



**EUROBAROMETER 39.0+39.1**

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**BASIC ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE**

**- COMPILATION -**

**INRA (EUROPE)**

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 archival codebook for changes in coding schemes and for country specific answer categories (political parties, income, regions etc.).

COUNTRY CODE

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INTERVIEW NUMBER

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ASK ALL

- A.1. a) Have you ever seen this symbol ? (SHOW CARD \*\*)  
 b) And this symbol? (SHOW CARD \*\*)

	YES	NO	DK
European flag	327 1	2	3
European year Logo	328 1	2	3

EB37.0 - Q.36 - TREND MODIFIED

- A.2. (IF YES AT A.1b) (SHOW CARD \*\*)  
 What does this symbol stand for ?

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----- 329 1,  
 ----- 2,

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- A.3. Have you read, seen or heard anything about the activities of the European Community, in the field of safety, hygiene and health at places of work ?
- |          |     |   |
|----------|-----|---|
| YES..... | 330 | 1 |
| NO.....  |     | 2 |
| DK.....  |     | 3 |

EB35.0 - A.29 - TREND

- A.4. And did you know that 1992 was dedicated to safety, hygiene and health at places of work by the European Commission or not ?
- |          |     |   |
|----------|-----|---|
| YES..... | 331 | 1 |
| NO.....  |     | 2 |

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- A.5. (IF YES AT A.3 OR YES AT A.4)  
 How did you get to know about this ? (SHOW CARD \*\* - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

From your company.....	332	1,
From your trade union.....		2,
From your employer's organisation.....		3,
From the media.....		4,
Other.....		5,
DK.....		6,

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ASK A.6 - A.10 TO ALL RESPONDENTS WHO ARE PROFESSIONALLY ACTIVE (CODES 5 TO 18 IN D.15a ) - IF NOT GO TO P.1)

- A.6. With regard to this matter, have you in 1992, ... (READ OUT) ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
Taken any initiatives	333 1	2	3
Given your opinion	334 1	2	3
Made suggestions	335 1	2	3
Asked for information	336 1	2	3
Participated in any action	337 1	2	3
Received information	338 1	2	3
Noticed any improvement at work	339 1	2	3

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ASK ALL

A.7. Here is a statement that some people have made about this subject. Could you tell me whether you agree strongly with this statement, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly ?

COMMUNITY LEGISLATION WILL IMPROVE MY OWN HEALTH AND SAFETY CONDITIONS AT THE PLACE WHERE I WORK

Agree strongly.....	340	1
Agree slightly.....		2
Disagree slightly.....		3
Disagree strongly.....		4
DK.....		5

EB35.0 - A.34 - TREND

A.8. For each of the following categories, could you tell me if they should do much more, somewhat more, somewhat less or much less to reduce accidents at work and work related illnesses ? (SHOW CARD \*\*)

READ OUT	MUCH MORE	SOMEWHAT MORE	THE SAME AS NOW (SPONTANEOUS)	SOMEWHAT LESS	MUCH LESS	DK
Employer	341 1	2	3	4	5	6
Governments' inspectors	342 1	2	3	4	5	6
Each worker individually	343 1	2	3	4	5	6
Workers' representatives	344 1	2	3	4	5	6
Company committees on which workers and managers are equally represented	345 1	2	3	4	5	6
People in the company responsible for health and safety at work	346 1	2	3	4	5	6

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A.9. For each of the following, do you think that the European Community should do more, about the same or less ?

READ OUT	MORE	ABOUT THE SAME	LESS	DK
Checking the application of Community legislation on health, safety and hygiene at work	347 1	2	3	4
Providing information on health, safety and hygiene at work	348 1	2	3	4
Stimulating discussions between workers' organisations and employers' organisations	349 1	2	3	4
Stimulating research to improve health, safety and hygiene at work	350 1	2	3	4

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A.10. Which of the following come closest to your personal opinion ? (SHOW CARD \*\*)  
 A. The European Comitty should take all necessary actions to guarantee health, safety and hygiene at work.  
 B. No actions at all, concerning there matters, should be taken at the European Community level  
 If you fully agree with the opinion on the left hand side, you give a score of 1.  
 If you fully agree with the opinion on the right hand side, you give a score of 10.  
 The scores in between allow you to say how close to either side you are.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK	
A. ALL	351 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	B. NONE

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DEMOGRAPHICS

D.1. (ASK ALL)

In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right".

How would you place your views on this scale ?

CARD \*\* - DO NOT PROMPT. IF CONTACT HESITATES, ASK TO TRY AGAIN)

	left										right
	286	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal..... 287 1  
 DK..... 2

EB37.0 - D.1 -DEMO

D.2. Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party ? (IF YES) Do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close or merely a sympathiser ?

Very close..... 288 1  
 Fairly close..... 2  
 Merely a sympathiser..... 3  
 Close to no particular party..... 4  
 DK..... 5

EB37.0 - D.2 -DEMO

NO QUESTION D.3 to D.5

- D.6. a) Are you yourself a member of a trade union ?  
 b) And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union ?

	Yes	No	DK
Respondent	291 1	2	3
Anyone else in household	292 1	2	3

EB37.0 - D.6 - DEMO

EB39.1:

D.7. Are you ... ?

Single.....	1
Married.....	2
Living as married.....	3
Divorced.....	4
Separated.....	5
Widowed.....	6

EB38.0 - D7 - DEMO

EB39.0:

D.7. Are you currently living with a partner either as a married, or non-married couple ?

Yes, living with a partner.....	293	1
No, not living with a partner.....		2
DK (REFUSAL).....		3

EB39.0 - NEW

- D.7. b) Here is a list describing possible family circumstances. Could you give me the letter which correspond best to your own situation ? (SHOW CARD \*\* - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

A. MARRIED, and never lived in a couple before.....	294	1
B. MARRIED, and lived in a couple before.....		2
C. REMARRIED.....		3
D. UNMARRIED, having never lived with a partner before.....		4
E. UNMARRIED, having already lived with a partner before.....		5
F. DIVORCED.....		6
G. SEPARATED.....		7
H. WIDOWED.....		8
DK.....		9

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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)

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EB37.0 - D.8 - DEMO

D.9. Since stopping full-time education, have you ... (READ OUT) ?  
 (IF NO : CODE 00)

READ OUT	MONTHS
a) ... resumed general education at all ? (IF YES) For how many months ?	298  _ _
b) ... taken apprenticeship or professional training for your job ? (IF YES) For how many months ?	299  _ _

EB37.0 - D.9 - DEMO

D.10. SEX  
 Male..... 300 1  
 Female..... 2

EB37.0 - D.10 - DEMO

D.11. How old are you ?  
YEARS OF AGE

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EB37.0 - D.11 - DEMO

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

one.....	302	1
2.....		2
3.....		3
4.....		4
5.....		5
6.....		6
7.....		7
8.....		8
9 and more.....		9

EB37.0 - D.12 - DEMO

D.14. Do you or anyone else in your household own .. ? (READ OUT)

a colour TV set.....	306	1,
a video recorder.....		2,
a video camera.....		3,
a radio-clock.....		4,
a PC/home computer.....		5,
a still camera.....		6,
an electric drill.....		7,
an electric deep fat fryer.....		8,
2 or more cars.....		9,
a second home or a holiday home/flat.....		10

EB37.0 - D.14 - DEMO

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 ?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	307 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	308 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

EB37.0 - D.15 - DEMO

D.16. (TO THOSE WHO DO PAID WORK OR SELF-EMPLOYED : CODES 5 TO 18 AT D15a ) How many hours do you work normally per week

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EB37.0 - D.16 - DEMO

D.16. a) (TO THOSE WHO DO PAID WORK OR SELF-EMPLOYED : CODES 5 TO 18 AT D15a )  
 What is the main business-activity of the establishment (factory, office, ...) where you work ?  
 (PROBE FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION, WRITE IN, OFFICE CODING)

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RECODE:

NACE 00 : Agriculture and fishing ..... 1  
 NACE 10/20 : Energy/chemical/extractive ..... 2  
 NACE 30 : Metal manufacturing ..... 3  
 NACE 40 : Manufacturing ..... 4  
 NACE 50 : Construction ..... 5  
 NACE 60 : Retail trade, catering ..... 6  
 NACE 70 : Transport and communications ..... 7  
 NACE 80 : Banking and finance ..... 8  
 NACE 90 : Other services ..... 9

EB35.0 - A.1 - TREND

D.17. (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK OR WERE SELF-EMPLOYED : CODES 5 TO 18 IN D15A, OR CODES 1 TO 14 IN D15B)  
 How many people are working/were working under your supervision ?

none..... 311 1  
 1 to 4..... 2  
 5 to 9..... 3  
 10 and over..... 4  
 DK..... 5

EB37.0 - D.17 - DEMO

D.18. (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK : CODES 10 TO 18 IN D15A, OR CODES 6 TO 14 IN D15B)  
 Are you/were you in ...?

public employment..... 312 1  
 nationalised industry..... 2  
 private industry..... 3  
 private services..... 4  
 RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW AND INTERVIEWER CANNOT CODE..... 5

EB37.0 - D.18 - DEMO

D.19. Are you ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	313 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	314 1	2

EB37.0 - D.19 - DEMO

ASK D.20 TO D.22 IF RESPONDENT IS NOT CONTRIBUTING MOST TO THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME : CODE 2 IN D.19 b), OTHERS GO TO D.23)

D.20. How old was the person who contributes most to the household income when he/she stopped full-time education ? (IF STILL STUDYING - CODE 00)

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EB37.0 - D.20 - DEMO

D.21. 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	316 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	317 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

EB37.0 - D.21 - DEMO

D.22. (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK OR WERE SELF-EMPLOYED : CODES 5 TO 18 IN D.21a, OR CODES 1 TO 14 IN D.21b )How many people are working/were working under his/her supervision ?

none.....	318	1
1 to 4.....		2
5 to 9.....		3
10 and over.....		4
DK.....		5

EB37.0 - D.22 - DEMO

ASK ALL

D.23. If you were asked to choose one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong to ? (SHOW CARD \*\* - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Middle class.....	319	1
Lower middle class.....		2
Working class.....		3
Upper class.....		4
Upper middle class.....		5
Refuses to be classified.....		6
Other.....		7
DK.....		8

EB37.0 - D.23 - DEMO

D.24. Do you live in a house or an apartment ? And do you or your family own or rent your home ? (SHOW CARD \*\*)

Own outright or have mortgage on a house.....	320	1
Own outright or have mortgage on an apartment.....		2
Rent a privately owned house.....		3
Rent a privately owned apartment.....		4
Rent a Council, Municipal or Corporation house.....		5
Rent a Council, Municipal or Corporation apartment.....		6
Other (rent a room, live as a lodger, squatter, etc ... ).....		7
DK.....		8

EB37.0 - D.24 - DEMO

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

Rural area or village.....	321	1
Small or middle size town.....		2
Large town.....		3
DK.....		4

EB37.0 - D.25 - DEMO

D.26. Do you consider yourself as belonging to a particular religion ? (IF YES) Which one ?

Roman catholic.....	322	1	>>GO TO D27
Protestant.....		2	>>GO TO D27
Orthodox.....		3	>>GO TO D27
Jewish.....		4	>>GO TO D27
Muslim.....		5	>>GO TO D28
Buddhist.....		6	>>GO TO D28
Hindu.....		7	>>GO TO D28
Other.....		8	>>GO TO D28
None.....		9	>>GO TO D28
DK.....		10	>>GO TO D28

EB37.0 - D.26 - DEMO

D.27. (TO THOSE WITH CODE 1 TO 4 ON D.26)

Do you attend religious services several times a week, once a week, a few times a year, once a year or less or never ? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Several times a week.....	323	1
Once a week.....		2
A few times a year.....		3
Once a year or less.....		4
Never.....		5
DK.....		6

EB37.0 - D.27 - DEMO

ASK ALL

D.28. Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are ... ?

Religious.....	324	1
Not religious.....		2
An agnostic.....		3
An atheist.....		4
DK.....		5

EB37.0 - D.28 - DEMO

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 \*\*)  
 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.....	325	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

EB37.0 - D.29 - DEMO

D.29. a) How would you describe the current financial situation of your family ?  
 (SHOW CARD \*\*)?

Very comfortable.....	326	1
Comfortable.....		2
We have to be careful but we get by.....		3
We have trouble making ends meet.....		4
Things are very difficult.....		5
DK.....		6

EB37.2 - Q.20 - TREND MODIFIED

Number of people in workplace

0 .....		1
1-49 .....		2
50+ .....		3
DK.....		4

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## STANDARD EUROBAROMETER 39.0 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between March 16, and April 16 1993, INRA (EUROPE), a European Network of Market- and Public Opinion Research agencies, carried out wave 39.0 of the STANDARD EUROBAROMETER, on request of the COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

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For doing so, the points were drawn systematically from all "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 II and according to the distribution of the national, resident population 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.

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Belgium	MARKETING UNIT	1022	20/03 - 15/04	7 994.4
Denmark	GFK DANMARK	1000	20/03 - 14/04	4 160.4
Germany(East)	SAMPLE INSTITUT	1064	25/03 - 10/04	13 607.0
Germany(West)	SAMPLE INSTITUT	1036	25/03 - 10/04	51 708.0
Greece	KEME	1003	19/03 - 04/04	7 825.6
Spain	CIMEI	1022	19/03 - 14/04	29 427.2
France	TMO Consultants	1019	25/03 - 09/04	43 318.5
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	1008	13/03 - 15/04	2 583.0
Italy	PRAGMA	1039	25/03 - 15/04	45 902.8
Luxemburg	ILRES	513	16/03 - 16/04	302.6
The Netherlands	NIPO	1004	27/03 - 10/04	11 603.6
Portugal	NORMA	1000	22/03 - 09/04	7 718.7
Great Britain	NOP Corporate and Financial	1073	19/03 - 07/04	44 562.0
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SERVICES	306	19/03 - 13/04	1159.1

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Observed percentages	10% or 90%	20% or 80%	30% or 70%	40% or 60%	50%
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Germany(West)	SAMPLE INSTITUT	1027	16/05 - 30/05	51 708.0
Greece	KEME	1000	17/05 - 29/05	7 825.6
Spain	CIMEI	1000	14/05 - 31/05	29 427.2
France	TMO Consultants	1004	17/05 - 29/05	43 318.5
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