

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		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 Community (European Union) 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 Community (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 Community (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 A recent report of European experts from the audiovisual sector suggests that a levy charged on cinema takings or advertising receipts or broadcasters' turnover or video rentals could support the European industry of cinema and television's programmes in all countries of the European Union. What do you think about it? Do you think it is a good or bad idea?

A good idea	1	(17)
A bad idea	2	
Neither good, nor bad (spontaneous)	3	
Don't know/no reply	4	

Q.6 Next month, the citizens of the member states of the European Community (European Union) including the Irish will be asked to vote to elect members of the European Parliament. At the time of those elections (If contact under 18 years olds add: if you had a vote) will you go and vote - certainly or probably - or will you not go and vote - probably or certainly"?

Will certainly go and vote	1	(18)
Will probably go and vote	2	
Will probably not go and vote	3	
Will certainly not go and vote	4	
Other answers (spontaneous)	5	
Don't know/no reply	6	

Q.7 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	(19)
No	2	
Don't know/No reply	3	

Q.8 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	(20)
Not a positive effect	2	
Don't know/No reply	3	

