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**Euro-barometer 41.1:
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Bibliographic Description

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Scope of Study

Summary: This round of Euro-Barometer surveys queried respondents on standard Euro-Barometer measures such as public awareness of and attitudes toward the European Union (EU), and also focused on the election of the Parliament for the European Union, which occurred in June of 1994. EU matters covered included the respondents' general attitudes toward the European Union and, in particular, their interest in European politics, general efforts to unify Western Europe, their own country's membership, their level of satisfaction with how democracy was working in the EU and in their own country, and the level of involvement of the EU in important issues of the day. Questions on the EU Parliament election asked participants if they had voted in the election, and, if so, for which party they had voted. Respondents were also queried about their attitudes toward female candidates in the election, their feelings about important public figures in general, the role of women in decision-making roles within the institutions and organizations of the EU, the role of political campaigns in the election, and their interpretations of the importance of the results. Respondents commented on how strongly they thought of themselves as Europeans, their attitudes toward a single European currency, feelings about the unemployment problem and the possible need for a massive government program to tackle the problem, opinions on border controls and other political issues and problems, feelings about immigrants, the future role of Germany in the EU, and their level of confidence in the decisions of the EU. They also described the good

and bad points of the European Parliament, its power, its effects on the lives of individuals, and whether the EU should develop into a United States of Europe. Demographic and other background information was gathered on the number of people residing in the home, size of locality, household income, trade union membership, region of residence, and occupation of the head of household, as well as the respondent's age, sex, marital status, education, occupation, work sector, religion, religiosity, subjective social class, and left-right political self-placement.

Subject Term(s): attitudes, democracy, economic conditions, economic integration, euro, European unification, European Union, gender roles, immigration policy, life satisfaction, parliamentary elections, political elites, political influence, political issues, public opinion, quality of life, social change, unemployment, voter attitudes, voting behavior

Geographic Coverage: Belgium, Denmark, Europe, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom

Time Period: June 11, 1994 - July 8, 1994

Date(s) of Collection: June 11, 1994 - July 8, 1994

Universe: Persons aged 15 and over residing in the 12 member nations of the European Union: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, and the United Kingdom.

Data Type: survey data

Data Collection Notes: (1) Data processing for this collection was performed at the Zentralarchiv für Empirische Sozialforschung in Cologne, Germany. (2) The data collection instrument and codebook are provided as Portable Document Format (PDF) files. The PDF file format was developed by Adobe Systems Incorporated and can be accessed using the Adobe Acrobat Reader. Information on how to obtain a copy of the Acrobat Reader is provided on the ICPSR Web site.

Methodology

Sample: Multistage national probability samples.

Data Source: personal interviews

Extent of Processing: MDATA.PR/ CONCHK.PR/ DDEF.PR/ UNDOCCHK.PR/ DDEF.ICPSR/ FREQ.PR/ SCAN/ REFORM.DOC

Access and Availability

Extent of Collection: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (text and PDF) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements + data collection instrument (PDF)

Data Format: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Original ICPSR Release: 1996-05-15

Version History: The last update of this study occurred on 1998-07-28.

1998-07-28 - SAS data definition statements and a machine-readable codebook with frequencies have been added to the collection. The data collection instrument has been converted to a PDF file.

Note: Detailed file-level information (such as LRECL, case count, and variable count) may be found in the file manifest.