

GREAT BRITAIN

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Q.1. What is your nationality? Please tell me the country (or countries) that apply. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

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| Belgium | 5 | 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, |
| Other countries | | 16, CLOSE INTERVIEW |
| DK | | 17, CLOSE INTERVIEW |

EB57.0 – Q.1 – TREND

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

Frequently	6	1
Occasionally		2
Never		3
DK		4

EB56.2 – 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	7	1
from time to time		2
rarely		3
never		4
DK		5

EB56.2 – 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	8	1
Fairly satisfied		2
Not very satisfied		3
Not at all satisfied		4
DK		5

EB56.2 – Q.4 – TREND

Q.5. If you compare your present situation with five years ago, would you say it has improved, stayed about the same or got worse?

Improved	9	1
Stayed about the same		2
Got worse		3
DK		4

EB55.1 – Q.8 – TREND

Q.6. 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	10	1
Stay about the same		2
Get worse		3
DK		4

EB55.1 – Q.9 – TREND

Q.7. 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	11 1	2	3
2. A nuclear conflict in Europe	12 1	2	3
3. A conventional war in Europe (not nuclear, bacteriological or chemical)	13 1	2	3
4. The accidental launch of a nuclear missile	14 1	2	3
5. An accident in a nuclear power station	15 1	2	3
6. Spread of nuclear, bacteriological or chemical weapons of mass destruction	16 1	2	3
7. Ethnic conflicts in Europe	17 1	2	3
8. Terrorism	18 1	2	3
9. Organised crime	19 1	2	3
10. Epidemics	20 1	2	3

EB56.2 – Q.35 – TREND

Q.8. 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	21 1	2	3
2. Radio	22 1	2	3
3. Television	23 1	2	3
4. Justice/the British legal system	24 1	2	3
5. The police	25 1	2	3
6. The army	26 1	2	3
7. The religious institutions	27 1	2	3
8. Trade unions	28 1	2	3
9. Political parties	29 1	2	3
10. The civil service	30 1	2	3
11. Big companies	31 1	2	3
12. The British government	32 1	2	3
13. The British Parliament (House of Commons)	33 1	2	3
14. The European Union	34 1	2	3
15. The United Nations	35 1	2	3
16. Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO)	36 1	2	3
17. Charitable or voluntary organisations	37 1	2	3

EB56.2 – Q.34 – TREND

Q.9. In general, do you pay attention to news about each of the following? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	A LOT OF ATTENTION	A LITTLE ATTENTION	NO ATTENTION AT ALL	DK	
1. Politics	38	1	2	3	4
2. Social issues such as education, health care, poverty, etc.	39	1	2	3	4
3. The European Union	40	1	2	3	4
4. The economy	41	1	2	3	4
5. Sport	42	1	2	3	4
6. The environment	43	1	2	3	4
7. Foreign policy/international affairs	44	1	2	3	4
8. Culture	45	1	2	3	4

EB55.1 – Q.12 – TREND

Q.10. Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	KNOW NOTHING AT ALL										KNOW A GREAT DEAL	DK
	46	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

EB56.2 – Q.14 – TREND

Q.11. 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	47	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,
CD-Rom		9,
European Union information on notice boards in libraries, town halls, railway stations, post offices		10,
European Union information offices, Euro-info Centers, Euro-info Points, Euro-libraries, etc.		11,
National or regional government information offices		12,
Trade Unions or professional associations		13,
Other organisations (consumer organisations, etc.)		14,
A member of European Parliament or a member of the House of Commons		15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)		16,
Never look for such information, not interested (SPONTANEOUS)		17, GO TO Q.13
DK		18,

EB56.2 – Q.16 – TREND

DO NOT ASK THOSE WHO ANSWERED "NEVER LOOK FOR SUCH INFORMATION, NOT INTERESTED", CODE 17 IN Q.11

Q.12. 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	48	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,

EB56.2 – Q.17 – TREND

ASK ALL

Q.13. Generally speaking, do you think that the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union is...?

a good thing	49	1
a bad thing		2
neither good nor bad		3
DK		4

EB56.2 – Q.18 – TREND

Q.14. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that the United Kingdom has on balance benefitted or not from being a member of the European Union?

Benefitted	50	1
Not benefitted		2
DK		3

EB56.2 – Q.19 – TREND

Q.15. In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

Very positive	51	1
Fairly positive		2
Neutral		3
Fairly negative		4
Very negative		5
DK		6

EB55.1 – Q.19 – TREND

Q.16. Do you think that the United Kingdom being a member of the European Union has brought you personally...? (SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Many more advantages	52	1
More advantages		2
As many advantages as disadvantages		3
More disadvantages		4
Many more disadvantages		5
DK		6

EB55.1 – Q.20 – TREND

Q.17. 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	53	1
Indifferent		2
Very relieved		3
DK		4

EB55.1 – Q.21 – TREND

Q.18. What does the European Union mean to you personally? (SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE – ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

Peace	54	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 – NEW

Q.19. Have you heard of...?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. the European Parliament	55 1	2	3
2. the European Commission	56 1	2	3
3. the Council of Ministers of the European Union	57 1	2	3
4. the Court of Justice of the European Communities	58 1	2	3
5. the European Ombudsman	59 1	2	3
6. the European Central Bank	60 1	2	3
7. the European Court of Auditors	61 1	2	3
8. the Committee of the Regions of the European Union	62 1	2	3
9. the Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	63 1	2	3
10. the Convention on the future of the European Union (N)	64 1	2	3

EB56.2 – Q.24 – TREND MODIFIED

Q.20. And for each of the following European institutions, 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	65 1	2	3
2. The European Commission	66 1	2	3
3. The Council of Ministers of the European Union	67 1	2	3
4. The Court of Justice of the European Communities	68 1	2	3
5. The European Ombudsman	69 1	2	3
6. The European Central Bank	70 1	2	3
7. The European Court of Auditors	71 1	2	3
8. The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	72 1	2	3
9. The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	73 1	2	3
10. The Convention on the future of the European Union (N)	74 1	2	3

EB56.2 – Q.25 – TREND MODIFIED

Q.21. And, for each of them, please tell me if you tend to trust it or not to trust it?

READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1. The European Parliament	75 1	2	3
2. The European Commission	76 1	2	3
3. The Council of Ministers of the European Union	77 1	2	3
4. The Court of Justice of the European Communities	78 1	2	3
5. The European Ombudsman	79 1	2	3
6. The European Central Bank	80 1	2	3
7. The European Court of Auditors	81 1	2	3
8. The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	82 1	2	3
9. The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	83 1	2	3
10. The Convention on the future of the European Union (N)	84 1	2	3

EB56.2 – Q.26 – TREND MODIFIED

NO QUESTIONS 22 TO 23

Q.24. a) For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the British government, or made jointly within the European Union?

READ OUT – ROTATE		BRITISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
1. Defence	87	1	2	3
2. Protection of the environment	88	1	2	3
3. Currency	89	1	2	3
4. Humanitarian aid	90	1	2	3
5. Health and social welfare	91	1	2	3
6. Basic rules for broadcasting and press	92	1	2	3
7. Fight against poverty/social exclusion	93	1	2	3
8. The fight against unemployment	94	1	2	3
9. Agriculture and fishing policy	95	1	2	3
10. The support to regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	96	1	2	3
11. Education	97	1	2	3
12. Scientific and technological research	98	1	2	3
13. Information about the European Union, its policies and institutions	99	1	2	3
14. Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	100	1	2	3
15. Cultural policy	101	1	2	3

EB56.2 – Q.30.a – TREND

Q.24. b) And, for each of the following?

READ OUT – ROTATE		BRITISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
1. Immigration policy	102	1	2	3
2. Rules for political asylum	103	1	2	3
3. The fight against organised crime	104	1	2	3
4. Police	105	1	2	3
5. Justice	106	1	2	3
6. Accepting refugees	107	1	2	3
7. Juvenile crime prevention	108	1	2	3
8. Urban crime prevention	109	1	2	3
9. The fight against drugs	110	1	2	3
10. The fight against the trade in, and exploitation of, human beings	111	1	2	3
11. The fight against international terrorism (N)	112	1	2	3
12. Tackling the challenges of an ageing population (N)	113	1	2	3

EB56.2 – Q.30.b – TREND MODIFIED

Q.25. 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	114 1	2	3
2. One common foreign policy among the member states of the European Union, towards other countries	115 1	2	3
3. A common defence and security policy among the European Union member states	116 1	2	3
4. The enlargement of the European Union to include new countries	117 1	2	3
5. The European Union being responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	118 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	119 1	2	3
7. Teaching school children about the way European Union institutions work	120 1	2	3

EB56.2 – Q.31 – TREND

Q.26. 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. Welcoming new member countries	121 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	122 1	2	3
3. Successfully implementing the single European currency, the Euro	123 1	2	3
4. Fighting poverty and social exclusion	124 1	2	3
5. Protecting the environment	125 1	2	3
6. Guaranteeing the quality of food products	126 1	2	3
7. Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of other products	127 1	2	3
8. Fighting unemployment	128 1	2	3
9. Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	129 1	2	3
10. Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	130 1	2	3
11. Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	131 1	2	3
12. Maintaining peace and security in Europe	132 1	2	3
13. Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	133 1	2	3
14. Fighting terrorism (N)	134 1	2	3
15. Tackling the challenges of an ageing population (N)	135 1	2	3

EB56.2 – Q.32 – TREND MODIFIED

Q.27. In the near future, do you see yourself as...? (SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

British only	136	1
British and European		2
European and British		3
European only		4
DK		5

EB56.2 – Q.6 – TREND

Q.28. Would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be British? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very proud	137	1
Fairly proud		2
Not very proud		3
Not at all proud		4
DK		5

EB56.2 – Q.7 – TREND

Q.29. 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	138	1
Fairly proud		2
Not very proud		3
Not at all proud		4
DK		5

EB56.2 – Q.8 – TREND

Q.30. Does the European Union give you personally the feeling of...? (SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

enthusiasm	139	1
hope		2
trust		3
indifference		4
anxiety		5
mistrust		6
rejecting it		7
DK		8

EB57.1 – NEW

Q.31. 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. An economic crisis (M)	140	1	2	3
2. An increase in drug trafficking and international organised crime	141	1	2	3
3. Unemployment increasing (M)	142	1	2	3
4. The loss of social benefits	143	1	2	3
5. The loss of our national identity and culture	144	1	2	3
6. Decisions imposed by the big member countries	145	1	2	3
7. The United Kingdom not really existing anymore	146	1	2	3

EB55.0 – Q.23.a – TREND MODIFIED

NO Q.32

Q.33. If the euro replaced our pound, do you think it would be...? (SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

a very good thing	148	1
a fairly good thing		2
neither a good nor a bad thing		3
a fairly bad thing		4
a very bad thing		5
DK		6

EB57.1 – NEW

Q.34. How comfortable do you feel about using the euro? Would you say you are...? (SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

very comfortable	149	1
fairly comfortable		2
not very comfortable		3
not at all comfortable		4
Have you not used it yet (SPONTANEOUS)		5
DK		6

EB56.2 – Q.39 – TREND

NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC: ENLARGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Q.35. 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 join	150	1
The European Union should be enlarged to include only some of the countries wishing to join		2
The European Union should not be enlarged to any additional countries		3
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)		4
DK		5

EB56.2 – Q.41 – TREND

Q.36. a) For each of the following countries, would you be in favour of or against it becoming part of the European Union in the future?

READ OUT - ROTATE	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST	DK	
1. Czech Republic	151	1	2	3
2. Slovakia	152	1	2	3
3. Poland	153	1	2	3
4. Hungary	154	1	2	3
5. Romania	155	1	2	3
6. Slovenia	156	1	2	3
7. Estonia	157	1	2	3
8. Latvia	158	1	2	3
9. Lithuania	159	1	2	3
10. Bulgaria	160	1	2	3
11. Cyprus	161	1	2	3
12. Malta	162	1	2	3
13. Turkey	163	1	2	3

EB56.2 – Q.42.a – TREND

Q36. b) And for each of the following countries, would you be in favour of or against it becoming part of the European Union in the future?

READ OUT – ROTATE	IN FAVOUR		AGAINST	DK
1. Switzerland	164	1	2	3
2. Norway	165	1	2	3
3. Bosnia and Herzegovena	166	1	2	3
4. Croatia	167	1	2	3
5. The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	168	1	2	3
6. Yugoslavia (Federal Republic)	169	1	2	3
7. Iceland	170	1	2	3
8. Albania	171	1	2	3

EB56.2 – Q.42.b – TREND

Q.37. After the planned enlargement of the European Union, the number of member states will increase from 15 to more than 25. In your opinion, should European Union decisions then be made...? (SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Unanimously by all member states	172	1
By a majority of the member states		2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS) (N)		3
DK		4

EB56.2 – Q.45 – TREND MODIFIED

Q.38. 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	173	1	2	3
2. Enlargement will not cost more for existing member countries like the United Kingdom	174	1	2	3
3. After enlargement to include new countries, the United Kingdom will become less important in Europe	175	1	2	3
4. The more countries there are, the more unemployment there will be in the United Kingdom	176	1	2	3
5. The European Union should help future member countries financially, even before they join	177	1	2	3
6. Once new countries have joined the European Union, the United Kingdom will receive less financial aid from it	178	1	2	3
7. With more countries, it will be much more difficult to make decisions on a European scale	179	1	2	3
8. The more member countries within the European Union, the more important it will be in the world	180	1	2	3
9. With more member countries, Europe will be culturally richer	181	1	2	3
10. The European Union must reform the way its institutions work before welcoming new members	182	1	2	3

EB56.2 – Q.46 – TREND

Q.39. 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	183	1
well informed		2
not very well informed		3
not at all well informed		4
DK		5

EB55.0 – Q.9 – TREND

Q.40. Do you think that the European Union should or should not have a Constitution?

Should	184	1
Should not		2
DK		3

EB55.1 – Q.27 – TREND

Q.41. Which, if any of the following statements comes closest to your own opinion? The President of the European Commission should be... (READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

nominated by the Heads of State or government of the European Union	185	1
elected by the majority of the European Parliament		2
directly elected by the citizens of the European Union		3
Other (SPONTANEOUS)		4
DK		5

EB57.1 – NEW

Q.42. In the European Union, each Member State has a right of veto for the most important or sensitive decisions. In other words, each country can block such a decision even if the others support it. Should this right of veto... (SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

be retained in order to preserve essential national interests	186	1
be given up in order to make the European Union more efficient		2
DK		3

EB57.1 – NEW

Q.43. 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	187	1
No		2
DK		3

EB57.1 – NEW

NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC.

Q.44. Supposing a General Election 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. (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE)										10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE)	DK
	188	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

EB57.1 – NEW

Q.45. Now supposing a By Election 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 indicate something in between these two positions. (SHOW SAME CARD WITH SCALE AS IN Q.44)

READ OUT	1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE)										10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE)	DK
	189	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

EB57.1 – NEW

Q.46. Finally, 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. (SHOW SAME CARD WITH SCALE AS IN Q.44)

READ OUT	1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE)										10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE)	DK
	190	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

EB57.1 – NEW

Q.47. 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 British Government	191	1	2	3	4
2. The House of Commons	192	1	2	3	4
3. The European Union as a whole	193	1	2	3	4
4. The European Parliament in particular	194	1	2	3	4
5. Regional (or local) government in UK	195	1	2	3	4

EB57.1 – NEW

Q.48. Thinking about the European Parliament, would you say there is anything in particular that you like about the European Parliament?

Yes (SPECIFIC POSITIVE ASPECT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT MENTIONED)	196	1
Yes (NO SPECIFIC ASPECT MENTIONED)		2
No (THERE IS NOTHING THE RESPONDENT LIKES ABOUT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT)		3
DK		4

EB57.1 – NEW

Q.49. Thinking about the European Parliament, would you say there is anything in particular that you dislike about the European Parliament?

Yes (SPECIFIC NEGATIVE ASPECT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT MENTIONED)	197	1
Yes (NO SPECIFIC ASPECT MENTIONED)		2
No (THERE IS NOTHING THE RESPONDENT DISLIKES ABOUT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT)		3
DK		4

EB57.1 – NEW

Q.50. Have you recently seen or heard, in the papers, on the radio or on TV, anything about the European Parliament, that is the parliamentary assembly of the European Union?

Yes	198	1
No		2
DK		3

EB54.1 – Q.41 – TREND

Q.51. 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	199	1,
Yes, I have read about members of the European Parliament on the Internet		2,
Yes, I have seen members of the European Parliament on television		3,
Yes, I have heard members of the European Parliament on the radio		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) public 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,

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Q.52. 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	200	1,
Yes, I would be interested in reading, seeing or hearing about members of the European Parliament on the Internet		2,
Yes, I would be interested in seeing members of the European Parliament on television		3,
Yes, I would be interested in hearing members of the European Parliament on the radio.		4,
Yes, I would be interested in receiving leaflet(s), newsletter(s) or letter(s) from (a) member(s) of the European Parliament		5,
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,

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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 – DO NOT PROMPT. IF CONTACT HESITATES, ASK TO TRY AGAIN)

	LEFT									RIGHT	
	253	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal	254	1
DK		2

EB57.0 – D.1 – DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

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

Married	255	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
Seperated		7
Widowed		8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)		9
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)		10

EB57.0 – D.7 – DEMO TREND

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

256

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EB57.0 – D.8 – DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D9

D.10. GENDER

Male	257	1
Female		2

EB57.0 – D.10 – DEMO TREND

D.11. How old are you?

258	

EB57.0 – D.11 – DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D12 TO D14

- D.15. a) What is your current occupation?
 b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY – CODES 1 TO 4 IN D.15.a) Did you do any paid work in the past?
 What was your last occupation?

	a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	b) LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	259 1	-----
Student	2	-----
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	-----
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	-----
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	260 1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect..)	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...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman....)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK	-----	15

EB57.0 – D.15a&b – DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D18

ASK ALL

D.19. Are you in your household, the person who contributes most to the household income?
(READ OUT)

Yes	261	1
No		2
Both equally		3
DK		4

EB57.0 – D.19 – DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D20

D.21. (IF CODE 2 IN D.19)

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

	CURRENT OCCUAPTION	LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	262 1	-----
Student	2	-----
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	-----
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	-----
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	263 1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...)	7	3
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	8	4
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5
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Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK	-----	15

EB57.0 – D.21.a&b – DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D22 TO D24

ASK ALL

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

rural area or village	264	1
small or middle sized town		2
large town		3
DK		4

EB57.0 – D.25 – DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D28

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 answers 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	265	1
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P		3
F		4
E		5
H		6
L		7
N		8
R		9
M		10
S		11
K		12
Refusal		13
DK		14

EB57.0 – D.29 – DEMO TREND

INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

P.1. – Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	_ _ 266	_ _ 267

P.2. – Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
	_ _ 268	_ _ 269

P.3. – Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	_ _ _ 270

P.4. – Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.

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| Two (interviewer and respondent) | 271 | 1 |
| Three | | 2 |
| Four | | 3 |
| Five or more | | 4 |

P.5. – Respondent cooperation

- | | | |
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| Excellent | 272 | 1 |
| Fair | | 2 |
| Average | | 3 |
| Bad | | 4 |

P.6. – Size of locality (LOCAL CODES)

273

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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

277

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P.11. – WEIGHTING FACTOR

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P.12. – Telephone available in the household?

Yes	279	1
No		2