# Questionnaire Reference

European Survey | Basic Income Study | Completed April 2016

This report presents an overview of a study conducted by Dalia Research in April 2016 on public opinion across 28 EU Member States. The sample of n=9, 649 was drawn across all 28 EU Member States, taking into account current population distributions with regard to age (14-65 years), gender and region/country.

Here is the description of the data:

**Respondent ID**: Unique code for each of the survey participants.

**Country Code**: Respondent’s EU country of residence

A list of the survey questions:

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| Question ID | | | **Demographics (Single Choice)** | |
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| Age Group | **What is your age group?** | |
|  | 14-25  26-39  40-65 | |
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| Gender | **Are you male or female?** | |
|  | male | |
|  | female | |
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| Urban/Rural | **Do you live in an urban or in a rural area?** | |
|  | Urban area. | |
|  | Rural area. | |
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| Education Level | **Which of the following best describes your formal education?** |
| 1 | I don’t have a formal education |

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| 2 | I have some high school or secondary school education |
| 3 | I completed high school or obtained an equivalent diploma |
| 4 | I have completed a university or equivalent degree |
| 5 | Other/I’d rather not answer this question |
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| Full time job | **Do you have a full time job?** |
|  | Yes |
|  | No |
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| Children | **Are there any children in your current household?** |
|  | Yes |
|  | No |
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| **ID** | | **Basic Income Questions / Text & Numeric Codes(Values)** | | |
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|  | **Great! Now we would like to know what you think about the idea of basic income.** | |
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| Basic Income Awareness | **How familiar are you with the concept known as “basic income”?** | |
|  | ***Single choice*** | |
| 1 | I understand it fully | |
| 2 | I know something about it | |
| 3 | I have heard just a little about it | |
| 4 | I have never heard of it | |
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|  | **A basic income is an income unconditionally paid by the government to every individual regardless of whether they work and irrespective of any other sources of income. It replaces other social security payments and is high enough to cover all basic needs (food, housing etc.).** |
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| Basic Income Vote | **If there would be a referendum on introducing basic income today, how would you vote?** |
|  | ***Single Choice*** |
| 1 | I would vote for it |
| 2 | I would probably vote for it |
| 3 | I would probably vote against it |
| 4 | I would vote against it |
| 5 | I would not vote |

**What could be the most likely effect of basic income on** Basic Income Effect **your work choices? I would...**

***Single Choice***

1. ...stop working
2. ...work less
3. ...do more volunteering work
4. ...spend more time with my family
5. ...look for a different job
6. ...work as a freelancer
7. ...gain additional skills
8. A basic income would not affect my work choices
9. None of the above

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| **ID** | **Multi-Select Basic Income Questions / Text Labels** |

Basic Iincome Argumentsfor **Which of the following arguments FOR the basic income do you find convincing? Choose all that apply.**

***Multi-Select*** (Randomized answer option and question order)

* It reduces anxiety about financing basic needs
* It creates more equality of opportunity
* It encourages financial independence and self-responsibility
* It increases solidarity, because it is funded by everyone.
* It reduces bureaucracy and administrative expenses
* It increases appreciation for household work and volunteering
* None of the above

Basic Income Arguments Against **Which of the following arguments AGAINST the basic income do you find convincing? Choose all that apply.**

***Multi-Select*** (Randomized answer option and question order)

* It is impossible to finance
* It might encourage people to stop working
* Foreigners might come to my country and take advantage of the benefit
* It is against the principle of linking merit and reward
* Only the people who need it most should get something from the state
* It increases dependence on the state
* None of the above