

Participant Representativeness

On each of the 59 attitude questions on economic and foreign policy, the difference on average between participants and non participants is **only 4.0 percent** of what it could possibly have been. So, the difference in attitudes between participants and non-participants is statistically significant but practically small.

Participants were less euro-skeptic than non-participants were. Euro-skepticism was measured with a battery of 10 questions scored on a 11-point scale, where 0 indicated that decisions should be made by individual member states and 10 indicated decisions should be made by the EU. 4 out of the 10 questions were statistically significant, but that is because the sample size is large. The average difference between participants and non participants is **only 3.5 percent** of what it could possibly have been. Similar to other attitude questions, the difference in euro-skepticism between participants and non-participants is statistically significant but practically small.

Table 1: Countries

| | Participants | Non-Participants | Whole Sample |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | N=362 | N=3188 | N= 3550 |
| | Number (%) | Number (%) | Number (%) |
| AT-Austria | 11 (3.0) | 69 (2.2) | 80 (2.3) |
| BE -Belgium | 11 (3.0) | 81 (2.5) | 92 (2.6) |
| BG – Bulgaria | 9 (2.5) | 74 (2.3) | 83 (2.3) |
| CY - Cyprus* | 3 (0.8) | 81 (2.5) | 84 (2.4) |
| CZ – Czech | 12 (3.3) | 78 (2.4) | 90 (2.5) |
| DK - Denmark | 9 (2.5) | 73 (2.3) | 82 (2.3) |
| EE –Estonia* | 3 (0.8) | 77 (2.4) | 80 (2.3) |
| EG/WG -Germany | 47 (13.0) | 333 (10.4) | 380 (10.7) |
| EL -Greece | 11 (3.0) | 79 (2.5) | 90 (2.5) |
| ES - Spain | 20 (5.5) | 182 (5.7) | 202 (5.7) |
| FI- Finland | 8 (2.2) | 72 (2.3) | 80 (2.3) |
| FR – France* | 41 (11.3) | 259 (8.1) | 300 (8.5) |
| GB – Great Britain | 28 (7.7) | 274 (8.6) | 302 (8.5) |
| HU - Hungary | 11 (3.0) | 79 (2.5) | 90 (2.5) |
| IE - Ireland | 6 (1.7) | 74 (2.3) | 80 (2.3) |
| IT - Italy | 28 (7.7) | 273 (8.6) | 301 (8.5) |
| LT - Lithuania | 4 (1.1) | 76 (2.4) | 80 (2.3) |
| LU - Luxembourg* | 2 (0.6) | 78 (2.4) | 80 (2.3) |
| LV -Latvia | 7 (1.9) | 75(2.4) | 82 (2.3) |
| MT –Malta* | 3 (0.8) | 77 (2.4) | 80 (2.3) |
| NL - Netherlands | 15 (4.1) | 91 (2.9) | 106 (3.0) |
| PL -Poland | 26 (7.2) | 174 (5.5) | 200 (5.6) |
| PT - Portugal | 11 (3.0) | 79 (2.5) | 90 (2.5) |
| RO - Romania | 16 (4.4) | 130 (4.1) | 146 (4.1) |
| SE- Sweden | 9 (2.5) | 71 (2.2) | 80 (2.3) |
| SI – Slovenia | 4 (1.1) | 83 (2.6) | 87 (2.5) |
| SK - Slovakia | 7 (1.9) | 96 (3.0) | 103 (2.9) |

Note: *statistically significant difference between participants and non participants

Table 2: Demographics

| | Participants (%) N=362 | Non-Participants (%) N=3188 | Whole Sample (%) N= 3550 |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gender* | | | |
| Male Female | 54.4 45.6 | 48.3 51.7 | 48.9 51.1 |
| Temale | 43.0 | 31.7 | 31.1 |
| Age | | | |
| 18 - 24 years old | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.2 |
| 25 - 39 years old | 30.7 | 25.1 | 25.6 |
| 40 - 54 years old | 32.9 | 28.5 | 29.0 |
| 55 - 69 years old | 19.9 | 24.4 | 23.9 |
| 70 years old or more | 6.6 | 11.3 | 10.8 |
| Martial Status | | | |
| Single* | 26.8 | 22.1 | 22.6 |
| Married | 49.4 | 53.9 | 53.5 |
| Unmarried but living with a partner | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| Separated or Divorced | 11.6 | 8.6 | 8.9 |
| Widowed* | 4.7 | 8.0 | 7.6 |
| Occupation | | | |
| Working full-time* | 58.3 | 47.1 | 48.2 |
| Working part-time | 8.8 | 8.2 | 8.3 |
| Not working (seeking work)* | 1.7 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| On a government training scheme | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Retired* | 15.5 | 24.4 | 23.5 |
| In full-time education* | 9.1 | 5.9 | 6.2 |
| Looking after the home* | 2.2 | 5.9 | 5.5 |
| Permanently sick or disabled | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Not working (and not seeking work) | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Caring for an elderly or disabled person full-time | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Other | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| Education Did not finish* secondary school | 8.6 | 19.0 | 17.9 |
| Finished secondary* school | 33.4 | 45.3 | 44.1 |

| Some university* | 11.9 | 8.3 | 8.7 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|
| University degree* | 31.2 | 19.3 | 20.5 |
| Some postgraduate* | 4.7 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Postgraduate degree* | 9.9 | 5.6 | 6.0 |

Note: *statistically significant difference between participants and non participants; Percentages may not add up to 100 as some participants did not respond

Fieldwork was coordinated by the polling firm TNS Sofres and conducted by TNS Group affiliates and partners amongst a sample of 3550 European citizens in all 27 countries of the European Union.