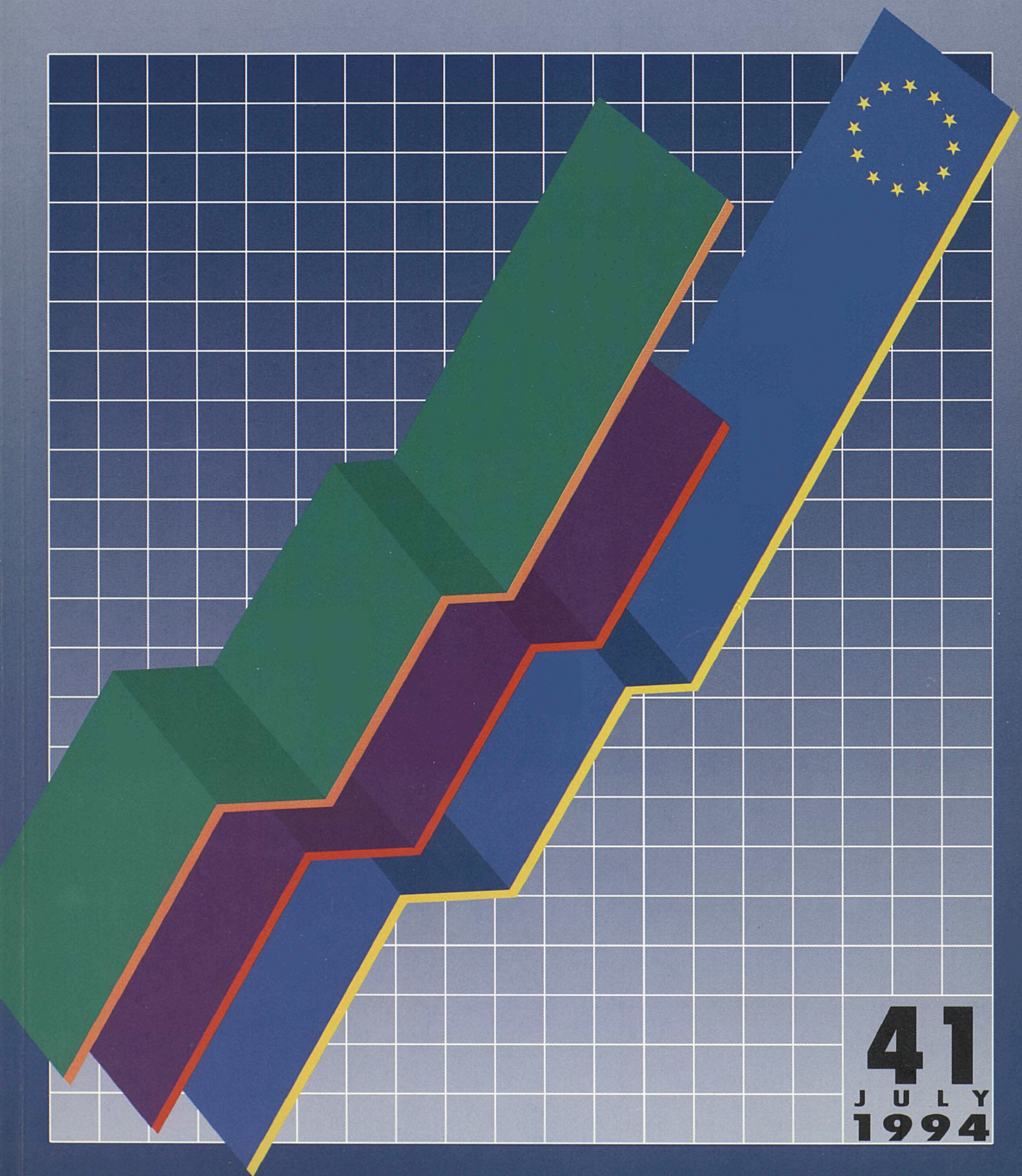


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## HIGHLIGHTS

- \* Support for EU membership continues a three year fall from its all-time high in Spring 1991 (then: 72% "EC membership is a good thing", now "EU(EC)" 54%).
- \* However, the percentage of people who perceive benefits in their country's membership of the European Union consolidates at the EU12 level (47% "benefit"; 34% "not benefit") after a similar drop, while Spain and France continue to fall.
- \* Only half the electorate had recently been aware of the European Parliament in the media a month or two before the 1994 Euro-Election. This compares with three-quarters of the electorate (EC10) just before the 1984 Euro-Election.
- \* Levels of hope (54%) and fear (35%) about the Single Market continue to hold steady since around the time the Single Market came into force at the beginning of 1993.
- \* There is also no change in the information deficit felt by most EU citizens (71% "not well/at all informed") since the height of the Maastricht debate in Spring 1993.
- \* A fifth (22%) of EU citizens say they have heard of the European Commission's White Paper on "Growth, Competitiveness, Employment". Of those who have heard, two-to-one (51% versus 26%) reckon its effects will be positive rather than not.
- \* Over the past four years, public support for a common defence and a common foreign policy rose, now remaining at high levels (75% and 68% respectively). Popular backing for the European Central Bank has been increasing over the same period (now: 65%). Opposition to the single currency may have bottomed out (support now at 53%).
- \* Four out of ten EU citizens (42%) can speak the English language. Then come German (31%) and French (29%). The ability to converse in a foreign language continues to grow. More than twice as many young people than old people have learned a foreign language and can converse in it.
- \* Despite economic recession, high unemployment and other bad news, eight out of ten EU citizens (79%) say they are "on the whole satisfied with the life they lead". Only a fifth (20%) feel dissatisfied. Precisely the same result was registered twenty years ago in the EC9.

## NOTE

EUROBAROMETER public opinion surveys ("standard EUROBAROMETER surveys") have been conducted on behalf of the Directorate-General for Information, Communication, Culture, Audiovisual of the European Commission each Spring and Autumn since Autumn 1973 ("EB" No. 0). They have included Greece since Autumn 1980, Portugal and Spain since Autumn 1985 and the former German Democratic Republic from Autumn 1990 onwards.

An identical set of questions was asked of representative samples of the population aged fifteen years and over in each Member State. The regular sample in standard EUROBAROMETER surveys is 1000 people per country except Luxembourg (500) and the United Kingdom (1000 in Great Britain and 300 in Northern Ireland). In order to monitor the integration of the five new Länder into unified Germany and the European Community, 2000 persons have been sampled in Germany since EUROBAROMETER 34: 1000 in east Germany and 1000 in west Germany.

Until EUROBAROMETER No 31, surveys were carried out by national institutes belonging to "European Omnibus Surveys" (EOS). "Faits et Opinions", Paris, was responsible for finalisation of questionnaires (working with the Commission's "Surveys, Research, Analyses" Unit), international coordination and the initial statistical processing of the data. The EB surveys from No. 32 onwards have been carried out by national institutes associated with the "INRA (EUROPE) European Coordination Office".

All institutes involved were selected by tender. They are all members of the "European Society for Opinion and Marketing Research" (ESOMAR) and comply with its standards.

The figures given for the European Union as a whole, which are shown in this document, are weighted on the basis of the adult population in each country. In certain cases, the total percentage in a table does not always add up exactly to 100%, but a number very close to it (e.g. 99 or 101), because of rounding. When questions allow for several responses, percentages also often add up to more than 100% as well. Percentages shown in the graphics may display a difference of 1% compared to the tables because of the way previously-rounded percentages are added.

In accordance with normal practice for this type of survey, the European Commission disclaims all responsibility for questions, results and commentaries. This report, which was drawn up by the Survey Research Unit of the Directorate-General for Information, Communication, Culture, Audiovisual is an internal working document of the European Commission.

- ⊗ Some of the results presented here have already been distributed by the publication of an Early Release (7th June 1994). The sections and paragraphs of this report which have already been published are annotated in the margin by the sign ⊗.

The latest version of EUROBAROMETER TRENDS was published recently. It covers a series of short and long term trends, some of which go back to 1962. The latest update includes all surveys up to standard EUROBAROMETER No.40 (Autumn 1993).

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# The European Community has become the European Union

## Introductory note

**... on the impact of changing an important word in a question on the answers/results of an opinion poll - with particular attention to comparison over time and between different countries.**

As of November 1st, 1993, the "European Community" changed its name to the "European Union" on the occasion of the "Maastricht Treaty coming into force. The media in most countries immediately applied this change of name and ever since speak of the "European Union". Nevertheless, for the person in the street, this change of denomination is not necessarily obvious and self-evident.

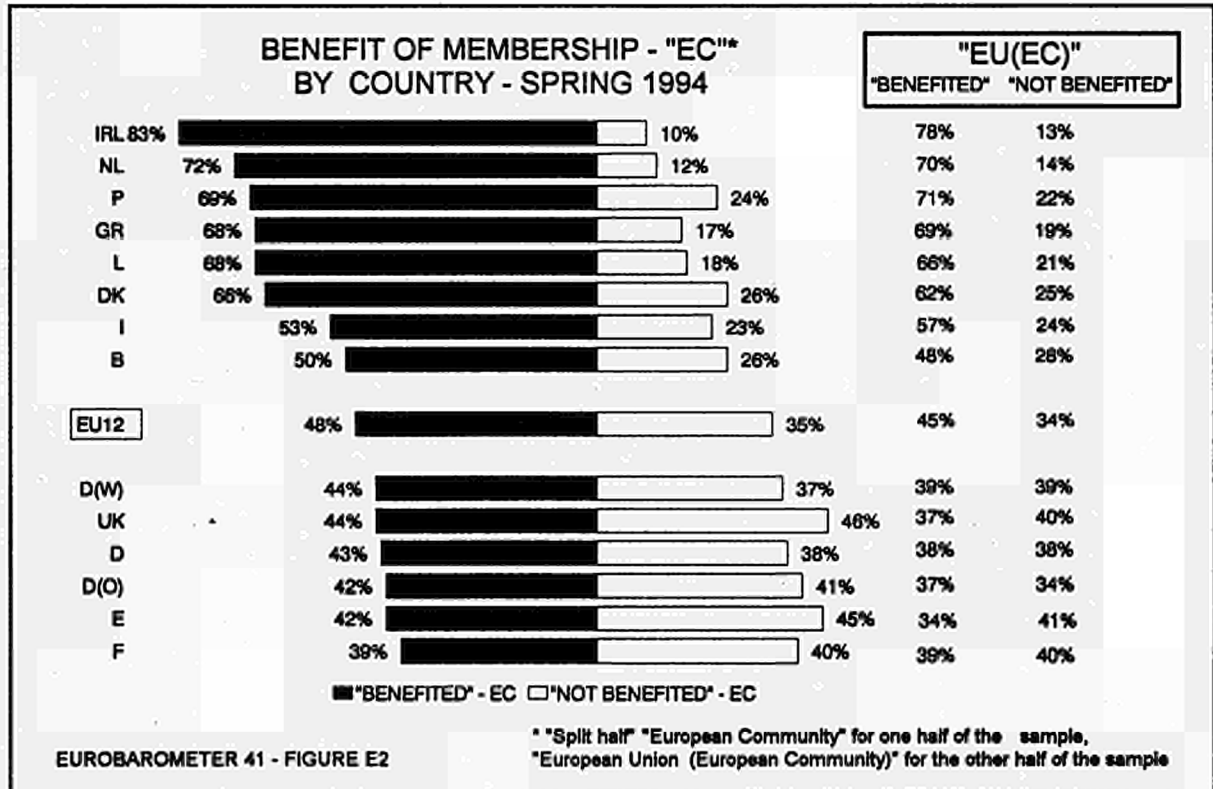
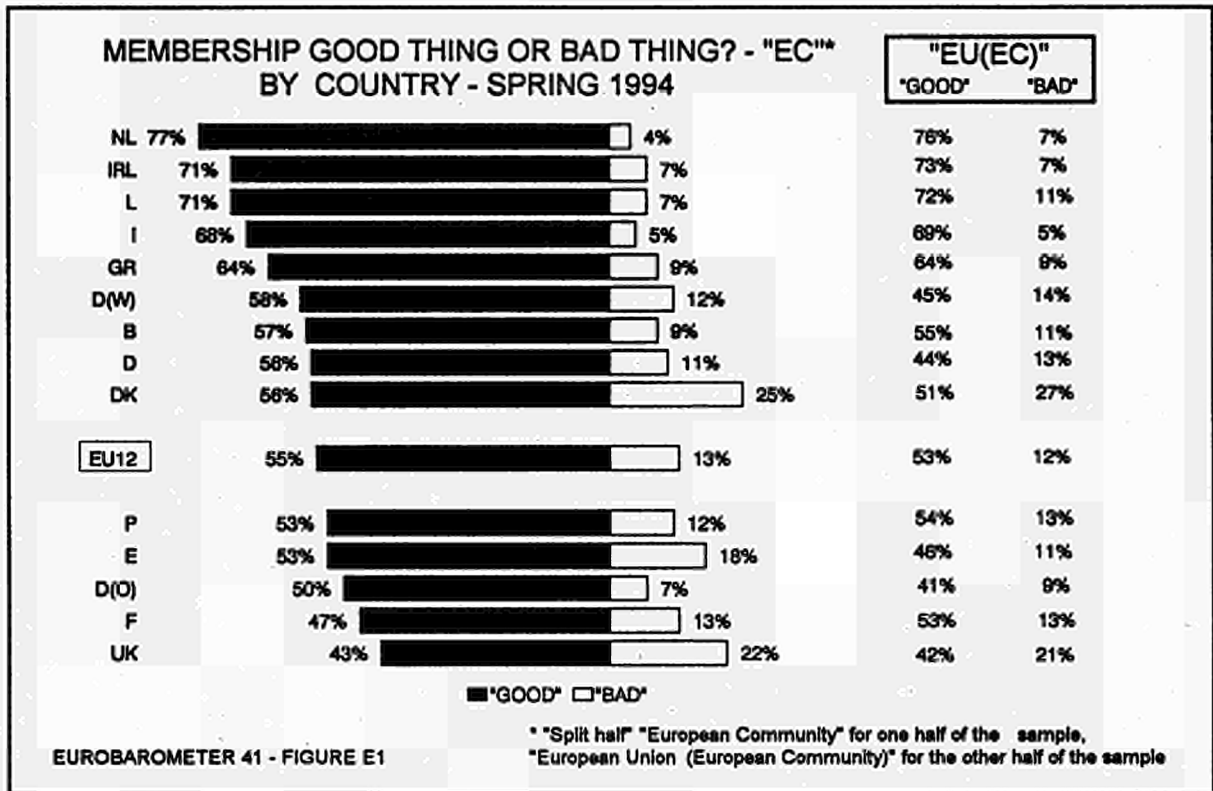
In any case, EUROBAROMETER surveys have to take the new situation into account. Just as, in the 1970s, when EUROBAROMETER interviewers addressed people interviewed by speaking of "the European Community (Common Market)", we now have interviewers speak of "the European Union (European Community)".

As is well known, public opinion poll results, e.g. percentage distributions of answers, may be (and most of the times indeed are) quite different as soon as the same issue is addressed with **different question wording and/or replies offered**. This applies also if **only one of the key terms changes** in an otherwise identical set of question-cum-replies offered<sup>1</sup>.

If one wants to measure the "real" change of public opinion over time, one must keep the wording of one's question (as well as the wording and format of the replies offered) fully identical. Different results obtained at two different points in time may otherwise be either due to a real change in public opinion or simply due to the difference in question wording (and/or format). In order to find out "how much" of the difference in results is due to question wording, the method of the so called "split ballot" is used: for half of the sample the unchanged wording is

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<sup>1</sup> As any introduction into "what is an opinion poll and how it is done" reminds, there are further causes for variation in distributions of answers, like placement of a particular question in the interview/questionnaire and, related to this, contents of preceding topics addressed; conscious or sub-conscious style of interviewing by the interviewer, etc. etc.





used, for the other half a new wording/key term is used. This was done in the Eurobarometer survey no.41 for two "items" of the question addressing citizens' views as to which political domains ought to be dealt with at the national levels and which ones rather should be dealt with at the common European level: defence and (un)employment (see the following report, p.33).

This technique of the "split ballot" was also used with respect to one "key" word in EUROBAROMETER surveys: "European Community" (i.e. the "traditional" nomination over many years) versus "European Union". More precisely, to help respondents remember that the subject of the question has a new name: "European Union (European Community)".

The result is shown in Figs. E1-E2 (see also Tables 14b+c and 15b+c) for just two out of many questions: support for EC or EU(EC) "MEMBERSHIP" of one's country and perceived "BENEFIT" of this membership for one's country.

Since not only a key word in question wording has changed but also the object of the question itself - as the post-Maastricht EU is, as such, different from the pre-Maastricht-EC and as this very change has been welcomed in different Member States with different degrees and substance matter of public controversy and debate - things are even more complicated: the object itself has changed; public debate about this change varied across countries and people's opinion about it either changed or did not.

This means: we cannot distinguish the reasons/causes behind different (distributions of) answers, with respect to whether we use the term "European Community" versus the term "European Union (European Community)" at present. **All we can do for the moment is : (a) report the impact of the different terms on answering patterns as compared to answers to "European Community" exclusively used in the EUROBAROMETER survey of six months earlier (October 1993), i.e. including in a non separable way the change of public opinion about "The Twelve" over time, (b) present some preliminary reasoning about likely important reasons/causes, and (c) clearly give a serious warning for everybody reading the following report - text as well as graphics and tables - : beware ! All results of questions containing the name of the Twelve, are a combination of both halves of this "split ballot" i.e., in principle, the answers of people asked in terms of "European Community" added up together with the answers of people asked the otherwise identical questions- terms of "European Union (European Community)".**

Only here, in this technical introduction do we, for two questions, show the difference between the "EC" half and the "EU(EC)" half of our split ballot.

A detailed methodological research dossier is being prepared and will be available from the Commission's "Survey Research (EUROBAROMETER) Unit" (DGX.B.7) as of October 1994.

From evidence now available, we can report a **significant tendency of "don't knows" to increase** (+5 points for support of "MEMBERSHIP" + 4 points for perceived "BENEFIT") as soon as the new name, i.e. "European Union" is used instead of "European Community". In individual countries, this tendency is particularly strong in Germany, Spain and the UK for both indicators. (A difference in the opposite direction is, however, also found; most significantly in France (for "Membership") and in Italy (for "Benefit")).

As to the **difference for substantive opinions expressed**, the "net support for membership" is, at the overall weighted average for The Twelve level, **higher when the term "European Community" is used** (+ 3 points). This is particularly significant in Germany, Denmark, The Netherlands and Belgium. An effect in the opposite direction is found in France. When looking at the "benefit" indicator, the overall difference at the European level is little significant, with a **slight tendency to see more benefit when "EC" is used**, as compared to "EU(EC)" (+ 1 percentage point). This tendency is more pronounced in Ireland, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark. A notable tendency in the opposite direction is to be found in Greece, Portugal, Spain and Italy.

**A first interpretation would underline (a) an increased subjective uncertainty among a part of the public which results from not being familiar with the new name, combined with (b) an "anti-Maastricht" effect among part of those who attribute the new name, correctly, to the Treaty on European Union, or with (c) at least some uncertainty as to whether the "new Europe" merits support and/or provides benefits.**

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# 1. DEMOCRACY AND THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS : JUNE 1994<sup>2</sup>

## ⊗ 1.1 The democratic deficit

On 9th and 12th June 1994, EU citizens turned out to vote in the Euro-elections to elect 567 deputies to an enlarged European Parliament with increased powers, thanks to the Treaty on European Union.

However, the election also highlighted a worrying trend - a confirmation of the continuing steady decline in voter participation at Euro-elections, from 63.0% of EC citizens casting votes in the first Euro-elections held in 1979, to 61.0% in 1984, 58.5% in 1989 and now 56.5%.

In the run-up to the current Euro-elections, satisfaction with the way democracy works in the European Union suffered a fall (EU12: -4 "satisfied"<sup>3</sup>) compared to the result published in standard EUROBAROMETER report No.40 six months ago (Figure 1.1, Table 1). It now almost exactly repeats the result when the question was first asked in Spring 1993 (40% "satisfied"; 47% "dissatisfied").

Back in Spring 1993, many people coming from the five most populous countries in the European Union had the greatest worries about the democratic deficit at the European level. This time, they are joined by Greece, whose people now are two-to-one dissatisfied. Faced with disputes concerning its relations with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and events in Bosnia, Greek satisfaction with EU democracy plummets by 22 points since six months ago.

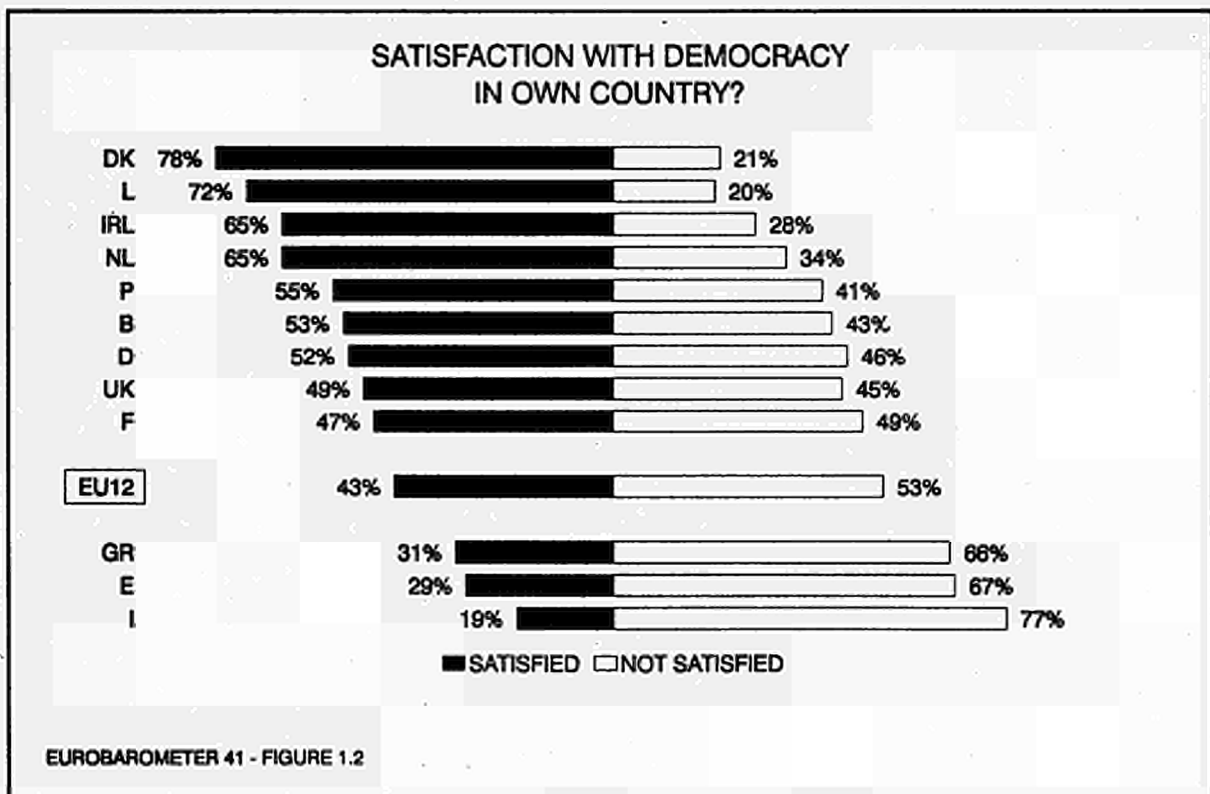
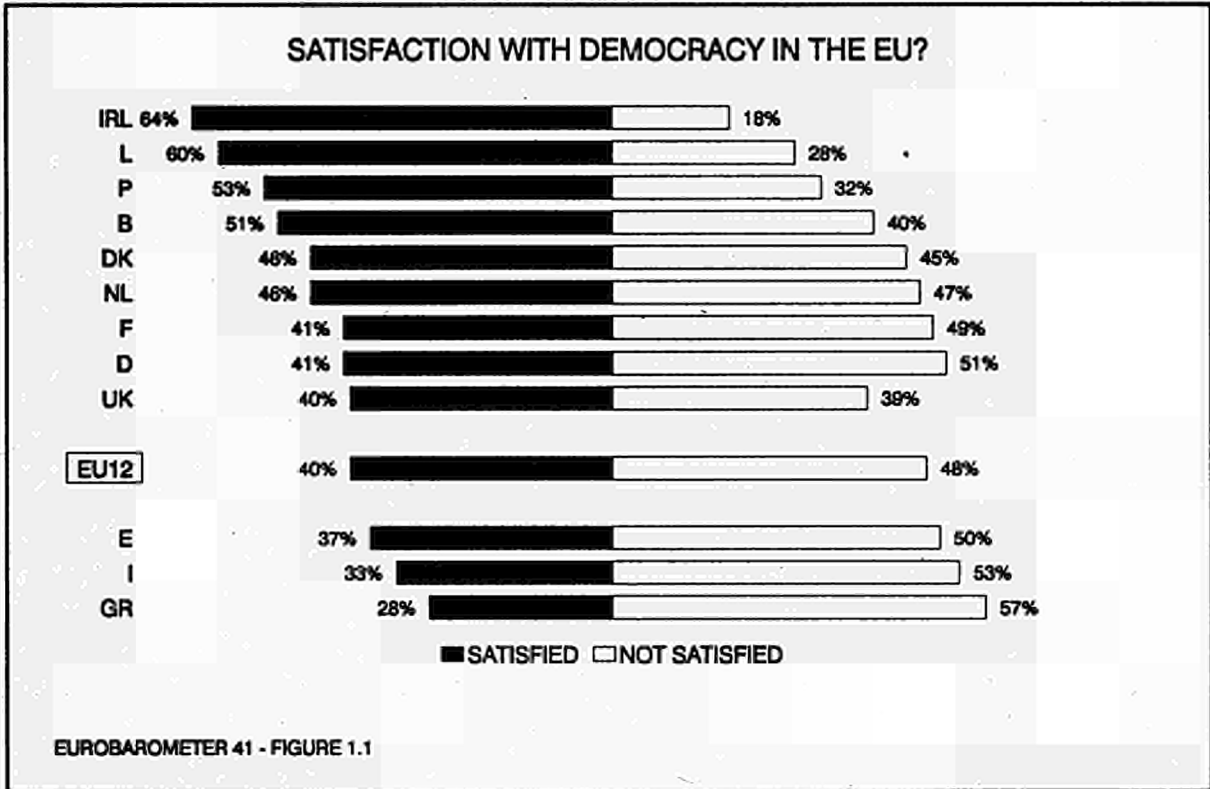
EU citizens are roughly as dissatisfied with their own country's democracy (43% "satisfied"; 53% "dissatisfied") as with the state of EU democracy (40%;48%) (Figure 1.2, Table 2)<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>2</sup> All data contained in this report comes from the Standard EUROBAROMETER No. 41 Survey conducted 4th April to 6th May 1994 by INRA (Europe). For more technical details, please see the Annexes.

<sup>3</sup> Occasionally, due to rounding, combined totals of positive and negative, as well as trends/shifts, may differ by one percent from non-aggregate figures. Thus marginal differences of not more than one percentage point may occasionally exist between the percentages shown in the graphics, text and tables.

<sup>4</sup> Further breakdowns of results by socio-demographic and other variables, for some questions, are shown in the Annex tables of this report



The Italian General Election of 27/28th March 1994, which changed the political landscape of that country, has not managed to eradicate suspicions that once dogged its old political establishment. Although those "not at all" satisfied have sharply diminished (-12) this time around, both those "fairly dissatisfied" (+4) and "fairly satisfied" (+5) have equally gained. Overall, still 77% of Italians say they are dissatisfied with the way their democracy works and only 19% are satisfied, still the most negative result in the European Union. Levels of dissatisfaction have done no more than to return roughly to those registered as recently as Spring 1992 (EB37: 21% "satisfied"; 76% "dissatisfied").

Dissatisfaction with Greece's own democracy has returned to around the levels registered before the 10th October PASOK General Election victory (EB39: 34% "satisfied"; 65% "dissatisfied"). Having a minority government and faced with corruption scandals, Spain's satisfaction with democracy has also suffered a big drop since six months ago (-11 "satisfied"). Overall Greeks, Spaniards and Italians are all more than two-to-one dissatisfied with "the way their own country's democracy works" at the current time.

## 1.2 Who should be allowed to vote ?

**Citizens of a EU member state residing in another EU country should be allowed the right to vote at Euro-elections** (as indeed they were for the first time in June 1994), say a large majority of EU citizens (74% "for"; 16% "against"). In the approach to the 1994 Euro-election, the result is a slight improvement (+3) since six months ago. The biggest swing in support for this idea happens in Greece (+12) and Luxembourg (+11) (Table 3)<sup>5</sup>.

Two-thirds of EU citizens also say **EU non-nationals should be allowed to stand as candidates at Euro-elections** (64% "for"; 24% "against") - again a three point improvement compared to last time, with Luxembourgers warming the most to the idea (+10).

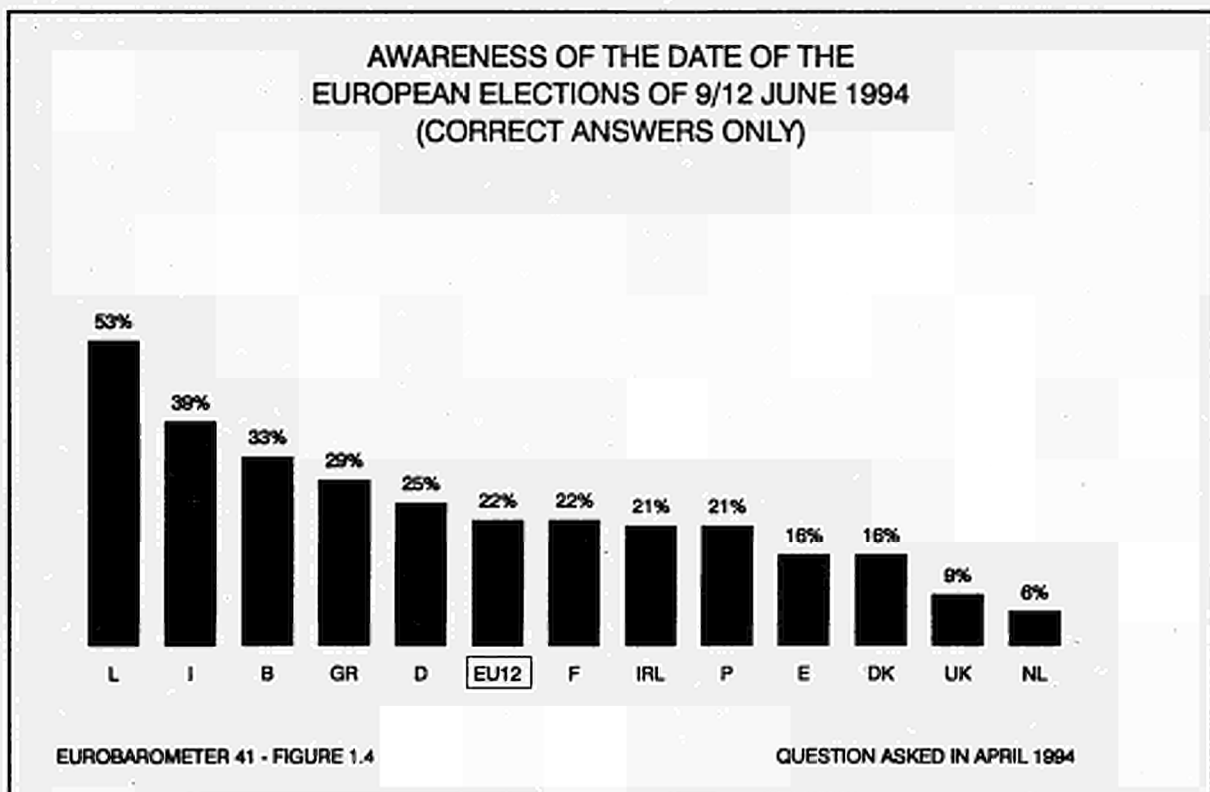
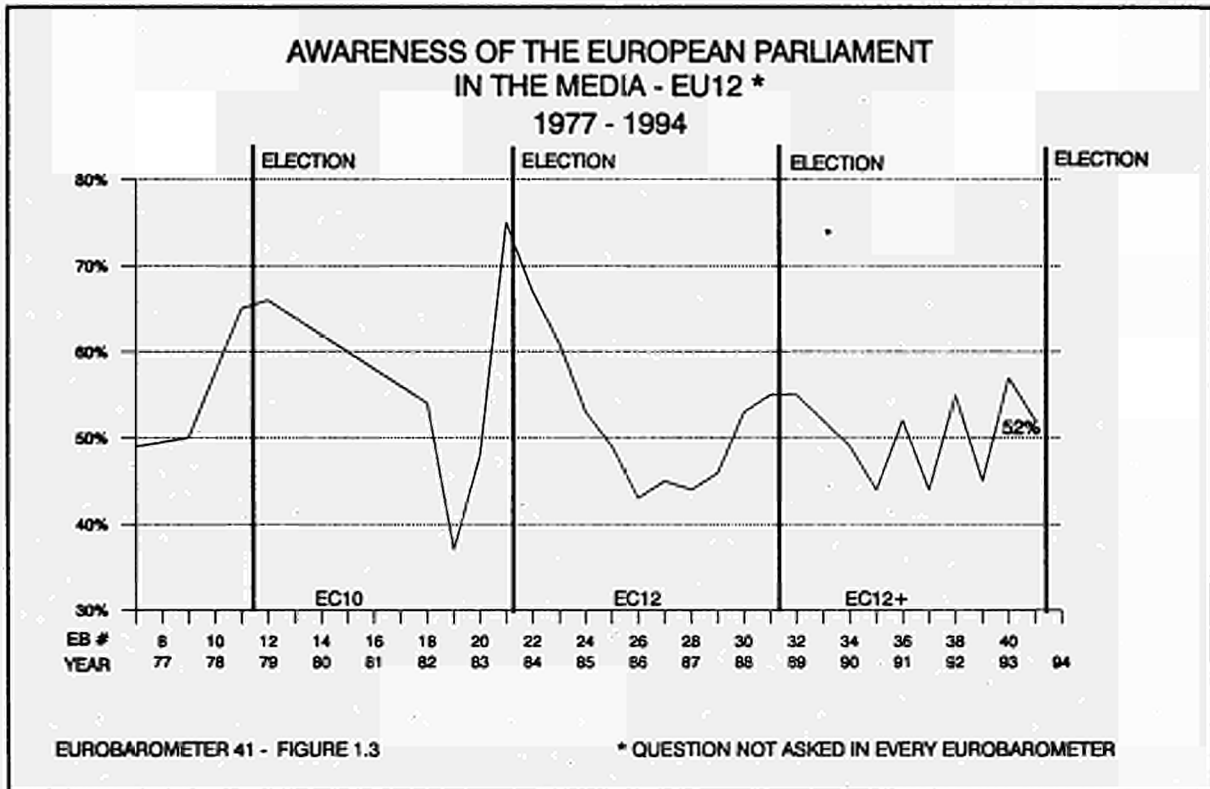
**EU non-nationals voting at local elections** is also quite a popular proposition (53% "for"; 37% "against", a sizeable +6 increase in support from last time). Notable increases in support come from Luxembourg (+14), Greece (+12) and the United Kingdom (+10) which reverse majority opposition to the idea registered last time in all these three countries. Now there is only clear opposition to the idea in Denmark (39% "for"; 58% "against").

But allowing **EU non-nationals to stand as candidates in local elections** stirs greater resistance (42% "for"; 46% "against"), although again there has been an increase in tolerance on this issue since last time at the EU level (+3). Again Luxembourg registers the biggest swing in favour (+11), although there is still a majority against (43% "for"; 52% "against") in that country.

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<sup>5</sup> Half the number of interviews (500) are conducted in Luxembourg compared to most other countries (1000). The size of shifts in opinion may partially be a reflection of this factor.





⊗ **1.3 Awareness of the European Parliament & the elections<sup>6</sup>**

With just a month or two to go before the 1994 Euro-elections, around half of all EU citizens (52%) said they "have heard something recently about the European Parliament" in the media (Table 4).

Awareness of the European Parliament was highest in fact just before the 1984 Euro-election (75%). Since then, awareness in the months before the run-up to the Euro-elections has become less dramatic (Figure 1.3).

The period of the Maastricht debate saw an uneven but distinct increase in awareness of the European Parliament in the media. We shall see to what degree the European Parliament's new powers will make the media render it more visible to the public for instance when the new Parliament holds proceedings to approve the Commission in the Autumn.

During the month of April 1994, when fieldwork for this survey took place, awareness of the date of the forthcoming Euro-elections was not particularly high. More than three-quarters of EU citizens said they did not know the date (59%) or got it wrong (19%) (Figure 1.4, Table 5).

Of the 22% that got it right, the highest proportion were in Luxembourg (53%) Italy (39%) and Belgium (33%). Those least aware were in the Netherlands (6%), which was in the middle of its 3rd May General Election campaign throughout the time of the survey, a factor which no doubt blotted out all thoughts about the Euro-election to be held shortly afterwards. The United Kingdom's key 5th May Local Council Elections may have also been a factor in a similar low awareness result (9%) for that country.

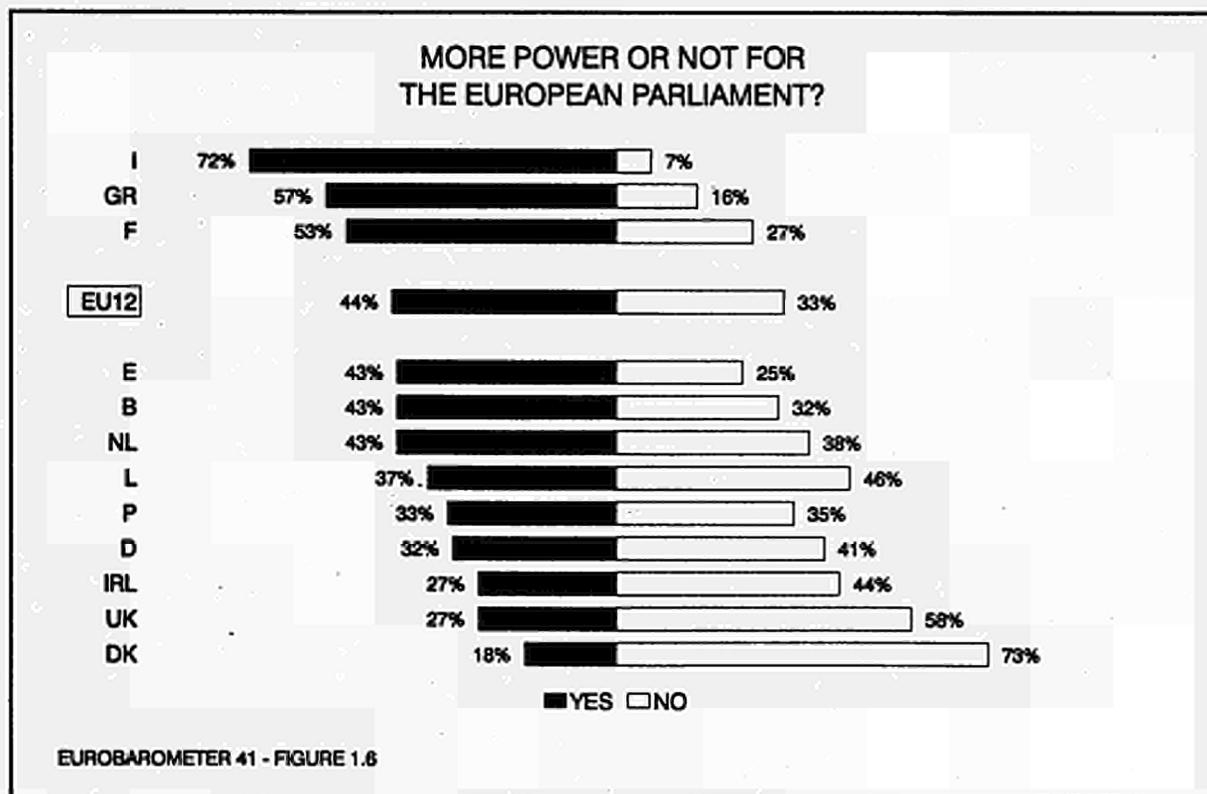
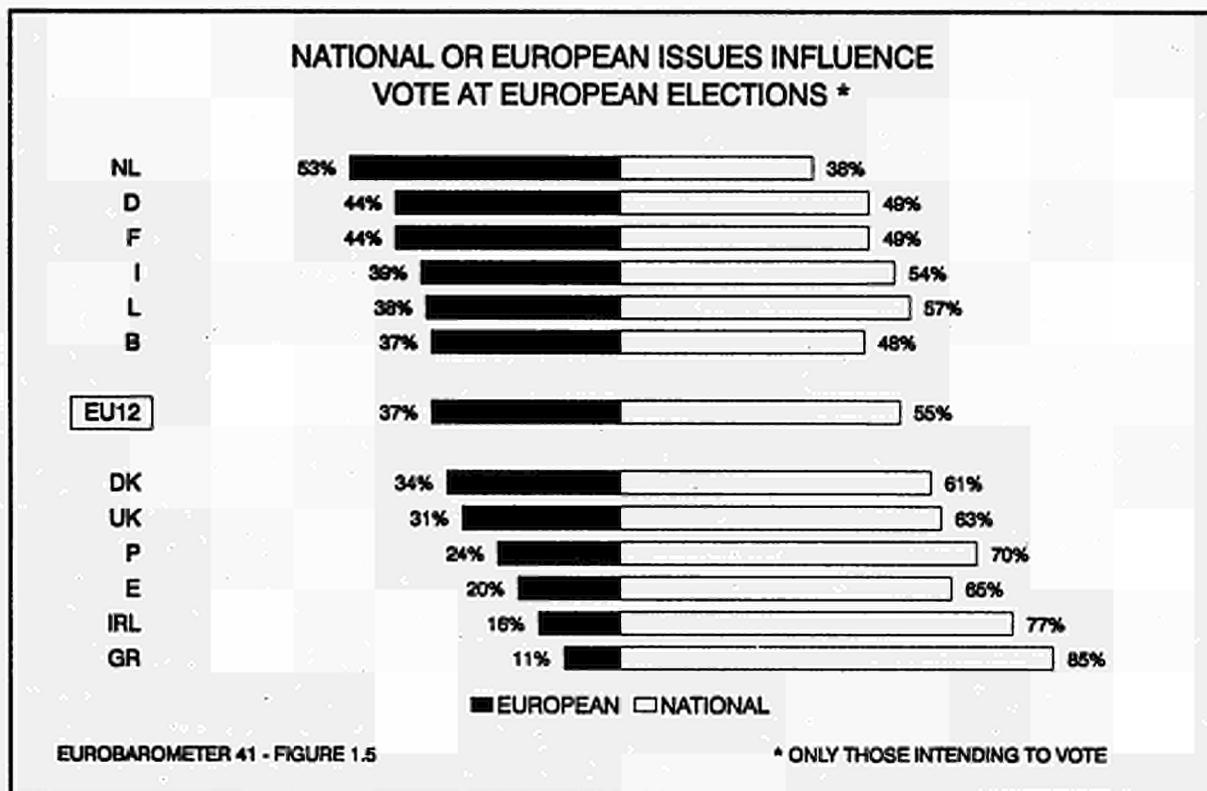
⊗ **1.4 Possible factors influencing the vote**

Of those intending to vote, most felt national (55%) rather than European (37%) issues would play a more important role in the way they voted (Figure 1.5, Table 6). Only in the Netherlands was there a clear majority (53%) stating that European issues would predominate in their choice. National issues were ironically most important in those countries which are the greatest per capita beneficiaries of European Union regional aid (P,E,IRL,GR) .

Most people who say they intend to vote think the content of the proposed policies (58%) will be most important for them when voting, followed by the parties (21%) and individual candidates (17%) (Table 7). The content of proposed policies comes first almost everywhere - exceptions are Portugal and Ireland (where content of proposed policies and individual candidates are in joint first place), as well as Greece (content of proposed policies and parties).

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<sup>6</sup> Questions for Chapters 1.3-1.5 were asked on behalf of the European Parliament.



⊗ **1.5 The powers of the European Parliament**

**More EU citizens would like to see the European Parliament gain in power (44%) than not (33%).** People coming from countries bordering the Mediterranean (I,GR,F,E) are the most supportive, while more than two-to-one are opposed in the United Kingdom (27%:58%) and Denmark (18%:73%) (Figure 1.6, Table 8).

The EU general public supports by outright majorities three specific gains in power for the European Parliament, largely reflected in the Treaty on the European Union, namely (Table 3, cf. also Table 16 and page 10):

**\* By an overwhelming 73% to 9%, that the President and the members of the European Commission should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise they should resign.** This immensely popular measure, especially supported by Dutch (83%) and German (81%) citizens, is expected to be first tested this Autumn, particularly if the new Parliament decides to conduct US senate-style hearings for each Commissioner (although they can only accept or reject the Commission as a whole). Biggest increases in support for this proposal are registered in Luxembourg (+14) and Belgium (+12) since six months ago - and +7 for the Union as a whole (mainly because those who "don't know" decrease).

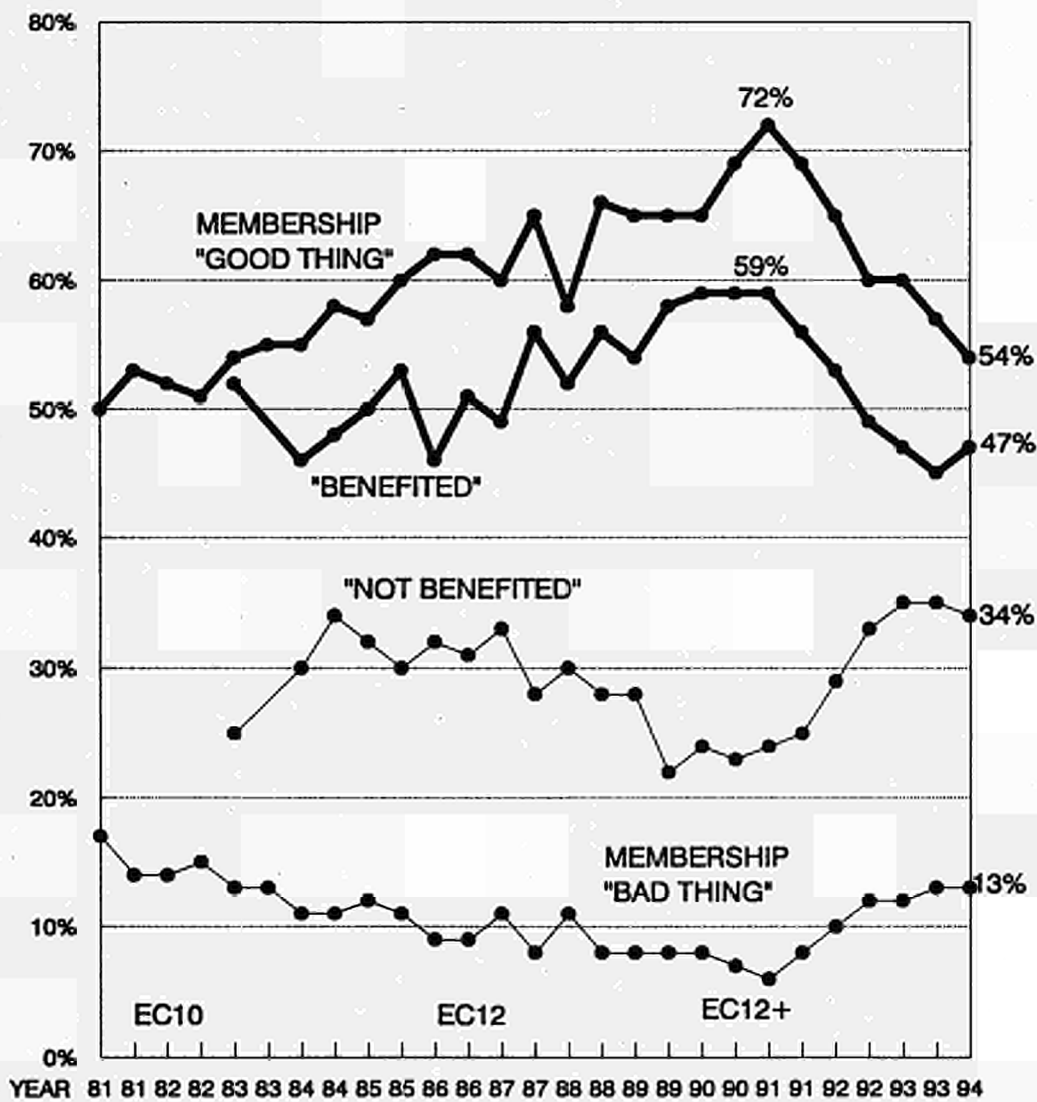
**\* By 60% to 15%, that the European Community/Union should have a European Government responsible to the European Parliament and to the European Council of Heads of National Government,** a 4 point increase in support compared to last time. A +17 increase in support is registered in Luxembourg<sup>7</sup>.

**\* By 52% to 20%, that in matters of EC legislation, taxation and expenditure, the European Parliament should have equal rights with the Council of Ministers, which represents National Governments.** Another +7 increase in support at the EU level occurs, particularly in Belgium (+11) and France (+10) this time.

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When asked whether they are "for or against the formation of a European Government responsible to the European Parliament", that is, without adding the wording "and to the European Council of the Heads of National Government", cf. page 10) 50% of EU citizens support this notion, while 26% oppose. There has been a 3 point increase in support since six months ago (Table 16).

## SUPPORT AND PERCEIVED BENEFITS OF EU MEMBERSHIP - EU12 1981 - 1994



EUROBAROMETER 41 - FIGURE 2.1



## 2. THE EUROPEAN UNION TODAY

### 2.1 Interest and informedness about the Union

42% say they are very/somewhat interested in European politics, that is to say matters related to the European Community/Union. By contrast 56% say they are not very/at all interested. There has not been any significant change at the EU level concerning this measure since six months ago (Table 9).

Only a majority of Danes have a predominant interest (71%) in European politics, with a narrow majority of Greeks also interested to some degree (52%).

The perceived information deficit at the EU level has also not changed since last time (Table 10). 27% say they feel very/quite well informed about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, while a hefty 71% say they are not very/at all well informed. A 10 point decrease has occurred in the percentage of Luxemburgers saying they are not very/at all well informed since six months ago. There has been no reduction in the percentage of those perceiving themselves to be ill-informed at the EU level since the height of the Maastricht debate (Spring 1993) saw an increase in their numbers from 66% to the current 71%.

The greatest frustrations seem to be felt by Greeks, 52% of whom are interested in European politics, but only 23% of whom feel adequately informed, the latter being the second lowest result in the Union.

As we saw in the previous standard EUROBAROMETER report No.40 (Chapter 2), the mass media inevitably is where people go to be better informed about European Union affairs.

Looking at how often people use media in general, 75% now say they watch the news on television "everyday", while 46% say they read daily newspapers and the same percentage that they listen to radio news "everyday" (Tables 11-13).

Since six months ago "everyday" TV news-watching and radio news-listening went up +4 points, while newspaper-reading stayed roughly stable (+2). The percentage of those watching television news has been rising ever since the EUROBAROMETER first started tracking the subject (Spring 1980: 60% "everyday") and has reached a new high (Spring 1994: 75% "everyday").

Revelations about scandals in Spain may be a factor in the high increase in everyday usage of all three media registered over the past six months (TV +9 "everyday"; radio +8; newspapers +7) in that country.

## ⊗ 2.2 Public support for European integration

After significant falls over the past two and a half years, some consolidation may be taking place in the percentage of people who now see the benefits of EU membership (+1) (Figure 2.1, Table 14)

47% say their country benefits from EU membership, while 34% say it does not. Majorities everywhere say their country benefits, except in Germany, the United Kingdom, France and Spain where people are divided on the subject. There is significant improvement in the number of British saying their country has benefited compared to six months ago (+8) (Figure 2.2-2.15).

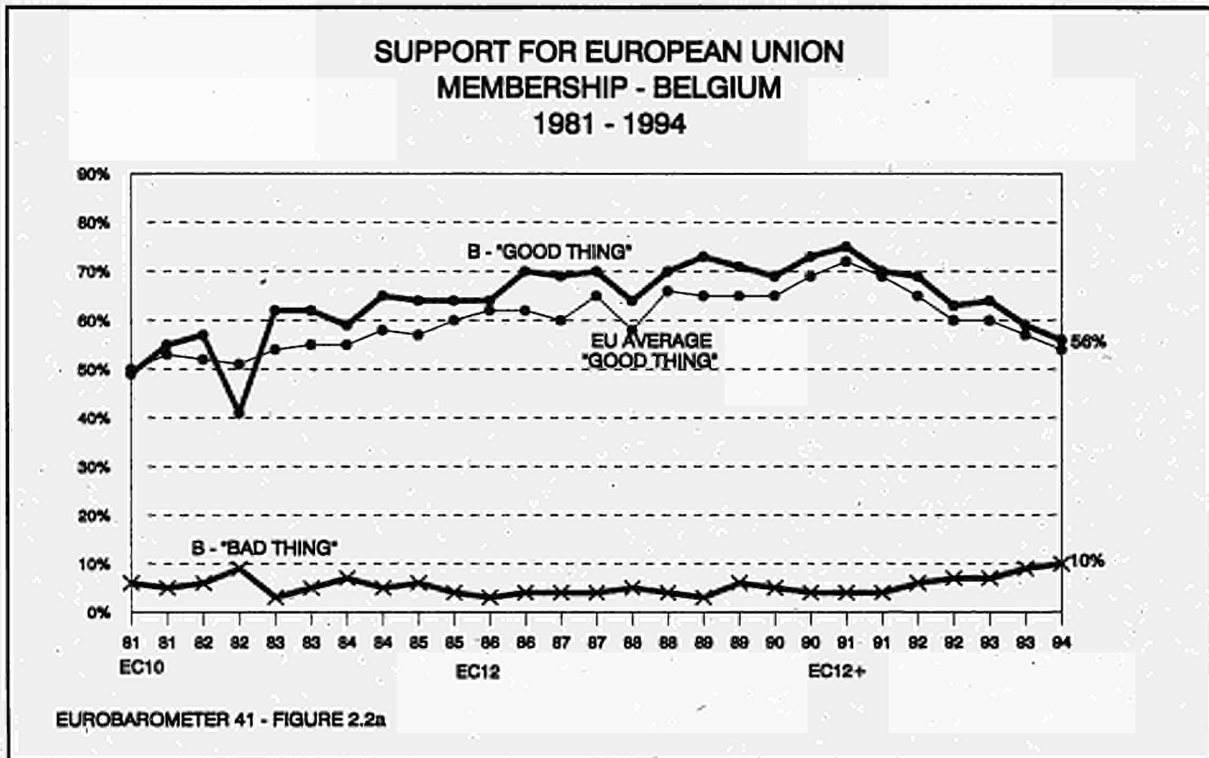
Yet the number of citizens who believe "EU membership is a good thing" continues to fall (-3). Nevertheless EU citizens are still convinced by four-to-one that EU membership is a "good thing" (54%) rather than a "bad thing" (13%). Even the British and Danes are two-to-one convinced that membership is good for their country (Table 15).

The fall in support for EU membership, beginning in October 1991 (-18) has been reflected less in a rise of "Euro-scepticism" ("bad thing" +7) but in the growth of indifference ("neither good nor bad" +11).

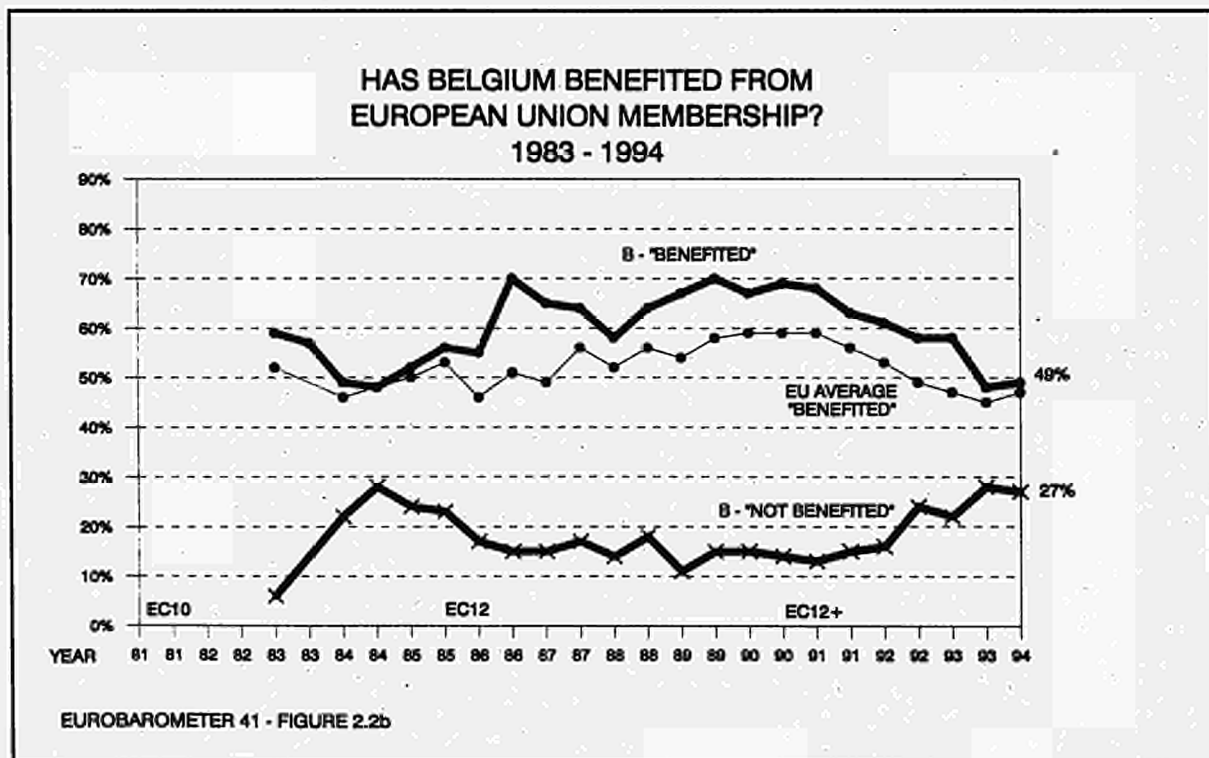
Compared to six months ago, the biggest fall on this indicator is registered in Greece (-9), along with significantly less people there thinking their country benefits from EU membership (-10). This result more than wipes out the pre-Presidency rise recorded in that country last time on these indicators. Nevertheless, Greeks are still overwhelmingly supportive of EU membership (64% "good thing") and recognise the benefits they receive from it (69% "benefit").

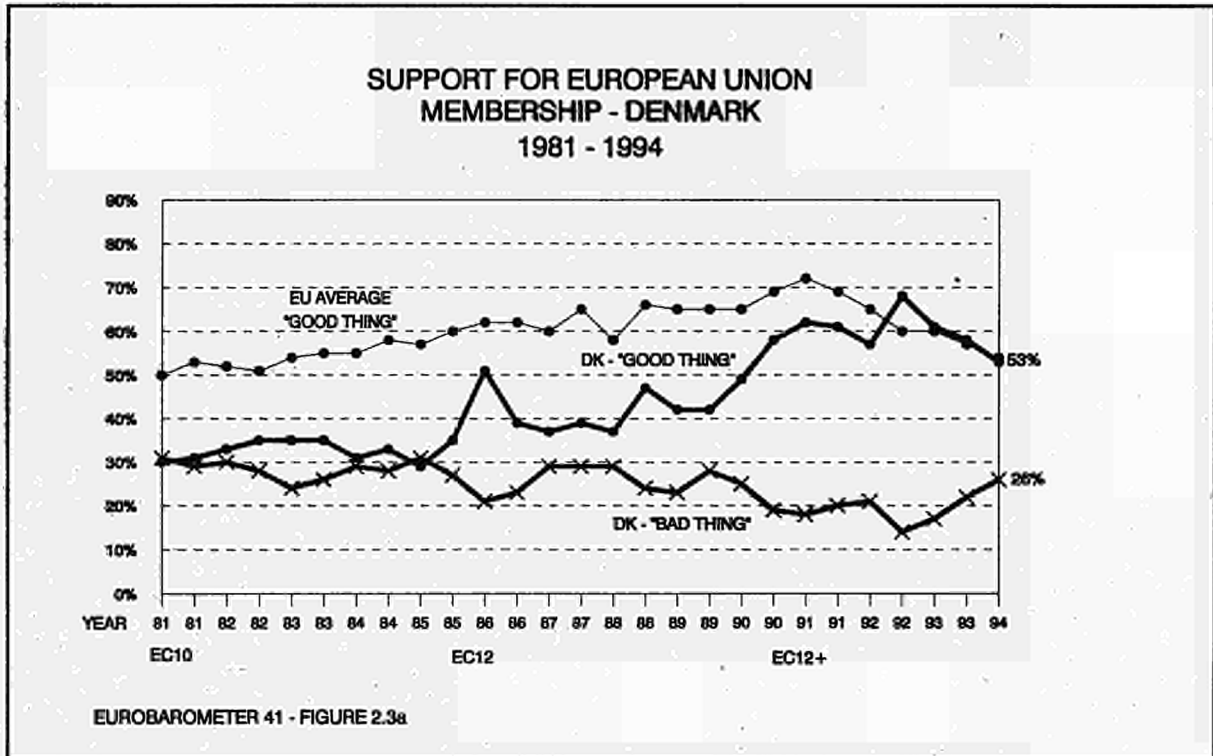
When asked whether they are "for or against the formation of a European Government responsible to the European Parliament" (that is, without adding the wording "and to the European Council of the Heads of National Government", cf. page 7), 50% of EU citizens support this notion, while 26% oppose. There has been a 3 point increase in support since six months ago (Table 16).

Greatest support for the idea comes from Italians (68% "for"; 10% "against"). Only in the United Kingdom (31%:47%) and Denmark (21%:67%) is there opposition from most citizens.

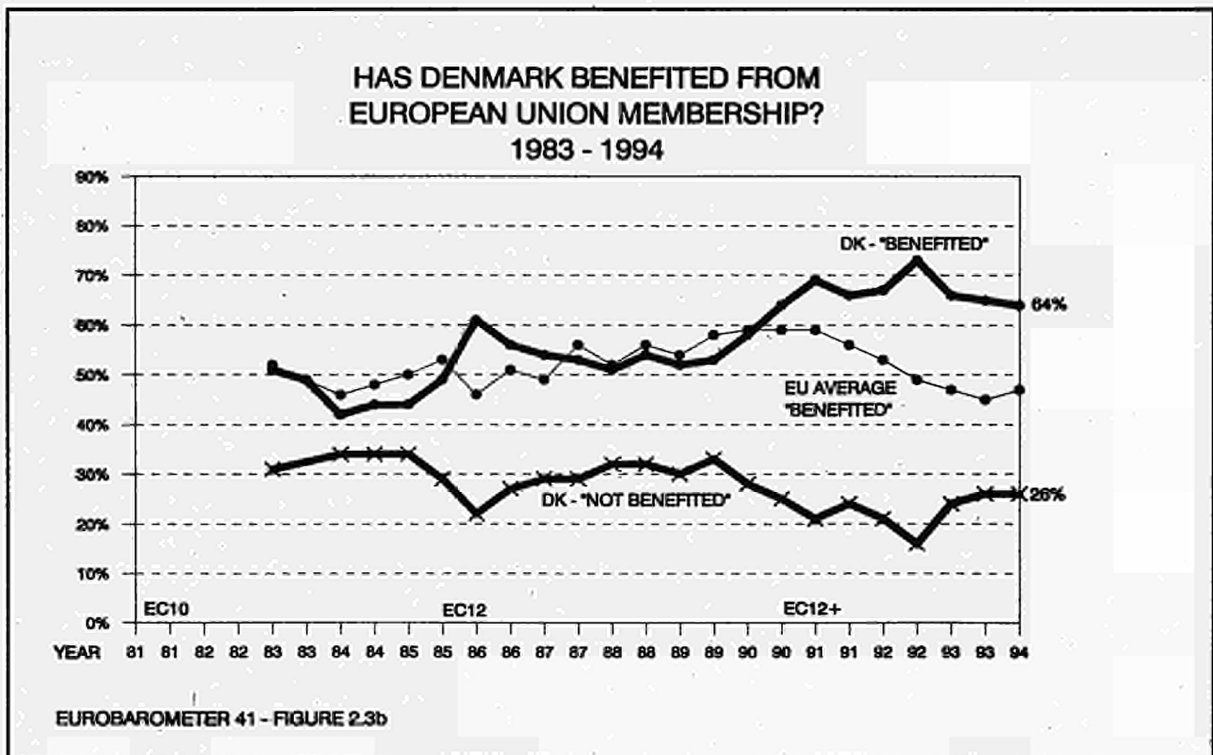


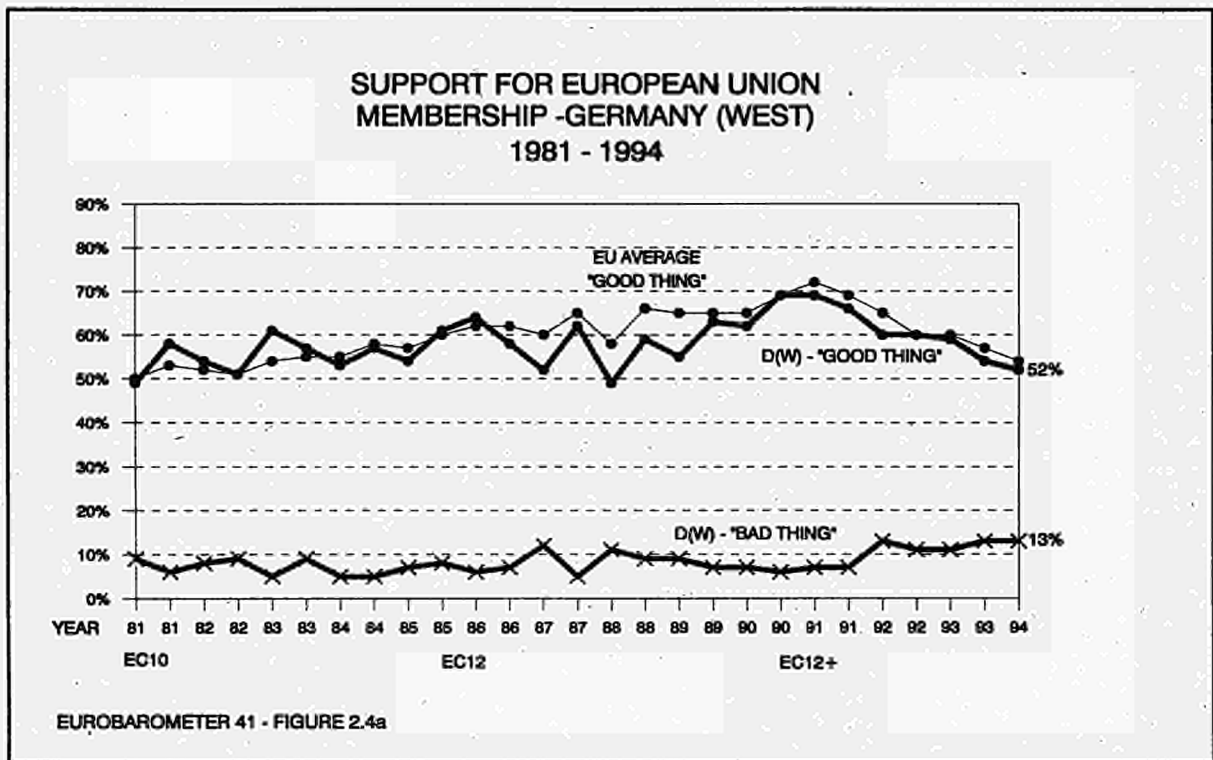
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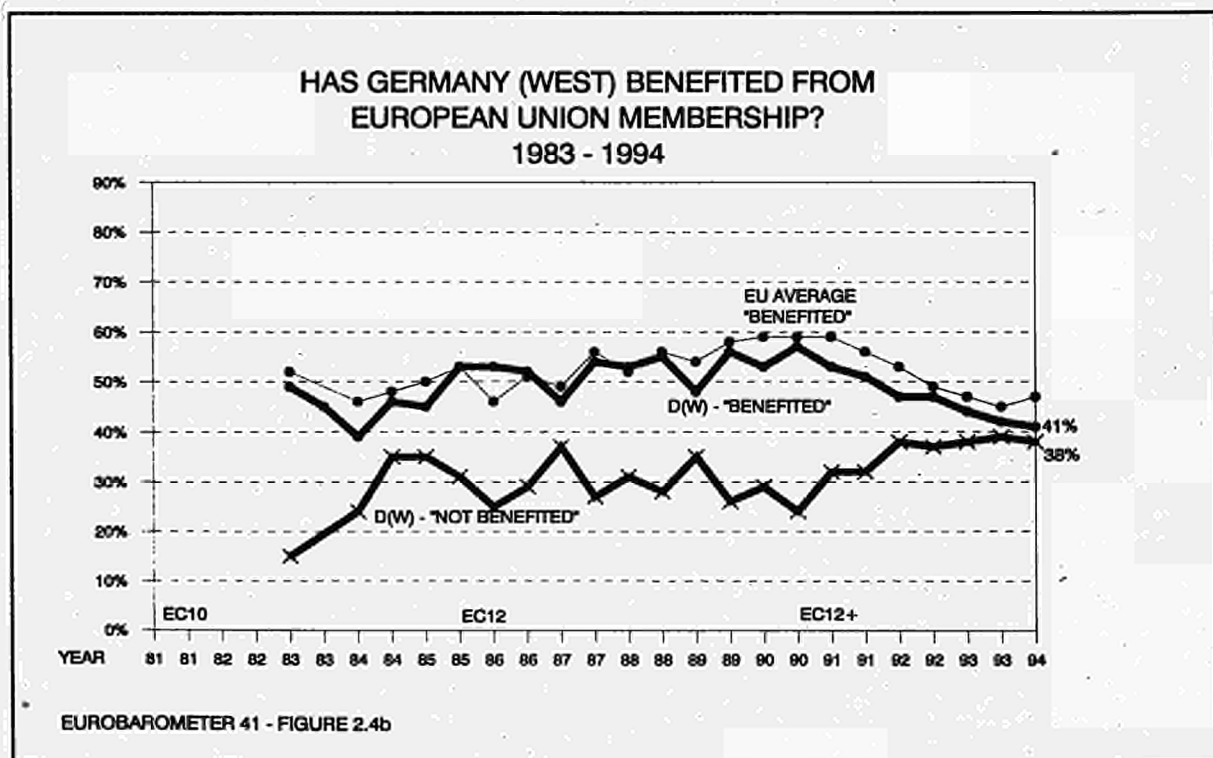


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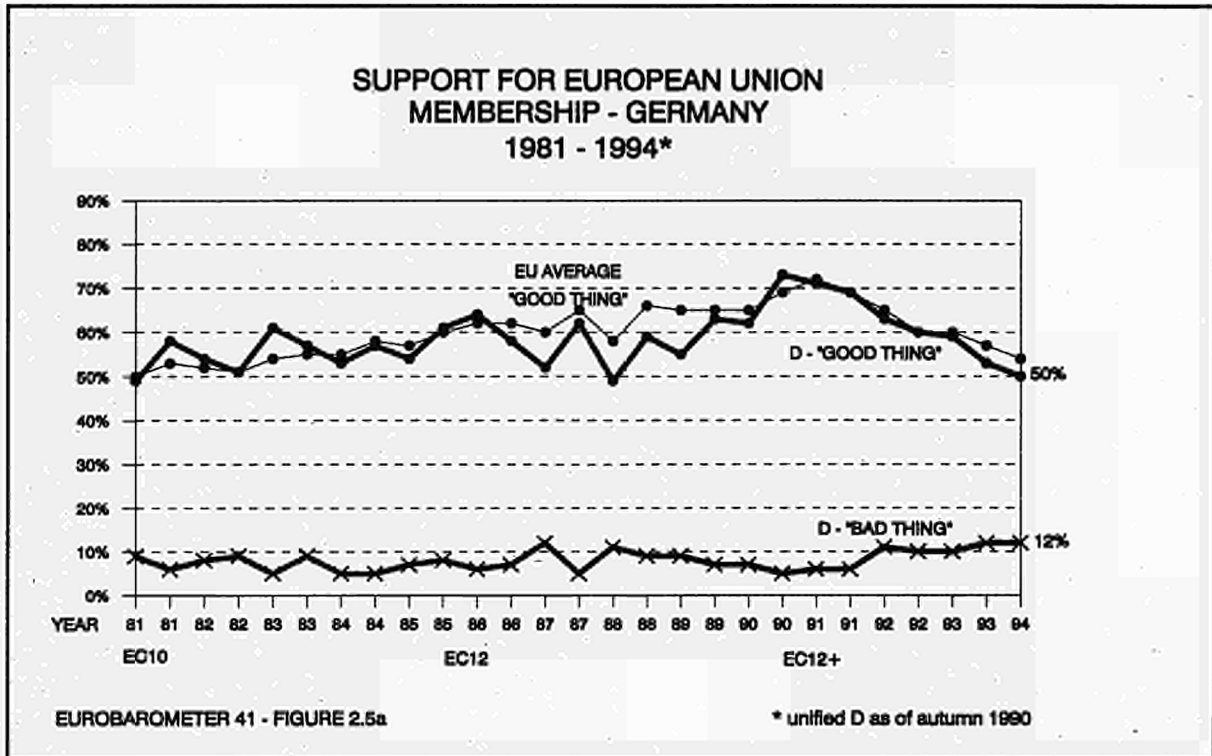




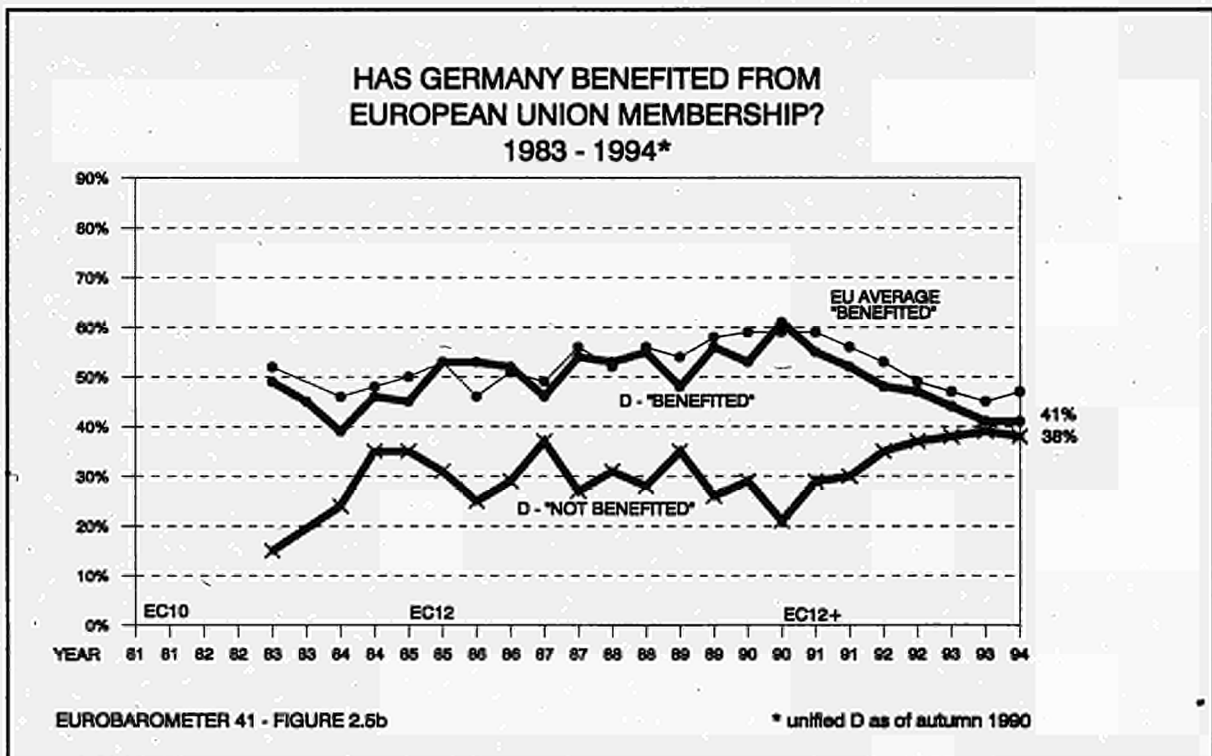
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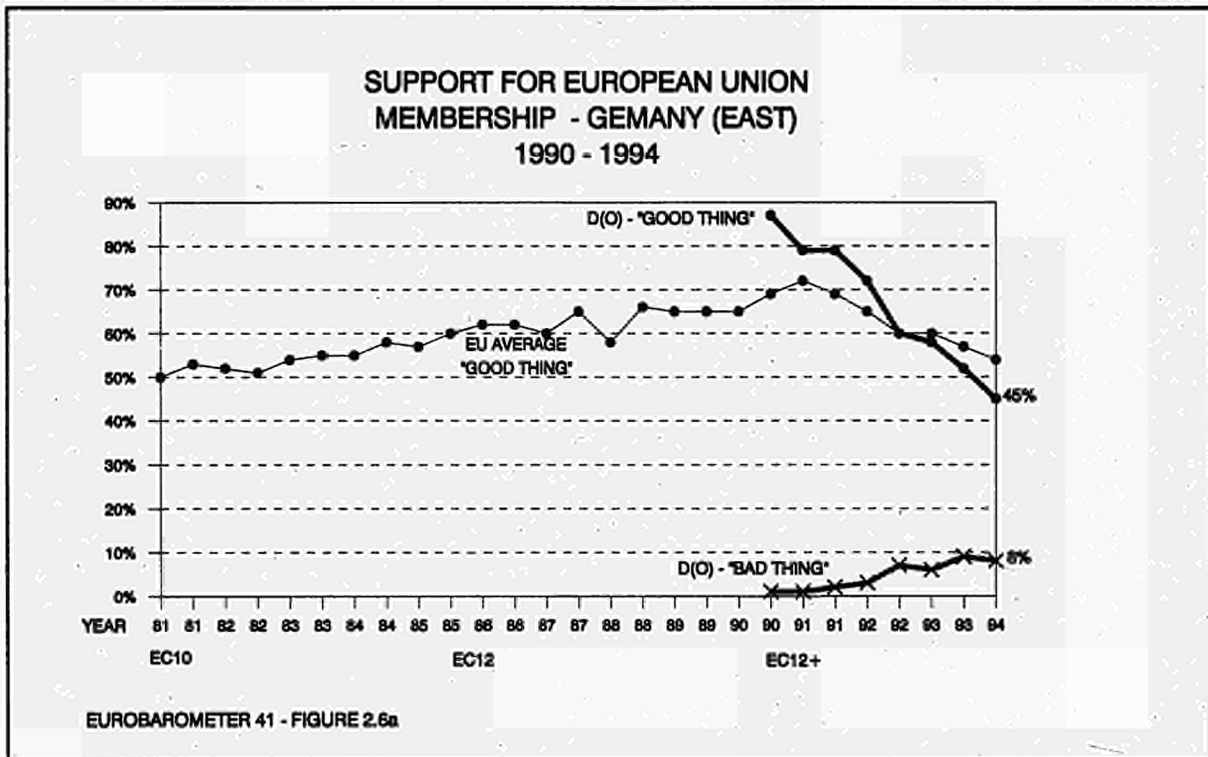




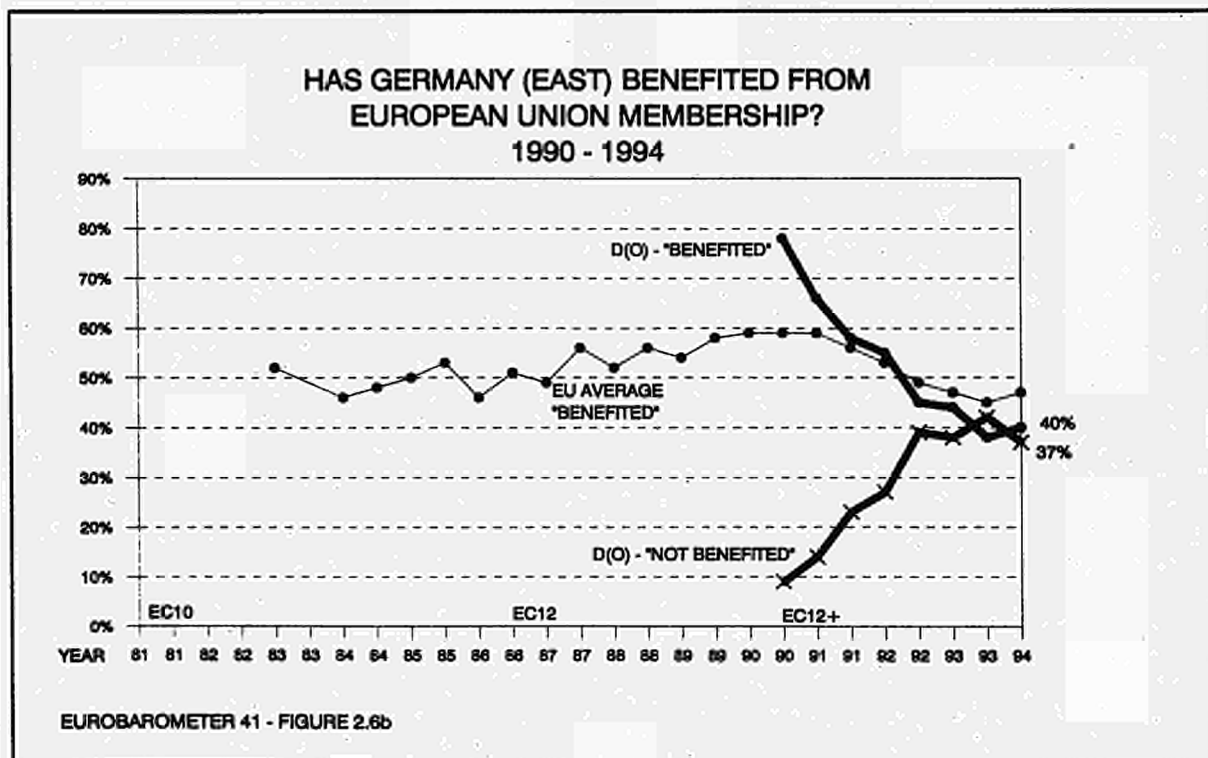


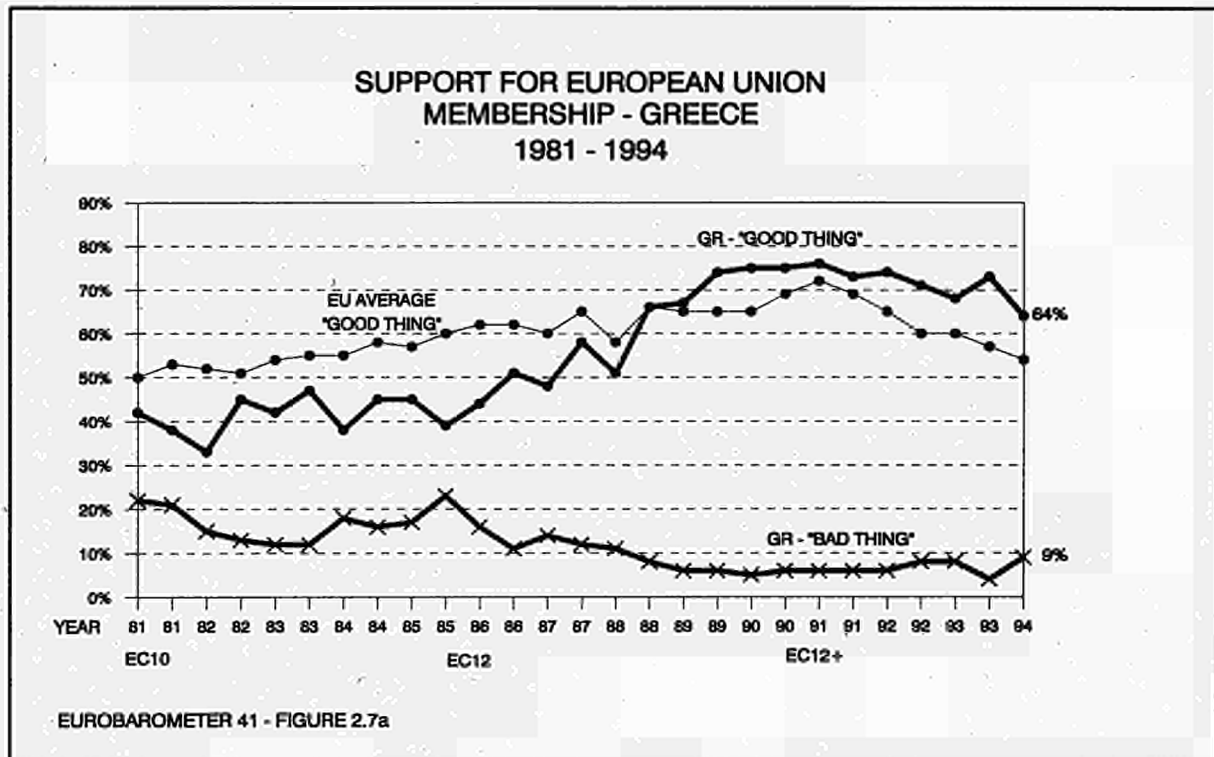
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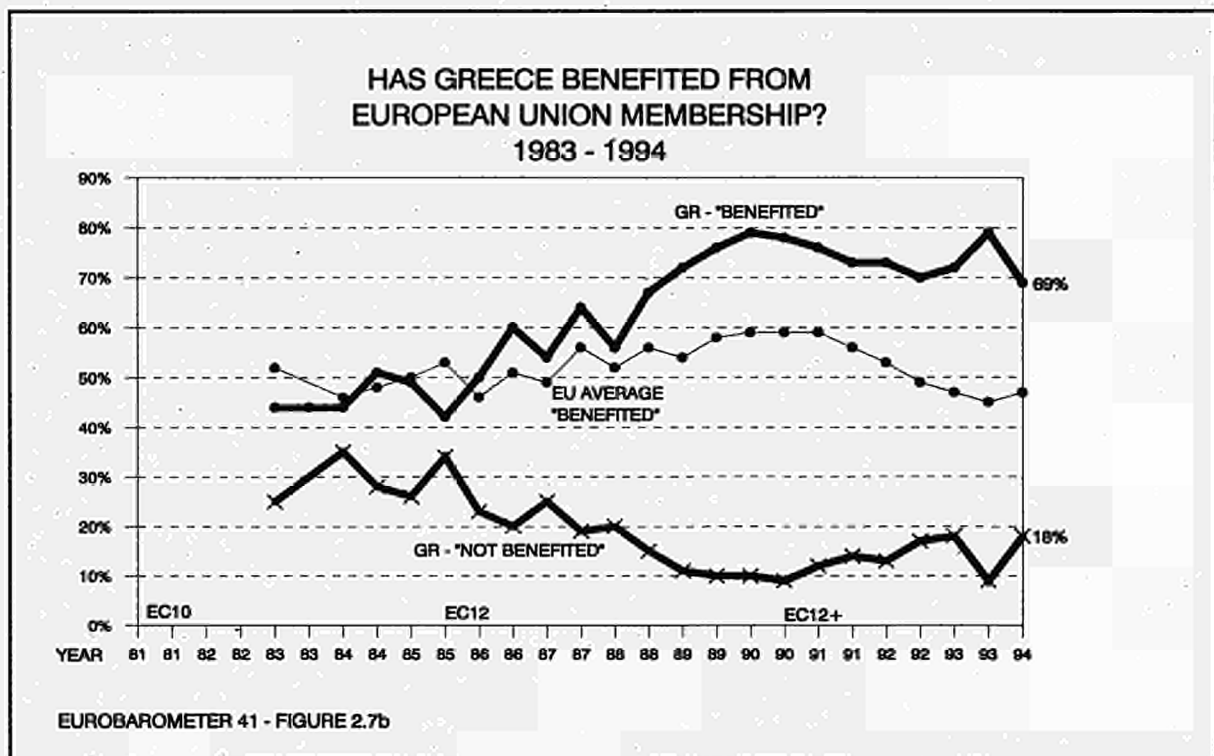


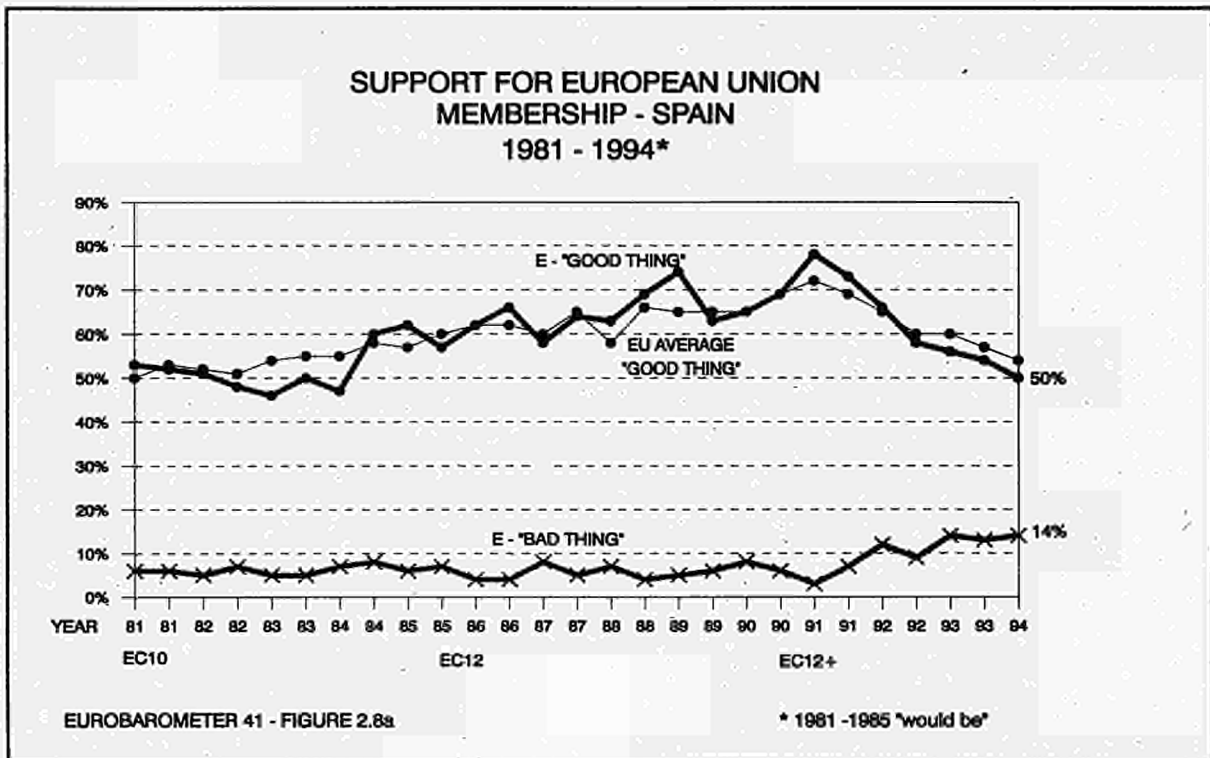
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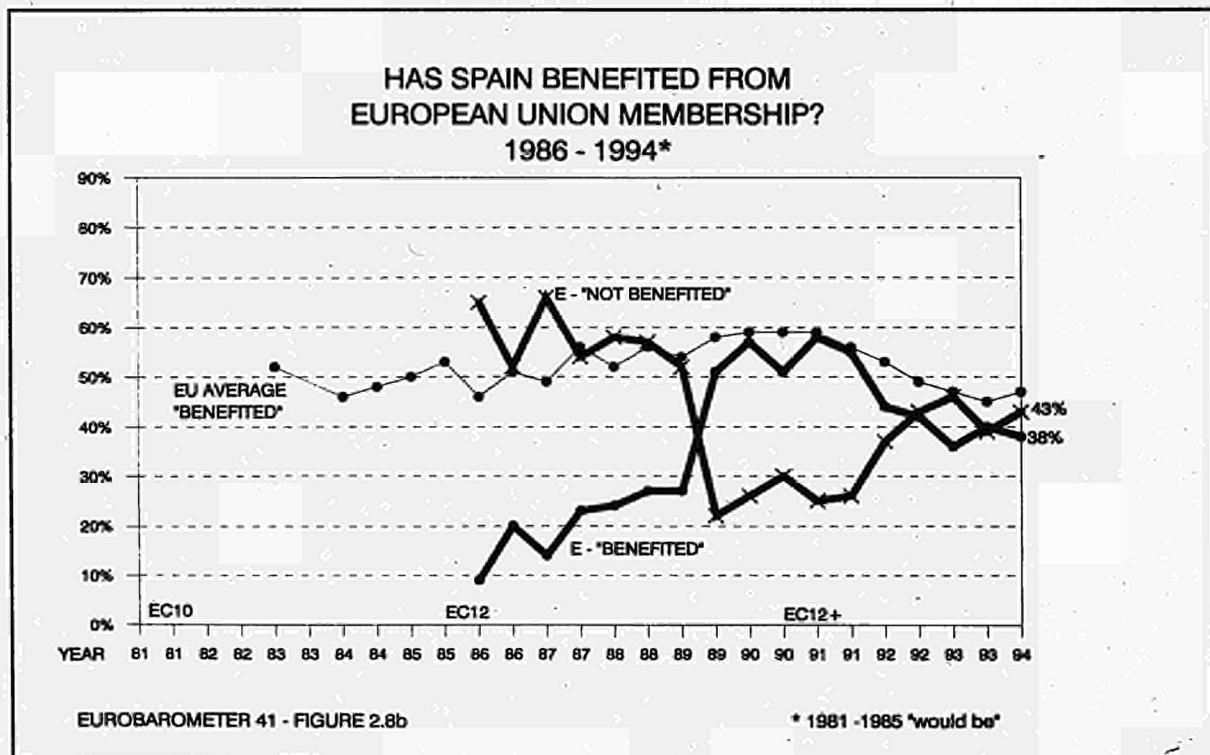


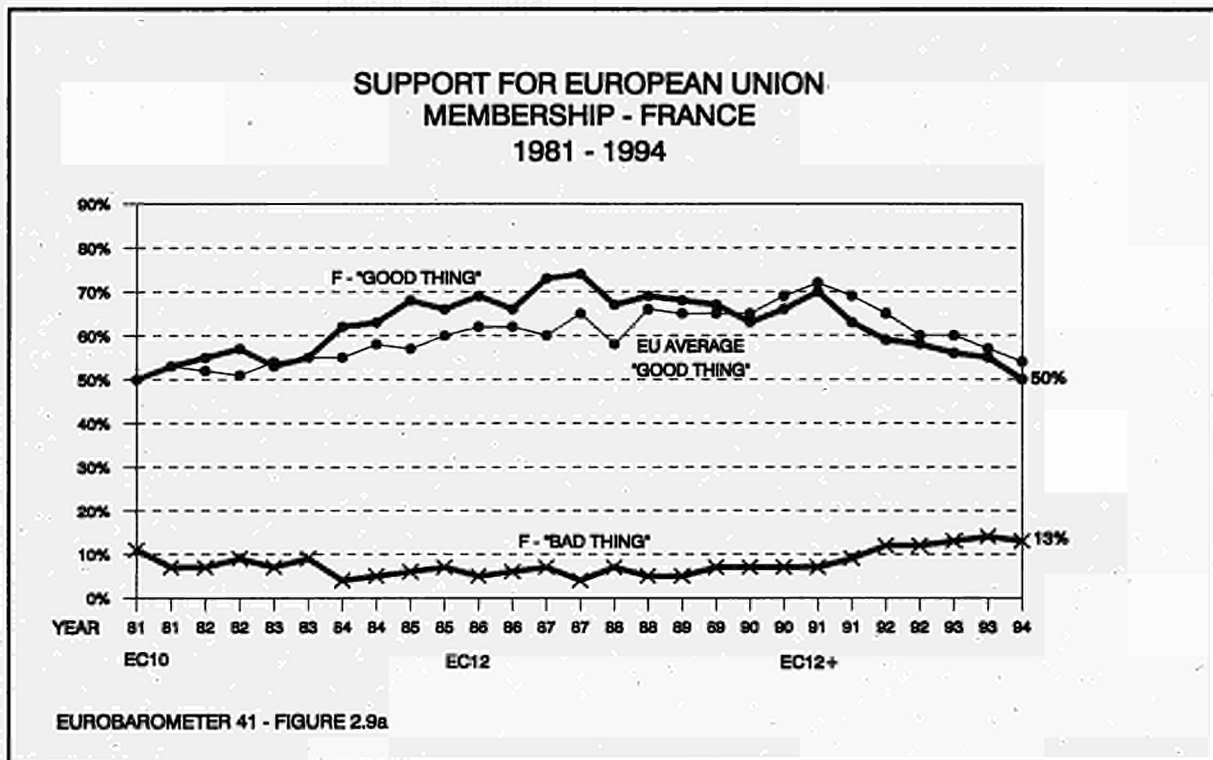
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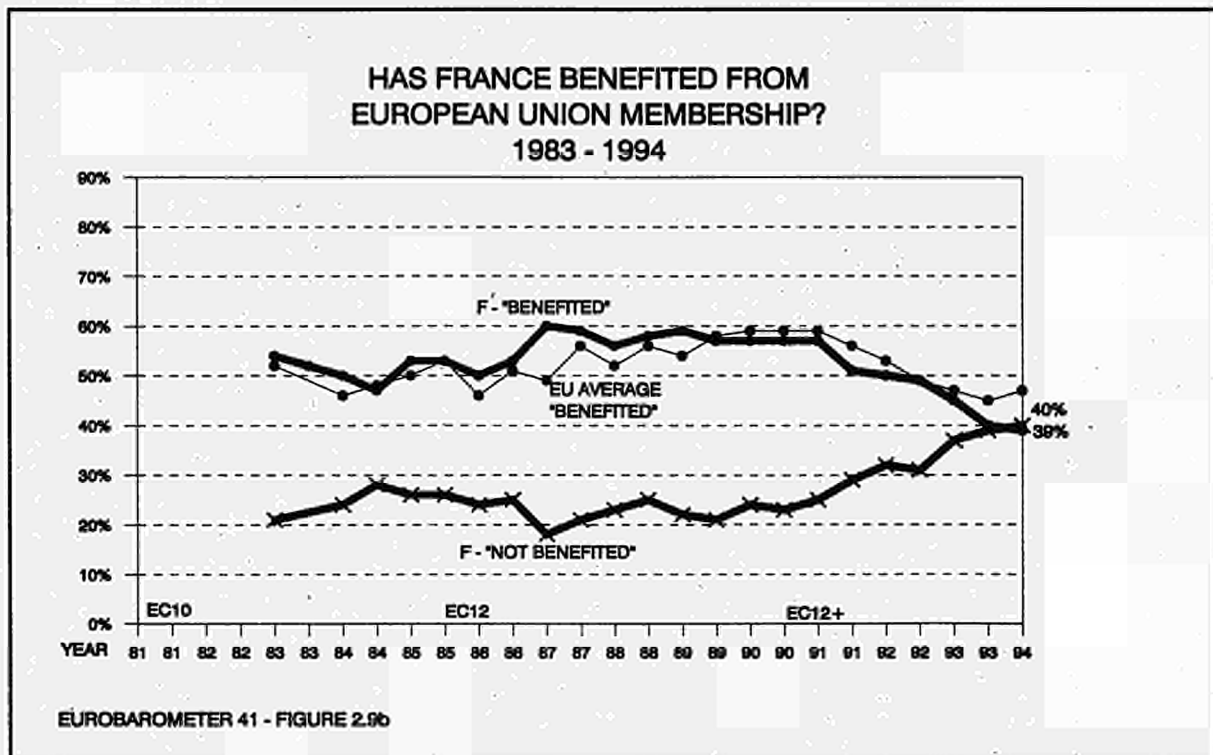


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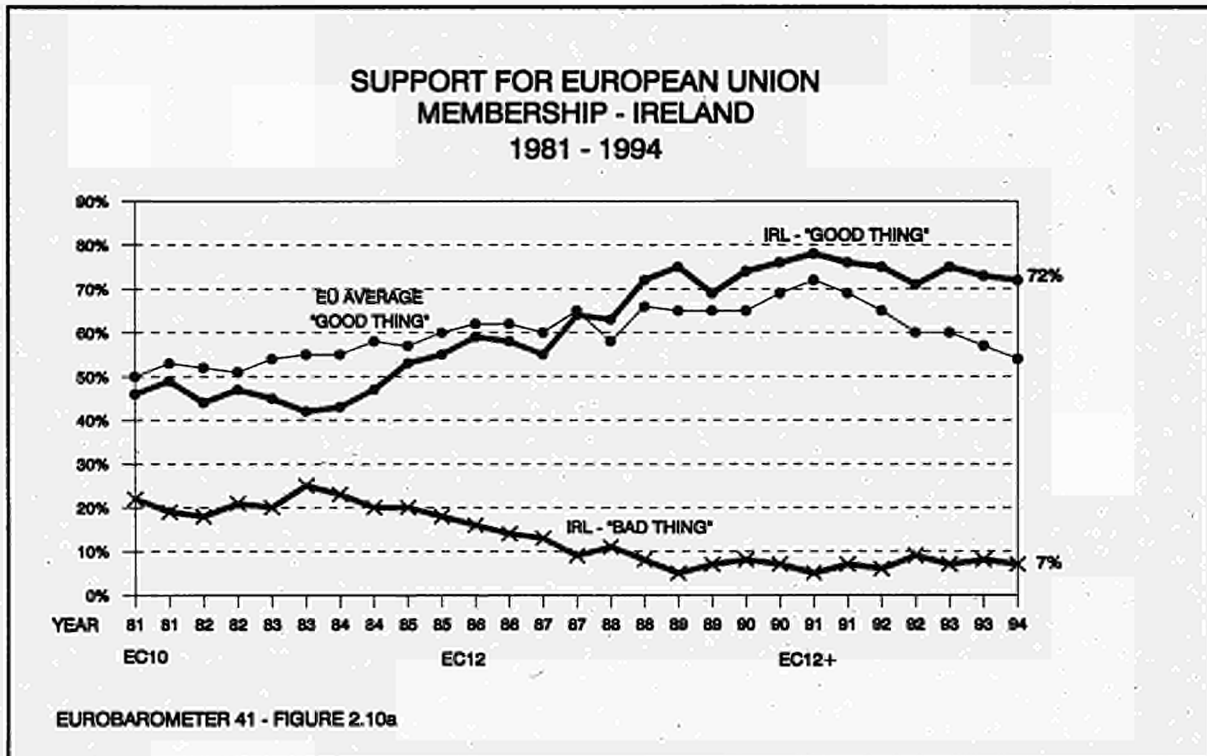




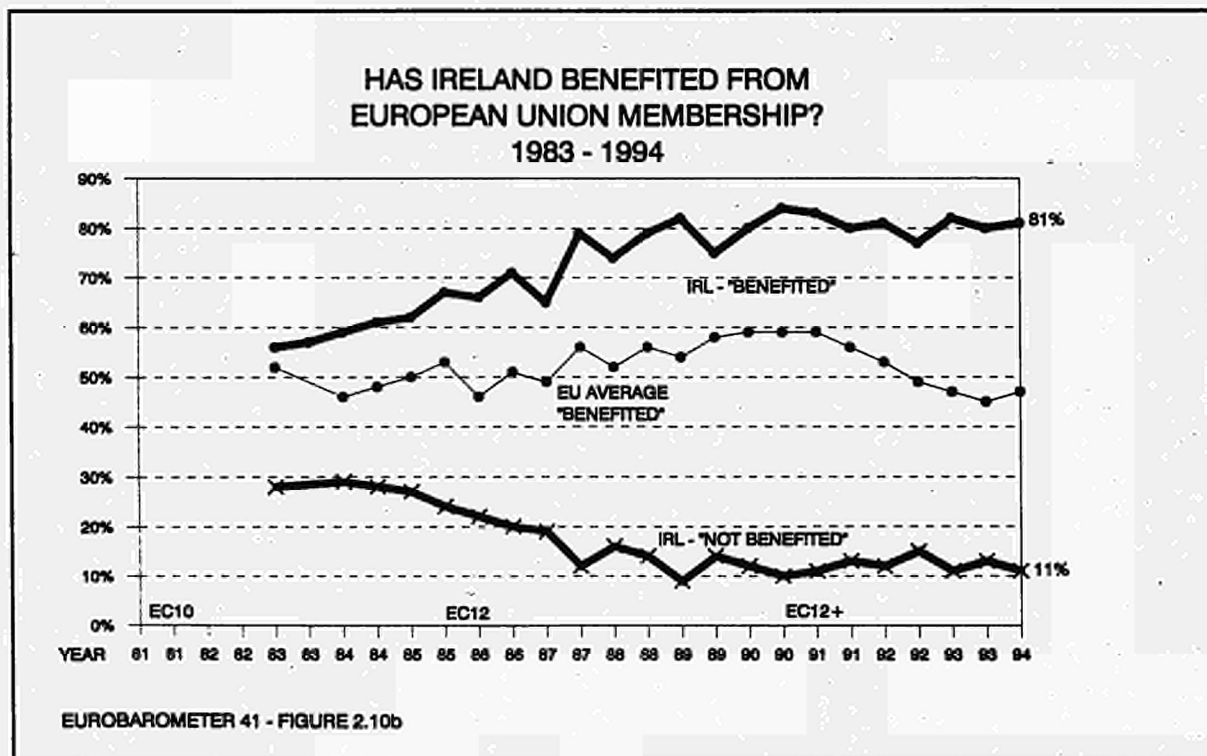
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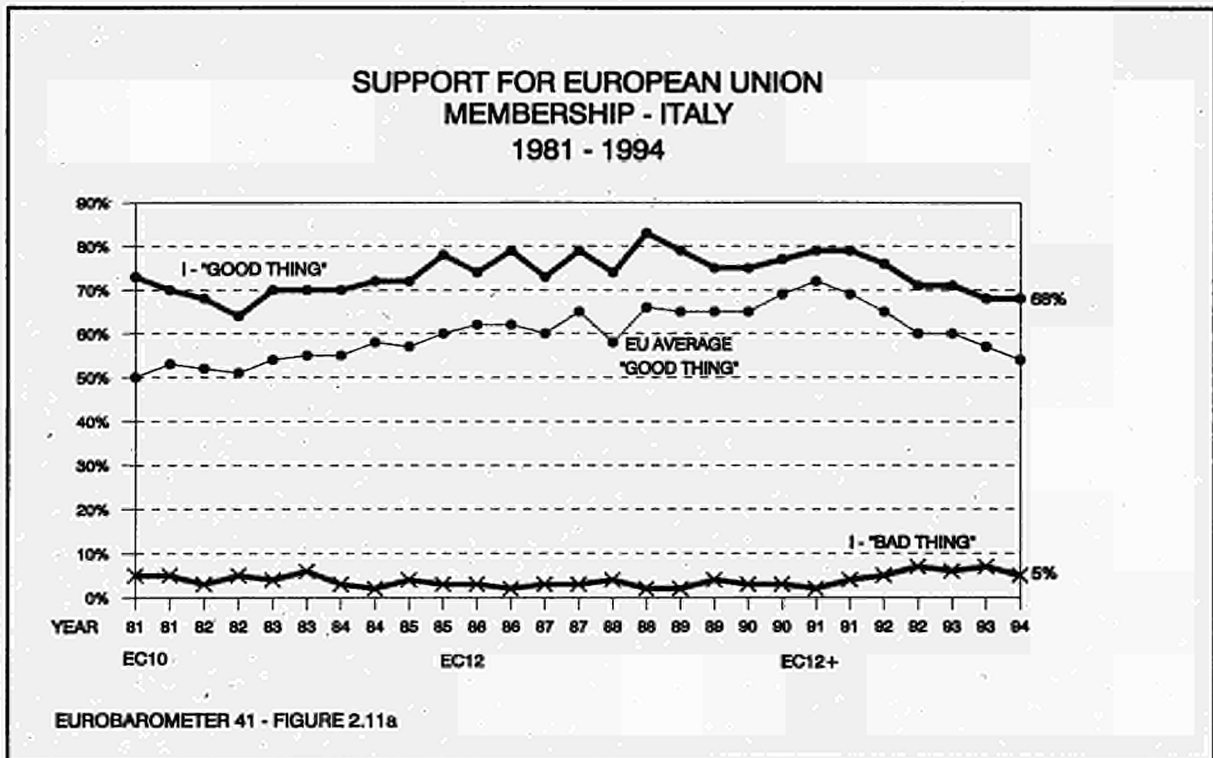




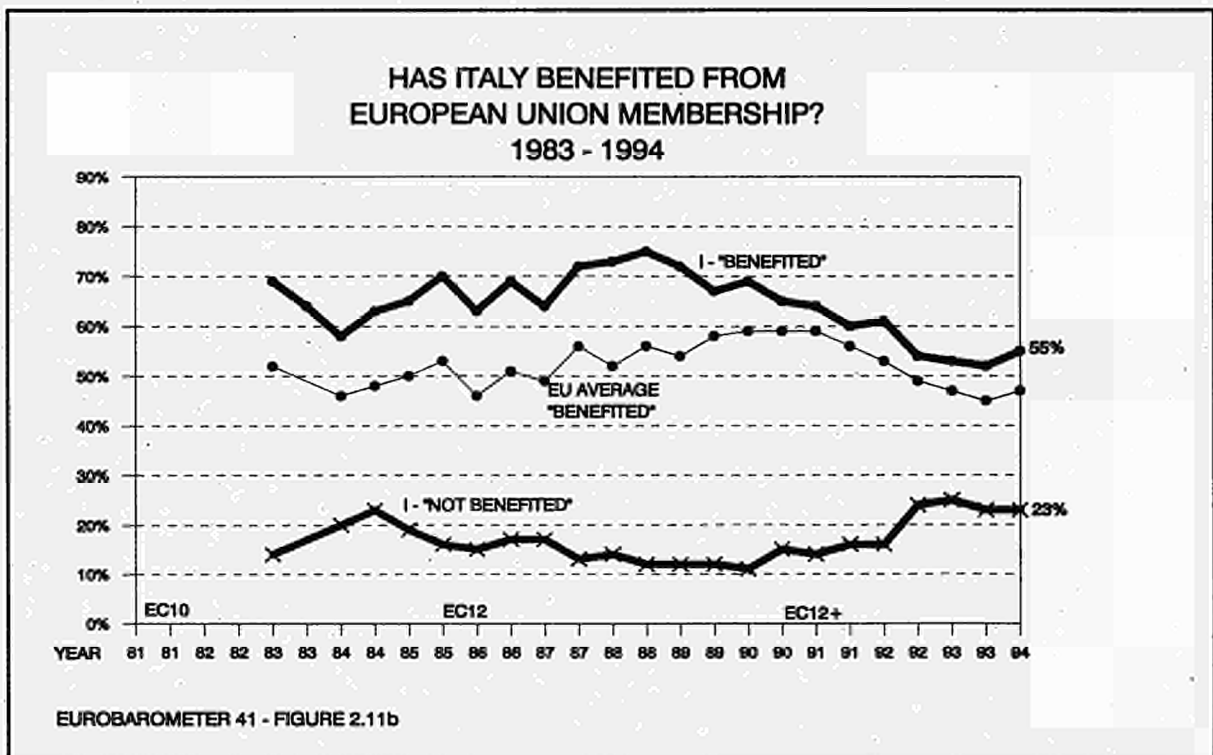


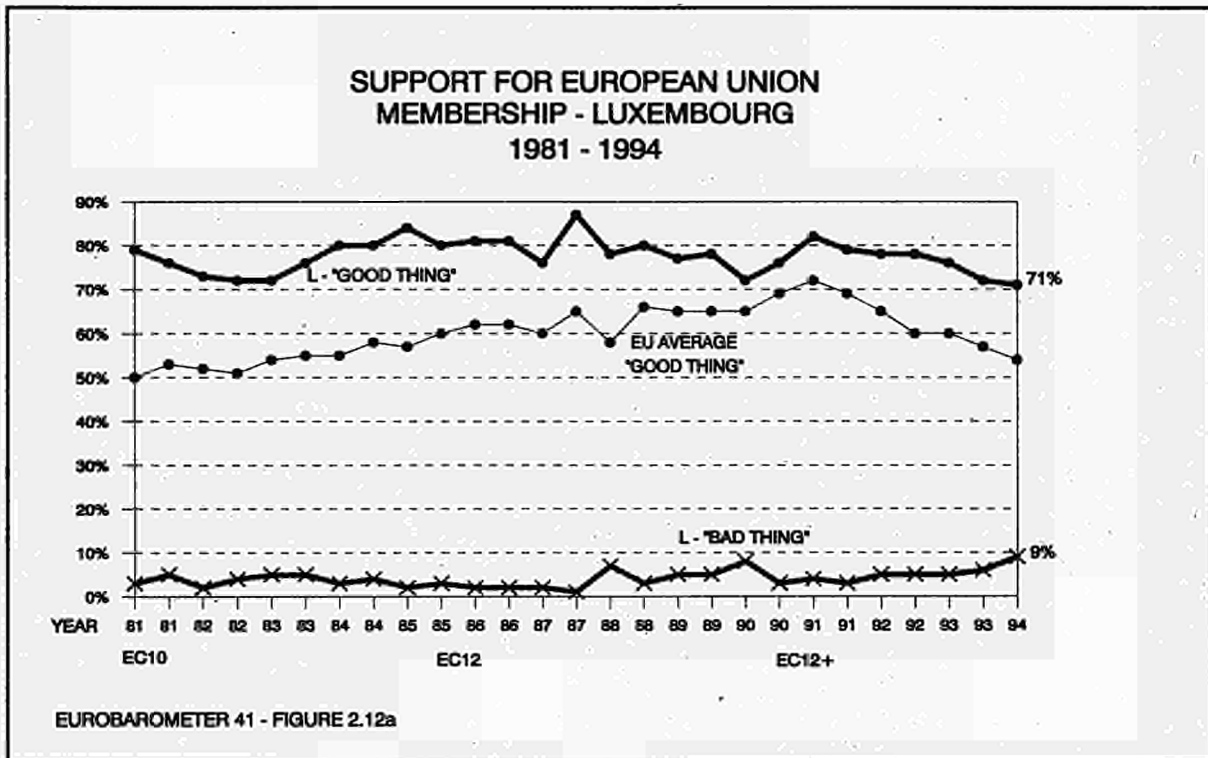
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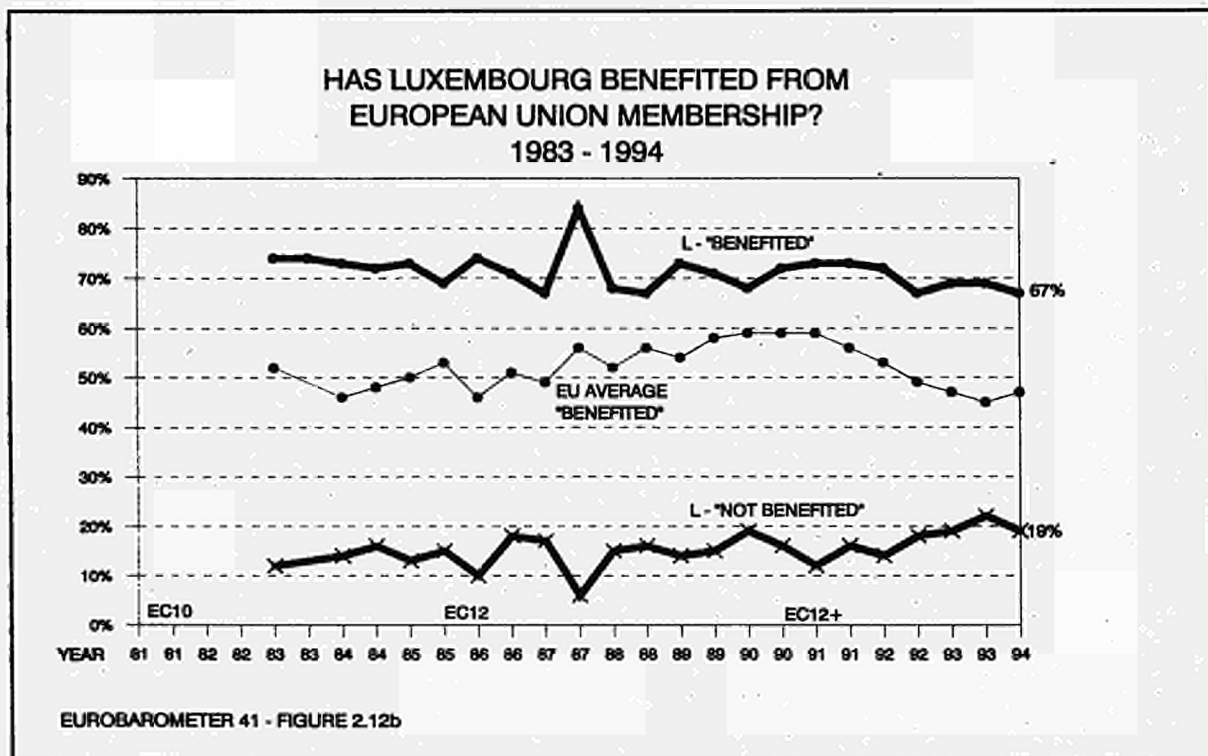


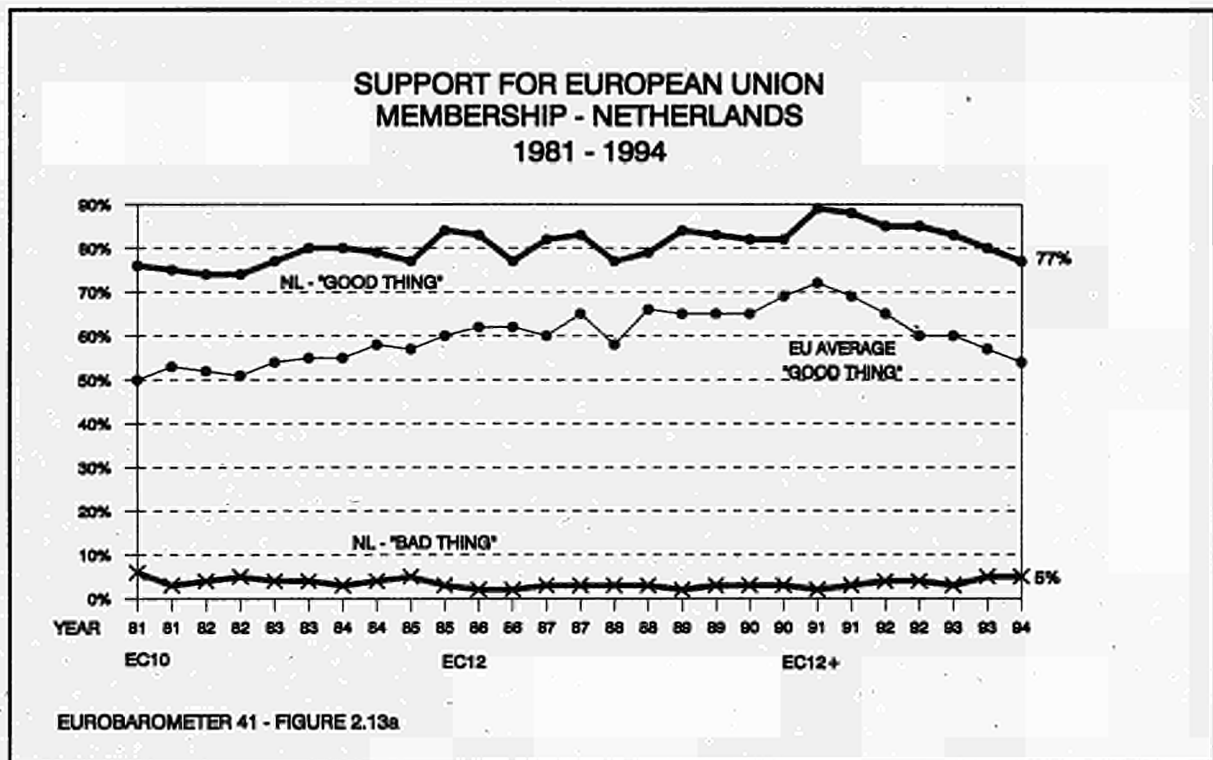
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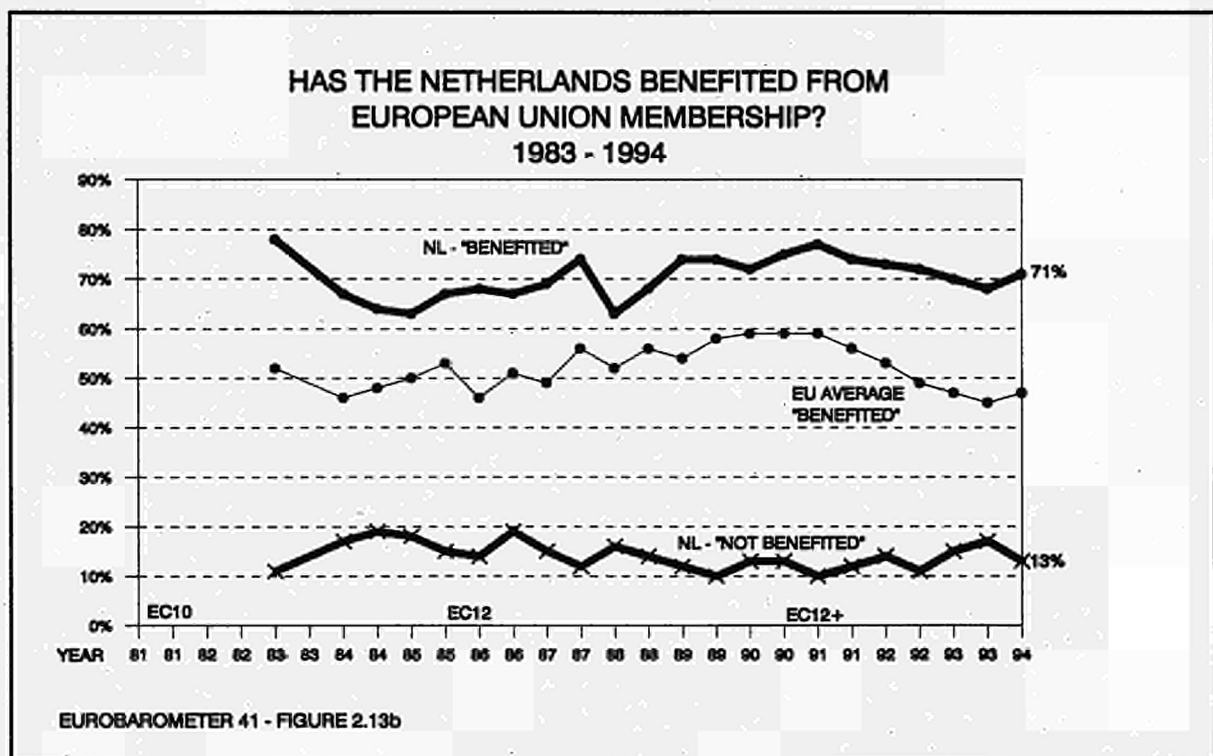


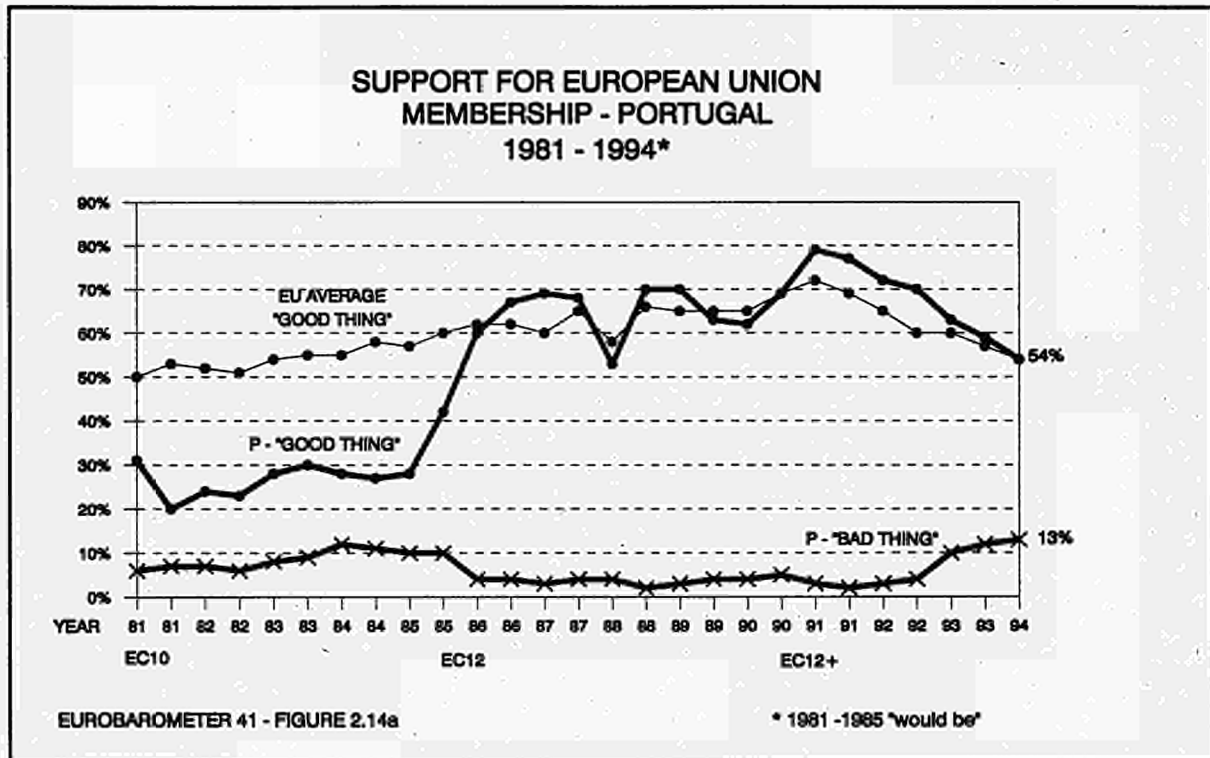
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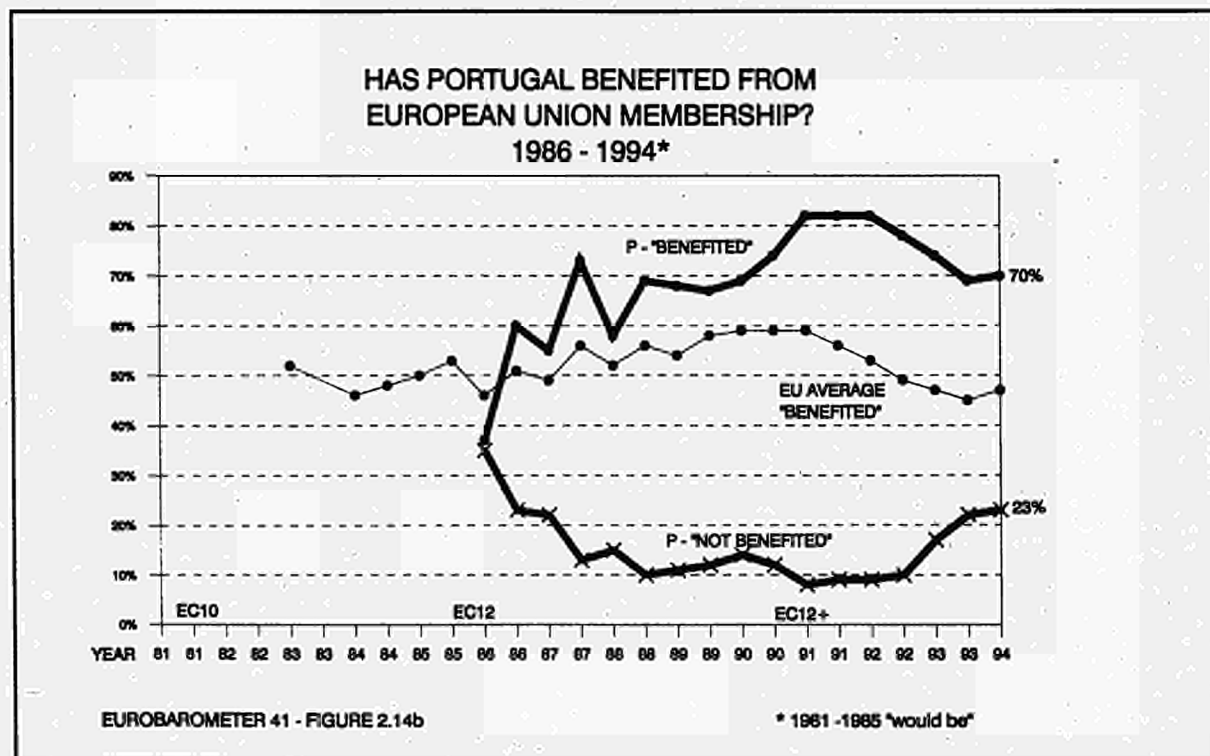


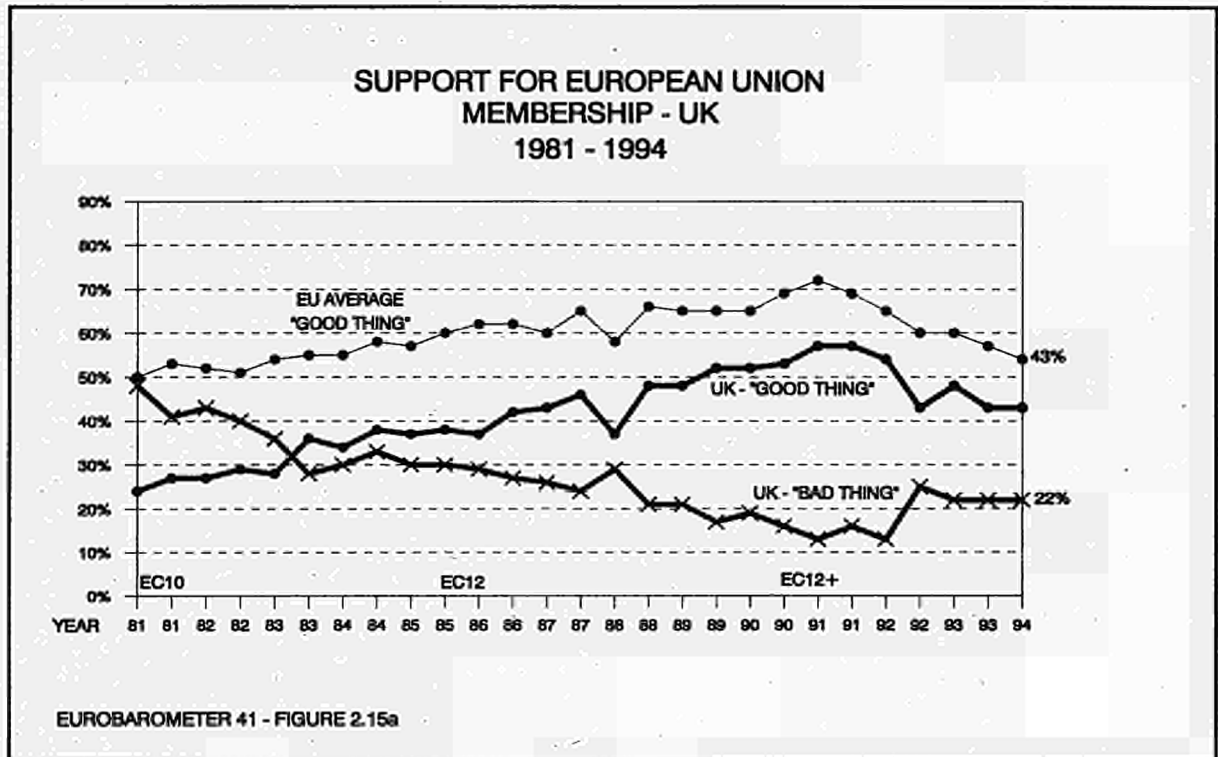
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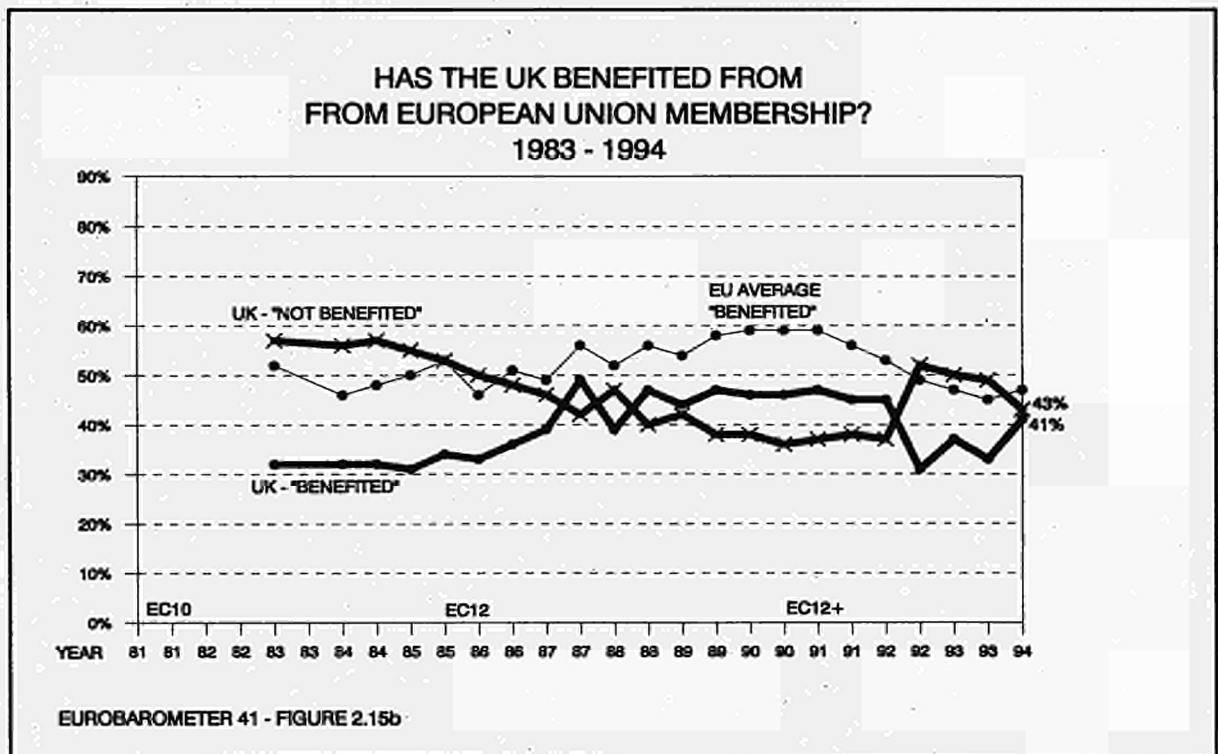


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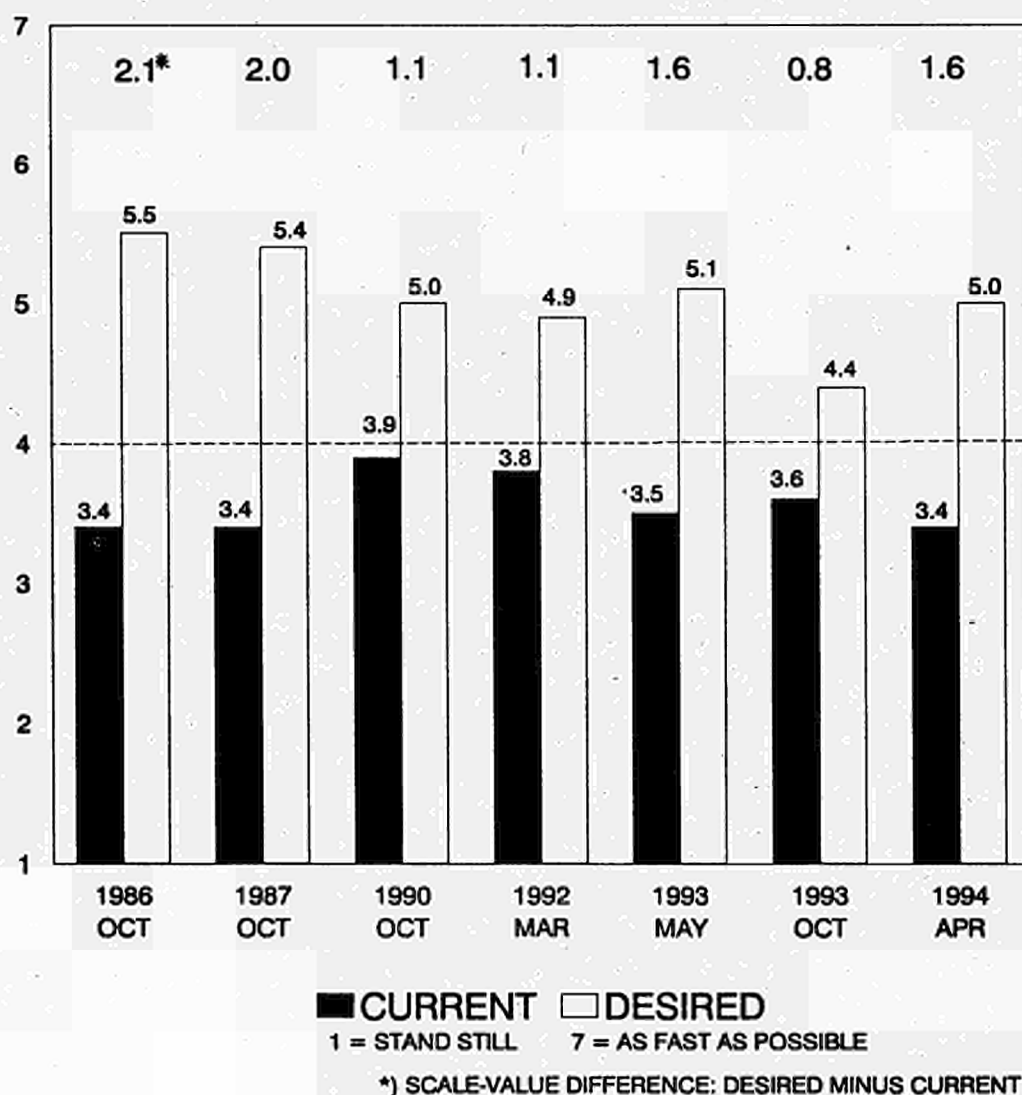




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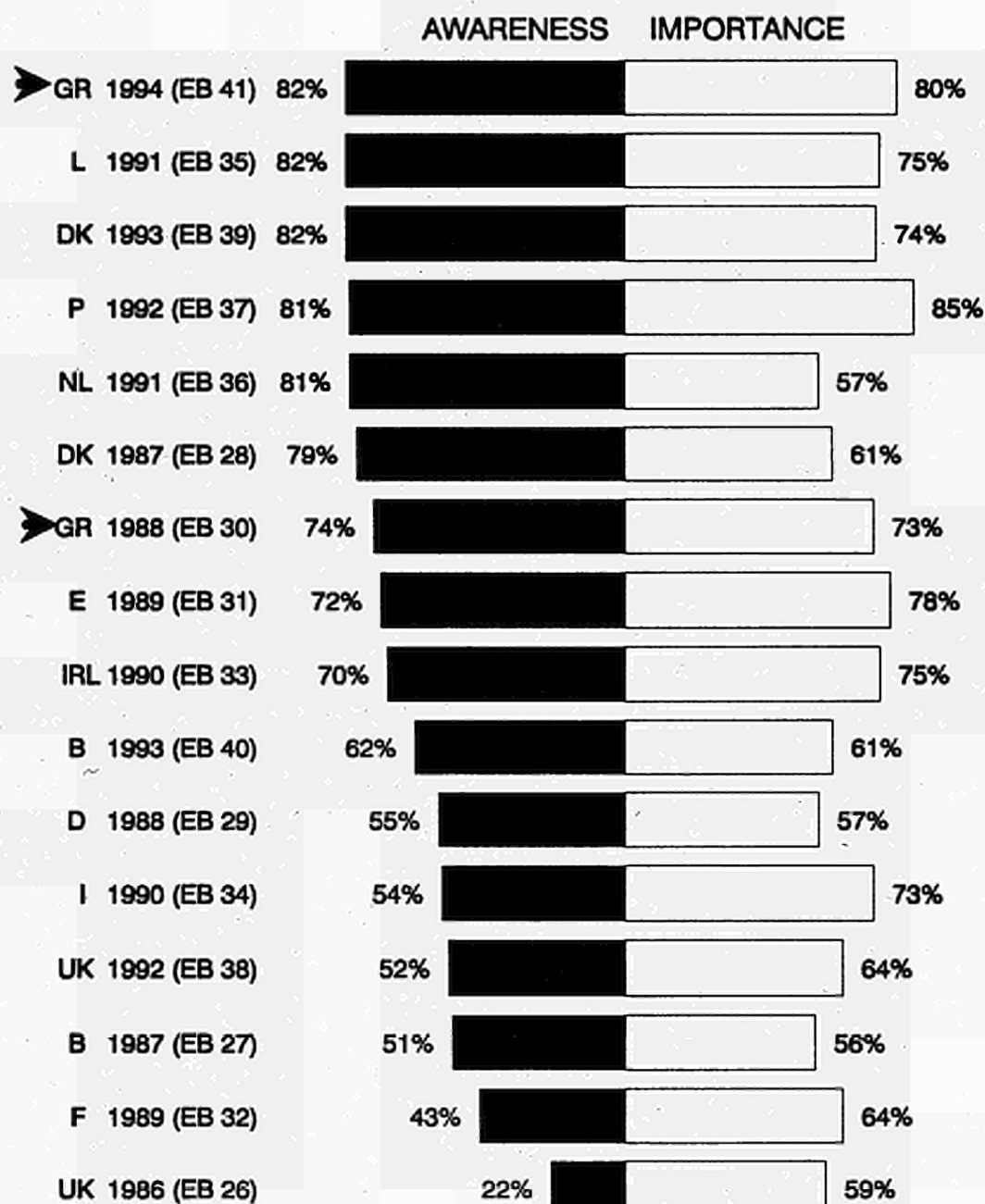
EUROPE'S PROGRESS  
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EUROBAROMETER 41 - FIGURE 2.16



## AWARENESS AND IMPORTANCE OF THE EU PRESIDENCY OF OWN COUNTRY



EUROBAROMETER 41 - FIGURE 2.17

⊗ **2.3 The "Euro-Dynamometer"**

According to the "EURODYNAMOMETER", almost half of EU citizens (48%) see Europe advancing relatively slowly at present: Perceived current pace of advancing is back to the modest 1986, 1987 level. A clear majority (60%) would like to see the speed of European integration increase (Figure 2.16, Table 17).

The sentiment that things should go faster is prevalent in all countries except Denmark, where views are more divided (41% "more quickly"; 35% "more slowly"). Looking at the average result for both aspects, Danes believe the perceived speed to be about right for them (3.8 "advancing nowadays"; 4.0 "would like" on a scale from 1 to 7, the mid-point being 4.0).

Preferences for increasing the speed of European integration are back to where they were before the dip registered six months ago. The recovery has occurred everywhere, but to a slightly lesser extent in Germany than in other countries.

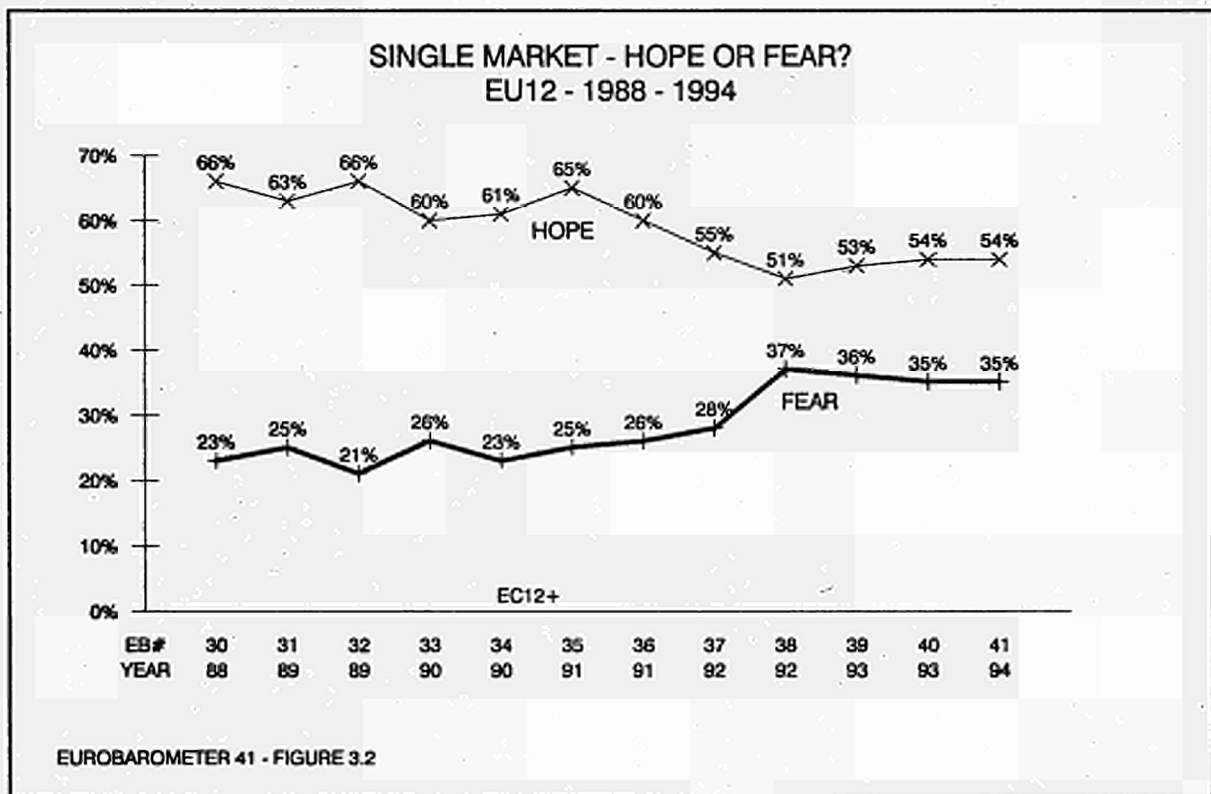
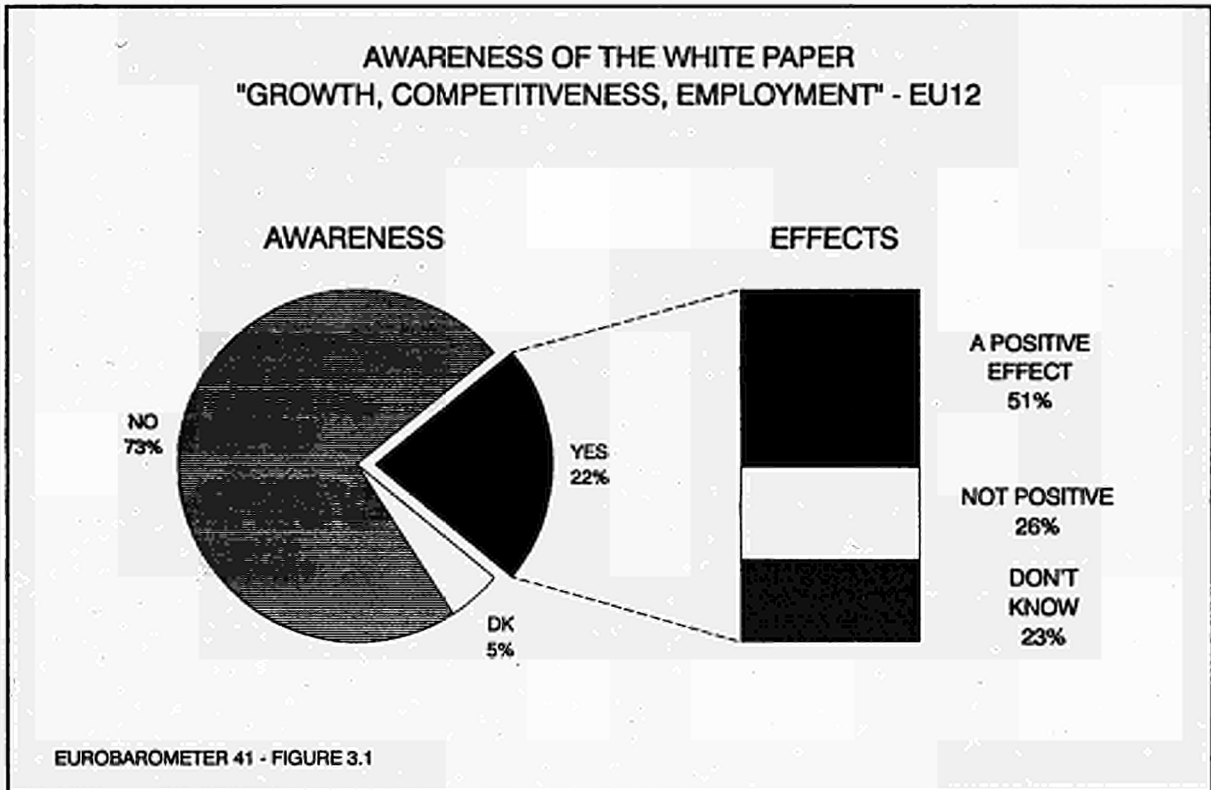
**2.4 The Greek Presidency**

Since Autumn 1986, a question has been asked in every EUROBAROMETER about the awareness and image of the Council Presidency in the country holding the Presidency at the time of the survey. In Spring 1994, 82% of Greeks say they have "recently read in the newspapers or heard on the radio or television something about the Greek Presidency" (Figure 2.17, Table 18).

Awareness levels for Greece are very high, on a par with Luxembourg, Denmark, Portugal and the Netherlands during the time of their Presidencies. It is 8 points higher than during the time of their previous Presidency in Autumn 1988.

Apart from Belgium, there seems a tendency for the media in countries with smaller populations to induce higher awareness levels of their Presidencies than in bigger countries.

Irrespective of whether they have heard anything or not, Greeks were asked if they feel it is important or not that Greece is President of the Council of Ministers of the European Union at this time. 80% see it as very important/important, while 14% say it is not very/at all important. Only Portugal has ever received a higher score during a Presidency (85%).



### 3. EUROPEAN POLICY AREAS

#### 3.1 The White Paper: "Growth, Competitiveness, Employment"

The European Commission has been busy selling the ideas of its White Paper on "Growth, Competitiveness and Employment". Mr. Pádraig Flynn, Commissioner for Social Affairs, has been visiting the capitals of the European Union to encourage support for this ambitious plan to turn the tide of unemployment, mainly by a huge investment programme in the areas of transportation, energy and telecommunications ("trans-European networks").

Nevertheless, the Commission's White Paper has clearly still not captured the imaginations of people at large, irrespective of the domination of unemployment and the economic recession as issues throughout most of the European Union.

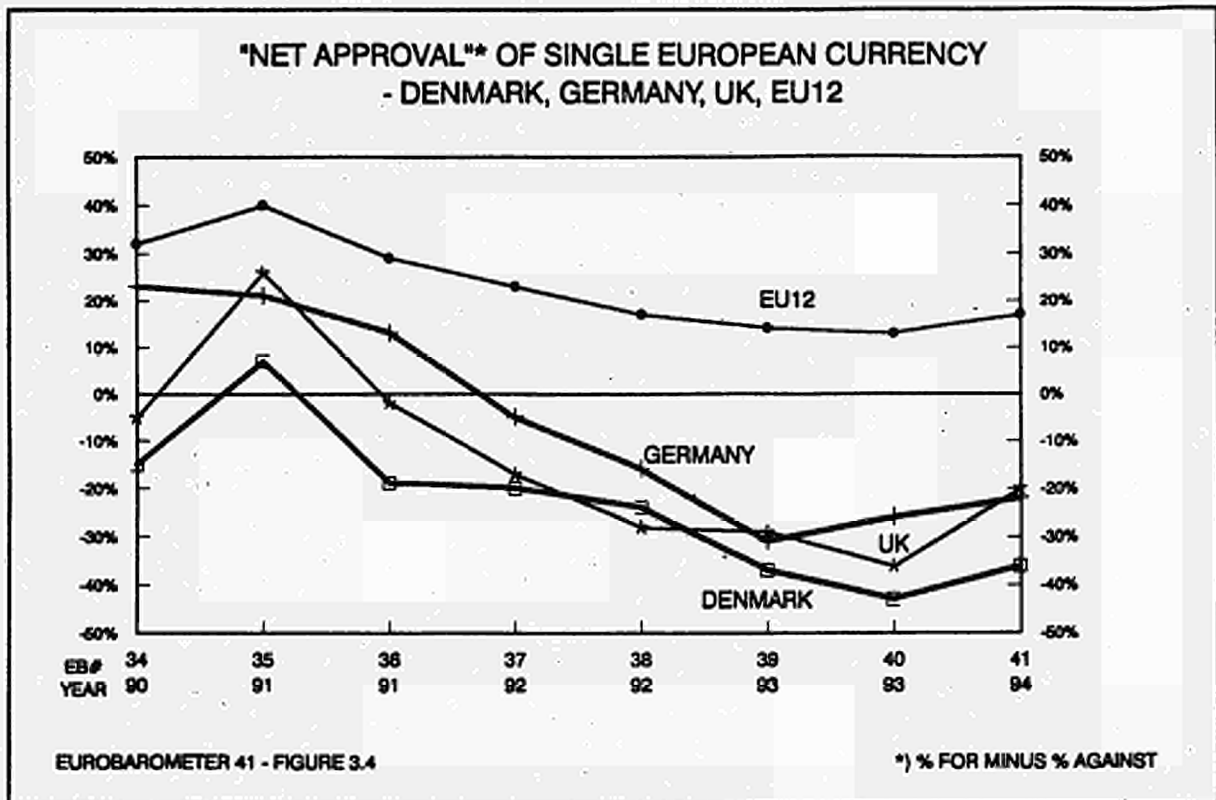
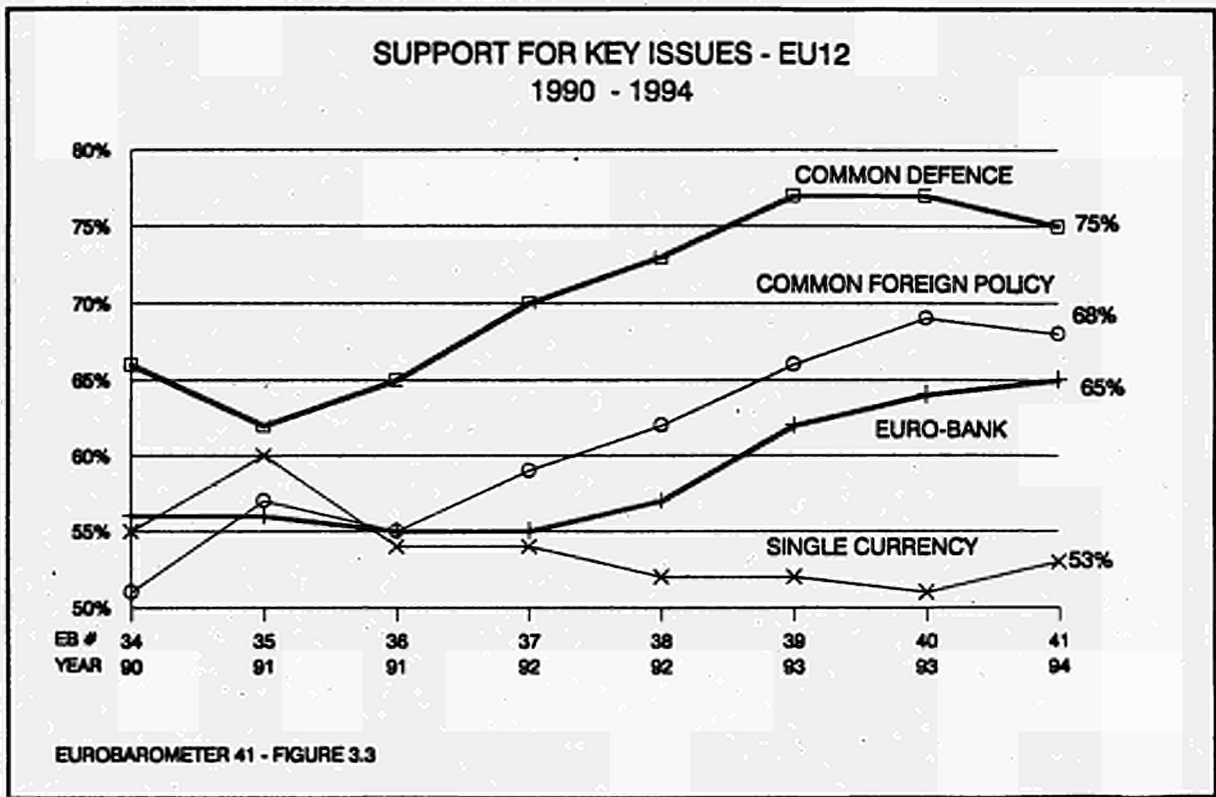
**Only 22% of people in Spring 1994 say they "have ever heard of the White Paper by the European Commission in Brussels about growth, competitiveness and employment in Europe".** Awareness is highest in Denmark (39%), Greece (35%), the United Kingdom (33%) and Ireland (31%). Lowest awareness is registered in Italy (14%), Belgium (16%) and the Netherlands (17%) (Figure 3.1, Table 19).

Of those who have heard about the White Paper, people are about two-to-one of the opinion that it will have a "positive effect" (51%) rather than "not a positive effect" (26%). Positive opinions outnumber negative opinions everywhere except in the United Kingdom (39% "positive"; 38% "not positive") and Denmark (39%:35%). Most supportive (71%) are the relatively few Italians (14%) who have heard of it (Table 20).

#### 3.2 The Single Market

Hopes and fears about the Single Market have settled down over the past two years since the dramatic rise in fears (+9) in Spring 1992. 54% say they feel "very/rather hopeful" about the Single Market which came about at the beginning of 1993. 35% say they are "very/rather fearful". There has been no change over the past six months (Figure 3.2, Table 21).

The French continue to be divided on the issue (47% "hope"; 48% "fear"). A large minority of Germans also express concern (41%) but half are hopeful (50%). Absolute majorities everywhere else are optimistic.



### **3.3 Political and monetary integration**

On the key political and monetary issues facing Europe's agenda, EU citizens are generally very supportive (Figure 3.3, Table 3):

- \* By 75% to 15%, that the EC/EU Member States should work towards a common defence policy;
- \* By 68% to 17%, that European Community/Union Member States should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the EC/EU;
- \* By 65% to 22%, that there should be a European Monetary Union with a European Central Bank pursuing a policy of monetary stability, that is, fighting inflation;
- \* By 53% to 36%, that there should be a European Monetary Union with one single currency replacing by 1999 the (national currency) and all other national currencies of the Member States of the European Community/Union.

Over the past four years, public support for a common defence and a common foreign policy rose, now remaining at high levels. Popular backing for the European Central Bank has been increasing over the same period. Opposition to the single currency may have bottomed out for now. As we begin to lead up to the 1996 Inter-Governmental Conference - and the debate heats up on the above issues - these indicators will become critical in gauging public sentiment about where Europe's integration should be taking us.

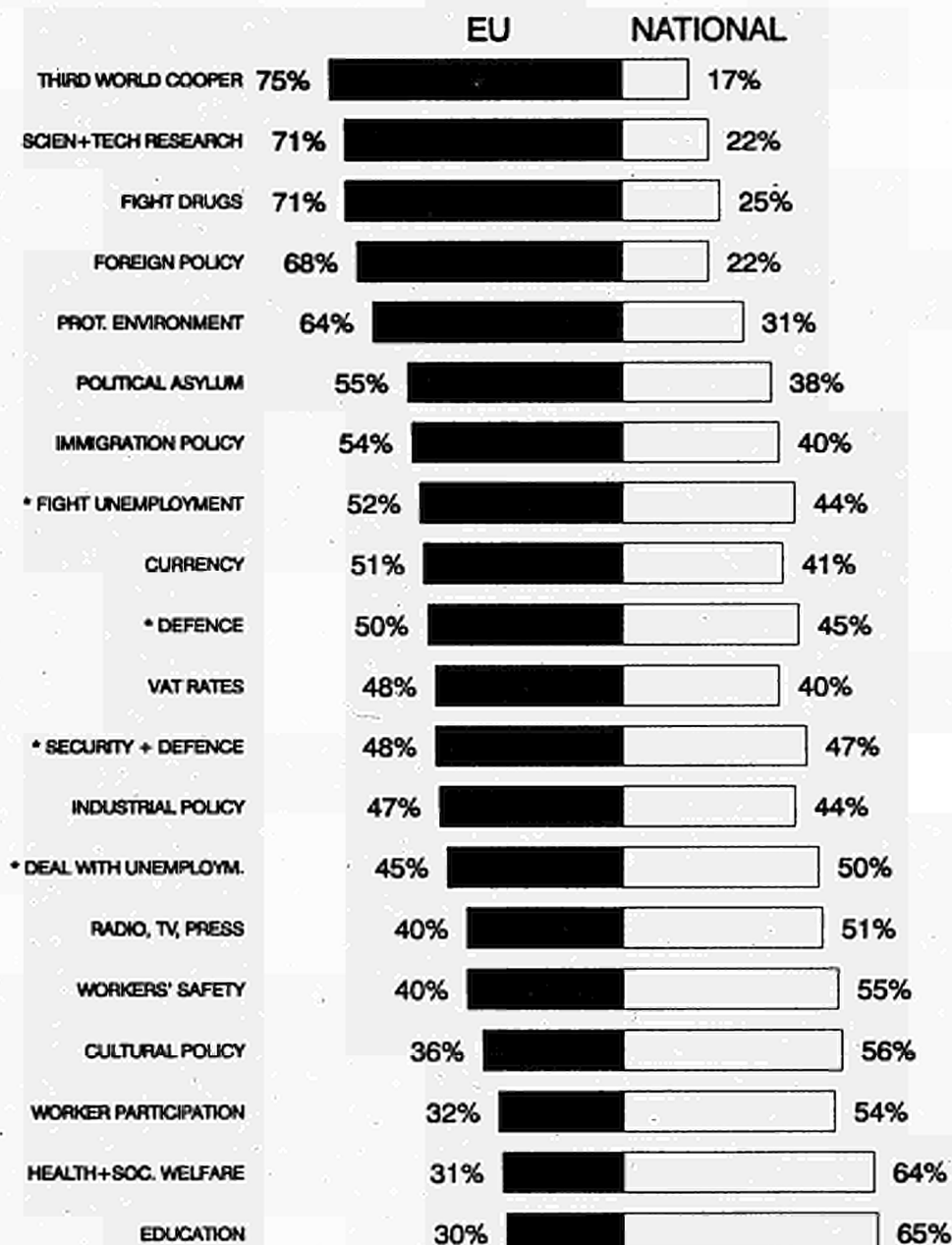
There is currently majority support for the above four proposals in all countries with the single currency proposal being the only exception in Denmark, the United Kingdom and Germany (Figure 3.4). Portuguese support for the single currency (-12), the European Central Bank (-11) and common defence (-12) has plunged since six months ago, although a majority there still remains in favour on all three issues.

The establishment of the European Central Bank in Frankfurt does not seem to have much altered feelings in Germany towards the single currency (+1); nor the European Central Bank itself (+4). Nevertheless most Germans are convinced of the usefulness of the European Central Bank (60% "for"; 29% "against") even if they largely oppose the single currency (33%:55%).

### **3.4 Subsidiarity, national and EU policy domains**

Should the European Community/Union be responsible only for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local government? This principle of "subsidiarity" has the backing of 57% of EU citizens, while only 22% oppose (Table 3).

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There has been no change in this view since six months ago at EU level. Danes are most enthusiastic about this idea (70% "for"; 19% "against"), while a majority support it in all countries. Public backing for this principle went up +11 in Luxembourg since last time.

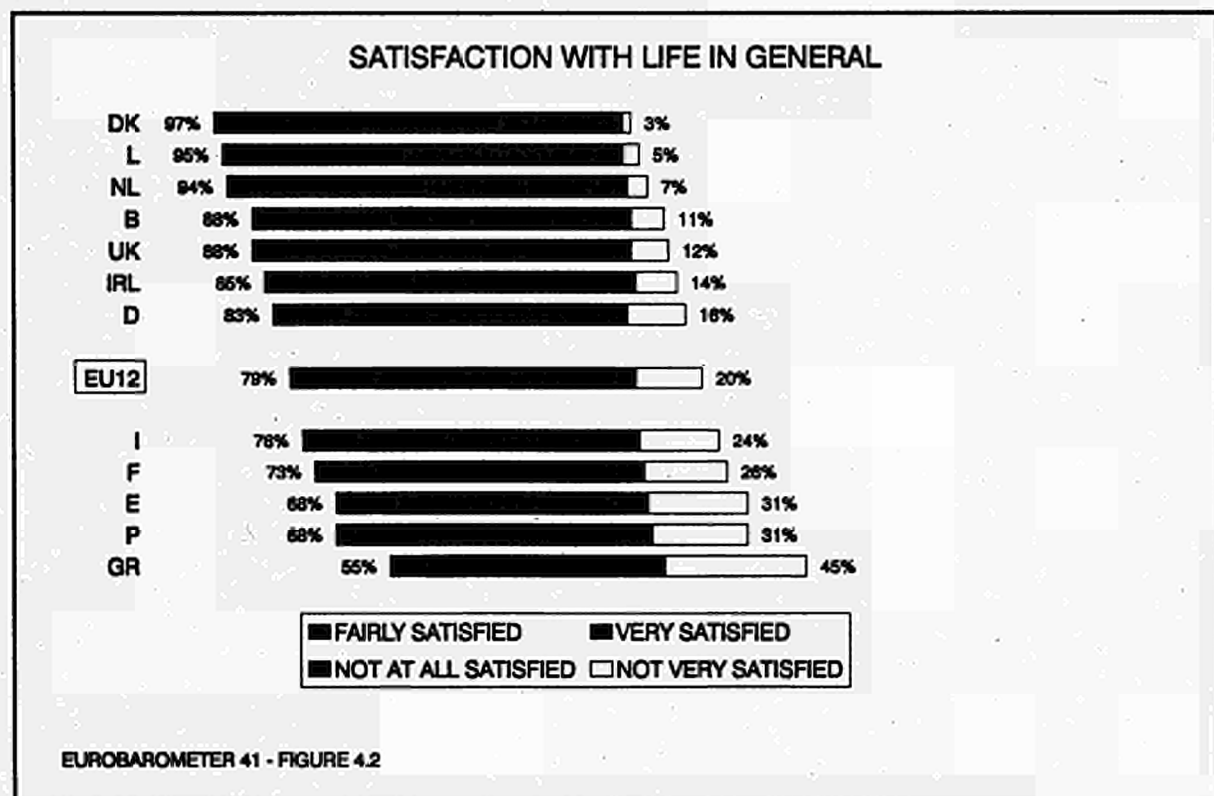
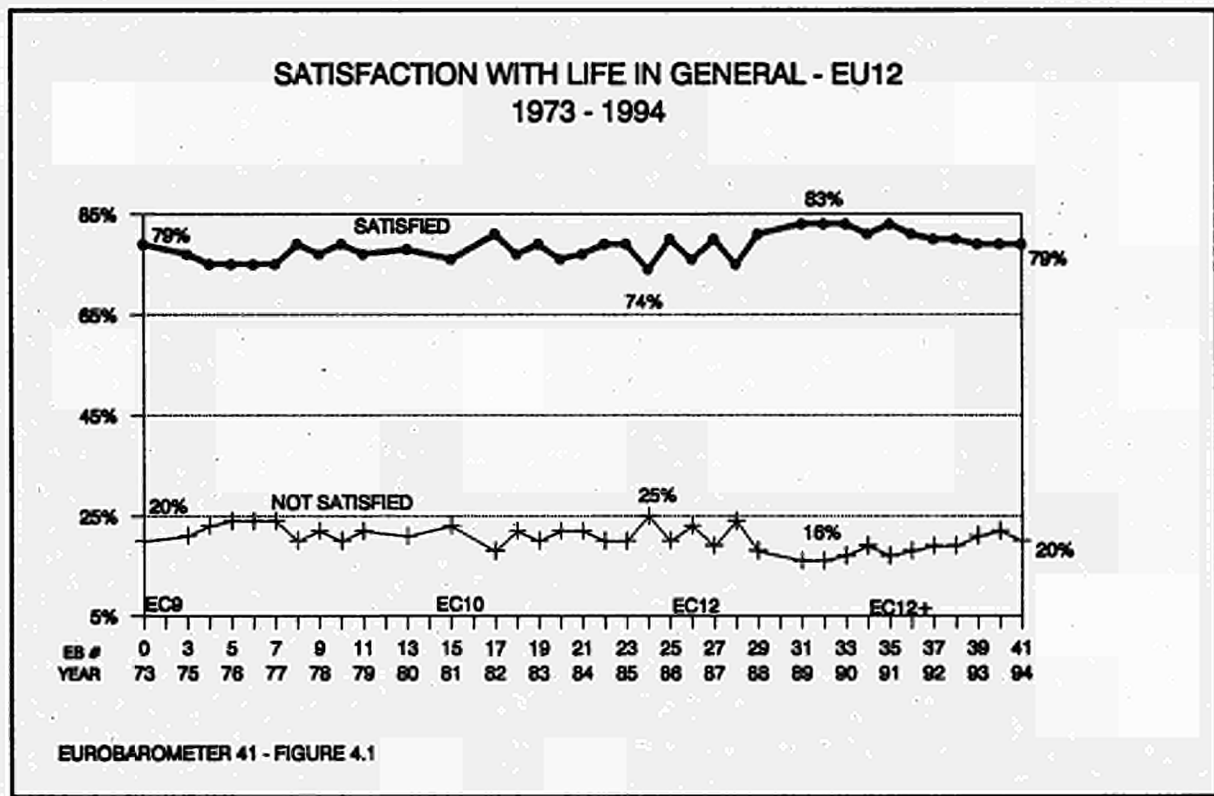
The EUROBAROMETER has for some time measured EU public preferences for a number of key policy areas to be handled either at the EU or national level (Figure 3.5, Table 22). The results show that, broadly speaking, the nearer to home the issue, the more people prefer national government handling it. Anything to do with external affairs gets big support for EU action - while "bread and butter" issues such as education as well as health and social welfare are perceived by the majority as strictly within national governments' remit. If one looks at variation over the past six months across all these domains, no major change has occurred at the EU level - no more than 3 points on any issue. At country level, there are a few very major movements: Denmark and Luxembourg shift (both +11) towards people wanting national government to handle the protection of the environment. In Luxembourg more now feel the European Union should handle the health and safety of workers (+10).

Two split ballots were conducted to see the impact of question-wording. Using the word "defence" (50% EU; 45% national governments) - as opposed to using the words "security and defence" (48%:47%) makes a difference of 4 points "net"<sup>8</sup>. More respondents want the **fight against unemployment** to be treated at the European Community level than want to keep this in the exclusive competence of their national government (52% vs. 44%). **Dealing with unemployment** (as it exists) in terms of just assuring unemployment benefits being properly paid - on the other hand - is seen to be better done at the national level by a (relative) majority of respondents (45% vs. 50%). A "net" difference of 13 points<sup>9</sup>. But they look to the European Union as the best way actually to get them out of the mess. This is an important area that deserves further in-depth analysis.

<sup>8</sup> For some decades, debates on foreign affairs and defence take the different but interlocked dimensions of international security into account by using the term "security and defence". This terminology was also used in the mass media by politicians and journalists dealing with the subject. Several questions of EUROBAROMETER opinion polls therefore used the expression "security and defence" when addressing issues of military security. Over recent years, growing rates of crime intensified the public debate about fighting crime and ascertaining domestic security. In our hypothesis the term "security" more and more was attributed to issues that strengthened a connotation involving the police and not the military. We therefore tested this hypothesis by using the "split half" technique. We assumed that citizens would be more inclined to see matters of defence handled together at the European level while attributing the fight against crime to their national government. The results support our hypothesis.

<sup>9</sup> In view of the growing resignation among important parts of the public as to the ability of their national governments to effectively do something that would reduce the problem of ever growing unemployment, we hypothesised that more and more respondents would be prepared to see other institutions try to tackle with this problem too, like the European Community (or Union). At the same time we expected taking care of the unemployed to remain a bread and butter issue and a core element of the welfare system: "Let the national institutions continue to be responsible for paying unemployment benefits but "let's try Europe" when it comes to bring unemployment down. National institutions have already proven that they are not very effective in this area". In EUROBAROMETER 39, problems of employment and unemployment were evoked by help of the term "dealing with unemployment". Again, our hypothesis was confirmed by the results of a split half experiment.





## 4. OTHER DIMENSIONS OF EUROPE

Within the framework of the 41st wave of the standard EUROBAROMETER (Spring 1994), several special studies were carried out on behalf of various specialised services of the European Commission and the European Parliament.

The main studies this time were on blood and plasma as well as tobacco, AIDS, the ECU, experiences while crossing borders between EU member states, women issues and the European Parliament.

Detailed reports on the results of these questions commissioned by specialised services of the Commission will be presented at a later stage (see Annexes for the list of such studies since 1971).

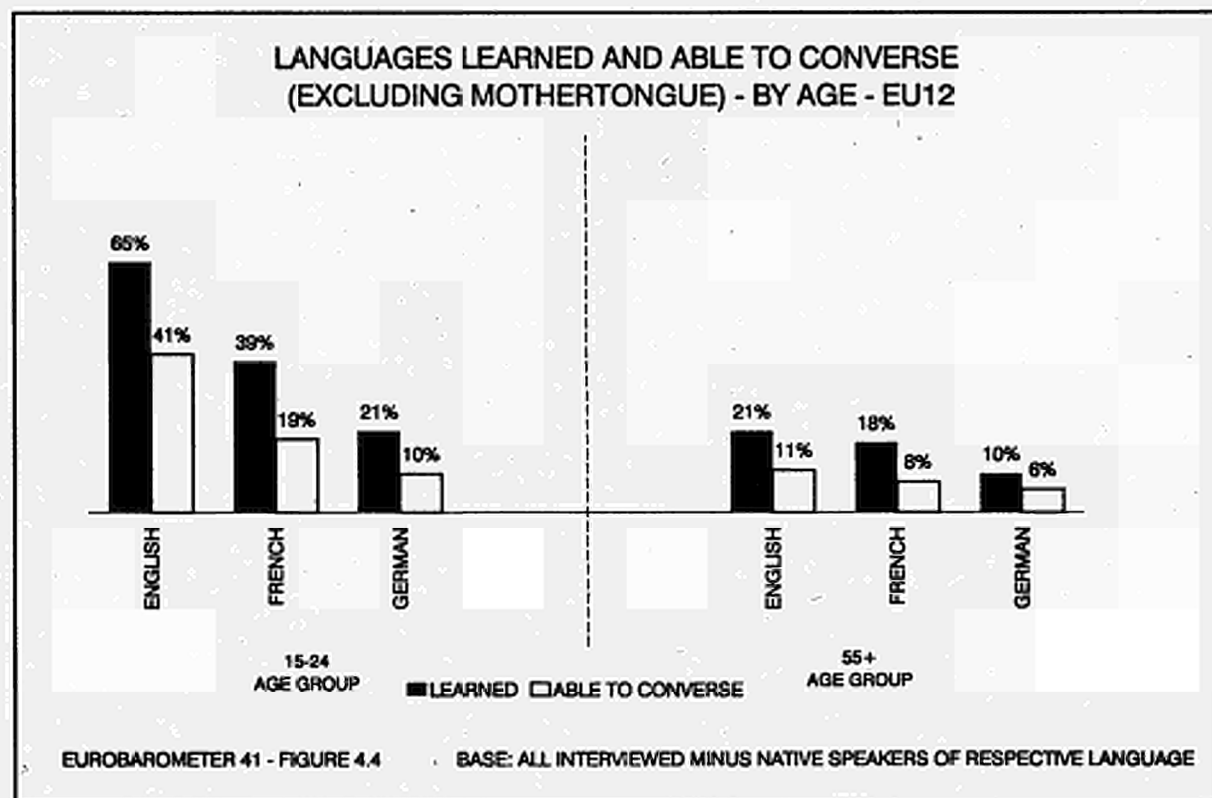
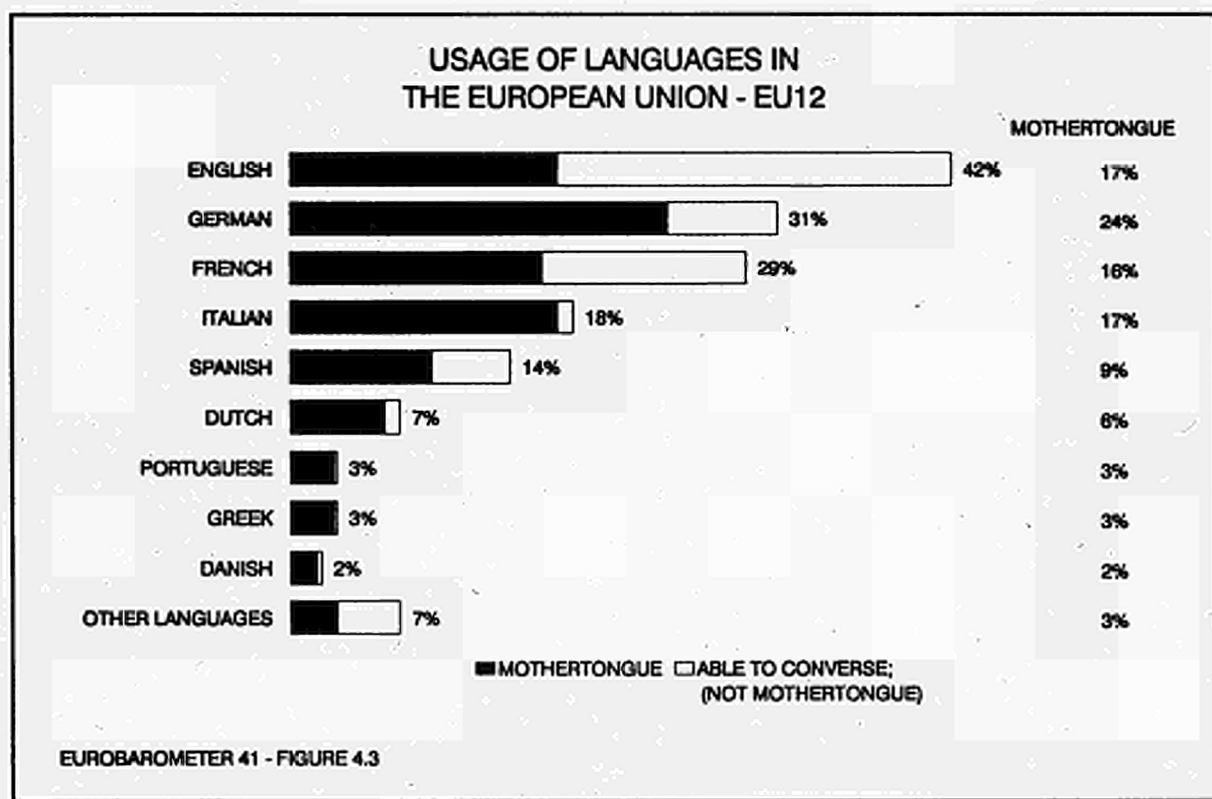
### 4.1 Satisfaction with life

Despite economic recession in many parts of Europe, dissatisfaction with democracy, unemployment and other majority-negative views often expressed in public opinion polls, **eight out of ten EU citizens (79%) are on the whole satisfied with the life they lead.** Only a fifth (20%) feel dissatisfied (Figures 4.1 & 4.2, Table 23).

There is a north-south split in the European Union on this matter. The proportions of those "satisfied" are above-average in Denmark, Benelux countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland and Germany. They are below average in Portugal and the member countries bordering the Mediterranean - including France.

In almost all countries, at least two-to-one feel satisfied. Only in Greece is the result more narrow (55% "satisfied"; 45% "dissatisfied").

There has not been very much change in the result at the EU level since the question was first asked in Autumn 1973 in the then nine Member States of the European Community. In fact, the result at the EU12 level now is exactly the same as it was at the EC9 level twenty years ago (79%:20%). Satisfaction with life has always remained at a high 74%-83% with dissatisfaction correspondingly low (25%-16%).



Level of satisfaction with life increases with the level of education and is significantly higher among the young (15-24 year olds) especially if they are still studying<sup>10</sup>. It is more frequently found among white collar workers and among those who subjectively place themselves in the upper or upper middle class bracket. Public employees are much more often satisfied than those working in nationalised industries, with those in the private sector falling somewhere in the middle. Among those who are unemployed, many more say they are satisfied (62%) with life than not (38%) (Table 24).

#### 4.2 Proficiency in languages

It may be no surprise that English is the language in most widespread use in the European Union ("mother tongue speakers" + "non-mother tongue speakers, but able to take part in a conversation" = 42%). German (31%) comes next, followed closely by French (29%) (Tables 25-27).

Clearly German unification and the consequent entry of East Germany into the European Union recently pushed the balance more in favour of the German language. And Austria's recent "JA" to the European Union in its referendum - with the influx of another 7 million native German speakers - will automatically add around another 2% to the total in the Union able to speak the German language next year.

English is the only language which can be used more by non-native (25%) than native (17%) speakers. Across the Union, 41% non-native speakers have learned the English language, compared to 28% having learned French and 15% German (Table 28).

The English language is taught the most as a foreign language across European Union countries -except Luxembourg (where French (95%) equals German (93%) in top place), the Netherlands (English (85%) equal with German (81%)) as well as Portugal (French (32%) equal with English (29%)). French foreign language teaching predominates in native English-speaking Ireland (41%) and the United Kingdom (51%).

The development of education over the last decades is reflected in the result by age group (Figure 4.4, Tables 29 and 30). For non-native speakers aged 55+ years, there was not much difference between the English and French language concerning teaching (21% and 18% respectively having been taught) and current conversational ability (11% and 8%). Two out of five of 55+ year olds report having learned a language other than their own.

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Details on definitions can be found in the Annexes under "Technical specifications for socio-demographic and socio-political variables used in cross-tabulations".

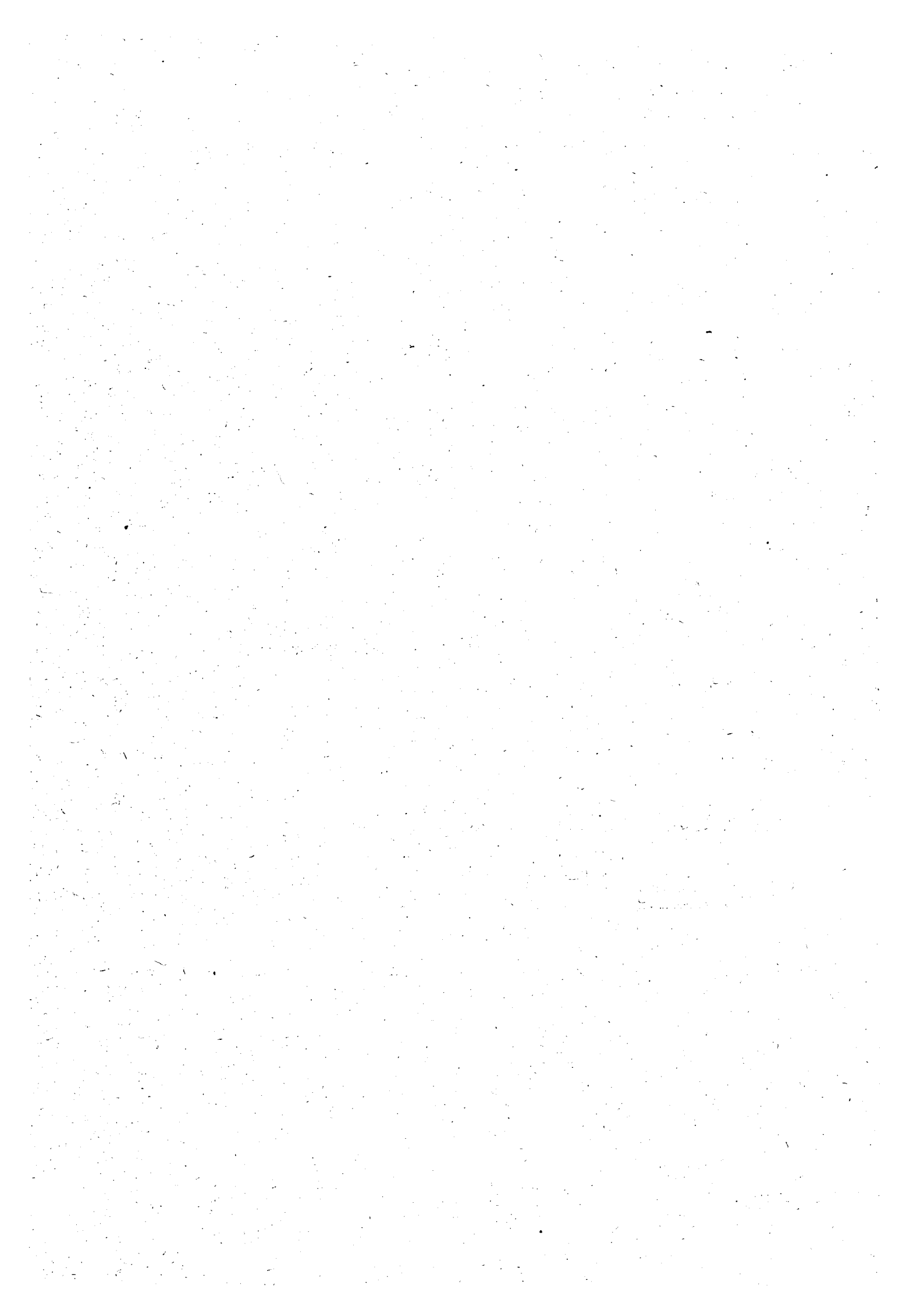
For 15-24 year olds, however, the prospect of being taught a foreign language are quite different. More than double compared to 55+ years olds say they have learned at least one language other than their own. Preferences and/or opportunities are clearer too. Two-thirds (65%) of non-native English speaking 15-24 year olds say they have learned English and 41% say they can hold a conversation in that language. Next comes French (39% "learned" and 19% "hold a conversation"), German (21% and 10%) and Spanish (11% and 6%). All other languages in the European Union are studied and can be used by less than 3% of their respective non-native speakers.





# **ANNEXES**





## STANDARD EUROBAROMETER 41.0 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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## STANDARD EUROBAROMETER 41.0 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between April, 4 and May, 6 1994, INRA (EUROPE), a European Network of Market- and Public Opinion Research agencies, carried out wave 41.0 of the STANDARD EUROBAROMETER, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION.

The EUROBAROMETER 41.0 covers the population of the respective nationalities, aged 15 years and over, in each of the Member States of the European Union. 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 and according to the distribution of the national, resident population 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	1028	04/04 - 30/04	7 994.4
Denmark	GFK DANMARK	1000	08/04 - 03/05	4 160.4
Germany(East)	SAMPLE INSTITUT	1058	11/04 - 28/04	13 607.0
Germany(West)	SAMPLE INSTITUT	1028	11/04 - 27/04	51 708.0
Greece	KEME	1002	04/04 - 21/04	7 825.6
Spain	CIMEI	1000	10/04 - 29/04	29 427.2
France	TMO Consultants	996	05/04 - 19/04	43 318.5
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	1004	05/04 - 04/05	2 583.0
Italy	PRAGMA	1055	09/04 - 30/04	45 902.8
Luxemburg	ILRES	500	04/04 - 06/05	302.6
The Netherlands	NIPO	1001	11/04 - 29/04	11 603.6
Portugal	NORMA	1000	11/04 - 03/05	7 718.7
Great Britain	NOP Corporate and Financial	1051	08/04 - 27/04	44 562.0
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SERVICES	306	10/04 - 04/05	1159.1

For each country a comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The Universe description was derived from EUROSTAT population data. 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 and size of locality 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. 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 "Surveys, Research, Analyses" of DG X of the European Commission, "EUROBAROMETER", 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%

## EUROBAROMETRE STANDARD 41.0 - SPECIFICATIONS TECHNIQUES

Entre avril, 4 et mai 6 1994, INRA (EUROPE), un réseau européen d'agences d'études de marché et d'opinion publique, a réalisé la vague 41.0 de l'EUROBAROMETRE STANDARD, à la demande de la COMMISSION EUROPEENNE.

L'EUROBAROMETRE 41.0 couvre la population nationale, de 15 ans et plus, dans chaque Etat membre de l'Union Européenne. Le principe d'échantillonnage appliqué dans tous les Etats membres est une sélection aléatoire (probabiliste) à multiples phases. Dans chaque pays EU, divers points de chute ont été tirés avec une probabilité proportionnelle à la taille de la population (afin de couvrir la totalité du pays) et à la densité de la population.

Pour ce, ces points de chute ont été tirés systématiquement dans chacune des "unités régionales administratives", après avoir été stratifiés par unité individuelle et par type de région. Ils représentent ainsi l'ensemble du territoire des Etats membres, selon les EUROSTAT-NUTS II et selon la distribution de la population résidente nationale en termes de régions métropolitaines, urbaines et rurales. Dans chacun des points de chute sélectionnés, une adresse de départ a été sélectionnée aléatoirement. D'autres adresses ont ensuite été sélectionnées, comme chaque adresse N, par des procédures de "random route" à partir de l'adresse initiale. Dans chaque ménage, le répondant a été tiré aléatoirement. Toutes les interviews ont été réalisées en face à face chez les répondants et dans la langue nationale appropriée.

<u>PAYS</u>	<u>INSTITUTS</u>	<u>N° INTERVIEWS</u>	<u>DATES DE TERRAIN</u>	<u>POPULATION 15+ (x000)</u>
Belgique	MARKETING UNIT	1028	04/04 - 30/04	7 994.4
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Irlande du Nord	ULSTER MARKETING SERVICES	306	10/04 - 04/05	1159.1

Dans chaque pays, l'échantillon a été comparé à l'univers. La description de l'univers se base sur les données de population EUROSTAT. Pour tous les Etats membres EU, une procédure de pondération nationale a été réalisée (utilisant des pondérations marginales et croisées), sur base de cette description de l'univers. Dans tous les pays, au moins le sexe, l'âge, les régions NUTS II et la taille de l'agglomération ont été introduits dans la procédure d'itération. Pour la pondération internationale (i.e. les moyennes EU), INRA (EUROPE) recourt aux chiffres officiels de population, publiés par EUROSTAT dans l'Annuaire 1989 des Statistiques Régionales. Les chiffres complets de la population, introduits dans cette procédure de post-pondération, sont indiqués ci-dessus.

Les résultats des études EUROBAROMETRE sont analysés et sont présentés sous forme de tableaux, de fichiers de données et d'analyses. Pour chaque question, un tableau de résultats est fourni, accompagné de la question complète (en anglais et en français) en tête de page; ces résultats sont exprimés 1) en pourcentage calculé sur la base totale et 2) en pourcentage calculé sur le nombre de réponses "valables" (i.e. "Ne sait pas" et "Sans réponses" exclus). Tous les fichiers de données de l'EUROBAROMETRE sont déposés au Zentralarchiv (Universität Köln, Bachemer Strasse 40, D-5000 Köln 41). Ils sont à la disposition de tous les instituts membres du "European Consortium for Political Research" (Essex), du "Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research" (Michigan) et de toute personne intéressée par la recherche en sciences sociales. Les résultats des enquêtes EUROBAROMETRE sont analysés par l'unité "Sondages, Recherches, Analyses" de la DG X de la Commission Européenne, "EUROBAROMETRE", Rue de la Loi 200, B-1049 Bruxelles; ils peuvent être obtenus à cette adresse.

Il importe de rappeler aux lecteurs que les résultats d'un sondage sont des estimations dont l'exactitude, toutes choses égales par ailleurs, dépend de la taille de l'échantillon et du pourcentage observé. Pour des échantillons d'environ 1.000 interviews, le pourcentage réel oscille dans les intervalles de confiance suivants :

Pourcentage observé	10% or 90%	20% or 80%	30% or 70%	40% or 60%	50%
Intervalle de confiance	± 1.9%	± 2.5%	± 2.7%	± 3.0%	± 3.1%

## ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONAL UNITS / UNITES ADMINISTRATIVES REGIONALES

### BELGIQUE

Hainaut  
Limburg  
Namur  
Flandre Orientale  
Flandre Occidentale  
Liège  
Luxembourg  
Brabant Flamand  
Antwerpen  
Bruxelles  
Brabant Wallon

### DANMARK

Hovedstadsområdet  
Sjælland, Lolland-Falster  
Bornholm  
Fyn  
Jylland

### DEUTSCHLAND

Schleswig Holstein  
Hamburg  
RB Braunschweig  
RB Hannover  
RB Lüneburg  
RB Weser-EMS  
Bremen  
Düsseldorf  
Köln  
Münster  
Detmold  
Arnsberg  
Darmstadt  
Giessen  
Kassel  
Koblenz  
Trier  
Rheinhausen-Pfalz  
Saarland  
Nordwürttemberg-Stuttgart  
Nordbaden-Karlsruhe  
Südbaden-Freiburg  
Südwürttemberg-Tübingen  
Oberbayern  
Niederbayern  
Oberpfalz  
Oberfranken  
Mittelfranken  
Unterfranken  
Schwaben  
Berlin-West  
Berlin-Ost  
Rostock  
Schwerin  
Neubrandenburg  
Potsdam  
Frankfurt-Oder  
Cottbus  
Magdeburg  
Halle, Erfurt  
Gera, Suhl  
Dresden, Leipzig  
Chemnitz

### ELLAS

Kentriki kai Dytiki  
Makedonia  
Thessalia  
Anatoliki Makedonia  
Thraki  
Anatoliki Sterea kai  
Nisia  
Peloponnisos & Dytiki  
Sterea  
Ipeiros  
Kriti  
Nisia Anatolikou Aigaiou

### ESPAGNE

Andalucia  
Aragon  
Asturias  
Balears  
Canarias  
Cantabria  
Castilla-La Mancha  
Castilla-Leon  
Cataluna  
Extremadura  
Galicia  
Madrid  
Murcia  
Navarra  
Pais Valenciano  
Pais Vasco  
La Rioja

### FRANCE

Ile de France  
Champagne-Ardenne  
Picardie  
Haute Normandie  
Centre  
Basse Normandie  
Bourgogne  
Nord/Pas-de-Calais  
Lorraine  
Alsace  
Franche-Comte  
Pays de la Loire  
Bretagne  
Poitou-Charentes  
Aquitaine  
Midi-Pyrénées  
Limousin  
Rhône-Alpes  
Auvergne  
Languedoc-Roussillon  
Provence-Alpes  
Côte d'Azur  
Corse

### ITALIA

Valle d'Aosta/Piemonte  
Liguria  
Lombardia  
Milano  
Trentino  
Veneto  
Friuli, Venezia, Giulia  
Emilia  
Toscana  
Marche  
Umbria  
Lazio  
Molise e Abruzzi  
Campania  
Puglie  
Basilicata  
Calabria  
Sicilia  
Sardegna

### IRELAND

Dublin  
Rest of Leinster  
Munster  
Connaught/Ulster

### LUXEMBOURG

Centre  
Sud  
Nord  
Est

### NEDERLAND

Gröningen  
Friesland  
Drente  
Overijssel  
Gelderland  
Utrecht  
Noord-Holland  
Zuid-Holland  
Zeeland  
Noord-Brabant  
Limburg  
Flevoland

### PORTUGAL

Norte  
Centro  
Lisboa e Vale do Tejo  
Alentejo  
Algarve  
Azores  
Madeira

### UNITED KINGDOM

Cleveland, Durham  
Cumbria  
Northumberland  
Tyne & Wear  
Humberside  
North Yorkshire  
South Yorkshire  
West Yorkshire  
Derbyshire,  
Nottinghamshire  
Leicestershire,  
Northamptonshire  
Lincolnshire  
East Anglia  
Bedfordshire  
Hertfordshire  
Berkshire  
Buckinghamshire  
Oxfordshire  
Surrey  
East/West Sussex  
Essex  
Greater London  
Hampshire, Isle of Wight  
Kent  
Avon, Gloucestershire  
Wiltshire  
Cornwall, Devon  
Dorset, Somerset  
Hereford, & Worcester  
Warwickshire  
Shropshire, Staffordshire  
West Midlands (county)  
Cheshire  
Greater Manchester  
Lancashire  
Merseyside  
Clwyd, Dyfed  
Gwynedd, Powys  
Gwent  
M-S-W Glamorgan  
Borders, Central, Fife,  
Lothian, Tayside  
Dumfries, Galloway  
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**QUESTION :** On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the European Community/European Union ? Would you say you are... ? / Dans l'ensemble, êtes-vous très satisfait, plutôt satisfait, plutôt pas satisfait ou pas du tout satisfait du fonctionnement de la démocratie dans la Communauté européenne/l'Union européenne ? Diriez-vous que vous êtes... ?

1st column: EB41 result 2nd column: Change from EB40	B		DK		D				GR		E		F			
					WEST				EAST							
Very satisfied	4	+2	3	0	2	-1	1	-2	1	0	3	-6	3	-2	2	0
Fairly satisfied	48	-1	43	-3	43	-3	40	-4	29	-7	25	-16	34	-4	39	-6
Not very satisfied	32	+1	33	-3	42	+6	43	+6	49	+8	47	+19	41	+5	38	+4
Not at all satisfied	8	-2	13	0	7	-1	8	-1	11	-1	10	+3	9	+3	11	0
Don't know	9	+1	9	+7	7	0	8	0	11	-1	15	+1	13	-1	11	+3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>99</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>	

1ère colonne: Résultat EB41 2e col: Variation depuis EB40	IRL		I		L		NL		P		UK		EU 12		EU 12 +	
Très satisfait	6	-1	2	0	7	+2	1	-1	1	-3	2	0	2	-1	2	-1
Plutôt satisfait	58	+6	31	-1	52	-3	45	-3	52	-2	38	-2	38	-4	38	-3
Plutôt pas satisfait	13	-4	42	+4	24	-4	40	+3	25	-2	27	0	37	+3	38	+4
Pas du tout satisfait	6	+1	11	-1	5	-1	7	-2	7	+2	12	+3	10	+1	10	+1
Ne sait pas	17	-1	14	-2	12	+7	7	+3	15	+6	22	0	13	+1	13	+1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>	

**Table/Tableau 2 : SATISFACTION WITH DEMOCRACY IN OWN COUNTRY / Satisfaction à l'égard de la démocratie dans son pays (% , by country/par pays)**

**QUESTION :** On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in (OUR COUNTRY) ? Would you say you are ...? / Dans l'ensemble, êtes-vous très satisfait, plutôt satisfait, plutôt pas satisfait ou pas du tout satisfait du fonctionnement de la démocratie dans (NOTRE PAYS) ? Diriez-vous que vous êtes... ?

1st column: EB41 result 2nd column: Change from EB40	B		DK		D				GR		E		F			
					WEST				EAST							
Very satisfied	4	-1	17	-2	7	0	6	0	2	-1	4	-1	3	-3	4	0
Fairly satisfied	49	+5	61	+2	50	+2	46	+1	33	+3	28	-6	26	-8	43	+1
Not very satisfied	30	-1	16	-3	34	+2	37	+1	48	-4	49	+8	42	+3	33	-2
Not at all satisfied	13	-4	5	+2	8	-3	9	-2	15	+1	17	-1	25	+7	16	+1
Don't know	4	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	+1	3	+1	4	0	4	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>	

1ère colonne: Résultat EB41 2e col: Variation depuis EB40	IRL		I		L		NL		P		UK		EU 12		EU 12 +	
Très satisfait	14	+4	2	+1	19	+4	9	+1	2	-1	6	0	5	0	5	0
Plutôt satisfait	51	+1	17	+5	53	-5	56	-3	53	+5	43	+1	39	+1	39	+1
Plutôt pas satisfait	18	-4	44	+4	17	-1	27	+3	31	-3	29	-3	35	+1	36	+1
Pas du tout satisfait	10	-3	33	-12	3	0	7	0	9	-2	16	+2	17	-2	17	-2
Ne sait pas	7	+2	3	0	8	+2	1	-2	4	0	6	0	4	0	4	+1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>99</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>99</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>	

Table/Tableau 3 : FOR OR AGAINST EU ISSUES / Pour ou contre les différentes questions UE (% , by country/par pays) (\*)

QUESTION : What is your opinion on each of the following proposals ? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it. / Quelle est votre opinion sur chacune des propositions suivantes ? Veuillez me dire, pour chaque proposition, si vous êtes pour ou si vous êtes contre.

- a) There should be a European Monetary Union with one single currency replacing by 1999 the (NATIONAL CURRENCY) and all other national currencies of the Member States of the European Community (SINGLE CURRENCY) / Il devrait y avoir une Union Monétaire Européenne, avec une monnaie unique remplaçant d'ici 1999 (MONNAIE NATIONALE) et toutes les autres monnaies de la Communauté Européenne.
- b) There should be a European Monetary Union with a European Central Bank pursuing a policy of monetary stability that is fighting inflation (EURO CENTRAL BANK) / Il devrait y avoir une Union Monétaire Européenne, avec une Banque Centrale Européenne poursuivant une politique de stabilité monétaire, c'est-à-dire de lutte contre l'inflation.
- c) The Member States of the European Community should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Community (FOREIGN POLICY) / Les Pays membres de la Communauté Européenne devraient avoir une politique étrangère commune vis-à-vis des pays hors de la Communauté Européenne.
- d) The EC member states should work towards a common defence policy (COMMON DEFENCE) / Les Pays membres de la Communauté Européenne devraient travailler à l'élaboration d'une politique de défense commune.
- e) The President and the members of the European Commission should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise they should resign (EP CONFIRMS COMMISSIONERS) / Le Président et les membres de la Commission Européenne devraient avoir la confiance d'une majorité du Parlement Européen. Autrement, ils devraient démissionner.
- f) In matters of EC legislation, taxation and expenditure, the European Parliament should have equal rights with the Council of Ministers, which represents the national governments (COUNCIL-PARLIAMENT EQUAL RIGHTS). / En ce qui concerne la législation, la taxation et les dépenses de la Communauté Européenne, le Parlement Européen devrait avoir les mêmes droits que ceux du Conseil des Ministres qui représente les Gouvernements nationaux.
- g) Any citizen of another EC country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) should have the right to vote in local elections (VOTE LOCAL ELECTIONS) / Tout citoyen d'un pays de la Communauté Européenne qui réside dans (NOTRE PAYS) devrait avoir le droit de voter, aux élections municipales.
- h) Any citizen of another EC country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) should have the right to vote in European elections (VOTE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS) / Tout citoyen d'un pays de la Communauté Européenne qui réside dans (NOTRE PAYS) devrait avoir le droit de voter aux élections européennes.
- i) Any citizen of another EC country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) should have the right to be a candidate in local elections (CANDIDATE LOCAL ELECTIONS) / Tout citoyen d'un autre pays de la Communauté Européenne qui réside dans (NOTRE PAYS) devrait avoir le droit d'être candidat aux élections municipales.
- j) Any citizen of another EC country who resides in (OUR COUNTRY) should have the right to be a candidate in European elections (CANDIDATE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS) / Tout citoyen d'un autre pays de la Communauté Européenne qui réside dans (NOTRE PAYS) devrait avoir le droit d'être candidat aux élections européennes.
- k) The European Community should have a European Government responsible to the European Parliament and to the European Council of Heads of National Government (EURO-GOVERNMENT) / La Communauté Européenne devrait avoir un Gouvernement Européen responsable devant le Parlement Européen et devant le Conseil Européen des Chefs d'Etat et de Gouvernement.
- l) The European Community should be responsible only for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments (SUBSIDIARITY) / La Communauté Européenne ne devrait être responsable que des affaires qui ne peuvent pas être efficacement réglées par les gouvernements nationaux, régionaux et locaux.

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1st column: % for 2nd column: % against	B		OK		O						GR		E		F	
					WEST				EAST							
	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
a) SINGLE CURRENCY	62	28	29	65	34	55	33	55	33	58	65	21	65	17	65	25
b) EURO-CENTRAL BANK	70	19	47	42	59	30	60	29	63	26	69	13	69	14	72	18
c) FOREIGN POLICY	70	15	63	30	71	18	72	17	77	14	71	17	64	15	73	15
d) COMMON DEFENCE	78	12	50	44	81	14	81	13	84	12	71	19	71	13	79	13
e) EP CONFIRMS COMMISSIONERS	67	11	78	8	80	9	81	9	86	5	68	7	68	10	73	10
f) COUNCIL-EP EQUAL RIGHTS	57	17	36	35	50	22	50	23	50	26	52	13	48	18	57	19
g) VOTE LOCAL ELECTIONS	47	39	39	58	45	41	47	40	57	35	50	41	61	23	50	43
h) VOTE EURO-ELECTIONS	66	20	67	30	68	19	70	19	76	17	71	20	71	14	79	15
i) CANDIDATE LOCAL ELECTIONS	32	53	33	63	38	45	40	45	45	45	34	55	54	30	34	59
j) CANDIDATE EURO-ELECTIONS	53	33	57	39	60	26	62	25	68	23	59	31	67	17	58	33
k) EURO-GOVERNMENT	58	11	36	47	57	18	58	18	60	16	55	14	60	10	65	14
l) SUBSIDIARITY	48	23	70	19	57	21	59	20	66	16	50	25	51	21	57	25

1ère colonne: % favorable 2e colonne: % non favorable	IRL		I		L		NL		P		UK		EU 12		EU12+	
	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
a) SINGLE CURRENCY	68	19	74	13	65	27	59	32	47	34	35	56	54	35	53	36
b) EURO-CENTRAL BANK	70	13	76	10	68	20	73	15	60	21	48	37	65	22	65	22
c) FOREIGN POLICY	65	16	73	9	75	15	77	13	58	18	55	28	68	17	68	17
d) COMMON DEFENCE	52	26	75	13	75	13	83	11	67	16	70	20	75	15	75	15
e) EP CONFIRMS COMMISSIONERS	63	8	70	7	76	11	83	8	45	18	72	11	72	10	73	9
f) COUNCIL-EP EQUAL RIGHTS	56	9	55	13	51	28	56	23	41	23	49	24	52	20	52	20
g) VOTE LOCAL ELECTIONS	72	13	61	28	56	39	59	35	51	33	51	42	53	37	53	37
h) VOTE EURO-ELECTIONS	82	6	81	8	78	18	83	12	64	21	71	22	74	16	74	16
i) CANDIDATE LOCAL ELECTIONS	61	21	48	38	43	52	46	48	35	46	40	52	41	46	42	46
j) CANDIDATE EURO-ELECTIONS	71	13	77	12	70	25	75	18	51	30	63	29	64	24	64	24
k) EURO-GDVERNMENT	55	7	68	8	70	14	71	14	46	21	52	21	60	15	60	15
l) SUBSIDIARITY	60	12	55	25	58	24	55	31	47	22	65	19	57	23	57	22

(\*) The difference between "+" and "-", and 100, is the percentage of "don't know" (not shown) /  
La différence entre la somme des "+" et "-", et 100, représente le pourcentage des "ne sait pas"  
(pas indiqué).

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Table/Tableau 3a : FOR OR AGAINST EU ISSUES / Pour ou contre les différentes questions UE (% , EU12+ / UE12+, by socio-demographic and socio-political variables / par variables socio-démographiques et socio-politiques)

QUESTION : See Table 3/ Voir Tableau 3 (+ = "for"/"pour", - = "against"/"contre") (\*) See appendices/ Voir annexes

(\*\*)Quartiles in each country/ Quartiles dans chaque pays

		SEX		AGE				EMPLOYMENT SECTOR			LEVEL OF INCOME (**)				AGE AT END OF STUDIES				TOTAL EU12+
		M	F	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+	public service	nat. industry	private sector	+++	++	--	---	-16	16-19	20+	still study	
SINGLE CURRENCY	+	57	48	56	55	55	47	53	43	50	55	56	52	48	48	50	61	61	53
	-	34	37	33	35	35	38	37	48	39	39	36	35	37	36	39	32	29	36
EURO-CENTRAL BANK	+	69	60	67	68	65	59	67	60	63	72	67	62	59	58	63	75	71	65
	-	22	22	19	22	23	24	23	28	24	22	24	24	22	23	25	19	17	22
FOREIGN POLICY	+	72	65	69	71	70	64	73	67	68	74	75	68	63	61	69	79	70	68
	-	18	16	16	18	17	17	15	20	18	17	13	18	18	17	18	15	16	17
COMMON DEFENCE	+	78	73	75	77	76	73	80	77	76	81	80	74	71	70	76	85	76	75
	-	16	14	14	16	15	14	13	15	16	15	13	17	16	16	16	12	15	15
EP CONFIRMS COMMISS.	+	77	70	70	76	74	71	80	77	74	80	77	72	68	66	75	81	72	73
	-	10	9	12	9	10	7	7	10	10	10	9	11	9	9	9	9	11	9
COUNCIL-EP EQUAL RIGHTS	+	56	48	52	54	53	48	58	50	51	59	57	52	47	47	53	57	53	52
	-	23	18	18	21	22	19	19	24	21	22	20	20	19	18	20	24	18	20
VOTE LOCAL ELECTIONS	+	54	51	58	56	52	47	56	47	51	57	53	51	51	49	52	57	61	53
	-	38	35	32	35	39	39	36	43	39	37	38	39	35	36	40	35	30	37
VOTE EURO-ELECTIONS	+	77	71	76	78	76	69	80	73	72	80	79	72	67	67	74	83	81	74
	-	16	16	14	15	17	18	13	20	19	14	14	18	19	19	18	11	11	16
CAND. LOCAL ELECTIONS	+	45	39	44	46	42	36	46	36	40	45	42	40	41	39	40	47	46	42
	-	47	46	42	45	48	49	44	55	49	47	49	47	44	46	49	46	40	46
CAND. EURO-ELECTIONS	+	68	61	67	68	66	59	70	59	63	70	68	62	60	58	64	74	70	64
	-	24	24	21	23	25	27	22	34	26	23	23	27	24	26	27	20	19	24
EURO-GOVERNMENT	+	64	56	61	64	60	55	66	58	58	65	65	58	54	52	60	70	65	60
	-	17	14	12	15	18	15	14	17	17	18	15	17	15	15	16	15	12	15
SUBSIDIARITY	+	60	55	54	58	60	58	63	60	58	60	60	58	54	55	59	61	55	57
	-	25	20	25	26	23	17	23	21	22	29	23	22	20	18	22	28	27	22

Table/Tableau 3a : FOR OR AGAINST EU ISSUES / Pour ou contre les propositions de Maastricht (% , EU12+/UE12+, by socio-demographic and socio-political variables/par variables socio-démographiques et socio-politiques)

QUESTION : See Table 3/ Voir Tableau 3 (+ = "for"/"pour", - = "against"/"contre")

		OPINION LEADERSHIP (*)				RESPONDENT OCCUPATION SCALE (*)						SUBJECTIVE SOCIAL CLASS (*)					MEMBERSHIP		
		+++	++	--	---	Self employed	Managers	Other white collars	Manual workers	House person	Unemployed	working	lower middle	middle	upper middle	upper	good	neither nor	bad
SINGLE CURRENCY	+	60	56	52	44	62	54	60	50	49	51	46	50	58	59	57	66	41	29
	-	35	35	36	37	30	38	33	40	34	38	41	36	32	34	32	25	45	63
CENTRAL BANK	+	72	69	63	53	75	73	69	63	57	61	56	62	70	75	68	77	56	40
	-	22	22	22	24	17	21	20	26	22	23	27	22	19	18	22	14	27	49
FOREIGN POLICY	+	78	72	68	54	75	77	74	68	58	68	62	67	73	75	64	77	64	51
	-	16	18	16	19	17	17	16	20	17	16	19	18	15	16	17	12	19	34
COMMON DEFENCE	+	83	77	76	64	79	83	79	75	69	75	70	75	80	84	70	83	71	58
	-	14	15	14	18	14	13	15	17	15	15	17	15	13	11	19	10	17	34
EP CONFIRMS COMMISS.	+	83	77	71	61	77	81	79	74	65	73	68	74	77	77	68	77	71	67
	-	8	9	10	10	10	9	9	11	9	9	11	8	8	9	21	7	10	16
COUNCIL-EP EQUAL RIGHTS	+	58	56	50	42	55	56	58	53	46	54	48	49	56	57	55	61	45	38
	-	24	20	19	18	22	25	19	22	17	17	21	20	19	22	17	15	22	37
VOTE LOCAL ELECTIONS	+	61	55	51	45	54	53	56	52	52	56	51	54	54	56	48	60	47	36
	-	35	37	37	36	40	38	37	39	33	34	38	35	37	35	41	31	40	56
VOTE EURO-ELECTIONS	+	84	78	73	61	79	82	80	72	69	74	67	74	79	81	67	81	70	60
	-	13	16	16	20	14	12	14	20	17	15	21	16	13	12	19	11	19	31
CAND. LOCAL ELECTIONS	+	50	43	41	34	43	44	45	42	40	42	41	43	42	43	41	48	37	27
	-	44	47	47	46	47	47	47	48	44	45	46	45	47	48	43	42	50	64
CAND. EURO-ELECTIONS	+	76	68	64	50	68	73	69	65	60	63	59	66	68	68	64	72	59	51
	-	21	24	24	29	22	21	23	26	24	24	28	22	23	25	24	19	28	39
EURO-GOVERNMENT	+	68	65	59	46	65	67	66	58	53	61	52	58	65	71	57	69	52	44
	-	16	16	15	15	15	19	17	17	14	14	16	15	15	13	23	11	17	32
SUBSIDIARITY	+	62	60	59	47	62	59	58	57	54	58	56	57	59	58	61	58	58	63
	-	27	25	19	19	22	31	28	24	17	19	19	21	24	27	22	26	18	21

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**Table/Tableau 4 : AWARENESS OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT / Notoriété du Parlement Européen (% , by country/par pays)**

**QUESTION :** Have you recently seen or heard, in the papers, on the radio or on TV, anything about the European Parliament? / Avez-vous récemment lu dans les journaux ou entendu à la radio ou à la télévision quelque chose au sujet du Parlement Européen?

1st column: EB41 result. 2nd column: Change from EB40	B		DK		D				GR		E		F			
					WEST		EAST									
Yes	51	-7	63	+3	48	-8	48	-10	46	-18	75	+18	57	+2	47	-7
No	41	+8	34	-5	43	+9	43	+11	44	+18	21	-16	38	-1	50	+9
Don't know	8	-1	2	0	9	-1	9	-1	10	0	4	-2	5	-1	3	-1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>99</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>	

1ère colonne: Résultat EB41 2e col: Variation depuis EB40	IRL		I		L		NL		P		UK		EU 12		EU 12+	
Oui	56	-2	55	0	69	+6	41	-23	78	+15	47	-11	52	-5	52	-5
Non	40	+6	39	0	29	-4	56	+24	18	-14	50	+10	43	+5	43	+6
Ne sait pas	4	-5	5	-1	2	-2	4	0	4	-2	3	+1	5	-1	5	-1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>99</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>	

**Table/Tableau 5 : KNOWLEDGE OF EURO-ELECTION DATE / Connaissance de la date des élections européennes (% , by country/par pays)**

**QUESTION :** Do you know the date on which the next European election will take place in (YOUR COUNTRY) or not? / Savez-vous ou non à quelle date les prochaines élections européennes auront lieu dans (NOTRE PAYS)?

	B		DK		D				GR		E		F		IRL		I		L		NL		P		UK		EU12+	
					WEST		EAST																					
Yes, correct date/ Oui, date correcte	33	16	24	25	24	25	27	29	16	22	21	39	53	6	21	9	22	19	26	14	20	16	16	19	19	19	19	19
Yes, but date not correct/ Oui, mais date incorrecte	25	26	20	19	20	19	15	33	19	22	26	14	20	16	16	19	19	19	26	14	20	16	16	19	19	19	19	19
No, does not know the date/ Non, ne connaît pas la date	43	58	56	57	56	57	58	38	65	56	54	47	27	78	63	73	59	59	54	47	27	78	63	73	59	59	59	59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table/Tableau 6 : EUROPEAN OR NATIONAL ISSUES INFLUENCE VOTE ? / Influence des thèmes nationaux ou européens sur les intentions de vote. (% , by country/par pays, only those who intend to vote/uniquement ceux qui ont l'intention de voter)**

**QUESTION :** Still thinking about your vote at the European elections, which will be more important to you - your opinion about national issues, or your opinion about Europe? / Toujours à propos de votre vote aux élections européennes, qu'est-ce qui sera le plus important pour vous: votre opinion sur les problèmes nationaux ou votre opinion sur l'Europe?

	B		DK		D				GR		E		F		IRL		I		L		NL		P		UK		EU12+	
					WEST		EAST																					
Opinion on national issues/ Opinion sur les problèmes nationaux	48	61	48	49	48	49	53	85	65	49	77	54	57	38	70	63	55	55	77	54	57	38	70	63	55	55	55	55
Opinion on Europe/ Opinion sur l'Europe	37	34	45	44	45	44	41	11	20	44	16	39	38	53	24	31	37	37	16	39	38	53	24	31	37	37	37	37
Don't know/ Ne sait pas	14	6	8	8	8	8	6	4	15	8	7	8	5	9	7	6	8	8	7	8	5	9	7	6	8	8	8	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>



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Table/Tableau 6a : EUROPEAN OR NATIONAL ISSUES INFLUENCE VOTE ? / Influence des thèmes nationaux ou européens sur les intentions de vote ? (% , EU12+ / UE12+, by socio-demographic and socio-political variables / par variables socio-démographiques et socio-politiques)

QUESTION : See Table 6/ Voir Tableau 6

	SEX(E)		AGE				EMPLOYMENT SECTOR			LEVEL OF INCOME/ NIVEAU DE REVENU (**)				AGE AT END OF STUDIES/ AGE DE FIN D'ETUDES				TOTAL EU12+
	M	F	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+	public service	nat. industry	private sector	+++	++	--	---	-16	16-19	20+	at school	
OPINION ON NATIONAL ISSUES	53	57	54	56	53	57	54	54	55	52	52	57	59	60	57	48	50	55
OPINION ON EUROPE	40	34	38	38	40	32	40	40	37	43	42	37	31	30	37	45	40	37
DK/NSP	7	9	9	6	7	10	6	6	8	6	7	7	11	11	6	6	10	8
TOTAL	100	100	101	100	100	99	100	100	100	101	101	101	101	101	100	99	100	100

	OPINION LEADERSHIP (*)				RESPONDENT OCCUPATION SCALE (*)						SUBJECTIVE SOCIAL CLASS (*)					MEMBERSHIP		
	+++	++	--	---	Self employed	Managers	Other white collars	Manual workers	House person	Unemp loyed	working	lower middle	middle	upper middle	upper	good	neither nor	bad
OPINION ON NATIONAL ISSUES	49	54	58	58	55	50	54	57	61	59	60	56	55	46	54	48	63	72
OPINION ON EUROPE	45	40	33	28	39	44	41	37	30	34	31	34	38	48	38	44	28	21
DK/NSP	6	6	9	14	6	6	6	6	10	8	8	10	7	6	8	7	10	7
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	101	101	99	100	100	100	100	99	101	100

(\*) See appendices/ Voir annexes

(\*\*) Quartiles in each country/ Quartiles dans chaque pays

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**Table/Tableau 7 : MOST IMPORTANT WHEN VOTING AT EURO ELECTIONS / Le plus important lors du vote aux élections européennes (% by country/par pays, only those who intend to vote/uniquement ceux qui ont l'intention de voter)**

**QUESTION : When voting at the European elections, what will be most important to you ? / Lorsque vous voterez aux élections européennes, qu'est-ce qui sera le plus important pour vous ?**

	B	DK	D		GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+	
			WEST	EAST											
Individual candidates/ Les candidats	21	27	12	12	11	28	18	17	40	19	33	9	38	17	17
Parties/ Les partis	23	24	30	27	17	33	26	16	16	12	19	27	22	22	21
Content of policies/ Les programmes électoraux	47	47	55	58	67	34	49	64	40	65	44	61	35	58	58
None of these/ Aucun de ces éléments (SPONT)	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	3	0	1
Don't know/ Ne sait pas	6	1	2	2	3	2	4	2	3	3	2	4	2	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table/Tableau 8 : THE ROLE DESIRED FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT / Le rôle souhaité pour le Parlement Européen (% by country/par pays)**

**QUESTION : Would you personally prefer the European Parliament to have more power than now, or not ? / Personnellement, souhaiteriez-vous ou non que le Parlement européen ait plus de pouvoir qu'à l'heure actuelle ?**

	B	DK	D		GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+	
			WEST	EAST											
More power/ Plus de pouvoir	43	18	33	32	28	57	43	53	27	72	37	43	33	27	44
Not more power/ Pas plus de pouvoir	32	73	41	41	42	16	25	27	44	7	46	38	35	58	33
Don't know/ Ne sait pas	25	9	26	27	30	27	32	20	29	21	17	19	32	16	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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Table/Tableau 8a : THE ROLE DESIRED FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT / Le rôle souhaité pour le Parlement européen (% , EU12+ /UE12+ , by socio-demographic and socio-political variables/par variables socio-démographiques et socio-politiques)

QUESTION : See Table 8/ Voir Tableau 8

	SEX(E)		AGE				EMPLOYMENT SECTOR			LEVEL OF INCOME/ NIVEAU DE REVENU (**)				AGE AT END OF STUDIES/ AGE DE FIN D'ETUDES				TOTAL EU12+
	M	F	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+	public service	nat. industry	private sector	+++	++	--	---	-16	16-19	20+	still study	
MORE POWER	48	40	45	45	45	41	49	35	41	46	48	43	39	39	41	54	50	44
NOT MORE POWER	34	33	30	33	35	35	32	39	37	37	33	35	33	33	36	31	29	33
DK	18	28	26	22	20	24	19	26	22	17	19	22	28	28	23	15	21	23
TOTAL	100	101	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

	OPINION LEADERSHIP (*)				RESPONDENT OCCUPATION SCALE (*)						SUBJECTIVE SOCIAL CLASS (*)					MEMBERSHIP		
	+++	++	--	---	Self employed	Managers	Other white collars	Manual workers	House person	Unemp loyed	working	lower middle	middle	upper middle	upper	good	neither nor	bad
PLUS DE POUVOIR	56	48	41	33	49	53	49	38	37	42	37	38	50	56	46	56	32	22
PAS PLUS DE POUVOIR	31	34	34	34	32	32	31	39	32	32	39	36	30	31	29	24	40	64
NSP	13	19	25	34	19	16	19	24	31	27	25	26	21	13	25	20	28	13
TOTAL	100	101	100	101	100	101	99	101	100	101	101	100	101	100	100	100	100	99

(\*) See appendices/ Voir annexes

(\*\*) Quartiles in each country/ Quartiles dans chaque pays

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Table/Tableau 9 : INTEREST IN EUROPEAN POLITICS / Intérêt pour la politique européenne (% , by country/ par pays)

QUESTION : To what extent would you say you are interested in European politics, that is to say matters related to the European Community/ European Union : a great deal, to some extent, not much or not at all ? / Dans quelle mesure diriez-vous que vous vous intéressez à la politique européenne, c'est-à-dire aux affaires liées à la Communauté Européenne/l'Union européenne : beaucoup, assez, pas beaucoup, ou pas du tout ?

1st column: EB41 result 2nd column: Change from EB40	B		DK		D				GR	E		F				
					WEST		EAST									
A great deal	5	-2	19	+2	8	+2	7	+1	6	0	15	+1	7	-4	8	-4
To some extent	31	+1	52	+2	29	+3	29	+3	28	+1	37	-3	35	+1	30	0
Not much	38	-2	23	-2	47	0	48	0	51	-1	32	-1	33	+6	39	0
Not at all	24	+2	6	-1	16	-3	16	-2	15	+1	15	+3	24	-1	22	+4
Don't know	2	+1	0	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	0	1	0	2	-1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>100</b>	
1ère colonne: Résultat EB41 2e col: Variation depuis EB40	IRL		I		L		NL		P		UK		EU 12		EU 12 +	
Beaucoup	6	-1	10	0	18	+4	10	-1	6	-3	13	+3	9	-1	9	-1
Assez	32	0	35	+4	31	-1	32	0	34	-4	34	+1	34	+2	33	+1
Pas beaucoup	32	+4	32	-2	38	+1	46	0	30	0	32	-2	37	0	37	-1
Pas du tout	30	-1	17	0	13	-2	12	0	28	+6	21	-2	19	0	19	0
Ne sait pas	0	-2	2	0	0	-2	1	-1	2	0	1	0	1	-1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>99</b>	

Table/Tableau 9a : INTEREST IN EUROPEAN POLITICS / Intérêt pour la politique européenne (% , EU12+ / UE12+ , by socio-demographic and socio-political variables / par variables socio-démographiques et socio-politiques)

QUESTION : See Table 9 / Voir Tableau 9

	SEX(E)		AGE				EMPLOYMENT SECTOR			LEVEL OF INCOME/ NIVEAU DE REVENU (**)				AGE AT END OF STUDIES/ AGE DE FIN D'ETUDES				TOTAL EU12+
	M	F	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+	public service	nat. industry	private sector	+++	++	--	---	-16	16-19	20+	at school	
A GREAT DEAL	12	6	5	8	11	11	13	9	8	13	10	8	6	7	8	17	8	9
TO SOME EXTENT	36	31	32	36	35	30	41	25	31	40	37	30	27	26	33	45	38	33
NOT MUCH	36	38	42	40	36	34	32	37	41	35	37	42	37	39	40	29	40	37
NOT AT ALL	15	23	21	16	17	23	13	27	19	11	14	19	28	27	18	9	14	19
DK/NSP	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	100	100	101	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	101	100	101	100	101	101	99
Average	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.3

	OPINION LEADERSHIP (*)				RESPONDENT OCCUPATION SCALE (*)						SUBJECTIVE SOCIAL CLASS (*)					MEMBERSHIP		
	+++	++	--	---	Self employed	Managers	Other white collars	Manual workers	House person	Unemp loyed	working	lower middle	middle	upper middle	upper	good	neither nor	bad
A GREAT DEAL	28	9	5	2	13	20	9	6	6	5	6	9	10	15	12	12	4	10
TO SOME EXTENT	44	41	31	15	38	44	39	30	28	29	25	32	38	42	34	42	24	26
NOT MUCH	21	39	43	37	34	30	40	42	37	42	42	36	36	33	31	33	48	36
NOT AT ALL	6	10	20	43	15	6	11	21	27	23	26	23	15	10	23	13	23	28
DK/NSP	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	101	100	100	100	100	100	101	101	100	101	100	101	100	101
Average	3.0	2.5	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.2

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(\*\*) Quartiles in each country/ Quartiles dans chaque pays

Table/Tableau 10 : FEELING INFORMED ABOUT THE EUROPEAN UNION / Sentiment d'être informé sur l'Union Européenne (% , by country/par pays)

QUESTION : All things considered, how well informed do you feel you are about the European Community/European Union, its policies, its institutions ? /  
 Tout compte fait, comment vous sentez-vous informé sur la Communauté Européenne/l'Union européenne, ses politiques, ses institutions ?

1st column: EB41 result 2nd column: Change from EB40	B		DK		D						GR		E		F	
					WEST			EAST								
Very well	2	0	5	+1	3	0	3	+1	2	+1	2	-2	2	+1	1	-1
Quite well	31	-2	36	-1	29	-3	28	-3	25	-4	21	+5	20	-2	26	-1
Not very well	44	0	51	-1	51	+5	52	+5	56	+2	53	+1	51	+5	47	0
Not at all well	21	+3	7	+1	15	-3	15	-2	15	0	23	-3	25	-4	24	+3
Don't know	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	+1	2	+1	1	-2	3	0	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>100</b>	

1ère colonne: Résultat EB41 2e col:Variation depuis EB40	IRL		I		L		NL		P		UK		EU 12		EU 12 +	
Très bien	3	-1	3	+1	8	+3	2	0	1	-3	3	+1	2	0	2	0
Assez bien	24	-4	20	+2	43	+7	35	-3	19	0	22	+2	25	0	25	0
Assez mal	44	+4	50	0	35	-7	47	+2	46	0	47	-2	49	+1	49	+1
Très mal	28	+1	25	-2	11	-2	15	0	30	0	27	0	22	-1	22	-1
Ne sait pas	1	-1	2	-2	3	0	1	0	4	+2	1	-1	2	0	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>	

Table/Tableau 11-13 : MEDIA USE / Recours aux medias (% , by country/par pays)

QUESTION : About how often do you... ? / Tous les combien à peu près... ?

- watch the news on television ? / regardez-vous les émissions d'information à la télévision ?
- read the news in daily papers ? / lisez-vous les nouvelles dans les journaux quotidiens ?
- listen to the news on the radio ? / écoutez-vous les émissions d'information à la radio ?

TELEVISION NEWS/ ACTUALITE TV	B		DK		D						GR		E		F	
					WEST			EAST								
everyday/ tous les jours	67	68	74	74	74	75	65	73	86	72	76	59	80	75		
several times a week/ plusieurs fois par semaine	19	22	18	18	17	14	20	14	10	15	16	25	10	15		
once or twice a week/ une ou deux fois par semaine	8	6	5	5	3	6	6	9	9	3	7	4	8	6		
less often/ moins souvent	4	3	2	2	3	3	4	3	1	3	2	5	2	3		
never/ jamais	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	1		
Don't know/Ne sait pas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>		

NEWS - DAILY PAPERS/ ACTUALITE - JOURNAUX	B	DK	D			GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+
			WEST		EAST										
everyday/ tous les jours	37	61	63	64	70	25	33	32	48	36	65	63	17	58	46
several times a week/ plusieurs fois par semaine	16	14	17	16	14	11	13	13	15	18	13	13	13	10	14
once or twice a week/ une ou deux fois par semaine	14	12	7	7	7	15	15	23	19	17	7	9	16	12	14
less often/ moins souvent	15	9	8	8	5	19	16	17	10	16	6	8	23	9	13
never/ jamais	17	5	4	4	4	30	23	15	8	13	9	8	32	12	13
Don't know/ Ne sait pas	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>

RADIO NEWS/ INFORMATIONS A LA RADIO	B	DK	D			GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+
			WEST		EAST										
everyday/ tous les jours	52	69	55	58	68	29	44	42	68	25	73	53	29	53	46
several times a week/ plusieurs fois par semaine	17	11	21	20	16	15	12	15	12	13	9	13	24	10	15
once or twice a week/ une ou deux fois par semaine	9	6	8	7	5	14	8	10	7	9	5	6	14	10	9
less often/ moins souvent	13	10	9	9	7	20	17	15	7	23	8	14	20	11	14
never/ jamais	9	5	6	5	3	22	19	17	6	31	6	14	13	16	16
Don't know/ Ne sait pas	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>

Table/Tableau 14 : HAS OUR COUNTRY BENEFITED FROM EU MEMBERSHIP ? / Notre pays a-t-il bénéficié de son appartenance à l'UE ? (% , by country/ par pays)

QUESTION : Taking everything into consideration, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Community/European Union ? / Tout bien considéré, estimez-vous que (NOTRE PAYS) a bénéficié ou non de son appartenance à la Communauté Européenne/l'Union Européenne ?

1st column: EB41 results 2nd column: Change EB40	B	DK	D						GR	E	F
			WEST				EAST				
Benefited	49 +1	64 -1	41 -1	41 0	40 +2	69 -10	38 -2	39 -1			
Not benefited	27 -1	26 0	38 -1	38 -1	37 -5	18 +9	43 +4	40 +1			
Don't know	24 +1	10 0	21 +2	21 +2	23 +4	14 +2	19 -3	22 +1			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>			

1ère colonne: Résultat EB41 2e col: Variation depuis EB40	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU 12	EU 12 +
Pas bénéficié	11 -2	23 0	19 -3	13 -4	23 +1	43 -6	34 -1	34 -1
Ne sait pas	8 +1	22 -3	14 +4	17 +2	8 -1	16 -2	19 -1	19 -1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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Table/Tableau 14a : HAS OUR COUNTRY BENEFITED FROM EU MEMBERSHIP ? / Notre pays a-t-il bénéficié de son appartenance à l'UE ? (% , EU12+/UE12+ , by socio-demographic and socio-political variables/ par variables socio-démographiques et socio-politiques)

QUESTION : Taking everything into consideration, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Community/European Union ? / Tout bien considéré, estimez-vous que (NOTRE PAYS) a bénéficié ou non de son appartenance à la Communauté Européenne/l'Union Européenne ?

	SEX(E)		AGE				EMPLOYMENT SECTOR			LEVEL OF INCOME/ NIVEAU DE REVENU (**)				AGE AT END OF STUDIES/ AGE DE FIN D'ETUDES				TOTAL
	M	F	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+	public service	nat. industry	private sector	+++	++	..	...	-16	16-19	20+	still study	EU12+
BENEFITED	49	44	52	51	46	39	52	35	44	56	49	43	43	39	45	58	58	47
NOT BENEFITED	36	33	27	30	38	40	33	43	38	31	36	39	36	40	36	28	24	34
DK/NSP	15	23	21	19	16	21	15	22	19	13	16	19	21	22	19	14	19	19
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	101	101	100	101	100	100	101	100

	OPINION LEADERSHIP (*)				RESPONDENT OCCUPATION SCALE (*)						SUBJECTIVE SOCIAL CLASS (*)					MEMBERSHIP		
	+++	++	..	...	Self employed	Managers	Other white collars	Manual workers	House person	Unemp loyed	working	lower middle	middle	upper middle	upper	good	neither nor	bad
BENEFITED	59	50	44	36	48	59	50	43	43	46	39	45	51	57	48	69	27	9
NOT BENEFITED	32	33	36	35	37	29	33	39	33	33	40	37	32	29	26	18	47	82
DK/NSP	9	17	20	29	16	12	18	19	25	21	21	19	17	15	26	13	26	9
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	101	100	101	101	101	100	100	101	100	101	100	100	100	100

(\*) See appendices/ Voir annexes

(\*\*) Quartiles in each country/ Quartiles dans chaque pays



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Table/Tableau 14b+c : HAS OUR COUNTRY BENEFITED FROM EC/EU(EC) MEMBERSHIP ? / Notre pays a-t-il bénéficié de son appartenance à la CE/UE(CE) ? (% , by country/ par pays)

QUESTION : Taking everything into consideration, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the (b) European Community/ (c) European Union (European Community) ? / Tout bien considéré, estimez-vous que (NOTRE PAYS) a bénéficié ou non de son appartenance à la Communauté Européenne ?

14b "EC/CE"	B	OK	D		GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+	
			WEST	EAST											
Benefited/ Bénéficié	50	66	44	43	42	68	42	39	83	53	68	72	69	44	48
Not benefited/ Pas bénéficié	26	26	37	38	41	17	45	40	10	23	18	12	24	46	35
Don't know/ Ne sait pas	24	8	19	19	17	15	13	21	7	24	14	17	7	10	17
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	100	100

14c "EU(EC)/UE(CE)"	B	DK	D		GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+	
			WEST	EAST											
Benefited/ Bénéficié	48	62	39	38	37	69	34	39	78	57	66	70	71	37	45
Not benefited/ Pas bénéficié	28	25	39	38	34	19	41	40	13	24	21	14	22	40	34
Don't know/ Ne sait pas	24	13	22	24	29	12	24	22	10	19	13	17	8	23	21
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	101	101	100	100	101	101	100	100

Table/Tableau 15 : EU MEMBERSHIP: "GOOD THING" ? / Appartenance à l'UE: "une bonne chose" ? (% , by country/par pays)

QUESTION : Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY'S) membership of the European Community/European Union is ....? / D'une façon générale, pensez-vous que le fait pour (NOTRE PAYS) de faire partie de la Communauté européenne/l'Union européenne est ....?

1st column: EB41 result 2nd col: Change from EB40	B		DK		D				GR		E		F			
					WEST				EAST							
A good thing	56	-3	53	-5	52	-2	50	-3	45	-7	64	-9	50	-4	50	-5
A bad thing	10	+1	26	+4	13	0	12	0	8	-1	9	+5	14	0	13	-1
Neither good nor bad	30	+4	18	+1	31	+3	33	+4	41	+7	20	+5	31	+5	33	+7
Don't know	4	-1	3	+1	5	0	5	0	6	+1	7	-1	6	0	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>101</b>	
1ère colonne: Résultat EB41 2e col: Variation depuis EB40	IRL		I		L		NL		P		UK		EU 12		EU 12 +	
Une bonne chose	72	-1	68	0	71	-1	77	-3	54	-5	43	0	54	-3	54	-3
Une mauvaise chose	7	-1	5	-2	9	+3	5	0	13	+1	22	0	13	0	13	0
Une chose ni bonne ni mauvaise	16	+1	20	+2	17	-3	16	+4	32	+6	29	-1	27	+2	28	+3
Ne sait pas	5	+1	7	+1	3	0	2	-1	3	-1	7	+2	5	0	6	+1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>102</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>99</b>		<b>101</b>	

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Table/Tableau 15a : EU MEMBERSHIP : "A GOOD THING" / L'appartenance à l'UE : "une bonne chose" ? (% , EU12+ /UE12+, by socio-demographic and socio-political variables/par variables socio-démographiques et socio-politiques)

QUESTION : See Table 15 /Voir Tableau 15

	SEX(E)		AGE				EMPLOYMENT SECTOR			LEVEL OF INCOME/ NIVEAU DE REVENU (**)				AGE AT END OF STUDIES/ AGE DE FIN D'ETUDES				TOTAL EU12+
	M	F	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+	public service	nat. industry	private sector	+++	++	--	---	-16	16-19	20+	still study	
A GOOD THING	58	51	60	56	53	50	59	43	50	62	57	49	49	45	51	68	68	54
A BAD THING	13	12	7	11	15	16	12	14	13	12	12	14	14	15	13	10	6	13
NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD	26	30	27	28	28	28	24	37	31	24	27	31	31	32	30	20	22	28
DK	4	7	6	5	5	6	4	6	5	2	4	6	7	7	6	2	4	6
TOTAL	101	100	100	100	101	100	99	100	99	100	100	100	101	99	100	100	100	101
Average	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.4

	OPINION LEADERSHIP (*)				RESPONDENT OCCUPATION SCALE (*)						SUBJECTIVE SOCIAL CLASS (*)					MEMBERSHIP		
	+++	++	--	---	Self employed	Managers	Other white collars	Manual workers	House person	Unemp loyed	working	lower middle	middle	upper middle	upper	good	neither nor	bad
UNE BONNE CHOSE	67	59	51	40	55	68	58	47	49	54	42	54	60	69	64	100	0	0
UNE MAUVAISE CHOSE	12	12	12	14	17	10	11	13	12	13	16	12	11	8	13	0	0	100
NI BONNE NI MAUVAISE	20	25	31	35	23	21	28	34	32	27	35	29	25	19	19	0	100	0
NSP	2	4	6	11	4	3	4	6	7	6	7	4	5	4	4	0	0	0
TOTAL	101	100	100	100	99	102	101	100	100	100	100	99	101	100	100	100	100	100
Average	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	3.0	2.0	1.0

(\*) See appendices/ Voir annexes

(\*\*) Quartiles in each country/ Quartiles dans chaque pays

Table/Tableau 15b+c : EC/EU(EC) MEMBERSHIP: "GOOD THING" ? / Appartenance à la CE/UE(CE): "une bonne chose" ? (% , by country/par pays)

QUESTION : Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY'S) membership of the (b) European Community/ (c) European Union (European Community) is ....? / D'une façon générale, pensez-vous que le fait pour (NOTRE PAYS) de faire partie de (b) la Communauté européenne/ (c) l'Union européenne (Communauté européenne) est ....?

15b "EC/CE"	B	DK	D		GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+	
			WEST	EAST											
A good thing/ Une bonne chose	57	56	58	56	50	64	53	47	71	68	71	77	53	43	55
A bad thing/ Une mauvaise chose	9	25	12	11	7	9	18	13	7	5	7	4	12	22	13
Neither good nor bad/ Une chose ni bonne ni mauvaise	31	18	31	33	43	20	29	36	17	19	19	16	33	31	29
Don't know/ Ne sait pas	4	1	0	0	0	7	0	4	5	8	3	3	2	4	3
TOTAL	101	100	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

15c "EU(EC)/UE(CE)"	B	DK	D		GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+	
			WEST	EAST											
A good thing/ Une bonne chose	55	51	45	44	41	64	46	53	73	69	72	76	54	42	53
A bad thing/ Une mauvaise chose	11	27	14	13	9	9	11	13	7	5	11	7	13	21	12
Neither good nor bad/ Une chose ni bonne ni mauvaise	30	18	32	33	39	20	32	30	15	20	15	16	30	26	27
Don't know/ Ne sait pas	5	5	10	10	12	8	12	5	5	6	3	1	3	11	8
TOTAL	101	101	101	100	101	101	101	101	100	100	101	100	100	100	100

Table/Tableau 16 : FOR A EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ? / Pour un gouvernement européen responsable devant le Parlement Européen ? (% , by country/par pays)

QUESTION : Are you for or against the formation of a European Union with a European government responsible to the European Parliament ? / Etes-vous pour ou contre la formation d'une Union Européenne avec un Gouvernement Européen responsable devant le Parlement Européen ?

1st column: EB41 result 2nd column: Change from EB40	B	DK	D		GR	E	F	
			WEST	EAST				
For	59 +5	21 +2	46 +3	45 +3	40 +1	58 0	55 -2	53 +3
Against	18 0	67 -2	27 +1	28 0	30 -2	20 +6	16 0	24 -4
Don't know	24 -4	13 +1	27 -4	28 -5	30 +1	23 -5	29 +2	24 +2
TOTAL	101	101	100	101	100	100	101	101

1ère colonne: Résultat EB41 2e col: Variation depuis EB40	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU 12	EU 12 +
Contre	20 0	10 0	24 -6	26 -3	22 -1	47 -2	26 -1	26 -1
Ne sait pas	35 -2	21 -3	19 -2	17 -5	26 +2	22 -6	24 -2	24 -2
TOTAL	100	99 -1	99 0	100	99	100	100	100

Table/Tableau 17 : "EURO-DYNAMOMETER" / "Euro-Dynamomètre" (% , by country/par pays)

QUESTION In your opinion, how is the European Community/European Union, 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 Community/ European Union, European unification. And which corresponds best to what you would like ? / A votre avis, comment avance actuellement la Communauté Européenne/l'Union Européenne, l'unification de l'Europe ? Veuillez regarder ces personnages (MONTRER CARTE). Le N°1 ne bouge pas, le N°7 court aussi vite que possible. Choisissez celui qui correspond le mieux à votre opinion de la Communauté Européenne/l'Union Européenne, l'unification de l'Europe. Et quel est le personnage qui correspond le mieux à ce que vous souhaiteriez ?

AT WHAT SPEED IS EUROPE ADVANCING AT PRESENT? / A QUELLE VITESSE PROGRESSE ACTUELLEMENT L'EUROPE?	B	DK	D		GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+	
			West	East											
Slowly (codes 1-3)	57	42	47	47	48	43	48	63	15	43	40	48	34	42	48
At medium pace (code 4)	24	23	28	27	24	20	23	20	25	27	30	30	22	26	25
Quickly (code 5-7)	12	29	18	18	18	23	13	10	35	20	22	16	25	21	17
Don't know	8	6	7	7	9	15	15	7	24	10	8	6	19	11	10
TOTAL	101	100	100	100	99	101	100	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	100
Mean/Moyenne (*) 94 I	3.2	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.0	4.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.4
Mean/Moyenne (*) 93 II	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.2	4.4	3.6	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.8
Mean/Moyenne (*) 93 I	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.1	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.5
Mean/Moyenne (*) 92 I	3.8	4.5	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.8
Mean/Moyenne (*) 90 II	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.1	3.9
Mean/Moyenne (*) 87 II	3.5	2.9	3.0	-	-	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.4

AT WHAT SPEED SHOULD IT BE ADVANCING ? / A QUELLE VITESSE DEVRAIT-ELLE PROGRESSER ?	B	DK	D		GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+	
			West	East											
Lentement (codes 1-3)	16	35	23	26	34	7	6	14	10	7	15	14	10	20	16
Moyennement (code 4)	17	18	16	18	15	7	6	14	14	7	21	18	8	14	13
Rapidement (codes 5-7)	55	41	50	48	40	70	71	63	53	76	53	60	58	52	60
Ne sait pas	11	6	10	11	11	16	17	9	23	10	12	8	24	13	12
TOTAL	99	100	99	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	100	99	101
Mean/Moyenne (*) 94 I	4.8	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.1	5.7	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.8	4.8	4.8	5.4	4.7	5.0
Mean/Moyenne (*) 93 II	4.5	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	5.2	4.9	4.4	5.1	5.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	4.3	4.4
Mean/Moyenne (*) 93 I	4.9	4.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.5	4.6	5.1
Mean/Moyenne (*) 92 I	5.0	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	5.9	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.6	4.7	4.9
Mean/Moyenne (*) 90 II	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.7	4.4	4.6	5.6	4.6	5.0
Mean/Moyenne (*) 87 II	5.2	4.2	5.0	-	-	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.0	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.8	4.9	5.4
DIFFERENCE (**) 94 I	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.6	2.1	2.4	2.1	0.6	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.6
DIFFERENCE (**) 93 II	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8
DIFFERENCE (**) 93 I	1.4	0.1	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.1	2.3	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.0	1.6
DIFFERENCE (**) 92 I	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	2.1	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.5	0.8	1.2
DIFFERENCE (**) 90 II	1.0	0.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.7	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.5	1.1
DIFFERENCE (**) 87 II	1.7	1.3	2.0	-	-	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.2	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.2	1.5	2.0

(\*) Calculated according to the percentages of answers corresponding to each of the seven points on the scale; "don't knows" excluded/ Calculé selon les pourcentages de réponses correspondant à chacun des sept codes de l'échelle. "Ne sait pas" exclus.

(\*\*) Absolute value/ Valeur absolue

Table/Tableau 18 : AWARENESS AND IMPORTANCE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENCY / Notoriété et importance de la présidence du Conseil (% , 1986-1994)(\*)

QUESTION : In the European Community/European Union, each Member State, in turn, becomes the President of the Council of Ministers for six months. Just now, it's the turn of GREECE. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on radio or television anything about the Presidency of GREECE ? / Dans la Communauté Européenne/l'Union Européenne, chaque Etat membre est, à son tour, le Président du Conseil des Ministres pendant six mois. A l'heure actuelle, c'est le tour de la Grèce. Avez-vous récemment lu dans les journaux ou entendu à la radio ou à la télévision quelque chose au sujet de la présidence de la Grèce ? (AWARENESS OF PRESIDENCY)

QUESTION : Whether you have heard about it or not, do you think it is important or not that GREECE is President of the Council of Ministers of the European Community/European Union at this time ? Would you say it is...? / Que vous avez ou non entendu parler de quelque chose à ce sujet, pensez-vous que c'est ou non important que la GRECE soit en ce moment Président du Conseil des Ministres de la Communauté Européenne/l'Union Européenne ? Diriez-vous que c'est...? (IMPORTANCE OF PRESIDENCY)

	UK 7-12 1986	B 1-6 1987	DK 7-12 1987	D 1-6 1988	GR 7-12 1988	E 1-6 1989	F 7-12 1989	IRL 1-6 1990	I 7-12 1990	L 1-6 1991	NL 7-12 1991	P 1-6 1992	UK 7-12 1992
<b>AWARENESS PRESIDENCY</b>													
Yes/ Oui	22	51	79	55	74	72	43	70	54	82	81	81	52
No/ Non	72	37	18	32	19	20	49	24	39	16	18	14	45
DK/ NSP	3	13	3	14	7	7	8	7	7	2	2	6	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>IMPORTANCE PRESIDENCY</b>													
Very important/ Très important	22	15	25	14	44	21	15	35	25	36	13	39	29
Important	37	41	36	43	29	57	49	40	48	39	44	46	35
Not very important/ Pas très important	25	24	24	23	15	6	21	11	14	14	30	5	1
Not at all important/ Pas important du tout	8	6	8	8	4	2	4	5	3	3	6	2	7
DK / NSP	9	14	7	13	8	14	11	9	11	8	7	9	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>

	DK 1-6 1993	B 7-12 1994	GR 1-6 1994										
<b>AWARENESS PRESIDENCY</b>													
Yes/ Oui	82	62	82										
No/ Non	17	37	15										
DK/ NSP	1	1	3										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>										
<b>IMPORTANCE PRESIDENCY</b>													
Very important/ Très important	31	16	39										
Important	43	45	41										
Not very important/ Pas très important	18	28	10										
Not at all important/ Pas important du tout	6	8	4										
DK / NSP	2	3	6										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>										

(\*) This question is asked only to the citizens of the country holding the Presidency at the time of the EUROBAROMETER survey / Cette question est posée exclusivement aux citoyens du pays qui assure la présidence au moment du sondage EUROBAROMETRE.

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Table/Tableau 19 : WHITE PAPER AWARENESS / Notoriété Livre Blanc (% , by country/par pays)

QUESTION : Have you heard or read about the "White Paper" by the European Commission in Brussels about growth, competitiveness and employment in Europe ? / Avez-vous entendu ou lu quelque chose sur le "Livre Blanc" de la Commission européenne de Bruxelles au sujet de la croissance, la compétitivité et l'emploi en Europe ?

	B	DK	D		GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+	
			WEST	EAST											
Yes / Oui	16	39	24	24	21	35	19	18	31	14	27	17	20	33	22
No / Non	74	60	70	71	74	58	76	79	64	80	70	80	75	63	73
Don't know/ Ne sait pas	10	2	6	6	6	7	5	3	5	7	3	3	6	4	5
TOTAL	100	101	100	101	101	100	100	100	100	101	100	100	101	100	100

Table/Tableau 20 : WHITE PAPER : POSITIVE EFFECT ? / Livre Blanc : effet positif ? (% , only those who are aware of White Paper/ uniquement ceux qui ont entendu parler du Livre Blanc)

QUESTION : With its "White Paper" the European Commission launched a debate about employment, growth and competitiveness. Do you think that this will have a positive effect or not ? / Avec son "Livre blanc", la Commission européenne a ouvert un débat sur l'emploi, la croissance et la compétitivité. Pensez-vous que cela aura un effet positif ou non ?

	B	DK	D		GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+	
			WEST	EAST											
A positive effect/ Un effet positif	53	39	56	53	39	46	57	49	61	71	58	61	67	39	51
Not a positive effect/ Pas un effet positif	22	35	27	28	29	22	13	29	14	11	27	21	13	38	26
Don't know/ Ne sait pas	24	26	17	20	32	32	31	22	25	18	15	18	21	23	23
TOTAL	99	100	100	101	100	100	101	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	100

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**Table/Tableau 21 : THE SINGLE EUROPEAN MARKET : HOPE OR FEAR ? / Grand Marché Européen : espoir ou crainte ? (% , by country/par pays)**

**QUESTION :** Personally, would you say that the Single European Market which came about at the beginning of 1993 makes you feel very hopeful, rather hopeful, rather fearful or very fearful? / Personnellement, diriez-vous que la réalisation du Grand Marché Européen, début 1993, vous donne beaucoup d'espoir, un peu d'espoir, un peu de crainte ou beaucoup de crainte?

1st column: EB41 result 2nd column: Change from EB40	B		DK		D				GR		E		F			
					WEST		EAST									
Very hopeful	9	-2	9	0	9	-1	9	-1	7	-2	14	-5	8	-2	5	0
Rather hopeful	48	+4	52	-1	44	+1	42	0	35	0	50	-1	45	-1	42	+3
Rather fearful	23	-3	27	0	31	0	32	+1	36	+1	15	+7	25	+1	30	0
Very fearful	9	-2	5	+1	9	+2	9	+1	11	+1	6	+1	6	-1	18	+3
Don't know	11	+3	7	0	8	-1	8	-1	11	0	15	-2	16	+2	6	-4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>	
1ère colonne: Résultat EB41 2e col: Variation depuis EB40	IRL		I		L		NL		P		UK		EU 12		EU 12 +	
Beaucoup d'espoir	17	+2	8	+2	12	0	6	-1	10	-1	7	+1	8	0	8	0
Un peu d'espoir	52	-1	49	-2	50	+2	64	+6	44	-3	46	-2	46	0	46	0
Un peu de crainte	11	-3	24	0	24	-6	14	-2	23	+1	22	-2	25	-1	26	0
Beaucoup de crainte	4	0	8	-2	7	+3	3	0	11	+3	8	+1	9	0	9	0
Ne sait pas	16	+3	11	+1	7	0	14	-1	13	-1	16	+2	11	-1	11	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>99</b>		<b>99</b>		<b>100</b>	



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Table/Tableau 21a : THE SINGLE EUROPEAN MARKET : HOPE OR FEAR ? / Grand Marché Européen : espoir ou crainte ? (% , EU12+ / UE12+ , by socio-demographic and socio-political variables / par variables socio-démographiques et socio-politiques)

QUESTION : See Table 21/ Voir Tableau 21

	SEX(E)		AGE				EMPLOYMENT SECTOR			LEVEL OF INCOME/ NIVEAU DE REVENU (**)				AGE AT END OF STUDIES/ AGE DE FIN D'ETUDES				TOTAL EU12+
	M	F	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+	public service	nat. industry	private sector	+++	++	--	---	-16	16-19	20+	at school	
VERY HOPEFUL	10	6	7	8	8	8	9	5	8	9	9	7	6	8	7	10	9	8
RATHER HOPEFUL	49	43	52	49	47	39	47	42	44	53	50	42	40	39	46	53	54	46
RATHER FEARFUL	24	28	21	25	27	29	28	27	28	25	26	31	25	29	26	24	20	26
VERY FEARFUL	10	9	8	9	10	11	8	17	9	7	8	10	13	10	10	8	7	9
DK/NSP	8	15	13	9	8	14	8	9	11	6	7	11	16	15	10	6	11	11
TOTAL	101	101	101	100	100	101	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	101	99	101	101	100
Average	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6

	OPINION LEADERSHIP (*)				RESPONDENT OCCUPATION SCALE (*)						SUBJECTIVE SOCIAL CLASS (*)					MEMBERSHIP		
	+++	++	--	---	Self employed	Managers	Other white collars	Manual workers	House person	Unemp loyed	working	lower middle	middle	upper middle	upper	good	neither nor	bad
VERY HOPEFUL	11	9	7	6	9	12	7	7	6	7	7	7	8	10	10	12	4	3
RATHER HOPEFUL	49	49	46	37	48	55	49	46	43	45	40	43	49	54	56	58	37	18
RATHER FEARFUL	23	27	26	25	22	24	26	28	26	25	27	29	27	23	15	18	36	39
VERY FEARFUL	11	9	9	10	13	6	9	9	9	11	12	9	8	8	12	4	11	30
DK/NSP	6	7	12	21	8	4	9	10	17	12	15	12	8	5	7	8	13	10
TOTAL	100	101	100	99	100	101	100	100	101	100	101	100	100	100	100	100	101	100
Average	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.4	1.9

(\*) See appendices/ Voir annexes

(\*\*) Quartiles in each country/ Quartiles dans chaque pays

Table/Tableau 22 : NATIONAL OR JOINT EUROPEAN UNION DECISION-MAKING ? / Décisions nationales ou en commun au sein de l'Union européenne ? (% , by country/ par pays) (\*)

QUESTION : Some people believe that certain areas of policy should be decided by the (NATIONAL) government, while other areas of policy should be decided jointly within the European Community/European Union. Which of the following areas of policy do you think should be decided by the (NATIONAL) government, and which should be decided jointly within the European Community/European Union ? // y a des personnes qui pensent que certains domaines d'action politique devraient être décidés par le gouvernement (NATIONAL) pendant que d'autres domaines devraient être décidés en commun au sein de la Communauté Européenne/l'Union Européenne. Parmi les domaines d'action politique suivants, quels sont ceux, selon vous, qui devraient être décidés par le gouvernement (NATIONAL) et ceux où les décisions devraient être prises en commun au sein de la Communauté Européenne/l'Union Européenne ?

1st column: % National 2nd column: % EU	B		DK		D						GR		E		F	
	NA	EU	NA	EU	WEST				EAST		NA	EU	NA	EU	NA	EU
					NA	EU	NA	EU	NA	EU						
Defence**	38	57	64	33	34	62	34	62	33	63	68	25	55	38	43	52
Security and defence**	42	51	58	40	37	59	36	59	33	63	65	27	52	39	48	48
Protection of the environment	32	62	54	45	25	70	25	71	26	71	35	58	32	58	30	68
Currency	37	54	44	49	51	43	49	45	44	50	42	47	35	52	27	67
Cooperation with Third World	21	69	29	68	19	74	19	74	17	76	30	58	18	70	13	82
Health and social welfare	68	28	89	10	63	32	64	31	68	28	48	46	63	27	73	24
Education	66	27	79	20	61	33	63	32	70	26	55	39	64	27	67	29
Basic rules for broadcasting	47	45	72	24	44	49	46	47	52	40	48	38	49	36	51	42
Scientific & tech. research	18	75	26	70	31	64	30	64	28	67	23	65	22	65	17	79
Rates of Value Added Tax	26	64	53	42	41	50	41	50	40	49	50	33	40	40	22	68
Foreign policy towards non-EU countries	16	73	35	58	26	68	26	68	26	68	40	47	23	60	18	74
Participation of workers' reps. on company boards	52	33	75	12	55	35	56	34	58	30	48	34	52	28	58	32
Industrial policy	35	55	58	36	48	44	47	46	42	53	38	52	47	39	38	56
Cultural policy	60	32	83	14	51	42	52	42	55	40	63	29	58	31	62	34
Immigration policy	35	58	62	35	42	54	41	54	40	55	42	46	33	53	35	61
Rules for political asylum	36	57	61	37	41	54	41	55	41	55	40	49	31	57	35	59
Health and safety of workers	59	37	78	21	60	35	61	34	65	31	50	44	60	31	57	39
Dealing with unemployment**	44	49	71	26	52	42	53	42	56	40	40	55	57	35	35	62
Fight against unemployment**	37	60	58	40	48	48	48	48	48	50	37	57	51	41	34	64
Fight against drugs	21	75	30	68	22	73	21	74	17	81	29	66	36	55	18	79

Table 22 (continued) / Tableau 22 (suite)

1ère colonne: % National 2e colonne: % EU	IRL		IT		L		NL		P		UK		EU 12		EU12+	
	NA	EU	NA	EU	NA	EU	NA	EU	NA	EU	NA	EU	NA	EU	NA	EU
Défense**	67	24	42	52	32	59	22	72	56	36	55	39	45	49	45	50
Sécurité et défense**	67	25	43	52	35	57	24	71	54	35	60	37	47	47	47	48
Protection de l'environnement	45	49	34	62	40	55	17	81	36	53	36	61	31	64	31	64
Monnaie	37	53	26	66	36	55	38	55	46	38	64	31	41	51	41	51
Coopération avec les P.V.D.	21	72	10	82	18	75	18	79	19	63	21	73	17	75	17	75
Santé et sécurité sociale	63	31	55	40	60	35	59	37	60	30	67	30	64	31	64	31
Enseignement	72	23	53	43	51	44	68	28	62	28	76	21	64	31	65	30
Règles de base radio/TV/presse	53	36	48	44	39	50	51	43	50	31	64	31	51	40	51	40
Recherche scientifique et technologique	15	75	14	79	14	76	16	79	18	66	28	66	22	71	22	71
Taux de TVA	39	49	34	50	56	37	24	71	53	26	62	30	40	48	40	48
Politique étrangère à l'égard des pays non-UE	25	63	11	78	22	67	15	76	20	60	30	60	22	68	22	68
Participation des repr. des travailleurs à la direction des entreprises	40	41	45	36	56	32	57	30	60	23	54	31	53	32	54	32
Politique industrielle	41	50	34	57	42	47	31	64	42	43	60	32	44	47	44	47
Politique culturelle	71	22	43	49	52	38	61	34	58	29	62	29	56	38	56	38
Politique d'immigration	53	39	26	68	46	46	32	64	38	48	63	32	40	54	40	54
Règles en matière d'asile politique	46	42	23	66	44	47	28	68	40	43	52	39	37	55	38	55
Santé & sécurité des travailleurs	45	50	45	51	57	39	53	44	55	35	53	44	55	40	55	40
S'occuper du chômage**	41	55	42	54	60	36	48	50	43	49	65	32	50	46	50	45
Lutte contre le chômage**	39	56	37	59	44	49	48	48	36	55	55	42	44	52	44	52
Lutte contre la drogue	30	66	24	72	27	67	21	77	26	66	30	37	25	70	25	71

(\*) The difference between "+" and "-" and 100 is the percentage of "don't know" (not shown) / La différence entre la somme des "+" et des "-" et 100 représente le pourcentage des "ne sait pas" (pas indiqué)

(\*\*) Split ballot; only half sample asked each/ "Split Ballot": seule la moitié de l'échantillon à reçu cette question

Table/Tableau 23 : LIFE SATISFACTION / Satisfaction à l'égard de la vie qu'on mène (% , by country/par pays)

QUESTION : On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead ? Would you say you are ...? / Dans l'ensemble, êtes-vous très satisfait, plutôt satisfait, plutôt pas satisfait ou pas du tout satisfait de la vie que vous menez ? Diriez-vous que vous êtes... ?

1st column: EB41 result 2nd column: Change from EB40	B		DK		D				GR		E		F			
					WEST		EAST									
Very satisfied	33	+7	68	+5	20	-1	17	-2	8	-2	8	-2	14	-1	14	+3
Fairly satisfied	55	-3	29	-4	66	+1	66	+1	65	0	47	+5	54	-1	59	-2
Not very satisfied	8	-3	2	0	12	+1	14	+1	21	-1	34	-3	24	+1	20	0
Not at all satisfied	3	-1	1	0	1	-1	2	-1	6	+3	11	-1	7	+1	6	-1
Don't know	1	+1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	+1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>99</b>	

1ère colonne: Résultat EB41 2e col: Variation depuis EB40	IRL		I		L		NL		P		UK		EU 12		EU 12 +	
Très satisfait	35	+3	13	-1	43	+3	47	+2	4	-1	32	+1	21	+1	20	0
Plutôt satisfait	50	-2	63	+3	52	0	47	-1	64	+2	56	0	59	+1	59	0
Plutôt pas satisfait	10	-1	19	-2	4	-2	5	0	23	-3	9	-2	16	0	16	-1
Pas du tout satisfait	4	0	5	0	1	-2	2	0	8	+1	3	0	4	-1	4	0
Ne sait pas	1	0	1	+1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	+1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>100</b>	

Table/Tableau 24 : LIFE SATISFACTION / Satisfaction à l'égard de la vie qu'on mène (% , EU2+ / UE12+, by socio-demographic and socio-political variables/par variables socio-démographiques et socio-politiques)

QUESTION : See Table 23 / Voir Tableau 23

	SEX(E)		AGE				EMPLOYMENT SECTOR			LEVEL OF INCOME/ NIVEAU DE REVENU (**)				AGE AT END OF STUDIES/ AGE DE FIN D'ETUDES				TOTAL
	M	F	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+	public service	nat. industry	private sector	+++	++	--	---	-16	16-19	20+	still study	EU12+
VERY SATISFIED	20	21	23	18	18	21	22	11	19	25	21	17	16	17	19	25	25	20
FAIRLY SATISFIED	60	58	62	60	58	57	60	63	60	62	61	59	53	58	60	57	62	59
NOT VERY SATISFIED	16	17	13	18	19	16	14	18	16	11	15	19	22	19	16	15	12	16
NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	4	4	3	3	5	6	3	9	4	2	3	5	9	6	4	3	1	4
DK/NSP	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	101	101	102	100	101	101	100	101	99	100	101	101	101	100	100	101	101	100
Average	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0

	OPINION LEADERSHIP (*)				RESPONDENT OCCUPATION SCALE (*)						SUBJECTIVE SOCIAL CLASS (*)					MEMBERSHIP		
	+++	++	--	---	Self employed	Managers	Other white collars	Manual workers	House person	Unemp loyed	working	lower middle	middle	upper middle	upper	good	neither nor	bad
TRES SATISFAIT	22	20	20	19	19	23	21	16	23	12	18	15	22	28	26	22	17	18
PLUTOT SATISFAIT	57	61	59	57	58	64	62	62	53	50	57	59	60	60	61	61	58	52
PLUTOT PAS SATISFAIT	16	15	17	17	17	12	13	19	17	26	20	20	14	9	11	13	19	21
PAS DU TOUT SATISFAIT	5	3	4	6	5	2	3	3	6	11	5	6	3	3	2	3	4	9
NSP	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
TOTAL		100	100	100	100	101	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	101	100	100	99	100
Moyenne	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8

(\*) See appendices/ Voir annexes

(\*\*) Quartiles in each country/ Quartiles dans chaque pays

Table/Tableau 25 : USAGE OF LANGUAGES IN THE EU / Utilisation des langues dans l'UE (% , by country/par pays)

QUESTION : What is your mothertongue ? And which of these languages can you speak well enough to take part in a conversation ? / Quelle est votre langue maternelle ? Et quelles sont, parmi ces langues, celles que vous parlez suffisamment bien pour participer à une conversation ?

	B	DK	D		GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+	
			WEST	EAST											
Danish/ Danois	0	100	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
German/ Allemand	16	47	99	99	100	5	1	8	4	3	90	60	1	8	31
French/ Français	70	8	11	9	2	4	9	100	14	17	90	16	20	21	29
Italian/ Italien	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	4	1	100	15	1	1	2	18
Dutch/ Néerlandais	68	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	100	0	1	7	
English/ Anglais	34	68	40	35	16	25	13	30	100	19	46	72	20	100	42
Spanish/ Espagnol	3	2	2	2	1	0	98	10	1	2	4	3	7	3	14
Portuguese/ Portugais	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	1	100	0	3
Greek/ Grec	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3
Other languages/ Autres langues	3	5	5	6	11	3	25	6	20	1	94	9	1	6	7
Don't know/ Ne sait pas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(\* ) Multiple-choice percentages add up to more than 100 / La somme des pourcentages est supérieure à 100 (à choix multiples)

Table/Tableau 26 : LANGUAGE : MOTHERTONGUE / Langue maternelle (% , by country/par pays)

QUESTION : What is your mothertongue ? / Quelle est votre langue maternelle ?

	B	DK	D		GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+	
			WEST	EAST											
Danish/ Danois	0	99	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
German/ Allemand	1	0	96	97	99	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	24	
French/ Français	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	0	1	0	0	16	
Italian/ Italien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	100	2	0	0	17	
Dutch/ Néerlandais	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	0	0	6	
English/ Anglais	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	1	0	96	17
Spanish/ Espagnol	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Portuguese/ Portugais	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	100	3	
Greek/ Grec	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Other languages/ Autres langues	0	1	2	2	1	0	14	2	10	0	94	5	0	3	3
Don't know/ Ne sait pas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>

Table/Tableau 27 : FOREIGN LANGUAGES SPOKEN / Langues étrangères parlées (% , by country/par pays)

QUESTION : And which of these languages can you speak well enough to take part in a conversation, except your mothertongue / Et quelles sont, parmi ces langues, celles que vous parlez suffisamment bien pour participer à une conversation, exception faite de votre langue maternelle ?

	B	DK	D			GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+
			WEST		EAST										
Danish/ Danois	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
German/ Allemand	15	47	3	3	1	5	1	7	4	3	88	60	1	8	8
French/ Français	30	8	11	9	2	4	9	5	14	17	89	16	20	21	13
Italian/ Italien	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	3	1	0	13	1	1	2	2
Dutch/ Néerlandais	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	1	1
English/ Anglais	34	68	40	35	16	25	13	30	9	19	46	71	20	4	25
Spanish/ Espagnol	3	2	2	1	1	0	13	10	1	2	4	3	7	3	5
Portuguese/ Portugais	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1
Greek/ Grec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Other languages/ Autres langues	2	5	3	4	11	3	11	3	11	1	0	4	1	3	4
None of these languages/ Aucune de ces langues	46	21	30	32	38	68	60	55	59	65	2	13	68	65	51
Don't know/ Ne sait pas	3	5	24	27	38	0	1	3	12	1	16	3	0	4	8

(\*) Multiple-choice percentages add up to more than 100 / La somme des pourcentages est supérieure à 100 (à choix multiples)

Table/Tableau 28 : FOREIGN LANGUAGES LEARNED / Langues étrangères apprises (% , by country/par pays)

QUESTION : Which of the following languages have you learned, except your mothertongue / Quelles sont, parmi les langues suivantes, celles que vous avez apprises, exception faite de votre langue maternelle ?

	B	DK	D			GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EU12+
			WEST		EAST										
Danish/ Danois	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1
German/ Allemand	28	74	3	3	1	7	3	23	10	7	93	81	2	21	15
French/ Français	46	29	23	19	6	10	18	5	41	38	95	58	32	51	28
Italian/ Italien	4	2	2	2	1	4	2	6	1	0	17	4	2	6	3
Dutch/ Néerlandais	22	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	6	0	2	2
English/ Anglais	51	81	57	53	36	38	26	59	9	42	62	85	29	4	41
Spanish/ Espagnol	7	6	3	2	1	1	13	21	4	4	7	8	9	8	8
Portuguese/ Portugais	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	2	0	1	1
Greek/ Grec	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	0	2	1
Other languages/ Autres langues	4	10	7	14	43	3	13	8	30	1	0	10	1	8	9
None of these languages/ Aucune de ces langues	24	11	25	26	30	52	47	29	32	37	1	9	61	39	34
Don't know/ Ne sait pas	5	3	12	12	12	0	1	1	5	0	8	2	0	1	4

(\*) Multiple-choice percentages add up to more than 100 / La somme des pourcentages est supérieure à 100 (choix multiples)

Table/Tableau 29 : FOREIGN LANGUAGES SPOKEN / Langues étrangères parlées (% , by age/par catégorie d'âge)

QUESTION Which of these languages can you speak well enough to take part in a conversation, except your mother tongue ? / Quelles est (sont), parmi ces langues, celles que vous parlez suffisamment bien pour participer à une conversation, exception faite de votre langue maternelle ?

LANGUAGE	AGE			
	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Danish/ Danois	0	0	0	0
German/ Allemand	10	9	7	6
French/ Français	19	13	14	8
Italian/ Italien	2	2	2	1
Dutch/ Néerlandais	1	1	1	1
English/ Anglais	41	32	21	11
Spanish/ Espagnol	6	5	4	4
Portuguese/ Portugais	0	1	1	0
Greek/ Grec	0	0	0	0
Other languages/ Autres langues	5	4	4	3
None of these/ Aucun de ceux	35	46	55	64
DK-No answer/ NSP-Pas de réponse	6	7	8	11

(\*) Multiple-choice percentages add up to more than 100 / La somme des pourcentages est supérieure à 100 (choix multiples)

Table/Tableau 30 : FOREIGN LANGUAGES LEARNED/ Langues étrangères apprises (% , by age/par catégorie d'âge)

QUESTION Which of the following languages have you learned, except your mother tongue ? / Quelles sont, parmi les langues suivantes celle que vous avez apprises, exception faite de votre langue maternelle ?

LANGUAGE	AGE			
	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Danish/ Danois	0	1	1	1
German/ Allemand	21	18	14	10
French/ Français	39	33	27	18
Italian/ Italien	3	4	3	2
Dutch/ Néerlandais	2	2	2	1
English/ Anglais	65	53	34	21
Spanish/ Espagnol	11	10	7	6
Portuguese/ Portugais	1	1	1	0
Greek/ Grec	1	2	1	1
Other languages/ Autres langues	10	11	8	6
None of these/ Aucun de ceux	11	22	39	54
DK-No answer/ NSP-Pas de réponse	2	2	5	6

(\*) Multiple-choice percentages add up to more than 100 / La somme des pourcentages est supérieure à 100 (choix multiples)



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**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC AND  
SOCIO-POLITICAL VARIABLES USED IN CROSSTABULATIONS**

**SOCIO-PROFESSIONAL STATUS**

Roughly half of our representative sample of the EU public is without paid work. Answers to the question "What is your occupation ?" show the following distribution:

**OCCUPATION OF THE PERSON INTERVIEWED (n = 12.800)  
(weighted percentage for EU 12+ - EB41)**

**Self - employed**

(1)	Farmer . . . . .	2%
(2)	Fishermen . . . . .	0%
(3)	Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, etc.) . . . . .	2%
(4)	Owners of shops or companies, craftsmen, self-employed persons . . . . .	4%
(5)	Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company . . . . .	1%

**Employed**

(6)	Employed professional (employed lawyer, practitioner, accountant) . . . . .	1%
(7)	General management, director or top management . . . . .	1%
(8)	Middle management, other management . . . . .	6%
(9)	Employed position, working mainly at a desk . . . . .	8%
(10)	Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver) . . . . .	2%
(11)	Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, firemen, ...) . . . . .	6%
(12)	Supervisors . . . . .	1%
(13)	Skilled manual workers . . . . .	9%
(14)	Other (unskilled) manual workers, servants . . . . .	5%

**Non-active**

(15)	Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working . . . . .	15%
(16)	Student . . . . .	11%
(17)	Unemployed or temporarily not working . . . . .	5%
(18)	Retired or unable to work through illness . . . . .	21%

Basing cross-analyses on "occupation" would exclude half of our respondents from analysis. An alternative, also used in past EUROBAROMETER reports, is to base analyses on a (non-marxist) concept of "objective social class" using the occupation of the "person who contributes most to the household income" as reference. In order to classify as many respondents as possible with respect to their socio-professional setting, a new classification was created : the "SOCIO-PROFESSIONAL-STATUS".

For those in paid work it is based on their own present occupation. For those not in paid work, "former occupation" was used where applicable (retired, housewives having been in paid work in the past, temporarily not working, unemployed). For those never having been in paid work, the occupation of the "person who contributes most to the household income" was used and, if the head of household was not in paid work at the time of the interview, his or her "former occupation" was used, where applicable. SOCIO-PROFESSIONAL-STATUS is, consequently, a classification "as close to the respondent himself/herself as possible" but drawing upon additional background information to the extent necessary and available, in order to determine the interviewee's socio-professional status, including a maximum of respondents in the respective analyses. The resulting distribution is as follows :

**SOCIO-PROFESSIONAL STATUS (n = 12.800)**  
(weighted percentages for EU 12+ - EB 41)

**Self-employed**

(a)	Farmers/Fishermen	4%
(b)	Professionals	3%
(c)	Shop/Company owners	8%
(d)	Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	3%

**Employed**

(e)	Employed professionals	2%
(f)	General management	4%
(g)	Middle management	13%
(h)	Employed position, working mainly at a desk	10%
(i)	Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver,...)	4%
(j)	Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, firemen,)	8%
(k)	Supervisors	4%
(l)	Skilled manual workers	21%
(m)	Other (unskilled) manual workers, servants	9%

**Others (non-SPS attributable)**

(n)	"Main income earner" never in paid work, no answer, etc	22%
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## RESPONDENT OCCUPATION SCALE

is based on a combination/selection of the current respondent occupation variables:

1. Self employed  
= Farmer + Fisherman + Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...) + Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person + Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company
2. Managers  
= Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect) + General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director) + Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)
3. Other white collars  
= Employed position, working mainly at a desk + Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)
4. Manual Workers  
= Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...) + Supervisor + Skilled manual worker + Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant
5. House persons  
= Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working
6. Unemployed  
= Unemployed or temporarily not working.

**SUBJECTIVE SOCIAL CLASS**

is asked by the question "If you were asked to choose one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong to ?" :

- (1) Middle class
- (2) Lower middle class
- (3) Working class
- (4) Upper class
- (5) Upper middle class
- (6) Refuses to be classified
- (7) Other
- (8) DK

Presented in tables are the following categories (with EU 12 weighted percentages from the Nr.41 EUROBAROMETER survey of April-May 1994) :

Working	29 %
Lower Middle	13 %
Middle	42 %
Upper Middle	7 %
Upper	2 %
Other replies, n.a	8 %
	101 %

**OPINION LEADERSHIP**

is based on the answers to the following two questions : (A) "When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?" and (B) "When you, yourself hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? If so, does this happen often, from time to time or rarely?" <No = never>. Labels are : ++, +, -, --. Interviewees giving affirmative answers to both questions are labelled ++, Interviewees giving negative answers to both questions are labelled --. Middle categories are constituted correspondingly.

## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY PARTY PREFERENCE

is based upon the question "If there were a General Election tomorrow (say if contact under 18 : and you had a vote), which party would you support ?" in each country in the wording usually used for this topic. Answers are grouped according to the affiliation of the representatives of the respective party to a group in the European Parliament. If a party is not represented in the European Parliament at the time the survey is carried out but had been represented before, it's supporters are grouped with the EP group their party had been affiliated with. Supporters of parties represented in the European Parliament but their Members of the European Parliament not being affiliated to any group are labelled N.I. Supporters of parties not represented in the European Parliament are labelled "other". Labels are presented in the order in which they figure in the "List of Members" of the European Parliament of October 1989. Abbreviations in tables are also taken from this publication :

S	=	Socialist Group
PPE	=	Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democratic Group)
LDR	=	Liberal and Democratic Reformist Group
V	=	Green Group
GUE	=	Group for the European Unitarian Left
RDE	=	Group of the European Renewal and Democratic Alliance
DR	=	Group Technical of the Right
CG	=	Left Unity
ARC	=	Rainbow Group
NI	=	Non-attached

Weighted EU- average proportion of persons not indicating a party choice ("would not vote", "spoil one's ballot", "do not answer" or "don't know") is 35 %. Consequently among those who do reply, loyal and regular supporters of the respective parties tend to be over represented.

## MEDIA USE

is based upon answers to the following question :

"About how often do you...

.....	watch the news on television ?
.....	read the news in the daily papers ?
.....	listen to news broadcasts on the radio ?

Everyday, several times a week, once or twice a week, less often, never ?"

+++	.....	News on TV/ radio/ papers every day or several times a week
++	.....	Two media everyday or several times a week; the third medium, not more than once or twice a week
--	.....	One of the three media everyday or several times a week; the two others, not more than once or twice a week
---	.....	The three media no more than once or twice a week



## TYOLOGY OF EUROPEAN ATTITUDES

is based upon answers to the following questions :

- (1) Generally speaking, do you think that (your country's) membership of the European Community is : good thing; Bad thing; Neither good nor bad ? (= MEMBERSHIP)
- (2) In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe ? For, very much; for, to some extent; against, to some extent; against, very much (= UNIFICATION)

<b>Positive attitudes</b>	= Membership:	"good"
	+ Unification:	"for, very much" "for, to some extent"
<b>Ambivalent attitudes</b>	= Membership:	"neither good nor bad" "bad" No answer
	+ Unification:	"for, very much" "for, to some extent"
or	Membership:	"good" "neither good nor bad" No answer
	+ Unification:	"against, to some extent" "against, very much"
or	Membership:	No answer
	+ Unification:	No answer
<b>Negative attitudes</b>	= Membership:	"bad"
	+ Unification:	"against, to some extent" "against, very much"

## SELF-PLACEMENT ON THE LEFT-RIGHT-SCALE

is based upon answers to the question "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). The 10 Boxes of the card are numbered. Ring choice. If contact hesitates, ask him to try again)

Left	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Right
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In this report, those who reply are grouped in tertiles of the one third of respondents placing themselves most left, the one third most right, and the centre third, for each country. The usual weighting according to each country's population aged 15 and more is applied.

## EUROPEAN SOCIAL GRADE (ESOMAR 7-POINT SCALE)

is based on the recommendation of the European Society for Opinion and Marketing Research (ESOMAR) to harmonise the measurement of social grade across borders. This approach uses three different types of input variables (Occupation of the Main Income Earner, Education level of the Main Income Earner and Household purchase power operationalized as ownership of selected Durables). The combination of these input variables results in a new social grade classification with, as categories, (upper to lower) A, B, C, D, E1, E2, E3.

### Input variable 1: Occupation of the Main Income Earner

is based on a classification into 16 groups (E.1 to E.16) of the occupation of the Main Income Earner:

- E.1 General management, director or top management/6 empl or +
- E.2 Self employed professional
- E.3 Employed professional
- E.4 General management, director or top management/5 empl or -
- E.5 Middle management, other management/6 empl or +
- E.6 Middle management, other management/5 empl or -
- E.7 Business proprietors, owner (full/partner) of company AND owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person/6 empl or +
- E.8 Employed position, working mainly at a desk
- E.9 Business proprietors, owner (full/partner) of company/5 empl or -
- E.10 Student
- E.11 Employed position, not at a desk but travelling or in a service job
- E.12 Farmer & Fisherman
- E.13 Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, housewife
- E.14 Supervisor & skilled manual worker
- E.15 Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant
- E.16 Retired or unable to work through illness, unemployed or temporarily not working

### Input variable 2: Education level of the Main Income Earner

is based on a classification into 6 groups of education level (adjusting the finishing age of general education in accordance with extra general education or specific apprenticeship and/or professional training):

- 1. up to 14 years
- 2. 15 - 16 years
- 3. 17 - 18 years
- 4. 19 - 20 years
- 5. 21 - 24 years
- 6. 25 years and over

**Input variable 3: Household Ownership of selected Durables**

is based on ownership in terms of number of products owned (list of products measured):

- a colour TV set,
- a video recorder,
- a video camera,
- a radio-clock,
- a PC/home computer,
- a still camera,
- an electric drill,
- an electric deep fat fryer,
- 2 or more cars,
- a second home or a holiday home/flat,

**Combination of input variables :**

On the basis of all active MIE:

Occupation of MIE:

Education:

	E1 + E4	E2 + E6	E3 + E5 + E6	E7 + E8	E11	E14	E12
21 +	A	A	B	B	C	D	D
17-20	A	A	B	C	C	D	D
15-16	C	C	C	D	E1	E1	E3
14	C	D	D	D	E1	E2	E3
13-	D	D	D	E2	E2	E3	E3

On the basis of all non active MIE (E10 + E13 + E16):

Number of products owned:

Education :

	5+	4	3	2	1	0
21 +	A	A	B	C	C	D
17-20	A	B	B	D	D	D
15-16	C	C	C	E1	E1	E2
14	C	C	D	E1	E2	E3
13-	C	D	D	E2	E3	E3





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