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

Belgium.....	17	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

Q.2. When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never ?

Frequently.....	34	1
Occasionally.....		2
Never.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.3. 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.....	35	1
From time to time.....		2
Rarely.....		3
Never.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.4. For each of the following sources of information, please tell me if, nowadays, you use it regularly (every time or nearly every time it appears), occasionally (about half of the times it appears), rarely (less often), or never ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.4')

READ OUT	REGULARLY	OCCASIONALLY	RARELY	NEVER
Television				
a) Counterpoint (10.40 pm UTV)	36 1	2	3	4
b) World in Action (8.30 pm UTV)	37 1	2	3	4
c) Spotlight (10.20 pm BBC1)	38 1	2	3	4
d) Panorama (9.30 pm BBC1)	39 1	2	3	4
e) Newsnight (10.30 pm BBC2)	40 1	2	3	4
f) Inside Ulster (5.35 pm BBC1)	41 1	2	3	4
g) UTV Live (6pm UTV)	42 1	2	3	4
h) Question Time (10.50 pm BBC1)	43 1	2	3	4
Daily Newspaper				
i) Belfast Telegraph	44 1	2	3	4
j) Irish News	45 1	2	3	4
k) News Letter	46 1	2	3	4
l) Daily Mirror	47 1	2	3	4
m) Irish Times	48 1	2	3	4
Weeklies, Fortnightlies, Monthlies				
n) Sunday World	49 1	2	3	4
o) Sunday Life	50 1	2	3	4
p) Sunday Mirror	51 1	2	3	4
q) News of the World	52 1	2	3	4
r) Sunday People	53 1	2	3	4
s) Ulster Business	54 1	2	3	4
t) Business Telegraph	55 1	2	3	4
u) Fortnight	56 1	2	3	4
v) Sunday Times	57 1	2	3	4
w) Radio/other sources	58 1	2	3	4

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Q.5. In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe ? Are you ... ? (READ OUT)

For - very much.....	60	1
For - to some extent.....		2
Against - to some extent.....		3
Against - very much.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.6. Generally speaking, do you think that Northern Ireland's membership of the European Union is ... ? (READ OUT)

A good thing.....	61	1
A bad thing.....		2
Neither good nor bad.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.7. Are you for or against the European Union having one European currency in all member states, including Northern Ireland?
That is, replacing the Pound Sterling by the European currency? Are you ... ? (READ OUT)

Very much for.....	62	1	GO TO Q.8a
Somewhat for.....		2	GO TO Q.8a
Somewhat against.....		3	GO TO Q.8b
Very much against.....		4	GO TO Q.8b
Neither for, nor against (SPONTANEOUS).....		5	GO TO Q.9
DK.....		6	GO TO Q.9

Q.8. a) (IF VERY MUCH OR SOMEWHAT FOR - CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.7)
Why are you for ?

63	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,

b) (IF VERY MUCH OR SOMEWHAT AGAINST - CODE 3 OR 4 IN Q.7)
Why are you against ?

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,

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Q.9. How well informed do you feel about the European currency ...? **(READ OUT)**

Very well informed.....	135	1
Well informed.....		2
Not very well informed.....		3
Not at all informed.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.10. The "Maastricht Treaty" which was signed and ratified by all member states, says that full European Economic and Monetary Union will start by January 1999 at the latest. From then on, exchange rates will be locked between the countries which meet the relevant conditions of the Treaty. After that, one European currency will replace national currencies. Do you know any of the conditions member countries must meet in order to join the European Economic and Monetary Union?
(IF YES) Please tell me which ones.

No, does not know any of the conditions.....	136	1
Yes.....		2

INTERVIEWER : WRITE IN ANSWERS: PROBE SEVERAL TIMES
 Anything else ?

137 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,

Q.11. Two member states have the possibility of remaining out of the monetary union and European currency, even if they meet the conditions. Do you know which ones ? **(DO NOT READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)**

Belgium.....	149	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,
DK.....		16,

Q.12. Notes and coins in the European currency may be introduced some time after exchange rates are locked. When do you think these notes and coins will be introduced ? (DO NOT READ OUT)

	165-166
Before 1999.....	01
1999.....	02
In 2000.....	03
In 2001.....	04
In 2002.....	05
In 2003.....	06
In 2004.....	07
In 2005.....	08
Later.....	09
Never.....	10
DK.....	11

Q.13. Do you believe that the European currency will or will not ... (SHOW CARD Q.13) ?

READ OUT	WILL	WILL NOT	DK
a) create faster economic growth	167 1	2	3
b) create more jobs	168 1	2	3
c) make it easier to shop around Europe as all prices will be comparable	169 1	2	3
d) eliminate charges for changing from one currency to another	170 1	2	3
e) make life easier for people who travel across borders	171 1	2	3
f) cut down the cost of doing business between Monetary Union member states	172 1	2	3
g) reduce turmoil in international currency markets	173 1	2	3
h) result in higher inflation	174 1	2	3
i) result in increasing volatility in international currency markets	175 1	2	3
j) result in increasing the difference between the rich and the poor	176 1	2	3
k) have more disadvantages than advantages	177 1	2	3
l) imply that Northern Ireland will lose control over its economic policy	178 1	2	3
m) imply that Northern Ireland will lose too much of its identity	179 1	2	3

Q.14. When notes and coins of the European currency are introduced, would you like this to take place...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.14' - READ OUT)

- Gradually, over a period of months..... 180 1
- Or, rapidly, within a few days, provided that the right to change Pound Sterling notes and coins at the banks is kept for a certain period of time..... 2
- DK..... 3

Q.15. At a certain point in time, prices of goods and services will be displayed in both the Pound Sterling and the European currency. Would you like this dual display to start several months in advance, some weeks in advance, or at the moment of the changeover for notes and coins ... ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.15')

READ OUT	SEVERAL MONTHS IN ADVANCE	SOME WEEKS IN ADVANCE	AT THE MOMENT OF THE CHANGEOVER	DK
a) in shops	181 1	2	3	4
b) on bills and receipts	182 1	2	3	4
c) on bank statements and the like	183 1	2	3	4
d) on pay slips and the like	184 1	2	3	4

Q.16. How long would you like this dual display to last after the changeover of banknotes and coins has started ... ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.16')

READ OUT	SOME WEEKS	SOME MONTHS	ONE YEAR OR LONGER	DK
a) in shops	185 1	2	3	4
b) on bills and receipts	186 1	2	3	4
c) on bank statements and the like	187 1	2	3	4
d) on pay slips and the like	188 1	2	3	4

Q.17. Thinking about this changeover, are you concerned, or not, about ... ?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.17')

READ OUT	CONCERNED	NOT CONCERNED	DK
a) Understanding the new prices	189 1	2	3
b) Conversion errors	190 1	2	3
c) Being cheated in conversions	191 1	2	3
d) Interference in private financial matters; tax problems	192 1	2	3
e) The transition being too complicated	193 1	2	3
f) The transition being too costly	194 1	2	3

Q.18. Should there be a special public information campaign or not before the introduction of the European currency?
(IF YES) Who would you prefer to organise it? (SHOW CARD 'Q.18' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, I prefer European Union institutions.....	195	1
Yes, I prefer public authorities in Northern Ireland.....		2
Yes, I prefer the banks, savings banks, and the like.....		3
Yes, but organised by other(s) (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
No, no campaign.....		5
DK.....		6

Q.19. Where do you think useful information on the European currency and the changeover should be available ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.19' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

In banks, savings banks, and the like.....	196	1,
In supermarkets and shops.....		2,
In public offices.....		3,
In public libraries.....		4,
In schools and other places of education and training.....		5,
In the workplace.....		6,
From unions, professional organisations, and the like.....		7,
From consumer organisations.....		8,
On radio.....		9,
On television.....		10,
In the (printed) press.....		11,
From family and friends.....		12,
In my letter box.....		13,
On Teletext, Minitel, Ceefax, Internet,		14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		15,
DK.....		16,

Now some questions on health.

Q.20. In the last few weeks, have you heard or read anything about "EUROPE AGAINST CANCER WEEK" ?

Yes.....	212	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.21. (IF YES - CODE 1 IN Q.20)
 Where ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.21' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

TV advertising.....	213	1,
TV reports/news.....		2,
Radio advertising.....		3,
Radio reports/news.....		4,
Advertising in newspapers or magazines.....		5,
Newspaper/magazine articles.....		6,
Poster advertising.....		7,
Leaflets, brochures.....		8,
At doctor's, chemist's.....		9,
Other.....		10,
DK.....		11,

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Q.22. Have you recently read or heard anything about a European programme to fight cancer, or not ?

Yes.....	224	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.23. Have you heard anything about a "European Code Against Cancer", or not ?

Yes.....	225	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.24. Here is the "European Code Against Cancer" consisting of ten elementary rules for the possible prevention of cancer, which have been developed by a European Committee of cancer experts. This expert committee includes cancer specialists from all member countries of the European Union, including Northern Ireland. (SHOW CARD 'Q.24')
 Now, do you remember having read or heard anything about this European Code Against Cancer, or not ?

Yes.....	226	1
No.....		2
Hesitates in reply.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.25. Do you personally think that cancer can be prevented, or not ?

(IF YES) How can it best be prevented ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.25'- ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- No, it cannot be prevented..... 227 1
- Yes, it can be prevented by a better balanced diet and a healthy lifestyle..... 2
- Yes, it can be prevented by teaching people to recognise the symptoms of cancer 3
- Yes, it can be prevented by regular medical check-ups..... 4
- Yes, it can be prevented by other means (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5
- DK..... 6

Q.26. (IF NO - CODE 1 IN Q.25)

Why do you think that cancer can not be prevented ?

228	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.27. For each of the following, do you think it increases the risk of cancer, or not ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) Drinking too much alcohol	264 1	2	3
b) Being overweight	265 1	2	3
c) Too much fatty food	266 1	2	3
d) Too little exercise	267 1	2	3
e) Smoking	268 1	2	3
f) Too little fresh fruit and vegetables	269 1	2	3
g) Too little cereal with high fibre content	270 1	2	3
h) Too much exposure to the sun	271 1	2	3

Q.28. (ASK WOMEN ONLY)

To reduce the risk of breast cancer, some say that all women should regularly take part in national screening programmes. Have you ever heard about such programmes, or not ?

Yes..... 272 1
 No..... 2
 DK..... 3

Q.29. (ASK WOMEN ONLY AND IF YES - CODE 1 IN Q.28)

Would you take part in such a screening programme, on your own initiative ? Would you take part only if you received a written invitation or a reminder from your doctor ? Or would you not take part at all?

Take part on my own initiative..... 273 1
 Take part only if received a written invitation or a reminder
 from my doctor..... 2
 Not take part at all..... 3
 DK..... 4

ASK ALL

Q.30. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that, in five years' time, Northern Ireland will be benefiting or not from being a member of the European Union?

Will be benefiting..... 274 1
 Won't be benefiting..... 2
 DK..... 3

Q.31. There are plans to establish one currency in the member states of the European Union by January 1999. Do you think that a common currency is necessary for the European integration process to continue, or not ?

Necessary..... 275 1
 Not necessary..... 2
 DK..... 3

Q.32. For this European currency, some people have been thinking of keeping the names of the respective national currencies - here the Pound Sterling - and adding the prefix "Euro" to it, which would make it the Euro-pound.
Do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea ?

A good idea..... 276 1
 A bad idea..... 2
 DK..... 3

Q.33. There is some discussion about acting at European Union level on further important political areas which are currently still the responsibility of national governments. I will read out a few of these areas.
For each one, please tell me whether you think that common action is very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important ?

READ OUT	VERY IMPORTANT	FAIRLY IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	DK
a) Fighting the drug trade or other serious forms of organised crime	277 1 2	3	4	5	
b) Political Asylum or fighting illegal immigration	278 1 2	3	4	5	
c) Foreign Policy or defence Policy	279 1 2	3	4	5	

Q.34. In your opinion, which political figure is the most committed to further European integration ? (DO NOT PROMPT)

280 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.35. a) Which languages do you think are the two most useful to know except your mother tongue? (DO NOT PROBE/DO NOT READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)
- b) What is your mother tongue ? (DO NOT PROBE/DO NOT READ OUT - 1 ANSWER ONLY)
- c) And which of these languages can you speak well enough to take part in a conversation, except your mother tongue ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.35c' - READ OUT)

	a) TWO MOST IMPORTANT (MAXIMUM 2)	b) MOTHER TONGUE (ONLY ONE)	c) SPEAK WELL ENOUGH (SEVERAL)
Danish	316 1,	333-334 01	350 1,
German	2,	02	2,
French	3,	03	3,
Italian	4,	04	4,
Dutch	5,	05	5,
English	6,	06	6,
Spanish	7,	07	7,
Portuguese	8,	08	8,
Greek	9,	09	9,
Swedish	10,	10	10,
Finnish	11,	11	11,
Russian	12,	12	12,
Arabic	13,	13	13,
Chinese	14,	14	14,
Japanese	15,	15	15,
Other	16,	16	16,
DK	17,	17	17,

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Q.36. Now I would like to ask you about how much trust you have in people from various countries.
 For each, please tell me whether you tend to trust them or tend not to trust them ?
 (INT. : SHOW CARD 'Q.36' - READ OUT, INCLUDING YOUR OWN)

	TEND TO TRUST THEM	TEND NOT TO TRUST THEM	DK
a) Belgians	367 1	2	3
b) Danes	368 1	2	3
c) Germans	369 1	2	3
d) Greeks	370 1	2	3
e) Spaniards	371 1	2	3
f) French	372 1	2	3
g) Irish	373 1	2	3
h) Italians	374 1	2	3
i) Luxembourgers	375 1	2	3
j) Dutch	376 1	2	3
k) Austrians	377 1	2	3
l) Portuguese	378 1	2	3
m) Finns	379 1	2	3
n) Swedish	380 1	2	3
o) British	381 1	2	3
p) Americans	382 1	2	3
q) Russians	383 1	2	3
r) Poles	384 1	2	3
s) Hungarians	385 1	2	3
t) Czechs	386 1	2	3

Q.37. How important do you think that close cooperation between Germany and France will be in the future for Europe to grow together further ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.37'- READ OUT)

More important than in the past.....	387	1
As important as in the past.....		2
Less important than in the past.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.38. How interested are you in information about Germany ? Would you say you are... ?
 (READ OUT) ?

Very interested.....	388	1	Go To
Fairly interested.....		2	Q.39
Not very interested.....		3	Go
Not at all interested.....		4	- To
DK.....		5	Q.40

Q.39. (IF VERY OR FAIRLY INTERESTED - CODES 1 OR 2 IN Q.38)

To obtain information about Germany, to what extent do you use each of the following sources : regularly, occasionally, rarely or never ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.39')

READ OUT	REGULARLY	OCCASIONALLY	RARELY	NEVER
a) Television in Northern Ireland	389 1	2	3	4
b) German Television	390 1	2	3	4
c) Radio in Northern Ireland	391 1	2	3	4
d) German Radio	392 1	2	3	4
e) Newspapers or magazines in Northern Ireland	393 1	2	3	4
f) German newspapers or magazines	393 1	2	3	4
g) School lessons, seminars, information days	393 1	2	3	4
h) Personal contacts (family, friends, colleagues, relatives).	394 1	2	3	4

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Q.40. Now a question about the German Chancellor, Helmut Kohl. It is said that - after managing German unification - he is the right man to bring about further European integration. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with this statement? Do you ... (READ OUT)

Agree strongly.....	397	1
Agree somewhat		2
Disagree somewhat		3
Disagree strongly.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.41. When thinking about Germany, which if any of the following ideas comes to your mind? (SHOW CARD 'Q.41' - READ OUT)

Coherent foreign policy.....	398	01,
Economic strength.....		02,
Cultural achievements.....		03,
Protection of the environment.....		04,
Immigration problems.....		05,
Success in sport.....		06,
Tourism.....		07,
World war II / nazism.....		08,
Commitment to Europe.....		09,
Reunification of the country.....		10,
None of these.....		11,
DK.....		12,

Now a few questions about primary and secondary schools.

Q.42. What, do you think, is the main role of school ?

410 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.43. If you had to choose, would you say that the main role of school for children is to ... (SHOW CARD 'Q.43' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY) ?

- Develop their personality and contribute to broadening their abilities..... 446 1
- Prepare them for a career..... 2
- Teach them to live in society and adapt to changes in society.. 3
- DK..... 4

Q.44. Do you have children at school, or not ?

- Yes..... 447 1 GO TO Q.45
- No..... 2 GO TO Q.46

Q.45. (IF HAS CHILDREN AT SCHOOL : "YES" - CODE 1 IN Q.44)

- a) Overall, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way school(s) help(s) your child/children to develop their personality and broaden their abilities ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.45')
- b) And with the way school(s) teach(es) your child/children to live in society and adapt to changes in society ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.45' AGAIN)

READ OUT	Very Satisfied	Fairly Satisfied	Not Very Satisfied	Not At All Satisfied	DK
a) The way school(s) help(s) your child/children to develop their personality and broaden their abilities	448 1	2	3	4	5
b) The way school(s) teach(es) your child/children to live in society and adapt to changes in society	449 1	2	3	4	5

Q.46. (IF HAS NO CHILDREN AT SCHOOL : "NO" - CODE 2 IN Q.44)

- a) And, overall, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way schools in Northern Ireland help young people to develop their personality and broaden their abilities ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.46')
- b) And with the way schools teach young people to live in society and adapt to changes in society ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.46' AGAIN)

READ OUT	Very Satisfied	Fairly Satisfied	Not Very Satisfied	Not At All Satisfied	DK
a) The way schools in Northern Ireland help young people to develop their personality and broaden their abilities	450 1	2	3	4	5
b) And the way schools teach young people to live in society and adapt to changes in society	451 1	2	3	4	5

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Q.47. Here is a list of qualities. Could you tell me the three which seem the most important for a person to have ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.47' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

Ability to adapt.....	452	01,
Ability to communicate.....		02,
Independence.....		03,
Sense of responsibility.....		04,
Imagination, creativity.....		05,
Tolerance and respect for others.....		06,
A questioning mind.....		07,
Obedience, respect for authority.....		08,
Loyalty.....		09,
Developing efficient ways of working.....		10,
Ability to think logically.....		11,
DK.....		12,

- Q.48. A. In order to develop each of these qualities, should parents play a very important role or not ? (SHOW CARD Q.48)
 B. And should school play a very important role or not ? (SHOW CARD Q.48 AGAIN)
 C. And should the working environment play a very important role or not ? (SHOW CARD Q.48 AGAIN)

READ OUT	A. PARENTS			B. SCHOOL			C. WORKING ENVIRONMENT		
	Very	Not very	DK	Very	Not very	DK	Very	Not very	DK
a) Ability to adapt	464	1 2	3	465	1 2	3	466	1 2	3
b) Ability to communicate	467	1 2	3	468	1 2	3	469	1 2	3
c) Independence	470	1 2	3	471	1 2	3	472	1 2	3
d) Sense of responsibility	473	1 2	3	474	1 2	3	475	1 2	3
e) Imagination, creativity	476	1 2	3	477	1 2	3	478	1 2	3
f) Tolerance and respect for others	479	1 2	3	480	1 2	3	481	1 2	3
g) A questioning mind	482	1 2	3	483	1 2	3	484	1 2	3
h) Obedience, a respect for authority	485	1 2	3	486	1 2	3	487	1 2	3
i) Loyalty	488	1 2	3	489	1 2	3	490	1 2	3
j) Developing efficient ways of working	491	1 2	3	492	1 2	3	493	1 2	3
k) Ability to think logically	494	1 2	3	495	1 2	3	496	1 2	3

Q.49. Do you think that parents are sufficiently involved or not in ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
a) choosing their children's school	497	1 2	3
b) following their children's school work	498	1 2	3
c) talking to teachers so as to guide their children	499	1 2	3
d) the way the school is run	500	1 2	3
e) activities organised by the school, such as sports activities, trips...	501	1 2	3
f) helping their children if they are having difficulties	502	1 2	3
g) bringing up their children	503	1 2	3

Q.50. Do you think that companies should or should not... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
a) send members of their staff into schools to teach specific lessons	504 1	2	3
b) take part in preparing general education programmes	505 1	2	3
c) take part in preparing programmes for vocational training	506 1	2	3
d) give young people information to help them to choose a career	507 1	2	3
e) take part in deciding whether a pupil is awarded a vocational qualification	508 1	2	3
f) take part in training young people by welcoming student placements in companies within the context of school or university courses	509 1	2	3
g) take part in training young people by allowing those who want to learn a trade in a company to continue to go to school (day release, apprenticeship)	510 1	2	3

Q.51. Overall, would you say that the teaching you received - including any training courses you may have done was (READ OUT)... ?

Totally satisfactory.....	511	1	GO TO Q.53
Satisfactory.....		2	GO TO Q.53
Unsatisfactory.....		3	GO TO Q.52
Totally unsatisfactory.....		4	GO TO Q.52
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.53

Q.52. (IF UNSATISFACTORY OR TOTALLY UNSATISFACTORY - CODE 3 OR 4 IN Q.51) Why ? What do you think was missing ? Anything else at all ?

512	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,

ASK ALL

Q.53. Do you think that school prepares children very well, fairly well, rather badly or very badly for the rapid changes taking place in today's society ?

Very	548	1
Fairly well.....		2
Rather badly.....		3
Very badly.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.54. Why ? **PROBE FULLY**

549	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.55. **(ASK THOSE AGED 15-24 ONLY)**

Have the rapid changes in today's society played any part in your plans and decisions, or not ?

(IF YES) Have these rapid changes in society led you mainly to choose good general training, to choose thorough training in a specific area, to develop efficient ways of working rather than just acquiring knowledge or to work / want to work as soon as possible ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.55' - READ OUT - ONLY ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE)**

No part.....	585	1
Yes - good general training.....		2
Yes - thorough training in a specific area.....		3
Yes - developing efficient ways of working rather than just acquiring knowledge.....		4
Yes - work/want to work as soon as possible.....		5
Yes - other (SPONTANEOUS).....		6
DK.....		7

ASK ALL

Q.56. Some people say that "learning stops when you leave school and start work". On the other hand, others think that you have to make the effort to learn throughout your life. Would you personally like to be able to continue to learn or be trained throughout your life, or not ?

Yes.....	586	1	GO TO Q.57
No.....		2	GO TO Q.58
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.59

Q.57. (IF YES - CODE 1 IN Q.56)

Why ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.57' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

To maintain or improve my vocational qualifications.....	587	01,
To take refresher courses in my basic knowledge/skills.....		02,
To improve my general knowledge.....		03,
To get a higher qualification than I already have.....		04,
To learn a foreign language.....		05,
To improve in an activity I am doing or would like to do.....		06,
To make good use of my leisure time.....		07,
To meet people.....		08,
To find a job or change job.....		09,
Other reason (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY) :		
DK.....		10,
		11,

598	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.58. (IF NO - CODE 2 IN Q.56)

Why not ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.58' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

I haven't the time.....	634	1,
I don't see the need for it.....		2,
I don't want to go back to school.....		3,
My partner doesn't want me to.....		4,
It is difficult to know what you can do.....		5,
It is expensive.....		6,
Other reason (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY) :		
DK.....		7,
		8,

642	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,

ASK ALL

Q.59 a) Do you think that continuing training or education throughout life can improve your working life (SHOW CARD 'Q.59')

b) And your personal life ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.59' AGAIN)

	Definitely	Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not	DK
a) working life	678 1	2	3	4	5
b) personal life	679 1	2	3	4	5

Q.60. Have you done a training course in the past twelve months, or not ?

(IF YES) Did you do the course because your employer asked you to, because it was compulsory in order to get benefits (unemployment or other), or because you wanted to ? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes - your employer asked you to.....	680	1
Yes - it was compulsory in order to get benefits (unemployment or other).....		2
Yes - you wanted to.....		3
No.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.61. Do you think that the public authorities should help or not all those who want to be able to do continuing training or education throughout life ?

Yes..... 681 1 GO TO Q.62
 No..... 2 GO TO Q.63
 DK..... 3 GO TO Q.63

Q.62. (IF YES - CODE 1 IN Q.61)

In what way do you think that the public authorities should help them ?
 Do you think that they should or should not ... ?

READ OUT	Should	Should Not	DK
a) allow those who are doing training courses to take some time off work for training	682 1	2	3
b) give a recognised certificate to those who have completed a training course	683 1	2	3
c) help local associations to organise training courses	684 1	2	3
d) organise suitable courses in schools and universities	685 1	2	3
e) take part in training young people by welcoming student placements in companies within the context of school or university courses	686 1	2	3

ASK ALL

Q.63. In your opinion, who should pay for continuing education or training courses ?
 (SHOW CARD 'Q.63' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The state..... 687 1,
 The regions..... 2,
 Towns or villages..... 3,
 Companies..... 4,
 Those who are doing continuing education or training courses.... 5,
 DK..... 6,

Q.64. If you were interested in continuing education or training courses, would you personally be prepared to pay part of the cost of these courses?

Yes..... 693 1
 No..... 2
 It depends (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
 DK..... 4

Q.65. Do you think that the European Union could play a role or not in continuing education or training courses ? (READ OUT)

Yes, definitely.....	694	1	GO TO Q.66
Yes, probably.....		2	GO TO Q.66
No, probably not.....		3	GO TO Q.67
No, definitely not.....		4	GO TO Q.67
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.67

Q.66. (IF YES - CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.65)

How do you think the European Union could play this role ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.66' - READ OUT - TWO ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

By explaining why continuing education or training is necessary..	695	1,
By providing information about good examples of training courses in other countries so that we can learn from them.....		2,
By supporting actions specifically aimed at those who currently cannot take advantage of these courses.....		3,
By encouraging people to learn languages.....		4,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		5,
DK.....		6,

ASK ALL

Q.67. Would you say that education or training throughout life has now become a necessity for you personally, or not ?
 (IF YES) Why ? To avoid becoming or remaining unemployed, to improve your job situation, or to be able to adapt to the rapid changes in society ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.67')

Yes, to avoid becoming or remaining unemployed..... 701 1
 Yes, to improve your job situation..... 2
 Yes, to adapt to the rapid changes in society..... 3
 Yes, other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4
 No..... 5
 DK..... 6

Q.68.a) Information is playing a bigger part in our daily and working lives. Information and communication techniques are multiplying. For example, you can now link up computers, telephone, televisions, videos and communication satellites. Do you think today's schools prepare children definitely, probably, probably not or definitely not for the new requirements imposed by the "information society" ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.68')

- b) And do you think that these new communication techniques will improve the quality of teaching ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.68' AGAIN)
- c) And do you think that these new communication techniques will fundamentally change ways of teaching? (SHOW CARD 'Q.68' AGAIN)

	Definitely	Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not	DK
a) Today's schools prepare children for the new requirements imposed by the "information society"	702 1	2	3	4	5
b) These new communication techniques will improve the quality of teaching	703 1	2	3	4	5
c) These new communication techniques will fundamentally change ways of teaching	704 1	2	3	4	5

Q.69. Do you think it is desirable that Northern Ireland's population should increase, decrease or stay about the same ?

Increase..... 705 1
 Decrease..... 2
 Stay about the same..... 3
 DK..... 4

Q.70. What do you think of the support provided by public authorities to couples who want children? Should it be increased a lot, increased a little, stay the same as it is now, reduced a little or reduced a lot ?

Increased a lot..... 706 1
 Increased a little..... 2
 Stay the same as it is now..... 3
 Reduced a little..... 4
 Reduced a lot..... 5
 DK..... 6

Q.71. For a good number of years, people have been having fewer children and are living longer. So there will be more and more elderly people. In your opinion, who should be responsible for pensions : the State only or the individual only ?

The State only.....	707	1
The individual only.....		2
The two together (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

Q.72. If there wasn't enough money in the government's budget, how do you think the problem of pensions should be dealt with ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.72' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Increase social security contributions.....	708	1,
Reduce pensions.....		2,
Increase the age of retirement.....		3,
Something else (SPONTANEOUS).....		4,
DK.....		5,

Q.73. When an elderly person becomes ill or can no longer continue to live on their own, what do you think is best ? (READ OUT)

He/She should go and live with his/her family.....	713	1
Or he/she should go and live in an old people's home, nursing home, etc.....		2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

Q.74. Irrespective of your answer, who do you think should mainly pay for taking care of the elderly person ? (READ OUT)

The elderly person or their family.....	714	1
The State or the community.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.75. How many children have you had in total, including those who may have since left home, been adopted or died ?

Number of children :

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715-716

Q.76. a) (IF WOMAN)

Which of the following applies to you ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.76a' - READ OUT)

I am expecting a baby.....	717	1
I very much want to have a baby in the next 2 years.....		2
I might have a baby in the next 2 years.....		3
I very much want to have a baby but not in the next 2 years.....		4
I might have a baby but not in the next 2 years.....		5
I do not want to have a child / one more child.....		6
For various reasons, I cannot have a child /any more children...		7
REFUSED (SPONTANEOUS).....		8

b) (IF MAN)

Which of the following applies to you ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.76b' - READ OUT)

My wife / partner is expecting a baby.....	718	1
I very much want to become a father (again) in the next 2 years..		2
I might become a father (again) in the next 2 years.....		3
I very much want to become a father (again) but not in the next 2 years.....		4
I might become a father (again) but not in the next 2 years.....		5
I do not want to become a father (again).....		6
For various reasons, I cannot have a child /any more children....		7
REFUSED (SPONTANEOUS).....		8

Q.77. a) Between what ages do you think a woman should have her first child ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.77')

Not before	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	years of age (WRITE IN BOX)	719-720
and not after	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	years of age (WRITE IN BOX)	721-722
It does not matter (SPONTANEOUS).....				723 1
DK.....				2

b) Between what ages do you think a man should have his first child ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.77')

Not before	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	years of age (WRITE IN BOX)	724-725
and not after	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	years of age (WRITE IN BOX)	726-727
It does not matter (SPONTANEOUS).....				728 1
DK.....				2

Q.78. Which of these three opinions is closest to your own ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.78' - READ OUT)

A. Couples who want to have children ought to get married.....	729	1
B. It is better for couples who want to have children to get married.....		2
C. It is up to couples who want to have children to decide whether to get married or not.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.79. Do you think that it is preferable for a married woman to ...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.79' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Only use her maiden name.....	730	1,
Use her husband's name after getting married.....		2,
Use her husband's name after she has a child.....		3,
Use both names.....		4,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		5,
DK.....		6,

Q.80. Are you ... ?

Single.....	736	1	- GO TO Q.82
Married.....		2	
Living as married.....		3	
Divorced.....		4	- Continue
Separated.....		5	
Widowed.....		6	

Q.81a) (ASK ALL WOMEN BUT NOT IF SINGLE - CODE 1 IN Q.80)

At this moment, do you always use your maiden name, always your husband's name, both names or sometimes one and sometimes the other ? (READ OUT)

Always your maiden name.....	737	1
Always your (current or previous) husband's name		2
Both names.....		3
Sometimes one, sometimes the other.....		4
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
DK.....		6

(ASK ALL MEN BUT NOT IF SINGLE - CODE 1 IN Q.80)

b) At this moment, does your partner always use her maiden name, always your name, both names or sometimes one and sometimes the other ?

Always her maiden name.....	738	1
Always your name.....		2
Both names.....		3
Sometimes one, sometimes the other.....		4
NO PARTNER AT THE MOMENT (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		6
DK.....		7

ASK ALL

Q.82 As of January 1999, the European Union will have a single currency which will replace the different national currencies. Do you think that the European Union should have a government with responsibility for a common foreign and defence policy at the same time? (IF YES) In your opinion should such a European Government be responsible to (READ OUT)?

The European Parliament, which represents the peoples of the European Union	837	1
The Council of Ministers, which represents the Member states' governments of the European Union		2
Both the European Parliament and Council of Ministers		3
DK.....		4

Q.83 A number of countries are organised in a "federal" manner. In these countries, for example, Austria, Belgium and Germany, the national government and parliament are responsible, among other things, for foreign affairs, defence and monetary policy, while regional governments and parliaments are responsible for certain other policy domains, especially education and cultural affairs. Do you think that, on the occasion of the reform of its institutions in 1996, the European Union should be organised in a similar manner or not?

Yes	838	1
No.....		2
DK		3

Q.84 Imagine that a majority of Member States agreed with a development towards a federal organisation of the European Union, but that two or three Member States refused such a reform. Do you think (READ OUT)

That those countries agreeing to such a reform should enact it	839	1
Or that they should give up the idea?.....		2
DK		3

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 'D1'- DO NOT PROMPT. IF CONTACT HESITATES, ASK TO TRY AGAIN)

	Left										Right
739- 740	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Refusal..... 741 1
 DK..... 2

NO QUESTIONS D.2 AND D.3

D.4. If there were a "General Election" tomorrow (SAY IF CONTACT UNDER 18 YEARS : and you had a vote), which party WOULD YOU VOTE for ?

	742-743
Alliance.....	01
Ulster Unionist Party.....	02
Democratic Unionist Party.....	03
Other Unionist Party.....	04
Sinn Fein.....	05
SDLP.....	06
The Worker's Party.....	07
Conservative.....	08
Democratic Left.....	09
Other Party.....	10
Would vote blank/would spoil your vote.....	11
Would not vote.....	12
DK.....	13
No answer.....	14

D.5. Which party DID YOU VOTE for at the last "General Election" of 1992 ?

	744-745
Alliance.....	01
Ulster Unionist Party.....	02
Democratic Unionist Party.....	03
Other Unionist Party.....	04
Sinn Fein.....	05
SDLP.....	06
The Worker's Party.....	07
Conservative.....	08
Democratic Left.....	09
Other Party.....	10
Did vote blank/spoiled your vote.....	11
Did not vote.....	12
Don't remember.....	13
No answer.....	14

NO QUESTIONS D6 AND D7

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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D.9. Since stopping full-time education, have you ... (READ OUT) ?
 (IF NO : CODE 00)

READ OUT	MONTHS
a) ... resumed general education at all ? (IF YES) For how many months ?	_ _ 748-749
b) ... taken apprenticeship or professional training for your job ? (IF YES) For how many months ?	_ _ 750-751

D.10. SEX

Male..... 752 1
 Female..... 2

D.11. How old are you ?

		753-754
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D.12. How many people live in your household, including yourself, all adults
 and children?

D.13. How many children under 15 are currently living at home ?

	PERSONS	CHILDREN
		756-757
1	755 1	01
2	2	02
3	3	03
4	4	04
5	5	05
6	6	06
7	7	07
8	8	08
9 or more	9	09
None	-----	10

D.14. Do you or anyone else in your household own .. ? (READ OUT - CODE IF YES)

A colour TV set.....	758	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 a holiday home/flat.....		10,

D.15. a) What is your current occupation ?

b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 01 TO 04 IN D.15a) Did you do any paid work in the past ?
What was your last occupation ?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING	768-769	-----
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	01	-----
Student	02	-----
Unemployed or temporarily not working	03	-----
Retired or unable to work through illness	04	-----
SELF EMPLOYED		770-771
Farmer	05	01
Fisherman	06	02
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	07	03
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	08	04
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	09	05
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	06
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	07
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	08
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	09
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

NO QUESTION D.16

D.17. ASK THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK OR WERE SELF-EMPLOYED - (CODES 05 TO 18 IN D15A, OR CODES 01 TO 14 IN D15B)

How many people are working/were working under your supervision ?

None.....	772	1
1 to 5.....		2
6 to 9.....		3
10 and over.....		4
DK.....		5

NO QUESTION D.18

D.19. Are you ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	773 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	774 1	2

ASK D.20 TO D.22 IF RESPONDENT IS NOT CONTRIBUTING MOST TO THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME : CODE 2 IN D.19b. OTHERS GO TO D.23

**D.20. How old was the person who contributes most to the household income when he/she stopped full-time education ?
(IF STILL STUDYING - CODE 00)**

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- D.21. 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 01 TO 04 IN D.21a) Did he/she do any paid work in the past ?
What was his/her last occupation ?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING	777-778	
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	01	-----
Student	02	-----
Unemployed or temporarily not working	03	-----
Retired or unable to work through illness	04	-----
SELF EMPLOYED		779-780
Farmer	05	01
Fisherman	06	02
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	07	03
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	08	04
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	09	05
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	06
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	07
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	08
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	09
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

D.22. (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK OR WERE SELF-EMPLOYED - CODES 05 TO 18
IN D.21a, OR CODES 01 TO 14 IN D.21b)

How many people are working/were working under his/her supervision ?	
None.....	781 1
1 to 5.....	2
6 to 9.....	3
10 and over.....	4
DK.....	5

NO QUESTIONS D23 AND D25

D.26. Do you consider yourself as belonging to a particular religion ? (IF YES)
Which one ?

		782-783
Roman catholic.....		01
Protestant.....		02
Orthodox.....		03
Jewish.....		04
Muslim.....		05
Buddhist.....		06
Hindu.....		07
Other.....		08
None.....		09
DK.....		10

NO QUESTIONS D.27 AND D.28

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 INCOME CARD 'D.29') 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.

		784-785
B.....		01
T.....		02
P.....		03
F.....		04
E.....		05
H.....		06
L.....		07
N.....		08
R.....		09
M.....		10
S.....		11
K.....		12
Refusal.....		13
DK.....		14

P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

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827-834

P.12. - Telephone available in the household ?

Yes.....	835	1
No.....		2