

Flash Eurobarometer 383
September 2013

Firearms in the European Union

Basic bilingual questionnaire

TNS Political & Social

FL 383 Firearms - UK

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| D1 | How old are you? |
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| (WRITE DOWN - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99') |
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| D2 | Gender. |
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| Male | 1 |
| Female | 2 |

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| ASK ALL |
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FL383 FIREARMS

ASK ALL

Q1 Would you describe the level of crime using firearms in [OUR COUNTRY] as....

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY) (PLEASE CLARIFY: 'firearm' means any type of gun (excluding airguns) such as handguns, rifles, shotguns etc.)

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| Very high | 1 |
| Fairly high | 2 |
| Fairly low | 3 |
| Very low | 4 |
| DK/NA | 5 |

NEW

Q2 Do you think that over the next five years the level of crime using firearms in [OUR COUNTRY] is likely to...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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| Increase | 1 |
| Decrease | 2 |
| Stay the same | 3 |
| DK/NA | 4 |

NEW

Q3 In your opinion, is stricter regulation of who is allowed to own, buy or sell firearms in [OUR COUNTRY] the most effective way to reduce the level of crime using firearms or do you think this would be more effectively achieved in other ways?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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| Stricter regulation | 1 |
| Some other way | 2 |
| None (DO NOT READ OUT) | 3 |
| DK/NA | 4 |

NEW

FL383 FIREARMS

A TOUS

Q1 Décrivez-vous le niveau de criminalité impliquant des armes à feu en [NOTRE PAYS] comme....

(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE) (VEUILLEZ CLARIFIER : on entend par « arme à feu » toute arme de type pistolet, carabine, fusils, etc. (à l'exclusion des armes à air comprimé))

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|---------------|---|
| Très élevé | 1 |
| Plutôt élevé | 2 |
| Plutôt faible | 3 |
| Très faible | 4 |
| NSP/SR | 5 |

NEW

Q2 Selon vous, au cours des cinq prochaines années, le niveau de criminalité impliquant des armes à feu en [NOTRE PAYS] va probablement...?

(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

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| Augmenter | 1 |
| Diminuer | 2 |
| Rester le même | 3 |
| NSP/SR | 4 |

NEW

Q3 Selon vous, une réglementation plus stricte concernant les personnes qui sont autorisées à détenir, vendre ou acheter des armes à feu en [NOTRE PAYS] est-elle le moyen le plus efficace de réduire le niveau de criminalité ou pensez-vous que cela pourrait être obtenu plus efficacement par d'autres moyens?

(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Réglementation plus stricte | 1 |
| Une autre manière | 2 |
| Aucun (NE PAS LIRE) | 3 |
| NSP/SR | 4 |

NEW

Q4 Laws about firearms differ from one country to another in the European Union. Do you think...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY) (ADD IF NECESSARY: Laws about the production, possession and sale of firearms.)

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| There should be common minimum standards in all European Union countries | 1 |
| Each country in the European Union should make its own laws | 2 |
| Both (DO NOT READ OUT) | 3 |
| Other (DO NOT READ OUT) | 4 |
| DK/NA | 5 |

NEW

ASK Q5 IF CODE 1 OR 3 IN Q4 – OTHERS GO TO Q6

ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 5

Q5 And for each of the following different aspects, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the EU should set minimum common standards?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

| | | Strongly agree | Tend to agree | Tend to disagree | Strongly disagree | DK/NA |
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| | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | The types of firearms that can be sold for private use | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2 | Marking each firearm to identify its owner | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3 | Licensing the possession of firearms | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4 | Selling firearms on the Internet | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 | How illegal trafficking in firearms is punished | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

NEW

Q4 Les lois sur les armes à feu sont différentes d'un pays à l'autre dans l'Union européenne. Selon vous...?

(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE) (AJOUTER SI NECESSAIRE : Les lois sur la production, la détention et la vente d'armes à feu.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Il devrait y avoir des normes communes minimales dans l'ensemble des pays de l'Union européenne | 1 |
| Chaque pays de l'Union européenne devrait élaborer ses propres lois | 2 |
| Les deux (NE PAS LIRE) | 3 |
| Autre (NE PAS LIRE) | 4 |
| NSP/SR | 5 |

NEW

POSER Q5 SI CODE 1 OU 3 EN Q4 – LES AUTRES ALLER EN Q6

ROTATION DES PROPOSITIONS 1 A 5

Q5 Et pour chacun des différents aspects suivants, dans quelle mesure êtes-vous d'accord ou pas d'accord pour dire que l'UE devrait établir des normes communes minimales?

(LIRE - UNE SEULE REPONSE)

| | | Tout à fait d'accord | Plutôt d'accord | Plutôt pas d'accord | Pas du tout d'accord | NSP/SR |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Les types d'armes à feu qui peuvent être vendues pour un usage privé | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2 | Le marquage de chaque arme à feu, afin de pouvoir identifier son propriétaire | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3 | L'octroi de licences pour la détention d'armes à feu | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4 | La vente d'armes à feu sur Internet | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 | La manière dont le trafic illégal d'armes à feu est puni | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

NEW

ASK ALL

A TOUS

Q6 In your opinion, who is best placed to address the issue of firearms trafficking (the illegal trade in firearms) to the EU from outside the EU?

Q6 Selon vous, qui est le mieux placé pour s'attaquer au problème du trafic d'armes à feu (le commerce illégal des armes à feu) à destination de l'UE en provenance de l'extérieur de l'UE?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

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| The European Union, working in cooperation with national authorities | 1 |
| National authorities acting on their own | 2 |
| Both (DO NOT READ OUT) | 3 |
| DK/NA | 4 |

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| L'Union européenne, travaillant en coopération avec les autorités nationales | 1 |
| Les autorités nationales agissant seules | 2 |
| Les deux (NE PAS LIRE) | 3 |
| NSP/SR | 4 |

NEW

NEW

Q7 Do you agree or disagree that the European Union should co-operate with neighbouring non-EU countries to help them control firearms?

Q7 Etes-vous d'accord ou pas d'accord pour dire que l'Union européenne devrait coopérer avec les pays voisins non membres de l'UE pour les aider à contrôler les armes à feu?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Strongly agree | 1 |
| Tend to agree | 2 |
| Tend to disagree | 3 |
| Strongly disagree | 4 |
| DK/NA | 5 |

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Tout à fait d'accord | 1 |
| Plutôt d'accord | 2 |
| Plutôt pas d'accord | 3 |
| Pas du tout d'accord | 4 |
| NSP/SR | 5 |

NEW

NEW

Q8 Please tell me if...?

Q8 Pourriez-vous me dire si...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)

| | |
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| You own a firearm | 1 |
| You used to own a firearm | 2 |
| You have never owned a firearm | 3 |
| Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT) | 4 |
| DK/NA | 5 |

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| Vous possédez une arme à feu | 1 |
| Vous avez possédé une arme à feu | 2 |
| Vous n'avez jamais possédé d'arme à feu | 3 |
| Refus (NE PAS LIRE) | 4 |
| NSP/SR | 5 |

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ASK Q9 IF CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q8

ITEM 8 IS SINGLE CODE

Q9 Which of the following are reasons why you own or used to own a firearm?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

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| Hunting | 1, |
| Sports (e.g. target shooting) | 2, |
| As a collector | 3, |
| For professional reasons (e.g. police, army, security) | 4, |
| Personal protection | 5, |
| Other personal reasons | 6, |
| Other (DO NOT READ OUT) | 7, |
| Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT) | 8, |
| DK/NA | 9, |

NEW

POSER Q9 SI CODE 1 OU 2 EN Q8

ITEM 8 EST CODE UNIQUE

Q9 Parmi les raisons suivantes, quelles sont celles pour lesquelles vous possédez ou avez possédé une arme à feu?

(LIRE – PLUSIEURS REPONSES POSSIBLES)

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| La chasse | 1, |
| Le sport (le tir sportif) | 2, |
| En tant que collectionneur | 3, |
| Des raisons professionnelles (police, armée, sécurité par exemple) | 4, |
| La protection personnelle | 5, |
| Autres raisons personnelles | 6, |
| Autre (NE PAS LIRE) | 7, |
| Refus (NE PAS LIRE) | 8, |
| NSP/SR | 9, |

NEW

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

(INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' - IF "DK" CODE '99')

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D5a As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, an employee, a manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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|---------------|---|
| Self-employed | 1 |
| Employee | 2 |

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| Manual worker | 3 |
| Without a professional activity | 4 |
| Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT) | 5 |

ASK D5b IF SELF-EMPLOYED, CODE 1 IN D5a

D5b Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

| | |
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| Farmer, forester, fisherman | 1 |
| Owner of shop, craftsman | 2 |
| Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...) | 3 |
| Manager of a company | 4 |
| Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT) | 5 |

ASK D5c IF EMPLOYEE, CODE 2 IN D5a

D5c Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

| | |
|--|---|
| Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect, ...) | 1 |
| General management, director or top management | 2 |
| Middle management | 3 |
| Civil servant | 4 |
| Office clerk | 5 |
| Other employee (salesman, nurse, ...) | 6 |
| Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT) | 7 |

ASK D5d IF MANUAL WORKER, CODE 3 IN D5a

D5d Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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|---|---|
| Supervisor\ foreman (team manager, ...) | 1 |
| Manual worker | 2 |
| Unskilled manual worker | 3 |
| Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT) | 4 |

ASK D5e IF WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, CODE 4 IN D5a

D5e Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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| Looking after the home | 1 |
| Student (full time) | 2 |
| Retired | 3 |
| Seeking a job | 4 |
| Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT) | 5 |

D12 What county do you live in?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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D13 | Would you say you live in a...?

(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

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| Rural area or village | 1 |
| Small or medium-sized town | 2 |
| Large town/city | 3 |
| DK (DO NOT READ OUT) | 4 |

D18 | Have you got a mobile phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT

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| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |

D20 | Have you got a landline phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT

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| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |

D22 | Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

(WRITE DOWN - IF "DK" CODE '98' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

Number of people aged 15 or more in the household

FLASH EUROBAROMETER 383

"Firearms in the European Union"

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between the 16 and the 18 of September 2013, TNS Political & Social, a consortium created between TNS political & social, TNS UK and TNS opinion, carried out the survey FLASH EUROBAROMETER 383 about "Firearms in the European Union".

This survey has been requested by the EUROPEAN COMMISSION, Directorate-General for Home Affairs. It is a general public survey co-ordinated by the Directorate-General for Communication ("Research and Speechwriting" Unit). The FLASH EUROBAROMETER 383 covers the population of the respective nationalities of the European Union Member States, resident in each of the 28 Member States and aged 15 years and over. All interviews were carried using the TNS e-Call center (our centralized CATI system). In every country respondents were called both on fixed lines and mobile phones. The basic sample design applied in all states is multi-stage random (probability). In each household, the respondent was drawn at random following the "last birthday rule".

TNS has developed its own RDD sample generation capabilities based on using contact telephone numbers from responders to random probability or random location face to face surveys, such as Eurobarometer, as seed numbers. The approach works because the seed number identifies a working block of telephone numbers and reduces the volume of numbers generated that will be ineffective. The seed numbers are stratified by NUTS2 region and urbanisation to approximate a geographically representative sample. From each seed number the required sample of numbers are generated by randomly replacing the last two digits. The sample is then screened against business databases in order to exclude as many of these numbers as possible before going into field. This approach is consistent across all countries.

Readers are reminded that survey results are estimations, the accuracy of which, everything being equal, rests upon the sample size and upon the observed percentage. With samples of about 1,000 interviews, the real percentages vary within the following confidence limits:

**Statistical Margins due to the sampling process
(at the 95% level of confidence)**

various sample sizes are in rows

various observed results are in columns

| | 5% | 10% | 15% | 20% | 25% | 30% | 35% | 40% | 45% | 50% | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| | 95% | 90% | 85% | 80% | 75% | 70% | 65% | 60% | 55% | 50% | |
| N=50 | 6,0 | 8,3 | 9,9 | 11,1 | 12,0 | 12,7 | 13,2 | 13,6 | 13,8 | 13,9 | N=50 |
| N=500 | 1,9 | 2,6 | 3,1 | 3,5 | 3,8 | 4,0 | 4,2 | 4,3 | 4,4 | 4,4 | N=500 |
| N=1000 | 1,4 | 1,9 | 2,2 | 2,5 | 2,7 | 2,8 | 3,0 | 3,0 | 3,1 | 3,1 | N=1000 |
| N=1500 | 1,1 | 1,5 | 1,8 | 2,0 | 2,2 | 2,3 | 2,4 | 2,5 | 2,5 | 2,5 | N=1500 |
| N=2000 | 1,0 | 1,3 | 1,6 | 1,8 | 1,9 | 2,0 | 2,1 | 2,1 | 2,2 | 2,2 | N=2000 |
| N=3000 | 0,8 | 1,1 | 1,3 | 1,4 | 1,5 | 1,6 | 1,7 | 1,8 | 1,8 | 1,8 | N=3000 |
| N=4000 | 0,7 | 0,9 | 1,1 | 1,2 | 1,3 | 1,4 | 1,5 | 1,5 | 1,5 | 1,5 | N=4000 |
| N=5000 | 0,6 | 0,8 | 1,0 | 1,1 | 1,2 | 1,3 | 1,3 | 1,4 | 1,4 | 1,4 | N=5000 |
| N=6000 | 0,6 | 0,8 | 0,9 | 1,0 | 1,1 | 1,2 | 1,2 | 1,2 | 1,3 | 1,3 | N=6000 |
| N=7000 | 0,5 | 0,7 | 0,8 | 0,9 | 1,0 | 1,1 | 1,1 | 1,1 | 1,2 | 1,2 | N=7000 |
| N=7500 | 0,5 | 0,7 | 0,8 | 0,9 | 1,0 | 1,0 | 1,1 | 1,1 | 1,1 | 1,1 | N=7500 |
| N=8000 | 0,5 | 0,7 | 0,8 | 0,9 | 0,9 | 1,0 | 1,0 | 1,1 | 1,1 | 1,1 | N=8000 |
| N=9000 | 0,5 | 0,6 | 0,7 | 0,8 | 0,9 | 0,9 | 1,0 | 1,0 | 1,0 | 1,0 | N=9000 |
| N=10000 | 0,4 | 0,6 | 0,7 | 0,8 | 0,8 | 0,9 | 0,9 | 1,0 | 1,0 | 1,0 | N=10000 |
| N=11000 | 0,4 | 0,6 | 0,7 | 0,7 | 0,8 | 0,9 | 0,9 | 0,9 | 0,9 | 0,9 | N=11000 |
| N=12000 | 0,4 | 0,5 | 0,6 | 0,7 | 0,8 | 0,8 | 0,9 | 0,9 | 0,9 | 0,9 | N=12000 |
| N=13000 | 0,4 | 0,5 | 0,6 | 0,7 | 0,7 | 0,8 | 0,8 | 0,8 | 0,9 | 0,9 | N=13000 |
| N=14000 | 0,4 | 0,5 | 0,6 | 0,7 | 0,7 | 0,8 | 0,8 | 0,8 | 0,8 | 0,8 | N=14000 |
| N=15000 | 0,3 | 0,5 | 0,6 | 0,6 | 0,7 | 0,7 | 0,8 | 0,8 | 0,8 | 0,8 | N=15000 |
| | 5% | 10% | 15% | 20% | 25% | 30% | 35% | 40% | 45% | 50% | |
| | 95% | 90% | 85% | 80% | 75% | 70% | 65% | 60% | 55% | 50% | |

| ABBR. | COUNTRIES | INSTITUTES | N° INTERVIEWS | FIELDWORK DATES | | POPULATION 15+ |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| BE | Belgium | TNS Dimarso | 1.000 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 8.939.546 |
| BG | Bulgaria | TNS BBSS | 1.000 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 6.537.510 |
| CZ | Czech Rep. | TNS Aisa s.r.o | 1.000 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 9.012.443 |
| DK | Denmark | TNS Gallup A/S | 1.005 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 4.561.264 |
| DE | Germany | TNS Infratest | 1.002 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 64.336.389 |
| EE | Estonia | TNS Emor | 1.000 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 945.733 |
| EL | Greece | TNS ICAP | 1.000 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 8.693.566 |
| ES | Spain | TNS Demoscopia S.A | 1.000 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 39.127.930 |
| FR | France | TNS Sofres | 1.008 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 47.756.439 |
| HR | Croatia | HENDAL | 1.010 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 3.749.400 |
| IE | Ireland | IMS Millward Brown | 1.001 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 3.522.000 |
| IT | Italy | TNS ITALIA | 1.000 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 51.862.391 |
| CY | Rep. of Cyprus | CYMAR | 500 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 660.400 |
| LV | Latvia | TNS Latvia | 1.002 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 1.447.866 |
| LT | Lithuania | TNS LT | 1.000 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 2.829.740 |
| LU | Luxembourg | TNS Dimarso | 500 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 404.907 |
| HU | Hungary | TNS Hoffmann Kft | 1.001 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 8.320.614 |
| MT | Malta | MISCO International Ltd | 505 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 335.476 |
| NL | Netherlands | TNS NIPO | 1.001 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 13.371.980 |
| AT | Austria | TNS Austria | 1.004 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 7.009.827 |
| PL | Poland | TNS Polska | 1.000 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 32.413.735 |
| PT | Portugal | TNS EUROTESTE | 1.004 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 8.080.915 |
| RO | Romania | TNS CSOP | 1.006 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 18.246.731 |
| SI | Slovenia | RM PLUS | 1.001 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 1.759.701 |
| SK | Slovakia | TNS AISA Slovakia | 1.000 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 4.549.956 |
| FI | Finland | TNS Gallup Oy | 1.003 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 4.440.004 |
| SE | Sweden | TNS SIFO | 1.000 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 7.791.240 |
| UK | United Kingdom | TNS UK | 1.002 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 51.848.010 |
| TOTAL EU28 | | | 26.555 | 16/09/2013 | 18/09/2013 | 412.555.713 |

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