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BETWEEN OCTOBER 27 AND NOVEMBER 28, 2004.

(*) PLEASE NOTICE THAT MISSING VALUES "NO ANSWER" (NA) AND
"NOT APPLICATED" (INAP) ARE ALL COLLAPSED TO "SYSMIS" IN THE
PRESENT DATA SET EDITION; ONLY BASIC CHECKING PROCEDURES HAVE
BEEN PERFORMED BY THE ARCHIVE; VARIABLE LABELS HAVE BEEN
ADAPTED TO ARCHIVAL EUROBAROMETER SERIES STANDARD (ZA).

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS RESPONSES TO
THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE UNDER EMBARGO. THE CORRESPONDING
VARIABLES HAVE BEEN DROPPED:

QUESTIONS	SUBJECT
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QC1 to QC17	Vocational training
QD1 to QD16	Attitudes of European towards the environment
QE1 to QE12	Information and communication technology at the workplace
QF1 to QF10	Services of general interest

EXPECTED EXPIRY OF ALL EMBARGO PROVISIONS NOT LATER THAN 1/2007

ARCHIVE REMARKS:

P6 (SIZE OF COMMUNITY) and P7 (REGION)
Please notice, that categories and scales may have changed
compared to former Eurobarometer surveys. Detailed documen-
tation will be made available in future processed archive
data set editions.

WEIGHTING INFORMATION:

For each country a comparison between the sample and the universe was carried out. The Universe description is derived from EUROSTAT population data or from national statistics offices. 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, gender, age, region and size of locality were introduced in the iteration procedure. For international weighting (i.e. European Union averages), TNS Opinion & Social applies the official population figures as provided by EUROSTAT or national statistic offices.
(Source: Standard Eurobarometer 62, Technical Specifications)

Five Nation Weights are provided for use in separate analysis of individual countries:

WEIGHT RESULT FROM TARGET reproduces the real number of cases for each country. British and Northern Irish as well as East and West German samples are weighted separately. This weight in its function corresponds to former NATION WEIGHT II (until EUROBAROMETER 31).

WEIGHT SPECIAL UNITED KINGDOM adjusts the British and the Northern Irish samples to their respective proportions in the United Kingdom and should be used whenever the United Kingdom is to be analyzed as a whole. All other samples are excluded from analysis. This weight in its function partly corresponds to former NATION WEIGHT I (until EUROBAROMETER 31).

WEIGHT SPECIAL GERMANY adjusts the East and the West German samples to their respective proportions in the united Germany. All other samples are excluded. This weight should be used whenever the united Germany is to be analyzed as a whole.

The **EUROPEAN WEIGHTS** include adjustments of each national sample in proportion to its share in the total population aged 15 and over, of the European Union or historical subgroups. These post-stratification adjustments are based on EUROSTAT population figures. The **EUROPEAN WEIGHTS** include the national weighting factors. 12 European Weights are provided for use in analyses of the European Union as a whole or in historical compositions:

WEIGHT EUROPE 29 includes ALL current member countries plus the Candidate Countries (CC), and Northern Cyprus.

WEIGHT SPECIAL CC 4 refers to the group of the four Candidate Countries (Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, and Turkey).

WEIGHT EUROPE 25 refers to the current member countries after the enlargement in 2004; **WEIGHT EUROPE 10+** to the new member countries.

WEIGHT SPECIAL EURO ZONE separates the 11 countries which accepted to introduce the EURO, as of 01/01/99 (Belgium, Germany, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal and Finland) plus Greece.

WEIGHT EUROPE 15 excludes the new member and candidate countries; WEIGHT EUROPE 12+ in additions excludes Austria, Sweden and Finland, WEIGHT EUROPE 12 also East Germany., member countries; EURO WEIGHT 12 + adds East Germany. Furthermore Spain and Portugal are excluded in WEIGHT EUROPE 10, plus Greece in WEIGHT EUROPE 9. WEIGHT EUROPE 6 only refers to the six EC founder members (France, Belgium, Netherlands, West Germany, Italy, and Luxembourg). WEIGHT EUROPE 3+ refers to the three new members from the 1994 enlargement (Finland, Sweden and Austria). All other countries are excluded.

PLEASE NOTICE that starting with Eurobarometer 55 the weights adjusting the samples to their respective standard sizes are not available any more.

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