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BASIC ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE

INRA (EUROPE)

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SPLIT BALLOT :

VERSION A : CODE 1..... 5 1
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Q.1. What is your nationality ? Please tell me the country (or countries) that apply. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

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

EB45.1 - Q.1 - TREND

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

- Frequently..... 7 1
- Occasionally..... 2
- Never..... 3
- DK..... 4

EB45.1 - Q.2 - TREND

Q.3. When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views ? Does this happen ... ? (READ OUT)

- Often..... 8 1
- From time to time..... 2
- Rarely..... 3
- Never..... 4
- DK..... 5

EB45.1 - Q.3 - TREND

Q.4. What are your expectations for the year to come : will 1997 be better, worse or the same, when it comes to ...

READ OUT ITEM BY ITEM	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
... your life in general	9 1	2	3	4
... the economic situation in (OUR COUNTRY)	10 1	2	3	4
... the financial situation of your household	11 1	2	3	4
... the employment situation in (OUR COUNTRY)	12 1	2	3	4
... your personal job situation	13 1	2	3	4

EB44.1 - Q.2 - 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	14 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) News in daily papers	15 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) News on the radio	16 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB44.2bis - Q.7 - TREND

Q.6. All things considered, how well informed do you feel you are about the European Union, its policies, its institutions ? (READ OUT)

Very well.....	17	1
Quite well.....		2
Not very well.....		3
Not at all well.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.2bis - Q.8 - TREND

Q.7. 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.....	18	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

EB40 - Q.21 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.8. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY'S) membership of the European Union is ... ? (READ OUT)

A good thing.....	19	1
A bad thing.....		2
Neither good nor bad.....		3
DK.....		4

EB45.1 - Q.4 - TREND

Q.9. 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.....	20	1
Not benefited.....		2
DK.....		3

EB45.1 - Q.5 - TREND

Q.10. In the near future do you see yourself as ... ? (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(NATIONALITY) only.....	21	1
(NATIONALITY) and European.....		2
European and (NATIONALITY).....		3
European only.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.1 - Q.25 - TREND

- Q.11. a) In your opinion, how is the European Union, the European Unification advancing nowadays ?
Please look at these people (SHOW CARD). N°1 is standing still, N° 7 is running as fast as possible.
Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the European Union, European Unification.
b) And which corresponds best to what you would like ? (SHOW SAME CARD)

	a) CURRENT SPEED	b) DESIRED SPEED
1 STANDSTILL	22 1	23 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

EB44.3 - Q.4 - TREND

- Q.12. 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
a) There should be a European Monetary Union with one single currency replacing by 1999 the (NATIONAL CURRENCY) and all other national currencies of the Member States of the European Union	24 1	2	3
b) The Member States of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	25 1	2	3
c) The European Union Member States should have a common defence and military policy	26 1	2	3
d) The formation, for the European Union, of a European government responsible to the European Parliament	27 1	2	3
e) The European Union should be responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	28 1	2	3
f) The President and the members of the European Commission should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise, they should resign	29 1	2	3
g) 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	30 1	2	3
h) Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) should have the right to vote in local elections	31 1	2	3
i) Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) should have the right to be a candidate in local elections	32 1	2	3
j) Children should be taught at school about the way European Union institutions work	33 1	2	3
k) The European Union should support film and television production in Europe in order to achieve a better balance between American, Japanese and European productions	34 1	2	3

EB44.2bis - Q.31 - TREND

Q.13. 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	35 1	2	3
b) Protection of the environment	36 1	2	3
c) Currency	37 1	2	3
d) Co-operation with developing countries, Third World	38 1	2	3
e) Health and social welfare	39 1	2	3
f) Basic rules for broadcasting and press	40 1	2	3
g) Workers' rights vis-a-vis their employers	41 1	2	3
h) Immigration policy	42 1	2	3
i) The fight against unemployment	43 1	2	3
j) Agriculture and Fishing policy	44 1	2	3
l) Supporting regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	45 1	2	3
m) Education	46 1	2	3
n) Scientific and technological research	47 1	2	3
o) Rates of VAT (Value Added Tax)	48 1	2	3
p) Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	49 1	2	3
q) Cultural policy	50 1	2	3
r) Rules for political asylum	51 1	2	3
t) The fight against drugs	52 1	2	3

EB44.2bis - Q.26 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.14. I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in people from various countries.
 For each, please tell me whether you have a lot of trust, some trust, not very much trust or no trust at all ?
 (INT. : SHOW CARD - READ OUT EACH PEOPLE, INCLUDING YOUR OWN - ONE ANSWER ON EACH LINE)

	Lot of trust	Some trust	Not very much trust	No trust at all	DK
Austrians	53 1	2	3	4	5
Belgians	54 1	2	3	4	5
British	55 1	2	3	4	5
Danes	56 1	2	3	4	5
Dutch	57 1	2	3	4	5
Finns	58 1	2	3	4	5
French	59 1	2	3	4	5
Germans	60 1	2	3	4	5
Greeks	61 1	2	3	4	5
Irish	62 1	2	3	4	5
Italians	63 1	2	3	4	5
Luxemburgers	64 1	2	3	4	5
Portuguese	65 1	2	3	4	5
Spaniards	66 1	2	3	4	5
Swedes	67 1	2	3	4	5
Swiss	68 1	2	3	4	5
Norwegians	69 1	2	3	4	5
Polish	70 1	2	3	4	5
Hungarians	71 1	2	3	4	5
Czechs	72 1	2	3	4	5
Slovaks	73 1	2	3	4	5
Russians	74 1	2	3	4	5
Turks	75 1	2	3	4	5
Americans	76 1	2	3	4	5
Japanese	77 1	2	3	4	5

EB41.1 - Q.2 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.15. Personally, would you say that the Single European Market which came about at the beginning of 1993 makes you feel very hopeful, rather hopeful, rather fearful or very fearful ?

Very hopeful.....	78	1
Rather hopeful.....		2
Rather fearful.....		3
Very fearful.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.2bis - Q.30 - TREND

Now, let's talk about a different topic.

Q.16. I am going to read out to you a series of statements. For each of them, could you please tell me if you consider them to be good or bad for the health ?

READ OUT	GOOD	NEITHER GOOD, NOR BAD (SPONT.)	BAD	DK
Being tanned	79 1	2	3	4
Letting children play in the sun without a hat, a cap or a sun umbrella	80 1	2	3	4
Letting children play in the sun without a T-shirt	81 1	2	3	4
Letting children play in the sun without sun cream or oil	82 1	2	3	4
Trying to get brown as quickly as possible at the beginning of the holidays	83 1	2	3	4
Sunbathing between midday and 3pm	84 1	2	3	4
Using a cream or oil to get brown more quickly	85 1	2	3	4
Going out in the sun without a hat or a cap	86 1	2	3	4
Going out in the sun without sunglasses	87 1	2	3	4
Going out in the sun without having put on sun cream or oil	88 1	2	3	4
Using a product that helps you tan more quickly, such as tanning tablets	89 1	2	3	4
Using a sun bed or a sun lamp	90 1	2	3	4

EB45.1 - Q.30 - TREND

Q.17. For each of the following statements, could you please tell me if you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
Too much sun contributes to the development of skin cancer	91 1	2	3
Too much use of sun beds contributes to the development of skin cancer	92 1	2	3
Too much sun contributes to the ageing of skin	93 1	2	3
Too much use of sun beds contributes to the ageing of skin	94 1	2	3
If the sun is covered by clouds, there is no risk of being overexposed or getting sunburnt	95 1	2	3
Some moles can develop into skin cancer	96 1	2	3
Sunburn is more dangerous for children than adults	97 1	2	3
Getting brown before the holidays protects you efficiently from the harmful effects of the sun	98 1	2	3
Getting brown on a sun bed before the holidays protects you efficiently from the harmful effects of the sun	99 1	2	3
Using a high factor sun cream or oil makes it possible to sunbathe between midday and 3 pm	100 1	2	3
The sun is most dangerous for people with fair complexions	101 1	2	3
A high factor sun cream or oil is a good protection against the harmful effects of the sun	102 1	2	3
You have to expose babies to the sun from a very early age	103 1	2	3
When you work in the open air, you also have to think of protecting yourself against the sun	104 1	2	3
You have to get enough sun in the summer to be in good shape for the winter	105 1	2	3

EB45.1 - Q.31 - TREND

Q.18. a) Which of the following, do you think, is the most effective way to protect oneself when being in the sun ?
 (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 b) And the next ? (SHOW SAME CARD - TWO ANSWERS MAXIMUM)

READ OUT	THE MOST EFFECTIVE	NEXT TWO
Covering up as much as possible	106 1	107 1,
Wearing a hat or a cap	2	2,
Wearing sunglasses	3	3,
Using a sun cream or oil	4	4,
Having a tanned skin	5	5,
DK	6	6,

EB45.1 - Q.32 - TREND

Q.19. For each of the following, could you please tell me if you do this 'often', 'sometimes', 'hardly ever or never' ?

READ OUT	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	HARDLY EVER OR NEVER	NOT APPLICABLE / DK
Get tanned	108 1	2	3	4
Let your children play in the sun without a hat, a cap or a sun umbrella	109 1	2	3	4
Let your children play in the sun without a T-shirt	110 1	2	3	4
Let your children play in the sun without sun cream or oil	111 1	2	3	4
Try to get as brown as possible at the beginning of the holidays	112 1	2	3	4
Sunbathe between midday and 3 pm	113 1	2	3	4
Use a sun cream or oil to get brown more quickly	114 1	2	3	4
Go in the sun without a hat or a cap	115 1	2	3	4
Go out in the sun without sunglasses	116 1	2	3	4
Go out in the sun without having put on sun cream or oil	117 1	2	3	4
Use a product that helps you tan more quickly, such as tanning tablets	118 1	2	3	4
Buy a sun cream or oil without looking at its protection factor	119 1	2	3	4
To go on holiday with the main aim of getting a tan	120 1	2	3	4

EB45.1 - Q.33 - TREND

Q.20. How many times a year do you use a sun bed or a sun lamp? (INT. CODE 000 IF NEVER, CODE 999 IF DK)



EB45.1 - Q.34 - TREND

Q.21. The effect which the sun has varies according to your type of skin, eye colour and hair colour. Could you please tell me :

- a) Which of the categories on this card would you say your skin belongs to ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 - Black..... 122 1
 - Brown..... 2
 - Light..... 3
 - Milky white..... 4
 - Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5
 - Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)..... 6
- b) What colour are your eyes? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 - Dark brown..... 123 1
 - Green and/or light brown..... 2
 - Blue and/or grey..... 3
 - Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4
 - Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5
- c) What is the natural original colour of your hair, i.e. before it turned white for example, or before you started dyeing or bleaching it? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 - Light, i.e. blond or light brown..... 124 1
 - Dark, i.e. dark brown or black..... 2
 - Ginger/auburn/sandy..... 3
 - Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4
 - Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5

EB45.1 - Q.35 - TREND

Q.22. During last summer, did you hear anything about a European campaign to fight against skin cancer and particularly against the dangers of overexposure to the sun ?

Yes.....	125	1
No.....		2

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Q.23. And have you recently heard about the "Europe against cancer" campaign, or not ?

Yes.....	126	1
No.....		2

EB44.0 - Q.22 - TREND MODIFIED

Now, I would like to ask you some questions about the European currency.

- Q.24. 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..... | 127 | 1 | GO TO Q.25a |
| Somewhat for..... | | 2 | GO TO Q.25a |
| Somewhat against..... | | 3 | GO TO Q.25b |
| Very much against..... | | 4 | GO TO Q.25b |
| Neither for, nor against (SPONTANEOUS)..... | | 5 | GO TO Q.26 |
| DK..... | | 6 | GO TO Q.26 |

EB44.1 - Q.9 - TREND MODIFIED

- Q.25. a) (IF VERY MUCH OR SOMEWHAT FOR - CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.24)
Why are you for ? (READ OUT - SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| Good, practical for business, for trade..... | 128 | 1, |
| No need to change your money..... | | 2, |
| Easy for travelling in Europe, either for leisure or business..... | | 3, |
| Same value and same conditions for all countries..... | | 4, |
| Link between all Europeans..... | | 5, |
| There must be only one currency..... | | 6, |
| Europe will be stronger..... | | 7, |
| Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... | | 8, |
| DK..... | | 9, |

- b) (IF VERY MUCH OR SOMEWHAT AGAINST - CODE 3 OR 4 IN Q.24)
Why are you against ? (READ OUT - SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| Too difficult, too many changes, too confusing..... | 129 | 1, |
| It won't work..... | | 2, |
| The country's economy will be upside down..... | | 3, |
| This will create unbalance between the rich and poor countries..... | | 4, |
| It will cost too much money..... | | 5, |
| Only the big countries will benefit from it..... | | 6, |
| I am against the European Union, I do not believe in it (SPONTANEOUS)..... | | 7, |
| Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... | | 8, |
| DK..... | | 9, |

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ASK ALL

- Q.26. How well informed do you feel about the European currency, that is the euro ? Do you feel you are... (READ OUT)
- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|---|
| Very well informed..... | 130 | 1 |
| Well informed..... | | 2 |
| Not very well informed..... | | 3 |
| Not at all informed..... | | 4 |
| DK..... | | 5 |

EB44.1 - Q.11 - TREND MODIFIED

- Q.27. The "European Union Treaty" which was signed and ratified by all member states, says that European Economic and Monetary Union will start fully by January 1999 at the latest. From then on exchange rates will be locked between the countries which meet the relevant conditions of the Treaty. After that, one European currency, the euro, will replace national currencies. Do you know any of the conditions member countries must meet in order to join the European Economic and Monetary Union?
(IF YES) Please tell me which ones.
- | | | |
|--|-----|---|
| No, does not know any of the conditions..... | 131 | 1 |
| Yes..... | | 2 |

(INTERVIEWER : WRITE ANSWERS FOR OFFICE CODING, PROBE SEVERAL TIMES)
Anything else ?

- (OFFICE CODING, DO NOT PRINT ON NATIONAL FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE) :
- a) low inflation rate
 - b) limited interest rates
 - c) limited public budget deficit
 - d) limited overall public debt
 - e) sufficient exchange rate stability

132 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 11 12

EB44.1 - Q.12 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.28. Notes and coins in the European currency, that is in euro, may be introduced some time after exchange rates are locked. In December this year, designs for the European currency's banknotes will be chosen. When do you think these notes and coins will be introduced ? (DO NOT READ OUT)

Before 1999.....	133	1
In 1999.....		2
In 2000.....		3
In 2001.....		4
In 2002.....		5
In 2003.....		6
In 2004.....		7
In 2005.....		8
Later.....		9
Never.....		10
DK.....		11

EB44.1 - Q.14 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.29. 1999 will be the year when member states participating in the European Single Currency will be selected and 2002, the year when the euro will actually be introduced. Selection of the participating member states will be made on the basis of a number of criteria such as a low inflation rate, limited interest rates, limited public budget deficit, etc. Do you think that (OUR COUNTRY) will certainly, probably, probably not or certainly not be ready to take part in the Single European Currency in 1999 ?

Certainly.....	134	1	GO TO Q.31
Probably.....		2	GO TO Q.30
Probably not.....		3	GO TO Q.30
Certainly not.....		4	GO TO Q.30
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.30

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Q.30. (IF "PROBABLY", "PROBABLY NOT", "CERTAINLY NOT" OR "DK" - CODES 2, 3, 4 OU 5 EN Q.32)
In 2002, member states not selected in 1999 will have the opportunity to introduce the euro at the same time as the already selected member states, if they meet the specific criteria. Then, in 2002, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY) will certainly, probably, probably not or certainly not be ready to take part in the Single European Currency ?

Certainly.....	135	1
Probably.....		2
Probably not.....		3
Certainly not.....		4
DK.....		5

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ASK ALL

Q.31. If (OUR COUNTRY) was one of the member states which will not introduce the European currency, the euro, do you believe that this would have positive consequences, negative consequences or no consequences at all for (OUR COUNTRY) ?

Positive consequences.....	136	1
Negative consequences.....		2
No consequences at all.....		3
It is not possible, (OUR COUNTRY) will meet the necessary criteria (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
DK.....		5

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Q.32. I am going to read out a number of statements. For each of them, could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false ? The Single currency, the euro, in which some countries will take part in 2002, ... (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DK
... will be the only official currency in the European Union and will be used to pay for goods and services in all participating member states	137 1	2	3
... will still need to be changed into the currency of another participating Member State in order to pay for goods and services bought in that Member State	138 1	2	3
... will be worth the same whatever the participating Member State, that is if you change a euro used in your country into dollars, you will receive the same amount as if you had changed into dollars a euro used in another country	139 1	2	3
... is exactly the same as the Ecu, only the name is different	140 1	2	3

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Q.33. Do you believe that the European currency, the euro, will or will not ... (SHOW CARD) ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) create faster economic growth	141 1	2	3
b) create more jobs	142 1	2	3
c) make it easier to shop around Europe as all prices will be comparable	143 1	2	3
d) eliminate charges for changing from one currency to another	144 1	2	3
e) make life easier for people who travel across borders	145 1	2	3
f) cut down the cost of doing business between Monetary Union member states	146 1	2	3
g) reduce turmoil in international currency markets	147 1	2	3
h) result in higher inflation	148 1	2	3
i) result in increasing volatility in international currency markets	149 1	2	3
j) result in increasing the difference between the rich and the poor	150 1	2	3
k) have more disadvantages than advantages	151 1	2	3
l) imply that (OUR COUNTRY) will lose control over its economic policy	152 1	2	3
m) imply that (OUR COUNTRY) will lose too much of its identity	153 1	2	3
n) make everyday shopping more difficult as new prices will be harder to understand	154 1	2	3

EB45.1 - Q.19 - TREND MODIFIED (INTRODUCTION)

Q.34. When notes and coins of the European currency, the euro, will be introduced, would you like this to take place...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT)

Gradually, over a period of six months.....	155 1
Or, rapidly, within a few days provided that the right to change (NAME OF NATIONAL CURRENCY) notes and coins at the banks is kept for a certain period of time.....	2
DK.....	3

EB44.1 - Q.16 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.35. At a certain point in time, prices of goods and services will be displayed in both the (NAME OF NATIONAL CURRENCY) and the European currency, the euro. Would you like this dual display to start several months in advance, some weeks in advance, or at the moment of the changeover for notes and coins ... ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	SEVERAL MONTHS IN ADVANCE	SOME WEEKS IN ADVANCE	AT THE MOMENT OF THE CHANGEOVER	DK
a) in shops	156 1	2	3	4
b) on bills and receipts	157 1	2	3	4
c) on bank statements and the like	158 1	2	3	4
d) on pay slips and the like	159 1	2	3	4

EB44.1 - Q.17. - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

Q.36. How long would you like this dual display to last after the changeover of banknotes and coins has started ... ?
(SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	SOME WEEKS	SOME MONTHS	ONE YEAR OR LONGER	DK
a) in shops	160 1	2	3	4
b) on bills and receipts	161 1	2	3	4
c) on bank statements and the like	162 1	2	3	4
d) on pay slips and the like	163 1	2	3	4

EB44.1 - Q.18. - TREND

Q.37. Thinking about this changeover, are you concerned, or not, about ... ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	CONCERNED	NOT CONCERNED	DK
a) Understanding the new prices	164 1	2	3
b) Conversion errors	165 1	2	3
c) Being cheated in conversions	166 1	2	3
d) The day-to-day management of your private finances (N)	167 1	2	3
e) more tax investigation (M)	168 1	2	3
f) The transition being too complicated	169 1	2	3
g) The transition being too costly	170 1	2	3

EB44.1 - Q.19 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.38. 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 institutions.....	171	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

EB44.1 - Q.20 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.39. This information campaign would carry messages about the usefulness and convenience of the euro.
Does each of the following messages seem to you to be very well chosen, quite well chosen, quite badly chosen or very badly chosen for the information campaign ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	VERY WELL CHOSEN	QUITE WELL CHOSEN	QUITE BADLY CHOSEN	VERY BADLY CHOSEN	DK
a) Euro-travel means change-free travel	172 1	2	3	4	5
b) With the euro, no more complicated calculations to compare prices in Europe	173 1	2	3	4	5
c) A single market needs a single currency	174 1	2	3	4	5

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- Q.40. a) Let's have another look at the first message, "EURO-TRAVEL MEANS CHANGE-FREE TRAVEL".
 Which of the following sentences best describes your first reaction ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 b) Is there possibly a second one ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	a) First reaction	b) Second reaction
It tells me something new	175 1	176 1
It makes me enthusiastic	2	2
It is convincing for me	3	3
It is attractive but it seems rather difficult	4	4
It leaves me cold	5	5
It's been talked about for a long time, but nothing seems to happen	6	6
It's impossible, it's just a dream	7	7
It irritates me because I'm against the euro	8	8
Other (Spontaneous)	9	9
DK	10	10

EB46 - NEW

- Q.41. a) And if I say to you : "WITH THE EURO, NO MORE COMPLICATED CALCULATIONS TO COMPARE PRICES IN EUROPE".
 Which of the following sentences best describes your first reaction ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 b) Is there possibly a second one ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	a) First reaction	b) Second reaction
It tells me something new	177 1	178 1
It makes me enthusiastic	2	2
It is convincing for me	3	3
It is attractive but it seems rather difficult	4	4
It leaves me cold	5	5
It's been talked about for a long time, but nothing seems to happen	6	6
It's impossible, it's just a dream	7	7
It irritates me because I'm against the euro	8	8
Other (Spontaneous)	9	9
DK	10	10

EB46 - NEW

- Q.42. a) And what about this message : "A SINGLE MARKET NEEDS A SINGLE CURRENCY".
 Which of the following sentences best describes your first reaction ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 b) Is there possibly a second one ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	a) First reaction	b) Second reaction
It tells me something new	179 1	180 1
It makes me enthusiastic	2	2
It is convincing for me	3	3
It is attractive but it seems rather difficult	4	4
It leaves me cold	5	5
It's been talked about for a long time, but nothing seems to happen	6	6
It's impossible, it's just a dream	7	7
It irritates me because I'm against the euro	8	8
Other (Spontaneous)	9	9
DK	10	10

EB46 - NEW

- Q.43. Where do you think useful information on the European currency and the changeover should be available ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

In banks, savings banks, and the like.....	181	1,
In supermarkets and shops.....		2,
In public offices.....		3,
In public libraries.....		4,
In schools and other places of education and training.....		5,
In the workplace.....		6,
From unions, professional organisations, and the like.....		7,
From consumer organisations.....		8,
On radio.....		9,
On television.....		10
In the (printed) press.....		11
From family and friends.....		12
In my letter box.....		13
On Teletext, Minitel, Ceefax, Internet.....		14
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		15
DK.....		16

EB44.1 - Q.21 - TREND

Now, let's talk about another topic, energy.

SPLIT BALLOT A

Q.44 For each of the following, please tell me if in your opinion it is something really important or not really important to aim for ?

READ OUT	REALLY IMPORTANT	NOT REALLY IMPORTANT	DK
a) The same price for petrol in all the countries of the European Union	182 1	2	3
b) The same technical standards throughout the European Union, for household appliances	183 1	2	3
c) The more widespread use of new, efficient energy technologies	184 1	2	3
d) The possibility for every consumer to be supplied with natural gas from the network	185 1	2	3
e) The reduction of the costs of energy for industrial users	186 1	2	3
f) Improved distribution of electricity across the European Union	187 1	2	3
g) Adoption within the European Union of common laws for the protection of the environment	188 1	2	3
h) Secure energy supplies through investment in oil and gas exploration and production, power plants, gas and electricity infrastructure, etc.	189 1	2	3
i) Reduction in energy consumption by private users, e.g. by lowering vehicle fuel consumption, by better insulation of buildings, by using better electrical appliances, etc.	190 1	2	3
j) Better information on how people like you can save energy	191 1	2	3
k) Cleaner air in towns and cities	192 1	2	3

EB39.1 - Q.6 - TREND

SPLIT BALLOT B

For each of the following, please tell me if in your opinion it is something really important or not really important to aim for ?

READ OUT FROM TOP TO BOTTOM AND BOTTOM TO TOP ALTERNATELY	REALLY IMPORTANT	NOT REALLY IMPORTANT	DK
a) The same price for petrol in all the countries of the European Union	193 1	2	3
b) The same technical standards throughout the European Union, for household appliances	194 1	2	3
c) The more widespread use of new, efficient energy technologies	195 1	2	3
d) The possibility for every consumer to be supplied with natural gas from the network	196 1	2	3
e) The reduction of the costs of energy for industrial users	197 1	2	3
f) Improved distribution of electricity across the European Union	198 1	2	3
g) Adoption within the European Union of common laws for the protection of the environment	199 1	2	3
h) Secure energy supplies through investment in oil and gas exploration and production, power plants, gas and electricity infrastructure, etc.	200 1	2	3
i) Reduction in energy consumption by private users, e.g. by lowering vehicle fuel consumption, by better insulation of buildings, by using better electrical appliances, etc.	201 1	2	3
j) Better information on how people like you can save energy	202 1	2	3
k) Cleaner air in towns and cities	203 1	2	3
l) Cutting pollution by investing in better traffic management (N)	204 1	2	3
m) Cutting pollution by tougher traffic controls during peak hours (N)	205 1	2	3
n) Cutting pollution by higher taxation on private vehicles and fuel (N)	206 1	2	3
o) Improving public transport (N)	207 1	2	3

EB39.1 - Q.6 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.45. Here is a list of problems that could affect our environment (SHOW CARD - READ OUT). Which ones have you heard of ? (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The greenhouse effect which may contribute to climate change (M).....	208 1,
The destruction of lakes and forests by acid rain.....	2,
Increased risk of cancer due to more of the sun's ultraviolet rays reaching the earth (destruction of the ozone layer).....	3,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....	4,
DK.....	5,

EB39.1 - Q.7 - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

Q.46. (FOR EACH PROBLEM MENTIONED IN Q.45)
 Can you tell me if it is a very serious problem, quite serious or not very serious ?
 a) THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT WHICH MAY CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE (M)
 b) ACID RAIN
 c) THE DESTRUCTION OF THE OZONE LAYER

	a)	b)	c)
Very serious	209 1	210 1	211 1
Quite serious	2	2	2
Not very serious	3	3	3
DK	4	4	4

EB39.1 - Q.8 - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

Q.47. (FOR EACH PROBLEM MENTIONED IN Q.45)
 Which of the following do you think could cause the problem of ... ?
 (READ OUT - SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
 a) THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT WHICH MAY CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE (M)
 b) ACID RAIN
 c) THE DESTRUCTION OF THE OZONE LAYER

READ OUT	a)	b)	c)
The use of solid fuel (coal, lignite, peat, ...)	212 1,	213 1,	214 1,
The use of oil as a fuel	2,	2,	2,
The use of natural gas as a fuel	3,	3,	3,
The use of nuclear energy	4,	4,	4,
The use of renewable energy (solar, hydro-electricity, wind)	5,	5,	5,
The destruction of forests	6,	6,	6,
The use of chemical products in industry and agriculture	7,	7,	7,
The raising of livestock	8,	8,	8,
The growth in world population	9,	9,	9,
The use of inefficient and outdated energy technologies	10,	10,	10,
The increase in private car traffic	11,	11,	11,
DK	12,	12,	12,

EB39.1 - Q.9 - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

Q.48. Which of the following things, if any, have you done in recent years ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Reduced heating costs (gas, oil, electricity) by improving the insulation in your home, for instance, putting in double glazing, improving roof insulation, adjusting the controls of your heating equipment (M).....	215 1,
Reduced heating costs by cutting down on the heating you use.....	2,
Cut down on petrol used in your car, for instance, by using the car less, or by driving more slowly.....	3,
Economised on lighting or the use of other electrical appliances you have in your home..	4,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....	5,

EB39.1 - Q.10 - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

Q.49. On these same points (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE), how do you feel you could personally save more energy than you do now ?

- By reducing heating costs (gas, oil, electricity) by improving the insulation in your home, for instance, putting in double glazing, improving roof insulation, adjusting the controls of your heating equipment (M)..... 216 1,
- By reducing heating costs by cutting down on the heating you use..... 2,
- By cutting down on petrol used in your car, for instance, by using the car less, or by driving more slowly..... 3,
- By economising on lighting or the use of other electrical appliances you have in your home..... 4,
- DK..... 5,

EB39.1 - Q.11 - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

Q.50. Public bodies at different levels can act to save energy. In your opinion, do public bodies act efficiently or not efficiently ... ?

READ OUT	EFFICIENTLY	NOT EFFICIENTLY	DK
At local level	217 1	2	3
At regional level	218 1	2	3
At national level	219 1	2	3
At European Union level (M)	220 1	2	3
At worldwide level	221 1	2	3

EB39.1 - Q.12 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.51. Generally speaking, should energy investment decisions be left to market forces or should public bodies have ultimate responsibility ? (SHOW CARD)

- Fully left to market forces..... 222 1
- Largely left to market forces..... 2
- Largely left to public bodies..... 3
- Fully left to public bodies..... 4
- DK..... 5

EB39.1 - Q.13 - TREND

Q.52. Thinking now at (OUR COUNTRY'S) energy resources over the next ten years or so (SHOW CARD - ONLY ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN)

- a) Which one do you think will be the most stable in terms of price ?
- b) And which one do you think will be the most reliable in terms of supplies ?
- c) And finally, which one involves the lowest risk of pollution for the future ?

READ OUT	a) STABLE PRICES	b) RELIABLE SUPPLIES	c) LOW RISK OF POLLUTION
Solid fuel (coal, lignite, peat, ...)	223 1	224 1	225 1
Oil	2	2	2
Natural gas	3	3	3
Nuclear energy	4	4	4
Renewable energy (solar, hydro-electricity, wind)	5	5	5
DK	6	6	6

EB39.1 - Q.14 - TREND

Q.53. SPLIT BALLOT A
 And what is most important to you, as far as energy resources over the next ten years or so are concerned ? (READ OUT)

Stable prices.....	226	1
Reliable supplies.....		2
Low risk of pollution.....		3
DK.....		4

EB39.1 - Q.15 - TREND

SPLIT BALLOT B
 And what is most important to you, as far as energy resources over the next ten years or so are concerned ? (READ OUT)

Stable prices.....	227	1
Reliable supplies.....		2
Cut pollution (N).....		3
Reduce the greenhouse effect which may contribute to climate change (N).....		4
DK.....		5

EB39.1 - Q.15 - TREND STRONGLY MODIFIED

Q.54. SPLIT BALLOT A
 Here are three opinions about the development of nuclear power stations, that is installations which use nuclear energy to produce electricity.
 Which one of these three statements comes closest to your own opinion on this subject ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

It is worthwhile to develop nuclear energy.....	228	1
The development of nuclear energy involves an unacceptable risk and should be abandoned.		2
One should neither develop, nor abandon nuclear energy.....		3
DK.....		4

EB39.1 - Q.16 - TREND

SPLIT BALLOT B
 Here are three opinions about the development of nuclear energy. Which one comes closest to your own opinion ?
 (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Nuclear energy should be developed.....	229	1
Nuclear energy should be abandoned.....		2
One should neither develop, nor abandon nuclear energy.....		3
DK.....		4

EB46.0 - NEW

Q.55. In order to save energy, it has been proposed to increase taxes on energy consumption, and decrease other taxes by the same amount. We should therefore not have to pay any more than now. Please tell me whether you ... (READ OUT - SHOW CARD) ?

Agree strongly with this proposal.....	230	1
Agree somewhat with this proposal.....		2
Disagree somewhat with this proposal.....		3
Disagree strongly with this proposal.....		4
DK.....		5

EB39.1 - Q.17 - TREND

Q.56. In traffic planning decisions, conflicts can arise between various types of transport.
 Please tell me which of the solutions that I will show you, you consider to be the best ?
 (SHOW THE 3 CARDS RELATING TO CONCEPTS I, II, AND III APPLYING A ROTATION FOR EACH NEW RESPONDENT - READ OUT)

CONCEPT I : In traffic planning decisions, conflicts can also arise between private car and public transport.

- Clear preferential treatment for public transport to the detriment of private cars..... 231 1
- Preferential treatment for public transport, with certain disadvantages for private cars. 2
- Preferential treatment for private cars, with certain disadvantages for public transport. 3
- Clear preferential treatment for private cars, to the detriment of public transport..... 4
- DK..... 5

CONCEPT II : In traffic planning decisions, conflicts can also arise between private car and cyclists.

- Clear preferential treatment for cyclists to the detriment of private cars..... 232 1
- Preferential treatment for cyclists, with certain disadvantages for private cars..... 2
- Preferential treatment for private cars, with certain disadvantages for cyclists..... 3
- Clear preferential treatment for private cars, to the detriment of cyclists..... 4
- DK..... 5

CONCEPT III : In traffic planning decisions, still further conflicts can arise between private cars and pedestrians.

- Clear preferential treatment for pedestrians to the detriment of private cars..... 233 1
- Preferential treatment for pedestrians, with certain disadvantages for private cars..... 2
- Preferential treatment for private cars, with certain disadvantages for pedestrians..... 3
- Clear preferential treatment for private cars, to the detriment of pedestrians..... 4
- DK..... 5

EB35.1 - Q.28 - TREND

Now, let's talk about developing countries.

ASK ALL

- Q.57. a) In your opinion, is it very important, important, not very important or not at all important to help the people in poor countries in Africa, South America, Asia, etc. to develop ?
- | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|---|
| Very important..... | 234 | 1 |
| Important..... | | 2 |
| Not very important..... | | 3 |
| Not at all important..... | | 4 |
| DK..... | | 5 |

EB44.1 - Q.74 (ITEM E) - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

- b) (IF NOT VERY IMPORTANT OR NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT, CODES 3 OR 4 IN Q.57a)
Why not ? (PROBE) Anything else ?

EB46 - NEW

ASK ALL

- Q.58. We are not talking about humanitarian aid, that is assistance provided in emergency situations like war, famine, etc... but about development aid. Do you think the (NATIONALITY) government helps the people in poor countries in Africa, South America, Asia, etc. to develop, or not ?
(IF YES) Roughly how much of its budget do you think the (NATIONALITY) government spends on this aid ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT)
- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| No..... | 235 | 1 |
| Yes, less than 1%..... | | 2 |
| Yes, between 1 and 4%..... | | 3 |
| Yes, between 5 and 9%..... | | 4 |
| Yes, between 10 and 14%..... | | 5 |
| Yes, between 15 and 19%..... | | 6 |
| Yes, between 20 and 24%..... | | 7 |
| Yes, between 25 and 29%..... | | 8 |
| Yes, 30% or more..... | | 9 |
| Yes, but I do not know the percentage (SPONTANEOUS)..... | | 10 |
| DK..... | | 11 |

EB46 - NEW

- Q.59. And do you think that the European Commission helps the people in poor countries in Africa, South America, Asia, etc. to develop, or not ?
(IF YES) Roughly how much of its budget do you think the European Commission spends on this aid ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT)
- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| No..... | 236 | 1 |
| Yes, less than 1%..... | | 2 |
| Yes, between 1 and 4%..... | | 3 |
| Yes, between 5 and 9%..... | | 4 |
| Yes, between 10 and 14%..... | | 5 |
| Yes, between 15 and 19%..... | | 6 |
| Yes, between 20 and 24%..... | | 7 |
| Yes, between 25 and 29%..... | | 8 |
| Yes, 30% or more..... | | 9 |
| Yes, but I do not know the percentage (SPONTANEOUS)..... | | 10 |
| DK..... | | 11 |

EB46 - NEW

- Q.60. a) Do you think the aid provided by the (NATIONALITY) government should increase a lot, increase a little, decrease a little or decrease a lot ? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)
b) And the European Commission ? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	INCREASE A LOT	INCREASE A LITTLE	DECREASE A LITTLE	DECREASE A LOT	DK
(NATIONALITY) government	237 1	2	3	4	5
European Commission	238 1	2	3	4	5

EB46 - NEW

Q.61. When the European Union helps developing countries, do you think that a percentage of the money those countries receive is used to buy what they need from companies in the European Union, or not ?
 (IF YES) Roughly what percentage ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT)

No.....	239	1
Yes, less than 10%.....		2
Yes, from 10 to 19%.....		3
Yes, from 20 to 29%.....		4
Yes, from 30 to 39%.....		5
Yes, 40% or more.....		6
Yes, but I do not know the percentage (SPONTANEOUS).....		7
DK.....		8

EB46 - NEW

Q.62. Do you think the European Community's development aid should be made better known, or not ?

should be made better known.....	240	1
should not.....		2
DK.....		3

EB46 - NEW

Q.63. In your opinion, do people or companies who invest in poor countries in Africa, South America, Asia, etc. make profits from it, much faster, a bit faster, as fast, a bit slower or much slower than if they invested in rich countries ? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Much faster.....	241	1
A bit faster.....		2
As fast.....		3
A bit slower.....		4
Much slower.....		5
It depends (SPONTANEOUS).....		6
Never make profits (SPONTANEOUS).....		7
DK.....		8

EB46 - NEW

Q.64. a) Who do you think is best placed to help poor people in Africa to develop : Europe, the United States or Japan ?
 (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 b) And to help people in South America ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 c) And to help people in Asia ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	Europe	the United States	Japan	DK
a) help people in Africa	242 1	2	3	4
b) help people in South America	243 1	2	3	4
c) help people in Asia	244 1	2	3	4

EB46 - NEW

d) (IF "UNITED STATES" OR "JAPAN" MENTIONED FOR HELPING PEOPLE IN AFRICA, CODES 2 OR 3 IN Q.64a.)
 Why do you think Europe is less well-placed than the United States or Japan to help poor people in Africa ?
 (PROBE) Anything else ?

EB46 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.65. In your opinion, does Europe export more to the United States, more to Japan or more to developing countries ? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

more to the United States.....	245	1
more to Japan.....		2
more to developing countries.....		3
DK.....		4

EB46 - NEW

Q.66. Do you think that development aid provided by the European Community can contribute or not to solving... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) drugs problems	246 1	2	3
b) overpopulation problems	247 1	2	3
c) immigration problems	248 1	2	3
d) environment and pollution problems	249 1	2	3
e) unemployment problems in (OUR COUNTRY)	250 1	2	3
f) the problem of AIDS and other diseases	251 1	2	3
g) the problem of trade development	252 1	2	3

EB46 - NEW

Q.67. a) Information about developing countries is given in television news programmes.
Do you think this information tells the truth or does not tell the truth when dealing with... ?
b) And does information about developing countries given in the newspapers tell the truth or not when dealing with... ?

READ OUT	a) Television news programmes			b) Newspapers		
	Tell the truth	Do not tell the truth	DK	Tell the truth	Do not tell the truth	DK
emergency aid	253 1	2	3	254 1	2	3
development aid	255 1	2	3	256 1	2	3
civil disturbances, coups d'Etats	257 1	2	3	258 1	2	3
cultures, habits, traditions	259 1	2	3	260 1	2	3
economy, trade	261 1	2	3	262 1	2	3
environment, ecology	263 1	2	3	264 1	2	3
human rights	265 1	2	3	266 1	2	3
refugees, immigration	267 1	2	3	268 1	2	3
war, defence	269 1	2	3	270 1	2	3
travel	271 1	2	3	272 1	2	3
sport	273 1	2	3	274 1	2	3

EB46 - NEW

Now, let's talk about a different topic.

Q.68. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you think they are true or false.

READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DK
a) You have to have a work permit in order to be able to work in another European Union member country	275 1	2	3
b) You are allowed to vote in local elections in another European Union country, if you are resident there	276 1	2	3
c) You are allowed to seek work placements with firms in other European Union countries	277 1	2	3
d) You have no right to receive unemployment benefit from (OUR COUNTRY) if you go to another European Union country to look for work	278 1	2	3
e) There is a common telephone number for emergency services in all European Union countries	279 1	2	3
f) You are not allowed to have a savings account with a bank or buy insurance in another European Union country than the country you live in	280 1	2	3
g) You are allowed to travel around the European Union without showing your passport or identity card	281 1	2	3
h) You are allowed to study in any European Union country	282 1	2	3
i) You have to go through customs when you bring home goods that you have bought in another European Union country for your own personal use	283 1	2	3
j) You have to change your driving license when you move to another European Union country	284 1	2	3

EB46.0 - NEW

- Q.69. a) Have you heard, over the last few weeks, about the rights and opportunities you have, as a citizen of the European Union, to ... ?
 (INT. FOR EACH ITEM IN TURN, ASK a. THEN b. IF "HEARD" OR c. IF "NOT HEARD")
 b) (IF HEARD) Do you think you are well informed or not well informed about this right and opportunity ?
 c) (IF NOT HEARD) Would you be interested in finding out about this right, or not ?

READ OUT	a) HEARD	b) INFORMED			c) INTERESTED		
		WELL	NOT WELL	DK	INTERESTED	NOT INTERESTED	DK
a) go and live in any European Union country	285 1,	286 1	2	3	287 1	2	3
b) go and work or start up a business in any other European Union country, under the same conditions as the citizens of that country	2,	288 1	2	3	289 1	2	3
c) go and study in any European Union country	3,	290 1	2	3	291 1	2	3
d) buy goods for your personal use in any other European Union country and bring them back home, without going through customs	4,	292 1	2	3	293 1	2	3
e) be reimbursed for any urgent medical attention you may need in another European Union country	5,	294 1	2	3	295 1	2	3
f) be guaranteed adequate health and safety standards in the workplace anywhere in the European Union	6,	296 1	2	3	297 1	2	3
g) be guaranteed equal treatment at work, without discrimination based on sex, anywhere in the European Union	7,	298 1	2	3	299 1	2	3
h) borrow from and invest with banks anywhere in the European Union	8,	300 1	2	3	301 1	2	3
i) take out an insurance policy anywhere in the European Union	9,	302 1	2	3	303 1	2	3
j) if you live in another European Union country, to vote and stand as a candidate in local elections there	10,	304 1	2	3	305 1	2	3
k) if you live in another European Union country, to vote and stand as a candidate in European elections there	11,	306 1	2	3	307 1	2	3

EB46.0 - NEW

ASK ALL

- Q.70. Where do you think you should be able to find out information about the rights you have as a citizen of the European Union ? From ... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT TOP/BOTTOM AND BOTTOM/TOP ALTERNATELY - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The European Commission.....	308 1,
A local Member of (NATIONALITY) Parliament.....	2,
A Member of the European Parliament.....	3,
Television.....	4,
The press.....	5,
Schools and universities.....	6,
Local authorities.....	7,
Professional bodies.....	8,
Trade Unions.....	9,
Consumer organisations.....	10
Internet.....	11
Public offices, libraries.....	12
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	13
DK.....	14

EB46.0 - NEW

ASK QUESTIONS Q.71 AND Q.72 IN IRELAND ONLY

Q.71. 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 Ireland. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on radio or television anything about the presidency of Ireland ?

Yes.....	309	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB44.1 - Q.32 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.72. Whether you have heard about it or not, do you think it is important or not that Ireland is President of the Council of Ministers of the European Union at this time ? Would you say it is ... ? (READ OUT)

Very important.....	310	1
Important.....		2
Not very important.....		3
Not at all important.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.1 - Q.33 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK IN GERMANY (EAST AND WEST), SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND GREAT BRITAIN

Q.73. Which of the 15 European Union countries do you know well ? (SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Q.74. To which of these countries do you feel closest ? (SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Q.75. And which do you feel furthest from ? (SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	Know well	Feel closest	Feel Furthest
Belgium	311 1,	312 1,	313 1,
Italy	2,	2,	2,
Denmark	3,	3,	3,
Germany	4,	4,	4,
Greece	5,	5,	5,
Spain	6,	6,	6,
France	7,	7,	7,
Ireland	8,	8,	8,
Netherlands	9,	9,	9,
Luxembourg	10,	10,	10,
Portugal	11,	11,	11,
Great Britain	12,	12,	12,
Austria	13,	13,	13,
Sweden	14,	14,	14,
Finland	15,	15,	15,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16,	16,	16,
DK	17,	17,	17,

Q.73) EB44.1 - Q.84 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.74) EB44.1 - Q.85 - TREND (list of countries modified)

Q.75) EB46 - NEW

- Q.76. Which, if any, European Union country or countries do you think can be politically trusted more than others ?
(SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- Q.77. And which, if any, do you think are more efficient economically than others?
(SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- Q.78. And which, if any, do you think are more committed to the European Union than others ?
(SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- Q.79. And which, if any, do you think are more reliable in business than others ?
(SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	76 POLITICALLY TRUSTED	77 ECONOMICALLY EFFICIENT	78 EUROPEAN COMMITMENT	79 BUSINESS RELIABLE
Belgium	314 1,	315 1,	316 1,	317 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,
Great Britain	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.76) EB44.1 - Q.86 - TREND(list of countries modified)
 Q.77) EB44.1 - Q.88 - TREND(list of countries modified)
 Q.78) EB44.1 - Q.87 - TREND(list of countries modified)
 Q.79) EB44.1 - Q.89 - TREND(list of countries modified)

- Q.80. Which member states of the European Union do you think should join the European Monetary Union ?
- Only those who meet strict economic criteria..... 318 1
 - Only those who come close to strict economic criteria..... 2
 - All who want to join the European Union..... 3
 - I am against the European Monetary Union (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4
 - DK..... 5

EB46 - NEW

- Q.81. How important do you think it is that the single european currency is introduced by January 1st. 1999 ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- Very..... 319 1
 - Fairly..... 2
 - Not very..... 3
 - Not at all..... 4
 - DK..... 5

EB46 - NEW

- Q.82. And how likely do you think it is that this date will be met ? (SHOW SAME CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- Very..... 320 1
 - Fairly..... 2
 - Not very..... 3
 - Not at all..... 4
 - DK..... 5

EB46 - NEW

Q.83. In the last twelve months, how closely have you followed the political events in Italy ?

Very closely.....	321	1
Fairly closely.....		2
Not very closely.....		3
Not at all closely.....		4
DK.....		5

EB46 - NEW

Q.84. 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
322	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
323	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

EB44.1 - Q.91 - TREND

ASK IN SPAIN ONLY

Q.85. Tous les cinq ans, les Espagnols élisent les membres espagnols du Parlement européen sur des listes nationales, c'est-à-dire que les noms des candidats sont les memes dans toute l'Espagne.

Certains estiment que ce mode d'élection est le mieux adapté pour représenter l'Espagne au Parlement européen.

D'autres pensent qu'il faudrait avoir des listes régionales pour rapprocher les députés européens des citoyens.

Vous, personnellement, comment pensez-vous que l'on devrait élire les députés européens? (LIRE)

Sur des listes nationales, comme aujourd'hui	1
Sur des listes régionales	2
Les deux modes d'élection me conviennent (SPONTANE)	3
Autres (SPONTANE)	4
NSP	5

EB45.1 - Q.49 - TREND MODIFIED

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
	324	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal..... 325 1
DK..... 2

EB45.1 - 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..... 326 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

EB44.3 - D.4 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D5 AND D6

D.7. Are you ... ?

Single..... 327 1
Married..... 2
Living as married..... 3
Divorced..... 4
Separated..... 5
Widowed..... 6

EB45.1 - 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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EB45.1 - D.8 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D9

D.10. SEX

Male..... 329 1
Female..... 2

EB45.1 - D.10 - DEMO TREND

D.11. How old are you ?

330

EB45.1 - 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	331 1	332 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

EB45.1 - 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.....	333	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

EB44.1 - 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	334 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	335 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

EB45.1 - 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	336 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	337 1	2

EB45.1/EB44.2bis - D.19a/b - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D20

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	338 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	339 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
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Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	9
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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

EB44.3 - D.21 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D22 TO D24

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

Rural area or village.....	340 1
Small or middle sized town.....	2
Large town.....	3
DK.....	4

EB44.3 - D.25 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D28

D.29. We also need some information about the income of this household to be able to analyse the survey results for different types of households. Here is a list of income groups. (SHOW CARD) Please count the total wages and salaries PER MONTH of all members of this household; all pensions and social insurance benefits; child allowances and any other income like rents, etc ... Of course, your 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.....	341	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

EB45.1 - D.29 - DEMO TREND

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	__ __ 342	__ __ 343

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	__ __ 344	__ __ 345

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	__ __ __ 346

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

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	347	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	348	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

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

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P.7. - Region (LOCAL CODES)

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P.8. - Postal code

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P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

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P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

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P.12. - Telephone available in the household ?

Yes.....	355	1
No.....		2

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

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Between 12th October 1996 and 11th November 1996, INRA (EUROPE), a European Network of Market and Public Opinion Research agencies, carried out wave 46.0 of the STANDARD EUROBAROMETER, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION.

The EUROBAROMETER 46.0 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.

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>INSTITUTES</u>	<u>N° INTERVIEWS</u>	<u>FIELDWORK DATES</u>	<u>POPULATION 15+ (x 000)</u>
Belgium	MARKETING UNIT	1027	22/10 - 03/11	8,356
Denmark	GFK DANMARK	1002	23/10 - 08/11	4,087
Germany(East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1035	18/10 - 05/11	13,608
Germany(West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1031	18/10 - 05/11	52,083
Greece	KEME	1003	23/10 - 03/11	7,474
Spain	CIMEI	1000	21/10 - 03/11	28,075
France	TMO	1013	19/10 - 03/11	43,590
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	1001	20/10 - 11/11	2,549
Italy	PRAGMA	1058	21/10 - 03/11	44,495
Luxembourg	ILRES	611	12/10 - 08/11	372
The Netherlands	NIPO	1054	18/10 - 11/11	11,232
Portugal	METRIS	1004	14/10 - 10/11	7,338
Great Britain	NOP Corporate and Financial	1042	17/10 - 05/11	44,225
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	305	22/10 - 08/11	1,159
Austria	SPECTRA	1062	21/10 - 03/11	6,044
Sweden	TEMO	1000	21/10 - 10/11	7,803
Finland	MARK. DEVELOPMENT CENTER	1000	20/10 - 10/11	4,017
TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS		16248		

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-5000 Köln 41). 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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