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EURO 23 - ENGLAND

Interviewer No.

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Ask the questions exactly as they are worded.
Do NOT read out the answers, unless indicated.

131. Are you British? If YES: Do you know whether your name appears in the Electoral Register (the register of people entitled to vote at the next General Election), under your present address, at another address or does not appear at all?
- 1 At present address
 - 2 At another address
 - 3 Don't know if registered
 - 4 Does not appear at all
 - 5 No answer
 - 0 Is not British (close interview - do not count in quota)
132. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Fairly satisfied
 - 3 Not very satisfied
 - 4 Not at all satisfied
 - 0 Don't know
133. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Britain?
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Fairly satisfied
 - 3 Not very satisfied
 - 4 Not at all satisfied
 - 0 Don't know
134. When you, yourself hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? If so, does this happen often, from time to time or rarely?
- 1 Often
 - 2 From time to time
 - 3 Rarely
 - 4 Never
 - 0 Don't know
135. There is a lot of talk these days about what this country's goals should be for the next ten or fifteen years. On this card are listed some of the goals that different people say should be given top priority (Show CARD A). Would you please say which one of them you yourself consider most important in the long run? (Mark ONE answer only)
- i. And what would be your second choice?
- | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>Q135</u> | <u>Q136</u> |
| Maintaining order in the nation | 1 | 1 |
| Giving the people more say in important government decisions | 2 | 2 |
| Fighting rising prices | 3 | 3 |
| Protecting freedom of speech | 4 | 4 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 |
137. When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?
- 1 Frequently
 - 2 Occasionally
 - 3 Never
 - 0 Don't know
138. During the last three years, that is from 1982 till now, have you ever been to another European country, any European country? If yes, have you done this only once, two or three times, four or five times, or more often?
- 1 No
 - 2 Once
 - 3 Two or three times
 - 4 Four or five times
 - 5 More often
 - 0 Don't know

139. It has been proposed that we could get rid of all police and customs controls for citizens of member countries of the European Community when they travel between these countries. Are you very much for, rather for, rather against or very much against such a decision?
- 1 For - very much
 - 2 For - rather
 - 3 Against - rather
 - 4 Against - very much
 - 0 Don't know
140. It has been suggested that people sought after for crimes committed in one member country of the European Community who have taken refuge in another country should be automatically handed back to the country who want to put them on trial. Are you ...
- 1 Completely for
 - 2 Somewhat for
 - 3 Somewhat against
 - 4 Completely against this idea
 - 0 Don't know
141. At the present time, what is your position (Show CARD B)
- 1 You are still studying (go to Q145)
 - 2 You are unemployed or looking for a job (go to Q144)
 - 3 You are not in paid employment and not looking for a job, or you are retired (go to Q151)
 - 4 You work for a government agency or public administration (go to Q142)
 - 5 You work in industry, commerce, craftsmanship or in services (go to Q142)
 - 6 You are working on your own (go to Q151)
142. If the choice were offered at the next wage round, which of the following possibilities would you prefer?
- 1 Increase in pay, for the same hours of work as now
 - 2 No increase in pay but shorter working time
 - 0 Don't know
143. What is your present working time per week?
- 1 Less than 20 hours
 - 2 21-24 hours
 - 3 25-29 hours
 - 4 30-34 hours
 - 5 35-40 hours
 - 6 41-45 hours
 - 7 More than 45 hours
 - 0 Don't know
144. You sometimes hear that not everyone is fully satisfied with his/her current working time. Assuming that the present hourly wage rate remained unchanged how many hours per week would you like to work?
- 1 Less than 20 hours
 - 2 21-24 hours
 - 3 25-29 hours
 - 4 30-34 hours
 - 5 35-40 hours
 - 6 41-45 hours
 - 7 More than 45 hours
 - 0 Don't know
145. Let us assume that more flexible working time arrangements will be offered in the near future. Which one would you prefer (assuming that the salary is the same)? (Show CARD C)
- 1 Same working hours every day
 - 2 Fixed amount of working hours per month but the number of working days and working hours per day could be agreed according to production and/or work-organisation requirements
 - 3 Fixed amount of working hours per year but with periods of hard work which would involve long hours and other periods of shorter hours or holidays according to production and/or work-organisation requirements
 - 0 Don't know

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146. Supposing you were offered the following working time arrangements: (Show CARD D)

You work for example one Saturday a month, or else you work five times a month up to 10 o'clock in the evening, and as a counterpart, your working time per year is reduced by 5% (that could be 2 hours less work per week on average or else it could be two weeks more vacation a year)

What is your personal opinion of such an arrangement. Are you ... (Read out)

- 1 Very much in favour
- 2 Rather in favour
- 3 Indifferent
- 4 Rather against
- 5 Very much against
- 0 Don't know

147. In some countries salaried people are accepting to get lower salary when their company is in difficulty, with the understanding that when the company will do better, they will get a share of the profits?

What is your personal opinion of such an arrangement. Are you ... (Read out)

- 1 Very much in favour
- 2 Rather in favour
- 3 Indifferent
- 4 Rather against
- 5 Very much against
- 0 Don't know

148. In 1984, did you personally get some bonus or profit sharing because of the performance of the company you work with? If YES: How much approximately was this bonus of profit sharing? The equivalent of one week's salary, one month's salary? How much?

- 1 Nothing, no bonus or profit sharing
- 2 1 week's salary
- 3 2 or 3 week's salary
- 4 1 month (4 weeks)
- 5 One and a half months (6 weeks)
- 6 2 months
- 7 More than two months and a half
- 8 Three months or more (specify)

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- 9 Has not been working in 1984
 - 0 Don't know

149. In some places, individual salaries for the same job are different according to the personal efficiency at work of the people. What is your opinion of such arrangements? (Read out)

- 1 Very much in favour
- 2 Rather in favour
- 3 Indifferent
- 4 Rather against
- 5 Very much against
- 0 Don't know

150. At your place of work, would you say the the differences in pay between people who are more efficient and the other people are: (Read out)

- 1 Fully sufficient
- 2 More or less sufficient
- 3 Not sufficient
- 4 Other answer (volunteered)
- 5 Is not working at the moment
- 0 Don't know

ASK ALL:

151. Have you recently read in the press, or heard on the radio, or TV, anything about the ECU or "A.Q" (pronunciation)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 0 Don't know

152. Among the following which in your opinion describes what the ECU is? (ONE answer only)

- 1 A board game for the family
- 2 A brand of electronic computer
- 3 An ancient coin or medal
- 4 A European currency
- 5 A distinction or honour like the Oscar film awards
- 0 Don't know

153. Do you think that the health of the pound has an effect on your own daily life?

- 1 Certainly yes
- 2 Probably yes
- 3 No
- 0 Don't know

154. Would you say that at the moment the pound is in a rather healthy or rather unhealthy state?

- 1 Rather healthy
- 2 Rather unhealthy
- 3 Other answer (volunteered)
- 0 Don't know

155. Would you be for, against, or not mind either way if the pound were replaced by a European currency?

- 1 For
- 2 Against
- 3 Not mind
- 0 Don't know

156. And would you be for, against or not mind either way if, as well as the existing national currencies one could freely use a European currency which would be accepted in all the countries of the European Community?

- 1 For
- 2 Against
- 3 Indifferent
- 0 Don't know

157. Are you interested in news, whether in the papers, radio or TV, about the Stock Exchange and prices of stocks and shares etc.?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Never
- 0 Don't know

158. Do you ever try to find out or check the value of the dollar compared with the pound?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Never
- 0 Don't know

159. (Assuming you are at work), does your job ever involve deals with foreign countries in any way (marketing, administration, accounting)?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Never
- 0 Not at work now

160. Have you ... (Read out)

	Yes	No	Don't know
A current account in a bank or the post office	1	2	0
A savings account	1	2	0
Any stocks or shares of any kind	1	2	0

163. In the last 3 years have you ever visited for at least 3 days at a time (Show CARD E)

	Yes	No	Don't know
to card of 10 EC members			
Another country of the European Community	1	2	0
Any other country in Europe outside the European Community	1	2	0
A country outside Europe	1	2	0

The member countries of the European Community have created a European unit of currency called the ECU, whose value takes into account all the different currencies in the European Community. Because of this, the ECU fluctuates more slowly and to a lesser extent than any individual country's currency.

166. Have you heard anything about this European currency unit, the ECU?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (go to Q236)

ASK ALL WHO HAVE HEARD ABOUT ECU. ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

67. Do you recall what you heard about the ECU was about? (Show CARD F and mark all mentioned)

- 1 The common agricultural policy
- 2 The fluctuation of the dollar
- 3 The European money system (the "snake")
- 4 Trade between European countries
- 5 Competition between Europe and the United States
- 6 Oil prices
- 7 Others
- 0 Don't know

68. Do you believe that the existence of the European currency, the ECU, is something very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not important at all
- 0 Don't know

69. Do you believe that the countries of the European Community will reach an agreement in order to intensify the use of the ECU?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 0 Don't know

70. Do you think that increased use of the ECU in business transactions will simplify or complicate the work of people involved in imports or exports?

- 1 Simplify
- 2 Complicate
- 0 Don't know

71. Do you think that the ECU could be an effective means of helping countries of the European Community to come to an agreement on a common economic policy?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 0 Don't know

72. Do you think that in a few years time, the ECU could play as important a part as the dollar in international trade?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 0 Don't know

Personally, would you be interested in one of the following ways of making use of the ECU? (Read out)

	Yes	No	Don't know
Having a savings account in ECU's	1	2	3
Using travellers cheques in ECU's when you go abroad	1	2	3
Using your bank to make investments in ECU's	1	2	2

76. Which of the following would be the greatest benefit from making use of the ECU in the ways we've said? And which next? (Show CARD G) (Mark 1st answer in 1st column, and 2nd answer in 2nd column below)

	1st	2nd
Make foreign travel more economic	1	1
Better to protect the value of your savings or investments	2	2
Symbolic for the unity of Europe	3	3
Support the economy of Europe in the face of the dollar	4	4
Don't know	0	0

178. As things are at present what sort of money investment to be realised in 5 years time would you choose?

- 1 In Dollars
- 2 In ECU's
- 3 In pounds
- 4 Other currency (please specify)

0 Don't know

179a) In this list, which organisations are you in contact with, either personally or jointly with your spouse? For instance, you have there a current account, savings account, or deposit account, a loan or investment plan or you are using any of their services? (Show CARD H and mark all mentioned)

b) And which, among those, is the most important for you, that is the one you deal most often with? (Show CARD H and mark ONE answer only)

	a)	b)
Access	1	1
American Express	2	2
Barclay card/Visa	3	3
Bank of Scotland	4	4
Barclays Bank	5	5
Lloyds Bank	6	6
Midland Bank	7	7
National Westminster Bank	8	8
Williams and Glyn's Bank	9	9
None of these	0	0

ASK ALL:

236. Have you recently seen or heard in the papers, or on the radio or TV, anything about the European Parliament? That is the parliamentary assembly of the European Community (or Common Market)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 0 Don't know } skip to Q238

237. If Yes: Has what you read or heard given you a generally favourable of unfavourable impression of the European Parliament?

- 1 Generally favourable impression
- 2 Generally unfavourable impression
- 3 Neither favourable nor unfavourable (volunteered)
- 0 Don't know

238. How important would you say, is the European Parliament in the life of the European Community nowadays?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Important
- 3 Not very important
- 4 Not important at all
- 0 Don't know

239. Would you, personally, prefer that the European Parliament played a more or a less important part than it does now?

- 1 More important
- 2 Less important
- 3 About the same (volunteered)
- 0 Don't know

240. In June 1984, elections were held in every country of the European Community, including Britain, for members of the European Parliament. Were you of voting age at the time of this election? If Yes: Were you able to go and vote, or didn't you vote?

- 1 Was not of voting age
- 2 Did go and vote
- 3 Did not vote
- 0 No answer

241. In your opinion, over the last 12 months, has the understanding between the countries of the European Community (Common Market) in general increased, decreased or stayed about the same?

- 1 Increased in general
- 2 Decreased in general
- 3 Stayed about the same
- 0 Don't know

242. Generally speaking, do you think that Britain's membership of the European Community (Common Market) is a ... (Read out)

- 1 Good thing
- 2 Bad thing
- 3 Neither good nor bad
- 0 Don't know

243. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Britain has on balance benefitted or not from being a member of the European Community (Common Market)?

- 1 Benefitted
- 2 Not benefitted
- 0 Don't know

244. If you were to be told tomorrow that the European Community (Common Market) had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or relieved?

- 1 Very sorry
- 2 Indifferent
- 3 Relieved
- 0 Don't know

245. In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe?

- 1 For - very much
- 2 For - to some extent
- 3 Against - to some extent
- 4 Against - very much
- 0 Don't know

246. The European Parliament has proposed that the member countries of the European Community should work together to form a European political union. This means that some kind of European government would deal with important problems of common interest and would be responsible to the European Parliament. Have you already got an opinion on this subject and if so, are you very much for, rather for, rather against, or very much against this project of a European political union?

Has already an opinion and is:

- 1 For - very much
- 2 For - to some extent
- 3 Indifferent
- 4 Against - to some extent
- 5 Against - very much

0 Has not formed an opinion

247. Suppose two or three member countries of the European Community disagree with a European political union, do you think that the countries who agree on the idea should go ahead and create this union between themselves without the others or do you think the idea should be dropped?

- 1 Go ahead without the others
- 2 The idea should be dropped
- 0 Don't know

248. Among the member countries of the European Community (including your own) which of these is it absolutely necessary to have co-operating in a political union for it to have any political meaning? (Show CARD E and mark all mentioned)

- 1 Belgium
- 2 Denmark
- 3 Germany
- 4 Greece
- 5 France
- 6 Ireland
- 7 Italy
- 8 Luxembourg
- 9 Netherlands
- X Great Britain
- 0 Don't know

249. Two countries have asked to join the European Community. Can you remember which ones they are? (Do not suggest)

- 1 Spain and Portugal
- 2 Spain
- 3 Portugal
- 4 Others
- 0 Don't know

250. Actually (or you are right) the countries are Spain and Portugal. (Interviewer: Lead in as answers to Q249)

- a) Thinking about Spain joining the European Community, are you strongly for, somewhat for, somewhat against or strongly against?
- b) And thinking about Portugal joining the European Community, are you strongly for, somewhat for, somewhat against or strongly against?

a) Spain b) Portugal

Strongly for	1	1
Somewhat for	2	2
Somewhat against	3	3
Strongly against	4	4
Has not formed an opinion	0	0

252. Let us talk a bit more about Spain. If Spain joins the European community ..

- a) Do you think this would be a good thing, for Spain's future, a bad thing or neither good nor bad?
- b) And for the future of the European Community thus enlarged, do you think that the entry of Spain would be a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?
- c) And for Britain, in particular, would it be a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?

a) b) c)

Good thing	1	1	1
Bad thing	2	2	2
Neither good nor bad	3	3	3
Don't know	0	0	0

255. In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale? (Show CARD I. Do NOT prompt. The 10 boxes of the card are numbered. Ring choice. If contact hesitates, ask him/her to try again)

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

Don't know = R

256. (Show CARD J) On this card are three basic kind of attitudes vis-a-vis the society we live in. Please choose the one which best describes your own opinion. (Mark ONE answer only)

- 1 The entire way our society is organised must be radically changed by revolutionary action
- 2 Our society must be gradually improved by reforms
- 3 Our present society must be valiantly defended against all subversive forces
- 0 Don't know

257. Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party? If so, do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close or merely a sympathiser?

- 1 Very close
- 2 Fairly close
- 3 Merely a sympathiser
- 4 Close to no particular party
- 0 Don't know

258. Do you consider yourself as belonging to a religion? If so, do you go to religious services several times a week, once a week, a few times in the year or never?

YES, belong and go to services:

- 1 Several times a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 A few times in the year
- 4 Never

- 5 NO, do not belong to a religion
- 0 Don't know

259. As far as trade unions are concerned, are you ... (Read out)

- 1 A trade union member who takes some part in union affairs, for instance, going to trade union meetings
- 2 A member who does not take much part in union affairs
- 3 A non-member but sympathetic towards trade unions
- 4 Not a member and not sympathetic towards trade unions
- 0 Don't know

Please turn to back page

260. Are you: (Read out)
- 1 Single
 - 2 Married
 - 3 Living as married
 - 4 Divorced
 - 5 Separated
 - 6 Widowed
261. How old were you when you finished your full-time education?
- 1 Up to 14 years
 - 2 15 years
 - 3 16 "
 - 4 17 "
 - 5 18 "
 - 6 19 "
 - 7 20 "
 - 8 21 "
 - 9 22 years or older
 - X Still studying

262. If there were a General Election tomorrow, which party would you support? (Mark 1st column below)

263. If "Don't know": Which party would you be most inclined to vote for? (Mark in 2nd column below)

	Q262	Q263
Conservative	1	1
Labour	2	2
Liberal	3	3
Nationalist	4	4
Ecology Party	5	5
Social Democratic 'Alliance'	6	6
Other	7	7
None	8	8
Don't know	9	9
	0	0

266. Sex:

- 1 Man
- 2 Woman

267. Can you tell me your date of birth please?
(Write in date of birth AND age.)

Born: _____
Age: _____

269. How many persons live in your home, including yourself, all adults and children?
Write in number: _____

270. How many children living at home:

(a) between 8 and 15? _____

(b) under 8 years? _____

272. We would like to analyse the survey results according to the income of persons interviewed.

Show INCOME CARD: Here is a scale of incomes and we would like to know in what group your family is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and any other income that comes in:

Just give me the number of the group your household falls into before tax and other deductions.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 X V

I hereby attest that this is a true record or an interview, made strictly in accordance with your requirements, with a person who is a stranger to me. This form was completed entirely at the time of interview.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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273. Occupation of self: (Write in AND code)

Self employed:

- 1 Farmers, fishermen (skippers)
- 2 Professional - lawyers, accountants, etc.
- 3 Business - owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors

Employed:

- 4 Manual worker
- 5 White collar - office worker
- 6 Executive, top management, director

Not employed:

- 7 Retired
- 8 Housewife, not otherwise employed
- 9 Student, military service
- 0 Unemployed

274. If self-employed or employed: Others go to Q275. How many people are working where you work? (Organisation, company, shop, factory, etc.)

- 1 Less than 5
- 2 5 - 49
- 3 50 - 499
- 4 500 and over

275. Are you the head of the household?

- 1 Yes - go to Q. 278
- 2 No - ask Q. 276

276. Occupation of head of household: (Write in AND code)

Self employed:

- 1 Farmers, fishermen (skippers)
- 2 Professional - lawyers, accountants, etc.
- 3 Business - owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors

Employed:

- 4 Manual worker
- 5 White collar - office worker
- 6 Executive, top management, director

Not employed:

- 7 Retired
- 8 Housewife, not otherwise employed
- 9 Student, military service
- 0 Unemployed

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1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0	X	V

278. Would you say you live in a: (Read out)

- 1 Rural area or village
- 2 Small or middle size town
- 3 Big town

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1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0	X	V

Name and address of contact - please PRINT

Mr/ _____
Mrs/ _____
Miss: _____

Address: _____

INCOME CARD

Completely confidential Please use this card to give me just the code number for:

YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES
Before tax and other deductions

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY
1 Less than £46.15 a week	1 Less than £200 a month	1 Less than £2400 a year
2 £46.15 - £53.39 " "	2 £200 - £239 " "	2 £2400 - £2879 " "
3 £53.40 - £73.84 " "	3 £240 - £319 " "	3 £2880 - £3839 " "
4 £73.85 - £92.29 " "	4 £320 - £399 " "	4 £3840 - £4799 " "
5 £92.30 - £110.74 " "	5 £400 - £479 " "	5 £4800 - £5759 " "
6 £110.75 - £138.44 " "	6 £480 - £599 " "	6 £5760 - £7199 " "
7 £138.45 - £168.44 " "	7 £600 - £729 " "	7 £7200 - £8759 " "
8 £168.45 - £191.54 " "	8 £730 - £829 " "	8 £8760 - £9959 " "
9 £191.55 - £230.74 " "	9 £830 - £999 " "	9 £9960 - £11,999 " "
X £230.75 - £265.39 " "	X £1000 - £1149 " "	X £12,000 - £13,799 " "
V £265.40 and over " "	V £1150 and over " "	V £13,800 and over" "