



# **EUROBAROMETER 55.1**

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**BASIC ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE**

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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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Normal sample or oversample (INT.: TO BE CODED AUTOMATICALLY BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW)

Normal sample..... 5 1  
Oversample..... 2

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

- Belgium..... 6 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

EB55.0 - Q.1 - TREND

- Q.2. What is your mother tongue? (DO NOT PROBE - DO NOT READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)  
 Q.3. And which languages can you speak well enough to take part in a conversation, apart from your mother tongue?  
 (DO NOT PROBE - DO NOT READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)  
 Q.4. In your opinion, which two languages do you think are the most useful to know, apart from your mother tongue?  
 (DO NOT PROBE - DO NOT READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

	Q.2.	Q.3.	Q.4.
1. Danish	7 1	8 1,	9 1,
2. German	2	2,	2,
3. French	3	3,	3,
4. Italian	4	4,	4,
5. Dutch	5	5,	5,
6. English	6	6,	6,
7. Spanish	7	7,	7,
8. Portuguese	8	8,	8,
9. Greek	9	9,	9,
10. Swedish	10	10,	10,
11. Finnish	11	11,	11,
12. Arabic	12	12,	12,
13. Chinese	13	13,	13,
Other	14	14,	14,
DK	15	15,	15,

EB52.0 - Q.2.a & Q.3 & Q.4 - TREND

- Q.5. When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?
- |                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Frequently.....   | 10 1 |
| Occasionally..... | 2    |
| Never.....        | 3    |
| DK.....           | 4    |

EB54.1 - Q.2 - TREND

- Q.6. When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? Does this happen...? (READ OUT)
- |                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| ...often.....             | 11 1 |
| ...from time to time..... | 2    |
| ...rarely.....            | 3    |
| ...never.....             | 4    |
| DK.....                   | 5    |

EB54.1 - Q.3 - TREND

- Q.7. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead? Would you say you are...? (READ OUT)
- |                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| ...very satisfied.....       | 12 1 |
| ...fairly satisfied.....     | 2    |
| ...not very satisfied.....   | 3    |
| ...not at all satisfied..... | 4    |
| DK.....                      | 5    |

EB54.1 - Q.4 - TREND

Q.8. If you compare your present situation with five years ago, would you say it has improved, stayed about the same or got worse?

Improved.....	13	1
Stayed about the same.....		2
Got worse.....		3
DK.....		4

EB53.0 - Q.5 - TREND

Q.9. In the course of the next five years, do you expect your personal situation to improve, to stay about the same or to get worse?

Improve.....	14	1
Stay about the same.....		2
Get worse.....		3
DK.....		4

EB53.0 - Q.6 - TREND

Q.10. I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1. The press	15 1	2	3
2. Radio	16 1	2	3
3. Television	17 1	2	3
4. Justice/the (NATIONALITY) legal system	18 1	2	3
5. The police	19 1	2	3
6. The army	20 1	2	3
7. The Church	21 1	2	3
8. Trade unions	22 1	2	3
9. Political parties	23 1	2	3
10. Civil service	24 1	2	3
11. Big companies	25 1	2	3
12. The (NATIONALITY) government	26 1	2	3
13. The (NATIONALITY) Parliament (USE PROPER NAME FOR LOWER HOUSE: i.e. Assemblée Nationale (F), Bundestag (D), House of Commons (UK),...)	27 1	2	3
14. The European Union	28 1	2	3
15. The United Nations	29 1	2	3
16. Non-Governmental Organisations	30 1	2	3
17. Charitable or voluntary organisations	31 1	2	3

EB51.0 - Q.6 - TREND

Q.11. About how often do you...  
 a) ...watch the news on television? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)  
 b) ...read the news in daily papers? (SHOW SAME CARD)  
 c) ...listen to the news on the radio? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT	EVERYDAY	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	LESS OFTEN	NEVER	DK
a) The news on television	32 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) News in daily papers	33 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) News on the radio	34 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB54.1 - Q.11 - TREND

Q.12. In general, do you pay attention to news about each of the following? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

	A LOT OF ATTENTION	A LITTLE ATTENTION	NO ATTENTION AT ALL	DK
1. Politics	35 1	2	3	4
2. Social issues such as education, health care, poverty, etc.	36 1	2	3	4
3. The European Union	37 1	2	3	4
4. The economy	38 1	2	3	4
5. Sport	39 1	2	3	4
6. The environment	40 1	2	3	4
7. Foreign policy/international affairs	41 1	2	3	4
8. Culture	42 1	2	3	4

EB52.0 - Q.16 - TREND

Q.13. When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE) Which else?

Meetings.....	43	1,
Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues.....	2,	
Daily newspapers.....	3,	
Other newspapers, magazines.....	4,	
TV.....	5,	
Radio.....	6,	
The Internet, the World Wide Web.....	7,	
Books, brochures, information leaflets.....	8,	
European information on notice boards in libraries, town halls, railway stations, post office (M).....	9,	
European Union information offices, Euro-info Centers, Euro-info Points, Euro-libraries, etc.....	10,	
Specialised national or regional government information offices.....	11,	
Trade Unions or professional associations.....	12,	
Other organisations (e.g. consumer organisations, etc.).....	13,	
Contact a member of European Parliament or a member of (NATIONAL PARLIAMENT).....	14,	
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	15,	
Never look for such information, not interested (SPONTANEOUS).....	16,	GO TO Q.15.
DK.....	17,	

EB54.1 - Q.15 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.14. In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

A short leaflet, that just gives an overview.....	44	1,
A more detailed brochure.....		2,
A book giving you a complete description.....		3,
A video tape.....		4,
On the Internet.....		5,
A CD-rom.....		6,
A computer terminal allowing you to consult databases.....		7,
From the television.....		8,
From the radio.....		9,
From daily newspapers.....		10,
From other newspapers, magazines.....		11,
I do not want information about the European Union (SPONTANEOUS).....		12,
None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS).....		13,
DK.....		14,

EB54.1 - Q.16 - TREND

ASK ALL

Q.15. Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	KNOW NOTHING AT ALL										KNOW A GREAT DEAL	DK
	45	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

EB54.1 - Q.14 - TREND

Q.16. Do you have access to, or do you use...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

...a video recorder.....	46	1,
...a fax.....		2,
...a satellite dish to pick up satellite TV programmes.....		3,
...a decoder for pay-TV programmes, such a (PAY-TV CHANNEL).....		4,
...a television fitted with teletext.....		5,
...a Minitel or another videotext system working without a television set.....		6,
...a computer.....		7,
...a CD-rom or CDI-reader.....		8,
...a modem.....		9,
...the Internet or the World Wide Web.....		10,
...none of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		11,
DK.....		12,

EB51.0 - Q.9 - TREND

Q.17. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY'S) membership of the European Union is...? (READ OUT)

...a good thing.....	47	1
...a bad thing.....		2
...neither good nor bad.....		3
DK.....		4

EB54.1 - Q.17 - TREND

Q.18. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefitted or not from being a member of the European Union?

Benefitted.....	48	1
Not benefitted.....		2
DK.....		3

EB54.1 - Q.18 - TREND

Q.19. In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

Very positive.....	49	1
Fairly positive.....		2
Neutral.....		3
Fairly negative.....		4
Very negative.....		5
DK.....		6

EB53 - Q.14 - TREND

Q.20. Do you think that (OUR COUNTRY) being a member of the European Union has brought you personally...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

...many more advantages.....	50	1
...more advantages.....		2
...as many advantages as disadvantages.....		3
...more disadvantages.....		4
...many more disadvantages.....		5
DK.....		6

EB53 - Q.15 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.21. If you were told tomorrow that the European Union had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or very relieved?

Very sorry.....	51	1
Indifferent.....		2
Very relieved.....		3
DK.....		4

EB50.0 - Q.16 - TREND



Q.22. Have you heard of...?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. The European Parliament	52 1	2	3
2. The European Commission	53 1	2	3
3. The Council of Ministers of the European Union	54 1	2	3
4. The Court of Justice of the European Communities	55 1	2	3
5. The European Ombudsman	56 1	2	3
6. The European Central Bank	57 1	2	3
7. The European Court of Auditors	58 1	2	3
8. The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	59 1	2	3
9. The Social and Economic Committee of the European Union	60 1	2	3

EB54.1 - Q.24 - TREND

Q.23. And for each of the following European institutions, do you think it plays an important role or not in the life of the European Union?

READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
1. The European Parliament	61 1	2	3
2. The European Commission	62 1	2	3
3. The Council of Ministers of the European Union	63 1	2	3
4. The Court of Justice of the European Communities	64 1	2	3
5. The European Ombudsman	65 1	2	3
6. The European Central Bank	66 1	2	3
7. The European Court of Auditors	67 1	2	3
8. The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	68 1	2	3
9. The Social and Economic Committee of the European Union	69 1	2	3

EB54.1 - Q.25 - TREND

Q.24. And, for each of them, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1. The European Parliament	70 1	2	3
2. The European Commission	71 1	2	3
3. The Council of Ministers of the European Union	72 1	2	3
4. The Court of Justice of the European Communities	73 1	2	3
5. The European Ombudsman	74 1	2	3
6. The European Central Bank	75 1	2	3
7. The European Court of Auditors	76 1	2	3
8. The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	77 1	2	3
9. The Social and Economic Committee of the European Union	78 1	2	3

EB54.1 - Q.26 - TREND

ASK QUESTIONS Q.25 AND Q.26 ONLY IN SWEDEN

Q.25. In the European Union, each member state, in turn, becomes the President of the Council of Ministers for six months. Just now, it's the turn of Sweden. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on radio or television anything about the presidency of Sweden?

Yes..... 79 1  
 No..... 2  
 DK..... 3

EB54.1 - Q.27 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.26. Whether you have heard about it or not, do you think it is important or not that Sweden is President of the Council of Ministers of the European Union at this time? Would you say it is...? (READ OUT)

...very important..... 80 1  
 ...important..... 2  
 ...not very important..... 3  
 ...not at all important..... 4  
 DK..... 5

EB54.1 - Q.28 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

Q.27. Do you think that the European Union should or should not have a Constitution?

Should..... 81 1  
 Should not..... 2  
 DK..... 3

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.28. What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.

READ OUT - ROTATE	FOR	AGAINST	DK
1. There has to be a European Monetary Union with one single currency, the Euro	82 1	2	3
2. The member states of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	83 1	2	3
3. The European Union member states should have a common defence and security policy	84 1	2	3
4. The European Union should be enlarged and include new countries	85 1	2	3
5. The European Union should be responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	86 1	2	3
6. The President of the European Commission and the European Commissioners should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise, they should resign	87 1	2	3
7. Children should be taught at school about the way European Union institutions work	88 1	2	3

EB54.1 - Q.29 - TREND

Q.29. I am going to read out a list of actions that the European Union could undertake. For each one, please tell me, if in your opinion, it should be a priority, or not?

READ OUT	PRIORITY	NOT A PRIORITY	DK
1. Welcoming new member countries	89 1	2	3
2. Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European union, its policies and its institutions	90 1	2	3
3. Successfully implementing the single European currency, the Euro	91 1	2	3
4. Fighting poverty and social exclusion	92 1	2	3
5. Protecting the environment	93 1	2	3
6. Guaranteeing the quality of food products (N)	94 1	2	3
7. Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of other products (M)	95 1	2	3
8. Fighting unemployment	96 1	2	3
9. Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	97 1	2	3
10. Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	98 1	2	3
11. Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	99 1	2	3
12. Maintaining peace and security in Europe	100 1	2	3
13. Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	101 1	2	3

EB54.1 - Q.31 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.30. Thinking about the enlargement of the European Union to include new countries, 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
1. The more countries there are in the European Union, the more peace and security will be guaranteed in Europe	102 1	2	3
2. Enlargement will not cost more for existing member countries like (OUR COUNTRY)	103 1	2	3
3. After enlargement to include new countries, (OUR COUNTRY) will become less important in Europe	104 1	2	3
4. The more countries there are, the more unemployment there will be in (OUR COUNTRY)	105 1	2	3
5. From now on, future member countries should start to receive financial aid from the European Union to help them prepare to join	106 1	2	3
6. Once new countries have joined the European Union, (OUR COUNTRY) will receive less financial aid from it	107 1	2	3
7. With more countries, it will be much more difficult to make decisions on a European scale	108 1	2	3
8. The more member countries within the European Union, the more important it will be in the world	109 1	2	3
9. With more member countries, Europe will be culturally richer	110 1	2	3
10. The European Union must reform the way its institutions work before welcoming new members	111 1	2	3

EB54.1 - Q.39 - TREND

Q.31. After the planned enlargement of the European Union, the number of member states will increase from 15 to more than 25. In your opinion, should European Union decisions then be made...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

...unanimously by all member states..... 112 1  
 ...by a majority of the member states..... 2  
 DK..... 3

EB54.1 - Q.40 - TREND

NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC: GLOBALISATION.

Q.32. The media often talk about globalisation. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements? Globalisation...

READ OUT - ROTATE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. ...contributes to eliminating armed conflicts around the world	113 1	2	3
2. ...creates a truly global market	114 1	2	3
3. ...guarantees the European Union greater economic presence in the world	115 1	2	3
4. ...provides more opportunities for (NATIONALITY) products on world markets	116 1	2	3
5. ...increases the variety of products for sale in (OUR COUNTRY)	117 1	2	3
6. ...cuts the prices of products and services through increased competition	118 1	2	3
7. ...gives small and medium sized businesses an opportunity to grow much faster	119 1	2	3
8. ...makes it more difficult to control the quality of food products sold in (OUR COUNTRY)	120 1	2	3
9. ...leads to power being concentrated in large companies, at the expense of others	121 1	2	3
10. ...cannot be controlled by governments	122 1	2	3
11. ...leads to the privatisation of public services in Europe	123 1	2	3
12. ...gives us interesting job opportunities in other countries	124 1	2	3
13. ...increases the risk of people losing their jobs	125 1	2	3
14. ...gives developing countries the opportunity to reduce the gap between themselves and developed countries	126 1	2	3
15. ...leads to an uncontrollable increase in immigration	127 1	2	3
16. ...increases the gap between the rich and the poor	128 1	2	3
17. ...makes it easier to travel	129 1	2	3
18. ...leads to a duller and more uniform world	130 1	2	3
19. ...increases global environmental problems	131 1	2	3
20. ...provides a better personal quality of life	132 1	2	3

EB55.1 - NEW

GLOBALISATION IS A GENERAL OPENING UP OF ALL ECONOMIES, WHICH LEADS TO THE CREATION OF A TRULY WORLD-WIDE MARKET.

Q.33. From the following list, who do you trust most to get the effects of globalisation under control? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The (NATIONALITY) government.....	133	1,
The European Union.....		2,
Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) such as (INT.: CHOOSE TWO NGOs PARTICULARLY ACTIVE AND KNOWN IN THE COUNTRY).....		3,
Ecological movements.....		4,
Trade unions.....		5,
Consumer rights associations.....		6,
Multinational companies.....		7,
The World Trade Organisation.....		8,
Churches.....		9,
The United Nations.....		10
The World Bank.....		11
The International Monetary Fund.....		12
The United States' government.....		13
Citizens themselves.....		14
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....		15
No one (SPONTANEOUS).....		16
DK.....		17

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.34. Do you think that the European Union is completely, somewhat, not very much or not at all in favour of international free trade?

Completely in favour.....	134	1
Somewhat in favour.....		2
Not very much in favour.....		3
Not at all in favour.....		4
DK.....		5

EB55.1 - NEW

DEREGULATION, THE OPENING OF MARKETS LIKE TELECOMMUNICATION TO COMPETITION AND THE REMOVAL OF COMMERCIAL BARRIERS LIKE CUSTOM DUTIES, IS CALLED LIBERALISATION.

Q.35. a) Do you think that your personal financial situation will benefit from this liberalisation?  
 b) And your social security situation (e.g. pension, unemployment benefit, family allowances, health insurance, etc.)?  
 c) And your quality of life?

	YES	NO	DK
a) Financial situation	135	2	3
b) Social security situation	136	2	3
c) Quality of life	137	2	3

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.36. Do you think that this liberalisation will have a positive effect, a negative effect or no effect as far as each of the following are concerned? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	POSITIVE EFFECT	NEGATIVE EFFECT	NO EFFECT	DK
1. Consumer protection	138 1	2	3	4
2. Safety and quality of food products	139 1	2	3	4
3. Greater choice of consumer products	140 1	2	3	4
4. Agriculture which respects the environment	141 1	2	3	4
5. Healthcare	142 1	2	3	4
6. European cultural diversity	143 1	2	3	4
7. Efficient public services (e.g. electricity, post)	144 1	2	3	4
8. Protection of the environment	145 1	2	3	4

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.37. In your opinion, who is the largest exporter of products and services world-wide? (SHOW CARD - READ - ONE ANSWER ONLY) (INT.: ITEM 7 NOT TO BE ASKED IN F AND D)

Japan.....	146	1
The United States.....		2
The European Union.....		3
China.....		4
France.....		5
Germany.....		6
(OUR COUNTRY).....		7
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		8
DK.....		9

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.38. Before this interview, had you heard of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)? (IF YES) Which one of the following applies to you? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, I know what the WTO is and what it does.....	147	1
Yes, but I only know a little about it.....		2
Yes, but I only know the name.....		3
Yes, other (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
No, not heard of.....		5
DK.....		6

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.39. The World Trade Organisation (WTO) is the only international organisation dealing with rules regulating trade between countries. It has 140 member countries. Its goal is to help exporters, and importers of goods and services to conduct their business. Do you think that...?

	YES	NO	DK
1. WTO guarantees that people benefit from liberalisation	148	2	3
2. WTO has enough power to ensure that the rules of fair competition are respected	149	2	3
3. the European Union is well represented within the WTO	150	2	3
4. WTO has a good reputation	151	2	3
5. WTO is an impartial referee of trade disputes between states	152	2	3
6. The workings of the WTO are transparent	153	2	3
7. WTO is democratic	154	2	3
8. There is a country or group of countries strong enough to defend their interests in the WTO against the United States	155	2	3
9. WTO is necessary	156	2	3

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.40. In most cases, it is not individual European Union countries themselves, but the European Commission, which on their behalf, negotiates international trade issues with the United States, Japan and other countries. Which of these two opinions comes closest to your own? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

It is a good thing that the European Commission negotiates on behalf of all European Union member states, as it gives it much more bargaining power during negotiations.....	157	1
It is a bad thing, because I fear that the European Commission does not take sufficient account of the opinions and interests of (OUR COUNTRY).....		2
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.41. In the context of world-wide trade negotiations, there are many issues that the European Commission has to consider. Please tell me if you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. The European Union has more to gain than to lose from market liberalisation, as it is highly competitive in many areas	158 1	2	3
2. Liberalisation is a good thing if strict rules are set and are respected by all countries	159 1	2	3
3. Negotiation has to lead to a balanced agreement which satisfies all countries	160 1	2	3
4. Free trade will force the European Union to lower its environmental standards	161 1	2	3
5. The European Union has to ensure that its social standards are also applied in countries to which it is opening its markets	162 1	2	3
6. Culture is a commercial product like any other which has to be covered by these negotiations	163 1	2	3
7. Free trade will force the European Union to lower its public health and consumer protection standards	164 1	2	3
8. The European Union is strong enough to defend its interests	165 1	2	3
9. The European Union has to be ready to limit the protection it offers to its farmers and open its agricultural market to developing countries	166 1	2	3
10. The European Union and other developed countries have to put everything in place to help developing countries adapt to globalisation	167 1	2	3
11. The European Union should impose international rules aimed at protecting company investments	168 1	2	3
12. There have to be rules ensuring that tenders for public projects are awarded in a transparent and non-discriminatory way	169 1	2	3

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.42. Many organisations (charities, special interest groups, representatives of industrial or trade sectors) try to influence European Union institutions in order to achieve their goals.

- a) Do you think that organisations, which declare to defend the interests of the people in the area of international trade, actually represent your interests?  
 b) And do these organisations defend your interests effectively?

	YES	NO	IT DEPENDS (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
a) Representation	170 1	2	3	4
b) Your interests effectively	171 1	2	3	4

EB55.1 - NEW



LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC: HUMANITARIAN AID. BY HUMANITARIAN AID, WE MEAN ASSISTANCE AND URGENT AID PROVIDED TO VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS OR CONFLICTS. THIS ASSISTANCE IS DIRECTLY ORIENTATED TOWARDS PEOPLE IN DISTRESS, REGARDLESS OF RACE, RELIGION OR POLITICAL OPINION.

Q.43. Could you please name some organisations or institutions involved in or funding humanitarian aid? (DO NOT READ - DO NOT SHOW CARD - INDICATE ANSWER CODE IN THE PRECODED LIST)

No, cannot give any names.....	172	1,
Yes, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).....		2,
Yes, UNICEF.....		3,
Yes, World Food Programme.....		4,
Yes, the Red Cross (ICRC, FICR).....		5,
Yes, the European Union, the European Commission, the European Community, Europe.....		6,
Yes, Non-governmental organisations (NGOs).....		7,
Yes, other (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.44. Do you know that the European Union, through the European Commission, funds these humanitarian aid activities through the Humanitarian Aid office (ECHO), in countries outside the European Union? (IF YES) Do you think you are very well informed, fairly well informed or not really well informed about European Union humanitarian aid activities?

No.....	173	1	GO TO Q.46.
Yes, very well informed.....		2	GO TO Q.45.
Yes, fairly well informed.....		3	GO TO Q.45.
Yes, not really well informed.....		4	GO TO Q.45.
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.46.

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.45. (IF "VERY WELL", "FAIRLY WELL", "NOT REALLY WELL INFORMED", CODES 2, 3 OR 4 FOR IN Q.44.) What are your main sources of information about European Union humanitarian aid activities? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Daily newspapers.....	174	1,
Other papers, magazines.....		2,
TV.....		3,
Radio.....		4,
On the ECHO website, the European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office (N).....		5,
On other websites (N).....		6,
Books, brochures, information leaflets.....		7,
A letter put in my letterbox (N).....		8,
European information notice boards in libraries, town halls, railway stations, and post offices.....		9,
School, university, other education or training institutions (N).....		10
Information offices of the European Union, Euro-info centres, Euro-info points, Euro-libraries, etc.....		11
Specialist information agencies of national or local government.....		12
Professional associations or trade unions.....		13
National, regional or local authorities (N).....		14
Other organisations (e.g.: national non-governmental organisation (NGOs), etc.) (N).....		15
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		16
Does not look for this kind of information, is not interested (SPONTANEOUS).....		17
DK.....		18

EB54.1 - Q.15 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

Q.46. In which of the following sources would you like to find information about European Union humanitarian aid activities?  
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Daily newspapers.....	175	1,
Other papers, magazines.....		2,
TV.....		3,
Radio.....		4,
On the ECHO website, the European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office (N).....		5,
On other websites (N).....		6,
Books, brochures, information leaflets.....		7,
A letter put in my letterbox (N).....		8,
European information notice boards in libraries, town halls, railway stations, and post offices.....		9,
School, university, other education or training institutions (N).....		10
Information offices of the European Union, Euro-info centres, Euro-info points, Euro-libraries, etc.....		11
Specialist information agencies of national or local government.....		12
Professional associations or trade unions.....		13
National, regional or local authorities (N).....		14
Other organisations (e.g.: national non-governmental organisation, etc.) (N).....		15
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		16
Does not look for this kind of information, is not interested (SPONTANEOUS).....		17
DK.....		18

EB54.1 - Q.15 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.47. Do you think it is very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important, that European citizens are informed about humanitarian aid activities funded by the European Union, through the European Commission?

Very important.....	176	1	GO TO Q.48.
Fairly important.....		2	GO TO Q.48.
Not very important.....		3	GO TO Q.48.
Not at all important.....		4	GO TO Q.49.
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.49.

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.48. (IF "VERY IMPORTANT", "FAIRLY IMPORTANT" OR "NOT VERY IMPORTANT", CODES 1, 2 OR 3 IN Q.47.) What types of information do you think should be available to European citizens? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The basic principles behind humanitarian aid funded by the European Union.....	177	1,
How the system works.....		2,
Priorities (e.g.: shelter, health, water and food, etc.).....		3,
Detailed description of humanitarian activities funded by the European Union.....		4,
Results achieved on the ground.....		5,
European Union partners (e.g.: United Nations Agencies, Red Cross, Non-governmental organisations (NGOs), etc.).....		6,
The control systems applied to the European Commission and its partners in the humanitarian aid area.....		7,
Detailed statistics (amounts spent, number of countries helped, number of people helped, etc.).....		8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
None (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
DK.....		11

EB55.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.49. Do you think victims of natural disasters or conflicts have the right to receive humanitarian aid? (IF YES) Do you think that it is very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important that the European Union funds humanitarian aid activities in countries outside the European Union?

No.....	178	1
Yes, very important.....		2
Yes, fairly important.....		3
Yes, not very important.....		4
Yes, not at all important.....		5
It depends on the country (SPONTANEOUS).....		6
DK.....		7

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.50. Do you think humanitarian aid is more efficient if provided by each government separately or by the European Union through the European Commission? Why? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Each government individually.....	179	1,
The European Union, through the European Commission, because better use can be made of the financial resources available.....		2,
The European Union, through the European Commission, because all the needs are better satisfied.....		3,
The European Union, through the European Commission, because it shows Europeans' sympathy for victims.....		4,
The European Union, through the European Commission, for other reasons (SPONTANEOUS)....		5,
DK.....		6,

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.51. The European Commission allocated 0.53% of its budget to humanitarian aid. European Union citizens contribute to this budget through their taxes. Do you think that the European Commission should increase the amount spent on humanitarian aid activities, or not? (IF YES) Which of these two options do you prefer? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

No.....	180	1
Yes, by increasing the overall size of the European Commission budget through higher taxes.....		2
Yes, by keeping the same overall European Commission budget but allocating a greater share to humanitarian aid, at the expense of areas such as agriculture, health, employment, etc.....		3
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
DK.....		5

EB55.1 - NEW

TO BE ASKED ONLY TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15 TO 24, OTHERS GO TO DEMOGRAPHICS (INT.: DO NOT FORGET TO ASK Q.1.)

Q.52. 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.....	181	1,
A European government.....		2,
The ability to go wherever I want in the European Union.....		3,
Guaranteed lasting peace in the European Union.....		4,
A means of improving the economic situation in the European Union.....		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

EB47.2 - Q.9 - TREND

Q.53. Taking everything into consideration, what will the European Union have brought in ten years' time? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

A better quality of life for most people.....	182	1,
More opportunities for people like me to find work.....		2,
More equality between men and women.....		3,
Less discrimination against foreigners and people from other cultures or ethnic groups..		4,
More difficulty in making decisions because more countries will have joined.....		5,
A higher level of unemployment.....		6,
The use of the Euro as the single currency in Europe.....		7,
It will be easier to travel, study, work and live anywhere in Europe.....		8,
More social problems (redundancies, strikes, disputes).....		9,
There won't be a European Union anymore (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		11
DK.....		12

EB47.2 - Q.10 - TREND

Q.54. Some people say that, nowadays, adolescents and young adults tend to live in their parents' homes longer than they used to. What do you think are the three main reasons for this? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

Young people can't afford to move out.....	183	1,
Young people get married or move in with their partner later than they used to.....		2,
There's not enough suitable housing available for young people.....		3,
Young people want to save up so they can make a good start later.....		4,
Sharing accommodation with friends, etc., is not as popular as it used to be.....		5,
They want all the home comforts without all the responsibilities.....		6,
These days, parents don't impose such strict rules on young people in the home, as they used to.....		7,
Parents need their children to help out financially.....		8,
Young people move out just as soon as they used to do, if not sooner (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
DK.....		11

EB47.2 - Q.11 - TREND

Q.55. From the following list of activities, which, if any, do you do regularly during your leisure time? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Read (M).....	184	1,
Play sport (M).....		2,
Go to the cinema, theatre or concerts (M).....		3,
Watch TV (M).....		4,
Go shopping (M).....		5,
Use a computer, use the Internet, play video games, etc. (M).....		6,
Go for a walk, a drive, a bike ride (M).....		7,
Meet friends (M).....		8,
Play an instrument (M).....		9,
Listen to music (M).....		10
Paint (M).....		11
Go dancing (M).....		12
Help other people, that is voluntary or community work, etc. (M).....		13
Help out in the house (M).....		14
Do some work for money (M).....		15
D.I.Y. (Do It Yourself) activities.....		16
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....		17
DK.....		18

EB47.2 - Q.14 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.56. From the following list, could you tell me, which organisations you are a member of or which activities you participate in? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Social welfare or charitable organisations.....	185	1,
Religious or parish organisations.....		2,
Cultural or artistic associations.....		3,
Trade unions or political parties.....		4,
Human rights movements or organisations.....		5,
Organisations for the protection of nature, animals, the environment.....		6,
Youth organisations (scouts, youth clubs).....		7,
Consumer organisations.....		8,
Sports clubs/associations.....		9,
Hobby or special interest clubs/associations (collectors, 'fan-clubs', computer clubs, etc.).....		10
Other clubs or organisations (SPONTANEOUS).....		11
No club or organisation (SPONTANEOUS).....		12

EB47.2 - Q.15 - TREND

Q.57. I am going to read out some opinions about people who live in (OUR COUNTRY), but who are not (NATIONALITY). Which of the following statements, if any, do you agree with? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

There are not a lot of foreigners here.....	186	1,
We could do with more foreigners here.....		2,
There are a lot, but not too many.....		3,
There are too many.....		4,
There are too many coming from countries outside the European Union.....		5,
There are too many coming from poor countries in Europe and elsewhere.....		6,
The (NATIONALITY) population has always consisted of people of foreign descent.....		7,
The presence of foreigners adds to the strength of (OUR COUNTRY).....		8,
I'm glad that foreigners live in (OUR COUNTRY).....		9,
Foreigners living in (OUR COUNTRY) are full members of (NATIONALITY) society.....		10
Foreigners living in (OUR COUNTRY) should have same rights as the (NATIONALITY).....		11
All foreigners should be sent back to their country of origin.....		12
DK.....		13

EB47.2 - Q.18 - TREND

Q.58. a) Apart from your mother tongue, which of these languages can you speak well enough to take part in a conversation? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)  
 b) Which ones, if any, would you like to learn? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	a) SPEAK	b) LIKE TO LEARN
1. Danish	187 1,	188 1,
2. German	2,	2,
3. French	3,	3,
4. Italian	4,	4,
5. Dutch	5,	5,
6. English	6,	6,
7. Spanish	7,	7,
8. Portuguese	8,	8,
9. Greek	9,	9,
10. Swedish	10,	10,
11. Finnish	11,	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,	12,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	13,	13,
DK	14,	14,

EB47.2 - Q.19.a & b - TREND



Q.59. Apart from the country where you usually live, in which of the following countries have you been in the last two years, for whatever reason? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium.....	189	1,
Denmark.....		2,
Germany.....		3,
Greece.....		4,
Spain.....		5,
France.....		6,
Ireland.....		7,
Italy.....		8,
Luxembourg.....		9,
The Netherlands.....		10
Austria.....		11
Portugal.....		12
Finland.....		13
Sweden.....		14
The United Kingdom.....		15
Bulgaria (N).....		16
Cyprus (N).....		17
Czech Republic (N).....		18
Estonia (N).....		19
Hungary (N).....		20
Latvia (N).....		21
Lithuania (N).....		22
Malta (N).....		23
Poland (N).....		24
Romania (N).....		25
Slovenia (N).....		26
Slovakia (N).....		27
Turkey (N).....		28
Switzerland (N).....		29
Liechtenstein (N).....		30
Norway (N).....		31
None (SPONTANEOUS).....		32

EB47.2 - Q.20 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.60. (IF CODES 1 TO 31 IN Q.59.) For which reason(s) did you go to this/these country/countries ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

To visit the country, spend my holidays.....	190	1,
In a youth exchange programme.....		2,
To learn or to improve my knowledge of other languages (M).....		3,
To study.....		4,
To work, on business.....		5,
For medical reasons.....		6,
To meet my girlfriend/boyfriend.....		7,
To live there with my family.....		8,
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,

EB47.2 - Q.21. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.61. Let's suppose you wanted to work or study abroad, what, do you think, would be the main difficulty you would face ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I would not know how to find a job or a study programme.....	191	1
I would have language difficulties.....		2
I could not afford it.....		3
I would be homesick.....		4
I would have administrative difficulties.....		5
I would have difficulties in getting my qualifications recognised (M).....		6
My family, my girlfriend/boyfriend would not like me to leave.....		7
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		8
No difficulties (SPONTANEOUS).....		9
I am not interested in working or studying abroad (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
DK.....		11

EB47.2 - Q.22. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.62. If you were unemployed, which of the following would you most probably do? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Accept any job, whatever the conditions.....	192	1
Accept any job, provided it was stable.....		2
Accept any job, provided it was well paid.....		3
Accept any job, provided it was appropriate to my level of qualification.....		4
Accept a job only if it was stable, well paid and if it was appropriate to my level of qualification.....		5
Do voluntary work, social activities without being paid (M).....		6
Take advantage of the situation by travelling and visiting different countries.....		7
Try to establish my own company.....		8
Work in the "black economy", that is, without declaring my earnings.....		9
Try to do an apprenticeship/traineeship, or training courses, or I would look for a different career.....		10
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		11
DK.....		12

EB47.2 - Q.23. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.63. Which of the following qualities do you think are the three most useful in finding a good job ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

Information technology skills.....	193	1,
Scientific qualifications.....		2,
Command of languages.....		3,
Knowledge of the business world.....		4,
Communication skills.....		5,
Teamwork skills.....		6,
Good general education.....		7,
Good appearance.....		8,
Ambition.....		9,
Having completed an apprenticeship or an appropriate training course.....		10
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		11
DK.....		12

EB47.2 - Q.24. - TREND

Q.64. Where do you get most of your money from? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

My regular job.....	194	1,
Unemployment or social security benefits.....		2,
Training allowance or educational grant.....		3,
My parents or family.....		4,
Casual work.....		5,
My partner.....		6,
Work in the "black economy".....		7,
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB47.2 - Q.25. - TREND

Q.65. Here is a list of income categories. Could you tell me which letter corresponds to how much you personally get on average in a month? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

A.....	195	1
B.....		2
C.....		3
D.....		4
E.....		5
F.....		6
G.....		7
H.....		8
I.....		9
J.....		10
K.....		11
L.....		12
M.....		13
Refusal.....		14
DK.....		15

EB47.2 - Q.26. - TREND

Q.66. Which of the following do you use at least once a week? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

A desktop computer/a PC.....	196	1,
A laptop computer (N).....		2,
A Palm computer/Personal organiser (such as PSION, Palm Pilot, etc.) (N).....		3,
E-mail (M).....		4,
The Internet/World Wide Web (M).....		5,
A CD-ROM or DVD driver built in or connected to your PC (M).....		6,
A DVD player connected to your television (N).....		7,
Games console (e.g.: Playstation) (N).....		8,
Mobile phone (N).....		9,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		10

EB47.2 - Q.27. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.67. Which of the following, do you think "being a citizen of the European Union" means ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The right to move permanently to any country in the European Union.....	197	1,
The right to work in any country in the European Union.....		2,
The right to vote in local elections in the member state in which you reside.....		3,
The right to vote in national elections in the member state in which you reside.....		4,
The right to vote in European Parliament elections in the member state in which you reside.....		5,
Access to healthcare and social welfare anywhere in the European Union (M).....		6,
Being able to study in any European Union country (M).....		7,
None of the above (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB47.2 - Q.28. - TREND MODIFIED

- Q.68. a) I am going to read out a number of areas in which the European Union could be more active. Which ones do you think the European Union should give priority to in the next five years ? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- b) And in which ones do you think the European Union should not take any action at all ? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	a) SHOULD GIVE PRIORITY	b) SHOULD NOT TAKE ACTION
1. Housing	198 1,	199 1,
2. Education and training	2,	2,
3. Employment	3,	3,
4. Protection of workers/ safety in the workplace (M)	4,	4,
5. Public health	5,	5,
6. Consumer protection	6,	6,
7. Food safety (N)	7,	7,
8. The fight against crime	8,	8,
9. Freedom to study, live and work where you want in the European Union (M)	9,	9,
10. Equal opportunities, that is, no discrimination based on gender, race, disability, etc.	10,	10,
11. Culture and clubs, associations (N)	11,	11,
12. Development aid, relations with the rest of the world (N)	12,	12,
13. Specific information campaigns towards young people (N)	13,	13,
14. Research and development work in new information technologies	14,	14,
15. Protection of the environment	15,	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,	16,
DK	17,	17,

EB47.2 - Q.29.a) & b) - TREND MODIFIED

- Q.69. From which of the following sources have you found out information about your rights and responsibilities as a citizen in today's Europe? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Political parties / Electoral campaigns.....	200	1,
The European institutions.....		2,
Local government / public bodies.....		3,
National government / public bodies.....		4,
Friends.....		5,
Youth organisations/youth clubs.....		6,
School, university.....		7,
Parents.....		8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
None (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
DK.....		11

EB47.2 - Q.30. - TREND MODIFIED

Q.70. Through which media? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

A short leaflet, that just gives an overview.....	201	1,
A more detailed brochure.....		2,
A book giving you a complete description.....		3,
A video tape.....		4,
On the Internet.....		5,
A CD-rom.....		6,
A computer terminal allowing you to consult databases.....		7,
From the television.....		8,
From the radio.....		9,
From daily newspapers.....		10
From other newspapers, magazines.....		11
None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS).....		12
DK.....		13

EB54.1 - Q.16. - TREND MODIFIED

NOT TO BE ASKED TO UNDERAGED PEOPLE, WHO GO TO Q.72.

Q.71. Please tell me whether you think that young people of your age tend to be in favour of or against each of the following? (SHOW CARD - DO NOT READ OUT)

	TEND TO BE IN FAVOUR	TEND TO BE AGAINST	DK
1. Euthanasia	202 1	2	3
2. Capital punishment, death penalty	203 1	2	3
3. Forcing paedophiles to undergo surgical or medical treatment (M)	204 1	2	3
4. Ensuring that people on low incomes do not have too many children	205 1	2	3
5. The right of homosexuals to get married	206 1	2	3
6. The right of homosexuals to adopt children	207 1	2	3
7. Compulsory AIDS tests	208 1	2	3
8. Premarital sex	209 1	2	3
9. Cloning, that is reproduction of identical living beings from a single cell	210 1	2	3
10. Genetically modified organisms (GMO) in food products (N)	211 1	2	3

EB47.2 - Q.31. - TREND MODIFIED

TO BE ASKED TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE 15 TO 24

Q.72. Please think about certain categories of people such ethnic, religious, sexual minorities, people who are at risk (such as the homeless, drug addicts, alcoholics, etc.) or who are considered to be different, such as disabled people. Which if any, of the following suggestions could help them to better integrate into society? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Better promotion and implementation of equal opportunities, including the abolition of certain national discriminatory laws.....	212	1,
Better information, through awareness programmes in the educational system and the media		2,
Help provided to any person who has been discriminated against, for instance, through a helpline.....		3,
Stricter anti-discrimination laws.....		4,
Setting quotas, for instance, in companies.....		5,
Compulsory consultation with these people before any public decision which directly concerns them is taken.....		6,
Financial and other help.....		7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
DK.....		10

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.73. a) Which one of the following is most important in making it easier for young people to participate in society? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)  
 b) And the next most important? (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	a) THE MOST IMPORTANT	b) THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT
1. Political parties	213 1	214 1
2. The state, national or local governments	2	2
3. Youth organisations	3	3
4. Internet forums (i.e. virtual communities)	4	4
5. Educational system	5	5
6. Television	6	6
7. Radio	7	7
8. Newspapers and magazines	8	8
9. Family and friends	9	9
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10	10
DK	11	11

EB55.1 - NEW

Q.74. Which of the following measures should be taken to make it easier for young people to participate in society? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Reduce voting age.....	215	1,
Reduce the age of which you can stand for election.....		2,
Carry out specific information campaigns for young people.....		3,
Set up clubs/associations for young people in each European Union country.....		4,
Introduce in schools a compulsory educational programme about citizenship.....		5,
Set up of a programme to encourage voluntary work.....		6,
Consult young people before any public decision which directly concerns them is taken...		7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
DK.....		10

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

Refusal..... 217 1  
 DK..... 2

EB55.0 - 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..... 218 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

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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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NO QUESTION D9

D.10. SEX  
 Male..... 220 1  
 Female..... 2

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D.11. How old are you ?

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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	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
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

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NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D18

D.19. Are you in your household, the person who contributes most to the household income? (READ OUT)

Yes.....	224	1
No.....		2
Both equally.....		3
DK.....		4

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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	225 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	226 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
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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

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NO QUESTIONS D22 TO D24

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

Rural area or village.....	227	1
Small or middle sized town.....		2
Large town.....		3
DK.....		4

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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.....	228	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

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INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	__ __  229	__ __  230

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	__ __  231	__ __  232

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	__ __ __  233

P.4. - Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.		
Two (interviewer and respondent).....	234	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation		
Excellent.....	235	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

P.6. - Size of locality (LOCAL CODES)		
	+---+ 236	
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P.7. - Region (LOCAL CODES)		
	+---+ 237	
	+---+	

P.8. - Postal code		
	+---+ 238	
	+---+	

P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER		
	+---+ 239	
	+---+	

P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER		
	+---+ 240	
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P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR		
	+---+ 241	
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P.12. - Telephone available in the household ?		
Yes.....	242	1
No.....		2

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

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## STANDARD EUROBAROMETER 55.1 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between April 12 and May 23 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 55.1 of the standard Eurobarometer, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION, Directorate-General Press and Communication, Opinion Polls.

The Standard EUROBAROMETER 55.1 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 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.

COUNTRIES	INSTITUTES	N° INTERVIEWS	FIELDWORK DATES	POPULATION 15+ (x.000)
Belgium	INRA BELGIUM	1047	12/04 - 07/05	8,326
Denmark	GfK DANMARK	1002	15/04 - 17/05	4,338
Germany(East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1051	12/04 - 09/05	13,028
Germany(West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1035	12/04 - 11/05	55,782
Greece	MARKET ANALYSIS	1005	16/04 - 13/05	8,793
Spain	INRA ESPAÑA	1000	17/04 - 12/05	33,024
France	CSA-TMO	1004	12/04 - 23/05	46,945
Ireland	LANSLOWNE Market Research	970	14/04 - 11/05	2,980
Italy	INRA Demoskopea	996	16/04 - 11/05	49,017
Luxembourg	ILRes	609	12/04 - 18/05	364
The Netherlands	INTOMART	1040	15/04 - 23/05	12,705
Austria	SPECTRA	1035	12/04 - 04/05	6,668
Portugal	METRIS	1000	13/04 - 14/05	8,217
Finland	MDC MARKETING RESEARCH	1022	18/04 - 22/05	4,165
Sweden	GfK SVERIGE	1000	12/04 - 22/05	7,183
Great Britain	INRA UK	1031	17/04 - 11/05	46,077
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	316	21/04 - 04/05	1,273
	TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	16163		

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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