

**ZA3772**

**Flash Eurobarometer 134**

**(Entrepreneurship)  
Questionnaire  
Great Britain**

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COMMENT ---> Flash 133
      INCLUDE '/u/catidp/begin1'
COMMENT -----
      SET version = 1
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      INCLUDE '/u/catidp/begin2'
      INCLUDE '/u/catidp/gosms'
      INCLUDE '/u/catidp/date1'

      CALLFUNC('setdata',1)

COMMENT Standard British regions
region      DUMMYASK
      'Region'
      RESP SP
      'Scotland'/
      'North'/
      'North West'/
      'Yorks & Humberside'/
      'East Midlands'/
      'West Midlands'/
      'Wales'/
      'East Anglia'/
      'Greater London'/
      'South East'/
      'South West'/
      'Northern Ireland'

      INCLUDE 'smsfix'

COMMENT ----- MAIN SCRIPT BEGINS UNDER HERE -----

intro  ASK 'Good '+pod+', my name is .....,I'm calling from ICM Research
the independent market research company.
We're conducting a survey in the 15 countries of the European Union and in some
other countries like the United States, Norway, Iceland and the Liechtenstein
concerning entrepreneurial activity.@
      IF RESPONDENT SOUNDS LIKE THEY WANT TO REFUSE SAY:@
For the purpose of our research project it is most important that we talk to a
representative cross section of all
people. Therefore, your views are extremely important to us and the interview
will only take a few minutes of your
time.
@Would it be convenient to ask you a few questions now.@'
      RESP SP 'OK - CONTINUE'/
      'CALL BACK/REFUSED' GO gosms1

q1  ASK  '      @
Q.1. Suppose you could choose between different kinds of jobs, which one would
you prefer:
@      READ OUT@'
      RESP SP
      'Being an employee'/
      'Or being self-employed'/
      'DO NOT READ OUT - (None of these) '
      DK

q2  ASK  '      @
Q.2. Have you started a business recently or are you taking steps to start one
?
@      READ OUT@'

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RESP SP  
'It never came to your mind'/  
'You are thinking about it'/  
'You thought of it or you had already taken steps to start a business but gave up'/  
'You are currently taking steps to start a new business'/  
'In the last three years, you've started or taken over a business which is still active'/  
'You started or took over a business more than three years ago and it's still active '/  
'You once started a business, but currently you are no longer an entrepreneur (business has failed, business was sold or the interviewee has retired)'  
NULL  
DK

FOR iq3=  
'It is difficult to start one's own business due to a lack of available financial support'/  
'It is difficult to start one's own business due to the complex administrative procedures'/  
'I would be ready to pay or to allocate some of my free time to follow courses on how to start and run a business'/  
'People who have started their own business and have failed should be given a second chance'/  
'I would be less inclined to order goods from someone who has already failed in business'/  
'I would never invest money in a business managed by someone who has already failed in the past'/  
'One should not start a business if there is a risk it might fail'

q3 ASK ' @  
Q.3. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following opinion?

@ '+iq3+'?@'  
RESP SP  
'Strongly agree'/  
'Agree'/  
'Disagree'/  
'Strongly disagree'  
DK

NEXT

q4 ASK ' @  
Q.4. If you were to set up a business today, which are the two risks you would be most afraid of?

@ READ OUT ... Is it:@'  
RESP MP 2 ROT  
'The uncertainty of your income'/  
'Job insecurity'/  
'The risk of losing your property'/  
'The need to devote too much energy or time to it'/  
'The possibility of suffering a personal failure'/  
'The possibility of going bankrupt'  
NULL  
DK

q5a ASK ' @  
Q.5A. Could you tell me the occupation of your father?

@Is he or was he self-employed, employee, civil servant, manual worker or without a professional activity ?@'

RESP SP  
'- self-employed'/  
'- employee'/  
'- civil servant'/  
'- manual worker'/  
'- without a professional activity'  
DK

q5b ASK ' @

Q.5B. Could you tell me the occupation of your mother?

@Is she or was she self-employed, employee, civil servant, manual worker or without a professional activity ?@'

RESP SP  
'- self-employed'/  
'- employee'/  
'- civil servant'/  
'- manual worker'/  
'- without a professional activity'  
DK

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

disp2 DISPLAY '@@Just a few questions now to help us classify the answers you have given...@@'

PAUSE

COLUMN 455

d2 ASK ' @

D.2. Firstly, Can you tell me your age please?

@IF RESPONDENT REFUSES TO ANSWER CODE ''0''@'

RESP NUM  
0/  
15 TO 99  
  
IF ( d2 >= 15 .AND. d2 <= 24 ) { SET age = 1 goto d3 }  
IF ( d2 >= 25 .AND. d2 <= 34 ) { SET age = 2 goto d3 }  
IF ( d2 >= 35 .AND. d2 <= 44 ) { SET age = 3 goto d3 }  
IF ( d2 >= 45 .AND. d2 <= 54 ) { SET age = 4 goto d3 }  
IF ( d2 >= 55 .AND. d2 <= 64 ) { SET age = 5 goto d3 }  
IF ( d2 >= 65 ) { SET age = 6 goto d3 }

age ASK '@Would you mind giving an approximate banding?@

[READ OUT BANDS]@'

RESP SP  
'15 - 24'/  
'25 - 34'/  
'35 - 44'/  
'45 - 54'/  
'55 - 64'/  
'65+'  
REF

d3 ASK ' @

D.3. At what age did you leave full time education?

@IF RESPONDENT REFUSES TO ANSWER CODE ''0''

@IF NEVER HAD A FULL TIME EDUCATION CODE ''1''

@IF STILL IN FULL TIME EDUCATION CODE ''99''@'

RESP NUM  
0/  
1/  
3 TO 98/  
99

d4 ASK ' @

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?@'

RESP SP  
'Self-employed'/  
'Employee (non-manual)'/  
'Manual worker'/  
'Without a professional activity'/  
'Refused'

mjob DEFINE

'Farmer, forester, fisherman'/  
'Owner of a shop, craftsman'/  
'Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,)'/  
'Manager of a company'/  
'Other self employed' PROMPTOTH/  
'Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)'/  
'General management, director or top management'/  
'Middle management'/  
'Civil servant'/  
'Office clerk'/  
'Other employee (salesman, nurse, etc)'/  
'Other ' PROMPTOTH/  
'Supervisor / foreman (team manager, etc )'/  
'Manual worker'/  
'Unskilled manual worker'/  
'Other manual worker' PROMPTOTH/  
'Looking after the home'/  
'Student (full time)'/  
'Retired'/  
'Seeking a job'/  
'Other not working' PROMPTOTH

ljob1 DEFINE

'Farmer, forester, fisherman'/  
'Owner of a shop, craftsman'/  
'Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,)'/  
'Manager of a company'/  
'Other self employed' PROMPTOTH

ljob2 DEFINE

'Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)'/  
'General management, director or top management'/  
'Middle management'/  
'Civil servant'/  
'Office clerk'/  
'Other employee (salesman, nurse, etc)'/  
'Other ' PROMPTOTH

ljob3 DEFINE

'Supervisor / foreman (team manager, etc )'/

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'Manual worker'/
'Unskilled manual worker'/
'Other manual worker' PROMPTOTH

ljob4 DEFINE
'Looking after the home'/
'Student (full time)'/
'Retired'/
'Seeking a job'/
'Other not working' PROMPTOTH

UNSET djob
djob DUMMYASK ' '
RESP LIST
ljob1/ljob2/ljob3/ljob4

IF ( d4 = 'Self-employed' ) { SET djob = 1 }
IF ( d4 = 'Employee (non-manual)' ) { SET djob = 2 }
IF ( d4 = 'Manual worker' ) { SET djob = 3 }
IF ( d4 = 'Without a professional activity' ) { SET djob = 4 }

d4a ASK ' @
D.4a. So that is to say ...?@'
RESP SP
djob IN mjob
DUMMYOTHER (39)

d6 ASK ' @
D.6. And the area you live in, would you describe it as ...?
@ READ OUT@'
RESP SP
'Metropolitan'/
'Other Town/urban centre'/
'Rural'

name ASK '@@NAME - And finally, your name is....INTERVIEWER TYPE IN NOW, DO
NOT TAKE SERIAL NUMBER@@'
RESP CODED

fxname FIX (20) name

pser PROTECT 'SERIAL NO. IS: '+sernum+' - '+keydisp+keyno

thank DISPLAY '@@@@ -THANK AND CLOSE -@@@@
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?@@
(IF ASKED) Please contact Neal Smart after 2pm on 01234 760 041@@'
PAUSE

d1 ASK ' @
D.1. INTERVIEWER CODE SEX OF RESPONDENT@'
RESP SP
'Male'/
'Female'

INCLUDE '/u/catidp/date2'

COMMENT ----- ** THIS LINE SHOULD BE AT THE END OF THE SCRIPT

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UNPROTECT pser

SET compfl = 1

DISPLAY '@INTERVIEWER :@
        START TIME WAS = '+dtimel+'@
        TIME END IS    = '+dtime2+'@@'
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conf ASK 'I hereby confirm that this interview has been conducted within  
the MRS code of conduct.@"  
RESP SP 'Yes'/  
      'No'

GOTO fin

sorry DISPLAY '@@In that case I'm sorry to have disturbed you.@"  
PAUSE  
SIGNAL 5

fin END