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Q1. Do you know what satellite-based navigation is?

[DO NOT READ OUT, ONE ANSWER ALLOWED]

- Yes..... 1
- No 2

- [DK/NA]..... 9

Q2. Are you using a navigation system in your car or for any other purpose, such as biking, or boating?

[READ OUT, ONE ANSWER ALLOWED]

- Yes..... 1
- No, but I am planning to have one..... 2
- No, and I am not planning to have one..... 3

- [DK/NA]..... 9

Q3. Handheld devices for navigation are also available. What navigation-based service accessible via such devices would you find most useful for the future?

[READ OUT, ONE ANSWER ALLOWED]

- Information about nearby restaurants, hotels and theatres..... 1
- Information on the time schedules of public transport in the area where you are 2
- Weather forecasts in the area where you are..... 3
- Search and rescue operations of lost persons (skiers, hikers, fishermen...) 4
- Help people with disabilities (guidance for the blind...) 5

- All of them 7
- None of them 8
- [DK/NA] 9

Q4INTRO.

Before I ask the next question, let me explain you a few things about navigation systems.

[READ OUT SLOWLY, REPEAT IF NECESSARY]

- Navigations systems are used by an increasing number of applications, such as for example car navigation, shipping, aviation, in agriculture to monitor the use of chemicals
- The US owns and controls GPS, which is primarily for military use, but also provided for civilian use, however without quality of service guarantees.
- Russia and China are working on setting up their alternative navigation systems. These are mostly military systems as well.

Q4a. According to your opinion, should Europe set up its own navigation system, or should Europe rely on American, Russian or Chinese systems?

[READ OUT, ONE ANSWER ALLOWED]

- the EU should set up its independent system 1
- there is no need for an independent system 2
- [DK/NA] 9

Q5. Have you already heard about the European Galileo project?

[DO NOT READ OUT, ONE ANSWER ALLOWED]

- Yes 1
- No 2
- [DK/NA] 9

Q6.

Galileo is the name of the positioning system that the European Union has started to develop seven years ago.

Currently, it seems that in order to complete the Galileo system additional public funding is necessary (about 2.4 billion €, which is the cost of about 400 km motorway). What do you prefer:

[READ OUT, ONE ANSWER ALLOWED]

- The EU should secure the necessary funds in order to complete Galileo as soon as possible 1
- The EU should not secure extra funds, even if it means that the project will be significantly delayed, or even that it fails 2
- [DK/NA] 9

Q7. What do you think, would the abandonment or significant delay of the European Galileo project harm the image of the EU, or would not harm it?

[DO NOT READ OUT, ONE ANSWER ALLOWED]

- Would harm 1
- Would not harm 2
- [DK/NA] 9

Q8. In general, do you rather agree or rather disagree that the EU launches some globally significant innovative technology projects that require high investments?

[DO NOT READ OUT, ONE ANSWER ALLOWED]

- Rather agree 1
- Rather disagree 2
- [DK/NA] 9

D1. Gender [DO NOT ASK - MARK APPROPRIATE]

- [1] Male
- [2] Female

D2. How old are you?

- [][] years old
- [00] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]

D3. How old were you when you stopped full-time education?
[Write in THE AGE WHEN EDUCATION WAS TERMINATED]

- [][] years old
- [00] [STILL IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]
- [01] [NEVER BEEN IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]
- [99] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]

D4. As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, an employee, a manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity? Does it mean that you are a(n)...
[IF A RESPONSE TO THE MAIN CATEGORY IS GIVEN, READ OUT THE RESPECTIVE SUB-CATEGORIES - ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Self-employed

- i.e. : - farmer, forester, fisherman..... 11
- owner of a shop, craftsman..... 12
- professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...)..... 13
- manager of a company 14
- other 15

- Employee

- i.e. : - professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)..... 21
- general management, director or top management..... 22
- middle management..... 23
- Civil servant 24
- office clerk..... 25
- other employee (salesman, nurse, etc...)..... 26
- other 27

- Manual worker

- i.e. : - supervisor / foreman (team manager, etc...) 31
- Manual worker 32
- unskilled manual worker..... 33
- other 34

- Without a professional activity

- i.e. : - looking after the home..... 41
- student (full time) 42
- retired 43
- seeking a job..... 44
- other 45

- [Refusal] 99

D6. Would you say you live in a ...?

- metropolitan zone 1
- other town/urban centre 2
- rural zone 3
- [Refusal] 9