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*Good morning/afternoon. I am from Irish Marketing Surveys Limited.
We are conducting a survey on behalf of the European Commission in the 15 European Union countries.
This survey concerns the use of computers and the Internet at school. Do you have about five minutes to
answer some questions?*

- 1A. In your teaching, how many hours a week on average do you use the Internet with your pupils...?
1B. Besides their use for the Internet, how many hours a week on average do you use computers with your pupils...?

**[IF "DON'T KNOW EXACTLY", INSIST ON OBTAINING AN ESTIMATE]
[IF TEACHING AT SEVERAL LEVELS, MAKE A DISTINCTION]
[CODE ANSWER(S) AT THE APPROPRIATE PLACES]**

	Q1A	Q1B
a) in primary education?	[][] (23-24)	[][] (29-30)
b) in secondary education?	[][] (25-26)	[][] (31-32)
c) in professional/technical education?	[][] (27-28)	[][] (33-34)

[NEVER]	→ CODE 00
[LESS THAN ONE HOUR PER WEEK, eg: 20 min]	→ CODE 97
[SOMETIMES, SELDOM, OCCASIONNALLY]	→ CODE 98
[DK/NA]	→ CODE 99

[IF ZERO IN Q.1A FOR EACH LEVEL, ASK Q.2A; THEN GO TO Q.6.]

[IF ZERO IN Q.1A AND Q.1B FOR EACH LEVEL, ASK Q.2A AND Q.2B; THEN GO TO Q.7A]

[OTHERWISE SKIP Q.2A AND Q.2B]

- 2A. Why don't you use the Internet in your teaching?

[READ OUT - SEVERAL POSSIBLE ANSWERS]

- a) you don't see the relevance of the Internet to your teaching programme 1(35)
- b) you don't have access to computers 1(36)
- c) you don't have access to the Internet at school 1(37)
- d) you don't have access to the Internet in your classroom 1(38)
- e) too many children are not familiar with the Internet 1(39)
- f) there is no technical support in your school 1(40)
- g) the use of the Internet is not valued in your school 1(41)
- h) you don't know how to use the Internet 1(42)
- i) (Other) [SPECIFY:...] 1(43)
- j) (DK/NA) 1(44)

2B. Besides their use for the Internet, why don't you use computers in your teaching?

[READ OUT - SEVERAL POSSIBLE ANSWERS]

- a) you don't see the relevance of computers to your teaching programme 1 (45)
- b) you don't have access to computers 1 (46)
- c) you don't have access to the desired software..... 1 (47)
- d) too many children are not familiar with computers..... 1 (48)
- e) there is no technical support in your school 1 (49)
- f) in your school, there is no incentive to use computers..... 1 (50)
- g) you don't know how to use computers 1 (51)
- h) (Other) [SPECIFY:...]. 1 (52)
- i) (DK/NA) 1 (53)

3. What is your opinion on the Internet as a tool to support your teaching programme? Do you think that the Internet is...?

[READ OUT]

- useful, 1 (54)
- occasionally useful, 2
- not useful 3
- (DK/NA)..... 4

4. In your opinion, is the Internet likely to lead to significant changes in the way you teach? Do you think that...?

[READ OUT]

- it is already the case,..... 1 (55)
- it will probably be the case in the next 3 years,..... 2
- it will probably take longer than 3 years, 3
- it will probably never be the case 4
- (DK/NA)..... 5

5. Do you use the Internet to communicate with other schools?

[READ OUT - SEVERAL POSSIBLE ANSWERS]

- a) yes, with schools in your region, 1(56)
- b) yes, with schools in your country, 1(57)
- c) yes, with schools in Europe, 1(58)
- d) yes, internationally,..... 1(59)
- e) no 1(60)
- f) (DK/NA)..... 1(61)

6. With your pupils, do you use computers or the Internet....?

[READ OUT - SEVERAL POSSIBLE ANSWERS]

- a) as a support to your teaching in place of, or in combination with, a schoolbook 1 (62)
- b) for practical exercises 1 (63)
- c) to find information 1 (64)
- d) to exploit information and data 1 (65)
- e) to present works or projects..... 1 (66)
- f) (DK/NA)..... 1 (67)

7A. Have you received any official training for the use of [ASK FIRST FOR COMPUTERS AND THEN REPEAT FOR INTERNET] in your teaching?

(BY "OFFICIAL TRAINING" IT IS MEANT THAT THE TRAINING IS ORGANISED OR RECOGNISED BY EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITIES)

[READ OUT - SEVERAL POSSIBLE ANSWERS]

- a) computers 1 (68)
- b) the Internet..... 1 (69)

[IF NEITHER OF THEM, GO TO Q.8]

7B. When *did* you receive your last official training...?

[READ OUT - ONLY ONE ANSWER]

- in the last 12 months..... 1 (70)
- between 1 and 3 years ago..... 2
- more than 3 years ago..... 3
- (DK/NA)..... 4

7C. How many hours did this training last?

[IF "DON'T KNOW EXACTLY", INSIST ON OBTAINING AN ESTIMATE]

[][][] (71-73)

[CODE 999 IF "DK/NA"]

8. Is your level of competence related to computers or the Internet taken into account in your career evaluation?

- yes.....1 (74)
- yes but insufficiently 2
- no 3
- (DK/NA)..... 4

9. Do you have...?

[READ OUT - SEVERAL POSSIBLE ANSWERS]

- a) a computer at home 1 (75)
- b) an Internet connection at home 1 (76)

[IF NEITHER OF THEM] → STOP INTERVIEW

10. At home, do you use your computer or the Internet...?

[READ OUT - SEVERAL POSSIBLE ANSWERS]

- a) for administrative school work..... 1 (77)
- b) to prepare support materials for your teaching..... 1 (78)
- c) to search information to prepare your **classes** 1 (79)
- d) to communicate with your pupils or their parents 1 (80)
- e) for private use..... 1 (81)

[END OF THE INTERVIEW - THANK THE RESPONDENT]

Classification Details

D1. Sex [1] male (13)
[2] female

D2. Exact age [][] years old (14-15)
[00] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]

D3. How many hours per week do you teach in the following levels of education:

[READ OUT]

[IF "DON'T KNOW EXACTLY", INSIST ON OBTAINING AN ESTIMATE]

- a) in primary education: [][] (16-17)
b) in secondary education: [][] (18-19)
c) in professional/technical education: [][] (20-21)
[DK/NA] → STOP INTERVIEW

[IF ONLY IN PRIMARY EDUCATION, SKIP D4]

D4. What is the main subject that you teach?

[READ OUT]

[ONLY ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE. IF NEEDED, JUST CODE THE SUBJECT THAT IS CONSIDERED THE MOST IMPORTANT BY THE RESPONDENT]

- Sciences (Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography,...)..... 1 (22)
- Social sciences (History, Economy,...) 2
- Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Art,...) 3
- Languages 4
- Professional/technical courses..... 5
- Computing/Internet courses 6
- (Others) [SPECIFY:]..... 7