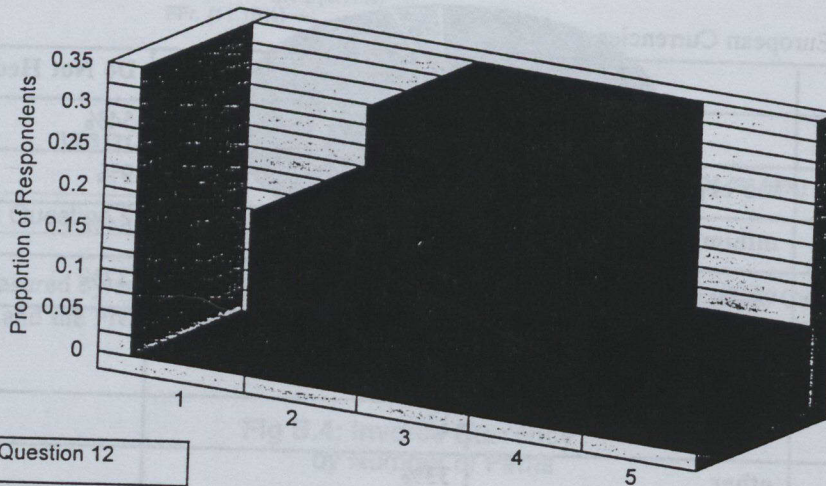


Fig. B.6: Outlook for Firm's Exports
 1= very pessimistic; 5=very optimistic



Source: Question 12

Table B.3 : Future Fastest Growing Markets

Country	Average Rank	Number Times Mentioned
Belgium	3	1
Denmark	3.5	2
Finland	3	1
France	2.4	9
Germany	2.6	11
Greece	4	1
Ireland	2	1
Italy	2.5	2
Netherlands	3	2
Spain	3	1
Sweden	5	1
UK	1.7	11

Source: Question 11

Firms are on average, fairly optimistic about their growth prospects in Europe, with no firms very pessimistic and some reporting to be very optimistic.

Investment Interests in the European Union

Sixty percent of the firms reported having subsidiaries in EU countries. Mostly, these subsidiaries were located in the UK and Germany.