

**Table 1: Differences in preferences over redistribution among voters and non-voters, by country**

Country	Non-voters 1-5 scale*	Voters 1-5 scale*	Difference	Significant**	N
Germany	3.756	3.467	0.289	Yes	8453
Switzerland	3.759	3.517	0.242	Yes	5665
Czech Republ	3.661	3.451	0.211	Yes	4109
Netherlands	3.548	3.405	0.143	Yes	4193
Austria	3.880	3.742	0.138	Yes	4232
Estonia	4.046	3.933	0.114	Yes	3395
Finland	4.040	3.931	0.110	Yes	5825
Spain	4.119	4.027	0.092	Yes	5002
UK	3.550	3.487	0.063	Yes	6224
Israel	4.018	4.164	-0.146	Yes	2466
Denmark	3.135	3.010	0.126	No	4197
Bulgaria	4.521	4.429	0.092	No	1329
Luxembourg	3.634	3.553	0.081	No	2993
Sweden	3.751	3.704	0.047	No	5735
Poland	4.038	3.997	0.041	No	5359
Hungary	4.315	4.275	0.040	No	4569
Ireland	3.791	3.781	0.010	No	4178
Belgium	3.739	3.729	0.009	No	5396
Slovakia	3.928	3.919	0.008	No	3159
France	4.161	4.154	0.007	No	5011
Portugal	4.214	4.217	-0.003	No	5552
Norway	3.638	3.664	-0.026	No	5227
Slovenia	4.109	4.145	-0.036	No	4280
Greece	4.320	4.384	-0.064	No	4835
Italy	3.927	4.059	-0.132	No	1158
<b>Average</b>	<b>3.904</b>	<b>3.846</b>	<b>0.058</b>		

*Source:* European Social Survey, waves 1-3 2002-6 (pooled)

*Notes*

Original survey item: "Government should reduce differences in income levels".

1=Agree strongly, 2=Agree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Disagree, 5=Disagree strongly.

\* Scores reverse coded so that higher numbers equal stronger agreement

\*\* t-test of difference in means. Yes = significant at 5% level. No = not significant at 5% level