

EUROBAROMETER 44.3

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BASIC ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE

INRA (EUROPE)

Note: The basic questionnaire is provided only as a guide to the survey questions. Please see the SPSS data definitions and document statements or the archival codebook for changes in coding schemes and for country specific answer categories (political parties, income, regions etc.).

YOUR SURVEY NUMBER

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

- Belgium..... 5 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

EB44.0 - Q.1 - TREND

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

- Frequently..... 6 1
- Occasionally..... 2
- Never..... 3
- DK..... 4

EB44.0 - Q.2 - TREND

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..... 7 1
- From time to time..... 2
- Rarely..... 3
- Never..... 4
- DK..... 5

EB44.0 - Q.3 - TREND

- Q.4. a) In your opinion, how is the European Union, the European Unification advancing nowadays ?
Please look at these people (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 European Union, European Unification.
b) And which corresponds best to what you would like ? (SHOW CARD)

	a) current speed	b) desired speed
1 STANDSTILL	8 1	9 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

EB43.1 - Q.11 - TREND

- Q.5. a) Which of the following statements best describes your current situation? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I live on my own.....	10	1
I live with my partner who has a full-time job.....		2
I live with my partner who has a part-time job.....		3
I live with my partner who is unemployed.....		4
I live with my partner who is a full-time housewife/househusband.....		5
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		6
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS).....		7

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

Married.....	11	1
Remarried.....		2
Unmarried. Currently living with a partner.....		3
Unmarried. Having never lived with a partner.....		4
Unmarried. Having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own.....		5
Divorced.....		6
Separated.....		7
Widowed.....		8
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		9
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS).....		10

EB39.0 - D7b - DEMO MODIFIED

Q.6. Over the last 3 months, have you most of the time been ... ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Living in the house of your parents or your partners' parents.....	12	1
Living in a house or a flat that you have bought or are buying.....		2
Living in a house or flat that you rent from a public authority.....		3
Living in a house or flat that you rent privately.....		4
Sharing rented accomodation with friends/acquaintances.....		5
Living in a hostel, lodgings.....		6
Other.....		7

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.7. For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you, or not ?

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK/Refusal
I am the person who contributes most to the household income	13 1	2	3
I have a child at home under 3 years of age	14 1	2	3
I have a child at home aged between 3 and 5	15 1	2	3
I have a child at home between 6 and 15 who is still at school	16 1	2	3
I have a child at home over 15 who is still a student (school, college, university,...)	17 1	2	3
I have a child at home over 15 who no longer is a student (school, college, university,...) and who works	18 1	2	3
I have a child at home over 15 who is not a student (school, college, university,...) and does not work	19 1	2	3
I/We have someone over 60 living with me/us	20 1	2	3

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Q.8. Which of the following options best describes your situation in the last seven days ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER MAXIMUM) (INT. PEOPLE AWAY FROM THEIR EMPLOYMENT FOR A FEW DAYS FOR TRAINING OR SICKNESS SHOULD BE CODED AS IN PAID WORK)

Self-employed.....	21	1	GO TO Q.10
Employed, full-time.....		2	GO TO Q.10
Employed, part-time.....		3	GO TO Q.9
Unpaid worker in family business.....		4	GO TO Q.10
Other unpaid worker.....		5	GO TO Q.10
On maternity/paternity leave.....		6	GO TO Q.10
Working/training as part of a government scheme for the unemployed.....		7	GO TO Q.10
Unemployed.....		8	GO TO Q.42
Full-time housewife/househusband (no paid job).....		9	GO TO Q.42
Permanently unable to work because sick or disabled.....		10	GO TO Q.77
Full-time student (school, college, university,...).....		11	GO TO Q.77
Retired.....		12	GO TO Q.77

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The following sections are to be found hereafter :	
Employment section	: Q.10 to Q.41
EMPLOYED	: Q.26 to Q.35
SELF-EMPLOYED	: Q.36 to Q.41
Unemployment section	: Q.42 to Q.76
All respondents	: from Q.77

Q.9. (IF CODE 3 IN Q.8)
 Why did you take a part-time job rather than a full-time job ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- I could not find a full-time job..... 22 1,
- I did not want a full-time job..... 2,
- Illness or disability..... 3,
- It is difficult to find suitable childcare for my children..... 4,
- I am prevented by other domestic responsibilities..... 5,
- I would have to pay more on tax and (social security - ADEQUATE TERM IN EACH COUNTRY)... 6,
- I enjoy having more time to spend on family or leisure activities..... 7,
- I am a student..... 8,
- I don't need the money..... 9,
- My partner would not like me to work full-time..... 10,
- It gives me the chance of doing something different in my second job..... 11,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 12,

EB44.3 - NEW

 | EMPLOYMENT SECTION : Q.10 TO Q.41
ASK ALL PEOPLE IN EMPLOYMENT, THAT IS EMPLOYED AND SELF-EMPLOYED : CODES 1 TO 7 AT Q.8

Q.10. What is the full title of your (main) job?

(Probe to get clear job title) ISCO CODING - OFFICE CODING

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Q.11. a) Which of these categories best describes your job? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- Self-employed with employees..... 24 1
- Self-employed without employees..... 2
- Manager(ess)..... 3
- Foreman or supervisor..... 4
- Other employee, permanent job..... 5
- Other employee, seasonal, temporary or casual job..... 6
- Other employee, under contract or for a fixed time period..... 7
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 8

EB44.3 - NEW

b) (IF CODE 6 OR 7 IN Q.11a)

- Did you take that type of job rather than a permanent job because ... (READ OUT) ?
- You had a contract which included a period of training..... 25 1
- You could not find a permanent job..... 2
- You did not want a permanent job..... 3
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4

EB44.3 - NEW

c) (IF CODES 3 TO 7 IN Q.11a)

Is your job considered by your employer to be...(READ OUT)?

a job lasting less than a year.....	26	1
a job lasting 1 to 3 years.....		2
A job lasting longer than 3 years.....		3
DK.....		4

EB44.3 - NEW

ASK AGAIN ALL PEOPLE IN EMPLOYMENT, THAT IS EMPLOYED AND SELF-EMPLOYED : CODES 1 TO 7 AT Q.8

Q.12. Of the people at your workplace with the same type of job as yourself, what proportion are women ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

All are women.....	27	1
More than three quarters are women.....		2
About three quarters are women.....		3
About half are women.....		4
About a quarter are women.....		5
Less than a quarter are women.....		6
None are women.....		7
Not applicable - No one the same type of job (SPONTANEOUS).....		8
DK.....		9

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.13. How many people are employed at your workplace? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I work entirely on my own.....	28	1
Less than 10 people.....		2
10-24 people.....		3
25-49 people.....		4
50-99 people.....		5
100-499 people.....		6
500 or more.....		7
DK.....		8

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.14. What does the firm or organisation that you currently work for actually make or do ? (NEW NACE CODE)

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EB44.2 - Q.8 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.15. How long have you been continuously employed by this employer/ continuously self-employed ?
(IF LESS THAN A YEAR, CODE 00 FOR NUMBER OF YEARS AND FILL IN ONLY NUMBER OF MONTHS)
(IF REFUSAL : CODE 98 - IF DK : CODE 99)

Number of years:

+---+---+ 30
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Number of months:

+---+---+ 31
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EB44.3 - NEW

- Q.16. Thinking back to when you first came to work for your current employer, how did you first hear about the job?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- From family or relations..... 32 1
 - From friends or acquaintances..... 2
 - Public employment agency/job centre..... 3
 - Private employment agency..... 4
 - Advertisement in shop or local newspaper..... 5
 - Advertisement in national newspaper/magazine..... 6
 - Advertisement on television/radio..... 7
 - Approached employer directly..... 8
 - Employer approached me..... 9
 - Careers Office/School..... 10
 - Government Training Scheme..... 11
 - Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 12
 - Not applicable - Self-employed..... 13

EB44.3 - NEW

- Q.17. a) Where do you work most of the time ? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
b) (IF CODES 1 TO 6 AT Q17a)
Is there another setting in which you regularly do part of your work, which you would rank second in importance ?
(SHOW SAME CARD)
c) (IF CODE 7 AT Q17a)
Which are the two settings where you do most of your work ? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT	Most of the time	Second setting	2 equal settings
At home	33 1	34 1	35 1
In a place of my own, but that is separate from my home	2	2	2
In a building or site that belongs to my employer	3	3	3
In a building or site that belongs to another person who is not my employer	4	4	4
In a mobile work post, for instance in or from a car, van, etc.	5	5	5
In another setting	6	6	6
I share equally my time between 2 or more of these settings (SPONTANEOUS)	7		

EB44.3 - NEW

- Q.18. (FOR EACH ITEM ASK a) THEN b) AND THEN GO TO THE NEXT ITEM)
a) In your work, do you communicate with other people - whether clients, customers, managers or colleagues - ... ?
b) (IF YES) Do you use this equipment to communicate with people who work outside your own office or worksite ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	Yes, use this equipment		No, does not use this equipment
	use it (including) outside own office/ worksite	does not use it outside own office/ worksite	
... using a telephone	36 1	2	3
... using a fax machine	37 1	2	3
... using a modem	38 1	2	3
... directly using a personal computer, for example through e-mail, INTERNET,...	39 1	2	3
... directly using a central computer	40 1	2	3

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.19. For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you, or not?

READ OUT	Applies	Does not apply	DK
The organisation I work for is in the private rather than the public sector	41 1	2	3
I have a written contract with my employer	42 1	2	3
In my job, I often move from one sort of work to another	43 1	2	3
I am expected to be more flexible in the way I carry out my work than a couple of years ago	44 1	2	3
I can use almost all of my experience, skills and abilities in my present job	45 1	2	3
The total number of hours I work varies from week to week	46 1	2	3
My job involves the use of computerised or automated equipment	47 1	2	3
I spend more than half my work time using computerised or automated equipment	48 1	2	3
I work under a great deal of pressure	49 1	2	3
I have been promoted while I have been with my current employer	50 1	2	3
I have been employed several times by the same employer	51 1	2	3

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.20. Here is a list of statements about your current job. For each of them, please tell me if it is very true, quite true, somewhat true or not at all true? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	very true	quite true	a little true	not at all true	DK
I have a lot of say over what happens in my job	52 1	2	3	4	5
My job allows me to take part in making decisions that affect my work	53 1	2	3	4	5
There is a lot of variety in my work	54 1	2	3	4	5
My job requires that I keep learning new things	55 1	2	3	4	5
My job is interesting	56 1	2	3	4	5
My job is secure	57 1	2	3	4	5

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.21. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements describing your job? Do you say you strongly agree, agree, neither agree/nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree / nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK
My job requires that I work very hard	58 1	2	3	4	5	6
I never seem to have enough time to get everything done in my job	59 1	2	3	4	5	6
I often have to work extra time, over and above the formal hours of my job, to get through the work or to help out	60 1	2	3	4	5	6

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Q.22. I would like you to compare your current job with what you were doing five years ago (even if you were in the same job). For each of the following things would you say there has been a significant increase compared to five years ago, a significant decrease or little or no change ? (SHOW CARD)
(INT. IF NOT IN WORK 5 YEARS AGO, GO BACK TO WHEN STARTED WORKING IN PAST 5 YEARS)

READ OUT	significant increase	significant decrease	little or no change	DK/NA
Job security	61 1	2	3	4
The level of skill you use in your job	62 1	2	3	4
The variety of tasks you perform	63 1	2	3	4
The effort you have to put into your job	64 1	2	3	4
The responsibility involved in your job	65 1	2	3	4
The stress involved in your job	66 1	2	3	4
The provision of training	67 1	2	3	4
Tightness of supervision over your job	68 1	2	3	4

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.23. a) How many hours do you usually work a week in your job, including overtime ? Please do not include meal breaks. If it varies, take the average over the last 4 weeks.
(IF REFUSAL : CODE 998 - IF DK : CODE 999)

number of hours :

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EB44.3 - NEW

b) And how many hours a week do you work in any other jobs?
(IF NO OTHER JOB, CODE 000)
(IF REFUSAL : CODE 998 - IF DK : CODE 999)

number of hours :

+---+---+ 70
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EB44.3 - NEW

Q.24. a) Some people say that if fewer hours were worked each week, there would be more free time, more work available, and new jobs could therefore be created. Irrespective of your current situation at work, would you personally be prepared to work fewer hours per week, yes or no ?

Yes..... 71 1 GO TO Q.24b
Possibly yes, depending on what I would earn (SPONTANEOUS)..... 2 GO TO Q.24b
No..... 3 GO TO Q.25
DK..... 4 GO TO Q.25

b) (IF CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.24a)

You say that you might possibly be ready to work fewer hours per week. But would you accept this... (READ OUT) ?

even if you were not paid for the hours you would not work..... 72 1

only if you were paid for the hours you would not work, but at a lower rate..... 2

I would only be prepared to work fewer hours if my earnings stayed the same
(SPONTANEOUS)..... 3

DK..... 4

EB FLASH 20 - Q.5 - TREND

ASK AGAIN ALL PEOPLE IN EMPLOYMENT, THAT IS EMPLOYED AND SELF-EMPLOYED : CODES 1 TO 7 AT Q.8

Q.25. a) Would you be ready or not to take exceptional unpaid leave in order to... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
bring up a child	73 1	2	3
follow a training course	74 1	2	3
look for a new job	75 1	2	3
look after older relatives	76 1	2	3
develop yourself (sabbatical leave)	77 1	2	3

EB44.3 - NEW

b) (IF NO "YES" AT Q.25a)

Which are the two main reasons why you wouldn't take such unpaid leave ?

(READ OUT - SHOW CARD - TWO ANSWERS MAXIMUM)

I cannot afford it.....	78	1,
I am afraid to lose my job.....		2,
I am afraid it will harm my career.....		3,
I do not want to be financially dependent on someone else.....		4,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		5,
DK.....		6,

EB44.3 - NEW

EMPLOYED : ASK Q.26 TO Q.35 - SELF-EMPLOYED SKIP TO Q.36

Q.26. Suppose there was to be some decision made at your place of work that changed the way you do your job. Do you think that you personally would have any say in the decision about the change, or not ?

(IF YES) How much influence over the decision do you think that you personally would have ? A great deal, quite a lot or just a little ?

No.....	79	1
Yes, a great deal of influence.....		2
Yes, quite a lot of influence.....		3
Yes, just a little influence.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.27. Do you think that you should have more say in the decisions that affect your work, or are you satisfied with the way things are?

Should have more say.....	80	1
Satisfied the way things are.....		2

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.28. Thinking now of how you get news about important developments in the organisation you work for. Does management hold meetings in which you can express your views about what is happening in the organisation, or not ?

Yes.....	81	1
No.....		2

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.29. Which would offer you the best opportunities for getting a better job: staying with your current employer or changing employer ?

Staying with current employer.....	82	1
Changing employer.....		2
DK.....		3

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.30. How high do you think your chances are of being given a significant promotion with your present organisation? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT)

100% /Definite.....	83	1
75% / High Chance.....		2
50% / Fifty/Fifty.....		3
25% / Low Chance.....		4
0% / No Chance at All.....		5
DK.....		6

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.31. Which, if any, of the things on this card are important in determining how hard you work in your job?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Targets you are set.....	84	1,
A machine or assembly line.....		2,
Clients or customers.....		3,
A supervisor or boss.....		4,
Your fellow workers or colleagues.....		5,
Your own discretion.....		6,
Pay incentives such as bonuses, etc.....		7,
Reports and Appraisals.....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.32. How long do you think it would be before a person doing your sort of job would be dismissed in your organisation if they persistently... ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	within a week	within a month	within 6 months	within a year	within more than a year	Never	DK
arrived late	85 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
did not work hard	86 1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.33. Thinking about how pay rises are given where you work, do you think or not that rises are given to.... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
All workers regardless of performance	87 1	2	3
Those workers who work hard and perform well	88 1	2	3
Those workers with some favoured relationship with the boss	89 1	2	3

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.34. In general, how would you describe relations at your workplace between management and employees ? Would you say they are very good, quite good, neither good nor bad, quite bad or very bad ?

very good.....	90	1
quite good.....		2
neither good nor bad.....		3
quite bad.....		4
very bad.....		5
DK.....		6

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.35. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements ?
Would you say you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK
I am willing to work harder than I have to in order to help this organisation succeed	91 1	2	3	4	5
I find that my values and the organisation's values are very similar	92 1	2	3	4	5
I am proud to be working for this organisation	93 1	2	3	4	5
I would turn down another job with more pay in order to stay with this organisation	94 1	2	3	4	5

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ASK AGAIN ALL IN EMPLOYMENT, THAT IS EMPLOYED AND SELF-EMPLOYED : CODES 1 TO 7 AT Q.8

Q.36. a) I am going to read out a list of various aspects of jobs. Please choose between the two ends of this scale.
 If you are completely dissatisfied with that particular aspect of your present job, you give a score of 1.
 If you are completely satisfied with that particular aspect of your present job, you give a score of 7.
 The scores between 1 and 7 allow you to say how close to either side you are. (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	Completely dissatisfied							Completely satisfied
Your pay	95 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
The opportunity to use your abilities	96 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Being able to use your own initiative	97 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
The hours you work	98 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
The amount of work	99 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
The variety in the work	100 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Your job security	101 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
The relations with your supervisor or manager	102 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Your promotion prospects	103 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
The training provided	104 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.36. b) All in all, how satisfied would you say you are with your job ? (SHOW SAME CARD)

READ OUT	Completely dissatisfied							Completely satisfied
Your job	105 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.37. How often do you... ? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	Always	Often	Sometimes	Hardly ever	Never	DK	Not Applicable
find your work stressful	106 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
come home from work exhausted	107 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
find your job prevents you from giving the time you want to your partner or family	108 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
feel too tired after work to enjoy the things you would like to do at home	109 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
find that your partner/family gets fed up with the pressure of your job	110 1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.38. (IF EMPLOYED)
 How likely or unlikely is it that you will lose your job or decide to leave your employer for some reason over the next 12 months ? Would you say it is very likely, quite likely, not very likely or not at all likely ?

(IF SELF-EMPLOYED)

How likely or unlikely is it that you will be forced to close or decide to close your business/to quit your job for some reason over the next 12 months ? Would you say it is very likely, quite likely, not very likely or not at all likely ?

Very likely.....	111	1	GO TO Q.39
Quite likely.....		2	GO TO Q.39
Not very likely.....		3	GO TO Q.40
Not at all likely.....		4	GO TO Q.40
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.40

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.39. (IF CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.38)
 Why do you think you may leave your current employer/close your business/quit your job ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The organisation/workplace will close down.....	112	1,
I will be declared redundant.....		2,
I will reach normal retirement age.....		3,
My contract of employment will expire.....		4,
Running my own business is no longer financially worthwhile.....		5,
I will take early retirement.....		6,
I will decide to leave and work for another employer.....		7,
I will decide to leave and work for myself as self-employed.....		8,
I will leave to look after home/relative/children.....		9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		10

EB44.3 - NEW

ASK AGAIN ALL IN EMPLOYMENT, THAT IS EMPLOYED AND SELF-EMPLOYED : CODES 1 TO 7 AT Q.8

Q.40. a) If you were to get enough money to live as comfortably as you would like for the rest of your life, would you continue to work, not necessarily in your present job, or would you stop working ?

Continue to work.....	113	1	GO TO Q.40b
Stop working.....		2	GO TO Q.41
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.41

EB44.3 - NEW

b) (IF CODE 1 IN Q.40a)

If you were free to choose, how many hours a week would you ideally like to work overall ?
 (IF REFUSAL : CODE 998 - IF DK : CODE 999)

Number of hours:

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ASK AGAIN ALL IN EMPLOYMENT, THAT IS EMPLOYED AND SELF-EMPLOYED : CODES 1 TO 7 AT Q.8

Q.41. a) In the last five years, have you ever been unemployed, or not ?
 (IF YES) How many times have you been unemployed in the last five years ?
 (IF NEVER, CODE 00)
 (IF REFUSAL : CODE 98 - IF DK : CODE 99)

Number of times:

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EB40 - D15 - TREND

Q.47. How many people were employed where you usually worked ? (SHOW CARD)

I worked entirely on my own.....	122	1
Less than 10 people.....		2
10-24 people.....		3
25-99 people.....		4
100-499 people.....		5
500 or more.....		6
DK.....		7

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.48. What did the firm or organisation that you last worked for actually make or do ? (NEW NACE CODE)

+---+---+ 123
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EB44.2 - Q.8 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.49. Was it rather a private sector or rather a public sector organisation ?

Rather private.....	124	1
Rather public.....		2
DK.....		3

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.50. How long had you been continuously employed by this employer/ continuously self-employed ?
(IF LESS THAN A YEAR, CODE 00 FOR NUMBER OF YEARS AND FILL IN ONLY NUMBER OF MONTHS)
(IF REFUSAL : CODE 98 - IF DK : CODE 99)

Number of years:

+---+---+ 125
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+---+---+

Number of months:

+---+---+ 126
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+---+---+

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.51. What were the main reasons why you left that job ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The/Your business failed.....	127	1,
You were made redundant.....		2,
You were dismissed.....		3,
You retired.....		4,
You gave up work for health reasons.....		5,
You gave up work for family reasons.....		6,
You gave up work for other personal reasons.....		7,
Your seasonal, temporary or fixed-term contract came to an end.....		8,
You wanted a better job.....		9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		10

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.52. When you left the job, did you receive any payments for redundancy or early retirement ?

No.....	128	1
Yes, redundancy.....		2
Yes, early retirement.....		3
DK/Refusal.....		4

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.53. a) If you were to get enough money to live as comfortably as you would like for the rest of your life, would you want to work somewhere or would you want to remain without a job ?

Work somewhere.....	129	1	GO TO Q.53b
Remain without a job.....		2	GO TO Q.54
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.54

EB44.3 - NEW

b) (IF CODE 1 IN Q.53a)
 If you were free to choose, how many hours a week would you ideally like to work overall ?
 (IF REFUSAL : CODE 998 - IF DK : CODE 999)

Number of hours:

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+---+---+ 130
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EB44.3 - NEW

Q.54. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following views ? Would you say you agree strongly, agree, neither agree/nor disagree, disagree or disagree strongly ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Neither agree / nor disagree	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly	DK	
I feel left out of things when I don't have a paid job	131	1	2	3	4	5	6
I find being at home very satisfying	132	1	2	3	4	5	6
I get bored being at home	133	1	2	3	4	5	6
Not having a paid job doesn't worry me at all	134	1	2	3	4	5	6
I don't need to go out to work for the money	135	1	2	3	4	5	6
I often get depressed if I don't have a paid job	136	1	2	3	4	5	6
Being out of work leads to arguments about money in the family	137	1	2	3	4	5	6
Some friends look down on you for not having a paid job	138	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.55. a) Taking all spells into account, how many times have you been unemployed in the last five years ?
 (IF NEVER, CODE 00 AND SKIP TO Q.56)
 (IF CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED INTERVIEWER CHECK THAT FIGURE INCLUDES CURRENT SPELL)
 (IF REFUSAL : CODE 98 - IF DK : CODE 99)

Number of times :

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+---+---+ 139
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+---+---+
  
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EB40 - D15c- TREND MODIFIED

b) For how long in total have you been unemployed in the last five years ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT)

one week or less.....	140	1
over a week - up to 3 months.....		2
over 3 months - up to 6 months.....		3
over 6 months - less than 1 year.....		4
1 year - less than 2 years.....		5
2 years - less than 3 years.....		6
over 3 years.....		7
DK/Refusal.....		8

EB40 - D15d - TREND MODIFIED

Q.56. Have you been looking for work in the last four weeks, or not ?

Yes.....	141	1	GO TO Q.58
No.....		2	GO TO Q.57

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.57. (IF NOT LOOKING FOR A JOB : CODE 2 IN Q.56)
a) Do you often, sometimes, rarely or never regret not to have a paid job ?

Often.....	142	1
Sometimes.....		2
Rarely.....		3
Never.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.3 - NEW

b) What is the main reason why you do not have a paid job ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I don't have sufficient training.....	143	1
I never managed to find a job.....		2
I didn't think of it when I should have.....		3
Family responsibilities prevented me.....		4
My partner prefers me to stay at home.....		5
I have lost my job and I could not find another one.....		6
My health is not good enough.....		7
To have more time for my family and leisure.....		8
I do not need the money.....		9
DK.....		10

EB44.3 - NEW

GO TO Q.77

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| SECTION JOBSEEKERS
| IF LOOKING FOR A JOB : CODE 1 IN Q.56 - ASK Q.58 TO Q.76
| IF NOT LOOKING FOR A JOB : CODE 2 IN Q.56 - GO TO Q.77
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Q.58. How long has it been since you first started looking for a job ?
(INT. IF FOR ONE MONTH OR LESS, CODE 001; IF NEVER HAD A JOB, CODE 000)
(IF REFUSAL : CODE 998 - IF DK : CODE 999)

Number of months :

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+---+---+---+ 144
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EB44.3 - NEW

Q.59. What would you prefer : a full-time job or a part-time job ?

Full-time job.....	145	1
Part-time job.....		2
Whatever comes first (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

EB44.3 - NEW

- Q.60. a) In the last four weeks, which of the following things, if any, did you do ?
 (SHOW CARD - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
 b) And which one of these do you think is the most effective way of trying to find a job ?
 (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	DID	MOST EFFECTIVE
Asked family for information about jobs	146 1,	147 1
Asked friends or acquaintances for information about jobs	2,	2
Went to a public employment agency/job centre	3,	3
Went to a private employment agency	4,	4
Looked at advertisements in shops or local newspapers	5,	5
Looked at advertisements in national newspapers/ magazines	6,	6
Listened to radio/watched television for advertisements	7,	7
Approached employer directly	8,	8
Employer approached me	9,	9
Approached by / went to head hunters	10,	10
Tried to get a place in a Government Training Scheme	11,	11
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,	12

EB44.3 - NEW

- Q.61. Please think of the most recent complete week in which you were actively looking for a job. Roughly how much time did you spend in that week on looking for a job, including time looking at advertisements as well as travelling to interviews, Job Centres and so on? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT)

1 hour or less.....	148	1
2 hours.....		2
3 hours.....		3
4 hours.....		4
5 hours.....		5
6-9 hours.....		6
10-14 hours.....		7
15-19 hours.....		8
20 hours or more.....		9
DK.....		10

EB44.3 - NEW

- Q.62. How many job applications have you made in the last 4 weeks ?
 (IF NONE, CODE 000)
 (IF REFUSAL : CODE 998 - IF DK : CODE 999)

Number of applications

+---+---+ 149
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EB44.3 - NEW

- Q.63. In the last 4 weeks, have you had any interviews with employers for job vacancies ?
 (IF YES) How many interviews have you had in the last 4 weeks ?
 (IF NONE, CODE 00)
 (IF REFUSAL : CODE 98 - IF DK : CODE 99)

Number of interviews :

+---+---+ 150
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EB44.3 - NEW

Q.64. Would you only take a job that offers at least the same rate of pay as your last job, or would you be prepared to accept a lower rate of pay ?

At least the same.....	151	1
Would accept lower pay.....		2
Not Applicable (has not had a previous job).....		3
DK.....		4

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.65. Are you currently in receipt of any type of financial assistance on grounds of unemployment, from either an insurance scheme or from state assistance, or not? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

No.....	152	1	GO TO Q.68
Yes, insurance scheme.....		2	GO TO Q.66
Yes, state assistance.....		3	GO TO Q.66
Yes, both insurance scheme and state assistance.....		4	GO TO Q.66
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS).....		5	GO TO Q.68

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.66. (IF CODE 2, 3 OR 4 AT Q.65)
Compared with the pay you would get if you had the type of job you are looking for, would you say that your income from this financial assistance is...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT)

Much higher.....	153	1
A little higher.....		2
About the same.....		3
A little lower.....		4
Much lower.....		5
DK.....		6

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.67. (IF CODE 2, 3 OR 4 AT Q.65)
a) Would you be prepared or not to take a reasonably secure job that paid you the same money that you are currently getting from this financial assistance ?
b) And a temporary job that paid you the same money that you are currently getting from this financial assistance ?

READ OUT	Yes	No	Maybe (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
reasonably secure job	154 1	2	3	4
temporary job	155 1	2	3	4

EB44.3 - NEW

ASK AGAIN ALL LOOKING FOR JOB : CODE 1 IN Q.56

Q.68. Would you be prepared or not to consider a job which, by comparison with your previous work, involved... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No	Maybe (SPONTANEOUS)	DK	Not appl- icable
a lower level of skill or qualification	156 1	2	3	4	5
a different type of skill	157 1	2	3	4	5
training in a different type of skill	158 1	2	3	4	5
a part-time job	159 1	2	3	4	5
worse physical working conditions - such as heat, dirt etc.	160 1	2	3	4	5
night work	161 1	2	3	4	5
week-end work	162 1	2	3	4	5
moving house to a different area	163 1	2	3	4	5
shift work involving regular changes in hours of work	164 1	2	3	4	5

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.69. a) Since you have started looking for a job, have you undertaken or are you undertaking education or training of any type ? (IF YES) Is that a government training scheme ?

No.....	165	1	GO TO Q.70
Yes, government training scheme.....		2	GO TO Q.69b
Yes, not government training scheme.....		3	GO TO Q.69b
DK.....		4	GO TO Q.70

EB44.3 - NEW

b) (IF CODE 2 OR 3 IN Q.69a)
Do you think that this education or training will be very helpful, fairly helpful, not very helpful or not at all helpful in finding a job in the future ?

Very helpful.....	166	1
Fairly helpful.....		2
Not very helpful.....		3
Not at all helpful.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.70. a) Did you ever seriously consider working as a self-employed person ?

Yes.....	167	1	GO TO Q.70b
No.....		2	GO TO Q.70c

EB44.3 - NEW

b) (IF YES IN Q.70a)
In order to set up in self-employment, would it be essential for you to have financial assistance from the government, or not ?

Yes.....	168	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

EB44.3 - NEW

c) (IF NO IN Q.70a)
Why have you never seriously considered the possibility of becoming self-employed ?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

I have not got the money that would be needed to start up.....	169	1,
I do not have the skills that would be needed.....		2,
I do not have the contacts that would be needed.....		3,
I would not want such a risky job.....		4,
I would not want all the worry that goes with self-employment.....		5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		6,
DK.....		7,

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.71. How easy or difficult do you think it will be for you to find the sort of job you want ? Will it be very easy, fairly easy, fairly difficult or very difficult ?

Very easy.....	170	1
Fairly easy.....		2
Fairly difficult.....		3
Very difficult.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.72. Which, if any of the problems on this card, do you have in trying to find a job? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No car.....	171	1,
Live far from available jobs.....		2,
Tied at home with child or other dependants.....		3,
Lack of money to travel looking for a job or to visit a job centre.....		4,
Need training or retraining before looking for a job.....		5,
Difficulties in reading or writing or with language.....		6,
Ill health or disability.....		7,
Time since last had a job.....		8,
No previous experience of employment.....		9,
Other problem (SPONTANEOUS).....		10

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.73. Some people do not really mind about being out of work. Others feel it is just about the worst thing that ever happened to them. Would you look at this card and give me the number that shows your own feelings about being out of work ? If you do not really mind about being out of work, you give a score of 1. If you feel it is just about the worst thing that ever happened to you, you give a score of 10. The scores between 1 and 10 allow you to say how close to either side you are. (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - READ OUT)

READ OUT	Does not really mind										Worst thing	DK
Feeling about being without work	172	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.74. We would like to know how often, if at all, you feel being without a job has caused the following problems in your own personal experience ? Was it very often, sometimes, rarely or never ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	very often	sometimes	rarely	never	
Lack of contact with people	173	1	2	3	4
Not enough money	174	1	2	3	4
Loss of self-confidence	175	1	2	3	4
Tensions in family relations	176	1	2	3	4
Loss of job skills	177	1	2	3	4
Not knowing how to fill your time	178	1	2	3	4
Increased difficulties in bringing up the children	179	1	2	3	4
Not feeling useful	180	1	2	3	4
Reduced leisure activities	181	1	2	3	4

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.75. Which of the following things, if any, have you personally had to do since you started looking for a job ?
(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Missed out a meal for yourself.....	182	1,
Cut down on the amount spent on meals for the family.....		2,
Cut back on the heating.....		3,
Gone out less for entertainment or meeting friends.....		4,
Given up plans for a holiday.....		5,
Cut back on buying clothes.....		6,
Drawn from your savings.....		7,
Got into debt.....		8,
Borrowed money from elsewhere.....		9,
Pawned something.....		10
Had hire purchase goods repossessed.....		11
Sold your car.....		12
Had to move house.....		13
None of these.....		14

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.76. Do you never, sometimes or often receive financial help from your parents or other relatives ?

Never.....	183	1
Sometimes.....		2
Often.....		3
Refusal/DK.....		4

EB44.3 - NEW

SECTION ALL RESPONDENTS
ASK ALL RESPONDENTS

Q.77. For you personally, how important do you think each of the following is in choosing a job ?
Would you say it is very important, important, neither important/nor unimportant, not important or not important at all ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	very important	important	neither important/nor unimportant	not important	not important at all	DK
a job that leaves a lot of leisure time	184	1 2	3	4	5	6
a secure job	185	1 2	3	4	5	6
a high income	186	1 2	3	4	5	6
a job that allows you to work independently	187	1 2	3	4	5	6
friendly people to work with	188	1 2	3	4	5	6
a job that gives good promotion opportunities	189	1 2	3	4	5	6
a job that enables you to use your own initiative	190	1 2	3	4	5	6
a job with flexible working hours	191	1 2	3	4	5	6
a job that gives you the opportunity to use your abilities	192	1 2	3	4	5	6
convenient hours of work	193	1 2	3	4	5	6
good training provision	194	1 2	3	4	5	6
a job that allows you to work all or a lot of the time at home	195	1 2	3	4	5	6

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.78. Which of the following two opinions comes closest to your own ? (READ OUT)

Working at home is a good solution for those who want to continue to work while at the same time looking after their children at home.....	196	1
There is no way to work well at home while at the same time looking after the children..		2
DK.....		3

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.79. Did you receive any education or training in the last five years paid for by your employer ? (IF YES) How long in total ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT)

No.....	197	1
Yes, a few hours - less than one day.....		2
Yes, 1-2 days.....		3
Yes, 3-5 days.....		4
Yes, 6 days - 2 weeks.....		5
Yes, 3-4 weeks.....		6
Yes, 1-2 months.....		7
Yes, 3-6 months.....		8
Yes, 7 months up to 1 year.....		9
Yes, more than one year.....		10
DK.....		11

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.80. (ASK WOMEN LIVING WITH A PARTNER : CODE 2,3,4 OR 5 IN Q.5)

a) For each of the following, please tell me if it applies to you, or not ?

READ OUT	Applies	Does not apply	DK
I would like to have a job	198 1	2	3
My partner would like me to have a job	199 1	2	3
I would like to be politically active	200 1	2	3
My partner would like me to be politically active	201 1	2	3

EB44.3 - NEW

b) (IF CODE 1 FOR ITEM 1 OR ITEM 2 IN Q.80a)

Would your partner be happy or unhappy if you earned more than him ?

Happy.....	202	1
Unhappy.....		2
DK.....		3

EB44.3 - NEW

c) (IF CODE 1 FOR ITEM 3 OR ITEM 4 IN Q.80a)

Would your partner be happy or unhappy if you held an important political position ?

Happy.....	203	1
Unhappy.....		2
DK.....		3

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.81. (ASK MEN LIVING WITH A PARTNER : CODE 2,3,4 OR 5 IN Q.5)

a) For each of the following, please tell me if it applies to you, or not ?

READ OUT	Applies	Does not apply	DK
I would like my partner to have a job	204 1	2	3
My partner would like to have a job	205 1	2	3
I would like my partner to be politically active	206 1	2	3
My partner would like to be politically active	207 1	2	3

EB44.3 - NEW

b) (IF CODE 1 FOR ITEM 1 OR ITEM 2 IN Q.81a)
 Would you be happy or unhappy if your partner earned more than you ?

Happy.....	208	1
Unhappy.....		2
DK.....		3

EB44.3 - NEW

c) (IF CODE 1 FOR ITEM 3 OR ITEM 4 IN Q.81a)
 Would you be happy or unhappy if your partner held an important political position ?

Happy.....	209	1
Unhappy.....		2
DK.....		3

EB44.3 - NEW

ASK ALL LIVING WITH A PARTNER : CODE 2, 3, 4 OR 5 IN Q.5

Q.82. Thinking about the jobs that need to be done to keep a home running, such as shopping, cooking and cleaning, how much is shared between you and your husband/wife/partner ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT)

Female partner does almost all these jobs.....	210	1
Female partner does most of these jobs.....		2
We share them half and half.....		3
Male partner does most of these jobs.....		4
Male partner does almost all of these jobs.....		5
Most of it is done by someone else (SPONTANEOUS).....		6
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS).....		7

EB44.3 - NEW

ASK ALL

Now some questions on how you have been feeling RECENTLY.

Q.83. Would you say that you have not at all, no more than usual, rather more than usual, much more than usual... ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	not at all	no more than usual	rather more than usual	much more than usual	DK
...lost much sleep over worry	211 1	2	3	4	5
...been feeling unhappy and depressed	212 1	2	3	4	5
...been losing confidence in yourself	213 1	2	3	4	5
...been feeling you could not overcome your difficulties	214 1	2	3	4	5
...been feeling constantly under strain	215 1	2	3	4	5
...been thinking of yourself as a worthless person	216 1	2	3	4	5

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.84. Thinking about your current financial situation in general, would you say it is very difficult, quite difficult, neither easy/nor difficult, quite easy or very easy to make ends meet?

Very difficult.....	217	1
Quite difficult.....		2
Neither easy / nor difficult.....		3
Quite easy.....		4
Very easy.....		5
DK.....		6

EB44.3 - NEW

- Q.85. a) How often do you spend time with relatives other than any you live with : several times a week, about weekly, about fortnightly, about monthly, a few times a year, once a year, less often than once a year or never?
b) And with friends ?

READ OUT	a) Relatives	b) Friends
Several times a week	218 1	219 1
About weekly	2	2
About fortnightly	3	3
About monthly	4	4
A few times a year	5	5
Once a year	6	6
Less often than once a year	7	7
Never	8	8

EB44.3 - NEW

- Q.86. If you had any of the following problems, is there anyone you could rely on to help you, from outside your own household ?

READ OUT	yes	no	DK
If you were feeling depressed	220 1	2	3
If you needed help finding a job for yourself or a member of your family	221 1	2	3
If you needed to borrow money to pay an urgent bill, like electricity, gas, rent or mortgage	222 1	2	3

EB44.3 - NEW

- Q.87. a) Of the people outside your household that you spend your leisure time with, about how many are unemployed : all of them, most of them, about half of them, some of them or none ?
b) And about how many have a paid job?

READ OUT	a) Unemployed	b) Paid job
All of them	223 1	224 1
Most of them	2	2
About half of them	3	3
Some of them	4	4
None	5	5
DK	6	6

EB44.3 - NEW

- Q.88. Do you have any members of your family who are unemployed ?
(IF YES) Who is it ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, no one.....	225	1,
Yes, my partner (husband/wife/cohabitee).....		2,
Yes, a child living in my home.....		3,
Yes, a child living somewhere else.....		4,
Yes, my mother/my father.....		5,
Yes, another relative.....		6,
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.89. In your opinion, which of the following is the major cause of unemployment in the European Union? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

the poor economic situation, the 'recession'.....	226	1
excessively high wages.....		2
the inadequate policies of our governments.....		3
the lack of solidarity between the countries of the European Union.....		4
the European Single Market.....		5
the European Union.....		6
DK.....		7

EB FLASH 20 - Q.3 - TREND

Q.90. What do you think should be the first priority for combating unemployment? Should we ... ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

stimulate the economy.....	227	1
reduce unemployment benefits.....		2
reduce employers' social security contributions.....		3
improve educational and vocational training.....		4
reduce free movement of workers between the countries of the European Union.....		5
increase free movement of workers between the countries of the European Union.....		6
reduce weekly working hours.....		7
reduce taxes.....		8
increase taxes.....		9
reduce cooperation between the governments of the European Union.....		10
increase the cooperation between the governments of the European Union.....		11
DK.....		12

EB - FLASH 20 - Q.4 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.91. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree ?

READ OUT	tend to agree	tend to disagree	DK
It is as important for a woman as for a man to have a job	228 1	2	3
A part-time job can usually lead to a full-time job, if the person wants one	229 1	2	3
Social protection for people with a part-time job should be improved	230 1	2	3
A temporary job can usually lead to a permanent job, if the person wants one	231 1	2	3
When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women	232 1	2	3
Women run a higher risk of becoming unemployed than men	233 1	2	3
When jobs are scarce, people should be forced to retire earlier	234 1	2	3
When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to (NATIONALITY) people over immigrants	235 1	2	3
When women are unemployed, they run a higher risk of marginalisation and exploitation	236 1	2	3

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.92. Would you say that, for people with the same qualifications, part-timers are better off than full-timers, worse off or that there is little difference with regard to ... ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	Part-timers better off	Part-timers worse off	Little difference	DK
Promotion opportunities	237 1	2	3	4
Job security	238 1	2	3	4
Training opportunities	239 1	2	3	4
Pensions	240 1	2	3	4
The convenience of work hours	241 1	2	3	4
The pressure of work	242 1	2	3	4
The opportunity to enjoy family life	243 1	2	3	4
The rate of pay	244 1	2	3	4
The ability to participate in decisions at work	245 1	2	3	4

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.93. (ASK WOMEN ONLY)

Imagine that you are applying for a job corresponding to your education and training and that you are in competition with someone your age, with the same qualifications, the same work experience but that it is a man. Do you think that he has got more chances than you because it is a man, that you have got more chances than him because you are a woman or that being a man or a woman has no influence at all ? (READ OUT)

he has got more chances than you.....	246	1
you have got more chances than him.....		2
being a man or a woman has no influence at all.....		3
DK.....		4

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.94. (ASK MEN ONLY)

Imagine that you are applying for a job corresponding to your education and training and that you are in competition with someone your age, with the same qualifications, the same work experience but that it is a woman. Do you think that she has got more chances than you because it is a woman, that you have got more chances than her because you are a man or that being a man or a woman has no influence at all ? (READ OUT)

she has got more chances than you..... 247 1
 you have got more chances than her..... 2
 being a man or a woman has no influence at all..... 3
 DK..... 4

EB44.3 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.95. Would you say that women's current situation in the workplace is rather better, rather worse or the same as men's with regard to... ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	Rather better	Rather worse	The same	DK
the number and variety of available jobs	248 1	2	3	4
the opportunity to find a job corresponding to their education and training	249 1	2	3	4
salary/wage	250 1	2	3	4
Promotion opportunities	251 1	2	3	4
Opportunities to reach senior decision-making positions	252 1	2	3	4
job security	253 1	2	3	4
getting respect from other people	254 1	2	3	4

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.96. Here is a list of occupations and responsibilities that men or women can have. For each of them, please indicate whether you think that they should be more for men, more for women, or for either a man or a woman. (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	More for men	More for women	For either a man or a woman	DK
engineer	255 1	2	3	4
secretary	256 1	2	3	4
pilot	257 1	2	3	4
company chief executive	258 1	2	3	4
banker	259 1	2	3	4
plumber	260 1	2	3	4
someone who always/regularly works at night	261 1	2	3	4
truck driver	262 1	2	3	4
nurse	263 1	2	3	4
foreign correspondent	264 1	2	3	4
(Head of Government : "Chancellor" in Germany, "Prime Minister" in U.K., "Premier Ministre" in France,...)	265 1	2	3	4
minister	266 1	2	3	4
deputy/Member of Parliament	267 1	2	3	4
mayor	268 1	2	3	4
solicitor	269 1	2	3	4
army general	270 1	2	3	4

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.97. In order to remove any inequalities that may exist between men and women, who, do you think, should change first, men or women ?

Men..... 271 1
 Women..... 2
 Both (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
 DK..... 4

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.98. Could you please tell me if you agree totally, agree, disagree or disagree totally with the following opinions. Equality between women and men ...? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	agree totally	agree	disagree	disagree totally	DK
strengthens democracy	272 1	2	3	4	5
makes the personal development of women and men easier	273 1	2	3	4	5
brings more harm than good in daily life	274 1	2	3	4	5
improves the quality of human relationships	275 1	2	3	4	5

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.99. In your opinion, what is the most efficient means of reducing or eliminating inequalities which may exist between men and women ? (READ OUT)

Women acting together to defend their rights..... 276 1
 OR Each woman fighting on her own to defend her rights..... 2
 Both (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
 DK..... 4

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.100. In your opinion, do the institutions of the European Union deal with equality between men and women at work ? (IF YES) Do they seem to deal with this issue efficiently, or not ?

No..... 277 1
 Yes, efficiently..... 2
 Yes, not efficiently..... 3
 DK..... 4

EB44.3 - NEW

- Q.101. a) Here is a list of areas where some people think that the situation of women can be less favourable than that of men. In your opinion, from this list, what is the first area where action has to be taken against inequalities that may exist ? (SHOW FIRST CARD)
 b) And what are the next two areas ? (SHOW FIRST CARD)
 c) And, in your opinion, what is the priority area for European Union action ? (SHOW SECOND CARD)
 d) And what are the next two areas ? (SHOW SECOND CARD)

READ OUT	a. First area	b. Two next areas	c. First EU area	d. Two next EU areas
Sharing household tasks	278 1	279 1,	280 1	281 1,
Sharing children's education	2	2,	2	2,
Sharing entertainment and free time	3	3,	3	3,
Respecting the individual	4	4,	4	4,
Access to positions of responsibility	5	5,	5	5,
A sufficient number of women in positions of responsibility in journalism and media	6	6,	6	6,
A sufficient number of women in positions of responsibility in law	7	7,	7	7,
A sufficient number of women in positions of responsibility in business	8	8,	8	8,
Taking part in political life	9	9,	9	9,
Access to higher education	10	10,	10	10,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11	11,	11	11,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	12	12,	12	12,
DK	13	13,	13	13,

EB44.3 - NEW

- Q.102. In your opinion, what are the two main reasons why women hold less often positions of responsibility ? Is it because...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - TWO ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

they are not interested.....	282 1,
women are less ready than men to fight to make a career.....	2,
women have less time because of their family burdens.....	3,
the work environment is dominated by men who do not have enough trust in women.....	4,
women do not always have the required qualities to hold positions of responsibility.....	5,
other (SPONTANEOUS).....	6,
DK.....	7,

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.103. For each of the following risks, please tell me whether you feel threatened or not ?

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK/NA
Lose your job	283 1	2	3
get aids	284 1	2	3
be separated from your children	285 1	2	3
be attacked in the streets	286 1	2	3
have a car accident	287 1	2	3
spend a great deal of your life alone	288 1	2	3

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.104. Would you say you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with each of the following things ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Not very satisfied	Not at all satisfied	DK
with the life you lead	289 1	2	3	4	5
your leisure life at home	290 1	2	3	4	5
your social life outside the home	291 1	2	3	4	5
your family life	292 1	2	3	4	5
with the way democracy works in (OUR COUNTRY)	293 1	2	3	4	5
with the kind of society we live in	294 1	2	3	4	5

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.105. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	DK
I would be ready to pay more tax if I were sure it would be devoted to creating new jobs	295 1	2	3
Public ownership of industry should be expanded	296 1	2	3
The welfare state costs too much to be maintained in its present form	297 1	2	3
Workers need strong trade unions to protect their interests	298 1	2	3
The government should offer a guarantee of training, or a job, to all young people leaving school	299 1	2	3
Government should play a greater role in the management of the economy	300 1	2	3
The welfare state makes for a fairer society	301 1	2	3
The welfare state reduces the will to work	302 1	2	3
The European Union should be playing a bigger role in helping the unemployed	303 1	2	3
It is very important to try and reduce the difference between the very rich and the very poor people	304 1	2	3

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.106. Which of these two statements, do you think, is closest to reality nowadays ? (READ OUT)

Women are often forced to choose between having children and working.....	305 1
Women can combine working and having children.....	2
DK.....	3

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.107. Which of these two statements do you agree with most ? (READ OUT)

Mothers of young children should be enabled to continue to work by being offered more
 childcare facilities and services..... 306 1

Mothers of young children should be given financial help to enable them to stop working
 temporarily..... 2

DK..... 3

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.108. Nowadays, more and more women work. Do you tend to say that it is rather a good thing or rather a bad thing for... ?

READ OUT	Rather good thing	Rather bad thing	DK
the couple's well-being	307 1	2	3
the children's well-being	308 1	2	3
the woman's well-being	309 1	2	3
the man's well-being	310 1	2	3

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.109. For each of the following, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	agree strongly	agree	disagree	disagree strongly	DK
Women who do not work feel cut off from the rest of the world	311 1	2	3	4	5
In a family, if the father earns less than the mother, he should be the one to stop working to look after the children	312 1	2	3	4	5
In many cases, childcare costs are about equal to the mother's salary/wages	313 1	2	3	4	5
A mother must give priority to her young child rather than to her work	314 1	2	3	4	5
It is a must for a woman to have her own income	315 1	2	3	4	5

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.110. Do you know if there are laws in (OUR COUNTRY) which allow women to demand the same treatment as men at work ? (IF YES) Are they applied in practice, or not ?

No, there are not any laws..... 316 1

Yes, the laws exist and are applied in practice..... 2

Yes, the laws exist and are not applied in practice..... 3

DK..... 4

B44.3 - NEW

Now, I would like to ask you some questions about health.

Q.111. How tall are you (in cm) without shoes ? (IF REFUSAL : CODE 998 - IF DK : CODE 999)

cm

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EB 32 - Q.94 - TREND (slightly modified)

Q.112. And what is your weight (in kg) without shoes and clothes ? (IF THE RESPONDENT IS PREGNANT, WEIGHT REFERS TO HER PRE-PREGNANCY WEIGHT)
 (IF REFUSAL : CODE 998 - IF DK : CODE 999)

kg

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EB 32 - Q.95 - TREND (slightly modified)

Q.113. Over the last 12 months, would you say your health has on the whole been very good, good, fair, bad or very bad... ?

very good.....	319	1
good.....		2
fair.....		3
bad.....		4
very bad.....		5
DK.....		6

EB 44.3 - NEW

Q.114. Do you have any long-standing illness, health problem or handicap that limits, to some extent or severely, your work or daily activities ? This includes all types of health problems as well as those due to old age.
 (IF YES) To some extent or severely?

No.....	320	1
Yes, to some extent.....		2
Yes, severely.....		3
DK/Refusal.....		4

EB 37.1 - Q.17 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.115. Over the last 12 months, on the whole, how satisfied have you been with your teeth, the dentures or false teeth you may have or your mouth in general ? Would you say you have been ... (READ OUT) ?

very satisfied.....	321	1
fairly satisfied.....		2
neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.....		3
fairly dissatisfied.....		4
very dissatisfied.....		5
DK.....		6

EB 44.3 - NEW

Q.116. In the last two weeks, did you talk to a doctor, either in person or by telephone, about an injury or illness of yours, or not ? I mean your own health and not that of your children or other family members.

Yes.....	322	1	GO TO Q.117
No.....		2	GO TO Q.118
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.118

EB 37.1 - Q.19 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.117. (IF YES IN Q.116)
 Did the doctor prescribe any medicines or vitamins for you, or not ?
 (IF NO, code 00)
 (IF REFUSAL : CODE 98 - IF DK : CODE 99)
 (IF YES) How many different types of medicines or vitamins, in total ?

types of medicines or vitamins

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EB 44.3 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.118. In the last 2 weeks, did you buy any medicines or vitamins without prescription for your own use, or not ?
(IF YES) Did you buy medicines, vitamins or both without prescription ?

No.....	324	1
Yes, medicines.....		2
Yes, vitamins.....		3
Yes, both.....		4
DK.....		5

EB 44.3 - NEW

Q.119. a) Over the last 12 months, have you been in a hospital or clinic as a patient overnight or longer? (INT. INCLUDE
CHILDBIRTH)
(IF NO, code 00)
(IF REFUSAL : CODE 98 - IF DK : CODE 99)
(IF YES) How many different times have you been in a hospital or clinic as a patient overnight or longer ?

Number of times :

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+-----+ 325
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EB 44.3 - NEW

(IF YES IN Q.119a.)

b) And over the last 12 months, about how many nights in total have you spent as a patient in a hospital or clinic ?
(IF REFUSAL : CODE 998 - IF DK : CODE 999)

Number of nights :

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+-----+ 326
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EB 44.3 - NEW

(IF YES IN Q.119a. AND IF WOMAN)

c) Was any of this for childbirth ?
(IF NO, code 000)
(IF REFUSAL : CODE 998 - IF DK : CODE 999)
(IF YES) How many nights did you, yourself, stay ?

Number of nights :

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+-----+ 327
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EB 44.3 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.120. I am going to read out a series of possible tests or health check-ups. For each of them, please tell me if you had one in the last 12 months, whether or not as part of any treatment. And if yes, whether it was on your own initiative, at a doctor's initiative or as part of a screening programme ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	Yes, own initiative	Yes, doctor's initiative	Yes, screening programme	No	DK
Dental check-up	328 1	2	3	4	5
Eye test by an optician or doctor	329 1	2	3	4	5
Heart check-up	330 1	2	3	4	5
Blood test	331 1	2	3	4	5
Cancer test	332 1	2	3	4	5
X-ray	333 1	2	3	4	5
Cholesterol test	334 1	2	3	4	5
Hearing test	335 1	2	3	4	5
Urine test	336 1	2	3	4	5
Test for diabetes	337 1	2	3	4	5

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.121. I am going to read out some statements about health care. For each of these, please tell me if you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly. (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	Agree strongly	Agree slightly	Uncertain/ Neither agree nor disagree (N) (SPONTANEOUS)	Disagree slightly	Disagree strongly	DK
In the future, the health care provided to the average citizen of this country will be less good because of rising costs	338 1	2	3	4	5	6
People use health care facilities too frequently	339 1	2	3	4	5	6
The government should only provide everyone with essential services such as care for serious diseases and encourage people to provide for themselves in other respects (M)	340 1	2	3	4	5	6
It is impossible for any government or public or private health insurance scheme to pay for all new medical treatments and technologies (N)	341 1	2	3	4	5	6
Health services available to the average citizen are inefficient	342 1	2	3	4	5	6
Doctors do not spend enough time discussing preventive action and healthy lifestyle with their patients (N)	343 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB 37.1 - Q.25 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.122. Here are three opinions. Please tell me which one comes closest to your own ? (READ OUT - SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- the (NATIONAL) government has to ensure that health care is provided to all people residing legally here, irrespective of their income..... 344 1
- the (NATIONAL) government has to ensure that health care is provided only to people residing legally here with low incomes..... 2
- the (NATIONAL) government does not have to ensure that health care is provided to people residing legally here, even those with low incomes..... 3
- Other answers (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4
- DK..... 5

EB 44.3 - NEW

Q.123. In general, would you say you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, neither satisfied/nor dissatisfied, fairly dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the way health care runs in (OUR COUNTRY) ?

- Very satisfied..... 345 1
- Fairly satisfied..... 2
- Neither satisfied/nor dissatisfied..... 3
- Fairly dissatisfied..... 4
- Very dissatisfied..... 5
- DK..... 6

EB 44.3 - NEW

Q.124. Now, I will read you three statements about the way health care runs in (OUR COUNTRY). Which one comes closest to your own point of view ? (READ OUT - SHOW CARD)

- On the whole, health care in (OUR COUNTRY) runs quite well..... 346 1
- There are some good things in the way health care in (OUR COUNTRY) runs, and only minor changes would make it work better..... 2
- There are some good things in the way health care in (OUR COUNTRY) runs, but only fundamental changes would make it work better..... 3
- Health care in (OUR COUNTRY) runs so badly that we need to rebuild it completely..... 4
- Uncertain (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5
- DK..... 6

EB 44.3 - NEW

Q.125. Do you think that the (NATIONALITY) government should spend more, the same amount as today or less on health care ?

- More..... 347 1 GO TO Q.126a
- Same amount..... 2 GO TO Q.128
- Less..... 3 GO TO Q.127
- DK..... 4 GO TO Q.128

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.126. a) (IF CODE 1 IN Q.125)
How do you think the government should find the money for this : by spending less on other things or by raising taxes or health insurance contributions ?

- By spending less on other things..... 348 1 GO TO Q.128
- By raising taxes or health insurance contributions..... 2 GO TO Q.126b
- Both (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3 GO TO Q.126b
- DK..... 4

EB44.3 - NEW

b)(IF CODES 2 OR 3 IN Q.126a)

- Would you personally be ready to pay more in taxes or health insurance contributions, or not?
- Yes..... 349 1
- No..... 2
- DK..... 3

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.127. (IF CODE 3 IN Q.125)

What should the government do with the money saved on health care : spend it on other things or reduce taxes or health insurance contributions ?

Spend it on other things..... 350 1
 Reduce taxes or health insurance contributions..... 2
 DK..... 3

EB 44.3 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.128. Here are some statements. For each of these, please tell me if you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly. (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	Agree strongly	Agree slightly	Uncertain/ Neither agree nor disagree (SPONTANEOUS)	Disagree slightly	Disagree strongly	DK
I am very satisfied with my body weight	351 1	2	3	4	5	6
I would prefer to consult a doctor of my own sex for my health problems	352 1	2	3	4	5	6
In (OUR COUNTRY), heart disease affects many more men than women	353 1	2	3	4	5	6
In (OUR COUNTRY), lung cancer affects many more men than women	354 1	2	3	4	5	6
In (OUR COUNTRY), sufficient attention is given to women's health issues, such as breast and cervical cancer	355 1	2	3	4	5	6
Mammography/Breast X-ray should be recommended to all women over a certain age because it may help reduce deaths from breast cancer	356 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB 44.3 - NEW

Q.129. Here are some factors which may be linked to a lesser or greater extent to heart disease. In your opinion, which is the main factor ? And which comes second? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	Main factor	Second factor
Smoking	357 1	358 1
Unhealthy diet	2	2
Lack of exercise	3	3
Excessive alcohol consumption	4	4
Stress	5	5
Being overweight	6	6
DK	7	7

EB 44.3 - NEW

Q.130. Over the last 12 months, have you been on a diet, or not ?

(IF YES) Was it suggested by a doctor, a family member, a friend, through the mass media that is television, press or radio, or was it your own decision ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, I have not been on a diet..... 359 1,
 Yes, suggested by a doctor..... 2,
 Yes, suggested by a family member..... 3,
 Yes, suggested by a friend..... 4,
 Yes, through the mass media..... 5,
 Yes, my own decision..... 6,
 Yes, other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 7,
 Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)..... 8,

EB 44.3 - NEW

Q.131. (ASK WOMEN ONLY)
 Do you feel very well informed, well informed, not very well informed or not at all informed about hormone replacement therapy or HRT for women in menopause ?

Very well informed.....	360	1
Well informed.....		2
Not very well informed.....		3
Not at all informed.....		4
DK.....		5

EB 44.3 - NEW

Q.132. (ASK WOMEN ONLY)
 Over the last 12 months, have you had any of the following tests taken, or not ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
Breast examination by X-ray, that is mammography	361 1	2	3
Breast examination by hand	362 1	2	3
Gynaecological examination	363 1	2	3
Ovary examination	364 1	2	3
Cervical smear test, that is pap smear	365 1	2	3
Osteoporosis examination	366 1	2	3

EB 44.3 - NEW

ASK ALL
 Now I would like to ask you some questions about public safety.

Q.133. How safe do you feel walking alone in the area where you live after dark ? Do you feel very safe, fairly safe, a bit unsafe or very unsafe ?
 (INT. IF RESPONDENT SAYS NEVER GOES OUT, STRESS "HOW SAFE WOULD YOU FEEL?")

Very safe.....	367	1
Fairly safe.....		2
A bit unsafe.....		3
Very unsafe.....		4

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.134. Over the last 12 months, how often were you personally in contact with drug-related problems in the area where you live? For example, seeing people dealing in drugs, taking or using drugs in public places, or by finding syringes left by drug addicts ? (READ OUT)

Often.....	368	1
From time to time.....		2
Rarely.....		3
Never.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.135. a) Over the last 12 months, have you been attacked or seriously threatened ?
 (IF YES) Did it happen once or more than once ?
 b) And over the last 12 months, did anyone try to break into or actually break into your house or apartment and try to steal or actually steal something ?
 (IF YES) Did it happen once or more than once ?

READ OUT	no	yes, once	yes, more than once	DK
a) Attack/Threat	369 1	2	3	4
b) Theft	370 1	2	3	4

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.136. a) (IF ATTACKED/THREATENED ONCE OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS : CODE 2 IN Q.135.a)
 Did you or anyone else report this attack or serious threat you were victim of over the last 12 months to the police, or not ?

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

EB44.3 - NEW

b) (IF ATTACKED/THREATENED MORE THAN ONCE OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS : CODE 3 IN Q.135.a)
 Did you or anyone else report these attacks or serious threats you were victim of over the last 12 months to the police, or not?
 (IF YES) All of them or not ?

No.....	372	1
Yes, all of them.....		2
Yes, but not all of them.....		3
DK.....		4

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.137. (IF BURGLIED OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS : CODE 2 OR 3 IN Q.135.b)
 a) At the time of the last (attempted) burglary, was your house or apartment equipped with any protective measures ?
 b) Did you take any (further) protective measures after the last (attempted) burglary?

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
a) equipped with any protective measures	373 1	2	3
b) taken any (further) protective measures	374 1	2	3

EB44.3 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.138. In which of the following areas, if any, do you think the European Union has adopted legislation or introduced measures designed to protect consumers ? (SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Allowing import of consumer goods without customs checks.....	375	1,
Harmonising postal services.....		2,
Forbidding unfair terms of contracts.....		3,
Establishing common rules for the way (NATIONALITY) courts should operate.....		4,
Controlling toy safety.....		5,
Applying uniform prices, in all member states, for certain consumer products.....		6,
Standardising package holiday conditions.....		7,
Standardising the size and form of food and drink packaging.....		8,
Preventing misleading advertising.....		9,
None of these.....		10
DK.....		11

EB43.1bis - Q.14 - TREND

Now imagine that you are a politician and must completely revise the system of sickness benefits in (OUR COUNTRY). To do so, you would have to make several decisions.

Q.139. In most industrialised countries employees receive cash benefits when they are unable to work due to illness. There are several possibilities for paying out these sickness benefits. Which one of these four options would you choose if you were this politician ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- Voluntary, private insurance : benefits are paid for by individual insurance premiums... 376 1
- Employer : benefits are paid for by the employer in the context of a contractual or legal obligation..... 2
- Compulsory health insurance : benefits are paid for by health insurance premiums..... 3
- State : benefits are financed by taxes..... 4

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.140. It is still up to you, as a politician, to decide in which way sickness benefits will be paid out. Keeping in mind that the total amount of benefits depends on the payment scheme chosen, which one of these four options would you choose ? All sick employees get ... (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- ... the same amount each month regardless of their salary/wages and the number of their dependants..... 377 1 GO TO Q.141
- ... the same amount each month regardless of their salary/wages but with extra payments for their dependants..... 2 GO TO Q.142
- ...different amounts each month depending on their salary/wages but regardless of the number of their dependants..... 3 GO TO Q.143
- ...different amounts each month depending on their salary/wages and get also extra payments for their dependants..... 4 GO TO Q.144
- ...no payments at all..... 5 GO TO Q.145

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.141. (IF CODE 1 IN Q.140)
 You are in favour of a fixed amount per month for everyone, regardless of both salary/wages and the number of dependants. Assuming that neither taxes nor social insurance contributions will be deducted from these sickness benefits, how many (CURRENCY) per month, do you think, this fixed amount should be ?
 Before answering, please keep in mind that higher sickness benefits are more expensive for whoever has to pay for these benefits.
 (IF REFUSAL : CODE 999999998 - IF DK : CODE 999999999)

per month :

378

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EB44.3 - NEW

Q.142. (IF CODE 2 IN Q.140)
 You are in favour of a fixed amount per month for everyone regardless of salary/wages, but with extra payments for dependants. Assuming that neither taxes nor social insurance contributions will be deducted from these sickness benefits, how many (CURRENCY) per month, do you think, this fixed amount should be for someone living on their own ?
 Before answering, please keep in mind that higher sickness benefits are more expensive for whoever has to pay for these benefits.
 (IF REFUSAL : CODE 999999998 - IF DK : CODE 999999999)

per month :

379

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EB44.3 - NEW

Q.143. (IF CODE 3 IN Q.140)

You are in favour of sickness benefits depending on salary/wages, but not on the number of dependants. Assuming that neither taxes nor social insurance contributions will be deducted from these sickness benefits, how large, do you think, these should be ?

Before answering, please keep in mind that higher sickness benefits are more expensive for whoever has to pay for these benefits. (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

10% of former net wage after tax.....	380	1
20%.....		2
30%.....		3
40%.....		4
50%.....		5
60%.....		6
70%.....		7
80%.....		8
90%.....		9
100%.....		10
110%.....		11
120%.....		12
130%.....		13
more than 130% of former net wage after tax.....		14

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.144. (IF CODE 4 IN Q.140)

You are in favour of sickness benefits depending on both salary/wages and the number of dependants. Assuming that neither taxes nor social insurance contributions will be deducted from these sickness benefits, how large, do you think, these should be for someone living on their own ?

Before answering, please keep in mind that higher sickness benefits are more expensive for whoever has to pay for these benefits. (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

10% of former net wage after tax.....	381	1
20%.....		2
30%.....		3
40%.....		4
50%.....		5
60%.....		6
70%.....		7
80%.....		8
90%.....		9
100%.....		10
110%.....		11
120%.....		12
130%.....		13
more than 130% of former net wage after tax.....		14

EB44.3 - NEW

ASK AGAIN ALL IN WEST GERMANY, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, PORTUGAL AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

Q.145. In 1995, how many times have you been ill and therefore unable to go to work ?
 (INT. IF THE RESPONDENT DID NOT WORK IN 1995, WRITE DOWN HOW OFTEN HE/SHE WAS ILL)
 (IF NONE, CODE 00)
 (IF REFUSAL : CODE 98 - IF DK : CODE 99)

Number of times

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EB44.3 - NEW

And now some questions about car insurance.

Q.146. Do you own a car, or not ?

Yes.....	383	1	GO TO Q.147
No.....		2	GO TO Q.148

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.147. (IF CODE 1 IN Q.146)

Which type of car insurance did you take out for your car ? (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Fully comprehensive.....	384	1
Third party, fire and theft.....		2
Third party.....		3
DK.....		4

EB44.3 - NEW

Q.148. (IF CODE 2 IN Q.146)
 Imagine that you own a car. Which type of car insurance would you take out for this car ? (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Fully comprehensive.....	385	1
Third party, fire and theft.....		2
Third party.....		3
DK.....		4

EB44.3 - NEW

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 | QUESTIONS 149 TO 155 TO BE ASKED IN BELGIUM, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, EAST GERMANY AND THE NETHERLANDS |
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Q.149. Over the last two years, have any of the following incidents happened to you ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Something has been stolen from me (e.g. my handbag, my car,...).....	386	1,
I have been burgled.....		2,
I have been beaten or injured by somebody.....		3,
I have been mugged and robbed.....		4,
I have been the victim of another offence.....		5,
No, none of these.....		6,
DK.....		7,

EB40 - Q.54 - TREND

Q.150. To what extent are you worried about becoming the victim of such a crime in the near future? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT)

I am very much worried of it.....	387	1
I am worried of it.....		2
I am not really worried of.....		3
I am not afraid of it at all.....		4
DK.....		5

EB40 - Q.55 - TREND (slightly modified)

Q.151. What is your general opinion on the police in (OUR COUNTRY) ? Is it ... (READ OUT)

Very positive.....	388	1
Fairly positive.....		2
Fairly negative.....		3
Very negative.....		4
DK.....		5

EB40 - Q.56 - TREND (slightly modified)

Q.152. Over the last two years, what kind of contact have you had with the police ? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- I asked the police for advice or information..... 389 1,
- The police helped me when I was in a difficult situation..... 2,
- I was stopped at a road check..... 3,
- I committed a minor traffic offence (M)..... 4,
- I was the victim of a crime (M)..... 5,
- I was interviewed as a witness (M)..... 6,
- I was accused of having committed an offence (M)..... 7,
- I was checked at the border (M)..... 8,
- I talked to a police officer without a certain reason (M)..... 9,
- I gave the police some information..... 10
- I participated in a political meeting or demonstration at which police were present (N). 11
- Other kinds of contact..... 12
- No contact with the police..... 13
- DK..... 14

EB40 - Q.57 - TREND (slightly modified)

Q.153. As part of further European unification, closer co-operation between the police forces of the different member states has started. Various measures are foreseen in order to achieve that. For each of the following measures, do you think it is very positive, fairly positive, fairly negative or very negative ? (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	very positive	fairly positive	fairly negative	very negative	DK
The police forces of all member states of the European Union exchange information about offenders with each other	390 1	2	3	4	5
The police force of any member state will be entitled to carry out investigations in another member state and to arrest offenders	391 1	2	3	4	5
A common police force ("EUROPOL") will be set up, entitled to investigate throughout the European Union	392 1	2	3	4	5

EB40 - Q.58 - TREND (slightly modified)

Q.154. Since the completion of the Single European Market at the beginning of 1993, people crossing borders between European Union member states are not checked as much as before. This year, these controls have almost completely disappeared. Which of the following two opinions comes closest to your own ? (READ OUT)

- Most of all, I am happy that people can travel without restrictions throughout the European Union..... 393 1
- Most of all, I am worried that crime rates will rise in (OUR COUNTRY) because border controls have been removed..... 2
- DK..... 3

EB40 - Q.59 - TREND (slightly modified)

Q.155. For each of the following statements about police work in (OUR COUNTRY), please tell me if you tend to agree or tend to disagree. The police... (SHOW CARD)

READ OUT	tend to agree	tend to disagree	DK
are successful in fighting crime	394 1	2	3
can handle demonstrations successfully	395 1	2	3
have prejudices against foreigners or ethnic minorities	396 1	2	3
are helpful and friendly	397 1	2	3
are too bureaucratic	398 1	2	3
should take a particularly strong line against foreign offenders	399 1	2	3
have a good reputation amongst the people	400 1	2	3
have too much power	401 1	2	3
successfully maintain safety on the roads	402 1	2	3
do not have enough support from the courts	403 1	2	3

EB 44.3 - NEW

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

	LEFT										RIGHT
	404	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal..... 405 1
 DK..... 2

EB44.1 - D.1 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D2 AND D3

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 ?

Party A.....	406	1
Party B.....		2
Party C.....		3
Party D.....		4
Party E.....		5
Party F.....		6
Party G.....		7
Party H.....		8
Party I.....		9
Party J.....		10
Party K.....		11
Party L.....		12
Party M.....		13
Party N.....		14
Party O.....		15
Party P.....		16
Party Q.....		17
Party R.....		18
Party S.....		19
Other Party.....		20
Would vote blank/would spoil your vote.....		21
Would not vote/not (NATIONALITY).....		22
DK.....		23
No answer.....		24

EB44.1 - D.4 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D5

D.6. a) Are you yourself a member of a trade union ?
 b) And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union ?

	Yes	No	DK
Respondent	407 1	2	3
Anyone else in household	408 1	2	3

EB38.0 - D6 - DEMO

NO QUESTION D7

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

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EB44.1 - D.8 - DEMO TREND

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

READ OUT	MONTHS
a) ... resumed general education at all ? (IF YES) For how many months ?	410
b) ... taken apprenticeship or professional training for your job ? (IF YES) For how many months ?	411

EB44.1 - D.9 - DEMO TREND

D.10. SEX

Male.....	412	1
Female.....		2

EB44.1 - D.10 - DEMO TREND

D.11. How old are you ?

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EB44.1 - D.11 - DEMO TREND

D.12. How many people live in your household, including yourself, all adults and children ?
 D.13. How many children under 15 are currently living at home ?

	PERSONS	CHILDREN
1	414 1	415 1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9 or more	9	9
None		10

EB44.1 - D.12 & D.13 - DEMO TREND

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

A colour TV set.....	416	1,
A video recorder.....		2,
A video camera.....		3,
A radio-clock.....		4,
A PC/home computer.....		5,
A still camera.....		6,
An electric drill.....		7,
An electric deep fat fryer.....		8,
2 or more cars.....		9,
A second home or a holiday home/flat.....		10

EB44.1 - D.14 - DEMO TREND

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

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	417 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	418 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
EMPLOYED		
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
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15

EB44.1 - D.15 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D16

D.17. (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK OR WERE SELF-EMPLOYED - CODES 5 TO 18 IN D15A, OR CODES 1 TO 14 IN D15B)
 How many people are working/were working under your supervision ?

None.....	419	1
1 to 5.....		2
6 to 9.....		3
10 and over.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.1 - D.17 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D18

D.19. Are you ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	420 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	421 1	2

EB44.1 - D.19 - DEMO TREND

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

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

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EB44.1 - D.20 - DEMO TREND

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 1 TO 4 IN D.21a) Did he/she do any paid work in the past ?
What was his/her last occupation ?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	423 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	424 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
EMPLOYED		
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
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15

EB44.1 - D.21 - DEMO TREND

D.22. (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK OR WERE SELF-EMPLOYED - CODES 5 TO 18 IN D.21a, OR CODES 1 TO 14 IN D.21b)
How many people are working/were working under his/her supervision ?

None.....	425	1
1 to 5.....		2
6 to 9.....		3
10 and over.....		4
DK.....		5

EB44.1 - D.22 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D23 AND D24

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

Rural area or village.....	426	1
Small or middle sized town.....		2
Large town.....		3
DK.....		4

EB41.0 - D.25 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D26

D.27. Do you attend religious services several times a week, once a week, a few times a year, once a year or less or never ?
(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Several times a week.....	427	1
Once a week.....		2
A few times a year.....		3
Once a year or less.....		4
Never.....		5
DK.....		6

EB43.1 - D27 - DEMO

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) 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

B.....	428	1
T.....		2
P.....		3
F.....		4
E.....		5
H.....		6
L.....		7
N.....		8
R.....		9
M.....		10
S.....		11
K.....		12
Refusal.....		13
DK.....		14

EB44.1 - D.29 - DEMO TREND

P.12. - Telephone available in the household ?

Yes..... 443 1
 No..... 2

a) Could you please tell me the main reason why you do not have a telephone ?
 (INT. DO NOT READ OUT, WRITE DOWN AND CODE) (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

b) Are there other reasons ?
 (INT. DO NOT READ OUT, WRITE DOWN AND CODE) (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

a) Main reason given : _____

b) Other reasons given : _____

	a) Main reason (ONE ANSWER)	b) Other reasons (SEVERAL ANSWERS)
I do not want to spend money on it	444 1	445 1
I/Somebody in our household has telephone at work	2	2
I prefer not to be disturbed all the time	3	3
I do not want that the children abuse it	4	4
I never felt the need for it	5	5
I have applied but must wait	6	6
I cannot get a telephone for technical reasons	7	7
MAIN REASON NOT amongst precodes	8	8
There are OTHER REASONS NOT amongst precodes	9	9

P.13. - Language of interview (Luxembourg, Belgium, Finland)

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EUROBAROMETER 44.3 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Between 27 February and 3 April, 1996, INRA (EUROPE), a European Network of Market- and Public Opinion Research agencies, carried out wave 44.3 of the STANDARD EUROBAROMETER, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION.

The EUROBAROMETER 44.3 covers the population of the respective nationality of the European Union membercountries, aged 15 years and over, resident in each of the Member States. The basic sample design applied in all Member States is a multi-stage, random (probability) one. In each EU country, a number of sampling points was drawn with probability proportional to population size (for a total coverage of the country) and to population density.

For doing so, the points were drawn systematically from all "administrative regional units", after stratification by individual unit and type of area. They thus represent the whole territory of the Member States according to the EUROSTAT-NUTS II (or equivalent) and according to the distribution of the resident population of the respective EU-nationalities in terms of metropolitan, urban and rural areas. In each of the selected sampling points, a starting address was drawn, at random. Further addresses were selected as every Nth address by standard random route procedures, from the initial address. In each household, the respondent was drawn, at random. All interviews were face-to-face in people's home and in the appropriate national language.

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>INSTITUTES</u>	<u>N° INTERVIEWS</u>	<u>FIELDWORK DATES</u>	<u>POPULATION 15+ (x 000)</u>
Belgium	MARKETING UNIT	1025	04/03 - 25/03	8 356
Denmark	GFK DANMARK	1000	10/03 - 29/03	4 087
Germany(East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1046	05/03 - 22/03	13 608
Germany(West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1028	05/03 - 25/03	52 083
Greece	KEME	1006	06/03 - 25/03	7 474
Spain	CIMEI	1000	05/03 - 25/03	28 075
France	TMO	1001	06/03 - 25/03	43 590
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	1004	06/03 - 03/04	2 549
Italy	PRAGMA	1098	07/03 - 22/03	44 495
Luxemburg	ILRES	595	01/03 - 28/03	372
The Netherlands	NIPO	1023	08/03 - 01/04	11 232
Portugal	METRIS	1000	09/03 - 28/03	7 338
Great Britain	NOP Corporate and Financial	1051	27/02 - 24/03	44 225
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	303	10/03 - 29/03	1 159
Austria	SPECTRA	1053	07/03 - 29/03	6 044
Sweden	TEMO	1000	08/03 - 29/03	7 808
Finland	MARK. DEVELOPMENT CENTER	1002	05/03 - 29/03	4 017

For each country a comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The Universe description was derived from EUROSTAT population data or from national statistics. For all EU member-countries a national weighting procedure, using marginal and intercellular weighting, was carried out based on this Universe description. As such in all countries, minimum sex, age, region NUTS II were introduced in the iteration procedure. For international weighting (i.e. EU averages), INRA (EUROPE) applies the official population figures as published by EUROSTAT in the Regional Statistics Yearbook of 1989 or national CENSUS data. The total population figures for input in this post-weighting procedure are listed above.

The results of the EUROBAROMETER studies are reported in the form of tables, datafiles and analyses. Per question a table of results is given with the full question text (English and French) on top; the results are expressed 1) as a percentage on total base and 2) as a percentage on the number of "valid" responses (i.e. "Don't Know" and "No Answer" excluded). All EUROBAROMETER datafiles are stored at the Zentral Archiv (Universität Köln, Bachemer Strasse, 40, D-5000 Köln 41). They are at the disposal of all institutes members of the European Consortium for Political Research (Essex), of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (Michigan) and of all those interested in social science research. The results of the EUROBAROMETER surveys are analysed and made available through the Unit Survey Research (EUROBAROMETER) of DGX/B of the European Commission, Rue de la Loi 200, B-1049 Brussels.

Readers are reminded that survey results are estimations, the accuracy of which, everything being equal, rests upon the sample size and upon the observed percentage. With samples of about 1.000 interviews, the real percentages vary within the following confidence limits :

Observed percentages	10% or 90%	20% or 80%	30% or 70%	40% or 60%	50%
Confidence limits	± 1.9%	± 2.5%	± 2.7%	± 3.0%	± 3.1%

Note: During the fieldwork a so-called oversample EB44.3 was attached to the basic sample. This oversample (n= +/- 300 per country) implied that an additional number of unemployed persons and full time housewives/husbands, aged 15 years and over, were questioned on selected questions as compared to the basic sample. Students and retired however were excluded.

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2. FIELDWORK

EUROBAROMETER 44.3 - FIELDWORK PERIOD AND NET SAMPLE SIZE

COUNTRY	INSTITUTE	START - END FIELDWORK	1 Basic	2 Extra	3 (= 1 + 2) Total net
Belgium	MARKETING UNIT	04/03 - 25/03	1025	339	1364
Denmark	GFK DANMARK	10/03 - 29/03	1000	307	1307
Germany (East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	05/03 - 22/03	1046	428	1474
Germany (West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	05/03 - 25/03	1028	337	1365
Greece	KEME	06/03 - 25/03	1006	346	1352
Spain	CIMEI	05/03 - 25/03	1000	350	1350
France	TMO	06/03 - 25/03	1001	324	1325
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	06/03 - 03/04	1004	381	1385
Italy	PRAGMA	07/03 - 22/03	1098	334	1432
Luxemburg	ILRES	01/03 - 28/03	595	0	595
The Netherlands	NIPO	08/03 - 01/04	1023	365	1388
Austria	SPECTRA	07/03 - 29/03	1053	328	1381
Portugal	METRIS	09/03 - 28/03	1000	318	1318
Finland	MARK. DEVELOPMENT CENTER	05/03 - 29/03	1002	339	1341
Sweden	TEMO	08/03 - 29/03	1000	293	1293
Great Britain	NOP Corporate and Financial	27/02 - 24/03	1051	327	1378
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SERVICES	10/03 - 29/03	303	0	323
	TOTAL		16 235	5 116	21 351

3. WEIGHTING

3.A. PRODUCTION OF WEIGHTS

- ① → EB44.3, basic sample as for each EUROBAROMETER SURVEY a comparison between the sample and the universe is carried out, per country . The Universe description was derived from EUROSTAT population data. For each EU-member country, a national weighting procedure, using marginal (RIM) and intercellular weighting (Iterative Proportional Fitting - IPF), is carried out, based on this Universe description. As such, in all countries, minimum sex, age, region NUTS II and size of locality were introduced in the iteration procedure.

- ② → For international weighting (i.e. EU-averages) we applied the official population figures as published by EUROSTAT in the Regional Statistics Yearbook of 1989, or national Census data.
In a first time the weighting has been made on the “employed” (= Q8 codes 1 to 7) including the following variables : age, sex, current occupation (ISCO), employment status and sector of activity (NACE). The category of “employed” is called section A.

- ③ → Secondly, a set of weights for the job seekers was provided. The oversample was weighted, including the corresponding part from the basic sample, applying weights derived from a merged dataset from figures extracted in the Labour Force Survey-Results 1995. Minimum sex, age, occupation (ISCO), sector of activity (NACE), were introduced in the iteration procedure. The category of “job seekers” is called section B. It includes : a) extraction of Basic sample (Q8 : codes 8 & 9) + Q56 a (code 1)
b) oversample

Two kinds of weights have been produced :

Weight B1 = In addition to ISCO codes and NACE codes, Q43 (previous situation before becoming unemployed or housewife/househusband) is taken into account. To record this question, the LFS-table 092 is useful. Three subgroups are included in this table :

- 1) seeking after loss/leaving job,
- 2) seeking first job and
- 3) seeking work after inactivity

Weight B2 = In addition to ISCO codes + NACE codes, Q43 is recoded. Indeed, two subgroups are considered as a whole .

This gives a recodification in two categories :

- 1) seeking after loss/leaving job
- 2) seeking first job + seeking work after inactivity.

④ → The next stage represents a totality when the previous sections are put together :

- the employed
- job seekers
- and the inactives. All together they form a total file.

Inactives include three subgroups : 1) permanently unable to work because sick or disabled, 2) full-time student (school, college, university,...) and 3) retired. Inactive people can not be found in the oversample. Indeed, the interview had to be closed if respondent was belonging to one of these three categories.

Moreover, the probability to find job seekers in the “unemployed” category is real because full-time housewives/househusbands may look after work.

Two kinds of weights have been produced on the total file :

Weight C1 = the three sections are regrouped : A : employed + B : job seekers + C : Inactives

Weight C2 = the three sections are regrouped : A : employed + B : job seekers + C : Inactives and detailed ajustements have been made according to ISCO codes for A and B if they were available.

The following table is a summarize of the whole operation..

Note : the Eurostat figures and data weighting are appended in annexe

	EB QUESTIONS	RESULTS LFS 1995*	
①	MAIN sample		
② Extraction of the basic sample : Employed	A. EMPLOYMENT SECTION		
	Q.8. Employment status	table 050	Persons in employment by professional status and full-time/part-time breakdown
	Q.10. ISCO code Q.14. NACE code	table 044 table 040	Persons in employment by occupation (ISCO) Persons in employment by economic activity (NACE)
③ OVER sample + MAIN sample (extraction) <i>weight B1</i>	B. JOB SEEKERS SECTION		
	Q.43. Previous situation before becoming unemployed or housewife/househusband	tables 92&93 tables 94&95	Principal characteristics of the unemployed Principal characteristics of the young unemployed ages 15 to 24 years
	Q.44. ISCO code	tables 104&105	Unemployed having lost/left job as employees due to economic reasons by occupation of last job (ISCO)
	Q.48. NACE code	tables 102&103	Unemployed having lost/left job as employees due to economic reasons by economic activity (NACE)
		tables 106&107	Unemployed seeking employment by broad age group and type of employment sought
	<i>weight B2</i>	Q.44. ISCO code Q.48. NACE code	tables 104&105 tables 102&103
④ TOTAL FILE <i>weight C1</i> <i>weight C2</i>	A + B + C (INACTIVES SECTION)		
	settles the origin of the data (employed + job seekers + inactives)		
	settles the origin of the data (employed (ISCO) + job seekers (ISCO) + inactives)		

*LFS 1995 : Labour Force Survey 1995, Source EUROSTAT

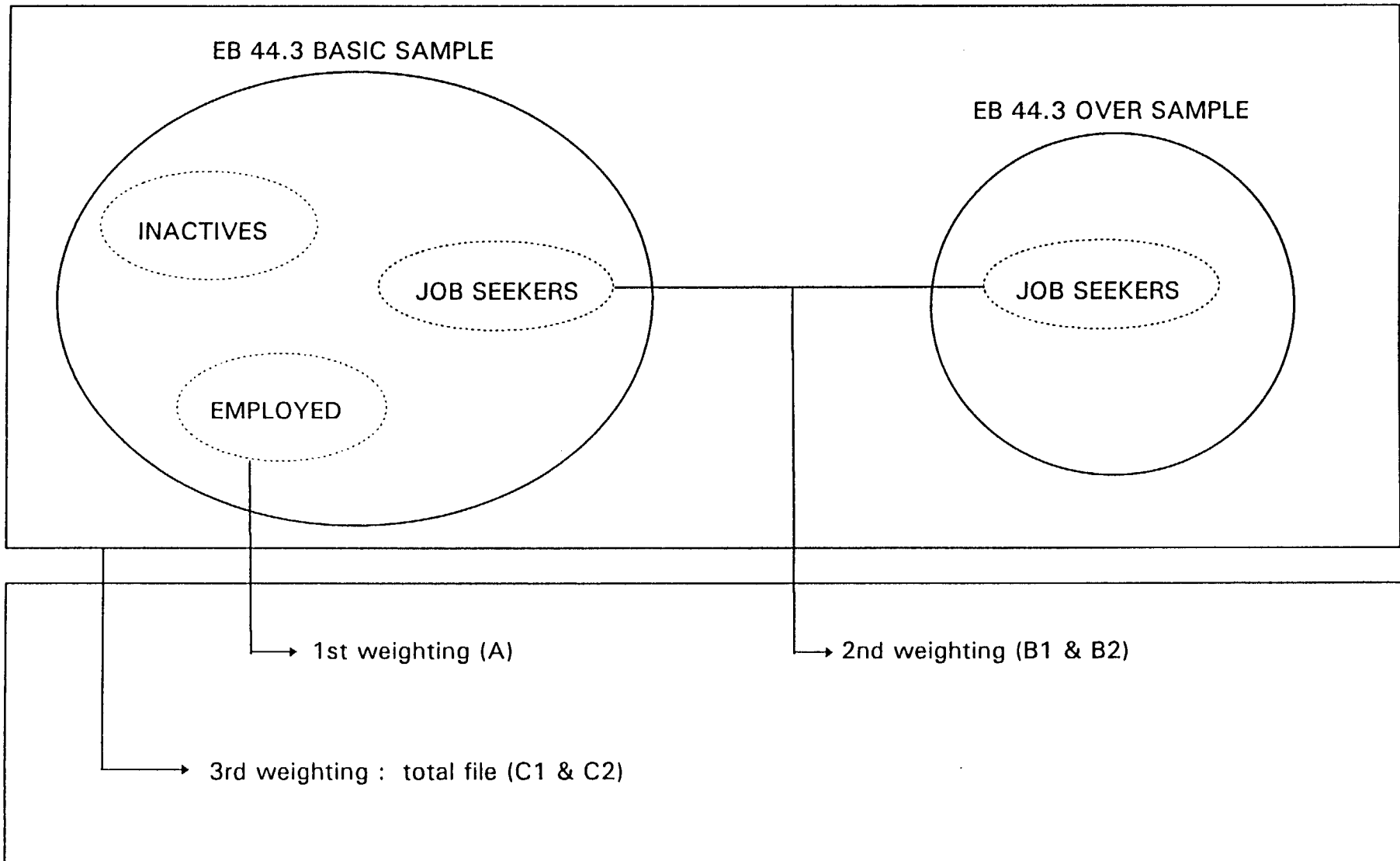
3.B. SOME PROBLEMS WERE ENCOUNTERED DURING THE OPERATION.

LFS 1994 was available but it was preferable to use the most recent results : LFS 1995. These were not published yet. The first problem consisted in obtaining these results. Fortunately, people at Eurostat made an exception for INRA (EUROPE) and they provided them. They added that those results were not checked completely at that time. This means they may not be fully valid.

The LFS results 1995 were not complete. This concerns the three new member states. Their introduction to the European Union involves many changes, and amongst them, changes in the consideration of statistical data. These data need be (re)organised according to the European profile. This procedure takes time. That is the reason why there are no Swedish ISCO codes, they did not exist at all in Swedish statistics. Instead of missing data, some less recent ones have been used when available. This is the case for the Finnish ISCO codes dating 1993 (source : Statistics Finland).

Eurostat are used to publishing the results of Germany as a whole. In INRA(EUROPE)'s way of working, the distinction between East and West Germany was still applied. So, the greatest care must be taken in this matter.

In many cases, Eurostat have given results for total Germany and for West Germany. It is not so obvious to find results for East Germany. It is not only a subtraction : total Germany - West Germany. The question is : which position does Berlin take ? When possible, East and West are separate. But, weighting of section B, job seekers, does not show the distinction.



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