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Good morning/afternoon. I am ..... from Ulster Marketing Surveys Limited. We are carrying out a survey and I would be grateful for your help in answering some questions.

Q.131 Are you British?  
IF YES: Do you know whether your name appears on the Electoral Register (the register of people entitled to vote at the next General Election), under your present address, at another address, or does not appear at all?

At present address	1	(31)
At another address	2	
Don't know if registered	3	
Does not appear at all	4	
No answer	5	
Is not British	0	

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Q.132 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?

Very satisfied	1	(32)
Fairly satisfied	2	
Not very satisfied	3	
Not at all satisfied	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.133 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Northern Ireland?

Very satisfied	1	(33)
Fairly satisfied	2	
Not very satisfied	3	
Not at all satisfied	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.134 When you, yourself, hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? If so, does this happen often, from time to time, or rarely?

Often	1	(34)
From time to time	2	
Rarely	3	
Never	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "A"

Q.135/ There is a lot of talk these days about what this country's goals should  
 Q.136 be for the next ten or fifteen years. On this card are listed some of  
 the goals that different people say should be given top priority.  
 Would you please say which one of them you yourself consider most  
 important in the long run? SINGLE CODE IN GRID BELOW

And what would be your second choice? SINGLE CODE IN GRID BELOW

	<u>Q. 135</u>	<u>Q. 136</u>
	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
	<u>(35)</u>	<u>(36)</u>
● Maintaining order in the nation	1	1
● Giving the people more say in important government decisions	2	2
● Fighting rising prices	3	3
● Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
● Don't know/no reply	0	0

Q.137	When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?	Frequently 1 Occasionally 2 Never 3 Don't know/no reply 0	(37)
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Q.138	During the last three years, that is from 1982 until now, have you ever been to any other European country? <u>IF YES:</u> Have you done this only once, two or three times, four or five times, or more often?	NO 1 Once 2 Two or three times 3 Four or five times 4 More often 5 Don't know/no reply 0	(38)
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Q.139	It is proposed that we could get rid of all police and customs controls for citizens of member countries of the European Community when they travel between these countries. Are you very much for, rather for, rather against or very much against such a decision?	For - very much 1 For - Rather 2 Against - Rather 3 Against - Very much 4 Don't know/no reply 0	(39)
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Q.140	It has been suggested that people sought after for crimes committed in one member country of the European Community who have taken refuge in another member country, should be automatically handed back to the country who want to put them on trial? Are you ... <u>READ OUT</u>	Completely for this idea 1 Somewhat for this idea 2 Somewhat against this idea 3 Completely against this idea 4 Don't know/no reply 0	(40)
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SHOW CARD "B"

Q.141 At the present time, what is your position? CODE IN GRID BELOW

●	You are still studying	1 - GO TO Q. 145	(41)
●	You are unemployed and looking for a job	2 - GO TO Q. 144	
●	You are not in paid employment and not looking for a job, or you are retired	3 - GO TO Q. 236	
●	You work for a Government Agency or public administration	4 - GO TO Q. 142	
●	You work in industry, commerce, craftsmanship or in services	5 - GO TO Q. 142	
●	You are working on your own	6 - GO TO Q. 236	

.142	If the choice were offered at the next wage round, which of the following possibilities would you prefer? <u>READ OUT</u>	Increase in pay, for the same hours of work as now	1	(42)
		No increase in pay, but shorter working time	2	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

.143	What is your present working time per week? <u>READ OUT</u>	Less than 20 hours	1	(43)
		21 - 24 hours	2	
		25 - 29 hours	3	
		30 - 34 hours	4	
		35 - 40 hours	5	
		41 - 45 hours	6	
		More than 45 hours	7	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

.144	You sometimes hear that not everyone is fully satisfied with his/her current working time. Assuming that present hourly wage rates remained unchanged, how many hours per week would you like to work? <u>READ OUT</u>	Less than 20 hours	1	(44)
		21 - 24 hours	2	
		25 - 29 hours	3	
		30 - 34 hours	4	
		35 - 40 hours	5	
		41 - 45 hours	6	
		More than 45 hours	7	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

**SHOW CARD "C"**

Q.145 Let us assume that more flexible working time arrangements will be offered in the near future. Which one would you prefer (assuming that the salary is the same)?

Same working hours every day	1	(45)
Fixed amount of working hours per month, but the number of working days and working hours per day could be agreed according to production and/or work-organisation requirements	2	
Fixed amount of working hours per year, but with periods of hard work which would involve long hours and other periods of shorter hours or holidays according to production and/or work-organisation requirements	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

**SHOW CARD "D"**

Q.146 Supposing you were offered the following working time arrangements:-

- You work for example one Saturday a month, or else you work five times a month up to 10.00 p.m. in the evening. By contrast, your working time per year is reduced by 5%. (This could mean two hours less work per week on average, or else it could mean two weeks more vacation a year).

What is your personal opinion of such an arrangement? Are you ...?

**READ OUT**

● Very much in favour	1	(46)
● Rather in favour	2	
● Indifferent	3	
● Rather against	4	
● Very much against	5	
● Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.147 In some countries, salaried people are accepting lower salaries when their company is in difficulty, with the understanding that when the company will do better, they will get a share of the profits. What is your personal opinion of such arrangements? Are you ...

**READ OUT**

Very much in favour	1	(47)
Rather in favour	2	
Indifferent	3	
Rather against	4	
Very much against	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.148 In 1984, did you personally get some bonus or profit sharing because of the performance of the company you work with?  
IF YES: How much approximately was this bonus or profit sharing? The equivalent of one week of salary, one month of salary, or how much?

PROBE TO PRE-CODES

Nothing, no bonus or profit-sharing	1	(48)
1 week's salary	2	
2 or 3 week's salary	3	
1 month (4 weeks)	4	
One and a half months (6 weeks)	5	
2 months	6	
More than two and a half months	7	
Three months or more (SPECIFY: .....)	8	
Has not been working in '84	9	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.149 In some places, individual salaries for the same job are different according to the personal efficiency at work of the people. What is your opinion of such an arrangement?

READ OUT

Very much in favour	1	(49)
Rather in favour	2	
Indifferent	3	
Rather against	4	
Very much against	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.150 At your place of work, would you say that the differences in pay between people who are more efficient and the other people are ...

READ OUT

Fairly sufficient	1	(50)
More or less sufficient	2	
Not sufficient	3	
Other answer (VOLUNTEERED)	4	
Is not working at the moment	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

INTERVIEWER:

QUESTIONS 151 TO 180 ARE NOT INCLUDED FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

PUNCHER:

COLS. (51) TO (80) ON CARD ONE NOT USED



PUNCHER: RE-PUNCH COLS.  
(1) - (11) FROM CARD ONE

PUNCH CARD TWO 4 / (2)

ASK ALL

Q. 236 Have you recently seen or heard in the papers, or on the radio or TV, anything about the European Parliament? That is, the parliamentary assembly of the European Community (or Common Market)?

YES	1	(36)
NO	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

IF YES:

Q. 237 Has what you read or heard given you a generally favourable or unfavourable impression of the European Parliament?

Generally <u>favourable</u> impression	1	(37)
Generally <u>unfavourable</u> impression	2	
Neither favourable nor unfavourable (VOLUNTEERED)	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 238 How important would you say, is the European Parliament in the life of the European Community nowadays?

READ OUT

Very important	1	(38)
Important	2	
Not very important	3	
Not important at all	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 239 Would you, personally, prefer that the European Parliament played a more or less important part than it does now?

More important	1	(39)
Less important	2	
About the same (VOLUNTEERED)	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 240 In June 1984, elections were held in every country of the European Community including Northern Ireland for members of the European Parliament. Were you of voting age at the time of this election? IF YES: Were you able to go and vote, or did you not vote?

Was not of voting age	1	(40)
Did go and vote	2	
Did not vote	3	
No answer	0	

Q.241	In your opinion, over the last 12 months, has the understanding between the countries of the European Community (Common Market) in general increased, decreased or stayed about the same?	Increased in general	1	(41)
		Decreased in general	2	
		Stayed about the same	3	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.242	Generally speaking, do you think that Northern Ireland's membership of the European Community (Common Market) is ... <u>READ OUT</u>	A good thing	1	(42)
		A bad thing	2	
		Neither good nor bad	3	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.243	Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Northern Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Community (Common Market)?	Benefited	1	(43)
		Not benefited	2	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.244	If you were to be told tomorrow that the European Community (Common Market) had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or relieved?	Very sorry	1	(44)
		Indifferent	2	
		Relieved	3	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.245	In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe? <u>READ OUT</u>	FOR - Very much	1	(45)
		FOR - To some extent	2	
		AGAINST - To some extent	3	
		AGAINST - Very much	4	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

The European Parliament has proposed that member countries of the European Community should work together to form a European Political Union. This means that some kind of European Government would deal with important problems of common interest and would be responsible to the European Parliament.

Q.246	Have you already got an opinion on this subject and if so, are you very much for, rather for, rather against or very much against this proposal of a European Political Union? <u>READ OUT</u>	<u>Already has an opinion and is ....</u>		(46)
		FOR - Very Much	1	
		FOR - To some extent	2	
		Indifferent	3	
		AGAINST - To some extent	4	
		AGAINST - Very much	5	
Has not formed an opinion	0			

Q.247 Suppose two or three member countries of the European Community disagree with a European political union, do you think that the countries who agree on the idea should go ahead and create this union between themselves without the others, or do you think the idea should be dropped?

● Go ahead without the others	1	(47)
● The idea should be dropped	2	
● Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "E"

Q.248 Among the member countries of the European Community, including the United Kingdom, which ones is it absolutely necessary to have co-operating in a political union for it to have any political meaning?  
MULTIPLE CODING POSSIBLE

Belgium	1	(48)
Denmark	2	
Germany	3	
Greece	4	
France	5	
Ireland	6	
Italy	7	
Luxembourg	8	
Netherlands	9	
United Kingdom	X	

Q.249 Two countries have asked to join the European Community. Can you remember which ones they are? DO NOT PROMPT

Spain and Portugal	1	(49)
Spain	2	
Portugal	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Actually (or, you are right), the countries are Spain and Portugal.

Q.250 Thinking about Spain joining the European Community, are you strongly for, somewhat for, somewhat against or strongly against? CODE IN GRID BELOW

Q.251 And thinking about Portugal joining the European Community, are you strongly for, somewhat for, somewhat against or strongly against? CODE IN GRID BELOW

	<u>Q. 250</u> (50)	<u>Q. 251</u> (51)
● Strongly for	1	1
● Somewhat for	2	2
● Somewhat against	3	3
● Strongly against	4	4
● Has not formed an opinion	0	0

Let us talk a bit more about Spain. If Spain joined the European Community ....

- Q. 252 ... Do you think this would be a good thing for Spain's future, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad? CODE BELOW
- Q. 253 ... And for the future of the European Community thus enlarged, do you think that the entry of Spain would be a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad? CODE BELOW
- Q. 254 ... And for Northern Ireland, in particular, would it be a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad? CODE BELOW

	<u>Q. 252</u> <u>For</u> <u>Spain</u> (52)	<u>Q. 253</u> <u>For the</u> <u>Community</u> (53)	<u>Q. 254</u> <u>For Northern</u> <u>Ireland</u> (54)
● Good thing	1	1	1
● Bad thing	2	2	2
● Neither good nor bad	3	3	3
● Don't know/no reply	0	0	0

SHOW CARD "F"

- Q. 255 In political matters, people talk of "The Left" and "The Right". How would you place your views on this scale? DO NOT PROMPT. THE TEN BOXES ON THE CARD ARE NUMBERED. RING CHOICE. IF RESPONDENT HESITATES, ASK HIM/HER TO TRY AGAIN. MARK REFUSALS UNDER "R".  
IF RESPONDENT INDICATES "10" FROM THE CARD, CODE "X" BELOW

Left	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Right	Refusal "R"	(55)
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SHOW CARD "G"

- Q. 256 On this card are three basic kinds of attitudes vis a vis the society we live in. Please choose the one which best describes your opinion.  
SINGLE CODE ONLY

● The entire way our society is organised must be radically changed by revolutionary action	1	(56)
● Our society must be gradually improved by reforms	2	
● Our present society must be valiantly defended against all subversive forces	3	
● Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.257	Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party. If so, do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close or merely a sympathiser?	Very close	1	(57)
		Fairly close	2	
		Merely a sympathiser	3	
		Close to no particular party	4	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.258	Do you consider yourself as belonging to a religion? If so, do you go to religious services several times a week, once a week, a few times in the year or never?	YES, belong and go to services ....		(58)
		Several times a week	1	
		Once a week	2	
		A few times in a year	3	
		Never	4	
		NO, do <u>not</u> belong to a religion	5	
	Don't know/no reply	0		

Q. 259	As far as Trade Unions are concerned, are you .... <u>READ OUT</u>	A trade union member who takes some part in union affairs, for instance, going to trade union meetings	1	(59)
		A member who does not take much part in union affairs	2	
		A non-member, but sympathetic towards trade unions	3	
		Not a member and not sympathetic towards trade unions	4	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

**CLASSIFICATION DETAILS**

CARD TWO

**MARITAL STATUS:**

- Are you ... Single 1
- Married 2
- Common Law Marriage 3
- Divorced 4
- Separated 5
- Widowed 6

- SEX:** MALE 1 (66)  
FEMALE 2

**PRECISE AGE** (Write in Boxes Below)

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(67) → (68)

**EDUCATION:**

How old were you when you finished your full-time education?

- 14 years or younger 1 (61)
- 15 years 2
- 16 years 3
- 17 years 4
- 18 years 5
- 19 years 6
- 20 years 7
- 21 years 8
- 22 years or more 9
- Still at school/univ. X

**NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD:** How many persons live at home? (Including respondent, all adults and children) **SINGLE CODE**

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 and over (69)

**CHILDREN 8 - 15:**

How many children living at home between 8 - 15 years, inclusive? **SINGLE CODE**

- 1 2 3 4 5 and over (70)

**CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS:** How many children living at home under 8 years? **SINGLE CODE**

- 1 2 3 4 5 and over (71)

**POLITICAL PREFERENCE:**

SHOW CARD "H"

Generally speaking, which political party do you feel closer to?

- Alliance 1 (62)
- Official Unionist Party 2
- Democratic Unionist Party 3
- Other Unionist 4
- Sinn Fein 5
- S.D.L.P. 6
- The Workers Party (Republican Clubs) 7
- Other party (State & code) 8
- .....) 8
- None/No preference 9
- Don't know/no answer 0

If there was a general election tomorrow, which party would you give your first preference vote to?

- Alliance 1 (63)
- Official Unionist Party 2
- Democratic Unionist Party 3 SKIP TO RECORD
- Other Unionist 4 SEX, ETC.
- Sinn Fein 5
- S.D.L.P. 6
- The Workers Party (Republican Clubs) 7
- Other party (State & code) 8
- .....) 8
- Would not vote 9
- Undecided V
- Refused X

GO TO NEXT QUESTION

Which party would you be most inclined to give your first preference vote to?

- Alliance 1 (64)
- Official Unionist Party 2
- Democratic Unionist Party 3
- Other Unionist 4
- Sinn Fein 5
- S.D.L.P. 6
- The Workers Party (Republican Clubs) 7
- Other Party (State & code) 8
- .....) 8
- Would not vote 9
- Undecided V
- Refused V

**SHOW "INCOME CARD"**

Here is a scale of incomes. We would like to know in what group your family is, counting all wages, salaries, pension and any other income that comes in. Just give me the number of the group your household falls into, before tax and deductions.

- Income group .... 1 (72)
- Income group .... 2
- Income group .... 3
- Income group .... 4
- Income group .... 5
- Income group .... 6
- Income group .... 7
- Income group .... 8
- Income group .... 9
- Income group .... X
- Income group .... V
- Don't know/ no reply 0

NAME OF RESPONDENT:

.....

ADDRESS .....

.....

OCCUPATION OF RESPONDENT:

.....

SKILL/QUALIFICATION:

.....

IF MGR./PROP. NO. OF EMPLOYEES,  
IF FARMER, STATE ACREAGE

[ ]

RELATIONSHIP OF RESPONDENT TO H.O.H.

.....

OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF H/HOLD:

.....

SKILL/QUALIFICATION:

.....

IF MGR./PROP. NO. OF EMPLOYEES,  
IF FARMER, STATE ACREAGE :

[ ]

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION OF RESPONDENT:

Self-employed:

- Farmer/fisherman (skipper) 1
- Professional (lawyer, accountant, etc) 2
- Business (owner of shop/craftsman/proprietor) 3

Employed:

- Manual worker 4
- White Collar/Office Worker 5
- Executive/Top Management/Director 6

Not Employed:

- Retired 7
- Housewife, not otherwise employed 8
- Student 9
- Unemployed 0

"NOT EMPLOYED" GO TO NEXT POINT -  
OTHERS ASK:

How many people are working where you work (organisation/company, shop, factory, etc)?

- Less than 5 1
- 5 to 50 2
- 50 to 500 3
- 500 and over 4

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RESPONDENT STATUS:

Are you the head of the household?

YES 1 -

GO TO LANGUAGE  
QUESTIONS "W" &  
"Z" AND THEN TO  
AREA TYPE

(75)

NO 2 - CONTINUE

IF "NO" ABOVE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS &  
CODE OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF H/HOLD.

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION OF HEAD OF  
HOUSEHOLD:-

Self-employed:

- Farmer/fisherman (skipper) 1
- Professional (lawyer/accountant, etc) 2
- Business (owner of shop/craftsman/  
proprietor) 3

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Employed:

- Manual worker 4
- White Collar/Office worker 5
- Executive/Top Management/Director 6

Not employed:

- Retired 7
- Housewife, not otherwise employed 8
- Student 9
- Unemployed 0

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CARD TWO

**AREA TYPE:** Would you say you live in .....

A rural area or village	1	(78)
A small or middle-sized town	2	
A big town	3	

**HABITAT: (O.U.O.)**

Less than 2,000 people	1	(77)
2,000 - 19,000	2	
20,000 - 99,000	3	
100,000 and over	4	

**INTERVIEWER:**

**LANGUAGE QUESTION "W"**

What language is spoken in your family?

English	1	No
Irish	2	Punch
Other	3	
Refused to answer	4	

**INTERVIEWER: NOW RECORD CODE IN APPROPRIATE BOX (10) ON TOP OF PAGE 1**

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**ASSIGNMENT NUMBER:-**

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certify that this interview has been carried out  
strictly in accordance with your instructions.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

INCOME CARD  
COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL

Please use this card to give me just the code number for:-

YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES, before tax and other deductions

<u>WEEKLY</u>		<u>MONTHLY</u>		<u>ANNUALLY</u>	
Less than £46.15 a week	1	Less than £200 a month	1	Less than £2,400 a year	1
£46.15 - £53.39	2	£200 - £239	2	£2,400 - £2,879	2
£53.40 - £73.84	3	£240 - £319	3	£2,880 - £3,839	3
£73.85 - £92.29	4	£320 - £399	4	£3,840 - £4,799	4
£92.30 - £110.74	5	£400 - £479	5	£4,800 - £5,759	5
£110.75 - £138.44	6	£480 - £599	6	£5,760 - £7,199	6
£138.45 - £168.44	7	£600 - £729	7	£7,200 - £8,759	7
£168.45 - £191.54	8	£730 - £829	8	£8,760 - £9,959	8
£191.55 - £230.74	9	£830 - £999	9	£9,960 - £11,999	9
£230.75 - £265.39	X	£1,000 - £1,149	X	£12,000 - £13,799	X
£265.40 and over	V	£1,150 and over	V	£13,800 and over	V