%	28%
40 - 54	48%	28%
55 +	43%	26%