

EOS GALLUP EUROPE

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IRELAND

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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)	(12-13)
Fianna Fail.....	1	} Go to Q.2	1	
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 (European Community) 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 Have you, or have you not, heard anything about the European Council meeting in Essen, Germany, which took place last month, that is the "European Summit" of Heads of State and Government, of all member States of the European Union?

Yes	1	GO TO Q.7a	(18)

No	2	CLOSE	
Don't know/no reply.....	3	CLOSE	

IF YES AT Q.6 ASK:

Q.7a) Do you think that the results of this European Council, the Summit in Essen, will have positive effects, negative effects or no effect at all on the future of the European Union?

Positive effects	1	(19)
Negative effects.....	2	
No effect at all.....	3	
Positive as well as negative effects (spont)	4	
Don't know/no answer.....	5	

Q.7b) And how about the future of Ireland? Do you think the results of this European Council, the Summit in Essen, will have positive effects, negative effects or no effect at all on it?

Positive effects	1	(20)
Negative effects.....	2	
No effect at all.....	3	
Positive as well as negative effects (spont.)	4	
Don't know/no answer.....	5	

