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**BASIC ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE**

**INRA (EUROPE)**

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

YOUR SURVEY NUMBER

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COUNTRY CODE

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INTERVIEW NUMBER

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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

EB50.0 - Q.1 - TREND

Information and communication technologies are taking an increasingly prominent place in our private and working lives. It is now possible to link up computers, telephones, televisions, video recorders and communication satellites. These so-called "information highways" give access to the information society. For example, from your computer, your television, your portable phone (UK/IRE : mobile phone), you can get in contact with different people, different service suppliers, etc. all over the world.

- Q.2. I am going to name some systems providing you with access to the services of the "information society".  
 (INT. ASK a) THEN b) FOR EACH ITEM)  
 a) Do you yourself use at home, or not, in your leisure time... ?  
 (IF NOT) Are you interested in this, or not ?  
 b) And, in your work, do you yourself use or not...? (INT. IF NOT WORKING, LEAVE BLANK)  
 (IF NOT) Are you interested in this, or not ?

READ OUT	a) Personal use				b) At work					
	Use	Does not use, interested	Does not use, not interested	DK	Use	Does not use, interested	Does not use, not interested	DK		
1. Satellite dish to pick up satellite programmes	6	1	2	3	4	7	1	2	3	4
2. Decoder for pay-TV programmes such as (CANAL+ in B/FR, ETC. - EQUIVALENT IN EACH COUNTRY)	8	1	2	3	4	9	1	2	3	4
3. Teletext on your television (APPROPRIATE SYSTEM IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES)	10	1	2	3	4	11	1	2	3	4
4. Minitel or other videotext systems working without a television (APPROPRIATE SYSTEM IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES)	12	1	2	3	4	13	1	2	3	4
5. Video recorder	14	1	2	3	4	15	1	2	3	4
6. Computer or PC	16	1	2	3	4	17	1	2	3	4
7. CD-ROM linked to your computer	18	1	2	3	4	19	1	2	3	4
8. Fax working without a computer	20	1	2	3	4	21	1	2	3	4
9. Modem or faxmodem linked to a computer	22	1	2	3	4	23	1	2	3	4
10. Portable telephone, GSM (I : telefonino; UK/IRE : mobile phone, etc.)	24	1	2	3	4	25	1	2	3	4
11. Internet, World Wide Web connection	26	1	2	3	4	27	1	2	3	4
12. Pager (INT. with number display) (APPROPRIATE NAME IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES)	28	1	2	3	4	29	1	2	3	4
13. Cable Television	30	1	2	3	4	31	1	2	3	4

EB 47.0 - Q.64 - TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

Q.3. Which, if any, of these are you planning to buy in the next six months ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Satellite dish to pick up satellite programmes.....	32	1,
Decoder for pay-TV programmes such as (CANAL+ in B/FR, TELEPIU in I, ETC. - EQUIVALENT IN EACH COUNTRY).....		2,
Teletext on your television screen (APPROPRIATE SYSTEM IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES).....		3,
Minitel or other videotext systems working without a television (APPROPRIATE SYSTEM IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES).....		4,
Video recorder.....		5,
Computer or PC.....		6,
CD-ROM linked to your computer.....		7,
Fax working without a computer.....		8,
Modem or faxmodem linked to a computer.....		9,
Portable telephone, GSM (I:telefonino; UK/IRE: mobile phone, etc.).....		10,
Internet, World Wide Web connection.....		11,
Pager (INT. WITH NUMBER DISPLAY) (APPROPRIATE NAME IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES).....		12,
Cable Television.....		13,
None of these.....		14,
DK.....		15,

EB50.1 - NEW

- Q.4. I am going to name several examples of services you could have access to by using one of these communication networks, for example, the Internet from a computer, teletext from a television, etc.
- a) For each of these services, could you please tell me if it interests you, or not ?
- b) And could you please indicate for which of these you would be ready to pay a monthly subscription/access right of (EQUIVALENT OF TEN ECUS IN DOMESTIC CURRENCY), in addition to communication costs ? (SHOW CARD - SELECT ITEMS)

READ OUT	a)			b)
	Interested	Not interested	DK	Ready to pay
1. Going through the collections of European museums, from a computer, at your own pace and according to your own interests	34 1	2	3	33 1,
2. Getting in contact, from a computer, with a politician and taking part in political debates as if on the spot	35 1	2	3	2,
3. Following a training programme from home, from a computer or television, as if attending the course in person	36 1	2	3	3,
4. Getting a doctor's advice on a health problem, on line on a computer, for example receiving explanations about an X-ray, or blood test	37 1	2	3	4,
5. Consulting from home, by a computer, local town or council services, without having to go there, in order to get documents you need	38 1	2	3	5,
6. Preparing a complete trip from home, by getting information on places, fares, bookings, etc., on a computer screen, on Minitel (EQUIVALENT IN EACH COUNTRY), or Teletext (EQUIVALENT IN EACH COUNTRY)	39 1	2	3	6,
7. Getting information by reading from a computer screen the contents of daily newspapers, magazines or other publications or documents (M)	40 1	2	3	7,
8. Getting information from a computer on products such as videos, music, CDs, books, software, hardware or services in order to buy or rent them	41 1	2	3	8,
9. More easily looking for a job by consulting, from a computer or a Minitel, the employment office (EQUIVALENT IN EACH COUNTRY), or job offers from private companies	42 1	2	3	9,
10. Getting information from a computer on my rights as a consumer (N)	43 1	2	3	10,
11. Managing personal bank accounts, consulting stock exchange rates or other economic information, from home by computer	44 1	2	3	11,
12. Settling, by computer, financial services contracts (e.g. life insurance policy, pension savings plan) (N)	45 1	2	3	12,

EB47.0 - Q.65 - TREND MODIFIED (items 7, 10, 11, 12)

Q.5. IF "NOT INTERESTED" MENTIONED ONCE OR MORE IN Q.4.a.  
 And, from the following list, why are you not interested in some of these services ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

I have never heard of them.....	46	1,
I do not think they exist in (OUR COUNTRY).....		2,
I do not need them in my private life.....		3,
I do not need them in my working life.....		4,
I do not know enough about them.....		5,
They are too expensive.....		6,
They are too complicated.....		7,
My partner does not want them.....		8,
I do not have the necessary equipment (computer, access to the Internet, etc.).....		9,
I do not have the time to use them.....		10,
I do not have the time to learn how to use them.....		11,
I am not interested in new technologies in general.....		12,
Services that involve payment on the Internet make me feel uneasy.....		13,
Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS).....		14,
DK.....		15,

EB50.1 - NEW

Let us now turn to a different topic : food and food labels

- Q.6. 1. How often do you or does anyone else in your household buy cheese : once a week or more, less often or never ?  
(SHOW CARD)  
2. And ... ? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT	ONCE A WEEK OR MORE	LESS OFTEN	NEVER	DK
1. Cheese	47 1	2	3	4
2. ... cooked meat, pâtés, salami, etc.	48 1	2	3	4
3. ... cakes, sweets, biscuits	49 1	2	3	4
4. ... fruit	50 1	2	3	4
5. ... vegetables	51 1	2	3	4
6. ... honey	52 1	2	3	4
7. ... meat or poultry	53 1	2	3	4
8. ... prepared or pre-cooked meals	54 1	2	3	4
9. ... beer	55 1	2	3	4

EB44.1 - Q.42 - TREND MODIFIED

- Q.7. (FOR EACH PRODUCT BOUGHT, CODES 1 OR 2 AT Q.6)  
a) Here is a list of things that people may take into account when buying food products. Which are the three most important to you and your family when buying cheese ? (SHOW CARD - 3 ANSWERS MAX.).  
b) And when buying cooked meat, pâtés, salami, etc. ? (SHOW SAME CARD - 3 ANSWERS MAX.)  
c) And cakes, sweets, biscuits ? (SHOW SAME CARD - 3 ANSWERS MAX.)  
d) And fruit or vegetables ? (SHOW SAME CARD - 3 ANSWERS MAX.)  
e) And honey ? (SHOW SAME CARD - 3 ANSWERS MAX.)  
f) And meat or poultry ? (SHOW SAME CARD - 3 ANSWERS MAX.)  
g) And prepared or pre-cooked meals ? (SHOW SAME CARD - 3 ANSWERS MAX.)  
h) And beer ? (SHOW SAME CARD - 3 ANSWERS MAX.)

READ OUT - ROTATE	a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)	h)
1. The brand	56 1,	57 1,	58 1,	59 1,	60 1,	61 1,	62 1,	63 1,
2. A quality label	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,
3. The area or country where it was made or produced	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,
4. Its traditional character	4,	4,	4,	4,	4,	4,	4,	4,
5. The look of the product, i.e. its colour, smell, freshness, consistency.....	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,
6. The type of outlet selling it	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,
7. Not too high a price	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,
8. A "designation of origin"	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,
9. Not too low a price	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,
10. Date stamps (packing, best before,....) (SPONTANEOUS)	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,
11. Nothing (SPONTANEOUS)	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,
12. Something else (SPONTANEOUS)	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,
DK	13,	13,	13,	13,	13,	13,	13,	13,

EB44.1 - Q.43 - TREND MODIFIED



ASK ALL

Q.8. If you had to define what a quality food product is, which are the three things you would mention first ?  
A product that ... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 3 ANSWERS).

looks appetising.....	64	1,
keeps its natural taste.....		2,
comes from specific countries or areas.....		3,
is made/produced in (OUR COUNTRY).....		4,
is checked by a public body.....		5,
carries a well-known, reputable brand name.....		6,
is tasty, has a good taste.....		7,
carries a quality label.....		8,
is made/produced under strict hygiene conditions.....		9,
is more expensive than the average.....		10,
something else (SPONTANEOUS).....		11,
DK.....		12,

EB44.1 - Q.44 - TREND

Q.9. a) Have you ever seen or heard of any of these, or not ? (SHOW FIRST CARD)

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. A.O.C.	65 1	2	3
2. D.O.C.	66 1	2	3
3. P.D.O.	67 1	2	3
4. P.G.I.	68 1	2	3

b) And of ... ? (CONTINUE WITH SECOND CARD - READ OUT)

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée / Registered Designation of Origin	69 1	2	3
2. Dénomination d'Origine Contrôlée	70 1	2	3
3. Protected Designation of Origin	71 1	2	3
4. Protected Geographical Indication	72 1	2	3

EB44.1 - Q.46 - TREND

Q.10. a) (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN ITEMS 1 OR 3 IN Q.9.b)  
Where have you heard about food products with a "Designation of origin" label? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

In a shop, supermarket.....	73	1,
At an exhibition, at a fair.....		2,
In a restaurant.....		3,
On television.....		4,
On the radio.....		5,
In newspapers.....		6,
In a food (gastronomical) magazine.....		7,
In a trade journal.....		8,
In another magazine.....		9,
On the Internet.....		10,
Somewhere else (SPONTANEOUS).....		11,
DK.....		12,

Q.10. b) (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN ITEMS 1 OR 3 IN Q.9.b)  
And do you buy food products with a "Designation of origin" label often, sometimes, or never?

Often.....	74	1
Sometimes.....		2
Never.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.10.a) EB50.1 - NEW  
Q.10.b) EB50.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.11. Whether you have ever heard of it or not, what does "Designation of origin" for a food product mean to you? Please give me two answers at most. (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

A guarantee of specific flavour, taste.....	75	1,
The guarantee that the product has a specific geographic origin (N).....		2,
A guarantee of quality.....		3,
A guaranteed place of production or manufacture.....		4,
A guarantee that the traditional method of production has been used (M).....		5,
Purely a promotion.....		6,
It doesn't mean anything (SPONTANEOUS) (M).....		7,
I don't trust "Designations of Origin" (SPONTANEOUS) (N).....		8,
Something else (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
DK.....		10,

EB44.1 - Q.48 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.12. a) (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN ITEM 3 IN Q.9.b)  
Where have you heard about food products with a "Protected Designation of Origin" label / P.D.O.? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

In a shop, supermarket.....	76	1,
At an exhibition, at a fair.....		2,
In a restaurant.....		3,
On television.....		4,
On the radio.....		5,
In newspapers.....		6,
In a food (gastronomical) magazine.....		7,
In a trade journal.....		8,
In another magazine.....		9,
On the Internet.....		10,
Scewhere else (SPONTANEOUS).....		11,
DK.....		12,

Q.12. b) (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN ITEM 3 IN Q.9.b)  
And do you buy food products with a "Protected Designation of Origin" label often, sometimes, or never?

Often.....	77	1
Sometimes.....		2
Never.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.12.a) EB50.1 - NEW  
Q.12.b) EB50.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.13. Whether you have ever heard of it or not, what does "Protected Designation of Origin" / P.D.O. for a food product mean to you? Please give me two answers at most. (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

A guarantee of specific flavour, taste.....	78	1,
The guarantee that the product has a specific geographic origin.....		2,
A guarantee of quality.....		3,
A guaranteed place of production or manufacture.....		4,
A guarantee that the traditional method of production has been used.....		5,
Purely a promotion.....		6,
It doesn't mean anything (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,
I don't trust "Designations of Origin"/P.D.O. (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
Something else (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
DK.....		10,

EB50.1 - NEW

Q.14. a) (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN ITEM 4 IN Q.9.b)  
 Where have you heard about food products with a "Protected Geographical Indication" label / P.G.I.? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

In a shop, supermarket.....	79	1,
At an exhibition, at a fair.....		2,
In a restaurant.....		3,
On television.....		4,
On the radio.....		5,
In newspapers.....		6,
In a food (gastronomical) magazine.....		7,
In a trade journal.....		8,
In another magazine.....		9,
On the Internet.....		10,
Somewhere else (SPONTANEOUS).....		11,
DK.....		12,

Q.14. b) (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN ITEM 4 IN Q.9.b)  
 And do you buy food products with a "Protected Geographical Indication" label often, sometimes, or never?

Often.....	80	1
Sometimes.....		2
Never.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.14.a) EB50.1 - NEW  
 Q.14.b) EB50.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.15. Whether you have ever heard of it or not, what does "Protected Geographical Indication" / P.G.I. for a food product mean to you? Please give me two answers at most. (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

A guarantee of specific flavour, taste.....	81	1,
The guarantee that the product has a specific geographic origin.....		2,
A guarantee of quality.....		3,
A guaranteed place of production or manufacture.....		4,
A guarantee that the traditional method of production has been used.....		5,
Purely a promotion.....		6,
It doesn't mean anything (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,
I don't trust "Designations of Origin"/P.G.I. (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
Something else (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
DK.....		10,

EB50.1 - NEW

Q.16. Which of these labels guarantees... ? (SHOW CARD WITH LABELS)

READ OUT	PROTECTED DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN / P.D.O.	PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION / P.G.I.	BOTH (SPONTANEOUS)	NEITHER (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
a) that the main ingredients come only from the specific region of production	82 1	2	3	4	5
b) that all the stages of production take place in the specific region of production	83 1	2	3	4	5
c) that there are very strict quality controls	84 1	2	3	4	5
d) a certain quality level in the product	85 1	2	3	4	5

EB50.1 - NEW

Q.17. 1. Would you be prepared to pay a little more for cheese of guaranteed origin, or not ?  
 2. And for ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	IT DEPENDS ON THE PRICE DIFFERENCE (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
1. Cheese	86 1	2	3	4
2. ... cooked meat, pâtés, salami, etc.	87 1	2	3	4
3. ... pastry, sweets, biscuits	88 1	2	3	4
4. ... fruit or vegetables	89 1	2	3	4
5. ... honey	90 1	2	3	4
6. ... meat or poultry	91 1	2	3	4
7. ... prepared or pre-cooked meals	92 1	2	3	4

EB44.1 - Q.49 - TREND

Q.18. a) If products of guaranteed origin cost 10% more than those you usually buy, would you, or the person in your household mainly responsible for shopping, buy them? (INT. IF "NO" OR "DK" CODE 2 OR 3 IN Q.18.a, GO TO Q.19)  
 b) And if they cost 20% more? (INT. IF "NO" OR "DK", CODE 2 OR 3 IN Q.18.b, GO TO Q.19)  
 c) And 30% more?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) 10% more	93 1	2	3
b) 20% more	94 1	2	3
c) 30% more	95 1	2	3

EB50.1 - NEW (CLOSE TO EB47.0 - Q.71)

ASK ALL

Q.19. Which of these things makes it possible for you to know that a product is made or produced in the traditional way ?  
 Please give me 3 answers at most. (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

- The name of the product..... 96 1,
- The brand name..... 2,
- An explanation of the way it is produced or made on the label..... 3,
- A logo..... 4,
- A specific word such as "traditional", "real", "authentic"..... 5,
- Where it is produced..... 6,
- The list of the ingredients, contents..... 7,
- The design of the label..... 8,
- The look of the product i.e. its shape, size, colour, packaging..... 9,
- The type of shop where it is sold..... 10,
- DK..... 11,

EB44.1 - Q.52 - TREND

Q.20. (SHOW CARD WITH TSG LOGO)  
 Please look carefully at this logo. Have you seen it before or not?  
 Yes..... 97 1  
 No..... 2  
 DK..... 3

EB42.0 - Q.62 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.21. (CONTINUE TO SHOW CARD WITH LOGO)  
 What do you think this logo stands for? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY) (INT: ASK RESPONDENT TO GUESS IF SAYS "DON'T KNOW")  
 Reference to geographic origin..... 98 1  
 Traditional ingredients..... 2  
 Made in the traditional way..... 3  
 Other answer (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4  
 DK..... 5

EB42.0 - Q.63 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.22. a) If the European Union were to guarantee the origin of a food product, would you have more confidence in this product, or not ?  
 b) And if the European Union were to guarantee that a food product was made or produced in the traditional way, would you have more confidence in this product, or not ?

READ OUT	MORE CONFIDENCE	NOT MORE CONFIDENCE	IT DEPENDS ON THE PRODUCT (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
a) Guaranteed origin of a food product	99 1	2	3	4
b) Guaranteed that a food was made or produced in the traditional way	100 1	2	3	4

EB44.1 - Q.54 a&b - TREND MODIFIED

Q.23. a) Would a European logo guaranteeing the origin of a food product make you more likely to buy it, or not?  
 b) Would a European logo guaranteeing that a food product is made or produced in the traditional way make you more likely to buy it, or not?

READ OUT	MORE LIKELY	NOT MORE LIKELY	DK
a) The origin of a food product	101 1	2	3
b) That a food product is made or produced in the traditional way	102 1	2	3

EB50.1 - NEW

Now let's talk about another topic : the family

Q.24. Which of the following do you consider to be a family? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

A married couple with child(ren).....	103	1,
A married couple with no child(ren).....		2,
An unmarried couple with child(ren).....		3,
An unmarried couple with no child(ren).....		4,
A couple with child(ren) from a previous relationship.....		5,
A single parent with child(ren).....		6,
A single person with no child(ren).....		7,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
DK.....		10

EB50.1 - NEW

Q.25. The number of children which people may wish to have can be influenced by different factors. From this list would you please choose the three which seem the most important to you? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - THREE ANSWERS MAXIMUM)

Childcare which is convenient and of good quality.....	104	1,
Long enough leave for the mother or the father around the time of the child's birth (M).		2,
Flexible working hours.....		3,
Availability of suitable accommodation.....		4,
Ease of travel to work, or schools.....		5,
The level of family allowances.....		6,
The stability of the couple's relationship.....		7,
The availability of contraception.....		8,
The cost of children's education.....		9,
The tax advantages for families with children.....		10
The economic crisis and unemployment.....		11
The availability of grandparents.....		12
Women working outside the home (N).....		13
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....		14
DK.....		15

EB39.0 - Q.83 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.26. a) And would you say it is very important, fairly important, fairly unimportant or very unimportant to live with someone as husband/wife/partner ?  
 b) And to have children ? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	VERY IMPORTANT	FAIRLY IMPORTANT	FAIRLY UNIMPORTANT	FAIRLY UNIMPORTANT	DK
a) To live with someone as husband/wife/partner	105 1	2	3	4	5
b) And to have children	106 1	2	3	4	5

EB50.1 - NEW

Q.27. a) In your opinion, what are the main roles of the family in society today ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)  
 b) And, what are the main roles of the family for you personally ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	a) MAIN ROLE IN SOCIETY TODAY	b) MAIN ROLE PERSONALLY
1. Bringing up and educating children	107 1,	108 1,
2. Providing love and affection to all family members	2,	2,
3. Looking after the health and well-being of all family members	3,	3,
4. Maintaining cultural and moral values	4,	4,
5. Taking care of elderly family members	5,	5,
6. Providing moral support to family members	6,	6,
7. Contributing to the economy	7,	7,
8. Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,	8,
9. None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,	9,
DK	10,	10,

EB50.1 - NEW

Q.28. a) Could you please tell me whether you tend to be in favour of or tend to be against marriage?  
 In favour..... 109 1 GO TO Q.28.b  
 Against..... 2 GO TO Q.28.c  
 DK..... 3 GO TO Q.29

Q.28. b) (IF "IN FAVOUR", CODE 1 IN Q.28.a)  
 For which of these reasons, if any, do you tend to be in favour of marriage? Marriage is...  
 (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- ... committing yourself to being faithful to your partner..... 110 1,
- ... proving to the other person that you really love him/her..... 2,
- ... making daily life more practical..... 3,
- ... helping overcome difficulties more easily..... 4,
- ... the best way to guarantee the rights of the children (inheritance, nationality,  
 etc.)..... 5,
- ... necessary for having children..... 6,
- ... a tradition..... 7,
- ... making the couple more committed to each other..... 8,
- Others (SPONTANEOUS)..... 9,
- DK..... 10

Q.28. c) (IF "AGAINST", CODE 2 IN Q.28.a)  
 For which of these reasons, if any, do you tend to be against marriage? Marriage is...  
 (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- ... getting stuck in a routine..... 111 1,
- ... giving up some of your freedom, being limited by the other person..... 2,
- ... committing yourself to a future with someone who might develop differently from you. 3,
- ... needlessly changing a private relationship into something official..... 4,
- ... making breaking up more difficult..... 5,
- ... giving in to social pressure..... 6,
- ... an old-fashioned tradition..... 7,
- ... an obstacle to the man's working life..... 8,
- ... an obstacle to the woman's working life..... 9,
- Others (SPONTANEOUS)..... 10
- DK..... 11

EB39.0 - Q.72 - TREND MODIFIED



ASK ALL

Q.29. If you were married and were no longer getting on with your spouse, what are the three main reasons which, despite everything, might encourage you not to get divorced? You would not get divorced because...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - THREE ANSWERS MAXIMUM)

- ... you would find yourself alone..... 112 1,
- ... it is not always fully accepted by others..... 2,
- ... it is not advisable if there are children..... 3,
- ... it goes against religious beliefs..... 4,
- ... it is harmful to a person's career..... 5,
- ... it is always a sign of failure..... 6,
- ... it is running away from responsibilities..... 7,
- ... it leads to serious financial difficulties..... 8,
- Others (SPONTANEOUS)..... 9,
- DK..... 10

EB39.0 - Q.76 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.30. Please tell me which of the following changes have actually happened to you? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- You left your parents' home to live alone or with several others..... 113 1,
- You and your husband/wife/partner moved into together..... 2,
- You had a child..... 3,
- You separated from your husband/wife/partner..... 4,
- You became a widow/widower..... 5,
- You moved away in order to find a job somewhere else..... 6,
- Others (SPONTANEOUS)..... 7,

EB50.1 - NEW

Q.31. In order to improve life for families, which three of the following should the government make top priority ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - THREE ANSWERS MAXIMUM)

The amount of leave a mother or father can take around the child's birth (M).....	114	1,
Availability of childcare arrangements.....		2,
The level of child allowances (M).....		3,
Provision of maternity benefits.....		4,
Flexible working hours.....		5,
Availability of suitable accommodation.....		6,
The cost of educating children.....		7,
Tax advantages for families with children.....		8,
Fight against unemployment.....		9,
The availability of methods of contraception.....		10
DK.....		11

EB39.0 - Q.87 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.32. a) 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 or community organisations or religious organisations involved in charitable activities (M).....	115	1,
Religious or parish organisations not involved in charitable activities (M).....		2,
Cultural or artistic organisation.....		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 clubs, 'fan-clubs', computer clubs, etc.).....		10
Other clubs or organisations (SPONTANEOUS).....		11
No club or organisation (SPONTANEOUS).....		12

EB47.2 - Q.15 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.32. b) (IF CODE 1 AND/OR 5 IN Q.32.a)  
 How much time do you spend in total each month on the activities or association(s) shown on this card? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Less than one hour.....	116	1
One 1h and up to 5h.....		2
Over 5h and up to 10h.....		3
Over 10h and up to 20h.....		4
Over 20h and up to 30h.....		5
More than 30h.....		6
Full time (SPONTANEOUS).....		7
DK.....		8

EB50.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.33. In the future, working adults may have to look after their parents more than they do nowadays. In your opinion, is this quite a good thing or quite a bad thing?

Quite a good thing.....	117	1
Quite a bad thing.....		2
Neither one, nor the other (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

EB39.0 - Q.85.b - TREND MODIFIED

Q.34. Here is a list of tasks concerned with looking after children which may be carried out by the father or the mother, or by both. Please tell me for each of them, whether you think it should be carried out mainly by the father, mainly by the mother or by both?

READ OUT	MAINLY BY THE FATHER	MAINLY BY THE MOTHER	BY BOTH	DK
1. Playing sport with the children (M)	118 1	2	3	4
2. Bringing the children to activities such as drama, music, (boy-)scouts, etc. (M)	119 1	2	3	4
3. Changing the baby's nappies (M)	120 1	2	3	4
4. Dressing the children or choosing their clothes	121 1	2	3	4
5. Taking the children to the doctor	122 1	2	3	4
6. Helping the children with their schoolwork, going to parents' meetings	123 1	2	3	4
7. Reading to the children	124 1	2	3	4
8. Buying toys for the children	125 1	2	3	4
9. Punishing the children	126 1	2	3	4
10. Putting the children to bed	127 1	2	3	4
11. Answering important questions raised by the child	128 1	2	3	4

EB39.0 - Q.80 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.35. a) All things considered, how would you rate your quality of life on a scale from 1 to 10? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE). If it is very bad, you give a score of 1. If it is very good, you give a score of 10. The scores in between allow you to say how close to either side you are.

READ OUT	VERY BAD	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	VERY GOOD	DK
	129 1										

Q.35. b) On a scale from 1 to 10, how satisfied are you with the social services in (OUR COUNTRY)? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTREMELY SATISFIED	DK
	130 1										

Q.35. c) And, on a scale from 1 to 10, how satisfied are you with health services in (OUR COUNTRY)?  
(SHOW SAME CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED									EXTREMELY SATISFIED	DK
	131 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

EB50.1 - NEW

Q.36. Let's suppose you had an elderly father or mother who lived alone. What do you think would be best if this parent could no longer manage to live on his/her own? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- Myself or one of my brothers or sisters should invite my father or mother to live with one of us..... 132 1
- I or one of my brothers or sisters should move in with my father or mother..... 2
- One should move closer to the other..... 3
- My father or mother should move in to an old people's home or a nursing home (M)..... 4
- My father or mother should stay at home, and receive visits there, as well as appropriate health care and services..... 5
- It depends (SPONTANEOUS)..... 6
- DK..... 7

EB47.1 - Q.69 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.37. Irrespective of your answer, who do you think should mainly pay for taking care of elderly parents? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- The elderly parents themselves..... 133 1
- Their children..... 2
- The State or the community..... 3
- Local government (N)..... 4
- Everyone equally (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 6
- DK..... 7

EB47.1 - Q.70 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.38. For each of the following, could you please tell me if it is something fairly important, or fairly unimportant to you?

READ OUT	FAIRLY IMPORTANT	FAIRLY UNIMPORTANT	DK
1. Work	134 1	2	3
2. Family	135 1	2	3
3. Friends and acquaintances	136 1	2	3
4. Leisure	137 1	2	3
5. Politics	138 1	2	3
6. Religion	139 1	2	3
7. Living with a partner	140 1	2	3

EB39.0 - Q.92 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.39. Did getting married or having children bring about changes in your life such as...?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK	NOT APPLICABLE
1. You cut short your education	141 1	2	3	4
2. You settled down in a steady job	142 1	2	3	4
3. It improved your income	143 1	2	3	4
4. It limited your chances of promotion	144 1	2	3	4
5. You cut down the amount of time you worked, for example, starting to work part-time	145 1	2	3	4
6. You took a break of a year or more in your working life	146 1	2	3	4
7. You took a job below the level of your qualifications	147 1	2	3	4
8. You stopped working for good	148 1	2	3	4
9. It improved your productivity	149 1	2	3	4
10. It improved your quality of life	150 1	2	3	4
11. It improved your social network	151 1	2	3	4

EB50.1 - NEW

Q.40. For each of the following areas, please tell me if you think it should be taken care of more by local/national government, by private companies or by associations ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	LOCAL/NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	COMPANIES	ASSOCIATIONS	DK
1. Child care	152 1	2	3	4
2. Care for dependent old people	153 1	2	3	4
3. Health services	154 1	2	3	4
4. Cultural and leisure activities for adults	155 1	2	3	4
5. Cultural and leisure activities for children	156 1	2	3	4
6. Education	157 1	2	3	4
7. The environment	158 1	2	3	4
8. Development and maintenance of public amenities	159 1	2	3	4
9. Humanitarian aid	160 1	2	3	4
10. Helping disadvantaged people, the socially excluded	161 1	2	3	4

EB50.1 - NEW

Q.41. In less than 2 years, we will be in the 21st century. How would you rate the legacy left to young (NATIONALITY) people by older generations in the following areas ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER PER ITEM)

READ OUT - ROTATING THE ORDER - TICK THE ONE YOU START WITH	FAIRLY NEGATIVE	FAIRLY POSITIVE	DK
a) Employment	162 1	2	3
b) Freedom	163 1	2	3
c) The spirit of co-operation, solidarity	164 1	2	3
d) Morality / Ethics	165 1	2	3
e) The environment	166 1	2	3
f) Equality	167 1	2	3
g) Quality of life	168 1	2	3
h) Social security / welfare	169 1	2	3
i) Personal safety	170 1	2	3
j) Purchasing power	171 1	2	3
k) Working conditions	172 1	2	3

EB50.1 - NEW

Now, let's talk about developing countries.

ASK ALL

Q.42. a) In your opinion, is it very important, important, not very important or not at all important to help the people in poor countries in Africa, South America, Asia, etc. to develop ?

Very important.....	173	1	GO TO Q.43
Important.....		2	GO TO Q.43
Not very important.....		3	GO TO Q.42.b
Not at all important.....		4	GO TO Q.42.b
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.43

EB46.0 - Q.57.a - TREND

Q.42. b) (IF "NOT VERY IMPORTANT" OR "NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT", CODES 3 OR 4 IN Q.42a)  
From this list, please tell me why you think it is not important to help them ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- First we should solve problems (poverty, unemployment, the economy) in (OUR COUNTRY).... 174 1,
- This aid is too expensive for (OUR COUNTRY)..... 2,
- It is a waste of money to help poor countries because their situation does not improve.. 3,
- The money will be misused and will not reach those who need it..... 4,
- We (our country/Europe) already give them enough money..... 5,
- The more aid we give to poor countries, the more children they have..... 6,
- Poor countries should stop fighting and stop buying arms..... 7,
- There will always be rich and poor countries..... 8,
- I don't know enough about these countries to decide whether it makes sense or not to help them..... 9,
- Poor countries don't interest me..... 10
- I don't like foreigners (SPONTANEOUS)..... 11
- Others (SPONTANEOUS)..... 12
- DK..... 13

EB46.0 - Q.57.b. - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

Q.43. We are not talking about humanitarian aid, that is assistance provided in emergency situations like war, famine, etc., but about development aid. Do you think the (NATIONALITY) government helps the people in poor countries in Africa, South America, Asia, etc. to develop, or not ?  
 (IF YES) Roughly how much of its budget do you think the (NATIONALITY) government spends on this aid ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

No.....	175	1
Yes, less than 1%.....		2
Yes, between 1 and 4%.....		3
Yes, between 5 and 9%.....		4
Yes, between 10 and 14%.....		5
Yes, between 15 and 19%.....		6
Yes, between 20 and 24%.....		7
Yes, between 25 and 29%.....		8
Yes, 30% or more.....		9
Yes, but I do not know the percentage (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
DK.....		11

EB46.0 - Q.58 - TREND

Q.44. And do you think that the European Commission helps the people in poor countries in Africa, South America, Asia, etc. to develop, or not ?  
 (IF YES) Roughly how much of its budget do you think the European Commission spends on this aid ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

No.....	176	1
Yes, less than 1%.....		2
Yes, between 1 and 4%.....		3
Yes, between 5 and 9%.....		4
Yes, between 10 and 14%.....		5
Yes, between 15 and 19%.....		6
Yes, between 20 and 24%.....		7
Yes, between 25 and 29%.....		8
Yes, 30% or more.....		9
Yes, but I do not know the percentage (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
DK.....		11

EB46.0 - Q.59 - TREND

Q.45. a) Do you think the aid provided by the (NATIONALITY) government should increase a lot, increase a little, decrease a little or decrease a lot ? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)  
 b) And by the European Commission ? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT	INCREASE A LOT	INCREASE A LITTLE	DECREASE A LITTLE	DECREASE A LOT	DK
a) The (NATIONALITY) government	177 1	2	3	4	5
b) The European Commission	178 1	2	3	4	5

EB46.0 - Q.60.a&b - TREND

Q.46. a) Who do you think is best placed to help poor people in Africa to develop : Europe, the United States or Japan ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)  
 b) And to help people in South America ? (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)  
 c) And to help people in Asia ? (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	EUROPE	THE UNITED STATES	JAPAN	DK
a) help people in Africa	179 1	2	3	4
b) help people in South America	180 1	2	3	4
c) help people in Asia	181 1	2	3	4

EB46.0 - Q.64.a&b&c - TREND



Q.46. d) (IF "UNITED STATES" OR "JAPAN" MENTIONED FOR HELPING PEOPLE IN AFRICA, CODES 2 OR 3 IN Q.46.a)  
 From this list, please tell us why you think that Europe is less well-placed than the United States or Japan to help poor people in Africa ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

They (USA and/or Japan) are wealthier, stronger than Europe.....	182	1,
It is more in their (USA and/or Japan) economic interest than it is for Europe.....	2,	
It is more in their (USA and/or Japan) political interest than it is for Europe.....	3,	
They (USA and/or Japan) take advantage of the poor countries.....	4,	
They (USA and/or Japan) are more involved in foreign affairs.....	5,	
USA have more political and economical relations / dealings with developing countries in Africa.....	6,	
The European Union also has poor regions and should help them first.....	7,	
It is better for Europe to help Eastern European countries.....	8,	
Europe is neither united nor developed enough to give aid to Africa.....	9,	
Europe is too small to give aid to Africa.....	10	
Europe has never been very interested to give aid to Africa.....	11	
Europe has done enough to aid Africa.....	12	
Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS).....	13	
DK.....	14	

EB46.0 - Q.64.d. - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

Q.47. Do you think that development aid provided by the European Community can contribute or not to solving... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) drugs problems	183 1	2	3
b) overpopulation problems	184 1	2	3
c) immigration problems	185 1	2	3
d) environment and pollution problems	186 1	2	3
e) unemployment problems in (OUR COUNTRY)	187 1	2	3
f) the problem of AIDS and other diseases	188 1	2	3
g) the problem of trade development	189 1	2	3

EB46.0 - Q.66 - TREND

ASK Q.48 TO Q.51 IN GERMANY (EAST AND WEST), SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND UNITED KINGDOM

- Q.48. Which, if any, European Union country or countries do you think can be politically trusted more than others ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- Q.49. And which, if any, do you think are more efficient economically than others ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- Q.50. And which, if any, do you think are more committed to the European Union than others ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- Q.51. And which, if any, do you think are more reliable in business than others ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	Q.48 POLITICALLY MORE TRUSTED	Q.49 ECONOMICALLY MORE EFFICIENT	Q.50 MORE EUROPEAN COMMITMENT	Q.51 MORE RELIABLE IN BUSINESS
Belgium	190 1,	191 1,	192 1,	193 1,
Italy	2,	2,	2,	2,
Denmark	3,	3,	3,	3,
Germany	4,	4,	4,	4,
Greece	5,	5,	5,	5,
Spain	6,	6,	6,	6,
France	7,	7,	7,	7,
Ireland	8,	8,	8,	8,
Netherlands	9,	9,	9,	9,
Luxembourg	10,	10,	10,	10,
Portugal	11,	11,	11,	11,
United Kingdom	12,	12,	12,	12,
Austria	13,	13,	13,	13,
Sweden	14,	14,	14,	14,
Finland	15,	15,	15,	15,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16,	16,	16,	16,
DK	17,	17,	17,	17,

Q.48) EB48.0 - Q.16 - TREND  
 Q.49) EB48.0 - Q.17 - TREND  
 Q.50) EB48.0 - Q.18 - TREND  
 Q.51) EB48.0 - Q.19 - TREND

ASK Q.52 ONLY IN ITALY

- Q.52. a) On this scale from 1 to 10, how would you rate the present POLITICAL trustworthiness of Italy? (SHOW CARD)  
 If it is very bad, you give a score of 1. If it is very good you give a score of 10. The scores in between allow you to say how close to either side you are.

READ OUT	VERY BAD										VERY GOOD	DK
	194 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11

EB48.0 - Q.21.a - TREND MODIFIED

- Q.52. b) And how would you rate the present ECONOMIC efficiency of Italy? (SHOW CARD)  
 If it is very bad, you give a score of 1. If it is very good you give a score of 10. The scores in between allow you to say how close to either side you are.

READ OUT	VERY BAD										VERY GOOD	DK
	195 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11

EB48.0 - Q.21.b - TREND MODIFIED

Q.52. c) And how would you rate the present COMMITMENT of Italy to the European Union? (SHOW CARD)  
 If it is very bad, you give a score of 1. If it is very good you give a score of 10. The scores in between allow you to say how close to either side you are.

READ OUT	VERY BAD										VERY GOOD	DK
	196	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

EB50.1 - NEW

Q.52. d) And how would you rate the present RELIABILITY of Italy in business ? (SHOW CARD)  
 If it is very bad, you give a score of 1. If it is very good you give a score of 10. The scores in between allow you to say how close to either side you are.

READ OUT	VERY BAD										VERY GOOD	DK
	197	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

EB50.1 - NEW

ASK Q.53 IN GERMANY (EAST AND WEST), SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND UNITED KINGDOM

Q.53. a) Which of the following should the European Union do most urgently ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)  
 b) And which from the list, will the European Union really be able to achieve in the next few years ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	a) SHOULD DO	b) WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE
1. Reduce unemployment	198 1,	199 1,
2. Reduce inflation in member states	2,	2,
3. Limit immigration of non EU citizens	3,	3,
4. Encourage the creation of a common European defence policy	4,	4,
5. Intervene more actively in international crises	5,	5,
6. Help countries in central and eastern Europe	6,	6,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	7,	7,
DK	8,	8,

EB48.0 - Q.33.a&b - TREND MODIFIED

ASK Q.54 AND Q.55 ONLY IN ITALY

Q.54. In your opinion, what is the current "weight" of Italy in the European Union? The current weight is ... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very important.....	200	1
Fairly important.....		2
Not very important.....		3
Not at all important.....		4
DK.....		5

EB50.1 - NEW

- Q.55. From this list, please tell me which are the main political and economical obstacles to Italy playing a stronger role in the European Union? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- High inflation rate..... 201 1,
  - Too high a national debt..... 2,
  - North-South gap..... 3,
  - Inefficiency of companies..... 4,
  - Backwardness of government Administration..... 5,
  - The make up of government..... 6,
  - Lack of integration with European culture..... 7,
  - High rate of unemployment..... 8,
  - Political instability..... 9,
  - Excessive decentralisation..... 10
  - Inefficiency and iniquity/injustice of tax system..... 11
  - Lack of ability of the decision-making class..... 12
  - Corruption in politics and business..... 13
  - DK..... 14

EB50.1 - NEW

ASK Q.56 TO Q.59 IN GERMANY (EAST AND WEST), SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND UNITED KINGDOM

- Q.56. 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..... 202 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

EB48.0 - Q.15 - TREND

- Q.57. a) To which of these areas do you feel you belong most strongly? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)  
 b) And which next? (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	a) MOST STRONGLY	b) NEXT
1. To your city/town/village	203 1	204 1
2. To your region	2	2
3. To (OUR COUNTRY)	3	3
4. To Europe	4	4
5. To the whole world	5	5
DK	6	6

EB50.1 - NEW

- Q.58. Which of the following statements comes closest to your own opinion? For (OUR COUNTRY), the European monetary union is... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- ...useful and brings benefits..... 205 1
  - ...necessary, but doesn't bring benefits..... 2
  - ...is creating more problems than benefits..... 3
  - DK..... 4

EB50.1 - NEW

Q.59. Please tell me how much you trust each of the following? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	A LOT / A GREAT DEAL OF TRUST	SOME / A LITTLE TRUST	NOT VERY MUCH TRUST	NO TRUST AT ALL	DK
a) Your local (city, town, village) government	206 1	2	3	4	5
b) Your regional government	207 1	2	3	4	5
c) Your national government	208 1	2	3	4	5
d) The European Union	209 1	2	3	4	5

EB50.1 - 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
	210	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal..... 211 1  
DK..... 2

EB50.0 - D.1 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

D.7. Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Married..... 212 1  
Remarried..... 2  
Unmarried. Currently living with partner..... 3  
Unmarried. Having never lived with a partner..... 4  
Unmarried. Having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own..... 5  
Divorced..... 6  
Separated..... 7  
Widowed..... 8  
Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 9  
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)..... 10

EB44.3 - Q.5.b - TREND

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

+-----+ 213  
| | |  
+-----+

EB50.0 - D.8 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D9

D.10. SEX

Male..... 214 1  
Female..... 2

EB50.0 - D.10 - DEMO TREND

D.11. How old are you ?

+-----+ 215  
| | |  
+-----+

EB50.0 - 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	216 1	217 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

EB50.0 - 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	218 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	219 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

EB50.0 - 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	220 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	221 1	2

EB50.0 - 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	222 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	223 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
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Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15

EB50.0 - 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.....	224	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

EB50.0 - D.29 - DEMO TREND

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	__ __  225	__ __  226

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	__ __  227	__ __  228

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	__ __ __  229

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

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	230	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	231	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

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

	232

P.7. - Region (LOCAL CODES)

	233

P.8. - Postal code

	234

P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

	235

P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

	236

P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

	237

P.12. - Telephone available in the household ?

Yes.....	238	1
No.....		2

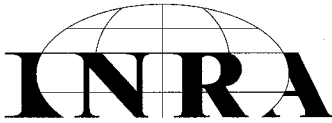
P.13. - Language of interview (Luxembourg, Belgium, Finland)

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# STANDARD EUROBAROMETER 50.1 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Between 29 October and 10 December 1998, INRA (EUROPE), a European Network of Market and Public Opinion Research agencies, carried out wave 50.1 of the standard Eurobarometer, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DGX : PUBLIC OPINION ANALYSIS UNIT.

The Standard EUROBAROMETER 50.1 covers the population of the respective nationalities 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 each of the "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.

COUNTRIES	INSTITUTES	N° INTERVIEWS	FIELDWORK DATES	POPULATION 15+ (x 000)
Belgium	INRA BELGIUM	1058	06/11 – 26/11	8,326
Denmark	GfK DANMARK	1010	14/11 – 10/12	4,338
Germany(East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1012	04/11 – 24/11	13,028
Germany(West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1041	03/11 – 24/11	55,782
Greece	KEME	1009	04/11 – 25/11	8,793
Spain	INRA ESPAÑA	1000	09/11 – 25/11	33,024
France	TMO	1002	29/10 – 29/11	46,945
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	1000	04/11 – 25/11	2,980
Italy	PRAGMA	1004	10/11 – 30/11	49,017
Luxembourg	ILReS	598	09/11 – 07/12	364
The Netherlands	NIPO	1017	13/11 – 08/12	12,705
Austria	SPECTRA	1085	04/11 – 25/11	6,668
Portugal	METRIS	1001	07/11 – 29/11	8,217
Finland	MDC MARKETING RESEARCH	1026	04/11 – 06/12	4,165
Sweden	TEMO	1000	09/11 – 04/12	7,183
Great Britain	INRA UK	1039	03/11 – 06/12	46,077
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	322	04/11 – 25/11	1,273
TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS		16 224		

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 provided by EUROSTAT in the Regional Statistics Yearbook (data for 1997 or 1996). The total population figures for input in this post-weighting procedure are listed above.

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Readers are reminded that survey results are estimations, the accuracy of which, everything being equal, rests upon the sample size and upon the observed percentage. With samples of about 1,000 interviews, the real percentages vary within the following confidence limits:

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

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