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Flash EB 142 „Convention on the Future of Europe“

**Country Specific Questionnaire
Ireland**

Job No 348s3

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am from Millward Brown IMS.

We are carrying out a survey and I would be grateful for your help in answering some questions. Do you have about 5 minutes to answer some questions about European Affairs?

Q1. Have you already heard of the Convention on the Future of Europe presided by Valéry Giscard d'Estaing?

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2

Q2. The work of the Convention on the Future of Europe have just been presented. From what you know, what kind of text has this Convention elaborated? Is it ...

[READ OUT – ONLY ONE ANSWER]

- A declaration 1
- A directive..... 2
- A charter..... 3
- A draft Constitutional Treaty 4
- [DK/NA]..... 5

Q3. The Convention on the Future of Europe has just elaborated a draft Constitutional Treaty. Do you intend ...

[READ OUT – ONLY ONE ANSWER]

- to read a summary of this draft Constitution 1
- to read this draft in detail..... 2
- not to read this draft 3
- You have already read it..... 4
- [DK/NA]..... 5

Q4. From what you know, would you say that you are very satisfied, rather satisfied, rather unsatisfied or not satisfied at all with the results of the work of the Convention on the Future of Europe?

[READ OUT – ONLY ONE ANSWER]

- Very satisfied..... 1
- Rather satisfied..... 2
- Rather unsatisfied..... 3
- Not satisfied at all..... 4
- [DK/NA]..... 5

Q5. Personally, do you rather agree or rather disagree with each of the following propositions aimed at reforming the current functioning of the European Union?

- Rather agree..... 1
- Rather disagree..... 2
- [DK/NA]..... 3

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

- a) a Constitution for the European Union
- b) a single Minister of Foreign Affairs for the European Union
- c) a single president of the European Council elected by Heads of State or Government Leaders of the Member States of the European Union
- d) the European Parliament vote on every decision concerning the future of the European Union.

Q6. Do you think it would be essential, useful but not essential or useless that all citizens of the European Union could give their opinion, by referendum, on the draft Constitution?

[READ OUT – ONLY ONE ANSWER]

- Essential..... 1
- Useful but not essential 2
- Useless..... 3
- [DK/NA]..... 4

Q7. For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false.

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

- True 1
- False..... 2
- [DK/NA]..... 3

The final document of the Convention ...

- a) will automatically become the future European Constitution
- b) will be discussed by Heads of State and possibly modified
- c) will be subject to vote by national parliaments
- d) will be subject to a referendum in each Member State

Q8. According to you, the draft Constitutional Treaty prepared by the Convention should be:

[READ OUT – ONLY ONE ANSWER]

- adopted as it is by Heads of State or Government Leaders 1
- partially modified by Heads of State or Government Leaders 2
- radically modified by Heads of State or Government Leaders..... 3
- rejected, in order to keep the current Treaties in force 4
- [DK/NA]..... 5

[END OF INTERVIEW - THANK RESPONDENT]

Classification Details

<p>SEX: Male..... 1 Female 2</p> <p>AGE: (Record Exact Age) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer</p> <p>EDUCATION: How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age)</p> <p>Use code '99' if respondent still at full-time school Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer Use code '01' if never went to full-time school</p> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <p>REGION: Dublin..... 1 Rest of Leinster..... 2 Munster..... 3 Conn/Ulster 4</p> <p>TYPE OF LOCALITY: Metropolitan zone..... 1 Other town/urban centre 2 Rural zone..... 3</p>	<p>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION? As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, employee, manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity?</p> <p>[READ OUT LEFT ITEMS – THEN ASK TO SPECIFY (“that is to say”) - ONLY ONE ANSWER]</p> <p>- Self-employed → i.e. : - farmer, forester, fisherman 11 - owner of a shop, craftsman 12 - professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect...)..... 13 - manager of a company 14 - other (SPECIFY)..... 15</p> <p>- Employee → i.e. : - professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect) 21 - general management, director or top management..... 22 - middle management 23 - civil servant..... 24 - office clerk 25 - other employee (salesman, nurse, etc) .. 26 - other (SPECIFY)..... 27</p> <p>- Manual worker → i.e. : - supervisor/foreman (team manager, etc ...) 31 - manual worker 32 - unskilled manual worker 33 - other (SPECIFY)..... 34</p> <p>Without a professional activity → i.e. : - looking after the home 41 - student (full time)..... 42 - retired 43 - seeking a job 44 - other (SPECIFY)..... 45</p> <p>- (Refusal) 99</p> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Length of Interview Mins
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