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BASIC ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE

EUROPEAN OPINION RESEARCH GROUP

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	<input type="text"/>					
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C.	OUR SURVEY NUMBER	5	9	1			
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Q.1. What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).
(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium	1,	→ Q.2
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,	
Other countries	16,	→ Close interview
DK	17,	

EB59.0 - Q.1. - TREND

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

EB58.1 - 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

EB58.1 - Q.3. - TREND

Q.4. 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 - FR: "ASSEMBLEE NATIONALE", GE: "BUNDESTAG", UK: "HOUSE OF COMMONS")	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

EB57.1 - Q.8. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.5. What do you think are the two most important issues facing (OUR COUNTRY) at the moment?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Crime..... 1,
- Public transports2,
- Economic Situation3,
- Rising prices/inflation4,
- Taxation5,
- Unemployment6,
- Terrorism.....7,
- Defence/Foreign affairs.....8,
- Housing9,
- Immigration10,
- Health care system.....11,
- The educational system12,
- Pensions13,
- Protecting the environment14,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)15,
- DK16,

EB57.2 - Q.2. - TREND

Q.6. Here is a list of things that some people say they are afraid of. For each of these, please tell me if, personally, you are afraid of it, or not?

	READ OUT	AFRAID	NOT AFRAID	DK
1	A world war	1	2	3
2	A nuclear conflict in Europe	1	2	3
3	A conventional war in Europe (not nuclear, bacteriological or chemical)	1	2	3
4	The accidental launch of a nuclear missile	1	2	3
5	An accident in a nuclear power station	1	2	3
6	Spread of nuclear, bacteriological or chemical weapons of mass destruction	1	2	3
7	Ethnic conflicts in Europe	1	2	3
8	International terrorism	1	2	3
9	Organised crime	1	2	3
10	Epidemics	1	2	3

EB58.1 - Q.29. - TREND

Q.7. 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

EB58.1 - Q.9. - TREND

Q.8. 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 video tape 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,

EB58.1 - Q.11. - TREND

Q.9. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY)'s membership of the European Union is...?

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

EB58.1 - Q.12. - TREND

Q.10. 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

EB58.1 - Q.13. - TREND

Q.11. 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

EB58.1 - Q.14. - TREND

Q.12. 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

EB58.1 - Q.32. - TREND

Q.13. 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,
Social protection.....	3,
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the European Union	4,
Cultural diversity.....	5,
Stronger say in the world	6,
Euro.....	7,
Unemployment	8,
Bureaucracy.....	9,
Waste of money.....	10,
Loss of our cultural identity	11,
More crime.....	12,
Not enough control at external frontiers.....	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	14,
DK	15,

EB57.1 - Q.18. - TREND

Q.14. It has been suggested that the name of the European Union be changed. Of the following options, which do you prefer? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The European Community.....	1
United Europe.....	2
The United States of Europe	3
The United Nations of Europe	4
No change, it should remain the European Union.....	5
Some other name.....	6
DK	7

EB59.1 - NEW

Q.15. 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
10	the Convention on the future of the European Union	1	2	3

EB58.1 - Q.19. - TREND

Q.16. 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
10	The Convention on the future of the European Union	1	2	3

EB58.1 - Q.20. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.17. 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
10	The Convention on the future of the European Union	1	2	3

EB58.1 - Q.21. - TREND

ASK Q.18. AND Q.19. ONLY IN GREECE

Q.18. 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 Greece. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on the radio or television anything about the Greek presidency?

- Yes 1
 No 2
 DK 3

EB58.1 - Q.23. - TREND

Q.19. Whether you have heard about it or not, do you think it is important or not that Greece 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

EB58.1 - Q.24. - TREND

ASK ALL

- Q.20. 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
a)	In (OUR COUNTRY)	1	2	3	4	5
b)	In the European Union	1	2	3	4	5

EB58.1 - Q.22. a. & b. - TREND

- Q.21. Now, I am going to read out a list of actions that the European Union could undertake. For each one, please tell me if, in your opinion, it should be a priority, or not?

	READ OUT	PRIORITY	NOT A PRIORITY	DK
1	Successful enlargement of the European Union to include new member countries (N)	1	2	3
2	Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European Union, its policies and its institutions	1	2	3
3	Successfully implementing the single European currency, the euro	1	2	3
4	Fighting poverty and social exclusion	1	2	3
5	Protecting the environment	1	2	3
6	Guaranteeing the quality of food products	1	2	3
7	Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of other products	1	2	3
8	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3
9	Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	1	2	3
10	Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	1	2	3
11	Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	1	2	3
12	Maintaining peace and security in Europe	1	2	3
13	Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	1	2	3
14	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3
15	Fighting illegal immigration	1	2	3

EB58.1 - Q.27. - TREND MODIFIED

- Q.22. 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

EB58.1 - Q.25.a. - TREND

Q.22. 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

EB58.1 - Q.25. b. - TREND

Q.23. 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	The enlargement of the European Union to include new countries	1	2	3
5	The European Union being responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	1	2	3
6	The resignation of the President of the European Commission and the European Commissioners if they do not have the support of a majority in the European Parliament	1	2	3
7	Teaching school children about the way European Union institutions work	1	2	3

EB59.0 - Q.2. - TREND

Q.24. 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 trouble spots when an international crisis occurs	1	2	3
2	When an international crisis occurs, European Union member states should agree 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	Countries which will join the European Union in 2004 as a result of enlargement should already have a say in European Union foreign policy	1	2	3
7	European Union foreign policy should be independent of United States foreign policy	1	2	3
8	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
9	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
10	The European Union should have a common immigration policy towards people from outside the European Union	1	2	3
11	The European Union should have a common asylum policy towards asylum seekers	1	2	3

EB59.1 - NEW

Q.25. 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

EB58.1 - Q.30 - TREND

Q.26. From the following list, which are the sources that you use the most to inform yourself about the current international situation? (READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Newspapers and magazines in (OUR COUNTRY) 1,
- Newspapers and magazines from other countries 2,
- Radio stations in (OUR COUNTRY) 3,
- Radio stations from other countries 4,
- News on (NATIONALITY) TV 5,
- News on TV from other countries 6,
- Television debates with politicians 7,
- Television debates with experts 8,
- Continuous TV News channels 9,
- The Internet 10,
- Discussions with colleagues, friends and relatives 11,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS) 12,
- None (SPONTANEOUS) 13,
- DK 14,

EB59.1 - NEW

Q.27. 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

EB58.1 - Q.48. - TREND

- Q.28. a) Which one of the following do you think has most influence on decision-making within the European Union? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- b) And which one of the following do you think should have the most influence? (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	READ OUT	a) MOST INFLUENCE	b) SHOULD HAVE THE MOST INFLUENCE
1	Citizens	1	1
2	National governments	2	2
3	The European Commission	3	3
4	The European Parliament	4	4
5	National parliaments (N)	5	5
6	Businesses	6	6
7	Trade unions	7	7
8	Pressure groups, lobbies	8	8
9	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9	9
10	DK	10	10

EB56.3 - Q.58. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.29. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	Decisions taken by the European Union have an impact on my daily life	1	2	3
2	Decisions taken by the European Union are generally sound	1	2	3
3	All in all, I understand how the European Union works	1	2	3
4	(OUR COUNTRY)'s influence is important within the European Union	1	2	3
5	The European Union listens to the opinions of people like me	1	2	3
6	Big countries have the most power in the European Union	1	2	3
7	Small countries can protect their interests effectively in the European Union	1	2	3
8	The way that the European Union works is too complex	1	2	3
9	More responsibilities should be transferred from the member states to the European Union	1	2	3
10	The European Union will work well after enlargement	1	2	3
11	After enlargement, there will be more bureaucracy in the European Union	1	2	3
12	There should be closer co-operation between member states in economic matters	1	2	3
13	There should be closer co-operation between member states in social matters	1	2	3

EB56.3 - Q.57. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.30. Do you think that the European Union should or should not have a Constitution?

Should.....1
 Should not.....2
 DK.....3

EB58.1 - Q.49. - TREND

Q.31. For each of the following statements about the European Convention, could you please tell me if you think it is true or false?

	READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DK
1	The Convention is working on proposals to reform the European Union	1	2	3
2	Our government is represented on the Convention	1	2	3
3	Our Parliament is represented on the Convention	1	2	3
4	The governments of future member states are already represented on the Convention	1	2	3
5	The Convention will complete its work this year	1	2	3
6	The European Union member states will be allowed to modify the Convention's final proposals	1	2	3
7	Citizens will have the opportunity to accept or to reject the Convention's final proposals	1	2	3

EB59.1 - NEW

Q.32. The European Convention is responsible for thinking about how the European Union will function following enlargement to include new countries. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	We are hearing a lot about the Convention at the moment	1	2	3
2	The media should tell us more about what the Convention is doing	1	2	3
3	Politicians should tell us more about what the Convention is doing	1	2	3

EB59.1 - NEW

Q.33. At the moment, the European Commission is composed of 20 independent Commissioners, including at least one from each member state. Following the enlargement of the European Union, the number of Commissioners may have to increase. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	After enlargement, there should continue to be at least one Commissioner from each member state	1	2	3
2	If there were to be a Commissioner from each member state, the European Union would become inefficient	1	2	3
3	Every member state should have the right to appoint a Commissioner	1	2	3
4	Small member states should have the right to appoint the same number of Commissioners as big member states	1	2	3
5	(OUR COUNTRY)'s interests would suffer if there were no (NATIONALITY) Commissioner	1	2	3

EB59.1 - NEW

- Q.34. Which, if any of the following statements comes closest to your own opinion? The President of the European Commission should be... ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- solely nominated by the Heads of State or Heads of Government of the European Union (M) 1
 - solely elected by the European Parliament (M) 2
 - chosen both by the European Parliament as well as Heads of State or Heads of Government (N) 3
 - directly elected by the citizens of the European Union 4
 - other (SPONTANEOUS) 5
 - DK 6

EB58.1 - Q.50. - TREND MODIFIED

- Q.35. The European Council is composed of Heads of State or Heads of Government of member states and the President of the Commission. The presidency of the European Council is taken by each country in turn, for a period of six months. Do you think that...? (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- the six-month period should be retained because it gives each member state a chance to hold the Presidency of the European Union on a regular basis 1
 - the period of the Presidency should be extended because six months is too short to achieve significant results 2
 - DK 3

EB59.1 - NEW

- Q.36. Currently, each member state has the right of veto in certain areas. In the future, should a right of veto...?
- be retained in order to preserve essential national interests 1
 - be limited to a very few essential areas 2
 - be given up for all decisions in order to make the European Union more efficient 3
 - DK 4

EB59.1 - NEW

- Q.37. At present, each member state passes on to the European Union a part of its tax revenue. Would you prefer to pay this contribution directly to the European Union, or not?
- Yes 1
 - No 2
 - DK 3

EB57.1 - Q.43. - TREND

Q.38. Supposing a (APPROPRIATE REFERENCE TO NATIONAL ELECTIONS/GENERAL ELECTIONS - FR: "PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS") were being held tomorrow, can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in that election? Please place yourself at a point on this scale where "1" indicates that you would definitely not vote, "10" indicates that you would definitely vote and the remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions. (READ OUT - SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE)										10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE)	DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

EB57.1 - Q.44. - TREND

Q.39. And, supposing there was a European Parliament election being held tomorrow, can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in that election? Please place yourself at a point on this scale where "1" indicates that you would definitely not vote, "10" indicates that you would definitely vote and the remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions. (READ OUT - SHOW SAME CARD WITH SCALE AS IN Q.38.)

1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE)										10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE)	DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

EB57.1 - Q.46. - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

Q.40. Since the last European Parliament elections, have you seen or heard anything about or had any contacts with a member of the European Parliament in any of the following ways? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Yes, I have read about members of the European Parliament in newspapers or magazines 1,
- Yes, I have seen members of the European Parliament on television 2,
- Yes, I have heard members of the European Parliament on the radio 3,
- Yes, I have read about members of the European parliament on the Internet 4,
- Yes, I have received leaflet(s), newsletter(s) or letter(s) from (a) member(s) of the European Parliament 5,
- Yes, I have seen members of the European parliament at (a) pubic meeting(s) 6,
- No, I have not seen or heard anything about or had any contacts with a member of the European Parliament 7,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS) 8,
- DK 9,

EB57.1 - Q.51. - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

Q.41. Would you personally be interested in seeing or hearing more about members of the European Parliament in any of the ways we have just talked about?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Yes, I would be interested in reading about members of the European Parliament in newspapers or magazines 1,
- Yes, I would be interested in seeing members of the European Parliament on television.....2,
- Yes, I would be interested in hearing members of the European Parliament on the radio.....3,
- Yes, I would be interested in reading, seeing or hearing about members of the European Parliament on the Internet (M)4,
- Yes, I would be interested in receiving leaflet(s), newsletter(s) or letter(s) from (a) member(s) of the European Parliament5,
- Yes, I would be interested in seeing members of the European Parliament at (a) public meeting(s)6,
- No, I would not be interested.....7,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS).....8,
- DK.....9,

EB57.1 - Q.52. - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

Q.42. Please consider each of the following and tell me how much its activities, decisions and so on affect people like yourself? In each case, do they have a great effect, some effect or no effect?
(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

	READ OUT	GREAT EFFECT	SOME EFFECT	NO EFFECT	DK
1	The (NATIONAL) government	1	2	3	4
2	The (LOWER HOUSE OF NATIONAL PARLIAMENT - UK: "HOUSE OF COMMONS")	1	2	3	4
3	The European Union as a whole	1	2	3	4
4	The European Parliament in particular	1	2	3	4
5	Regional (or local) government in (OUR COUNTRY) (THE MOST IMPORTANT LEVEL OF SUB-NATIONAL GOVERNMENT)	1	2	3	4

EB57.1 - Q.47. - TREND

Q.43. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree?

	READ OUT	TOTALLY AGREE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	TOTALLY DISAGREE	DK
1	The members of the European Parliament are good at protecting your interests	1	2	3	4	5
2	The European Parliament has more power than the (LOWER HOUSE OF NATIONAL PARLIAMENT - UK: "HOUSE OF COMMONS")	1	2	3	4	5
3	European Parliament elections are really important	1	2	3	4	5

EB59.1 - NEW

Q.44. Do you think the next European Parliament election campaign should mainly focus on...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- issues specific to (OUR COUNTRY) 1,
- agriculture 2,
- environment 3,
- crime 4,
- employment 5,
- immigration 6,
- education 7,
- common defence policy 8,
- foreign policy 9,
- enlargement of the European Union 10,
- the reform of European Union institutions 11,
- the activities of the European Parliament 12,
- rights as a European Union citizen 13,
- DK 14,

EB59.1 - NEW

Q.45. Would you be more likely to vote in the European (Parliament) elections if...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1	public transport was free on election day	1	2	3
2	polling stations were set up in supermarkets	1	2	3
3	it were possible to vote on the Internet	1	2	3
4	it were possible to vote at your workplace	1	2	3
5	local, regional or national elections were organised on the same day as the European elections	1	2	3
6	European elections took place on the same day throughout the European Union	1	2	3
7	(DO NOT ASK IN B, I, IRL AND UK) there were regional lists of candidates	1	2	3
8	citizens from other member states were candidates on the ballot paper	1	2	3
9	(DO NOT ASK IN COUNTRIES WHERE IT DOES NOT APPLY) you had more time to put your name on the Electoral Register	1	2	3

EB59.1 - NEW

Now let's talk about another topic: enlargement of the European union.

Q.46. Which of these 3 options do you prefer for the immediate future of the European Union?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- The European Union should be enlarged to include all the countries wishing to join1
- The European Union should be enlarged to include only some of the countries
wishing to join2
- The European Union should not be enlarged to any additional countries3
- None of these (SPONTANEOUS)4
- DK5

EB58.1 - Q.39. - TREND

Q.47. Thinking about the enlargement of the European Union to include new European countries, 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 more countries there are in the European Union, the more peace and security will be guaranteed in Europe	1	2	3
2	Enlargement will not cost more for existing member countries like (OUR COUNTRY)	1	2	3
3	After enlargement to include new countries, (OUR COUNTRY) will become less important in Europe	1	2	3
4	The more countries there are, the more unemployment there will be in (OUR COUNTRY)	1	2	3
5	The European Union should help future member countries financially, even before they join	1	2	3
6	Once new countries have joined the European Union, (OUR COUNTRY) will receive less financial aid from it	1	2	3
7	With more countries, it will be much more difficult to make decisions on a European scale	1	2	3
8	The more member countries within the European Union, the more important it will be in the world	1	2	3
9	With more member countries, Europe will be culturally richer	1	2	3
10	The European Union must reform the way its institutions work before welcoming new members	1	2	3

EB58.1 - Q.43. - TREND

Q.48. How well informed do you feel about the enlargement, that is new countries joining the European Union? Do you feel...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- very well informed 1
- well informed..... 2
- not very well informed 3
- not at all well informed 4
- DK 5

EB58.1 - Q.44. - TREND

Q.49. Which of the following countries, if any, have you ever heard of?
(DO NOT SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

EB56.3 - Q.28. - TREND

Q.50. And which of them have you visited or do have links of any kind with?
(SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	READ OUT	Q.49 HEARD OF	Q.50 VISITED OR LINKS
1	Bulgaria	1,	1,
2	Cyprus	2,	2,
3	Czech Republic	3,	3,
4	Estonia	4,	4,
5	Hungary	5,	5,
6	Latvia	6,	6,
7	Lithuania	7,	7,
8	Malta	8,	8,
9	Poland	9,	9,
10	Romania	10,	10,
11	Slovakia	11,	11,
12	Slovenia	12,	12,
13	Turkey	13,	13,
14	None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	14,	14,

EB56.3 - Q.29. - TREND MODIFIED

Let's talk about another topic, the euro.

Q.51. The majority of European Union member countries have decided to adopt the euro as their single currency. Together they form the euro-zone. As far as you know, which of the following countries are parts of the euro-zone?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium	1,
Denmark	2,
Germany	3,
Greece	4,
Spain	5,
France	6,
Ireland	7,
Italy	8,
Luxembourg	9,
Netherlands	10,
Austria	11,
Portugal	12,
Finland	13,
Sweden	14,
United Kingdom	15,
Other countries (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK	17,

EB 55.0 - Q.31. - TREND

ONLY IN UK, DK AND S

Q.52. (DO NOT PROBE - DO NOT READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

ONLY IN UNITED KINGDOM

Could you tell me approximatively how much 1 Pound is worth in euro?
(INT.: CODE IN THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY)

Less than 1 euro.....	1
Between 1 euro and 1.40 euros	2
Between 1.41 and 1.70 euros	3
Between 1.71 and 2 euros	4
Over 2 euros	5
DK	6

EB59.1 - NEW

ONLY IN DENMARK

Could you tell me approximatively how much 1 euro is worth in DKR?
(INT.: CODE IN THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY)

Less than 5 DKR	1
Between 5 and 6.99 DKR	2
Between 7 and 7.99 DKR	3
Between 8 and 9.99 DKR	4
Over 10 DKR	5
DK	6

EB59.1 - NEW

ONLY IN SWEDEN

Could you tell me approximatively how much 1 euro is worth in SKR?
(INT.: CODE IN THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY)

Less than 6 SKR	1
Between 6 and 7.99 SKR.....	2
Between 8 and 9.99 SKR.....	3
Between 10 and 11.99 SKR	4
Over 12 SKR.....	5
DK	6

EB59.1 - NEW

ONLY IN UK, DK AND S

- Q.53. Have you made payments in euro...?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- never 1
 - once..... 2
 - several times 3
 - often..... 4
 - DK..... 5

EB 59.1 - NEW

Q.54. TO Q.57., ONLY IN THE EURO-ZONE

- Q.54. When you see that prices are displayed both in (FORMER NATIONAL CURRENCY) and in euro what do you look at? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- Only prices in (FORMER NATIONAL CURRENCY) 1
 - Sometimes prices in euro, too 2
 - Always prices in euro, too 3
 - Only prices in euro 4
 - DK..... 5

EB 57.1 - Q.55. - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

- Q.55. a) For you, personally, do you think that the dual pricing in euro and in (FORMER NATIONAL CURRENCY) is still...? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- b) And for people in general, do you think that this dual pricing in euro and in (FORMER NATIONAL CURRENCY) is still...? (SHOW SAME CARD WITH SCALE AS Q.55.a. - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	READ OUT	ESSENTIAL	FAIRLY USEFUL	FAIRLY USELESS	TOTALLY USELESS	DK
a)	For you, personally	1	2	3	4	5
b)	For people in general	1	2	3	4	5

EB 57.1 - Q.56. - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

- Q.56. a) When you are looking at the price of an everyday product, do you think always, often, sometimes or never in (FORMER NATIONAL CURRENCY)?
(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- b) When you are paying for an everyday product, do you think always, often, sometimes or never in (FORMER NATIONAL CURRENCY)?
(SHOW SAME CARD WITH SCALE AS Q.56.a. - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	READ OUT	ALWAYS	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	NEVER	I NEVER PAY ATTENTION TO THE PRICE (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
a)	Looking at the price of a product	1	2	3	4	5	6
b)	Paying for a product	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB57.1 - Q.57. - TREND

- Q.57. When you see or hear a price only in euro, do you convert to (FORMER NATIONAL CURRENCY)?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Always1
 Often.....2
 Sometimes3
 Never4
 DK.....5

EB57.1 - Q.58.a. - TREND

ONLY IN UK, DK AND S

- Q.58. a) For you, personally, do you think that to see prices indicated in euro, in (OUR COUNTRY), too would be...? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONLY ONE ANSWER)
- b) And for people in general do you think that to see prices indicated in euro, in (YOUR COUNTRY), too would be...? (SHOW SAME CARD WITH SCALE AS Q.58.a. - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	READ OUT	VERY USEFUL	FAIRLY USEFUL	FAIRLY USELESS	TOTALLY USELESS	DK
a)	For you, personally	1	2	3	4	5
b)	For people in general	1	2	3	4	5

EB59.1 - NEW

ONLY IN THE EURO-ZONE

Q.59. How much longer do you need price indications in (FORMER NATIONAL CURRENCY)...?
(DO NOT SHOW CARD - PROBE TO PRE-CODE)

	READ OUT	I DON'T NEED PRICE INDICATIONS IN (FORMER NATIONAL CURRENCY) ANYMORE	UP TO 3 MONTHS	4 TO 6 MONTHS	MORE THAN 6 MONTHS	ALWAYS	DK
1	in the shops	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	on your bank statements	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	on bills for electricity, phone, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB57.1 - Q.59. - TREND

ONLY IN THE EURO-ZONE

Q.60. In your opinion, around how much does each of the following products cost in euro?
(DO NOT READ OUT)

		1 EURO OR LESS (SPONTANEOUS)	BETWEEN 1,01 AND 2 EUROS (SPONTANEOUS)	BETWEEN 2,01 AND 5 EUROS (SPONTANEOUS)	BETWEEN 5,01 AND 10 EUROS (SPONTANEOUS)	BETWEEN 10,01 AND 30 EUROS (SPONTANEOUS)	MORE THAN 30 EUROS (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
1	A packet of cigarettes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	10 litres of petrol	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	A pair of shoes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	6 eggs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	A CD, compact disk	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	1 litre of milk	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	A take-away pizza	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB57.1 - Q.60. - TREND

ASK ALL

Q.61. For each of the following aspects, would you say that it is very easy, fairly easy, fairly difficult, very difficult? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	READ OUT	VERY EASY	FAIRLY EASY	FAIRLY DIFFICULT	VERY DIFFICULT	NEVER SEEN (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
1	Recognising the different euro coins	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Recognising the different euro notes	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Actually using euro coins to pay	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Actually using euro notes to pay	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Remembering prices in euro	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Comparing prices in euro between shops	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	(DO NOT ASK IN UK, DK AND S) Understanding your bills or your bank statements in euro	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB57.1 - Q.61. - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN FINLAND

Q.62. a) There are 8 euro coins. Do you think that is...?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- very complicated 1
- fairly complicated 2
- not very complicated 3
- not at all complicated 4
- DK 5

EB57.1 - Q.62.a. - TREND

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN FINLAND

Q.62. b) Some people say that 1 and 2 cent coins should be withdrawn. Some other people feel that they are necessary to pay the exact amount and to stop prices going up. Which of these two views comes closest to your own?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- 1 and 2 cent coins should be withdrawn 1
- They are necessary to pay the exact amount and to stop prices going up 2
- DK 3

EB57.1 - Q.62.b. - TREND

ONLY IN THE EURO-ZONE

- Q.63. Some people say that 1 and 2 euro coins should be replaced by notes. Do you...?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- totally agree 1
 - somewhat agree 2
 - somewhat disagree 3
 - totally disagree..... 4
 - DK..... 5

EB59.1 - NEW

ONLY IN THE EURO-ZONE

- Q.64. Which of the following statements applies to you?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- Since euro notes and coins were introduced, I find it hard to understand the price of things in euro and so, I spend more 1
 - Since euro notes and coins were introduced, I find it hard to understand the price of things in euro and so, I spend less 2
 - Since euro notes and coins were introduced, I find it hard to understand the price of things in euro and so, I spend the same 3
 - Since euro notes and coins were introduced, I can understand the price of things in euro 4
 - DK..... 5

EB59.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

- Q.65. a) The euro coins have one side with a national symbol surrounded by 12 stars.
Do you think that it is a good thing or a bad thing to have national sides on euro coins?
(ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- A good thing 1
 - A bad thing 2
 - It doesn't make any difference (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
 - DK..... 4

EB57.1 - Q.63.a. - TREND

ONLY IN THE EURO-ZONE

- Q.65. b) Do you see euro coins from other countries very often, fairly often, not very often or never?
(ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- Very often 1
 - Fairly often 2
 - Not very often..... 3
 - Never 4
 - I didn't know that it existed (SPONTANEOUS) 5
 - I don't pay attention to this (SPONTANEOUS) 6
 - DK..... 7

EB57.1 - Q.63.b. - TREND MODIFIED

ONLY IN THE EURO-ZONE

- Q.66. Have you ever compared prices in euro in different countries in the euro-zone?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- Yes, often 1
 - Yes, sometimes 2
 - Yes, rarely 3
 - No, never 4
 - DK..... 5

EB59.1 - NEW

ONLY IN THE EURO-ZONE

- Q.67. a) Since the introduction of the euro, do you think that prices have...?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- increased a lot 1
 - increased a little 2
 - remained, more or less, the same 3
 - decreased a little 4
 - decreased a lot 5
 - DK..... 6

EB59.1 - NEW

ONLY IN THE EURO-ZONE

Q.67. b) Since the introduction of the euro, have prices in...? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

	READ OUT	INCREASED A LOT	INCREASED A LITTLE	REMAINED MORE OR LESS THE SAME	DECREASED A LITTLE	DECREASED A LOT	DK
1	supermarkets	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	small food shops	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	services (hairdressers, garages, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	other small shops (clothes, chemists, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	cafés, pubs and restaurants	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	public transport	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	leisure activities (cinema, swimming pools, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	bank charges	1	2	3	4	5	6
9	vending machines (for drinks, snacks, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB59.1 - NEW

IF CODE 1, 2, 4 OR 5 IN Q.67.a., OTHERS GO TO Q.70.

Q.68. (IF PRICES HAVE INCREASED / DECREASED) To what extent, if any, do you think that these price changes are linked to the introduction of the euro?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- Increases / decreases are exclusively linked to the introduction of the euro.....1
- Increases / decreases are mainly linked to the introduction of the euro2
- Increases / decreases are partially linked to the introduction of the euro3
- Increases / decreases are not at all linked to the introduction of the euro.....4
- DK.....5

EB59.1 - NEW

ONLY IN UK, DK AND S

Q.69. a) In the last 12 months, do you think that prices have...?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- increased a lot 1
- increased a little 2
- remained, more or less, the same 3
- decreased a little 4
- decreased a lot 5
- DK 6

EB59.1 - NEW

ONLY IN UK, DK AND S

b) In the last 12 months, have prices in...? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

	READ OUT	INCREASED A LOT	INCREASED A LITTLE	REMAINED THE SAME	DECREASED A LITTLE	DECREASED A LOT	DK
1	supermarkets	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	small food shops	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	services (hairdressers, garages, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	other small shops (clothes, chemists, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	cafés, pubs and restaurants	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	public transports	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	leisure activities (cinema, swimming pools, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	bank charges	1	2	3	4	5	6
9	vending machines (for drinks, snacks, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB59.1 - NEW

ONLY IN THE EURO- ZONE

AND IF CODE 3 IN Q.67.a., OTHERS GO IN Q.72.

Q.70. All things considered, do you personally feel very pleased, fairly pleased, not very pleased, not at all pleased that the euro became our currency? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very pleased.....	1
Fairly pleased	2
Not very pleased	3
Not at all pleased.....	4
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB57.1 - Q.70. - TREND

ONLY IN THE EURO- ZONE

AND IF CODE 3 IN Q.67.a., OTHERS GO IN Q.72.

Q.71. Do you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with the statement that: "By using euros instead of (FORMER NATIONAL CURRENCY), we feel more European than before"? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Totally agree.....	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
It has nothing to do with how European we feel (SPONTANEOUS).....	5
I am not interested in Europe (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB57.1 - Q.71. - TREND

ONLY IN UK, DK AND S

Q.72. Do you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with the statement that: "If we were to use euro instead of (NATIONAL CURRENCY), we would feel more European than before"? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Totally agree.....	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
It has nothing to do with how European we feel (SPONTANEOUS).....	5
I am not interested in Europe (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB59.1 - NEW

ONLY IN THE EURO- ZONE

Q.73. Do you personally feel very attached, fairly attached, not very attached or not at all attached to the single European currency, that is the euro? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- Very attached 1
- Fairly attached 2
- Not very attached 3
- Not at all attached 4
- DK 5

EB57.1 - Q.72. - TREND

ONLY IN UK, DK AND S

Q.74. Would you like the euro to replace the (NATIONAL CURRENCY)?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- I am not interested in the euro (SPONTANEOUS) 3
- DK 4

EB59.1 - NEW

NO QUESTIONS Q.75. TO Q.78.

ASK ALL

Let's move to our last topic: family.

D.10. Gender.

Male.....1
Female2

EB59.0 - D.10. - DEMO TREND

D.11. How old are you?

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EB59.0 - D.11. - DEMO TREND

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?

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

EB59.0 - D.15. - DEMO TREND

**ONLY ASK TO MEN (CODE 1 IN D.10.), WOMEN GO TO DEMOGRAPHICS,
AND IF 18 YEARS OLD OR MORE IN D.11.,
AND IF NO CODE 4 (RETIRED) IN D.15.a.,
OTHERS GO TO DEMOGRAPHICS**

Both, men and women, have the right to parental leave for up to 3 months - that is time off when your children are young. We are not talking here about maternity or paternity leave. (USE APPROPRIATE WORD IN EACH LANGUAGE)

Q.79. Which of the following applies to you?
 (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- I have no children 1,
- I have one child 2,
- I have more than one child 3,
- My wife/partner is expecting a baby 4,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS) 5,

EB59.1 - NEW

**IF "ONE CHILD" OR "MORE" OR "WHOSE WIFE/PARTNER IS EXPECTING A BABY"
 CODES 2 TO 5 IN Q.79.**

Q.80. Did you know that men can take parental leave?

- Yes 1
- No 2

EB59.1 - NEW

IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.80., OTHERS GO TO Q.83.a.

Q.81. Did you take, or are you thinking of taking up parental leave?
 (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- No 1,
- Yes, for the child we are expecting 2,
- Yes, for one of my children/my first and only child 3,
- Yes, for all my children or several of my children 4,
- Yes, because parental leave is not exclusively for women,
 both parents should participate equally 5,
- Yes, to compensate for the lack of childcare facilities (e.g. nurseries, crèches, etc.) 6,
- Yes, to spend more time with my child(ren) 7,
- Yes, to reduce stress at work 8,
- Yes, for another reason (SPONTANEOUS) 9,
- DK 10,

EB59.1 - NEW

IF "NO", CODE 1 IN Q.81., OTHERS GO TO Q.83.a.

Q.82. Which are the main reasons for you not taking or not thinking to take up parental leave?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Parental leave is more for women 1,
- I cannot afford to.....2,
- My wife/my partner does not work.....3,
- My wife/my partner has taken/will take up the entire period of parental leave4,
- Another family member minds my children5,
- It didn't exist (SPONTANEOUS).....6,
- For another reason (SPONTANEOUS).....7,
- DK.....8,

EB59.1 - NEW

TO ALL MEN OVER 18 AND IF "NOT RETIRED", CODE 4 IN D.15.a.

Q.83. a) What do you think are the main reasons that would encourage fathers to take parental leave?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Getting more financial compensation during the period of leave..... 1,
- Splitting leave into instalments or part-time working2,
- Better guarantees in respect of job/career during/after the leave.....3,
- Better guarantees in respect of social welfare entitlements during/after the leave4,
- A more open-minded attitude towards parental leave
from superiors and colleagues at work.....5,
- Express provision for parental leave on work deriving from
individual contract, collective agreement or legislation6,
- Better information about taking parental leave7,
- Other reason (SPONTANEOUS).....8,
- Nothing would encourage fathers (SPONTANEOUS).....9,
- DK.....10,

EB59.1 - NEW

Q.83. b) And what do you think are the main reasons that would discourage fathers from taking parental leave? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Not enough information about parental leave 1,
- Insufficient financial compensation2,
- They would be stuck at home and would have less social life.....3,
- They would have to do the housework.....4,
- Their career would be affected5,
- Parental leave is seen more for women6,
- Their wife/partner would do it better than them 7,
- They don't think they are able to do it8,
- They don't want to interrupt their career9,
- Conditions surrounding parental leave do not suit them 10,
- Other reason (SPONTANEOUS)..... 11,
- Nothing would discourage fathers (SPONTANEOUS) 12,
- DK..... 13,

EB59.1 - NEW

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

Refusal11
DK12

EB59.0 - 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)

Married1
Remarried2
Unmarried, currently living with partner3
Unmarried, having never lived with a partner4
Unmarried, having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own5
Divorced6
Separated7
Widowed8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)9
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)10

EB59.0 - 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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EB59.0 - D.8. - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D.9.

D.10. ET D.11. ASKED BEFORE Q.79.

NO QUESTION D.12. TO D.14.

D.15. a&b ASKED BEFORE Q.79.

NO QUESTIONS D.16. TO D.18.

- D.19. Are you in your household, the person who contributes most to the household income? (READ OUT)
- Yes 1
- No 2
- Both equally 3
- DK 4

EB59.0 - D.19. - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D.20.

IF "NO", CODE 2 IN D.19.

- D.21. a) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income?

IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODE 1 TO 4 IN D.21.a.

- b) Did he/she do any paid work in the past? What was his/her last occupation?

	D.21.a.	D.21.b.	
	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION	
NON-ACTIVE	1		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working			
Student		2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working		3	
Retired or unable to work through illness		4	
SELF EMPLOYED	5	1	
Farmer			
Fisherman		6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)		7	3
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self-employed person		8	4
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5	
EMPLOYED	10	6	
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)			
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)		11	7
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)		12	8
Employed position, working mainly at a desk		13	9
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, etc.)		14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, etc.)		15	11
Supervisor		16	12
Skilled manual worker		17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant		18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15	

EB59.0 - D.21. a. & b. - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D.22. 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

EB59.0 - D.25. - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D.26. TO D.28.

D.29. 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 CARD) 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 as all 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.

B.....	1
T.....	2
P.....	3
F.....	4
E.....	5
H.....	6
L.....	7
N.....	8
R.....	9
M.....	10
S.....	11
K.....	12
Refusal.....	13
DK.....	14

EB59.0 - D.29. - DEMO TREND

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 LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM AND FINLAND

P.13. Language of interview

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Technical Specifications
Standard Eurobarometer 59.1
May 2003

1. INTRODUCTION

Between 18th March 2003 and 30th April 2003, the European Opinion Research Group, a consortium of Market and Public Opinion Research agencies, made out of INRA and GfK Worldwide, carried out wave 59.1 of the Standard Eurobarometer, on request of the European Commission, Directorate-General Press and Communication, Public Opinion Analysis Unit.

The following topics are covered in this wave:

- ✓ Standard, including questions about European Parliament, Convention and Enlargement (Q.1 - 50)
- ✓ Euro (Q.51 - 74)
- ✓ Parental Leave (Q 75 – 79)

Standard Eurobarometer surveys cover the population of the respective nationalities of the European Union member states, aged 15 years and over, resident in each of the member states. 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 is drawn with probability proportional to population size (for a total coverage of the country) and to population density.

For doing so, points are drawn systematically from each of the 'administrative regional units', after stratification by individual unit and type of area. Hence, they represent the whole territory of member states according to EUROSTAT NUTS 2 (or equivalent) and according to the distribution of 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 is drawn at random. Further addresses are selected as every Nth address by standard random route procedures, from the initial address. In each household, respondent is drawn at random. All interviews are face-to-face in the respondent's home and in the appropriate national language.

2. COUNTRIES, NATIONAL INSTITUTES, FIELDWORK PERIOD, NET SAMPLE SIZE AND EXTRAPOLATION FIGURES

COUNTRY	INSTITUTE	START - END FIELDWORK	NET SAMPLE SIZE	EU POPULATION AGED 15+ (x 000)
Belgium	INRA BELGIUM	18/03 – 28/04	1,112	8,458
Denmark	GfK DANMARK	18/03 – 29/04	1,000	4,355
Germany (East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	22/03 – 9/04	1,021	13,164
Germany (West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	21/03 – 9/04	1,050	56,319
Greece	MARKET ANALYSIS	21/03 – 20/04	1,003	8,899
Spain	INRA ESPAÑA	20/03 – 26/04	1,000	34,239
France	CSA-TMO	18/03 – 24/04	1,075	47,936
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	22/03 – 18/04	1,024	3,004
Italy	INRA Demoskopea	20/03 – 15/04	1,027	49,531
Luxembourg	ILRes	21/03 – 27/04	600	357
The Netherlands	INTOMART	22/03 – 22/04	1,008	13,010
Austria	SPECTRA	20/03 – 7/04	1,021	6,770
Portugal	METRIS	29/03 – 22/04	1,001	8,620
Finland	MDC MARKETING RESEARCH	23/03 – 20/04	1,046	4,245
Sweden	GfK SVERIGE	18/03 – 30/04	1,000	7,252
Great Britain	MARTIN HAMBLIN LTD	18/03 – 29/04	1,011	46,370
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	23/03 – 17/04	308	1,314
		Total Number of Interviews	16,307	

3. COMPARISON BETWEEN SAMPLE AND UNIVERSE, AND WEIGHTING

For each Standard Eurobarometer survey, a comparison between sample and universe is carried out, per country. The universe description is derived from EUROSTAT population data or from national statistic office.

There are 17 sample areas: one for each country of the European Union, in addition Germany is divided into East and West, and United Kingdom into Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Each sample area contains a number of interviews, this number may be somewhat above or below that aimed at. The target is 1,000 per sample area, except for Northern Ireland, 300, and Luxembourg, 600.

WEIGHTS DELIVERED WITH THE EUROBAROMETER DATA SET:

There are 15 different weights used in the Eurobarometer survey.

W.1	WEIGHT RESULT FROM TARGET (also WEIGHTP or <u>WSAMPLE</u>)
W.2	DROPPED
W.3	WEIGHT SPECIAL GERMANY (also WEIGHTGER)
W.4	WEIGHT SPECIAL UNITED KINGDOM (also WEIGHT1)
W.5	WEIGHT EURO 6 (also WEIGHT6)
W.6	WEIGHT EURO 9 (also WEIGHT9)
W.7	WEIGHT EURO 10 (also WEIGHT2)
W.8	WEIGHT EURO 12 – Former EAST GERMANY (also WEIGHT3M)
W.9	WEIGHT EUROPE 12 (also WEIGHT3P)
W.10	WEIGHT EURO +3 (also WEIGHTNEW)
W.11	WEIGHT EUROPE 15 (also WEIGHT15 or <u>WEURO</u>)
W.12	WEIGHT NORWAY (also WEIGHTNOR)
W.13	WEIGHT TOTAL (also WEIGHT15P or <u>WCPLUS</u>)
W.14	WEIGHT STANDARD SIZE – GERMANY AND UNITED KINGDOM EXTRAPOLATED (also WEIGHTC or <u>WNATION</u>)
W.15	WEIGHT EURO 11 (without Greece)
W.16	WEIGHT EURO 12 (with Greece)
W.18	WEIGHT SPECIAL Q.45.7 (WITHOUT BE/IT/IR/UK)

For each EU member state, a national weighting procedure, using marginal (RIM) and intercellular weighting (Iterative Proportional Fitting - IPF), is carried out, based on this universe description. As such, in all countries, minimum gender, age, region NUTS 2 are introduced in the iteration procedure (W.1).

An additional factor (extrapolation) is added, to bring former East and West Germany together in one entity (W.3). Former East Germany counts for 20.8% and former West Germany counts for 79.2%.

The same principle is used to bring Northern Ireland together with Great Britain, to form the United Kingdom (W.4). Here Northern Ireland counts for 2.5% and Great Britain, for 97.5%.

For the sake of analysis, historical weights were created, bringing countries together, contained in historical entities such as Europe of the 6, 9, 10, and 12. (W.5 from to W.10). Countries not inserted in these weights are set to 0.

In order to make a European 15 weight, the data are extrapolated using population figures for each sample area (15 members = 17 sample areas) (W.11).

Standard Eurobarometer surveys may include data from Norway. A special weight is created only for Norway (W.12).

For international weighting, INRA applies the official population figures as provided by EUROSTAT in the Regional Statistical Yearbook (data for 1997). Total population figures for input in this post-weighting procedure are listed above. The result is WEIGHT TOTAL (W.13)

W.14 extrapolates the new and old Länder to their respective proportion in the whole of Germany, (former East Germany (20.8%), former West Germany (79.2%) and does the same for Great Britain (97.5%) and Northern Ireland (2.5%). The other countries are left untouched.

From Eurobarometer 49 onwards, a new weight (W.15) was created to separate the 11 countries that accepted to introduce the euro, as of 01/01/1999.

From Eurobarometer 54 onwards, a new weight (W.16) was created to add Greece into the group of countries that accepted to introduce the euro. For an analysis of these 12 countries, use W.16.

PRECISION OF WEIGHTS:

Each weight is expressed in 10,000. This means that a person with weight equal to 1 will have the weight 10,000, a person with weight equal to 1.534 will have the weight 15,340. In other words, we use 4 decimal point digits. Hence, you need to divide by 10,000 to have the number of people interviewed contained in the data set.

WEIGHTED RESULTS

	W1	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10	W11	W14	W15	W16	W18
BE	1112	1112	1112	300	363	389	396	410	0	476	1112	444	466	0
DK	1000	1000	1000	0	168	180	184	190	0	221	1000	275	242	246
WG	1050	1663	1050	1886	2282	2444	2492	2581	0	2996	1663	2792	2927	3343
GE	2071	2088	2071	1886	2282	2444	2492	3167	0	3677	2088	3427	3592	4103
EG	1021	425	1021	0	0	0	0	587	0	681	425	635	665	760
GR	1003	1003	1003	0	0	369	376	390	0	452	1003	563	442	505
SP	1000	1000	1000	0	0	0	1443	1494	0	1735	1000	1617	1695	1936
FR	1075	1075	1075	1643	1988	2130	2171	2249	0	2611	1075	2433	2551	2914
IR	1024	1024	1024	0	119	127	130	134	0	156	1024	145	152	0
IT	1027	1027	1027	1622	1963	2102	2143	2220	0	2577	1027	2402	2518	0
LU	600	600	600	11	14	15	15	16	0	18	600	17	18	20
NL	1008	1008	1008	418	506	542	553	572	0	664	1008	619	649	741
AU	1021	1021	1021	0	0	0	0	0	1135	350	1021	326	342	391
PO	1001	1001	1001	0	0	0	364	377	0	437	1001	407	427	488
FI	1046	1046	1046	0	0	0	0	0	729	225	1046	210	220	251
SW	1000	1000	1000	0	0	0	0	0	1191	367	1000	457	404	410
NI	308	308	33	0	52	56	57	59	0	68	33	85	75	0
GB	1011	1011	1281	0	1809	1937	1975	2046	0	2375	1281	2956	2609	0
UK	1319	1319	1315	0	1861	1993	2032	2105	0	2443	1315	3041	2684	0
EU15	16307	16324	16303	5881	9263	10290	12298	13325	3055	16410	16320	16384	16402	12005
EURO1 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12048	-	-
PREIN4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4336	-	-
EURO1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13071	-
PREIN3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3330	-

B. EUROBAROMETER 59.1

VARIABLE NAMES ARE LABELLED AS FOLLOWS:

Q.1 - Q.79 (Q for 'question'): all substantive questions on different topics.

D.1 - D.29 (D for 'demographics'): socio-demographic and socio-political descriptive questions.

P.1 - P.12/P13 (P for 'protocol'): protocol variables.

W.1- W.16 (W For 'weight'): all weighting variables.

For country identification, use the variable 'COUNTRY'

All country specific variables, in variable sets 'D.' and 'P.', are questions (i.e. D.29, P.6, and P.7) that differ per country. They are ranked by country using a country abbreviation (i.e. _BEL).

C.1 - C.14 (C for 'constructed'): all constructed variables, as long as basic variables are available.

COUNTRY ABBREVIATIONS:

Belgium	BEL
Denmark	DEN
Germany (East)	EGE
Germany (East & West)	GER
Germany (West)	WGE
Greece	GRE
Spain	SPA
France	FRA
Ireland	IRL
Italy	ITA
Luxembourg	LUX
The Netherlands	NET
Austria	AUS
Portugal	POR
Finland	FIN
Sweden	SWE
Great Britain	GB
Northern Ireland	NIR
United Kingdom	UK

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