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**Eurobarometer 60.1  
Citizenship and Sense of Belonging, Fraud,  
and the European Parliament**

**Country Specific Questionnaire  
Northern Ireland**

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A.	YOUR SURVEY NUMBER	4	1	1	0	6	(61-65)
B.	COUNTRY CODE	0	9				(66-67)
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Q.1. What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).  
(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium	1, (78-94)	
Denmark	2,	
Germany	3,	
Greece	4,	
Spain	5,	
France	6,	
Ireland	7,	
Italy	8,	—> Q.2
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,	

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

Frequently..... 1 (95)  
 Occasionally ..... 2  
 Never ..... 3  
 DK..... 4

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

often..... 1 (96)  
 from time to time ..... 2  
 rarely..... 3  
 never..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q. 4. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead? (**READ OUT**)

Very satisfied ..... 1 (97)  
 Fairly satisfied..... 2  
 Not very satisfied ..... 3  
 Not at all satisfied ..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q. 5. What are your expectations for the year to come: will 2004 be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

	READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
1	your life in general	1	2	3	4 (98)
2	the economic situation in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4 (99)
3	the financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4 (100)
4	the employment situation in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4 (101)
5	your personal job situation	1	2	3	4 (102)

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Q.6. I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1	The press	1	2	3 (103)
2	Radio	1	2	3 (104)
3	Television	1	2	3 (105)
4	Justice/the legal system	1	2	3 (106)
5	The police	1	2	3 (107)
6	The army	1	2	3 (108)
7	The religious institutions	1	2	3 (109)
8	Trade unions	1	2	3 (110)
9	Political parties	1	2	3 (111)
10	Big companies	1	2	3 (112)
11	The government	1	2	3 (113)
12	The House Of Commons at Westminster	1	2	3 (114)
13	The European Union	1	2	3 (115)
14	The United Nations	1	2	3 (116)
15	Charitable or voluntary organisations	1	2	3 (117)

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**Let's continue with some questions on the European Union.**

- Q.7. Generally speaking, do you think that Northern Ireland's membership of the European Union is...?
- |                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| a good thing .....         | 1 (118) |
| a bad thing .....          | 2       |
| neither good nor bad ..... | 3       |
| DK .....                   | 4       |
- Q.8. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Northern Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?
- |                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Benefited .....     | 1 (119) |
| Not benefited ..... | 2       |
| DK .....            | 3       |
- Q.9. In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?
- |                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Very positive .....   | 1 (120) |
| Fairly positive ..... | 2       |
| Neutral .....         | 3       |
| Fairly negative ..... | 4       |
| Very negative .....   | 5       |
| DK .....              | 6       |

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Q.10. What does the European Union mean to you personally? (SHOW CARD 'Q.10' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

Peace .....	1, (121-135)
Economic prosperity .....	2,
Social protection .....	3,
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the European Union .....	4,
Cultural diversity .....	5,
Stronger say in the world .....	6,
Euro .....	7,
Unemployment.....	8,
Bureaucracy .....	9,
Waste of money.....	10,
Loss of our cultural identity .....	11,
More crime .....	12,
Not enough control at external frontiers.....	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	14,
DK.....	15,

Q.11. Does the European Union give you personally the feeling of...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.11' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

enthusiasm .....	1, (136-143)
hope.....	2,
trust.....	3,
indifference .....	4,
anxiety .....	5,
mistrust.....	6,
rejecting it .....	7,
DK.....	8,

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- Q.12. a) In your opinion, what is the current speed of building Europe? Please look at these figures **(SHOW CARD 'Q.12' WITH SCALE)**. N°1 is standing still, N°7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the current speed of building Europe?

- b) And which corresponds best to the speed you would like? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.12 AGAIN)**

READ OUT		Q. 12. a.	Q. 12. b.
		CURRENT SPEED (144)	DESIRED SPEED (145)
1	standstill	1	1
2		2	2
3		3	3
4		4	4
5		5	5
6		6	6
7	runs as fast as possible	7	7
8	DK	8	8

- Q.13. Are you, yourself, for or against the development towards a European political union?
- For..... 1 (146)
- Against..... 2
- DK..... 3

- Q.14. If you were told tomorrow that the European Union had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or very relieved?
- Very sorry..... 1 (147)
- Indifferent..... 2
- Very relieved..... 3
- DK..... 4

- Q.15. Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.15' WITH SCALE)**

(148-149)

KNOW NOTHING AT ALL								KNOW A GREAT DEAL		DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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Q.16. When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use? Which else? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.16' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

- Meetings ..... 1, (150-167)
- Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues ..... 2,
- Daily newspapers ..... 3,
- Other newspapers, magazines ..... 4,
- Television ..... 5,
- Radio ..... 6,
- The Internet ..... 7,
- Books, brochures, information leaflets ..... 8,
- CD-Rom ..... 9,
- European Union information on notice boards in libraries, town halls,  
railway stations, post offices ..... 10,
- European Union information offices, Euro-info Centers, Euro-info Points,  
Euro-libraries, etc..... 11,
- National or regional government information offices..... 12,
- Trade unions or professional associations..... 13,
- Other organisations (consumer organisations, etc.) ..... 14,
- A member of European Parliament or a member of The House of Commons at  
Westminster..... 15,
- Other **(SPONTANEOUS)**..... 16,
- Never look for such information, not interested **(SPONTANEOUS)**..... 17, GO TO Q.18.
- DK ..... 18,



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**DO NOT ASK THOSE WHO ANSWERED "NEVER LOOK FOR SUCH INFORMATION, NOT INTERESTED", CODE 17 IN Q.16.**

Q.17. In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union? How else?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.17' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- A short leaflet, that just gives an overview..... 1, (168-182)
- A more detailed brochure ..... 2,
- A book giving you a complete description..... 3,
- A video tape ..... 4,
- On the Internet..... 5,
- A CD-Rom ..... 6,
- A computer terminal allowing you to consult databases ..... 7,
- From the television ..... 8,
- From the radio ..... 9,
- From daily newspapers ..... 10,
- From other newspapers, magazines..... 11,
- From posters ..... 12,
- I do not want information about the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)..... 13,
- None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 14,
- DK..... 15,

### ASK ALL

Q.18. Generally speaking, do you think that the media in Northern Ireland talk too much, about the right amount or too little about the European Union?

- Too much..... 1 (183)
- About the right amount ..... 2
- Too little ..... 3
- DK ..... 4

Q.19. And do you think that the media in Northern Ireland present the European Union too positively, objectively or too negatively?

- Too positively..... 1 (184)
- Objectively ..... 2
- Too negatively ..... 3
- DK ..... 4

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Q.20. Have you heard of...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1	the European Parliament	1	2	3 (185)
2	the European Commission	1	2	3 (186)
3	the Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3 (187)
4	the Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3 (188)
5	the European Ombudsman	1	2	3 (189)
6	the European Central Bank	1	2	3 (190)
7	the European Court of Auditors	1	2	3 (191)
8	the Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3 (192)
9	the Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3 (193)

Q.21. And for each of the following European bodies, do you think it plays an important role or not in the life of the European Union?

	READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
1	The European Parliament	1	2	3 (194)
2	The European Commission	1	2	3 (195)
3	The Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3 (196)
4	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3 (197)
5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3 (198)
6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3 (199)
7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3 (200)
8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3 (201)
9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3 (202)

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Q.22. And, for each of them, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1	The European Parliament	1	2	3 (203)
2	The European Commission	1	2	3 (204)
3	The Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3 (205)
4	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3 (206)
5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3 (207)
6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3 (208)
7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3 (209)
8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3 (210)
9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3 (211)

Q.23. a) On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Northern Ireland? (SHOW CARD 'Q.23' WITH SCALE)

b) And how about the way democracy works in the European Union? (SHOW CARD 'Q.23' AGAIN)

	READ OUT	VERY SATISFIED	FAIRLY SATISFIED	NOT VERY SATISFIED	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	DK
Q. 23.a	In Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (212)
Q. 23.b	In the European Union	1	2	3	4	5 (213)

INTERVIEWER: THERE ARE NO Qs. 24 & 25

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Q.26. What do you think are the two most important issues facing Northern Ireland at the moment? (SHOW CARD 'Q.26' - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Crime.....	1, (216-231)
Public transport.....	2,
Economic situation.....	3,
Rising prices/inflation.....	4,
Taxation.....	5,
Unemployment.....	6,
Terrorism.....	7,
Defence/Foreign affairs.....	8,
Housing.....	9,
Immigration.....	10,
Health care system.....	11,
The educational system.....	12,
Pensions.....	13,
Protecting the environment.....	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	15,
DK.....	16,

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Q.27. And for each of the following issues in Northern Ireland, do you think that the European Union plays a positive role, a negative role or neither a positive nor negative role?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE ROLE	NEGATIVE ROLE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE ROLE	DK
1	Fighting crime	1	2	3	4 (232)
2	Public transport	1	2	3	4 (233)
3	The economic situation	1	2	3	4 (234)
4	Rising prices/inflation	1	2	3	4 (235)
5	Taxation	1	2	3	4 (236)
6	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	4 (237)
7	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3	4 (238)
8	Defence	1	2	3	4 (239)
9	Foreign affairs	1	2	3	4 (240)
10	Housing	1	2	3	4 (241)
11	Immigration	1	2	3	4 (242)
12	Health care system	1	2	3	4 (243)
13	The educational system	1	2	3	4 (244)
14	Pensions	1	2	3	4 (245)
15	Protecting the environment	1	2	3	4 (246)

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- Q.28. a) For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the government, or made jointly within the European Union?

	READ OUT – ROTATE	THE GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
1	Defence	1	2	3 (247)
2	Protection of the environment	1	2	3 (248)
3	Currency	1	2	3 (249)
4	Humanitarian aid	1	2	3 (250)
5	Health and social welfare	1	2	3 (251)
6	Basic rules for broadcasting and press	1	2	3 (252)
7	Fight against poverty/social exclusion	1	2	3 (253)
8	The fight against unemployment	1	2	3 (254)
9	Agriculture and fishing policy	1	2	3 (255)
10	The support to regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	1	2	3 (256)
11	Education	1	2	3 (257)
12	Scientific and technological research	1	2	3 (258)
13	Information about the European Union, its policies and institutions	1	2	3 (259)
14	Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	1	2	3 (260)
15	Cultural policy	1	2	3 (261)

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Q.28. b) And, for each of the following?

	READ OUT – ROTATE	THE GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
1	Immigration policy	1	2	3 (262)
2	Rules for political asylum	1	2	3 (263)
3	The fight against organised crime	1	2	3 (264)
4	Police	1	2	3 (265)
5	Justice	1	2	3 (266)
6	Accepting refugees	1	2	3 (267)
7	Juvenile crime prevention	1	2	3 (268)
8	Urban crime prevention	1	2	3 (269)
9	The fight against drugs	1	2	3 (270)
10	The fight against the trade in, and exploitation of, human beings	1	2	3 (271)
11	The fight against international terrorism	1	2	3 (272)
12	Tackling the challenges of an ageing population	1	2	3 (273)

Q.29. What is your opinion on each of the following statements?  
Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.

	READ OUT – ROTATE	FOR	AGAINST	DK
1	A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3 (274)
2	One common foreign policy among the member states of the European Union, towards other countries	1	2	3 (275)
3	A common defence and security policy among European Union member states	1	2	3 (276)
4	The enlargement of the European Union to include new countries	1	2	3 (277)
5	The European Union being responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	1	2	3 (278)
6	The resignation of the President of the European Commission and the European Commissioners if they do not have the support of a majority in the European Parliament	1	2	3 (279)
7	Teaching school children about the way European Union institutions work	1	2	3 (280)
8	The fact that the European Commission is composed of commissioners coming from each of the member states	1	2	3 (281)

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Q.30. I am going to read out a list of actions that the European Union could undertake. For each one, please tell me, if in your opinion, it should be a priority, or not?

	READ OUT	PRIORITY	NOT A PRIORITY	DK
1	Welcoming new member countries	1	2	3 (282)
2	Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European Union, its policies and its institutions	1	2	3 (283)
3	Successfully implementing the single European currency, the euro	1	2	3 (284)
4	Fighting poverty and social exclusion	1	2	3 (285)
5	Protecting the environment	1	2	3 (286)
6	Guaranteeing the quality of food products	1	2	3 (287)
7	Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of other products	1	2	3 (288)
8	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3 (289)
9	Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	1	2	3 (290)
10	Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	1	2	3 (291)
11	Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	1	2	3 (292)
12	Maintaining peace and security in Europe	1	2	3 (293)
13	Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	1	2	3 (294)
14	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3 (295)
15	Fighting illegal immigration	1	2	3 (296)

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Q.31. For each of the following areas, do you think action taken by the European Union is, or would be very effective, fairly effective, not very effective or not at all effective?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.31' WITH SCALE)

	READ OUT	VERY EFFECTIVE	FAIRLY EFFECTIVE	NOT VERY EFFECTIVE	NOT AT ALL EFFECTIVE	DK
1	Welcoming new member countries	1	2	3	4	5 (297)
2	Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European Union, its policies and its institutions	1	2	3	4	5 (298)
3	Successfully implementing the single European currency, the euro	1	2	3	4	5 (299)
4	Fighting poverty and social exclusion	1	2	3	4	5 (300)
5	Protecting the environment	1	2	3	4	5 (301)
6	Guaranteeing the quality of food products	1	2	3	4	5 (302)
7	Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of other products	1	2	3	4	5 (303)
8	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	4	5 (304)
9	Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	1	2	3	4	5 (305)
10	Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	1	2	3	4	5 (306)
11	Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	1	2	3	4	5 (307)
12	Maintaining peace and security in Europe	1	2	3	4	5 (308)
13	Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	1	2	3	4	5 (309)
14	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3	4	5 (310)
15	Fighting illegal immigration	1	2	3	4	5 (311)



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- Q.32. The European Union already has a Common Security and Foreign Policy and a European Security and Defence Policy. There is now a debate about how much further these should be developed. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

	READ OUT - ROTATE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	The European Union should have a rapid military reaction force that can be sent quickly to troublespots when an international crisis occurs	1	2	3 (312)
2	When an international crisis occurs, European Union member states should agree a common position	1	2	3 (313)
3	The European Union should have its own Foreign Minister, who can be the spokesperson for a common European Union position	1	2	3 (314)
4	The European Union should have its own seat on the United Nations Security Council	1	2	3 (315)
5	Member states which have opted for neutrality should have a say in European Union foreign policy	1	2	3 (316)
6	Countries which will join the European Union in 2004 as a result of enlargement should already have their say in European Union foreign policy	1	2	3 (317)
7	European Union foreign policy should be independent of United States foreign policy	1	2	3 (318)
8	The European Union should guarantee Human Rights in each member state, even if this is contrary to the wishes of some member states	1	2	3 (319)
9	The European Union should work to guarantee Human Rights around the world, even if this is contrary to the wishes of some other countries	1	2	3 (320)
10	The European Union should have a common immigration policy towards people from outside the European Union	1	2	3 (321)
11	The European Union should have a common asylum policy towards asylum seekers	1	2	3 (322)

- Q.33. In your opinion, should decisions concerning European defence policy be taken by national government, by NATO or by the European Union? (**ONE ANSWER ONLY**)

National governments ..... 1 (323)  
 NATO ..... 2  
 The European Union..... 3  
 Other (**SPONTANEOUS**)..... 4  
 DK ..... 5

- Q.34. Which of these three options do you prefer for the immediate future of the European Union? (**SHOW CARD 'Q.34' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY**)

The European Union should be enlarged to include all the countries wishing to join ..... 1 (324)  
 The European Union should be enlarged to include only some of the countries wishing to join ..... 2  
 The European Union should not be enlarged to include any additional countries ..... 3  
 None of these (**SPONTANEOUS**) ..... 4  
 DK..... 5

**Let's move on to another topic: citizenship and feeling of belonging.**

Q.35. Which three of the following are the most important to you?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.35' - READ OUT - MAX. THREE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- |                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| The family .....          | 1, (325-339) |
| A partner .....           | 2,           |
| Friendship .....          | 3,           |
| Work .....                | 4,           |
| Education/studies .....   | 5,           |
| Spare time/holidays ..... | 6,           |
| The arts/culture .....    | 7,           |
| Sport .....               | 8,           |
| Religion .....            | 9,           |
| Politics .....            | 10,          |
| Health .....              | 11,          |
| Sexuality .....           | 12,          |
| Money .....               | 13,          |
| Other (SPONTANEOUS) ..... | 14,          |
| DK .....                  | 15,          |

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- Q.36. a) And in the following list, which are three most important values for you personally?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.36' - MAX. 3 ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- b) And which three of them best represent...?
- 1) Northern Ireland (SHOW CARD 'Q.36' - MAX. 3 ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
  - 2) the European Union (SHOW CARD 'Q.36' AGAIN - MAX. 3 ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
  - 3) the United States of America (SHOW CARD 'Q.36' AGAIN - MAX. 3 ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
  - 4) the Arab world (SHOW CARD 'Q.36' AGAIN - MAX. 3 ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	READ	<u>Q.36.a.</u>	<u>Q.36.b.</u>			
		FOR YOU PERSONALLY (340-353)	1. NORTHERN IRELAND (354-367)	2. THE EUROPEAN UNION (368-381)	3. THE UNITED STATES (382-395)	4. THE ARAB WORLD (396-409)
1	The rule of law	1,	1,	1,	1,	1,
2	Respect for human life	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,
3	Human rights	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,
4	Individual freedom	4,	4,,	4,	4,	4,
5	Democracy	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,
6	Peace	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,
7	Equality	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,
8	Solidarity, support for others	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,
9	Tolerance	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,
10	Religion	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,
11	Self-fulfilment	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,
12	Respect for other cultures	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,
13	None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,	13,	13,	13,	13,
14	DK	14,	14,	14,	14,	14,

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Q.37. For each of the following statements, please tell me if you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree? (SHOW CARD 'Q.37' WITH SCALE)

	READ OUT	TOTALLY AGREE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	TOTALLY DISAGREE	DK
1	The State intervenes too much in our lives	1	2	3	4	5 (410)
2	We need more equality and justice even if this means less freedom for the individual	1	2	3	4	5 (411)
3	Nowadays there is too much tolerance. Criminals should be punished more severely	1	2	3	4	5 (412)
4	Criminals need help and understanding	1	2	3	4	5 (413)
5	Citizens should participate more actively in politics in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (414)
6	Immigrants contribute a lot to Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (415)
7	Immigrants are a threat to our way of life	1	2	3	4	5 (416)
8	<b><u>SPLIT BALLOT A</u></b> Economic growth must be a priority for Northern Ireland, even if it affects the environment	1	2	3	4	5 (417)
9	Free competition is the best guarantee for economic prosperity	1	2	3	4	5 (419)



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- Q.38. From the following list, which are the three you would be most likely to involve yourself in?  
(READ OUT - SHOW CARD 'Q.38' - MAX. THREE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Sport.....	1, (420-433)
Music .....	2,
Arts and culture.....	3,
Club/association membership.....	4,
Protection of the environment.....	5,
Politics .....	6,
Trade unions.....	7,
Religion.....	8,
Helping others (elderly people, people with disabilities, children, neighbours, etc.) .....	9,
Preserving traditions/customs.....	10,
Lifelong learning .....	11,
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....	12,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS) .....	13,
DK.....	14,

**IF CODE 1 TO 11 IN Q.38, CONTINUE - OTHERS GO TO Q.40.**

- Q.39. How would you personally involve yourself in these activities? (READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Give up some of your spare time.....	1, (434-437)
Give up some money.....	2,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	3,
DK.....	4,

### ASK ALL

- Q.40. Would you be willing to learn one or more additional foreign language(s)?  
(IF YES) What would be your main motivations for doing so?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.40' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, I don't want to learn another language .....	1, (438-451)
Yes, to use on holidays abroad .....	2,
Yes, to use at work (including travelling abroad on business) .....	3,
Yes, to be able to study in another country.....	4,
Yes, to be able to work in another country.....	5,
Yes, to get a better job in Northern Ireland .....	6,
Yes, for personal satisfaction.....	7,
Yes, to get closer to my cultural origins .....	8,
Yes, to meet people from other countries .....	9,
Yes, to be able to understand people from other cultures .....	10,
Yes, to know a language that is widely spoken around the world.....	11,
Yes, to be able to use the Internet.....	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	13,
DK.....	14,

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Q.41. To what extent do the following topics interest you? Would you say you are very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.41' WITH SCALE)

READ OUT		VERY INTERESTED	FAIRLY INTERESTED	NOT VERY INTERESTED	NOT AT ALL INTERESTED	DK
1	Politics and economics in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (452)
2	Politics and economics in other countries of the European Union	1	2	3	4	5 (453)
3	Politics and economics in the rest of the world	1	2	3	4	5 (454)
4	Arts and culture in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (455)
5	Arts and culture in other countries of the European Union	1	2	3	4	5 (456)
6	Arts and culture in the rest of the world	1	2	3	4	5 (457)
7	Music (singers / bands, hit parades, concerts, etc.) in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (458)
8	Music (singers / bands, hit parades, concerts, etc.) in other countries of the European Union	1	2	3	4	5 (459)
9	Music (singers / bands, hit parades, concerts, etc.) in the rest of the world	1	2	3	4	5 (460)
10	Sport in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (461)
11	Sport in other countries of the European Union	1	2	3	4	5 (462)
12	Sport in the rest of the world	1	2	3	4	5 (463)
13	Lifestyles in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (464)
14	Lifestyles in other countries of the European Union	1	2	3	4	5 (465)
15	Lifestyles in the rest of the world	1	2	3	4	5 (466)

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Q.42.	To which of the following countries/regions do you feel the greatest affinity? (SHOW CARD 'Q.42' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)	
	Belgium.....	1, (467-507)
	Finland.....	2,
	Luxembourg.....	4,
	Sweden.....	5,
	Germany.....	6,
	France.....	7,
	Ireland.....	8,
	The Netherlands.....	9,
	Spain.....	10,
	Denmark.....	11,
	Greece.....	12,
	Italy.....	13,
	Portugal.....	14,
	Austria.....	15,
	Estonia.....	16,
	Lithuania.....	17,
	Latvia.....	18,
	Malta.....	19,
	Poland.....	20,
	Czech Republic.....	21,
	Slovakia.....	22,
	Slovenia.....	23,
	Hungary.....	24,
	Cyprus.....	25,
	Bulgaria.....	26,
	Romania.....	27,
	Turkey.....	28,
	Switzerland.....	29,
	Norway.....	30,
	United-States.....	31,
	Canada.....	32,
	Latin America.....	33,
	North Africa.....	34,
	Rest of Africa/Sub-Saharan Africa.....	35,
	The Middle East.....	36,
	Former Soviet Union.....	37,
	Asia.....	38,
	None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....	39,
	Others (SPONTANEOUS).....	40,
	DK.....	41,

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**Q.43. In the near future, do you see yourself as...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.43' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

From Northern Ireland only ..... 1 (508)  
 From Northern Ireland and European ..... 2  
 European and from Northern Ireland ..... 3  
 European only ..... 4  
 DK..... 5

**Q.44. Would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be (NATIONALITY AS SPECIFIED IN QUESTION 1 OF QUESTIONNAIRE)? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

Very proud ..... 1 (509)  
 Fairly proud..... 2  
 Not very proud ..... 3  
 Not at all proud ..... 4  
 DK..... 5

**Q.45. And would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be European? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

Very proud ..... 1 (510)  
 Fairly proud..... 2  
 Not very proud ..... 3  
 Not at all proud ..... 4  
 DK..... 5

**Q.46. People may feel different degrees of attachment to their town or village, to their region, to their country or to European Union. Please tell me how attached you feel to...**

- a) your city/town/village? (SHOW CARD 'Q.46' WITH SCALE)  
 b) your region? (SHOW CARD 'Q.46' AGAIN)  
 c) Northern Ireland? (SHOW CARD 'Q.46' AGAIN)  
 d) Europe? (SHOW CARD 'Q.46' AGAIN)

	READ OUT	VERY ATTACHED	FAIRLY ATTACHED	NOT VERY ATTACHED	NOT AT ALL ATTACHED	DK
a	your city/town/village	1	2	3	4	5 (511)
b	your region	1	2	3	4	5 (512)
c	Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (513)
d	Europe	1	2	3	4	5 (514)



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- Q.47. In your opinion, would you say that the United States tend to play a positive role, a negative role or neither a positive nor a negative role regarding...?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE	DK
1	peace in the world	1	2	3	4 (515)
2	the fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4 (516)
3	growth of the world economy	1	2	3	4 (517)
4	the fight against poverty in the world	1	2	3	4 (518)
5	protection of the environment	1	2	3	4 (519)

- Q.48. And in your opinion, does the European Union tend to play a positive role, a negative role or neither a positive nor negative role regarding...?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE	DK
1	peace in the world	1	2	3	4 (520)
2	the fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4 (521)
3	the growth of the world economy	1	2	3	4 (522)
4	the fight against poverty in the world	1	2	3	4 (523)
5	the protection of the environment	1	2	3	4 (524)

- Q.49. Do you think that the European Union should or should not have a Constitution?

Should ..... 1 (525)  
Should not ..... 2  
DK..... 3

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- Q.50. Which, if any, of the following statements comes closest to your own opinion? The President of the European Commission should be...? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.50' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**
- solely nominated by the Heads of State or Heads of Government of the European Union ..... 1 (526)
- solely elected by the European Parliament ..... 2
- chosen both by the European Parliament as well as Heads  
of State or Heads of Government ..... 3
- directly elected by the citizens of the European Union ..... 4
- other (**SPONTANEOUS**) ..... 5
- DK..... 6
- 
- Q.51. The European Council is composed of Heads of State or Heads of Government of member states and the President of the Commission. The presidency of the European Council is taken by each country in turn, for a period of six months. Do you think that...? **(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**
- the six-month period should be retained because it gives each member state a chance  
to hold the Presidency of the European Union on a regular basis ..... 1 (527)
- the period of the Presidency should be extended because six months is too  
short to achieve significant results ..... 2
- DK..... 3
- 
- Q.52. Currently, each member state has the right of veto in certain areas. In the future, should a right of veto...?
- be retained in order to preserve essential national interests..... 1 (528)
- be limited to a very few essential areas ..... 2
- be given up for all decisions in order to make the European Union more efficient ..... 3
- DK..... 4

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**Now let's turn to another topic: fraud.**

**Q.53. Have you ever heard, read or seen anything about...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.53')**

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1	Fraud in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (529)
2	Fraud in the other countries of the European Union	1	2	3 (530)
3	Fraud in the countries which are candidates to join the European Union	1	2	3 (531)
4	Fraud elsewhere in the world	1	2	3 (532)
5	Tax evasion in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (533)
6	Tax evasion in the other countries of the European Union	1	2	3 (534)
7	Tax evasion in the countries which are candidates to join the European Union	1	2	3 (535)
8	Tax evasion elsewhere in the world	1	2	3 (536)
9	Money laundering in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (537)
10	Money laundering in the other countries of the European Union	1	2	3 (538)
11	Money laundering in the countries which are candidates to join the European Union	1	2	3 (539)
12	Money laundering elsewhere in the world	1	2	3 (540)
13	Counterfeiting of goods in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (541)
14	Counterfeiting of goods in the other countries of the European Union	1	2	3 (542)
15	Counterfeiting of goods in the countries which are candidates to join the European Union	1	2	3 (543)
16	Counterfeiting of goods elsewhere in the world	1	2	3 (544)

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Q.54. From the following list of problems, which worry you most?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.54' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Counterfeiting of goods.....	1, (545-561)
Hacking, pirated software, illegal data trading .....	2,
Commercial fraud (cheating on prices, weights, goods, etc.) .....	3,
Fraud relating to the quality of food and agricultural products .....	4,
Defrauding the State (tax evasion, VAT fraud, etc.).....	5,
Defrauding the European Union and its budget (customs fraud, VAT fraud, misappropriation of aids and grants, etc.) .....	6,
Money laundering .....	7,
Circulation of fake bank-notes and coins in sterling.....	8,
Circulation of fake bank-notes and coins in euro .....	9,
Work in the black economy (not declared for tax).....	10,
Smuggling.....	11,
Corruption.....	12,
Wrongdoings in national and local government and institutions .....	13,
Wrongdoings in European Union institutions .....	14,
Other problems ( <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> ).....	15,
None ( <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> ) .....	16,
DK.....	17,

Q.55. We are going to talk about the topic of defrauding the European Union and its budget. Do you think the media inform you fairly well or fairly badly about...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.55')

	READ OUT	FAIRLY WELL	FAIRLY BADLY	DK
1	Defrauding the European Union and its budget in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (562)
2	This type of fraud in the other countries of the European Union	1	2	3 (563)
3	This type of fraud in the countries which are candidates to join the European Union	1	2	3 (564)
4	The fight in Northern Ireland against the European Union and its budget being defrauded	1	2	3 (565)
5	The fight in the other European countries against the European Union and its budget being defrauded	1	2	3 (566)
6	The fight waged by the European Union against the European Union and its budget being defrauded	1	2	3 (567)
7	Co-operation between Northern Ireland and the other European countries in fighting this type of fraud	1	2	3 (568)
8	Co-operation between Northern Ireland and European Union institutions in fighting this type of fraud	1	2	3 (569)
9	The importance the European Union attaches to fighting this type of fraud	1	2	3 (570)

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- Q.56. Who do you trust most to fight effectively in Northern Ireland against the European Union and its budget being defrauded? (**SHOW CARD 'Q.56' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY**)
- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| The PSNI (Police Service Northern Ireland) ..... | 1 (571-572) |
| Customs services .....                           | 2           |
| The Inland Revenue .....                         | 3           |
| The courts, the legal system.....                | 4           |
| The European Union.....                          | 5           |
| The Government.....                              | 6           |
| Local or regional Government .....               | 7           |
| Other public bodies.....                         | 8           |
| Private auditing firms .....                     | 9           |
| The media.....                                   | 10          |
| Other ( <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> ).....                | 11          |
| Nobody ( <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> ) .....              | 12          |
| DK.....  | 13          |

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Q.57. For each of the following statements about defrauding the European Union and its budget, could you please tell me if you tend to agree or tend to disagree? (SHOW CARD 'Q.57' - READ OUT)

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	This fraud happens very rarely	1	2	3 (573)
2	This fraud is harmful to the economy in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (574)
3	This fraud is harmful to the people from Northern Ireland who are honest	1	2	3 (575)
4	This fraud is generally more widespread in the other countries of the European Union than in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (576)
5	This fraud is generally more widespread in the countries which are candidates to join the European Union than in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (577)
6	The fight against this fraud should be a priority in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (578)
7	The fight against this fraud should be a priority everywhere in the European Union	1	2	3 (579)
8	The government is fighting effectively against this fraud	1	2	3 (580)
9	The European Union institutions are fighting effectively against this fraud	1	2	3 (581)
10	Northern Ireland should co-operate more with anti-fraud services of the European Union institutions	1	2	3 (582)
11	Northern Ireland should co-operate more with anti-fraud services from other European countries	1	2	3 (583)
12	Some other countries should be more co-operative with anti-fraud services in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (584)
13	The European Union should coordinate national investigations of defrauding the European Union and its budget	1	2	3 (585)
14	The European Union should inform us more about the fight against this type of fraud	1	2	3 (586)
15	The European Union should inform us more about successes in its fight against this type of fraud	1	2	3 (587)

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Q.58. In general, how would you prefer to get information about how the European Union fights against fraud?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.58 - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- A leaflet, that just gives an overview ..... 1, (588-600)
- A more detailed brochure ..... 2,
- A book giving you a complete description..... 3,
- A video tape ..... 4,
- On the Internet..... 5,
- A CD-rom..... 6,
- From the television ..... 7,
- From the radio ..... 8,
- From daily newspapers..... 9,
- From other newspapers, magazines..... 10,
- I do not want such information (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 11,
- None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 12,
- DK..... 13,

**Let's end with a few questions on elections and the European Parliament.**

Q.59. Supposing a general election were being held tomorrow, can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in that election? Please place yourself at a point on this scale where "1" indicates that you would definitely not vote, "10" indicates that you would definitely vote and the remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions.  
(READ OUT - SHOW CARD 'Q.59' WITH SCALE)

(601-602)

1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE)										10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE)	DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Q.60. And, supposing there was a European Parliament election being held tomorrow, can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in that election? Please place yourself at a point on this scale where "1" indicates that you would definitely not vote, "10" indicates that you would definitely vote and the remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions. (READ OUT - SHOW CARD 'Q.59' AGAIN)

(603-604)

1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE)										10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE)	DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

- Q.61. Since the last European Parliament elections, have you seen or heard anything about or had any contacts with a member of the European Parliament in any of the following ways?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.61' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Yes, I have read about members of the European Parliament in newspapers or magazines ..... 1, (605-613)  
 Yes, I have seen members of the European Parliament on television ..... 2,  
 Yes, I have heard members of the European Parliament on the radio ..... 3,  
 Yes, I have read about members of the European parliament on the Internet..... 4,  
 Yes, I have received leaflet(s), newsletter(s) or letter(s) from (a) member(s)  
 of the European Parliament ..... 5,  
 Yes, I have seen members of the European parliament at (a) pubic meeting(s) ..... 6,  
 No, I have not seen or heard anything about or had any contacts with  
 a member of the European Parliament ..... 7,  
 Other (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 8,  
 DK ..... 9,

- Q.62. Would you personally be interested in seeing or hearing more about members of the European Parliament in any of the ways we have just talked about?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.62' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Yes, I would be interested in reading about members of the European Parliament  
 in newspapers or magazines ..... 1, (614-622)  
 Yes, I would be interested in seeing members of the European Parliament on television..... 2,  
 Yes, I would be interested in hearing members of the European Parliament on the radio ..... 3,  
 Yes, I would be interested in reading, seeing or hearing about members of the European  
 Parliament on the Internet ..... 4,  
 Yes, I would be interested in receiving leaflet(s), newsletter(s) or letter(s) from  
 (a) member(s) of the European Parliament ..... 5,  
 Yes, I would be interested in seeing members of the European Parliament  
 at (a) public meeting(s) ..... 6,  
 No, I would not be interested ..... 7,  
 Other (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 8,  
 DK ..... 9,



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- Q.63. Please consider each of the following and tell me how much its activities, decisions and so on affect people like yourself. In each case, do they have a great effect, some effect or no effect?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.63' WITH SCALE)

	READ OUT	GREAT EFFECT	SOME EFFECT	NO EFFECT	DK
1	The government	1	2	3	4 (623)
2	The House of Commons at Westminster	1	2	3	4 (624)
3	The European Union as a whole	1	2	3	4 (625)
4	The European Parliament in particular	1	2	3	4 (626)
5	Local County Council in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4 (627)

- Q.64. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree?

	READ OUT	TOTALLY AGREE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	TOTALLY DISAGREE	DK
1	The members of the European Parliament are good at protecting your interests	1	2	3	4	5 (628)
2	The European Parliament has more power than The House of Commons at Westminster	1	2	3	4	5 (629)
3	European Parliament elections are really important	1	2	3	4	5 (630)

- Q.65. Do you think the next European Parliament election campaign should mainly focus on...?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.65' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

issues specific to Northern Ireland..... 1, (631-644)

agriculture.....2,

environment.....3,

the fight against crime.....4,

employment.....5,

immigration.....6,

education.....7,

common defence policy.....8,

foreign policy.....9,

enlargement of the European Union.....10,

the reform of European Union institutions.....11,

the activities of the European Parliament.....12,

rights as a European Union citizen.....13,

DK.....14,

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Q.66. Would you be more likely to vote in the European (Parliament) elections if...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1	public transports was free on election day	1	2	3 (645)
2	polling stations were set up in supermarkets	1	2	3 (646)
3	it were possible to vote on the Internet	1	2	3 (647)
4	it were possible to vote at your workplace	1	2	3 (648)
5	local, regional or national elections were organised on the same day as the European elections	1	2	3 (649)
6	European elections took place on the same day throughout the European Union	1	2	3 (650)
8	citizens from other member states were candidates on the ballot paper	1	2	3 (652)
9	you had more time to put your name on the Electoral Register	1	2	3 (653)

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## **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 'D1')**  
**(INT.: DO NOT PROMPT - IF CONTACT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN)**

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

Refusal ..... 11 (654-655)

DK..... 12

### **NO QUESTIONS D.2. TO D.6.**

- D.7. Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation?  
**(SHOW CARD 'D.7' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

Married ..... 1 (656-657)

Remarried ..... 2

Unmarried, currently living with partner ..... 3

Unmarried, having never lived with a partner ..... 4

Unmarried, having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own..... 5

Divorced ..... 6

Separated ..... 7

Widowed ..... 8

Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 9

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 10

- D.8. How old were you when you stopped full-time education? **(INT.:IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00')**

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(658-659)

### **NO QUESTION D.9.**

- D.10. Gender.

Male ..... 1 (660)

Female..... 2

- D.11. How old are you?

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(661-662)

### **NO QUESTION D.12. TO D.14.**

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

**IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY – CODES 1 TO 4 IN D. 15. a.**

b) Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

	<b>D.15.a.</b> <b>CURRENT</b> <b>OCCUPATION</b> <b>(663-664)</b>	<b>D.15.b.</b> <b>LAST</b> <b>OCCUPATION</b> <b>(665-666)</b>
<b>NON-ACTIVE</b>		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		
Farmer	5	1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)	7	3
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self-employed person	8	4
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
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, etc.)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, etc.)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
<b>NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK</b>		15

**NO QUESTIONS D.16. TO D.18.**

D.19. Are you in your household, the person who contributes most to the household income?  
(READ OUT)

Yes..... 1 (667)  
 No ..... 2  
 Both equally ..... 3  
 DK..... 4

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**NO QUESTION D.20.**

**IF "NO", CODE 2 IN D.19.**

D.21. a) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income?

**IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODE 1 TO 4 IN D.21.a.**

b) Did he/she do any paid work in the past? What was his/her last occupation?

	<b>D.21.a. CURRENT OCCUPATION (668-669)</b>	<b>D.21.b. LAST OCCUPATION (670-671)</b>
<b>NON-ACTIVE</b>	1	
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working		
Student		
Unemployed or temporarily not working		
Retired or unable to work through illness		
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>	5	1
Farmer		
Fisherman		2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)		3
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self-employed person		4
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5
<b>EMPLOYED</b>	10	6
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)		
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)		7
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)		8
Employed position, working mainly at a desk		9
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, etc.)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, etc.)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
<b>NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK</b>		15

**NO QUESTIONS D.22. TO D.24.**

- D.25. Would you say you live in a...? (READ OUT)
- |                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| rural area or village .....     | 1 (672) |
| small or middle sized town..... | 2       |
| large town .....                | 3       |
| DK.....                         | 4       |

**NO QUESTIONS D.26. TO D.28.**

- 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 'D.29'). 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 .....       | 1 (673-674) |
| 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          |

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## **INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE**

P.1. - DATE OF INTERVIEW	DAY (675-676)	MONTH (677-678)

P.2. - TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW	HOUR (679-680)	MINUTES (681-682)
(INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)		

P.3. - NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED	MINUTES (683-685)

- P.4. Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.
- Two (interviewer and respondent) ..... 1 (686)
- Three ..... 2
- Four ..... 3
- Five or more ..... 4

- P.5. Respondent cooperation
- Excellent..... 1 (687)
- Fair ..... 2
- Average ..... 3
- Bad ..... 4

- P. 6. Size of locality
- Less than 2,000 people..... 1 (688)
- 2,001 - 20,000 people..... 2
- 20,001 - 100,000 people..... 3
- 100,001 people and more..... 4

**PUNCHER: THERE ARE NO COLS. (689-691)**

**INTERVIEWER: THERE IS NO P.7**

- P.8. Postal code
- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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- (692-699)

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P.9. Sample point number

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 (700-707)

P.10. Interviewer number

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 (708-715)

P.11. Weighting factor

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 (716-723)

P.12. a) Fixed telephone available in the household?

Yes..... 1 (724)

No ..... 2

b) Mobile telephone available in the household?

Yes..... 1 (725)

No ..... 2





A.	YOUR SURVEY NUMBER	<table border="1"><tr><td>4</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>6</td></tr></table>	4	1	1	0	6	(61-65)	
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B.	COUNTRY CODE	<table border="1"><tr><td>0</td><td>9</td></tr></table>	0	9	(66-67)				
0	9								
C.	OUR SURVEY NUMBER	<table border="1"><tr><td>6</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	6	0	1	(68-70)			
6	0	1							
D.	INTERVIEW NUMBER	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>							(71-76)
E.	SPLIT BALLOT	<table border="1"><tr><td>1</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>A</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>B</td></tr></table>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B	(77)
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	A							
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B							

Q.1. What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).  
(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium	1, (78-94)	→ Q.2
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,	

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

Frequently..... 1 (95)  
 Occasionally ..... 2  
 Never ..... 3  
 DK..... 4

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

often..... 1 (96)  
 from time to time ..... 2  
 rarely..... 3  
 never..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q. 4. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead? (READ OUT)

Very satisfied ..... 1 (97)  
 Fairly satisfied ..... 2  
 Not very satisfied ..... 3  
 Not at all satisfied ..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q. 5. What are your expectations for the year to come: will 2004 be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

	READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
1	your life in general	1	2	3	4 (98)
2	the economic situation in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4 (99)
3	the financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4 (100)
4	the employment situation in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4 (101)
5	your personal job situation	1	2	3	4 (102)

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Q.6. I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1	The press	1	2	3 (103)
2	Radio	1	2	3 (104)
3	Television	1	2	3 (105)
4	Justice/the legal system	1	2	3 (106)
5	The police	1	2	3 (107)
6	The army	1	2	3 (108)
7	The religious institutions	1	2	3 (109)
8	Trade unions	1	2	3 (110)
9	Political parties	1	2	3 (111)
10	Big companies	1	2	3 (112)
11	The government	1	2	3 (113)
12	The House Of Commons at Westminster	1	2	3 (114)
13	The European Union	1	2	3 (115)
14	The United Nations	1	2	3 (116)
15	Charitable or voluntary organisations	1	2	3 (117)

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**Let's continue with some questions on the European Union.**

- Q.7. Generally speaking, do you think that Northern Ireland's membership of the European Union is...?
- |                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| a good thing.....         | 1 (118) |
| a bad thing.....          | 2       |
| neither good nor bad..... | 3       |
| DK.....                   | 4       |
- Q.8. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Northern Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?
- |                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Benefited .....     | 1 (119) |
| Not benefited ..... | 2       |
| DK.....             | 3       |
- Q.9. In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?
- |                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Very positive .....   | 1 (120) |
| Fairly positive.....  | 2       |
| Neutral .....         | 3       |
| Fairly negative ..... | 4       |
| Very negative.....    | 5       |
| DK.....               | 6       |

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Q.10. What does the European Union mean to you personally? (SHOW CARD 'Q.10' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

Peace .....	1, (121-135)
Economic prosperity .....	2,
Social protection .....	3,
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the European Union .....	4,
Cultural diversity .....	5,
Stronger say in the world .....	6,
Euro .....	7,
Unemployment.....	8,
Bureaucracy .....	9,
Waste of money.....	10,
Loss of our cultural identity .....	11,
More crime .....	12,
Not enough control at external frontiers.....	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	14,
DK.....	15,

Q.11. Does the European Union give you personally the feeling of...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.11' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

enthusiasm .....	1, (136-143)
hope.....	2,
trust.....	3,
indifference .....	4,
anxiety .....	5,
mistrust.....	6,
rejecting it .....	7,
DK.....	8,

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- Q.12. a) In your opinion, what is the current speed of building Europe? Please look at these figures **(SHOW CARD 'Q.12' WITH SCALE)**. N°1 is standing still, N°7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the current speed of building Europe?

- b) And which corresponds best to the speed you would like? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.12 AGAIN)**

READ OUT		Q. 12. a.	Q. 12. b.
		CURRENT SPEED (144)	DESIRED SPEED (145)
1	standstill	1	1
2		2	2
3		3	3
4		4	4
5		5	5
6		6	6
7	runs as fast as possible	7	7
8	DK	8	8

- Q.13. Are you, yourself, for or against the development towards a European political union?

For..... 1 (146)

Against..... 2

DK..... 3

- Q.14. If you were told tomorrow that the European Union had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or very relieved?

Very sorry..... 1 (147)

Indifferent..... 2

Very relieved..... 3

DK..... 4

- Q.15. Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.15' WITH SCALE)**

(148-149)

KNOW NOTHING AT ALL								KNOW A GREAT DEAL		DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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Q.16. When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use? Which else? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.16' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

- Meetings ..... 1, (150-167)
- Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues ..... 2,
- Daily newspapers ..... 3,
- Other newspapers, magazines ..... 4,
- Television ..... 5,
- Radio ..... 6,
- The Internet ..... 7,
- Books, brochures, information leaflets ..... 8,
- CD-Rom ..... 9,
- European Union information on notice boards in libraries, town halls,  
railway stations, post offices ..... 10,
- European Union information offices, Euro-info Centers, Euro-info Points,  
Euro-libraries, etc..... 11,
- National or regional government information offices..... 12,
- Trade unions or professional associations..... 13,
- Other organisations (consumer organisations, etc.) ..... 14,
- A member of European Parliament or a member of The House of Commons at  
Westminster..... 15,
- Other **(SPONTANEOUS)**..... 16,
- Never look for such information, not interested **(SPONTANEOUS)**..... 17, GO TO Q.18.
- DK ..... 18,



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**DO NOT ASK THOSE WHO ANSWERED "NEVER LOOK FOR SUCH INFORMATION, NOT INTERESTED", CODE 17 IN Q.16.**

Q.17. In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union? How else?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.17' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

A short leaflet, that just gives an overview.....	1, (168-182)
A more detailed brochure .....	2,
A book giving you a complete description.....	3,
A video tape .....	4,
On the Internet.....	5,
A CD-Rom .....	6,
A computer terminal allowing you to consult databases .....	7,
From the television .....	8,
From the radio .....	9,
From daily newspapers .....	10,
From other newspapers, magazines.....	11,
From posters .....	12,
I do not want information about the European Union (SPONTANEOUS).....	13,
None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS) .....	14,
DK.....	15,

### ASK ALL

Q.18. Generally speaking, do you think that the media in Northern Ireland talk too much, about the right amount or too little about the European Union?

Too much.....	1 (183)
About the right amount .....	2
Too little .....	3
DK .....	4

Q.19. And do you think that the media in Northern Ireland present the European Union too positively, objectively or too negatively?

Too positively.....	1 (184)
Objectively .....	2
Too negatively .....	3
DK .....	4

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Q.20. Have you heard of...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1	the European Parliament	1	2	3 (185)
2	the European Commission	1	2	3 (186)
3	the Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3 (187)
4	the Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3 (188)
5	the European Ombudsman	1	2	3 (189)
6	the European Central Bank	1	2	3 (190)
7	the European Court of Auditors	1	2	3 (191)
8	the Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3 (192)
9	the Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3 (193)

Q.21. And for each of the following European bodies, do you think it plays an important role or not in the life of the European Union?

	READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
1	The European Parliament	1	2	3 (194)
2	The European Commission	1	2	3 (195)
3	The Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3 (196)
4	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3 (197)
5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3 (198)
6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3 (199)
7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3 (200)
8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3 (201)
9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3 (202)

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Q.22. And, for each of them, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1	The European Parliament	1	2	3 (203)
2	The European Commission	1	2	3 (204)
3	The Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3 (205)
4	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3 (206)
5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3 (207)
6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3 (208)
7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3 (209)
8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3 (210)
9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3 (211)

Q.23. a) On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Northern Ireland? (SHOW CARD 'Q.23' WITH SCALE)

b) And how about the way democracy works in the European Union? (SHOW CARD 'Q.23' AGAIN)

	READ OUT	VERY SATISFIED	FAIRLY SATISFIED	NOT VERY SATISFIED	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	DK
Q. 23.a	In Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (212)
Q. 23.b	In the European Union	1	2	3	4	5 (213)

INTERVIEWER: THERE ARE NO Qs. 24 & 25

PUNCHER NOTE: NO. COLS (214-215)

## **ASK ALL**

Q.26. What do you think are the two most important issues facing Northern Ireland at the moment? (SHOW CARD 'Q.26' - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Crime .....	1, (216-231)
Public transport.....	2,
Economic situation.....	3,
Rising prices/inflation.....	4,
Taxation .....	5,
Unemployment.....	6,
Terrorism .....	7,
Defence/Foreign affairs .....	8,
Housing .....	9,
Immigration .....	10,
Health care system.....	11,
The educational system.....	12,
Pensions.....	13,
Protecting the environment.....	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	15,
DK.....	16,

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Q.27. And for each of the following issues in Northern Ireland, do you think that the European Union plays a positive role, a negative role or neither a positive nor negative role?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE ROLE	NEGATIVE ROLE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE ROLE	DK
1	Fighting crime	1	2	3	4 (232)
2	Public transport	1	2	3	4 (233)
3	The economic situation	1	2	3	4 (234)
4	Rising prices/inflation	1	2	3	4 (235)
5	Taxation	1	2	3	4 (236)
6	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	4 (237)
7	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3	4 (238)
8	Defence	1	2	3	4 (239)
9	Foreign affairs	1	2	3	4 (240)
10	Housing	1	2	3	4 (241)
11	Immigration	1	2	3	4 (242)
12	Health care system	1	2	3	4 (243)
13	The educational system	1	2	3	4 (244)
14	Pensions	1	2	3	4 (245)
15	Protecting the environment	1	2	3	4 (246)

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- Q.28. a) For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the government, or made jointly within the European Union?

	READ OUT – ROTATE	THE GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
1	Defence	1	2	3 (247)
2	Protection of the environment	1	2	3 (248)
3	Currency	1	2	3 (249)
4	Humanitarian aid	1	2	3 (250)
5	Health and social welfare	1	2	3 (251)
6	Basic rules for broadcasting and press	1	2	3 (252)
7	Fight against poverty/social exclusion	1	2	3 (253)
8	The fight against unemployment	1	2	3 (254)
9	Agriculture and fishing policy	1	2	3 (255)
10	The support to regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	1	2	3 (256)
11	Education	1	2	3 (257)
12	Scientific and technological research	1	2	3 (258)
13	Information about the European Union, its policies and institutions	1	2	3 (259)
14	Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	1	2	3 (260)
15	Cultural policy	1	2	3 (261)

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Q.28. b) And, for each of the following?

	READ OUT – ROTATE	THE GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
1	Immigration policy	1	2	3 (262)
2	Rules for political asylum	1	2	3 (263)
3	The fight against organised crime	1	2	3 (264)
4	Police	1	2	3 (265)
5	Justice	1	2	3 (266)
6	Accepting refugees	1	2	3 (267)
7	Juvenile crime prevention	1	2	3 (268)
8	Urban crime prevention	1	2	3 (269)
9	The fight against drugs	1	2	3 (270)
10	The fight against the trade in, and exploitation of, human beings	1	2	3 (271)
11	The fight against international terrorism	1	2	3 (272)
12	Tackling the challenges of an ageing population	1	2	3 (273)

Q.29.

What is your opinion on each of the following statements?

Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.

	READ OUT – ROTATE	FOR	AGAINST	DK
1	A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3 (274)
2	One common foreign policy among the member states of the European Union, towards other countries	1	2	3 (275)
3	A common defence and security policy among European Union member states	1	2	3 (276)
4	The enlargement of the European Union to include new countries	1	2	3 (277)
5	The European Union being responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	1	2	3 (278)
6	The resignation of the President of the European Commission and the European Commissioners if they do not have the support of a majority in the European Parliament	1	2	3 (279)
7	Teaching school children about the way European Union institutions work	1	2	3 (280)
8	The fact that the European Commission is composed of commissioners coming from each of the member states	1	2	3 (281)

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Q.30. I am going to read out a list of actions that the European Union could undertake. For each one, please tell me, if in your opinion, it should be a priority, or not?

	READ OUT	PRIORITY	NOT A PRIORITY	DK
1	Welcoming new member countries	1	2	3 (282)
2	Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European Union, its policies and its institutions	1	2	3 (283)
3	Successfully implementing the single European currency, the euro	1	2	3 (284)
4	Fighting poverty and social exclusion	1	2	3 (285)
5	Protecting the environment	1	2	3 (286)
6	Guaranteeing the quality of food products	1	2	3 (287)
7	Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of other products	1	2	3 (288)
8	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3 (289)
9	Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	1	2	3 (290)
10	Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	1	2	3 (291)
11	Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	1	2	3 (292)
12	Maintaining peace and security in Europe	1	2	3 (293)
13	Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	1	2	3 (294)
14	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3 (295)
15	Fighting illegal immigration	1	2	3 (296)

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Q.31. For each of the following areas, do you think action taken by the European Union is, or would be very effective, fairly effective, not very effective or not at all effective?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.31' WITH SCALE)

	READ OUT	VERY EFFECTIVE	FAIRLY EFFECTIVE	NOT VERY EFFECTIVE	NOT AT ALL EFFECTIVE	DK
1	Welcoming new member countries	1	2	3	4	5 (297)
2	Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European Union, its policies and its institutions	1	2	3	4	5 (298)
3	Successfully implementing the single European currency, the euro	1	2	3	4	5 (299)
4	Fighting poverty and social exclusion	1	2	3	4	5 (300)
5	Protecting the environment	1	2	3	4	5 (301)
6	Guaranteeing the quality of food products	1	2	3	4	5 (302)
7	Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of other products	1	2	3	4	5 (303)
8	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	4	5 (304)
9	Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	1	2	3	4	5 (305)
10	Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	1	2	3	4	5 (306)
11	Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	1	2	3	4	5 (307)
12	Maintaining peace and security in Europe	1	2	3	4	5 (308)
13	Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	1	2	3	4	5 (309)
14	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3	4	5 (310)
15	Fighting illegal immigration	1	2	3	4	5 (311)



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- Q.32. The European Union already has a Common Security and Foreign Policy and a European Security and Defence Policy. There is now a debate about how much further these should be developed. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

	READ OUT - ROTATE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	The European Union should have a rapid military reaction force that can be sent quickly to troublespots when an international crisis occurs	1	2	3 (312)
2	When an international crisis occurs, European Union member states should agree a common position	1	2	3 (313)
3	The European Union should have its own Foreign Minister, who can be the spokesperson for a common European Union position	1	2	3 (314)
4	The European Union should have its own seat on the United Nations Security Council	1	2	3 (315)
5	Member states which have opted for neutrality should have a say in European Union foreign policy	1	2	3 (316)
6	Countries which will join the European Union in 2004 as a result of enlargement should already have their say in European Union foreign policy	1	2	3 (317)
7	European Union foreign policy should be independent of United States foreign policy	1	2	3 (318)
8	The European Union should guarantee Human Rights in each member state, even if this is contrary to the wishes of some member states	1	2	3 (319)
9	The European Union should work to guarantee Human Rights around the world, even if this is contrary to the wishes of some other countries	1	2	3 (320)
10	The European Union should have a common immigration policy towards people from outside the European Union	1	2	3 (321)
11	The European Union should have a common asylum policy towards asylum seekers	1	2	3 (322)

- Q.33. In your opinion, should decisions concerning European defence policy be taken by national government, by NATO or by the European Union? **(ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

National governments ..... 1 (323)  
 NATO ..... 2  
 The European Union..... 3  
 Other **(SPONTANEOUS)**..... 4  
 DK ..... 5

- Q.34. Which of these three options do you prefer for the immediate future of the European Union? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.34' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

The European Union should be enlarged to include all the countries wishing to join ..... 1 (324)  
 The European Union should be enlarged to include only some of the countries wishing to join ..... 2  
 The European Union should not be enlarged to include any additional countries ..... 3  
 None of these **(SPONTANEOUS)** ..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Let's move on to another topic: citizenship and feeling of belonging.

Q.35. Which three of the following are the most important to you?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.35' - READ OUT - MAX. THREE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- |                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| The family .....          | 1, (325-339) |
| A partner .....           | 2,           |
| Friendship .....          | 3,           |
| Work .....                | 4,           |
| Education/studies .....   | 5,           |
| Spare time/holidays ..... | 6,           |
| The arts/culture .....    | 7,           |
| Sport .....               | 8,           |
| Religion .....            | 9,           |
| Politics .....            | 10,          |
| Health .....              | 11,          |
| Sexuality .....           | 12,          |
| Money .....               | 13,          |
| Other (SPONTANEOUS) ..... | 14,          |
| DK .....                  | 15,          |

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- Q.36. a) And in the following list, which are three most important values for you personally?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.36' - MAX. 3 ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- b) And which three of them best represent...?
- 1) Northern Ireland (SHOW CARD 'Q.36' - MAX. 3 ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
  - 2) the European Union (SHOW CARD 'Q.36' AGAIN - MAX. 3 ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
  - 3) the United States of America (SHOW CARD 'Q.36' AGAIN - MAX. 3 ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
  - 4) the Arab world (SHOW CARD 'Q.36' AGAIN - MAX. 3 ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	READ	<u>Q.36.a.</u>	<u>Q.36.b.</u>			
		FOR YOU PERSONALLY (340-353)	1. NORTHERN IRELAND (354-367)	2. THE EUROPEAN UNION (368-381)	3. THE UNITED STATES (382-395)	4. THE ARAB WORLD (396-409)
1	The rule of law	1,	1,	1,	1,	1,
2	Respect for human life	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,
3	Human rights	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,
4	Individual freedom	4,	4,,	4,	4,	4,
5	Democracy	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,
6	Peace	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,
7	Equality	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,
8	Solidarity, support for others	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,
9	Tolerance	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,
10	Religion	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,
11	Self-fulfilment	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,
12	Respect for other cultures	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,
13	None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,	13,	13,	13,	13,
14	DK	14,	14,	14,	14,	14,

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Q.37. For each of the following statements, please tell me if you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree? (SHOW CARD 'Q.37' WITH SCALE)

	READ OUT	TOTALLY AGREE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	TOTALLY DISAGREE	DK
1	The State intervenes too much in our lives	1	2	3	4	5 (410)
2	We need more equality and justice even if this means less freedom for the individual	1	2	3	4	5 (411)
3	Nowadays there is too much tolerance. Criminals should be punished more severely	1	2	3	4	5 (412)
4	Criminals need help and understanding	1	2	3	4	5 (413)
5	Citizens should participate more actively in politics in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (414)
6	Immigrants contribute a lot to Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (415)
7	Immigrants are a threat to our way of life	1	2	3	4	5 (416)
8	<b><u>SPLIT BALLOT B</u></b> Protecting the environment should be a priority for Northern Ireland, even if it affects economic growth	1	2	3	4	5 (418)
9	Free competition is the best guarantee for economic prosperity	1	2	3	4	5 (419)



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- Q.38. From the following list, which are the three you would be most likely to involve yourself in? **(READ OUT - SHOW CARD 'Q.38' - MAX. THREE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**
- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Sport .....   | 1, (420-433) |
| Music .....   | 2,           |
| Arts and culture.....   | 3,           |
| Club/association membership.....  | 4,           |
| Protection of the environment.....  | 5,           |
| Politics .....  | 6,           |
| Trade unions.....   | 7,           |
| Religion.....   | 8,           |
| Helping others (elderly people, people with disabilities, children, neighbours, etc.) ..... | 9,           |
| Preserving traditions/customs.....  | 10,          |
| Lifelong learning .....   | 11,          |
| Others ( <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> ) .....   | 12,          |
| None of these ( <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> ) .....  | 13,          |
| DK.....   | 14,          |

**IF CODE 1 TO 11 IN Q.38, CONTINUE - OTHERS GO TO Q.40.**

- Q.39. How would you personally involve yourself in these activities? **(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**
- |                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Give up some of your spare time..... | 1, (434-437) |
| Give up some money .....             | 2,           |
| Other ( <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> ).....    | 3,           |
| DK.....                              | 4,           |

**ASK ALL**

- Q.40. Would you be willing to learn one or more additional foreign language(s)? **(IF YES) What would be your main motivations for doing so? (SHOW CARD 'Q.40' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**
- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| No, I don't want to learn another language .....                     | 1, (438-451) |
| Yes, to use on holidays abroad .....                                 | 2,           |
| Yes, to use at work (including travelling abroad on business) .....  | 3,           |
| Yes, to be able to study in another country.....                     | 4,           |
| Yes, to be able to work in another country.....                      | 5,           |
| Yes, to get a better job in Northern Ireland .....                   | 6,           |
| Yes, for personal satisfaction.....                                  | 7,           |
| Yes, to get closer to my cultural origins .....                      | 8,           |
| Yes, to meet people from other countries .....                       | 9,           |
| Yes, to be able to understand people from other cultures .....       | 10,          |
| Yes, to know a language that is widely spoken around the world ..... | 11,          |
| Yes, to be able to use the Internet.....                             | 12,          |
| Other ( <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> ).....                                    | 13,          |
| DK.....  | 14,          |

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Q.41. To what extent do the following topics interest you? Would you say you are very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.41' WITH SCALE)

READ OUT		VERY INTERESTED	FAIRLY INTERESTED	NOT VERY INTERESTED	NOT AT ALL INTERESTED	DK
1	Politics and economics in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (452)
2	Politics and economics in other countries of the European Union	1	2	3	4	5 (453)
3	Politics and economics in the rest of the world	1	2	3	4	5 (454)
4	Arts and culture in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (455)
5	Arts and culture in other countries of the European Union	1	2	3	4	5 (456)
6	Arts and culture in the rest of the world	1	2	3	4	5 (457)
7	Music (singers / bands, hit parades, concerts, etc.) in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (458)
8	Music (singers / bands, hit parades, concerts, etc.) in other countries of the European Union	1	2	3	4	5 (459)
9	Music (singers / bands, hit parades, concerts, etc) in the rest of the world	1	2	3	4	5 (460)
10	Sport in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (461)
11	Sport in other countries of the European Union	1	2	3	4	5 (462)
12	Sport in the rest of the world	1	2	3	4	5 (463)
13	Lifestyles in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (464)
14	Lifestyles in other countries of the European Union	1	2	3	4	5 (465)
15	Lifestyles in the rest of the world	1	2	3	4	5 (466)

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Q.42. To which of the following countries/regions do you feel the greatest affinity?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.42' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium.....	1, (467-507)
Finland.....	2,
Luxembourg.....	4,
Sweden.....	5,
Germany.....	6,
France.....	7,
Ireland.....	8,
The Netherlands.....	9,
Spain.....	10,
Denmark.....	11,
Greece.....	12,
Italy.....	13,
Portugal.....	14,
Austria.....	15,
Estonia.....	16,
Lithuania.....	17,
Latvia.....	18,
Malta.....	19,
Poland.....	20,
Czech Republic.....	21,
Slovakia.....	22,
Slovenia.....	23,
Hungary.....	24,
Cyprus.....	25,
Bulgaria.....	26,
Romania.....	27,
Turkey.....	28,
Switzerland.....	29,
Norway.....	30,
United-States.....	31,
Canada.....	32,
Latin America.....	33,
North Africa.....	34,
Rest of Africa/Sub-Saharan Africa.....	35,
The Middle East.....	36,
Former Soviet Union.....	37,
Asia.....	38,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....	39,
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....	40,
DK.....	41,

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Q.43. In the near future, do you see yourself as...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.43' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

From Northern Ireland only ..... 1 (508)  
 From Northern Ireland and European ..... 2  
 European and from Northern Ireland ..... 3  
 European only ..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q.44. Would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be (NATIONALITY AS SPECIFIED IN QUESTION 1 OF QUESTIONNAIRE)? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very proud ..... 1 (509)  
 Fairly proud..... 2  
 Not very proud ..... 3  
 Not at all proud ..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q.45. And would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be European? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very proud ..... 1 (510)  
 Fairly proud..... 2  
 Not very proud ..... 3  
 Not at all proud ..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q.46. People may feel different degrees of attachment to their town or village, to their region, to their country or to European Union. Please tell me how attached you feel to...

a) your city/town/village? (SHOW CARD 'Q.46' WITH SCALE)

b) your region? (SHOW CARD 'Q.46' AGAIN)

c) Northern Ireland? (SHOW CARD 'Q.46' AGAIN)

d) Europe? (SHOW CARD 'Q.46' AGAIN)

	READ OUT	VERY ATTACHED	FAIRLY ATTACHED	NOT VERY ATTACHED	NOT AT ALL ATTACHED	DK
a	your city/town/village	1	2	3	4	5 (511)
b	your region	1	2	3	4	5 (512)
c	Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (513)
d	Europe	1	2	3	4	5 (514)



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- Q.47. In your opinion, would you say that the United States tend to play a positive role, a negative role or neither a positive nor a negative role regarding...?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE	DK
1	peace in the world	1	2	3	4 (515)
2	the fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4 (516)
3	growth of the world economy	1	2	3	4 (517)
4	the fight against poverty in the world	1	2	3	4 (518)
5	protection of the environment	1	2	3	4 (519)

- Q.48. And in your opinion, does the European Union tend to play a positive role, a negative role or neither a positive nor negative role regarding...?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE	DK
1	peace in the world	1	2	3	4 (520)
2	the fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4 (521)
3	the growth of the world economy	1	2	3	4 (522)
4	the fight against poverty in the world	1	2	3	4 (523)
5	the protection of the environment	1	2	3	4 (524)

- Q.49. Do you think that the European Union should or should not have a Constitution?

Should ..... 1 (525)  
 Should not ..... 2  
 DK..... 3

**Q.50.** Which, if any, of the following statements comes closest to your own opinion? The President of the European Commission should be...? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.50' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

- solely nominated by the Heads of State or Heads of Government of the European Union ..... 1 (526)
- solely elected by the European Parliament ..... 2
- chosen both by the European Parliament as well as Heads of State or Heads of Government ..... 3
- directly elected by the citizens of the European Union ..... 4
- other **(SPONTANEOUS)** ..... 5
- DK..... 6

**Q.51.** The European Council is composed of Heads of State or Heads of Government of member states and the President of the Commission. The presidency of the European Council is taken by each country in turn, for a period of six months. Do you think that...? **(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

- the six-month period should be retained because it gives each member state a chance to hold the Presidency of the European Union on a regular basis ..... 1 (527)
- the period of the Presidency should be extended because six months is too short to achieve significant results ..... 2
- DK..... 3

**Q.52.** Currently, each member state has the right of veto in certain areas. In the future, should a right of veto...?

- be retained in order to preserve essential national interests..... 1 (528)
- be limited to a very few essential areas ..... 2
- be given up for all decisions in order to make the European Union more efficient ..... 3
- DK..... 4

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**Now let's turn to another topic: fraud.**

**Q.53. Have you ever heard, read or seen anything about...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.53')**

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1	Fraud in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (529)
2	Fraud in the other countries of the European Union	1	2	3 (530)
3	Fraud in the countries which are candidates to join the European Union	1	2	3 (531)
4	Fraud elsewhere in the world	1	2	3 (532)
5	Tax evasion in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (533)
6	Tax evasion in the other countries of the European Union	1	2	3 (534)
7	Tax evasion in the countries which are candidates to join the European Union	1	2	3 (535)
8	Tax evasion elsewhere in the world	1	2	3 (536)
9	Money laundering in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (537)
10	Money laundering in the other countries of the European Union	1	2	3 (538)
11	Money laundering in the countries which are candidates to join the European Union	1	2	3 (539)
12	Money laundering elsewhere in the world	1	2	3 (540)
13	Counterfeiting of goods in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (541)
14	Counterfeiting of goods in the other countries of the European Union	1	2	3 (542)
15	Counterfeiting of goods in the countries which are candidates to join the European Union	1	2	3 (543)
16	Counterfeiting of goods elsewhere in the world	1	2	3 (544)

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Q.54. From the following list of problems, which worry you most?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.54' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Counterfeiting of goods.....	1, (545-561)
Hacking, pirated software, illegal data trading .....	2,
Commercial fraud (cheating on prices, weights, goods, etc.) .....	3,
Fraud relating to the quality of food and agricultural products .....	4,
Defrauding the State (tax evasion, VAT fraud, etc.).....	5,
Defrauding the European Union and its budget (customs fraud, VAT fraud, misappropriation of aids and grants, etc.) .....	6,
Money laundering .....	7,
Circulation of fake bank-notes and coins in sterling.....	8,
Circulation of fake bank-notes and coins in euro .....	9,
Work in the black economy (not declared for tax).....	10,
Smuggling.....	11,
Corruption .....	12,
Wrongdoings in national and local government and institutions .....	13,
Wrongdoings in European Union institutions .....	14,
Other problems (SPONTANEOUS) .....	15,
None (SPONTANEOUS) .....	16,
DK.....	17,

Q.55. We are going to talk about the topic of defrauding the European Union and its budget. Do you think the media inform you fairly well or fairly badly about...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.55')

	READ OUT	FAIRLY WELL	FAIRLY BADLY	DK
1	Defrauding the European Union and its budget in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (562)
2	This type of fraud in the other countries of the European Union	1	2	3 (563)
3	This type of fraud in the countries which are candidates to join the European Union	1	2	3 (564)
4	The fight in Northern Ireland against the European Union and its budget being defrauded	1	2	3 (565)
5	The fight in the other European countries against the European Union and its budget being defrauded	1	2	3 (566)
6	The fight waged by the European Union against the European Union and its budget being defrauded	1	2	3 (567)
7	Co-operation between Northern Ireland and the other European countries in fighting this type of fraud	1	2	3 (568)
8	Co-operation between Northern Ireland and European Union institutions in fighting this type of fraud	1	2	3 (569)
9	The importance the European Union attaches to fighting this type of fraud	1	2	3 (570)

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Q.56. Who do you trust most to fight effectively in Northern Ireland against the European Union and its budget being defrauded? (SHOW CARD 'Q.56' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The PSNI (Police Service Northern Ireland) .....	1 (571-572)
Customs services .....	2
The Inland Revenue .....	3
The courts, the legal system .....	4
The European Union .....	5
The Government .....	6
Local or regional Government .....	7
Other public bodies .....	8
Private auditing firms .....	9
The media .....	10
Other (SPONTANEOUS) .....	11
Nobody (SPONTANEOUS) .....	12
DK .....	13

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Q.57. For each of the following statements about defrauding the European Union and its budget, could you please tell me if you tend to agree or tend to disagree? (SHOW CARD 'Q.57' - READ OUT)

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	This fraud happens very rarely	1	2	3 (573)
2	This fraud is harmful to the economy in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (574)
3	This fraud is harmful to the people from Northern Ireland who are honest	1	2	3 (575)
4	This fraud is generally more widespread in the other countries of the European Union than in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (576)
5	This fraud is generally more widespread in the countries which are candidates to join the European Union than in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (577)
6	The fight against this fraud should be a priority in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (578)
7	The fight against this fraud should be a priority everywhere in the European Union	1	2	3 (579)
8	The government is fighting effectively against this fraud	1	2	3 (580)
9	The European Union institutions are fighting effectively against this fraud	1	2	3 (581)
10	Northern Ireland should co-operate more with anti-fraud services of the European Union institutions	1	2	3 (582)
11	Northern Ireland should co-operate more with anti-fraud services from other European countries	1	2	3 (583)
12	Some other countries should be more co-operative with anti-fraud services in Northern Ireland	1	2	3 (584)
13	The European Union should coordinate national investigations of defrauding the European Union and its budget	1	2	3 (585)
14	The European Union should inform us more about the fight against this type of fraud	1	2	3 (586)
15	The European Union should inform us more about successes in its fight against this type of fraud	1	2	3 (587)

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Q.58. In general, how would you prefer to get information about how the European Union fights against fraud?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.58 - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- A leaflet, that just gives an overview ..... 1, (588-600)
- A more detailed brochure ..... 2,
- A book giving you a complete description..... 3,
- A video tape ..... 4,
- On the Internet..... 5,
- A CD-rom..... 6,
- From the television ..... 7,
- From the radio ..... 8,
- From daily newspapers..... 9,
- From other newspapers, magazines..... 10,
- I do not want such information (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 11,
- None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 12,
- DK..... 13,

**Let's end with a few questions on elections and the European Parliament.**

Q.59. Supposing a general election were being held tomorrow, can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in that election? Please place yourself at a point on this scale where "1" indicates that you would definitely not vote, "10" indicates that you would definitely vote and the remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions.  
(READ OUT - SHOW CARD 'Q.59' WITH SCALE)

(601-602)

1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE)										10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE)	DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Q.60. And, supposing there was a European Parliament election being held tomorrow, can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in that election? Please place yourself at a point on this scale where "1" indicates that you would definitely not vote, "10" indicates that you would definitely vote and the remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions. (READ OUT - SHOW CARD 'Q.59' AGAIN)

(603-604)

1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE)										10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE)	DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

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- Q.61.** Since the last European Parliament elections, have you seen or heard anything about or had any contacts with a member of the European Parliament in any of the following ways?  
**(SHOW CARD 'Q.61' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

Yes, I have read about members of the European Parliament in newspapers or magazines..... 1, (605-613)  
 Yes, I have seen members of the European Parliament on television ..... 2,  
 Yes, I have heard members of the European Parliament on the radio ..... 3,  
 Yes, I have read about members of the European parliament on the Internet..... 4,  
 Yes, I have received leaflet(s), newsletter(s) or letter(s) from (a) member(s)  
 of the European Parliament ..... 5,  
 Yes, I have seen members of the European parliament at (a) public meeting(s) ..... 6,  
 No, I have not seen or heard anything about or had any contacts with  
 a member of the European Parliament ..... 7,  
 Other (**SPONTANEOUS**) ..... 8,  
 DK ..... 9,

- Q.62.** Would you personally be interested in seeing or hearing more about members of the European Parliament in any of the ways we have just talked about?  
**(SHOW CARD 'Q.62' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

Yes, I would be interested in reading about members of the European Parliament  
 in newspapers or magazines ..... 1, (614-622)  
 Yes, I would be interested in seeing members of the European Parliament on television..... 2,  
 Yes, I would be interested in hearing members of the European Parliament on the radio ..... 3,  
 Yes, I would be interested in reading, seeing or hearing about members of the European  
 Parliament on the Internet ..... 4,  
 Yes, I would be interested in receiving leaflet(s), newsletter(s) or letter(s) from  
 (a) member(s) of the European Parliament ..... 5,  
 Yes, I would be interested in seeing members of the European Parliament  
 at (a) public meeting(s) ..... 6,  
 No, I would not be interested..... 7,  
 Other (**SPONTANEOUS**) ..... 8,  
 DK ..... 9,



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- Q.63. Please consider each of the following and tell me how much its activities, decisions and so on affect people like yourself. In each case, do they have a great effect, some effect or no effect?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.63' WITH SCALE)

	READ OUT	GREAT EFFECT	SOME EFFECT	NO EFFECT	DK
1	The government	1	2	3	4 (623)
2	The House of Commons at Westminster	1	2	3	4 (624)
3	The European Union as a whole	1	2	3	4 (625)
4	The European Parliament in particular	1	2	3	4 (626)
5	Local County Council in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4 (627)

- Q.64. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree?

	READ OUT	TOTALLY AGREE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	TOTALLY DISAGREE	DK
1	The members of the European Parliament are good at protecting your interests	1	2	3	4	5 (628)
2	The European Parliament has more power than The House of Commons at Westminster	1	2	3	4	5 (629)
3	European Parliament elections are really important	1	2	3	4	5 (630)

- Q.65. Do you think the next European Parliament election campaign should mainly focus on...?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.65' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

issues specific to Northern Ireland..... 1, (631-644)

agriculture.....2,

environment.....3,

the fight against crime.....4,

employment.....5,

immigration .....6,

education .....7,

common defence policy .....8,

foreign policy .....9,

enlargement of the European Union .....10,

the reform of European Union institutions.....11,

the activities of the European Parliament .....12,

rights as a European Union citizen .....13,

DK.....14,

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Q.66. Would you be more likely to vote in the European (Parliament) elections if...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1	public transports was free on election day	1	2	3 (645)
2	polling stations were set up in supermarkets	1	2	3 (646)
3	it were possible to vote on the Internet	1	2	3 (647)
4	it were possible to vote at your workplace	1	2	3 (648)
5	local, regional or national elections were organised on the same day as the European elections	1	2	3 (649)
6	European elections took place on the same day throughout the European Union	1	2	3 (650)
8	citizens from other member states were candidates on the ballot paper	1	2	3 (652)
9	you had more time to put your name on the Electoral Register	1	2	3 (653)

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO ITEM 7



PUNCHER NOTE: NO COL. 651

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## **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 'D1')  
(INT.: DO NOT PROMPT - IF CONTACT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN)

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

Refusal ..... 11 (654-655)

DK..... 12

### **NO QUESTIONS D.2. TO D.6.**

- D.7. Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation?  
(SHOW CARD 'D.7' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Married ..... 1 (656-657)

Remarried..... 2

Unmarried, currently living with partner ..... 3

Unmarried, having never lived with a partner ..... 4

Unmarried, having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own..... 5

Divorced ..... 6

Separated ..... 7

Widowed..... 8

Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 9

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 10

- D.8. How old were you when you stopped full-time education? (INT.:IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00')

(658-659)

### **NO QUESTION D.9.**

- D.10. Gender.

Male ..... 1 (660)

Female..... 2

- D.11. How old are you?

(661-662)

### **NO QUESTION D.12. TO D.14.**

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

**IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY – CODES 1 TO 4 IN D. 15. a.**

b) Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

	<b>D.15.a. CURRENT OCCUPATION (663-664)</b>	<b>D.15.b. LAST OCCUPATION (665-666)</b>
<b>NON-ACTIVE</b>		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		
Farmer	5	1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)	7	3
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self-employed person	8	4
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
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, etc.)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, etc.)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
<b>NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK</b>		15

**NO QUESTIONS D.16. TO D.18.**

D.19. Are you in your household, the person who contributes most to the household income?  
(READ OUT)

Yes..... 1 (667)  
 No ..... 2  
 Both equally ..... 3  
 DK..... 4

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**NO QUESTION D.20.**

**IF "NO", CODE 2 IN D.19.**

D.21. a) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income?

**IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODE 1 TO 4 IN D.21.a.**

b) Did he/she do any paid work in the past? What was his/her last occupation?

	<b>D.21.a. CURRENT OCCUPATION (668-669)</b>	<b>D.21.b. LAST OCCUPATION (670-671)</b>
<b>NON-ACTIVE</b>	1	
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working		
Student		
Unemployed or temporarily not working		
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>	5	1
Farmer		
Fisherman		
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)		
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self-employed person	8	4
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5
<b>EMPLOYED</b>	10	6
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)		
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)		
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)		
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	9
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, etc.)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, etc.)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
<b>NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK</b>		15

**NO QUESTIONS D.22. TO D.24.**

- D.25. Would you say you live in a...? (READ OUT)
- |                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| rural area or village.....      | 1 (672) |
| small or middle sized town..... | 2       |
| large town .....                | 3       |
| DK.....                         | 4       |

**NO QUESTIONS D.26. TO D.28.**

- 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 'D.29'). 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.

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|---------------|-------------|
| B .....       | 1 (673-674) |
| 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          |

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## **INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE**

P.1. - DATE OF INTERVIEW	DAY (675-676)	MONTH (677-678)

P.2. - TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW	HOUR (679-680)	MINUTES (681-682)
(INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)		

P.3. - NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED	MINUTES (683-685)

- P.4. Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.
- Two (interviewer and respondent) ..... 1 (686)
- Three ..... 2
- Four ..... 3
- Five or more ..... 4

- P.5. Respondent cooperation
- Excellent ..... 1 (687)
- Fair ..... 2
- Average ..... 3
- Bad ..... 4

- P. 6. Size of locality
- Less than 2,000 people ..... 1 (688)
- 2,001 - 20,000 people ..... 2
- 20,001 - 100,000 people ..... 3
- 100,001 people and more ..... 4

**PUNCHER: THERE ARE NO COLS. (689-691)**

**INTERVIEWER: THERE IS NO P.7**

- P.8. Postal code
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- (692-699)

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P.9. Sample point number

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 (700-707)

P.10. Interviewer number

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 (708-715)

P.11. Weighting factor

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 (716-723)

P.12. a) Fixed telephone available in the household?

Yes ..... 1 (724)

No ..... 2

b) Mobile telephone available in the household?

Yes ..... 1 (725)

No ..... 2