EUROBAROMETER RESULTS

PROGRAMME GERMANY-DENMARK
1/ Awareness of EU-funded cross-border cooperation

In cross-border region Germany-Denmark, 24% of respondents have heard about EU-funded CBC activities. This level of awareness is lower than the EU average of 31%. Awareness of CBC is similar on both sides of the border (between 23% and 24%).

Overall, in this border region, younger people are less likely to be aware of EU-funded CBC activities.

![Awareness of EU-funded CBC](image)

2/ Mobility

71% of respondents in this cross-border region have traveled to the other side of the border. This is significantly higher than the EU average of 53%.

There is a difference in mobility between both partner countries. 80% of DK respondents have been to the German side of the border. The opposite is true for 62% of DE respondents.

By far, the most frequent reason mentioned for crossing the border is leisure and tourism: 59% of all respondents have crossed the border for this reason. The next most frequent reason for traveling to the other side of the border is buying goods and services, which is mentioned by 41% of respondents.
3/ Trust

In this cross-border region, **87% of respondents would feel comfortable with having a citizen from the partner country as a work colleague, family member, neighbour or manager.**

This is higher than the EU average of 82%.

There is a slight difference between the two sides of the border: 88% of DK respondents trust their German neighbours, whereas 85% of DE respondents trust their Danish neighbours.

4/ Obstacles

For a majority of respondents (52%), living near the border is more of an opportunity. 42% of people think that living near the border has no particular impact, and 3% see it as more of an obstacle.
79% of respondents identified at least one problem making CBC difficult in their region.

The most frequent obstacle is language, mentioned as a problem by 65% of respondents (which is higher than the EU average of 57%). Next, listed in descending order of frequency, the obstacles to CBC in this border region are:

- **legal and administrative differences** (mentioned by 38% of respondents, which is lower than EU average 45%)
- **social and economic differences** (37%, lower than EU average 46%)
- **cultural differences** (25%, lower than EU average 32%)
- **accessibility** (23%, lower than EU average 30%).