

KYSELYLOMAKE: FSD3077 HYVINVOINTIVALTION TULEVAISUUS EUROOPASSA 2015

QUESTIONNAIRE: FSD3077 CROSS-NATIONAL SURVEY ON THE FUTURE OF THE WELFARE STATE 2015

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A representative survey on the welfare state in 8 European countries

Questions

1. Confidence in the welfare state (future)

In the year 2050, do you think that the public welfare system in the UK will cover the needs of citizens in the following fields?

(RANDOMIZE ITEMS)

- Health care
- Pensions
- Support for the unemployed
- Child care
- Care for elderly people
- Education and training

1: Yes

2: No

9: Don't know, no answer (DO NOT READ)

2. Individual readiness to contribute

If taxes and social security contributions were not sufficient to maintain the current level of public welfare benefits and services in the UK, which of the following two options would you prefer:

(READ OUT; ONE RESPONSE)

(RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS 1-2)

- 1: Increase taxes and social security contributions in order to maintain the current level of public welfare benefits and services
- 2: Maintain taxes and social security contributions at current levels and reduce the current level of public welfare benefits and services

(DO NOT READ)

- 3: Reduce taxes and contributions and reduce the current level of public welfare benefits and services
- 4: Increase taxes and contributions and increase the current level of public welfare benefits and services
- 9: Don't know, no answer

3. Aim of the welfare state

Thinking about the future public welfare system in the UK, how important should the following aims be?

(RANDOMIZE ITEMS)

- o Guaranteeing health care for all citizens
- o Guaranteeing income and appropriate living standards for all citizens throughout life
- o Guaranteeing child care
- o Guaranteeing care for elderly people
- o Enabling all citizens to acquire education, knowledge and skills

1: Extremely important

2: Very important

3: Somewhat important

4: Somewhat unimportant

5: Unimportant

9: Don't know, no answer (DO NOT READ)

4. Governance Issues

Please indicate to which extent you think each of the following statements applies.

(RANDOMIZE ITEMS)

- o I know which public welfare services and benefits are available in the UK for me and my family
- o I can choose the way in which public welfare benefits and services, for example child care services and health care services, are provided to me and my family
- o The public welfare benefits and services in the UK are flexible regarding changing needs in different life circumstances
- o The public welfare system in the UK encourages me to actively enhance my personal well-being

1: Applies completely

2: Somewhat applies

3: Does rather not apply

4: Does not apply at all

9: Don't know, no answer (DO NOT READ)

5. EU's role

Which role should the EU play with regard to national welfare systems? Please indicate to which extent you agree or disagree.

(RANDOMIZE ITEMS)

- The EU shall ensure financial transfers from the rich to the poor member states.
- The EU shall set minimum standards of social protection for all its member states.
- The EU shall enable and support more mobility of students and workers between the member states than existing today.
- The EU shall put pressure on national states including the UK to implement reforms of the welfare system when they are necessary.

1: Strongly agree

2: Somewhat agree

3: Somewhat disagree

4: Strongly disagree

9: Don't know, no answer (DO NOT READ)

Socio-demographics

- Sex
- Age
- Net-Income (in tranches)
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Some people talk about politics in terms of "left" and "right". On a left-right scale from 1 to 7, with 1 indicating "extreme left" and 7 indicating "extreme right", where would you place yourself?

1: Extreme left

2:

3:

4:

5:

6:

7: Extreme right

9: Don't Know, no answer (DO NOT READ OUT)