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

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| 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.2a) What is your mother tongue? **(DO NOT PROBE - DO NOT READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**
- Q.2b) And which languages can you speak well enough to take part in a conversation, apart from your mother tongue? **(DO NOT PROBE - DO NOT READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**
- Q.2c) In your opinion, which two languages do you think are the most useful to know, apart from your mother tongue? **(DO NOT PROBE - DO NOT READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)**

READ OUT	A) MOTHER TONGUE (ONLY ONE)	B) SPEAK WELL ENOUGH (SEVERAL)	C) TWO MOST USEFUL (MAXIMUM 2)
	34-35	36	53
1. Danish	01	1,	1,
2. German	02	2,	2,
3. French	03	3,	3,
4. Italian	04	4,	4,
5. Dutch	05	5,	5,
6. English	06	6,	6,
7. Spanish	07	7,	7,
8. Portuguese	08	8,	8,
9. Greek	09	9,	9,
10. Swedish	10	10,	10,
11. Finnish	11	11,	11,
12. Russian	12	12,	12,
13. Arabic	13	13,	13,
14. Chinese	14	14,	14,
15. Japanese	15	15,	15,
16. Other	16	16,	16,
17. DK	17	17,	17,

- Q.3. When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never ?
- Frequently..... 70 1  
 Occasionally..... 2  
 Never..... 3  
 DK..... 4
- Q.4. 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..... 71 1  
 From time to time..... 2  
 Rarely..... 3  
 Never..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q.5. What are your expectations for the year to come : will 1999 be better, worse or the same, when it comes to ...

READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
a) ... your life in general	72 1	2	3	4
b) ... the economic situation in Ireland	73 1	2	3	4
c) ... the financial situation of your household	74 1	2	3	4
d) ... the employment situation in Ireland	75 1	2	3	4
e) ... your personal job situation	76 1	2	3	4

Q.6. Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions ?  
 (SHOW CARD Q.6 WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	KNOW NOTHING AT ALL									KNOW A GREAT DEAL	DK
77-78	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Q.7. About how often do you ... (SHOW CARD 'Q.7')  
 a) watch the news on television ?  
 b) read the news in daily papers ?  
 c) listen to the news on the radio ?

READ OUT	Every day	Several times a week	Once or twice a week	Less often	Never	DK
a) News on television	79 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) News in daily papers	80 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) News on the radio	81 1	2	3	4	5	6

Q.8. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion ?  
 (SHOW CARD Q.8 - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

I really need to know a lot more about the European Union..... 82 1  
 I would like to have some more information about the European Union..... 2  
 As far as I am concerned I am happy with what I already know..... 3  
 DK..... 4

- Q.9. 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.9') ?
- 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	83 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) in the news in Irish daily papers	84 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) in the news on Irish radio stations	85 1	2	3	4	5	6

- Q.10. How fairly do you think the Irish media cover European Union affairs ? (READ OUT)

Very fairly.....	86	1
Quite fairly.....		2
Not very fairly.....		3
Not at all fairly.....		4
DK.....		5

- Q.11. If you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, how do you get it ? (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE - DO NOT READ OUT - PROBE FULLY) How else ?

Meetings.....	87	1,
Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues.....		2,
Daily newspapers.....		3,
Other newspapers, magazines.....		4,
TV.....		5,
Radio.....		6,
The Internet.....		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.....		15,
Never look for such information/not interested.....		16,
DK.....		17,

Q.12. In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union ?  
 (SHOW CARD 'Q.12' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- A short leaflet, that just gives an overview..... 104 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.13. In order to get such information, would you be prepared, or not, to .... ?

READ OUT ▼	YES	NO	DK
1. Call a specially reserved phone number and pay for it	118 1	2	3
2. Send a fax to a specially reserved number and pay for it	119 1	2	3
3. Call a specially reserved free-phone number	120 1	2	3
4. Send a fax to a specially reserved number free of charge	121 1	2	3
5. Write, send a letter to a person competent in this area	122 1	2	3
6. Go to an information office of the European Commission	123 1	2	3
7. Go to a public information office	124 1	2	3
8. Go to a journalist, who is informed about European affairs	125 1	2	3
9. Do some research on a computer in a public place (e.g. town hall, library, cybercafe, etc.)	126 1	2	3
10. Do some research on a computer at home or in the office	127 1	2	3

Q.14. Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union is ... ? (READ OUT)

- A good thing..... 128 1
- A bad thing..... 2
- Neither good nor bad..... 3
- DK..... 4

Q.15. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefitted or not from being a member of the European Union?

- Benefitted..... 129 1
- Not benefitted..... 2
- DK..... 3

Q.16. If you were told tomorrow that the European Union had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or very relieved?

Very sorry ..... 130 1  
 Indifferent ..... 2  
 Very relieved ..... 3  
 DK ..... 4

Q.17. In your opinion, what is the current speed of building Europe?  
 Please look at these figures (**SHOW CARD 'Q17'**). 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.18. And which corresponds best to the speed you would like ? (**SHOW CARD 'Q17' AGAIN**)

	Q.17 CURRENT SPEED	Q.18 DESIRED SPEED
1 STANDSTILL	131 1	132 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.19. The process of European integration started 50 years ago. During this time, would you say that a great deal, a fair amount, very little or nothing at all has been achieved in terms of integration ? (**ONE ANSWER ONLY**)

A great deal.....133 1  
 A fair amount..... 2  
 Very little..... 3  
 Nothing at all..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q.20.a) In your opinion, at the beginning of the next century, will the European Union play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life ?

Q.20.b) And, at the beginning of the next century, 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
a) Expectation	134 1	2	3	4
b) Would like	135 1	2	3	4

- Q.21.a) Twenty five years ago, the member states of the European Community were trying to solve a certain number of common problems together. Here is a list of some of them. Could you please tell me which one of these problems, you think, is the most important at the present time? (**SHOW CARD 'Q.21'**)
- Q.21.b) And which is the next most important problem? (**SHOW CARD 'Q.21' AGAIN**)

READ OUT	a) MOST	b) NEXT MOST
	136-137	138-139
1. Replacing the currencies of all member states, including the Punt, with a single European currency	01	01
2. Reducing the differences between regions of the member states by helping less developed regions	02	02
3. A common fight against rising prices	03	03
4. Co-ordinating the social policies of the member states in the fields of employment and job training	04	04
5. Achieving a common policy on energy supplies	05	05
6. Modernising European agriculture by encouraging the most productive farms and providing retraining for people who leave agriculture	06	06
7. Achieving a common policy for assisting scientific research	07	07
8. Achieving a common policy for protecting the environment and fighting pollution	08	08
9. Achieving a common policy on aid to underdeveloped countries	09	09
10. Protecting consumers against fraudulent selling and misleading advertising	10	10
11. Getting Europe to speak with one voice in discussions with the Americans and the Russians	11	11
12. Achieving a truly equivalent number of years of education and qualifications so that young people can study in any country in the European Union	12	12
13. None of these problems	13	13
DK	14	14

Q.22. In the near future do you see yourself as ... ? (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Irish only.....	140	1
Irish and European .....		2
European and Irish.....		3
European only.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.23. Do you completely agree, slightly agree, slightly disagree or disagree completely with the following statement? (SHOW CARD 'Q.23' WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	COMPLETELY AGREE	SLIGHTLY AGREE	SLIGHTLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE COMPLETELY	DK
There is a European cultural identity shared by all Europeans	141 1	2	3	4	5

INTERVIEWER: THERE ARE NO Qs. 24a) or 24b).

PUNCHER NOTE: THERE ARE NO COLS. 142-143

**ASK ALL**

Q.25. What is the name of the future single European currency ? (INT : CORRECT ANSWER NOT TO BE READ OUT. CORRECT ANSWER: EURO)

Correct.....	144	1
Wrong.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.26. I am going to read out a number of statements about the single European currency, the EURO. For each of them, could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.26')

READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DK
1. The EURO will be used to pay for goods and services in all participating member states	145 1	2	3
2. The countries that will take part in the single European currency from the start have already been chosen	146 1	2	3
3. The EURO will still need to be changed into the currency of another participating member state in order to pay for goods and services bought in that member state	147 1	2	3
4. Once there is a EURO, there will be a European Central Bank	148 1	2	3
5. All of the member countries of the European Union will take part in the EURO from the start	149 1	2	3
6. Notes and coins in EUROS will be introduced on January 1 <sup>st</sup> 1999	150 1	2	3

Q.27. When euro notes and coins are introduced in 2002, how would you like it to happen? (**SHOW CARD 'Q.27' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY**)

Overnight, on the 1st of January 2002, the PUNT will be totally withdrawn from circulation and replaced by the EURO ..... 151 1

With a transitional period, when you can still pay in PUNTS but where you can get your change in EUROS, and vice versa ..... 2

DK ..... 3

**ASK Q.28 If "transitional period", CODE 2 IN Q. 27. OTHERS GO TO Q.31.**

Q.28 From the following three options, how long would you like this transitional period to last? (**READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY**)

1 to 6 weeks.....152 1

Over 6 weeks - up to 3 months..... 2

Over 3 months - up to 6 months..... 3

DK..... 4

**INTERVIEWER: THERE ARE NO Qs. 29 OR 30.**

**PUNCHER NOTE: THERE ARE NO COLS. 153-154**

**ASK ALL**

Q.31. Do you believe that the single European currency, the euro, will or will not  
(SHOW CARD Q.31) ?

READ OUT	WILL	WILL NOT	DK
1. create faster economic growth	155 1	2	3
2. create more jobs	156 1	2	3
3. make it easier to shop around Europe as all prices will be comparable	157 1	2	3
4. eliminate charges for changing from one currency to another	158 1	2	3
5. make life easier for people who travel across borders	159 1	2	3
6. cut down the cost of doing business between Monetary Union member states	160 1	2	3
7. reduce turmoil in international currency markets	161 1	2	3
8. result in higher inflation	162 1	2	3
9. result in increasing volatility in international currency markets	163 1	2	3
10. result in increasing the difference between the rich and the poor	164 1	2	3
11. have more disadvantages than advantages	165 1	2	3
12. imply that Ireland will lose control over its economic policy	166 1	2	3
13. imply that Ireland will lose too much of its identity	167 1	2	3
14. make everyday shopping more difficult as new prices will be harder to understand	168 1	2	3

Q.32. 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.....	169	1
Well informed.....		2
Not very well informed.....		3
Not at all informed.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.33. Where do you think useful information on the single European currency, the euro, and the changeover should be available ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.33' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

In banks, building societies, insurance companies, etc.....	170	1,
In supermarkets and shops.....		2,
In public offices.....		3,
In public libraries.....		4,
In schools and other places of education and training.....		5,
In the workplace.....		6,
From trade unions, professional organisations, etc.....		7,
From consumer organisations.....		8,
On the radio.....		9,
On television.....		10,
In newspapers, magazines.....		11,
From family and friends.....		12,
In my letter box.....		13,
On the Internet, Teletext, Minitel, Ceefax, etc.....		14,
Somewhere else <b>(SPONTANEOUS)</b> .....		15,
DK.....		16,

Q.34. Have you received any information about the single European currency, the EURO ? **(IF YES) Where from ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.34' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

No, I have not received any information.....	186	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, Minitel, Ceefax, etc.....		16,
Other <b>(SPONTANEOUS)</b> .....		17,
DK.....		18,

Q.35. What is your opinion on each of the following statements ? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.  
(EACH STATEMENT IS READ IN A DIFFERENT ORDER FOR EACH INTERVIEW)

READ OUT - ROTATING THE ORDER	FOR	AGAINST	DK
1. There has to be one single currency, the EURO, replacing the Punt and all other national currencies of the member states of the European Union	204 1	2	3
2. With the single European currency, the EURO, there has to be a European Central Bank which is independent of the member states	205 1	2	3
3. The European Central Bank has to be accountable for its decisions to the European Parliament	206 1	2	3
4. The member states of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	207 1	2	3
5. The European Union Member States should have a common defence and security policy	208 1	2	3
6. The European Union should be responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	209 1	2	3
7. The President and the members of the European Commission should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise, they should resign	210 1	2	3
8. Children should be taught at school about the way European Union institutions work	211 1	2	3
9. The European Union has to support film and television production in Europe in order to achieve a better balance between American, Japanese and European productions	212 1	2	3

- Q.36. Some people believe that certain areas of policy should be decided by the Irish government, while other areas of policy should be decided jointly within the European Union. Which of the following areas of policy do you think should be decided by the Irish government, and which should be decided jointly within the European Union ?

READ OUT - ROTATING THE ORDER	IRISH GOVERNMENT	THE EUROPEAN UNION	DK
1. Defence	213 1	2	3
2. Protection of the environment	214 1	2	3
3. Currency	215 1	2	3
4. Humanitarian aid	216 1	2	3
5. Health and social welfare	217 1	2	3
6. Basic rules for broadcasting and press	218 1	2	3
7. Fight against poverty/social exclusion	219 1	2	3
8. Immigration policy	220 1	2	3
9. The fight against unemployment	221 1	2	3
10. Agriculture and Fisheries policy	222 1	2	3
11. Supporting regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	223 1	2	3
12. Education	224 1	2	3
13. Scientific and technological research	225 1	2	3
14. Information about the European Union, its policies and institutions	226 1	2	3
15. Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	227 1	2	3
16. Cultural policy	228 1	2	3
17. Rules for political asylum	229 1	2	3
18. The fight against drugs	230 1	2	3

- Q.37. 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	231 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	232 1	2	3
3. Successfully implementing the single European currency, the Euro	233 1	2	3
4. Fighting poverty and social exclusion	234 1	2	3
5. Protecting the environment	235 1	2	3
6. Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of products	236 1	2	3
7. Fighting unemployment	237 1	2	3
8. Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	238 1	2	3
9. Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	239 1	2	3
10. Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	240 1	2	3
11. Maintaining peace and security in Europe	241 1	2	3
12. Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	242 1	2	3

Q.38 Several countries have applied to become members of the European Union. For each of the following countries, would you be in favour of or against it becoming part of the European Union?

READ OUT	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST	DK
1. Czech Republic	243 1	2	3
2. Slovakia	244 1	2	3
3. Poland	245 1	2	3
4. Hungary	246 1	2	3
5. Romania	247 1	2	3
6. Slovenia	248 1	2	3
7. Estonia	249 1	2	3
8. Latvia	250 1	2	3
9. Lithuania	251 1	2	3
10. Bulgaria	252 1	2	3
11. Cyprus	253 1	2	3
12. Malta	254 1	2	3

Q.39. 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	255 1	2	3
2. Its level of economic development should be close to that of other member states	256 1	2	3
3. It has to accept whatever has already been decided and put in place throughout the process of building Europe	257 1	2	3
4. Its joining should not be costly for existing member countries	258 1	2	3
5. It has to be prepared to put the interest of the European Union above its own	259 1	2	3
6. It has to fight organised crime and drug trafficking	260 1	2	3
7. It has to protect the environment	261 1	2	3
8. It has to be able to pay its share of the European Union budget	262 1	2	3

Q.40. Thinking about the enlargement of the European Union to include new European countries, do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements ?

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	263 1	2	3
2. The enlargement will not cost more for existing member countries like Ireland	264 1	2	3
3. After the enlargement to include new countries, Ireland will become less important in Europe	265 1	2	3
4. The more member countries there are, the more unemployment there will be in Ireland	266 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	267 1	2	3
6. Once new countries have joined the European Union, Ireland will receive less financial aid from it	268 1	2	3
7. The single European currency, the Euro, has to be in place before new countries join the European Union	269 1	2	3
8. The more member countries within the European Union, the more important it will be in the world	270 1	2	3
9. With more member countries, Europe will be culturally richer	271 1	2	3
10. The European Union must reform the way its institutions work before welcoming new members	272 1	2	3

**Now let's talk about another topic: 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..... 273 1  
 No..... 2  
 DK..... 3

Q.42. How important a role would you say the European Parliament plays IN THE LIFE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION nowadays ... ? **(READ OUT)**

Very important..... 274 1  
 Important..... 2  
 Not very important..... 3  
 Not at all important..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q.43. Would you personally like the European Parliament to play a more important or a less important role than it does now ?

More important..... 275 1  
 Less important..... 2  
 About the same **(SPONTANEOUS)**..... 3  
 DK..... 4

Q.44. The next elections to the European Parliament will take place in June 1999 in each member State.

- a) Did you vote in the last elections to the European Parliament in June 1994?
- b) Do you intend to vote in the next European Parliament elections in June 1999?

READ OUT	YES	NO	NOT APPLICABLE/ COULD NOT VOTE THEN	DK
a) Voted in June 1994	276 1	2	3	4
b) Intends to vote in June 1999	277 1	2	3	4

Q.45. As a European citizen, do you think that the European Parliament protects your interests ... **(READ OUT)** ?

Very well..... 278 1  
 Fairly well..... 2  
 Fairly badly..... 3  
 Very badly..... 4  
 DK..... 5

Q.46. 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.46' - MAXIMUM THREE ANSWERS)**

Foreign policy and security.....	279	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,

**Let's talk about another topic : radioactive waste.**

Q.47 How well informed do you think you are about radioactive waste? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.47' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

Very well informed .....	293	1
Fairly well informed .....		2
Not very well informed .....		3
Not at all well informed .....		4
DK. ....		5

Q.48. In your opinion, which European Union country produces the greatest amount of radioactive waste ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.48' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

	294-295
Belgium .....	01
Denmark .....	02
Germany .....	03
Greece .....	04
Spain .....	05
France .....	06
Ireland .....	07
Italy .....	08
Luxembourg .....	09
The Netherlands .....	10
Portugal .....	11
Austria .....	12
Sweden .....	13
Finland .....	14
United Kingdom .....	15
DK. ....	16

Q.49. In your opinion, on average, how much radioactive waste is produced in the European Union per inhabitant per year? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.49' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

Less than 1 litre per inhabitant per year .....	296	1
Between 1 and 10 litres per inhabitant per year .....	2	2
Between 11 and 100 litres per inhabitant per year .....	3	3
More than 100 litres per inhabitant per year .....	4	4
DK .....	5	5

Q.50 For each of the following statements, please tell me if you think it is true or false?

READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DK
a) Only nuclear power stations produce radioactive waste	297 1	2	3
b) Radioactive waste is produced by industry in general	298 1	2	3
c) Hospitals produce radioactive waste	299 1	2	3
d) Any production or use of radioactive material leads to radioactive waste	300 1	2	3
e) There are several types of radioactive waste	301 1	2	3
f) Any radioactive waste is very dangerous	302 1	2	3

Q.51.a) Would you say you are very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in the way radioactive waste is managed in Ireland? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.51' WITH SCALE)**

Q.51b) And in the other European Union countries? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.51' AGAIN)**

Q.51c) And in the central and eastern European countries which would like to join the European Union? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.51' AGAIN)**

READ OUT	VERY INTERESTED	FAIRLY INTERESTED	NOT VERY INTERESTED	NOT AT ALL INTERESTED	DK
a) In Ireland	303 1	2	3	4	5
b) In the other European Union countries	304 1	2	3	4	5
c) In the central and eastern European countries	305 1	2	3	4	5

- Q.52.a) And would you say you are very worried, fairly worried, not very worried or not at all worried about the way radioactive waste is managed in Ireland?  
**(SHOW CARD 'Q.52' WITH SCALE)**
- Q.52 b) And in the other European Union countries? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.52' AGAIN)**
- Q.52c) And in the central and eastern European countries which would like to join the European Union ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.52' AGAIN)**

READ OUT	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	NOT VERY WORRIED	NOT AT ALL WORRIED	DK
a) In Ireland	306 1	2	3	4	5
b) In the other European Union countries	307 1	2	3	4	5
c) In the central and eastern European countries	308 1	2	3	4	5

- Q.53. In your opinion, what is done with most of the radioactive waste produced in Ireland ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.53' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

It is dumped into the sea ..... 309 1,  
 It is buried in shallow holes ..... 2,  
 It is buried deep under ground ..... 3,  
 It is sent to other countries ..... 4,  
 It is stored temporarily, pending a final decision on disposal ..... 5,  
 In another way (**SPONTANEOUS**) ..... 6,  
 DK ..... 7,

- Q.54a) Would you be for or against Ireland storing radioactive waste from another European Union country, if that country was prepared to pay ?
- Q.54b) And, would you be for or against Ireland processing radioactive waste from another European Union country, if that country was prepared to pay ?
- Q.54c) And, would you be for or against Ireland undertaking to dispose of radioactive waste from another European Union country, if that country was prepared to pay?

READ OUT	FOR	AGAINST	DK
a) Storing radioactive waste from another European Union country	316 1	2	3
b) Processing radioactive waste from another European Union country	317 1	2	3
c) Undertaking to dispose of radioactive waste from another European Union country	318 1	2	3

Q.55. Building an underground tip for highly radioactive waste is a major project. In your opinion, from an economic and environmental point of view, what should be done ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.55' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

- Only a few underground tips should be built, and access should be given to those European Union countries which would be prepared to pay ..... 319 1
- Each country that produces radioactive waste should have its own underground tips ..... 2
- DK ..... 3

Q.56. Before building a tip for radioactive waste, various procedures have to be followed. For each of the following, please tell me if it is fairly important or fairly unimportant to you...?

READ OUT	FAIRLY IMPORTANT	FAIRLY UNIMPORTANT	DK
a) Being open about the choice of site, technical details, etc.	320 1	2	3
b) Undertaking a detailed study of the environmental consequences	321 1	2	3
c) Consulting the people who live near the chosen site	322 1	2	3
d) Consulting independent scientists	323 1	2	3
e) Consulting environmental protection associations	324 1	2	3
f) Consulting medical experts	325 1	2	3
g) Keeping people informed	326 1	2	3

Q.57. In your opinion, who should be responsible for developing and implementing a solution to the problem of radioactive waste from nuclear power stations ? **(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

- This generation ..... 327 1
- Future generations ..... 2
- Both **(SPONTANEOUS)** ..... 3
- DK ..... 4

Q.58. For the moment, no country has decided how to dispose of highly radioactive nuclear waste.  
 Do you think that ...?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) This shows that there is no safe way of getting rid of this waste	328 1	2	3
b) This has a negative impact on the image of nuclear energy	329 1	2	3
c) This shows how difficult and politically unpopular it is to take decisions about the elimination of any toxic waste	330 1	2	3
d) This proves that all the possibilities and all the risks are carefully studied before a decision is taken	331 1	2	3

Q.59. Would you feel reassured or not if the European Union was to set rules for the processing and safety of radioactive waste ?

Yes, reassured ..... 332 1  
 No, not reassured ..... 2  
 DK ..... 3

Q.60. For you personally, what would be the minimum distance you would like to have between your home and a place where there is radioactive waste ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.60' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

At least ¼ mile (1 km) ..... 333 1  
 At least 6 miles (10 km) ..... 2  
 At least 30 miles (50 km) ..... 3  
 At least 60 miles (100 km) ..... 4  
 At least 300 miles (500 km) ..... 5  
 At least 600 miles (1000 km) ..... 6  
 No minimum distance (SPONTANEOUS) ..... 7  
 DK ..... 8

- Q.61. If an underground tip for radioactive waste was built near your home, would you be very worried, fairly worried, not very worried or not at all worried about each of the following aspects? (SHOW CARD 'Q.61' WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	NOT VERY WORRIED	NOT AT ALL WORRIED	DK
a) The transport of waste to the tip	334 1	2	3	4	5
b) The impact on health	335 1	2	3	4	5
c) The impact on local environment	336 1	2	3	4	5
d) The long-term safety of the tip, that is, over the centuries	337 1	2	3	4	5
e) The likelihood that the price of land and houses will drop	338 1	2	3	4	5

- Q.62.a) Would you like to have easier access to information about the way radioactive waste is managed in IRELAND?

(IF YES) From which source(s)? (SHOW CARD 'Q.62' - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Q.62b) And would you like to have easier access to information about the way radioactive waste is managed in other European Union countries? (IF YES) From which source(s)? (SHOW CARD 'Q.62' AGAIN - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT	a) IN IRELAND	c) IN OTHER EU COUNTRIES
1) Yes, from national agencies in charge of processing and eliminating radioactive waste	339 1,	350 1,
2) Yes, from the Irish government	2,	2,
3) Yes, from non-governmental organisations (NGO) such as Greenpeace, Friends of the Earth, etc.	3,	3,
4) Yes, from independent scientists	4,	4,
5) Yes, from the media	5,	5,
6) Yes, from European Union departments in charge of environmental issues	6,	6,
7) Yes, from those who produce the waste	7,	7,
8) Yes, from political parties	8,	8,
9) Yes, from other sources (SPONTANEOUS)	9,	9,
10) No, I don't want easier access to this information	10,	10,
11) DK	11,	11,

**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
361- 362	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Refusal..... 363 1  
 DK..... 2

**NO QUESTIONS D2 to D6**

D.7. Are you ... ?

Single.....	364	1
Married.....		2
Living as married.....		3
Divorced.....		4
Separated.....		5
Widowed.....		6

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

		365-366
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**NO QUESTION D.9**

D.10. **SEX**

Male.....	367	1
Female.....		2

D.11. How old are you ?

		368-369
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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	370 1	371-372 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 D.14**

- 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>	373-374	-----
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>		375-376
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.16 TO D.18**

D.19. Are you ... ?

<b>READ OUT</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	377 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	378 1	2

**NO QUESTION D20**

**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>	373-388	
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>		381-382
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
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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 D22 TO D24**

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

Rural area or village .....	383	1
Small or middle sized town .....		2
Large town .....		3
DK .....		4

D.26. Do you consider yourself as belonging to a particular religion ? **(IF YES)**  
 Which one ?

	384-385	
Roman catholic .....		1
Protestant .....		2
Orthodox .....		3
Jewish .....		4
Muslim .....		5
Buddhist .....		6
Hindu .....		7
Other .....		8
None .....		9
DK .....		10

D.27. Do you attend religious services several times a week, once a week, a few times a year, once a year or less or never ? **(ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

several times a week .....	386	1
once a week .....		2
a few times a year .....		3
once a year or less .....		4
never .....		5
DK .....		6

**NO QUESTION D.28**

**ASK ALL**

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.

	387-388	
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 PROTOCOLE**

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	__ __ 389-390	__ __ 391-392

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	__ __ 393-394	__ __ 395-396

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	__ __ __ 397-399

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

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	400	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	401	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

P.6. - Size of locality

Less than 2,000 people.....	402	1
2,001 - 20,000 people.....		2
20,001 - 100,000 people.....		3
100,001 people and more.....		4

**PUNCHER NOTE: NO COL. 403**

P.7. - Region

Donegal .....	404	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. 405**

