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**Euro-barometer 41.0: Trade Issues,
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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 Common Market and the European Union (EU), and focused on perceptions about and factors affecting blood and plasma donation. Questions solicited opinions about the way blood and plasma are collected and handled, reasons for donating, understanding of the differences between blood and plasma, the necessity of rewards for donating, and sources of information about blood or plasma donation. Respondents were also surveyed about their perceptions of product quality based on country of manufacture, cross-border purchases and customs experiences, a single European currency, women's opinions on EU matters, tobacco smoking habits, AIDS risks, and perceived cancer risks of food products. On EU matters, respondents were asked how well-informed they felt about the EU, what sources of information about the EU they used, whether their country had benefited from being an EU member, and the extent of their personal interest in EU matters. This survey also includes respondent opinions and party preferences for the June 1994 European elections. Demographic and other background information was gathered on number of people residing in the home, size of locality, home ownership, 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, left-right political self-placement, and opinion leadership.

Subject Term(s): AIDS, attitudes, cancer, consumer attitudes, economic integration, euro, European unification, European Union, food security, life satisfaction, political influence, public opinion, quality of life, risk assessment, smoking, social change, sources of information, voter preferences, women

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

Time Period: March 8, 1994 - June 18, 1994

Date(s) of Collection: March 8, 1994 - June 18, 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, as well as in Norway and Finland.

Data Type: survey data

Data Collection Notes: The data collection instrument is provided as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file. The PDF file format was developed by Adobe Systems Incorporated and can be accessed using PDF reader software, such as 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.ICPSR/ CONCHK.ICPSR/ DDEF.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ CDBK.ICPSR/ FREQ.ICPSR/ RECODE

Access and Availability

Extent of Collection: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (text) + SAS setup file(s) + SPSS setup file(s) + Stata setup file(s) + SAS transport + SPSS portable + Stata system + data collection instrument (PDF) + machine-readable frequencies

Data Format: Logical Record Length with SAS, SPSS, and Stata setup files, SAS transport file, and SPSS portable file

Original ICPSR Release: 1996-05-14

Version History: The last update of this study occurred on 2005-11-04.

2005-11-04 - On 2005-03-14 new files were added to one or more datasets. These files included additional setup files as well as one or more of the following: SAS program, SAS transport, SPSS portable, and Stata system files. The metadata record was revised 2005-11-04 to reflect these additions.

1998-02-26 - The data have been revised and additional standardization of missing data codes was performed. The SPSS data definition statements were also revised. In addition, SAS data definition statements were added to the collection, as well as a full machine-readable codebook with bivariate frequencies, and the data collection instrument is now available as a PDF file.

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