

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 ↓	A LOT OF ATTENTION	A LITTLE ATTENTION	NO ATTENTION 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 NOTHING AT ALL										KNOW A GREAT 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 ↓	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?

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15.	READ OUT - ROTATE ↓	BY THE GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN THE EUROPEAN 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 ▼	PRIORITY	NOT A 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 the countries wishing to join	231	1
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

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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 ▼	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 ▼	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 states253 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 ↓	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO 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?
- Yes282 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

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COLS 301-368

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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
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NO QUESTION D.9

D.10. GENDER

Male	376	1
Female		2

D.11 How old are you?

		377-378
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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
NOT WORKING	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	-----
SELF EMPLOYED		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
EMPLOYED		
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
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK	-----	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
NOT WORKING	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	-----
SELF EMPLOYED		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
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	06
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	07
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Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK	-----	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	

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P.4. Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.
 Two (interviewer and respondent).....402 1
 Three..... 2
 Four..... 3
 Five or more..... 4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation
 Excellent..... 403 1
 Fair..... 2
 Average..... 3
 Bad..... 4

P.6. - Size of locality
 Less than 2,000 people..... 404 1
 2,001 - 20,000 people..... 2
 20,001 - 100,000 people..... 3
 100,001 people and more..... 4

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COL. 405-407

INTERVIEWER: THERE IS NO P.7

P.8. - Postal code

								408-415
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P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

								416-423
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P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

								424-431
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P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

								432-439
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P.12 - Telephone available in household?

Yes 440 1
 No 2

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: