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Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is _____ from Irish Marketing Surveys Limited. We are carrying out a survey and I would be grateful for your help in answering some questions.

First of all, I would like to ask you some questions about politics?

ASK ALL

Q.1a) If there were to be a general election tomorrow (say if contact under 18: and you had to vote), which Party would you give your first preference vote to?

IF WOULD NOT VOTE/UNDECIDED/REFUSED ASK:

Q.1b) To which Party would you be most inclined to give your first preference vote?

CODE IN GRID BELOW.

	Q.1a) (12)		Q.1b) (13)	
Fianna Fail	1	} Go to Q.2	1	} (12-13)
Fine Gael	2		2	
Progressive Democrats	3		3	
Labour	4		4	
Democratic Left	5		5	
Workers' Party	6		6	
The Green Party	7		7	
Other Party (State _____ & Code)	8		8	
Would vote blank	9	} Ask Q.1b)	9	
Would not vote	0		0	
Undecided	X		X	
Refused	V		V	

Q.2 Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union (European Community) is?
READ OUT →

A good thing	1	} (14)
A bad thing	2	
Neither good, nor bad	3	
Don't know/No reply	4	

Q.3 Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union? **READ OUT →**

Has benefited	1	} (15)
Has not benefited	2	
Don't know/No reply	3	

Q.4 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland?
READ OUT →

Would you say you are		} (16)
Very satisfied	1	
Fairly satisfied	2	
Not very satisfied	3	
Not at all satisfied	4	
Don't know/no reply	5	

The Heads of State and Governments of the Member States of the European Union have convened an intergovernmental conference for 1996 to discuss a reform of the European Union's institutions.

Q.5	Have you heard about this intergovernmental conference which will be held in 1996 or not?	Yes.....	1	(17)
		No.....	2	
		Don't know/no opinion.....	3	

Q.6	Do you think that the decisions which will be taken in the context of the reform of the European Union's institutions will be very important, fairly important, not very important, not at all important for the life of the Union's citizens?	Very important.....	1	(18)
		Fairly important.....	2	
		Not very important.....	3	
		Not at all important.....	4	
		Don't know/no opinion.....	5	

The European Union is a group of European Countries which take many decisions together through a network of common institutions such as "The Council" of Ministers delegated by the national governments of the Member States.

Q.7	In your opinion, do the representatives of Ireland have a lot of influence, a fair amount of influence, not a lot of influence or no influence at all, on the decisions taken within the European Union?	A lot of influence.....	1	(19)
		A fair amount of influence.....	2	
		Not a lot of influence.....	3	
		No influence at all.....	4	
		Don't know/no reply.....	5	

Q.8a) 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 & Rotate ↓	Irish Government	European Union	Don't know/ No Reply	
a) Defence.....	1	2	3	(20)
b) Protection of the environment.....	1	2	3	(21)

c) Currency.....	1	2	3	(22)
d) Co-operation with developing countries, Third World.....	1	2	3	(23)

e) Health and social welfare.....	1	2	3	(24)
f) Education.....	1	2	3	(25)

g) Basic rules for broadcasting and press.....	1	2	3	(26)
h) Scientific and technological research.....	1	2	3	(27)

I) VAT rates (Value Added Tax).....	1	2	3	(28)
j) Cultural policy.....	1	2	3	(29)

Q.8b) And among the following areas, which do you think should be decided by the Irish Government, and which should be decided at the European Union level?

Read Out & Rotate ↓	Irish Govern- ment	European Union	Don't know/ No Reply	
a) Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union.....	1.....	2.....	3	(30)
b) Workers' rights vis-a-vis their employers	1.....	2.....	3	(31)
c) Immigration policy	1.....	2.....	3	(32)
d) Rules for political asylum	1.....	2.....	3	(33)
e) Health and safety of workers	1.....	2.....	3	(34)
f) The fight against unemployment	1.....	2.....	3	(35)
g) The fight against drugs.....	1.....	2.....	3	(36)
h) Agriculture.....	1.....	2.....	3	(37)
l) Equality for men and women	1.....	2.....	3	(38)
j) Consumer policy	1.....	2.....	3	(39)
k) Support for regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	1.....	2.....	3	(40)

Classification Details

<p>NAME: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____ _____ _____ _____</p> <p>TELEPHONE: _____</p> <p>SEX: Male 1 Female..... 2</p> <p>AGE: (Record Exact Age) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> </div> (44) (45)</p> <p>EDUCATION: How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age) Use code "99" if respondent still studying. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> </div> (46) (47)</p> <p>REGION: Dublin..... ①</p> <p>SIZE OF LOCALITY: 100,000 and over ①</p> <p style="text-align: center;">O.U.O. ASSIGNMENT NO.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> </div> (50) (51) (52) (53) (54)	<p>(43)</p> <p>(44-45)</p> <p>(46-47)</p> <p>(48)</p> <p>(49)</p> <p>(50-54)</p>	<p>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?</p> <p>Self Employed Farmer, fisherman 1 Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) 2 Owner of shop or company, craftsman 3</p> <p>Employed General Management 4 Employed, middle management 5 Manual Worker 6</p> <p>Not in paid employment Retired..... 7 Housewife 8 Student, military service 9 Temporarily not working/unemployed 0 Other V</p> <p>ARE YOU HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD? Yes 1 No 2</p> <p>IF NO: WHAT IS THE OCCUPATION OF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?</p> <p>Self Employed Farmer, fisherman 1 Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) 2 Owner of shop or company, craftsman 3</p> <p>Employed General Management 4 Employed, middle management 5 Manual Worker 6</p> <p>Not in paid employment Retired..... 7 Housewife 8 Student, military service 9 Temporarily not working, unemployed 0 Other V</p> <p>Length of Interview <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Mins</p>	<p>(55)</p> <p>(56)</p> <p>(57)</p> <p>(58-59)</p>
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