

EUROBAROMETER 56

INITIAL FINDINGS

The latest Eurobarometer survey shows a marked growth in confidence in the European Union and support for its initiatives, against a background of increased anxiety.

- **Growing anxieties**

- **Growth in fears about terrorism and war**

In the aftermath of 11 September, 86% of Europeans say that they personally fear terrorism (+12 percentage points compared with a survey conducted a year ago), 79% the proliferation of nuclear, bacteriological or chemical weapons of mass destruction (+17 points) and 64 % a world war (+19 points).¹

- **Severe deterioration in assessment of economic prospects**

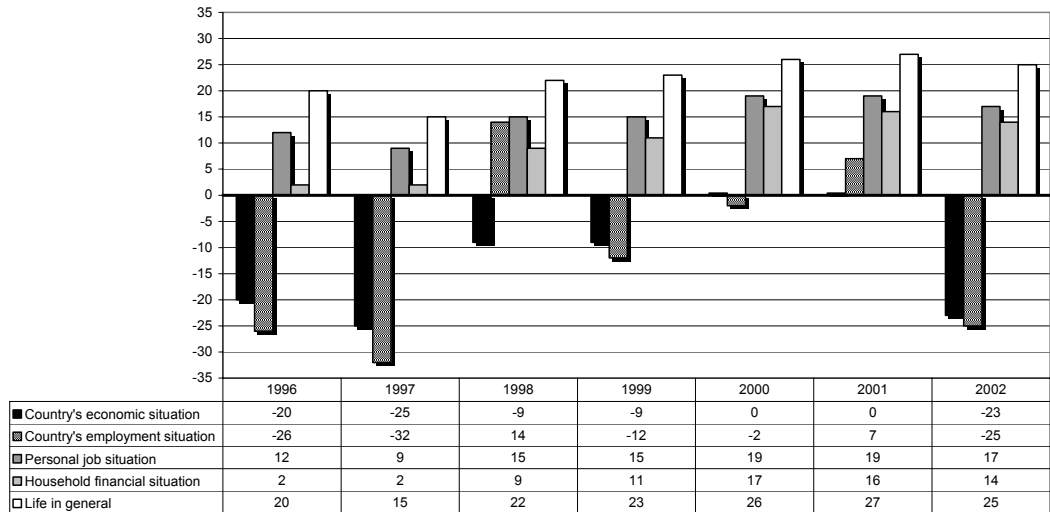
Only 16% of those surveyed expected the economic situation in their country to be better in 2002 than in 2001 (8 percentage points less than one year ago), 36% expected a similar situation (-8 points) and 39% a less favourable situation (+15 points).

Moreover, 42% fear a deterioration of the labour market in their country, an increase of 19 percentage points compared with the end of last year. 32% believe the market will stabilise and only 17% count on its improving, the lowest figure for five years.

¹ For a fuller picture of Europeans' attitudes to the events of 11 September and the international crisis, see the Flash telephone survey at:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/dg10/epo/flash/fl1114_ip_en.html

EXPECTATIONS FOR THE YEAR TO COME
(Balance "better" - "worse")



However, Europeans' expectations for their personal situation or that of their household in 2002 remain positive on the whole.

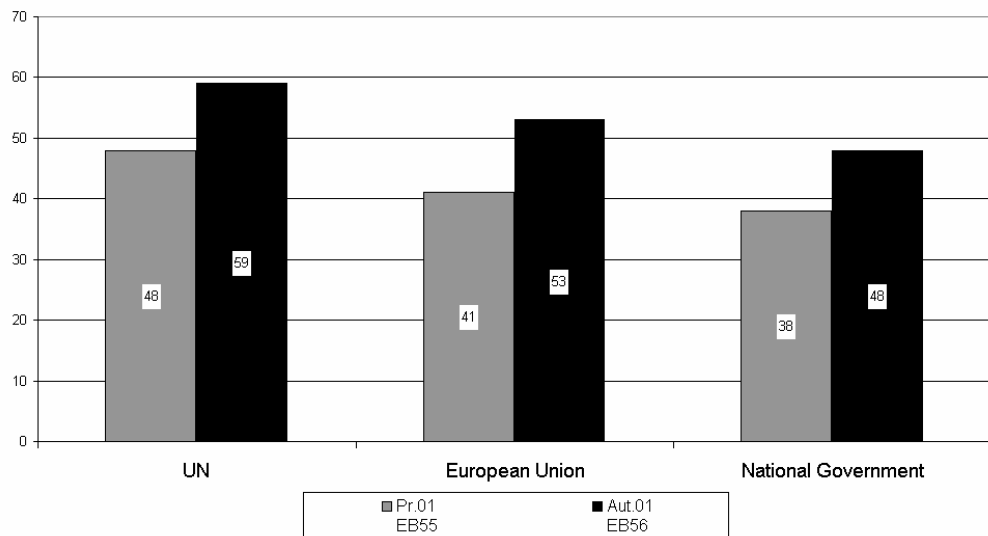
- **Greater confidence in the European Union and the Commission**

- **Twelve percentage points more confidence in the European Union**

Average confidence in the European Union is now at 53% (+12 percentage points), while distrust has fallen by 8 points, to 32%.

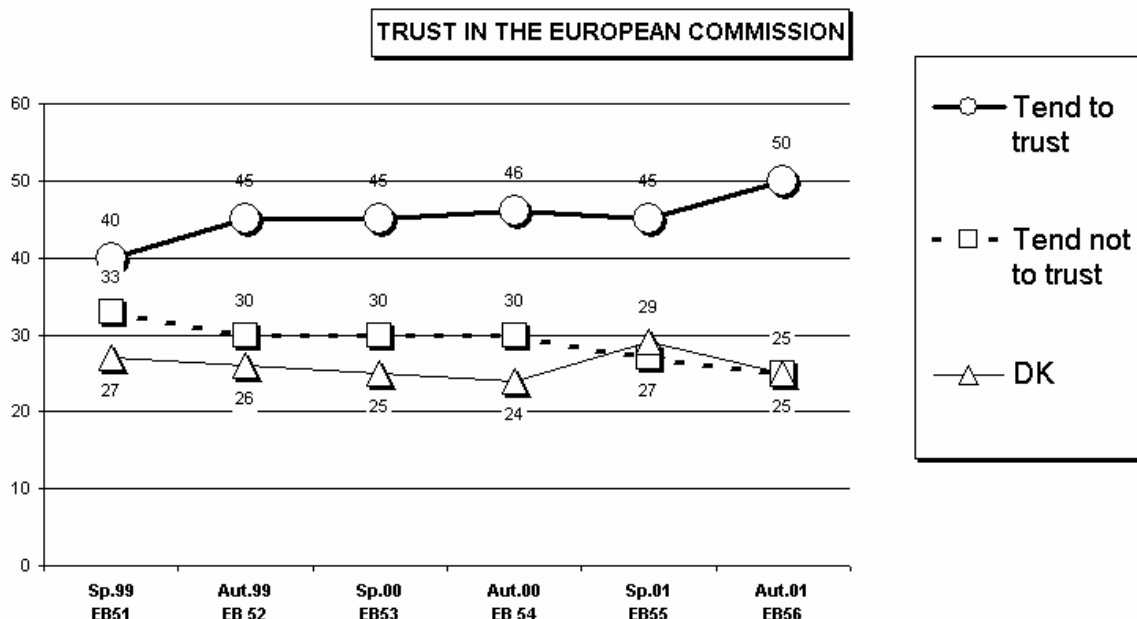
Confidence in the UN (59%, +11) and in national governments (48%, +10) also shows a marked increase.

TRUST IN THE INSTITUTIONS



- **Greater confidence in the European Commission**

The Commission's image continues to improve: two out of four European citizens tend to have confidence in it, one out of four tends not to have confidence and one has no opinion. The confidence rating has risen 5 points to 50%, the best result since the appointment of the current Commissioners.



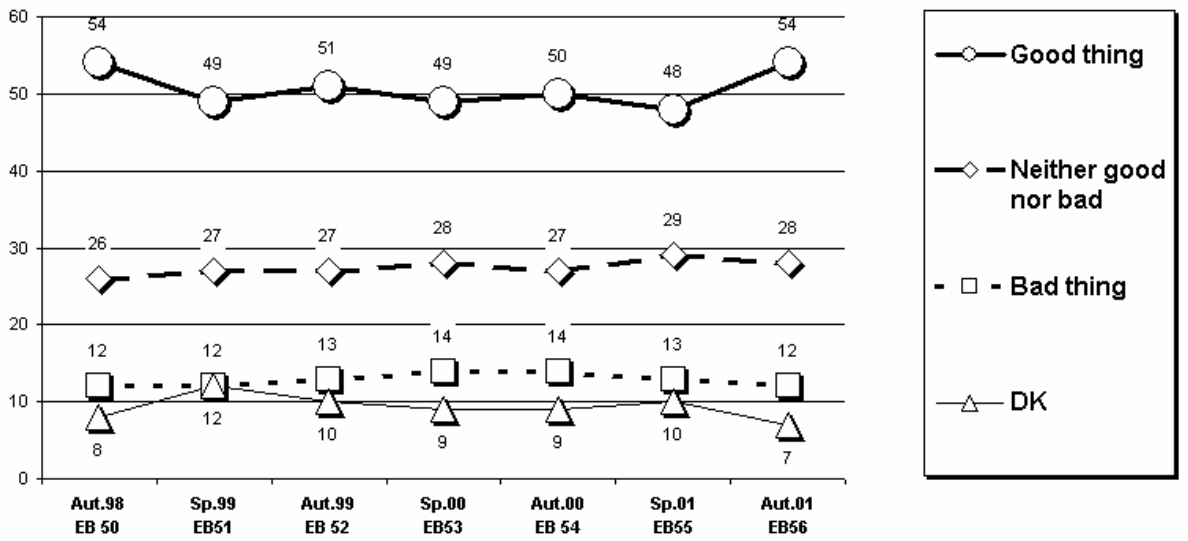
- **Marked improvement in key indicators on the European Union**

- **54% (+6 percentage points) think membership of the Union is a good thing**

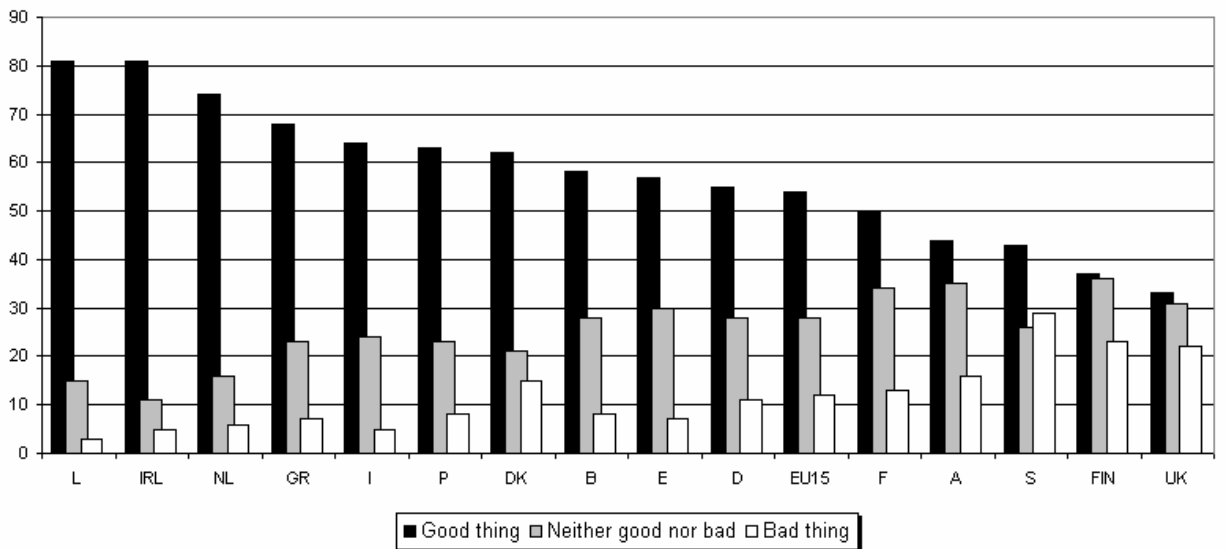
54% of citizens think that their country's membership of the European Union is a good thing (+6 points in six months), the highest level for three years. The greatest leaps were recorded in Denmark (+14 points), Greece (+11), the Netherlands (+11), Germany, Austria and Sweden (+10 points each).

The proportion of negative views is only 12% (-1 point), while 28% think membership is neither good nor bad (-1 point).

OPINION ON EU MEMBERSHIP

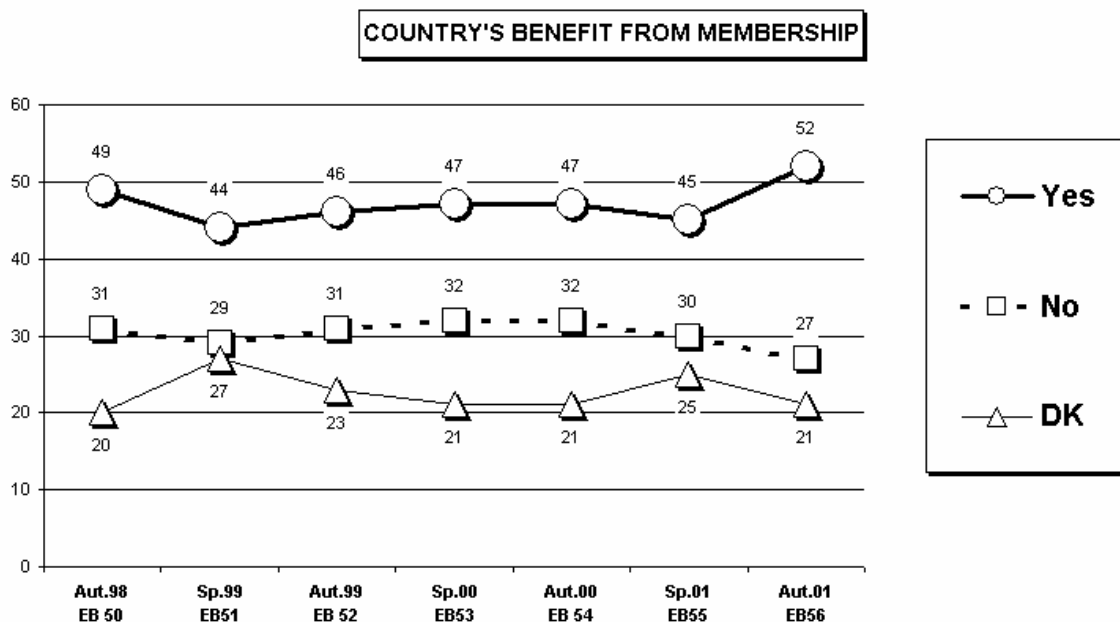


OPINION ON EU MEMBERSHIP (per country)



➤ **52% (+7 percentage points) think their country has benefited from Union membership**

52% of those surveyed think that their country has benefited from Union membership, seven percentage points up on six months ago. This is the highest figure since 1991 and the indicator has improved for all Member States (especially in Denmark, where it is 11 points higher).



➤ **Two Europeans in three in favour of a European constitution**

In addition, 67% of Union citizens think that the European Union should have a constitution (+5 points in six months), with the results ranging from 50% in Finland and Denmark to 80% in Italy.

• **Vast majority support the Union's policy initiatives**

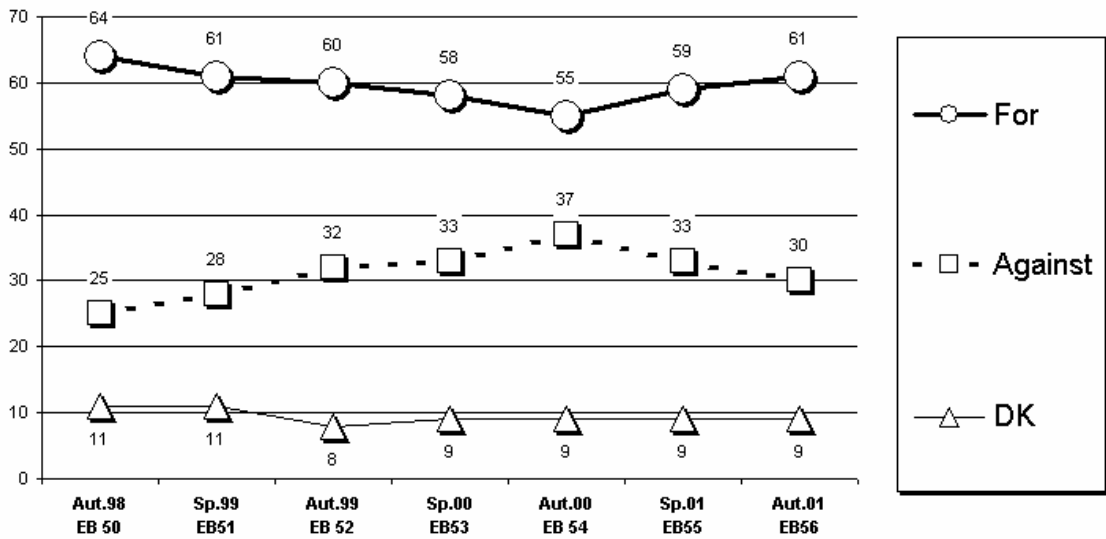
➤ Since the wording of the questions relating to Union policies has been slightly changed, some caution should be shown in making comparisons with the figures from last spring. Nevertheless, a majority comes out in favour of each item.

➤ **Euro fairly well accepted in the 12 member countries of the euro area**

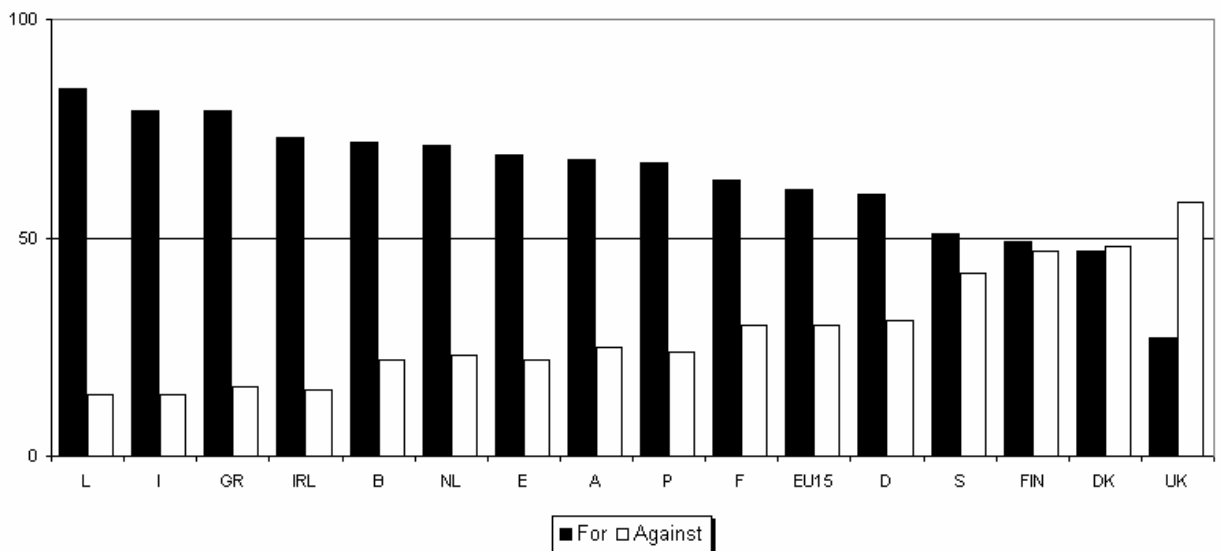
61% of those surveyed expressed support for the euro (2 percentage points up on six months ago), compared with 30% who say they are opposed to it. In the twelve euro area countries, support for the single currency even reaches 68%. A clear majority is in favour in most Member States (the highest proportions were recorded in the Benelux countries, Italy, Greece and Ireland).²

² The findings of the monthly euro barometer (Flash telephone survey) are also available at: http://europa.eu.int/comm/dg10/epo/euro_en.html

SUPPORT FOR THE SINGLE CURRENCY



SUPPORT FOR THE EURO (per country)



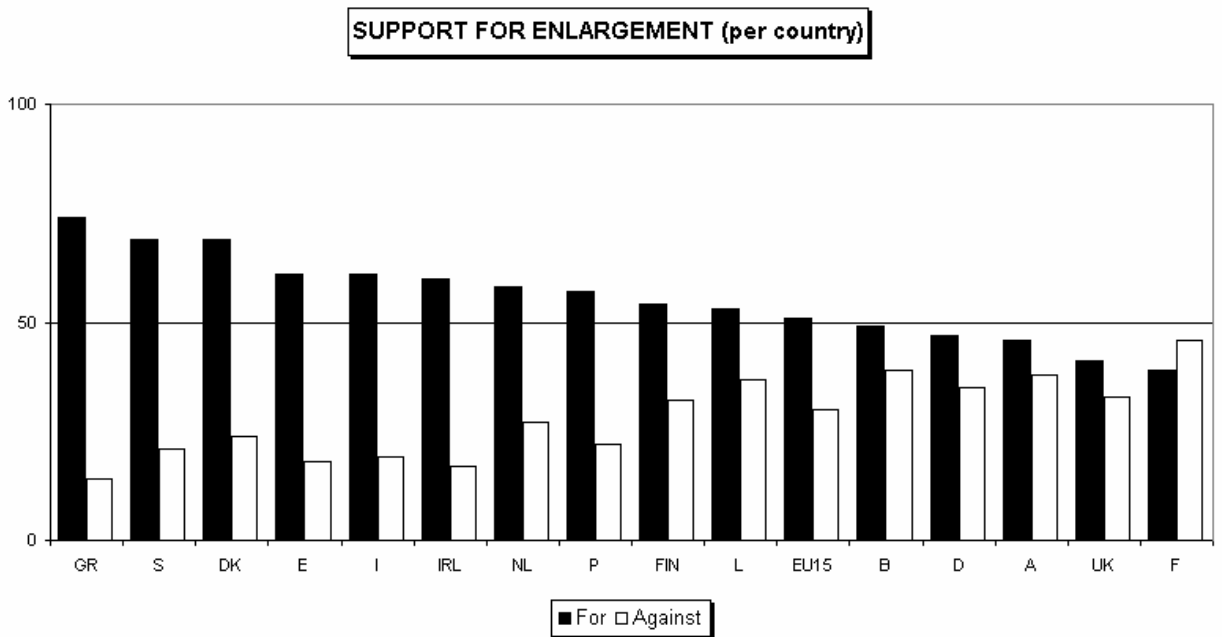
However, opinions are still divided in Finland and Denmark, although, in the latter, as in Sweden, acceptance of the euro has never been higher, with trends in Sweden showing particularly spectacular growth (51%, up 22 points since the spring). On the other hand, the opposition of British citizens to the euro remains very high (for: 27%; against: 58%).

➤ **CFSP still has wide support in principle**

Support in principle for a common foreign policy (66%) and a common security and defence policy (73%) remains stable and high. France, Greece and Ireland are the only countries where a drop is recorded for these two items.

➤ **Absolute majority in favour of enlargement**

Support for enlargement shows marked growth. 51% of European citizens support the arrival of new Member States (+8 points) while 30% (-5 points) oppose it. The proportion has shot up especially in Denmark and Sweden (+19 points), but also in the Netherlands (+16), Austria (+13) and Germany (+12). France is now the only country where those opposed to enlargement outnumber those in favour.



http://europa.eu.int/comm/public_opinion

EUROBAROMETER 56 (Autumn 2001)

	Membership good thing ¹		Benefit from membership ²		Trust in the European Commission ³		Support for the euro ⁴		Support for a common Foreign policy ⁵		Support for a common Defence/ Security policy ⁶		Support for enlargement ⁷		Support for EU Constitution ⁸	
B	58	(+4)	56	(+1)	61	(+2)	72	(-3)	72	(+3)	81	(=)	49	(+5)	65	(-2)
DK	62	(+14)	72	(+11)	52	(+5)	47	(+7)	62	(+7)	65	(+5)	69	(+19)	50	(+8)
D	55	(+10)	44	(+5)	42	(+5)	60	(+7)	74	(+3)	78	(-1)	47	(+12)	67	(+4)
GR	68	(+11)	78	(+9)	54	(+3)	79	(+7)	81	(-2)	81	(-6)	74	(+4)	78	(+2)
E	57	(=)	60	(+6)	59	(+5)	69	(+1)	69	(-3)	75	(=)	61	(+6)	64	(+5)
F	50	(+1)	53	(+6)	54	(+1)	63	(-4)	62	(-13)	75	(-7)	39	(+4)	67	(+3)
IRL	81	(+9)	90	(+7)	64	(+3)	73	(+1)	56	(-2)	50	(-3)	60	(+1)	62	(+6)
I	64	(+7)	57	(+8)	62	(+5)	79	(-4)	80	(+11)	85	(+6)	61	(+10)	80	(+5)
L	81	(+9)	71	(+5)	67	(+3)	84	(+3)	81	(+8)	89	(+8)	53	(+10)	67	(+10)
NL	74	(+11)	67	(+4)	59	(+4)	71	(+5)	76	(+7)	79	(-1)	58	(+16)	69	(-1)
A	44	(+10)	46	(+8)	48	(+9)	68	(+9)	66	(+6)	57	(-2)	46	(+13)	64	(+3)
P	63	(+6)	73	(+5)	58	(+7)	67	(+8)	62	(+6)	70	(-2)	57	(+5)	55	(=)
FIN	37	(+1)	39	(+1)	52	(+5)	49	(=)	52	(+3)	48	(-3)	54	(+9)	50	(+1)
S	43	(+10)	31	(+4)	45	(+7)	51	(+22)	56	(+3)	54	(=)	69	(+19)	76	(+11)
UK	33	(+4)	36	(+7)	35	(+10)	27	(+2)	40	(+2)	53	(+2)	41	(+6)	58	(+14)
EU	54	(+6)	52	(+7)	50	(+5)	61	(+2)	66	(+1)	73	(=)	51	(+8)	67	(+5)

Bold figures represent the highest/lowest results/evolutions.

¹ Generally speaking, do you think that (our country's) membership of the European Union is...? (a good thing/a bad thing/neither good nor bad) [A good thing]

² Taking everything into consideration, would you say that (our country) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union? [Benefited]

³ And for each of [the following European institutions], please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it? - The European Commission [Tend to trust]

⁴ What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.

« A European monetary union with one single currency, the euro » [For]

NB : Previously, the formulation was « There has to be a European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro » [For]

⁵ What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.

« One common foreign policy among the Member States of the European Union, towards other countries » [For]

NB : Previously, the formulation was « The member states of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union » [For]

⁶ What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.

« A common defence and security policy among the European Union member states » [For]

NB : Previously, the formulation was « The European Union member states should have a common defence and security policy » [For]

⁷ What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.

« The enlargement of the European Union to include new countries » [For]

NB : Previously, the formulation was « The European Union should be enlarged and include new countries » [For]

⁸ Do you think that the European Union should or should not have a Constitution? [Should]

**1- FEARS
CRAINTES**

Question EN :

Here is a list of things that some people say they are afraid of. For each of them, please tell me if, personally, you are afraid of it, or not?

A WORLD WAR

SPREAD OF NUCLEAR, BACTERIOLOGICAL OR CHEMICAL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

TERRORISM

Question FR :

Voici une liste de choses que certaines personnes disent craindre. Pour chacune d'entre elles, pouvez-vous me dire si, personnellement, vous la craignez ou non ?

UNE GUERRE MONDIALE

LA PROLIFERATION DES ARMES NUCLEAIRES, BACTERIOLOGIQUES ET CHIMIQUES DE

DESTRUCTION MASSIVE

LE TERRORISME

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A world war	Afraid	45	+10	49	+12	56	+11	60	+12	74	+11	81	+14	75	+10	62	+28	66	+22
	Not afraid	50	-12	50	-13	40	-13	36	-13	23	-11	19	-14	24	-10	36	-28	31	-20
	Don't know	5	+1	1	0	4	+1	4	+1	3	0	1	0	2	+1	2	0	4	-1
	Total	100		100		100		100		100		101		101		100		101	
Spread of nuclear, bacteriological or chemical weapons of mass destruction	Afraid	61	+10	73	+18	79	+18	80	+17	83	+12	87	+5	81	+11	81	+16	82	+22
	Not afraid	33	-10	25	-18	18	-16	17	-15	14	-12	12	-4	17	-11	17	-14	14	-20
	Don't know	7	0	2	0	3	-2	3	-2	3	-1	1	-1	2	0	3	-1	4	-3
	Total	101		100		100		100		100		100		100		101		100	
Terrorism	Afraid	78	+5	79	+19	85	+23	85	+20	84	+10	91	+5	90	+2	91	+11	83	+18
	Not afraid	17	-6	20	-18	13	-20	13	-18	13	-10	9	-5	9	-2	8	-10	14	-17
	Don't know	5	+1	1	-1	2	-2	2	-2	3	0	1	+1	1	0	1	-1	3	-1
	Total	100		100		100		100		100		101		100		100		100	
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Une guerre mondiale	Oui	70	+32	59	+15	34	+10	49	+9	81	+6	44	+17	50	+12	72	+23	64	+19
	Non	27	-32	38	-17	64	-10	48	-10	19	-4	55	-16	50	-11	27	-21	34	-18
	Ne sait pas	3	0	3	+1	3	+1	3	+1	1	-1	1	+1	1	0	2	-1	3	+1
	Total	100		100		101		100		101		100		101		101		101	
La prolifération des armes nucléaires, bactériologiques ou chimiques de destruction massive	Oui	82	+26	76	+17	59	+12	68	+20	84	+8	64	+29	77	+14	83	+17	79	+17
	Non	14	-25	22	-15	37	-12	30	-15	15	-4	33	-30	22	-13	15	-15	18	-16
	Ne sait pas	4	-1	2	-2	4	0	3	-4	2	-3	3	0	1	-2	2	-2	3	-1
	Total	100		100		100		101		101		100		100		100		100	
Le terrorisme	Oui	92	+12	84	+10	76	+9	70	+19	90	+5	69	+16	83	+14	83	+12	86	+12
	Non	6	-11	15	-9	23	-7	28	-18	10	-3	29	-16	16	-13	16	-11	12	-11
	Ne sait pas	2	-1	1	-1	1	-2	2	-2	1	-1	2	0	1	-2	1	-2	2	-1
	Total	100		100		100		100		101		100		100		100		100	

2- EXPECTATIONS FOR 2002 : COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT SITUATION
ATTENTES POUR 2002 : LA SITUATION ECONOMIQUE ET DE L'EMPLOI DANS LE PAYS

Question EN :

What are your expectations for the year to come: will 2002 be better, worse or the same, when it comes to THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN YOUR COUNTRY ?

THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN YOUR COUNTRY ?

Question FR :

Quelles sont vos attentes pour l'année prochaine : 2002 sera-t-elle meilleure, moins bonne ou sans changement, en ce qui concerne

LA SITUATION ECONOMIQUE DANS VOTRE PAYS ?

LA SITUATION DE L'EMPLOI DANS VOTRE PAYS ?

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Economic situation	Better	12	-17	15	-3	8	-16	9	-14	10	-10	22	-7	20	-5	21	-3	14	-17
	Worse	51	+31	26	+8	52	+26	53	+25	56	+22	45	+5	21	0	36	+17	49	+35
	The same	31	-13	52	-6	32	-12	31	-11	25	-13	26	-4	50	+2	33	-15	25	-19
	Don't know	6	-2	7	+1	8	+2	8	+1	9	+1	7	+5	9	+3	10	+1	12	+1
	Total	100		100		100		101		100		100		100		100		100	
Employment	Better	12	-21	19	-6	6	-25	6	-22	7	-12	18	-6	22	-6	23	-15	12	-28
	Worse	57	+39	28	+13	59	+33	61	+32	65	+23	50	+6	25	+1	40	+25	55	+48
	The same	27	-13	48	-6	25	-9	24	-9	20	-9	26	-4	41	-1	31	-8	22	-22
	Don't know	5	-4	5	-1	10	+1	10	+1	8	-2	6	+3	12	+6	7	-1	11	+2
	Total	101		100		100		101		100		100		100		101		100	
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Situation économique	Meilleure	22	-4	14	-9	6	-17	11	-5	18	+1	13	-16	18	-14	17	-1	16	-8
	Moins bonne	32	+6	34	+16	58	+37	33	+2	43	+3	34	+22	43	+25	36	+15	39	+15
	Sans changement	37	-1	44	-7	28	-21	49	+4	28	-4	46	-9	37	-8	37	-10	36	-8
	Ne sait pas	10	0	8	0	8	+2	8	0	11	-1	7	+3	3	-2	9	-5	9	0
	Total	101		100		100		101		100		100		101		99		100	
Emploi	Meilleure	25	-5	17	-3	9	-21	9	-8	18	-1	17	-30	15	-30	18	-5	17	-13
	Moins bonne	28	+4	38	+15	53	+42	40	+10	44	+10	37	+29	49	+36	39	+20	42	+19
	Sans changement	37	0	38	-9	29	-22	42	-5	27	-7	41	+1	32	-6	33	-12	32	-7
	Ne sait pas	10	+1	8	-2	10	+2	9	+3	12	0	5	0	3	-1	10	-3	9	0
	Total	100		101		101		100		101		100		99		100		100	

3- EXPECTATIONS FOR 2002 : PERSONAL SITUATION
ATTENTES POUR 2002 : VOTRE SITUATION PERSONNELLE

Question EN :

What are your expectations for the year to come: will 2002 be better, worse or the same, when it comes to YOUR LIFE IN GENERAL ?

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD ?

YOUR PERSONAL JOB SITUATION ?

Question FR :

Quelles sont vos attentes pour l'année prochaine : 2002 sera-t-elle meilleure, moins bonne ou sans changement, en ce qui concerne

VOTRE VIE EN GENERAL ?

LA SITUATION FINANCIERE DE VOTRE MENAGE ?

VOTRE SITUATION PROFESSIONNELLE ?

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Life in general	Better	27	-4	35	+3	17	-3	17	-3	17	-4	35	-8	38	0	42	+6	30	-12
	Worse	11	+4	4	0	11	+2	13	+3	19	+6	27	+5	3	-1	6	+2	5	+1
	The same	60	+1	60	-3	67	-1	65	-2	58	-4	35	+4	57	0	47	-9	58	+7
	Don't know	3	-1	2	+1	5	+1	6	+2	6	+2	4	0	3	+1	5	+1	7	+3
	Total	101		101		100		101		100		101		101		100		100	
Household's finances	Better	21	-6	29	+3	13	-4	13	-4	13	-4	29	-6	26	-1	33	+3	20	-13
	Worse	14	+7	7	-4	14	-1	16	0	25	+7	25	+1	8	+1	9	+1	12	+3
	The same	60	-1	63	+1	69	+5	67	+4	58	-2	43	+3	63	0	51	-7	57	+6
	Don't know	5	0	1	0	5	+1	5	+1	5	-1	4	+2	4	+1	7	+3	11	+4
	Total	100		100		101		101		101		101		101		100		100	
Job situation	Better	16	-5	22	-1	12	-6	12	-6	12	-5	23	-7	28	-1	32	+5	19	-5
	Worse	6	+2	3	0	8	+1	9	+1	15	+4	19	0	3	-2	6	+4	4	+1
	The same	68	+2	72	+4	70	+5	68	+5	60	+2	52	+5	64	+1	54	-7	62	+1
	Don't know	9	-1	3	-3	11	+1	11	0	13	-2	6	+1	6	+2	9	0	15	+4
	Total	99		100		101		100		100		100		101		101		100	
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Vie en général	Meilleure	39	-5	25	-7	29	-2	19	-2	28	-1	36	-7	42	-6	45	+7	33	-1
	Moins bonne	6	+1	10	+2	8	+5	8	-4	22	+2	5	+1	3	+1	4	-2	8	+1
	Sans changement	50	+5	62	+4	59	-4	70	+6	41	-2	57	+5	53	+5	48	-4	54	-1
	Ne sait pas	6	0	4	+1	4	+1	3	-1	9	+1	2	+1	2	0	4	0	5	+1
	Total	101		101		100		100		100		100		100		101		100	
Finances du ménage	Meilleure	27	-4	22	-3	24	-6	14	-3	24	+2	28	-3	31	-8	34	+4	25	-2
	Moins bonne	7	+1	9	+1	13	+3	12	-7	23	+3	9	+3	9	+1	7	-3	11	0
	Sans changement	61	+4	64	0	57	+1	70	+10	47	-5	62	+2	59	+7	56	+1	59	+1
	Ne sait pas	5	-1	5	+2	5	+1	4	0	7	0	2	0	2	0	3	-2	5	+1
	Total	100		100		99		100		101		101		101		100		100	
Situation professionnelle	Meilleure	29	-1	19	-2	21	-7	17	-1	20	0	17	-6	25	-9	26	+2	23	-2
	Moins bonne	4	0	5	+1	7	+3	5	-2	15	+3	5	+2	4	0	5	-2	6	0
	Sans changement	60	0	63	+6	54	0	69	+1	56	-2	72	+3	65	+9	62	+2	62	+1
	Ne sait pas	7	+1	14	-4	18	+4	9	+2	9	-1	6	0	6	0	8	-2	9	0
	Total	100		101		100		100		100		100		100		101		100	

4- TRUST IN INSTITUTIONS
CONFIANCE ENVERS LES INSTITUTIONS

Question EN :

I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or not to trust it?

THE UNITED NATIONS

THE EUROPEAN UNION

THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Question FR :

Je voudrais maintenant vous poser une question à propos de la confiance que vous inspirent certaines institutions. Pour chacune des institutions suivantes, pourriez-vous me dire si vous avez plutôt confiance ou plutôt pas confiance en elle ?

L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES

L'UNION EUROPEENNE

LE GOUVERNEMENT NATIONAL

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						West		East											
UN	Tend to trust	57	+11	82	+13	56	+16	54	+14	47	+9	48	+5	66	+9	51	+9	68	+11
	Tend not to trust	32	-4	11	-9	30	-6	31	-5	34	-3	43	-5	24	-4	38	-3	15	0
	Don't know	11	-8	7	-4	14	-10	15	-10	19	-6	9	-1	11	-4	12	-5	17	-10
	Total	100		100		100		100		100		100		101		101		100	
EU	Tend to trust	61	+14	54	+17	49	+15	48	+15	44	+13	70	+15	66	+12	55	+14	63	+14
	Tend not to trust	29	-7	39	-16	37	-6	37	-7	37	-12	22	-14	24	-7	34	-11	19	-1
	Don't know	10	-7	6	-2	15	-8	16	-7	20	-1	8	0	10	-5	12	-2	19	-12
	Total	100		99		101		101		101		100		100		101		101	
National government	Tend to trust	51	+12	63	+12	49	+9	47	+8	43	+7	50	+12	55	+9	43	+10	49	+8
	Tend not to trust	42	-8	34	-8	42	-2	43	-3	49	-4	46	-11	39	-9	50	-7	39	-4
	Don't know	7	-5	3	-3	10	-6	10	-5	9	-2	5	0	6	-1	7	-3	13	-3
TOTAL	Total	100		100		101		100		101		101		100		100		101	
		I		L		NL		A		P		FIN		S		UK		EU15	
ONU	Plutôt confiance	65	+16	68	+12	68	+12	57	+11	68	+9	70	+3	77	+9	59	+8	59	+11
	Plutôt pas confiance	20	-7	20	-2	17	-10	27	-6	21	-1	20	+1	16	-6	24	-4	27	-5
	Ne sait pas	15	-9	12	-10	15	-2	15	-6	12	-7	10	-4	7	-3	17	-4	14	-6
	Total	100		100		100		99		101		100		100		100		100	
UE	Plutôt confiance	65	+12	73	+15	62	+19	45	+9	69	+6	46	+13	42	+17	31	+6	53	+12
	Plutôt pas confiance	17	-7	19	-9	22	-15	38	-12	22	+1	42	-8	47	-17	47	-2	32	-8
	Ne sait pas	18	-5	8	-6	16	-4	17	+3	9	-7	12	-5	12	+1	22	-4	15	-5
	Total	100		100		100		100		100		100		101		100		100	
Gouvernement national	Plutôt confiance	41	+12	73	+5	70	+8	47	+6	52	+8	60	+9	56	+14	43	+12	48	+10
	Plutôt pas confiance	47	-8	20	0	22	-9	43	-4	42	-5	34	-5	39	-10	49	-9	44	-7
	Ne sait pas	12	-4	8	-5	8	+1	10	-2	6	-3	6	-5	6	-3	9	-2	9	-3
	Total	100		101		100		100		100		100		101		101		101	

5- TRUST IN THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (% by country)
CONFIANCE ENVERS LA COMMISSION EUROPEENNE (% par pays)

Question EN :

For each of the following European institutions and bodies, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it ? (THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION)

Question FR :

Pour chacun des institutions et organes européens suivants, pourriez-vous me dire si vous avez plutôt confiance ou plutôt pas confiance en lui ? (LA COMMISSION EUROPEENNE)

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					West			East										
Tend to trust	61	+2	52	+5	43	+6	42	+5	37	+4	54	+3	59	+5	54	+1	64	+3
Tend not to trust	26	+1	38	-1	32	+1	32	0	31	-5	23	-2	18	-2	24	0	11	+1
Don't know	14	-3	9	-5	25	-7	27	-5	32	+1	24	0	23	-3	23	0	24	-5
TOTAL	101		99		100		101		100		101		100		101		99	
	I		L		NL		A		P		FIN		S		UK		EU15	
Plutôt confiance	62	+5	67	+3	59	+4	48	+9	58	+7	52	+5	45	+7	35	+10	50	+5
Plutôt pas confiance	13	-2	21	+1	19	-5	32	-9	19	+2	33	0	37	-4	33	-3	25	-2
Ne sait pas	25	-4	12	-4	21	0	20	0	24	-8	15	-6	18	-4	32	-7	25	-4
TOTAL	100		100		99		100		101		100		100		100		100	

6- SUPPORT FOR EUROPEAN UNION MEMBERSHIP (% by country)
SOUTIEN À L'APPARTENANCE À L'UNION EUROPÉENNE (% par pays)

Question EN :

Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY'S) membership of the European Union is ... ?
 (READ OUT)

Question FR :

D'une façon générale, pensez-vous que le fait pour (NOTRE PAYS) de faire partie de l'Union européenne est ... ? (LIRE)

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	B		DK		D						GR		E		F		IRL	
					West			East										
A good thing	58	+4	62	+14	57	+9	55	+10	44	+9	68	+11	57	0	50	+1	81	+9
A bad thing	8	0	15	-6	11	+1	11	0	10	-2	7	-3	7	0	13	+1	5	+1
Neither good nor bad	28	0	21	-6	25	-6	28	-6	39	-4	23	-5	30	+3	34	+1	11	-2
Don't know	7	-3	1	-2	7	-4	7	-4	7	-3	3	-3	6	-3	3	-3	3	-8
TOTAL	101		99		100		101		100		101		100		100		100	
	I		L		NL		A		P		FIN		S		UK		EU15	
<i>Une bonne chose</i>	64	+7	81	+9	74	+11	44	+10	63	+6	37	+1	43	+10	33	+4	54	+6
<i>Une mauvaise chose</i>	5	-2	3	0	6	-3	16	-5	8	0	23	0	29	-8	22	-2	12	-1
<i>Une chose ni bonne, ni mauvaise</i>	24	-3	15	-5	16	-7	35	-2	23	-4	36	+1	26	-1	31	+4	28	-1
<i>Ne sait pas</i>	6	-3	2	-4	4	-1	6	-2	6	-3	4	-2	3	0	14	-6	7	-3
TOTAL	99		101		100		101		100		100		101		100		101	

7- BENEFIT FROM EUROPEAN UNION MEMBERSHIP (% by country)
BÉNÉFICE TIRÉ DE L'APPARTENANCE À L'UNION EUROPÉENNE (% par pays)

Question EN :

Taking everything into consideration, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union ?

Question FR :

Tout bien considéré, estimez-vous que (NOTRE PAYS) a bénéficié ou non de son appartenance à l'Union européenne ?

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	B		DK		D						GR		E		F		IRL	
					West			East										
Benefited	56	+1	72	+11	46	+5	44	+5	38	+8	78	+9	60	+6	53	+6	90	+7
Not benefited	25	+2	19	-5	33	-1	34	-3	40	-6	14	-5	20	-1	25	-3	5	0
Don't know	19	-3	10	-5	21	-4	22	-3	22	-1	9	-3	21	-4	22	-3	6	-6
TOTAL	100		101		100		100		100		101		101		100		101	
	I		L		NL		A		P		FIN		S		UK		EU15	
<i>Bénéficié</i>	57	+8	71	+5	67	+4	46	+8	73	+5	39	+1	31	+4	36	+7	52	+7
<i>Pas bénéficié</i>	19	-5	19	+3	18	-2	37	-5	13	-3	49	+5	54	-1	39	+1	27	-3
<i>Ne sait pas</i>	24	-3	10	-8	15	-2	17	-4	15	-2	12	-5	15	-3	26	-7	21	-4
TOTAL	100		100		100		100		101		100		100		101		100	

8- SUPPORT FOR A EU CONSTITUTION
SOUTIEN A UNE CONSTITUTION POUR L'UE

Question EN :

Do you think that the European Union should or should not have a Constitution?

Question FR :

Pensez-vous que l'Union européenne doit avoir ou pas une Constitution?

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	B		DK		D						GR		E		F		IRL	
					West			East										
Should	65	-2	50	+8	68	+5	67	+4	63	-1	78	+2	64	+5	67	+3	62	+6
Should not	14	+3	34	-3	8	+1	9	+1	13	+3	14	+3	9	-2	9	0	6	0
Don't know	21	-2	16	-5	24	-6	24	-5	24	-3	8	-5	27	-3	24	-3	33	-5
TOTAL	100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		101	
	I		L		NL		A		P		FIN		S		UK		EU15	
<i>Oui</i>	80	+5	67	+10	69	-1	64	+3	55	0	50	+1	76	+11	58	+14	67	+5
<i>Non</i>	6	0	13	+2	18	+3	10	0	9	+2	33	+1	9	-1	10	0	10	0
<i>Ne sait pas</i>	14	-6	20	-12	13	-2	27	-2	36	-2	17	-3	15	-11	33	-14	23	-6
TOTAL	100		100		100		101		100		100		100		101		100	

9- SUPPORT FOR THE SINGLE CURRENCY (% by country)
SOUTIEN À LA MONNAIE UNIQUE (% par pays)

Question EN :

What is your opinion on each of the following statements ? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.

A EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION WITH ONE SINGLE CURRENCY, THE EURO*

Question FR :

Quelle est votre opinion sur chacune des propositions suivantes? Veuillez me dire, pour chaque proposition, si vous êtes pour ou si vous êtes contre.

UNE UNION MONETAIRE EUROPEENNE AVEC UNE SEULE MONNAIE, L'EURO**

* NB : Previously, the formulation was «THERE HAS TO BE A EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION WITH ONE SINGLE CURRENCY, THE EURO»

**NB : Précédemment la formulation était la suivante «IL DOIT Y AVOIR UNE UNION MONETAIRE EUROPEENNE AVEC UNE MONNAIE UNIQUE, L'EURO»

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	B		DK		D						GR		E		F		IRL	
					West			East										
For	72	-3	47	+7	62	+6	60	+7	49	+5	79	+7	69	+1	63	-4	73	+1
Against	22	+4	48	-8	28	-7	31	-7	41	-6	16	-6	22	0	30	+2	15	-1
Don't know	6	-1	5	0	10	+1	10	+1	11	+1	6	0	9	-1	7	+2	12	0
TOTAL	100		100		100		101		101		101		100		100		100	
	I		L		NL		A		P		FIN		S		UK		EU15	
<i>Pour</i>	79	-4	84	+3	71	+5	68	+9	67	+8	49	0	51	+22	27	+2	61	+2
<i>Contre</i>	14	+2	14	-1	23	-7	25	-7	24	-6	47	+1	42	-20	58	+1	30	-3
<i>Ne sait pas</i>	6	0	3	-1	6	+2	8	0	9	-2	4	-1	7	-2	15	-3	9	0
TOTAL	99		101		100		101		100		100		100		100		100	

10- SUPPORT FOR A COMMON FOREIGN POLICY
SOUTIEN A UNE POLITIQUE ETRANGERE COMMUNE

Question EN :

What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.

ONE COMMON FOREIGN POLICY AMONG THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,
TOWARDS OTHER COUNTRIES*

Question FR :

Quelle est votre opinion sur chacune des propositions suivantes ? Veuillez me dire, pour chaque proposition, si vous êtes pour ou si vous êtes contre.

UNE POLITIQUE ETRANGERE COMMUNE VIS-A-VIS DES AUTRES PAYS**

* NB : Previously, the formulation was «THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION SHOULD HAVE ONE COMMON FOREIGN POLICY TOWARDS COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN UNION»

**NB : Précédemment la formulation était la suivante «LES PAYS MEMBRES DE L'UNION EUROPEENNE DEVRAIENT AVOIR UNE POLITIQUE ETRANGERE COMMUNE VIS-A-VIS DES PAYS HORS DE L'UNION EUROPEENNE»

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	B		DK		D						GR		E		F		IRL	
					West			East										
For	72	+3	62	+7	74	+3	74	+3	71	+2	81	-2	69	-3	62	-13	56	-2
Against	16	-1	32	-6	16	+4	16	+3	19	+5	12	+2	15	+3	28	+13	21	+1
Don't know	12	-2	6	-1	10	-7	10	-7	10	-8	8	0	16	0	11	0	23	+1
TOTAL	100		100		100		100		100		101		100		101		100	
	I		L		NL		A		P		FIN		S		UK		EU15	
Pour	80	+11	81	+8	76	+7	66	+6	62	+6	52	+3	56	+3	40	+2	66	+1
Contre	10	-1	10	-1	12	-5	21	0	16	0	36	-3	35	-2	35	+1	21	+3
Ne sait pas	11	-9	9	-7	12	-2	13	-7	21	-7	12	0	9	-1	25	-3	14	-4
TOTAL	101		100		100		100		99		100		100		100		101	

11- SUPPORT FOR A COMMON DEFENSE AND SECURITY POLICY
SOUTIEN A UNE POLITIQUE DE SECURITE ET DE DEFENSE COMMUNE

Question EN :

What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.

A COMMON DEFENCE AND SECURITY POLICY AMONG THE EUROPEAN UNION MEMBER STATES*

Question FR :

Quelle est votre opinion sur chacune des propositions suivantes ? Veuillez me dire, pour chaque proposition, si vous êtes pour ou si vous êtes contre.

UNE POLITIQUE DE SECURITE ET DE DEFENSE COMMUNE DES PAYS MEMBRES DE L'UNION EUROPEENNE**

* NB : Previously, the formulation was «THE EUROPEAN UNION MEMBER STATES SHOULD HAVE ONE COMMON DEFENCE AND SECURITY POLICY»

**NB : Précédemment la formulation était la suivante «LES PAYS MEMBRES DE L'UNION EUROPEENNE DEVRAIENT AVOIR UNE POLITIQUE DE SECURITE ET DE DEFENSE COMMUNE»

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	B		DK		D						GR		E		F		IRL	
					West			East										
For	81	0	65	+5	79	-1	78	-1	75	-1	81	-6	75	0	75	-7	50	-3
Against	11	+2	29	-6	13	+4	14	+5	17	+6	12	+5	12	0	17	+6	30	+3
Don't know	8	-2	6	0	8	-3	8	-3	9	-4	8	+2	13	+1	8	+1	20	0
TOTAL	100		100		100			100			101		100		100		100	
	I		L		NL		A		P		FIN		S		UK		EU15	
Pour	85	+6	89	+8	79	-1	57	-2	70	-2	48	-3	54	0	53	+2	73	0
Contre	8	-1	5	-2	11	-2	32	+6	11	-1	44	+4	39	+1	27	+2	17	+3
Ne sait pas	7	-5	6	-6	10	+3	11	-5	19	+2	9	-1	8	0	20	-4	11	-2
TOTAL	100		100		100		100		100		101		101		100		101	

12- SUPPORT FOR THE ENLARGEMENT
SOUTIEN A L'ELARGISSEMENT

Question EN :

What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.

THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO INCLUDE NEW COUNTRIES*

Question FR :

Quelle est votre opinion sur chacune des propositions suivantes ? Veuillez me dire, pour chaque proposition, si vous êtes pour ou si vous êtes contre.

L'ELARGISSEMENT DE L'UNION EUROPEENNE A DE NOUVEAUX PAYS**

* NB : Previously, the formulation was «THE EUROPEAN UNION SHOULD BE ENLARGED AND INCLUDE NEW COUNTRIES»

**NB : Précédemment la formulation était la suivante «L'UNION EUROPEENNE DEVRAIT S'ELARGIR ET ACCUEILLIR DE NOUVEAUX PAYS»

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	B		DK		D						GR		E		F		IRL	
					West			East										
For	49	+5	69	+19	47	+12	47	+12	47	+11	74	+4	61	+6	39	+4	60	+1
Against	39	0	24	-16	35	-6	35	-7	34	-11	14	-4	18	+1	46	-1	17	-1
Don't know	12	-5	7	-3	19	-5	19	-4	19	0	12	-1	21	-6	15	-3	24	0
TOTAL	100		100		101		101		100		100		100		100		101	
	I		L		NL		A		P		FIN		S		UK		EU15	
Pour	61	+10	53	+10	58	+16	46	+13	57	+5	54	+9	69	+19	41	+6	51	+8
Contre	19	-3	37	-5	27	-14	38	-11	22	-3	32	-9	21	-16	33	-1	30	-5
Ne sait pas	21	-6	11	-4	15	-2	16	-2	22	-1	13	-1	10	-3	25	-6	19	-4
TOTAL	101		101		100		100		101		99		100		99		65	

STANDARD EUROBAROMETER 56.2

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Between October 13 and November 19 2001, the European Opinion Research Group, a consortium of Market and Public Opinion Research agencies, made out of INRA (EUROPE) and GfK Worldwide, carried out wave 56.2 of the standard Eurobarometer, on request of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION, Directorate-General Press and Communication, Opinion Polls.

The Standard EUROBAROMETER 56.2 covers the population of the respective nationalities of the European Union Member States, aged 15 years and over, resident in each of the Member States. The basic sample design applied in all Member States is a 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 each of the "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 2 (or equivalent) and according to the distribution of the resident population of the respective EU-nationalities in terms of metropolitan, urban and rural areas. In each of the selected sampling points, a starting address 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	INRA BELGIUM	1007	19/10 – 14/11	8,326
Denmark	GfK DANMARK	1000	17/10 – 16/11	4,338
Germany(East)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1006	17/10 – 07/11	13,028
Germany(West)	INRA DEUTSCHLAND	1001	17/10 – 06/11	55,782
Greece	MARKET ANALYSIS	1002	17/10 – 16/11	8,793
Spain	INRA ESPAÑA	1000	18/10 – 14/11	33,024
France	CSA-TMO	1005	13/10 – 16/11	46,945
Ireland	LANSDOWNE Market Research	1001	18/10 – 15/11	2,980
Italy	INRA Demoskopiea	999	18/10 – 12/11	49,017
Luxembourg	ILRes	604	15/10 – 16/11	364
The Netherlands	INTOMART	999	17/10 – 16/11	12,705
Austria	SPECTRA	999	18/10 – 15/11	6,668
Portugal	METRIS	1001	16/10 – 14/11	8,217
Finland	MDC MARKETING RESEARCH	1003	15/10 – 16/11	4,165
Sweden	GfK SVERIGE	1000	15/10 – 16/11	7,183
Great Britain	MARTIN HAMBLIN LTD	1000	28/10 – 19/11	46,077
Northern Ireland	ULSTER MARKETING SURVEYS	312	22/10 – 06/11	1,273
	TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	16029		

For each country a comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The Universe description was derived from Eurostat population data or from national statistics. 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 gender, age, region NUTS 2 were introduced in the iteration procedure. For international weighting (i.e. EU averages), INRA (EUROPE) applies the official population figures as provided by EUROSTAT in the Regional Statistics Yearbook (data for 1997). 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 in English, French and German. The results are expressed as a percentage of the total. The results of the Eurobarometer surveys are analysed and made available through the Directorate-General Press and Communication, Opinion Polls of the European Commission, rue de la Loi 200, B-1049 Brussels. The results are published on the Internet server of the European Commission: <http://europa.eu.int/comm/dg10/epo>. All Eurobarometer datafiles are stored at the Zentral Archiv (Universität Köln, Bachemer Strasse, 40, D-50869 Köln-Lindenthal), available through the CESSDA Database <http://www.nsd.uib.no/cessda/europe.html>. 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.

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