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IRELAND

QUESTIONNAIRE

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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	] Go to Q.2	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	] Ask Q.1b)	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	

**The Heads of State and governments 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.**

Q.5 Have you heard or not about this intergovernmental conference which will be held in 1996?

Yes.....	1	(17)
No.....	2	
Don't know/no opinion.....	3	

**In order to support the European audiovisual industry, the regulations with respect to television in the European Union provides that the television channels of the Member States must devote the majority of their programmes to European productions.**

Q.6 What do you think of this regulation? Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea?

A good idea .....	1	(18)
A bad idea .....	2	
Neither good nor bad (spontaneous).....	3	
Don't know/no opinion.....	4	

Q.7 New information and communication technologies allow linking together of telephones, televisions, computers, video players, etc. All these are called "the information highways". These new technologies should deeply transform working life, family life and leisure time; and all that is called the "information society". Have you heard about these "information highways", or not? And about this "information society"?

	Yes	No	Don't know/ No Opinion	
a) Information highways .....	1	2	3	(19)
b) Information society .....	1	2	3	(20)

Q.8 Whether you have heard about them or not, do you personally think that these new information and communication technologies will have effects on working life?  
**IF YES: on the whole, will they tend to have positive effects or will they tend to have negative effects on working life?**

Yes, will tend to have positive effects.....	1	(21)
Yes, will tend to have negative effects .....	2	
No .....	3	
Don't know/no opinion.....	4	

Q.9 Do you believe that with these new technologies of the "information society", more people will be working from home, or not?

Yes.....	1	(22)
No .....	2	
Don't know/no opinion.....	3	

Q.10 In your opinion, when we use a bank card or a credit card, are we already in the "information society", or not?

Yes.....	1	(23)
No.....	2	
Don't know/no opinion.....	3	

The new information and communication technologies "of tomorrow", which make up the "information society", will drastically change our way of life. For example, you will be able to use a computer and a telephone with a screen in order to question on line, from home, different services, different persons (for example, your doctor) and you will be able to immediately receive answers and information.

Q.11 Would you personally like to be able to use these technologies, yes or no? Would you like for example .....?

READ OUT ↓	Yes	No	Don't know/ No Opinion	
a) ... to be able to consult a doctor, from your home, on line almost as if you were in his surgery.....	1	2	3	(24)
b) ... to be able to attend, from your home, on line almost as if you were on the spot, some training courses, refresher courses, etc.....	1	2	3	(25)
c) ... to be able to use, from your car, a small car computer that would indicate the best way (for example, the less jammed one) for you to go from one place to another.....	1	2	3	(26)
d) ... to be able to take part, from your home, on line almost as if you were there, in a complete guided tour of a museum.....	1	2	3	(27)

Q.12 Would you be willing to pay to benefit from this type of new service, or not?

Yes.....	1	(28)
No.....	2	
It depends on the price (spontaneous).....	3	
Don't know/no opinion.....	4	

Q.13 Do you think these new services will .....?

READ OUT ↓	Yes	No	Don't know/ No Opinion	
a) ... bring citizens closer together, make society more human, increase solidarity .....	1	2	3	(29)
b) ... improve the quality of life .....	1	2	3	(30)

Q.14 Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements.....?

<b>READ OUT ↓</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't Know/ No Opinion</b>	
a) These new information and communication technologies will bring more individual freedom....	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5	(31)
b) These new technologies will endanger private life..	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5	(32)

Q.15 And in your opinion, will these new technologies .....  
INT: READ OUT - ONLY ONE POSSIBLE ANSWER

<b>READ OUT ↓</b>		
.... either tend to enhance the personality, the cultural identity of the individual.....	1	(33)
or .. tend to endanger the personality, the cultural identity of the individual.....	2	
Don't know/no opinion .....	3	

Q.16 Do you believe or not that these new information and communication technologies will .....

<b>READ OUT ↓</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know/ No Opinion</b>	
a) ... help to reduce various inequalities in Europe and in other industrial countries .....	1 .....	2 .....	3	(34)
b) ... help to reduce differences between developed countries and developing countries .....	1 .....	2 .....	3	(35)

Q.17 In order to guarantee the satisfactory development and functioning of the "information society" which will progressively take shape with these new technologies, do you think that regulations and laws should be provided for, or not?

Yes .....	1	(36)
No .....	2	
Don't know/no opinion.....	3	

# CLASSIFICATION

<p><b>NAME:</b> _____</p> <p><b>ADDRESS:</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>TELEPHONE:</b> _____</p> <p><b>SEX:</b></p> <p>Male ..... 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Female ..... 2</p> <p><b>AGE: (Record Exact Age)</b></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(38)</td> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(39)</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>EDUCATION:</b> How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age) Use code "99" if respondent still studying.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(40)</td> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(41)</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>REGION:</b></p> <p>Dublin ..... ①</p> <p><b>SIZE OF LOCALITY:</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> 100,000 and over ..... ①</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">O.U.O. ASSIGNMENT NO.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(44)</td> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(45)</td> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(46)</td> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(47)</td> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(48)</td> </tr> </table>			(38)	(39)			(40)	(41)						(44)	(45)	(46)	(47)	(48)	<p>(37)</p> <p>(38-39)</p> <p>(40-41)</p> <p>(42)</p> <p>(43)</p> <p>(44-48)</p>	<p><b>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?</b></p> <p><i>Self Employed</i></p> <p>Farmer, fisherman ..... 1</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><b>ARE YOU HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?</b></p> <p>Yes ..... 1</p> <p>No ..... 2</p> <p><b>IF NO:</b></p> <p><b>WHAT IS THE OCCUPATION OF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?</b></p> <p><i>Self Employed</i></p> <p>Farmer, fisherman ..... 1</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>(49)</p> <p>(50)</p> <p>(51)</p>
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