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QUESTIONNAIRE

Q.1.	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not					
	at all satisfied with the way democracy works in (YOUR COUNTRY)? Would					
	you say you are ? (READ OUT)					
	Very satisfied 1					
•	Fairly satisfied					
	Not very satisfied					
	Not at all satisfied					
	DK 5					
Q.2.	When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your					
	friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? Does this happen?					
	(READ OUT)					
	Often					
	From time to time					
	Rarely 3					
	Never 4					
	DK 5					
Q.3.	When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters					
	frequently, occasionally, or never?					
	Frequently 1					
	Occasionally 2					
	Never 3					
	DK 4					



- Q.4. About how often do you ... (SHOW CARD **)
 - a) watch the news on television?
 - b) read the news in daily papers?
 - c) listen to the news on the radio?

		Everyday	Several times a week	Once or twice a week	Less often	Never	DK
a)	News on television	1	2	3	4	5	6
b)	News in daily papers	1	2	3	4	5	6
c)	News on the radio	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q.5.	Do you ever think of yourself as not only (NATIONALITY), but als	30
	European? Does this happen often, sometimes or never?	
	Often	1
	Sometimes	2
	Never	3
	DK	4
Q.6.	In general, are you for or against afforts being made to unify Western	
	Europe ? Are you ? (READ OUT)	
	For – very much	1
	For – to some extent	2
	Against - to some extent	3
	Against – very much	4
	DK	5

Q.7.	Are you for or against the formation of a European Union with a European
	government responsible to a European Parliament?
	For 1
	Against 2
	DK 3
Q.8.	There is a lot of talk about national identity and European identity in many
	countries of Europe (SHOW CARD **).
	Some say (A): If a real European Union ever came about, it would mean the
	end of our national cultural identities and their diversity.
	Others say (B): The only way to protect our national cultural identities and
	diversity, is through the countries of Europe coming to a real European Union.
	Do you feel closer to the first (A) or to the second (B) of these two
	statements? Please answer by choosing a box from this scale.
	1 - statement A
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7 - statement B 7
	DK 8
Q.9.	Have you recently heard or read something about the European Community (the
	EC) or the European Economic Community (the EEC), its policies, its
	institutions?
	Yes 1
	No
	DK 3

Q.10.	Whether or not you have the time to take a personal interest in European
	Community matters, do you feel that these are very important, important, not
	very important or not at all important for the future of (OUR COUNTRY) and
	the (PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY) ?
	Very important
	Important 2
	Not very important 3
	Not at all important
	DK 5
Q.11.	All things considered, how well informed do you feel you are about the
	European Community, its policies, its institutions? (READ OUT)
	Very well 1
	Quite well 2
	Not very well 3
	Not at all well
	DK 5
Q.12.	Have you read in the papers, seen on television or heard anything about the
	Single European Market of 1992/1993 for the European Community?
	Yes 1
	No
	DK 3

Q.13.	Have you read in the papers, seen on television or heard anything about the
	"European Economic Area" that is the participation of (OUR COUNTRY),
	together with the other members of the European Free Trade Association
	(EFTA), in the European Community Single Market?
	Yes 1
	No
	DK 3
Q.14.	Personally, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY'S) participation in this
	European Economic Area of EFTA and European Community Countries as of
	1993 makes you feel very hopeful, rather hopeful, rather fearful of very
	fearful?
	Very hopeful 1
	Rather hopeful 2
	Rather fearful 3
	Very fearful 4
	DK 5
0.15.	Overall, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY'S) participation in this European
	Economic Area as of 1993 will be – for people like you – a good thing, a bad
	thing, or neither a good nor a bad thing?
	A good thing 1
	A bad thing 2
	Neither good, nor bad thing
	DK 4

Q.10.	European Community would be ? (READ OUT)				
	A good thing 1				
	A bad thing 2				
	Neither good nor bad				
	DK 4				
Q.17.	When, if ever, do you think (OUR COUNTRY) should become a full member				
	of the European Community? Should it become a member (READ OUT				
	TWICE)				
	Now				
	In 5 years' time				
	In 10 years' time 3				
	Later 4				
	Never 5				
	DO NOT READ OUT - Don't know 6				
Q.18.	Taking everything into consideration, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) would on balance benefit or not from being a member of the European Community?				
	EX-DDR: Haben Ihrer Meinung nach die fünf neuen Länder insgesamt				
	gesehen durch die Mitgliedschaft Deutschlands in den Europäischen				
	Gemeinschaft (EG) Vorteile oder ist das nicht der Fall?				
	Benefited 1				
	Not benefited				
	DK 3				
	DIC				
Q.19.	If you were told tomorrow that the European Community had been scraped,				
	would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or very relieved?				
	Very sorry 1				
	Indifferent 2				
	Very relieved 3				
	DK 4				



Q.20. As regards a future membership of (OUR COUNTRY) in the European Community, 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.

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?

READ OUT	Should be decided by the (NATIONAL) government	Should be decided jointly within the European Community	DK
Security and defence	1	2	3
Protection of the environment	1	2	3
Currency	1	2	3
Cooperation with developing countries, Third World	1	2	3
Health and social welfare	1	2	3
Education	1	2	3
Basic rules for broadcasting and press	1	2	3
Scientific and technological research	1	2	3
Rates of VAT (Value Added Tax)	1	2	3
Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Community	1	2	3
Participation of workers' representatives on company boards of Directors	1	2	3
Protection of computer-based information on individuals	1	2	3
Industrial policy	1	2	3
Cultural policy	1	2	3
Immigration policy	1	2	3
Rules for political asylum	1	2	3
Health and safety of workers	1	2	3
Dealing with unemployment	1	2	3

Q.21.	Have you recently heard anything about the Treaty of Maastricht?				
	This Treaty foresees, within the European Community, the development of a				
	European Union with a single currency and common foreing and securit	y			
	policy.				
	Yes	1			
	No	2			
	DK	3			
Q.22.	Do you think this Treaty of Maastricht is a good thing or a bad thing for th	ıe			
	European Community ?				
	Good thing	1			
	Bad thing	2			
	DK	3			
Q.23.	How much do you feel you know about the Maastricht Treaty? (READ OUT	.)			
	A great deal	1			
	A fair amount	2			
	Know just a little	3			
	Heard of, know nothing else	4			
	Never heard of it before today	5			
Q.24.	If all countries of the European Community come together in a European Union	n,			
	do you think that the sense of national identity will end up disappearing an	d			
	being replaced by a sense of European identity or can one have a national sense				
	of identity and a European sense of identity at the same time?				
	National identity replaced by European identity	1			
	National and European identity at the same time	2			
,	DK .	3			