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

SHOW CARD "A"

Q. 112 To which one of the following geographical groups would you say you belong to first of all?

Q. 113 And the next?

	Q. 112 First (12)	Q. 113 Next (13)
The locality or town where you live	1	1
The region or county where you live	2	2
Ireland as a whole	3	3
Europe	4	4
The world as a whole	5	5
Don't know/no reply	0	0

Q. 114 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
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
Don't know	0

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SHOW CARD "B"

Q. 115/ There is a lot of talk these days about what the aims of this country should be for the next
Q. 116 ten years. On this card are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which of these you, yourself, consider the most important? And which would be the next most important?

	Q. 115 Most Important (15)	Q. 116 Next most Important (16)
• 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	0	0

SHOW CARD "C"

Q. 117 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 OPPOSITE

The entire way our society is organised must be radically changed by revolutionary action	1	(17
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	

Q. 118 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 EEC or Common Market. IF YES: Can you remember what it was that you heard then? DO NOT PRESS OR SUGGEST OR PROMPT - POSSIBLE MULTIPLE ANSWERS BETWEEN CODES 1 AND 2.

<u>YES</u>		
Election of members of the European Parliament (or similar unequivocal answer)	1	8
Other mention of the European Parliament (election of its President Mrs. Veil, proceedings of the European Parliament, etc)	2	
Other response (not actually mentioning the European Parliament)	3	
Can't say	4	
<u>NO</u>		
Has not seen or heard anything about the European Parliament	5	
DON'T KNOW	0	

Q. 119 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	(19
Quite important	2	
Of little importance	3	
Of no importance at all	4	
Don't know	0	

Q. 120 In this first European Election a lot of people in some of the countries did not go and vote. 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	(20
Did go and vote	2	
Did not	3	
No answer	0	

IF RESPONDENT VOTED:

SHOW CARD "D"

- Q. 121/ Could you tell me, by means of this
Q. 122 card, for which party you voted last
June for the European Parliamentary
elections?

Fianna Fail	1	(21)
Fine Gael	2	
Labour	3	
Other party (State & code)	4	Pun- cher Col. (22) not used
Left ballot blank or spoiled the vote/ No preference	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

ASK ALL

- Q. 123 Do you think that the new European
Parliament elected in June will play
a more important, a less important,
or about the same part (role) as the
previous European Parliament?

More important	1	(23)
Less important	2	
About the same	3	
Don't know	0	

- Q. 124 Have you read in the papers, or
heard on the radio or on television
anything about the debates that have
taken place in the new European
Parliament since it began its work in
July? IF YES: Has what you read or
heard given you a generally favourable
or unfavourable impression of this new
European Parliament?

<u>YES</u> , and		
Generally favourable impression	1	(24)
Generally unfavourable impression	2	
Neither favourable nor unfavourable (SPONTANEOUS)	3	
Can't say	4	
<u>NO</u> ...		
Has not heard or seen anything about the debates in the new European Parliament	5	
Don't know/No reply	0	

SHOW CARD "E"

- Q. 125 Among the three following things,
which represents your strongest hope
from the work of the new European
Parliament (SINGLE CODE ONLY)

That it will produce more effective control of the Administrators of the European Community in Brussels	1	(25)
That it will take steps to speed up the progress towards a European political union	2	
That it will take the initiative to make the member countries work together to face the economic crisis in Europe	3	
None of these/no reply/don't know	0	

SHOW CARD "F"

- Q. 126 And among the three following things which are you most afraid will happen in this new European Parliament?
(SINGLE CODE ONLY)

That it will encroach upon the powers of our own Government in this country	1	(26)
That there will be a lot of talk which in the end won't change things very much	2	
That its debates will focus attention on the differences of opinion that exist between the Irish members of the European Parliament	3	
None of these/Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "G"

- Q. 127 Which of the following attitudes would you expect an Irish member of the European Parliament to have?

He should support things that are good for the European Community as a whole, even if they are not always good for Ireland <u>at the time</u>	1	(27)
He should support the interests of Ireland all the time, whether or not they are good for the European Community as a whole	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

- Q. 128 Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the Common Market is a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?

Good thing	1	(28)
Bad thing	2	
Neither good nor bad	3	
Don't know	0	

- Q. 129 In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe? IF FOR: Are you very much for this, or only to some extent?
IF AGAINST: Are you only to some extent against, or very much against?

<u>FOR</u> ...	Very much	1	(29)
	To some extent	2	
<u>AGAINST</u> ...	To some extent	3	
	Very much	4	
Don't know		0	

- Q. 130 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	(30)
Slowed down	2	
Continued as it is at present	3	
Don't know	0	

Q. 131 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	(31)
From time to time	2	
Rarely	3	
Never	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 132 When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

Frequently	1	(32)
Occasionally	2	
Never	3	
Don't know	0	

Q. 133 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	(33)
Fairly close	2	
Merely a sympathiser	3	
Close to no particular party	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "H"

Q. 134 In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale? DO NOT PROMPT. THE 10 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	Refusal "R"	(34)
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Q. 135 Do you regard yourself as belonging to a religion?

IF YES: Do you personally feel, irrespective of how often you go to church, that your religion is of great importance, some importance, or only of little importance in your life?

<u>YES, BELONGS TO A RELIGION:</u>		(35)
Great importance	1	
Some importance	2	
Only of little importance	3	
Don't know/no reply	4	
NO, belongs to none	5	
No answer on belonging	0	

PUNCHER: PLEASE NOTE THAT COLUMNS 36 TO 59 INCL. NOT USED

CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

CARD ONE

MARITAL STATUS:

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

(60)

SEX:

MALE 1
 FEMALE 2

(66)

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
 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

(61)

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)

SHOW CARD "D" AGAIN

POLITICAL PREFERENCE:

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

Fianna Fail 1
 Fine Gael 2
 Labour 3
 Other party (State & code 4
)
 None/no preference 9
 Don't know/no answer 0

(62)

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
 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

(72)

Don't know/ no reply 0

PUNCHER: PLEASE NOTE THAT COLUMNS 63, 64 AND 65 ARE NOT USED

→ **SKIP TO RECORD SEX, ETC.**

NAME OF RESPONDENT:

ADDRESS

OCCUPATION OF RESPONDENT:

SKILL/QUALIFICATION:

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

RELATIONSHIP OF RESPONDENT TO H.O.H.

OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF H/HOLD:

SKILL/QUALIFICATION:

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

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION OF RESPONDENT:

Self-employed:

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

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

"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

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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

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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

CARD ONE

INTERVIEWERS:

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

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HABITAT: (O.U.O.)

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

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INTERVIEWER:

LANGUAGE QUESTION "W"

What language is spoken in your family?

- English 1
Irish 2
Other 3
Refused to answer 4

No
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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
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INTERVIEWER: NOW RECORD CODE IN
APPROPRIATE BOX (11) ON TOP OF PAGE 1

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

ASSIGNMENT NUMBER:-

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I certify that this interview has been carried out
strictly in accordance with your instructions.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

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CARD "B"

- Maintaining order in the nation
- Giving the people more say in important government decisions
- Fighting rising prices
- Protecting freedom of speech

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CARD "A"

- The world as a whole
- Europe
- Ireland as a whole
- The region or county where you live
- The locality or town where you live

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CARD "D"

Fine Gael

Labour

Fianna Fail

Other party

Left ballot blank or spoiled the vote

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CARD "C"

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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

WEEKLY

1. Less than £9.25 a week
2. £9.25 - £18.49 "
3. £18.50 - £27.74 "
4. £27.75 - £36.89 "
5. £36.90 - £46.19 "
6. £46.20 - £55.39 "
7. £55.40 - £73.49 "
8. £73.50 - £92.29 "
9. £92.30 - £110.99 "
- X £111.00 - £138.39 "
- V £138.40 and over "

MONTHLY

1. Less than £40 a month
2. £40 - £79 "
3. £80 - £119 "
4. £120 - £159 "
5. £160 - £199 "
6. £200 - £239 "
7. £240 - £319 "
8. £320 - £399 "
9. £400 - £479 "
- X £480 - £599 "
- V £600 and over "

ANNUALLY

1. Less than £480 a year
2. £480 - £959 "
3. £960 - £1,439 "
4. £1,440 - £1,919 "
5. £1,920 - £2,399 "
6. £2,400 - £2,879 "
7. £2,880 - £3,359 "
8. £3,360 - £3,839 "
9. £3,840 - £4,319 "
- X £4,320 - £4,799 "
- V £4,800 and over "

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CARD "H"

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RIGHT

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