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## FLASH EUROBAROMETER ON GALILEO

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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 to 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. In your opinion 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 - ]

**- 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