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Flash Eurobarometer 462
(Perceived Independence of the National Justice Systems
in the EU among Companies)

Country Questionnaire
United Kingdom

D1	In which region is your company Head Quarters located?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY, – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Tees Valley and Durham	1
Northumberland and Tyne and Wear	2
Cumbria	3
Cheshire	4
Greater Manchester	5
Lancashire	6
Merseyside	7
East Riding and North Lincolnshire	8
North Yorkshire	9
South Yorkshire	10
West Yorkshire	11
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire	12
Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire	13
Lincolnshire	14
Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire	15
Shropshire and Staffordshire	16
West Midlands	17
East Anglia	18
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	19
Essex	20
Inner London	21
Outer London	22
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire	23
Surrey, East and West Sussex	24
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	25
Kent	26
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and North Somerset	27
Dorset and Somerset	28
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	29
Devon	30
West Wales and The Valleys	31
East Wales	32
North Eastern Scotland"	33
Eastern Scotland	34
South Western Scotland	35
Highlands and Islands	36
Northern Ireland	37
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Region 200	200
Don't know	201

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D2	How many employees (full-time equivalent) does your company currently have?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1 to 9 employees	1
10 to 49 employees	2
50 to 249 employees	3
250 to 499 employees	4
500 or more employees	5
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

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D3	When was your company established?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Before 1 January 2012	1
Between 1 January 2012 and 1 January 2017	2
After 1 January 2017	3
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

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D4A	What was your company's total turnover in 2017?

WRITE DOWN, IF REFUSAL/DK CODE '999'

£

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

D4B	What was your company's total turnover in 2017?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Less than £19,000	1
More than £19,000 to £38 000	2
More than £38 000 to £76 000	3
More than £76 000 to £190 000	4
More than £190 000 to £380 000	5
More than £380 000 to £1.5M	6
More than £1.5M to £7.5M	7
More than £7.5 to £38M	8
More than £38M	9
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	10

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ASK ALL

D5 Do you know if in 2017 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

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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 2017?

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

			%

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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,

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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

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Q1	From what you know, how would you rate the justice system in the UK 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

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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 the UK:

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Very much	Somewhat	Not really	Not at all	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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

FL448 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 the UK:

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Very much	Somewhat	Not really	Not at all	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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

FL448 Q2b