**The Common Agricultural Policy**

**EUROBAROMETER**

**Number of interviews:**
- EU28: 27,919
- CY: 500

**Fieldwork:**
- EU28: 23/11-02/12/2013
- CY: 23/11-02/12/2013

**Methodology:** face-to-face

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**PERCEIVED IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AREAS**

**QB1. Do you think that, in the EU, agriculture and rural areas is a … subject for our future?**

- EU28: 92%
- CY: 97%

**QB7. There is great diversity in farming and food products in the 28 EU Member States. In your opinion, how important or not is this diversity?**

- EU28: 92% + 2%
- CY: 97% + 3%

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**THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY**

**QB3. Have you ever heard about the support that the EU gives farmers through its Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)?**

- Yes, and you know the details: 34%
- Yes, but you don’t really know the details: 35%
- No, you have never heard of it: 11%
- Don’t know: 8%

**Total “Yes”**

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**Subjective urbanisation**

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SUPPORT TO FARMERS

QB8. The EU gives financial support to farmers to help them to stabilise their incomes. This aid represents around 1% of the combined public expenditure of the 28 Member States of the EU and almost 40% of the total EU budget. Do you think that this support is too low, about right or too high?

- Too low: 26%
- About right: 37%
- Too high: 18%
- Don't know: 13%

EU28 Outer pie: 26% 37% 18% 13%
CY Inner pie: 37% 26% 18% 13%

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QB10. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) benefits all European citizens and not only farmers.

- Total 'Agree': 77%
- Total 'Disagree': 8%
- Don't know: 7%

EU28 Outer pie: 77% 8% 7%
CY Inner pie: 8% 77% 7%
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BUDGET OF THE CAP

QB9. What do you think are the main reasons why the EU spends a significant proportion of its budget (almost 40% of the total EU budget) on the Common Agricultural Policy?

- Financial aid to farmers makes it possible to guarantee the food supply of Europeans: 44%
- Financial aid to farmers makes it possible to ensure the production of food products while protecting the environment: 38%
- Agriculture requires heavy human and financial investments: 29%
- The production of food products in the EU is more expensive than in other countries, because of stricter standards: 24%
- Agriculture is a sector financed almost entirely by the EU budget: 12%
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 1%
- None, this proportion is not justifiable (SPONTANEOUS): 3%
- Don’t know: 4%

ROLE OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS IN THE SOCIETY

QB5. What do you think should be the two main responsibilities of farmers in our society?

- Supplying the population with a diversity of quality products: 36%
- Maintaining economic activity and employment in rural areas: 36%
- Protecting the environment: 32%
- Ensuring the EU’s food self-sufficiency: 29%
- Ensuring the welfare of farmed animals: 27%
- Favours and improving life in the countryside: 21%
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 0%
- Don’t know: 1%

QB6. Which of the following do you think are the most important reasons for maintaining agriculture in all parts of the EU?

- It benefits society, through the production of safe food and standards ensuring respect for the environment and animal welfare: 59%
- It contributes to the economy in rural areas: 53%
- It protects and enhances the environment: 29%
- It is part of our history and culture: 18%
- It contributes to the beauty of the countryside: 12%
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 1%
- None! It is not important to maintain agriculture in all parts of the EU (SPONTANEOUS): 1%
- Don’t know: 2%

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QB13. Do you think it is necessary or not to be able to identify the place of origin of milk, either sold as it is or as an ingredient in dairy products?

- Total 'Necessary': 94%
- Total 'Unecessary': 15%
- Don't know: 1%

QB15. What precise level of detail seems to you necessary regarding the place of origin of the milk?

- The country of origin: 83%
- The region of origin: 54%
- Whether it comes from the EU or from outside: 36%
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 0%
- Don't know: 1%

QB16. In your opinion, is it necessary or not to be able to identify the place of origin of these other types of meat?

- Total 'Necessary': 91%
- Total 'Unecessary': 9%
- Don't know: 1%

QB18. What precise level of detail seems to you necessary regarding the place of origin for these other types of meat?

- The country of origin: 82%
- The region of origin: 52%
- Whether it comes from the EU or from outside: 37%
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 0%
- Don't know: 1%