

## APPENDIX

### 1. When you think of your region, to what extent does the EU membership of your country bring advantages and/or disadvantages to your region?

- Only disadvantages ..... 1
- More disadvantages than advantages..... 2
- Approximately the same amount of advantages as of disadvantages ..... 3
- More advantages than disadvantages ..... 4
- Only advantages ..... 5

### 2. Some say that European integration should be pushed further. Others say it has already gone too far. What is your opinion regarding this topic? 0 means that European integration has already gone too far, 10 means that European integration should be pushed further. 5 is the equivalent to the opinion that European integration has reached a satisfactory level.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Europe an integration has already gone too far					European integration has reached a satisfactory level					European integration should be pushed further

### 3. The EU can evolve in rather different ways. For each of the following scenarios, please tell us whether you think it is 1= a very good option for the EU, 2= a rather good option, 3= a rather bad option or 4= a very bad option.

	A very good option	A rather good option	A rather bad option	A very bad option
The EU continues to work with its already existing structures and competences.	1	2	3	4
The EU concentrates exclusively on the single market and transfer all other competences to the member states.	1	2	3	4
Member states wishing to do so cooperate more closely within the EU in specific areas.	1	2	3	4
The EU concentrates on a small number of policies and transfers its competences back to the member states in all other policy fields.	1	2	3	4
Member states act more collectively in all policy fields and transfer corresponding competences to the EU.	1	2	3	4
The EU develops into a sort of United States of Europe.	1	2	3	4

**4. How do you think the EU will evolve over the next ten years? How likely are the following developments in your opinion?**

Please rate the following statements from 1-4: 1= very likely, 2= likely, 3= unlikely and 4= very unlikely.

	Very likely	Likely	Unlikely	Very unlikely
The EU fails completely and dissolves.	1	2	3	4
Other member states leave the EU.	1	2	3	4
Political cooperation in the EU continues as before.	1	2	3	4
Cooperation between EU member states deepens.	1	2	3	4
The voice of the regions will carry more weight in the EU.	1	2	3	4

**5. What objectives do you think regional politicians should pursue with regard to European policy?**

Please rate the following statements from 1-5: 1= totally agree, 2= tend to agree, 3= neither agree nor disagree, 4= tend to disagree and 5= totally disagree

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree
Achieve as many advantages as possible for my region.	1	2	3	4	5
Raise as many funds as possible for my region.	1	2	3	4	5
Limit the EU's influence in my region as much as possible.	1	2	3	4	5
Increase <i>my</i> region's influence in the EU as much as possible.	1	2	3	4	5
Increase the influence of <i>all</i> regions in the EU.	1	2	3	4	5
Increase my state's influence in the EU.	1	2	3	4	5
Protect the sovereignty of my state vis-à-vis the EU.	1	2	3	4	5
Make EU's achievements more visible in my region.	1	2	3	4	5
Deepen cooperation with other European regions.	1	2	3	4	5
Pay greater attention to the European	1	2	3	4	5

perspective in my decision-making.					
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