QA2.1. How would you judge the current situation in each of the following?
The situation of the (NATIONALITY) economy

- Total 'Good':
  - EU28: 33%
  - BG: 7%

- Total 'Bad':
  - EU28: 65%
  - BG: 92%

Don't know:
- EU28: 2%
- BG: 1%

QA3. What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...

- The economic situation in (OUR COUNTRY):
  - EU28: 24% Better, 47% Same, 25% Worse, 4% Don't know
  - BG: 19% Better, 47% Same, 23% Worse, 11% Don't know

- The employment situation in (OUR COUNTRY):
  - EU28: 23% Better, 44% Same, 29% Worse, 4% Don't know
  - BG: 18% Better, 42% Same, 28% Worse, 14% Don't know

- The economic situation in the EU:
  - EU28: 23% Better, 45% Same, 21% Worse, 11% Don't know
  - BG: 30% Better, 30% Same, 7% Worse, 13% Don't know

- Your personal job situation:
  - EU28: 19% Better, 62% Same, 9% Worse, 10% Don't know
  - BG: 14% Better, 62% Same, 8% Worse, 16% Don't know

QB1. Some analysts say that the impact of the economic crisis on the job market has already reached its peak and things will recover little by little. Others, on the contrary, say that the worst is still to come. Which of the two statements is closer to your opinion?

- The impact of the crisis on jobs has already reached its peak:
  - EU28: 44%
  - BG: 45%

- The worst is still to come:
  - EU28: 47%
  - BG: 29%

Don't know:
- EU28: 9%
- BG: 26%
1. LIFE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

QA4. What do you think are the two most important issues facing (OUR COUNTRY) at the moment?

- Unemployment: EU28 49%, BG 29%
- Economic situation: EU28 54%, BG 49%
- Rising prices/inflation: EU28 20%, BG 19%
- Crime: EU28 13%, BG 21%
- Health and social security: EU28 13%, BG 22%
- Taxation: EU28 2%, BG 12%
- Immigration: EU28 11%, BG 7%
- Pensions: EU28 10%, BG 5%
- The education system: EU28 6%, BG 5%
- The environment, climate and energy issues: EU28 2%, BG 2%

(MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

QA5. And personally, what are the two most important issues you are facing at the moment?

- Rising prices/inflation: EU28 39%, BG 30%
- Unemployment: EU28 21%, BG 26%
- Taxation: EU28 17%, BG 10%
- The economic situation in (OUR COUNTRY): EU28 16%, BG 26%
- The financial situation of your household: EU28 16%, BG 28%
- Health and social security: EU28 14%, BG 25%
- Pensions: EU28 10%, BG 8%
- The education system: EU28 8%, BG 6%
- Housing: EU28 3%, BG 0%
- The environment, climate and energy issues: EU28 3%, BG 0%
- Crime: EU28 5%, BG 8%
- Immigration: EU28 3%, BG 2%
- Terrorism: EU28 1%, BG 1%

(MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

QA6. What do you think are the two most important issues facing the EU at the moment?

- Economic situation: EU28 40%, BG 33%
- Unemployment: EU28 25%, BG 22%
- The state of Member States public finances: EU28 13%, BG 16%
- Immigration: EU28 10%, BG 30%
- Rising prices/inflation: EU28 12%, BG 6%
- EU's influence in the world: EU28 9%, BG 10%
- Crime: EU28 10%, BG 8%
- Terrorism: EU28 7%, BG 15%
- Taxation: EU28 6%, BG 2%
- Energy supply: EU28 5%, BG 7%
- Climate change: EU28 4%, BG 5%
- The environment: EU28 4%, BG 2%
- Pensions: EU28 3%, BG 2%

(MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

QA7. 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 tend not to trust it.

- The European Union: EU28 32%, BG 59%
- The (NATIONALITY PARLIAMENT): EU28 14%, BG 68%
- The (NATIONALITY) Government: EU28 21%, BG 73%

EU28: Tend to trust: 59%, Tend not to trust: 31%, Don't know: 14%

BG: Tend to trust: 68%, Tend not to trust: 80%, Don't know: 6%
2. THE EU AND ITS CITIZENS

QA8. In general, does the EU conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

- Total 'Positive': 34%
- Neutral: 27%
- Total 'Negative': 10%
- Don't know: 2%

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Fieldwork: 15-24/03/2014

Methodology: face-to-face

QA13. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

- I understand how the EU works
- Globalisation is an opportunity for economic growth
- (OUR COUNTRY) could better face the future outside the EU

3. THE FUTURE OF THE EU

QA15. Would you say that you are very optimistic, fairly optimistic, fairly pessimistic or very pessimistic about the future of the EU?

- EU: 53%
- BG: 40%
- EU: 27%
- BG: 22%
- EU: 27%
- BG: 24%
- EU: 23%
- BG: 21%
- EU: 12%
- BG: 17%
- EU: 12%
- BG: 22%

QC3. Which of the following do you think is the most positive result of the EU? Firstly? And then?

- The free movement of people, goods and services within the EU
- Peace among the Member States of the EU
- The euro
- Student exchange programmes such as ERASMUS
- The political and diplomatic influence of the EU in the rest of the world
- The economic power of the EU
- The level of social welfare (healthcare, education, pensions) in the EU
- The Common Agricultural Policy

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4. EUROPEANS IN 2014

QD5. In your opinion, in terms of shared values, are EU Member States...?

- EU: Outer pie
- BG: Inner pie

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QD6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

- People in (OUR COUNTRY) have a lot of things in common: EU28 71%, BG 71% (Total 'Agree'; EU28 28%, BG 24% (Total 'Disagree'); EU28 4%, BG 5% (Don't know)
- You understand well what is going on in today's world: EU28 65%, BG 68% (Total 'Agree'; EU28 24%, BG 26% (Total 'Disagree'); EU28 4%, BG 6% (Don't know)

QD4. In the following list, which values best represent the EU?

- Peace: EU28 37%, BG 35%
- Human rights: EU28 32%, BG 35%
- Democracy: EU28 30%, BG 37%
- The Rule of Law: EU28 22%, BG 40%
- Respect for other cultures: EU28 17%, BG 10%
- Solidarity, support for others: EU28 16%, BG 19%
- Respect for human life: EU28 14%, BG 24%
- Individual freedom: EU28 14%, BG 18%
- Equality: EU28 11%, BG 8%
- Tolerance: EU28 9%, BG 13%
- Religion: EU28 3%, BG 2%
- Self-fulfilment: EU28 3%, BG 3%

(Max. 3 answers)

QD6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

- The State intervenes too much in our lives: EU28 67%, BG 50% (Total 'Agree'; EU28 30%, BG 42% (Total 'Disagree'); EU28 3%, BG 8% (Don't know)
- Nowadays there is too much tolerance. Criminals should be punished more severely: EU28 82%, BG 86% (Total 'Agree'; EU28 15%, BG 8% (Total 'Disagree'); EU28 3%, BG 3% (Don't know)
- Immigrants contribute a lot to (OUR COUNTRY): EU28 48%, BG 45% (Total 'Agree'; EU28 38%, BG 72% (Total 'Disagree'); EU28 7%, BG 13% (Don't know)