1. LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE EU INSTITUTIONS

QP1. Could you name three European institutions you are aware of? Open-ended question

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<th>EU27 (%)</th>
<th>UK (%)</th>
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<tr>
<td>The Parliament</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>33%</td>
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<td>The European Commission</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>The Court of Justice of the European Union</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>The European Council</td>
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<td>9%</td>
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<td>The European Parliament</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>The European Central Bank</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>The Commission</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>The European Court of Auditors</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>The European Economic and Social Committee</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>The Committee of the Regions</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>DKI Does not know of any</td>
<td>63%</td>
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QP11. On a scale of 1 to 10, where ‘1’ means “you know nothing at all” and ‘10’ that “you know a lot”, how much do you think you know about the following questions about the functioning of the EU and its institutions?

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<td>The allocation of roles played by the various institutions (who does what?)</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>83%</td>
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<td>The people who run the various EU institutions, the leaders of the EU</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>83%</td>
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<tr>
<td>The various European institutions</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>90%</td>
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QP14. Overall, in your opinion, which of the following institutions best represents the European Union?

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<td>The European Parliament</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>The European Commission</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>The Council of the European Union</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Other (SPONTANEOUS)</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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QP4. In your opinion, when will the next European elections be held here in (OUR COUNTRY)? Open-ended question

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<th>UK (%)</th>
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<td>This year/ in June 2012</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Next year/ in June 2013</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>In two years/ in June 2014</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>In three years/ in June 2015</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Later</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Don’t know</td>
<td>48%</td>
<td>76%</td>
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<td>Total ‘Wrong answers’</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>27%</td>
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QP15. Imagine that, at the next European elections, the major European political alliances present a candidate for the post of President of the European Commission, based on a joint programme. The citizens of every Member State would therefore indirectly participate in the election of the President of the European Commission if his/her political alliances won the European elections. Would this encourage you more than at present to vote?

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<td>Yes, definitely</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Yes, probably</td>
<td>39%</td>
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<td>No, probably not</td>
<td>24%</td>
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<td>No, definitely not</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td>Don't know</td>
<td>10%</td>
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3. MEMBERSHIP, MY VOICE COUNTS

QP23. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY)’s membership of the EU is...?

EU27 | UK
---|---
A good thing | 50% | 54%
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing | 31% | 37%
A bad thing | 16% | 40%
Don't know | 3% | 41%

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QP22. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

(OUR COUNTRY)’s voice counts in the EU

EU27 | UK
---|---
Agree | 66% | 58%
Disagree | 31% | 40%
Don't know | 4% | 2%

My voice counts in (OUR COUNTRY)

EU27 | UK
---|---
Agree | 56% | 50%
Disagree | 41% | 42%
Don't know | 3% | 4%

My voice counts in the EU

EU27 | UK
---|---
Total ‘Agree’ | 31% | 42%
Total ‘Disagree’ | 69% | 54%
Don't know | 3% | 4%
4. IMAGE OF THE EU, EUROPEAN IDENTITY

QP2. In general, does the EU conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

- Total 'Positive': 22%
- Neutral: 36%
- Total 'Negative': 22%
- Don't know: 2%

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QP8. In the near future, do you see yourself as...

- (NATIONALITY) only: 44%
- (NATIONALITY) and European: 27%
- European and (NATIONALITY): 8%
- European only: 4%
- None (SPONTANEOUS): 2%
- Refusal (SPONTANEOUS): 0%
- Don't know: 1%

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QP9. The European identity can be composed of several elements. In your opinion, which of the following are the most important elements that go to make up the European identity?

- The values of democracy and freedom: 45%
- The single currency, the euro: 43%
- Culture: 27%
- History: 26%
- The successes of the European economy (European navigation satellite, European airplane manufacturers, high-speed international trains, etc.): 20%
- Geography: 19%
- The European flag: 13%
- The EU motto: "Unity in diversity": 9%
- The European anthem: 5%
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 1%
- None (SPONTANEOUS): 4%
- Don't know: 10%
5. EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

QP10T. Which of the following things would do most to strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen? And then?*

- A European social welfare system harmonised between the Member States (health, pensions, etc.)
  - EU27: 44% (17%)
  - UK: 33%

- The generalised recognition of national qualifications in every EU country, without fresh examinations
  - EU27: 33% (14%)
  - UK: 33%

- Being able to live anywhere in the EU after you retire and draw your pension there directly
  - EU27: 25%
  - UK: 15%

- European emergency services to combat international natural disasters
  - EU27: 20%
  - UK: 12%

- A European identity card in addition to your national identity card
  - EU27: 20%
  - UK: 14%

- Having the right to vote in all the elections held in the Member State where you live, even if you are not a citizen of this Member State
  - EU27: 24%
  - UK: 14%

* Other items quoted by less than 20% of respondents at EU level

6. ROLE AND PRIORITIES OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

QP7T. And more specifically, which area do you think should be given priority in view of the crisis? And then?

- Jobs and combating unemployment
  - EU27: 72% (72%)
  - UK: 72%

- Reducing EU Member States’ public debt
  - EU27: 37%
  - UK: 25%

- Purchasing power, combating inflation
  - EU27: 12%
  - UK: 12%

- Stimulating growth
  - EU27: 35%
  - UK: 37%

- Regulating financial markets
  - EU27: 33%
  - UK: 26%

- Pensions
  - EU27: 28%
  - UK: 25%

- Housing
  - EU27: 18%
  - UK: 27%

- Other (SPONTANEOUS)
  - EU27: 1%
  - UK: 1%

- Don’t know
  - EU27: 2%
  - UK: 0%