IRELAND

FLASH BAROMETER NO. 43 (MM 4/95)
March 1995

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

Q.5 Can you tell me on which date the "Europe Day" is celebrated, that is the day when Robert Schuman made a declaration which was the starting point for the creation of the European Community?

INTERVIEWER: Write In Date And Month
With Four Digits ⬇

Date ☐☐   Month ☐☐
(17) (18)   (19) (20)

E.G.   8th May = ⎧0⎫⎧8⎫ ⎧0⎫⎧5⎫

(17-20)

Don't know/no opinion..................................99   (21)

Q.6 The 9th of May is the day when Robert Schuman made a declaration which was the starting point for the creation of the European Community. What do you think of the idea of celebrating this "Europe Day" in all Member States of the European Union? Would you say that it is a good idea or a bad idea?   **READ OUT →**

A good idea... 1   (22)
A bad idea.. 2
Neither a good nor a bad idea (**spontaneous**)... 3
Don't know/no opinion..................................... 4

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.7 Have you heard about this intergovernmental conference which will be held in 1996 or not?

Yes... 1   (23)
No 2
Don't know/no opinion..................................... 3

Q.8 In general, and in the context of the coming European Economic and Monetary Union, are you strongly in favour, somewhat in favour, somewhat opposed or strongly opposed to the Punt being replaced by a single European currency, the Ecu?
READ OUT →

Strongly in favour... 1   (24)
Somewhat in favour... 2
Somewhat opposed.. 3
Strongly opposed.. 4
Don't know/no opinion..................................... 5

Q.9 Try to imagine Europe in the year 2000 : do you think that you and your children will regularly use notes and cheques in a single European currency?

Yes... 1   (25)
No 2
Don't know/no opinion..................................... 3

CLASSIFICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____

_____

_____

TELEPHONE: _____

SEX:

Male 1   (26)
Female 2

AGE: (Record Exact Age)

(27)	(28)

(27 -28)

EDUCATION:
How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age)
Use code "99" if respondent still studying.

(29)	(30)

(29-30)

REGION:

Dublin .... ①   (31)

SIZE OF LOCALITY:

100,000 and over .... ①   (32)

**O.U.O.
ASSIGNMENT NO.**

(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)

(33-37)

WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?
Self Employed
Farmer, fisherman 1   (38)
Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) 2
Owner of shop or company, craftsman 3

Employed
General Management 4
Employed, middle management 5
Manual Worker 6

Not in paid employment
Retired 7
Housewife 8
Student, military service 9
Temporarily not working/unemployed 0
Other V

ARE YOU HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?
Yes 1   (39)
No 2

**IF NO:
WHAT IS THE OCCUPATION OF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?**
Self Employed
Farmer, fisherman 1   (40)
Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) 2
Owner of shop or company, craftsman 3

Employed
General Management 4
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