

Ireland
ISSP 2006 – Role of Government IV
Questionnaire

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SURVEY – IRELAND, AUTUMN/WINTER 2005

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Interviewer's Name _____ Interviewer's Number _____

Date of Interview: Day _____ Month _____

Introduction (to selected respondent)

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am from the Economic and Social Research Institute in Dublin. We are carrying out a survey of people's opinions on a variety of social issues.

Your address was included in a national sample taken at random from the GeoDirectory.

This is an international study whose aim is to find out exactly what the public thinks on these issues, so that planning by the Government and other bodies can be made as effective as possible.

It is only the help of many people like yourself in answering some questions that makes this work possible.

The interview will take about forty minutes to complete. I can assure you that all answers will be treated in the strictest confidence by the Economic and Social Research Institute. We are interested in the number of people who think in various ways, not in any individual's view as such.

A.1 INTERVIEWER: Size of location in which household is situated: [nat_SIZE]

Open Country	 1	Waterford City	 7
Village (200-1,499).....	 2	Galway City	 8
Town (1,500-2,999).....	 3	Limerick City	 9
Town (3,000-4,999).....	 4	Cork City	 10
Town (5,000-9,999).....	 5	Dublin City (incl. Dun Laoghaire)	 11
Town (10,000 or more).....	 6	Dublin County (outside Dublin city).....	 12

SECTION B: ROLE of GOVERNMENT

This first set of questions asks for your views on the role of government. This could be any government, not just the party in power at present.

B.1 In general, would you say that people should obey the law without exception, or are there exceptional occasions on which people should follow their consciences even if it means breaking the law? [RG01]

[PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Obey the law without exception 1
- OR** Follow conscience on occasions 2
- Can't choose..... 8

B.2. There are many ways people or organisations can protest against a government action they strongly oppose.

Please show which you think should be allowed and which should not be allowed by ticking a box on each line. [RG02]

Please say which of the following you think should be allowed and which should not be allowed...

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR 'PROBABLY' OR 'DEFINITELY'.
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

- | | Should it be allowed? | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Definitely | Probably | Probably not | Definitely not | Can't choose | |
| a. Organising public meetings to protest against the government | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| b. Organising protest marches and demonstrations | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| c. Organising a nationwide strike of all workers against the government | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |

B.3. There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider people who want to overthrow the government by revolution. Do you think such people should be allowed to ... [RG03]

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR 'PROBABLY' OR 'DEFINITELY'.
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

- | | Should it be allowed? | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Definitely | Probably | Probably not | Definitely not | Can't choose |
| a. ... hold public meetings to express their views? | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| b. ... publish books expressing their views? | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |

B.4. All systems of justice make mistakes, but which do you think is worse ... [RG04]

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- to convict an innocent person 1
- OR** to let a guilty person go free? 2
- Can't choose 8

B.5. Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please show which actions you are in favour of and which you are against. [RG05]

Please say which actions you are in favour of and which you are against.

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR STRENGTH OF FAVOUR OR DISFAVOUR. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

	Strongly in favour of	In favour of	Neither in favour of nor against	Against	Strongly against	Can't choose
a Cuts in government spending	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b Government financing of projects to create new jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c Less government regulation of business	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d Support for industry to develop new products and technology	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
e Support for declining industries to protect jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
f Reducing the working week to create more jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

B.6. The following are various areas of government spending.

Please show whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area.

Please say whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area.

Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it. [RG06]

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR EXTENT

	Spend much more	Spend more	Spend same as now	Spend less	Spend much less	Can't choose
a. The environment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. Health	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. The police and law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d. Education	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
e. The military and defence	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
f. Old age pensions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
g. Unemployment benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
h. Culture and the arts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

B.7. On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ... [RG07]

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM

PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR 'PROBABLY' OR 'DEFINITELY'. Definitely

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

	Definitely should be	Probably should be	Probably should not be	Definitely should not be	Can't choose
a. ... provide a job for everyone who wants one	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. ... keep prices under control.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. ... provide health care for the sick.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d. ... provide a decent standard of living for the old.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
e. ... provide industry with the help it needs to grow.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
f. ... provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
g. ... reduce income differences between the rich and the poor	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
h. ... give financial help to university students from low-income families	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
i. ... provide decent housing for those who can't afford it.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
j. ... impose strict laws to make industry do less damage to the environment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

B.8. How successful do you think the government in Ireland is nowadays in each of the following areas? [RG08]

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR 'QUITE' OR 'VERY'. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

	Very Successful	Quite successful	Neither successful nor unsuccessful	Quite un- successful	Very un- successful	Can't Choose
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- | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Providing health care for the sick? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| b. Providing a decent standard of living for the old? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| c. Dealing with threats to Ireland's security? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| d. Controlling crime? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| e. Fighting unemployment? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| f. Protecting the environment? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |

B.9. Suppose the government suspected that a terrorist act was about to happen.

Do you think the authorities should have the right to... [RG09]

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR 'PROBABLY' OR 'DEFINITELY'.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

	Definitely should have right	Probably should have right	Probably should not have right	Definitely should not have right	Can't choose
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- | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. ... detain people for as long as they want
without putting them on trial? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| b. ... tap people's telephone conversations? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| c. ... stop and search people in the street at random? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |

Now some questions about politics.

B.10. How interested would you say you personally are in politics? [RG10] [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Very interested | 1 |
| Fairly interested | 2 |
| Somewhat interested | 3 |
| Not very interested | 4 |
| Not at all interested | 5 |
| Can't choose | 8 |

B.11. Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. [RG11]

Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR STRENGTH OF AGREEMENT / DISAGREEMENT. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
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- | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. People like me don't have any say
about what the government does | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| b. The average citizen has considerable
influence on politics | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| c. I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of
the important political issues facing our country | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| d. I think most people are better informed
about politics and government than I am | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| e. People we elect as TDs try to keep the promises
they have made during the election | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| f. Most civil servants can be trusted
to do what is best for the country | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |

B.12. Generally, how would you describe taxes in Ireland today?]
(We mean all taxes together, including PAYE, income tax, VAT and all the rest.)

a. First, for those with high incomes, are taxes ... [RG12a] [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- much too high, 1
- too high, 2
- about right, 3
- too low, 4
- or, are they much too low? 5
- Can't choose* 8

b. Next, for those with middle incomes, are taxes ... [RG12b] [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- much too high, 1
- too high, 2
- about right, 3
- too low, 4
- or, are they much too low? 5
- Can't choose* 8

c. Lastly, for those with low incomes, are taxes ... [RG12c] [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- much too high, 1
- too high, 2
- about right, 3
- too low, 4
- or, are they much too low? 5
- Can't choose* 8

B.13 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements.

a. “There are only a few people I can trust completely” [RG13a]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR STRENGTH OF AGREEMENT / DISAGREEMENT]

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5
- Can't choose* 8

b) “If you are not careful, other people will take advantage of you” [RG13b]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR STRENGTH OF AGREEMENT / DISAGREEMENT]

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5
- Can't choose* 8

B.14a. Some people because of their job, position in the community or contacts, are asked by others to help influence important decisions in their favour. What about you? How often are you asked to help influence important decisions in other people's favour? [RG14a]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR HOW OFTEN]

- Never  1
- Seldom  2
- Occasionally  3
- Often  4
- Can't choose.....  8

b. And are there people you could ask to help influence important decisions in your favour? [RG14b]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR 'A FEW', 'SOME' OR 'A LOT']

- No, nobody  1
- Yes, only a few people  2
- Yes, some people.....  3
- Yes, a lot of people  4
- Can't choose.....  8

B.15. In your opinion, how often do public officials deal fairly with people like you? [RG15]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR HOW OFTEN]

- Almost always  1
- Often  2
- Occasionally  3
- Seldom  4
- Almost never.....  5
- Can't choose.....  8

B.16. Do you think that the treatment people get from public officials in Ireland depends on who they know?

[RG16]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR 'PROBABLY' OR 'DEFINITELY']

- Definitely does.....  1
- Probably does  2
- Probably does not  3
- Definitely does not  4
- Can't choose.....  8

B.17. In your opinion, about how many politicians in Ireland are involved in corruption? [RG17]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR HOW MANY]

- Almost none  1
- Only a few.....  2
- Some.....  3
- Quite a lot  4
- Almost all.....  5
- Can't choose.....  8

B.18. And in your opinion, about how many public officials in Ireland are involved in corruption? [RG18]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR HOW MANY]

- Almost none  1
- Only a few.....  2
- Some.....  3
- Quite a lot  4
- Almost all.....  5
- Can't choose.....  8

B.19. In the last five years, how often have you or a member of your immediate family come across a public official who hinted they wanted, or asked for, a bribe or favour in return for a service? [RG19]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR HOW OFTEN]

- Never  1
- Seldom  2
- Occasionally  3
- Quite often  4
- Very often  5
- Can't choose.....  8

B.20. On average, about how many people do you have contact with in a typical week day, including people you live with.

We are interested in contact on a one-to-one basis, including everyone with whom you chat, talk, or discuss matters. This can be face-to-face, by telephone, by mail, or on the internet. Please include only people you know.

Please select one from the following categories that best matches your estimate. [RG20]

[INTERVIEWER: READ CATEGORIES. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.]

- 0-4 persons  1
- 5-9.....  2
- 10-19.....  3
- 20-49.....  4
- 50 or more  5
- Can't choose.....  8

**Now I'd like to ask you a few factual questions about politics.
If you don't know the answer, just say so and we'll move on.**

B.21 Looking at this card, can you tell me the name of the Minister for Finance? [PK01]

[INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD A. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.]

- Dermot Ahern  1
- Brian Cowen  2
- Mary Hanafin.....  3
- Richard Bruton  4
- Not sure/don't know.....  5

B.22 Can you tell me which political party has the SECOND largest number of seats in the Dáil? [PK02]

[INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD B. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.]

- The Labour Party 1
- Fianna Fáil 2
- Fine Gael 3
- The Progressive Democrats 4
- Not sure/don't know 5

B.23 Five countries have permanent seats on the Security Council of the United Nations. Can you tell me the names of all or any of these five countries? [PK03]

[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ LIST. PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY, UP TO 5 RESPONSES.]

- France 1
- Great Britain 2
- Germany 3
- Russia 4
- China 5
- Japan 6
- Canada 7
- U.S. 8
- Other country/countries 9 (specify _____)
- Couldn't name any country 10
- Not sure/don't know 11

B.24. What is the maximum number of years allowed by law between elections for the Dáil? [PK04]

[PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- 4 years 1
- 5 years 2
- 6 years 3
- 7 years 4
- Not sure/don't know 5

SECTION C: WORK ORIENTATION

This next set of questions is on your attitudes to work and the balance between work and other aspects of life.

C.1 Suppose you could change the way you spend your time, spending more time on some things and less time on others.

Which of the things on the following list would you like to spend **MORE** time on, which would you like to spend **LESS** time on and which would you like to spend the **SAME** amount of time on as now?

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.

PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR 'A BIT' VERSUS 'MUCH' MORE/LESS.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

	Much more Time	A bit More Time	Same Time as now	A bit Less Time	Much Less Time	Can't choose/ doesn't apply
a Time in a paid job? [W1a]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b Time doing household work? [W1b]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c Time with your family? [W1c]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d Time with your friends? [W1d]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
e Time in leisure activities? [W1e]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

C.2 Please tick **one** box for **each** statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it, thinking of work in general.

For **each** statement I read out to you, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with it, thinking of work in general.

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR STRENGTH OF AGREEMENT / DISAGREEMENT.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't Choose
a A job is just a way of earning money – no more [W2a]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b I would enjoy having a paid job even if I did not need the money [W2b]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

C.3 For each of the following, please tick **one** box to show how important **you personally** think it is in a job.

For each of the following, please tell me how important **you personally** think it is in a job.

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.

PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR DEGREE OF IMPORTANCE/UNIMPORTANCE.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

How important is....?

	Very Important	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Not Important	Not important at all	Can't choose/ doesn't apply
a job security? [W3a]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b high income? [W3b]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c good opportunities for advancement? [W3c]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d an interesting job? [W3d]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
e a job that allows someone to work independently? [W3e]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
f a job that allows someone to help other people? [W3f]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
g a job that is useful to society? [W3g]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
h a job that allows someone to decide their times or days of work? [W3h]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

C.4 Suppose you were working and could choose between different kinds of jobs. Which of the following would you personally choose?

C.4a I would choose ... [*Would you choose...*]_[W4a] [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Being an employee 1
- Being self-employed..... 2
- Can't choose 8

C.4b I would choose ... [*Would you choose...*]_[W4b] [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Working in a small firm 1
- Working in a large firm..... 2
- Can't choose 8

C.4c I would choose ... [*Would you choose...*]_[W4c] [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Working in a private business 1
- Working for the government or civil service... 2
- Can't choose 8

C.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR STRENGTH OF AGREEMENT / DISAGREEMENT.
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree Can't Choose

- a Employees have more job security than the self-employed _[W5a]..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- b Being an employee interferes more with family life than self-employment _[W5b] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8

C.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR STRENGTH OF AGREEMENT / DISAGREEMENT.
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree Can't Choose

- a Trade unions are very important for the job security of employees _[W6a] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- b Without trade unions the working conditions of employees would be much worse than they are _[W6b] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8

C.7 Suppose you could decide on your work situation at present. Which of the following would you prefer? _[W7]

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- A **full-time job** [30 hours or more a week].... 1
- A **part-time job** [10 to 30 hours per week] ... 2
- A job with **less than 10 hours** a week 3
- No paid job at all..... 4
- Cannot choose..... 8

C.8 Are you currently working for pay? _[W8] [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Yes..... 1..... Go to C.9
- No 2..... Go to C.28

If you are currently working for pay: Please answer questions C.9 – C.27 about your main job

C.9 Think of the number of hours you work, and the money you earn in your main job, including any regular overtime.

If you had only **one of these three choices**, which of the following would you prefer?

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Work **longer** hours and earn **more money** 1
- Work the **same** number of hours and earn the **same money**..... 2
- Work **fewer** hours and earn **less money**..... 3
- Can't choose*..... 8

C.10 For each of these statements about your (main) job, please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree that it applies to your job.

For each of these statements about your (main) job, please tell me how much you agree or disagree that it applies to your job.

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR STRENGTH
OF AGREEMENT / DISAGREEMENT.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree Can't Choose

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

- a My job is secure [W10a] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- b My income is high [W10b] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- c My opportunities for advancement are high [W10c] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- d My job is interesting [W10d] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- e I can work independently. [W10e] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- f In my job I can help other people [W10f] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- g My job is useful to society [W10g] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- h My job gives me a chance to improve my skills [W10h] ... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8

C.11 Now some more questions about your working conditions.

Please tick **one box** for **each** item below to indicate **how often** it applies to your work

Please tell me how often each of the following statements applies to your work.

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR HOW OFTEN.
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

Always Often Sometimes Hardly ever Never Can't Choose

How often....

- a ...do you come home from work exhausted? [W11a]..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- b ...do you have to do hard physical work? [W11b] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- c ...do you find your work stressful? [W11c] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- d ...do you work in dangerous conditions? [W11d] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8

C.12 Which of the following statements best describes how your working hours are decided? (By working hours we mean here the times you start and finish work, and not the total hours you work per week or month.)[W12]

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Start and finishing times are decided by my employer and I **cannot change them** on my own..... 1
- I can decide the time I start and finish work, **within certain limits** 2
- I am entirely free** to decide when I start and finish work 3

C.13 Which of the following statements best describes how your daily work is organised?

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- I am free to decide how my daily work is organised 1
- I can decide how my daily work is organised, **within certain limits** 2
- I am not free to decide how my daily work is organised 3
- Can't choose / don't know..... 8

C.14 How difficult would it be for you to take an hour or two off during working hours, to take care of personal or family matters?

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Not difficult at all..... 1
- Not too difficult 2
- Somewhat difficult 3
- Very difficult 4
- Cannot choose..... 8

C.15 How often do you feel that ...

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR HOW OFTEN.
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

Always Often Sometimes Hardly ever Never Can't Choose

- a...the demands of your job interfere with your family life? [W15a] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- b... the demands of your family life interfere with your job? [W15b] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8

C.16 How much of your past work experience and/or job skills can you make use of in your present job? [W16]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Almost none 1
- A little 2
- A lot..... 3
- Almost all..... 4
- Can't choose..... 8

C.17 If you were to look for a new job, how helpful would your present work experience and/or job skills be?

[W17] [INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Very helpful 1
- Quite helpful..... 2
- Not so helpful 3
- Not helpful at all 4
- Can't choose..... 8

C.18 Over the past twelve months, have you had any training to improve your job skills, either at the workplace or somewhere else? [W18]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- Can't choose..... 8

C.19 In general how would you describe relations at your workplace...

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR HOW GOOD OR BAD.
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

Very good Quite good Neither good nor bad Quite bad Very bad Can't choose

- a ...between management and employees? [W19a] 1 2 3 4 5 8
- b ...between workmates/colleagues? [W19b] 1 2 3 4 5 8

C.20 How satisfied are you in your (main) job? [W20]

[INTERVIEWER: PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR EXTENT OF SATISFACTION OR DISSATISFACTION. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Completely satisfied 1 Fairly dissatisfied 5
- Very satisfied 2 Very dissatisfied 6
- Fairly satisfied 3 Completely dissatisfied 7
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4 *Can't choose* 8

C.21 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR STRENGTH OF AGREEMENT / DISAGREEMENT.
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree Can't Choose

- a I am willing to work harder than I have to in order to help the firm or organisation I work for succeed [W21a] 1 2 3 4 5 8
- b I am proud to be working for my firm or organisation. [W21b] 1 2 3 4 5 8
- c I would turn down another job that offered quite a bit more pay in order to stay with this organisation [W21c] 1 2 3 4 5 8

C.22 How difficult or easy do you think it would be for you to find a job at least as good as your current one? [W22]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Very easy 1
- Fairly easy 2
- Neither easy nor difficult 3
- Fairly difficult 4
- Very difficult 5
- Cannot choose / don't know* 8

C.23 How difficult or easy do you think it would be for your firm to replace you if you left? [W23]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Very easy 1
- Fairly easy 2
- Neither easy nor difficult 3
- Fairly difficult 4
- Very difficult 5
- Cannot choose / don't know* 8

C.24 All in all, how likely is it that you will try to find a job with another firm or organisation within the next 12 months? [W24]

[INTERVIEWER: TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Very likely..... 1
- Likely 2
- Unlikely 3
- Very unlikely 4
- Can't choose 8

C.25 To what extent, if at all, do you worry about the possibility of losing your job? [W25]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- I worry a great deal 1
- I worry to some extent..... 2
- I worry a little..... 3
- I don't worry at all 4

C.26 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.

PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR STRENGTH OF AGREEMENT / DISAGREEMENT.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

In order to avoid unemployment I would be willing ...

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree Can't Choose

- a ... to accept a job that requires new skills [W26a]..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- b ... to accept a position with lower pay [W26b] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- c ... to accept temporary employment [W26c]..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8
- d ... to travel longer to get to work [W26d] 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 8

C.27 In addition to your (main) job, do you do any other work for additional income? [W27N]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- No..... 1
- Yes, mostly as an employee 2
- Yes, mostly on a self-employed basis..... 3
- Yes, other..... 4

PLEASE NOW GO TO QUESTION C.37

[Note: This is where respondents with work filter past the questions for those currently without work for pay]

PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BEGINNING AT C.28 IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY

C.28 Have you ever had a paid job for one year or more? [W28] [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Yes 1..... Go to C.29
- No 2..... Go to C.31

C.29 When did your last paid job end? [W29]

_____ month _____ year

C.30 What was the main reason that your job ended? [W30] [INTERVIEWER: READ LIST. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- I reached retirement age 1
- I retired early, by choice..... 2
- I retired early, **not** by choice..... 3
- I became (permanently) disabled..... 4
- My place of work shut down..... 5
- I was dismissed..... 6
- My term of employment/ contract ended..... 7
- Family responsibilities..... 8
- I got married..... 9

C.31 Would you like to have a paid job, either now or in the future? [W31] [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Yes 1 No..... 2

C.32 How likely do you think it is that you would find another job? [W32] [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Very likely..... 1
- Likely 2
- Unlikely 3
- Very unlikely..... 4
- Can't choose 8

C.33 Are you currently looking for a job? [W33] [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Yes 1 No..... 2

C.34 Thinking about the last 12 months, have you done any of the following in order to find a job? [W34]

- [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]
- | | No | Yes, once
or twice | Yes, more
than twice |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a Registered at a public employment agency? [W34a]..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| b Registered at a private employment agency? [W34b] | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| c Answered advertisements for jobs? [W34c]..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| d Advertised for a job in newspapers or journals? [W34d] | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| e Applied directly to employers? [W34e] | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| f Asked relative, friends or colleagues to help you find a job? [W34f] | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |

C.35 Over the past 12 months, have you had any training to improve your job skills? [W35]

[PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Yes 1 No 2 Can't choose..... 8

C.36 What is your main source of economic support?[W36]

[INTERVIEWER: Note that "Economic support" is not just financial support. It includes such things as food, clothing, and accommodation. READ LIST. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Pension (private or state) 1
- Unemployment benefit 2
- Spouse/partner..... 3
- Other family members..... 4
- Social assistance/welfare..... 5
- Occasional work..... 6
- Other..... 7

Please Go to C.54

[This is where those not currently at work skip past the set of additional questions for those at work]

[ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR THOSE CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY]

C.37 Which of the following best describes your present (main) job situation? [BM1]
 [INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- 1. Self-employed with employees 1
- 2. Self-employed with no employees 2
- 3. Permanent job (i.e. employer has set no specific time limit for how long you will be working on this job) 3
- 4. Probationary period for possible permanent job 4
- 5. Community employment scheme 5
- 6. Fixed term contract 6
- 7. Series of short-term contracts 7
- 8. Jobsharing 8
- 9. Seasonal work 9
- 10. Agency temping 10
- 11. Other (please specify _____) 11

C.38 Do you work full time (30 hours or more) or part-time (29 hours or less)? [BM1]
 [INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Full-time 1
- Part-time 2
- Hours vary 3

C.39 When did you become self-employed/start your current job? [BM2a] _____Month _____Year.

C.40 [If code 4–10 in C.37] When does your current job/contract end? [BM2b] _____Month _____Year.

C.41 How often does your job involve any of the following? [BM3]

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR HOW OFTEN. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

- | | Always/
Almost always | Sometimes | Rarely | Never |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Hours between 8am and 6pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| b. Shift work | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| c. Night work | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| d. Teleworking | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| e. Weekend working..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| f. Working Monday to Friday | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

C.42 Now I'd like you to tell me about your situation in your job. How much of the time do you ... [BM4]

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM. PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR HOW OFTEN.
[PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

	Never	Once in a while	Much of the time	Almost always
a. Make decisions on your own?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
b. Control the speed at which you work?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
c. Have a lot of freedom to decide how your work is done?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
d. Rotate tasks between yourself and colleagues?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
e. Do all or part of your work in a team?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
f. Develop new skills?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
g. Do the same thing over and over again?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
h. Have more work than you can handle?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
i. Work to tight deadlines?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
j. Work with people who are friendly and helpful?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

C.43 Which of the following statements best describes where you work? [BM5]

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

a. I usually work in one place away from home (e.g. office or factory)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
b. I usually work at home	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
c. I usually work part of the week at home and part of the week at one place away from home	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
d. I usually work in a variety of places	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

C.44 What does your pay include? Does it include[BM6]

[PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

	Yes	No
1. Basic fixed salary/wage	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
2. Piece rate or productivity payments.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
3. Extra payments for additional hours of work/overtime	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
4. Extra payments compensating for bad or dangerous working conditions.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
5. Extra payments compensating for Sunday work	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
6. Extra week's or month's salary at the end of the year	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
7. Other extra payments (please specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
8. Payments based on the overall performance of the company (profit sharing scheme) where you work	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
9. Payments based on the overall performance of a group (profit sharing)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
10. Payments based on generating savings or reducing costs in the workplace	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
11. Income from shares in the company your work for.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
12. Other (please specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

C.45a If you could choose your type of work arrangement which of the following would be your ideal choice? [BM7]

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- 1. Self-employed 1
- 2. Permanent job (i.e. employer has set no specific time limit for how long you will be working on this job) 2
- 3. Fixed term contract 3
- 4. Series of short-term contracts 4
- 5. Jobsharing 5
- 6. Seasonal work 6
- 7. Agency temping 7
- 8. Other (please specify _____) 8

C.46 And, given this work arrangement, would your ideal choice be to work full-time or part-time? [BM7]

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Full-time 1
- Part-time 2

C.47 Since you started working have you ever been promoted either with your current or previous employer(s)? [BM8]

[PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

- | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Yes | No | Not applicable |
| 1. Promoted with current employer..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | |
| 2. Promoted with any previous employer(s)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |

C.48 Now I'd like to get your views on the relationship between workers and management in your organisation. [BM9]

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR EXTENT.
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

To what extent ...

A great deal Quite a bit Somewhat Very little Not at all Don't know

- 1. Do you trust management to take your interests into account when making business decisions? 1 2 3 4 5 8
- 2. Does management keep everyone up to date about proposed changes? 1 2 3 4 5 8
- 3. Does management provide everyone with the chance to comment on proposed changes? 1 2 3 4 5 8
- 4. Does management respond to suggestions from employees? 1 2 3 4 5 8
- 5. Does management deal with work problems you or others may have? 1 2 3 4 5 8
- 6. Does management treat employees fairly? 1 2 3 4 5 8

C.49 I would now like to ask you about any subsidised services or benefits which you receive from your employer (or company if self-employed). [BMa1]

- (a) Could you tell me does your employer offer each of these to any employees in the company and do you personally benefit or receive the items in question?
- (b) In addition to any cover you would receive through your employment, have you made private arrangements for each of the items in question?

(SHOW CARD C)	A Employer provides and Respondent Benefits		B Private coverage	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Occupational pension scheme	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
2. Sick pay	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
3. Health Care or Medical Insurance (e.g. VHI, BUPA)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

C.50 How much training, either on the job or through a course, do people in your position receive from your current employer? I am talking here about training which you would have received when you started the job, since then and on an ongoing basis. [Bma2] [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

A great deal.....₁ A lot₂ Quite a bit₃ Not very much....₄ None at all.....₅

C.51 Now thinking of your present job: how long did it take you after you first started doing this type of work to learn to do it well? (If answers "still learning" tick box 9 and then ask "how long do you think it will take" and tick option given) [Bma3]

Less than 1 week₁? go to C.52 Between 6 months and 1 year.....₅? go to c.52
 Less than 1 month₂? go to C.52 Between 1 and 2 years₆? go to C.52
 Between 1 month and 3 months.....₃? go to C.52 More than 2 years₇? go to C.52
 Between 3 months and 6 months₄? go to C.52 Still learning.....₉? go to C.51b

C.51b How long do you think it will take?

Less than 1 week₁ Between 6 months and 1 year₅
 Less than 1 month₂ Between 1 and 2 years₆
 Between 1 month and 3 months.....₃ More than 2 years₇
 Between 3 months and 6 months₄

C.52 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. [Bma9]

[PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

Strongly Agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree Can't Choose

C.53a Given the chance, I would change my present type of work for something different [WV57]

₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₈

C.53b I am proud of the type of work I do [WV59]

₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₈

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL RESPONDENTS ANSWER QUESTIONS C.54 to C60

C.54 Do you have any children aged 12 years or less?

Yes ₁ Go to C55

No ₂ Go to C58

C.55 How many? _____ children aged 12 or less [Bmex2] Go to C56

C.56 Do any of them require care arrangements to facilitate work by you or your spouse/partner?

Yes ₁ Go to C57

No ₂ Go to C58

C.57 What kind of care do you have for your child(ren)? (Tick as many as apply)

In a crèche ₁

In childminder's home..... ₂

At home with a nanny or minder ₃

Care by a relative ₄

C.58 Has childcare ever been an issue for you in making decisions about work? [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

Very much so...₁ Quite a lot₂ Somewhat₃ Not very much₄ Not at all...₅ NA....₆

**C.59 Apart from childcare, have other family matters ever been an issue for you in making decisions about work?
(Instruction e.g. re: taking a job, hours worked, promotion, etc.)**

Yes 1..... go to C.59a
 No 2..... go to C.60

C.59a If yes, was this because of

illness 1
 disability..... 2
 eldercare 3
 Other 4

C.60 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [OBV]

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM.
 PROMPT, IF NECESSARY, FOR EXTENT OF AGREEMENT OR DISAGREEMENT.
 PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]

<i>I see myself as someone who ...</i>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't Choose
a ... is reserved [Wopta]	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	8
b ... is generally trusting [Woptb]	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	8
c ... does a thorough job [Woptc]	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	8
d ... is relaxed, handles stress well [Woptd]	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	8
e ... has an active imagination [Wopte]	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	8
f ... is outgoing, sociable [Woptf]	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	8
g ... tends to find fault with others [Woptg]	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	8
h ... tends to be lazy [Wopth]	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	8
i ... gets nervous easily [Wopti]	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	8
j ... has few artistic interests [Woptj]	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	8

SECTION D: BACKGROUND VARIABLES

Now I would like to record some general information about yourself. This will be used only to clarify your answer in order to see if there are important differences between the opinions of men and women, young and old etc.

D.1 Are you male or female?_[SEX] Male..... 1 Female 2

D.2 What is your date of birth?_[AGE] Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

D.3a What is your present legal marital status?_[MARITAL] [INTERVIEWER: READ LIST. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Married and living with husband/wife..... 1
- Widowed..... 2
- Divorced 3
- Separated (including married and living apart)..... 4
- Single (never married) 5
- Other (please specify) _____ .. 6

D.3b Are you presently living with a partner?_[COHAB][PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2
- N.A (Married and living with spouse) 0

D.4 How many years of full-time education did you receive? [Int: If respondent did not return to full-time education as an adult calculate as (age when left full-time education minus 5)]_[EDUCYRS]

- _____ years of full-time education
- Still at school..... 95
- Still at college/university 96
- No formal education 00
- Don't know..... 98
- No answer 99

D.5a What is the highest level of education that you attained? [Int: Tick one box in column A]_[DEGREE, nat-DEGR]

D.5b What is the highest level of education that your father attained? [Int: Tick one box in column B]

D.5c What is the highest level of education that your mother attained? [Int: Tick one box in column C]

	A	B	C
	Respondent	Father	Mother
None	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Incomplete Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Complete Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Some Second Level.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Group Cert or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Junior/Intermediate Cert or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Leaving Cert or equivalent.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
Third Level incomplete.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
Certificate or diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
University primary degree or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
University higher degree or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 11

D.6 Which of the following best describes your present situation with regard to employment?_[WRKST]
[PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- At work full-time (30+ hours weekly)..... 1
- At work part-time (10-29) hours weekly . 2
- At work less than 10 hours weekly 3
- At work as relative assisting 4
- Unemployed (incl. Seeking first job)..... 5
- Student 6
- Retired 7
- Engaged in home duties 8
- Permanently disabled..... 9
- Other, not in labour force..... 10

[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT IS CURRENTLY AT WORK, QUESTIONS REFER TO PRESENT JOB. IF RESPONDENT IS NOT CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY, QUESTIONS REFER TO MOST RECENT JOB]

D.7 If 'At work' (Codes 1-4 in D6 above)

Which of the following best describes your present (main) job situation?

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- 1. Self-employed with employees 1
- 2. Self-employed with no employees 2
- 3. Permanent job (i.e. employer has set no specific time limit for how long you will be working on this job) 3
- 4. Probationary period for possible permanent job 4
- 5. Community employment scheme 5
- 6. Fixed term contract 6
- 7. Series of short-term contracts 7
- 8. Seasonal work 8
- 9. Agency temping 9
- 10. Other (please specify _____) 10

D.8 How many hours do [did] you normally work per week, including any regular overtime work? If you work at more than one job, please include the hours in all jobs. [WKHRS]

_____ hours

D.9 What is/was your occupation? Please describe fully. If farmer please record number of acres farmed and type of farm. [ISCO88]

- Refused 99997
- Don't Know 99998
- No answer 99999
- INAP (never had a job) 00000

D.10 Please describe as fully as possible the nature of the business activity of your employer. NACES

D.11 How many regular paid employees are there in the branch or outlet of the business or organisation you work in? [INTERVIEWER: If the organisation has more than one geographical branch, employee numbers should relate only to the local outlet, local office, branch etc. where the respondent works rather than to the full enterprise in all locations] [IQ019]

- None 1
- 1-4 2
- 5-9 3
- 10-19 4
- 20-25 5
- 26-49 6
- 50-99 7
- 100-249 8
- 250-499 9
- 500 or more 10

D.12a Do [did] you supervise, or are [were] you responsible for the work of any other people? [WRKSUP]

Yes 1 Go to D.9b No 2 Go to D.10

D.12b How many people do [did] you supervise? _____ Number supervised

D.12c Do [did] you have any say in the pay and promotion of the people you supervise[d]?

Yes 1 No 2

D.13 Do/did you work in the public or private sector or are/were you self-employed? [WRKTYPE] [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

Public Sector

Private Sector

- | | |
|---|--|
| Gardai and defence forces <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Private sector (employee or relative assisting) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| Education or Health <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Self-employed (incl. Farmer) <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| Non-commercial semi-state body <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Other (please specify) _____) <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| Commercial semi-state body <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | Never worked <input type="checkbox"/> 0 |
| Other public sector (civil service, local authority, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | |

[INTERVIEWER: If self employed (code 7 in D.13 above) ask D.14, otherwise go to D.15].

D.14 How many people do [did] you employ, including yourself if self employed? [NEMPLOY]

_____ people

D.15 Are you a member of any trade union at this time or were you a member in the past? [UNION]

- Currently member 1 Once a member, not now 2 Never a member 2

D.16 Which of the following best describes your spouse's/partner's present situation with regard to employment? [SPWRKST]

[PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- | | |
|---|---|
| At work full-time (30+ hours weekly)..... <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Student <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| At work part-time (10-29) hours weekly <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Retired <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| At work less than 10 hours weekly <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Engaged in home duties ... <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| At work as relative assisting <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | Permanently disabled <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |
| Unemployed (incl. Seeking first job) <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Other, not in labour force .. <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| | No spouse/partner <input type="checkbox"/> 11 ? Go to D20 |

[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT'S SPOUSE/PARTNER IS CURRENTLY AT WORK, QUESTIONS REFER TO PRESENT JOB OF SPOUSE/PARTNER. IF RESPONDENT'S SPOUSE/PARTNER IS NOT CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY, QUESTIONS REFER TO MOST RECENT JOB]

D.17 If 'At work' (Codes 1-4 in D16 above)

Which of the following best describes your spouse's/partner's present (main) job situation? [SPWRKTYP]

[INTERVIEWER: READ EACH ITEM. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

1. Self-employed with employees 1
2. Self-employed with no employees 2
3. Permanent job (i.e. employer has set no specific time limit for how long you will be working on this job) 3
4. Probationary period for possible permanent job 4
5. Community employment scheme 5
6. Fixed term contract..... 6
7. Series of short-term contracts 7
8. Seasonal work 8
9. Agency temping 9
10. Other (please specify _____) 10

D.18 What is [was] your spouse's (or partner's) occupation? Please describe as fully as possible. If farmer please record number of acres farmed and type of farm. [SPISCO88]

- Refused..... 99997
 Don't Know..... 99998
 No answer..... 99999
 INAP (never had a job or no spouse/partner) 00000

D.19 Does/did your spouse/partner work in the public or private sector or are/were they self-employed? [SPWRKTYPE] [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- | Public Sector | Private Sector |
|--|--|
| Gardai and defence forces 1 | Private sector (employee or relative assisting) 5 |
| Education or Health 2 | Self-employed (incl. Farmer)..... 6 |
| Non-commercial semi-state body 3 | Other (please specify)..... 8 |
| Commercial semi-state body 4 | Never worked 0 |
| Other public sector (civil service, local authority, etc.)..... 5 | |

D.20 Here is a scale of incomes, and we would like to know in what group your household lies in terms of its gross income, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other income that come in, before taxes and other deductions. [INCOME] [Show Card D, Tick in column (1) the letter of the group your household falls into, before taxes and other deductions]

And which group does your own gross income fall into, again before taxes and other deductions? [RINCOME]
 [Tick in column (2) the letter of the group your personal income falls into]

<i>Per Week</i>	<i>Per Month</i>	<i>Per Year</i>	<i>Category</i>	(1) <i>Own Income</i>	(2) <i>Household Income</i>
Under €120.....	Under €500	Under €6,000	A	1.....	1
€120 to under €180	€500 to under €750.....	€6,000 to under €9,500	B	2.....	2
€180 to under €230	€780 to under €1,000	€9,500 to under €12,000	C	3.....	3
€230 to under €350	€1,000 to under €1,500	€12,000 to under €18,000	D	4.....	4
€230 to under €350	€1,000 to under €1,500	€12,000 to under €18,000	E	5.....	5
€350 to under €460	€1,500 to under €2,000	€18,000 to under €24,000	F	6.....	6
€460 to under €580	€2,000 to under €2,500	€24,000 to under €30,000	G	7.....	7
€580 to under €690	€2,500 to under €3,000	€30,000 to under €36,000	H	8.....	8
€690 to under €1150	€3,000 to under €5,000	€36,000 to under €60,000	J.....	9.....	9
€1,150 to under €1,730.....	€5,000 to under €7,500	€60,000 to under €90,000	K.....	10.....	10
€1,730 to under €2,310.....	€7,500 to under €10,000.....	€90,000 to under €120,000	L.....	11.....	11
€2,310 to under €3,000.....	€10,000 to under €13,500.....	€120,000 to under €160,000	M.....	12	12
€3,000 or more.....	€13,500 or more	€160,000 or more	N.....	13	13
	Refused.....			77.....	77
	Don't' Know.....			88.....	88

D.21 Thinking now of your households income, from all sources and from all household members, would you say that your household is able to make ends meet? [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY] [Bma5]

With great difficulty ₁ With difficulty ₂ With some difficulty ₃ Fairly easily ₄ Easily ₅ Very easily ₆

D.22a I would like you to think now of the other members of your household. How many people age 18 and over live in this household? HOMPOP, HHCYCLE]

_____ (Number adults age 18 and over)

D.22b And how many age 17 and under? _____ (Number children age 17 and under)

D.23 People often use the term 'right wing' or 'left wing' in describing political opinions. This card [Show Card E] shows a scale from very left wing to very right wing. Where would you put yourself on this scale?

[party_lr]

Left ←-----→ Right

1 2 3 4 5
₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅

Other..... ₆ No party/no preference... ₇ Don't Know ... ₈ No answer..... ₉

D.24 Do you feel closer to one of the political parties than to the others? [nat_PRTY]

Yes..... ₁ ? Go to D.25 No ₂ ? Go to D.26

D.25 If yes: which party is that? [NATPRTY]

[PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

Fianna Fail..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	Green Party..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₆
Fine Gael..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	Sinn Fein..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₇
Labour..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	Democratic Left <input type="checkbox"/> ₈
Workers Party <input type="checkbox"/> ₄	Other, specify <input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Progressive Democrats..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₅	_____

D.26 Did you vote in the last General Election? [VOTE_LE]

Yes..... ₁ No ₂

D.27 How often do you currently attend religious services? [ATTEND]

[PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

Several times a week..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	Once per year <input type="checkbox"/> ₆
Once a week <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	Less than once per year <input type="checkbox"/> ₇
2-3 times per month..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	Never..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₈
Once per month <input type="checkbox"/> ₄	
Several times a year..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₅	

D.28 What is your current religious denomination? Please describe as fully as possible. [RELIG, RELIGGRP]

[Int: If none, please write NONE, do not leave blank]

D.29 People have different ideas about social classes and who belongs to them. In your own case, if you had to classify yourself in terms of this kind of ladder, where would you place yourself? [TOPBOT]

[INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD F. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- 10 10 Highest
 - 9 9
 - 8 8
 - 7 7
 - 6 6
 - 5 5
 - 4 4
 - 3 3
 - 2 2
 - 1 1 Lowest
- No answer 99

D.30 Would you say you live in: [URBRURAL]
[PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

- A big city..... 1
- A suburb or outskirts of a big city..... 2
- A town or small city..... 3
- A country village..... 4
- A farm or home in the country 5

D.31 In what country were you born? [Bma7]

D.32 Are you a citizen of Ireland? [Bma7a]

- Yes, Irish (including dual) Citizen..... 1
- No, Other EU citizen 2
- No, Other 3

D.33 As part of a follow-up study in the near future, we'll be talking to some of the people who have taken part in this survey. The sample will be selected at random, so you may not be chosen, but if you were, would it be alright if we contacted you again, then? [Bma8]

- Yes 1 No 2 Maybe 3 _____ Phone number