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Eurobarometer 3

**Country Specific Questionnaire
Great Britain**

10. What are the most important problems you face personally at the moment? (Mark the first mentioned only)

- 1 Personal or family problems; health
- 2 Housing
- 3 Prices, wages, family budget
- 4 Work, unemployment
- 5 Other
- (write in) -----
- 0 Don't know

11. The press, newspapers, radio, television, often mention the European Community - the Common Market - as being a factor in the future of Britain and the other countries of Europe.

Are you personally very interested, a little interested, or not at all interested in the problems of the European Community?

- 1 Very interested
- 2 A little "
- 3 Not at all "
- 0 Don't know; no reply

12. Show CARD A: The nine countries of the European Economic Community - The Common Market - are together dealing with a number of shared problems. Here is a list of them. Could you tell me, for each of these problems, if it appears very important to you, important, of little importance, or not at all important. (Mark an answer for each problem on the card)

| | Very important | Important | Of little importance | Not at all important | Don't know |
|--|----------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Replacing the currencies of all member countries, including the British, with a single European currency | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Reducing the differences between developed regions and less developed regions of the member countries | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| A common fight against rising prices | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Co-ordinating the social policies of the member countries in the fields of employment and job training | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Implementation of a common policy on energy supplies | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Modernisation of European agriculture by encouraging the most productive farms and providing retraining for people who leave agriculture | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Introduction of a common policy for protecting nature and fighting pollution | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Introduction of a common policy on aid to underdeveloped countries outside of Europe | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Protection of consumers against fraudulent selling and misleading advertising | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Achieving a common foreign policy in discussions with the United States and Russia | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |

22. Show CARD B: Would you please look at this list of problems. For each of the problems, can you tell me if, in your opinion, it would be better to deal with it by combined action through the Common Market or rather by an action of our own Government independently of other countries?

Mark an answer for each problem

- Reducing the difference between the developed and less developed regions
- To fight against rising prices
- A policy on energy supplies
- Modernising agriculture
- The protection of the natural environment and the struggle against pollution
- To make our presence felt in discussions with the Americans or the Russians

| | Action by the community | Independent action | Don't know |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Reducing the difference between the developed and less developed regions | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| To fight against rising prices | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| A policy on energy supplies | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Modernising agriculture | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| The protection of the natural environment and the struggle against pollution | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| To make our presence felt in discussions with the Americans or the Russians | 1 | 2 | 0 |

28. Considering your personal knowledge of the problems which the Common Market faces, can you tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
(Read out the mark an answer for each statement. Reverse order for alternate contacts.)
- | | Agree | Dis-
agree | Don't
know |
|--|-------|---------------|---------------|
| I have no time for this and cannot be interested in everything at once | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| The newspapers, radio and television do not say enough about European problems | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| The newspapers, radio and television give only simple summaries of European problems | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| European problems are reported in a biased manner in Britain | 1 | 2 | 0 |
32. All things considered, are you in favour of the unification of Europe, against it, or are you indifferent?
If in favour or against: Very much or only somewhat?
- 1 Very much in favour
 - 2 Somewhat in favour
 - 3 Don't mind; indifferent
 - 4 Somewhat against
 - 5 Very much against
 - 0 Don't know; no reply
33. One of the main proposals is to elect a European Parliament in May, 1978, in other words in three years' time, by a popular vote of all the citizens in the member states of the European Community (the Common Market). Are you, yourself, for or against this proposal? How strongly do you feel about it?
- 1 Completely favour
 - 2 Favour on the whole
 - 3 Disagree in general
 - 4 Disagree completely
 - 0 Don't know; no reply
34. Taking into account the great problems facing Britain at this time, which of these three ways would you prefer to solve the problems?
(Show CARD C - mark ONE answer only.)
- 1 The British Government should act independently in Britain's own best interests
 - 2 The nine countries of the Common Market should get together before taking action but each government should have the final say on what happens in its own country
 - 3 It will be necessary for all the citizens of the member countries to elect a single Parliament and for this to evolve quickly into a true European Government
 - 4 None of these
 - 0 Don't know
35. Would you, or would you not, be willing to make some personal sacrifice - for example, pay a little more taxes to bring about the unification of Europe? Would you be very willing, fairly willing, not very willing, or not at all willing?
- 1 Very willing
 - 2 Fairly willing
 - 3 Not very willing
 - 4 Not at all willing
 - 0 Don't know; no reply
36. Generally speaking, do you think that British membership of the Common Market is a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?
- 1 Good
 - 2 Bad
 - 3 Neither
 - 0 Don't know; no reply
37. If you were to be told tomorrow that Britain was leaving the Common Market, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent, or relieved?
- 1 Very sorry
 - 2 Indifferent
 - 3 Relieved
 - 0 Don't know; no reply
38. We will have a referendum soon to decide whether or not we will stay in the European Community. If we decide to remain in the Community, do you think that this will have good results, bad results or no results at all for the future of the unification of Europe?
- 1 Good results
 - 2 Bad results
 - 3 No results at all
 - 0 Don't know; no reply
39. Are you, yourself, for or against the Common Market developing into a political European union? *If for or against: How strongly do you feel about it?*
- 1 Completely favour
 - 2 Favour on the whole
 - 3 Against in general
 - 4 Completely against
 - 0 Don't know; no reply
40. Do you think that if things are not going well in Britain people like yourself can help to bring about a change for the better or not?
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 0 Don't know; no reply
41. When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?
- 1 Frequently
 - 2 Occasionally
 - 3 Never
 - 0 Don't know; no reply
42. And which of the statements on this card best describes the part you, yourself, take in these discussions? (Show CARD D - mark ONE answer only)
- 1 Even though I have my own opinions, I usually just listen
 - 2 Mostly I listen, but once in a while I express my opinions.
 - 3 I take an equal share in the conversation
 - 4 I do more than just hold up my end in the conversation; I usually try to convince others that I am right
 - 0 Don't know; no reply
43. Coming to more personal matters, taking all things together, how would you say things are these days - would you say you're very happy, pretty happy or not too happy these days?
- 1 Very happy
 - 2 Pretty happy
 - 3 Not too happy
 - 0 Don't know; no reply

44. The situation of women in society, compared to that of men, is a popular topic of discussion at present in Britain today. In your opinion, is there a problem or not in our society? To what extent is this an important problem? (Show CARD E) 0 means that there is no problem and 10 that it is an important problem.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

45. Still on the subject of the position of women in society in Britain, and judging from your own experience, do you consider that the situation has changed over the last ten or fifteen years? IF YES: Has the change been for the better or for the worse?

- 1 For the better
2 For the worse
3 No change
0 Don't know; no reply

46. Is the situation changing too quickly, not quickly enough or at the right pace?

- 1 Too quickly
2 Not quickly enough
3 At the right pace
0 Don't know; no reply

47. In your experience, do women of between 20 and 30 years of age have as much, more, or less opportunity than men of the same age to succeed in life?

- 1 As much)
2 More) skip to Q.50
3 Less - ask Q.48
0 Don't know; no reply - skip to Q.50

48a) What do you think is the main reason women have less opportunity?

b) And the second reason? (SHOW CARD F)

a) b)

- 1 1 Upbringing
2 2 Education
3 3 Legislation - for example marriage laws
4 4 Occupational attitudes
5 5 Family commitments
6 6 The female character
7 7 The physical make-up of women
8 8 Male attitudes
Other reason (write in)

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- 0 0 Don't know; no reply

50. More specifically, would you say that the present situation of women around you is better, worse or no different from that of men with regard to: (Read and mark an answer for each item)

| | Better | Worse | No dif-ferent | Don't know |
|--|--------|-------|---------------|------------|
| a) Opportunities for study | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| b) Vocational training | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| c) Job opportunities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| d) Working conditions (fatigue, pace, hours, etc.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| e) Job security | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| f) Promotion prospects | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| g) Wages | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |

57. Do you believe that the majority of women would like to see fewer differences between the respective roles of men and women in society?

- 1 Yes
2 No
0 Don't know; no reply

58. Do you believe that the majority of men would like to see fewer differences between the respective roles of men and women in society?

- 1 Yes
2 No
0 Don't know; no reply

59. Are you in paid employment?

IF YES: Is it full-time (a minimum of 30 hours per week) or part time (8-29 hours per week)?

IF NO: Are you unemployed or retired?

- 1 Full-time)
2 Part-time) ask Q.60
3 Unemployed)
4 Retired) skip to Q.61
5 Not gainfully employed)

60. On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your work? Could you indicate the degree of satisfaction on this scale? (SHOW CARD G) 0 means that you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means that you are very satisfied.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

61. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?

- 1 Very satisfied
2 Fairly satisfied
3 Not very satisfied
4 Not at all satisfied
0 Don't know; no reply

If married or living as married: Others skip to Q64

62. Is your husband/wife in paid employment?

IF YES: Is it full-time (a minimum of 30 hours per week) or part-time (8-29 hours per week)?

IF NO: Is he/she unemployed or retired?

- 1 Full-time)
2 Part-time) ask Q.63
3 Unemployed)
4 Retired) skip to Q.64
5 Not gainfully employed)

63. Could you indicate to me from this scale to what extent he/she is satisfied or not satisfied with his/her work? (SHOW CARD G) 0 means they are completely dissatisfied and 10 means they are very satisfied.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

ASK ALL MEN: Women skip to Q.66

64. If you had the choice, would you prefer your wife to be in paid employment or not?

- 1 To be in paid employment
2 Not to be in paid employment
0 Don't know; no reply

65. If she had the choice, would your wife, in your opinion, prefer to be in paid employment or not?

- 1 To be in paid employment
2 Not to be in paid employment
0 Don't know; no reply

ASK ALL WOMEN: Men skip to Q.68

66. If you had the choice, would you prefer to be in paid employment or not?

- 1 To be in paid employment
- 2 Not to be in paid employment
- 0 Don't know; no reply

67. In your opinion, would your husband prefer you to be in paid employment or not?

- 1 To be in paid employment
- 2 Not to be in paid employment
- 0 Don't know; no reply

ASK ALL

68. In your opinion, which two of these measures are the most important? (Show CARD H and mark up to two answers - one per column.)

| 1st answer | 2nd answer | |
|------------|------------|---|
| 1 | 1 | Making access to creches, child-minding services and kindergarten easier and less expensive for working mothers |
| 2 | 2 | Introducing flexible working hours in the week for working mothers |
| 3 | 3 | Making it easier for mothers who stopped working while their children were young to find jobs |
| 4 | 4 | Giving housewives a fixed wage for their work in the home so that they are less dependent on their husbands |
| 5 | 5 | Making it easier for women who are divorced or separated to find jobs |
| 6 | 6 | Encouraging men and women to share household chores |

70. Here are a number of everyday situations. Would you personally find it acceptable or not acceptable? (Read out and mark an answer for each situation.)

| | Acceptable | Not acceptable | Don't know |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|
| a) For a women to go out in the evening without her husband to attend a meeting | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| b) For a woman to urge her husband to change his job because she is offered a better job in another area | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| c) For parents who can afford to pay for only one of their children to study to decide in favour of the girl if she does better at school than the boy | 1 | 2 | 0 |

73. Do you agree or disagree with women who claim that there should be fewer differences between the respective roles of men and women in society?

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 0 Don't know; no reply

74. When you, yourself, hold a strong opinion, do you ever persuade your friends, relatives or fellow workers to adopt this opinion? *IF YES:* Does this happen often, from time to time or rarely?

- 1 Often
- 2 From time to time
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 0 Don't know; no reply

75. Do you think the development of the European Community (the Common Market) would have a good or bad effect, or no effect at all on the situation of women?

- 1 Good effect
- 2 Bad effect
- 3 No effect at all
- 0 Don't know; no reply

76. It is sometimes said that "politics should be left to men". How far would you agree with this? (Read out)

- 1 Agree a lot
- 2 Agree a little
- 3 Disagree a little
- 4 Disagree a lot
- 0 Don't know; no reply

77. Do you think that women should play the same role in politics as men or a different role?

- 1 Same
- 2 Different
- 0 Don't know; no reply

78. In general, would you have more confidence in a man or a woman as your representative in Parliament?

- 1 More confidence in a man
- 2 " " " woman
- 3 No difference (volunteered)
- 0 Don't know; no reply

210. I am going to ask you now to indicate on this scale we have already used to what extent you are satisfied with your present situation in the following respects. (Show CARD G) 0 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are very satisfied. (Read out and write in rating for each item.) RATING

- a) The house, flat or apartment where you live -----
- b) The area of the town or village you live in -----
- c) The income you (and your family) have -----
- d) Your standard of living, the things you have like furniture or housing and so forth -----
- e) The amount of time you have for doing the things you want to do -----
- f) The way you spend your spare time -----

216. To what extent are you satisfied in the following respects: (Show CARD G. Read out and write in rating for each section.) RATING

- a) The kind of society in which we live in Britain today -----
- b) The way democracy is functioning in Britain -----
- c) In general terms, your relations with others -----

219. We have talked about various parts of your life. All things considered, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? (Show CARD G and let contact take time to think about the answer.)

- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

260. Are you: (Read out)
- 1 Single
 - 2 Married
 - 3 Living as married
 - 4 Divorced
 - 5 Separated
 - 6 Widowed
261. How old were you when you finished your full-time education?
- 1 Up to 14 years
 - 2 15 years
 - 3 16 "
 - 4 17 "
 - 5 18 "
 - 6 19 "
 - 7 20 "
 - 8 21 "
 - 9 22 years or older
 - X Still studying
262. If there were a General Election tomorrow (say, if under 18: and you had a vote), which party would you support?
- 1 Conservative
 - 2 Labour
 - 3 Liberal
 - 4 Nationalist
 - 5 Other
 - 9 None
 - 0 Don't know; no reply
264. If Don't know: Which party would you be most inclined to support?
- 1 Conservative
 - 2 Labour
 - 3 Liberal
 - 4 Nationalist
 - 5 Other
 - 9 None
 - 0 Don't know; no reply
266. Sex:
- 1 Man
 - 2 Woman
267. Can you tell me your date of birth please? (Write in date of birth AND age)
- BIRTH: _____
- AGE: _____
269. How many person live at home (including yourself, all adults and any children? (Write in)
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270. How many children living at home: (Write in)
- a) between 8 and 15? -----
- b) under 8? -----
272. We would like to analyse the survey results according to the income of the persons interviewed.
- Show INCOME CARD: Here is a scale of incomes and we would like to know in what group your family is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and any other income that comes in.
- Just give me the number of the group your household falls into before tax and other deductions.
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

273. Occupation of self: (Write in AND code)
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- Self employed:
- 1 Farmers, fishermen (skippers)
 - 2 Professional - lawyers, accountants, etc.
 - 3 Business - owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors
- Employed:
- 4 Manual worker
 - 5 White collar - office worker
 - 6 Executive, top management, director
- Not employed:
- 7 Retired
 - 8 Housewife, not otherwise employed
 - 9 Student, military service
 - 0 Unemployed
274. If self-employed or employed: Others go to Q.275 How many people are working where you work? (Organisation, company, shop, factory, etc.)
- 1 Less than 5
 - 2 5 - 49
 - 3 50 - 499
 - 4 500 and over
275. Are you the head of the household?
- 1 Yes - go to Q.278
 - 2 No - ask Q.276
276. Occupation of head of household: (Write in AND code)
-
- Self employed:
- 1 Farmers, fishermen (skippers)
 - 2 Professional - lawyers, accountants, etc.
 - 3 Business - owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors
- Employed:
- 4 Manual worker
 - 5 White collar - office worker
 - 6 Executive, top management, director
- Not employed:
- 7 Retired
 - 8 Housewife, not otherwise employed
 - 9 Student, military service
 - 0 Unemployed
- 277
- | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | O | X | V |
278. Would you say you live in a: (Read out)
- 1 Rural area or village
 - 2 Small or middle size town
 - 3 Big town
- 280
- | | | | |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | O | X | V |

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