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Basic sample..... 17 ①
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Q.1. What is your nationality ? Please tell me the country (or countries) that apply.
 (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium.....	18	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. 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.....	35	1
Fairly satisfied.....		2
Not very satisfied.....		3
Not at all satisfied.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.3 Could you please tell me what is ...? (READ OUT EACH IN TURN)

a)... your preferred national paper

(ONE ANSWER ONLY) : _____

+---+---+---+ 36-38
| | | |
+---+---+---+

b)... your preferred regional or local paper

(ONE ANSWER ONLY) : _____

+---+---+---+ 39-41
| | | |
+---+---+---+

c)... your preferred national TV channel

(ONE ANSWER ONLY) : _____

+---+---+---+ 42-44
| | | |
+---+---+---+

d)... your preferred regional or local TV channel

(ONE ANSWER ONLY) : _____

+---+---+---+ 45-47
| | | |
+---+---+---+

e)... your preferred national radio

(ONE ANSWER ONLY) : _____

+---+---+---+ 48-50
| | | |
+---+---+---+

f)... your preferred regional or local radio

(ONE ANSWER ONLY) : _____

+---+---+---+ 51-53
| | | |
+---+---+---+

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)	54 1	2	3	4
b) World in Action (8.30 pm UTV)	55 1	2	3	4
c) Spotlight (10.20 pm BBC1)	56 1	2	3	4
d) Panorama (9.30 pm BBC1)	57 1	2	3	4
e) Newsnight (10.30 pm BBC2)	58 1	2	3	4
f) Inside Ulster (5.35 pm BBC1)	59 1	2	3	4
g) UTV Live (6pm UTV)	60 1	2	3	4
h) Question Time (10.50 pm BBC1)	61 1	2	3	4
Daily Newspaper				
i) Belfast Telegraph	62 1	2	3	4
j) Irish News	63 1	2	3	4
k) News Letter	64 1	2	3	4
l) Daily Mirror	65 1	2	3	4
m) Irish Times	66 1	2	3	4
Weeklies, Fortnightlies, Monthlies				
n) Sunday World	67 1	2	3	4
o) Sunday Life	68 1	2	3	4
p) Sunday Mirror	69 1	2	3	4
q) News of the World	70 1	2	3	4
r) Sunday People	71 1	2	3	4
s) Ulster Business	72 1	2	3	4
t) Business Telegraph	73 1	2	3	4
u) Fortnight	74 1	2	3	4
v) Sunday Times	75 1	2	3	4
w) Radio				
aa) Woman	78 1	2	3	4
bb) Family Circle	79 1	2	3	4
cc) TV Quick	80 1	2	3	4
dd) Financial Times	81 1	2	3	4
ee) County Down Spectator	82 1	2	3	4
ff) Other Regional Newspapers	83 1	2	3	4

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Q.5. When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never ?

Frequently.....	84	1
Occasionally.....		2
Never.....		3
DK.....		4

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.....	85	1
From time to time.....		2
Rarely.....		3
Never.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.7. About how often do you ... (SHOW CARD 'Q.7')

- a) watch the news on television ?
- b) read the news in daily papers ?
- c) listen to the news on the radio ?

	Everyday	Several times a week	Once or twice a week	Less often	Never	DK
a) News on television	86 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) News in daily papers	87 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) News on the radio	88 1	2	3	4	5	6

Q.8. All things considered, how well informed do you feel you are about the European Union, its policies, its institutions ? **(READ OUT)**

Very well..... 89 1
 Quite well..... 2
 Not very well..... 3
 Not at all well..... 4
 DK..... 5

Q.9. Over the last 3 months, have you heard or read about ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) The Single European Market, which started in January 1993	90 1	2	3
b) The Maastricht Treaty on European Union, which is in force since November 1993 and which provides for a single European currency by 1999	91 1	2	3
c) Discussions concerning the interGovernmental Conference planned for 1996, to examine and revise the Maastricht Treaty	92 1	2	3
d) Discussions concerning a 'two speed Europe' which implies that certain European Union Member States would advance more rapidly than others towards further European integration	93 1	2	3
e) Discussions concerning the future membership of countries in Central and Eastern Europe	94 1	2	3
f) The summit in Madrid in Mid-December 1995, that is the meeting of the Heads of State and Governments of the European Union	95 1	2	3
g) The European Monetary Union Round Table in Brussels in January, 1996	96 1	2	3

Q.10 I am going to read out a number of words which may describe how you feel about the European Union.

When you think of the European Union, do you feel...?

(READ OUT EACH PAIR OF WORDS AND CODE ONE, THEN CONTINUE WITH NEXT PAIR)

	a)	b)	DK
a) Enthusiastic (a) or not enthusiastic (b)	97 1	2	3
b) Pessimistic (a) or optimistic (b)	98 1	2	3
c) For (a) or against (b)	99 1	2	3
d) Disappointed (a) or satisfied (b)	100 1	2	3
e) Involved (a) or not involved (b)	101 1	2	3
f) Sceptical (a) or convinced (b)	102 1	2	3
g) Fulfilled (a) or frustrated (b)	103 1	2	3

Q.11. In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Europe ? Are you ... ? **(READ OUT)**

For - very much..... 104 1
 For - to some extent..... 2
 Against - to some extent..... 3
 Against - very much..... 4
 DK..... 5

Q.12. Generally speaking, do you think that Northern Ireland's membership of the European Union is ... ? **(READ OUT)**

A good thing.....	105	1
A bad thing.....		2
Neither good nor bad.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.13. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Northern Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union ?

Benefited.....	106	1
Not benefited.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.14.a) In your opinion, how is the European Union, the European Unification advancing nowadays ?

Please look at these people **(SHOW CARD 'Q14')**. No. 1 is standing still, No. 7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the European Union, European Unification.

b) And which corresponds best to what you would like ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q14' AGAIN)**

	a) current speed	b) desired speed
1 STANDSTILL	107 1	108 1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7 RUNS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE	7	7
DK	8	8

Q.15 In your opinion, which of the following is lacking most to Europe for the moment? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.15' - READ OUT - TWO ANSWERS MAXIMUM)**

INTELLIGENCE.....	109	1,
AMBITION.....		2,
COURAGE.....		3,
A PROJECT.....		4,
ORDER.....		5,
SOLIDARITY.....		6,
SPIRITUALITY.....		7,
WILLINGNESS.....		8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		10,
DK.....		11,

Q.16. Which of these 3 options for the immediate future of the European Union would you prefer ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.16' - READ OUT) Please give one answer only.

- A. The European Union should stay as it is..... 120 1
- B. The existing member countries should take more joint action
in the existing European Union..... 2
- C. New member states should join..... 3
- Scrap the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4
- None of these (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5
- DK..... 6

Q.17 a) In the near future, do you see yourself above all as a citizen of the European Union, a citizen of Northern Ireland or a citizen of your region? (HAND OVER THE THREE CARDS)

Please give me the corresponding card.

b) And which next, if any?

c) And which next, if any?

	a) ABOVE ALL	b) SECOND	c) THIRD
A citizen of the European Union	121 1	122 1	123 1
A citizen of Northern Ireland	2	2	2
A citizen of your region	3	3	3

Q.18. If there were a referendum tomorrow, asking whether Northern Ireland should stay in the European Union or leave the European Union, how would you vote ?

- Stay in the European Union..... 124 1
- Leave the European Union..... 2
- Would not vote/Would vote blank/Would spoil vote (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
- Refusal..... 4
- DK..... 5

Q.19. For someone who is in favour of Europe, do you think the concept "LET'S BUILD EUROPE TOGETHER" ... (READ OUT) ?

- Suits very well..... 125 1
- Suits quite well..... 2
- Does not really suit..... 3
- Does not suit at all..... 4
- DK..... 5

- Q.20.a) Concerning this concept, if I say to you "LET'S BUILD EUROPE TOGETHER", which of the following phrases best describes your first reaction ?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.20' - ONLY ONE ANSWER).
- b) And your next reaction, if any ?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.20' AGAIN - ONLY ONE ANSWER)

READ OUT ▼	a) FIRST REACTION	b) NEXT REACTION
This fills me with enthusiasm	126-127 01	128-129 01
If all the citizens of Europe work together, it will be successful	02	02
It is really what we will have to do	03	03
It is attractive but it seems rather difficult	04	04
It leaves me cold	05	05
It's been talked about for a long time but nothing seems to happen	06	06
It's impossible, it's just a dream	07	07
It irritates me because I'm against European integration	08	08
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	09	09
DK	10	10

- Q.21 Do you think that, to make further progress in building Europe, it is necessary or not to have ...?

READ OUT ▼	YES, NECESSARY	NO, NOT NECESSARY	DK
a)... a single internal market	130 1	2	3
b)... a common agricultural policy	131 1	2	3
c)... a European social policy	132 1	2	3
d)... a European environment policy	133 1	2	3
e)... one European foreign policy	134 1	2	3
f)... one army	135 1	2	3
g)... one European currency	136 1	2	3
h)... one tax system	137 1	2	3
i)... an elected European government	138 1	2	3
j)... a European citizenship in addition to our Northern Ireland citizenship	139 1	2	3

Q.22 For each of the following countries, are you in favour or not of it becoming part of the European Union in the future? (INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 'Q.22' - READ OUT ONE BY ONE - ROTATE THE LIST FOR EACH NEW RESPONDENT : TOP TO BOTTOM AND VICE VERSA)

READ OUT	IN FAVOUR	NOT IN FAVOUR	DK
Albania	140 1	2	3
Belarus	141 1	2	3
Bosnia-Herzegovina	142 1	2	3
Bulgaria	143 1	2	3
Croatia	144 1	2	3
Cyprus	145 1	2	3
Czech Republic	146 1	2	3
Estonia	147 1	2	3
Hungary	148 1	2	3
Iceland	149 1	2	3
Latvia	150 1	2	3
Lithuania	151 1	2	3
Malta	152 1	2	3
Moldavia	153 1	2	3
Norway	154 1	2	3
Poland	155 1	2	3
Romania	156 1	2	3
Russia	157 1	2	3
Slovakia	158 1	2	3
Slovenia	159 1	2	3
Switzerland	160 1	2	3
Turkey	161 1	2	3
Ukraine	162 1	2	3
Current Yugoslavia, i.e. Serbia and Montenegro	163 1	2	3

Q.23. Some people expect the European Union to become (even) more active than now in certain areas. For each of the following, please tell me if you consider it a key priority or not. (INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 'Q.23' ROTATE THE LIST FOR EACH NEW RESPONDENT : TOP TO BOTTOM AND VICE VERSA)

READ OUT ▼	KEY PRIORITY	NOT KEY PRIORITY	DK
a) keeping peace by intervening more firmly in possible conflicts	164 1	2	3
b) solving the problems in agriculture and fishing	165 1	2	3
c) dealing with the immigration problem	166 1	2	3
d) protecting our European cultures in all their expressions : arts, cinema, etc...	167 1	2	3
e) setting up a European army for a common defence	168 1	2	3
f) paying less attention to the economy and more to social justice	169 1	2	3
g) protecting European Union products from non-member countries' products	170 1	2	3
h) developing European laws applicable in all the European Union member countries	171 1	2	3
i) making joint efforts to better protect the environment	172 1	2	3
j) pooling research efforts in the areas of health, transport, information technology etc.	173 1	2	3
k) ensuring that each member countries' academic and professional training qualifications are recognised throughout the European Union	174 1	2	3
l) giving more information about decisions taken at the European level and their practical consequences	175 1	2	3
m) developing joint programmes to fight against unemployment	176 1	2	3
n) protecting us from non-European competition, from USA, Japan, ...	177 1	2	3
o) providing more opportunities to find a job anywhere in the European Union	178 1	2	3
p) having a strong European currency	179 1	2	3

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Q.23. (Continued)

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READ OUT ▼	KEY PRIORITY	NOT KEY PRIORITY	DK
q) fighting against drug trafficking	180 1	2	3
r) fighting against international organised crime	181 1	2	3
s) preventing the import of manufactured goods from countries where working conditions are unacceptable	182 1	2	3
t) setting up efficient European transport networks	183 1	2	3
u) promoting the defence of human rights	184 1	2	3
v) increasing controls at all external borders of the European Union	185 1	2	3
w) supporting the poorer regions of the European Union	186 1	2	3
x) protecting consumers	187 1	2	3
y) being closer to the citizens	188 1	2	3
z) improving equality of opportunity between men and women	189 1	2	3
aa) creating better opportunities for smaller European Union member countries	190 1	2	3
bb) encouraging better mutual understanding between the citizens of the member countries	191 1	2	3
cc) ensuring that every European Union citizen can live, work or study anywhere in the European Union	192 1	2	3
dd) fighting together against cancer, AIDS etc.	193 1	2	3
ee) giving more help to the poor and the socially excluded in the European Union	194 1	2	3
ff) giving more help to people in Third World countries	195 1	2	3
gg) improving equality of opportunities for minorities	196 1	2	3

- Q.24. Regarding the building of Europe, the European Union, some people may have fears. Here is a list of things which some people say they are afraid of. For each one, please tell me if you - personally - ... (SHOW CARD 'Q.24' - READ OUT - FOR EACH ITEM ASK Q.24a) THEN Q.24b) AND THEN GO TO THE NEXT ITEM).
- Q.24a) ... are currently afraid of it, or not ?
- Q.24b) ... and do you think that is likely to happen, or not ?

READ OUT ▼	Q.24a)			Q.24b)		
	CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT NOW	NOT CURRENT- LY AFRAID OF IT NOW	DK	THINK THAT IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN	DO NOT THINK THAT IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN	DK
a) a deeper economic crisis than the one the European Union currently faces	197 1	2	3	198 1	2	3
b) a loss of power for smaller member States	199 1	2	3	200 1	2	3
c) an increase in drug trafficking and international organised crime	201 1	2	3	202 1	2	3
d) the removal of border controls between European Union member countries	203 1	2	3	204 1	2	3
e) more foreign workers in the European Union	205 1	2	3	206 1	2	3
f) our language being used less and less	207 1	2	3	208 1	2	3
g) richer member countries will have to pay for the others	209 1	2	3	210 1	2	3
h) the expansion towards the East will cost too much money to the European Union member countries	211 1	2	3	212 1	2	3
i) decisions being taken more slowly because of a heavy bureaucracy	213 1	2	3	214 1	2	3
j) the disappearance of small and midsize businesses	215 1	2	3	216 1	2	3
k) the disappearance of small farms	217 1	2	3	218 1	2	3
l) the disappearance of small and midsize fisheries	219 1	2	3	220 1	2	3
m) the loss of social benefits	221 1	2	3	222 1	2	3
n) the loss of our national identity and culture	223 1	2	3	224 1	2	3

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Q.24. Continued

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Q.24a) ... are currently afraid of it, or not ?

Q.24b) ... and do you think that is likely to happen, or not ?

READ OUT ▼	Q.24a)			Q.24b)		
	CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT NOW	NOT CURRENT- LY AFRAID OF IT NOW	DK	THINK THAT IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN	DO NOT THINK THAT IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN	DK
o) the end of the Pound Sterling	225 1	2	3	226 1	2	3
p) the transfer of jobs to other member countries which have lower production costs	227 1	2	3	228 1	2	3
q) the transfer of jobs to non-member countries which have lower production costs	229 1	2	3	230 1	2	3
r) other countries joining the European Union	231 1	2	3	232 1	2	3
s) massive imports from other member countries	233 1	2	3	234 1	2	3
t) massive imports from non-member countries	235 1	2	3	236 1	2	3
u) cheaper but lower quality imports	237 1	2	3	238 1	2	3
v) too much central control	239 1	2	3	240 1	2	3
w) too rapid changes	241 1	2	3	242 1	2	3
x) even more taxes	243 1	2	3	244 1	2	3
y) problems caused by people in the European Union being too different to get along well with each other	245 1	2	3	246 1	2	3
z) decisions imposed by the big member countries	247 1	2	3	248 1	2	3
aa) Northern Ireland not really existing anymore	249 1	2	3	250 1	2	3

- Q.25 a) How much influence, if any, do you think the opinion of people like yourself has on the decisions taken by the government ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.25)
- b) How much influence, if any, do you think the opinion of people like yourself has on the decisions taken by the institutions of the European Union ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.25) AGAIN

	A GREAT DEAL OF INFLUENCE		SOME INFLUENCE	NOT VERY MUCH INFLUENCE	NO INFLUENCE AT ALL	DK
a) The government	251	1	2	3	4	5
b) The institutions of the European Union	252	1	2	3	4	5

Q.26. Some people believe that certain areas of policy should be decided by the government, while other areas of policy should be decided jointly within the European Union. Which of the following areas of policy do you think should be decided by the government, and which should be decided jointly within the European Union ?

READ OUT - ROTATING THE ORDER	THE GOVERNMENT		THE EUROPEAN UNION	DK
a) Defence	253	1	2	3
b) Protection of the environment	254	1	2	3
c) Currency	255	1	2	3
d) Co-operation with developing countries, Third World	256	1	2	3
e) Health and social welfare	257	1	2	3
f) Basic rules for broadcasting and press	258	1	2	3
g) Workers' rights vis-a-vis their employers	259	1	2	3
h) Immigration policy	260	1	2	3
i) The fight against unemployment	261	1	2	3
j) Agriculture	262	1	2	3
k) Consumer policy	263	1	2	3
l) Supporting regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	264	1	2	3
m) Education	265	1	2	3
n) Scientific and technological research	266	1	2	3
o) Rates of VAT (Value Added Tax	267	1	2	3
p) Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	268	1	2	3
q) Cultural policy	269	1	2	3
r) Rules for political asylum	270	1	2	3
s) Health and safety of workers	271	1	2	3
t) The fight against drugs	272	1	2	3
u) Equality for men and women	273	1	2	3
v) Trade with countries outside the European Union	274	1	2	3
w) Fishing policy	275	1	2	3
x) Competition policy	276	1	2	3

Q.27a) When it comes to providing credible information about the **European Union**, which personalities in public life come to your mind ? (INTERVIEWER PROBE) And who else ?

Tony BLAIR.....	277	1,
John HUME.....		2,
Ken MAGINNIS.....		3,
John MAJOR.....		4,
Jim NICHOLSON.....		5,
Ian PAISLEY.....		6,
Other Northern Ireland/UK Politician/MEP (SPECIFY _____		
_____ & CODE).....		7,
Conor BRADFORD.....		8,
Mike NESBITT.....		9,
Jeremy PAXMAN.....		10,
Other Northern Ireland/UK TV presenters/newsreaders (SPECIFY _____		
_____ & CODE).....		11,
Jacques CHIRAC.....		12,
Jacques DELORS.....		13,
Helmut KOHL.....		14,
Jacques SANTER.....		15,
Other non-Northern Ireland/UK person (SPECIFY _____		
_____ & CODE).....		16,
No-one provides credible information.....		35,
Don't know.....		36,

Q.27b) When it comes to providing credible information about **your region**, which personalities in public life come to your mind ? (INTERVIEWER PROBE) And who else ?

313	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.28a) When it comes to providing credible information about the **European Union**, which associations, organisations or institutions come to your mind? (INTERVIEWER PROBE) And who else ?

The Government/Government departments.....349 1,
 The Prime Minister (John Major)..... 2,
 Foreign Secretary (Malcolm Rifkind)..... 3,
 Other individual Ministers (SPECIFY _____
 _____ & CODE)..... 4,
 Other individual MEP (SPECIFY _____
 _____ & CODE)..... 5,
 Other Northern Ireland source (SPECIFY _____
 _____ & CODE)..... 6,
 Other non-Northern Ireland source (SPECIFY _____
 _____ & CODE)..... 7,
 No-one provides credible information..... 35,
 Don't know..... 36,

Q.28b) When it comes to providing credible information about **your region**, which associations, organisations or institutions come to your mind ? (INTERVIEWER PROBE) And who else ?

385 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.29 Which of the following rights do you think are the most important for citizens of the European Union ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.29' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

The right to live and work anywhere in the European Union.....	421	1,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to vote in European elections in that country.....		2,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to stand as a candidate for the European Parliament elections in that country..		3,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to vote in local elections in that country.....		4,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to stand as a candidate at local elections where they reside.....		5,
The right, when being outside the Union, to get help and protection from embassies and consulates of any European Union Member State, if one's own country has no embassy or consulate in that country.....		6,
The right to benefit from specific social protection regulations throughout the European Union.....		7,
The right to appeal to the European Ombudsman when one sees one's rights disregarded by a European Union institution.....		8,
The right to bring a case to the European Union Court of Justice in Luxembourg when one thinks one's rights under European Union law have been violated.....		9,
DK.....		10,

Q.30. Personally, would you say that the Single European Market which came about at the beginning of 1993 makes you feel very hopeful, rather hopeful, rather fearful or very fearful ?

Very hopeful.....	431	1
Rather hopeful.....		2
Rather fearful.....		3
Very fearful.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.31. What is your opinion on each of the following proposals ? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.

(EACH STATEMENT IS READ IN A DIFFERENT ORDER FOR EACH INTERVIEW)

READ OUT	FOR	AGAINST	DK
a) There should be a European Monetary Union with one single currency replacing by 1999 the Pound and all other national currencies of the Member States of the European Union	432 1	2	3
b) The Member States of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	433 1	2	3
c) The European Union Member States should have a common defence and military policy	434 1	2	3
d) The formation, for the European Union, of a European government responsible to the European Parliament	435 1	2	3
e) The European Union should be responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	436 1	2	3
f) The President and the members of the European Commission should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise, they should resign	437 1	2	3
g) In matters of European Union legislation, taxation and expenditure, the European Parliament should have equal rights with the Council of Ministers, which represents the national governments	438 1	2	3
h) Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in Northern Ireland should have the right to vote in local elections	439 1	2	3
i) Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in Northern Ireland should have the right to be a candidate in local elections	440 1	2	3
j) Children should be taught at school about the way European Union institutions work	441 1	2	3
k) The European Union should support film and television production in Europe in order to achieve a better balance between American, Japanese and European productions	442 1	2	3

Q.32. If countries in Eastern and Central Europe become members of the European Union, what do you think the European Commission should do for all the less developed regions of the European Union? Here are two different opinions, which one comes closest to your own? (SHOW CARD 'Q.32' - READ OUT)

A. Give aid to all the less developed regions, based on the same criteria as today, even if the costs of this aid will be much higher because countries in Eastern and Central Europe have become members..... 443 1

B. Give aid to all the less developed regions, based on stricter criteria than today, in order to limit the increased costs of this aid, because countries in Eastern and Central Europe have become members..... 2

Countries in Eastern and Central Europe should not become members of the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3

DK..... 4

Q.33. Do you happen to know ... ? - (CORRECT ANSWERS NOT TO BE READ OUT OR SHOWN)

READ OUT - CORRECT ANSWERS <u>NOT</u> TO BE READ OUT OR SHOWN	CORRECT	WRONG	DK
a) The current number of states in the European Union (CORRECT ANSWER : 15)	444 1	2	3
b) The name of the President of the European Commission (CORRECT ANSWER : JACQUES SANTER)	445 1	2	3
c) The number of Commissioners from the United Kingdom (CORRECT ANSWER : 2)	446 1	2	3
d) The name of one Commissioner from the United Kingdom (CORRECT ANSWER : Sir LEON BRITTAN OR NEIL KINNOCK)	447 1	2	3
e) The recently chosen name for the European Currency (CORRECT ANSWER : EURO)	448 1	2	3
f) The country which holds the Presidency of the European Union since January 1 and until end of June 1996 (CORRECT ANSWER : ITALY)	449 1	2	3
g) The current value of the ECU in Pounds Sterling (CORRECT ANSWER : BETWEEN 50p AND £1)	450 1	2	3
h) The city in which most of the European Union institutions are located (CORRECT ANSWER : BRUSSELS OR LUXEMBOURG)	451 1	2	3
i) One of the two colours of the European flag (CORRECT ANSWER : YELLOW/GOLD OR BLUE)	452 1	2	3
j) The year, when notes and coins in the European currency will be introduced (CORRECT ANSWER : 2002)	453 1	2	3

Q.34. The heads of State and Government of the European Union Member States decided that the name of the Single European currency would be "EURO". Is the name "EURO" acceptable to you, or not ?

Acceptable..... 454 1
Not acceptable..... 2
DK..... 3

Q.35. On which of the following do you think most of the European Union budget is spent? (SHOW CARD 'Q.35'- READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY 'Q.35')

Structural and cohesion funds..... 455 1
Common Agricultural Policy funds (CAP)..... 2
Paying for officials, meetings, buildings..... 3
Supporting eastern Europe..... 4
European Social fund..... 5
Aid to Third World Countries..... 6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 7
DK..... 8

Q.36. In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union?
Please give one answer only. (SHOW CARD 'Q.36' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

A short leaflet, that just gives an overview.....	456	1	GO TO Q.37
A more detailed brochure.....		2	GO TO Q.37
A complete description in a book.....		3	GO TO Q.37
A video tape.....		4	GO TO Q.37
A CD-rom, a computer floppy disk.....		5	GO TO Q.37
A computer terminal allowing you to consult databases.....		6	GO TO Q.37
I do not want information about the European Union (SPONTANEOUS).....		7	GO TO Q.38
DK.....		8	GO TO Q.38

(IF CODE 1,2,3,4,5 OR 6 IN Q.36)

Q.37. In order to get such information, would you be prepared, or not, to ?

READ OUT ▼	YES	NO	DK
a) Call a specially reserved phone number and pay for it	457 1	2	3
b) Send a fax to a specially reserved number and pay for it	458 1	2	3
c) Call a specially reserved free-phone number	459 1	2	3
d) Send a fax to a specially reserved number free of charge	460 1	2	3
e) Write, send a letter to a person competent in this area	461 1	2	3
f) Go to an information office of the European Commission	462 1	2	3
g) Go to a public information office	463 1	2	3
h) Go to a journalist, who is informed about European affairs	464 1	2	3
i) Consult databases, via a computer terminal located in your town/city/village	465 1	2	3
j) Consult databases, via a PC, a computer at home	466 1	2	3

ASK ALL

Q.38 Do you have access to, or do you use ...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.38' - READ OUT - CIRCLE IF YES)

A video recorder.....	467	1,
A fax.....		2,
A satellite dish to pick up satellite TV programmes.....		3,
A decoder for pay-TV programmes, such as (Sky 1, Sky Movies, Sky Gold, TNT, Disney 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,
An "on-line" service such as Compuserve, Internet or World Wide Web.....		10
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		11
DK.....		12

- Q.39. Many important decisions are made by the European Union. They might be in the interest of people like yourself, or they might not. To what extent do you feel you can rely on each of the following institutions to make sure that the decisions taken by this institution are in the interest of people like yourself ?

READ OUT ▼	Can rely on it	Cannot rely on it	DK
a) The European Commission	479 1	2	3
b) The government	480 1	2	3
c) The European Parliament	481 1	2	3
d) The House of Commons at Westminster	482 1	2	3
e) The Council of Ministers of the European Union representing the national governments	483 1	2	3

- Q.40 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	484	1
No.....		2
DK		3

Q.41. Not everybody shares the same opinion with regard to European unification : some people are generally more in favour of European unification and others are generally less in favour.

For each of the following occupations and groups of people, please tell me ...
(SHOW CARD 'Q.41' - READ OUT - FOR EACH ITEM : ASK Q.41a) THEN Q.41b)
AND THEN GO TO THE NEXT ITEM)

Q.41a) ...if you think that they tend to be more in favour or less in favour of European unification than most people?

Q.41b) ...and if you think they are benefiting more or less than most people from European unification ?

READ OUT ▼	Q.41a)			Q.41b)		
	MORE IN FAVOUR	LESS IN FAVOUR	DK	BENEFIT MORE THAN MOST PEOPLE	BENEFIT LESS THAN MOST PEOPLE	DK
a) farmers	485 1	2	3	486 1	2	3
b) office workers	487 1	2	3	488 1	2	3
c) manual workers	489 1	2	3	490 1	2	3
d) managers	491 1	2	3	492 1	2	3
e) civil servants of the member countries of the European Union	493 1	2	3	494 1	2	3
f) the self-employed	495 1	2	3	496 1	2	3
g) pupils and students	497 1	2	3	498 1	2	3
h) handicapped and disabled people	499 1	2	3	500 1	2	3
i) the retired	501 1	2	3	502 1	2	3
j) the unemployed	503 1	2	3	504 1	2	3
k) large companies	505 1	2	3	506 1	2	3
l) trade unions	507 1	2	3	508 1	2	3
m) people like you	509 1	2	3	510 1	2	3
n) people who tend to vote for the left	511 1	2	3	512 1	2	3
o) people who tend to vote for the right	513 1	2	3	514 1	2	3
p) the government	515 1	2	3	516 1	2	3
q) regional authorities in Northern Ireland	517 1	2	3	518 1	2	3
r) media, journalists	519 1	2	3	520 1	2	3

- Q.42. a) In your opinion, which country or countries, if any, benefit most from their membership of the European Union ?
(THREE COUNTRIES MAXIMUM)
 b) And which country or countries, if any, benefit least from their membership ?
(THREE COUNTRIES MAXIMUM)

	a) MOST (3 MAX)	b) LEAST (3 MAX)
a) Belgium	521 1,	538 1,
b) Denmark	2,	2,
c) Germany	3,	3,
d) Greece	4,	4,
e) Spain	5,	5,
f) France	6,	6,
g) Ireland	7,	7,
h) Italy	8,	8,
i) Luxembourg	9,	9,
j) the Netherlands	10,	10,
k) Portugal	11,	11,
l) United Kingdom	12,	12,
m) Austria	13,	13,
n) Sweden	14,	14,
o) Finland	15,	15,
p) None	16,	16,
q) DK	17,	17,

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
555- 556	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Refusal..... 557 1
DK..... 2

- D.2 Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party? (IF YES)
Do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close or merely a sympathiser?

Very close.....558 1 GO TO D3
Fairly close..... 2 GO TO D3
Merely a sympathiser..... 3 GO TO D3
Close to no particular party..... 4 GO TO D4
DK..... 5 GO TO D4

- D.3 (IF CODE 1, 2 OR 3 IN D.2) - To which party do you feel closest?

559-560
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
The Green Party..... 10
Other Party..... 11
No answer/DK..... 12

ASK ALL

- 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 ?

561-562
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
The Green Party..... 10
Other Party..... 11
Would vote blank/would spoil your vote..... 12
Would not vote..... 13
DK..... 14
No answer..... 15

NO QUESTIONS D.5 AND D6

- D.7. Are you ... ?
- | | | |
|------------------------|-----|---|
| Single..... | 563 | 1 |
| Married..... | | 2 |
| Living as married..... | | 3 |
| Divorced..... | | 4 |
| Separated..... | | 5 |
| Widowed..... | | 6 |

- D.8. How old were you when you stopped full-time education ?
(IF STILL STUDYING : CODE 00 - GO TO D.10)

		564-565
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NO QUESTION D.9

- D.10. SEX
- | | | |
|-------------|-----|---|
| Male..... | 566 | 1 |
| Female..... | | 2 |

- D.11. How old are you ?

		567-568
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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 ?

	D.12 PEOPLE	D.13 CHILDREN
1	569 1	570-571 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

NO QUESTION D.14

- 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	572-573	-----
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		574-575
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

IF FARMER OR WORKING IN THE AREA OF AGRICULTURE

D.15c) In which month(s) of the year does the main harvest, or the most intensive work, take place for you? **(SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

January.....	576	1,
February.....		2,
March.....		3,
April.....		4,
May.....		5,
June.....		6,
July.....		7,
August.....		8,
September.....		9,
October.....		10,
November.....		11,
December.....		12,
DK.....		13,

NO QUESTIONS D.16 TO 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	589 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	590 1	2

NO QUESTION D.20

ASK D.21 IF RESPONDENT IS NOT CONTRIBUTING MOST TO THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME : CODE 2 IN D19b, OTHERS GO TO D.21.bis

- 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 ?

	a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	b) LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING	591-592	
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		593-594
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

ASK ALL

D.21.bis a) Do you work in the area of agriculture, animal breeding, fishing or forestry? (IF YES) Which of the following (mainly) applies? (SHOW CARD 'D.21bis' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

ASK IF RESPONDENT IS NOT CONTRIBUTING MOST TO THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME - CODE 2 AT D.19b)

b) Is the person who contributes most to the household income working in the area of agriculture, animal breeding, fishing or forestry? (IF YES) Which of the following (mainly) applies to him/her? (SHOW CARD 'D.21bis' AGAIN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

ASK ALL

c) And is there someone else in your household who works in the area of agriculture, animal breeding, fishing or forestry? (IF YES) Which of the following (mainly) applies to him/her/them? (SHOW CARD 'D.21bis' AGAIN - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	a)	b)	c)
Yes, as a self-employed person	595 1	596 1	597 1,
Yes, as an assistant in the family business	2	2	2,
Yes, as a manual worker	3	3	3,
Yes, as an employee	4	4	4,
No, not working in any of these areas	5	5	5,

NO QUESTIONS D22 TO D24**ASK ALL**

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

Rural area or village.....	602	1
Small or middle size town.....		2
Large town.....		3
DK.....		4

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D.28

ASK ALL

- 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.

	603-604
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

- D.30. Is there a telephone available in your home ?
- a) (**IF NO**) Could you please tell me the main reason why you do not have a telephone ?
- b) (**IF NO**) And are there any other reasons ?

	a) MAIN REASON	b) OTHER REASONS
Yes, there is a telephone available at home	605-606 01	-----
No, it is too expensive	02	607 1,
No, I use the telephone at work	03	2,
No, somebody in my household uses the telephone at work	04	3,
No, I prefer not to be disturbed all the time	05	4,
No, I do not want the children or other people to abuse the telephone	06	5,
No, I never felt the need for a telephone at home	07	6,
No, but I have applied for one	08	7,
No, I cannot get a telephone for technical reasons	09	8,
Other reason	10	9,
DK	11	10,

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	__ __ 617-618	__ __ 619-620

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	__ __ 621-622	__ __ 623-624

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	1__1__1625-627

P.4. - Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.		
Two (interviewer and respondent).....	628	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation			
Excellent.....	629	1	
Fair.....		2	
Average.....		3	
Bad.....		4	

P.6. - Size of locality		
Less than 2,000 people.....	630	1
2,001 - 20,000 people.....		2
20,001 - 100,000 people.....		3
100,001 people and more.....		4

NO QUESTION P.7

PUNCHER NOTE:
NO COLS 631-633

P.8. - Postal code

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P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

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P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

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