

EUROBAROMETER 47.2

- YOUTH SAMPLE -

APRIL-JUNE 1997

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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COUNTRY CODE

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Q.1. What is your nationality ? Please tell me the country (or countries) that apply. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Belgium..... 5 1,
- Denmark..... 2,
- Germany..... 3,
- Greece..... 4,
- Spain..... 5,
- France..... 6,
- Ireland..... 7,
- Italy..... 8,
- Luxembourg..... 9,
- Netherlands..... 10,
- Portugal..... 11,
- United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland)..... 12,
- Austria..... 13,
- Sweden..... 14,
- Finland..... 15,
- Other countries..... 16, CLOSE INTERVIEW
- DK..... 17, CLOSE INTERVIEW

EB47.1 - Q.1 - TREND

NO QUESTIONS Q2 TO Q8

Q.9. Which of the following statements best describe(s) what the European Union means to you personally ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- A way to create a better future for young people..... 6 1,
- A European government..... 2,
- The ability to go wherever I want in Europe..... 3,
- Guaranteed lasting peace in Europe..... 4,
- A means of improving the economic situation in Europe..... 5,
- A way to create jobs..... 6,
- A way to protect the rights of citizens..... 7,
- A lot of bureaucracy, a waste of time and money..... 8,
- Just a dream, a utopian idea..... 9,
- The risk of losing our cultural diversity..... 10,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 11,
- DK..... 12,

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Q.10. Taking everything into consideration, what will the European Union have brought in ten years time ?
 (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- A better quality of life for most people..... 7 1,
- More opportunities for people like me to find work..... 2,
- More equality between men and women..... 3,
- Less discrimination against foreigners and people from other cultures or ethnic groups.. 4,
- More difficulty in making decisions because more countries will have joined..... 5,
- A higher level of unemployment..... 6,
- The use of the Euro as the single currency in Europe..... 7,
- It will be easier to travel, study, work and live anywhere in Europe..... 8,
- More social problems (redundancies, strikes, disputes...)..... 9,
- There won't be a European Union anymore (SPONTANEOUS)..... 10,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 11,
- DK..... 12,

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Q.11. Some people say that, nowadays, adolescents and young adults tend to live longer in their parents' homes than they used to. What do you think are the three main reasons for this ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

- Young people can't afford to move out..... 8 1,
- Young people get married or move in with their partner later than they used to..... 2,
- There's not enough suitable housing available for young people..... 3,
- Young people want to save up so they can make a good start later..... 4,
- Sharing accomodation with friends, etc., isn't as popular as it used to be..... 5,
- They want all the home comforts without all the responsibilities..... 6,
- These days, parents don't impose such strict rules on young people in the home, as they used to..... 7,
- Parents need their children to help out financially..... 8,
- Young people move out just as soon as they used to do, if not sooner (SPONTANEOUS)..... 9,
- Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS)..... 10,
- DK..... 11,

EB47.2 - NEW

Q.12. Here are some opinions about elderly people. Please tell me which three come closest to your own opinion ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

- Elderly people don't understand how much things have changed in our society..... 9 1,
- Elderly people don't understand what young people want or like..... 2,
- My generation shouldn't have to pay for the pensions of elderly people..... 3,
- My generation has a responsibility towards the elderly..... 4,
- There is no particular problem with elderly people..... 5,
- I would not let my parents go and live in an old people's home..... 6,
- I wouldn't like to have to take care of the elderly people in my family..... 7,
- It is the responsibility of the State to take care of elderly people..... 8,
- Elderly people should remain active as long as possible..... 9,
- Medicine should not prolong elderly people's lives indefinitely..... 10,
- Elderly people should show more interest in young people, help them out more..... 11,
- DK..... 12,

EB47.2 - NEW

Q.13. The decision to have a child at a particular time can be influenced by many things. Which three of the following seem to you to be the most important ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

- Good child care facilities..... 10 1,
- The ability to provide the child with a good education..... 2,
- Flexible working conditions (working hours, parental leave, part-time work, etc.)..... 3,
- A secure job..... 4,
- Adequate child allowances or tax benefits..... 5,
- Suitable housing..... 6,
- A stable relationship with your partner..... 7,
- I don't want to have children (SPONTANEOUS)..... 8,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 9,
- DK..... 10,

EB47.2 - NEW

Q.14. From the following list of activities, which, if any, do you do regularly during your leisure time ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Reading.....	11	1,
Sport.....		2,
Going to the cinema, theatre or concerts.....		3,
Watching TV.....		4,
Shopping.....		5,
Using a computer, playing video games, using the Internet, etc.....		6,
Going for a walk, a drive, a bike ride.....		7,
Meeting friends.....		8,
Playing a musical instrument.....		9,
Listening to music.....		10,
Painting.....		11,
Dancing.....		12,
Helping other people, that is voluntary or community work, etc.....		13,
Helping out in the house.....		14,
Doing some work for money.....		15,
D.I.Y. (Do It Yourself) activities.....		16,
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....		17,
DK.....		18,

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Q.15. From the following list, could you tell me, which organisations you are a member of or whose activities you participate in ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Social welfare or charitable organisations.....	12	1,
Religious or parish organisations.....		2,
Cultural or artistic associations.....		3,
Trade unions or political parties.....		4,
Human rights movements or organisations.....		5,
Organisations for the protection of nature, animals, the environment.....		6,
Youth organisations (scouts, youth clubs).....		7,
Consumer organisations.....		8,
Sports clubs, associations.....		9,
Hobby or special interest clubs/associations (collectors, 'fan-clubs', computer clubs, etc.).....		10,
Other clubs or organisations (SPONTANEOUS).....		11,
No club or organisation (SPONTANEOUS).....		12,

EB47.2 - NEW

Q.16. From the following situations, linked to religious beliefs, which one best describes your personal situation ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- I believe and I practice..... 13 1
- I believe, but I don't practice..... 2
- I practice a religion, but I don't really believe..... 3
- I belong to a spiritual group which is not a recognised religion..... 4
- I would like to join a religious group, but I haven't found a suitable one yet..... 5
- I am an agnostic, I don't know whether there is a God and I do not belong to a religious group..... 6
- I am an atheist, I do not believe in any God..... 7
- DK..... 8

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Q.17. Some people feel uneasy when they meet people who are different from themselves, for example, people who have different appearance, behaviour, opinions, habits or way of life. Do you feel uneasy in the presence of any people in your daily life ?

(IF YES) Which one(s) ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- None..... 14 1,
- People of another nationality..... 2,
- People of another race..... 3,
- People of another religion..... 4,
- People from another culture than your own..... 5,
- Physically handicapped people..... 6,
- Mentally handicapped people..... 7,
- Homosexuals, gays or lesbians..... 8,
- People who dress differently from you..... 9,
- People who have much more or much less money than you do..... 10,
- Drug addicts..... 11,
- Alcoholics..... 12,
- The homeless..... 13,
- Others (SPONTANEOUS)..... 14,
- DK..... 15,

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Q.18. I am going to read out some opinions about people who live in (OUR COUNTRY), but who are not (NATIONALITY). Which of the following statements, if any, do you agree with ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- There are not a lot of foreigners here..... 15 1,
- We could do with more foreigners here..... 2,
- There are a lot, but not too many..... 3,
- There are too many..... 4,
- There are too many coming from countries outside Europe..... 5,
- There are too many coming from poor countries in Europe and elsewhere..... 6,
- The (NATIONALITY) population has always consisted of people of foreign descent..... 7,
- The presence of foreigners adds to the strength of (OUR COUNTRY)..... 8,
- I'm glad that foreigners live in (OUR COUNTRY)..... 9,
- Foreigners living in (OUR COUNTRY) are full members of (NATIONALITY) society..... 10,
- Foreigners living in (OUR COUNTRY) should have same rights as the (NATIONALITY)..... 11,
- All foreigners should be sent back to their country of origin..... 12,
- DK..... 13,

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Q.19. a) Apart from your mother tongue, which of these languages can you speak well enough to take part in a conversation ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
 b) Which ones, if any, would you like to learn ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	a) SPEAK WELL ENOUGH	b) LIKE TO LEARN
1. Danish	16 1,	17 1,
2. German	2,	2,
3. French	3,	3,
4. Italian	4,	4,
5. Dutch	5,	5,
6. English	6,	6,
7. Spanish	7,	7,
8. Portuguese	8,	8,
9. Greek	9,	9,
10. Swedish	10,	10,
11. Finnish	11,	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,	12,
None	13,	13,
DK	14,	14,

a) EB44.0 - Q.35c - TREND MODIFIED
 b) EB34.2- Q.36 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.20. Apart from the country where you usually live, which of the following countries have you been to in the last two years, for whatever reason ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium.....	18 1,
Denmark.....	2,
Germany.....	3,
Greece.....	4,
Spain.....	5,
France.....	6,
Ireland.....	7,
Italy.....	8,
Luxembourg.....	9,
The Netherlands.....	10,
Austria.....	11,
Portugal.....	12,
Finland.....	13,
Sweden.....	14,
The United Kingdom.....	15,
None.....	16,

EB34.2 - Q.39 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.21. (IF CODES 1 TO 15 IN Q.20)

For which reason(s) did you go to this/these country/countries ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

To visit the country, spend my holidays.....	19 1,
In a youth exchange programme.....	2,
To learn or to improve in the language.....	3,
To study.....	4,
To work, on business.....	5,
For medical reasons.....	6,
To meet my girlfriend/boyfriend.....	7,
To live there with my family.....	8,
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....	9,

EB47.2 - NEW

ASK ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15-24s

Q.22. Let's suppose you wanted to work or study abroad, what, do you think, would be the main difficulty you would face ?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I would not know how to find a job or a study programme.....	20	1
I would have language difficulties.....		2
I could not afford it.....		3
I would be homesick.....		4
I would have administrative difficulties.....		5
I would have difficulties to get my qualifications recognised.....		6
My family, my girlfriend/boyfriend would not like me to leave.....		7
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		8
No difficulties (SPONTANEOUS).....		9
I am not interested in working or studying abroad (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
DK.....		11

EB47.2 - NEW

Q.23. If you were unemployed, which of the following would you most probably do ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Accept any job, whatever the conditions.....	21	1
Accept any job, provided it was stable.....		2
Accept any job, provided it was well paid.....		3
Accept any job, provided it was appropriate to my level of qualification.....		4
Accept a job only if it was stable, well paid and if it was appropriate to my level of qualification.....		5
Accept to do social activities without being paid, voluntary work.....		6
Take advantage of the situation by travelling and visiting different countries.....		7
Try to establish my own company.....		8
Work in the "black economy", that is, without declaring my earnings.....		9
Try to do an apprenticeship/traineeship, or training courses, or I would look for a different career.....		10
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		11
DK.....		12

EB47.2 - NEW

Q.24. Which of the following qualities do you think are the three most useful in finding a good job ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

Information technology skills.....	22	1,
Scientific qualifications.....		2,
Command of languages.....		3,
Knowledge of the business world.....		4,
Communication skills.....		5,
Teamwork skills.....		6,
Good general education.....		7,
Good appearance.....		8,
Ambition.....		9,
Having completed an apprenticeship or an appropriate training course.....		10,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		11,
DK.....		12,

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Q.25. Where do you get most of your money from ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

My regular job.....	23	1,
Unemployment or social security benefits.....		2,
Training allowance or educational grant.....		3,
My parents or family.....		4,
Casual work.....		5,
My partner.....		6,
Work in the "black economy".....		7,
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB47.2 - NEW

Q.26. Here is a list of income categories. Could you tell me which letter corresponds to how much you personally get on average in a month ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

A.....	24	1
B.....		2
C.....		3
D.....		4
E.....		5
F.....		6
G.....		7
H.....		8
I.....		9
J.....		10
K.....		11
L.....		12
M.....		13
Refusal.....		14
DK.....		15

EB47.2 - NEW

Q.27. Which of the following do you use at least once a week ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

A computer/PC.....	25	1,
An Internet/World Wide Web connection.....		2,
A CD-ROM reader.....		3,
Electronic mail, or "e-mail".....		4,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		5,

EB47.2 - NEW

Q.28. Which of the following, do you think "being a citizen of the European Union" means ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The right to move permanently to any country in the European Union.....	26	1,
The right to work in any country in the European Union.....		2,
The right to vote in local elections in the member state in which you reside.....		3,
The right to vote in national elections in the member state in which you reside.....		4,
The right to vote in European Parliament elections in the member state in which you reside.....		5,
The access to have services and social welfare anywhere in Europe.....		6,
Being able to go and study in any European Union country.....		7,
None of the above (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB47.2 - NEW

- Q.29. a) I am going to read out a number of areas in which the European Union could be more active. Which ones do you think the European Union should give priority to in the next five years ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- b) And in which ones do you think the European Union should not take any action at all ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	a) SHOULD GIVE PRIORITY	b) SHOULD NOT TAKE ACTION
1. Housing	27 1,	28 1,
2. Education and training	2,	2,
3. Employment	3,	3,
4. Protection of workers/ safety at the workplace	4,	4,
5. Public health	5,	5,
6. Consumer protection	6,	6,
7. The fight against crime	7,	7,
8. Freedom to go and study, live and work where you want in the European Union	8,	8,
9. Equal opportunities, that is, no discrimination based on gender, race, disability, etc.	9,	9,
10. Providing information to its citizens	10,	10,
11. Research and development work in new information technologies	11,	11,
12. Protection of the environment	12,	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,	13,
DK	14,	14,

EB47.2 - NEW

- Q.30. Which of the following sources of information do you think have contributed most to helping young people to learn about and use their rights and responsibilities as citizens in today's Europe ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Political parties / Electoral campaigns.....	29 1,
The European institutions.....	2,
Local government / public bodies.....	3,
National government / public bodies.....	4,
Friends.....	5,
Television.....	6,
Youth organisations/youth clubs.....	7,
School, university.....	8,
Parents.....	9,
Radio.....	10,
Newspapers, magazines.....	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	12,
None (SPONTANEOUS).....	13,
DK.....	14,

EB47.2 - NEW

ASK YOUNG PEOPLE OVER AGE OF MAJORITY, OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE GO TO Q.32

Q.31. Please tell me whether you think that young people of your age tend to be in favour of or against each of the following ? (SHOW CARD - DO NOT READ OUT)

	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST	DK
1. Euthanasia	30 1	2	3
2. Capital punishment, death penalty	31 1	2	3
3. The right of homosexuals to adopt children	32 1	2	3
4. Punishing child molesters, whether chemically or physically	33 1	2	3
5. Ensuring that people on low incomes do not have too many children	34 1	2	3
6. The right of homosexuals to get married	35 1	2	3
7. Compulsory military service	36 1	2	3
8. Compulsory AIDS tests	37 1	2	3
9. Premarital sex	38 1	2	3
10. Having sex with someone other than your husband/wife/partner	39 1	2	3
11. Cloning, that is reproduction of identical living beings from a single cell (e.g. Dolly the sheep)	40 1	2	3

EB47.2 - NEW

ASK ALL 15-24s

Q.32. Let's imagine you need the services of the following. For each of them, could you tell me whether you would personally prefer this person to be a woman or a man ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	WOMAN	MAN	NO IMPORTANCE (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
1. Barrister/lawyer/solicitor	41 1	2	3	4
2. Doctor	42 1	2	3	4
3. Your (member of parliament)	43 1	2	3	4
4. Bus driver	44 1	2	3	4
5. Psychologist	45 1	2	3	4
6. Police officer	46 1	2	3	4
7. Airline Pilot	47 1	2	3	4
8. Your boss	48 1	2	3	4
9. Teacher	49 1	2	3	4
10. Priest/Clergyperson	50 1	2	3	4
11. Babysitter	51 1	2	3	4

EB47.2 - NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

NO QUESTIONS D1 TO D7

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

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EB47.1 - D.8 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D9

D.10. SEX

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Male..... 53 1
Female..... 2
    
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EB47.1 - D.10 - DEMO TREND

D.11. How old are you ?

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EB47.1 - D.11 - DEMO TREND

D.12. How many people live in your household, including yourself, all adults and children ?
 D.13. How many children under 15 are currently living at home ?

	D.12 PEOPLE	D.13 CHILDREN
1	55 1	56 1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9 or more	9	9
None		10

EB47.1 - D.12 & D.13 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D14

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 ?

	a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	b) LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	57 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	58 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

EB47.1 - D.15 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D18

D.19. Are you ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	59 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	60 1	2

EB47.1 - D.19 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D20

(IF CODE 2 AT D.19b)

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	61 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	62 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

EB47.1 - D.21 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D22 TO D25

D.26.	Do you consider yourself as belonging to a particular religion ? (IF YES) Which one ?		
	Roman catholic.....	63	1
	Protestant.....		2
	Orthodox.....		3
	Jewish.....		4
	Muslim.....		5
	Buddhist.....		6
	Hindu.....		7
	Other.....		8
	None.....		9
	DK.....		10

EB44.0 - D.26 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D27 TO D29

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
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P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	_ _ 66	_ _ 67

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	_ _ _ 68

P.4. - Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	69	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	70	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

P.6. - Size of locality (LOCAL CODES)

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P.7. - Region (LOCAL CODES)

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P.8. - Postal code

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P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

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P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

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P.12. - Telephone available in the household ?

Yes.....	77	1
No.....		2

P.13. - Language of interview (Luxembourg, Belgium, Finland)

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EUROBAROMETER 47.2 OVERSAMPLE 15-24 years TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between 20 April 1997 and 7 June 1997, INRA (EUROPE), a European Network of Market and Public Opinion Research agencies, carried out wave 47.2 of the STANDARD EUROBAROMETER, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION. Wave 47.2 consisted exceptionally of a basic eurobarometer wave, complemented with an oversample of youngsters of 15-24 years old. The purpose was to attend a total of at least 600 respondents, aged 15-24, per country.

The EUROBAROMETER 47.2 oversample covers the population of the respective nationality of the European Union member states, aged 15-24 years, resident in each of the member states. The basic sample design applied in all member states is a multi-stage, random (probability) one. In each EU 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 (or equivalent) and according to the distribution of the resident population of the respective EU-nationalities 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. The oversample was realised according to the same random principles, by extending the random route procedure. Overriding controls were imposed on this part in order to verify the sample on the basis of sex and age.

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>INSTITUTES</u>	<u>N° INTERVIEWS</u>	<u>FIELDWORK DATES</u>	<u>POPULATION 15-24 (x 00)</u>
Belgium	MARKETING UNIT-INRA BELGIUM	621	24/04 - 30/05	13 405
Denmark	GfK DANMARK	608	15/05 - 07/06	7 304
Germany(East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	595	26/04 - 22/05	18 916
Germany(West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	602	26/04 - 27/05	71 544
Greece	KEME	621	05/05 - 22/05	15 576
Spain	INRA ESPAÑA	606	24/04 - 08/05	65 071
France	TMO	712	29/04 - 30/05	83 214
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	609	28/04 - 28/05	6 081
Italy	PRAGMA	784	30/04 - 27/05	87 143
Luxembourg	ILReS	190	20/04 - 04/06	490
The Netherlands	NIPO	612	02/05 - 05/05	22 313
Portugal	METRIS	601	25/04 - 28/05	16 329
United Kingdom	RAS - INRA UK	817	28/04 - 24/05	79 687
Austria	SPECTRA	605	25/04 - 28/05	11 311
Sweden	TEMO	597	25/04 - 04/06	11 298
Finland	MDC MARKETING RESEARCH	638	01/05 - 06/06	6 396
	TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	9 818		

For all EU member-countries a national weighting procedure, using marginal and intercellular weighting, was carried out based on EUROSTAT Universe description. As such in all countries, sex*age, region NUTS II, urbanisation degree and activity rate were introduced in the iteration procedure. Also for international weighting (i.e. EU averages), INRA (EUROPE) applies the official population figures as published by EUROSTAT. 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-50869 Köln-Lindenthal, E-mail : Moschner@ibm.za.uni-koeln.de), available through the CESSDA Database <http://www.nsd.uib.no/cessda/europe.html>. 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 "Public Opinion Surveys and Research" Unit of DGX of the European Commission, DGX/A-2 T120 4/2, Rue de la Loi 200, B-1049 Brussels. Exerpts of the results are regularly published on the internet server of the European Commission : <http://www.europa.eu.int/en/comm/dg10/infcom/epo/polls.html>.

Readers are reminded that survey results are estimates, 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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