

IRELAND

EUROPEAN FLASH SURVEY

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Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am from Irish Marketing Surveys Ltd. We are carrying out a short telephone survey on current affairs.

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■ **PUNCHER NOTE: COLS. 10-19 NOT USED.**

Q.120/ The Commission of the European
Q.121 Community has decided to aid
the Kurdish refugees from Iraq
with 150 million ECU, that is
115 million pounds.
ONE ANSWER PER LINE.
READ OUT ----->

	YES	NO	D.K.	
• Have you heard or read about this?	1	2	0	(20)
• Do you think this is a good idea, or not?	1	2	0	(21)

Q.122/ The European Community has suggested the establishment of 'safe
Q.123 havens' for the Kurdish people in Northern Iraq. In co-operation
with the USA, this has now been put into practice.
ONE ANSWER PER LINE

READ OUT	YES	NO	D.K.	
• Have you heard or read about the European Community proposal to establish safe havens for Kurds?	1	2	0	(22)
• Do you think this is a good idea, or not?	1	2	0	(23)

Q.124/ Many believe that most important after the Gulf war is a
Q.127 definite peace settlement in the Middle East between Arabs and
Israelis. An international peace conference is being discussed.

Some say it should be presided over by the USA and the USSR. Others say it should be presided over, in addition, by the European Community and the United Nations.

What is your opinion?
Are you? **READ OUT ---->**

**MULTIPLE-CODING POSSIBLE
BETWEEN CODES 2 & 3**

• For the USA and the USSR presiding alone	1	(24)
• For the European Community presiding as well	2	(25)
• For the United Nations presiding as well	3	(26)
• Don't know/No reply	0	(27)

Q.128/ Many neighbouring countries of the European Community are discussing whether to join it or not. For each country I shall read out, please tell me if you are **for** or **against** it becoming a member of European Community in the next five or ten years. **ONE ANSWER PER LINE. READ OUT.**

<u>READ OUT</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>D.K.</u>	
▼				
• Austria	1	2	0	(28)
• Albania	1	2	0	(29)
• Switzerland	1	2	0	(30)
• Czechoslovakia	1	2	0	(31)
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• Hungary	1	2	0	(32)
• Norway	1	2	0	(33)
• Poland	1	2	0	(34)
• Sweden	1	2	0	(35)
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• Finland	1	2	0	(36)
• Turkey	1	2	0	(37)
• Yugoslavia	1	2	0	(38)

Q.139 Have you recently **heard** or **read** about a **European Monetary Union**, that is, the establishment over the next few years in the European Community of a common European Central Bank and a common single currency?

• YES	1	(39)
• NO	2	
• Don't remember	0	

Q.140/ Conferences with the twelve European Community Member States are currently being held. They deal with a European Monetary Union, a Political Union with a stronger European Parliament and a common Foreign and Defence Policy.

A referendum on the treaties coming out of these conferences is being discussed in several European Community member countries.

If there were a referendum tomorrow in Ireland (and if you had a vote), would you vote 'YES' or 'NO' for **READ OUT.**
ONE ANSWER PER LINE.

<u>READ OUT</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>D.K.</u>	
▼				
.. a European Monetary Union with a common European Central Bank and a single currency	1	2	0	(40)
.. a European Political Union with a common foreign policy	1	2	0	(41)
.. a European Political Union having a common defence policy	1	2	0	(42)
.. a European Political Union with the European Parliament being given more power	1	2	0	(43)

- Q.144/ Nobody likes to pay taxes. But most people accept the fact that the
 Q.147 State needs the revenue from taxes to finance its work.

Imagine you could decide yourself how to distribute the taxes you pay between the different levels of public administration, i.e. between Local Government, National Government and the European Community.

Please tell me for each level I am going to read out whether you would attribute a big share, an average share, a small share, or nothing to it? **ONE ANSWER PER LINE.**

READ OUT ▼	BIG SHARE	AVERAGE SHARE	SMALL SHARE	NOTHING	DON'T KNOW/ NO REPLY	
Local Government	1	2	3	4	0	(44)
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National Government	1	2	3	4	0	(46)
European Community	1	2	3	4	0	(47)

- Q.148 All public expenditure in Ireland in the current year amounts to 12 billion Irish pounds. The budget of the European Community for 1991 is 45 billion Irish pounds.

In order to finance the growing tasks of the European Community for its citizens, a direct European tax is being discussed. This tax would need the approval of the European Parliament and is planned so as not to increase the overall taxation of citizens.

Do you think such a direct European tax is a good idea or a bad idea? **ONE ANSWER ONLY.**

• Good idea	1	(48)
• Bad idea	2	
• Don't know/No reply	0	

- Q.149/ Whether you are, in principle, for or against such a direct
 Q.154 European Community tax, how should it, in your opinion, be implemented? **READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE.**

READ OUT ▼		
• As a certain part of income tax	1	(49)
• As a certain part of VAT	2	(50)
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• As a European environmental protection tax for firms and private households	3	(51)
• Other (SPECIFY) _____ & CODE)	4	(52)
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• (SPONTANEOUS. DO NOT READ OUT) Simply against it	5	(53)
• Don't know/No reply	0	(54)

CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER:

OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:

SOCIAL CLASS:

ABC1	1	(55)
C2DE	2	
F	3	

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ASSIGNMENT NO.:

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(56)	(57)	(58)

PUNCHER NOTE: COLS. (59-72) NOT USED

Q.173 SEX: Male 1 (73)
Female 2

Q.174/ AGE: (Write in exact age)

Q.175

(74)	(75)

Q.176 EDUCATION: How old were you when you finished your full-time education?

Up to 14 years	1	(76)
15 years	2	
16 years	3	
17 years	4	
18 years	5	
19 years	6	
20 years	7	
21 years	8	
22 years and older	9	
Still studying	0	

Q.177/ In political matters, people talk of the 'left' and the 'right'. How would you place your views on a scale going from 1 for the left to 10 for the right?

	(77/78)
1	LEFT 01
2	02
3	03
4	04
5	05
6	06
7	07
8	08
9	09
10	RIGHT 10
Don't know/No reply	00

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Q.179 REGION:

Dublin ① (79)

Q.180 SIZE OF LOCALITY:

Less than 2,000	1	(80)
2,000 - 19,000	2	
20,000 - 99,000	3	
100,000 and over	④	

I certify that this interview has been carried out strictly in accordance with your instructions.

DATE: _____