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**EUROBAROMETER 56.1**

**SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2001**

**BASIC ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE**

**EUROPEAN OPINION RESEARCH GROUP**

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 codebook for changes in coding schemes and for country specific answer categories (political parties, income, regions etc.).

YOUR SURVEY NUMBER

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COUNTRY CODE

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INTERVIEW NUMBER

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

EB56.0 - Q.1 - TREND

LET'S TALK ABOUT SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Q.2. For each of the following, please tell me if you think it absolutely necessary to live properly nowadays or not?

READ OUT	ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY	NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY	DK
1. Having a good job	6 1	2	3
2. Having a good education	7 1	2	3
3. Living with a partner with whom one has a good relationship (N)	8 1	2	3
4. Having children (N)	9 1	2	3
5. Seeing friends regularly (N)	10 1	2	3
6. Having sufficient leisure time and the means to enjoy it	11 1	2	3
7. Having at least one holiday a year	12 1	2	3
8. Being on friendly terms with the neighbours	13 1	2	3
9. Being able to go out with friends or family	14 1	2	3
10. Having sufficient accommodation for everyone to have their own space	15 1	2	3
11. Being able to be useful to others	16 1	2	3
12. Feeling recognized by society	17 1	2	3
13. Having a successful career (N)	18 1	2	3
14. Participating in associations, unions or parties (M)	19 1	2	3

EB40 - Q.83 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.3. In your opinion, what would be the very lowest net weekly income that your household would have to have in order to make ends meet, given the present circumstances and composition of your household? Net income is after tax and social security contributions have been deducted. (ONE ANSWER ONLY)  
(INT: IF "DK", CODE '000000000' - IF "REFUSAL", CODE '999999999')

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Q.4. Is the total net weekly income of your household higher, lower or more or less the same as this figure?

Higher.....	21	1
Lower.....		2
More or less the same.....		3
DK.....		4
Refusal.....		5

EB5 - Q.153 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.5. How well do you get by with your household's income? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

With great difficulty.....	22	1	GO TO Q.6
With difficulty.....		2	GO TO Q.6
Easily.....		3	GO TO Q.9
Very easily.....		4	GO TO Q.9
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.9
Refusal.....		6	GO TO Q.9

EB40 - D.29.g - TREND MODIFIED

IF "WITH DIFFICULTY", CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.5, OTHERS GO TO Q.9

Q.6. How long has your household been in this financial situation? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Less than a year.....	23	1
1 year.....		2
From 2 to 3 years.....		3
From 4 to 5 years.....		4
From 6 to 10 years.....		5
Over 10 years.....		6
DK.....		7
Refusal.....		8

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Q.7. Have any of the following events had an effect on your household's current financial situation? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

I have a low paid job.....	24	1,
I lost my job.....		2,
My partner lost his(her) job.....		3,
I broke up with the person with whom I was living.....		4,
I had a child.....		5,
My child(ren) started school.....		6,
I had health problems.....		7,
I retired.....		8,
My partner retired.....		9,
No, none of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		10,
DK.....		11,
Refusal.....		12,

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Q.8. When do you think your household will be out of this difficult financial situation? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

In less than a year.....	25	1
In 1 year.....		2
In 2 or 3 years.....		3
In 4 or 5 years.....		4
In 6 to 9 years.....		5
In 10 years or more.....		6
Never (SPONTANEOUS).....		7
DK.....		8
Refusal.....		9

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ASK ALL

Q.9. In the last twelve months, have you, or any member of your household, had problems in...? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	NO PROBLEM	SOME PROBLEMS	A LOT OF PROBLEMS	ENORMOUS PROBLEMS	DK
1. paying the rent or mortgage	26 1	2	3	4	5
2. paying the water, gas, electricity or heating bills	27 1	2	3	4	5
3. paying for food	28 1	2	3	4	5
4. repaying loans (other than for housing)	29 1	2	3	4	5

EB40 - D.29.f - TREND

Q.10. In the area where you live, are there people who live in one or the other of the following situations? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Situation of extreme poverty.....	30 1,	GO TO Q.11
Situation of poverty.....	2,	GO TO Q.11
At risk of falling into poverty.....	3,	GO TO Q.13
Nobody in these situations.....	4,	GO TO Q.13
DK.....	5,	GO TO Q.13

EB40 - Q.68.a - TREND

IF "SITUATION OF POVERTY", CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.10, OTHERS GO TO Q.13

Q.11. Do you ever happen to see for yourself the conditions in which these people really live?  
(IF YES) Do you see these conditions often, sometimes or rarely?

Yes, often.....	31 1	GO TO Q.12
Yes, sometimes.....	2	GO TO Q.12
Yes, rarely.....	3	GO TO Q.12
No, never.....	4	GO TO Q.13
DK.....	5	GO TO Q.13

EB40 - Q.70 - TREND MODIFIED

IF "YES", CODE 1, 2 OR 3 IN Q.11

Q.12. Would you say that, for the most part, these people...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

have always been in their present situation.....	32 1
have fallen into it after knowing something better.....	2
DK.....	3
Refusal (N).....	4

EB40 - Q.71 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

Q.13. Why in your opinion are there people who live in need? Here are four opinions: which is closest to yours? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Because they have been unlucky.....	33	1
Because of laziness and lack of willpower.....		2
Because there is much injustice in our society.....		3
It's an inevitable part of modern progress.....		4
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
DK.....		6

EB40 - Q.74 - TREND

Q.14. Here are some reasons, which might explain why people are socially excluded. Which three do you think are the most common? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

Social welfare cuts.....	34	1,
Lack of concern amongst neighbours.....		2,
Sickness.....		3,
Family break-ups.....		4,
Their parents were poor.....		5,
Losing community spirit in our society.....		6,
Alcoholism.....		7,
Long-term unemployment.....		8,
They live in a poor area.....		9,
Drug abuse.....		10,
They don't plan for the future.....		11,
Lack of education.....		12,
They are lazy.....		13,
They have too many children.....		14,
They are immigrants.....		15,
They have chosen to be like this.....		16,
DK.....		17,

EB40 - Q.72 - TREND

Q.15. Which of these statements comes closest to your view? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Anyone is at risk of poverty at some point in their lives.....	35	1
The risk of poverty is confined to certain groups of people.....		2
None of these two statements (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

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Q.16. In the last five years, have you ever been unemployed, or not?

Yes.....	36	1
No.....		2

(IF YES) How many times have you been unemployed in the last five years?  
(INT.: IF "NEVER", CODE '00' - IF "REFUSAL", CODE '98' - IF "DK", CODE '99')

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EB40 - D.15.c - TREND

IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.16

Q.17. For how long in total have you been unemployed in the last five years?

Less than a week.....	38	1
From a week to less than 3 months.....		2
From 3 months to less than 6 months.....		3
From 6 months to less than 1 year.....		4
From 1 year to less than 2 years.....		5
From 2 years to less than 3 years.....		6
3 years or more.....		7
DK.....		8
Refusal.....		9

EB40 - D.15.d - TREND MODIFIED



ASK ALL

Q.18. For each of these statements, please tell me if it applies to your situation, or not.

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK	NOT APPLICABLE
1. My partner has a paid job	39 1	2	3	4
2. I have a child at home under five years of age	40 1	2	3	4
3. I have close friends or family who are poor	41 1	2	3	4
4. I have close friends or family who are much richer than I am	42 1	2	3	4
5. I talk to my neighbours almost every day	43 1	2	3	4
6. I meet my friends several times a week	44 1	2	3	4
7. I meet up with relatives from outside the household several times a week	45 1	2	3	4
8. Over half of my friends are unemployed	46 1	2	3	4
9. Over half of my friends are in paid work	47 1	2	3	4
10. I am a member of a leisure or sports club	48 1	2	3	4
11. I am a member of a voluntary or charitable organisation	49 1	2	3	4
12. I am a member of a political party	50 1	2	3	4
13. I go regularly to church (or to another place of worship)	51 1	2	3	4

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Q.19. 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
1. If you were feeling depressed	52 1	2	3
2. If you needed help finding a job for yourself or a member of your family	53 1	2	3
3. If you needed to borrow money to pay an urgent bill, like electricity, gas, rent or mortgage	54 1	2	3

EB44.3 - Q.86 - TREND

Q.20. I am now going to ask you to talk to me about different aspects of your everyday life. For each of them, could you tell me if you think this aspect of your life is very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT		VERY GOOD	FAIRLY GOOD	FAIRLY BAD	VERY BAD	DK
1. Your house or flat	55	1	2	3	4	5
2. The area where you live	56	1	2	3	4	5
3. Your income	57	1	2	3	4	5
4. Your standard of living	58	1	2	3	4	5
5. Travel facilities for going to work, shopping (M)	59	1	2	3	4	5
6. Your state of health	60	1	2	3	4	5
7. The time you have available to do the things you have to do	61	1	2	3	4	5
8. The medical services in your local area (N)	62	1	2	3	4	5
9. Your social entitlements in case of sickness, invalidity, unemployment, old age	63	1	2	3	4	5
10. The consideration shown to you by other people	64	1	2	3	4	5
11. The shopping facilities in your local area (N)	65	1	2	3	4	5
12. The job opportunities in your local area (N)	66	1	2	3	4	5
13. The level of noise where you live (N)	67	1	2	3	4	5

EB40 - Q.85 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.21. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DK
1. I have felt lonely at some time during the last two weeks	68 1	2	3	4	5	6
2. I don't feel that the value of what I do is recognised by the people I meet	69 1	2	3	4	5	6
3. It's difficult to have close friends in the area in which I live	70 1	2	3	4	5	6
4. I feel left out of society	71 1	2	3	4	5	6
5. I feel left out of my family	72 1	2	3	4	5	6
6. I don't feel that I have the chance to play a useful part in society	73 1	2	3	4	5	6
7. Some people look down on me because of my income or job situation	74 1	2	3	4	5	6
8. I feel that there is a risk that I could fall into poverty	75 1	2	3	4	5	6
9. The area in which I live has buildings in a bad state of repair	76 1	2	3	4	5	6
10. There is a lot of unemployment in the area in which I live	77 1	2	3	4	5	6
11. There are problems of drug abuse in the area in which I live	78 1	2	3	4	5	6
12. The area in which I live has a lot of vandalism and theft	79 1	2	3	4	5	6
13. There is a lot of violence in the area in which I live	80 1	2	3	4	5	6
14. The area in which I live has not got a good reputation	81 1	2	3	4	5	6

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

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

	a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	b) LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	82 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	83 1
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)	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, etc.)	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, etc.)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, etc.)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15

EB55.2 - D.15 - DEMO TREND

IF "UNEMPLOYED" OR "NON-ACTIVE", CODE 1, 2, 3 OR 4 IN D.15.a

Q.22. Which of these statements comes closest to your personal position? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I would like a full-time paid job and I am actively looking for one.....	84 1
I would like a part-time paid job and I am actively looking for one.....	2
I would like a paid job, but I am not actively looking for one at the moment.....	3
I do not want a paid job.....	4
DK.....	5

EB56.1 - NEW

IF "EMPLOYED" OR "SELF-EMPLOYED", CODE 5 TO 18 IN D.15.a, OTHERS GO TO Q.44

Q.23. 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 WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEITHER IMPORTANT NOR UNIMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL	DK
1. A job that leaves a lot of leisure time	85 1	2	3	4	5	6
2. A secure job	86 1	2	3	4	5	6
3. A high income	87 1	2	3	4	5	6
4. A job that allows you to work independently	88 1	2	3	4	5	6
5. Friendly people to work with	89 1	2	3	4	5	6
6. A job that gives good promotion opportunities	90 1	2	3	4	5	6
7. A job that enables you to use your own initiative	91 1	2	3	4	5	6
8. A job with flexible working hours	92 1	2	3	4	5	6
9. A job that gives you the opportunity to use your abilities	93 1	2	3	4	5	6
10. Convenient hours of work	94 1	2	3	4	5	6
11. Good training provision	95 1	2	3	4	5	6
12. A job that allows you to work all or a lot of the time at home	96 1	2	3	4	5	6
13. A job with a lot of variety (N)	97 1	2	3	4	5	6
14. A job with an easy workload (N)	98 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB44.3 - Q.77 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.24. What is the full title of your main job?  
(INT.: PROBE TO GET CLEAR JOB TITLE - ISCO CODING - OFFICE CODING)

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EB44.3 - Q.10 - TREND

Q.25. Which of these categories best describes your job? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Self-employed with employees.....	100	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 fixed time period.....		7
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		8
DK.....		9

EB44.3 - Q.11 - TREND

Q.26. How many people are employed at your workplace? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I work entirely on my own.....	101	1
Less than 10 people.....		2
From 10 to 24 people.....		3
From 25 to 49 people.....		4
From 50 to 99 people.....		5
From 100 to 499 people.....		6
500 people or more.....		7
DK.....		8

EB44.3 - Q.13 - TREND

Q.27. What does the firm or organization that you currently work for actually make or do?  
(INT.: PROBE TO GET CLEAR INFORMATION - NACE CODING - OFFICE CODING)

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EB44.3 - Q.14 - TREND

Q.28. How long have you been continuously employed by this employer/continuously self-employed?  
(INT.: 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:

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Number of months:

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EB44.3 - Q.15 - TREND

Q.29. 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.  
(INT.: IF "REFUSAL", CODE '998' - IF "DK": CODE '999')

Number of hours:

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EB44.3 - Q.23.a - TREND

Q.30. 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?

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Continue to work..... 106 1
Stop working..... 2
DK..... 3

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EB44.3 - Q.40.a - TREND MODIFIED

Q.30. b) If you were completely free to choose, how many hours a week would you like to work overall?  
(INT.: IF "REFUSAL", CODE '998' - IF "DK", CODE '999')

Number of hours:

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EB44.3 - Q.40.b - TREND MODIFIED

Q.31. For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you, or not?

READ OUT	APPLIES	DOES NOT APPLY	DK
1. My job is a part-time job (N)	108 1	2	3
2. I work for a temporary employment agency (N)	109 1	2	3
3. The organisation I work for is in the private rather than the public sector	110 1	2	3
4. I can use almost all of my experience, skills and abilities in my present job	111 1	2	3
5. The total number of hours I work varies from week to week	112 1	2	3
6. My job involves the use of computerised or automated equipment	113 1	2	3
7. I work under a great deal of pressure	114 1	2	3
8. I work with other employees in a group or team that has responsibility for organising how the work is done (N)	115 1	2	3
9. I have had an injury at work in the last five years (N)	116 1	2	3
10. I have been promoted while I have been with my current employer	117 1	2	3
11. My job is funded as part of a government training or job creation scheme (N)	118 1	2	3
12. I am a member of a trade union (N)	119 1	2	3
13. The number of people employed in my organisation has been reduced over the last three years (N)	120 1	2	3

EB44.3 - Q.19 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.32. Here is a list of statements about your current job. For each of them, please tell me if it is very true, quite true a little true or not at all true? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	VERY TRUE	QUITE TRUE	A LITTLE TRUE	NOT AT ALL TRUE	DK	
1. I have a lot of say over what happens at work (M)	121	1	2	3	4	5
2. My job allows me to take part in making decisions that affect my work	122	1	2	3	4	5
3. There is a lot of variety in my work	123	1	2	3	4	5
4. My job requires that I keep learning new things	124	1	2	3	4	5
5. My job is interesting	125	1	2	3	4	5
6. My job is secure	126	1	2	3	4	5
7. I get a lot of support from management when there is pressure at work (N)	127	1	2	3	4	5
8. I have good friends at work (N)	128	1	2	3	4	5
9. My organisation is facing financial difficulties at the moment (N)	129	1	2	3	4	5

EB44.3 - Q.20 - TREND MODIFIED



Q.33. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements describing your job? Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DK
1. My job requires that I work very hard	130 1	2	3	4	5	6
2. I never seem to have enough time to get everything done in my job	131 1	2	3	4	5	6
3. 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	132 1	2	3	4	5	6
4. I work almost all the time at very high speed (N)	133 1	2	3	4	5	6
5. I work almost all the time to tight deadlines (N)	134 1	2	3	4	5	6
6. Most of the time my work involves short repetitive hand or arm movements (N)	135 1	2	3	4	5	6
7. I have a great deal of influence in deciding what tasks I do (N)	136 1	2	3	4	5	6
8. I have a great deal of influence in deciding how to do my tasks (N)	137 1	2	3	4	5	6
9. I am willing to work harder than I have to in order to help this organisation succeed (N)	138 1	2	3	4	5	6
10. I find that my values and this organisation's values are very similar (N)	139 1	2	3	4	5	6
11. I am proud to be working for this organisation (N)	140 1	2	3	4	5	6
12. I would turn down another job elsewhere with more pay in order to stay with this organisation (N)	141 1	2	3	4	5	6
13. I am likely to get a better job in this organisation in the next three years (N)	142 1	2	3	4	5	6
14. I am likely to get a better job with another employer in the next three years (N)	143 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB44.3 - Q.21 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.34. 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?  
(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/ NO CHANGE	DK
1. Job security	144 1	2	3	4
2. The level of skill you use in your job	145 1	2	3	4
3. The variety of tasks you perform	146 1	2	3	4
4. The effort you have to put into your job	147 1	2	3	4
5. The responsibility involved in your job	148 1	2	3	4
6. The stress involved in your job	149 1	2	3	4
7. The provision of training	150 1	2	3	4
8. Tightness of supervision over your job	151 1	2	3	4
9. Your job satisfaction (N)	152 1	2	3	4

EB44.3 - Q.22 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.35. 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..... 153 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 - Q.26 - TREND

Q.36. 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..... 154 1  
Satisfied the way things are..... 2  
DK..... 3

EB44.3 - Q.27 - TREND

Q.37. Did you receive any education or training in the last five years, which was paid for by your employer or former employer? (IF YES) How long in total?

No.....	155	1
Yes, a few hours - less than one day.....		2
Yes, 1 or 2 days.....		3
Yes, from 3 to 5 days.....		4
Yes, from 6 days to 2 weeks.....		5
Yes, from 3 to 4 weeks.....		6
Yes, from 1 to 2 months.....		7
Yes, from 3 to 6 months.....		8
Yes, from 7 months up to 1 year.....		9
Yes, more than one year.....		10
DK.....		11

EB44.3 - Q.79 - TREND

Q.38. 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 WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	WITHIN A WEEK	WITHIN A MONTH	WITHIN 6 MONTHS	WITHIN A YEAR	WITHIN MORE THAN A YEAR	NEVER	DK	
1. arrived late	156	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. did not work hard	157	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB44.3 - Q.32 - TREND

Q.39. 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.....	158	1
Quite good.....		2
Neither good nor bad.....		3
Quite bad.....		4
Very bad.....		5
DK.....		6

EB44.3 - Q.34 - TREND

Q.40. 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	1						7	
	COMPLETELY DISSATISFIED	2	3	4	5	6	COMPLETELY SATISFIED	
1. Your pay	159	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. The opportunities to use your abilities	160	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. Being able to use your own initiative	161	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. The chance to develop yourself (N)	162	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. The scope for innovation and creativity (N)	163	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. The hours you work	164	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. The amount of work	165	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. The variety in the work	166	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9. The possibility of achieving your work targets (N)	167	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10. Your job security	168	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11. The relations with your supervisor or manager	169	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12. Your promotion prospects	170	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13. The training provided	171	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14. The ability to contribute something useful to society (N)	172	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB44.3 - Q.36.a - TREND MODIFIED

Q.40. b) All in all, how satisfied would you say you are with your job? (SHOW SAME CARD)

	1							7
READ OUT	COMPLETELY DISSATISFIED	2	3	4	5	6	COMPLETELY SATISFIED	
Your job	173 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

EB44.3 - Q.36.b - TREND

Q.41. How often do you...? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	ALWAYS	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	HARDLY EVER	NEVER	DK	NOT APPLICABLE
1. find your work stressful	174 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. work in dangerous or unhealthy conditions (N)	175 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. have headaches as a result of work (N)	176 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. have muscular pains as a result of work (N)	177 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. get verbally abused for example by clients, patients or pupils (N)	178 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. come home from work exhausted	179 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. keep worrying about job problems after you leave work (N)	180 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. find it difficult to unwind at the end of the workday (N)	181 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9. find your job prevents you from giving the time you want to your partner or family	182 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10. feel too tired after work to enjoy the things you would like to do at home	183 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11. feel too tired after work to go out with friends (N)	184 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12. find that your partner/family gets fed up with the pressure of your job	185 1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB44.3 - Q.37 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.42. (IF "EMPLOYED", CODE 10 TO 18 IN D.15.a)  
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", CODE 5 TO 9 IN D.15.a)  
How likely or unlikely is it that you will be forced to close or decide to close your business/ top 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.....	186 1	GO TO Q.43
Quite likely.....	2	GO TO Q.43
Not very likely.....	3	GO TO Q.44
Not at all likely.....	4	GO TO Q.44
DK.....	5	GO TO Q.44

EB44.3 - Q.38 - TREND

IF "LIKELY", CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.42

Q.43. Why do you think you may leave you current employer/close your business/quit your job? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The organization/workplace will close down.....	187	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 my home/relatives/children.....		9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
DK.....		11

EB44.3 - Q.39 - TREND

ASK ALL

Q.44. Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (SHOW CARD WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	STRONGLY AGREE	SLIGHTLY AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	SLIGHTLY DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DK
1. Differences in income in (OUR COUNTRY) are too large	188 1	2	3	4	5	6
2. In our society, the rich get richer and the poor get poorer	189 1	2	3	4	5	6
3. It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences between those with high and low incomes	190 1	2	3	4	5	6
4. The government should ensure that all children have a decent standard of living	191 1	2	3	4	5	6
5. The government should spend less on benefits for the poor	192 1	2	3	4	5	6
6. The government should provide everyone with a guaranteed basic income	193 1	2	3	4	5	6
7. I would be ready to pay more tax if it were definitely used to improve the situation of the poor	194 1	2	3	4	5	6
8. The government should provide decent housing for all who cannot afford it	195 1	2	3	4	5	6
9. The government should provide a job for everyone who wants one	196 1	2	3	4	5	6
10. The government should provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed	197 1	2	3	4	5	6
11. The unemployed should be forced to take a job quickly, even if it is not as good as their previous job	198 1	2	3	4	5	6
12. The unemployed should be given the time and opportunity to improve their education and skills	199 1	2	3	4	5	6
13. Workers need strong trade unions to protect their interests	200 1	2	3	4	5	6
14. The fight against poverty and social exclusion should be a priority objective for the European Union	201 1	2	3	4	5	6
15. The government should do more to reduce the risk of poverty and social exclusion among new immigrants	202 1	2	3	4	5	6

EB56.1 - NEW

Q.45. Would you say that you have not at all, no more than usual, rather more than usual, much more than usual...?  
(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	NOT AT ALL	NO MORE THAN USUAL	RATHER MORE THAN USUAL	MUCH MORE THAN USUAL	DK
1. lost much sleep over worry	203 1	2	3	4	5
2. been feeling unhappy and depressed	204 1	2	3	4	5
3. been losing confidence in yourself	205 1	2	3	4	5
4. been feeling you could not overcome your difficulties	206 1	2	3	4	5
5. been feeling constantly under strain	207 1	2	3	4	5
6. been thinking of yourself as a worthless person	208 1	2	3	4	5
7. had problems of high blood pressure (N)	209 1	2	3	4	5

EB44.3 - Q.83 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.46. 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 WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	VERY SATISFIED	FAIRLY SATISFIED	NOT VERY SATISFIED	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	DK
1. With the life you lead	210 1	2	3	4	5
2. Your leisure life at home	211 1	2	3	4	5
3. Your social life outside the house	212 1	2	3	4	5
4. Your family life	213 1	2	3	4	5
5. With the way democracy works in (OUR COUNTRY)	214 1	2	3	4	5
6. With the kind of society we live in	215 1	2	3	4	5

EB44.3 - Q.103 - TREND

Q.47. Before you were 18, did you experience any of the following problems? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Your parents had major financial difficulties.....	216 1,
You lived with only one parent who had to struggle to maintain the family.....	2,
A parent died.....	3,
Your parents' marriage broke up.....	4,
Your parents quarrelled frequently.....	5,
You were badly treated by adults.....	6,
You were physically or verbally bullied by other children at school.....	7,
Your school studies were disrupted.....	8,
One of your parents was unemployed for some time.....	9,
You had health problems that lasted for a long time.....	10
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....	11
DK.....	12
Refusal.....	13

EB56.1 - NEW



LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC: THE FUTURE OF PENSION SYSTEMS

IF "NON-PENSIONER", NOT CODE 4 IN D.15.a  
(INT.: SEE D.15 ASKED BEFORE Q.22)

Q.48. At what age do you intend to retire?  
(INT.: IF "DK", CODE '99')

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EB37.1 - Q.59 - TREND MODIFIED

IF "PENSIONER", CODE 4 IN D.15.a

Q.49. At what age did you retire?  
(INT.: IF "DK", CODE '99')

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EB37.1 - Q.56 - TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

Q.50. Which of the following comes closest to your present standard of living? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Rich.....	219	1
Very comfortable.....		2
Comfortable.....		3
Average.....		4
Just getting along.....		5
Poor.....		6
Very poor.....		7
DK.....		8

EB37.1 - Q.66 - TREND

IF "NON-PENSIONER", NOT CODE 4 IN D.15.a, OTHERS GO TO Q.56

Q.51. What percentage of your household's total current income after tax would you consider sufficient in retirement? (all income sources to be considered)

Less than 50%.....	220	1
From 50% to less than 60%.....		2
From 60% to less than 70%.....		3
From 70% to less than 80%.....		4
80% or more.....		5
DK.....		6

EB56.1 - NEW

Q.52. Which of the following will probably be your main source of income after retirement? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)  
And your second most important? (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)  
And which other(s)? (SHOW SAME CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	MAIN SOURCE	SECOND SOURCE	OTHER SOURCE(S)
1. Compulsory state or public pensions (old age or widow's/widower's)	221 1	222 1	223 1,
2. Optional private pension scheme, through an employer	2	2	2,
3. Personal private pension scheme, not through an employer and long term savings plan (life insurance, etc.)	3	3	3,
4. Returns from savings or other assets (shares, bonds, etc.)	4	4	4,
5. Returns from real estate (e.g.: renting of apartment, etc.)	5	5	5,
6. Earnings from other employment	6	6	6,
7. Social welfare/income support	7	7	7,
8. Support in cash or kind (e.g.: housing) from relatives, family members	8	8	8,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	9	9	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10	10	10,
DK	11	11	11,

EB56.1 - NEW

Q.53. Do you think that the state pension you will receive when you retire, will allow you to get by....? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

with great difficulty.....	224 1
with difficulty.....	2
easily.....	3
very easily.....	4
DK.....	5

EB37.1 - Q.61 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.54. Which of the following applies to you? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

I make voluntary additional contributions to the compulsory state pension scheme.....	225	1,
I and/or my employer are contributing to an occupational pension scheme.....		2,
I am saving for my retirement (through life insurance, savings plans or personal pensions plans, investments in the stock market, etc.).....		3,
By the time I retire, I won't have to pay a mortgage or rent.....		4,
I invest in assets (property, etc.).....		5,
I am unable to put more money aside for my retirement.....		6,
I do not want to put anything aside for my retirement.....		7,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

EB56.1 - NEW

Q.55. What do you anticipate your situation will be after retirement? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I will be able to enjoy retirement without having to worry about money.....	226	1
I will have to watch my spending, but will be able to live reasonably well.....		2
I will find it very difficult to make ends meet.....		3
I have not thought about it, but I am quite confident.....		4
I have not thought about it, but I am quite worried.....		5
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		6
DK.....		7

EB56.1 - NEW

IF "PENSIONER", CODE 4 IN D.15.a, OTHERS GO TO Q.61

Q.56. Compared to the time before your retirement, is your current financial situation...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Much better.....	227	1
A bit better.....		2
More or less the same.....		3
A bit worse.....		4
Much worse.....		5
DK.....		6

EB56.1 - NEW

Q.57. Which of the following is your main source of income? (SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)  
 And your second more important? (SHOW SAME CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)  
 And which other(s)? (SHOW SAME CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	MAIN SOURCE	SECOND SOURCE	OTHER SOURCE(S)
1. Compulsory state or public pensions (old age or widow's/widower's)	228 1	229 1	230 1,
2. Optional private pension scheme, through an employer	2	2	2,
3. Personal private pension scheme, not through an employer and long term savings plan (life insurance, etc.)	3	3	3,
4. Returns from savings or other assets (shares, bonds, etc.)	4	4	4,
5. Returns from real estate (e.g.: renting of apartment, etc.)	5	5	5,
6. Earnings from other employment	6	6	6,
7. Social welfare/income support	7	7	7,
8. Support in cash or kind (e.g.: housing) from relatives, family members	8	8	8,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	9	9	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10	10	10,
DK	11	11	11,

EB56.1 - NEW

Q.58. Do you think that the state pension you receive now, allows you to get by...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

with great difficulty.....	231 1
with difficulty.....	2
easily.....	3
very easily.....	4
DK.....	5

EB37.1 - Q.57 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.59. Which of the following applies to your own situation? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

I prepared well for my retirement.....	232	1,
If I had saved more for my retirement, my state benefits would have been reduced accordingly, leaving me with no extra money.....		2,
I should have made voluntary additional contributions to the compulsory state pension scheme.....		3,
I should have contributed (more) to an occupational pension scheme, through my employer.		4,
I should have saved (more) for my retirement (through life insurance, savings plans, or personal pension plans, investments in the stock market, etc.).....		5,
I should have bought my own accommodation.....		6,
I should have invested in assets (property, etc.).....		7,
I was not able to put more money aside for my retirement.....		8,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
DK.....		10

EB56.1 - NEW

Q.60. What do you anticipate your situation will be in 5 to 10 years? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I will be able to live without having to worry about money.....	233	1
I will have to watch my spending, but will be able to live reasonably well.....		2
I will find it very difficult to make ends meet.....		3
I have not thought about it, but I am quite confident.....		4
I have not thought about it, but I am quite worried.....		5
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		6
DK.....		7

EB56.1 - NEW

ASK ALL

Q.61. How do you think that pensions should be provided...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

mainly by state or public pension schemes, financed from taxes and contributions.....	234	1
mainly by occupational schemes, financed from employers' and their employees' contributions.....		2
mainly by private arrangements between individuals and insurance companies, banks, etc..		3
DK.....		4

EB37.1 - Q.68 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.62. For each of the following statements, could you please tell me whether you strongly agree, slightly agree, slightly disagree or strongly disagree?

READ OUT	STRONGLY AGREE	SLIGHTLY AGREE	SLIGHTLY DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DK
1. Those who are now working have a duty to ensure, through their taxes and contributions, that elderly people have a decent standard of living	235 1	2	3	4	5
2. There should be a legal obligation for children to financially support their elderly parents if they don't have enough income of their own	236 1	2	3	4	5
3. The primary goal of a good pension scheme should be to protect elderly people against the risk of poverty	237 1	2	3	4	5
4. A guaranteed minimum pension should be a basic social right of every citizen	238 1	2	3	4	5
5. A good pension system should allow everybody to maintain an adequate standard of living relative to their income before retirement	239 1	2	3	4	5
6. Older people who have wealth or sufficient income from other sources should not receive a pension from the state	240 1	2	3	4	5
7. A good pension system should contribute to greater equality in income and living conditions among the elderly	241 1	2	3	4	5
8. Basic pensions should be financed from general tax revenues	242 1	2	3	4	5
9. It should be compulsory for all persons in employment (whether employed or self-employed) to contribute to a pension scheme	243 1	2	3	4	5
10. The amount of one's pension should be strictly based on the amount of contributions one has paid into the pension scheme	244 1	2	3	4	5
11. State pensions should only provide a basic minimum, but people should be obliged to make additional private provisions for old age	245 1	2	3	4	5
12. It should be left entirely to the individual whether he/she wants to make additional private provisions for old age	246 1	2	3	4	5
13. People who cannot pay sufficient contributions into a pension scheme (e.g. the unemployed, those on low earnings) should receive some extra help from the state for old age	247 1	2	3	4	5
14. Women should have to pay higher contributions into pension schemes because they live longer	248 1	2	3	4	5
15. Couples of the same sex should be entitled to a widow's/widower's pension as if they had lived with a partner of the opposite sex	249 1	2	3	4	5

EB56.1 - NEW

Q.63. What level of minimum guaranteed income, do you think, should be provided for elderly people? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The same level of social assistance or income support as needy people of working age, after checking that they don't have sufficient other income or wealth..... 250 1

The same level of social assistance or income support, regardless of other income or wealth..... 2

A higher level of social assistance or income support than needy people of working age, after checking that they don't have sufficient other income or wealth..... 3

A higher level of social assistance or income support than needy people of working age, regardless of other income or wealth..... 4

Others (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5

DK..... 6

EB56.1 - NEW

Q.64. Which of the following do you think, should apply, when the main family income earner dies....? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

the widow or widower and any dependent children should receive the pension or at least a portion of it, to which the deceased person was entitled..... 251 1

the widow or widower and any dependent children should receive a fixed benefit, regardless of the entitlements of the deceased..... 2

the widow or widower and any dependent children should receive no such benefits at all.. 3

DK..... 4

EB37.1 - Q.63 - TREND

Q.65. For each of the following, please indicate whether, you think, men and women should be treated equally or not?

READ OUT	EQUALLY	NOT EQUALLY	DK
1. The age at which they can retire	252 1	2	3
2. The contributions they make for their retirement pension	253 1	2	3
3. The amount they receive when they retire	254 1	2	3
4. The right to receive a widow's/widower's pension (N)	255 1	2	3

EB37.1 - Q.44 - TREND MODIFIED

Q.66. The population in (OUR COUNTRY) is ageing, due to lower birth rates and increasing life expectancy. Do you think that in the future this will pose...? (SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

a major problem..... 256 1

a minor problem..... 2

no problem at all..... 3

DK..... 4

EB56.1 - NEW



Q.67. Given the fact that the share of elderly people in the population is growing, many different proposals have been put forward. Please, tell me for each of the following whether you strongly agree, slightly agree, slightly disagree or strongly disagree.

READ OUT	STRONGLY AGREE	SLIGHTLY AGREE	SLIGHTLY DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DK
1. Current pension levels should be maintained even if this means raising taxes or contributions	257 1	2	3	4	5
2. Contribution rates should not be raised even if this means lower pension levels	258 1	2	3	4	5
3. The age of retirement should be raised so that people work longer and therefore spend less time in retirement	259 1	2	3	4	5
4. The government should cut spending in other areas in order to make more money available for pensions	260 1	2	3	4	5
5. The government should build up a pension reserve fund to pay for future pensions	261 1	2	3	4	5
6. The government should provide financial tax incentives to encourage people to save/make private provisions for their retirement	262 1	2	3	4	5
7. The government should allow people to put their contributions into private pension funds or life insurance policies of their choice	263 1	2	3	4	5
8. The government should give priority to fighting unemployment so that there will be more people who pay the taxes and contributions needed to finance pensions	264 1	2	3	4	5
9. More foreigners should be allowed to work in (OUR COUNTRY) so that there will be more people who pay the contributions and taxes needed to finance pensions	265 1	2	3	4	5
10. The government should make it easier - especially for women - to combine family and work and thereby attempt to increase the number of women in employment	266 1	2	3	4	5
11. The government should give greater support to people who want to have more children	267 1	2	3	4	5

EB56.1 - NEW

Q.68. For each of these statements about work and retirement, I would like you to tell me if you strongly agree, slightly agree, slightly disagree or strongly disagree.

READ OUT	STRONGLY AGREE	SLIGHTLY AGREE	SLIGHTLY DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DK
1. People in their late 50's should give up work to make way for younger and unemployed people	268 1	2	3	4	5
2. Older workers should be forced to retire at a fixed age	269 1	2	3	4	5
3. Older workers who retire early should accept a reduced pension	270 1	2	3	4	5
4. Older workers should be allowed to retire gradually from work (e.g.: to combine a partial pension with reduced work)	271 1	2	3	4	5
5. People who are forced to retire early for health or labour market reasons should receive a full pension as if they had worked until the normal retirement age	272 1	2	3	4	5
6. Someone who retires after the normal retirement age should receive a higher pension	273 1	2	3	4	5
7. Pensioners should be allowed to earn as much as they want on top of their pension	274 1	2	3	4	5
8. Older workers should be helped to stay in the labour market by being offered the same access to training as younger workers	275 1	2	3	4	5
9. Companies should not be allowed to dismiss older workers at the expense of the state pension schemes	276 1	2	3	4	5

EB56.1 - 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
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Refusal.....												278 1
DK.....												2

EB56.0 - D.1 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

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

Married.....	279 1
Remarried.....	2
Unmarried, currently living with 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

EB56.0 - D.7 - DEMO TREND

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

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EB56.0 - D.8 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D9

D.10. GENDER

Male.....	281 1
Female.....	2

EB56.0 - D.10 - DEMO TREND

D.11. How old are you ?

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EB56.0 - D.11 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTION D12 TO D18 - D15 ASKED BEFORE

D.19. a) Are you in your household, the person who contributes most to the household income? (READ OUT)

Yes.....	283	1
No.....		2
Both equally.....		3
DK.....		4

EB56.0 - D.19 - DEMO TREND MODIFIED

IF "NO", CODE 2 IN D.19.a

D.19. b) Then, what is your relationship with that person?

Spouse/partner.....	284	1
Son/daughter.....		2
Mother/father/mother-in-law/father-in-law.....		3
Other relatives.....		4
No family relationship with household head.....		5

EB56.1 - DEMO NEW

NO QUESTION D20

D.21. (IF CODE 2 IN D.19.a)

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.21.a) 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	285 1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	286 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

EB56.0 - D.21.a&b - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D22 TO D24

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

Rural area or village.....	287 1
Small or middle sized town.....	2
Large town.....	3
DK.....	4

EB56.0 - D.25 - DEMO TREND

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D28

D.29. We also need some information about the income of this household to be able to analyze the survey results for different types of households. Here is a list of income groups. (SHOW CARD) Please count the total wages and salaries PER MONTH of all members of this household; all pensions and social insurance benefits; child allowances and any other income like rents, etc ... Of course, your answer as all other replies in this interview will be treated confidentially and referring back to you or your household will be impossible. Please give me the letter of the income group your household falls into AFTER tax and other deductions.

B.....	288	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

EB56.0 - D.29 - DEMO TREND MODIFIED

# INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
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P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	291	292

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
293	

P.4. - Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	294	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	295	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

P.6. - Size of locality (LOCAL CODES)

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P.7. - Region (LOCAL CODES)

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P.8. - Postal code

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P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

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P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

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P.12. - Telephone available in the household ?

Yes..... 302 1

No..... 2

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

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Technical Specifications  
Standard Eurobarometer 56.1  
January 2001

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Between September 17 and October 26 2001, the European Opinion Research Group, a consortium of Market and Public Opinion Research agencies, made out of INRA (EUROPE) and GfK Worldwide, carried out wave 56.1 of the standard Eurobarometer, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION, Directorate-General Press and Communication, Opinion Polls.

The following topics are covered in this wave:

- ✓ Social Exclusion (Q.1-47)
- ✓ Modernisation of pension systems (Q.48-68)

Standard Eurobarometer surveys cover the population of the respective nationalities of the European Union member states, aged 15 years and over, resident in each of the member states. The basic sample design applied in all member states is a multistage, random (probability) one. In each EU country, a number of sampling points is drawn with probability proportional to population size (for a total coverage of the country) and to population density.

For doing so, points are drawn systematically from each of the "administrative regional units", after stratification by individual unit and type of area. Hence, they represent the whole territory of member states according to EUROSTAT-NUTS 2 (or equivalent) and according to the distribution of 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 is drawn at random. Further addresses are selected as every N<sup>th</sup> address by standard random route procedures, from the initial address. In each household, respondent is drawn at random. All interviews are face-to-face in the respondent's home and in the appropriate national language.

2. COUNTRIES, NATIONAL INSTITUTES, FIELDWORK PERIOD, NET SAMPLE SIZE AND EXTRAPOLATION FIGURES

COUNTRY	INSTITUTE	START - END FIELDWORK	NET SAMPLE SIZE	EU POPULATION AGED 15+ (x 000)
Belgium	INRA BELGIUM	26/09 – 20/10	1032	8,326
Denmark	GfK DANMARK	25/09 – 24/10	1001	4,338
Germany (East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	25/09 – 16/10	1009	13,028
Germany (West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	25/09 – 16/10	1000	55,782
Greece	MARKET ANALYSIS	26/09 – 23/10	1004	8,793
Spain	INRA ESPAÑA	27/09 – 23/10	1000	33,024
France	CSA-TMO	19/09 – 26/10	1002	46,945
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	26/09 – 23/10	996	2,980
Italy	INRA Demoskopoea	28/09 – 23/10	992	49,017
Luxembourg	ILReS	25/09 – 24/10	600	364
The Netherlands	INTOMART	22/09 – 21/10	1006	12,705
Austria	SPECTRA	25/09 – 23/10	1000	6,668
Portugal	METRIS	26/09 – 21/10	1001	8,217
Finland	MDC MARKETING RESEARCH	27/09 – 26/10	997	4,165
Sweden	GfK SVERIGE	17/09 – 26/10	1000	7,183
Great Britain	INRA UK	21/09 – 20/10	999	46,077
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	01/10 – 16/10	304	1,273
		Total Number of Interviews	15943	306,203

### 3. COMPARISON BETWEEN SAMPLE AND UNIVERSE, AND WEIGHTING

For each Standard Eurobarometer survey, a comparison between sample and universe is carried out, per country. The universe description is derived from EUROSTAT population data.

There are 17 sample areas: one for each country of the European Union, in addition Germany is divided into East and West, and the United Kingdom into Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Each sample area contains a number of interviews, this number may be somewhat above or below that aimed at. The target is 1,000 per sample area, except for Northern Ireland, 300, and Luxembourg, 600.

For each EU member state, 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 gender, age, region NUTS 2 are introduced in the iteration procedure (W.1).

An additional factor (extrapolation) is added, to bring East and West Germany together in one entity (W.3). East Germany counts for 20.8% and West Germany counts for 79.2%.

The same principle is used to bring Northern Ireland together with Great Britain, to form the United Kingdom (W.4). Here Northern Ireland counts for 2.5% and Great Britain, for 97.5%.

For the sake of analysis, historical weights were created, bringing countries together, contained in historical entities such as Europe of the 6, 9, 10, and 12. (W.5 from to W.10). Countries not inserted in these weights are set to 0.

In order to make a European 15 weight, the data is extrapolated using population figures for each sample area (15 members = 17 sample areas) (W.11).

Standard Eurobarometer surveys may include data from Norway. A special weight is created only for Norway (W.12).

For international weighting, INRA (EUROPE) applies the official population figures as provided by EUROSTAT in the Regional Statistical Yearbook (data for 1997). Total population figures for input in this post-weighting procedure are listed above. The result is WEIGHT TOTAL (W.13)

W.14 extrapolates the new and old Länder to their respective proportion in the whole of Germany, (East Germany (20.8%), West Germany (79.2%)) and does the same for Great Britain (97.5%) and Northern Ireland (2.5%). The other countries are left untouched.

From Eurobarometer 49 onwards, a new weight (W.15) was created to separate the 11 countries that accepted to introduce the euro, as of 01/01/1999.

From Eurobarometer 54 onwards, a new weight (W.16) was created to add Greece into the group of countries that accepted to introduce the euro. For an analysis of these 12 countries, use W.16.

*PRECISION OF WEIGHTS:*

Each weight is expressed in 10,000. This means that a person with weight equal to 1 will have the weight 10,000, a person with weight equal to 1.534 will have the weight 15,340. In other words, we use 4 decimal point digits. Hence, you need to divide by 10,000 to have the number of people interviewed contained in the data set.

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