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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
A bad thing	2
Neither good, nor bad	3
Don't know/No reply	4

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- 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
Has not benefited	2
Don't know/No reply	3

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Q.4 For each of the following countries, are you in favour or not of it becoming part of the European Union, in the near future?

Read Out & Rotate ↓	In Favour	Not In Favour	Don't Know/No Reply	
a) Norway	1	2	3	(16)
b) Switzerland	1	2	3	(17)
c) Malta	1	2	3	(18)
d) Cyprus	1	2	3	(19)
e) Turkey	1	2	3	(20)
f) Slovenia	1	2	3	(21)
g) Bulgaria	1	2	3	(22)
h) Hungary	1	2	3	(23)
i) Poland	1	2	3	(24)
j) The Czech Republic	1	2	3	(25)
k) The Slovakian Republic	1	2	3	(26)
l) Rumania	1	2	3	(27)
m) Lithuania	1	2	3	(28)
n) Estonia	1	2	3	(29)
o) Latvia	1	2	3	(30)

The Heads of State and Government 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	(31)
No	2	
Don't know/no opinion	3	

Q.6 In the context of this reform of the European Union's institutions, which one of the following two options do you prefer? **SINGLE CODE**

Read Out ↓	
When the Ministers of the Member States make joint decisions at the Council relating to the whole European Union, their votes should have a weight in proportion to the population of each country : if a country has twice as many inhabitants as another, it should have twice as much weight	1
or	
When the Ministers of the Member States make joint decisions at the Council relating to the whole European Union, their votes should have a weight which does not only take into account the population of each country : if a country has twice as many inhabitants as another, it should have more weight but not twice as much	2
The votes of each country should have the same weight: a small country should have the same weight as a big country (Spontaneous)	3
Don't know/no reply	4

- Q.7 Do you think that Ireland should hold a referendum if a new treaty on the European Union was concluded at the intergovernmental conference in 1996, or not?

Yes	1	(33)
No	2	
Don't know/no reply	3	

- Q.8 If in a particular area, Irish legislation contradicts legislation decided by the Irish authorities in the context of the European Union, that is to say the Community legislation, what do you think should be applied?

Read Out - Only One Possible Answer ↓		
The Irish legislation.....	1	(34)
or		
The Community legislation.....	2	
Don't know/no reply	3	

- Q.9 Since 26th March last, Belgium, Germany, Spain, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Portugal have abolished their internal borders, following the so-called "Schengen" Agreement. Austria did so at the end of April. Since then, people crossing the borders between these countries must no longer be checked. In your opinion, is this a good thing or a bad thing?

A good thing	1	(35)
A bad thing	2	
Neither a good or bad thing (spontaneous)	3	
Don't know/no opinion	4	

- Q.10 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		
Very satisfied.....	1	(36)
Fairly satisfied	2	
Not very satisfied.....	3	
Not at all satisfied	4	
Don't know/no reply	5	

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;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> (38) (39) </div> </p>	(37)	<p>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?</p> <p><i>Self Employed</i> Farmer, fisherman 1 Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) 2 Owner of shop or company, craftsman 3</p> <p><i>Employed</i> General Management 4 Employed, middle management 5 Manual Worker 6</p> <p><i>Not in paid employment</i> Retired 7 Housewife 8 Student, military service 9 Temporarily not working/unemployed 0 Other V</p>	(49)		
<p>EDUCATION: How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age) Use code "99" if respondent still studying.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> (40) (41) </div>	(38-39)	<p>ARE YOU HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD? Yes 1 No 2</p>	(50)		
<p>REGION: Dublin ①</p>	(42)	<p>IF NO: WHAT IS THE OCCUPATION OF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?</p> <p><i>Self Employed</i> Farmer, fisherman 1 Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) 2 Owner of shop or company, craftsman 3</p> <p><i>Employed</i> General Management 4 Employed, middle management 5 Manual Worker 6</p> <p><i>Not in paid employment</i> Retired 7 Housewife 8 Student, military service 9 Temporarily not working, unemployed 0 Other V</p>	(51)		
<p>SIZE OF LOCALITY: 100,000 and over ①</p>	(43)	<p>O.U.O. ASSIGNMENT NO.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) </div> </div>	(44-48)	<p>Length of Interview <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> </div> </div> Mins</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> (52) (53) </div>	(52-53)

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