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BASIC ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE

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.).

Now, we would like to obtain some information about your work, more specifically your main paid job.

Q.4. What is your main paid job ?
Please give me your job title.
(INT. WRITE IN DETAILS IN FULL - NOW SHOW CARD, INTERVIEWER FILL IN 2-DIGIT CODE)

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Do you have any other regular paid job ?

Yes.....	10	1
No.....		2
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS).....		3

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Q.5. How many people are employed in total in (OUR COUNTRY) by the company/organisation where you work ?

None (the person interviewed works alone).....	11	1
1 to 9.....		2
10 to 49.....		3
50 to 99.....		4
100 to 499.....		5
500 and over.....		6
DK.....		7

EB35.0 - D.20 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.6. Are you working in the public or the private sector ?

Public sector.....	12	1
Private sector.....		2
DK.....		3

EB35.0 - D.19 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.7. Are you mainly ... (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY - SHOW CARD)

... self employed, free lance.....	13	1
... employed, on a permanent basis.....		2
... employed, on a fixed term contract.....		3
... employed, on a temporary employment agency contract.....		4
... on apprenticeship or other training scheme.....		5
Other.....		6
DK.....		7

EB44.2 - NEW

Q.8. What is the main business activity of the company/organisation where you work ?
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EB35.0 - A.1 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.9. How many people work under your supervision ?

none.....	15	1
1 to 5.....		2
6 to 9.....		3
10 and over.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.1 - D.17 - TREND

Q.10. How many years or months have you been in your main paid job ?

number of years :

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number of months :

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EB44.2 - NEW

Q.11. What does your remuneration include ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE - READ OUT)

- Basic fixed salary/wage..... 18 1,
- Piece rate or productivity payments..... 2,
- Extra payments for additional hours of work..... 3,
- Extra payments compensating for special working hours, such as nightwork, weekend work.. 4,
- Extra payments compensating for poor working conditions..... 5,
- Other..... 6,
- DK..... 7,

EB44.2 - NEW

Q.12. How many hours do you usually work per week, in your main paid job ? (INT. IF 30+MINUTES ROUND UP TO NEXT HOUR)

hours per week :

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EB35.0 - A.3 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.13. How many minutes per day do you normally spend travelling from home to work and back in total ?

minutes per day :

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EB44.2 - NEW

Q.14. Please tell me, using the following scale, are you exposed at work to ... ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT - ROTATE	ALL OF THE TIME	ALMOST ALL OF THE TIME	AROUND 3/4 OF THE TIME	AROUND HALF OF THE TIME	AROUND 1/4 OF THE TIME	ALMOST NEVER	NEVER	DK
Vibrations from hand tools, machinery, etc.	21 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Noise so loud that you would have to raise your voice to talk to people	22 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
High temperatures which make you perspire even when not working	23 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low temperatures whether indoors or outdoors	24 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Breathing in vapours, fumes, dust, or dangerous substances such as : chemicals, infectious materials, etc.	25 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Handling or touching dangerous products or substances	26 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Radiation such as X rays, radioactive radiation, welding light, laser beams	27 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

EB35.0 - A.10 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.15. Still using the same card, does your main paid job involve ... ? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT - ROTATE	ALL OF THE TIME	ALMOST ALL OF THE TIME	AROUND 3/4 OF THE TIME	AROUND HALF OF THE TIME	AROUND 1/4 OF THE TIME	ALMOST NEVER	NEVER	DK
Painful or tiring positions	28 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Carrying or moving heavy loads	29 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Short repetitive tasks of less than 10 minutes	30 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Repetitive hand or arm movements	31 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wearing personal protective equipment	32 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Working with computers : PCs, network, mainframe	33 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Working at very high speed	34 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Working to tight deadlines	35 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dealing directly with people who are not employees at your workplace such as customers, passengers, pupils, patients etc.	36 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Working at home	37 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

EB35.0 - A.11 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.16. Would you say you are very well informed, quite well informed, quite badly informed or very badly informed about the risks resulting from the use of materials, instruments or products which you handle in your job ?

Very well informed.....	38	1
Quite well informed.....		2
Quite badly informed.....		3
Very badly informed.....		4
NOT APPLICABLE.....		5
DK.....		6

EB35.0 - A.22 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.17. Which, if any, of the following working conditions can you adjust personally to your own comfort ? (READ OUT - SHOW CARD)

The temperature.....	39	1,
The lighting.....		2,
The ventilation.....		3,
The position of your desk, bench or workstation.....		4,
The position of your seat.....		5,
The instrument(s) or equipment you use.....		6,
Other (SPECIFY) : _____		7,
None.....		8,
DK.....		9,

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40	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

Q.18. a) Normally, how many times a month do you work at night, say for at least 2 hours between 10.00 pm and 05.00 am ? (IF NO NIGHT : CODE 00)

number of nights, per month :

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b) And how many times a month do you work on Sundays ? (IF NO SUNDAY : CODE 0)

number of Sundays, per month :

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c) And on Saturdays ? (IF NO SATURDAY : CODE 0)

number of Saturdays, per month :

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Q.19. Do you work shifts (that is sometimes working mornings, sometimes afternoons or sometimes nights) or irregular hours, or not ? (IF YES) How many shifts ?

No, not working shifts or irregular hours.....	44	1
Yes, I work irregular hours, but not in a shift.....		2
Yes, 2 shifts.....		3
Yes, 3 shifts.....		4
Yes, 4 shifts.....		5
Yes, 5 shifts and over.....		6
DK.....		7

EB35.0 - A.4 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.20. For each of the following statements, please answer yes or no.

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
You can get assistance from colleagues if required	45 1	2	3
You can take your break when you wish	46 1	2	3
You are free to decide when to take holidays or days off	47 1	2	3
You have fixed starting and finishing time every day	48 1	2	3
You have enough time to get the job done	49 1	2	3
You have a secure job	50 1	2	3

EB44.2 - NEW

Q.21. On the whole, is your pace of work dependent, or not, on ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
the work done by colleagues	51 1	2	3
direct demands from people such as customers, passengers, pupils, patients etc.	52 1	2	3
production norms	53 1	2	3
automatic speed of a machine or moving of a product	54 1	2	3
the direct control of your boss	55 1	2	3

EB44.2 - NEW

Q.22. Are you able, or not, to choose or change ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
your order of tasks	56 1	2	3
your methods of work	57 1	2	3
your speed or rate of work	58 1	2	3

EB35.0 - A.12 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.23. Generally, does your main paid job involve, or not, ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
meeting precise quality standards	59 1	2	3
assessing the quality of your own work	60 1	2	3
solving unforeseen problems on your own	61 1	2	3
deciding, possibly with colleagues, on departmental issues such as the division of tasks, staff replacements, production objectives, timetables, etc.	62 1	2	3
rotating tasks between yourself and colleagues	63 1	2	3
monotonous tasks	64 1	2	3
complex tasks	65 1	2	3
learning new things	66 1	2	3

EB44.2 - NEW

Q.24. How well do you think your skills match the demands imposed on you by your job ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT)

The demands are too high..... 67 1
 They match..... 2
 The demands are too low..... 3
 DK..... 4

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Q.25. Over the past 12 months, have you undergone training paid for or provided by your employer to improve your skills or not ? (IF YES) How many days ? (IF NO, CODE 000)

number of days over the past 12 months :

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Q.26. Over the past 12 months, have you, or not ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
had a frank discussion with your boss about your work performance	69 1	2	3
been consulted about changes in the organisation of work and/or your working conditions	70 1	2	3
discussed work-related problems with your boss	71 1	2	3
discussed work-related problems with your colleagues	72 1	2	3
discussed work-related problems with employee representatives	73 1	2	3

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Q.27. And over the past 12 months, when at work, have you, or have you not, been subjected to ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
physical violence	74 1	2	3
intimidation	75 1	2	3
sexual discrimination	76 1	2	3
unwanted sexual attention	77 1	2	3
age discrimination	78 1	2	3
race discrimination	79 1	2	3
disability discrimination	80 1	2	3
nationality discrimination	81 1	2	3

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Q.28. At your workplace, would you say that men and women have equal opportunities, or not ?

Equal opportunities..... 82 1
 More opportunities for men..... 2
 More opportunities for women..... 3
 Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4
 DK..... 5

EB44.2 - NEW

Q.29. Is your immediate boss a man or a woman ?

A man..... 83 1
 A woman..... 2
 NOT APPLICABLE (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3

EB44.2 - NEW

Q.30. Over and above any statutory requirements, does your company/employer additionally provide for ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	NOT APPLICABLE	DK
sick child leave that is, the amount of time you can stay at home to take care of a sick child	84 1	2	3	4
maternity leave that is, the amount of time a woman can stay at home before and after the birth of a child	85 1	2	3	4
parental leave that is, the amount of time a mother or a father can stay at home to take care of a very young child	86 1	2	3	4
child day care that is, your company/employer provides or subsidises day care for your child	87 1	2	3	4

EB44.2 - NEW

Q.31. Do you think your health and safety is at risk because of your work, or not ?

Yes.....	88	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB35.0 - A.16 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.32. Over the past 12 months, how many days, if any, were you absent due to health problems caused by your main paid job ? (IF NONE: CODE 000)

number of days :

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Q.33. Over the past 5 years, have you changed your job in order to seek a healthier or less dangerous job, or not ?

Yes, I have.....	90	1
No, but I tried to.....		2
No and I did not try to.....		3

EB35.0 - A.25 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.34. Does your work affect your health, or not ?
(IF YES) How does it affect your health ?
(SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - READ OUT)

No, it does not affect my health.....	91	1,
Yes, ear problems.....		2,
Yes, eye problems.....		3,
Yes, skin problems.....		4,
Yes, backache.....		5,
Yes, headaches.....		6,
Yes, stomach ache.....		7,
Yes, muscular pains in arms or legs.....		8,
Yes, respiratory difficulties.....		9,
Yes, stress.....		10,
Yes, overall fatigue.....		11,
Yes, sleeping problems.....		12,
Yes, allergies.....		13,
Yes, heart disease.....		14,
Yes, anxiety.....		15,
Yes, irritability.....		16,
Yes, personal problems.....		17,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		18,
My work improves my health (SPONTANEOUS).....		19,
DK.....		20,

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Q.35. Is your job more difficult for you because of any chronic or permanent health problem ?
 (IF YES) Is it ... (READ OUT - SHOW SAME CARD) ?

No, never.....	92	1
Yes, all of the time.....		2
Yes, almost all of the time.....		3
Yes, around 3/4 of the time.....		4
Yes, around half of the time.....		5
Yes, around 1/4 of the time.....		6
Yes, but hardly ever.....		7
DK.....		8

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Q.36. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with your main paid job ? Would you say you are ... ? (READ OUT)

Very satisfied.....	93	1
Fairly satisfied.....		2
Not very satisfied.....		3
Not at all satisfied.....		4
DK.....		5

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INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	__ __ 94	__ __ 95

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	__ __ 96	__ __ 97

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	__ __ __ 98

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

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	99	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	100	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

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

	101	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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P.7. - Region (LOCAL CODES)

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P.8. - Postal code

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P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

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P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

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P.12. - Telephone available in the household ?

Yes.....	107	1
No.....		2

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

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EUROBAROMETER 44.2 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Between 27 November, 1995 and 19 January, 1996, INRA (EUROPE), a European Network of Market- and Public Opinion Research agencies, carried out wave 44.2 of the STANDARD EUROBAROMETER, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION, for the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions.

The EUROBAROMETER 44.2 covers the total active population of the respective nationality of the European Union member countries, aged 15 years and over, resident in each of the Member States. Non-European were also included. The basic sample design applied in all Member States is a multi-stage, random (probability) one. In each EU country, a number of sampling points was drawn with probability proportional to population size (for a total coverage of the country) and to population density.

For doing so, the points were drawn systematically from 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 (or equivalent) and according to the distribution of the resident population of the respective EU-nationalities in terms of metropolitan, urban and rural areas. In each of the selected sampling points, a starting address was drawn, at random. Further addresses were selected as every Nth address by standard random route procedures, from the initial address. In each household, the respondent was drawn, at random. All interviews were face-to-face in people's home and in the appropriate national language.

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>INSTITUTES</u>	<u>N° INTERVIEWS</u>	<u>FIELDWORK DATES</u>	<u>POPULATION 15+ (x 000)</u>
Belgium	MARKETING UNIT	1019	27/11 - 29/12	3 378
Denmark	GFK DANMARK	1000	08/12 - 03/01	2 141
Germany(East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1053	01/12 - 12/12	5 429
Germany(West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1034	01/12 - 12/12	31 255
Greece	KEME	1006	05/12 - 22/12	3 323
Spain	CIMEI	1000	04/12 - 10/12	10 255
France	TMO	1006	04/12 - 22/12	19 761
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	1006	04/12 - 05/01	946
Italy	PRAGMA	1032	09/12 - 24/12	17 917
Luxemburg	ILRES	500	06/12 - 09/01	143
The Netherlands	NIPO	1065	05/12 - 11/01	5 483
Portugal	METRIS	1000	29/12 - 17/01	3 793
Great Britain	NOP Corporate and Financial	1066	29/11 - 14/12	21 367
Austria	SPECTRA	1079	07/12 - 07/01	3 602
Sweden	TEMO	1058	05/12 - 14/01	4 356
Finland	MARK. DEVELOPMENT CENTER	1062	01/12 - 19/01	2 072

For each country a comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The Universe description was derived from EUROSTAT Labour Force Survey-Results 1993 (LSF) or from national statistics. For all EU member-countries a national weighting procedure, using marginal and intercellular weighting, was carried out based on this Universe description. As such in all countries, minimum sex, age, occupation (ISCO) & sector of activity (NACE), region NUTS II were introduced in the iteration procedure. Sources include in addition to LSF, the EUROSTAT in the Regional Statistics Yearbook of 1994, and the Eurobarometer. For international weighting (i.e. EU averages), INRA (EUROPE) applies the official "persons in employment" figures as published by Labour Force Survey-Results 1993. The total population figures for input in this post-weighting procedure are listed above.

The results of the EUROBAROMETER studies are reported in the form of tables, datafiles and analyses. Per question a table of results is given with the full question text (English and French) on top; the results are expressed 1) as a percentage on total base and 2) as a percentage on the number of "valid" responses (i.e. "Don't Know" and "No Answer" excluded). All EUROBAROMETER datafiles are stored at the Zentral Archiv (Universität Köln, Bachemer Strasse, 40, D-5000 Köln 41). They are at the disposal of all institutes members of the European Consortium for Political Research (Essex), of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (Michigan) and of all those interested in social science research. The results of the EUROBAROMETER surveys are analysed and made available through the Unit Survey Research (EUROBAROMETER) of DGX/B of the European Commission, Rue de la Loi 200, B-1049 Brussels.

Readers are reminded that survey results are estimations, the accuracy of which, everything being equal, rests upon the sample size and upon the observed percentage. With samples of about 1.000 interviews, the real percentages vary within the following confidence limits :

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

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