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Q.1. Are you Irish ? (IF YES) Do you know whether your name appears in the Electoral Register (the register of people entitled to vote at the next General Election), under your present address, at another address or does not appear at all ?

- At present address..... 26 1
- At another address..... 2
- Don't know if registered..... 3
- Does not appear at all..... 4
- Is not ... Irish..... 5 CLOSE INTERVIEW

Q.2. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead ? Would you say you are ... ? (READ OUT)

- Very satisfied..... 27 1
- Fairly satisfied..... 2
- Not very satisfied..... 3
- Not at all satisfied..... 4
- DK..... 5

- Q.3. When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views ? Does this happen ... ? (READ OUT)
- Often..... 28 1
  - From time to time..... 2
  - Rarely..... 3
  - Never..... 4
  - DK..... 5
- Q.4. When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never ?
- Frequently..... 29 1
  - Occasionally..... 2
  - Never..... 3
  - DK..... 4
- Q.5. There is a lot of talk these days about what Ireland's goals should be for the next ten or fifteen years. On this card are listed some of the goals that different people say should be given top priority. Would you please say which one of them you yourself consider to be most important in the long run ? (SHOW CARD Q5 - ONE ANSWER ONLY). And what would be your second choice ?

	MOST IMPORTANT GOALS	
	1st	2nd
Maintaining order in the country	30 1	31 1
Giving the people more say in important government decisions	2	2
Fighting rising prices	3	3
Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
DK	5	5

- Q.6. About how often do you ... (SHOW CARD Q6)  
 a) watch the news on television ?  
 b) read the news in daily papers ?  
 c) listen to the news on the radio ?

	EVERY-DAY	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	LESS OFTEN	NEVER	DK
a) News on television	32 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) News in daily papers	33 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) News on the radio	34 1	2	3	4	5	6

Let us talk about the products you buy

- Q.7. a) Before you buy food products, do you look at information on packs, on signs or on the products themselves ?  
 b) And for non-food products ?

	YES	NO	DK
a) Food products	35 1	2	3
b) Non-food products	36 1	2	3

Q.8. For each of the food products that I will read out to you now, what are the three things that are the most important to you, in deciding on your purchase, apart from price ? (SHOW CARD Q8)  
These things could be shown on pack, on a sign or on the product itself.

READ OUT	The brand	Use by date	The ingredients (including additives)	The name of the producer or distributor	The product name or description	Instructions on how to keep it	Net weight	Directions for use	The calories or kilo-joules, the percentage of fat/proteins, lipids	I never buy these products	DK
Frozen vegetables	37	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	0,	X,
Canned vegetables	38	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	0,	X,
Fresh vegetables	39	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	0,	X,
Frozen prepared meals	40	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	0,	X,
Canned prepared meals	41	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	0,	X,
Frozen fruit	42	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	0,	X,
Canned fruit	43	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	0,	X,
Fresh fruit	44	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	0,	X,
Frozen meat	45	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	0,	X,
Fresh meat	46	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	0,	X,
Frozen fish	47	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	0,	X,
Fresh fish	48	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	0,	X,

Q.9. What additional information, not currently shown on the packaging of food products, would you like to see more often ? (SHOW CARD Q9)  
Please give up to 3 answers from this list.

Temperature for storage.....	49	1,
Length and method of storage.....		2,
How to store it, after opening.....		3,
Length of time the product remains fresh, after opening..		4,
Percentage quantities of the main ingredients.....		5,
Country of production or origin.....		6,
A special indicator which shows if a frozen product has not been constantly kept properly frozen.....		7,
DK.....		8,

Q.10. For each of the types of non-food products that I will read out to you now, what are the THREE things that are the most important to you, in deciding on your purchase, apart from price ?

These things could be shown on the pack, on sign, or on the product itself.

a) For clothing and shoes (SHOW CARD Q10A)

The brand.....	50	1,
The manufacturer.....		2,
The product name or description.....		3,
The country of manufacture.....		4,
The material that the product is made from.....		5,
How to keep them in good condition.....		6,
DK.....		7,

b) For cosmetics (SHOW CARD Q10B)

The brand.....	51	1,
The manufacturer.....		2,
The product name or description.....		3,
The country of manufacture.....		4,
What the product is made of.....		5,
DK.....		6,

c) For detergents and cleaning products (SHOW CARD Q10C)

The brand.....	52	1,
The manufacturer.....		2,
The product name or description.....		3,
The country of manufacture.....		4,
What the product is made of.....		5,
DK.....		6,

d) For furniture (SHOW CARD Q10D)

The brand.....	53	1,
The manufacturer.....		2,
The product name or description.....		3,
The country of manufacture.....		4,
The material that the product is made from.....		5,
How to keep it in good condition.....		6,
The length of guarantee.....		7,
An indication that the product meets safety standards....		8,
DK.....		9,

e) For a television set (SHOW CARD Q10E)

The brand.....	54	1,
The manufacturer.....		2,
The product name or description.....		3,
The country of manufacture.....		4,
The component parts.....		5,
The maintenance instructions.....		6,
The length of guarantee.....		7,
An indication that the product meets safety standards....		8,
DK.....		9,

Q.11. What additional information, not currently shown on the packaging of non-food products would you like to see more often? Please give UP TO 3 ANSWERS from this list.

a) For clothing and shoes (SHOW CARD Q11A)

The country of manufacture.....	55	1,
The materials used.....		2,
How to keep them in good condition.....		3,
Materials which could cause allergies.....		4,
Any anti-perspiration properties that the materials may have.....		5,
DK.....		6,

## b) For cosmetics (SHOW CARD Q11B)

The country of manufacture.....	56	1,
What it is made of in % terms.....		2,
Directions for use and application.....		3,
How to keep it.....		4,
An indication that the product is environmentally friendly.....		5,
An indication that allergies could be caused by what it is made of.....		6,
A warning of the dangers of incorrect use.....		7,
DK.....		8,

## c) For detergents and cleaning products (SHOW CARD Q11C)

The country of manufacture.....	57	1,
What it is made of in % term.....		2,
Directions for use and application.....		3,
How to keep it.....		4,
An indication that the product is environmentally friendly.....		5,
An indication that allergies may be caused by what it is made of.....		6,
A warning of the dangers of incorrect use.....		7,
DK.....		8,

## d) For furniture (SHOW CARD Q11D)

The country of manufacture.....	58	1,
What it is made of.....		2,
How to keep them in good condition.....		3,
The length of guarantee.....		4,
An indication that the product meets the safety standards		5,
An indication that the product is environmentally friendly.....		6,
A warning of the dangers of incorrect use.....		7,
DK.....		8,

## e) For a television set (SHOW CARD Q11E)

The country of manufacture.....	59	1,
The component parts.....		2,
Maintenance instructions.....		3,
Directions for use.....		4,
The length of guarantee.....		5,
An indication that the product meets safety standards....		6,
An indication that the product is environmentally friendly.....		7,
A warning of the dangers of incorrect use.....		8,
DK.....		9,

Q.12. For all of the products I have mentioned, do you consider it necessary to have the same types of information in all 12 member-states of the EC ?

Yes.....	60	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

## Let us talk about social security

Q.13. I am going to read out to you some statements about social security.  
For each of these, I would like you to tell me if you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly. (SHOW CARD Q13)

READ OUT	AGREE STRONGLY	AGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE STRONGLY	DK
Social security is too complicated. I don't know enough about my rights and where and how to obtain them.	61 1	2	3	4	5
Social security is too costly for society. Benefits should be reduced and contributions should be lowered.	62 1	2	3	4	5
The government should provide everyone with only a limited number of essential benefits (such as health care and minimum income) and encourage people to provide for themselves in other respects.	63 1	2	3	4	5
Only employers should have responsibility for their employees' pension and health insurance arrangements.	64 1	2	3	4	5
Social security is a major achievement of modern society. The government should make sure that nobody is left deprived when unemployed, poor, ill, disabled...	65 1	2	3	4	5
The government must continue to provide everyone with a broad range of social security benefits even if this means increasing taxes or contributions.	66 1	2	3	4	5
A lot of people do not change jobs because they fear losing some of the benefits that go with the job.	67 1	2	3	4	5
Social security policy should be decided at the European Community level, rather than at the national government level.	68 1	2	3	4	5

Q.14. Do you personally think that in Ireland, the following people are sufficiently well protected or not ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
The unemployed	69 1	2	3
The old	70 1	2	3
The sick or disabled	71 1	2	3
Those who have had a work-related illness or accident	72 1	2	3
The poor	73 1	2	3

Q.15. Some people believe that certain areas of policy should be decided by the Irish government, while other areas of policy should be decided jointly within the European Community. Which of the following areas of policy do you think should be decided by the Irish government, and which should be decided jointly within the European Community ?

READ OUT	Should be decided by the Irish government	Should be decided jointly within the European Community	DK
Pensions	74 1	2	3
Minimum Income	75 1	2	3
Unemployment benefit	76 1	2	3

Q.16. Which of these three statements comes closest to your own point of view ? (SHOW CARD Q16 - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

All foreigners, legally resident in Ireland, should have the same social security benefits as the Irish..... 77 1

Only nationals of other EC Member States, legally resident in Ireland should have the same social security benefits as the Irish..... 2

A foreigner, even if legally resident in Ireland, should not have the same social security benefits as the Irish.. 3

DK..... 4

- Q.17. Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity, that limits your activities in any way? By long-standing, I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you for a period of time.
- Yes..... 78 1  
 No..... 2  
 DK..... 3
- Q.18. In the last 30 days, have you cut down on any of the things you usually do at home, at work or in your leisure time, because of an illness or injury?
- Yes..... 79 1  
 No..... 2  
 DK..... 3
- Q.19. In the last 30 days, how many times did you talk to a doctor, either in person or by telephone, about your own health not that of children or other family members?
- Did not talk to a doctor..... 80 1  
 Once..... 2  
 Twice..... 3  
 Three to five times..... 4  
 Six times or more..... 5  
 DK..... 6

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Q.20. Please tell me whether you would definitely, probably, or certainly not, go and see a doctor ... (READ OUT) ?  
 And ... ? (READ OUT IN TURN)

READ OUT	DEFINIT-ELY	PROBABLY	CERTAINLY NOT	DK
When you have a high temperature for two days or more	10 1	2	3	4
When suffering from stomach pains	11 1	2	3	4
After fainting	12 1	2	3	4
When suffering from backache	13 1	2	3	4
When suffering from a headache	14 1	2	3	4

Q.21. Have you had a check-up for any of the following, in the last three years ?

	YES	NO	DK
Your teeth	15 1	2	3
Your eyes	16 1	2	3
Your heart	17 1	2	3
Your blood	18 1	2	3
The need for vaccinations	19 1	2	3
Cancer	20 1	2	3

Q.22. For ... (READ OUT), do you consider what you have to pay directly, without being refunded, is reasonable, high but bearable, much more than you can afford or is it totally free ? And for ... ? (READ OUT)

READ OUT	REASONABLE	HIGH BUT BEARABLE	MUCH MORE THAN YOU CAN AFFORD	TOTALLY FREE	DK
A visit to your general practitioner	21 1	2	3	4	5
A visit to your dentist	22 1	2	3	4	5
A visit to the hospital	23 1	2	3	4	5
A visit to a specialist	24 1	2	3	4	5
Medicines	25 1	2	3	4	5
Laboratory and clinical tests, such as blood tests or X-rays	26 1	2	3	4	5

Q.23. Did you take any medicine in the last 30 days ? (IF YES) Was it prescribed, taken on the advice of others, without prescription or taken on your own initiative without a prescription ? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Did not take any medicine.....	27	1,
Prescribed by a medical practitioner.....		2,
Taken on the advice of others, without a prescription....		3,
Taken on your own initiative, without a prescription.....		4,
DK.....		5,

Q.24. In general do you think that the quality of the health care, people receive in Ireland, is ... ?

Very good.....	28	1
Fairly good.....		2
Fairly bad.....		3
Very bad.....		4
DK.....		5

- Q.25. I am going to read out a list of statements about health and health care. For each, I would like you to tell me if you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly ? (SHOW CARD Q25)

READ OUT	AGREE STRONGLY	AGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE STRONGLY	DK
In the future the health care provided to the average citizen of this country will be less good because of rising costs.	29 1	2	3	4	5
People use health care facilities too frequently and therefore contribute to rising costs.	30 1	2	3	4	5
Medical standards will continue to improve and enable everyone to enjoy better health.	31 1	2	3	4	5
Health services available to the average citizen are inefficient and patients are not treated as well as they should be.	32 1	2	3	4	5
The government should provide everyone with only essential services such as care for serious diseases, and encourage people to provide for themselves in other respects.	33 1	2	3	4	5
It is the individual's responsibility to take care of his/her health and try to avoid health problems.	34 1	2	3	4	5
People often avoid visiting a doctor, because it is too expensive.	35 1	2	3	4	5
I am willing to pay more for better health care.	36 1	2	3	4	5
If expenditure on health care is cut, the quality of care will go down.	37 1	2	3	4	5

Q.26. Do you have ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
Private health insurance, such as V.H.I.	38 1	2	3
Other additional health cover provided by another organisation	39 1	2	3

Q.27. (IF YES TO PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE)

Is this private health insurance part of your terms of employment or not ? (IF YES) Is it optional or compulsory ?

Yes, optional..... 40 1  
 Yes, compulsory..... 2  
 No, not part of terms of employment..... 3  
 DK..... 4

ASK ALL

Q.28. Do you agree or not with the following statement : "In Ireland nobody need be left without adequate food and shelter" ? Do you ... ? (READ OUT)

Agree - very much..... 41 1  
 Agree - to some extent..... 2  
 Disagree - to some extent..... 3  
 Disagree - very much..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q.29. Some people cannot earn enough income to live on, because of disability, old age etc...  
 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the RIGHT to claim assistance from the authorities should be guaranteed ? Do you ... ? (READ OUT)

Agree - very much..... 42 1  
 Agree - to some extent..... 2  
 Disagree - to some extent..... 3  
 Disagree - very much..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q.30. Some say that many poor people remain so, because they simply don't know about the existence of support for them. Do you ... (READ OUT)

Agree - very much..... 43 1  
 Agree - to some extent..... 2  
 Disagree - to some extent..... 3  
 Disagree - very much..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q.31. On the other hand, such people who do not have enough to live on, sometimes avoid asking for assistance from the authorities, because they would then be seen as POOR ? Do you ... ? (READ OUT)

Agree - very much..... 44 1  
 Agree - to some extent..... 2  
 Disagree - to some extent..... 3  
 Disagree - very much..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q.32. Using this scale, could you tell me to what extent you agree with either of the following two statements ?  
 (SHOW CARD Q32)  
 Number 1 indicates that you do NOT AGREE AT ALL with the statement,  
 Number 10 indicates that you FULLY AGREE with the statement.  
 All figures between 1 and 10 can be used to indicate the extent to which you agree.  
 (IF DK : CODE 00)

READ OUT	SCORE
The family should have the prime responsibility for the well-being of its members	45-46 __ __
It is the responsibility of society to solve the problem of poverty.	47-48 __ __

**ASK ALL**  
 Concerning families ...

- Q.33. Do you consider maternity leave in Ireland to be too long, about right or too short ?
- |                  |    |   |
|------------------|----|---|
| Too long.....    | 49 | 1 |
| About right..... |    | 2 |
| Too short.....   |    | 3 |
| DK.....          |    | 4 |
- Q.34. What do you consider to be a fair wage for a young mother on maternity leave ? (READ OUT)
- |                               |    |   |
|-------------------------------|----|---|
| Half her wages or salary..... | 50 | 1 |
| Three quarters of it.....     |    | 2 |
| Her full wages or salary..... |    | 3 |
| DK.....                       |    | 4 |
- Q.35. Do you think that more special help should be available to single parent families who raise their children alone ?
- |          |    |   |
|----------|----|---|
| Yes..... | 51 | 1 |
| No.....  |    | 2 |
| DK.....  |    | 3 |
- Q.36. Two different opinions exist about the level of children's allowances. Which one comes closest to your opinion ? (READ OUT)
- |   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
| All families with children should receive children's allowances.....                | 52 | 1 |
| Only less well-off families with children should receive children's allowances..... |    | 2 |
| DK.....   |    | 3 |

Let's talk about unemployment now

Q.37. Have you been unemployed at any time during the last five years ?  
 (IF YES) What was the longest period for which you were unemployed  
 during the last five years ?

Never, unemployed in the last five years..	53	1	CONTINUE
Unemployed, less than 6 months.....		2	CONTINUE
Unemployed, 6 to 12 months.....		3	CONTINUE
Unemployed, more than 12 months.....		4	CONTINUE
NOT APPLICABLE - NOT CURRENTLY WORKING OR SEEKING WORK (SPONTANEOUS).....		5	GO TO Q39
DK.....		6	GO TO Q39

Q.38. And in the future, how great a risk do you think there is that you  
 will become unemployed ? (READ OUT)

No risk.....	54	1
Quite a low risk.....		2
Quite a high risk.....		3
A very high risk.....		4
DOES NOT APPLY - CLOSE TO RETIREMENT AGE, ETC ... (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
DK.....		6

ASK ALL

Q.39. Here are two different statements about unemployment benefit. Which  
 of these comes closest to your own opinion ? (SHOW CARD Q39)

It is better that the unemployed receive a higher amount but for a limited period, so that they are more inclined to look for work.....	55	1
It is better that the unemployed receive a lower amount for a longer period, so that they are protected if they do not find another job quickly.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.40. Could you tell whether you tend to agree or disagree with each of these statements about unemployed people ?

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
The unemployed should be allowed to turn down a job, while still continuing to receive unemployment benefit, if the job on offer does not match their qualifications and experience	56 1	2	3
The unemployed should not be allowed to turn down a job if it is located within an acceptable distance of the place where they live.	57 1	2	3
The unemployed should accept additional training if they cannot find another job.	58 1	2	3
Fewer people would be unemployed if unemployment benefits were much lower.	59 1	2	3

Now about old age

Q.41. What do you think are the main problems facing elderly people in Ireland today ?

(PROBE FULLY) What other problems ? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 60 1,
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2,
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3,
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4,
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5,
- 6, 0, 2, 6, 0, 2, 6, 0,
- 7, X, 3, 7, X, 3, 7, X,
- 8, Y, 4, 8, Y, 4, 8, Y,
- 9, 61 1, 5, 9, 62 1, 5, 9,

Q.42. For each of these statements about elderly people and pensions, I would like you to tell me if you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly, disagree strongly ? (SHOW CARD Q42)

READ OUT	AGREE STRONGLY	AGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE STRONGLY	DK
Elderly people are admired and respected by young people.	63 1	2	3	4	5
People in their 50s should give up work to make way for younger people.	64 1	2	3	4	5
Elderly people are too set in their ways and ideas.	65 1	2	3	4	5
Elderly people are not willing to listen to younger people's views.	66 1	2	3	4	5
Elderly people should stand up more actively for their own rights.	67 1	2	3	4	5
Elderly people and young people should mix together more often socially.	68 1	2	3	4	5
Elderly people should be given reduced prices for things like gas, electricity, telephone and transport.	69 1	2	3	4	5
I am worried about how adequate my pension will be when I retire/is, now that I am retired.	70 1	2	3	4	5
When changing jobs, there is a risk of reducing pension entitlements.	71 1	2	3	4	5
Those who are now working, have a duty to ensure, through the contributions or taxes they pay, that elderly people have a decent standard of living.	72 1	2	3	4	5

Q.43. In the future there will be more elderly people than there are now.  
Do you think that ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
People will have to retire later.	73 1	2	3
People will get less pension for their contributions.	74 1	2	3
The welfare state will continue to grow and retired people will be better taken care of then than they are now.	75 1	2	3
Most retirement income will come from private arrangements, the State pension arrangements will play a lesser role.	76 1	2	3

Q.44. For each of the following, could you indicate whether men and women should be treated equally or not ?

READ OUT	EQUALLY	NOT EQUALLY	DK
The age at which they can retire.	77 1	2	3
The contributions they make for their retirement pension.	78 1	2	3
The amount they receive when they retire.	79 1	2	3

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Q.45. In your opinion, are elderly people playing a full enough part in ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
Political life	10 1	2	3
Voluntary/neighbourhood groups and activities	11 1	2	3
Television and radio programmes	12 1	2	3

Q.46. Do you think that retired people should be permitted to take paid employment, or should they only work on a voluntary basis ?

Paid employment.....	13	1
Voluntary work.....		2
Both (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

Q.47. Let's talk about older people, who are working.  
Do you think that older workers are discriminated against with regard to ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
Job recruitment	14 1	2	3
Job promotion	15 1	2	3
Job training	16 1	2	3
Status or position in their organisation	17 1	2	3

Q.48. Do you think that the government should introduce laws to try to stop age discrimination or not ?

Yes.....	18	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.49. Do you think that the authorities in Ireland do all they should for elderly people, do too much, or do not do enough ?

All they should.....	19	1
Too much.....		2
Do not enough.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.50. What level of minimum guaranteed income, do you think should be provided by the authorities to elderly people ? (SHOW CARD Q50)

Just enough to make ends meet.....	20	1
Enough to get along fairly but no more.....		2
Something closer to the average wage for people still in work.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.51. Some say that elderly people needing personal care should go into residential/nursing homes. Others say that the social services should help them to remain in their homes for as long as possible. Which comes closest to your own opinion ?

Go into residential/nursing homes.....	21	1
Remain in their homes.....		2
DK.....		3

- Q.52. Some people have extra family responsibilities, because they look after someone who has a long-term illness, who is handicapped or elderly.
- a) Is there anyone living with you who has a long-term illness, who is handicapped or elderly, whom you look after or give special help to ? (SHOW CARD Q52)
- b) Do you provide some regular service or help to such a person NOT living with you ? (SHOW CARD Q52 AGAIN)

	a) LIVING	b) NOT LIVING
A husband/wife/partner, under 60 years of age	22 1,	23 1,
A husband/wife/partner, 60 or over	2,	2,
A child, under 5 years of age	3,	3,
A child, 5 or over	4,	4,
A relative, under 60 years of age	5,	5,
A relative, 60 or over	6,	6,
A friend, under 60 years of age	7,	7,
A friend, 60 or over	8,	8,
Other person, under 60 years of age	9,	9,
Other person, 60 or over	0,	0,
None of these	X,	X,
DK	Y,	Y,

- Q.53. a) In your view, who is in the best position to decide which are the most appropriate services, for elderly people needing long-term care ? (SHOW CARD Q53)
- b) And who is in the next best position ? (SHOW CARD Q53 AGAIN)

	a) FIRST	b) SECOND
A relative, a close friend	24 1	25 1
The elderly person	2	2
The service provider	3	3
Another professional, for instance doctor ...	4	4
DK	5	5

Q.54. Some people say that elderly people must retire at a fixed age, while others say that they should be allowed to retire when they like, after having worked for a minimum number of years. Which of these comes closest to your own personal opinion ?

- Must retire at a fixed age..... 26 1
- Should be allowed to retire when they like..... 2
- DK..... 3

Q.55. Which of the following applies best to you ? (SHOW CARD Q55)

I am retired..... 27 1 GO TO Q56

One day I will retire..... 2 GO TO Q59

I never had any paid job or I have not had a paid job for many years..... 3 GO TO Q63

(IF RETIRED : CODE 1 AT Q.55, ASK Q56 TO Q58)

Q.56. At what age did you retire ?

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Q.57. Do you think that the pension you receive now is ... ? (READ OUT)

- Completely adequate..... 30 1
- Just about adequate..... 2
- Somewhat inadequate..... 3
- Very inadequate..... 4
- DK..... 5

Q.58. Taking into account the contributions you made during your working life, do you receive now a pension that allows you to lead the life you would like to lead ? (READ OUT)

- Definitely yes..... 31 1 GO TO Q.63
- Probably yes..... 2 GO TO Q.63
- Probably no..... 3 GO TO Q.63
- Definitely no..... 4 GO TO Q.63
- Does not apply (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5 GO TO Q.63
- DK..... 6 GO TO Q.63

(IF NOT RETIRED : CODE 2 AT Q55 ASK Q.59 TO Q.62)

Q.59. At what age do you think will you retire ?

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- Q.60. Which of these two statements is closest to your own point of view ? (READ OUT)
- I am looking forward to retirement..... 34 1
  - Retirement will be difficult for me to accept..... 2
  - DK/NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
- Q.61. Do you think that the pension you will receive when you retire, will be ... ? (READ OUT)
- Completely adequate..... 35 1
  - Just about adequate..... 2
  - Somewhat inadequate..... 3
  - Very inadequate..... 4
  - DK..... 5
- Q.62. Taking into account the contributions you make during your working life, do you expect to receive a pension that will allow you to lead the life you would like to lead ? (READ OUT)
- Definitely yes..... 36 1
  - Probably yes..... 2
  - Probably no..... 3
  - Definitely no..... 4
  - DOES NOT APPLY (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5
  - DK..... 6

**ASK ALL**

- Q.63. Which of the following should apply, when the main family income earner dies ... ? (SHOW CARD Q63 - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- The widow or widower and any dependent children should receive the pension or at least a portion of it, to which the deceased person was entitled..... 37 1
  - The widow or widower and any dependent children should receive a fixed benefit, regardless of the entitlements of the deceased..... 2
  - The widow or widower and any dependent children should receive no such benefits at all..... 3
  - DK..... 4
- Q.64. Should pension entitlements continue to increase or not, if someone gives up work temporarily to ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
... bring up their young children.	38 1	2	3
... take care of handicapped family members.	39 1	2	3
... take care of elderly family members.	40 1	2	3

Q.65. Should someone's pension be reduced if they work, and therefore earn some income, after retirement ?

Yes.....	41	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.66. Which of the following comes closest to your present standard of living ? (SHOW CARD Q66)

Rich.....	42	1
Very comfortable.....		2
Comfortable.....		3
Average.....		4
Just getting along.....		5
Poor.....		6
Very poor.....		7
DK.....		8

Q.67. Opinions differ about the level of the pension. Which of these comes closest to your own opinion ? (SHOW CARD Q67- ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Pensions are too low and should be increased even if this means raising contributions or taxes..... 43 1

Pensions are too low but they will have to stay at that level because contributions or taxes should not be raised 2

Pensions are too high and should be reduced..... 3

Pensions are about right..... 4

DK..... 5

Q.68. How do you think that pensions should be provided ? (SHOW CARD Q68 - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Mainly by the authorities, financed from contributions or taxes..... 44 1

Mainly by employers, financed from their own and their employees' contributions..... 2

Mainly by private contracts between individual workers and pension companies..... 3

DK..... 4

Q.69. When people become frail in old age, they often need long-term care. Which of these do you think, is the best way to provide such care ? (SHOW CARD Q69 AND READ OUT)

- COMPULSORY contributions to a PUBLIC insurance scheme.... 45 1
- COMPULSORY contributions to a PRIVATE insurance scheme... 2
- OPTIONAL contributions to a PUBLIC insurance scheme so that only those who contribute are covered..... 3
- OPTIONAL contributions to a PRIVATE insurance scheme so that only those who contribute are covered..... 4
- The authorities should be responsible for providing this care, financed from taxes..... 5
- DK..... 6

Q.70. Do you think that the European Community is doing enough with regard to the elderly or should it do more ?

- Doing enough..... 46 1
- Should do more..... 2
- DK..... 3

I would now like to ask you some questions about alcohol.

Q.71. Could you tell me which of the alcoholic drinks on this card ... (SHOW CARD Q71)

- a) you have never drunk ?
- b) you used to drink regularly but do not anymore
- c) you regularly drink nowadays ?

SHOW CARD Q71	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS, LIQUEURS AND OTHER FORMS OF ALCOHOL
a) Never drunk	47 1	48 1	49 1
b) Used to drink but not any more	2	2	2
c) Regularly drink nowadays	3	3	3

If we assume that ...

- one glass of wine = 1 unit of alcohol
- one glass of beer = 1 unit of alcohol
- one glass of spirits (eg. whisky, brandy) = 2 units of alcohol

- Q.72. a) How many units of alcohol do you drink on average per weekday, from the time you get up till the time you go to bed ?
- b) How many units of alcohol do you drink on average per day at the weekend, from the time you get up till the time you go to bed ?

Q.73. In your opinion, after how many units of alcohol does your ability to drive become impaired ?

	Q.72 . a) UNITS DRUNK/WEEKDAY	Q.72 b) UNITS DRUNK/WEEKEND	Q.73 ABILITY TO DRIVE BECOME IMPAIRED
UNITS	__ __ 50-51	__ __ 52-53	__ __ 54-55

Q.74. (ASK THOSE AGED 24 OR LESS) : How old were you when you started to drink alcoholic drinks for the first time ? (IF NEVER : CODE 00)

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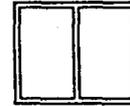
- Q.75. Which of the following drugs ...  
 a) have you ever heard of ?  
 b) have you ever seen ?  
 c) Have you ever been offered ?  
 d) Do you think are dangerous ?  
 (SHOW CARD Q75)

	a) HEARD TALKING ABOUT	b) SEEN	c) OFFERED	d) DANGEROUS
Marijuana	58 1,	59 1,	60 1,	61 1,
Hashish	2,	2,	2,	2,
Morphine	3,	3,	3,	3,
Heroin	4,	4,	4,	4,
Cocaine	5,	5,	5,	5,
LSD	6,	6,	6,	6,
Crack	7,	7,	7,	7,
Ecstasy (XTC)	8,	8,	8,	8,
Glue, solvents	9,	9,	9,	9,

- Q.76. Do you think that these drugs are used often, sometimes or never ... ?

READ OUT	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	NEVER	DK
... on the street	62 1	2	3	4
... at school	63 1	2	3	4
... at parties	64 1	2	3	4
... in pubs, discos ...	65 1	2	3	4
... at concerts, festivals...	66 1	2	3	4
... on holidays	67 1	2	3	4

Q.77. (ASK THOSE AGED 24 OR LESS) : how old were you when any of those drugs were first offered to you ? (IF NEVER : CODE 00)



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Q.78. Do you think that getting hold of drugs is ... ? (READ OUT)

Very difficult.....	70	1	GO TO Q.80
Fairly difficult.....		2	GO TO Q.80
Fairly easy.....		3	GO TO Q.79
Very easy.....		4	GO TO Q.79
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.80

(IF FAIRLY EASY OR VERY EASY AT Q.78)

Q.79. Do you think that you can get drugs or not ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
... Through friends or acquaintances	71 1	2	3
... Through your husband/wife/partner or a member of your family	72 1	2	3
... On the street	73 1	2	3
... At school	74 1	2	3
... At places where you spend you leisure time	75 1	2	3
... Through a doctor	76 1	2	3
... On holiday	77 1	2	3

(ASK ALL)

Q.80. The problem of drug can be viewed in a variety of ways.  
 In your opinion, is it primarily ...  
 (SHOW CARD Q80 - ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE) ?  
 And secondly ? (SHOW CARD Q80 AGAIN - ONE ANSWER)

	PRIMARYLY	SECONDLY
... A problem of maturity (drug addicts are mainly young people)	78 1	79 1
... A social problem (drug addicts are a burden to society)	2	2
... A health problem (drug addicts ruin their health)	3	3
... A moral problem (drug addicts need help)	4	4
... A criminal problem (drug addicts increase the public's insecurity)	5	5
... An economic problem (drug addicts spend all their money on drugs)	6	6

Q.81. In your opinion, what is the top priority in eliminating the drug problem ? (SHOW CARD Q81 - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- Cracking down on dealers..... 80 1
- Providing information on the drug problem through the mass media..... 2
- Promoting and educating people about healthy living..... 3
- Solving social and economic problems (unemployment, ...). 4
- Passing new laws..... 5
- Improving the treatment of drug addicts..... 6
- Doing more scientific research..... 7

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Q.82 Do you think that drug use can lead to ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
... AIDS	10 1	2	3
... Prostitution	11 1	2	3
... Health problems	12 1	2	3
... Social problems	13 1	2	3
... Violence	14 1	2	3
... Suicide	15 1	2	3
... Personality breakdown	16 1	2	3
... Problems with the law	17 1	2	3

Q.83. Various measures can be taken to diminish the effects of drug use. For each of these measures, please tell me whether you are in favour or not.

READ OUT	IN FAVOUR OF	NOT IN FAVOUR	DK
Distributing free needles	18 1	2	3
Reducing the price of drugs	19 1	2	3
Treating drug addicts with substitute products like methadon	20 1	2	3
Cracking down on drug dealers and traffickers	21 1	2	3
Cracking down on or isolating drug addicts	22 1	2	3
Opening drug rehabilitation centres	23 1	2	3

- Q.84. a) What do you think are the main reasons why some people drink too much alcoholic drinks ?  
(SHOW CARD Q84 - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- b) What do you think are the main reasons why some people take drugs ?  
(SHOW CARD Q84 - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	a) ALCOHOL	b) DRUGS
A failure at school or work	24 1,	25 1,
To forget their problems	2,	2,
Loneliness	3,	3,
Do the same as their friends	4,	4,
Improve their performance	5,	5,
Make friends	6,	6,
To give themselves confidence	7,	7,
Family problems	8,	8,
Problems in relationships	9,	9,

DEMOGRAPHICS

D.1. (ASK ALL)

In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right".  
 How would you place your views on this scale ?

(SHOW CARD D.1 - DO NOT PROMPT. IF CONTACT HESITATES, ASK TO TRY AGAIN)

	left									right
26	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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Refusal..... 27 1  
 DK..... 2

INTERVIEWER : NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D5

- D.6. a) Are you yourself a member of a trade union ?  
 b) And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union ?

	YES	NO	DK
Respondent	28 1	2	3
Anyone else in household	29 1	2	3

D.7. Are you ... ?

Single..... 30 1  
 Married..... 2  
 Living as married..... 3  
 Divorced..... 4  
 Separated..... 5  
 Widowed..... 6

D.8. How old were you when you finished full-time education ? (IF STILL STUDYING CODE 00)

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INTERVIEWER : NO QUESTION D9

D.10. (SEX)

Male..... 33 1  
 Female..... 2

D.11. How old are you ?  
 YEARS OF AGE

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D.12.	How many people live in your household, including yourself, all adults and children ?		
	one.....	36	1
	2.....		2
	3.....		3
	4.....		4
	5.....		5
	6.....		6
	7.....		7
	8.....		8
	9 and more.....		9
D.13.	How many children under 15 living at home ?		
	one.....	37	1
	2.....		2
	3.....		3
	4.....		4
	5.....		5
	6.....		6
	7.....		7
	8.....		8
	9 and more.....		9
	none.....		0
D.14.	Do you or anyone else in your household own .. ? (READ OUT)		
	a colour TV set.....	38	1,
	a video recorder.....		2,
	a video camera.....		3,
	a radio-clock.....		4,
	a PC/home computer.....		5,
	a still camera.....		6,
	an electric drill.....		7,
	an electric deep fat fryer.....		8,
	2 or more cars.....		9,
	a second home or a holiday home/flat.....		0,

- D.15. a) What is your current occupation ?  
 b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 01 TO 04 IN D15A)  
 Did you do any paid work in the past ?  
 What was your last occupation ?

	a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	b) LAST OCCUPATION
<b>NON-WORKING</b>		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	39-40 01	
Student	02	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	03	
Retired or unable to work through illness	04	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		41-42
Farmer	05	01
Fisherman	06	02
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	07	03
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	08	04
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	09	05
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	06
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	07
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	08
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	09
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
<b>NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK</b>		15

D.16. (TO THOSE WHO DO PAID WORK OR SELF-EMPLOYED : CODES 05 TO 18 AT D15A) How many hours do you work normally per week

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INTERVIEWER : NO QUESTION D17

D.18. (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK : CODES 10 TO 18 IN D15A, OR CODES 06 TO 14 IN D15B) Are you/were you in ...?

- public employment..... 46 1
- nationalised industry..... 2
- private industry..... 3
- private services..... 4
- RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW AND INTERVIEWER CANNOT CODE..... 5

ASK ALL

D.19. Are you ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	47 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	48 1	2

INTERVIEWER : NO QUESTION D20

- D.21. a) (IF NO IN D.19B) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income ?  
 b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODE 01 TO 04 IN D.21A) Did he/she do any paid work in the past ?  
 What was his/her last occupation ?

	a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	b) LAST OCCUPATION
<b>NON-WORKING</b>		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	49-50 01	
Student	02	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	03	
Retired or unable to work through illness	04	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		51-52
Farmer	05	01
Fisherman	06	02
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	07	03
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	08	04
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	09	05
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	06
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	07
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	08
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	09
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		15

## INTERVIEWER : NO QUESTION D22

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D.23. If you were asked to choose one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong to ? (SHOW CARD D23 - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Middle class.....	53	1
Lower middle class.....		2
Working class.....		3
Upper class.....		4
Upper middle class.....		5
Refuses to be classified.....		6
Other.....		7
DK.....		8

D.24. Do you live in a house or an apartment ? And do you or your family own or rent your home ? (SHOW CARD D24)

Own outright or have mortgage on a house.....	54	1
Own outright or have mortgage on an apartment.....		2
Rent a privately owned house.....		3
Rent a privately owned apartment.....		4
Rent a Council, Municipal or Corporation house.....		5
Rent a Council, Municipal or Corporation apartment.....		6
Other (rent a room, live as a lodger, squatter, etc ...).		7
DK.....		8

D.25. Would you say you live in a ... ? (READ OUT)

Rural area or village.....	55	1
Small or middle size town.....		2
Large town.....		3
DK.....		4

## INTERVIEWER : NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D27

D.28. (ASK ALL)

Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are ... ?

Religious.....	56	1
Not religious.....		2
An agnostic.....		3
An atheist.....		4
DK.....		5

D.29. We also need some information about the income of this household to be able to analyse the survey results for different types of households. Here is a list of income groups. (SHOW INCOME CARD D29) Please count the total wages and salaries per month of all members of this household; all pensions and social insurance benefits; child allowances and any other income like rents, etc ... Of course, your answer as all other replies in this interview will be treated confidentially and referring back to you or your household will be impossible. Please give me the letter of the income group your household falls into before tax and other deductions

B.....	57	1
T.....		2
P.....		3
F.....		4
E.....		5
H.....		6
L.....		7
N.....		8
R.....		9
M.....		0
S.....		X
K.....		Y
Refusal.....	58	1
DK.....		2

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1 - Date of interview	Day	Month
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P.2 - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	63-64 _   _	65-66 _   _

P.3 - Number of minutes the interview lasted	Minutes
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- P.4 - Number of persons present during the interview
- |                                       |    |   |
|---------------------------------------|----|---|
| Two (interviewer and respondent)..... | 70 | 1 |
| Three.....                            |    | 2 |
| Four.....                             |    | 3 |
| Five or more.....                     |    | 4 |
- P.5 - Respondent cooperation
- |                |    |   |
|----------------|----|---|
| Excellent..... | 71 | 1 |
| Fair.....      |    | 2 |
| Average.....   |    | 3 |
| Bad.....       |    | 4 |
- P.6 - Size of locality
- |                              |    |   |
|------------------------------|----|---|
| Less than 2,000 people.....  | 72 | 1 |
| 2,001 - 20,000 people.....   |    | 2 |
| 20,001 - 100,000 people..... |    | 3 |
| 100,001 people or more.....  |    | 4 |

P.7 - Region

Donegal.....	73	1
North West (Sligo, Leitrim).....		2
North East (Cavan, Monaghan, Louth).....		3
West (Mayo, Galway).....		4
Midlands (Westmeath, Roscommon, Longford, Laois, Offaly).		5
East (Dublin, Meath, Kildare, Wicklow).....		6
Mid West (Limerick, Clare, Tipperary North Riding).....		7
South East (Waterford, Wexford, Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary South Riding).....		8
South West (Kerry, Cork).....		9

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