1. EUROPEANS AND THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT

QA1. How important is protecting the environment to you personally?

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Fieldwork: 26/04-11/05/2014

SI Number of interviews: 1,063

2. BEHAVIOUR REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENT

QA2. From the following list, please pick the five main environmental issues that you are worried about.

- Air pollution: 56%
- Water pollution (seas, rivers, lakes and underground sources): 60%
- The growing amount of waste: 50%
- The impact on our health of chemicals used in everyday products: 49%
- Agricultural pollution (use of pesticides, fertilisers, etc.): 49%

Fieldwork: 26/04-07/05/2014

SI Number of interviews: 1,063

2. BEHAVIOUR REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENT

QA3. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

As an individual, you can play a role in protecting the environment in (OUR COUNTRY)

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3. CURRENT BEHAVIOUR AND EXPECTED PRIORITIES REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENT

QA11. Have you done any of the following for environmental reasons in the past month?

- Separated most of your waste for recycling: 72% EU28, 92% SI
- Cut down your energy consumption e.g. by turning down air conditioning or heating, not leaving appliances on stand-by, buying energy efficient appliances: 52% EU28, 46% SI
- Cut down your water consumption: 37% EU28, 40% SI
- Chosen a more environmentally friendly way of traveling (by foot, bicycle, public transport): 35% EU28, 38% SI
- Chosen local products: 35% EU28, 35% SI

(TOP 5 ANSWERS AT COUNTRY LEVEL)

QA12. In your opinion, which of these should be the top-three priorities for people in (OUR COUNTRY) in their daily life to protect the environment?

- Sort waste so that it can be recycled: 54% EU28, 66% SI
- Use public transport as much as possible instead of using your own car: 39% EU28, 45% SI
- Reduce food waste through smarter purchasing, storage, preparation and use of leftovers: 33% EU28, 40% SI
- Purchase environmentally-friendly products for your daily needs: 22% EU28, 32% SI
- Reduce your home energy consumption (lightening, heating, household appliances): 24% EU28, 39% SI

(TOP 5 ANSWERS AT COUNTRY LEVEL)

4. INFORMATION ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

QA3. In general, do you consider that you are very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly informed about environmental issues?

EU Outer pie

- Very well informed: 6% EU28, 8% SI
- Fairly well informed: 54% EU28, 15% SI
- Fairly badly informed: 31% EU28, 15% SI
- Very badly informed: 6% EU28, 15% SI
- Don't know: 1% EU28, 2% SI

SI Inner pie

- Very well informed: 8% EU28, 6% SI
- Fairly well informed: 41% EU28, 46% SI
- Fairly badly informed: 31% EU28, 30% SI
- Very badly informed: 6% EU28, 2% SI

(TOP 5 ANSWERS AT COUNTRY LEVEL)

QA4. From the following list, please pick the five main issues about which you feel you most particularly lack information.

- The impact on our health of chemicals used in everyday products: 39% EU28, 42% SI
- Agricultural pollution (use of pesticides, fertilisers, etc.): 29% EU28, 33% SI
- The growing amount of waste: 23% EU28, 31% SI
- Water pollution (seas, rivers, lakes and underground sources): 29% EU28, 31% SI
- Air pollution: 27% EU28, 29% SI

(TOP 5 ANSWERS AT COUNTRY LEVEL)
5. A STRONG PERCEIVED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE ECONOMY

QA9.1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The protection of the environment can boost economic growth in the EU

QA9.2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The efficient use of natural resources can boost economic growth in the EU

6. SHARED RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

QA7. On which of the following criteria do you think the measurement of progress in (OUR COUNTRY) should be based?

- Equally on social and environmental criteria and on economic criteria: 55% (EU) 53% (SI)
- Mainly on economic criteria, such as GDP (Gross Domestic Product): 14% (EU) 26% (SI)
- Mainly on social and environmental criteria: 20% (EU) 14% (SI)
- Don't know: 7% (EU) 7% (SI)

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7. THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS OF TACKLING ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

QA17. In your opinion, which of the following would be the most effective way(s) of tackling environmental problems?

- Ensuring higher financial incentives (e.g. tax breaks, subsidies) to industry, business and citizens who protect the environment: 47% (EU28), 41% (SI)
- Introducing heavier fines for offenders: 40% (EU28), 38% (SI)
- Introducing stricter environmental legislation: 28% (EU28), 25% (SI)
- Providing more information on environmental issues: 31% (EU28), 23% (SI)
- Ensuring better enforcement of existing environmental legislation: 30% (EU28), 22% (SI)
- Introducing or increasing taxation on environmentally damaging activities: 16% (EU28), 18% (SI)
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 2% (EU28), 1% (SI)
- Don’t know: 1% (EU28), 2% (SI)
- None (SPONTANEOUS): 0% (EU28), 1% (SI)

8. EUROPEANS FAVOUR ACTION AT EU LEVEL TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

QA15. When it comes to protecting the environment, do you think that decisions should be made by the (NATIONALITY) Government or made jointly within the EU?

- EU: 47% (NATIONALITY) Government, 36% Jointly within the EU, 5% Don’t know
- SI: 47% Jointly within the EU, 36% Don’t know, 5% EU

QA18. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

- More EU funding should be allocated to supporting environmentally-friendly activities: 84% Agree, 10% Disagree, 6% Don’t know
- The EU should be able to check that environmental laws are being applied correctly in (OUR COUNTRY): 79% Agree, 16% Disagree, 5% Don’t know
- The EU should assist non-EU countries to improve their environmental standards: 74% Agree, 20% Disagree, 6% Don’t know
- European environmental legislation is necessary for protecting the environment in (OUR COUNTRY): 77% Agree, 16% Disagree, 16% Don’t know

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