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1. **Sexe** [1] homme
[2] femme
2. **Age exact :** [][] ans
[00] [REFUS/ SR]
3. **Age when finished full time education : [AGE EXACT EN 2 CHIFFRES]**
[][] ans
[00] [REFUS/ SR]
[01] [JAMAIS ETE A L'ECOLE PLEIN TEMPS]
[99] [ENCORE A L'ECOLE PLEIN TEMPS]
4. **EOS Standard Occupation of Respondent Question :**
Quelle est votre profession ? (ENQ. : PRECISEZ ET CODEZ)
1. Fermier, pêcheur
 2. Profession libérale (avocat, médecin, etc ...)
 3. Commerçant, artisan, patron
 4. Cadre supérieur, Directeur
 5. Employé, cadre moyen
 6. Travailleur manuel
 7. Retraité, pensionné
 8. Ménagère sans profession
 9. Etudiant, milicien
 10. Temporairement sans emploi, chômeur
 11. Autre
 12. Refus
5. **Standard General Election Question**
Si une "Election Générale" avait lieu dimanche prochain (**SIL LE REpondant A MOINS DE 18 ANS. AJOUTER:** et que vous puissiez voter), pour quel parti voteriez-vous ?
- Parti A 01
 - Parti B 02
 - (C, D, E, etc.) XX
 - Autre Parti 96
 - Voterait blanc 97
 - Ne voterait pas 98
 - (N.S.P/S.R.) 99
6. **Région =** "European Administrative Regional Unit" (N.U.T.S. 1) [2 CHIFFRES]
7. **Taille localité**

1. **Sex** [1] man
[2] woman
2. **Exact Age:** [][] years old
[00] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]
3. **Age when finished full time education : [EXACT AGE IN 2 DIGITS]**
[][] years old
[00] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]
[01] [NEVER GONE TO FULL TIME SCHOOL]
[99] [STILL AT FULL TIME SCHOOL]
4. **EOS Standard Occupation of Respondent Question :**
What is your occupation ? (INT. : WRITE IN AND CODE)
1. Farmer, fisherman
 2. Professional (lawyer, practitioner, etc ...)
 3. Owner of shop or company, craftsman, proprietor
 4. General Management
 5. Employed, middle management
 6. Manual worker
 7. Retired
 8. Housewife
 9. Student, military service
 10. Temporarily not working, unemployed
 11. Other
 12. Refusal
5. **Standard General Election Question**
If there were a "General Election" tomorrow (**SAY IF CONTACT UNDER 18 : and you had to vote**), which PARTY would you support ?
- Party A 01
 - Party B 02
 - (C, D, E, etc.) XX
 - Other Party 96
 - Would vote blank 97
 - Would not vote 98
 - (D.K./ N.A.) 99
6. **Region =** "European Administrative Regional Unit" (N.U.T.S. 1) [2 DIGITS]
7. **Size of Locality**

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1. Savez-vous à quelle date auront lieu les prochaines élections du Parlement européen en (NOTRE PAYS) ?
(SI "OUI") A quelle date ?

- Oui (ET DATE CORRECTE)
(INSERER DATE CORRECTE PAR PAYS, ACCEPTER "JUIN 1999") 1
- Oui (MAIS DATE INCORRECTE)..... 2
- Non, ne connaît pas la date 3

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2. Les prochaines élections du Parlement européen auront lieu en juin 1999 dans chaque Etat membre de l'Union européenne. Avez-vous l'intention de voter lors de ces élections ?

Pensez-vous que vous irez ... ?

- certainement voter1 [ALLER A Q.3.a]
- probablement voter2 [ALLER A Q.3.a]
- probablement pas voter.....3 [ALLER A Q.4]
- certainement pas voter ?.....4 [ALLER A Q.4]
- (ne peut pas voter) [SPONTANE].....5 [STOP INTERVIEW]
- (NSP/SR).....6 [ALLER A Q.3.b]

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1. Do you know the date on which the next elections of the European Parliament will take place in (OUR COUNTRY) ?
(IF YES) On which date ?

- Yes (AND CORRECT DATE)
(INSERT CORRECT DATE PER COUNTRY, ACCEPT "JUNE 1999")..... 1
- Yes (BUT INCORRECT DATE)..... 2
- No, does not know the date 3

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2. The next elections of the European Parliament will take place in June 1999 in each Member State of the European Union. Do you intend to vote in these elections ?

Do you think you will ... ?

- definitely vote 1 [GO TO Q.3.a]
- probably vote 2 [GO TO Q.3.a]
- probably not vote 3 [GO TO Q.4]
- definitely not vote ? 4 [GO TO Q.4]
- (Cannot vote) [SPONTANEOUS]..... 5 [STOP INTERVIEW]
- (DK/NA)..... 6 [GO TO Q.3.b]

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[SI CODE 1 OU 2 A LA Q.2 ("Certainement voter" ou "Probablement voter")]
3.a Lorsque vous voterez aux élections européennes, voulez-vous me dire, pour chacun des critères suivants, s'il sera important pour vous ou pas ?
[UNE REPONSE PAR ITEM]

| | | important | pas important | [NSP/SR] |
|---|---|-----------|---------------|----------|
| a | la personnalité des candidats | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b | les prises de position des candidats ou des partis sur les affaires nationales | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| c | les prises de position des candidats ou des partis sur l'Europe/les affaires européennes | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| d | les nouveaux défis de l'Union européenne, comme par ex. l'élargissement de l'Union européenne | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| e | les affaires nationales | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| f | les affaires européennes/ l'Europe | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| g | votre niveau d'information sur les affaires européennes | 1 | 2 | 3 |

[SI CODE 6 (NSP/SR) A LA Q.2]
3.b Si vous décidez d'aller voter aux élections européennes, voulez-vous me dire, pour chacun des critères suivants, s'il serait important pour vous ou pas ?
[UNE REPONSE PAR ITEM]
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15.3.1999**
[IF CODE 1, 2 TO Q.2 ("Definitely vote" or "Probably vote")]
3.a When voting in the European elections, please tell me for each of the following criteria, whether it will be important to you or not?
[ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

| | | important | not important | [DK/NA] |
|---|---|-----------|---------------|---------|
| a | the personality of the candidates | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b | the stands of the candidates or the parties on national affairs | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| c | the stands of the candidates or the parties on Europe/ European affairs | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| d | the new challenges concerning the European Union, such as for ex. the enlargement of the European Union | | 2 | 3 |
| e | national affairs | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| f | European affairs/ Europe | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| g | how well informed you are on European affairs | 1 | 2 | 3 |

[IF CODE 6 (DK/NA) TO Q.2]
3.b If you do decide to vote in the European elections, please tell me for each of the following criteria, whether it would be important to you or not ?
[ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]
- TREND (FLASH-EB 66/ Q.3 MODIFIED) -

[SI CODE 3, 4 OU 6 A LA Q.2 ("Probablement pas voter" ou "Certainement pas voter" ou NSP)]

4. Si vous n'allez pas voter aux élections européennes de juin 1999, serait-ce parce que ...?

[UNE REPOSE PAR ITEM]

| | | oui | non | [NSP/ SR] |
|---|--|-----|-----|--------------|
| a | vous n'êtes pas intéressé par la politique, par les élections en général | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b | vous n'êtes pas intéressé par les élections européennes | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| c | vous pensez que le résultat est connu d'avance | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| d | vous n'êtes pas intéressé par les affaires européennes | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| e | vous êtes contre l'Europe, l'Union européenne, la construction européenne | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| f | vous ne connaissez pas assez le rôle, l'importance, les pouvoirs du Parlement européen | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| g | vous pensez que le Parlement européen n'a pas assez de pouvoirs | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| h | vous pensez que le Parlement européen ne s'occupe pas assez des problèmes qui vous intéressent | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| i | vous pensez que vous n'êtes pas assez informé pour aller voter | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| j | vous pensez que vous aurez un empêchement, pour cause de voyage, travail, santé, etc. | 1 | 2 | 3 |

- TREND FLASH-EB 66/ Q.4 -

[IF CODE 3, 4 OR 6 TO Q.2 ("Probably not vote" or "Definitely not vote" or DK)]

4. If you do not vote at the European elections of June 1999, would this be because ?

[ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

| | | yes | no | [DK/ NA] |
|---|---|-----|----|-------------|
| a | you are not interested in politics or elections in general | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b | you are not interested in European elections | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| c | you think the result is a foregone conclusion | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| d | you are not interested in European affairs | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| e | you are against Europe, the European Union, the construction of Europe | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| f | you do not have sufficient knowledge about the role, the importance, the power of the European Parliament | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| g | you think the European Parliament does not have enough power | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| h | you think the European Parliament does not take enough care of problems that interest you | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| i | you think you are not well enough informed to go and vote | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| j | you think you will be prevented from voting because of travel, work, health etc. reasons | 1 | 2 | 3 |

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(SI CODE 3, 4 OU 6 A LA Q.2 ("Probablement pas voter" ou "Certainement pas voter" ou (NSP))

5. Vous venez de me dire que vous [n'irez probablement pas] [OU] [n'irez certainement pas] [OU] [ne savez pas si vous irez] voter aux élections européennes de juin 1999. Iriez-vous malgré tout voter si ?

[UNE REPONSE PAR ITEM]

| | | oui | non | peut-être | [NSP/ SR] |
|---|--|-----|-----|-----------|--------------|
| a | vous receviez plus d'informations sur l'Union européenne, ses politiques et ses institutions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b | vous receviez plus d'informations sur le rôle, l'importance, les pouvoirs du Parlement européen | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c | vous voyiez quelque chose à la télévision sur ces élections ou sur le Parlement européen | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d | vous lisiez quelque chose sur ces élections ou sur le Parlement européen dans la presse | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e | vous connaissiez mieux les candidats | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f | vous connaissiez mieux le programme des candidats | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g | vous vouliez soutenir le parti politique pour lequel vous votez habituellement | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| h | vous vouliez montrer votre attachement à la construction européenne | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| i | vous aviez l'impression, en votant, de défendre les intérêts de (NOTRE PAYS) en Europe | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| j | vous pensiez qu'un candidat/ un parti/ une liste défendra les intérêts de (NOTRE PAYS) en Europe | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

- TREND (FLASH-EB 66/ Q.5 MODIFIEE) -
[IF CODE 3, 4 OR 6 TO Q.2 ("Probably not vote" or "Definitely not vote" or DK)]

5. You have just told me that you [will probably not] [OR] [definitely will not] [OR] [do not know whether you will] vote in the European elections of June 1999. Would you nevertheless go and vote if ?

[ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

| | | yes | no | may be | [DK/ NA] |
|---|---|-----|----|--------|-------------|
| a | you received more information on the European Union, its policies and its institutions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b | you received more information on the role, the importance, the power of the European Parliament | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c | you saw something on television on these elections or on the European Parliament | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d | you read something in the press on these elections or on the European Parliament | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e | you knew the candidates better | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f | you knew the candidates' programmes better | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g | you wanted to support the political party for which you usually vote | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| h | you wanted to show your attachment to the construction of Europe | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| i | you felt, by voting, you would defend [OUR COUNTRY]'s interests in Europe | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| j | you thought that a candidate/ a party/ a list will defend [OUR COUNTRY]'s interests in Europe | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

- TREND (FLASH-EB 66/ Q.5 MODIFIED) -

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o      FLASH EUROBAROMETRE 67           o
o      (GENERAL PUBLIC)                 o
o      1999, March                       o
o                                          o
o      Survey conducted by              o
o      EOS GALLUP EUROPE                 o
o      -----                          o
o      in the 15 E.U. Member States     o
o                                          o
o      on behalf of :                   o
o      The E.C. - D.G. X                 o
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o                                          o
o      Type of population surveyed :    o
o      Men & Women, 15 years old & +   o
o      Number of cases = 16009         o
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o      DESCRIPTION OF THE SURVEY        o
o                                          o
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This is a European Union D.G.X (Public Opinion Analysis Unit) Flash Eurobarometer, conducted by EOS GALLUP EUROPE on behalf of the European Union - D.G.X.

The interviews have been realized by telephone during in March 1999, by the specialized interviewers of fifteen national Institutes working in their Country exclusively. This total interview decentralization is allowed by the network of EOS GALLUP EUROPE Institutes, namely :

| | | | |
|----------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Belgium | : | DIMARSO - BRUXELLES | (22/03/99 - 28/03/99) |
| Denmark | : | GALLUP - KOBENHAVN | (22/03/99 - 28/03/99) |
| Germany | : | EMNID - BIELEFELD | (22/03/99 - 25/03/99) |
| Greece | : | ICAP - ATHENS | (22/03/99 - 26/03/99) |
| Spain | : | DEMOSCOPIA - MADRID | (22/03/99 - 24/03/99) |
| Finland | : | SUOMEN GALLUP - ESPOO | (22/03/99 - 28/03/99) |
| France | : | B.V.A. - VIROFLAY | (22/03/99 - 23/03/99) |
| Ireland | : | IRISH MKTG SURVEYS - DUBLIN | (22/03/99 - 26/03/99) |
| Italy | : | DOXA - MILANO | (22/03/99 - 24/03/99) |
| Luxembourg | : | ILReS - LUXEMBOURG | (22/03/99 - 29/03/99) |
| Netherland | : | NIPO - AMSTERDAM | (22/03/99 - 26/03/99) |
| Austria | : | ÖSTERREICHISCHES GALLUP - VIENNA | (22/03/99 - 28/03/99) |
| Portugal | : | METRIS - LISBOA | (22/03/99 - 28/03/99) |
| Sweden | : | SIFO - STOCKHOLM | (22/03/99 - 28/03/99) |
| United Kingdom | : | NOP - LONDON | (22/03/99 - 28/03/99) |

The interviews have been realized by telephone, with utilization of a specific software for the contacts and questionnaires management (CATI system).

Each national sample is representative of the continental population aged 15 and over, interviewed by telephone, within the following limits :

- United Kingdom : Northern Ireland excluded

The sample sizes amount to 1000 respondents in each Country, with the exception of Germany, where the sample has been set at 2000 respondents in total : 1000 in each of the two formerly independent parts of the country.

Hereafter are presented side-by-side :

- the exact size of each sample
- the "Community size", resulting of a weighting factor based on the numeric importance of each population within the European Union :

| | Inter- viewed | E.U. weighted |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Basis :..... | 16009 | 16009 |
| Belgium..... | 1006 | 437 |
| Denmark..... | 987 | 225 |
| Germany (West)..... | 997 | 2779 |
| Germany (East)..... | 996 | 730 |
| Ellas..... | 1000 | 449 |
| Espana..... | 1001 | 1694 |
| Finland..... | 1006 | 220 |
| France..... | 1004 | 2485 |
| Ireland..... | 999 | 156 |
| Italy..... | 1003 | 2472 |
| Luxembourg..... | 1000 | 18 |
| Netherland..... | 1000 | 666 |
| Österreich..... | 1000 | 346 |
| Portugal..... | 1000 | 428 |
| Sweden..... | 1000 | 380 |
| United Kingdom..... | 1010 | 2524 |

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