

**EUROBAROMETER 50.0**

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<b>OCCUPATION OF CHIEF INCOME EARNER*</b>	<b>*NB</b>	<b>CODE FOR CLASS</b>												
<b>QA. Which member of your household, either yourself or related to you, would you say is the CHIEF INCOME EARNER, that is the person with the largest income, whether from employment, pensions, state benefits, investments or any other source?</b>  Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other adult (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	1 If two or more <u>related</u> people in household have equal income, code the person who is the <u>oldest</u> .	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">A</td><td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">1</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">B</td><td style="text-align: center;">2</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">C1</td><td style="text-align: center;">3</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">C2</td><td style="text-align: center;">4</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">D</td><td style="text-align: center;">5</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">E</td><td style="text-align: center;">6</td></tr> </table>	A	1	B	2	C1	3	C2	4	D	5	E	6
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<b>QB. Is the CHIEF WAGE EARNER</b> Working (either full or part time) ..... 1 Retired/not working with PRIVATE PENSIONS/MEANS..... 2 <i>ASK QC</i> Unemployed less than 6 months ..... 3 Unemployed more than 6 months ..... 4 Retired with STATE BENEFIT/PENSION ONLY ..... 5 <i>CODE SOCIAL GRADE AS "E"</i> Not working with STATE BENEFIT ONLY ..... 6 Student ..... 7 <i>ASK QC</i>	2 Treat couples <u>living together</u> as married, therefore related.  3 Take respondent's occupation if <u>not related</u> to others in household.													
<b>QC. OCCUPATION OF CHIEF INCOME EARNER</b> Job title: _____  Job Description _____  Industry _____ Size of company _____  Qualifications _____  If manager/supervisor/self-employed - Number of people responsible for _____														

**INTERVIEWER'S DECLARATION:**  
 I declare that the interview was carried out in accordance with the written instructions and within the MRS Code of Conduct, with the person named above who previously was unknown to me.

INTERVIEWER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEWER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEWER'S NUMBER:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTRODUCTION**

Good morning/afternoon. My name is .... from INRA UK, an independent market research company (SHOW ID CARD). We are carrying out a survey in this area, and would be grateful if you could help by answering some questions.

HOUR		MINUTES	

RECORD INTERVIEW START TIME

Q1. What is your nationality? Please tell me the country (or countries) that apply. **(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

Belgium	1(17)
Denmark	1(18)
Germany	1(19)
Greece	1(20)
Spain	1(21)
France	1(22)
Ireland	1(23)
Italy	1(24)
Luxembourg	1(25)
Netherlands	1(26)
Portugal	1(27)
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland)	1(28)
Austria	1(29)
Sweden	1(30)
Finland	1(31)
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Other countries	1(32)
Don't know	1(33)

EB49 - Q.1 - TREND

- Q2a) What is your mother tongue? **(DO NOT PROBE - DO NOT READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**  
 b) And which languages can you speak well enough to take part in a conversation, apart from your mother tongue? **(DO NOT PROBE - DO NOT READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**  
 c) In your opinion, which two languages do you think are the most useful to know, apart from your mother tongue? **(DO NOT PROBE - DO NOT READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)**

READ OUT	Q2a. MOTHER TONGUE (ONLY CODE ONE) (34-35)	Q2b. SPEAK WELL ENOUGH (MULTICODING)	Q2c. TWO MOST USEFUL (MAXIMUM 2)
1. Danish	01	1 (36)	1 (53)
2. German	02	1 (37)	1 (54)
3. French	03	1 (38)	1 (55)
4. Italian	04	1 (39)	1 (56)
5. Dutch	05	1 (40)	1 (57)
6. English	06	1 (41)	1 (58)
7. Spanish	07	1 (42)	1 (59)
8. Portuguese	08	1 (43)	1 (60)
9. Greek	09	1 (44)	1 (61)
10. Swedish	10	1 (45)	1 (62)
11. Finnish	11	1 (46)	1 (63)
12. Russian	12	1 (47)	1 (64)
13. Arabic	13	1 (48)	1 (65)
14. Chinese	14	1 (49)	1 (66)
15. Japanese	15	1 (50)	1 (67)
16. Other	16	1 (51)	1 (68)
17. DK	17	1 (52)	1 (69)
18. None		1	

a) EB44.0 - Q.35.b - TREND MODIFIED

b) EB47.2 - Q.19.a - TREND MODIFIED

c) EB44.0 - Q.35.a - TREND

Q3.	When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?	(70)	
	Frequently	1	
	Occasionally	2	
	Never	3	
	Don't know	4	

EB49 - Q.2 - TREND

Q4.	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)	(71)	
	Often	1	
	From time to time	2	
	Rarely	3	
	Never	4	
	Don't know	5	

EB49 - Q.3 - TREND

Q5. What are your expectations for the year to come : will 1999 be better, worse or the same, when it comes to... ?

READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DON'T KNOW	
a) ..... your life in general	1	2	3	4	(72)
b) ..... the economic situation in the UK	1	2	3	4	(73)
c) ..... the financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	(74)
d) ..... the employment situation in the UK	1	2	3	4	(75)
e)..... your personal job situation	1	2	3	4	(76)

EB48.0 - Q.4 - TREND MODIFIED

Q6. Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions?  
(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	KNOW NOTHING AT ALL					KNOW A GREAT DEAL					Don't Know	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
												(77-78)

EB49 - Q.7 - TREND

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

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

READ OUT	EVERYDAY	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	LESS OFTEN	NEVER	DON'T KNOW	
a) News on television	1	2	3	4	5	6	(79)
b) News in daily papers	1	2	3	4	5	6	(80)
c) News on the radio	1	2	3	4	5	6	(81)

EB49 - Q.13 - TREND

Q8. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(82)	
I really need to know a lot more about the European Union	1	
I would like to have some more information about the European Union	2	
As far as I am concerned I am happy with what I already know	3	
Don't know	4	

EB49 - Q.8 - TREND

Q.9. Do you think that the amount of coverage given to European Union affairs is far too much, too much, about right, too little, far too little in ... (SHOW CARD)?

- a) the news on British television  
 b) the news in British daily papers  
 c) the news on British radio stations

READ OUT	FAR TOO MUCH	TOO MUCH	ABOUT RIGHT	TOO LITTLE	FAR TOO LITTLE	DON'T KNOW	
a) in the news on British television	1	2	3	4	5	6	(83)
b) in the news in British daily papers	1	2	3	4	5	6	(84)
c) in the news on British radio stations	1	2	3	4	5	6	(85)

EB48.0 - Q11 - TREND

Q10. How fairly do you think do the British media cover European Union affairs? **(READ OUT)**

	(86)	
Very fairly	1	
Quite fairly	2	
Not very fairly	3	
Not at all fairly	4	
Don't know	5	

EB48.0 - Q.12 - TREND

Q11. If you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, how do you get it? **(SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE - DO NOT READ OUT - PROBE FULLY)** How else?

Meetings	1	(87)
Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues	1	(88)
Daily newspapers	1	(89)
Other newspapers, magazines	1	(90)
TV	1	(91)
Radio	1	(92)
The Internet	1	(93)
Books, brochures, information leaflets	1	(94)
European information on notice boards in libraries, town halls, stations, post offices	1	(95)
EU-information offices, Euro-info-Centres, Euro-info Points, Euro-libraries, etc	1	(96)
Specialised national or regional government information offices	1	(97)
Trade Unions or professional associations	1	(98)
Other organisations (e.g. consumers organisations, etc.)	1	(99)
Contact a member of the European Parliament or a member of the British Parliament	1	(100)
Other	1	(101)
Never look for such information/not interested	1	(102)
Don't know	1	(103)

EB49 - Q.10 - TREND MODIFIED

Q12. In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union? (**SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE**)

A short leaflet, that just gives an overview	1	(104)
A more detailed brochure	1	(105)
A book giving you a complete description	1	(106)
A video tape	1	(107)
On the Internet	1	(108)
A CD-rom	1	(109)
A computer terminal allowing you to consult databases	1	(110)
From the television	1	(111)
From the radio	1	(112)
From daily newspapers	1	(113)
From other newspapers, magazines	1	(114)
I do not want information about the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)	1	(115)
None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS)	1	(116)
Don't know	1	(117)

EB49 - Q.11 - TREND MODIFIED

Q13. In order to get such information, would you be prepared, or not, to ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	
1) Call a specially reserved phone number and pay for it	1	2	3	(118)
2) Send a fax to a specially reserved number and pay for it	1	2	3	(119)
3) Call a specially reserved free-phone number	1	2	3	(120)
4) Send a fax to a specially reserved number free of charge	1	2	3	(121)
5) Write, send a letter to a person competent in this area	1	2	3	(122)
6) Go to an information office of the European Commission	1	2	3	(123)
7) Go to a public information office	1	2	3	(124)
8) Go to a journalist, who is informed about European affairs	1	2	3	(125)
9) Do some research on a computer in a public place (e.g. town hall, library, cybercafé, etc.)	1	2	3	(126)
10) Do some research on a computer at home or in the office	1	2	3	(127)

EB49 - Q.12 - TREND MODIFIED

Q14. Generally speaking, do you think that the U.K.'s membership of the European Union is ...? (**READ OUT**)

A good thing	1	(128)
A bad thing	2	
Neither good nor bad	3	
Don't know	4	

EB49 - Q.15 - TREND

Q15.	Taking everything into consideration, would you say that the U.K. has on balance benefitted or not from being a member of the European Union?	(129)	
	Not benefitted	1	
	Don't know	2	
		3	

EB49 - Q.16 - TREND

Q16.	If you were told tomorrow that the European Union had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or very relieved?	(130)	
	Very sorry	1	
	Indifferent	2	
	Very relieved	3	
	Don't know	4	

EB40 - Q.31 - TREND MODIFIED

Q17. In your opinion, what is the current speed of building Europe? Please look at these figures (**SHOW CARD**). N°1 is standing still, N°7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the current speed of building Europe.

Q18. And which corresponds best to the speed you would like? (**SHOW SAME CARD**)

	Q17 CURRENT SPEED	Q18) DESIRED SPEED
	(131)	(132)
1. Standstill	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7 Runs as fast as possible	7	7
Don't know	8	8

EB48.0 - Q.23 &amp; Q.24 - TREND MODIFIED

Q19.	The process of European integration started 50 years ago. During this time, would you say that a great deal, a fair amount, very little or nothing at all has been achieved in terms of integration? ( <b>ONE ANSWER ONLY</b> )	(133)	
	A great deal	1	
	A fair amount	2	
	Very little	3	
	Nothing at all	4	
	Don't know	5	

EB50.0 - NEW

Q20a) In your opinion, at the beginning of the next century, will the European Union play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life?

Q20b) And, at the beginning of the next century, would you like the European Union to play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life?

READ OUT	MORE IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	SAME ROLE	DON'T KNOW	
a) Expectation	1	2	3	4	(134)
b) Would like	1	2	3	4	(135)

EB48.0 - Q.34 - TREND

Q.21a) Twenty five years ago, the member states of the European Community were trying to solve a certain number of common problems together. Here is a list of some of them. Could you please tell me which one of these problems, you think, is the most important at the present time? **(SHOW CARD)**

Q.21b) And which is the next most important problem? **(SHOW SAME CARD)**

READ OUT		Q21a. MOST (136-137)	Q21b. NEXT MOST (138-139)
1.	Replacing the currencies of all member states, including the pound, with a single European currency	01	01
2.	Reducing the differences between regions of the member states by helping less developed regions	02	02
3.	A common fight against rising prices	03	03
4.	Co-ordinating the social policies of the member states in the fields of employment and job training	04	04
5.	Achieving a common policy on energy supplies	05	05
6.	Modernising European agriculture by encouraging the most productive farms and providing retraining for people who leave agriculture	06	06
7.	Achieving a common policy for assisting scientific research	07	07
8.	Achieving a common policy for protecting the environment and fighting pollution	08	08
9.	Achieving a common policy on aid to underdeveloped countries	09	09
10.	Protecting consumers against fraudulent selling and misleading advertising	10	10
11.	Getting Europe to speak with one voice in discussions with the Americans and the Russians	11	11
12.	Achieving a truly equivalent number of years of education and qualifications so that young people can study in any country in the European Union	12	12
13.	None of these problems	13	13
	Don't know	14	14

EB40 - Q.42 - TREND MODIFIED

Q22. In the near future do you see yourself as ...? **(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

	(140)
British only	1
British and European	2
European and British	3
European only	4
Don't know	5

EB49 - Q.17 - TREND

Q.23. Do you completely agree, slightly agree, slightly disagree or disagree completely with the following statement?  
**(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)**

READ OUT	COMPLETELY AGREE	SLIGHTLY AGREE	SLIGHTLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE COMPLETELY	DON'T KNOW	
There is a European cultural identity shared by all Europeans	1	2	3	4	5	(141)

**NO QUESTION 24**

EB50.0 - NEW

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Q25. What is the name of the future single European currency? **(INT : CORRECT ANSWER NOT TO BE READ OUT, CORRECT ANSWER : EURO)**

	(144)
Correct	1
Wrong	2
DK	3

EB49 - Q.19 - TREND MODIFIED

Q26. I am going to read out a number of statements about the single European currency, the euro. For each of them, could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false? **(SHOW CARD)**

READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW	
1. The euro will be used to pay for goods and services in all participating member states	1	2	3	(145)
2. The countries that will take part in the single European currency from the start have already been chosen	1	2	3	(146)
3. The euro will still need to be changed into the currency of another participating member state in order to pay for goods and services bought in that member state	1	2	3	(147)
4. Once there is a euro, there will be a European Central Bank	1	2	3	(148)
5. All of the member countries of the European Union will take part in the euro from the start	1	2	3	(149)
6. Notes and coins in euros will be introduced on January 1st 1999	1	2	3	(150)

EB49 - Q.21 - TREND MODIFIED

**NO QUESTION 27 OR 28**

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Q.29 When euro notes and coins are introduced in 2002 in participating countries, how do you think it should happen? **(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

Overnight, on the 1st of January 2002, the national currencies will be totally withdrawn from circulation and replaced by the euro

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With a transitional period when one can still use national currencies but where one can already get change in euros, and vice versa  
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Don't know

(153)

1 Q31

2 Q30

3 Q31

EB50.0 - NEW

Q.30 From the following three options, how long would you like this transitional period to last? **(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

1 to 6 weeks

Over 6 weeks - up to 3 months

Over 3 months - up to 6 months

Don't know

(154)

1

2

3

4

EB50.0 - NEW

**ASK ALL**

Q.31 Do you believe that the single European currency, the euro, will or will not .....**(SHOW CARD)?**

READ OUT	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	
1. create faster economic growth	1	2	3	(155)
2. create more jobs	1	2	3	(156)
3. make it easier to shop around Europe as all prices will be comparable	1	2	3	(157)
4. eliminate charges for changing from one currency to another	1	2	3	(158)
5. make life easier for people who travel across borders	1	2	3	(159)
6. cut down the cost of doing business between Monetary Union member states	1	2	3	(160)
7. reduce turmoil in international currency markets	1	2	3	(161)
8. result in higher inflation	1	2	3	(162)
9. result in increasing volatility in international currency markets	1	2	3	(163)
10. result in increasing the difference between the rich and the poor	1	2	3	(164)
11. have more disadvantages than advantages	1	2	3	(165)
12. imply that the UK will lose control over its economic policy	1	2	3	(166)
13. imply that the UK will lose too much of its identity	1	2	3	(167)
14. make everyday shopping more difficult as new prices will be harder to understand	1	2	3	(168)

EB46.1 - Q.32 - TREND MODIFIED

Q32	How well informed do you feel about the single European currency, that is the euro? Do you feel you are... <b>(READ OUT)</b>	(169)	
	Very well informed	1	
	Well informed	2	
	Not very well informed	3	
	Not at all informed	4	
	Don't know	5	

EB49 - Q.22 - TREND MODIFIED

Q33	Where do you think useful information on the single European currency, the euro, and the changeover should be available ? <b>(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)</b>		
	In banks, savings banks, insurance companies, etc.	1 (170)	
	In supermarkets and shops	1 (171)	
	In public offices	1 (172)	
	In public libraries	1 (173)	
	In schools and other places of education and training	1 (174)	
	In the workplace	1 (175)	
	From trade unions, professional organisations, etc	1 (176)	
	From consumer organisations	1 (177)	
	On radio	1 (178)	
	On television	1 (179)	
	In newspapers, magazines	1 (180)	
	From family and friends	1 (181)	
	In my letter box	1 (182)	
	On the Internet, Teletext, Ceefax, etc	1 (183)	
	Somewhere else (SPONTANEOUS)	1 (184)	
	DK	1 (185)	

EB46.1 - Q.42 - TREND MODIFIED

Q34.	Have you received any information about the single European currency, the euro? <b>(IF YES) Where from? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)</b>		
	No, I have not received any information	1 (186)	
	A bank, savings bank, insurance company, etc	1 (187)	
	A shop, supermarket, etc	1 (188)	
	A school, university, other place of training/education	1 (189)	
	The workplace	1 (190)	
	A trade union, professional organisation, etc	1 (191)	
	A consumer association	1 (192)	
	The UK government	1 (193)	
	Regional government	1 (194)	
	Local government, town hall	1 (195)	
	The radio	1 (196)	
	Television	1 (197)	
	Newspapers, magazines	1 (198)	
	Family and friends	1 (199)	
	A letter or information left in my letter box	1 (200)	
	The Internet, Teletext, Ceefax, etc	1 (201)	
	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	1 (202)	
	DK	1 (203)	

EB49 - Q.24 TREND MODIFIED

Q.35. What is your opinion on each of the following statements? 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) TICK START**

TICK START	READ OUT	FOR	AGAINST	DON'T KNOW	
	1. There has to be one single currency, the euro, replacing the pound and all other national currencies of the Member States of the European Union	1	2	3	(204)
	2. With the single European currency, the euro, there has to be a European Central Bank which is independent of the member states	1	2	3	(205)
	3. The European Central Bank has to be accountable for its decisions to the European Parliament	1	2	3	(206)
	4. The Member States of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	1	2	3	(207)
	5. The European Union Member States should have a common defence and security policy	1	2	3	(208)
	6. The European Union should be responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	1	2	3	(209)
	7. The President and the members of the European Commission should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise, they should resign	1	2	3	(210)
	8. Children should be taught at school about the way European Union institutions work	1	2	3	(211)
	9. The European Union has to support film and television production in Europe in order to achieve a better balance between American, Japanese and European productions	1	2	3	(212)

EB49 - Q.25 - TREND MODIFIED

Q36. Some people believe that certain areas of policy should be decided by the UK 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 UK government, and which should be decided jointly within the European Union?

READ OUT - ROTATE ORDER	UK GOVERNMENT	THE EUROPEAN UNION	DON'T KNOW	
1) Defence	1	2	3	(213)
2) Protection of the environment	1	2	3	(214)
3) Currency	1	2	3	(215)
4) Humanitarian aid	1	2	3	(216)
5) Health and social welfare	1	2	3	(217)
6) Basic rules for broadcasting and press	1	2	3	(218)
7) Fight against poverty/social exclusion	1	2	3	(219)
8) Immigration policy	1	2	3	(220)
9) The fight against unemployment	1	2	3	(221)
10) Agriculture and Fishing policy	1	2	3	(222)
11) Supporting regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	1	2	3	(223)
12) Education	1	2	3	(224)
13) Scientific and technological research	1	2	3	(225)
14) Information about the European Union, its policies and institutions	1	2	3	(226)
15) Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	1	2	3	(227)
16) Cultural policy	1	2	3	(228)
17) Rules for political asylum	1	2	3	(229)
18) The fight against drugs	1	2	3	(230)

EB49 - Q.26 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.37. I am going to read out a list of actions that the European Union could undertake. For each one, please tell me, if in your opinion, it should be a priority, or not?

READ OUT	PRIORITY	NOT PRIORITY	DON'T KNOW	
1. Welcoming new member countries	1	2	3	(231)
2. Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European union, its policies and its institutions	1	2	3	(232)
3. Successfully implementing the single European currency, the euro	1	2	3	(233)
4. Fighting poverty and social exclusion	1	2	3	(234)
5. Protecting the environment	1	2	3	(235)
6. Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of products	1	2	3	(236)
7. Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	(237)
8. Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	1	2	3	(238)
9. Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	1	2	3	(239)
10. Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	1	2	3	(240)
11. Maintaining peace and security in Europe	1	2	3	(241)
12. Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	1	2	3	(242)

EB48.0 - Q.32 - TREND

Q.38. Several countries have applied to become members of the European Union. For each of the following countries, would you be in favour of or against it becoming part of the European Union?

READ OUT	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST	DON'T KNOW	
1. Czech Republic	1	2	3	(243)
2. Slovakia	1	2	3	(244)
3. Poland	1	2	3	(245)
4. Hungary	1	2	3	(246)
5. Romania	1	2	3	(247)
6. Slovenia	1	2	3	(248)
7. Estonia	1	2	3	(249)
8. Latvia	1	2	3	(250)
9. Lithuania	1	2	3	(251)
10. Bulgaria	1	2	3	(252)
11. Cyprus	1	2	3	(253)
12. Malta	1	2	3	(254)

EB49 - Q.27 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.39. For each of the following criteria, please tell me if it seems important to you, or not in deciding whether a particular country should join the European Union, or not?

READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DON'T KNOW	
1. The country has to respect Human Rights and the principles of democracy	1	2	3	(255)
2. Its level of economic development should be close to that of other member states	1	2	3	(256)
3. It has to accept whatever has already been decided and put in place throughout the process of building Europe	1	2	3	(257)
4. Its joining should not be costly for existing member countries	1	2	3	(258)
5. It has to be prepared to put the interest of the European Union above its own	1	2	3	(259)
6. It has to fight organised crime and drug trafficking	1	2	3	(260)
7. It has to protect the environment	1	2	3	(261)
8. It has to be able to pay its share of the European Union budget	1	2	3	(262)

EB49 - Q.28 - TREND

Q.40. Thinking about the enlargement of the European Union to include new European countries, do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	
1. The more countries there are in the European Union, the more peace and security will be guaranteed in Europe	1	2	3	(263)
2. The enlargement will not cost more to existing member countries like the UK	1	2	3	(264)
3. After the enlargement to new countries, the UK will become less important in Europe	1	2	3	(265)
4. The more member countries there are, the more unemployment there will be in the UK	1	2	3	(266)
5. From now on, future member countries should start to receive financial aid from the European Union to help them prepare to join	1	2	3	(267)
6. Once new countries have joined the European Union, the UK will receive less financial aid from it	1	2	3	(268)
7. The single European currency, the euro, has to be in place before new countries join the European Union	1	2	3	(269)
8. The more member countries within the European Union, the more important it will be in the world	1	2	3	(270)
9. With more member countries, Europe will be culturally richer	1	2	3	(271)
10. The European Union must reform the way its institutions work before welcoming new members	1	2	3	(272)

EB49 - Q.29 - TREND

Q41. Now let's talk about another topic: the European Parliament. Have you recently seen or heard, in the papers, on the radio or on TV, anything about the European Parliament, that is the parliamentary assembly of the European Union?		(273)	
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
	Don't know	3	

EB49 - Q.31 - TREND

Q42. How important a role would you say the European Parliament plays IN THE LIFE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION nowadays ...? (READ OUT)		(274)	
	Very important	1	
	Important	2	
	Not very important	3	
	Not at all important	4	
	Don't know	5	

EB49 - Q.32 - TREND

Q43. Would you personally like the European Parliament to play a more important or a less important role than it does now?		(275)	
	More important	1	
	Less important	2	
	The same (SPONTANEOUS)	3	
	Don't know	4	

EB49 - Q.33 - TREND

- Q.44. The next elections to the European Parliament will take place in June 1999 in each member State.
- a) Did you vote in the last elections to the European Parliament in June 1994?
- b) Do you intend to vote in the next European Parliament elections in June 1999?

READ OUT	YES	NO	NOT APPLICABLE /COULD NOT VOTE THEN	DONT KNOW	
a) Voted in June 1994	1	2	3	4	(276)
b) Intends to vote in June 1999	1	2	3	4	(277)

EB49 - Q.34 - TREND

Q45. As a European citizen, do you think that the European Parliament protects your interests ... (READ OUT)?		(278)	
	Very well	1	
	Fairly well	2	
	Fairly badly	3	
	Very badly	4	
	Don't know	5	

EB49 - Q.35 - TREND

Q46. Here is a list. Can you tell me which policy area, or areas, the European Parliament should pay particular attention to to defend your interests? You can choose a maximum of three. (SHOW CARD - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)			
	Foreign policy and security	1	(279)
	Protection of the environment and of the consumer	1	(280)
	Currency	1	(281)
	Economic policy	1	(282)
	Employment	1	(283)
	Co-operation with developing countries, the Third World	1	(284)
	Fight against cancer and AIDS	1	(285)
	Education and cultural policy	1	(286)
	Scientific and technological research	1	(287)
	Fight against drug trafficking and organised crime	1	(288)
	Social policy	1	(289)
	Immigration policy	1	(290)
	Human rights throughout the world	1	(291)
Don't know	1	(292)	

EB49 - Q.36 - TREND MODIFIED

Q47. Let's talk about another topic : radioactive waste. How well informed do you think you are about radioactive waste? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)		(293)	
	Very well informed	1	
	Fairly well informed	2	
	Not very well informed	3	
	Not at all well informed	4	
	Don't know	5	

EB50.0 - NEW

Q48. In your opinion, which European Union country produces the greatest amount of radioactive waste ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)		(294-295)	
	Belgium	01	
	Denmark	02	
	Germany	03	
	Greece	04	
	Spain	05	
	France	06	
	Ireland	07	
	Italy	08	
	Luxembourg	09	
	The Netherlands	10	
	Portugal	11	
	Austria	12	
	Sweden	13	
	Finland	14	
	United Kingdom	15	
	Don't know	16	

EB50.0 - NEW

Q49. In your opinion, on average, how much radioactive waste is produced in the European Union per		
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inhabitant per year? **(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

Less than 1 litre per inhabitant per year	1	(296)
Between 1 and 10 litres per inhabitant per year	2	
Between 11 and 100 litres per inhabitant per year	3	
More than 100 litres per inhabitant per year	4	
Don't know	5	

EB50.0 - NEW

Q.50. For each of the following statements, please tell me if you think it is true or false?

READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW	
a) Only nuclear power stations produce radioactive waste	1	2	3	(297)
b) Radioactive waste is produced by Industry in general	1	2	3	(298)
c) Hospitals produce radioactive waste	1	2	3	(299)
d) Any production or use of radioactive material leads to radioactive waste	1	2	3	(300)
e) There are several types of radioactive waste	1	2	3	(301)
f) Any radioactive waste is very dangerous	1	2	3	(302)

EB50.0 - NEW

- Q.51a) Would you say you are very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in the way radioactive waste is managed in the UK? **(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)**  
 b) And in the other European Union countries? **(SHOW SAME CARD)**  
 c) And in the central and eastern European countries which would like to join the European Union? **(SHOW SAME CARD)**

READ OUT	VERY INTERESTED	FAIRLY INTERESTED	NOT VERY INTERESTED	NOT AT ALL INTERESTED	DON'T KNOW	
a) In the UK	1	2	3	4	5	(303)
b) In the other European Union countries	1	2	3	4	5	(304)
c) In the central and eastern European countries	1	2	3	4	5	(305)

EB50.0 - NEW

- Q.52a) And would you say you are very worried, fairly worried, not very worried or not at all worried about the way radioactive waste is managed in the UK? **(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)**  
 b) And in the other European Union countries? **(SHOW SAME CARD)**  
 c) And in the central and eastern European countries which would like to join the European Union? **(SHOW SAME CARD)**

READ OUT	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	NOT VERY WORRIED	NOT AT ALL WORRIED	DON'T KNOW	
a) In the UK	1	2	3	4	5	(306)
b) In the other European Union countries	1	2	3	4	5	(307)
c) In the central and eastern European countries	1	2	3	4	5	(308)

EB50.0 - NEW

Q.53. In your opinion, what is done with most of the radioactive waste produced in the UK? **(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

It is dumped into the sea	1	(309)
It is buried in shallow holes	1	(310)
It is buried deep under ground	1	(311)
It is sent to other countries	1	(312)
It is stored temporarily, pending a final decision on disposal	1	(313)
In another way (SPONTANEOUS)	1	(314)
Don't know	1	(315)

EB50.0 - NEW

- Q.54a) Would you be for or against the UK storing radioactive waste from another European Union country, if that country was prepared to pay?  
 b) And, would you be for or against the UK processing radioactive waste from another European Union country, if that country was prepared to pay?

- c) And, would you be for or against the UK undertaking to dispose of radioactive waste from another European Union country, if that country was prepared to pay ?

READ OUT	FOR	AGAINST	DON'T KNOW	
a) Storing radioactive waste from another European Union country	1	2	3	(316)
b) Processing radioactive waste from another European Union country	1	2	3	(317)
c) Undertaking to dispose of radioactive waste from another European Union country	1	2	3	(318)

EB50.0 - NEW

- Q55. Building an underground tip for highly radioactive waste is a major project. In your opinion, from an economic and environmental point of view, what should be done ?  
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Only a few underground tips should be built, and access should be given to those European Union countries which would be prepared to pay

Each country that produces radioactive waste should have its own underground tips

Don't know

(319)	
1	
2	
3	

EB50.0 - NEW

- Q56. Before building a tip for radioactive waste, various procedures have to be followed. For each of the following, please tell me if it is fairly important or fairly unimportant to you...?

READ OUT	FAIRLY IMPORTANT	FAIRLY UNIMPORTANT	DON'T KNOW	
a) Being open about the choice of site, technical details, etc.	1	2	3	(320)
b) Undertaking a detailed study of the environmental consequences	1	2	3	(321)
c) Consulting the people who live near the chosen site	1	2	3	(322)
d) Consulting independent scientists	1	2	3	(323)
e) Consulting environmental protection associations	1	2	3	(324)
f) Consulting medical experts	1	2	3	(325)
g) Keeping people informed	1	2	3	(326)

EB50.0 - NEW

- Q57. In your opinion, who should be responsible for developing and implementing a solution to the problem of radioactive waste from nuclear power stations? (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

This generation

Future generations

Both (SPONTANEOUS)

Don't know

(327)	
1	
2	
3	
4	

EB50.0 - NEW

- Q58. For the moment, no country has decided how to dispose of highly radioactive nuclear waste. Do you think that .....?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	
a) This shows that there is no safe way of getting rid of this waste	1	2	3	(328)
b) This has a negative impact on the image of nuclear energy	1	2	3	(329)
c) This shows how difficult and politically unpopular it is to take decisions about the elimination of any toxic waste	1	2	3	(330)
d) This proves that all the possibilities and all the risks are carefully studied before a decision is taken	1	2	3	(331)

EB50.0 - NEW

Q59. Would you feel reassured or not if the European Union was to set rules for the processing and safety of radioactive waste? (332)

Yes, reassured	1	
No, not reassured	2	
Don't know	3	

EB50.0 - NEW

Q60. For you personally, what would be the minimum distance you would like to have between your home and a place where there is radioactive waste? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

IF RESPONDENT UNSURE IN KM, WRITE IN, IN MILES \_\_\_\_\_

At least 1 km	1	
At least 10 km	2	
At least 50 km	3	
At least 100 km	4	
At least 500 km	5	
At least 1000 km	6	
No minimum distance (SPONTANEOUS)	7	
Don't know	8	

EB50.0 - NEW

Q61. If an underground tip for radioactive waste was built near your home, would you be very worried, fairly worried, not very worried or not at all worried about each of the following aspects? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	NOT VERY WORRIED	NOT AT ALL WORRIED	DON'T KNOW	
a) The transport of waste to the tip	1	2	3	4	5	(334)
b) The impact on health	1	2	3	4	5	(335)
c) The impact on local environment	1	2	3	4	5	(336)
d) The long-term safety of the tip, that is, over the centuries	1	2	3	4	5	(337)
e) The likelihood that the price of land and houses will drop	1	2	3	4	5	(338)

EB50.0 - NEW

Q.62a) Would you like to have easier access to information about the way radioactive waste is managed in the UK? (IF YES) From which source(s)? (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

b) And would you like to have easier access to information about the way radioactive waste is managed in other European Union countries? (IF YES) From which source(s)? (SHOW SAME CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	a) IN THE UK	b) IN OTHER EU COUNTRIES
1. Yes, from national agencies in charge of processing and eliminating radioactive waste	1 (339)	1 (350)
2. Yes, from the UK government	1 (340)	1 (351)
3. Yes, from non-governmental organisations (NGO) such as Greenpeace, Friends of the Earth, etc	1 (341)	1 (352)
4. Yes, from independent scientists	1 (342)	1 (353)
5. Yes, from the media	1 (343)	1 (354)
6. Yes, from European Union departments in charge of environmental issues	1 (344)	1 (355)
7. Yes, from those who produce the waste	1 (345)	1 (356)
8. Yes, from political parties	1 (346)	1 (357)
9. Yes, from other sources (SPONTANEOUS)	1 (347)	1 (358)
10. No, I don't want easier access to this information	1 (348)	1 (359)
11. Don't know	1 (349)	1 (360)

EB50.0 - NEW

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

D1. In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale? (SHOW CARD - DO NOT PROMPT. IF CONTACT HESITATES, ASK TO TRY AGAIN)

LEFT										RIGHT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	(361-362)

(363)
Refusal 1
Don't know 2

NO QUESTIONS D2 AND D6

D7. Are you .....

	(364)
Single	1
Married	2
Living as married	3
Divorced	4
Separated	5
Widowed	6

D8. How old were you when you stopped full-time education? (IF STILL STUDYING : CODE 00 - GO TO D.10)

(365-366)

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NO QUESTION D9

D10. SEX:

	(367)
Male	1
Female	2

(368-369)

D11 How old are you?  
IF REFUSED, ESTIMATE AGE

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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?

	D12 PEOPLE	D13 CHILDREN
	(370)	(371-372)
1	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

NO QUESTION D14

D15a) What is your current occupation? **MUST BE ONE CODE**

b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 1 TO 4 IN D.15a ) Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation? **MUST BE ONE CODE**

	D15(a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	D15(b) LAST OCCUPATION
<b>NOT WORKING</b>	(373-374)	
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
Student	2 ASK	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3 Q.15b	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		
Farmer	5	1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...)	7	3
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	8	4
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	6
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	7
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	8
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	9
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
<b>NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK</b>		15

No Questions D16 to D18

D19. Are you ...?

READ OUT	YES	NO	
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	1	2	(377)
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	1	2	(378)

No Question D20

D21. (IF CODE 2 AT D19b)

- a) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income? MUST BE ONE CODE
- b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODE 1 TO 4 IN D.21a ) Did he/she do any paid work in the past? What was his/her last occupation? MUST BE ONE CODE

	D21(a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	D21(b) LAST OCCUPATION
<b>NON ACTIVE</b>	(379-380)	
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
Student	2 ASK	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3 Q.21b	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		
Farmer	5	1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...)	7	3
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	8	4
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	6
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	7
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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 Questions D22 to D24

D25. Would you say you live in a .....? (READ OUT)

	(383)	
Rural area or village	1	
Small or middle sized town	2	
Large town	3	
Don't know	4	

D26. Do you consider yourself as belonging to a particular religion? (IF YES) Which one?

	(384-385)	
Roman Catholic	01	
Protestant	02	
Orthodox	03	
Jewish	04	
Muslim	05	
Buddhist	06	
Hindu	07	
Other	08	
None	09	
Don't know	10	

D27. Do you attend religious services several times a week, once a week, a few times a year, once a year or less or never?

	(386)	
Several times a week	1	
Once a week	2	
A few times a year	3	
Once a year or less	4	
Never	5	
Don't know	6	

**NO QUESTION D28**

D29. We also need some information about the income of this household to be able to analyse the survey results for different types of households. Here is a list of income groups. (SHOW CARD) Please count the total wages and salaries PER MONTH of all members of this household; all pensions and social insurance benefits; child allowances and any other income like rents, etc... Of course, your answer as all other replies in this interview will be treated confidentially and referring back to you or your household will be impossible. Please give me the letter of the income group your household falls into before tax and other deductions.

	(387-388)	
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	
Don't know	14	

**INTERVIEW PROTOCOL**

P1. Date of interview	DAY		MONTH	
	(389 - 390)		(391 - 392)	

P2. Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR		MINUTES	
	(393 - 394)		(395 - 396)	

USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

P3. Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES		
	(397)	(389)	(399)

P4. Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.	Two (interviewer and respondent)	(400)	
	Three	1	
	Four	2	
	Five or more	3	
		4	
P5. Respondent co-operation	Excellent	(401)	
	Fair	1	
	Average	2	
	Bad	3	
		4	

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE LEAVE P6 AND P7 BLANK

P6. Size of locality (LOCAL CODES)			(402 - 403)
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P7. Region (LOCAL CODES)			(404 - 405)
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P8. Postal code		(406 - 413)
P9. Sample Point Number (your quota number)		(414 - 421)
P10. interviewer Number		(422 - 429)
P11. Weighting Factor (INTERVIEWER PLEASE LEAVE BLANK)		(430 - 437)

P12. Telephone available in the household?	(438)	
	Yes	1
	No	2