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**EUROBAROMETER 62.0**

**OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2004**

**BASIC ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE**

**TNS OPINION & SOCIAL**

Note: The basic questionnaire is provided only as a guide to the survey questions. Please see the SPSS data definitions and document statements or the codebook for changes in coding schemes and for country specific answer categories (political parties, income, regions etc.).

A. YOUR SURVEY NUMBER

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B. COUNTRY CODE

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C. OUR SURVEY NUMBER

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D. INTERVIEW NUMBER

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E. SPLIT BALLOT

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Q.1. What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).  
(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

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,
Cyprus (South)	16,
Czech Republic	17,
Estonia	18,
Hungary	19,
Latvia	20,
Lithuania	21,
Malta	22,
Poland	23,
Slovakia	24,
Slovenia	25,
Bulgaria	(ONLY IN BULGARIA) 26,
Romania	(ONLY IN ROMANIA) 27,
Turkey	(ONLY IN TURKEY) 28,
Croatia	(ONLY IN CROATIA) 29,
Cyprus (North)	(ONLY IN CYPRUS-NORTH) 30,
Other countries	31,
DK	32,

—> Q.2

—> Close interview

EB61 - Q.1. – TREND MODIFIED

Q.2. When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

Frequently..... 1  
Occasionally ..... 2  
Never ..... 3  
DK..... 4

EB61 - Q.2. - TREND

Q.3. 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)

often..... 1  
from time to time ..... 2  
rarely..... 3  
never..... 4  
DK..... 5

EB61 - Q.3. - TREND

Q.4. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead? (READ OUT)

Very satisfied ..... 1  
Fairly satisfied ..... 2  
Not very satisfied ..... 3  
Not at all satisfied ..... 4  
DK..... 5

EB60.1 - Q.4. - TREND

Q.5. What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

	READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
1	your life in general	1	2	3	4
2	the economic situation in (OUR COUNTRY)	1	2	3	4
3	the financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
4	the employment situation in (OUR COUNTRY)	1	2	3	4
5	your personal job situation	1	2	3	4

EB61 - Q.4. - TREND

- Q.6. If you compare your present situation with five years ago, would you say it has improved, stayed about the same, or got worse?

Improved..... 1  
 Stayed about the same ..... 2  
 Got worse ..... 3  
 DK..... 4

EB61 - Q.5. - TREND

- Q.7. In the course of the next five years, do you expect your personal situation to improve, to stay about the same or to get worse?

Improve..... 1  
 Stay about the same ..... 2  
 Get worse ..... 3  
 DK..... 4

EB61 - Q.6. - TREND

- Q.8. a) Have you ever seen this symbol? (SHOW EUROPEAN FLAG)

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2  
 DK..... 3

EB58.1. - Q.7.a. - TREND

**IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.8.a.**

- b) Could you tell me what it means? (DO NOT READ – SPONTANEOUS PRECODE)

Yes, Europe, the European Union, the Community, the Common Market,  
 The Council of Europe, etc. .... 1  
 Yes, other..... 2  
 No..... 3  
 DK..... 4

EB58.1. - Q.7.b. - TREND

**ASK ALL**

- Q.9. This symbol is the European flag. I have a list of statements concerning it. I would like to have your opinion on each of these. For each of them, could you please tell me if you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	This flag is a good symbol for Europe	1	2	3
2	This flag stands for something good	1	2	3
3	I identify with this flag	1	2	3
4	This flag should be seen on all public buildings in (OUR COUNTRY) next to the national flag	1	2	3

EB58.1 - Q.8. - TREND

Q.10. 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?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1	The press	1	2	3
2	Radio	1	2	3
3	Television	1	2	3
4	Justice/the (NATIONALITY) legal system	1	2	3
5	The police	1	2	3
6	The army	1	2	3
7	The religious institutions	1	2	3
8	Trade unions	1	2	3
9	Political parties	1	2	3
10	Big companies	1	2	3
11	The (NATIONALITY) government	1	2	3
12	The (NATIONALITY PARLIAMENT) (USE PROPER NAME FOR LOWER HOUSE)	1	2	3
13	The European Union	1	2	3
14	The United Nations	1	2	3
15	Charitable or voluntary organisations	1	2	3

EB61 - Q.7. - TREND

**Let's continue with some questions on the European Union.**

**DO NOT ASK in BG, RO, TR, HR and NC**

Q11. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY)'s membership of the European Union is...? (READ OUT)

- a good thing ..... 1
- a bad thing ..... 2
- neither good nor bad ..... 3
- DK ..... 4

EB61 - Q.8. - TREND

Q.12. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?

- Benefited ..... 1
- Not benefited ..... 2
- DK ..... 3

EB61 - Q.9. - TREND

**ASK ONLY in BG, RO, TR, HR and NC**

Q.11. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY)'s membership of the European Union will be...? (READ OUT)

- a good thing ..... 1
- a bad thing ..... 2
- neither good nor bad ..... 3
- DK ..... 4

EB61 - Q.8. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.12. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) will get advantages or not from being a member of the European Union?

- Get advantages ..... 1
- Not get advantages ..... 2
- DK ..... 3

EB61 - Q.9. - TREND MODIFIED

**ASK ALL**

Q.13. In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

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

EB61 - Q.10. - TREND



Q.14. Are you, yourself, for or against the development towards a European political union?

For ..... 1  
 Against..... 2  
 DK..... 3

EB60.1 - Q.13. - TREND

Q.15. If you were told tomorrow that the European Union had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or very relieved?

Very sorry ..... 1  
 Indifferent..... 2  
 Very relieved ..... 3  
 DK..... 4

EB60.1 - Q.14. - TREND

Q.16. What does the European Union mean to you personally? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

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 control at external frontiers ..... 14,  
 Other (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 15,  
 DK..... 16,

EB61 - Q.11. - TREND

Q.17. Does the European Union give you personally the feeling of...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

enthusiasm ..... 1,  
hope..... 2,  
trust..... 3,  
indifference ..... 4,  
anxiety ..... 5,  
mistrust ..... 6,  
rejecting it ..... 7,  
DK..... 8,

EB60.1 - Q.11. - TREND

Q.18. Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree? (M)

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
<b>DO NOT ASK in BG, RO, TR, HR and NC</b>				
1	I feel I am safer because (OUR COUNTRY) is a member of the European Union	1	2	3
2	I feel we are more stable economically because (OUR COUNTRY) is a member of the European Union	1	2	3
3	I feel we are more stable politically because (OUR COUNTRY) is a member of the European Union	1	2	3
<b>ASK ONLY in BG, RO, TR, HR and NC</b>				
1	I feel I would be safer if (OUR COUNTRY) would be a member of the European Union	1	2	3
2	I feel we would be more stable economically if (OUR COUNTRY) would be a member of the European Union	1	2	3
3	I feel we would be more stable politically if (OUR COUNTRY) would be a member of the European Union	1	2	3
<b>ASK ALL</b>				
4	My voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3
5	I understand how the European Union works	1	2	3
6	(OUR COUNTRY)'s voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3
7	(OUR COUNTRY) will become more influential in the European Union in the future	1	2	3
8	The biggest countries have the most power in the European Union	1	2	3
<b>ASK ONLY in BE, DK, DE, EL, ES, FR, IE, IT, LU, NL, PT and UK</b>				
9	(OUR COUNTRY) is more influential in the European Union now than it was ten years ago	1	2	3

EB61 - Q.12. - TREND MODIFIED

- Q.19. a) In your opinion, what is the current speed of building Europe? Please look at these figures (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE). N°1 is standing still, N°7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the current speed of building Europe.
- b) And which corresponds best to the speed you would like? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT		Q.19.a.	Q.19.b.
		CURRENT SPEED	DESIRED SPEED
1	Standstill	1	1
2		2	2
3		3	3
4		4	4
5		5	5
6		6	6
7	Runs as fast as possible	7	7
8	DK	8	8

EB61 - Q.13.a. &amp; Q.13.b. - TREND

- Q.20. a) In your opinion, in five years' time, will the European Union play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life?
- b) And, in five years' time, would you like the European Union to play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life?

READ OUT		MORE IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	SAME ROLE	DK
Q.20.a	Expectations	1	2	3	4
Q.20.b	Would like	1	2	3	4

EB61 - Q.14.a. &amp; Q.14.b. - TREND

- Q.21. Some people may have fears about the building of Europe, the European Union. Here is a list of things which some people say they are afraid of. For each one, please tell me if you - personally - are currently afraid of it, or not?

	READ OUT	CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	NOT CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	DK
1	A loss of power for smaller member states	1	2	3
2	An increase in drug trafficking and international organised crime	1	2	3
3	Our language being used less and less	1	2	3
4	Our country paying more and more to the European Union	1	2	3
5	The loss of social benefits	1	2	3
6	The loss of national identity and culture	1	2	3
7	An economic crisis	1	2	3
8	The transfer of jobs to other member countries which have lower production costs	1	2	3
9	More difficulties for (NATIONALITY) farmers	1	2	3
<b>DO NOT ASK in BE, DE, EL, ES, FR, IE, IT, LU, NL, AT, PT and FI</b>				
10	The end of (NATIONAL CURRENCY)	1	2	3

EB61 - Q.15. - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

- Q.22. Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

KNOW NOTHING AT ALL										KNOW A GREAT DEAL	DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11

EB61 - Q.16. - TREND

Q.23. When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use? Which else? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

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,
Other (SPONTANEOUS) .....	9,
Never look for such information, not interested (SPONTANEOUS) .....	10,
DK .....	11,

EB61 - Q.18. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.24. In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union? How else? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

A short leaflet, that just gives an overview .....	1,
A more detailed brochure .....	2,
A book giving you a complete description .....	3,
A DVD/a video tape (M) .....	4,
On the Internet.....	5,
A CD-Rom .....	6,
A computer terminal allowing you to consult databases .....	7,
From the television .....	8,
From the radio .....	9,
From daily newspapers .....	10,
From other newspapers, magazines.....	11,
From posters .....	12,
I do not want information about the European Union (SPONTANEOUS) .....	13,
None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS).....	14,
DK.....	15,

EB60.1 - Q.17. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.25. Generally speaking, do you think that the (NATIONALITY) media talk too much, about the right amount or too little about the European Union?

Too much.....	1
About the right amount .....	2
Too little .....	3
DK .....	4

EB61 - Q.19. - TREND

Q.26. And do you think that the (NATIONALITY) media present the European Union too positively, objectively or too negatively?

Too positively ..... 1  
 Objectively ..... 2  
 Too negatively ..... 3  
 DK ..... 4

EB61 - Q.20. - TREND

Q.27. Have you heard of...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1	the European Parliament	1	2	3
2	the European Commission	1	2	3
3	the Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3
4	the Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3
5	the European Ombudsman	1	2	3
6	the European Central Bank	1	2	3
7	the European Court of Auditors	1	2	3
8	the Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
9	the Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3

EB61 - Q.21. - TREND

Q.28. And for each of the following European bodies, do you think it plays an important role or not in the life of the European Union?

	READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
2	The European Commission	1	2	3
3	The Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3
4	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3
5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3
6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3
7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3
8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3

EB61 - Q.22. - TREND

Q.29. And, for each of them, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
2	The European Commission	1	2	3
3	The Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3
4	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3
5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3
6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3
7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3
8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3

EB61 - Q.23. - TREND

Q.30. For each of the following statements about the European Union could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?

	READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DK
1	The European Union currently consists of twelve Member States	1	2	3
2	The Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of the European Union	1	2	3
3	The President of the European Commission is directly elected by the citizens of the European Union	1	2	3
4	The European Union has its own anthem	1	2	3
5	Each year, there is a Europe Day in all the countries of the European Union	1	2	3
6	The last European elections have taken place in June 2002 (M)	1	2	3

EB61 - Q.24. - TREND MODIFIED



**ASK Q.31. AND Q.32. ONLY IN THE NETHERLANDS**

- Q.31. In the European Union, each member state, in turn, becomes the President of the Council of Ministers for six months. Right now, it's the turn of The Netherlands. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on the radio or television anything about the Dutch presidency?

Yes..... 1  
 No ..... 2  
 DK ..... 3

EB61 - Q.25. - TREND

- Q.32. Whether you have heard about it or not, do you think it is important or not that The Netherlands is President of the Council of Ministers of the European Union at this time? Would you say it is...?  
 (READ OUT)

very important ..... 1  
 important ..... 2  
 not very important ..... 3  
 not at all important ..... 4  
 DK ..... 5

EB61 - Q.26. - TREND

**ASK ALL**

- Q.33. What do you think are the two most important issues facing (OUR COUNTRY) at the moment?  
 (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

Crime ..... 1,  
 Public transport ..... 2,  
 Economic situation ..... 3,  
 Rising prices/inflation ..... 4,  
 Taxation ..... 5,  
 Unemployment ..... 6,  
 Terrorism ..... 7,  
 Defence/Foreign affairs ..... 8,  
 Housing ..... 9,  
 Immigration ..... 10,  
 Healthcare system ..... 11,  
 The educational system ..... 12,  
 Pensions ..... 13,  
 Protecting the environment ..... 14,  
 Other (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 15,  
 DK ..... 16,

EB61 - Q.27. - TREND

Q.34. And for each of the following issues in (OUR COUNTRY), do you think that the European Union plays a positive role, a negative role or neither positive nor negative role?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE ROLE	NEGATIVE ROLE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE ROLE	DK
1	Fighting crime	1	2	3	4
2	Public transport	1	2	3	4
3	The economic situation	1	2	3	4
4	Rising prices/inflation	1	2	3	4
5	Taxation	1	2	3	4
6	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	4
7	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3	4
8	Defence	1	2	3	4
9	Foreign affairs	1	2	3	4
10	Housing	1	2	3	4
11	Immigration	1	2	3	4
12	Healthcare system	1	2	3	4
13	The educational system	1	2	3	4
14	Pensions	1	2	3	4
15	Protecting the environment	1	2	3	4

EB61 - Q.28. - TREND

**DO NOT ASK in BG, RO, TR, HR and NC**

- Q.35. a) For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the (NATIONALITY) government, or made jointly within the European Union?

	READ OUT - ROTATE	(NATIONALITY) GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
1	Defence	1	2	3
2	Protection of the environment	1	2	3
3	Currency	1	2	3
4	Humanitarian aid	1	2	3
5	Health and social welfare	1	2	3
6	Basic rules for broadcasting and press	1	2	3
7	Fight against poverty/social exclusion	1	2	3
8	The fight against unemployment	1	2	3
9	Agriculture and fishing policy	1	2	3
10	The support to regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	1	2	3
11	Education	1	2	3
12	Scientific and technological research	1	2	3
13	Information about the European Union, its policies and institutions	1	2	3
14	Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	1	2	3
15	Cultural policy	1	2	3

EB60.1 - Q.28.a. - TREND

Q.35. b) And, for each of the following?

	READ OUT - ROTATE	(NATIONALITY) GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
1	Immigration policy	1	2	3
2	Rules for political asylum	1	2	3
3	The fight against organised crime	1	2	3
4	Police	1	2	3
5	Justice	1	2	3
6	Accepting refugees	1	2	3
7	Juvenile crime prevention	1	2	3
8	Urban crime prevention	1	2	3
9	The fight against drugs	1	2	3
10	The fight against the trade in, and exploitation of, human beings	1	2	3
11	The fight against international terrorism	1	2	3
12	Tackling the challenges of an ageing population	1	2	3

EB60.1 - Q.28.b. - TREND

**ASK ONLY in BG, RO, TR, HR and NC**

- Q.35. a) For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made solely by the (NATIONALITY) government, or made jointly within the European Union, once (OUR COUNTRY) becomes a member?

	READ OUT - ROTATE	(NATIONALITY) GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
1	Defence	1	2	3
2	Protection of the environment	1	2	3
3	Currency	1	2	3
4	Humanitarian aid	1	2	3
5	Health and social welfare	1	2	3
6	Basic rules for broadcasting and press	1	2	3
7	Fight against poverty/social exclusion	1	2	3
8	The fight against unemployment	1	2	3
9	Agriculture and fishing policy	1	2	3
10	The support to regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	1	2	3
11	Education	1	2	3
12	Scientific and technological research	1	2	3
13	Information about the European Union, its policies and institutions	1	2	3
14	Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	1	2	3
15	Cultural policy	1	2	3

EB60.1 - Q.28.a. - TREND

Q.35. b) And, for each of the following?

	READ OUT - ROTATE	(NATIONALITY) GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
1	Immigration policy	1	2	3
2	Rules for political asylum	1	2	3
3	The fight against organised crime	1	2	3
4	Police	1	2	3
5	Justice	1	2	3
6	Accepting refugees	1	2	3
7	Juvenile crime prevention	1	2	3
8	Urban crime prevention	1	2	3
9	The fight against drugs	1	2	3
10	The fight against the trade in, and exploitation of, human beings	1	2	3
11	The fight against international terrorism	1	2	3
12	Tackling the challenges of an ageing population	1	2	3

EB60.1 - Q.28.b. - TREND

**ASK ALL**

- Q.36. What is your opinion on each of the following statements?  
Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.

	READ OUT - ROTATE	FOR	AGAINST	DK
1	A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
2	One common foreign policy among the member states of the European Union, towards other countries	1	2	3
3	A common defence and security policy among European Union member states	1	2	3
4	Further enlargement of the European Union to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
5	A constitution for the European Union	1	2	3
6	The fact that the European Commission is composed of commissioners coming from each of the member states	1	2	3
7	The speed of building Europe being faster in one group of countries than in the other countries	1	2	3
8	Teaching school children about the way European Union institutions work	1	2	3

EB61 - Q.29. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.37. From the following list of actions, could you tell me what should be, for you, the three actions that the European Union should follow in priority? (SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS) (M)

Welcoming new member countries .....	1,
Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European Union, its policies and its institutions .....	2,
Successfully implementing the single European currency, the euro .....	3,
Fighting poverty and social exclusion .....	4,
Protecting the environment .....	5,
Guaranteeing the quality of food products .....	6,
Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of other products .....	7,
Fighting unemployment.....	8,
Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work .....	9,
Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking .....	10,
Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world .....	11,
Maintaining peace and security in Europe .....	12,
Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe .....	13,
Fighting terrorism .....	14,
Fighting illegal immigration .....	15,
Others (SPONTANEOUS) .....	16,
None of them (SPONTANEOUS).....	17,
DK.....	18,

EB60.1 - Q.30. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.38. On which of the following do you think most of the European Union budget is spent? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Employment and social affairs .....	1
Agriculture.....	2
Scientific research.....	3
Regional aid .....	4
Foreign policy and aid to countries outside the European Union .....	5
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings .....	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS) .....	7
DK.....	8

EB61 - Q.35. - TREND



- Q.39. The European Union already has a Common Security and Foreign Policy and a European Security and Defence Policy. There is now a debate about how much further these should be developed. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

	READ OUT - ROTATE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	The European Union should have a rapid military reaction force that can be sent quickly to troublespots when an international crisis occurs	1	2	3
2	When an international crisis occurs, European Union member states should agree on a common position	1	2	3
3	The European Union should have its own Foreign Minister who can be the spokesperson for a common European Union position	1	2	3
4	The European Union should have its own seat on the United Nations Security Council	1	2	3
5	Member states which have opted for neutrality should have a say in European Union foreign policy	1	2	3
6	European Union foreign policy should be independent of United States foreign policy	1	2	3
7	The European Union should guarantee Human Rights in each member state, even if this is contrary to the wishes of some member states	1	2	3
8	The European Union should work to guarantee Human Rights around the world, even if this is contrary to the wishes of some other countries	1	2	3
9	The European Union should have a common immigration policy towards people from outside the European Union	1	2	3
10	The European Union should have a common asylum policy towards asylum seekers	1	2	3

EB61 - Q.30. - TREND

- Q.40. In your opinion, should decisions concerning European defence policy be taken by national governments, by NATO or by the European Union? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

National governments ..... 1  
 NATO..... 2  
 The European Union..... 3  
 Other (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 4  
 DK ..... 5

EB61 - Q.31. - TREND

Q.41. In your opinion, would you say that the United States tend to play a positive role, a negative role or neither a positive nor a negative role regarding...?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE	DK
1	peace in the world	1	2	3	4
2	the fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4
3	growth of the world economy	1	2	3	4
4	the fight against poverty in the world	1	2	3	4
5	protection of the environment	1	2	3	4

EB60.1 - Q.47. - TREND

Q.42. And in your opinion, does the European Union tend to play a positive role, a negative role or neither positive nor negative role regarding...?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE	DK
1	peace in the world	1	2	3	4
2	the fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4
3	the growth of the world economy	1	2	3	4
4	the fight against poverty in the world	1	2	3	4
5	the protection of the environment	1	2	3	4

EB60.1 - Q.48. - TREND

**SPLIT BALLOT A**

- Q.43. In the near future, do you see yourself as...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- (NATIONALITY) only ..... 1
- (NATIONALITY) and European ..... 2
- European and (NATIONALITY) ..... 3
- European only ..... 4
- DK ..... 5

EB61 - Q.38. ballot A - TREND

**SPLIT BALLOT B**

- Q.43. In the near future, do you see yourself as...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- (NATIONALITY) only ..... 1
- firstly (NATIONALITY) and then European (M) ..... 2
- firstly European and then (NATIONALITY) (N) ..... 3
- European only ..... 4
- As (NATIONALITY) as European (SPONTANEOUS) (N) ..... 5
- DK ..... 6

EB61 - Q.38. ballot B - TREND MODIFIED

**ASK ALL**

- Q.44. a) On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in (OUR COUNTRY)? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)
- b) And how about the way democracy works in the European Union? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT		VERY SATISFIED	FAIRLY SATISFIED	NOT VERY SATISFIED	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	DK
Q.44.a	In (OUR COUNTRY)	1	2	3	4	5
Q.44.b	In the European Union	1	2	3	4	5

EB61 - Q.39.a. &amp; Q.39.b. - TREND

- Q.45. Would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be (NATIONALITY AS SPECIFIED IN QUESTION 1 OF QUESTIONNAIRE)? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- Very proud ..... 1
- Fairly proud ..... 2
- Not very proud ..... 3
- Not at all proud ..... 4
- DK ..... 5

EB60.1 - Q.44. - TREND

**ASK ITEM 6 ONLY in BG, RO, TR, HR and NC**

Q.46. And would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be European? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very proud ..... 1  
 Fairly proud ..... 2  
 Not very proud ..... 3  
 Not at all proud ..... 4  
 DK ..... 5  
 Does not feel to be European (SPONTANEOUS) (N) ..... 5

EB60.1 - Q.45. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.47. People may feel different degrees of attachment to their town or village, to their region, to their country or to Europe. Please tell me how attached you feel to...

- a) your city/town/village? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)  
 b) your region? (SHOW SAME CARD)  
 c) (OUR COUNTRY)? (SHOW SAME CARD)  
 d) Europe? (SHOW SAME CARD)

	READ OUT	VERY ATTACHED	FAIRLY ATTACHED	NOT VERY ATTACHED	NOT AT ALL ATTACHED	DK
A	your city/town/village	1	2	3	4	5
B	your region	1	2	3	4	5
C	(OUR COUNTRY)	1	2	3	4	5
D	Europe	1	2	3	4	5

EB60.1 - Q. 46. - TREND

**Let's finish with some questions about Sport.****DO NOT ASK in BG, RO, TR, HR and NC**

Q.48. How often do you exercise or play sport? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

3 times a week or more.....	1
1 to 2 times a week .....	2
1 to 3 times a month .....	3
Less often (M) .....	4
Never (M) .....	5
DK.....	6

EB60.0 - Q.37.e. - TREND MODIFIED

**IF "NEVER", CODE 5 IN Q.48.**

Q.49. You do not practice a sports activity mainly because...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

you do not have the time.....	1
it is too expensive .....	2
you do not like to do sport.....	3
there are no suitable sports infrastructures close to where you live.....	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS) .....	5
DK.....	6

EB62.0 - Q.49. - NEW

**IF "PRACTICE A SPORTS ACTIVITY", CODES 1 TO 4 IN Q.48. (M)**

Q.50. Where do you exercise/play sport that you do most often? (READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

In a fitness center.....	1
In a club .....	2
In a sports center (M).....	3
At school/university (M).....	4
Elsewhere (SPONTANEOUS) .....	5
DK.....	6

EB60.0 - Q.38. - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

**ASK ALL EXCEPT in BG, RO, TR, HR and NC**

Q.51. In your opinion, what are the main benefits of sport? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- To improve one's health (mentally or physically) ..... 1,
- To have fun ..... 2,
- To relax ..... 3,
- To be with friends ..... 4,
- To make new acquaintances ..... 5,
- To meet people from other cultures ..... 6,
- To develop physical performance ..... 7,
- To improve self-esteem ..... 8,
- To develop new skills ..... 9,
- To build character/identity ..... 10,
- To achieve objectives ..... 11,
- To stimulate the spirit of competition ..... 12,
- To help disadvantaged people to integrate into society ..... 13,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 14,
- DK ..... 15,

EB60.0 - Q.39. - TREND

Q.52. In your opinion, which of the following values does sport promote the most? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Team spirit ..... 1,
- Tolerance ..... 2,
- Respect for others ..... 3,
- Fair play ..... 4,
- Self-control ..... 5,
- Sticking to the rules ..... 6,
- Discipline ..... 7,
- Mutual understanding ..... 8,
- Solidarity ..... 9,
- Friendship ..... 10,
- Equality among men and women (M) ..... 11,
- Effort ..... 12,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 14,
- None of these (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 15,
- DK ..... 16,

EB60.0 - Q.40. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.53. For each of the following statements, can you please tell me whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	More time should be devoted to sport in school timetables	1	2	3
2	Sport promotes the integration of immigrant populations by developing a dialogue between different cultures (N)	1	2	3
3	There should be a better co-operation between the educational institutions and sports organizations in (OUR COUNTRY)	1	2	3
4	Through sport you can fight against any form of discrimination	1	2	3
5	The practice of a sport represents a sufficiently attractive alternative to divert from interior activities (television, video games, the Internet, etc.) (M)	1	2	3
6	The practice of a sport allows to efficiently fight against obesity (N)	1	2	3
7	It is very difficult for a young sportsman who fails in sport to turn to another activity (N)	1	2	3
8	Professions in the field of sports should be more acknowledged (N)	1	2	3

EB60.0 - Q.41. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.54. For each of the following statements concerning the role of the European Union within the domain of sports, can you please tell me whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	The European Union should be able to intervene more in European sports issues	1	2	3
2	The European Union should co-operate more with national sports organizations and national governments	1	2	3
3	The promotion of ethical and social values of sport should be a priority for the European Union	1	2	3
4	The European Union should be more active in the fight against doping (M)	1	2	3
5	The European Union must intervene in order to strengthen the co-operation between the worlds of education and sport as it was emphasized by the European year of education through sport 2004 (N)	1	2	3
6	It is useful that sport is included in the project of the European Constitution (N)	1	2	3

EB60.0 - Q.41. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.55. I am going to read out a list of negative things we hear about sport. Please tell me which of these worry you the most? (SHOW CARD -READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Doping ..... 1,
- Over-consumption of food supplements ..... 2,
- Corruption ..... 3,
- Exploitation of children..... 4,
- Exploitation of people from developing countries..... 5,
- Over-training ..... 6,
- Sexual abuse of children..... 7,
- Violence ..... 8,
- Discrimination ..... 9,
- Too great an emphasis on money..... 10,
- Others (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 11,
- None of these (SPONTANEOUS)..... 12,
- DK..... 13,

EB60.0 - Q.42. - TREND



**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)  
(INT.: DO NOT PROMPT - IF CONTACT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN)

LEFT									RIGHT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal..... 11

DK..... 12

EB61 - D.1. - DEMO TREND

**NO QUESTIONS D.2. TO D.6.**

- D.7. Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation?  
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Married..... 1  
Remarried ..... 2  
Unmarried, currently living with partner..... 3  
Unmarried, having never lived with a partner..... 4  
Unmarried, having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own..... 5  
Divorced..... 6  
Separated ..... 7  
Widowed ..... 8  
Other (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 9  
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)..... 10

EB61 - D.7. - DEMO TREND

- D.8. How old were you when you stopped full-time education? (INT.:IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00')

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EB61 - D.8. - DEMO TREND

**NO QUESTION D.9.**

- D.10. Gender.

Male..... 1  
Female..... 2

EB61 - D.10. - DEMO TREND

- D.11. How old are you?

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EB61 - D.11. - DEMO TREND

**NO QUESTION D.12. TO D.14.**

D.15. a) What is your current occupation?

**IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY – CODES 1 TO 4 IN D.15.a.**

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

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

EB61 - D.15. - DEMO TREND

**NO QUESTIONS D.16. TO D.24.**

D.25. Would you say you live in a...? (READ OUT)

rural area or village .....	1
small or middle sized town .....	2
large town .....	3
DK.....	4

EB61 - D.25. - DEMO TREND

**NO QUESTIONS D.26. TO D.39.**

D.40. Could you tell me...? (INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN)

a) how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

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b) how many children less than 10 years old live in your household?

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c) how many children aged 10 to 14 years old live in your household?

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EB62.0 - D.40. - DEMO NEW

D.41. You personally, were you born...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- in (OUR COUNTRY) ..... 1
- in another member country of the European Union ..... 2
- in Europe, but not in a member country of the European Union ..... 3
- in Asia, in Africa or in Latin America ..... 4
- in Northern America, in Japan or in Oceania ..... 5
- Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 6

EB62.0 - D.41. - DEMO NEW

**DO NOT ASK ITEM 4 in BG, RO, TR, HR and NC**

D.42. And which of these proposals corresponds to your situation? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- Your mother and your father were born in (OUR COUNTRY) ..... 1
- One of your parents was born in (OUR COUNTRY) and the other was born in another Member State of the European Union ..... 2
- Your mother and your father were born in another Member State of the European Union ..... 3
- At least one of your parents was born outside of the European Union ..... 4
- DK/Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 5

EB62.0 - D.42. - DEMO NEW

**INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE**

P.1. - DATE OF INTERVIEW	DAY		MONTH	

P.2. - TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW	HOUR		MINUTES	
(INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)				

P.3. - NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED	MINUTES		

- P.4. Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.
- Two (interviewer and respondent)..... 1
- Three ..... 2
- Four ..... 3
- Five or more..... 4

- P.5. Respondent cooperation
- Excellent ..... 1
- Fair..... 2
- Average ..... 3
- Bad ..... 4

- P.6. Size of locality (LOCAL CODES)

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- P.7. Region (LOCAL CODES)

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- P.8. Postal code

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- P.9. Sample point number

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- P.10. Interviewer number

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- P.11. Weighting factor

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P.12. a) Fixed telephone available in the household?

Yes ..... 1

No..... 2

b) Mobile telephone available in the household?

Yes ..... 1

No..... 2

**ASK ONLY in LU, BE, FI, EE, LV, MT and TR**

P.13. Language of interview

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# STANDARD EUROBAROMETER 62

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between 2<sup>nd</sup> October and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2004, the TNS Opinion & Social, a consortium created between Taylor Nelson Sofres and EOS Gallup Europe, carried out wave 62.0 of the standard Eurobarometer, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION, Directorate-General Press and Communication, Opinion Polls.

The Standard EUROBAROMETER 62 is the first Eurobarometer conducted after the enlargement to 10 new member States which occurred on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2004. The survey covers the population of the respective nationalities of the European Union Member States, resident in each of the Member States and aged 15 years and over. The Standard Eurobarometer 62 has also been conducted in the 4 candidate countries (Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Turkey) as well as Northern part of Cyprus. In these countries, the survey covers the population, aged 15 years and over, of citizens of the respective nationalities and the population of citizens of all the EU Member States that are residents in those countries and have a sufficient command of one of the respective national language(s) to answer the questionnaire. The basic sample design applied in all Member States is a multi-stage, random (probability) one. In each EU country, a number of sampling points was drawn with probability proportional to population size (for a total coverage of the country) and to population density.

In order to do so, the sampling points were drawn systematically from each of the "administrative regional units", after stratification by individual unit and type of area. They thus represent the whole territory of the countries surveyed according to the EUROSTAT NUTS 2 (or equivalent) and according to the distribution of the resident population of the respective EU-nationalities in terms of metropolitan, urban and rural areas. In each of the selected sampling points, a starting address was drawn, at random. Further addresses were selected as every Nth address by standard random route procedures, from the initial address. In each household, the respondent was drawn, at random (following the *closest birthday rule*). All interviews have been conducted face-to-face in people's home and in the appropriate national language. As far as the data capture is concerned, CAPI (*Computer Assisted Personal Interview*) was used in those countries where this technique was available.

<u>ABBREVIATIONS</u>	<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>INSTITUTES</u>	<u>N° INTERVIEWS</u>	<u>FIELDWORK DATES</u>	<u>POPULATION 15+</u>
AT	Austria	Österreichisches Gallup-Institute	1007	11-10/ 07-11/2004	6,679,444
BE	Belgium	TNS Dimarso	974	08-10/08-11/2004	8,598,982
DK	Denmark	TNS Gallup DK	1028	06-10/08-11/2004	4,380,062
FR	France	TNS Sofres	1020	14-10/30-10/2004	44,010,619
FI	Finland	TNS Gallup OY	1005	10-10/04-11/2004	4,279,286
D-E	Germany (East)	TNS Infratest	508	11-10/27-10/2004	12,802,222
D-W	Germany (West)	TNS Infratest	1037	08-10/27-10/2004	51,372,073
EL	Greece	TNS ICAP	1000	11-10/31-10/2004	8,674,230
UK	Great Britain	TNS UK	1310	05-10/08-11/2004	46,371,359
IE	Ireland	TNS MRBI	1000	08-10/08-11/2004	3,089,775
IT	Italy	TNS Abacus	1020	11-10/01-11/2004	49,208,000
LU	Luxembourg	TNS ILReS	502	05-10/26-10/2004	367,199
NL	The Netherlands	TNS NIPO	1009	07-10/04-11/2004	13,242,328
PT	Portugal	TNS EUROTESTE	1000	02-10/01-11/2004	8,080,915
ES	Spain	TNS Demoscopia	1023	06-10/27-10/2004	35,882,820
SE	Sweden	TNS GALLUP	1000	02-10/01-11/2004	7,376,680
CY	Cyprus (South)	Synovate	500	10-10/31-10/2004	552,213
CZ	Czech Republic	TNS Aisa	1075	15-10/30-10/2004	8,571,710
EE	Estonia	Emor	1000	08-10/28-10/2004	887,094
HU	Hungary	TNS Hungary	1014	10-10/28-10/2004	8503379
LV	Latvia	TNS Baltic Data House	1005	12-10/03-11/2004	1,394,351
LT	Lithuania	TNS Gallup Lithuania	1002	10-10/30-10/2004	2,803,661
MT	Malte	MISCO	500	03-10/22-10/2004	322,917
PL	Poland	TNS OBOP	1000	16-10/03-11/2004	31,610,437
SK	Slovakia	TNS AISA SK	1252	02-10/30-10/2004	4,316,438
SI	Slovenia	RM PLUS	1000	19-10/05-11/2004	1,663,869
BG	Bulgaria	TNS BBSS	1004	12-10/24-10/2004	6,695,512
RO	Romania	TNS CSOP	1012	14-10/27-10/2004	18,145,036
TR	Turkey	TNS PIAR	1027	09-10/26-10/2004	47,583,830
HR	Croatia	PULS	1000	14-10/03-11/2004	3,682,826
CY (n)	Cyprus (North)	KADEM	500	15-10/28-10/2004	157,101

For each country a comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The Universe description was derived from Eurostat population data or from national statistics offices. For all EU member-countries a national weighting procedure, using marginal and intercellular weighting, was carried out based on this Universe description. As such in all countries, gender, age, region and size of locality were introduced in the iteration procedure. For international weighting (i.e. European Union averages), TNS Opinion & Social applies the official population figures as provided by EUROSTAT or national statistic offices. The total population figures for input in this post-weighting procedure are listed above.

Readers are reminded that survey results are estimations, the accuracy of which, everything being equal, rests upon the sample size and upon the observed percentage. With samples of about 1,000 interviews, the real percentages vary within the following confidence limits:

Observed percentages	10% or 90%	20% or 80%	30% or 70%	40% or 60%	50%
Confidence limits	± 1.9 points	± 2.5 points	± 2.7 points	± 3.0 points	± 3.1 points

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