
















### Are you responding to this questionnaire on behalf of/as:



		Answers	Ratio
Individual		3621	97.81%
Organisation		81	2.19%
No Answer		0	0%

### Organisation type




		Answers	Ratio
EU institutions		0	0%
National government		4	0.11%
Regional/local authority		3	0.08%
Educational/Academia		3	0.08%
Research Organisation		4	0.11%
Non-profit/Non-governmental Organisations		43	1.16%
Other international Organisation (non-EU)		0	0%
Consultancy firm		2	0.05%
Private sector		15	0.41%
Other		11	0.3%
No Answer		3621	97.81%

### Country




		Answers	Ratio
AT-Austria		117	3.16%
BE-Belgium		62	1.67%
BG-Bulgaria		5	0.14%
CY-Cyprus		10	0.27%
CZ-Czech Republic		9	0.24%
DE-Germany		824	22.26%
DK-Denmark		73	1.97%
EE-Estonia		4	0.11%
EL-Greece		24	0.65%
ES-Spain		170	4.59%
FI-Finland		11	0.3%
FR-France		654	17.67%
HR-Croatia		5	0.14%
HU-Hungary		23	0.62%
IE-Ireland		93	2.51%
IT-Italy		263	7.1%
LV-Latvia		6	0.16%
LT-Lithuania		2	0.05%
LU-Luxembourg		8	0.22%
MT-Malta		5	0.14%
NL—Netherlands		76	2.05%
PL-Poland		45	1.22%
PT-Portugal		32	0.86%
RO-Romania		27	0.73%
SI-Slovenia		13	0.35%
SK-Slovakia		9	0.24%
SE-Sweden		52	1.4%

UK-United Kingdom		934	25.23%
Other		146	3.94%
No Answer		0	0%




**Do you support the intention of the EU to speedily ratify the Minamata Convention?**

		Answers	Ratio
Yes		2094	56.56%
No		74	2%
No Answer		1534	41.44%



**In your opinion, should the EU restrict all imports of metallic mercury and certain mercury compounds and mixtures from**

		Answers	Ratio
non-Parties to the Minamata Convention?		265	7.16%
all non-EU countries (including non-Parties to the Convention)?		1592	43%
No Answer		1845	49.84%




**In your opinion, should the EU ban the exports of mercury-added products**

		Answers	Ratio
...as indicated in the Minamata Convention (Annex A, Part I)?		372	10.05%
...in all cases when they are not allowed in the EU market?		1453	39.25%
No Answer		1877	50.7%




**In your opinion, the use of mercury in new (not yet placed in the market) products and processes**

		Answers	Ratio
...should be subject to approval by the EU following an assessment.		0	0%
...should not be allowed in the EU.		1736	46.89%
No Answer		1745	47.14%

**In your opinion, the use of mercury in facilities located in the EU for certain processes as described in Annex B, Part II to the Minamata Convention should be**

		Answers	Ratio
...restricted as foreseen in the Convention		263	7.1%
...banned altogether in the EU		1668	45.06%
No Answer		1771	47.84%

**In your opinion, the use of dental amalgam should be:**

		Answers	Ratio
... phased down in line with the relevant Minamata provisions		424	11.45%
... subject to a phase out (maybe with certain justified exemptions)		3162	85.41%
No Answer		107	2.89%

Please give a ranking from 1 to 5 (1=lowest, 5=highest) in terms of priority for each of the options below:: Setting national objectives for preventing tooth decay

		Answers	Ratio
1		26	0.7%
2		19	0.51%
3		59	1.59%
4		49	1.32%
5	█	219	5.92%
No Answer	██████████	3330	89.95%

Please give a ranking from 1 to 5 (1=lowest, 5=highest) in terms of priority for each of the options below:: Setting national objectives for minimising the use of mercury

		Answers	Ratio
1		30	0.81%
2		12	0.32%
3		16	0.43%
4		22	0.59%
5	█	304	8.21%
No Answer	██████████	3318	89.63%

Please give a ranking from 1 to 5 (1=lowest, 5=highest) in terms of priority for each of the options below:: Promoting the use of mercury-free alternatives

		Answers	Ratio
1		28	0.76%
2		13	0.35%
3		13	0.35%
4		17	0.46%
5	█	318	8.59%
No Answer	██████████	3313	89.49%





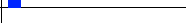
Please give a ranking from 1 to 5 (1=lowest, 5=highest) in terms of priority for each of the options below:: Promoting research on mercury-free fillings

		Answers	Ratio
1		20	0.54%
2		9	0.24%
3		21	0.57%
4		39	1.05%
5	█	299	8.08%
No Answer	██████████	3314	89.52%



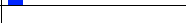
Please give a ranking from 1 to 5 (1=lowest, 5=highest) in terms of priority for each of the options below:: Education and training of dental professionals

		Answers	Ratio
1		19	0.51%
2		11	0.3%
3		25	0.68%
4		48	1.3%
5	█	280	7.56%
No Answer	██████████	3319	89.65%




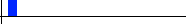
Please give a ranking from 1 to 5 (1=lowest, 5=highest) in terms of priority for each of the options below:: Insurance policies that do not favour dental amalgam use

		Answers	Ratio
1		45	1.22%
2		15	0.41%
3		39	1.05%
4		38	1.03%
5		236	6.37%
No Answer		3329	89.92%



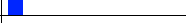
Please give a ranking from 1 to 5 (1=lowest, 5=highest) in terms of priority for each of the options below:: Insurance policies that favour the use of alternatives

		Answers	Ratio
1		40	1.08%
2		9	0.24%
3		34	0.92%
4		33	0.89%
5		262	7.08%
No Answer		3324	89.79%




Please give a ranking from 1 to 5 (1=lowest, 5=highest) in terms of priority for each of the options below:: Restricting amalgam use only to its encapsulated form

		Answers	Ratio
1		98	2.65%
2		23	0.62%
3		48	1.3%
4		20	0.54%
5		165	4.46%
No Answer		3348	90.44%




Please give a ranking from 1 to 5 (1=lowest, 5=highest) in terms of priority for each of the options below:: Best environmental practices in dental facilities

		Answers	Ratio
1		25	0.68%
2		7	0.19%
3		35	0.95%
4		48	1.3%
5		260	7.02%
No Answer		3327	89.87%

Would you like to propose amendments to the existing EU legal framework on mercury and in particular to the Mercury Export Ban Regulation with a view to simplifying it and/or improving its effectiveness?

		Answers	Ratio
Yes		504	13.61%
No		1064	28.74%
No Answer		2134	57.64%

**Would you like to raise any other issues in relation to the implementation of the Minamata Convention?**

		<b>Answers</b>	<b>Ratio</b>
Yes		203	5.48%
No		1492	40.3%
No Answer		2007	54.21%