

# **EUROBAROMETER 49**

**APRIL-MAY 1998**

**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.).**

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

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|---|---|-----|-----------------|
| 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 |

EB48.0 - Q.1 - TREND

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

- |                   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Frequently.....   | 6 | 1 |
| Occasionally..... |   | 2 |
| Never.....        |   | 3 |
| DK.....           |   | 4 |

EB48.0 - Q.2 - TREND

Q.3. When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views ? Does this happen ... ? (READ OUT)

- |                        |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Often.....             | 7 | 1 |
| From time to time..... |   | 2 |
| Rarely.....            |   | 3 |
| Never.....             |   | 4 |
| DK.....                |   | 5 |

EB48.0 - Q.3 - TREND

Q.4. How many of your friends appreciate it when you try to discuss politics and political issues with them ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- All of them..... 8 1
- Many of them..... 2
- Some of them..... 3
- None of them..... 4
- I never try to discuss politics and political issues (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5
- DK..... 6

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Q.5. 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..... 9 1
- Fairly satisfied..... 2
- Not very satisfied..... 3
- Not at all satisfied..... 4
- DK..... 5

EB47.1 - Q.36 - TREND

Q.6. a) 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) ?  
 b) And how about the way democracy works in the European Union ?

READ OUT	VERY SATISFIED	FAIRLY SATISFIED	NOT VERY SATISFIED	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	DK
a) In (OUR COUNTRY)	10 1	2	3	4	5
b) In the European Union	11 1	2	3	4	5

EB48.0 - Q.5a&b - TREND

Q.7. Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions ? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	KNOW NOTHING AT ALL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	KNOW A GREAT DEAL	DK
	12	1											11

EB48.0 - Q.7 - TREND

Q.8. 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 Union..... 13 1
- I would like to have some more information about the European Union..... 2
- As far as I am concerned I am happy with what I already know..... 3
- DK..... 4

EB47.1 - Q.10 - TREND

Q.9. On which European Union topics or policy areas would you like more information ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The countries and citizens of the European Union.....	14	1,
The European currency.....		2,
The enlargement of the European Union to include new countries.....		3,
Your rights as a European citizen.....		4,
The way European institutions work.....		5,
Foreign policy / External affairs.....		6,
The single European market.....		7,
Employment policy.....		8,
Agriculture and fisheries policy.....		9,
Co-operation and development aid policy, humanitarian aid.....		10,
Environmental and nuclear safety policy.....		11,
Science, research and development policy.....		12,
Regional policy, assisting less developed regions.....		13,
Measures for education, training and youth.....		14,
TV and film policy.....		15,
Cultural policy.....		16,
Consumer policy.....		17,
Health and social policy.....		18,
DK.....		19,

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Q.10. If you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, how do you get it ? (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE - DO NOT READ OUT - PROBE FULLY) How else ?

Meetings.....	15	1,
Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues.....		2,
Daily newspapers.....		3,
Other newspapers, magazines.....		4,
TV.....		5,
Radio.....		6,
Books, brochures, information leaflets.....		7,
European information on notice boards in libraries, town halls, stations, post offices..		8,
EU-information offices, Euro-info-Centers, Euro-info Points, Euro-libraries, etc.....		9,
Specialised national or regional government information offices.....		10,
Trade Unions or professional associations.....		11,
Other organisations (e.g. consumers-organisations, etc.).....		12,
Contact a member of European Parliament or a member of (NATIONAL PARLIAMENT).....		13,
Other.....		14,
Never look for such information/not interested.....		15,
DK.....		16,

EB48.0 - Q.8 - TREND

Q.11. In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- A short leaflet, that just gives an overview..... 16 1,
- A more detailed brochure..... 2,
- A book giving you a complete description..... 3,
- A video tape..... 4,
- On the Internet..... 5,
- A CD-rom..... 6,
- A computer floppy disk..... 7,
- A computer terminal allowing you to consult databases..... 8,
- From the television (N)..... 9,
- From the radio (N)..... 10,
- From the newspapers, magazines (N)..... 11,
- I do not want information about the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)..... 12,
- None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS)..... 13,
- DK..... 14,

EB48.0 - Q.9 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.12. In order to get such information, would you be prepared, or not, to ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) Call a specially reserved phone number and pay for it	17 1	2	3
b) Send a fax to a specially reserved number and pay for it	18 1	2	3
c) Call a specially reserved free-phone number	19 1	2	3
d) Send a fax to a specially reserved number free of charge	20 1	2	3
e) Write, send a letter to a person competent in this area	21 1	2	3
f) Go to an information office of the European Commission	22 1	2	3
g) Go to a public information office	23 1	2	3
h) Go to a journalist, who is informed about European affairs	24 1	2	3
i) Consult databases, via a computer terminal located in your town/city/village	25 1	2	3
j) Consult databases, via a PC, a computer at home	26 1	2	3

EB47.1 - Q.13 - TREND

Q.13. About how often do you ... (SHOW CARD)

- a) watch the news on television ?
- b) read the news in daily papers ?
- c) listen to the news on the radio ?

READ OUT	EVERYDAY	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	LESS OFTEN	NEVER	DK
a) News on television	27 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) News in daily papers	28 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) News on the radio	29 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB48.0 - Q.10 - TREND

Q.14.	Do you have access to, or do you use ... ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - TICK IF YES)		
	A video recorder.....	30	1,
	A fax.....		2,
	A satellite dish to pick up satellite TV programmes.....		3,
	A decoder for pay-TV programmes, such as (PAY-TV CHANNEL).....		4,
	A television fitted with teletext.....		5,
	A minitel or another videotext system working without a television set.....		6,
	A computer.....		7,
	A CD-ROM or CDI-reader.....		8,
	A modem.....		9,
	The Internet or the World Wide Web.....		10,
	None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		11,
	DK.....		12,

EB47.1 - Q.14 - TREND

Q.15.	Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY'S) membership of the European Union is ... ? (READ OUT)		
	A good thing.....	31	1
	A bad thing.....		2
	Neither good nor bad.....		3
	DK.....		4

EB48.0 - Q.13 - TREND

Q.16.	Taking everything into consideration, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union ?		
	Benefited.....	32	1
	Not benefited.....		2
	DK.....		3

EB48.0 - Q.14 - TREND

Q.17.	In the near future do you see yourself as ... ? (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)		
	(NATIONALITY) only.....	33	1
	(NATIONALITY) and European.....		2
	European and (NATIONALITY).....		3
	European only.....		4
	DK.....		5

EB47.1 - Q.19 - TREND

ASK QUESTIONS Q.18a AND Q.18b IN UNITED KINGDOM ONLY

Q.18.	a) In the European Union, each member state, in turn, becomes the President of the Council of Ministers for six months. Just now, it's the turn of the United Kingdom. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on radio or television anything about the presidency of the United Kingdom ?		
	Yes.....	34	1
	No.....		2
	DK.....		3

EB48.0 - Q.22.a - TREND

b)	Whether you have heard about it or not, do you think it is important or not that the United Kingdom is President of the Council of Ministers of the European Union at this time ? Would you say it is... ? (READ OUT)		
	Very important.....	35	1
	Important.....		2
	Not very important.....		3
	Not at all important.....		4
	DK.....		5

EB48.0 - Q.22.b - TREND

ASK ALL

Q.19. Do you know the name of the future European single currency ? (INT : CORRECT ANSWER NOT TO BE READ OUT, CORRECT ANSWER : EURO)

Correct..... 36 1  
 Wrong..... 2  
 DK..... 3

EB44.2bis - Q.33 - TREND MODIFIED (item e)

Q.20. And, from 0 to 100%, how likely do you think it is that (OUR COUNTRY) will take part in this European currency from the start in 1999 ? (INT. WRITE DOWN THE LIKELIHOOD IN PERCENTAGE - IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT ANSWER : CODE "999")

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Q.21. I am going to read out a number of statements about the European currency, the euro. For each of them, could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DK
1. The euro will be the only official currency in the European Union and will be used to pay for goods and services in all participating member states	38 1	2	3
2. The euro will still need to be changed into the currency of another participating member state in order to pay for goods and services bought in that member state	39 1	2	3
3. The euro will be worth the same whatever the participating member state, that is if you change a euro used in your country into dollars, you will receive the same amount as if you had changed into dollars a euro used in another country	40 1	2	3
4. The euro, is exactly the same as the Ecu, only the name is different	41 1	2	3
5. The countries that will take part in the European currency have already been chosen (N)	42 1	2	3
6. Once there is a euro, there will be a European Central Bank (N)	43 1	2	3
7. Notes and coins in euros will be introduced in 2002 (N)	44 1	2	3
8. Most of the countries of the European Union will take part in the euro (N)	45 1	2	3

EB46.1 - Q.31 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.22. How well informed do you feel about the European currency, that is the euro ? Do you feel you are... (READ OUT)

Very well informed..... 46 1  
 Well informed..... 2  
 Not very well informed..... 3  
 Not at all informed..... 4  
 DK..... 5

EB48.0 - Q.30 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.23. Should there be a special public information campaign or not before the introduction of the European currency, the euro ? (IF YES) Who would you prefer to organise it ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, the European Union..... 47 1  
 Yes, the (NATIONALITY) government..... 2  
 Yes, banks, savings banks, and the like..... 3  
 Yes, the media in general..... 4  
 Yes, but organised by other(s) (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5  
 No, no campaign..... 6  
 DK..... 7

EB48.0 - Q.31 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.24. Have you received any information about the future European currency, the euro ? (IF YES) Where from ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, I have not received any information..... 48 1,  
 A bank, savings bank, insurance company, etc..... 2,  
 A shop, supermarket, etc..... 3,  
 A school, university, other place of training/education..... 4,  
 The workplace..... 5,  
 A trade union, professional organisation, etc..... 6,  
 A consumer association..... 7,  
 The (NATIONALITY) government..... 8,  
 Regional government..... 9,  
 Local government, town hall (NATIONAL EQUIVALENT)..... 10,  
 The radio..... 11,  
 Television..... 12,  
 Newspapers, magazines..... 13,  
 Family and friends..... 14,  
 A letter or information left in my letter box..... 15,  
 The Internet, Teletext, Minitel, etc..... 16,  
 Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 17,  
 DK..... 18,

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Q.25. What is your opinion on each of the following statements ? 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
1. There has to be one single currency, the euro, replacing the (NATIONAL CURRENCY) and all other national currencies of the member states of the European Union	49 1	2	3
2. With the European currency, the euro, there has to be a European Central Bank which is independent of the member states (N)	50 1	2	3
3. The European Central Bank has to be accountable for its decisions to the European Parliament (N)	51 1	2	3
4. The member states of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	52 1	2	3
5. The European Union member states should have a common defence and security policy (M)	53 1	2	3
6. The European Union should be responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	54 1	2	3
7. The President and the members of the European Commission should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise, they should resign	55 1	2	3
8. Children should be taught at school about the way European Union institutions work	56 1	2	3
9. The European Union has to support film and television production in Europe in order to achieve a better balance between American, Japanese and European productions	57 1	2	3

EB48.0 - Q.25 - TREND MODIFIED



Q.26. 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 Union. 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 Union ?

READ OUT - ROTATING THE ORDER	(NATIONAL) GOVERNMENT	THE EUROPEAN UNION	DK
a) Defence	58 1	2	3
b) Protection of the environment	59 1	2	3
c) Currency	60 1	2	3
d) Co-operation with developing countries, Third World	61 1	2	3
e) Health and social welfare	62 1	2	3
f) Basic rules for broadcasting and press	63 1	2	3
g) Workers' rights vis-à-vis their employers	64 1	2	3
h) Immigration policy	65 1	2	3
i) The fight against unemployment	66 1	2	3
j) Agriculture and Fishing policy	67 1	2	3
l) Supporting regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	68 1	2	3
m) Education	69 1	2	3
n) Scientific and technological research	70 1	2	3
o) Rates of VAT (Value Added Tax)	71 1	2	3
p) Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	72 1	2	3
q) Cultural policy	73 1	2	3
r) Rules for political asylum	74 1	2	3
t) The fight against drugs	75 1	2	3

EB47.1 - Q.23 - TREND

Q.27. Several countries have applied to become members of the European Union. For each of the following countries, would you be in favour of or against it becoming part of the European Union ?

READ OUT	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST	DK
1. Czech Republic	76 1	2	3
2. Slovakia	77 1	2	3
3. Poland	78 1	2	3
4. Hungary	79 1	2	3
5. Romania	80 1	2	3
6. Slovenia	81 1	2	3
7. Estonia	82 1	2	3
8. Latvia	83 1	2	3
9. Lithuania	84 1	2	3
10. Bulgaria	85 1	2	3
11. Cyprus	86 1	2	3

EB48.0 - Q.35 - TREND

Q.28. For each of the following criteria, please tell me if it seems important to you, or not in deciding whether a particular country should join the European Union, or not ?

READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
1. The country has to respect Human Rights and the principles of democracy	87 1	2	3
2. Its level of economic development should be close to that of other member states	88 1	2	3
3. It has to accept whatever has already been decided and put in place throughout the process of building Europe	89 1	2	3
4. Its joining should not be costly for existing member countries	90 1	2	3
5. It has to be prepared to put the interest of the European Union above its own	91 1	2	3
6. It has to fight organised crime and drug trafficking	92 1	2	3
7. It has to protect the environment	93 1	2	3
8. It has to be able to pay its share of the European Union budget	94 1	2	3

EB48.0 - Q.36 - TREND

Q.29. Thinking about the enlargement of the European Union to include new European countries, do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements ?

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. The more countries there are in the European Union, the more peace and security will be guaranteed in Europe	95 1	2	3
2. The enlargement will not cost more to existing member countries like (OUR COUNTRY)	96 1	2	3
3. After the enlargement to new countries, (OUR COUNTRY) will become less important in Europe	97 1	2	3
4. The more member countries there are, the more unemployment there will be in (OUR COUNTRY)	98 1	2	3
5. From now on, future member countries should start to receive financial aid from the European Union to help them prepare to join	99 1	2	3
6. Once new countries have joined the European Union, (OUR COUNTRY) will receive less financial aid from it	100 1	2	3
7. The single European currency, the euro, has to be in place before new countries join the European Union	101 1	2	3
8. The more member countries within the European Union, the more important it will be in the world	102 1	2	3
9. With more member countries, Europe will be culturally richer	103 1	2	3
10. The European Union must reform the way its institutions work before welcoming new members	104 1	2	3

EB48.0 - Q.37 - TREND

Q.30. We are less than two years away from the year 2000. Thinking about the next century, please tell me if you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements ?

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. The 21st century will be worse than this century	105 1	2	3
2. In the 21st century, our way of life will change a lot	106 1	2	3
3. In the 21st century, technological progress will be significant	107 1	2	3
4. In the 21st century, the overall economic situation in (OUR COUNTRY) will improve	108 1	2	3
5. In the 21st century, unemployment will be at least as common as today	109 1	2	3
6. In the 21st century, there will be even more people who are poor and socially excluded	110 1	2	3
7. In the 21st century, there will be fewer wars and less violence in the world	111 1	2	3
8. In the 21st century, (NATIONALITY) society will get worse and worse	112 1	2	3
9. In the 21st century, our children and grand-children will have a better life than our parents and grand-parents had	113 1	2	3
10. In the 21st century, it will be possible to eliminate or cure serious diseases like AIDS or cancer	114 1	2	3

EB48.0 - Q.43 - TREND MODIFIED

Now let's talk about another topic.

Q.31. Have you recently seen or heard, in the papers, on the radio or on TV, anything about the European Parliament, that is the parliamentary assembly of the European Union ?

Yes..... 115 1  
 No..... 2  
 DK..... 3

EB48.0 - Q.48 - TREND

Q.32. How important a role would you say the European Parliament plays IN THE LIFE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION nowadays ... ? (READ OUT)

Very important..... 116 1  
 Important..... 2  
 Not very important..... 3  
 Not at all important..... 4  
 DK..... 5

EB48.0 - Q.49 - TREND

Q.33. Would you personally like the European Parliament to play a more important or a less important role than it does now ?

More important..... 117 1  
 Less important..... 2  
 The same (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3  
 DK..... 4

EB48.0 - Q.50 - TREND

Q.34. The next elections to the European Parliament will take place in June 1999 in each member State.  
 a) Did you vote in the last elections to the European Parliament in June 1994 ?  
 b) Do you intend to vote in the next European Parliament elections in June 1999 ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	NOT APPLICABLE / COULD NOT VOTE THEN	DK
a) Voted in June 1994	118 1	2	3	4
b) Intends to vote in June 1999	119 1	2	3	4

EB48.0 - Q.51 - TREND

Q.35. As a European citizen, do you think that the European Parliament protects your interests ... (READ OUT) ?

Very well..... 120 1  
 Fairly well..... 2  
 Fairly badly..... 3  
 Very badly..... 4  
 DK..... 5

EB48.0 - Q.52 - TREND

Q.36. Here is a list. Can you tell me which policy area, or areas, the European Parliament should pay particular attention to to defend your interests ? You can choose a maximum of three. (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

Foreign policy and security..... 121 1,  
 Protection of the environment and of the consumer..... 2,  
 Currency (N)..... 3,  
 Economic policy (N)..... 4,  
 Employment..... 5,  
 Co-operation with developing countries, the Third World..... 6,  
 Fight against cancer and AIDS..... 7,  
 Education and cultural policy..... 8,  
 Scientific and technological research..... 9,  
 Fight against drug trafficking and crime..... 10  
 Social policy..... 11  
 Immigration policy..... 12  
 Human rights throughout the world..... 13  
 DK..... 14

EB48.0 - Q.53 - TREND MODIFIED

Now let's talk about another topic : Politics

Q.37. To what extent would you say you are interested in politics these days ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

A great deal.....	122	1
To some extent.....		2
Not much.....		3
Not at all.....		4
DK.....		5

EB42 - Q.19 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.38. How well informed do you feel about politics ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very well informed.....	123	1
Well informed.....		2
Not very well informed.....		3
Not at all well informed.....		4
DK.....		5

EB49 - NEW

Q.39. How much do you know about politics or political issues ? Would you say you know... ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very much.....	124	1
Much.....		2
Fairly much.....		3
Rather less.....		4
Nothing at all.....		5
DK.....		6

EB49 - NEW

Q.40. How much is your life influenced by politics ? Would you say that the influence of politics on your life is ... ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very strong.....	125	1
Fairly strong.....		2
Not very strong.....		3
Not strong at all.....		4
Non-existent.....		5
DK.....		6

EB49 - NEW

Q.41. Do you think you should be more interested in politics than you are now, less interested, or is it just right as it is now ?

More interested.....	126	1
Less interested.....		2
It is just right as it is now.....		3
DK.....		4

EB49 - NEW

Q.42. How important is each of the following to you personally ? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	VERY IMPORTANT	QUITE IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	DK
1. Work	127 1	2	3	4	5
2. Family	128 1	2	3	4	5
3. Friends, acquaintances	129 1	2	3	4	5
4. Leisure	130 1	2	3	4	5
5. Politics	131 1	2	3	4	5
6. Religion	132 1	2	3	4	5

EB49 - NEW

Q.43. How often did/do you discuss politics or political issues in the classroom ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very often.....	133	1
Often.....		2
Occasionally.....		3
Rarely.....		4
Never.....		5
DK.....		6

EB49 - NEW

Q.44. Please tell me whether each of the following sources is rather important or rather unimportant to you when you are looking for information as politics in (OUR COUNTRY) ?

READ OUT	RATHER IMPORTANT	RATHER UNIMPORTANT	DK
1. Newspapers	134 1	2	3
2. Radio	135 1	2	3
3. TV	136 1	2	3
4. Political publications	137 1	2	3
5. Attending political events	138 1	2	3
6. Discussions with politicians	139 1	2	3
7. Discussions with others	140 1	2	3

EB49 - NEW

Q.45. Do you know the current number of member states of the European Union ? (INT. : WRITE DOWN THE ANSWER - IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT ANSWER : CODE "99")

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EB44.2bis - Q.33 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.46. 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.....	142 1,
Religious or parish organisations.....	2,
Cultural or artistic associations.....	3,
Political parties.....	4,
Trade unions, professional organisations, employer associations.....	5,
Human rights movements or organisations.....	6,
Organisations for the protection of nature, animals, the environment.....	7,
Youth organisations (scouts, youth clubs, etc.).....	8,
Consumer organisations.....	9,
Sports clubs, associations.....	10
Hobby or special interest clubs/associations (collectors, 'fan-clubs', computer clubs, etc.).....	11
Other clubs or organisations (SPONTANEOUS).....	12
No club or organisation (SPONTANEOUS).....	13
DK.....	14

EB47.2 - Q.15 - TREND MODIFIED (items 4 & 5)

Let's talk about another topic.

Q.47.	Have you ever heard of the Basque Country, or not ?			
	Yes.....	143	1	GO TO Q.48
	No.....		2	Go TO Q.52
	DK.....		3	GO TO Q.52

EB48.0 - Q.54 - TREND

Q.48.	(IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.47 - OTHERS GO TO Q.52)			
	And, in general, what opinion do you have of the Basque people, very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad ?			
	Very good.....	144	1	
	Good.....		2	
	Neither good nor bad.....		3	
	Bad.....		4	
	Very bad.....		5	
	DK.....		6	

EB49 - NEW

Q.49.	In your opinion, where in Europe is the Basque Country ? (DO NOT READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)			
	In Spain.....	145	1	GO TO Q.50
	In France.....		2	GO TO Q.50
	In both Spain and France.....		3	GO TO Q.50
	Other answers (SPONTANEOUS).....		4	GO TO Q.52
	DK.....		5	GO TO Q.52

EB48.0 - Q.55 - TREND

Q.50.	(IF CODE 1 OR 2 OR 3 IN Q.49 - OTHERS GO TO Q.52)			
	In your opinion, is the level of development in the Basque Country ... (READ OUT) ?			
	Higher than the Spanish average.....	146	1	
	Similar to the Spanish average.....		2	
	Lower than the Spanish average.....		3	
	DK.....		4	

EB48.0 - Q.56 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.51.	And, have you ever been to the Basque country? (IF YES) For what reasons ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)			
	No.....	147	1,	
	Yes, as a tourist.....		2,	
	Yes, for work reasons.....		3,	
	Yes, for family reasons.....		4,	
	Yes, for other reasons.....		5,	
	DK.....		6,	

EB49 - NEW

ASK ALL

Now let's talk about another topic : Food products

Q.52. For each of the following food products, please tell me if you think it is safe or not safe ?

READ OUT	SAFE	NOT SAFE	DK
1. Bread and bakery products	148 1	2	3
2. Fresh fruit	149 1	2	3
3. Fresh vegetables	150 1	2	3
4. Fresh fish	151 1	2	3
5. Fresh meat	152 1	2	3
6. Fresh milk	153 1	2	3
7. Cheese	154 1	2	3
8. Eggs	155 1	2	3
9. Canned foods	156 1	2	3
10. Frozen foods	157 1	2	3
11. Pre-cooked meals	158 1	2	3
12. Other pre-packed food products	159 1	2	3

EB49 - NEW (items from EB 47.0 - Q.16)

Q.53. Personally, when do you consider a food product to be safe? Is it when...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

there are national controls.....	160	1,
there are European controls.....		2,
there are controls undertaken by large retailers such as wholesalers, supermarkets.....		3,
there are control procedures by shopkeepers' associations such as butchers, bakers, etc.		4,
there are controls undertaken by producers themselves.....		5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		6,
Never (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,
DK.....		8,

EB49 - NEW

Q.54. And, on the contrary, when do you consider a food product not to be safe? Is it when...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

there is no national control at all.....	161	1,
national control are too scarce, not effective enough, etc.....		2,
there is no European control at all.....		3,
European controls are too scarce, not effective enough, etc.....		4,
large retailers don't undertake any controls.....		5,
producers don't undertake any controls.....		6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,
Never (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB49 - NEW



Q.55. Do you think that more frequent and stricter controls are necessary to ensure the safety of food products, or not ?  
 (IF YES) Should these controls take place mainly at the level of producers, at the level of wholesalers or at the level of distributors ? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

No, not necessary.....	162	1
Yes, mainly at the level of producers.....		2
Yes, mainly at the level of wholesalers.....		3
Yes, mainly at the level of distributors.....		4
Yes, at another level (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
DK.....		6

EB49 - NEW

Q.56. From the following list, please choose the factors which, in your opinion, determine the safety of a food product ?  
 (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

100% free from additives.....	163	1,
Only contains permitted additives.....		2,
100% free from preservatives.....		3,
Only contains permitted preservatives.....		4,
100% free from pesticides.....		5,
100% free from hormones.....		6,
Limits, imposed by scientists, on the amounts of pesticides or hormones.....		7,
A suitable packaging.....		8,
Product controls undertaken by authorised bodies.....		9,
None (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		11
DK.....		12

EB49 - NEW

Q.57. In your opinion, where do you find the safest food products ? Is it...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

In supermarkets, hypermarkets, large stores.....	164	1,
In small grocer's shops, corner shops.....		2,
In markets.....		3,
From farmers, small producers, etc.....		4,
Somewhere else (SPONTANEOUS).....		5,
Nowhere (SPONTANEOUS).....		6,
DK.....		7,

EB49 - NEW

Q.58. In your opinion, do the following people or organisations tell you the whole truth, only part of the truth or no truth at all about the safety of food products ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	WHOLE TRUTH	ONLY PART OF THE TRUTH	NO TRUTH AT ALL	DK
1. Producers	165 1	2	3	4
2. Small grocer's shops, corner shops	166 1	2	3	4
3. Stallholders in markets	167 1	2	3	4
4. Supermarkets, hypermarkets, large stores	168 1	2	3	4
5. Consumer organisations	169 1	2	3	4
6. National, local or regional public bodies	170 1	2	3	4
7. European institutions	171 1	2	3	4

EB49 - NEW

Q.59. Do you think that information about the quality and safety of food products shown on labels is clearer when drawings / symbols are used or when a written description is used ?

When drawings / symbols are used.....	172	1
When written description is used.....		2
Both need to be used at the same time (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

EB49 - NEW

Q.60. a) When you are buying a food product, do you usually read the information shown on it ? (IF NOT) Why not ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Yes, I usually read it.....	173	1,
The label is not clear.....		2,
There is too much information on the label.....		3,
The words are too complicated.....		4,
It does not interest me.....		5,
I know I can trust the product.....		6,
The writing is too small.....		7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB49 - NEW

b) And, more specifically, do you always, often, sometimes or never read each of the following ? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	ALWAYS	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	NEVER	DK
1. Use by date	174 1	2	3	4	5
2. List of ingredients / contents	175 1	2	3	4	5
3. How to keep it	176 1	2	3	4	5
4. Directions for use	177 1	2	3	4	5
5. Number of calories	178 1	2	3	4	5
6. Where the product comes from	179 1	2	3	4	5
7. Designation of origin / quality label	180 1	2	3	4	5

EB49 - NEW

IF "ALWAYS", "OFTEN" OR "SOMETIMES", CODE 1, 2 OR 3 IN Q.60.b ITEM 3, OTHERS GO TO Q.61.b  
 Q.61. a) Once you have read how to keep it, do you follow the instructions exactly, or not ?  
 IF "ALWAYS", "OFTEN" OR "SOMETIMES", CODE 1, 2 OR 3 IN Q.60.b ITEM 4, OTHERS GO TO Q.62  
 b) Once you have read the directions for use, do you follow them exactly, or not ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) How to keep it	181 1	2	3
b) Directions for use	182 1	2	3

EB49 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.62. For each of the following statements about food products, please tell me if you tend to agree or tend to disagree ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. Terms like "light product" should mean the same everywhere in Europe	183 1	2	3
2. Terms like "this product helps you loose weight" should be banned	184 1	2	3
3. Not many people understand the meaning of E numbers like E330, E411, etc.	185 1	2	3
4. E numbers only refer to chemical substances	186 1	2	3
5. A product with the "bio" label (NATIONAL EQUIVALENT) or labelled "organic farming" (NATIONAL EQUIVALENT) has to have been cultivated without any chemicals	187 1	2	3
6. The information shown on product labels is usually true	188 1	2	3
7. The information I am looking for is usually shown on product labels	189 1	2	3
8. Clear information about the origin of a product should always be shown on its label or packaging even, for example, in the case of sliced meat	190 1	2	3
9. The presence of genetically modified organisms should always be shown on the label	191 1	2	3
10. In case of doubt, the label should say "this product may contain genetically modified organisms"	192 1	2	3
11. A product which does not contain any genetically modified organisms should be labelled as such	193 1	2	3
12. Which producers or distributors offer products for sale which are profitable, but which are not safe	194 1	2	3

EB49 - NEW

Now let's talk about another topic : Health

ASK Q.63 TO Q.66 ONLY IN D,F,I,NL,GB,S

Q.63. A household may have different sources of income and more than one household member may contribute to it. Thinking of your household's total monthly income, does your household get by ...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

With great difficulty.....	195	1
With some difficulty.....		2
With little difficulty.....		3
With no difficulty at all.....		4
DK.....		5

EB49 - NEW

Q.64. Over the last 12 months, would you say your health has on the whole been very good, good, fair, bad or very bad?

Very good.....	196	1
Good.....		2
Fair.....		3
Bad.....		4
Very bad.....		5
DK.....		6

EB44.3 - Q.113 - TREND

Q.65. In the last two weeks, did you talk to a doctor, either in person or by telephone, about an injury or illness of yours, or not ? I mean your own health and not that of your children or other family members.

Yes.....	197	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB44.3 - Q.116 - TREND

Q.66. In the last 12 months, have you personally been treated in a hospital either as an inpatient or an outpatient, or in the accident and emergency department ?

Yes.....	198	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB49 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.67. In general, would you say you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, fairly dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the way health care runs in (OUR COUNTRY)?

Very satisfied.....	199	1
Fairly satisfied.....		2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.....		3
Fairly dissatisfied.....		4
Very dissatisfied.....		5
DK.....		6

EB44.3 - Q.123 - TREND

ASK Q.68 TO Q.70 ONLY IN D,F,I,NL,GB,S

Q.68. Which of the following two options do you prefer for managing health services ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Health services should receive unlimited funding, which means that all types of treatment are given equal priority.....	200	1
Limits should be set, which means that some types of treatment will be given a higher priority than others.....		2
DK.....		3

EB49 - NEW

Q.69. If limits need to be set, who should decide which types of treatment are given a higher priority ? Please indicate as many alternatives as you wish. (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

General Public.....	201	1,
Doctors.....		2,
Nurses.....		3,
Managers of health services.....		4,
National politicians.....		5,
Regional or local politicians.....		6,
DK.....		7,

EB49 - NEW

Q.70. Health spending has been rising due to an increase in the elderly population, new high technology treatments and growing demand. These extra costs require additional sources of funding.  
 a) From this list, where do you think the extra money should come from? Which is your first choice ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)  
 b) And, which is your second choice ? (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	a) First choice	b) Second choice
1. Higher general taxation (e. g. income tax)	202 1	203 1
2. Higher social insurance (NATIONAL INSURANCE - UK only) contributions	2	2
3. Higher taxes on tobacco and alcohol	3	3
4. Higher charges for patients	4	4
5. More private health insurance	5	5
6. Lower national spending on other things	6	6
7. Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7	7
DK	8	8

EB49 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.71. I am going to read out some statements about what could happen if health care resources are limited. Please tell me if you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly.

READ OUT	AGREE STRONGLY	AGREE SLIGHTLY	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE (SPONTANEOUS)	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE STRONGLY	DK
1. The government and/or public health insurance (NATIONAL EQUIVALENT) should provide everyone only with essential services such as care for serious diseases and encourage people to provide for themselves in other respects	204 1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Priority should be given to treating young patients rather than old patients	205 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB49 - NEW

ASK Q.72 TO Q.74 ONLY IN D,F,I,NL,GB,S - OTHERS GO TO Q.75

Q.72. Imagine the following situation: There is only one place in a hospital to treat two patients with chronic heart disease. Both patients are the same age, support similar families, have similar jobs and the same heart condition. How do you think the hospital should choose which one of the two to treat ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Choose at random..... 206 1

Choose whoever can benefit most in terms of quality and length of life..... 2

Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3

DK..... 4

EB49 - NEW

Q.73. Let's think of another situation: The life of a ten year old girl with liver disease may be saved by a liver transplant, but the chances of success are low. If the transplant is performed, other patients could not be treated for less serious diseases because of high costs involved. Who do you think should decide whether to perform the transplant, or not ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Politicians.....	207	1
Hospital's managers.....		2
Public/private health insurers and/or purchasers (NATIONAL EQUIVALENT).....		3
The girl's doctor(s).....		4
The girl's family.....		5
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....		6
DK.....		7

EB49 - NEW

Q.74 a) On this card are listed some factors that a doctor or other health professional might take into account when deciding which patients should be given priority for treatment. Please tell me which one of them you consider to be the most important ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)  
 b) And which would be your second choice ? (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)  
 c) And which would be your third choice ? (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	1st	2nd	3rd
DK	208 1	209 1	210 1
1. Time on waiting list, i.e. patients who have waited longest would get higher priority	2	2	2
2. Family commitments, i.e. those with children to care for would be given higher priority than those without dependent children	3	3	3
3. Age, i.e. younger patients would be given higher priority than older ones	4	4	4
4. Lifestyle, i.e. those whose condition was not in any way linked to alcohol abuse, drugs, smoking, obesity, lack of exercise, dangerous sports, etc., would get higher priority	5	5	5
5. Treatment outcome, i.e. those likely to live longer - and lead a reasonably active lifestyle - would get higher priority	6	6	6
6. Each case should be treated individually (SPONTANEOUS)	7		

EB49 - NEW

Let's talk about another topic.

- Q.75. a) Do you think that, for most people, having an unusually hoarse voice is not serious most of the time, is worrying only if it persists, or means they should go to see a doctor straight away? (SHOW CARD)  
 b) And an unusual cough? (SHOW SAME CARD)  
 c) And a change in their digestion? (SHOW SAME CARD)  
 d) And a change in the way they pass water? (SHOW SAME CARD)  
 e) And unusual bleeding? (SHOW SAME CARD)  
 f) And an unusual lump? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT	A. Not serious	B. Is worrying only if it persists	C. Necessitates to go and see a doctor	DK
a) Hoarse voice	211 1,	2,	3,	4,
b) Unusual Cough	212 1,	2,	3,	4,
c) Change in their digestion	213 1,	2,	3,	4,
d) Change in the way they pass water	214 1,	2,	3,	4,
e) Unusual bleeding	215 1,	2,	3,	4,
f) Unusual lump	216 1,	2,	3,	4,

EB49 - NEW

- Q.76. a) What would you do if your voice was unusually hoarse? Would you wait for it to get better, would you go and see a doctor if it lasted a few days or would you go and see a doctor straight away? (SHOW CARD)  
 b) And if you had an unusual cough? (SHOW SAME CARD)  
 c) And if you had a problem with your digestion? (SHOW SAME CARD)  
 d) And if you had a problem with passing water? (SHOW SAME CARD)  
 e) And if you bled in an unusual way? (SHOW SAME CARD)  
 f) And if you had an unusual lump? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT	A. Wait for it to get better	B. Go and see a doctor if it lasted a few days	C. Go and see a doctor straight away	DK
a) Hoarse voice	217 1,	2,	3,	4,
b) Unusual cough	218 1,	2,	3,	4,
c) Problem with your digestion	219 1,	2,	3,	4,
d) Problem with passing water	220 1,	2,	3,	4,
e) Unusual bleeding	221 1,	2,	3,	4,
f) Unusual lump	222 1,	2,	3,	4,

EB49 - NEW

- Q.77. Do you personally think that cancer can be prevented, or not ?  
 (IF YES) How can it best be prevented ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

No, it cannot be prevented.....	223 1
Yes, it can be prevented by a better balanced diet and by leading a healthy lifestyle...	2
Yes, it can be prevented by teaching people to recognise the signs of cancer.....	3
Yes, it can be prevented by regular medical check-ups.....	4
Yes, it can be prevented by other means (SPONTANEOUS).....	5
DK.....	6

EB47.2 - Q.42 - TREND

Q.78 TO Q.83 TO BE ASKED TO WOMEN ONLY

Q.78. For each of the following statements, could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DK
1. The sooner a cancer is detected, the better it can be treated	224 1	2	3
2. A manual breast examination will detect signs of breast cancer	225 1	2	3
3. A mammography, that is an X-ray of the breast, will detect signs of breast cancer	226 1	2	3
4. There are effective treatments for breast cancer	227 1	2	3
5. In most cases, you can be cured of breast cancer if it is detected early enough	228 1	2	3
6. Removal of the breast is the only way to be cured of breast cancer	229 1	2	3
7. A gynaecological examination will detect signs of cervical cancer	230 1	2	3
8. An examination of the ovaries will detect signs of cervical cancer	231 1	2	3
9. A cervical smear test will detect signs of cervical cancer	232 1	2	3
10. There are effective treatments for cervical cancer	233 1	2	3
11. In most cases, you can be cured of cervical cancer if it is detected early enough	234 1	2	3

EB47.2 - Q.39 - TREND

Q.79. To reduce the risk of breast cancer, some say that all women should regularly take part in national screening programmes. Have you ever heard about such programmes, or not ?

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

EB47.2 - Q.40 - TREND

Q.80. (IF YES - CODE 1 IN Q.79)

Would you take part in such a screening programme, on your own initiative ? Would you take part only if you received a written invitation or a reminder from your doctor ? Or would you not take part at all ?

Take part on my own initiative.....	236	1
Take part only if received a written invitation or a reminder from my doctor.....		2
Not take part at all.....		3
DK.....		4

EB47.2 - Q.41 - TREND



TO ALL WOMEN

Q.81. Since 1997, the European Union has been carrying out an information campaign on breast cancer and cervical cancer. Have you seen, heard or read anything about this campaign? (IF YES) Where have you heard about this campaign? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, seen/heard/read nothing.....	237	1,
Yes, on television.....		2,
Yes, in newspapers, magazines.....		3,
Yes, in a leaflet.....		4,
Yes, on the radio.....		5,
Yes, in the cinema.....		6,
Yes, on posters.....		7,
Yes, at the doctor's.....		8,
Yes, at the chemist's.....		9,
Yes, somewhere else (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
DK.....		11

EB49 - NEW

Q.82. a) During the last six months, have you talked or not about breast cancer to a professional such as a doctor, someone from an organisation which fights cancer or another specialised organisation?  
b) Or about cervical cancer?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) Breast cancer	238 1	2	3
b) Cervical cancer	239 1	2	3

EB49 - NEW

Q.83. a) Which of the following medical examinations have you had once or more ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)  
b) And which one(s) have you had in the last twelve months ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)  
c) And which one(s) do you think you need to have in the next twelve months ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	a) HAD AT LEAST ONCE	b) HAD IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS	c) NEED TO HAVE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS
1. Examination of the breast with X-rays, that is, mammography	240 1,	241 1,	242 1,
2. Manual examination of the breast	2,	2,	2,
3. Gynaecological examination	3,	3,	3,
4. Examination of the ovaries	4,	4,	4,
5. Cervical smear test	5,	5,	5,
6. Examination in order to detect osteoporosis	6,	6,	6,
None of the above (SPONTANEOUS)	7,	7,	7,
DK	8,	8,	8,

EB47.2 - Q.37 - TREND

Q.84 TO BE ASKED TO MEN ONLY

Q.84. a) In the last three years, have you had a manual examination to detect prostate cancer?  
b) And a manual examination to detect testicular cancer?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) Prostate cancer	243 1	2	3
b) Testicular cancer	244 1	2	3

EB49 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.85. Have you heard anything about a "European Code Against cancer"?  
Yes..... 245 1  
No..... 2  
DK..... 3

EB43.0 - Q.46 - TREND

Q.86. Here is the "European Code Against Cancer" consisting of 10 elementary rules for the possible prevention of cancer, which have been developed by a European Committee of cancer experts. This expert committee includes cancer specialists from all member countries of the European Union, including (OUR COUNTRY). (SHOW CARD)  
Now, do you remember having read or heard anything about this European Code Against Cancer?  
Yes..... 246 1  
No..... 2  
Hesitates in reply (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3  
DK..... 4

EB43.0 - Q.47 - TREND

Q.87. Do you need more information or not on the early signs of cancer? (IF YES) Where would you like to get this information? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)  
From a doctor..... 247 1,  
From organisations which fight cancer..... 2,  
From your chemist..... 3,  
From magazines specialised in health issues..... 4,  
From the television..... 5,  
From general magazines..... 6,  
From newspapers..... 7,  
From the Internet, the World Wide Web (WWW)..... 8,  
From somewhere else (SPONTANEOUS)..... 9,  
DK..... 10

EB49 - NEW

Let's talk about another topic: while away on holiday or a business trip, some people have sex, particularly with children. This could be called sex tourism involving children.

Q.88. Have you ever heard of sex tourism involving children?  
 (IF YES) Where did you hear about it? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, I have never heard about it.....	248	1,
Yes, on television.....		2,
Yes, in magazines, newspapers.....		3,
Yes, on the radio.....		4,
Yes, in books.....		5,
Yes, at the cinema.....		6,
Yes, through my friends.....		7,
Yes, through my family.....		8,
Yes, from school.....		9,
Yes, from my workplace.....		10
Yes, from the Internet, the World Wide Web (WWW).....		11
Yes, elsewhere/in another way (SPONTANEOUS).....		12
DK.....		13

EB49 - NEW

Q.89. a) Is sex tourism involving children a topic you have ever discussed with people aged 25 or over, or not?  
 (IF YES) Have you discussed the topic with them often, sometimes or hardly ever?

No, never.....	249	1	GO TO Q.89.b
Yes, often.....		2	GO TO Q.90.a
Yes, sometimes.....		3	GO TO Q.90.a
Yes, hardly ever.....		4	GO TO Q.90.a
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.89.b

EB49 - NEW

Q.89. (IF « NO, NEVER » OR « DK », CODE 1 OR 5 IN Q.89a, GO TO Q.89b, OTHERS GO TO Q.90a)  
 b) And, is it a topic you would be prepared to discuss with them?

Yes.....	250	1
No.....		2
It depends with which adults (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

EB49 - NEW

Q.90. a) And, have you ever discussed it with people aged under 25 years of age or children, or not ? (IF YES) Have you discussed the topic with them often, sometimes or hardly ever ?

No, never.....	251	1	GO TO Q.90.b
Yes, often.....		2	GO TO Q.91
Yes, sometimes.....		3	GO TO Q.91
Yes, hardly ever.....		4	GO TO Q.91
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.90.b

EB49 - NEW

Q.90. (IF « NO, NEVER » OR « DK », CODE 1 OR 5 IN Q.90a, GO TO Q.90b, OTHERS GO TO Q.91)  
 b) And, is it a topic you would be prepared to discuss with them?

Yes.....	252	1
No.....		2
It depends on the specific children/ young people (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
It depends how old the child/young person is (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
DK.....		5

EB49 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.91. In general, do you think that sex tourism involving children is very common, fairly common, not very common or not at all common?

Very common.....	253	1
Fairly common.....		2
Not very common.....		3
Not at all common.....		4
DK.....		5

EB49 - NEW

Q.92. In your opinion, does sex tourism involving children take place in...?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. ... (OUR COUNTRY)	254 1	2	3
2. ...other European Union countries	255 1	2	3
3. ...countries in central and eastern Europe	256 1	2	3
4. ...Asia	257 1	2	3
5. ...Africa	258 1	2	3
6. ...Oceania, that is Australia, New Zealand, etc.	259 1	2	3
7. ...North America	260 1	2	3
8. ...South America	261 1	2	3

EB49 - NEW

Q.93. Do you think that, worldwide, sex tourism involving children is now tending to...?  
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

...increase a lot.....	262	1,
...increase slightly.....		2,
...stay at the same level.....		3,
...decrease slightly.....		4,
...decrease a lot.....		5,
It depends on which specific countries/continents are concerned (SPONTANEOUS).....		6,
DK.....		7,

EB49 - NEW

Q.94. What kind of people, do you think, tend to take part in sex tourism involving children? Is it mainly...?  
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

...young men.....	263	1,
...old men.....		2,
...single men.....		3,
...married men.....		4,
...young women.....		5,
...old women.....		6,
...single women.....		7,
...married women.....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB49 - NEW

Q.95. Why do you think these people take part in sex tourism involving children? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

To satisfy a sexual preference for children.....	264	1,
Because they are looking for new sexual experiences.....		2,
Because it is easy to meet people who propose children for sex purposes.....		3,
For other reasons (SPONTANEOUS).....		4,
DK.....		5,

EB49 - NEW

Q.96. In your opinion, is sex tourism involving children something which...?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. can be avoided	265 1	2	3
2. is morally acceptable	266 1	2	3
3. is accepted	267 1	2	3
4. is morally indefensible	268 1	2	3
5. is illegal	269 1	2	3

EB49 - NEW

Q.97. What other social problems do you think sex tourism involving children is linked to? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

To poverty.....	270	1,
To social exclusion.....		2,
To extreme forms of children's work.....		3,
To the international 'trade' in children.....		4,
To child sex abuse.....		5,
To the spread of sexually transmissible diseases.....		6,
To crime.....		7,
To drug addiction.....		8,
To homosexuality (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
To other problems (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
Not linked to any other problem (SPONTANEOUS).....		11
DK.....		12

EB49 - NEW

Q.98. a) Do you think that any act of sex tourism involving children in (OUR COUNTRY) is considered by (NATIONALITY) law as permitted without any restrictions, permitted, but only under certain regulations or forbidden? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Permitted without any restrictions.....	271	1
Permitted, but only under certain regulations.....		2
Forbidden.....		3
DK.....		4

EB49 - NEW

Q.98. b) And do you think that any act of sex tourism involving children committed by (NATIONALITY) people outside (OUR COUNTRY) is considered by (NATIONALITY) law as permitted without any restrictions, permitted, but only under certain regulations or forbidden? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Permitted without any restrictions.....	272	1
Permitted, but only under certain regulations.....		2
Forbidden.....		3
DK.....		4

EB49 - NEW

Q.99. a) Please tell me which of these goals public bodies should give top priority to in fighting sex tourism involving children? (SHOW CARD)  
 b) And second priority? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT	a) Top priority	b) Second priority
1. Preventing it	273 1	274 1
2. Stamping it out	2	2
3. Helping child victims	3	3
DK	4	4

EB49 - NEW

Q.100. a) In general, would you say that what is being done in (OUR COUNTRY) to prevent sex tourism involving children is very satisfactory, fairly satisfactory, not very satisfactory or not at all satisfactory? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)  
 b) And how about what is being done to stamp out sex tourism involving children in (OUR COUNTRY)? (SHOW SAME CARD)  
 c) And how about what is being done to help child victims in (OUR COUNTRY)? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT	VERY SATISFACTORY	FAIRLY SATISFACTORY	NOT VERY SATISFACTORY	NOT AT ALL SATISFACTORY	DK
a. Preventing it	275 1	2	3	4	5
b. Stamping it out	276 1	2	3	4	5
c. Helping child victims	277 1	2	3	4	5

EB49 - NEW

Q.101. a) In your opinion, is the involvement of the European Union in the fight against sex tourism involving children totally desirable, fairly desirable, not very desirable or not at all desirable?  
 b) And is this involvement totally necessary, fairly necessary, not very necessary or not at all necessary?

READ OUT	TOTALLY	FAIRLY	NOT VERY	NOT AT ALL	DK
a) Desirable	278 1	2	3	4	5
b) Necessary	279 1	2	3	4	5

EB49 - NEW

Q.102. Have you seen or heard anything about information and awareness campaigns in (OUR COUNTRY) against sex tourism involving children?

Yes..... 280 1  
 No..... 2  
 DK..... 3

EB49 - NEW

Q.103. In your opinion, can information and awareness campaigns be effective in preventing sex tourism involving children, or not? (IF YES) Would you say they can be fairly or very effective?

No, not effective..... 281 1  
 Yes, fairly effective..... 2  
 Yes, very effective..... 3  
 DK..... 4

EB49 - NEW

Q.104. If you found out someone close to you, such as a relative, a friend, a colleague took part in sex tourism involving children, how would you react? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. You would understand it	282 1	2	3
2. You would condemn it	283 1	2	3
3. You would accept it	284 1	2	3
4. You would try to dissuade him/her	285 1	2	3

EB49 - NEW

Q.105. Can the fact that a destination is known to be a place where sex tourism involving children occurs...?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. ...put you off going there	286 1	2	3
2. ...make you demand that the services offered there are not linked to it in any way	287 1	2	3
3. ...make you more careful if you go there	288 1	2	3

EB49 - NEW

Q.106. Finally, have you ever come across the problem of sex tourism involving children in any of the places you have been on holiday?

Yes..... 289 1  
 No..... 2  
 DK..... 3

EB49 - 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
	290	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal.....	291	1
DK.....		2

EB48.0 - D.1 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D2 AND D3

D.4. ASK ALL - 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.....	292	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/not (NATIONALITY).....		22
DK.....		23
No answer.....		24

EB48.0 - D.4 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D5 AND D6

D.7. Are you ... ?

Single.....	293	1
Married.....		2
Living as married.....		3
Divorced.....		4
Separated.....		5
Widowed.....		6

EB48.0 - D.7 - DEMO TREND

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

+	+	+	+	+	294
+	+	+	+	+	

EB48.0 - D.8 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D9

D.10. SEX

Male.....	295	1
Female.....		2

EB48.0 - D.10 - DEMO TREND



D.11. How old are you ?

+---+---+ 296  
| | |  
+---+---+

EB48.0 - 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	297 1	298 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

EB48.0 - 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	299 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	300 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

EB48.0 - 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	301 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	302 1	2

EB48.0 - D.19a/b - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D20

D.21. (IF CODE 2 AT D19b)  
 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	303 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	304 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
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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

EB48.0 - D.21 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D22 TO D28

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

B.....	305	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

EB48.0 - D.29 - DEMO TREND

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	_ _  306	_ _  307

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	_ _  308	_ _  309

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	_ _ _  310

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

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	311	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	312	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.....	319	1
No.....		2

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

+--+ 320  
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+--+



## EUROBAROMETER 49 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Between 7 April 1998 and 27 May 1998, INRA (EUROPE), a European Network of Market and Public Opinion Research agencies, carried out wave 49 of the STANDARD EUROBAROMETER, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION.

The EUROBAROMETER 49 covers the population of the respective nationality of the European Union member states, aged 15 years and over, 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.

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>INSTITUTES</u>	<u>N° INTERVIEWS</u>	<u>FIELDWORK DATES</u>	<u>POPULATION 15+ (x 000)</u>
Belgium	MARKETING UNIT-INRA BELGIUM	1007	10/04 - 04/05	8,356
Denmark	GfK DANMARK	1000	18/04 - 26/05	4,087
Germany(East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1007	09/04 - 03/05	13,608
Germany(West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1005	09/04 - 03/05	52,083
Greece	KEME	1013	08/04 - 04/05	7,474
Spain	INRA ESPAÑA	1000	14/04 - 30/04	28,075
France	TMO	1045	10/04 - 30/04	43,590
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	1000	10/04 - 04/05	2,549
Italy	PRAGMA	1000	15/04 - 30/04	44,495
Luxembourg	ILReS	606	07/04 - 16/05	372
The Netherlands	NIPO	1031	10/04 - 18/05	11,232
Portugal	METRIS	1000	14/04 - 05/05	7,338
Great Britain	RAS - INRA UK	1055	07/04 - 04/05	44,225
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	311	16/04 - 03/05	1,159
Austria	SPECTRA	1016	10/04 - 04/05	6,044
Sweden	TEMO	1025	15/04 - 27/05	7,808
Finland	MDC MARKETING RESEARCH	1044	09/04 - 13/05	4,017
	TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	16165		

For each country a comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The Universe description was derived from EUROSTAT population data or from national statistics. For all EU 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 were introduced in the iteration procedure. For international weighting (i.e. EU averages), INRA (EUROPE) applies the official population figures as published by EUROSTAT in the Regional Statistics Yearbook of 1989 or national CENSUS data. 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](mailto: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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