

INTERVIEWER:

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

135	Are you Irish? IF YES: Do you know whether your name appears in 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 At another address 2 Don't know if registered 3 Does not appear at all 4 No answer 5 ----- Is not Irish 0	(35)
CLOSE INTERVIEW AND RE-RECRUIT.			
136	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 Fairly satisfied 2 Not very satisfied 3 Not at all satisfied 4 Don't know/no reply 0	(36)
137	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland?	Very satisfied 1 Fairly satisfied 2 Not very satisfied 3 Not at all satisfied 4 Don't know/no reply 0	(37)
138	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 From time to time 2 Rarely 3 Never 4 Don't know/no reply 0	(38)

SHOW CARD "A"

.139/ There is a lot of talk these days about what this country's goals should 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

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

	<u>Q. 139</u> Most <u>Important</u>	<u>Q. 140</u> 2nd Most <u>Important</u>
	(39)	(40)
• 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

.141 When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

Frequently	1	(41)
Occasionally	2	
Never	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "B"

.142- Here is a list of things which affect our daily life. Can you tell me for
.143 each one whether, for you personally, it's going fairly well or not so well?
CODE IN GRID BELOW

	<u>Q. 142</u> Fairly <u>Well</u>	<u>Q. 143</u> Not so <u>Well</u>
	(42)	(43)
• Your own health	1	1
• The amount you get as income	2	2
• The leisure time you have	3	3
• The way your local government carries out its responsibilities	4	4
• Personal safety in your area	5	5
• Your living accommodation	6	6
• The work you do	7	7
• Getting on with your family or relations	8	8
• The public services	9	9

.144 Nowadays, if you happened to have a bit of money to spare, what would be the best thing to do with it ...
READ OUT

Put it aside or invest for the future	1	(44)
Buy what you can straight-away	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

CARD ONE

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145	Would you say that at the place where you work (or your husband/wife works) things are going a lot better, a little better, about the same, a little worse or far worse than a year ago?	A lot better	1	(45)
		A little better	2	
		About the same	3	
		A little worse	4	
		Far worse	5	
		Neither respondent nor spouse are working	6	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

146	It sometimes happens that people go out and join a public demonstration to show their discontent or disagreement. Have you ever done this within the last four or five years?	YES	1	(46)
		NO	2	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "C"

147 Here are some kinds of fears which are sometimes expressed about the future (say ten to fifteen years) of the world we live in. I would like you to tell me which of the following really concern you or worry you? SEVERAL REPLIES POSSIBLE. CODE IN GRID BELOW

147	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people taking drugs • Foreigners trying to get work here • Businesses on the verge of collapse • Rapid increase in population of the poor countries of the world • Young people who can't find work • Increasing international tension • Job losses in some areas and industries • Standard of living no longer improving • Pollution of all sorts harming the countryside • Rise in crime and terrorism 		1	(47)
			2	
			3	
			4	
			5	
			6	
			7	
			8	
			9	
			X	

148	Do you think that if Europe were to be united, this would improve, worsen, or have no effect on the chances in life of today's children?	Improve	1	(48)
		Worsen	2	
		No effect	3	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

149	Do you think that people with pacifist ideas have a good, bad, or no effect on the security of our country?	Good effect	1	(49)
		Bad effect	2	
		No effect	3	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

150	Do you think that people supporting ecological ideas have a real effect on the protection of nature and the countryside, or not?	YES	1	(50)
		NO	2	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

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FROM CARD ONE.

PUNCH CARD THREE 4 : / (3)

SHOW CARD "D"

333 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

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SHOW CARD "E"

334 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 own opinion? SINGLE CODE IN GRID BELOW

•	The entire way our society is organised must be radically changed by revolutionary action	1	(34)
•	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	

335 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	(35)
Fairly close	2	
Merely a sympathiser	3	
Close to no particular party	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

336 Have you recently seen or heard in the papers, or on the radio or TV, anything about the European Parliament? This is the parliamentary assembly of the EEC or Common Market. IF YES: Can you remember what it was that you heard then? DO NOT PROMPT

YES, Election of members of the European Parliament	1	(36)
YES, Any other responses	2	
YES, but do not remember	3	
NO	4	

337 In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe? READ OUT →

FOR - Very much	1	(37)
FOR - To some extent	2	
AGAINST - To some extent	3	
AGAINST - Very much	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "F"

Q. 388 Ireland and nine other European countries belong to "The European Community", which is also called "The Common Market", or "EEC", or "The Ten". Among these names, is there one that you would prefer? IF YES: Which one?

The European Community	1	(38)
The European Economic Community	2	
The European Communities	3	
The Common Market or the European Common Market	4	
The Ten, Europe of the Ten	5	
Other (EEC, EC, or any other name or abbreviation)	6	
No preference	7	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "G"

Q. 339 Of the following areas, on which two do you think the countries of the European Community working together should concentrate their efforts in the next 5 or 6 years? CODE TWO ANSWERS ONLY

Defence	1	(39)
Creating jobs	2	
Social Welfare	3	

Agriculture	4	
Help to the Third World	5	
Help to the poorer parts of Europe	6	

Scientific research	7	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "H"

Q.340 This is a list of the countries belonging to the European Community (Common Market). Among these countries of the European Community, are there any, including our own, you would prefer not to be in the Community? Which ones? DO NOT PROMPT. SEVERAL REPLIES POSSIBLE

Italy	1	(40)
Germany	2	
United Kingdom	3	

Ireland	4	
Belgium	5	
Luxembourg	6	

Netherlands	7	
Denmark	8	
Greece	9	

France	X	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.341 Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Community (Common Market) is READ OUT

Good thing	1	(41)
Bad thing	2	
Neither good nor bad	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

CARD THREE

.342(a) Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Community? (Common Market)

Benefited	1	(42)
Not benefited	2	
Don't know/no reply	3	

.342(b) IF YES: Has it benefited more or less than the other country members of the European Community?

Benefited more	4
Benefited less	5
About as much (VOLUNTEERED)	6
Don't know/no reply	0

ASK ALL

.343 If you were told tomorrow that the European Community (Common Market) had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or relieved?

Very sorry	1	(43)
Indifferent	2	
Relieved	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

.344- .346 Supposing you were asked to vote on the following ideas, which would then apply to all countries equally in the European Community. Would you vote for or against? READ OUT AND CODE IN GRID BELOW

READ OUT
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Vote For	Vote Against	Don't Know
(44)	(45)	(46)

To give all citizens of European Community countries, the possibility to get a European Passport which would enable them to travel without hindrance in the ten countries

1	1	1
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To have a European Currency as well as our own, with notes and coins that could be used everywhere in the ten countries of the European Community, in the same way as we use our own pound here in Ireland

2	2	2
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In the next Olympic games, instead of ten teams representing the ten European countries, send one European team representing the best of the European Community as a whole

3	3	3
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Make it possible to arrest and bring to trial anyone accused of a serious crime, even if they have taken refuge in another country of the Community

4	4	4
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To have only one ambassador to represent the ten countries of the Community in Washington or in Moscow

5	5	5
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A firm hiring staff can choose people from any country of the European Community as well as an Irish person

6	6	6
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You receive the same social benefit and payments as in the other countries of the Community, neither more or less

7	7	7
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It will be forbidden to prevent products of another country of the European Community from being sold here

8	8	8
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Let's come back to the European Parliament.

Q.347 How important, would you say, is the European Parliament in the life of the European Community nowadays?

Very important	1	(47)
Important	2	
Not very important	3	
Not at all important	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.348 Would you personally prefer that the European Parliament played a more or less important part than it does now?

More important	1	(48)
Less important	2	
About the same (VOLUNTEERED)	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.349 Next June, the Citizens of the countries belonging to the European Community, including the Irish, will be asked to vote to elect members of the European Parliament.

Do you think that you will certainly go and vote, probably go and vote, probably will not vote, or certainly will not vote?

Will <u>certainly</u> go and vote	1	-Q.350	(49)
Will <u>probably</u> go and vote	2		
Will probably not vote	3	-Q.351	
Will <u>certainly</u> not vote	4		
It depends (VOLUNTEERED)	5		
Don't know/no reply	0		

ASK ALL WHO SAY THEY WILL CERTAINLY OR PROBABLY GO AND VOTE (CODES 1 OR 2 AT Q. 349) - SHOW CARD "I"

Q.350 Here is a list of statements explaining why some people might go and vote in the next election for the European Parliament. Which of these comes closest to your own reasons for intending to vote in that election?
SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE

Whatever the election is, I use my right to vote as a matter of principle	1	(50)
I feel I am a citizen of Europe and it is important for me to vote in a European Election	2	
It will be an opportunity for me to show where I stand in Irish politics	3	
Other reason	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

ASK ALL WHO SAY THEY WILL CERTAINLY NOT OR PROBABLY NOT VOTE (CODES 3 OR 4 AT Q.349): - SHOW CARD "J"

Q.351 Here is a list of reasons why some people may not go and vote in the next election for the European Parliament. Which of these comes closest to your own reasons for not intending to vote?

I hardly ever vote	1	(51)
Voting in our own election is something worth doing, but I do not really see any point in voting in a European Election	2	
Not voting in the European Election will be my way to show my disagreement with Ireland's membership of the European Community	3	
Other reason	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

ASK ALL

Q.352 If you were to vote in the next elections for the European Parliament this June, would you tend to vote READ OUT →

Mainly to show your support for the government or opposition parties	1	(52)
OR ...		
Mainly to support a candidate whose views about Europe are closest to your own	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.353 Which of the following attitudes would you expect an Irish member of the European Parliament to have? READ OUT →

He should support things that are good for the European Community as a whole, even if they are not always good for Ireland at the time	1	(53)
He should support the interests of Ireland all the time, whether or not they are good for the European Community as a whole	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.354 Some people say ... "The members of the European Parliament who will be elected in 1984 should, as a main aim, work towards a political union of the member countries of the Community with a European Government responsible to the European Parliament".

Do you have an opinion on that point, and IF YES:, are you for (very much or to some extent), or against (to some extent or very much)?

<u>Has an opinion and is</u>		(54)
FOR - Very much	1	
FOR - To some extent	2	
Indifferent	3	
AGAINST - To some extent	4	
AGAINST - Very much	5	
Does not have an opinion	0	

SHOW CARD "K"

Q.355/ I am going to call you out some political movements. For each, please tell me if you could ever see yourself voting for a party fitting that description, or if it would be out of the question for you to ever vote for a party

	<u>READ OUT</u>	<u>Possible</u> (55)	<u>Out of the</u> <u>Question</u> (56)	<u>Don't</u> <u>Know</u> (57)
•	Of the extreme left	1	1	1
•	Of the extreme right	2	2	2
•	Nationalist	3	3	3
•	Socialist	4	4	4
•	Christian Democrat	5	5	5
•	Communist	6	6	6
•	Facist	7	7	7
•	Conservative	8	8	8
•	Ecologist	9	9	9
•	Liberal	X	X	X
•	Regionalist	V	V	V

CARD THREE

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Q.358 Do you regard yourself as belonging to a religion? IF SO: Which of them?

Roman Catholic	1	(58)
Church of Ireland	2	
Other (State & code)	3	
None	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.359 If so, do you personally feel, irrespective of how often you go to church, that your religion is of great importance, some importance or only of little importance in your life?

Great importance	1	(59)
Some importance	2	
Only of little importance	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

CARD THREE

MARITAL STATUS:

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

- SEX:** MALE 1
FEMALE 2

(66)

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
- 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)

Col. (62) NOT USED

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
- 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

(72)

POLITICAL PREFERENCE

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

- Fianna Fail 1 (63)
- Fine Gael 2
- Labour 3 SKIP TO RECORD SEX ETC.
- Workers Party 4
- The Ecology Party 5
- Other Party (State & code) 6
-) 6
- Would not vote 7
- Undecided 8
- Refused 9

GO TO NEXT QUESTION

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

- Fianna Fail 1 (64)
- Fine Gael 2
- Labour 3
- Workers Party 4
- The Ecology Party 5
- Other Party (State & code) 6
-) 6
- Would not vote 7
- Undecided 8
- Refused 9

NAME OF RESPONDENT:

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ADDRESS

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OCCUPATION OF RESPONDENT:

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SKILL/QUALIFICATION:

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

RELATIONSHIP OF RESPONDENT TO H.O.H.

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OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF H/HOLD:

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SKILL/QUALIFICATION:

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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

(74)

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 THREE

AREA TYPE: Would you say you live in

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

(78)

HABITAT: (O.U.O.)

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

(77)

REGION (O.U.O.):

- DONEGAL 1
- NORTH WEST
(Sligo/Leitrim) 2
- NORTH EAST
(Cavan/Monaghan/Louth) 3
- WEST
(Mayo/Galway) 4
- MIDLANDS
(Westmeath/Roscommon/
Longford/Laois/Offaly) 5
- EAST
(Dublin/Meath/Kildare/
Wicklow) 6
- MID-WEST
(Limerick/Clare/Tipperary
North Riding) 7
- SOUTH EAST
(Waterford/Wexford/Carlow/
Kilkenny/Tipperary South
Riding) 8
- SOUTH WEST
(Kerry/Cork) 9

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INTERVIEWER:

LANGUAGE QUESTION "W"

What language is spoken in your family?

- English 1
- Irish 2
- Other 3
- Refused to answer 4

No
Punch

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

INTERVIEWER:

LANGUAGE QUESTION "Z"

Do you agree or disagree with the following
statement:-

"Ireland would not really be Ireland
without its Irish speaking people"

- Agree 1
- Disagree 2
- Don't know/not stated 3

No
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**INTERVIEWER: NOW RECORD CODE IN
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certify that this interview has been carried out
correctly in accordance with your instructions.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____