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QUESTIONNAIRE

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Sample

Variable	Length
Serial Number	4
Sector	1
Sub-Sector	3
Company Type 1	40
Company Type 2	40
Job Title	40
Company/Organisation	40
Building	40
Street	40
Area	40
Town	40
County	40
Post Code	10
Telephone	20
First Name	20
Surname	20
Title	20
Salutation	40
Addressee	40
Fax Number	20
E-Mail Address	40

User Groups

5 Surveys (1 per sector)
Sub Sectors within Sectors 1 - 5 (see page 2)

Targets

90 per sector

Contact

Named Position holder only, if named person is no longer in this position you can interview their replacement.

DP: Show First Name/Surname/Job Title and Telephone, Code if name changed, Allow editing of telephone number

Sectors/Sub-Sectors

<i>1 Elected Political Representatives</i>	
101 Head of State	305 Trade Associations
102 Head of Government	306 Trade Unions
103 Government	307 Individual Unions
104 Heads of Parliament	308 Professional Associations
105 Committees in Parliament	<i>4 Media</i>
106 Party Fractions in Parliament	401 Press Associations
107 Elected Assembly (Regional)	402 National Newspapers
108 Executive (Regional)	403 Regional Newspapers
109 Other Institutions (Regional)	404 Other print
110 Elected Assembly (Intermediate Regional)	405 TV - Public
111 Executive (Intermediate Regional)	406 TV - Private
112 Elected Assembly (Local)	407 Radio - Public
113 Executive (Local)	408 Radio - Private
114 Party Managing Committees	409 Information Highways
115 Party-related institutions	<i>5 Cultural/Intellectual</i>
116 European Deputies	501 Public Research
<i>2 Civil Service/Law</i>	502 Private Research
201 National Administration	503 Universities
202 Regional Administration	504 Important People - Education
203 Local Administration	505 Religious Institutes
204 National Courts of Law	506 International Organisations - National Agencies
205 Specialised Courts of Law	507 International Organisations - Others
206 Non-Jurisdictional Authorities	508 Non Governmental Organisations
<i>3 Industry</i>	509 National Organisations - Charitable
301 Industry - Top 100	510 National Organisations - Other
302 Finance - Top 30 Banks	511 Consumer Organisations
303 Insurance - Top 30 Insurance Companies	512 Culture - Publishers
304 Agricultural Associations	513 Outstanding Personalities

Introduction

Good morning/afternoon. I'm calling from Audience Selection, the market research company in London. We wrote to you to introduce ourselves and this important survey we are doing for the European Commission. As we mentioned in the letter the survey will only take 15 minutes of your time. Do you have the time to spare to answer the survey now?

If Yes - start timer

Questions

Q.1 Generally speaking do you think that the UK's membership of the European Union is...? READ OUT.

A good thing
A bad thing
Neither good nor bad
DON'T KNOW
REFUSED/N.A.

Q.2 And taking everything into consideration, would you say that the UK has, on balance, benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?

Has benefited
Has not benefited
DON'T KNOW
REFUSED/N.A.

Q.3 Thinking ahead, over the next few years what do you think will be the most serious problems and issues facing the European Union? WRITE IN. Probe: Why do you say that?, Why is that?, What do you mean by that?, In what way?, Anything else?

Q.4 With respect to our relationship with the great powers (for example the USA, Russia and China). Do you think the European Union and it's institutions play.....? READ OUT

A too important role
A too small role
the role they should play
DON'T KNOW
REFUSED/N.A.

Q.5 For each of the following policy areas please tell me to what extent you believe they should be decided at the national or regional level as opposed to the European level. Please use a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 would mean "exclusively at the national or regional level" and 10 would mean "exclusively at the European level". Of course you may score anywhere in between. READ OUT. ROTATE STATEMENTS.

Scale

1 - 10 + DON'T KNOW, NO ANSWER/REFUSED

Statements

Agriculture and Fishery

Employment policy

Economic policy

Regional development

Defence

Protection of the environment

Currency

Health insurance

Social policy

Education

Scientific and technological research

Foreign policy

Co-operation with developing countries

Immigration, refugees and asylum seekers

Q.6 For each of the following proposals, please tell me if you are for or against it. READ OUT. ROTATE STATEMENTS.

For
Against
DON'T KNOW
REFUSED/N.A.

Statements

The President and Members of the European Commission should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament, otherwise they should resign.

In matters of European Union legislation, taxation and expenditure, the European Parliament should have equal rights with the Council of Ministers, which represents the national governments.

The European Union should have a European Government responsible to the European Parliament.

The European Union should be responsible for matters that cannot effectively be handled by national , regional or local Governments.

Q.7 Are you for or against the European union having one European currency in all Member States including the UK? That is to say replacing sterling with a European currency? Are you? READ OUT

Very much for
Somewhat for
Somewhat against
Very much against
NITHER FOR NOR AGAINST
DON'T KNOW
REFUSED/N.A.

If Q.7 codes 1,2 ask Q.8a others to Q.8b

Q.8a Why are you <ANSWER TO Q.7> a European currency? WRITE IN. PROBE:
Any other reasons?

If Q.7 codes 3,4 ask Q.8b others to Q.9

Q.8b Why are you <ANSWER TO Q.7> a European currency? WRITE IN. PROBE:
Any other reasons?

Q.9a Do you believe that a European currency will or will not....? READ OUT ROTATE
STATEMENTS

Will
Will not
DON'T KNOW
REFUSED/N.A.

STATEMENTS

Create faster economic growth
Create more jobs
Make it easier to shop around Europe as all prices will be comparable
Eliminate charges for changing from one currency to another
Make life easier for people who travel across borders
Cut down the cost of doing business between Monetary Union Member States
Reduce turmoil in international currency markets

Q.9b Do you believe that a European currency will or will not....? READ OUT ROTATE
STATEMENTS

Result in higher inflation
Result in increased volatility in international currency markets
Have more disadvantages than advantages
Imply that the UK will lose control over it's economic policy
Imply that the UK will lose too much of it's identity
Make everyday shopping more difficult as new prices will be harder to understand

Q.10 I am going to read out some aims which should, as some say, be given priority in the European Union over the next ten years. Could you please tell me, on a scale from 1 to 10, to what degree you view the respective points as the highest priority. "1" means absolutely no priority" and 10 means "the highest priority". The scores in between allow you to say how close to either side you are. READ OUT. ROTATE STATEMENTS.

SCALE

1 - 10

DON'T KNOW

REFUSED/N.A.

STATEMENTS

To ensure that respect for law and justice is upheld

To guarantee the individual liberties of European Union citizens

To help establish and maintain peace throughout Europe

To ensure an adequate income for farmers in the European Union

To reduce regional inequalities with the European Union

To promote economic growth in the European Union

To promote social welfare of European Union citizens

To protect the environment

To fight terrorism, drug-trafficking and other organised crime

To defend European Union interests throughout the world

To actively contribute to fighting unemployment

Q.11 Now I would like to read out some possible threats to the vital interests of Europe over the next ten years. Again using a scale of 1 to 10 please tell me to what degree you view each as a threat. This time 1 would mean "absolutely no threat" and 10 "a great threat". You can score anywhere in between. So how much of a potential threat would you consider....? READ OUT. ROTATE STATEMENTS

SCALE

1 - 10

DON'T KNOW

REFUSED/N.A.

STATEMENTS

The remaining military might of Russia

The economic power of Japan

The economic power of the US

The development of China as a world power

The possible development into nuclear powers of countries other than China, France, Great Britain, Russia and the US.

A possible progression of religious fundamentalism

A possible nuclear accident like that at Chernobyl

Heavy immigration from non-EU countries

An increase in ethnic and/or territorial conflicts within European countries (like the former Yugoslavia)

The outbreak of extreme nationalist movements within the European Union

The outbreak of violent nationalist movements outside the borders of the European Union

Finally I would like to ask you a few questions for classification purposes

Q.12 In political matters people often talk of the "left" and the "right". How would you characterise yourself on a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is the position most to the left and 10 the position most to the right?

SCALE

1 - 10

DON'T KNOW

REFUSED/N.A.

Q.13 In what year were you born?

19 __

Allowable response = 01-56

99 = refused

Q.14 And how old were you when you stopped full-time education? IF NECESSARY: This would not include any professional training or apprenticeships but would include any secondary or higher education taken later in life.

01 = REFUSED

Range = 8 - 99

Q.15 Would you be interested in having a discussion, together with a number of other people, with?READ OUT, MAY BE MULTI-CODED.

A Director of the European Commission administration
a Director General of the European Commission
a Commissioner
the Chairperson of a European Parliamentary Committee
the President of a European Parliament political group
a Member of the European Parliament
NONE OF THESE/NOT INTERESTED/NO TIME
REFUSED

If not NONE OF THESE

Q.16 Will you let us pass on your name and address to the European Commission so they can send you an invitation?

Yes - pass on

No - do not pass on

Q.17 We would like to be able to contact you, as an opinion leader within the UK, in the future. How regularly would you allow us to do so? READ OUT.

- Twice a year
 - Once a year
 - Every other year
 - Never again
 - NO ANSWER
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If Q.17/1-3 ask Q.18, others to Q.19

Q.18 Which method, or methods, of interviewing would you prefer? READ OUT, MULTI-CODE ALLOWED

- Mail questionnaire
 - Fax questionnaire
 - E-mail questionnaire
 - Telephone interview
 - Personal interview
 - NO ANSWER
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If Mail Questionnaire ask Q18a

Q.18a Can I just check the address we have for you? SHOW ADDRESS AND AMEND WHERE NECESSARY

If Fax Questionnaire ask Q18b

Q.18b Can I take your fax number?

If E-Mail Questionnaire ask Q18c

Q.18c Can I take your E-Mail address?

Q.19 As was mentioned in the letter we sent you there will be management summary of the results available. Would you like a copy of this sent to you? It will be sent out from the Commission rather than ourselves, therefore we will need to pass on your name and address to them.

- Yes - please send
 - No - not required
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End Timer

Closing MRS declaration

INTERVIEWER CODE:

Sex

Male

Female

Respondent co-operation

Excellent

Fair

Average

Bad
