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BASIC ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE

EUROPEAN OPINION RESEARCH GROUP

Note: The basic questionnaire is provided only as a guide to the survey questions. Please see the SPSS data definitions and document statements or the codebook for changes in coding schemes and for country specific answer categories (political parties, income, regions etc.).

YOUR SURVEY NUMBER

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

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

EB54.1 - Q.1 - TREND

- Q.2. Would you say that there are important changes in the world which are having an impact on you personally or not?
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|----------|---|---|-----------|
| YES..... | 6 | 1 | GO TO Q.3 |
| NO..... | | 2 | GO TO Q.3 |
| DK..... | | 3 | GO TO Q.3 |

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- Q.3. (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.2) Which one of the following best describes how you feel about these changes in the world? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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| I feel comfortable about the changes around me, as they offer me more opportunities and make my daily life easier..... | 7 | 1 |
| Changes around me are happening so quickly that I feel I am unable to keep up with them..... | | 2 |
| I don't care about changes around me because they don't really have an impact on my life..... | | 3 |
| I don't like the kind of changes happening around me..... | | 4 |
| None of these (SPONTANEOUS)..... | | 5 |
| DK..... | | 6 |

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- Q.4. In the next 5 to 10 years, what impact do you think new technologies will have on your daily life? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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|---|---|---|
| New technologies will make my life easier and reduce the amount of stress I am under.... | 8 | 1 |
| New technologies will make my life easier but increase the amount of stress I am under.. | | 2 |
| New technologies will make my life more complicated and increase the amount of stress I am under..... | | 3 |
| New technologies will make my life more complicated but reduce the amount of stress I am under..... | | 4 |
| I don't think new technologies will have an impact on my daily life in the next 5 to 10 years..... | | 5 |
| None of these (SPONTANEOUS)..... | | 6 |
| DK..... | | 7 |

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- Q.5. In the next 5 to 10 years, what impact do you think new technologies will have on your access to information? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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|---|---|---|
| I will become better informed about matters that interest me..... | 9 | 1 |
| Information overload will make things more confusing for me..... | | 2 |
| I don't think new technologies will have an impact on my access to information..... | | 3 |
| None of these (SPONTANEOUS)..... | | 4 |
| DK..... | | 5 |

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- Q.6. a) Do you think that, in five to ten years' time, your amount of free time will increase or decrease as a result of new technologies?
 b) And your personal feeling of security?
 c) And the risk of accidents?

READ OUT	INCREASE	DECREASE	WILL STAY ABOUT THE SAME (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
a) Free time	10 1	2	3	4
b) Feeling of security	11 1	2	3	4
c) Risk of accidents	12 1	2	3	4

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- Q.7. Do you think that, in five to ten years' time, new technologies will have an impact on household chores between the members of the household, or not?

Yes.....	13 1
No.....	2
DK.....	3

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- Q.8. Do you think that, in five to ten years' time, new technologies will have a positive or negative impact on your family and your social relationships?

Positive.....	14 1
Negative.....	2
No influence (SPONTANEOUS).....	3
DK.....	4

EB54.2 - NEW

- Q.9. Do you think that, in five to ten years' time, new technologies will encourage or deter criminal activities?

Encourage.....	15 1
Deter.....	2
They will stay about the same (SPONTANEOUS).....	3
DK.....	4

EB54.2 - NEW

- Q.10. Who do you think benefits most from the Internet? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The government and the civil service.....	16 1
Businesses.....	2
Non-governmental organisations or NGOs.....	3
Other interest groups.....	4
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....	5
Everybody benefits from it (SPONTANEOUS).....	6
No one (SPONTANEOUS).....	7
DK.....	8

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.11. To what extent do you agree or disagree that new technologies will ...? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	STRONGLY AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE (SPONTANEOUS)	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DK
...reduce inequalities in people's incomes	17	1 2	3	4	5	6
...reduce the differences between people in terms of educational and cultural opportunities	18	1 2	3	4	5	6
...reduce the number of people who feel excluded from society	19	1 2	3	4	5	6
...improve people's participation in the political process	20	1 2	3	4	5	6

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Q.12. To what extent do you agree or disagree that with each of the following statements relating to the new means of political participation created by new technologies? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	STRONGLY AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE (SPONTANEOUS)	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DK
People should have more access to political representatives via the Internet	21	1 2	3	4	5	6
There should be more direct access to the civil service via the Internet	22	1 2	3	4	5	6
On-line voting should be used for elections and referenda	23	1 2	3	4	5	6
New technologies will create more possibilities for expressing your opinion	24	1 2	3	4	5	6

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Q.13. Do you have any concerns about on-line voting? (IF YES) Which of these concerns do you have? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, I don't have any concerns.....	25	1,
Yes, it would be more difficult to be sure that votes have been counted correctly.....	2,	
Yes, it would be easier to cheat.....	3,	
Yes, some people would be excluded from voting.....	4,	
Yes, it will diminish the quality of public debate.....	5,	
Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS).....	6,	
DK.....	7,	

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Q.14. Do you think that the use of new technologies raises new ethical issues, or not? (IF YES) Who do you think should deal with these new ethical issues? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, no new ethical issues..... 26 1,
 Yes, politicians..... 2,
 Yes, technicians and experts in the relevant field..... 3,
 Yes, consumer organisations..... 4,
 Yes, trade unions..... 5,
 Yes, business representatives..... 6,
 Yes, representatives of relevant non-governmental organisations..... 7,
 Yes, others (SPONTANEOUS)..... 8,
 DK..... 9,

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Q.15. Do you think that, in five to ten years' time, people in general will...

- a) ...undertake more or less work-related training?
- b) ... experience more or less work-related stress?
- c) ...change jobs more or less often than today?
- d) ...work more or less hours per week than today?

READ OUT	MORE	LESS	ABOUT THE SAME (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
a) Work-related training	27 1	2	3	4
b) Work-related stress	28 1	2	3	4
c) Changing jobs	29 1	2	3	4
d) Hours per week	30 1	2	3	4

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Q.16. In the next 5 to 10 years, what impact do you think new technologies will have on the employment situation? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

New technologies will increase employment opportunities for people in general..... 31 1
 New technologies will reduce employment opportunities for people in general..... 2
 I don't think new technologies will have that much impact on employment opportunities... 3
 Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4
 DK..... 5

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.17. Do you think that, in five to ten years' time, people in general will retire from work earlier or later than today?

Earlier..... 32 1
 Later..... 2
 About the same (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
 DK..... 4

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.18. To what extent do you agree or disagree that... (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	STRONGLY AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE (SPONTANEOUS)	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DK
It is now necessary to master the use of new technologies to find a job	33 1	2	3	4	5	6
It is now necessary to master the use of new technologies to keep a job	34 1	2	3	4	5	6
The present educational system teaches how to use computers and the Internet effectively	35 1	2	3	4	5	6
It is good to give all school pupils full access to new technologies such as the Internet	36 1	2	3	4	5	6

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Q.19. When training in new technologies is necessary to do a job, do you think it should be paid for by...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

...those who need the training.....	37 1
...employers.....	2
...the local or national government.....	3
...all of them (SPONTANEOUS).....	4
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....	5
DK.....	6

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.20. Do you have a job, or not?

Yes.....	38 1	GO TO Q.21
No.....	2	GO TO Q.35
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS).....	3	GO TO Q.35

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(IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.20 CONTINUE, OTHERS GO TO Q.35)

- Q.21. a) On the whole, how satisfied are you with your current job or business? Please use the following scale from 1 to 10, where '1' means that you are not at all satisfied and '10' means that you are totally satisfied. You can use the numbers in between. (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)
 b) And how satisfied are you with your current job or business in terms of earnings? (SHOW SAME CARD)
 c) And in terms of job security? (SHOW SAME CARD)
 d) And in terms of the type of work you do? (SHOW SAME CARD)
 e) And in terms of the number of hours you work? (SHOW SAME CARD)
 f) And in terms of when you start and finish work? (SHOW SAME CARD)
 g) And in terms of the time it takes to travel to work? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED										TOTALLY SATISFIED	DK
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
a) Current job	39	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1
b) Earnings	40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1
c) Job security	41	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1
d) Type of work	42	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1
e) Number of working hours	43	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1
f) Working	44	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1
g) Time to travel to work	45	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1

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Q.22. Have you changed jobs in the last five years?

Yes.....	46	1	GO TO Q.23
No.....	2		GO TO Q.26
Refusal.....	3		GO TO Q.27

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Q.23. (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.22) How many times? (INT.: WRITE DOWN NUMBER OF TIMES, IF RESPONDANT DOESN'T KNOW OR REMEMBER, CODE: "99")

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Q.24. (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.22) Are the skills required for your current job very similar, somewhat similar, somewhat different or very different from your previous job? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very similar.....	48	1
Fairly similar.....	2	
Fairly different.....	3	
Very different.....	4	
DK.....	5	

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.25. (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.22) Which of the following reasons, if any, encouraged you to change jobs? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- More money..... 49 1,
- More status..... 2,
- Better working conditions (working hours, flexibility, etc.)..... 3,
- More personal satisfaction..... 4,
- Better use of your skills or educational background..... 5,
- Less time to get to work..... 6,
- Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS)..... 7,
- DK..... 8,

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.26. (IF "NO", CODE 2 IN Q.22) Why have you not changed jobs in the last five years? (SHOW CARD - READT OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- You are satisfied with your current job..... 50 1,
- You could not find another job which met your expectations..... 2,
- You don't like the idea of changing jobs..... 3,
- You tried to get another job, but were unsuccessful..... 4,
- You don't have the skills required to get a better job..... 5,
- Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS)..... 6,
- DK..... 7,

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ASK ALL PEOPLE WHO CURRENTLY HAVE A JOB (CODE 1 AT Q.20)

Q.27. Do you think you will change jobs in the next five years?

- Yes..... 51 1 GO TO Q.28
- No..... 2 GO TO Q.30
- DK..... 3 GO TO Q.31

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.28. (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.27) Do you think the skills required for your new job will be very similar, somewhat similar, somewhat different or very different from your current job? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- Very similar..... 52 1
- Somewhat similar..... 2
- Somewhat different..... 3
- Very different..... 4
- DK..... 5

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.29. (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.27) Which of the following reasons, if any, will encourage you to change job in the next five years? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- More money..... 53 1,
- More status..... 2,
- Better working conditions (working hours, flexibility, etc.)..... 3,
- More personal satisfaction..... 4,
- Better use of your skills or educational background..... 5,
- Less time to get to work..... 6,
- Other reasons (SPONTANE)..... 7,
- DK..... 8,

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Q.30. (IF "NO", CODE 2 IN Q.27) Why do you think that you will not change job in the next five years? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- You are satisfied with your current job..... 54 1,
- You don't think you will find another job which meets your expectations..... 2,
- You don't feel comfortable with the idea of changing jobs..... 3,
- You do not have the necessary skills to get a better job..... 4,
- Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5,
- DK..... 6,

EB54.2 - NEW

ASK ALL WHO CURRENTLY HAVE A JOB (CODE 1 AT Q.20)

Q.31. Do you think you will need new skills to improve your job prospects in the future?

- Yes..... 55 1
- No..... 2
- DK..... 3

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.32. In the last year, have you participated in training activities to improve your works skills?

- Yes..... 56 1 GO TO Q.33
- No..... 2 GO TO Q.34
- DK..... 3 GO TO Q.35

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.33. (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.32) Why do you want to improve your work skills? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- To respond to the demand of your current job..... 57 1,
- To be able to find a new job..... 2,
- Out of personal interest or for personal development..... 3,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4,
- DK..... 5,

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.34. (IF "NO", CODE 2 IN Q.32) Why have you not participated in training activities in the last year? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

You did not feel you needed to.....	58	1
You did not have enough free time.....		2
You were not given the opportunity.....		3
You could not afford it.....		4
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
DK.....		6

EB54.2 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.35. Have you moved in the last ten years?

Yes.....	59	1	GO TO Q.36
No.....		2	GO TO Q.39
Refused.....		3	GO TO Q.40

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.36. (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.35) How many times? (INT. WRITE DOWN NUMBER OF TIMES, IF RESPONDENTS DOESN't KNOW OR REMEMBER, CODE: "99")

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Q.37. (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.35)

- a) In the last ten years, have you moved once or more within the same city or town, or not?
- b) And have you moved to another city, town or village once or more within the same region, or not?
- c) And have you moved to another region once or more within the same country, or not?
- d) And have you moved to another country once or more within the European Union, or not?
- e) And have you lived in a country outside the European Union, or not?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) Moved once or more within the same city, town or village	61 1	2	3
b) Moved to another city, town or village once or more within the same region	62 1	2	3
c) Moved to another region once or more within the same country	63 1	2	3
d) Moved to another country once or more within the European Union	64 1	2	3
e) Lived in a country outside the European Union	65 1	2	3

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.38. (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.35) Why did you make your most recent move? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

You were not satisfied with your home.....	66	1,
You did not like the people in your area.....		2,
For work reasons.....		3,
For family/personal reasons.....		4,
For financial reasons.....		5,
Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS).....		6,
DK.....		7,

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.39. (IF "NO", CODE 2 IN Q.35) Why have you not moved? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- You are satisfied with where you live..... 67 1,
- You considered moving but did not do it for work reasons..... 2,
- You considered moving but did not do it for family/personal reasons..... 3,
- You considered moving but did not do it for financial reasons..... 4,
- Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5,
- DK..... 6,

EB54.2 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.40. Do you think you will move in the next five years?

- Yes..... 68 1 GO TO Q.41
- No..... 2 GO TO Q.43
- DK..... 3 GO TO Q.44

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.41. (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.40)

- a) Do you intend to move within the same city, town or village in the next five years, or not?
- b) And do you intend to move to another city, town or village within the same region, or not?
- c) And do you intend to move to another region within the same country, or not?
- d) And do you intend to move to another country within the European Union, or not?
- e) And do you intend to live in a country outside the European Union, or not?
- f) And are you sure where you will move to, or not?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) Intend to move within the same city, town or village	69 1	2	3
b) Intend to move to another city, town or village within the same region	70 1	2	3
c) Intend to move to another region within the same country	71 1	2	3
d) Intend to move to another country within the European Union	72 1	2	3
e) Intend to live in a country outside the European Union	73 1	2	3
f) Sure where will move to	74 1	2	3

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Q.42. (IF "YES" CODE 1 IN Q.40) Why do you think you will move in the next five years? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- You are not satisfied with your current home..... 75 1,
- You do not like people in your area..... 2,
- For work reasons..... 3,
- For family/personal reasons..... 4,
- For financial reasons..... 5,
- Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS)..... 6,
- DK..... 7,

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.43. (IN "NO", CODE 2 IN Q.40) Why do you think you will not move in the next five years? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

You are satisfied with where you live.....	76	1,
For work reasons.....		2,
For family/personal reasons.....		3,
For financial reasons.....		4,
Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS).....		5,
DK.....		6,

EB54.2 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.44. Would you prefer to be unemployed and remain in your current region of residence or to move to another region to get a job?

Prefer remain.....	77	1
Prefer move.....		2
It depends on the job I could get elsewhere (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.45. In the next five years, to what extent do you think that moving to a different geographical location will improve your job prospects? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very much.....	78	1
To some extent.....		2
Not much.....		3
Not at all.....		4
Not relevant for me (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
DK.....		6

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.46. Which, if any, of these would encourage you to move? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Better career prospects.....	79	1,
Your financial situation.....		2,
Better social benefits.....		3,
Better public services.....		4,
Better social life.....		5,
Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS).....		6,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,
DK.....		8,

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.47. How willing would you be to live in another country of the European Union where the language is different from your mother tongue? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very much.....	80	1
To some extent.....		2
Not very much.....		3
Not at all.....		4
DK.....		5

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.48. In relation to the number of foreigners in (OUR COUNTRY), which of the following statements best describes your own view? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

There are too many foreigners in (OUR COUNTRY).....	81	1
There are not enough foreigners in (OUR COUNTRY).....		2
I think the number of foreigners in (OUR COUNTRY) is about right.....		3
DK.....		4

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NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC

- Q.49. a) Do you personally know anyone who has any long-lasting illness, disability or infirmity that limits their activities in any way? (IF YES) Who are they? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
 b) (FOR EACH PERSON IDENTIFIED) How often do you have contacts with them? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	a) KNOW		b) FREQUENCY OF CONTACT					
			EVERY DAY	SEVERAL TIMES PER WEEK	SEVERAL TIMES PER MONTH	ONCE A MONTH OR LESS	DK	
No	82	1,	83	1	2	3	4	5
Yes, a member(s) of your family	2,		84	1	2	3	4	5
Yes, friend(s)	3,		85	1	2	3	4	5
Yes, an acquaintance(s)	4,		86	1	2	3	4	5
Yes, a neighbour(s)	5,		87	1	2	3	4	5
Yes, a colleague(s)	6,		88	1	2	3	4	5
Yes, a client	7,		89	1	2	3	4	5
Yes, pupil(s) at school	8,		90	1	2	3	4	5
Yes, student(s) at University	9,		91	1	2	3	4	5
Yes, other(s)	10,		92	1	2	3	4	5
Yes, I regard myself as a disabled person	11,							
DK	12,							

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- Q.50. a) In general, do you feel completely at ease, somewhat at ease, somewhat uneasy or very uneasy in the presence of people with disabilities?
 b) And, in general, do you think that other people feel completely at ease, somewhat at ease, somewhat uneasy or very uneasy in the presence of people with disabilities?

	a) YOU FEEL		b) OTHER PEOPLE FEEL	
Completely at ease	93	1	94	1
Somewhat at ease		2		2
Somewhat uneasy		3		3
Very uneasy		4		4
DK		5		5

EB54.2 - NEW

- Q.51. a) For each of the following groups, do you think that, generally, access to public transport is very difficult, fairly difficult, not very difficult, or not at all difficult? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (INT.: CODE 1 IF RESPONDENT SAYS "VERY DIFFICULT", CODE 2 IF "FAIRLY DIFFICULT", CODE 3 IF "NOT VERY DIFFICULT", CODE 4 IF "NOT AT ALL DIFFICULT", CODE 5 "DON'T KNOW")
- b) And do you think that, generally, access to other public services is very difficult, fairly difficult, not very difficult, or not at all difficult? (SHOW SAME CARD)
- c) And access to restaurants, hotels etc.? (SHOW SAME CARD)
- d) And access to university or school? (SHOW SAME CARD)
- e) And access to their work place? (SHOW SAME CARD)
- f) And access to sports events? (SHOW SAME CARD)
- g) And access to cultural events? (SHOW SAME CARD)

	a) PUBLIC TRANSPORT	b) OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES	c) RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, ETC.	d) UNIVERSITY OR SCHOOL	e) WORK PLACE	f) SPORTS EVENTS	g) CULTURAL EVENTS
1. Blind people	95	96	97	98	99	100	101
2. Deaf people	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
3. Physically disabled people	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
4. Intellectually disabled people	116	117	118	119	120	121	122

EB54.2 - NEW

- Q.52. On the whole, would you say that over the last ten years access to public places for people with disabilities has improved very much, somewhat improved, not very much improved or not at all improved?

Very much improved.....	123	1
Somewhat improved.....		2
Not much improved.....		3
Not at all improved.....		4
DK.....		5

EB54.2 - NEW

- Q.53. a) From the following list, who do you think is actually responsible for improving access to public places for people with disabilities? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- b) And, who do you think should be responsible for such improvements? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	a) Is actually responsible for improvement	b) Should be responsible for improvement
1. Local authorities	124 1,	125 1,
2. National government	2,	2,
3. NGOs (non governmental organisations)	3,	3,
4. The European Union	4,	4,
5. Voluntary or charitable organisations	5,	5,
6. Employers/Companies	6,	6,
All of these (SPONTANEOUS)	7,	7,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	8,	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,	9,
DK	10,	10,

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.54. How aware are you of the various types of disabilities? Would you say you are fairly aware or fairly unaware of the various types of disabilities?

	READ OUT	FAIRLY AWARE	FAIRLY UNAWARE	DK
1. Visual disabilities	126	1	2	3
2. Hearing impairments	127	1	2	3
3. Neuromuscular impairments	128	1	2	3
4. Skeletal impairments	129	1	2	3
5. Cerebral palsy	130	1	2	3
6. Spinal cord injury	131	1	2	3
7. Head injury (cerebral vascular accident)	132	1	2	3
8. Stroke (cerebral vascular accident)	133	1	2	3
9. Loss of limbs	134	1	2	3
10. Multiple sclerosis	135	1	2	3
11. Muscular dystrophy	136	1	2	3
12. Arthritis	137	1	2	3
13. Asthma	138	1	2	3
14. Cancer	139	1	2	3
15. Diabetes	140	1	2	3
16. Epilepsy	141	1	2	3
17. Brain injury	142	1	2	3
18. Alzheimer's disease	143	1	2	3
19. Parkinson's disease	144	1	2	3
20. Mental retardation	145	1	2	3
21. Psychiatric disabilities	146	1	2	3

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.55. What percentage of the population in (OUR COUNTRY) do you think has a physical disability of any kind? (DO NOT SHOW CARD - DO NOT READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Less than 1%.....	147	1
1-4%.....		2
5-9%.....		3
10-14%.....		4
15-19%.....		5
20% or more.....		6
DK.....		7

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.56. Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT - ROTATE	STRONGLY AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DK	
Something should be done to involve people with disabilities more in society e.g. by facilitating their access to public places	148	1	2	3	4	5
Children with disabilities should be taught in the same schools as other children	149	1	2	3	4	5
People with disabilities are just like everybody else	150	1	2	3	4	5
It is more difficult to deal with mentally disabled people than with physically disabled people	151	1	2	3	4	5
Mentally disabled people should be separated from the community	152	1	2	3	4	5
More money should be spent on removing physical barriers which complicate the life of physically disabled people	153	1	2	3	4	5
Seeing disabled children makes me feel sad	154	1	2	3	4	5
Disabled people are less productive at the work place	155	1	2	3	4	5

EB54.2 - NEW

Q.57. Do you think you would feel at ease, or not at ease, with a person in a wheelchair...?

READ OUT	AT EASE	NOT AT EASE	DK	
...working as a GP	156	1	2	3
...being your boss	157	1	2	3
...being your next door neighbour	158	1	2	3
...being your colleague	159	1	2	3
...working in a shop	160	1	2	3
...being a politician	161	1	2	3
...being an artist	162	1	2	3
...working as a teacher	163	1	2	3

EB54.2 - NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

NO QUESTION D1 TO D7

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

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EB54.1 - D.8 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D9

D.10. SEX

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Male..... 165 1
Female..... 2
    
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EB54.1 - D.10 - DEMO TREND

D.11. How old are you ?

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EB54.1 - D.11 - DEMO TREND

D.12. How many people live in your household, including yourself, all adults and children?

D.13. How many children under 15 are currently living at home?

	D.12 PEOPLE	D.13 CHILDREN
1	167 1	168 1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9 or more	9	9
None		10

EB54.0 - D.12 & D.13 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D14

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

	a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	b) LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	169 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	170 1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	7	3
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	8	4
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	6
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	7
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	8
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	9
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15

EB54.1 - D.15 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D28

D.29. We also need some information about the income of this household to be able to analyse the survey results for different types of households. Here is a list of income groups. (SHOW CARD) Please count the total wages and salaries PER MONTH of all members of this household; all pensions and social insurance benefits; child allowances and any other income like rents, etc ... Of course, your answer as all other replies in this interview will be treated confidentially and referring back to you or your household will be impossible. Please give me the letter of the income group your household falls into before tax and other deductions.

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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

EB54.1 - D.29 - DEMO TREND

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

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| P.1. - Date of interview | DAY | MONTH |
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| |__|__| 172 | |__|__| 173 |
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| P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview | HOUR | MINUTES |
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| USE 24 HOUR CLOCK | |__|__| 174 | |__|__| 175 |
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| P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted | MINUTES |
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| |__|__|__| 176 |
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P.4. - Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.
      Two (interviewer and respondent)..... 177 1
      Three..... 2
      Four..... 3
      Five or more..... 4

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P.5. - Respondent cooperation
      Excellent..... 178 1
      Fair..... 2
      Average..... 3
      Bad..... 4

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P.6. - Size of locality (LOCAL CODES)
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P.7. - Region (LOCAL CODES)
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P.8. - Postal code
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P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER
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P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER
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P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR
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P.12. - Telephone available in the household ?
      Yes..... 185 1
      No..... 2

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

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<p>Technical Specifications Standard Eurobarometer 54.2</p>

1. INTRODUCTION

Between 2nd January and 6th February 2001, the European Opinion Research Group, a consortium of market and public opinion research agencies, made out of INRA (EUROPE) and GfK Worldwide, carried out wave 54.2 of the standard Eurobarometer, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG PRESS – Public Opinion Analysis.

The following topics are covered in this wave:

- Employment and Social affairs (Q.2-48)
- Disabilities (Q.49-57)

Standard Eurobarometer surveys cover the population of the respective nationalities of the European Union member states, aged 15 years and over, resident in each of the member states. The basic sample design applied in all member states is a multistage, random (probability) one. In each EU country, a number of sampling points is drawn with probability proportional to population size (for a total coverage of the country) and to population density.

For doing so, points are drawn systematically from each of the "administrative regional units", after stratification by individual unit and type of area. Hence, they represent the whole territory of member states according to EUROSTAT-NUTS 2 (or equivalent) and according to the distribution of resident population of the respective EU-nationalities in terms of metropolitan, urban and rural areas. In each of the selected sampling points, a starting address is drawn, at random. Further addresses are selected as every Nth address by standard random route procedures, from the initial address. In each household, respondent is drawn, at random. All interviews are face-to-face in the respondent's home and in the appropriate national language.

2. COUNTRIES, NATIONAL INSTITUTES, FIELDWORK PERIOD, NET SAMPLE SIZE AND EXTRAPOLATION FIGURES

COUNTRY	INSTITUTE	START - END FIELDWORK	NET SAMPLE SIZE	EU POPULATION AGED 15+ (x 000)
Belgium	INRA BELGIUM	04/01 – 25/01	1,043	8,326
Denmark	GfK DANMARK	03/01 – 04/02	1,000	4,338
Germany (East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	05/01 – 26/01	1,015	13,028
Germany (West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	05/01 – 26/01	1,007	55,782
Greece	MARKET ANALYSIS	06/01 – 04/02	1,004	8,793
Spain	INRA ESPAÑA	08/01 – 02/02	1,000	33,024
France	CSA-TMO	05/01 – 01/02	1,008	46,945
Ireland	LANSLOWNE Market Research	05/01 – 02/02	1,001	2,980
Italy	INRA Demoskopea	05/01 – 02/02	1,001	49,017
Luxembourg	ILReS	03/01 – 05/02	597	364
The Netherlands	INTOMART	05/01 – 04/02	1,020	12,705
Austria	SPECTRA	02/01 – 29/01	1,062	6,668
Portugal	METRIS	05/01 – 30/01	1,000	8,217
Finland	MDC MARKETING RESEARCH	02/01 – 06/02	1,002	4,165
Sweden	GfK SVERIGE	03/01 – 06/02	1,000	7,183
Great Britain	INRA UK	02/01 – 24/01	1,001	46,077
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	05/01 – 25/01	321	1,273
	Total Number of Interviews		16,014	687,521

3. COMPARISON BETWEEN SAMPLE AND UNIVERSE, AND WEIGHTING

For each Standard Eurobarometer survey, a comparison between sample and universe is carried out, per country. The universe description is derived from EUROSTAT population data.

There are 17 sample areas: one for each country of the European Union. Germany is divided into East and West, and United Kingdom into Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Each sample area contains a number of interviews, this number is not always exactly that aimed at. The target is 1,000 per sample area, except for Northern Ireland, 300, and Luxembourg, 600.

WEIGHTS DELIVERED WITH THE EUROBAROMETER DATA SET:

There are 15 different weights used in the Eurobarometer survey.

W.1	WEIGHT RESULT FROM TARGET (also WEIGHTP or <u>WSAMPLE</u>)
W.2	DROPPED
W.3	WEIGHT SPECIAL GERMANY (also WEIGHTGER)
W.4	WEIGHT SPECIAL UNITED KINGDOM (also WEIGHT1)
W.5	WEIGHT EURO 6 (also WEIGHT6)
W.6	WEIGHT EURO 9 (also WEIGHT9)
W.7	WEIGHT EURO 10 (also WEIGHT2)
W.8	WEIGHT EURO 12 – EAST GERMANY (also WEIGHT3M)
W.9	WEIGHT EUROPE 12 (also WEIGHT3P)
W.10	WEIGHT EURO +3 (also WEIGHTNEW)
W.11	WEIGHT EUROPE 15 (also WEIGHT15 or <u>WEURO</u>)
W.12	WEIGHT NORWAY (also WEIGHTNOR)
W.13	WEIGHT TOTAL (also WEIGHT15P or <u>WCPLUS</u>)
W.14	WEIGHT STANDARD SIZE – GERMANY AND UNITED KINGDOM EXTRAPOLATED (also WEIGHTC or <u>WNATION</u>)
W.15	WEIGHT EURO 11 (without Greece)
W.16	WEIGHT EURO 12 (with Greece)

For each EU member state, a national weighting procedure, using marginal (RIM) and intercellular weighting (Iterative Proportional Fitting - IPF), is carried out, based on this universe description. As such, in all countries, minimum sex, age, region NUTS 2 are introduced in the iteration procedure (W.1).

An additional factor (extrapolation) is added, to bring East and West Germany together in one entity (W.3). East Germany counts for 20.8% and West Germany counts for 79.2%.

The same principle is used to bring Northern Ireland together with Great Britain, to form the United Kingdom (W.4). Here Northern Ireland counts for 2.5% and Great Britain counts for 97.5%.

For the sake of analysis, historical weights were created, bringing countries together, contained in historical entities such as Europe of the 6, 9, 10, and 12. (W.5 from to W.10). Countries not inserted in these weights are set to 0.

In order to make a European 15 weight, the data is extrapolated using the population figures for each sample area (15 members = 17 sample areas) (W.11).

Eurobarometer may include data from Norway. A special weight is created only to used for Norway (W.12).

For international weighting, INRA (EUROPE) applies the official population figures as provided by EUROSTAT in the Regional Statistical Yearbook (data for 1997). Total population figures for input in this post-weighting procedure are listed above. The results is WEIGHT TOTAL (W.13)

W.14 extrapolates the New and Old Länder to their respective proportion in the whole of Germany, East Germany (20.8%); West Germany (79.2%) and does the same for Great Britain (97.5%) and Northern Ireland (2.5%). The other countries are left untouched.

As of Eurobarometer 49, a new weight (W.15) was created to separate the 11 countries that accepted to introduce the EURO, as of 01/01/1999.

As of Eurobarometer 54, a new weight (W.16) was created to add Greece into the group of countries that accepted to introduce the EURO. For an analysis of these 12 countries, use W.16.

PRECISION OF WEIGHTS:

Each weight is expressed in 10,000. This means that a person with weight equal to 1 will have the weight 10,000, a person with weight equal to 1.534 will have the weight 15,340. In other words, we use 4 decimal point digits. Or, you need to divide by 10,000 to have the number of people interviewed contained in the data set.

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