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Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is _____ from Irish Marketing Surveys Limited. We are carrying out a survey and I would be grateful for your help in answering some questions.

First of all, I would like to ask you some questions about politics?

ASK ALL

Q.1a) If there were to be a general election tomorrow (say if contact under 18: and you had to vote), which Party would you give your first preference vote to?

IF WOULD NOT VOTE/UNDECIDED/REFUSED ASK:

Q.1b) To which Party would you be most inclined to give your first preference vote?

CODE IN GRID BELOW.

	Q.1a) (12)		Q.1b) (13)	
Fianna Fail.....	1	}	1	(12-13)
Fine Gael.....	2		2	
Progressive Democrats.....	3		3	
Labour.....	4		4	
Democratic Left.....	5		5	
Workers' Party.....	6		6	
The Green Party.....	7		7	
Other Party (State _____ _____ & Code).....	8	8		
Would vote blank.....	9	}	9	
Would not vote.....	0		0	
Undecided.....	X		X	
Refused.....	V		V	

Q.2 Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union (European Community) is?
READ OUT →

A good thing.....	1	(14)
A bad thing.....	2	
Neither good, nor bad.....	3	
Don't know/No reply.....	4	

Q.3 Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union? **READ OUT →**

Has benefited.....	1	(15)
Has not benefited.....	2	
Don't know/No reply.....	3	

Q.4 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the European Union?
READ OUT →

<i>Would you say you are</i>	(16)
Very satisfied.....	1
Fairly satisfied.....	2
Not very satisfied.....	3
Not at all satisfied.....	4
Don't know/no reply.....	5

Q.5 I am going to read out a few statements. For each of them, please tell me whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

Read Out & Rotate ↓	Tend To Agree	Tend To Disagree	Don't Know/ No Opinion	
a) There should be one single currency replacing the Punt and all other national currencies in the European Union.....	1	2	3	(17)
b) The European Union Member States should have one common foreign policy towards non-Member States.....	1	2	3	(18)
c) The European Union Member States should have a common defence policy.....	1	2	3	(19)
d) Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in Ireland should have the right to vote at local elections.....	1	2	3	(20)
e) There should be a European Monetary Union with a European Central Bank responsible amongst other things for fighting inflation.....	1	2	3	(21)
f) The European Union should have a European Government responsible to the European Parliament.....	1	2	3	(22)

Q.6 The European Union, the United Nations and NATO are involved in former Yugoslavia, in the conflict between Serbs, Bosnians and Croats. Do you think that these organisations should or should not
Read Out Each Item In Order - One Answer To Each Item

Read Out ↓	Should	Should Not	Don't Know No Opinion	
a) ... let the parties at war settle the conflict amongst themselves.....	1	2	3	(23)
b) ... lift the arms embargo against Bosnia.....	1	2	3	(24)
c) ... lift the economic embargo against Serbia.....	1	2	3	(25)
d) ... carry on with diplomatic negotiations.....	1	2	3	(26)
e) ... keep the UN troops in place, but for humanitarian purposes only.....	1	2	3	(27)
f) ... intervene militarily with additional capacity.....	1	2	3	(28)

The Heads of State and Government of the Member States of the European Union have convened an intergovernmental conference for 1996 to discuss a reform of the European Union's Institutions.

Have you heard about this intergovernmental conference which will be held in 1996 or not?

Yes.....	1	(29)
No.....	2	
Don't know/no opinion.....	3	

The Treaty on European Union has established a "European citizenship". This is a set of common rules intended to protect the rights and interests of the citizens of the European Union Member States.

Q.8 If, in the context of the reforms which will take place in 1996, a Charter of Rights and Duties common to all European Union citizens was foreseen would you say this would be a good thing or a bad thing?

A good thing.....	1	(30)
A bad thing.....	2	
Neither good nor bad (spontaneous).....	3	
Don't know/no opinion.....	4	

Q.9 The Treaty on European Union foresees that the citizens of the Member States can make a complaint to an ombudsman in case of bad management in the European institutions. Do you think that this idea of having a European ombudsman is a good idea or a bad idea?

A good idea and will help improve things.....	1	(31)
A good idea, but will not help improve things.....	2	
A bad idea.....	3	
Neither a good or bad idea (spontaneous).....	4	
Don't know/no opinion.....	5	

IF GOOD IDEA:-

Do you think that this will help improve things or not?

Q.10 A European ombudsman has been appointed by the European Parliament. If needs be, do you believe you would turn to him, or not?

Yes.....	1	(32)
No.....	2	
Don't know/no opinion.....	3	

Q.11 Could you please tell me for each of the following statements, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree:

	Tend To Agree	Tend To Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree/ Indifferent (Spont.)	Don't Know/ No Opinion	
Read Out & Rotate ↓					
a) Space research is important for the future of Europe.....	1	2	3	4	(33)
b) Europe must join the USA, Russia and Japan to build a space station.....	1	2	3	4	(34)
c) Space research will allow major economic progress.....	1	2	3	4	(35)
d) Space research will allow major ecological progress.....	1	2	3	4	(36)
e) Americans and Russians should remain the only ones in possession of the equipment capable of sending men into space.	1	2	3	4	(37)
f) Space research will allow major scientific progress.....	1	2	3	4	(38)
g) Europe must invest more money in space research.....	1	2	3	4	(39)
h) Space research will allow major political progress.....	1	2	3	4	(40)
i) Space research will allow major military progress.....	1	2	3	4	(41)

Classification Details

<p>NAME: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>TELEPHONE: _____</p> <p>SEX:</p> <p>Male 1</p> <p>Female..... 2</p> <p>AGE: (Record Exact Age)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> (43) (44) </p> <p>EDUCATION: How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age) Use code "99" if respondent still studying.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> (45) (46) </p> <p>REGION:</p> <p>Dublin..... ①</p> <p>SIZE OF LOCALITY:</p> <p>100,000 and over..... ①</p> <p style="text-align: center;">O.U.O. ASSIGNMENT NO.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) </p>	<p>(42)</p> <p>(43-44)</p> <p>(45-46)</p> <p>(47)</p> <p>(48)</p> <p>(49-53)</p> <p>(57-58)</p>	<p>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?</p> <p><i>Self Employed</i></p> <p>Farmer, fisherman 1 (54)</p> <p>Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) 2</p> <p>Owner of shop or company, craftsman 3</p> <p><i>Employed</i></p> <p>General Management 4</p> <p>Employed, middle management 5</p> <p>Manual Worker 6</p> <p><i>Not in paid employment</i></p> <p>Retired..... 7</p> <p>Housewife 8</p> <p>Student, military service 9</p> <p>Temporarily not working/unemployed 0</p> <p>Other V</p> <p>ARE YOU HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?</p> <p>Yes 1 (55)</p> <p>No..... 2</p> <p>IF NO:</p> <p>WHAT IS THE OCCUPATION OF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?</p> <p><i>Self Employed</i></p> <p>Farmer, fisherman 1 (56)</p> <p>Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) 2</p> <p>Owner of shop or company, craftsman 3</p> <p><i>Employed</i></p> <p>General Management 4</p> <p>Employed, middle management 5</p> <p>Manual Worker 6</p> <p><i>Not in paid employment</i></p> <p>Retired..... 7</p> <p>Housewife 8</p> <p>Student, military service 9</p> <p>Temporarily not working, unemployed 0</p> <p>Other V</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Length of Interview <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Mins</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(57) (58) (57-58)</p>
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