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Good morning/afternoon. I am from Irish Marketing Surveys Limited. We are carrying out a short survey, and I would be grateful for your help in answering some questions.

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SHOW CARD "A"

114. There is a lot of talk these days about what the aims of Ireland should be for the next ten years. On this card are listed some of the goals to which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which of these you yourself consider the <u>most important</u> ? (ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN ONLY).	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Most</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Next most</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">114</th> <th style="text-align: center;">115</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">(14)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">(15)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Maintenance of law and order</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Giving people more say in government decisions</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fighting rising prices</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Protecting freedom of expression</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don't know/no reply</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Most	Next most		114	115		(14)	(15)	Maintenance of law and order	1	1	Giving people more say in government decisions	2	2	Fighting rising prices	3	3	Protecting freedom of expression	4	4	Don't know/no reply	0	0	115. And the next most important? (ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN ONLY)
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116. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland?

Very satisfied	1	(16)
Fairly satisfied	2	
Not very satisfied	3	
Not at all satisfied	4	
Don't know	0	

SHOW CARD "B"

117. On this card are three basic kinds of attitudes vis-a-vis the society we live in. Please chose the one which best describes your own opinion?

The entire way our society is organised must be radically changed by revolutionary action	1	(17)
Our society must be gradually improved by reforms	2	
Our present society must be valiantly defended against all subversive forces	3	
Don't know	0	

118. What is your opinion of the movements which have come about recently and whose aim is the protection of the environment, the struggle against pollution, protection of the countryside, etc. (READ OUT

Very high opinion	1	(18)
Quite good opinion	2	
Rather poor opinion	3	
Very poor opinion	4	
Don't know	0	

SHOW CARD "C"

119. Here is a sort of scale. Would you, with the help of this card tell me how you assess the chances of a world war breaking out in the next ten years?

World war certain within the next 10 years	100	V	(19)
	90	X	
	80	0	
	70	1	
	60	2	
	50	3	
	40	4	
	30	5	
	20	6	
	10	7	
No danger of war in next 10 years.....	0	8	
No reply		E	

SHOW CARD "D"

120. And now, using this scale, could you indicate to me to what extent you think there is a danger over the next ten years of an increase in tensions in Ireland leading to actual civil disorder?

Civil disorder certain	100	V	(20)
	90	X	
	80	0	
	70	1	
	60	2	
	50	3	
	40	4	
	30	5	
	20	6	
	10	7	
No danger of civil disorder	0	8	
No reply		E	

121. In your opinion, over the last 12 months, has the understanding between the countries of the European Community (Common Market) in general increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

Increased	1	(21)
Decreased	2	
Stayed same	3	
Don't know	0	

122. Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the Common Market is a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?

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	122	123
	(22)	(23)
Good thing	1	1
Bad thing	2	2
Neither good nor bad	3	3
Don't know	0	0

123. And do you think that membership of the Common market is a good thing, a bad thing or neither a good nor bad thing in the light of Ireland's future in the next 10 or 15 years?

124. If you were to be told tomorrow that the European Community (Common Market) had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or relieved?

Very sorry	1	(24)
Indifferent	2	
Relieved	3	
Don't know	0	

125. If one of the countries of the European Community (Common Market) finds itself in major economic difficulties, do you feel that the other countries, including Ireland, should help it or not?

Yes	1	(25)
No	2	
Don't know	0	

126-128. Three European Countries: Greece, Portugal, and Spain have recently asked to join the European Community (Common Market). In your opinion, would the entry of Greece into the European Community be a good thing, a bad thing or neither a good nor a bad thing for Ireland? And the entry of Portugal? And the entry of Spain? CODE IN GRID BELOW

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	Greece	Portugal	Spain
	(26)	(27)	(28)
• Good thing	1	1	1
• Bad thing	2	2	2
• Neither good nor bad	3	3	3
• Don't know	0	0	0

129. In 1978, elections for the European Parliament are planned in every country of the Common Market, including Ireland. Everybody will be entitled to vote. Are you, yourself, for or against this particular election?

Completely for	1	(29)
To some extent for	2	
To some extent against	3	
Completely against	4	
Don't know	0	

PROBE: Completely or only to some extent?

SHOW CARD "E"

130. Which one of these opinions comes closest to your own on the future elections to the European Parliament?

It is an event with important consequences which is certain to make Europe more politically unified	1	(30)
It is an unimportant event because the national governments will not be bound by the votes in the European Parliament	2	
Don't know	0	

131. How likely is it that you will go and vote? Certainly, probably, probably not or certainly not?

Will certainly go and vote	1	(31)
Will probably go and vote	2	
Will probably not vote	3	
Will certainly not vote	4	
Depends (DO NOT PROMPT)	5	
Don't know	0	

SHOW CARD "F"

132. Which of the following attitudes would you expect an Irish member of the European Parliament to have?

He should support things that are good for Europe as a whole, even if they are not always good for Ireland <u>at the time</u>	1	(32)
He should support the interests of Ireland <u>all the time</u> whether or not they are good for Europe as a whole	2	
Don't know	0	

133. When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

Frequently	1	(33)
Occasionally	2	
Never	3	
Don't know	0	

134. Do you consider yourself a supporter of any particular political party? If so, do you feel yourself to be very involved in this party, fairly involved, or merely a sympathiser?

Very involved	1	(34)
Fairly involved	2	
Merely a sympathiser	3	
No affinities with any party	4	
Don't know	0	

135. There is a proposal to have regular broadcasts over radio stations throughout Europe (or throughout the Common Market). These would give news about the campaigns for elections to the European Parliament in the different countries. For example, there may be news of speeches and debates, the views of politicians and parties, etc.

Would you be very interested, quite interested, little interested, or not at all interested in such broadcasts?

Very interested	1	(35)
Quite interested	2	
Little interested	3	
Not at all interested	4	
Don't know	0	

136. Are you in paid employment or work? IF YES: Is it full-time (a minimum of 30 hours per week) or part-time (8 - 29 hours per week)? CODE IN GRID BELOW.

137. Is your husband/wife in paid employment or work? IF YES: Is it full-time (a minimum of 30 hours per week) or part-time (8 - 29 hours per week)? CODE IN GRID BELOW

	Q. 136	Q. 137
	Respond- ent	Spouse
	→ (36)	(37)
Yes, full time	1	1
Yes, part time	2	2
No (unemployed, retired, not gainfully employed)	0	0

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QUESTIONS 138 AND 139 ARE TO BE ASKED:

- TO ALL IN PAID EMPLOYMENT OR WORK
- AND TO ALL WHO ARE NOT THEMSELVES IN PAID EMPLOYMENT OR WORK BUT WHOSE HUSBAND OR WIFE ARE

FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT IN PAID EMPLOYMENT OR WORK THEMSELVES, AND WHOSE HUSBAND OR WIFE IS NOT EITHER, SKIP TO Q. 159.

138. Do you think about the time when you (or your husband or wife if you are not working) will actually retire from work? **READ OUT**



Often	1	(38)
Sometimes	2	
Rarely	3	
Never	4	
Don't know	0	

139. When you think about the day you (or your husband or wife if you are not in work) retire, do you feel

Rather uneasy about it	1	(39)
Look forward with pleasure to it	2	
Don't know	0	

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ASKED ONLY TO THOSE RESPONDENTS WHO ARE THEMSELVES IN PAID EMPLOYMENT OR WORK. FOR ALL WHO ARE NOT, SKIP TO Q. 159.

140. Do you work for an employer (a firm or another person), are you self-employed, or do you work in your family business?

Work for an employer	1	(40)
Self-employed	2	
Family business	3	
Don't know	0	

SHOW CARD "G"

141. On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your work? Could you indicate the degree of satisfaction on this scale?

0 means that you are completely dissatisfied, and 10 means that you are very satisfied.

ANSWER	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Don't Know	Puncher
CODE	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	E	(41)

142. If you had enough money to live on comfortably without working, would you still continue to work?

Yes	1	(42)
No	2	
Don't know	0	

SHOW CARD "H"

143-148. Now I am going to read to you several statements about your work. Could you reply to these statements using one of the phrases on this card.

READ OUT STATEMENTS, REVERSING ORDER FOR ALTERNATE RESPONDENTS, AND CODE AN ANSWER FOR EACH STATEMENT.

	<u>AGREE ...</u>		<u>DISAGREE ...</u>		
	To some Extent	Completely	To some Extent	Completely	
143. My work is not interesting	1	2	3	4	(43)
144. The money is good	1	2	3	4	(44)
145. My abilities are properly used	1	2	3	4	(45)
146. I have the chance of promotion	1	2	3	4	(46)
147. I am worn out at the end of my days work	1	2	3	4	(47)
148. My job is not highly regarded by other people	1	2	3	4	(48)

149. Do you think that your present job is safe, or do you think there is a chance you may become unemployed?

Job secure	1	(49)
A chance you may become unemployed	2	
Don't know	0	

150. MEN ONLY: Do you think that a woman with the necessary training could do your work as well as you do it?

Yes	1	(50)
No	2	
Don't know	0	

WOMEN ONLY: Do you think that a man with the necessary training could do your work as well as you do it?

151. MEN ONLY: In your particular job or profession, do you think that the fact that you are a man has been rather an advantage or rather a disadvantage for you?

Advantage	1	(51)
Disadvantage	2	
No influence one way or the other (DO NOT PROMPT)	3	
Don't know	0	

WOMEN ONLY: In your particular job or profession, do you think that the fact that you are a woman has been rather an advantage or rather a disadvantage for you?

152/ In your job, what is the normal age
153 of retirement? INTERVIEWER: WRITE IN

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AGE:				
	(52)	(53)		

154 At retirement age, you have the right to a pension - you could stop working altogether or look for some kind of paid job.

Will stop working	1 - SKIP TO Q. 156	(54)
Will try to get a paid job	2 - ASK Q. 155	
Don't know	0	

The way you see things at the moment, when you get your pension, will you stop working altogether or will you try to get a paid job?

155 What is the principal reason you would look for a paid job after retirement age? Is it principally

... To increase your income	1	(55)
... Because you want to stay active	2	
... Other reasons	3	
... Don't know	0	

156. You told me that in your job, people usually retire at ... (REPEAT AGE GIVEN IN REPLY TO Q. 152). It is always possible to retire earlier, but this would mean a loss of income. Do you personally feel inclined to retire before the normal age for your job?

Yes, before	1 - ASK Q. 157	(56)
No, not before	2 0 } -SKIP TO Q. 158	
Don't know		

157. IF BEFORE - SHOW CARD "I":

Why do you feel inclined to stop working before the normal age for your job? Look at this list and tell me the main reason?

CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Health reasons	1	(57)
Bad working conditions, boring work	2	
Want to enjoy my leisure time	3	
My spouse will have retired before me	4	
Other reasons	5	
No reply	0	

158. TO ALL IN WORK: If you could take your full pension earlier by paying extra contributions while you are still working, would this interest you?

(For example, paying an extra one per cent of your salary or wages for each earlier year you would like to retire).

Yes	1	(58)
No	2	
Don't know	0	

ASK ALL NOT IN PAID EMPLOYMENT/WORK - OTHERS SKIP TO Q. 168

159. Have you previously held a job?
IF YES: Was it full-time (a minimum of 30 hours per week) or part-time (8 to 29 hours per week)?

Yes, full-time	1	(59)
Yes, part-time	2	
No	0	

160. Presently, are you

Looking for work	1 - ASK Q. 161	(60)
Housewife	2 - SKIP TO 164	
Retired	3 4 } -SKIP TO Q. 168	
Studying or training		
None of these		
Don't know		

161. Are you urgently looking for work, or can you afford to take a little time about it?

Looking urgently	1	(61)
Can take my time	2	
Don't know	0	

162. Would you take a part-time job (that is up to 30 hours a week maximum)?	Yes	1	(62)
	No	2	
	Don't know	0	

163. If you had enough money to live comfortably without working, would you still like to find a job?	Yes	1	} NOW GO TO Q. 168	(63)
	No	2		
	Don't know	0		

SHOW CARD "G" AGAIN:

164. On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your situation as a housewife. Could you indicate the degree of satisfaction on this scale.
0 means that you are completely dissatisfied, and 10 means that you are very satisfied.

ANSWER	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Don't Know	Puncher ↓ (64)
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	E	

165. Do you ever help your husband in his work or employment? IF YES: Do you help him every day or from time to time	Yes, everyday	1	(65)
	Yes, from time to time	2	
	No, does not help	3	
	No husband/husband unemployed	4	

166. Do you at times regret that you haven't got a paid job? IF YES: Often or sometimes?	Yes, regret often	1	} ASK Q. 167	(66)
	Yes, regret sometimes	2		
	No, does not regret	3	} SKIP TO Q. 168	
	Don't know	0		

SHOW CARD "J"

167. How has it happened that you haven't got a job? Please look at this card and tell me the most important reason. CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY.

• Haven't been able to find suitable work	1	(67)
• My husband wanted me to stay home and look after the house	2	
• I didn't think about it at the time when I should have done	3	
• My family responsibilities made it impossible	4	
• Among people like myself, a married woman doesn't work	5	
• I lost previous job and haven't been able to find another	6	
• Don't know	0	

ASK ALL:

<p>168. Do you think it would be a good idea or not to have a gradual change from full-time work to total retirement by reducing your working time in several stages?</p>	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>1</td> <td>(68)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don't know</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	1	(68)	No	2		Don't know	0					
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<p>171. Everyone has an opinion about housework. Here I am not talking about looking after the children, but doing the necessary things about the home, cooking, cleaning, shopping, needlework etc. For some people housework is only a necessary burden. For others it is rather work that a person can enjoy. With which of these two opinions do you personally agree?</p>	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Only a necessary burden</td> <td>1</td> <td>(71)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A person can enjoy it</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don't know</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Only a necessary burden	1	(71)	A person can enjoy it	2		Don't know	0					
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ASK ALL - SHOW CARD "K"

174. In the following list, which household jobs would you say it would be reasonable that the man would often take over from his wife?

Do the washing up	1	(74)
Change a baby's napkins	2	
Clean the house	3	
Organise a meal	4	
Stay at home to take care of a sick child	5	
Do the ironing	6	
Do the shopping	7	
None of these	0	

175. When you yourself hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives, or fellow workers to share your views? If so, does this happen often, from time to time, or rarely?

Often	1	(75)
From time to time	2	
Rarely	3	
Never	4	
Don't know	0	

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RE-PUNCH COLUMNS 1 - 3 AND COLUMNS 5 - 9 FROM CARD ONE

212. Are there women on your local council ?

Yes	1	(12)
No	2	
Don't know	0	

213. If there were distinctly more women on your local council, do you think that things would go better or worse?

Better	1	(13)
Worse	2	
About the same (DO NOT PROMPT)	3	
Don't know	0	

214. And in the Oireachtas (The Dail and the Seanad), if there were distinctly more women, do you think things would go better or worse?

Better	1 - ASK Q. 215	(14)
Worse	2	
About the same (DO NOT PROMPT)	3 - SKIP TO Q. 216	
Don't know	0	

SHOW CARD "L"

215. In what way would things go better? (CODE ALL MENTIONED).

• More women TD's would have a steady influence	1	(15)
• The problems of women would get more serious attention	2	
• There would be less playing politics for its own sake	3	
• Some problems neglected so far would be discussed for the first time	4	
• Don't know	0	

SHOW CARD "M"

216. Why don't more women get elected to the Oireachtas (The Dail and the Seanad)? CODE ALL MENTIONED.

• Too few women offer themselves as candidates	1	(16)
• Male candidates get better support from their parties	2	
• The women candidates who come forward are not the sort of women that people like to vote for	3	
• People prefer to vote for men	4	
• Don't know	0	

217. In general, would you have more confidence in a man or a woman as your representative in the Oireachtas (The Dail and the Seanad)?

More confidence in a man	1	(17)
More confidence in a woman	2	
Neither one nor the other (DO NOT PROMPT)	3	
Don't know	0	

218. For the elections to the European Parliament which are due to take place next year, do you think it desirable that there should be quite a lot of women elected?

Yes	1	(18)
No	2	
Don't know	0	

219. The situation of women in society, compared to that of men, is a popular topic of discussion at present. In your opinion, as far as this is concerned, is the situation changing too quickly, not quickly enough or at the right pace?

Too quickly	1	(19)
Not quickly enough	2	
At the right pace	3	
No change at all (DO NOT PROMPT)	4	
Don't know	0	

220. What is your opinion of the movements which have come about recently and whose aim is the liberation of women?

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Very high opinion	1	(20)
Quite good opinion	2	
Rather poor opinion	3	
Very bad opinion	4	
Don't know	0	

SHOW CARD "N"

221. Do you yourself subscribe to any clubs or societies of any kind? **CODE ALL CLUBS OF WHICH RESPONDENT IS PAYING MEMBER.**
222. And again, looking at this card, do you play an active part in any of these clubs or societies?

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	Subscribers
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	Active Part
	(21)
	(22)
Trade unions or professional societies	V
Political clubs or societies	X
Religious or philosophical societies	0

Sporting clubs or societies	1
Consumer organisations	2
Societies to promote the interests of women	3

Groups for the protection of the countryside or the environment	4
Educational (parents association, youth movements, etc)	5
Community or social action groups etc.	6

Artistic or cultural clubs	7
Clubs for former pupils(old boy's or girl's clubs), social clubs etc.	8
Other (State & code: _____)	9
None	E

223. At this point in your life, would you say you have achieved most of the things you hoped for, or have you had to content yourself with less than you previously hoped for?

Achieved my hopes in general	1	(23)
Had to content myself with less	2	
Don't know	0	

224. Taking all things together, how would you say things are these days - would you say you're very happy, fairly happy, or not too happy these days?

Very happy	1	(24)
Fairly happy	2	
Not too happy	3	
Don't know	0	

225. Do you regard yourself as belonging to a religion? IF SO, which of them?

Roman Catholic	1	CONTINUE	(25)
Church of Ireland	2		
Other (State & code)	3		
None	4	SKIP TO Q. 229	
Don't know/no reply	0		

IF BELONG TO A RELIGION:

226. Do you personally feel, irrespective of how often you go to church, that your religion is of great importance, some importance or only of little importance in your life?

Great Importance	1	(26)
Some importance	2	
Only of little importance	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

227. Do you go to religious services several times a week, once a week, a few times in a year or never?

Several times a week	1	(27)
Once a week	2	
A few times a year	3	
Never	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "O"

228. In political matters people talk of "the left:" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale? DO NOT PROMPT. THE 10 BOXES ON THE CARD ARE NUMBERED, RING CHOICE. IF RESPONDENT HESITATES, ASK HIM TO TRY AGAIN. MARK REFUSALS UNDER "E".

LEFT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	RIGHT	Refusal "E"	(28)
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CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

CARD TWO

MARITAL STATUS:

Are you	Single	1
	Married	2
	Common Law Marriage	3
	Divorced	4
	Separated	5
	Widowed	6

EDUCATION:

How old were you when you finished your full-time education ?

14 years or younger	1
15 years	2
16 years	3
17 years	4
18 years	5
19 years	6
20 years	7
21 years	8
22 years or more	9
Still at school/university	X

POLITICAL PREFERENCE:

Generally speaking, which political party do you feel closer to?

Fianna Fail	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour	3
Coalition (FG/LAB)	4
Other Party (State & code)	5
None/no preference	9
Don't know/no answer	0

➔ **SKIP TO RECORD SEX ETC.**

Apart from the party you have just mentioned, is there another one that you feel rather close to?

Fianna Fail	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour	3
Coalition (FG/LAB)	4
Other Party (State & code)	5
None/no preference	9
Don't know/no answer	0

SEX:

MALE	1	(66)
FEMALE	2	

PRECISE AGE: Write in boxes below

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(67) (68)

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NO. IN HOUSEHOLD:

How many persons live at home? (Including respondent, all adults and children). SINGLE CODE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 and over	(69)
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CHILDREN 8 - 15:

How many children living at home between 8 - 15 years, inclusive? SINGLE CODE

1	2	3	4	5 and over	(70)
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CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS:

How many children living at home under 8 years? SINGLE CODE

1	2	3	4	5 and over	(71)
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SHOW INCOME CARD:

Here is a scale of incomes. We would like to know, in what group your family is, counting all wages, salaries, pension and any other income that comes in. Just give me the number of the group your household falls into, before tax and deductions.

Income group	1	(72)
Income group	2	
Income group	3	
Income group	4	
Income group	5	
Income group	6	
Income group	7	
Income group	8	
Income group	9	
Income group	X	
Income group	V	
Don't know/no reply	0	

↓ (60)

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(62)

Col. (63) not used

(64)

Col. (65) not used

NAME OF RESPONDENT:

ADDRESS

OCCUPATION OF RESPONDENT:

SKILL/QUALIFICATION:

IF MANAGER/PROPRIETOR, NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, IF FARMER, STATE ACREAGE:

RELATIONSHIP OF RESPONDENT TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:

OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

SKILL/QUALIFICATION:

IF MANAGER/PROPRIETOR, NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES. IF FARMER, STATE ACREAGE.

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION OF RESPONDENT:

Self-employed:

Farmer/fisherman (skipper)	1	(73)
Professional (lawyer, accountant, etc)	2	
Business (owner of shop, craftsman, proprietor)	3	

Employed:

Manual Worker	4
White Collar/Office Worker	5
Executive/Top management, director	6

Not employed:

Retired	7
Housewife, not otherwise employed	8
Student	9
Unemployed	0

"NOT EMPLOYED" GO TO NEXT POINT - OTHERS

ASK:

How many people are working where you work (organisation/company, shop, factory, etc).

Less than 5	1	(74)
5 to 50	2	
50 to 500	3	
500 and over	4	

RESPONDENT STATUS:

Are you the head of the household?

YES	1 - GO TO "HABITAT"	(75)
NO	2 - CONTINUE	

IF "NO" ABOVE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND CODE OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD.

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION OF HEAD OF H/HOLD

Self-employed:

Farmer/fisherman (skipper)	1	(76)
Professional (Lawyer/accountant etc)	2	
Business (owner of shop, craftsman, proprietor)	3	

Employed:

Manual Worker	4
White Collar/office worker	5
Executive/top management, director	6

Not Employed:

Retired	7
Housewife, not otherwise employed	8
Student	9
Unemployed	0

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AREA TYPE

Would you say you live in

- A rural area or village 1
- A small or middle-sized town 2
- A big town 3

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(78)

HABITAT (O.U.O.)

- Less than 2,000 people 1
- 2,000 - 19,000 2
- 20,000 - 99,000 3
- 100,000 and over 4

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(77)

REGION (O.U.O.)

- DONEGAL 1
- NORTH WEST
(Sligo/Leitrim) 2

(79)

LANGUAGE QUESTION "W" (INTERVIEWER)

What language is spoken in your family?

- English 1
- Irish 2
- Other 3
- Refused to answer 4

No
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- NORTH EAST
(Cavan, Monaghan, Louth) 3

- WEST
(Mayo, Galway) 4

- MIDLANDS
(Westmeath, Roscommon, Longford,
Laois and Offaly) 5

INTERVIEWER: NOW RECORD CODE IN
APPROPRIATE BOX (10) ON TOP OF PAGE 1

LANGUAGE QUESTION "Z" (INTERVIEWER)

Do you agree or disagree with the following
statement:

"Ireland would not really be
Ireland without its Irish
speaking people".

- Agree 1
- Disagree 2
- DK/Not
stated 0

No
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- EAST
(Dublin, Meath, Kildare, Wicklow) 6

- MID-WEST
(Limerick, Clare, Tipperary North R) 7

- SOUTH EAST
(Waterford, Wexford, Carlow,
Kilkenny, Tipperary South R) 8

INTERVIEWER: NOW RECORD CODE IN
APPROPRIATE BOX (11) ON TOP OF PAGE 1

- SOUTH WEST
(Kerry, Cork) 9

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(20)

I certify that this interview has been carried out strictly in accordance with your instructions.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____