

SURVEY OF EUROPEAN SCIENCE JOURNALISTS 2004 - CODEBOOK

VAR01	Sex?	Male	1
		Female	2
VAR02	What kind of organization do you work for?	Daily newspaper	1
		Weekly newspaper	2
		Weekly magazine	3
		Monthly magazine	4
		News agency	5
		Other	6
VAR03	How many people write about science in your organization?	Just me	1
		Two people	2
		Three people	3
		Four people or more	4
VAR04	What is your highest level of education?	Finished high school	1
		Some university	2
		A university degree	3
		A Master's degree	4
		A PhD	5
VAR05	Which area is your highest degree in?	Science/Engineering	1
		Journalism/Communication	2
		Other (social sciences, business, law,...)	3
VAR06	How would you describe the majority of your relations with your sources?	Cooperative	1
		Adversarial	2
VAR07	Do you report on scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals?	Yes	1
		No	2

VAR08	Do you think that the embargo system for scientific journals, which states that the media cannot write about an article before a given time, should be maintained?	Yes	1
		No	2
VAR09	How would you describe the majority of your relations with science journalists working in other organizations?	Cooperative	1
		Adversarial	2
VAR10	How frequently do you receive feedback from your audience?	Daily	1
		2-3 times a week	2
		Once a week or less	3
		Once a month or less	4
VAR11	As a whole, do you think the quality of science news is better or worse than it was 10 years ago?	Better	1
		The same	2
		Worse	3
		I don't know	4
VAR12	As a whole, do you think the quantity of science news produced by the media has increased or decreased in the last 10 years?	Quantity has increased	1
		Quantity is the same	2
		Quantity has decreased	3
		I don't know	4
VAR13	How often do you search for information online?	Continuously (3-4 times a day or more)	1
		Frequently (1-2 times a day)	2
		Sometimes (at least 2-3 times a week)	3
		Rarely (less than once a week)	4
		Never or almost never	5