

**QUESTIONNAIRE OF THE VOTERS STUDY
IN GREECE**

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS STUDY 2004

(English version)

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Q1 What do you think are the most important problems in Greece at present?

[INT: note as many problems as R mentions, if the R tells only one problem, ask for any other important problems.]

98 dk	(Do not read)	GO Q2
99 na	(Do not read)	GO Q2

Q1a If more than one problem mentioned: Of those you have mentioned what would you say is the single most important problem?

98 dk	(Do not read)	GO Q2
99 na	(Do not read)	GO Q2

Q2 Which political party do you think would be best at dealing with <the most important problem>? [PARTY LIST B]

(Do not read parties)

- 1 ND
- 2 PASOK
- 3 KKE
- 4 SYN
- 5 LAOS
- 10 other party (please specify which)
- 11 none of the parties
- 98 dk
- 99 na

Q3 As of today, is <the most important issue> mainly dealt with by regional, national, or European political authorities?

- 1 regional
- 2 national
- 3 European
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q4 And who do you think would be most appropriate to deal with <the most important issue>: regional, national, or European political authorities?

- 1 regional
- 2 national
- 3 European
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q5 Normally, how many days of the week do you watch the news on television?

- 0 GO Q7
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q6a Which channels or television news programmes do you watch regularly?

[Open, precodes, multiple answers possible]

- 1 MEGA- central evening news 20:00
- 2 MEGA lunchtime news 14:00
- 3 MEGA night news 24:00
- 4 ANT-central evening news 20:00
- 5 ANT-lunchtime news 14:00
- 6 ANT-night news 24:00
- 7 ALPHA central evening news 20:00
- 8 ALPHA lunchtime news 14:00
- 9 ALPHA night news 24:00
- 10 ALTER central evening news 18:45
- 11 ALTER night news 24:00
- 12 STAR central evening news 19:30
- 13 STAR night news 24:00
- 14 ET1 night news 23:00
- 15 NET central evening news 21:00
- 16 ET3 central evening news 20:30
- 17 Local news (please specify which)
- 18 Other
- 98 dk
- 99 na

Q7 And how many days of the week do you read a newspaper?

- 0 GO Q8
- 1
- 2

3
4
5
6
7
8 dk GO Q8
9 na GO Q8

Q7a Which newspaper or newspapers do you read regularly?

[Open, precodes, multiple answers possible]

NEA	1
ELEFTEROTUPIA	2
KATHIMERINI	3
BHMA	4
APOGEUMATINH	5
ELEFTEROS TYPOS	6
RIZOSPASTHS	7
AYGH	8
ETHNOS	9
ADESMEFTOS TYPOS (RIZOS)	10
EPENDUTHS	11
HMERHSIA	12
NAUTEMPORIKH	13
ESTIA	14
BRADUNH	15
ADESMEFTOS TYPOS (MHTSHS)	16
KARFI	17
PARON	18
LOCAL NEWSPAPER (please specify which)	19
OTHER	20
dk	98
na	99

Q8 How often did you do any of the following during the three or four weeks before the European election? How often did you:

Q8a ... watch a program about the election on television? Often, sometimes, or never?

- 1 often
- 2 sometimes
- 3 never
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q8b ... read about the election in a newspaper? Often, sometimes, or never?

- 1 often
- 2 sometimes
- 3 never
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q8c... talk to friends or family about the election?

- 1 often
- 2 sometimes
- 3 never
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q8d ... attend a public meeting or rally about the election?

- 1 often
- 2 sometimes
- 3 never
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q8e ... look into a website concerned with the election?

- 1 often
- 2 sometimes
- 3 never
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q9 Thinking back to just before the elections for the European Parliament were held, how interested were you in the campaign for those elections: very, somewhat, a little, or not at all?

- 1 very
- 2 somewhat
- 3 a little
- 4 not at all

- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q10 Thinking about the campaign for the European elections, how much would you say you agree with the following statements?

Q10a The candidates were too superficial in their arguments

- 1 agree very much
- 2 agree
- 3 disagree
- 4 disagree very much
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q10b The campaign was more about strategy than content?

- 1 agree very much
- 2 agree
- 3 disagree
- 4 disagree very much
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q11 A lot of people abstained in the European Parliament elections of June 13th, while others voted. Did you cast your vote?

- 1 yes, voted
 - 2 no, did not vote
 - 8 dk
 - 9 na
- } go to Q13

Q12 Which party did you vote for?

(Do not read parties)

- 1 ND
- 2 PASOK
- 3 KKE
- 4 SYN
- 5 LAOS
- 6 Women for other Europe
- 7 Democratic Periphery Union
- 8 Ecologists-Greens
- 10 other party (please specify which)
- 96 did vote blanc or nil
- 97 did not vote
- 98 do not remember
- 99 no answer

Q13 Which party did you vote for at the General Election of March 2004?

(Do not read parties)

- 1 ND
- 2 PASOK
- 3 KKE
- 4 SYN
- 5 DIKKI
- 6 LAOS
- 10 other party (please specify which)
- 96 did vote blanc or nil
- 97 did not vote
- 98 do not remember
- 99 no answer

Q14 And if there was a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

(Do not read parties)

- 1 ND
- 2 PASOK
- 3KKE
- 4 SYN
- 5 LAOS
- 10 other party (please specify which)
- 96 did vote blanc or nil
- 97 did not vote
- 98 do not remember
- 99 no answer

Q14 We have a number of parties in Greece each of which would like to get your vote. How probable is it that you will ever vote for the following parties? Please specify your views on a 10-point-scale where 1 means "not at all probable" and 10 means "very probable".

Q14a If you think of the New Democracy: what mark out of ten best describes how probable it is that you will ever vote for the New Democracy?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
not at all probable									very probable	dk	na

Q14b And the PASOK: what mark out of ten best describes how probable it is that you will ever vote for the PASOK?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
not at all probable									very probable	dk	na

Q14c Now for the KKE. What mark out of ten best describes how probable it is that you will ever vote for the KKE?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
not at all probable									very probable	dk	na

Q14d I would like the same for the SYN. What mark out of ten best describes how probable it is that you will ever vote for the SYN?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
not at all probable									very probable	dk	na

Q14e And finally, I would like to ask you for the LAOS. What mark out of ten best describes how probable it is that you will ever vote for the LAOS? Please specify your views this 10-point-scale and choose what mark out of ten best describes how probable it is that you will ever vote for the LAOS?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
not at all probable									very probable	dk	na

Q15 Please tell me on a score of 1-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions I read out. 1 means that you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. If you do not know an institution well enough, just say so and I will go on to the next.

Q15a Firstly, the Greek parliament? (If is necessary, please repeat: on the score I have just mention you, what mark out of ten best describes your personal trust to the Greek Parliament?)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
no trust at all									complete trust	dk	na

Q15b The European Parliament?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
no trust at all									complete trust	dk	na

Q15c The Greek government?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
no trust at all									complete trust	dk	na

Q15d The European Commission?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
no trust at all									complete trust	dk	na

Q15e The Council of Ministers?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
no trust at all									complete trust	dk	na

Q16 In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". What is your position? Please indicate your views using any number on a 10-point-scale. On this scale, where 1 means "left" and 10 means "right," which number best describes your position?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	refused	dk	na
left									right	97	98	99

And about where would you place the following parties on this scale?

Q16a How about the New Democracy?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	refused	dk	na
left									right	97	98	99

Q16b The PASOK?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	refused	dk	na	
left										right	97	98	99

Q16c The KKE?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	refused	dk	na	
left										right	97	98	99

Q16d The SYN?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	refused	dk	na	
left										right	97	98	99

Q16e The LAOS?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	refused	dk	na	
left										right	97	98	99

Q17 What do you think about the economy? Compared to 12 months ago, do you think that the general economic situation in Greece is ...

Please read

- 1 a lot better
- 2 a little better
- 3 stayed the same
- 4 a little worse
- 5 a lot worse
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q17a And over the next 12 months, how do you think the general economic situation in Greece will be?

Please read

- 1 a lot better
- 2 a little better
- 3 stayed the same
- 4 a little worse

- 5 a lot worse
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q18 When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to Greek people over citizens from other EU member-countries who want to work here

Please read

- 1 agree very much
- 2 agree
- 3 disagree
- 4 disagree very much
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q19 Citizens from other EU member-countries who live in Greece should be entitled to vote in local elections.

Please read

- 1 agree very much
- 2 agree
- 3 disagree
- 4 disagree very much
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q20 Citizens from other EU member-countries who live in Greece should not be entitled to social security or unemployment benefits.

Please read

- 1 agree very much
- 2 agree
- 3 disagree
- 4 disagree very much
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q21 To what extent would you say you are interested in politics? Very, somewhat, a little, or not at all?

- 1 very
- 2 somewhat
- 3 a little
- 4 not at all
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q22 Generally speaking, do you think that Greek's membership of the European Union is a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?

- 1 good thing
- 2 bad thing
- 3 neither
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q23 Some say European unification should be pushed further. Others say it already has gone too far. What is your opinion? Please indicate your views using a 10-point-scale. On this scale, 1 means unification 'has already gone too far' and 10 means 'should be pushed further'. What number on this scale best describes your position?

unification has already gone too far	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	unification should be pushed further	dk	na
													98

Q23a And about where would you place the following parties on this scale? How about the New Democracy?

unification has already gone too far	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	unification should be pushed further	dk	na
													98

Q23b Using the same 10-point-scale, what mark out of ten best describes the position of PASOK?

unification has already gone too far	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	unification should be pushed further	dk	na
													98

Q23c I would like the same for the position of KKE?

unification has already gone too far	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	unification should be pushed further	dk	na
													98

Q23d And what mark out of ten best describes the position of SYN?

unification has already gone too far	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	unification should be pushed further	dk	na
													98

Q23e And the position of LAOS?

unification has already gone too far	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	unification should be pushed further	dk	na
													98

Q24 Do you ever think of yourself not only as a Greek citizen, but also as a citizen of the European Union?

- 1 often
- 2 sometimes
- 3 never
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q25 Are you personally proud or not to be a citizen of the European Union? Would you say you are...

- 1 very proud
- 2 fairly proud
- 3 not very proud
- 4 not at all proud
- 8 dk
- 9 na
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q26 Now I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in people from various countries. Can you please tell me for each, whether you have a lot of trust of them or not very much trust. If you do not know a country well enough, just say so and I will go on to the next.

	a lot of trust	not very much trust	dk	na
Austrians				
Belgians				
British				
Bulgarians				
Cypriots				
Czechs				
Danes				
Dutch				
Estonians				
Finns				
French				
Germans				

Greek				
Hungarians				
Irish				
Italians				
Latvians				
Lithuanians				
Luxembourgers				
Maltese				
Poles				
Portuguese				
Romanians				
Slovaks				
Slovenes				
Spaniards				
Swedes				
Turks				

Q27 On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Greece? Are you

- 1 very satisfied
- 2 fairly satisfied
- 3 not very satisfied
- 4 not at all satisfied
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q28 All in all again, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the European Union?

- 1 very satisfied
- 2 fairly satisfied
- 3 not very satisfied
- 4 not at all satisfied
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q29 Let us now come back to Greece. Do you approve or disapprove the government's record to date?

- 1 approve
- 2 disapprove
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q30a Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party? If so, which party do you feel close to?

(If yes, please ask which party without reading the names, if not, please check nr. 11)

- 1 ND
 - 2 PASOK
 - 3 KKE
 - 4 SYN
 - 5 LAOS
 - 10 other party
 - 11 no
 - 97 refused
 - 98 dk
 - 99 na
- } GO TO Q31

Q30b Do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close, or merely a sympathiser?

- 1 very close
- 2 fairly close
- 3 merely a sympathiser
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q31 How much confidence do you have that decisions made by the European Union will be in the interest of Greece?

Please read

- 1 a great deal of confidence
- 2 a fair amount
- 3 not very much
- 4 no confidence at all
- 8 dk
- 9 na

Q32 And how much confidence do you have that decisions made by the European Union will be in the interest of people like you?

Please read

- 1 a great deal of confidence
- 2 a fair amount
- 3 not very much
- 4 no confidence at all
- 8 dk
- 9 na

DEMOGRAPHICS

D1 Are you yourself a member of a trade union or is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

- 1 yes, I am
- 2 yes, someone else is
- 3 yes both (1) and (2)
- 4 no
- 8 dk
- 9 na

D2 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

- xy [age in years]
- 98 dk
- 99 na

D3 Are you ...

- 1 male
- 2 female
- 8 dk
- 9 na

D4 What year were you born?

- wxyz [year]
- 9998 dk
- 9999 na

Please check during the interview if the age (D4) is in accordance with the age they stopped full-time education

D4a In which country were you born?

- 1 Greece GO TO D5
- 2 other, please specify
- 8 dk
- 9 na

D4b IF OTHER When did you first come to Greece?

- wxyz [year]
- 9998 dk
- 9999 na

D5 How many people live in your household including yourself, who are 18 years of age or older?

- 1

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9 and more
- 98 dk
- 99 na

D6 What is your current work situation? Are you:

- 1 self-employed GO TO D6a
- 2 employed
- 3 in school
- 4 working in the household
- 5 retired GO TO D6a
- 6 unemployed GO TO D6a
- 6 other
- 99 na

D6a IF SELF-/EMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYED or RETIRED: Are/were you working in ...

- 1 agriculture
- 2 state industry
- 3 private industry
- 4 public services
- 5 private services
- 7 inap
- 8 dk
- 9 na

D7 If you were asked to chose one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong to - the working class, the lower middle class, the middle class, the upper middle class or the upper class?

- 1 working class
- 2 lower middle class
- 3 middle class
- 4 upper middle class
- 5 upper class
- 6 other
- 7 refused to be classified
- 8 dk
- 9 na

D8 Would you say you live in a rural area or village, in a small or middle size town, or in a large town?

- 1 rural area or village
- 2 small or middle size town
- 3 large town
- 8 dk
- 9 na

D9 Do you consider yourself as belonging to a religion? (If yes :) Which one?

- 1 roman catholic
- 2 protestant
- 3 orthodox
- 4 jewish
- 5 muslim
- 6 buddhist
- 7 hindu
- 8 other
- 9 none
- 98 dk
- 99 na

D10 How often do you attend religious services: several times a week, once a week, a few times a year, once a year or less, or never?

- 1 several times a week
- 2 once a week
- 3 a few times a year
- 4 once a year or less
- 5 never
- 8 dk
- 9 na

D11 We also need some information about the income of this household to be able to analyse the survey results for different types of households. Please count the total wages and salaries per month of all members of this household; all pensions and social insurance benefits; child allowances and any other income like rents etc ... Of course your answer as all other replies in this survey will be treated confidentially and referring back to you or your household will be impossible. Can you please tell me, what about is the monthly income of your household?

- uvwxyzp [in €or drachmas in case the R can not calculate]
- 999997 refusal
- 999998 dk
- 999999 na

1 Date of Interview

T2 Time Interview Started

T3 Duration of Interview -- minutes

T4 Region of Interview