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Q.1. What is your nationality ? Please tell me the country (or countries) that apply. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Belgium..... 17 1,
- Denmark..... 2,
- Germany..... 3,
- Greece..... 4,
- Spain..... 5,
- France..... 6,
- Ireland..... 7,
- Italy..... 8,
- Luxembourg..... 9,
- Netherlands..... 10,
- Portugal..... 11,
- United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland)... 12,
- Austria..... 13,
- Sweden..... 14,
- Finland..... 15,
- Other countries..... 16, CLOSE INTERVIEW
- DK..... 17, CLOSE INTERVIEW

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Q.9. How well informed do you feel about enlargement, that is new countries joining the European Union? Do you feel ...? (READ OUT)

Very well informed.....	202	1
Well informed.....		2
Not very well informed.....		3
Not at all well informed.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.10.a) Which, if any, of these countries would you like to know more about? (SHOW CARD 'Q.10a' - READ OUT - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM - BOTTOM TO TOP - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(INT: FOR EACH COUNTRY MENTIONED IN Q.10.a) ASK Q.10.b

Q.10.b) Which of these areas would you like to know more about? SHOW CARD 'Q.10b' - READ OUT)

	Q.10a		Q.10b							
	Know more		Tourism	Economy	Culture	Environment	Agriculture	Politics	Other	DK
Bulgaria	203	1	218	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Cyprus	2,		226	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Czech Republic	3,		234	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Estonia	4,		242	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Hungary	5,		250	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Latvia	6,		258	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Lithuania	7,		266	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Malta	8,		274	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Poland	9,		282	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Romania	10,		290	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Slovakia	11		298	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Slovenia	12,		306	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
Turkey	13,		314	1, 2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	14,		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	---
DK	15,		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	---

Q.11. How much do you feel you are participating in the political debate about enlargement? (SHOW CARD 'Q.11' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

A great deal.....	322	1
Somewhat.....		2
Not very much.....		3
Not at all.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.12.a) In December 2000, a European Summit was held in Nice. Have you seen, read or heard anything about this Summit? (IF YES) From which sources? (SHOW CARD 'Q.12a' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, not seen, read or heard anything.....	323	1,	GO TO Q.13
Yes, meetings.....		2,	} Continue
Yes, discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues.....		3,	
Yes, daily newspapers, magazines.....		4,	
Yes, TV.....		5,	
Yes, radio.....		6,	
Yes, the Internet, the World Wide Web.....		7,	
Yes, books, brochures, information leaflets.....		8,	
Yes, European information on notice boards in libraries, town halls, stations, post offices.....		9,	
Yes, EU-information offices, Euro-info Centres, Euro-info Points, Euro-libraries, etc.....		10,	
Yes, specialised national or regional government information offices.....		11,	
Yes, trade Unions or professional associations.....		12,	
Yes, other organisations (e.g. consumer organisations, etc.).....		13,	
Yes, contact a member of European Parliament or a member of the Dail.....		14,	
Yes, other (SPONTANEOUS).....		15,	
No, never look for such information/not interested (SPONTANEOUS).....		16,	
DK.....		17,	

Q.12.b) In your opinion, what were the objectives of the Nice Summit? (SHOW CARD 'Q.12b' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

To define the European Union's security and defence policy.....	340	1,
To prepare for the effects of globalisation.....		2,
To prepare for the enlargement of the European Union.....		3,
To agree on the size of the European Commission.....		4,
To extend qualified majority voting in the European Council of Ministers.....		5,
To agree on the European Charter of Fundamental Rights.....		6,
To discuss the environmental policy of the European Union...		7,
To set the 2002 budget of the European Union.....		8,
To set new rules for broadcasting in Europe.....		9,
To prepare for the introduction of notes and coins in euro.....		10,
To discuss consequences of BSE, the mad cow disease.....		11,
To prepare new rules for food safety in the European Union.....		12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		13,
DK.....		14,

ASK ALL

Q.13. Which of these 3 options do you prefer for the immediate future of the European Union? (SHOW CARD 'Q.13' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- The European Union should be enlarged to include all the countries wishing to join..... 354 1
- The European Union should be enlarged to include only some of the countries wishing to join..... 2
- The European Union should not be enlarged to any additional countries..... 3
- None of these (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4
- DK..... 5

Q.14.a) Which one of the following countries do you think will benefit most from the enlargement of the European Union? (SHOW CARD 'Q.14a' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- Belgium..... 01
 - Denmark..... 02
 - Germany..... 03
 - Greece..... 04
 - Spain..... 05
 - France..... 06
 - Ireland..... 07
 - Italy..... 08
 - Luxembourg..... 09
 - Netherlands..... 10
 - Austria..... 11
 - Portugal..... 12
 - Finland..... 13
 - Sweden..... 14
 - United Kingdom..... 15
 - None of these (SPONTANEOUS)..... 16
 - All of them (SPONTANEOUS)..... 17
 - DK..... 18
- 355-356
- } GO TO Q.15.a

Q.14.b) Why do you think _____ (NAME COUNTRY FROM Q.14.a) will benefit most from the enlargement of the European Union?
(INT. WRITE DOWN VERBATIM)

357 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34,
2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35,
3, 6 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36

ASK ALL

Q.15.a) Which one of the following regions of Ireland do you think will benefit most from the enlargement of the European Union? (SHOW CARD 'Q.15a' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	393-394	
Donegal.....	01	
North West (Sligo, Leitrim).....	02	
North East (Cavan, Monaghan, Louth).....	03	
West (Mayo, Galway).....	04	
Midlands (Westmeath, Roscommon, Longford, Laois, Offaly)..	05	
East (Dublin, Meath, Kildare, Wicklow).....	06	
Mid West (Limerick, Clare, Tipperary North Riding).....	07	
South East (Waterford, Wexford, Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary South Riding).....	08	
South West (Kerry, Cork).....	09	
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....	36	} Go To Q.16a
All of them (SPONTANEOUS).....	37	
DK.....	38	

Q.15.b) Why do you think _____ (NAME OF REGION FROM Q.15.a) will benefit most from the enlargement of the European Union?
(INT. WRITE DOWN VERBATIM)

395	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36

Q.16.a) Generally speaking, do you think that after enlargement your personal life will be better, worse or about the same as it is today?

Better.....	431	1	GO TO Q.16.b
Worse.....		2	GO TO Q.16.c
About the same.....		3	} GO TO Q.17
DK.....		4	

(IF "BETTER", CODE 1 IN Q.16.a)

Q.16.b) Is that because ...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.16b' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The risk of armed conflicts on our continent will be lower.....	432	1,
There will be better economic prospects in a bigger market.....		2,
There will be better employment prospects.....		3,
Cultural life will be richer and more varied.....		4,
It will be easier to fight against organised crime.....		5,
There will be less drug trafficking.....		6,
There will be fewer illegal immigrants.....		7,
Other reasons (SPECIFY BELOW).....		8,
DK.....		9,

Q.16.b) (INT.: If "other reasons": WRITE DOWN VERBATIM)

441	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36

(IF "WORSE", CODE 2 IN Q.16.a)

Q.16.c) Is that because ...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.16.c' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- There will be a risk of unfair competition from new members..... 477 1,
- The costs of funding new members will be too high..... 2,
- The value of the euro will fall..... 3,
- There will be more unemployment..... 4,
- There will be more organised crime..... 5,
- There will be more drug trafficking..... 6,
- There will be more immigrants looking for work in Ireland... 7,
- There will be less community funds allocated to Ireland..... 8,
- Other reasons (SPECIFY BELOW)..... 9,
- DK..... 10,



Q.16.c) (INT.: If "other reasons" WRITE DOWN VERBATIM)

487	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36

ASK ALL

Q.17. In your opinion, is it important or not important that, during the accession negotiations, a date is set for each candidate country's joining the European Union? (IF "IMPORTANT") Why? (SHOW CARD 'Q.17' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- No, it is not important..... 523 1
- Yes, this will speed up their preparations..... 2
- Yes, they know how much time they have to meet the criteria set..... 3
- Yes, this could have some positive impact..... 4
- Yes, other reasons (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5
- It will not make much difference (SPONTANEOUS)..... 6
- DK..... 7

Q.18. In your opinion, what is the current speed of the development of the European Union? Please look at these figures (SHOW CARD 'Q.18'). N°1 is standing still, N°7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the current speed of the development of the European Union.

1 STANDSTILL.....	524	1
2.....		2
3.....		3
4.....		4
5.....		5
6.....		6
7 RUNS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.....		7
DK.....		8

Q.19. Do you personally think that the process of new countries joining the European Union should be sped up, slowed down or stay as it is?

Sped up.....	525	1
Slowed down.....		2
Stay as it is.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.20. And after enlargement what will be the speed of the development of the European Union? (SHOW CARD 'Q.18' AGAIN). Please look at these figures. N°1 is standing still, N°7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of what will be the speed of the development of the European Union after the enlargement.

1 STANDSTILL.....	526	1
2.....		2
3.....		3
4.....		4
5.....		5
6.....		6
7 RUNS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.....		7
DK.....		8

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- Q.21. For each of the following, do you think it is very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important in deciding whether a particular country is ready to join the European Union?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.21' WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK
The country has to respect human rights and the principles of democracy	527 1	2	3	4	5
Its economic development has to be close to our level	528 1	2	3	4	5
It has to accept all European Union rules	529 1	2	3	4	5
Its joining should not be costly for existing member countries	530 1	2	3	4	5
It has to be actively committed to fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	531 1	2	3	4	5
It has to be actively committed to protecting the environment	532 1	2	3	4	5
It has to be able to pay its share of the European Union budget	533 1	2	3	4	5

- Q.22. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

READ OUT - ROTATE	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	DK
Enlargement is important because it unites our continent	534 1	2	3
Enlargement secures peace in our part of the world	535 1	2	3
Enlargement is important because it will help eliminate armed conflicts in Europe	536 1	2	3
Enlargement will favour economic growth	537 1	2	3
Enlargement will help to create more jobs in Ireland	538 1	2	3
Enlargement will help to increase people's quality of life in Ireland	539 1	2	3
The benefits derived from enlargement will outweigh the disadvantages	540 1	2	3
If our government is in favour of it, it means that enlargement is a good thing	541 1	2	3
If there are many disadvantages, enlargement should be delayed	542 1	2	3
Enlargement will create problems for people in the European Union	543 1	2	3

Q.23a) Some people may have fears about the building of Europe, the European Union. Here is a list of things which some people say they are afraid of. For each one, please tell me if you - personally - are currently afraid of it, or not?. (SHOW CARD 'Q.23' - READ OUT - FOR EACH ITEM ASK A) THEN B) AND THEN GO TO THE NEXT ITEM)

Q.23b) And do you think that it is likely to happen, or not?

	Q.23.a			Q.23.b				
	Currently afraid of it	Not currently afraid of it	DK	Think that is likely to happen	Do not think that is likely to happen	DK		
1. An economic crisis in the European Union	544	1	2	3	545	1	2	3
2. A loss of power for smaller member states	546	1	2	3	547	1	2	3
3. An increase in drug trafficking and international organised crime	548	1	2	3	549	1	2	3
4. Our language being used less and less	550	1	2	3	551	1	2	3
5. Unemployment increasing in our county	552	1	2	3	553	1	2	3
6. Richer member countries paying for the others	554	1	2	3	555	1	2	3
7. Decisions being taken more slowly because of heavy bureaucracy	556	1	2	3	557	1	2	3
8. The disappearance of small or medium-sized farms	558	1	2	3	559	1	2	3
9. The loss of social benefits	560	1	2	3	561	1	2	3
10. The loss of our national identity and culture	562	1	2	3	563	1	2	3
11. Food safety being less well guaranteed	564	1	2	3	565	1	2	3
12. The transfer of jobs to other countries which have lower production costs	566	1	2	3	567	1	2	3
13. A flood of imports from other countries	568	1	2	3	569	1	2	3
14. Unfair competition on various products such as agricultural products	570	1	2	3	571	1	2	3
15. Problems caused by people in the European Union being too different to get along with each other	572	1	2	3	573	1	2	3
16. Decisions imposed by the big member countries	574	1	2	3	575	1	2	3
17. Ireland not really existing anymore	576	1	2	3	577	1	2	3

Q.24.a) Do you think that European Union enlargement will lead to significant migration of people from Eastern and Central Europe to Ireland or do you think there will be limited migration?

It will lead to significant migration..... 578 1 GO TO Q.24.b
Migration will be limited..... 2 }
DK..... 3 } GO TO Q.28

(IF, CODE 1 IN Q.24.a)

Q.24.b) Do you think this is rather positive or rather negative?

Positive..... 579 1 Continue
Negative..... 2 Go to Q.24d

Q.24.c) If "positive" (Q.24.b), Ask: Why? WRITE DOWN VERBATIM.

Four horizontal lines for writing responses to Q.24.c.

580 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34,
2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35,
3, 6 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36

Q.24.d) If "negative" (Q.24b), ASK: Why? WRITE DOWN VERBATIM.

Four horizontal lines for writing responses to Q.24.d.

616 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34,
2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35,
3, 6 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COLS. 652 - 727

INTERVIEWER: THERE ARE NO QS. 25 - 27

ASK ALL

NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC : THE EURO

Q.28. How well informed do you feel about the single European currency, that is the EURO? Do you feel you are ...? (READ OUT)

Very well informed.....	728	1
Well informed.....		2
Not very well informed.....		3
Not at all well informed.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.29. Have you received any information about the single European currency, the EURO? (IF YES) Where from ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.29' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, I have not received any information.....	729	1,
A bank, building society, insurance company, etc.....		2,
A shop, supermarket, etc.....		3,
A school, university, other place of training/education.....		4,
The workplace.....		5,
A trade union, professional organisation, etc.....		6,
A consumer association.....		7,
Non-governmental organisations, or NGOs.....		8,
European information on notice boards in libraries, town halls, stations, post office.....		9,
EU-information offices, Euro-info-centres, Euro-info Points, Euro-libraries, etc.		10,
Specialised national or regional government information offices....		11,
The Irish government.....		12,
Regional government.....		13,
Local government, town or county hall/offices.....		14,
The radio.....		15,
Television.....		16,
Newspapers, magazines.....		17,
Ads in public transport.....		18,
Family and friends.....		19,
A letter or information left in my letter box.....		20,
The Internet.....		21,
Teletext, Ceefax, Aertel, etc.....		22,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		23,
DK.....		24,

Q.30. Public bodies at different levels can be sources of information. Who do you think is the most effective source of information about the euro? (SHOW CARD 'Q.30' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Local public bodies/authorities.....	753	1
Regional public bodies/authorities.....		2
Irish government.....		3
European Union institutions.....		4
Other international institutions.....		5
None (SPONTANEOUS).....		6
DK.....		7

ASK ALL

Q.37.a) In 2002, notes and coins in euro will be introduced in the euro-zone countries. Do you think that they will be accepted as a means of payment in all euro-zone countries, or not?

Yes, accepted as a means of payment in all euro zone countries.....	792	1
No, not accepted as a means of payment in all euro zone countries.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.37.b) And do you think that they will be accepted as a means of payment in the other European Union countries, or not?

Yes, accepted as a means of payment in the other European Union countries.....	793	1
No, not accepted as a means of payment in the other European Union countries.....		2
DK.....		3

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Q.38. Do you totally agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or totally disagree with each of the following statements about the introduction of the euro? The introduction of the euro will ... (SHOW CARD 'Q.38' WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	Totally agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Totally disagree	DK
1. Create faster economic growth	794 1	2	3	4	5
2. Create more jobs	795 1	2	3	4	5
3. Make it easier to shop around Europe as all prices will be comparable	796 1	2	3	4	5
4. Eliminate charges for changing from one currency to another	797 1	2	3	4	5
5. Make life easier for people who travel across borders	798 1	2	3	4	5
6. Cut down the cost of doing business between countries which will introduce the euro	799 1	2	3	4	5
7. Reduce turmoil in international currency markets	800 1	2	3	4	5
8. Result in increasing the difference between the rich and the poor	801 1	2	3	4	5
9. Have more disadvantages than advantages	802 1	2	3	4	5
10. Imply that Ireland will lose control over its economic policy	803 1	2	3	4	5
11. Imply that Ireland will lose control over its social policy	804 1	2	3	4	5
12. Imply that Ireland will lose too much of its national identity	805 1	2	3	4	5
13. Create a link between Europeans	806 1	2	3	4	5
14. Make Europe stronger in the world	807 1	2	3	4	5
15. Be a further step towards European integration	808 1	2	3	4	5
16. Drive down mortgage rates	809 1	2	3	4	5
17. Drive up prices of consumer goods	810 1	2	3	4	5

Q.39.a) From 1st January 2002, people will start to pay with euro coins and notes. On the whole, for the general public, do you think this changeover will take place ...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.39' WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Q.39.b) And for you personally, do you think this changeover will take place ...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.39' AGAIN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	Without difficulty	With some temporary difficulties	With some long term difficulties	With great difficulties	DK
a) General public	811 1	2	3	4	5
b) Personally	812 1	2	3	4	5

Q.40. When do you think you, yourself, will start paying in euro by card, cheque, standing order, or bank transfer? (SHOW CARD 'Q.40' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

This year..... 813 1
 Next year..... 2
 Not before notes and coins in euro become available,
 on 1st January 2002..... 3
 Not before the Irish Punt is no longer available at all..... 4
 Never (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5
 DK..... 6

THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS Q41 - 50

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COLS. 814-904

ASK ALL

LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC: DIALOGUE ON EUROPE

Q.51. If citizens like you could communicate with political bodies, that is to express their views on the future of Europe, would you find this interesting or not?

Yes, interesting.....905 1 GO TO Q.52
 No, not interesting..... 2 GO TO Q.53
 DK..... 3 GO TO Q.54

(IF "YES, INTERESTING", CODE 1 IN Q.51)

Q.52. Why would you find this interesting? Because ... (SHOW CARD 'Q.52' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

It would help people better understand what is at stake in our future	906	1,
It is a principle of democracy to express your views freely.....		2,
It would allow people to discuss the consequences of building Europe.....		3,
It would allow people to receive information directly from politicians.....		4,
It would help people better understand what Europe is doing and how it works.....		5,
It would allow politicians to take people's views into account.....		6,
People would be better informed for voting at the European Parliament elections.....		7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

(IF "NO, NOT INTERESTING", CODE 2 IN Q.51)

Q.53. Why would you not find this interesting? Because ... (SHOW CARD 'Q.53' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

It would be a waste of time.....	915	1,
There would be so many participants that no one would really be heard.....		2,
It would be nothing more than a public relation's event.....		3,
Politicians would not take Europeans' views into account anyway.....		4,
People are not interested in European matters.....		5,
European matters are too complex.....		6,
Only those who are better informed would take part in these discussions.....		7,
Most people would not feel informed enough to take part in these discussions.....		8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
DK.....		10

ASK ALL

Q.54. Which of the following topics should be covered in public discussions on the European Union? (SHOW CARD 'Q.54' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The way the institutions of the European Union work.....	925	1,
The way areas of responsibilities are shared between national governments and European institutions.....		2,
Citizens' rights.....		3,
Basic values shared by all Europeans.....		4,
The common security and defence policy.....		5,
The European Union's role in the world.....		6,
The role of the Dail in the European Union.....		7,
The consequences of enlargement.....		8,
The consequences of the introduction of the euro.....		9,
Food safety.....		10
Health.....		11
The environment.....		12
The fight against unemployment.....		13
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		14
None (SPONTANEOUS).....		15
DK.....		16

Q.55. Personally, would you be interested in taking part in these discussions, or not?

Yes.....	941	1	GO TO Q.56
No.....		2	GO TO Q.57
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.58

(IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.55)

Q.56. For which reasons ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.56' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

To express my views on the way Europe is being shaped.....	942	1,
To exchange my views with Irish politicians.....		2,
To exchange my views with politicians from other European Union countries.....		3,
To exchange my views with European Union politicians such as European Commissioners, members of the European Parliament, etc.....		4,
To exchange my views with other people living in Ireland....		5,
To exchange my views with people living in other European Union countries.....		6,
Because I am interested in European Union matters.....		7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
No particular reasons (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
DK.....		10

(IF "NO", CODE 2 IN Q.55)

Q.57. For which reasons? (SHOW CARD 'Q.57' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- I do not know enough about the European Union..... 952 1,
- I am too busy..... 2,
- I am not interested in European matters..... 3,
- I am not interested in politics..... 4,
- It would be a waste of time..... 5,
- My views would not be taken into account anyway..... 6,
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 7,
- No particular reasons (SPONTANEOUS)..... 8,
- DK..... 9,

ASK ALL

Q.58. Would you be prepared to spare some hours of your time discussing the future of Europe, with ...?

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
A European Commissioner	961 1	2	3
An Irish Minister	962 1	2	3
A Minister from another European Union country	963 1	2	3
A member of the Dail	964 1	2	3
A member of the European Parliament	965 1	2	3

(ASK ONLY IF ONE "YES" OR MORE IN Q.58)

Q.59.a) And which days would be the most suitable for you to take part in a discussion on the future of the Europe? (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Monday..... 966 1,
- Tuesday..... 2,
- Wednesday..... 3,
- Thursday..... 4,
- Friday..... 5,
- Saturday..... 6,
- Sunday..... 7,
- It depends (SPONTANEOUS)..... 8,
- DK..... 9,

(ASK ONLY IF ONE "YES" OR MORE IN Q.58)

Q.59.b) And in which time brackets - that is, between which times?
 (INT. WRITE DOWN HOURS IN BOXES, ROUND UP TO NEXT IF HALF HOUR GIVEN.
 IF RESPONDENT SAYS "IT DEPENDS", CODE: '98'.
 IF SAYS "DON'T KNOW", CODE: '99'. IF ANYTIME, CODE 00 24.

Between

and

(ASK ONLY IF ONE "YES" OR MORE IN Q.58)

- Q.60. And where would you like these discussions to take place? (SHOW CARD 'Q.60'
- READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Near to where I live.....	979	1,
Near to where I work.....		2,
Near to where I study.....		3,
In the town hall.....		4,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		5,
DK.....		6,

ASK ALL

- Q.61. What would motivate you to take part in these public discussions about the future of Europe? Being certain that... (SHOW CARD 'Q.61' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

My opinion will be taken into account.....	985	1,
I will understand the language.....		2,
I will have access to the information I need to take part in such discussions.....		3,
These discussions are part of a comprehensive process, and will be followed by other discussions.....		4,
I can remain anonymous.....		5,
I know enough about the future of Europe (SPONTANEOUS).....		6,
Nothing (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,
DK.....		8,

- Q.62. In which way would you prefer to take part in such public discussions about the future of Europe? (SHOW CARD 'Q.62' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Going on my own to a meeting.....	993	1,
Going to a meeting with people I know.....		2,
Going to a meeting with people I don't know.....		3,
Being represented by someone.....		4,
In a meeting room with less than 20 people.....		5,
In a meeting room with 20 to 100 people.....		6,
In a meeting room with more than 100 people.....		7,
At work.....		8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
DK.....		11

Q.63. How would you prefer to take part in these discussions on the future of Europe? (SHOW CARD 'Q.63' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

By e-mail.....	1004	1,
By letter/mail.....		2,
By phone.....		3,
On the phone during a public discussion broadcast on the radio.....		4,
On the phone during a television programme.....		5,
In the studio during a radio programme.....		6,
In the studio during a television programme.....		7,
In a discussion forum/chat on the Internet.....		8,
By answering a public opinion poll.....		9,
Have a section in newspapers for people who want to express their views.....		10
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		11
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		12
DK.....		13

Q.64. Who would you prefer to initiate these discussions on the future of Europe? (SHOW CARD 'Q.64' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Your employer.....	1017	1,
A trade union.....		2,
A non-governmental organisation or NGO.....		3,
A political party.....		4,
An association.....		5,
A local public body/authority.....		6,
A regional public body/authority.....		7,
A national government institution.....		8,
A European institution.....		9,
A university.....		10
A group of academics.....		11
A professional organisation.....		12
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		13
Nobody (SPONTANEOUS).....		14
DK.....		15

Q.65. Do you use the Internet? (IF YES) From the following list, what information about Europe would you like to find on the Internet? (SHOW CARD 'Q.65' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, does not use the Internet.....	1032	1,
Yes, information on the European Union.....		2,
Yes, opinions of European Union representatives.....		3,
Yes, opinions of European Union Commissioners.....		4,
Yes, opinions of members of the European Parliament.....		5,
Yes, discussion forums/chats which enable you to give your opinion on various topics.....		6,
Yes, other (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,
Yes, none of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		8,
DK.....		9,

Q.66. Do you feel you know enough about the European Union to take part in a public discussion about the future of Europe?

Yes.....	1041	1	GO TO Q.69
No.....		2	GO TO Q.67
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.69

IF 'NO', CODE 2 AT Q.66, ASK:

Q.67. On which topics would you like to be better informed in order to take part in a public discussion about the future of Europe? (SHOW CARD 'Q.67' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

How the European Union institutions work.....	1042	1,
The various European Union policies.....		2,
The positions of the various Irish political parties on European matters.....		3,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		4,
None (SPONTANEOUS).....		5,
DK.....		6,

Q.68. How would you prefer to get the information you need in order to take part in a public discussion about the future of Europe? (SHOW CARD 'Q.68' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

In a short leaflet, that just gives an overview.....	1048	1,
In a more detailed brochure.....		2,
In a book that gives a complete description.....		3,
On a video tape.....		4,
On the Internet.....		5,
On a CD-Rom.....		6,
From on-line information access points in public places such as libraries, town halls, stations, etc.....		7,
From the television.....		8,
On the radio.....		9,
From daily newspapers.....		10
From other newspapers, magazines.....		11
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....		12
None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS).....		13
DK.....		14

ASK ALL

Q.69. How interested would you be in knowing what people in other European Union countries think about the future of Europe? (SHOW CARD 'Q.69' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very interested.....	1062	1	} GO TO Q.70
Fairly interested.....		2	
Not very interested.....		3	} GO TO Q.71
Not at all interested.....		4	
I already know enough about what people in other European Union countries think about the future of Europe (SPONTANEOUS).....		5	
DK.....		6	

(IF "VERY INTERESTED" OR "FAIRLY INTERESTED", CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.69)

Q.70. How would you like to be informed about what people in other European Union countries think about the future of Europe? (SHOW CARD 'Q.70' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

On the Internet, in your own language.....	1063	1,
On the Internet, in your first foreign language.....		2,
On television.....		3,
On the radio.....		4,
From daily newspapers.....		5,
From other newspapers.....		6,
From magazines.....		7,
In meetings with people from other European Union countries.....		8,
Others (SPONTANEOUS).....		9,
None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
DK.....		11

ASK ALL

Q.71. How interested would you be in knowing what people in candidate countries think about the future of Europe (SHOW CARD - 'Q.71' READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very interested..... 1074 1
 Fairly interested..... 2
 Not very interested..... 3
 Not at all interested..... 4
 I already know enough about what people in candidate countries think about the future of Europe (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5
 DK..... 6

Q.72. Do you think that politicians from other European Union countries should express their views more often in the Irish media when they are commenting on problems common to all Europeans, or not?

Yes..... 1075 1
 No..... 2
 DK..... 3

Q.73.a) Do you believe that it is useful, or not, to know the contents of the Irish constitution?

Q.73.b) And the contents of the Treaties of the European Union?

	Yes, useful	No, not useful	DK	There is no constitution in Ireland (SPONTANEOUS)
a) Irish constitution	1076 1	2	3	4
b) The European Union Treaties	1077 1	2	3	-----

Q.74. And you, personally, are you interested, or not, in knowing the contents of the Treaties of the European Union?

Yes..... 1078 1
 No..... 2
 I already know the contents of these Treaties (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
 DK..... 4

Q.75. Do you think these Treaties are ..., or not?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. Well known	1079 1	2	3
2. Easy to understand	1080 1	2	3
3. Easy to find	1081 1	2	3
4. Long	1082 1	2	3
5. Translated into English	1083 1	2	3

DEMOGRAPHICS

D.1. In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right".
 How would you place your views on this scale ?
 (SHOW CARD 'D1'- DO NOT PROMPT. IF CONTACT HESITATES, ASK TO TRY AGAIN)

	Left										Right
1084-1085	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Refusal..... 1086 1
 DK..... 2

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

D.7. Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation? (SHOW CARD 'D.7 - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	1087-1088
Married.....	01
Remarried.....	02
Unmarried. Currently living with partner.....	03
Unmarried. Having never lived with a partner.....	04
Unmarried. Having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own..	05
Divorced.....	06
Separated.....	07
Widowed.....	08
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	09
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS).....	10

D.8. How old were you when you stopped full-time education ?
 (IF STILL STUDYING : CODE 00 - GO TO D.10)

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1089-1090

NO QUESTION D.9

D.10. **SEX**
 Male..... 1091 1
 Female..... 2

D.11. How old are you ?

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1092-1093

NO QUESTIONS D12 TO D14

D.15. a) What is your current occupation ?
 b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 01 TO 04 IN D.15a) Did you do any paid work in the past ?
 What was your last occupation ?

	a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	b) LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING	1094-1095	-----
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	01	-----
Student	02	-----
Unemployed or temporarily not working	03	-----
Retired or unable to work through illness	04	-----
SELF EMPLOYED		1096-1097
Farmer	05	01
Fisherman	06	02
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	07	03
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	08	04
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	09	05
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	06
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	07
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	08
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	09
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK	-----	15

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NO QUESTIONS D16 TO 18

D.19. Are you ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	1098 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	1099 1	2

NO QUESTION D20

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IF CODE 2 AT D.19b), ASK

D.21.a) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income ?

D.21.b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODE 01 TO 04 IN D.21a)

Did he/she do any paid work in the past ?

What was his/her last occupation ?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING	1100-1101	-----
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	01	-----
Student	02	-----
Unemployed or temporarily not working	03	-----
Retired or unable to work through illness	04	-----
SELF EMPLOYED		1102-1103
Farmer	05	01
Fisherman	06	02
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	07	03
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	08	04
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	09	05
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	06
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	07
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	08
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	09
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK	-----	15

NO QUESTIONS D.22 TO D.24

D.25. Would you say you live in a ... ? (READ OUT)

Rural area or village.....	1104	1
Small or middle sized town.....		2
Large town.....		3
DK.....		4

THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS D.26 - D.28

D.29. We also need some information about the income of this household to be able to analyse the survey results for different types of households. Here is a list of income groups. (SHOW INCOME CARD 'D.29') Please count the total wages and salaries PER MONTH of all members of this household; all pensions and social insurance benefits; child allowances and any other income like rents, etc. ... Of course, your answer as all other replies in this interview will be treated confidentially and referring back to you or your household will be impossible. Please give me the letter of the income group your household falls into before tax and other deductions.

	1105-1106
B.....	01
T.....	02
P.....	03
F.....	04
E.....	05
H.....	06
L.....	07
N.....	08
R.....	09
M.....	10
S.....	11
K.....	12
Refusal.....	13
DK.....	14

INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	_ _ 1107-1108	_ _ 1109-1110

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	_ _ 1111-1112	_ _ 1113-1114

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	_ _ _ 1115-1117

P.4. - Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	1118	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	1119	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

P.6. - Size of locality

Less than 2,000 people.....	1120	1
2,001 - 20,000 people.....		2
20,001 - 100,000 people.....		3
100,001 people and more.....		4

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COL. 1121

P.7. - Region

Donegal.....	1122	1
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

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COL. 1123

P.8. - Postal code

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1124-1131

P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

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1132-1139

P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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1140-1147

P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

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1148-1155

P.12 - Telephone available in household ?

Yes..... 1156 1
No..... 2