

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

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

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

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

|                   |    |   |
|-------------------|----|---|
| Frequently.....   | 34 | 1 |
| 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.....              | 35 | 1 |
| 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 .....      | 36 | 1 |
| Fairly satisfied.....     |    | 2 |
| Not very satisfied.....   |    | 3 |
| Not at all satisfied..... |    | 4 |
| DK.....                   |    | 5 |

Q.5. If you compare your present situation with five years ago, would you say it has improved, stayed about the same or got worse ?

|                            |    |   |
|----------------------------|----|---|
| Improved.....              | 37 | 1 |
| Stayed about the same..... |    | 2 |
| Got worse.....             |    | 3 |
| DK.....                    |    | 4 |

Q.6. In the course of the next five years, do you expect your personal situation to improve, to stay about the same or to get worse ?

|                          |    |   |
|--------------------------|----|---|
| Improve.....             | 38 | 1 |
| Stay about the same..... |    | 2 |
| Get worse.....           |    | 3 |
| DK.....                  |    | 4 |

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Q.7. Here is a list of things that some people say they are afraid of. For each of these, please tell me if, personally, you are afraid of it, or not?

| READ OUT   | AFRAID |   | NOT AFRAID |   | DK |
|--|--------|---|------------|---|----|
| A world war  | 39     | 1 | 2          | 3 |    |
| A nuclear conflict in Europe   | 40     | 1 | 2          | 3 |    |
| A conventional war in Europe (not nuclear, bacteriological or chemical)        | 41     | 1 | 2          | 3 |    |
| The accidental launch of a nuclear missile                                     | 42     | 1 | 2          | 3 |    |
| An accident in a nuclear power station   | 43     | 1 | 2          | 3 |    |
| The spread of nuclear, bacteriological or chemical weapons of mass destruction | 44     | 1 | 2          | 3 |    |
| Ethnic conflicts in Europe   | 45     | 1 | 2          | 3 |    |
| Terrorism  | 46     | 1 | 2          | 3 |    |
| Organised crime  | 47     | 1 | 2          | 3 |    |
| Epidemics  | 48     | 1 | 2          | 3 |    |

Q.8. 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                              | 49            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 2. Radio                                  | 50            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 3. Television                             | 51            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 4. Justice/the legal system               | 52            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 5. The police                             | 53            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 6. The army                               | 54            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 7. The Church                             | 55            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 8. Trade unions                           | 56            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 9. Political parties                      | 57            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 10. The Civil service                     | 58            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 11. Big companies                         | 59            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 12. The government                        | 60            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 13. The House of Commons at Westminster   | 61            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 14. The European Union                    | 62            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 15. The United Nations                    | 63            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 16. Non-Governmental Organisations        | 64            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |
| 17. Charitable or voluntary organisations | 65            | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |

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Q.9. In general, do you pay attention to news about each of the following ?  
 (SHOW CARD 'Q.9' WITH SCALE)

| READ OUT<br>↓  | A LOT OF<br>ATTENTION |   | A LITTLE<br>ATTENTION |   | NO ATTENTION<br>AT ALL |  | DK |  |
|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|---|------------------------|--|----|--|
| 1. Politics  | 66                    | 1 | 2                     | 3 | 4                      |  |    |  |
| 2. Social issues such as education, health care, poverty, etc. | 67                    | 1 | 2                     | 3 | 4                      |  |    |  |
| 3. The European Union  | 68                    | 1 | 2                     | 3 | 4                      |  |    |  |
| 4. The economy   | 69                    | 1 | 2                     | 3 | 4                      |  |    |  |
| 5. Sport   | 70                    | 1 | 2                     | 3 | 4                      |  |    |  |
| 6. The environment   | 71                    | 1 | 2                     | 3 | 4                      |  |    |  |
| 7. Foreign policy/ international affairs                       | 72                    | 1 | 2                     | 3 | 4                      |  |    |  |
| 8. Culture   | 73                    | 1 | 2                     | 3 | 4                      |  |    |  |

Q.10. Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions? (SHOW CARD 'Q.10' WITH SCALE)

| READ OUT | KNOW<br>NOTHING<br>AT ALL |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | KNOW A<br>GREAT<br>DEAL | DK |
|----------|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------------------------|----|
| 74-75    | 1                         | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11                      |    |

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Q.11: When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use? What others?

(SHOW CARD 'Q.11' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

|   |    |                |
|---|----|----------------|
| Meetings.....   | 76 | 1,             |
| 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 Centres, 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 the European Parliament or a member of The House of Commons at Westminster or a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly ..... |    | 15,            |
| Other (SPONTANEOUS) .....   |    | 16,            |
| Never look for such information, not interested (SPONTANEOUS) .....   |    | 17, GO TO Q.13 |
| DK.....   |    | 18,            |

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DO NOT ASK THOSE WHO ANSWERED "NEVER LOOK FOR SUCH INFORMATION, NOT INTERESTED CODE 17 AT Q.11

Q.12. In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union? How else? (SHOW CARD 'Q.12' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

|  |    |     |
|--|----|-----|
| A short leaflet, that just gives an overview.....                      | 94 | 1,  |
| A more detailed brochure.....  |    | 2,  |
| A book giving you a complete description.....                          |    | 3,  |
| A video tape.....  |    | 4,  |
| On the Internet.....   |    | 5,  |
| A CD-rom.....  |    | 6,  |
| A computer 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.13. Generally speaking, do you think that Northern Ireland's membership of the European Union is ... ? (READ OUT)

|                            |     |   |
|----------------------------|-----|---|
| A good thing .....         | 109 | 1 |
| A bad thing .....          |     | 2 |
| Neither good nor bad ..... |     | 3 |
| DK .....                   |     | 4 |

Q.14. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Northern Ireland has on balance benefitted or not from being a member of the European Union?

|                      |     |   |
|----------------------|-----|---|
| Benefitted .....     | 110 | 1 |
| Not benefitted ..... |     | 2 |
| DK .....             |     | 3 |

Q.15. In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

|                      |     |   |
|----------------------|-----|---|
| Very positive.....   | 111 | 1 |
| Fairly positive..... |     | 2 |
| Neutral.....         |     | 3 |
| Fairly negative..... |     | 4 |
| Very negative.....   |     | 5 |
| DK.....              |     | 6 |

Q.16. Do you think that Northern Ireland being a member of the European Union has brought you personally.....? (SHOW CARD 'Q.16' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

|  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| Many more advantages.....                | 112 | 1 |
| More advantages.....                     |     | 2 |
| As many advantages as disadvantages..... |     | 3 |
| More disadvantages.....                  |     | 4 |
| Many more disadvantages.....             |     | 5 |
| DK.....                                  |     | 6 |

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Q.17. 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 ..... 113 1  
 Indifferent ..... 2  
 Very relieved ..... 3  
 DK ..... 4

Q.18. What does the European Union mean to you personally?  
 (SHOW CARD Q.18' READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

Peace.....114 1,  
 Economic prosperity ..... 2,  
 Social welfare/benefit system ..... 3,  
 Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the European Union ..... 4,  
 Cultural diversity ..... 5,  
 Stronger say in the world ..... 6,  
 The euro ..... 7,  
 Unemployment ..... 8,  
 Bureaucracy ..... 9,  
 Waste of money ..... 10,  
 Loss of our cultural identity ..... 11,  
 More crime ..... 12,  
 Not enough control at borders with non EU member countries . 13,  
 Other (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 14,  
 DK ..... 15,

Q.19. Have you ever heard of... ?

|     | READ OUT<br>↓   | YES   | NO | DK |
|-----|---|-------|----|----|
| 1.  | the European Parliament                                 | 129 1 | 2  | 3  |
| 2.  | the European Commission                                 | 130 1 | 2  | 3  |
| 3.  | the Council of Ministers of the European Union          | 131 1 | 2  | 3  |
| 4.  | the Court of Justice of the European Communities        | 132 1 | 2  | 3  |
| 5.  | the European Ombudsman                                  | 133 1 | 2  | 3  |
| 6.  | the European Central Bank                               | 134 1 | 2  | 3  |
| 7.  | the European Court of Auditors                          | 135 1 | 2  | 3  |
| 8.  | the Committee of the Regions of the European Union      | 136 1 | 2  | 3  |
| 9.  | the Economic and Social Committee of the European Union | 137 1 | 2  | 3  |
| 10. | the convention on the future of the European Union      | 138 1 | 2  | 3  |

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Q.20 And for each of the following European institutions, 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                                 | 139       | 1 | 2             | 3 |    |  |
| 2.       | The European Commission                                 | 140       | 1 | 2             | 3 |    |  |
| 3.       | The Council of Ministers of the European Union          | 141       | 1 | 2             | 3 |    |  |
| 4.       | The Court of Justice of the European Communities        | 142       | 1 | 2             | 3 |    |  |
| 5.       | The European Ombudsman                                  | 143       | 1 | 2             | 3 |    |  |
| 6.       | The European Central Bank                               | 144       | 1 | 2             | 3 |    |  |
| 7.       | The European Court of Auditors                          | 145       | 1 | 2             | 3 |    |  |
| 8.       | The Committee of the Regions of the European Union      | 146       | 1 | 2             | 3 |    |  |
| 9.       | The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union | 147       | 1 | 2             | 3 |    |  |
| 10.      | The convention on the future of the European Union      | 148       | 1 | 2             | 3 |    |  |

Q.21 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                                 | 149           | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |  |
| 2.       | The European Commission                                 | 150           | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |  |
| 3.       | The Council of Ministers of the European Union          | 151           | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |  |
| 4.       | The Court of Justice of the European Communities        | 152           | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |  |
| 5.       | The European Ombudsman                                  | 153           | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |  |
| 6.       | The European Central Bank                               | 154           | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |  |
| 7.       | The European Court of Auditors                          | 155           | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |  |
| 8.       | The Committee of the Regions of the European Union      | 156           | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |  |
| 9.       | The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union | 157           | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |  |
| 10.      | The convention on the future of the European Union      | 158           | 1 | 2                 | 3 |    |  |

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NO QUESTIONS Q.22 & Q.23

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Q.24a) 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<br>↓  | BY THE<br>GOVERNMENT | JOINTLY<br>WITHIN THE<br>EUROPEAN<br>UNION | DK |
|---|----------------------|--|----|
| 1. Defence  | 161 1                | 2  | 3  |
| 2. Protection of the environment  | 162 1                | 2  | 3  |
| 3. Currency   | 163 1                | 2  | 3  |
| 4. Humanitarian aid   | 164 1                | 2  | 3  |
| 5. Health and social welfare  | 165 1                | 2  | 3  |
| 6. Basic rules for broadcasting and press                               | 166 1                | 2  | 3  |
| 7. Fight against poverty/social exclusion                               | 167 1                | 2  | 3  |
| 8. The fight against unemployment                                       | 168 1                | 2  | 3  |
| 9. Agriculture and fishing policy                                       | 169 1                | 2  | 3  |
| 10. Support to regions which are experiencing economic difficulties     | 170 1                | 2  | 3  |
| 11. Education   | 171 1                | 2  | 3  |
| 12. Scientific and technological research                               | 172 1                | 2  | 3  |
| 13. Information about the European Union, its policies and institutions | 173 1                | 2  | 3  |
| 14. Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union         | 174 1                | 2  | 3  |
| 15. Cultural policy   | 175 1                | 2  | 3  |

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Q.24b) And, for each of the following?

| READ OUT - ROTATE   | THE GOVERNMENT | JOINTLY WITH EUROPEAN UNION | DK |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. Immigration policy   | 176 1          | 2                           | 3  |
| 2. Rules for political asylum   | 177 1          | 2                           | 3  |
| 3. The fight against organised crime                                  | 178 1          | 2                           | 3  |
| 4. Police   | 179 1          | 2                           | 3  |
| 5. Justice  | 180 1          | 2                           | 3  |
| 6. Accepting refugees   | 181 1          | 2                           | 3  |
| 7. Juvenile crime prevention  | 182 1          | 2                           | 3  |
| 8. Urban crime prevention   | 183 1          | 2                           | 3  |
| 9. The fight against drugs  | 184 1          | 2                           | 3  |
| 10. The fight against the trade in, and exploitation of, human beings | 185 1          | 2                           | 3  |
| 11. The fight against international terrorism                         | 186 1          | 2                           | 3  |
| 12. Tackling the challenges of an ageing population                   | 187 1          | 2                           | 3  |

Q.25. 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  | 188 1 | 2       | 3  |
| 2. One common foreign policy among the member states of the European Union, towards other countries  | 189 1 | 2       | 3  |
| 3. A common defence and security policy among the European Union member states   | 190 1 | 2       | 3  |
| 4. The enlargement of the European Union to include new countries  | 191 1 | 2       | 3  |
| 5. The European Union being responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments                                     | 192 1 | 2       | 3  |
| 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 | 193 1 | 2       | 3  |
| 7. Teaching school children about the way European Union institutions work   | 194 1 | 2       | 3  |

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Q.26 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<br>▼   | PRIORITY | NOT A<br>PRIORITY | DK |
|---|----------|-------------------|----|
| 1. Welcoming new member countries   | 195 1    | 2                 | 3  |
| 2. Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European union, its policies and its institutions | 196 1    | 2                 | 3  |
| 3. Successfully implementing the single European currency, the euro   | 197 1    | 2                 | 3  |
| 4. Fighting poverty and social exclusion  | 198 1    | 2                 | 3  |
| 5. Protecting the environment   | 199 1    | 2                 | 3  |
| 6. Guaranteeing the quality of food products  | 200 1    | 2                 | 3  |
| 7. Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of other products  | 201 1    | 2                 | 3  |
| 8. Fighting unemployment  | 202 1    | 2                 | 3  |
| 9. Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work   | 203 1    | 2                 | 3  |
| 10. Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking   | 204 1    | 2                 | 3  |
| 11. Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world  | 205 1    | 2                 | 3  |
| 12. Maintaining peace and security in Europe  | 206 1    | 2                 | 3  |
| 13. Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe   | 207 1    | 2                 | 3  |
| 14. Fighting terrorism  | 208 1    | 2                 | 3  |
| 15. Tackling the challenges of an ageing population   | 209 1    | 2                 | 3  |

Q.27. In the near future, do you see yourself as ... ?  
(SHOWCARD 'Q.27' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

|  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| From Northern Ireland only .....         | 210 | 1 |
| From Northern Ireland and European ..... |     | 2 |
| European and from Northern Ireland.....  |     | 3 |
| European only.....                       |     | 4 |
| DK.....                                  |     | 5 |

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Q.28. 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.....211 1  
 Fairly proud ..... 2  
 Not very proud..... 3  
 Not at all proud..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q.29. 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.....212 1  
 Fairly proud..... 2  
 Not very proud..... 3  
 Not at all proud..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q.30. Does the European Union give you personally the feeling of...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.30' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

enthusiam ..... 213 1,  
 hope ..... 2,  
 trust ..... 3,  
 indifference ..... 4,  
 anxiety ..... 5,  
 mistrust ..... 6,  
 rejecting it ..... 7,  
 DK ..... 8,

Q.31. Some people may have fears about the building of Europe, the European Union. Here is a list of things which some people say they are afraid of. For each one, please tell me if you, personally, are currently afraid of it, or not?

| READ OUT   | CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT | NOT CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT | DK |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------|----|
| 1. An economic crisis  | 221 1                  | 2                          | 3  |
| 2. An increase in drug trafficking and international organised crime | 222 1                  | 2                          | 3  |
| 3. An increase in unemployment                                       | 223 1                  | 2                          | 3  |
| 4. The loss of social benefits                                       | 224 1                  | 2                          | 3  |
| 5. The loss of our national identity and culture                     | 225 1                  | 2                          | 3  |
| 6. Decisions imposed by the big member countries                     | 226 1                  | 2                          | 3  |
| 7. Northern Ireland not really existing anymore                      | 227 1                  | 2                          | 3  |

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NO QUESTION NO. 32

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Q.33. If the euro replaced our Sterling, do you think it would be ...?  
 (SHOW CARD 'Q.33' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

|                                      |     |   |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---|
| a very good thing .....              | 229 | 1 |
| a fairly good thing .....            |     | 2 |
| neither a good nor a bad thing ..... |     | 3 |
| a fairly bad thing .....             |     | 4 |
| a very bad thing .....               |     | 5 |
| DK .....                             |     | 6 |

ASK ALL

Q.34. How comfortable do you feel about using the euro? Would you  
 say you are...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.34' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

|  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| very comfortable .....                     | 230 | 1 |
| fairly comfortable .....                   |     | 2 |
| not very comfortable .....                 |     | 3 |
| not at all comfortable .....               |     | 4 |
| DK .....                                   |     | 5 |
| I have not used it yet (SPONTANEOUS) ..... |     | 6 |

NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC: ENLARGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Q.35. Which of these 3 options do you prefer for the immediate future of the  
 European Union? (SHOW CARD 'Q.35' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

|  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| The European Union should be enlarged to include all<br>the countries wishing to join .....          | 231 | 1 |
| The European Union should be enlarged to include only<br>some of the countries wishing to join ..... |     | 2 |
| The European Union should not be enlarged to include any<br>additional countries .....               |     | 3 |
| None of these (SPONTANEOUS) .....  |     | 4 |
| DK .....   |     | 5 |

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Q.36a) For each of the following countries, would you be in favour of, or against it, becoming part of the European Union in the future?

| READ OUT - ROTATE<br>▼ | IN FAVOUR | AGAINST | DK |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|----|
| 1. Czech Republic      | 232 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 2. Slovakia            | 233 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 3. Poland              | 234 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 4. Hungary             | 235 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 5. Romania             | 236 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 6. Slovenia            | 237 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 7. Estonia             | 238 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 8. Latvia              | 239 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 9. Lithuania           | 240 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 10. Bulgaria           | 241 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 11. Cyprus             | 242 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 12. Malta              | 243 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 13. Turkey             | 244 1     | 2       | 3  |

Q.36b) And for each of the following countries, would you be in favour of, or against it, becoming part of the European Union in the future?

| READ OUT<br>▼  | IN FAVOUR | AGAINST | DK |
|--|-----------|---------|----|
| 1. Switzerland                                       | 245 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 2. Norway  | 246 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 3. Bosnia and Herzegovina                            | 247 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 4. Croatia   | 248 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 5. The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) | 249 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 6. Yugoslavia (Federal Republic)                     | 250 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 7. Iceland   | 251 1     | 2       | 3  |
| 8. Albania   | 252 1     | 2       | 3  |

Q.37. After the planned enlargement of the European Union, the number of member states will increase from 15 to more than 25. In your opinion, should European Union decisions then be made...?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.37' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Unanimously by all member states .....253 1  
 By a majority of the member states ..... 2  
 It depends (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 3  
 DK ..... 4

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Q.38. Thinking about the enlargement of the European Union to include new European countries, do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

| READ OUT - ROTATE<br>▼  | TEND TO<br>AGREE | TEND TO<br>DISAGREE | DK |
|---|------------------|---------------------|----|
| 1. The more countries there are in the European Union, the more peace and security will be guaranteed in Europe | 254 1            | 2                   | 3  |
| 2. Enlargement will not cost more for existing member countries like Northern Ireland                           | 255 1            | 2                   | 3  |
| 3. After enlargement to include new countries, Northern Ireland will become less important in Europe            | 256 1            | 2                   | 3  |
| 4. The more countries there are, the more unemployment there will be in Northern Ireland                        | 257 1            | 2                   | 3  |
| 5. The European Union should help future member countries financially, even before they join                    | 258 1            | 2                   | 3  |
| 6. Once new countries have joined the European Union, Northern Ireland will receive less financial aid from it  | 259 1            | 2                   | 3  |
| 7. With more countries, it will be much more difficult to make decisions on a European scale                    | 260 1            | 2                   | 3  |
| 8. The more member countries within the European Union, the more important it will be in the world              | 261 1            | 2                   | 3  |
| 9. With more member countries, Europe will be culturally richer   | 262 1            | 2                   | 3  |
| 10. The European Union must reform the way its institutions work before welcoming new members                   | 263 1            | 2                   | 3  |

Q.39. How well informed do you feel about enlargement, that is new countries joining the European Union? Do you feel ...? (READ OUT)

|                               |     |   |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|
| Very well informed.....       | 264 | 1 |
| Well informed.....            |     | 2 |
| Not very well informed.....   |     | 3 |
| Not at all well informed..... |     | 4 |
| DK.....                       |     | 5 |

Q.40. Do you think that the European Union should or should not have a Constitution?

|                  |     |   |
|------------------|-----|---|
| Should .....     | 265 | 1 |
| Should not ..... |     | 2 |
| DK .....         |     | 3 |

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Q.41. Which, if any of the following statements comes closest to your own opinion? The President of the European Commission should be ...  
**(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

- nominated by the Heads of governments of the European Union ..... 266 1
- elected by the majority of the European Parliament ..... 2
- directly elected by the citizens of the European Union ..... 3
- Other **(SPONTANEOUS)**... ..... 4
- DK ..... 5

Q.42. In the European Union, each Member State has a right of veto on the most important or sensitive decisions. In other words, each country can block such a decision even if the others support it. Should this right of veto.....  
**(SHOW CARD - 'Q.42' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

- be retained in order to protect essential national interests ..... 267 1
- be given up in order to make the European Union more effective ..... 2
- DK ..... 3

Q.43. At present, each member state passes on to the European Union a part of its tax revenue. Would you prefer to pay your contribution directly to the European Union, or not?

- Yes ..... 268 1
- No ..... 2
- DK ..... 3

**NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC**

Q.44. Supposing a General Election were to be 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 indicate something in between these two positions. **(SHOW CARD 'Q.44' WITH SCALE)**

| READ OUT | 1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE) |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | 10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE) | DK |
|----------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----------------------------|----|
| 269-270  | 1                             | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11                         |    |

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Q.45. Now supposing a local election were to be 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 indicate something in between these two positions.  
(SHOW SAME CARD 'Q.44' WITH SCALE)

| READ OUT | 1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE) |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | 10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE) | DK |
|----------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----------------------------|----|
| 271-272  | 1                             | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11                         |    |

Q.46. Finally, supposing a European Parliament were to be 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 indicate something in between these two positions.  
(SHOW SAME CARD 'Q.44' WITH SCALE)

| READ OUT | 1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE) |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | 10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE) | DK |
|----------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----------------------------|----|
| 273-274  | 1                             | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11                         |    |

Q.47. 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.47' WITH SCALE)

| READ OUT                                    | GREAT EFFECT | SOME EFFECT | NO EFFECT | DK |
|---|--------------|-------------|-----------|----|
| 1. The Government                           | 275 1        | 2           | 3         | 4  |
| 2. The House of Commons at Westminster      | 276 1        | 2           | 3         | 4  |
| 3. The European Union as a whole            | 277 1        | 2           | 3         | 4  |
| 4. The European Parliament in particular    | 278 1        | 2           | 3         | 4  |
| 5. Local County Council in Northern Ireland | 279 1        | 2           | 3         | 4  |

Q.48. Thinking about the European Parliament, would you say there is anything in particular that you like about the European Parliament?

|  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| Yes (SPECIFIC POSITIVE ASPECT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT MENTIONED).....       | 280 | 1 |
| Yes (NO SPECIFIC ASPECT MENTIONED).....  |     | 2 |
| No (THERE IS NOTHING THE RESPONDENT LIKES ABOUT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT) ..... |     | 3 |
| DK .....   |     | 4 |

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Q.49. Thinking about the European Parliament, would you say there is anything in particular that you dislike about the European Parliament?

Yes (SPECIFIC NEGATIVE ASPECT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT MENTIONED) ..... 281 1  
 Yes (NO SPECIFIC ASPECT MENTIONED) ..... 2  
 No (THERE IS NOTHING THE RESPONDENT DISLIKES ABOUT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT) ..... 3  
 DK ..... 4

Q.50. Have you recently seen or heard, in the papers, on the radio or on TV, anything about the European Parliament, that is the parliamentary assembly of the European Union?

Yes .....282 1  
 No ..... 2  
 DK ..... 3

Q.51. 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.51'- READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

Yes, I have read about members of the European Parliament in newspapers or magazines ..... 283 1,  
 Yes, I have read about members of the European Parliament on the Internet ..... 2,  
 Yes, I have seen members of the European Parliament on television ..... 3,  
 Yes, I have heard members of the European Parliament on the radio ..... 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,

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Q.52. 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.52' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

|  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| Yes, I would be interested in reading about members of the European Parliament in newspapers or magazines .....              | 292 | 1, |
| Yes, I would be interested in reading, seeing or hearing .. about Members of the European Parliament on the Internet ...     |     | 2, |
| Yes, I would be interested in seeing members of the European Parliament on television .....                                  |     | 3, |
| Yes, I would be interested in hearing members of the European Parliament on the radio .....                                  |     | 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, |

NO QUESTIONS 53 - 73

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DEMOGRAPHICS

ASK ALL:

D.1. In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right".  
 How would you place your views on this scale?  
 (SHOW CARD 'D.1' - DO NOT PROMPT. IF CONTACT HESITATES, ASK TO TRY AGAIN)

|         | LEFT |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | RIGHT |
|---------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| 369-370 | 1    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10    |

Refusal ..... 371 1  
 DK ..... 2

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

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)

|  | 372-373 |
|--|---------|
| Married.....   | 01      |
| Remarried.....   | 02      |
| Unmarried. Currently living with partner.....                          | 03      |
| Unmarried. Having never lived with a partner.....                      | 04      |
| Unmarried. Having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own.. | 05      |
| Divorced.....  | 06      |
| Separated.....   | 07      |
| Widowed.....   | 08      |
| Other (SPONTANEOUS).....   | 09      |
| Refusal (SPONTANEOUS).....   | 10      |

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

|  |  |         |
|--|--|---------|
|  |  | 374-375 |
|--|--|---------|

NO QUESTION D.9

D.10. GENDER  
Male ..... 376 1  
Female ..... 2

D.11 How old are you?

|  |  |         |
|--|--|---------|
|  |  | 377-378 |
|--|--|---------|

NO QUESTIONS D12 TO D14

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- D.15. a) What is your current occupation ?  
 b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 01 TO 04 IN D.15a) Did you do any paid work in the past ?  
 What was your last occupation ?

|  | a) CURRENT OCCUPATION | b) LAST OCCUPATION |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>NOT WORKING</b>   | 379-380               | -----              |
| Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working | 01                    | -----              |
| Student  | 02                    | -----              |
| Unemployed or temporarily not working  | 03                    | -----              |
| Retired or unable to work through illness  | 04                    | -----              |
| <b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>   |                       | 381-38             |
| Farmer   | 05                    | 01                 |
| Fisherman  | 06                    | 02                 |
| Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)                                      | 07                    | 03                 |
| Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person   | 08                    | 04                 |
| Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company   | 09                    | 05                 |
| <b>EMPLOYED</b>  |                       |                    |
| Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)                                       | 10                    | 06                 |
| General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)        | 11                    | 07                 |
| Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)                   | 12                    | 08                 |
| Employed position, working mainly at a desk  | 13                    | 09                 |
| Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)                                      | 14                    | 10                 |
| Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)          | 15                    | 11                 |
| Supervisor   | 16                    | 12                 |
| Skilled manual worker  | 17                    | 13                 |
| Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant   | 18                    | 14                 |
| <b>NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK</b>   | -----                 | 15                 |

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NO QUESTIONS D.16 TO D.18

ASK ALL

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

|                    |     |   |
|--------------------|-----|---|
| Yes .....          | 383 | 1 |
| No .....           |     | 2 |
| Both equally ..... |     | 3 |
| DK .....           |     | 4 |

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NO QUESTION D20

IF CODE 2 AT D.19, ASK

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

D.21.b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODE 01 TO 04 AT D.21a)

Did he/she do any paid work in the past ?

What was his/her last occupation ?

|  | CURRENT OCCUPATION | LAST OCCUPATION |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>NOT WORKING</b>   | 384-385            | -----           |
| Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working | 01                 | -----           |
| Student  | 02                 | -----           |
| Unemployed or temporarily not working  | 03                 | -----           |
| Retired or unable to work through illness  | 04                 | -----           |
| <b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>   |                    | 386-387         |
| Farmer   | 05                 | 01              |
| Fisherman  | 06                 | 02              |
| Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)                                      | 07                 | 03              |
| Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person   | 08                 | 04              |
| Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company   | 09                 | 05              |
| <b>EMPLOYED</b>  |                    |                 |
| Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)                                       | 10                 | 06              |
| General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)        | 11                 | 07              |
| Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)                   | 12                 | 08              |
| Employed position, working mainly at a desk  | 13                 | 09              |
| Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)                                      | 14                 | 10              |
| Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)          | 15                 | 11              |
| Supervisor   | 16                 | 12              |
| Skilled manual worker  | 17                 | 13              |
| Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant   | 18                 | 14              |
| <b>NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK</b>   | -----              | 15              |

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NO QUESTIONS D.22 TO D.24

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

|                                  |     |   |
|----------------------------------|-----|---|
| Rural area or village .....      | 388 | 1 |
| Small or middle sized town ..... |     | 2 |
| Large town .....                 |     | 3 |
| DK .....                         |     | 4 |

THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS D.26 - 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 INCOME 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.

|              |         |    |
|--------------|---------|----|
|              | 389-390 |    |
| B.....       |         | 01 |
| T.....       |         | 02 |
| P.....       |         | 03 |
| F.....       |         | 04 |
| E.....       |         | 05 |
| H.....       |         | 06 |
| R.....       |         | 07 |
| M.....       |         | 08 |
| S.....       |         | 09 |
| D.....       |         | 10 |
| A.....       |         | 11 |
| Q.....       |         | 12 |
| U.....       |         | 13 |
| B.....       |         | 14 |
| C.....       |         | 15 |
| Refusal..... |         | 16 |
| DK.....      |         | 17 |

THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS D30-D32

ASK ALL

INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

|                          |               |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| P.1. - Date of interview | DAY           | MONTH         |
|                          | __ __ 391-392 | __ __ 393-394 |

|   |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview | HOUR          | MINUTES       |
| USE 24 HOUR CLOCK                             | __ __ 395-396 | __ __ 397-398 |

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted | MINUTES          |
|   | __ __ __ 399-401 |



JOB NUMBER

QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER

RESPONDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(INCLUDING AREA CODE) \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD RESPONDENT BE WILLING TO BE RE-INTERVIEWED YES

NO

|         | INITIAL | DATE |
|---------|---------|------|
| B/ck ED |         |      |
| B/ck HO |         |      |
| Acc.    |         |      |

INTERVIEWER NOW ENTER 

| SEX | AGE | CLASS |
|-----|-----|-------|
|     |     |       |

ASSIGNMENT NUMBER

INTERVIEWER NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_