D1. Sex
[1] Male
[2] Female

D2. Exact Age:
[ ] years old
[00] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]

D3. Age when finished full time education:
[ ] years old
[00] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]
[99] [STILL IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]

D4. As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, an employee, a manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity?

- Self-employed
  ➔ i.e.: - farmer, forester, fisherman ................................................ 11
  - owner of a shop, craftsman ............................................................. 12
  - professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...). 13
  - manager of a company ................................................................ 14
  - other (SPECIFY) ........................................................................... 15

- Employee
  ➔ i.e.: - professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect) ... 21
  - general management, director or top management ............................ 22
  - middle management ........................................................................ 23
  - Civil servant .................................................................................... 24
  - office clerk ..................................................................................... 25
  - other employee (salesman, nurse, etc...) ......................................... 26
  - other (SPECIFY) ............................................................................ 27

- Manual worker
  ➔ i.e.: - supervisor / foreman (team manager, etc ...) ............................ 31
  - manual worker ................................................................................ 32
  - unskilled manual worker .................................................................. 33
  - other (SPECIFY) .............................................................................. 34

- Without a professional activity
  ➔ i.e.: - looking after the home ............................................................ 41
  - student (full time) ............................................................................. 42
  - retired ............................................................................................... 43
  - seeking a job .................................................................................... 44
  - other (SPECIFY) .............................................................................. 45

- (Refusal)

D5. Region = "European Administrative Regional Unit" (N.U.T.S. 1) [2 DIGITS]

D6. Type of Locality?
- metropolitan zone ................................................................................ 1
- other town/urban centre ..................................................................... 2
- rural zone ............................................................................................ 3
Q.1 How much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions? Would you say that...

- You know a great deal about it
- You know quite a lot about it
- You know a little about it
- You know nothing at all about it

Q.2 When you are looking for information about the EU, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use? (Multiple answers possible)

- Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues
- Daily newspapers
- Other newspapers, magazines
- TV
- Radio
- The internet, the WWW
- Books, brochures, information leaflets
- EU-information offices, EICs Euro-info-points, Euro-libraries etc.
- MEP/MP
- Other
- Never look for such info/not interested (Spontaneous answer)
- Don't know

Q.3 In general, how would you prefer to get information about the EU? (Multiple answers possible)

- A leaflet or a brochure
- On the internet
- From the TV
- From the radio
- From the daily papers
- From other papers/magazines
- Other
- I don't want info about the EU (Spontaneous answer)
- None of these ways (Spontaneous answer)
- Don't know

Q.4 How fairly do you think the media cover European Union Affairs?

- Very fairly
- Quite fairly
- Not very fairly
- Not at all fairly
• Don't know

Q.5 Generally speaking do you think that the UK’s membership of the EU is ...?

• A good thing
• Neither a good nor a bad thing
• A bad thing
• Don't know

Q.6 Taking everything into consideration, would you say that the UK has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the EU?

• Benefited
• Not Benefited
• Don't know

Q.7 If you were told tomorrow that the European Union had been scrapped, would you be very pleased, indifferent or very sorry?

• Very pleased
• Indifferent
• Very sorry
• Don't know
Q.8 What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.

- You are for it
- You are against it
- Don't know

- A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro
- One common foreign policy among the member states of the European Union, towards other countries
- A common defence and security policy among the European Union member states
- The enlargement of the European Union to include new countries
- The European Union being responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments
- The resignation of the President of the European Commission and the European Commissioners if they do not have the support of a majority in the European Parliament
- Teaching school children about the way European Union institutions work

Q.9 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?

- You tend to trust it
- You tend not to trust it
- Don't know

- The press
- Radio
- Television
- Trade unions
- Political parties
- The civil service
- Big companies
- The British government
- The British Parliament (House of Commons)
- The European Union
- The United Nations
- Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO)
Q.10 For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the UK government or at the European Union level?

- By the UK government
- At the European Union level
- Don't know

- Fighting poverty and social exclusion
- Protecting the environment
- Guaranteeing the quality of food products
- Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of other products
- Fighting unemployment
- Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking
- Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy
- Fighting terrorism
- Tackling the challenges of an ageing population
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Sampling & interviewing procedures:

- RDD sample, 70501 pieces
- Standard regions quotas applied – Northern Ireland included

Starting & ending dates

- Start date: 11/11/2002
- End date: 25/11/2002

Statistics:

- Average length of interview: 8.35 minutes
- Maximum length: 41 minutes
- Minimum length: 4 minutes
- Median length: 8 minutes

Weighting documentation:

1. Sex and age by each region, one for each of the 12 regions to be used in conjunction with the twelve separate data files, Weights (expressed as %)

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