**Attitudes towards multilingualism**

**QE1a. Thinking about languages other than your mother tongue, which two languages do you think are the most useful for your personal development?**

- **English**: 67% EU27, 79% ES
- **German**: 17% EU27, 20% ES
- **French**: 16% EU27, 16% ES
- **Spanish**: 14% EU27, 11% ES
- **Chinese**: 6% EU27, 14% ES
- **Italian**: 5% EU27, 1% ES
- **Russian**: 4% EU27, 1% ES
- **Other**: 1% EU27, 1% ES
- **None – don’t think any other languages are useful**: 12% EU27, 2% ES
- **Don’t know**: 3% EU27, 2% ES

**QE1b. And for children to learn for their future?**

- **English**: 62% EU27, 75% ES
- **French**: 20% EU27, 19% ES
- **German**: 15% EU27, 20% ES
- **Spanish**: 10% EU27, 11% ES
- **Chinese**: 6% EU27, 14% ES
- **Italian**: 5% EU27, 1% ES
- **Russian**: 4% EU27, 1% ES
- **Other**: 1% EU27, 1% ES
- **None – don’t think any other languages are useful**: 2% EU27, 2% ES
- **Don’t know**: 2% EU27, 2% ES

**QE7. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.**

- **Everyone in the EU should be able to speak at least one language in addition to their mother tongue**: 84% EU27, 81% ES
- **All languages spoken within the EU should be treated equally**: 93% EU27, 90% ES
- **Improving language skills should be a policy priority**: 77% EU27, 85% ES
- **Everyone in the EU should be able to speak more than one language in addition to their mother tongue**: 72% EU27, 94% ES
- **Everyone in the EU should be able to speak a common language**: 69% EU27, 73% ES
- **The European institutions should adopt one single language to communicate with European citizens**: 53% EU27, 66% ES
- **You prefer to watch foreign films and programmes with subtitles, rather than dubbed**: 44% EU27, 66% ES

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Competences still need to be improved

D48T2. Languages that you speak well enough in order to be able to have a conversation - TOTAL

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Use of languages

SD4T. When do you regularly use (FIRST OTHER LANGUAGE)(SECOND OTHER LANGUAGE)? - TOTAL

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<td>50%</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<td>Watching films/television/</td>
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<td>listening to the radio</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>On the Internet</td>
<td>36%</td>
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<td>Communicating with friends</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>Conversations at work, either</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>face-to-face or by telephone</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reading book(s)/ newspapers/</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>magazines</td>
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<td>Other (SPONTANEOUS)</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>None (SPONTANEOUS)</td>
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Passive skills

SD5abc. The previous questions were about the languages that you speak well enough to be able to have a conversation. Which languages other than your mother tongue do you understand well enough to ...? (Answers - % 'at least one language')

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<td>44%</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>television</td>
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<td>SD5b. read newspaper or magazine articles</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>SD5c. communicate online</td>
<td>39%</td>
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Facilitators and Barriers to learning

Q6. Which of the following, if any, would make you significantly more likely to learn a language, or improve your skills in it?

If lessons were free: 29% EU27, 34% ES
If you were paid for it: 19% EU27, 20% ES
If you had the opportunity to learn it in a country where the language is spoken: 18% EU27, 12% ES
If it would lead to a promotion/ better career prospects: 18% EU27, 21% ES
If you could find a course which suited your schedule: 16% EU27, 16% ES
If there was a prospect of travelling abroad at a later stage: 16% EU27, 13% ES
If there was a prospect of working abroad at a later stage: 16% EU27, 13% ES
If your employer allowed you time off work for lessons: 15% EU27, 14% ES
If good courses were available over on the Internet: 10% EU27, 7% ES
If good courses were available on television or the radio: 7% EU27, 4% ES
Other (SPONTANEOUS): 1% EU27, 2% ES

Q5. I am going to read out a list of different reasons that may discourage people from learning another language. Which, if any, of these would apply to you?

You are not motivated enough: 34% EU27, 33% ES
You haven’t time to study properly: 28% EU27, 23% ES
It is too expensive: 26% EU27, 29% ES
You are not good at languages: 19% EU27, 21% ES
You don’t have enough opportunities to use the language with people who speak it: 16% EU27, 7% ES
Poor teaching/ boring method/ inadequate learning materials (books, cassettes, etc.): 9% EU27, 8% ES
You don’t get enough exposure to the language in TV, radio, newspapers, etc.: 5% EU27, 3% ES
The nearest place where you could learn the language is too far: 5% EU27, 3% ES
It’s hard to find information about what’s available: 4% EU27, 3% ES
There is no course available in the language you want to learn: 4% EU27, 3% ES
There is no course available for your level of knowledge: 3% EU27, 2% ES
You’ve had negative experiences in the past: 3% EU27, 1% ES
Other (SPONTANEOUS): 3% EU27, 2% ES

Don’t know:
EU27: 3%
ES: 2%
Advantages of learning

QE2. In your opinion, what are the main advantages of learning a new language?

- To be able to work in another country: 61% (EU27), 45% (ES)
- To use at work (including travelling abroad on business): 53% (EU27), 45% (ES)
- To use on holidays abroad: 47% (EU27), 27% (ES)
- To get a better job in your country: 45% (EU27), 60% (ES)
- To be able to study in another country: 43% (EU27), 50% (ES)
- To be able to understand people from other cultures: 38% (EU27), 31% (ES)
- For personal satisfaction: 29% (EU27), 29% (ES)
- To meet people from other countries: 29% (EU27), 26% (ES)
- To be able to use the Internet: 14% (EU27), 10% (ES)
- To feel more European: 10% (EU27), 6% (ES)
- To keep up knowledge of a language spoken by your family: 10% (EU27), 7% (ES)
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 1% (EU27), 0% (ES)
- None (SPONTANEOUS): 2% (EU27), 1% (ES)
- Don’t know: 1% (EU27), 1% (ES)

Importance of translation

QE8. Translations between different languages are used for many reasons. Please tell me to what extent you believe the translation from and into foreign languages plays an important role in each of the following areas.

- Education and learning: 76% (EU27), 62% (ES)
- Health and safety (e.g. medicines, or safety instructions): 71% (EU27), 70% (ES)
- Getting news about events in the rest of the world: 67% (EU27), 72% (ES)
- Looking for a job: 66% (EU27), 78% (ES)

EU27

ES

Total ‘Plays an important role’
Total ‘Does not play an important role’
Don’t know