

**ZA5449**

**Eurobarometer 74.2**

**Country Specific Questionnaire  
Great Britain**

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EB74.1 D

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EB73.5 E

ASK ITEM 28 ONLY IN TURKEY

ASK ITEM 29 ONLY IN CROATIA

ASK ITEM 30 ONLY IN TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY

ASK ITEM 31 ONLY IN FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

ASK ITEM 32 ONLY IN ICELAND

Q1 What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).

(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	(138-171)
Belgium	1,
Denmark	2,
Germany	3,
Greece	4,
Spain	5,
France	6,
Ireland	7,
Italy	8,
Luxembourg	9,
Netherlands	10,
Portugal	11,
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland)	12,
Austria	13,
Sweden	14,
Finland	15,
Republic of Cyprus	16,
Czech Republic	17,
Estonia	18,
Hungary	19,
Latvia	20,
Lithuania	21,
Malta	22,
Poland	23,
Slovakia	24,
Slovenia	25,
Bulgaria	26,
Romania	27,
Other countries	33,
DK	34,

EB74.1 Q1 TREND MODIFIED

IF OTHER or DK THEN CLOSE INTERVIEW

QA1 On the whole, how satisfied or not are you with the life you lead? Are you...?

(READ OUT)

	(172)
Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
DK	5

EB73.5 QA1

QA2 When you get together with friends or relatives, how often would you say you discuss...?

(SHOWSCREEN)

	(READ OUT)	Frequently	Occasionally	Never	DK
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(173)	1	National political matters	1	2	3	4
(174)	2	European political matters	1	2	3	4
(175)	3	Local political matters	1	2	3	4

EB73.4 QA2

QA3 When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? Does this happen...?

(READ OUT)

	(176)
Often	1
From time to time	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
DK	5

EB73.4 QA3

DO NOT ASK QA4a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA4b

QA4a How would you judge the current situation in each of the following areas?

(SHOW SCREEN)

	(READ OUT)	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK
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(177)	1	The state of the UK economy	1	2	3	4	5
(178)	2	The state of the European economy	1	2	3	4	5
(179)	3	The state of the world economy	1	2	3	4	5
(180)	4	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4	5
(181)	5	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
(182)	6	The employment situation in the United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5

EB73.5 QA2 (1+4-6) + EB73.4 QA4a (2-3) TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA4b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA5a

DO NOT ASK QA5a in CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA5b

QA5a What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

(SINGLE CODE)

	(READ OUT)	Better	Worse	Same	DK
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(189)	1	Your life in general	1	2	3	4
(190)	2	The state of the UK economy	1	2	3	4
(191)	3	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(192)	4	The employment situation in the United Kingdom	1	2	3	4
(193)	5	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
(194)	6	The economic situation in the EU	1	2	3	4
(195)	7	The economic situation in the world	1	2	3	4

EB73.5 QA3 (1-5) + EB73.4 QA6a (6-7) TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA5b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA6a1

DO NOT ASK QA6a1 AND QA7a1 IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA6b1 - ASK QA6a1 AND QA7a1 ONLY TO SPLIT A - SPLIT B GO TO QA6a2

QA6a1 What do you think are the two most important issues facing the United Kingdom at the moment?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	(203-219)
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Defence\Foreign affairs	7,
Housing	8,
Immigration	9,
Healthcare system	10,
The education system	11,
Pensions	12,
The environment	13,
Energy related issues	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK	17,

EB73.4 QA7a TREND MODIFIED (SPLIT ADDED)

QA7a1	And personally, what are the two most important issues you are facing at the moment?
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	<b>(220-236)</b>
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Defence\Foreign affairs	7,
Housing	8,
Immigration	9,
Healthcare system	10,
The education system	11,
Pensions	12,
The environment	13,
Energy related issues	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK	17,

EB73.4 QA8a TREND MODIFIED (SPLIT ADDED)

DO NOT ASK QA6a2 AND QA7a2 IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA6b1 - ASK QA6a2 AND QA7a2 ONLY TO SPLIT B – SPLIT A GO TO QA8

QA6a2 What do you think are the two most important issues facing the United Kingdom at the moment?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(237-254)

Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
The UK's influence abroad	7,
Government debt	8,
Immigration	9,
The healthcare system	10,
The education system	11,
Pensions	12,
The environment	13,
Energy supply	14,
Climate change	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

NEW

QA7a2	And personally, what are the two most important issues you are facing at the moment?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)
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	<b>(255-272)</b>
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
The UK's influence abroad	7,
Private debt	8,
Immigration	9,
The healthcare system	10,
The education system	11,
Pensions	12,
The environment	13,
Energy costs	14,
Climate change	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

NEW
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ASK QA6b1 AND QA7b1 ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA8 - ASK QA6b1 AND QA7b1 ONLY TO SPLIT A - SPLIT B GO TO QA6b2

ASK QA6b2 AND QA7b2 ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA8 - ASK QA6b2 AND QA7b2 ONLY TO SPLIT B – SPLIT A GO TO QA8

ASK ALL

QA8 What do you think are the two most important issues facing the European Union at the moment?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(343-360)

Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
The EU's influence in the world	7,
The state of Member states' public finances	8,
Immigration	9,
The healthcare system	10,
The education system	11,
Pensions	12,
The environment	13,
Energy supply	14,
Climate change	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

NEW

ASK QA9a AND QA10a ONLY IN IS, MK, TR AND HR – CY(tcc) GO TO QA9b - EU27 GO TO QA10c

ASK QA9b AND QA10b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – EU27 GO TO QA10c - OTHERS GO TO QA11a

ASK QA10c ONLY IN EU27 – CY(tcc) GO TO QA11b - OTHERS GO TO QA11a

QA10c Taking everything into consideration, would you say that the United Kingdom has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?

(365)

Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB73.4 QA10a

DO NOT ASK QA11a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QA11b

QA11a At the moment, would you say that things are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction, in...?

(SINGLE CODE)

	(READ OUT)	Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(366)	1	The United Kingdom	1	2	3	4
(367)	2	The European Union	1	2	3	4

EB73.4 QA13a TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA11b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA12a

ASK ALL

QA12a I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

(SINGLE CODE)

	(READ OUT)	Tend to trust	Tend not to trust	DK
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(370)	1	The press	1	2	3
(371)	2	Radio	1	2	3
(372)	3	Television	1	2	3
(373)	4	The Internet	1	2	3
(374)	5	Justice\the British legal system	1	2	3
(375)	6	The police	1	2	3
(376)	7	The army	1	2	3
(377)	8	Religious institutions	1	2	3

EB72.4 QA10 (items 1-5, 7) + EB69.2 QA12 (item 6) + EB68.1 QA8 (item 8) TREND MODIFIED

QA12b And what about the following institutions? Please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it.

(SINGLE CODE)

	(READ OUT)	Tend to trust	Tend not to trust	DK
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(378)	1	Trade unions	1	2	3
(379)	2	Big companies	1	2	3
(380)	3	Political parties	1	2	3
(381)	4	The UK Government	1	2	3
(382)	5	The House of Commons	1	2	3
(383)	6	The European Union	1	2	3
(384)	7	The United Nations	1	2	3
(385)	8	Smaller companies\ SMEs	1	2	3

EB73.4 QA14 (items 3-7) + EB68.1 QA8 (item 1) + EB64.2 QA7 (item 2) TREND MODIFIED

QA13	In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(386)

Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Neutral	3
Fairly negative	4
Very negative	5
DK	6

EB73.4 QA15

QA14	What does the European Union mean to you personally?
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM\ BOTTOM TO TOP - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(387-402)

Peace	1,
Economic prosperity	2,
Democracy	3,
Social protection	4,
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the European Union	5,
Cultural diversity	6,
Stronger say in the world	7,
Euro	8,
Unemployment	9,
Bureaucracy	10,
Waste of money	11,
Loss of our cultural identity	12,
More crime	13,
Not enough international border controls	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB73.4 QA16

QA15 Please tell me for each of the following words how well it describes any ideas you might have of the European Union.

(SHOW SCREEN WITH SCALE)

	(READ OUT)	Describes very well	Describes fairly well	Describes fairly badly	Describes very badly	DK
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(403)	1	Modern	1	2	3	4	5
(404)	2	Democratic	1	2	3	4	5
(405)	3	Protective	1	2	3	4	5
(406)	4	Inefficient	1	2	3	4	5
(407)	5	Technocratic	1	2	3	4	5

EB70.1 QD15 TREND MODIFIED

QA16 Have you heard of...?

	(READ OUT)	Yes	No	DK
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(408)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(409)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(410)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(411)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB73.4 QA17 TREND MODIFIED

QA17 For each of the following European bodies, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it.

(SINGLE CODE)

	(READ OUT)	Tend to trust	Tend not to trust	DK
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(412)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(413)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(414)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(415)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB73.4 QA18 TREND MODIFIED

QA18	For each of the following statements about the European Union could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?
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(SINGLE CODE)
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(READ OUT)	True	False	DK
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(416)	1	The EU currently consists of 27 Member States	1	2	3
	2	The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of each Member State	1	2	3
(417)					
(418)	3	Switzerland is a member of the European Union	1	2	3

EB73.4 QA19 TREND MODIFIED
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QA19	Please tell me for each of the following whether you are for it or against it.
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(SINGLE CODE)
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(READ OUT)	For	Against	DK
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(419)	1	A European economic and monetary union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
	2	A common foreign policy for the 27 Member States of the EU	1	2	3
(420)					
(421)	3	Further enlargement of the European Union to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
(422)	4	A common defence and security policy among European Union Member States	1	2	3

EB73.4 QA20 (items 1-3 ) + EB70.1 QA27 (item 4) TREND MODIFIED
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QA20	For each of the following countries and territories, would you be in favour or against it becoming part of the European Union in the future?
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(SINGLE CODE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	In favour	Against	DK
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(423)	1	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	2	3
(424)	2	Serbia	1	2	3
(425)	3	Montenegro	1	2	3
(426)	4	Kosovo	1	2	3
(427)	5	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	1	2	3
(428)	6	Croatia	1	2	3
(429)	7	Albania	1	2	3
(430)	8	Turkey	1	2	3
(431)	9	Ukraine	1	2	3
(432)	10	Switzerland	1	2	3
(433)	11	Norway	1	2	3
(434)	12	Iceland	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA44

QA21	European integration has been focusing on various issues in the last few years. In your opinion, which aspects should be focused on by the European institutions in the next few years, to strengthen the European Union in the future?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

	<b>(435-455)</b>
The Single Market	1,
Cultural policy	2,
Foreign policy	3,
Defence policy	4,
Immigration policy	5,
Education policy	6,
Environmental policy	7,
Energy policy	8,
Regional development policy	9,
Scientific research policy	10,
Health policy	11,
Social policy	12,
The fight against crime	13,
Combating climate change	14,
Transport policy	15,
Consumer protection	16,
Fundamental rights of European Union's citizens	17,
Economic and monetary policy	18,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	19,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	20,
DK	21,

EB73.4 QA21 TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA22 AND QA23 ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QA24a

QA22 For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the UK Government, or made jointly within the European Union?

(SINGLE CODE)

	(READ OUT)	The UK Government	Jointly within the EU	DK
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(456)	1	Fighting crime	1	2	3
(457)	2	Taxation	1	2	3
(458)	3	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3
(459)	4	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3
(460)	5	Defence and foreign affairs	1	2	3
(461)	6	Immigration	1	2	3
(462)	7	The education system	1	2	3
(463)	8	Pensions	1	2	3
(464)	9	Protecting the environment	1	2	3

EB73.4 QA22

QA23 For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the UK Government, or made jointly within the European Union?

(SINGLE CODE)

	(READ OUT)	The British Government	Jointly within the EU	DK
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(465)	1	Health	1	2	3
(466)	2	Agriculture and fisheries	1	2	3
(467)	3	Consumer protection	1	2	3
(468)	4	Scientific and technological research	1	2	3
(469)	5	Support for regions facing economic difficulties	1	2	3
(470)	6	Energy	1	2	3
(471)	7	Transport	1	2	3
(472)	8	Fighting inflation	1	2	3
(473)	9	Economic growth	1	2	3
(474)	10	Tackling public debt	1	2	3
(475)	11	Reform and supervision of the financial sector	1	2	3

EB73.4 QA23 TREND MODIFIED

DO NOT ASK QA24a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QA24b

QA24a Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

(SINGLE CODE)

	(READ OUT)	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	DK
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(476)	1	I understand how the European Union works	1	2	3
(477)	2	The interests of the United Kingdom are well taken into account in the European Union	1	2	3
(478)	3	I feel I am safer because the United Kingdom is a member of the European Union	1	2	3
(479)	4	My voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3
(480)	5	My voice counts in the United Kingdom	1	2	3
(481)	6	The EU's voice counts in the world	1	2	3

EB73.4 QA25 (items 1-2) + EB71.3 QA12a (items 4-5) + EB69.2 QA15a (item 3) TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA24b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA25

ASK QA25 ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QA26

QA25 How optimistic would you say that you are about the future of the European Union. Are you.....?

(READ OUT – SHOW SCREEN)

Very optimistic	(486) 1
Fairly optimistic	2
Fairly pessimistic	3
Very pessimistic	4
DK	5

EB73.4 QA26

ASK ALL

QA26 In the following list, which are the three most important values for you personally?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(487-500)

The Rule of Law	1,
Respect for human life	2,
Human rights	3,
Individual freedom	4,
Democracy	5,
Peace	6,
Equality	7,
Solidarity, support for others	8,
Tolerance	9,
Religion	10,
Self-fulfilment	11,
Respect for other cultures	12,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB72.4 QD7

QA27 From the same list of values, which three best represent the European Union?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(501-514)

The Rule of Law	1,
Respect for human life	2,
Human rights	3,
Individual freedom	4,
Democracy	5,
Peace	6,
Equality	7,
Solidarity, support for others	8,
Tolerance	9,
Religion	10,
Self-fulfilment	11,
Respect for other cultures	12,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB72.4 QD8

EUROPE 2020

The European Union has developed a strategy called 'Europe 2020'. This initiative puts forward some objectives to help the EU come out of the financial and economic crisis and to deal with the new challenges facing the world. Let's discuss some of these.

ASK QB AND QC ONLY IN EU27 – OTHERS GO TO QD1

QB1 Thinking about each of the following objectives to be reached by 2020 in the European Union, would you say that it is too ambitious, about right or too modest?

(SHOW SCREEN)

	(READ OUT)	Too ambitious	About right	Too modest	DK
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(535)	1	Three quarters of men and women aged between 20 and 64 years of age should have a job	1	2	3	4
(536)	2	The share of funds invested in research and development should reach 3% of the wealth produced in the EU each year	1	2	3	4
(537)	3	To reduce EU greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20% by 2020 compared to 1990	1	2	3	4
(538)	4	To increase the share of renewable energy in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4
(539)	5	To increase the energy efficiency in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4
(540)	6	The number of young people leaving school with no qualifications should fall to 10%	1	2	3	4
(541)	7	At least 40% of the younger generation should have a degree or a diploma	1	2	3	4
(542)	8	The number of Europeans living below the poverty line should be reduced by a quarter by 2020	1	2	3	4

EB73.4 QC2 TREND MODIFIED

QB2a Thinking about innovation, what do you think should be the EU's priority? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT –ROTATE - SINGLE CODE)

(543)

To refocus research on new challenges such as climate change, energy and resource efficiency	1
To encourage cooperation between researchers	2
To give more financial support to research	3
DK	4

NEW

QB2b Any others?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(544-547)

To refocus research on new challenges such as climate change, energy and resource efficiency	1,
To encourage cooperation between researchers	2,
To give more financial support to research	3,
DK	4,

NEW

QB3a Thinking about young people, what do you think should be the EU's priority? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT –ROTATE - SINGLE CODE)

(548)

To encourage students to study in another EU country	1
To increase the overall quality of all levels of education	2
To get more young people into employment	3
DK	4

NEW

QB3b Any others?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(549-552)

To encourage students to study in another EU country	1,
To increase the overall quality of all levels of education	2,
To get more young people into employment	3,
DK	4,

NEW

QB4a Thinking about the Internet, what do you think should be the EU's priority? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT –ROTATE - SINGLE CODE)

(553)

To further develop Internet services for citizens (e.g. E-government, online health such as NHS Direct)	1
To increase consumer confidence in e-commerce (buying goods and services online)	2
To extend broadband access to all European citizens	3
DK	4

NEW

QB4b Any others?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(554-557)

To further develop Internet services for citizens (e.g. E-government, online health)	1,
To increase consumer confidence in e-commerce (buying goods and services online)	2,
To extend broadband access to all European citizens	3,
DK	4,

NEW

QB5a Thinking about energy, what do you think should be the EU's priority? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT –ROTATE - SINGLE CODE)

(558)

To lower carbon emissions (CO2) from the transport sector	1
To give financial support to small business and households to make their energy consumption more efficient	2
To promote renewable sources of energy	3
DK	4

NEW

QB5b Any others?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(559-562)

To lower carbon emissions (CO2) from the transport sector	1,
To give financial support to small business and households to make their energy consumption more efficient	2,
To promote renewable sources of energy	3,
DK	4,

NEW

QB6a Thinking about industry, what do you think should be the EU's priority? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ROTATE - SINGLE CODE)

(563)

To change the rules to make it easier to set up and run a business, especially small and medium sized businesses	1
To restructure struggling industries	2
To exploit opportunities in the green economy (i.e. environmental technologies, recycling, renewable energy)	3
DK	4

NEW

QB6b Any others?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(564-567)

To change the rules to make it easier to set up and run a business, especially small and medium sized businesses	1,
To restructure struggling industries	2,
To exploit opportunities in the green economy (i.e. environmental technologies, recycling, renewable energy)	3,
DK	4,

NEW

QB7a Thinking about jobs and skills, what should be the EU's priority? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT –ROTATE - SINGLE CODE)

(568)

To help people adapt to new working conditions and potential career changes	1
To safeguard people's rights to live and work in another EU country	2
To promote education and training opportunities for all those of working age ("lifelong learning")	3
DK	4

NEW

QB7b Any others?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(569-572)

To help people adapt to new working conditions and potential career changes	1,
To safeguard people's rights to live and work in another EU country	2,
To promote education and training opportunities for all those of working age ("lifelong learning")	3,
DK	4,

NEW

QB8a Thinking about poverty, what should be the EU's priority? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT –ROTATE - SINGLE CODE)

(573)

To provide innovative education, training and employment opportunities to the most vulnerable	1
To ensure the sustainability of social protection and pension systems and better access to health care systems	2
To fight discrimination and help those groups at risk (such as single-parent families, elderly women, minorities, Roma, people with a disability and homeless people)	3
DK	4

NEW

QB8b	Any others?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(574-577)

To provide innovative education, training and employment opportunities to the most vulnerable	1,
To ensure the sustainability of social protection and pension systems and better access to health care systems	2,
To fight discrimination and help those groups at risk (such as single-parent families, elderly women, minorities, Roma, people with a disability and homeless people)	3,
DK	4,

NEW

QB9	Having heard about the priorities of the EU, do you think that the European Union is going in the right direction or in the wrong direction in the way it is dealing with the financial and economic crisis and the new challenges facing the world?
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(SHOW SCREEN - SINGLE CODE)

(578)

In the right direction	1
In the wrong direction	2
Neither the one or the other (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

THE EUROPEANS AND THE CRISIS

ASK QC ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QD1

QC1 Some analysts say that the impact of the economic crisis on the job market has already reached its peak and things will recover little by little; others say that the worst is still to come. Which of the two statements is closest to your opinion?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(599)

The impact of the economic crisis on jobs has already reached its peak	1
The worst is still to come	2
DK	3

EB73.4 QB1

QC2 Which of the following statements best reflects your household situation?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT)

(600)

Your current situation does not allow you to make any plans for the future. You live each day as it comes	1
You know what you will be doing in the next six months	2
You have a long-term view of what your household will be doing in the next 1 or 2 years	3
Other	4
DK	5

EB73.4 QB2

QC3 In your opinion, which of the following is best able to take effective actions against the effects of the financial and economic crisis?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

(601)

The UK government	1
The European Union	2
the United States	3
The G20	4
The International Monetary Fund (IMF)	5
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

EB73.4 QB3a TREND MODIFIED (SPLIT DELETED)

QC4	Could you tell me to what extent you agree with this statement: Overall, the Euro has helped to cushion the impact of the economic crisis.
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(602)

Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB73.4 QB5 TREND MODIFIED

QC5	Which three of the following initiatives could most improve the performance of the European economy?
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(603-615)

Increasing the number of working hours	1,
Improving education and professional training	2,
Investing in research and innovation	3,
Making it easier for companies to access credit	4,
Making it easier to set up a business	5,
Using energy more efficiently	6,
Investing in transport (motorways, railways, etc.)	7,
Investing in environmentally friendly products and services	8,
Increasing the retirement age	9,
Reducing public deficits and debt	10,
Strengthening regulation of financial markets	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

NEW (BASED ON EB73.4 QB6)

QC6	For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent you agree with each.
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(SHOW SCREEN – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(616)	1 We need to enact reforms in order to benefit future generations, even if that means making some sacrifices now	1	2	3	4	5
(617)	2 The UK needs further reforms in order to better face the future	1	2	3	4	5
(618)	3 EU Member States should work together more in tackling the financial and economic crisis	1	2	3	4	5
(619)	4 You are ready to reduce your living standards now in order to guarantee living standards for future generations	1	2	3	4	5
(620)	5 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in the UK cannot be delayed	1	2	3	4	5
(621)	6 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in the UK are not a priority for now	1	2	3	4	5
(622)	7 The economic crisis means that it may be necessary to increase public deficits in order to create jobs	1	2	3	4	5

EB73.4 QB8 (items 1-6) + EB73.4 QB9 (item 7) TREND MODIFIED

QC7	Certain measures aimed at tackling the current economic and financial crisis are currently being discussed within the European institutions. For each one, can you tell me how effective you think it would be?
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(SHOW SCREEN)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Very effective	Fairly effective	Not very effective	Not at all effective	DK
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(623)	1	A more important role for the EU in regulating financial services	1	2	3	4	5
(624)	2	Closer supervision by the European Union of the most important international financial groups' activities	1	2	3	4	5
(625)	3	Stronger coordination of economic policies between all European Union Member States	1	2	3	4	5
(626)	4	Closer supervision by the European Union whenever public money is used to rescue banks and financial institutions	1	2	3	4	5
(627)	5	Stronger coordination of economic and financial policies among the countries of the euro area	1	2	3	4	5

EB73.4 QB10 TREND MODIFIED

QC8 Thinking about reforming global financial markets, please tell me to what extent you are in favour or opposed to the following measures to be taken by the EU.

(SHOW SCREEN)

	(READ OUT)	Strongly in favour	Fairly in favour	Fairly opposed	Strongly opposed	DK
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(628)	1	Tougher rules on tax avoidance and tax havens	1	2	3	4	5
(629)	2	The introduction of a tax on profits made by banks	1	2	3	4	5
(630)	3	The introduction of a tax on financial transactions	1	2	3	4	5
(631)	4	The regulation of wages in the financial sector (i.e. traders' bonuses)	1	2	3	4	5
(632)	5	Closer supervision of hedge funds	1	2	3	4	5
(633)	6	Increasing transparency of financial markets	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QC9 In your opinion, which of the following is best placed to regulate and reform the global financial market?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT –ROTATE - SINGLE CODE)

	(634)
The UK government	1
The European Union	2
the United States	3
The G20	4
The International Monetary Fund (IMF)	5
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

NEW

QC10 Can you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the role of the European Union in the economy?

(SHOW SCREEN)

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(635)	1	(ONLT TO SPLIT A) The European Union should take a stronger role in developing new rules for global financial markets	1	2	3	4	5
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(636)	2	(ONLY TO SPLIT B) The European Union should be less involved in developing new rules for the global financial markets	1	2	3	4	5
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(637)	3	The European Union has sufficient power and tools to defend the economic interests of Europe in the global economy	1	2	3	4	5
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EB71.1 QA18 TREND MODIFIED

QC11 Do you think that the following bodies have been effective in tackling the economic crisis since it began?

(SHOW SCREEN)

	(READ OUT)	Yes, very effectively	Yes, fairly effectively	No, not very effectively	No, not at all effectively	DK
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(638)	1	The European Union	1	2	3	4	5
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(639)	2	The UK Government	1	2	3	4	5
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(640)	3	The USA	1	2	3	4	5
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NEW

INFORMATION ON EUROPEAN POLITICAL MATTERS

ASK ALL

QD1 How well informed do you think that people in the UK are about European matters?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(661)
Very well informed	1
Fairly well informed	2
Not very well informed	3
Not at all informed	4
DK	5

NEW (BASED ON EB68.1 QA19)

QD2 And overall, how well informed do you think you are about European matters?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(662)
Very well informed	1
Fairly well informed	2
Not very well informed	3
Not at all informed	4
DK	5

NEW (BASED ON EB67.2 QA22b)

QD3 Can you tell me how often you...?

(SHOW SCREEN)

(READ OUT)	Everyday \ Almost everyday	Two or three times a week	About once a week	Two or three times a month	Less often	Never	No access to this medium (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(663)	1	Watch television	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(664)	2	Listen to the radio	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(665)	3	Read published materials (newspapers, magazines etc)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(666)	4	Use the Internet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(667)	5	Use online social networks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

NEW

QD4a Where do you get most of your news on European political matters? Firstly?

(SHOWSCREEN – READ OUT)

Television	(668) 1
The press	2
Radio	3
Internet	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5
You do not look for news on European political matters (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

NEW

QD4b Any others?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(669-675)

Television	1,
The press	2,
Radio	3,
Internet	4,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5,
You do not look for news on European political matters (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
DK	7,

NEW

QD5 When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MULTI CHOICE)

(676-687)

Attending conferences, talks, meetings	1,
Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues	2,
Daily newspapers	3,
Other newspapers, magazines	4,
Television	5,
Radio	6,
The Internet	7,
Books, brochures, information leaflets	8,
Telephone (Info lines, Europe Direct, etc.)	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
Never look for such information, not interested (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB67.2 QA25

QD6 Generally speaking, do you think that (the) British .... talk(s) too much, about the right amount or too little about the European Union?

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

(READ OUT)	Too much	Enough	Too little	DK
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(688)	1	Television	1	2	3	4
(689)	2	Radio	1	2	3	4
(690)	3	Press	1	2	3	4
(691)	4	Websites	1	2	3	4

EB68.1 QC1

QD7	Do you think that (the) British ... present(s) the European Union too positively, objectively or too negatively?
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(ONE ANSWER)

	(READ OUT)	Too positively	Objectively	Too negatively	DK
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(692)	1	Television	1	2	3	4
(693)	2	Radio	1	2	3	4
(694)	3	Press	1	2	3	4
(695)	4	Websites	1	2	3	4

EB68.1 QC2

QD8	Thinking about online social networks (social networking websites, video hosting websites and blogs), please tell me to what extent you agree with each of the following statements.
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(SHOW SCREEN – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(696)	1	Online social networks are a modern way to keep abreast of political affairs	1	2	3	4	5
(697)	2	Information on political affairs from online social networks cannot be trusted	1	2	3	4	5
(698)	3	Online social networks can get people interested in political affairs	1	2	3	4	5
(699)	4	Online social networks are a good way to have your say on political issues	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

D1 In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". Thinking about your views, how would you place yourself on this scale?

(SHOW SCREEN) - (INT.: DO NOT PROMPT - IF RESPONDENT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN)

(720-721)

1 Left	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Right
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

EB74.1 D1

D7 Could you tell me which of these best describes your own current situation?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT)

(722-723)

<b>MARRIED OR REMARRIED</b>	
Living without children	1
Living with the children of this marriage	2
Living with the children of a previous marriage	3
Living with the children of this marriage and of a previous marriage	4
<b>SINGLE LIVING WITH A PARTNER</b>	
Living without children	5
Living with the children of this partnership	6
Living with the children of a previous marriage/partnership	7
Living with the children of this partnership and of a previous marriage/partnership	8
<b>SINGLE</b>	
Living without children	9
Living with children	10
<b>DIVORCED OR SEPARATED</b>	
Living without children	11
Living with children	12
<b>WIDOW/ER</b>	
Living without children	13
Living with children	14
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	16

EB74.1 D7

D8 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

(INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", IF "NEVER HAD FULL-TIME EDUCATION", IF "DON'T KNOW/ DON'T REMEMBER, USE BUTTONS TO CODE)

(724-725)

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EB74.1 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Gender.

(726)

Male	1
Female	2

EB74.1 D10

D11 How old are you?

(727-728)

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EB74.1 D11

NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

ASK D15b IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODES 1 to 4 in D15a

D15a What is your current occupation?

D15b Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

	(729-730)	(731-732)
	D15a	D15b
	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
<b>NON-ACTIVE</b>		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		
Farmer	5	5
Fisherman	6	6
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)	7	7
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self-employed person	8	8
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	9
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	10
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	11
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	12
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	13
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, etc.)	14	14
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, etc.)	15	15
Supervisor	16	16
Skilled manual worker	17	17
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	18
Never did any paid work		19

EB74.1 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

D25 Would you say you live in a...?

(READ OUT)

(733)

Rural area or village	1
Small or medium-sized town	2
Large town/city	3
DK	4

EB74.1 D25

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D39

D40a Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

(INT.: TYPE IN)

(734-735)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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EB74.1 D40a

D40b Could you tell me how many children less than 10 years old live in your household

(INT.: TYPE IN)

(736-737)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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EB74.1 D40b

D40c Could you tell me how many children aged 10 to 14 years old live in your household?

(INT.: TYPE IN)

(738-739)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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EB74.1 D40c

NO QUESTIONS D41 AND D42

D43a Is there a fixed telephone (landline) available in the household?

D43b Do you own a mobile phone?

(740)

(741)

	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB74.1 D43a D43b

NO QUESTIONS D46 TO D59

D60 During the last twelve months, how often have you had difficulties in paying your bills at the end of the month...?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT)

(742)

Most of the time	1
Occasionally	2
Almost never\ never	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB74.1 D60

D61 Could you please tell me where you would place yourself on the following scale? Where '1' corresponds to "the lowest level in society" and '10' corresponds to "the highest level in society."

(SHOW SCREEN)

(743-744)

1 The lowest level in society	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 The highest level in society	10
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	11

EB74.1 D61

D62	Could you tell me if...?
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(SHOW SCREEN)
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(READ OUT)	Everyday \ Almost everyday	Two or three times a week	About once a week	Two or three times a month	Less often	Never	No Internet access (SPONTANEOUS)
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(745)	1	You use the Internet at home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(746)	2	You use the Internet at your place of work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(747)	3	You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB74.1 D62
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INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

(768-769)

(770-771)

DAY

MONTH

EB74.1 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

(INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)

(772-773)

(774-775)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB74.1 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

(776-778)

MINUTES

EB74.1 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(779)

Two (interviewer and respondent)
Three
Four
Five or more

1  
2  
3  
4

EB74.1 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(780)

Excellent
Fair
Average
Bad

1  
2  
3  
4

EB74.1 P5

P6 Size of locality

Local Codes

(781-782)

EB74.1 P6

P7 | Region

NUTS Level 2 Regions (See  
[www.wordiq.com/definition/Nomenclature\\_of\\_Territorial\\_Units\\_for\\_Statistics](http://www.wordiq.com/definition/Nomenclature_of_Territorial_Units_for_Statistics))  
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EB74.1 P7

P8 | Postal code

**(785-792)**

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EB74.1 P8

P9 | Sample point number

**(793-800)**

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EB74.1 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

**(801-808)**

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EB74.1 P10

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