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Good morning/afternoon. I am from Irish Marketing Surveys Limited. We are carrying out a survey and I would be grateful for your help in answering some questions?

Q. 122	Are you Irish? IF YES: Do you know whether your name appears in the Electoral Register (the register of people entitled to vote at the next General Election), under your present address, at another address, or does not appear at all?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>At present address</td> <td>1</td> <td rowspan="5">(22)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At another address</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don't know if registered</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Does not appear at all</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No answer</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Is not Irish</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </table>	At present address	1	(22)	At another address	2	Don't know if registered	3	Does not appear at all	4	No answer	5	Is not Irish		0
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SHOW CARD "A"

}. 126	Here is a sort of scale. Would you, with the help of this card, tell me how you assess the chances of a world-war breaking out in the next 10 years?	World war certain within the next ten years	100	V	(26)
			90	X	
			80	0	
			70	1	
			60	2	
			50	3	
			40	4	
			30	5	
			20	6	
			10	7	
	No danger of a war in the next ten years	0	8		
	No reply		E		

}. 127	How do you think the general economic situation in this country has changed over the last twelve months? READ OUT _____	Got a lot better	1	(27)
		Got a little better	2	
		Stayed the same	3	
		Got a little worse	4	
		Got a lot worse	5	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

}. 128	How does the financial situation in your household now compare with what it was twelve months ago? READ OUT _____	Got a lot better	1	(28)
		Got a little better	2	
		Stayed the same	3	
		Got a little worse	4	
		Got a lot worse	5	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "B"

}. 134	Which <u>one</u> of the following do you think is the most important cause of the current economic problems in Ireland? <u>SINGLE CODE</u>	Worldwide recession	1	(34)
		Developments within Ireland	2	
		American economic policies	3	
		Japanese economic policies	4	
		EEC economic policies (Common Market)	5	
		Low cost imports from the less developed countries	6	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

}. 135	Some people say that we should not impose customs duties on food imports from outside the European Community because that increases the price we must pay for our food. Others say that these duties on imported food are necessary to protect our farmers from foreign competition and to avoid becoming dependent on imported food. Which of these views is closer to your own?	No customs duties on food imports from outside the E.E.C.	1	(35)
		Customs duties necessary	2	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

Now, a few questions on the United States of America.

SHOW CARD "C"

136 Please use this card to tell me your feelings about the United States of America. Do you have a very good, fairly good, neither good nor bad, rather bad, or very bad opinion of the United States.

FOR THOSE WHO SAY "NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD": On balance, would you say that your feelings towards the United States are more favourable or more unfavourable?

●	Very good	1	(36)
●	Fairly good	2	
●	Neither good nor bad, but leans <u>favourable</u>	3	
●	Neither good nor bad	4	
●	Neither good nor bad but leans <u>unfavourable</u>	5	
●	Rather bad	6	
●	Very bad	7	
●	Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "C" AGAIN

137 Please use the same card to tell me how you would describe current relations between the United States and Ireland. Would you say that relations are very good, fairly good, neither good nor bad, rather bad, or very bad?

Very good	1	(37)
Fairly good	2	
Neither good nor bad	3	
Rather bad	4	
Very bad	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

138 On balance, do you think that the United States policies and actions during the past year have done more to promote peace or done more to increase the risk of war?

More to promote peace	1	(38)
More to increase the risk of war	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

139 From what you have heard or read, do you think that the economic policies and actions of the United States have been more helpful or more harmful to the economic situation in Ireland, or have they had little effect on our country?

Helpful	1	(39)
Harmful	2	
Little effect	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

ASK ALL : SHOW CARD "D"

140 Which of the statements on this list most closely reflects, in your opinion, present United States policy towards the unification of Western Europe?

●	It supports the development of a strong, unified Western Europe and <u>is</u> actively working for it	1	(40)
●	It supports the development of a strong, unified Western Europe but is <u>not</u> actively working for it	2	
●	It opposes the development of a strong, unified Western Europe but is <u>not</u> actively working against it	3	
●	It opposes the development of a strong, unified Western Europe and <u>is</u> actively working against it	4	
●	Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "E"

142 You may recall that the Soviet Union sent its troops into Afghanistan in December 1979. Since then, these Soviet Troops have been fighting against the Afghan resistance forces. Which one or two of the things listed on this card do you think Ireland should do about this situation?

●	Do nothing	1	(42)
●	Use diplomatic pressure against the Soviet Union	2	
●	Give the resistance forces humanitarian and economic aid	3	
●	Supply the resistance forces with military equipment	4	
●	Enact sanctions against the Soviets, such as reducing or cutting off our trade with them	5	
●	Don't know/no reply	0	

143 Some people say that what the Soviet Union is doing in Afghanistan and what the United States are doing in Central America are about the same thing because both are superpowers trying to protect their own sphere of influence. Others say that they are very different because the Soviets are suppressing the Afghan people while the United States are giving aid to democratic forces in Central America. Which view is closer to your own?

●	It is about the same	1	(43)
●	It is very different	2	
●	Other answer (VOLUNTEERED)	3	
●	Don't know/no reply	0	

ASK ALL

145 Do you think there is an energy problem in Ireland today?
IF YES: Do you think it is very serious, fairly serious or not very serious?

146 And in ten years time, do you think there will be an energy problem in Ireland? IF YES: Do you think it will be very serious, fairly serious, or not very serious?

	<u>Q. 145</u> <u>Today</u> (45)	<u>Q.146</u> <u>In Ten Years</u> (46)
● Very serious	1	1
● Fairly serious	2	2
● Not very serious	3	3
● No problem	4	4
● Don't know/no reply	0	0

SHOW CARD "F"

147 Some countries have to buy nearly all the fuel they need (oil, gas, coal, electricity, etc) from abroad. Others have almost all they need. Can you show me on this scale from 1 to 10 to what extent Ireland can supply its own needs of energy without buying from abroad? IF RESPONDENT INDICATES "10" FROM THE CARD, CODE "X" BELOW

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fuel

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X
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Ireland can supply all its needs at home

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SHOW CARD "G"

148/149 There are many different parts of the world that can supply our country with fuel. Which of these do you regard as reliable suppliers for the future and which do you think are unreliable? MULTIPLE CODING

	<u>Q. 148</u> <u>Reliable</u> (48)	<u>Q. 149</u> <u>Unreliable</u> (49)
● The countries of the EEC	1	1
● Other Western European countries	2	2
● North Africa	3	3
● Russia and the Eastern European countries	4	4
● South America	5	5
● Southern Africa	6	6
● USA and Canada	7	7
● The Middle East	8	8
● Central Africa	9	9
● Australia	X	X
● Don't know/no reply	0	0

150 Thinking of Ireland's future energy needs, there are different ways of handling the problem of getting fuels we want, and a choice has to be made. Among the following, which is the best policy? READ OUT

The cheapest price even if it makes us more dependent on foreign supplies	1	(50)
Be as independent as possible of foreign supplies, even if it costs more	2	
Minimise pollution, even if it costs more or makes us more dependent on foreign supplies	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "H"

Different possibilities can be thought of as solutions to the problem of Ireland's energy supplies. Which solution do you feel is most appropriate? And the next? SINGLE CODE IN EACH COLUMN BELOW

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	<u>Q. 151</u>	<u>Q. 152</u>
	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
	(51)	(52)
● To buy or continue to buy from abroad to make up for any short-fall in energy supplies	1	1
● To encourage the research needed to solve the technical problems of, and put into practice, methods of producing renewable energy (solar power, energy from biological sources, tidal power, etc)	2	2
● To develop or increase production of nuclear power	3	3
● To increase or renew exploitation of energy from traditional sources (coal, lignite or brown coal, peat)	4	4
● To save energy	5	5
● Don't know/no reply	0	0

2. 153 Would you say that nowadays energy is wasted in Ireland? Do you think there is a great deal of waste, quite a lot or not much?

Great deal	1	(53)
Quite a lot	2	
Not much	3	
None	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.154 If it becomes necessary to cut down consumption of energy, do you think that the authorities should restrict it by law or only recommend consumers to economise?
SHOW CARD "I"

Restrictions by law	1	(54)
Recommend economies	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.155/
Q.156/
Q.157 Public money could be spent in different ways to help to solve our energy problems. For each case, I am going to mention, do you think that spending public funds is completely justified, justified to some extent, hardly justified or not justified at all?

	<u>Q. 155</u> Finance Research Into new forms of <u>Energy</u>	<u>Q. 156</u> Financial help to consumers who wish to install energy <u>saving equipment</u>	<u>Q. 157</u> Subsidise some form of energy to keep down the price to <u>Consumers</u>
	(55)	(56)	(57)
Completely justified	1	1	1
Justified to some extent	2	2	2
Hardly justified	3	3	3
Not at all justified	4	4	4
Don't know/no reply	0	0	0

SHOW CARD "J"

Q. 158 Looking at Ireland's energy resources in the next ten years or so, which one (coal, gas, oil, nuclear energy, etc), do you think will be the most stable in terms of price? CODE BELOW

Q. 159 And which one do you think will be the most reliable in terms of supplies? CODE BELOW

Q. 160 And finally, which involves the lowest risks of pollution for the future? CODE BELOW

	<u>Q. 158</u> Price Stability	<u>Q. 159</u> Reliability of supply	<u>Q. 160</u> Lower risks of Pollution
	(58)	(59)	(60)
● Solid fuel	1	1	1
● Oil	2	2	2
● Natural gas	3	3	3
● Nuclear energy	4	4	4
● Renewable sources (solar energy, energy from biological sources, tidal power, etc)	5	5	5
● Don't know/no reply	0	0	0

SHOW CARD "K"

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163

Here are a number of present day problems. For each one, would you tell me if it is better that decisions about it should be taken by each country separately, or by member countries of the European Community (Common Market) acting together? SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

	<u>Q. 161</u>	<u>Q. 162</u>	<u>Q. 163</u>
	<u>Separately</u>	<u>Together</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
	(61)	(62)	(63)
● Reduce the differences between different regions by helping the least developed ones	1	1	1
● Protect the environment and fight pollution	2	2	2
● Fight against rising prices	3	3	3
● Stimulate the economy so as to help fight unemployment	4	4	4
● Guarantee energy supplies	5	5	5
● Help the countries of the Third World	6	6	6
● Protect Ireland's security against external threats both present and future	7	7	7

SHOW CARD "L"

164

On this list, you will find a number of different kinds of industrial installations. Among these, could you select three which, in your opinion, create the greatest risks for people living nearby?

CODE THREE ITEMS ONLY

Oil refinery	1	(64)
A coal fired power station	2	
A large airfield or airport	3	
A food factory	4	
A nuclear power station which uses atomic energy to produce electricity	5	
A chemical factory (producing sulphuric acid, ammonia, chlorine, etc)	6	
An explosives factory	7	
A factory for processing natural gas	8	
A furniture factory	9	
A dam producing hydro-electric power	X	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "M"

Q. 165	<p>All new development in the industrial field implies efforts, time and money and may also involve risk. Here are three opinions about the development of nuclear power stations which use atomic energy for the production of electricity. Which of these three statements comes closest to your own opinion on the development of nuclear power? <u>SINGLE CODE</u></p>	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>It is worthwhile</td> <td>1</td> <td rowspan="4">(65)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No particular interest</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The risks involved are unacceptable</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don't know/no reply</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	It is worthwhile	1	(65)	No particular interest	2	The risks involved are unacceptable	3	Don't know/no reply	0		
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Q. 166	<p>Some people say that if we don't continue to develop nuclear power we shall soon have to cut down on electricity consumption. Do you think this is true or not?</p>	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>True</td> <td>1</td> <td rowspan="3">(66)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not true</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don't know/no reply</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	True	1	(66)	Not true	2	Don't know/no reply	0				
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Q. 168	<p>Again, about dangers, I am going to mention certain dangers which people sometimes mention when talking about nuclear power stations. Which of these dangers do you believe one may have reason to seriously worry about? <u>READ OUT. MULTIPLE CODING POSSIBLE.</u></p>	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>The explosion of the power station</td> <td>1</td> <td rowspan="5">(68)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The radio-active gaseous emissions whilst the power station is working</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dangers of storage of radio-active waste</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>None of these (Volunteered)</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don't know/no reply</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	The explosion of the power station	1	(68)	The radio-active gaseous emissions whilst the power station is working	2	Dangers of storage of radio-active waste	3	None of these (Volunteered)	4	Don't know/no reply	0
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Q. 169	<p>Do you think that during the next ten years, the amount of electricity we use in Ireland will continue to grow, stay about the same as it is now, or will get less?</p>	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Continue to grow</td> <td>1</td> <td rowspan="4">(69)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stay the same</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Get less</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don't know/no reply</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Continue to grow	1	(69)	Stay the same	2	Get less	3	Don't know/no reply	0		
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Q. 170	<p>Some people think that in Ireland in the years to come we should cut down substantially the amount of oil we use to produce electricity, and increase the use of other kinds of fuel in order to reduce our dependence on oil. Do you think this is a good move, or not?</p>	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>1</td> <td rowspan="3">(70)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don't know/no reply</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	YES	1	(70)	NO	2	Don't know/no reply	0				
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To meet increased demand for electricity in future years, production can be increased in two ways. Either we use more nuclear fuel or we use more coal or other solid fuel. Which of the two is better, nuclear energy or coal from the point of view of Price, reliability (of supplies), and the environment? CODE IN GRID BELOW

	<u>Q. 171</u>	<u>Q. 172</u>	<u>Q. 173</u>
READ OUT → ...	<u>Price</u>	<u>Reliability</u> <u>(of supplies)</u>	<u>The</u> <u>Environment</u>
	(71)	(72)	(73)
Nuclear fuel	1	1	1
Solid fuel	2	2	2
Don't know/no reply	0	0	0

SHOW CARD "N"

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In recent years, have you personally done any of the following things?
MULTI-CODING POSSIBLE

CONTINUE SHOWING CARD "N"

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Of these different points, do you feel that you could personally make more savings than you do now? MULTI CODING POSSIBLE.

	<u>Q.174</u> <u>Have Done</u> <u>(74)</u>	<u>Q.175</u> <u>Could save</u> <u>More</u> <u>(75)</u>
● Reduce heating costs by improving the insulation in your home (e.g. double glazing, improved roof insulation, adjustment of the controls of your heating equipment, etc)	1	1
● Reduce heating costs by reducing the temperature or amount of heat you use	2	2
● Cut down petrol used in your car (by using the car less, or driving more gently, etc)	3	3
● Economise in lighting or the use of other electrical appliances you have in your home	4	4

SHOW CARD "O"

. 176/ Here is a list of different ways of home heating and cooking. Which do
 . 177 you use for heating? And which for cooking? CODE BELOW

. 178/ What kind of home heating would you prefer, regardless of what you are
 . 179 actually using? And what kind for cooking? CODE BELOW

	<u>Present way of</u>		<u>Preferred way of ...</u>	
	<u>Q. 176</u>	<u>Q. 177</u>	<u>Q. 178</u>	<u>Q. 179</u>
	<u>Heating</u>	<u>Cooking</u>	<u>Heating</u>	<u>Cooking</u>
	(76)	(77)	(78)	(79)
● Coal	1	1	1	1
● Oil	2	2	2	2
● Gas	3	3	3	3
● Electricity	4	4	4	4
● Other (Specify and code)	5	5	5	5
● Don't know/no reply	0	0	0	0

. 180 Do you have any of the following
 appliances or vehicles at home?
READ OUT AND CODE FOR ALL
 MENTIONED

A car or cars	1	(80)
A motorbike (125 cc or more)	2	
Central heating	3	

A washing machine	4	
A dishwasher	5	
An independent electric or gas waterheater	6	

A refrigerator	7	
A deep-freeze separate from refrigerator	8	
Electric power tools	9	

A colour television	X	
Telephone	V	
Don't know/no reply	0	

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1 - 11 FROM CARD ONE
 PUNCH CARD TWO 4 / (2)

. 226 On the whole are you very
 satisfied, fairly satisfied,
 not very satisfied or not at
 all satisfied with the life you
 lead?

Very satisfied	1	(26)
Fairly satisfied	2	
Not very satisfied	3	
Not at all satisfied	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

. 227 On the whole, are you very
 satisfied, fairly satisfied, not
 very satisfied, or not at all
 satisfied with the way democracy
 works in Ireland?

Very satisfied	1	(27)
Fairly satisfied	2	
Not very satisfied	3	
Not at all satisfied	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

228 When you, yourself hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? If so, does this happen often, from time to time, or rarely?

Often	1	(28)
From time to time	2	
Rarely	3	
Never	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "P"

229/230 There is a lot of talk these days about what this country's goals should be for the next ten or fifteen years. On this card are listed some of the goals that different people say should be given top priority. Would you please say which of them you yourself consider most important in the long run? SINGLE CODE And what would be your second choice? SINGLE CODE

	<u>Q. 229</u>	<u>Q. 230</u>
	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
	(29)	(30)
● Maintaining order in the nation	1	1
● Giving the people more say in important government decisions	2	2
● Fighting rising prices	3	3
● Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
● Don't know/no reply	0	0

231 When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

Frequently	1	(31)
Occasionally	2	
Never	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

232 Have you recently seen or heard in the papers, or on the radio or TV anything about the European Parliament? This is the parliamentary assembly of the European Community (Common Market)? IF YES: Can you remember what it was that you heard then? DO NOT SUGGEST OR PROMPT. MULTI CODING POSSIBLE

<u>YES ...</u>		(32)
Election of members of the European Parliament (or similar unequivocal answer)	1	
Other mention of the European Parliament (election of its president, Mr. Pflimlin, proceedings of the European Parliament, etc)	2	
Other response not actually concerning the European Parliament	3	
Cannot say	4	
<u>NO ...</u>		
Has not seen or heard anything about the European Parliament	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

233 In June, elections were held in every country of the European Community including Ireland, for members of the European Parliament. Would you say that the people you normally come into contact with considered this election as very important, quite important, of little importance or of no importance at all?

Very important	1	(33)
Important	2	
Not very important	3	
Not at all important	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "Q"

234 In this election, a lot of people in some countries did not vote. Here is a list of possible reasons why they did not go and vote. Which of these, in your opinion, explains why lots of people did not go and vote?
MULTI CODING POSSIBLE

Many people did not really know what it was about	1	(34)
With the European Parliament having so little power, many people thought it was not worthwhile taking the trouble to vote	2	
The parties and the candidates spoke too much about problems in their own countries and not enough about Europe	3	
As far as the unification of Europe is concerned, it was not clear who was for and who was against	4	
The issues talked about most during the election campaign were not the ones which really interested people	5	
The European Community will never work whatever they do	6	
Other (SPECIFY AND CODE)	7	
Don't know/no reply	0	

235 Were you of voting age at the time of this election?
IF YES: Were you able to go and vote or didn't you vote?

Was not of voting age	1 - GO TO Q. 245	(35)
Did go and vote	2- CONTINUE	
Did <u>not</u>	3 } GO TO Q. 243	
No answer	0 }	

IF RESPONDENT VOTED

236 Did you give your first preference vote to the candidate you liked most or did you decide to vote for a candidate whom you liked a little less, but who you thought had a better chance of being elected?

The one I liked most	1	(36)
The one I liked less, but who had a better chance of being elected	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 237 For this European Election, did you attach a great deal of importance, some importance or no importance to the fact that some parties had more women candidates than others?

Great deal of importance	1	(37)
Some importance	2	
No importance	3	
Don't know /no reply	0	

Q. 238 More precisely, would you say that the fact that the candidates were men or women was, in your decision, as important as their political views, more important, or less important?

As important	1	(38)
More important	2	
Less important	3	
Don't know /no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "R"

Q. 241/ Q. 242 Could you tell me, by means of this card, to which party you gave your first preference vote last June, in the European Parliamentary Elections?

Fianna Fail	1	(41)
Fine Gael	2	
Labour	3	
Sinn Fein	4	
Workers Party	5	
Democratic Socialist Party	6	
Green Alliance	7	
Independents	8	
Others (State & code)	9	
.....	9	
Left ballot blank/spoiled the vote/no preference	X	
Don't know /no reply	0	

IF RESPONDENT DID NOT VOTE OR DID NOT ANSWER Q. 235 - OTHERS TO Q. 245
SHOW CARD "S"

Q. 243 What would you say was the main reason that you did not vote? DO NOT PROMPT. SINGLE CODE ONLY

● Was not eligible to vote/not on register	1	(43)
● Personal reason: sickness, holiday, business commitments	2	
● Lack of interest in politics/elections	3	
● Lack of interest in European Elections/European Parliament/ European Affairs	4	
● Hostility to European Institutions or ties with Europe	5	
● Not informed enough to vote in the European Elections	6	
● There was no party or candidate that I could support	7	
● Thought the result was a foregone conclusion	8	
● Didn't realise that there was an election	9	
● Other reply (STATE & CODE)	9	
.....	X	
● Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 244 Now that the election is over, and the results are known, are you sorry that you did not vote?

YES	1	(44)
NO	2	
Don't know /no reply	0	

ASK ALL

Q. 245 Whether or not you voted, how important would you say is the European Parliament in the life of the European Community nowadays?

Very important	1	(45)
Important	2	
Not very important	3	
Not at all important	4	
Don't know /no reply	0	

Q. 246	Would you personally prefer that the European Parliament played a more or less important part than it does now?	More important 1 Less important 2 About the same (Volunteered) 3 Don't know/no reply 0	(46)
Q. 247	Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Community (Common Market) is <u>READ OUT</u>	... A good thing 1 ... A bad thing 2 ... Neither good nor bad 3 Don't know/no reply 0	(47)
Q. 248	Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Community (Common Market)?	Benefited 1 Not benefited 2 Don't know/no reply 0	(48)
Q. 249	<u>IF YES:</u> Has it benefited more or less than the other member countries of the European Community?	Benefited more 1 Benefited less 2 About the same (Volunteered) 3 Don't know/no reply 0	(49)
Q. 250	If you were told tomorrow that the European Community (Common Market) had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent, or relieved?	Very sorry 1 Indifferent 2 Relieved 3 Don't know/no reply 0	(50)
Q. 251	In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe? <u>READ OUT</u>	FOR - Very much 1 FOR - To some extent 2 ----- AGAINST - To some extent 3 AGAINST - Very much 4 ----- Don't know/no reply 0	(51)
Q. 252	Some people consider the Common Market as being a first step towards a closer union between the member states. Personally, do you yourself think the movement towards the unification of Europe should be speeded up, slowed down, or continued as it is at present?	Speeded up 1 Slowed down 2 Continued as it is at present 3 Don't know/no reply 0	(52)

253 Some people talk of the idea of forming a "United States of Europe" putting together the member countries of the European Community. This means a kind of political union like there is between the fifty states of the USA, of the ten provinces that form Canada. Does this idea of forming a United States of Europe some day, including Ireland, seem a good or bad idea to you?

A good idea	1	(53)
A bad idea	2	
It depends (Volunteered)	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

254 Whether you like the idea or not, do you think that the Unites States of Europe is likely to come about, and if so, in about how many years?

READ OUT

In the next ten years	1	(54)
10 - 15 years from now	2	
20 - 30 years from now	3	
It might take several generations	4	
Never	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "T"

255 In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale. DO NOT PROMPT. THE TEN BOXES ON THE CARD ARE NUMBERED. RING CHOICE. IF RESPONDENT HESITATES, ASK HIM/HER TO TRY AGAIN. MARK REFUSALS UNDER "R". IF RESPONDENT INDICATES "10" FROM THE CARD, CODE "X" BELOW.

Left	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Right	<u>Refusal</u> "R"	(55)
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SHOW CARD "U"

256 On this card are three basic kinds of attitudes vis-a-vis the society we live in. Please choose the one which best describes your own opinion?
SINGLE CODE

The entire way our society is organised must be radically changed by revolutionary action	1	(56)
Our society must be gradually improved by reforms	2	
Our present society must be valiantly defended against all subversive forces	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

257 Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party? IF SO: Do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close, or merely a sympathiser?

Very close	1	(57)
Fairly close	2	
Merely a sympathiser	3	
Close to no particular party	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 258	Independently of whether you go to church or not, would you say you are <u>READ OUT</u>	... A religious person ... Not a religious person ... A convinced atheist Don't know/no reply	1 2 3 0	(58)
Q. 259	Taking all things together, how would you say things are these days - would you say you are very happy, fairly happy, or not too happy these days?	Very happy Fairly happy Not too happy Don't know/no reply	1 2 3 0	(59)

CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

CARD TWO

MARITAL STATUS:

Are you ... Single 1 (60)
 Married 2
 Common Law Marriage 3
 Divorced 4
 Separated 5
 Widowed 6

SEX: MALE 1 (66)
 FEMALE 2

PRECISE AGE (Write in Boxes Below)

[] []
 (67) (68)

EDUCATION:

How old were you when you finished your full-time education?

14 years or younger 1 (61)
 15 years 2
 16 years 3
 17 years 4
 18 years 5
 19 years 6
 20 years 7
 21 years 8
 22 years or more 9
 Still at school/univ. X

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD: How many persons live at home? (Including respondent, all adults and children) SINGLE CODE

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 and over (69)

CHILDREN 8 - 15:

How many children living at home between 8 - 15 years, inclusive? SINGLE CODE

1 2 3 4 5 and over (70)

CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS: How many children living at home under 8 years? SINGLE CODE

1 2 3 4 5 and over (71)

POLITICAL PREFERENCE:

SHOW CARD "V"

Generally speaking, which political party do you feel closer to?

Fianna Fail 1 (62)
 Fine Gael 2
 Labour 3
 Workers Party 4
 The Ecology Party 5
 Other Party (State & code) 6
) 6
 None/No preference 9
 Don't know/no answer 0

SHOW "INCOME CARD"

Here is a scale of incomes. We would like to know in what group your family is, counting all wages, salaries, pension and any other income that comes in. Just give me the number of the group your household falls into, before tax and deductions.

Income group 1 (72)
 Income group 2
 Income group 3
 Income group 4
 Income group 5
 Income group 6
 Income group 7
 Income group 8
 Income group 9
 Income group X
 Income group V
 Don't know/ no reply 0

If there was a general election tomorrow, which party would you give your first preference vote to?

Fianna Fail 1 (63)
 Fine Gael 2
 Labour 3 SKIP TO RECORD SEX ETC.
 Workers Party 4
 The Ecology Party 5
 Other Party (State & code) 6
) 6
 Would not vote 7
 Undecided 8
 Refused 9

GO TO NEXT QUESTION

Which party would you be most inclined to give your first preference vote to?

Fianna Fail 1 (64)
 Fine Gael 2
 Labour 3
 Workers Party 4
 The Ecology Party 5
 Other Party (State & code) 6
) 6
 Would not vote 7
 Undecided 8
 Refused 9

NAME OF RESPONDENT:
.....

ADDRESS
.....

OCCUPATION OF RESPONDENT:
.....
.....

SKILL/QUALIFICATION:
.....
.....

F MGR./PROP. NO. OF EMPLOYEES,
F FARMER, STATE ACREAGE

RELATIONSHIP OF RESPONDENT TO H.O.H.
.....

OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF H/HOLD:
.....
.....

SKILL/QUALIFICATION:
.....
.....

MGR./PROP. NO. OF EMPLOYEES,
FARMER, STATE ACREAGE :

**"NOT EMPLOYED" GO TO NEXT POINT -
OTHERS ASK:**

How many people are working where you work (organisation/company, shop, factory, etc)?

Less than 5	1
5 to 50	2
50 to 500	3
500 and over	4

(74)

RESPONDENT STATUS:

Are you the head of the household?

YES 1 -

GO TO LANGUAGE
QUESTIONS "W" &
"Z" AND THEN TO
AREA TYPE

(75)

NO 2 - CONTINUE

**IF "NO" ABOVE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS &
CODE OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF H/HOLD.**

**OCCUPATION/PROFESSION OF HEAD OF
HOUSEHOLD:-**

Self-employed:

Farmer/fisherman (skipper)	1
Professional (lawyer/accountant, etc)	2
Business (owner of shop/craftsman/ proprietor)	3

(76)

Employed:

Manual worker	4
White Collar/Office worker	5
Executive/Top Management/Director	6

Not employed:

Retired	7
Housewife, not otherwise employed	8
Student	9
Unemployed	0

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION OF RESPONDENT:

If-employed:

Farmer/fisherman (skipper)	1
Professional (lawyer, accountant, etc)	2
Business (owner of shop/craftsman/proprietor)	3

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Retired	7
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Unemployed	0

(73)

AREA TYPE: Would you say you live in

- A rural area or village 1
- A small or middle-sized town 2
- A big town 3

(78)

POPULATION: (O.U.O.)

- Less than 2,000 people 1
- 2,000 - 19,000 2
- 20,000 - 99,000 3
- 100,000 and over 4

(77)

REGION (O.U.O.):

DONEGAL 1

(79)

NORTH WEST

(Sligo/Leitrim) 2

NORTH EAST

(Cavan/Monaghan/Louth) 3

WEST

(Mayo/Galway) 4

MIDLANDS

(Westmeath/Roscommon/
Longford/Laois/Offaly) 5

EAST

(Dublin/Meath/Kildare/
Wicklow) 6

MID-WEST

(Limerick/Clare/Tipperary
North Riding) 7

SOUTH EAST

(Waterford/Wexford/Carlow/
Kilkenny/Tipperary South
Riding) 8

SOUTH WEST

(Kerry/Cork) 9

LANGUAGE:

LANGUAGE QUESTION "W"

What language is spoken in your family?

- English 1
- Irish 2
- Other 3
- Refused to answer 4

No
Punch

INTERVIEWER: NOW RECORD CODE IN
APPROPRIATE BOX (10) ON TOP OF PAGE 1

INTERVIEWER:

LANGUAGE QUESTION "Z"

Do you agree or disagree with the following
statement:-

"Ireland would not really be Ireland
without its Irish speaking people"

- Agree 1
- Disagree 2
- Don't know/not stated 3

No
Punch

INTERVIEWER: NOW RECORD CODE IN
APPROPRIATE BOX (11) ON TOP OF PAGE 1

ASSIGNMENT NUMBER:-

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(80)

Verify that this interview has been carried out
in accordance with your instructions.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

INCOME CARD
COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL

Please use this card to give me just the code number for:-

YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES, before tax and other deductions

<u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>ANNUALLY</u>
1 Less than £46.15 a week	1 Less than £200 a month	1 Less than £2,400 a year
2 £46.15 - £53.39	2 £200 - £239	2 £2,400 - £2,879
3 £53.40 - £73.84	3 £240 - £319	3 £2,880 - £3,839
4 £73.85 - £92.29	4 £320 - £399	4 £3,840 - £4,799
5 £92.30 - £110.74	5 £400 - £479	5 £4,800 - £5,759
6 £110.75 - £138.44	6 £480 - £599	6 £5,760 - £7,199
7 £138.45 - £168.44	7 £600 - £729	7 £7,200 - £8,759
8 £168.45 - £191.54	8 £730 - £829	8 £8,760 - £9,959
9 £191.55 - £230.74	9 £830 - £999	9 £9,960 - £11,999
X £230.75 - £265.39	X £1,000 - £1,149	X £12,000 - £13,799
V £265.40 and over	V £1,150 and over	V £13,800 and over