

Greeks among the most animal-loving people in the Europe, survey shows

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The Greeks, who appear to be among the most religious and animal-loving people in the Europe of "25", want the opinion of the citizens to be taken more into account in the shaping of government decisions.

These are the basic conclusions drawn by the EU's "Euro-barometer" survey which was made public on Monday in Brussels on the theme "Social Values, Research and Technology" which was conducted with the participation of 32,897 citizens from the 25 member-states. The survey in Greece was conducted from a sample of 1,000 people during the period January 13-February 7.

Specifically, 53 per cent of Greeks believe that it is very important over the next decade for the opinions of the people to be taken into greater consideration in government decisions. Greece's percentage is the second highest after Poland.

The Greeks also appear to be one of the most religious people in Europe as 81 per cent say they believe in God. First are the Maltese with 95 per cent and the Cypriots with 90 per cent.

Furthermore, 91 per cent of Greeks believe that "we are obliged to protect the rights of animals at all costs." This is the highest percentage in the "25". The Greeks are followed by the Slovenians with 90 per cent.

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