

**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, 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 not vote.....	9	9	
Undecided .....	0	0	
Refused .....	X	X	

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 Ireland? **READ OUT**

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

**Q.5** What is your opinion about each of the following proposals? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it?  
**READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER TO EACH ITEM.**

	FOR	AGAINST	DK/NR	
a) There should be a European Monetary Union with one single currency replacing by 1999 the Irish Pound and all other national currencies of the Member States of the European Community (European Union).....	1	2	3	(17)
b) The member states of the European Community (European Union) should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Community (European Union).....	1	2	3	(18)
c) The European Community (European Union) Member States should work towards a common defence policy .....	1	2	3	(19)
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	(20)
e) In the framework of a common foreign and defence policy the European Community (European Union) should intervene militarily in former Yugoslavia in order to re-establish peace .....	1	2	3	(21)
f) The European Community (European Union) should open its door, as soon as possible, to new members such as Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden.....	1	2	3	(22)

**Q.6** Now, for each of the following countries, are you in favour or not of them becoming part of the European Community (European Union) in the near future? **READ OUT (ONE ANSWER TO EACH ITEM)**

<b>READ OUT ↓</b>	<b>In Favour</b>	<b>Not in Favour</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	
1. Austria .....	1	2	3	(23)
2. Finland.....	1	2	3	(24)
3. Norway .....	1	2	3	(25)
4. Sweden.....	1	2	3	(26)
5. Switzerland .....	1	2	3	(27)
6. Cyprus.....	1	2	3	(28)
7. Malta.....	1	2	3	(29)
8. Turkey.....	1	2	3	(30)

**Q.7** The European Community (European Union), United Nations and NATO are involved in former Yugoslavia. Are you for or against the following possible actions being taken by them concerning the conflict between Serbs, Muslims and Croats in Bosnia?  
**READ OUT EACH ITEM IN ORDER - ONE ANSWER TO EACH ONE)**

Are you for or against ..... READ OUT ↓	For	Against	Don't Know	
a) Let things continue as at present.....	1 .....	2 .....	3	(31)
b) Withdraw all troops.....	1 .....	2 .....	3	(32)
c) Break off negotiations with all sides.....	1 .....	2 .....	3	(33)
d) Lift the embargo against Serbia.....	1 .....	2 .....	3	(34)
e) Lift the arms embargo against Bosnia.....	1 .....	2 .....	3	(35)
f) Fight when necessary to get humanitarian convoys through.....	1 .....	2 .....	3	(36)
g) To launch air strikes (air attacks).....	1 .....	2 .....	3	(37)

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

Yes.....	1	(38)
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	(39)
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 style="padding-left: 20px;">Male .....1</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Female .....2</p> <p><b>AGE: (Record Exact Age)</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px; margin: 5px 0;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">(41) (42)</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> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px; margin: 5px 0;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">(43) (44)</p> <p><b>REGION:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Dublin ..... 1</p> <p><b>SIZE OF LOCALITY:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">100,000 and over ..... 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>O.U.O. ASSIGNMENT NO.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px; margin: 5px 0;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">(47) (48) (49) (50) (51)</p>	<p>(40)</p> <p>(41 - 42)</p> <p>(43-44)</p> <p>(45)</p> <p>(46)</p> <p>(47-51)</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>Office employee or middle management ..... 5</p> <p>Manual Worker ..... 6</p> <p><i>Not in paid employment</i></p> <p>Retired ..... 7</p> <p>Housewife not otherwise employed ..... 8</p> <p>Student, military service ..... 9</p> <p>Unemployed, looking for a job ..... 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>Office employee or middle management ..... 5</p> <p>Manual Worker ..... 6</p> <p><i>Not in paid employment</i></p> <p>Retired ..... 7</p> <p>Housewife not otherwise employed ..... 8</p> <p>Student, military service ..... 9</p> <p>Unemployed, looking for a job ..... 0</p> <p>Other ..... V</p>	<p>(52)</p> <p>(53)</p> <p>(54)</p>
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