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(3-6)

*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. Do you
have about 5-10 minutes to answer some questions.*

Q.1 If there were a General Election tomorrow (say if contact under 18: and you had to vote), to which Party would you give your first preference vote?

IF "WOULD NOT VOTE/UNDECIDED/REFUSED" ASK:-

Q.2 To which Party would you be most inclined to give your first preference vote? Code In Grid Below

	Q.1 (31)	Q.2 (32)	
Fianna Fail	1	1	(31/32)
Fine Gael	2	2	
Progressive Democrats	3	Go..... 3	
Labour	4	To..... 4	
Democratic Left	5	Q.3..... 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 vote blank	V	ASK..... V	
Would not vote	X	Q.2..... X	
Don't know	∅	0	

3. Do you know the date on which the next elections of the European Parliament will take place in Ireland?
(IF YES) On which date ?

- Yes, Friday 11th June, (ACCEPT "JUNE 1999")..... 1 (42)
- Yes (BUT INCORRECT DATE)..... 2
- No, does not know the date..... 3

4. The next elections of the European Parliament will take place in June 1999 in each Member State of the European Union. Do you intend to vote in these elections ?
Do you think you will ... ?

- definitely vote..... 1 [GO TO Q.5.a] (43)
- probably vote..... 2 [GO TO Q.5.a]
- probably not vote..... 3 [GO TO Q.6]
- definitely not vote ?..... 4 [GO TO Q.6]
- (Cannot vote) [SPONTANEOUS]..... 5 [STOP INTERVIEW]
- (DK/NA)..... 6 [GO TO Q.5.b]

[IF CODE 1 OR 2 TO Q.4 ("Definitely vote" or "Probably will vote")]

- 5.a When voting in the European elections, please tell me for each of the following elements, whether it will be important or not important to you ? [ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

[IF CODE 6 (DK/NA) TO Q.2]

- 5.b If you do decide to vote in the European elections, please tell me for each of the following elements, whether it would be important or not important to you ? [ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

		important	not important	[DK/ NA]	
a	the personality of the candidates	1	2	3	(44)
b	the stand of the candidates or the parties on national affairs	1	2	3	(45)
c	the stand of the candidates or the parties on Europe/ European affairs	1	2	3	(46)
d	the new issues concerning the European Union	1	2	3	(47)
e	your views on national affairs	1	2	3	(48)
f	your views on Europe/ European affairs	1	2	3	(49)
g	how well informed you are on European affairs	1	2	3	(50)

[IF CODE 3, 4 OR 6 TO Q.4 ("Probably not vote" or "Definitely not vote" or DK)]

6. If you do not vote at the European elections of June 1999, would this be because ?

[ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

		yes	no	[DK/ NA]	
a	you are not interested in politics or elections in general	1	2	3	(51)
b	you are not interested in European elections	1	2	3	(52)
c	you think the result is a foregone conclusion	1	2	3	(53)
d	you are not interested in European affairs	1	2	3	(54)
e	you are against Europe, the European Union, the construction of Europe	1	2	3	(55)
f	you do not have sufficient knowledge about the role, the importance, the power of the European Parliament	1	2	3	(56)
g	you think the European Parliament does not have enough power	1	2	3	(57)
h	you think the European Parliament does not take enough care of problems that interest you	1	2	3	(58)
i	you think you are not well enough informed to go and vote	1	2	3	(59)
j	you think you will be prevented from voting because of travel, work, health etc. reasons	1	2	3	(60)

[IF CODE 3, 4 OR 6 TO Q.4 ("Probably will not vote" or "Definitely will not vote" or DK)]

7. You have just told me that you [will probably not] [OR] [definitely will not] [OR] [do not know whether you will] vote in the European elections of June 1999. Would you however go and vote if ?

[ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

		yes	no	may be	[DK/ NA]	
a	you received more information on the European Union, its policies and its institutions	1	2	3	4	(61)
b	you received more information on the role, the importance, the power of the European Parliament	1	2	3	4	(62)
c	you saw something on television on these elections or on the European Parliament	1	2	3	4	(63)
d	you read something in the press on these elections or on the European Parliament	1	2	3	4	(64)
e	you knew the candidates better	1	2	3	4	(65)
f	you knew the candidates' programmes better	1	2	3	4	(66)
g	you wanted to support the political party for which you usually vote	1	2	3	4	(67)
h	you wanted to show your attachment to the construction of Europe	1	2	3	4	(68)
i	you felt. by voting, you would defend Ireland's interests in Europe	1	2	3	4	(69)
j	you thought that a candidate/ a party/ a list will defend Ireland's interests in Europe	1	2	3	4	(70)

Now Go To Classification Details

Classification Details

<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) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>EDUCATION:</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> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>REGION:</p> <p>Dublin 1</p> <p>Rest of Leinster 2</p> <p>Munster 3</p> <p>Conn/Ulster 4</p> <p>SIZE OF LOCALITY:</p> <p>100,000 and over 1</p> <p>1,500 - 100,000 2</p> <p>Less than 1,500 3</p>	<p>(33)</p> <p>(34-35)</p> <p>(36-37)</p> <p>(7-8)</p> <p>(9-10)</p>	<p>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?</p> <p><i>Self Employed</i></p> <p>Farmer, fisherman 01</p> <p>Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) 02</p> <p>Owner of shop or company, craftsman 03</p> <p><i>Employed</i></p> <p>General Management 04</p> <p>Employed, middle management 05</p> <p>Manual Worker 06</p> <p><i>Not in paid employment</i></p> <p>Retired 07</p> <p>Housewife 08</p> <p>Student 09</p> <p>Temporarily not working/unemployed 10</p> <p>Other 11</p> <p>Refused 12</p> <p>Length of Interview <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Mins</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">O.U.O.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASSIGNMENT NO.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Signed:</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>(38-39)</p> <p>(40-41)</p>
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