# Mystery shopping campaign 2021 - Countries ESIP

# **Description**

The focus of the this mystery shopping campaign was to assess the compliance with the new MiFID II regulation and broader sustainability motivations. We allocated 6 hypothetical investor profiles to the mystery shoppers including e.g. Risk - averse, balanced and risk taker, and 2 groups per profile: want to invest green and agnostic. We assessed the following topics (please note that for duty of confidentiality we removed personal information of mystery shoppers and the bank name and recommended products): - Explanation of sustainability preferences - Advisor knowledge and expertise - Identification of sustainability preferences - Financial product presentation/recommendation - Final conclusion of the meeting.

# **Usage**

Mystery\_ESIP\_2021

# **Format**

A tibble with 199 rows and 200 variables:

Evaluation ID

Evaluation\_ID

Client\_Survey\_Name

Client\_Survey\_Name

**Evaluation Date** 

Evaluation\_Date

Evaluation\_Score

**Evaluation Score** 

YOUR VISIT

YOUR VISIT

PROFILE EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

PROFILE EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

THE ADVISOR'S KNOWLEDGE

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# CONSIDERING THE PREFERENCES EXPRESSED

	CONSIDERING THE PREFERENCES EXPRESSED
The IM	PACT
	The IMPACT
CONCI	LUSION
	CONCLUSION
Locatio	n_ID
	Location_ID
Group	
	Group
Evalua	tion_Status
	Evaluation_Status
q1	
	1. What is your profile?
q1_cod	le
	1. What is your profile?
q2	
	2. Date shop performed
q3	
	3. What is the name of the bank where you had a meeting?
q3_cod	le
	3. What is the name of the bank where you had a meeting?
q4	
	4. What is the title of the person who you had a meeting with?
q4_cod	le
	4. What is the title of the person who you had a meeting with?
q5	
	5. How long did the appointment last?

q6	
	6. Did the advisor ask you the following questions? Please select all that apply!
q6_1	
	6.1 Did the advisor ask you the following questions? Please select all that apply! Age
q6_2	
	6.2 Did the advisor ask you the following questions? Please select all that apply! Marital Status
q6_3	
	6.3 Did the advisor ask you the following questions? Please select all that apply! Investment aim
q6_4	
	6.4 Did the advisor ask you the following questions? Please select all that apply! Risk perception (willing to take risks or not)
q6_5	
	6.5 Did the advisor ask you the following questions? Please select all that apply! Current income
q6_6	
	6.6 Did the advisor ask you the following questions? Please select all that apply! Current expenses
q6_7	
• –	6.7 Did the advisor ask you the following questions? Please select all that apply! Savings capacity / Monthly savings
q6_8	
	6.8 Did the advisor ask you the following questions? Please select all that apply! Assets
q6_9	
	6.9 Did the advisor ask you the following questions? Please select all that apply! Buffer
q6_10	
	6.10 Did the advisor ask you the following questions? Please select all that apply! None
q7	
	7. What tools did the financial advisor use to record responses to define your profile?
q7_cod	le

	7. What tools did the financial advisor use to record responses to define your profile?	
q7_other		
	If other, please specify:	
q7_othe	er_code	
	If other, please specify:	
q8		
	8. When the advisor identified your profile, what aspects did he cover? Please select all that apply!	
q8_1		
	8. When the advisor identified your profile, what aspects did he cover? Please select all that apply! - your savings: do you have savings, financial investments?	
q8_2		
	8. When the advisor identified your profile, what aspects did he cover? Please select all that apply! - your risk aversion: are you willing to take risks to make money but maybe lose it too?	
q8_3		
	8. When the advisor identified your profile, what aspects did he cover? Please select all that apply! - your professional situation: on a fixed-term contract, employee, unemployed	
q8_4		
	8. When the advisor identified your profile, what aspects did he cover? Please select all that apply! - your financial goals: save for retirement, to go on vacation, to buy a house, to make a profit	
q8_5		
	8. When the advisor identified your profile, what aspects did he cover? Please select all that apply! - your family situation: age, marital status	
q8_6		
	8. When the advisor identified your profile, what aspects did he cover? Please select all that apply! - your environmental non-financial objectives: it is important for you that your investments benefit the environment	
q8_7		
	8. When the advisor identified your profile, what aspects did he cover? Please select all that apply! - your financial experience: Do you have any experience in the financial world; do you have stocks or bonds?	
8_8p		

	8. When the advisor identified your profile, what aspects did he cover? Please select all that apply! - your financial knowledge: Do you have any knowledge of the financial world; do you have stocks or bonds?
q8_9	
	8. When the advisor identified your profile, what aspects did he cover? Please select all that apply! - your extra-financial knowledge: Do you have any knowledge about social or environmental topics?
q8_10	
	8. When the advisor identified your profile, what aspects did he cover? Please select all that apply! - your extra-financial experience: Do you have any experience in social or environmental finance?
q8_11	
	8. When the advisor identified your profile, what aspects did he cover? Please select all that apply! - your social non-financial goals: it is important for you that your investments are beneficial for society (employment for example)
q8_12	
	8. When the advisor identified your profile, what aspects did he cover? Please select all that apply! - None of the above
q9	
	9. After asking all these questions, did the advisor summarize your profile?
q9_cod	e
	9. After asking all these questions, did the advisor summarize your profile?
q10	
	10. Did this summary correspond with your expectations/needs?
q10_co	de
	10. Did this summary correspond with your expectations/needs?
q10_oth	ner
	If No, please explain why:
q10_other_code	
	If No, please explain why:
q11	
	11. If the advisor questioned your risk aversion, how did he ask you?

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11. If the advisor questioned your risk aversion, how did he ask you? - He offered you a scenario with a concrete example showing your risks of losses and gains in a particular situation. For example, 'Are you ready to risk losing 1000 € if you can perhaps win 2000?'.

# q11\_2

11. If the advisor questioned your risk aversion, how did he ask you? - He presented you with the different existing risk profiles and asked you to choose yours.

# q11\_3

11. If the advisor questioned your risk aversion, how did he ask you? - He presented you the different existing risk profiles, then after you had chosen yours he asked you for confirmation with an example.

# q11\_4

11. If the advisor questioned your risk aversion, how did he ask you? - He asked you directly how you characterized your risk and relied on your answer without checking questions.

#### q11\_5

11. If the advisor questioned your risk aversion, how did he ask you? - He offered you a scenario with several concrete examples.

# q11\_6

11. If the advisor questioned your risk aversion, how did he ask you? - He offered you a scenario with several concrete examples.

# q12

12. Did the advisor ask questions regarding your interest in environmental issues?

# q12\_code

12. Did the advisor ask questions regarding your interest in environmental issues?

#### q13

13. Did the advisor only consider the financial aspect of the environmental products?

# q13\_code

13. Did the advisor only consider the financial aspect of the environmental products?

# q14

14. Did the advisor speak to you about the extra-financial (social, environmental, ethical aspects) characteristics of the products?

# q14\_code

	14. Did the advisor speak to you about the extra-financial (social, environmental, ethical aspects) characteristics of the products?
q15	
	15. After you asked questions about sustainable products, how did the advisor react?
q15_co	de
	15. After you asked questions about sustainable products, how did the advisor react?
q16	
	16. Did the advisor offer you a sustainable product?
q16_co	de
	16. Did the advisor offer you a sustainable product?
q17	
	17. If the advisor offered any sustainable products what were his arguments?
q17_1	
	17. If the advisor offered any sustainable products what were his arguments? - they are funds that have existed for a long time
q17_2	
	17. If the advisor offered any sustainable products what were his arguments? - you can choose yourself in which themes you want to invest
q17_3	
	17. If the advisor offered any sustainable products what were his arguments? - they have a positive impact on the ecological transition
q17_4	
	17. If the advisor offered any sustainable products what were his arguments? - they are managed by experts in this field
q17_5	
	17. If the advisor offered any sustainable products what were his arguments? - these are products of companies selected on responsible criteria
q17_6	
	17. If the advisor offered any sustainable products what were his arguments? - they are labeled
q17_7	

17. If the advisor offered any sustainable products what were his arguments? - his arguments were uncertain/unclear q17\_8 17. If the advisor offered any sustainable products what were his arguments? - none of the above, other: q17\_other If other, please specify: q17\_other\_code If other, please specify: q18 18. What were the advantages he listed for you? q18\_1 18. What were the advantages he listed for you? - these are products that are very popular q18 2 18. What were the advantages he listed for you? - they are not risky q18\_3 18. What were the advantages he listed for you? - they are products of the future q18\_4 18. What were the advantages he listed for you? - they promote sustainable actions q18 5 18. What were the advantages he listed for you? - they are profitable q18\_6 18. What were the advantages he listed for you? - they promote a responsible and united economy q18\_7 18. What were the advantages he listed for you? - they have a positive impact on the environment q18\_8 18. What were the advantages he listed for you? - they are liquid / available q18 9

18. What were the advantages he listed for you? - other q18\_other If other, please specify: q18\_other\_code If other, please specify: q19 19. What were the disadvantages? q19\_1 19. What were the disadvantages? - these products are risky q19\_2 19. What were the disadvantages? - these products are risky - these are products that are not very liquid / available q19\_3 19. What were the disadvantages? - these are products that are complicated to understand q19\_4 19. What were the disadvantages? - these are only large companies that offer these products q19\_5 19. What were the disadvantages? - he ignored the question q19\_6 19. What were the disadvantages? - other: q19\_other If other, please specify: q19\_other\_code If other, please specify: q20 20. Did the advisor list/mention the following terms to you? Please select all that apply! q20\_1 20. Did the advisor list/mention the following terms to you? Please select all that apply! - green bonds

- q20\_2
- 20. Did the advisor list/mention the following terms to you? Please select all that apply! thematic funds / green funds
- q20\_3
- 20. Did the advisor list/mention the following terms to you? Please select all that apply! sustainable finance / responsible finance
- q20\_4
- 20. Did the advisor list/mention the following terms to you? Please select all that apply! impact / impact investment
- q20\_5
- 20. Did the advisor list/mention the following terms to you? Please select all that apply! solidarity finance / ethical finance
- q20\_6
- 20. Did the advisor list/mention the following terms to you? Please select all that apply! best-in-class / best-in-universe
- q20 7
- 20. Did the advisor list/mention the following terms to you? Please select all that apply! shareholder engagement
- q20\_8
- 20. Did the advisor list/mention the following terms to you? Please select all that apply! SRI / ESG
- q20\_9
- 20. Did the advisor list/mention the following terms to you? Please select all that apply! SRI label or similar
- q20\_10
  - 20. Did the advisor list/mention the following terms to you? Please select all that apply! Greenfin label or similar
- q20\_11
- 20. Did the advisor list/mention the following terms to you? Please select all that apply! climate fund / low carbon fund / funds aligned with the Paris Agreement
- q20\_12
  - 20. Did the advisor list/mention the following terms to you? Please select all that apply! exclusion
- q20\_13

- 20. Did the advisor list/mention the following terms to you? Please select all that apply! wallet temperature
  q20\_14
  - 20. Did the advisor list/mention the following terms to you? Please select all that apply! None of the above
- 21. When you mentioned each of these words, was the advisor aware of them? Please check
- 21. When you mentioned each of these words, was the advisor aware of them? Please check the words the advisor knew! engagement
- 21. When you mentioned each of these words, was the advisor aware of them? Please check the words the advisor knew! ISR
- 21. When you mentioned each of these words, was the advisor aware of them? Please check
- the words the advisor knew! green bonds
  - 21. When you mentioned each of these words, was the advisor aware of them? Please check the words the advisor knew! exclusion
- 21. When you mentioned each of these words, was the advisor aware of them? Please check

the words the advisor knew! - thematic investments

- q21\_6
  - 21. When you mentioned each of these words, was the advisor aware of them? Please check the words the advisor knew! ESG
  - 21. When you mentioned each of these words, was the advisor aware of them? Please check the words the advisor knew! wallet temperature
- q21\_821. When you mentioned each of these words, was the advisor aware of them? Please check the words the advisor knew! sustainable finance
- q21\_9

q21

q21\_1

q21\_2

q21\_3

q21\_4

q21\_5

q21\_7

the words the advisor knew!

q21_10	
	21. When you mentioned each of these words, was the advisor aware of them? Please check the words the advisor knew! - best-in-class
q22	
	22. Did you have the impression that the advisor was trained to answer the questions you asked him about your ESG objectives?
q22_cc	ode
	22. Did you have the impression that the advisor was trained to answer the questions you asked him about your ESG objectives?
q23	
	23. Did the advisor have any knowledge about green products?
q23_cc	ode
	23. Did the advisor have any knowledge about green products?
q24	
	24. If the advisor did not seem to have any knowledge of "green" products, what was his next step?
q24_cc	ode
	24. If the advisor did not seem to have any knowledge of "green" products, what was his next step?
q24_ot	her
	If other, please specify:
q24_ot	her_code
	If other, please specify:
q25	
	25. If the advisor had knowledge about "green" products, what was his next step? Select all that apply!
q25_cc	ode
	25. If the advisor had knowledge about "green" products, what was his next step? Select all that apply!
q25_ot	her

21. When you mentioned each of these words, was the advisor aware of them? Please check the words the advisor knew! - impact  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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If other, please specify:
q25_other_code
        If other, please specify:
q26
        26. You have indicated your interest in sustainable investing to the advisor. What was the
        advisor's reaction when you asked him which products might match your investment goals?
        Select all that apply!
q26_code
        26. You have indicated your interest in sustainable investing to the advisor. What was the
        advisor's reaction when you asked him which products might match your investment goals?
        Select all that apply!
q26_other
        If other, please specify:
q26_other_code
        If other, please specify:
q27
        27. Please list the products that the advisor offered you:
q27_code
        27. Please list the products that the advisor offered you:
q28
        28. Finally, after expressing your preferences, did the advisor offer you sustainable products?
q28_code
        28. Finally, after expressing your preferences, did the advisor offer you sustainable products?
q28_yes
        If "Yes, but ultimately these products presented as sustainable did not convince you" - please
        explain why:
q28_yes_code
        If "Yes, but ultimately these products presented as sustainable did not convince you" - please
        explain why:
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q29

q29_code	
	29. If the advisor offered you a sustainable product, how was the advisor's perception regarding this product?
q30	
	30. When you asked the advisor if these investments (in green products) were risky what was his response?
q30_co	de
	30. When you asked the advisor if these investments (in green products) were risky what was his response?
q31	
	31. Can you elaborate on your answer in a few words regarding the previous question?
q32	
	32. Did the advisor put you under pressure to choose a particular product?
q32_co	de
	32. Did the advisor put you under pressure to choose a particular product?
q33	
	33. How did the advisor try to influence you?
q33_co	de
	33. How did the advisor try to influence you?
q34	
	34. After you had asked the advisor how you could ensure that your money was properly invested based on your extra-financial objectives, what arguments did he use?
q34_1	
	34. After you had asked the advisor how you could ensure that your money was properly invested based on your extra-financial objectives, what arguments did he use? - There is independent control over this
q34_2	
	34. After you had asked the advisor how you could ensure that your money was properly invested based on your extra-financial objectives, what arguments did he use? - The state checks the product

29. If the advisor offered you a sustainable product, how was the advisor's perception regarding this product?

q34\_3

34. After you had asked the advisor how you could ensure that your money was properly invested based on your extra-financial objectives, what arguments did he use? - Report publications are sent to you

q34\_4

34. After you had asked the advisor how you could ensure that your money was properly invested based on your extra-financial objectives, what arguments did he use? - The advisor did not really know

q34\_5

34. After you had asked the advisor how you could ensure that your money was properly invested based on your extra-financial objectives, what arguments did he use? - Other:

q34\_other

If other, please specify:

q34\_other\_code

If other, please specify:

q35

35. During your interview, did the advisor mention the word "impact"?

q35\_code

35. During your interview, did the advisor mention the word "impact"?

q36

36. For profiles 1, 3 and 5. Please repeat the word impact several times and make sure that you are looking for a product with "impact in life / the real economy". What was the advisor's reaction?

q36\_code

36. For profiles 1, 3 and 5. Please repeat the word impact several times and make sure that you are looking for a product with "impact in life / the real economy". What was the advisor's reaction?

q37

37. When you asked the advisor what could prove the impact of the investment in offered products regarding your preferences, what did he say to you?

q37\_code

37. When you asked the advisor what could prove the impact of the investment in offered products regarding your preferences, what did he say to you?

q37\_other

	If other, please specify:
q37_otl	her_code
	If other, please specify:
q38	
	38. What arguments were used by the advisor to prove the impact of the fund he was offering you?
q31_1	
	38. What arguments were used by the advisor to prove the impact of the fund he was offering you? - reports are published regularly
q31_2	
	38. What arguments were used by the advisor to prove the impact of the fund he was offering you? - it is a labeled product
q31_3	
	38. What arguments were used by the advisor to prove the impact of the fund he was offering you? - he gave you an unconvincing example
q31_4	
	38. What arguments were used by the advisor to prove the impact of the fund he was offering you? - he showed you internet articles and documentation
q31_5	
	38. What arguments were used by the advisor to prove the impact of the fund he was offering you? - the state controls it
q31_6	
	38. What arguments were used by the advisor to prove the impact of the fund he was offering you? - he gave you an example that convinced you
q31_7	
	38. What arguments were used by the advisor to prove the impact of the fund he was offering you? - CO2 emissions from companies in the funds are inferior to others
q31_8	
	38. What arguments were used by the advisor to prove the impact of the fund he was offering you? - he told you that he could not prove it
q31_9	
	38. What arguments were used by the advisor to prove the impact of the fund he was offering you? - he avoided the question

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q31_10
        38. What arguments were used by the advisor to prove the impact of the fund he was offering
        you? - other
q31_other
        If other, please specify:
q31_other_code
        If other, please specify:
q39
        39. What is the name of the product offered?
q40
        40. What were the pros and cons that the advisor used when presenting you with impactful
        products?
q41
        41. At the end of your meeting, did the advisor give you a summary of your interview?
q41_code
        41. At the end of your meeting, did the advisor give you a summary of your interview?
q42
        42. In case you did not receive a summary of your meeting, after you asked for it, did you
        receive one?
q42_code
        42. In case you did not receive a summary of your meeting, after you asked for it, did you
        receive one?
q43
        43. Did the advisor inform you about extra costs linked to your investment?
q43_code
        43. Did the advisor inform you about extra costs linked to your investment?
q44
        44. Indicate here any additional remarks about your appointment
q45
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45. Please provide feedback about your experience in general and the advisor's level of
proficiency. How satisfied were you with offered products?

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