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BASIC ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE

INRA (EUROPE)

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Q.1. Are you ... (NATIONALITY) ? (IF YES) Do you know whether your name appears in the Electoral Register (the register of people entitled to vote at the next General Election), under your present address, at another address or does not appear at all ?

At present address.....	5	1
At another address.....		2
Don't know if registered.....		3
Does not appear at all.....		4
Is not ... (NATIONALITY).....	5	CLOSE INTERVIEW

EB37.0 - Q1 - TREND

Q.2. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead ? Would you say you are ... ? (READ OUT)

Very satisfied.....	6	1
Fairly satisfied.....		2
Not very satisfied.....		3
Not at all satisfied.....		4
DK.....		5

EB37.0 - Q2 -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

EB37.0 - Q4 -TREND

Q.4. When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never ?

Frequently.....	8	1
Occasionally.....		2
Never.....		3
DK.....		4

EB37.0 - Q5 - TREND

Q.5. There is a lot of talk these days about what (OUR COUNTRY)'s goals should be for the next ten or fifteen years. On this card are listed some of the goals that different people say should be given top priority. Would you please say which one of them you yourself consider to be most important in the long run ? (SHOW CARD ** - ONE ANSWER ONLY). And what would be your second choice ?

	MOST IMPORTANT GOALS	
	1st	2nd
Maintaining order in the country	9 1	10 1
Giving the people more say in important government decisions	2	2
Fighting rising prices	3	3
Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
DK	5	5

EB37.0 -Q6 - TREND

Q.6. 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 ?

	EVERYDAY	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	LESS OFTEN	NEVER	DK
a) News on television	11 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) News in daily papers	12 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) News on the radio	13 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB37.0 - Q7 - TREND

Let us talk about the products you buy

Q.7. a) Before you buy food products, do you look at information on packs, on signs or on the products themselves ?
 b) And for non-food products ?

	YES	NO	DK
a) Food products	14 1	2	3
b) Non-food products	15 1	2	3

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Q.8. For each of the food products that I will read out to you now, what are the three things that are the most important to you, in deciding on your purchase, apart from price ? (SHOW CARD **) These things could be shown on pack, on a sign or on the product itself.

READ OUT	The brand	Use by date	The ingredients (including additives)	The name of the producer or distributor	The product name or description	Instructions on how to keep it	Net weight	Directions for use	The calories or kilo-joules, the percentage of fat/proteins, lipids	I never buy these products	DK
Frozen vegetables	16	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10,	11,
Canned vegetables	17	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10,	11,
Fresh vegetables	18	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10,	11,
Frozen prepared meals	19	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10,	11,
Canned prepared meals	20	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10,	11,
Frozen fruit	21	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10,	11,
Canned fruit	22	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10,	11,
Fresh fruit	23	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10,	11,
Frozen meat	24	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10,	11,
Fresh meat	25	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10,	11,
Frozen fish	26	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10,	11,
Fresh fish	27	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10,	11,

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Q.9. What additional information, not currently shown on the packaging of food products, would you like to see more often ? (SHOW CARD **) Please give up to 3 answers from this list.

- Temperature for storage..... 28 1,
- Length and method of storage..... 2,
- How to store it, after opening..... 3,
- Length of time the product remains fresh, after opening..... 4,
- Percentage quantities of the main ingredients..... 5,
- Country of production or origin..... 6,
- A special indicator which shows if a frozen product has not been constantly kept properly frozen..... 7,
- DK..... 8,

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Q.10. For each of the types of non-food products that I will read out to you now, what are the three things that are the most important to you, in deciding on your purchase, apart from price ? These things could be shown on the pack, on sign, or on the product itself.

a) For clothing and shoes (SHOW CARD **)		
The brand.....	29	1,
The manufacturer.....		2,
The product name or description.....		3,
The country of manufacture.....		4,
The material that the product is made from.....		5,
How to keep them in good condition.....		6,
DK.....		7,
b) For cosmetics (SHOW CARD **)		
The brand.....	30	1,
The manufacturer.....		2,
The product name or description.....		3,
The country of manufacture.....		4,
What the product is made of.....		5,
DK.....		6,
c) For detergents and cleaning products (SHOW CARD **)		
The brand.....	31	1,
The manufacturer.....		2,
The product name or description.....		3,
The country of manufacture.....		4,
What the product is made of.....		5,
DK.....		6,
d) For furniture (SHOW CARD **)		
The brand.....	32	1,
The manufacturer.....		2,
The product name or description.....		3,
The country of manufacture.....		4,
The material that the product is made from.....		5,
How to keep it in good condition.....		6,
The length of guarantee.....		7,
An indication that the product meets safety standards.....		8,
DK.....		9,
e) For a television set (SHOW CARD **)		
The brand.....	33	1,
The manufacturer.....		2,
The product name or description.....		3,
The country of manufacture.....		4,
The component parts.....		5,
The maintenance instructions.....		6,
The length of guarantee.....		7,
An indication that the product meets safety standards.....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.11. What additional information, not currently shown on the packaging of non-food products would you like to see more often ? Please give up to 3 answers from this list.

a) For clothing and shoes (SHOW CARD **)	
The country of production.....	34 1,
The materials used.....	2,
How to keep them in good condition.....	3,
Materials which could cause allergies.....	4,
Any anti-perspiration properties that the materials may have.....	5,
DK.....	6,
b) For cosmetics (SHOW CARD **)	
The country of production.....	35 1,
What it is made of in % terms.....	2,
Directions for use and application.....	3,
How to keep it.....	4,
An indication that the product is environmentally friendly.....	5,
An indication that allergies could be caused by what it is made of.....	6,
A warning of the dangers of incorrect use.....	7,
DK.....	8,
c) For detergents and cleaning products (SHOW CARD **)	
The country of production.....	36 1,
What it is made of in % terms.....	2,
Directions for use and applications.....	3,
How to keep it.....	4,
An indication that the product is environmentally friendly.....	5,
An indication that allergies may be caused by what it is made of.....	6,
A warning of the dangers of incorrect use.....	7,
DK.....	8,
d) For furniture (SHOW CARD **)	
The country of production.....	37 1,
What it is made of.....	2,
How to keep them in good condition.....	3,
The length of guarantee.....	4,
An indication that the product meets the safety standards.....	5,
An indication that the product is environmentally friendly.....	6,
A warning of the dangers of incorrect use.....	7,
DK.....	8,
e) For a television set (SHOW CARD **)	
The country of production.....	38 1,
The components parts.....	2,
Maintenance instructions.....	3,
Directions for use.....	4,
The length of guarantee.....	5,
An indication that the product meets safety standards.....	6,
The indication that the product is environmentally friendly.....	7,
A warning of the dangers of incorrect use.....	8,
DK.....	9,

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Q.12. For these products, do you consider it necessary to have the same types of information in all 12 member-states of the EC ?

Yes.....	39 1
No.....	2
DK.....	3

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Let us talk about social security

Q.13. I am going to read out to you some statements about social security.
For each of these, I would like you to tell me if you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly. (SHOW CARD **)

READ OUT	AGREE STRONGLY	AGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE STRONGLY	DK
Social security is too complicated. I don't know enough about my rights and where and how to obtain them.	40 1	2	3	4	5
Social security is too costly for society. Benefits should be reduced and contributions should be lowered.	41 1	2	3	4	5
The government should provide everyone with only a limited number of essential benefits (such as health care and minimum income) and encourage people to provide for themselves in other respects.	42 1	2	3	4	5
Only employers should have responsibility for their employees' pension and health insurance arrangements.	43 1	2	3	4	5
Social security is a major achievement of modern society. The government should make sure that nobody is left deprived when unemployed, poor, ill, disabled...	44 1	2	3	4	5
The government must continue to provide everyone with a broad range of social security benefits even if this means increasing taxes or contributions.	45 1	2	3	4	5
A lot of people do not change jobs because they fear losing some of the benefits that go with the job.	46 1	2	3	4	5
Social security policy should be decided at the European Community level, rather than at the national government level.	47 1	2	3	4	5

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.14. Do you personally think that in (OUR COUNTRY), the following people are sufficiently well protected or not ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
The unemployed	48 1	2	3
The old	49 1	2	3
The sick or disabled	50 1	2	3
Those who have had a work related illness or accident	51 1	2	3
The poor	52 1	2	3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.15. 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 Community. 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 Community ?

READ OUT	Should be decided by the (NATIONAL) government	Should be decided jointly within the European Community	DK
Pensions	53 1	2	3
Minimum Income	54 1	2	3
Unemployment benefit	55 1	2	3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.16. Which of these three statements comes closest to your own point of view ? (SHOW CARD ** - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

All foreigners, legally resident in (OUR COUNTRY), should have the same social security benefits as the (NATIONALITY).....	56	1
Only nationals of other EC Member States, legally resident in (OUR COUNTRY) should have the same social security benefits as the (NATIONALITY).....		2
A foreigner, even if legally resident in (OUR COUNTRY), should not have the same social security benefits as the (NATIONALITY).....		3
DK.....		4

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.17. Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity, that limits your activities in any way ? By long-standing, I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you for a period of time.

Yes.....	57	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.18. In the last 30 days, have you cut down on any of the things you usually do at home, at work or in your leisure time, because of an illness or injury ?

Yes.....	58	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.19. In the last 30 days, how many times did you talk to a doctor, either in person or by telephone, about your own health not that of children or other family members ?

Did not talk to a doctor.....	59	1
Once.....		2
Twice.....		3
Three to five times.....		4
Six times or more.....		5
DK.....		6

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.20. Please tell me whether you would definitely, probably, or certainly not, go and see a doctor ... (READ) ? And ... ? (READ)

READ OUT	DEFINITELY	PROBABLY	CERTAINLY NOT	DK
When you have a high temperature for two days or more	60 1	2	3	4
When suffering from stomach pains	61 1	2	3	4
After fainting	62 1	2	3	4
When suffering from backache	63 1	2	3	4
When suffering from a headache	64 1	2	3	4

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.21. Have you had a check-up for any of the following, in the last three years ?

	YES	NO	DK
Your teeth	65 1	2	3
Your eyes	66 1	2	3
Your heart	67 1	2	3
Your blood	68 1	2	3
The need for vaccination	69 1	2	3
Cancer	70 1	2	3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.22. For ... (READ OUT), do you consider what you have to pay directly, without being refunded, is reasonable, high but bearable, much more than you can afford or is it totally free ? And for ... ? (READ OUT)

READ OUT	REASONABLE	HIGH BUT BEARABLE	MUCH MORE THAN YOU CAN AFFORD	TOTALLY FREE	DK
A visit to your general practitioner	71 1	2	3	4	5
A visiting to your dentist	72 1	2	3	4	5
A visit to the hospital	73 1	2	3	4	5
A visit to a specialist	74 1	2	3	4	5
Medicines	75 1	2	3	4	5
Laboratory and clinical tests, such as blood tests or X-rays	76 1	2	3	4	5

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.23. Did you take any medicine in the last 30 days ? (IF YES) Was it prescribed, taken on the advice of others, without prescription or taken on your own initiative without a prescription ? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Did not take any medicine..... 77 1,
 Prescribed by a medical practitioner..... 2,
 Taken on the advice of others, without a prescription..... 3,
 Taken on your own initiative, without a prescription..... 4,
 DK..... 5,

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.24. In general do you think that the quality of the health care, people receive in (OUR COUNTRY), is ... ?

Very good.....	78	1
Fairly good.....		2
Fairly bad.....		3
Very bad.....		4
DK.....		5

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.25. I am going to read out a list of statements about health and health care. For each, I would like you to tell me if you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly ? (SHOW CARD**)

READ OUT	AGREE STRONGLY	AGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE STRONGLY	DK	
In the future the health care provided to the average citizen of this country will be less good because of rising costs.	79	1	2	3	4	5
People use health care facilities too frequently and therefore contribute to rising costs.	80	1	2	3	4	5
Medical standards will continue to improve and enable everyone to enjoy better health.	81	1	2	3	4	5
Health services available to the average citizen are inefficient and patients are not treated as well as they should be.	82	1	2	3	4	5
The government should provide everyone with only essential services such as care for serious diseases, and encourage people to provide for themselves in other respects.	83	1	2	3	4	5
It is the individual's responsibility to take care of his/her health and try to avoid health problems.	84	1	2	3	4	5
People often avoid visiting a doctor, because it is too expensive.	85	1	2	3	4	5
I am willing to pay more for better health care.	86	1	2	3	4	5
If expenditure on health care is cut, the quality of care will go down.	87	1	2	3	4	5

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.26. Do you have ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK	
Private health insurance	88	1	2	3
Other additional health cover provided by another organisation such as (TO BE COMPLETED WITH NATIONAL EXAMPLES)	89	1	2	3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.27. (IF YES TO PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE)
Is this private health insurance part of your terms of employment or not ? (IF YES) Is it optional or compulsory ?

Yes, optional.....	90	1
Yes, compulsory.....		2
No, not part of terms of employment.....		3
DK.....		4

EB37.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.28. Do you agree or not with the following statement "In (OUR COUNTRY) nobody need be left without adequate food and shelter" ? Do you ... ?(READ OUT)

Agree - very much.....	91	1
Agree - to some extent.....		2
Disagree - to some extent.....		3
Disagree - very much.....		4
DK.....		5

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.29. Some people cannot earn enough income to live on, because of disability, old age etc...
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the RIGHT to claim assistance from the authorities should be guaranteed ?
Do you ... ? (READ OUT)

Agree - very much.....	92	1
Agree - to some extent.....		2
Disagree - to some extent.....		3
Disagree - very much.....		4
DK.....		5

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.30. Some say that many poor people remain so, because they simply don't know about the existence of support for them. Do you ... (READ OUT)

Agree - very much.....	93	1
Agree - to some extent.....		2
Disagree - to some extent.....		3
Disagree - very much.....		4
DK.....		5

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.31. On the other hand, such people who do not have enough to live on, sometimes avoid asking for assistance from the authorities, because they would then be seen as POOR ? Do you ... ? (READ OUT)

Agree - very much.....	94	1
Agree - to some extent.....		2
Disagree - to some extent.....		3
Disagree - very much.....		4
DK.....		5

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.32. Using this scale, could you tell me to what extent you agree with either of the following two statements ?
(SHOW CARD**)
Number 1 indicates that you do NOT AGREE AT ALL with the statement,
Number 10 indicates that you FULLY AGREE with the statement.
All figures between 1 and 10 can be used to indicate the extent to which you agree.
(IF DK : CODE 00)

READ OUT	SCORE
The family should have the prime responsibility for the well-being of its members	95
It is the responsibility of society to solve the problem of poverty.	96

EB37.1 - NEW

Concerning families ...

Q.33. Do you consider maternity leave in (OUR COUNTRY) to be too long, about right or too short ?

Too long.....	97	1
About right.....		2
Too short.....		3
DK.....		4

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.34. What do you consider to be a fair wage for a young mother on maternity leave ? (READ OUT)

Half her wages or salary.....	98	1
Three quarters of it.....		2
Her full wages or salary.....		3
DK.....		4

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.35. Do you think that more special help should be available to single parent families who raise their children alone ?

Yes.....	99	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.36. Two different opinions exist about the level of children's allowances. Which one comes closest to your opinion ? (READ OUT)

All families with children should receive children's allowances.....	100	1
Only less well-off families with children should receive children's allowances.....		2
DK.....		3

EB37.1 - NEW

Let's talk about unemployment now

Q.37. Have you been unemployed at any time during the last five years ? (IF YES) What was the longest period for which you were unemployed during the last five years ?

Never, unemployed in the last five years.....	101	1	CONTINUE
Less than 6 months.....		2	CONTINUE
6 to 12 months.....		3	CONTINUE
More than 12 months.....		4	CONTINUE
NOT APPLICABLE - NOT CURRENTLY WORKING OR SEEKING WORK (SPONTANEOUS).....		5	GO TO Q39
DK.....		6	GO TO Q39

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.38. And in the future, how great a risk do you think there is that you will become unemployed ? (READ OUT)

No risk.....	102	1
Quite a low risk.....		2
Quite a high risk.....		3
A very high risk.....		4
DOES NOT APPLY - CLOSE TO RETIREMENT AGE, ETC ... (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
DK.....		6

EB37.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.39. Here are two different statements about unemployment benefit. Which of these comes closest to your own opinion ? (SHOW CARD **)

It is better that the unemployed receive a higher amount but for a limited period, so that they are more inclined to look for work.....	103	1
It is better that the unemployed receive a lower amount for a longer period, so that they are protected if they do not find another job quickly.....		2
DK.....		3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.40. Could you tell whether you tend to agree or disagree with each of these statements about unemployed people ?

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
The unemployed should be allowed to turn down a job, while still continuing to receive unemployment benefit, if the job on offer does not match their qualifications and experience	104 1	2	3
The unemployed should not be allowed to turn down a job if it is located within an acceptable distance of the place where they live.	105 1	2	3
The unemployed should accept additional training if they cannot find another job.	106 1	2	3
Fewer people would be unemployed if unemployment benefits were much lower.	107 1	2	3

EB37.1 - NEW

Now about old age

Q.41. What do you think are the main problems facing elderly people in (OUR COUNTRY) today ?
(PROBE FULLY) What other problems ? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

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

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.42. For each of these statements about elderly people and pensions, I would like you to tell me if you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly, disagree strongly ? (SHOW CARD **)

READ OUT	AGREE STRONGLY	AGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE STRONGLY	DK
Elderly people are admired and respected by young people.	109 1	2	3	4	5
People in their 50s should give up work to make way for younger people.	110 1	2	3	4	5
Elderly people are too set in their ways and ideas.	111 1	2	3	4	5
Elderly people are not willing to listen to younger people's views.	112 1	2	3	4	5
Elderly people should stand up more actively for their own rights.	113 1	2	3	4	5
Elderly people and young people should mix together more often socially.	114 1	2	3	4	5
Elderly people should be given reduced prices for things like gas, electricity, telephone and transport.	115 1	2	3	4	5
I am worried about how adequate my pension will be when I retire/is, now that I am retired.	116 1	2	3	4	5
When changing jobs, there is a risk of reducing pension entitlements.	117 1	2	3	4	5
Those who are now working, have a duty to ensure, through the contributions or taxes they pay, that elderly people have a decent standard of living.	118 1	2	3	4	5

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.43. In the future there will be more elderly people than there are now.
Do you think that ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
People will have to retire later.	119 1	2	3
People will get less pension for their contributions.	120 1	2	3
The welfare state will continue to grow and retired people will be better taken care of then than they are now.	121 1	2	3
Most retirement income will come from private arrangements, the State pension arrangements will play a lesser role.	122 1	2	3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.44. For each of the following, could you indicate whether men and women should be treated equally or not ?

READ OUT	EQUALLY	NOT EQUALLY	DK
The age at which they can retire.	123 1	2	3
The contributions they make for their retirement pension.	124 1	2	3
The amount they receive when they retire.	125 1	2	3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.45. In your opinion, are elderly people playing a full enough part in ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
Political life	126 1	2	3
Voluntary/neighbourhood groups and activities	127 1	2	3
Television and radio programmes	128 1	2	3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.46. Do you think that retired people should be permitted to take paid employment, or should they only work on a voluntary bases ?

Paid employment.....	129	1
Voluntary work.....		2
Both (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.47. Let's talk about older people, who are working.
Do you think that older workers are discriminated against with regard to ... ?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
Job recruitment	130	1	2	3
Job promotion	131	1	2	3
Job training	132	1	2	3
Status or position in their organisation	133	1	2	3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.48. Do you think that the government should introduce laws to try to stop age discrimination or not ?

Yes.....	134	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.49. Do you think that the authorities in (OUR COUNTRY) do all they should for elderly people, do too much, or do not do enough ?

All they should.....	135	1
Too much.....		2
Do not enough.....		3
DK.....		4

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.50. What level of minimum guaranteed income, do you think should be provided, by the authorities to elderly people ?
(SHOW CARD **)

Just enough to make ends meet.....	136	1
Enough to get along fairly but no more.....		2
Something closer to the average wage for people still in work.....		3
DK.....		4

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.51. Some say that elderly people needing personal care should go into residential/nursing homes. Others say that the social services should help them to remain in their homes for as long as possible. Which comes closest to your own opinion ?

Go into residential/nursing homes.....	137	1
Remain in their homes.....		2
DK.....		3

EB37.1 - NEW

- Q.52. Some people have extra family responsibilities, because they look after someone who has a long term illness, who is handicapped or elderly.
- a) Is there anyone living with you who has a long term illness, who is handicapped or elderly, whom you look after or give special help to ? (SHOW CARD **)
- b) Do you provide some regular service or help to such a person NOT living with you ? (SHOW SAME CARD **)

	a) LIVING	b) NOT LIVING
A husband/wife/partner, under 60 years of age	138 1,	139 1,
A husband/wife/partner, 60 or over	2,	2,
A child, under 5 years of age	3,	3,
A child, 5 or over	4,	4,
A relative, under 60 years of age	5,	5,
A relative, 60 or over	6,	6,
A friend, under 60 years of age	7,	7,
A friend, 60 or over	8,	8,
Other person, under 60 years of age	9,	9,
Other person, 60 or over	10,	10,
None of these	11,	11,
DK	12,	12,

EB37.1 - NEW

- Q.53. a) In your view, who is in the best position to decide which are the most appropriate services, for elderly people needing long term care ? (SHOW CARD **)
- b) And who is in the next best position ? (SHOW SAME CARD **)

	a) FIRST	b) SECOND
A relative, a close friend	140 1	141 1
The elderly person	2	2
The service provider	3	3
Another professional, for instance doctor ...	4	4
DK	5	5

EB37.1 - NEW

- Q.54. Some people say that elderly people must retire at a fixed age, while others say that they should be allowed to retire when they like, after having worked for a minimum number of years. Which of these comes closest to your own personal opinion ?

Must retire at a fixed age..... 142 1

Should be allowed to retire when they like..... 2

DK..... 3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.55. Which of the following applies best to you ? (SHOW CARD **)

I am retired.....	143	1	GO TO Q56
One day I will retire.....		2	GO TO Q59
I never had any paid job or I not had paid job for many years.....		3	GO TO Q63

EB37.1 - NEW

(IF RETIRED : CODE 1 AT Q.55, ASK Q56 TO Q58)

Q.56. At what age did you retire ?

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EB37.1 - NEW

Q.57. Do you think that the pensions you receive now, are ... ? (READ OUT)

Completely adequate.....	145	1
Just about adequate.....		2
Somewhat inadequate.....		3
Very inadequate.....		4
DK.....		5

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.58. Taking into account the contributions you make during your working life, do you expect to receive a pension that will allow you to lead the life you would like to lead ? (READ OUT)

Definitely yes.....	146	1	GO TO Q.63
Probably yes.....		2	GO TO Q.63
Probably no.....		3	GO TO Q.63
Definitely no.....		4	GO TO Q.63
Does not apply (SPONTANEOUS).....		5	GO TO Q.63
DK.....		6	GO TO Q.63

EB37.1 - NEW

(IF NOT RETIRED : CODE 2 AT Q55 ASK Q.59 TO Q.62)

Q.59. At what age will you retire ?

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EB37.1 - NEW

Q.60. Which of these two statements is closest to your own point of view ? (READ OUT)

I am looking forward to retirement.....	148	1
Retirement will be difficult for me to accept.....		2
DK/NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT (SPONTANEOUS).....		3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.61. Do you think that the pensions you will receive when you retire, will be ... ? (READ OUT)

Completely adequate.....	149	1
Just about adequate.....		2
Somewhat inadequate.....		3
Very inadequate.....		4
DK.....		5

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.62. Taking into account the contributions you made during your working life, do you receive now a pension that allows you to lead the life you would like to lead ? (READ OUT)

Definitely yes.....	150	1
Probably yes.....		2
Probably no.....		3
Definitely no.....		4
DOES NOT APPLY (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
DK.....		6

EB37.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.63. Which of the following should apply, when the main family income earner dies ... ? (SHOW CARD ** - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The widow or widower and any dependent children should receive the pension or at least a portion of it, to which the deceased person was entitled.....	151	1
The widow or widower and any dependent children should receive a fixed benefit, regardless of the entitlements of the deceased.....		2
The widow or widower and any dependent children should receive no such benefits at all..		3
DK.....		4

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.64. Should pension entitlements continue to increase or not, if someone gives up work temporarily to ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
... bring up their young children.	152 1	2	3
... take care of handicapped family members.	153 1	2	3
... take care of elderly family members.	154 1	2	3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.65. Should someone's pension be reduced if they work, and therefore earn some income, after retirement ?

Yes.....	155	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.66. Which of the following comes closest to your present standard of living ? (SHOW CARD**)

Rich.....	156	1
Very comfortable.....		2
Comfortable.....		3
Average.....		4
Just getting along.....		5
Poor.....		6
Very poor.....		7
DK.....		8

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.67. Opinions differ about the level of the pension. Which of these comes closest to your own opinion ? (SHOW CARD ** - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Pensions are too low and should be increased even if this means raising contributions or taxes.....	157	1
Pensions are too low but they will have to stay at that level because contributions or taxes should not be raised.....		2
Pensions are too high and should be reduced.....		3
Pensions are about right.....		4
DK.....		5

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.68. How do you think that pensions should be provided? (SHOW CARD** - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Mainly by the authorities, financed from contributions or taxes.....	158	1
Mainly by employers, financed from their own and their employees' contributions.....		2
Mainly by private contracts between individual workers and pension companies.....		3
DK.....		4

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.69. When people become frail in old age, they often need long terms care. Which of these do you think, is the best way to provide such care ? (SHOW CARD ** AND READ OUT)

COMPULSORY contributions to a PUBLIC insurance scheme.....	159	1
COMPULSORY contribution to a PRIVATE insurance scheme.....		2
OPTIONAL contribution to a PUBLIC insurance scheme so that only those who contribute are covered.....		3
OPTIONAL contribution to a PRIVATE insurance scheme so that only those who contribute are covered.....		4
The authorities should be responsible for providing this care, financed from taxes.....		5
DK.....		6

EB37.1 - NEW

Q.70. Do you think that the European Community is doing enough with regard to the elderly or should it do more ?

Doing enough.....	160	1
Should do more.....		2
DK.....		3

EB37.1 - NEW

I would now like to ask you some questions about alcohol.

Q.71. Could you tell me which of the alcoholic drinks on this card ... (SHOW CARD **)

- you have never drunk ?
- you used to drink regularly but do not anymore
- you regularly drink nowadays ?

SHOW CARD **	BEER		WINE		SPIRITS, LIQUEURS AND OTHER FORMS OF ALCOHOL	
a) Never drunk	161	1	162	1	163	1
b) Used to drink but not any more		2		2		2
c) Regularly drink nowadays		3		3		3

EB37.0 - Q88 - TREND

If we assume that ...

- one glass of wine = 1 unit of alcohol
- one glass of beer = 1 unit of alcohol
- one glass of spirits (eg. whisky, brandy) = 2 units of alcohol

- Q.72. a) How many units of alcohol do you drink on average per weekday, from the time you get up till the time you go to bed ?
- b) How many units of alcohol do you drink on average per day at the weekend, from the time you get up till the time you go to bed ?

EB37.0 - Q89 - TREND

- Q.73. In your opinion, after how many units of alcohol does your ability to drive become impaired ?

EB37.0 - Q90 - TREND

	Q.89. a) UNITS DRUNK/WEEKDAY	Q.89. b) UNITS DRUNK/WEEKEND	Q.90. ABILITY TO DRIVE BECOME IMPAIRED
UNITS	_ _ 164	_ _ 165	_ _ 166

- Q.74. (ASK THOSE AGED 24 OR LESS) : How old were you when you started to drink alcoholic drinks for the first time ? (IF NEVER : CODE 00)

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EB37.0 - Q91 - TREND

- Q.75. Which of the following drugs ...
- a) have you ever heard of ?
 - b) have you ever seen ?
 - c) Have you ever been offered ?
 - d) Do you think are dangerous ?
- (SHOW CARD **)

	a) HEARD TALKING ABOUT	b) SEEN	c) OFFERED	d) DANGEROUS
Marijuana	168 1,	169 1,	170 1,	171 1,
Hashish	2,	2,	2,	2,
Morphine	3,	3,	3,	3,
Heroin	4,	4,	4,	4,
Cocaine	5,	5,	5,	5,
LSD	6,	6,	6,	6,
Crack	7,	7,	7,	7,
Ecstasy (XTC)	8,	8,	8,	8,
Glue, solvents	9,	9,	9,	9,

EB37.0 - Q92 - TREND

Q.76. Do you think that these drugs are used often, sometimes or never ... ?

READ OUT	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	NEVER	DK
... on the street	172 1	2	3	4
... at school	173 1	2	3	4
... at parties	174 1	2	3	4
... in pubs, discos ...	175 1	2	3	4
... at concerts, festivals...	176 1	2	3	4
... on holidays	177 1	2	3	4

EB37.0 - Q93 - TREND

Q.77. (ASK THOSE AGED 24 OR LESS) : how old were you when any of those drugs were first offered to you ? (IF NEVER : CODE 00)

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EB37.0 - Q94 - TREND

Q.78. Do you think that getting hold of drugs is ... ? (READ OUT)

Very difficult.....	179	1	GO TO Q.80
Fairly difficult.....		2	GO TO Q.80
Fairly easy.....		3	GO TO Q.79
Very easy.....		4	GO TO Q.79
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.80

EB37.0 - Q.95 - TREND

(IF FAIRLY EASY OR VERY EASY AT Q.78)

Q.79. Do you think that you can get drugs or not ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
... Through friends or acquaintances	180 1	2	3
... Through your husband/wife/partner or a member of your family	181 1	2	3
... On the street	182 1	2	3
... At school	183 1	2	3
... At places where you spend you leisure time	184 1	2	3
... Through a doctor	185 1	2	3
... On holiday	186 1	2	3

EB37.0 - Q.96 - TREND

(ASK ALL)

Q.80. The problem of drug can be viewed in a variety of ways. In your opinion, is it primarily ...
 (SHOW CARD ** - ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE) ?
 And secondly ? (SHOW CARD ** - ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE)

	PRIMARYLY	SECONDLY
... A problem of maturity (drug addicts are mainly young people)	187 1	188 1
... A social problem (drug addicts are a burden to society)	2	2
... A health problem (drug addicts ruin their health)	3	3
... A moral problem (drug addicts need help)	4	4
... A criminal problem (drug addicts increase the public's insecurity)	5	5
... An economic problem (drug addicts spend all their money on drugs)	6	6

EB37.0 - Q97 - TREND

Q.81. In your opinion, what is the top priority in eliminating the drug problem ? (SHOW CARD ** - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Cracking down on dealers.....	189	1
Providing information on the drug problem through the mass media.....		2
Promoting and educating people about healthy living.....		3
Solving social and economic problems (unemployment, ...)		4
Passing new laws.....		5
Improving the treatment of drug addicts.....		6
Doing more scientific research.....		7

EB37.0 - Q98 - TREND

Q.82 Do you think that drug use can lead to ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
... AIDS	190 1	2	3
... Prostitution	191 1	2	3
... Health problems	192 1	2	3
... Social problems	193 1	2	3
... Violence	194 1	2	3
... Suicide	195 1	2	3
... Personality breakdown	196 1	2	3
... Problems with the law	197 1	2	3

EB37.0 - Q99 - TREND

Q.83. Various measures can be taken to diminish the effects of drug use.
 For each of these measures, please tell me whether you are in favour or not.

READ OUT	IN FAVOUR OF	NOT IN FAVOUR	DK
Distributing free needles	198 1	2	3
Reducing the price of drugs	199 1	2	3
Treating drug addicts with substitute products like methadon	200 1	2	3
Cracking down on drug dealers and traffickers	201 1	2	3
Cracking down on or isolating drug addicts	202 1	2	3
Opening drug rehabilitation centres	203 1	2	3

EB37.0 - Q100 - TREND

Q.84. a) What do you think are the main reasons why some people drink too much alcoholic drinks ?
 (SHOW CARD ** - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
 b) What do you think are the main reasons why some people take drugs ?
 (SHOW CARD ** - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	a) ALCOHOL	b) DRUGS
A failure at school or work	204 1,	205 1,
To forget their problems	2,	2,
Loneliness	3,	3,
Do the same as their friends	4,	4,
Improve their performance	5,	5,
Make friends	6,	6,
To give themselves confidence	7,	7,
Family problems	8,	8,
Problems in relationships	9,	9,

EB37.0 - Q101 - TREND

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	
	206	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal..... 207 1
 DK..... 2

EB37.0 - D1 - DEMO

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D5

D.6. a) Are you yourself a member of a trade union ?
 b) And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union ?

	YES	NO	DK
Respondent	208 1	2	3
Anyone else in household	209 1	2	3

EB37.0 - D6 - DEMO

D.7. Are you ... ?
 Single..... 210 1
 Married..... 2
 Living as married..... 3
 Divorced..... 4
 Separated..... 5
 Widowed..... 6

EB37.0 - D7 - DEMO

D.8. How old were you when you finished full-time education ? (IF STILL STUDYING CODE 00)

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EB37.0 - D8 - DEMO

NO QUESTION D9

D.10. (SEX)
 Male..... 212 1
 Female..... 2

EB37.0 - D10 - DEMO

D.11. How old are you ?
 YEARS OF AGE

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EB37.0 - D11 - DEMO

D.12. How many people live in your household, including yourself, all adults and children ?
 one..... 214 1
 2..... 2
 3..... 3
 4..... 4
 5..... 5
 6..... 6
 7..... 7
 8..... 8
 9 and more..... 9

EB37.0 - D12 - DEMO

D.13.	How many children under 15 living at home ?		
	one.....	215	1
	2.....		2
	3.....		3
	4.....		4
	5.....		5
	6.....		6
	7.....		7
	8.....		8
	9 and more.....		9
	none.....		10

EB37.0 - D13 - DEMO

D.14.	Do you or anyone else in your household own .. ? (READ OUT)		
	a colour TV set.....	216	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

EB37.0 - D14 - DEMO

D.15. a) What is your current occupation ?
 b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 1 TO 4 IN D15A) Did you do any paid work in the past ?
 What was your last occupation ?

	a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	b) LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	217 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	218 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

EB37.0 - D15 - DEMO

D.16. (TO THOSE WHO DO PAID WORK OR SELF-EMPLOYED : CODES 5 TO 18 AT D15A) How many hours do you work normally per week

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EB37.0 - D16 - DEMO

NO QUESTION D17

D.18. (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK : CODES 10 TO 18 IN D15A, OR CODES 6 TO 14 IN D15B) Are you/were you in ...?

public employment.....	220	1
nationalised industry.....		2
private industry.....		3
private services.....		4
RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW AND INTERVIEWER CANNOT CODE.....		5

EB37.0 - D18 - DEMO

D.19. Are you ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	221 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	222 1	2

EB37.0 - D19 - DEMO

NO QUESTION D20

D.21. a) (IF NO IN D.19B) 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 ?

	a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	b) LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	223 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	224 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

EB37.0 - D21 - DEMO

NO QUESTION D22

D.23. If you were asked to choose one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong to ? (SHOW CARD ** - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Middle class.....	225	1
Lower middle class.....		2
Working class.....		3
Upper class.....		4
Upper middle class.....		5
Refuses to be classified.....		6
Other.....		7
DK.....		8

EB37.0 - D23 - DEMO

D.24. Do you live in a house or an apartment ? And do you or your family own or rent your home ? (SHOW CARD **)

Own outright or have mortgage on a house.....	226	1
Own outright or have mortgage on an apartment.....		2
Rent a privately owned house.....		3
Rent a privately owned apartment.....		4
Rent a Council, Municipal or Corporation house.....		5
Rent a Council, Municipal or Corporation apartment.....		6
Other (rent a room, live as a lodger, squatter, etc ...).....		7
DK.....		8

EB37.0 - D24 - DEMO

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

Rural area or village.....	227	1
Small or middle size town.....		2
Large town.....		3
DK.....		4

EB37.0 - D25 - DEMO

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D27

D.28. (ASK ALL)
Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are ... ?

Religious.....	228	1
Not religious.....		2
An agnostic.....		3
An atheist.....		4
DK.....		5

EB37.0 - D28 - DEMO

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 INCOME 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.....	229	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

EB37.0 - D29 - DEMO

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1 - Date of interview	Day	Month
	230 _ _	231 _ _

EB37.0 - P.1 - PROTO.

P.2 - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	232 _ _	233 _ _

EB37.0 - P.2 - PROTO.

P.3 - Number of minutes the interview lasted	Minutes
	234 _ _ _

EB37.0 - P.3 - PROTO

P.4 - Number of persons present during the interview

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	235	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

EB37.0 - P.4 - PROTO.

P.5 - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	236	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

EB37.0 - P.5 - PROTO.

P.6 - Size of locality

LOCAL CODES

237 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

EB37.0 - P.6 - PROTO.

P.7 - Region

LOCAL CODES

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EB37.0 - P.7 - PROTO.

P.8 - POSTAL CODE

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EB37.0 - P.8 - PROTO.



STANDARD EUROBAROMETER 37.1 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Between April 20 and May 18 1992, INRA (EUROPE), a European Network of Market- and Public Opinion Research agencies, carried out wave 37.1 of the STANDARD EUROBAROMETER, on request of the COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

The EUROBAROMETER 37.1 covers the population of the respective nationalities, aged 15 years and over, in each of the Member States of the European Community. The basic sample design applied in all Member States is a multi-stage, random (probability) one. In each EC 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 and according to the distribution of the national, resident population 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	1017	21/04 - 09/05	7 994.4
Denmark	GFK DANMARK	1000	21/04 - 07/05	4 160.4
Germany(East)	SAMPLE INSTITUT	1058	21/04 - 29/04	13 607.0
Germany(West)	SAMPLE INSTITUT	1008	21/04 - 09/05	51 708.0
Greece	KEME	1000	20/04 - 19/05	7 825.6
Spain	ICP/RESEARCH	1000	20/04 - 08/05	29 427.2
France	TMO Consultants	1003	21/04 - 04/05	43 318.5
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	1043	21/04 - 12/05	2 583.0
Italy	PRAGMA	1046	21/04 - 13/05	45 902.8
Luxemburg	ILRES	498	21/04 - 18/05	302.6
The Netherlands	NIPO	1002	23/04 - 10/05	11 603.6
Portugal	NORMA	1000	24/04 - 12/05	7 718.7
Great Britain	MAI International Market Res.	1062	20/04 - 07/05	44 562.0
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SERVICES	304	21/04 - 11/05	1159.1

For each country a comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The Universe description was derived from EUROSTAT population data. For all EC 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 and size of locality were introduced in the iteration procedure. For international weighting (i.e. EC averages), INRA (EUROPE) applies the official population figures as published by EUROSTAT in the Regional Statistics Yearbook of 1988. 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 "Surveys, Research, Analyses" of DG X of the Commission of the EC, "EUROBAROMETER", Rue de la Loi 200, B-1049 Brussels.

Readers are reminded that survey results are estimations, 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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