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**Flash Eurobarometer 436
(Perceived Independence of the National Justice Systems
in the EU among Companies)**

**Country Questionnaire
Malta (English)**

FL436 Independence of Justice BTB MTE

D1	In which locality is your company Head Quarters located?
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(READ OUT IF NECESSARY, – ONE ANSWER ONLY)
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Armier	1
Attard	2
Baħar iċĊagħaq	3
Baħrija	4
Balzan	5
Bidnija	6
Birgu	7
Birguma	8
Birkirkara	9
Birzebbuga	10
Bormla	11
Buġibba	12
Burmarrad	13
Dingli	14
Fgura	15
Floriana	16
Għargħur	17
Għaxaq	18
Gudja	19
Gwardamanga	20
Gżira	21
Ħamrun	22
Ibraġ	23
Iklin	24
Isla	25
Kalkara	26
Kappara	27
Kirkop	28
Lija	29
Luqa	30
Madliena	31
Magħtab	32
Manikata	33
Marfa	34
Marsa	35
Marsaskala	36
Marsaxlokk	37
Mdina	38
Mellieħa	39
Mgarr	40
Mosta	41
Mqabba	42
Mrieħel	43

Mside	44
Mtaħleb	45
Mtarfa	46
Naxxar	47
Paceville	48
Paola	49
Pembroke	50
Pietà	51
Qawra	52
Qormi	53
Qrendi	54
Rabat	55
Safi	56
San Ġiljan	57
San Ġwann	58
San Pawl ilBahar	59
San Pawl tatTarga	60
Santa Luċija	61
Santa Venera	62
Siġġiewi	63
Sliema	64
Swieqi	65
Ta' Qali	66
Ta' Xbiex	67
Tarxien	68
Valetta	69
Wardija	70
Wied ilGħajn	71
Xemxija	72
Xgħajra	73
Żabbar	74
Żebbiegħ	75
Żebbuġ	76
Żejtun	77
Żurrieq	78
Fontana, Gozo	79
Għajnsielem, Gozo	80
Għarb, Gozo	81
Għasri, Gozo	82
Kerċem, Gozo	83
Marsalforn, Gozo	84
Munxar, Gozo	85
Nadur, Gozo	86
Qala, Gozo	87
San Lawrenz, Gozo	88
Sannat, Gozo	89
Victoria, Gozo	90
Xagħra, Gozo	91

ASK D4B IF CODE 999 IN D4A, RECODE ALL VALID ANSWERS IN D4A

D4B What was your company's total turnover in 2015?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Less than 25 000 euros	1
More than 25 000 to 50 000 euros	2
More than 50 000 to 100 000 euros	3
More than 100 000 to 250 000 euros	4
More than 250 000 to 500 000 euros	5
More than 500 000 to 2 million euros	6
More than 2 to 10 million euros	7
More than 10 to 50 million euros	8
More than 50 million euros	9
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	10

FL434 D4B

ASK ALL

D5: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

D5 Do you know if in 2015 your company has :

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes	No	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
1	Sold products and or services to other EU countries	1	2	3
2	Sold products and or services to countries outside EU	1	2	3

FL434 D7 (MODIFIED)

ASK D6 IF 'Sold products and or services to other EU countries' (CODE 1) IN D5.1, OTHERS GO TO D7

D6 Approximately, what percentage of the value of your company's products and or services were sold to other EU Member States in 2015?

(WRITE THE ANSWERS IN PERCENTAGES) IF REFUSAL/DK CODE '999'; IF DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY, INSIST ON GETTING AN ESTIMATE

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FL434 D8

ASK ALL

D7 Does your company sell ...

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

products directly to consumers	1,
products to companies or other organisations	2,
services directly to consumers	3,
services to companies or other organisations	4,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	5,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6,

FL434 D10

ASK ALL

D8 In the last two years, has your company been involved in any dispute which has gone to court?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	3

NEW

Q1 From what you know, how would you rate the justice system in Malta in terms of the independence of courts and judges? Would you say it is very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very good	1
Fairly good	2
Fairly bad	3
Very bad	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

FL435 Q1

ASK Q2a IF 'FAIRLY BAD' (CODE 3) OR 'VERY BAD' (CODE 4) IN Q1 – OTHERS GO TO Q2b

Q2a: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

Q2a Could you tell me to what extent each of the following reasons explains your rating of the independence of the justice system in Malta:

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Very much	Somewh at	Not really	Not at all	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	Interference or pressure from government and politicians	1	2	3	4	5
2	Interference or pressure from economic or other specific interests	1	2	3	4	5
3	The status and position of judges do not sufficiently guarantee their independence	1	2	3	4	5

FL435 Q2a

ASK Q2b IF 'VERY GOOD' (CODE 1) OR 'FAIRLY GOOD' (CODE 2) IN Q1

Q2b: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

Q2b Could you tell me to what extent each of the following reasons explains your rating of the independence of the justice system in Malta:

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Very much	Somewh at	Not really	Not at all	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	No interference or pressure from government and politicians	1	2	3	4	5
2	No interference or pressure from economic or other specific interests	1	2	3	4	5
3	The status and position of judges sufficiently guarantee their independence	1	2	3	4	5

FL435 Q2b