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Card 1 / Col 10  
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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.1 (12)	Q.2 (13)	
Fianna Fail .....	1	1	(12/ 13)
Fine Gael.....	2	2	
Progressive Democrats.....	3	<b>Go</b> ..... 3	
Labour .....	4	<b>To</b> ..... 4	
Democratic Left.....	5	<b>Q.3</b> ..... 5	
Workers' Party.....	6	6	
The Green Party .....	7	7	
Sinn Fein.....	8	8	
Other Party (State & code)			
.....	9	9	
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Would not vote .....	V	<b>ASK</b> ..... V	
Undecided.....	X	<b>Q.2</b> ..... X	
Refused .....	0	0	

Q.2 Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the 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 Union?

Has benefited.....	1	(15)
Has not benefited.....	2	
Don't know/No reply .....	3	

Q.4 Are you for or against the European Union having a European currency, the euro, in all Member States, including Ireland? That is, replacing the punt by the euro? Are you .....  
**READ OUT →**

Very much for .....	1	(16)
Somewhat for .....	2	
Somewhat against.....	3	
Very much against.....	4	
Neither for, nor against (spontaneous) .....	5	
Don't know/no reply.....	6	

Q.5 I am going to read out a number of events or issues. Please tell me for each of them whether you have heard about it or not .....

**Read Out**

a) ... the "Summit" of the European Council, i.e. the Heads of State and Government of the European Union Member States in Dublin, which took place this past Friday and Saturday?

Yes, heard .....	1	Continue	(17)
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No, not heard.....	2	Skip to Q.7	
Don't know/no reply.....	3	Skip to Q.7	

**If "Yes" (code 1) at Q.5a) Ask-**

b) Have you heard or not about the topics and issues that were discussed and decided upon?

Yes, heard .....	1	Skip to Q.6	(18)
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No, not heard.....	2	Continue	
Don't know/no reply.....	3	Continue	

**If "No" (code 2) or "Don't know" (code 3) at Q.5b) Ask:-**

c) Do you recall having heard that they discussed and decided upon the European Monetary Union and on the euro?

Yes, heard .....	1	Continue	(19)
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No, not heard.....	2	Skip to Q.6	
Don't know/no reply.....	3	Skip to Q.6	

**If "Yes" (code 1) at Q.5c) Ask:-**

d) Do you recall having heard that they decided about the banknotes of the European currency, the euro?

Yes, heard .....	1		(20)
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No, not heard.....	2		
Don't know/no reply.....	3		

**Ask All Except Code 2 Or 3 At Q.5a)**

Q.6 Which topics and issues do you remember? Interviewer: Do not read out. Code for each item stated. Probe: And what else? Multi-code possible

a) Employment policy and the fight against unemployment.....	1	(21)
b) The intergovernmental conference about revising the Maastricht treaty: the theme of common foreign policy.....	2	(22)
c) Implementation of the European centre to fight against racism and xenophobia .....	3	(23)
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) Trafficking of persons and child abuse.....	4	(24)
e) Harmonisation of drugs legislation .....	5	(25)
f) Co-operation with South Mediterranean countries.....	6	(26)
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g) Enlarging the European Union to include Central and Eastern European countries.....	7	(27)
h) Monetary Union, the euro and the timing for the changeover from the current system to the future common system .....	8	(28)
i) Monetary Union, the euro and the relations of those countries that are "in" and those that are "out" at the beginning.....	9	(29)
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J) European Monetary Union and the European currency, the euro .....	1	(30)
k) European Currency : the designs of the euro banknotes.....	2 *	(31)
l) Don't remember .....	3	(32)
m) Other answer .....	4	(33)

**\* If Respondent Does Not Mention Statement K Code (2 \*) At Q.6 Go Back And Ask To Q.5d)**

**ASK ALL**

Q.7 At the "Dublin summit" the Heads of State and Government of the European Union Member States rendered public the designs of the banknotes of the European currency, the euro. Are these designs acceptable to you or not?

Acceptable.....	1	(34)
Not acceptable.....	2	
Don't know/no reply.....	3	

Puncher Note: Col (35) Not Used

Q.8 I am going to read out several points about the European currency, the euro. Please tell me for each one when you would like to be told about them: as soon as possible or a few months before the change?

Read Out ↓	As Soon As Possible	A Few Months Before the The Change	Don't know No reply	
a) The European currency, its possible advantages or disadvantages for the company where you work/for your company and for yourself.....	1	2	3	(36)
b) About what will happen on 1st January 1999 (fixing parities between national currencies; commencement of operations at the European Central Bank in Frankfurt; changeover from one system to the other for certain financial transactions, etc.).....	1	2	3	(37)
c) About the future banknotes and coins in euro.....	1	2	3	(38)
d) About the changeover from one system to the other for your bank account, for your pay-slip, for your taxes, etc.....	1	2	3	(39)

Q.9 For the final phase, that is to say for the introduction of the new banknotes and coins, do you think that, for your financial transactions (including salaries and social benefits), the changeover should be spread over several months or be rather quick, as long as prices and amounts are indicated both in punts and in euro?

Spread over several months .....	1	(40)
Rather quick.....	2	
Don't know/no reply.....	3	

Q.10 Information about the European currency, the euro will be available from different sources. I am going to read out several possible sources. Please tell me for each one if you would hope to find the necessary information from that source. **Read Out - Multi-code possible**

INTERVIEWER: If "yes", code each item stated. If "no", code as "don't know/no reply".

Read Out ↓	Yes	DK	
a) Banks and savings banks etc.....	1	2	(41)
b) The Irish Government.....	1	2	(42)
c) National, regional and local public offices and social security.....	1	2	(43)
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d) The European institutions .....	1	2	(44)
e) At the workplace .....	1	2	(45)
f) In the press, on radio and television.....	1	2	(46)
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g) Electronically, over the Internet .....	1	2	(47)
h) In shops and supermarkets.....	1	2	(48)
i) In schools, other places of education and training and in public libraries.....	1	2	(49)
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j) From unions, professional organisations and consumer associations .....	1	2	(50)
k) Other (spontaneous).....	1	2	(51)
Don't know/no reply.....	1	2	(52)

## Classification Details

<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>Male ..... 1</p> <p>Female..... 2</p> <p><b>AGE:</b> (Record Exact Age)</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">(54) (55)</p> <p><b>EDUCATION:</b></p> <p>How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age)</p> <p>Use code "99" if respondent still studying.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">(56) (57)</p> <p><b>REGION:</b></p> <p>Dublin..... 1</p> <p>Rest of Leinster ..... 2</p> <p>Munster..... 3</p> <p>Conn/Ulster ..... 4</p> <p><b>SIZE OF LOCALITY:</b></p> <p>100,000 and over..... 1</p> <p>1,500 - 100,000..... 2</p> <p>Less than 1,500 ..... 3</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"><b>O.U.O.</b> <b>ASSIGNMENT NO.</b></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">(60) (61) (62) (63) (64)</p>										<p>(53)</p> <p>(54-55)</p> <p>(56-57)</p> <p>(58)</p> <p>(59)</p> <p>(60-64)</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>Employed, middle management ..... 5</p> <p>Manual Worker ..... 6</p> <p><i>Not in paid employment</i></p> <p>Retired..... 7</p> <p>Housewife ..... 8</p> <p>Student, military service ..... 9</p> <p>Temporarily not working/unemployed ..... V</p> <p>Other ..... X</p> <p>Refused..... 0</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>Employed, middle management ..... 5</p> <p>Manual Worker ..... 6</p> <p><i>Not in paid employment</i></p> <p>Retired..... 7</p> <p>Housewife ..... 8</p> <p>Student, military service ..... 9</p> <p>Temporarily not working, unemployed ..... V</p> <p>Other ..... X</p> <p>Refused..... 0</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">Length of Interview ..... <table style="display: inline-table; border: 1px solid black;"><tr><td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td></tr></table> Mins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(68) (69)</p> <p><b>Do you or does anyone else in your household own ...?</b></p> <p><b>Read Out ↓</b></p> <p>• A colour TV set ..... 1</p> <p>• A video recorder ..... 2</p> <p>• A video camera..... 3</p> <p>• A clock radio ..... 4</p> <p>• A PC/home computer ..... 5</p> <p>• A camera..... 6</p> <p>• An electric drill ..... 7</p> <p>• An electric deep fat fryer ..... 8</p> <p>• Two or more cars ..... 9</p> <p>• A second home or a holiday home/flat ..... 0</p>			<p>(65)</p> <p>(66)</p> <p>(67)</p> <p>(68-69)</p> <p>(70-79)</p>