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# Questionnaire for Consumer Preference and Willingness to Pay for Food Products with Alternative Proteins in Selected Mediterranean Region

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# 1. Introduction

This document serves as the submission for Deliverable 2.2, part of the ongoing ProxIMed project, supported financially by the European Union, which aims to introduce proteins from sustainable sources into the Mediterranean food and feed systems to promote and establish the use of alternative proteins. The document includes a comprehensive questionnaire to collect vital information about consumer preferences and willingness to pay for alternative protein food products. Through this research, the factors influencing consumer views toward alternative proteins and advising future product development and marketing initiatives can be better understood. The questionnaire was implemented in three Mediterranean countries: Portugal, Tunisia, and Turkey, while additional data from Ethiopia added further depth to the analysis.

The questionnaire starts with information for participants and a declaration of consent, followed by examination questions. The central questions were organized into the following major sections:

The first part is about understanding consumer perspectives on alternative Proteins. This questionnaire section helps to investigate current awareness status, factors affecting awareness, and consumption of alternative protein sources, including perceived benefits and problems.

The second part evaluates consumers' intentions to adopt alternative proteins. In this segment, the standard questionnaire helps to analyze consumers' intentions toward sustainable diets and incorporating alternative proteins into their diets, evaluating the attitudes, perceptions, and intents included.

The third part is the analysis of preferences for alternative protein sources from traditional, novel, and agri-food byproducts: we included the standard questionnaire to evaluate customer preferences for various forms of alternative proteins, such as conventional sources, novel sources, and by-products from the agri-food industries.

The fourth part is the assessment of an innovative date powder. In this section, the questionnaire assessed consumer perceptions of innovative food technology, specifically for an innovative date powder product, which is being tested as a novel alternative protein source.

The last part is the demographic profile of respondents. This final portion includes a demographic questionnaire to contextualize the study findings and provide a more in-depth analysis of patterns across various consumer segments.







# 2. Questionnaire

# 2.1. Information for participants Dear Participant,

We are pleased that you are interested in this study on consumer preferences and willingness to pay for food products with alternative proteins in Emerging economy countries.

#### Information about the study

This study from Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences aims to investigate the consumers' acceptance, preferences, and willingness to pay for food products with alternative proteins in selected Emerging-Economy Countries. The study is part of the EU-funded research project ProxIMed (Home - ProxIMed (proximedprima.eu)

The first section asks you to understand your perspectives on alternative proteins. The second concerns your intentions to adopt alternative proteins, the third concerns your preference among alternative protein sources, and the fourth concerns an innovative date powder assessment. Finally, you will be asked socio-demographic questions.

## Benefits and costs for participants

You are only required to bring some time. Otherwise, no burden is to be expected. Your benefit will be the opportunity to contribute to research and support the PhD of RESEARCHER.

## Voluntariness of participation

Your participation in the study is voluntary, and you have the right to withdraw at any time without any disadvantages and without giving reasons. The data collection is anonymized, and no personal data are collected in this survey.

If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you very much, and kind regards,

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# 2.2. Declaration of consent

I have read and understood the information about the study mentioned above. In writing, I was informed in detail about the purpose and course of study, the benefits and risks of participation, and the rights and obligations.

I have been informed that my participation is voluntary and that I have the right to withdraw my consent at any time without giving reasons and without incurring any disadvantages as a result.

Consent:	
$\square$ I hereby voluntarily agree to participate in the above study.	
(For an online document, consent by ticking the box).	







# 2.3. Screening Questions

- 1. How old are you? Please choose one of the following,
  - 1= Less than 18 years (If selected, automatically exit survey)
  - 2 = 18 24 years
  - 3 = 25 29 years
  - 4= 30-44 years
  - 5 = 45 65 years
  - 6= 65 Years
- **2.** How would you best describe yourself in the household you currently reside in? Please choose one of the following answers:
  - 1= I am the only one who has to purchase food supplies (Continue to start the survey)
  - 2= I purchase food supplies; thus, I am partially accountable (Continue to start the survey)
  - 3= I am not responsible for the purchase of food supplies (automatically taken to exit survey)

# 2.4. Understanding Consumer Perspectives on Alternative Proteins

- **3.** When considering the food and beverages you consume, please select the statement that best describes your food preferences. [ONLY 1 OPTION CAN BE SELECTED]
  - 1= Omnivore (I eat meat from animals, dairy products, seafood, and fish)
  - 2= Pescatarian (I don't eat meat from animals, but I do eat dairy products, seafood and fish)
  - 3= Vegetarian (I don't eat meat from animals, seafood and fish)
  - 4= Vegan (I eat no animal products, including dairy products, eggs, seafood, fish, and meat)
  - 5= Flexitarian (I have a primarily vegetarian diet but occasionally eat meat, dairy, fish, and seafood)
  - 6= Halal 7. Others (Specify)
- **4.** What are the reasons for your diet? (Multiple answers possible?)
  1= Health, 2= Ethical, 3= Personal, 4= Religious, 5= I prefer not to answer, 6= Other (Specify)—
- **5.** Have you been aware of food with alternative proteins? 1=Yes, 0= No (if response is no, go to question No. 9)
- **6.** If the response to Question NO.5 is Yes, Please, define or describe alternative proteins in your own words. -----
- **7.** By comparing the accurate description/definition with the response of the respondent, select the following:(do not show to respondent)
  - 1= Not aware, 2= Aware but wrong, 3= Aware and Correct
- **8.** What foods come to your mind when thinking of alternative protein sources? -----
- **9.** Do you know or have heard of any product based on alternative proteins (i.e., animal-free products that aim to replace conventional animal-based products such as meat, eggs, and milk) from the following sources?

Proteins sources	Yes	No	I am not sure
Lentils			
Faba beans			







Proteins sources	Yes	No	I am not sure
Chia seeds			
Micro algae			
Insects			
Mycoproteins			
Tomato Leaves			
Mallow Leaves			
Duckweeds			
Agro-industrial by-products (coming from tomato, sesame, or dates processing)			

- **10.** Have you ever consumed alternative sources of protein such as Novel food (microalgae, insects, mycoprotein, tomato, and mallow leaves, duckweed) or Agro-industrial byproducts (from tomato, sesame, date)
  - 1=Yes, 0= No? (if your response is no, go to question. no 13).
- **11.** How often do you consume alternative sources of protein? Please indicate how much alternative vs. other sources of proteins you usually consume.
  - 1= At least occasionally consume alternative proteins, but mostly other sources of proteins
  - 2= A balanced diet between products based on alternative proteins and other sources of proteins
  - 3= Mostly or only consume alternative proteins
  - 4= Open to try
  - 5= Not open to try
- **12.** On average, how many alternative protein source products did you purchase/consume last month? ----- (Kg).
- **13.** If you haven't tried food products with alternative proteins, do you intend to try them in the future? 0=No, 1= Yes. If your response is no, go to question No 15.
- **14.** (If your response for question. # No 13 yes,) Which alternative protein product do you want to try-----------from the following list (microalgae, insects, mycoprotein, tomato and mallow leaves, duckweed, byproducts from tomato, byproducts sesame, and byproducts of date).

#### Kindly read the following definition before answering the questions

**Hint:** Traditional food: refers to dishes that have been passed down through generations within a culture, embodying its history, heritage, and cooking methods. These foods are often linked to specific celebrations, regions, and seasons, showcasing local ingredients and flavors.

**Sustainable diets:** are those diets with low environmental impacts, which contribute to food and nutrition security and to healthy life for present and future generations. Sustainable diets are protective and respectful of biodiversity and ecosystems, culturally acceptable, accessible, economically fair and affordable; nutritionally adequate, safe and healthy; while optimising natural and human resources







- **15.** Did you use traditional food with alternative proteins in your household? 1=Yes, 0=No
- **16.** If yes, which traditional food with alternative proteins do you apply most -----
- 17. When opting to adopt a sustainable diet (including food products with alternative proteins), your key priority is... (you can select one or more options from the choices)
  - 1= Environmental impact (carbon footprints, waste, recycling, biodiversity, land and water use, etc.)
  - 2= Social impact (fair labor practices, no child labor, animal welfare, etc.)
  - 3= Economic impact (affordability, supporting local economies, etc.)
  - 4= Health and nutrition impact (personal well-being, dietary choices, etc.)
- **18.** Do you perceive food products with alternative proteins as more innovative than traditional products?
  - 1= Not at all, 2= Slightly, 3= Moderately, 4= Significantly, 5= Extremely
- **19.** How would you consider that food products with alternative proteins are, compared to conventional proteins, cheaper, about the same, or more expensive?
  - 1 = Less expensive, 2 = About the same, 3 = More expensive
- **20.** How do you perceive the quality of food products with alternative proteins compared to traditional food products?
  - 1= Much worse, 2= Slightly worse, 3= About the same, 4= Slightly better, F = Much better
- **21.** How easily can you find and purchase food products with alternative proteins in your area? 1=Very difficult, 2=Somewhat difficult, 3=Neutral, 4= Somewhat easy, F=Very easy
- **22.** Where do you primarily get information about food products with alternative proteins? (Select all that apply to you)
  - 1= Social media
  - 2= TV and radio News
  - 3= websites
  - 4= Friends and family
  - 5= Food labels
  - 6= Journals/books?
  - 7= In the shops
  - 8= Other (please specify).
- **23.** Which specific cultural factors have the greatest influence on your food choices related to alternative proteins? (Select all that apply)
  - 1= Traditional family recipes
  - 2= Cultural dietary restrictions or taboos
  - 3= Social traditions and rituals
  - 4= Cultural stigmas or stereotypes
  - 5= Cultural celebrations and festivals
  - 6= Religious
  - 7= None of the above
  - 8= Other (please specify):







**24.** Have you or your family members engaged in cultural or culinary education to incorporate food products with alternative proteins into traditional dishes? (e.g., cooking classes, online resources) 1= Yes, 0= No, 3=Not applicable

# Kindly read the paragraph about substituting meat with alternative proteins below. Please answer the following questions after reading.

The benefits of meat substitutes include reducing land and water use and preventing animal suffering. The production of just one 'Impossible burger' (a plant-based meat substitute product) is estimated to use 96% less land, 87% less water, and 89% fewer greenhouse gas emissions than a burger made from cow meat (*Impossible Foods*, 2019).

- 25. Based on the above information, how willing will you be to use alternative proteins to replace conventional protein sources in the next year?

  1= Extremely unwilling (go To Question, No. 27), 2= Moderately unwilling, 3= Slightly unwilling, 4= Neutral, 5= Slightly willing, 6= Moderately willing, 7= Extremely willing
- **26.** Please specify your reason(s) for being extremely unwilling to consider using alternative proteins as a replacement to conventional ones in the next year------
- **27.** How important are the following factors in motivating you to eat and/or try alternative proteins? (What are the factors influencing the selection of alternative proteins?) 1=Not at all important, 7=very important

Factors influencing Eating/Trying of Food Products with Alternative Proteins	Not at All Important	not Important	Slightly not Important	Am not Sure	Important	Fairly Important	Very Important
Suits My Diet							
Price							
Ingredients							
Taste							
Texture							
Smell							
Appearance							
Brand							
Environmental concern							
Ethical Concern							
Convenience							
Health Benefits							
Animal welfare							
Food safety							
Culture							
Religion							







Other (Specify)				

# 2.5. Evaluation of consumers' intentions to adopt alternative proteins

#### **Operational Definitions**

*Protein:* Protein refers to a macronutrient essential for living organisms' growth, repair, and functioning. It plays a vital role in various physiological processes, including the development of muscles, enzymes, and immune system components.

*Plant-based* proteins are proteins obtained exclusively from plant-derived sources, and they exclude any proteins derived from animal sources.

Alternative protein encompasses any protein sources that deviate from traditional animal-based sources, including plant-based proteins, cell-cultured proteins, insect proteins, and other emerging protein alternatives.

Conventional protein denotes proteins obtained from animal-derived sources, which are historically common and widely accepted protein sources in human diets.

**28.** With regard to your current protein consumption, please rate your agreement with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. We seek your opinion on each statement, so please answer as honestly as possible.

1=Strongly disagree, 7=Strongly agree

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Attitude							
For me, opting for an alternative protein source is a preferable choice.							
For me, finding pleasure in alternative protein sources is satisfying.							
For me, the choice to consume alternative protein sources aligns with my ethical values.							
For me, integrating alternative protein sources into my diet is beneficial to my health.							
For me, eating a conventional form of protein shows a lack							







	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
of respect for life and the environment.							
29. Moral Reflectiven	ess						
I regularly think about the ethical implications of consuming alternative protein sources.							
I reflect on the morality of choosing alternative proteins sources almost everyday.							
I often reflect on the moral aspects of my decisions to consume alternative proteins sources.							
I like to consider the ethics of choosing alternative protein sources over conventional ones.							
30. Conscientiousness							
I always try to opt for alternative protein sources where I can.							
Forgetting to think about alternative protein sources when I plan my diet is something that happens often.							
I am grateful for my diet's diverse selection of alternative protein sources.							
There are occasions when I overlook the advantages of alternative proteins.  31. Subjective Norm							







	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Most of the significant individuals in my life believe that I should opt for alternative protein sources in my diets.							
The individuals who have significance in my life would prefer me to integrate alternative protein sources into my meals.							
Those whose opinions I value would encourage me to include alternative protein sources in my diet.							
32. Perceived Behavio	ral Contro	ol					
Adding alternative protein sources to my diet is entirely my decision.							
I am sure that I can successfully integrate alternative protein sources into my diet whenever I choose to.							
I possess the resources, time, and chances to incorporate alternative protein sources into my diet.							
33. Intention		_	_	_			_
I am willing to incorporate alternative protein sources into my diet.							
I plan to include alternative protein sources in my meals.							
I will make an effort to choose alternative protein sources in my diet.							







# 2.6. Analysis of preferences for Alternative protein sources from traditional, Novel, and Agri-food byproducts

**34.** Please rate your agreement with the following statements: 1= Strongly disagree, 7=Strongly agree

		Stron gly dis- agree d	Dis- agree	Some what disagre e	Neithe r Agree Nor Disagr ee	Some- what agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Food Neophobic Scale (FNS)							
1	I am constantly sampling new and different foods.							
2	I do not trust new foods.							
3	I like foods from different countries.							
4	If I do not know what is in a food, I will not eat it.							
5	At dinner parties, I will try a new food.							
6	Some foods look too weird to eat.							
7	I am afraid to eat things I have never had before.							
8	I am very particular about the foods I eat.							
9	I will eat almost anything.							
10	I like to try new foods from all over the world.							
35.	Food Technology Neophobia Scale (FTN	NS)	l		I			
11	The benefits of new food technologies are often grossly overstated.							
12	There are plenty of tasty foods around, so we do not need to use new food technologies to produce more.							
13	New food technologies decrease the natural quality of foods.							
14	The media (TV, radio, newspapers, magazines, internet sources, etc.) usually provide a balanced and unbiased view of new food technologies.							
15	New products using new food technologies can help people have a balanced diet.							
16	Innovations in food technology can help us produce foods in a sustainable manner.							







		Stron gly dis- agree d	Dis- agree	Some what disagre e	Neithe r Agree Nor Disagr	Some- what agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
36.	Impact of the healthiness of food choices	8						
17	Healthiness has little impact on my food choices.							
18	I am very particular about the healthiness of the food I eat.							
19	I eat what I like, and I do not worry much about its healthiness.							
37.	Convenience in relation to the food							
20	The less I have to do to prepare a meal - the better!							
21	I love cooking and will spend a lot of time and effort to prepare foods daily.							
22	At home, I preferably eat meals that can be prepared quickly.							
23	Even though I live a busy life, whenever possible, I love to cook and bake.							
24	When I buy foods, I try to consider how my use of them will affect the environment.							
25	I am worried about humankind's ability to provide the nutritional needs of the current world's population.							
26	Something drastic has to change to feed all the people on earth by 2050.							
27	The world can easily sustain the food demands of a growing population in one or two generations time.							
28	Global warming is a fad dreamt up by a bunch of hippies.							





38.	Scale of the perception of health and nutritional benefits of conventional protein and sensor
	experience 1=Strongly disagree, 7=Strongly agree

	Variables	Strongly disagreed	Disa gree	Somew hat disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagre	Somew hat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	Eating conventional proteins is necessary for obtaining beneficial nutrients.							
2	The nutritional benefits of conventional proteins can easily be matched by alternative protein sources.							
3	Conventional protein is an important part of a healthy diet.							
4	The taste of conventional protein is important to me.							
5	The texture of conventional protein is important to me.							
6	The smell of conventional protein is important to me.							

**39.** How do you rate the characteristics of food products with traditional alternative protein sources (lentils, faba beans, and chia seed)? Such products are called **"TRADITIONAL ALTERNATIVE PROTEIN SOURCES"** in the following list to Conventional proteins 1= Strongly disagree, 7= Strongly agree

		Variables	Strong ly disagr ee	Disa gree	Some what disagr ee	Neither Agree Nor Disagr	Some what agree	Agre e	Strongly Agree
	1	"Traditional alternative protein							
		<b>sources</b> " are considered as a							
		source of dietary proteins for me.							
	2	"Traditional alternative protein							
L		sources" is healthy.							
	3	"Traditional alternative protein							
		sources" is safe to eat.							
	4	"Traditional alternative protein							
		sources" is nutritious.							
	5	"Traditional alternative protein							
		sources" is much more sustainable							
L		than traditional meat.							
	6	"Traditional alternative protein							
		sources" is much tastier than							
ı		traditional meat.							







	Variables	Strong ly disagr ee	Disa gree	Some what disagr ee	Neither Agree Nor Disagr	Some what agree	Agre e	Strongly Agree
7	"Traditional alternative protein							
	sources" is much cheaper than							
	traditional meat.							
8	I would personally be willing to							
	try "Traditional alternative							
	protein sources".							
9	I would personally be willing to							
	purchase "Traditional							
	alternative protein sources".							
1	I would personally be willing to							
0	pay more for "Traditional							
	alternative protein sources".							

**40.** How do you rate the characteristics of food products with **NOVEL FOOD** (**Terrestrial new sources** (**Mallow &Tomato Leaves**), **Aquatic sources** (**Duckweed**), **microalgae**, **mycoproteins**, **and insects**). Such products are called "**NOVEL FOOD PROTEIN SOURCES**" in the following list to Conventional proteins 1=Strongly disagree, 7=Strongly agree

	Variables	Strongl y disagre e	Disagr ee	Som ewh at disa gree	Neither Agree nor Disagree,	Somew hat agree	Agre e	Strongl y Agree
1	"Novel food alternative proteins are							
	considered a source of dietary proteins.							
2	"Novel food" is healthy.							
3	"Novel food" is safe to eat.							
4	"Novel food" is nutritious.							
5	"Novel food" is much more							
	sustainable than traditional meat.							
6	"Novel food" is much tastier than traditional meat.							
7	"Novel food" is much cheaper than traditional meat.							
8	I would personally be willing to try "Novel food" alternatives.							
9	I would personally be willing to purchase "Novel food" alternatives.							
10	I would personally be willing to pay more for "Novel food" alternatives.							







**41.** How do you rate the characteristics of food products with **AGRI-FOOD BY PRODUCTS-BASED ALTERNATIVES** (tomato pomace, dates, and sesame by products)? Such products are called "**AGRI-FOOD BY PRODUCTS-BASED ALTERNATIVES**" protein sources" in the following list to Conventional proteins 1=Strongly disagree 7=Strongly agree

	Variables		ly disagr ee	e e	isagre	wh disa ee	at		er Agree Disagree	som ewh at agre e	Agr ee	y Agree
1	"Agri-Food by-produal alternative proteins are considered a source of proteins.	ive proteins are red a source of dietary			]							
2	"Agri-Food by-proding healthy.	"Agri-Food by-products" are			]							
3	"Agri-Food by produsafe to eat.	ucts are			]							
4	"Agri-Food by produ				]							
5	"Agri-Food by produmuch more sustainabl traditional meat.				]							
6	"Agri-Food by products" are much tastier than traditional meat.				]							
7	<b>Agri-Food by products</b> " are much cheaper than traditional meat.				]							
8	I would personally be willing to try "Agri-Food by products".											
9	I would personally be to purchase "Agri-Fo products".											
10	I would personally be to pay more for "Agriby-products".									$\boxtimes$		
<b>42.</b> Score your level of appreciation of the following alternative protein food products. (1= I don't like at all, 7= I like it very much)												
		I don't like at all	Dislike		Somewat disli		Nei like Disl	Nor	Somewh at like	like		I like it very much
Len	itils											
	oa beans											
	a seeds											
	cro Algae											
Inse	ects											







	I don't like at all	Dislike	Somewh at dislike	Neither like Nor Dislike	Somewh at like	like	I like it very much
Myco-Proteins							
Tomato Leaves							
Mallow Leaves							
Duckweeds							
Agro-Industrial By- Products (tomato)							
Agro-Industrial By- Products (sesame)							
Agro-Industrial By- Products dates)							

# 2.7. Assessment of an Innovative Date Powder

Kindly read the paragraph about the innovation on date (Phoenix dactylifera) protein powder that is provided below. Please answer the following questions after reading:

**Dates protein powder** is a creative and sustainable protein source made from the organic leftovers of the manufacture of dates. Date protein powder reduces its environmental effect and supports conservation effects by recycling production waste that would otherwise be thrown away or unused. This special powder provides a high-quality source of protein, satisfying the demands of customers who are health conscious and in line with plant-based diets. Additionally, date protein powder is treated to preserve all the nutritional value of dates, guaranteeing that customers will receive wholesome and satisfying products without artificial preservatives or additives.

**43.** Please rate your agreement with the following statements. 1=Strongly disagree, 7=Strongly agree

	Strongl y disagree	Disag ree	Somewh at Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Some what agree	Agre e	Strong ly Agree
Innovation-related Perception							
The environmental impact of the product is negative.							
The product is harmful to the health.							
I am aware of every side effect when using the product.							
I can avoid the product.							
It is really a natural product.							
The product is very familiar to me.							
The product is based on an innovative idea.							
I can integrate the product very well into my life.							
Using the product would be very unpleasant for me.							
I have great knowledge about the product.							







	Strongl y disagree	Disag ree	Some at Disag		Neith agree disag	or	Sor whagr	at	Agre e	Strong ly Agree
Using the product is morally inexcusable.										
The product is easy to use.										
The product is an improvement for my life.										
I trust the responsible authorities that there is no risk from this product.										
The product is readily available and reasonably priced.										
The product is suitable for diverse dietary needs.										
The product is additive-free protein sources.										
44. Customer Perceived Value										
This product evokes positive perceptions.										
This product offers a lot for its price.										
This product is very suitable.										
People who use this product will be seen in a positive light.										
45. Customer Perceived Risk										
I can spend my money in a better way.										
The product will not provide the level of benefits I expect.										
The product is associated with potential physical risks.										
The product makes me feel worried.										
People I appreciate don't like the product.										
I can spend my time better than with the product.										
46. Reflective measurement 1=Strongly disa	gree 7=Stı	ongly	agree							
	Strongl y disagree	Disa gree	Some what disagr ee	Neitl Agre disag	ee or	Some hat agree		Agre e		ongly ree
Affective Attitude Component										
The product suits me completely.										
I find the product very pleasant.										
The product is very distinctive.										
47. Cognitive Attitude Component										
In my opinion, the quality of the product is very high										







	Strongl y disagree	Disa gree	Some what disagr ee	Neither Agree or disagree	Somew hat agree	Agre e	Strongly Agree		
The product keeps to its promise.									
I am very satisfied with the product.									
The product meets my expectations.									
48. Conative Attitude Component									
I intend to buy the product in the future.									
I am very faithful to the product.									
The product is worth a higher price than other products.									
I would recommend the product to my friends.									
49. Implementation	Extreme ly unwillin g	Unw illin g	Some what unwil ling	Neutral	Somew hat willing	willi ng	Extremely willing		
How willing would you be to eat the product?									
How likely will you integrate the product into your everyday life?									
50. Confirmation	Very unlikely	Unli kely	Some what unlike ly	Neutral	Somew hat likely	likely	Very likely		
How probable is it that you will be satisfied with the product?									

# 2.8. Demographic Profile of Respondents

- **51.** What gender do you identify?
  - 1= Male
  - 2= Female
  - 3= Divers
  - 4= Preferred not to declare
- **52.** What is your current Marital status?
  - 1= Single
  - 2= Married
  - 3= Divorced
  - 4= Widowed
  - 5= Other







- **53.** What is the highest level of education that you have completed? 1= No Qualification/Primary school 2= Technical/trade/diploma/Vocational Training 3= Completed university Graduate (bachelor's degree) 4= Completed master's degree 5= Doctorate 6= Prefer not to say **54.** What is your religious preference? 1= Catholic 2= Protestant 3= Jewish 4= Islam 5 = Orthodox Christians6= No religious belief 7= Prefer not to say 8= Other (Specify)\_ 55. How many adults (aged 18 and over) currently live in your household, including you? -----**56.** How many children (younger than 18) currently live in your household? ------**57.** What is your source of income? (Multiple answer possible) 1= Wage/salary 2= Self-employment like farming 3= Pensions 4= Unemployment benefit 5= Income from Rental Property 6= Public transfer payments (like children and family allowance)  $7 = Other_{\underline{\phantom{a}}}$ **58.** Do you have livestock? 0=No, 1=Yes**59.** Which of the following categories best describes your monthly income? A. Under €100 PER month H. €800-€1000 B. €101-€200 I. €1000-€1500 C. €201-€300 J. €1501-€3000 D. €301-€400 K. €3001-€4500 E. \$401-\$ 500 L. Above €4500 F. €501-€600 M. I prefer not to answer G. €6001-€800 **60.** Perceived Economic status
- **61.** Regarding your current residence, which of the following best describes your location? 1= Urban, 2= peri-urban, 3= Rural area



1= Under the average 2= Equal to the average C= Over the average





- **62.** What is your preferred method of food preparation?
  - 1= Home cooking
  - 2= Takeaway
  - 3= Frozen meals
  - 4= I prefer not to answer
- **63.** Which country are you from?
  - 1= Portugal
  - 2= Turkey
  - 3= Tunisia
  - 4= Ethiopia

Thank you for taking part in our survey







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