

## Appendix A

Table no. 3: Structure of questionnaire

No. of question	Wording	Possible answers	Connection to assumptions defined in conceptualization
1	Size category of municipality	Up to 500 inhabitants, between 501 – 999, between 1,000 – 9,999, between 10,000 – 49,999, 50,000 and more	
2	Do you have experience in awarding public contracts with ecological (or environmental) criteria?	Yes/no	
3	It is socially useful to award 'green public contracts,' i.e. contracts taking into account environmental criteria.	Absolutely disagree, somewhat disagree, do not know, somewhat agree, absolutely agree	Assumption nr. 1
4	I am in favor of awarding public contracts that take into account the environmental criteria.	Absolutely disagree, somewhat disagree, do not know, somewhat agree, absolutely agree	
5	Personally, I would prefer to announce a tender for a cheaper contract (without environmental requirements) before awarding a more expensive public contract with environmental criteria.	Absolutely disagree, somewhat disagree, do not know, somewhat agree, absolutely agree	Assumption nr. 2
6	If I have information that a public contract with an environmental criterion increases the risk probability of an appeal to the Office for Protection of Competition, then I will clearly prefer the public contract without environmental criteria	Absolutely disagree, somewhat disagree, do not know, somewhat agree, absolutely agree	
7	If the contract has the following evaluation criteria: "employment	Absolutely disagree, somewhat disagree, do	Assumption nr. 3

	<p>criterion,” “criterion of the support for local companies,” and “criterion of ecological impact of public procurement on the environment,” then I will always (or mostly) consider “criterion of ecological impact” as most important.</p>	<p>not know, somewhat agree, absolutely agree</p>
8	<p>If I wanted to include a criterion of ecological impact on the environment in the contract, then I would classify it as a general obligation of the supplier under the contract.</p>	<p>Absolutely disagree, somewhat disagree, do not know, somewhat agree, absolutely agree</p>

Source: Authors