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## Marking-instruction

Marking example : *Do you like coffee?*

Not very [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Very

- Please mark your answers with a black pencil (HB), ball point, fountain pen or felt-tip (see example).
- If necessary erase pencil-written marks carefully.

1	Why did you become a candidate for the European parliament? Please rank the following reasons in order of importance.	I wanted to support my party	1st	2nd	3rd
		I was asked to stand	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
		I thought it would help my political career	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
		I wanted to become an MEP	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
		I am an MEP standing for re-election	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
2	Have you ever been a candidate for the European parliament?	[ ] Yes [ ] No	How many times?	[ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3	
	Have you ever been elected to the European parliament?	[ ] Yes [ ] No	How many times?	[ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3	
	Please tick if you have ever..	<input type="checkbox"/> Held local/regional party office <input type="checkbox"/> Held national party office <input type="checkbox"/> Been a candidate for local government <input type="checkbox"/> Been elected to local government <input type="checkbox"/> Been a candidate for your national parliament <input type="checkbox"/> Been elected to your national parliament <input type="checkbox"/> Been a member of your government	<input type="checkbox"/> Served on a local public body <input type="checkbox"/> Served on a national public body <input type="checkbox"/> Held office in a professional body <input type="checkbox"/> Held office in a student organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Held office in a trade union <input type="checkbox"/> Held office in a women's organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Held office in another local interest group <input type="checkbox"/> Held office in another national interest group		
3	Has anyone in your family held elected office in local government or your national parliament? If so, who? Please tick.	Local government Father [ ] Mother [ ] Spouse [ ] Other [ ] None [ ]	National parliament [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]		
4	How long have you been a member of your present political party?	Less than 1 year [ ] 1 to 5 years [ ] 6 to 10 years [ ] 11 to 15 years [ ] More than 15 years [ ] Not a member [ ]			
5	How much time do you usually devote to party activities in the average week?	None [ ] Up to 5 hours [ ] From 5 to 14 hours [ ] From 15 to 24 hours [ ] From 25 to 34 hours [ ] From 35 to 44 hours [ ] More than 44 hours [ ]			
6	How much time are you planning to devote to campaigning during the average week in May?	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]			
7	How much time are you planning to devote to the following activities during the average week in May?	Public meetings [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Party meetings [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Interest group meetings [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Canvassing voters [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Contacts with the media [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]	Very Little Time Very Much Time		
8	In your view was your party's nomination procedure..	Democratic [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Efficient [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Complicated [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Fair [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]	Very Not very		

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9	In becoming a candidate for the EP did you get opposition or support from the following?	Opposition	Support	Opposition	Support
	National party leaders	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	Trade unions	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
	National party faction	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	Business groups	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
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	Local party members	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	Womens organisations	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
	Party officials	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	Other groups, i.e.	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	

  

10	In your party how much power do the following groups have to select candidates for the European parliament?	Little power	Much power	Little power	Much power
	National party leaders	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	Trade unions	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
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11	Which of the following policy areas should be decided by national governments, and which should be decided jointly by the European Union?	By national governments	By the European Union
	X Security and defence	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
	X Protection of the environment	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
	Currency	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
	/ Co-operation with developing countries, third world	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
	X Health and social welfare	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
	/ Education	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
	X Basic rules for broadcasting and press	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
	/ Scientific and technological research	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
	/ Rates of VAT (value added tax)	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
	/ Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
	Participation of workers representatives	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
	Protection of computer-based information on individuals	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	

  

12	In general, are you for or against efforts to unify Western Europe?	Very much in favour of	Somewhat in favour of	Somewhat against	Very much against
		( ) ( )	( ) ( )	( ) ( )	( ) ( )

  

13	In your opinion, what do you think is most important - the economic or the political aspects of the European Union?	( ) Economic aspects	( ) Political aspects
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14a	One problem with the EU is the currency question. Some people think it would be best for Britain to keep its own currency. Others think the best thing would be to create a common European currency. What do you think: Should Britain keep its Pound and make it more independent from the other European currencies, or should we aim at a new European currency? Where would you place yourself and others on this scale?	Independent national currency	New common European currency
	Your position	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
	Your governments position	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
	Your party's MPs position	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
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14b	Another important problem for the European Union is unemployment. The President of the European Commission Jacques Delors, has proposed to raise funds for a massive employment programme in order to fight unemployment. Others argue that the completion of the Single European Market alone will promote economic growth and will be the best remedy for the current problems of unemployment. What is your opinion? Should the EU launch a massive employment programme, or should it rather concentrate on the completion of the Single Market? Where would you place yourself and others on this scale?	Launch a massive employment programme	Concentrate on completion of Single Market
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	Your governments position	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	
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14c Still another issue with the EU has to do with national borders. What do you think? Should the EU continue to remove national border-control and let people move freely between the countries, or should we re-introduce tighter border-controls in order to be better able to effectively fight crime in Britain? Where would you place yourself and others on this scale?

	Continue to remove national borders										Re-introduce close border-control	
Your position	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]
Your governments position	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]
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15 In political matters some people talk about 'left' and 'right'. Where would you place yourself and others on this scale?

	Left										Right	
Your position?	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]
Your party's voters	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]
Your party's MPs	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]

16 There is a lot of talk these days about what the aims of the country should be for the next ten years. If you had to choose between the following items, which seems most important and next most important to you?

	Most important				Next most important			
Maintaining order in the nation	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]
Giving people more say in important government decisions	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]
Fighting rising prices	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]
Protecting freedom of speech	[	]	[	]	[	]	[	]

17 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- ☒ The differences between European countries are far less than the similarities  
☒ I feel proud to be a European  
☒ European unity threatens my country's cultural identity  
☒ I feel at home anywhere in Europe  
☒ The European Union has strengthened democracy

Agree strongly											Disagree strongly
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- ☒ The European Union over-regulates what we can do as a country  
☒ The European Union has greatly harmed our economy  
☐ The European Union has produced peace and stability  
☐ Greater efforts should be made to reduce inequality of income  
☐ Tougher action should be taken against criminals

Agree strongly											Disagree strongly
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- ☐ Governments should play a greater role in managing the economy  
☐ Women should be free to decide for themselves on abortion  
☐ Stronger measures should be taken to protect the environment against pollution  
☐ Stronger measures should be taken to protect the right of individuals to express their own political views  
☒ Citizens of other EU countries should have the same rights to live in Britain as we do

Agree strongly											Disagree strongly
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- ☒ Stronger measures should be taken to restrict immigration from countries outside of Europe  
☐ Current levels of welfare should be maintained even if it means raising taxes  
☐ The use of Marijuana should be de-criminalised  
☐ It is more important to reduce unemployment than to limit inflation

Agree strongly											Disagree strongly
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24 How much do you feel most MEPs are influenced by the following:

	Very much						Very little
Ordinary citizens	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Organised groups	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Lobbyists	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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25 In the average week about how many letters do you receive from individual citizens?

letters:	1-10	11-30	31-50	51-100	101-200	>=200
	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

And in the average week about how many letters do you receive from others?

[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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26 How often do you have contact with the following interest groups?

NATIONAL INTEREST GROUPS	No contact	Seldom	At least once a year	At least once a quarter of a year	At least once a month	At least once a week
National consumer associations	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Environmental organisations	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
National labour unions	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
National professional associations	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
National economic interest groups of:						
- Agricultural and Fishing	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
- Industry	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
- Transport	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
- Trade and commerce	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
- Banking and Insurance	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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Environmental Organisations (eg. EEB)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
European Trade Unions (eg. ETUC)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Professional organisations (eg. SEPLIS)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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- Agriculture/Fishing (eg. COPA)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
- Industry (eg. UNICE)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
- Transport (eg. LC/IRU)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
- Trade and Commerce (eg. FIPMEC)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
- Banking and Insurance (eg. GCECEE)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

27 Towards whom do you feel you would have the greatest responsibility?

- [ ] Your country's electorate at large  
 [ ] All citizens in your constituency (if applicable)  
 [ ] People who voted for your party  
 [ ] Your national party  
 [ ] Your European party group  
 [ ] Other, i.e. ....

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28 How much power should each institution have over the following activities of the European Union?

28a Deciding EU legislation.

	No power	All power
Council of Ministers	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
European Parliament	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
National Governments acting individually	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
National Parliaments	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
Commission	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

28b Deciding the EU budget.

	No power	All power
Council of Ministers	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
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28c Political control of Commission activities.

	No power	All power
Council of Ministers	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
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28d Choosing members of the Commission

	No power	All power
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29 Where would you place yourself and others on these scales?

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	The main conflicts in the EU are between socio-economic groups	The main conflicts in the EU are between member states
Your position	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
Your EP party group	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
MPs of your party	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
Your party voters	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

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	In cases of conflict, an MEP's primary loyalty should be to his or her EP party group	In cases of conflict, an MEP's primary loyalty should be to his or her national party
Your position	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
Your EP party group	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
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	All British MEPs should cooperate closely regardless of party	All MEPs should cooperate closely with other MEPs of similar political views regardless of nationality
Your position	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
Your EP party group	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
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Your party voters	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

30 On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in the European Union?

( ) Very satisfied ( ) Fairly satisfied ( ) Not very satisfied ( ) Not at all satisfied

31 On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in your country?

( ) Very satisfied ( ) Fairly satisfied ( ) Not very satisfied ( ) Not at all satisfied

32 How much confidence do you have that decisions made by the European Union will be in the interest of your country? Do you have...?

A great deal of confidence ( ) A fair amount of confidence ( ) Not very much confidence ( ) No confidence at all ( )

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<p>33 In your view which of the following is the better way of taking important decisions in the Council of Ministers? Decisions can only be taken..</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> If every member country of the EU agrees  <input type="checkbox"/> If a simple majority of countries agree  <input type="checkbox"/> If a weighted majority of countries agree</p>																		
<p>34 Are you for or against the European Parliament having power to pass laws that will apply directly in all member countries of the European Union, that is in Britain as well as elsewhere?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against</p>																		
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