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BASIC ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE

INRA (EUROPE)

Note: The basic questionnaire is provided only as a guide to the survey questions. Please see the SPSS data definitions and document statements or the archival codebook for changes in coding schemes and for country specific answer categories (political parties, income, regions etc.).

YOUR SURVEY NUMBER

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SPLIT BALLOT

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- Q.1. Are you ... (NATIONALITY) ? (IF YES) Do you know whether your name appears in the Electoral Register (the register of people entitled to vote at the next General Election), under your present address, at another address or does not appear at all ?
- At present address..... 6 1
 - At another address..... 2
 - Don't know if registered..... 3
 - Does not appear at all..... 4
 - Is not ... (NATIONALITY)..... 5 CLOSE INTERVIEW

EB39.0 - Q.1 - TREND

- Q.2. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead ? Would you say you are ... ? (READ OUT)
- Very satisfied..... 7 1
 - Fairly satisfied..... 2
 - Not very satisfied..... 3
 - Not at all satisfied..... 4
 - DK..... 5

EB39.0 - Q.2 -TREND

- Q.3. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in (OUR COUNTRY) ? Would you say you are ... ? (READ OUT)
- Very satisfied..... 8 1
 - Fairly satisfied..... 2
 - Not very satisfied..... 3
 - Not at all satisfied..... 4
 - DK..... 5

EB39.0 - Q.3 -TREND

- Q.4. As far as you are concerned, do you think that next year - 1994 - will be better or worse than 1993 ?
- Better..... 9 1
 - Worse..... 2
 - Same (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
 - DK..... 4

EB38.1 - Q3 - TREND

Q.5. Compared to 12 months ago, do you think that the general economic situation in this country is ... ? (READ OUT)

A lot better.....	10	1
A little better.....		2
Stayed the same.....		3
A little worse.....		4
A lot worse.....		5
DK.....		6

EB38.1 - Q4 - TREND

Q.6. And over the next 12 months, how do you think the general economic situation in this country will be ... ? Would you say it will ... ? (READ OUT)

Get a lot better.....	11	1
Get a little better.....		2
Stay the same.....		3
Get a little worse.....		4
Get a lot worse.....		5
DK.....		6

EB38.1 - Q5 - TREND

Q.7. Compared to 12 months ago, do you think the financial situation of your household, now is ... ? (READ OUT)

A lot better.....	12	1
A little better.....		2
Stayed the same.....		3
A little worse.....		4
A lot worse.....		5
DK.....		6

EB38.1 - Q6 - TREND

Q.8. And over the next 12 months, do you expect that the financial situation of your household will ... ? (READ OUT)

Get a lot better.....	13	1
Get a little better.....		2
Stay the same.....		3
Get a little worse.....		4
Get a lot worse.....		5
DK.....		6

EB38.1 - Q7 - TREND

Q.9. Compared to 12 months ago, do you think the employment situation in this country now is ... ? (READ OUT)

A lot better.....	14	1
A little better.....		2
Stayed the same.....		3
A little worse.....		4
A lot worse.....		5
DK.....		6

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Q.10. And over the next 12 months, do you expect that the employment situation in this country will ... ? (READ OUT)

Get a lot better.....	15	1
Get a little better.....		2
Stay the same.....		3
Get a little worse.....		4
Get a lot worse.....		5
DK.....		6

EB40 - NEW

Q.11. Compared to 12 months ago, do you think your own job situation now is ... ? (SHOW CARD ** - READ OUT)

A lot better.....	16	1
A little better.....		2
Stayed the same.....		3
A little worse.....		4
A lot worse.....		5
Haven't been in work in the last year or longer.....		6
DK.....		7

EB40 - NEW

Q.12. And over the next 12 months, do you expect that your own job situation will ... ? (SHOW CARD ** - READ OUT)

Get a lot better.....	17	1
Get a little better.....		2
Stay the same.....		3
Get a little worse.....		4
Get a lot worse.....		5
Will not be in work over the next 12 months.....		6
DK.....		7

EB40 - NEW

Q.13. When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views ? Does this happen ... ? (READ OUT)

Often.....	18	1
From time to time.....		2
Rarely.....		3
Never.....		4
DK.....		5

EB39.0 - Q.4 -TREND

Q.14. When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never ?

Frequently.....	19	1
Occasionally.....		2
Never.....		3
DK.....		4

EB39.0 - Q.5 - TREND

Q.15. a) There is a lot of talk these days about what (OUR 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 to be most important in the long run ? (SHOW CARD ** - ONE ANSWER ONLY).
b) And what would be your second choice ?

	MOST IMPORTANT GOALS			
	1st		2nd	
Maintaining order in the country	20	1	21	1
Giving the people more say in important government decisions		2		2
Fighting rising prices		3		3
Protecting freedom of speech		4		4
DK		5		5

EB39.0 -Q6 - TREND

Q.16. About how often do you ... (SHOW CARD **)

- watch the news on television ?
- read the news in daily papers ?
- listen to the news on the radio ?

	EVERYDAY	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	LESS OFTEN	NEVER	DK
a) News on television	22 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) News in daily papers	23 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) News on the radio	24 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB39.0 - Q.7 - TREND

Q.17. SPLIT BALLOT A : OVER THE LAST 3 MONTHS have you heard or read something about the European Community (the EC) or the European Economic Community (the EEC), its policies, its institutions ?
 SPLIT BALLOT B : Have you RECENTLY heard or read something about the European Community (the EC) or the European Economic Community (the EEC), its policies, its institutions ?

Yes.....	25	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB38.0 - Q8 - TREND MODIFIED

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26 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,

NO QUESTION 18

Q.19. To what extent would you say you are interested in European politics, that is to say matters related to the European Community : a great deal, to some extent, not much or not at all ?

A great deal.....	27	1
To some extent.....		2
Not much.....		3
Not at all.....		4
DK.....		5

EB9.0 - Q.14 - TREND

Q.20. All things considered, how well informed do you feel you are about the European Community, its policies, its institutions ? (READ OUT)

Very well.....	28	1
Quite well.....		2
Not very well.....		3
Not at all well.....		4
DK.....		5

EB39.0 - Q.12 - TREND

Q.21. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion ? (SHOW CARD ** - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I really need to know a lot more about the European Community.....	29	1
I would like to have some more information about the European Community.....		2
As far as I am concerned I am happy with what I already know.....		3
DK.....		4

GO TO Q25

EB40 - NEW

Q.22. a) (IF A LOT MORE) Why do you say that ?

Q.22. b) (IF SOME MORE INFORMATION) Why do you say that ?

Q.22. c) (IF HAPPY WITH WHAT IS KNOWN) Why do you say that ?

EB40 - NEW

Q.23. (IF CODE 1 OR 2 AT Q21)

You said you would like to know more about the European Community. Here is a list of different kinds of information which people might want to get about the European Community. For each of the following please tell me whether it is very important or not very important for you to have ... ?

READ OUT	VERY IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	DK
... general information to simply help me understand better how the European Community works and what it does	30 1	2	3
... more specific information helping me in my work	31 1	2	3
... more specific information helping me as a consumer	32 1	2	3
... more specific information helping me as a citizen to better form my personal opinion on various European Community affairs or policies	33 1	2	3

EB40 - NEW

Q.24. When you are looking for more information about the European Community (the EC), its policies, its institutions, where do you look first ? (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE - DO NOT READ OUT IN ANY CASE) (PROBE FULLY) Anything else ?

At a meeting.....	34	1,
Discussion with relatives, friends, colleagues.....		2,
Daily newspapers.....		3,
Other newspapers, magazines.....		4,
Books, brochures, information leaflets.....		5,
European information on notice boards in town halls, stations, post offices, libraries..		6,
EC-information offices, Euro-info-Centers, Euro-libraries.....		7,
Specialised national or regional government information offices.....		8,
Trade Unions or professional associations.....		9,
Other consumer organisations.....		10,
TV, radio.....		11,
Contact a member of European Parliament or a Member of (NATIONAL PARLIAMENT).....		12,
Others.....		13,
Never look for such information/not interested.....		14,

EB39.0 - Q39 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.25. Do you think it would be a good idea or not to have a telephone and telefax "hot line" which would provide information about European Community issues, policies and regulations ? (IF YES) Would you yourself probably make use of it or not ? (DO NOT READ OUT)

No, would not be a good idea.....	35	1
Yes, good idea and would probably use it.....		2
Yes, good idea and would probably not use if.....		3
Yes, good idea but only if free of charge.....		4
DK.....		5

EB40 - NEW

Q.26. Many say people should be given more information about the European Community, its institutions, policies and regulations. Would you be strongly in favour, somewhat in favour, somewhat opposed or strongly opposed to public authorities buying time on television to give such information ?

Strongly in favour.....	36	1
Somewhat in favour.....		2
Somewhat opposed.....		3
Strongly opposed.....		4
There is no need to buy time, media cover EC-issues sufficiently (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
DK.....		6

EB40 - NEW

Q.27. Various institutions and organisations have specialised departments offering detailed information about the European Community or about specific European Community issues. Have you ever heard about any such information services before today ? (IF YES) Do you remember which one or which ones they were ? (SHOW CARD **)

No, never heard about such information services.....	37	1
Yes, heard about such information services, but do not remember which.....		2
Yes, heard about (WRITE DOWN DETAILED ANSWER)		3

EB40 - NEW

Q.28. In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe ? Are you ... ? (READ OUT)

For - very much.....	38	1
For - to some extent.....		2
Against - to some extent.....		3
Against - very much.....		4
DK.....		5

EB39.0 - Q.15 - TREND

Q.29. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY'S) membership of the European Community is ... ? (READ OUT)

A good thing.....	39	1
A bad thing.....		2
Neither good nor bad.....		3
DK.....		4

EB39.0 - Q.16 - TREND

Q.30. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Community ?

Benefited.....	40	1
Not benefited.....		2
DK.....		3

EB39.0 - Q.17 - TREND

Q.31. If you were told tomorrow that the European Community had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or very relieved ?

Very sorry.....	41	1
Indifferent.....		2
Very relieved.....		3
DK.....		4

EB39.0 - Q.18 - TREND

Q.32. In your opinion, how is the European Community, the European Unification advancing nowadays ? Please look at these people (SHOW CARD **) N°1 is standing still, N° 7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the European Community, European Unification.

1.....	42	1
2.....		2
3.....		3
4.....		4
5.....		5
6.....		6
7.....		7
DK.....		8

EB39.1 - Q5.2 - TREND

Q.33. And which corresponds best to what you would like ? (SHOW SAME CARD **)

1.....	43	1
2.....		2
3.....		3
4.....		4
5.....		5
6.....		6
7.....		7
DK.....		8

EB39.1 - Q5.3 - TREND

Q.34. Are you for or against the formation of a European Union with a European government responsible to the European Parliament ?

For.....	44	1
Against.....		2
DK.....		3

EB39.0 - Q.21 - TREND

Q.35. Some people believe that certain areas of policy should be decided by the (NATIONAL) government, while other areas of policy should be decided jointly within the European Community. Which of the following areas of policy do you think should be decided by the (NATIONAL) government, and which should be decided jointly within the European Community ?

READ OUT - ROTATING THE ORDER	(NATIONAL) GOVERNMENT	THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY	DK
1. Security and defence	45 1	2	3
2. Protection of the environment	46 1	2	3
3. Currency	47 1	2	3
4. Co-operation with developing countries, Third World	48 1	2	3
5. Health and social welfare	49 1	2	3
6. Education	50 1	2	3
7. Basic rules for broadcasting and press	51 1	2	3
8. Scientific and technological research	52 1	2	3
9. Rates of VAT (Value Added Tax)	53 1	2	3
10. Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Community	54 1	2	3
11. Participation of workers' representatives on company boards of Directors	55 1	2	3
12. Industrial policy	56 1	2	3
13. Cultural policy	57 1	2	3
14. Immigration policy	58 1	2	3
15. Rules for political asylum	59 1	2	3
16. Health and safety of workers	60 1	2	3
17. Dealing with unemployment	61 1	2	3
18. The fight against drugs	62 1	2	3

EB39.0 - Q.58 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.36. In the near future do you see yourself as ? (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(NATIONALITY) only.....	63	1
(NATIONALITY) and European.....		2
European and (NATIONALITY).....		3
European only.....		4
DK.....		5

EB37.0 - Q33 - TREND

Q.37. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the European Community ? Would you say you are ... ? (READ OUT)

Very satisfied.....	64	1
Fairly satisfied.....		2
Not very satisfied.....		3
Not at all satisfied.....		4
DK.....		5

EB39.0 - Q11 - TREND

ASK Q.38 AND Q.39 IN BELGIUM ONLY

Q.38. In the European Community, each Member State, in turn, becomes the President of the Council of Ministers for six months. Just now, it's the turn of Belgium. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on radio or television anything about the presidency of Belgium ?

Yes..... 65 1
 No..... 2
 DK..... 3

EB39.0 - Q.22 - TREND

Q.39. Whether you have heard about it or not, do you think it is important or not that Belgium is President of the Council of Ministers of the European Community at this time ? Would you say it is ... ? (READ OUT)

Very important..... 66 1
 Important..... 2
 Not very important..... 3
 Not at all important..... 4
 DK..... 5

EB39.0 - Q.23 - TREND

ASK ALL

Q.40. SPLIT BALLOT A : OVER THE LAST 3 MONTHS, have you heard or read about ... ?
 SPLIT BALLOT B : have you RECENTLY heard or read about ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) The European Commission in Brussels, that is the Commission of the European Community	67 1	2	3
b) The Council of Ministers of the European Community, that is members of national governments deciding together	68 1	2	3
c) The European Parliament, that is the Parliament of the European Community	69 1	2	3
d) The European Court of Justice in Luxembourg, that is the Court of Justice of the European Community	70 1	2	3
e) The Single European Market, which started in January 1993	71 1	2	3
f) The Maastricht Treaty on European Monetary Union and European Political Union	72 1	2	3
g) The reform of the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community	73 1	2	3
h) The European-Community/United States negotiations about the GATT World Trade Agreement and the resulting controversies on European Community agricultural exports	74 1	2	3
i) European Community efforts to help solve conflicts in former Yugoslavia	75 1	2	3

EB40 - NEW

Q.41. (IF HAS HEARD ABOUT THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION : CODE 1 IN IN Q40 a) Has what you read or heard given you a generally favourable or unfavourable impression of the European Commission ?

Generally favourable..... 76 1
 Generally unfavourable..... 2
 Neither favourable nor unfavourable (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
 DK..... 4

EB39.0 - Q.25 - TREND

Q.42. The twelve member countries of the European Community are together trying to solve a certain number of common problems. Here is a list of some of them. Could you please tell me which one of these problems, you think, is the most important at the present time. And which is the next most important problem? (SHOW CARD **)

	MOST	NEXT MOST
Replacing the currencies of all member countries, including the (NATIONAL CURRENCY), with a single European currency	77 1	78 1
Reducing the differences between regions of the member states by helping less developed regions	2	2
A common fight against rising prices	3	3
Co-ordinating the social policies of the member countries in the fields of employment and job training	4	4
Achieving a common policy on energy supplies	5	5
Modernising European agriculture by encouraging the most productive farms and providing retraining for people who leave agriculture	6	6
Achieving a common policy for assisting scientific research	7	7
Achieving a common policy for protecting nature and fighting pollution	8	8
Achieving a common policy on aid to underdeveloped countries	9	9
Protecting consumers against fraudulent selling and misleading advertising	10	10
Getting Europe to speak with one voice in discussions with the Americans and the Russians	11	11
Achieving a truly equivalent number of years of education and qualifications so that young people can study in any country in the European Community	12	12
None of these problems	13	13
DK	14	14

EB1 - Q10-12 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.43. Now some questions on the "Treaty of Maastricht".
 If there were a referendum (DENMARK, FRANCE & IRELAND : "ANOTHER REFERENDUM") on whether or not to agree to the Maastricht Treaty (DENMARK AND UK : "as reexamined at the EDINBURGH summit"), would you vote for or against ?

For.....	79	1
Against.....		2
Undecided (SPONTANEOUSLY).....		3

EB39.0 - Q.29 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.44. What is your opinion on each of the following proposals ? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.
(EACH STATEMENT IS READ IN A DIFFERENT ORDER FOR EACH INTERVIEW)

READ OUT	FOR	AGAINST	DK
a) There should be a European Monetary Union with one single currency replacing by 1999 the (NATIONAL CURRENCY) and all other national currencies of the Member States of the European Community.	80 1	2	3
b) There should be a European Monetary Union with a European Central Bank pursuing a policy of monetary stability that is fighting inflation.	81 1	2	3
c) The Member States of the European Community should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Community.	82 1	2	3
d) The EC Member States should work towards a common defence policy.	83 1	2	3
e) The President and the members of the European Commission should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise, they should resign.	84 1	2	3
f) In matters of EC legislation, taxation and expenditure, the European Parliament should have equal rights with the Council of Ministers, which represents the national governments.	85 1	2	3
g) Any citizen of another EC country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) should have the right to vote in local elections.	86 1	2	3
h) Any citizen of another EC country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) should have the right to vote in European elections.	87 1	2	3
i) Any citizen of another EC country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) should have the right to be a candidate in local elections.	88 1	2	3
j) Any citizen of another EC country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) should have the right to be a candidate in European elections.	89 1	2	3
k) The European Community should have a European Government responsible to the European Parliament and to the European Council of Heads of National Government.	90 1	2	3
l) The European Community should be responsible only for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local Governments.	91 1	2	3

EB39.0 - Q.31 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.45. Some say, public authorities should do more to provide people with information about European Community issues. Among the following, who do you think should be responsible for providing such information (READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The European Commission.....	92	1,
The European Parliament.....		2,
The(NATIONAL) government.....		3,
Regional authorities in (OUR COUNTRY).....		4,
Local authorities in (OUR COUNTRY).....		5,
Schools and universities.....		6,
None of them, media coverage suffices (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,
DK.....		8,

EB40 - NEW

Q.46. Personally, would you say that the Single European Market which came about at the beginning of 1993 makes you feel very hopeful, rather hopeful, rather fearful or very fearful ?

Very hopeful.....	93	1
Rather hopeful.....		2
Rather fearful.....		3
Very fearful.....		4
DK.....		5

EB39.0 - Q.26 - TREND

Q.47. Do you think that the Single European Market brings more advantages or more disadvantages for (OUR COUNTRY)?

Advantages.....	94	1
Disadvantages.....		2
DK.....		3

EB39.0 - Q28 - TREND

Q.48. In June 1994, the citizens (UK : "residents") of countries belonging to the European Community, including the (NATIONALITY), will be asked to vote to elect members of the European Parliament. If there were such a "European election" tomorrow (IF CONTACT, UNDER 18 YEARS OLD ADD : "and you had a vote") would you certainly go and vote, probably go and vote, probably will not vote, or certainly will not vote ? (IF VOTING IS COMPULSORY IN THE COUNTRY, ADD : "... if the vote was not compulsory in our country ? ")

Will certainly go and vote.....	95	1	GO TO Q49
Will probably go and vote.....		2	GO TO Q49
Will probably not vote.....		3	GO TO Q51
Will certainly not vote.....		4	GO TO Q51
Other answer (SPONTANEOUS).....		5	GO TO Q51
DK.....		6	GO TO Q51

EB39.0 - Q.61 - TREND

Q.49. (IF CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q48) And which party would you be most likely to vote for at these European elections ?

Party A.....	96	1
Party B.....		2
Party C.....		3
Party D.....		4
Party E.....		5
Party F.....		6
Party G.....		7
Party H.....		8
Party I.....		9
Party J.....		10
Party K.....		11
Party L.....		12
Party M.....		13
Party N.....		14
Party O.....		15
Party P.....		16
Party Q.....		17
Party R.....		18
Party S.....		19
Other Party.....		20
Would vote blank/would spoil your vote.....		21
Would not vote.....		22
DK.....		23
No answer.....		24

EB39.0 - Q.62 - TREND

Q.50. (IF CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q48) Which issue, do you think, will most influence your vote at these European elections ? (SHOW CARD**)

Unemployment and recession.....	97	1
Democracy in the European Community.....		2
Worker's rights.....		3
Social benefits and health care.....		4
Education.....		5
Racism.....		6
Foreign policy and defence.....		7
Pensioners'rights.....		8
Homelessness and poverty.....		9
Crime.....		10
The environment.....		11
Taxation.....		12
Monetary Union.....		13
DK.....		14

EB40 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.51. About the (HIGHEST COURT OF OUR COUNTRY), that is one of the high (NATIONALITY) Courts. Have you recently heard or read anything about it ? (IF YES) Has what you heard or read given you a favourable or unfavourable impression of the (HIGHEST COURT OF OUR COUNTRY) ?

No, not heard or read about it..... 98 1
 Yes, generally favourable..... 2
 Yes, generally unfavourable..... 3
 Yes, neither favourable nor unfavourable (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4
 DK..... 5

EB38.0 - Q75/Q76 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.52. Would you say you are very aware, somewhat aware, not very aware or have you never heard of the European Court of Justice before today ?

Very aware..... 99 1
 Somewhat aware..... 2
 Not very aware..... 3
 Never heard of before today..... 4
 DK..... 5

EB38.0 - Q79 - TREND

Q.53. The European Court of Justice is in charge of hearing cases about the laws of the European Community. It decides on the proper interpretation of Community law and whether European Community law or national law prevails. For each of the following statements, could you please indicate whether you agree strongly, you agree somewhat you disagree somewhat or you disagree strongly with it ? If you are undecided, please tell me. (SHOW CARD **)

READ OUT	AGREE STRONGLY	AGREE SOMEWHAT	UNDECIDED	DISAGREE SOMEWHAT	DISAGREE STRONGLY	DK	
a. If the European Court of Justice started making a lot of decisions that most people disagree with, it might be better to do away with the Court altogether.	100	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. The right of the European Court of Justice to decide certain types of controversial issues should be reduced.	101	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. The European Court of Justice can usually be trusted to make decisions that are right for the Community as a whole	102	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. The various laws of the European Community give the European Court of Justice too much power	103	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB38.0 - Q80 - TREND MODIFIED

QUESTIONS 54 TO 59 IN EAST GERMANY, WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, FRANCE ONLY

Q.54. Over the last two years, have any of the following incidents happened to you ... ? (SHOW CARD ** - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Something has been stolen from me (e.g. my handbag, my car)..... 104 1,
 I have been burgled..... 2,
 I have been beaten or injured (by somebody)..... 3,
 I have been mugged and robbed..... 4,
 I have been the victim of another offence..... 5,
 No, none of these..... 6,
 DK..... 7,

EB40 - NEW

Q.55. To what extent are you worried about becoming the victim of a crime in the near future ? (SHOW CARD ** - READ OUT)

I am very much worried of it..... 105 1
 I am worried of it..... 2
 I am not really worried of it..... 3
 I am not afraid of it at all..... 4
 DK..... 5

EB40 - NEW

Q.56. What is your general opinion on the police in our country ? Is it ... ? (READ OUT)

Very positive.....	106	1
Fairly positive.....		2
Fairly negative.....		3
Very negative.....		4
DK.....		5

EB40 - NEW

Q.57. Over the last two years, what kind of contact have you had with the police ? (SHOW CARD ** - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

I asked the police for advice or information.....	107	1,
The police helped me when I was in a difficult situation.....		2,
I was stopped at a road check.....		3,
I committed a minor traffic offence.....		4,
I was the victim of a crime.....		5,
I was interviewed as a witness.....		6,
I was accused of having committed an offence.....		7,
I was checked at the border.....		8,
I chatted with a police officer.....		9,
I gave the police some information.....		10
Other kinds of contact.....		11
No contact with the police.....		12
DK.....		13

EB40 - NEW

Q.58. As part of further European Unification, closer cooperation between the police forces of the different member countries is also envisaged. Various measures are foreseen in order to achieve that. How do you evaluate the following possible steps ? Do you think it is very positive, fairly positive, fairly negative or very negative ?

READ OUT	VERY POSITIVE	FAIRLY POSITIVE	FAIRLY NEGATIVE	VERY NEGATIVE	DK
The police forces of all member-countries of the European Community will exchange information about offenders with each other	108 1	2	3	4	5
The police force of any country will be entitled to carry out investigations in another country and to arrest offenders	109 1	2	3	4	5
A common police force ("EUROPOL") will be set up, entitled to investigate offenders throughout the European Community	110 1	2	3	4	5

EB40 - NEW

Q.59. Since the completion of the Single European Market at the beginning of 1993, people crossing internal EC borders, that is borders between Member States, are not checked AS much as before. In the future, these controls are to disappear completely. Which of the following two opinions comes closest to your own ? (READ OUT)

Most of all, I am happy that people can travel without restrictions throughout the European Community.....	111	1
Most of all, I am worried that crime rates will rise in (OUR COUNTRY) because border controls have been removed.....		2
DK.....		3

EB40 - NEW

ASK ALL COUNTRIES

Q.60. Which, if any, European Community country(ies) have you visited or travelled through this year (1993) ? (SHOW CARD ** EXCLUDING OWN COUNTRY)

Belgium.....	112	1,
Denmark.....		2,
Germany.....		3,
Greece.....		4,
Spain.....		5,
France.....		6,
Ireland.....		7,
Italy.....		8,
Luxemburg.....		9,
Netherlands.....		10
Portugal.....		11
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland).....		12
None.....		13
DK.....		14

EB40 - NEW

Q.61. (ASK ALL, EXCEPT IF CODE 13 "NONE" AT Q.60) Were you checked, by either the police or the customs, when crossing the border into any of these countries ? (IF YES) Which ones ? (SHOW CARD ** INCLUDING OWN COUNTRY - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium.....	113	1,
Denmark.....		2,
Germany.....		3,
Greece.....		4,
Spain.....		5,
France.....		6,
Ireland.....		7,
Italy.....		8,
Luxemburg.....		9,
Netherlands.....		10
Portugal.....		11
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland).....		12
Not checked.....		13
DK.....		14

EB40 - NEW

ASK Q.62 TO 66 IN FRANCE, SPAIN, GREAT BRITAIN, WEST GERMANY AND EAST GERMANY AND ITALY ONLY

Q.62. Please tell me for each of the 12 countries of the European Community, whether you feel close to it or not ? (SHOW CARD **)

	CLOSE	NOT CLOSE	DK
Belgium	114 1	2	3
Denmark	115 1	2	3
Germany	116 1	2	3
Greece	117 1	2	3
Spain	118 1	2	3
France	119 1	2	3
Ireland	120 1	2	3
Italy	121 1	2	3
Luxembourg	122 1	2	3
The Netherlands	123 1	2	3
Portugal	124 1	2	3
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland)	125 1	2	3

EB40 - NEW

- Q.63. a) Which, if any, European Community country or countries do you think can be more trusted politically than others ? (SHOW CARD **)
 b) And which, if any, do you think, are more committed to European "Union" than others ?
 c) And which, if any, do you think, are more efficient economically than others ?
 d) And which, if any, do you think, are more reliable in business than others ?

	TRUSTWORTHY	COMMITTED	EFFICIENT	RELIABLE
Belgium	126 1,	127 1,	128 1,	129 1,
Denmark	2,	2,	2,	2,
Germany	3,	3,	3,	3,
Greece	4,	4,	4,	4,
Spain	5,	5,	5,	5,
France	6,	6,	6,	6,
Ireland	7,	7,	7,	7,
Italy	8,	8,	8,	8,
Luxembourg	9,	9,	9,	9,
The Netherlands	10,	10,	10,	10,
Portugal	11,	11,	11,	11,
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland)	12,	12,	12,	12,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	13,	13,	13,	13,
DK	14,	14,	14,	14,

EB40 - NEW

Q.64. Have you recently followed the changes in the European Monetary System ? (READ OUT)

Very closely.....	130	1
Somewhat closely.....		2
Not very closely.....		3
Not at all.....		4
DK.....		5

EB40 - NEW

Q.65. a) Do you think that the present difficulties of the European Monetary System are due to ... ? (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The inadequacy of the system.....	131	1,
The behaviour of individual countries.....		2,
DK.....		3,

EB40 - NEW

Q.65. b) (IF CODE 2 IN Q65A) The behaviour of which country(ies) ? (SHOW CARD **)

Belgium.....	132	1,
Denmark.....		2,
Germany.....		3,
Greece.....		4,
Spain.....		5,
France.....		6,
Ireland.....		7,
Italy.....		8,
Luxembourg.....		9,
The Netherlands.....		10
Portugal.....		11
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland).....		12
DK.....		13

EB40 - NEW

Q.66. Do you think that the changes that affected the European Monetary system since the summer of 1992, that is some countries leaving the exchange rate mechanism, the widening of the exchange rate floating margins and the like, will ... ? (SHOW CARD ** - READ OUT)

Cause no difficulty in achieving the 1999 target date for Economic and Monetary Union... 133 1
 Cause some difficulties in achieving the 1999 target date for Economic and Monetary Union..... 2
 Make it impossible to achieve the 1999 target date for Economic and Monetary Union..... 3
 DK..... 4

EB40 - NEW

ASK ALL COUNTRIES

Q.67. Here is a list of different problems, for each of them I would like you to tell me if you consider them to be very important problems, important, of little importance or of no importance at all.

	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE	NO IMPORTANCE AT ALL	DK
Protect nature and fight against pollution	134 1	2	3	4	5
Fight against (SPLIT BALLOT : POVERTY & SOCIAL EXCLUSION)	135 1	2	3	4	5
People's safety	136 1	2	3	4	5
Help the poor countries in the Third World	137 1	2	3	4	5
Fight against unemployment	138 1	2	3	4	5
Reduce the differences between the regions of our country by helping the less developed regions or regions in difficulties	139 1	2	3	4	5
Pursue a policy of fitting immigrants into society	140 1	2	3	4	5

EB 31 A - Q271 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.68. a) In the area where you live, are there people who live in one or other of the following situations ?
 b) And in (OUR COUNTRY) ?
 c) And in the European Community ?
 (SHOW CARD ** - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	IN THE AREA WHERE YOU LIVE	IN OUR COUNTRY	IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
Situation of (SPLIT BALLOT : EXTREME POVERTY & TOTAL SOCIAL EXCLUSION)	141 1,	142 1,	143 1,
Situation of (SPLIT BALLOT : POVERTY & SOCIAL EXCLUSION)	2,	2,	2,
At risk of falling into (SPLIT BALLOT : POVERTY & SOCIAL EXCLUSION)	3,	3,	3,
Nobody in these situation	4,	4,	4,
DK	5,	5,	5,

EB31A - Q248 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.69. Are there in your immediate circle of family or friends, people who are in this situation of (SPLIT BALLOT : POVERTY & SOCIAL EXCLUSION) ?
 Yes..... 144 1
 No..... 2
 DK..... 3

EB40 - NEW

We are now going to talk again about people living in (SPLIT BALLOT : POVERTY OR EXTREME POVERTY & SOCIAL EXCLUSION OR TOTAL SOCIAL EXCLUSION)

Q.70. Do you ever happen to see for yourself the conditions in which these people really live ? (IF YES) Do you see these conditions often, sometimes or rarely ?

Yes, often.....	145	1
Yes, sometimes.....		2
Yes, rarely.....		3
No, never.....		4
DK.....		5

EB 31 A - Q249 - TREND

Q.71. (IF YES - ANSWERS 1 TO 3 AT Q.70) Would you say that, for the most part, these people ... ? (READ OUT)

Have always been in their present situation.....	146	1
Have fallen into it after knowing something better.....		2
DK.....		3

EB 31A - Q250 - TREND

ASK ALL

Q.72. Here are some reasons which might explain why people are (SPLIT BALLOT : POOR & SOCIALLY EXCLUDED). Which three do you think are the most common ? (SHOW CARD ** - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

Social welfare cuts.....	147	1,
Lack of concern amongst neighbours.....		2,
Sickness.....		3,
Family breakups.....		4,
Their parents were poors.....		5,
Losing community spirit in our society.....		6,
Alcoholism.....		7,
Long term unemployment.....		8,
They live in a poor area.....		9,
Drug abuse.....		10
They don't plan for the future.....		11
Lack of education.....		12
They are lazy.....		13
They have too many children.....		14
They are immigrants.....		15
They have chosen to be like this.....		16
DK.....		17

EB 31 A - Q251 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.73. a) In the area where you live, are there more, the same or less (SPLIT BALLOT : POOR & SOCIALLY EXCLUDED) people than 10 years ago ?
b) And in (OUR COUNTRY) ?

	AREA		(OUR COUNTRY)	
More	148	1	149	1
Same		2		2
Less		3		3
DK		4		4

EB 31A - Q252 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.74. Why, do you think, are there people who live in need ? Here are four opinions, which is the closest to yours ? (SHOW CARD ** - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Because they have been unlucky.....	150	1
Because of laziness and lack of willpower.....		2
Because there is a lot of injustice in our society.....		3
It is an inevitable part of the way the modern world is going.....		4
None of these.....		5
DK.....		6

EB 31A - Q253 - TREND

Q.75. a) In your opinion, do the people who are in such deprived circumstances have a chance of escaping from them or have they virtually no chance of getting out ?

b) And have the children of these people a chance of getting out of these circumstances ?

	PEOPLE	CHILDREN
A chance	151 1	152 1
Virtually no chance	2	2
DK	3	3

EB 31A - Q255 - TREND

Q.76. Still thinking of these people, are there those who seem to you to be beyond help : no assistance or policy will get them out of it ?

Yes..... 153 1
 No..... 2
 DK..... 3

EB40 - NEW

Q.77. For each one of the following situations, would you think of it as (SPLIT BALLOT : POVERTY & SOCIAL EXCLUSION) or not ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
Living on the streets because of homelessness	154 1	2	3
Being dependent on drugs	155 1	2	3
Living in (SPLIT BALLOT INVERSED : SOCIAL EXCLUSION & POVERTY)	156 1	2	3
Being unemployed for more than a year	157 1	2	3
Living in a psychiatric institution because of mental illness	158 1	2	3
Living in a home for the elderly	159 1	2	3
Those who choose to live on the fringe of society	160 1	2	3
Living in a run down area	161 1	2	3
Living on the road	162 1	2	3
Asylum seekers	163 1	2	3
Having a major physical handicap	164 1	2	3
Being immigrant in modest circumstances	165 1	2	3

EB 40 - NEW

Q.78. In your opinion, are there in (OUR COUNTRY) or not ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
People who can neither read nor write	166 1	2	3
People who are forced to live on the streets	167 1	2	3
(NATIONALITY) citizens who cannot vote because of their difficult social circumstances (no fixed abode)	168 1	2	3
Parents who cannot bring up their children themselves because of their extreme poverty	169 1	2	3
People who do not have access to necessary health care	170 1	2	3

EB40 - NEW

Q.79. Which of these opinions about our society comes closest to your own view ? (SHOW CARD **)

In our society, the rich get richer and the poor get poorer..... 171 1
 In our society, there is less and less difference in income between the rich and the
 poor..... 2
 DK..... 3

EB31A - Q263 - TREND

Q.80. Taking everything into account do you yourself have the feeling that society is unfair to you ?

Yes..... 172 1
 That depends (SPONTANEOUS)..... 2
 No..... 3
 DK..... 4

EB 31 A - Q227 - TREND

Q.81. When they reach your age, do you think that your children or the children of people like you will have a higher or lower standard of living than you have now ?

Higher..... 173 1
 Lower..... 2
 The same (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
 DK..... 4

EB 31 A - Q228 - TREND

Q.82. a) Nowadays, do you yourself feel that you are left out of society ?

b) And in the past have you felt left out of society ?

c) And in the future, do you think that you run the risk of being left out of society ?

(SHOW CARD **)

	NOWADAYS		IN THE PAST		IN THE FUTURE	
No, not at all	174	1	175	1	176	1
Yes, to some extent	2		2		2	
Yes, completely	3		3		3	
DK	4		4		4	

EB 40 - NEW

Q.83. Not everybody has the same idea about what the necessities of life are.
 For each of the following, please tell me if you think it absolutely necessary to live properly nowadays or not ?
 (SHOW CARD **)

	ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY	NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY	DK
Having running water and electricity	177 1	2	3
Being able to benefit from social welfare when in need such as in the case of unemployment, sickness or invalidity or old age	178 1	2	3
Having an indoor toilet	179 1	2	3
Having sufficient accommodation for everyone to have their own space	180 1	2	3
Having a good education	181 1	2	3
Having a car available	182 1	2	3
Having sufficient leisure time and the means to enjoy it	183 1	2	3
Having a healthy diet	184 1	2	3
Having a good job	185 1	2	3
Having at least one holiday a year	186 1	2	3
Having guaranteed access to health care	187 1	2	3
Being on friendly terms with the neighbours	188 1	2	3
Being able to go out with friends or family	189 1	2	3
Being able to be useful to others	190 1	2	3
Feeling recognised by society	191 1	2	3
Having a social life (by belonging to associations, unions or parties)	192 1	2	3

EB 31A - Q229/230 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.84. And are the any from this list, that you don't have or cannot benefit from ? (SHOW CARD ** - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Having running water and electricity.....	193	1,
Being able to benefit from social welfare when in need such as in the case of unemployment, sickness or invalidity or old age.....		2,
Having an indoor toilet.....		3,
Having sufficient accommodation for everyone to have their own space.....		4,
Having a good education.....		5,
Having a car available.....		6,
Having sufficient leisure time and the means to enjoy it.....		7,
Having a healthy diet.....		8,
Having a good job.....		9,
Having at least one holiday a year.....		10
Having guaranteed access to health care.....		11
Being on friendly terms with the neighbours.....		12
Being able to go out with friends or family.....		13
Being able to be useful to others.....		14
Feeling recognised by society.....		15
Having a social life (by belonging to associations, unions or parties).....		16
DK.....		17

EB 31 A - Q229/230 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.85. I am now going to ask you to talk to me about different aspects of your everyday life. In each case could you tell me whether you think this aspect of your life is very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad ? (SHOW CARD **)

READ OUT	VERY GOOD	FAIRLY GOOD	FAIRLY BAD	VERY BAD	DK
Your house or flat	194 1	2	3	4	5
The area where you live	195 1	2	3	4	5
Your income	196 1	2	3	4	5
Your work situation	197 1	2	3	4	5
Your standard of living	198 1	2	3	4	5
The way in which you are able to use your leisure time	199 1	2	3	4	5
The food you eat	200 1	2	3	4	5
Your social entitlements in case of sickness, invalidity, unemployment, old age	201 1	2	3	4	5
Travel facilities for going to work, shopping	202 1	2	3	4	5
Your state of health	203 1	2	3	4	5
The time you have available to do the things you have to do	204 1	2	3	4	5
Your general level of education and knowledge	205 1	2	3	4	5
The consideration shown to you by other people	206 1	2	3	4	5
In general, how you get on with other people	207 1	2	3	4	5

EB 31 A - Q233-247 TREND MODIFIED

Q.86. Some people don't have sufficient income and constantly have to cut back on what they spend. Does this apply to you ?
 Yes..... 208 1
 No..... 2
 DK..... 3

EB 31 A - Q232 TREND

We are now going to talk about poverty and social exclusion. By social exclusion, we mean groups or individuals who are permanently excluded from normal economic and social life and who are deprived and disadvantaged in terms of employment, education, income, housing, health, etc ...

Q.87. What, do you think, would be the best way to combat poverty and social exclusion and to allow everyone to find their place in society ? (READ OUT)

Concentrate action on priority areas..... 209 1
 Take general action in all areas which have an impact on poverty and social exclusion... 2
 DK..... 3

EB40 - NEW

Q.88. If you had to choose priority areas to combat poverty and social exclusion, which do you think, should be chosen ? (SHOW CARD ** - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

Housing..... 210 1,
 Employment..... 2,
 Social Welfare..... 3,
 Income..... 4,
 Access to cultural activities..... 5,
 Health..... 6,
 Education..... 7,
 Professional/Vocational training..... 8,
 DK..... 9,

EB40 - NEW

Q.89. Some people think that, it is necessary to guarantee certain rights to all so that everyone can live with dignity. For each of the following opinions, please say whether you agree or disagree.

READ OUT	AGREE	DISAGREE	DK
Everyone must be able to be cared for, without the cost of care preventing it	211 1	2	3
Everyone must have the right to suitable accommodation at a reasonable cost	212 1	2	3
Everyone should have the right to job training	213 1	2	3
Compulsory, free education should give everyone the means to fit into society	214 1	2	3
Tenants who have difficulties in paying the rent, should be protected against eviction without rehousing	215 1	2	3
Everyone should have the right to actively participate in groups and associations	216 1	2	3
Access to the courts should be free for those without means to pay for it	217 1	2	3
Even if they are not able to pay, everyone should have the minimum of water, gas, electricity	218 1	2	3
To avoid putting children into care, all families should be helped to bring up their children themselves	219 1	2	3
The right to work should be guaranteed	220 1	2	3
Shelter should be guaranteed to the homeless	221 1	2	3
Everyone should have access to cultural activities	222 1	2	3
The right to vote should be really guaranteed to all	223 1	2	3

EB 40 - NEW

Q.90. Do you think that the public authorities in (OUR COUNTRY) do too much for people who are poor or excluded, do all that they should, or do not do enough ?

Do too much.....	224	1
Do all they should.....		2
Do not do enough.....		3
DK.....		4

EB 31A - 257 - TREND

Q.91. Can you tell me whether or not there is a minimum income guaranteed by the public authorities in (OUR COUNTRY) (IF YES) Who, so far as you know, is entitled to this minimum guaranteed income (GIVE THE PRECISE NAME IN EACH COUNTRY) ? (SHOW CARD **)

Anybody who is below the minimum income level.....	225	1
Only those who are below the minimum income level and who fulfil certain specific conditions such as age, nationality, availability for work.....		2
There is no guaranteed minimum income.....		3
DK.....		4

EB 31A - Q256 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.92. Some countries recognise the right of all adults to a minimum income. Which of the following opinions is closest to yours ?(SHOW CARD **)

This right encourages laziness and dependency.....	226	1
This right should be guaranteed unconditionally.....		2
This right should be guaranteed, only to those, who are committed to do something to improve their situation (looking for housing, a job, additional training).....		3
This right should be accompanied by measures, which makes it easier to fit into society.....		4
DK.....		5

EB 40 - NEW

Q.93. In your opinion who should be involved in the fight against poverty and social exclusion (SHOW CARD ** - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The public authorities (at different levels).....	227	1,
Voluntary groups.....		2,
Heads of companies.....		3,
Every citizen.....		4,
Churches.....		5,
Trade unions.....		6,
The poor themselves.....		7,
People should not intervene.....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB 40 - NEW

Q.94. What do you think about the way in which the media (radio, tv, newspapers), give us information about poverty and social exclusion at home ? (SHOW CARD ** - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The media talk too much about poverty in Third World countries and not enough about poverty at home.....	228	1,
When they talk about people living in poverty, who are socially excluded, they should look less for sensationalism and show more respect.....		2,
The media keep us well informed about poverty at home.....		3,
The media gives us good information, but not enough information, about poverty at home..		4,
Other.....		5,
DK.....		6,

EB 40 - NEW

Q.95. In your opinion what should be the role of the voluntary groups, with regard to people who are poor or socially excluded ? (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE - SHOW CARD **)

- Give them money, clothing, food, shelter..... 229 1,
- Put pressure on the public authorities to improve their position in society..... 2,
- Help them to organise themselves..... 3,
- Organise local action to help them to fit into society (to organise basic educational courses, vocational and professional training, to create employment and improve housing) 4,
- Aim to make them better represented in social and political life, by representing them or helping them to choose representatives from amongst themselves..... 5,
- Manage institutions providing accomodation and care..... 6,
- DK..... 7,

EB 40 - NEW

Q.96. Do you think that, people who live in difficult conditions, should form more groups which can represent them and defend their interests ? (SHOW CARD **)

- No, there are already enough of them..... 230 1
- Yes, they do not exist (or exist not enough) and would be useful..... 2
- No, that would be useless..... 3
- I have never thought about it, but I would like to know more about it..... 4
- DK..... 5

EB 40 - NEW

Q.97. Today in (OUR COUNTRY), what role is played by the unions in making it easier for all to fit into society ? (SHOW CARD ** - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- They care more than before about those without any job prospects..... 231 1
- They do what they can with the means at their disposal..... 2
- They only defend the interests of workers..... 3
- That depends upon the union (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4
- Other..... 5
- DK..... 6

EB 40 - NEW

Q.98. What should be the role of the unions in the fight against poverty and social exclusion ? Among the following opinions which comes closest to your own (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE - SHOW CARD **)

- It is not their role..... 232 1,
- They should take part in local action to fight poverty..... 2,
- They should negotiate with employers to improve the situation of the less able workers.. 3,
- They should apply pressure on politicians to develop an overall policy to fight poverty and social exclusion (beyond the problem of employment)..... 4,
- They should represent the unemployed and defend their interests..... 5,
- DK..... 6,

EB 40 - NEW

Q.99. In (OUR COUNTRY) today, what is the role played by employers in making it easier for all to fit into society (SHOW CARD
 ** - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

They couldn't do any better than they are already doing.....	233	1
They are responsible for the extent of unemployment.....		2
They are not worried about the less able workers or those without job prospects.....		3
That depends upon the employer (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
DK.....		5

EB 40 - NEW

Q.100. What should be the role of the employers in the fight against poverty and social exclusion? Among the following opinions, which comes closest to your own ? (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE - SHOW CARD **)

It's not their role.....	234	1,
Within their companies, promote the fitting in of people in difficulties.....		2,
Their role must be to avoid redundancies as far as possible.....		3,
They should put pressure on politicians to develop an overall policy to fight poverty and social exclusion (beyond the problem of unemployment).....		4,
DK.....		5,

EB 40 - NEW

Q.101. In your opinion, should the European Community be taking action to fight poverty and social exclusion ?

Yes.....	235	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB 40 - NEW

Q.102. Have you heard of the European Community taking action to combat poverty and social exclusion ? (IF YES) Do you think it is a good or bad thing ?

Yes, good thing.....	236	1
Yes, bad thing.....		2
Yes, neither good nor bad (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
No, haven't heard about it.....		4
DK.....		5

EB 40 - NEW

Q.103. (IF YES - CODES 1 TO 3 IN Q.102) Do you think that the European Community is doing enough or not, to fight against poverty and social exclusion ?

Enough.....	237	1
Not enough.....		2
DK.....		3

EB 40 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.104. Do you think that the fight against poverty and social exclusion should become a priority objective for European Union or not ?

Yes.....	238	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB 40 - NEW

Q.105. The European Community is committed to endowing the Single European Market with a social dimension. This consists of a set of rules common to all member countries, for example on the rights and obligations of workers and employers. In your opinion has the social dimension of the Single European Market received sufficient importance compared with the economic dimension? Choose from any of the following answers (SHOW CARD **)

The social dimension has taken sufficient importance in the construction of the Single European Market.....	239	1
The social dimension has taken too great an importance in the construction of the Single European Market.....		2
The social dimension has not taken sufficient importance in the construction of the Single European Market.....		3
I don't know anything about it.....		4

EB 40 - NEW

Q.106. Following on from the Single European Market, do you think that differences between the rich and the poor will... ? (READ OUT)

Increase.....	240	1
Decrease.....		2
Stay the same.....		3
DK.....		4

EB40 - NEW

Q.107. The social chapter of the Maastricht Treaty makes provision for the fight against poverty and social exclusion as a new objective for European Union. Is this a good or bad thing ?

A good thing.....	241	1
A bad thing.....		2
Neither a good nor bad thing (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

EB40 - NEW

Q.108. If you were asked to give up a little time to help disadvantaged people, would you agree or not ?

Agree.....	242	1
Not agree.....		2
DK.....		3

EB 31A - Q261 - TREND

Q.109. (IF AGREE : CODE 1 IN Q108) Which types of activities would you be prepared to do ? (SHOW CARD ** - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Help in a centre to which people in difficulties come.....	243	1,
Organise distribution of clothing.....		2,
Give lessons in reading & writing.....		3,
Help poor people or those in difficulties, in their dealings with authorities.....		4,
Work towards giving disadvantaged people their say.....		5,
Visit elderly people who are isolated.....		6,
Help the unemployed to find a job.....		7,
Look after children in difficulty.....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB 31A - Q262 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

Q.110. Have you ever given time to help people who live in very difficult conditions ? (IF YES) Does this happen regularly, sometimes or very rarely ?

Yes, regularly (at least once a fortnight).....	244	1
Yes, sometimes.....		2
Yes, very rarely.....		3
No, never.....		4
DK.....		5

EB40 - NEW

Q.111. (IF YES - CODES 1 TO 3 IN Q110) By doing which of these activities ? (SHOW CARD ** - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Help in a centre to which people in difficulties come.....	245	1,
Organise distribution of clothing.....		2,
Give lessons in reading & writing.....		3,
Help poor people or those in difficulties, in their dealings with authorities.....		4,
Work towards giving disadvantaged people their say.....		5,
Visit elderly people who are isolated.....		6,
Help the unemployed to find a job.....		7,
Look after children in difficulty.....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB 31 A - Q262 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

Q.112. In the last twelve months have you given money directly or indirectly to help people who are living in poverty or are socially excluded ? (IF YES) Does this happen regularly, sometimes or very rarely ?

Yes, regularly.....	246	1
Yes, sometimes.....		2
Yes, very rarely.....		3
No, never.....		4
DK.....		5

EB 40 - NEW

Q.113. (IF YES - CODES 1 TO 3 IN Q112) In what way ? (SHOW CARD ** - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

To a voluntary group.....	247	1,
To someone begging.....		2,
At the request of a church.....		3,
To people you know who were in need.....		4,
Other.....		5,
DK.....		6,

EB 40 - NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

	left										right
	248	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal..... 249 1
 DK..... 2

EB39.0 - D.1 -DEMO

D.2. Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party ? (IF YES) Do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close or merely a sympathiser ?

Very close..... 250 1
 Fairly close..... 2
 Merely a sympathiser..... 3
 Close to no particular party..... 4
 DK..... 5

EB39.0 - D.2 -DEMO

NO QUESTION D3

D.4. If there were a "General Election" tomorrow (SAY IF CONTACT UNDER 18 YEARS : and you had a vote), which party WOULD YOU VOTE for ?

Party A..... 251 1
 Party B..... 2
 Party C..... 3
 Party D..... 4
 Party E..... 5
 Party F..... 6
 Party G..... 7
 Party H..... 8
 Party I..... 9
 Party J..... 10
 Party K..... 11
 Party L..... 12
 Party M..... 13
 Party N..... 14
 Party O..... 15
 Party P..... 16
 Party Q..... 17
 Party R..... 18
 Party S..... 19
 Other Party..... 20
 Would vote blank/would spoil your vote..... 21
 Would not vote..... 22
 DK..... 23
 No answer..... 24

EB39.0 - D.4 - DEMO

D.5. Which party DID YOU VOTE for at the last "General Election" of (YEAR OF LAST GENERAL ELECTION) ?

Party A.....	252	1
Party B.....		2
Party C.....		3
Party D.....		4
Party E.....		5
Party F.....		6
Party G.....		7
Party H.....		8
Party I.....		9
Party J.....		10
Party K.....		11
Party L.....		12
Party M.....		13
Party N.....		14
Party O.....		15
Party P.....		16
Party Q.....		17
Party R.....		18
Party S.....		19
Other Party.....		20
Did vote blank/spoiled your vote.....		21
Did not vote.....		22
Don't remember.....		23
No answer.....		24

EB39.0 - D.5 - DEMO

- D.6. a) Are you yourself a member of a trade union ?
b) And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union ?

	Yes	No	DK
Respondent	253 1	2	3
Anyone else in household	254 1	2	3

EB39.0 - D.6 - DEMO

- D.7. a) Are you currently living with a partner either as a married, or non-married couple ?
- | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---|
| Yes, living with a partner..... | 255 | 1 |
| No, not living with a partner..... | | 2 |
| DK/REFUSAL..... | | 3 |

EB39.0 - D7A - DEMO

- D.7. b) Here is a list describing possible family circumstances.
Could you give me the letter which correspond best to your own situation ? (SHOW CARD ** - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- | | | |
|---|-----|---|
| A. MARRIED, and never lived as a couple before..... | 256 | 1 |
| B. MARRIED, and lived as a couple before..... | | 2 |
| C. REMARRIED..... | | 3 |
| D. UNMARRIED, having never lived with as a couple before..... | | 4 |
| E. UNMARRIED, having already lived with as a couple before..... | | 5 |
| F. DIVORCED..... | | 6 |
| G. SEPARATED..... | | 7 |
| H. WIDOWED..... | | 8 |
| DK..... | | 9 |

EB39.0 - D7b - DEMO

- D.7. c) Have you had any children ? (IF YES) How many in total ? (IF NO : CODE 00)

+---+ 257
+---+

EB39.0 - D7C - DEMO

- D.8. How old were you when you stopped full-time education ? (IF STILL STUDYING : CODE 00 - GO TO D.10)

+---+ 258
+---+

EB39.0 - D.8 - DEMO

D.9. Since stopping full-time education, have you ... (READ OUT) ?
 (IF NO : CODE 00)

READ OUT	MONTHS
a) ... resumed general education at all ? (IF YES) For how many months ?	259 _ _
b) ... taken apprenticeship or professional training for your job ? (IF YES) For how many months ?	260 _ _

EB39.0 - D.9 - DEMO

D.10. SEX			
Male.....	261	1	
Female.....		2	

EB39.0 - D.10 - DEMO

D.11. How old are you ? YEARS OF AGE			
			+---+---+ 262 +---+---+

EB39.0 - D.11 - DEMO

D.12. How many people live in your household, including yourself, all adults and children ?		
one.....	263	1
2.....		2
3.....		3
4.....		4
5.....		5
6.....		6
7.....		7
8.....		8
9 and more.....		9

EB39.0 - D.12 - DEMO

D.12. a) Are there any people, aged 65 years or more, (INT. IF THE RESPONDENT IS MORE THAN 65 YEARS, ADD : other than yourself) who live permanently in your household nowadays ?		
Yes.....	264	1
No.....		2

EB39.0 - D12A - DEMO

D.13. How many children under 15 are currently living at home ?		
One child.....	265	1
Two children.....		2
Three children.....		3
Four children.....		4
Five children.....		5
Six children.....		6
Seven children.....		7
Eight children.....		8
Nine children or more.....		9
NONE/NO CHILD.....		10

EB39.0 - D13 - DEMO

D.14. Do you or anyone else in your household own .. ? (READ OUT)		
a colour TV set.....	266	1,
a video recorder.....		2,
a video camera.....		3,
a radio-clock.....		4,
a PC/home computer.....		5,
a still camera.....		6,
an electric drill.....		7,
an electric deep fat fryer.....		8,
2 or more cars.....		9,
a second home or a holiday home/flat.....		10

EB39.0 - D.14 - DEMO

- D.15. a) What is your current occupation ?
 b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 1 TO 4 IN D.15a) Did you do any paid work in the past ?
 What was your last occupation ?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	267 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	268 1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	7	3
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	8	4
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	6
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	7
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	8
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	9
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15

EB39.0 - D.15 - DEMO

- D.15. c) In the last five years, have you ever been unemployed or not ?
 (IF YES) How many times have you been unemployed in the last five years ?
 (IF NO : CODE 00)

+---+ 269
 | | |
 +---+

EB 40 - NEW

- D.15. d) (IF YES IN D15c - UNEMPLOYED IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS) For how long in total have you been unemployed in the last five years ?

Up to 6 months.....	270	1
Over 6 months - up to 1 year.....		2
Over 1 year - up to 2 years.....		3
Over 2 years - up to 5 years.....		4
DK/REFUSAL.....		5

EB 40 - NEW

D.15. e) (IF WAGE EARNER : CODES 10 TO 18 IN D15A) Do you have a written contract of employment ? (IF YES) Is it ... ? (READ OUT)

Yes, a contract for an unlimited period of time.....	271	1
Yes, a contract for temporary work.....		2
Yes, a contract for a fixed period of time.....		3
No contract.....		4
DK.....		5

EB 40 - NEW

D.16. (TO THOSE WHO DO PAID WORK OR SELF-EMPLOYED : CODES 5 TO 18 AT D15a) How many hours do you work normally per week

+---+---+---+	272
+---+---+---+	

EB39.0 - D.16 - DEMO

D.17. (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK OR WERE SELF-EMPLOYED : CODES 5 TO 18 IN D15A, OR CODES 1 TO 14 IN D15B) How many people are working/were working under your supervision ?

none.....	273	1
1 to 4.....		2
5 to 9.....		3
10 and over.....		4
DK.....		5

EB39.0 - D.17 - DEMO

D.18. (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK : CODES 10 TO 18 IN D15A, OR CODES 6 TO 14 IN D15B) Are you/were you in ...?

Public employment.....	274	1
Nationalised industry.....		2
Private industry.....		3
Private services.....		4
RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW AND INTERVIEWER CANNOT CODE.....		5

EB39.0 - D.18 - DEMO

ASK ALL

D.19. Are you ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	275 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	276 1	2

EB39.0 - D.19 - DEMO

ASK D.20 TO D.22 IF RESPONDENT IS NOT CONTRIBUTING MOST TO THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME : CODE 2 IN D.19b, OTHERS GO TO D.23

D.20. How old was the person who contributes most to the household income when he/she stopped full-time education ? (IF STILL STUDYING - CODE 00)

+---+---+	277
+---+---+	

EB39.0 - D.20 - DEMO

- D.21. a) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income ?
 b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODE 1 TO 4 IN D.21a) Did he/she do any paid work in the past ?
 What was his/her last occupation ?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	278 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	279 1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	7	3
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	8	4
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	6
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	7
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	8
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	9
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other unskilled manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15

EB39.0 - D.21 - DEMO

- D.22. (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK OR WERE SELF-EMPLOYED : CODES 5 TO 18 IN D.21a, OR CODES 1 TO 14 IN D.21b)
 How many people are working/were working under his/her supervision ?
- | | | |
|------------------|-----|---|
| none..... | 280 | 1 |
| 1 to 4..... | | 2 |
| 5 to 9..... | | 3 |
| 10 and over..... | | 4 |
| DK..... | | 5 |

EB39.0 - D.22 - DEMO

ASK ALL

D.23. If you were asked to choose one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong to ? (SHOW CARD ** - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Middle class.....	281	1
Lower middle class.....		2
Working class.....		3
Upper class.....		4
Upper middle class.....		5
Refuses to be classified.....		6
Other.....		7
DK.....		8

EB39.0 - D.23 - DEMO

D.24. Do you live in a house or an apartment ? And do you or your family own or rent your home ? (SHOW CARD **)

Own outright or have mortgage on a house.....	282	1
Own outright or have mortgage on an apartment.....		2
Rent a privately owned house.....		3
Rent a privately owned apartment.....		4
Rent a Council, Municipal or Corporation house.....		5
Rent a Council, Municipal or Corporation apartment.....		6
Other (rent a room, live as a lodger, squatter, etc ...).....		7
DK.....		8

EB39.0 - D.24 - DEMO

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

Rural area or village.....	283	1
Small or middle size town.....		2
Large town.....		3
DK.....		4

EB39.0 - D.25 - DEMO

D.26. Do you consider yourself as belonging to a particular religion ? (IF YES) Which one ?

Roman catholic.....	284	1	GO TO D27
Protestant.....		2	GO TO D27
Orthodox.....		3	GO TO D27
Jewish.....		4	GO TO D27
Muslim.....		5	GO TO D28
Buddhist.....		6	GO TO D28
Hindu.....		7	GO TO D28
Other.....		8	GO TO D28
None.....		9	GO TO D28
DK.....		10	GO TO D28

EB39.0 - D.26 - DEMO

D.27. (TO THOSE WITH CODE 1 TO 4 ON D.26)

Do you attend religious services several times a week, once a week, a few times a year, once a year or less or never ? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Several times a week.....	285	1
Once a week.....		2
A few times a year.....		3
Once a year or less.....		4
Never.....		5
DK.....		6

EB39.0 - D.27 - DEMO

ASK ALL

D.28. Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are ... ?

Religious.....	286	1
Not religious.....		2
An agnostic.....		3
An atheist.....		4
DK.....		5

EB39.0 - D.28 - DEMO

D.29. We also need some information about the income of this household to be able to analyse the survey results for different types of households. Here is a list of income groups. (SHOW INCOME CARD **) Please count the total wages and salaries PER MONTH of all members of this household; all pensions and social insurance benefits; child allowances and any other income like rents, etc ... Of course, your answer as all other replies in this interview will be treated confidentially and referring back to you or your household will be impossible. Please give me the letter of the income group your household falls into before tax and other deductions

B.....	287	1
T.....		2
P.....		3
F.....		4
E.....		5
H.....		6
L.....		7
N.....		8
R.....		9
M.....		10
S.....		11
K.....		12
Refusal.....		13
DK.....		14

EB39.0 - D.29 - DEMO

D.29. a) Over the last five years has your household's income ... ? (READ OUT)

Increased.....	288	1
Stayed the same.....		2
Decreased.....		3
Varied from time to time.....		4
DK/REFUSAL.....		5

EB 40 - NEW

D.29. b) Over the next five years do you think that your household income will ... ? (READ OUT)

Increase.....	289	1
Stay the same.....		2
Decrease.....		3
Vary from time to time.....		4
DK/REFUSAL.....		5

EB 40 - NEW

D.29. c) What is the most important source of income for your household ? (SHOW CARD ** - ONE ANSWER ONLY) ?

Work.....	290	1
Pensions.....		2
Social security benefits (unemployment, sickness or invalidity benefit).....		3
Income from investments, rents, savings or other private means.....		4
Guaranteed minimum income (GIVE THE PRECISE NAME IN EACH COUNTRY) or welfare benefits...		5
Other (garden produce, gifts).....		6
DK/REFUSAL.....		7

EB 40 - NEW

D.29. d) Taking everything into account, at about what level is your family's standard of living ? (SHOW CARD **)
 You can give a number from 1 to 7. Figure 1 means a poor family, Figure 7 a rich family, the other numbers are for the positions in between.

e) And using the same scale where would you put your father, when he was your age ?

	a) SELF	b) FATHER
1 = poor family	291 1	292 1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7 = rich family	7	7
Not alive at my age (SPONTANEOUS)	8	8
DK/REFUSAL	9	9

EB 31 A - Q224/225 - TREND MODIFIED

D.29. f) In the last twelve months have you or any member of your household had problems in ... ? (SHOW CARDS ** a), b), c), d)

READ OUT	NO PROBLEM	SOME PROBLEMS	A LOT OF PROBLEMS	ENORMOUS PROBLEMS	DK
a) Paying the rent or mortgage	293 1	2	3	4	5
b) Paying the water, gas, electricity or heating bills	294 1	2	3	4	5
c) Paying for food	295 1	2	3	4	5
d) Re-paying loans (other than for housing)	296 1	2	3	4	5

EB 40 - NEW

D.29. g) How well do you get by with your household's income ? (SHOW CARD **)

With great difficulty.....	297	1
With difficulty.....		2
Easily.....		3
Very easily.....		4
DK/REFUSAL.....		5

EB40 - NEW

D.29. h) Which of the following has ever applied to you ? (SHOW CARD ** - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

I was homeless and I stayed with people I knew (family, friends).....	298	1,
I was homeless and I stayed in a shelter for the homeless.....		2,
I was homeless and I had to sleep outside on the streets or in a places like stations, derelict houses).....		3,
I have never been homeless.....		4,
DK/REFUSAL.....		5,

EB 40 - NEW

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1 - Date of interview	Day	Month
	299 _ _	300 _ _

EB39.0 - P.1 - PROTO.

P.2 - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	301 _ _	302 _ _

EB39.0 - P.2 - PROTO.

P.3 - NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED	Average
	303 _ _ _

EB39.0 - P.3 - PROTO

P.4 - Number of persons present during the interview

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	304	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

EB39.0 - P.4 - PROTO.

P.5 - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	305	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

EB39.0 - P.5 - PROTO.

P.6 - Size of locality

LOCAL CODES

306 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

EB39.0 - P.6 - PROTO.

P.7 - Region

LOCAL CODES

307

EB39.0 - P.7 - PROTO.

P.8 - POSTAL CODE

308

EB39.0 - P.8 - PROTO.

P.9 - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

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EB39.0 - P.9 - PROTO.

P.10 - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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310

EB39.0 - P.10 - PROTO.

P.11 - WEIGHTING FACTOR

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EB39.0 - P.11 - PROTO.

P.12. - Telephone available in the household ?

Yes.....	312	1
No.....		2

BELGIUM

a) Avez-vous déjà lu ou entendu que la Commission Européenne a un Bureau d'information à Bruxelles (rue Archimède) destiné aux Belges ?

Oui.....	313	1	PASSER EN Q
Non.....		2	PASSER EN Q
NSP.....		3	PASSER EN Q

b) (SI OUI) Avez-vous déjà été en contact avec ce Bureau ?

Oui.....	314	1
Non.....		2
NSP.....		3

EB40 - NEW

FRANCE

Selon vous, compte tenu de la crise actuelle, l'Europe de Maastricht apporte-t-elle à la France plus de protection ou moins de protection ... ?

LIRE	PLUS DE PROTECTION	MOINS DE PROTECTION	NSP
... pour le franc français	315 1	2	3
... dans le domaine social	316 1	2	3
... vis-à-vis des concurrents américains et japonais	317 1	2	3

EB39.0 - TREND

SPAIN

Pensez-vous que l'appartenance de l'Espagne à la Communauté Européenne peut aider à résoudre la crise économique et à créer des emplois dans notre pays ou pas ?

Oui.....	318	1
Non.....		2
NSP.....		3

EB40 - NEW

GERMANY

Would you say that the EC makes an important contribution or not to solving the current economic problems in Germany ?

Yes, the EC makes an important contribution.....	319	1
No, this is not the case.....		2
DK.....		3

EB39.0 - TREND

DENMARK

Some say if the E.C. is to be enlarged by Norway, Sweden, Finland and Austria, the weight of small countries should be somewhat reduced. Under what conditions, if any, would you be prepared to see Denmark's present weight in the decision making process, somewhat reduced ? (SHOW CARD **)

Yes, if this facilitates the entry of other Nordic countries as Norway, Sweden, Finland.	320	1
Yes, if this makes the European Community decision making process more efficient.....		2
No, under no circumstances.....		3
DK.....		4

EB40 - NEW

IRELAND

European Political Union may include a common defence arrangement involving the member states of the European Community. Successive Irish government have accepted that moves towards European Political Union could mean scrapping Ireland's policy of military neutrality.

Would you be in favour or opposed to Irish participation in a collective European Community defence arrangement ?

In favour.....	321	1
Opposed.....		2
Don't know/not stated.....		3

EB36 - Q46 - TREND

ITALY

Selon vous, les (NATIONALITE) qui désirent une intégration européenne, le veulent-ils parce qu'ils ... ?

LIRE	OUI	NON	NSP
Pensent à leurs propres intérêts et bénéfices ou avantages matériels	322 1	2	3
Croient en l'idéal de la Communauté Européenne	323 1	2	3
La considèrent comme le seul avenir possible pour un redressement de notre économie	324 1	2	3
Ne croient pas en la capacité du gouvernement et des partis politiques pour résoudre les problèmes de notre pays	325 1	2	3
Croient en un rôle autonome pour l'Europe	326 1	2	3
Croient qu'il sera possible briser l'immobilisme dans notre système politique	327 1	2	3
Pensent que notre pays peut apporter une réelle contribution au processus d'intégration européenne	328 1	2	3
Pensent protéger leur propre catégorie professionnelle	329 1	2	3

EB38.0 - Q58 - TREND

Pensez-vous que les (NATIONALITE) accepteraient certains sacrifices au plan économique et social, pour permettre à (NOTRE PAYS) de participer entièrement à une Union Européenne Economique et Monétaire ? Diriez-vous ... ? (LIRE)

Oui, certainement.....	330 1	PASSER EN Q3
Oui, probablement.....	2	PASSER EN Q3
Non, probablement pas.....	3	PASSER EN Q4
Non, certainement pas.....	4	PASSER EN Q4
NSP.....	5	PASSER EN Q4

EB38.0 - Q61 - TREND

Selon vous, quelles sont parmi les mesures ECONOMIQUES suivantes, celles que les (NATIONALITE) seraient disposées à supporter afin de garantir la participation de (NOTRE PAYS) à l'Union Européenne Economique et Monétaire ?

LIRE	OUI	NON	NSP
Encadrement des salaires	331 1	2	3
Réforme du système de retraite	332 1	2	3
Augmentation de la pression fiscale sur les travailleurs salariés	333 1	2	3
Augmentation de la pression fiscale sur les consommateurs	334 1	2	3
Augmentation de la pression fiscale sur les profits et revenus du capital	335 1	2	3
Augmentation de la pression fiscale sur les travailleurs indépendants et les professions libérales	336 1	2	3
Augmentation des impôts sur les entreprises	337 1	2	3
Augmentation des tarifs des services publics	338 1	2	3
Augmentation des contributions aux soins de santé et des cotisations sociales	339 1	2	3

EB38.0 - Q62 - TREND

Et quels sont les coûts SOCIAUX que les (NATIONALITE) seraient disposés à supporter ?

LIRE	OUI	NON	NSP
Plus de chômage	340 1	2	3
Réduction des soins de santé	341 1	2	3
Plus d'heures de travail	342 1	2	3
Réduction des garanties légales pour les travailleurs	343 1	2	3
Limitations législatives aux conflits syndicaux	344 1	2	3

EB38.0 - Q63 - TREND

Seriez-vous prêt à renoncer, exceptionnellement, à une partie de vos revenus pour contribuer à une pleine insertion de (NOTRE PAYS) à l'Europe ou non ?

Oui.....	345	1
Non.....		2
NSP.....		3

EB38.0 - Q64 - TREND

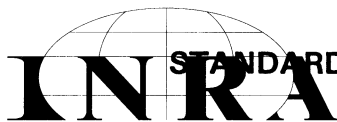
THE NETHERLANDS

Le Traité de Maastricht a été établi en février 1992. Il était convenu que le Traité devait être ratifié par chacun des 12 Etats membres, c'est-à-dire soit par le Parlement, soit via un referendum. Selon vous, le Traité de Maastricht est-il maintenant ratifié par chacun des 12 Etats Membres ?

Oui, par tous les 12 Etats Membres.....	346	1
Non, pas par tous les 12 Etats Membres.....		2
NSP.....		3

EB40 - NEW

NO NATIONAL QUESTIONS FOR PORTUGAL, GREECE, LUXEMBOURG AND UNITED KINGDOM



STANDARD EUROBAROMETER 40 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Between October 18, and November 5, 1993, INRA (EUROPE), a European Network of Market- and Public Opinion Research agencies, carried out wave 40 of the STANDARD EUROBAROMETER, on request of the COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

The EUROBAROMETER 40 covers the population of the respective nationalities, aged 15 years and over, in each of the Member States of the European Community. The basic sample design applied in all Member States is a multi-stage, random (probability) one. In each EC country, a number of sampling points was drawn with probability proportional to population size (for a total coverage of the country) and to population density.

For doing so, the points were drawn systematically from all "administrative regional units", after stratification by individual unit and type of area. They thus represent the whole territory of the Member States according to the EUROSTAT-NUTS II and according to the distribution of the national, resident population in terms of metropolitan, urban and rural areas. In each of the selected sampling points, a starting address was drawn, at random. Further addresses were selected as every Nth address by standard random route procedures, from the initial address. In each household, the respondent was drawn, at random. All interviews were face-to-face in people's home and in the appropriate national language.

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>INSTITUTES</u>	<u>N° INTERVIEWS</u>	<u>FIELDWORK DATES</u>	<u>POPULATION 15+ (x 000)</u>
Belgium	MARKETING UNIT	1003	18/10 - 31/10	7 994.4
Denmark	GFK DANMARK	1000	15/10 - 03/11	4 160.4
Germany(East)	SAMPLE INSTITUT	1122	18/10 - 31/10	13 607.0
Germany(West)	SAMPLE INSTITUT	1047	18/10 - 31/10	51 708.0
Greece	KEME	1002	18/10 - 30/10	7 825.6
Spain	CIMEI	1000	18/10 - 02/11	29 427.2
France	TMO Consultants	1024	18/10 - 30/10	43 318.5
Ireland	LANSLOWNE Market Research	1000	15/10 - 31/10	2 583.0
Italy	PRAGMA	1012	18/10 - 02/11	45 902.8
Luxemburg	ILRES	502	13/10 - 09/11	302.6
The Netherlands	NIPO	1000	19/10 - 05/11	11 603.6
Portugal	NORMA	1000	20/10 - 05/11	7 718.7
Great Britain	NOP Corporate and Financial	1061	18/10 - 01/11	44 562.0
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SERVICES	300	16/10 - 07/11	1159.1

For each country a comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The Universe description was derived from EUROSTAT population data. For all EC member-countries a national weighting procedure, using marginal and intercellular weighting, was carried out based on this Universe description. As such in all countries, minimum sex, age, region NUTS II and size of locality were introduced in the iteration procedure. For international weighting (i.e. EC averages), INRA (EUROPE) applies the official population figures as published by EUROSTAT in the Regional Statistics Yearbook of 1989. The total population figures for input in this post-weighting procedure are listed above.

The results of the EUROBAROMETER studies are reported in the form of tables, datafiles and analyses. Per question a table of results is given with the full question text (English and French) on top; the results are expressed 1) as a percentage on total base and 2) as a percentage on the number of "valid" responses (i.e. "Don't Know" and "No Answer" excluded). All EUROBAROMETER datafiles are stored at the Zentral Archiv (Universität Köln, Bachemer Strasse, 40, D-5000 Köln 41). They are at the disposal of all institutes members of the European Consortium for Political Research (Essex), of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (Michigan) and of all those interested in social science research. The results of the EUROBAROMETER surveys are analysed and made available through the Unit "Surveys, Research, Analyses" of DG X of the Commission of the EC, "EUROBAROMETER", Rue de la Loi 200, B-1049 Brussels.

Readers are reminded that survey results are estimations, the accuracy of which, everything being equal, rests upon the sample size and upon the observed percentage. With samples of about 1.000 interviews, the real percentages vary within the following confidence limits :

Observed percentages	10% or 90%	20% or 80%	30% or 70%	40% or 60%	50%
Confidence limits	± 1.9%	± 2.5%	± 2.7%	± 3.0%	± 3.1%

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