

**EuroPolis 2009**

**Attitudinal Representativeness, FINAL**

<b>* = p &lt;.05; ** = p&lt;.01</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Non-Participants</b>	<b>Sig.</b>
Q7. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' is "no problem at all", '10' is "the most serious problem we face", and '5' is "exactly in the middle", how serious a problem or not would you say immigration is?	0.532	0.585	**
No problem at all	32.6	25	
Exactly in the middle	23.1	25.8	
The most serious problem	44.4	49.3	
Don't know	0.3	1.8	
Q8a. Some people think that [COUNTRY] should send all illegal immigrants back to the countries they came from. Suppose these people are at one end of a 0-to-10 scale, at point 0. Other people think that [COUNTRY] should legalize all the illegal immigrants currently here. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 10. People who are exactly in the middle are at point 5, and of course other people have opinions at other points between 0 and 10. Where would you place your views on this scale, or haven't you thought much about that?	0.537	0.477	**
Back to the country they came from	25.6	33.1	
Exactly in the middle	32.8	30.0	
Legalize illegal immigrants	38.2	31.4	
Don't Know	3.4	5.4	
Q9_1. Illegal immigrants should be eligible for national health care	0.650	0.596	**
Agree strongly	33.6	27.0	
Agree somewhat	29.0	30.2	
Neither agree nor disagree	10.9	10.6	
Disagree somewhat	12.6	13.5	
Disagree strongly	12.069	16.642	
Don't Know	1.724	2.062	
Q9_2. The children of illegal immigrants should be eligible to attend public school	0.785	0.726	**
Agree strongly	54.6	44.5	
Agree somewhat	25.0	28.0	
Neither agree nor disagree	4.0	7.3	
Disagree somewhat	6.3	7.8	
Disagree strongly	8.046	10.420	
Don't Know	2.011	2.062	
Q9_3. Decisions about what immigrants to admit should take no account of what country they are from	0.673	0.675	

**EuroPolis 2009**

Agree strongly	38.5	39.0	
Agree somewhat	24.7	23.5	
Neither agree nor disagree	12.4	11.4	
Disagree somewhat	12.4	12.1	
Disagree strongly	10.632	10.825	
Don't Know	1.437	3.203	
Q10_1. Having job skills that employers need	0.673	0.688	
Unimportant	15.8	13.0	
Exactly in the middle	14.1	21.2	
Important	69.3	63.7	
Don't Know	0.9	2.1	
Q10_2. Having close family in [COUNTRY]	0.486	0.538	**
Unimportant	37.4	30.1	
Exactly in the middle	21.6	22.3	
Important	40.8	45.8	
Don't Know	0.3	1.8	
Q10_3. Being able to speak [NATIONAL LANGUAGE. WHEN MORE THAN ONE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE, THEN LANG. 1 OR LANG.2]	0.675	0.735	**
Unimportant	17.8	14.1	
Exactly in the middle	14.4	13.8	
Important	67.0	71.3	
Don't Know	0.9	0.8	
Q10_4. Being Christian	0.220	0.287	**
Unimportant	70.1	64.0	
Exactly in the middle	17.0	14.0	
Important	12.6	20.2	
Don't Know	0.3	1.8	
Q10_5. Being White	0.109	0.161	**
Unimportant	86.2	78.7	
Exactly in the middle	10.1	11.2	
Important	3.4	8.5	
Don't Know	0.3	1.6	
Q10_6. Being able to support oneself financially	0.711	0.753	*
Unimportant	14.9	11.5	
Exactly in the middle	12.1	12.9	
Important	71.8	74.3	
Don't Know	1.1	1.2	

**EuroPolis 2009**

Q10_7. Commitment to the [NATIONALITY] way of life	0.679	0.700	
Unimportant	19.3	15.6	
Exactly in the middle	11.2	16.1	
Important	69.3	67.0	
Don't Know	0.3	1.3	
Q10_8. Coming from a similar culture	0.355	0.731	**
Unimportant	54.6	44.1	
Exactly in the middle	19.5	20.7	
Important	25.6	33.5	
Don't Know	0.3	1.6	
Q11_1. Reinforcing border controls	0.711	0.765	**
Favour strongly	39.4	45.9	
Favour somewhat	27.6	27.0	
Neither favour nor oppose	15.5	14.6	
Oppose somewhat	10.3	6.9	
Oppose strongly	6.034	3.866	
Don't Know	1.149	1.620	
Q11_2. Imposing penalties on employers who hire illegal immigrants	0.771	0.764	
Favour strongly	53.7	53.9	
Favour somewhat	20.7	18.2	
Neither favour nor oppose	10.9	10.2	
Oppose somewhat	6.0	7.7	
Oppose strongly	7.184	7.695	
Don't Know	1.437	2.320	
Q12. Generally speaking, what is your opinion on the number of people living in [COUNTRY] who are not citizens of the European Union countries? Are there...?	0.640	0.704	**
Far too many	16.4	23.5	
Somewhat too many	24.1	28.7	
About the right number	40.8	28.4	
Somewhat too few	4.3	3.6	
Far too few	1.724	1.178	
Don't Know	12.644	14.580	
Q13_1. The contributions from working immigrants will help maintain the pension system	0.699	0.642	**
Agree strongly	38.2	29.7	
Agree somewhat	29.3	27.7	
Neither agree nor disagree	10.1	14.0	
Disagree somewhat	11.2	11.5	

**EuroPolis 2009**

Disagree strongly	8.908	11.009	
Don't Know	2.299	6.112	
Q13_2. Immigration increases crime in our society	0.544	0.608	**
Agree strongly	17.8	26.6	
Agree somewhat	29.9	27.5	
Neither agree nor disagree	16.1	15.9	
Disagree somewhat	20.7	15.2	
Disagree strongly	13.506	11.856	
Don't Know	2.011	2.909	
Q13_3. Amnesty given to illegal immigrants will increase illegal immigration	0.648	0.680	
Agree strongly	31.3	34.1	
Agree somewhat	27.0	27.9	
Neither agree nor disagree	15.5	12.9	
Disagree somewhat	15.2	11.8	
Disagree strongly	8.333	8.100	
Don't Know	2.586	5.191	
Q15. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means that Muslim immigrants have a lot to offer to [COUNTRY]'s cultural life, 10 means that Muslim immigrants threaten [NATIONALITY] culture, and 5 is exactly in the middle, where would you position yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about that?	0.490	0.540	**
Immigrants have a lot to offer to [COUNTRY]'s cultural life	34.2	23.5	
Exactly in the middle	31.3	35.3	
Immigrants threaten [NATIONALITY] culture	31.0	32.2	
Don't Know	3.4	9.0	
Q16. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means that immigrants take jobs from native-born [NATIONALITY], 10 means that immigrants take the sorts of jobs that [NATIONALITY] don't want and 5 is exactly in the middle, where would you position yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about that?	0.666	0.629	*
Muslim immigrants have a lot to offer to [COUNTRY]'s cultural life	15.2	16.8	
Exactly in the middle	23.3	27.4	
Muslim immigrants threaten [NATIONALITY] culture	58.0	51.0	
Don't Know	3.4	4.9	
Q20. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' is "no problem at all", '10' is "the most serious problem we face", and '5' is "exactly in the middle", how serious a problem or not would you say global climate change is?	0.753	0.757	

**EuroPolis 2009**

Not a serious problem	8.9	8.1	
Exactly in the middle	13.2	14.2	
Serious problem	77.3	75.5	
Don't Know	0.6	2.1	
Q21. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means that we should do everything possible to combat climate change, even if that hurts the economy, '10' means that we should do everything possible to maximize economic growth, even if that hurts efforts to combat climate change and 5 is exactly in the middle, where would you position yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about that?	0.414	0.430	
Combat climate change	48.9	41.1	
Exactly in the middle	23.6	30.1	
Maximize economic growth	24.7	24.8	
Don't Know	2.9	4.1	
Q22a. How strongly would you agree or disagree with the following statement: How much a country is asked to pay to combat climate change should depend on how rich or poor it is.	0.747	0.735	
Agree strongly	43.1	40.8	
Agree somewhat	30.7	30.7	
Neither agree nor disagree	7.8	10.9	
Disagree somewhat	9.8	8.0	
Disagree strongly	5.460	6.591	
Don't Know	3.161	2.982	
Q30_1. Fighting unemployment	-	-	**
Regional level	15.5	18.2	
National level	50.9	49.7	
EU level	20.1	22.3	
Not an area to be dealt with by any level of government / More than one	13.5	7.3	
Don't know	0.000	2.430	
Q30_2. Climate change	-	-	
Regional level	3.2	4.8	
National level	17.0	18.3	
EU level	65.2	63.5	
Not an area to be dealt with by any level of government / More than one	13.5	10.9	
Don't know	1.149	2.430	
Q30_3. Immigration policy	-	-	*
Regional level	2.9	4.9	

**EuroPolis 2009**

National level	42.0	40.9	
EU level	44.5	44.9	
Not an area to be dealt with by any level of government / More than one	10.3	6.6	
Don't know	0.287	2.835	
Q30_4. Fight against crime	-	-	**
Regional level	9.8	13.4	
National level	45.1	46.8	
EU level	29.0	27.7	
Not an area to be dealt with by any level of government / More than one	16.1	10.4	
Don't know	0.000	1.694	
Q33a. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' is "not at all", '10' is "completely", and '5' is "exactly in the middle", how much would you say you think of yourself as being European?	0.710	0.663	**
Not European	14.4	18.0	
Exactly in the middle	15.8	21.4	
European	69.5	59.1	
Don't Know	0.3	1.4	
Q33b. And on the same 0 to 10 scale, how much would you say you think of yourself as just being from your [COUNTRY]?	0.768	0.830	**
Not from [Country]	15.2	8.8	
Exactly in the middle	12.4	9.8	
From [Country]	72.4	80.9	
Don't Know	0.0	0.5	
Q34. And if you had to choose just one of the following alternatives, what would you say you see yourself as...?	2.202	1.906	**
[NATIONALITY] only	14.4	28.1	
[NATIONALITY] and European	60.1	57.9	
European and [NATIONALITY]	19.0	9.6	
European only	2.6	2.6	
None of the above	3.736	1.325	
Don't know	0.287	0.479	
Q35. Generally speaking, do you think that [COUNTRY]'s membership of the European Union is...?	0.774	0.709	**
A very good thing	36.5	26.6	
A fairly good thing	42.5	40.9	
Neither good nor bad	15.5	21.5	
A fairly bad thing	3.2	5.3	
A very bad thing	1.724	3.535	

**EuroPolis 2009**

Don't Know	0.575	2.172	
Q36. On a 0 to 10 scale, where '0' means that [COUNTRY] has "not benefitted at all" from being a member of the EU, '10' means it has "benefitted enormously", and '5' is "exactly in the middle", using this scale, would you say that on balance [COUNTRY] has benefited or not benefited from being a member of the EU?	0.659	0.606	**
Not benefited	13.2	16.0	
Exactly in the middle	23.6	30.3	
Benefitted	62.4	51.0	
Don't Know	0.9	2.7	
Q37. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' is "not at all", '10' is "passionately", and '5' is "exactly in the middle", how interested or not would you say you generally are in politics?	0.667	0.546	**
Not passionate	15.2	27.0	
Exactly in the middle	14.9	24.2	
Passionate	69.5	48.4	
Don't Know	0.3	0.4	
Q38. On the whole, how satisfied or not are you with the way democracy works in [COUNTRY]? Are you...?	0.501	0.485	
Very satisfied	8.6	7.1	
Somewhat satisfied	35.3	32.8	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16.7	20.5	
Somewhat dissatisfied	26.1	23.9	
Very dissatisfied	12.931	14.580	
Don't Know	0.287	1.141	
Q39. On the whole, how satisfied or not are you with the way democracy works in the European Union? Are you...?	0.526	0.519	
Very satisfied	5.5	4.9	
Somewhat satisfied	34.2	30.6	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26.1	29.8	
Somewhat dissatisfied	20.4	18.4	
Very dissatisfied	7.471	7.437	
Don't Know	6.322	8.910	