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Eurobarometer 86.1

**Country Questionnaire
United Kingdom**

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EB85.3 Q1

ASK ALL

QA1 Have you recently read in the press, seen on the Internet or on television or heard on the radio something about the European Parliament?

(SHOW SCREEN - SINGLE CODE)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB84.1 Q1

QA2 In general, how well informed do you consider yourself to be about the European Parliament's activities?

(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

Very well informed	1
Fairly well informed	2
Fairly badly informed	3
Very badly informed	4
DK	5

EB84.1 Q3

QA3 In general, does the European Parliament conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

(SINGLE CODE)

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

EB84.1 Q5

QA4 Would you like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role than it currently does?

(SINGLE CODE)

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

EB84.1 Q7

QA5 And, in your opinion, do members of the European Parliament (MEPs) sit in the European Parliament according to...?

(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

Their nationality	1
Their political affinity	2
DK	3

EB84.1 Q12

QA6	Would you say that overall the decisions of the European Parliament are made...?
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(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

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

EB84.1 Q13

QA7a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

QA7a	The European Parliament promotes 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 SCREEN – READ OUT – SINGLE CODE)

A foreign policy that enables the European Union to speak with one voice on the international stage	1
A security and defence policy that enables the EU to face up to international crises	2
Combatting climate change	3
A common energy policy intended to ensure the European Union'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 freedom	7
Coordinating economic, budgetary and taxation 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

EB84.1 Q14a

QA7b: DO NOT PROPOSE ANSWER GIVEN IN QA7a (EXCEPT FOR CODE 13)

QA7b: IF "NONE" OR "DK" IN QA7a THEN SKIP QA7b

QA7b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

QA7b: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA7b: CODE 14 AND 15 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA7b	Any others?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

A foreign policy that enables the European Union to speak with one voice on the international stage	1,
A security and defence policy that enables the EU to face up to international crises	2,
Combating climate change	3,
A common energy policy intended to ensure the European Union'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 freedom	7,
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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,

EB84.1 Q14b

QA8: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 8

QA8: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA8: CODE 10 AND 11 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA8	In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament promote as a matter of priority?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

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

EB84.1 Q15

QA9	Can you tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: what brings the citizens of the different EU Member States together is more important than what separates them.
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(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB85.1 QA9

QA10: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 9

QA10: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA10: CODE 11 AND 12 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA10	The European identity can be composed of several elements. In your opinion, which of the following are the most important elements that make up the European identity?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

History	1,
Geography	2,
The values of democracy and freedom	3,
The European anthem	4,
The European flag	5,
The single currency, the Euro	6,
The EU motto: "Unity in diversity"	7,
The successes of the European economy (European navigation satellite, European aircraft manufacturers, high-speed and international trains, etc.)	8,
Culture	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB84.1 Q16

QA11a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

QA11a	Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen? Firstly?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – SINGLE CODE)

Being able to vote in all elections organised in the Member State where you live even if you are not a citizen of this Member State	1
A European social welfare system harmonised between the Member States (healthcare, education, pensions, etc.)	2
A President of the EU directly elected by the citizens of all Member States	3
EU embassies in non-EU countries	4
European emergency response service to fight international natural disasters	5
A European civic education course for children of primary school age	6
Being able to use your mobile phone in all EU countries at the same price	7
Being able to shop online from all EU countries at the same price and with the same consumer protection legislation	8
Being able to move to any EU country after your retirement and to take your pension with you	9
A European ID card in addition to national ID cards	10
Participating in national debates about the future of Europe	11
A European army	12
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13

You do not want to be a European citizen\ You do not feel that you're a European citizen (SPONTANEOUS)	14
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15
DK	16

EB84.1 Q17a

QA11b: DO NOT PROPOSE ANSWER GIVEN IN QA11a (EXCEPT FOR CODE 13)

QA11b: IF CODE 14 IN QA11a THEN SKIP QA11b

QA11b: IF "NONE" OR "DK" IN QA11a THEN SKIP QA11b

QA11b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

QA11b: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA11b: CODES 14, 15 AND 16 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA11b	And then?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Being able to vote in all elections of the Member State in which you live, even if you are not a citizen of this Member State	1,
A European social welfare system harmonised between the Member States (healthcare, education, pensions, etc.)	2,
A President of the EU directly elected by the citizens of all Member States	3,
EU embassies in non-EU countries	4,
A European emergency response service to fight international natural disasters	5,
A European civic education course for children of primary school age	6,
Being able to use your mobile phone in all EU countries at the same price	7,
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Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
You do not want to be a European citizen\ You do not feel that you're a European citizen (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB84.1 Q17b

QA12	Generally speaking, do you think that the UK's membership of the EU is...?
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(READ OUT – SINGLE CODE)

A good thing	1
A bad thing	2
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	3
DK	4

EB84.1 Q20

QA13	Taking everything into consideration, would you say that the United Kingdom has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?
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Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB84.1 Q21

ASK QA14 IF "COUNTRY HAS BENEFITED FROM BEING A MEMBER OF THE EU", CODE 1 IN QA13 – OTHERS GO TO QB1

QA14: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 11

QA14: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA14: CODE 14 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA14	Which of the following are the main reasons for thinking that the United Kingdom has benefited from being a member of the EU?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

The EU contributes to democracy in the United Kingdom	1,
The EU contributes to maintaining peace and strengthening security	2,
The EU contributes to economic growth in the United Kingdom	3,
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between the United Kingdom and the other countries of the EU	4,
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between the United Kingdom and countries outside the EU	5,
British people have an important influence in decisions made at EU level	6,
The EU gives British people a stronger say in the world	7,
The EU improves British people's standard of living	8,
The EU helps the United Kingdom in the fight against terrorism	9,
The EU helps the United Kingdom to tackle climate change	10,
The EU brings British people new work opportunities	11,
You are generally in favour of the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB84.1 Q22

Let's talk about another topic.

ASK ALL

QB1a/b: ROTATE CODES 1 TO 9

QB1a	In your opinion, what are the main assets of the EU? Firstly?
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QB1b	And secondly?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN)

(2224-2225)

	QB1a	QB1b
	FIRSTLY	SECONDLY
The standard of living of EU citizens	1	1

The economic, industrial and trading power of the EU	2	2
The EU's respect for democracy, human rights and the rule of law	3	3
The skills and talents of EU citizens	4	4
The quality of infrastructure in the EU	5	5
The EU's capacity for research and innovation	6	6
The good relationship between the EU's Member States	7	7
The EU's ability to promote peace and democracy outside its borders	8	8
The EU's commitment to environmental responsibility	9	9
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10	10
None (SPONTANEOUS)	11	11
DK	12	12

EB81.1 QA2a QA2b

QB2: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QB2: CODES 12 AND 13 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QB2 Which of the following do you think are the main challenges for the EU?

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

The ageing of the EU's population	1
Social inequalities	2
Competition from emerging countries	3
Insufficient economic growth	4
The public debt of EU Member States	5
Unemployment	6
Instability in the regions bordering the EU	7
Environmental issues	8
Migration issues	9
Terrorism and security issues	10
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11
None (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

EB81.1 NEW BASED ON QA3

QB3: ROTATE CODES 1 TO 6

QB3: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QB3: CODE 8 AND 9 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QB3 From the following items, which two should our society emphasise in order to face major global challenges?

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

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)
DK

8,
9,

EB81.1 QA4

QB4	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 – SINGLE CODE)

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

EB81.1 QA7

QB5: DISPLAY '95' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'THE SAME (SPONTANEOUS)', DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB5	Would you say that the political influence of the EU is currently stronger or weaker than that of...?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Much strong er	Some what strong er	Some what weake r	Definit ely weake r	The same (SPON TANE OUS)	DK

1	The United States of America	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Japan	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	China	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	India	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Brazil	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Russia	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB78.2 QA5 (ITEM 6 IS NEW)

QB6: DISPLAY '95' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'THE SAME (SPONTANEOUS)', DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB6	And in your opinion, in 2030, the political influence of the EU will be stronger or weaker than that of...?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Much strong er	Some what strong er	Some what weake r	Definit ely weake r	The same (SPON TANE OUS)	DK

1	The United States of America	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Japan	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	China	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	India	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Brazil	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Russia	1	2	3	4	5	6

NEW

QB7: DISPLAY '99' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB7 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?

SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		The European Union	Other countries in the world	Both	DK
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1	Respect for nature and the environment	1	2	3	4
2	Social equality and solidarity	1	2	3	4
3	Peace	1	2	3	4
4	Progress and innovation	1	2	3	4
5	Freedom of opinion	1	2	3	4
6	Tolerance and openness to others	1	2	3	4
7	Respect for history and what one can learn from it	1	2	3	4

EB78.2 QA9 MODIFIED

QB8: DISPLAY '99' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB8 As regards each of the following countries or group of countries, do you have a positive or a negative view about it?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Very positive view	Somewhat positive view	Somewhat negative view	Very negative view	DK
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1	The European Union	1	2	3	4	5
2	Germany	1	2	3	4	5
3	France	1	2	3	4	5
4	United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5
5	The USA	1	2	3	4	5
6	Russia	1	2	3	4	5
7	China	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QB9: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QB9: CODE 8 AND 9 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QB9 Which two of the following do you think would be most useful for the future of Europe?

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

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,

EB78.2 QA14

QB10: DISPLAY '94' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'NO CHANGE IS NEEDED (SPONTANEOUS)', DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB10	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 SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		More decision-making at a European level	Less decision-making at a European level	No change is needed (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
1	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3	4
2	Dealing with health and social security issues	1	2	3	4
3	Promoting equal treatment of men and women	1	2	3	4
4	Promoting democracy and peace	1	2	3	4
5	Securing energy supply	1	2	3	4
6	Dealing with migration issues from outside the EU	1	2	3	4
7	Protecting the environment	1	2	3	4
8	Stimulating investment and job creation	1	2	3	4

EB81.1 QA5 (ITEMS 2,6,7) EB78.2 QA15 (ITEMS 1,3,4,5)

QB11: DISPLAY '99' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB11	To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
1	The European Union is a place of stability in a troubled world	1	2	3	4	5
2	Free-market economy should go with a high level of social protection	1	2	3	4	5

3	Globalisation threatens the UK's identity	1	2	3	4	5
4	The European Union project offers a future perspective for Europe's youth	1	2	3	4	5
5	The interests of people like you are well taken into account by the political system in the UK	1	2	3	4	5
6	The rise of political parties protesting against the traditional political elites in various European countries is a matter of concern	1	2	3	4	5
7	In the UK, everyone has a chance to succeed in life	1	2	3	4	5

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QB12	Generally speaking, do you think that the life of those in the EU who are children today will be easier, more difficult or about the same as the life of those from your own generation?
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(SHOW SCREEN - SINGLE CODE)

Easier	1
More difficult	2
About the same	3
DK	4

EB84.3 QD10

Let's talk about another topic.

ASK ALL

QC1: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

QC1: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'IT DEPENDS (SPONTANEOUS)', DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QC1	For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent it corresponds or not to the situation of the United Kingdom's media:
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, not at all	It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	DK

1	United Kingdom's media provide trustworthy information	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	United Kingdom's media provide a diversity of views and opinions	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	United Kingdom's media provide information free from political or commercial pressure	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	United Kingdom's public service media are free from political pressure	1	2	3	4	5	6

NEW

QC2	Do you think that, in general, compared with five years ago, United Kingdom's media (printed, audio-visual, online etc.) are now:
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

More free and independent	1
Equally free and independent	2
Less free and independent	3
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QC3	Do you think that, in general, compared with five years ago, the UK's media (printed, audio-visual, online etc.) are now providing:
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

More diversity of views and opinions	1
The same diversity of views and opinions	2
Less diversity of views and opinions	3
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QC4: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

QC4: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'IT DEPENDS (SPONTANEOUS)', DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QC4	For each of the following United Kingdom's media, please tell me if you think it is reliable or not:
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Very reliabl e	Fairly reliabl e	Not really reliabl e	Not at all reliabl e	It depen ds (SPON TANE OUS)	DK
1	Television	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Radio	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Newspapers (printed and online)	1	2	3	4	5	6

4	Social media (online social networks, blogs, video hosting websites, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
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NEW

QC5 Are you aware of the body that oversees audio-visual media in your country?

(DO NOT SHOW SCREEN – DO NOT READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY – CODE THE ANSWER GIVEN BY THE RESPONDENT – IF THE RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK TO NAME THE BODY)

Yes: respondent gives the correct answer OFCOM	1
Yes: respondent gives another answer	2
No	3
DK	4

NEW

INT.: (READ OUT) In the United Kingdom, OFCOM is the entity that is in charge of supervising audio-visual media.

QC6 Do you think that OFCOM is free and independent from political, governmental or commercial pressures?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, to some extent	2
No, not really	3
No, not at all	4
DK	5

NEW

QC7 Do you follow debates on social media, for example by reading articles on the Internet or through online social networks or blogs?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very often	1
Sometimes	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
Not applicable / Do not use the Internet (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

QC8 Do you also take part in those debates, for example by posting comments on articles on the Internet, or through online social networks or blogs?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very often	1
Sometimes	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
Not applicable / Do not use the Internet (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

ASK QC9 IF QC7=1,2 OR QC8=1,2 - OTHERS GO TO QB1

QC9 Have you ever heard, read, seen or yourself experienced cases where abuse, hate speech or threats were directed at journalists/bloggers/people active on social media?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very often	1
Sometimes	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
DK	5

NEW

ASK QC10 IF QC9=1,2,3

QC10 Do such cases make you hesitate to engage in such debates?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, to some extent	2
No, not really	3
No, not at all	4
DK	5

NEW

Let's talk about another topic.

ASK ALL

D1: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 11

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

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

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

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

EB85.3 D1

D7: NO ANSWERS TO BE CODED IN CODE 16

D7 Which of the following best corresponds to your own current situation?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – SINGLE CODE)

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

EB85.3 D7

D10: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D10 Gender.

Man	1
Woman	2

EB85.3 D10

D11: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D11 How old are you?

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EB85.3 D11

D8: CANNOT BE LARGER THAN D11

D8: NO ANSWERS TO BE CODED 98

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

(INT: MAKE SURE THE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS THAT D8 IS ABOUT FULL-TIME EDUCATION) - (IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' – IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' – IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' – IF "DK" CODE '99')

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EB85.3 D8

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

D15a&b: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D15a&b: DO NOT SHOW SCREEN

D15a: IF D15a=2 THEN D8=00

D15a: IF D15<>2 AND D8=00 THEN CORRECT D8 OR CHANGE THE ANSWER IN D15a
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D15a	What is your current occupation?
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D15b	Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?
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(2320-2321)		
(DO NOT SHOW SCREEN)	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	1
Student	2	2
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	3
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	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	19

EB85.3 D15a D15b

D25: NO ANSWERS TO BE CODED IN CODE 4

D25	Would you say you live in a...?
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(READ OUT)

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

EB85.3 D25

D40a: MINIMUM = 01

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

(WRITE DOWN)

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EB85.3 D40a

D40b: MINIMUM = 00

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

(WRITE DOWN)

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EB85.3 D40b

D40c: MINIMUM = 00

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

(WRITE DOWN)

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EB85.3 D40c

D43a&b: "NO ANSWER" NOT ALLOWED

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

D43b Do you own a mobile phone?

(2331)

	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB84.2 D43a D43b

D46: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 13

D46: CODES 12 AND 13 ARE EXCLUSIVE

D46 Which of the following do you have?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Television	1,
DVD player	2,
Music CD player	3,
Desk computer	4,

Laptop	5,
Tablet	6,
Smartphone	7,
An Internet connection at home	8,
A car	9,
A flat / a house which you have finished paying for	10,
A flat / a house which you are still paying for	11,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

EB85.3 D46

D60: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

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

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – SINGLE CODE)

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

EB85.3 D60

D63: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 8

D62.1&2&3&4: "NO ANSWER" NOT ALLOWED

D62 Could you tell me if...?

(SHOW SCREEN WITH SCALE – READ OUT – SINGLE CODE)

		Every day or almost every day	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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1	You use the Internet at home, in your home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	You use the Internet at your place of work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	You use the Internet on your mobile device (laptop, smartphone, tablet, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, internet café, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB85.3 D62

D63 Do you see yourself and your household belonging to...?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – SINGLE CODE)

The working class of society	1
The lower middle class of society	2
The middle class of society	3
The upper middle class of society	4
The higher class of society	5
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	8
DK	9

EB85.3 D63

D70: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 5

D70 On the whole, how satisfied or not are you with the life you lead? Are you...?

(SINGLE CODE)

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

EB85.3 D70

D71.1&2&3: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

D71 When you get together with friends or relatives, how often would you say you discuss...?

(READ OUT – SINGLE CODE)

		Frequently	Occasionally	Never	DK
1	National political matters	1	2	3	4
2	European political matters	1	2	3	4
3	Local political matters	1	2	3	4

EB85.3 D71

D72.1&2: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 5

D72 Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

(SHOW SCREEN WITH SCALE – READ OUT – SINGLE CODE)

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
1	My voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3	4	5
2	My voice counts in the United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5

EB85.3 D72

D73: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

D73	At the moment, would you say that things are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction, in...?
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(READ OUT – SINGLE CODE)

		Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither one nor the other (SPONTANEO US)	DK
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1	The United Kingdom	1	2	3	4
2	The European Union	1	2	3	4

EB85.3 D73

D78: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 6

D77	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...?
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(READ OUT – SINGLE CODE)

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

EB84.4 D77

D78	In general, does the EU conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?
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(READ OUT – SINGLE CODE)

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

EB85.3 D78

INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

P1	DATE OF INTERVIEW
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(2384-2385)

		DAY			MONTH
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EB85.3 P1

P2	TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW
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(INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)

(2388-2389)

		HOUR			MINUTES
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EB85.3 P2

P3	NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED		
			MINUTES
	EB85.3 P3		
	P4: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED		

P4	Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer		
	Two (interviewer and respondent)		1
	Three		2
	Four		3
	Five or more		4
	EB85.3 P4		
	P5: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED		

P5	Respondent cooperation		
	Excellent		1
	Fair		2
	Average		3
	Bad		4
	EB85.3 P5		

P6	Size of locality		
	Local Codes		
	EB85.3 P6		

P7	Region		
	NUTS Level 2 Regions (See www.wordiq.com/definition/Nomenclature_of_Territorial_Units_for_Statistics)		
	EB85.3 P7		
	ASK P7IE IN IRELAND ONLY		

P7IE	Region - Other division		
	(ONE ANSWER ONLY)		
	Dublin		1
	Rest of Leinster		2
	Munster		3
	Connaught/ Ulster		4
	NEW		
	ASK P7FI IN FINLAND ONLY		

P7FI	Region - Other division		
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Itä-suomi	1
Etelä-suomi	2
Länsi-suomi	3
Pohjois-suomi	4

NEW

ASK P7EE IN ESTONIA ONLY

P7EE Region - Other division

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Tallinn	1
Northern Estonia	2
Western Estonia	3
Tartu Area	4
Southern Estonia	5
Virumaa	6

NEW

P8 Postal code

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EB85.3 P8

P9 Sample point number

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EB85.3 P9

P10 Interviewer number

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EB85.3 P10

P11 LEAVE BLANK

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EB85.3 P11

ASK P13 ONLY IN LU, BE, ES, FI, EE, LV AND MT

P13

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	2
	3

EB85.3 P13