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Central and Eastern Eurobarometer 2

**Country Specific Questionnaire
Albania**

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INTRODUCTION: Good evening, my name is _____ and I work for _____ . We conduct surveys on various topics and the survey we are doing today focuses on current affairs and the media in Albania. You have been chosen at random, as in a lottery, to be one of the many people we are interviewing on this topic throughout Albania. Each interview takes about 60 minutes. The survey is undertaken in absolute confidence. You are under no obligation to participate if you don't want to.

I would like to begin with a few questions about current affairs in Albania.

1 What would you say is the most urgent issue facing the country at the present time? Accept ONLY ONE RESPONSE. Do Not Read Answer Categories.

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| Economic problems | 1 |
| Political instability, what will happen with the government and with the different parties | 2 |
| Morale and work discipline | 3 |
| Emigration | 4 |
| Other | 5 |
| Don't know/no answer | 6 |

2 In general do you feel things in Albania are going in the right or in the wrong direction?

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| Right direction | 1 |
| Wrong direction | 2 |
| Don't know/no answer | 3 |

3 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy is developing in Albania?

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| Very satisfied | 1 |
| Fairly satisfied | 2 |
| Not very satisfied | 3 |
| Not at all satisfied | 4 |
| Don't know | 5 |

4 ^{skip} ^{missed} What are your reasons for saying that? (Do not prompt)

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| Satisfied Reasons | Dissatisfied Reasons |
| We had free elections | Old government still in power |
| National Unity government | No changes |
| We are "part" of west now | no constitution |
| Fatos please list a few more reasons for each category | |
| No reason given | No reason given |
| Don't know | Don't know |

5 Do you believe that people like yourself can have some effect on the way political decisions are made at the national level -- most of the time, sometimes, rarely, or never?

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| Most of the time | 1 |
| Sometimes | 2 |
| Rarely | 3 |
| Never | 4 |
| Don't know/no answer | 5 |

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A32, A33, D11, D17, D18
P1-5.

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Now I would like to ask you about some institutions and organizations. Please tell me how much confidence you have in the following institutions and organizations. Do you have a great deal, a fair amount, not very much or no confidence in the...

	Great deal	Fair amount	Not very much	No	Don't know
National government	1	2	3	4	5
Local government	1	2	3	4	5
Albanian TV	1	2	3	4	5
Albanian radio	1	2	3	4	5
Zeri i popullit	1	2	3	4	5
Relindja demokratike	1	2	3	4	5
Republika	1	2	3	4	5
Alternativa SD	1	2	3	4	5
Zeri i rinise	1	2	3	4	5
Parliament	1	2	3	4	5
Churches	1	2	3	4	5
Army	1	2	3	4	5
Judiciary	1	2	3	4	5
independent trade union					
Sindikata e pavarura	1	2	3	4	5
former trade union					
Bashkimet profesionale	1	2	3	4	5
Partia Socialiste	1	2	3	4	5
Partia Demokratike	1	2	3	4	5
Partia Republikane	1	2	3	4	5
Partia Socialdemokrate	1	2	3	4	5
Partia e Unitetit Kombetar		2	3	4	5
Partia Ekologjike	1	2	3	4	5
Partia Agrare	1	2	3	4	5
Partia Nacionaldemokratel		2	3	4	5

Now I would like to ask you about some international organizations. Please tell me if you have or have not heard of the:

	Yes	No	DK
Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, or CSCE	1	2	3
Council of Europe	1	2	3
European Free Trade Association, or EFTA	1	2	3
European Community or EC	1	2	3
North Atlantic Treaty Organization or NATO	1	2	3
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, or OECD	1	2	3
Western European Union or WEU	1	2	3

Do you have a great deal, a fair amount, not very much or no confidence in ...

	Great deal	Fair amount	Not very much	No	Don't know
NATO	1	2	3	4	5
European Community	1	2	3	4	5
CSCE	1	2	3	4	5

In general, how satisfied are you with the job the new government "of national stability" is doing? Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the job the national government is doing?

Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
Don't know/no answer	5

10 People associate democracy with diverse meanings such as those on this card (show card). For each of these, please tell me whether you think it is essential, important but not essential, not very important, or not important at all for a society to be called a democracy.

	Essential	Important, not essential	Not very Important	Not Important
At least 2 strong parties competing in elections	1	2	3	4
A government that guarantees economic equality among its citizens	1	2	3	4
A system of justice that treats everyone equally	1	2	3	4
Freedom to criticize the government	1	2	3	4
A government that guarantees that basic economic needs of its people will be met	1	2	3	4
Economic prosperity in the country	1	2	3	4

11 Some people say that all the debate that goes on in Parliament is just a waste of time, while others say that debates between elected officials of different parties are an essential part of democracy. Which of these opinions is closer to your own?

Debates waste of time	1
Debates essential	2
Don't know/no answer	3

12 Some people say that what is most important for our country is decisive leadership by the President or the Prime Minister. Others say that it is most important is to assure that parliamentary representatives of different parties are able to voice their opinions and contribute to forming the government's policy. Which of these views is closer to your own?

Decisive leadership	1
Parliamentary representatives	2
Don't know/no answer	3

Now I have some questions about economic issues.

13 If you had to choose between having a life with few economic worries or having the freedom to express your views openly, which would you choose?

Few economic worries	1
Freedom to express views	2
Don't know/no answer	3

14 How would you describe the current economic situation in Albania? Would you say the economic situation is very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

Very good	1
Fairly good	2
Fairly bad	3
Very bad	4
Don't know/no answer	5

15 Compared to 12 months ago, do you think the general economic situation in Albania has gotten a lot better, a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse, or a lot worse?

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Gotten a lot better	1
Gotten a little better	2
Stayed the same	3
Gotten a little worse	4
Gotten a lot worse	5
Don't know/no answer	6

16 And over the next 12 months, do you think the general economic situation in Albania will get a lot better, a little better, stay the same, get a little worse, or a lot worse?

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Get a lot better	1
Get a little better	2
Stay the same	3
Get a little worse	4
Get a lot worse	5
Don't know/no answer	6

17 Compared to 12 months ago, do you think that the financial situation of your household has gotten a lot better, a little better, stayed the same, gotten a little worse, or a lot worse?

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Gotten a lot better	1
Gotten a little better	2
Stayed the same	3
Gotten a little worse	4
Gotten a lot worse	5
Don't know/no answer	6

18 And over the next 12 months, do you expect that the financial situation of your household will

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Get a lot better	1
Get a little better	2
Stay the same	3
Get a little worse	4
Get a lot worse	5
Don't know/no answer	6

19 Five years from now, do you expect that the financial situation of your household will have ...

Gotten a lot better	1
Gotten a little better	2
Stayed the same	3
Gotten a little worse	4
Gotten a lot worse	5
Don't know/no answer	6

20 Do you personally feel that the creation of a free market economy, that is one largely free from state control, is right or wrong for Albania's future?

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Right	1
Wrong	2
Don't know/no answer	3

21 The way things are going, do you feel that our government's economic reform program is going...

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Too fast	1
Too slow	2
About the right speed	3
Don't know/no answer	4

22 How satisfied are you with the progress of economic reform in our country -- very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

Very satisfied 1
 Somewhat satisfied 2
 Not very satisfied 3
 Not at all satisfied 4
 Don't know/no answer 5

23 Let us assume that economic reform will require some economic hardships and that we have three alternatives. Which of these do you prefer?

Radical economic reform which would greatly reduce our standard of living but offer the prospect of marked improvement in a few years. 1

Gradual economic reform which would not greatly reduce our standard of living but would mean a slower, more measured improvement in our economy. 2

No economic reform, our present economic system is fine. 3

Don't know/no answer 4

24 In the future there may be situations when strikes or protests are considered. Please tell me whether you would strike/protest if...

	Yes	No	DK/NA
The price of essentials like food doubled.	1	2	3
Social services were markedly reduced.	1	2	3
If you or someone in your family were unemployed for a prolonged period of time.	1	2	3
A political party you inherently disapproved of won an election.	1	2	3
Abuse of power by the ruling political party.	1	2	3

25 As I read from a list tell me if you think this activity should be mainly run by the state or a cooperative or mainly run by private entrepreneurs.

Mainly Run By:

	State	Private	Don't know/no answer
Farming	1	2	3
Banks	1	2	3
Manufacture of consumer goods	1	2	3
Shops/Food Stores	1	2	3
Restaurants	1	2	3
Heavy Industry	1	2	3
Radio	1	2	3
Television	1	2	3
Newspapers	1	2	3

26 There are different opinions about foreign investment. Some people think that foreign investment is necessary and will have a positive influence on the development of the Albanian economy. Others say that foreign investment is dangerous because it allows outsiders too much control over our affairs. Which view is closer to your own?

Foreign investment is positive 1
 Foreign investment dangerous 2
 Don't know/no answer 3

27 Some people say that what Albania needs most from western countries is financial aid. Others say that what Albania needs most from western countries is nonfinancial aid, such as management training, technical assistance and economic advice. Which of these views is closer to your own?

Financial aid	1
Nonfinancial aid	2
Don't know/no answer	3

Now I have some questions on other issues.

28 What is more important for government to do, in your opinion: to make certain that there are opportunities for people to get ahead on their own or to guarantee that people's basic needs are met?

Opportunities to get ahead	1
Guarantee basic needs	2
Don't know/no answer	3

29 There are different opinions on socialism. Please select among these three the opinion that comes closest to your own:

Albania would be better in every respect if the Communists had not come to power in 1944.	1
There were possibilities in socialism but they are exhausted by now -- there is a need for radical change of the system.	2
Socialism has a future.	3
Don't know/no answer	4

30 I'm going to mention a number of different rights that may or may not exist in our country. People have different ideas about how important each of these rights is. For each right I mention, please tell me whether or not you believe we have this right, and how important it is to you personally.

	<u>Have Right</u>			<u>Importance</u>				
	Yes/No/DK			Very/Somewhat/Not Very/Not/DK				
What about the right to gather, march, protest or petition the government in support of causes you favor?	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
What about the right to talk freely about what you think or to say whatever you want to?	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
What about the right to practice the religion of your choice freely or to practice no religion?	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
What about the right to a speedy and public trial if you are accused of a crime?	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
What about the right to have a free press, not controlled by the government?	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5

31 People have different ideas about democracy. Which do you think is more important for a democracy -- economic equality or political liberties like freedom of speech?

32 Here are some statements often made about market economy. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each one.

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Private property is necessary for economic progress.	1	2	3	4	5

Under the market economy system, some people may be rich while others poor, but in the long run most everybody is better off.

1 2 3 4 5

There are few safeguards for weaker members of society in market economy systems.

1 2 3 4 5

Competition in a market economy stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas.

1 2 3 4 5

The state should remain the main owner of business and industry.

1 2 3 4 5

33 Some people say individuals should take more responsibility for providing for themselves. Others say the state should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for. Which view is closer to your own?

Individuals should take more responsibility 1
 State should take more responsibility 2
 Don't know/no answer 3

Some people say that in the long run, hard work usually brings a better life. Others say that hard work doesn't generally bring success -- it's more a matter of luck and connections. Which view is closer to your own?

Hard work brings better life 1
 Hard work doesn't generally bring success 2
 Don't know/no answer 3

Some people are willing to take big risks in an attempt to gain big rewards. Others would rather play it safe and not risk losing what they have. Which view is closer to your own?

Take risks 1
 Play it safe 2
 Don't know/no answer 3

Now I have some questions on a different theme.

34 How concerned are you that another country might attack us sometime in the next few years -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all?

Very concerned 1
 Somewhat concerned 2
 Not very concerned 3
 Not at all concerned 4
 Don't know/no answer 5

35 Which foreign country, if any, do you think represents the most serious military threat to our country? Do not read response categories

USSR 1
 Yugoslavia 2
 United States 3
 Italy 4
 Greece 5
 Germany 6
 Other country 7
 No country a threat 8
 Don't know 9

36 In your view, should we provide for our security/defense on our own, or should we provide for our security in an alliance with other nations.

provide for our own defense	1
provide for our security in an alliance	2
Don't know/no answer	3

37 Now I'm going to read you some statements that describe how people often feel. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of these statements.

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK
Any person with ability and willingness to work hard has a good chance to get ahead.	1	2	3	4	5
Most people can be trusted.	1	2	3	4	5
The common person is always excluded from power.	1	2	3	4	5
The influence of American culture is a threat to our own culture.	1	2	3	4	5
A young person of today can expect much of the future.	1	2	3	4	5
Voting gives people like me some say about how the government runs things.	1	2	3	4	5
The process of European integration is a threat to our own culture.	1	2	3	4	5
The United States has too much influence over our country's affairs.	1	2	3	4	5
Kosovo should remain part of Yugoslavia.	1	2	3	4	5
The rights of Albanians in Kosovo are respected by the Serbian government.	1	2	3	4	5

38 I would like to ask you a few questions about your feelings toward other countries. First, do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Great Britain?

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	DK
Great Britain	1	2	3	4	5
Germany	1	2	3	4	5
Greece	1	2	3	4	5
United States	1	2	3	4	5
Turkey	1	2	3	4	5
Italy	1	2	3	4	5
Soviet Union	1	2	3	4	5
Bulgaria	1	2	3	4	5
Romania	1	2	3	4	5
Yugoslavia	1	2	3	4	5
Kosovo	1	2	3	4	5
Serbia	1	2	3	4	5

39 Which country do you feel that our country should most try to emulate? (Show card and read choices) -- USSR, Germany, USA, France, Great Britain, Italy, Sweden, or some other country?

USSR	1
Germany	2
USA	3
France	4
Great Britain	5
Sweden	6
Italy	7
Other	8
Don't know/no answer	9

40 Now I would like to ask your opinion of some national and international leaders. Please tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Mikhail Gorbachev, or haven't you heard enough about this individual to say?

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	DK
Mikhail Gorbachev	1	2	3	4	5
Ramiz Alia	1	2	3	4	5
George Bush	1	2	3	4	5
Helmut Kohl	1	2	3	4	5
Ylli Bufi	1	2	3	4	5
Sali Berisha	1	2	3	4	5
the late Enver Hoxha	1	2	3	4	5

41 Some people say that our government should place a high priority on assuring that the rights of Albanians in other countries are protected. Others say that we have too many problems here at home to be concerned about Albanians in other countries. Which view is closer to your own?

- 1 High priority
- 2 Too many problems at home
- 3 Don't know/no answer

42 With regard to Yugoslavia, some say "the most important thing is to preserve Yugoslavia's territorial integrity to prevent the break-up of states in the Balkans and elsewhere in Europe"; others say "the most important thing is respect for democracy and each people's right to self-determination." Which of these two positions comes closest to your personal viewpoint?

Preserve Yugoslavia's territorial integrity	1
Respect democracy/right to self-determination	2
Don't know	3

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43 Have you heard about the initiative taken by the European Community to try and help resolve the crisis facing Yugoslavia and its republics? IF YES -- Do you feel the European Community has been very helpful, quite helpful, not very helpful or not at all helpful in trying to resolve this crisis?

No, not heard	1
Yes, very helpful	2
Yes, quite helpful	3
Yes, not very helpful	4
Yes, not at all helpful	5
Don't know	6

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minor unchanged*

44 Have the changes that have taken place over the past year had a good effect, or bad effect on:

	Good Effect	Bad Effect	DK
how hard people work	1	2	3
law and order	1	2	3
prospects for the future	1	2	3
how well people get along with one another	1	2	3
the standard of living	1	2	3
people's happiness	1	2	3

45 To what degree do you believe there is respect for individual human rights nowadays in Albania? Do you feel there is

A lot of respect for individual human rights	1
Some respect for individual human rights	2
Not much respect for individual human rights	3
No respect at all for individual human rights	4
Don't know	5

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46 Some people are quite involved in community or political affairs while others find they haven't the time or perhaps the interest to participate in these activities. I'll read you briefly some of the things people do and I would like you to tell me how often you do each of them -- often, sometimes, seldom, or never. What about ...

	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	DK
Written a letter to the editor of a newspaper or contacted a public official	1	2	3	4	5
Worked with other people in the community to try to solve some local problem	1	2	3	4	5
Attended a public meeting or rally	1	2	3	4	5
Circulated a petition in support of a cause	1	2	3	4	5
Taken part in a public demonstration or march	1	2	3	4	5
Worked in a political campaign	1	2	3	4	5

47 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....

① Often	1
From time to time	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
Don't know	5

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

② Frequently	1
Occasionally	2
Never	3
Don't know	4

49 If there were a general election next Sunday, which party would you vote for or might you be inclined to vote for? Show list.

Albanian Socialist Party	1
Democrats	2
Republicans	3
Ecological Party	4
Albanian Party of National Unity	5
Social Democrats	6
Peasant Party	7
Omonia	8
Agrarian Party	9
Other party	10
Don't know	11
Won't vote	12

50 Do you think national elections should be held soon (within the next few months) or wait until next spring or later?

hold elections in next few months	1
hold elections next spring	2
Don't know/no answer	3

51 In general, how much interest do you have in politics? Do you have a great deal, a fair amount, not very much or no interest at all in politics?

- A great deal 1
- A fair amount 2
- Not very much 3
- No interest at all 4
- Don't know/no answer 5

Now I have some questions about the media.

52 In general, what ONE media source do you regularly use most often to learn about important events and problems in our country? Is it...

- newspapers 1
- magazines 2
- radio 3
- T.V. 4
- word of mouth 5
- don't know/no answer 6

53 As you may know it is possible to hear broadcasts from radio stations that are located outside Albania. Please tell me whether or not you have listened in the past 3 months to:

54 ASK FOR EACH OF THE STATIONS THAT RESPONDENT SAYS YES, THEY HAVE LISTENED TO: In an average week, about how often do you listen to (Station)? Six to seven times a week, three to five times a week, one or two times a week, or do you listen less often?

	Question 55			Question 56				
	Yes	No	DK	6-7	3-5	1-2	Less	Not asked
Yugoslav Radio in Albanian	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
Voice of Turkey in Albanian	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
Radio Sofia in Albanian	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
Voice of Greece in Albanian	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
Voice of America in Albanian	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
Voice of America in English	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
RAI (Radio Rome) in Albanian	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
BBC London	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
Vatican Radio in Albanian	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
Radio Moscow in Albanian	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
Vatican Radio in Albanian	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
Transworld Radio in Albanian	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5
Radio Cairo in Albanian	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5

55 IF LISTENS TO VOA ASK: Do you listen to the early broadcast -- 1800 to 1830 broadcast or the later broadcast 2030 to 2100 more often?

- 1800 to 1830 more often 1
- 2030 to 2100 more often 2
- both equally 3
- don't know 4

56 IF LISTENS TO VOA ASK: If VOA could broadcast in Albanian at any time during the day, what one hour during the day would be most convenient for you? This should be a time when you are usually not at work, sleeping, watching Albanian TV or listening to Albanian radio, or doing other things that would prevent you from listening to VOA. (Interviewer please record the single one-hour interval below. For example, 2100 to 2200.)

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57 IF LISTENS TO VOA: How much interest do you have in hearing each of the following types of programs on VOA? Do you have a great deal of interest, some interest or no interest in hearing:

	Great	Some	No	Don't know
World news	1	2	3	4
News about the U.S.	1	2	3	4
News about Albania	1	2	3	4
News about neighboring countries	1	2	3	4
Programs about life in the U.S.	1	2	3	4
News about neighboring countries	1	2	3	4
Programs about science and technology	1	2	3	4
Programs about business and finance	1	2	3	4
Programs about culture and the fine arts	1	2	3	4
English-language lessons	1	2	3	4
Information about Albanian-Americans	1	2	3	4
Programs about religion	1	2	3	4
American music	1	2	3	4

58 If you were a VOA manager and could change one thing about the VOA Albanian service to improve its broadcasts, which of the following would you do? (SHOW CARD) What would your second choice be?

	First	Second
Improve signal quality	1	1
Change to one 60 minute broadcast rather than two 30 minute broadcasts	2	2
Add more coverage of Albanian news	3	3
Have announcers be less formal and more conversational	4	4
Broadcast more music	5	5
Broadcast more information about the United States	6	6
Add a morning broadcast	7	7
Move one or more of the evening broadcasts to a more convenient time	8	8
Add a medium wave frequency	9	9
Don't know/no answer	10	10

Finally, I would like to ask you some questions about the European Community

59 Do you ever think of yourself as not only Albanian, but also European? Does this happen....

13	Often	1
	Sometimes	2
	Never	3
	Don't know	4

60 As you might know, 12 states of western and southern Europe form together the "European Community." Would you say that your impressions of the aims and activities of the European Community are generally....

15	Positive	1
	Neutral	2
	Negative	3
	Don't know	4

61 Taking into account all you know about the European Community, how well-informed do you feel about its aims and activities. Do you feel....

16	Very informed	1
	Quite informed	2
	Not very informed	3
	Not at all informed	4
	Don't know	5

62 Here is a list of five people's names. Can you tell me which of the five, if any, is the President of the Commission of the European Community at the present time? [SHOW CARD WITH LIST OF NAMES]

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| Franco Maria Malfatti | 1 |
| Francois-Xavier Ortoli | 2 |
| Gaston Thorn | 3 |
| Jacques Delors | 4 |
| Roy Jenkins | 5 |
| None of them | 6 |
| Don't know | 7 |

63 If Albania were to join the European Community in the future, would you feel....

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| Strongly in favor | 1 |
| Somewhat in favor | 2 |
| Somewhat opposed | 3 |
| Strongly opposed | 4 |
| Don't know | 5 |

64 When, if ever, do you think Albania should become a member of the European community? Should it become a member....

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| Now | 1 |
| In 5 years' time | 2 |
| In 10 years' time | 3 |
| Later | 4 |
| Never | 5 |
| Don't know | 6 |

65 What advantages, if any, do you feel there might be for Albania if it were to become a full member of the European Community? [MULTIPLE RESPONSES - DO NOT READ ANSWER CATEGORIES]

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| Improve living standards | 1 |
| Improve trade | 2 |
| Shortages will disappear | 3 |
| Free movement of people | 4 |
| Help create free market | 5 |
| Help democracy | 6 |
| Help build United States of Europe | 7 |
| Improved defence | 8 |
| More common European foreign policy | 9 |
| Other <i>unlike</i> | 10 |
| None | 11 |
| Don't know | 12 |

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66 And what disadvantages, if any, do you feel there might be for Albania if it were to become a full member of the European Community? [MULTIPLE RESPONSES - DO NOT READ ANSWER CATEGORIES]

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| Political domination | 1 |
| Economic domination | 2 |
| Cultural domination | 3 |
| Loss of cultural identity | 4 |
| Loss of recently-gained sovereignty | 5 |
| Fall in living standards | 6 |
| Unemployment | 7 |
| Emigration | 8 |
| Other <i>unlike</i> | 9 |
| None | 10 |
| Don't know | 11 |

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67 Over the past few months, have you heard anything about "Association Agreements" or "European Agreements" for closer political, economic and cultural cooperation being negotiated between the European Community and Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland?

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Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

68 Irrespective of whether you have heard about it or not, would you be in favor, or against, such a treaty being concluded between the European Community and Albania?

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In favor	1
Against	2
Don't know	3

69 Have you heard anything about assistance to help improve Albania's economy being provided by 24 western nations and coordinated by the Commission of the European Community? IF YES -- Do you feel that this assistance program is having a major impact, minor impact or no real impact in helping improve Albania's economy?

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No not heard	1
Yes, major impact	2
Yes, minor impact	3
Yes, no real impact	4
Don't know	5

70 Have you heard anything about "Project Europe 1992" -- that is, the plan to complete, by the end of 1992, the building of a Single Market for all European Community member countries, including the free movement of people, goods, services and money between all member states?

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Heard of	1
Not heard of	2
Don't know	3

71 What effect do you think the European Community's Single Market 1992 project will have on the relationship between Albania and Western Europe? Do you think it will improve relations between Albania and Western Europe or do you think it will be harmful?

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Will improve relations	1
Will be harmful for relations	2
Both [VOLUNTEERED]	3
Don't know	4

72 Some people believe that some of our country's trading partners use unfair practices that make it difficult for Albania to sell products there. From what you know or have heard, tell me if you think the following trade partners are fair or unfair to Albania when it comes to trade?

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	FAIR	UNFAIR	DK
European Community	1	2	3
Japan	1	2	3
Soviet Union	1	2	3
United States of America	1	2	3

73 How interested would you be in learning more about the European Community and its work? I am going to read you a short list of topic areas. For each one, please tell me if you would be very interested, somewhat interested or not really interested in knowing more about

	VERY	SOMEWHAT	NOT REALLY	DK
The assistance program of 24 western countries to Albania coordinated by the Commission of the European Community	1	2	3	4
Efforts toward political unification in Europe	1	2	3	4
The Single Market after 1992	1	2	3	4
Details of the associate membership agreements between the European Community and Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland	1	2	3	4
EC-Albanian relations	1	2	3	4
Debate about a new security system for Europe	1	2	3	4
Just basic information about the European Community	1	2	3	4

74 Here is a list of ways you might hear about the activities of the European Community and its institutions. Which of them are your main sources of information about the European Community? [SHOW CARD -- MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

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Albanian newspapers	1
Foreign newspapers	2
Albanian television	3
Foreign television	4
Albanian radio	5
Foreign radio	6
Albanian periodicals	7
Foreign periodicals	8
School or university	9
Directly from European Community institutions	10
Other	11
None of them	12

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

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

11 Don't Know/no answer

no record.

2 Now which of the following do you have at home? Do you have a WORKING

	Yes	No	No answer
Radio set	1	2	3
Radio receiver with FM band	1	2	3
Radio receiver with medium wave band	1	2	3
Radio receiver with short-wave band	1	2	3
Television set	1	2	3
VCR unit	1	2	3
Audio cassette tape player	1	2	3
Personal computer	1	2	3
Telephone	1	2	3
Bicycle	1	2	3
Motorcycle	1	2	3
Own or shared satellite dish	1	2	3

3 And now a few questions about your sources of information about news in general. (SHOW CARD) This card shows the number of times people might watch, listen to or read about the news. About how often do you personally watch news on television?

read about current politics in daily newspapers?

listen to newsbroadcasts on the radio?

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	Television	Newspapers	Radio
Every day	1	1	1
Several times a week	2	2	2
Once or twice a week	3	3	3
Less often	4	4	4
Never	5	5	5
Don't know	6	6	6

4 Are you yourself or is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union (multiple answers possible)?

- (D5)
- 1 Yes, respondent
 - 2 Yes, someone else in household
 - 3 Nobody in household
 - 4 Don't know

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5 Of which trade union are you a member?

- (D6)
- 1 _____
 - 2 _____
 - 3 Don't know

6 How old were you when you finished your full-time education?

- (D7)
- 1 Up to 14 years old
 - 2 15
 - 3 16
 - 4 17
 - 5 18
 - 6 19
 - 7 20
 - 8 21
 - 9 22 and older
 - 10 Still studying

What is your main occupation?

- 1 Intellectual (teacher, journalist, writer etc)
- 2 White collar, higher management (public and private)
- 3 White collar, lower management (public and private)
- 4 Skilled worker (including nurses)
- 5 Unskilled worker
- 6 Military/Police
- 7 Farmer (including fishermen)
- 8 Pensioner
- 9 Housewife not otherwise employed
- 10 Student
- 11 Temporarily not working, unemployed

D12
(old scale)

Are you in public employment, a state-owned enterprise, a cooperative, or the private sector?

- 1 Public employment
- 2 State-owned enterprise
- 3 Cooperative
- 4 Private sector

D13 (old scale)

Do you consider yourself as belonging to a particular religion? (IF YES) Which one?

- 1 Jewish
- 2 Protestant
- 3 Orthodox
- 4 Roman Catholic
- 5 Muslim
- 6 Other
- 7 None
- 8 Don't know/no answer

D14

Do you attend religious services several times a week, once a week, a few times a year, once a year or less, or never?

- 1 Several times a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 A few times a year
- 4 Once a year or less
- 5 Never
- 6 Don't know/no answer

D15

How old are you? Record exact age.

D10

What is the highest level of education you finished?

- 1 Primary school finished or unfinished and nothing more;
- 2 Primary school and vocational training on the job
- 3 Three year vocational school finished and also two or more years of secondary technical school
- 4 Four or five year secondary vocational school with secondary school leaving examination;
- 5 Four or five year secondary comprehensive school unfinished, without taking secondary school-leaving examination
- 6 Secondary comprehensive school with school-leaving examination
- 7 Higher education unfinished
- 8 Higher education of the university type
- 9 Other
- 10 Don't know/no answer

D8

Nationality: Albanian, Greek, Yugoslav, Other

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What is your opinion about people's willingness to publicly express their political opinions in Albania? Would you say that: Nobody is afraid to express his/her political opinions, only a few people are afraid to express their political opinions, many people are afraid to express their opinions, or everyone is afraid to express his/her opinion?

- 1 Nobody afraid
- 2 Only a few people afraid
- 3 Many people afraid
- 4 Everyone afraid
- 5 Don't know/no answer

Interviewer please record:

Sex

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

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Exact size of town _____

Size of town:

- 1 Up to 999 inhabitants
- 2 1000-4,999 inhabitants
- 3 5000-19,000 inhabitants
- 4 20,000-99,000 inhabitants
- 5 Over 100,000 inhabitants
- 6 Tirana

Maple Scale
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Is this town considered rural or urban?

- 1 rural
- 2 urban

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Region of country: (indicate one of the counties)

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Additional Codes for Albanian Survey

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Satisfied Reasons

- 1 We had free elections
- 2 National Unity government
- 3 We are "part" of the West now
- 4 The changes give hopes for economic and social stability
- 5 More freedom and democracy
- 6 We are building the state of law
- 7 Democratic changes in Albania have been welcomed by western countries and Albania has become a member of CSCE
- 8 No reason given
- 9 Don't know

Dissatisfied reasons

- 10 Nothing has changed
- 11 The same political party still in power
- 12 No constitution
- 13 Country is destabilized and economic crisis
- 14 Anarchy
- 15 State doesn't function
- 16 Many foreign governments still do not trust in our reforms and no credit or economic help is coming
- 17 No reason given
- 18 Don't know

D3 If there were a general election next Sunday, which party would you vote for or might you be inclined to vote for? Show list.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Albanian Socialist Party | 1 |
| Democrats | 2 |
| Republicans | 3 |
| Ecological Party | 4 |
| Albanian Party of National Unity | 5 |
| Social Democrats | 6 |
| Agrarian Party | 7 |
| National Democratic Party | 8 |
| Omonia | 9 |
| Other party | 10 |
| Don't know | 11 |
| Won't vote | 12 |