1- MEANING AND AWARENESS OF FOOD-RELATED RISKS

QF1. To what extent do you associate food and eating with each of the following?

- Selecting fresh and tasty foods
- Enjoying a meal with friends or family
- Satisfying your hunger
- Looking for affordable prices
- Being concerned about the safety of food
- Checking calories and nutrients – fat and sugar, etc.

EU27 EL

To a large extent Somewhat Not very much Not at all Don't know

QF2. I will read out a list of potential risks. For each of them please tell me how likely you think they are to happen to you personally.

- The economic crisis negatively affecting your life
- Environmental pollution damaging your health
- Getting a serious illness
- The food you eat damaging your health
- Being injured in a car accident
- Being a victim of a crime

EU27 EL

Very likely Fairly likely Not very likely Not at all likely Don't know
2- CONCERNS ABOUT FOOD-RELATED RISKS

QF4. Please tell me to what extent you are worried or not about the following issues.

- Pesticide residues in fruit, vegetables or cereals: 72% worried, 27% not worried, 1% don't know.
- Residues like antibiotics or hormones in meat: 70% worried, 25% not worried, 2% don't know.
- Pollutants like mercury in fish and dioxins in pork: 60% worried, 20% not worried, 2% don't know.
- The quality and freshness of food: 68% worried, 31% not worried, 1% don't know.
- Additives like colours, preservatives or flavourings used in food or drinks: 60% worried, 32% not worried, 1% don't know.
- Genetically modified organisms found in food or drinks: 60% worried, 31% not worried, 3% don't know.
- Cloning animals for food products: 65% worried, 31% not worried, 4% don't know.
- The welfare of farmed animals: 64% worried, 34% not worried, 2% don't know.
- Food poisoning from bacteria like salmonella in eggs or listeria in cheese: 62% worried, 37% not worried, 0% don't know.
- New viruses found in animals like avian or bird flu: 60% worried, 35% not worried, 1% don't know.
- Getting a diet related disease such as diabetes, heart or liver problems: 59% worried, 40% not worried, 1% don't know.
- Substances contained in plastics or other materials coming into contact with food: 59% worried, 39% not worried, 2% don't know.
- Not having a healthy and balanced diet: 52% worried, 47% not worried, 1% don't know.
- Having an allergic reaction to food or drinks: 46% worried, 51% not worried, 1% don't know.
- Nano particles found in food: 47% worried, 41% not worried, 16% don't know.
- Putting on weight: 47% worried, 37% not worried, 1% don't know.
- BSE or what is called mad cow disease: 48% worried, 52% not worried, 2% don't know.

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- Total "Worried":
- Total "Not worried":
- Don't know:

**EL**

- Total "Worried":
- Total "Not worried":
- Don't know:
3- SOURCES OF INFORMATION: PUBLIC CONFIDENCE AND RESPONSE

Food safety
QF10a. And how did you react to the last information you heard, saw or read about a type of food being unsafe? *

- You avoided the food mentioned in the story only for a while: EU27 35%, EL 44%
- You got worried about the problem but finally you did nothing about it: EU27 20%, EL 20%
- You ignored it, and did not change your eating habits: EU27 24%, EL 12%
- You have permanently changed your eating habits: EU27 11%, EL 12%

Other (SPONTANEOUS): EU27 2%, EL 1%
Don't know: EU27 2%, EL 0%

Diet and Health
QF10b. And how did you react to the last information you heard, saw or read about a type of food being bad for your health? *

- You avoided the food mentioned in the story only for a while: EU27 31%, EL 40%
- You got worried about the problem but finally you did nothing about it: EU27 24%, EL 24%
- You ignored it, and did not change your eating habits: EU27 29%, EL 11%
- You have permanently changed your eating habits: EU27 13%, EL 10%

Other (SPONTANEOUS): EU27 2%, EL 1%
Don't know: EU27 1%, EL 0%

* for example, due to a chemical found in it

QF5. Suppose a serious food risk were found in a food you eat regularly such as fish, chicken or salad. How much confidence would you have in the following sources to give you accurate information about this risk?

- Your physician, doctor or other health professionals: EU27 66%, EL 64%
- Family and friends: EU27 60%, EL 62%
- Consumer organisations: EU27 50%, EL 56%
- Scientists: EU27 73%, EL 76%
- Environmental protection groups: EU27 60%, EL 61%
- National and European food safety agencies (EFSA): EU27 64%, EL 54%
- Farmers: EU27 55%, EL 55%
- European institutions: EU27 36%, EL 47%
- Media (TV, newspapers, radio): EU27 48%, EL 57%
- (NATIONALITY) Government: EU27 42%, EL 57%
- Information found on the Internet: EU27 36%, EL 42%
- Supermarkets and shops: EU27 35%, EL 35%
- Food manufacturers: EU27 16%, EL 16%
- Total “Confident”
- Total “Not confident”
- Don’t know
### 4- THE ROLE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

QF6. To what extent do you agree or not with each of the following statements?

* Evolution 06/2010-09-10/2005 (EB73.5-EB04.1)

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QF8. Now we would like to know if you think that public authorities in the European Union are doing enough to protect you from these possible risks.

- **Possible risks from animal infections or diseases which could be transmitted to humans such as mad cow disease (BSE)**
  - EU27 33%
  - EL 9%
  - EL 1%
  - Total "yes" 42%
  - Total "no" 57%
  - Don’t know 1%

- **Possible risks from bacterial contamination of foods, for example salmonella in eggs**
  - EU27 32%
  - EL 11%
  - EL 1%
  - Total "yes" 41%
  - Total "no" 30%
  - Don’t know 19%

- **Possible risks to health from your diet, for example high fat intakes and heart disease**
  - EU27 37%
  - EL 11%
  - EL 1%
  - Total "yes" 41%
  - Total "no" 36%
  - Don’t know 13%

- **Possible risks from chemical contamination of foods, for example pesticide residues or environmental pollutants like mercury in fish**
  - EU27 42%
  - EL 11%
  - EL 1%
  - Total "yes" 46%
  - Total "no" 42%
  - Don’t know 14%

- **Possible risks from new technologies such as animal cloning and nanotechnology**
  - EU27 26%
  - EL 11%
  - EL 1%
  - Total "yes" 42%
  - Total "no" 44%
  - Don’t know 14%