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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 All things considered, how well informed do you feel you are about the European Union (European Community), its policies, its institutions?
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Very well.....	1	} (14)
Quite well.....	2	
Not very well.....	3	
Not at all well.....	4	
Don't know/no reply.....	5	

Q.3 Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union is?
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A good thing.....	1	} (15)
A bad thing.....	2	
Neither good, nor bad.....	3	
Don't know/No reply.....	4	

Q.4 Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?

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Has benefited.....	1	(16)
Has not benefited.....	2	
Don't know/No reply.....	3	

Q.5 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland?

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<i>Would you say you are</i>		(17)
Very satisfied.....	1	
Fairly satisfied.....	2	
Not very satisfied.....	3	
Not at all satisfied.....	4	
Don't know/no reply.....	5	

Q.6 Do you think that in order to reach a greater European integration from which each person could benefit more, Ireland should share more of its sovereignty with other Member States of the European Union, that is, should we take less decisions alone and more decisions together with the other Member countries, or not?

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Yes, certainly.....	1	(18)
Yes, probably.....	2	
No, probably not.....	3	
No, certainly not.....	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.7 Have you heard about this intergovernmental conference which will be held in 1996 or not?

Yes.....	1	(19)
No.....	2	
Don't know/no reply.....	3	

Q.8 The institutions of the European Union have changed and will go on changing. In this context, who should in your view, have a bigger say on the subject of European policy : the national Parliaments of each of the European Union Member States or the European Parliament?

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• The national Parliaments of each of the European Union Member States.....	1	(20)
• The European Parliament.....	2	
• They should share power (spontaneous).....	3	
• It depends on the type of decision to be taken (Spontaneous).....	4	
• Don't know/no reply.....	5	

Q.9 Still in the same context, and taking into account the growing number of Member States, from 12 to 15, which one of the following two opinions comes closest to your own. Would you say that in the future.....
(ONLY ONE POSSIBLE ANSWER)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... the government of one single Member State should have a right of veto to be able to prevent the whole of the Union States from taking a decision on a matter which the individual Member State considers fundamental..... 1 		(21)
OR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... the government of one single Member State should not have a right of veto allowing it to prevent the whole of the Union States from taking a decision, even on a matter which the individual Member State considers fundamental 2 		
Don't know/no reply	3	

Q.10 New information and communication technologies allow the linking together of telephones, televisions, computers, video players, etc. All these are called "information highways". These new technologies should deeply transform working life, family life and leisure time; and all that is called the "information society". Have you heard, or not about these "information highways"? And about this "information society"?

	Yes	No	Don't know/ No Reply	
a) Information highways	1	2.....	3	(22)
b) Information society	1	2.....	3	(23)

Q.11 Whether you have heard about them or not, do you personally think that these new information and communication technologies will have effects on working life?

IF YES: on the whole, will they tend to have positive effects or will they tend to have negative effects on working life?

Yes, will tend to have positive effects	1	(24)
Yes, will tend to have negative effects	2	
No	3	
Don't know/no reply.....	4	

CLASSIFICATION

<p>NAME: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>TELEPHONE: _____</p> <p>SEX:</p> <p>Male 1</p> <p>Female 2</p> <p>AGE: (Record Exact Age)</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border: 1px solid black;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">(26)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(27)</td> </tr> </table> <p>EDUCATION: How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age) Use code "99" if respondent still studying.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border: 1px solid black;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">(28)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(29)</td> </tr> </table> <p>REGION:</p> <p>Dublin ①</p> <p>SIZE OF LOCALITY:</p> <p>100,000 and over ①</p> <p style="text-align: center;">O.U.O. ASSIGNMENT NO.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border: 1px solid black;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">(32)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(33)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(34)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(35)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(36)</td> </tr> </table>			(26)	(27)			(28)	(29)						(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	<p>(25)</p> <p>(26-27)</p> <p>(28-29)</p> <p>(30)</p> <p>(31)</p> <p>(32-36)</p>	<p>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?</p> <p>Self Employed</p> <p>Farmer, fisherman 1</p> <p>Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) 2</p> <p>Owner of shop or company, craftsman 3</p> <p>Employed</p> <p>General Management 4</p> <p>Employed, middle management 5</p> <p>Manual Worker 6</p> <p>Not in paid employment</p> <p>Retired 7</p> <p>Housewife 8</p> <p>Student, military service 9</p> <p>Temporarily not working/unemployed 0</p> <p>Other V</p> <p>ARE YOU HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?</p> <p>Yes 1</p> <p>No 2</p> <p>IF NO:</p> <p>WHAT IS THE OCCUPATION OF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?</p> <p>Self Employed</p> <p>Farmer, fisherman 1</p> <p>Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) 2</p> <p>Owner of shop or company, craftsman 3</p> <p>Employed</p> <p>General Management 4</p> <p>Employed, middle management 5</p> <p>Manual Worker 6</p> <p>Not in paid employment</p> <p>Retired 7</p> <p>Housewife 8</p> <p>Student, military service 9</p> <p>Temporarily not working, unemployed 0</p> <p>Other V</p>	<p>(37)</p> <p>(38)</p> <p>(39)</p>
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