



Representative results in the 27 Member States of the European Union





Package including results for the EU27 and for the **UK**

Opinion Poll Design



The pan-European perception poll was conducted through the use of an EU-wide omnibus survey. Interviews were conducted by TNS partner institutes in the 27 European Member States.

Universe:

Population aged 18+ with usual place of residence in the territory of the EU - Member States and in full command of the resp. national language(s)

Sample:

Representative random sample in each of the EU Member States (except for the Netherlands, Hungary, Greece and Belgium where a representative quota sample was drawn)

Method of data collection:

CATI (Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviews) in 19 Member States. In Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Romania, interviews were conducted Face to Face because of lower telephone penetration rates.

Sample size:

27.106 Interviews (appr. 1.000 interviews per country)

Fieldwork period:

March 24 - May 12 2009

Margin of error:

0,3* to 0,6**percentage points (total EU27)
1,4* to 3,1**percentage points (national sample)





Questionnaire Overview

- (1) If you were deciding whether to take a new job, which two of the following would most influence your decision? (Salary | Safe and healthy working conditions | Job security | Working hours | Others | None of these | Don't know / no answer)
- (2) In general, to what extent do you think that ill health is caused by the job people have? (A great deal | To some extent | Not really | Not at all | Don't know / no answer)
- (3) Do you think that over the last 5 years health and safety at work in the United Kingdom has got ...? (Much better | Better | Worse | Much worse | Don't know / no answer)
- (4) Regarding safety and health risks at the workplace; do you consider yourself ...? (Very well informed | Fairly well informed | Not very well informed | Not at all informed | Don't know / no answer)
- (5) Do you expect or not that safety and health conditions at work in the United Kingdom might deteriorate due to the economic crisis? (A great deal | To some extent | Not really | Not at all | Don't know / no answer)





European Agency for Safety and Health



Decisive factors when looking for a new job



Decisive factors when looking for a new job – UK



If you were deciding whether to take a new job, which two of the following would most influence your decision (max. two answers)?

Salary	56
Job security	53
Safe and healthy working conditions	27
Working hours	31





Decisive factors when looking for a new job – UK



If you were deciding whether to take a new job, which two of the following would most influence your decision (max. two answers)?

- Safe and healthy working conditions -

Total	27
Male Female	27 27
Aged 18-34 Aged 35-54 Aged 55+	31 21 30
Education finished at age 15 or younger Education finished at age 16 to 19 Education finished at age 20 or older	27 22
Active Non active	34



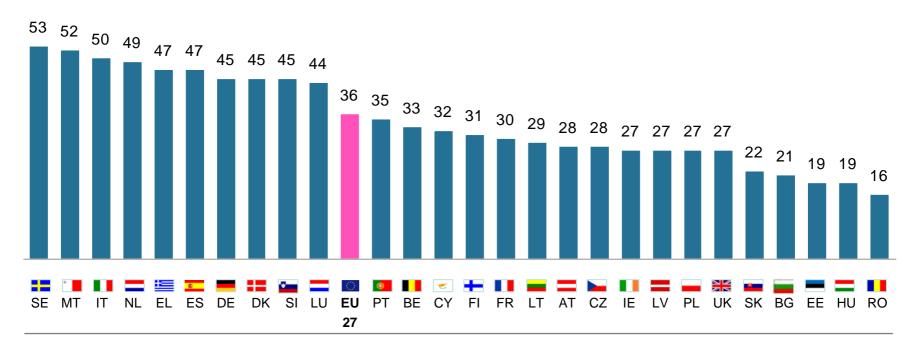


Decisive factors when looking for a new job – EU27



If you were deciding whether to take a new job, which two of the following would most influence your decision (max. two answers)?

- Safe and healthy working conditions -



Bottom line shows rank of safe and healthy working conditions among 4 factors including also salary, job security and working hours:







Work as a cause of ill health



Work as a cause of ill health – UK



In general, to what extent do you think that ill health is caused by the job people have?

A great deal	21
To some extent	49
Not really	21
Not at all	8





Work as a cause of ill health – UK



In general, to what extent do you think that ill health is caused by the job people have?

	A great deal / to so	ome extent		Not really / not at all
Total	21	49	70	29
Male	22	46	68	30
Female	19	52	71	27
Aged 18-34	16	45	61	36
Aged 35-54	20	55	75	24
Aged 55+	25	46	71	26
Education finished at age 15 or younger	23	43	66	31
Education finished at age 16 to 19	20	49	69	30
Education finished at age 20 or older	18	56	74	24
Active	19	50	69	29
Non active	23	47	70	27

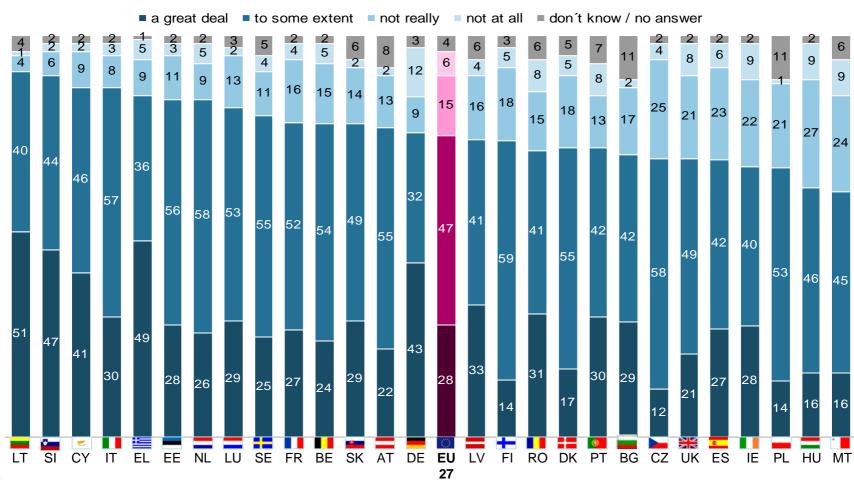




Work as a cause of ill health – EU27



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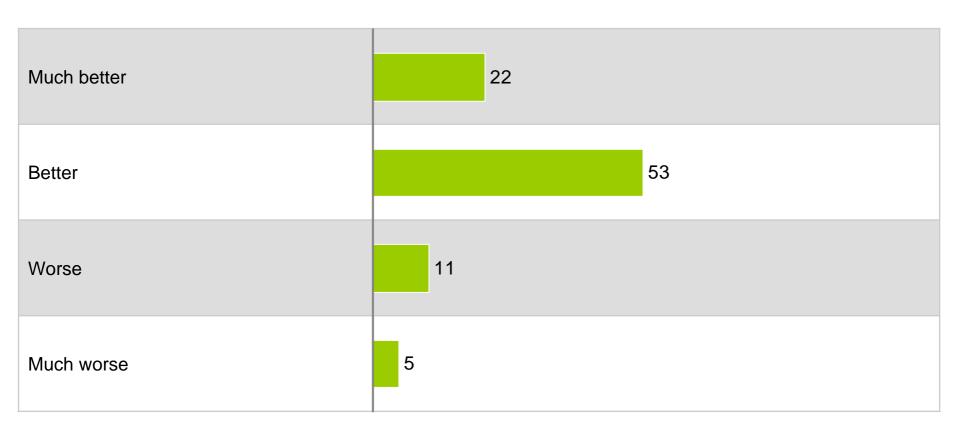
Development of safety and health risks



Development of safety and health at work - UK



Do you think that over the last 5 years health and safety at work in the United Kingdom has got ...?



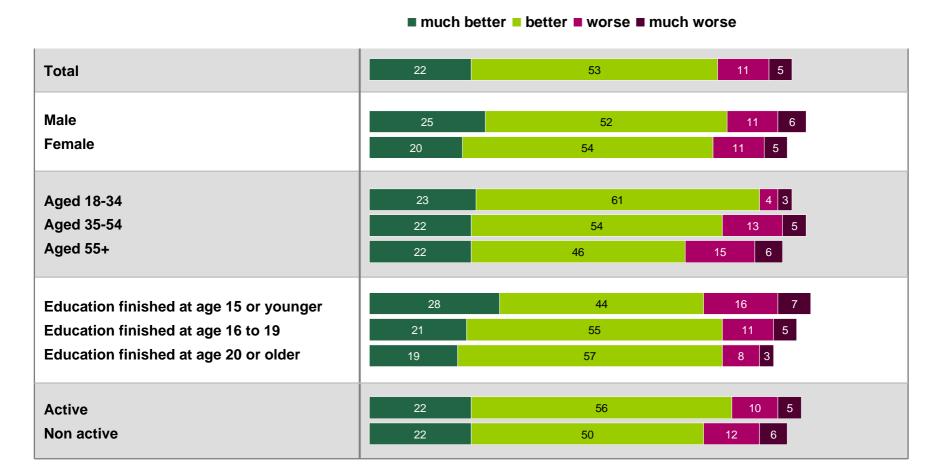




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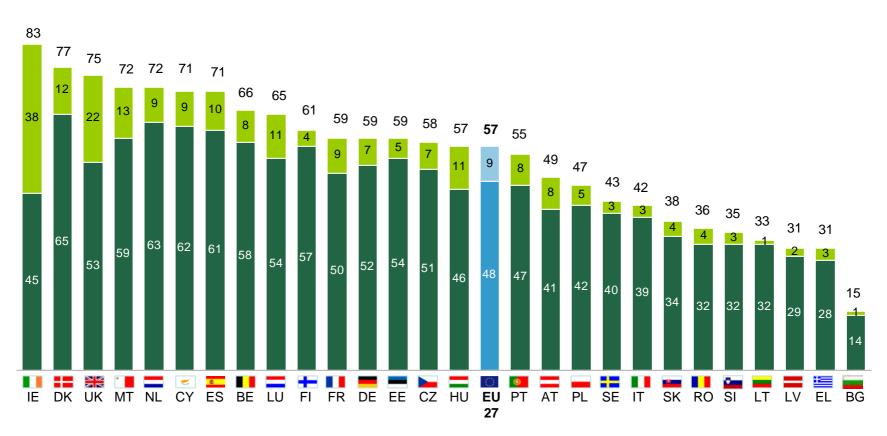


Improvement of safety and health at the workplace –EU27



Do you think that over the last 5 years health and safety at work in (YOUR COUNTRY) has got ...?







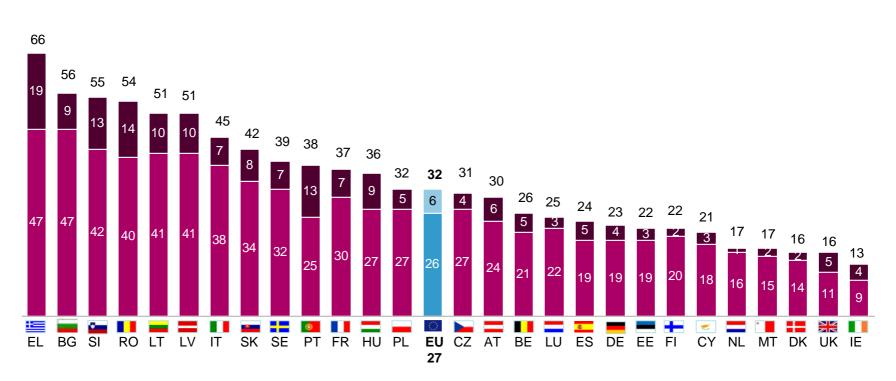


Decline of safety and health at the work place – EU27



Do you think that over the last 5 years health and safety at work in (YOUR COUNTRY) has got ...?

■ worse ■ much worse









Impact of the Economic Crisis



Impact of the Economic Crisis – UK



Do you expect or not that safety and health conditions at work in the United Kingdom might deteriorate due to the economic crisis:

A great deal	12
To some extent	37
Not really	30
Not at all	20





Impact of the Economic Crisis – UK



Do you expect or not that safety and health conditions at work in the United Kingdom might deteriorate due to the economic crisis:

	A great deal / to some extent			Not really / not at all
Total	12	37	49	50
Male	13	35	48	51
Female	11	39	50	49
Aged 18-34	12	37	49	50
Aged 35-54	10	34	44	55
Aged 55+	14	39	53	45
Education finished at age 15 or younger	18	39	57	43
Education finished at age 16 to 19	13	33	46	53
Education finished at age 20 or older	6	40	46	52
Active	11	35	46	53
Non active	14	40	54	45

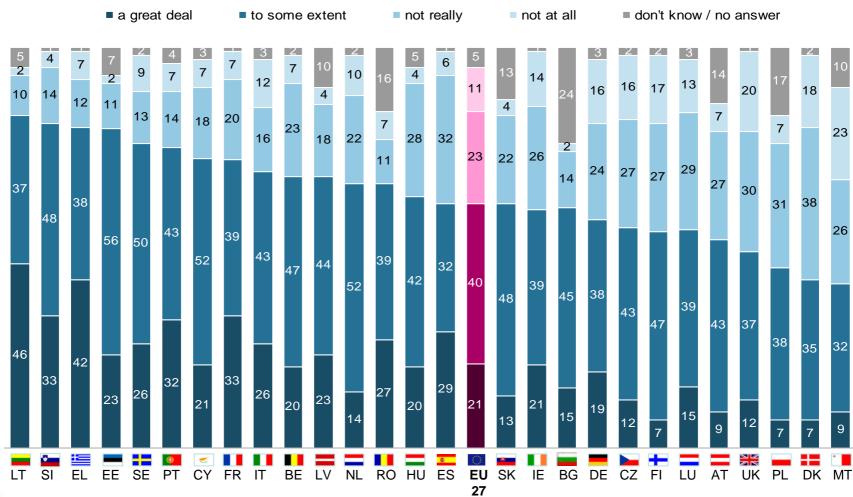




Impact of the Economic Crisis - EU 27



Do you expect or not that safety and health conditions at work in (YOUR COUNTRY) might deteriorate due to the economic crisis:









Level of information about safety and health risks at work



Level of information – UK



Regarding safety and health risks at the workplace, do you consider yourself...?

Very well informed	42
Fairly well informed	43
Not very well informed	9
Not at all informed	2





Level of information – UK



Regarding safety and health risks at the workplace, do you consider yourself...?

	Very well informed / fairly		Not very well / not at all informed	
Total	42	43	85	11
Male	45	41	86	12
Female	39	44	83	12
Aged 18-34	42	46	88	11
Aged 35-54	48	48 41		10
Aged 55+	35	42 7	7	14
Education finished at age 15 or younger	39	33 72		19
Education finished at age 16 to 19	42	44	86	11
Education finished at age 20 or older	45	44	89	8
Active	50	41	91	8
Non active	28	46 74		17





Level of information – EU27



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