

3. ABOUT THE PRESENTATION OF RESULTS IN THIS REPORT

The remainder of this report (sections 4-15) sets out results from the survey. The following aspects of the presentation of the results should be noted.

The order in which the results are presented follows the order of the sections of the survey (as explained in section 2.1 above), except that we have presented the results on Prior awareness of cartel-related topics (section 4 below) first. The questions relating to Prior awareness in Section G of the survey came at the end of the survey so as not to bias or distort responses to earlier questions.

The results are presented in the form of figures, each of which is followed by a brief comment that seeks to highlight the key results in narrative form. As noted in section 1.5, the report does not contain any theoretical, policy or practical analysis of the results or their implications.

In respect of each section of results, the results on the questions relevant to that section are presented. However, in some sections, relationships between those results and results on other sections, where those relationships are statistically significant, are also presented. For example, in section 7, sub-section 7.1 presents the results on 'Price fixing as a criminal offence'. In addition, sub-section 7.1.1 presents the relationships between 'Price fixing as a criminal offence' and 'Demographic factors'. In this sub-section, relationships between 'Price fixing as a criminal offence' and 'Gender' and 'Price fixing as a criminal offence' and 'Work position' only are presented as these were the only statistically significant relationships between the results on 'Price fixing as a criminal offence' and results relating to questions in section A of the survey on demographic background of respondents.

The probability level chosen as a cut-off for statistical significance was 0.05. Readers who would like details of statistical results (e.g. chi-square statistics, significance levels and standardised residuals) should contact the research team for more information.