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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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COUNTRY CODE

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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

EB54.0 - Q.1 - TREND

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

Frequently.....	6	1
Occasionally.....		2
Never.....		3
DK.....		4

EB53.0 - Q.2 - TREND

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

... often.....	7	1
... from time to time.....		2
... rarely.....		3
... never.....		4
DK.....		5

EB53.0 - Q.3 - TREND

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

... very satisfied.....	8	1
... fairly satisfied.....		2
... not very satisfied.....		3
... not at all satisfied.....		4
DK.....		5

EB53.0 - Q.4 - TREND

Q.5. What are your expectations for the year to come: will 2001 be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
... your life in general	9 1	2	3	4
... the economic situation in (OUR COUNTRY)	10 1	2	3	4
... the financial situation of your household	11 1	2	3	4
... the employment situation in (OUR COUNTRY)	12 1	2	3	4
... your personal job situation	13 1	2	3	4

EB52.0 - Q.8 - TREND

Q.6. 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.....	14	1
Fairly proud.....		2
Not very proud.....		3
Not at all proud.....		4
DK.....		5

EB53.0 - Q.29 - TREND

Q.7. 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.....	15	1
Fairly proud.....		2
Not very proud.....		3
Not at all proud.....		4
DK.....		5

EB54.1 - NEW

Q.8. People may feel different degrees of attachment to their town or village, to their region, to their country or to Europe. Please tell me how attached you feel to...?
(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	VERY ATTACHED	FAIRLY ATTACHED	NOT VERY ATTACHED	NOT AT ALL ATTACHED	DK
... your town/village	16 1	2	3	4	5
... your region	17 1	2	3	4	5
... (OUR COUNTRY)	18 1	2	3	4	5
... Europe	19 1	2	3	4	5

EB51.0 - Q.13 - TREND

Q.9. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in (OUR COUNTRY)? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

Q.10. And how about the way democracy works in the European Union? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT	VERY SATISFIED	FAIRLY SATISFIED	NOT VERY SATISFIED	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	DK
Q.9. In (OUR COUNTRY)	20 1	2	3	4	5
Q.10. In the European Union	21 1	2	3	4	5

EB53.0 - Q.17 AND Q.18 - TREND

Q.11. About how often do you ...
a) ...watch the news on television? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)
b) ...read the news in daily papers? (SHOW SAME CARD)
c) ...listen to the news on the radio? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT	EVERYDAY	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	LESS OFTEN	NEVER	DK
a) The news on television	22 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) News in daily papers	23 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) News on the radio	24 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB53.0 - Q.8 - TREND

Q.12. Do you think that the amount of coverage given to European Union affairs is far too much, too much, about right, too little, far too little in ...? (SHOW CARD)
a) ...the news on (NATIONALITY) television
b) ...the news in (NATIONALITY) daily papers
c) ...the news on (NATIONALITY) radio stations

READ OUT	FAR TOO MUCH	TOO MUCH	ABOUT RIGHT	TOO LITTLE	FAR TOO LITTLE	DK
a) ...the news on (NATIONALITY) television	25 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) ...the news in (NATIONALITY) daily papers	26 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) ...the news on (NATIONALITY) radio stations	27 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB53.0 - Q.10 - TREND

Q.13. How fairly do you think do the (NATIONALITY) media cover European Union affairs? (READ OUT)

Very fairly.....	28	1
Quite fairly.....		2
Not very fairly.....		3
Not at all fairly.....		4
DK.....		5

EB53.0 - Q.11 - TREND

Q.14. Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions?
(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	KNOW NOTHING AT ALL												KNOW A GREAT DEAL	DK
29	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11	

EB53.0 - Q.9 - TREND

Q.15. When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE) Which else?

Meetings.....	30	1,
Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues.....		2,
Daily newspapers.....		3,
Other newspapers, magazines.....		4,
TV.....		5,
Radio.....		6,
The Internet, the World Wide Web.....		7,
Books, brochures, information leaflets.....		8,
European information on notice boards in libraries, town halls, stations, post office...		9,
EU-information offices, Euro-info-Centers, Euro-info Points, Euro- libraries, etc.....		10,
Specialised national or regional government information offices.....		11,
Trade Unions or professional associations.....		12,
Other organisations (e.g. consumer organisations, etc.).....		13,
Contact a member of European Parliament or a member of (NATIONAL PARLIAMENT).....		14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		15,
Never look for such information/not interested (SPONTANEOUS).....		16,
DK.....		17,

EB53.0 - Q.19 - TREND

Q.16. In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

A short leaflet, that just gives an overview.....	31	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,
I do not want information about the European Union (SPONTANEOUS).....		12,
None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS).....		13,
DK.....		14,

EB53.0 - Q.20 - TREND

Q.17. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY'S) membership of the European Union is ...? (READ OUT)

... a good thing.....	32	1
... a bad thing.....		2
... neither good nor bad.....		3
DK.....		4

EB53.0 - Q.12 - TREND

Q.18. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?

Benefited.....	33	1
Not benefited.....		2
DK.....		3

EB53.0 - Q.13 - TREND

- Q.19. In your opinion, what is the current speed of building Europe? Please look at these figures (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE). N°1 is standing still, N° 7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the the current speed of building Europe?
- Q.20. And which corresponds best to the speed you would like? (SHOW SAME CARD)

	Q.19. CURRENT SPEED	Q.20. DESIRED SPEED
1 STANDSTILL	34 1	35 1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7 RUNS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE	7	7
DK	8	8

EB53.0 - Q.21 AND Q.22 - TREND

- Q.21. In your opinion, in five years' time, will the European Union play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life?
- Q.22. And, in five years' time, would you like the European Union to play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life?

READ OUT	MORE IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	SAME ROLE	DK
Q.21. Expectation	36 1	2	3	4
Q.22. Would like	37 1	2	3	4

EB53.0 - Q.23 AND Q.24 - TREND

- Q.23. In the near future do you see yourself as ...? (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

... (NATIONALITY) only.....	38 1
... (NATIONALITY) and European.....	2
... European and (NATIONALITY).....	3
... European only.....	4
DK.....	5

EB53.0 - Q.28 - TREND

- Q.24. Have you heard of ...? (SHOW CARD WITH INSTITUTIONS)

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
... the European Parliament	39 1	2	3
... the European Commission	40 1	2	3
... the Council of Ministers of the European Union	41 1	2	3
... the Court of Justice of the European Communities	42 1	2	3
... the European Ombudsman	43 1	2	3
... the European Central Bank	44 1	2	3
... the European Court of Auditors	45 1	2	3
... the Committee of the Regions of the European Union	46 1	2	3
... the Social and Economic Committee of the European Union	47 1	2	3

EB53.0 - Q.25 - TREND

Q.25. 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? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
The European Parliament	48 1	2	3
The European Commission	49 1	2	3
The Council of Ministers of the European Union	50 1	2	3
The Court of Justice of the European Communities	51 1	2	3
The European Ombudsman	52 1	2	3
The European Central Bank	53 1	2	3
The European Court of Auditors	54 1	2	3
The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	55 1	2	3
The Social and Economic Committee of the European Union	56 1	2	3

EB53.0 - Q.26 - TREND

Q.26. And, for each of them, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?
(SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
The European Parliament	57 1	2	3
The European Commission	58 1	2	3
The Council of Ministers of the European Union	59 1	2	3
The Court of Justice of the European Communities	60 1	2	3
The European Ombudsman	61 1	2	3
The European Central Bank	62 1	2	3
The European Court of Auditors	63 1	2	3
The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	64 1	2	3
The Social and Economic Committee of the European Union	65 1	2	3

EB53.0 - Q.27 - TREND

ASK QUESTIONS Q.27 AND Q.28 ONLY IN FRANCE

Q.27. In the European Union, each member state, in turn, becomes the President of the Council of Ministers for six months. Just now, it's the turn of France. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on radio or television anything about the presidency of France?

Yes..... 66 1
No..... 2
DK..... 3

EB53.0 - Q.30 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.28. Whether you have heard about it or not, do you think it is important or not that France is President of the Council of Ministers of the European Union at this time? Would you say it is ...? (READ OUT)

... very important..... 67 1
... important..... 2
... not very important..... 3
... not at all important..... 4
DK..... 5

EB53.0 - Q.31 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

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

READ OUT	FOR	AGAINST	DK
1. There has to be a European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro (M)	68 1	2	3
2. The member states of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	69 1	2	3
3. The European Union member states should have a common defence and security policy	70 1	2	3
4. The European Union should be enlarged and include new countries (N)	71 1	2	3
5. The European Union should be responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	72 1	2	3
6. The President of the European Commission and the European Commissioners should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise, they should resign	73 1	2	3
7. Children should be taught at school about the way European Union institutions work	74 1	2	3

EB53.0 - Q.32 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.30. a) For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the (NATIONALITY) government, or made jointly within the European Union? (ROTATE)

READ OUT	(NATIONALITY) GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
Defence	75 1	2	3
Protection of the environment	76 1	2	3
Currency	77 1	2	3
Humanitarian aid	78 1	2	3
Health and social welfare	79 1	2	3
Basic rules for broadcasting and press	80 1	2	3
Fight against poverty/social exclusion	81 1	2	3
The fight against unemployment	82 1	2	3
Agriculture and fishing policy	83 1	2	3
Supporting regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	84 1	2	3
Education	85 1	2	3
Scientific and technological research	86 1	2	3
Information about the European Union, its policies and institutions	87 1	2	3
Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	88 1	2	3
Cultural policy	89 1	2	3

EB53.0 - Q.33a - TREND

Q.30. b) And, for each of the following? (ROTATE)

READ OUT	(NATIONALITY) GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
Immigration policy	90 1	2	3
Rules for political asylum	91 1	2	3
The fight against organised crime	92 1	2	3
Police	93 1	2	3
Justice	94 1	2	3
Accepting refugees	95 1	2	3
Juvenile crime prevention	96 1	2	3
Urban crime prevention	97 1	2	3
The fight against drugs	98 1	2	3
The fight against the trade in, and exploitation of, human beings	99 1	2	3

EB53.0 - Q.33b - TREND

Q.31. 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	100 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	101 1	2	3
3. Successfully implementing the single European currency, the euro	102 1	2	3
4. Fighting poverty and social exclusion	103 1	2	3
5. Protecting the environment	104 1	2	3
6. Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of products	105 1	2	3
7. Fighting unemployment	106 1	2	3
8. Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	107 1	2	3
9. Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	108 1	2	3
10. Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	109 1	2	3
11. Maintaining peace and security in Europe	110 1	2	3
12. Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	111 1	2	3

EB53.0 - Q.34 - TREND

Q.32. On which of the following do you think most of the European Union budget is spent? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Regional and cohesion funds.....	112	1
Common Agricultural Policy funds (CAP).....		2
Paying for officials, meetings, buildings.....		3
Supporting eastern Europe.....		4
European Social Fund.....		5
Aid to Third World Countries.....		6
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		7
DK.....		8

EB51.0 - Q.26 - TREND

Q.33. 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. A loss of power for smaller Member States	113 1	2	3
2. An increase in drug trafficking and international organised crime	114 1	2	3
3. Our language being used less and less	115 1	2	3
4. Richer countries paying more for the others	116 1	2	3
5. Other countries joining the European Union will cost member countries too much money	117 1	2	3
6. The loss of social benefits	118 1	2	3
7. The loss of our national identity and culture	119 1	2	3
8. The end of (NATIONAL CURRENCY)	120 1	2	3
9. The transfer of jobs to countries which have lower production costs	121 1	2	3
10. More difficulties for (NATIONALITY) farmers	122 1	2	3
11. Less subsidies from the European Union for (OUR COUNTRY)	123 1	2	3

EB51.0 - Q.23 - TREND

Q.34. How well informed do you feel about the single European currency, that is the euro? Do you feel you are ... (READ OUT)?

... very well informed.....	124	1
... well informed.....		2
... not very well informed.....		3
... not at all informed.....		4
DK.....		5

EB53.0 - Q.35 - TREND

Q.35. Have you received any information about the single European currency, the euro? (IF YES) Where from? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, I have not received any information.....	125	1,
Yes, a bank, savings bank, insurance company, etc.....		2,
Yes, a shop, supermarket, etc.....		3,
Yes, a school, university, other place of training/education.....		4,
Yes, the workplace.....		5,
Yes, a trade union, professional organisation, etc.....		6,
Yes, a consumer organisation.....		7,
Yes, the (NATIONALITY) government.....		8,
Yes, regional government.....		9,
Yes, local government, town hall (NATIONAL EQUIVALENT).....		10
Yes, the radio.....		11
Yes, television.....		12
Yes, newspapers, magazines.....		13
Yes, family, friends.....		14
Yes, a letter or information left in my letterbox.....		15
Yes, the Internet, Teletext, Minitel (F), Ceefax (UK AND IRL), etc.....		16
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		17
DK.....		18

EB53.0 - Q.36 - TREND

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

READ OUT	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST	DK
1. Czech Republic	126 1	2	3
2. Slovakia	127 1	2	3
3. Poland	128 1	2	3
4. Hungary	129 1	2	3
5. Romania	130 1	2	3
6. Slovenia	131 1	2	3
7. Estonia	132 1	2	3
8. Latvia	133 1	2	3
9. Lithuania	134 1	2	3
10. Bulgaria	135 1	2	3
11. Cyprus	136 1	2	3
12. Malta	137 1	2	3
13. Switzerland	138 1	2	3
14. Norway	139 1	2	3
15. Turkey	140 1	2	3

EB53.0 - Q.37 - TREND

Q.37. And for each of the following countries, would you be in favour of or against it becoming part of the European Union?
(ROTATE)

READ OUT	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST	DK
1. Bosnia and Herzegovina	141 1	2	3
2. Croatia	142 1	2	3
3. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	143 1	2	3
4. Yugoslavia	144 1	2	3

EB54.1 - NEW

Q.38. For each of the following criteria, please tell me if it seems important to you, or not in deciding whether a particular country should join the European Union, or not?

READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
1. The country has to respect Human Rights and the principles of democracy	145 1	2	3
2. Its level of economic development should be close to that of other member states	146 1	2	3
3. It has to accept whatever has already been decided and put in place throughout the process of building Europe	147 1	2	3
4. Its joining should not be costly for existing member countries	148 1	2	3
5. It has to be prepared to put the interest of the European Union above its own	149 1	2	3
6. It has to fight organised crime and drug trafficking	150 1	2	3
7. It has to protect the environment	151 1	2	3
8. It has to be able to pay its share of the European Union budget	152 1	2	3

EB53.0 - Q.38 - TREND

Q.39. Thinking about the enlargement of the European Union to include new countries, do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements? (ROTATE)

READ OUT	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	153 1	2	3
2. The enlargement will not cost more to existing member countries like (OUR COUNTRY)	154 1	2	3
3. After the enlargement to new countries, (OUR COUNTRY) will become less important in Europe	155 1	2	3
4. The more countries there are, the more employment there will be in (OUR COUNTRY)	156 1	2	3
5. From now on, future member countries should start to receive financial aid from the European Union to help them prepare to join	157 1	2	3
6. Once new countries have joined the European Union, (OUR COUNTRY) will receive less financial aid from it	158 1	2	3
7. With more countries, it will be much more difficult to make decisions on a European scale (N)	159 1	2	3
8. The more member countries within the European Union, the more important it will be in the world	160 1	2	3
9. With more member countries, Europe will be culturally richer	161 1	2	3
10. The European Union must reform the way its institutions work before welcoming newcomers	162 1	2	3

EB49.0 - Q.29 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.40. 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 Unions decisions then be made ...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

... unanimously by all member states.....	163	1
... by a majority of the member states.....		2
DK.....		3

EB53.0 - Q.45 - TREND

NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Q.41. 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.....	164	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB51.0 - Q.27 - TREND

Q.42. As a European citizen, do you think that the European Parliament protects your interests...(READ OUT)?

... very well.....	165	1
... fairly well.....		2
... fairly badly.....		3
... very badly.....		4
DK.....		5

EB51.0 - Q.31 - TREND

Q.43. Here is a list. Can you tell me which policy area, or areas, the European Parliament should pay particular attention to defend your interests? You can choose a maximum of three. (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

Foreign policy and security.....	166	1,
Protection of the environment and of the consumer.....		2,
Currency.....		3,
Economic policy.....		4,
Employment.....		5,
Co-operation with developing countries, the Third World.....		6,
Fight against cancer and AIDS.....		7,
Education and cultural policy.....		8,
Scientific and technological research.....		9,
Fight against drug trafficking and organised crime.....		10
Social policy.....		11
Immigration policy.....		12
Human rights throughout the world.....		13
DK.....		14

EB51.0 - Q.32 - TREND

Q.44. Since you became eligible to vote, how many European Parliament elections have you voted in? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

5.....	167	1
3-4.....		2
1-2.....		3
None.....		4
DK.....		5
Refused.....		6
Not yet eligible to vote/Was not eligible to vote in 1999 (SPONTANEOUS).....		7

EB54.1 - NEW

Q.45. Now, using this card, can you tell me how likely it is that you will vote in the next European Parliament election? Please use this scale, which goes from 1 to 10, where 1 indicates that you will definitively not vote in the next European Parliament election and 10 indicates that you will definitively vote in that election. You can use the numbers between 1 and 10. (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

	WILL DEFINITELY NOT VOTE											WILL DEFINITELY VOTE	DK
	168 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			1

EB54.1 - NEW

Q.46. a) How much impact do you think the (NAME OF THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) has on everyday life? Please, use this scale. (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)
b) And how much impact do you think the European Parliament has on your everyday life? Please use this scale. (SHOW SAME CARD)

	NO IMPACT AT ALL											A MAJOR IMPACT	DK
The (NAME OF THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT)	169 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			1
The European Parliament	170 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			1

EB54.1 - NEW

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY.

Q.47. How safe do you feel walking alone in the area where you live after dark? Do you feel very safe, fairly safe, a bit unsafe or very unsafe? (INT. IF RESPONDENT SAYS NEVER GOES OUT, STRESS "HOW SAFE WOULD YOU FEEL?")

Very safe.....	171	1
Fairly safe.....		2
A bit unsafe.....		3
Very unsafe.....		4

EB44.3 - Q.133 - TREND

Q.48. Over the last 12 months, how often were you personally in contact with drug-related problems in the area where you live? For example, seeing people dealing in drugs, taking or using drugs in public places, or by finding syringes left by drug addicts? (READ OUT)

Often.....	172	1
From time to time.....		2
Rarely.....		3
Never.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.3 - Q.134 - TREND

Q.49. a) Over the last 12 months, have you been attacked or seriously threatened?
(IF YES) Did it happen once or more than once?
b) And over the last 12 months, did anyone try to break into or actually break into your house or apartment and try to steal or actually steal something? (IF YES) Did it happen once or more than once?

READ OUT	NO	YES, ONCE	YES, MORE THAN ONCE	DK
a. Attack/Threat	173 1	2	3	4
b. Theft	174 1	2	3	4

EB44.3 - Q.135 - TREND

Q.50. a) (IF ATTACKED/THREATENED ONCE OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS: CODE 2 IN Q.49a) Did you or anyone else report this attack or serious threat you were victim of over the last 12 months to the police, or not?

Yes.....	175	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB44.3 - Q.136a - TREND

Q.50. b) (IF ATTACKED/THREATENED MORE THAN ONCE OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS: CODE 3 IN Q.49a) Did you or anyone else report these attacks or serious threats you were victim of over the last 12 months to the police, or not? (IF YES) All of them or not?

No.....	176	1
Yes, all of them.....		2
Yes, but not all of them.....		3
DK.....		4

EB44.3 - Q.136b - TREND

Q.51. (IF BURGLIED OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS: CODE 2 OR 3 IN Q.49b)

- a) At the time of the last (attempted) burglary, was your house or apartment equipped with any protective measures?
b) Did you take any (further) protective measures after the last (attempted) burglary?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a. Equipped with any protective measures		177 1	2	3
b. Taken any (further) protective measures		178 1	2	3

EB44.3 - Q.137 - TREND

NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC: DEFENCE

ASK ALL

Q.52. 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	179 1	2	3
A nuclear conflict in Europe	180 1	2	3
A conventional war in Europe (not nuclear, bacteriological or nuclear)	181 1	2	3
The accidental launch of a nuclear missile	182 1	2	3
An accident in a nuclear power station	183 1	2	3
Spread of nuclear, bacteriological or chemical weapons of mass destruction	184 1	2	3
Ethnic conflicts in Europe	185 1	2	3
Terrorism	186 1	2	3
Organised crime	187 1	2	3
Epidemics	188 1	2	3

EB54.1 - NEW

Q.53. For each of the following, please tell me if you think it is one of the roles of the army, or not?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
Defending the country/the territory	189 1	2	3
Preparing for wars and fighting	190 1	2	3
Keeping or re-establishing peace in the world	191 1	2	3
Defending values, such as freedom and democracy	192 1	2	3
Passing on to young people values such as discipline, respect for their superiors	193 1	2	3
Helping young people to integrate into society e.g. by teaching them a trade	194 1	2	3
Guaranteeing/Symbolising national unity	195 1	2	3
Helping (OUR COUNTRY) in case of natural, ecological, nuclear disasters	196 1	2	3
Helping other countries in case of natural, ecological or nuclear disaster, or combating famine, or clearing minefields, etc.	197 1	2	3
The army is of no use (SPONTANEOUS)	198 1	2	3

EB54.1 - NEW

Q.54. In your opinion, should decisions concerning European defence policy be taken by national governments, by NATO or by the European Union? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

National governments.....	199 1
NATO.....	2
The European Union.....	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	4
DK.....	5

EB54.1 - NEW

Q.55. a) In the context of a common European security and defence policy, who, do you think, should take decisions in case of military intervention: only the governments of the countries which are willing to send troops or all member countries of the European Union, including those who are not willing to send troops?

Only the governments of the countries, which are willing to send troops.....	200	1	GO TO Q.56
All the member countries of the European Union including those who are not willing to send troops.....		2	GO TO Q.55b
DK.....		3	

EB54.1 - NEW

Q.55. b) (IF "EUROPEAN UNION", CODE 2 IN Q.55a) How should these decisions be made within the European Union? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

By unanimous voting, that is all countries have to agree.....	201	1
By majority voting, keeping the right for each member State not to send troops.....		2
By majority voting, forcing each member State to send troops.....		3
DK.....		4

EB54.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.56. The European Union has decided to put in place a common security and defence policy. Which roles do you think a European army should have? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Defending the territory of the European Union, including (OUR COUNTRY).....	202	1,
Intervening in conflicts at the borders of the European Union.....		2,
Intervening in conflicts in other parts of the world.....		3,
Repatriating Europeans who are in areas where there is a conflict.....		4,
Intervening in case of natural, ecological or nuclear disaster in Europe.....		5,
Intervening in other parts of the world in case of natural, ecological or nuclear disaster, or combating famine, or cleaning minefields.....		6,
Guaranteeing peace in the European Union.....		7,
Taking part in peace-keeping missions outside the European Union, decided by the United Nations (UN troops).....		8,
Taking part in peace-keeping missions outside the European Union, without the United Nation's agreement.....		9,
Defending Human Rights.....		10
Carrying out humanitarian missions.....		11
Defending the economic interests of the European Union.....		12
Symbolising a European identity.....		13
There shouldn't be a European army (SPONTANEOUS).....		14
DK.....		15

EB54.1 - NEW

Q.57. Which of these would you prefer in the context of a common European security and defence policy? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

One single European army which would replace national armies.....	203	1
A European swift intervention force which would be permanent, un addition to national armies.....		2
A European swift intervention force which would be put together only when needed.....		3
No European army, but only national armies.....		4
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
DK.....		6

EB54.1 - NEW

Q.58. Recently, the European Union has decided to set up a swift intervention force of 60,000 men. Personally, do you think it is ...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

A very good thing.....	204	1
A fairly good thing.....		2
A fairly bad thing.....		3
A very bad thing.....		4
DK.....		5

EB54.1 - NEW

Q.59. Now, I would like to ask you 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
The educational system (N)	205 1	2	3
The Police	206 1	2	3
The Church	207 1	2	3
Big companies	208 1	2	3
The justice system	209 1	2	3
The press	210 1	2	3
The radio	211 1	2	3
Television	212 1	2	3
Political parties	213 1	2	3
The (NATIONALITY) Parliament	214 1	2	3
The civil service	215 1	2	3
Trade Unions	216 1	2	3
The Army	217 1	2	3
The United Nations	218 1	2	3
Charitable or voluntary organisations	219 1	2	3
Non-governmental organisations (or NGOs)	220 1	2	3

EB51.0 - Q.6 - TREND MODIFIED

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

EB53.0 - D.1 - DEMO TREND

EB53.0 - D.4 - DEMO TREND

EB53.0 - D.7 - DEMO TREND

EB54.0 - D.8 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D9

D.10. SEX

Male.....	226	1
Female.....		2

EB54.0 - D.10 - DEMO TREND

D.11. How old are you ?

+	+	+	+	+	227
+	+	+	+	+	

EB54.0 - 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	228	1	229	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 QUESTION D14

D.15. a) What is your current occupation ?
b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 1 TO 4 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		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	230 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	231 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

EB54.0 - D.15 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D18

D.19. Are you ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	232 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	233 1	2

EB53.0 - D.19a/b - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D20

D.21. (IF CODE 2 AT D19b)

- a) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income ?
b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODE 1 TO 4 IN D.21a) Did he/she do any paid work in the past ?
What was his/her last occupation ?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	234 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	235 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
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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

EB53.0 - D.21 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D22 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.

B.....	236 1
T.....	2
P.....	3
F.....	4
E.....	5
H.....	6
L.....	7
N.....	8
R.....	9
M.....	10
S.....	11
K.....	12
Refusal.....	13
DK.....	14

EB54.0 - D.29 - DEMO TREND

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	237	238

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	239	240

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	241

P.4. - Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	242	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	243	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

P.6. - Size of locality (LOCAL CODES)

244

P.7. - Region (LOCAL CODES)

245

P.8. - Postal code

246

P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

247

P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

248

P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

249

P.12. - Telephone available in the household ?

Yes.....	250	1
No.....		2

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

+--+ 251
| |
+--+



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STANDARD EUROBAROMETER 54.1 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between 14 November and 19 December 2000, 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 54.1 of the standard Eurobarometer, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG Education and Culture, 'Centre for the citizen – Public Opinion Analysis Unit'.

The Standard EUROBAROMETER 54.1 covers 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 multi-stage, random (probability) one. In each EU country, a number of sampling points was drawn with probability proportional to population size (for a total coverage of the country) and to population density.

For doing so, the points were drawn systematically from each of the "administrative regional units", after stratification by individual unit and type of area. They thus represent the whole territory of the Member States according to the EUROSTAT NUTS 2 (or equivalent) and according to the distribution of the 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 was drawn, at random. Further addresses were selected as every Nth address by standard random route procedures, from the initial address. In each household, the respondent was drawn, at random. All interviews were face-to-face in people's home and in the appropriate national language.

COUNTRIES	INSTITUTES	N° INTERVIEWS	FIELDWORK DATES	POPULATION 15+ (x 000)
Belgium	INRA BELGIUM	1048	17/11 – 16/12	8,326
Denmark	GfK DANMARK	1000	14/11 – 19/12	4,338
Germany(East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1014	17/11 – 09/12	13,028
Germany(West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1013	18/11 – 08/12	55,782
Greece	MARKET ANALYSIS	1002	21/11 – 09/12	8,793
Spain	INRA ESPAÑA	1000	20/11 – 14/12	33,024
France	CSA-TMO	1003	14/11 – 18/12	46,945
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	1001	21/11 – 19/12	2,980
Italy	INRA Demoskopea	987	16/11 – 13/12	49,017
Luxembourg	ILRes	609	16/11 – 19/12	364
The Netherlands	INTOMART	1004	14/11 – 19/12	12,705
Austria	SPECTRA	1000	16/11 – 14/12	6,668
Portugal	METRIS	1000	17/11 – 13/12	8,217
Finland	MDC MARKETING RESEARCH	1015	15/11 – 19/12	4,165
Sweden	GfK SVERIGE	1000	14/11 – 19/12	7,183
Great Britain	INRA UK	1058	14/11 – 19/12	46,077
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	313	14/11 – 19/12	1,273
	TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	16067		

For each country a comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The Universe description was derived from Eurostat population data or from national statistics. For all EU member-countries a national weighting procedure, using marginal and intercellular weighting, was carried out based on this Universe description. As such in all countries, minimum gender, age, region NUTS 2 were introduced in the iteration procedure. For international weighting (i.e. EU averages), INRA (EUROPE) applies the official population figures as provided by EUROSTAT in the Regional Statistics Yearbook (data for 1997 or 1996). The total population figures for input in this post-weighting procedure are listed above.

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Readers are reminded that survey results are estimations, the accuracy of which, everything being equal, rests upon the sample size and upon the observed percentage. With samples of about 1,000 interviews, the real percentages vary within the following confidence limits:

Observed percentages	10% or 90%	20% or 80%	30% or 70%	40% or 60%	50%
Confidence limits	± 1.9%	± 2.5%	± 2.7%	± 3.0%	± 3.1%

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