

**IRELAND**

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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

Q.2. When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never ?

Frequently.....	34	1
Occasionally.....		2
Never.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.3. When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views ? Does this happen ... ? **(READ OUT)**

Often.....	35	1
From time to time.....		2
Rarely.....		3
Never.....		4
DK.....		5

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Q.4. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead? Would you say you are ...? (READ OUT)

Very satisfied.....	36	1
Fairly satisfied.....		2
Not very satisfied.....		3
Not at all satisfied.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.5. What are your expectations for the year to come : will 2001 be better, worse or the same, when it comes to ...?

READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
... your life in general	37 1	2	3	4
... the economic situation in Ireland	38 1	2	3	4
... the financial situation of your household	39 1	2	3	4
... the employment situation in Ireland	40 1	2	3	4
... your personal job situation	41 1	2	3	4

Q.6. Would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be (NATIONALITY AS SPECIFIED IN QUESTION 1 OF QUESTIONNAIRE)? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very proud.....	42	1
Fairly proud.....		2
Not very proud.....		3
Not at all proud.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.7. And would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be European? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very proud.....	43	1
Fairly proud.....		2
Not very proud.....		3
Not at all proud.....		4
DK.....		5

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Q.8. People may feel different degrees of attachment to their town or village, to their region, to their country or to Europe. Please tell me how attached you feel to... ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.8' WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	VERY ATTACHED	FAIRLY ATTACHED	NOT VERY ATTACHED	NOT AT ALL ATTACHED	DK
Your town/village	44 1	2	3	4	5
Your region	45 1	2	3	4	5
Ireland	46 1	2	3	4	5
Europe	47 1	2	3	4	5

Q.9. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland ? (SHOWCARD 'Q.9' WITH SCALE)

Q.10 And how about the way democracy works in the European Union ? (SHOWCARD 'Q.9' AGAIN)

READ OUT	VERY SATISFIED	FAIRLY SATISFIED	NOT VERY SATISFIED	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	DK
Q.9 In Ireland	48 1	2	3	4	5
Q.10 In the European Union	49 1	2	3	4	5

Q.11. About how often do you ...  
 a) watch the news on television ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.11' WITH SCALE)  
 b) read the news in daily papers ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.11' AGAIN)  
 c) listen to the news on the radio ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.11' AGAIN)

READ OUT	Every day	Several times a week	Once or twice a week	Less often	Never	DK
a) News on television	50 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) News in daily papers	51 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) News on the radio	52 1	2	3	4	5	6

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- Q.12. Do you think that the amount of coverage given to European Union affairs is far too much, too much, about right, too little, or far too little in ... (SHOW CARD 'Q.12') ?
- a) the news on Irish television
  - b) the news in Irish daily papers
  - c) the news on Irish radio stations

READ OUT	FAR TOO MUCH	TOO MUCH	ABOUT RIGHT	TOO LITTLE	FAR TOO LITTLE	DK	
a) in the news on Irish television	53	1	2	3	4	5	6
b) in the news in Irish daily papers	54	1	2	3	4	5	6
c) in the news on Irish radio stations	55	1	2	3	4	5	6

- Q.13. How fairly do you think the Irish media cover European Union affairs ? (READ OUT)

Very fairly.....56 1  
 Quite fairly..... 2  
 Not very fairly..... 3  
 Not at all fairly..... 4  
 DK..... 5

- Q.14. Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions ? (SHOW CARD Q.14 WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	KNOW NOTHING AT ALL										KNOW A GREAT DEAL	DK
57-58	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

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- Q.15. When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use? (SHOW CARD 'Q.15'- READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE) Which else?
- |  |    |     |
|--|----|-----|
| Meetings .....   | 59 | 1,  |
| Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues .....  |    | 2,  |
| Daily newspapers .....   |    | 3,  |
| Other newspapers, magazines .....  |    | 4,  |
| TV .....   |    | 5,  |
| Radio .....  |    | 6,  |
| The Internet, the World Wide Web .....   |    | 7,  |
| Books, brochures, information leaflets .....   |    | 8,  |
| European information on notice boards in libraries, town halls, stations, post offices ..... |    | 9,  |
| EU-information offices, Euro-info-Centres, Euro-info Points, Euro-libraries, etc. ....       |    | 10, |
| Specialised national or regional government information offices .....                        |    | 11, |
| Trade Unions or professional associations .....  |    | 12, |
| Other organisations (e.g. consumer organisations, etc.) ....                                 |    | 13, |
| Contact a member of European Parliament or a member of The Dail .....                        |    | 14, |
| Other (SPONTANEOUS) .....  |    | 15, |
| Never look for such information/not interested (SPONTANEOUS) .....                           |    | 16, |
| DK. ....   |    | 17, |
- Q.16. In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.16' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- |   |    |     |
|---|----|-----|
| A short leaflet, that just gives an overview.....                   | 76 | 1,  |
| A more detailed brochure.....                                       |    | 2,  |
| A book giving you a complete description.....                       |    | 3,  |
| A video tape.....   |    | 4,  |
| On the Internet.....  |    | 5,  |
| A CD-rom.....   |    | 6,  |
| A computer terminal allowing you to consult databases.....          |    | 7,  |
| From the television.....  |    | 8,  |
| From the radio.....   |    | 9,  |
| From daily newspapers.....  |    | 10, |
| From other newspapers, magazines.....                               |    | 11, |
| I do not want information about the European Union (SPONTANEOUS) .. |    | 12, |
| None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS).....                               |    | 13, |
| DK.....   |    | 14, |

Q.17. Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union is ... ? (READ OUT)

A good thing..... 90 1  
 A bad thing..... 2  
 Neither good nor bad..... 3  
 DK..... 4

Q.18. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefitted or not from being a member of the European Union?

Benefitted..... 91 1  
 Not benefitted..... 2  
 DK..... 3

Q.19. In your opinion, what is the current speed of building Europe?  
 Please look at these figures (SHOW CARD 'Q.19' WITH SCALE). No. 1 is standing still, No. 7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the current speed of building Europe?.

Q.20. And which corresponds best to the speed you would like ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.19' AGAIN)

	Q.19 CURRENT SPEED		Q.20 DESIRED SPEED	
1 STANDSTILL	92	1	93	1
2		2		2
3		3		3
4		4		4
5		5		5
6		6		6
7 RUNS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE		7		7
DK		8		8

Q.21 In your opinion, in five years' time, will the European Union play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life ?

Q.22 And, in five years' time, would you like the European Union to play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life?

READ OUT	MORE IMPORTANT		LESS IMPORTANT		SAME ROLE	DK
Q.21 Expectation	94	1	2	3	4	
Q.22 Would like	95	1	2	3	4	

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Q.23. In the near future, do you see yourself as ... ? (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Irish only.....	96	1
Irish and European .....		2
European and Irish.....		3
European only.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.24. Have you ever heard of... ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.24' WITH INSTITUTIONS)

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
.. The European Parliament	97 1	2	3
.. The European Commission	98 1	2	3
.. The Council of Ministers of the European Union	99 1	2	3
.. The Court of Justice of the European Communities	100 1	2	3
.. The European Ombudsman	101 1	2	3
.. The European Central Bank	102 1	2	3
.. The European Court of Auditors	103 1	2	3
.. The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	104 1	2	3
.. The Social and Economic Committee of the European Union	105 1	2	3

Q.25. And for each of the following European institutions, do you think it plays an important role or not in the life of the European Union ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.24' AGAIN)

READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
.. The European Parliament	106 1	2	3
.. The European Commission	107 1	2	3
.. The Council of Ministers of the European Union	108 1	2	3
.. The Court of Justice of the European Communities	109 1	2	3
.. The European Ombudsman	110 1	2	3
.. The European Central Bank	111 1	2	3
.. The European Court of Auditors	112 1	2	3
.. The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	113 1	2	3
.. The Social and Economic Committee of the European Union	114 1	2	3

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Q.26 And, for each of them, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it? (SHOW CARD 'Q.24' AGAIN)

READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
.. The European Parliament	115 1	2	3
.. The European Commission	116 1	2	3
.. The Council of Ministers of the European Union	117 1	2	3
.. The Court of Justice of the European Communities	118 1	2	3
.. The European Ombudsman	119 1	2	3
.. The European Central Bank	120 1	2	3
.. The European Court of Auditors	121 1	2	3
.. The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	122 1	2	3
.. The Social and Economic Committee of the European Union	123 1	2	3

INTERVIEWER: THERE ARE NO Qs. 27-28

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COLS. 124-125

**ASK ALL**

Q.29. What is your opinion on each of the following statements ? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.

READ OUT - ROTATING THE ORDER	FOR	AGAINST	DK
1. There has to be a European Monetary Union with one single currency, the EURO	126 1	2	3
2. The member states of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	127 1	2	3
3. The European Union Member States should have a common defence and security policy	128 1	2	3
4. The European Union should be enlarged and include new countries	129 1	2	3
5. The European Union should be responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	130 1	2	3
6. The President of the European Commission and the European Commissioners should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise, they should resign	131 1	2	3
7. Children should be taught at school about the way European Union institutions work	132 1	2	3

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Q.30a). For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the Irish government, or made jointly within the European Union?

READ OUT - ROTATING THE ORDER ▼	IRISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
Defence	133 1	2	3
Protection of the environment	134 1	2	3
Currency	135 1	2	3
Humanitarian aid	136 1	2	3
Health and social welfare	137 1	2	3
Basic rules for broadcasting and press	138 1	2	3
Fight against poverty/social exclusion	139 1	2	3
The fight against unemployment	140 1	2	3
Agriculture and Fisheries policy	141 1	2	3
Supporting regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	142 1	2	3
Education	143 1	2	3
Scientific and technological research	144 1	2	3
Information about the European Union, its policies and institutions	145 1	2	3
Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	146 1	2	3
Cultural policy	147 1	2	3

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Q.30b). And, for each of the following?

READ OUT - ROTATING THE ORDER ▼	IRISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
Immigration policy	148 1	2	3
Rules for political asylum	149 1	2	3
The fight against organised crime	150 1	2	3
Police	151 1	2	3
Justice	152 1	2	3
Accepting refugees	153 1	2	3
Juvenile crime prevention	154 1	2	3
Urban crime prevention	155 1	2	3
The fight against drugs	156 1	2	3
The fight against the trade in, and exploitation of, human beings	157 1	2	3

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- Q.31. I am going to read out a list of actions that the European Union could undertake.  
For each one, please tell me, if in your opinion, it should be a priority, or not?

READ OUT ▼	PRIORITY		NOT A PRIORITY		DK
1. Welcoming new member countries	158	1	2	3	
2. Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European union, its policies and its institutions	159	1	2	3	
3. Successfully implementing the single European currency, the Euro	160	1	2	3	
4. Fighting poverty and social exclusion	161	1	2	3	
5. Protecting the environment	162	1	2	3	
6. Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of products	163	1	2	3	
7. Fighting unemployment	164	1	2	3	
8. Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	165	1	2	3	
9. Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	166	1	2	3	
10. Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	167	1	2	3	
11. Maintaining peace and security in Europe	168	1	2	3	
12. Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	169	1	2	3	

- Q.32. On which of the following do you think most of the European Union budget is spent ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.32' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Regional and cohesion funds.....	170	1
Common Agricultural Policy funds (CAP).....		2
Paying for officials, meetings, buildings.....		3
Supporting eastern Europe.....		4
European Social Fund.....		5
Aid to Third World Countries.....		6
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		7
DK.....		8

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Q.33. 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?

READ OUT ▼	CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	NOT CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	DK
1. A loss of power for smaller member states	171 1	2	3
2. An increase in drug trafficking and international organised crime	172 1	2	3
3. Our language being used less and less	173 1	2	3
4. Richer countries paying more for the others	174 1	2	3
5. Other countries joining the European Union will cost member countries too much money	175 1	2	3
6. The loss of social benefits	176 1	2	3
7. The loss of our national identity and culture	177 1	2	3
8. The end of the Irish Punt	178 1	2	3
9. The transfer of jobs to countries which have lower production costs	179 1	2	3
10. More difficulties for Irish farmers	180 1	2	3
11. Less subsidies from the European Union for Ireland	181 1	2	3

Q.34. 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.....	182	1
Well informed.....		2
Not very well informed.....		3
Not at all well informed.....		4
DK.....		5

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Q.35. Have you received any information about the single European currency, the EURO? (IF YES) Where from? (SHOW CARD 'Q.35' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, I have not received any information.....	183	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,
The Irish government.....		8,
Regional government.....		9,
Local government, town or county hall/offices.....		10,
The radio.....		11,
Television.....		12,
Newspapers, magazines.....		13,
Family and friends.....		14,
A letter or information left in my letter box.....		15,
The Internet, Teletext, Ceefax, Aertel, etc.....		16,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		17,
DK.....		18,

Q.36 For each of the following countries, would you be in favour of or against it becoming part of the European Union?

READ OUT - ROTATE	IN FAVOUR		AGAINST	DK
1. Czech Republic	201	1	2	3
2. Slovakia	202	1	2	3
3. Poland	203	1	2	3
4. Hungary	204	1	2	3
5. Romania	205	1	2	3
6. Slovenia	206	1	2	3
7. Estonia	207	1	2	3
8. Latvia	208	1	2	3
9. Lithuania	209	1	2	3
10. Bulgaria	210	1	2	3
11. Cyprus	211	1	2	3
12. Malta	212	1	2	3
13. Switzerland	213	1	2	3
14. Norway	214	1	2	3
15. Turkey	215	1	2	3

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Q.37. And for each of the following countries, would you be in favour of or against it becoming part of the European Union? (ROTATE)

READ OUT	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST	DK
1. Bosnia and Herzegovina	216 1	2	3
2. Croatia	217 1	2	3
3. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	218 1	2	3
4. Yugoslavia	219 1	2	3

Q.38. For each of the following criteria, please tell me if it seems important to you, or not in deciding whether a particular country should join the European Union, or not ?

READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
1. The country has to respect human rights and the principles of democracy	220 1	2	3
2. Its level of economic development should be close to that of other member states	221 1	2	3
3. It has to accept whatever has already been decided and put in place throughout the process of building Europe	222 1	2	3
4. Its joining should not be costly for existing member countries	223 1	2	3
5. It has to be prepared to put the interest of the European Union above its own	224 1	2	3
6. It has to fight organised crime and drug trafficking	225 1	2	3
7. It has to protect the environment	226 1	2	3
8. It has to be able to pay its share of the European Union budget	227 1	2	3

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Q.39. Thinking about the enlargement of the European Union to include new countries, do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements? (ROTATE)

READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1. The more countries there are in the European Union, the more peace and security will be guaranteed in Europe	228 1	2	3
2. The enlargement will not cost more to existing member countries like Ireland	229 1	2	3
3. After the enlargement to new countries, Ireland will become less important in Europe	230 1	2	3
4. The more countries there are, the more unemployment there will be in Ireland	231 1	2	3
5. From now on, future member countries should start to receive financial aid from the European Union to help them prepare to join	232 1	2	3
6. Once new countries have joined the European Union, Ireland will receive less financial aid from it	233 1	2	3
7. With more member countries, it will be more difficult to make decisions on a European scale	234 1	2	3
8. The more member countries within the European Union, the more important it will be in the world	235 1	2	3
9. With more member countries, Europe will be culturally richer	236 1	2	3
10. The European Union must reform the way its institutions work before welcoming new members	237 1	2	3

Q.40. After the planned enlargement of the European Union, the number of member states will increase from 15 to more than 25. In your opinion, should European Unions decisions then be made...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.40' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Unanimously by all member states.....	238	1
By a majority of the member states.....		2
DK.....		3

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**Now let's talk about the European Parliament**

- Q.41. Have you recently seen or heard, in the papers, on the radio or on TV, anything about the European Parliament, that is the parliamentary assembly of the European Union ?
- |          |     |   |
|----------|-----|---|
| Yes..... | 239 | 1 |
| No.....  |     | 2 |
| DK.....  |     | 3 |
- Q.42. As a European citizen, do you think that the European Parliament protects your interests ... **(READ OUT)** ?
- |                   |     |   |
|-------------------|-----|---|
| Very well.....    | 240 | 1 |
| Fairly well.....  |     | 2 |
| Fairly badly..... |     | 3 |
| Very badly.....   |     | 4 |
| DK.....           |     | 5 |
- Q.43. Here is a list. Can you tell me which policy area, or areas, the European Parliament should pay particular attention to in order to defend your interests? You can choose a maximum of three. **(SHOW CARD 'Q.43' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM THREE ANSWERS)**
- |  |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|
| Foreign policy and security.....                             | 241 | 1,  |
| Protection of the environment and of the consumer.....       |     | 2,  |
| Currency.....  |     | 3,  |
| Economic policy.....   |     | 4,  |
| Employment.....  |     | 5,  |
| Co-operation with developing countries, the Third World..... |     | 6,  |
| Fight against cancer and AIDS.....                           |     | 7,  |
| Education and cultural policy.....                           |     | 8,  |
| Scientific and technological research.....                   |     | 9,  |
| Fight against drug trafficking and organised crime.....      |     | 10, |
| Social policy.....   |     | 11, |
| Immigration policy.....                                      |     | 12, |
| Human rights throughout the world.....                       |     | 13, |
| DK.....  |     | 14, |

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Q.44. Since you became eligible to vote, how many European Parliament elections have you voted in? (SHOW CARD 'Q.44' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

5.....	255	1
3-4.....		2
1-2.....		3
None.....		4
DK.....		5
Refused.....		6
Not yet eligible to vote/Was not eligible to vote in 1999 (SPONTANEOUS)..		7

Q.45. Now, using this card, can you tell me how likely it is that you will vote in the next European Parliament election? Please use this scale, which goes from 1 to 10, where 1 indicates that you will definitely **not** vote in the next European Parliament election and 10 indicates that you will definitely vote in that election. You can use the numbers between 1 and 10. (SHOW CARD 'Q.45' WITH SCALE)

	Will Definitely Not Vote										Will Definitely Vote	DK
256-257	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		1

Q.46.a) How much impact do you think the Dail has on your everyday life? Please use this scale. (SHOW CARD 'Q.46' WITH SCALE)

Q.46.b) And how much impact do you think the European Parliament has on your everyday life? Please use this scale. (SHOW CARD 'Q.46' AGAIN)

		No Impact At All										A Major Impact	DK
The Dail	258-259	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
The European Parliament	260-261	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Now I would like to ask you some questions about public safety.

Q.47. How safe do you feel walking alone after dark in the area where you live? Do you feel very safe, fairly safe, a bit unsafe or very unsafe ? (INT. IF RESPONDENT SAYS NEVER GOES OUT, STRESS "HOW SAFE WOULD YOU FEEL?")

Very safe.....	262	1
Fairly safe.....		2
A bit unsafe.....		3
Very unsafe.....		4

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Q.48. Over the last 12 months, how often were you personally in contact with drug-related problems in the area where you live? For example, seeing people dealing in drugs, taking or using drugs in public places, or by finding syringes left by drug addicts ? (READ OUT)

Often..... 263 1  
 From time to time..... 2  
 Rarely..... 3  
 Never..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q.49.a) Over the last 12 months, have you been attacked or seriously threatened ? (IF YES) Did it happen once or more than once ?

Q.49.b) And over the last 12 months, did anyone try to break into or actually break into your house or apartment and try to steal or actually steal something ? (IF YES) Did it happen once or more than once ?

READ OUT	No	Yes, once	Yes, more than once	DK
a) Attack/Threat	264 1	2	3	4
b) Break-in	265 1	2	3	4

**IF ATTACKED/THREATENED ONCE OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS : CODE 2 IN Q.49a)**

Q.50.a) Did you or anyone else report this attack or serious threat you were victim of over the last 12 months to the police, or not ?

Yes..... 266 1  
 No..... 2  
 DK..... 3

**IF ATTACKED/THREATENED MORE THAN ONCE OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS : CODE 3 IN Q.49a**

Q.50.b) Did you or anyone else report these attacks or serious threats you were victim of over the last 12 months to the police, or not? (IF YES) All of them or not ?

No..... 267 1  
 Yes, all of them..... 2  
 Yes, but not all of them..... 3  
 DK..... 4

**IF BURGLIED OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS : CODE 2 OR 3 IN Q.49b. (OTHERS GO TO Q.52).**

Q.51.a) At the time of the last (attempted) burglary, was your house or apartment equipped with any protective measures ?

Q.51.b) Did you take any (further) protective measures after the last (attempted) burglary?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) Equipped with any protective measures	268 1	2	3
b) Taken any (further) protective measures	269 1	2	3

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## NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC: DEFENCE

## ASK ALL

Q.52. Here is a list of things that some people say they are afraid of. For each of these, please tell me if, personally, you are afraid of it, or not?

READ OUT		AFRAID	NOT AFRAID	DK
A world war	270	1	2	3
A nuclear conflict in Europe	271	1	2	3
A conventional war in Europe (not nuclear, bacteriological or chemical)	272	1	2	3
The accidental launch of a nuclear missile	273	1	2	3
An accident in a nuclear power station	274	1	2	3
Spread of nuclear, bacteriological or chemical weapons of mass destruction	275	1	2	3
Ethnic conflicts in Europe	276	1	2	3
Terrorism	277	1	2	3
Organised crime	278	1	2	3
Epidemics	279	1	2	3

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Q.53. For each of the following, please tell me if you think it is one of the roles of the army, or not?

READ OUT ↓	YES	NO	DK
Defending the country/the territory	280 1	2	3
Preparing for, and fighting, wars	281 1	2	3
Keeping or re-establishing peace in the world	282 1	2	3
Defending values, such as freedom and democracy	283 1	2	3
Passing on to young people values such as discipline, respect for their superiors	284 1	2	3
Helping young people to integrate into society e.g. by teaching them a trade	285 1	2	3
Guaranteeing/Symbolising national unity	286 1	2	3
Helping Ireland in case of natural, ecological, or nuclear disaster	287 1	2	3
Helping other countries in case of natural, ecological or nuclear disaster, or combating famine or clearing minefields, etc.	288 1	2	3
The army is of no use ( <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> )	289 1	----- -----	

Q.54. In your opinion, should decisions concerning European defence policy be taken by national governments, by NATO or by the European Union? (**ONE ANSWER ONLY**)

National governments.....	290	1
NATO.....		2
The European Union.....		3
Other ( <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> ).....		4
DK.....		5

Q.55.a) In the context of a common European security and defence policy, who, do you think, should take decisions in case of military intervention: only the governments of the countries which are willing to send troops or all member countries of the European Union, including those who are not willing to send troops?

Only the governments of the countries, which are willing to send troops.....291 1 - GO TO Q.56

All the member countries of the European Union including those who are not willing to send troops..... 2 - GO TO Q.55b

DK..... 3 - GO TO Q.56

(IF "EUROPEAN UNION", CODE 2 IN Q.55a)

Q.55.b) How should these decisions be made within the European Union? (SHOW CARD 'Q.55b' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

By unanimous voting, that is all countries have to agree..... 292 1

By majority voting, keeping the right for each member state not to send troops..... 2

By majority voting, forcing each member state to send troops..... 3

DK..... 4

#### ASK ALL

Q.56. The European Union has decided to put in place a common security and defence policy. Which roles do you think a European army should have? (SHOW CARD 'Q.56' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Defending the territory of the European Union, including Ireland..... 293 1,

Intervening in conflicts at the borders of the European Union..... 2,

Intervening in conflicts in other parts of the world..... 3,

Repatriating Europeans who are in areas where there is a conflict..... 4,

Intervening in case of natural, ecological or nuclear disaster in Europe..... 5,

Intervening in other parts of the world in case of natural, ecological or nuclear disaster, or combating famine, or cleaning minefields..... 6,

Guaranteeing peace in the European Union..... 7,

Taking part in peace-keeping missions outside the European Union, decided by the United Nations (UN troops)..... 8,

Taking part in peace-keeping missions outside the European Union, without the United Nation's agreement..... 9,

Defending Human Rights..... 10

Carrying out humanitarian missions..... 11

Defending the economic interests of the European Union..... 12

Symbolising a European identity..... 13

There shouldn't be a European army (SPONTANEOUS)..... 14

DK..... 15

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Q.57. Which of these would you prefer in the context of a common European security and defence policy? (SHOW CARD 'Q.57' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

One single European army which would replace national armies.....	308	1
A European swift intervention force which would be permanent, in addition to national armies.....		2
A European swift intervention force which would be put together only when needed.....		3
No European army, but only national armies.....		4
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		5
DK.....		6

Q.58. Recently, the European Union has decided to set up a swift intervention force of 60,000 men. Personally, do you think it is ...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.58' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

A very good thing.....	309	1
A fairly good thing.....		2
A fairly bad thing.....		3
A very bad thing.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.59. I would like to ask you about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it ?

READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
The educational system	310 1	2	3
The police	311 1	2	3
The Church	312 1	2	3
Big companies	313 1	2	3
The justice system	314 1	2	3
The press	315 1	2	3
The Radio	316 1	2	3
Television	317 1	2	3
Political parties	318 1	2	3
The Dail	319 1	2	3
The Civil service	320 1	2	3
Trade unions	321 1	2	3
The Army	322 1	2	3
The United Nations	323 1	2	3
Charitable or voluntary organisations	324 1		
Non-Governmental Organisations (or NGOs)	325 1	2	3

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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
326-327	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Refusal..... 328 1  
 DK..... 2

NO QUESTIONS D2 AND D3

D.4. If there were a "General Election" tomorrow (SAY IF CONTACT UNDER 18 YEARS :  
 and you had a vote), which party WOULD YOU VOTE for ?

	329-330
Fianna Fail.....	01
Fine Gael.....	02
Labour.....	03
Workers Party.....	04
Green Party.....	05
Progressive Democratic Party (P.D's).....	06
Sinn Fein.....	07
Democratic Left.....	08
Independent.....	09
Other Party.....	10
Would vote blank/would spoil your vote.....	11
Would not vote.....	12
DK.....	13
No answer.....	14

NO QUESTIONS D5 AND 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)

	331-332
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

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

		333-334
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NO QUESTION D.9

D.10. **SEX**  
 Male..... 335 1  
 Female..... 2

D.11. How old are you ?

		336-337
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D.12. How many people live in your household, including yourself, all adults and children?

D.13. How many children under 15 are currently living at home ?

	D.12 PEOPLE	D.13 CHILDREN
1	338 1	339-340 01
2	2	02
3	3	03
4	4	04
5	5	05
6	6	06
7	7	07
8	8	08
9 or more	9	09
None	-----	10

THERE IS NO QUESTION D14

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- 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
<b>NOT WORKING</b>	341-342	-----
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	-----
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		343-344
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
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
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
<b>NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK</b>	-----	15

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NO QUESTIONS D.16 TO D.18

ASK ALL

D.19. Are you ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	345 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	346 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
<b>NOT WORKING</b>	347-348	-----
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	-----
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		349-350
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
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
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
<b>NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK</b>	-----	15

**NO QUESTIONS D.22 TO 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.

	351-352
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

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**INTERVIEW PROTOCOL**

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	__ __ 353-354	__ __ 355-356

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	__ __ 357-358	__ __ 359-360

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	__ __ __ 361-363

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

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	364	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	365	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

P.6. - Size of locality

Less than 2,000 people.....	366	1
2,001 - 20,000 people.....		2
20,001 - 100,000 people.....		3
100,001 people and more.....		4

**PUNCHER NOTE: NO COL. 367**

P.7. - Region

Donegal .....	368	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. 369**

P.8. - Postal code

								370-377
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P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

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P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

								394-401
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P.12 - Telephone available in household ?

Yes .....	402	1
No .....		2