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STUDY
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**Data description
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All manuscripts utilizing the data documented in this codebook should identify the original collectors of the data. All users are urged to include some adaptation of the following statement in their publication (the brackets indicate items which can be inserted or deleted as appropriate):

The data (and tabulations) utilized in this (publication) were originally collected for the European Election Study Workgroup and Eurobarometer, consisting of Roland Cayrol, Cees van der Eijk, Mark franklin, manfred Kuechler, Renato Mannheimer, Karlheinz Reif and Hermann Schmitt. Fieldwork was carried out by European Omnibus Survey, a branch of Gallup Europe. This study has been made possible with grants from the British Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), the Office of the French Prime Minister, the Dutch National Science Foundation (NWO, the Netherlands), the University of Amsterdam, the University of Mannheim, and Steinmetz Archive (Amsterdam, the Netherlands), and with the cooperation of the Commission of the European Communities. The original collectors of the data do not bear any responsibility for the analyses or interpretations published here. The data are archived at the Steinmetz Archive with numbers P1093 (wave 1), P1094 (wave 2) and P1095 (wave 3) and are also distributed by the Steinmetz Archive, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

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**TECHNICAL NOTE CONCERNING
DATA RELEASE OF MARCH 1993**

Owing to technical difficulties, in the release of the EES-89 dataset of March 1993 VAR259 is missing in the files of Great Britain and Ireland.

INTRODUCTION AND STUDY DESIGN

The European Election Study 1989 is a survey study of the electorates of the member states of the European Community: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom. It focusses in particular on the third direct elections to the European Parliament, which were conducted in June 1989.

The study consists of three surveys. The first two waves of interviews took place before the European elections, in October-November 1988 and March-April 1989 respectively. The third wave was conducted immediately following the European elections, in June 1989.

The questionnaires of the study were identical in the various member states, apart from minor but unavoidable differences generated by differences in party names and country-specific institutions. As a consequence the study offers wide opportunities for comparative studies of voters.

The three interviews are partially overlapping in contents. Many of the questions have been included in two, some in all three of the interviews, thus offering opportunities for longitudinal comparisons of voter behavior and voter orientations. The three waves of interviews constitute a repeated cross-section study, that is, they have been conducted on three independently drawn random samples of the populations of the member states of the European Community. Consequently, longitudinal comparisons can only be made for aggregates, not for individual respondents.

The contents of the three interviews is described in brief in the VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST, and verbatim (for the English version of the questionnaire) in the section containing the TEXT OF QUESTIONS IN QUESTIONNAIRES.

The number of interviews in the different countries was in each of the three waves approximately 1000. For Luxembourg this number was lower, approximately 300. Sample size in the United Kingdom was approximately 1300, of which approximately 300 interviews were conducted within Northern Ireland. The total number of interviews which has been conducted for this study (three waves in all member states of the Community numbers) amounts to almost 35000.

The data of the study have been organized in a set of interconnected datafiles, one for each wave and each different political system. In view of the distinctiveness of Northern Ireland as a political system, apart from the rest of the United Kingdom, the interviews from Northern Ireland have been organized in a separate datafile. Consequently, the data of the study comprise 39 datafiles (3 waves, 13 political systems).

ORGANIZATION AND FUNDING

The European Election Study 1989 was conducted as a separately funded part of the Eurobarometer surveys conducted for the European Community's Directorate-General Information, Communication and Culture, Unit Surveys, Research, Analyses. The Eurobarometer surveys in which the EES-89 questions were included were numbers 30, 31 and 31A. The data described here can therefore also be obtained from the regular Eurobarometer datafiles which are archived at the Zentral Archiv (ZA) in Cologne (Germany) and the ICPSR in Ann Arbor (USA). Major differences exist, however, between these same data in the Eurobarometer and in the European Election Study 1989. As described in more detail below, the EES-89 dataset excels, when compared to the regular Eurobarometer datasets, in terms of cleaning, standardization of codings, transparency, embedded analytical tools, size, and possibilities for simple and effective merging data across countries or waves into customized files. In short, the EES-89 dataset is superior in terms of user-friendliness.

The European Election Study 1989 was organized by an international group of researchers, which came together for the first time in the corridors of the Joint Sessions of Workshops of the European Consortium for Political Research in Amsterdam in April 1987. The group consisted originally of Roland Cayrol (CEVIPOF, Paris), Cees van der Eijk (University of Amsterdam), Mark Franklin (then University of Strathclyde, currently University of Houston), Manfred Kuechler (then Florida State University, currently City University of New York), Renato Mannheimer (then University of Milan, currently University of Genova) and Hermann Schmitt (University of Mannheim). Although various reasons prevented him from being a formal member of the group, Karlheinz Reif (Head of the Unit 'Surveys, Research, Analyses' of the Commission of the European Communities, and University of Mannheim) has to be regarded as its prime initiator and continuing supporter. Later members of the group include Colette Ysmal (CEVIPOF, Paris), Pilar del Castillo (UNED, Madrid), Erik Oppenhuus (University of Amsterdam) and Michael Marsh (Trinity College, University of Dublin).

The design of the study and strategy of funding has been worked out by the original group in the course of 1987. The University of Mannheim opened up a special position, to be occupied by Hermann Schmitt, to serve as communication and coordination center for the group.

After completion of data-collection the datasets have been processed into the special form which is described by this document. The aspects included in this are described below (see section on FIELDWORK AND DATAPROCESSING).

This study would not have been possible without generous support from a variety of sources. Data-collection has been made possible first of all by the Commission of the European Communities which agreed to the use of the Eurobarometer as a vehicle on which to 'piggy-back' the European Election Study. The costs of the (large numbers of) questions added to the Eurobarometers for the EES-89 were covered by a large grant from the British Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), and an additional grant from the Office of the French Prime Minister. The remainder was brought together by selling prospective reports of analyses of the (yet to be collected) data to interested media and other institutions throughout Europe.

Media institutions which sponsored the project in this manner are: Corriere de la Sera (Italy), ITN/ITV (Great Britain), De Morgen (Belgium), Le Soir (Belgium), Tageblatt (Luxembourg), Nouvel Observateur (France), Politiken (Denmark), EL Periodico (Spain), Radio Athens (Greece), El Dia 16 (Spain), Sunday Independent (Ireland), O Seculo (Portugal), WDR (Germany), and PRETI (Greece). Other institutions which sponsored the project in similar fashions are: VDA (Germany), CIS (Spain), PvdA (the Netherlands), Bundespresseamt (Germany), MORI (Ireland) and EMNID (Germany).

Non-fieldwork costs for cleaning, datafile production and documentation were covered by the Dutch National Science Foundation (NWO, the Netherlands), the University of Amsterdam, the University of Mannheim, and Steinmetz Archive (Amsterdam, the Netherlands). Costs for coordination of the project were absorbed by the University of Mannheim. Costs for meetings of the international group of researchers which designed and carried out the study were met by Volkswagen Stiftung (Germany), Thyssen Stiftung (Germany), the Dutch National Science Foundation (NWO, the Netherlands) and the University of Mannheim.

In addition to the variables which were commissioned by EES-89, this dataset contains also a number of other variables. They can be divided in three major blocs. First, a substantial number of these was commissioned by the Commission of the European Communities as part of the regular Eurobarometer information. Second, Eurobarometer 31 (Spring 1989) contained a set of questions commissioned by the *Gewaltkommission der Bundesregierung*. The task of this committee of the German Federal Government was to analyse violence in German society, and to advise the government. The committee commissioned a number of questions in the Eurobarometer, including the *Political Action* battery measuring the participatory repertoire and repression potential of citizens. Max Kaase, who was responsible for this part of the committee's work, generously agreed to the inclusion of these variables (VAR223-VAR254) in the present dataset. Third, a block of variables (VAR221-VAR232) concerning human rights has been included in this dataset with kind permission of the reseachers who originally comissioned them in the questionnaire of EB30.

FIELDWORK AND DATA PROCESSING

Fieldwork and coding

The fieldwork for the study and initial coding has been conducted by European Omnibus Survey, a branch of Gallup Europe. Coordination of fieldwork and coding was carried out by Faits et Opinions, Paris.

Details on sampling are provided in the section on sampling and response information SAMPLING AND RESPONSE INFORMATION.

Cleaning and data-preparation

The structure of the final datasets and the cleaning tasks to be performed were defined by Cees van der Eijk, Hermann Schmitt and Erik Oppenhuis. Actual cleaning and preparation of the datasets was performed under their direction by the staff of the University of Amsterdam (in particular Erik Oppenhuis and Mireille Geldorp) in collaboration with Steinmetz Archive (in particular Henk Schrik, Repke de Vries and Fransje van Vlaardingén). The entire process entailed the following:

- * cleaning: identifying and correcting incorrect codes in the dataset. This involved a number of different aspects.
First of all, all non-documented codes were traced. To the extent that such was unequivocally possible, they were altered into correct and documented codes. Usually this involved consultation with Jean-François Tchernia of Faits et Opinions who coordinated the fieldwork and initial codings of the data. To the extent that non-documented codes could not unequivocally be corrected, they were recoded to missing data.
Second, all incorrect codes have been corrected which surfaced as a result of extensive substantive analyses by the various members of the EES-research group, or from a large series of consistency checks which were part of the cleaning. Here again, to the extent that the correct codes could be established or re-traced unequivocally, corrections have been made. Unequivocal errors which could not be corrected unequivocally were recoded to missing datacodes.
Third: where possible, different causes of missing data have been distinguished by the use of several missing data codes such as 'don't know', 'not ascertained' and 'inappropriate'.
- * systematization of variable names: where the same questions were included in more than one wave of interviews, the resulting information has been stored with the same variable name, such in contrast to the 'normal' Eurobarometer files. VAR126, for example, refers to information from one and the same interview-question. This systematization, in combination with a wave-identification variable in the files (VAR004), allows easy construction of multi-wave datafiles according to user-specifications.
- * systematization of coding: as much as possible and where this was originally not the case, the same numerical value has been assigned to categories of different variables which have the same meaning. For example, in all three waves a large number of questions involves coding of political parties. Obviously, the values for these variables are largely the same, although differences may exist owing to disappearance of formerly existing or emergence of new parties. In regular Eurobarometer datafiles the coding of such variables is not systematized, not between variables, and not between waves: a specific party may, in different variables, have been coded alternatively 1, 2, 5, etc. In the EES-89 datasets categories which are identical in different variables have been assigned identical values (codes) in those variables. A special case is systematization of missing data codes, which facilitates their uniform handling by the

analyst.

- * adding of summary variables and analysis tools: the data file contains a series of variables that have been added for the convenience of users. They comprise variables such as weighting factors, summary scale scores, categorization of parties according to party-groupings in the European Parliament, etc. The construction of these additional variables is documented in separate appendices.
- * deletion of irrelevant variables: the interviews of Eurobarometers 30, 31 and 31A contained, in addition to the questions included in the data files of the EES-1989, large numbers of other questions. Most of these are, for all practical purposes, of no relevance to analysts of the elections to the European Parliament, but instead render the data files of the Eurobarometer into unwieldy and cumbersome low-grade ore. The deletion of irrelevant variables has transformed the data into leaner, more manageable and enriched structures.
- * increased efficiency of data storage: in comparison with Eurobarometer files the efficiency of the way in which information from multi-response questions has been included in the datafile has been greatly improved. In addition to smaller and more manageable files this yields also better control over data handling and analysis.
- * ordering of variables into coherent blocks: the ordering of the variables in the files has been arranged in such a way that identification of relevant information and navigation through the files is greatly facilitated. Quick reviews of the contents of the EES-89 data files can be attained by scanning the VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

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VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

The variable description list shows the contents of the datafiles of the European Election Study 1989 by listing for each variable its name (VARabc), its presence (indicated by x) or absence (indicated by -) in each of the waves, and the label assigned to it in the dataset (a summary description of its substance in no more than 40 characters). The codes and meanings of the values of each of these variables are documented in detail in the DOCUMENTATION OF VARIABLES part of this codebook.

In order to summarize the contents of a variable in no more than 40 characters, words have frequently been abbreviated. Most of these abbreviations are rather obvious, and consist of deleting one or more vowels of a word. A number of frequently used abbreviations, however, may not be entirely self-evident. Their meanings are:

- CAP common agricultural policy
- CEC Commission of the European Communities
- EC European Community
- EE European Elections
- EP European Parliament
- hh household
- MEP Member of the European Parliament
- NE National Elections
- ntl national
- pt point
- pty party
- r respondent
- SEM Single European Market

Variable	Wave			Label
	1	2	3	

IDENTIFICATION, WEIGHTING AND INTERVIEW CHARACTERISTICS

VAR001	x	x	x	Study identification
VAR002	x	x	x	Respondent id
VAR003	x	x	x	Nation
VAR004	x	x	x	Wave of interview
VAR005	x	x	x	Is r entitled to vote?
VAR006	x	x	x	Sample weight
VAR007	x	x	x	Nation weight
VAR008	x	x	x	EC weight
VAR009	x	x	-	National recall weight
VAR010	-	-	x	European election weight
VAR011	x	x	x	Date of interview (mmdd)
VAR012	x	x	x	Start of interview (hh)
VAR013	x	x	x	Duration of interview (mm)

VAR014	x	-	-	No. of interview sessions
VAR015	x	x	x	No. of persons present
VAR016	x	x	x	Co-operation of r

VOTE INTENTION/RECALL, EUROPEAN AND NATIONAL

VAR017	x	x	-	Intended electoral participation EE89
VAR018	x	x	-	Intended party choice EE89
VAR019	-	-	x	Electoral participation EE89
VAR020	-	-	x	Recall party choice in EE89
VAR021	-	-	x	Reasons for not-voting EE89
VAR022	-	-	x	Ntl vs europ reasons of pty choice EE89
VAR023	-	-	x	Vote EE89 expresses attitude to ntl govt
VAR024	x	x	x	Intended electoral participation in NE
VAR025	x	x	x	Intended party choice in NE
VAR026	x	x	x	Electoral participation in last NE
VAR027	x	x	x	Party choice in last NE
VAR028	x	x	x	EP pty group(1984) of pty choice EE89
VAR029	-	-	x	EP pty group(1989) of pty choice EE89

PROBABILITY OF PARTY CHOICE IN EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

VAR030	-	x	-	Probability of EE-vote for party1
VAR031	-	x	-	Probability of EE-vote for party2
VAR032	-	x	-	Probability of EE-vote for party3
VAR033	-	x	-	Probability of EE-vote for party4
VAR034	-	x	-	Probability of EE-vote for party5
VAR035	-	x	-	Probability of EE-vote for party6
VAR036	-	x	-	Probability of EE-vote for party7
VAR037	-	x	-	Probability of EE-vote for party8
VAR038	-	x	-	Probability of EE-vote for party9
VAR039	-	x	-	Probability of EE-vote for party10
VAR040	-	x	-	Probability of EE-vote for party11
VAR041	-	x	-	Probability of EE-vote for party12
VAR042	-	x	-	Probability of EE-vote for party13
VAR043	-	x	-	Probability of EE-vote for party14

PROBABILITY OF PARTY CHOICE IN NATIONAL ELECTIONS

VAR044	-	-	x	Probability of NE-vote for party1
VAR045	-	-	x	Probability of NE-vote for party2
VAR046	-	-	x	Probability of NE-vote for party3

VAR047	-	-	x	Probability of NE-vote for party4
VAR048	-	-	x	Probability of NE-vote for party5
VAR049	-	-	x	Probability of NE-vote for party6
VAR050	-	-	x	Probability of NE-vote for party7
VAR051	-	-	x	Probability of NE-vote for party8
VAR052	-	-	x	Probability of NE-vote for party9
VAR053	-	-	x	Probability of NE-vote for party10

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN: MOBILIZATION, PARTICIPATION AND EVALUATION

VAR054	-	-	x	Interested in EE-campaign
VAR055	-	-	x	Campaign info sources: newspaper
VAR056	-	-	x	Campaign info sources: radio
VAR057	-	-	x	Campaign info sources: tv
VAR058	-	-	x	Campaign info sources: polls
VAR059	-	-	x	Campaign info sources: discussions
VAR060	-	-	x	Campaign info sources: other
VAR061	-	-	x	Campaign info sources: none
VAR062	-	-	x	Campaign activities: talk with friends
VAR063	-	-	x	Campaign activities: talk to pty worker
VAR064	-	-	x	Campaign activities: attend meetings
VAR065	-	-	x	Campaign activities: read EE material
VAR066	-	-	x	Campaign activities: read EE poster
VAR067	-	-	x	Campaign activities: read advertisement
VAR068	-	-	x	Campaign activities: read newspaper
VAR069	-	-	x	Campaign activities: watch tv
VAR070	-	-	x	Campaign activities: listen to radio
VAR071	-	-	x	Campaign activities: persuade others
VAR072	-	-	x	Frequency of watching tv on EE
VAR073	-	-	x	Campaign interest scale
VAR074	-	-	x	Tv: helped make EE-pty choice
VAR075	-	-	x	Tv: no info on (dis)advantage EC
VAR076	-	-	x	Tv: shows pty stand on europe
VAR077	-	-	x	Tv: doesn't motivate interest EP
VAR078	-	-	x	Tv: shows pty differences on europe
VAR079	-	-	x	Tv: informs on working EC
VAR080	-	-	x	Tv: boring
VAR081	-	-	x	Tv: helps think on future of europe
VAR082	-	-	x	Tv: left me confused
VAR083	-	-	x	Tv: shows european party cooperation
VAR084	-	-	x	Too much EE-campaign on tv

INFORMATION ON AND KNOWLEDGE OF EP AND EC

VAR085	x	x	x	Has recently heard of EP
VAR086	x	x	x	Favour/unfavour impression of EP
VAR087	x	x	-	EP powers: pass binding laws
VAR088	x	x	-	EP powers: decide EC budget
VAR089	x	x	-	EP powers: elect CEC president
VAR090	x	x	x	Has recently heard of the CEC
VAR091	x	x	x	Favour/unfavour impression of CEC
VAR092	x	x	x	Has heard of single european market
VAR093	-	-	x	Has heard of european summit
VAR094	-	-	x	Will European summit be successful
VAR095	-	-	x	Has European summit been successful
VAR096	-	-	x	Who is president of CEC

NATIONAL VERSUS EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT

VAR097	-	x	x	Basis for MEP coop: nation or party
VAR098	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: environment
VAR099	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: energy supply
VAR100	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: development aid
VAR101	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: unemployment
VAR102	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: fight poverty
VAR103	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: eur regnl developmnt
VAR104	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: defense
VAR105	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: environment
VAR106	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: currency
VAR107	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: cooperatn 3rd world
VAR108	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: health & soc welfare
VAR109	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: education
VAR110	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: mass media
VAR111	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: science & technology
VAR112	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: rates of vat
VAR113	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: foreign policy
VAR114	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: industrial relation
VAR115	-	-	x	Ntl vs EC decision: privacy protection
VAR116	x	-	-	Move to unification beyond SEM
VAR117	x	-	-	Beyond SEM: common defence policy
VAR118	x	-	-	Beyond SEM: common economic-socl policy
VAR119	x	-	-	Beyond SEM: single euro-currency
VAR120	x	-	-	Beyond SEM: common foreign policy
VAR121	x	-	-	Beyond SEM: common regional policy
VAR122	x	-	-	Beyond SEM: other
VAR123	x	-	-	Beyond SEM: don't know which direction

NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN IDENTIFICATIONS

VAR124	x	-	-	National pride
VAR125	x	x	-	Feeling european

GENERALIZED ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE EC

VAR126	x	x	x	For-against european unification
VAR127	x	x	x	Membership of EC is good-bad thing
VAR128	x	x	x	Country benefitted or not from EC
VAR129	x	x	x	EC dissolution: very sorry-relieved
VAR130	x	x	x	EC approval scale
VAR131	x	x	x	Hopeful-fearful about SEM
VAR132	x	x	x	SEM is good-bad thing
VAR133	x	x	-	CAP is good-bad thing
VAR134	x	x	-	CAP beneficial for farmers
VAR135	x	x	-	CAP beneficial for consumers
VAR136	x	x	-	CAP beneficial for taxpayers
VAR137	x	x	x	Does r consider EC important
VAR138	-	-	x	Do viable alternatives exist for EC

PRO - ANTI EC PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL PARTIES

VAR139	x	-	-	Perceived EC-position ntl party 1
VAR140	x	-	-	Perceived EC-position ntl party 2
VAR141	x	-	-	Perceived EC-position ntl party 3
VAR142	x	-	-	Perceived EC-position ntl party 4
VAR143	x	-	-	Perceived EC-position ntl party 5
VAR144	x	-	-	Perceived EC-position ntl party 6
VAR145	x	-	-	Perceived EC-position ntl party 7
VAR146	x	-	-	Perceived EC-position ntl party 8
VAR147	x	-	-	Perceived EC-position ntl party 9
VAR148	x	-	-	Perceived EC-position ntl party 10

(DIS)ADVANTAGES OF THE SINGLE EUROPEAN MARKET OF 1992/1993

VAR149	x	x	-	(Dis)adv SEM: no more customs control
VAR150	x	x	-	(Dis)adv SEM: may reside in entire EC
VAR151	x	x	-	(Dis)adv SEM: may work in entire EC
VAR152	x	x	-	(Dis)adv SEM: buy products from entire EC
VAR153	x	x	-	(Dis)adv SEM: vat harmonisation
VAR154	x	x	-	(Dis)adv SEM: easy payments within EC
VAR155	x	x	-	(Dis)adv SEM: carry money in entire EC

VAR156	x	x	-	(Dis)adv SEM: buy property in entire EC
VAR157	x	x	-	(Dis)adv SEM: freedom of banking in EC
VAR158	x	x	-	(Dis)adv SEM: freedom of contracting
VAR159	x	x	-	SEM approval scale-10 items
VAR160	x	-	-	(Dis)adv SEM: recognitn of work-qualific
VAR161	x	-	-	(Dis)adv SEM: harmonisation safety rules
VAR162	x	-	-	(Dis)adv SEM: more flexible work condit
VAR163	x	-	-	(Dis)adv SEM: harmonisat technol innovat
VAR164	x	-	-	(Dis)adv SEM: EC-wide collect bargaining
VAR165	x	-	-	(Dis)adv SEM: harmonistn workrs particip
VAR166	x	-	-	SEM approval scale-16 items

ISSUES: RATING, RANKING, AND PARTY COMPETENCE

VAR167	x	x	x	Ntl issue (1): (not) very important
VAR168	x	x	x	Unemployment: (not) very important
VAR169	x	x	x	Stable prices: (not) very important
VAR170	x	x	x	Ntl issue (2): (not) very important
VAR171	x	x	x	Euro unification: (not) very important
VAR172	x	x	x	Arms limitation: (not) very important
VAR173	x	x	x	Ntl issue (3): (not) very important
VAR174	x	x	x	Agric surplus: (not) very important
VAR175	x	x	x	Environment: (not) very important
VAR176	x	x	x	Ntl issue (4): (not) very important
VAR177	x	x	x	Turkey in EC: (not) very important
VAR178	x	x	x	Realizing SEM: (not) very important
VAR179	-	x	x	Most important issue (from 12)
VAR180	-	x	x	2nd most important issue (from 12)
VAR181	-	x	x	3rd most important issue (from 12)
VAR182	-	x	-	Pty best able to handle most imp issue
VAR183	-	x	-	Pty best able to handle 2nd-ranked issue
VAR184	-	x	-	Pty best able to handle 3rd-ranked issue
VAR185	-	-	x	Environment: (not) very important
VAR186	-	-	x	Energy supply: (not) very important
VAR187	-	-	x	Development aid: (not) very important
VAR188	-	-	x	Unemployment: (not) very important
VAR189	-	-	x	Poverty: (not) very important
VAR190	-	-	x	Regionl developmnt: (not) very important

OPEN QUESTION ON MOST IMPORTANT TOPICS AND EVENTS

VAR191	x	-	-	Important national topics: 1st mentioned
VAR192	x	-	-	Important national topics: 2nd mentioned

VAR193	x	-	-	Important national topics: 3rd mentioned
VAR194	x	-	-	Important national topics: 4th mentioned
VAR195	x	-	-	Important national topics: 5th mentioned
VAR196	x	-	-	Important national topics: 6th mentioned
VAR197	x	-	-	Important national topics: 7th mentioned
VAR198	x	-	-	Important national topics: 8th mentioned

MATERIALISM/POSTMATERIALISM

VAR199	x	x	x	Mat-pmat value priorities-1st choice
VAR200	x	x	x	Mat-pmat value priorities-2nd choice
VAR201	x	x	x	Inglehart's mat-pmat index

LEFT-RIGHT POSITION OF RESPONDENT AND OF POLITICAL PARTIES

VAR202	x	x	x	Left-right position of respondent
VAR203	-	-	x	Left-right position ntl party1
VAR204	-	-	x	Left-right position ntl party2
VAR205	-	-	x	Left-right position ntl party3
VAR206	-	-	x	Left-right position ntl party4
VAR207	-	-	x	Left-right position ntl party5
VAR208	-	-	x	Left-right position ntl party6
VAR209	-	-	x	Left-right position ntl party7
VAR210	-	-	x	Left-right position ntl party8
VAR211	-	-	x	Left-right position ntl party9
VAR212	-	-	x	Left-right position ntl party10

POLITICAL INTEREST AND COMMUNICATION

VAR213	x	x	x	Interested in politics
VAR214	x	x	x	Interested in EC politics
VAR215	x	x	x	Frequency of political discussions
VAR216	x	x	x	Political interest scale (3 items)
VAR217	x	x	x	Frequency trying to persuade others
VAR218	-	x	-	Frequency of watching tv news
VAR219	-	x	-	Frequency of reading newspapers
VAR220	-	x	-	Frequency of listening news on radio

IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

VAR221	x	-	-	Protect: freedom of speech
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VAR222	x	-	-	Protect: right to personal safety
VAR223	x	-	-	Protect: freedom of association
VAR224	x	-	-	Protect: right to language and culture
VAR225	x	-	-	Protect: freedom of religion
VAR226	x	-	-	Protect: equality before the law
VAR227	x	-	-	Protect: right to asylum
VAR228	x	-	-	Protect: right to work
VAR229	x	-	-	Protect: right to own property
VAR230	x	-	-	Protect: right to education
VAR231	x	-	-	Protect: freedom of information
VAR232	x	-	-	Protect: right to privacy

VIOLENCE, UNCONVENTIONAL POLITICAL ACTION AND THE GOVERNMENT

VAR233	-	x	-	Violence is: unnecessary-necessary
VAR234	-	x	-	Violence is: weak-strong
VAR235	-	x	-	Violence is: good-bad
VAR236	-	x	-	Violence is: beautiful-ugly
VAR237	-	x	-	Violence is: boring-exiting
VAR238	-	x	-	Violence is: leftwing-rightwing
VAR239	-	x	-	Violence is: effective-ineffective
VAR240	-	x	-	Violence is: not dangerous-dangerous
VAR241	-	x	-	Participation in citizen action group
VAR242	-	x	-	Participation in signing petition
VAR243	-	x	-	Participation in boycott
VAR244	-	x	-	Participation in lawful demonstration
VAR245	-	x	-	Participation in rent-, tax-strike
VAR246	-	x	-	Participation in wildcat strike
VAR247	-	x	-	Participation in occupying factories
VAR248	-	x	-	Participation in blocking traffic
VAR249	-	x	-	Participation in damaging property
VAR250	-	x	-	Participation in violence against others
VAR251	-	x	-	Govt reactions: police baton charges
VAR252	-	x	-	Govt reactions: severe penalties
VAR253	-	x	-	Govt reactions: prohibit public protest
VAR254	-	x	-	Govt reactions: troops to break strikes

EVALUATION OF THE POLITICAL SYSTEM AND THE GOVERNMENT

VAR255	x	-	-	Satisfact with democracy version Ia-10pt
VAR256	-	x	x	Satisfact with democracy version Ib-4pt
VAR257	-	-	x	Satisfact with democracy version II-4pt
VAR258	-	-	x	For-against idea of democracy

VAR259	x	-	-	Preference for democracy or dictatorship
VAR260	x	x	-	R prefers: status quo-reform-revolution
VAR261	-	-	x	Does EC work democratically
VAR262	-	-	x	(Dis)approve of ntl. government
VAR263	-	-	x	1st preferred govt over current one
VAR264	-	-	x	2nd preferred govt over current one

IMPORTANCE OF ELECTED INSTITUTIONS

VAR265	x	-	x	Importance of local assembly
VAR266	x	-	x	Importance of regional parliament
VAR267	x	-	x	Importance of national parliament
VAR268	x	-	x	Importance of european parliament
VAR269	x	-	x	Import of elect institut-scale (4 items)
VAR270	x	-	x	Import of elect institut-scale (3 items)
VAR271	x	-	-	Importance of local administration
VAR272	x	-	-	Importance of regional administration
VAR273	x	-	-	Importance of national government
VAR274	x	-	-	Importance of european commission

PARTIES, UNIONS, CHURCHES

VAR275	x	x	x	Party attachment: strength
VAR276	x	x	x	Party attachment: direction
VAR277	x	x	x	Party membership
VAR278	x	x	x	Union membership
VAR279	x	x	x	Union r belongs to
VAR280	x	x	x	Religious denomination
VAR281	x	x	x	Religiosity
VAR282	x	x	x	Church attendance

SOCIAL BACKGROUND AND PERSONAL OUTLOOK

VAR283	x	x	x	Gender
VAR284	x	x	x	Age
VAR285	x	x	x	Education (age when left school)
VAR286	x	x	x	Marital status
VAR287	x	x	x	Size of household
VAR288	x	x	x	No. of children under 15 years
VAR289	x	x	x	Occupation of r
VAR290	x	x	x	Last occupation of r
VAR291	x	x	x	Sector of employment

VAR292	x	x	x	Size of firm (# of staff)
VAR293	x	x	x	# of people r supervises
VAR294	x	x	x	Is r head of household
VAR295	x	x	x	Occupation of hh (if not r)
VAR296	x	x	x	Last occup of hh (if not r)
VAR297	x	x	x	Present or former occup of hh (incl. r)
VAR298	x	x	x	Subjective social class
VAR299	x	x	x	Status of housing
VAR300	x	x	x	Family income
VAR301	x	x	x	Family income quartiles
VAR302	x	x	x	Subjective size of town
VAR303	x	x	x	Objective size of town
VAR304	x	x	x	Region level 1
VAR305	x	x	x	Region level 2
VAR306	x	-	-	Next year: in general: better-worse
VAR307	x	-	-	Next year: strikes increase-decrease
VAR308	x	-	-	Next year: peaceful-troubled
VAR309	x	-	-	Since last year: economy better-worse
VAR310	x	-	-	Since last year: finance hh better-worse
VAR311	x	-	-	Life satisfaction (10 pt)
VAR312	-	x	x	Life satisfaction (4 pt)
VAR313	x	-	-	Life satisfaction in 5 years (10 pt)
VAR314	-	-	x	Own condition in 5 years: better-worse
VAR315	-	-	x	More-less satisfied than 5 years ago

DOCUMENTATION OF VARIABLES

This section is absent in the preliminary codebook, but will be included in the final version of the documentation of EES-89.

This section will contain for each of the variables the following information:

- variable name (VARabc)
- label of variable in the dataset (as reflected also in the VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST, above)
- full text of the question in the questionnaire, with whatever prompts or other directions for the interviewer were contained in the questionnaire
- listing of all precoded response options presented to the respondent
- coded values and value labels
- values which have been indicated in the datafiles as missing data
- if applicable: additional information concerning fieldwork or construction of the variable, or alternatively a reference to appendices containing such information
- frequency distributions of the variable for each of the political systems of the EC for which a different datafile has been constructed. These distributions will be provided in a tabular fashion, allowing rapid visual comparison of the response distributions in the various political systems.

TEXT OF QUESTIONS IN QUESTIONNAIRES

This part of the codebook contains for each of the variables of the European Election Study 1989 (EES-89) the text of the questions in the interviews. For some variables no question text is given but the variable label, enclosed in [] marks. These pertain either to variables which do not directly reflect a respondent's answers to a specific question (i.e. scale scores, or other combinations of single responses), or variables which are not based on responses at all but on interviewer observations or fieldwork information.

The following remarks pertain to this information:

- the question texts listed here are those of the English version of the generic questionnaire. From this generic questionnaire specific questionnaires were produced for each of the languages and each of the countries where interviews were conducted. Consequently, some of the question texts listed below contain elements which have been specified in each of the languages or countries of the European Community. These are indicated between { } marks. For example, text such as "citizens of countries belonging to the European Community, including the {nationality} will be asked to vote" therefore indicates that in the various countries {nationality} was replaced by specifics such as "Danes", "Portuguese", "Irish", etc.
- notes, references to appendices etc. which were not part of the questionnaire are provided within [] marks. Instructions to interviewers which were included in the questionnaire are presented within () marks.
- in the preliminary documentation it is possible that for a few questions an adequate understanding of its contents and meaning requires cross-referencing between the VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST, the labelling of values as included in the file, and the question texts listed below. In the final documentation the need for such cross-referencing will be eliminated.

VAR001	[Study identification]
VAR002	[Respondent identification]
VAR003	[Nation]
VAR004	[Wave of interview]
VAR005	[Is r entitled to vote?]
VAR006	[Sample weight]
VAR007	[Nation weight]
VAR008	[EC weight]

- VAR009** [National recall weight]
- VAR010** [European election weight]
- VAR011** [Date of interview (mmdd)]
- VAR012** [Start of interview (hh)]
- VAR013** [Duration of interview (mm)]
- VAR014** [No. of interview sessions]
- VAR015** [No. of persons present]
- VAR016** [Co-operation of r]
- VAR017** Next June, the citizens of countries belonging to the European Community, including the {nationality} will be asked to vote to elect members of the European Parliament. Do you think that you will certainly go and vote, probably go and vote, probably will not vote, or certainly will not vote?
- VAR018** Which party are you most likely to vote for?
[see appendix 2 for a list of the political parties of the various countries]
- VAR019** [Electoral participation EE89]
[constructed from VAR020]
- VAR020** Which party did you vote for at the recent European Election or were you prevented from going to vote?
[see appendix 2 for a list of the political parties of the various countries]
- VAR021** Which could you say was the main reason that you did not vote?
- VAR022** When considering which party or candidate to vote for, which was more important to you, the parties' or candidates' stands on domestic matters or their stands on European matters?
- VAR023** Among the following reasons, which one explains best the way you voted in the recent European elections?
- VAR024** [Intended electoral participation in NE]
[constructed from VAR025]
- VAR025** If there were a "General Election" tomorrow which party would you support?
[see appendix 2 for a list of the political parties of the various countries]
- VAR026** Electoral participation in last NE]
[constructed from VAR027]

- VAR027** Which party did you vote for at the last "General Election"?
[see appendix 2 for a list of the political parties of the various countries]
- VAR028** [EP party group (1984) of party choice EE89]
[constructed from VAR018 (wave1, wave2) and VAR020 (wave3); appendix 3 describes the grouping of the national political parties]
- VAR029** [EP party group (1989) of party choice EE89]
[constructed from VAR018 (wave1, wave2) and VAR020 (wave3); appendix 3 describes the grouping of the national political parties]
- VAR030** Some people always vote for the same party. Other people make up their mind each time. Please tell me for each of the following how probable it is that you will ever vote for this party in European elections.
{Party 1?}
[see appendix 2 for a list of the political parties of the various countries]
- VAR031** [see VAR030 for complete question text]
{Party 2?}
- VAR032** [see VAR030 for complete question text]
{Party 3?}
- VAR033** [see VAR030 for complete question text]
{Party 4?}
- VAR034** [see VAR030 for complete question text]
{Party 5?}
- VAR035** [see VAR030 for complete question text]
{Party 6?}
- VAR036** [see VAR030 for complete question text]
{Party 7?}
- VAR037** [see VAR030 for complete question text]
{Party 8?}
- VAR038** [see VAR030 for complete question text]
{Party 9?}
- VAR039** [see VAR030 for complete question text]
{Party 10?}
- VAR040** [see VAR030 for complete question text]
{Party 11?}
- VAR041** [see VAR030 for complete question text]
{Party 12?}

- VAR042** [see VAR030 for complete question text]
{Party 13?}
- VAR043** [see VAR030 for complete question text]
{Party 14?}
- VAR044** Some people always vote for the same party. Other people make up their mind each time. Please tell me for each of the following how probable it is that you will ever vote for this party in general elections.
[see appendix 2 for a list of the political parties of the various countries]
{Party 1?}
- VAR045** [see VAR044 for complete question text]
{Party 2?}
- VAR046** [see VAR044 for complete question text]
{Party 3?}
- VAR047** [see VAR044 for complete question text]
{Party 4?}
- VAR048** [see VAR044 for complete question text]
{Party 5?}
- VAR049** [see VAR044 for complete question text]
{Party 6?}
- VAR050** [see VAR044 for complete question text]
{Party 7?}
- VAR051** [see VAR044 for complete question text]
{Party 8?}
- VAR052** [see VAR044 for complete question text]
{Party 9?}
- VAR053** [see VAR044 for complete question text]
{Party 10?}
- VAR054** Thinking back to just before the elections for the European Parliament were held, how interested were you in the campaign for those elections - would you say you were very interested, quite interested, only a little interested, or not at all interested?
- VAR055** Which of the following sources of information do you consider the most helpful for making up your mind at the time of the elections?
Newspapers and news magazines
- VAR056** [see VAR055 for complete question text]
The radio

- VAR057** [see VAR055 for complete question text]
The television
- VAR058** [see VAR055 for complete question text]
Polls
- VAR059** [see VAR055 for complete question text]
Personal discussions
- VAR060** [see VAR055 for complete question text]
Other
- VAR061** [see VAR055 for complete question text]
None
- VAR062** Which of the following did you do during the two or three weeks before the European elections?
Which others?
Talked to friends, family or workmates about the European elections.
- VAR063** [see VAR062 for complete question text]
Spoke to a political party worker about the European election.
- VAR064** [see VAR062 for complete question text]
Attended a public meeting or rally about the elections.
- VAR065** [see VAR062 for complete question text]
Read European elections material sent to my home by a party or candidate.
- VAR066** [see VAR062 for complete question text]
Read a poster about the European elections.
- VAR067** [see VAR062 for complete question text]
Read an advertisement in a newspaper or magazine about the lists of candidates.
- VAR068** [see VAR062 for complete question text]
Read a newspaper report about the European elections.
- VAR069** [see VAR062 for complete question text]
Watched a programme about the European elections on television.
- VAR070** [see VAR062 for complete question text]
Heard a programme about the European elections on the radio.
- VAR071** [see VAR062 for complete question text]
Tried to persuade somebody to vote for a party or candidate in the European elections.
- VAR072** How often did you watch any television programme or television news report about the European election campaign during the two or three weeks before the election: every day, almost every day, from time to time. or not at all?

- VAR073** [Campaign interest scale]
[constructed from separate items; appendix 4 describes the test for uni-dimensionality of the items and the construction of the scale.]
- VAR074** Thinking especially about how the campaign was covered on television, which of these statements would you say you agree with?
It helped me to make up my mind how to vote
- VAR075** [see VAR074 for complete question text]
It didn't tell me about the advantages and disadvantages of {country of respondent} being in Europe.
- VAR076** [see VAR074 for complete question text]
It showed me where my party stands on European questions.
- VAR077** [see VAR074 for complete question text]
It didn't show me why I should care about the European Parliament.
- VAR078** [see VAR074 for complete question text]
It brought out well the differences between the parties on European matters.
- VAR079** [see VAR074 for complete question text]
It told me how the European Community is run.
- VAR080** [see VAR074 for complete question text]
It all seemed rather boring.
- VAR081** [see VAR074 for complete question text]
It helped me to think more about the future of Europe.
- VAR082** [see VAR074 for complete question text]
It left me feeling rather confused.
- VAR083** [see VAR074 for complete question text]
It told me about the relationship between {your country's} parties and those in other European countries.
- VAR084** Overall how do you feel about the amount of time devoted to the European election campaign on television: would you say that far too much time was spent on it, a bit too much, about the right amount, or not enough time?
- VAR085** Have you recently seen or heard in the papers, or on the radio or TV anything about the European Parliament? That is the parliamentary assembly of the European Community?
- VAR086** Has what you read or heard given you a generally favourable or unfavourable impression of the European Parliament?

- VAR087** I am going to read you three statements about the European Parliament the members of which we are going to elect next june. Could you please tell me for each one of them whether it is true or false?
The European Parliament has the power to pass laws that are binding in each member-country of the European Community.
- VAR088** [see VAR087 for introduction]
The European Parliament has the power to refuse the European Community budget.
- VAR089** [see VAR087 for introduction]
The president of the Commission of the European Community is elected by the European Parliament.
- VAR090** Have you recently seen or heard in the papers, or on the radio or TV anything about the European Commission in Brussels, that is the Commission of the European Community?
- VAR091** Has what you read or heard given you a generally favourable or unfavourable impression of the European Commission?
- VAR092** Have you read in the papers, seen on television or heard of anything about the Single European Market for 1992?
- VAR093** Have you recently seen or heard in the papers, or on the radio or TV anything about the European council meeting in Madrid at the end of june, that is the European Community summit of heads of government and State?
- VAR094** Do you think that this European Summit will be very successful, somewhat successful, not very successful, not successful at all?
[The sample was split according to the moment of the interview. Interviews conducted before the conclusion of the European Summit in Madrid included the question listed under VAR094, later interviews the question listed under VAR095]
- VAR095** Do you think that this European Summit was very successful, somewhat successful, not very successful, not successful at all?
[The sample was split according to the moment of the interview. Interviews conducted before the conclusion of the European Summit in Madrid included the question listed under VAR094, later interviews the question listed under VAR095]
- VAR096** Do you happen to know who is the president of the Commission of the European Community in Brussels? (IF YES) Who is that?
- VAR097** Which of the following two statements is closer to your views?
-All {national} members of the European Parliament should cooperate closely, regardless of their party affiliation.
-The {national} members of the European Parliament should seek close cooperation with other members of Parliament of similar political orientations, regardless of their country of origin.

- VAR098** Here is a list of problems.
I would like you to tell me for each one whether you would prefer that decisions about it should be taken by the member countries of the European Community acting together or by each country separately?
The protection of nature and the struggle against pollution.
- VAR099** [see VAR098 for introduction]
Ensure energy supplies.
- VAR100** [see VAR098 for introduction]
Help the poor countries of Africa, South America, Asia, etc.
- VAR101** [see VAR098 for introduction]
The fight against unemployment.
- VAR102** [see VAR098 for introduction]
The fight against poverty.
- VAR103** [see VAR098 for introduction]
Reduce the differences between the regions of our country by helping those regions less developed or in difficulties.
- VAR104** Some people believe that certain areas of policy should be determined by {national} government, while other areas of policy should be determined in common with the European Community. Which of the following areas of policy do you think should be determined by the {national} government, and which should be decided in common within the European Community as a whole?
Security and defence
- VAR105** [see VAR104 for introduction]
Protection of the environment
- VAR106** [see VAR104 for introduction]
Currency
- VAR107** [see VAR104 for introduction]
Co-operation with developing countries, Third world
- VAR108** [see VAR104 for introduction]
Standards for health and social welfare
- VAR109** [see VAR104 for introduction]
Educational standards
- VAR110** [see VAR104 for introduction]
Broadcasting and press standards
- VAR111** [see VAR104 for introduction]
Scientific and technological research

- VAR112** [see VAR104 for introduction]
Rates of VAT (value added tax)
- VAR113** [see VAR104 for introduction]
Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Community
- VAR114** [see VAR104 for introduction]
Participation of workers' representatives on company boards
- VAR115** [see VAR104 for introduction]
Protection of computer-based information on individuals
- VAR116** Are you in favor of going even further than the single Common European Market towards the unification of Europe?
- VAR117** (IF YES), in which direction mainly?
[A list was shown to the respondents, several answers were possible]
A collective organisation for defence
- VAR118** [see VAR117 for introduction]
A collective economic and social policy particularly in the area of employment
- VAR119** [see VAR117 for introduction]
A single European currency, the ECU
- VAR120** [see VAR117 for introduction]
A single common foreign policy for the relationship with the countries outside the European Community
- VAR121** [see VAR117 for introduction]
A reinforced common regional policy particularly for the regions in economic and social difficulties
- VAR122** [see VAR117 for introduction]
Other
- VAR123** [see VAR117 for introduction]
Don't Know
- VAR124** Would you say you are very proud, quite proud, not very proud, or not at all proud, to be {the nationality of the respondent}?
- VAR125** Does the thought ever occur to you that you are not only {nationality} but also a European?
Does this happen often, sometimes, or never?
- VAR126** In general are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe?
- VAR127** Generally speaking, do you think that {your country's} membership of the European Community (Common Market) is a good thing, a bad thing or neither good nor bad?

- VAR128** Taking everything into consideration, would you say that your country has on balance benefitted or not from being a member of the European Community (Common Market)?
- VAR129** If you were to be told tomorrow that the European Community (Common Market) has been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or relieved?
- VAR130** [EC approval scale]
[constructed from VAR126-VAR129; appendix 4 describes the test for uni-dimensionality of the items and the construction of the scale.]
- VAR131** Personally would you say that the Single European Market which will come about by 1992, makes you feel very hopeful, rather hopeful, rather fearful or very fearful?
- VAR132** Altogether do you think that the coming into being of the Single European Market in the European Community in 1992 will be a good thing, a bad thing or neither good nor bad?
- VAR133** The European Community has been involved for many years in a policy known as the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP). Would you say that on balance the results of this policy have been good or bad?
- VAR134** Taking everything into consideration, do you think that the farmers of your country have benefitted or not from the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community?
- VAR135** And as far as the consumers of your country are concerned, do you think that they have benefitted or not from the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community?
- VAR136** And as far as the taxpayers of your country are concerned, do you think that they have benefitted or not from the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community?
- VAR137** Whether or not you have the time to take a personal interest in European Community matters, do you feel these are very important, important, not very important or unimportant for the future of your country and the people of your country?
- VAR138** Some people feel that your country has no other realistic alternatives to participating fully in the European Community in order to safeguard its economic prosperity and position in the world. Other think there are realistic alternatives. How do you feel?
- VAR139** What do you think about the general attitude of the {nationality} political parties toward the European Community? Please tell me for each of the following whether you consider this party to be very much in favour, somewhat in favour, somewhat against, or very much against the European Community?
[The alternatives were listed on a card handed over to the respondent; see appendix 2 for a list of the political parties of the various countries]
{Party 1?}
- VAR140** [See VAR139 for complete question text]
{Party 2?}
- VAR141** [See VAR139 for complete question text]
{Party 3?}

- VAR142** [See VAR139 for complete question text]
{Party 4?}
- VAR143** [See VAR139 for complete question text]
{Party 5?}
- VAR144** [See VAR139 for complete question text]
{Party 6?}
- VAR145** [See VAR139 for complete question text]
{Party 7?}
- VAR146** [See VAR139 for complete question text]
{Party 8?}
- VAR147** [See VAR139 for complete question text]
{Party 9?}
- VAR148** [See VAR139 for complete question text]
{Party 10?}
- VAR149** The coming into being of the single common European market 1992 will mean the free circulation of persons, goods and property within the European Community countries. Some people think this will mostly be an advantage, others think it will be a disadvantage. Can you tell me for each aspect of this single common European market which I am going to mention, whether you personally think it will be an advantage or a disadvantage?
Elimination of customs controls when crossing frontiers between countries inside the European Community.
- VAR150** [see VAR149 for introduction]
The opportunity for any citizen of a country within the European Community to go and live without limitation in any other country of the Community, for instance to retire there or study there.
- VAR151** [see VAR149 for introduction]
The opportunity for any citizen of a country within the European Community to go and work in any other country of the European Community.
- VAR152** [see VAR149 for introduction]
The possibility to buy in one's own country any product lawfully sold in other countries of the European Community.
- VAR153** [see VAR149 for introduction]
Bringing closer together the rates of VAT (value added tax) applied in the various countries of the Community so that products are sold under similar cost conditions.
- VAR154** [see VAR149 for introduction]
The ability to make payments without complication within the whole European Community.

- VAR155** [see VAR149 for introduction]
The ability to take any amount of money with you when you travel to other countries of the European Community.
- VAR156** [see VAR149 for introduction]
The possibility to buy land or property throughout the Community.
- VAR157** [see VAR149 for introduction]
The possibility to open a bank account in any country of the European Community.
- VAR158** [see VAR149 for introduction]
The possibility for a contractor from another Community country to be in charge of public works (for instance, building a bridge or a road) in our country if his offer is cheaper at the same level of quality.
- VAR159** [SEM approval scale - 10 items]
[constructed from VAR149-VAR158; appendix 4 describes the test for uni-dimensionality of the items and the construction of the scale.]
- VAR160** Still in the scope of the coming into being of the Single European Market in 1992, some steps will concern working people specifically. For each one I am going to mention, could you tell me whether you personally think it will be an advantage or a disadvantage for the working people?
The mutual recognition of equivalent qualification obtained in other countries of the Community.
- VAR161** [see VAR160 for introduction]
The fact that rules about safety and hygiene at the place of the work are the same in all member countries.
- VAR162** [see VAR160 for introduction]
Introduction of elements of flexibility in work (hours, pay, recruitment, dismissal).
- VAR163** [see VAR160 for introduction]
Agreement between employers and unions at the European level about the principle governing the introduction of new technology at the workplace.
- VAR164** [see VAR160 for introduction]
In different areas of the economy, collective agreements negotiated at the European level.
- VAR165** [see VAR160 for introduction]
A European law for companies with the same rules everywhere for workers participation.
- VAR166** [SEM approval scale - 16 items]
[constructed from VAR149-VAR158, VAR160-VAR165; appendix 4 describes the test for uni-dimensionality of the items and the construction of the scale.]
- VAR167** I would like to hear your views on some political issues and problems. Could you please tell me for each issue or problem whether you consider it to be very important or not very important. National issue number 1.
[Appendix 5 contains the lists of national issues for the various countries]

- VAR168** [see VAR167 for introduction]
Unemployment
- VAR169** [see VAR167 for introduction]
Stable prices
- VAR170** [see VAR167 for introduction]
National issue number 2.
[Appendix 5 contains the lists of national issues for the various countries]
- VAR171** [see VAR167 for introduction]
Political unification of European Community.
- VAR172** [see VAR167 for introduction]
Arms limitation.
- VAR173** [see VAR167 for introduction]
National issue number 3.
[Appendix 5 contains the lists of national issues for the various countries]
- VAR174** [see VAR167 for introduction]
Agricultural surpluses.
- VAR175** [see VAR167 for introduction]
Environmental protection.
- VAR176** [see VAR167 for introduction]
National issue number 4.
[Appendix 5 contains the lists of national issues for the various countries]
- VAR177** [see VAR167 for introduction]
European Community expansion towards Turkey.
- VAR178** [see VAR167 for introduction]
Realization of Single European Market by 1992.
- VAR179** Which issue or problem do you consider the most important?
- VAR180** And which issue or problem do you consider the second most important?
- VAR181** And finally, which issue or problem do you consider the third most important?
- VAR182** And which political party do you think would be best at handling {the issue which has been selected by the respondent as the most important}
[see appendix 2 for a list of the political parties of the various countries]
- VAR183** And which political party do you think would be best at handling {the issue which has been selected by the respondent as the second most important}
[see appendix 2 for a list of the political parties of the various countries]

- VAR184** And which political party do you think would be best at handling {the issue which has been selected by the respondent as the third most important}
[see appendix 2 for a list of the political parties of the various countries]
- VAR185** Here is a list of problems.
I would like you to tell me for each one if you personally consider it very important, important, of little importance or not important at all?
The protection of nature and the struggle against pollution.
- VAR186** [see VAR185 for introduction]
Ensure energy supplies.
- VAR187** [see VAR185 for introduction]
Help the poor countries of Africa, South America, Asia, etc.
- VAR188** [see VAR185 for introduction]
The fight against unemployment.
- VAR189** [see VAR185 for introduction]
The fight against poverty.
- VAR190** [see VAR185 for introduction]
Reduce the differences between the regions of our country by helping those regions less developed or in difficulties.
- VAR191** These days, which are for you the most important topics and events?
[This was an open ended question; appendix 6 contains the lists of topics which have been mentioned as most important topics]
- VAR192** [Important national topics: 2nd mentioned]
[see VAR191 for complete question text]
- VAR193** [Important national topics: 3rd mentioned]
[see VAR191 for complete question text]
- VAR194** [Important national topics: 4th mentioned]
[see VAR191 for complete question text]
- VAR195** [Important national topics: 5th mentioned]
[see VAR191 for complete question text]
- VAR196** [Important national topics: 6th mentioned]
[see VAR191 for complete question text]
- VAR197** [Important national topics: 7th mentioned]
[see VAR191 for complete question text]
- VAR198** [Important national topics: 8th mentioned]
[see VAR191 for complete question text]

- VAR199** There is a lot of talk these days about what this country's goals should be for the next ten or fifteen years. On this card are listed some of the goals that different people say should be given top priority. Would you please say which one of them you yourself consider most important in the long run?
[The alternatives were listed on a card handed over to the respondent]
- VAR200** And what would be your second choice?
[The alternatives were listed on a card handed over to the respondent]
- VAR201** [Inglehart's mat - pmat index]
[constructed from VAR199 and VAR200; appendix 7 describes the construction of the index].
- VAR202** In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale?
[The alternatives were listed on a card handed over to the respondent]
- VAR203** And where about would you place the political parties of your country?
[The alternatives were listed on a card handed over to the respondent; see appendix 2 for a list of the political parties of the various countries]
{Party 1?}
- VAR204** [see VAR203 for complete question text]
{Party 2?}
- VAR205** [see VAR203 for complete question text]
{Party 3?}
- VAR206** [see VAR203 for complete question text]
{Party 4?}
- VAR207** [see VAR203 for complete question text]
{Party 5?}
- VAR208** [see VAR203 for complete question text]
{Party 6?}
- VAR209** [see VAR203 for complete question text]
{Party 7?}
- VAR210** [see VAR203 for complete question text]
{Party 8?}
- VAR211** [see VAR203 for complete question text]
{Party 9?}
- VAR212** [see VAR203 for complete question text]
{Party 10?}
- VAR213** To what extent would you say you are interested in politics?

- VAR214** And as far as European Community politics are concerned, that is matters related to the European Community. To what extent would you say you are interested in European Community politics?
- VAR215** When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?
- VAR216** [Political interest scale - 3 items]
[constructed from VAR213-VAR215; appendix 4 describes the test for uni-dimensionality of the items and the construction of the scale.]
- VAR217** When you, yourself hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? If so, does this happen often, from time to time or rarely?
- VAR218** About how often do you ...
...watch the news on television?
- VAR219** [see VAR218 for introduction]
...read the news in the daily papers?
- VAR220** [see VAR218 for introduction]
...listen to news broadcasts on the radio?
- VAR221** For each of the following rights and liberties of man, can you tell me if in general you think that they should always be respected under all circumstances or does it depend upon the situation?
Freedom of speech
- VAR222** [see VAR221 for complete question text]
The right to personal safety and protection
- VAR223** [see VAR221 for complete question text]
Freedom of association
- VAR224** [see VAR221 for complete question text]
The right of people to their own language and culture
- VAR225** [see VAR221 for complete question text]
Religious liberty and freedom of conscience
- VAR226** [see VAR221 for complete question text]
Equality before the law
- VAR227** [see VAR221 for complete question text]
The right to asylum
- VAR228** [see VAR221 for complete question text]
The right to work

- VAR229** [see VAR221 for complete question text]
Right to own property
- VAR230** [see VAR221 for complete question text]
The right to education and training
- VAR231** [see VAR221 for complete question text]
Freedom of information
- VAR232** [see VAR221 for complete question text]
Right to privacy
- VAR233** Here are eight pairs of opposing words, for example "strong" and "weak", or "beautiful" and "ugly". We shall ask you to describe the idea of "violence". Please indicate, for each of the eight pairs of words, what you personally associate with the idea of violence. If you associate "violence" fully with one of the words on the left side in the list, please give the score 1. If you associate "violence" fully with one of the words on the right side in the list, please give the score 7. The other scores allow you to vary your judgement.
unnecessary - necessary
- VAR234** [see VAR233 for complete question text]
weak - strong
- VAR235** [see VAR233 for complete question text]
good - bad
- VAR236** [see VAR233 for complete question text]
beautiful - ugly
- VAR237** [see VAR233 for complete question text]
boring - exciting
- VAR238** [see VAR233 for complete question text]
leftwing - rightwing
- VAR239** [see VAR233 for complete question text]
effective - ineffective
- VAR240** [see VAR233 for complete question text]
not dangerous - dangerous

- VAR241** Here are ten cards. On each, you will find a description of a particular action that people sometimes take to protest about something or to draw other people's attention to their objectives. Are there any you have never heard about, or do not understand?
(IF YES, CODE 7 , PROCEED WITH REMAINING CARDS)
Please, place the remaining cards as follows; place the cards on this space (SPACE 1), if you have personally done what is on this card during the past ten years. If you have not done it up till now, but would do it if it were something very important to you, place the card on space 2. If you would only do this kind of action under very exceptional circumstances, place the card on space 3. And if you would never, under any circumstances do this kind of thing, place the card on space 4.
Taking part in citizen's action groups.
- VAR242** [see VAR241 for introduction]
Signing a petition.
- VAR243** [see VAR241 for introduction]
Taking part in a boycott.
- VAR244** [see VAR241 for introduction]
Taking part in a lawful political demonstration.
- VAR245** [see VAR241 for introduction]
Refusing to pay rents, taxes or instalment.
- VAR246** [see VAR241 for introduction]
Taking part in unofficial or wildcat strikes.
- VAR247** [see VAR241 for introduction]
Occupying factories, offices or other buildings.
- VAR248** [see VAR241 for introduction]
Blocking traffic.
- VAR249** [see VAR241 for introduction]
Damaging property, for instance breaking windows or removing road-signs.
- VAR250** [see VAR241 for introduction]
Using violence against others, for instance fighting with the police or with opposing demonstrators.
- VAR251** I would like you now to consider some kinds of action. For each one, I would like you to tell me whether you approve strongly, approve, disapprove or disapprove strongly.
The police baton-charging demonstrators.
- VAR252** [see VAR251 for introduction]
The courts giving severe sentences to protestors who refuse to follow police instructions.
- VAR253** [see VAR251 for introduction]
The adoption of laws to forbid all public protest demonstrations, in the interest of the public safety.

- VAR254** [see VAR251 for introduction]
The government using troops to break strikes.
- VAR255** On the whole, to what extent would you say you are satisfied with the way democracy works in {your country}?
[The alternatives were listed on a card handed over to the respondent]
- VAR256** On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in your country?
[The random split-ballot was used; in approximately half of the interviews this question was asked, in the other half the question listed under VAR257]
- VAR257** Some people are for the present government of your country. Others are against it. Putting aside whether you are for or against the present government, on the whole are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in your country?
[The random split-ballot was used; in approximately half of the interviews this question was asked, in the other half the question listed under VAR256]
- VAR258** Let us consider the idea of democracy, without thinking of existing democracies. In principle, are you for or against the idea of democracy?
- VAR259** Here are three opinions about political systems. Which one comes closest to your own way of thinking?
1. Democracy is the best political system in all circumstances.
2. In certain circumstances a dictatorship could be a good thing.
3. Whether we live in a democracy or under a dictatorship makes no difference to people like me.
[The alternatives were listed on a card handed over to the respondent]
- VAR260** On this card are three basic kinds of attitudes vis-à-vis the society we live in. Please choose the one which best describes your own opinion.
1. The entire way our society is organised must be radically changed by revolutionary action.
2. Our society must be gradually improved by reforms.
3. Our present society must be valiantly defended against all subversive forces.
[The alternatives were listed on a card handed over to the respondent]
- VAR261** To what extent do you think the way European Community works is democratic?
- VAR262** Let us now come back to our country. Do you approve or disapprove the government's record to date?
- VAR263** [1st preferred government over current one]
[Appendix 8 describes the most & second most preferred governments for the various countries]
- VAR264** [2nd preferred government over current one]
[Appendix 8 describes the most & second most preferred governments for the various countries]
- VAR265** Using this card, please tell me how important for your personal life is what is discussed and decided upon in the following institutions?
[The alternatives were listed on a card handed over to the respondent]
local assembly

- VAR266** [see VAR265 for introduction]
regional assembly
- VAR267** [see VAR265 for introduction]
national parliament
- VAR268** [see VAR265 for introduction]
European Parliament
- VAR269** [Importance of elected institutions scale - 4 items]
[constructed from VAR265-VAR268; appendix 4 describes the test for uni-dimensionality of the items and the construction of the scale]
- VAR270** [Importance of elected institutions scale - 3 items]
[constructed from VAR265, VAR267, VAR268; appendix 4 describes the test for unidimensionality of the items and the construction of the scale]
- VAR271** [see VAR265 for introduction]
local administrations
- VAR272** [see VAR265 for introduction]
regional administrations
- VAR273** [see VAR265 for introduction]
national government
- VAR274** [see VAR265 for introduction]
European Commission
- VAR275** Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party? If so, do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close or merely a sympathiser?
- VAR276** To which party do you feel closest?
[see appendix 2 for a list of the political parties of the various countries]
- VAR277** Are you yourself or is someone in your household a member of a political party?
- VAR278** Are you yourself or is someone in your household a member of a trade union?
- VAR279** Of which union are you a member?
[see appendix 9 for the labour unions coded in the various countries]
- VAR280** Do you consider yourself as belonging to a particular religion. IF YES, which one?
- VAR281** Whether you do or don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are [refer to value labels]
- VAR282** Do you attend religious services several times a week, once a week, a few times during the year, once a year or less often, or never?

- VAR283** [Sex]
- VAR284** Can you tell me your date of birth please?
- VAR285** How old were you when you finished your full-time education?
- VAR286** Are you: single, married, living as married, divorced, separated, widowed?
- VAR287** How many persons are living at your home, including yourself, all adults and children?
- VAR288** How many children under 15 are living at home?
- VAR289** What is your occupation?
- VAR290** (TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK) Did you do any paid work in the past? (IF YES) What was your last occupation?
- VAR291** (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID SALARIED WORK) Are you/were you in {...}? [a list of sectors of employment was presented to the respondent]
- VAR292** (TO THOSE WHO ARE OR WERE SELF EMPLOYED OR WHO DO OR DID SALARIED WORK) How many salaried people are working/were working where you work/worked?
- VAR293** (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID SALARIED WORK) How many people are working/were working under your supervision?
- VAR294** Are you the head of the household?
- VAR295** (TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD).
What is the occupation of the head of the household?
- VAR296** (TO THOSE WHOM HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD DOES NOT DO ANY PAID WORK). Did the head of the household do any paid work in the past? (IF YES) What was his (her) last occupation?
- VAR297** [present or former occupation of head of household (including r)]
[constructed from VAR289, VAR290, VAR294, VAR295, VAR296; appendix 10 describes the construction of the variable]
- VAR298** If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which one would you say you belong in?
[The alternatives were listed on a card handed over to the respondent]
- VAR299** Do you live in a house or an apartment? And for you and your family are you owners of where you live or do you rent it?

- VAR300** We would like to analyse the survey results according to the income of persons interviewed. here is a scale of incomes and we would like to know in what group your family is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and any other income that comes in.
Just give me the number of the group your household falls into before tax and other deductions.
[The alternatives were listed on a card with income scales handed over to the respondent; see appendix 11 for the country specific income scales)
- VAR301** [Family income - quartiles]
[constructed from VAR300]
- VAR302** Would you say you live in a village, a small town or a big town??
- VAR303** [Size of locality]
[see appendix 12]
- VAR304** [Region Level 1]
[see appendix 13]
- VAR305** [Region Level 2]
[see appendix 13]
- VAR306** So far as you are concerned, do you think that 1989 will be better or worse than 1988?
- VAR307** Looking ahead to next year, 1989, do you think that ...
... strikes and industrial disputes in {this country} will increase, decrease, or remain the same?
- VAR308** [see VAR307 for introduction]
... it will be a peaceful year more or less free of international disputes, a troubled year with much international discord, or remain the same?
- VAR309** How do you think the general economic situation in this country has changed over the last 12 months?
- VAR310** How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago?
- VAR311** All in all to what extent would you say you are satisfied with the life you lead at this time?
Please use this scale to decide on your reply. "10" means you are completely satisfied and "1" means you are completely dissatisfied.
[The alternatives were listed on a card handed over to the respondent]
- VAR312** On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?
- VAR313** How satisfied do you think you will be in five years time? Please use this scale to decide on your reply. "10" means you will be completely satisfied and "1" means you will be completely dissatisfied.
[The alternatives were listed on a card handed over to the respondent]

VAR314 Do you think that your everyday conditions will improve over the next five years or not? A lot or a little?

VAR315 If you think back to your life five years ago, would you say that you are ..[refer to value labels]
[The alternatives were read out to the respondent]

APPENDIX 2: POLITICAL PARTIES

This appendix is used in conjunction with VAR018, VAR020, VAR025, VAR027, VAR030 to VAR053, VAR139 to VAR148, VAR182 to VAR184, VAR203 to VAR212

	Belgium	Denmark	France	Germany
Party 1	PRL	Social demokratit	PC	CDU/CSU
Party 2	PVV	Radikale	PS	SPD
Party 3	PS	Konservative	MRG	FDP
Party 4	SP	Centrum Democ	PSU/Extreme gauche	Gruenen
Party 5	PSC	Soc Folkepartit	Ecologistes	Republikaner
Party 6	CVP	Venstre	PR-UDF	NPD
Party 7	Volksunie	Fremdkritspartit	CDS-UDF	DKP
Party 8	FDF-RW	Green Party	Radical-udf	ODP
Party 9	Ecologiste	Kommunister	RPR	MB
Party 10	PCB	Marx Len Partit	Front National	BSA
Party 11	UDRT/RAD	Retsforbundet	Union	CM
Party 12	Vlaams Blok	Faelles Kurs	Centre	OKO Union
Party 13		Kristel Folkepartit	Prot Animaux	DVU
Party 14		Dan Humanist Partit	Alliance	Eur. Arbeit
Party 15		Venstre Socialist	Chasse Peche	HP
Party 16		ISAP	MPPT	NBBDGEBD
Party 17		Folkebevaegelsen	Gen. Europe	
Party 18			L.O.	
	Great Britain	Greece	Ireland	Italy
Party 1	Conservative	PASOK	Fianna Fail	PCI
Party 2	Labour	New Democracy	Fine Gael	PSI
Party 3	Soc Lib Dem.	KKE	Labour	PSDI
Party 4	Soc Democrats	EAR	Workers Party	PRI
Party 5	Nationalists	DIANA	Ecology Party	DC
Party 6	Green Party	KKE-INT (AA)	Prog Dem Party	PLI
Party 7		EPEN	Sinn Fein	MSI
Party 8		LEFT ALLIANCE	Independent	DP & other left
Party 9				Verdi (list.Ver)
Party 10				PR (radicali)
Party 11				PLI-PRI Fed
Party 12				Verdi Arcobaleno
Party 13				Verdi Europa
Party 14				Lega Lombardia
Party 15				Antiproibiz.
Party 16				Federalismo
Party 17				Pensionati
Party 18				

	Luxembourg	Northern Ireland	The Netherlands	Portugal
Party 1	CSV/PCS	Alliance	PvdA	CDU
Party 2	LASP/POSL	Off Union Party	CDA	CDS
Party 3	DP/PD	Dem Union Party	VVD	PPM
Party 4	KP/PC	Other unionist	D66	PS
Party 5	Ecologistes	Sinn Fein	PPR	PSD
Party 6	GAP	SDLP	PSP	PRD
Party 7	GLEI	Workers Party	SGP	UDP
Party 8	National Beweg	Conservatives	GPV	MDP/CDE
Party 9	GRAL	Labour	RPF	PSR
Party 10	RSP		CPN	PDC
Party 11			CP	
Party 12			EVP	
Party 13			Rainbow(ppr,psp,cpn,evp)	
Party 14			SGP/GPV/RPF	
Party 15			SP	
Party 16			God met Ons	
Party 17			IDE	
Party 18			Lijst Janmaat/CD	

Spain

Party 1	PSOE
Party 2	PP (formerly AP/PDP/PRL)
Party 3	CDS
Party 4	IU (PCE/PSUC/PCPE/PASOC)
Party 5	HB
Party 6	CIU
Party 7	PNV
Party 8	EA
Party 9	HB/EE/ERC/BNG/EG/UPV/PSM
Party 10	CIU/EA/PNV or CIU/PNV
Party 11	CEP (EA/ERC/PNG)
Party 12	CN (PNV/CG/Pancal/AIC)
Party 13	CIP (EE/EG/UPV/PSM/ENTESA)
Party 14	PTE-UC
Party 15	PAR/UPN/PA/UV/EU/CG/UM/PRC/PRP
Party 16	DC
Party 17	PA
Party 18	FPR

APPENDIX 5: NATIONAL ISSUES

This appendix is used in conjunction with VAR167 to VAR181.

Belgium

1. Municipal problems
2. Immigrants in the towns
3. Personal security
4. Abortion

Denmark

1. Harmonization of taxes & duties
2. Balance of payment deficit
3. Refugees
4. Pension reform

France

1. Education and formation
2. Exploration of AIDS
3. Social protection (soc secur pensions)
4. Immigrants

Germany

1. Security of pensions
2. Tax reform
3. Reform of public health service
4. Immigrants from East Europe

Great Britain

1. Race relations
2. Affordable housing and homelessness
3. Falling standards in health service
4. Cut-downs in schools and universities

Greece

1. American bases
2. Greek-Turkish differences
3. Restoring the educational standards
4. Morality and politics

Ireland

1. Emigration
2. Fiscal crisis
3. Northern Ireland troubles
4. Reduction of direct taxation

Italy

1. Tax reform
2. Regulation of strikes
3. Questions about the south
4. Immigration

Luxembourg

1. Justice in view of pensions
2. Reform of educational system
3. Immigrant workers
4. Site advantages for banks and medias

Northern Ireland

1. Race relations
2. Affordable housing and homelessness
3. Falling standards in health service
4. Cut-downs in schools and universities

The Netherlands

1. Ensuring equal rights for women and men
2. Reducing the differences in income
3. Combatting crime
4. Improving education

Portugal

1. Constitutional reform
2. Law of labour (guarantee of work)
3. Reform of educational system
4. Reform of health services

Spain

1. Social consultation
2. Regional autonomy
3. Terrorism
4. Inefficiency of public services

APPENDIX 6: MOST IMPORTANT NATIONAL PROBLEMS

This appendix is used in conjunction with VAR191 to VAR198

Belgium

- 1 National policy
- 2 International policy
- 3 USA-USSR relations
- 4 Peace, safety, disarmament
- 5 Violence, terrorism, fear about personal safety
- 6 Economic and financial situation in Belgium
- 7 Unemployment
- 8 Protection of wild life, ecology
- 9 Health, medical research, AIDS, cancer
- 10 Social problems, strikes
- 11 Personal financial situation
- 12 Family, children, near relations
- 13 Social security, pensions
- 14 European community problems
- 15 School, schooling system, education, military service
- 16 The third world
- 17 Disasters, accidents
- 18 Sport
- 19 Foreigners, guest workers
- 20 Discrimination, racism, violation of human rights
- 21 The rise of the far right wing
- 22 Other
- 23 Unification of Europe in 1992
- 24 Young people, young people in future

Denmark

- 1 Inner market /EEC
- 2 Economics (national)/the budget/balance of payment
- 3 Etc...
- 4 My financial situation
- 5 Unemployment/the labour market
- 6 My work, job/my place of work
- 7 Education/educational problems
- 8 School policy/school problems
- 9 The environment/pollution/environmental problems
- 10 World peace/detente/disarmament/glasnost
- 11 USA Election for presidency
- 12 Middle east crisis/other foreign policy
- 13 My family/my private life
- 14 My children/children's future/children's conditions
- 15 Cut in social welfare/pensioners/privatization/consumer contribution
- 16 My health/to keep well

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- 17 Taxes/wages
 - 18 Agriculture/agr.Prices, problems etc.
 - 19 Domestic politics generally
 - 20 Refugees/guest workers
 - 21 Violence/crime
 - 22 General progress/a good community, society
 - 23 Human rights/freedom for the individual
 - 24 Other

France

- 1 Elections in usa
- 2 Europe, European opening in 1992
- 3 Racism
- 4 New Caledonia
- 5 Human rights, peoples freedom, freedom of speech
- 6 Aids, health
- 7 Violence criminality, crimes on the children, fear about personal safety, drugs
- 8 Protection of wildlife, pollution, nuclear risk
- 9 Wages, consumption power, inflation, money problem
- 10 War, international conflicts, peace, disarmament
- 11 Industrial disputes, strikes, social equity
- 12 Unemployment, employment problem
- 13 Children, bringing up children, the family
- 14 School, schooling system, academic success
- 15 Immigration, foreign people
- 16 Economic situation in france, privatisations
- 17 Political situation in france, the rise of the far right wing
- 18 World-wide influence of france, foreign policy
- 19 Personal concerns (child birth, job perspective, etc.)
- 20 Others
- 21 Don't know
- 22 Improvement of the way of life
- 23 Medical research, scientific discoveries, high tech
- 24 The starvation in the world, the poor countries, the third world, issue of the north-south relationship

Germany

- 1 Unemployment
- 2 Situation of German economy, other economic issues
- 3 Tax policy, reform of taxing system
- 4 Affair about former president of cabinet barschel
- 5 Prices, inflation
- 6 Social policies/welfare policies
- 7 Pension-reform, social security pension/insurance (policies on)
- 8 Reform of health policies
- 9 Problems of internal security (terrorists, bomb-attacks, etc.)
- 10 Discussion of flight shows (jet fighters), ramstein
- 11 Securing the peace
- 12 Environmental problems and policies, problems of forest, ozone in the atmosphere, etc.

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- 13 Federal chancellor Helmut Kohl in moscow
 - 14 EC/European connected policies
 - 15 Relations between the Federal Republic and the German Democratic Republic
 - 16 International east-west-relations
 - 17 International crisis-centers: middle east, south-africa, latin america
 - 18 Criticism towards governmental policies in frg
 - 19 Aids
 - 20 Other political issues
 - 21 Sports
 - 22 Individual health
 - 23 Problems of education, school, vocation, income
 - 24 Housing problems
 - 25 Immigration policies, foreign workers, refugees, "aussiedler"
 - 26 Presidential election in us
 - 27 Other private issues
 - 28 The weather
 - 29 Death of F.J. Strauss/discussion about his succession
 - 30 Pollution of the north sea, epidemic among seals
 - 31 Resignation of minister hasselmann/gambling-table-affair
 - 32 Disasters, crash of aeroplanes, etc.
 - 33 International policies of disarmament
 - 34 Glasnost, prerstroika
 - 35 Nuclear policies and nuclear problems
 - 36 Other issues

Great Britain

- 1 Pensions,pensioners,hardship of old people,pensioners etc.
- 2 Dhss,social services,benefits,social security situation,housing benefits,child benefits,welfare
- 3 Government of today,government policies,spending,conservative party,Margaret Thatcher
- 4 Poll tax,rates
- 5 Northern Ireland,Irish problem,IRA
- 6 Environment,environmental issues,conservation,developments in rural areas,local areas,animal conservation,animal rights
- 7 Peace,world peace
- 8 Unification of Europe,1992,EEC benefits etc.
- 9 Sport,leisure,football,cars,entertainment,tv,holidays
- 10 Latest,current news
- 11 Third world,famine,starvation,deprivation
- 12 My job,work,things happening at work,college studies,things happening at college
- 13 Family life,own home affairs,children,new baby etc.,Personal-family friends-,personal loss,home,in general
- 14 Financial,money matters,cost of living,economy,financial state of the country,prices,taxes etc.
- 15 Unemployment,jobs situation
- 16 Education
- 17 Law and order,crime,crime rate,crime and punishment,sentences etc.
- 18 Politics,own country's political state,concern over britains political evolvment
- 19 NHS,health service,hospitals etc., Nurses pay,dispute
- 20 Worldwide news,events. General world situation,state. Happenings,trouble in specific countries i.e. Middle, east, south america,south africa
- 21 Defence,nuclear defence,nuclear arms,disarmament,arms race

- 22 Don't know,nothing
- 23 Other
- 24 House prices,mortgages

Greece

- 1 My financial situation
- 2 The country's economic situation
- 3 The prime minister's health and illness andrea's return
- 4 The papandreaou - liani affair
- 5 The koskotas affair
- 6 Peace everywhere
- 7 My health/my family's health
- 8 My family
- 9 Peace in political life/political developments
- 10 None/nothing
- 11 Unemployment
- 12 My job/my studies
- 13 High cost of living
- 14 Reagan-Gorbachev summit conference
- 15 Narcotics
- 16 Elections
- 17 United Europe of 1992
- 18 Atmospheric pollution
- 19 Perestroika
- 20 The Cyprus problem
- 21 Dukakis-Bush US Elections
- 22 Various social affairs
- 23 Various topics about greece
- 24 Various topics outside greece

Ireland

- 1 Education
- 2 Health
- 3 Unemployment
- 4 Current affairs
- 5 World peace/wars troubles
- 6 Sport
- 7 Entertainment/social life
- 8 Religion
- 9 Personal money matters/prices/taxation
- 10 Work/business
- 11 Family life
- 12 Environment/weather
- 13 Social problems - drugs, aids, alcoholism
- 14 Crime
- 15 European state of the country
- 16 Economic state of the country
- 17 Politics

- 18 Emigration
- 19 Northern Ireland
- 20 Blank
- 21 Employment
- 22 Don't know/no reply
- 23 Farming matters
- 24 Others

Italy

- 1 Employment, work (employment for young people, work for everyone, job security)
- 2 Taxes, fiscal system, fair tax system
- 3 Education
- 4 Health, health service (reform of national health service)
- 5 Pensions, pension system
- 6 Public- and private- sector economy (including inflation, high cost of living, balance of payments, reform of public financing)
- 7 Housing (fair rents)
- 8 Delinquency, crime (robberies, thefts, mafia)
- 9 Drugs
- 10 Aids
- 11 Italian political system (bad government, political organization, etc)
- 12 Pollution, environmental conservation
- 13 Peace, reduction of arms (nuclear weapons too)
- 14 Nuclear power stations, nuclear issue in general
- 15 USA/USSR relations, dialogue between the two super-powers
- 16 Perestroika, new developments in russia, more liberal approach, etc.
- 17 International politics, international political events in general
- 18 Presidential elections in the united states
- 19 Hunger worldwide, the third world problem
- 20 Europe in 1992
- 21 Middle east (israel, the arab problem)
- 22 Social relations, family
- 23 Sport (soccer championships, formula 1, preparations for olympics)
- 24 Other

Luxembourg

- 1 Work, occupation
- 2 School
- 3 The family, the partner in life, children, acquaintances
- 4 Sport
- 5 Politics, economy
- 6 Europe
- 7 Leisure, hobby, holidays
- 8 Music, pictures, theatre, cultural activities
- 9 Health, aids
- 10 Actuality, news
- 11 Other

Northern Ireland

- 1 The troubles in northern ireland
- 2 Education
- 3 The family
- 4 Religion/the church
- 5 Health
- 6 Sport/leisure
- 7 Fashion
- 8 Personal life
- 9 Unemployment
- 10 The health service/hospitals
- 11 Financial matters (national)
- 12 The government
- 13 Pollution
- 14 Pensions
- 15 The economy in general
- 16 Personal money/finances
- 17 Cost of living
- 18 Politics
- 19 Music
- 20 Others
- 21 Don't know
- 22 World/current affairs
- 23 Work/career/job
- 24 Anglo-Irish agreement

The Netherlands

- 1 Environment, environment-protection, environment pollution
- 2 Health
- 3 Sanitation
- 4 Work
- 5 Unemployment
- 6 School, study, costs of studies
- 7 Criminality
- 8 Disasters
- 9 Famine-stricken parts of the world, third world
- 10 Family, the children, personal problems
- 11 Arms control
- 12 Negotiations between the western world and the ussr
- 13 Developments in ussr, perestroika
- 14 U.S. Presidential elections
- 15 Autumn budget speech, dutch budget
- 16 Minimum wage-earners, people receiving social assistance
- 17 Open borders in 1992
- 18 War and peace, armed conflicts in the world
- 19 Agriculture and fishery
- 20 Economy (in general)
- 21 Dutch politics (in general)
- 22 Politics (in general)

- 23 Other answers
- 24 Nothing in particular

Portugal

- 1 Conflicts in Africa/politics in africa austral/apartheid in south africa
- 2 Labour conflicts/syndical problems/labour revision
- 3 Drug
- 4 Hunger/poorness/misery/hunger among children
- 5 CEE/market 1992/single european act
- 6 War/conflict among countries/nuclear war/asians conflicts/gulf war
- 7 Education/instruction/school/instruction reform
- 8 Disarmament/treaty of peace among super-power/a trial of the peace between usa/ussr
- 9 Employment/instability in the employment
- 10 Pollution/environment/ecology/protection of the nature
- 11 New technologies/scientific discoveries
- 12 Changes in russia/perestroika
- 13 The future of the young people/the future of our sons/employment for young people
- 14 Health/medical assistance/state mental of the populations
- 15 Rising prices/deariness of the life/expensive and hard life
- 16 Economic and financial life of the countries
- 17 Special programs/war stars
- 18 Elections in USA
- 19 Aids
- 20 Tragedies/disasters/tumble of the planes/earthquakes/inundations/change of climate
- 21 Reformation of the political social life/amelioration of the pensions/pensions not enough to live
- 22 Familiar and personal problems (marry, birth, financial situation, etc.)
- 23 None and no answer
- 24 Other answers

Spain

- 1 Unemployment, employment, situations vacant
- 2 Drugs
- 3 Terrorism, kidnapping
- 4 Wars, international conflicts
- 5 Prices, expensiveness
- 6 Olympic games of barcelona in 1992
- 7 Young people future
- 8 Fear about personal safety in cities, delinquency
- 9 Chili situation
- 10 National political situation
- 11 National economical situation
- 12 References about european common market
- 13 Political situation in Spain (issues debated within ap, political influence of psOE, the case of Pilar Miró)
- 14 Disasters
- 15 Wages, working conditions, pensions
- 16 Freedom, democracy, justice and peace
- 17 References to ussr (perestroika, afghanistan)
- 18 Ecology (the whales, the shepherds)

- 19 References to Great Britain (Gibraltar, The Queen)
- 20 Poverty, starvation, exclusion of the poor from society
- 21 Other
- 22 Family, household, kids
- 23 Nothing
- 24 Don't know/no answer

APPENDIX 8: ALTERNATIVE GOVERNMENT COALITIONS

This appendix is used in conjunction with VAR263 and VAR264

Belgium

Code

- 1 Christian democrats + liberals
- 2 Social democrats + liberals

Denmark

Code

- 1 SD alone
- 2 Clover government: cons,liberal, ChRist.Dem, center
- 3 socialist governmt: SD + SFP
- 4 broad government: SD + conservative + eventually others
- 5 SD + social liberals + eventually SFP
- 6 Progressive party
- 7 Other right wing combinations or choice
- 8 A majority government

France

Code

- 1 PS + PC
- 2 PS + CDS
- 3 UDF
- 4 RPR
- 5 RPR + UDF
- 6 PS + RPR + UDF
- 7 RPR + UDF + FN
- 8 Other with ecologists
- 9 Other without ecologists
- 10 PC
- 11 FN: Front National
- 12 Ecologistes
- 13 Centre
- 14 Union gauche et droite
- 15 Droite

Germany

Code

- 1 CDU + CSU
- 2 SPD
- 3 SPD + FDP
- 4 SPD + Green
- 5 CDU + CSU + Republikaner
- 6 SPD + FDP + Green

Great Britain

Code

- 1 Labour
- 2 Labour + soc dem + lib democrats
- 3 Conservatives + soc dem + lib democrats
- 4 Conservatives but another prime minister
- 5 SLD + liberals
- 6 Coalition
- 7 Green

Greece

Code

- 1 PASOK + Alliance
- 2 PASOK + part of ND
- 3 ND + part of PASOK
- 4 ND + DIANA
- 5 Government of national unity
- 6 ND + Alliance
- 7 ND
- 8 KKE
- 9 Diana
- 10 KKE int (aa)
- 11 EPEN
- 12 EAR
- 13 Alliance

Ireland

Code

- 1 FG + Progressive Democrats
- 2 FG + Progressive Democrats + Labour
- 3 FF
- 4 FF + FG + Progressive Democrats

Italy

Code

- 1 PCI + PSI + PRI
- 2 PSI + PRI + PLI + PSDI (+PCI)
- 3 Compromesso storico

Luxembourg

Code

- 1 CSV + DP
- 2 DP + LSAP
- 3 CSV + LSAP

Northern Ireland

Code

- 1 Labour
- 2 Coalition / combined parties
- 3 Other parties
- 4 United with Irish rep / one gov for all Ireland

The Netherlands

Code

- 1 CDA + VVD
- 2 CDA + PvdA
- 3 PvdA + VVD
- 4 PvdA
- 5 PvdA + D66
- 6 PvdA + D66 + small left wing parties
- 7 PvdA + small left wing parties
- 8 Left wing government

Portugal

Code

- 1 PS
- 2 A government zealous by the Portuguese people
- 3 CDU + PC
- 4 CDS
- 5 A colligation government
- 6 A government to promise and to execute
- 7 Same government could make better
- 8 Governemnt of the people and from people
- 9 A government more right
- 10 A government more left
- 11 Alternative not yet found

Spain

Code

- 1 PSOE + CDS
- 2 PP + CDS
- 3 PSOE + CIU
- 4 PP

APPENDIX 9: LABOUR UNIONS

This appendix is used in conjunction with VAR279

	Belgium	Denmark	France	Germany	Great Britain
Code					
1	CSC-ACV	HK	CGT	IG BSE	TGWU
2	FGTB-ABVV	SID	CFTC	IG CPK	AEU
3	CGSLB-ACLVB	DMAF	CFDT	GED	GMB
4		DKAF	FO	GEW	NALGO
5		KAF	FEN	GHBV	MSF
6			CGC	IG M	NUPE
7				GOTV	
8				GTB	
9				DPG	
10				DAG	

	Greece	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg
Code				
1	ACW	ITGWU	CGIL	OGBL
2	ADA	FWUI	CISL	LCGB
3	TU	ATGWU	UIL	FEP/FIT
4	TA	INTO	CISNAL	NGL
5	PA	MSF		CGFP
6	ABEU	LGPSY		ALEBA
7	VLTU			
8	VUE			
9	VEUPUE			
10	VSU			

	Northern Ireland	Netherlands	Portugal	Spain
Code				
1	ATGWU	FNV	SB	CCOO
2	NUPE	CNV	SF	UCGT
3	NIPSA	NCHP	SECES	USO
4	CHSE	AbvaKabo	STIMM	ELA-STV
5	AEU		STFP	
6	APECCS		SPS	
7	NASM/UWT		STR	
8			SEL	
9			SE	
10			SNT	

APPENDIX 11: INCOME LEVELS

This appendix is used in conjunction with VAR300

	Belgium (BFr)	Denmark (DKr)	France (FFr)	Germany (DM)	Great Britain (BPnd)
Code					
1	less than 20000	less than 70000	less than 3000	less than 1000	less than 200
2	20000 - 24999	70000 - 99999	3000 - 3999	1000 - 1499	200 - 239
3	25000 - 29999	100000 - 129999	4000 - 4999	1500 - 1749	240 - 319
4	30000 - 34999	130000 - 169999	5000 - 5499	1750 - 1999	320 - 399
5	35000 - 39999	170000 - 199999	5500 - 5999	2000 - 2249	400 - 479
6	40000 - 44999	200000 - 239999	6000 - 6999	2250 - 2499	480 - 599
7	45000 - 49999	240000 - 269999	7000 - 7999	2500 - 2749	600 - 729
8	50000 - 54999	270000 - 299999	8000 - 8999	2750 - 2999	730 - 829
9	55000 - 59999	300000 - 349999	9000 - 9999	3000 - 3499	830 - 999
10	60000 - 69999	350000 - 399999	10000 - 12499	3500 - 3999	1000 - 1149
11	70000 - 84999	400000 - 449999	12500 - 14999	4000 - 4999	1150 - 1664
12	85000 and more	450000 and more	15000 and more	5000 and more	1665 and more

	Greece (Dr)	Ireland (IPnd)	Italy (Lire)	Luxembourg (LFr)
Code				
1	less than 30000	less than 200	less than 700000	less than 35000
2	30001 - 40000	200 - 239	700000 - 899999	35000 - 49000
3	40001 - 50000	240 - 319	900000 - 1099999	50000 - 59000
4	50001 - 60000	320 - 399	1100000 - 1199999	60000 - 69000
5	60001 - 70000	400 - 479	1200000 - 1299999	70000 - 79000
6	70001 - 80000	480 - 599	1300000 - 1499999	80000 - 89000
7	80001 - 90000	600 - 729	1500000 - 1699999	90000 - 91000
8	90001 - 100000	730 - 829	1700000 - 1899999	92000 - 93000
9	100001 - 110000	830 - 999	1900000 - 1999999	94000 - 96000
10	110001 - 120000	1000 - 1149	2000000 - 2199999	97000 - 99000
11	120001 - 130000	1150 - 1664	2200000 - 2499999	100000 - 109000
12	130001 and more	1665 and more	2500000 and more	110000 and more

	Northern Ireland (BPnd)	The Netherlands (DFI)	Portugal (Esc)	Spain (Ptas)
Code				
1	less than 200	less than 1250	less than 20000	less than 30000
2	200 - 239	1250 - 1499	20000 - 29000	30000-39999
3	240 - 319	1500 - 1749	30000 - 34000	40000-49999
4	320 - 399	1750 - 1999	35000 - 39000	50000-59999
5	400 - 479	2000 - 2249	40000 - 44000	60000-69999
6	480 - 599	2250 - 2499	45000 - 49000	70000-79999
7	600 - 729	2500 - 2749	50000 - 54000	80000-89999
8	730 - 829	2750 - 3249	55000 - 59000	90000-99999
9	830 - 999	3250 - 3749	60000 - 69000	100000-109999
10	1000 - 1149	3750 - 4249	70000 - 79000	110000-129999
11	1150 - 1664	4250 - 5249	80000 - 99000	130000-159999
12	1665 and more	5250 and more	100000 and more	160000 and more

APPENDIX 12: OBJECTIVE SIZE OF TOWN

This appendix is used in conjunction with VAR303

	Belgium	Denmark	France	Germany	Great Britain
Code					
1	less than 2000	less than 2000	comm. Rural	less than 2000	less than 2000
2	2000 - 5000	2000 - 5000	2000 - 5000	2000 - 5000	2000 - 20000
3	5000 - 10000	5000 - 10000	5000 - 20000	5000 - 20000	20000 - 100000
4	10000 - 25000	10000 - 20000	20000 - 100000	20000 - 50000	100000 and more
5	25000 and more	20000 - 50000	100000 and more	50000 - 100000	conurbations
6	dense area	50000 - 100000	greater Paris	100000 - 500000	
7		100000 and more		500000 and more	
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					

	Greece	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg
Code				
1	less than 1000	less than 2000	less than 2000	less than 2500
2	1001 - 2000	2000 - 19999	2001 - 3000	2500 - 5000
3	2001 - 3000	20000 - 99999	3001 - 5000	5000 - 10000
4	3001 - 5000	100000 and more	5001 - 10000	10000 - 20000
5	5001 - 10000		10001 - 20000	20000 - 50000
6	10001 - 20000		20001 - 30000	50000 and more
7	20001 - 30000		30001 - 50000	
8	30001 - 50000		50001 - 100000	
9	50001 - 100000		100001 - 250000	
10	100001 - 500000		250001 and more	
11	500001 - 1000000			
12	1000001 and more			

	Northern Ireland	The Netherlands	Portugal	Spain
Code				
1	less than 2000	less than 5000	less than 100	less than 2000
2	2000 - 20000	5000 - 10000	100 - 200	2001 - 5000
3	20000 - 100000	10000 - 20000	200 - 500	5001 - 10000
4	100000 and more	20000 - 50000	500 - 1000	10001 - 30000
5		50000 - 100000	1000 - 2000	30001 - 50000
6		100000 - 400000	2000 - 5000	50001 - 100000
7		400000 and more	5000 - 10000	100001 - 200000
8			10000 - 30000	200001 - 500000
9			30000 - 100000	500001 and more
10			100000 - 500000	Barcelona and Madrid
11			500000 and more	
12				

APPENDIX 13: REGION LEVEL 1 AND 2

This appendix is used in conjunction with VAR304 and VAR305

REGION LEVEL 1

	Belgium	Denmark	France	Germany
Code				
1	Hainaut	Hovedtadsomradet	Ile de france	Schleswig-holstein
2	Limbourg	Sjaelland	Champagne-ardennes	Hamburg
3	Namur	Fyn	Picardie	Braunschweig
4	East Flanders	Jylland	Haute-Normandie	Hannover
5	West Flanders		Centre	Lueneburg
6	Liege		Basse-Normandie	Weser-Ems
7	Luxembourg		Bourgogne	Bremen
8	Brabant Flamand		North-Pas de Calais	Duesseldorf
9	Antwerpen		Lorraine	Koeln
10	Brussels		Alsace	Muenster
11	Brabant Wallon		Franche-Comte	Detmold
12			Pays de la Loire	Arnsberg
13			Bretagne	Darmstadt
14			Poitout Charente	Kassel
15			Aquitaine	Giessen
16			Midi-Pyrenees	Koblenz
17			Limousin	Trier
18			Rhone-Alpes	Rheinhessen-Pfalz
19			Auvergne	Saarland
20			Languedoc-Roussillon	
21			Provence-Cote d'Azur	

	Great Britain	Greece	Ireland	Italy
Code				
1	North	Athens	Donegal	Piemonte
2	Yorkshire, Humber	Center Greece	North West	Liguria
3	North West	Peloponnes	North East	Lombardia
4	North Midlands	Ionian Islands	West	Milano
5	West Midlands	Epirus	Midlands	Trentino
6	East Anglia	Thessalia	East	Veneto
7	South East 1	Thessaloniki	Mid West	Friuli/Venezia, Giulia
8	South East 2	Rest Macedonia	South East	Emilia Romagna
9	South West	Thrace	South West	Toscana
10	Wales	Aegean Islands		Marche
11	Greater London	Crete		Umbria
12	Scotland			Lazio
13				Abbruzzi
14				Campania
15				Puglia
16				Basilicata
17				Calabria
18				Sicilia
19				Sardegna
20				
21				

	Luxembourg	The Netherlands	Portugal	Spain
Code				
1	Center	Groningen	Great Lisbon	Andalucia
2	South	Friesland	Great Oporto	Aragon
3	North	Drenthe	North littoral	Asturias
4	East	Overijssel	Center Littoral	Baleares
5		Gelderland	North Lisbon	Canarias
6		Utrecht	Setubal	Cantabria
7		Noord Holland	Viseu	Cast. Mancha
8		Zuid Holland	North Inside	Cast. Leon
9		Zeeland	Coimbra Inside	Cataluna
10		Noord Brabant	Ribatejo Inside	Extremadura
11		Limburg	Alentejo	Galicia
12		Flevoland	Algarve	Madrid
13				Murcia
14				Navarra
15				Pais Valenciano
16				Pais Vasco
17				La Rioja

REGION LEVEL 2

	Belgium	France	Germany	Great Britain
Code				
1	Flanders	Ile de France	Schleswig-holstein	Cleveland
2	Wallonia	Paris West	Hamburg	Cumbria
3	Brussels	Paris East	Niedersachsen	Northumberland
4		North	Bremen	Humberside
5		East	Nordrhein-Westfalen	North Yorkshire
6		West	Hessen	South Yorkshire
7		South West	Rheinland-Pfalz	West Yorkshire
8		South East	Baden-Wuerttemberg	Derbyshire
9		Mediterraneanee	Bayern	Leicestershire
10			West-Berlin	Lincolonshire
11				East Anglia
12				Bedfordshire
13				Berkshire
14				Surrey
15				Essex
16				Greater London
17				Hampshire
18				Kent
19				Avon
20				Cornwall
21				Dorset
22				Herefort
23				Shropshire
24				West Midland
25				Chehire
26				Greater- Manchester
27				Lancashire
28				Merseyside
29				Clwyd
30				Gwent
31				Borders
32				Dumphries
33				Highlands
34				Grampian

	Greece	Italy	Portugal	Spain
Code				
1	Central, West Macedonia	North-West	North	North East
2	Thessaly	North-East	Center	East
3	East Macedonia	Center	Lisboa Vale Tejo	South
4	Thrace	South	Alentejo	Center
5	Cent East + Islands	Isles	Algarve	North West
6	Peloponnese + West Cent		Acores	North
7	Epirus		Madeira	
8	Crete			
9	Islands of East Aegean			

APPENDIX 15: EXAMPLE OF ADDING FILES OF ONE WAVE IN SPSS

In the following example the 13 files of the first wave of EES-89 are brought together in one major SPSS-systemfile. Each of the 13 files has the same SPSS-document within one wave. To avoid duplicates of the document in the major file, the document in the files of the diverse countries has to be dropped except for one.

To create major files of the second and third wave the filenames in this example have to be changed in "p1094***.***" (wave 2) or in "p1095***.***" (wave 3).

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IMPORT /FILE'p1093nir.port'.
DROP DOCUMENTS.
SORT CASES var002.
SAVE /OUTFILE'p1093nir.tmp'.
```

```
IMPORT /FILE'p1093gre.port'.
DROP DOCUMENTS.
SORT CASES var002.
SAVE /OUTFILE'p1093gre.tmp'.
```

```
IMPORT /FILE'p1093spa.port'.
DROP DOCUMENTS.
SORT CASES var002.
SAVE /OUTFILE'p1093spa.tmp'.
```

```
IMPORT /FILE'p1093por.port'.
SORT CASES var002.
SAVE /OUTFILE'p1093por.tmp'.
```

```
ADD FILES /FILE'p1093fra.tmp' /FILE'p1093gbr.tmp'
          /FILE'p1093ger.tmp' /FILE'p1093ita.tmp'
          /FILE'p1093net.tmp' /FILE'p1093den.tmp'
          /FILE'p1093bel.tmp' /FILE'p1093lux.tmp'
          /FILE'p1093ire.tmp' /FILE'p1093nir.tmp'
          /FILE'p1093gre.tmp' /FILE'p1093spa.tmp'
          /FILE'p1093por.tmp' /MAP.
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DISPLAY DICTIONARY.
DISPLAY DOCUMENTS.
SAVE /OUTFILE'p1093.sys'.
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