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

YOUR SURVEY NUMBER

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SAMPLE TYPE

Basic sample.....	5	1
Over-sample.....		2

Q.1. What is your nationality ? Please tell me the country (or countries) that apply. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium.....	6	1,
Denmark.....		2,
Germany.....		3,
Greece.....		4,
Spain.....		5,
France.....		6,
Ireland.....		7,
Italy.....		8,
Luxembourg.....		9,
Netherlands.....		10,
Portugal.....		11,
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland).....		12,
Austria.....		13,
Sweden.....		14,
Finland.....		15,
Other countries.....		16,
DK.....		17,

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EB44.1 - Q.1 - TREND

Q.2. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead ? Would you say you are ... ? (READ OUT)

Very satisfied.....	7	1
Fairly satisfied.....		2
Not very satisfied.....		3
Not at all satisfied.....		4
DK.....		5

EB43.1 - Q.2 -TREND

Q.3. Could you please tell me what is ...? (READ OUT)

a)... your preferred national paper (ONE ANSWER ONLY) : _____

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b)... your preferred regional or local paper (ONE ANSWER ONLY) : _____

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c)... your preferred national TV channel (ONE ANSWER ONLY) : _____

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d)... your preferred regional or local TV channel (ONE ANSWER ONLY) : _____

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e)... your preferred national radio (ONE ANSWER ONLY) : _____

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f)... your preferred regional or local radio (ONE ANSWER ONLY) : _____

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Q.4. For each of the following sources of information, please tell me if, nowadays, you use it regularly (every time or nearly every time it appears), occasionally (about half of the times it appears), rarely (less often), or never ?
(SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	REGULARLY	OCCASIONALLY	RARELY	NEVER
a)	14 1	2	3	4
b)	15 1	2	3	4
c)	16 1	2	3	4
d)	17 1	2	3	4
e)	18 1	2	3	4
f)	19 1	2	3	4
g)	20 1	2	3	4
h)	21 1	2	3	4
i)	22 1	2	3	4
j)	23 1	2	3	4
k)	24 1	2	3	4
l)	25 1	2	3	4
m)	26 1	2	3	4
n)	27 1	2	3	4
o)	28 1	2	3	4
p)	29 1	2	3	4
q)	30 1	2	3	4
r)	31 1	2	3	4
s)	32 1	2	3	4
t)	33 1	2	3	4
u)	34 1	2	3	4
v)	35 1	2	3	4
w)	36 1	2	3	4
x)	37 1	2	3	4
aa)	38 1	2	3	4
bb)	39 1	2	3	4
cc)	40 1	2	3	4
dd)	41 1	2	3	4
ee)	42 1	2	3	4
ff)	43 1	2	3	4

EB44.1 - Q.3 - TREND MODIFIED

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

Frequently.....	44	1
Occasionally.....		2
Never.....		3
DK.....		4

EB44.1 - Q.4 - TREND

Q.6. When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views ? Does this happen ... ? (READ OUT)

Often.....	45	1
From time to time.....		2
Rarely.....		3
Never.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.1 - Q.5 - TREND

Q.7. About how often do you ... (SHOW CARD)

- a) watch the news on television ?
- b) read the news in daily papers ?
- c) listen to the news on the radio ?

READ OUT	Everyday	Several times a week	Once or twice a week	Less often	Never	DK
a) News on television	46 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) News in daily papers	47 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) News on the radio	48 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB43.1 - Q.5 - TREND

Q.8. All things considered, how well informed do you feel you are about the European Union, its policies, its institutions ? (READ OUT)

Very well.....	49	1
Quite well.....		2
Not very well.....		3
Not at all well.....		4
DK.....		5

EB43.1 - Q.14 - TREND

Q.9. Over the last 3 months, have you heard or read about ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) The Single European Market, which started in January 1993	50 1	2	3
b) The Maastricht Treaty on European Union, which is in force since November 1993 and which provides for a single European currency by 1999	51 1	2	3
c) Discussions concerning the interGovernmental Conference planned for 1996, to examine and revise the Maastricht Treaty (M)	52 1	2	3
d) Discussions concerning a 'two speed Europe' which implies that certain European Union Member States would advance more rapidly than others towards further European integration (M)	53 1	2	3
e) Discussions concerning the future membership of countries in Central and Eastern Europe	54 1	2	3
f) The summit in Madrid on Mid-December 1995, that is the meeting of the Heads of State and Governments of the European Union (N)	55 1	2	3
g) The European Monetary Union Round Table in Brussels in January, 1996 (N)	56 1	2	3

EB44.1 - Q.26 - TREND MODIFIED

- Q.10. I am going to read out a number of words which may describe how you feel about the European Union.
When you think of the European Union, do you feel ... ?
(READ OUT EACH PAIR OF WORDS AND CODE ONE, THEN CONTINUE WITH NEXT PAIR)

	A	B	DK
a) Enthusiastic (A) or not enthusiastic (B) (M)	57 1	2	3
b) Pessimistic (A) or optimistic (B)	58 1	2	3
c) For (A) or against (B)	59 1	2	3
d) Disappointed (A) or satisfied (B)	60 1	2	3
e) Involved (A) or not involved (B)	61 1	2	3
f) Sceptical (A) or convinced (B) (N)	62 1	2	3
g) Fulfilled (A) or frustrated (B) (N)	63 1	2	3

EB44.1 - Q.31 - TREND MODIFIED

- Q.11. In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Europe ? Are you ... ? (READ OUT)

For - very much.....	64	1
For - to some extent.....		2
Against - to some extent.....		3
Against - very much.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.0 - Q.5 - TREND MODIFIED

- Q.12. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY'S) membership of the European Union is ... ? (READ OUT)

A good thing.....	65	1
A bad thing.....		2
Neither good nor bad.....		3
DK.....		4

EB44.1 - Q.6 - TREND

- Q.13. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union ?

Benefited.....	66	1
Not benefited.....		2
DK.....		3

EB44.1 - Q.7 - TREND

- Q.14. a) In your opinion, how is the European Union, the European Unification advancing nowadays ?
Please look at these people (SHOW CARD). N°1 is standing still, N° 7 is running as fast as possible.
Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the European Union, European Unification.
b) And which corresponds best to what you would like ? (SHOW SAME CARD)

	a) CURRENT SPEED	b) DESIRED SPEED
1 STANDSTILL	67 1	68 1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7 RUNS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE	7	7
DK	8	8

EB44.1 - Q.8 - TREND

Q.15. In your opinion, which of the following is lacking most to Europe for the moment ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - TWO ANSWERS MAXIMUM)

Intelligence.....	69	1,
Ambition.....		2,
Courage.....		3,
A project.....		4,
Order.....		5,
Solidarity.....		6,
Spirituality.....		7,
Willingness.....		8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		10,
DK.....		11,

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Q.16. Which of these 3 options for the immediate future of the European Union would you prefer ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT) Please give one answer only.

A. The European Union should stay as it is.....	70	1
B. The existing member countries should take more joint action in the existing European Union.....		2
C. New member states should join.....		3
Scrap the European Union (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
DK.....		6

EB43.1 - Q.22 - TREND

Q.17.a) In the near future, do you see yourself above all as a citizen of the European Union, a citizen of (OUR COUNTRY) or a citizen of your region ? (HAND OVER THE THREE CARDS)

Please give me the corresponding card.

b) And which next, if any ?

c) And which next, if any ?

	a) ABOVE ALL	b) SECOND	c) THIRD
a citizen of the European Union	71 1	72 1	73 1
a citizen of (OUR COUNTRY)	2	2	2
a citizen of your region	3	3	3

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Q.18. If there were a referendum tomorrow, asking whether (OUR COUNTRY) should stay in the European Union or Leave the European Union, how would you vote ?

Stay in the European Union.....	74	1
Leave the European Union.....		2
Would not vote/Would vote blank/Would spoil vote (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
DK.....		5

EBCTS 96.1 - Q.8 - TREND

Q.19. For someone who is in favour of Europe, do you think the concept "LET'S BUILD EUROPE TOGETHER" ... (READ OUT) ?

Suits very well.....	75	1
Suits quite well.....		2
Does not really suit.....		3
Does not suit at all.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.2bis - NEW

- Q.20. a) Concerning this concept; If I say to you "LET'S BUILD EUROPE TOGETHER", which of the following phrases best describes your first reaction ? (SHOW CARD - ONLY ONE ANSWER).
b) And your next reaction, if any ? (SHOW CARD - ONLY ONE ANSWER)

READ OUT	a) FIRST REACTION	b) NEXT REACTION
This fills me with enthusiasm	76 1	77 1
If all the citizens of Europe work together, it will be succesful	2	2
It is really what we will have to do	3	3
It is attractive but it seems rather difficult	4	4
It leaves me cold	5	5
It's been talked about for a long time but nothing seems to happen	6	6
It's impossible, it's just a dream	7	7
It irritates me because I'm against European integration	8	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9	9
DK	10	10

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- Q.21. Do you think that, to make further progress in building Europe, it is necessary or not to have ...?

READ OUT	YES, NECESSARY	NO, NOT NECESSARY	DK
a)...a single internal market	78 1	2	3
b)...a common agricultural policy	79 1	2	3
c)...a European social policy	80 1	2	3
d)...a European environment policy	81 1	2	3
e)...one European foreign policy	82 1	2	3
f)...one army	83 1	2	3
g)...one European currency	84 1	2	3
h)...one tax system	85 1	2	3
i)...an elected European government	86 1	2	3
j)...a European citizenship in addition to our (NATIONAL) citizenship	87 1	2	3

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Q.22. For each of the following countries, are you in favour or not of it becoming part of the European Union in the future ? (AGENCY: PLEASE DO NOT REORDER THIS SEQUENCE OF COUNTRIES)
(INT: SHOW CARD - READ OUT ONE BY ONE - ROTATE THE LIST FOR EACH NEW RESPONDENT : TOP TO BOTTOM AND VICE-VERSA)

READ OUT	IN FAVOUR	NOT IN FAVOUR	DK
Albania	88 1	2	3
Belarus	89 1	2	3
Bosnia-Herzegovina	90 1	2	3
Bulgaria	91 1	2	3
Croatia	92 1	2	3
Cyprus	93 1	2	3
Czech Republic	94 1	2	3
Estonia	95 1	2	3
Hungary	96 1	2	3
Iceland	97 1	2	3
Latvia	98 1	2	3
Lithuania	99 1	2	3
Malta	100 1	2	3
Moldavia	101 1	2	3
Norway	102 1	2	3
Poland	103 1	2	3
Romania	104 1	2	3
Russia	105 1	2	3
Slovakia	106 1	2	3
Slovenia	107 1	2	3
Switzerland	108 1	2	3
Turkey	109 1	2	3
Ukraine	110 1	2	3
Current Yugoslavia, i.e. Serbia and Montenegro	111 1	2	3

EB42.0 - Q.37 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.23. Some people expect the European Union to become (even) more active than now in certain areas.

For each of the following, please tell me if you consider it a key priority or not.

(INT: SHOW CARD - READ OUT ONE BY ONE - ROTATE THE LIST FOR EACH NEW RESPONDENT : TOP TO BOTTOM AND VICE-VERSA)

READ OUT	KEY PR- IORITY	NOT KEY PRIORITY	DK
a) keeping peace by intervening more firmly in possible conflicts	112 1	2	3
b) solving the problems in agriculture and fishing	113 1	2	3
c) dealing with the immigration problem	114 1	2	3
d) protecting our European cultures in all their expressions : art, cinema, etc...	115 1	2	3
e) setting up a European army for a common defence	116 1	2	3
f) paying less attention to the economy and more to social justice	117 1	2	3
g) protecting European Union products from non-member countries' products	118 1	2	3
h) developing European laws applicable in all the European Union member countries	119 1	2	3
i) making joint efforts to better protect the environment	120 1	2	3
j) pooling research efforts in the areas of health, transport, information technology etc.	121 1	2	3
k) ensuring that each member countries academic and professional training qualifications are recognised throughout the European Union	122 1	2	3
l) giving more information about decisions taken at the European level and their practical consequences	123 1	2	3
m) developping joint programmes to fight against unemployment	124 1	2	3
n) protecting us from non-European competition, from USA, Japan, ...	125 1	2	3
o) providing more opportunities to find a job anywhere in the European Union	126 1	2	3
p) having a strong European currency	127 1	2	3
q) fighting against drug trafficking	128 1	2	3
r) fighting against international organised crime	129 1	2	3
s) preventing the import of manufactured goods from countries where working conditions are unacceptable	130 1	2	3
t) setting up efficient European transport networks	131 1	2	3
u) promoting the defence of human rights	132 1	2	3
v) increasing controls at all external borders of the European Union	133 1	2	3
w) supporting the poorer regions of the European Union	134 1	2	3
x) protecting consumers	135 1	2	3
y) being closer to the citizens	136 1	2	3
z) improving equality of opportunity between men and women	137 1	2	3
aa) creating better opportunities for smaller European Union member countries	138 1	2	3
bb) encouraging better mutual understanding between the citizens of the member countries	139 1	2	3
cc) ensuring that every E.U. citizen can live, work or study anywhere in the E.U.	140 1	2	3
dd) fighting together against cancer, AIDS etc.	141 1	2	3
ee) giving more help to the poor and the socially excluded in the European Union	142 1	2	3
ff) giving more help to people in Third World countries	143 1	2	3
gg) improving equality of opportunities for minorities	144 1	2	3

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- Q.24. Regarding the building of Europe, the European Union, some people may have fears. Here is a list of things which some people say they are afraid of. For each one, please tell me if you - personally -... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - FOR EACH ITEM ASK A) THEN B) AND THEN GO TO THE NEXT ITEM).
- A) ... are currently afraid of it, or not ?
- B) ... and do you think that is likely to happen, or not ?

READ OUT	CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	NOT CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	DK	THINK THAT IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN	DO NOT THINK THAT IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN	DK
a) a deeper economic crisis than the one the European Union currently faces	145 1	2	3	146 1	2	3
b) a loss of power for smaller Member States	147 1	2	3	148 1	2	3
c) an increase in drug trafficking and international organised crime	149 1	2	3	150 1	2	3
d) the removal of border controls between European Union member countries	151 1	2	3	152 1	2	3
e) more foreign workers in the European Union	153 1	2	3	154 1	2	3
f) our language being used less and less	155 1	2	3	156 1	2	3
g) richer member countries will have to pay for the others	157 1	2	3	158 1	2	3
h) the expansion towards the East will cost too much money to the European Union member countries	159 1	2	3	160 1	2	3
i) decisions being taken more slowly because of a heavy bureaucracy	161 1	2	3	162 1	2	3
j) the disappearance of small and mid-sized businesses	163 1	2	3	164 1	2	3
k) the disappearance of small farms	165 1	2	3	166 1	2	3
l) the disappearance of small and mid-sized fisheries	167 1	2	3	168 1	2	3
m) the loss of social benefits	169 1	2	3	170 1	2	3
n) the loss of our national identity and culture	171 1	2	3	172 1	2	3

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- Q.24. Regarding the building of Europe, the European Union, some people may have fears.
Here is a list of things which some people say they are afraid of. For each one, please tell me if you - personally -... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - FOR EACH ITEM ASK A) THEN B) AND THEN GO TO THE NEXT ITEM).
A) ... are currently afraid of it, or not ?
B) ... and do you think that is likely to happen, or not ?

READ OUT	CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	NOT CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	DK	THINK THAT IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN	DO NOT THINK THAT IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN	DK
o) the end of (NATIONAL CURRENCY)	173 1	2	3	174 1	2	3
p) the transfer of jobs to other member countries which have lower production costs	175 1	2	3	176 1	2	3
q) the transfer of jobs to non-member countries which have lower production costs	177 1	2	3	178 1	2	3
r) other countries joining the European Union	179 1	2	3	180 1	2	3
s) massive imports from other member countries	181 1	2	3	182 1	2	3
t) massive imports from non-member countries	183 1	2	3	184 1	2	3
u) cheaper but lower quality imports	185 1	2	3	186 1	2	3
v) too much central control	187 1	2	3	188 1	2	3
w) too rapid changes	189 1	2	3	190 1	2	3
x) even more taxes	191 1	2	3	192 1	2	3
y) problems caused by people in the European Union being too different to get along well with each other	193 1	2	3	194 1	2	3
z) decisions imposed by the big member countries	195 1	2	3	196 1	2	3
aa) (OUR COUNTRY) not really existing anymore	197 1	2	3	198 1	2	3

EB44.2bis - NEW

- Q.25. a) How much influence, if any, do you think the opinion of people like yourself have on the decisions taken by the (NATIONAL) government ? (SHOW CARD)
 b) And how much influence, if any, do you think the opinion of people like yourself have on the decisions taken by the institutions of the European Union ? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT SCALE	A GREAT DEAL OF INFLUENCE	SOME INFLUENCE	NOT VERY MUCH INFLUENCE	NO INFLUENCE AT ALL	DK
a) The (NATIONALITY) government	199 1	2	3	4	5
b) The institutions of the European Union	200 1	2	3	4	5

EB44.1 - Q.72 - TREND

- Q.26. Some people believe that certain areas of policy should be decided by the (NATIONAL) government, while other areas of policy should be decided jointly within the European Union. Which of the following areas of policy do you think should be decided by the (NATIONAL) government, and which should be decided jointly within the European Union ?

READ OUT - ROTATING THE ORDER	(NATIONAL) GOVERNMENT	THE EUROPEAN UNION	DK
a) Defence	201 1	2	3
b) Protection of the environment	202 1	2	3
c) Currency	203 1	2	3
d) Co-operation with developing countries, Third World	204 1	2	3
e) Health and social welfare	205 1	2	3
f) Basic rules for broadcasting and press	206 1	2	3
g) Workers' rights vis-à-vis their employers	207 1	2	3
h) Immigration policy	208 1	2	3
i) The fight against unemployment	209 1	2	3
j) Agriculture	210 1	2	3
k) Consumer policy	211 1	2	3
l) Supporting regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	212 1	2	3
m) Education	213 1	2	3
n) Scientific and technological research	214 1	2	3
o) Rates of VAT (Value Added Tax)	215 1	2	3
p) Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	216 1	2	3
q) Cultural policy	217 1	2	3
r) Rules for political asylum	218 1	2	3
s) Health and safety of workers	219 1	2	3
t) The fight against drugs	220 1	2	3
u) Equality for men and women	221 1	2	3
v) Trade with countries outside the European Union	222 1	2	3
w) Fishing policy	223 1	2	3
x) Competition policy	224 1	2	3

EB44.1 - Q.28 - TREND

Q.27. a) When it comes to providing credible information about the European Union, which personalities in public life come to your mind ? (INTERVIEWER PROBE) And who else ?
(NOTE TO AGENCY : CLOSED QUESTION - EXISTING NATIONAL CODEFRAME)

225	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

EB44.1 - Q.23 - TREND

Q.27. b) When it comes to providing credible information about your region , which personalities in public life come to your mind ?
(INTERVIEWER PROBE) And who else ?
(NOTE TO AGENCY : OPEN QUESTION - CODING BUT NO VERBATIMS)

226	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

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Q.28. a) When it comes to providing credible information about the European Union, which associations, organisations or institutions come to your mind ? (INTERVIEWER PROBE) And who else ?
(NOTE TO AGENCY : CLOSED QUESTION - EXISTING NATIONAL CODEFRAME)

227	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

EB44.1 - Q.24 - TREND

Q.28. b) When it comes to providing credible information about your region, which associations, organisations or institutions come to your mind ? (INTERVIEWER PROBE) And who else ?
(NOTE TO AGENCY : OPEN QUESTION - CODING BUT NO VERBATIMS)

228	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

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Q.29. Which of the following rights do you think are the most important for citizens of the European Union ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAXIMUM TWO ANSWERS)

The right to live and work anywhere in the European Union.....	229	1,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to vote in European elections in that country.....		2,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to stand as a candidate for the European Parliament elections in that country.....		3,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to vote in local elections in that country.....		4,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to stand as a candidate at local elections where they reside.....		5,
The right, when being outside the Union, to get help and protection from embassies and consulates of any European Union Member State, if one's own country has no embassy or consulate in that country.....		6,
The right to benefit from specific social protection regulations throughout the European Union.....		7,
The right to appeal to the European Ombudsman when one sees one's rights disregarded by a European Union institution.....		8,
The right to bring a case to the European Union Court of Justice in Luxembourg when one thinks one's rights under European Union law have been violated.....		9,
DK.....		10

EB44.1 - Q.63 - TREND

Q.30. Personally, would you say that the Single European Market which came about at the beginning of 1993 makes you feel very hopeful, rather hopeful, rather fearful or very fearful ?

Very hopeful.....	230	1
Rather hopeful.....		2
Rather fearful.....		3
Very fearful.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.1 - Q.29 - TREND

Q.31. What is your opinion on each of the following proposals ? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.
(EACH STATEMENT IS READ IN A DIFFERENT ORDER FOR EACH INTERVIEW)

READ OUT	FOR	AGAINST	DK
a) There should be a European Monetary Union with one single currency replacing the (NATIONAL CURRENCY) and all other national currencies of the Member States of the European Union	231 1	2	3
b) The Member States of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	232 1	2	3
c) The European Union Member States should have a common defence and military policy	233 1	2	3
d) The formation, for the European Union, of a European government responsible to the European Parliament	234 1	2	3
e) The European Union should be responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	235 1	2	3
f) The President and the members of the European Commission should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise, they should resign	236 1	2	3
g) In matters of European Union legislation, taxation and expenditure, the European Parliament should have equal rights with the Council of Ministers, which represents the national governments	237 1	2	3
h) Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) should have the right to vote in local elections	238 1	2	3
i) Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) should have the right to be a candidate in local elections	239 1	2	3
j) Children should be taught at school about the way European Union institutions work	240 1	2	3
k) The European Union should support film and television production in Europe in order to achieve a better balance between American, Japanese and European productions	241 1	2	3

EB44.1 - Q.30 (BALLOT B)- TREND

Q.32. If countries in Eastern and Central Europe become members of the European Union, what do you think the European Commission should do for all the less developed regions of the European Union? Here are two different opinions, which one come closest to your own?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT)

A. Give aid to all the less developed regions, based on the same criteria as today, even if the costs of this aid will be much higher because countries in Eastern and Central Europe have become members..... 242 1

B. Give aid to all the less developed regions, based on stricter criteria than today, in order to limit the increased costs of this aid, because countries in Eastern and Central Europe have become members..... 2

Countries in Eastern and Central Europe should not become members of the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3

DK..... 4

EB43.1bis - Q.45 - TREND

Q.33. Do you happen to know ... ? - (CORRECT ANSWERS NOT TO BE READ OUT OR SHOWN)

READ OUT - CORRECT ANSWERS NOT TO BE READ OUT OR SHOWN	CORRECT	WRONG	DK
a) The current number of states in the European Union (CORRECT ANSWER : 15)	243 1	2	3
b) The name of the President of the European Commission (CORRECT ANSWER : JACQUES SANTER)	244 1	2	3
c) The number of (NATIONALITY) Commissioners (CORRECT ANSWER : 2 IN D,E,F,IT,UK - 1 IN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES)	245 1	2	3
d) The name of one (NATIONALITY) Commissioner (CORRECT ANSWER IN D,E,F,IT,UK : NAME 1 OR NAME 2) (CORRECT ANSWER IN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES : NAME)	246 1	2	3
e) The recently chosen name for the European currency (CORRECT ANSWER : EURO)	247 1	2	3
f) The country which holds the Presidency of the European Union since January 1 and until end of June 1996 (CORRECT ANSWER : ITALY)	248 1	2	3
g) The current value of the ECU in (NATIONAL CURRENCY) (CORRECT ANSWER : BETWEEN VALUE 1 AND VALUE 2)	249 1	2	3
h) The city in which most of the European Union institutions are located (CORRECT ANSWER : BRUSSELS OR LUXEMBURG)	250 1	2	3
i) One of the two colours of the European flag (CORRECT ANSWER : YELLOW/GOLD OR BLUE)	251 1	2	3
j) The year, when notes and coins in the European currency will be introduced (CORRECT ANSWER : 2002)	252 1	2	3

EB44.2bis - NEW

- Q.34. The heads of State and Government of the European Union Member States decided that the name of the Single European currency would be "EURO". Is the name "EURO" acceptable to you, or not ?
- Acceptable..... 253 1
Not acceptable..... 2
DK..... 3

EB - FLASH S4 - Q.6. - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

- Q.35. On which of the following do you think most of the European Union budget is spent ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- Regional and cohesion funds..... 254 1
Common Agricultural Policy funds (CAP)..... 2
Paying for officials, meetings, buildings..... 3
Supporting eastern Europe..... 4
European Social Fund..... 5
Aid to Third World Countries..... 6
Other(SPONTANEOUS)..... 7
DK..... 8

EB44.2bis - NEW

- Q.36. In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union ? Please give one answer only. (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- A short leaflet, that just gives an overview..... 255 1 GO TO Q.37
A more detailed brochure..... 2 GO TO Q.37
A complete description in a book..... 3 GO TO Q.37
A video tape..... 4 GO TO Q.37
A CD-rom, a computer floppy disk..... 5 GO TO Q.37
A computer terminal allowing you to consult databases..... 6 GO TO Q.37
I do not want information about the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)..... 7 GO TO Q.38
DK..... 8 GO TO Q.38

EB43.1 - Q.31 - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED (ITEM 7)

(IF CODE 1,2,3,4,5 OR 6 IN Q.36)

Q.37. In order to get such information, would you be prepared, or not, to ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) Call a specially reserved phone number and pay for it	256 1	2	3
b) Send a fax to a specially reserved number and pay for it	257 1	2	3
c) Call a specially reserved free-phone number	258 1	2	3
d) Send a fax to a specially reserved number free of charge	259 1	2	3
e) Write, send a letter to a person competent in this area	260 1	2	3
f) Go to an information office of the European Commission	261 1	2	3
g) Go to a public information office	262 1	2	3
h) Go to a journalist, who is informed about European affairs	263 1	2	3
i) Consult databases, via a computer terminal located in your town/city/village	264 1	2	3
j) Consult databases, via a PC, a computer at home	265 1	2	3

EB43.1 - Q.32 - TREND

ASK ALL

Q.38. Do you have access to, or do you use? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - TICK IF YES)

A video recorder.....	266 1,
A fax.....	2,
A satellite dish to pick up satellite TV programmes.....	3,
A decoder for pay-TV programmes, such as (PAY-TV CHANNEL).....	4,
A television fitted with teletext.....	5,
A minitel or another videotext system working without a television set.....	6,
A computer.....	7,
A CD-ROM or CDI-reader.....	8,
A modem.....	9,
An "on-line" service such as Compuserve, Internet or World Wide Web.....	10
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....	11
DK.....	12

EB - FLASH EB49 - Q.45. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.39. Many important decisions are made by the European Union. They might be in the interest of people like yourself, or they might not. To what extent do you feel you can rely on each of the following institutions to make sure that the decisions taken by this institution are in the interest of people like yourself ?

READ OUT	CAN RELY ON IT	CANNOT RELY ON IT	DK
a) The European Commission	267 1	2	3
b) The (NATIONALITY) government	268 1	2	3
c) The European Parliament	269 1	2	3
d) THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT : USE PROPER NAME FOR LOWER HOUSE, i.e. "ASSEMBLEE NATIONALE" (FRANCE), BUNDESTAG (GERMANY), HOUSE OF COMMONS (UNITED KINGDOM),...	270 1	2	3
e) The Council of Ministers of the European Union representing the national governments	271 1	2	3

EB44.1 - Q.34 - TREND

Q.40. A number of countries are organised in a "federal" manner. In these countries, for example Austria, Belgium and Germany, the national government and parliament are responsible, among other things, for foreign affairs, defence and monetary policy, while regional governments and parliaments are responsible for certain other policy domains, especially education and cultural affairs.
Do you think that on the occasion of the reform of its institutions in 1996, the European Union should be organised in a similar manner or not?

Yes..... 272 1
No..... 2
DK..... 3

EB44.0 - Q.83 - TREND

Q.41. Not everybody shares the same opinion with regard to European unification : some people are generally more in favour of European unification and others are generally less in favour.
For each of the following occupations and groups of people, please tell me ... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - FOR EACH ITEM : ASK A) THEN B) AND THEN GO TO THE NEXT ITEM)
A) ...if you think that they tend to be more in favour or less in favour of European unification than most people?
B) ...and if you think they are benefiting more or less than most people from European unification ?

READ OUT	MORE IN FAVOUR	LESS IN FAVOUR	DK	BENEFIT MORE THAN MOST PEOPLE	BENEFIT LESS THAN MOST PEOPLE	DK
a) farmers	273 1	2	3	274 1	2	3
b) office workers	275 1	2	3	276 1	2	3
c) manual workers	277 1	2	3	278 1	2	3
d) managers	279 1	2	3	280 1	2	3
e) civil servants of the member countries of the European Union	281 1	2	3	282 1	2	3
f) the self-employed	283 1	2	3	284 1	2	3
g) pupils and students	285 1	2	3	286 1	2	3
h) handicapped and disabled people	287 1	2	3	288 1	2	3
i) the retired	289 1	2	3	290 1	2	3
j) the unemployed	291 1	2	3	292 1	2	3
k) large companies	293 1	2	3	294 1	2	3
l) trade unions	295 1	2	3	296 1	2	3
m) people like you	297 1	2	3	298 1	2	3
n) people who tend to vote for the left	299 1	2	3	300 1	2	3
o) people who tend to vote for the right	301 1	2	3	302 1	2	3
p) the (NATIONALITY) government	303 1	2	3	304 1	2	3
q) regional authorities in (OUR COUNTRY)	305 1	2	3	306 1	2	3
r) media, journalists	307 1	2	3	308 1	2	3

EB44.2bis - NEW

- Q.42. a) In your opinion, which country or countries, if any, benefit most from membership of the European Union ?
(THREE COUNTRIES MAXIMUM)
b) And which country or countries, if any, benefit least from their membership ? (THREE COUNTRIES MAXIMUM)

	a) MOST (3 MAX)	b) LEAST (3 MAX)
a) Belgium	309 1,	310 1,
b) Denmark	2,	2,
c) Germany	3,	3,
d) Greece	4,	4,
e) Spain	5,	5,
f) France	6,	6,
g) Ireland	7,	7,
h) Italy	8,	8,
i) Luxemburg	9,	9,
j) the Netherlands	10,	10,
k) Portugal	11,	11,
l) United Kingdom	12,	12,
m) Austria	13,	13,
n) Sweden	14,	14,
o) Finland	15,	15,
p) None	16,	16,
q) DK	17,	17,

EB44.2bis - NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

	LEFT									RIGHT
	311 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal..... 312 1
DK..... 2

EB44.1 - D.1 - DEMO TREND

- D.2. Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party ? (IF YES) Do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close or merely a sympathiser ?
- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Very close..... | 313 1 | GO TO D.3 |
| Fairly close..... | 2 | GO TO D.3 |
| Merely a sympathiser..... | 3 | GO TO D.3 |
| Close to no particular party..... | 4 | GO TO D.4 |
| DK..... | 5 | GO TO D.4 |

EB42 - D.2 - DEMO TREND

- D.3. (IF CODE 1, 2 OR 3 IN D.2) - To which party do you feel closest ?
- | | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Party A..... | 314 1 |
| Party B..... | 2 |
| Party C..... | 3 |
| Party D..... | 4 |
| Party E..... | 5 |
| Party F..... | 6 |
| Party G..... | 7 |
| Party H..... | 8 |
| Party I..... | 9 |
| Party J..... | 10 |
| Party K..... | 11 |
| Party L..... | 12 |
| Party M..... | 13 |
| Party N..... | 14 |
| Party O..... | 15 |
| Party P..... | 16 |
| Party Q..... | 17 |
| Party R..... | 18 |
| Party S..... | 19 |
| Party T..... | 20 |
| Party U..... | 21 |
| Party V..... | 22 |
| Other party..... | 23 |
| No answer/DK..... | 24 |

EB41.1 - D.3 - TREND

- D.4. ASK ALL - If there were a "General Election" tomorrow (SAY IF CONTACT UNDER 18 YEARS : and you had a vote), which party WOULD YOU VOTE for ?
- | | |
|---|-------|
| Party A..... | 315 1 |
| Party B..... | 2 |
| Party C..... | 3 |
| Party D..... | 4 |
| Party E..... | 5 |
| Party F..... | 6 |
| Party G..... | 7 |
| Party H..... | 8 |
| Party I..... | 9 |
| Party J..... | 10 |
| Party K..... | 11 |
| Party L..... | 12 |
| Party M..... | 13 |
| Party N..... | 14 |
| Party O..... | 15 |
| Party P..... | 16 |
| Party Q..... | 17 |
| Party R..... | 18 |
| Party S..... | 19 |
| Other Party..... | 20 |
| Would vote blank/would spoil your vote..... | 21 |
| Would not vote/not (NATIONALITY)..... | 22 |
| DK..... | 23 |
| No answer..... | 24 |

EB44.1 - D.4 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D5 - D6

D.7. Are you ... ?

Single.....	316	1
Married.....		2
Living as married.....		3
Divorced.....		4
Separated.....		5
Widowed.....		6

EB44.1 - D7 - DEMO TREND

D.8. How old were you when you stopped full-time education ? (IF STILL STUDYING : CODE 00 - GO TO D.10)

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EB44.1 - D.8 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D9

D.10. SEX

Male.....	318	1
Female.....		2

EB44.1 - D.10 - DEMO TREND

D.11. How old are you ?

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EB44.1 - D.11 - DEMO TREND

D.12. How many people live in your household, including yourself, all adults and children ?
D.13. How many children under 15 are currently living at home ?

	D.12 PEOPLE	D.13 CHILDREN
1	320 1	321 1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9 or more	9	9
None		10

EB44.1 - D.12 & D.13 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D14

- D.15. a) What is your current occupation ?
b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 1 TO 4 IN D.15a) Did you do any paid work in the past ?
What was your last occupation ?

	a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	b) LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	322 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	323 1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	7	3
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	8	4
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	6
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	7
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	8
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	9
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15

EB44.1 - D.15 - DEMO TREND

- D.15. c) (IF FARMER OR WORKING IN THE AREA OF AGRICULTURE)
In which month(s) of the year does the main harvest, or the most intensive work, take place for you ?
(SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

January.....	324 1,
February.....	2,
March.....	3,
April.....	4,
May.....	5,
June.....	6,
July.....	7,
August.....	8,
September.....	9,
October.....	10
November.....	11
December.....	12
DK.....	13

EB43.1 - D.15C - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

10 QUESTIONS D16 TO D18

D.19. Are you ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	325 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	326 1	2

EB44.1 - D.19 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D20

ASK D.21 IF RESPONDENT IS NOT CONTRIBUTING MOST TO THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME : CODE 2 IN D.19b, OTHERS GO TO D.21.bis

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

	a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	b) LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	327 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED Farmer	5	328 1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	7	3
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	8	4
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5
EMPLOYED Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	6
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	7
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	8
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	9
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15

EB44.1 - D.21 - DEMO TREND

- D.21bis a) (ASK ALL) Do you work in the area of agriculture, animal breeding, fishing or forestry? (IF YES) Which of the following (mainly) applies? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- b) (ASK IF RESPONDENT IS NOT CONTRIBUTING MOST TO THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME - CODE 2 AT D.19b)
Is the person who contributes most to the household income working in the area of agriculture, animal breeding, fishing or forestry? (IF YES) Which of the following (mainly) applies to him/her? (SHOW SAME CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- c) (ASK ALL)
And is there someone else in your household who works in the area of agriculture, animal breeding, fishing or forestry? (IF YES) Which of the following (mainly) applies to him/her/them? (SHOW SAME CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	a)	b)	c)
Yes, as a self-employed person	329 1	330 1	331 1,
Yes, as an assistant in the family business	2	2	2,
Yes, as a manual worker	3	3	3,
Yes, as an employee	4	4	4,
No, not working in any of these areas	5	5	5,

EB44.2bis - NEW

NO QUESTIONS D22 TO D24

- D.25. Would you say you live in a ...? (READ OUT)
- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Rural area or village..... | 332 1 |
| Small or middle sized town..... | 2 |
| Large town..... | 3 |
| DK..... | 4 |

EB41.0 - D.25 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D28

- D.29. We also need some information about the income of this household to be able to analyse the survey results for different types of households. Here is a list of income groups. (SHOW CARD) Please count the total wages and salaries PER MONTH of all members of this household; all pensions and social insurance benefits; child allowances and any other income like rents, etc ... Of course, your answer as all other replies in this interview will be treated confidentially and referring back to you or your household will be impossible. Please give me the letter of the income group your household falls into before tax and other deductions

B.....	333 1
T.....	2
P.....	3
F.....	4
E.....	5
H.....	6
L.....	7
N.....	8
R.....	9
M.....	10
S.....	11
K.....	12
Refusal.....	13
DK.....	14

EB44.1 - D.29 - DEMO TREND

D.30. Is there a telephone available in your home ?

(IF NO) a) Could you please tell me the main reason why you do not have a telephone ?

b) And are there any other reasons ?

	a) MAIN REASON	b) OTHER REASONS
Yes, there is a telephone available at home	334 1	
No, it is too expensive	2	335 1,
No, I use the telephone at work	3	2,
No, somebody in my household uses the telephone at work	4	3,
No, I prefer not to be disturbed all the time	5	4,
No, I do not want the children or other people to abuse the telephone	6	5,
No, I never felt the need for a telephone at home	7	6,
No, but I have applied for one	8	7,
No, I cannot get a telephone for technical reasons	9	8,
Other reason	10	9,
DK	11	10,

EB44.1 - P.12 - PROTOCOLE MODIFIED

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	__ __ 336	__ __ 337

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	__ __ 338	__ __ 339

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	__ __ __ 340

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

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	341	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	342	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

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

343 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

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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NO PROTOCOLE P12

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

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STANDARD EUROBAROMETER 44.2bis - MEGA SURVEY

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between January, 28th and March, 12th 1996, INRA (EUROPE), a European Network of Market- and Public Opinion Research agencies, carried out wave 44.2bis of the STANDARD EUROBAROMETER, also called MEGA-survey, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION.

This EUROBAROMETER 44.2bis covers the population of the respective nationality of the European Union membercountries, aged 15 years and over, resident in each of the Member States. The basic sample design applied in all Member States is a multi-stage, random (probability) one. In each EU country, a number of sampling points was drawn with probability proportional to population size (for a total coverage of the country) and to population density. Next to this basic sample an oversample of people working in the sector of agriculture, fishery or forestry was carried out. A minimum number of such interviews per region was imposed.

For drawing the basic sample, sampling 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. For weighting and analysis these BASIC regional units were combined in NUTS I areas or equivalent in order to obtain a minimum of 200 cases per region. A list these 95 COMBINED regions is attached.

COUNTRIES	INSTITUTES	N° NET INTERVIEWS Basic + Over = Total sample	FIELDWORK DATES	POPULATION 15+ (x 000)
Belgium	MARKETING UNIT	3054 + 150 = 3204	28/01 - 06/03	8 278
Denmark	GFK DANMARK	3000 + 100 = 3100	01/02 - 12/03	4 298
Germany(West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	6112 + 311 = 6423	01/02 - 04/03	54 816
Germany(East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	3310 + 201 = 3511	01/02 - 03/03	12 916
Greece	KEME	3005 + 200 = 3205	01/02 - 01/03	8 480
Spain	CIMEI	6000 + 230 = 6230	02/02 - 22/02	32 026
France	TMO	6047 + 322 = 6369	01/02 - 29/02	45 758
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	3001 + 0 = 3001	01/02 - 29/02	3 338
Italy	PRAGMA	6002 + 219 = 6221	02/02 - 22/02	48 129
Luxemburg	ILRES	999 + 35 = 1034	30/01 - 05/03	324
The Netherlands	NIPO	3407 + 190 = 3597	30/01 - 01/03	12 446
Austria	SPECTRA	3057 + 56 = 3113	31/01 - 23/02	6 564
Portugal	METRIS	3000 + 201 = 3201	02/02 - 10/03	8 005
Finland	MARK. DEVELOPMENT CENTER	3240 + 133 = 3373	01/02 - 04/03	4 066
Sweden	TEMO	3019 + 150 = 3169	01/02 - 08/03	7 135
Great Britain	NOP Corporate and Financial	5582 + 245 = 5827	30/01 - 29/02	45 614
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	600 + 0 = 600	01/02 - 02/03	932

For each country a comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The Universe description was derived from EUROSTAT population data or from national statistics. For all countries a national weighting procedure, using marginal and intercellular weighting, was carried out based on this Universe description. As such in all countries we weighted for sex * age * combined region, sex * activity rate * combined region, agricultural sector * combined region, basic region (NUTS II or equivalent), urbanisation level, respondent occupation, marital status were introduced in the iteration procedure. For all weighting (national and for EU averages), INRA (EUROPE) applies the official population figures as published by EUROSTAT - Regional Statistics (1994) or national CENSUS data. The total population figures for input in the post-weighting procedure are listed above.

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. 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 N = 1000	± 1.9%	± 2.5%	± 2.8%	± 3.0%	± 3.1%
Confidence limits N = 3000	± 1.1%	± 1.4%	± 1.6%	± 1.7%	± 1.8%
Confidence limits N = 6000	± 0.7%	± 1.0%	± 1.2%	± 1.2%	± 1.3%
Confidence limits N = 9000	± 0.6%	± 0.8%	± 0.9%	± 1.0%	± 1.0%

**EUROBAROMETER 44.2bis - MEGA SURVEY
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