

FLASH EUROBAROMETER NO 123 "Perception of Sustainable Development and Environmental concerns of Europeans"

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Job No 223s2

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(3-7)

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am from Irish Marketing Surveys Limited. We are conducting a survey concerning development and environmental concerns of Europeans and I would be grateful for your help in answering some questions. Do you have about 5 minutes to answer some questions?

1 In your opinion, to what extent do the following factors influence your quality of life?

- very much, 1
- quite a lot, 2
- not much, 3
- not at all, 4
- (DK/ NA)..... 5

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

- a) Social factors (such as poverty, social exclusion, health and education services)1 (40)
- b) The state of the environment.1 (41)
- c) The economy (growth, investment, ...).1 (42)

2. In your opinion, do public authorities' efforts to protect the environment also contribute towards improving the economy as a whole?

[READ OUT – ONLY ONE ANSWER]

- Yes, very much,.....1 (43)
- Yes, quite a lot,2
- No, not much,3
- No, not at all,4
- (DK/NA).....5

3. In your opinion, do public authorities' efforts to protect the environment also bring more jobs or other social benefits?

[READ OUT – ONLY ONE ANSWER]

- Yes, very much,.....1 (44)
- Yes, quite a lot,2
- No, not much,3
- No, not at all,4
- (DK/NA).....5

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4. In your opinion, should policy-makers consider the environment to be just as important as economic and social policies?

[READ OUT]

- Yes.....1 (45)
- No2
- (DK/NA)3

5. In your opinion, do policy-makers think enough about the environment when deciding policy in other areas such as the economy and employment?

[READ OUT]

- Yes.....1 (46)
- No2
- (DK/NA)3

6. How worried are you about future trends in these areas:

- very much,.....1
- quite a lot,2
- not much,3
- not at all,.....4
- (don't know / NA).....5

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

- a) Climate change?.....1 (47)
- b) Nature and wildlife?1 (48)
- c) Environment and health (i.e. environmental pollution, chemicals, ...)?.....1 (49)
- d) The use of natural resources throughout the world and the generation of waste?1 (50)

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7. Where you live, are there reasons to complain about...?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- (DK/NA) 3

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

- Air pollution 1 (51)
- Traffic Congestion, over reliance on car 1 (52)
- Damage done to the landscape 1 (53)
- Noise 1 (54)
- Waste disposal and management..... 1 (55)
- The quality of food products 1 (56)
- The quality of tap water 1 (57)
- The quality of water for swimming (lakes, rivers, seaside) 1 (58)
- The lack of green space..... 1 (59)
- The organisation of civil protection against
natural or industrial disasters 1 (60)

[END OF INTERVIEW - THANK RESPONDENT]

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Classification Details

SEX:
 Male.....1
 Female2

AGE: (Record Exact Age)

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Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer

EDUCATION:
 How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age)

Use code '99' if respondent still at full time school

Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer

Use code '01' if never went to full-time school

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REGION:
 Dublin.....1
 Rest of Leinster2
 Munster3
 Conn/Ulster4

TYPE OF LOCALITY:
 Metropolitan zone1
 Other town/urban centre.....2
 Rural zone3

(30)

(31-32)

(33-34)

(37-38)

(39)

WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?

As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, employee, manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity?

(35-36)

[READ OUT LEFT ITEMS – THEN ASK TO SPECIFY (“that is to say”) – ONLY ONE ANSWER]

- Self-employed

- i.e. : - farmer, forester, fisherman ..11
- owner of a shop, craftsman.....12
- professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect...)13
- manager of a company14
- other (SPECIFY).....15

- Employee

- i.e. : - professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)21
- general management, director or top management22
- middle management23
- office clerk.....24
- other employee (salesman, nurse, etc) 25
- other (SPECIFY).....26

- Manual worker

- i.e. : - supervisor/foreman (team manager, etc ...).....31
- manual worker.....32
- unskilled manual worker33
- other (SPECIFY).....34

Without a professional activity

- i.e. : - looking after the home.....41
- student (full time)42
- retired43
- seeking a job.....44
- other (SPECIFY)45

(9-10)

- (Refusal)99

Length of Interview

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