

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, 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	3	
Labour.....	4	4	
Democratic Left.....	5	5	
Workers' Party.....	6	6	
The Green Party	7	7	
Other Party (State _____ _____ & Code).....	8	8	
Would not vote.....	9	9	
Undecided	0	0	
Refused	X	X	

Q.2 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**

Would you say you are		(14)
Very satisfied	1	
Fairly satisfied.....	2	
Not very satisfied	3	
Not at all satisfied.....	4	
Don't know/No reply	5	

Q.3 Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Community (European Union) is? **READ OUT.**

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 Community (European Union)? **READ OUT.**

Has benefited.....1	(16)
Has not benefited.....2	
Don't know/No reply3	

Q.5a) Have you heard or read anything about the new "White Paper" by the European Commission in Brussels?

Yes.....1	(17)
No2	
Don't know/No reply3	

IF YES, ASK

Q.5b) Do you happen to recall what it was about?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ OUT ANSWERS. JUST CODE REPLY.

Employment, fight unemployment.....1	(18)
New economic growth.....2	
Europe's competitiveness on the world market.....3	
Other (Please specify _____ & Code)4	
Don't remember anything5	
Don't know/No reply6	

Q.6 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 effect1	(19)
Not a positive effect2	
Don't know/No reply3	

Q.7 What is your opinion about each of the following proposals? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it?

READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER TO EACH ITEM.

	FOR	AGAINST	DK/NR	
a) There should be a European Monetary Union with one single currency replacing by 1999 the Irish Pound and all other national currencies of the Member States of the European Community (European Union).....	1	2	3	(20)
b) There should be a European Monetary Union with a European Central Bank pursuing a policy of monetary stability that is fighting inflation.....	1	2	3	(21)
c) The member states of the European Community (European Union) should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Community (European Union).....	1	2	3	(22)
d) The European Community (European Union) Member States should work towards a common defence policy.....	1	2	3	(23)
e) The countries of the European Community (European Union) should go on reforming the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) in order to reduce the increase of agricultural surplus and to better balance subsidies between large, medium size and small farmers.....	1	2	3	(24)
f) Within the European Community (European Union) there should not be any obstacle to free circulation and choice of residence of European Community (European Union) citizens.....	1	2	3	(25)

Q.8 I will read you a list of measures aimed at tackling unemployment. For each measure, please tell me whether you would be prepared to accept it, yes or no?

READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER TO EACH ITEM.

	YES	NO	DK/NR	
a) Working less and earning a little less and using the extra hours for example, for education, for helping old people or young people with problems, improving the environment etc.....	1	2.....	3	(26)
b) Taking part of your income in the form of "service cheques" which could be used to pay for child minders, for shows, for cultural and sporting events and so on	1	2.....	3	(27)
c) To stop using people working in the black economy, if the same services are offered by associations which hire long-term unemployed people and which guarantee the quality of the work done.....	1	2.....	3	(28)
d) To work half-time for the five last years of your working life and to dedicate the remainder of the time to socially worthwhile works for very little pay, and which would not have the effect of reducing your retirement pension	1	2.....	3	(29)
e) Being entitled to your retirement pension only if you have worked at least six months of your life on socially worthwhile tasks for very little pay	1	2.....	3	(30)

CLASSIFICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

SEX:

Male..... 1

Female 2

AGE: (Record Exact Age)

(32) (33)

EDUCATION:

How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age)

Use code "99" if respondent still studying.

(34) (35)

REGION:

Dublin..... 1

SIZE OF LOCALITY:

100,000 and over..... 1

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ASSIGNMENT NO.

(41) (42) (43) (44) (45)

		WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?
		<i>Self Employed</i>
		Farmer, fisherman..... 1 (38)
		Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) .. 2
		Owner of shop or company, craftsman.... 3
		<i>Employed</i>
		Manual worker 4
		Office employee or middle management. 5
		Executive or general management..... 6
		<i>Not in paid employment</i>
		Retired..... 7
(31)		Housewife not otherwise employed 8
		Student, military service 9
		Unemployed, looking for a job 0
		ARE YOU HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?
(32)		Yes..... 1 (39)
- 33)		No 2
		IF NO:
		WHAT IS THE OCCUPATION OF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?
		<i>Self Employed</i>
(34)		Farmer, fisherman..... 1 (40)
- 35)		Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) .. 2
		Owner of shop or company, craftsman.... 3
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