

Sense/sources of security or concern

Dimension - Attitudes

Associated Key Factor:

Collective and individual rights and obligations

Data Source:

Eurobarometer

Eurobarometer surveys: 1000 people are interviewed in EU-27, except for LX, CY and MT which has 500, and UK, which has 1000 in Great Britain and 300 in Northern Ireland. Collected through census, therefore estimation.

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General Availability:

Reporting unit: Individuals

Reporting level: Country

Reporting period: biannually

Data available from 1990 to 2002

Availability by country:

1990 - 1999: EU-15

1990 - 1999: Member States (EU-15)

2000 - 2002: EU-15+AC

2000 - 2002: EU-15+AC-avg

2000 - 2002: EU-15-avg

The indicator:

This records changing attitudes to what are sources of concern and how they are being dealt with. It covers a range of topics including terrorism, crime, drug trafficking, illegal immigration and the protection of rights, as well as more general issues such as concern about future employment. It measures whether these should be a priority for the EU and how well the EU is dealing with them.

Description

This indicator includes fears over terrorism, crime, drug trafficking, illegal immigration and the protection of rights. It measures both whether these should be a priority for the EU and the perceived success the EU is having in dealing with them

How is it measured?

Based on survey questions.

What are the advantages of the indicator?

The data is collected twice a year in EU-15 and annually in the accession countries, meaning that fluctuations can be detected quickly. It also details on quite a range of possible issues.

What are the disadvantages of the Indicator?

Accession data only available since 1990 and it is possible that the questions may have changed over time, meaning they are not always directly comparable.

What is the policy relevance of the indicator?

Informs policy of public sources of concern

The Indicator is relevant for the following pathways of the FORESIGHT FOR TRANSPORT exercise:

	Transport Impact	External Determining Variable	Intermediate Variable	Contextual Information
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