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Eurobarometer 61
The European Union, Globalization, and the European
Parliament - 30 Years of Eurobarometers

Country Specific Questionnaire
United Kingdom

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B.	COUNTRY CODE	1	2			
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Q.1. What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).
(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium	1,	} → Q.2
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,	} → Close interview
DK	17,	

Q.2. When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

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

Q.3. 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..... 1
- from time to time 2
- rarely..... 3
- never..... 4
- DK..... 5

Q.4. What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

	READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
1	your life in general	1	2	3	4
2	the economic situation in the UK	1	2	3	4
3	the financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
4	the employment situation in the UK	1	2	3	4
5	your personal job situation	1	2	3	4

Q.5. If you compare your present situation with five years ago, would you say it has improved, stayed about the same, or got worse?

- Improved..... 1
- Stayed about the same 2
- Got worse 3
- DK..... 4

Q.6. In the course of the next five years, do you expect your personal situation to improve, to stay about the same or to get worse?

- Improve..... 1
- Stay about the same 2
- Get worse 3
- DK..... 4

Q.7. I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1	The press	1	2	3
2	Radio	1	2	3
3	Television	1	2	3
4	Justice/the British legal system	1	2	3
5	The police	1	2	3
6	The army	1	2	3
7	The religious institutions	1	2	3
8	Trade unions	1	2	3
9	Political parties	1	2	3
10	Big companies	1	2	3
11	The British government	1	2	3
12	The British House of Commons	1	2	3
13	The European Union	1	2	3
14	The United Nations	1	2	3
15	Charitable or voluntary organisations	1	2	3

Let's continue with some questions on the European Union.

Q.8. Generally speaking, do you think that Britain's membership of the European Union is...? (READ OUT)

- a good thing 1
- a bad thing 2
- neither good nor bad 3
- DK..... 4

Q.9. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Britain has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?

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

Q.10. In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

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

Q.11. What does the European Union mean to you personally? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

- Peace..... 1,
- Economic prosperity 2,
- Democracy 3,
- Social protection 4,
- Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the European Union..... 5,
- Cultural diversity 6,
- Stronger say in the world 7,
- Euro 8,
- Unemployment..... 9,
- Bureaucracy..... 10,
- Waste of money 11,
- Loss of our cultural identity 12,
- More crime..... 13,
- Not enough control at external frontiers 14,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS) 15,
- DK..... 16,

Q.12. Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	I feel I am safer because Britain is a member of the European Union	1	2	3
2	I feel we are more stable economically because Britain is a member of the European Union	1	2	3
3	I feel we are more stable politically because Britain is a member of the European Union	1	2	3
4	My voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3
5	I understand how the European Union works	1	2	3
6	Britain's voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3
7	Britain will become more influential in the European Union in the future	1	2	3
8	The biggest countries have the most power in the European Union	1	2	3
9	Britain is more influential in the European Union now than it was ten years ago	1	2	3

- Q.13. a) In your opinion, what is the current speed of building Europe? Please look at these figures (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE). N°1 is standing still, N°7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the current speed of building Europe.
- b) And which corresponds best to the speed you would like? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT		Q. 13. a.	Q. 13. b.
		CURRENT SPEED	DESIRED SPEED
1	Standstill	1	1
2		2	2
3		3	3
4		4	4
5		5	5
6		6	6
7	Runs as fast as possible	7	7
8	DK	8	8

- Q.14. a) In your opinion, in five years' time, will the European Union play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life?
- b) And, in five years' time, would you like the European Union to play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life?

READ OUT		MORE IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	SAME ROLE	DK
Q. 14.a	Expectations	1	2	3	4
Q. 14.b	Would like	1	2	3	4

Q.15. Some people may have fears about the building of Europe, the European Union. Here is a list of things which some people say they are afraid of. For each one, please tell me if you - personally - are currently afraid of it, or not?

	READ OUT	CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	NOT CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	DK
1	A loss of power for smaller member states	1	2	3
2	An increase in drug trafficking and international organised crime	1	2	3
3	Our language being used less and less	1	2	3
4	Our country paying more and more to the European Union	1	2	3
5	The loss of social benefits	1	2	3
6	The loss of national identity and culture	1	2	3
7	An economic crisis	1	2	3
8	The transfer of jobs to other member countries which have lower production costs	1	2	3
9	More difficulties for British farmers	1	2	3
10	The end of the British Pound	1	2	3

Q.16. Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

KNOW NOTHING AT ALL										KNOW A GREAT DEAL	DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Q.17. How well informed do you feel about the enlargement of the European Union this May, that is ten new countries joining the European Union? Do you feel...?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- very well informed 1
- well informed 2
- not very well informed 3
- not at all well informed 4
- DK..... 5

Q.18. When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use? Which else?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Meetings 1,
- Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues 2,
- Daily newspapers..... 3,
- Other newspapers, magazines 4,
- Television..... 5,
- Radio 6,
- The Internet 7,
- Books, brochures, information leaflets 8,
- CD-Rom 9,
- European Union information offices, Euro-info Centres, Euro-info Points,
Euro-libraries, etc..... 10,
- National or regional government information offices 11,
- Trade unions or professional associations 12,
- Other organisations (consumer organisations, etc.)..... 13,
- A member of the European Parliament 14,
- Other politicians 15,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 16,
- Never look for such information, not interested (SPONTANEOUS)..... 17,
- DK 18,

Q.19. Generally speaking, do you think that the British media talk too much, about the right amount or too little about the European Union?

- Too much 1
- About the right amount 2
- Too little 3
- DK 4

Q.20. And do you think that the British media present the European Union too positively, objectively or too negatively?

- Too positively 1
- Objectively 2
- Too negatively 3
- DK 4

Q.21. Have you heard of...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1	the European Parliament	1	2	3
2	the European Commission	1	2	3
3	the Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3
4	the Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3
5	the European Ombudsman	1	2	3
6	the European Central Bank	1	2	3
7	the European Court of Auditors	1	2	3
8	the Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
9	the Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3

Q.22. And for each of the following European bodies, do you think it plays an important role or not in the life of the European Union?

	READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
2	The European Commission	1	2	3
3	The Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3
4	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3
5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3
6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3
7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3
8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3

Q.23. And, for each of them, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
2	The European Commission	1	2	3
3	The Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3
4	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3
5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3
6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3
7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3
8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3

Q.24. For each of the following statements about the European Union could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?

	READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DK
1	The European Union currently consists of twelve Member States	1	2	3
2	The European Community was created just after World War I, in the early 1920's	1	2	3
3	The European flag is blue with yellow stars	1	2	3
4	On the European flag, there is one star for each member country	1	2	3
5	The headquarters of the European Commission are in Strasbourg	1	2	3
6	The Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of the European Union	1	2	3
7	The President of the European Commission is directly elected by the citizens of the European Union	1	2	3
8	The European Union has its own anthem	1	2	3
9	Each year, there is a Europe Day in all the countries of the European Union	1	2	3
10	The next elections to the European Parliament will take place in June 2006	1	2	3

NO Q.25. AND Q.26.

ASK ALL

Q.27. What do you think are the two most important issues facing Britain at the moment? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

Crime	1,
Public transport.....	2,
Economic situation.....	3,
Rising prices/inflation	4,
Taxation	5,
Unemployment.....	6,
Terrorism	7,
Defence/Foreign affairs.....	8,
Housing.....	9,
Immigration	10,
Healthcare system	11,
The educational system	12,
Pensions	13,
Protecting the environment	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	15,
DK.....	16,

Q.28. And for each of the following issues in Britain, do you think that the European Union plays a positive role, a negative role or neither positive nor negative role?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE ROLE	NEGATIVE ROLE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE ROLE	DK
1	Fighting crime	1	2	3	4
2	Public transport	1	2	3	4
3	The economic situation	1	2	3	4
4	Rising prices/inflation	1	2	3	4
5	Taxation	1	2	3	4
6	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	4
7	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3	4
8	Defence	1	2	3	4
9	Foreign affairs	1	2	3	4
10	Housing	1	2	3	4
11	Immigration	1	2	3	4
12	Health care system	1	2	3	4
13	The educational system	1	2	3	4
14	Pensions	1	2	3	4
15	Protecting the environment	1	2	3	4

Q.29. What is your opinion on each of the following statements?
Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.

	READ OUT - ROTATE	FOR	AGAINST	DK
1	A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
2	One common foreign policy among the member states of the European Union, towards other countries	1	2	3
3	A common defence and security policy among European Union member states	1	2	3
4	The enlargement of the European Union to include ten new countries this May	1	2	3
5	Further enlargement of the European Union to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
6	A constitution for the European Union	1	2	3
7	The fact that the European Commission is composed of commissioners coming from each of the member states	1	2	3
8	The speed of building Europe being faster in one group of countries than in the other countries	1	2	3
9	Teaching school children about the way European Union institutions work	1	2	3

Q.30. The European Union already has a Common Security and Foreign Policy and a European Security and Defence Policy. There is now a debate about how much further these should be developed. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

	READ OUT - ROTATE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	The European Union should have a rapid military reaction force that can be sent quickly to troublespots when an international crisis occurs	1	2	3
2	When an international crisis occurs, European Union member states should agree on a common position	1	2	3
3	The European Union should have its own Foreign Minister who can be the spokesperson for a common European Union position	1	2	3
4	The European Union should have its own seat on the United Nations Security Council	1	2	3
5	Member states which have opted for neutrality should have a say in European Union foreign policy	1	2	3
6	European Union foreign policy should be independent of United States foreign policy	1	2	3
7	The European Union should guarantee Human Rights in each member state, even if this is contrary to the wishes of some member states	1	2	3
8	The European Union should work to guarantee Human Rights around the world, even if this is contrary to the wishes of some other countries	1	2	3
9	The European Union should have a common immigration policy towards people from outside the European Union	1	2	3
10	The European Union should have a common asylum policy towards asylum seekers	1	2	3

Q.31. In your opinion, should decisions concerning European defence policy be taken by national governments, by NATO or by the European Union? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- National governments 1
 NATO 2
 The European Union 3
 Other (SPONTANEOUS) 4
 DK 5

Q.32. Currently, the European Council is composed of Heads of State or Heads of Government of member states and the President of the Commission. The presidency of the European Council is taken by each country in turn, for a period of six months. Do you think that...?
(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- the six-month period should be retained because it gives each member state a chance to hold the Presidency of the European Union on a regular basis 1
- the period of the Presidency should be extended because six months is too short to achieve significant results 2
- DK..... 3

Q.33. Currently, each member state has the right of veto in certain areas. In the future, should a right of veto...?

- be retained in order to preserve essential national interests 1
- be limited to a very few essential areas 2
- be given up for all decisions in order to make the European Union more efficient 3
- DK..... 4

Q.34. The draft European Constitution sets new rules for majority voting within the European Union Council of Ministers. Which of the following are you most in favour of?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT -ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- Each member state should have one vote, regardless of its population size..... 1
- The number of votes per member state should be proportional to its population size. 2
- Another solution should be found (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
- DK..... 4

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)

- Employment and social affairs 1
- Agriculture 2
- Scientific research 3
- Regional aid 4
- Foreign policy and aid to countries outside the European Union 5
- Administrative and personnel costs, buildings 6
- Other (SPONTANEOUS) 7
- DK..... 8

Q.36. You may have heard of globalisation, that is the general opening-up of all economies, which leads to the creation of a world-wide market. For each of the following statements, could you please tell me if you tend to agree or if you tend to disagree?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	Overall, globalisation is a good thing for Britain	1	2	3
2	Overall, globalisation is a good thing for me	1	2	3
3	Globalisation leads to power being concentrated in large companies, at the expense of others	1	2	3
4	Globalisation increases global environmental problems	1	2	3
5	Globalisation represents a good opportunity for British companies	1	2	3
6	Globalisation represents a threat to employment in Britain	1	2	3
7	Globalisation increases the variety of products for sale in Britain	1	2	3
8	Globalisation cuts the prices of products and services through increased competition	1	2	3
9	Globalisation makes it more difficult to control the quality of food products sold in Britain	1	2	3
10	Globalisation leads to a duller and more uniform world	1	2	3

Q.37. From the following list, who do you trust most to get the effects of globalisation under control?
 (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Political parties	1,
The British government.....	2,
The European Union.....	3,
Green/environmental/ecological groups	4,
Trade unions.....	5,
Consumer rights associations.....	6,
Multinational companies	7,
The World Trade Organization.....	8,
The United Nations	9,
The World Bank/ The International Monetary Fund	10,
The United States' government.....	11,
Anti-globalisation or alter-globalisation movements	12,
Non-governmental organisations (NGOs).....	13,
Citizens themselves	14,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
No one (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK.....	17,

SPLIT BALLOT A

Q.38. In the near future, do you see yourself as...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- British only..... 1
- British and European..... 2
- European and British..... 3
- European only 4
- DK 5

Q.39. a) On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Britain? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

b) And how about the way democracy works in the European Union? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT		VERY SATISFIED	FAIRLY SATISFIED	NOT VERY SATISFIED	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	DK
Q. 39.a	In Britain	1	2	3	4	5
Q. 39.b	In the European Union	1	2	3	4	5

Let's talk about the European Parliament.

Q.40. Supposing a general election were being held tomorrow, can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in that election? Please place yourself at a point on this scale where "1" indicates that you would definitely not vote, "10" indicates that you would definitely vote and the remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions.
(READ OUT - SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE)										10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE)	DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Q.41. European Parliament elections will take place this June. Can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in that election? Please place yourself at a point on this scale where "1" indicates that you would definitely not vote, "10" indicates that you would definitely vote and the remaining numbers indicate something in between these two positions.
(READ OUT - SHOW SAME CARD WITH SCALE AS IN Q.40.)

1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE)										10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE)	DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

ASK ONLY IF CODE 2 TO 11 IN Q.41., OTHERS GO TO Q.43.

Q.42. If you decide to vote in the next European Parliament elections, what will be the most important reasons for deciding who to vote for? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Your opinion about national issues1,
- Your opinion about European issues2,
- The party of the candidate(s)3,
- The personality of the candidate(s)4,
- The policies of the candidate(s)5,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)6,
- DK7,

ASK ALL

Q.43. Since the last European Parliament elections, have you seen or heard anything about or had any contacts with a member of the European Parliament in any of the following ways?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Yes, I have read about members of the European Parliament in newspapers or magazines 1,
- Yes, I have seen members of the European Parliament on television..... 2,
- Yes, I have heard members of the European Parliament on the radio 3,
- Yes, I have read about members of the European parliament on the Internet..... 4,
- Yes, I have received leaflet(s), newsletter(s) or letter(s) from (a) member(s)
of the European Parliament 5,
- Yes, I have seen members of the European parliament at (a) public meeting(s) 6,
- No, I have not seen or heard anything about or had any contacts with
a member of the European Parliament 7,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 8,
- DK..... 9,

Q.44. Would you personally be interested in seeing or hearing more about members of the European Parliament in any of the ways we have just talked about?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Yes, I would be interested in reading about members of the European Parliament
in newspapers or magazines 1,
- Yes, I would be interested in seeing members of the European Parliament on television..... 2,
- Yes, I would be interested in hearing members of the European Parliament on the radio 3,
- Yes, I would be interested in reading, seeing or hearing about members of the European
Parliament on the Internet 4,
- Yes, I would be interested in receiving leaflet(s), newsletter(s) or letter(s) from
(a) member(s) of the European Parliament..... 5,
- Yes, I would be interested in seeing members of the European Parliament
at (a) public meeting(s) 6,
- No, I would not be interested 7,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 8,
- DK..... 9,

Q.45. Please consider each of the following and tell me how much its activities, decisions and so on affect people like yourself. In each case, do they have a great effect, some effect or no effect? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

	READ OUT	GREAT EFFECT	SOME EFFECT	NO EFFECT	DK
1	The British government	1	2	3	4
2	The House of Commons	1	2	3	4
3	The European Union as a whole	1	2	3	4
4	The European Parliament in particular	1	2	3	4
5	Local government in the UK	1	2	3	4

Q.46. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree?

	READ OUT	TOTALLY AGREE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	TOTALLY DISAGREE	DK
1	The members of the European Parliament are good at protecting your interests	1	2	3	4	5
2	The European Parliament has more power than the House of Commons	1	2	3	4	5
3	European Parliament elections are really important	1	2	3	4	5

Q.47. Do you think the next European Parliament election campaign should mainly focus on...?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- issues specific to Britain..... 1,
- agriculture2,
- environment3,
- the fight against crime.....4,
- employment5,
- immigration6,
- education7,
- common defence policy8,
- foreign policy.....9,
- enlargement of the European Union 10,
- the reform of European Union institutions..... 11,
- the activities of the European Parliament..... 12,
- rights as a European Union citizen 13,
- DK..... 14,

Q.48. Would you be more likely to vote in the European (Parliament) elections if...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1	public transport were free on election day	1	2	3
2	polling stations were set up in supermarkets	1	2	3
3	it were possible to vote on the Internet	1	2	3
4	it were possible to vote at your workplace	1	2	3
5	local, regional or national elections were organised on the same day as the European elections	1	2	3
6	European elections took place on the same day throughout the European Union	1	2	3
8	citizens from other member states were candidates on the ballot paper	1	2	3
9	you had more time to put your name on the Electoral Register	1	2	3

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)
 (INT.: DO NOT PROMPT - IF CONTACT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN)

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

Refusal..... 11
 DK..... 12

D.2. Which one of the following political parties, do you feel closest to?
 (READ OUT – SHOW CARD- ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Labour..... 1
 Conservative..... 2
 Liberal Democrat..... 3
 Plaid Cymru 4
 Scottish National Party..... 5
 Ulster Unionist..... 6
 Democratic Unionist..... 7
 SDLP 8
 Sinn Fein..... 9
 Alliance 10
 Would not vote/would vote blank/would spoil vote (SPONTANEOUS) 11
 Other parties/movements (SPONTANEOUS)..... 12
 DK 13
 Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)..... 14

NO QUESTIONS D.3. TO D.6.

D.7. Could you give me the number which corresponds best to your own current situation?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Married.....	1
Remarried	2
Unmarried, currently living with partner.....	3
Unmarried, having never lived with a partner.....	4
Unmarried, having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own.....	5
Divorced.....	6
Separated	7
Widowed.....	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	9
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS).....	10

D.8. How old were you when you stopped full-time education? (INT.:IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00')

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NO QUESTION D.9.

D.10. Gender.

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

D.11. How old are you?

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NO QUESTION D.12. TO D.14.

D.15. a) What is your current occupation?

IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY – CODES 1 TO 4 IN D. 15. a.

b) Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

	D.15.a.	D.15.b.
	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)	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, etc.)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, etc.)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15

NO QUESTIONS D.16. TO D.18.

D.19. Are you in your household, the person who contributes most to the household income?
(READ OUT)

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Both equally 3
- DK 4

NO QUESTION D.20.

IF "NO", CODE 2 IN D.19.

D.21. a) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income?

IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODE 1 TO 4 IN D.21.a.

b) Did he/she do any paid work in the past? What was his/her last occupation?

	D.21.a. CURRENT OCCUPATION	D.21.b. LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)	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
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Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15

NO QUESTIONS D.22. TO D.24.

D.25. Would you say you live in a...? (READ OUT)

rural area or village	1
small or middle sized town	2
large town	3
DK	4

NO QUESTIONS D.26. TO D.28.

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	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

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - DATE OF INTERVIEW	DAY	MONTH

P.2. - TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW	HOUR	MINUTES
(INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)		

P.3. - NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED	MINUTES

- P.4. Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.
- Two (interviewer and respondent)..... 1
 - Three 2
 - Four 3
 - Five or more..... 4

- P.5. Respondent cooperation
- Excellent 1
 - Fair..... 2
 - Average 3
 - Bad 4

P.6. Size of locality (LOCAL CODES)

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P.7. Region (LOCAL CODES)

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P.8. Postal code

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P.9. Sample point number

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P.10. Interviewer number

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P.11. Weighting factor

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- P.12. a) Fixed telephone available in the household?
- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2
- b) Mobile telephone available in the household?
- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2

JOB NO.

SERIAL NO.

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RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Name of Respondent: _____

Full Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone Number and Extension: _____

VOUCHER - If applicable:

I have received a voucher for £.....

Signature.....Date.....

INTERVIEWER INFORMATION

Interviewers declaration:

I have conducted this interview in accordance with my instructions and within the M.R.S. Code of Conduct

Interviewer's Signature: _____

Interviewer's Name: _____

Date of Interview: _____

Time of Interview: _____

Length of Interview: _____

Coded by: _____

Date: _____

A. YOUR SURVEY NUMBER

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B. COUNTRY CODE

1	2
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C. OUR SURVEY NUMBER

6	1
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D. INTERVIEW NUMBER

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E. SPLIT BALLOT

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	A
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2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B
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Q.1. What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).
(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium	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,

→ Q.2

→ Close interview

Q.2. When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

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

Q.3. 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..... 1
- from time to time 2
- rarely..... 3
- never..... 4
- DK..... 5

Q.4. What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

	READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
1	your life in general	1	2	3	4
2	the economic situation in the UK	1	2	3	4
3	the financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
4	the employment situation in the UK	1	2	3	4
5	your personal job situation	1	2	3	4

Q.5. If you compare your present situation with five years ago, would you say it has improved, stayed about the same, or got worse?

- Improved..... 1
- Stayed about the same 2
- Got worse 3
- DK..... 4

Q.6. In the course of the next five years, do you expect your personal situation to improve, to stay about the same or to get worse?

- Improve..... 1
- Stay about the same 2
- Get worse 3
- DK..... 4

Q.7. I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1	The press	1	2	3
2	Radio	1	2	3
3	Television	1	2	3
4	Justice/the British legal system	1	2	3
5	The police	1	2	3
6	The army	1	2	3
7	The religious institutions	1	2	3
8	Trade unions	1	2	3
9	Political parties	1	2	3
10	Big companies	1	2	3
11	The British government	1	2	3
12	The British House of Commons	1	2	3
13	The European Union	1	2	3
14	The United Nations	1	2	3
15	Charitable or voluntary organisations	1	2	3

Let's continue with some questions on the European Union.

- Q.8. Generally speaking, do you think that Britain's membership of the European Union is...? (READ OUT)
- a good thing 1
 - a bad thing 2
 - neither good nor bad 3
 - DK..... 4
- Q.9. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Britain has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?
- Benefited..... 1
 - Not benefited 2
 - DK..... 3
- Q.10. In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?
- Very positive 1
 - Fairly positive 2
 - Neutral 3
 - Fairly negative..... 4
 - Very negative 5
 - DK..... 6

Q.11. What does the European Union mean to you personally? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

Peace.....	1,
Economic prosperity	2,
Democracy	3,
Social protection	4,
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the European Union.....	5,
Cultural diversity	6,
Stronger say in the world	7,
Euro	8,
Unemployment.....	9,
Bureaucracy.....	10,
Waste of money	11,
Loss of our cultural identity	12,
More crime.....	13,
Not enough control at external frontiers	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	15,
DK.....	16,

Q.12. Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	I feel I am safer because Britain is a member of the European Union	1	2	3
2	I feel we are more stable economically because Britain is a member of the European Union	1	2	3
3	I feel we are more stable politically because Britain is a member of the European Union	1	2	3
4	My voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3
5	I understand how the European Union works	1	2	3
6	Britain's voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3
7	Britain will become more influential in the European Union in the future	1	2	3
8	The biggest countries have the most power in the European Union	1	2	3
9	Britain is more influential in the European Union now than it was ten years ago	1	2	3

- Q.13. a) In your opinion, what is the current speed of building Europe? Please look at these figures (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE). N°1 is standing still, N°7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the current speed of building Europe.
- b) And which corresponds best to the speed you would like? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT		Q. 13. a.	Q. 13. b.
		CURRENT SPEED	DESIRED SPEED
1	Standstill	1	1
2		2	2
3		3	3
4		4	4
5		5	5
6		6	6
7	Runs as fast as possible	7	7
8	DK	8	8

- Q.14. a) In your opinion, in five years' time, will the European Union play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life?
- b) And, in five years' time, would you like the European Union to play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life?

READ OUT		MORE IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	SAME ROLE	DK
Q. 14.a	Expectations	1	2	3	4
Q. 14.b	Would like	1	2	3	4

Q.15. Some people may have fears about the building of Europe, the European Union. Here is a list of things which some people say they are afraid of. For each one, please tell me if you - personally - are currently afraid of it, or not?

	READ OUT	CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	NOT CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	DK
1	A loss of power for smaller member states	1	2	3
2	An increase in drug trafficking and international organised crime	1	2	3
3	Our language being used less and less	1	2	3
4	Our country paying more and more to the European Union	1	2	3
5	The loss of social benefits	1	2	3
6	The loss of national identity and culture	1	2	3
7	An economic crisis	1	2	3
8	The transfer of jobs to other member countries which have lower production costs	1	2	3
9	More difficulties for British farmers	1	2	3
10	The end of the British Pound	1	2	3

Q.16. Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

KNOW NOTHING AT ALL										KNOW A GREAT DEAL	DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Q.17. How well informed do you feel about the enlargement of the European Union this May, that is ten new countries joining the European Union? Do you feel...?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- very well informed 1
- well informed 2
- not very well informed 3
- not at all well informed 4
- DK..... 5

Q.18. When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use? Which else?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Meetings 1,
- Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues 2,
- Daily newspapers..... 3,
- Other newspapers, magazines 4,
- Television..... 5,
- Radio 6,
- The Internet 7,
- Books, brochures, information leaflets 8,
- CD-Rom 9,
- European Union information offices, Euro-info Centres, Euro-info Points,
Euro-libraries, etc..... 10,
- National or regional government information offices 11,
- Trade unions or professional associations 12,
- Other organisations (consumer organisations, etc.)..... 13,
- A member of the European Parliament 14,
- Other politicians 15,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 16,
- Never look for such information, not interested (SPONTANEOUS)..... 17,
- DK 18,

Q.19. Generally speaking, do you think that the British media talk too much, about the right amount or too little about the European Union?

- Too much..... 1
- About the right amount 2
- Too little 3
- DK 4

Q.20. And do you think that the British media present the European Union too positively, objectively or too negatively?

- Too positively..... 1
- Objectively 2
- Too negatively 3
- DK 4

Q.21. Have you heard of...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1	the European Parliament	1	2	3
2	the European Commission	1	2	3
3	the Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3
4	the Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3
5	the European Ombudsman	1	2	3
6	the European Central Bank	1	2	3
7	the European Court of Auditors	1	2	3
8	the Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
9	the Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3

Q.22. And for each of the following European bodies, do you think it plays an important role or not in the life of the European Union?

	READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
2	The European Commission	1	2	3
3	The Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3
4	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3
5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3
6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3
7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3
8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3

Q.23. And, for each of them, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
2	The European Commission	1	2	3
3	The Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3
4	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3
5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3
6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3
7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3
8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3

Q.24. For each of the following statements about the European Union could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?

	READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DK
1	The European Union currently consists of twelve Member States	1	2	3
2	The European Community was created just after World War I, in the early 1920's	1	2	3
3	The European flag is blue with yellow stars	1	2	3
4	On the European flag, there is one star for each member country	1	2	3
5	The headquarters of the European Commission are in Strasbourg	1	2	3
6	The Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of the European Union	1	2	3
7	The President of the European Commission is directly elected by the citizens of the European Union	1	2	3
8	The European Union has its own anthem	1	2	3
9	Each year, there is a Europe Day in all the countries of the European Union	1	2	3
10	The next elections to the European Parliament will take place in June 2006	1	2	3

NO Q.25. AND Q.26.

ASK ALL

Q.27. What do you think are the two most important issues facing Britain at the moment? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

Crime	1,
Public transport.....	2,
Economic situation.....	3,
Rising prices/inflation	4,
Taxation	5,
Unemployment.....	6,
Terrorism	7,
Defence/Foreign affairs.....	8,
Housing.....	9,
Immigration	10,
Healthcare system	11,
The educational system	12,
Pensions	13,
Protecting the environment	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	15,
DK.....	16,

Q.28. And for each of the following issues in Britain, do you think that the European Union plays a positive role, a negative role or neither positive nor negative role?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE ROLE	NEGATIVE ROLE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE ROLE	DK
1	Fighting crime	1	2	3	4
2	Public transport	1	2	3	4
3	The economic situation	1	2	3	4
4	Rising prices/inflation	1	2	3	4
5	Taxation	1	2	3	4
6	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	4
7	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3	4
8	Defence	1	2	3	4
9	Foreign affairs	1	2	3	4
10	Housing	1	2	3	4
11	Immigration	1	2	3	4
12	Health care system	1	2	3	4
13	The educational system	1	2	3	4
14	Pensions	1	2	3	4
15	Protecting the environment	1	2	3	4

Q.29. What is your opinion on each of the following statements?
Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.

	READ OUT - ROTATE	FOR	AGAINST	DK
1	A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
2	One common foreign policy among the member states of the European Union, towards other countries	1	2	3
3	A common defence and security policy among European Union member states	1	2	3
4	The enlargement of the European Union to include ten new countries this May	1	2	3
5	Further enlargement of the European Union to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
6	A constitution for the European Union	1	2	3
7	The fact that the European Commission is composed of commissioners coming from each of the member states	1	2	3
8	The speed of building Europe being faster in one group of countries than in the other countries	1	2	3
9	Teaching school children about the way European Union institutions work	1	2	3

Q.30. The European Union already has a Common Security and Foreign Policy and a European Security and Defence Policy. There is now a debate about how much further these should be developed. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

	READ OUT - ROTATE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	The European Union should have a rapid military reaction force that can be sent quickly to troublespots when an international crisis occurs	1	2	3
2	When an international crisis occurs, European Union member states should agree on a common position	1	2	3
3	The European Union should have its own Foreign Minister who can be the spokesperson for a common European Union position	1	2	3
4	The European Union should have its own seat on the United Nations Security Council	1	2	3
5	Member states which have opted for neutrality should have a say in European Union foreign policy	1	2	3
6	European Union foreign policy should be independent of United States foreign policy	1	2	3
7	The European Union should guarantee Human Rights in each member state, even if this is contrary to the wishes of some member states	1	2	3
8	The European Union should work to guarantee Human Rights around the world, even if this is contrary to the wishes of some other countries	1	2	3
9	The European Union should have a common immigration policy towards people from outside the European Union	1	2	3
10	The European Union should have a common asylum policy towards asylum seekers	1	2	3

Q.31. In your opinion, should decisions concerning European defence policy be taken by national governments, by NATO or by the European Union? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- National governments 1
 NATO 2
 The European Union 3
 Other (SPONTANEOUS) 4
 DK 5

Q.32. Currently, the European Council is composed of Heads of State or Heads of Government of member states and the President of the Commission. The presidency of the European Council is taken by each country in turn, for a period of six months. Do you think that...?
(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- the six-month period should be retained because it gives each member state a chance to hold the Presidency of the European Union on a regular basis 1
- the period of the Presidency should be extended because six months is too short to achieve significant results 2
- DK..... 3

Q.33. Currently, each member state has the right of veto in certain areas. In the future, should a right of veto...?

- be retained in order to preserve essential national interests 1
- be limited to a very few essential areas 2
- be given up for all decisions in order to make the European Union more efficient 3
- DK..... 4

Q.34. The draft European Constitution sets new rules for majority voting within the European Union Council of Ministers. Which of the following are you most in favour of?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT -ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- Each member state should have one vote, regardless of its population size 1
- The number of votes per member state should be proportional to its population size. 2
- Another solution should be found (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
- DK..... 4

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)

- Employment and social affairs 1
- Agriculture 2
- Scientific research 3
- Regional aid 4
- Foreign policy and aid to countries outside the European Union 5
- Administrative and personnel costs, buildings 6
- Other (SPONTANEOUS) 7
- DK..... 8

Q.36. You may have heard of globalisation, that is the general opening-up of all economies, which leads to the creation of a world-wide market. For each of the following statements, could you please tell me if you tend to agree or if you tend to disagree?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	Overall, globalisation is a good thing for Britain	1	2	3
2	Overall, globalisation is a good thing for me	1	2	3
3	Globalisation leads to power being concentrated in large companies, at the expense of others	1	2	3
4	Globalisation increases global environmental problems	1	2	3
5	Globalisation represents a good opportunity for British companies	1	2	3
6	Globalisation represents a threat to employment in Britain	1	2	3
7	Globalisation increases the variety of products for sale in Britain	1	2	3
8	Globalisation cuts the prices of products and services through increased competition	1	2	3
9	Globalisation makes it more difficult to control the quality of food products sold in Britain	1	2	3
10	Globalisation leads to a duller and more uniform world	1	2	3

Q.37. From the following list, who do you trust most to get the effects of globalisation under control?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Political parties	1,
The British government.....	2,
The European Union.....	3,
Green/environmental/ecological groups	4,
Trade unions.....	5,
Consumer rights associations.....	6,
Multinational companies	7,
The World Trade Organization.....	8,
The United Nations	9,
The World Bank/ The International Monetary Fund	10,
The United States' government.....	11,
Anti-globalisation or alter-globalisation movements	12,
Non-governmental organisations (NGOs).....	13,
Citizens themselves.....	14,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
No one (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK.....	17,

SPLIT BALLOT B

Q.38. In the near future, do you see yourself as...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- British only..... 1
- British and European..... 2
- European only 3
- DK..... 4

Q.39. a) On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Britain? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

b) And how about the way democracy works in the European Union? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT		VERY SATISFIED	FAIRLY SATISFIED	NOT VERY SATISFIED	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	DK
Q. 39.a	In Britain	1	2	3	4	5
Q. 39.b	In the European Union	1	2	3	4	5

Let's talk about the European Parliament.

- Q.40. Supposing a general election were being held tomorrow, can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in that election? Please place yourself at a point on this scale where "1" indicates that you would definitely not vote, "10" indicates that you would definitely vote and the remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions.
(READ OUT - SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE)										10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE)	DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

- Q.41. European Parliament elections will take place this June. Can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in that election? Please place yourself at a point on this scale where "1" indicates that you would definitely not vote, "10" indicates that you would definitely vote and the remaining numbers indicate something in between these two positions.
(READ OUT - SHOW SAME CARD WITH SCALE AS IN Q.40.)

1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE)										10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE)	DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

ASK ONLY IF CODE 2 TO 11 IN Q.41., OTHERS GO TO Q.43.

- Q.42. If you decide to vote in the next European Parliament elections, what will be the most important reasons for deciding who to vote for? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- Your opinion about national issues1,
- Your opinion about European issues2,
- The party of the candidate(s)3,
- The personality of the candidate(s)4,
- The policies of the candidate(s)5,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)6,
- DK7,

ASK ALL

Q.43. Since the last European Parliament elections, have you seen or heard anything about or had any contacts with a member of the European Parliament in any of the following ways?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Yes, I have read about members of the European Parliament in newspapers or magazines 1,
- Yes, I have seen members of the European Parliament on television..... 2,
- Yes, I have heard members of the European Parliament on the radio 3,
- Yes, I have read about members of the European parliament on the Internet..... 4,
- Yes, I have received leaflet(s), newsletter(s) or letter(s) from (a) member(s)
of the European Parliament 5,
- Yes, I have seen members of the European parliament at (a) public meeting(s) 6,
- No, I have not seen or heard anything about or had any contacts with
a member of the European Parliament 7,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 8,
- DK..... 9,

Q.44. Would you personally be interested in seeing or hearing more about members of the European Parliament in any of the ways we have just talked about?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Yes, I would be interested in reading about members of the European Parliament
in newspapers or magazines 1,
- Yes, I would be interested in seeing members of the European Parliament on television..... 2,
- Yes, I would be interested in hearing members of the European Parliament on the radio 3,
- Yes, I would be interested in reading, seeing or hearing about members of the European
Parliament on the Internet 4,
- Yes, I would be interested in receiving leaflet(s), newsletter(s) or letter(s) from
(a) member(s) of the European Parliament..... 5,
- Yes, I would be interested in seeing members of the European Parliament
at (a) public meeting(s) 6,
- No, I would not be interested 7,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 8,
- DK..... 9,

Q.45. Please consider each of the following and tell me how much its activities, decisions and so on affect people like yourself. In each case, do they have a great effect, some effect or no effect? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

	READ OUT	GREAT EFFECT	SOME EFFECT	NO EFFECT	DK
1	The British government	1	2	3	4
2	The House of Commons	1	2	3	4
3	The European Union as a whole	1	2	3	4
4	The European Parliament in particular	1	2	3	4
5	Local government in the UK	1	2	3	4

Q.46. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree?

	READ OUT	TOTALLY AGREE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	TOTALLY DISAGREE	DK
1	The members of the European Parliament are good at protecting your interests	1	2	3	4	5
2	The European Parliament has more power than the House of Commons	1	2	3	4	5
3	European Parliament elections are really important	1	2	3	4	5

Q.47. Do you think the next European Parliament election campaign should mainly focus on...?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- issues specific to Britain..... 1,
- agriculture 2,
- environment 3,
- the fight against crime..... 4,
- employment 5,
- immigration 6,
- education 7,
- common defence policy 8,
- foreign policy..... 9,
- enlargement of the European Union 10,
- the reform of European Union institutions..... 11,
- the activities of the European Parliament..... 12,
- rights as a European Union citizen 13,
- DK..... 14,

Q.48. Would you be more likely to vote in the European (Parliament) elections if...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1	public transport were free on election day	1	2	3
2	polling stations were set up in supermarkets	1	2	3
3	it were possible to vote on the Internet	1	2	3
4	it were possible to vote at your workplace	1	2	3
5	local, regional or national elections were organised on the same day as the European elections	1	2	3
6	European elections took place on the same day throughout the European Union	1	2	3
8	citizens from other member states were candidates on the ballot paper	1	2	3
9	you had more time to put your name on the Electoral Register	1	2	3

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)
(INT.: DO NOT PROMPT - IF CONTACT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN)

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

Refusal..... 11
DK..... 12

D.2. Which one of the following political parties, do you feel closest to?
(READ OUT – SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Labour..... 1
Conservative..... 2
Liberal Democrat..... 3
Plaid Cymru..... 4
Scottish National Party..... 5
Ulster Unionist..... 6
Democratic Unionist..... 7
SDLP..... 8
Sinn Fein..... 9
Alliance..... 10
Would not vote/would vote blank/would spoil vote (SPONTANEOUS)..... 11
Other parties/movements (SPONTANEOUS)..... 12
DK..... 13
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)..... 14

NO QUESTIONS D.3. TO D.6.

D.7. Could you give me the number which corresponds best to your own current situation?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- Married..... 1
- Remarried 2
- Unmarried, currently living with partner..... 3
- Unmarried, having never lived with a partner..... 4
- Unmarried, having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own..... 5
- Divorced..... 6
- Separated 7
- Widowed 8
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 9
- Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)..... 10

D.8. How old were you when you stopped full-time education? (INT.:IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00')

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NO QUESTION D.9.

D.10. Gender.

- Male 1
- Female 2

D.11. How old are you?

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NO QUESTION D.12. TO D.14.

D.15. a) What is your current occupation?

IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY – CODES 1 TO 4 IN D. 15. a.

b) Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

	D.15.a. CURRENT OCCUPATION	D.15.b. LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)	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, etc.)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, etc.)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15

NO QUESTIONS D.16. TO D.18.

D.19. Are you in your household, the person who contributes most to the household income?
(READ OUT)

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2
- Both equally 3
- DK 4

NO QUESTION D.20.

IF "NO", CODE 2 IN D.19.

D.21. a) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income?

IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODE 1 TO 4 IN D.21.a.

b) Did he/she do any paid work in the past? What was his/her last occupation?

	D.21.a. CURRENT OCCUPATION	D.21.b. LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)	7	3
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self-employed person	8	4
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NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15

NO QUESTIONS D.22. TO D.24.

- D.25. Would you say you live in a...? (READ OUT)
- rural area or village 1
 - small or middle sized town..... 2
 - large town 3
 - DK..... 4

NO QUESTIONS D.26. TO D.28.

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 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

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - DATE OF INTERVIEW	DAY	MONTH

P.2. - TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW	HOUR	MINUTES
(INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)		

P.3. - NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED	MINUTES

- P.4. Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.
- Two (interviewer and respondent)..... 1
 - Three 2
 - Four 3
 - Five or more..... 4

- P.5. Respondent cooperation
- Excellent 1
 - Fair..... 2
 - Average 3
 - Bad 4

P.6. Size of locality (LOCAL CODES)

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P.7. Region (LOCAL CODES)

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P.8. Postal code

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P.9. Sample point number

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P.10. Interviewer number

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P.11. Weighting factor

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- P.12. a) Fixed telephone available in the household?
Yes..... 1
No..... 2
- b) Mobile telephone available in the household?
Yes..... 1
No..... 2

JOB NO.

SERIAL NO.

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RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Name of Respondent: _____

Full Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone Number and Extension: _____

VOUCHER - If applicable:

I have received a voucher for £.....

Signature.....Date.....

INTERVIEWER INFORMATION

Interviewers declaration:

I have conducted this interview in accordance with my instructions and within the M.R.S. Code of Conduct

Interviewer's Signature: _____

Interviewer's Name: _____

Date of Interview: _____

Time of Interview: _____

Length of Interview: _____

Coded by: _____

Date: _____