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**Flash Eurobarometer 2574  
(European Parliament Youth Survey)**

**Country Questionnaire  
Malta (English)**

D1 How old are you?

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D2 Which of the following describes how you think of yourself?

Male	1
Female	2
In another way	3
Prefer not to say	4

D3a What is your nationality or nationalities if you hold more than one?

Select all that apply.

Maltese nationality	1
Other nationality	2
Refusal	999

D3a=2

D3b Which nationality or nationalities do you hold?

Select all that apply.

Belgian	1
Danish	2
German	3
Greek	4
Spanish	5
Finnish	6
French	7
Irish	8
Italian	9
Luxembourgish	10
Dutch	11
Austrian	12
Portuguese	13
Swedish	14
British	15
Bulgarian	16
Cyprian	17
Czech	18
Estonian	19
Hungarian	20
Latvian	21
Lithuanian	22
Maltese	23
Polish	24
Romanian	25
Slovak	26
Slovenian	27
Croatian	28
Other	998
Refusal	999

D3a≠1  
D3c Are you a permanent resident of Malta?

Yes	1
No	0

D12 In which district do you live?

(LOCAL CODES)	
Don't know	998

Q1 To be a good citizen, how important do you think it is for a person to...?  
0 is extremely unimportant and 10 is extremely important

Q1\_1 Report a crime  
Q1\_2 Always obey the law  
Q1\_3 Vote in elections  
Q1\_4 Form their own opinions  
Q1\_5 Support those who are worse off  
Q1\_6 Join a political party to get politically active  
Q1\_7 Express their opinion on political or social issues  
Q1\_8 Be active in voluntary groups, community groups or youth organisations

0 - Extremely unimportant	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 - Extremely important	10
Don't know	998

Q2 When you get together with friends or relatives, how often, if at all do you discuss political and social issues...?

Frequently	1
Occasionally	2
Never	3
Don't know	998

Q3 How much of a say do you feel you can have over important decisions, laws and policies affecting...?

Q3\_1 The government in your local area/region

Q3\_2 The government in your country

Q3\_3 The European Union

A great deal	1
A fair amount	2
Not very much	3
Nothing at all	4
Don't know	998

Q4 How much of a say do you feel you can have over important decisions, laws and policies affecting...?

Q4\_1 Your local area

Q4\_2 Your country as a whole

Q4\_3 The European Union as a whole

A great deal	1
Some	2
Not very much	3
None at all	4
Don't know	998

Q5 In your opinion, which three of the following issues should be given priority?  
(MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Combatting climate change and protecting the environment	1
Improving access to education and training	2
Tackling poverty and inequality	3
Combatting unemployment/lack of jobs	4
Improving population health and wellbeing	5
Tackling cyber/online threats (hacking, ransomware, identity theft)	6
Dealing with the challenges of immigration	7
Tackling the rise of extremism	8
Tackling terrorism	9
Tackling financial/political corruption	10
None of these	11
Don't know	998

Q6 And in your opinion, which three of the following values are most important?  
(MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

The protection of human rights and democracy	1
Freedom of speech	2
Gender equality	3
Solidarity with weaker members of society	4
Solidarity between people	5
Solidarity between European Union Member States	6
Solidarity between the European Union and poor countries around the world	7
The protection of minority groups	8
Getting rid of the death penalty throughout the world	9
None of these	10
Don't know	998

Q7 Have you ever done any of the following?

Voted in the last local, national or European election	1
Contacted a politician about an issue	2
Volunteered for a charity/campaign organisation (e.g. Amnesty, Greenpeace, Oxfam)	3
Boycotted or bought certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	4
Taken part in street protests or demonstrations	5
Created or signed a petition (on paper or online)	6
Joined a youth organisation	7
Taken part in a public consultation (online or offline)	8
Posted opinions online or on social media about a political or social issue	9
Used hashtags or changed your profile picture to show support for a political or social issue	10
None of these	11
Don't know	998

Q7\_1=0, Q7\_3=0, Q7\_9=0

Q8 You said you have not [Q7\_1 / Q7\_3 / Q7\_9].

What, if anything, has prevented you from doing this?

I don't have time	1
I'm just not interested	2
I don't think decision makers listen to people like me	3
I don't understand the issues enough	4
I don't feel confident expressing my opinions	5
I think it would be too difficult to understand the jargon/'political speak'	6
Nobody has ever asked me to or invited me	7
[Q7_1=0] I was not old enough to vote	8
[Q7_3=0] I am not aware of charities/campaigns that reflect my interests	9
[Q7_9=0] I am not active on social media	10
Something else	11
Nothing, I am already an active citizen	12
Don't know	998

Q9 In your opinion what are the three most effective actions for making one's voice heard by decision-makers?

(MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Voting in local, national or European elections	1
Contacting a politician about an issue	2
Volunteering for a charity/campaign organisation (e.g. Amnesty, Greenpeace, Oxfam)	3
Boycotting or buying certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	4
Taking part in street protests or demonstrations	5
Creating or signing a petition (on paper or online)	6
Joining a youth organisation	7
Taking part in a public consultation (online or offline)	8
Posting opinions online or on social media about a political or social issue	9
Using hashtags or changing your profile picture to show your support for a political or social issue	10
Something else	11
None of these are effective	12
Don't know	998

Q10 Did you vote in the last European Elections in May 2019?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	998
Prefer not to say	999

Q11 Below are some reasons people have given for voting in European elections.

Which three of these reasons, if any, do you think are most convincing?

(MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

It is one's duty as a citizen	1
It is a way to bring about real change	2
It helps ensure the view of people in your age group are represented in politics	3
It helps ensure the view of people from your background are represented in politics	4
It is a way of taking responsibility for the future	5
It is an important way of making your voice heard	6
It is a way of showing your support for the EU	7
It helps prevent groups you disagree with gaining too much power	8
None of these reasons are convincing to you	9
Don't know	998

Q12 Which of the following statements regarding the European Union is closest to your opinion?

I'm in favour of the European Union and the way it is working at present	1
I'm rather in favour of the European Union, but not the way it is working at present	2
I'm rather sceptical of the European Union, but could change my opinion if the way it works was really changed	3
I'm opposed to the idea of the European Union in general	4
Don't know	998

Q13 In general, do you have a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image of the European Union?

Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Neutral	3
Fairly negative	4
Very negative	5
Don't know	998

Q14 Over the last year, would you say that this image you have of the European Union has improved, got worse or stayed about the same?

Improved	1
Got worse	2
Stayed about the same	3
Don't know	998

Q15a From which of these sources do you get most of your information on political and social issues?

Please select up to three responses  
(MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

News or current affairs programmes on TV	1
News or current affairs programmes on the radio	2
Social media	3
Printed newspapers or magazines	4
News websites, including newspaper and television news websites	5
Adverts or other information produced by political parties	6
Friends, family or colleagues	7
Books/journals	8
School/college/university	9
Another source	10
I don't get any information on this subject	11
Don't know	998

Q15\_3=1

Q15b And from which social media channels do you get most of your information on political and social issues?

Please select up to three responses

(MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Facebook	1
Twitter	2
YouTube	3
Instagram	4
WhatsApp	5
Reddit	6
Tik Tok	7
Signal	8
Other social media channels	9
Don't know	998

Q16 Which of the following, if any, would you trust to give you information about issues facing Europe?

The government in your country	1
European Union leaders	2
Opposition politicians	3
Teachers/tutors/lecturers	4
The media in your country	5
Charities/campaign groups	6
Business leaders	7
Celebrities such as musicians, actors and TV personalities	8
Online bloggers or influencers that you follow	9
Friends, family or colleagues	10
Someone else	11
None of these	12
Don't know	998

Q17 Below are some ways citizens can get involved in the work of the European Union.

Which, if any, have you heard of?

The European Youth Event (EYE)/EYE Online	1
European Parliament Ambassador Schools	2
Euroscola	3
Opportunities to visit the European Parliament/House of European History/Parlamentarium	4
The Charlemagne Youth Prize	5
Events organised by the European Parliament Liaison Office, e.g. attended a debate with an MEP	6
Events or online activities organised by together.eu	7
Petitions to the European Parliament	8
Contacting an MEP about an issue	9
The "This time I'm voting" campaign	10
None of these	11
Don't know	998



(Q17<11)

Q18 And which, if any, of these have you actively taken part in?

[Q17_1=1] The European Youth Event (EYE)/EYE online	1
[Q17_2=1] European Parliament Ambassador Schools	2
[Q17_3=1] Euroscola	3
[Q17_4=1] Visits to the European Parliament/House of European History/Parliamentarium	4
[Q17_5=1] The Charlemagne Youth Prize	5
[Q17_6=1] Events organised by the European Parliament Liaison Office (e.g. debates with an MEP)	6
[Q17_7=1] Events or online activities organised by together.eu	7
[Q17_8=1] Petitions to the European Parliament	8
[Q17_9=1] Contacting an MEP about an issue	9
[Q17_10=1] The "This time I'm Voting" campaign	10
None of these	11
Don't know	998

SPLIT Q18=11

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Q19 For what reasons, if any, have you not taken part in these activities? Please select all that apply

I don't have time	1
I'm just not interested	2
I don't think decision makers listen to people like me	3
I don't know how to do this	4
I don't understand the issues enough	5
I don't feel confident expressing my opinions	6
I think it would be too difficult to understand the jargon/'political speak'	7
I am not a native speaker	8
Nobody has ever asked me to or invited me	9
Cost reasons - for example, I can't afford the travel or time away from work	10
Something else	11
No reason	12
Don't know	998

Q18<11

Q20 Do you agree or disagree that taking part in these activities...?

- Q20\_1 Increased your knowledge of the European Union  
Q20\_2 Made you feel more positive about the European Union  
Q20\_3 Made you feel more negative about the European Union  
Q20\_4 Made you feel you could influence what happens in the European Union  
Q20\_5 Made you feel you had something to contribute to debate

Strongly agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Tend to disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Don't know	998

SD1 What is the highest level of education your mother achieved?

No formal education/did not complete primary school	1
Primary school	2
Secondary school	3
Technical or vocational training	4
College or university level education	5
Don't know	998
Prefer not to say	999

SD2 What is the highest level of education your father achieved?

No formal education/did not complete primary school	1
Primary school	2
Secondary school	3
Technical or vocational training	4
College or university level education	5
Don't know	998
Prefer not to say	999

SD3 Which of the following best describes the financial situation of your household?

We don't have enough money for basic bills (electricity, heating etc)	1
We have enough money for basic bills but not for food and clothes	2
We have enough money for food, clothes and shoes but not enough for more expensive things (fridge, TV etc)	3
We can afford to buy some more expensive things but not as expensive as a car or new house for example	4
We can afford to buy whatever we need for a good standard of living	5
Don't know	998
Prefer not to say	999

SD4 Do you identify as any of the following?

Ethnic, religious or other minority	1
Migrant, refugee, asylum seeker or displaced person	2
Person with a disability/disabilities	3
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex	4
None of the above	5
Don't know	998
Prefer not to say	999

SD5 Which of these languages do you speak well enough in order to be able to have a conversation?

Bulgarian	1
Croatian	2
Czech	3
Danish	4
Dutch	5
English	6
Estonian	7
Finnish	8
French	9
German	10
Greek	11
Hungarian	12
Irish	13
Italian	14
Latvian	15
Lithuanian	16
Maltese	17
Polish	18
Portuguese	19
Romanian	20
Slovak	21
Slovenian	22
Spanish	23
Swedish	24
None of these	25
Don't know	998
Prefer not to say	999

D4 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

Still in full-time education	996
Never been in full-time education	997
Don't know	998
Refusal	999

D5a As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are...?

Self-employed	1
Employee	2
Manual worker	3
Without a professional activity	4
Refusal	999

D5a=1

D5b Would you say you are...?

Farmer, forester, fisherman	1
Owner of shop, craftsman	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...)	3
Manager of a company	4
Other	5
Refusal	999

D5a=2

D5c Would you say you are...?

Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect, ...)	6
General management, director or top management	7
Middle management	8
Civil servant	9
Office clerk	10
Other employee (salesman, nurse, ...)	11
Other	12
Refusal	999

D5a=3

D5d Would you say you are...?

Supervisor/foreman (team manager, ...)	13
Manual worker	14
Unskilled manual worker	15
Other	16
Refusal	999

D5a=4

D5e Would you say you are...?

Looking after the home	17
Student (full-time)	18
Retired	19
Seeking a job	20
Other	21
Refusal	999

D13 Would you say you live in...?

A rural area or village	1
Small or medium-sized town	2
Large town/city	3
Don't know	998