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Eurobarometer 78.2

**Country Questionnaire
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EB78.1 D

ASK ITEM 28 ONLY IN CROATIA

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

MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

	(137-166)
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	29,
DK	30,

EB77.4 Q1 TREND MODIFIED

IF OTHER OR DK AT Q1, CLOSE INTERVIEW

A. THE PARLEMETER

ASK QUESTIONS P ONLY IN EU27 – OTHERS GO TO QA1

QP1 Have you recently read in the press, seen on the Internet or on television or heard on the radio something about the European Parliament?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(187)
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB76.3 QP1

QP2 Please tell me for each of the following words\ expressions whether it describes very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly your perception of the European Parliament.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	READ OUT	Describes very well	Describes fairly well	Describes fairly badly	Describes very badly	DK
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(188)

1	Dynamic	1	2	3	4	5
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(189)

2	Democratic	1	2	3	4	5
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(190)

3	Listens to European citizens	1	2	3	4	5
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(191)

4	Not well known	1	2	3	4	5
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(192)

5	Inefficient	1	2	3	4	5
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EB76.3 QP4

QP3 In general, does the European Parliament conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(193)
Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Neutral	3
Fairly negative	4
Very negative	5
DK	6

EB76.3 QP5

QP4 And, in your opinion, do members of the European Parliament sit in the European Parliament according to ...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(194)

Their nationality	1
Their political affinities	2
DK	3

EB76.3 QP6

QP5 Would you say that the European Parliament's decisions are adopted above all...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(195)

According to the interests of the Member States from which the MEPs are coming	1
According to the political affinities of the MEPs	2
Both (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB76.3 QP7

QP6 In your opinion, is the role played by the European Parliament in the running of the EU...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(196)

Very important	1
Important	2
Not very important	3
Not at all important	4
DK	5

EB76.3 QP9

QP7 Would you say that over the last 10 years the European Parliament's role within the EU has...?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(197)

Been strengthened	1
Been weakened	2
Stayed the same	3
DK	4

EB71.1 QB6

QP8	Would you personally like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role than it currently does?
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(198)

More important	1
Less important	2
The same (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB76.3 QP10

QP9a	The European Parliament defends the development of certain policies at EU level. In your opinion which of the following policies should be given priority? Firstly?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(199-200)

A foreign policy that enables the EU to speak with one voice on the international stage	1
A security and defence policy that enables the EU to face up to international crisis	2
Combating climate change	3
A common energy policy intended to ensure the EU's energy independence	4
Improving consumer and public health protection	5
An agricultural policy that is environmentally friendly and contributes to the global food balance	6
Combating terrorism while respecting individual freedoms	7
Coordinating economic, budget and tax policies	8
A research and development (R&D) policy that ensures competitiveness and innovation	9
The assertion of a European social model	10
Tackling poverty and social exclusion	11
An immigration policy implemented in consultation with countries of origin	12
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13
None (SPONTANEOUS)	14
DK	15

EB77.4 QP6a

QP9b	And then?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)
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(201-215)

A foreign policy that enables the EU to speak with one voice on the international stage	1,
A security and defence policy that enables the EU to face up to international crisis	2,
Combating climate change	3,
A common energy policy intended to ensure the EU's energy independence	4,
Improving consumer and public health protection	5,
An agricultural policy that is environmentally friendly and contributes to the global food balance	6,
Combating terrorism while respecting individual freedoms	7,
Coordinating economic, budget and tax policies	8,
A research and development (R&D) policy that ensures competitiveness and innovation	9,
The assertion of a European social model	10,
Tackling poverty and social exclusion	11,
An immigration policy implemented in consultation with countries of origin	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

EB77.4 QP6b

QP10	In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament defend as a matter of priority?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)
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(216-226)

Equality between men and women	1,
The protection of minorities	2,
The dialogue between cultures and religions	3,
Solidarity between EU Member States	4,
Solidarity between the EU and poor countries in the world	5,
The protection of human rights	6,
Freedom of speech	7,
The abolition of the death penalty throughout the world	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

EB76.3 QP12

QP11a	On which topic or policy area debated within the European Parliament or on which other topic related to the EU would you like to have more information? Firstly?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(227-228)

Euro	1
EU solutions to tackle the crisis (sharing the debt, Eurobonds, tax on financial transactions TFT, etc.)	2
Introduction of a banking union in the EU (N)	3
Maintaining a system for distributing food to the poorest Europeans (N)	4
A European investment plan to create new jobs including jobs for young people (N)	5
Consumer protection	6
Future of energy within the EU	7
Immigration, freedom of movement and asylum right	8
Your rights as a European citizen	9
Reform of the common agricultural policy	10
Solidarity with Member States in financial difficulty	11
The European elections	12
Climate change	13
Values defended by the EU (equality between men and women, protection of human rights, etc.)	14
None\ Don't want to receive more information on these topics (SPONTANEOUS)	15
DK	16

NEW (BASED ON EB76.3 QP13a)

QP11b	And then?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)
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	(229-244)
Euro	1,
EU solutions to tackle the crisis (sharing the debt, Eurobonds, tax on financial transactions TFT, etc.)	2,
Introduction of a banking union in the EU (N)	3,
Maintaining a system for distributing food to the poorest Europeans (N)	4,
A European investment plan to create new jobs including jobs for young people (N)	5,
Consumer protection	6,
Future of energy within the EU	7,
Immigration, freedom of movement and asylum right	8,
Your rights as a European citizen	9,
Reform of the common agricultural policy	10,
Solidarity with Member States in financial difficulty	11,
The European elections	12,
Climate change	13,
Values defended by the EU (equality between men and women, protection of human rights, etc.)	14,
None\ Don't want to receive more information on these topics (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

NEW (BASED ON EB76.3 QP13b)

QP12	If you were looking for information on the European Parliament which of the following sources would you use?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLES)

(245-260)

Conferences, talks, meetings	1,
Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues	2,
Television	
TV news	3,
Other shows on TV	4,
Radio	5,
Press	
Daily newspapers	6,
Weekly or monthly press	7,
The Internet	
News websites	8,
Websites of the European Parliament	9,
Blogs	10,
Online social networks	11,
Books	12,
Brochures, information sheets, leaflets	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
Not interested in this kind of information\ Don't seek for such information (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB76.3 QP3

QP13a	Would you say that you are very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in European affairs?
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(261)

Very interested	1
Fairly interested	2
Not very interested	3
Not at all interested	4
DK	5

EB66.1 QA52.1

ASK QP13b ONLY IN UK, BE, CY, CZ, FI, EL, SK,HU, RO, EE, IT, PL, DE, FR, BG, IE, LT, AT, LV, LU, MT, SE, AND DK

QP13b For each of the following, please tell me if being aware of it would raise, or not, your interest in the European Parliament and in the next European elections? Knowing that...

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, definitely not	DK
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(262)	1	The European Parliament and Member States take decisions which affect citizen's everyday life directly and concretely, like the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy, regional policy, education and culture, innovation and research	1	2	3	4	5
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(263)	2	By voting in the next European elections, European citizens will indirectly participate in the election of the President of the European Commission: the MEPs they choose will be voting for the next President of the European Commission	1	2	3	4	5
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(264)	3	The European Parliament can recommend the rejection of candidates for President of the European Central Bank (ECB) and for the ECB Board and it can ask for a new nomination	1	2	3	4	5
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(265)	4	The European Parliament and the Member States have reduced mobile telephone roaming and internet costs for citizens travelling abroad	1	2	3	4	5
(266)	5	EU environmental legislation adopted by the European Parliament has raised existing Irish standards in almost all areas and also helped tackle problems of climate change	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

ASK ALL IN EU27

QP14a Can you tell me the TV channels, if any, that you regularly watch, meaning at least five times a week?

(DO NOT SHOW CARD - DO NOT READ OUT - DO NOT SUGGEST- MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

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EB68.1 D49a

QP14b	Can you tell me the radio stations, if any, that you regularly listen to, meaning at least five times a week?
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(DO NOT SHOW CARD - DO NOT READ OUT - DO NOT SUGGEST- MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)		
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EB68.1 D49b

QP14c	Can you tell me the daily newspapers, if any, that you regularly read, meaning at least three times a week?
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(DO NOT SHOW CARD - DO NOT READ OUT - DO NOT SUGGEST- MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)		
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30	2	(390,391-450)
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EB68.1 D49c

QP14d	Can you tell me which social networking websites, video hosting websites and blogs, if any, that you visit regularly, meaning at least three times a week?
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(DO NOT SHOW CARD - DO NOT READ OUT - DO NOT SUGGEST – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)		
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QP14e	Apart from online social networks, video hosting websites and blogs, can you tell me which websites, if any, that you visit regularly, meaning at least three times a week?
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(DO NOT SHOW CARD - DO NOT READ OUT - DO NOT SUGGEST – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)		
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EB68.1 D49d TREND MODIFIED		
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A. Future of Europe

ASK ALL

QA1 Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

READ OUT	Total ly agre e	Tend to agre e	Tend to disa gree	Total ly disa gree	Not appli cabl e (SP ONT ANE OUS)	DK
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(593)	1	You are happy living in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	6
(594)	2	You are happy living in the EU	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB76.4 QA1

QA2 Generally speaking, do you think that the life of those who are children today will be easier, more difficult or neither easier nor more difficult than the life of those from your own generation?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(595)
Easier	1
More difficult	2
Neither easier nor more difficult	3
DK	4

EB76.4 QA3

QA3 Imagine how the EU will be in 2030. Compared with today, will the life of European citizens be...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(596)
Easier	1
More difficult	2
Neither easier nor more difficult	3
DK	4

EB76.4 QA4

QA4 In general, would you say that the quality of life in the EU is currently better or less good than in...?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	READ OUT	Much better	Somewhat better	Somewhat less good	Definitely less good	The same (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(597)	1	The United States	1	2	3	4	5	6
(598)	2	Japan	1	2	3	4	5	6
(599)	3	China	1	2	3	4	5	6
(600)	4	India	1	2	3	4	5	6
(601)	5	Brazil	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB76.4 QA5

QA5 And would you say that the political influence of the EU is currently stronger or weaker than that of...?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Much stronger	Somewhat stronger	Somewhat weaker	Definitely weaker	The same (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(602)	1	The United States	1	2	3	4	5	6
(603)	2	Japan	1	2	3	4	5	6
(604)	3	China	1	2	3	4	5	6
(605)	4	India	1	2	3	4	5	6
(606)	5	Brazil	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB76.4 QA6

QA6	Would you say that the European economy is currently performing better, performing worse or performing as well as the ... economy?
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(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	READ OUT	Performing better	Performing worse	Performing as well	DK
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(607)	1	American	1	2	3	4
(608)	2	Japanese	1	2	3	4
(609)	3	Chinese	1	2	3	4
(610)	4	Indian	1	2	3	4
(611)	5	Brazilian	1	2	3	4

EB76.4 QA7

QA7	And in your opinion, in 2030, the European economy will be performing better, performing worse or performing as well as the ... economy?
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(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Performing better	Performing worse	Performing as well as	DK
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(612)	1	American	1	2	3	4
(613)	2	Japanese	1	2	3	4
(614)	3	Chinese	1	2	3	4
(615)	4	Indian	1	2	3	4
(616)	5	Brazilian	1	2	3	4

EB76.4 QA8

QA8	Please tell me if in your opinion, in 2030, the EU will be a leading diplomatic power in the world?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	Yes, probably	(617)
	No, probably not	1
	DK	2
		3

EB76.4 QA9

QA9	For each of these values, please tell me if they are best embodied by the EU, by other countries (or groups of countries) in the world or by both?
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(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	The European Union	Other countries in the world	Both	DK
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(618)	1	Respect for nature and the environment	1	2	3	4
(619)	2	Social equality and solidarity	1	2	3	4
(620)	3	Cultural diversity	1	2	3	4
(621)	4	Peace	1	2	3	4
(622)	5	Progress and innovation	1	2	3	4
(623)	6	Freedom of opinion	1	2	3	4
(624)	7	Tolerance and openness to others	1	2	3	4
(625)	8	Respect for history and its lessons	1	2	3	4

EB76.4 QA10 TREND MODIFIED

QA10a	Which of the following do you think is the most positive result of the EU? Firstly?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(626-627)
Peace among the Member States of the EU	1
The free movement of people, goods and services within the EU	2
The euro	3
Student exchange programmes such as ERASMUS	4
The common agricultural policy	5
The economic power of the EU	6
The political and diplomatic influence of the EU in the rest of the world	7
The level of social welfare in the EU	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10
DK	11

EB76.4 QA11a

QA10b And then?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(628-638)

Peace among the Member States of the EU	1,
The free movement of people, goods and services within the EU	2,
The euro	3,
Student exchange programmes such as ERASMUS	4,
The common agricultural policy	5,
The economic power of the EU	6,
The political and diplomatic influence of the EU in the rest of the world	7,
The level of social welfare in the EU	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

EB76.4 QA11b

QA11 In your opinion, which two of the following are the main assets of the EU today?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(639-650)

The standard of living of EU citizens	1,
The power of EU's trade	2,
The development of high technology	3,
Talents and skills of EU citizens	4,
Infrastructures	5,
Research and innovation	6,
The good relationship between the Member States	7,
The industry	8,
Its environmental responsibility	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB76.4 QA12

QA12	From the following items, which two should our society emphasise in order to face major global challenges?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(651-659)

Protecting the environment	1,
Social equality and solidarity	2,
Free trade\ market economy	3,
Cultural diversity and openness to others	4,
Progress and innovation	5,
Traditions	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

EB76.4 QA13

QA13	In your opinion, what are the two main challenges for the EU in order to face the future?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(660-670)

Ageing of the population	1,
Social inequalities	2,
Competition from emerging countries	3,
Insufficient growth	4,
Public debt of its Member States	5,
Unemployment	6,
Access to jobs for young people	7,
Environmental issues	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

EB76.4 QA14

QA14	Which two of the following would you consider to be most helpful if anything, for the future of Europe?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(671-679)

Comparable education standards	1,
Well defined external borders of the EU	2,
The introduction of the Euro in all EU countries	3,
Comparable living standards	4,
A common army	5,
An economic government for the EU	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

EB76.4 QA15

QA15	For each of the following areas, please tell me if you believe that more decision-making should take place at a European level or on the contrary that less decision making should take place at a European level.
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

(READ OUT)	More decision making at a European level	Less decision making at a European level	No change is needed (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(680)	1	Tackling unemployment	1	2	3	4
(681)	2	Protecting social rights	1	2	3	4
(682)	3	Ensuring economic growth	1	2	3	4
(683)	4	Fighting organised crime	1	2	3	4
(684)	5	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3	4
(685)	6	Ensuring food safety	1	2	3	4
(686)	7	Protecting the environment	1	2	3	4
(687)	8	Managing major health issues	1	2	3	4
(688)	9	Equal treatment of men and women	1	2	3	4
(689)	10	Supporting agriculture	1	2	3	4
(690)	11	Promoting democracy and peace in the world	1	2	3	4
(691)	12	Securing energy supply	1	2	3	4

EB76.4 QA16 TREND MODIFIED

QA16 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(692)	1	The State intervenes too much in our lives	1	2	3	4	5
(693)	2	Free competition is the best guarantee for economic prosperity	1	2	3	4	5

EB77.3 QE1 TREND MODIFIED

QA17 Which of the following statements best describes your opinion on how to change our society?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(694)
Important changes in our society have to be achieved little by little, even if this approach takes longer	1
One can only obtain important changes in our society by acting quickly, even if this means sometimes being radical	2
We do not need to change our society (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB76.4 QA18

QA18 And in 2030, in the EU, do you think that people will live in a society where more importance will be given to solidarity or to individualism?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(695)
Solidarity	1
Individualism	2
Both will have equal importance (SPONTANEOUS)	3
No change, the same as today's society (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

EB76.4 QA19

QA19 And in 2030, in the EU, would you prefer a society where more importance is given to solidarity or to individualism?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(696)

Solidarity	1
Individualism	2
A society where both will have equal importance (SPONTANEOUS)	3
No change, the same as today's society (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

EB76.4 QA20

QA20 In the near future, do you see yourself as...?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(697)

(First nationality at Q1) only	1
(First nationality at Q1) and European	2
European and (First nationality at Q1)	3
European only	4
None (SPONTANEOUS)	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB77.3 QD5

QA21 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(698)

1	Political leaders in the EU have the ability to face the main global challenges	1	2	3	4	5
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(699)

2	Nowadays, there is a big gap between the people's opinion and the decisions taken by the political leaders	1	2	3	4	5
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(700)

3	Globalisation is an opportunity for economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
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EB76.4 QA23 (items 1-2) + EB78.1 QA20a (item 3)

QA22	As regards the idea of a "TWO SPEED EUROPE", which of the following comes closest to your personal preference? Those countries which are ready to intensify the development of a common European policy in certain important areas...
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(701)
Should do so without having to wait for the others	1
Should wait until all Member States of the EU are ready for this	2
DK	3

EB76.4 QA24

QA23	Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?
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(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	DK
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(702)	1	My voice counts in the EU	1	2	3
(703)	2	My voice counts in Ireland	1	2	3

EB78.1 QA20a

B. SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN DK

QB1 In the last 12 months did you buy or order any goods or services over the Internet for private purposes from...?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(724-729)

Sellers based in Ireland	1,
Sellers based in other EU countries	2,
Sellers based in the rest of the world	3,
Did not make any purchases on the Internet	4,
Country of origin of sellers not known (SPONTANEOUS)	5,
DK	6,

EB73.3 QA23a TREND MODIFIED (+SPLIT REMOVED)

QB2 In the last 12 months, have you...?

(SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

(READ OUT)	Yes, several times	Yes, but only once or twice	No	DK
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(730)

1	Made a trip to another EU Member State, primarily for purchasing good or services (i.e. buying clothes, electronics, etc.)	1	2	3	4
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(731)

2	Purchased goods or services when on holiday or on a business trip in another EU Member State (excluding any purchases linked to the trip such as travel, accommodation, leisure activities, meals etc).	1	2	3	4
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EB69.1 QC2 TREND MODIFIED

QB3	In the past 12 months have you encountered any problems for which you felt you had legitimate cause for complaint with a good, a service, a retailer or a provider or a business transaction partner?
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(732)
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB73.3 QA27 TREND MODIFIED

ASK QB4 TO QB7b IF "YES, HAS ENCOUNTERED A PROBLEM", CODE 1 IN QB3 – OTHERS GO TO QB8

QB4	As a consequence of the problem(s) you encountered, did you take any of the following actions?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	(733-739)
Yes, you took the business(s) concerned to an out-of-court dispute settlement body (ADR)	1,
Yes, you took the business(s) concerned to court	2,
Yes, you made a complaint to the retailer\ provider\ business transaction partner	3,
Yes, you negotiated with the retailer\ provider\ business transaction partner by yourself (N)	4,
Yes, you negotiated with the retailer\ provider\ business transaction partner with the assistance of a consumer organisation or a professional association (N)	5,
No, you did not do anything	6,
DK	7,

EB73.3 QA31 TREND MODIFIED

ASK QB5 IF "YES, YOU TOOK THE BUSINESS(ES) TO COURT", CODE 2 IN QB4 – OTHERS GO TO QB6

QB5	Thinking about the last time you took a business to court, what was the outcome?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(740)
The court ruled in your favour	1
The court ruled against you	2
A compromise (SPONTANEOUS)	3
The case is still on-going (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

ASK QB6 IF "THE COURT RULED IN YOUR FAVOUR OR IT WAS A COMPROMISE",
CODE 1 OR 3 IN QB5 – OTHERS GO TO QB7a

QB6 You said that the last time you took a business to court, the decision was ruled in your favour.
Was the judgement successfully implemented or not?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(741)
Yes, the other party paid voluntarily	1
Yes, the judgement was successfully implemented in Ireland	2
No, the judgement was not successfully implemented in Ireland	3
Yes, the judgement was successfully implemented in another EU Member State	4
No, the judgement was not successfully implemented in another EU Member State	5
DK	6

NEW

ASK QB7a AND QB7b IF "YES, HAS ENCOUNTERED A PROBLEM", CODE 1 IN QB3 –
OTHERS GO TO QB8

QB7a Thinking about any problem you have encountered in the last 12 months, how many were
under 2.000 euros?

(WRITE DOWN - ONE ANSWER ONLY) (IF "NONE" CODE '000' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE
'998' - IF "DK" CODE '999')

(742-744)

problems under the amount of 2.000 euros

NEW

QB7b Thinking about any problems you've encountered in the last 12 months, how many were
2.000 euros or more?

(WRITE DOWN - ONE ANSWER ONLY) (IF "NONE" CODE '000' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE
'998' - IF "DK" CODE '999')

(745-747)

problems 2.000 euros or more

NEW

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN DK

QB8 Would you be willing to go to court in Ireland over a disagreement\ dispute for under 2.000 euros with a retailer, provider or business transaction partner located...?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, not at all	DK
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(748)	1	Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(749)	2	In another EU Member State	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QB9 And would you be willing to go to court in another EU Member State over a disagreement\ dispute for under 2.000 euros with a retailer, provider or business transaction partner?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(750)
Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
No, probably not	3
No, not at all	4
DK	5

NEW

ASK QB10a IF "YES, WILLING TO GO TO COURT IN IRELAND WITH A RETAILER, PROVIDER OR BUSINESS TRANSACTION PARTNER LOCATED IN IRELAND FOR A DISAGREEMENT\ DISPUTE FOR UNDER 2.000 EUROS", CODE 1 OR 2 IN QB8.1 – OTHERS GO TO QB10b

QB10a What would be the minimum amount for which you would be willing to go to court in Ireland over a disagreement\ dispute with a retailer, provider or business transaction partner located in Ireland?

(WRITE DOWN - ONE ANSWER ONLY) (IF "ZERO" CODE '000000' - IF "IT DEPENDS" CODE '999997' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '999998' - IF "DK" CODE '999999')

(751-756)

						Euros
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NEW

ASK QB10b IF "YES, WILLING TO GO TO COURT IN IRELAND WITH A RETAILER, PROVIDER OR BUSINESS TRANSACTION PARTNER LOCATED IN ANOTHER EU MEMBER STATE FOR A DISAGREEMENT\ DISPUTE FOR UNDER 2.000 EUROS", CODE 1 OR 2 IN QB8.2 – OTHERS GO TO QB11

QB10b What would be the minimum amount for which you would be willing to go to court in Ireland over a disagreement\ dispute with a retailer, provider or business transaction partner located in another EU Member State?

(WRITE DOWN - ONE ANSWER ONLY) (IF "ZERO" CODE '000000' - IF "IT DEPENDS" CODE '999997' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '999998' - IF "DK" CODE '999999')

(757-762)

						Euros
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NEW

ASK QB11 IF "YES, WILLING TO GO TO COURT IN ANOTHER EU MEMBER STATE WITH A RETAILER, PROVIDER OR BUSINESS TRANSACTION PARTNER FOR A DISAGREEMENT\ DISPUTE FOR UNDER 2.000 EUROS", CODE 1 OR 2 IN QB9 – OTHERS GO TO QB12

QB11 What would be the minimum amount for which you would be willing to go to court in another EU Member State over a disagreement\ dispute with a retailer, provider or business transaction partner?

(WRITE DOWN - ONE ANSWER ONLY) (IF "ZERO" CODE '000000' - IF "IT DEPENDS" CODE '999997' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '999998' - IF "DK" CODE '999999')

(763-768)

						Euros
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NEW

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN DK

QB12 If you get free legal assistance would you be more likely or not to go to court over a disagreement\ dispute for under 2.000 euros?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(769)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

NEW

QB13	If you were to have a disagreement\ dispute with a retailer, provider or business transaction partner located in another EU Member State in the future, which of the following would encourage you to go to court in Ireland? The ability ...
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(770-775)

To carry out proceedings without necessity of instructing a lawyer by yourself	1,
To carry out the proceedings only in writing, without physically going to court	2,
To carry out the proceedings on line	3,
To get formal ("sworn") translations online at low cost	4,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5,
DK	6,

NEW

QB14	If you were to have a disagreement\ dispute with a retailer, provider or business transaction partner located in another EU Member State in the future, which of the following would encourage you to go to court in another EU Member State? The ability...
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(776-782)

To carry out proceedings without necessity of instructing a lawyer by yourself	1,
To carry out the proceedings only in writing, without physically going to court	2,
To carry out the proceedings on line	3,
To get formal ("sworn") translations online at low cost	4,
To carry out the proceedings in English	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
DK	7,

NEW

QB15	Have you ever heard of a simplified procedure for small claims in Ireland or not?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(783)

Yes, you heard about it and used it	1
Yes, you have heard about it but never used it	2
No, you have not heard about it	3
DK	4

NEW

The European Small Claims Procedure is intended to improve access to justice by simplifying cross-border small claims litigation and by reducing costs. "Small claims" are cases about amounts under 2.000 euros, excluding interest, expenses and disbursements.

QB16 Before this interview, have you ever heard of the European Small Claim Procedure or not?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(784)

Yes, you heard about it and used it	1
Yes, you have heard about it but never used it	2
No, you have not heard about it	3
DK	4

NEW

ASK QB17 IF "HAS HEARD ABOUT THE EUROPEAN SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE",
CODE 1 OR 2 IN QB16 – OTHERS GO TO QB18

QB17 How did you hear about it?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(785-795)

A lawyer\ office giving legal advice	1,
Through consumer organisations, advice bodies	2,
Through national or local authorities	3,
On European Commission webpages	4,
Through Internet sites, blogs, social networks	5,
Through friends\ family\ colleagues	6,
On the Radio	7,
On Television	8,
Through newspapers or magazines	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW

ASK QB18 TO QB22 IF "HAS ALREADY USED THE EUROPEAN SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE", CODE 1 IN QB16 – OTHERS GO TO QB23

QB18 Overall were you satisfied or not with the European Small Claims Procedure?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(796)

Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
DK	5

NEW

QB19 How knowledgeable do you think the court was about the procedure?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(797)

Very knowledgeable	1
Fairly knowledgeable	2
Not very well knowledgeable	3
Not at all knowledgeable	4
DK	5

NEW

QB20 How easy or difficult was it to fill in the application form?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(798)

Very easy	1
Fairly easy	2
Fairly difficult	3
Very difficult	4
DK	5

NEW

QB21 Did you seek assistance in filling in the application form?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(799-803)

Yes, and you received it from the court	1,
Yes, and you received it from someone else	2,
Yes, but you did not receive it	3,
No	4,
DK	5,

NEW

QB22 Did you use a legal representative or did you do the procedure yourself?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(804)

You used a legal representative	1
You did the procedure yourself	2
DK	3

NEW

ASK QB23 IF "HAD HEARD ABOUT THE EUROPEAN SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE BUT HAS NOT USED IT", CODE 2 IN QB16 – OTHERS GO TO QB24

QB23 Why have you not used the European Small Claims Procedure?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(805-814)

Because it applies only to parties domiciled in another EU Member State	1,
Because the maximum value of the claim is 2.000 euros	2,
You did not find the necessary information to start the procedure	3,
You did not feel confident enough to start this procedure on your own	4,
The procedure seemed to be too complicated	5,
The sums involved were too small	6,
You believed you were unlikely to get a satisfactory result	7,
You never needed it	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN DK

QB24 If you were to have a disagreement\ dispute with a retailer, provider or business transaction partner (for example in relation to payment, quality of goods or services provided) located in another EU Member State where would you go for advice or information?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(815-823)

A lawyer\ office giving legal advice	1,
Advice bodies, consumer organisations	2,
National or local authorities	3,
European Commission webpages (for example "Your Europe Advice")	4,
Internet sites, blogs, social networks	5,
Friends\ family\ colleagues	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

NEW

QB25 Do you think that the maximum amount of a claim considered as a small cross-border claim eligible for a simplified court procedure should be...?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(824)

1.000 euros	1
2.000 euros	2
5.000 euros	3
10.000 euros	4
20.000 euros	5
More than 20.000 euros	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

NEW

ASK ALL

NO QUESTIONS D4 TO D6

D7 Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(851-852)

MARRIED OR REMARRIED	
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
NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITH A PARTNER	
Living without children	5
Living with the children of this union	6
Living with the children of a previous union	7
Living with the children of this relation and of a previous union	8
NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITHOUT A PARTNER	
Living without children	9
Living with children	10
DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	
Living without children	11
Living with children	12
WIDOW	
Living without children	13
Living with children	14
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	16

EB78.1 D7

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

(INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' – IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' – IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' – IF "DK" CODE '99')

(853-854)

EB78.1 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Record Gender.

(855)

Male	1
Female	2

EB78.1 D10

D11	How old are you?
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(856-857)

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EB78.1 D11

NO QUESTIONS D12 TO D14

ASK D15b IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODES 1 TO 4 IN D15a

D15a What is your current occupation?

D15b Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

	(858-859)	(860-861)
	D15a	D15b
	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
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	
SELF EMPLOYED		
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
EMPLOYED		
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

EB78.1 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

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

(READ OUT)

(862)

Rural area or village	1
Small or middle sized town	2
Large town	3
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB78.1 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.: READ OUT – WRITE DOWN)

(863-864)

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EB78.1 D40a

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

(INT.: READ OUT – WRITE DOWN)

(865-866)

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EB78.1 D40b

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

(INT.: READ OUT – WRITE DOWN)

(867-868)

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EB78.1 D40c

NO QUESTIONS D41 TO D45

D46 Which of the following goods do you have?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(869-878)

Television	1,
DVD player	2,
Music CD player	3,
Computer	4,
An Internet connection at home	5,
A car	6,
An apartment / a house which you have finished paying for	7,
An apartment / a house which you are paying for	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB78.1 D46

NO QUESTIONS D47 TO D59

D60 During the last twelve months, would you say you had difficulties to pay your bills at the end of the month...?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(879)

Most of the time	1
Occasionally	2
Almost never\ never	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB78.1 D60

D61 On the following scale, step '1' corresponds to "the lowest level in the society"; step '10' corresponds to "the highest level in the society". Could you tell me on which step you would place yourself?

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(880-881)

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

EB78.1 D61

D62 Could you tell me if...?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

(READ OUT)	Everyday	Two or three times a week	About once a week	Two or three times a month	Less often	Never	No Internet access (SPONTANEOUS)
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(882)	1	You use the Internet at home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(883)	2	You use the Internet in your place of work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(884)	3	You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB78.1 D62

D63	Do you see yourself and your household belonging to...?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)
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(885)

The working class of society	1
The middle class of society	2
The upper class of society	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4
None (SPONTANEOUS)	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB77.3 D63

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 Date of the interview

(906-907)

(908-909)

DAY

MONTH

EB78.1 P1

P2 Time of the beginning of the interview

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

(910-911)

(912-913)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB78.1 P2

P3 Number of minutes the interview lasted

(914-916)

MINUTES

EB78.1 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(917)

Two (interviewer and respondent)
Three
Four
Five or more

1
2
3
4

EB78.1 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(918)

Excellent
Fair
Average
Bad

1
2
3
4

EB78.1 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(919-920)

EB78.1 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(921-922)

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EB78.1 P7

P8 | Postal code

(923-930)

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EB78.1 P8

P9 | Sample point number

(931-938)

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EB78.1 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

(939-946)

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EB78.1 P10

P11 | LEAVE BLANK

(947-954)

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EB78.1 P11

NO QUESTION P12

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