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BASIC ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE

INRA (EUROPE)

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 archival codebook for changes in coding schemes and for country specific answer categories (political parties, income, regions etc.).

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your nationality. Please tick the country (or countries) that apply. (Mark all that are possible)

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

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

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

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Q.4. What are your expectations for the year to come : will 1998 be better, worse or the same, when it comes to... ?

READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
a) ... your life in general	8 1	2	3	4
b) ... the economic situation in (OUR COUNTRY)	9 1	2	3	4
c) ... the financial situation of your household	10 1	2	3	4
d) ... the employment situation in (OUR COUNTRY)	11 1	2	3	4
e) ... your personal job situation	12 1	2	3	4

EB46.0 - Q.4 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.5. 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) ?
b) And how about the way democracy works in the European Union ?

READ OUT	VERY SATISFIED	FAIRLY SATISFIED	NOT VERY SATISFIED	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	DK
a) In (OUR COUNTRY)	13 1	2	3	4	5
b) In the European Union	14 1	2	3	4	5

EB43.1 - Q.6a&b - TREND

Q.6. 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
a) The press	15 1	2	3
b) Radio	16 1	2	3
c) Television	17 1	2	3
d) Justice/the (NATIONALITY) legal system	18 1	2	3
e) The police	19 1	2	3
f) The army	20 1	2	3
g) The Church	21 1	2	3
h) Trade unions	22 1	2	3
i) Political parties	23 1	2	3
j) Civil service	24 1	2	3
k) Big companies	25 1	2	3
l) The (NATIONALITY) government	26 1	2	3
m) The (NATIONALITY) Parliament	27 1	2	3
n) The European Union	28 1	2	3
o) The United Nations	29 1	2	3
p) Non-Governmental Organisations	30 1	2	3
q) Charities	31 1	2	3

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Q.7. 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
	32 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	

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ASK IN GERMANY (EAST AND WEST), SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND UNITED KINGDOM

Q.8. If you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, how do you get it ?
(SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE - DO NOT READ OUT - PROBE FULLY) How else ?

Meetings.....	33 1,
Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues.....	2,
Daily newspapers.....	3,
Other newspapers, magazines.....	4,
TV.....	5,
Radio.....	6,
Books, brochures, information leaflets.....	7,
European information on notice boards in libraries, town halls, stations, post offices..	8,
EU-information offices, Euro-info-Centers, Euro-info Points, Euro-libraries, etc.....	9,
Specialised national or regional government information offices.....	10,
Trade Unions or professional associations.....	11,
Other organisations (e.g. consumers-organisations, etc.).....	12,
Contact a member of European Parliament or a member of (NATIONAL PARLIAMENT).....	13,
Other.....	14,
Never look for such information/not interested.....	15,
DK.....	16,

EB40 - Q.24 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

Q.9. In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

A short leaflet, that just gives an overview..... 34 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 floppy disk..... 7,
 A computer terminal allowing you to consult databases..... 8,
 By the media only..... 9,
 I do not want information about the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)..... 10,
 None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS)..... 11,
 DK..... 12,

EB47.1 - Q.12 - TREND

Q.10. About how often do you ... (SHOW CARD)

- a) watch the news on television ?
 b) read the news in daily papers ?
 c) listen to the news on the radio ?

READ OUT	EVERYDAY	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	LESS OFTEN	NEVER	DK
a) News on television	35 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) News in daily papers	36 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) News on the radio	37 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB47.1 - Q.5 - TREND

Q.11. Do you think that the amount of coverage given to European Union affairs is far too much, too much, about right, too little, far too little in ... (SHOW CARD) ?

- a) the news on (NATIONALITY) television
 b) the news in (NATIONALITY) daily papers
 c) the news on (NATIONALITY) radio stations

READ OUT	FAR TOO MUCH	TOO MUCH	ABOUT RIGHT	TOO LITTLE	FAR TOO LITTLE	DK
a) in the news on (NATIONALITY) television	38 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) in the news in (NATIONALITY) daily papers	39 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) in the news on (NATIONALITY) radio stations	40 1	2	3	4	5	6

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Q.12. How fairly do you think do the (NATIONALITY) media cover European Union affairs ? (READ OUT)

Very fairly..... 41 1
 Quite fairly..... 2
 Not very fairly..... 3
 Not at all fairly..... 4
 DK..... 5

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.13. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY'S) membership of the European Union is ... ? (READ OUT)

A good thing..... 42 1
 A bad thing..... 2
 Neither good nor bad..... 3
 DK..... 4

EB47.2 - Q.4 - TREND

Q.14. 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..... 43 1
Not benefited..... 2
DK..... 3

EB47.2 - Q.5 - TREND

ASK IN GERMANY (EAST AND WEST), SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND UNITED KINGDOM

Q.15. 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..... 44 1,
A European government..... 2,
The ability to go wherever I want in Europe..... 3,
Guaranteed lasting peace in Europe..... 4,
A means of improving the economic situation in Europe..... 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.16. Which, if any, European Union country or countries do you think can be politically trusted more than others ?

(SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Q.17. And which, if any, do you think are more efficient economically than others ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Q.18. And which, if any, do you think are more committed to the European Union than others ?

(SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Q.19. And which, if any, do you think are more reliable in business than others ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	POLITICALLY MORE TRUSTED	ECONOMICALLY MORE EFFICIENT	MORE EUROPEAN COMMITMENT	MORE RELIABLE IN BUSINESS
Belgium	45 1,	46 1,	47 1,	48 1,
Italy	2,	2,	2,	2,
Denmark	3,	3,	3,	3,
Germany	4,	4,	4,	4,
Greece	5,	5,	5,	5,
Spain	6,	6,	6,	6,
France	7,	7,	7,	7,
Ireland	8,	8,	8,	8,
Netherlands	9,	9,	9,	9,
Luxembourg	10,	10,	10,	10,
Portugal	11,	11,	11,	11,
United Kingdom	12,	12,	12,	12,
Austria	13,	13,	13,	13,
Sweden	14,	14,	14,	14,
Finland	15,	15,	15,	15,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16,	16,	16,	16,
DK	17,	17,	17,	17,

Q.16) EB46.0 - Q.76 - TREND

Q.17) EB46.0 - Q.77 - TREND

Q.18) EB46.0 - Q.78 - TREND

Q.19) EB46.0 - Q.79 - TREND

Q.20. In the last twelve months, how closely have you followed the political events in Italy ? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very closely.....	49	1
Fairly closely.....		2
Not very closely.....		3
Not at all closely.....		4
DK.....		5

EB46.0 - Q.83 - TREND

Q.21. a) On this scale from 1 to 10 , how would you rate the present POLITICAL situation in Italy ? (SHOW CARD)
Please choose between the two ends of the scale. If it is very bad, you give a score of 1. If it is very good you give a score of 10. The scores between 1 and 10 allow you to say how close to either side you are.

	VERY BAD										VERY GOOD	DK
50	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

b) And how would you rate the present ECONOMIC situation in Italy ? (SHOW CARD)
Please choose between the two ends of the scale. If it is very bad, you give a score of 1. If it is very good you give a score of 10. The scores between 1 and 10 allow you to say how close to either side you are.

	VERY BAD										VERY GOOD	DK
51	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

EB46.0 - Q.84 - TREND

ASK QUESTIONS Q.22a AND Q.22b IN LUXEMBOURG ONLY

Q.22. a) In the European Union, each Member State, in turn, becomes the President of the Council of Ministers for six months. Just now, it's the turn of Luxembourg. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on radio or television anything about the presidency of Luxembourg ?

Yes.....	52	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB47.1 - Q.17 - TREND MODIFIED

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

Very important.....	53	1
Important.....		2
Not very important.....		3
Not at all important.....		4
DK.....		5

EB47.1 - Q.18 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

Q.23. In your opinion, how is the European Union, the European Unification advancing nowadays ?
Please look at these people (SHOW CARD). Nø1 is standing still, Nø 7 is running as fast as possible.
Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the European Union, European Unification.

Q.24. And which corresponds best to what you would like ? (SHOW SAME CARD)

	a) CURRENT SPEED	b) DESIRED SPEED
1 STANDSTILL	54 1	55 1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7 RUNS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE	7	7
DK	8	8

EB46.0 - Q.11a&b - TREND

Q.25. What is your opinion on each of the following statements ? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.
(EACH STATEMENT IS READ IN A DIFFERENT ORDER FOR EACH INTERVIEW)

READ OUT	FOR	AGAINST	DK
1. There has to be one single currency, the Euro, replacing the (NATIONAL CURRENCY) and all other national currencies of the Member States of the European Union (M)	56 1	2	3
2. The Member States of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	57 1	2	3
3. The European Union Member States should have a common defence and military policy	58 1	2	3
4. The European Union should be responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	59 1	2	3
5. The President and the members of the European Commission should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise, they should resign	60 1	2	3
6. In matters of European Union legislation, taxation and expenditure, the European Parliament should have equal rights with the Council of Ministers, which represents the national governments	61 1	2	3
7. Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) has to have the right to vote in local elections (M)	62 1	2	3
8. Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) has to have the right to be a candidate in local elections (M)	63 1	2	3
9. Children should be taught at school about the way European Union institutions work	64 1	2	3
10. The European Union has to support film and television production in Europe in order to achieve a better balance between American, Japanese and European productions (M)	65 1	2	3

EB47.1 - Q.22 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ONLY IN IRELAND

Q.26. European Political Union may include a common defence arrangement involving the member states of the European Union. Successive Irish governments have accepted that moves towards European Political Union could mean scrapping Ireland's policy of military neutrality. Would you be in favour of or opposed to Irish participation in a collective European Union defence arrangement ?

In favour..... 66 1
Opposed..... 2
DK..... 3

EB44.1 - Q.121 - TREND

ASK ALL

Q.27. Some people believe that certain areas of policy should be decided by the (NATIONAL) government, while other areas of policy should be decided jointly within the European Union. Which of the following areas of policy do you think should be decided by the (NATIONAL) government, and which should be decided jointly within the European Union ?

READ OUT - ROTATING THE ORDER	(NATIONAL) GOVERNMENT	THE EUROPEAN UNION	DK
a) Defence	67 1	2	3
b) Protection of the environment	68 1	2	3
c) Currency	69 1	2	3
d) Co-operation with developing countries, the Third World	70 1	2	3
e) Health and social welfare	71 1	2	3
f) Basic rules for broadcasting and press	72 1	2	3
g) Workers' rights vis-à-vis their employers	73 1	2	3
h) Immigration policy	74 1	2	3
i) The fight against unemployment	75 1	2	3
j) Agriculture and Fishing policy	76 1	2	3
l) Supporting regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	77 1	2	3
m) Education	78 1	2	3
n) Scientific and technological research	79 1	2	3
o) Rates of VAT (Value Added Tax)	80 1	2	3
p) Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	81 1	2	3
q) Cultural policy	82 1	2	3
r) Rules for political asylum	83 1	2	3
t) The fight against drugs	84 1	2	3

EB47.1 - Q.23 - TREND

Q.28. Do you think the (NATIONALITY) government should give higher priority to reducing inflation or higher priority to reducing unemployment ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

A lot higher priority on reducing inflation..... 85 1
Slightly higher priority on reducing inflation..... 2
The same priority to reducing inflation and reducing unemployment..... 3
Slightly higher priority on reducing unemployment..... 4
A lot higher priority on reducing unemployment..... 5
DK..... 6

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Q.29. Are you for or against the European Union having one European currency in all member states, including (OUR COUNTRY) ? That is, replacing the (NAME OF NATIONAL CURRENCY) by the European currency, that is the euro ? Are you ... ? (READ OUT)

Very much for.....	86	1
Somewhat for.....		2
Somewhat against.....		3
Very much against.....		4
Neither for, nor against (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
DK.....		6

EB46.1 - Q.23 - TREND

Q.30. How well informed do you feel about the European currency, that is the euro ? Do you feel you are... (READ OUT)

Very well informed.....	87	1
Well informed.....		2
Not very well informed.....		3
Not at all informed.....		4
DK.....		5

EB46.1 - Q.25 - TREND

Q.31. Should there be a special public information campaign or not before the introduction of the European currency ? (IF YES) Who would you prefer to organise it ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, the European Union.....	88	1
Yes, the (NATIONALITY) government.....		2
Yes, banks, savings banks, and the like.....		3
Yes, the media in general.....		4
Yes, but organised by other(s) (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
No, no campaign.....		6
DK.....		7

EB46.1 - Q.37 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.32. 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	89 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	90 1	2	3
3. Successfully implementing the single European currency, the Euro	91 1	2	3
4. Fighting poverty and social exclusion	92 1	2	3
5. Protecting the environment	93 1	2	3
6. Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of products	94 1	2	3
7. Fighting unemployment	95 1	2	3
8. Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	96 1	2	3
9. Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	97 1	2	3
10. Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	98 1	2	3
11. Maintaining peace and security in Europe	99 1	2	3
12. Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	100 1	2	3

EB48.0 - NEW

ASK IN GERMANY (EAST AND WEST), SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND UNITED KINGDOM

- Q.33. a) Which of the following should the European Union do most urgently ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
b) And which from the list, will the European Union really be able to achieve in the next few years ?
(SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	a) SHOULD DO	b) WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE
1. Reduce unemployment	101 1,	102 1,
2. Force member countries to balance their budgets	2,	2,
3. Encourage low interest rates	3,	3,
4. Reduce inflation in member states	4,	4,
5. Limit immigration of non EU citizens	5,	5,
6. Encourage the creation of a single European currency	6,	6,
7. Encourage the creation of a common European defence policy	7,	7,
8. Intervene more actively in international crises	8,	8,
9. Help countries in central and eastern Europe	9,	9,
10. Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,	10,
11. None of them (SPONTANEOUS)	11,	11,
DK	12,	12,

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ASK ALL

- Q.34. a) In your opinion, at the beginning of the next century, will the European Union play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life ?
b) And, at the beginning of the next century, would you like the European Union to play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life ?

READ OUT	MORE IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	SAME ROLE	DK
a) Expectation	103 1	2	3	4
b) Would like	104 1	2	3	4

EB48.0 - NEW

- Q.35. Several countries have applied to become members of the European Union. For each of the following countries, would you be in favour of or against it becoming part of the European Union ?

READ OUT	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST	DK
1. Czech Republic	105 1	2	3
2. Slovakia	106 1	2	3
3. Poland	107 1	2	3
4. Hungary	108 1	2	3
5. Romania	109 1	2	3
6. Slovenia	110 1	2	3
7. Estonia	111 1	2	3
8. Latvia	112 1	2	3
9. Lithuania	113 1	2	3
10. Bulgaria	114 1	2	3
11. Cyprus	115 1	2	3

EB47.1 -Q.20 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.36. For each of the following criteria, please tell me if it seems important to you, or not in deciding whether a particular country should join the European Union, or not ?

READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
1. The country has to respect Human Rights and the principles of democracy	116 1	2	3
2. Its level of economic development should be close to that of other member states	117 1	2	3
3. It has to accept whatever has already been decided and put in place throughout the process of building Europe	118 1	2	3
4. Its joining should not be costly for existing member countries	119 1	2	3
5. It has to be prepared to put the interest of the European Union above its own	120 1	2	3
6. It has to fight organised crime and drug trafficking	121 1	2	3
7. It has to be protect the environment	122 1	2	3
8. It has to be able to pay its share of the European Union budget	123 1	2	3

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.37. 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	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	124 1	2	3
2. The enlargement will not cost more to existing member countries like (OUR COUNTRY)	125 1	2	3
3. After the enlargement to new countries, (OUR COUNTRY) will become less important in Europe	126 1	2	3
4. The more member countries there are, the more unemployment there will be in (OUR COUNTRY)	127 1	2	3
5. From now on, future member countries should start to receive financial aid from the European Union to help them prepare to join	128 1	2	3
6. Once new countries have joined the European Union, (OUR COUNTRY) will receive less financial aid from it	129 1	2	3
7. The single European currency, the Euro, has to be in place before new countries join the European Union	130 1	2	3
8. The more member countries within the European Union, the more important it will be in the world	131 1	2	3
9. With more member countries, Europe will be culturally richer	132 1	2	3
10. The European Union must reform the way its institutions work before welcoming new members	133 1	2	3

EB48.0 - NEW

- Q.38. If there is enlargement, European Union financial aid will be shared between more countries.
For each of the following, which one of these two choices would you make ? (SHOW CARD WITH A AND B)
A= Increase the budget so that (OUR COUNTRY) receives as much aid as before;
B= Keep the same budget, which implies (OUR COUNTRY) might receive less financial aid than before.

READ OUT	A= INCREASE THE BUDGET	B= KEEP SAME BUDGET	DK
1. Aid to less developed regions	134 1	2	3
2. Agriculture	135 1	2	3
3. Aid to small and medium sized companies	136 1	2	3
4. Aid to regions in difficulty (unemployment, industrial decline, etc.)	137 1	2	3
5. Improvement of transport networks	138 1	2	3
6. Research and development of new technologies	139 1	2	3
7. Aid to urban areas facing problems	140 1	2	3
8. Fight against violence, terrorism, drug trafficking	141 1	2	3
9. Education and training	142 1	2	3

EB48.0 - NEW

- Q.39. Have you heard about the Treaty of Amsterdam on the European Union agreed upon last June by the Heads of State and Government of the 15 Member States of the European Union ?

Yes..... 143 1
No..... 2
DK..... 3

EB48.0 - NEW

- Q.40. Now that a new Treaty on the European Union, the Treaty of Amsterdam, has been agreed upon, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY) should hold a referendum about this new Treaty, or not ?

Yes..... 144 1
No..... 2
DK..... 3

CTS 97.7 - Q.11 - TREND MODIFIED

- Q.41. If a referendum on the Treaty of Amsterdam was organised in (OUR COUNTRY), do you think you would vote for or against it ?

For..... 145 1
Against..... 2
DK..... 3

CTS 96.4 - Q.17 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK IN GERMANY (EAST AND WEST), SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND UNITED KINGDOM

- Q.42. Do you think the recent Treaty of Amsterdam has improved the decision-making process within the European Union, or not ? (IF YES) To what extent ?

No, not improved..... 146 1
Yes, improved a lot..... 2
Yes, improved a little..... 3
DK..... 4

EB48.0 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.43. We are about two years away from the year 2000. Thinking about the next century, please tell me if you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements ?

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. The 21st century will be worse than this century	147 1	2	3
2. I can't wait for the 21st century	148 1	2	3
3. In the 21st century, our way of life will change a lot	149 1	2	3
4. In the 21st century, technological progress will be significant	150 1	2	3
5. In the 21st century, the overall economic situation in (OUR COUNTRY) will improve	151 1	2	3
6. In the 21st century, unemployment will be at least as important as today	152 1	2	3
7. In the 21st century, there will be even more people who are poor and socially excluded	153 1	2	3
8. In the 21st century, there will be fewer wars and less violence in the world	154 1	2	3
9. In the 21st century, (NATIONALITY) society will get worse and worse	155 1	2	3
10. In the 21st century, our children and grand-children will have a better life than our parents and grand-parents had	156 1	2	3
11. In the 21st century, it will be possible to eliminate or cure serious diseases like AIDS or cancer	157 1	2	3

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.44. Some people are disturbed by the opinions, customs and way of life of people different from themselves.
a) Do you personally find the presence of people of another nationality, disturbing in your daily life ?
b) And do you find the presence of people of another race disturbing ?
c) And do you find the presence of people of another religion disturbing ?

READ OUT	DISTURBING	NOT DISTURBING	DK
a) People of another nationality	158 1	2	3
b) People of another race	159 1	2	3
c) People of another religion	160 1	2	3

EB42.0 - Q.85 - TREND

Q.45. a) If people from different countries of the South of the Mediterranean wish to work here in the European Union, do you think that they should... (SHOW CARD)
b) And what about people coming from Eastern Europe who wish to work in the West ?
c) And what about people suffering from human rights violations in their country, who are seeking political asylum ?
d) And what about citizens of other countries of the European Union, who wish to settle in (OUR COUNTRY) ?

READ OUT	BE ACCEPTED, WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS	BE ACCEPTED, BUT WITH RESTRICTIONS	NOT BE ACCEPTED	DK
a) Immigrant from the South of the Mediterranean	161 1	2	3	4
b) Immigrants from Eastern Europe	162 1	2	3	4
c) Those seeking political asylum	163 1	2	3	4
d) Citizens of other countries of the European Union	164 1	2	3	4

EB39.0 - Q.34 - TREND

Q.46. Generally speaking, how do you feel about foreigners living in (OUR COUNTRY) : are there too many, a lot but not too many, or not many ?

Too many..... 165 1
A lot, but not too many..... 2
Not many..... 3
DK..... 4

EB42.0 - Q.84 - TREND

Q.47. The European Union has a long-standing agricultural policy, called the Common Agricultural Policy.
For each of the following objectives, please tell me if you think it has to be a priority, or not ?

READ OUT	PRIORITY	NOT A PRIORITY	DK
a) Maintaining the number of farmers in Europe	166 1	2	3
b) Guaranteeing food safety	167 1	2	3
c) Protecting the interests of European Union farmers against those of non-European Union farmers	168 1	2	3
d) Reducing subsidies to farmers	169 1	2	3
e) Ensuring farmers can sell their products at a high enough price to make a living	170 1	2	3
f) Fighting against fraud in the agricultural sector	171 1	2	3
g) Guaranteeing that animals are well-treated	172 1	2	3
h) Ensuring a decent income for farmers	173 1	2	3
i) Promoting the production of alternative energy sources, for example fuel produced from plants	174 1	2	3
j) Giving aid to farmers from countries which wish to join the European Union	175 1	2	3
k) Maintaining crop diversity	176 1	2	3
l) Balancing economic growth and the protection of the environment	177 1	2	3
m) Encouraging the development of big farms instead of small ones	178 1	2	3

EB48.0 - NEW

Now let's talk about another topic.

Q.48. 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..... 179 1
No..... 2
DK..... 3

EB47.2 - Q.45 - TREND

Q.49. How important a role would you say the European Parliament plays IN THE LIFE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION nowadays ... ? (READ OUT)

Very important..... 180 1
Important..... 2
Not very important..... 3
Not at all important..... 4
DK..... 5

EB47.2 - Q.46 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.50. Would you personally like the European Parliament to play a more important or a less important role than it does now ?

More important..... 181 1
Less important..... 2
The same (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
DK..... 4

EB47.2 - Q.47 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.51. The next elections to the European Parliament will take place in June 1999 in each member State.

- a) Did you vote in the last elections to the European Parliament in June 1994 ?
b) Do you intend to vote in the next European Parliament elections in June 1999 ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	NOT APPLICABLE / COULD NOT VOTE THEN	DK
a) Voted in June 1994	182 1	2	3	4
b) Intends to vote in June 1999	183 1	2	3	4

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.52. As a European citizen, do you think that the European Parliament protects your interests ... (READ OUT) ?

Very well.....	184 1
Fairly well.....	2
Fairly badly.....	3
Very badly.....	4
DK.....	5

EB47.2 - Q.49 - TREND

Q.53. Here is a list. Can you tell me which policy area, or areas, the European Parliament should pay particular attention to to defend your interests ? You can choose a maximum of three. (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

Foreign policy and security.....	185 1,
Protection of the environment and of the consumer.....	2,
Employment.....	3,
Co-operation with developing countries, the Third World.....	4,
Fight against cancer and AIDS.....	5,
Education and cultural policy.....	6,
Scientific and technological research.....	7,
Fight against drug trafficking and crime.....	8,
Social policy.....	9,
Immigration policy.....	10
Human rights throughout the world.....	11
DK.....	12

EB47.2 - Q.50 - TREND MODIFIED

Let's talk about another topic.

Q.54. Have you ever heard of the Basque Country, or not ?

Yes.....	186 1	GO TO Q.55
No.....	2	GO TO Q.58
DK.....	3	GO TO Q.58

EB36 - Q.71 - TREND

Q.55. (IF YES, CODE 1 IN Q.54)

In your opinion, where in Europe is the Basque Country ? (DO NOT READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

In Spain.....	187 1	GO TO Q.56
In France.....	2	GO TO Q.56
In both Spain and France.....	3	GO TO Q.56
Other answers (SPONTANEOUS).....	4	GO TO Q.58
DK.....	5	GO TO Q.58

EB36 - Q.72 - TREND

Q.56. (IF CODE 1 OR 2 OR 3 IN Q.55)

In your opinion, is the level of development in the Basque Country ... (READ OUT) ?

Higher than the European average.....	188 1
Similar to the European average.....	2
Lower than the European average.....	3
DK.....	4

EB36 - Q.73 - TREND

Q.57. Which two of these words best describe the personality of the Basque people ? (SHOW CARD - TWO ANSWERS MAXIMUM)

Hard-working.....	189 1,
Violent.....	2,
Noble.....	3,
Hospitable.....	4,
Pro-independence.....	5,
Patriotic.....	6,
DK.....	7,

EB36 - Q.74 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

Let's talk about another topic : holidays.

- Q.58. Have you been on holiday away from home in 1997 ?
 (IF NOT) Are you planning to go before the end of the year ?
- | | | | |
|---|-----|---|------------|
| Yes, I have been on holiday..... | 190 | 1 | GO TO Q.61 |
| No, but I am planning to go before the end of the year..... | | 2 | GO TO Q.61 |
| No, I am not going on holiday at all in 1997..... | | 3 | GO TO Q.59 |
| DK..... | | 4 | GO TO Q.60 |

EB48.0 - NEW

- Q.59. (IF NO HOLIDAY IN 1997 - CODE 3 IN Q.58)
 Why are you not going on holiday in 1997 ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|
| For financial reasons..... | 191 | 1, |
| For work/professional reasons..... | | 2, |
| For personal or family reasons..... | | 3, |
| For health reasons..... | | 4, |
| For other reasons (SPONTANEOUS)..... | | 5, |
| DK..... | | 6, |

EB48.0 - NEW

- Q.60. Have you ever been on holiday, or not ?
 (IF YES) In which years ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----|------------|
| Never ever..... | 192 | 1, | GO TO Q.81 |
| Yes, in 1996..... | | 2, | GO TO Q.81 |
| Yes, in 1995..... | | 3, | GO TO Q.81 |
| Yes, in 1994..... | | 4, | GO TO Q.81 |
| Yes, in 1993..... | | 5, | GO TO Q.81 |
| Yes, in 1992..... | | 6, | GO TO Q.81 |
| Yes, in 1991..... | | 7, | GO TO Q.81 |
| Yes, before 1991..... | | 8, | GO TO Q.81 |
| DK..... | | 9, | GO TO Q.81 |

EB48.0 - NEW

- Q.61. (IF BEEN ON HOLIDAY OR PLANS TO GO ON HOLIDAY IN 1997 - CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.58)
 Let's now talk about the holidays that you have taken or plan to take in 1997.
- a.1) This year, which month have you been, or are you going to go, for the first time on holiday ?
 (INT. CODE WITH LIST PROVIDED - CODE 99 FOR DK - IF HOLIDAY COVERS TWO MONTHS OR MORE, CODE FIRST MONTH)
- a.2) On this holiday, how many nights have you spent, or will you spend, away from home ?
- b.1) Which month have you been, or are you going to go, for the second time on holiday ?
- b.2) On this second holiday, how many nights have you spent, or will you spend, away from home ?
- c.1) Which month have you been, or are you going to go, for the third time on holiday ?
- c.2) And how many nights have you spent, or will you spend, away from home ?
- (INT. REPEAT THIS QUESTION UP TO 6th HOLIDAY THEN INDICATE THE 3 LONGEST HOLIDAYS OF 4 NIGHTS OR MORE, THEN WRITE CODE IN Q.62 TO Q.67)

	1. MONTH	2. NUMBER OF NIGHTS	HOLIDAYS OF 4 NIGHTS OR +
a) Holiday 1	193	194	A
b) Holiday 2	195	196	B
c) Holiday 3	197	198	C
d) Holiday 4	199	200	D
e) Holiday 5	201	202	E
f) Holiday 6	203	204	F

EB48.0 - NEW

- Q.62. (INT. TAKE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER THE THREE LONGEST HOLIDAYS OF 4 NIGHTS OR MORE)
 1. In which country(ies) have you spent (or are you going to spend) this holiday ?
 (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
 2. And this one ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
 3. And this one ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	1. HOLIDAY 4+ ..	2. HOLIDAY 4+ ..	3. HOLIDAY 4+ ..
a) In (OUR COUNTRY) (CODE WITH LIST)	__ __ 205	__ __ 212	__ __ 219
b) In another European country, SPECIFY (CODE WITH LIST)	__ __ 206	__ __ 213	__ __ 220
c) In another European country, SPECIFY (CODE WITH LIST)	__ __ 207	__ __ 214	__ __ 221
d) In a country outside Europe, SPECIFY (CODE WITH LIST)	__ __ 208	__ __ 215	__ __ 222
e) In another country outside Europe, SPECIFY (CODE WITH LIST)	__ __ 209	__ __ 216	__ __ 223
f) In another country outside Europe, SPECIFY (CODE WITH LIST)	__ __ 210	__ __ 217	__ __ 224
IF NOT SURE, WRITE DOWN COUNTRY
DK	211 1,	218 1,	225 1,

EB48.0 - NEW

- Q.63. (FOR THE SAME HOLIDAYS)
 1. On this holiday, with whom did you (or are you going to) travel ?
 (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
 2. And on this one ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
 3. And on this one ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	1. HOLIDAY 4+ ..	2. HOLIDAY 4+ ..	3. HOLIDAY 4+ ..
a) On my own	226 1,	227 1,	228 1,
b) With my husband/wife/partner	2,	2,	2,
c) With children under 18	3,	3,	3,
d) With children aged 18 or more	4,	4,	4,
e) With other family members	5,	5,	5,
f) With friends	6,	6,	6,
g) Other	7,	7,	7,
DK	8,	8,	8,

EB48.0 - NEW

- Q.64. (FOR THE SAME HOLIDAYS)
 1. On this holiday, where did you (or will you) go to ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
 2. And on this one ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
 3. And on this one ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	1. HOLIDAY 4+ ..	2. HOLIDAY 4+ ..	3. HOLIDAY 4+ ..
a) To the sea	229 1,	230 1,	231 1,
b) To the mountains	2,	2,	2,
c) To the countryside	3,	3,	3,
d) To a city	4,	4,	4,
e) Other	5,	5,	5,
DK	6,	6,	6,

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.65. (FOR THE SAME HOLIDAYS)

1. How did you (or will you) travel to this holiday destination ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

2. And to this one ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

3. And to this one ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	1. HOLIDAY 4+ ..	2. HOLIDAY 4+ ..	3. HOLIDAY 4+ ..
a) On foot	232 1,	233 1,	234 1,
b) Own car	2,	2,	2,
c) Hired car	3,	3,	3,
d) Own camper van	4,	4,	4,
e) Hired camper van	5,	5,	5,
f) Own bike	6,	6,	6,
g) Hired bike	7,	7,	7,
h) Own motorbike	8,	8,	8,
i) Hired motorbike	9,	9,	9,
j) Train	10,	10,	10,
k) Scheduled bus	11,	11,	11,
l) Coach	12,	12,	12,
m) Boat	13,	13,	13,
n) Charter flight	14,	14,	14,
o) Scheduled flight	15,	15,	15,
p) Hitch hiking	16,	16,	16,
q) Car pooling	17,	17,	17,
r) Others	18,	18,	18,
DK	19,	19,	19,

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.66. (FOR THE SAME HOLIDAYS)

1. How did you (or will you) travel around when on this holiday ?

(SHOW SAME CARD AS IN Q.65 - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

2. And when on this one ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

3. And when on this one ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	1. HOLIDAY 4+ ..	2. HOLIDAY 4+ ..	3. HOLIDAY 4+ ..
a) On foot	235 1,	236 1,	237 1,
b) Own car	2,	2,	2,
c) Hired car	3,	3,	3,
d) Own camper van	4,	4,	4,
e) Hired camper van	5,	5,	5,
f) Own bike	6,	6,	6,
g) Hired bike	7,	7,	7,
h) Own motorbike	8,	8,	8,
i) Hired motorbike	9,	9,	9,
j) Train	10,	10,	10,
k) Scheduled bus	11,	11,	11,
l) Coach	12,	12,	12,
m) Boat	13,	13,	13,
n) Charter flight	14,	14,	14,
o) Scheduled flight	15,	15,	15,
p) Hitch hiking	16,	16,	16,
q) Car pooling	17,	17,	17,
r) Others	18,	18,	18,
DK	19,	19,	19,

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.67. (FOR THE SAME HOLIDAYS)

1. Where did you (or will you) stay on this holiday ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
2. And on this one ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
3. And on this one ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	1. HOLIDAY 4+ ..	2. HOLIDAY 4+ ..	3. HOLIDAY 4+ ..
a) In a hotel, B&B or holiday club	238 1,	239 1,	240 1,
b) In your holiday home	2,	2,	2,
c) In an apartment/a house hired directly from a private person	3,	3,	3,
d) In an apartment/a house hired through an agent/company	4,	4,	4,
e) In youth hostels	5,	5,	5,
f) On a camp site/ caravan site	6,	6,	6,
g) In a 'time-share' apartment/house	7,	7,	7,
h) In a friend's house	8,	8,	8,
i) In a family member's house	9,	9,	9,
j) On a boat	10,	10,	10,
k) Others	11,	11,	11,
DK	12,	12,	12,

EB48.0 - NEW

Let's talk about holidays in general.

Q.68. In general, what are the main criteria for choosing your holiday destinations ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Scenery/Animals, plants.....	241 1,
Places of historical and cultural interest, e.g. monuments, museums.....	2,
Opportunities for sports.....	3,
Entertainment (cinema, discos, theme parks, etc.).....	4,
Quality of the environment.....	5,
Cost of travel.....	6,
Cost of living.....	7,
Quality of the accommodation.....	8,
Quality of food and drink.....	9,
How close it is to your home.....	10
How easy it is to get there.....	11
A complete change.....	12
The climate.....	13
Safety.....	14
The opportunity to visit friends and/or relatives.....	15
Facilities and activities for children.....	16
The opportunity to meet people.....	17
Knowing the language/known how to make myself understood.....	18
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	19
DK.....	20

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.69. a) In 1997, about how much will your household have spent on holidays in total ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT EQUIVALENT IN NATIONAL CURRENCY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Less than 500 Ecus.....	242 1
Between 500 and 1000 Ecus.....	2
Between 1001-1500 Ecus.....	3
Between 1501-2000 Ecus.....	4
Between 2001-2500 Ecus.....	5
Between 3001-3500 Ecus.....	6
Between 3501-4000 Ecus.....	7
Between 4001-4500 Ecus.....	8
Between 5001-10000 Ecus.....	9
More than 10000 Ecus.....	10
DK/Refusal.....	11

- b) Of this total, what share will have been spent on travel ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
c) And what share will have been spent on accommodation ? (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT				
	LESS THAN 25%	BETWEEN 25% AND 50%	MORE THAN 50%	DK / REFUSAL
b) Travel	243 1	2	3	4
c) Accommodation	244 1	2	3	4

EB48.0 - NEW

- Q.70. a) In general, which of the following means of payment do you use, before going on holiday, to pay for reservations, flight, etc. (SHOW SAME CARD - THREE ANSWERS MAXIMUM)
b) And, in general, which of them do you use when on holiday ? (SHOW CARD - THREE ANSWERS MAXIMUM)

READ OUT		
	a) Before going on holiday	b) When on holiday
1. Bank cheque	245 1,	246 1,
2. Credit card/bank card	2,	2,
3. Travellers cheque	3,	3,
4. Bank transfer	4,	4,
5. Cash	5,	5,
6. Postal transfer / Giro	6,	6,
7. Other form of payment (SPONTANEOUS)	7,	7,
8. DK	8,	8,

EB48.0 - NEW

- Q.71. What types of local products do you ever buy when on holiday ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Local craft products.....	247 1,
Clothes.....	2,
Books.....	3,
Music.....	4,
Food products.....	5,
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....	6,
None (SPONTANEOUS).....	7,
DK.....	8,

EB48.0 - NEW

- Q.72. What kind of places do you ever visit when on holiday ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Museums, exhibitions, archeological sites.....	248 1,
National parks, nature reserves.....	2,
Theme parks.....	3,
Spas, health centres.....	4,
Churches, temples, mosques, synagogues, etc.....	5,
Towns or areas of historical, cultural, or architectural interest.....	6,
Industrial sites / factories.....	7,
None (SPONTANEOUS).....	8,
DK.....	9,

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.73. On holidays, do you go to ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) religious events/ services	249 1	2	3
b) sports events	250 1	2	3
c) concerts/music events	251 1	2	3
d) traditional local events	252 1	2	3
e) other local events	253 1	2	3

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.74. In general, who arranges your holiday ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

I do.....	254	1,
Another member of the family.....		2,
A travel agent who arranges the whole trip.....		3,
A travel agent who arranges travel and accommodation only.....		4,
Someone else (club, social committee, church, etc.).....		5,
DK.....		6,

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.75. a) Which of the following sources of information do you normally use to arrange your holidays ?

(SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

b) And which do you occasionally use ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	A) NORMALLY	B) OCCASIONALLY
a) Brochures from travel agents	255 1,	256 1,
b) Free tourist information leaflets	2,	2,
c) Travel guides	3,	3,
d) Other written information, e.g. newspapers, magazines	4,	4,
e) Information from the Internet, Minitel, etc.	5,	5,
f) television or radio programmes	6,	6,
g) Others	7,	7,
h) None	8,	8,
DK	9,	9,

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.76. Before choosing a destination, what type of information do you look for ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Accommodation options.....	257	1,
Travel options.....		2,
Leisure, cultural, sports and other activities.....		3,
The climate.....		4,
Practical information on necessary vaccination, medical assistance.....		5,
Other practical information on local currency, currency exchange facilities, etc.....		6,
Other types of information (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,
None (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.77. Which of the following statements about tourist information best describe what you think ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

When I am preparing for a holiday trip...
 ...I find the information I am looking for quite easily..... 258 1,

 ...I would like to find more information, more easily..... 2,

 ...I do not look for any specific tourist information..... 3,

 Where I am on holiday...
 ...I find the information I am looking for quite easily..... 4,

 ...It is hard to find information in my own language..... 5,

 ...I do not look for any specific tourist information..... 6,

 None (SPONTANEOUS)..... 7,

 DK..... 8,

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.78. a) Before going away on holiday, do you regularly, occasionally or never get information from tourist information offices ?
 b) When you are on holiday, do you regularly, occasionally or never get information from tourist information offices ?

READ OUT	REGULARLY	OCCASIONALLY	NEVER
a) Before going away	259 1	2	3
b) When on holiday	260 1	2	3

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.79. During your holidays in 1997, did you experience any problems with ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK/ NOT APPLICABLE
a) Reservations you made yourself	261 1	2	3
b) The services of the travel agent or tour operator	262 1	2	3
c) The quality of the means of travel	263 1	2	3
d) The quality of accommodation	264 1	2	3
e) The quality of food, restaurants	265 1	2	3
f) The quality of medical assistance	266 1	2	3
g) The quality of other services	267 1	2	3
h) Your personal safety or that of your close relatives	268 1	2	3
i) The safety of your belongings (car, other personal belongings)	269 1	2	3
j) The general state of the environment (air pollution, noise)	270 1	2	3
k) The state of the environment in the tourist spots you visited	271 1	2	3

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.80. Thinking of all your holidays so far, would you say you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, fairly dissatisfied, very dissatisfied ?

Very satisfied..... 272 1
 Fairly satisfied..... 2
 Fairly dissatisfied..... 3
 Very dissatisfied..... 4
 DK/Not applicable..... 5

EB48.0 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.81. Do you intend to go away on holiday in 1998 ?

Yes.....	273	1	GO TO Q.82
No.....		2	GO TO D.1
Nothing has been decided yet (SPONTANEOUS).....		3	GO TO D.1
DK.....		4	GO TO D.1

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.82. How long in total do you intend to spend away on holiday in 1998 ? (READ OUT)

For less time than in 1997.....	274	1
For longer than in 1997.....		2
For the same amount of time as in 1997.....		3
Did not go away on holiday in 1997 (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
DK.....		5

EB48.0 - NEW

Q.83. Have you decided where you will go on holiday in 1998 ? (IF YES) Where ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT		HOLIDAYS IN
		1998
a) In (OUR COUNTRY) (CODE WITH LIST)	_ _	275
b) In another European country, SPECIFY (CODE WITH LIST)	_ _	276
c) In another European country, SPECIFY (CODE WITH LIST)	_ _	277
d) In a country outside Europe, SPECIFY (CODE WITH LIST)	_ _	278
e) In another country outside Europe, SPECIFY (CODE WITH LIST)	_ _	279
f) In another country outside Europe, SPECIFY (CODE WITH LIST)	_ _	280
IF NOT SURE, WRITE DOWN COUNTRY	
DK	281	1,

EB48.0 - 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)

	LEFT										RIGHT
	282 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Refusal..... 283 1
DK..... 2

EB47.2 - D.1 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D2 AND D3

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

Party A.....	284	1
Party B.....		2
Party C.....		3
Party D.....		4
Party E.....		5
Party F.....		6
Party G.....		7
Party H.....		8
Party I.....		9
Party J.....		10
Party K.....		11
Party L.....		12
Party M.....		13
Party N.....		14
Party O.....		15
Party P.....		16
Party Q.....		17
Party R.....		18
Party S.....		19
Other Party.....		20
Would vote blank/would spoil your vote.....		21
Would not vote/not (NATIONALITY).....		22
DK.....		23
No answer.....		24

EB47.1 - D.4 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D5 AND D6

D.7. Are you ... ?

Single.....	285	1
Married.....		2
Living as married.....		3
Divorced.....		4
Separated.....		5
Widowed.....		6

EB47.2 - D.7 - DEMO TREND

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

+	+	+	+	286
+	+	+	+	

EB47.2 - D.8 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D9

D.10. SEX

Male.....	287	1
Female.....		2

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D.11. How old are you ?

288

EB47.2 - D.11 - DEMO TREND

D.12. How many people live in your household, including yourself, all adults and children ?

D.13. How many children under 15 are currently living at home ?

	D.12 PEOPLE	D.13 CHILDREN
1	289 1	290 1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9 or more	9	9
None		10

EB47.2 - D.12 & D.13 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION 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	291 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	292 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

EB47.2 - D.15 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D18

D.19. Are you ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	293 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	294 1	2

EB47.2 - D.19a/b - DEMO TREND

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	295 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	296 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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Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15

EB47.2 - D.21 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D22 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.....	297 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

EB47.2 - D.29 - DEMO TREND

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	__ __ 298	__ __ 299

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	__ __ 300	__ __ 301

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	__ __ __ 302

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

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	303	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	304	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

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

	305
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P.7. - Region (LOCAL CODES)

	306
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P.8. - Postal code

	307
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P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

	308
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P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

	309
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P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

	310
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P.12. - Telephone available in the household ?

Yes.....	311	1
No.....		2

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

+--+ 312
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+--+

EUROBAROMETER 48

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between 12 October 1997 and 16 November 1997, INRA (EUROPE), a European Network of Market and Public Opinion Research agencies, carried out wave 48.0 of the STANDARD EUROBAROMETER, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION.

The EUROBAROMETER 48.0 covers the population of the respective nationality 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 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.

COUNTRIES	INSTITUTES	N° INTERVIEWS	FIELDWORK DATES	POPULATION 15+ (x 000)
Belgium	MARKETING UNIT-INRA BELGIUM	1041	20/10 - 03/11	8,356
Denmark	GfK DANMARK	1000	15/10 - 11/11	4,087
Germany(East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1036	12/10 - 04/11	13,608
Germany(West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1026	12/10 - 04/11	52,083
Greece	KEME	1012	13/10 - 12/11	7,474
Spain	INRA ESPAÑA	1000	22/10 - 03/11	28,075
France	TMO	1005	20/10 - 03/11	43,590
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	1002	20/10 - 12/11	2,549
Italy	PRAGMA	1011	20/10 - 31/10	44,495
Luxembourg	ILReS	620	14/10 - 10/11	372
The Netherlands	NIPO	1003	17/10 - 15/11	11,232
Portugal	METRIS	1000	18/10 - 05/11	7,338
Great Britain	RAS - INRA UK	1064	13/10 - 10/11	44,225
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	311	23/10 - 10/11	1,159
Austria	SPECTRA	1023	17/10 - 03/11	6,044
Sweden	TEMO	1000	20/10 - 16/11	7,808
Finland	MDC MARKETING RESEARCH	1032	20/10 - 11/11	4,017
TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS		16186		

For each country a comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The Universe description was derived from EUROSTAT population data or from national statistics. For all EU member-countries a national weighting procedure, using marginal and intercellular weighting, was carried out based on this Universe description. As such in all countries, minimum sex, age, region NUTS II were introduced in the iteration procedure. For international weighting (i.e. EU averages), INRA (EUROPE) applies the official population figures as published by EUROSTAT in the Regional Statistics Yearbook of 1989 or national CENSUS data. 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/inform/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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