



Questionnaire.

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The UK and the European Union (wave 2).

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- D1. Sex [1] Male  
[2] Female
- D2. Exact Age: [ ][ ] years old  
[00] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]
- D3. Age when finished full time education : [EXACT AGE IN 2 DIGITS]  
[ ][ ] years old  
[00] [REFUSAL/ NO ANSWER]  
[01] [NEVER BEEN IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]  
[99] [STILL IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]
- 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 ?  
[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 company ..... 14
    - other (SPECIFY) ..... 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 (SPECIFY) ..... 27
  - Manual worker
    - i.e. : - supervisor / foreman (team manager, etc ...) ..... 31
    - manual worker ..... 32
    - unskilled manual worker ..... 33
    - other (SPECIFY) ..... 34
  - Without a professional activity
    - i.e. : - looking after the home ..... 41
    - student (full time) ..... 42
    - retired ..... 43
    - seeking a job ..... 44
    - other (SPECIFY) ..... 45
  - (Refusal)
- D5. Region = "European Administrative Regional Unit" (N.U.T.S. 1) [2 DIGITS]
- D6. Type of Locality?
- metropolitan zone ..... 1
  - other town/urban centre ..... 2
  - rural zone ..... 3

**Q.1 How much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions? Would you say that...**

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- You know a great deal about it ..... 1
- You know quite a lot about it ..... 2
- You know a little about it ..... 3
- You know nothing at all about it ..... 4

Trend FLASH-EB 137, Q1

**Q.2 When you are looking for information about the EU, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use?**

[READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

- Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues ..... 1
- Daily newspapers ..... 1
- Other newspapers, magazines ..... 1
- TV ..... 1
- Radio ..... 1
- The internet, the WWW ..... 1
- Books, brochures, information leaflets ..... 1
- EU-information offices, EICs Euro-info-points, Euro-libraries etc. .... 1
- MEP/MP ..... 1
- Other ..... 1
- (Never look for such info/not interested) ..... 1
- (DK/NA) ..... 1

Trend FLASH-EB 137, Q2

**Q.3 In general, how would you prefer to get information about the EU?**

[READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

- A leaflet or a brochure ..... 1
- On the internet ..... 1
- From the TV ..... 1
- From the radio ..... 1
- From the daily papers ..... 1
- From other papers/magazines ..... 1
- Other..... 1
- (I don't want info about the EU)..... 1
- (None of these ways) ..... 1
- (DK/ NA) ..... 1

Trend FLASH-EB 137, Q3

**Q.4 How fairly do you think the media cover European Union Affairs?**

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- Very fairly ..... 1
- Quite fairly ..... 2
- Not very fairly ..... 3
- Not at all fairly ..... 4
- (DK/ NA) ..... 5

Trend FLASH-EB 137, Q4

**Q.5 Generally speaking do you think that the UK's membership of the EU is ...?**

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- A good thing ..... 1
- Neither a good nor a bad thing ..... 2
- A bad thing ..... 3
- (DK/ NA) ..... 4

Trend FLASH-EB 137, Q5

**Q.6 Taking everything into consideration, would you say that the UK has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the EU?**

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- Benefited ..... 1
- Not Benefited ..... 2
- (DK/ NA) ..... 3

Trend FLASH-EB 137, Q6

**Q.7 If you were told tomorrow that the European Union had been scrapped, would you be very pleased, indifferent or very sorry?**

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- Very pleased ..... 1
- Indifferent ..... 2
- Very sorry ..... 3
- (DK/ NA) ..... 4

Trend FLASH-EB 137, Q7

**Q.8 What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.**

- You are for it ..... 1
- You are against it ..... 2
- (DK/NA) ..... 3

[READ OUT – ROTATE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- a. A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro ..... 1 2 3
- b. One common foreign policy among the member states  
of the European Union, towards other countries ..... 1 2 3
- c. A common defence and security policy among  
the European Union member states ..... 1 2 3
- d. The enlargement of the European Union to include new countries ..... 1 2 3
- e. The European Union being responsible for matters that cannot be effectively  
handled by national, regional and local governments ..... 1 2 3
- f. The resignation of the President of the European Commission and  
the European Commissioners if they do not have the support  
of a majority in the European Parliament ..... 1 2 3
- g. Teaching school children about the way European Union institutions work ..... 1 2 3

Trend FLASH-EB 137, Q8

**Q.9 I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?**

- You tend to trust it ..... 1
- You tend not to trust it ..... 2
- (DK/NA) ..... 3

[READ OUT – ROTATE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- a. The press ..... 1 2 3
- b. Radio ..... 1 2 3
- c. Television..... 1 2 3
- d. Trade unions..... 1 2 3
- e. Political parties ..... 1 2 3
- f. The civil service ..... 1 2 3
- g. Big companies ..... 1 2 3
- h. The British government ..... 1 2 3
- i. The British Parliament (House of Commons) ..... 1 2 3
- j. The European Union ..... 1 2 3
- k. The United Nations..... 1 2 3
- l. Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO) ..... 1 2 3

Trend FLASH-EB 137, Q9

**Q.10 For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the UK government or at the European Union level ?**

- By the UK government ..... 1
- At the European Union level ..... 2
- (DK/NA) ..... 3

[READ OUT – ROTATE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- a. Fighting poverty and social exclusion .....1 2 3
- b. Protecting the environment .....1 2 3
- c. Guaranteeing the quality of food products .....1 2 3
- d. Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of other products .....1 2 3
- e. Fighting unemployment .....1 2 3
- f. Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking .....1 2 3
- g. Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy ..... 1 2 3
- h. Fighting terrorism .....1 2 3
- i. Tackling the challenges of an ageing population .....1 2 3

Trend FLASH-EB 137, Q10

## 2. Methodology

ICM Research interviewed a random sample of 6,008 people aged 15+ by telephone between 10<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> November 2003. Equal numbers of interviews were achieved in each Government Office region of the country thereby enabling statistical comparisons between the regions. Data within each region was weighted to the profile of all adults in that area. To obtain data representative of the whole country, data was then weighted to reflect the regional distribution of the population.

<b>NORTH EAST</b> .....	<b>501 INTERVIEWS</b>
<b>NORTH WEST</b> .....	<b>500 INTERVIEWS</b>
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b> .....	<b>500 INTERVIEWS</b>
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b> .....	<b>502 INTERVIEWS</b>
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b> .....	<b>504 INTERVIEWS</b>
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b> .....	<b>503 INTERVIEWS</b>
<b>GREATER LONDON</b> .....	<b>502 INTERVIEWS</b>
<b>SOUTH EAST</b> .....	<b>500 INTERVIEWS</b>
<b>SOUTH WEST</b> .....	<b>500 INTERVIEWS</b>
<b>WALES</b> .....	<b>500 INTERVIEWS</b>
<b>SCOTLAND</b> .....	<b>500 INTERVIEWS</b>
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b> .....	<b>500 INTERVIEWS</b>
<b>TOTAL (UK)</b> .....	<b>6,008 INTERVIEWS</b>

The computer tables are appended to this report. Most of the cross breaks are self-explanatory, but where the cross-break labelled 'locality' is defined as follows:

Metropolitan – Urban areas in the main cities

Town/urban – Excluding city locations, but including suburban areas and large towns

Rural – Countryside areas defined as being neither of the above.

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