

**IRELAND**

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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)	(12-13)
Fianna Fail.....	1	1	}
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	

Go to Q.2  
 Ask Q.1b)

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 (European Community)? **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 Austria, Finland and Sweden will join the European Union shortly. Would you be personally in favour or not in favour of the following countries becoming members at a later stage?

<b>READ OUT &amp; ROTATE ↓</b>	<i>In Favour</i>	<i>Not In Favour</i>	<i>Don't Know/ No Reply</i>	
a) Bulgaria .....	1.....	2.....	3.....	(17)
b) Hungary .....	1.....	2.....	3.....	(18)
c) Poland.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	(19)
d) The Czech Republic .....	1.....	2.....	3.....	(20)
e) The Slovak Republic.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	(21)
f) Romania.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	(22)
g) Slovenia .....	1.....	2.....	3.....	(23)

Q.6 What is your opinion on each of the following proposals? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it? **READ OUT AND ROTATE**

	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Don't Know/ No Reply</i>	
a) There should be a European Monetary Union with one single currency replacing by 1999 the Punt and all other national currencies of the Member States of the European Union .....	1.....	2.....	3.....	(24)
b) The Member States of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union .....	1.....	2.....	3.....	(25)
c) The European Union Member States should work towards a common defence policy .....	1.....	2.....	3.....	(26)
d) There should be a European Monetary Union with a European Central Bank pursuing a policy of monetary stability that is fighting inflation .....	1.....	2.....	3.....	(27)

Q.7 In general, are you strongly in favour, somewhat in favour, somewhat opposed or strongly opposed to the ECU being adopted as the single currency?

Strongly in favour.....	1	(28)
Somewhat in favour.....	2	
Somewhat opposed.....	3	
Strongly opposed.....	4	
Don't know/no reply.....	5	

**Q.8** Have you heard or read something about the "White Paper" by the European Commission in Brussels about growth, competitiveness and employment in Europe?

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

**Q.9** With its "White Paper" the European Commission launched a debate about employment, growth and competitiveness. Do you think that this will have a positive effect or not?

A positive effect .....	1	(30)
Not a positive effect.....	2	
Don't know/No reply .....	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>Female.....2</p> <p><b>AGE: (Record Exact Age)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>              (32) (33)         </p> <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> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>              (34) (35)         </p> <p><b>REGION:</b></p> <p>Dublin..... ①</p> <p><b>SIZE OF LOCALITY:</b></p> <p>100,000 and over..... ①</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>O.U.O.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ASSIGNMENT NO.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>              (38) (39) (40) (41) (42)         </p>	<p>(31)</p> <p>(32 - 33)</p> <p>(34- 35)</p> <p>(36)</p> <p>(37)</p> <p>(38- 42)</p>	<p><b>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?</b></p> <p><i>Self Employed</i></p> <p>Farmer, fisherman ..... 1 (43)</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 (44)</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 (45)</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>
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