Web Survey on
Attitudes toward Immigrants and Politics
in Estonia and Latvia 2018

Summary Report
(aggregated result)

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Technical Information

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Polltaker	Inovocation (via Survey Sampling International inc.)
General body	Residents of Estonia and Latvia aged from 18 to 74 years old.
Effective sample size	1013 respondents (EE: 506, LV: 507)
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Sampling method	Polltaker's sample pool
Respondent selection principles	Random distribution by the polltaker
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polintr

How interested would you say you are in politics?

	Estonia	Latvia
Very interested	**12.25%**	**11.64%**
Quite interested	**39.13%**	**55.42%**
Not very interested	**40.51%**	**27.61%**
Not at all interested	**8.10%**	**5.33%**
TOTAL	506 / 100.00**%**	507 / 100.00**%**

trstarmy

How much confidence you have in them: The armed force

	Estonia	Latvia
A great deal	**29.70%**	**11.98%**
Quite a lot	**42.97%**	**49.50%**
Not very much	**15.64%**	**22.75%**
Not at all	**5.74%**	**11.58%**
Don't know	**5.94%**	**4.19%**
TOTAL	505 / 100.00**%**	501 / 100.00**%**

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trstpress

How much confidence you have in them: The press

	Estonia	Latvia
A great deal	**1.98%**	**1.80%**
Quite a lot	**36.63%**	**34.13%**
Not very much	**43.56%**	**46.31%**
Not at all	**15.84%**	**16.17%**
Don't know	**1.98%**	**1.60%**
TOTAL	505 / 100.00**%**	501 / 100.00**%**

trstpolice

How much confidence you have in them: The police

	Estonia	Latvia
A great deal	**27.52%**	**6.79%**
Quite a lot	**59.01%**	**56.09%**
Not very much	**10.50%**	**30.14%**
Not at all	**1.78%**	**6.19%**
Don't know	**1.19%**	**0.80%**
TOTAL	505 / 100.00**%**	501 / 100.00**%**

trstjulice

How much confidence you have in them: The court

	Estonia	Latvia
A great deal	**16.86%**	**4.99%**
Quite a lot	**57.43%**	**44.51%**
Not very much	**15.84%**	**34.53%**
Not at all	**5.94%**	**12.97%**
Don't know	**3.96%**	**2.99%**
TOTAL	505 / 100.00**%**	501 / 100.00**%**

trstgvmnt

How much confidence you have in them: The government

	Estonia	Latvia
A great deal	**5.15%**	**1.20%**
Quite a lot	**41.78%**	**20.96%**
Not very much	**34.06%**	**40.32%**
Not at all	**16.24%**	**36.53%**
Don't know	**2.77%**	**1.00%**
TOTAL	505 / 100.00**%**	501 / 100.00**%**

trstprty

How much confidence you have in them: Political parties

	Estonia	Latvia
A great deal	**0.59%**	**0.40%**
Quite a lot	**20.59%**	**7.78%**
Not very much	**46.14%**	**42.91%**
Not at all	**28.91%**	**47.11%**
Don't know	**3.76%**	**1.80%**
TOTAL	505 / 100.00**%**	501 / 100.00**%**

trstprlmt

How much confidence you have in them: The parliament

	Estonia	Latvia
A great deal	**2.57%**	**0.80%**
Quite a lot	**34.65%**	**16.37%**
Not very much	**40.20%**	**40.72%**
Not at all	**20.00%**	**40.52%**
Don’t know	**2.57%**	**1.60%**
TOTAL	505 / 100.00**%**	501 / 100.00**%**

trustun

How much confidence you have in them: The United Nations

N / %	Estonia	Latvia
A great deal	**9.50%**	**6.19%**
Quite a lot	**48.71%**	**51.30%**
Not very much	**18.22%**	**25.95%**
Not at all	**10.30%**	**9.98%**
Don’t know	**13.27%**	**6.59%**
TOTAL	505 / 100.00**%**	501 / 100.00**%**

leftright

In politics, there are concepts such as "left" and "right" forces. How would you rate your affiliation of this scale in general?

	Estonia	Latvia
0 [Left]	**0.58%**	**1.39%**
1	**0.58%**	**1.39%**
2	**1.16%**	**3.60%**
3	**4.91%**	**7.48%**
4	**10.98%**	**9.97%**
5	**27.75%**	**27.98%**
6	**16.76%**	**16.34%**
7	**16.18%**	**16.34%**
8	**12.43%**	**9.97%**
9	**6.07%**	**3.32%**
10 [Right]	**2.60%**	**2.22%**
Total	346 / 100.00%	361 / 100.00%

feelsafe

Could you tell me how secure do you feel these days in your neighborhood?

	Estonia	Latvia
Very secure	**22.57%**	**14.23%**
Quite secure	**72.87%**	**75.15%**
Hardly secure	**2.97%**	**8.62%**
Not at all secure	**0.59%**	**1.20%**
Don't know	**0.99%**	**0.80%**
Total	505 / 100.00%	499 / 100.00%

prtyspt

If LR Saeima election will be held tomorrow, for which political party or alliance will you vote?

[Estonia]

	Estonia
Isamaa (ex-IRL)	**11.88%**
Centre Party	**18.42%**
Estonian Conservative Peoples' Party	**7.33%**
Socialdemocratic Party	**12.28%**
Free Party	**2.77%**
Reform Party	**4.95%**
Other parties	**4.16%**
Hard to say	**28.12%**
Don't know	**10.10%**
Total	505 / 100.00**%**

[Latvia]

	Latvia
Harmony	**22.89%**
National Alliance	**6.02%**
Green and Farmers Union	**6.43%**
New Unity	**2.61%**
New Conservative Party	**6.02%**
Movement For!	**5.62%**
Who Owns the State [KPVLV]	**8.23%**
Other parties	**4.42%**
Hard to say	**27.51%**
Don't know	**10.24%**
Total	498 / 100.00**%**

ecnmhouse

On the whole how satisfied are you with your household's income nowadays?

	Estonia	Latvia
0 [Not at all satisfied]	**2.20%**	**3.05%**
1	**5.60%**	**6.92%**
2	**8.40%**	**8.15%**
3	**16.00%**	**15.07%**
4	**14.00%**	**11.41%**
5	**14.60%**	**13.24%**
6	**14.40%**	**21.38%**
7	**13.60%**	**13.85%**
8	**7.80%**	**5.30%**
9	**2.20%**	**0.61%**
10 [Completely satisfied]	**1.00%**	**1.02%**
Total	500 / 100.00**%**	491 / 100.00**%**

ecnmnation

On the whole how satisfied are you with the present state of the economy in [country]?

	Estonia	Latvia
0 [Not at all satisfied]	**4.11%**	**9.18%**
1	**4.52%**	**10.82%**
2	**11.09%**	**14.69%**
3	**18.89%**	**22.45%**
4	**16.02%**	**13.06%**
5	**13.76%**	**10.20%**
6	**15.40%**	**12.86%**
7	**10.88%**	**5.10%**
8	**4.11%**	**1.22%**
9	**0.62%**	**0.20%**
10 [Completely satisfied]	**0.62%**	**0.20%**
Total	487 / 100.00**%**	490 / 100.00**%**

immigculture

Would you say that [country]'s cultural life is generally undermined or enriched by people coming to live here from other countries?

	Estonia	Latvia
0 [Immigrants undermine national culture]	**4.57%**	**3.33%**
1	**7.28%**	**4.00%**
2	**6.65%**	**6.00%**
3	**11.64%**	**11.33%**
4	**15.18%**	**12.67%**
5	**17.05%**	**18.22%**
6	**19.33%**	**20.22%**
7	**10.60%**	**12.89%**
8	**5.82%**	**7.11%**
9	**1.04%**	**2.00%**
10 [Immigrants enrich national culture]	**0.83%**	**2.22%**
Total	481 / 100.00**%**	450 / 100.00**%**

vcreative

Thinking up new ideas and being creative is important to him/her. He/She likes to do things in his own original way

	Estonia	Latvia
Very much like me	**10.93%**	**13.65%**
Like me	**28.03%**	**33.53%**
Somewhat like me	**35.98%**	**30.12%**
A little like me	**15.90%**	**10.04%**
Not like me	**6.16%**	**7.83%**
Not like me at all	**0.40%**	**2.41%**
Don't know	**2.58%**	**2.41%**
Total	503 / 100.00**%**	498 / 100.00**%**

vequal

He/She thinks it is important that every person in the world should be treated equally. He/She believes everyone should have equal opportunities in life.

	Estonia	Latvia
Very much like me	**20.68%**	**20.48%**
Like me	**38.77%**	**42.57%**
Somewhat like me	**23.06%**	**23.09%**
A little like me	**8.75%**	**6.43%**
Not like me	**3.98%**	**3.82%**
Not like me at all	**0.99%**	**1.61%**
Don’t know	**3.78%**	**2.01%**
Total	503 / 100.00**%**	498 / 100.00**%**

vorder

He/She believes that people should do what they're told. He/She thinks people should follow rules (or regulations) at all times, even when no-one is watching.

	Estonia	Latvia
Very much like me	**6.56%**	**5.62%**
Like me	**21.67%**	**27.71%**
Somewhat like me	**29.62%**	**29.32%**
A little like me	**18.09%**	**13.05%**
Not like me	**14.31%**	**14.66%**
Not like me at all	**7.16%**	**6.83%**
Don’t know	**2.58%**	**2.81%**
Total	503 / 100.00**%**	498 / 100.00**%**

vsecurity

It is important to him/her that the government ensures (guarantees) his/her safety against all threats. He/She wants the state to be strong so it can defend its citizens.

	Estonia	Latvia
Very much like me	**27.63%**	**29.12%**
Like me	**41.15%**	**41.16%**
Somewhat like me	**18.09%**	**17.87%**
A little like me	**5.96%**	**5.62%**
Not like me	**2.98%**	**2.41%**
Not like me at all	**1.19%**	**2.21%**
Don’t know	**2.98%**	**1.61%**
Total	503 / 100.00**%**	498 / 100.00**%**

vtradition

Tradition is important to him/her. He/She tries to follow the customs handed down by his/her religion or his/her family.

	Estonia	Latvia
Very much like me	**11.53%**	**11.24%**
Like me	**22.07%**	**33.13%**
Somewhat like me	**32.21%**	**29.32%**
A little like me	**15.90%**	**10.84%**
Not like me	**11.13%**	**7.43%**
Not like me at all	**5.37%**	**6.02%**
Don't know	**1.79%**	**2.01%**
Total	503 / 100.00**%**	498 / 100.00**%**

imeuro

To what extent do you think [country] should allow people of the following countries?:

Poor countries in Europe

	Estonia	Latvia
Allow many	**8.55%**	**11.24%**
Allow some	**36.78%**	**30.72%**
Allow a few	**30.42%**	**27.91%**
Allow not at all	**14.51%**	**17.27%**
Hard to say	**9.74%**	**12.85%**
Total	503 / 100.00**%**	498 / 100.00**%**

immena

To what extent do you think [country] should allow people of the following countries?:

Poor countries in the Middle East

	Estonia	Latvia
Allow many	**1.59%**	**4.02%**
Allow some	**15.31%**	**13.65%**
Allow a few	**28.03%**	**26.10%**
Allow not at all	**41.95%**	**41.77%**
Hard to say	**13.12%**	**14.46%**
Total	503 / 100.00**%**	498 / 100.00**%**

imafro

To what extent do you think [country] should allow people of the following countries?:

Poor countries in Africa

	Estonia	Latvia
Allow many	**1.59%**	**3.82%**
Allow some	**14.12%**	**14.06%**
Allow a few	**27.63%**	**23.49%**
Allow not at all	**42.35%**	**44.78%**
Hard to say	**14.31%**	**13.86%**
Total	503 / 100.00**%**	498 / 100.00**%**

immena

To what extent do you think [country] should allow people of the following countries?:

Poor countries in the Middle East

	Estonia	Latvia
Allow many	**2.78%**	**5.42%**
Allow some	**18.69%**	**15.66%**
Allow a few	**33.40%**	**26.91%**
Allow not at all	**33.80%**	**38.76%**
Hard to say	**11.33%**	**13.25%**
Total	503 / 100.00**%**	498 / 100.00**%**

terror

Do you think that a terrorist attack somewhere in [country] during the next twelve months is

	Estonia	Latvia
Very likely	**1.99%**	**25.90%**
Likely	**16.10%**	**38.35%**
Not very likely	**55.86%**	**18.88%**
Not at all likely	**19.28%**	**11.04%**
Don’t know	**6.76%**	**5.82%**
Total	503 / 100.00**%**	498 / 100.00**%**

Socio-demographic parameters

gender

Gender

	Estonia	Latvia
Male	**33.99%**	**45.36%**
Female	**65.81%**	**56.64%**
Other	**0.20%**	**0.00%**
TOTAL	506 / 100.00**%**	507 / 100.00**%**

(Official statistics, Estonia: Male 47.1%, Female 52.9% (2018) Latvia: Male 47.9%, Female 52.1% [2018])

birthyr

Can you tell me your year of birth, please?

	Estonia	Latvia
1940s	**7.5%**	**4.1%**
1950s	**18.2%**	**18.3%**
1960s	**26.7%**	**22.7%**
1970s	**22.9%**	**20.5%**
1980s	**16.8%**	**19.1%**
1990s	**9.9%**	**13.0%**
No answer	**0.0%**	**0.2%**
Total	506 / 100.00%	507 / 100.00%

education

What is the highest educational level that you have attained? [if you are a student, code highest level you expect to complete]:

	Estonia	Latvia
Primary unfinished	**0.20%**	**0.39**%
Primary	**4.15%**	**0.99**%
Vocational secondary	**23.91%**	**18.15**%
Secondary	**19.37%**	**12.23**%
Vocational higher/ Tertiary unfinished	**14.62%**	**12.23**%
Tertiary	**16.21%**	**28.40**%
Quaternary (graduate school)	**21.54%**	**27.61**%
Total	506 / 100.00%	507 / 100.00%

emply

Are you employed now or not? If yes, about how many hours a week? If more than one job: only for the main job (code one answer):

	Estonia	Latvia
Yes, fulltime	**62.85%**	**62.92%**
Yes, part-time	**9.68%**	**5.72%**
Yes, self-employed	**5.14%**	**5.92%**
No, pensionaries	**11.07%**	**13.81%**
No, household	**3.16%**	**3.35%**
No, student	**0.79%**	**1.78%**
No, unemployed	**2.37%**	**3.55%**
Others	**4.55%**	**2.76%**
Hard to say	**0.40%**	**0.20%**
Total	506 / 100.00**%**	507 / 100.00**%**

child

Have you had any children? (Code 0 if no, and respective number if yes):

	Estonia	Latvia
No child	**18.27%**	**25.84%**
1 child	**23.49%**	**28.40%**
2 children	**34.94%**	**31.36%**
3 children	**14.26%**	**9.27%**
4 children	**5.62%**	**2.76%**
5 children	**3.01%**	**1.97%**
6 or more children	**0.40%**	**0.39%**
Total	498 / 100.00**%**	507 / 100.00**%**

birthplc

Were you born in this country?

	Estonia	Latvia
Born in this country	**94.27%**	**93.49%**
Born in other country	**5.73%**	**6.31%**
Don’t know	**0.00%**	**0.20%**
Hard to say	**0.00%**	**0.00%**
Total	506 / 100.00**%**	507 / 100.00**%**

citizen

Are you a citizen of this country?

	Estonia	Latvia
Citizen (EE/LV)	**94.66%**	**95.66%**
Other country's citizen	**3.56%**	**3.16%**
Noncitizen-pass (LV), Gray-pass (EE)	**1.78%**	**1.18%**
Don't' know	**0.00%**	**0.00%**
Hard to say	**0.00%**	**0.00%**
Total	506 / 100.00**%**	507 / 100.00**%**

region

Which region are you living now?

[Estonia]

	Estonia
Põhja Eesti (EE)	**43.87%**
Lääne Eesti (EE)	**12.85%**
Kesk Eesti (EE)	**11.07%**
Kirde Eesti (EE)	**8.50%**
Lõuna Eesti (EE)	**23.72%**
Total	506 / 100.00**%**

(Official statistics: Põhja 39.0%, Lääne 15.1%, Kesk 12.4%, Kirde 2.7%, Lõuna 30.8% [2018])

[Latvia]

	Latvia
Rīga (LV)	**39.05%**
Pierīga (LV)	**12.62%**
Kurzeme (LV)	**14.40%**
Latgale (LV)	**10.65%**
Vidzeme (LV)	**13.41%**
Zemgale (LV)	**9.86%**
Total	507 / 100.00**%**

(Official statistics: Rīga 33.3%, Pierīga18.5%, Vidzeme 9.7%, Kurzeme 12.6%, Zemgale 11.9%, Latgale 14.1% [2018])

language :language preferences in the survey

	Estonia	Latvia
Russian	**16.21%**	**26.43%**
Baltic Language (Estonian/Latvian)	**83.79%**	**73.57%**
Total	506 / 100.00**%**	507 / 100.00**%**