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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.).

YOUR SURVEY NUMBER

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Normal sample or oversample (INT.: TO BE CODED AUTOMATICALLY BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW)

Normal sample..... 5 1
Oversample..... 2

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

- Belgium..... 6 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

EB55.0 - Q.1 - TREND

NO QUESTION Q.2 TO Q.51

TO BE ASKED ONLY TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15 TO 24 (INT.: DO NOT FORGET TO ASK Q.1.)

Q.52. Which of the following statements best describe(s) what the European Union means to you personally? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- A way to create a better future for young people..... 8 1,
- A European government..... 2,
- The ability to go wherever I want in the European Union..... 3,
- Guaranteed lasting peace in the European Union..... 4,
- A means of improving the economic situation in the European Union..... 5,
- A way to create jobs..... 6,
- A way to protect the rights of citizens..... 7,
- A lot of bureaucracy, a waste of time and money..... 8,
- Just a dream, a utopian idea..... 9,
- The risk of losing our cultural diversity..... 10,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 11,
- DK..... 12,

EB47.2 - Q.9 - TREND

Q.53. Taking everything into consideration, what will the European Union have brought in ten years' time? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- A better quality of life for most people..... 9 1,
- More opportunities for people like me to find work..... 2,
- More equality between men and women..... 3,
- Less discrimination against foreigners and people from other cultures or ethnic groups.. 4,
- More difficulty in making decisions because more countries will have joined..... 5,
- A higher level of unemployment..... 6,
- The use of the Euro as the single currency in Europe..... 7,
- It will be easier to travel, study, work and live anywhere in Europe..... 8,
- More social problems (redundancies, strikes, disputes)..... 9,
- There won't be a European Union anymore (SPONTANEOUS)..... 10,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 11,
- DK..... 12,

EB47.2 - Q.10 - TREND

Q.54. Some people say that, nowadays, adolescents and young adults tend to live in their parents' homes longer than they used to. What do you think are the three main reasons for this? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

- Young people can't afford to move out..... 10 1,
- Young people get married or move in with their partner later than they used to..... 2,
- There's not enough suitable housing available for young people..... 3,
- Young people want to save up so they can make a good start later..... 4,
- Sharing accommodation with friends, etc., is not as popular as it used to be..... 5,
- They want all the home comforts without all the responsibilities..... 6,
- These days, parents don't impose such strict rules on young people in the home, as they used to..... 7,
- Parents need their children to help out financially..... 8,
- Young people move out just as soon as they used to do, if not sooner (SPONTANEOUS)..... 9,
- Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS)..... 10,
- DK..... 11,

EB47.2 - Q.11 - TREND

Q.55. From the following list of activities, which, if any, do you do regularly during your leisure time? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Read (M)..... 11 1,
- Play sport (M)..... 2,
- Go to the cinema, theatre or concerts (M)..... 3,
- Watch TV (M)..... 4,
- Go shopping (M)..... 5,
- Use a computer, use the Internet, play video games, etc. (M)..... 6,
- Go for a walk, a drive, a bike ride (M)..... 7,
- Meet friends (M)..... 8,
- Play an instrument (M)..... 9,
- Listen to music (M)..... 10,
- Paint (M)..... 11,
- Go dancing (M)..... 12,
- Help other people, that is voluntary or community work, etc. (M)..... 13,
- Help out in the house (M)..... 14,
- Do some work for money (M)..... 15,
- D.I.Y. (Do It Yourself) activities..... 16,
- Others (SPONTANEOUS)..... 17,
- DK..... 18,

EB47.2 - Q.14 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.56. From the following list, could you tell me, which organisations you are a member of or which activities you participate in? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Social welfare or charitable organisations.....	12	1,
Religious or parish organisations.....		2,
Cultural or artistic associations.....		3,
Trade unions or political parties.....		4,
Human rights movements or organisations.....		5,
Organisations for the protection of nature, animals, the environment.....		6,
Youth organisations (scouts, youth clubs).....		7,
Consumer organisations.....		8,
Sports clubs/associations.....		9,
Hobby or special interest clubs/associations (collectors, 'fan-clubs', computer clubs, etc.).....		10,
Other clubs or organisations (SPONTANEOUS).....		11,
No club or organisation (SPONTANEOUS).....		12,

EB47.2 - Q.15 - TREND

Q.57. I am going to read out some opinions about people who live in (OUR COUNTRY), but who are not (NATIONALITY). Which of the following statements, if any, do you agree with? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

There are not a lot of foreigners here.....	13	1,
We could do with more foreigners here.....		2,
There are a lot, but not too many.....		3,
There are too many.....		4,
There are too many coming from countries outside the European Union.....		5,
There are too many coming from poor countries in Europe and elsewhere.....		6,
The (NATIONALITY) population has always consisted of people of foreign descent.....		7,
The presence of foreigners adds to the strength of (OUR COUNTRY).....		8,
I'm glad that foreigners live in (OUR COUNTRY).....		9,
Foreigners living in (OUR COUNTRY) are full members of (NATIONALITY) society.....		10,
Foreigners living in (OUR COUNTRY) should have same rights as the (NATIONALITY).....		11,
All foreigners should be sent back to their country of origin.....		12,
DK.....		13,

EB47.2 - Q.18 - TREND

Q.58. a) Apart from your mother tongue, which of these languages can you speak well enough to take part in a conversation? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
 b) Which ones, if any, would you like to learn? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	a) SPEAK	b) LIKE TO LEARN
1. Danish	14 1,	15 1,
2. German	2,	2,
3. French	3,	3,
4. Italian	4,	4,
5. Dutch	5,	5,
6. English	6,	6,
7. Spanish	7,	7,
8. Portuguese	8,	8,
9. Greek	9,	9,
10. Swedish	10,	10,
11. Finnish	11,	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,	12,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	13,	13,
DK	14,	14,

EB47.2 - Q.19.a & b - TREND

7	1,	26,	51,	76,	101	126	151	176	201	226	251	276	301
	2,	27,	52,	77,	102	127	152	177	202	227	252	277	302
	3,	28,	53,	78,	103	128	153	178	203	228	253	278	303
	4,	29,	54,	79,	104	129	154	179	204	229	254	279	304
	5,	30,	55,	80,	105	130	155	180	205	230	255	280	305
	6,	31,	56,	81,	106	131	156	181	206	231	256	281	306
	7,	32,	57,	82,	107	132	157	182	207	232	257	282	307
	8,	33,	58,	83,	108	133	158	183	208	233	258	283	308
	9,	34,	59,	84,	109	134	159	184	209	234	259	284	309
	10,	35,	60,	85,	110	135	160	185	210	235	260	285	310
	11,	36,	61,	86,	111	136	161	186	211	236	261	286	311
	12,	37,	62,	87,	112	137	162	187	212	237	262	287	312
	13,	38,	63,	88,	113	138	163	188	213	238	263	288	313
	14,	39,	64,	89,	114	139	164	189	214	239	264	289	314
	15,	40,	65,	90,	115	140	165	190	215	240	265	290	315
	16,	41,	66,	91,	116	141	166	191	216	241	266	291	316
	17,	42,	67,	92,	117	142	167	192	217	242	267	292	
	18,	43,	68,	93,	118	143	168	193	218	243	268	293	
	19,	44,	69,	94,	119	144	169	194	219	244	269	294	
	20,	45,	70,	95,	120	145	170	195	220	245	270	295	
	21,	46,	71,	96,	121	146	171	196	221	246	271	296	
	22,	47,	72,	97,	122	147	172	197	222	247	272	297	
	23,	48,	73,	98,	123	148	173	198	223	248	273	298	
	24,	49,	74,	99,	124	149	174	199	224	249	274	299	
	25,	50,	75,	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	275	300	

Q.59. Apart from the country where you usually live, in which of the following countries have you been in the last two years, for whatever reason? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium.....	16	1,
Denmark.....		2,
Germany.....		3,
Greece.....		4,
Spain.....		5,
France.....		6,
Ireland.....		7,
Italy.....		8,
Luxembourg.....		9,
The Netherlands.....		10,
Austria.....		11,
Portugal.....		12,
Finland.....		13,
Sweden.....		14,
The United Kingdom.....		15,
Bulgaria (N).....		16,
Cyprus (N).....		17,
Czech Republic (N).....		18,
Estonia (N).....		19,
Hungary (N).....		20,
Latvia (N).....		21,
Lithuania (N).....		22,
Malta (N).....		23,
Poland (N).....		24,
Romania (N).....		25,
Slovenia (N).....		26,
Slovakia (N).....		27,
Turkey (N).....		28,
Switzerland (N).....		29,
Liechtenstein (N).....		30,
Norway (N).....		31,
None (SPONTANEOUS).....		32,

EB47.2 - Q.20 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.60. (IF CODES 1 TO 31 IN Q.59.) For which reason(s) did you go to this/these country/countries ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

To visit the country, spend my holidays.....	17	1,
In a youth exchange programme.....		2,
To learn or to improve my knowledge of other languages (M).....		3,
To study.....		4,
To work, on business.....		5,
For medical reasons.....		6,
To meet my girlfriend/boyfriend.....		7,
To live there with my family.....		8,
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,

EB47.2 - Q.21. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.61. Let's suppose you wanted to work or study abroad, what, do you think, would be the main difficulty you would face ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I would not know how to find a job or a study programme.....	18	1
I would have language difficulties.....		2
I could not afford it.....		3
I would be homesick.....		4
I would have administrative difficulties.....		5
I would have difficulties in getting my qualifications recognised (M).....		6
My family, my girlfriend/boyfriend would not like me to leave.....		7
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		8
No difficulties (SPONTANEOUS).....		9
I am not interested in working or studying abroad (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
DK.....		11

EB47.2 - Q.22. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.62. If you were unemployed, which of the following would you most probably do? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Accept any job, whatever the conditions.....	19	1
Accept any job, provided it was stable.....		2
Accept any job, provided it was well paid.....		3
Accept any job, provided it was appropriate to my level of qualification.....		4
Accept a job only if it was stable, well paid and if it was appropriate to my level of qualification.....		5
Do voluntary work, social activities without being paid (M).....		6
Take advantage of the situation by travelling and visiting different countries.....		7
Try to establish my own company.....		8
Work in the "black economy", that is, without declaring my earnings.....		9
Try to do an apprenticeship/traineeship, or training courses, or I would look for a different career.....		10
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		11
DK.....		12

EB47.2 - Q.23. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.63. Which of the following qualities do you think are the three most useful in finding a good job ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

Information technology skills.....	20	1,
Scientific qualifications.....		2,
Command of languages.....		3,
Knowledge of the business world.....		4,
Communication skills.....		5,
Teamwork skills.....		6,
Good general education.....		7,
Good appearance.....		8,
Ambition.....		9,
Having completed an apprenticeship or an appropriate training course.....		10,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		11,
DK.....		12,

EB47.2 - Q.24. - TREND

Q.64. Where do you get most of your money from? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

My regular job.....	21	1,
Unemployment or social security benefits.....		2,
Training allowance or educational grant.....		3,
My parents or family.....		4,
Casual work.....		5,
My partner.....		6,
Work in the "black economy".....		7,
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB47.2 - Q.25. - TREND

Q.65. Here is a list of income categories. Could you tell me which letter corresponds to how much you personally get on average in a month? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

A.....	22	1
B.....		2
C.....		3
D.....		4
E.....		5
F.....		6
G.....		7
H.....		8
I.....		9
J.....		10
K.....		11
L.....		12
M.....		13
Refusal.....		14
DK.....		15

EB47.2 - Q.26. - TREND

Q.66. Which of the following do you use at least once a week? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

A desktop computer/a PC.....	23	1,
A laptop computer (N).....		2,
A Palm computer/Personal organiser (such as PSION, Palm Pilot, etc.) (N).....		3,
E-mail (M).....		4,
The Internet/World Wide Web (M).....		5,
A CD-ROM or DVD driver built in or connected to your PC (M).....		6,
A DVD player connected to your television (N).....		7,
Games console (e.g.: Playstation) (N).....		8,
Mobile phone (N).....		9,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		10,

EB47.2 - Q.27. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.67. Which of the following, do you think "being a citizen of the European Union" means ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The right to move permanently to any country in the European Union.....	24	1,
The right to work in any country in the European Union.....		2,
The right to vote in local elections in the member state in which you reside.....		3,
The right to vote in national elections in the member state in which you reside.....		4,
The right to vote in European Parliament elections in the member state in which you reside.....		5,
Access to healthcare and social welfare anywhere in the European Union (M).....		6,
Being able to study in any European Union country (M).....		7,
None of the above (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB47.2 - Q.28. - TREND MODIFIED

- Q.68. a) I am going to read out a number of areas in which the European Union could be more active.
Which ones do you think the European Union should give priority to in the next five years ?
(SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
b) And in which ones do you think the European Union should not take any action at all ?
(SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	a) SHOULD GIVE PRIORITY	b) SHOULD NOT TAKE ACTION
1. Housing	25 1,	26 1,
2. Education and training	2,	2,
3. Employment	3,	3,
4. Protection of workers/ safety in the workplace (M)	4,	4,
5. Public health	5,	5,
6. Consumer protection	6,	6,
7. Food safety (N)	7,	7,
8. The fight against crime	8,	8,
9. Freedom to study, live and work where you want in the European Union (M)	9,	9,
10. Equal opportunities, that is, no discrimination based on gender, race, disability, etc.	10,	10,
11. Culture and clubs, associations (N)	11,	11,
12. Development aid, relations with the rest of the world (N)	12,	12,
13. Specific information campaigns towards young people (N)	13,	13,
14. Research and development work in new information technologies	14,	14,
15. Protection of the environment	15,	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,	16,
DK	17,	17,

EB47.2 - Q.29.a) & b) - TREND MODIFIED

- Q.69. From which of the following sources have you found out information about your rights and responsibilities as a citizen in today's Europe? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Political parties / Electoral campaigns.....	27 1,
The European institutions.....	2,
Local government / public bodies.....	3,
National government / public bodies.....	4,
Friends.....	5,
Youth organisations/youth clubs.....	6,
School, university.....	7,
Parents.....	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS).....	10,
DK.....	11,

EB47.2 - Q.30. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.70. Through which media? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

A short leaflet, that just gives an overview.....	28	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,
None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS).....		12,
DK.....		13,

EB54.1 - Q.16. - TREND MODIFIED

NOT TO BE ASKED TO UNDERAGED PEOPLE, WHO GO TO Q.72.

Q.71. Please tell me whether you think that young people of your age tend to be in favour of or against each of the following? (SHOW CARD - DO NOT READ OUT)

	TEND TO BE IN FAVOUR	TEND TO BE AGAINST	DK
1. Euthanasia	29 1	2	3
2. Capital punishment, death penalty	30 1	2	3
3. Forcing paedophiles to undergo surgical or medical treatment (M)	31 1	2	3
4. Ensuring that people on low incomes do not have too many children	32 1	2	3
5. The right of homosexuals to get married	33 1	2	3
6. The right of homosexuals to adopt children	34 1	2	3
7. Compulsory AIDS tests	35 1	2	3
8. Premarital sex	36 1	2	3
9. Cloning, that is reproduction of identical living beings from a single cell	37 1	2	3
10. Genetically modified organisms (GMO) in food products (N)	38 1	2	3

EB47.2 - Q.31. - TREND MODIFIED

TO BE ASKED TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE 15 TO 24

Q.72. Please think about certain categories of people such ethnic, religious, sexual minorities, people who are at risk (such as the homeless, drug addicts, alcoholics, etc.) or who are considered to be different, such as disabled people. Which if any, of the following suggestions could help them to better integrate into society? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Better promotion and implementation of equal opportunities, including the abolition of certain national discriminatory laws..... 39 1,
- Better information, through awareness programmes in the educational system and the media 2,
- Help provided to any person who has been discriminated against, for instance, through a helpline..... 3,
- Stricter anti-discrimination laws..... 4,
- Setting quotas, for instance, in companies..... 5,
- Compulsory consultation with these people before any public decision which directly concerns them is taken..... 6,
- Financial and other help..... 7,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 8,
- None of these (SPONTANEOUS)..... 9,
- DK..... 10,

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.73. a) Which one of the following is most important in making it easier for young people to participate in society? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 b) And the next most important? (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	a) THE MOST IMPORTANT	b) THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT
1. Political parties	40 1	41 1
2. The state, national or local governments	2	2
3. Youth organisations	3	3
4. Internet forums (i.e. virtual communities)	4	4
5. Educational system	5	5
6. Television	6	6
7. Radio	7	7
8. Newspapers and magazines	8	8
9. Family and friends	9	9
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10	10
DK	11	11

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.74. Which of the following measures should be taken to make it easier for young people to participate in society? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Reduce voting age.....	42	1,
Reduce the age of which you can stand for election.....		2,
Carry out specific information campaigns for young people.....		3,
Set up clubs/associations for young people in each European Union country.....		4,
Introduce in schools a compulsory educational programme about citizenship.....		5,
Set up of a programme to encourage voluntary work.....		6,
Consult young people before any public decision which directly concerns them is taken...		7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
DK.....		10,

EB55.1 - NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

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)

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

Refusal..... 44 1
DK..... 2

EB55.0 - 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..... 45 1
Remarried..... 2
Unmarried. Currently living with partner..... 3
Unmarried. Having never lived with a partner..... 4
Unmarried. Having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own..... 5
Divorced..... 6
Separated..... 7
Widowed..... 8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 9
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)..... 10

EB55.0 - D.1 - DEMO TREND

D.8. How old were you when you stopped full-time education ? (IF STILL STUDYING : CODE 00 - GO TO D.10)

+---+ 46
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EB55.0 - D.1 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D9

D.10. SEX

Male..... 47 1
Female..... 2

EB55.0 - D.1 - DEMO TREND

D.11. How old are you ?

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EB55.0 - D.1 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION 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.15a) 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	49 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	50 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

EB55.0 - D.1 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D18

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

Yes.....	51	1
No.....		2
Both equally.....		3
DK.....		4

EB55.0 - D.1 - DEMO TREND MODIFIED

NO QUESTION D20

D.21. (IF CODE 2 AT D19b)

- 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.21a) Did he/she do any paid work in the past ?
 What was his/her last occupation ?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	52 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	53 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

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NO QUESTIONS D22 TO D24

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

Rural area or village.....	54	1
Small or middle sized town.....		2
Large town.....		3
DK.....		4

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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 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.....	55	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

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P.13. - Language of interview (Luxembourg, Belgium, Finland)

+--+ 70
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+--+

EUROBAROMETER 55.1

OVERSAMPLE 15-24 years

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between 12 April 2001 and 22 May 2001, INRA (EUROPE), a European Network of Market and Public Opinion Research agencies, carried out wave 55.1 of the STANDARD EUROBAROMETER, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION. Wave 55.1 consisted exceptionally of a basic eurobarometer wave, complemented with an oversample of youngsters of 15-24 years old. The purpose was to attend a total of at least 600 respondents, aged 15-24, per country.

The EUROBAROMETER 55.1 oversample covers the population of the respective nationality of the European Union member states, aged 15-24 years, 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 was drawn with probability proportional to population size (for a total coverage of the country) and to population density.

For doing so, the points were drawn systematically from all "administrative regional units", after stratification by individual unit and type of area. They thus represent the whole territory of the member states according to the EUROSTAT-NUTS II (or equivalent) and according to the distribution of the resident population of the respective EU-nationalities in terms of metropolitan, urban and rural areas. In each of the selected sampling points, a starting address was drawn, at random. Further addresses were selected as every Nth address by standard random route procedures, from the initial address. In each household, the respondent was drawn, at random. All interviews were face-to-face in people's home and in the appropriate national language. The oversample was realised according to the same random principles, by extending the random route procedure. Overriding controls were imposed on this part in order to verify the sample on the basis of sex and age.

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>INSTITUTES</u>	<u>N° INTERVIEWS</u>	<u>FIELDWORK DATES</u>	<u>POPULATION 15+ (x 000)</u>
Belgium	INRA BELGIUM	665	12/04 – 10/05	8,326
Denmark	GfK DANMARK	613	19/04 – 23/05	4,338
Germany(East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	644	12/04 – 12/05	13,028
Germany(West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	621	12/04 – 11/05	55,782
Greece	MARKET ANALYSIS	618	17/04 – 13/05	8,793
Spain	INRA ESPAÑA	601	17/04 – 12/05	33,024
France	CSA-TMO	602	12/04 – 12/05	46,945
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	568	15/04 – 11/05	2,980
Italy	INRA Demoskopoea	596	17/04 – 14/05	49,017
Luxembourg	ILRes	202	12/04 – 18/05	364
The Netherlands	INTOMART	749	14/04 – 23/05	12,705
Austria	SPECTRA	622	12/04 – 04/05	6,668
Portugal	METRIS	613	13/04 – 14/05	8,217
Finland	MDC MARKETING RESEARCH	620	12/04 – 23/05	4,165
Sweden	GfK SVERIGE	604	14/04 – 23/05	7,183
Great Britain	INRA UK	597	16/04 – 12 /05	46,077
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	196	15/04 – 10/05	1,273
	TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	9760		

For all EU member-countries a national weighting procedure, using marginal and intercellular weighting, was carried out based on EUROSTAT Universe description. As such in all countries, sex, age, region NUTS II, urbanisation degree and activity rate were introduced in the iteration procedure. Also for international weighting (i.e. EU averages), INRA (EUROPE) applies the official population figures as published by EUROSTAT. The total population figures for input in this post-weighting procedure are listed above.

The results of the EUROBAROMETER studies are reported in the form of tables, datafiles and analyses. Per question a table of results is given with the full question text (English and French) on top; the results are expressed 1) as a percentage on total base and 2) as a percentage on the number of "valid" responses (i.e. "Don't Know" and "No Answer" excluded). All EUROBAROMETER datafiles are stored at the Zentral Archiv (Universität Köln, Bachemer Strasse, 40, D-50869 Köln-Lindenthal, E-mail : Moschner@ibm.za.uni-koeln.de), available through the CESSDA Database <http://www.nsd.uib.no/cessda/europe.html>. They are at the disposal of all institutes members of the European Consortium for Political Research (Essex), of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (Michigan) and of all those interested in social science research. The results of the EUROBAROMETER surveys are analysed and made available through the "Public Opinion Surveys and Research" Unit of DGX of the European Commission, DGX/A-2 T120 4/2, Rue de la Loi 200, B-1049 Brussels. Exerpts of the results are regularly published on the Internet server of the European Commission:

<http://www.europa.eu.int/en/comm/dg10/infcom/epo/polls.html>.

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

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

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