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*Good morning/afternoon. I am ..... from Irish Marketing Surveys Limited.  
We are carrying out a survey concerning the European Union and I would be grateful for your help in  
answering some questions. Do you have about 5 minutes to answer some questions?*

**1. For each one of the following geographical entities that I will read, to what extent do you feel that you belong to ...**

- strongly ..... 1
- rather ..... 2
- not at all ..... 3
- (DK/NA) ..... 4

	Strongly	Rather	Not at all	DK/NA	
a. your town, your village	1	2	3	4	(40)
b. your region	1	2	3	4	(41)
c. your country	1	2	3	4	(42)
d. Europe	1	2	3	4	(43)
e. the whole world	1	2	3	4	(44)

**2. Among the following sources of information, which ones offer you the best information about the European Union and its activities?**

[READ OUT – SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

- a. national television and radio ..... 1 (45)
- b. national press ..... 1 (46)
- c. regional or local television and radio ..... 1 (47)
- d. regional or local press ..... 1 (48)
- e. the Internet ..... 1 (49)
- f. foreign radio/television/press ..... 1 (50)
- g. school/university ..... 1 (51)
- h. national Government ..... 1 (52)
- i. information centres about the European Union ..... 1 (53)
- j. visits to other European Union countries ..... 1 (54)
- k. discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues ..... 1 (55)
- l. (other) [SPECIFY] ..... 1 (56)
- m. (DK/NA) ..... 1 (57)

3. I am going to read out various sentences about the place of Ireland in Europe and in the world. Please tell me each time if you tend to agree or to disagree.

- tend to agree ..... 1
- tend to disagree ..... 2
- (DK/NA) ..... 3

Agree Disagree DK/NA

- a. in international meetings, **Ireland** can make itself heard by all ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 (58)
- b. the economic weight of **Ireland** in the world is weak ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 (59)
- c. the cultural influence of **Ireland** in the world is strong ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 (60)
- d. other European countries are not very interested in what happens in **Ireland** ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 (61)
- e. democracy in **Ireland** is a good example for other countries ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 (62)
- f. it is vital for **Ireland** to protect its way of life and traditions ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 (63)

4. The participation of Ireland in the European Union leads to a certain number of consequences for the economy and for everyday life in our country. For each sentence that I mention, please tell me if you tend to agree or to disagree:

- tend to agree ..... 1
- tend to disagree ..... 2
- (DK/NA) ..... 3

Agree Disagree DK/NA

- a. thanks to the European Union, there is a greater variety of products in the stores ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 (64)
- b. companies of **Ireland** benefit from our participation in the European Union ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 (65)
- c. thanks to the European Union, **Ireland** makes itself better heard in the world ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 (66)
- d. European regions in difficulty receive significant help from the European Union ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 (67)
- e. the quality of foodstuffs is better controlled ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 (68)
- f. being united, security of the European countries is better assured ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 (69)
- g. the environment in our country is better protected ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 (70)
- h. citizens of other European Union Member States settle more easily in **Ireland** ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 (71)

5. If you had to choose, which task would you assign to the European Union as a priority?

- [READ OUT – ONLY ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE] (72)
- to guarantee peace ..... 1
  - to develop trade ..... 2
  - to defend common European values such as solidarity, respect of human rights etc. .... 3
  - to improve democracy in European Union countries ..... 4
  - to help European Union regions which are behind in their development ..... 5
  - to fight unemployment ..... 6

6. You may have heard about the European Summit that was held in Nice from 8 to 10 December last. Can you tell me what was its main subject?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

[INTERVIEWER: CODE 1 IF ANSWER PARTIALLY CORRECT:

FOR EX.: "ENLARGEMENT", "INTEGRATION OF NEW MEMBER STATES", "APPLICANT COUNTRIES"]

- (the respondent mentions the main subject: "New working rules for the European Union institutions in view of the integration of new Member States") .....1(73)
- (the respondent has heard about the summit but cannot say what the subject was) .....2
- (the respondent has not heard about the summit) .....3
- (other) [SPECIFY].....4
- (DK/NA).....5

7. Could you please tell me whether or not you agree with the following proposals regarding your future and your children's future in an enlarged European Union?

[READ OUT - ROTATION]

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|---|---------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| - yes .....   | 1             |            |           |              |
| - no .....  | 2             |            |           |              |
| - (DK/NA) .....   | 3             |            |           |              |
|   |               | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> | <b>DK/NA</b> |
| a. you and your children will use Euro banknotes and coins on a regular basis .....   | 1.....2.....3 |            |           | (74)         |
| b. you and your children will speak one more language than the one or those spoken in 2001 .....                            | 1.....2.....3 |            |           | (75)         |
| c. in the face of natural or ecological disasters that can always occur, we will fight together at the European level ..... | 1.....2.....3 |            |           | (76)         |
| d. you and your children will travel, study, work or live in any country of the European Union that you wish .....          | 1.....2.....3 |            |           | (77)         |
| e. our soldiers will collectively ensure the safety of the European Union in the face of external threat .....              | 1.....2.....3 |            |           | (78)         |
| f. you and your children will be called upon to vote for the European President .....                                       | 1.....2.....3 |            |           | (79)         |
| g. in the European Union of the future, inter-ethnic problems will disappear.....   | 1.....2.....3 |            |           | (80)         |

8. Would you say that for Ireland the enlargement of the European Union to new countries will be ...

- rather advantageous .....1(81)
- rather disadvantageous.....2
- advantageous as well as disadvantageous.....3
- (DK/NA).....4

[END OF INTERVIEW - THANK RESPONDENT]

### Classification Details

<p><b>SEX:</b>                  Male ..... 1                  Female ..... 2</p> <hr/> <p><b>AGE: (Record Exact Age)</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer</p> <hr/> <p><b>EDUCATION:</b>                  How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age)</p> <p>Use code '99' if respondent still at full-time school                  Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer                  Use code '01' if never went to full-time school</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <hr/> <p><b>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?</b></p> <p><i>Self Employed</i>                  Farmer, Fisherman ..... 01                  Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) ..... 02                  Owner of shop or company, Craftsman, Proprietor ..... 03</p> <p><i>Employed</i>                  General Management ..... 04                  Employed, Middle Management ..... 05                  Manual Worker ..... 06</p> <p><i>Not in paid employment</i>                  Retired ..... 07                  Housewife ..... 08                  Student ..... 09                  Temporarily not working/unemployed ..... 10                  Other ..... 11                  Refused ..... 12</p>	<p>(30)</p> <p>(31-32)</p> <p>(33-34)</p> <p>(35-36)</p>	<hr/> <p><b>REGION:</b>                  Dublin ..... 1                  Rest of Leinster ..... 2                  Munster ..... 3                  Conn/Ulster ..... 4</p> <hr/> <p><b>TYPE OF LOCALITY:</b>                  Metropolitan zone ..... 1                  Other town/urban centre ..... 2                  Rural zone ..... 3</p> <hr/> <p>Length of Interview <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Mins</p>	<p>(37-38)</p> <p>(39)</p> <p>(9-10)</p>
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