

**ZA3936**

**Flash Eurobarometer 143  
(Eurotacking outside the Euro Zone)**

**Questionnaire  
Great Britain**

FLASH 143 EURO TRACKING - QUESTIONNAIRE

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

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.

IF RESPONDENT STILL SOUNDS LIKE THEY WANT TO REFUSE, SAY:

If you cannot spare the time at the moment I would really appreciate it if we could call you back at your own convenience over the next ... days. As I say, your own views are very important to us.'

RESP SP 'OK - CONTINUE'/  
'CALL BACK/REFUSED'

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Q1. On 1st January 2002, twelve countries have adopted the Euro as common currency, instead of their national currencies. How well informed do you feel about this single European currency, The Euro? Do you feel:...@[READ OUT]@'

1. 'Very well informed'/
  2. 'Quite well informed'/
  3. 'Not very well informed'/
  4. 'Not well informed at all?'
  5. DK
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Q2. In your opinion, has replacing national currencies by the Euro caused: a lot of difficulty, some difficulty, hardly any difficulty or no difficulty at all to the inhabitants of these countries?

1. 'A lot of difficulty'/
  2. 'Some difficulties'/
  3. 'Hardly any difficulty'/
  4. 'No difficulty at all'
  5. DK
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Q3. Do you think that at the time when prices were converted into Euro, the conversions have been: rather to the advantage of consumers; rather to the detriment of consumers; or one way or another the rises and falls balanced out?@'

1. 'Rather to the advantage of consumers'/
  2. 'Rather to the detriment of consumers'/
  3. 'Or one way or another, rises and falls balanced out'
  4. DK
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Q4. According to what you have heard, do you think that the inhabitants of the Euro Zone are: - very happy - rather happy - rather unhappy - very unhappy - that the Euro became their currency?

1. 'Very happy' /
  2. 'Rather happy' /
  3. 'Rather unhappy' /
  4. 'Very unhappy' /
  5. 'DO NOT READ - Neither happy nor unhappy'
  6. DK
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Q5. In your opinion, is it true or false that Euro notes and coins can be used and are accepted in all countries of the Euro Zone, whatever country they have been issued in?

1. 'True' /
  2. 'False'
  3. DK
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Q6. Personally, have you ever held Euro coins or notes in your hand?@'

1. 'Yes' /
  2. 'No'
  3. DK
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Q7. Have you ever seen products with prices in Euro?

1. 'Yes' /
  2. 'No'
  3. DK
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Q8. Do you think that the Euro@ '+q8txt+'?@[READ OUT]@@'

1. 'Yes' /
  2. 'No'
  3. DK
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Q9. If our country were to adopt the Euro, instead of the Pound in the future, do you think that the replacement of the Pound by the Euro would cause difficulties to you, personally?@[READ OUT]@'

1. 'A lot' /
2. 'Quite a lot' /
3. 'Quite a few' /
4. 'Very few' /
5. 'No difficulty at all'

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Q10. And, still on this assumption, do you think that the replacement of the Pound by the Euro would cause, in our country, abusive price increases? READ OUT'

1. 'A lot'/'
2. 'Quite a lot'/'
3. 'Quite a few'/'
4. 'Very few'/'
5. 'No abusive price increases of that kind at all'
6. DK

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Q11. Do you think that if the UK adopts the Euro at some point in the future, it would be an operation that is advantageous overall and will strengthen us for the future, or rather the opposite, an operation that is disadvantageous overall and will weaken us?[READ OUT]

1. 'Advantageous overall'/'
2. 'Disadvantageous overall'/'
3. 'DO NOT READ - Neither one or the other, no change'
4. DK

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Q12. Would you be, personally, - very happy - rather happy - rather unhappy - very unhappy - that the Euro became our currency?@[PROMPT IF NECESSARY]

1. 'Very happy'/'
2. 'Rather happy'/'
3. 'Rather unhappy'/'
4. 'Very unhappy'/'
5. 'DO NOT READ - Neither happy nor unhappy'
6. DK

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Q13. Have you personally travelled and stayed in a country within the Euro zone since last January , whether it was for a short period such as a weekend, or for a longer period such as holidays, or indeed for either of these two possibilities?@[READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY]@'

1. 'Yes : short period (less than 6 days)''/'
  2. 'Yes : a longer period (at least 6 days)''/'
  3. 'Yes : both short and longer period'/'
  4. 'DO NOT READ - No : neither one or the other' go q17
  5. DK go q17
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Q14. In which country/countries of the Euro Zone were you?@[MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE]@'

1. 'Belgium'/'
  2. 'Germany'/'
  3. 'Greece'/'
  4. 'Spain'/'
  5. 'France'/'
  6. 'Ireland'/'
  7. 'Italy'/'
  8. 'Luxembourg'/'
  9. 'Netherlands'/'
  10. 'Austria'/'
  11. 'Portugal'/'
  12. 'Finland'
  13. DK
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Q15. When leaving for this country/countries, did the use of the Euro rather than old national currencies seem to you...  
[READ OUT]

1. 'A big advantage'/'
  2. 'Somewhat of an advantage'/'
  3. 'Somewhat of an inconvenience'/'
  4. 'A big inconvenience'
  5. DK
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Q16. And on returning, did you come back with a much better, somewhat better, not quite as good or a distinctly less good opinion of the Euro than at the time of your departure?@[PROMPT IF NECESSARY]@'

1. 'Much better'/'
  2. 'Somewhat better'/'
  3. 'Not quite as good'/'
  4. 'Distinctly less good'/'
  5. 'DO NOT READ - Neither better nor less good, no change'
  6. DK
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Q17. Did someone that you know personally have the opportunity to travel or stay in another country of the Euro Zone since last January , and did you discuss their trip with them?@[READ OUT]@'

1. 'Yes'/'
  2. 'No' go q19
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COMMENT [ IF NO Q17 (code 2) GO TO Q19]

COMMENT [ IF YES Q13 (code 1,2 or 3) OR IF YES Q17 (code 1) ]

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pq18 continue

Q18.. Taking into consideration your experience (or the experiences of those close to you), are you of the opinion that now the Euro@[q18txt+'?@[READ OUT]@'

1. 'Yes'/'
  2. 'No'
  3. DK
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Q19. How much is one Euro worth in Pounds Sterling? Try to give me a value, even approximately...@[INT. CODE AMOUNT WITH DECIMALS WHERE NECC.@IF REALLY DOESN'T KNOW, CODE AS DK]@ - One Euro is more or less equal to .....@'

1. 0 to 1000.000000
  2. DK
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Q20. And how much is one dollar (US dollar) worth in Pounds Sterling?: try to give me a value, even approximately...@[INT. CODE AMOUNT WITH DECIMALS WHERE NECC.@IF REALLY DOESN'T KNOW CODE AS DK]@ - One dollar (US dollar) is more or less equal to.....@ '

1. 0 to 1000.000000
  2. DK
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Q21a. From what you know, would you say that today one Euro is worth more, less or is equivalent to one Dollar?@'

1. 'One Euro is worth more than one Dollar'/'
  2. 'One Euro is worth less than one Dollar'/'
  3. 'One Euro has an equivalent value to one Dollar'
  4. DK
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Q21. Generally speaking, does the value of the Euro against the Dollar concern you?@[READ OUT]@'

1. 'A lot'/'
  2. 'A little'/'
  3. 'Not at all'
  4. DK
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DQ22 display '@To finish, I am going to read out for you four opinion statements about the Euro's future.@For each of them, could you tell me whether you find it: - completely true - somewhat true - somewhat untrue - or not true at all?@'

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Q22. '+q22txt+'@Could you tell me whether you find it: - completely true - somewhat true - somewhat untrue - or not true at all?@'

1. 'Completely true'/'
  2. 'Somewhat true'/'
  3. 'Somewhat untrue'/'
  4. 'Not true at all'
  5. DK
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#### STANDARD CLASSIFICATION SECTION

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

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D.2. Firstly, Can you tell me your age please?

1. '15 - 24'/'
2. '25 - 34'/'
3. '35 - 44'/'
4. '45 - 54'/'
5. '55 - 64'/'
6. '65+'/'

D.3. At what age did you leave full time education?

1. 0/
2. 1/
3. 3 TO 98/
4. 99

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?@'

1. 'Self-employed'/'
2. 'Employee (non-manual)''/'
3. 'Manual worker'/'
4. 'Currently not working'/'
5. 'Refused'

'Farmer, forester, fisherman'//  
'Owner of a shop, craftsman'//  
'Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,)'//  
'Manager of a company'//  
'Other self employed' PROMPTOTH/  
'Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)'//  
'General management, director or top management'//  
'Middle management'//  
'Civil servant'//  
'Office clerk'//  
'Other employee (salesman, nurse, etc)'//  
'Other ' 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

D.6. And the area you live in, would you describe it as ...?

1. 'Metropolitan'//
2. 'Other Town/urban centre'//
3. 'Rural'