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BASIC ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE

INRA (EUROPE)

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YOUR SURVEY NUMBER

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COUNTRY CODE

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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

EB44.2bis - 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

EB44.2bis - Q.5 - 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

EB44.2bis - Q.6 - TREND

Q.4. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY'S) membership of the European Union is ... ? (READ OUT)

A good thing.....	8	1
A bad thing.....		2
Neither good nor bad.....		3
DK.....		4

EB44.2bis - Q.12 - TREND

Q.5. 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.....	9	1
Not benefited.....		2
DK.....		3

EB44.2bis - Q.13 - TREND

Q.6. Over the last three months, have you or have you not heard or read anything about the rights you have as a citizen in the European Union about the possibility of ... ?
 (IF YES) Where was that ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE ITEMS)
 And about the possibility of ... ?
 (IF YES) Where was that ?

- A. No, never heard or read anything
- B1. Yes, in leaflets, brochures of your national/regional government
- B2. Yes, in newspapers/daily papers
- B3. Yes, in magazines
- B4. Yes, on the radio
- B5. Yes, on television
- B6. Yes, in public offices, libraries
- B7. Yes, in schools and other places of education or training
- B8. Yes, from family and friends
- B9. Yes, in the workplace
- B10. Yes, from unions, professional organisations, and the like
- B11. Yes, other (SPONTANEOUS)
- B12. Yes, but I don't remember where (SPONTANEOUS)

READ OUT	NO		YES											
	A	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9	B10	B11	B12	
living in another member state	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
working and/or setting up a business in another member state	11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
studying in another member state	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
buying goods in a member state and bringing them into another member state without border formalities	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
being covered, even if you don't have a private medical insurance, for medical care you would receive in another member state	14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

EB45.1 - NEW

(INT. FOR EACH ITEM ASK Q.7.a THEN Q.7.b, THEN GO TO THE NEXT ITEM - WHEN GONE THROUGH WHOLE LIST, ASK Q.7.c)

Q.7. a) For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you think it is true or false.
Citizens of the European Union have the right...

b) And do you think this right to be important or not important ? (ROTATE ITEMS)

READ OUT	a.			b.		
	True	False	DK	Important	Not Important	DK
to go and live anywhere in the European Union	15 1	2	3	16 1	2	3
to go and work and/or set up a business anywhere in the European Union	17 1	2	3	18 1	2	3
to go and study anywhere in the European Union	19 1	2	3	20 1	2	3
to be covered for medical care they would receive anywhere in the European Union even if they don't have a medical private insurance	21 1	2	3	22 1	2	3
to travel anywhere in the European Union without border formalities	23 1	2	3	24 1	2	3
to buy and take goods from one European Union Member State to another without border formalities	25 1	2	3	26 1	2	3
to equal treatment at work regardless of gender anywhere in the European Union	27 1	2	3	28 1	2	3
to equal treatment at work regardless of nationality anywhere in the European Union	29 1	2	3	30 1	2	3
to protection of their health and safety at work anywhere in the European Union	31 1	2	3	32 1	2	3
to take out a loan from or invest their money with banks anywhere in the European Union	33 1	2	3	34 1	2	3
to take out an insurance policy anywhere in the European Union	35 1	2	3	36 1	2	3
to vote in elections for the European Parliament in another Member State than their own, if they reside in that country	37 1	2	3	38 1	2	3
to vote in local elections in another Member State than their own, if they reside in that country	39 1	2	3	40 1	2	3

c) And which of the following rights do you think is the most important for citizens of the European Union ?
The right ... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

to go and live anywhere in the European Union.....	41	1
to go and work anywhere in the European Union.....		2
to go and study anywhere in the European Union.....		3
to be covered for medical care they would receive anywhere in the European Union even if they don't have a medical private insurance.....		4
to travel anywhere in the European Union without border formalities.....		5
to buy and take goods from one European Union Member State to another without border formalities.....		6
to equal treatment at work regardless of gender anywhere in the European Union.....		7
to equal treatment at work regardless of nationality anywhere in the European Union.....		8
to protection of their health and safety at work anywhere in the European Union.....		9
to take out a loan from or invest their money with banks anywhere in the European Union.		10
to take out an insurance policy anywhere in the European Union.....		11
to vote in elections for the European Parliament in another Member State than their own, if they reside in that country.....		12
to vote in local elections in another Member State than their own, if they reside in that country.....		13
DK.....		14

EB45.1 - NEW BUT SOME ITEMS TREND MODIFIED

(INT. FOR EACH ITEM, ASK Q.8A, THEN Q.8B IF CODE 3 IN Q.8a - THEN - MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ITEM)

Q.8. a) Would you say you are well informed or not well informed about ... ?
(IF NOT WELL INFORMED) Would you like to know more about it, or not ?
Yes, well informed
No, not well informed and does not want to know more about it
No, not well informed and wants to know more about it
And about ... ?

READ OUT	Yes, well informed	No, and does not want to know more	No, and wants to know more
living in another member state	42 1	2	3
working and/or setting up a business in another member state	43 1	2	3
studying in another member state	44 1	2	3
buying goods in a member state and bringing them into another member state without border formalities	45 1	2	3
being covered, even if you don't have a private medical insurance, for medical care you would receive in another member state	46 1	2	3

b) (FOR EACH ITEM FOR WHICH "NOT WELL INFORMED AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT IT" - CODE 3 AT Q.8A)

Where would you expect to find information about it ?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE ITEMS - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- a) in leaflets, brochures of your national/regional government
- b) in newspapers/daily papers
- c) in magazines
- d) on the radio
- e) on television
- f) in public offices, libraries
- g) in schools and other places of education or training
- h) from family and friends
- i) from unions, professional organisations, and the like
- j) other (SPONTANEOUS)
- k) DK

READ OUT	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	
living in another member state	47	1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10	11
working and/or setting up a business in another member state	48	1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10	11
studying in another member state	49	1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10	11
buying goods in a member state and bringing them into another member state without border formalities	50	1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10	11
being covered, even if you don't have a private medical insurance, for medical care you would receive in another member state	51	1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10	11

EB45.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.9. And if there were a free-phone number, would you use it or not to find out more about the possibility of ...?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
living in another member state	52 1	2	3
working and/or setting up a business in another member state	53 1	2	3
studying in another member state	54 1	2	3
buying goods in a member state and bringing them into another member state without border formalities	55 1	2	3
being covered, even if you don't have a private medical insurance, for medical care you would receive in another member state	56 1	2	3

EB45.1 - NEW

Q.10. a) Could you please tell me if you have ever ... (SHOW CARD) ?
(IF NO) Why not ? (SHOW CARD WITH REASONS FOR SAYING "NO" AND READ OUT)

- A. Yes
B1. No, I simply did not know about this possibility
B2. No, I do not know how to go about it
B3. No, I think I would have language difficulties
B4. No, I do not think it would work out
B5. No, I am not interested (SPONTANEOUS)
B6. No, other reason (SPONTANEOUS)

READ OUT	Yes		No					
	A	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	
lived in another member state	57	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
worked and/or set up a business in another member state	58	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
studied in another member state	59	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
bought goods in a member state to bring them into another member state without border formalities	60	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
been covered by social security for medical care you received in another member state	61	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB45.1 - NEW

(FOR EACH ITEM ANSWERED WITH "NO" AT Q.10a, ASK Q.10b)
b) And have you ever thought about ... ?
(IF NO) Why not ? (SHOW SAME CARD WITH REASONS FOR SAYING "NO" AND READ OUT)

- A. Yes
B1. No, I simply did not know about this possibility
B2. No, I do not know how to go about it
B3. No, I think I would have language difficulties
B4. No, I do not think it would work out
B5. No, I am not interested (SPONTANEOUS.)
B6. No, other reason (SPONTANEOUS)

READ OUT	YES		NO					
	A	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	
living in another member state	62	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
working and/or setting up a business in another member state	63	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
studying in another member state	64	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
buying goods in a member state and bringing them into another member state without border formalities	65	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
being covered by social security for medical care you would receive in another member state	66	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB45.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.11. In your opinion, what does "the right to live anywhere in the European Union" mean exactly ? It means ...
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - TICK AS APPROPRIATE - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

the right to move permanently to any country in the European Union.....	67	1,
the right to take your family with you to any country in the European Union.....		2,
the right to work in any country in the European Union.....		3,
the right to retire in any country in the European Union.....		4,
the right to vote in local elections in the member state in which you reside.....		5,
the right to vote in national elections in the member state in which you reside.....		6,
the right to vote in European Parliament elections in the member state in which you reside.....		7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB45.1 - NEW

Q.12. And what do you think the "right to work anywhere in the European Union" means exactly ?
It means that you have - in any country in the European Union - the right ...
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - TICK AS APPROPRIATE - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

to have a paid job, either as an employee or self-employed.....	68	1,
to go and look for a job.....		2,
to set up a business.....		3,
to keep your unemployment benefits for a certain period of time while you are looking for a job.....		4,
to take your family with you.....		5,
to equal treatment at work.....		6,
to apply for a position as a civil servant.....		7,
to the same social security benefits as other workers in that country.....		8,
to stay in that country even if you lost your job.....		9,
that members of your family can work there too.....		10,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		11,
DK.....		12,

EB45.1 - NEW

Q.13. And what about the exact meaning of "the right to study anywhere in the European Union" ?

It means that

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - TICK AS APPROPRIATE - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

you have equal access to schools and universities anywhere in any country in the European Union.....	69	1,
you have equal access to scholarships in any country in the European Union.....	2,	
you have equal access to European exchange programmes.....	3,	
you have equal access to vocational training courses in any country in the European Union.....	4,	
your qualifications are recognised in any country in the European Union.....	5,	
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	6,	
DK.....	7,	

EB45.1 - NEW

Q.14. And what about "the right to buy and take goods anywhere in the European Union" ?

It means the right to buy and take from one Member state to another without border formalities ...

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - TICK AS APPROPRIATE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

any amount of goods except for alcohol and cigarettes, provided it is for your personal use.....	70	1
any amount of goods except for alcohol and cigarettes, even if it is not for your personal use.....	2	
any amount of any goods, provided it is for your personal use.....	3	
any amount of any goods, even if it is not for your personal use.....	4	
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	5	
DK.....	6	

EB45.1 - NEW

Q.15. And what does "the right to travel anywhere in the European Union" mean exactly to you ?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - TICK AS APPROPRIATE - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

the right to travel in any country in the European Union without being checked at the borders.....	71	1,
the right to travel without being checked between those member states in the European Union which have abolished border controls.....	2,	
the right of entry into any member state in the European Union if you show a passport or national identity card.....	3,	
the right to stay up to three months in any member state in the European Union without a residence permit or further formalities.....	4,	
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	5,	
DK.....	6,	

EB45.1 - NEW

Q.16. What is the exact meaning for you of "the right to be covered by social security for medical care one could receive anywhere in the European Union" ?
 It means that even if you do not have a private medical insurance, that ...
 (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - TICK AS APPROPRIATE - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

you will receive emergency medical care and get reimbursed for the expenses in the same way as in your home country.....	72	1,
you can apply for authorisation from your national health insurance body to be treated anywhere in the European Union and get reimbursed.....		2,
you will get free or reduced cost emergency medical care if you have with you the appropriate European form delivered by your national health insurance body (the E111 form).....		3,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		4,
DK.....		5,

EB45.1 - NEW

Q.17. What do you think the right to make use of financial services provided by companies from another Member State in the European Union means ? It means that you can in any Member state in the European Union ... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - TICK AS APPROPRIATE - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

take out insurance.....	73	1,
open a bank account.....		2,
invest your money or put your savings.....		3,
take out a loan or a mortgage.....		4,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		5,
DK.....		6,

EB45.1 - NEW

Q.18. 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? Are you ... ? (READ OUT)

Very much for.....	74	1
Somewhat for.....		2
Somewhat against.....		3
Very much against.....		4
Neither for, nor against (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
DK.....		6

EB44.1 - Q.9. - TREND

Q.19. Do you believe that the European currency will or will not ... (SHOW CARD) ?

READ OUT	WILL	WILL NOT	DK
a) create faster economic growth	75 1	2	3
b) create more jobs	76 1	2	3
c) make it easier to shop around Europe as all prices will be comparable	77 1	2	3
d) eliminate charges for changing from one currency to another	78 1	2	3
e) make life easier for people who travel across borders	79 1	2	3
f) cut down the cost of doing business between Monetary Union member states	80 1	2	3
g) reduce turmoil in international currency markets	81 1	2	3
h) result in higher inflation	82 1	2	3
i) result in increasing volatility in international currency markets	83 1	2	3
j) result in increasing the difference between the rich and the poor	84 1	2	3
k) have more disadvantages than advantages	85 1	2	3
l) imply that (OUR COUNTRY) will lose control over its economic policy	86 1	2	3
m) imply that (OUR COUNTRY) will lose too much of its identity	87 1	2	3
n) Makes everyday shopping more difficult as new prices will be harder to understand	88 1	2	3

EB44.1 - Q.15. - TREND + ITEM SUPPLEMENTAIRE

Q.20. I am going to read out some aims which should be given priority in the European Union over the next ten years. Please could you tell me whether you view the respective points as having a high priority, a low priority or neither a high nor a low priority ?

READ OUT	high	low	neither high/nor low	DK
a) To ensure that respect for law and justice is upheld	89 1	2	3	4
b) To guarantee the individual liberties of European Union citizens	90 1	2	3	4
c) To help establish and maintain peace throughout Europe	91 1	2	3	4
d) To ensure an adequate income for farmers in the European Union	92 1	2	3	4
e) To reduce regional inequalities within the European Union	93 1	2	3	4
f) To promote economic growth in the European Union	94 1	2	3	4
g) To promote social welfare of European Union citizens	95 1	2	3	4
h) To protect the environment	96 1	2	3	4
i) To fight terrorism, drug-trafficking and other organised crime	97 1	2	3	4
j) To defend European Union interests throughout the world	98 1	2	3	4
k) To actively contribute to fighting unemployment	99 1	2	3	4

EB44.1 - Q.64 - TREND STRONGLY MODIFIED

Q.21. I am going to read out a list of policy areas. For each of them, could you please tell me whether you think they should be decided mainly at national level, mainly at European Union level or both at national and European Union level ?

READ OUT	mainly national level	mainly EU level	both at national and EU level	DK
a) Agriculture and fisheries	100 1	2	3	4
b) Employment policy	101 1	2	3	4
c) Economic policy	102 1	2	3	4
d) Regional development	103 1	2	3	4
e) Defence	104 1	2	3	4
f) Protection of the environment	105 1	2	3	4
g) Currency	106 1	2	3	4
h) Health insurance	107 1	2	3	4
i) Social policy	108 1	2	3	4
j) Education	109 1	2	3	4
k) Science and technological research	110 1	2	3	4
l) Foreign policy	111 1	2	3	4
m) Cooperation with developing countries	112 1	2	3	4
n) Immigrants, refugees, asylums seekers	113 1	2	3	4

FLASH EB39 - Q.5 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.22. Which of these 3 options for the immediate future of the European Union would you prefer ?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT) Please give one answer only.

The European Union should stay as it is.....	114 1
The existing member countries should take more joint action in the existing European Union.....	2
New member states should join.....	3
Scrap the European Union (SPONTANEOUS).....	4
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....	5
DK.....	6

EB44.2bis - Q.16 - TREND

Q.23. Have you ever heard or read about the 1996 InterGovernmental Conference, or not ?
(IF YES) In your opinion, is it about a review of the Maastricht Treaty, a conference on the single currency or a conference on the enlargement of the European Union ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY) ?

Yes, have heard about - review of the Maastricht Treaty.....	115 1
Yes, have heard about - conference on the single currency.....	2
Yes, have heard about - conference on the enlargement of the European Union.....	3
No.....	4
DK.....	5

EB44.1 - Q.39 - TREND

Q.24. Have you recently seen or heard, in the papers, on the radio or on TV, anything about the European Parliament, that is the parliamentary assembly of the European Union ?

Yes.....	116 1
No.....	2
DK.....	3

EB38.0 - Q.42 - TREND

Q.25. Many important decisions are made by the European Union. They might be in the interest of people like yourself, or they might not. To what extent do you feel you can rely on each of the following institutions to make sure that the decisions taken by this institution are in the interest of people like yourself ?

READ OUT	Can rely on it	Cannot rely on it	DK
a) The European Commission	117 1	2	3
b) The (NATIONALITY) government	118 1	2	3
c) The European Parliament	119 1	2	3
d) THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT : USE PROPER NAME FOR LOWER HOUSE, i.e. "ASSEMBLEE NATIONALE" (FRANCE), BUNDESTAG (GERMANY), HOUSE OF COMMONS (UNITED KINGDOM),...	120 1	2	3
e) The Council of Ministers of the European Union representing the national governments	121 1	2	3

EB44.1 - Q.34 - TREND

Q.26. How important a part would you say the European Parliament plays IN THE LIFE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION nowadays ... ?
(READ OUT)

Very important.....	122	1
Important.....		2
Not very important.....		3
Not at all important.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.1 - Q.35 - TREND

Q.27. Would you personally prefer that the European Parliament played a more important or a less important part than it does now ?

More important.....	123	1
Less important.....		2
About the same (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

EB44.1 - Q.36 - TREND

Q.28. As a European citizen, do you think that the European Parliament protects your interests ... (READ OUT) ?

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

EB44.1 - Q.37 - TREND

Q.29. Here is a list. Can you tell me which policy area, or areas, the European Parliament should pay particular attention to? (SHOW CARD - MAXIMUM THREE ANSWERS)

Defence policy.....	125	1,
Protection of the environment.....		2,
Protection of the consumer.....		3,
Employment.....		4,
Currency and economic policy.....		5,
Co-operation with developing countries, the Third World.....		6,
Health and social welfare.....		7,
Other areas of social policy.....		8,
Education and cultural policy.....		9,
Scientific and technological research.....		10
Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union.....		11
Immigration policy.....		12
Human rights throughout the world.....		13
DK.....		14

EB44.1 - Q.38 - TREND

Q.30. 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	126 1	2	3	4
Letting children play in the sun without a hat, a cap or a sun umbrella	127 1	2	3	4
Letting children play in the sun without a T-shirt	128 1	2	3	4
Letting children play in the sun without sun cream or oil	129 1	2	3	4
Trying to get brown as quickly as possible at the beginning of the holidays	130 1	2	3	4
Sunbathing between midday and 3pm	131 1	2	3	4
Using a cream or oil to get brown more quickly	132 1	2	3	4
Going out in the sun without a hat or a cap	133 1	2	3	4
Going out in the sun without sunglasses	134 1	2	3	4
Going out in the sun without having put on sun cream or oil	135 1	2	3	4
Using a product that helps you tan more quickly, such as tanning tablets	136 1	2	3	4
Using a sun bed or a sun lamp	137 1	2	3	4

EB45.1 - NEW

Q.31. 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	138 1	2	3
Too much use of sun beds contributes to the development of skin cancer	139 1	2	3
Too much sun contributes to the ageing of skin	140 1	2	3
Too much use of sun beds contributes to the ageing of skin	141 1	2	3
If the sun is covered by clouds, there is no risk of being overexposed or getting sunburnt	142 1	2	3
Some moles can develop into skin cancer	143 1	2	3
Sunburn is more dangerous for children than adults	144 1	2	3
Getting brown before the holidays protects you efficiently from the harmful effects of the sun	145 1	2	3
Getting brown on a sun bed before the holidays protects you efficiently from the harmful effects of the sun	146 1	2	3
Using a high factor sun cream or oil makes it possible to sunbathe between midday and 3 pm	147 1	2	3
The sun is most dangerous for people with fair complexions	148 1	2	3
A high factor sun cream or oil is a good protection against the harmful effects of the sun	149 1	2	3
You have to expose babies to the sun from a very early age	150 1	2	3
When you work in the open air, you also have to think of protecting yourself against the sun	151 1	2	3
You have to get enough sun in the summer to be in good shape for the winter	152 1	2	3

EB45.1 - NEW

- Q.32. 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	153 1	154 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 - NEW

- Q.33. 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	155 1	2	3	4
Let your children play in the sun without a hat, a cap or a sun umbrella	156 1	2	3	4
Let your children play in the sun without a T-shirt	157 1	2	3	4
Let your children play in the sun without sun cream or oil	158 1	2	3	4
Try to get as brown as possible at the beginning of the holidays	159 1	2	3	4
Sunbathe between midday and 3 pm	160 1	2	3	4
Use a sun cream or oil to get brown more quickly	161 1	2	3	4
Go in the sun without a hat or a cap	162 1	2	3	4
Go out in the sun without sunglasses	163 1	2	3	4
Go out in the sun without having put on sun cream or oil	164 1	2	3	4
Use a product that helps you tan more quickly, such as tanning tablets	165 1	2	3	4
Buy a sun cream or oil without looking at its protection factor	166 1	2	3	4
To go on holiday with the main aim of getting a tan	167 1	2	3	4

EB45.1 - NEW

- Q.34. How many times a year do you use a sun bed or a sun lamp? (INT. CODE 000 IF NEVER, 999 IF DK)

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 | | | |
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EB45.1 - NEW

- Q.35. 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.....	169 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.....	170	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.....	171	1
Dark, i.e. dark brown or black.....		2
Ginger/auburn/sandy.....		3
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS).....		5

SURVEY EC 1992 - "SKIN DESEASE"

Q.36. Would you say or not that ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
an improvement in health and safety at the workplace can contribute to increasing people's efficiency at work	172 1	2	3
prevention and education are necessary conditions for improving health and safety at the workplace	173 1	2	3
education to prevent accidents at work and work-related illnesses should start at school	174 1	2	3

EB45.1 - NEW

Q.37. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the steps taken in (OUR COUNTRY) to guarantee health and safety at the workplace ?

Very satisfied.....	175	1
Fairly satisfied.....		2
Not very satisfied.....		3
Not at all satisfied.....		4
DK.....		5

EB45.1 - NEW

Q.38. Do you think that improved health and safety at work leads to ... ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

short-term costs which are difficult for the employer to bear.....	176	1,
potential medium-term economic benefits.....		2,
potential medium-term benefits for people.....		3,
DK.....		4,

EB45.1 - NEW

Q.39. Over the last six months, have you read, seen or heard anything about the activities of the European Union, in the field of safety, hygiene and health at places of work ?

Yes.....	177	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB39.1 - A3 - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

Q.40. Could you tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly that European Union legislation will improve health and safety conditions at the work place ?

Agree strongly.....	178	1
Agree somewhat.....		2
Disagree somewhat.....		3
Disagree strongly.....		4
DK.....		5

EB39.1 - A7 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.41. For each of the following, do you think that the European Union should do more, about the same or less ?
(SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	More	About the same	Less	DK
Ensuring the application of the same rules for workplace inspection in all member states	179 1	2	3	4
Ensuring that everyone has the same basic information on safety, health and hygiene at the workplace	180 1	2	3	4
Stimulating dialogue between workers' organisations and employers	181 1	2	3	4
Providing information materials to companies to help them manage health and safety at the workplace	182 1	2	3	4

EB45.1 - NEW EXCEPT ITEM C) : EB39.1 - A9 - TREND

Q.42. For each of the following categories, could you please tell me if they should do much more, somewhat more, somewhat less or much less to reduce accidents at work and work-related illness ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	Much more	Somewhat more	Somewhat less	Much less	DK
Employer	183 1	2	3	4	5
Government's inspectors	184 1	2	3	4	5
Each worker individually	185 1	2	3	4	5
Workers' representatives	186 1	2	3	4	5
Company committees on which workers and managers are equally represented	187 1	2	3	4	5
people in the company responsible for health and safety at work	188 1	2	3	4	5

EB39.1 - A8 - TREND MODIFIED

Let us now turn to a different topic.

Q.43. For each of the following statements please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly?

READ OUT	agree strongly	agree somewhat	disagree somewhat	disagree strongly	DK
a) Individuals should be able to decide for themselves whether or not they are willing to allow personal information to be passed on to someone else	189 1	2	3	4	5
b) Nowadays people need legal protection against the misuse of personal data	190 1	2	3	4	5
c) Interviewing people is a form of intrusion on the privacy of the individual	191 1	2	3	4	5
d) Interviewing people is a proper scientific way of getting their opinions	192 1	2	3	4	5
e) By interviewing consumers and measuring their actual needs, surveys help to develop better products or services for the benefit of all	193 1	2	3	4	5
f) Opinion surveys offer an opportunity for all types of people to express their opinions	194 1	2	3	4	5
g) Interviewing allows decision-makers to take the people's views into account	195 1	2	3	4	5
h) No laws are needed: it is up to individuals to decide whether or not they agree to be interviewed	196 1	2	3	4	5

EB45.1 - NEW

Q.44. In the past 6 months, have you been interviewed for a market survey or an opinion poll, or not ?
 (IF YES) Was it by telephone, face-to-face or by post ? (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

NO, not interviewed.....	197	1, PASSER EN Q.46
YES, by telephone.....		2, PASSER EN Q.45
YES, face-to-face.....		3, PASSER EN Q.45
YES, by post.....		4, PASSER EN Q.45
YES, other way (SPONTANEOUS).....		5, PASSER EN Q.45
DK.....		6, PASSER EN Q.46

EB45.1 - NEW

Q.45. (IF YES - CODE 2 TO 5 AT Q.44)
 And the last time you were approached for an interview, did you react ... ? (READ OUT)

Very positively.....	198	1
Somewhat positively.....		2
Somewhat negatively.....		3
Very negatively.....		4
DK.....		5

EB45.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.46. If you were approached by an interviewer in, say, six months time for an interview on some other subject, would you be willing to take part in another survey, or not ?

Yes.....	199	1
No.....		2
Would depend on circumstances (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

EB45.1 - NEW

Q.47. Different private and public organisations keep personal information about us. It is sometimes said that our privacy must be properly protected. Are you concerned or not that your privacy is being protected ? Are you ... ? (READ OUT)

Very concerned.....	200	1
Fairly concerned.....		2
Not very concerned.....		3
Not at all concerned.....		4
DK.....		5

EB36 - Q.47 - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

Q.48. I am going to read out a list of (NATIONAL) organisations that may keep personal information about us.
 For each of them, please tell me whether you trust them or not to use this information in a way you think acceptable ?

READ OUT	TRUST	DO NOT TRUST	DK
Medical services and doctors	201 1	2	3
Insurance companies	202 1	2	3
Credit card companies	203 1	2	3
Banks and financial institutions	204 1	2	3
Employers	205 1	2	3
Police	206 1	2	3
Social security	207 1	2	3
Tax authorities	208 1	2	3
Local authorities	209 1	2	3
National authorities (N)	210 1	2	3
Credit reference agencies, that is organisations which keep records of people's loans	211 1	2	3
Mail order companies	212 1	2	3
Non-profit organisations	213 1	2	3
Market- and opinion research companies (N)	214 1	2	3
I don't trust any of these organisations (SPONTANEOUS)	-----	215 1,	-----

EB36 - Q.49 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK IN FRANCE ONLY

- Q.49. Tous les cinq ans, les Français élisent les membres français du Parlement européen sur des listes nationales, c'est-à-dire que les noms des candidats sont les mêmes dans toute la France. Certains estiment que ce mode d'élection est le mieux adapté pour représenter la France 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..... | 216 | 1 |
| Sur des listes régionales..... | | 2 |
| Les deux modes d'élection me conviennent (SPONTANE)..... | | 3 |
| Autres (SPONTANE)..... | | 4 |
| NSP..... | | 5 |

EB45.1 - NEW

- Q.50. Les élections européennes ont eu lieu le dimanche 12 juin 1994. Pour une raison ou une autre, beaucoup de personnes en France n'ont pas voté à ces élections. Essayez de vous souvenir du dimanche 12 juin 1994. Vous, personnellement, avez-vous ou non voté à ces élections européennes ?
- | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|---|
| Oui..... | 217 | 1 |
| Non..... | | 2 |
| Ne se souvient pas..... | | 3 |

EB42.0 - Q.46 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK IN DENMARK ONLY

- Q.51. Are you very much in favour, somewhat in favour, somewhat against or very much against an enlargement of the European Union with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe ?
- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|---|
| very much in favour..... | 218 | 1 |
| somewhat in favour..... | | 2 |
| somewhat against..... | | 3 |
| very much against..... | | 4 |
| DK..... | | 5 |

EB45.1 - 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
	219	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal..... 220 1
DK..... 2

EB44.2bis - D.1 - DEMO TREND

D.7. Are you ... ?
Single..... 221 1
Married..... 2
Living as married..... 3
Divorced..... 4
Separated..... 5
Widowed..... 6

EB44.2bis - D7 - DEMO TREND

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

+-----+ 222
| | |
| | |
+-----+

EB44.2bis - D.8 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D9

D.10. SEX
Male..... 223 1
Female..... 2

EB44.2bis - D.10 - DEMO TREND

D.11. How old are you ?

+-----+ 224
| | |
| | |
+-----+

EB44.2bis - 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	225 1	226 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

EB44.2bis - D.12 & D.13 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D14

D.15. a) What is your current occupation ?

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

	a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	b) LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	227 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	228 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

EB44.2bis - D.15 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D18

D.19. Are you in your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home ?
 Yes..... 229 1
 No..... 2

EB44.2bis - D.19a - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D20 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.....	230	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

EB44.2bis - D.29 - DEMO TREND

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	231	232

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	233	234

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	235

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

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	236	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	237	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

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

238	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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P.7. - Region (LOCAL CODES)

239

P.8. - Postal code

240

P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

241

P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

242

P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

243

P.12. - Telephone available in the household ?

Yes.....	244	1
No.....		2

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

245

EUROBAROMETER 45.1

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between 12th April 1996 and 18th May 1996, INRA (EUROPE), a European Network of Market and Public Opinion Research agencies, carried out wave 45.1 of the STANDARD EUROBAROMETER, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION.

The EUROBAROMETER 45.1 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.

COUNTRIES	INSTITUTES	N° INTERVIEWS	FIELDWORK DATES	POPULATION 15+ (x 000)
Belgium	MARKETING UNIT	1035	22/04 - 09/05	8,356
Denmark	GFK DANMARK	1000	01/05 - 16/05	4,087
Germany(East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1073	19/04 - 06/05	13,608
Germany(West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1066	19/04 - 06/05	52,083
Greece	KEME	1006	19/04 - 30/04	7,474
Spain	CIMEI	1000	19/04 - 29/04	28,075
France	TMO	1008	15/04 - 26/04	43,590
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	1002	23/04 - 23/04	2,549
Italy	PRAGMA	1103	16/04 - 30/04	44,495
Luxembourg	ILRES	598	12/04 - 06/05	372
The Netherlands	NIPO	1009	22/04 - 14/05	11,232
Portugal	METRIS	1000	18/04 - 02/05	7,338
Great Britain	NOP Corporate and Financial	1048	16/04 - 07/05	44,225
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	314	23/04 - 23/04	1,159
Austria	SPECTRA	1064	18/04 - 07/05	6,044
Sweden	TEMO	987	25/04 - 18/05	7,808
Finland	MARK. DEVELOPMENT CENTER	1022	20/04 - 12/05	4,017
TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS		16335		

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

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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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