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EUROBAROMETER 37.2
APRIL 1992

60+ BOOST

FOR OFFICE USE	
SERIAL NO:	_____ (7-10)
CARD NO:	① (11)
BATCH NO:	_____ (12-13)

SAMPLING POINT NO (FROM QUOTA SHEET)

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(14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21)

CONSTITUENCY NAME: _____

RESPONDENT NAME: MR/MRS/MISS: _____

ADDRESS (IN FULL): _____

POSTCODE

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(22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28)

TELEPHONE NO: _____

ESTABLISH WHETHER HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD IS: (READ OUT AND CIRCLE)	
Working (either full or part-time) 1	GIVE DETAILS BELOW OF PRESENT OR LAST OCCUPATION
Retired or not working with PRIVATE PENSIONS/MEANS 2	
Unemployed less than 2 months 3	
Unemployed over 2 months 4	ASK IF THERE IS ANY CHIEF WAGE EARNER IN THE HOUSEHOLD. IF YES, ASK OCCUPATION. IF NO CODE 'E'.
Retired with STATE BENEFIT/PENSION only 5	
Not working with STATE BENEFIT only 6	
Student 7	
TICK WHETHER OCCUPATION IS THAT OF . . . Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> or Chief Wage Earner <input type="checkbox"/>	
Job Title	_____
Job Description	_____
Industry	_____ Size of company _____
Qualifications	_____
If Manager/Supervisor/Self-Employed Number of People Responsible for: _____	

SEG (29) INTERVIEWER NAME: _____

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- C1. 3
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- D. 5
- E. 6

INTERVIEW NO: Area
(30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35)

Payroll No

I declare that this interview has been conducted within the Market Research Society Code of Conduct

INTERVIEWER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

E37.2 - 60+ BOOST MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

RESPONDENTS NAME: _____

Q.1 Are you British? **IF YES** Do you know whether your name appears in the Electoral Register (the register of people entitled to vote at the next General Election), under your present address, at another address or does not appear at all?

	(36)	
At present address	1	
At another address	2	
Don't know if registered	3	ASK Q2
Does not appear at all	4	
Is not British	5	Close Interview
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Q.2 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)

	(37)	
Very satisfied	1	
Fairly satisfied	2	
Not very satisfied	3	
Not at all satisfied	4	
Don't know	5	
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SHOW CARD A

Q.3 There is a lot of talk these days about what Britain's goals should be for the next ten or fifteen years, On this card are listed some of the goals that different people say should be given top priority. Would you please say which one of them you yourself consider to be most important in the long run? (ONE ANSWER ONLY).

And what would be your second choice?

	MOST IMPORTANT GOALS	
	1st	2nd
Maintaining order in the country	(38) 1	(39) 1
Giving the people more say in important government decisions	2	2
Fighting rising prices	3	3
Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
Don't Know	5	5

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Q.4. **SHOW CARD B** What sort of things in life interest you? **MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE**

	(40)	
The environment, nature protection, ecology	1	
Sports	2	
Major social problems (eg. human rights, poverty, housing	3	
Arts and entertainment (theatre, music, cinema)	4	
My family	5	
The Third World	6	
Science and technology	7	
How people live in other countries in Europe	8	
The peace movement	9	
Regional life, language and culture	0	
Local politics	X	
National politics	Y	
	(41)	
Travel	1	
Religion	2	
NONE OF THESE (SPONTANEOUS)	3	
Don't know	4	

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Q.5. **SHOW CARD C** Here is a list of qualities which parents can try to encourage in their children. Please choose three which you consider to be especially important?

	(42)	
A sense of responsibility	1	
Good manners and politeness	2	
Tolerance and respect for others	3	
Ability to communicate with others	4	
Independence	5	
Loyalty	6	
Conscientiousness at work	7	
Thrift, not wasting money and other things	8	
Imagination	9	
Obedience	0	
Religious faith	X	
NONE OF THESE (SPONTANEOUS)	Y	
	(43)	
Don't know	1	

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Q.6. **SHOW CARD D** Which of the following ways of describing people aged 60+ is the one you prefer to be used? **ONE ANSWER ONLY**

	(44)	
Elderly	1	
Older people	2	
Senior Citizens	3	
Retired	4	
Middle-aged	5	
OAP	6	
Pensioner	7	
Mature	8	
Old folk	9	
Aged	0	
Other (specify)	X	
NONE OF THESE	Y	
	(45)	
Don't know	1	

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Q.7. As you get older do you find that people treat you with more or less respect?

	(46)	
More respect	1	46
Less respect	2	
ABOUT THE SAME (SPONTANEOUS)	3	
Don't know	4	

Q.8. **SHOW CARD E** For each of the following statements about the elderly, I would like you to tell me if you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly? So firstly, how much do you agree with the statement ... (Read out each statement below - Please start with a different one each time).

	AGREE STRONGLY	AGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE STRONGLY	DK
Growing older has given me a new lease of life	1	2	3	4	5 (47)
Young people are generally helpful towards old people	1	2	3	4	5 (48)
Old people prefer to mix with people of their own age.	1	2	3	4	5 (49)
You must expect to rely on others when you are older.	1	2	3	4	5 (50)
Families are less willing to care for older relatives than they used to be.	1	2	3	4	5 (51)

Q.9. **SHOW CARD F** Sometimes elderly people are treated as if they are second class citizens or not able to think for themselves. Could you please tell me whether or not you have ever felt that you were treated in this way by each of the following. **READ OUT**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DK</u>
Public social security/pension agencies	1	2	3 (52)
Local authorities/other public agencies	1	2	3 (53)
Banks/financial institutions	1	2	3 (54)
Doctors/the health service	1	2	3 (55)
Post Office	1	2	3 (56)
Shopkeepers	1	2	3 (57)
Politicians	1	2	3 (58)
Transport staff	1	2	3 (59)
TV/radio/newspapers/magazines	1	2	3 (60)
Solicitors/lawyers	1	2	3 (61)
Your family	1	2	3 (62)

Q.10. **SHOW CARD G** When you think about your daily routine, which ^{one} of these statements best apply? **ONE ANSWER ONLY**

- (63)
- There is hardly enough time in the day, I'm very busy 1
- I have a full day, but not too much to do 2
- I have plenty of free time 3
- I have so little to do, I often have too much time on my hands 4
- I have nothing to do 5
- Don't know 6

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Q.11. **SHOW CARD H** Which of the following things have you done on the last week? **MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE.**

- (64)
- Watched TV/video 1
- Gone shopping 2
- Did housework 3
- D.I.Y./gardening 4
- Seen a member of your family (excluding husband/wife) 5
- Met a friend 6
- Gone for a walk/taken exercise 7
- Gone to a club/centre for elderly people 8
- Gone to a social club/bar/pub for people of all ages 9
- Gone to the cinema/theatre/concert 0
- Gone to church/other religious meeting place X
- Done voluntary work for an organisation Y
- (65)
- Taken part in political activity/pressure group 1
- Read a newspaper/magazine 2
- Read a book 3
- None of these 4
- Don't know 5

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Q.12. **SHOW CARD I** a) How often do you see your family these days?
b) And what about your friends?

	a) FAMILY (66)	b) FRIENDS (67)
Every day	1	1
Two or more times a week	2	2
Once a week	3	3
Once a fortnight	4	4
Once a month	5	5
Less often	6	6
Never	7	7
NO FAMILY/FRIENDS (SPONTANEOUS)	8	8
Don't know	9	9

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Q.13. How much contact do you have with young people, say younger than 25, including any members of your family? Would you say ...? **(READ OUT).**

- (68)
- A lot 1
- A little 2
- Hardly any 3
- None at all 4
- Don't know 5

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Q.14. Would you like to have more contact with young people?

- (69)
- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 3

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Q.15.	Do you feel lonely often, occasionally or never?	(70)	
	Often	1	
	Occasionally	2	70
	Never	3	
	Don't know	4	

Q.16.	Are you a member of a voluntary organisation or charity group? I mean a group providing assistance or help to others to which you give your time for no financial reward?	(71)	
	Yes	1	71
	No	2	
	Don't know	3	

Q.17.	Would you join a political party formed mainly to further the interests of elderly people?	(72)	
	Yes	1	72
	No	2	
	Don't know	3	

Q.18.	SHOW CARD J The "European Year of the Elderly and Solidarity Between Generations" will take place in 1993. Which of the items on this list would you like to be better informed about? MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE.	(73)	
	What benefits, services and facilities are available to elderly people in Britain	1	
	What benefits, services and facilities are available to elderly people in other EC countries	2	
	What the European Commission is doing to encourage solidarity between the generations	3	73
	How elderly people organise themselves and make their views known in Britain	4	
	How elderly people organise themselves and make their views known in other EC countries	5	
	How you could take part in activities/events organised as part of the European year	6	
	DOES NOT WANT TO BE BETTER INFORMED (SPONTANEOUS).....	7	
	Don't know	8	

Q.19.	The government has different ways of supporting elderly people. Some say that they should have money in the form of a pension to spend as they wish, while others say they should benefit from reduced prices and concessions that apply only to them. If you had to choose one of these, which would it be?	(74)	
	Money to spend as the elderly wish	1	
	Reduced prices/concessions for elderly	2	74
	BOTH OF THESE (SPONTANEOUS)	3	
	Don't know	4	

Q.20. **SHOW CARD K** How would you describe your current financial situation?

	(75)	
Very comfortable	1	
Comfortable	2	
I have to be careful, but I get by	3	75
I have trouble making ends meet	4	
Things are very difficult	5	
Don't know	6	

Q.21. Would you describe your financial position as secure or insecure?

	(76)	76
Secure	1	ASK Q.22A
Insecure	2	GO TO Q.22B
Don't know	3	GO TO Q.23

Q.22a. **SHOW CARD L** (IF SECURE AT Q.21) What makes you feel financially secure? **MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE.**

	(77)	
Public pension/benefits	1	
Private pension/employer's pension	2	
House/accommodation/property	3	77
Savings	4	
Family support	5	
Income from employment	6	
Good health	7	
Don't know	8	

Q.22b. **SHOW CARD M** (IF INSECURE AT Q.21) What makes you feel financially insecure? **MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE**

	(78)	
Too small public pension/benefits	1	
Too small or no private pension/employer's pension ..	2	
Uncertainties over housing	3	
Too small savings/no savings	4	78
No family	5	
Family obligations	6	
No income from employment	7	
Poor health	8	
Don't know	9	

ASK ALL

Q.23. Would you like to have taken out extra pension contributions or made savings when you were younger, or not? **(IF YES)**. Would you have been able to afford extra contributions or savings?

	(79)	
No, would not have liked to take out extra pension contributions or savings	1	
Yes, could have afforded additional contributions or savings	2	79
Yes, but could NOT have afforded additional contributions or savings	3	
Don't know	4	

Q.24. **SHOW CARD N** Which of these do you feel that you have been able to plan for in a satisfactory way?

	(80)	
Pension	1	
Savings	2	
Accommodation	3	80
Leisure activities	4	
Health care and support	5	
None of these	6	
Don't know	7	

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CARD NO: ② (11)

Q.25. Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity that limits your activities in any way? By long-standing, I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you for a period of time.

	(12)	
Yes	1	12
No	2	
Don't know	3	

Q.26. Does anyone give you regular help or assistance, with personal care or household tasks, because you find it difficult to do these yourself?

	(13)	13
Yes	1	ASK Q.27
No	2	
DON'T NEED ANY HELP (SPONTANEOUS)	3	GO TO Q.28
Don't know	4	

Q.27. **SHOW CARD O** Who gives you regular help or assistance. **SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE.**

	(14)	
My husband/wife	1	
A child, living with me	2	
A child, not living with me	3	
Other relative, living with me	4	
Other relative, not living with me	5	
Friend, living with me	6	
Friend, not living with me	7	
Private paid help, living with me	8	
Private paid help, not living with me	9	
Neighbour	0	
Public social service	X	
Someone from voluntary organisation or charity group.	Y	
	(15)	
Others	1	14/15
Don't know	2	

ASK ALL

Q.28. SHOW CARD P a) Supposing you needed extra help or assistance, to whom would you turn first of all. ONE ANSWER ONLY.
 b) And who next? ONE ANSWER ONLY.

	a)First Choice (16)	b)Next Choice (18)
Husband/wife	1	1
Child	2	2
Relative - male	3	3
Relative - female	4	4
Friend - male	5	5
Friend - female	6	6
Neighbour - male	7	7
Neighbour - female	8	8
Private paid help	9	9
Public social services	0	0
Someone from a voluntary organisation or charity Group	X	X
Other	Y	Y
	(17)	(19)
Cannot turn to anyone	1	1
Don't know	2	2

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DEMOGRAPHICS

ASK ALL

D.1. Are you ...?	(20)	
Single	1	
Married	2	20
Living as married	3	
Divorced	4	
Separated	5	
Widowed	6	

D.2. How many children have you had	(21)	
One	1	
2	2	
3	3	
4	4	21
5	5	
6	6	
7	7	
8	8	
9 and more	9	
None	0	

D.3. How many people live in your household, including yourself?

- (22)
- One 1
 - 2 2
 - 3 3
 - 4 4
 - 5 5
 - 6 6
 - 7 7
 - 8 8
 - 9 and more 9

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D.4. (SEX) (23)

- Male 1
- Female 2

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D.5. How old are you?
YEARS OF AGE

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(24) (25)

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D.6. How old were you when you finished full-time education?
If don't know code as YY.

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(26) (27)

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D.7. Do you or anyone else in your household own ...? **READ OUT**

- (28)
- A colour TV set 1
 - A video recorder 2
 - A video camera 3
 - A radio-clock 4
 - A PC/home computer 5
 - A still camera 6
 - An electric drill 7
 - An electric deep fat fryer 8
 - 2 or more cars 9
 - A second home or holiday home/flat 0

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D.8. **SHOW CARD D8** Do you live in a house or a flat? And do you or your family own or rent your home?

- (29)
- Own outright or have a mortgage on a house 1
 - Own outright or have a mortgage on a flat 2
 - Rent a privately owned house 3
 - Rent a privately owned flat 4
 - Rent a council, Municipal, or Corporation house 5
 - Rent a council, Municipal, or Corporation flat 6
 - Other (rent a room, live as a lodger, squatter, etc). 7
 - Don't know 8

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D.9. Would you say you live in a ...? (READ OUT) (30)

Rural area or village	1	30
Small or middle size town	2	
Large town	3	
Don't know	4	

D.10. Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are ...? (READ OUT) (31)

Religious	1	31
Not religious	2	
An agnostic	3	
An atheist	4	
Don't know	5	

D.11. SHOW CARD D11 Which of these four situations applies best to you? (32)

I am retired and not working	1	ASK D12	32
I am retired but I am also still working	2	GO TO D13	
One day I will retire	3	GO TO D15	
I never had any paid job or I had no paid job for many years	4	GO TO D18	

D.12. SHOW CARD D12 a) At the time you stopped working, which of these did you want to do?
 b) And if you could now go back to that time when you stopped working, what would you like to have done?

	a) When stopped work (33)	b) Going back (34)	
I wanted to/would have liked to have continued working, FULL TIME	1	1	33/34
I wanted to/would have liked to have continued working, PART TIME	2	2	
I didn't want to/would not have liked to continue working	3	3	
Don't know	4	4	

ASK D13 IF RETIRED : CODE 1 OR 2 AT D11. OTHERS GO TO D15

D.13. At what age did you retire?

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(35) (36)

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D.14. Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your main occupation?

	(37)	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	1	
Fisherman	2	
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect)	3	
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	4	
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	5	
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed, doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	6	
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	7	
Middle management, other management, (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	8	
Employed position, mainly working at a desk	9	
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesman, driver)	0	
Employed position, not at a desk but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman)	X	
Supervisor	Y	
	(38)	
Skilled manual work	1	
Other (unskilled) manual work, servant	2	

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ASK D15 IF NOT RETIRED : CODE 3 AT D11. OTHERS GO TO FILTER BEFORE D17

D.15. At what age do you expect to retire?

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(39)

(40)

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D.16. What is your current occupation?

	(41)
NON-ACTIVE	
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working.	1
Student	2
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3
Unable to work through illness	4
SELF EMPLOYED	
Farmer	5
Fisherman	6
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect ...)	7
Owner or a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	8
Business proprietors, owner (full partner) of a company	9
EMPLOYED	
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	0
General management, director or top management (managing director, director general, other director)	X
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	Y
	(42)
Employed position, mainly working at a desk	1
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesman, driver ...)	2
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman)	3
Supervisor	4
Skilled manual worker	5
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	6

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D.17. (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK : CODE 10 TO 18 IN D16, OR CODES 6 TO 14 IN D14, OTHERS GO TO D18) Are you/were you mainly in ...?

	(43)
Public employment	1
Nationalised industry	2
Private industry	3
Private services	4
RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW AND INTERVIEWER CANNOT CODE	5

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D.18. **SHOW CARD D18** If you were asked to choose one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong to? **ONE ANSWER ONLY.**

	(44)	
Middle class	1	
Lower middle class	2	
Working class	3	
Upper class	4	44
Upper middle class	5	
Refuses to be classified	6	
Other	7	
Don't know	8	

D.19. **SHOW CARD D19** In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale?

	left										right
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	

	(45)	
Refusal	(46) 1	
Don't know	2	46

D.20. 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 INCOME CARD D20)**. 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 rent etc ... Of course, your answer as all other replied 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.

	(47)	
B	1	
T	2	
P	3	
F	4	
E	5	
H	6	
L	7	
N	8	
R	9	
M	0	
S	X	
K	Y	
	(48)	
Refusal	1	
Don't know	2	47/48

INTERVIEWER : RECORD FOLLOWING DETAILS. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILL IN EVERY BOX AT Qs P1, P2 AND P3, USING LEADING ZEROS IF NECESSARY

P.1 - Date of interview	Day		Month	
	(49)	(50)	(51)	(52)

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P.2 - Time of the beginning of the interview	Hours		Minutes	
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK				
	(53)	(54)	(55)	(56)

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P.3 - Number of minutes the interview lasted	Minutes		
	(57)	(58)	(59)

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P.4 Number of persons present during the interview?

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

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P.5 Respondent cooperation

- Excellent 1
- Fair 2
- Average 3
- Bad 4

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