

**ZA4165**

**Flash Eurobarometer 152  
(Intergovernmental Conference)**

**Questionnaire  
Great Britain**

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COMMENT ---> Job Name
      INCLUDE '/u/catidp/begin1'
COMMENT -----
      SET version = 1
COMMENT -----
      INCLUDE '/u/catidp/begin2'
      INCLUDE '/u/catidp/gosms'
      INCLUDE '/u/catidp/date1'

      CALLFUNC('setdata',1)

COMMENT Standard British regions
region      DUMMYASK
      'Region'
      RESP SP
      'North East'/
      'North West'/
      'Yorks & Humberside'/
      'East Midlands'/
      'West Midlands'/
      'East Anglia'/
      'Greater London'/
      'South East'/
      'South West'/
      'Wales'/
      'Scotland'/
      'Northern Ireland'

      SET vname = 'name'
      SET retval = ''
      CALLFUNC('getsmvar', vname, retval)
fname      FIX (40) retval

      INCLUDE 'smsfix'

COMMENT ----- MAIN SCRIPT BEGINS UNDER HERE -----

intro      ASK 'Good '+pod+', my name is .....,I'm calling from ICM Research
the independent market research company. We are conducting a resear
rch project which requires us to talk to a representative sample of people aged
15 or over throughout the country on issues that affect all peopl
e. We have selected your telephone number purely at random and would greatly
appreciate your help for a few minutes to answer some simple questio
ns.@

      IF RESPONDENT SOUNDS LIKE THEY WANT TO REFUSE SAY:@
For the purpose of our research project it is most important that we talk to a
representative cross section of all
people. Therefore, your views are extremely important to us and the interview
will only take a few minutes of your
time.
@Would it be convenient to ask you a few questions now.@'
      RESP SP 'OK - CONTINUE'/
      'CALL BACK/REFUSED' GO gosms1

      DISPLAY      '      @@
As you know, in June last, the Convention on the future of Europe presented its
works on the elaboration of a new Constitution for
the European Union. One of the aims of this new Constitution is to reform the
European institutions. @'
      PAUSE

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q1 ASK ' @  
Q1. It is envisaged to include a reference to religious heritages of Europe in the preamble of the new European Constitution.

Of the following propositions, which one would you prefer?

@The preamble ...? READ OUT@'

RESP SP ROT

'Should include a reference to the religious heritages of Europe without specifying which ones'/

'Should include a reference to the Christian heritage'/

'Should include a reference to the Judeo-Christian heritage'/

'Should not include any reference to the religious heritages of Europe'

DK

q2 ASK ' @

Q2. Personally, would you be totally in favour, rather in favour, rather not in favour or not in favour at all to a

European Commissioner per Member State in the European Commission?@'

RESP SP

'Totally in favour'/

'Rather in favour'/

'Rather not in favour'/

'Not in favour at all'

DK

q3 ASK ' @

Q3. In certain domains, the Council of the European Union deliberates unanimously, which means that decisions can only be taken

with the agreement of all Member States. Concerning this unanimity rule, to which of the following two propositions do you feel the closest?

@ READ OUT@'

RESP SP

'The unanimity rule is a good thing as it guarantees that the interests of all the Member States within the European Union are respected'/

'The unanimity rule is a bad thing as it slows down the decision-making process within the European Union'

NULL

DK

FOR iq4=

'Taxation of companies'/

'Social protection'/

'Foreign Policy'/

'Defence Policy'/

'Budgetary discipline'/

'The reviews of the Constitution of the European Union'/

'Cultural matters'

ROT

q4 ASK ' @

Q4. In each of the following domains, tell me if, in the future, it would be preferable that all Member States be in agreement

in order for a decision to be made, or, that it would be preferable that decisions would be made by qualified majority of Member States.

@With regard to ..- '+iq4+'? - @'

RESP SP

'The agreement of all Member States is preferable'/

'The qualified majority vote is preferable'

DK

NEXT

DISPLAY ' @@

On the 4th of October last, was opened the Intergovernmental Conference joining all Head of Government and States in order to discuss and possibly modify the content of the project elaborated by the Convention on the future of Europe.@'

PAUSE

q5 ASK ' @

Q5. Do you think it would be essential, useful but not essential or useless that all citizens of the European Union could give their opinion, by referendum, on the adoption of a new Constitution for the European Union?

@ READ OUT@'

RESP SP

'Essential'/'

'Useful but not essential'/'

'Useless'

DK

q6 ASK ' @

Q6. Concerning the date of a possible referendum on the adoption of a new Constitution for the European Union, with which of following two propositions do you most agree?

@ READ OUT@'

RESP SP

'The referendum should take place on the same day everywhere in all Members States as all citizens of the Union must express their opinion at the same time'/'

'The date of the referendum should be decided upon by the Member States as we must take into consideration national particularities'

NULL

DK

q7 ASK ' @

Q7. If a referendum on the adoption of a new Constitution for the European Union were to take place tomorrow, would you vote?

@ READ OUT@'

RESP SP

'Yes, certainly'/'

'Yes, probably'/'

'No, probably not'/'

'No, certainly not'/'

'DO NOT READ OUT - Voting is compulsory in the UK'

DK

q8 ASK ' @

Q8. If a referendum on the adoption of a new Constitution for the European Union were to take place tomorrow, would you vote for the YES or for the NO?

@ READ OUT@'

RESP SP

'For the " Yes ", that means in favour of the adoption of the new European Constitution'/'

'For the " No ", that means against the adoption of the new European Constitution'/'

'DO NOT READ OUT - It will depend on the contents'

DK

COMMENT ----- STANDARD CLASSIFICATION SECTION -----

disp2 DISPLAY ' @@  
Just a few questions now to help us classify the answers you have  
given...@@'  
PAUSE

COLUMN 455

d2 ASK ' @  
D.2. Firstly, Can you tell me your age please?  
@IF RESPONDENT REFUSES TO ANSWER CODE '0'@'

RESP NUM  
0/  
15 TO 99

age DUMMYASK ''

RESP SP  
'15 - 24'/  
'25 - 34'/  
'35 - 44'/  
'45 - 54'/  
'55 - 64'/  
'65+'  
REF

IF ( d2 >= 15 .AND. d2 <= 24 ) { SET age = '15 - 24' }  
IF ( d2 >= 25 .AND. d2 <= 34 ) { SET age = '25 - 34' }  
IF ( d2 >= 35 .AND. d2 <= 44 ) { SET age = '35 - 44' }  
IF ( d2 >= 45 .AND. d2 <= 54 ) { SET age = '45 - 54' }  
IF ( d2 >= 55 .AND. d2 <= 64 ) { SET age = '55 - 64' }  
IF ( d2 >= 65 ) { SET age = '65+' }  
IF ( d2 = 0 ) { SET age = REF }

d3 ASK ' @  
D.3. At what age did you leave full time education?

@IF RESPONDENT REFUSES TO ANSWER CODE '0'  
@IF NEVER HAD A FULL TIME EDUCATION CODE '1'  
@IF STILL IN FULL TIME EDUCATION CODE '99'@'

RESP NUM  
0/  
1/  
3 TO 98/  
99

d4 ASK ' @  
D.4. As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are  
self-employed,  
an employee (non-manual), a manual worker or would you say that you are  
without a professional activity?@'

RESP SP  
'Self-employed'/  
'Employee (non-manual)'/  
'Manual worker'/  
'Currently not working'/  
'Refused'

mjob DEFINE  
'Farmer, forester, fisherman'/  
'Owner of a shop, craftsman'/  
'Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,)'/'

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'Manager of a company'/
'Other self employed' PROMPTOTH/
'Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)'/
'General management, director or top management'/
'Middle management'/
'Office clerk'/
'Other employee (salesman, nurse, etc)'/
'Other employee' PROMPTOTH/
'Supervisor / foreman (team manager, etc )'/
'Manual worker'/
'Unskilled manual worker'/
'Other manual worker' PROMPTOTH/
'Looking after the home'/
'Student (full time)'/
'Retired'/
'Seeking a job'/
'Other not working' PROMPTOTH/
'Civil servant'

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ljob1 DEFINE
'Farmer, forester, fisherman'/
'Owner of a shop, craftsman'/
'Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,)/'
'Manager of a company'/
'Other self employed' PROMPTOTH

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ljob2 DEFINE
'Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)'/
'General management, director or top management'/
'Middle management'/
'Civil servant'/
'Office clerk'/
'Other employee (salesman, nurse, etc)'/
'Other employee' PROMPTOTH

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ljob3 DEFINE
'Supervisor / foreman (team manager, etc )'/
'Manual worker'/
'Unskilled manual worker'/
'Other manual worker' PROMPTOTH

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ljob4 DEFINE
'Looking after the home'/
'Student (full time)'/
'Retired'/
'Seeking a job'/
'Other not working' PROMPTOTH

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UNSET djob
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djob DUMMYASK ' '
RESP LIST
ljob1/ljob2/ljob3/ljob4

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IF ( d4 = 'Self-employed' ) { SET djob = 1 }
IF ( d4 = 'Employee (non-manual)' ) { SET djob = 2 }
IF ( d4 = 'Manual worker' ) { SET djob = 3 }
IF ( d4 = 'Currently not working' ) { SET djob = 4 }

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d4a ASK ' @
D.4a. So that is to say ...?@'
RESP SP

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djob IN mjob
DUMMYOTHER (39)
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d6 ASK ' @
D.6. And the area you live in, would you describe it as ...?
@ READ OUT@'
RESP SP
'Metropolitan'/
'Other Town/urban centre'/
'Rural'
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mpart DEFINE
'The Labour Party'/
'The Liberal Democrats'/
'The Conservative Party'/
'The Scottish National Party (SNP)'/
'Sinn Fein'/
'SDLP'/
'Alliance'/
'UUP'/
'DUP'/
'Other party'/
'Did not vote'
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ukpart DEFINE
'The Labour Party'/
'The Liberal Democrats'/
'The Conservative Party'/
'Other party'/
'Did not vote'
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scpart DEFINE
'The Labour Party'/
'The Liberal Democrats'/
'The Conservative Party'/
'The Scottish National Party (SNP)'/
'Other party'/
'Did not vote'
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nipart DEFINE
'Sinn Fein'/
'SDLP'/
'Alliance'/
'UUP'/
'DUP'/
'Other party'/
'Did not vote'
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UNSET dpart
dpart DUMMYASK ' '
RESP LIST
mpart/ukpart/scpart/nipart
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SET dpart=2
IF ( region = 'Scotland' ) { UNSET dpart SET dpart = 3 }
IF ( region = 'Northern Ireland' ) { UNSET dpart SET dpart = 4 }
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d7 ASK ' @
D7. For which of the following political parties did you vote for in the last
general election which was held on
June 7th 2001 in the UK?
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@      READ OUT@'
      RESP SP
      dpart IN      mpart
      DK
      REF

name ASK '@@NAME - And finally, your name is....INTERVIEWER TYPE IN NOW, DO
      NOT TAKE SERIAL NUMBER@@'
      RESP CODED

fxname      FIX (20) name

pser PROTECT 'SERIAL NO. IS: '+sernum+' - '+keydisp+keyno

thank DISPLAY '@@@@                      -THANK AND CLOSE -@@@@
On behalf of ICM, I would like to thank you for the time and help you've
given me today.@@
I am ... and if you have any questions about this research, I can give you a
phone number to contact us on. Would you like it?@@
(IF ASKED) Please contact Mary Burke after 2pm 01438 744141@'
      PAUSE

qsex ASK      '@
Q.sex. INTERVIEWER CODE SEX OF RESPONDENT@'
      RESP SP
      'Male'/
      'Female'

      INCLUDE '/u/catidp/date2'

COMMENT ----- ** THIS LINE SHOULD BE AT THE END OF THE SCRIPT
      UNPROTECT pser

      SET compl = 1

      DISPLAY '@INTERVIEWER :@
              START TIME WAS = '+dttime1+'@
              TIME END IS     = '+dttime2+'@@

conf ASK      '@
I hereby confirm that this interview has been conducted within the MRS code of
conduct.@'
      RESP SP
      'Yes'/'
      'No'

      GOTO fin

sorry1      ask 'INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE "CLOSE" IF YOU ARE SURE PREVIOUS ANSWER
IS CORRECT (RESPONDENT WILL THEN SCREEN OUT)@@OTHERWISE TYPE "<" TO GO BACK AND
CORRECT RESPONDENT'S PREVIOUS ANSWER@'
      resp sp
      'CLOSE'

      DISPLAY '      @@
      In that case I'm sorry to have disturbed you.@@'
      PAUSE
      SIGNAL 2

fin      END

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