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**EUROBAROMETER 55.0**

**MARCH-APRIL 2001**

**BASIC ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE**

**EUROPEAN OPINION RESEARCH GROUP**

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 codebook for changes in coding schemes and for country specific answer categories (political parties, income, regions etc.).

YOUR SURVEY NUMBER

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OUR SURVEY 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

EB54.2 - Q.1 - TREND

- Q.2. Which of the following countries, if any, have you ever heard of? (DO NOT SHOW CARD - ROTATE - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- Q.3. And which have you ever visited? (SHOW CARD - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/ BOTTOM TO TOP - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- Q.4. And which do you plan to visit in the next two years? (SHOW SAME CARD - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- Q.5. And with which have you links such as family ties, business contacts, sport activities, etc.? (SHOW SAME CARD - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- Q.6. And, which of the following countries do you think have been accepted as candidate to join the European Union? (SHOW SAME CARD - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- Q.7. Which three of these countries do you think should be the first to join the European Union? (SHOW SAME CARD - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP - THREE ANSWERS MAXIMUM)
- Q.8. And which countries should not join the European Union? (SHOW SAME CARD - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	2. Heard of	3. Visited	4. Plan to visit	5. Links	6. Candidate	7. First 3	8. Not to be members
Albania	6 1,	7 1,	8 1,	9 1,	10 1,	11 1,	12 1,
Bosnia -Herzegovina	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,
Bulgaria	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,
Croatia	4,	4,	4,	4,	4,	4,	4,
Cyprus	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,
Czech Republic	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,
Estonia	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,
Hungary	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,
Latvia	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,
Liechtenstein	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,
Lithuania	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,
Malta	13,	13,	13,	13,	13,	13,	13,
Morocco	14,	14,	14,	14,	14,	14,	14,
Norway	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,
Poland	16,	16,	16,	16,	16,	16,	16,
Romania	17,	17,	17,	17,	17,	17,	17,
Slovakia	18,	18,	18,	18,	18,	18,	18,
Slovenia	19,	19,	19,	19,	19,	19,	19,
Switzerland	20,	20,	20,	20,	20,	20,	20,
Turkey	21,	21,	21,	21,	21,	21,	21,
Yugoslavia	22,	22,	22,	22,	22,	22,	22,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	23,	23,	23,	23,	23,	23,	23,
DK	24,	24,	24,	24,	24,	24,	24,

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Q.9. How well informed do you feel about the enlargement, that is new countries joining the European Union? Do you feel ...?  
(READ OUT)

Very well informed..... 13 1  
Well informed..... 2  
Not very well informed..... 3  
Not at all well informed..... 4  
DK..... 5

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.10. a) Which, if any, of these countries would you like to know more about? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM - BOTTOM TO TOP - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)  
b) Which of these areas you would like to know more about? (INT: FOR EACH COUNTRY MENTIONED IN Q.10.a ASK Q.10.b - SHOW CARD - READ OUT)

	Q.10. a)	Q.10. b)							
	Know more	Tourism	Economy	Culture	Environment	Agriculture	Politics	Other	DK
Bulgaria	14 1,	15 1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Cyprus	2,	16 1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Czech Republic	3,	17 1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Estonia	4,	18 1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Hungary	5,	19 1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Latvia	6,	20 1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Lithuania	7,	21 1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Malta	8,	22 1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Poland	9,	23 1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Romania	10,	24 1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Slovakia	11,	25 1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Slovenia	12,	26 1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Turkey	13,	27 1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	14,								
DK	15,								

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.11. How much do you feel you are participating in the political debate about enlargement? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

A great deal..... 28 1  
Somewhat..... 2  
Not very much..... 3  
Not at all..... 4  
DK..... 5

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.12. a) In December 2000, a European Summit was held in Nice. Have you heard, read or seen anything about this Summit? (IF YES) From which sources? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, not heard, read or seen anything.....	29	1,	GO TO Q.13
Yes, meetings.....		2,	
Yes, discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues.....		3,	
Yes, daily newspapers, magazines.....		4,	
Yes, TV.....		5,	
Yes, radio.....		6,	
Yes, the Internet, the World Wide Web.....		7,	
Yes, books, brochures, information leaflets.....		8,	
Yes, European information on notice boards in libraries, town halls, stations, post offices.....		9,	
Yes, EU-information offices, Euro-info Centres, Euro-info Points, Euro-libraries, etc.....		10,	
Yes, specialised national or regional government information offices.....		11,	
Yes, trade Unions or professional associations.....		12,	
Yes, other organisations (e.g. consumer organisations, etc.).....		13,	
Yes, contact a member of European Parliament or a member of (NATIONAL PARLIAMENT).....		14,	
Yes, other (SPONTANEOUS).....		15,	
No, never look for such information/not interested (SPONTANEOUS).....		16,	
DK.....		17,	

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.12. b) In your opinion, what were the objectives of the Nice Summit? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

To define the European Union's security and defence policy.....	30	1,
To prepare for the effects of globalisation.....		2,
To prepare for the enlargement of the European Union.....		3,
To agree on the size of the European Commission.....		4,
To extend qualified majority voting in the European Council of Ministers.....		5,
To agree on the European Charter of Fundamental Rights.....		6,
To discuss the environmental policy of the European Union.....		7,
To set the 2002 budget of the European Union.....		8,
To set new rules for broadcasting in Europe.....		9,
To prepare for the introduction of notes and coins in euro.....		10,
To discuss consequences of BSE, the mad cow disease.....		11,
To prepare new rules for food safety in the European Union.....		12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		13,
DK.....		14,

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.13. Which of these 3 options do you prefer for the immediate future of the European Union? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- The European Union should be enlarged to include all the countries wishing to join..... 31 1
- The European Union should be enlarged to include only some of the countries wishing to join..... 2
- The European Union should not be enlarged to any additional countries..... 3
- None of these (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4
- DK..... 5

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.14. a) Which one of the following countries do you think will benefit most from the enlargement of the European Union? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- Belgium..... 32 1
- Denmark..... 2
- Germany..... 3
- Greece..... 4
- Spain..... 5
- France..... 6
- Ireland..... 7
- Italy..... 8
- Luxembourg..... 9
- Netherlands..... 10
- Austria..... 11
- Portugal..... 12
- Finland..... 13
- Sweden..... 14
- United Kingdom..... 15
- None of these (SPONTANEOUS)..... 16 GO TO Q.15.a
- All of them (SPONTANEOUS)..... 17 GO TO Q.15.a
- DK..... 18 GO TO Q.15.a

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.14. b) Why do you think (NAME COUNTRY FROM Q.14.a) will benefit most from the enlargement of the European Union? (INT. WRITE DOWN VERBATIM - CODING AT THE OFFICE)

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	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.15. a) Which one of the following regions of (OUR COUNTRY) do you think will benefit most from the enlargement of the European Union? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(REGION NUTS 2) .....	34	1	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		2	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		3	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		4	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		5	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		6	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		7	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		8	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		9	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		10	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		11	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		12	
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(REGION NUTS 2) .....		19	
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(REGION NUTS 2) .....		21	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		22	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		23	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		24	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		25	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		26	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		27	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		28	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		29	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		30	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		31	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		32	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		33	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		34	
(REGION NUTS 2) .....		35	
None of these (SPONTANEOUS) .....	36		GO TO Q.16.a
All of them (SPONTANEOUS) .....	37		GO TO Q.16.a
DK .....	38		GO TO Q.16.a

EB55.0 - NEW



Q.15. b) Why do you think (NAME OF REGION FROM Q.15.a) will benefit most from the enlargement of the European Union? (INT. WRITE DOWN VERBATIM - CODING AT THE OFFICE)

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35	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.16. a) Generally speaking, do you think that after the enlargement your personal life will be better, worse or about the same as it is today?

Better.....	36	1	GO TO Q.16.b
Worse.....		2	GO TO Q.16.c
About the same.....		3	GO TO Q.17
DK.....		4	GO TO Q.17

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.16. b) (IF "BETTER", CODE 1 IN Q.16.a) Is that because ...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- The risk of armed conflicts on our continent will be lower..... 37 1,
- There will be better economic prospects in a bigger market..... 2,
- There will be better employment prospects..... 3,
- Cultural life will be richer and more varied..... 4,
- It will be easier to fight against organised crime..... 5,
- There will be less drug trafficking..... 6,
- There will be fewer illegal immigrants..... 7,
- Other reasons (SPECIFY)..... 8,
- DK..... 9,

Q.16. b) (INT.: If "other reasons" WRITE DOWN VERBATIM AND CODING AT THE OFFICE)

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38	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.16. c) (IF "WORSE", CODE 2 IN Q.16.a) Is that because ...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- There will be a risk of unfair competition from new members..... 39 1,
- The costs of funding new members will be too high..... 2,
- The value of the euro will fall..... 3,
- There will be more unemployment..... 4,
- There will be more organised crime..... 5,
- There will be more drug trafficking..... 6,
- There will be more immigrants looking for work in (OUR COUNTRY)..... 7,
- There will be less community funds allocated to (OUR COUNTRY)..... 8,
- Other reasons (SPECIFY)..... 9,
- DK..... 10,

Q.16. c) (INT.: If "other reasons" WRITE DOWN VERBATIM AND CODING AT THE OFFICE)

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40	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

EB55.0 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.17. In your opinion, is it important or not important that during the accession negotiation a date is set beforehand for each candidate country's joining the European Union? (IF "IMPORTANT") Why? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- No, it is not important..... 41 1
- Yes, this will speed up their preparations..... 2
- Yes, they know how much time they have to meet the criteria set..... 3
- Yes, this could have some positive impact..... 4
- Yes, other reasons (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5
- It will not make much difference (SPONTANEOUS)..... 6
- DK..... 7

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.18. In your opinion, what is the current speed of the development of the European Union? Please look at these figures (SHOW CARD). N°1 is standing still, N°7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the current speed of the development of the European Union.

- 1 STANDSTILL..... 42 1
- 2..... 2
- 3..... 3
- 4..... 4
- 5..... 5
- 6..... 6
- 7 RUNS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE..... 7
- DK..... 8

EB54.1 - Q.19 - TREND

Q.19. Do you personally think that the process of new countries joining the European Union should be sped up, slowed down or stay as it is?

- Sped up..... 43 1
- Slowed down..... 2
- Stay as it is..... 3
- DK..... 4

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.20. And after the enlargement what will be the speed of the development of the European Union? (SHOW SAME CARD AS IN Q.18) Please look at these figures. N°1 is standing still, N°7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of what will be the speed of the development of the European Union after the enlargement.

- 1 STANDSTILL..... 44 1
- 2..... 2
- 3..... 3
- 4..... 4
- 5..... 5
- 6..... 6
- 7 RUNS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE..... 7
- DK..... 8

EB54.1 - Q.19 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.21. For each of the following, do you think it is very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important in deciding whether a particular country is ready to join the European Union? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK
The country has to respect human rights and the principles of democracy	45 1	2	3	4	5
Its economic development has to be close to our level	46 1	2	3	4	5
It has to accept all European Union rules	47 1	2	3	4	5
Its joining should not be costly for existing member countries	48 1	2	3	4	5
It has to be actively committed to fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	49 1	2	3	4	5
It has to be actively committed to protecting the environment	50 1	2	3	4	5
It has to be able to pay its share of the European Union budget	51 1	2	3	4	5

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.22. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

READ OUT - ROTATE	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	DK
Enlargement is important because it unites our continent	52 1	2	3
Enlargement secures peace in our part of the world	53 1	2	3
Enlargement is important because it will help eliminate armed conflicts in Europe	54 1	2	3
Enlargement will favour economic growth	55 1	2	3
Enlargement will help to create more jobs in (OUR COUNTRY)	56 1	2	3
Enlargement will help to increase people's quality of life in (OUR COUNTRY)	57 1	2	3
The benefits derived from enlargement will outweigh disadvantages	58 1	2	3
If our government is in favour of it, it means that enlargement is a good thing	59 1	2	3
If there are many disadvantages, enlargement should be delayed	60 1	2	3
Enlargement will create problems for the people in the European Union	61 1	2	3

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.23. Some people may have fears about the building of Europe, the European Union. Here is a list of things which some people say they are afraid of. For each one, please tell me if you - personally - ... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - FOR EACH ITEM ASK A) THEN B) AND THEN GO TO THE NEXT ITEM)

- a) Are currently afraid of it, or not?  
 b) And do you think that it is likely to happen, or not?

	Q.23.a			Q.23.b		
	Currently afraid of it	Not currently afraid of it	DK	Think that is likely to happen	Do not think that is likely to happen	DK
1. An economic crisis in the European Union	62 1	2	3	63 1	2	3
2. A loss of power for smaller member states	64 1	2	3	65 1	2	3
3. An increase in drug trafficking and international organised crime	66 1	2	3	67 1	2	3
4. Our language being used less and less	68 1	2	3	69 1	2	3
5. Unemployment increasing in (OUR REGION)	70 1	2	3	71 1	2	3
6. Richer member countries paying for the others	72 1	2	3	73 1	2	3
7. Decisions being taken more slowly because of heavy bureaucracy	74 1	2	3	75 1	2	3
8. The disappearance of small or medium-sized farms	76 1	2	3	77 1	2	3
9. The loss of social benefits	78 1	2	3	79 1	2	3
10. The loss of our national identity and culture	80 1	2	3	81 1	2	3
11. Food safety being less well guaranteed	82 1	2	3	83 1	2	3
12. The transfer of jobs to other countries which have lower production costs	84 1	2	3	85 1	2	3
13. Massive imports from other countries	86 1	2	3	87 1	2	3
14. Unfair competition on various products such as agricultural products	88 1	2	3	89 1	2	3
15. Problems caused by people in the European Union being too different to get along with each other	90 1	2	3	91 1	2	3
16. Decisions imposed by the big member countries	92 1	2	3	93 1	2	3
17. (OUR COUNTRY) not really existing anymore	94 1	2	3	95 1	2	3

EB44.2bis - Q.24 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.24. a) Do you think that European Union enlargement will lead to significant migration of people from Eastern and Central Europe to (OUR COUNTRY) or do you think there will be limited migration?

It will lead to significant migration.....	96 1	GO TO Q.24.b
Migration will be limited.....	2	GO TO Q.25
DK.....	3	GO TO Q.25

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.24. b) (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.24.a) Do you think this is rather positive or rather negative?

Positive..... 97 1

Negative..... 2

Q.24. c) (IF POSITIVE) Why? (INT. WRITE DOWN VERBATIM - CODING AT THE OFFICE)

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	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

Q.24. d) (IF NEGATIVE) Why? (INT. WRITE DOWN VERBATIM - CODING AT THE OFFICE)

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99	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

EB55.0 - NEW

ASK IN FIN, S, D, A, I

Q.25. a) And do you think that European Union enlargement will lead to a significant number of commuters from Eastern and Central Europe, that is people coming in and going out each day to work in (OUR COUNTRY)?

Yes.....	100	1	GO TO Q.25.b
No.....		2	GO TO Q.26
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.26

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.25. b) (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.25.a) Do you think this rather positive or rather negative?

Positive.....	101	1
Negative.....		2

Q.25. c) (IF POSITIVE) Why? (INT. WRITE DOWN VERBATIM - CODING AT THE OFFICE)

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102	1,	4,	7,	10	13	16	19	22	25	28	31	34
	2,	5,	8,	11	14	17	20	23	26	29	32	35
	3,	6,	9,	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36

Q.25. d) (IF NEGATIVE) Why? (INT. WRITE DOWN VERBATIM - CODING AT THE OFFICE)

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103	1,	4,	7,	10	13	16	19	22	25	28	31	34
	2,	5,	8,	11	14	17	20	23	26	29	32	35
	3,	6,	9,	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36

EB55.0 - NEW

ASK IN FIN

Q.26. Generally speaking, do you think that Estonia's membership of the European Union would have a very positive, fairly positive, fairly negative or very negative impact on Finland?

Very positive.....	104	1
Fairly positive.....		2
Fairly negative.....		3
Very negative.....		4
DK.....		5

EB55.0 - NEW

ASK IN UK

Q.27. Public bodies at different levels can be sources of information. In your opinion, who do you think is the most efficient source of information about the enlargement of the European Union? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Local public bodies/authorities.....	105	1
Regional public bodies/authorities.....		2
(NATIONALITY) government.....		3
European Union institutions.....		4
Other international institutions.....		5
None (SPONTANEOUS).....		6
DK.....		7

EB55.0 - NEW



ASK ALL

NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC : THE EURO

Q.28. How well informed do you feel about the single European currency, that is the euro? Do you feel you are ...? (READ OUT)

Very well informed.....	106	1
Well informed.....		2
Not very well informed.....		3
Not at all well informed.....		4
DK.....		5

EB54.1 - Q.34 - TREND

Q.29. Have you received any information about the single European currency, the euro? (IF YES) Where from? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, I have not received any information.....	107	1,
A bank, savings bank, insurance company.....		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 organisation.....		7,
Non-governmental organisations, or NGOs.....		8,
European information on notice boards in libraries, town halls, stations, post offices.....		9,
EU-information offices, Euro-info-centres, Euro-info Points, Euro-libraries, etc.....		10
Specialised national or regional government information offices.....		11
The (NATIONALITY) government.....		12
Regional government.....		13
Local government, town hall (NATIONAL EQUIVALENT).....		14
The radio.....		15
Television.....		16
Newspapers, magazines.....		17
Ads in public transport.....		18
Family and friends.....		19
A letter or information left in my letter box.....		20
The Internet.....		21
Teletext, Minitel (F), Ceefax (UK AND IRL), etc.....		22
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		23
DK.....		24

EB54.1 - Q.35 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.30. Public bodies at different levels can be sources of information. Who do you think is the most efficient source of information about the euro? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Local public bodies/authorities.....	108	1
Regional public bodies/authorities.....		2
(NATIONALITY) government.....		3
European Union institutions.....		4
Other international institutions.....		5
None (SPONTANEOUS).....		6
DK.....		7

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.31. The majority of European Union member countries have decided to adopt their euro as their single currency. Together they are called the euro-zone. As far as you know, which of the following countries are part of the euro-zone? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium.....	109	1,
Denmark.....		2,
Germany.....		3,
Greece.....		4,
Spain.....		5,
France.....		6,
Ireland.....		7,
Italy.....		8,
Luxembourg.....		9,
Netherlands.....		10
Austria.....		11
Portugal.....		12
Finland.....		13
Sweden.....		14
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland).....		15
Other countries.....		16
DK.....		17

EB55.0 - NEW

DO NOT ASK IN UK, S, DK FROM Q.32 TO Q.36

Q.32. In which month of which year do you think notes and coins in euro will be introduced in (OUR COUNTRY)? (INT.: DO NOT PROMPT - FILL IN MONTH, 2 DIGITS AND YEAR, 4 DIGITS - IF "DON'T KNOW", CODE: '99', IF "NEVER", CODE: '98')

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EB46.1 - Q.27 - TREND MODIFIED



ASK ALL

Q.37. a) In 2002, once notes and coins in euro are introduced in the euro-zone countries. Do you think that they will be accepted as a means of payment in all euro-zone countries, or not?

Yes, accepted as a means of payment in all euro zone countries..... 118 1  
 No, not accepted as a means of payment in all euro zone countries..... 2  
 DK..... 3

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.37. b) And do you think that they will be accepted as a means of payment in the other European Union, or not?

Yes, accepted as a means of payment in the other European Union countries..... 119 1  
 No, not accepted as a means of payment in the other European Union countries... 2  
 DK..... 3

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.38. Do you totally agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or totally disagree with each of the following statements about the introduction of the euro? The introduction of the euro will ... (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)  
 (ITEMS 11, 12 AND 13 NOT TO BE ASKED IN UK, DK, S)

READ OUT	Totally agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Totally disagree	DK
1. Create faster economic growth	120 1	2	3	4	5
2. Create more jobs	121 1	2	3	4	5
3. Make it easier to shop around Europe as all prices will be comparable	122 1	2	3	4	5
4. Eliminate charges for changing from one currency to another	123 1	2	3	4	5
5. Make life easier for people who travel across borders	124 1	2	3	4	5
6. Cut down the cost of doing business between countries which will introduce the euro	125 1	2	3	4	5
7. Reduce turmoil in international currency markets	126 1	2	3	4	5
8. Result in increasing the difference between the rich and the poor	127 1	2	3	4	5
9. Have more disadvantages than advantages	128 1	2	3	4	5
10. Imply that (OUR COUNTRY) will lose control over its economic policy	129 1	2	3	4	5
11. Imply that (OUR COUNTRY) will lose control over its social policy	130 1	2	3	4	5
12. Imply that (OUR COUNTRY) will lose too much of its national identity	131 1	2	3	4	5
13. Create a link between Europeans	132 1	2	3	4	5
14. Make Europe stronger in the world	133 1	2	3	4	5
15. Be a further step towards European integration	134 1	2	3	4	5
16. Drive mortgage rates down	135 1	2	3	4	5
17. Drive up prices of consumer goods	136 1	2	3	4	5

EB44.1 - Q.15 - TREND MODIFIED

DO NOT ASK IN UK, S, DK FROM Q.39 TO Q.40

Q.39. a) From 1st January 2002, people will start to pay with euro coins and notes. On the whole, for the general public, do you think this changeover will take place ...? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)  
 b) And for you personally, do you think this changeover will take place ...? (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	Without difficulty	With some temporary difficulties	With some long term difficulties	With great difficulties	DK
a) General public	137 1	2	3	4	5
b) Personally	138 1	2	3	4	5

EB52.0 - Q.73 - TREND

Q.40. When do you think you, yourself, will start paying in euro by card, cheque, standing order, or bank transfer? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

This year.....	139 1
Next year.....	2
Not before notes and coins in euro become available, on 1st January 2002.....	3
Not before the (NATIONAL CURRENCY) is no longer available at all.....	4
Never (SPONTANEOUS).....	5
DK.....	6

EB54.0 - Q.11 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK IN UK, DK, S FROM Q.41 TO Q.44

Q.41. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree that ...?

READ OUT - ROTATE	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	DK
1. Giving up the (NATIONAL CURRENCY) would mean an end to national independence	140 1	2	3
2. You cannot trust the European Union to take account of the (NATIONALITY) economic interests	141 1	2	3
3. The euro would help reduce unemployment in our country	142 1	2	3
4. The euro would mean higher taxes in our country	143 1	2	3
5. The euro has proved itself as an effective currency	144 1	2	3

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.42. Do you personally find it very useful, fairly useful, not very useful or not at all useful that 12 European countries have the same notes and coins?

Very useful.....	145 1
Fairly useful.....	2
Not very useful.....	3
Not at all useful.....	4
DK.....	5

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.43. For (OUR REGION), do you believe that introducing the euro would be very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative?

Very positive.....	146	1
Somewhat positive.....		2
Somewhat negative.....		3
Very negative.....		4
DK.....		5

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.44. Do you think that ...? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
The Danish "no" at the referendum on the euro does not incite countries wishing to join the European Union countries to introduce the euro	147	2	3
The Danish "no" at the referendum on the euro is the beginning of a split in the European Union	148	2	3
The European Union is suffering from the fall of the euro versus the dollar	149	2	3
The period between the introduction of the euro as paper money at the beginning of 1999 and the introduction of notes and coins at the beginning of 2002 is too long	150	2	3
Speculation is the reason for the euro's fall in value versus the dollar	151	2	3
The fall of the euro versus the US dollar is mainly due to the strength of the US economy compared to the European economy	152	2	3

EB55.0 - NEW

ASK IN UK, S FROM Q.45 TO Q.46

Q.45. Do you think that the Danish "no" at the referendum on the euro will contribute to a "no" in (OUR COUNTRY)?

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

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.46. a) Do you personally feel any positive or negative impact of the fall in value of the euro versus the dollar?

Does not know that the euro has fallen in value versus dollar (SPONTANEOUS)....	154	1	GO TO Q.51
Positive.....		2	GO TO Q.46.b
Negative.....		3	GO TO Q.46.c
No impact (SPONTANEOUS).....		4	GO TO Q.51
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.51

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.46. b) What positive impact have you felt? (INT. WRITE DOWN VERBATIM - CODING AT THE OFFICE)

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155	1,	4,	7,	10	13	16	19	22	25	28	31	34
	2,	5,	8,	11	14	17	20	23	26	29	32	35
	3,	6,	9,	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.46. c) What negative impact have you felt? (INT. WRITE DOWN VERBATIM - CODING AT THE OFFICE)

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156	1,	4,	7,	10	13	16	19	22	25	28	31	34
	2,	5,	8,	11	14	17	20	23	26	29	32	35
	3,	6,	9,	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36

EB55.0 - NEW

ASK IN DK FROM Q.47 TO Q.48

Q.47. As Denmark is not amongst the countries which introduce the euro, do you think it should play a less important role in the other policies of the European Union, or not?

Yes, less important role.....	157	1
No, not less important role.....		2
DK.....		3

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.48. Do you think that Denmark should introduce the euro at a later stage, or not?

Yes.....	158	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB55.0 - NEW

ASK IN FRANCE FROM Q.49 TO Q.50

Q.49. Etes-vous pour ou contre le passage des pièces et billets en francs aux pièces et billets en euro ?

Pour.....	159	1
Contre.....		2
NSP.....		3

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.50. Pensez-vous que le passage des pièces et billets en francs aux pièces et billets en euro soit indispensable ou non ?

Oui, indispensable.....	160	1
Non, pas indispensable.....		2
NSP.....		3

EB55.0 - NEW

ASK ALL

LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC: DIALOGUE ON EUROPE

Q.51. If citizens like you could communicate with political bodies, that is to express their views on the future of Europe, would you find this interesting or not?

- Yes, interesting..... 161 1 GO TO Q.52
- No, not interesting..... 2 GO TO Q.53
- DK..... 3 GO TO Q.54

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.52. (IF "YES, INTERESTING", CODE 1 IN Q.51) Why would you find this interesting? Because ... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- It would help people better understand what in our future is at stake..... 162 1,
- It is a principle of democracy to freely express your views..... 2,
- It would allow people to discuss the consequences of building Europe..... 3,
- It would allow people to receive information directly from politicians..... 4,
- It would help people better understand what Europe is doing and how it works... 5,
- It would allow politicians to take people's views into account..... 6,
- People would be better informed for voting at the European Parliament elections 7,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 8,
- DK..... 9,

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.53. (IF "NO, NOT INTERESTING", CODE 2 IN Q.51) Why would you not find this interesting? Because ... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- It would be a waste of time..... 163 1,
- There would be so many participants that no one would really be heard..... 2,
- It would be nothing more than a public relation's event..... 3,
- Politicians would not take Europeans' views into account anyway..... 4,
- People are not interested in European matters..... 5,
- European matters are too complex..... 6,
- Only those who are better informed would take part in these discussions..... 7,
- Most people would not feel informed enough to take part in these discussions... 8,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 9,
- DK..... 10

EB55.0 - NEW



ASK ALL

Q.54. Which of the following topics should be covered in public discussions on the European Union? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The way the institutions of the European Union work.....	164	1,
The way competencies are shared between national governments and European institutions.....		2,
Citizens' rights.....		3,
Basic values shared by all Europeans.....		4,
The common security and defence policy.....		5,
The European Union's role in the world.....		6,
The role of the (NATIONALITY) Parliament in the European Union.....		7,
The consequences of the enlargement.....		8,
The consequences of the introduction of the euro.....		9,
Food safety.....		10
Health.....		11
The environment.....		12
The fight against unemployment.....		13
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		14
None (SPONTANEOUS).....		15
DK.....		16

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.55. Personally, would you be interested in taking part in these discussions, or not?

Yes.....	165	1	GO TO Q.56
No.....		2	GO TO Q.57
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.58

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.56. (IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.55) For which reasons ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

To express my views on the way Europe is being shaped.....	166	1,
To exchange my views with (NATIONALITY) politicians.....		2,
To exchange my views with politicians from other European Union countries.....		3,
To exchange my views with European Union politicians such as European Commissioners, members of the European Parliament, etc.....		4,
To exchange my views with other people living in (OUR COUNTRY).....		5,
To exchange my views with people living in other European Union countries.....		6,
Because I am interested in European Union matters.....		7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
No particular reasons (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
DK.....		10

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.57. (IF "NO", CODE 2 IN Q.55) For which reasons? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

I do not know enough about the European Union.....	167	1,
I am too busy.....		2,
I am not interested in European matters.....		3,
I am not interested in politics.....		4,
It would be a waste of time.....		5,
My views would not be taken into account anyway.....		6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,
No particular reasons (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB55.0 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.58. Would you be prepared to spare some hours of your time discussing the future of Europe, with ...?

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
A European Commissioner	168 1	2	3
A (NATIONALITY) Minister	169 1	2	3
A Minister from another European Union country	170 1	2	3
A member of the (NATIONALITY) Parliament	171 1	2	3
A member of the European Parliament	172 1	2	3

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.59. a) (ASK ONLY IF ONE "YES" OR MORE IN Q.58) And to take part in discussion on the future of the Europe, which days would be the most suitable for you? (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Monday.....	173	1,
Tuesday.....		2,
Wednesday.....		3,
Thursday.....		4,
Friday.....		5,
Saturday.....		6,
Sunday.....		7,
It depends (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.59. b) (ASK ONLY IF ONE "YES" OR MORE IN Q.58) And in which time brackets? (INT. WRITE DOWN HOUR IN LOWER BRACKET, ROUND UP TO NEXT IF HALF HOUR GIVEN, IF RESPONDENTS SAYS "IT DEPENDS", CODE: '98', IF SAYS "DON'T KNOW", CODE: '99' - DO THE SAME FOR UPPER BRACKET)

Between:

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EB55.0 - NEW

Q.60. (ASK ONLY IF ONE "YES" OR MORE IN Q.58) And where would you like these discussions to take place? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Near to where I live.....	175	1,
Near to where I work.....		2,
Near to where I study.....		3,
In the town hall.....		4,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		5,
DK.....		6,

EB55.0 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.61. What would motivate you to take part in these public discussions about the future of Europe? Being certain that ... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

My opinion will be taken into account.....	176	1,
I will understand the language.....		2,
I will have access to the information I need to take part in such discussions.. These discussions are part of a comprehensive process, and will be followed by other discussions.....		3, 4,
I can remain anonymous.....		5,
I know enough about the future of Europe (SPONTANEOUS).....		6,
Nothing (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,
DK.....		8,

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.62. In which way would you prefer to take part in such public discussions about the future of Europe? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Going on my own to a meeting.....	177	1,
Going to a meeting with people I know.....		2,
Going to a meeting with people I don't know.....		3,
Being represented by someone.....		4,
In a meeting room with less than 20 people.....		5,
In a meeting room with 20 to 100 people.....		6,
In a meeting room with more than 100 people.....		7,
At work.....		8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
DK.....		11

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.63. How would you prefer to take part in these discussions on the future of Europe? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

By e-mail.....	178	1,
By letter/mail.....		2,
By phone.....		3,
On the phone during a public discussion broadcast on the radio.....		4,
On the phone during a television programme.....		5,
In the studio during a radio programme.....		6,
In the studio during a television programme.....		7,
In a discussion forum/chat on the Internet.....		8,
Answer a public opinion poll.....		9,
Have a column in newspapers for people who want to express their views.....		10
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		11
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		12
DK.....		13

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.64. Who would you prefer to initiate these discussions on the future of Europe? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Your employer.....	179	1,
A trade union.....		2,
A non-governmental organisation or NGO.....		3,
A political party.....		4,
An association.....		5,
A local public body/authority.....		6,
A regional public body/authority.....		7,
A national government institution.....		8,
A European institution.....		9,
A university.....		10
A group of academics.....		11
A professional organisation.....		12
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		13
Nobody (SPONTANEOUS).....		14
DK.....		15

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.65. Do you use the Internet? (IF YES) Which of the following about Europe would you like to find on the Internet? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, does not use the Internet.....	180	1,
Yes, information on the European Union.....		2,
Yes, opinions of European Union representatives.....		3,
Yes, opinions of European Union Commissioners.....		4,
Yes, opinions of members of the European Parliament.....		5,
Yes, discussion forums/chats which enable you to give your opinion on various topics.....		6,
Yes, other (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,
Yes, none of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.66. Do you feel you know enough about the European Union to take part in a public discussion about the future of Europe?

Yes.....	181	1	GO TO Q.69
No.....		2	GO TO Q.67
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.69

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.67. On which topics would you like to be better informed in order to take part in a public discussion about the future of Europe? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

How the European Union institutions work.....	182	1,
The various European Union policies.....		2,
The positions of the various (NATIONALITY) political parties on European matters.....		3,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		4,
None (SPONTANEOUS).....		5,
DK.....		6,

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.68. How would you prefer to get the information you need in order to take part in a public discussion about the future of Europe? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

In a short leaflet, that just gives an overview.....	183	1,
In a more detailed brochure.....		2,
In a book that gives a complete description.....		3,
On a video tape.....		4,
On the Internet.....		5,
On a CD-Rom.....		6,
From on-line information access points in public places such as libraries, town halls, stations, etc.....		7,
From the television.....		8,
On the radio.....		9,
From daily newspapers.....		10
From other newspapers, magazines.....		11
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....		12
None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS).....		13
DK.....		14

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.69. How interested would you be in knowing what people in other European Union countries think about the future of Europe? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very interested.....	184	1	GO TO Q.70
Fairly interested.....		2	GO TO Q.70
Not very interested.....		3	GO TO Q.71
Not at all interested.....		4	GO TO Q.71
I already know enough about what people in other European Union countries think about the future of Europe (SPONTANEOUS).....		5	GO TO Q.71
DK.....		6	GO TO Q.71

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.70. (IF "VERY INTERESTED" OR "FAIRLY INTERESTED", CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.69) How would you like to be informed about what people in other European Union countries think about the future of Europe? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

On the Internet, in your own language.....	185	1,
On the Internet, in your first foreign language.....		2,
On television.....		3,
On the radio.....		4,
From daily newspapers.....		5,
From other newspapers.....		6,
From magazines.....		7,
In meetings with people from other European Union countries.....		8,
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
DK.....		11

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.71. How interested would you be in knowing what people in candidate countries think about the future of Europe (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very interested..... 186 1  
 Fairly interested..... 2  
 Not very interested..... 3  
 Not at all interested..... 4  
 I already know enough about what people in candidate countries think about the future of the Europe (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5  
 DK..... 6

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.72. Do you think that politicians from other European Union countries should express their views more often in the (NATIONALITY) media when they are commenting on problems common to all Europeans, or not?

Yes..... 187 1  
 No..... 2  
 DK..... 3

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.73. a) Do you believe that it is useful, or not, to know the contents of the (NATIONALITY) constitution?  
 b) And the contents of the Treaties of the European Union?

	Yes, useful	No, not useful	DK	There is no constitution in (OUR COUNTRY) (SPONTANEOUS)
a) (NATIONALITY) constitution	188 1	2	3	4
b) The European Union Treaties	189 1	2	3	

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.74. And you, personally, are you interested, or not, in knowing the contents of the Treaties of the European Union?

Yes..... 190 1  
 No..... 2  
 I already know the contents of these Treaties (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3  
 DK..... 4

EB55.0 - NEW

Q.75. Do you think these Treaties are ..., or not?

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
1. Well known	191 1	2	3
2. Easy to understand	192 1	2	3
3. Easy to find	193 1	2	3
4. Long	194 1	2	3
5. Translated into (COUNTRY'S LANGUAGE(S))	195 1	2	3

EB55.0 - 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
	196	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal..... 197 1  
DK..... 2

EB54.1 - 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..... 198 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

EB54.1 - 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)

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EB54.2 - D.8 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D9

D.10. SEX

Male..... 200 1  
Female..... 2

EB54.2 - D.10 - DEMO TREND

D.11. How old are you ?

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EB54.2 - D.11 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D12 TO 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	202 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	203 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

EB54.2 - 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	204 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	205 1	2

EB54.1 - 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	206 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	207 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

EB54.1 - D.21 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D22 TO D24

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

Rural area or village.....	208	1
Small or middle sized town.....		2
Large town.....		3
DK.....		4

EB47.1 - D.25 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D26 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.....	209	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

EB54.2 - D.29 - DEMO TREND

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	__ __  210	__ __  211

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	__ __  212	__ __  213

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	__ __ __  214

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

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	215	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	216	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

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

	+-----+ 217
	+-----+

P.7. - Region (LOCAL CODES)

	+-----+ 218
	+-----+

P.8. - Postal code

	+-----+ 219
	+-----+

P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

	+-----+ 220
	+-----+

P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

	+-----+ 221
	+-----+

P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

	+-----+ 222
	+-----+

P.12. - Telephone available in the household ?

Yes.....	223	1
No.....		2

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

+--+ 224  
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+--+

## STANDARD EUROBAROMETER 55.0 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between March 5 and April 24 2001, the European Opinion Research Group, a consortium of Market and Public Opinion Research agencies, made out of INRA (EUROPE) and GfK Worldwide, carried out wave 55.0 of the standard Eurobarometer, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION, Directorate-General Press and Communication, Opinion Polls.

The Standard EUROBAROMETER 55.0 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 2 (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 N<sup>th</sup> 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	INRA BELGIUM	1071	08/03 – 30/03	8,326
Denmark	GfK DANMARK	1000	09/03 – 24/04	4,338
Germany(East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1016	06/03 – 24/03	13,028
Germany(West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1015	06/03 – 23/03	55,782
Greece	MARKET ANALYSIS	1005	07/03 – 05/04	8,793
Spain	INRA ESPAÑA	1000	07/03 – 29/03	33,024
France	CSA-TMO	1003	05/03 – 19/04	46,945
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	985	13/03 – 04/04	2,980
Italy	INRA Demoskopoea	997	05/03 – 19/04	49,017
Luxembourg	ILRes	629	05/03 – 04/04	364
The Netherlands	INTOMART	1021	05/03 – 19/04	12,705
Austria	SPECTRA	1034	09/03 – 26/03	6,668
Portugal	METRIS	1001	09/03 – 01/04	8,217
Finland	MDC MARKETING RESEARCH	1028	05/03 – 24/04	4,165
Sweden	GfK SVERIGE	981	05/03 – 16/04	7,183
Great Britain	INRA UK	1004	05/03 – 04/04	46,077
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	309	05/03 – 04/04	1,273
	TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	16099		

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 gender, age, region NUTS 2 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). 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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