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**Flash Eurobarometer 199
(Audio Visual Policy)**

**Country Specific Questionnaire
USA**

Flash EB 199 – Audio Visual Policy

D2. How old are you?

[][] years old
[00] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER] – **[END INTERVIEW]**

D1. Gender [DO NOT ASK - MARK APPROPRIATE]

[1] Male
[2] Female

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 - ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- 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
- [DK/NA] 9

Q1. On an average weekday, how much time, in total, do you spend watching television on your TV set?

- No time at all 00
- Less than ½ hour 01
- ½ hour to 1 hour 02
- More than 1 hour, up to 2 hours 03
- More than 2 hours, up to 3 hours 04
- More than 3 hours, up to 4 hours 05
- More than 4 hours, up to 5 hours 06
- More than 5 hours 07
- [Never watch television] 08
- [DK/NA] 99

Q2. And on an average weekend day how much time, in total, do you spend watching television on your TV set?

- No time at all 00
- Less than ½ hour 01
- ½ hour to 1 hour 02
- More than 1 hour, up to 2 hours 03
- More than 2 hours, up to 3 hours 04
- More than 3 hours, up to 4 hours 05
- More than 4 hours, up to 5 hours 06
- More than 5 hours 07
- [Never watch television] 08
- [DK/NA] 99

Q3. Do you have access to a fast / broadband internet connection ...

- in your workplace? 1
- at home? 2
- at both places? 3
- [have slow/dial up only] 4
- [neither] 5
- [DK/NA] 9

Q4. And, on an average day, how much time, in total, do you spend watching television over the Internet?

- No time at all 00
- Less than ½ hour 01
- ½ hour to 1 hour 02
- More than 1 hour, up to 2 hours 03
- More than 2 hours, up to 3 hours 04
- More than 3 hours, up to 4 hours 05
- More than 4 hours, up to 5 hours 06
- More than 5 hours 07
- [Don't use internet] 08
- [DK/NA] 99

Q5. Do you use the internet to find news-sites?

- several times a day 6
- once every day 5
- several times per week 4
- once a week 3
- less often 2
- never 1
- [DK/NA] 9

Q6. On average, do you watch news programmes on television:

- several times a day 6
- once every day 5
- several times per week 4
- once a week 3
- less often 2
- never 1
- [DK/NA] 9

Q7. On average, do you watch news programmes over the internet:

- several times a day 6
- once every day 5
- several times per week 4
- once a week 3
- less often 2
- never 1
- [DK/NA] 9

[IF THE ANSWER IS "1" = "NEVER" BOTH IN Q6 AND Q7, THANK AND TERMINATE]

Q8. How interested would you say you are in questions related to Europe / the European Union. Are you...?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Very interested 4
- Rather interested 3
- Rather not interested 2
- Or, not at all interested? 1
- [DK/NA] 9

Q9. Do you tend to avoid or skip news about Europe / the European Union ...?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- [I never watch/listen/surf/read] 3
- [DK/NA] 9

[READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- A. when you are watching television 1 2 3 9
- B. when you are listening to the radio 1 2 3 9
- C. when you are surfing the Internet 1 2 3 9
- D. when you are reading newspapers 1 2 3 9

Q10. Generally speaking, do you watch political programmes such as debates, interviews or analyses ...?

- systematically..... 1
- only if there are no other interesting programmes..... 2
- only before an election..... 3
- or do you avoid them systematically? 4
- [DK/NA] 9

Q11. And, do you watch programmes about current affairs (society, economy)...?

- systematically..... 1
- only if there are no other interesting programmes..... 2
- only if the topic directly concerns you or your family 3
- or do you avoid them systematically? 4
- [DK/NA] 9

Q12. Can you tell me which 3 types of TV programmes do you mainly watch/prefer to watch? Firstly? What else? What else?

[OPEN - PRE-CODED]

- Action/adventure 01
- Animation 02
- Children programmes/family programs..... 03
- Cooking 04
- Culture - in general 05
- Debates/discussion 06
- Discovery/Nature... 07
- Documentary..... 08
- Entertainment specials..... 09
- History 10
- Mini-series, soap operas..... 11
- Movies..... 12
- Music & performing arts 13
- News 14
- Other news programmes 15
- Programmes about animals 16
- Programmes about economy, business, markets..... 17
- Programmes about science and technology..... 18
- Programmes about the environment 19
- Situation comedy 20
- Special programmes about the EU 21
- Sports (including fitness)..... 22
- Talkshow - current affairs/politics..... 23
- Talkshow - entertainment 24
- Travel 25
- TV games / quiz 26
- Others, please specify:
..... 27

First answer
 Second answer
 Third answer

Q13. For each of the following statements, can you tell me if you strongly agree, tend to agree or tend to disagree, or you strongly disagree with them? In general,...

[READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Strongly agree..... 4
- Tend to agree..... 3
- Tend to disagree 2
- Strongly disagree 1
- [DK/NA] 9

- a) The choice of television programmes is too limited 4 3 2 1 9
- b) There are so many TV channels that the choice is difficult 4 3 2 1 9
- c) There aren't enough quality programmes on TV 4 3 2 1 9
- d) Political programmes aren't creative enough or original..... 4 3 2 1 9
- e) There aren't enough programmes on political current affairs such as debates, reports or interviews 4 3 2 1 9
- f) I am interested in politics..... 4 3 2 1 9
- g) I do not understand politics 4 3 2 1 9
- h) I'm bored by politics 4 3 2 1 9
- i) I like the way news are presented..... 4 3 2 1 9
- j) News are too superficial..... 4 3 2 1 9
- k) News are too much based on sensationalism 4 3 2 1 9
- l) There is too much about politics in news programmes..... 4 3 2 1 9
- m) There isn't enough information about the European Union, its policies and institutions in news programmes..... 4 3 2 1 9
- n) I would like more interactive programmes on the EU were I could participate..... 4 3 2 1 9

Q14. Do you have access to ...

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Yes 1
- No..... 2
- [DK/NA] 9

- a) cable TV 1 2 9
- b) TV by satellite..... 1 2 9

[TO ALL THOSE WHO RESPONDED "1" '9'at least once in Q14]

Q15. Which of the following specialised channels do you watch at least once a week?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

- Watch 1
 - Does not watch 2
 - [I don't have access to this, it is not available] 3
 - [DK/NA] 9
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- a) Sports channels 1 2 3 9
 - b) Community channels..... 1 2 3 9
 - c) Local or regional channels 1 2 3 9
 - d) Cultural channels 1 2 3 9
 - e) Travel channels..... 1 2 3 9
 - f) Music channels 1 2 3 9
 - g) Cinema / movie channels..... 1 2 3 9
 - h) Channels for children 1 2 3 9
 - i) Channels in a foreign language 1 2 3 9
 - j) National continuous news channel..... 1 2 3 9
 - k) International continuous news channels 1 2 3 9
 - l) Channels dealing exclusively with political and parliamentary matters 1 2 3 9
 - m) Other specialised channels..... 1 2 3 9

Q16. For each of the following, tell me if you would like to receive much more information, some more information, or if you already receive enough information...?

[Question Not to be asked in US]

[READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- You would like to receive much more information 1
 - You would like to receive some more information 2
 - You already receive enough information 3
 - [DK/NA] 9
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- a) Your rights as a European citizen 1 2 3 9
 - b) How other Europeans solve the difficulties they face 1 2 3 9
 - c) The history of the European Union, of the building of Europe 1 2 3 9
 - d) How European Union Institutions work 1 2 3 9
 - e) European economics in general 1 2 3 9
 - f) The European Union's foreign and defence policy 1 2 3 9
 - g) The advantages and disadvantages of the enlargement of the EU..... 1 2 3 9
 - h) EU social, health and employment Policy..... 1 2 3 9
 - i) The advantages and disadvantages if you moved to another EU Member State 1 2 3 9
 - j) EU cultural, youth or education policies 1 2 3 9
 - k) The role of the European Union in the world 1 2 3 9

Q17. In general, by which means would you prefer to receive information on the European Union, its policies, its Institutions? Firstly? And then?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE FOR FIRSTLY AND ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE FOR AND THEN]

- National television channels 1
- Regional or local television channels..... 2
- International television channels..... 3
- National radio 4
- Local / regional radio..... 5
- National daily newspapers 6
- Regional or local daily newspapers 7
- Magazines..... 8
- Press from other European countries 9
- Internet websites of my favourite media 10
- Specialised Websites, blogs 11
- The websites of EU institutions..... 12
- [OTHER]..... 13
- [DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE EU]..... 14
- [DK/NA] 99

First response:
Second response:

Q18. When choosing a media to be informed, what is the most important for you? And then?

[READ OUT–ROTATE– TWO ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

- Its speed in broadcasting information 1
- Its reliability 2
- Its ease of access 3
- Its clarity in the treatment of information..... 4
- Its objectiveness 5
- Its proximity to your concerns 6
- Its originality 7
- The quality of the anchor or of the editor 8
- The absence of anchor 9
- Its ability to summarise information 10
- Its independence towards political parties, lobbies, etc..... 11
- The possibility for me to interact 12
- [OTHER]..... 13
- [DK/NA] 99

First response:
Second response:

Q19. Could you name all news television channels that not only broadcast in [NAME OF COUNTRY], that you have access to?

[DO NOT READ OUT– CODE BELOW THE FIRST “TOP OF THE MIND” ANSWER IN “FIRST RESPONSE ” AND THEN THE OTHER SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS]

- CNN01
- BBC.....02
- EuroNews.....03
- Skynews.....04
- Bloomberg.....05
- Arte.....06
- deutsche Welle.....07
- TV 5.....08
- BBC World09
- National 110
- National 211
- National 312
- National 413
- National 514
- Others, please specify:
 _____ 15
- [DK/NA]99

First response:
OTHER SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS

[IF DK/NA IN FIRST ANSWER THEN GO TO Q21]

Q20. Do you watch [FIRST RESPONSE IN Q19], every day or almost, several times a week, several times a month or less often?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- Every day or almost4
- Several times a week.....3
- Several times a month2
- Less often.....1
- [never]8
- [DK/NA]9

Q21. Thinking of all the news channels broadcasting in several countries, in your opinion, which are the ones that best deal with European affairs, the European Union?

[DO NOT READ OUT–CODE BELOW THE FIRST “TOP OF THE MIND” ANSWER IN “FIRST RESPONSE ” AND THEN THE OTHER SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS]

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- National 110
- National 211
- National 312
- National 413
- National 514
- Others, please specify:98
- [DK/NA]99

First response:
OTHER SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS