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CONSTITUENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONDENT NAME: MR/MRS/MISS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (IN FULL): \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>OCCUPATION OF CHIEF INCOME EARNER*</b>		<b>*NB</b> 1 If two or more <u>related</u> people in household have equal income, code the person who is the <u>oldest</u> . 2 Treat couples <u>living together</u> as married, therefore related. 3 Take respondent's occupation if <u>not related</u> to others in household.
QA	Which member of your household, either yourself or related to you, would you say is the CHIEF INCOME EARNER, that is the person with the largest income, whether from employment, pensions, state benefits, investments or any other source? Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other adult (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	
QB	Is the CHIEF INCOME EARNER ... Working (either full or part time) ..... 1 Retired/not working with PRIVATE PENSION/MEANS ..... 2 ASK QC Unemployed less than 6 months ..... 3 Unemployed more than 6 months ..... 4 Retired with STATE BENEFIT/PENSION ONLY ..... 5 CODE SOCIAL GRADE AS "E" Not working with STATE BENEFIT ONLY ..... 6 Student ..... 7 AS QC	
QC	OCCUPATION OF CHIEF INCOME EARNER Job title _____ Job Description _____ Industry _____ Size of company _____ Qualifications _____ If manager/supervisor/self-employed - Number of people responsible for _____	

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A 1 INT. NO: \_\_\_\_\_ AREA \_\_\_\_\_ Payroll No

B 2 (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27)

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C2 4 INTERVIEWER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Q1 What is your nationality? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

- |              |      |               |
|--------------|------|---------------|
|              | (29) |               |
| Belgian      | 1    |               |
| Danish       | 2    |               |
| German       | 3    |               |
| Greek        | 4    |               |
| Spanish      | 5    |               |
| French       | 6    | <b>ASK Q2</b> |
| Irish        | 7    |               |
| Italian      | 8    |               |
| Luxemburgese | 9    |               |
| Dutch        | 0    |               |
| Portuguese   | X    |               |
| BRITISH      | V    |               |
|              | (30) |               |
| Austrian     | 1    |               |
| Swedish      | 2    |               |
| Finnish      | 3    |               |
|              |      |               |
| Other        | 4    | <b>CLOSE</b>  |
| Don't Know   | 5    |               |

**Q2 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the life you lead? Would you say you are .....? (READ OUT)**

- |                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
|                      | (31) |
| Very Satisfied       | 1    |
| Fairly Satisfied     | 2    |
| Not Very Satisfied   | 3    |
| Not at all Satisfied | 4    |
| Don't Know           | 5    |

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**Q3 Could you please tell me your preferred .....?  
 (READ OUT EACH ITEM AND WRITE IN ONE ANSWER ONLY PER ITEM)**

- |                              |  |  |  |  |         |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---------|
| National Newspaper           |  |  |  |  | (33-35) |
| Regional or Local Newspaper  |  |  |  |  | (36-38) |
| National TV Channel          |  |  |  |  | (39-41) |
| Regional or Local TV Channel |  |  |  |  | (42-44) |
| National Radio               |  |  |  |  | (45-47) |
| Regional or Local Radio      |  |  |  |  | (48-50) |

**SHOWCARD Q4**

Q4. For each of the following sources of information, please tell me if nowadays, you use it regularly (that is, every time or nearly every time it appears), occasionally (that is, about half of the time it appears), rarely (that is, less often), or never?  
(READ OUT)

	Regularly	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	
a) Panorama (BBC1, Mon, 9.30pm)	1	2	3	4	(51)
b) Question Time, (BBC1, Thurs, 10.30pm)	1	2	3	4	(52)
c) World in Action (ITV, Mon 8.30pm)	1	2	3	4	(53)
d) The Money Programme (BBC2, Sun 8pm)	1	2	3	4	(54)
e) Newsnight (BBC2, 10.30pm)	1	2	3	4	(55)
f) A Week in Politics (C4, Sat, 7pm)	1	2	3	4	(56)
g) The Times	1	2	3	4	(57)
h) The Guardian	1	2	3	4	(58)
l) The Independent	1	2	3	4	(59)
j) Daily Telegraph	1	2	3	4	(60)
k) Financial Times	1	2	3	4	(61)
l) The Sun	1	2	3	4	(62)
m) Daily Mirror	1	2	3	4	(63)
n) Daily Mail	1	2	3	4	(64)
o) Daily Express	1	2	3	4	(65)
p) Daily Star	1	2	3	4	(66)
q) Today ( <b>DO NOT READ OUT - NO LONGER PUBLISHED</b> )	1	2	3	4	(67)
r) Evening Standard	1	2	3	4	(68)
s) Other regional newspapers	1	2	3	4	(69)
t) The Economist	1	2	3	4	(70)
u) New Statesman & Society	1	2	3	4	(71)
v) New Scientist	1	2	3	4	(72)
w) The Spectator	1	2	3	4	(73)
X) Radio (Current Affairs Programmes)	1	2	3	4	(74)
ee) Womans Own	1	2	3	4	(75)
ff) Good Housekeeping	1	2	3	4	(76)
gg) Radio Times	1	2	3	4	(77)

Q5. When you get together with friends, would you say that you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

	(78)
Frequently	1
Occasionally	2
Never	3
Don't know	4

Q6. 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)**

- (79)
- Often 1
  - From time to time 2
  - Rarely 3
  - Never 4
  - Don't Know 5

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**SHOWCARD Q7**

Q7 How often do you .....

- a) Watch the news on television?
- b) Read the news in daily papers?
- c) Listen to the news on the radio?

	Everyday	Several Times a Week	Once or twice a week	Less Often	Never	Don't Know	
a) News on television	1	2	3	4	5	6	(11)
b) News in daily papers	1	2	3	4	5	6	(12)
c) News on the radio	1	2	3	4	5	6	(13)

Q8 All things considered, how well informed do you feel about the European Union, its policies and its institutions? **(READ OUT)**

- (14)
- Very well 1
  - Quite well 2
  - Not very well 3
  - Not at all well 4
  - Don't know 5

Q9 Over the last 3 months, have you heard or read about ....? **(READ OUT)**

	YES	NO	DK	
a) The Single European Market, which started in January 1993	1	2	3	(15)
b) The Maastricht Treaty on European Union, which has been in force since November 1993 and which provides for a single European currency by 1999	1	2	3	(16)
c) Discussions concerning the interGovernmental Conference planned for 1996, to examine and revise the Maastricht Treaty	1	2	3	(17)
d) Discussions concerning a 'two speed Europe' which implies that certain European Union Member states would advance more rapidly than others towards further European integration	1	2	3	(18)
e) Discussions concerning the future membership of countries in Central and Eastern Europe	1	2	3	(19)
f) The summit in Madrid in Mid-December 1995, a meeting of the Heads of State and Government of the European Union	1	2	3	(20)
g) The European Monetary Union Round Table in Brussels, in January 1996	1	2	3	(21)

Q10 I am going to read out a number of words which may describe how you feel about the European Union. When you think of the European Union, do you feel .....?  
**(READ EACH PAIR OF WORDS AND CODE ONE, THEN CONTINUE WITH THE NEXT PAIR)**

	A	B	DK	
a) Enthusiastic (A) or not enthusiastic (B)	1	2	3	(22)
b) Pessimistic (A) or optimistic (B)	1	2	3	(23)
c) For (A) or against (B)	1	2	3	(24)
d) Disappointed (A) or satisfied (B)	1	2	3	(25)
e) Involved (A) or not involved (B)	1	2	3	(26)
f) Sceptical (A) or convinced (B)	1	2	3	(27)
g) Fulfilled (A) or frustrated (B)	1	2	3	(28)

Q11 In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Europe?  
Are you .....? **(READ OUT)**

	(29)
For - very much	1
For - to some extent	2
Against - to some extent	3
Against - very much	4
Don't know	5

Q12 Generally speaking, do you think that Britain's membership of the European Union is? **(READ OUT)**

	(30)
A good thing	1
A bad thing	2
Neither good nor bad	3
Don't know	4

Q13 Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Britain has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?

	(31)
Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
Don't know	3

**SHOWCARD Q14**

Q14a) In your opinion, how is the European Union and European Unification advancing nowadays? Please look at these people: No 1 is standing still, No7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the European Union and European Unification.

b) And which one corresponds best to what you would like the situation to be?

	A) Current Speed (32)	B) Desired Speed (33)
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
Don't know	8	8

**SHOWCARD Q15**

Q15 In your opinion, which of the following is the most lacking in Europe at the moment?  
**READ OUT - TWO ANSWERS MAXIMUM**

	(34)
Intelligence	1
Ambition	2
Courage	3
A Plan	4
Order	5
Solidarity	6
Spirituality	7
Willingness	8
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Other	9
None of these	0
DK	X

**SHOWCARD Q16**

Q16 Which of these three options for the immediate future of the European Union would you prefer? Please give one answer only. **(READ OUT)**

- (35)
- The European Union should stay as it is 1
  - The existing member countries should take more joint action in the existing European Union 2
  - New Member States should join 3
  - Scrap the European Union (SPONTANEOUS) 4
  - None of these (SPONTANEOUS) 5
  - Don't know 6

**HAND OVER THE THREE Q17 SHOWCARDS**

Q17a) In the near future, do you see yourself above all as a citizen of the European Union, a citizen of Britain, or a citizen of your region? Please give me the corresponding card.

- b) And which next, if any?
- c) And which next, if any?

	a) Above All	b) Second	c) Third
	(36)	(37)	(38)
A citizen of the European Union	1	1	1
A citizen of Britain	2	2	2
A citizen of your region	3	3	3

Q18 If there were a referendum tomorrow, asking whether the United Kingdom should stay in the European Union or leave the European Union, how would you vote?

- (39)
- Stay in the European Union 1
  - Leave the European Union 2
  - Would not vote/would vote blank/would spoil vote (SPONTANEOUS) 3
  - Don't know 4
  - Refusal 5

Q19 For someone who is in favour of Europe, do you think the concept "LET'S BUILD EUROPE TOGETHER" .....

**(READ OUT)**

- (40)
- Suits very well 1
  - Suits quite well 2
  - Does not really suit 3
  - Does not suit at all 4
  - Don't know 5

**SHOWCARD Q20**

Q20a Concerning this concept, if I say to you "LET'S BUILD EUROPE TOGETHER", which of the following phrases best describes your first reaction?

**(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

Q20b And your next reaction, if any? **(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

	a) FIRST REACTION (41)	b) NEXT REACTION (42)
This fills me with enthusiasm	1	1
If all the citizens of Europe work together, it will be successful	2	2
It is really what we will have to do	3	3
It is attractive but it seems rather difficult	4	4
It leaves me cold	5	5
It's been talked about for a long time but nothing seems to happen	6	6
It's impossible, it's just a dream	7	7
It irritates me because I'm against European integration	8	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9	9
DK	0	0

Q21 Do you think that, to make further progress in building Europe, it is necessary or not to have ...? **READ OUT EACH ITEM**

	Yes, Necessary	No, Not Necessary	Don't Know	
a) A single internal market	1	2	3	(43)
b) A common agricultural policy	1	2	3	(44)
c) A European social policy	1	2	3	(45)
d) A European environment policy	1	2	3	(46)
e) One European foreign policy	1	2	3	(47)
f) One army	1	2	3	(48)
g) One European currency	1	2	3	(49)
h) One tax system	1	2	3	(50)
i) An elected European government	1	2	3	(51)
j) A European citizenship in addition to our British Citizenship	1	2	3	(52)

**SHOWCARD Q22**

Q22 For each of the following countries, are you in favour or not of it becoming part of the European Union in the future?

**READ OUT ONE BY ONE - ROTATE THE LIST FOR EACH NEW RESPONDENT: TOP TO BOTTOM AND VICE-VERSA**

	Yes, In Favour	No, Not In Favour	Don't Know	
Albania	1	2	3	(53)
Belarus	1	2	3	(54)
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	2	3	(55)
Bulgaria	1	2	3	(56)
Croatia	1	2	3	(57)
Cyprus	1	2	3	(58)
Czech Republic	1	2	3	(59)
Estonia	1	2	3	(60)
Hungary	1	2	3	(61)
Iceland	1	2	3	(62)
Latvia	1	2	3	(63)
Lithuania	1	2	3	(64)
Malta	1	2	3	(65)
Moldavia	1	2	3	(66)
Norway	1	2	3	(67)
Poland	1	2	3	(68)
Romania	1	2	3	(69)
Russia	1	2	3	(70)
Slovakia	1	2	3	(71)
Slovenia	1	2	3	(72)
Switzerland	1	2	3	(73)
Turkey	1	2	3	(74)
Ukraine	1	2	3	(75)
Current Yugoslavia, i.e Serbia and Montenegro	1	2	3	(76)

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**SHOWCARDS Q23a + Q23b**

**Q23** Some people expect the European Union to become (even) more active than now in certain areas. For each of the following, please tell me if you consider it a key priority or not. **(READ OUT ONE BY ONE - ROTATE THE LIST FOR EACH NEW RESPONDENT: TOP TO BOTTOM AND VICE-VERSA)**

	KEY PRIORITY	NOT KEY PRIORITY	DK	
a) keeping peace by intervening more firmly in possible conflicts	1	2	3	(11)
b) solving the problems in agriculture and fishing	1	2	3	(12)
c) dealing with the immigration problem	1	2	3	(13)
d) protecting our European cultures, in all their expressions: art, cinema etc,	1	2	3	(14)
e) setting up a European army for a common defence	1	2	3	(15)
f) paying less attention to the economy and more to social justice	1	2	3	(16)
g) protecting European Union products towards non member countries' products	1	2	3	(17)
h) developing European laws applicable to all the European Union member countries	1	2	3	(18)
l) making joint efforts to better protect the environment	1	2	3	(19)
j) pooling research efforts in the areas of health, transport, information technology etc.	1	2	3	(20)
k) ensuring that each member countries' academic and professional training qualifications are recognised throughout the European Union	1	2	3	(21)
l) giving more information about decisions taken at the European level and their practical consequences	1	2	3	(22)
m) developing joint programmes to fight against unemployment	1	2	3	(23)
n) protecting us from non-European competition, from USA, Japan	1	2	3	(24)
o) providing more opportunities to find a job anywhere in the European Union	1	2	3	(25)
p) having a strong European currency	1	2	3	(26)
q) fighting against drug trafficking	1	2	3	(27)
r) fighting against international organised crime	1	2	3	(28)
s) preventing the import of manufactured goods from countries where working conditions are unacceptable	1	2	3	(29)
t) setting up efficient European transport networks	1	2	3	(30)
u) promoting the defence of human rights	1	2	3	(31)
v) increasing controls at all external borders of the European Union	1	2	3	(32)
w) supporting the poorer regions of the European Union	1	2	3	(33)
x) protecting consumers	1	2	3	(34)
y) being closer to the citizens	1	2	3	(35)
z) improving equality of opportunity between men and women	1	2	3	(36)
aa) creating better opportunities for smaller European Union member countries	1	2	3	(37)
bb) encouraging better mutual understanding between the citizens of the member countries	1	2	3	(38)
cc) ensuring that every E.U citizen can live, work or study anywhere in the E.U.	1	2	3	(39)
dd) fighting together against cancer, AIDS etc.	1	2	3	(40)
ee) giving more help to the poor and the socially excluded in the European Union	1	2	3	(41)
ff) giving more help to people in Third World countries	1	2	3	(42)
gg) Improving equality of opportunities for minorities	1	2	3	(43)

**SHOWCARD Q24 (1)**

**Q24** Regarding the building of Europe and the European Union, some people may have fears. Here is a list of things which some people say they are afraid of. For each one, please tell me if you - personally - ..... **(READ OUT - FOR EACH ITEM ASK a) AND THEN b) BEFORE GOING ON TO THE NEXT ITEM).**

- a) ..... are currently afraid of it, or not?  
 b) ..... think that is likely to happen, or not?

	Q24a			Q24b			
	Afraid of It	Not Afraid of it	DK	Think That It Is Likely To Happen	Do Not Think It Is Likely To Happen	DK	
a) a deeper economic crisis than the one the European Union currently faces	1	2	3	4	5	6	(44)
b) a loss of power for smaller member states	1	2	3	4	5	6	(45)
c) an increase in drug trafficking and international organised crime	1	2	3	4	5	6	(46)
d) the removal of border controls between European Union member countries	1	2	3	4	5	6	(47)
e) more foreign workers in the European Union	1	2	3	4	5	6	(48)
f) our language being used less and less	1	2	3	4	5	6	(49)
g) richer member countries will have to pay for the others	1	2	3	4	5	6	(50)
h) the expansion towards the East will cost too much money to the European Union member countries	1	2	3	4	5	6	(51)
i) decisions being taken more slowly because of a heavy bureaucracy	1	2	3	4	5	6	(52)
j) the disappearance of small and medium sized businesses	1	2	3	4	5	6	(53)
k) the disappearance of small farms	1	2	3	4	5	6	(54)
l) the disappearance of small and medium sized fisheries	1	2	3	4	5	6	(55)
m) the loss of social benefits	1	2	3	4	5	6	(56)
n) the loss of our national identity and culture	1	2	3	4	5	6	(57)

**SHOWCARD Q24 (2)**

Q24 Regarding the building of Europe, the European Union, some people may have fears. Here is a list of things which some people say they are afraid of. For each one, please tell me if you - personally - ..... **(READ OUT - FOR EACH ITEM ASK a) AND THEN b) AND THEN GO TO THE NEXT ITEM).**

a) ..... are currently afraid of it, or not?

b) ..... think that is likely to happen, or not?

	Q24a			Q24b			
	Afraid of It	Not Afraid of it	DK	Think That It Is Likely To Happen	Do Not Think It Is Likely To Happen	DK	
o) the end of the pound	1	2	3	4	5	6	(58)
p) the transfer of jobs to other member countries which have lower production costs	1	2	3	4	5	6	(59)
q) the transfer of jobs to non-member countries which have lower production costs	1	2	3	4	5	6	(60)
r) other countries joining the European Union	1	2	3	4	5	6	(61)
s) massive imports from other member countries	1	2	3	4	5	6	(62)
t) massive imports from non-members countries	1	2	3	4	5	6	(63)
u) cheaper but lower quality imports	1	2	3	4	5	6	(64)
v) too much central control	1	2	3	4	5	6	(65)
w) too rapid changes	1	2	3	4	5	6	(66)
x) even more taxes	1	2	3	4	5	6	(67)
y) problems caused by people in the European Union being too different to get along well with each other	1	2	3	4	5	6	(68)
z) decisions imposed by the big member countries	1	2	3	4	5	6	(69)
aa) Britain not really existing anymore	1	2	3	4	5	6	(70)

**SHOWCARD Q25**

- Q25 a) How much influence, if any, do you think the opinion of people like yourself have on the decisions taken by the British government?  
 b) How much influence, if any, do you think the opinion of people like yourself have on the decisions taken by the institutions of the European Union?

	A Great Deal of Influence	Some Influence	Not Very Much Influence	No Influence At All	DK	
a) The British government	1	2	3	4	5	(71)
b) The institutions of the European Union	1	2	3	4	5	(72)

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- Q26 Some people believe that certain areas of policy should be decided by the British government, whilst other areas of policy should be decided jointly within the European Union. Which of the following areas of policy do you think should be decided by the British government, and which should be decided jointly within the European Union? **READ OUT, ROTATING THE ORDER**

	British Government	The European Union	Don't Know	
a) Defence	1	2	3	(11)
b) Protection of the environment	1	2	3	(12)
c) Currency	1	2	3	(13)
d) Co-operation with developing countries, Third World	1	2	3	(14)
e) Health and social welfare	1	2	3	(15)
f) Basic rules for broadcasting and press	1	2	3	(16)
g) Workers' rights vis-à-vis their employers	1	2	3	(17)
h) Immigration policy	1	2	3	(18)
i) The fight against unemployment	1	2	3	(19)
j) Agriculture	1	2	3	(20)
k) Consumer policy	1	2	3	(21)
l) Supporting regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	1	2	3	(22)
m) Education	1	2	3	(23)
n) Scientific and technological research	1	2	3	(24)
o) Rates of VAT (Value Added Tax)	1	2	3	(25)
p) Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	1	2	3	(26)
q) Cultural policy	1	2	3	(27)
r) Rules for political asylum	1	2	3	(28)
s) Health and safety of workers	1	2	3	(29)
t) The fight against drugs	1	2	3	(30)
u) Equality for men and women	1	2	3	(31)
v) Trade with countries outside the European Union	1	2	3	(32)
w) Fishing policy	1	2	3	(33)
x) Competition policy	1	2	3	(34)

Q27a When it comes to providing credible information about the European Union, which personalities in public life come to your mind? **PROBE** And who else?

(35)

Chancellor Kohl/German President	1
Tony Blair	2
Labour/Labour Party/Labour Minister	3
John Major	4
Douglas Hurd	5
Paddy Ashdown	6
Malcolm Rifkind	7
Jacques Santer	8
Margaret Thatcher	9
Kenneth Clarke	0
Jacques Delors	X
Edward Heath	V

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Michael Heseltine	1
Jacques Chirac	2
Neil Kinnock	3
TV Newsreaders/Presenters	4
Leon Britton	5
None	6
Other Answers (Specify _____)	7
DK	8

Q27b When it comes to providing credible information about your region, which personalities in public life come to your mind? **PROBE** And who else?

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Q28a When it comes to providing credible information about the European Union, which associations, organisations and institutions come to your mind? **PROBE**  
Which others?

	(40)
Government/Parliament/House of Commons	1
Government Offices/Civil Services	2
Local Authority/Local Government/Civic Centre	3
European Union/Parliament/Commission	4
Political Parties	5
Banks/Financial Institutions	6
CBI	7
Trade Unions	8
Consumer Organisations/Magazines/Programmes	9
Universities/Colleges/Schools/Education	0
Libraries	X
Media	V
	(41)
No answer/None	1
Other answers (Specify _____)	2
Don't know	3

Q28b When it comes to providing information about your region which association, organisations and institutions come to your mind? **PROBE** And which others?

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**SHOWCARD Q29**

Q29 Which of the following rights do you think are the most important for citizens of the European Union? **(READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)**

	(45)
The right to live and work anywhere in the European Union	1
The right for those who reside in another Member State to vote in European elections in that country	2
The right for those who reside in another Member State to stand as a candidate for the European Parliament elections in that country	3
The right for those who reside in another Member State to vote in local elections in that country	4
The right for those who reside in another Member State to stand as a candidate at local elections where they reside	5
The right, when being outside the Union, to get help and protection from embassies and consulates of any European Union Member State, if one's own country has no embassy or consulate in that country	6
The right to benefit from specific social protection regulations throughout the European Union	7
The right to appeal to the European Ombudsman when one sees one's rights disregarded by a European Union institution	8
The right to bring a case to the European Union court of Justice in Luxembourg when one thinks one's rights under European Union Law to be violated	9
DK	0

Q30 Personally, would you say that the Single European Market which came about at the beginning of 1993 makes you feel very hopeful, rather hopeful, rather fearful, or very fearful?

	(46)
Very hopeful	1
Rather hopeful	2
Rather fearful	3
Very fearful	4
Don't know	5

Q31 What is your opinion on each of the following proposals? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it. **READ OUT, ROTATING ORDER**

	For	Against	Don't Know	
a) There should be a European Monetary Union with one single currency replacing the pound and all other national currencies of the Member States of the European Union	1	2	3	(47)
b) The Member States of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	1	2	3	(48)
c) The European Union Member States should have a common defence and military policy	1	2	3	(49)
d) The formation, for the European Union, of a European government responsible to the European Parliament	1	2	3	(50)
e) The European Union should be responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	1	2	3	(51)
f) The President and the members of the European Commission should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise, they should resign.	1	2	3	(52)
g) In matters of European Union legislation, taxation and expenditure, the European Parliament should have equal rights with the Council of Ministers, which represents the national governments	1	2	3	(53)
h) Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in Britain should have the right to vote in local elections	1	2	3	(54)
i) Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in Britain should have the right to be a candidate in local elections	1	2	3	(55)
j) Children should be taught at school about the way European Union institutions work	1	2	3	(56)
k) The European Union should support film and television production in Europe in order to achieve a better balance between American, Japanese and European productions	1	2	3	(57)

### SHOWCARD Q32

Q32 If countries in Eastern and Central Europe become members of the European Union, what do you think the European Commission should do for all the less developed regions of the European Union? Here are two different opinions, which one comes closest to your own?

**(READ OUT)**

- (58)
- A. Give aid to all the less developed regions, based on the same criteria as today, even if the costs of this aid will be much higher because countries in Eastern and Central Europe have become members 1
- B. Give aid to all the less developed regions, based on stricter criteria than today, in order to limit the increased costs of this aid, because countries in Eastern and Central Europe have become members 2
- Countries in Eastern and Central Europe should not become members of the European Union (SPONTANEOUS) 3
- DK 4

Q33 Do you happen to know .....? (CORRECT ANSWERS NOT TO BE READ OUT OR SHOWN)

READ OUT	CORRECT	WRONG	DK	
a) The current number of states in the European Union (CORRECT ANSWER : 15)	1	2	3	(59)
b) The name of the President of the European Commission (CORRECT ANSWER : JACQUES SANTER)	1	2	3	(60)
c) The number of British Commissioners (CORRECT ANSWER : 2)	1	2	3	(61)
d) The name of one British Commissioner (CORRECT ANSWERS: LEON BRITTON/ NEIL KINNOCK)	1	2	3	(62)
e) The recently chosen name for the European Currency (CORRECT ANSWER : EURO)	1	2	3	(63)
f) The country which holds the Presidency of the European Union since January 1 and until end of June 1996 (CORRECT ANSWER : ITALY)	1	2	3	(64)
g) The current value of the ECU in Pounds Sterling (CORRECT ANSWER : BETWEEN 50 PENCE AND £1)	1	2	3	(65)
h) The city in which most of the European Union institutions are located (CORRECT ANSWERS: BRUSSELS OR LUXEMBOURG)	1	2	3	(66)
i) One of the two colours of the European flag (CORRECT ANSWERS: YELLOW/GOLD OR BLUE)	1	2	3	(67)
j) The year, when notes and coins in the European currency will be introduced (CORRECT ANSWER : 2002)	1	2	3	(68)

Q34 The heads of State and Government of the European Union Member States decided that the name of the Single European currency would be "EURO". Is the name "EURO" acceptable to you or not?

	(69)
Acceptable	1
Not acceptable	2
Don't know	3

**SHOWCARD Q35**

Q35 On which of the following do you think most of the European Union budget is spent? **(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

	(70)
Structural and cohesion funds	1
Common Agricultural Policy funds (CAP)	2
Paying officials, meetings, buildings	3
Support eastern Europe	4
European social fund	5
Aid to Third World Countries	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

**SHOW CARD Q36**

Q36 In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union? Please give one answer only? **(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

	(71)	
A short leaflet, that just gives an overview	1	ASK Q37
A more detailed brochure	2	ASK Q37
A complete description in a book	3	ASK Q37
A video tape	4	ASK Q37
A CD ROM, a computer floppy disk	5	ASK Q37
A computer terminal allowing you to consult the databases	6	ASK Q37
I do not want information about the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)	7	GOTO Q38
Don't Know	8	GOTO Q38

<b>SKIP COLS 72-80</b> <b>DUP COLS 1-9</b> <b>CARD NO. ⑤ (10)</b>
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Q37 In order to get such information, would you be prepared, or not, to .....?  
**(READ OUT)**

	YES	NO	DK	
a) Call a specially reserved phone number and pay for it	1	2	3	(11)
b) Send a fax to a specifically reserved number and pay for it	1	2	3	(12)
c) Call a specially reserved free-phone number	1	2	3	(13)
d) Send a fax to a specially reserved number free of charge	1	2	3	(14)
e) Write/send a letter to a person competent in this area	1	2	3	(15)
f) Go to an information office of the European Commission	1	2	3	(16)
g) Go to a public information office	1	2	3	(17)
h) Go to a journalist who is informed about European affairs	1	2	3	(18)
i) Consult databases via a computer terminal located in your town/city/village	1	2	3	(19)
j) Consult databases via a PC or a computer at home	1	2	3	(20)

**ASK ALL  
SHOWCARD Q38**

Q38 Do you have access to, or do you use .....? **READ OUT**

	(21)
A video recorder	1
A fax	2
A satellite dish to pick up satellite TV programmes	3
A decoder for pay TV programmes, such as Sky Sports or Sky Movies	4
A television fitted with teletext	5
A minitel or another videotext system working without a television set	6
A computer	7
A CD-ROM or CDI reader	8
A modem	9
An "on-line" service such as CompuServe, Internet or World Wide Web	0
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	X
Don't know	V

Q39 Many important decisions are made by the European Union. They might be in the interest of people like yourself, or they might not. To what extent do you feel you can rely on each of the following institutions to make sure that the decisions taken by this institution are in the interest of people like yourself? **(READ OUT)**

	<b>CAN RELY ON IT</b>	<b>CANNOT RELY ON IT</b>	<b>DK</b>	
a) The European Commission	1	2	3	(22)
b) The British Government	1	2	3	(23)
c) The European Parliament	1	2	3	(24)
d) The House of Commons	1	2	3	(25)
e) The Council of Ministers of the European Union representing the national governments	1	2	3	(26)

Q40 A number of countries are organised in a "federal" manner. In these countries, for example Austria, Belgium and Germany, the national government and parliament are responsible, among other things, for foreign affairs, defence and especially education and cultural affairs.

Do you think that on the occasion of the reform of its institutions in 1996, the European Union should be organised in a similar manner or not?

	(27)
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

**SHOWCARD Q41**

Q41 Not everybody shares the same opinion with regard to European unification : some people are generally more in favour of the European unification and others are generally less in favour.

For each of the following occupations and groups of people, please tell me .....

**(FOR EACH ITEM ASK a) THEN b) BEFORE GOING ON TO THE NEXT ITEM)**

- a) ..... if you think that they tend to be more in favour or less in favour of the European unification than most people?
- b) ..... and if you think they are benefiting more or less than most people from European Unification?

	Q38a			Q38b		
	MORE IN FAVOUR	LESS IN FAVOUR	DK	BENEFIT MORE THAN MOST PEOPLE	BENEFIT LESS THAN MOST PEOPLE	DK
a) farmers	1	2	3	4	5	6 (28)
b) office workers	1	2	3	4	5	6 (29)
c) manual workers	1	2	3	4	5	6 (30)
d) managers	1	2	3	4	5	6 (31)
e) civil servants of the member countries of the European Union	1	2	3	4	5	6 (32)
f) the self-employed	1	2	3	4	5	6 (33)
g) pupils and students	1	2	3	4	5	6 (34)
h) handicapped and disabled people	1	2	3	4	5	6 (35)
i) the retired	1	2	3	4	5	6 (36)
j) the unemployed	1	2	3	4	5	6 (37)
k) large companies	1	2	3	4	5	6 (38)
l) trade unions	1	2	3	4	5	6 (39)
m) people like you	1	2	3	4	5	6 (40)
n) people who tend to vote for the left	1	2	3	4	5	6 (41)
o) people who tend to vote for the right	1	2	3	4	5	6 (42)
p) the British government	1	2	3	4	5	6 (43)
q) regional authorities in Britain	1	2	3	4	5	6 (44)
r) media, journalists	1	2	3	4	5	6 (45)

- Q42 a) In your opinion, which country or countries, if any, benefit most from their membership of the European Union?  
**(THREE COUNTRIES MAXIMUM)**
- b) And which country or countries, if any, benefit least from their membership?  
**(THREE COUNTRIES MAXIMUM)**

	a) MOST (46)	b) LEAST (48)
a) Belgium	1	1
b) Denmark	2	2
c) Germany	3	3
d) Greece	4	4
e) Spain	5	5
f) France	6	6
g) Ireland	7	7
h) Italy	8	8
i) Luxembourg	9	9
j) The Netherlands	0	0
k) Portugal	X	X
l) United Kingdom	V	V
	(47)	(49)
m) Austria	1	1
n) Sweden	2	2
o) Finland	3	3
p) None	4	4
q) DK	5	5

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**ASK ALL**

D.1 In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right".  
How would you place your views on this scale?

**SHOW CARD D1 - DO NOT PROMPT. IF RESPONDENT HESITATES, ASK TO TRY AGAIN.**

LEFT									RIGHT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0

(50)

Refusal  
Don't Know

(51)  
1  
2

D.2 Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party?  
**(IF YES)** Do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close or merely a sympathiser?

Very close  
Fairly close  
Merely a sympathiser  
Close to no particular party  
Don't know

(52)  
1 ASK D3  
2 ASK D3  
3 ASK D3  
4 GO TO D4  
5 GO TO D4

D3 To which party do you feel closest?

The Conservative Party  
The Labour Party  
The SDP  
The Liberal Democrats  
The Scottish National Party (SNP)  
Plaid Cymru  
The Green Party  
Other party  
Don't know  
No answer

(53)  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
0

**ASK ALL**

D.4 If there were a "General Election" tomorrow (SAY IF CONTACT UNDER 18 YEARS: and you had a vote), which party would you vote for?

The Conservative Party  
The Labour Party  
The SDP  
The Liberal Democrats  
The Scottish National Party (SNP)  
Plaid Cymru  
The Green Party  
Other party  
Would vote blank/would spoil your vote  
Would not vote/not British  
Don't know  
No answer

(54)  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
0  
X  
V

D.7 Are you ...? **(READ OUT)**

	(55)
Single	1
Married	2
Living as Married	3
Divorced	4
Separated	5
Widowed	6

D.8 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?  
**ENTER ANSWER IN BOXES.**  
**IF RESPONDENT IS STILL STUDYING, CODE 00**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(56)	(57)

D.10 **(SEX - DO NOT LEAVE BLANK. FILL IN NOW)**

	(58)
Male	1
Female	2

D.11 What age were you last birthday?  
**(YEARS OF AGE - DO NOT LEAVE BLANK. PUT BEST ESTIMATE IF RESPONDENT REFUSES)**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(59)	(60)

D.12 How many people live in your household, including yourself, all adults and children?  
**(CODE BELOW)**

D.13 How many children under 15 are currently living in your household?

	<b>D12</b>	<b>D13</b>
	(61)	(62)
One	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9 or more	9	9
None		0

D.15 a) What is your current occupation?

b) **ASK D15b IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY (1 TO 4 IN D15A).** Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
<b>NON-ACTIVE</b>	(63)	
1) Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
2) Student	2	
3) Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
4) Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		(65)
5) Farmer	5	1
6) Fisherman	6	2
7) Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect ...)	7	3
8) Owner of a shop, craftsman, other self employed person	8	4
9) Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
10) Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	0	6
11) General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	X	7
12) Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	V	8
13) Employed position, working mainly at a desk	(64) 1	9
14) Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesman, driver)	2	0
15) Employed position, not at a desk but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman...)	3	X
16) Supervisors	4	V
17) Skilled manual worker	5	(66) 1
18) Other unskilled manual worker	6	2
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		3

D15c **ASK D15c IF RESPONDENT IS A FARMER OR WORKS IN AGRICULTURE. OTHERS GO TO D19**

In which month(s) of the year does the main harvest, or the most intensive work, take place for you? (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	(67)
January	1
February	2
March	3
April	4
May	5
June	6
July	7
August	8
September	9
October	0
November	X
December	V
	(68)
Don't know	1

**ASK ALL**

D.19 Are you ....? **READ OUT**

	YES	NO
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home.	1	2 (69)
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income.	1	2 (70)

**ASK D21 IF RESPONDENT IS NOT CONTRIBUTING MOST TO HOUSEHOLD INCOME (CODE 2 AT D19B), OTHERS GO TO D21c**

D.21 a) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income?  
 b) **(ASK D21b IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 1 TO 4 IN D.21A)** Did he/she do any paid work in the past? What was his/her last occupation?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
<b>NON-ACTIVE</b>	(71)	
1) Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
2) Student	2	
3) Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
4) Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		(73)
5) Farmer	5	1
6) Fisherman	6	2
7) Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect ...)	7	3
8) Owner of a shop, craftsman, other self employed person	8	4
9) Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
10) Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant,	0	6
11) General management, director or top management (managing	X	7
12) Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	V	8
13) Employed position, working mainly at a desk	(72) 1	9
14) Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesman, driver)	2	0
15) Employed position, not at a desk but in a service job (hospital,	3	X
16) Supervisors	4	V
17) Skilled manual worker	5	(74) 1
18) Other unskilled manual worker	6	2
<b>NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK</b>	_____	3

**SHOWCARD D21c**

- D21c a) **(ASK ALL)** Do you work in the area of agriculture, animal breeding, fishing or forestry. **(IF YES)** Which of the following (mainly) applies? **(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**
- b) **(ASK IF RESPONDENT IS NOT CONTRIBUTING MOST TO THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME - CODE 2 AT D.19b)**  
Is the person who contributes most to the household income working in the area of agriculture, animal breeding, fishing or forestry. **(IF YES)** Which of the following (mainly) applies **(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**
- c) **(ASK ALL)** And is there someone else in your household who works in the area of agriculture, animal breeding, fishing or forestry **(IF YES)** Which of the following (mainly) applies to him/her/them **(READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

	a) (75)	b) (76)	c) (77)
Yes, as a self-employed person	1	1	1
Yes, as an assistant in the family business	2	2	2
Yes, a manual worker	3	3	3
Yes, as an employed person	4	4	4
No, not working in any of these areas	5	5	5

**ASK ALL**

D25 Would you say you live in a .....? **(READ OUT)**

	(78)
Rural area or village	1
Small or middle sized town	2
Large town	3
DK	4

D29 We also need some information about the income of this household to be able to analyse the survey results for different types of households. Here is a list of income groups. **(SHOW INCOME CARD D29)** Please count the total wages and salaries PER MONTH of all members of this household, all pensions and social insurance benefits' child allowances and any other income like rents, etc. Of course, your answer, like other replies in this interview, will be treated confidentially and referring back to you or your household will be impossible. Please give me the letter of the income group your household falls into before tax and other deductions.

	(79)
B	1
T	2
P	3
F	4
E	5
H	6
L	7
N	8
R	9
M	0
S	X
K	V
	(80)
Refusal	1
Don't know	2

- D30 Is there a telephone in your home? **IF NO, ASK a) AND b)**  
 a) Could you please tell me the main reason why you do not have a telephone? (**ONE ANSWER ONLY**)  
 b) And are there any other reasons?

	MAIN REASON (11)	OTHER REASONS (12)
Yes, there is a telephone available at home	1	
No, it is too expensive	2	1
No, I use the telephone at work	3	2
No, somebody in my household uses the telephone at work	4	3
No, I prefer not to be disturbed all the time	5	4
No, I do not want the children or other people to abuse the telephone	6	5
No, I never felt the need for a telephone at home	7	6
No, but I have applied for it	8	7
No, I cannot get a telephone for technical reasons	9	8
Other reason	0	9
DK	X	0

**INTERVIEWER : RECORD FOLLOWING DETAILS. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILL IN EVERY BOX AT Qs P1, P2 AND P3, USING LEADING ZEROS IF NECESSARY**

P.1 - Date of interview	Day		Month	

(13) (14) (15) (16)

P.2 - Time of the beginning of the interview	Hours		Minutes	
<b>USE 24 HOUR CLOCK</b>				

(17) (18) (19) (20)

P.3 - Number of minutes the interview lasted	Minutes		

(21) (22) (23)

P.4 Number of persons present during the interview?

(24)

- Two (interviewer and respondent) 1
- Three 2
- Four 3
- Five or more 4

P.5 Respondent co-operation

(25)

- Excellent 1
- Fair 2
- Average 3
- Bad 4

P.6 Telephone in household?

(26)

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 3

**NOW GO TO CLASSIFICATION DETAILS ON THE FRONT PAGE**