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PRESENTATION

On 12 January 2005, the European Parliament voted in favour of the draft European Constitution by a heavy majority: 500 newly elected MEPs voted "For", 137 "Against" and 40 chose to abstain.¹

This massive result confirms that a genuine political will exists to provide the European Union with a Constitution. Heads of State and Governments had already signed the Treaty establishing a Constitution for the European Union on 29 October 2004 in Rome.

So we are now en route for ratification. When writing the report, two Member States, Lithuania and Hungary, had already transposed the new Constitutional Treaty into their national legislation. In these countries, the "Yes" vote was overwhelming². Ten States are currently planning to organise a referendum³. It is expected that the ratification process will take two years.

If all the Member States have ratified the text by the required deadlines, the Constitution should come into force on 1 November 2006⁴.

If a degree of consensus exists at the political level, what is the position for public opinion in Europe, more particularly in those countries which will be holding a referendum?

This Eurobarometer commissioned by the European Commission and carried out in the 25 Member States of the Union by TNS Opinion & Social tackles this theme, focusing more specifically on:

- the levels of real knowledge of the draft Constitution,
- the support or the opposition it attracts,
- the probability that citizens will turn out to vote where a referendum is proposed to ratify the Constitutional treaty in their country,
- the level of trust felt by EU citizens regarding sources of information about the draft Constitution
- and finally, the priority areas in which respondents would wish to use the 'citizen's right of initiative'.

The methodology used is that of Standard Eurobarometer surveys as carried out by the Directorate-General for Press and Communication (Unit for Opinion Polls, Press Reviews, Europe Direct). A technical note on the way in which interviews were conducted by the Institutes within the TNS Opinion & Social network can be found annexed to this report. This note indicates the interview methods and the confidence intervals.

¹ 55 MEPs did not take part in the vote.

² Lithuania: Parliamentary vote on 11 November 2004; 84 for, 4 against, 3 abstentions. Hungary: Parliamentary vote on 20 December 2004; 322 for, 12 against, 8 abstentions

³ These countries are the United Kingdom, France, Spain, Poland, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, Portugal, Denmark, Ireland and Luxembourg. In some of these countries, the organisation of a referendum is still the subject of debate.

⁴ For more details, see the European Commission web site, http://europa.eu.int/constitution/index_en.htm

1. Knowledge of the Constitutional Treaty

Source: Q1 and Q5

The purpose of this first section is to measure European Union citizens' level of knowledge about the draft European Constitution.

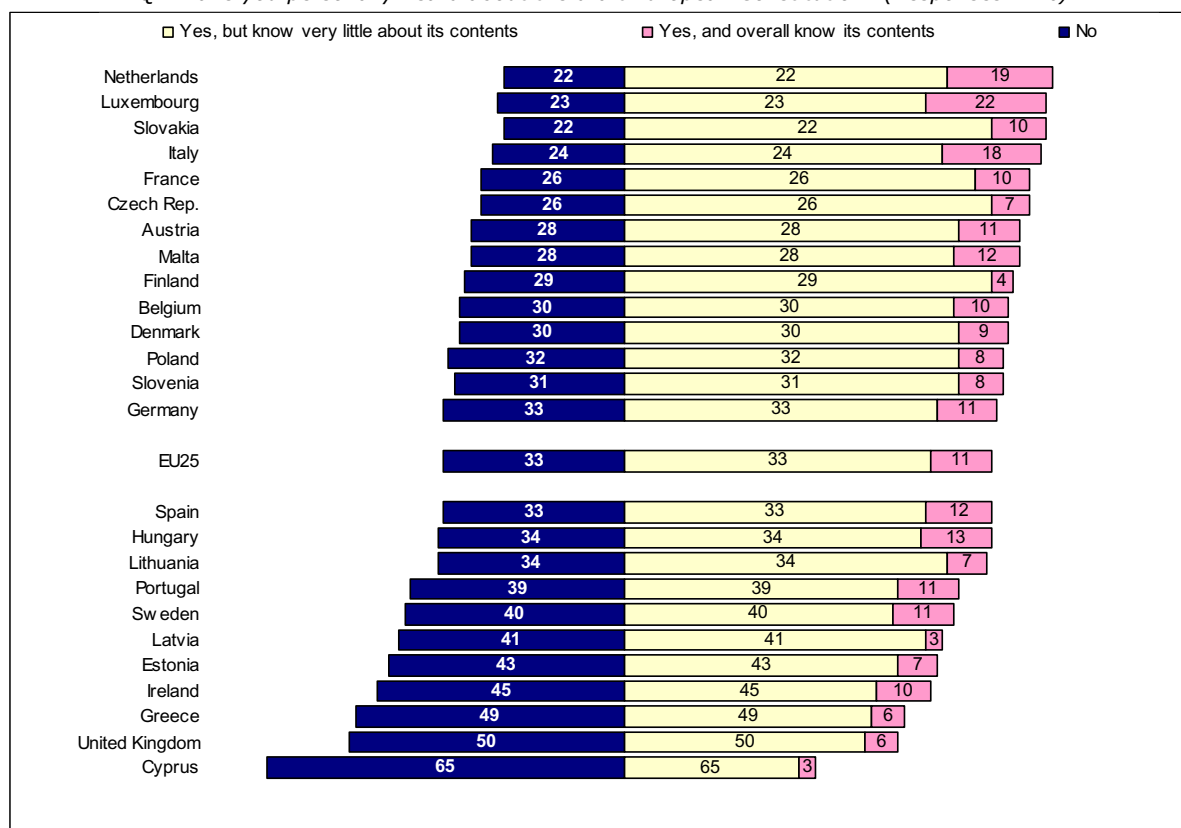
It is first of all necessary to measure how widely known the draft Constitution is, and then to verify respondents' actual knowledge of the future Constitutional Treaty.

1.1. How widely known is the Constitutional Treaty?

-Inconsistent levels of knowledge within the Union-

Knowledge of the draft European Constitution is not consistent across the Union. A third of Europeans state that they had never heard of this Constitution; this figure was 65% in Cyprus, around 50% in the United Kingdom and in Greece, as well as 45% in Ireland. The new Constitutional Treaty seems to have benefited from more publicity in the Netherlands (the country which held the Presidency of the Council during the second half of 2004), in Slovakia and in Luxembourg. In France, nearly three out of four had heard of the draft Constitution drawn up by the Convention chaired by Valéry Giscard d'Estaing.

Q1. Have you personally heard about the draft European Constitution? (Responses in %)

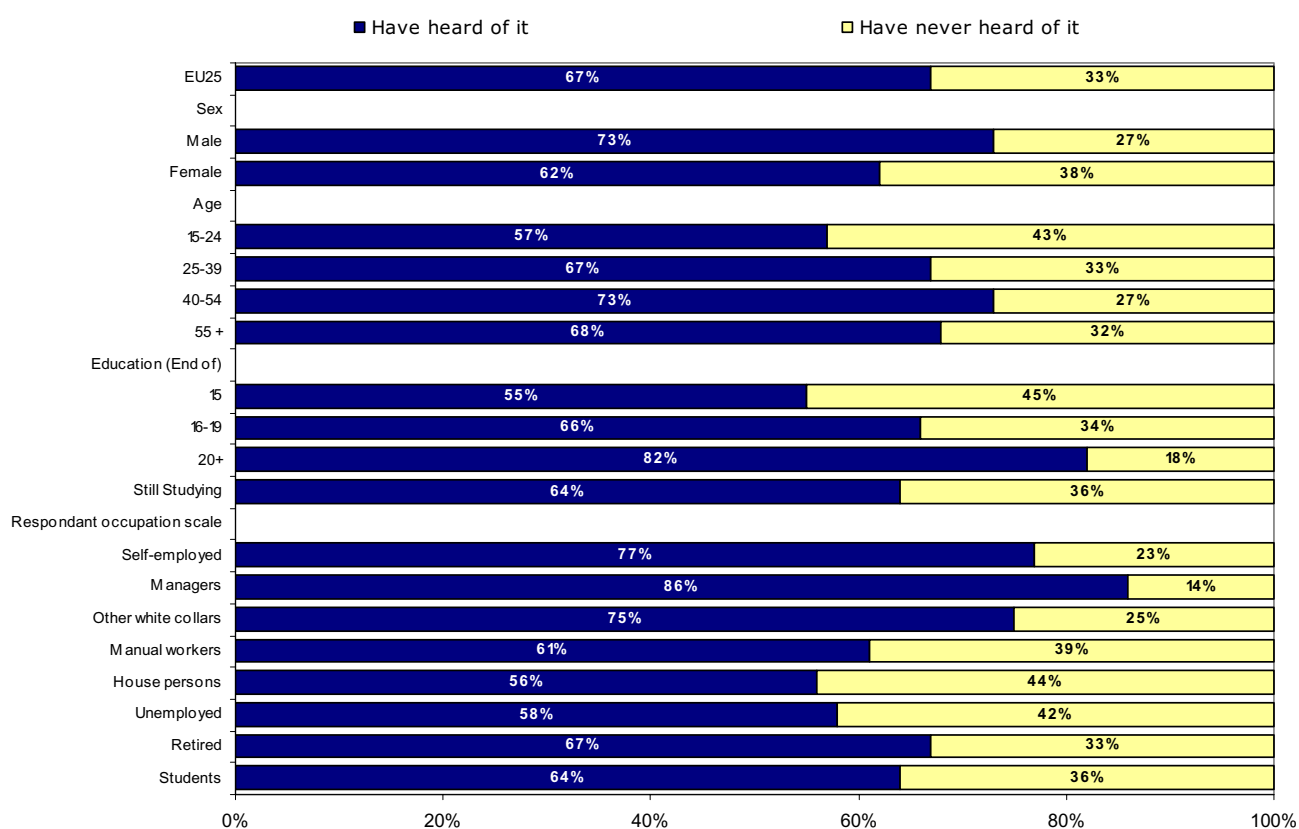


Only 11% of respondents state that they broadly know its contents, which indicates the superficial nature of knowledge of the draft Constitution.

The fact that certain countries have already announced that they will be holding a referendum on the subject does not improve these results. The rate of positive responses was actually lower in the ten countries concerned (65% against an average of 67%).

Analysis of socio-demographic variables shows that the citizens of the European Union do not seem equal in terms of level of knowledge. Thus, 38% of European women state that they had not heard of this Constitutional Treaty, against 27% of men. Many young people, and also people who had ended their studies prematurely (before the age of fifteen) swell the ranks of those who are unaware of the existence of this text. White-collar workers seem more aware of this Constitution than blue-collar workers (25 points separate these two sub-groups of the population).

Q1. Have you personally heard about the draft European Constitution? (Responses in %)



1.2. Knowledge of the contents of the Constitutional Treaty

1.2.1. Analysis of results at the European level

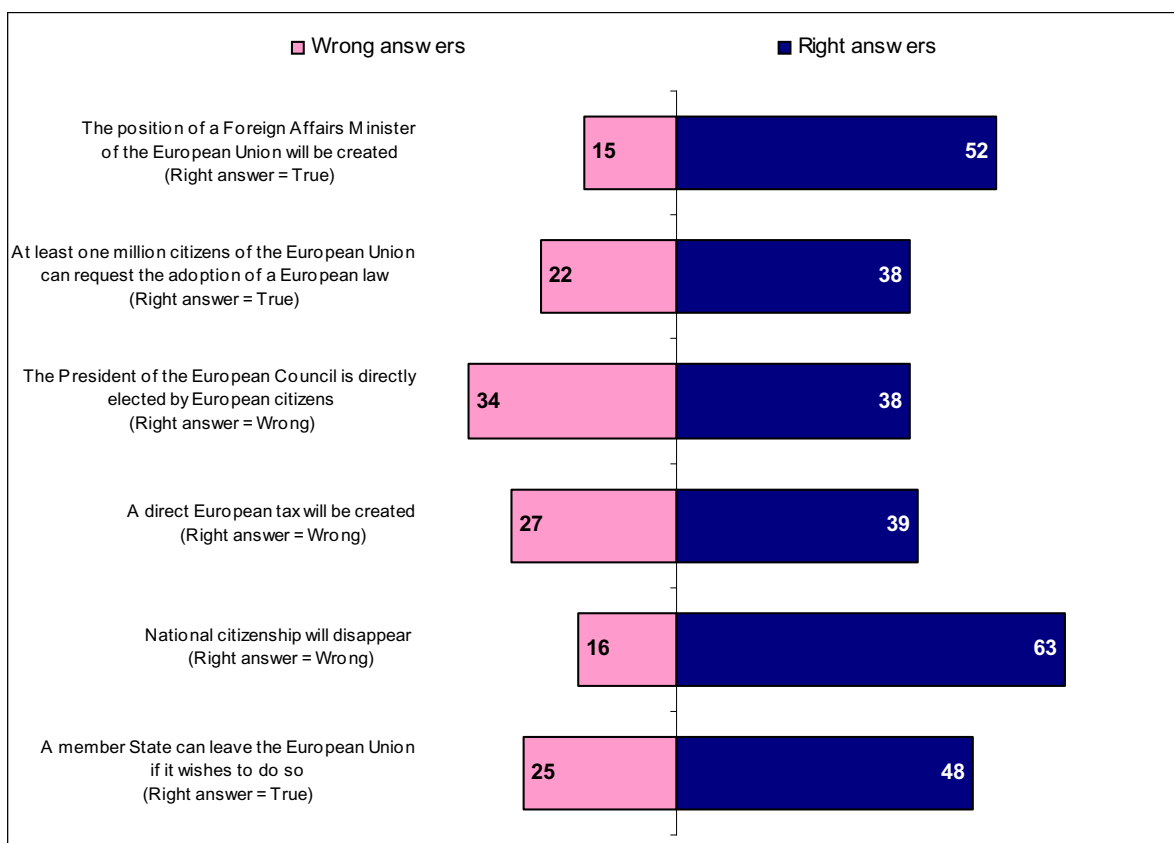
The measure of the level of knowledge remains subjective. It depends on respondent's self-evaluation. A test of knowledge remains the most reliable and objective manner of measuring the general public's real level of knowledge. The Eurobarometer therefore tested six statements regarding certain specific aspects of the draft Constitution, asking respondents if they were true or false.

-Little in-depth knowledge of the contents of the Treaty-

Across the European Union, we observe that a majority (63%) of respondents seem aware of the fact that the adoption of the European Constitution would not cause national citizenship to disappear, and that it provides for the creation of the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs. For the other proposals, although there were more correct than incorrect answers, the rate nevertheless remained below 50% which bears witness to the inability of a significant proportion of interviewees to take a stance on these dimensions.

Q5. For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false. It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

(Responses in %; the non-response rate is not shown)



1.2.2. Analysis of results according to country

a. Global analysis of results

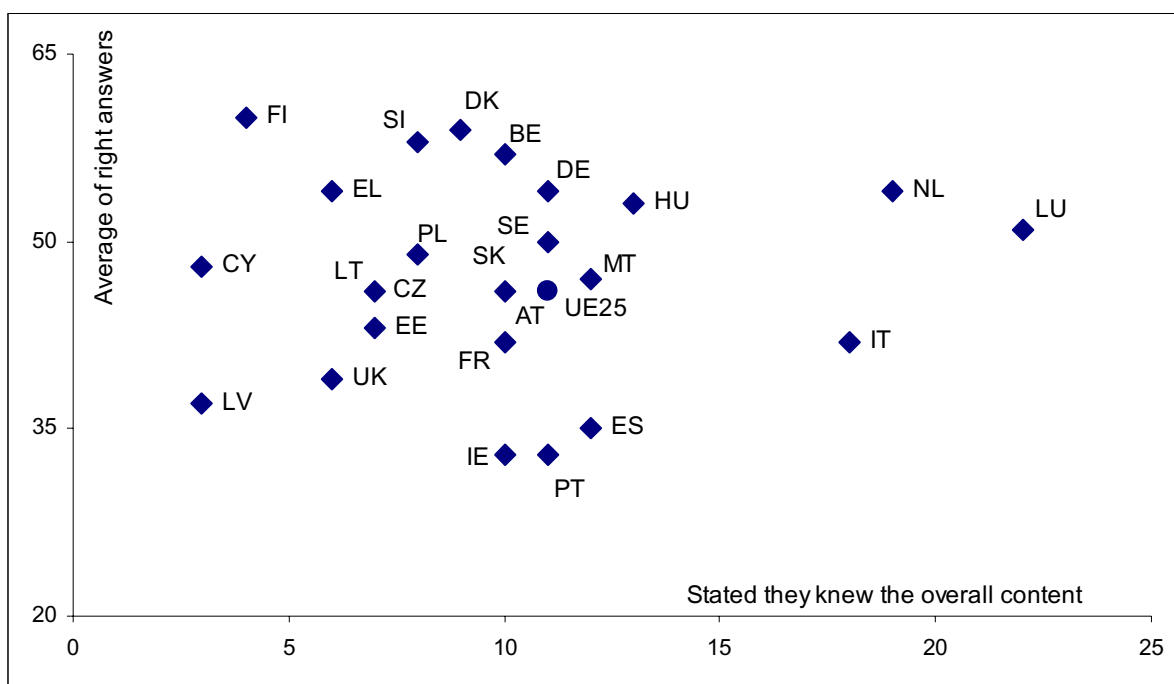
We observe particularly low averages for right answers⁵ in Ireland (33%), Latvia (37%) and the United Kingdom (39%). However, it is in those countries which will be organising a referendum soonest that the situation appears even more worrying: with only three months to go before the referendum in Spain, the average rate of correct answers was only 35%; in Portugal, where the referendum date was initially set for Spring 2005, it was only 33%. However, this observation applies to most of the countries in which a referendum will be organised, which may seem paradoxical.

The Finns (60%), Danes (59%) and Slovenes (58%) stood out with significantly higher rates of correct responses than those achieved by other populations in the European Union.

Do these results correlate with the subjective perceptions of knowledge levels? To examine this, we crossed the two dimensions (subjective perception and average real knowledge) and projected the result on the graph below.

Subjective perception and level of real knowledge

X-axis: perception of knowledge level; y axis: average real knowledge; Responses in %).



⁵Average calculated on the basis of the sum of the results obtained for the six statements

If there was a strong correlation between the level of real knowledge and awareness of that fact, each country would be located close to a straight line crossing both axes for which the equation would be of the type $y = ax + b$. Yet the graph shows that such a correlation is extremely weak⁶; in practice, countries like Finland and Slovenia, for example, underestimate their level of real knowledge about the Constitution in comparison with Member States as a whole, while the Italians and to a lesser extent, people in Luxembourg, appear to exaggerate their grasp of the proposals included in this new European Treaty.

⁶ The Pearson coefficient of these two data series is 0.03.

b. Analysis of results for each response given

We will now carry out a detailed analysis of each of the responses given for each statement.

1. Creation of the post of European Union Minister for Foreign Affairs

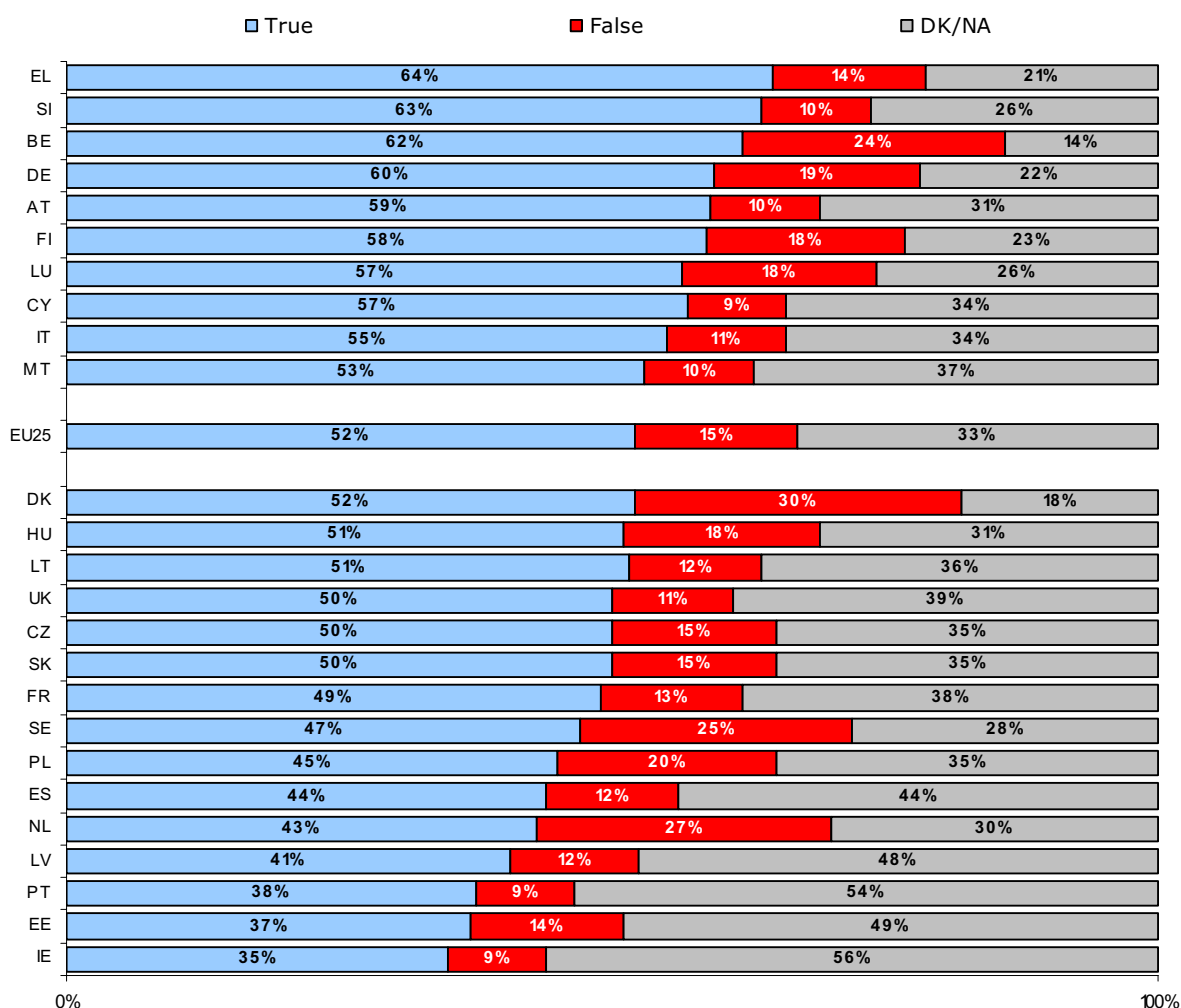
Article I-28 of the draft constitution refers to the creation of a European Union Minister for Foreign Affairs. Only 35% of the Irish were aware of this. The proportion rose to above 60% in Greece (64%), Slovenia (63%), Belgium (62%) and Germany (60%).

-A significant non-response rate-

A fairly low level of correct responses is often accompanied by a significant level of non-responses: In Ireland (56%) and Portugal (54%), more than half of those interviewed said that they were unable to give an opinion on this dimension.

Q5. For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false. It is planned in the draft of the European Constitution that...

The position of a Foreign Affairs Minister of the European Union will be created (correct response: true)



In terms of socio-demographic trends, the level of correct responses given was lowest among women (47%) and those who had studied for the least time (46%).

The respondents' occupations also reveal a lack of information among those who stay at home (45% of 'non-responses' and 12% of incorrect responses).

2. The citizen's right of initiative within the future constitution

-Varying awareness of the citizen's right of initiative within the European Union-

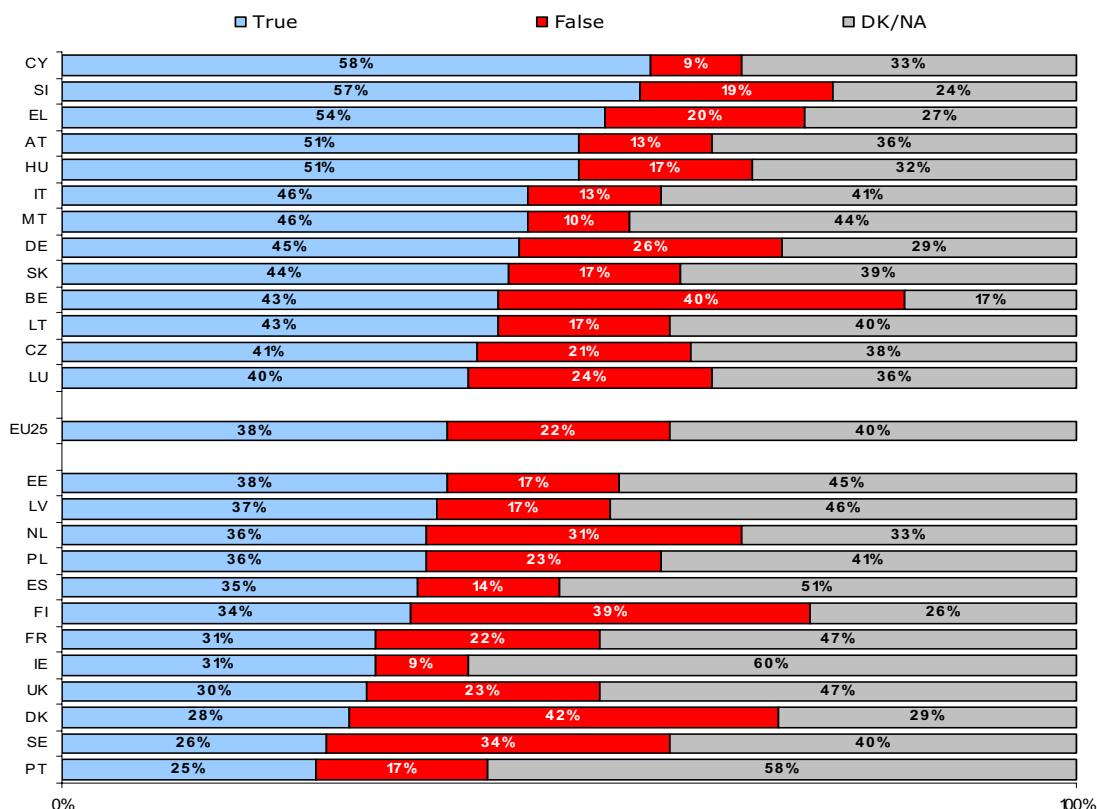
Awareness of the inclusion of the citizen's right of initiative within the future Constitutional Treaty varies across the European Union. Once again, a high percentage of people across all Member States were undecided or could not answer; this percentage was almost 60% in Portugal (58%) and in Ireland (60%).

There were only 5 countries (Cyprus, Slovenia, Greece, Austria and Hungary) where a majority of respondents were aware of this right.

In the remaining countries, incorrect responses and a lack of information were predominant.

Q5. For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false. It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

At least one million citizens of the European Union can request the adoption of a European law
(correct response: true)



3. The direct election of the President of the European Council

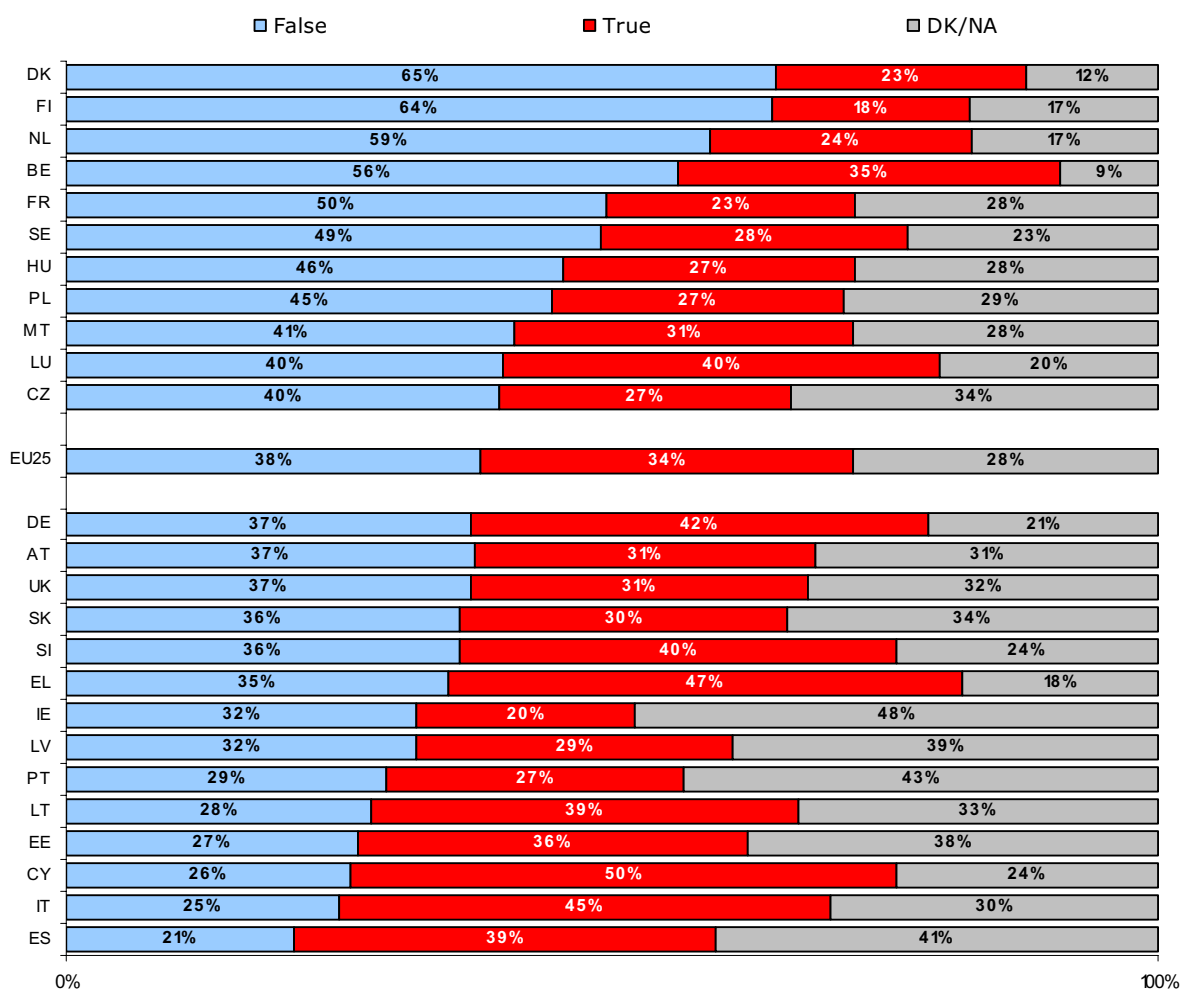
A significant number of Danes (65%) and Finns (64%) seem to be aware of the fact that the future Constitutional Treaty does not involve the election of a European Council President by the citizens of the European Union. In the other countries, incorrect responses and a lack of information are predominant; this is particularly the case in Spain (21% of answers were correct) and in Italy (25%).

-A particularly poor level of information-

In contrast to the first two statements, this time the number of incorrect responses is often greater than the number of correct responses. This is particularly true in Spain (39% of incorrect answers and 21% correct), Italy (45% of incorrect answers and 25% correct) and Cyprus (50% of answers incorrect and 26% correct).

Q5. For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false. It is planned in the draft of the European Constitution that...

The President of the European Council is directly elected by European citizens
(correct response: false)



4. The creation of a direct European tax

-A level of awareness which varies greatly between Member States-

The statement that the European Constitution will involve the introduction of a direct European tax resulted in a relatively low rate of correct responses, given that only 39% of respondents knew this statement to be false. In only eight Member States did a majority of respondents know that the draft Constitution did not involve the introduction of a direct European tax. The Danes (67% of answers were correct), the Finns (64%) and the Germans (60%) were the best informed.

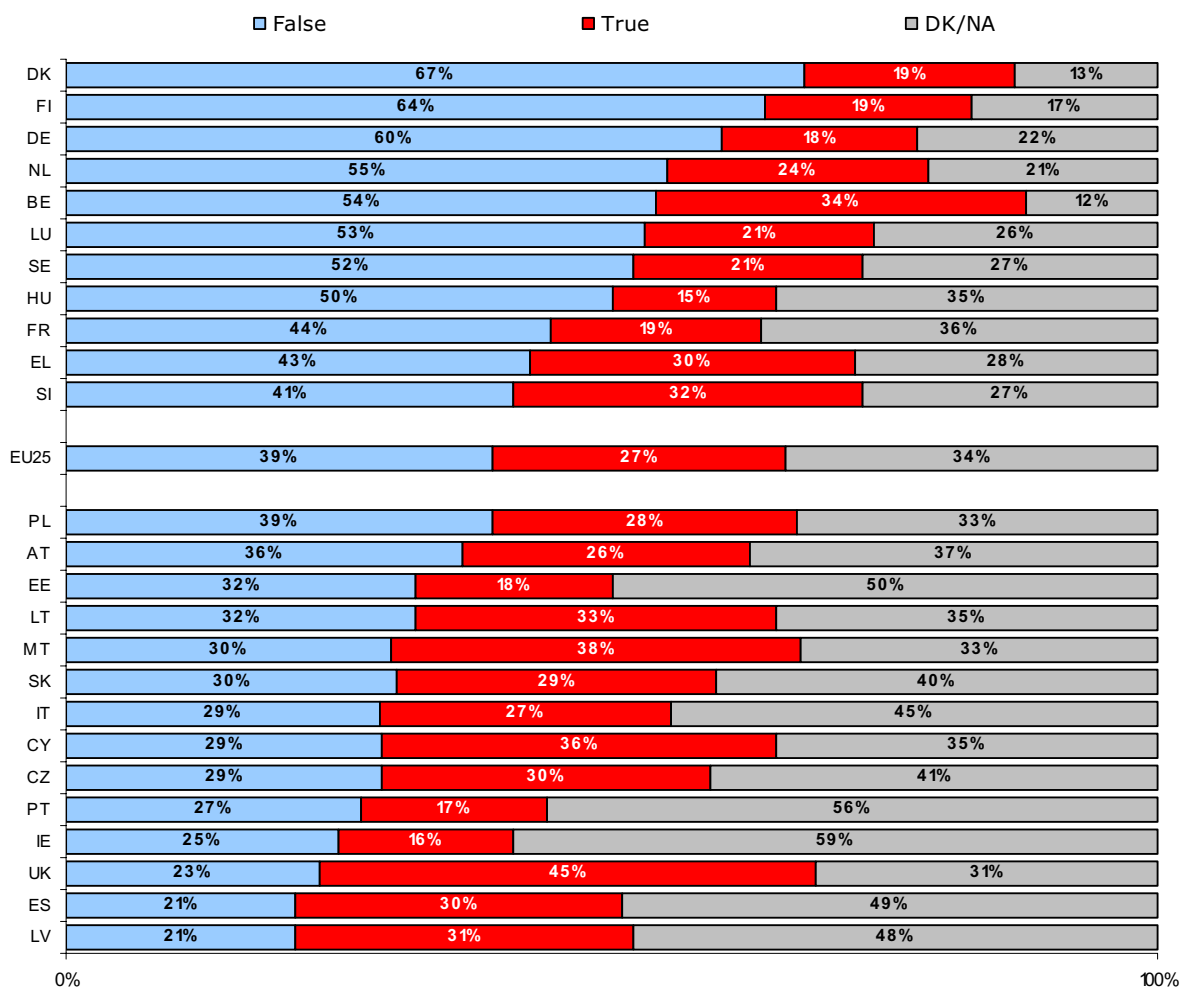
Knowledge of this issue was particularly low in Latvia (21%), Spain (21%) and the United Kingdom (23%).

There was a particularly high level of non-responses in several Member States. This level reached or exceeded 50% in Ireland (59%), Portugal (56%) and Estonia (50%).

Q5. For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false. It is planned in the draft of the European Constitution that..

A direct European tax will be created

(correct response: false)



In terms of socio-demographic trends, the highest rates of correct answers were among men (43%) and among those with a higher level of education (49%).

The respondents' occupations again reveal a significant lack of information among those who stay at home (44% of 'non-responses' and 32% of incorrect responses).

5. The disappearance of national citizenship

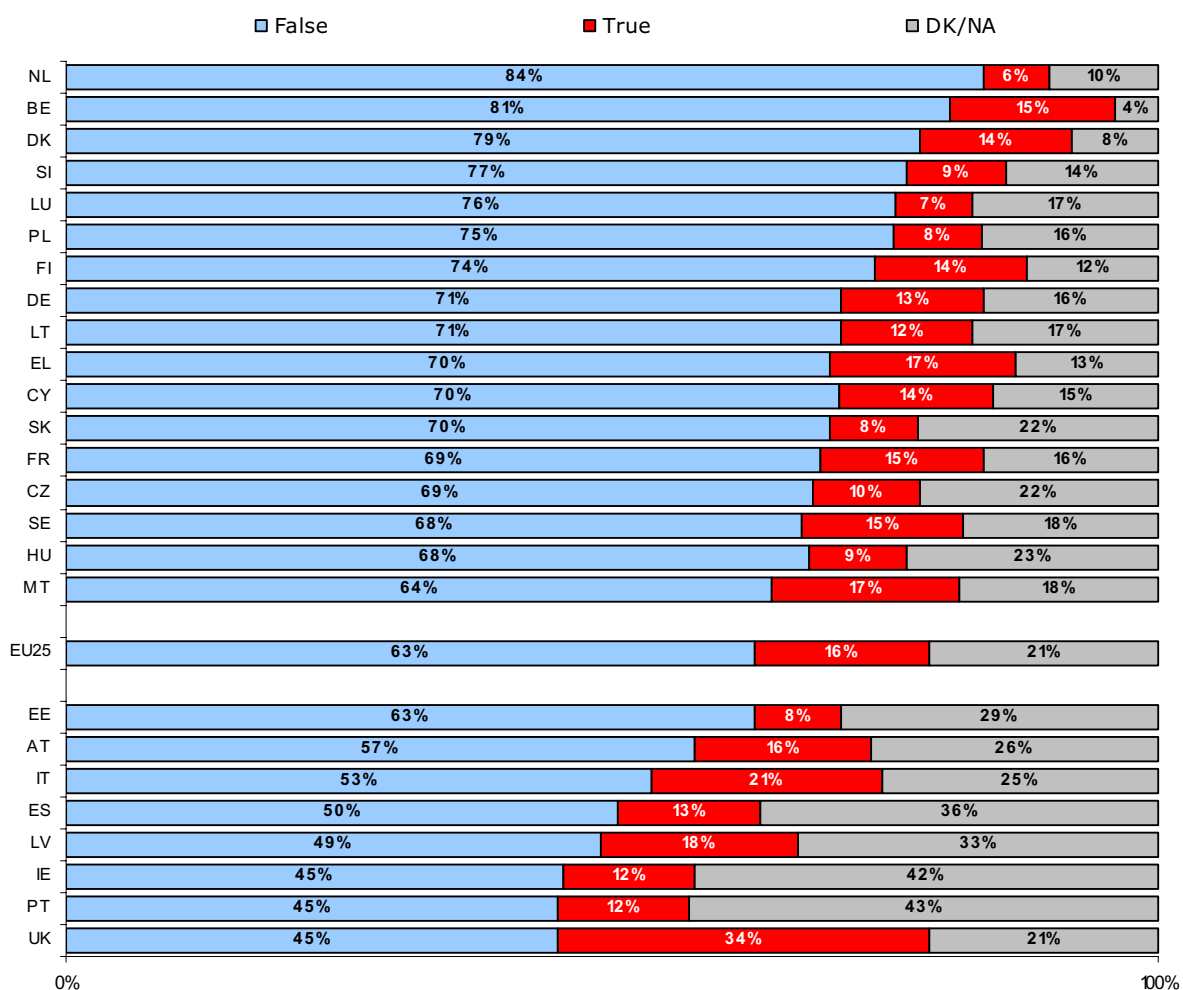
-A high level of information in the majority of the Member States-

The majority of European Union citizens seem to be aware that the draft Constitution does not involve the disappearance of national citizenship. This statement resulted in more correct answers than any other. The level of correct responses exceeded 80% in the Netherlands (84%) and Belgium (81%).

However, the level of incorrect responses was particularly high in the United Kingdom (34%).

Q5. For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false. It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

National citizenship will disappear
(correct response: false)



6. A Member State may leave the European Union if it wishes to do so

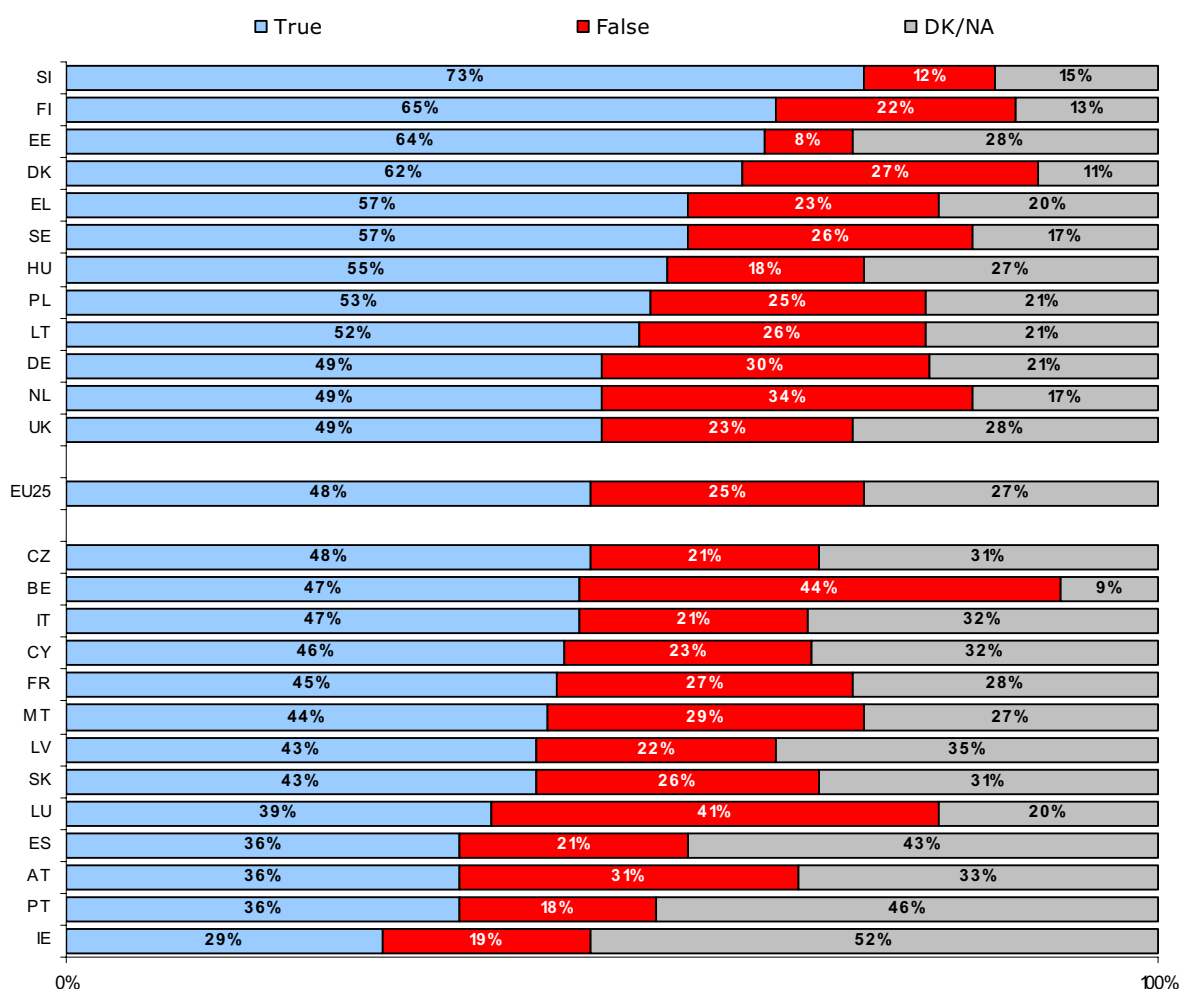
-A relatively well know possibility-

The majority of respondents were aware of the fact that the European Constitution allows a Member State to leave the European Union. Nevertheless, 25% of those asked were not aware of this and 27% were unable to answer. The Slovenes (73%), the Finns (65%), the Estonians (64%) and the Danes (62%) were the most informed about this issue.

Although the Irish (29%) had the fewest correct answers, the percentage of incorrect answers was highest in Belgium (44%) and Luxembourg (41%).

Q5. For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false. It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

A member state can leave the European Union if it wishes to do so
(correct response: true)



Analysis of socio-demographic variables reveals that the level of correct responses is particularly high among men (51%), those with the highest level of education (57%) and managers (60%).

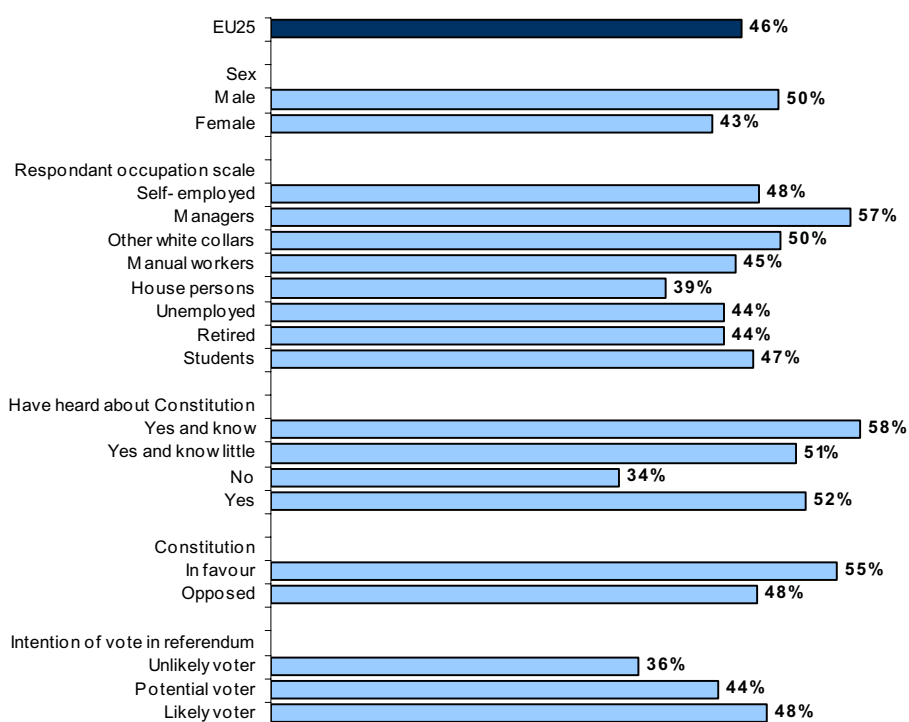
The overall analysis of the correct responses for all of the statements made reveals certain specific variables. It seems that the rate of correct responses is highest among men (50% compared to 43% for women) and among managers (57%).

Those interviewed who had heard of the Constitution gave distinctly more correct answers than those who had not heard of it (18 points difference). Those who are familiar with the content of the Constitution also gave correct answers more often than those who had heard of the Constitution but admitted to knowing little about its content (7 points difference). Subjective knowledge is confirmed here by objective elements.

Finally, a higher rate of correct responses is evident among potential voters (44%) and in particular among those who are certain to vote (48%), than among non-voters.

Q5. For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false. It is planned in the draft of the European Constitution that...

Level of correct responses for all statements



2. Levels of support for the future Constitutional Treaty

Source: questions 2, 3 and 4

This second section attempts to measure the extent to which citizens of the European Union are in favour of the draft Constitutional Treaty and to assess the reasons for which they are, or are not, in favour of it.

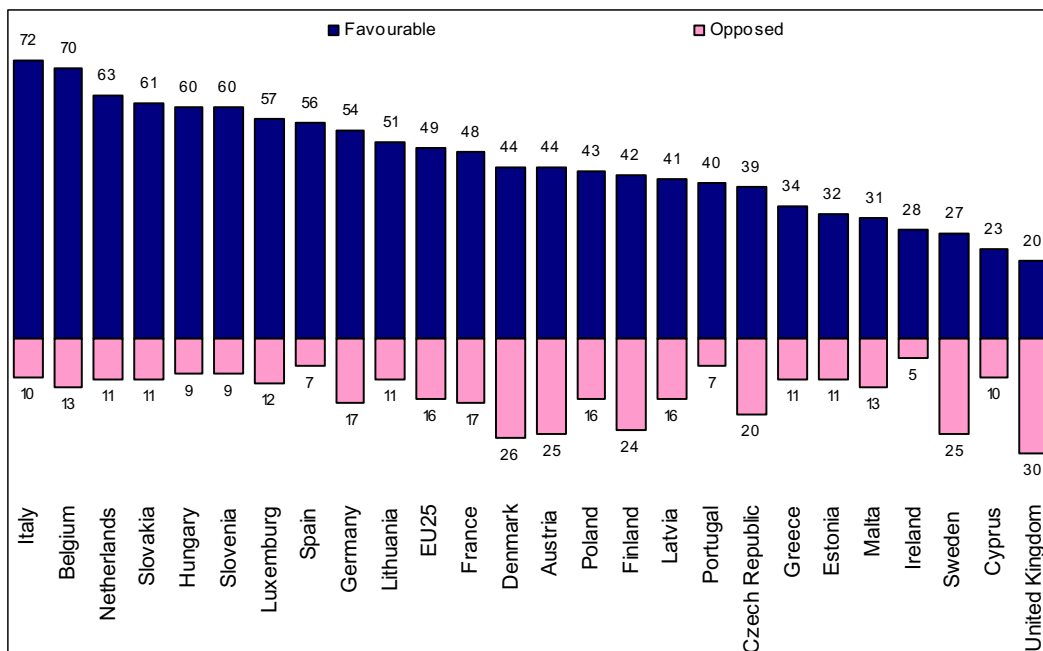
2.1. Strength of support for the Constitutional Treaty

The level of knowledge of the Treaty has a major impact on the level of support of the text. In other words, a respondent's attitude to the European Constitution varies depending on whether he knows a good deal, little or nothing at all about it.

- A welcome marked by much indecision -

Close to one European in two state that they are in favour of the Constitutional Treaty. Only 16% oppose it. Despite this majority support, there was an exceptionally high 'non-response' rate to this question. More than a third of respondents supported neither camp. This indirectly confirms the poor level of knowledge of the contents of the text.

Q2. Based on what you know, would you say that you are in favour of or opposed to the draft European Constitution?
(*'In favour' sub-total and 'opposed to' sub-total in %*)

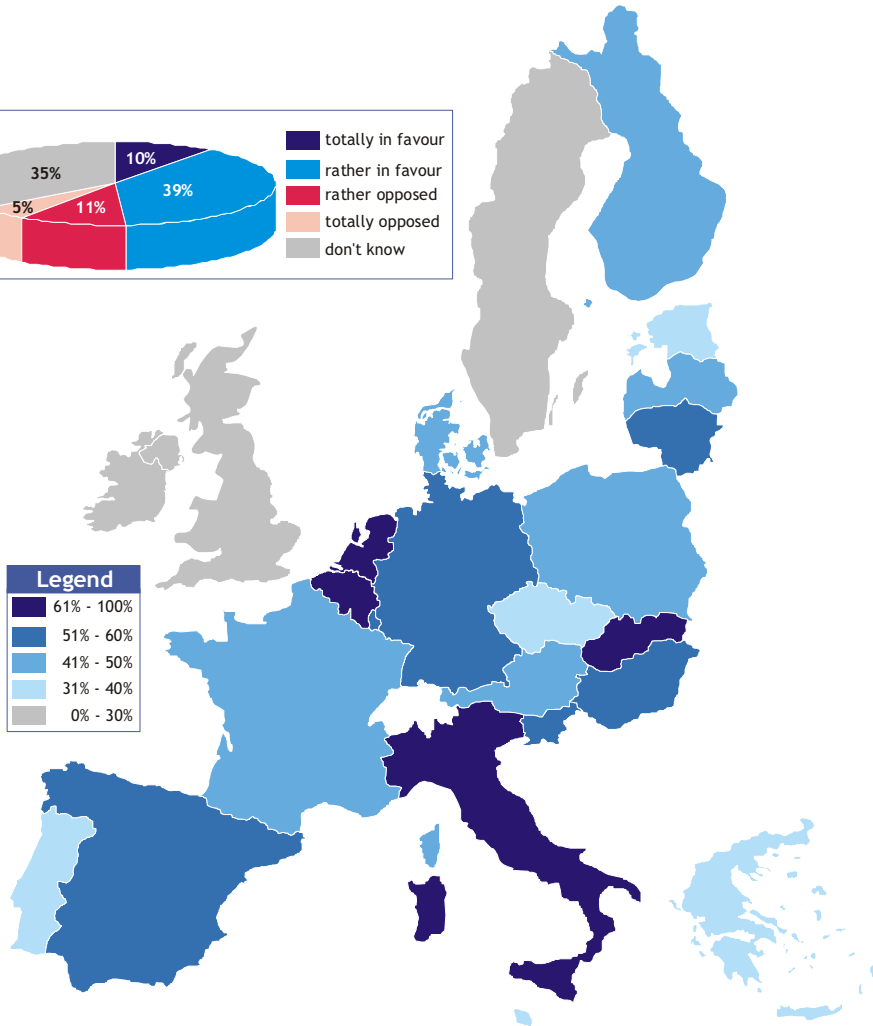
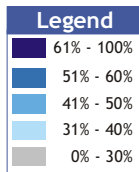
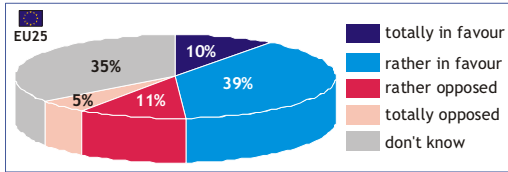


The Italians (72% in favour), Belgians (70%) and Dutch (63%) are most in favour of the text. The very low level of responses in Greece (34%), Estonia (32%), Malta (31%), Ireland (28%) and Cyprus (23%) illustrate a lack of knowledge of the text rather than any genuine opposition. However, the United Kingdom stands out from other Member States of the European Union: it is the only country where the number of respondents opposing the text (30%) is higher than that of those in favour (20%).

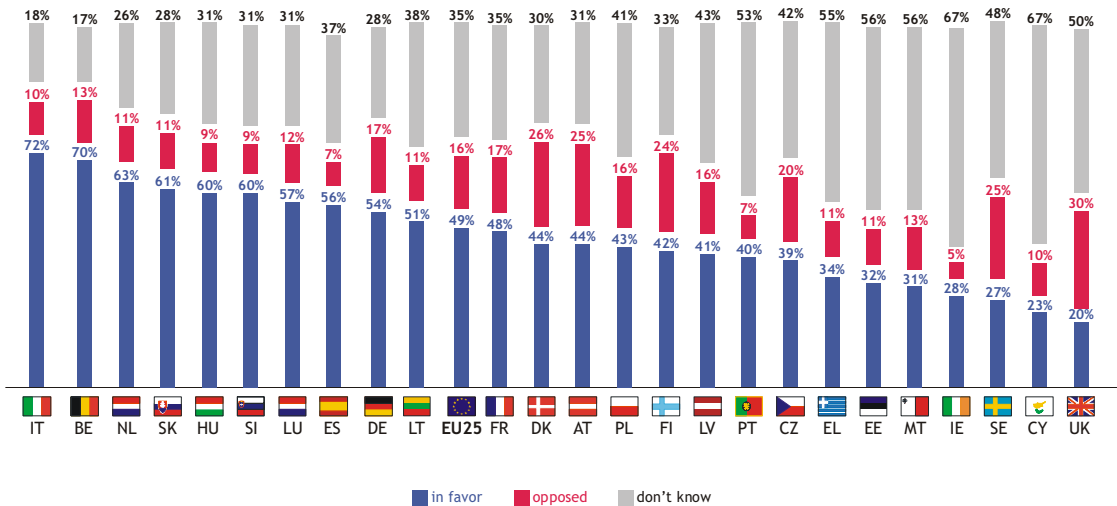
Within the ten countries which have opted to hold a referendum, there is a seven point deficit in comparison with the European average as regards the support rate: 42% as against 49%. However, at the same time, the 'non-response' rate is higher by six points. In other words, an effort to provide additional information seems to be necessary among populations who will be asked to vote 'yes' or 'no' to the new draft Constitution.

Q2 According to what you know, would you say that you are in favour of or opposed to the draft European Constitution?

Answers represented by map: In favour



Country Results	
Italy	72%
Belgium	70%
The Netherlands	63%
Slovakia	61%
Hungary	60%
Slovenia	60%
Luxembourg	57%
Spain	56%
Germany	54%
Lithuania	51%
EU25	49%
France	48%
Denmark	44%
Austria	44%
Poland	43%
Finland	42%
Latvia	41%
Portugal	40%
Czech Republic	39%
Greece	34%
Estonia	32%
Malta	31%
Ireland	28%
Sweden	27%
Cyprus	23%
United Kingdom	20%



Given that socio-demographic differences are important in terms of the level of knowledge, it seems vital to recalculate this indicator of approval on the basis of those who expressed an opinion in order to expose certain significant differences in judgement. It appears that men and women who have heard of the Constitution judge its contents in the same way: as many as 75% are in favour of it. Among those who expressed an opinion, the level of approval rises with the level of education. Those who position themselves on the left of the political spectrum are more inclined to declare that they are in favour of the Constitutional Treaty than those on the right.

Support related to the respondent's profile
(Sub-total 'in favour' and sub-total 'opposed' in %)

	In favour	Opposed
<i>Basis: persons having given an opinion</i>		
European Union	75	25
Men	75	25
Women	75	25
Aged 15 - 24	83	17
Aged 55 and over	72	28
Education ended at age 15 or below	67	33
Education ended at age 20 or above	80	20
Left sympathisers	80	20
Right sympathisers	69	31

- The level of knowledge of the text influences support levels -

Is there a link between the rate of correct answers to the test taken by respondents and the level of approval of the text? The calculation of inter-relations between these dimensions indicates a positive correlation (Pearson coefficient= 0.31). In other words, **the better people know the text, the more they are in favour of it**. This indirectly means that the more citizens are informed, the more likely they are to support the draft.

It also shows that a significant proportion of the opposition to this Constitutional Treaty is founded either on ignorance of the principles enshrined in the draft or, even more seriously, on an erroneous interpretation of it. Some European citizens thus prefer to oppose the Treaty as a precaution, not knowing its contents; others are opposed to it because they misunderstand the contents.

Approval in relation to knowledge of the Constitution

('In favour' sub-total and 'opposed to' sub-total in %)

	In favour	Opposed
<i>Basis: persons who expressed an opinion</i>		
European Union	75	25
Know the overall content of the text	82	18
Have never heard of the text	65	35

2.2. Reasons for support

Although 2004 was an eventful year in Europe (an unprecedented enlargement, European elections, the change of the Commission and the finalisation of the draft Constitutional Treaty), Europeans are well aware that the European construction process continues.

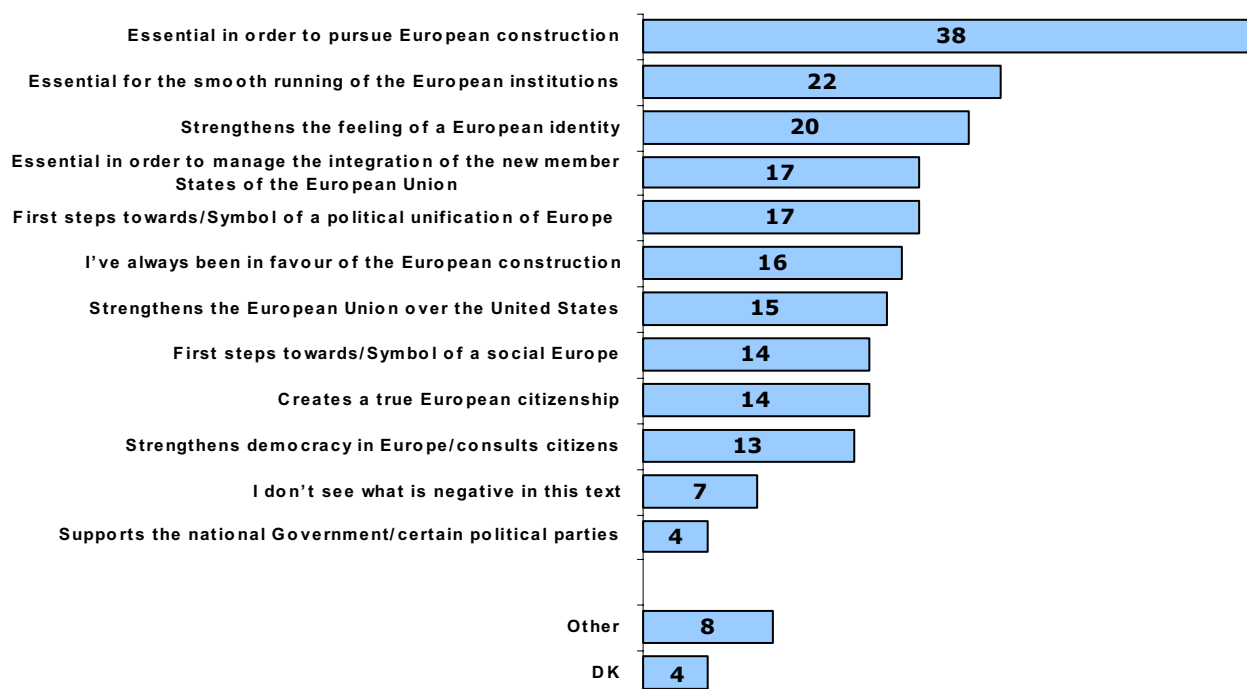
This Eurobarometer gave respondents the opportunity to spontaneously mention all the reasons which could explain their support or opposition to the draft Constitution. The spontaneous nature of answers even further accentuates the value of results obtained.

- Awareness of necessity at the institutional level -

Supporters of the Treaty base their arguments mainly on institutional aspects (aspects mentioned in 77% of cases). They consider that the Constitution is essential, above all in order to pursue the Union's construction (spontaneously cited by 38%) and to a lesser extent to ensure the smooth running of European institutions (22%). 17% also believe that this Treaty is essential in order to accompany the integration of ten new Member States (this result was absolutely identical in the 'old' Europe of 15 and in the new Member States.)

Q3. What are all the reasons why you are in favour of the draft European Constitution?
(Spontaneous answers in %)

Basis: Persons stating that they were in favour of the Constitutional Treaty



The draft European Constitution also has a strong symbolic dimension. For 20% of respondents, it strengthened the feeling of a European identity, for 17% of them it symbolises the political union of Europe and for 14% it creates a genuine European citizenship. All are aspects that encourage the acceptance of the draft by Europeans.

A country by country analysis of the response rates for the most cited spontaneous answers reveals different reasons for supporting the Constitution in each case. We should keep in mind that this question is filtered and that the rates refer only to those respondents in favour of the draft European Constitution.

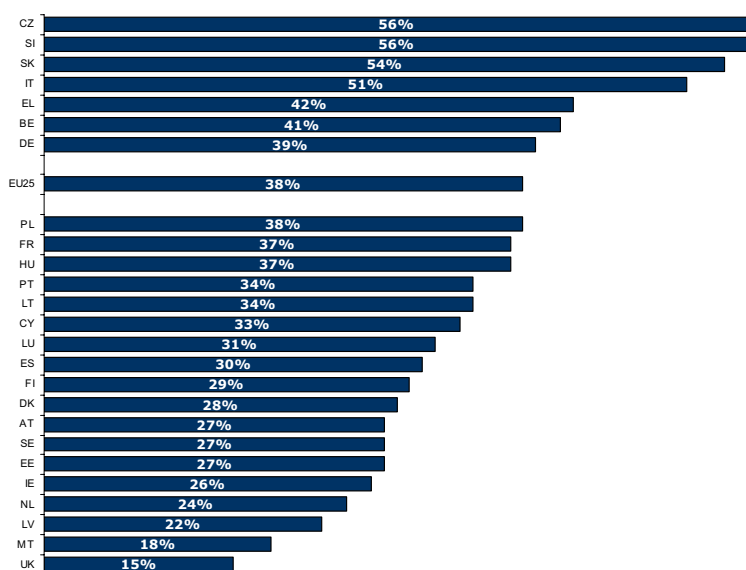
-Reasons for supporting the Constitution are specific to each Member State-

1. Reasons relating to institutions or to European construction

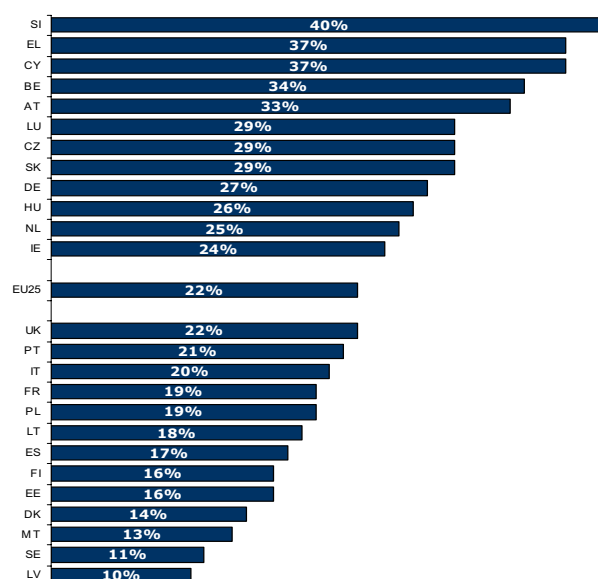
Q3. What are the reasons why you are in favour of the draft European Constitution?

Basis: Persons stating that they were in favour of the Constitutional Treaty (spontaneous answers)

Essential in order to pursue European construction



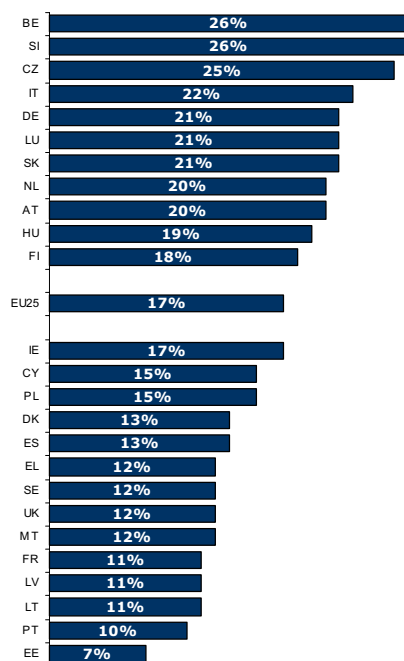
Essential for the smooth running of the European institutions



Support for the draft European Constitution as an essential means of pursuing European construction was expressed in particular in the Czech Republic (56% of those in favour of the Constitution), Slovenia (56%), Slovakia (54%) and Italy (51%).

The Slovenians (40%), Greeks (37%) and Cypriots (37%) had the highest proportion of respondents state the smooth running of European institutions as their reason for supporting the draft Constitution.

Essential in order to manage the integration of the new member states of the European Union



Of those in favour of the Constitution, almost one respondent in four in Belgium, Slovenia and the Czech Republic justified their support by stating that the Constitution was essential for managing the integration of the new Member States of the European Union.

Two other reasons relating to the construction and development of the European Union were cited slightly less frequently:

Almost one third of Danes (30%) and Swedes (30%) in favour of the draft constitution claimed that they were in favour because they had always been in favour of European construction.

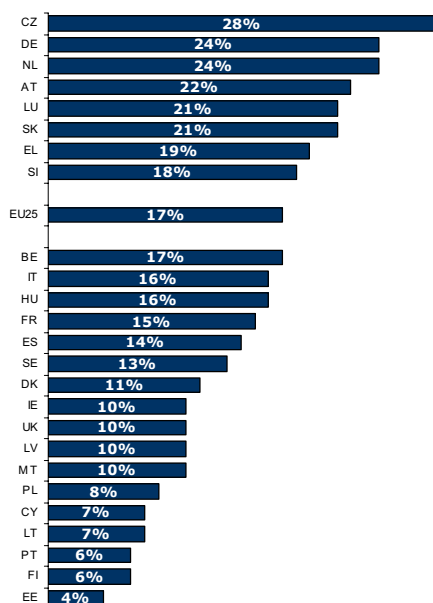
The Belgians (28%), Slovenians (25%), French and Czechs (22%) cited 'strengthening the European Union over the United States' as a reason for their support of the future Constitutional Treaty.

2. The most symbolic aspects

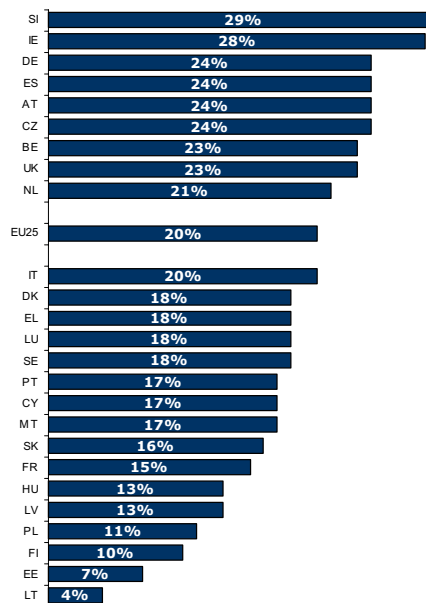
Q3. What are the reasons why you are in favour of the draft European Constitution?

Basis: Persons stating that they were in favour of the Constitutional Treaty (spontaneous answers)

First steps towards/ Symbol of a political unification of Europe



Strengthens the feeling of a European identity



In 10 Member States, at least 20% of those interviewed claimed to support the future Constitutional Treaty because they think it strengthens the feeling of a European identity.

The proportion of respondents citing this reason is highest in Slovenia (29%) and Ireland (28%). By contrast, it is lower than 10% in Estonia (7%) and Lithuania (4%).

28% of Czechs in favour of the draft Constitution give the reason that it represents the first steps towards a political unification of Europe. This proportion stands at 24% in the Netherlands and Germany.

Other more symbolic reasons were cited by just below 15% of those in favour of the text.

More than 20% of citizens in Luxembourg (27%), Austria (24%) and the Czech Republic (21%) in favour of the Constitution think that it represents a first step towards a social Europe.

In Spain, 29% of supporters of the text justify their choice with the notion that the Constitution will create a true European citizenship.

The Maltese (30%), Slovenes (26%), Irish and Dutch (25%) have the highest proportion of respondents who cite strengthening democracy in Europe as a reason for their support of the European Constitution.

Analysing the results for the most divisive variables reveals that those respondents who have heard of the Constitution develop a more detailed argument to explain their support for the Constitutional Treaty. They also cite reasons more frequently given that they have heard of the draft and claim to be familiar with its overall content.

Those individuals who will definitely vote also state more frequently that they have always been in favour of European construction.

Q3. What are all the reasons why you are in favour of the draft European Constitution?
(Spontaneous answers in %)

Basis: Persons stating that they were in favour of the Constitutional Treaty

	EU25	Have heard about Constitution				Intention of vote in referendum		
		Yes and know	Yes and know little	No	Yes	Unlikely voter	Potential voter	Likely voter
Essential in order to pursue European construction	38%	43%	38%	30%	39%	24%	28%	35%
Essential for the smooth running of the European institutions	22%	27%	22%	18%	23%	17%	23%	20%
Strengthens the feeling of a European identity	20%	23%	19%	18%	20%	15%	22%	21%
Essential in order to manage the integration of the new member States of the European Union	17%	24%	17%	13%	18%	10%	15%	14%
First steps towards/Symbol of a political unification of Europe	17%	21%	17%	12%	17%	13%	14%	17%
I've always been in favour of the European construction	16%	19%	16%	11%	16%	13%	15%	22%
Strengthens the European Union over the United States	15%	18%	15%	10%	16%	11%	14%	17%
First steps towards/Symbol of a social Europe	14%	20%	14%	11%	15%	16%	16%	13%
Creates a true European citizenship	14%	19%	14%	11%	15%	14%	21%	18%
Strengthens democracy in Europe/consults citizens	13%	15%	14%	9%	14%	12%	16%	13%
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%	9%	11%	13%
I don't see what is negative in this text	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%	4%
Supports the national Government/certain political parties	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%
[DK/NA]	4%	1%	4%	11%	3%	9%	5%	4%

2.3. Reasons for opposition

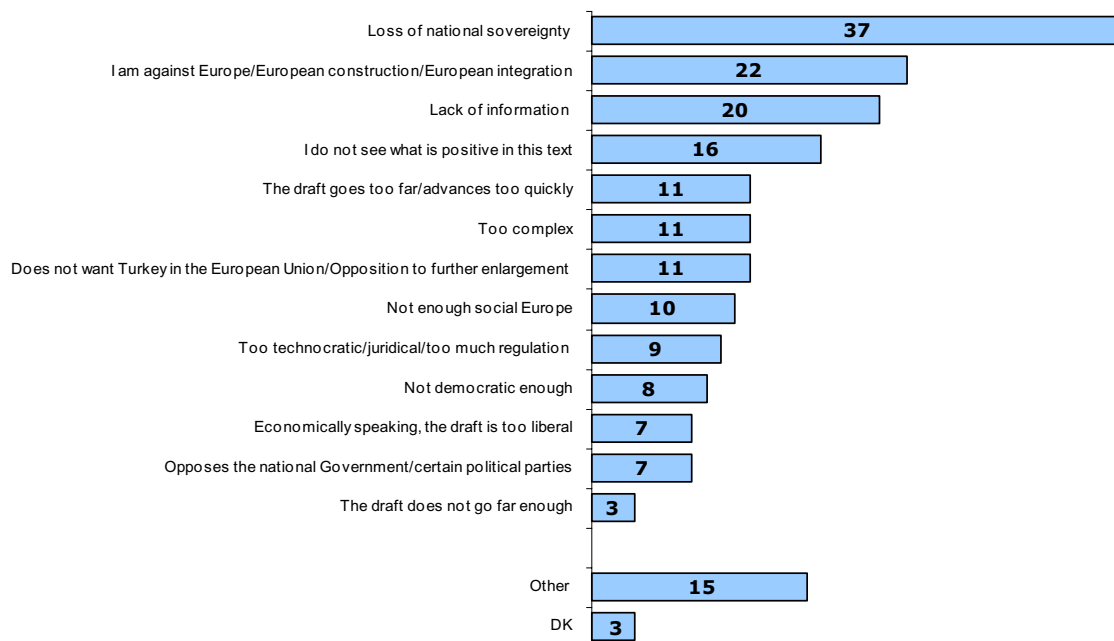
- ...Fears of losing national sovereignty -

On the opposition side, it is above all the spectre of the loss of national sovereignty that frightens respondents (this fear was particularly prevalent in the United Kingdom).

The second reason invoked has more to do with an anti-European attitude, found among some opponents who stated that they had always been 'against European construction'. Reflecting what was noted above, the lack of information justifies opposition to the Treaty in 20% of cases. In other words, this opposition does not appear to be final, and may change for the better over the coming two years.

*Q4. What are all the reasons why you are opposed to the draft European Constitution?
(Spontaneous answers in %)*

Basis: Respondents stating that they were opposed to the Constitutional Treaty



Reasons linked to a total rejection of any further enlargement (among others to Turkey) only come in seventh place in the ranking of reasons spontaneously mentioned. At this stage, there does not therefore seem to be any genuine confusion between the draft Constitution and the possibility of further enlargement. However, it should be noted that this was the second reason quoted in Austria (the only country in the 'old' Europe of fifteen that has common borders with four of the ten new Member States). This is also the third aspect justifying the opposition of certain German or French respondents.

- Response rates vary from one Member State to another-

Analysing the results for the different Member States reveals once again that each has a certain disparity.

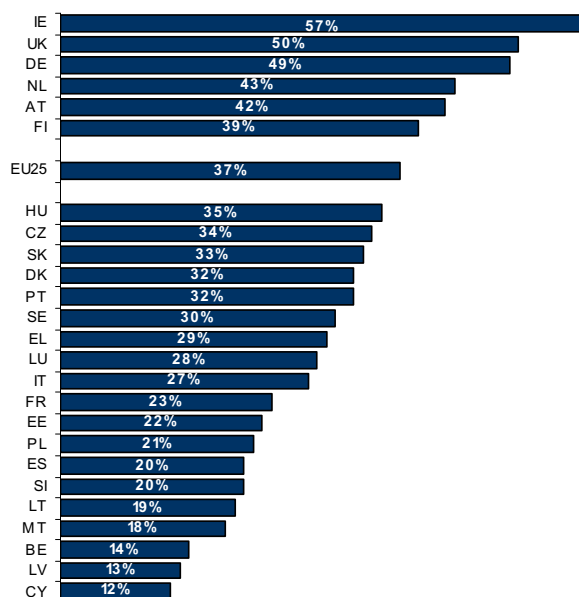
We should bear in mind that this question only refers to those respondents opposed to the draft European Constitution. The respondent base in certain countries is very low given that there are few opponents of the future Constitutional Treaty. As a result, any interpretation of these results should be made with caution.

For the four most frequently cited reasons spontaneously given for opposing the future Constitutional Treaty (more than 15% cited this at the European level), it is evident that:

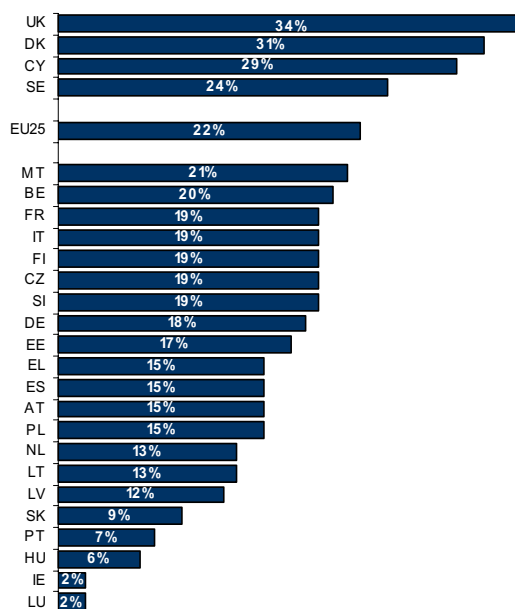
Q4. What are all the reasons why you are opposed to the draft European Constitution?
(Spontaneous answers in %)

Basis: Respondents stating that they were opposed to the Constitutional Treaty

Loss of national sovereignty



I am against Europe / European construction / European integration

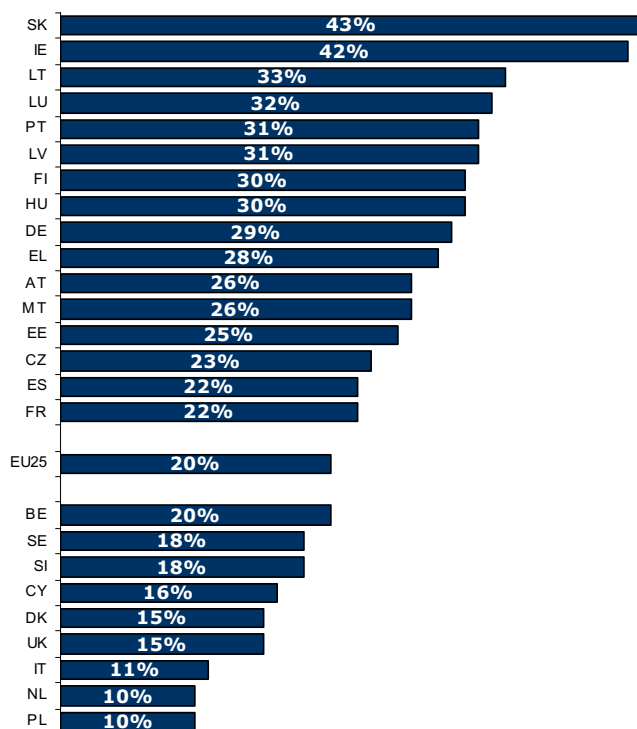


Almost or more than 50% of the Irish (57%), British (50%) and Germans (49%) claimed to be opposed to the draft European Constitution for fear of losing their national sovereignty.

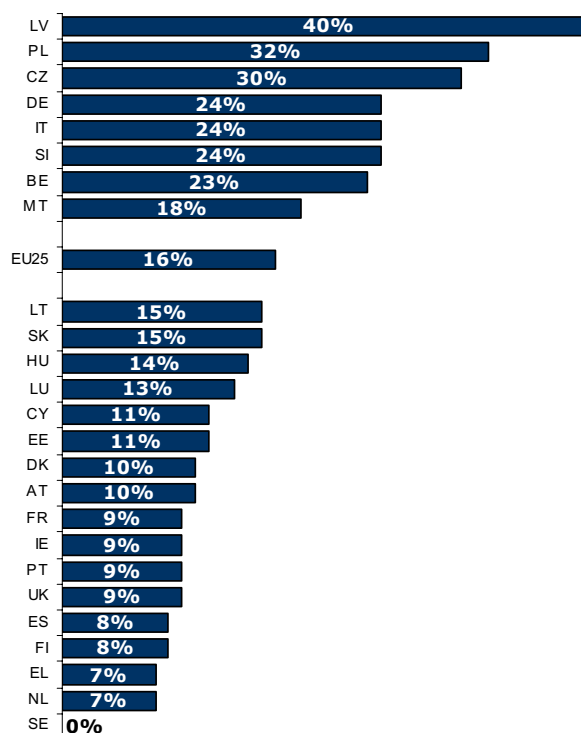
In the majority of Member States, between 15 and 20% of respondents opposed to the Constitution gave this reason to justify their stance.

More than 30% of British people (34%) and Danes (31%) cited as their reason an opposition to Europe, to European construction and European integration. This reason was hardly cited (2%) in Ireland and Luxembourg.

Lack of information



I do not see what is positive in this text



The third most commonly stated reason for opposing the draft Constitution, a lack of information, is most frequently cited by Slovaks (43%) and by the Irish (42%).

A significant proportion of Latvians (40%), Poles (32%) and Czechs (30%) are opposed to the future Constitutional Treaty because they cannot see anything positive in the text.

Analysing the results for the most diverse socio-demographic variables shows primarily that, of those who oppose the Constitution:

Respondents situated on the right of the political spectrum more frequently cite:

- a loss of national sovereignty
- their opposition to Europe, European construction and European integration
- their rejection to further enlargement of the European Union
- their opposition to the national government or to certain political parties

as justification for their opposition to the draft European Constitution. Conversely, respondents situated **on the left of the political spectrum** more frequently mention the complexity of the draft text and the fact that there is not enough social Europe and democracy in the future Treaty. They also consider the draft to be too liberal.

Finally, in those countries organising a referendum, voters and potential voters in the nine countries concerned cite the loss of national sovereignty and opposition to Europe as their main reasons for opposing the Constitution.

**Q4. What are all the reasons why you are opposed to the draft European Constitution?
(Spontaneous answers in %)**

Basis: Respondents stating that they were opposed to the Constitutional Treaty

	EU25	Education (End of)			Left-Right scale			Have heard about Constitution			Intention of vote in referendum				
		15	16-19	20+	Still Studying	Left	Centre	Right	Yes and know	Yes and know little	No	Yes	Unlikely voter	Potential voter	Likely voter
Loss of national sovereignty	37%	38%	38%	34%	31%	34%	37%	45%	37%	38%	33%	38%	25%	41%	44%
I am against Europe/European construction/European integration	22%	24%	22%	18%	24%	18%	24%	26%	18%	22%	20%	22%	21%	24%	29%
Lack of information	20%	20%	22%	18%	19%	19%	23%	18%	10%	22%	21%	20%	16%	23%	18%
I do not see what is positive in this text	16%	18%	17%	11%	19%	14%	14%	16%	12%	16%	16%	16%	13%	11%	8%
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15%	13%	14%	18%	14%	14%	13%	19%	23%	15%	10%	16%	14%	11%	23%
The draft goes too far/advances too quickly	11%	12%	13%	8%	9%	11%	13%	12%	16%	12%	7%	13%	7%	7%	9%
Too complex	11%	10%	12%	10%	6%	13%	10%	9%	10%	10%	13%	10%	13%	11%	10%
Does not want Turkey in the European Union/Opposition to further enlargement	11%	13%	11%	10%	6%	10%	11%	13%	13%	11%	10%	11%	8%	11%	6%
Not enough social Europe	10%	8%	11%	10%	12%	17%	8%	5%	12%	11%	9%	11%	10%	11%	6%
Too technocratic/judicial/too much regulation	9%	4%	9%	14%	10%	8%	9%	10%	16%	9%	4%	10%	8%	5%	12%
Not democratic enough	8%	6%	7%	10%	8%	9%	8%	7%	12%	8%	5%	8%	8%	8%	9%
Economically speaking, the draft is too liberal	7%	4%	8%	10%	9%	12%	4%	5%	12%	7%	5%	8%	8%	7%	8%
Opposes the national Government/certain political parties	7%	5%	8%	8%	9%	6%	6%	10%	9%	8%	5%	8%	8%	7%	9%
The draft does not go far enough	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	6%	1%
[DK/NA]	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	5%	6%	3%

3. The likelihood of voting to ratify the text of the European Constitution

Source: question 8

The aim of this third section is to measure the current position regarding the mobilisation of the electorate in countries which will organise a referendum to ratify the new Constitutional Treaty.

-Mobilisation remains weak-

Although most Member States have chosen to ratify the Treaty through a parliamentary procedure, ten prefer to organise a referendum. So far, this includes Denmark, Spain, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic and Poland. It is now very unlikely that Belgium will organise an 'indicative' popular consultative procedure.

At the time that the survey was carried out all these countries had confirmed that they would hold a referendum, except Poland. This is why the likelihood of voting was only assessed in nine Member States. To assess the state of mind of potential electors, Eurobarometer offered respondents a scale from 1 to 10: 1 meaning that the respondent was certain not to go to vote and 10 that he or she was quite sure to go to the polling station.

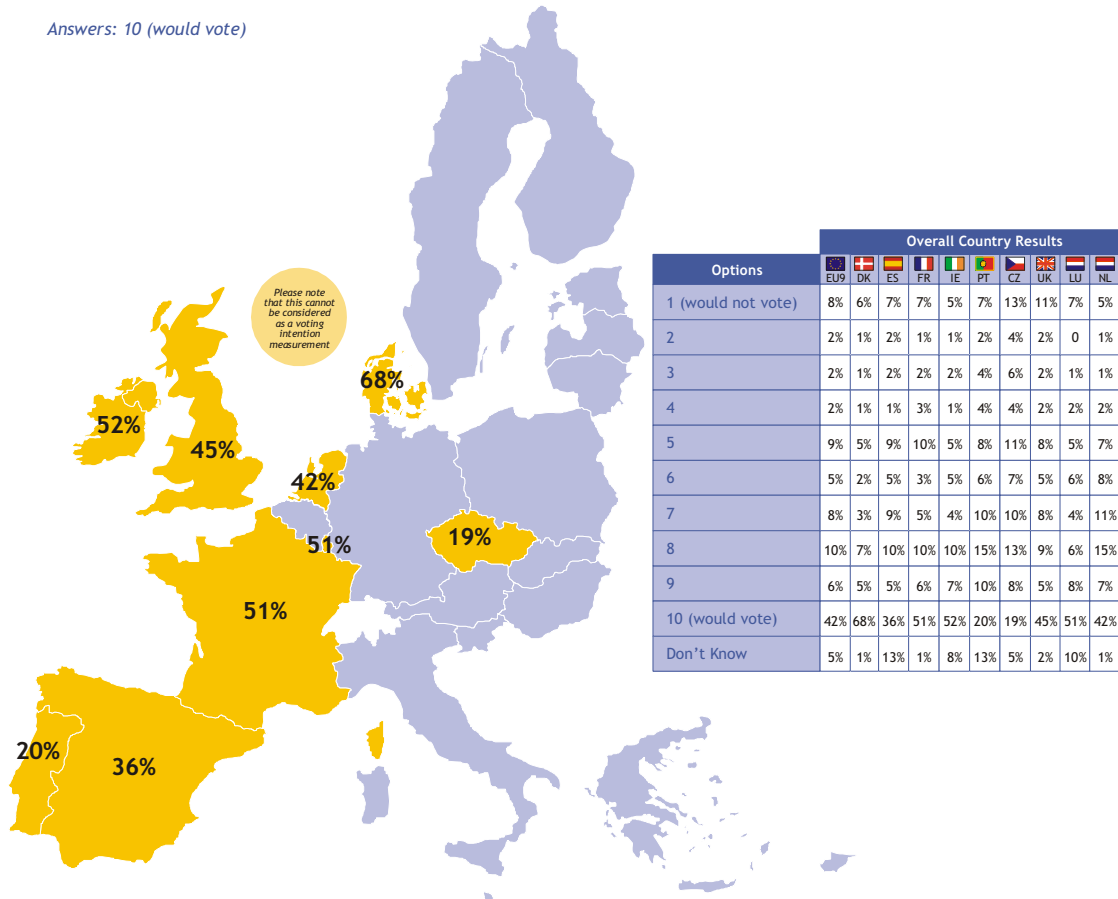
It is helpful to remember here that this question was not aimed at estimating the future turn-out in the various referenda. Besides, it could not do so alone and also the distance from the dates on which the referenda will be organised is such that the results obtained rather demonstrate the degree of mobilisation of the electorate at the end of 2004. That is why we deliberately chose to only present the results of this question for the score of 10. It is a matter concerning the respondents who are most convinced that they will go and vote against a background where there is still very little publicity about these elections.

The analysis by country (see map on following page) shows that less than half the countries surveyed register more than 50% of voters stating that they are 'certain of going to vote'. These were Denmark, where participation in the different European elections always stands at around 50%, Ireland, France and Luxembourg. In this last country, it is helpful to remember that voting is compulsory: this therefore illustrates a certain lack of interest or awareness of the importance of the issue for the Luxembourg electorate.

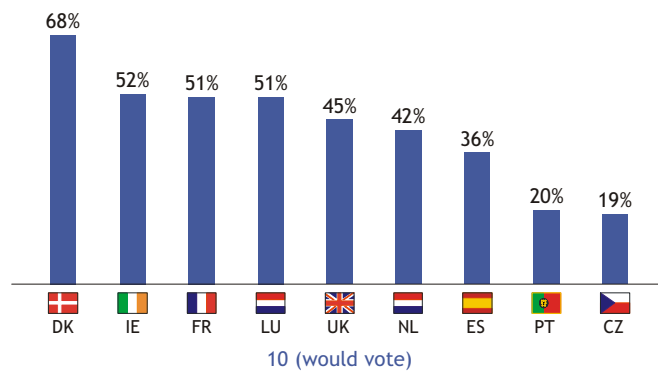
Q8 We would like to know the probability that you would go vote in a referendum that would be organised in (OUR COUNTRY) to ratify the text of the European Constitution. On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means that you would be certain of not going to vote and 10 means that you would be certain of going to vote in this referendum, where would you place yourself? The intermediate scores allow you to qualify your attitude.

(TO 18+, NATIONALS)

Answers: 10 (would vote)



Options	Overall Country Results									
	EU9	DK	ES	FR	IE	PT	CZ	UK	LU	NL
1 (would not vote)	8%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	13%	11%	7%	5%
2	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0	1%
3	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	6%	2%	1%	1%
4	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%
5	9%	5%	9%	10%	5%	8%	11%	8%	5%	7%
6	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%
7	8%	3%	9%	5%	4%	10%	10%	8%	4%	11%
8	10%	7%	10%	10%	10%	15%	13%	9%	6%	15%
9	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	10%	8%	5%	8%	7%
10 (would vote)	42%	68%	36%	51%	52%	20%	19%	45%	51%	42%
Don't Know	5%	1%	13%	1%	8%	13%	5%	2%	10%	1%



Although it may well be considered somewhat premature to measure the certainty of going to vote in those countries where the date of the referendum has not yet been set, it is nevertheless important to note that Spain and Portugal are at the bottom of the table. Yet, these two countries will be among the first to organise a referendum on the matter. Bearing in mind the low participation rate recorded in Spain at the last European elections, all the ingredients are there for a very low future turnout: poor knowledge of the contents of the Treaty and low levels of certainty of going to vote. The electoral campaign will perhaps modify this position.

Similarly, it is interesting to compare the number of people stating that they are absolutely certain that they would go to vote with the results obtained during the pre-election Eurobarometer Flash carried out just before the last European elections. Three countries out of nine recorded 'certain to vote' levels higher than those observed in June 2004. It might therefore be presumed that electoral participation in Denmark, France and the United Kingdom is slightly higher than that recorded for the 2004 European elections. Undoubtedly, this will not be the case in the Czech Republic, Portugal, Spain, the Netherlands, Luxembourg or Ireland.

Q8. We would like to know the probability that you would go vote in a referendum that would be organised in (OUR COUNTRY) to ratify the text of the European Constitution. On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means that you would be certain of not going to vote and 10 means that you would be certain of going to vote in this referendum, where would you place yourself? The intermediate scores allow you to qualify your attitude. (% answering "10 ")

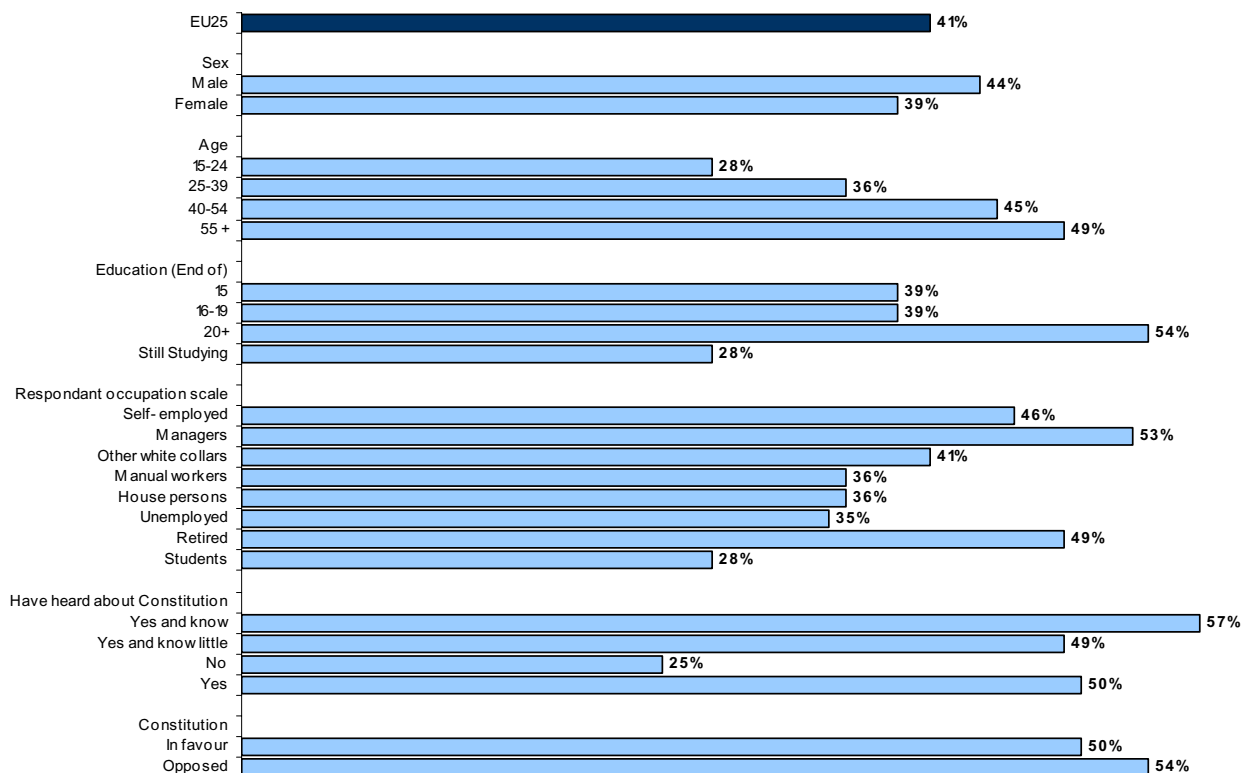
	EB Special 214	EB Flash 161	Participation in European elections 2004
<i>Basis: persons of voting age having given the answer '10'.</i>			
European Union	42*	50	45.7
Denmark	68	51	47.9
Ireland	52	63	58.8
France	51	50	42.8
Luxembourg	51	75	89
United Kingdom	45	39	38.8
The Netherlands	42	46	39.3
Spain	36	57	45.1
Portugal	20	42	38.6
Czech Republic	19	23	28.3

**average of results for the 9 countries interviewed*

A socio-demographic analysis of the results reveals differences to which the social sciences are accustomed: men say they are more certain of voting than women; the certainty rises with the age of the respondent but also on the basis of their educational level. Those who stated that they are opposed to the Constitutional Treaty seem slightly more certain to vote than those who said they are in favour. The hard core of opponents thus appeared to be more mobilised. However, in total, around one person in two who are sure they would take part in the referendum stated that they are in favour of the draft, as against a quarter who expressed their opposition. Despite the stronger mobilisation of 'No' supporters, the final result should therefore be heavily tilted towards a 'Yes' vote in the majority of Member States concerned. The United Kingdom remains, at present, an exception to the rule: the exact opposite relationship was recorded in this country.

Q8. We would like to know the probability that you would go vote in a referendum that would be organised in (OUR COUNTRY) to ratify the text of the European Constitution. On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means that you would be certain of not going to vote and 10 means that you would be certain of going to vote in this referendum, where would you place yourself? The intermediate scores allow you to qualify your attitude.

(Responses '10': certain of going to vote)



4. Sources of information on the draft Constitution

Source: question 6

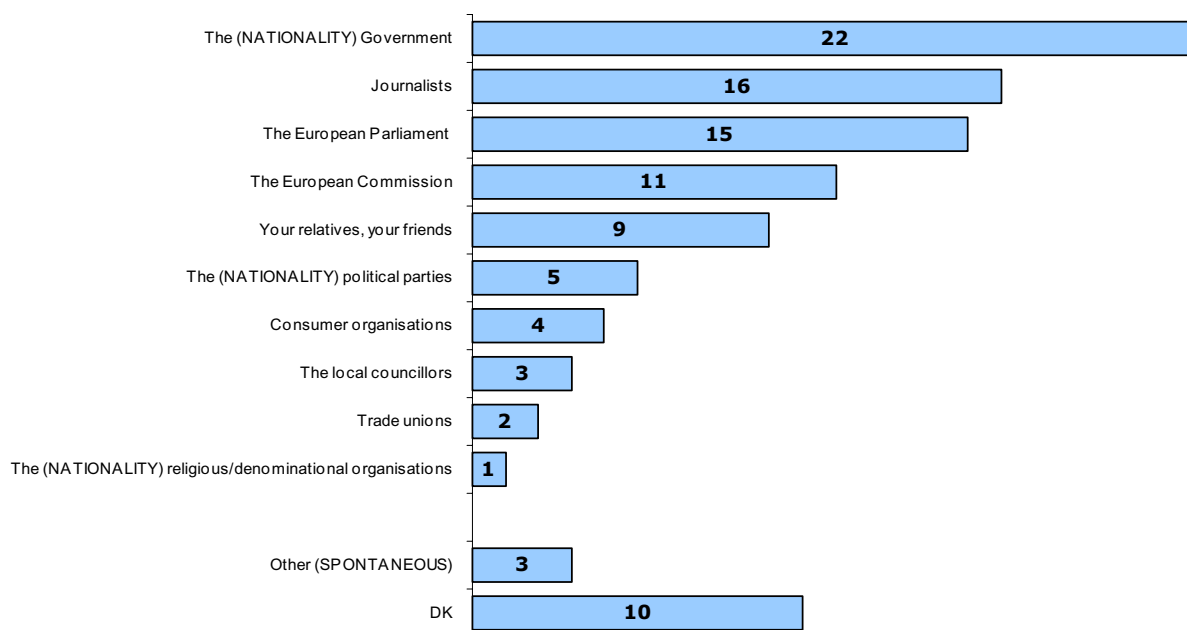
What is the level of trust accorded by respondents in the different information sources likely to provide information to citizens on the contents of the draft European Constitution? The question here is not so much to know which institution is best placed to communicate on the Constitution but rather to measure the objective or reliable nature of the information distributed by certain bodies, whether institutional, political or the media.

- Most trust accorded to National Governments and the European Institutions -

For informing citizens about the draft Constitution, National Governments, for once, (22%), and the European Institutions (the Parliament and Commission jointly obtain 26% of citations) secure the highest levels of trust. Journalists represent the third source of information (16%). All proposed communications should therefore pass through these three clearly identified levels.

It is also noteworthy that respondents seem to place more trust in their families and friends for obtaining this type of information than in political parties and other associations.

Q6. Who do trust the most to inform you on the draft European Constitution?



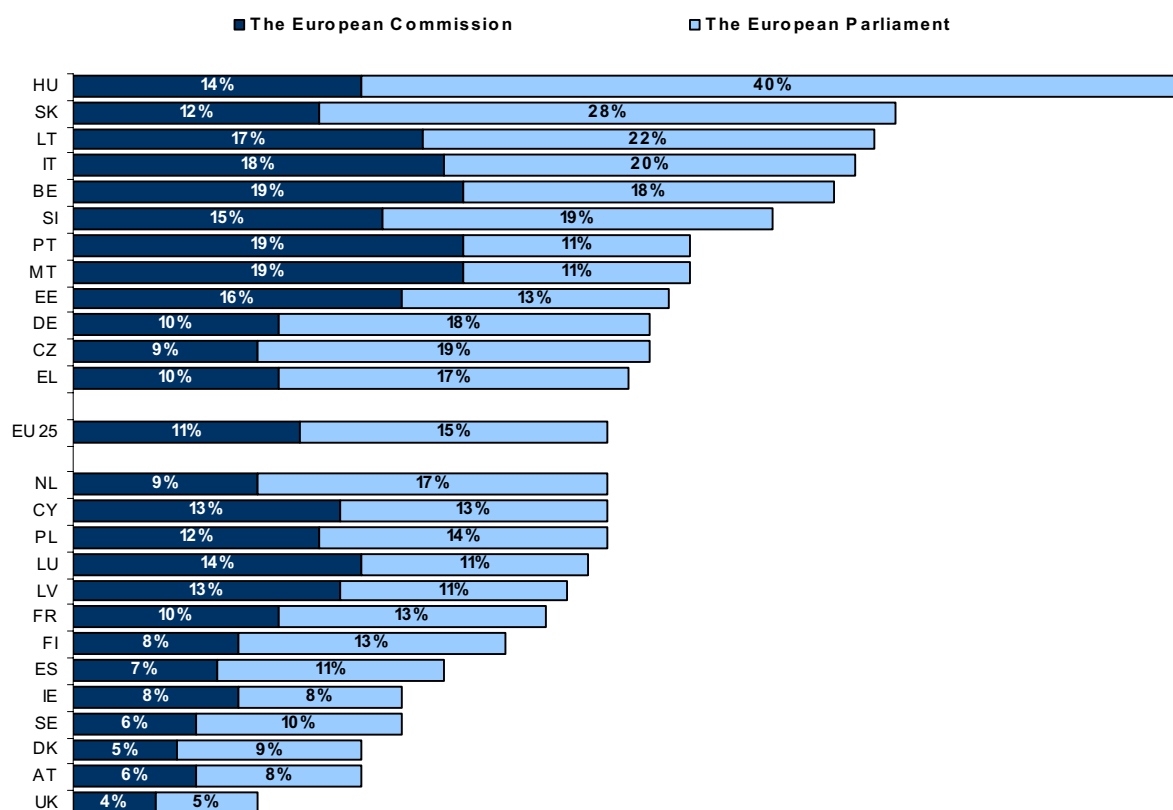
Analysis of the results by Member States often reflects the results noted at the European level, although with some 'national particularities'. For example, more Belgians (19%), Italians (18%), Portuguese and Maltese (19%) trust the European Commission. However, Hungarians (40%) and Slovaks (28%) stand out for the greater level of trust they have in the European Parliament.

Another significant example: Finns (52%) and Cypriots (48%) seem to have particular trust in their National Governments while Poles do not seem to particularly trust the three institutions featuring in the question. Citizens in Poland prefer to place their trust in journalists (20%) or in friends and relations (22%).

-Varying levels of trust in the European Institutions-

Trust in the European Institutions varies significantly from one Member State to another. If we consider the results given for the two European Institutions, a particularly high level of trust was expressed in Hungary (54% in total), Slovakia (40%) and Lithuania (39%). Conversely, the British (9%), Austrians (14%) and Danes (14%) do not seem to favour these two institutions as a source of information on the European Constitution.

Q6. Who do you trust the most to inform you on the draft European Constitution?



To better target any communication strategy the results should be analysed by socio-demographic variables. Thus, those who had studied least seem most likely to trust their National Governments and relations for information about the draft European Constitution. However, the higher the respondents' educational level, the more likely they are to trust journalists and the European Institutions for information.

On the other hand, people who are most aware of the contents of the Treaty are also most likely to give priority to the European Institutions. The same is true of people who said they were in favour of the draft Constitution.

	The (NATIONALITY) Government	Journalists	The European Parliament	The European Commission	Your relatives, your friends
EU25	22%	16%	15%	11%	9%
Education (End of)					
15	27%	13%	10%	7%	9%
16-19	21%	16%	15%	10%	10%
20+	21%	19%	19%	14%	6%
Still Studying	20%	15%	16%	14%	14%
Respondant occupation scale					
Self- employed	23%	19%	19%	10%	6%
Managers	20%	21%	18%	15%	3%
Other white collars	21%	18%	16%	13%	8%
Manual workers	23%	14%	13%	11%	9%
House persons	24%	14%	13%	8%	13%
Unemployed	16%	17%	14%	10%	13%
Retired	25%	13%	13%	8%	8%
Students	20%	15%	16%	14%	14%
Have heard about Constitution					
Yes and know	20%	16%	22%	16%	4%
Yes and know little	22%	18%	17%	12%	7%
No	24%	11%	10%	7%	14%
Yes	22%	18%	17%	12%	7%
Constitution					
In favour	24%	16%	22%	15%	5%
Opposed	18%	18%	8%	5%	11%
Intention of vote in referendum					
Unlikely voter	23%	15%	8%	5%	15%
Potential voter	28%	16%	13%	10%	6%
Likely voter	25%	18%	12%	8%	6%

5. The areas in which European Union citizens would wish to use the 'citizen's right of initiative'.

Source: question 7

The draft European Constitution establishes that a million European Union citizens can request the adoption of a European law. This is known as the 'citizen's right of initiative'.

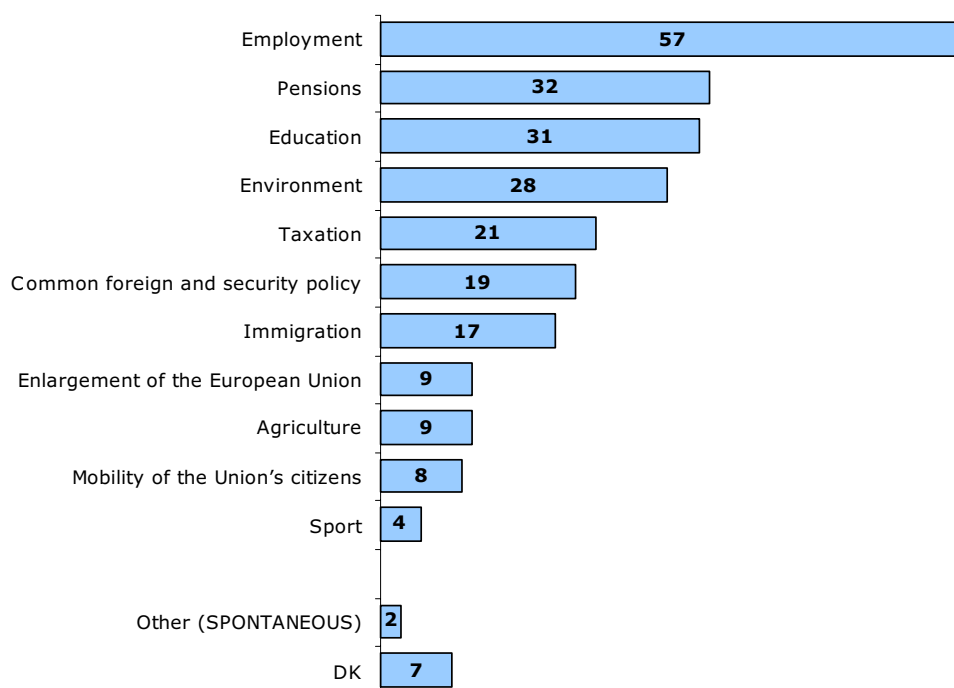
The aim of this last section is to reveal in which areas Europeans would like to use this right as a priority.

- **Employment, potentially the first area for citizens' initiatives-**

A majority of citizens of the European Union (57%) would like to use their citizens' right of initiative in relation to employment as a priority. More than 30% quoted pensions (32%) and education (31%) as priority areas.

These choices reflect fairly faithfully the main concerns of respondents in Europe today⁷. Consequently, they seem to be expressing their desire to have a personal influence in defining the agenda of priority policies.

*Q7. The draft European Constitution establishes that a million citizens in European Union can demand the adoption of a European law. This is known as the 'citizen's right of initiative'. In which of the following fields would you wish to use this right as a priority? (MAX. 3 RESPONSES)
(Responses in %)*



⁷ See the principle results of Eurobarometer 62.

Although the ranking of preferred areas of action noted at the European level is often the same at the national level, the analysis of results by Member State reveals choices which sometimes differ from one country to the next.

Analysis of the results for each country for the most frequently cited responses items reveals that:

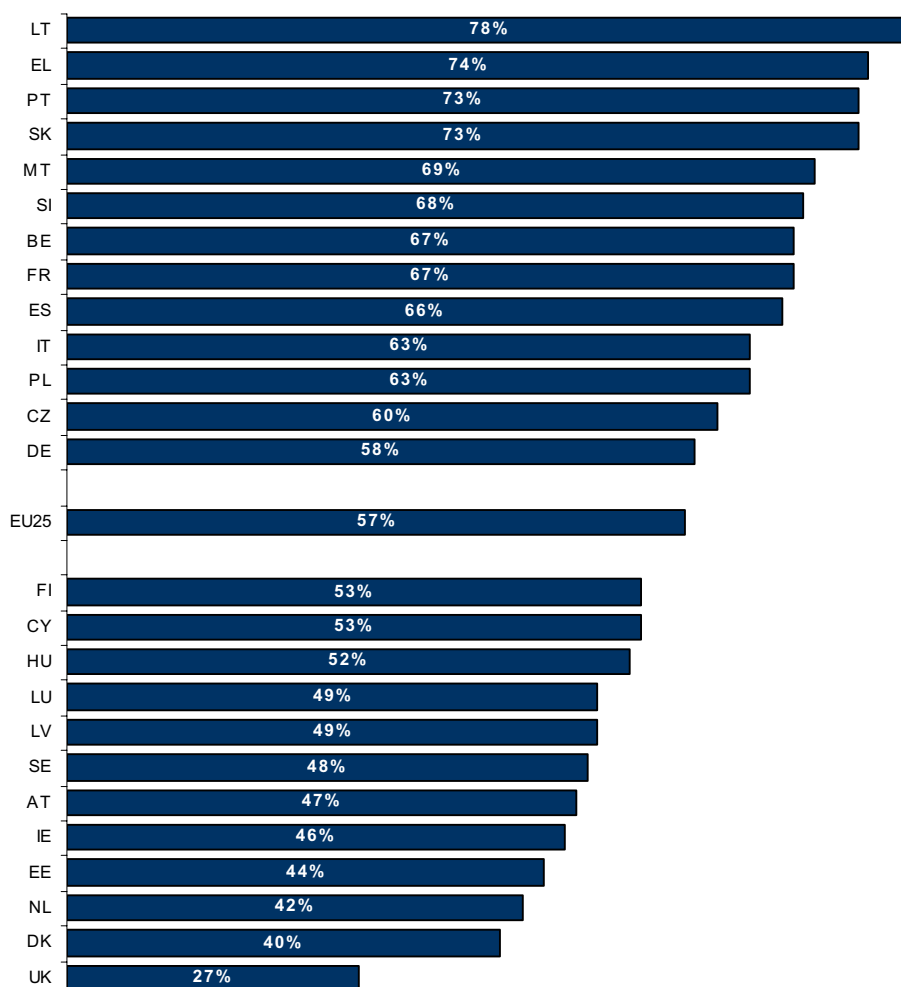
1. Employment

-An overall consensus in the majority of Member States-

More than half of those interviewed named employment as one of the main areas where they would like to use their right of initiative. This was particularly the case in Lithuania (78%), Greece (74%), Portugal (73%) and Slovakia (73%). The British (27%) mentioned this issue least frequently, probably because they are less confronted by unemployment than in the majority of the other Member States.

Q7. The draft European Constitution establishes that a million citizens in European Union can demand the adoption of a European law. This is known as the 'citizen's right of initiative'. In which of the following fields would you like to use this right as a priority? (MAX.3 RESPONSES)

Response: employment



2. Pensions

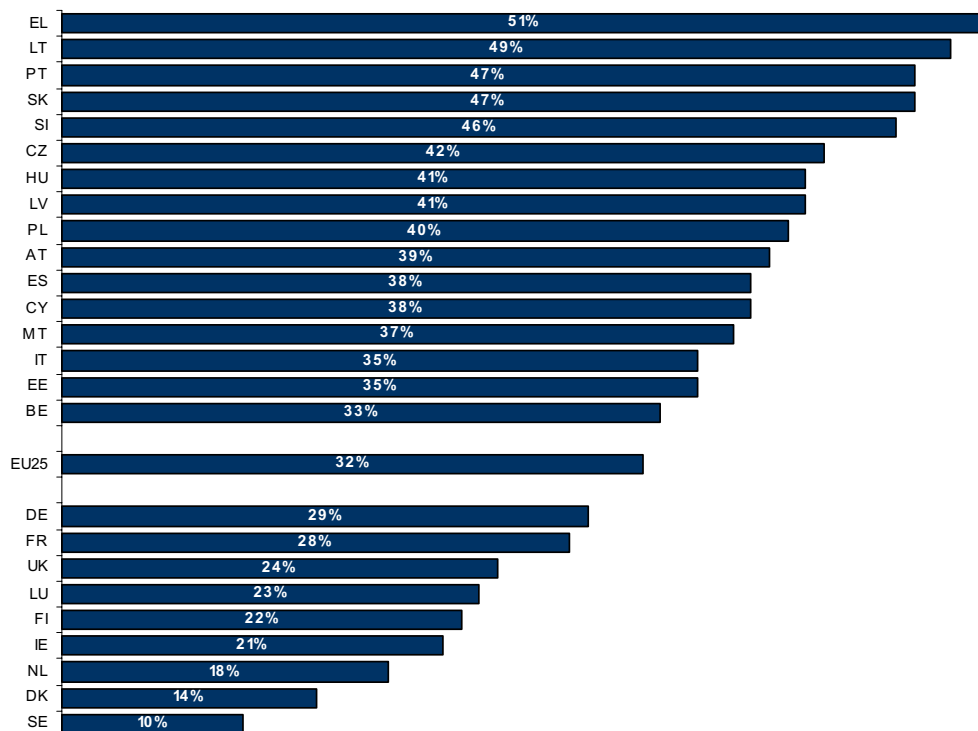
-Pensions are cited in particular by the new Member States of the European Union-

The Greeks (51%), Portuguese (47%) and respondents from seven new Member States of the European Union the most frequently cite pensions among the three main areas where they would like to use the 'citizen's right of initiative' as a priority.

Respondents from the Scandinavian countries as well as the Netherlands (18%) and Ireland (21%) did not feel the need to exert their citizen's right of initiative in this area. This situation can probably be explained by the high level of social well-being in these countries.

Q7. The draft European Constitution establishes that a million citizens in European Union can demand the adoption of a European law. This is known as the 'citizen's right of initiative'. In which of the following fields would you like to use this right as a priority? (MAX.3 RESPONSES)

Response: pensions



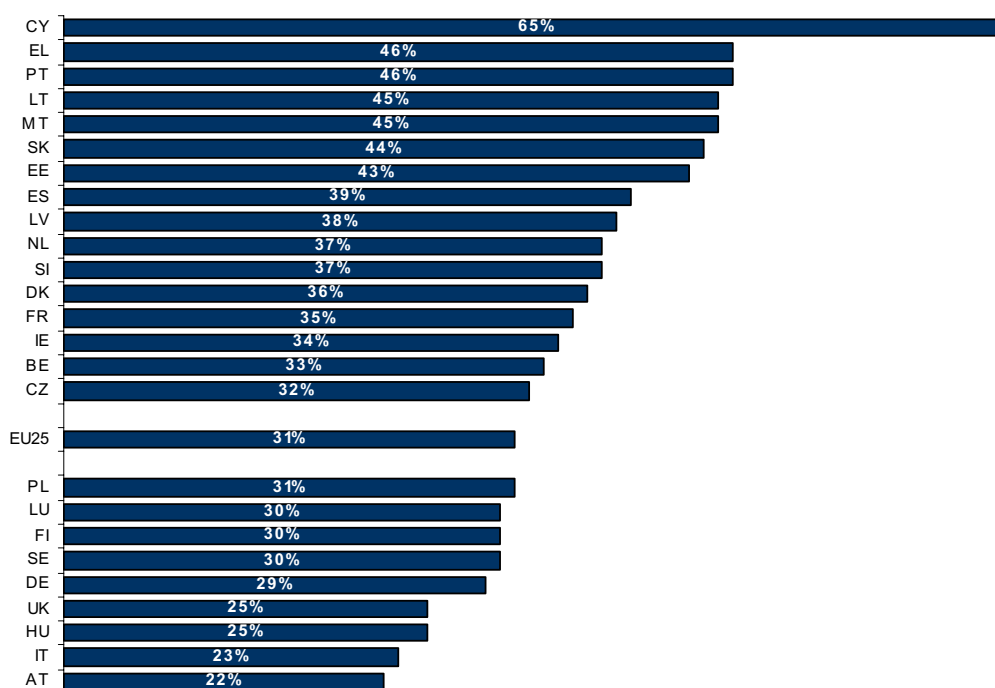
3. Education

-An area cited in particular by Cypriots-

Education is known to be a significant area of concern in Cyprus. In fact, the majority of Cypriots (65%) cite education as one of the three main areas in which they would like to exercise their 'citizen's right of initiative', far in excess of the percentage of the other Member States for this area.

Q7. The draft European Constitution establishes that a million citizens in European Union can demand the adoption of a European law. This is known as the 'citizen's right of initiative'. In which of the following fields would you like to use this right as a priority? (MAX.3 RESPONSES)

Response: education



4. The environment

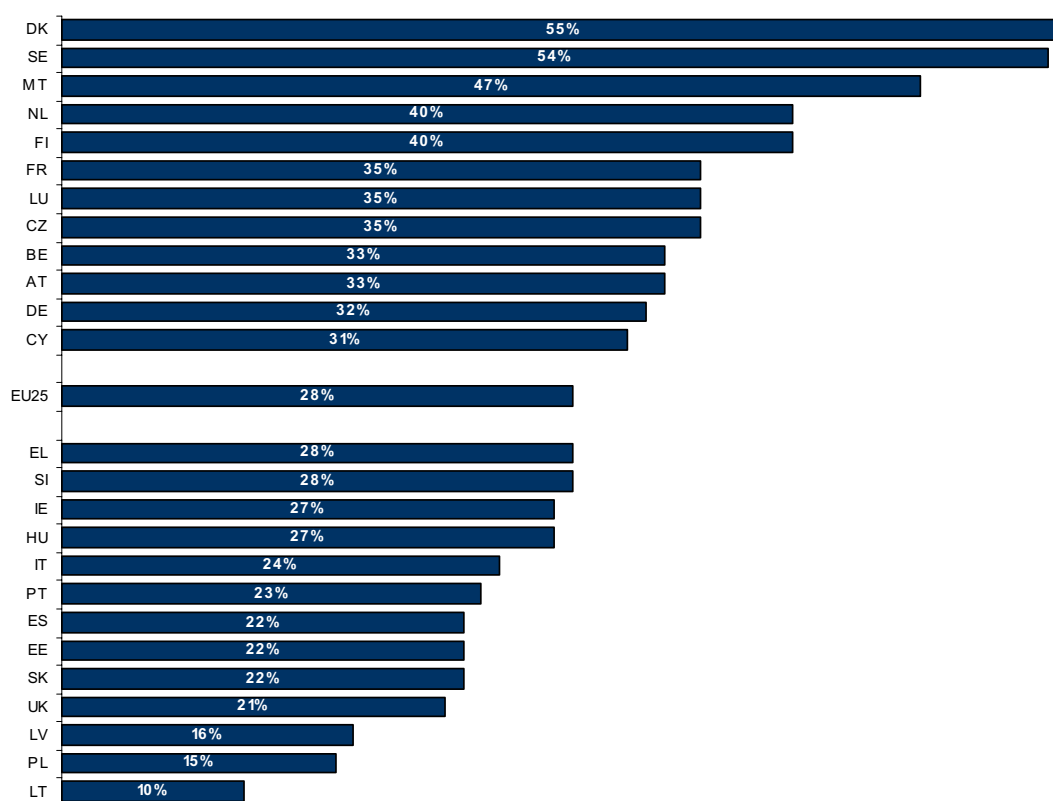
-Scandinavians in particular opt to use the right of initiative for the environment-

The majority of Danish (55%) and Swedish (54%) respondents name the environment as one of the three main areas in which they would like to exercise the 'European right of initiative'.

However, the environment notably, was cited much less often by respondents in several of the new Member States, in particular Lithuania, (10%), Poland (15%) and Latvia (16%).

Q7. The draft European Constitution establishes that a million citizens in European Union can demand the adoption of a European law. This is known as the 'citizen's right of initiative'. In which of the following fields would you like to use this right as a priority? (MAX.3 RESPONSES)

Response: the environment



5. Taxation

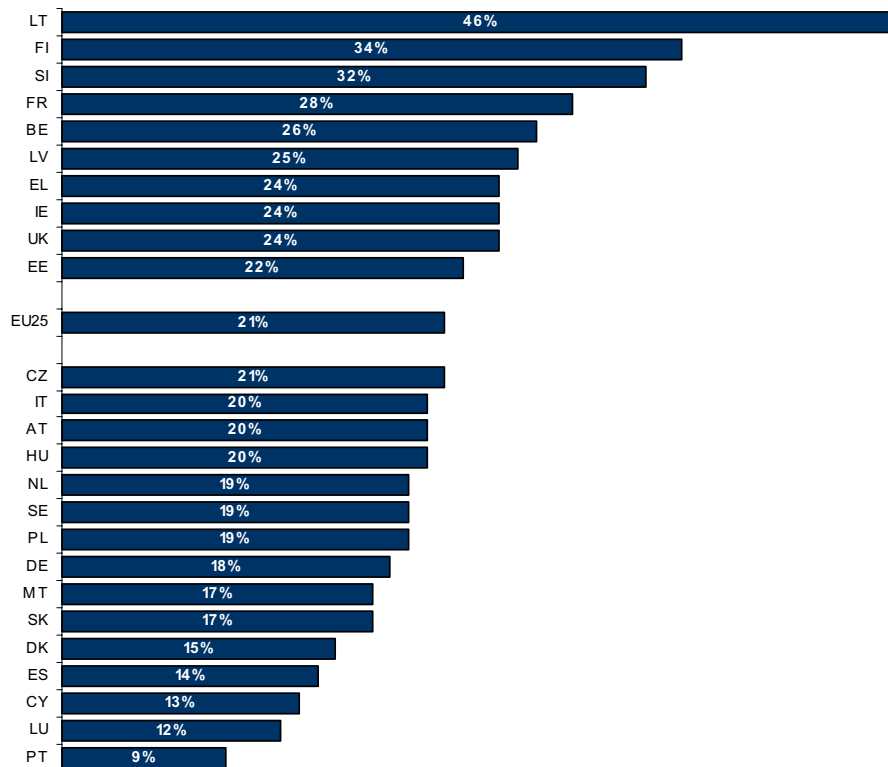
-An area cited in particular by Lithuanians-

A significant proportion of Lithuanians (46%) name taxation as one of the main areas in which they would like to exercise their citizen's right of initiative as a priority.

In lower but nevertheless relatively significant proportions, the Finnish (34%), Slovenians (32%) and French (28%) also included taxation among the three main areas in which they could see themselves exercising their citizen's right of initiative.

Q7. The draft European Constitution establishes that a million citizens in European Union can demand the adoption of a European law. This is known as the 'citizen's right of initiative'. In which of the following fields would you like to use this right as a priority? (MAX.3 RESPONSES)

Response: taxation



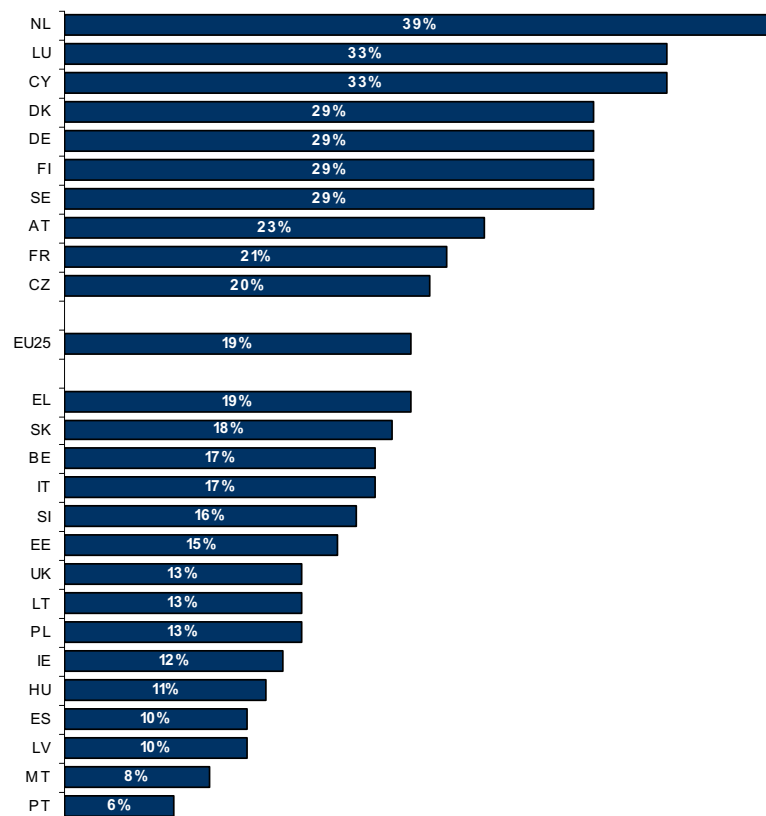
6. Common foreign and security policy

More than one person in three in the Netherlands (39%), Luxembourg (33%) and Cyprus (33%) class common foreign and security policy among the three main areas in which they could see themselves exercising their 'citizen's right of initiative'.

The CFSP seems to be mentioned in particular by several Member States who were in the Union before enlargement, as well as in Cyprus. The political situation in these countries certainly explains this significantly high proportion citing this.

Q7. The draft European Constitution establishes that a million citizens in European Union can demand the adoption of a European law. This is known as the 'citizen's right of initiative'. In which of the following fields would you like to use this right as a priority? (MAX.3 RESPONSES)

Response: common foreign and security policy



Interpreting the socio-demographic results reveals that the possible use of the citizen's right of initiative differs according to certain specific variables:

- The environment, education and the CFSP are areas most frequently cited by respondents with a high level of education
- Employment, education and taxation are of greater concern to larger households
- On the left of the political spectrum, employment, the environment and education concern a greater number of respondents.

*Q7. The draft European Constitution establishes that a million citizens in European Union can demand the adoption of a European law. This is known as the 'citizen's right of initiative'. In which of the following fields would you like to use this right as a priority? (MAX.3 RESPONSES)**

	Employment	Environment	Pensions	Education	Taxation	Common foreign and security policy
EU25	57%	28%	32%	31%	21%	19%
Education (End of)						
15	54%	19%	47%	23%	18%	13%
16-19	60%	27%	33%	30%	23%	18%
20+	54%	37%	23%	35%	22%	27%
Still Studying	56%	28%	15%	48%	15%	21%
Household composition						
1	50%	26%	38%	25%	18%	18%
2	54%	29%	35%	27%	20%	22%
3	61%	27%	31%	34%	23%	18%
4+	61%	28%	27%	38%	21%	18%
Left-Right scale						
(1-4) Left	58%	34%	31%	34%	18%	23%
(5-6) Centre	56%	29%	33%	32%	23%	19%
(7-10) Right	51%	26%	29%	30%	24%	21%
Have heard about Constitution						
Yes and know	58%	33%	26%	35%	18%	25%
Yes and know little	58%	31%	31%	32%	21%	23%
No	54%	21%	35%	29%	21%	11%
Yes	58%	31%	30%	33%	20%	23%
Constitution						
In favour	61%	33%	30%	34%	20%	25%
Opposed	50%	25%	35%	26%	24%	15%
Intention of vote in referendum						
Unlikely voter	54%	22%	32%	33%	20%	12%
Potential voter	54%	32%	31%	37%	24%	18%
Likely voter	50%	32%	27%	33%	22%	21%

**this table only represents the reasons most frequently cited by respondents (by 20% of respondents or more) as well as the most divisive responses.*

6. Conclusion

The results of this survey on the draft European Constitution seem a priori positive in relation to the text, but there is also a high level of indecision that appears to derive from a lack of knowledge of the draft at the time the survey was conducted. Almost two thirds of European citizens say they have heard of the draft Constitution for the Union. This level of familiarity is not consistent throughout the Union, and hides a lack of information which is especially serious in Cyprus and the United Kingdom, where one respondent in two confesses their ignorance. The fact that some countries have already announced that they will ratify the treaty by referendum does not improve these results: the rate of positive responses is actually lower in the ten countries concerned (65% against an average of 67%).

The objective indicator of knowledge of the contents of the future European Constitution shows that on average one answer in two is correct. The lack of knowledge is especially worrying in Spain or Portugal. These are the two countries that will first hold a referendum on the subject.

There are clearly more supporters of the Constitution today than opponents, except in the United Kingdom. On average almost one European citizen in two stated that they are in favour of the draft Constitutional Treaty with only 16% opposing it. Despite this majority support, an exceptionally high level of 'no response' was observed, with one citizen in three failing to clearly express their opinion. Within the ten countries which have opted to hold referenda, this especially marked lack of opinion translates into a slightly lower than average support rate for the Treaty.

At the same time, a clear correlation is evident between the level of knowledge and support for the text: among the third of the population which have never heard of the text, only 22% are in favour. This proportion rises to 60% among those who said they had some vague knowledge, and reached a level of 75% among those who thought they knew its overall contents.

Supporters of the Treaty base their argument mainly on the institutional aspects, but they also stress factors strongly associated with more symbolic elements, such as the political union of Europe and genuine European citizenship. For opponents, it is above all the spectre of the loss of national sovereignty that provoked this fear of the draft, and was expressed with particular force in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

In those States which had opted to hold a referendum to ratify the Constitutional Treaty, the level of citizens' mobilisation to take part is still low. It is important to note that in Spain and Portugal, the percentage of people who say they would certainly go and vote stands at only 36% and 20% respectively.

The data show that information is today a crucial factor in changing opinion in the direction of more clear-cut support for the text. In citizens' eyes, National Governments remain the most legitimate source of information about the Constitutional Treaty. The European Parliament and the Commission, together with journalists, also figure among the sources of information judged the most reliable.

The text approved in Rome last October thus enjoys a generally positive image, despite a level of information that remains broadly inadequate. This observation remains valid for countries which will organise a referendum in the more or less long term but appears worrying in Spain and Portugal, where polling day is drawing close. It is therefore essential that all citizens of the Union are made aware of the importance of this text. Institutional and media players should play their part.

ANNEXES

Technical specifications

SPECIAL EUROBAROMETER N° 214 “The future Constitutional Treaty” TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between 27th October and 29th November 2004, the TNS Opinion & Social, a consortium created between Taylor Nelson Sofres and EOS Gallup Europe, carried out wave 62.1 of the Eurobarometer, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION, Directorate-General Press and Communication, Opinion Polls.

The SPECIAL EUROBAROMETER N° 214 is part of wave 62.1 and covers the population of the respective nationalities of the European Union Member States, resident in each of the Member States and aged 15 years and over. The basic sample design applied in all Member States is a multi-stage, random (probability) one. In each EU country, a number of sampling points was drawn with probability proportional to population size (for a total coverage of the country) and to population density.

In order to do so, the sampling points were drawn systematically from each of the "administrative regional units", after stratification by individual unit and type of area. They thus represent the whole territory of the countries surveyed according to the EUROSTAT NUTS 2 (or equivalent) and according to the distribution of the resident population of the respective EU-nationalities in terms of metropolitan, urban and rural areas. In each of the selected sampling points, a starting address was drawn, at random. Further addresses were selected as every Nth address by standard random route procedures, from the initial address. In each household, the respondent was drawn, at random (following the *closest birthday rule*). All interviews have been conducted face-to-face in people's home and in the appropriate national language. As far as the data capture is concerned, CAPI (*Computer Assisted Personal Interview*) was used in those countries where this technique was available.

ABBREVIATION	COUNTRIES	INSTITUTES	N° INTERVIEWS	FIELDWORK DATES	POPULATION 15+
AT	Austria	Österreichisches Gallup- Institute	1007	08-11 / 21-11-2004	6,679,444
BE	Belgium	TNS Dimarso	1000	02-11 / 28-11-2004	8,598,982
DK	Denmark	TNS Gallup DK	1059	05-11 / 02-12-2004	4,380,063
FR	France	TNS Sofres	1000	06-11 / 21-11-2004	44,010,619
FI	Finland	TNS Gallup OY	1013	01-11 / 25-11-2004	4,279,286
D	Germany	TNS Infratest	1561	01-11 / 18-11-2004	64,174,295
EL	Greece	TNS ICAP	1000	29-10 / 21-11-2004	8,674,230
UK	United Kingdom	TNS UK	1312	05-11 / 29-11-2004	47,685,578
IE	Ireland	TNS MRBI	1000	05-11 / 25-11-2004	3,089,775
IT	Italy	TNS Abacus	1018	10-11 / 24-11-2004	49,208,000
LU	Luxembourg	TNS ILReS	506	30-10 / 18-11-2004	367,199
NL	The Netherlands	TNS NIPO	1011	04-11 / 22-11-2004	13,242,328
PT	Portugal	TNS EUROTESTE	1000	03-11 / 24-11-2004	8,080,915
ES	Spain	TNS Demoscopia	1031	02-11 / 21-11-2004	35,882,820
SE	Sweden	TNS GALLUP	1000	01-11 / 22-11-2004	7,376,680
CY	Rep. of Cyprus	Synovate	508	02-11 / 24-11-2004	552,212
CZ	Czech Republic	TNS Aisa	1025	08-11 / 21-11-2004	8,571,710
EE	Estonia	Emor	1002	02-11 / 18-11-2004	887,094
HU	Hungary	TNS Hungary	1005	02-11 / 21-11-2004	8503379
LV	Latvia	TNS Baltic Data House	1011	02-11 / 22-11-2004	1,394,351
LT	Lithuania	TNS Gallup Lithuania	1004	04-11 / 21-11-2004	2,803,661
MT	Malte	MISCO	500	27-10 / 17-11-2004	322,917
PL	Poland	TNS OBOP	1000	03-11 / 21-11-2004	31,610,437
SK	Slovakia	TNS AISA SK	1203	05-11 / 19-11-2004	4,316,438
SI	Slovenia	RM PLUS	1091	05-11 / 28-11-2004	1,663,869

For each country a comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The Universe description was derived from Eurostat population data or from national statistics offices. For all EU member-countries a national weighting procedure, using marginal and intercellular weighting, was carried out based on this Universe description. As such in all countries, gender, age, region and size of locality were introduced in the iteration procedure. For international weighting (i.e. EU averages), TNS Opinion & Social applies the official population figures as provided by EUROSTAT or national statistic offices. The total population figures for input in this post-weighting procedure are listed above.

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:

Observed percentages	10% or 90%	20% or 80%	30% or 70%	40% or 60%	50%
Confidence limits	± 1.9 points	± 2.5 points	± 2.7 points	± 3.0 points	± 3.1 points

Questionnaire

A your survey number

(101-105)

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EB62.0 A

B country code

(106-107)

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EB62.0 B

C our survey number

(108-110)

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EB62.0 C

D Interview number

(111-116)

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EB62.0 D

E Split ballot

(117)

A	1
B	2

EB62.0 E

ASK ITEM 26 ONLY IN BULGARIA

ASK ITEM 27 ONLY IN ROMENIA

ASK ITEM 28 ONLY IN TURKEY

ASK ITEM 29 ONLY IN CROATIA

ASK ITEM 30 ONLY IN CYPRUS (NORTH)

Q1 What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).

(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	(118-149)
Belgium	1,
Denmark	2,
Germany	3,
Greece	4,
Spain	5,
France	6,
Ireland	7,
Italy	8,
Luxembourg	9,
Netherlands	10,
Portugal	11,
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland)	12,
Austria	13,
Sweden	14,
Finland	15,
Cyprus (South)	16,
Czech Republic	17,
Estonia	18,
Hungary	19,
Latvia	20,
Lithuania	21,
Malta	22,
Poland	23,
Slovakia	24,
Slovenia	25,
Bulgaria	26,
Romania	27,
Turkey	28,
Croatia	29,
Cyprus (North)	30,
Other countries	31,
DK	32,

EB62.0 Q1

IF OTHER or DK THEN CLOSE INTERVIEW

D11 How old are you?

(150-151)

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EB62.0 D11

ASK D15b ONLY IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY – CODE 1 TO 4 IN D15a

D15a What is your current occupation?

D15b Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

	(152-153)	(154-155)
	D15a CURRENT OCCUPATION	D15b LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	5
Fisherman	6	6
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)	7	7
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self-employed person	8	8
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	9
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	10
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	11
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	12
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	13
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, etc.)	14	14
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, etc.)	15	15
Supervisor	16	16
Skilled manual worker	17	17
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	18
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		19

EB62.0 D15a D15b

IF "CURRENTLY WORK", CODE 5 TO 18 IN D15a

D15c When did you get your first job?

(156)

Less than 1 year ago	1
Between 1 and 3 years ago	2
Between 4 and 7 years ago	3
Between 8 and 15 years ago	4
More than 15 years ago	5
DK	6

EB62.1 NEW

IF "UNEMPLOYED", CODE 3 IN D15a

D15d For how long have you been unemployed?

(157)

Less than 1 year	1
Between 1 and 3 years	2
More than 3 years	3
Never did any paid work (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK/Refusal	5

EB62.1 NEW

Let's talk about the future Constitutional Treaty

ASK ALL

QA1 Have you personally heard about the draft European Constitution?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(158)

Yes, and overall you know its contents	1
Yes, but you know very little about its contents	2
No	3

EB62.1 NEW

QA2 According to what you know, would you say that you are in favour of or opposed to the draft European Constitution?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(159)

Totally in favour	1
Rather in favour	2
Rather opposed	3
Totally opposed	4
DK	5

EB62.1 NEW

IF "IN FAVOUR " , CODE 1 OR 2 IN QA2

QA3 What are all the reasons why you are in favour of the draft European Constitution?

(DO NOT READ OUT – CODE ALL SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS)

	(160-173)
Essential in order to pursue European construction	1,
Essential in order to manage the integration of the new member states of the European Union	2,
Essential for the smooth running of the European institutions	3,
First steps towards/Symbol of a social Europe	4,
Strengthens the feeling of a European identity	5,
Creates a true European citizenship	6,
First steps towards/Symbol of a political unification of Europe	7,
Strengthens the European Union over the United States	8,
I've always been in favour of the European construction	9,
Strengthens democracy in Europe/consults citizens	10,
Supports the national government/certain political parties	11,
I don't see what is negative in this text	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB62.1 NEW

IF "OPPOSED", CODE 3 OR 4 IN QA2

QA4 What are all the reasons why you are opposed to the draft European Constitution?

(DO NOT READ OUT – CODE ALL SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS)

	(174-188)
The draft goes too far/advances too quickly	1,
Loss of national sovereignty	2,
The draft does not go far enough	3,
Economically speaking, the draft is too liberal	4,
Not enough social Europe	5,
Too technocratic/juridical/too much regulation	6,
Lack of information	7,
Too complex	8,
Does not want Turkey in the European Union/Opposition to further enlargement	9,
Not democratic enough	10,
Opposes the national government/certain political parties	11,
I am against Europe/European construction/European integration	12,
I do not see what is positive in this text	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

EB62.1 NEW

ASK ALL

QA5 For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false. It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

	(READ OUT)	TRUE.	FALSE.	DK
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(189)	1	the position of a Foreign Affairs Minister of the European Union will be created	1	2	3
(190)	2	at least one million citizens of the European Union can request the adoption of a European law	1	2	3
(191)	3	the President of the European Council is directly elected by European citizens	1	2	3
(192)	4	a direct European tax will be created	1	2	3
(193)	5	national citizenship will disappear	1	2	3
(194)	6	a member state can leave the European Union if it wishes to do so	1	2	3

EB62.1 NEW

QA6 Who do you trust the most to inform you on the draft European Constitution?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(195-196)
The European Commission	1
The European Parliament	2
The (NATIONALITY) Government	3
The (NATIONALITY) political parties	4
The local councillors	5
The (NATIONALITY) religious/denominational organisations	6
Journalists	7
Trade unions	8
Consumer organisations	9
Your relatives, your friends	10
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11
DK	12

EB62.1 NEW

QA7 The draft European Constitution provides that one million citizens of the European Union can request the adoption of a European law. This is known as « the citizen's right of initiative ». In which of the following fields would you like to use this right in priority?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	(197-209)
Employment	1,
Environment	2,
Pensions	3,
Education	4,
Sport	5,
Enlargement of the European Union	6,
Taxation	7,
Mobility of the Union's citizens	8,
Common foreign and security policy	9,
Agriculture	10,
Immigration	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

EB62.1 NEW

ASK ONLY in DK, ES, FR, IE, PT, CZ, GB, NI, LU and NL

QA8 We would like to know the probability that you would go vote in a referendum that would be organised in (OUR COUNTRY) to ratify the text of the European Constitution. On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means that you would be certain of not going to vote and 10 means that you would be certain of going to vote in this referendum, where would you place yourself ? The intermediate scores allow you to qualify your attitude.

(SHOW CARD – RECORD THE NUMBERED ANSWER)

WOULD NOT VOTE				WOULD VOTE						(210-211)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

DK 11

EB62.1 NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

ASK ALL

D1 In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale?

(SHOW CARD) - (INT.: DO NOT PROMPT - IF CONTACT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN)

(675-676)

LEFT										RIGHT	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

Refusal 11

DK 12

EB62.0 D1

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

D7 Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(677-678)

Married	1
Remarried	2
Unmarried, currently living with partner	3
Unmarried, having never lived with a partner	4
Unmarried, having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own	5
Divorced	6
Separated	7
Widowed	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	10

EB62.0 D7

D8 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

(INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO FULL-TIME EDUCATION", CODE '98' - IF "DK", CODE '99')

(679-680)

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EB62.0 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Gender.

(681)

Male	1
Female	2

EB62.0 D10

QUESTION D11 ASKED AFTER Q1

NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

QUESTIONS D15a & b & c & d ASKED AFTER D11

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

D25 Would you say you live in a...?

(READ OUT)

(682)

rural area or village	1
small or middle sized town	2
large town	3
DK	4

EB62.0 D25

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D39

D40a Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN)

(683-684)

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EB62.0 D40a

D40b Could you tell me how many children less than 10 years old live in your household

INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN)

(685-686)

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EB62.0 D40b

D40c Could you tell me how many children aged 10 to 14 years old live in your household?

INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN)

(687-688)

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EB62.0 D40c

D41 You personally, were you born...?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(689)

in (OUR COUNTRY)	1
in another member country of the European Union	2
in Europe, but not in a member country of the European Union	3
in Asia, in Africa or in Latin America	4
in Northern America, in Japan or in Oceania	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6

EB62.0 D41

D42 which of these proposals corresponds to your situation?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(690)

Your mother and your father were born in (OUR COUNTRY)	1
One of your parents was born in (OUR COUNTRY) and the other was born in another Member State of the European Union	2
Your mother and your father were born in another Member State of the European Union	3
At least one of your parents was born outside of the European Union	4
DK/Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	5

EB62.0 D42

D43a Fixed telephone available in the household?

D43b Mobile telephone available in the household?

	(691)	(692)
	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB62.0 P12a P12b

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

(693-694)

DAY

(695-696)

MONTH

EB62.0 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

(INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)

(697-698)

HOUR

(699-700)

MINUTES

EB62.0 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

(701-703)

MINUTES

EB62.0 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(704)

Two (interviewer and respondent)	1
Three	2
Four	3
Five or more	4

EB62.0 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(705)

Excellent	1
Fair	2
Average	3
Bad	4

EB62.0 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(706-707)

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EB62.0 P6

P7 Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(708-709)

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EB62.0 P7

P8 Postal code

(710-717)

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EB62.0 P8

P9 Sample point number

(718-725)

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EB62.0 P9

P10 Interviewer number

(726-733)

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EB62.0 P10

P11 Weighting factor

(734-741)

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EB62.0 P11

ASK ONLY in LU, BE, ES, FI, EE, LV, MT and TR

P13 Language of interview

(742)

Language 1	1
Language 2	2
Language 3	3

EB62.0 P13

Tables

Q1. Have you personally heard about the draft European Constitution?
 [READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

	TOTAL	Yes, and overall you know its contents	Yes, but you know very little about its contents	No	Yes
EU25	24786	11%	56%	33%	67%
BE	1000	10%	60%	30%	70%
DK	1059	9%	61%	30%	70%
D-W	1045	12%	56%	33%	67%
DE	1561	11%	57%	33%	67%
D-E	516	8%	60%	32%	68%
EL	1000	6%	45%	49%	51%
ES	1031	12%	55%	33%	67%
FR	1001	10%	64%	26%	74%
IE	1000	10%	46%	45%	55%
IT	1018	18%	58%	24%	76%
LU	506	22%	55%	23%	77%
NL	1011	19%	59%	22%	78%
AT	1007	11%	61%	28%	72%
PT	1000	11%	50%	39%	61%
FI	1013	4%	67%	29%	71%
SE	1000	11%	49%	40%	60%
UK	1322	6%	44%	50%	50%
CY	508	3%	32%	65%	35%
CZ	1025	7%	67%	26%	74%
EE	1002	7%	50%	43%	57%
HU	1005	13%	54%	34%	66%
LV	1011	3%	55%	41%	59%
LT	1004	7%	59%	34%	66%
MT	500	12%	60%	28%	72%
PL	1000	8%	61%	32%	68%
SK	1203	10%	67%	22%	78%
SI	1000	8%	61%	31%	69%

Q1. Have you personally heard about the draft European Constitution?
 [READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

	TOTAL	Yes, and overall you know its contents	Yes, but you know very little about its contents	No	Yes
EU25	24786	11%	56%	33%	67%
Sex					
Male	11955	14%	59%	27%	73%
Female	12831	8%	54%	38%	62%
Age					
15-24	3783	9%	49%	43%	57%
25-39	6576	10%	56%	33%	67%
40-54	6328	12%	61%	27%	73%
55 +	8075	11%	56%	32%	68%
Education (End of)					
15	6022	6%	49%	45%	55%
16-19	9413	9%	57%	34%	66%
20+	6496	18%	64%	18%	82%
Still Studying	2459	11%	54%	36%	64%
Household composition					
1	4639	10%	56%	35%	65%
2	7778	12%	59%	30%	70%
3	4682	11%	56%	32%	67%
4+	7685	11%	54%	35%	65%
Place of birth					
Surveyed country	23364	11%	57%	33%	67%
EU	584	14%	57%	30%	70%
Europe outside EU	324	6%	40%	54%	46%
Outside Europe	490	15%	53%	31%	69%
Parents' birth					
2 born country	22044	11%	57%	32%	67%
1 country EU	710	11%	59%	30%	70%
2EU	533	12%	47%	40%	60%
At least 1 outside EU	1156	8%	53%	39%	61%
Left-Right scale					
(1-4) Left	6786	13%	60%	27%	73%
(5-6) Centre	8308	9%	57%	34%	66%
(7-10) Right	4557	14%	59%	27%	72%
Respondant occupation scale					
Self- employed	2008	15%	62%	23%	77%
Managers	2416	20%	66%	14%	86%
Other white collars	2769	12%	63%	25%	75%
Manual workers	4680	8%	53%	39%	61%
House persons	2618	7%	49%	44%	56%
Unemployed	1688	7%	51%	42%	58%
Retired	6148	11%	56%	33%	67%
Students	2459	11%	54%	36%	64%
Subjective urbanisation					
Rural village	8112	10%	55%	36%	64%
Small/ mid size town	10145	11%	57%	32%	68%
Large town	6447	12%	58%	30%	70%
Have heard about Constitution					
Yes and know	2698	100%	-	-	100%
Yes and know little	13947	-	100%	-	100%
No	8128	-	-	100%	-
Yes	16645	16%	84%	-	100%
Constitution					
In favour	12137	17%	69%	15%	85%
Opposed	4027	11%	65%	24%	76%
Intention of vote in referendum					
Unlikely voter	2773	5%	42%	52%	48%
Potential voter	3191	10%	56%	34%	66%
Likely voter	4630	14%	65%	22%	78%

Q2. According to what you know, would you say that you are in favour of or opposed to the draft European Constitution?
 [READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

	TOTAL	Totally in favour	Rather in favour	Rather opposed	Totally opposed	DK	In favor	Opposed
EU25	24786	10%	39%	11%	5%	35%	49%	16%
BE	1000	13%	57%	10%	3%	17%	70%	13%
DK	1059	9%	35%	17%	9%	30%	44%	26%
D-W	1045	12%	41%	13%	4%	30%	53%	17%
DE	1561	11%	43%	13%	4%	28%	54%	17%
D-E	516	8%	52%	14%	5%	22%	59%	19%
EL	1000	6%	28%	6%	5%	55%	34%	11%
ES	1031	15%	41%	5%	2%	37%	56%	7%
FR	1001	7%	41%	12%	5%	35%	48%	17%
IE	1000	5%	23%	5%	1%	67%	28%	5%
IT	1018	18%	54%	9%	2%	18%	72%	10%
LU	506	17%	40%	8%	4%	31%	57%	12%
NL	1011	20%	43%	8%	3%	26%	63%	11%
AT	1007	6%	39%	19%	6%	31%	44%	25%
PT	1000	3%	37%	7%	1%	53%	40%	7%
FI	1013	8%	35%	16%	9%	33%	42%	24%
SE	1000	5%	22%	16%	9%	48%	27%	25%
UK	1322	4%	16%	15%	14%	50%	20%	30%
CY	508	5%	18%	6%	3%	67%	23%	10%
CZ	1025	4%	34%	15%	5%	42%	39%	20%
EE	1002	6%	27%	8%	3%	56%	32%	11%
HU	1005	13%	48%	6%	3%	31%	60%	9%
LV	1011	6%	35%	12%	4%	43%	41%	16%
LT	1004	8%	42%	8%	4%	38%	51%	11%
MT	500	7%	25%	8%	5%	56%	31%	13%
PL	1000	8%	35%	10%	6%	41%	43%	16%
SK	1203	8%	53%	9%	2%	28%	61%	11%
SI	1000	7%	53%	7%	2%	31%	60%	9%

Q2. According to what you know, would you say that you are in favour of or opposed to the draft European Constitution?
 [READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY]

	TOTAL	Totally in favour	Rather in favour	Rather opposed	Totally opposed	DK	In favor	Opposed
EU25	24786	10%	39%	11%	5%	35%	49%	16%
Sex								
Male	11955	13%	40%	11%	6%	30%	53%	17%
Female	12831	8%	37%	11%	4%	40%	45%	15%
Age								
15-24	3783	9%	37%	7%	3%	44%	46%	10%
25-39	6576	9%	41%	11%	3%	36%	49%	14%
40-54	6328	10%	42%	12%	6%	30%	51%	19%
55 +	8075	12%	36%	11%	8%	33%	48%	19%
Education (End of)								
15	6022	7%	32%	11%	8%	43%	39%	19%
16-19	9413	9%	38%	12%	6%	35%	47%	18%
20+	6496	15%	47%	11%	4%	24%	61%	15%
Still Studying	2459	11%	40%	7%	2%	40%	51%	9%
Household composition								
1	4639	9%	36%	12%	7%	36%	45%	19%
2	7778	11%	39%	12%	7%	31%	50%	19%
3	4682	10%	41%	10%	5%	35%	51%	15%
4+	7685	10%	39%	10%	4%	37%	49%	13%
Place of birth								
Surveyed country	23364	10%	39%	11%	5%	35%	49%	16%
EU	584	14%	43%	8%	5%	30%	57%	13%
Europe outside EU	324	11%	30%	10%	4%	44%	41%	15%
Outside Europe	490	12%	35%	12%	2%	38%	47%	14%
Parents' birth								
2 born country	22044	10%	39%	11%	5%	35%	49%	16%
1 country EU	710	11%	43%	12%	7%	27%	54%	19%
2EU	533	10%	36%	11%	6%	36%	46%	17%
At least 1 outside EU	1156	12%	36%	10%	6%	36%	48%	16%
Left-Right scale								
(1-4) Left	6786	14%	44%	10%	4%	27%	58%	15%
(5-6) Centre	8308	9%	38%	12%	5%	36%	48%	17%
(7-10) Right	4557	11%	38%	13%	9%	30%	48%	22%
Respondant occupation scale								
Self- employed	2008	12%	43%	11%	6%	28%	56%	17%
Managers	2416	14%	49%	12%	5%	20%	63%	17%
Other white collars	2769	11%	44%	12%	4%	29%	55%	16%
Manual workers	4680	7%	37%	12%	5%	40%	43%	17%
House persons	2618	8%	35%	10%	4%	43%	43%	14%
Unemployed	1688	8%	32%	13%	6%	42%	39%	19%
Retired	6148	12%	36%	11%	8%	34%	47%	19%
Students	2459	11%	40%	7%	2%	40%	51%	9%
Subjective urbanisation								
Rural village	8112	10%	35%	11%	6%	38%	45%	17%
Small/ mid size town	10145	10%	41%	11%	5%	34%	50%	15%
Large town	6447	12%	41%	11%	5%	31%	52%	16%
Have heard about Constitution								
Yes and know	2698	29%	46%	10%	6%	8%	75%	17%
Yes and know little	13947	11%	49%	13%	6%	22%	60%	19%
No	8128	3%	19%	7%	4%	66%	22%	12%
Yes	16645	14%	49%	13%	6%	19%	62%	18%
Constitution								
In favour	12137	21%	79%	-	-	-	100%	-
Opposed	4027	-	-	67%	33%	-	-	100%
Intention of vote in referendum								
Unlikely voter	2773	3%	22%	13%	6%	56%	25%	19%
Potential voter	3191	10%	39%	9%	3%	40%	48%	12%
Likely voter	4630	13%	37%	13%	11%	26%	50%	23%

Q3. What are all the reasons why you are in favour of the draft European Constitution?
 [DO NOT READ OUT – CODE ALL SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS]

	Essential in order to pursue European construction	Essential in order to manage the integration of the new member States of the European Union	Essential for the smooth running of the European institutions	First steps towards/Symbol of a social Europe	Strengthens the feeling of a European identity	Creates a true European citizenship	First steps towards/Symbol of a political unification of Europe	Strengthens the European Union over the United States	I've always been in favour of the European construction	Strengthens democracy in Europe/consults citizens	Supports the national Government/certain political parties	I don't see what is negative in this text	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
TOTAL	38%	17%	22%	14%	20%	14%	17%	15%	16%	13%	4%	7%	8%	4%
EU25	12137													
BE	700	26%	34%	17%	23%	18%	17%	28%	18%	19%	3%	9%	7%	4%
DK	466	13%	14%	10%	18%	4%	11%	19%	19%	17%	6%	5%	9%	4%
D-W	553	20%	25%	17%	24%	9%	23%	19%	24%	20%	3%	9%	8%	3%
DE	846	21%	27%	17%	24%	9%	24%	21%	22%	18%	3%	9%	7%	4%
D-E	305	23%	33%	18%	23%	8%	27%	27%	13%	13%	2%	7%	4%	1%
EL	343	42%	37%	11%	18%	11%	19%	19%	17%	12%	4%	4%	6%	1%
ES	577	30%	17%	17%	24%	29%	14%	11%	16%	10%	4%	6%	4%	6%
FR	479	37%	19%	14%	15%	16%	15%	22%	20%	10%	2%	3%	17%	6%
IE	278	17%	24%	8%	28%	23%	10%	15%	15%	25%	7%	1%	4%	6%
IT	729	22%	20%	17%	20%	14%	16%	11%	6%	9%	5%	4%	3%	6%
LU	288	21%	29%	27%	18%	12%	21%	18%	12%	16%	10%	7%	12%	6%
NL	636	20%	25%	16%	21%	13%	24%	7%	10%	25%	5%	4%	17%	3%
AT	445	20%	33%	24%	24%	15%	22%	19%	13%	18%	7%	4%	6%	2%
PT	399	34%	21%	10%	17%	18%	6%	11%	16%	8%	2%	4%	8%	6%
FI	429	29%	18%	4%	10%	9%	6%	3%	11%	12%	2%	10%	18%	8%
SE	266	27%	11%	6%	18%	9%	13%	9%	30%	13%	4%	-	18%	8%
UK	268	15%	12%	9%	23%	14%	10%	14%	27%	15%	4%	5%	19%	7%
CY	117	33%	15%	3%	17%	13%	7%	19%	12%	12%	3%	9%	14%	5%
CZ	396	56%	25%	21%	24%	12%	28%	22%	6%	22%	6%	11%	1%	2%
EE	324	27%	7%	7%	7%	1%	4%	3%	13%	7%	1%	6%	20%	13%
HU	607	37%	19%	13%	13%	20%	16%	9%	12%	13%	4%	8%	6%	4%
LV	416	22%	11%	11%	13%	7%	10%	3%	9%	13%	3%	19%	7%	9%
LT	508	34%	11%	6%	4%	8%	7%	2%	21%	11%	1%	9%	12%	8%
MT	157	18%	13%	3%	17%	11%	10%	5%	19%	30%	1%	10%	19%	9%
PL	433	38%	15%	4%	11%	4%	8%	4%	12%	8%	1%	16%	8%	6%
SK	730	54%	21%	13%	16%	15%	21%	20%	20%	19%	2%	7%	3%	1%
SI	601	56%	26%	15%	29%	20%	18%	25%	21%	26%	10%	18%	5%	4%

Q3. What are all the reasons why you are in favour of the draft European Constitution?
 [DO NOT READ OUT – CODE ALL SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS] (1)

	TOTAL	Essential in order to pursue European construction	Essential in order to manage the integration of the new member States of the European Union	Essential for the smooth running of the European institutions	First steps towards/Symbol of a social Europe	Strengthens the feeling of a European identity	Creates a true European citizenship
EU25	12137	38%	17%	22%	14%	20%	14%
Sex							
Male	6337	39%	17%	23%	15%	20%	14%
Female	5801	36%	17%	22%	14%	19%	14%
Age							
15-24	1742	32%	17%	19%	14%	19%	14%
25-39	3246	38%	18%	24%	15%	19%	14%
40-54	3248	37%	18%	24%	15%	20%	14%
55 +	3892	40%	16%	21%	14%	20%	14%
Education (End of)							
15	2333	38%	12%	18%	12%	17%	15%
16-19	4406	35%	16%	21%	15%	19%	13%
20+	3979	40%	22%	27%	15%	22%	14%
Still Studying	1255	38%	20%	18%	16%	21%	14%
Household composition							
1	2089	36%	17%	23%	12%	15%	16%
2	3898	38%	17%	22%	15%	22%	14%
3	2365	40%	18%	22%	15%	22%	13%
4+	3785	38%	18%	22%	15%	18%	14%
Place of birth							
Surveyed country	11430	38%	18%	22%	15%	20%	14%
EU	330	40%	17%	22%	9%	27%	13%
Europe outside EU	133	37%	16%	18%	19%	17%	9%
Outside Europe	233	23%	6%	19%	12%	24%	16%
Parents' birth							
2 born country	10764	38%	17%	23%	14%	20%	14%
1 country EU	380	39%	20%	18%	16%	23%	12%
2EU	246	38%	20%	28%	12%	23%	17%
At least 1 outside EU	555	30%	14%	19%	14%	22%	13%
Left-Right scale							
(1-4) Left	3933	37%	17%	22%	16%	21%	15%
(5-6) Centre	3952	37%	17%	23%	13%	20%	13%
(7-10) Right	2204	39%	18%	24%	13%	20%	13%
Respondant occupation scale							
Self- employed	1115	40%	21%	22%	18%	21%	15%
Managers	1517	40%	22%	30%	16%	20%	15%
Other white collars	1530	36%	18%	23%	14%	20%	14%
Manual workers	2032	35%	15%	21%	14%	20%	16%
House persons	1123	36%	13%	16%	12%	20%	15%
Unemployed	663	36%	16%	26%	11%	16%	11%
Retired	2903	39%	16%	22%	13%	19%	13%
Students	1255	38%	20%	18%	16%	21%	14%
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	3614	37%	16%	20%	14%	18%	14%
Small/ mid size town	5109	39%	18%	21%	15%	20%	13%
Large town	3383	37%	19%	27%	14%	22%	16%
Have heard about Constitution							
Yes and know	2036	43%	24%	27%	20%	23%	19%
Yes and know little	8318	38%	17%	22%	14%	19%	14%
No	1779	30%	13%	18%	11%	18%	11%
Yes	10354	39%	18%	23%	15%	20%	15%
Constitution							
In favour	12137	38%	17%	22%	14%	20%	14%
Opposed	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intention of vote in referendum							
Unlikely voter	703	24%	10%	17%	16%	15%	14%
Potential voter	1542	28%	15%	23%	16%	22%	21%
Likely voter	2318	35%	14%	20%	13%	21%	18%

Q3. What are all the reasons why you are in favour of the draft European Constitution?
 [DO NOT READ OUT – CODE ALL SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS] (2)

	TOTAL	First steps towards/Symbol of a political unification of Europe	Strengthens the European Union over the United States	I've always been in favour of the European construction	Strengthens democracy in Europe/consults citizens	Supports the national Government/certain political parties	I don't see what is negative in this text	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
EU25	12137	17%	15%	16%	13%	4%	7%	8%	4%
Sex									
Male	6337	18%	16%	17%	13%	4%	7%	9%	3%
Female	5801	15%	13%	14%	14%	3%	7%	8%	6%
Age									
15-24	1742	15%	14%	12%	13%	3%	7%	8%	7%
25-39	3246	18%	13%	13%	13%	3%	6%	8%	3%
40-54	3248	16%	15%	17%	14%	4%	7%	8%	4%
55 +	3892	17%	16%	19%	13%	4%	7%	10%	5%
Education (End of)									
15	2333	14%	13%	18%	10%	4%	8%	7%	8%
16-19	4406	16%	14%	14%	14%	4%	7%	9%	4%
20+	3979	19%	17%	17%	15%	3%	6%	10%	2%
Still Studying	1255	16%	15%	12%	13%	3%	7%	8%	5%
Household composition									
1	2089	15%	15%	17%	14%	4%	7%	11%	5%
2	3898	18%	16%	17%	13%	4%	6%	10%	4%
3	2365	16%	13%	14%	14%	3%	6%	7%	4%
4+	3785	17%	15%	15%	13%	3%	7%	6%	5%
Place of birth									
Surveyed country	11430	17%	15%	15%	13%	4%	7%	8%	4%
EU	330	21%	11%	25%	14%	2%	4%	10%	2%
Europe outside EU	133	13%	7%	21%	22%	1%	9%	9%	2%
Outside Europe	233	13%	10%	19%	9%	7%	6%	16%	5%
Parents' birth									
2 born country	10764	17%	15%	15%	14%	4%	7%	8%	5%
1 country EU	380	22%	20%	21%	11%	2%	6%	10%	2%
2EU	246	20%	9%	23%	15%	3%	5%	8%	2%
At least 1 outside EU	555	13%	14%	20%	12%	4%	7%	12%	4%
Left-Right scale									
(1-4) Left	3933	16%	17%	16%	14%	4%	6%	9%	4%
(5-6) Centre	3952	18%	16%	17%	14%	3%	8%	9%	4%
(7-10) Right	2204	18%	14%	16%	14%	3%	7%	8%	4%
Respondant occupation scale									
Self- employed	1115	18%	15%	13%	12%	4%	6%	8%	2%
Managers	1517	22%	19%	21%	17%	3%	5%	9%	2%
Other white collars	1530	18%	15%	12%	12%	3%	5%	8%	3%
Manual workers	2032	13%	12%	16%	14%	4%	7%	9%	4%
House persons	1123	16%	11%	13%	12%	4%	6%	7%	10%
Unemployed	663	14%	13%	15%	14%	1%	9%	10%	4%
Retired	2903	16%	16%	19%	13%	4%	8%	8%	5%
Students	1255	16%	15%	12%	13%	3%	7%	8%	5%
Subjective urbanisation									
Rural village	3614	15%	15%	18%	14%	3%	7%	9%	5%
Small/ mid size town	5109	16%	14%	13%	12%	3%	7%	8%	4%
Large town	3383	19%	15%	17%	15%	4%	7%	8%	4%
Have heard about Constitution									
Yes and know	2036	21%	18%	19%	15%	6%	7%	7%	1%
Yes and know little	8318	17%	15%	16%	14%	3%	7%	9%	4%
No	1779	12%	10%	11%	9%	3%	7%	8%	11%
Yes	10354	17%	16%	16%	14%	4%	7%	9%	3%
Constitution									
In favour	12137	17%	15%	16%	13%	4%	7%	8%	4%
Opposed	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intention of vote in referendum									
Unlikely voter	703	13%	11%	13%	12%	2%	6%	9%	9%
Potential voter	1542	14%	14%	15%	16%	4%	4%	11%	5%
Likely voter	2318	17%	17%	22%	13%	4%	4%	13%	4%

Q4. What are all the reasons why you are opposed to the draft European Constitution?
 [DO NOT READ OUT – CODE ALL SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS]

	TOTAL	The draft goes too far/advances too quickly	Loss of national sovereignty	The draft does not go far enough	Economically speaking, the draft is too liberal	Not enough social Europe	Too technocratic/juridical/too much regulation	Lack of information	Too complex	Does not want Turkey in the European Union/Opposition to further enlargement	Not democratic enough	Opposes the national Government/certain political parties	I am against European construction/European integration	I do not see what is positive in this text	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
EU25	4027	11%	37%	3%	7%	10%	9%	20%	11%	11%	8%	7%	22%	16%	15%	3%
BE	126	13%	14%	4%	7%	13%	11%	20%	15%	18%	11%	8%	20%	23%	19%	2%
DK	273	9%	32%	2%	1%	3%	11%	15%	14%	8%	18%	6%	10%	10%	13%	2%
D-W	179	22%	47%	2%	4%	15%	11%	27%	8%	26%	4%	5%	16%	25%	8%	1%
DE	272	19%	49%	2%	4%	16%	10%	29%	10%	25%	5%	5%	18%	24%	8%	1%
D-E	96	11%	53%	1%	3%	19%	7%	37%	20%	23%	7%	5%	25%	22%	8%	-
EL	112	4%	29%	5%	9%	10%	12%	28%	17%	4%	13%	2%	15%	7%	14%	1%
ES	76	6%	20%	7%	9%	13%	6%	22%	8%	-	9%	10%	15%	8%	9%	6%
FR	175	8%	23%	3%	19%	17%	11%	22%	16%	19%	6%	3%	19%	9%	16%	2%
IE	54	14%	57%	-	13%	6%	16%	42%	11%	3%	21%	13%	2%	9%	12%	4%
IT	104	18%	27%	8%	17%	16%	9%	11%	16%	12%	4%	8%	19%	24%	8%	1%
LU	62	18%	28%	-	3%	13%	8%	32%	9%	22%	12%	7%	2%	13%	19%	6%
NL	112	11%	43%	1%	5%	4%	14%	10%	11%	17%	9%	6%	13%	7%	29%	-
AT	252	17%	42%	3%	7%	15%	9%	26%	3%	31%	9%	11%	15%	10%	6%	5%
PT	74	7%	32%	5%	5%	21%	9%	31%	20%	-	15%	8%	7%	9%	14%	3%
FI	246	9%	39%	4%	3%	6%	4%	30%	10%	3%	11%	2%	19%	8%	14%	2%
SE	250	9%	30%	0%	8%	3%	8%	18%	9%	5%	20%	8%	24%	-	24%	3%
UK	394	9%	50%	1%	2%	2%	8%	15%	8%	2%	8%	11%	34%	9%	22%	5%
CY	49	-	12%	-	5%	7%	6%	16%	9%	6%	2%	7%	29%	11%	25%	11%
CZ	201	10%	34%	17%	7%	13%	14%	23%	12%	4%	12%	7%	19%	30%	3%	10%
EE	115	3%	22%	-	-	11%	4%	25%	17%	4%	7%	1%	17%	11%	10%	6%
HU	89	10%	35%	6%	15%	11%	3%	30%	12%	6%	15%	9%	6%	14%	18%	6%
LV	160	5%	13%	2%	3%	9%	6%	31%	3%	1%	6%	1%	12%	40%	7%	3%
LT	113	12%	19%	1%	2%	3%	1%	33%	18%	-	5%	2%	13%	15%	9%	4%
MT	63	7%	18%	-	3%	1%	-	26%	10%	-	4%	4%	21%	18%	22%	9%
PL	157	6%	21%	2%	3%	8%	4%	10%	7%	1%	2%	8%	15%	32%	17%	7%
SK	133	14%	33%	4%	6%	16%	9%	43%	5%	8%	10%	9%	15%	15%	4%	9%
SI	89	7%	20%	11%	6%	13%	12%	18%	26%	5%	10%	4%	19%	24%	16%	4%

Q4. What are all the reasons why you are opposed to the draft European Constitution?
 [DO NOT READ OUT - CODE ALL SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS]

	TOTAL	The draft goes too far/advances too quickly	Loss of national sovereignty	The draft does not go far enough	Economically speaking, the draft is too liberal	Not enough social Europe	Too technocratic/juridical/too much regulation	Lack of information	Too complex
EU25	4027	11%	37%	3%	7%	10%	9%	20%	11%
Sex									
Male	2085	12%	37%	4%	7%	11%	11%	19%	10%
Female	1943	10%	36%	3%	8%	10%	7%	21%	12%
Age									
15-24	367	9%	28%	2%	6%	9%	6%	24%	9%
25-39	937	9%	35%	3%	8%	11%	9%	25%	9%
40-54	1183	13%	37%	3%	8%	13%	11%	17%	11%
55 +	1538	12%	39%	4%	6%	9%	8%	19%	12%
Education (End of)									
15	1127	12%	38%	3%	4%	8%	4%	20%	10%
16-19	1666	13%	38%	2%	8%	11%	9%	22%	12%
20+	967	8%	34%	4%	10%	10%	14%	18%	10%
Still Studying	217	9%	31%	3%	9%	12%	10%	19%	6%
Household composition									
1	868	12%	37%	3%	8%	9%	10%	23%	13%
2	1443	11%	40%	4%	6%	11%	9%	19%	11%
3	685	13%	33%	3%	9%	12%	8%	20%	10%
4+	1031	11%	34%	2%	7%	10%	8%	19%	10%
Place of birth									
Surveyed country	3831	12%	37%	3%	7%	10%	8%	20%	11%
EU	77	14%	38%	5%	8%	9%	18%	28%	4%
Europe outside EU	47	9%	24%	-	-	18%	12%	28%	11%
Outside Europe	70	0%	19%	0%	6%	12%	24%	19%	7%
Parents' birth									
2 born country	3568	12%	37%	3%	8%	10%	9%	20%	11%
1 country EU	137	12%	34%	1%	3%	10%	6%	20%	9%
2EU	93	10%	24%	1%	2%	12%	12%	30%	9%
At least 1 outside EU	181	8%	38%	2%	4%	10%	15%	20%	6%
Left-Right scale									
(1-4) Left	989	11%	34%	4%	12%	17%	8%	19%	13%
(5-6) Centre	1403	13%	37%	2%	4%	8%	9%	23%	10%
(7-10) Right	1007	12%	45%	3%	5%	5%	10%	18%	9%
Respondant occupation scale									
Self-employed	333	14%	41%	6%	9%	10%	8%	21%	14%
Managers	408	8%	39%	3%	13%	12%	17%	18%	9%
Other white collars	434	14%	36%	4%	7%	15%	9%	21%	10%
Manual workers	798	12%	36%	1%	6%	7%	9%	22%	11%
House persons	367	9%	36%	5%	5%	11%	6%	20%	12%
Unemployed	320	6%	29%	4%	7%	12%	7%	24%	11%
Retired	1151	13%	38%	3%	6%	10%	7%	18%	11%
Students	217	9%	31%	3%	9%	12%	10%	19%	6%
Subjective urbanisation									
Rural village	1407	11%	38%	3%	6%	8%	9%	19%	12%
Small/mid size town	1559	11%	36%	2%	9%	11%	8%	20%	10%
Large town	1050	12%	36%	5%	7%	12%	10%	21%	11%
Have heard about Constitution									
Yes and know	449	16%	37%	4%	12%	12%	16%	10%	10%
Yes and know little	2613	12%	38%	3%	7%	11%	9%	22%	10%
No	962	7%	33%	2%	5%	9%	4%	21%	13%
Yes	3061	13%	38%	4%	8%	11%	10%	20%	10%
Constitution									
In favour	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opposed	4027	11%	37%	3%	7%	10%	9%	20%	11%
Intention of vote in referendum									
Unlikely voter	528	7%	25%	4%	8%	10%	8%	16%	13%
Potential voter	373	7%	41%	6%	7%	11%	5%	23%	11%
Likely voter	1086	9%	44%	1%	8%	6%	12%	18%	10%

Q4. What are all the reasons why you are opposed to the draft European Constitution?
 [DO NOT READ OUT - CODE ALL SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS]

	TOTAL	Does not want Turkey in the European Union/Opposition to further enlargement	Not democratic enough	Opposes the national Government/certain political parties	I am against Europe/European construction/European integration	I do not see what is positive in this text	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
EU25	4027	11%	8%	7%	22%	16%	15%	3%
Sex								
Male	2085	10%	9%	7%	23%	16%	15%	3%
Female	1943	12%	6%	7%	20%	16%	15%	4%
Age								
15-24	367	6%	7%	9%	22%	21%	13%	5%
25-39	937	10%	7%	9%	20%	13%	14%	4%
40-54	1183	10%	9%	5%	20%	14%	17%	2%
55 +	1538	14%	7%	7%	24%	17%	15%	4%
Education (End of)								
15	1127	13%	6%	5%	24%	18%	13%	4%
16-19	1666	11%	7%	8%	22%	17%	14%	3%
20+	967	10%	10%	8%	18%	11%	18%	3%
Still Studying	217	6%	8%	9%	24%	19%	14%	5%
Household composition								
1	868	12%	9%	7%	26%	14%	14%	5%
2	1443	15%	7%	8%	21%	17%	14%	2%
3	685	7%	8%	9%	21%	19%	18%	3%
4+	1031	8%	6%	6%	18%	14%	15%	4%
Place of birth								
Surveyed country	3831	11%	8%	7%	22%	16%	15%	3%
EU	77	12%	8%	26%	17%	12%	8%	7%
Europe outside EU	47	13%	2%	8%	8%	35%	1%	0%
Outside Europe	70	18%	1%	17%	1%	9%	19%	-
Parents' birth								
2 born country	3568	11%	8%	7%	22%	15%	15%	3%
1 country EU	137	18%	5%	3%	24%	22%	22%	3%
2EU	93	16%	7%	12%	20%	13%	3%	9%
At least 1 outside EU	181	6%	5%	14%	9%	22%	18%	3%
Left-Right scale								
(1-4) Left	989	10%	9%	6%	18%	14%	14%	3%
(5-6) Centre	1403	11%	8%	6%	24%	14%	13%	4%
(7-10) Right	1007	13%	7%	10%	26%	16%	19%	3%
Respondant occupation scale								
Self-employed	333	9%	11%	7%	21%	14%	16%	3%
Managers	408	8%	11%	6%	22%	6%	17%	3%
Other white collars	434	11%	9%	8%	19%	15%	15%	3%
Manual workers	798	10%	6%	8%	22%	14%	13%	3%
House persons	367	17%	3%	7%	11%	16%	14%	2%
Unemployed	320	13%	7%	9%	19%	22%	18%	5%
Retired	1151	12%	7%	6%	26%	18%	15%	4%
Students	217	6%	8%	9%	24%	19%	14%	5%
Subjective urbanisation								
Rural village	1407	10%	8%	6%	23%	16%	14%	3%
Small/mid size town	1559	11%	6%	6%	23%	15%	14%	4%
Large town	1050	12%	9%	10%	18%	17%	17%	3%
Have heard about Constitution								
Yes and know	449	13%	12%	9%	18%	12%	23%	3%
Yes and know little	2613	11%	8%	8%	22%	16%	15%	2%
No	962	10%	5%	5%	20%	16%	10%	6%
Yes	3061	11%	8%	8%	22%	16%	16%	2%
Constitution								
In favour	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opposed	4027	11%	8%	7%	22%	16%	15%	3%
Intention of vote in referendum								
Unlikely voter	528	8%	8%	8%	21%	13%	14%	5%
Potential voter	373	11%	8%	7%	24%	11%	11%	6%
Likely voter	1086	6%	9%	9%	29%	8%	23%	3%

Q5.1. For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false.
 [READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY]
 It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

The position of a Foreign Affairs Minister of the European Union will be created

	TOTAL	True	False	DK
EU25	24786	52%	15%	33%
BE	1000	62%	24%	14%
DK	1059	52%	30%	18%
D-W	1045	58%	19%	23%
DE	1561	60%	19%	22%
D-E	516	66%	17%	17%
EL	1000	64%	14%	21%
ES	1031	44%	12%	44%
FR	1001	49%	13%	38%
IE	1000	35%	9%	56%
IT	1018	55%	11%	34%
LU	506	57%	18%	26%
NL	1011	43%	27%	30%
AT	1007	59%	10%	31%
PT	1000	38%	9%	54%
FI	1013	58%	18%	23%
SE	1000	47%	25%	28%
UK	1322	50%	11%	39%
CY	508	57%	9%	34%
CZ	1025	50%	15%	35%
EE	1002	37%	14%	49%
HU	1005	51%	18%	31%
LV	1011	41%	12%	48%
LT	1004	51%	12%	36%
MT	500	53%	10%	37%
PL	1000	45%	20%	35%
SK	1203	50%	15%	35%
SI	1000	63%	10%	26%

Q5.1. For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false.
 [READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]
 It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

The position of a Foreign Affairs Minister of the European Union will be created

	TOTAL	True	False	DK
EU25	24786	52%	15%	33%
Sex				
Male	11955	56%	16%	27%
Female	12831	47%	14%	39%
Age				
15-24	3783	50%	15%	35%
25-39	6576	51%	16%	33%
40-54	6328	54%	16%	30%
55 +	8075	51%	14%	35%
Education (End of)				
15	6022	46%	12%	42%
16-19	9413	53%	15%	32%
20+	6496	55%	18%	26%
Still Studying	2459	52%	16%	32%
Household composition				
1	4639	48%	16%	37%
2	7778	53%	16%	32%
3	4682	52%	14%	34%
4+	7685	52%	15%	32%
Place of birth				
Surveyed country	23364	52%	15%	33%
EU	584	55%	17%	28%
Europe outside EU	324	45%	20%	35%
Outside Europe	490	44%	17%	39%
Parents' birth				
2 born country	22044	52%	15%	33%
1 country EU	710	55%	17%	28%
2EU	533	49%	25%	26%
At least 1 outside EU	1156	47%	18%	35%
Left-Right scale				
(1-4) Left	6786	54%	17%	29%
(5-6) Centre	8308	54%	15%	31%
(7-10) Right	4557	57%	16%	27%
Respondant occupation scale				
Self-employed	2008	56%	17%	28%
Managers	2416	58%	17%	25%
Other white collars	2769	56%	16%	29%
Manual workers	4680	51%	16%	33%
House persons	2618	43%	12%	45%
Unemployed	1688	50%	16%	34%
Retired	6148	50%	14%	35%
Students	2459	52%	16%	32%
Subjective urbanisation				
Rural village	8112	50%	15%	35%
Small/ mid size town	10145	52%	14%	34%
Large town	6447	52%	18%	30%
Have heard about Constitution				
Yes and know	2698	66%	18%	17%
Yes and know little	13947	58%	15%	27%
No	8128	37%	14%	49%
Yes	16645	59%	16%	25%
Constitution				
In favour	12137	64%	16%	21%
Opposed	4027	52%	24%	24%
Intention of vote in referendum				
Unlikely voter	2773	40%	14%	46%
Potential voter	3191	49%	14%	37%
Likely voter	4630	55%	14%	31%

Q5.2 For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false.

[READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY]

It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

At least one million citizens of the European Union can request the adoption of a European law

	TOTAL	True	False	DK
EU25	24786	38%	22%	40%
BE	1000	43%	40%	17%
DK	1059	28%	42%	29%
D-W	1045	42%	26%	32%
DE	1561	45%	26%	29%
D-E	516	55%	25%	20%
EL	1000	54%	20%	27%
ES	1031	35%	14%	51%
FR	1001	31%	22%	47%
IE	1000	31%	9%	60%
IT	1018	46%	13%	41%
LU	506	40%	24%	36%
NL	1011	36%	31%	33%
AT	1007	51%	13%	36%
PT	1000	25%	17%	58%
FI	1013	34%	39%	26%
SE	1000	26%	34%	40%
UK	1322	30%	23%	47%
CY	508	58%	9%	33%
CZ	1025	41%	21%	38%
EE	1002	38%	17%	45%
HU	1005	51%	17%	32%
LV	1011	37%	17%	46%
LT	1004	43%	17%	40%
MT	500	46%	10%	44%
PL	1000	36%	23%	41%
SK	1203	44%	17%	39%
SI	1000	57%	19%	24%

Q5.2 For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false.

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

At least one million citizens of the European Union can request the adoption of a European law

	TOTAL	True	False	DK
EU25	24786	38%	22%	40%
Sex				
Male	11955	40%	24%	36%
Female	12831	37%	20%	44%
Age				
15-24	3783	37%	23%	39%
25-39	6576	40%	22%	39%
40-54	6328	40%	24%	37%
55 +	8075	37%	19%	44%
Education (End of)				
15	6022	35%	18%	47%
16-19	9413	40%	22%	38%
20+	6496	40%	24%	36%
Still Studying	2459	38%	24%	38%
Household composition				
1	4639	36%	21%	43%
2	7778	39%	21%	40%
3	4682	39%	21%	40%
4+	7685	39%	22%	38%
Place of birth				
Surveyed country	23364	38%	22%	40%
EU	584	40%	22%	38%
Europe outside EU	324	41%	24%	35%
Outside Europe	490	34%	16%	50%
Parents' birth				
2 born country	22044	39%	21%	40%
1 country EU	710	40%	28%	32%
2EU	533	43%	23%	34%
At least 1 outside EU	1156	35%	23%	41%
Left-Right scale				
(1-4) Left	6786	42%	22%	35%
(5-6) Centre	8308	39%	23%	38%
(7-10) Right	4557	39%	25%	36%
Respondant occupation scale				
Self-employed	2008	42%	22%	35%
Managers	2416	39%	27%	33%
Other white collars	2769	40%	23%	37%
Manual workers	4680	41%	21%	38%
House persons	2618	33%	17%	49%
Unemployed	1688	36%	24%	40%
Retired	6148	37%	19%	43%
Students	2459	38%	24%	38%
Subjective urbanisation				
Rural village	8112	36%	21%	43%
Small/ mid size town	10145	39%	21%	40%
Large town	6447	40%	24%	36%
Have heard about Constitution				
Yes and know	2698	52%	24%	24%
Yes and know little	13947	41%	22%	37%
No	8128	30%	20%	51%
Yes	16645	43%	22%	35%
Constitution				
In favour	12137	48%	22%	29%
Opposed	4027	34%	32%	34%
Intention of vote in referendum				
Unlikely voter	2773	27%	22%	51%
Potential voter	3191	36%	21%	43%
Likely voter	4630	34%	23%	43%

Q5.3 For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false.
 [READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY]
 It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

The President of the European Council is directly elected by European citizens

	TOTAL	True	False	DK
EU25	24786	34%	38%	28%
BE	1000	35%	56%	9%
DK	1059	23%	65%	12%
D-W	1045	40%	37%	22%
DE	1561	42%	37%	21%
D-E	516	49%	36%	15%
EL	1000	47%	35%	18%
ES	1031	39%	21%	41%
FR	1001	23%	50%	28%
IE	1000	20%	32%	48%
IT	1018	45%	25%	30%
LU	506	40%	40%	20%
NL	1011	24%	59%	17%
AT	1007	31%	37%	31%
PT	1000	27%	29%	43%
FI	1013	18%	64%	17%
SE	1000	28%	49%	23%
UK	1322	31%	37%	32%
CY	508	50%	26%	24%
CZ	1025	27%	40%	34%
EE	1002	36%	27%	38%
HU	1005	27%	46%	28%
LV	1011	29%	32%	39%
LT	1004	39%	28%	33%
MT	500	31%	41%	28%
PL	1000	27%	45%	29%
SK	1203	30%	36%	34%
SI	1000	40%	36%	24%

Q5.3 For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false.
 [READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]
 It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

The President of the European Council is directly elected by European citizens

	TOTAL	True	False	DK
EU25	24786	34%	38%	28%
Sex				
Male	11955	36%	41%	23%
Female	12831	32%	35%	33%
Age				
15-24	3783	35%	37%	28%
25-39	6576	34%	39%	27%
40-54	6328	33%	42%	24%
55 +	8075	34%	34%	32%
Education (End of)				
15	6022	35%	27%	38%
16-19	9413	36%	37%	28%
20+	6496	30%	49%	21%
Still Studying	2459	35%	41%	24%
Household composition				
1	4639	31%	37%	32%
2	7778	33%	40%	27%
3	4682	35%	37%	28%
4+	7685	36%	37%	27%
Place of birth				
Surveyed country	23364	34%	38%	28%
EU	584	33%	44%	22%
Europe outside EU	324	38%	28%	34%
Outside Europe	490	30%	37%	34%
Parents' birth				
2 born country	22044	34%	38%	28%
1 country EU	710	35%	43%	22%
2EU	533	42%	37%	21%
At least 1 outside EU	1156	33%	35%	32%
Left-Right scale				
(1-4) Left	6786	34%	42%	24%
(5-6) Centre	8308	36%	38%	26%
(7-10) Right	4557	33%	44%	22%
Respondant occupation scale				
Self- employed	2008	38%	39%	23%
Managers	2416	28%	53%	19%
Other white collars	2769	34%	42%	24%
Manual workers	4680	36%	37%	28%
House persons	2618	31%	29%	40%
Unemployed	1688	32%	36%	32%
Retired	6148	35%	34%	31%
Students	2459	35%	41%	24%
Subjective urbanisation				
Rural village	8112	33%	37%	30%
Small/ mid size town	10145	35%	36%	29%
Large town	6447	33%	43%	25%
Have heard about Constitution				
Yes and know	2698	41%	48%	11%
Yes and know little	13947	35%	43%	22%
No	8128	31%	25%	44%
Yes	16645	36%	44%	20%
Constitution				
In favour	12137	40%	42%	18%
Opposed	4027	31%	50%	19%
Intention of vote in referendum				
Unlikely voter	2773	27%	33%	40%
Potential voter	3191	33%	37%	30%
Likely voter	4630	29%	47%	23%

Q5.4 For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false.
 [READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY]
 It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

A direct European tax will be created

	TOTAL	True	False	DK
EU25	24786	27%	39%	34%
BE	1000	34%	54%	12%
DK	1059	19%	67%	13%
D-W	1045	18%	59%	23%
DE	1561	18%	60%	22%
D-E	516	20%	62%	18%
EL	1000	30%	43%	28%
ES	1031	30%	21%	49%
FR	1001	19%	44%	36%
IE	1000	16%	25%	59%
IT	1018	27%	29%	45%
LU	506	21%	53%	26%
NL	1011	24%	55%	21%
AT	1007	26%	36%	37%
PT	1000	17%	27%	56%
FI	1013	19%	64%	17%
SE	1000	21%	52%	27%
UK	1322	45%	23%	31%
CY	508	36%	29%	35%
CZ	1025	30%	29%	41%
EE	1002	18%	32%	50%
HU	1005	15%	50%	35%
LV	1011	31%	21%	48%
LT	1004	33%	32%	35%
MT	500	38%	30%	33%
PL	1000	28%	39%	33%
SK	1203	29%	30%	40%
SI	1000	32%	41%	27%

Q5.4 For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false.
 [READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]
 It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

A direct European tax will be created

	TOTAL	True	False	DK
EU25	24786	27%	39%	34%
Sex				
Male	11955	28%	43%	29%
Female	12831	25%	36%	39%
Age				
15-24	3783	28%	36%	36%
25-39	6576	27%	40%	32%
40-54	6328	27%	43%	30%
55 +	8075	26%	37%	37%
Education (End of)				
15	6022	29%	30%	42%
16-19	9413	28%	39%	33%
20+	6496	24%	49%	27%
Still Studying	2459	26%	39%	35%
Household composition				
1	4639	23%	38%	38%
2	7778	27%	41%	32%
3	4682	27%	38%	34%
4+	7685	29%	39%	33%
Place of birth				
Surveyed country	23364	27%	39%	34%
EU	584	26%	45%	29%
Europe outside EU	324	27%	42%	30%
Outside Europe	490	32%	34%	35%
Parents' birth				
2 born country	22044	27%	39%	34%
1 country EU	710	26%	45%	29%
2EU	533	27%	44%	29%
At least 1 outside EU	1156	29%	38%	32%
Left-Right scale				
(1-4) Left	6786	26%	43%	31%
(5-6) Centre	8308	29%	41%	31%
(7-10) Right	4557	29%	43%	28%
Respondant occupation scale				
Self- employed	2008	31%	37%	32%
Managers	2416	22%	54%	24%
Other white collars	2769	26%	44%	30%
Manual workers	4680	30%	38%	32%
House persons	2618	24%	32%	44%
Unemployed	1688	30%	35%	35%
Retired	6148	26%	37%	37%
Students	2459	26%	39%	35%
Subjective urbanisation				
Rural village	8112	27%	39%	35%
Small/ mid size town	10145	27%	38%	35%
Large town	6447	25%	43%	32%
Have heard about Constitution				
Yes and know	2698	30%	50%	20%
Yes and know little	13947	26%	44%	30%
No	8128	27%	28%	46%
Yes	16645	27%	45%	28%
Constitution				
In favour	12137	27%	47%	26%
Opposed	4027	35%	42%	22%
Intention of vote in referendum				
Unlikely voter	2773	28%	28%	44%
Potential voter	3191	32%	33%	35%
Likely voter	4630	32%	38%	30%

Q5.5 For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false.
 [READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY]
 It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

National citizenship will disappear

	TOTAL	True	False	DK
EU25	24786	16%	63%	21%
BE	1000	15%	81%	4%
DK	1059	14%	79%	8%
D-W	1045	14%	69%	17%
DE	1561	13%	71%	16%
D-E	516	9%	79%	12%
EL	1000	17%	70%	13%
ES	1031	13%	50%	36%
FR	1001	15%	69%	16%
IE	1000	12%	45%	42%
IT	1018	21%	53%	25%
LU	506	7%	76%	17%
NL	1011	6%	84%	10%
AT	1007	16%	57%	26%
PT	1000	12%	45%	43%
FI	1013	14%	74%	12%
SE	1000	15%	68%	18%
UK	1322	34%	45%	21%
CY	508	14%	70%	15%
CZ	1025	10%	69%	22%
EE	1002	8%	63%	29%
HU	1005	9%	68%	23%
LV	1011	18%	49%	33%
LT	1004	12%	71%	17%
MT	500	17%	64%	18%
PL	1000	8%	75%	16%
SK	1203	8%	70%	22%
SI	1000	9%	77%	14%

Q5.5 For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false.

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

National citizenship will disappear

	TOTAL	True	False	DK
EU25	24786	16%	63%	21%
Sex				
Male	11955	17%	66%	17%
Female	12831	16%	60%	24%
Age				
15-24	3783	15%	63%	22%
25-39	6576	16%	63%	21%
40-54	6328	17%	66%	17%
55 +	8075	17%	60%	23%
Education (End of)				
15	6022	20%	50%	30%
16-19	9413	17%	64%	19%
20+	6496	14%	73%	13%
Still Studying	2459	13%	68%	19%
Household composition				
1	4639	16%	60%	23%
2	7778	16%	64%	20%
3	4682	18%	62%	20%
4+	7685	15%	64%	21%
Place of birth				
Surveyed country	23364	16%	63%	21%
EU	584	17%	66%	17%
Europe outside EU	324	17%	60%	23%
Outside Europe	490	15%	63%	21%
Parents' birth				
2 born country	22044	16%	63%	21%
1 country EU	710	16%	69%	15%
2EU	533	15%	66%	18%
At least 1 outside EU	1156	19%	61%	20%
Left-Right scale				
(1-4) Left	6786	16%	67%	18%
(5-6) Centre	8308	17%	65%	19%
(7-10) Right	4557	18%	67%	15%
Respondant occupation scale				
Self- employed	2008	20%	63%	17%
Managers	2416	14%	76%	10%
Other white collars	2769	17%	67%	17%
Manual workers	4680	17%	61%	22%
House persons	2618	15%	54%	31%
Unemployed	1688	16%	63%	21%
Retired	6148	17%	59%	23%
Students	2459	13%	68%	19%
Subjective urbanisation				
Rural village	8112	15%	62%	23%
Small/ mid size town	10145	17%	62%	21%
Large town	6447	16%	66%	17%
Have heard about Constitution				
Yes and know	2698	20%	72%	8%
Yes and know little	13947	15%	70%	14%
No	8128	17%	47%	36%
Yes	16645	16%	71%	13%
Constitution				
In favour	12137	15%	74%	11%
Opposed	4027	29%	59%	12%
Intention of vote in referendum				
Unlikely voter	2773	20%	49%	31%
Potential voter	3191	18%	61%	21%
Likely voter	4630	20%	65%	14%

Q5.6 For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false.
 [READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY]
 It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

A member state can leave the European Union if it wishes to do so

	TOTAL	True	False	DK
EU25	24786	48%	25%	27%
BE	1000	47%	44%	9%
DK	1059	62%	27%	11%
D-W	1045	47%	30%	22%
DE	1561	49%	30%	21%
D-E	516	55%	28%	18%
EL	1000	57%	23%	20%
ES	1031	36%	21%	43%
FR	1001	45%	27%	28%
IE	1000	29%	19%	52%
IT	1018	47%	21%	32%
LU	506	39%	41%	20%
NL	1011	49%	34%	17%
AT	1007	36%	31%	33%
PT	1000	36%	18%	46%
FI	1013	65%	22%	13%
SE	1000	57%	26%	17%
UK	1322	49%	23%	28%
CY	508	46%	23%	32%
CZ	1025	48%	21%	31%
EE	1002	64%	8%	28%
HU	1005	55%	18%	27%
LV	1011	43%	22%	35%
LT	1004	52%	26%	21%
MT	500	44%	29%	27%
PL	1000	53%	25%	21%
SK	1203	43%	26%	31%
SI	1000	73%	12%	15%

Q5.6 For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false.
 [READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]
 It is planned in the draft European Constitution that...

A member state can leave the European Union if it wishes to do so

	TOTAL	True	False	DK
EU25	24786	48%	25%	27%
Sex				
Male	11955	51%	25%	24%
Female	12831	44%	25%	31%
Age				
15-24	3783	44%	28%	28%
25-39	6576	47%	26%	27%
40-54	6328	51%	25%	24%
55 +	8075	47%	23%	30%
Education (End of)				
15	6022	41%	24%	35%
16-19	9413	46%	27%	26%
20+	6496	57%	23%	20%
Still Studying	2459	45%	28%	27%
Household composition				
1	4639	45%	24%	31%
2	7778	49%	24%	26%
3	4682	48%	25%	27%
4+	7685	47%	27%	26%
Place of birth				
Surveyed country	23364	47%	25%	27%
EU	584	48%	26%	25%
Europe outside EU	324	52%	21%	27%
Outside Europe	490	47%	23%	30%
Parents' birth				
2 born country	22044	47%	25%	28%
1 country EU	710	53%	25%	23%
2EU	533	50%	27%	23%
At least 1 outside EU	1156	48%	26%	26%
Left-Right scale				
(1-4) Left	6786	51%	24%	24%
(5-6) Centre	8308	50%	26%	25%
(7-10) Right	4557	51%	28%	22%
Respondant occupation scale				
Self- employed	2008	49%	27%	24%
Managers	2416	60%	24%	16%
Other white collars	2769	51%	26%	23%
Manual workers	4680	44%	28%	28%
House persons	2618	41%	22%	38%
Unemployed	1688	45%	25%	29%
Retired	6148	47%	23%	29%
Students	2459	45%	28%	27%
Subjective urbanisation				
Rural village	8112	44%	27%	29%
Small/ mid size town	10145	48%	24%	28%
Large town	6447	50%	25%	24%
Have heard about Constitution				
Yes and know	2698	57%	28%	14%
Yes and know little	13947	52%	26%	22%
No	8128	37%	22%	41%
Yes	16645	53%	27%	20%
Constitution				
In favour	12137	56%	26%	18%
Opposed	4027	47%	34%	18%
Intention of vote in referendum				
Unlikely voter	2773	38%	22%	40%
Potential voter	3191	45%	27%	28%
Likely voter	4630	51%	26%	23%

Q6. Who do trust the most to inform you on the draft European Constitution?
[SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

	TOTAL	The European Commission	The European Parliament	The (NATIONALITY) Government	The (NATIONALITY) political parties	The local councillors	The (NATIONALITY) religious/denominational organisations	Journalists	Trade unions	Consumer organisations	Your relatives, your friends	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
EU25	24786	11%	15%	22%	5%	3%	1%	16%	2%	4%	9%	3%	10%
BE	1000	19%	18%	18%	3%	4%	1%	17%	5%	4%	8%	1%	3%
DK	1059	5%	9%	36%	19%	0%	1%	12%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%
D-W	1045	10%	17%	19%	4%	3%	1%	11%	1%	10%	10%	4%	9%
DE	1561	10%	18%	19%	4%	3%	1%	11%	1%	11%	10%	4%	8%
D-E	516	8%	22%	15%	5%	1%	0%	13%	2%	15%	9%	4%	5%
EL	1000	10%	17%	39%	7%	2%	3%	9%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%
ES	1031	7%	11%	30%	4%	2%	1%	16%	2%	1%	9%	2%	15%
FR	1001	10%	13%	21%	5%	5%	0%	17%	4%	8%	8%	2%	6%
IE	1000	8%	8%	32%	5%	3%	1%	16%	1%	2%	6%	2%	15%
IT	1018	18%	20%	22%	3%	1%	0%	21%	2%	0%	4%	2%	7%
LU	506	14%	11%	36%	5%	3%	1%	10%	3%	2%	7%	3%	4%
NL	1011	9%	17%	31%	12%	1%	1%	12%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%
AT	1007	6%	8%	22%	8%	9%	1%	7%	3%	9%	10%	4%	13%
PT	1000	19%	11%	25%	1%	1%	1%	15%	1%	1%	4%	1%	19%
FI	1013	8%	13%	52%	3%	1%	1%	8%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%
SE	1000	6%	10%	29%	14%	2%	0%	17%	1%	4%	8%	2%	7%
UK	1322	4%	5%	23%	6%	4%	2%	18%	3%	4%	12%	4%	15%
CY	508	13%	13%	48%	7%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	5%	1%	3%
CZ	1025	9%	19%	19%	4%	4%	1%	15%	1%	1%	11%	2%	15%
EE	1002	16%	13%	29%	2%	2%	0%	9%	2%	1%	12%	1%	13%
HU	1005	14%	40%	18%	3%	2%	1%	5%	0%	0%	5%	1%	9%
LV	1011	13%	11%	16%	1%	1%	1%	28%	1%	0%	10%	1%	16%
LT	1004	17%	22%	23%	1%	2%	1%	15%	0%	1%	6%	2%	10%
MT	500	19%	11%	26%	9%	1%	2%	11%	3%	1%	5%	5%	8%
PL	1000	12%	14%	8%	1%	1%	3%	20%	1%	1%	22%	3%	12%
SK	1203	12%	28%	10%	3%	1%	4%	15%	3%	1%	15%	2%	8%
SI	1000	15%	19%	21%	2%	0%	1%	17%	2%	1%	7%	9%	5%

Q6. Who do trust the most to inform you on the draft European Constitution?
 [SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

	TOTAL	The European Commission	The European Parliament	The (NATIONALITY) Government	The (NATIONALITY) political parties	The local councillors	The (NATIONALITY) religious/denominational organisations
EU25	24786	11%	15%	22%	5%	3%	1%
Sex							
Male	11955	11%	16%	22%	5%	2%	1%
Female	12831	10%	14%	22%	4%	3%	1%
Age							
15-24	3783	12%	15%	20%	3%	3%	1%
25-39	6576	12%	15%	21%	4%	3%	1%
40-54	6328	11%	16%	20%	5%	2%	1%
55 +	8075	8%	13%	26%	6%	3%	2%
Education (End of)							
15	6022	7%	10%	27%	5%	3%	2%
16-19	9413	10%	15%	21%	4%	3%	1%
20+	6496	14%	19%	21%	6%	2%	1%
Still Studying	2459	14%	16%	20%	3%	4%	1%
Household composition							
1	4639	10%	13%	24%	5%	3%	1%
2	7778	10%	15%	23%	6%	3%	1%
3	4682	11%	16%	21%	4%	3%	1%
4+	7685	11%	15%	21%	4%	3%	1%
Place of birth							
Surveyed country	23364	10%	15%	22%	5%	3%	1%
EU	584	14%	15%	18%	4%	2%	1%
Europe outside EU	324	10%	20%	27%	2%	2%	2%
Outside Europe	490	12%	10%	24%	7%	2%	1%
Parents' birth							
2 born country	22044	10%	15%	23%	5%	3%	1%
1 country EU	710	12%	15%	15%	6%	2%	1%
2EU	533	13%	17%	19%	3%	3%	1%
At least 1 outside EU	1156	11%	14%	20%	3%	2%	2%
Left-Right scale							
(1-4) Left	6786	11%	17%	22%	6%	3%	1%
(5-6) Centre	8308	10%	15%	24%	4%	3%	1%
(7-10) Right	4557	10%	15%	24%	7%	2%	2%
Respondant occupation scale							
Self- employed	2008	10%	19%	23%	5%	3%	1%
Managers	2416	15%	18%	20%	6%	2%	1%
Other white collars	2769	13%	16%	21%	5%	2%	1%
Manual workers	4680	11%	13%	23%	4%	3%	1%
House persons	2618	8%	13%	24%	4%	2%	1%
Unemployed	1688	10%	14%	16%	4%	3%	1%
Retired	6148	8%	13%	25%	6%	3%	2%
Students	2459	14%	16%	20%	3%	4%	1%
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	8112	10%	13%	22%	4%	3%	2%
Small/ mid size town	10145	11%	15%	22%	5%	3%	1%
Large town	6447	11%	16%	22%	5%	2%	1%
Have heard about Constitution							
Yes and know	2698	16%	22%	20%	7%	2%	1%
Yes and know little	13947	12%	17%	22%	5%	3%	1%
No	8128	7%	10%	24%	4%	3%	1%
Yes	16645	12%	17%	22%	5%	2%	1%
Constitution							
In favour	12137	15%	22%	24%	5%	2%	1%
Opposed	4027	5%	8%	18%	8%	3%	3%
Intention of vote in referendum							
Unlikely voter	2773	5%	8%	23%	4%	4%	0%
Potential voter	3191	10%	13%	28%	5%	4%	1%
Likely voter	4630	8%	12%	25%	8%	3%	1%

Q6. Who do trust the most to inform you on the draft European Constitution?
 [SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

	TOTAL	Journalists	Trade unions	Consumer organisations	Your relatives, your friends	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
EU25	24786	16%	2%	4%	9%	3%	10%
Sex							
Male	11955	17%	3%	4%	7%	3%	8%
Female	12831	14%	2%	4%	11%	3%	11%
Age							
15-24	3783	13%	2%	3%	17%	3%	8%
25-39	6576	18%	2%	5%	9%	2%	8%
40-54	6328	17%	3%	6%	7%	3%	8%
55 +	8075	13%	2%	3%	8%	3%	12%
Education (End of)							
15	6022	13%	2%	3%	9%	4%	15%
16-19	9413	16%	2%	6%	10%	3%	9%
20+	6496	19%	2%	4%	6%	2%	5%
Still Studying	2459	15%	1%	3%	14%	3%	6%
Household composition							
1	4639	14%	2%	4%	9%	3%	12%
2	7778	15%	2%	4%	8%	3%	9%
3	4682	16%	2%	4%	10%	3%	10%
4+	7685	17%	2%	4%	10%	2%	9%
Place of birth							
Surveyed country	23364	16%	2%	4%	9%	3%	10%
EU	584	18%	1%	7%	7%	3%	10%
Europe outside EU	324	8%	2%	4%	11%	3%	9%
Outside Europe	490	16%	2%	5%	9%	2%	12%
Parents' birth							
2 born country	22044	16%	2%	4%	9%	3%	10%
1 country EU	710	16%	3%	8%	12%	4%	5%
2EU	533	14%	0%	7%	9%	3%	11%
At least 1 outside EU	1156	14%	3%	5%	12%	3%	10%
Left-Right scale							
(1-4) Left	6786	17%	3%	4%	7%	2%	7%
(5-6) Centre	8308	16%	2%	5%	9%	3%	8%
(7-10) Right	4557	17%	1%	3%	9%	2%	7%
Respondant occupation scale							
Self- employed	2008	19%	2%	2%	6%	3%	7%
Managers	2416	21%	2%	5%	3%	2%	4%
Other white collars	2769	18%	2%	6%	8%	2%	6%
Manual workers	4680	14%	3%	5%	9%	3%	10%
House persons	2618	14%	1%	4%	13%	3%	13%
Unemployed	1688	17%	2%	7%	13%	2%	12%
Retired	6148	13%	2%	3%	8%	3%	13%
Students	2459	15%	1%	3%	14%	3%	6%
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	8112	14%	2%	5%	10%	3%	12%
Small/ mid size town	10145	17%	2%	4%	9%	3%	9%
Large town	6447	16%	2%	4%	8%	3%	9%
Have heard about Constitution							
Yes and know	2698	16%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%
Yes and know little	13947	18%	2%	4%	7%	3%	6%
No	8128	11%	2%	4%	14%	4%	17%
Yes	16645	18%	2%	4%	7%	3%	6%
Constitution							
In favour	12137	16%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Opposed	4027	18%	3%	7%	11%	5%	10%
Intention of vote in referendum							
Unlikely voter	2773	15%	3%	4%	15%	3%	15%
Potential voter	3191	16%	3%	5%	6%	2%	8%
Likely voter	4630	18%	4%	4%	6%	3%	7%

Q7. The draft European Constitution provides that one million citizens of the European Union can request the adoption of a European law. This is known as « the citizen's right of initiative ». In which of the following fields would you like to use this right in priority?
 [SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

	TOTAL	Employment	Environment	Pensions	Education	Sport	Enlargement of the European Union	Taxation	Mobility of the Union's citizens	Common foreign and security policy	Agriculture	Immigration	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
EU25	24786	57%	28%	32%	31%	4%	9%	21%	8%	19%	9%	17%	2%	7%
BE	1000	67%	33%	33%	33%	7%	7%	26%	8%	17%	9%	17%	1%	1%
DK	1059	40%	55%	14%	36%	2%	12%	15%	20%	29%	12%	14%	2%	4%
D-W	1045	54%	33%	28%	28%	3%	20%	19%	10%	29%	6%	21%	3%	4%
DE	1561	58%	32%	29%	29%	2%	18%	18%	9%	29%	6%	21%	3%	4%
D-E	516	70%	26%	31%	35%	2%	10%	15%	6%	29%	5%	22%	1%	2%
EL	1000	74%	28%	51%	46%	4%	2%	24%	4%	19%	18%	10%	2%	1%
ES	1031	66%	22%	38%	39%	5%	4%	14%	6%	10%	7%	17%	4%	8%
FR	1001	67%	35%	28%	35%	5%	8%	28%	10%	21%	8%	16%	0%	4%
IE	1000	46%	27%	21%	34%	7%	8%	24%	9%	12%	8%	14%	4%	18%
IT	1018	63%	24%	35%	23%	4%	9%	20%	5%	17%	5%	15%	1%	7%
LU	506	49%	35%	23%	30%	5%	15%	12%	10%	33%	9%	15%	2%	9%
NL	1011	42%	40%	18%	37%	4%	18%	19%	10%	39%	10%	14%	3%	4%
AT	1007	47%	33%	39%	22%	6%	14%	20%	7%	23%	8%	30%	2%	5%
PT	1000	73%	23%	47%	46%	5%	3%	9%	2%	6%	8%	7%	2%	9%
FI	1013	53%	40%	22%	30%	3%	12%	34%	12%	29%	15%	14%	1%	1%
SE	1000	48%	54%	10%	30%	2%	9%	19%	19%	29%	12%	18%	2%	6%
UK	1322	27%	21%	24%	25%	5%	3%	24%	5%	13%	7%	29%	1%	15%
CY	508	53%	31%	38%	65%	10%	4%	13%	11%	33%	11%	4%	1%	3%
CZ	1025	60%	35%	42%	32%	4%	5%	21%	14%	20%	15%	6%	0%	7%
EE	1002	44%	22%	35%	43%	4%	7%	22%	5%	15%	17%	12%	0%	12%
HU	1005	52%	27%	41%	25%	4%	5%	20%	13%	11%	19%	12%	1%	8%
LV	1011	49%	16%	41%	38%	4%	1%	25%	8%	10%	16%	3%	1%	9%
LT	1004	78%	10%	49%	45%	3%	5%	46%	5%	13%	16%	5%	1%	6%
MT	500	69%	47%	37%	45%	6%	3%	17%	8%	8%	5%	11%	1%	6%
PL	1000	63%	15%	40%	31%	5%	3%	19%	14%	13%	18%	4%	1%	7%
SK	1203	73%	22%	47%	44%	5%	4%	17%	9%	18%	13%	4%	1%	4%
SI	1000	68%	28%	46%	37%	5%	7%	32%	6%	16%	22%	9%	3%	2%

- Q7. The draft European Constitution provides that one million citizens of the European Union can request the adoption of a European law. This is known as « the citizen's right of initiative ». In which of the following fields would you like to use this right in priority?
[SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

	TOTAL	Employment	Environment	Pensions	Education	Sport	Enlargement of the European Union
EU25	24786	57%	28%	32%	31%	4%	9%
Sex							
Male	11955	57%	29%	30%	29%	6%	10%
Female	12831	56%	27%	34%	33%	3%	7%
Age							
15-24	3783	60%	25%	18%	45%	11%	7%
25-39	6576	61%	30%	26%	35%	4%	9%
40-54	6328	60%	30%	32%	31%	3%	9%
55 +	8075	48%	25%	43%	22%	2%	8%
Education (End of)							
15	6022	54%	19%	47%	23%	3%	5%
16-19	9413	60%	27%	33%	30%	4%	8%
20+	6496	54%	37%	23%	35%	3%	13%
Still Studying	2459	56%	28%	15%	48%	11%	9%
Household composition							
1	4639	50%	26%	38%	25%	4%	7%
2	7778	54%	29%	35%	27%	3%	9%
3	4682	61%	27%	31%	34%	5%	9%
4+	7685	61%	28%	27%	38%	5%	8%
Place of birth							
Surveyed country	23364	56%	28%	32%	31%	4%	9%
EU	584	57%	29%	29%	33%	4%	11%
Europe outside EU	324	62%	23%	34%	24%	3%	12%
Outside Europe	490	59%	24%	21%	39%	7%	4%
Parents' birth							
2 born country	22044	56%	28%	33%	31%	4%	8%
1 country EU	710	59%	36%	27%	36%	4%	11%
2EU	533	57%	26%	33%	29%	3%	11%
At least 1 outside EU	1156	54%	26%	25%	34%	5%	7%
Left-Right scale							
(1-4) Left	6786	58%	34%	31%	34%	4%	10%
(5-6) Centre	8308	56%	29%	33%	32%	4%	8%
(7-10) Right	4557	51%	26%	29%	30%	5%	10%
Respondant occupation scale							
Self- employed	2008	56%	26%	31%	27%	4%	10%
Managers	2416	50%	42%	18%	36%	3%	15%
Other white collars	2769	59%	33%	30%	31%	4%	11%
Manual workers	4680	65%	27%	32%	33%	5%	5%
House persons	2618	58%	25%	35%	30%	2%	7%
Unemployed	1688	69%	22%	28%	35%	5%	8%
Retired	6148	48%	24%	45%	22%	2%	7%
Students	2459	56%	28%	15%	48%	11%	9%
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	8112	55%	27%	33%	28%	4%	7%
Small/ mid size town	10145	57%	27%	33%	32%	4%	9%
Large town	6447	57%	29%	30%	34%	5%	11%
Have heard about Constitution							
Yes and know	2698	58%	33%	26%	35%	4%	14%
Yes and know little	13947	58%	31%	31%	32%	4%	9%
No	8128	54%	21%	35%	29%	5%	5%
Yes	16645	58%	31%	30%	33%	4%	10%
Constitution							
In favour	12137	61%	33%	30%	34%	4%	12%
Opposed	4027	50%	25%	35%	26%	4%	7%
Intention of vote in referendum							
Unlikely voter	2773	54%	22%	32%	33%	6%	4%
Potential voter	3191	54%	32%	31%	37%	6%	6%
Likely voter	4630	50%	32%	27%	33%	4%	9%

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[SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

	TOTAL	Taxation	Mobility of the Union's citizens	Common foreign and security policy	Agriculture	Immigration	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
EU25	24786	21%	8%	19%	9%	17%	2%	7%
Sex								
Male	11955	22%	9%	21%	10%	17%	2%	6%
Female	12831	20%	8%	18%	8%	16%	2%	8%
Age								
15-24	3783	19%	10%	17%	6%	17%	1%	6%
25-39	6576	23%	9%	19%	8%	17%	2%	5%
40-54	6328	23%	9%	21%	9%	17%	2%	5%
55 +	8075	18%	7%	19%	12%	16%	2%	10%
Education (End of)								
15	6022	18%	4%	13%	11%	16%	3%	11%
16-19	9413	23%	8%	18%	9%	17%	1%	6%
20+	6496	22%	12%	27%	8%	17%	1%	4%
Still Studying	2459	15%	10%	21%	6%	18%	2%	5%
Household composition								
1	4639	18%	8%	18%	9%	16%	2%	10%
2	7778	20%	8%	22%	10%	17%	2%	7%
3	4682	23%	9%	18%	9%	16%	2%	6%
4+	7685	21%	8%	18%	9%	17%	2%	5%
Place of birth								
Surveyed country	23364	21%	8%	19%	9%	16%	2%	7%
EU	584	19%	10%	21%	7%	20%	1%	8%
Europe outside EU	324	20%	5%	17%	7%	18%	1%	8%
Outside Europe	490	22%	7%	17%	6%	20%	3%	6%
Parents' birth								
2 born country	22044	21%	8%	19%	9%	16%	2%	7%
1 country EU	710	17%	11%	22%	8%	19%	2%	4%
2EU	533	24%	11%	20%	8%	19%	1%	6%
At least 1 outside EU	1156	22%	8%	17%	8%	20%	2%	8%
Left-Right scale								
(1-4) Left	6786	18%	9%	23%	8%	16%	1%	4%
(5-6) Centre	8308	23%	8%	19%	9%	17%	2%	6%
(7-10) Right	4557	24%	10%	21%	12%	21%	2%	6%
Respondant occupation scale								
Self- employed	2008	28%	9%	21%	16%	16%	1%	5%
Managers	2416	23%	13%	32%	7%	19%	1%	3%
Other white collars	2769	24%	10%	23%	7%	17%	2%	3%
Manual workers	4680	22%	8%	15%	8%	17%	2%	7%
House persons	2618	20%	5%	14%	8%	16%	2%	11%
Unemployed	1688	21%	9%	14%	9%	16%	2%	6%
Retired	6148	17%	7%	18%	12%	15%	2%	10%
Students	2459	15%	10%	21%	6%	18%	2%	5%
Subjective urbanisation								
Rural village	8112	20%	7%	18%	15%	16%	2%	8%
Small/ mid size town	10145	21%	9%	20%	7%	16%	2%	7%
Large town	6447	21%	9%	20%	5%	18%	2%	5%
Have heard about Constitution								
Yes and know	2698	18%	11%	25%	7%	15%	2%	4%
Yes and know little	13947	21%	10%	23%	10%	18%	2%	4%
No	8128	21%	5%	11%	9%	15%	2%	13%
Yes	16645	20%	10%	23%	9%	17%	2%	4%
Constitution								
In favour	12137	20%	11%	25%	8%	15%	1%	3%
Opposed	4027	24%	6%	15%	11%	25%	4%	6%
Intention of vote in referendum								
Unlikely voter	2773	20%	7%	12%	7%	17%	1%	11%
Potential voter	3191	24%	7%	18%	7%	19%	2%	6%
Likely voter	4630	22%	9%	21%	10%	20%	2%	6%

Q8. We would like to know the probability that you would go vote in a referendum that would be organized in [COUNTRY] to ratify the text of the European Constitution. On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means that you would be certain of not going to vote and 10 means that you would be certain of going to vote in this referendum, where would you place yourself ? The intermediate scores allow you to qualify your attitude.

[SHOW CARD – RECORD THE NUMBERED ANSWER – IF DK/NA CODE 99]

	TOTAL	WOULD NOT VOTE										WOULD VOTE	DK
EU25	11184	9%	2%	2%	2%	2%	9%	5%	8%	10%	6%	41%	5%
Sex													
Male	5388	8%	2%	3%	2%	8%	5%	8%	11%	6%	44%	4%	
Female	5797	10%	2%	2%	3%	10%	5%	7%	10%	6%	39%	6%	
Age													
15-24	1720	14%	2%	3%	3%	11%	7%	9%	10%	5%	28%	6%	
25-39	3094	9%	2%	3%	3%	11%	6%	8%	12%	6%	36%	4%	
40-54	2824	7%	2%	3%	2%	9%	4%	8%	10%	6%	45%	4%	
55 +	3528	8%	2%	2%	2%	7%	3%	6%	9%	6%	49%	7%	
Education (End of)													
15	2942	11%	2%	2%	2%	9%	4%	7%	9%	6%	39%	9%	
16-19	4210	10%	2%	3%	3%	11%	5%	9%	10%	5%	39%	4%	
20+	2823	5%	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%	7%	11%	7%	54%	2%	
Still Studying	984	12%	3%	3%	2%	11%	8%	7%	13%	7%	28%	7%	
Household composition													
1	2440	9%	2%	3%	2%	8%	4%	8%	10%	6%	42%	5%	
2	3534	8%	2%	2%	2%	9%	4%	6%	10%	6%	46%	5%	
3	2010	10%	2%	3%	2%	10%	7%	9%	10%	6%	36%	5%	
4+	3200	9%	2%	3%	3%	9%	5%	8%	11%	5%	39%	6%	
Place of birth													
Surveyed country	10487	9%	2%	2%	3%	9%	5%	7%	10%	6%	41%	5%	
EU	269	15%	1%	2%	2%	5%	5%	8%	10%	5%	40%	7%	
Europe outside EU	44	10%	-	-	0%	-	8%	5%	11%	5%	51%	10%	
Outside Europe	369	13%	-	2%	0%	8%	1%	12%	11%	6%	41%	6%	
Parents' birth													
2 born country	9833	9%	2%	2%	2%	9%	5%	8%	10%	6%	41%	5%	
1 country EU	323	11%	2%	5%	2%	7%	7%	3%	10%	6%	45%	3%	
2EU	150	12%	2%	1%	2%	3%	8%	9%	6%	5%	44%	9%	
At least 1 outside EU	604	12%	2%	1%	2%	10%	2%	9%	10%	5%	40%	6%	
Left-Right scale													
(1-4) Left	3268	6%	2%	3%	2%	8%	3%	6%	10%	7%	49%	3%	
(5-6) Centre	4039	9%	2%	3%	3%	12%	6%	9%	11%	6%	37%	4%	
(7-10) Right	2062	7%	1%	2%	1%	5%	6%	7%	12%	7%	50%	3%	
Respondant occupation scale													
Self- employed	740	8%	1%	3%	1%	6%	4%	8%	11%	8%	46%	3%	
Managers	1283	3%	0%	1%	3%	8%	4%	5%	12%	10%	53%	1%	
Other white collars	1280	6%	2%	3%	3%	8%	5%	10%	12%	7%	41%	3%	
Manual workers	2355	10%	1%	3%	3%	11%	6%	9%	11%	4%	36%	5%	
House persons	1209	12%	3%	2%	2%	10%	5%	7%	9%	4%	36%	9%	
Unemployed	741	13%	4%	1%	4%	13%	4%	8%	7%	4%	35%	6%	
Retired	2592	9%	2%	2%	2%	7%	3%	6%	9%	5%	49%	7%	
Students	984	12%	3%	3%	2%	11%	8%	7%	13%	7%	28%	7%	
Subjective urbanisation													
Rural village	3689	8%	2%	2%	3%	9%	4%	7%	10%	6%	42%	6%	
Small/ mid size town	4317	11%	2%	3%	3%	8%	5%	7%	10%	6%	41%	5%	
Large town	3148	7%	2%	3%	2%	10%	4%	9%	11%	5%	42%	5%	
Have heard about Constitution													
Yes and know	1116	5%	1%	1%	1%	6%	4%	7%	10%	7%	57%	2%	
Yes and know little	6137	6%	1%	2%	2%	8%	5%	7%	10%	7%	49%	3%	
No	3919	15%	3%	3%	4%	12%	5%	8%	10%	4%	25%	10%	
Yes	7252	6%	1%	2%	2%	7%	5%	7%	10%	7%	50%	3%	
Constitution													
In favour	4648	4%	1%	2%	1%	7%	5%	8%	12%	7%	50%	2%	
Opposed	2005	11%	2%	3%	3%	8%	3%	5%	5%	6%	54%	1%	
Intention of vote in referendum													
Unlikely voter	2773	37%	7%	10%	10%	37%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potential voter	3191	-	-	-	-	-	17%	27%	36%	21%	-	-	-
Likely voter	4630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-