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Satisfaction with EC Representation  
in eleven Member States

Basic Questionnaire

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<p><b>Flash EB 197 – Questionnaire sur la satisfaction de la représentation</b></p> <p><b>INTRO</b></p> <p>Bonjour, je suis ... de la société X. J'aimerais vous proposer de participer à une brève enquête menée auprès de journalistes en Europe -- concernant leurs perspectives sur la politique en général et plus particulièrement sur la politique de communication de l'Union Européenne. Cela ne devrait pas vous prendre plus de 10 minutes. Le questionnaire est anonyme; vos réponses seront utilisées afin de mieux comprendre les perspectives des journalistes. Vous pouvez refuser de répondre à n'importe quelle question si vous le désirez.</p> <p><b>Q1.</b> En général, l'image que vous avez de l'Union Européenne, est-elle, très positive, plutôt positive, neutre, plutôt négative ou très négative d'elle-même ?</p> <p>(LIRE– UNE SEULE REPONSE)</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>- Très positive .....</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>- Plutôt positive .....</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>- Plutôt positive .....</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>- Plutôt négative .....</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>- Très négative .....</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>- [NSP/SR] .....</td><td>9</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Q2.</b> Lequel de ces éléments vous aide-il le plus à vous faire une idée sur l'Union Européenne ?</p> <p>(LIRE– ROTATION – UNE SEULE REPONSE)</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>- La presse ou les médias audiovisuels nationaux .....</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>- Les effets de l'Union Européenne sur la vie quotidienne .....</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>- Les informations provenant directement de Bruxelles .....</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>- Les informations provenant de sources locales .....</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>- [Autre] SPONTANNEE .....</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>- [NSP/SR] .....</td><td>9</td></tr> </table>	- Très positive .....	1	- Plutôt positive .....	2	- Plutôt positive .....	3	- Plutôt négative .....	4	- Très négative .....	5	- [NSP/SR] .....	9	- La presse ou les médias audiovisuels nationaux .....	1	- Les effets de l'Union Européenne sur la vie quotidienne .....	2	- Les informations provenant directement de Bruxelles .....	3	- Les informations provenant de sources locales .....	4	- [Autre] SPONTANNEE .....	5	- [NSP/SR] .....	9	<p><b>Flash EB 197 – Satisfaction with Representation Questionnaire</b></p> <p><b>INTRO</b></p> <p>Good morning / afternoon, I'm ... from COMPANY. I would like to ask you to participate in a brief survey among journalists across Europe -- on their views on politics in general, and in specifically on the communication policy of the European Union. Please help me with your answers, it will not take more than 10 minutes. The questionnaire is anonymous; your responses will be used only to better understand the views of journalists. You can refuse to answer to any of the questions if you wish so.</p> <p><b>Q1.</b> In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?</p> <p>(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>- Very positive .....</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>- Fairly positive .....</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>- Neutral .....</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>- Fairly negative .....</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>- Very negative .....</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>- [DK/NA] .....</td><td>9</td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">- 1 QU, EB 64.2 QA11 -</p> <p><b>Q2.</b> Which of the following elements best helps you forming an image of the European Union?</p> <p>(READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>- Information by the national print or audiovisual media .....</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>- The effects of the European Union on daily life .....</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>- Information coming directly from Brussels .....</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>- Information coming from local sources .....</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>- [Other] SPONTANEOUS .....</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>- [DK/NA] .....</td><td>9</td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">- 1 QU –</p>	- Very positive .....	1	- Fairly positive .....	2	- Neutral .....	3	- Fairly negative .....	4	- Very negative .....	5	- [DK/NA] .....	9	- Information by the national print or audiovisual media .....	1	- The effects of the European Union on daily life .....	2	- Information coming directly from Brussels .....	3	- Information coming from local sources .....	4	- [Other] SPONTANEOUS .....	5	- [DK/NA] .....	9
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<p>Q3. Concernant l'information sur l'Union Européenne, êtes-vous ...  (LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- très intéressé.....1</li> <li>- plutôt intéressé.....2</li> <li>- peu intéressé.....3</li> <li>- pas intéressé.....4</li> <li>- [NSP/SR].....9</li> </ul>	<p>Q3. Which of the following is closest to your opinion? Talking about EU-related information, you are ...  (READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- very interested .....1</li> <li>- quite interested .....2</li> <li>- somewhat interested.....3</li> <li>- not interested at all .....4</li> <li>- [DK/NA].....9</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">- 1 QU -</p>
<p>Q4. D'une manière générale, diriez-vous que, pour vous, l'accès à l'information sur l'Union européenne est...  (LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Très facile.....1</li> <li>- Plutôt facile .....2</li> <li>- Plutôt difficile.....3</li> <li>- Très difficile .....4</li> <li>- [Ne recherche pas d'informations sur l'Union européenne].....5</li> <li>- [NSP/SR].....9</li> </ul>	<p>Q4. Would you say that for you personally access to information on the European Union is generally ... ?  (READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Very easy.....1</li> <li>- Fairly easy .....2</li> <li>- Fairly difficult.....3</li> <li>- Very difficult .....4</li> <li>- [Does not look for information on the European Union] .....5</li> <li>- [DK/NA].....9</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">- 1 QU -</p>
<p>Q5. Quand vous désirez obtenir des informations sur l'Union européenne, ses politiques et ses institutions, quelles sources utilisez-vous ?  (NE PAS SUGGERER – LISTE PRE-CODEE – PLUSIEURS REPONSES POSSIBLES - )</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- citée.....1</li> <li>- non-citée .....2</li> </ul> <p>a) Conférences, discussions, meetings .....1 2  b) Discussions avec la famille, les amis, les collègues.....1 2  c) Journaux quotidiens .....1 2  d) Autres journaux, magazines .....1 2  e) Télévision .....1 2  f) Radio.....1 2  g) Internet en général .....1 2</p>	<p>Q5. When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, which sources do you use? Which else?  (DO NOT READ OUT – PRECODED LIST – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- mentioned .....1</li> <li>- did not mention .....2</li> </ul> <p>a) Attending conferences, talks, meetings .....1 2  b) Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues .....1 2  c) Daily newspapers .....1 2  d) Other newspapers, magazines .....1 2  e) Television .....1 2  f) Radio.....1 2  g) The Internet in general.....1 2</p>

	<p>h) Europa/Site web de la Commission européenne.....1 2</p> <p>i) Livres, brochures, fiches d'information.....1 2</p> <p>j) Téléphone (infolines, Europe Direct, etc).....1 2</p> <p>k) La Représentation de la Commission européenne en [PAYS].....1 2</p> <p>m) Les Institutions européennes à Bruxelles .....1 2</p> <p>n) Points infos de l'Union européenne .....1 2</p> <p>o) [Autre].....1 2</p> <p>p) [NSP/SR].....1 2</p>	<p>h) Europa/The European Commission's web site .....1 2</p> <p>i) Books, brochures, information leaflets.....1 2</p> <p>j) Telephone (Info lines, Europe Directs, etc.) .....1 2</p> <p>k) The Representation of the European Commission in [COUNTRY] .....1 2</p> <p>m) European Institutions in Brussels .....1 2</p> <p>n) EU info points in [COUNTRY].....1 2</p> <p>o) [OTHER] .....1 2</p> <p>p) [DK/NA].....1 2</p>
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Q6a	<p>Avez-vous déjà entendu parler de la Représentation de la Commission européenne en [PAYS] ?</p> <p>- Oui.....1</p> <p>- Non.....2</p> <p>- [NSP/SR].....9</p>	<p>Q6a</p> <p>Have you already heard of the Representation of the European Commission in [COUNTRY]?</p> <p>- Yes.....1</p> <p>- No .....2</p> <p>- [DK/NA].....9</p>
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Q7	<p>Comment avez-vous appris l'existence de la Représentation de la Commission européenne dans votre pays ?</p> <p>(LIRE– ROTATION – PLUSIEURS REPONSES POSSIBLES)</p> <p>- Oui.....1</p> <p>- Non.....2</p> <p>- [NSP/SR].....9</p> <p>a) Par le biais d'Europe Direct 'Call center' .....1 2 9</p> <p>b) Par l'intermédiaire des autorités publiques nationales .....1 2 9</p> <p>c) En lisant un article ou une publication mentionnant la Représentation .....1 2 9</p> <p>d) Suite à un événement tel qu'une conférence, un séminaire, etc.... .....1 2 9</p> <p>e) Suite à un programme télévisé ou une publicité audio.....1 2 9</p> <p>f) Par vos collègues, vos amis.....1 2 9</p>	<p>Q7</p> <p>How did you first learn about the Representation of the European Commission in your country?</p> <p>(READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)</p> <p>- Yes.....1</p> <p>- No .....2</p> <p>- [DK/NA].....9</p> <p>a) Through the Europe Direct 'Call centre' .....1 2 9</p> <p>b) From a national public authority .....1 2 9</p> <p>c) From an article or publication where the Representation was mentioned .....1 2 9</p> <p>d) Through an event such as a conference, a seminar etc .....1 2 9</p> <p>e) Through a TV programme or audio advertisement .....1 2 9</p> <p>f) Through your colleagues, friends .....1 2 9</p> <p>g) Through a telephone directory or directory enquiries or internet .....1 2 9</p>

	<p>g) Par un annuaire ou un service d'annuaire téléphonique ou internet ..... 1 2 9</p> <p>h) Autre..... 1 2 9</p>		<p>h) Other ..... 1 2 9 - 4 QU -</p>
Q6b	<p>Avez-vous déjà contacté la Représentation de la Commission en [NOTRE PAYS] ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oui..... 1</li> <li>- Non..... 2</li> <li>- [NSP/SR]..... 9</li> </ul>	Q6b	<p>Have you ever been in contact with the Representation of the European Commission in [COUNTRY]?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes..... 1</li> <li>- No ..... 2</li> <li>- [DK/NA]..... 9</li> </ul> <p>- 1 QU -</p>
	SI A DEJA CONTACTE LA REPRESENTATION (CODE 1 POUR Q6B) – AUTRES ALLER A Q14		<b>IF ALREADY CONTACTED THE REPRESENTATION (CODE 1 IN Q6b) – OTHERS GO TO Q14</b>
Q8	<p>Durant les 2 dernières années, combien de fois avez-vous contacté la Représentation de la Commission européenne en [PAYS] ... ?</p> <p>(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Une fois ..... 1</li> <li>- Deux à trois fois ..... 2</li> <li>- Quatre à cinq fois ..... 3</li> <li>- Plus de cinq fois ..... 4</li> <li>- Jamais ..... 5</li> <li>- [NSP/SR]..... 9</li> </ul>	Q8	<p>During the past 2 years, how many times have you contacted the Representation of the European Commission in [COUNTRY]... ?</p> <p>(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Once ..... 1</li> <li>- Two or three times ..... 2</li> <li>- Four or five times ..... 3</li> <li>- More than five times ..... 4</li> <li>- Never ..... 5</li> <li>- [DK/NA]..... 9</li> </ul> <p>- 1 QU -</p>
	SI UTILISE LES SERVICES DE LA REPRESENTATION (CODES 1, 2, 3 OU 4 POUR Q8)		<b>IF USES THE SERVICES OF THE NATIONAL REPRESENTATION (CODES 1, 2, 3 OR 4 in Q8)</b>
Q9.	<p>Lorsque vous utilisez les services de la Représentation de la Commission européenne en [PAYS], vous le faites le plus souvent pour... ?</p> <p>(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Des informations d'ordre général..... 1</li> <li>- Des questions précises..... 2</li> <li>- [Cela dépend] SPONTANNEE ..... 3</li> <li>- [NSP/SR]..... 9</li> </ul>	Q9.	<p>When you use the services of the Representation of the European Commission in [COUNTRY], is it more often for ... ?</p> <p>(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General information ..... 1</li> <li>- Specific questions..... 2</li> <li>- [It depends] ..... 3</li> <li>- [DK/NA]..... 9</li> </ul> <p>- 1 QU -</p>

<p>Q10. Je vais citer une certain nombre de services pouvant être proposés par la Représentation de la Commission européenne en [PAYS]. Pour chacun d'eux, veuillez donner une note de 1 à 5 selon votre niveau de satisfaction; 1 signifiant que vous êtes très insatisfait et 5 tout à fait satisfait. Veuillez aussi indiquer si vous n'avez pas utilisé le service mentionné et donc si vous n'avez pas d'expérience particulière. (SI PAS D'EXPERIENCE ALORS CODER 8).</p> <p>(UNE REPONSE PAR LIGNE)</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="458 462 1006 668"> <tr><td>- Très insatisfait.....</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>- .....</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>- .....</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>- .....</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>- Très satisfait.....</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>- [Pas utilisé].....</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>- [NSP/SR].....</td><td>9</td></tr> </table> <p>ASK a) IN ALL COUNTRIES</p> <p>a) Son site web..... 1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>ASK b) IN ALL COUNTRIES</p> <p>b) Son service de documentation..... 1 2 3 4 5 6  <i>For translators in Q10b) use: In Italy Centro Nazionale di Informazione e Documentazione Europea, in Portugal: Centro de Informacao Europeia Jacques Delors, in France Centre D'Information Sources d'Europe</i></p> <p>ASK c) IN ALL COUNTRIES</p> <p>c) Son service de publication on line..... 1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>ASK d) IN ALL COUNTRIES</p> <p>d) Ses communiqués de presse..... 1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>ASK e) IN ALL COUNTRIES</p> <p>e) Les annuaires qu'elle met à disposition du public..... 1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>ASK f) IN ALL COUNTRIES</p> <p>f) Son service d'information téléphonique..... 1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>ASK g) IN ALL COUNTRIES</p> <p>g) Son service d'information sur le droit communautaire (Eurojus)..... 1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>ASK h) IN ALL COUNTRIES</p>	- Très insatisfait.....	1	- .....	2	- .....	3	- .....	4	- Très satisfait.....	5	- [Pas utilisé].....	8	- [NSP/SR].....	9	<p>Q10. I will read out a certain number of services which can be provided by the Representation of the European Commission in [COUNTRY]. For each of these, please give a mark between 1 and 5 according to your level of satisfaction with the service provided by the Representation of the European Commission in the corresponding area; 1 means that you are very dissatisfied and 5 means that you are very satisfied. Please also tell me, if you have not used the particular service and therefore you have no experience (CODE AS 8).</p> <p>(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="1356 493 1904 700"> <tr><td>- Very dissatisfied.....</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>- .....</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>- .....</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>- .....</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>- Very satisfied .....</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>- [No experience] .....</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>- [DK/NA] .....</td><td>9</td></tr> </table> <p>ASK a) IN ALL COUNTRIES</p> <p>a) Its web site ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>ASK b) IN ALL COUNTRIES</p> <p>b) Its documentation service ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6  <i>For translators: in Q10b) use: In Italy Centro Nazionale di Informazione e Documentazione Europea, in Portugal: Centro de Informacao Europeia Jacques Delors, in France Centre D'Information Sources d'Europe</i></p> <p>ASK c) IN DK, DE, ES, PT, SI, UK</p> <p>c) Its on-line publication service ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>ASK d) IN ALL COUNTRIES</p> <p>d) Its press releases ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>ASK e) IN ALL COUNTRIES</p> <p>e) Directories made available to the public ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>ASK f) IN DK, DE, ES, FR, IE, IT, PT, SI, UK</p> <p>f) Its telephone information service ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>ASK g) IN DK, DE, ES, FR, IE, IT, PT, UK</p> <p>g) Its information service on EU law (Eurojus) ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>ASK h) IN DK, DE, ES, FR, IE, IT, PT, UK</p>	- Very dissatisfied.....	1	- .....	2	- .....	3	- .....	4	- Very satisfied .....	5	- [No experience] .....	8	- [DK/NA] .....	9
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Q11	<p>Et maintenant, en vous fondant sur votre propre expérience, j'aimerais que vous donniez une note de 1 à 5 sur la qualité des services, 1 signifiant que la qualité est très mauvaise et 5 que que la qualité est excellente. De même, veuillez indiquer si vous n'avez pas d'expérience particulière avec l'un de ces services. (SI PAS D'EXPERIENCE ALORS CODER 8).</p> <p>(LIRE- UNE REPONSE PAR LIGNE)</p> <p><i>For translators: in Q11c) use: In Italy Centro Nazionale di Informazione e Documentazione Europea, in Portugal: Centro de Informacao Europeia Jacques Delors, in France Centre D'Information Sources d'Europe</i></p> <p>- Très mauvaise.....1  - .....2  - .....3  - .....4  - Excellent.....5  - [Pas d'expérience].....8  - [NSP/SR].....9</p> <p>a) Les services d'accueil de la Représentation.....1 2 3 4 5 6  b) Le service de Presse .....1 2 3 4 5 6  c) Le service d'information et de documentation .....1 2 3 4 5 6  d) Les compétences techniques et professionnelles du personnel .....1 2 3 4 5 6  e) La rapidité du service .....1 2 3 4 5 6  f) La qualité de l'information mise à disposition .....1 2 3 4 5 6</p>	Q11	<p>- 5 QU -</p> <p>And now, based on your experience, I would like you to give a mark from 1 to 5 where 1 means that the quality of the service is very bad and 5 means that it is excellent to each of the following aspects. Again, please tell me, if you don't have relevant experience (CODE AS 8).</p> <p>(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)</p> <p>- Very bad.....1  - .....2  - .....3  - .....4  - Excellent.....5  - [No relevant experience].....8  - [DK/NA].....9</p> <p>a) The Representation's reception services .....1 2 3 4 5 6  b) The press service .....1 2 3 4 5 6  c) The information and documentation service .....1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p><i>For translators: in Q11c) use: In Italy Centro Nazionale di Informazione e Documentazione Europea, in Portugal: Centro de Informacao Europeia Jacques Delors, in France Centre D'Information Sources d'Europe</i></p> <p>d) The technical and professional competencies of the staff .....1 2 3 4 5 6  e) Timeliness of service .....1 2 3 4 5 6  f) The quality of the information delivered .....1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>- 3,5 QU -</p>

<p>Q12 D'une manière générale, au vu du/des contact(s) que vous avez eu(s) avec la Représentation de la Commission européenne en [PAYS], diriez-vous que vous êtes ?</p> <p>(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Très satisfait ..... 1</li> <li>- Plutôt satisfait ..... 2</li> <li>- Pas très satisfait ..... 3</li> <li>- Pas du tout satisfait ..... 4</li> <li>- [NSP/SR] ..... 9</li> </ul>	<p>Q12 In general, in terms of the contact(s) that you had with the Representation of the European Commission in [COUNTRY], would you say that you are?</p> <p>(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Very satisfied ..... 1</li> <li>- Fairly satisfied ..... 2</li> <li>- Not very satisfied ..... 3</li> <li>- Not at all satisfied ..... 4</li> <li>- [DK/NA] ..... 9</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">- 1 QU -</p>
<p>Q13 Pensez-vous que vous ferez appel aux services de la Représentation à l'avenir ?</p> <p>(LIRE – UNE SEULE REPONSE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oui, certainement ..... 1</li> <li>- Oui, probablement ..... 2</li> <li>- Non, probablement pas ..... 3</li> <li>- Non, certainement pas ..... 4</li> <li>- [NSP/SR] ..... 9</li> </ul>	<p>Q13 Do you think that you will call again upon the services of the Representation in the future?</p> <p>(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes, definitely ..... 1</li> <li>- Yes, probably ..... 2</li> <li>- No, probably not ..... 3</li> <li>- No, certainly not ..... 4</li> <li>- [DK/NA] ..... 9</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">- 1 QU -</p>
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## **Representativeness of the results**

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- Journalists (75)
- Elected politicians (50)
- Representatives of teaching profession (50)
- Representatives of Civil society (25)

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Definition : journalist at

- national TV (land- or satellite broadcast, with not, or not exclusively regional programming, at least partly focusing on politics, or have independently edited news section)
- national radio (land- or satellite broadcast, with not, or not exclusively regional programming, at least partly focusing on politics, or have independently edited news section)
- national daily newspapers (in circulation in most parts of the country, with not, or not exclusively regional focus, at least partly focusing on politics, or have independently edited news section)
- national weekly or monthly magazines (in circulation in most parts of the country, with not, or not exclusively regional focus, at least partly focusing on politics, or have independently edited news section)
- the two-three most important internet news portals (with not, or not exclusively regional focus, at least partly focusing on politics, or have independently edited news section)
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*Sub-groups:*

Electronic media & news agencies,

Print media & internet

## **Group 2: “Elected politicians”**

Definition: Elected members of national, regional parliaments or municipals

*Sub-groups:*

National parliament

Regional parliament

Municipal

## **Group 3: “Representatives of teaching profession ”**

*Sub-groups:*

*Teachers in*

Primary education

Secondary education

Higher education

## **Group 4: “Representatives of Civil society ”**

Definition: Presidents, chairmen, other top leaders of NGOs, trade unions and professional associations / chambers.

*Sub-groups:*

NGOs (other)

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## **Sizes of the samples**

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## **Questionnaires**

1. The questionnaire prepared for this survey is reproduced at the end of this results volume, in English (see hereafter).
2. The institutes listed above translated the questionnaire in their respective national language(s).
3. One copy of each national questionnaire is annexed to the data tables results volumes.

## **Tables of results**

### **VOLUME A : COUNTRY BY COUNTRY**

The VOLUME A presents the results country by country.

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## VOLUME B : RESPONDENTS' DEMOGRAPHICS

The VOLUME B presents the European Union results with the following segmentations of respondents as breakdowns:

**Target groups** (Journalists, Elected politicians, Teachers, Civil society)

**Sex** (Male, Female)

**Age** (-35 , 36-49, 50 +)

**Dealing with the EU** (on a daily basis, regularly, sometimes,, almost never)

**Image of the EU** (Positive, Neutral, Negative)

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