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EUROBAROMETER NO. 16

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**PUNCHER: NOTE COLS. 12-41 NOT USED**

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

. 142	So far as you are concerned, do you think that 1982 will be better or worse than 1981?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Better</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td></tr> <tr><td>Worse</td><td style="text-align: right;">2</td></tr> <tr><td>Same</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>Don't know</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> </table>	Better	1	Worse	2	Same	3	Don't know	0	(42)
Better	1										
Worse	2										
Same	3										
Don't know	0										
. 143	Looking ahead to next year, 1982, do you think ..... ... The number of unemployed in Ireland will increase, decrease or remain the same?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Increase</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td></tr> <tr><td>Decrease</td><td style="text-align: right;">2</td></tr> <tr><td>Remain the same</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>Don't know</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> </table>	Increase	1	Decrease	2	Remain the same	3	Don't know	0	(43)
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Decrease	2										
Remain the same	3										
Don't know	0										
. 144	... Strikes and industrial disputes in Ireland will increase, decrease or remain the same?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Increase</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td></tr> <tr><td>Decrease</td><td style="text-align: right;">2</td></tr> <tr><td>Remain the same</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>Don't know</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> </table>	Increase	1	Decrease	2	Remain the same	3	Don't know	0	(44)
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. 145	... It will be a year of economic prosperity or economic difficulty, or remain the same?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Economic prosperity</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td></tr> <tr><td>Economic difficulty</td><td style="text-align: right;">2</td></tr> <tr><td>Remain the same</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>Don't know</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> </table>	Economic prosperity	1	Economic difficulty	2	Remain the same	3	Don't know	0	(45)
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Economic difficulty	2										
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Don't know	0										
. 146	... It will be a peaceful year, more or less free of international disputes, a troubled year with much international discord, or remain the same?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Peaceful year</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td></tr> <tr><td>Troubled year</td><td style="text-align: right;">2</td></tr> <tr><td>Remain the same</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>Don't know</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> </table>	Peaceful year	1	Troubled year	2	Remain the same	3	Don't know	0	(46)
Peaceful year	1										
Troubled year	2										
Remain the same	3										
Don't know	0										

SHOW CARD "A"

Q. 147 Here is a sort of scale. Would you, with the help of this card, tell me how you assess the chances of a World War breaking out in the next 10 years?

World war certain within the next 10 years ....	100	V	(47)
	90	X	
	80	0	
	70	1	
	60	2	
	50	3	
	40	4	
	30	5	
	20	6	
	10	7	
No danger of a war in next 10 years	0	8	
No reply		E	

SHOW CARD "B"

Q. 148 Where you live now, what is your general impression as far as noise is concerned? Please use this card to answer. 1 means that noise is no problem at all, 10 means that noise is a very serious problem. Choose a number that corresponds to the noise you experience where you live. IF RESPONDENT INDICATES "10", CODE AS "X" BELOW

<u>No problem At All</u>												<u>A Very Serious Problem</u>	(48)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X				

**SHOW CARD "C"**

Q. 149 - Here is a list of different kinds of noise you may experience.

Q. 178

(a) Could you tell me, for each one, when you are at home how often this noise occurs? (Very often, often, sometimes, hardly ever, never).

**SHOW CARD "D"**

(b) FOR EACH NOISE EXPERIENCED (CODES 1 - 4 IN QUESTION (a)): Can you tell me with the help of this card to what extent . . . . . (NOISE MENTIONED AT Q. (a)) disturb you where you live. One means that it doesn't disturb you at all ten means that it is extremely disturbing.

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	(a)					(b)												
	Very Often	Often	Some-times	Hardly ever	Never	Doesn't Disturb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Extremely Disturbing	
<u>Traffic and Street Noises</u>						(64)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X		
- Cars and lorries	(49)	1	2	3	4	5	(64)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	
- Motorcycles of all kinds	(50)	1	2	3	4	5	(65)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	
- Sirens from fire engines, police cars, ambulances, etc.	(51)	1	2	3	4	5	(66)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	
- Aircraft noises	(52)	1	2	3	4	5	(67)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	
- Slamming car doors	(53)	1	2	3	4	5	(68)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	
- People shouting in the street	(54)	1	2	3	4	5	(69)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	
<u>Mechanical Noises</u>						(70)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X		
- Pneumatic drills	(55)	1	2	3	4	5	(70)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	
- Construction machinery (diggers, bulldozers, etc)	(56)	1	2	3	4	5	(71)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	
- Workshop and factory noises (metal working, forging, garage repairs)	(57)	1	2	3	4	5	(72)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	
<u>Noise from Neighbours</u>						(73)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X		
- Water pipes, toilets flushing	(58)	1	2	3	4	5	(73)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	
- Radio, TV, record player, musical instruments	(59)	1	2	3	4	5	(74)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	
- Children shouting or crying, adults shouting	(60)	1	2	3	4	5	(75)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	
- Barking dogs	(61)	1	2	3	4	5	(76)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	
- Slamming doors	(62)	1	2	3	4	5	(77)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	
- Sound of footsteps	(63)	1	2	3	4	5	(78)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	

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CARD ONE

SHOW CARD "E"

Q. 179 Which of these best describes where you live?

Farmhouse or cottage in the country	1	(79)
Detached house	2	
Semi-detached house	3	
Terraced house	4	
Maisonette	5	
Flat in a block of up to 10 apartments	6	
Flat in a block of 11-50 apartments	7	
Flat in a block of over 50 apartments	8	
Other (State & code .....)	9	

Q. 180 How crowded is the district where you live?

Very crowded	1	(80)
Crowded	2	
Not very crowded	3	
Not at all crowded	4	

**PUNCHER: PUNCH CARD TWO 4 / (2.) RE-PUNCH COLS. 1 - 3 AND 5 - 9 FROM CARD ONE. COLS. 10 - 32 NOT USED**

Q. 233 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	(33)
Fairly satisfied	2	
Not very satisfied	3	
Not at all satisfied	4	
Don't know	0	

SHOW CARD "F"

Q. 234- There is a lot of talk these days about what this country's goals should be for the next 10 or 15 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

Q. 235 And what would be your second choice?

	<u>Q. 234</u> Most Important (34)	<u>Q. 235</u> 2nd Most Important (35)
● 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	0	0

SHOW CARD "G"

Q. 236 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?

The entire way our society is organised must be changed by revolutionary action	1	(36)
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	

SHOW CARD "H"

Q. 237- We'd like to hear your views on some important political issues. Could you tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposals? How strongly do you feel?

READ OUT

	Agree Strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	Don't Know	
237. Greater effort should be made to reduce inequality of income	1	2	3	4	0	(37)
238. Nuclear energy should be developed to meet future energy needs	1	2	3	4	0	(38)
239. More severe penalties should be introduced for acts of terrorism	1	2	3	4	0	(39)
240. Public ownership of private industry should be expanded	1	2	3	4	0	(40)
241. Western Europe should make a stronger effort to provide adequate military defence	1	2	3	4	0	(41)
242. Government should play a greater role in the management of the economy	1	2	3	4	0	(42)
243. Economic aid to Third World countries should be increased	1	2	3	4	0	(43)
244. Stronger measures should be taken to protect the environment against pollution	1	2	3	4	0	(44)
245. Regions of Ireland should be given more freedom to handle their own affairs	1	2	3	4	0	(45)

CARD TWO

Q. 246 Compared to 25 years ago, that is to say the '50's, do you think that the relations of Ireland and its people with the other countries of Western Europe are, generally speaking, better or worse nowadays?

Much better	1	(46)
Little better	2	
Little worse	3	
Much worse	4	
Don't know	0	

Q. 247 In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe?  
IF FOR: Are you very much for this or only to some extent? IF AGAINST: Are you only to some extent against, or very much against?

FOR ...	Very much	1	(47)
	To some extent	<del>2</del>	
AGAINST ...	Very much	<del>4</del>	
	To some extent	<del>3</del>	
Don't know		0	

Q. 248 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	(48)
Decreased in general	2	
Stayed about the same	3	
Don't know	0	

**SHOW CARD "I"**

Q. 249 Here are three ways in which the European Community (The Common Market) might develop in the course of the next 10 years. Can you tell me which of these is the most likely to happen? SINGLE CODE IN GRID BELOW

1. The ties between the member countries of the Community will get weaker because in these times of great difficulties each country will be thinking about all of its own interests	1	(49)
2. Co-operation between the countries belonging to the Community will carry on more or less as it is now	2	
3. The ties between the member countries of the Community will get stronger because in these times of great difficulties the member countries will become more and more aware that they cannot solve their problems on their own	3	
Don't Know	0	

Q. 250 Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the Common Market is ..... READ OUT

A good thing	1	(50)
A bad thing	2	
Neither good nor bad	3	
Don't know	0	

CARD TWO

Q. 251 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	(5)
From time to time	2	
Rarely	3	
Never	4	
Don't know	0	

Q. 252 When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

Frequently	1	(52)
Occasionally	2	
Never	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "J"

Q. 253 In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale? DO NOT PROMPT. THE 10 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 "K"

Q. 254/ Generally speaking, do you feel closer  
Q. 255 to any of the parties on this list than to the others? IF YES: Which one?

Fianna Fail	1	(54)
Fine Gael	2	
Labour	3	Col.
Other party (State & code .....)	4	(55)
None/no preference	9	Not
Don't know/no answer	0	Used

Q. 256 Do you consider yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close, or merely a sympathiser?

Very close	1	(56)
Fairly close	2	
Merely a sympathiser	3	
Close to no particular party	4	
Don't know	0	

Q. 257 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	(57)
Indifferent	2	
Relieved	3	
Don't know	0	

CARD TWO

Q. 258 Do you regard yourself as belonging to a religion? IF SO: Which of them?

Roman Catholic	1	] GO TO Q. 259	(58)
Church of Ireland	2		
Other (State & code .....)	3		
None	4	] SKIP TO CLASSIFIC.	
Don't know/no reply	5		

Q. 259 Do you go to religious services several times a week, once a week, a few times in the year, or never?

Several times a week	1	(59)
Once a week	2	
A few times a year	3	
Never	4	
Don't know	0	



MARITAL STATUS:

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

SEX:

- MALE 1
- FEMALE 2

PRECISE AGE: (Write in Boxes Below)

(67)	(68)
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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/university X

NUMBER IN H/HOLD: 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

CHILDREN 8 - 15:

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

- 1 2 3 4 5 and over

SHOW CARD "K" AGAIN:

If there was a general election tomorrow (SAY IF CONTACT IS UNDER 18: and you had a vote), which party would you support?

- Fianna Fail 1
- Fine Gael 2
- Labour 3
- Other party (State & code ..... ) 4
- None/no preference 9
- Don't know/no answer 0

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

- 1 2 3 4 5 and over

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

**PUNCHER:** PLEASE NOTE THAT COLUMNS (63/64/65) ARE NOT USED.

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:

- Fanner/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  
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- Student 9
- Unemployed 0

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INTERVIEWER ASK:

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

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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 ASK:

LANGUAGE QUESTION "W"

What language is spoken in your family?

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

No  
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INTERVIEWER ASK:

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 APPROPRIATE BOX (11) ON TOP OF PAGE 1

ASSIGNMENT NUMBER:-

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

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

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

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CARD "B"

No problem  
At All

A Very Serious  
Problem

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

CARD "A"

World war certain within next 10 years

100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0

No danger of a war in next 10 years

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CARD "E"

- Farmhouse or cottage in the country
- Detached house
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- Terraced house
- Maisonette
- Flat in a block of up to 10 apartments
- Flat in a block of 11 - 50 apartments
- Flat in a block of over 50 apartments
- Other

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CARD "F"

- Maintaining order in the Nation
- Giving the people more say in important Government decisions.
- Fighting rising prices
- Protecting freedom of speech

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CARD "C"

Traffic and Street Noises:

- Cars and lorries
- Motorcycles of all kinds
- Sirens from fire engines, police cars, ambulances, etc.
- Aircraft noises
- Slamming car doors
- People shouting in the street

Mechanical Noises

- Pneumatic drills
- Construction machinery (diggers, bulldozers, etc)
- Workshop and factory noises (metal working, forging, garage repairs)

Noise from Neighbours:

- Water pipes, toilets flushing
- Radio, TV, Record Player, Musical Instruments
- Children shouting or crying. Adults shouting.
- Barking dogs
- Slamming doors
- Sound of footsteps

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CARD "D"

Doesn't  
Disturb

Extremely  
Disturbing

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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CARD "I"

- The ties between the member countries of the Community will get weaker, because in these times of great difficulties each country will be thinking about all of its own interests.
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- The ties between the member countries of the Community will get stronger, because in these times of great difficulties the member countries will become more and more aware that they cannot solve their problems on their own.

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CARD "J"

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CARD "G"

- The entire way our society is organised must be radically changed by revolutionary action.
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CARD "H"

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

**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>	
1.	Less than £9.25 a week	1.	Less than £40 a month	1.	Less than £480 a year
2.	£9.25 - £18.49 "	2.	£40 - £79 "	2.	£480 - £959 "
3.	£18.50 - £27.74 "	3.	£80 - £119 "	3.	£960 - £1,439 "
4.	£27.75 - £36.89 "	4.	£120 - £159 "	4.	£1,440 - £1,919 "
5.	£36.90 - £46.19 "	5.	£160 - £199 "	5.	£1,920 - £2,399 "
6.	£46.20 - £55.39 "	6.	£200 - £239 "	6.	£2,400 - £2,879 "
7.	£55.40 - £73.49 "	7.	£240 - £319 "	7.	£2,880 - £3,839 "
8.	£73.50 - £92.29 "	8.	£320 - £399 "	8.	£3,840 - £4,799 "
9.	£92.30 - £110.99 "	9.	£400 - £479 "	9.	£4,800 - £5,759 "
X.	£111.00 - £138.39 "	X.	£480 - £599 "	X.	£5,760 - £7,199 "
V.	£138.40 and over "	V.	£600 and over "	V.	£7,200 and over "

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CARD "K"

- Fianna Fail
- Fine Gael
- Labour
- Other party