

IRELAND
QUESTIONNAIRE

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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) | |
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| Fianna Fail | 1 | | 1 | (12-13) |
| 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 Community (European Union) is?
READ OUT.

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| 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.**

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| 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**

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| <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 Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden will probably join the European Community (European Union) shortly. Would you be personally in favour or not in favour of the following countries becoming members at a later stage? (INT: READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER TO EACH ITEM)

| | In Favour | Not In Favour | Don't Know | |
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| READ OUT ↓ | | | | |
| • Hungary..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | (17) |
| • Poland..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | (18) |
| • The Czech Republic | 1 | 2 | 3 | (19) |
| • Slovakia..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | (20) |

Q.6 In June 1994, the citizens of the member states of the European Community (European Union) will be asked to vote to elect members of the European Parliament. When voting, which will be most important to you - your opinion about national issues, or your opinion about Europe's problems? (INT: DON'T READ OUT! - ONLY ONE ANSWER)

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| • Your opinion about national issues | 1 | (21) |
| • Your opinion about Europe's problems..... | 2 | |
| • Has not made up his mind yet (spontaneous) | 3 | |
| • Will not go to vote (spontaneous) | 4 | |
| • Don't know/no reply | 5 | |

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?

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| Yes..... | 1 | (22) |
| 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?

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| A positive effect | 1 | (23) |
| Not a positive effect | 2 | |
| Don't know/No reply | 3 | |

