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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. Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions ?
(SHOW CARD Q.4 WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	KNOW NOTHING AT ALL										KNOW A GREAT DEAL	DK
36-37	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

- Q.5. About how often do you ... (SHOW CARD 'Q.5')
- watch the news on television ?
 - read the news in daily papers ?
 - listen to the news on the radio ?

READ OUT	Every day	Several times a week	Once or twice a week	Less often	Never	DK
a) News on television	38 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) News in daily papers	39 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) News on the radio	40 1	2	3	4	5	6

- Q.6. I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions.
For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it ?

READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST		TEND NOT TO TRUST		DK
a) The press	41	1	2	3	
b) Radio	42	1	2	3	
c) Television	43	1	2	3	
d) Justice/the legal system	44	1	2	3	
e) The police	45	1	2	3	
f) The army	46	1	2	3	
g) The Church	47	1	2	3	
h) Trade unions	48	1	2	3	
i) Political parties	49	1	2	3	
j) Civil service	50	1	2	3	
k) Big companies	51	1	2	3	
l) The government	52	1	2	3	
m) The House of Commons at Westminster	53	1	2	3	
n) The European Union	54	1	2	3	
o) The United Nations	55	1	2	3	
p) Non-Governmental Organisations	56	1	2	3	
q) Charitable or voluntary organisations	57	1	2	3	

Q.7. When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use? (**SHOW CARD 'Q.7'- READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE**) Which else?

Meetings	58	1,
Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues		2,
Daily newspapers		3,
Other newspapers, magazines		4,
TV		5,
Radio		6,
The Internet, the World Wide Web		7,
Books, brochures, information leaflets		8,
European information on notice boards in libraries, town halls, stations, post offices		9,
EU-information offices, Euro-info-Centres, Euro-info Points, Euro-libraries, etc.		10,
Specialised national or regional government information offices		11,
Trade Unions or professional associations		12,
Other organisations (e.g. consumer organisations, etc.)		13,
Contact a member of European Parliament or a member of The House of Commons at Westminster		14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)		15,
Never look for such information/not interested (SPONTANEOUS)		16,
DK.		17,

Q.8. In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union ?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.8' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

A short leaflet, that just gives an overview.....	75	1,
A more detailed brochure.....		2,
A book giving you a complete description.....		3,
A video tape.....		4,
On the Internet.....		5,
A CD-rom.....		6,
A computer terminal allowing you to consult databases.....		7,
From the television.....		8,
From the radio.....		9,
From daily newspapers.....		10,
From other newspapers, magazines.....		11,
I do not want information about the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)..		12,
None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS).....		13,
DK.....		14,

Q.9 Do you have access to, or do you use ...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.9' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE).

A video recorder	89	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,
Another videotext system working without a television set		6,
A computer		7,
A CD-ROM or CDI-reader		8,
A modem		9,
The Internet or the World Wide Web		10
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)		11
DK		12

Q.10. Generally speaking, do you think that Northern Ireland's membership of the European Union is ... ? (READ OUT)

A good thing.....	101	1
A bad thing.....		2
Neither good nor bad.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.11. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Northern Ireland has on balance benefitted or not from being a member of the European Union?

Benefitted.....	102	1
Not benefitted.....		2
DK.....		3

- Q.12. a) On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Northern Ireland ?
b) And how about the way democracy works in the European Union ?

READ OUT	VERY SATISFIED	FAIRLY SATISFIED	NOT VERY SATISFIED	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	DK
a) In Northern Ireland	103 1	2	3	4	5
b) In the European Union	104 1	2	3	4	5

- Q.13. People may feel different degrees of attachment to their town or village, to their region, to their country or to Europe. Please tell me how attached you feel to... ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.13' WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	VERY ATTACHED	FAIRLY ATTACHED	NOT VERY ATTACHED	NOT AT ALL ATTACHED	DK
Your town/village	105 1	2	3	4	5
Your region	106 1	2	3	4	5
Northern Ireland	107 1	2	3	4	5
Europe	108 1	2	3	4	5

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ASK ALL

- Q.16. a) Have you ever heard of... ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.16' WITH INSTITUTIONS)

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. The European Parliament	111 1	2	3
2. The European Commission	112 1	2	3
3. The Council of Ministers of the European Union	113 1	2	3
4. The Court of Justice of the European Communities	114 1	2	3
5. The European Ombudsman	115 1	2	3
6. The European Central Bank	116 1	2	3
7. The European Court of Auditors	117 1	2	3
8. The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	118 1	2	3
9. The Social and Economic Committee of the European Union	119 1	2	3

Q.16. b) And for each of the following European institutions, do you think it plays an important role or not in the life of the European Union ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.16' AGAIN)

READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
1. The European Parliament	120 1	2	3
2. The European Commission	121 1	2	3
3. The Council of Ministers of the European Union	122 1	2	3
4. The Court of Justice of the European Communities	123 1	2	3
5. The European Ombudsman	124 1	2	3
6. The European Central Bank	125 1	2	3
7. The European Court of Auditors	126 1	2	3
8. The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	127 1	2	3
9. The Social and Economic Committee of the European Union	128 1	2	3

Q.16. c) And, for each of them, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it? (SHOW CARD 'Q.16' AGAIN)

READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1. The European Parliament	129 1	2	3
2. The European Commission	130 1	2	3
3. The Council of Ministers of the European Union	131 1	2	3
4. The Court of Justice of the European Communities	132 1	2	3
5. The European Ombudsman	133 1	2	3
6. The European Central Bank	134 1	2	3
7. The European Court of Auditors	135 1	2	3
8. The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	136 1	2	3
9. The Social and Economic Committee of the European Union	137 1	2	3

Q.17. How well informed do you feel about the single European currency, that is the EURO ? Do you feel you are ...? **(READ OUT)**

Very well informed.....	138	1
Well informed.....		2
Not very well informed.....		3
Not at all informed.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.18. Have you received any information about the single European currency, the EURO? **(IF YES)** Where from ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.18' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

No, I have not received any information.....	139	1,
A bank, building society, insurance company, etc.....		2,
A shop, supermarket, etc.....		3,
A school, university, other place of training/education.....		4,
The workplace.....		5,
A trade union, professional organisation, etc.....		6,
A consumer association.....		7,
The government.....		8,
Regional government.....		9,
Local government, town or county hall/offices.....		10,
The radio.....		11,
Television.....		12,
Newspapers, magazines.....		13,
Family and friends.....		14,
A letter or information left in my letter box.....		15,
The Internet, Teletext, Ceefax, etc.....		16,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)		17,
DK.....		18,

Q.19. In your view, is it important or not that information campaigns about the Euro cover each of the following issues ?

READ OUT	IMPORTANT		NOT	DK
			IMPORTANT	
1. The date notes and coins in Euros will be introduced	157	1	2	3
2. The value of one Euro in Pounds Sterling	158	1	2	3
3. What notes and coins in Euros look like	159	1	2	3
4. How to avoid being cheated in Euro currency conversions	160	1	2	3
5. The practical implications of the Euro regarding your salary, pension, or other income	161	1	2	3
6. The practical implications of the Euro regarding your bank account, your savings, your shares and the like	162	1	2	3
7. The social implications of the Euro	163	1	2	3
8. The economic implications of the Euro	164	1	2	3
9. The role of the European Central Bank	165	1	2	3

Q.20. What is your opinion on each of the following statements ? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.

READ OUT - ROTATING THE ORDER	FOR	AGAINST	DK
1. There has to be one single currency, the EURO, replacing the Pound Sterling and all other national currencies of the member states of the European Union	166 1	2	3
2. With the single European currency, the EURO, there has to be a European Central Bank which is independent of the member states	167 1	2	3
3. The European Central Bank has to be accountable for its decisions to the European Parliament	168 1	2	3
4. The member states of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	169 1	2	3
5. The European Union Member States should have a common defence and security policy	170 1	2	3
6. The European Union should be responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	171 1	2	3
7. The President of the European Commission and the European Commissioners should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise, they should resign	172 1	2	3
8. Children should be taught at school about the way European Union institutions work	173 1	2	3

Q.21. 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
1. Defence	174 1	2	3
2. Protection of the environment	175 1	2	3
3. Currency	176 1	2	3
4. Humanitarian aid	177 1	2	3
5. Health and social welfare	178 1	2	3
6. Basic rules for broadcasting and press	179 1	2	3
7. Fight against poverty/social exclusion	180 1	2	3
8. Immigration policy	181 1	2	3
9. The fight against unemployment	182 1	2	3
10. Agriculture and Fisheries policy	183 1	2	3
11. Supporting regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	184 1	2	3
12. Education	185 1	2	3
13. Scientific and technological research	186 1	2	3
14. Information about the European Union, its policies and institutions	187 1	2	3
15. Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	188 1	2	3
16. Cultural policy	189 1	2	3
17. Rules for political asylum	190 1	2	3
18. The fight against drugs	191 1	2	3

- Q.22. 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 A PRIORITY	DK
1. Welcoming new member countries	192 1	2	3
2. Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European union, its policies and its institutions	193 1	2	3
3. Successfully implementing the single European currency, the Euro	194 1	2	3
4. Fighting poverty and social exclusion	195 1	2	3
5. Protecting the environment	196 1	2	3
6. Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of products	197 1	2	3
7. Fighting unemployment	198 1	2	3
8. Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	199 1	2	3
9. Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	200 1	2	3
10. Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	201 1	2	3
11. Maintaining peace and security in Europe	202 1	2	3
12. Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	203 1	2	3

Q.23. Some people may have fears about the building of Europe, the European Union. Here is a list of things which some people say they are afraid of. For each one, please tell me if you - personally - are currently afraid of it, or not ?

READ OUT ▼	CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	NOT CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	DK
1. A loss of power for smaller member States	204 1	2	3
2. An increase in drug trafficking and international organised crime	205 1	2	3
3. Our language being used less and less	206 1	2	3
4. Richer countries paying more for the others	207 1	2	3
5. Other countries joining the European Union will cost member countries too much money	208 1	2	3
6. The loss of social benefits	209 1	2	3
7. The loss of our national identity and culture	210 1	2	3
8. The end of the Pound Sterling	211 1	2	3
9. The transfer of jobs to countries which have lower production costs	212 1	2	3
10. More difficulties for farmers in Northern Ireland	213 1	2	3
11. Less subsidies from the European Union for Northern Ireland	214 1	2	3

Q.24 For each of the following countries, would you be in favour of or against it becoming part of the European Union?

READ OUT - ROTATE	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST	DK
1. Czech Republic	215 1	2	3
2. Slovakia	216 1	2	3
3. Poland	217 1	2	3
4. Hungary	218 1	2	3
5. Romania	219 1	2	3
6. Slovenia	220 1	2	3
7. Estonia	221 1	2	3
8. Latvia	222 1	2	3
9. Lithuania	223 1	2	3
10. Bulgaria	224 1	2	3
11. Cyprus	225 1	2	3
12. Malta	226 1	2	3
13. Switzerland	227 1	2	3
14. Norway	228 1	2	3
15. Turkey	229 1	2	3

Q.25. 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	DK
1. The country has to respect human rights and the principles of democracy	230 1	2	3
2. Its level of economic development should be close to that of other member states	231 1	2	3
3. It has to accept whatever has already been decided and put in place throughout the process of building Europe	232 1	2	3
4. Its joining should not be costly for existing member countries	233 1	2	3
5. It has to be prepared to put the interest of the European Union above its own	234 1	2	3
6. It has to fight organised crime and drug trafficking	235 1	2	3
7. It has to protect the environment	236 1	2	3
8. It has to be able to pay its share of the European Union budget	237 1	2	3

Q.26. On which of the following do you think most of the European Union budget is spent ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.26' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Regional and cohesion funds.....	238	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

Now let's talk about another topic: the European Parliament

Q.27. 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 ?

Yes.....	239	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.28. How important a role would you say the European Parliament plays IN THE LIFE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION nowadays ... ? (READ OUT)

Very important.....	240	1
Important.....		2
Not very important.....		3
Not at all important.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.29. Would you personally like the European Parliament to play a more important or a less important role than it does now ?

More important.....	241	1
Less important.....		2
About the same (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

Q.30. The next elections to the European Parliament will take place this June 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 this June?

READ OUT	YES	NO	NOT APPLICABLE/ COULD NOT VOTE THEN	DK
a) Voted in June 1994	242 1	2	3	4
b) Intends to vote this June	243 1	2	3	4

Q.31. As a European citizen, do you think that the European Parliament protects your interests ... **(READ OUT)** ?

Very well.....	244	1
Fairly well.....		2
Fairly badly.....		3
Very badly.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.32. Here is a list. Can you tell me which policy area, or areas, the European Parliament should pay particular attention to in order to defend your interests? You can choose a maximum of three. **(SHOW CARD 'Q.32' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM THREE ANSWERS)**

Foreign policy and security.....	245	1,
Protection of the environment and of the consumer.....		2,
Currency.....		3,
Economic policy.....		4,
Employment.....		5,
Co-operation with developing countries, the Third World.....		6,
Fight against cancer and AIDS.....		7,
Education and cultural policy.....		8,
Scientific and technological research.....		9,
Fight against drug trafficking and organised crime.....		10,
Social policy.....		11,
Immigration policy.....		12,
Human rights throughout the world.....		13,
DK.....		14,

Now let's talk about another topic : elderly people.

Q.33. In the future, there will be more elderly people than there are now. Do you think that... ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.33)**

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. People will have to retire later	259 1	2	3
2. People will get less pension for their contributions	260 1	2	3
3. The welfare state will continue to grow and retired people will be better off than they are now	261 1	2	3
4. Most pensions will be funded by private arrangements - the State will be less involved	262 1	2	3

Q.34. Do you think that retired people should be permitted to take paid employment, or should they only work on a voluntary basis ?

Paid employment.....	263	1
Voluntary work.....		2
Both (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

Q.35. Do you think that the government should introduce laws to try to stop age discrimination or not ?

Yes.....	264	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.36. Some say that elderly people needing personal care should go into residential/nursing homes. Others say that the social services should help them to remain in their homes for as long as possible. Which comes closest to your own opinion ?

Go into residential/nursing homes.....	265	1
Remain in their homes.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.37. Some people have extra family responsibilities because they look after someone who has a long-term illness, who is handicapped or elderly.

a) Is there anyone living with you who has a long term illness, who is handicapped or elderly, whom you look after or give special help to ? (**SHOW CARD 'Q.37' - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE**)

b) Do you provide some regular service or help to such a person NOT living with you ? (**SHOW CARD 'Q.37' AGAIN - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE**)

READ OUT		Q.37a LIVING WITH YOU		Q.37b NOT LIVING WITH YOU	
1.	A husband/wife/partner, under 60 years of age	266	1,	278	1,
2.	A husband/wife/partner, 60 or over		2,		2,
3.	A child, under 5 years of age		3,		3,
4.	A child, 5 or over		4,		4,
5.	A relative, under 60 years of age		5,		5,
6.	A relative, 60 or over		6,		6,
7.	A friend, under 60 years of age		7,		7,
8.	A friend, 60 or over		8,		8,
9.	Other person, under 60 years of age		9,		9,
10.	Other person, 60 or over		10,		10,
11.	None of these		11,		11,
12.	DK		12,		12,

Q.38.a) In your view, who is in the best position to decide which are the most appropriate services for elderly people needing long-term care ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.38' - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Q.38.b) And who is in the next best position ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.38' AGAIN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT		Q.38a FIRST	Q.38b. SECOND
1.	A relative, a close friend	290 1,	295 1,
2.	The elderly person	2,	2,
3.	The service provider	3,	3,
4.	Another professional, for instance a doctor	4,	4,
5.	DK	5,	5,

IF RETIRED, GO TO Q.40

Q.39. Which of these two statements is closest to your own point of view ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.39' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I am looking forward to retirement..... 300 1
 Retirement will be difficult for me to accept..... 2
 Don't know, never thought about it (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3

ASK ALL

Q.40. How do you think pensions should be provided ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.40' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Mainly by the authorities, financed from contributions or taxes.....301 1
 Mainly by employers, financed from their own and their employees' contributions..... 2
 Mainly by private arrangements between individual workers and pension companies..... 3
 DK..... 4

We're now going to talk about violence against children, or younger people aged under 18. Violence refers to any form of psychological, physical or sexual abuse, no matter who inflicts it.

Q.41. Have you ever heard of violence against children or young people aged under 18? (IF YES) Where did you hear about it? (SHOW CARD 'Q.41' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, I have never heard about it.....	302	1,
Yes, on television.....		2,
Yes, in magazines, newspapers.....		3,
Yes, on the radio.....		4,
Yes, in books.....		5,
Yes, at the cinema.....		6,
Yes, through my friends.....		7,
Yes, through my family circle.....		8,
Yes, at school.....		9,
Yes, at my workplace.....		10
Yes, on the Internet, the World Wide Web (WWW).....		11
Yes, elsewhere/in another way (SPONTANEOUS).....		12
DK.....		13

Q.42. Please tell me whether you consider each of the following to be a form of violence against children, or not?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. Physical punishment by parents or other relatives	315 1	2	3
2. Physical punishment by teachers or childminders	316 1	2	3
3. Emotional or psychological punishment by parents or other relatives	317 1	2	3
4. Emotional or psychological punishment by teachers or childminders	318 1	2	3
5. Sexual abuse by parents or other relatives	319 1	2	3
6. Sexual abuse by teachers or childminders	320 1	2	3
7. Sexual abuse by strangers	321 1	2	4
8. Physical cruelty inflicted by other children	322 1	2	3
9. Emotional or psychological cruelty inflicted by other children	323 1	2	3

Q.43. In general, do you think that violence against children is very common, fairly common, not very common or not at all common in Northern Ireland?

Very common.....	324	1
Fairly common.....		2
Not very common.....		3
Not at all common.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.44. When a child has been a victim of violence, do you think it is likely that this violence has been inflicted by... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. The child's father	325 1	2	3
2. The child's mother	326 1	2	3
3. The child's step-father/the partner of the child's mother	327 1	2	3
4. The child's step-mother/the partner of the child's father	328 1	2	3
5. The child's brother	329 1	2	3
6. The child's sister	330 1	2	3
7. Another relative of the child	331 1	2	4
8. A teacher or childminder	332 1	2	3
9. Another child	333 1	2	3
10. A stranger/a person who doesn't know the child	334 1	2	3

Q.45. Please tell me whether you consider each of the following to be a cause of violence against children, or not?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. Alcoholism	335 1	2	3
2. Drug addiction	336 1	2	3
3. Unemployment	337 1	2	3
4. Poverty/social exclusion	338 1	2	3
5. A low level of education	339 1	2	3
6. Having been a victim of violence during one's own childhood	340 1	2	3
7. Being genetically pre-disposed to violent behaviour	341 1	2	4
8. The media	342 1	2	3
9. The child's behaviour	343 1	2	3
10. Religious beliefs	344 1	2	3
11. The loss of moral values in our society	345 1	2	3

Q.46. In your opinion, is violence against children... ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.46' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

...acceptable in all circumstances.....	346	1
...acceptable in certain circumstances.....		2
...unacceptable in all circumstances but not always punishable by law.....		3
...unacceptable in all circumstances and always punishable by law...		4
DK.....		5

Q.47. I am going to read out a list of institutions, organisations or people that can help children who are or could be victims of violence. For each of them, please tell me whether you think it should help such children, or not?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. The State	347 1	2	3
2. The police	348 1	2	3
3. The school	349 1	2	3
4. Medical services	350 1	2	3
5. Social services	351 1	2	3
6. Religious organisations	352 1	2	3
7. Charitable or voluntary organisations	353 1	2	4
8. The media	354 1	2	3
9. Family and friends	355 1	2	3

Q.48. Do you consider that the law in Northern Ireland is effective in... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. preventing sexual violence against children	356 1	2	3
2. preventing other forms of violence against children	357 1	2	3
3. punishing adults who inflict sexual violence on children	358 1	2	3
4. punishing adults who inflict other forms of violence on children	359 1	2	3

Q.49. I am going to read out a list of ways that can be used to combat violence against children. For each of them, please tell me whether you think it is useful or not useful?

READ OUT	USEFUL	NOT USEFUL	DK
1. A free-phone number for children seeking help and advice	360 1	2	3
2. Tougher laws	361 1	2	3
3. Tougher enforcement of existing laws	362 1	2	3
4. Reducing the number of violent programmes on television	363 1	2	3
5. Teaching young people about mutual respect	364 1	2	3
6. Teaching parents how to bring up children	365 1	2	3
7. Teaching children about their rights	366 1	2	3
8. Teaching adults about children's rights	367 1	2	3
9. Campaigns to raise public awareness	368	2	3
10. Punishing perpetrators	369	2	3
11. Rehabilitating perpetrators	370	2	3

Q.50. Are you aware or not of any policies or measures put forward by the European Union to combat violence against children?

Yes..... 371 1
 No..... 2
 DK..... 3

Q.51. In your opinion, should the European Union get involved in combatting violence against children? (SHOW CARD 'Q.51' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, definitely.....372 1
 Yes, probably..... 2
 No, probably not..... 3
 No, definitely not..... 4
 DK..... 5

We're now going to talk about domestic violence against women, that is to say acts of psychological, physical or sexual violence.

Q.52. Have you ever heard of domestic violence against women? **(IF YES)** Where did you hear about it? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.52' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

No, I have never heard about it.....	373	1,
Yes, on television.....		2,
Yes, in magazines, newspapers.....		3,
Yes, on the radio.....		4,
Yes, in books.....		5,
Yes, at the cinema.....		6,
Yes, through my friends.....		7,
Yes, through my family circle.....		8,
Yes, at school.....		9,
Yes, at my workplace.....		10,
Yes, on the Internet, the World Wide Web (WWW).....		11,
Yes, elsewhere/in another way (SPONTANEOUS).....		12,
DK.....		13,

Q.53. In general, do you think that domestic violence against women is very common, fairly common, not very common or not at all common in Northern Ireland?

Very common.....	386	1
Fairly common.....		2
Not very common.....		3
Not at all common.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.54. Please tell me whether you consider each of the following forms of domestic violence against women to be very serious, fairly serious, not very serious or not at all serious? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.54')**.

READ OUT	VERY SERIOUS	FAIRLY SERIOUS	NOT VERY SERIOUS	NOT AT ALL SERIOUS	DK
1. Psychological violence	387 1	2	3	4	5
2. Physical violence	388 1	2	3	4	5
3. Sexual violence	389 1	2	3	4	5
4. Threats of violence	390 1	2	3	4	5
5. Restricted freedom	391 1	2	3	4	5

Q.55. Please tell me whether you consider each of the following to be a cause of domestic violence against women, or not?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. Alcoholism	392 1	2	3
2. Drug addiction	393 1	2	3
3. Unemployment	394 1	2	3
4. Poverty/social exclusion	395 1	2	3
5. The media	396 1	2	3
6. Religious beliefs	397 1	2	3
7. A low level of education	398 1	2	4
8. Having oneself been a victim of some form of domestic violence	399 1	2	3
9. The way power is shared between sexes	400 1	2	3
10. The way women are viewed by men	401 1	2	3
11. The provocative behaviour of women	402 1	2	3
12. Being genetically predisposed to violent behaviour	403 1	2	3

Q.56. In your opinion, is domestic violence against women... ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.56' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

...acceptable in all circumstances.....	404	1
...acceptable in certain circumstances.....		2
...unacceptable in all circumstances but not always punishable by law.....		3
...unacceptable in all circumstances and always punishable by law...		4
DK.....		5

Q.57. I am going to read out a list of institutions, organisations or people that can help women who are or could be victims of domestic violence. For each of them, please tell me whether you think it should help such women, or not?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. The State	405 1	2	3
2. The police	406 1	2	3
3. Solicitors, barristers	407 1	2	3
4. Medical services	408 1	2	3
5. Social services	409 1	2	3
6. Religious organisations	410 1	2	3
7. Charitable or voluntary organisations	411 1	2	4
8. The media	412 1	2	3
9. Family and friends	413 1	2	3

Q.58. In your opinion, are there special laws in Northern Ireland regarding...?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. ... the prevention of domestic violence against women	414 1	2	3
2. ... social support for victims of domestic violence	415 1	2	3
3. ... legal support for victims	416 1	2	3
4. ... the punishment of perpetrators	417 1	2	3
5. ... the rehabilitation of perpetrators	418 1	2	3

Q.59. I am going to read out a list of ways that can be used to combat domestic violence against women. For each of them, please tell me whether you think it is useful or not useful?

READ OUT	USEFUL	NOT USEFUL	DK
1. A free-phone number for women seeking help and advice	419 1	2	3
2. A small card with emergency contact numbers	420 1	2	3
3. Information leaflets for women seeking help and advice	421 1	2	3
4. Tougher laws	422 1	2	3
5. Tougher enforcement of existing laws	423 1	2	3
6. Laws to prevent sexual discrimination	424 1	2	3
7. Teaching police officers about women's rights	425 1	2	3
8. Campaigns to raise public awareness	426 1	2	3
9. Punishing perpetrators	427 1	2	3
10. Rehabilitating perpetrators	428 1	2	3
11. Teaching young people about mutual respect	429	2	3

Q.60. Are you aware or not of any policies or measures put forward by the European Union to combat domestic violence against women?

Yes..... 430 1
 No..... 2
 DK..... 3

Q.61. In your opinion, should the European Union get involved in combatting domestic violence against women? (SHOW CARD 'Q.61' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, definitely..... 431 1
 Yes, probably..... 2
 No, probably not..... 3
 No, definitely not..... 4
 DK..... 5

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE HAND THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO RESPONDENT FOR THEM TO COMPLETE Q.62 AND Q.63, AND GIVE BACK TO YOU, WITH THE PAGE TURNED OVER.

Q.62. Do you know of a woman who was a victim of a form of domestic violence...?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. where you work or study	432 1	2	3
2. in your immediate area	433 1	2	3
3. in your circle of friends and family	434 1	2	3

Q.63. Do you know of someone who subjected a woman to a form of domestic violence...?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. where you work or study	435 1	2	3
2. in your immediate area	436 1	2	3
3. in your circle of friends and family	437 1	2	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
438- 439	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Refusal..... 440 1
 DK..... 2

NO QUESTIONS D2 to D3

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 ?

PUNCHER: PLEASE NOTE COLUMN NUMBERS

	517-518
Alliance.....	01
Ulster Unionist Party.....	02
Democratic Unionist Party.....	03
Progressive Unionist Party (PUP).....	04
UK Unionist Party (UKUP).....	05
Ulster Democratic Party (UDP).....	06
Conservative.....	07
Labour Party.....	08
Women's Coalition.....	09
Sinn Fein.....	10
SDLP.....	11
The Worker's Party.....	12
Democratic Left.....	13
The Green Party.....	14
Other Party.....	15
Would vote blank/would spoil your vote.....	16
Would not vote.....	17
DK.....	18
No answer.....	19

NO QUESTIONS D5 or D6

D.7. Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation ? (SHOW CARD 'D.7 - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	441-442
Married.....	01
Remarried.....	02
Unmarried. Currently living with partner.....	03
Unmarried. Having never lived with a partner.....	04
Unmarried. Having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own..	05
Divorced.....	06
Separated.....	07
Widowed.....	08
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	09
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS).....	10

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

		443-444
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NO QUESTION D.9

D.10. **SEX**

Male.....	445	1
Female.....		2

D.11. How old are you ?

		446-447
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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	448 1	449-450 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

THERE IS NO 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 ?

	a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	b) LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING	451-452	-----
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		453-454
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 QUESTIONS D.16 TO D.18

ASK ALL

D.19. Are you ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	455 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	456 1	2

NO QUESTION D20

IF CODE 2 AT D.19b), ASK

D.21.a) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income ?

D.21.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	457-458	-----
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		459-460
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 QUESTIONS D22 TO D28

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.

	461-462
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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496-503

P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

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504-511

P.12 - Telephone available in household ?

Yes512 1
 No 2

INTERVIEWER: THERE IS NO P.13

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COL. 513

P.14. - Interviewer's sex

Male.....514 1
 Female..... 2

P.15. - Interviewer's age

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515-516