

**ZA5234**

**Eurobarometer 73.4**

**Country Specific Questionnaire  
Great Britain**

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ASK ITEM 28 ONLY IN TURKEY

ASK ITEM 29 ONLY IN CROATIA

ASK ITEM 30 ONLY IN TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY

ASK ITEM 31 ONLY IN FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

ASK ITEM 32 ONLY IN ICELAND

Q1 What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).

(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	(138-171)
Belgium	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,
Republic of Cyprus	16,
Czech Republic	17,
Estonia	18,
Hungary	19,
Latvia	20,
Lithuania	21,
Malta	22,
Poland	23,
Slovakia	24,
Slovenia	25,
Bulgaria	26,
Romania	27,
Other countries	33,
DK	34,

EB73.3 Q1

IF OTHER or DK THEN CLOSE INTERVIEW

A) CORE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. CORE TREND QUESTIONS

QA1 On the whole, how satisfied or not are you with the life you lead? Are you...?

(READ OUT)

	<b>(192)</b>
Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
DK	5

EB72.4 QA1

QA2 When you get together with friends or relatives, how often would you say you discuss...?

(SHOWSCREEN)

	(READ OUT)	Frequently	Occasionally	Never	DK
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(193)	1	National political matters	1	2	3	4
(194)	2	European political matters	1	2	3	4
(195)	3	Local political matters	1	2	3	4

EB65.1 QA6 TREND MODIFIED

QA3 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)

	<b>(196)</b>
Often	1
From time to time	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
DK	5

EB70.1 QA2

DO NOT ASK QA4a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA4b

QA4a How would you judge the current situation in each of the following areas?

(SHOW SCREEN)

	(READ OUT)	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK
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(197)	1	The state of the UK economy	1	2	3	4	5
(198)	2	The state of the European economy	1	2	3	4	5
(199)	3	The state of the world economy	1	2	3	4	5
(200)	4	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4	5
(201)	5	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
(202)	6	The employment situation in the United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5
(203)	7	The state of the environment in the United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.4 QA2a

DO NOT ASK QA5a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA5b

QA5a For each of the following areas, would you say that the situation in the United Kingdom is better or worse than the average across other European Union countries?

(SHOW SCREEN)

	(READ OUT)	Much better	Somewhat better	Somewhat worse	Definitely worse	DK
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(211)	1	The economic situation in the United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5
(212)	2	The employment situation in the United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5
(213)	3	The cost of living in the United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5
(214)	4	Energy prices in the United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5
(215)	5	The quality of life in the United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5
(216)	6	The environmental situation in the United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.4 QA3a

DO NOT ASK QA6a in CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA6b

QA6a What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

(SINGLE CODE)

	(READ OUT)	Better	Worse	Same	DK
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(223)	1	Your life in general	1	2	3	4
(224)	2	The state of the UK economy	1	2	3	4
(225)	3	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(226)	4	The employment situation in the United Kingdom	1	2	3	4
(227)	5	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
(228)	6	The economic situation in the EU	1	2	3	4
(229)	7	The economic situation in the world	1	2	3	4
(230)	8	The state of the environment in the United Kingdom	1	2	3	4

EB72.4 QA4a

DO NOT ASK QA7a AND QA8a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA7b

QA7a What do you think are the two most important issues facing the United Kingdom at the moment?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	(239-255)
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Defence\Foreign affairs	7,
Housing	8,
Immigration	9,
Healthcare system	10,
The education system	11,
Pensions	12,
(ONLY TO SPLIT B) The environment	13,
Energy related issues	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK	17,

EB72.4 QA5a

QA8a	And personally, what are the two most important issues you are facing at the moment?
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	<b>(256-272)</b>
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Defence\Foreign affairs	7,
Housing	8,
Immigration	9,
Healthcare system	10,
The education system	11,
Pensions	12,
(ONLY TO SPLIT B) The environment	13,
Energy related issues	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK	17,

EB72.4 QA6a

ASK QA9a AND QA10a ONLY IN EU27 – IS, MK, TR AND HR GO TO QA9b – CY(tcc) GO TO QA9c

QA9a	Generally speaking, do you think that the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union is...?
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(READ OUT)

	<b>(307)</b>
A good thing	1
A bad thing	2
Neither good nor bad	3
DK	4

EB72.4 QA7a

QA10a	Taking everything into consideration, would you say that the United Kingdom has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?
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	<b>(308)</b>
Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB72.4 QA8a



DO NOT ASK QA11a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QA11b - ASK ONLY IF THE UK HAS BENEFITED FROM BEING A MEMBER OF THE EU" - CODE 1 in QA10a OR - OTHERS GO TO QA12a

Use present tense ("...contributes"), NOT conditional tense ("...would contribute").

QA11a Which of the following are the main reasons for thinking that the United Kingdom has benefited from being a member of the European Union?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT –ROTATE - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	<b>(313-325)</b>
The European Union contributes to democracy in the United Kingdom	1,
The European Union contributes to maintaining peace and reinforcing security	2,
The European Union contributes to economic growth in the United Kingdom	3,
Some issues that are important for British people are best dealt with at the European Union level	4,
Membership of the European Union improves co-operation between the United Kingdom and other countries	5,
British people have an important influence in decisions made at European Union level	6,
The European Union gives British people a stronger say in the world	7,
The European Union improves the British peoples' standard of living	8,
The European Union helps British people to face the new challenges of globalisation	9,
The European Union brings British people new work opportunities	10,
You are generally in favour of the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

EB69.2 QA9a

DO NOT ASK QA12a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QA12b - ASK IF THE UK HAS NOT BENEFITED FROM BEING A MEMBER OF THE EU", CODE 2 in QA10a - OTHERS GO TO QA13a

Use present tense ("...has a negative effect"), NOT conditional tense ("...would have a negative effect").

QA12a Which of the following are the main reasons for thinking that the United Kingdom has not benefited from being a member of the European Union?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ROTATE - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(339-351)

Membership of the European Union has a negative effect on democracy in the United Kingdom	1,
Membership of the European Union has a negative effect on maintaining peace and guaranteeing security	2,
Membership of the European Union has a negative effect on economic growth in the United Kingdom	3,
Issues that are important for British people are best dealt with at the national level	4,
Being a Member of the European Union creates some tension between the United Kingdom and other countries	5,
British people have very little influence in decisions made at European Union level	6,
The United Kingdom's voice in the world is diluted by being a Member of the EU	7,
The European Union reduces British peoples' standard of living	8,
Membership of the European Union makes the United Kingdom more vulnerable to the negative effects of globalisation	9,
The European Union puts British peoples' jobs in danger	10,
You are generally against the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

EB69.2 QA10a

DO NOT ASK QA13a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QA13b

QA13a At the moment, would you say that things are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction, in...?

(SINGLE CODE)

	(READ OUT)	Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(365)	1	The United Kingdom	1	2	3	4
(366)	2	The European Union	1	2	3	4
(367)	3	The USA	1	2	3	4

EB72.4 QA9a

ASK ALL

QA14 I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

(SINGLE CODE)

	(READ OUT)	Tend to trust	Tend not to trust	DK
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(371)	1	Political parties	1	2	3
(372)	2	The UK Government	1	2	3
(373)	3	The House of Commons	1	2	3
(374)	4	The European Union	1	2	3
(375)	5	The United Nations	1	2	3
(376)	6	Regional or local public authorities	1	2	3

EB72.4 QA10 TREND MODIFIED

QA15	In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(377)

Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Neutral	3
Fairly negative	4
Very negative	5
DK	6

EB72.4 QA11

QA16	What does the European Union mean to you personally?
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM\ BOTTOM TO TOP - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(378-393)

Peace	1,
Economic prosperity	2,
Democracy	3,
Social protection	4,
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the European Union	5,
Cultural diversity	6,
Stronger say in the world	7,
Euro	8,
Unemployment	9,
Bureaucracy	10,
Waste of money	11,
Loss of our cultural identity	12,
More crime	13,
Not enough international border controls	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB72.4 QA12

QA17	Have you heard of...?			
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	(READ OUT)	Yes	No	DK
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(394)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(395)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(396)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(397)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3
(398)	5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3
(399)	6	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
(400)	7	The European Council	1	2	3
(401)	8	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3
(402)	9	The European Economic and Social Committee	1	2	3

EB72.4 QA13 + EB68.1 QA15 (items 5, 6, 8, 9) TREND MODIFIED
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QA18	For each of the following European bodies, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it.
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(SINGLE CODE)
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	(READ OUT)	Tend to trust	Tend not to trust	DK
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(403)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(404)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(405)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(406)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3
(407)	5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3
(408)	6	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
(409)	7	The European Council	1	2	3
(410)	8	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3
(411)	9	The European Economic and Social Committee	1	2	3

EB72.4 QA14 + EB68.1 QA16 (items 5, 6, 8, 9) TREND MODIFIED
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QA19	For each of the following statements about the European Union could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?
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(SINGLE CODE)
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(READ OUT)	True	False	DK
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(412)	1	The EU currently consists of 27 Member States	1	2	3
	2	The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of each Member State	1	2	3
(413)	3	One of the objectives of the Lisbon Treaty is to strengthen Europe's position in international relations	1	2	3
(414)	4	(ONLY TO SPLIT A) Switzerland is a member of the European Union	1	2	3

EB72.4 QA17 + EB73.1 QA4 (item 2) TREND MODIFIED
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QA20	Please tell me for each of the following whether you are for it or against it.
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(SINGLE CODE)
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(READ OUT)	For	Against	DK
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(416)	1	A European economic and monetary union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
	2	Further enlargement of the European Union to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
(417)	3	A common foreign policy of the 27 Member States of the EU	1	2	3

EB72.4 QA15 + EB70.1 QA27 (item 3) TREND MODIFIED
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QA21	European integration has been focusing on various issues in the last few years. In your opinion, which aspects should be focused on by the European institutions in the next few years, to strengthen the European Union in the future?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

	<b>(419-439)</b>
The Internal market (or single market)	1,
Cultural policy	2,
Foreign policy	3,
Defence policy	4,
Immigration policy	5,
Education policy	6,
Environmental policy	7,
Energy policy	8,
Regional development policy	9,
Scientific research policy	10,
Health policy	11,
Social policy	12,
The fight against crime	13,
Combating climate change	14,
Transport policy	15,
Consumer protection	16,
Fundamental rights of European Union's citizens	17,
Economic and monetary policy	18,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	19,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	20,
DK	21,

NEW BASED ON EB72.4 QA16

ASK QA22 AND QA23 ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QA24

QA22 For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the UK Government, or made jointly within the European Union?

	(READ OUT)	The UK Government	Jointly within the EU	DK
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(440)	1	Fighting crime	1	2	3
(441)	2	Taxation	1	2	3
(442)	3	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3
(443)	4	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3
(444)	5	Defence and foreign affairs	1	2	3
(445)	6	Immigration	1	2	3
(446)	7	The education system	1	2	3
(447)	8	Pensions	1	2	3
(448)	9	Protecting the environment	1	2	3

EB72.4 QF3

QA23 For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the UK Government, or made jointly within the European Union?

	(READ OUT)	The British Government	Jointly within the EU	DK
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(449)	1	Health	1	2	3
(450)	2	Social welfare	1	2	3
(451)	3	Agriculture and fisheries	1	2	3
(452)	4	Consumer protection	1	2	3
(453)	5	Scientific and technological research	1	2	3
(454)	6	Support for regions facing economic difficulties	1	2	3
(455)	7	Energy	1	2	3
(456)	8	Competition	1	2	3
(457)	9	Transport	1	2	3
(458)	10	The economy	1	2	3
(459)	11	Fighting inflation	1	2	3

EB72.4 QF4



DO NOT ASK QA24a AND QA24b IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA25

QA24a On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in the United Kingdom? Are you...?

QA24b And how about the way democracy works in the European Union? Are you...?

(SHOW SCREEN WITH SCALE)

	(460)	(461)
(READ OUT)	QA24a	QA24b
	In the United Kingdom	In the European Union
Very satisfied	1	1
Fairly satisfied	2	2
Not very satisfied	3	3
Not at all satisfied	4	4
DK	5	5

EB72.4 QA18a&b

ASK ALL

QA25 Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

	(READ OUT)	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	DK
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(462) 1 I understand how the European Union works 1 2 3

(463) 2 The interests of the United Kingdom are well taken into account in the European Union 1 2 3

EB72.4 QA19a

ASK QA26 TO QA28 ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QB1

QA26 How optimistic would you say that you are about the future of the European Union. Are you.....?

(READ OUT – SHOW SCREEN)

	(464)
Very optimistic	1
Fairly optimistic	2
Fairly pessimistic	3
Very pessimistic	4
DK	5

EB72.4 QA25

2. TREND ROTATING PRESIDENCY QUESTIONS

QA27 In the European Union, each Member State, in turn, becomes the President of the Council of the European Union for six months. Right now, it's the turn of Spain. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on the radio or television or seen on Internet anything about Spain's presidency?

(465)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB72.4 QA21 TREND MODIFIED

B. THE EUROPEANS AND THE CRISIS

ASK ALL

QB1 Some analysts say that the impact of the economic crisis on the job market has already reached its peak and things will recover little by little; others say that the worst is still to come. Which of the two statements is closest to your opinion?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(487)

The impact of the economic crisis on jobs has already reached its peak
The worst is still to come
DK

1  
2  
3

EB72.4 QC1

QB2 Which of the following statements best reflects your household situation?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT)

(488)

Your current situation does not allow you to make any plans for the future. You live each day as it comes
You know what you will be doing in the next six months
You have a long-term view of what your household will be doing in the next 1 or 2 years
Other
DK

1  
2  
3  
4  
5

EB72.4 QC2

ASK ONLY QB3a TO SPLIT A - OTHERS GO TO QB3b

QB3a In your opinion, which of the following is most capable of dealing effectively with the repercussions of the financial and economic crisis?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

(489)

The UK government
The European Union
the United States
The G20
The International Monetary Fund (IMF)
Other (SPONTANEOUS)
None (SPONTANEOUS)
DK

1  
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EB72.4 QC3

ASK ONLY QB3b TO SPLIT B - OTHERS GO TO QB4a

QB3b In your opinion, which of the following is best able to take effective actions to deal with the financial and economic crisis?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT –ROTATE - SINGLE CODE)

	(490)
The UK government	1
The European Union	2
the United States	3
The G20	4
The International Monetary Fund (IMF)	5
The countries of the euro area, via the Eurogroup	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7
None (SPONTANEOUS)	8
DK	9

NEW BASED ON EB72.4 QC3

ASK QB4b ONLY TO EU27 COUNTRIES THAT ARE NOT IN THE EURO AREA - OTHER EU27 GO TO QB5

QB4b Please can you tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with the following statement: the UK would have been better protected in the face of the current financial and economic crisis if we had adopted the European single currency, the euro.

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(492)
Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB72.4 QC4b

ASK QB5 TO QB7 ONLY IN EU27 - CY(tcc) GO TO QC1 - OTHERS GO TO QB8

QB5 Could you tell me to what extent you agree with the following statement: Overall the Euro has alleviated the negative effects of the current financial and economic crisis.

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(493)
Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB72.4 QC5

QB6 Which of the following initiatives would you prioritise in order to improve the performance of the European economy?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	(494-506)
Increase the number of working hours	1,
Improve education and professional training	2,
Invest in research and innovation	3,
Make it easier for companies to access credit	4,
Facilitate the creation of companies	5,
Use energy more efficiently	6,
Invest in transport infrastructure (motorways, railways, etc.)	7,
Invest in the development of environmentally friendly products or services	8,
Increase the retirement age	9,
Reduce Member States' public deficits and debt	10,
Strengthen the regulation of financial markets	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

NEW BASED ON EB72.4 QC7 (SPLIT A)

QB7	Which two of the following measures should the European Union prioritise in order to help people overcome the effects of the financial and economic crisis?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ROTATE-MAX. 2 ANSWERS)
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	(507-517)
Strengthen the regulation of financial markets	1,
Investment in education\ training\ research	2,
Investment in infrastructure	3,
Investment in energy and the environment	4,
Support for large companies / industry	5,
Support to SMEs / small business	6,
Support for the unemployed	7,
Support for pensioners	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW BASED ON 72.4 QC8
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ASK QB8 TO ALL EXCEPT CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QC1

QB8 For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent you agree with each.

(SHOW SCREEN – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(518)	1 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) The financial and economic crisis makes it easier to adopt reforms	1	2	3	4	5
(519)	2 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) The financial and economic crisis makes it more difficult to adopt reforms	1	2	3	4	5
(520)	3 Reforms that benefit future generations should be pursued even if that means some sacrifices for the present generation	1	2	3	4	5
(521)	4 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) The UK needs further reforms in order to better face the future	1	2	3	4	5
(522)	5 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) Reforms that have been so far implemented in the UK are enough for it to better face the future	1	2	3	4	5
(523)	6 EU Member States should work together more in order to take measures to combat the financial and economic crisis	1	2	3	4	5
(524)	7 You are ready to reduce your living standards now in order to guarantee the future of the next generations	1	2	3	4	5
(525)	8 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in the UK cannot be delayed	1	2	3	4	5
(526)	9 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in the UK are not a priority for now	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.4 QC9 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QB9 For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent you agree with each.

(SHOW SCREEN)

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(527)	1	Large public debts are a burden for future generations. Therefore, it is necessary to rapidly reduce it	1	2	3	4	5
(528)	2	In an international financial and economic crisis, it may be necessary to increase public deficits in order to create jobs	1	2	3	4	5

NEW



ASK QB10 ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QC1

QB10 Certain measures aimed at tackling the current economic and financial crisis are currently being discussed within the European institutions. For each one, can you tell me how effective you think it would be?

(SHOW SCREEN)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Very effective	Fairly effective	Not very effective	Not at all effective	DK
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(529)	1	A more important role for the European Union at an international level in regulating financial services	1	2	3	4	5
(530)	2	Surveillance and supervision by the European Union of the most important international financial groups' activities	1	2	3	4	5
(531)	3	Stronger coordination of economic and financial policies between all European Union Member States	1	2	3	4	5
(532)	4	Supervision by the European Union whenever public money is used to rescue a financial institution	1	2	3	4	5
(533)	5	A stronger coordination of economic and financial policies among the countries of the euro area	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.4 QC6 TREND MODIFIED



ASK QC1 AND QC2 ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QD1

QC1 For each of the following initiatives, please tell me how important or not you think they are for the recovery of the European Union, from the present financial and economic crisis and for preparations for the next decade. Please use a scale from 1 to 10, where '1' means that you think this initiative is "not at all important" and '10' means that it is "very important".

(SHOW SCREEN)

(READ OUT)	1 Not at all impo rtant	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Very impo rtant	DK
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(554-555)	1	Increasing the support for research and development policies and turn inventions into products	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(556-557)	2	Enhancing the quality and appeal of EU's higher education system	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(558-559)	3	Developing the e-economy by rolling out ultra fast Internet within the EU	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(560-561)	4	Supporting an economy that uses less natural resources and emits less greenhouse gases	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(562-563)	5	Helping the EU's industrial base to be more competitive by promoting entrepreneurship and developing new skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(564-565)	6	Modernising labour markets, with a view to raising employment levels	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

(566-567)	7	Helping the poor and socially excluded and enable them to play an active part in society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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NEW

QC2 Thinking about each of the following objectives to be reached by 2020 in the European Union, would you say that it is too ambitious, about right or too modest?

(SHOW SCREEN)

(READ OUT)	Too ambitious	About right	Too modest	DK
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(568)	1	Three quarters of men and women aged between 20 and 64 years of age should have a job	1	2	3	4
(569)	2	The share of funds invested in research and development should reach 3% of the wealth produced in the EU each year	1	2	3	4
(570)	3	To reduce EU greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20% by 2020 compared to 1990	1	2	3	4
(571)	4	To increase the share of renewable energy in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4
(572)	5	To increase the energy efficiency in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4
(573)	6	Young people leaving school before getting a diploma should be less than 10% of pupils	1	2	3	4
(574)	7	At least 40% of the younger generation should have a degree or a diploma	1	2	3	4
(575)	8	The number of Europeans facing poverty should be reduced by a quarter by 2020	1	2	3	4

NEW

D) GLOBALISATION

ASK ALL

QD1 For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent you agree with each.

(SHOW SCREEN – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	DK
(596)	1 Globalisation is an opportunity for economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
(597)	2 Globalisation increases social inequalities	1	2	3	4	5
(598)	3 Globalisation makes it necessary to have common rules at a worldwide level ("worldwide governance")	1	2	3	4	5
(599)	4 The European Union and the USA have the same interests when dealing with globalisation	1	2	3	4	5
(600)	5 Globalisation protects us from price increases	1	2	3	4	5
(601)	6 Globalisation is profitable only for large companies, not for citizens	1	2	3	4	5
(602)	7 Globalisation means more foreign investments in the United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5
(604)	9 Globalisation helps the development of poorer countries	1	2	3	4	5
(605)	10 The EU has sufficient power and tools to defend its economic interests in the global economy	1	2	3	4	5
(606)	11 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) The EU helps protect European citizens from the negative effects of globalisation	1	2	3	4	5
(607)	12 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) The EU enables European citizens to better benefit from the positive effects of globalisation	1	2	3	4	5
(608)	13 The EU and China have the same interests when dealing with globalisation	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.4 QB3 TREND MODIFIED

E) CITIZENSHIP

1. EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

ASK QE1 TO QE5 ONLY IN EU27 - CY(tcc) GO TO QE6b - OTHERS GO TO QE6a

QE1 In the near future, do you see yourself as...?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	<b>(629)</b>
[*?Q1FIRST] only	1
[*?Q1FIRST] and European	2
European and [*?Q1FIRST]	3
European only	4
None (SPONTANEOUS)	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB67.1 QA15 TREND MODIFIED

QE2 For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent it corresponds to your own opinion.

(SHOW SCREEN)

	(READ OUT)	Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, definitely not	DK
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<b>(630)</b>	1	You feel you are a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(631)</b>	2	You know what your rights are as a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
<b>(632)</b>	3	You would like to know more about your rights as a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5

NEW (BASED ON EB71.3 QK7)



QE3	Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feelings about being a European citizen?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 4 ANSWERS)

(633-650)

Being able to vote in all elections of the Member State in which you live, even if you are not a citizen of this Member State	1,
A European social welfare system harmonised between Member States (health, pensions, etc.)	2,
A President of the EU directly elected by the citizens of all Member States	3,
EU embassies in non EU countries	4,
A European emergency response service to fight international natural disasters	5,
A European civic education course for children of primary school age	6,
Being able to use your mobile phone in all EU countries at the same price	7,
Being able to shop online from all EU countries at the same price and with the same consumer protection legislation	8,
Seeing a European researcher winning a Nobel prize	9,
Seeing the President of the European Commission on TV delivering a "general policy speech " in front of the European Parliament	10,
A European Parliament that has the right to decide on taxes collected in the European Union	11,
Being able to move to any EU country after your retirement and to take your pension with you	12,
A European ID card in addition to national ID cards	13,
A European army	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
You do not want to be a European citizen/ You do not feel that you're a European citizen (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

NEW BASED ON EB70.1 QD20

QE4 In the last 12 months have you...?

(SINGLE CODE)

	(READ OUT)	Yes, on several occasions	Yes, once or twice	No	DK
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(651)	1	Visited another EU country	1	2	3	4
	2	Read a book, newspaper or magazine in a language other than your mother tongue	1	2	3	4
(652)						
(653)	3	Socialised with people from another EU country	1	2	3	4
	4	Watched TV programmes in a language other than your mother tongue	1	2	3	4
(654)						
(655)	5	Used the Internet in order to purchase a product or a service from another EU country	1	2	3	4

EB65.1 QA5 TREND MODIFIED

2. EUROPEAN UNION ACHIEVEMENTS FOR CITIZENS

QE5 For each of the following achievements of the European Union, could you tell me whether you have benefited from it or not.

(SINGLE CODE)

	(READ OUT)	Has benefited	Has not benefited	DK
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(656)	1	No or fewer border controls when travelling	1	2	3
	2	Improved consumers rights when buying products or services in another EU country	1	2	3
(657)					
(658)	3	Less expensive communication costs when using a mobile phone in another EU country	1	2	3
	4	Receiving medical assistance in another EU country	1	2	3
(659)					
(660)	5	Strengthened rights of air passengers in the EU	1	2	3

EB66.1 QA42 TREND MODIFIED

3. REPRESENTATION AND DEMOCRACY

ASK QE6a TO ALL EXCEPT IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QE6b

QE6a Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

	(READ OUT)	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	DK
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(661)	1	I feel I am safer because the United Kingdom is a member of the European Union	1	2	3
(662)	2	My voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3
(663)	3	My voice counts in the United Kingdom	1	2	3
(664)	4	The United Kingdom's voice counts in the EU	1	2	3

EB71.3 QA12a (items 2, 3, 4) + EB69.2 QA15a (item 1) TREND MODIFIED

ASK QE7 ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QE8

QE7 Representatives of the different levels of public authorities – European level, national level and regional or local level – are all present in the European institutions. Of the following political representatives, which ones are best placed...?

(SHOW SCREEN WITH SCALE)

	(READ OUT)	Your MEPs (Members of the European Parliament)	Your UK political representatives	Your regional or local political representatives	None of them (SPONTANEOUS)	All together (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(668)	1	To defend your personal interests at the European level	1	2	3	4	5	6
(669)	2	To explain to you how European policies influence your day-to-day life	1	2	3	4	5	6
(670)	3	To explain you what the EU is doing for European citizens	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB70.1 QH3 TREND MODIFIED

4. PARTICIPATION OF CITIZENS IN SOCIETY

ASK ALL

QE8 Which two of the following do you think are the best way of ensuring decision-makers listen to what others say?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ROTATE - MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	(671-681)
Voting in elections	1,
Joining a political party	2,
Joining a demonstration	3,
Signing a petition	4,
Going on strike	5,
Joining a trade union	6,
Being a member of a consumer association	7,
Being a member or supporter of an NGO (non-governmental organisation)	8,
Participating in debates using the Internet	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

EB65.1 QA21

ASK QE9 AND QE10 ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QE11

The Lisbon Treaty came into force in December 2009. It has introduced the "European Citizens' Initiative". The initiative enables one million European Union citizens to call on the European Commission to bring forward an initiative of interest to them in an area of EU competence.

QE9 How likely or not do you think you would make use of this European Citizens' initiative?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(682)
Very likely	1
Fairly likely	2
Not very likely	3
Not at all likely	4
DK	5

NEW

QE10	Whether or not you think you might make use of it or not, if you were to do so, in which of the following areas would you be most likely to use the European Citizens' initiative?
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

	<b>(683-701)</b>
Employment	1,
The environment	2,
Pensions	3,
Education	4,
Sport	5,
Enlargement of the EU	6,
Taxation	7,
Mobility of EU citizens	8,
Common foreign and security policy	9,
Agriculture	10,
Immigration	11,
Energy related issues	12,
Crime	13,
Terrorism	14,
Consumer protection	15,
Problems with your national government	16,
Fundamental rights of EU's citizens	17,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18,
DK	19,

NEW BASED ON EB62.1 QA7

5. VOLUNTEERING

ASK ALL

QE11 Do you currently participate actively in or do voluntary work for one of the following organisations?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	(702-717)
A sports club or club for outdoor activities (recreation organisation)	1,
Education, arts, music or cultural association	2,
A trade union	3,
A business or professional organisation	4,
A consumer organisation	5,
An international organisation such as development aid organisation or human rights organisation	6,
An organisation for the environmental protection, animal rights, etc.	7,
A charity organisation or social aid organisation	8,
A leisure association for the elderly	9,
An organisation for the protection of the rights of older people	10,
Religious or church organisation	11,
Political party or organisation	12,
Organisation defending the interest of patients and/or disabled	13,
Other interest groups for specific causes such as women, people with specific sexual orientations or local issues	14,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB66.3 QA19

QE12	In which of the following fields do you consider volunteering to play an important role?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ROTATE - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)
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	<b>(718-735)</b>
Democratic life	1,
Activities which promotes dialogue between different cultures and religions	2,
Activities which promotes dialogue across different generations	3,
Active ageing	4,
Solidarity and humanitarian aid	5,
Social inclusion of disadvantaged citizens	6,
The building of a European identity	7,
Employment	8,
Education and training	9,
Protection of human rights	10,
The environment	11,
The healthcare system	12,
Consumer protection	13,
Sport	14,
Culture	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

NEW
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DEMOGRAPHICS

ASK ALL

D1 In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". Thinking about your views, how would you place yourself on this scale?

(SHOW SCREEN) - (INT.: DO NOT PROMPT - IF RESPONDENT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN)

(756-757)

1 Left	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Right
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)

11

DK

12

EB73.1 D1



NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

D7 Could you tell me which of these best describes your own current situation?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(758-759)

<b>MARRIED OR REMARRIED</b>	
Living without children	1
Living with the children of this marriage	2
Living with the children of a previous marriage	3
Living with the children of this marriage and of a previous marriage	4
<b>SINGLE LIVING WITH A PARTNER</b>	
Living without children	5
Living with the children of this partnership	6
Living with the children of a previous marriage/partnership	7
Living with the children of this partnership and of a previous marriage/partnership	8
<b>SINGLE</b>	
Living without children	9
Living with children	10
<b>DIVORCED OR SEPARATED</b>	
Living without children	11
Living with children	12
<b>WIDOW/ER</b>	
Living without children	13
Living with children	14
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	16

EB73.3 D7

D8 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

(INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", IF "NEVER HAD FULL-TIME EDUCATION", IF "DON'T KNOW/ DON'T REMEMBER, USE BUTTONS TO CODE)

(760-761)

EB73.3 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Gender.

(762)

Male	1
Female	2

EB73.3 D10

D11	How old are you? <b>(763-764)</b>
	<input type="text"/>

EB73.3 D11

NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

ASK D15b IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODES 1 to 4 in D15a

D15a	What is your current occupation?
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D15b	Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?
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	<b>(765-766)</b>	<b>(767-768)</b>
	D15a	D15b
	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
<b>NON-ACTIVE</b>		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		
Farmer	5	5
Fisherman	6	6
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)	7	7
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self-employed person	8	8
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	9
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	10
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	11
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	12
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	13
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, etc.)	14	14
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, etc.)	15	15
Supervisor	16	16
Skilled manual worker	17	17
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	18
Never did any paid work		19

EB73.3 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

D25 Would you say you live in a...?

(READ OUT)

(769)

Rural area or village	1
Small or medium-sized town	2
Large town/city	3
DK	4

EB73.3 D25

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D39

D40a Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

(INT.: TYPE IN)

(770-771)

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EB73.3 D40a

D40b Could you tell me how many children less than 10 years old live in your household

(INT.: TYPE IN)

(772-773)

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EB73.3 D40b

D40c Could you tell me how many children aged 10 to 14 years old live in your household?

(INT.: TYPE IN)

(774-775)

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EB73.3 D40c

D41 You personally, were you born...?

SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - SINGLE CODE

(776)

In the United Kingdom	1
In another Member country of the European Union	2
In Europe, but not in a member country of the European Union	3
In Asia, in Africa or in Latin America	4
In Northern America, in Japan or in Oceania	5
DK/ Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6

EB73.3 D41

D42 And which of these best describes where your parents were born?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT)

	<b>(777)</b>
Your mother and your father were born in the United Kingdom	1
One of your parents was born in the United Kingdom and the other was born in another Member State of the European Union	2
Your mother and your father were born in another Member State of the European Union	3
One of your parents was born in the United Kingdom and the other was born outside the European Union	4
Your mother and your father were born outside the European Union	5
One of your parents was born in another Member State of the European Union and the other was born outside the European Union	6
DK/Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	7

EB71.3 D42

D43a Is there a fixed telephone (landline) available in the household?

D43b Do you own a mobile phone?

	<b>(778)</b>	<b>(779)</b>
	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB73.3 D43a D43b

NO QUESTIONS D44 TO D59

D60 During the last twelve months, how often have you had difficulties in paying your bills at the end of the month...?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT)

	<b>(780)</b>
Most of the time	1
Occasionally	2
Almost never\ never	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB73.3 D60

D61 Could you please tell me where you would place yourself on the following scale? Where '1' corresponds to "the lowest level in society" and '10' corresponds to "the highest level in society."

(SHOW SCREEN)

	(781-782)
1 The lowest level in society	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 The highest level in society	10
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	11

EB73.3 D61

D62 Could you tell me if...?

(SHOW SCREEN)

(READ OUT)	Everyday Almost everyday	Two or three times a week	About once a week	Two or three times a month	Less often	Never	No Internet access (SPONTANEOUS)

(783)	1	You use the Internet at home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(784)	2	You use the Internet at your place of work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(785)	3	You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB73.3 D62

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

(806-807)

(808-809)

DAY

MONTH

EB73.3 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

(INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)

(810-811)

(812-813)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB73.3 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

(814-816)

MINUTES

EB73.3 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(817)

Two (interviewer and respondent)
Three
Four
Five or more

1  
2  
3  
4

EB73.3 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(818)

Excellent
Fair
Average
Bad

1  
2  
3  
4

EB73.3 P5

P6 Size of locality

Local Codes

(819-820)

EB73.3 P6

P7 | Region

Local Codes

**(821-822)**

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EB73.3 P7

P8 | Postal code

**(823-830)**

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EB73.3 P8

P9 | Sample point number

**(831-838)**

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EB73.3 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

**(839-846)**

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EB73.3 P10

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