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IRELAND
QUESTIONNAIRE

Q'aire No.

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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	}	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	}	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 Community (European Union) 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 Community (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**

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

Q.5 Jacques DELORS will finish his mandate as President of the European Commission in Brussels at the end of this year. What is your view about the job that Jacques DELORS has done as President of the European Commission? Do you think he has done a very good job, a rather good job, a rather bad job or a very bad job?

A very good job.....	1	(17)
A rather good job.....	2	
A rather bad job.....	3	
A very bad job.....	4	
Don't know/no reply.....	5	

Q.6 In January 1995, there will be new Commissioners and a new President in charge of the European Commission. Who do you think has been chosen as the new President of the European Commission by the Heads of State and Government of the European Union as well as by the European Parliament?

(INTERVIEWER: DON'T READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacques Santer • The Luxemburg Prime Minister, a Luxemburg politician, A Luxemburger..... • Jean-Luc Dehaene, the Belgian Prime Minister, a Belgian politician, A Belgian • All other wrong answers • Don't know/no reply 	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	(18)
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Q.7 Have you heard or read something about the "White Paper" by the European Commission in Brussels about growth, competitiveness and employment in Europe?

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

Q.8 With its "White Paper" the European Commission launched a debate about employment, growth and competitiveness. Do you think that this will have a positive effect or not?

A positive effect	1	(20)
Not a positive effect.....	2	
Don't know/No reply	3	

Q.9 Following the IRA announcement of a complete ceasefire in Northern Ireland, are you optimistic this development will lead to a **lasting peace** in Northern Ireland, or are you pessimistic about the prospects for a **lasting peace** there?

Optimistic	1	(21)
Pessimistic	2	
Don't know/no reply	3	

