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Flash Eurobarometer 316
(Attitudes of Europeans Towards Resource Efficiency)

Country Questionnaire
Malta (English)

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Waste Management, Prevention, Re-use and Recycling

ASK ALL

Q0. Do you think Europe could be more efficient in its use of natural resources?

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

ASK ALL

Q1. Do you think that your household is producing too much waste or not?

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

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Q2. Do you separate at least some of your waste for recycling or composting?

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

[IF Q2=1]

Q3a. What would convince you to separate more of your waste?

[IF Q2=2 or 9]

Q3b. What would convince you to separate at least some of your waste?

[ROTATE - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Would convince..... 1
- Would not convince 2
- [DK/NA] 9

- a) Improved separate waste collection at your home1 2 9
- b) More and better drop-off points for recyclable and compostable waste1 2 9
- c) More information on how and where to separate waste1 2 9
- d) Legal obligation to separate waste1 2 9
- e) Taxes for waste management1 2 9

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Q4. What do you think needs to be done to improve waste management in your community?

[ROTATE - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Selected..... 1
- Not selected 2
- [DK/NA] 9

- a) Stronger law enforcement on waste management1 2 9
- b) Better waste collection services1 2 9
- c) Make producers pay for collection and recycling of waste1 2 9
- d) Make households pay for the waste they produce1 2 9

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Q5. Can you estimate what percentage of the food you buy goes to waste?

- 15% or less..... 1
- 16% to 30%..... 2
- 31% to 50%..... 3
- More than 50%..... 4
- None 5
- [DK/NA] 9

IF THE ANSWER IS '5" GO TO Q7

Q6. What would help you to waste less food?

[ROTATE - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Selected..... 1
 - Not selected 2
 - [DK/NA] 9
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- a) Better information on food product labels, e.g. how to interpret 'best before' dates, information on storage and preparation 1 2 9
 - b) Better shopping planning by my household 1 2 9
 - c) Better estimate portion sizes (how much food you cook) to avoid excess food 1 2 9
 - d) Smaller portion sizes available in shops..... 1 2 9

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Q7. How important for you is a product's environmental impact – e.g. whether the product is reusable or recyclable – when making a decision on what products to buy?

- Very important 1
- Rather important..... 2
- Rather not important 3
- Not at all important..... 4
- [DK/NA] 9

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Q8. Would you buy the following products second hand?

[ROTATE - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Yes 1
 - No..... 2
 - [Will not buy any of these products second hand] 3
 - [DK/NA] 9
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- a) Textiles (clothing, bedding, curtains etc.) 1 2 3 9
 - b) Electronic equipment..... 1 2 3 9
 - c) Furniture 1 2 3 9

IF Q8=2 or Q8=3

Q9. What prevents you from buying these products second hand?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – MORE THAN ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE]

- Health and safety concerns 1
- Quality/ usability of the product 2
- Less appealing look of the product..... 3
- Afraid of what others might think of you 4
- [Other] 5
- [DK/NA] 9

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Q10. Would you buy products made of recycled materials?

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

[ASK ONLY IF THE ANSWER IS "1" IN Q10]

Q11a. What would be the most important factor in your decision to buy products made of recycled materials?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – ONLY ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE]

- Price of the product..... 1
- Quality/ usability of the product 2
- Brand/brand name of the product 3
- Environmental impact of the product 4
- [Other] 5
- [DK/NA] 9

[ASK ONLY IF THE ANSWER IS "2" IN Q10]

Q11b. What prevents you from buying recycled products or products containing recycled materials?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – MORE THAN ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE]

- Health and safety concerns 1
- Quality/ usability of the product 2
- Less appealing look of the product..... 3
- No clear consumer information on the recycled content 4
- Afraid of what others might think of you 5
- [Other] 6
- [DK/NA] 9

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Q12. Which one would you prefer: to pay taxes for waste management or to pay an amount related to the quantity of waste each household generates?

- To pay taxes for waste management 1
- To pay proportionally to the quantity of waste you generate 2
- [DK/NA] 9

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Q13. Which one would you prefer: to pay taxes for waste management or to include the cost of waste management in the price of the products you buy?

- To pay taxes for waste management 1
- Include the cost of waste management in the price of the products you buy..... 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?	
	<i>[Write in THE AGE WHEN EDUCATION WAS TERMINATED]</i>	
	- [][]	years old
	- [0 0]	[STILL IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]
	- [0 1]	[NEVER BEEN IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]
	- [9 9]	[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)...	
	<i>[IF A RESPONSE TO THE MAIN CATEGORY IS GIVEN, READ OUT THE RESPECTIVE SUB-CATEGORIES]</i>	
	- 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