

EUROBAROMETER 47.1

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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.).

YOUR SURVEY NUMBER

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

- 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

EB47.0 - 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

EB47.0 - 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

EB47.0 - Q.3 - TREND

- Q.4. a) There is a lot of talk these days about what (OUR COUNTRY)'s goals should be for the next ten or fifteen years. On this card are listed some of the goals that different people say should be given top priority. Would you please say which one of them you, yourself, consider to be most important in the long run ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- b) And what would be your second choice ? (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	MOST IMPORTANT GOALS	
	1st	2nd
1. Maintaining order in the country	8 1	9 1
2. Giving the people more say in important government decisions	2	2
3. Fighting rising prices	3	3
4. Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
DK	5	5

EB42.0 - Q.3 - TREND

- Q.5. 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	10 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) News in daily papers	11 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) News on the radio	12 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB46.0 - Q.5 - TREND

- Q.6. In general, would you say you know very well, quite well, not very well or not at all well how the (NATIONALITY) government is organised and works ?
- Very well..... 13 1
- Quite well..... 2
- Not very well..... 3
- Not at all well..... 4
- DK..... 5

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- Q.7. All things considered, how well informed do you feel you are about the government of (OUR COUNTRY), its policies, its institutions ? (READ OUT)
- Very well..... 14 1
- Quite well..... 2
- Not very well..... 3
- Not at all well..... 4
- DK..... 5

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- Q.8. In general, would you say you know very well, quite well, not very well or not at all well how the European Union is organised and works ?
- Very well..... 15 1
- Quite well..... 2
- Not very well..... 3
- Not at all well..... 4
- DK..... 5

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Q.9. All things considered, how well informed do you feel you are about the European Union, its policies, its institutions ?
 (READ OUT)

Very well.....	16	1
Quite well.....		2
Not very well.....		3
Not at all well.....		4
DK.....		5

EB46.0 - Q.6 - TREND

Q.10. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I really need to know a lot more about the European Union.....	17	1
I would like to have some more information about the European Union.....		2
As far as I am concerned I am happy with what I already know.....		3
DK.....		4

EB46.0 - Q.7 - TREND

Q.11. When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, how would you get it ?
 (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE - PROBE FULLY) How else ?

18	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

EB43.1 - Q.16 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.12. 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.....	19	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,

EB44.2bis - Q.36 - TREND MODIFIED

IF CODES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 OR 8 in Q.12

Q.13. In order to get such information, would you be prepared, or not, to ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) Call a specially reserved phone number and pay for it	20 1	2	3
b) Send a fax to a specially reserved number and pay for it	21 1	2	3
c) Call a specially reserved free-phone number	22 1	2	3
d) Send a fax to a specially reserved number free of charge	23 1	2	3
e) Write, send a letter to a person competent in this area	24 1	2	3
f) Go to an information office of the European Commission	25 1	2	3
g) Go to a public information office	26 1	2	3
h) Go to a journalist, who is informed about European affairs	27 1	2	3
i) Consult databases, via a computer terminal located in your town/city/village	28 1	2	3
j) Consult databases, via a PC, a computer at home	29 1	2	3

EB44.2bis - Q.37 - TREND

ASK ALL

Q.14. Do you have access to, or do you use ... ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - TICK IF YES)

A video recorder.....	30	1,
A fax.....		2,
A satellite dish to pick up satellite TV programmes.....		3,
A decoder for pay-TV programmes, such as (PAY-TV CHANNEL).....		4,
A television fitted with teletext.....		5,
A minitel or another videotext system working without a television set.....		6,
A computer.....		7,
A CD-ROM or CDI-reader.....		8,
A modem.....		9,
The Internet or the World Wide Web (M).....		10,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		11,
DK.....		12,

EB44.2bis - Q.38 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.15. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY'S) membership of the European Union is ... ? (READ OUT)

A good thing.....	31	1
A bad thing.....		2
Neither good nor bad.....		3
DK.....		4

EB47.0 - Q.4 - TREND

Q.16. 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.....	32	1
Not benefited.....		2
DK.....		3

EB47.0 - Q.5 - TREND

ASK QUESTIONS Q.17 AND Q.18 IN THE NETHERLANDS ONLY

Q.17. 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 The Netherlands. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on radio or television anything about the presidency of The Netherlands ?

Yes.....	33	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB46.0 - Q.71 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.18. Whether you have heard about it or not, do you think it is important or not that The Netherlands are President of the Council of Ministers of the European Union at this time ? Would you say it is ... ? (READ OUT)

Very important.....	34	1
Important.....		2
Not very important.....		3
Not at all important.....		4
DK.....		5

EB46.0 - Q.72 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

Q.19. In the near future do you see yourself as ... ? (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(NATIONALITY) only.....	35	1
(NATIONALITY) and European.....		2
European and (NATIONALITY).....		3
European only.....		4
DK.....		5

EB46.0 - Q.10 - TREND

Q.20. For each of the following countries, are you in favour or not of it becoming part of the European Union in the future ?
 (AGENCY : PLEASE DO NOT REORDER THIS SEQUENCE OF COUNTRIES)
 (INT : SHOW CARD - READ OUT ONE BY ONE - ROTATE THE LIST FOR EACH NEW RESPONDENT : TOP TO BOTTOM
 AND VICE-VERSA)

READ OUT	IN FAVOUR	NOT IN FAVOUR	DK
1. Bulgaria	36 1	2	3
2. Cyprus	37 1	2	3
3. Czech Republic	38 1	2	3
4. Estonia	39 1	2	3
5. Hungary	40 1	2	3
6. Iceland	41 1	2	3
7. Latvia	42 1	2	3
8. Lithuania	43 1	2	3
9. Malta	44 1	2	3
10. Norway	45 1	2	3
11. Poland	46 1	2	3
12. Romania	47 1	2	3
13. Russia	48 1	2	3
14. Slovakia	49 1	2	3
15. Slovenia	50 1	2	3
16. Switzerland	51 1	2	3
17. Turkey	52 1	2	3

EB44.2bis - Q.22 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.21. I am going to read out a number of statements about Switzerland. For each of these, please tell me if you tend to agree or tend to disagree ? (ROTATE)

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. Switzerland makes me think about mountains, snow, cheese, watches and chocolate	53 1	2	3
2. Switzerland is a good example of a multicultural society and the peaceful co-existence of different groups and languages	54 1	2	3
3. Swiss banks often play a dubious role in international finance and business	55 1	2	3
4. The Swiss system of direct democracy, that is to say frequent votes and referenda, etc. works well and should be considered as a model	56 1	2	3
5. The Swiss federal system, which gives the communes and cantons a high degree of autonomy, works well and should be considered as a model	57 1	2	3
6. Switzerland does not participate enough in joint efforts aimed at solving current economic, social and political problems in Europe and in the world	58 1	2	3
7. Swiss banks should not be blamed because foreign investors deposit their money in accounts in Switzerland	59 1	2	3
8. Switzerland is a very conservative and traditional country which urgently needs reforms	60 1	2	3
9. Its neutrality and independence have helped Switzerland to mediate successfully in many international conflicts	61 1	2	3
10. The Swiss do not like foreigners and accept them only as workers or tourists	62 1	2	3
11. Switzerland has a strong tradition of humanitarian aid	63 1	2	3
12. Switzerland has not made enough efforts to return all the money belonging to Jews and other victims of World War Two	64 1	2	3
13. I know Switzerland well from personal experience	65 1	2	3

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Q.22. What is your opinion on each of the following proposals ? 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 should be one single currency, the Euro, replacing the (NATIONAL CURRENCY) and all other national currencies of the Member States of the European Union (M)	66 1	2	3
2. The Member States of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	67 1	2	3
3. The European Union Member States should have a common defence and military policy	68 1	2	3
4. The European Union should be responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	69 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	70 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	71 1	2	3
7. Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) should have the right to vote in local elections	72 1	2	3
8. Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) should have the right to be a candidate in local elections	73 1	2	3
9. Children should be taught at school about the way European Union institutions work	74 1	2	3
10. The European Union should support film and television production in Europe in order to achieve a better balance between American, Japanese and European productions	75 1	2	3

EB46.0 - Q.12 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.23. 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	76 1	2	3
b) Protection of the environment	77 1	2	3
c) Currency	78 1	2	3
d) Co-operation with developing countries, Third World	79 1	2	3
e) Health and social welfare	80 1	2	3
f) Basic rules for broadcasting and press	81 1	2	3
g) Workers' rights vis-à-vis their employers	82 1	2	3
h) Immigration policy	83 1	2	3
i) The fight against unemployment	84 1	2	3
j) Agriculture and Fishing policy	85 1	2	3
l) Supporting regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	86 1	2	3
m) Education	87 1	2	3
n) Scientific and technological research	88 1	2	3
o) Rates of VAT (Value Added Tax)	89 1	2	3
p) Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	90 1	2	3
q) Cultural policy	91 1	2	3
r) Rules for political asylum	92 1	2	3
t) The fight against drugs	93 1	2	3

EB46.0 - Q.13 - TREND

Q.24. Some people say that "learning stops when you leave school and start work". On the other hand, others think that "you have to make the effort to learn throughout your life". Would you personally like to be able to continue to learn or be trained throughout your life, or not ?

Yes.....	94	1	GO TO Q.25
No.....		2	GO TO Q.27
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.28

EB44.0 - Q.56 - TREND

Q.25. (IF YES - CODE 1 IN Q.24)

Why ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

To maintain or improve my vocational / qualifications.....	95	1,
To take refresher courses in my basic knowledge / skills.....		2,
To improve my general knowledge.....		3,
To get a higher qualification than I already have.....		4,
To learn a foreign language.....		5,
To improve in an activity I am doing or would like to do.....		6,
To make good use of my leisure time.....		7,
To meet people.....		8,
To find a job or change job.....		9,
Other reason (SPONTANEOUS).....		10,
DK.....		11,

EB44.0 - Q.57 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.26. If you had to take any type of training course, would you prefer to take it ... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY) ?

Alone, with a private tutor.....	96	1	GO TO Q.28
Alone, using your computer.....		2	GO TO Q.28
Alone, by correspondence.....		3	GO TO Q.28
In a small group, with your partner.....		4	GO TO Q.28
In a small group, with friends/acquaintances.....		5	GO TO Q.28
In a small group, with colleagues.....		6	GO TO Q.28
In a small group, with people you don't know.....		7	GO TO Q.28
In a group of more than 10 people, and with your partner.....		8	GO TO Q.28
In a group of more than 10 people, and with friends/acquaintances.....		9	GO TO Q.28
In a group of more than 10 people, and with colleagues.....		10	GO TO Q.28
In a group of more than 10 people, with people you don't know.....		11	GO TO Q.28
You don't usually have the choice (SPONTANEOUS).....		12	GO TO Q.28
I don't mind (SPONTANEOUS).....		13	GO TO Q.28
DK.....		14	GO TO Q.28

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Q.27. (IF NO - CODE 2 IN Q.24)
Why not ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

I haven't the time.....	97	1,
I don't see the need for it.....		2,
I don't want to go back to school.....		3,
My partner doesn't want me to.....		4,
It is difficult to know what you can do.....		5,
It is expensive.....		6,
Other reason (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,
DK.....		8,

EB44.0 - Q.58 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

Q.28. a) Do you think that continuing training or education throughout life can improve your working life - definitely, probably, probably not or definitely not ? (SHOW CARD)
b) And your personal life ? (SHOW CARD)

	DEFINITELY	PROBABLY	PROBABLY NOT	DEFINITELY NOT	DK
a) working life	98 1	2	3	4	5
b) personal life	99 1	2	3	4	5

EB44.0 - Q.59 - TREND

Q.29. Have you done a training course in the past twelve months, or not ?
(IF YES) Did you do the course because your employer asked you to, because it was compulsory in order to get benefits (unemployment or other), or because you wanted to ? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes - Your employer asked you to.....	100	1
Yes - It was compulsory in order to get benefits (unemployment or other).....		2
Yes - You wanted to.....		3
No.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.0 - Q.60 - TREND

Q.30. Do you think that the European Union could play a role or not in continuing education or training courses ? (READ OUT)

Yes, definitely.....	101	1	GO TO Q.31
Yes, probably.....		2	GO TO Q.31
No, probably not.....		3	GO TO Q.32
No, definitely not.....		4	GO TO Q.32
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.32

EB44.0 - Q.65 - TREND

Q.31. (IF YES - CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.30)
 How do you think the European Union could play this role ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - TWO ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- By explaining why continuing education or training is necessary..... 102 1,
- By providing information about good examples of training courses in other countries so that we can learn from them..... 2,
- By supporting actions specifically aimed at those who currently cannot take advantage of these courses..... 3,
- By encouraging people to learn languages..... 4,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5,
- DK..... 6,

EB44.0 - Q.66 - TREND

ASK ALL

Q.32. Would you say that education or training throughout life has now become a necessity for you personally, or not ? (IF YES) Why ? To avoid becoming or remaining unemployed, to improve your job situation, or to be able to adapt to the rapid changes in society ?

- Yes, to avoid becoming or remaining unemployed..... 103 1
- Yes, to improve your job situation..... 2
- Yes, to adapt to the rapid changes in society..... 3
- Yes, other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4
- No..... 5
- DK..... 6

EB44.0 - Q.67 - TREND

Q.33. Would you say that continuing education and training is a topical theme ? (IF YES) Where have you heard about it ? Was it ... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- On the radio..... 104 1,
- On television..... 2,
- In newspapers, magazines..... 3,
- From family and friends..... 4,
- In public libraries..... 5,
- In schools and other places of education and training..... 6,
- In the workplace..... 7,
- From trade unions, professional organisations, etc..... 8,
- On Teletext, Minitel, Ceefax, the Internet, etc..... 9,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 10
- No, this is not a topical theme..... 11
- DK..... 12

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.34. Information and communication technologies are increasingly prominent in our private and working lives : today, you can link computers, televisions, videos and communication satellites. I am going to read out a number of statements regarding the relationship between this so-called "Information Society" and continuing training and education. For each of them, please tell me whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree ?

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. Schools prepare children well to use the new technologies and tools of the information society	105 1	2	3
2. Throughout your working life, it is essential to follow training courses so as to adapt to rapid technological changes	106 1	2	3
3. I personally feel the need to follow such training courses	107 1	2	3
4. Nowadays, to avoid becoming or staying unemployed, it is essential to know how to use these new technologies and tools	108 1	2	3
5. New technologies and tools of the information society make training easier	109 1	2	3
6. I am personally afraid that training courses are becoming too complicated, as it is difficult to fully understand these new technologies and tools	110 1	2	3
7. The Internet and new technologies will divide society rather than bring it together	111 1	2	3
8. I don't trust the Internet and new technologies, because they contain violence, pornography, and so on	112 1	2	3
9. When there is too much information, the quality of education falls	113 1	2	3
10. The Internet and new technologies are too expensive for me	114 1	2	3
11. In reality, people don't use computers for learning	115 1	2	3

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THE NEXT QUESTION APPLIES ONLY TO PEOPLE AGED 55 OR MORE.

Q.35. Are you 55 or more ? (IF YES)
During your retirement or early retirement, what would encourage you to start a training course ?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
(IF YOUNGER, GO TO Q.36)

A wish to improve my general knowledge.....	116	1,
A wish to learn a foreign language.....		2,
A wish to improve in an activity I am doing or would like to do.....		3,
A wish to make good use of my leisure time.....		4,
A wish to meet people.....		5,
A wish to teach young people what I have learnt.....		6,
A wish to teach people in need what I have learnt.....		7,
A wish to keep in touch with working life and the work environment.....		8,
A wish to make up for lost opportunities during my school years, my youth or my working life.....		9,
A wish to learn new things in order to set up or manage a company.....		10
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....		11
Nothing, I don't want to learn anymore (SPONTANEOUS).....		12
DK.....		13

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ASK ALL

Let us first talk about your present situation and your expectations for the future.

Q.36. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead ? Would you say you are ... ? (READ OUT)

Very satisfied.....	117	1
Fairly satisfied.....		2
Not very satisfied.....		3
Not at all satisfied.....		4
DK.....		5

EB43.1 - Q.2 -TREND

Q.37. If you compare your present situation with five years ago, would you say it has improved, stayed about the same or got worse ?

Improved.....	118	1
Stayed about the same.....		2
Got worse.....		3
DK.....		4

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.38. 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.....	119	1
Stay about the same.....		2
Get worse.....		3
DK.....		4

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.39. If you think back over the last five years, could you please tell me for each of these situations whether it applies to you, or not ? During the last five years, ...

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK/NOT APPLICABLE
1. ... I have been unemployed once or more	120 1	2	3
2. ... at least one member of my family has been unemployed	121 1	2	3
3. ... at least one of my close friends has been unemployed	122 1	2	3
4. ... there has been at least one occasion when the company in which I was working has made people redundant	123 1	2	3

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Can we now talk about how you feel about (NATIONALITY) society and your expectations for its future ?

Q.40. Would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be (NATIONALITY AS SPECIFIED IN QUESTION 1 OF QUESTIONNAIRE) ? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very proud.....	124	1
Fairly proud.....		2
Not very proud.....		3
Not at all proud.....		4
DK.....		5

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.41. Would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in (OUR COUNTRY) ? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very satisfied.....	125	1
Fairly satisfied.....		2
Not very satisfied.....		3
Not at all satisfied.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.3 - Q.103 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.42. For each of the following statements, could you please tell me whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree ?
(SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. The people who run the country are more concerned with themselves than with the good of the country	126 1	2	3
2. Corruption amongst politicians is increasing	127 1	2	3
3. The way government and public bodies work is getting worse	128 1	2	3
4. I have little control over what is happening in the world around me	129 1	2	3
5. Public services look less and less after the interests of people like me	130 1	2	3
6. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer	131 1	2	3
7. There is nothing one can do to change things in our society	132 1	2	3

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.43. a) I am going to read out a list of some of the big political and social issues of our time.
Could you please tell me which three you are most worried about ? (SHOW CARD - THREE ANSWERS MAXIMUM)
b) And which three are you are least worried about ? (SHOW SAME CARD - THREE ANSWERS MAXIMUM)

READ OUT	a) MOST	b) LEAST
1. International economic competition / The globalisation of the economy	133 1,	134 1,
2. Poverty	2,	2,
3. Unemployment in Europe	3,	3,
4. Racism	4,	4,
5. The ageing population	5,	5,
6. The environment	6,	6,
7. Immigration	7,	7,
8. European integration	8,	8,
9. Crime	9,	9,
10. The loss of traditional values	10,	10,
11. AIDS	11,	11,
12. Drug abuse	12,	12,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,	13,
DK	14,	14,

EB47.1 - NEW

- Q.44. a) Could you please tell me which three of the following aims you think the (NATIONALITY) government should address as a priority ? (SHOW CARD - THREE ANSWERS MAXIMUM)
 b) And which are the three aims you personally would be most willing to commit yourself to ? (SHOW SAME CARD - THREE ANSWERS MAXIMUM)

READ OUT	a) MOST IMPORTANT	b) COMMITMENT
1. Equality of men and women	135 1,	136 1,
2. Protection of the environment	2,	2,
3. Defence of (OUR COUNTRY)	3,	3,
4. Unification of Europe	4,	4,
5. Fight against racism	5,	5,
6. Protection of human rights	6,	6,
7. Fight against hunger in the world	7,	7,
8. Fight against unemployment	8,	8,
9. Fight against crime	9,	9,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	10,	10,
DK	11,	11,

EB47.1 - NEW

- Q.45. Here are three opinions about political systems. Which one comes closest to your own opinion ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Democracy is the best political system in all circumstances.....	137	1
In certain circumstances a dictatorship can be preferable to democracy.....		2
Living in a democracy or under a dictatorship makes no difference to people like me.....		3
DK.....		4

EB47.1 - NEW

- Q.46. For each of the following rights and freedoms, could you please tell me whether you think they should be respected under all circumstances, or whether this depends on the circumstances ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	ALL CIRCUMSTANCES	IT DEPENDS	DK
1. Freedom of speech	138 1	2	3
2. Freedom of association	139 1	2	3
3. The right to one's own language and culture	140 1	2	3
4. Religious liberty and freedom of conscience	141 1	2	3
5. Equality before the law	142 1	2	3
6. The right to asylum because of political persecution	143 1	2	3
7. The right to asylum because of religious persecution	144 1	2	3
8. The right to vote and be a candidate in political elections	145 1	2	3
9. The right to education and training	146 1	2	3
10. The right to legal protection against discrimination	147 1	2	3
11. The right to live with one's family	148 1	2	3
12. The right to housing	149 1	2	3

EB47.1 - NEW

The people who live in (OUR COUNTRY) come from different races, religions and cultures. They form different groups of varying sizes which are more or less homogeneous.

Q.47. Do you personally have the feeling that you belong in (OUR COUNTRY) to one of the majority groups or one of the minority groups in terms of race, religion and culture ?

Majority groups.....	150	1
Minority groups.....		2
I don't feel I belong to any group (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.48. a) Have you, or have you had, a parent or grandparent of a different nationality from your own, or not ?
 b) And of a different race ?
 c) And of a different religion ?
 d) And of a different culture ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) Nationality	151 1	2	3
b) Race	152 1	2	3
c) Religion	153 1	2	3
d) Culture	154 1	2	3

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.49. For each of the following opinions, please tell me whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree ?
(SHOW CARD - ROTATE)

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. In schools where there are too many children from these minority groups, the quality of education suffers	155 1	2	3
2. People from these minority groups get poorer housing, largely because of discrimination	156 1	2	3
3. People from these minority groups abuse the system of social benefits	157 1	2	3
4. Without people from these minority groups, (COUNTRY) would do less well in international sport	158 1	2	3
5. The authorities should make efforts to improve the situation of people from these minority groups	159 1	2	3
6. People from these minority groups are enriching the cultural life of (COUNTRY)	160 1	2	3
7. The religious practices of people from these minority groups threaten our way of life	161 1	2	3
8. People from these minority groups pay more into our social security system than they claim	162 1	2	3
9. Where schools make the necessary efforts, the education of all children can be enriched by the presence of children from minority groups	163 1	2	3
10. The presence of people from these minority groups is a cause of insecurity	164 1	2	3
11. People from these minority groups are given preferential treatment by the authorities	165 1	2	3
12. People from these minority groups do the jobs which others do not want to do	166 1	2	3
13. When hiring personnel, employers should only take account of qualifications, regardless of the person's race, religion or culture	167 1	2	3
14. People from these minority groups keep entire sections of (COUNTRY)'s economy going	168 1	2	3
15. The presence of people from these minority groups increases unemployment in (COUNTRY)	169 1	2	3
16. People from these minority groups are being discriminated against in the job market	170 1	2	3
17. Discrimination in the job market on grounds of a person's race, religion or culture should be outlawed	171 1	2	3

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.50. Again, speaking generally about people from minority groups in terms of race, religion and culture, do you think there are not many, a lot but not too many, or too many of them living in (OUR COUNTRY) ? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Not many.....	172	1
A lot, but not too many.....		2
Too many.....		3
DK.....		4

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.51. Do you have many friends, some friends or no friends at all amongst people from these minority groups ?

Many.....	173	1
Some.....		2
None.....		3

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.52. What do you think ought to be done to improve the relationship between people of different races, religions and cultures in (OUR COUNTRY) ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Take to court people who incite racism.....	174	1,
Promote the teaching of mutual acceptance and respect in schools.....		2,
Outlaw discrimination against minority groups.....		3,
Promote fair reporting in the press, radio and TV.....		4,
Encourage the creation of organisations that bring people from different races, religions and cultures together.....		5,
Promote equality of opportunity in all areas of social life.....		6,
Promote understanding of different cultures and lifestyles in (OUR COUNTRY).....		7,
Give a greater role to organisations which have already gained experience in the fight against racism.....		8,
Encourage the participation of people from these minority groups in the political life of (OUR COUNTRY).....		9,
Encourage trade unions and churches to do more against racism.....		10
Nothing.....		11
DK.....		12

EB47.1 - NEW

Now can we talk about the place of people belonging to minority groups in terms of race, religion and culture within (NATIONALITY) society.

Q.53. For each of the following opinions, could you please tell me whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. It is a good thing for any society to be made up of people from different races, religions and cultures	175 1	2	3
2. (COUNTRY) has always consisted of various cultural and religious groups	176 1	2	3
3. (COUNTRY)'s diversity in terms of race, religion and culture adds to its strengths	177 1	2	3
4. In order to be fully accepted members of (NATIONALITY) society, people belonging to these minority groups must give up their own culture	178 1	2	3
5. In order to be fully accepted members of (NATIONALITY) society, people belonging to these minority groups must give up such parts of their religion or culture which may be in conflict with (NATIONALITY) law	179 1	2	3
6. In two or three generations' time, people belonging to these minority groups will be like all other members of society	180 1	2	3
7. There is a limit to how many people of other races, religions or cultures a society can accept	181 1	2	3
8. (OUR COUNTRY) has reached its limits; if there were to be more people belonging to these minority groups we would have problems	182 1	2	3
9. Not everybody belonging to these minority groups wants to be a full member of (NATIONALITY) society	183 1	2	3
10. Whether people belonging to these minority groups can be fully accepted members of (NATIONALITY) society depends on which group they belong to	184 1	2	3
11. People belonging to these minority groups are so different, they can never be fully accepted members of (NATIONALITY) society	185 1	2	3

EB47.1 - NEW

Now we are going to talk about people who have come to live in (OUR COUNTRY) and who are not citizens of a Member State of the European Union, who from now on we will call "immigrants".

Q.54. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. Legally established immigrants from outside the European Union should have the same social rights as the (NATIONALITY) citizens	186 1	2	3
2. Legally established immigrants from outside the European Union should have the right to bring members of their immediate family in (OUR COUNTRY)	187 1	2	3
3. Legally established immigrants from outside the European Union should be sent back to their country of origin if they have been convicted of serious offenses	188 1	2	3
4. Legally established immigrants from outside the European Union should be sent back to their country of origin if they are unemployed	189 1	2	3
5. Legally established immigrants from outside the European Union should all be sent back to their country of origin	190 1	2	3
6. Legally established immigrants from outside the European Union should be able to become naturalised easily	191 1	2	3
7. All illegal immigrants should be sent back to their country of origin without exception	192 1	2	3
8. Employers who hire illegal workers should be punished more severely	193 1	2	3
9. As regards illegal immigrants, whether they are allowed to stay in (OUR COUNTRY) should always depend on their personal circumstances	194 1	2	3
10. All immigrants, whether legal or illegal, from outside the EU and their children, even those who were born in (OUR COUNTRY), should be sent back to their country of origin	195 1	2	3
11. The right to asylum in (OUR COUNTRY) should be easier to obtain	196 1	2	3

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.55. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY) benefits from the presence of immigrants from non European Union countries, or do you think that (OUR COUNTRY) would be better off without them ? (IF BENEFITS / IF BETTER OFF) Would you say a great deal or a little ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Benefits a great deal.....	197	1
Benefits a little.....		2
Would be a little better off.....		3
Would be a great deal better off.....		4
Whether they are here or not makes no difference (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
DK.....		6

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.56. For each of the following opinions about the European institutions and the fight against racism, could you please tell me whether you tend to agree, or tend to disagree ? The European institutions ... (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. ... should take a stronger role in the fight against racism	198 1	2	3
2. ... are doing enough to fight racism	199 1	2	3
3. ... ought to do a lot more to fight racism	200 1	2	3
4. ... ought to do a lot more to support organisations which fight racism	201 1	2	3
5. ... ought not to interfere in this at all and should leave it to the national authorities	202 1	2	3
6. ... ought to adopt and enforce European laws against racial discrimination	203 1	2	3

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.57. 1997 has been designated as the 'European Year against Racism'. For each of the following statements, could you please tell me whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. Designating 1997 as the 'European Year against Racism' was a good decision	204 1	2	3
2. The European Union means well, but this will not do much to change the situation	205 1	2	3
3. If I knew more about the European Year against Racism, I would take part in some of the events that will take place	206 1	2	3
4. This European Year against Racism must lead to a greater long term effort to fight racism	207 1	2	3
5. This European Year against Racism is a waste of time and money	208 1	2	3

EB47.1 - NEW

Now can we talk about groups who live in (OUR COUNTRY) and who are not of the same race, religion or culture as yourself.

Q.58. a) Amongst the groups of people who live in (OUR COUNTRY) and who are not of the same race, religion or culture as yourself, which one group strikes you as being particularly different from yourself and which you find sometimes disturbing ? (WRITE DOWN VERBATIM - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(SPECIFY) _____ GO TO Q.59

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None..... 210 1 GO TO Q.58b
 DK..... 2 GO TO Q.58b

b) Is there any one group in (OUR COUNTRY) which is not of the same race, religion or culture as yourself and which you think some (NATIONALITY) people find sometimes disturbing ? (WRITE DOWN VERBATIM - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(SPECIFY) _____ GO TO Q.59

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None..... 212 1 GO TO Q.68
 DK..... 2 GO TO Q.68

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.59. (IF GROUPE QUOTED IN Q.58a/b)
 If you had a child who wanted to marry a person from this group, from the same socio-economic background as yours, would you find it difficult to accept him or her in your family, or not ?

Yes.....	213	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.60. If your child had children by a person from this group, would you find this difficult to accept, or not ?

Yes.....	214	1	GO TO Q.61
No.....		2	GO TO Q.62
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.62

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.61. (IF YES / CODE 1 IN Q.60)
 Would it be more difficult to accept this in the case of your daughter(s) or in the case of your son(s) ?

More difficult in the case of my daughter(s).....	215	1
More difficult in the case of my son(s).....		2
The same for both (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

EB47.1 - NEW

ASK ALL THOSE WHO HAVE IDENTIFIED A GROUP IN Q.58a/b

Q.62. a) Could you imagine having a close personal relationship with someone from this group, or not ?
 b) If people from this group lived in your neighbourhood, would you find this difficult to accept, or not ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) Close personal relationship	216 1	2	3
b) Neighbourhood	217 1	2	3

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.63. If a suitably qualified person from this group became your boss, would you find this very difficult, fairly difficult, not very difficult, or not at all difficult to accept ?

... very difficult to accept.....	218	1
... fairly difficult to accept.....		2
... not very difficult to accept.....		3
... not at all difficult to accept.....		4
DK.....		5
Not applicable (not working, self employed, ...).....		6

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.64. If a person from this group had financial problems, would you be willing to help, or not ?

Yes.....	219	1
No.....		2
Depends (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.65. a) In your opinion, in your neighbourhood, are there "not many", "a lot but not too many", or "too many" people from this group ? (SHOW CARD)
 b) And where you work ? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT	NOT MANY	A LOT, BUT NOT TOO MANY	TOO MANY	DK/ NOT APPLICABLE
a) In neighbourhood	220 1	2	3	4
b) At the workplace	221 1	2	3	4

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.66. I am now going to read out some statements about people from this group.
For each of them, could you please tell me whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree ?

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. Their religious practices threaten our way of life	222 1	2	3
2. They are more often involved in criminality than the average	223 1	2	3
3. They enrich the cultural life of (OUR COUNTRY)	224 1	2	3
4. They are so different, they can never be fully accepted members of (NATIONALITY) society	225 1	2	3
5. Without them, (OUR COUNTRY) would do less well in international sport	226 1	2	3
6. In order to become fully accepted members of (NATIONALITY) society, they must give up their own culture	227 1	2	3

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.67. For each of the following rights and freedoms, would you say that they should apply equally to people from this group and to the rest of the population, or should they apply only to the rest of the population ?

READ OUT	APPLY EQUALLY	ONLY TO REST OF POPULATION	DK
1. Freedom of speech	228 1	2	3
2. Freedom of association	229 1	2	3
3. The right to one's own language and culture	230 1	2	3
4. Religious liberty and freedom of conscience	231 1	2	3
5. Equality before the law	232 1	2	3
6. The right to asylum because of political persecution	233 1	2	3
7. The right to asylum because of religious persecution	234 1	2	3
8. The right to vote and be a candidate in political elections	235 1	2	3
9. The right to education and training	236 1	2	3
10. The right to legal protection against discrimination	237 1	2	3
11. The right to bring one's family to where one lives	238 1	2	3
12. The right to housing	239 1	2	3

EB47.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.68. Some people feel they are not at all racist. Others feel they are very racist. Would you look at this card and give me the number that shows your own feelings about this ? If you feel you are not at all racist, you give a score of 1. If you feel you are very racist, you give a score of 10. The scores between 1 and 10 allow you to say how close to either side you are. (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	Not at all racist										Very racist	DK
Degree of racism	240 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

EB47.1 - NEW

Let's now talk about another topic.

Q.69. Let's suppose you had an elderly father or mother who lived alone. What do you think would be best if this parent could no longer manage to live on his/her own ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- Myself or one of my brothers or sisters should invite my father or mother to live with one of us..... 241 1
- I or one of my brothers or sisters should move in with my father or mother..... 2
- One should move closer to the other..... 3
- My father or mother should move in to an old people's home or a nursing home..... 4
- My father or mother should stay at home, and receive visits there, as well as appropriate health care and services..... 5
- It depends (SPONTANEOUS)..... 6
- DK..... 7

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.70. Irrespective of your answer, who do you think should mainly pay for taking care of elderly parents ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- The elderly parents themselves..... 242 1
- Their children..... 2
- The State or the community..... 3
- Everyone equally (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5
- DK..... 6

EB47.1 -NEW

Q.71. How many children have you had in total, including those who may have since left home or may have died, but excluding those you may have adopted ?

Number of children :

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EB44.0 - Q.75 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.72. a) Between what ages do you think a woman should have her first child ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT)

Not before ... years (WRITE IN BOX)

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and not after ... years (WRITE IN BOX)

+-----+ 245
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- It does not matter (SPONTANEOUS)..... 246 1
- DK..... 2

b) Between what ages do you think a woman should have her last child ?
 (SHOW SAME CARD - READ OUT)

Not before ... years (WRITE IN BOX)

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and not after ... years (WRITE IN BOX)

+-----+ 248
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It does not matter (SPONTANEOUS)..... 249 1
 DK..... 2

EB44.0 - Q.77 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.73. Which of the following best describes your current work situation ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I work full-time, that is 34 hours or more per week..... 250 1
 I work part-time, that is 10 to 33 hours per week..... 2
 I work part-time, but less than 10 hours a week..... 3
 I am unemployed and I am looking for a job..... 4
 I do not have paid work..... 5
 None of these (SPONTANEOUS)..... 6

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.74. Which of these situations applies to you at present ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I live with my spouse/partner..... 251 1 GO TO Q.75
 I have a partner, but do not live with him/her..... 2 GO TO Q.75
 I do not have a partner..... 3 GO TO Q.76
 Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4 GO TO Q.76

EB47.1 - NEW

Q.75. (IF PARTNER / CODES 1 OR 2 IN Q.74)

Which of the following best describes your partner's current work situation ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

He/she works full-time, that is 34 hours or more per week..... 252 1
 He/she works part-time, that is 10 to 33 hours per week..... 2
 He/she works part-time, but less than 10 hours a week..... 3
 He/she is unemployed and he/she is looking for a job..... 4
 He/she does not have paid work..... 5
 None of these (SPONTANEOUS)..... 6

EB47.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

- Q.76. For many women and an increasing number of men the question of how to combine bringing up children with having a job outside the home is an important issue in their lives.
 a) From the following list, and regardless of your actual situation, which one do you consider ideal for yourself ?
 (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 b) And which one, do you think, would your partner consider ideal for himself/herself ?
 (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	a) FOR YOURSELF	b) FOR YOUR PARTNER
1. A full-time job and no children	253 1	254 1
2. A full-time job and one child	2	2
3. A full-time job and more than one child	3	3
4. A part-time job and no children	4	4
5. A part-time job and one child	5	5
6. A part-time job and more than one child	6	6
7. No job as long as the child(ren) are below school age	7	7
8. No job as long as there are children living at home	8	8
9. No job at all even if there are no children (SPONTANEOUS)	9	9
10. Another situation (SPONTANEOUS)	10	10
Don't know	11	11
Not applicable - No partner		12

EB47.1 - NEW

- Q.77. The (NATIONALITY) government could introduce a number of measures to make it easier to have, to care for, and to bring up children.
 a) From the following list, could you please tell me which measure you would most like to see brought in ?
 (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 b) And which measure would be your second choice ? (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	a) FIRST CHOICE	b) SECOND CHOICE
1. Better maternity/paternity and parental leave arrangements for working people who are having a baby	255 1	256 1
2. Better and cheaper day-care facilities for children below school age	2	2
3. Child allowances that would cover half of the real costs of having a child	3	3
4. Flexible work arrangements for people with young children	4	4
5. More and better opportunities for parents of young children to work part-time	5	5
None of these/Others (SPONTANEOUS)	6	6
Don't know	7	7

EB47.1 - 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)

	LEFT									RIGHT	
	257	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal..... 258 1
 DK..... 2

EB47.0 - 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.....	259	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

EB46.0 - D.4 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D5 AND D6

D.7. Are you ... ?

Single.....	260	1
Married.....		2
Living as married.....		3
Divorced.....		4
Separated.....		5
Widowed.....		6

EB47.0 - D7 - DEMO TREND

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

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EB47.0 - D.8 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D9

D.10. SEX

Male.....	262	1
Female.....		2

EB47.0 - D.10 - DEMO TREND

D.11. How old are you ?

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EB47.0 - 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	264 1	265 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

EB47.0 - D.12 & D.13 - DEMO TREND

D.14. Do you or anyone else in your household own .. ? (READ OUT - CODE IF YES)

A colour TV set.....	266	1,
A video recorder.....		2,
A video camera.....		3,
A radio-clock.....		4,
A PC/home computer.....		5,
A still camera.....		6,
An electric drill.....		7,
An electric deep fat fryer.....		8,
2 or more cars.....		9,
A second home or a holiday home/flat.....		10

EB46.0 - D.14 - DEMO TREND

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	267 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	268 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

EB47.0 - D.15 - DEMO TREND

(IF DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODE 5 TO 18 IN D.15.a)

c) How likely do you think it is that you may lose your job in the next few years ?
 (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

0% / No risk at all.....	269	1
25% / Low risk.....		2
50% / Fifty-fifty.....		3
75% / High risk.....		4
100% / Definitely will.....		5
DK.....		6

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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	270 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	271 1	2

EB47.0 - D.19 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D20

(IF CODE 2 AT D.19b)

D.21. 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	272 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	273 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

EB47.0 - D.21 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D22 TO D24

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

Rural area or village.....	274	1
Small or middle sized town.....		2
Large town.....		3
DK.....		4

EB46.0 - D.25 - DEMO TREND

D.26.	Do you consider yourself as belonging to a particular religion ? (IF YES) Which one ?		
	Roman catholic.....	275	1
	Protestant.....		2
	Orthodox.....		3
	Jewish.....		4
	Muslim.....		5
	Buddhist.....		6
	Hindu.....		7
	Other.....		8
	None.....		9
	DK.....		10

EB44.0 - D.26 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D27 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.....	276	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

EB47.0 - D.29 - DEMO TREND

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	277	278

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	279	280

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	281

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

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	282	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	283	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

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

	284

P.7. - Region (LOCAL CODES)

	285

P.8. - Postal code

	286

P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

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P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

	288

P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

	289

P.12. - Telephone available in the household ?

Yes.....	290	1
No.....		2

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

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EUROBAROMETER 47.1

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between 26 March 1997 and 29 April 1997, INRA (EUROPE), a European Network of Market and Public Opinion Research agencies, carried out wave 47.1 of the STANDARD EUROBAROMETER, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION.

The EUROBAROMETER 47.1 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.

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>INSTITUTES</u>	<u>N° INTERVIEWS</u>	<u>FIELDWORK DATES</u>	<u>POPULATION 15+ (x 000)</u>
Belgium	MARKETING UNIT-INRA BELGIUM	1005	26/03 - 25/04	8,356
Denmark	GfK DANMARK	1001	03/04 - 29/04	4,087
Germany(East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1031	27/03 - 16/04	13,608
Germany(West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1038	27/03 - 17/04	52,083
Greece	KEME	1010	26/03 - 14/04	7,474
Spain	INRA ESPAÑA	1000	01/04 - 18/04	28,075
France	TMO	1006	27/03 - 22/04	43,590
Ireland	LANSLOWNE Market Research	1003	27/03 - 28/04	2,549
Italy	PRAGMA	997	26/03 - 16/04	44,495
Luxembourg	ILReS	597	26/03 - 21/04	372
The Netherlands	NIPO	1020	27/03 - 29/04	11,232
Portugal	METRIS	1000	27/03 - 19/04	7,338
Great Britain	RAS - INRA UK	1078	26/03 - 17/04	44,225
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	301	30/03 - 14/04	1,159
Austria	SPECTRA	1056	26/03 - 14/04	6,044
Sweden	TEMO	1000	28/03 - 28/04	7,808
Finland	MDC MARKETING RESEARCH	1011	01/04 - 25/04	4,017
	TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	16154		

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). 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 (EUROBAROMETER) of DGX/A of the European Commission, Rue de la Loi 200, B-1049 Brussels.

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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