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Flash EB 142 „Convention on the Future of Europe“

**Country Specific Questionnaire
United Kingdom**

FLASH 142 'CONVENTION' - QUESTIONNAIRE

'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.

Q.1. Have you already heard of the Convention on the Future of Europe presided by Valery Giscard d'Estaing?'

1. 'Yes'
2. 'No'

Q2. The work of the Convention on the Future of Europe have just been presented. From what you know, what kind of text has this Convention elaborated?

Is it ... ? READ OUT@'

1. 'A declaration'/'
2. 'A directive'/'
3. 'A charter'/'
4. 'A draft Constitutional Treaty'
5. DK

Q3. The Convention on the Future of Europe has just elaborated a draft Constitutional Treaty. Do you intend ...?

1. 'To read a summary of this draft Constitution'/'
2. 'To read this draft in detail'/'
3. 'Not to read this draft'/'
4. 'You have already read it'
5. DK

Q4. From what you know, would you say that you are very satisfied, rather satisfied, rather unsatisfied or not satisfied at all with the results of the work of the Convention on the Future of Europe?

1. 'Very satisfied'/'
2. 'Rather satisfied'/'
3. 'Rather unsatisfied'/'
4. 'Not satisfied at all'
5. DK

Q5. Personally, do you rather agree or rather disagree with each of the following propositions aimed at reforming the current functioning of the European Union?

1. 'Rather agree'/'
2. 'Rather disagree'
3. DK

1. 'A Constitution for the European Union'/'
2. 'A single Minister of Foreign Affairs for the European Union'/'
3. 'A single president of the European Council elected by Heads of State or Government Leaders of the Member States of the European Union'/'
4. 'The European Parliament vote on every decision concerning the future of the European Union.'

Q6. Do you think it would be essential, useful but not essential or useless that all citizens of the European Union could give their opinion, by referendum, on the draft Constitution?

1. 'Essential'/'
2. 'Useful but not essential'/'
3. 'Useless'
4. DK

Q7. For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false.

The final document of the Convention '

1. 'True'/'
2. 'False'
3. DK

- 'will automatically become the future European Constitution'/'
- 'will be discussed by Heads of State and possibly modified'/'
- 'will be subject to vote by national parliaments'/'
- 'will be subject to a referendum in each Member State'

Q8. According to you, the draft Constitutional Treaty prepared by the Convention should be:

READ OUT

1. 'Adopted as it is by Heads of State or Government Leaders'/'
2. 'Partially modified by Heads of State or Government Leaders'/'
3. 'Radically modified by Heads of State or Government Leaders'/'
4. 'Rejected, in order to keep the current Treaties in force'
5. DK

----- STANDARD CLASSIFICATION SECTION -----

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

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?

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'

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

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

And finally, your name is.....

On behalf of ICM, I would like to thank you for the time and help you've given me today.

I am ... and if you have any questions about this research, I can give you a phone number to contact us on. Would you like it?@@

INTERVIEWER CODE SEX OF RESPONDENT@'

1. 'Male'/'
2. 'Female'