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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 (and you had the 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 }	Go	3	
Labour.....	4 }		4	
Democratic Left.....	5 }	Q.2	5	
Workers' Party.....	6 }		6	
The Green Party	7 }		7	
Other Party (State _____)	}			
_____ & Code).....	8 }		8	
Would not vote.....	9 }	Ask	9	
Undecided	0 }		Q.1b)	0
Refused	X }			X

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

- | | |
|---------------------------|---|
| A good thing | 1 |
| A bad thing..... | 2 |
| Neither good nor bad..... | 3 |
| Don't know..... | 6 |

(14)

Q.3 In your opinion, which of the following problems currently facing the European Community is the most important?
READ OUT A-D TWICE

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|--|---|
| A) Inflation, rising prices..... | 1 |
| B) Instability of European currencies..... | 2 |
| C) Unemployment..... | 3 |
| D) Nationalism..... | 4 |
| Don't know..... | 6 |

(15)

ROTATE START FOR EACH INTERVIEW.

Q.4 In your opinion, which of the following is the major cause of unemployment in the European Community?

READ OUT A-F TWICE. ROTATE START FOR EACH INTERVIEW

A.	The poor economic situation, the "recession"	1	(16)
B.	Excessively high wages.....	2	
C.	The inadequate policies of our governments.....	3	
D.	The lack of solidarity between the countries of the European Community.....	4	
E.	The European Single Market (the 1993 Single Market).....	5	
F.	The European Community	6	
	Don't Know.....	7	

Q.5 What do you think should be the first priority for combatting unemployment? Should we?
READ OUT. SINGLE CODE FOR EACH ITEM.

	Yes	No	Don't Know	
A) ... stimulate the economy?	1.....	2.....	3	(17)
B) ... reduce unemployment benefit?	1.....	2.....	3	(18)
C) ... improve education and vocational training?	1.....	2.....	3	(19)
D1) ... reduce the free movement of workers between the countries of the European community?	1.....	2*.....	3*	If "No" or "DK" Read out D2 (20)
D2) ... increase the free movement of workers between the countries of the European community?	1.....	2.....	3	(21)
E1) ... reduce weekly working hours?	1.....	2*.....	3*	If "No" or "DK" Read out E2 (22)
E2) ... increase weekly working hours?	1.....	2.....	3	(23)
F1) ... reduce taxes?	1.....	2*.....	3*	If "No" or "DK" Read out F2 (24)
F2) ... increase taxes?	1.....	2.....	3	(25)
G1) ... reduce co-operation between the governments of the countries of the European Community	1.....	2*.....	3*	If "No" or "DK" Read out G2 (26)
G2) ... increase co-operation between the governments of the countries of the European Community	1.....	2.....	3	(27)

Q.6 Some people say that if fewer hours were worked each week, there would be more free time, more work available, and new jobs could therefore be created.

a) Irrespective of your current situation at work, would you, personally, be prepared to work fewer hours per week?

Yes.....	1)	(28)
Possibly yes, depending on what I would earn (SPONTANEOUS) .	2) Ask Q.6b	
Definitely no	3) Go to	
Don't know	4) Q.7	

IF YES, (CODES 1 OR 2 AT Q.6a), ASK Q.6b) - OTHERS GO TO Q.7

Q.6b) You say you might possibly be prepared to work fewer hours per week. But would you accept this READ OUT A & B TWICE

A. even if you were not paid for the hours you would not work.....	1	(29)
OR		
B. only if you were paid for the hours you would not work, but at a lower rate.....	2	
C. I would only be prepared to work fewer hours per week if my earnings stayed the same (SPONTANEOUS).....	3	
D. Don't Know.....	4	

ASK ALL

Q.7 Some people prefer fixed working hours; they prefer to start and finish their work at the same time each day. On the other hand, others prefer "flexible" working time; they prefer to know that they have a certain number of hours to work each week but that they can spread them over the week more or less as they choose; where possible they like to be able to choose each day the working time that suits them best.

a) Irrespective of your current situation at work, what would you, personally prefer?
READ OUT TWICE

A. Fixed working hours, that is to say that you start and finish your work at the same time each day?.....	1	Go to Q.7c)	(30)
OR			
B. "Flexible" working time, that is to say, that you can choose, within certain limits, the working time that you prefer each day.....	2	Go to Q.7b)	
C. It all depends on whether it affects my earnings (SPONTANEOUS)	3	Go to Q.7b)	
D. Don't Know.....	4		

IF CODES 2 OR 3 AT Q.7A), ASK Q.7b), THEN GO TO Q.8 - OTHERS GO TO INSTRUCTION AT Q.7c)

Q.7b) In exchange for this "flexible" working time - which would allow you to choose the working time that you prefer each day (within certain limits) - would you or would you not accept slightly lower earnings?

Yes.....	1	(31)
Possibly yes, depending on what I would earn (SPONTANEOUS) .	2	
Definitely not.....	3	
Don't know.....	4	

IF CODE 1 AT Q.7a). ASK Q.7c) - OTHERS GO TO Q.8

c) You say that you prefer fixed working hours (where you start and finish work at the same time each day). If your employer were to offer you "flexible" working time (within certain limits, as defined by your employer) in exchange for a slight increase in your earnings, would you accept or refuse his offer?

I would accept.....	1	(32)
I would refuse.....	2	
It would depend on by how much my earnings were raised (SPONTANEOUS).	3	
Don't know.....	4	

ASK ALL

8 During the last five years, did you?
READ OUT - SINGLE CODE FOR EACH ITEM

	Yes	No	Don't Know	
A) Follow one or more vocational training courses organised as part of your work.....	1.....	2.....	3	(33)
B) Follow one or more vocational training courses organised as part of a public employment programme	1.....	2.....	3	(34)
C) Follow one or more vocational training courses organised by a college or university	1.....	2.....	3	(35)
D) Follow one or more COST FREE vocational training courses (evening courses, correspondence courses) which you decided yourself to undertake.....	1.....	2*	3*	(36)
E) Follow one or more vocational training courses WHICH YOU PAID FOR and which you decided yourself to undertake	1.....	2.....	3	(37)
F) Read one or more books to supplement your training.....	1.....	2*	3	(38)

9 What is your current occupation?

Self-employed, professional, shopkeeper, craftworker	1	- Go to Q.10a)	(39)
General management.....	2	} - Go to Q.10b)	
Employee, middle management	3		
Manual worker, labourer	4		
Retired.....	5	} - Go to Q.10d)	
Housewife, without (other) paid work	6		
Student, national service	7		
Temporarily without work and seeking a job, unemployed	8	- Go to Q.10c)	
Other, in paid activity (SPONTANEOUS).....	9	- Go to Q.10b)	
Other, without paid activity (SPONTANEOUS).....	0	} - Go to Q.10d)	
Refusal to answer (SPONTANEOUS).....	X		

IF CODE 1 AT Q.9; ASK Q.10a.1 AND a.2, THEN GO TO Q.11 - OTHERS GO TO INSTRUCTION AT Q.10b.1

10a1) Are you worried about being made to stop working?

Yes.....	1	(40)
No.....	2	
Don't know.....	3	

10a2) Do you think that if you had better vocational training you would have a much better chance of continuing to work, or would it not make any difference?

Much better chance.....	1	(41)
Slightly better chance.....	2	
No difference.....	3	
Don't know.....	4	

IF CODES 2, 3, OR 4 AT Q.9; ASK Q.10b.1 AND b.2, THEN GO TO Q.11 - OTHERS GO TO INSTRUCTION AT Q.10c

10b1) Are you worried about losing your job?

Yes.....	1	(42)
No.....	2	
Don't know.....	3	

10b2) Do you think that if you had better vocational training you would have a much better chance of keeping your job, or would it not make any difference?

Much better chance.....	1	(43)
Slightly better chance.....	2	
No difference.....	3	
Don't know.....	4	

IF CODE 8 AT Q.9; ASK Q.10c, THEN GO ON TO Q.10d - OTHERS GO TO INSTRUCTION AT Q.10d

10c) Do you think that if you had better vocational training you would have a much better chance of finding a job, or would it not make any difference?

Much better chance.....	1	(44)
Slightly better chance.....	2	
No difference.....	3	
Don't know.....	4	

IF CODES 5, 6, 7, 8, 0 or X AT Q.9 ASK Q.10d

Note This question must also be asked to respondents coded 8 at Q.9

Q.10d) What is the current occupation of the person who makes the biggest contribution to the income of your household?

Self-employed, professional, shopkeeper, craftworker	1	}	(45)
General management.....	2	}	
Employee, middle management	3	}- Go to Q.10e)	
Manual worker, labourer	4	}	
Other, in paid activity (SPONTANEOUS).....	5	}	
Temporarily without work and seeking a job, unemployed	6	}- Go to Q.10f)	
Other, without paid activity: retired, housewife without (other) paid activity, student.....	7	}- Go to Q.11	
Refusal to answer (SPONTANEOUS).....	8	}	

**IF CODES 1, 2, 3, 4 OR 5 AT Q.10d, ASK Q.10e.1 and e.2 - THEN GO TO Q.11
OTHERS GO TO INSTRUCTION AT Q.10f**

10e1) Are you worried that the person who makes the biggest contribution to the income of your household might lose his or her job or be obliged to stop working?

Yes.....	1	(46)
No	2	
Don't know	3	

10e2) Do you think that if the person who makes the biggest contribution to the income of your household had better vocational training, he or she would have a much better chance of keeping their job or continuing working, or would it not make any difference?

Much better chance.....	1	(47)
Slightly better chance	2	
No difference.....	3	
Don't know	4	

IF CODE 6 AT Q.10d, ASK Q.10f - ALL OTHERS TO Q.11

10f) Do you think that if the person who makes the biggest contribution to the income of your household had better vocational training, he or she would have a much better chance of finding a job, a slightly better chance of finding a job, or would it not make any difference?

Much better chance.....	1	(48)
Slightly better chance	2	
No difference.....	3	
Don't know	4	

ASK ALL

Q.11 Would you be prepared to pay more tax if you were sure that this extra tax was to be devoted to creating more jobs?

Yes.....	1	(49)
No, because I don't earn enough to be able to pay more tax (SPONTANEOUS).	2	
No.....	3	
Don't know.....	4	

Q.12 Do you think that unemployment can be eliminated by the year 2000?
Would you say (READ OUT →)

.. Yes.....	1	(50)
.. No, but it will be possible some time in the future beyond that.....	2	
.. No, it will never be possible to eliminate unemployment	3	
Don't know	4	

CLASSIFICATION

<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: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> (52) (53) </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: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> (54) (55) </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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASSIGNMENT NO.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) </p>	<p>(51)</p> <p>(52 - 53)</p> <p>(54 - 55)</p> <p>(56)</p> <p>(57)</p>	<p>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?</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>Manual worker 4</p> <p>Office employee or middle management. 5</p> <p>Executive or general management..... 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>ARE YOU HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?</p> <p>Yes..... 1</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</p> <p>Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.).. 2</p> <p>Owner of shop or company, craftsman.... 3</p> <p><i>Employed</i></p> <p>Manual worker 4</p> <p>Office employee or middle management. 5</p> <p>Executive or general management..... 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>(58)</p> <p>(59)</p> <p>(60)</p>
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