

EuroPoll Survey September 2011

Q1a: Of the attributes listed below, what are the top three that you look for when recruiting people to work in your parliamentary office?

Base: All Respondents

	PARTY									ACCESSION			GENDER		REGION				DOB	
	Total	EPP	PASD	ALDE	ECR	Green	GUE/NGL	EFD	NI	Core	Accession	UK/Ireland	Male	Female	Western	Nordic/Northern	Mediterranean	Eastern	Before 1950	After 1950
Unweighted Total	105	35	21	15	10	2	3	11	8	59	24	22	80	25	22	31	31	21	22	83
Weighted Total	105	38	27	12	8	8	5	4	4	64	29	12	68	37	31	22	25	27	19	86
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Academic record	33	11	10	5	6	-	-	1	*	19	10	3	24	9	6	6	11	9	4	29
	31%	29%	38%	38%	72%	-	-	31%	7%	30%	34%	28%	35%	24%	20%	30%	44%	33%	19%	34%
Discretion	19	9	1	3	2	3	-	*	1	10	3	7	12	7	7	8	1	3	3	16
	18%	23%	3%	28%	22%	36%	-	8%	30%	15%	9%	54%	18%	19%	23%	37%	5%	9%	13%	19%
Enthusiasm	44	11	14	7	3	3	3	2	2	25	13	6	31	13	9	14	10	12	9	36
	42%	30%	52%	58%	36%	36%	66%	38%	51%	40%	45%	52%	46%	36%	29%	63%	38%	45%	44%	42%
Foreign language skills	37	22	10	1	*	-	2	*	1	24	12	1	22	16	9	1	16	11	8	29
	35%	59%	38%	10%	6%	-	34%	9%	27%	38%	42%	7%	32%	42%	31%	4%	63%	40%	40%	34%
Organisational skills	56	21	19	8	3	-	2	2	1	33	19	4	38	18	13	9	17	18	9	47
	53%	55%	70%	69%	42%	-	45%	47%	29%	51%	68%	32%	55%	50%	41%	39%	67%	67%	45%	55%
Personal presentation	23	8	5	2	4	-	3	1	*	11	10	3	18	5	3	8	3	10	3	20
	22%	21%	20%	16%	49%	-	55%	18%	10%	16%	34%	22%	27%	13%	10%	36%	10%	35%	14%	24%
Political nous	32	13	7	3	2	3	3	1	2	24	3	6	21	12	15	11	4	3	8	24
	31%	33%	25%	22%	22%	36%	66%	15%	56%	37%	11%	48%	31%	31%	48%	49%	18%	9%	43%	28%
Political views	18	7	6	1	1	-	2	1	*	11	4	4	12	7	4	4	7	4	5	13
	18%	18%	24%	8%	15%	-	34%	29%	12%	18%	12%	30%	17%	19%	14%	16%	28%	13%	26%	16%
Time-keeping and punctuality	15	7	1	4	1	-	-	1	1	6	8	1	9	6	1	1	5	8	2	13
	14%	19%	3%	31%	17%	-	-	18%	34%	9%	29%	8%	13%	17%	2%	5%	20%	31%	11%	15%
Not stated	13	3	2	1	*	5	-	1	1	10	1	1	7	6	8	2	2	1	3	10
	12%	7%	9%	7%	6%	64%	-	18%	15%	16%	5%	6%	10%	15%	26%	7%	6%	5%	13%	12%