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**Country Specific Questionnaire
Ireland**

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Q.1. What is your nationality ? Please tell me the country (or countries) that apply.
(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium.....	18	1,	
Denmark.....		2,	
Germany.....		3,	
Greece.....		4,	
Spain.....		5,	
France.....		6,	
Ireland.....		7,	
Italy.....		8,	
Luxembourg.....		9,	
Netherlands.....		10,	
Portugal.....		11,	
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland)...		12,	
Austria.....		13,	
Sweden.....		14,	
Finland.....		15,	
Other countries.....		16,	CLOSE INTERVIEW
DK.....		17,	CLOSE INTERVIEW

Q.2. What are your expectations for the year to come : will 1996 be better, worse or the same, when it comes to ...

READ OUT ITEM BY ITEM	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
... your life in general	35 1	2	3	4
... the economic situation in Ireland	36 1	2	3	4
... the financial situation of your household	37 1	2	3	4
... the employment situation in Ireland	38 1	2	3	4
... your personal job situation	39 1	2	3	4

Q.3. For each of the following sources of information, please tell me if, nowadays, you use it regularly (every time or nearly every time it appears), occasionally (about half of the times it appears), rarely (less often), or never ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.3')

READ OUT	REGULARLY	OCCASIONALLY	RARELY	NEVER
Television				
a) Primetime (9.30 pm RTE 1)	40 1	2	3	4
b) Marketplace (10.45 am RTE 1)	41 1	2	3	4
c) Farrell (6.30 pm RTE 1)	42 1	2	3	4
d) Questions & Answers (10.25 pm RTE 1)	43 1	2	3	4
e) Counterpoint (10.40 pm UTV)	44 1	2	3	4
f) Late Late Show (9.30 pm RTE 1)	45 1	2	3	4
g) Kenny Live (9.30 pm RTE 1)	46 1	2	3	4
Daily Newspaper				
h) Irish Independent	47 1	2	3	4
i) Irish Times	48 1	2	3	4
j) The Star	49 1	2	3	4
k) Cork Examiner	50 1	2	3	4
l) Evening Herald	51 1	2	3	4
m) Cork Evening Echo	52 1	2	3	4
n) Daily Mirror (UK)	53 1	2	3	4
Weeklies, Fortnightlies, Monthlies				
o) Sunday Independent	54 1	2	3	4
p) Sunday World	55 1	2	3	4
q) Sunday Tribune	56 1	2	3	4
r) Sunday Business Post	57 1	2	3	4
s) Sunday Times (UK)	58 1	2	3	4
t) Sunday Mirror (UK)	59 1	2	3	4
u) Sunday People (UK)	60 1	2	3	4
v) News of the World	61 1	2	3	4
w) Business & Finance	62 1	2	3	4
x) Radio/other sources	63 1	2	3	4

Q.4. When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never ?

Frequently.....	64	1
Occasionally.....		2
Never.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.5. When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views ? Does this happen ... ?
(READ OUT)

Often.....	65	1
From time to time.....		2
Rarely.....		3
Never.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.6. Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union is ... ? (READ OUT)

A good thing.....	66	1
A bad thing.....		2
Neither good nor bad.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.7. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union ?

Benefited.....	67	1
Not benefited.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.8.a) In your opinion, how is the European Union, the European Unification advancing nowadays ?

Please look at these people **SHOW CARD 'Q8'** No. 1 is standing still, No. 7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the European Union, European Unification.

b) And which corresponds best to what you would like ? **SHOW CARD 'Q8' AGAIN**

	a) current speed	b) desired speed
1 STANDSTILL	68 1	69 1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7 RUNS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE	7	7
DK	8	8

Q.9. Are you for or against the European Union having one European currency in all member states, including Ireland?
That is, replacing the Irish Punt by the European currency? Are you ... ? (READ OUT)

Very much for.....	70	1	GO TO Q.10a
Somewhat for.....		2	GO TO Q.10a
Somewhat against.....		3	GO TO Q.10b
Very much against.....		4	GO TO Q.10b
Neither for, nor against (SPONTANEOUS).....		5	GO TO Q.11
DK.....		6	GO TO Q.11

Q.10. a) (IF VERY MUCH OR SOMEWHAT FOR - CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.9)
Why are you for ?

71	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

b) (IF VERY MUCH OR SOMEWHAT AGAINST - CODE 3 OR 4 IN Q.9)
Why are you against ?

107	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

ASK ALL

Q.11. How well informed do you feel about the European currency ...? **(READ OUT)**

Very well informed.....	143	1
Well informed.....		2
Not very well informed.....		3
Not at all informed.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.12. The "Maastricht Treaty" which was signed and ratified by all member states, says that full European Economic and Monetary Union will start by January 1999 at the latest. From then on, exchange rates will be locked between the countries which meet the relevant conditions of the Treaty. After that, one European currency will replace national currencies. Do you know any of the conditions member countries must meet in order to join the European Economic and Monetary Union?

(IF YES) Please tell me which ones.

No, does not know any of the conditions.....	144	1
Yes.....		2

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Anything else ?

145 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,

Q.13. Two member states have the possibility of remaining out of the monetary union and European currency, even if they meet the conditions. Do you know which ones ? **(DO NOT READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)**

Belgium.....	157	1,
Denmark.....		2,
Germany.....		3,
Greece.....		4,
Spain.....		5,
France.....		6,
Ireland.....		7,
Italy.....		8,
Luxembourg.....		9,
Netherlands.....		10,
Austria.....		11,
Portugal.....		12,
Finland.....		13,
Sweden.....		14,
United Kingdom.....		15,
DK.....		16,

Q.14. Notes and coins in the European currency may be introduced some time after exchange rates are locked. When do you think these notes and coins will be introduced ? (DO NOT READ OUT)

	173-174
Before 1999.....	01
In 1999.....	02
In 2000.....	03
In 2001.....	04
In 2002.....	05
In 2003.....	06
In 2004.....	07
In 2005.....	08
Later.....	09
Never.....	10
DK.....	11

Q.15. Do you believe that the European currency will or will not ... (SHOW CARD Q.15) ?

READ OUT	WILL	WILL NOT	DK
a) create faster economic growth	175 1	2	3
b) create more jobs	176 1	2	3
c) make it easier to shop around Europe as all prices will be comparable	177 1	2	3
d) eliminate charges for changing from one currency to another	178 1	2	3
e) make life easier for people who travel across borders	179 1	2	3
f) cut down the cost of doing business between Monetary Union member states	180 1	2	3
g) reduce turmoil in international currency markets	181 1	2	3
h) result in higher inflation	182 1	2	3
i) result in increasing volatility in international currency markets	183 1	2	3
j) result in increasing the difference between the rich and the poor	184 1	2	3
k) have more disadvantages than advantages	185 1	2	3
l) imply that Ireland will lose control over its economic policy	186 1	2	3
m) imply that Ireland will lose too much of its identity	187 1	2	3

Q.16. When notes and coins of the European currency are introduced, would you like this to take place...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.16' - READ OUT)

Gradually, over a period of months..... 188 1

Or, rapidly, within a few days, provided that the right to change Irish Punt notes and coins at the banks is kept for a certain period of time..... 2

DK..... 3

Q.17. At a certain point in time, prices of goods and services will be displayed in both the Irish Punt and the European currency.

Would you like this dual display to start several months in advance, some weeks in advance, or at the moment of the changeover for notes and coins ... ?

(SHOW CARD 'Q.17')

READ OUT	SEVERAL MONTHS IN ADVANCE	SOME WEEKS IN ADVANCE	AT THE MOMENT OF THE CHANGEOVER	DK
a) in shops	189 1	2	3	4
b) on bills and receipts	190 1	2	3	4
c) on bank statements and the like	191 1	2	3	4
d) on pay slips and the like	192 1	2	3	4

Q.18. How long would you like this dual display to last after the changeover of banknotes and coins has started ... ?

(SHOW CARD 'Q.18')

READ OUT	SOME WEEKS	SOME MONTHS	ONE YEAR OR LONGER	DK
a) in shops	193 1	2	3	4
b) on bills and receipts	194 1	2	3	4
c) on bank statements and the like	195 1	2	3	4
d) on pay slips and the like	196 1	2	3	4

Q.19. Thinking about this changeover, are you concerned, or not, about ... ?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.19')

READ OUT	CONCERNED	NOT CONCERNED	DK
a) Understanding the new prices	197 1	2	3
b) Conversion errors	198 1	2	3
c) Being cheated in conversions	199 1	2	3
d) Interference in private financial matters; tax problems	200 1	2	3
e) The transition being too complicated	201 1	2	3
f) The transition being too costly	202 1	2	3

Q.20. Should there be a special public information campaign or not before the introduction of the European currency?

(IF YES) Who would you prefer to organise it? (SHOW CARD 'Q.20' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, I prefer European Union institutions.....	203	1
Yes, I prefer Irish public authorities		2
Yes, I prefer the banks, savings banks, and the like.....		3
Yes, but organised by other(s) (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
No, no campaign.....		5
DK.....		6

Q.21. Where do you think useful information on the European currency and the changeover should be available ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.21' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

In banks, savings banks, and the like.....	204	1,
In supermarkets and shops.....		2,
In public offices.....		3,
In public libraries.....		4,
In schools and other places of education and training.....		5,
In the workplace.....		6,
From unions, professional organisations, and the like.....		7,
From consumer organisations.....		8,
On radio.....		9,
On television.....		10,
In the (printed) press.....		11,
From family and friends.....		12,
In my letter box.....		13,
On Teletext, Aertel, Ceefax, Minitel, Internet,		14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		15,
DK.....		16,

Q.22. Try to imagine Europe in the year 2010. Do you think the following things will have become a reality or not ?

READ OUT - ROTATE	YES	NO	DK
a) Other European countries, such as Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic or Slovakia will have become members of the European Union	220 1	2	3
b) You and your children will regularly use notes and cheques in a single European currency	221 1	2	3
c) You and your children will study, work, live in any of the European Union countries just as you do today in Ireland	222 1	2	3
d) We will fight together within the European Union against terrorism and organised crime, such as the mafia	223 1	2	3
e) The Member States of the European Union will have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	224 1	2	3
f) The Member States of the European Union will have a common defence and military policy	225 1	2	3
g) The European Union will act in common with respect to the main principles of economic policy	226 1	2	3
h) The European Union will act in common with respect to the main principles of social and employment policy	227 1	2	3
i) Throughout the European Union, unemployment will be lower than it is today	228 1	2	3
j) European goods and services will be as competitive as American goods and services, on world markets	229 1	2	3
k) European goods and services will be as competitive as Japanese goods and services, on world markets	230 1	2	3

Q.23. When it comes to providing reliable information about the European Union, which personalities in public life come to your mind ? (INTERVIEWER PROBE) And who else ?

231 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34,
2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35,
3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36,

Q.24. And which associations, organisations or institutions ? (INTERVIEWER PROBE) And who else ?

267	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

Q.25. In the near future do you see yourself as ... ? (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Irish only.....	303	1
Irish and European		2
European and Irish.....		3
European only.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.26. Over the last 3 months, have you heard or read about ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) The European Parliament, that is the Parliament of the European Union	304 1	2	3
b) The European Commission in Brussels, that is the Commission of the European Union	305 1	2	3
c) The Council of Ministers of the European Union, that is members of national governments deciding together	306 1	2	3
d) The European Court of Justice in Luxembourg, that is the Court of Justice of the European Union	307 1	2	3
e) The Single European Market, which started in January 1993	308 1	2	3
f) The Maastricht Treaty on European Union, which is in force since November 1993 and which provides for a single European currency by 1999, at the latest	309 1	2	3
g) The interGovernmental Conference planned for 1996, to examine and revise the Maastricht Treaty	310 1	2	3
h) A 'two speed Europe' which implies that certain European Union Member States would advance more rapidly than others towards further European integration	311 1	2	3
i) Discussions concerning the future membership of countries in Central and Eastern Europe	312 1	2	3
j) The Conference between all European Union Member States and 12 Mediterranean partners on the creation of a Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, which will take place in Barcelona on the 27th-28th of November 1995	313 1	2	3
k) The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	314 1	2	3

Q.27. In your opinion which one of the following 3 institutions of the European Union takes the most important decisions ?

(SHOW CARD 'Q.27' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The European Commission.....	315 1
The Council of Ministers, in which each member state is represented by a member of its government.....	2
The European Parliament.....	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	4
DK.....	5

Q.28. Some people believe that certain areas of policy should be decided by the Irish government, while other areas of policy should be decided jointly within the European Union. Which of the following areas of policy do you think should be decided by the Irish government, and which should be decided jointly within the European Union ?

READ OUT - ROTATING THE ORDER	IRISH GOVERNMENT	THE EUROPEAN UNION	DK
a) Defence	316 1	2	3
b) Protection of the environment	317 1	2	3
c) Currency	318 1	2	3
d) Co-operation with developing countries, Third World	319 1	2	3
e) Health and social welfare	320 1	2	3
f) Basic rules for broadcasting and press	321 1	2	3
g) Workers' rights vis-a-vis their employers	322 1	2	3
h) Immigration policy	323 1	2	3
i) The fight against unemployment	324 1	2	3
j) Agriculture	325 1	2	3
k) Consumer policy	326 1	2	3
l) Supporting regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	327 1	2	3

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COLS. 328-339

Q.29. Personally, would you say that the Single European Market which came about at the beginning of 1993 makes you feel very hopeful, rather hopeful, rather fearful or very fearful ?

Very hopeful.....	340	1
Rather hopeful.....		2
Rather fearful.....		3
Very fearful.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.30. What is your opinion on each of the following proposals ? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.

(EACH STATEMENT IS READ IN A DIFFERENT ORDER FOR EACH INTERVIEW)

READ OUT	FOR	AGAINST	DK
a) There should be a European Monetary Union with one single currency replacing by 1999 the Punt and all other national currencies of the Member States of the European Union	341 1	2	3
b) The Member States of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	342 1	2	3
c) The European Union Member States should have a common defence and military policy	343 1	2	3
d) The European Union should have a European Government responsible to the European Parliament and to the European Council of Heads of State and government	344 1	2	3
e) The European Union should be responsible only for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	345 1	2	3
f) The President and the members of the European Commission should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise, they should resign	346 1	2	3
g) In matters of European Union legislation, taxation and expenditure, the European Parliament should have equal rights with the Council of Ministers, which represents the national governments	347 1	2	3
h) Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in Ireland should have the right to vote in local elections	348 1	2	3
i) Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in Ireland should have the right to be a candidate in local elections	349 1	2	3
j) Children should be taught at school about the way European Union institutions work	350 1	2	3
k) The European Union should support film and television production in Europe in order to achieve a better balance between American, Japanese and European productions	351 1	2	3

Q.31. Taking everything into consideration, would you say this new "European Union", as it is now called, makes you feel very hopeful, rather hopeful, rather fearful or very fearful ?

Very hopeful.....	352	1
Rather hopeful.....		2
Rather fearful.....		3
Very fearful.....		4
DK.....		5

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COLS 353-357

THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS 32 AND 33

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COLS. 358-359

ASK ALL

Q.34. Many important decisions are made by the European Union. They might be in the interest of people like yourself, or they might not. To what extent do you feel you can rely on each of the following institutions to make sure that the decisions taken by this institution are in the interest of people like yourself ?

READ OUT	Can rely on it	Cannot rely on it	DK
a) The European Commission	360 1	2	3
b) The government	361 1	2	3
c) The European Parliament	362 1	2	3
d) The Dail	363 1	2	3
e) The Council of Ministers of the European Union representing the national governments	364 1	2	3

Q.35. How important a part would you say the European Parliament plays IN THE LIFE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION nowadays ... ?
(READ OUT)

Very important.....	365	1
Important.....		2
Not very important.....		3
Not at all important.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.36. Would you personally prefer that the European Parliament played a more important or a less important part than it does now ?

More important.....	366	1
Less important.....		2
About the same (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

Q.37. As a European citizen, do you think that the European Parliament protects your interests ... (READ OUT) ?

Very well.....	367	1
Fairly well.....		2
Not very well.....		3
Not at all well.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.38. Here is a list. Can you tell me which policy area, or areas, the European Parliament should pay particular attention to? (SHOW CARD 'Q.38' - MAXIMUM THREE ANSWERS)

Defence policy.....	368	1,
Protection of the environment.....		2,
Protection of the consumer.....		3,
Employment.....		4,
Currency and economic policy.....		5,
Co-operation with developing countries, the Third World.....		6,
Health and social welfare.....		7,
Other areas of social policy.....		8,
Education and cultural policy.....		9,
Scientific and technological research.....		10,
Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union.....		11,
Immigration policy.....		12,
Human rights throughout the world.....		13,
DK.....		14,

Q.39. Have you ever heard or read about the 1996 InterGovernmental Conference, or not ? (IF YES) In your opinion, is it about a review of the Maastricht Treaty, a conference on the single currency or a conference on the enlargement of the European Union ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.39' - ONE ANSWER ONLY) ?

Yes, have heard about - review of the Maastricht Treaty.....	382	1
Yes, have heard about - conference on the single currency.....		2
Yes, have heard about - conference on the enlargement of the European Union.....		3
No.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.40. a) Which fundamental objective, do you think, the European Union should set itself within the scope of the 1996 InterGovernmental Conference ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.40' - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
b) And which others ? (MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

READ OUT	a) FIRST OBJECTIVE	b) OTHER OBJECTIVES (MAX. 2 ANSW.)
Peace	383 1	384 1,
Defence and security	2	2,
Setting up a single European currency	3	3,
Protecting European citizens against drug abuse, crime and terrorism	4	4,
Respect for human rights	5	5,
The right to education and professional training	6	6,
The right to health care	7	7,
Protecting the environment	8	8,
Fighting unemployment	9	9,

Q.41. For some time there has been talk of a "TWO SPEED EUROPE". This means that some countries would be ready to intensify the development of a common European policy in certain important areas, while other countries would not. As regards this idea of a "TWO SPEED EUROPE", which of the following comes closest to your personal preference? (SHOW CARD 'Q.41' - READ OUT)

That those countries which are ready to intensify the development of a common European policy in certain important areas should do so without having to wait for the others..... 393 1

Or that those countries which are ready to intensify the development of a common European policy in certain important areas should wait until all Member States of the European Union are ready for it..... 2

DK..... 3

Let us now turn to a different topic : food.

Q.42. How often do you or does anyone else in your household buy cheese : at least once a week, less often or never ?
And ... ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.42')

READ OUT ▼	AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK	LESS OFTEN	NEVER	DK
Cheese	394 1	2	3	4
... Cooked meats, patés, salamis, etc.	395 1	2	3	4
... Cakes, sweets, biscuits	396 1	2	3	4
... Fruit	397 1	2	3	4
... Vegetables	398 1	2	3	4
... Honey	399 1	2	3	4
... Meat or poultry	400 1	2	3	4
... Prepared or pre-cooked meals	401 1	2	3	4
... Beer	402 1	2	3	4

Q.43. (FOR EACH PRODUCT BOUGHT AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK OR LESS OFTEN: IF CODES 1 OR 2 AT Q.42)

- a) Here is a list of things that people may take into account when buying food products. Which are the three most important to you and your family when buying cheese ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.43' - ROTATE - 3 ANSWERS MAX.).
b) And when buying cooked meats, patés, salamis, etc. ?
c) And cakes, sweets, biscuits ?
d) And fruit or vegetables ?
e) And honey ?
f) And meat or poultry ?
g) And prepared or pre-cooked meals ?
h) And beer ?

3 ANSWERS MAX.	a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)	h)
The brand	403 1,	415 1,	427 1,	439 1,	451 1,	463 1,	475 1,	487 1,
A quality label	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,
The area or country where the product was made or produced	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,
Its traditional character	4,	4,	4,	4,	4,	4,	4,	4,
The look of the product i.e. its colour, smell, freshness, consistency.....	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,
The type of outlet selling it	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,
Not too high a price	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,
A "designation of origin"	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,
Not too low a price	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,
Date stamps (packing, best before,....) (SPONTANEOUS)	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,
Something else (SPONTANEOUS)	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,
DK	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,

ASK ALL

Q.44. If you had to define what a quality food product is, which are the three things you would mention first ?

A product that ... (SHOW CARD 'Q.44' - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 3 ANSWERS).

looks appetising.....	499	1,
keeps its natural taste.....		2,
comes from specific countries or areas.....		3,
is made/produced in Ireland.....		4,
is checked by a public body.....		5,
carries a well-known, reputable brand name.....		6,
is tasty, has a good taste.....		7,
carries a quality label.....		8,
is made/produced under strict hygiene conditions.....		9,
is more expensive than the average.....		10,
something else (SPONTANEOUS).....		11,
DK.....		12,

Q.45. Have you ever seen quality labels on food products, or not ? (IF YES) How often do you trust them : always, often, sometimes or never ?

Yes, I have seen them and I always trust them..... 511 1
 Yes, I have seen them and I often trust them..... 2
 Yes, I have seen them and I sometimes trust them..... 3
 Yes, I have seen them but I never trust them..... 4
 No, I have never seen them..... 5
 DK..... 6

Q.46. Have you ever seen or heard of any of these, or not ? (SHOW FIRST CARD 'Q.46a' - READ OUT)

	YES	NO	DK
A.O.C/R.D.O.	512 1	2	3
P.D.O.	514 1	2	3
P.G.I.	515 1	2	3

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(CONTINUE WITH SECOND CARD 'Q.46b' - READ OUT)

	YES	NO	DK
Appellation D'Origine Contrôlée/Registered Designation of Origin	516 1	2	3
Protected Designation of Origin	518 1	2	3
Protected Geographical Indication	519 1	2	3

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NO COL. 517

Q.47. Before this interview, had you ever heard of food products with a label "Designation of origin", or not ?

(IF YES) Have you bought them : often, sometimes or never ?

Yes, heard of and bought often..... 520 1
 Yes, heard of and bought sometimes..... 2
 Yes, heard of but never bought..... 3
 No, never heard of..... 4
 DK..... 5

Q.48. Whether you have ever heard of them or not, what does "Designation of origin" for a food product mean to you ?

(SHOW CARD 'Q.48' - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

A guarantee of specific flavour, taste..... 521 1,
 A guarantee of quality..... 2,
 A guarantee of place of production/manufacture..... 3,
 A guarantee of traditional character..... 4,
 Purely a promotion..... 5,
 It does not mean anything; I don't trust them (SPONTANEOUS)..... 6,
 Something else (SPONTANEOUS)..... 7,
 DK..... 8,

Q.49. Would you be prepared to pay a little more for cheese of guaranteed origin, or not ?
And for ... ?

READ OUT ▼	YES	NO	IT DEPENDS ON THE PRICE DIFFERENCE (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
cheese	529 1	2	3	4
... cooked meats, patés, salamis, etc.	530 1	2	3	4
... pastry, sweets, biscuits	531 1	2	3	4
... fruit or vegetables	532 1	2	3	4
... honey	533 1	2	3	4
... meat or poultry	534 1	2	3	4
... prepared or pre-cooked meals	535 1	2	3	4

Q.50. Do you often, sometimes or never eat food products - such as cheese, cakes, cooked meats - which are made or produced in the traditional way ?

Often..... 536 1 GO TO Q.51
 Sometimes..... 2 GO TO Q.51
 Never..... 3 GO TO Q.52
 I do not know what you mean by food products which are
 made/produced in the traditional way (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4 GO TO Q.52
 DK..... 5 GO TO Q.52

Q.51. (IF CODES 1 OR 2 AT Q.50)

When you buy or order these traditional products, is it always, most of the time, sometimes or never in ... ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.51')

READ OUT ▼	ALWAYS	MOST OF THE TIME	SOMETIMES	NEVER	DK
... supermarkets and other large stores	537 1	2	3	4	5
... smaller shops	538 1	2	3	4	5
... specialist shops	539 1	2	3	4	5
... restaurants	540 1	2	3	4	5

ASK ALL

Q.52. What makes it possible for you to know that a product is made or produced in the traditional way ?

Please give me 3 answers at most. (SHOW CARD 'Q.52' - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

The name of the product.....	541	1,
The brand name.....		2,
An explanation of the way it is produced/made on the label.....		3,
A logo.....		4,
A specific word such as "traditional", "real", "authentic".....		5,
The place of production.....		6,
The list of the ingredients, contents.....		7,
The design of the label.....		8,
The look of the product i.e. its shape, size, colour, packaging...		9,
The type of shop where it is sold.....		10,
DK.....		11,

Q.53. Do you ever go to restaurants, or not ?

(IF YES) When you do so, do you prefer to choose products carrying a "designation of origin" or traditional specialities, or not ?

Yes, goes to restaurants and prefers to choose such products/meals....	552	1
Yes, goes to restaurants but has no preference.....		2
No, does not go to restaurants.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.54. a) If the European Union were to guarantee the origin of a food product, would you have more confidence in this product, or not ?

b) And if the European Union were to guarantee that a food product was made/produced in the traditional way, would you have more confidence in this product, or not ?

	YES	NO	IT DEPENDS ON THE PRODUCT (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
a) If the European Union were to guarantee the origin of a food product	553 1	2	3	4
b) And if the European Union were to guarantee that a food product was made/produced in the traditional way	554 1	2	3	4

- Q.55. a) In your view, which one of the following statements best describes how the European Union works in practice today ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.55' - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- b) And how would you personally like the European Union to be working ten years from now ? As...
(SHOW CARD 'Q.55' AGAIN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	a) TODAY	b) TEN YEARS FROM NOW
A grouping of countries having achieved a substantial degree of political integration and making efforts to solve common problems together	555 1	556 1
A grouping of countries pursuing primarily national objectives but doing this within the common European Union institutions	2	2
A grouping of countries trying to gradually adapt their governments and institutions so as to achieve closer integration of their economies and societies.	3	3
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	4	4
DK	5	5

- Q.56. Here are two statements about how decisions are being taken within the institutions of the European Union, especially in the Council of Ministers in which each member state is represented by a member of its government. Which one best describes things as you see them ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.56' - READ OUT)

All fifteen member states have more or less equal influence.....	557 1	GO TO Q.58
A small number of big and economically strong countries dominate.....	2	GO TO Q.57
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....	3	GO TO Q.58
DK.....	4	GO TO Q.58

- Q.57. (IF CODE 2 IN Q.56)

Which are these big and economically powerful member states ? (DO NOT READ OUT, SIX ANSWERS MAXIMUM)

Belgium.....	558 1,
Denmark.....	2,
Germany.....	3,
Greece.....	4,
Spain.....	5,
France.....	6,
Ireland.....	7,
Italy.....	8,
Luxembourg.....	9,
Netherlands.....	10,
Austria.....	11,
Portugal.....	12,
Finland.....	13,
Sweden.....	14,
United Kingdom ("Great Britain", "Britain", "England").....	15,
DK.....	16,

ASK ALL

Q.58. In your opinion, do any political parties, trade unions or other professional organisations, newspapers, radio or TV stations generally represent your views about "Europe", the European Union, and what it does ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) Political parties	574 1	2	3
b) Trade unions	575 1	2	3
c) Other professional organisations	576 1	2	3
d) Newspapers	577 1	2	3
e) Radio-stations	578 1	2	3
f) TV-stations	579 1	2	3

Q.59. Some say the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, such as the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, should become member states of the European Union. What is your opinion on this ? Should they become members ... (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

... in less than 5 years.....	580 1	GO TO Q.60
... in the next 5 to 10 years.....	2	GO TO Q.60
... in over 10 years.....	3	GO TO Q.60
I don't think these countries should become members of the European Union (SPONTANEOUS).....	4	GO TO Q.61
DK.....	5	GO TO Q.61

Q.60. (IF CODES 1, 2 OR 3 AT Q.59)

Why do you think these countries should become members of the European Union ?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.60' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Because we have a moral duty to welcome them.....	581 1
Because we have a strong economic interest to welcome them.....	2
Because it is in the interest of our mutual security to have them as European Union members.....	3
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....	4
DK.....	5

ASK ALL

Q.61. At the present time, farmers in all member states as well as the less developed regions of the European Union, mainly in Greece, Ireland, Southern Italy, Portugal and Spain receive aid from the European Union. Imagine that in ten years from now, several countries from Central and Eastern Europe are members of the European Union. If their level of economic development is lower than the European Union average, and the share of agriculture in their economies is higher than the European Union average : what would you prefer to happen ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.61' - READ OUT)

Increase the amount of money available so that both current and new member states can receive aid according to the same rules as now.....	582	1
Keep the total amount of money available the same, and share it out between current and new member states according to stricter rules.....		2
Exclude the new member states from aid programmes during a transition period.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.62. When the Ministers from Member State governments take joint decisions by vote in the European Union Council of Ministers, which of the following would you prefer ?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.62' - READ OUT)

Their votes should have a weight in proportion to the population of each country : if a country has twice as many inhabitants as another, it should have twice as much weight.....	583	1
Their vote should have a weight which does not only take into account the population of each country : if a country has twice as many inhabitants as another, it should have more weight but not twice as much.....		2
Each country, big or small, should have one vote		3
DK.....		4

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Q.63. Which of the following rights do you think are the most important for citizens of the European Union ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.63' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

The right to live and work anywhere in the European Union.....	585	1,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to vote in European elections in that country.....		2,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to stand as a candidate for the European Parliament elections in that country..		3,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to vote in local elections in that country.....		4,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to stand as a candidate at local elections where they reside.....		5,
The right, when being outside the Union, to get help and protection from embassies and consulates of any European Union Member State, if one's own country has no embassy or consulate in that country.....		6,
The right to benefit from specific social protection regulations throughout the European Union.....		7,
The right to appeal to the European Ombudsman when one sees one's rights disregarded by a European Union institution.....		8,
The right to bring a case to the European Union court of Justice in Luxembourg when one thinks one's rights under European Union law to be violated.....		9,
DK.....		10,

Q.64. Which of the following aims should be given priority in the European Union over the next ten years ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.64' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

To ensure that respect for law and justice is upheld.....	595	1,
To guarantee the individual liberties of European Union citizens.....		2,
To help establish and maintain peace throughout Europe.....		3,
To ensure an adequate income for farmers in the European Union.....		4,
To reduce regional inequalities within the European Union.....		5,
To promote economic growth in the European Union.....		6,
To promote social welfare of European Union citizens.....		7,
To protect the environment.....		8,
To fight terrorism, drug-trafficking and other organised crime.....		9,
To defend European Union interests throughout the world.....		10,
DK.....		11,

Q.65. Which of the following two statements comes closest to your opinion ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.65 - READ OUT')

One of the main reasons for the European Union is to avoid war between member states.....	606	1
Even if the European Union were dissolved tomorrow, a future war between any of its current member states is unthinkable.....		2
I disagree with both (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

Q.66. If a decision were to be taken whether or not to send troops to fight a war outside the European Union, who do you think should take it ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.66' - READ OUT)

The governments of countries willing to send troops.....	607	1	GO TO Q.68
The European Council, i.e. the Heads of state and government of all member states, by a unanimous decision....		2	GO TO Q.67
The European Council by a majority vote, but reserving for each member state the right not to send troops.....		3	GO TO Q.67
The European Council by a majority vote, but obliging every member state to send troops.....		4	GO TO Q.67
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		5	GO TO Q.68
DK.....		6	GO TO Q.68

Q.67. (IF CODES 2, 3 OR 4 AT Q.66)

And should this decision be valid without the approval by the European Parliament or only with European Parliament approval ?

Valid without European Parliament approval.....	608	1
Only valid with European Parliament approval.....		2
DK.....		3

ASK ALL

Q.68. Which one of the following comes closest to your opinion ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.68' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

If we want Europe to be competitive on world markets, we must drastically cut the current levels of social security benefits.....	609	1
If we want Europe to be competitive on world markets, we must accept some significant cuts in current levels of social security benefits.....		2
Europe is capable of being competitive on world markets, while still keeping levels of social security more or less as today....		3
DK.....		4

Q.69. Would you think all member states working together in the European Union to fight unemployment, to create jobs would be...? (READ OUT)

Very helpful.....	610	1
Somewhat helpful.....		2
Not very helpful.....		3
Not at all helpful.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.70. Thinking of people living in Ireland who are not nationals of a European Union country, do you think that their rights should be extended, restricted or left as they are ?

Extended.....	611	1
Restricted.....		2
Left as they are.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.71. When democratically elected political leaders take decisions about the future of the European Union, in which of the following ways would you prefer them to do this ?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.71' - READ OUT)

With determination and based on clear and appealing objectives.....	612	1
Step-by-step, explaining their actions to the citizens and taking their opinion into account.....		2
Both (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
DK.....		5

Q.72. a) How much influence, if any, do you think the opinion of people like yourself have on the decisions taken by the Irish government ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.72')
b) How much influence, if any, do you think the opinion of people like yourself have on the decisions taken by the institutions of the European Union ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.72') AGAIN

	A GREAT DEAL OF INFLUENCE	SOME INFLUENCE	NOT VERY MUCH INFLUENCE	NO INFLUENCE AT ALL	DK
a) The Irish government	613 1	2	3	4	5
b) The institutions of the European Union	614 1	2	3	4	5

Q.73. Have you ever lived, for reasons of study or work - that is not for holidays or short business travel - in another country of the European Union ? (IF YES) Was it for more than a year, between 3 and 12 months, between 1 and 2 months, or less than one month ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.73')

Yes, for more than a year.....	615	1
Yes, between 3 and 12 months.....		2
Yes, between 1 and 2 months.....		3
Yes, less than one month.....		4
No, has never lived in another European Union country to study or work.....		5
Does not remember (SPONTANEOUS).....		6

ASK ALL

Q.74. Here is a list of problems that people of Ireland are interested in to varying degrees (**SHOW CARD 'Q.74'**)

A. Could you please tell me for each one whether you personally consider it is a very important problem, quite important, not very important, or not at all important ?

B. And for each of these problems, could you tell me whether it is preferable that decisions about it should be taken by the member countries of the European Union acting together or by each country separately ?

	A. IMPORTANCE					B. DECISIONS				
READ OUT	VERY IMPORTANT	QUITE IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORT -ANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORT -ANT	DK	COUNTRIES ACTING TOGETHER	EACH COUNTRY SEPARA- TELY	DK		
a) Reducing the differences between regions of our country by helping the less developed regions or those in most need	616	1	2	3	4	5	617	1	2	3
b) Ensuring energy supplies	618	1	2	3	4	5	619	1	2	3
c) Working towards reducing the number of very rich or very poor people	620	1	2	3	4	5	621	1	2	3
d) Fighting against terrorism	622	1	2	3	4	5	623	1	2	3
e) Helping the people in poor countries in Africa, South America, Asia, etc	624	1	2	3	4	5	625	1	2	3
f) Fighting unemployment	626	1	2	3	4	5	627	1	2	3
g) Defending our interests against great economic or political powers such as USA, Russia, and Japan	628	1	2	3	4	5	629	1	2	3
h) Protecting nature and fighting pollution	630	1	2	3	4	5	631	1	2	3
i) Strengthening our military defences against possible enemies	632	1	2	3	4	5	633	1	2	3
j) Strengthening our links with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe	634	1	2	3	4	5	635	1	2	3

Q.75. a) Have you recently seen, read, or heard anything about Third World countries ?
(IF YES) From which sources ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.75a' - READ OUT - SEVERAL
ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Books.....	636	1,
Newspapers.....		2,
Magazines.....		3,
Specialised press.....		4,
Television.....		5,
Radio.....		6,
Information leaflets received at home.....		7,
Exhibitions.....		8,
The Church, your local church.....		9,
Aid agencies for the Third World, non-governmental organisations (NGO).....		10,
Other.....		11,
Never seen, read or heard about Third World countries.....		12,
DK.....		13,

Q.75 b) (IF HAS RECENTLY SEEN, READ OR HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THE THIRD WORLD -
Q.75A)

What were the main topics covered by this information ? (MAXIMUM OF 3 ANSWERS
- SHOW CARD Q.75b) - READ OUT)

Help, development.....	649	1,
Civil disturbances, coups d'état.....		2,
Culture, customs, traditions.....		3,
Economy, commerce.....		4,
Environment, ecology.....		5,
Human rights.....		6,
Refugees, immigration.....		7,
War, defence.....		8,
Travel.....		9,
Sport.....		10,
Other.....		11,
Can't remember (SPONTANEOUS).....		12,

Q.76. Thinking about Third World countries, are there things on the following list about
which you would like to be better informed ?

IF YES : Which ones ? (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE - SHOW CARD 'Q.76' - READ
OUT)

Their economic situation (production, resources,...).....	661	1,
The cause of their underdevelopment.....		2,
What the Europeans are doing for these countries.....		3,
Their culture (customs, history, artistic heritage).....		4,
Their political situation.....		5,
The opportunities for people like myself to participate in helping these countries develop.....		6,
What the people in these countries are doing for the development of their own country.....		7,
What the people in these countries think of Europeans.....		8,
Other.....		9,
No, take no interest in the Third World (SPONTANEOUS).....		10,

Q.77. Some people are for helping the Third World countries and others are against. Are you personally ...? (READ OUT)

Very much for.....	671	1
For - to some extent.....		2
Against - to some extent.....		3
Very much against.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.78. In your opinion, what should be our principal aim in our relations with the countries of the Third World ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.78' - ONE ANSWER ONLY - READ OUT)

Help them to become less poor.....	672	1
Co-operate with them so that they become economically independent and enable them to resolve their basic problems (food, health, education,...).....		2
Work with these countries towards their becoming real partners in the world economy.....		3
None of these things (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
DK.....		5

Q.79. And do you think that what the industrialised countries are currently doing ... ?

	YES	NO	DK
a) ... is helping the Third World countries to become less poor.	673 1	2	3
b) ... is leading them to economical independence and enabling them to resolve their basic problems (food, health, education,...)	674 1	2	3
c) ... is moving them towards becoming real partners in the world economy	675 1	2	3

- Q.80. a) Who, do you think, provides the most help to Third World countries ... ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.80' - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 b) And the next most ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.80' AGAIN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 c) And the next ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.80' AGAIN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	a) THE MOST	b) THE NEXT MOST	c) THE NEXT
The Irish government	676 1	684 1	692 1
The European Union	2	2	2
International organisations like the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), development banks, ...	3	3	3
The United Nations (UN) and its agencies (UNESCO, UNICEF, ...)	4	4	4
Private companies	5	5	5
Aid agencies for the Third World, non-governmental organisations (NGOs)	6	6	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7	7	7
DK	8	8	8

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 677-683 685-691 693-699

- Q.81. From this card, which one do you think provides the most useful help to the Third World countries ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.81' - ONE ANSWER ONLY - READ OUT)

The Irish government.....	700 1
The European Union.....	2
International organisations like the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), development banks,	3
The United Nations (UN) and its agencies (UNESCO, UNICEF, ...)	4
Private companies.....	5
Aid agencies for the Third World, non-governmental organisations (NGO)...	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	7
DK.....	8

Q.82. In your opinion, are there any conditions which should be met before help is given to a Third World country or not ?
(IF YES) For each of the conditions I read out, please tell me whether it should be met or not ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.82')

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
Guarantee that the help will arrive where it was intended to arrive	702 1	2	3
This help must really meet the needs expressed by the local people who benefit	703 1	2	3
This help must fund the activities of local or non-governmental organisations (NGO)	704 1	2	3
The country receiving help must have a democratic system of government	705 1	2	3
The country receiving help must keep to an overall development plan put forward by an international financial agency such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF)	706 1	2	3
The country receiving help must respect human rights	707 1	2	3
The country receiving help must keep to the rules for good public management and fighting corruption	708 1	2	3
No, aid to the Third World countries should not be dependent on any conditions	701 1	-----	-----
DK	2	-----	-----

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Q.83. In your opinion, what is the major part of the European Union's assistance to Third World countries devoted to : emergency humanitarian action or longer term development of these countries ?

Emergency humanitarian action.....	709	1
Longer term development.....		2
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COLS. 710-816

INTERVIEWER: THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS 84 TO 91

QS. 92-118 - ASK ALL AGED 15-24. OTHERS GO TO Q.119

Now a few questions about primary and secondary schools.

Q.92. What, do you think, is the main role of school ?

817 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34,
 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35,
 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36,

Q.93. If you had to choose, would you say that the main role of school for children is to ... (SHOW CARD 'Q.93' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY) ?

Develop their personality and contribute to broadening their abilities.....	853 1
Prepare them for a career.....	2
Teach them to live in society and adapt to changes in society..	3
DK.....	4

Q.94. Do you have children at school, or not ?

Yes.....	854 1 GO TO Q.95
No.....	2 GO TO Q.96

Q.95. (IF HAS CHILDREN AT SCHOOL : "YES" - CODE 1 IN Q.94)

a) Overall, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way school(s) help(s) your child/children to develop their personality and broaden their abilities ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.95')

b) And with the way school(s) teach(es) your child/children to live in society and adapt to changes in society ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.95' AGAIN)

READ OUT	Very Satisfied	Fairly Satisfied	Not Very Satisfied	Not At All Satisfied	DK
a) The way school(s) help(s) your child/children to develop their personality and broaden their abilities	855 1	2	3	4	5
b) The way school(s) teach(es) your child/children to live in society and adapt to changes in society	856 1	2	3	4	5

Q.96. (IF HAS NO CHILDREN AT SCHOOL : "NO" - CODE 2 IN Q.94)

- a) And, overall, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way schools in Ireland help young people to develop their personality and broaden their abilities ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.96')**
- b) And with the way schools teach young people to live in society and adapt to changes in society ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.96' AGAIN)**

READ OUT		Very Satisfied	Fairly Satisfied	Not Very Satisfied	Not At All Satisfied	DK	
a)	The way schools in Ireland help young people to develop their personality and broaden their abilities	857	1	2	3	4	5
b)	And the way schools teach young people to live in society and adapt to changes in society	858	1	2	3	4	5

ASK ALL AGED 15-24

Q.97. Here is a list of qualities. Could you tell me the three which seem the most important for a person to have ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.97' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

Ability to adapt.....	859	01,
Ability to communicate.....		02,
Independence.....		03,
Sense of responsibility.....		04,
Imagination, creativity.....		05,
Tolerance and respect for others.....		06,
A questioning mind.....		07,
Obedience, respect for authority.....		08,
Loyalty.....		09,
Developing efficient ways of working.....		10,
Ability to think logically.....		11,
DK.....		12,

- Q.98. A. In order to develop each of these qualities, should parents play a very important role or not ? (SHOW CARD Q.98)
 B. And should school play a very important role or not ? (SHOW CARD Q.98 AGAIN)
 C. And should the working environment play a very important role or not ? (SHOW CARD Q.98 AGAIN)

READ OUT	A. PARENTS			B. SCHOOL			C. WORKING ENVIRONMENT		
	Very	Not very	DK	Very	Not very	DK	Very	Not very	DK
a) Ability to adapt	871	1 2 3		872	1 2 3		873	1 2 3	
b) Ability to communicate	874	1 2 3		875	1 2 3		876	1 2 3	
c) Independence	877	1 2 3		878	1 2 3		879	1 2 3	
d) Sense of responsibility	880	1 2 3		881	1 2 3		882	1 2 3	
e) Imagination, creativity	883	1 2 3		884	1 2 3		885	1 2 3	
f) Tolerance and respect for others	886	1 2 3		887	1 2 3		888	1 2 3	
g) A questioning mind	889	1 2 3		890	1 2 3		891	1 2 3	
h) Obedience, a respect for authority	892	1 2 3		893	1 2 3		894	1 2 3	
i) Loyalty	895	1 2 3		896	1 2 3		897	1 2 3	
j) Developing efficient ways of working	898	1 2 3		899	1 2 3		900	1 2 3	
k) Ability to think logically	901	1 2 3		902	1 2 3		903	1 2 3	

Q.99. Do you think that parents are sufficiently involved or not in ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
a) choosing their children's school	904 1	2	3
b) following their children's school work	905 1	2	3
c) talking to teachers so as to guide their children	906 1	2	3
d) the way the school is run	907 1	2	3
e) activities organised by the school, such as sports activities, trips...	908 1	2	3
f) helping their children if they are having difficulties	909 1	2	3
g) bringing up their children	910 1	2	3

Q.100. Do you think that companies should or should not... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
a) send members of their staff into schools to teach specific lessons	911 1	2	3
b) take part in preparing general education programmes	912 1	2	3
c) take part in preparing programmes for vocational training	913 1	2	3
d) give young people information to help them to choose a career	914 1	2	3
e) take part in deciding whether a pupil is awarded a vocational qualification	915 1	2	3
f) take part in training young people by welcoming student placements in companies within the context of school or university courses	916 1	2	3
g) take part in training young people by allowing those who want to learn a trade in a company to continue to go to school (day release, apprenticeship)	917 1	2	3

Q.101 Overall, would you say that the teaching you received - including any training courses you may have done was (READ OUT)... ?

Totally satisfactory.....	918 1	GO TO Q.103
Satisfactory.....	2	GO TO Q.103
Unsatisfactory.....	3	GO TO Q.102
Totally unsatisfactory.....	4	GO TO Q.102
DK.....	5	GO TO Q.103

Q.102. (IF UNSATISFACTORY OR TOTALLY UNSATISFACTORY - CODE 3 OR 4 IN Q.101)
Why ? What do you think was missing ? Anything else at all ?

919	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

ASK ALL AGED 15-24

Q.103 Do you think that school prepares children very well, fairly well, rather badly or very badly for the rapid changes taking place in today's society ?

Very	955 1
Fairly well.....	2
Rather badly.....	3
Very badly.....	4
DK.....	5

Q.104. Why ? **PROBE FULLY**

956	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

ASK ALL AGED 15-24 ONLY

Q.105 Have the rapid changes in today's society played any part in your plans and decisions, or not ?

(IF YES) Have these rapid changes in society led you mainly to choose good general training, to choose thorough training in a specific area, to develop efficient ways of working rather than just acquiring knowledge or to work / want to work as soon as possible ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.105' - READ OUT - ONLY ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE)

No part.....	992	1
Yes - good general training.....		2
Yes - thorough training in a specific area.....		3
Yes - developing efficient ways of working rather than just acquiring knowledge.....		4
Yes - work/want to work as soon as possible.....		5
Yes - other (SPONTANEOUS).....		6
DK.....		7

ASK ALL AGED 15-24

Q.106 Some people say that "learning stops when you leave school and start work". On the other hand, others think that "you have to make the effort to learn throughout your life". Would you personally like to be able to continue to learn or be trained throughout your life, or not ?

Yes.....	993	1	GO TO Q.107
No.....		2	GO TO Q.108
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.109

Q.107 (IF YES - CODE 1 IN Q.106)

Why ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.107' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

To maintain or improve my vocational qualifications..... 994 01,
To take refresher courses in my basic knowledge/skills..... 02,
To improve my general knowledge..... 03,
To get a higher qualification than I already have..... 04,
To learn a foreign language..... 05,
To improve in an activity I am doing or would like to do..... 06,
To make good use of my leisure time..... 07,
To meet people..... 08,
To find a job or change job..... 09,
Other reason (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY) :
..... 10,
DK..... 11,

1005 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34,
2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35,
3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36,

Q.108 (IF NO - CODE 2 IN Q.106)

Why not ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.108' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

I haven't the time..... 1041 1,
I don't see the need for it..... 2,
I don't want to go back to school..... 3,
My partner doesn't want me to..... 4,
It is difficult to know what you can do..... 5,
It is expensive..... 6,
Other reason (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY) :
..... 7,
DK..... 8,

1049 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34,
2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35,
3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36,

ASK ALL AGED 15-24

Q.109 a) Do you think that continuing training or education throughout life can improve your working life (SHOW CARD 'Q.109')

b) And your personal life ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.109' AGAIN)

	Definitely	Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not	DK
a) working life	1085 1	2	3	4	5
b) personal life	1086 1	2	3	4	5

Q.110 Have you done a training course in the past twelve months, or not ?

(IF YES) Did you do the course because your employer asked you to, because it was compulsory in order to get benefits (unemployment or other), or because you wanted to ? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes - your employer asked you to..... 1087 1
Yes - it was compulsory in order to get benefits
(unemployment or other)..... 2
Yes - you wanted to..... 3
No..... 4
DK..... 5

Q.111 Do you think that the public authorities should help or not all those who want to be able to do continuing training or education throughout life ?

Yes..... 1088 1 GO TO Q.112
No..... 2 GO TO Q.113
DK..... 3 GO TO Q.113

Q.112 (IF YES - CODE 1 IN Q.111)

In what way do you think that the public authorities should help them ?
Do you think that they should or should not ... ?

READ OUT	Should	Should Not	DK
a) allow those who are doing training courses to take some time off work for training	1089 1	2	3
b) give a recognised certificate to those who have completed a training course	1090 1	2	3
c) help local associations to organise training courses	1091 1	2	3
d) organise suitable courses in schools and universities	1092 1	2	3
e) take part in training young people by welcoming student placements in companies within the context of school or university courses	1093 1	2	3

ASK ALL AGED 15-24

Q.113 In your opinion, who should pay for continuing education or training courses ?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.113' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The state..... 1094 1,
The regions..... 2,
Towns or villages..... 3,
Companies..... 4,
Those who are doing continuing education or training courses.... 5,
DK..... 6,

Q.114 If you were interested in continuing education or training courses, would you personally be prepared to pay part of the cost of these courses?

Yes..... 1100 1
No..... 2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
DK..... 4

Q.115 Do you think that the European Union could play a role or not in continuing education or training courses ? (READ OUT)

Yes, definitely.....	1101	1	GO TO Q.116
Yes, probably.....		2	GO TO Q.116
No, probably not.....		3	GO TO Q.117
No, definitely not.....		4	GO TO Q.117
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.117

Q.116 (IF YES - CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.115)

How do you think the European Union could play this role ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.116' - READ OUT - TWO ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

By explaining why continuing education or training is necessary..	1102	1,
By providing information about good examples of training courses in other countries so that we can learn from them.....		2,
By supporting actions specifically aimed at those who currently cannot take advantage of these courses.....		3,
By encouraging people to learn languages.....		4,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		5,
DK.....		6,

ASK ALL AGED 15-24

Q.117 Would you say that education or training throughout life has now become a necessity for you personally, or not ?

(IF YES) Why ? To avoid becoming or remaining unemployed, to improve your job situation, or to be able to adapt to the rapid changes in society ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.117')

Yes, to avoid becoming or remaining unemployed.....	1108	1
Yes, to improve your job situation.....		2
Yes, to adapt to the rapid changes in society.....		3
Yes, other (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
No.....		5
DK.....		6

Q.118.a) Information is playing a bigger part in our daily and working lives. Information and communication techniques are multiplying. For example, you can now link up computers, telephone, televisions, videos and communication satellites. Do you think today's schools prepare children definitely, probably, probably not or definitely not for the new requirements imposed by the "information society" ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.118')

- b) And do you think that these new communication techniques will improve the quality of teaching ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.118' AGAIN)
- c) And do you think that these new communication techniques will fundamentally change ways of teaching? (SHOW CARD 'Q.118' AGAIN)

	Definitely	Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not	DK
a) Today's schools prepare children for the new requirements imposed by the "information society"	1109 1	2	3	4	5
b) These new communication techniques will improve the quality of teaching	1110 1	2	3	4	5
c) These new communication techniques will fundamentally change ways of teaching	1111 1	2	3	4	5

ASK ALL RESPONDENTS

Q.119. Do you think that Ireland should take part or not in the European currency, if Britain decides not to take part ? Ireland should ... (READ OUT)

Take part.....	1112	1
Not take part.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.120. a) Do you know if the European Union has or has not provided special aid for Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland, to assist the peace process ?

Has.....	1113	1	GO TO Q.120b
Has not.....		2	GO TO Q.121
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.121

b) (IF HAS : CODE 1 AT Q.120a)

How much do you know about this European Union special aid to assist the peace process ? (READ OUT)

A great deal.....	1114	1
A fair amount.....		2
A little.....		3
Nothing at all.....		4

Q.121. European Political Union may include a common defence arrangement involving the member states of the European Union. Successive Irish governments have accepted that moves towards European Political Union could mean scrapping Ireland's policy of military neutrality. Would you be in favour or opposed to Irish participation in a collective European Union defence arrangement ?

In favour.....	1115	1
Opposed.....		2
DK.....		3

DEMOGRAPHICS

D.1. In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right".

How would you place your views on this scale ?

(SHOW CARD 'D1'- DO NOT PROMPT. IF CONTACT HESITATES, ASK TO TRY AGAIN)

	Left									Right
1116- 1117	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal..... 1118 1
DK..... 2

NO QUESTIONS D.2 AND D.3

D.4. If there were a "General Election" tomorrow (SAY IF CONTACT UNDER 18 YEARS : and you had a vote), which party WOULD YOU VOTE for ?

1119-1120

Fianna Fail.....	01
Fine Gael.....	02
Labour.....	03
Workers Party.....	04
Green Party.....	05
Progressive Democratic Party (P.D's).....	06
Sinn Fein.....	07
Democratic Left.....	08
Independent.....	09
Other Party.....	10
Would vote blank/would spoil your vote.....	11
Would not vote.....	12
DK.....	13
No answer.....	14

D.5. Which party DID YOU VOTE for at the last "General Election" of 1992 ?

1121-1122

Fianna Fail.....	01
Fine Gael.....	02
Labour.....	03
Workers Party.....	04
Green Party.....	05
Progressive Democratic Party (P.D's).....	06
Sinn Fein.....	07
Democratic Left.....	08
Independent.....	09
Other Party.....	10
Did vote blank/spoiled your vote.....	11
Did not vote.....	12
Don't remember.....	13
No answer.....	14

NO QUESTION D6

D.7. Are you ... ?

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Single.....	1215 1
Married.....	2
Living as married.....	3
Divorced.....	4
Separated.....	5
Widowed.....	6

D.8. How old were you when you stopped full-time education ?
(IF STILL STUDYING : CODE 00 - GO TO D.10)

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1123-1124

D.9. Since stopping full-time education, have you ... (READ OUT) ?
(IF NO : CODE 00)

READ OUT	MONTHS
a) ... resumed general education at all ? (IF YES) For how many months ?	_ _ 1125-1126
b) ... taken apprenticeship or professional training for your job ? (IF YES) For how many months ?	_ _ 1127-1128

D.10. SEX

Male..... 1129 1
Female..... 2

D.11. How old are you ?

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1130-1131

D.12. How many people live in your household, including yourself, all adults and children?

D.13. How many children under 15 are currently living at home ?

	PERSONS	CHILDREN
1	1132 1	1133-1134 01
2	2	02
3	3	03
4	4	04
5	5	05
6	6	06
7	7	07
8	8	08
9 or more	9	09
None	-----	10

D.14. Do you or anyone else in your household own .. ? (READ OUT - CODE IF YES)

A colour TV set.....	1135	1,
A video recorder.....		2,
A video camera.....		3,
A radio-clock.....		4,
A PC/home computer.....		5,
A still camera.....		6,
An electric drill.....		7,
An electric deep fat fryer.....		8,
2 or more cars.....		9,
A second home or a holiday home/flat.....		10,

D.15. a) What is your current occupation ?

b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 01 TO 04 IN D.15a) Did you do any paid work in the past ?
What was your last occupation ?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING	1145-1146	-----
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	01	-----
Student	02	-----
Unemployed or temporarily not working	03	-----
Retired or unable to work through illness	04	-----
SELF EMPLOYED		1147-1148
Farmer	05	01
Fisherman	06	02
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	07	03
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	08	04
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	09	05
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	06
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	07
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	08
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	09
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK	-----	15

NO QUESTION D.16

D.17. ASK THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK OR WERE SELF-EMPLOYED - (CODES 05 TO 18 IN D15A, OR CODES 01 TO 14 IN D15B)

How many people are working/were working under your supervision ?

None.....	1149	1
1 to 5.....		2
6 to 9.....		3
10 and over.....		4
DK.....		5

NO QUESTION D.18

D.19. Are you ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	1150 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	1151 1	2

ASK D.20 TO D.22 IF RESPONDENT IS NOT CONTRIBUTING MOST TO THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME : CODE 2 IN D.19b. OTHERS GO TO D.23

D.20. How old was the person who contributes most to the household income when he/she stopped full-time education ?

(IF STILL STUDYING - CODE 00)

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- D.21. a) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income ?
- b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODE 01 TO 04 IN D.21a) Did he/she do any paid work in the past ?
What was his/her last occupation ?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING	1154-1155	
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	01	-----
Student	02	-----
Unemployed or temporarily not working	03	-----
Retired or unable to work through illness	04	-----
SELF EMPLOYED		1156-1157
Farmer	05	01
Fisherman	06	02
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	07	03
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	08	04
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	09	05
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	06
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	07
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	08
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	09
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK	-----	15

**D.22. (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK OR WERE SELF-EMPLOYED - CODES 05 TO 18
IN D.21a, OR CODES 01 TO 14 IN D.21b)**

How many people are working/were working under his/her supervision ?

None.....	1158	1
1 to 5.....		2
6 to 9.....		3
10 and over.....		4
DK.....		5

NO QUESTIONS D23 AND D24

D.25. Would you say you live in a ... ? (READ OUT)

Rural area or village.....	1159	1
Small or middle size town.....		2
Large town.....		3
DK.....		4

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NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D.28

D.29. We also need some information about the income of this household to be able to analyse the survey results for different types of households. Here is a list of income groups. (**SHOW INCOME CARD 'D.29'**) Please count the total wages and salaries PER MONTH of all members of this household; all pensions and social insurance benefits; child allowances and any other income like rents, etc. ... Of course, your answer as all other replies in this interview will be treated confidentially and referring back to you or your household will be impossible. Please give me the letter of the income group your household falls into before tax and other deductions.

	1162-1163
B.....	01
T.....	02
P.....	03
F.....	04
E.....	05
H.....	06
L.....	07
N.....	08
R.....	09
M.....	10
S.....	11
K.....	12
Refusal.....	13
DK.....	14

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	_ _ 1164-1165	_ _ 1166-1167

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	_ _ 1168-1169	_ _ 1170-1171

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	_ _ _ 1172-1174

P.4. - Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	1175 1
Three.....	2
Four.....	3
Five or more.....	4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	1176 1
Fair.....	2
Average.....	3
Bad.....	4

P.6. - Size of locality

Less than 2,000 people.....	1177 1
2,001 - 20,000 people.....	2
20,001 - 100,000 people.....	3
100,001 people and more.....	4

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COL 1178

P.7. - Region

Donegal.....	1179 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

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COL 1180

P.8. - Postal code

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P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

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1189-1196

YOUR SURVEY NUMBER

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COUNTRY CODE

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OUR SURVEY NUMBER

4	4	1
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INTERVIEW NUMBER

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VERSION B : CODE 2.

Q.1. What is your nationality ? Please tell me the country (or countries) that apply.
(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium.....	18	1,	
Denmark.....		2,	
Germany.....		3,	
Greece.....		4,	
Spain.....		5,	
France.....		6,	
Ireland.....		7,	
Italy.....		8,	
Luxembourg.....		9,	
Netherlands.....		10,	
Portugal.....		11,	
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland)...		12,	
Austria.....		13,	
Sweden.....		14,	
Finland.....		15,	
Other countries.....		16,	CLOSE INTERVIEW
DK.....		17,	CLOSE INTERVIEW

Q.2. What are your expectations for the year to come : will 1996 be better, worse or the same, when it comes to ...

READ OUT ITEM BY ITEM	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
... your life in general	35 1	2	3	4
... the economic situation in Ireland	36 1	2	3	4
... the financial situation of your household	37 1	2	3	4
... the employment situation in Ireland	38 1	2	3	4
... your personal job situation	39 1	2	3	4

Q.3. For each of the following sources of information, please tell me if, nowadays, you use it regularly (every time or nearly every time it appears), occasionally (about half of the times it appears), rarely (less often), or never ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.3')

READ OUT	REGULARLY	OCCASIONALLY	RARELY	NEVER
Television				
a) Primetime (9.30 pm RTE 1)	40 1	2	3	4
b) Marketplace (10.45 am RTE 1)	41 1	2	3	4
c) Farrell (6.30 pm RTE 1)	42 1	2	3	4
d) Questions & Answers (10.25 pm RTE 1)	43 1	2	3	4
e) Counterpoint (10.40 pm UTV)	44 1	2	3	4
f) Late Late Show (9.30 pm RTE 1)	45 1	2	3	4
g) Kenny Live (9.30 pm RTE 1)	46 1	2	3	4
Daily Newspaper				
h) Irish Independent	47 1	2	3	4
i) Irish Times	48 1	2	3	4
j) The Star	49 1	2	3	4
k) Cork Examiner	50 1	2	3	4
l) Evening Herald	51 1	2	3	4
m) Cork Evening Echo	52 1	2	3	4
n) Daily Mirror (UK)	53 1	2	3	4
Weeklies, Fortnightlies, Monthlies				
o) Sunday Independent	54 1	2	3	4
p) Sunday World	55 1	2	3	4
q) Sunday Tribune	56 1	2	3	4
r) Sunday Business Post	57 1	2	3	4
s) Sunday Times (UK)	58 1	2	3	4
t) Sunday Mirror (UK)	59 1	2	3	4
u) Sunday People (UK)	60 1	2	3	4
v) News of the World	61 1	2	3	4
w) Business & Finance	62 1	2	3	4
x) Radio/other sources	63 1	2	3	4

Q.4. When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never ?

Frequently.....	64	1
Occasionally.....		2
Never.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.5. When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views ? Does this happen ... ?
(READ OUT)

Often.....	65	1
From time to time.....		2
Rarely.....		3
Never.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.6. Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union is ... ? (READ OUT)

A good thing.....	66	1
A bad thing.....		2
Neither good nor bad.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.7. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union ?

Benefited.....	67	1
Not benefited.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.8.a) In your opinion, how is the European Union, the European Unification advancing nowadays ?

Please look at these people **SHOW CARD 'Q8'** No. 1 is standing still, No. 7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the European Union, European Unification.

b) And which corresponds best to what you would like ? **SHOW CARD 'Q8' AGAIN**

	a) current speed	b) desired speed
1 STANDSTILL	68 1	69 1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7 RUNS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE	7	7
DK	8	8

Q.9. Are you for or against the European Union having one European currency in all member states, including Ireland?

That is, replacing the Irish Punt by the European currency? Are you ... ? **(READ OUT)**

Very much for.....	70	1	GO TO Q.10a
Somewhat for.....		2	GO TO Q.10a
Somewhat against.....		3	GO TO Q.10b
Very much against.....		4	GO TO Q.10b
Neither for, nor against (SPONTANEOUS).....		5	GO TO Q.11
DK.....		6	GO TO Q.11

Q.10. a) **(IF VERY MUCH OR SOMEWHAT FOR - CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.9)**

Why are you for ?

71	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

b) **(IF VERY MUCH OR SOMEWHAT AGAINST - CODE 3 OR 4 IN Q.9)**

Why are you against ?

107	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

ASK ALL

Q.11. How well informed do you feel about the European currency ...? **(READ OUT)**

Very well informed.....	143	1
Well informed.....		2
Not very well informed.....		3
Not at all informed.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.12. The "Maastricht Treaty" which was signed and ratified by all member states, says that full European Economic and Monetary Union will start by January 1999 at the latest. From then on, exchange rates will be locked between the countries which meet the relevant conditions of the Treaty. After that, one European currency will replace national currencies. Do you know any of the conditions member countries must meet in order to join the European Economic and Monetary Union?

(IF YES) Please tell me which ones.

No, does not know any of the conditions.....	144	1
Yes.....		2

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Anything else ?

145 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,

Q.13. Two member states have the possibility of remaining out of the monetary union and European currency, even if they meet the conditions. Do you know which ones ? **(DO NOT READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)**

Belgium.....	157	1,
Denmark.....		2,
Germany.....		3,
Greece.....		4,
Spain.....		5,
France.....		6,
Ireland.....		7,
Italy.....		8,
Luxembourg.....		9,
Netherlands.....		10,
Austria.....		11,
Portugal.....		12,
Finland.....		13,
Sweden.....		14,
United Kingdom.....		15,
DK.....		16,

Q.14. Notes and coins in the European currency may be introduced some time after exchange rates are locked. When do you think these notes and coins will be introduced ? **(DO NOT READ OUT)**

	173-174
Before 1999.....	01
In 1999.....	02
In 2000.....	03
In 2001.....	04
In 2002.....	05
In 2003.....	06
In 2004.....	07
In 2005.....	08
Later.....	09
Never.....	10
DK.....	11

Q.15. Do you believe that the European currency will or will not ... **(SHOW CARD Q.15) ?**

READ OUT	WILL	WILL NOT	DK
a) create faster economic growth	175 1	2	3
b) create more jobs	176 1	2	3
c) make it easier to shop around Europe as all prices will be comparable	177 1	2	3
d) eliminate charges for changing from one currency to another	178 1	2	3
e) make life easier for people who travel across borders	179 1	2	3
f) cut down the cost of doing business between Monetary Union member states	180 1	2	3
g) reduce turmoil in international currency markets	181 1	2	3
h) result in higher inflation	182 1	2	3
i) result in increasing volatility in international currency markets	183 1	2	3
j) result in increasing the difference between the rich and the poor	184 1	2	3
k) have more disadvantages than advantages	185 1	2	3
l) imply that Ireland will lose control over its economic policy	186 1	2	3
m) imply that Ireland will lose too much of its identity	187 1	2	3

Q.16. When notes and coins of the European currency are introduced, would you like this to take place...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.16' - READ OUT)

Gradually, over a period of months..... 188 1

Or, rapidly, within a few days, provided that the right to change Irish Punt notes and coins at the banks is kept for a certain period of time..... 2

DK..... 3

Q.17. At a certain point in time, prices of goods and services will be displayed in both the Irish Punt and the European currency.

Would you like this dual display to start several months in advance, some weeks in advance, or at the moment of the changeover for notes and coins ... ?

(SHOW CARD 'Q.17')

READ OUT	SEVERAL MONTHS IN ADVANCE	SOME WEEKS IN ADVANCE	AT THE MOMENT OF THE CHANGEOVER	DK
a) in shops	189 1	2	3	4
b) on bills and receipts	190 1	2	3	4
c) on bank statements and the like	191 1	2	3	4
d) on pay slips and the like	192 1	2	3	4

Q.18. How long would you like this dual display to last after the changeover of banknotes and coins has started ... ?

(SHOW CARD 'Q.18')

READ OUT	SOME WEEKS	SOME MONTHS	ONE YEAR OR LONGER	DK
a) in shops	193 1	2	3	4
b) on bills and receipts	194 1	2	3	4
c) on bank statements and the like	195 1	2	3	4
d) on pay slips and the like	196 1	2	3	4

Q.19. Thinking about this changeover, are you concerned, or not, about ... ?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.19')

READ OUT	CONCERNED	NOT CONCERNED	DK
a) Understanding the new prices	197 1	2	3
b) Conversion errors	198 1	2	3
c) Being cheated in conversions	199 1	2	3
d) Interference in private financial matters; tax problems	200 1	2	3
e) The transition being too complicated	201 1	2	3
f) The transition being too costly	202 1	2	3

Q.20. Should there be a special public information campaign or not before the introduction of the European currency?

(IF YES) Who would you prefer to organise it? (SHOW CARD 'Q.20' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, I prefer European Union institutions.....	203	1
Yes, I prefer Irish public authorities		2
Yes, I prefer the banks, savings banks, and the like.....		3
Yes, but organised by other(s) (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
No, no campaign.....		5
DK.....		6

Q.21. Where do you think useful information on the European currency and the changeover should be available ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.21' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

In banks, savings banks, and the like.....	204	1,
In supermarkets and shops.....		2,
In public offices.....		3,
In public libraries.....		4,
In schools and other places of education and training.....		5,
In the workplace.....		6,
From unions, professional organisations, and the like.....		7,
From consumer organisations.....		8,
On radio.....		9,
On television.....		10,
In the (printed) press.....		11,
From family and friends.....		12,
In my letter box.....		13,
On Teletext, Aertel, Ceefax, Minitel, Internet,		14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		15,
DK.....		16,

Q.22. Try to imagine Europe in the year 2010. Do you think the following things will have become a reality or not ?

READ OUT - ROTATE	YES	NO	DK
a) Other European countries, such as Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic or Slovakia will have become members of the European Union	220 1	2	3
b) You and your children will regularly use notes and cheques in a single European currency	221 1	2	3
c) You and your children will study, work, live in any of the European Union countries just as you do today in Ireland	222 1	2	3
d) We will fight together within the European Union against terrorism and organised crime, such as the mafia	223 1	2	3
e) The Member States of the European Union will have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	224 1	2	3
f) The Member States of the European Union will have a common defence and military policy	225 1	2	3
g) The European Union will act in common with respect to the main principles of economic policy	226 1	2	3
h) The European Union will act in common with respect to the main principles of social and employment policy	227 1	2	3
i) Throughout the European Union, unemployment will be lower than it is today	228 1	2	3
j) European goods and services will be as competitive as American goods and services, on world markets	229 1	2	3
k) European goods and services will be as competitive as Japanese goods and services, on world markets	230 1	2	3

Q.23. When it comes to providing reliable information about the European Union, which personalities in public life come to your mind ? (INTERVIEWER PROBE) And who else ?

231 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34,
2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35,
3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36,

Q.24. And which associations, organisations or institutions ? (**INTERVIEWER PROBE**) And who else ?

267	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

Q.25. In the near future do you see yourself as ... ? (**READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY**)

Irish only.....	303	1
Irish and European		2
European and Irish.....		3
European only.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.26. Over the last 3 months, have you heard or read about ... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) The European Parliament, that is the Parliament of the European Union	304 1	2	3
b) The European Commission in Brussels, that is the Commission of the European Union	305 1	2	3
c) The Council of Ministers of the European Union, that is members of national governments deciding together	306 1	2	3
d) The European Court of Justice in Luxembourg, that is the Court of Justice of the European Union	307 1	2	3
e) The Single European Market, which started in January 1993	308 1	2	3
f) The Maastricht Treaty on European Union, which is in force since November 1993 and which provides for a single European currency by 1999, at the latest	309 1	2	3
g) The interGovernmental Conference planned for 1996, to examine and revise the Maastricht Treaty	310 1	2	3
h) A 'two speed Europe' which implies that certain European Union Member States would advance more rapidly than others towards further European integration	311 1	2	3
i) Discussions concerning the future membership of countries in Central and Eastern Europe	312 1	2	3
j) The Conference between all European Union Member States and 12 Mediterranean partners on the creation of a Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, which will take place in Barcelona on the 27th-28th of November 1995	313 1	2	3
k) The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	314 1	2	3

Q.27. In your opinion which one of the following 3 institutions of the European Union takes the most important decisions ?

(SHOW CARD 'Q.27' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The European Commission.....	315 1
The Council of Ministers, in which each member state is represented by a member of its government.....	2
The European Parliament.....	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	4
DK.....	5

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Q.28 Some people believe that certain areas of policy should be decided by the Irish government, while other areas of policy should be decided jointly within the European Union. Which of the following areas of policy do you think should be decided by the Irish government, and which should be decided jointly within the European Union ?

READ OUT - ROTATING THE ORDER	IRISH GOVERNMENT	THE EUROPEAN UNION	DK
a) Education	328 1	2	3
b) Scientific and technological research	329 1	2	3
c) Rates of VAT (Value Added Tax)	330 1	2	3
d) Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	331 1	2	3
e) Cultural policy	332 1	2	3
f) Rules for political asylum	333 1	2	3
g) Health and safety of workers	334 1	2	3
h) The fight against drugs	335 1	2	3
i) Equality for men and women	336 1	2	3
j) Trade with countries outside the European Union	337 1	2	3
k) Fishing policy	338 1	2	3
l) Competition policy	339 1	2	3

Q.29. Personally, would you say that the Single European Market which came about at the beginning of 1993 makes you feel very hopeful, rather hopeful, rather fearful or very fearful ?

Very hopeful.....	340	1
Rather hopeful.....		2
Rather fearful.....		3
Very fearful.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.30. What is your opinion on each of the following proposals ? Please tell me for each proposal, whether you are for it or against it.

(EACH STATEMENT IS READ IN A DIFFERENT ORDER FOR EACH INTERVIEW)

READ OUT	FOR	AGAINST	DK
a) There should be a European Monetary Union with one single currency replacing by 1999 the Punt and all other national currencies of the Member States of the European Union	341 1	2	3
b) The Member States of the European Union should have one common foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	342 1	2	3
c) The European Union Member States should have a common defence and military policy	343 1	2	3
d) The formation, for the European Union, of a European government responsible to the European Parliament	344 1	2	3
e) The European Union should be responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	345 1	2	3
f) The President and the members of the European Commission should have the support of a majority in the European Parliament. Otherwise, they should resign	346 1	2	3
g) In matters of European Union legislation, taxation and expenditure, the European Parliament should have equal rights with the Council of Ministers, which represents the national governments	347 1	2	3
h) Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in Ireland should have the right to vote in local elections	348 1	2	3
i) Any citizen of another European Union country who resides in Ireland should have the right to be a candidate in local elections	349 1	2	3
j) Children should be taught at school about the way European Union institutions work	350 1	2	3
k) The European Union should support film and television production in Europe in order to achieve a better balance between American, Japanese and European productions	351 1	2	3

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Q.31 I am going to read out a number of words which may describe how you feel about the European Union.

When you think of the European Union, do you feel...?

(READ EACH PAIR OF WORDS AND CODE ONE, THEN CONTINUE WITH NEXT PAIR)

	a)	b)	DK
Enthusiastic (a) or indifferent (b)	353 1	2	3
Pessimistic (a) or optimistic (b)	354 1	2	3
For (a) or against (b)	355 1	2	3
Disappointed (a) or satisfied (b)	356 1	2	3
Involved (a) or not involved (b)	357 1	2	3

THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS 32 AND 33

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ASK ALL

Q.34. Many important decisions are made by the European Union. They might be in the interest of people like yourself, or they might not. To what extent do you feel you can rely on each of the following institutions to make sure that the decisions taken by this institution are in the interest of people like yourself ?

READ OUT	Can rely on it	Cannot rely on it	DK
a) The European Commission	360 1	2	3
b) The government	361 1	2	3
c) The European Parliament	362 1	2	3
d) The Dail	363 1	2	3
e) The Council of Ministers of the European Union representing the national governments	364 1	2	3

Q.35. How important a part would you say the European Parliament plays IN THE LIFE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION nowadays ... ?
(READ OUT)

Very important.....	365	1
Important.....		2
Not very important.....		3
Not at all important.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.36. Would you personally prefer that the European Parliament played a more important or a less important part than it does now ?

More important.....	366	1
Less important.....		2
About the same (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

Q.37. As a European citizen, do you think that the European Parliament protects your interests ... (READ OUT) ?

Very well.....	367	1
Fairly well.....		2
Not very well.....		3
Not at all well.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.38. Here is a list. Can you tell me which policy area, or areas, the European Parliament should pay particular attention to? (SHOW CARD 'Q.38' - MAXIMUM THREE ANSWERS)

Defence policy.....	368	1,
Protection of the environment.....		2,
Protection of the consumer.....		3,
Employment.....		4,
Currency and economic policy.....		5,
Co-operation with developing countries, the Third World.....		6,
Health and social welfare.....		7,
Other areas of social policy.....		8,
Education and cultural policy.....		9,
Scientific and technological research.....		10,
Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union.....		11,
Immigration policy.....		12,
Human rights throughout the world.....		13,
DK.....		14,

Q.39. Have you ever heard or read about the 1996 InterGovernmental Conference, or not ? (IF YES) In your opinion, is it about a review of the Maastricht Treaty, a conference on the single currency or a conference on the enlargement of the European Union ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.39' - ONE ANSWER ONLY) ?

Yes, have heard about - review of the Maastricht Treaty.....	382	1
Yes, have heard about - conference on the single currency.....		2
Yes, have heard about - conference on the enlargement of the European Union.....		3
No.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.40. a) Which fundamental objective, do you think, the European Union should set itself within the scope of the 1996 InterGovernmental Conference ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.40' - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
b) And which others ? (MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

READ OUT	a) FIRST OBJECTIVE	b) OTHER OBJECTIVES (MAX. 2 ANSW.)
Peace	383 1	384 1,
Defence and security	2	2,
Setting up a single European currency	3	3,
Protecting European citizens against drug abuse, crime and terrorism	4	4,
Respect for human rights	5	5,
The right to education and professional training	6	6,
The right to health care	7	7,
Protecting the environment	8	8,
Fighting unemployment	9	9,

Q.41. For some time there has been talk of a "TWO SPEED EUROPE". This means that some countries would be ready to intensify the development of a common European policy in certain important areas, while other countries would not. As regards this idea of a "TWO SPEED EUROPE", which of the following comes closest to your personal preference? (SHOW CARD 'Q.41' - READ OUT)

That those countries which are ready to intensify the development of a common European policy in certain important areas should do so without having to wait for the others..... 393 1

Or that those countries which are ready to intensify the development of a common European policy in certain important areas should wait until all Member States of the European Union are ready for it..... 2

DK..... 3

Let us now turn to a different topic : food.

Q.42. How often do you or does anyone else in your household buy cheese : at least once a week, less often or never ?
And ... ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.42')

READ OUT ▼	AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK	LESS OFTEN	NEVER	DK
Cheese	394 1	2	3	4
... Cooked meats, patés, salamis, etc.	395 1	2	3	4
... Cakes, sweets, biscuits	396 1	2	3	4
... Fruit	397 1	2	3	4
... Vegetables	398 1	2	3	4
... Honey	399 1	2	3	4
... Meat or poultry	400 1	2	3	4
... Prepared or pre-cooked meals	401 1	2	3	4
... Beer	402 1	2	3	4

Q.43. (FOR EACH PRODUCT BOUGHT AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK OR LESS OFTEN: IF CODES 1 OR 2 AT Q.42)

- a) Here is a list of things that people may take into account when buying food products. Which are the three most important to you and your family when buying cheese ? (**SHOW CARD 'Q.43' - ROTATE - 3 ANSWERS MAX.**).
- b) And when buying cooked meats, patés, salamis, etc. ?
- c) And cakes, sweets, biscuits ?
- d) And fruit or vegetables ?
- e) And honey ?
- f) And meat or poultry ?
- g) And prepared or pre-cooked meals ?
- h) And beer ?

3 ANSWERS MAX.	a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)	h)
The brand	403 1,	415 1,	427 1,	439 1,	451 1,	463 1,	475 1,	487 1,
A quality label	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,	2,
The area or country where the product was made or produced	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,	3,
Its traditional character	4,	4,	4,	4,	4,	4,	4,	4,
The look of the product i.e. its colour, smell, freshness, consistency.....	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,	5,
The type of outlet selling it	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,	6,
Not too high a price	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,	7,
A "designation of origin"	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,	8,
Not too low a price	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,	9,
Date stamps (packing, best before,....) (SPONTANEOUS)	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,	10,
Something else (SPONTANEOUS)	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,	11,
DK	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,	12,

ASK ALL

Q.44. If you had to define what a quality food product is, which are the three things you would mention first ?

A product that ... (SHOW CARD 'Q.44' - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 3 ANSWERS).

looks appetising.....	499	1,
keeps its natural taste.....		2,
comes from specific countries or areas.....		3,
is made/produced in Ireland.....		4,
is checked by a public body.....		5,
carries a well-known, reputable brand name.....		6,
is tasty, has a good taste.....		7,
carries a quality label.....		8,
is made/produced under strict hygiene conditions.....		9,
is more expensive than the average.....		10,
something else (SPONTANEOUS).....		11,
DK.....		12,

Q.45. Have you ever seen quality labels on food products, or not ? (IF YES) How often do you trust them : always, often, sometimes or never ?

Yes, I have seen them and I always trust them.....	511	1
Yes, I have seen them and I often trust them.....		2
Yes, I have seen them and I sometimes trust them.....		3
Yes, I have seen them but I never trust them.....		4
No, I have never seen them.....		5
DK.....		6

Q.46. Have you ever seen or heard of any of these, or not ? (SHOW FIRST CARD 'Q.46a'-
READ OUT)

	YES	NO	DK
A.O.C/R.D.O.	512 1	2	3
P.D.O.	514 1	2	3
P.G.I.	515 1	2	3

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(CONTINUE WITH SECOND CARD 'Q.46b' - READ OUT)

	YES	NO	DK
Appellation D'Origine Contrôlée/Registered Designation of Origin	516 1	2	3
Protected Designation of Origin	518 1	2	3
Protected Geographical Indication	519 1	2	3

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PUNCHER NOTE:
NO COL. 517

Q.47. Before this interview, had you ever heard of food products with a label "Designation of origin", or not ?

(IF YES) Have you bought them : often, sometimes or never ?

Yes, heard of and bought often.....	520	1
Yes, heard of and bought sometimes.....		2
Yes, heard of but never bought.....		3
No, never heard of.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.48. Whether you have ever heard of them or not, what does "Designation of origin" for a food product mean to you ?

(SHOW CARD 'Q.48' - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

A guarantee of specific flavour, taste.....	521	1,
A guarantee of quality.....		2,
A guarantee of place of production/manufacture.....		3,
A guarantee of traditional character.....		4,
Purely a promotion.....		5,
It does not mean anything; I don't trust them (SPONTANEOUS).....		6,
Something else (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,
DK.....		8,

Q.49. Would you be prepared to pay a little more for cheese of guaranteed origin, or not ?
And for ... ?

READ OUT ▼	YES	NO	IT DEPENDS ON THE PRICE DIFFERENCE (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
cheese	529 1	2	3	4
... cooked meats, patés, salamis, etc.	530 1	2	3	4
... pastry, sweets, biscuits	531 1	2	3	4
... fruit or vegetables	532 1	2	3	4
... honey	533 1	2	3	4
... meat or poultry	534 1	2	3	4
... prepared or pre-cooked meals	535 1	2	3	4

Q.50. Do you often, sometimes or never eat food products - such as cheese, cakes, cooked meats - which are made or produced in the traditional way ?

Often..... 536 1 GO TO Q.51
 Sometimes..... 2 GO TO Q.51
 Never..... 3 GO TO Q.52
 I do not know what you mean by food products which are
 made/produced in the traditional way (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4 GO TO Q.52
 DK..... 5 GO TO Q.52

Q.51. (IF CODES 1 OR 2 AT Q.50)

When you buy or order these traditional products, is it always, most of the time, sometimes or never in ... ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.51')

READ OUT ▼	ALWAYS	MOST OF THE TIME	SOMETIMES	NEVER	DK
... supermarkets and other large stores	537 1	2	3	4	5
... smaller shops	538 1	2	3	4	5
... specialist shops	539 1	2	3	4	5
... restaurants	540 1	2	3	4	5

ASK ALL

Q.52. What makes it possible for you to know that a product is made or produced in the traditional way ?

Please give me 3 answers at most. (SHOW CARD 'Q.52' - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

The name of the product.....	541	1,
The brand name.....		2,
An explanation of the way it is produced/made on the label.....		3,
A logo.....		4,
A specific word such as "traditional", "real", "authentic".....		5,
The place of production.....		6,
The list of the ingredients, contents.....		7,
The design of the label.....		8,
The look of the product i.e. its shape, size, colour, packaging...		9,
The type of shop where it is sold.....		10,
DK.....		11,

Q.53. Do you ever go to restaurants, or not ?

(IF YES) When you do so, do you prefer to choose products carrying a "designation of origin" or traditional specialities, or not ?

Yes, goes to restaurants and prefers to choose such products/meals....	552	1
Yes, goes to restaurants but has no preference.....		2
No, does not go to restaurants.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.54. a) If the European Union were to guarantee the origin of a food product, would you have more confidence in this product, or not ?

b) And if the European Union were to guarantee that a food product was made/produced in the traditional way, would you have more confidence in this product, or not ?

	YES	NO	IT DEPENDS ON THE PRODUCT (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
a) If the European Union were to guarantee the origin of a food product	553 1	2	3	4
b) And if the European Union were to guarantee that a food product was made/produced in the traditional way	554 1	2	3	4

- Q.55. a) In your view, which one of the following statements best describes how the European Union works in practice today ? (**SHOW CARD 'Q.55' - ONE ANSWER ONLY**)
- b) And how would you personally like the European Union to be working ten years from now ? As...
(**SHOW CARD 'Q.55' AGAIN - ONE ANSWER ONLY**)

READ OUT	a) TODAY	b) TEN YEARS FROM NOW
A grouping of countries having achieved a substantial degree of political integration and making efforts to solve common problems together	555 1	556 1
A grouping of countries pursuing primarily national objectives but doing this within the common European Union institutions	2	2
A grouping of countries trying to gradually adapt their governments and institutions so as to achieve closer integration of their economies and societies.	3	3
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	4	4
DK	5	5

- Q.56. Here are two statements about how decisions are being taken within the institutions of the European Union, especially in the Council of Ministers in which each member state is represented by a member of its government. Which one best describes things as you see them ? (**SHOW CARD 'Q.56' - READ OUT**)

All fifteen member states have more or less equal influence.....	557 1	GO TO Q.58
A small number of big and economically strong countries dominate.....	2	GO TO Q.57
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....	3	GO TO Q.58
DK.....	4	GO TO Q.58

- Q.57. (**IF CODE 2 IN Q.56**)

Which are these big and economically powerful member states ? (**DO NOT READ OUT, SIX ANSWERS MAXIMUM**)

Belgium.....	558 1,
Denmark.....	2,
Germany.....	3,
Greece.....	4,
Spain.....	5,
France.....	6,
Ireland.....	7,
Italy.....	8,
Luxembourg.....	9,
Netherlands.....	10,
Austria.....	11,
Portugal.....	12,
Finland.....	13,
Sweden.....	14,
United Kingdom ("Great Britain", "Britain", "England").....	15,
DK.....	16,

ASK ALL

Q.58. In your opinion, do any political parties, trade unions or other professional organisations, newspapers, radio or TV stations generally represent your views about "Europe", the European Union, and what it does ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
a) Political parties	574 1	2	3
b) Trade unions	575 1	2	3
c) Other professional organisations	576 1	2	3
d) Newspapers	577 1	2	3
e) Radio-stations	578 1	2	3
f) TV-stations	579 1	2	3

Q.59. Some say the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, such as the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, should become member states of the European Union. What is your opinion on this ? Should they become members ... **(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

... in less than 5 years.....	580	1	GO TO Q.60
... in the next 5 to 10 years.....		2	GO TO Q.60
... in over 10 years.....		3	GO TO Q.60
I don't think these countries should become members of the European Union (SPONTANEOUS).....		4	GO TO Q.61
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.61

Q.60. **(IF CODES 1, 2 OR 3 AT Q.59)**

Why do you think these countries should become members of the European Union ?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.60' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Because we have a moral duty to welcome them.....	581	1
Because we have a strong economic interest to welcome them.....		2
Because it is in the interest of our mutual security to have them as European Union members.....		3
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
DK.....		5

ASK ALL

Q.61. At the present time, farmers in all member states as well as the less developed regions of the European Union, mainly in Greece, Ireland, Southern Italy, Portugal and Spain receive aid from the European Union.
Imagine that in ten years from now, several countries from Central and Eastern Europe are members of the European Union. If their level of economic development is lower than the European Union average, and the share of agriculture in their economies is higher than the European Union average : what would you prefer to happen ? (**SHOW CARD 'Q.61' - READ OUT**)

Increase the amount of money available so that both current and new member states can receive aid according to the same rules as now.....	582	1
Keep the total amount of money available the same, and share it out between current and new member states according to stricter rules.....		2
Exclude the new member states from aid programmes during a transition period.....		3
DK.....		4

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COL. 583

Q.62 When the Ministers from Member State governments take joint decisions by vote in the European Union Council of Ministers, which of the following would you prefer ?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.62' - READ OUT)

Their votes should have a weight in proportion to the population of each country : if a country has twice as many inhabitants as another, it should have twice as much weight.....	584 1
Their vote should have a weight which does not only take into account the population of each country : if a country has twice as many inhabitants as another, it should have more weight but not twice as much.....	2
Each country, big or small, should have one vote (SPONTANEOUS ONLY).....	3
DK.....	4

Q.63. Which of the following rights do you think are the most important for citizens of the European Union ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.63' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

The right to live and work anywhere in the European Union.....	585 1,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to vote in European elections in that country.....	2,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to stand as a candidate for the European Parliament elections in that country..	3,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to vote in local elections in that country.....	4,
The right for those who reside in another Member State to stand as a candidate at local elections where they reside.....	5,
The right, when being outside the Union, to get help and protection from embassies and consulates of any European Union Member State, if one's own country has no embassy or consulate in that country.....	6,
The right to benefit from specific social protection regulations throughout the European Union.....	7,
The right to appeal to the European Ombudsman when one sees one's rights disregarded by a European Union institution.....	8,
The right to bring a case to the European Union court of Justice in Luxembourg when one thinks one's rights under European Union law to be violated.....	9,
DK.....	10,

Q.64. Which of the following aims should be given priority in the European Union over the next ten years ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.64' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

To ensure that respect for law and justice is upheld.....	595 1,
To guarantee the individual liberties of European Union citizens.....	2,
To help establish and maintain peace throughout Europe.....	3,
To ensure an adequate income for farmers in the European Union.....	4,
To reduce regional inequalities within the European Union.....	5,
To promote economic growth in the European Union.....	6,
To promote social welfare of European Union citizens.....	7,
To protect the environment.....	8,
To fight terrorism, drug-trafficking and other organised crime.....	9,
To defend European Union interests throughout the world.....	10,
DK.....	11,

Q.65. Which of the following two statements comes closest to your opinion ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.65 - READ OUT')

One of the main reasons for the European Union is to avoid war between member states.....	606	1
Even if the European Union were dissolved tomorrow, a future war between any of its current member states is unthinkable.....		2
I disagree with both (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

Q.66. If a decision were to be taken whether or not to send troops to fight a war outside the European Union, who do you think should take it ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.66' - READ OUT)

The governments of countries willing to send troops.....	607	1	GO TO Q.68
The European Council, i.e. the Heads of state and government of all member states, by a unanimous decision....	2		GO TO Q.67
The European Council by a majority vote, but reserving for each member state the right not to send troops.....	3		GO TO Q.67
The European Council by a majority vote, but obliging every member state to send troops.....	4		GO TO Q.67
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	5		GO TO Q.68
DK.....	6		GO TO Q.68

Q.67. (IF CODES 2, 3 OR 4 AT Q.66)

And should this decision be valid without the approval by the European Parliament or only with European Parliament approval ?

Valid without European Parliament approval.....	608	1
Only valid with European Parliament approval.....		2
DK.....		3

ASK ALL

Q.68. Which one of the following comes closest to your opinion ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.68' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

If we want Europe to be competitive on world markets, we must drastically cut the current levels of social security benefits.....	609	1
If we want Europe to be competitive on world markets, we must accept some significant cuts in current levels of social security benefits.....		2
Europe is capable of being competitive on world markets, while still keeping levels of social security more or less as today....		3
DK.....		4

Q.69. Would you think all member states working together in the European Union to fight unemployment, to create jobs would be...? (READ OUT)

Very helpful.....	610	1
Somewhat helpful.....		2
Not very helpful.....		3
Not at all helpful.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.70. Thinking of people living in Ireland who are not nationals of a European Union country, do you think that their rights should be extended, restricted or left as they are ?

Extended.....	611	1
Restricted.....		2
Left as they are.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.71. When democratically elected political leaders take decisions about the future of the European Union, in which of the following ways would you prefer them to do this ?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.71' - READ OUT)

With determination and based on clear and appealing objectives.....	612	1
Step-by-step, explaining their actions to the citizens and taking their opinion into account.....		2
Both (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
None of these (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
DK.....		5

Q.72. a) How much influence, if any, do you think the opinion of people like yourself have on the decisions taken by the Irish government ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.72')
b) How much influence, if any, do you think the opinion of people like yourself have on the decisions taken by the institutions of the European Union ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.72') AGAIN

	A GREAT DEAL OF INFLUENCE	SOME INFLUENCE	NOT VERY MUCH INFLUENCE	NO INFLUENCE AT ALL	DK
a) The Irish government	613 1	2	3	4	5
b) The institutions of the European Union	614 1	2	3	4	5

Q.73. Have you ever lived, for reasons of study or work - that is not for holidays or short business travel - in another country of the European Union ? (IF YES) Was it for more than a year, between 3 and 12 months, between 1 and 2 months, or less than one month ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.73')

Yes, for more than a year.....	615	1
Yes, between 3 and 12 months.....		2
Yes, between 1 and 2 months.....		3
Yes, less than one month.....		4
No, has never lived in another European Union country to study or work.....		5
Does not remember (SPONTANEOUS).....		6

ASK ALL

Q.74. Here is a list of problems that people of Ireland are interested in to varying degrees (**SHOW CARD 'Q.74'**)

A. Could you please tell me for each one whether you personally consider it is a very important problem, quite important, not very important, or not at all important ?

B. And for each of these problems, could you tell me whether it is preferable that decisions about it should be taken by the member countries of the European Union acting together or by each country separately ?

	A. IMPORTANCE					B. DECISIONS				
READ OUT	VERY IMPORTANT	QUITE IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORT -ANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORT -ANT	DK	COUNTRIES ACTING TOGETHER	EACH COUNTRY SEPARA- TELY	DK		
a) Reducing the differences between regions of our country by helping the less developed regions or those in most need	616	1	2	3	4	5	617	1	2	3
b) Ensuring energy supplies	618	1	2	3	4	5	619	1	2	3
c) Working towards reducing the number of very rich or very poor people	620	1	2	3	4	5	621	1	2	3
d) Fighting against terrorism	622	1	2	3	4	5	623	1	2	3
e) Helping the people in poor countries in Africa, South America, Asia, etc	624	1	2	3	4	5	625	1	2	3
f) Fighting unemployment	626	1	2	3	4	5	627	1	2	3
g) Defending our interests against great economic or political powers such as USA, Russia, and Japan	628	1	2	3	4	5	629	1	2	3
h) Protecting nature and fighting pollution	630	1	2	3	4	5	631	1	2	3
i) Strengthening our military defences against possible enemies	632	1	2	3	4	5	633	1	2	3
j) Strengthening our links with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe	634	1	2	3	4	5	635	1	2	3

Q.75. a) Have you recently seen, read, or heard anything about Third World countries ?
(IF YES) From which sources ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.75a' - READ OUT - SEVERAL
ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Books.....	636	1,
Newspapers.....		2,
Magazines.....		3,
Specialised press.....		4,
Television.....		5,
Radio.....		6,
Information leaflets received at home.....		7,
Exhibitions.....		8,
The Church, your local church.....		9,
Aid agencies for the Third World, non-governmental organisations (NGO).....		10,
Other.....		11,
Never seen, read or heard about Third World countries.....		12,
DK.....		13,

Q.75 b) (IF HAS RECENTLY SEEN, READ OR HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THE THIRD WORLD -
Q.75A)

What were the main topics covered by this information ? (MAXIMUM OF 3 ANSWERS
- SHOW CARD Q.75b) - READ OUT)

Help, development.....	649	1,
Civil disturbances, coups d'état.....		2,
Culture, customs, traditions.....		3,
Economy, commerce.....		4,
Environment, ecology.....		5,
Human rights.....		6,
Refugees, immigration.....		7,
War, defence.....		8,
Travel.....		9,
Sport.....		10,
Other.....		11,
Can't remember (SPONTANEOUS).....		12,

Q.76. Thinking about Third World countries, are there things on the following list about
which you would like to be better informed ?

IF YES : Which ones ? (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE - SHOW CARD 'Q.76' - READ
OUT)

Their economic situation (production, resources,...).....	661	1,
The cause of their underdevelopment.....		2,
What the Europeans are doing for these countries.....		3,
Their culture (customs, history, artistic heritage).....		4,
Their political situation.....		5,
The opportunities for people like myself to participate in helping these countries develop.....		6,
What the people in these countries are doing for the development of their own country.....		7,
What the people in these countries think of Europeans.....		8,
Other.....		9,
No, take no interest in the Third World (SPONTANEOUS).....		10,

Q.77. Some people are for helping the Third World countries and others are against. Are you personally ...? **(READ OUT)**

Very much for.....	671	1
For - to some extent.....		2
Against - to some extent.....		3
Very much against.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.78. In your opinion, what should be our principal aim in our relations with the countries of the Third World ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.78' - ONE ANSWER ONLY - READ OUT)**

Help them to become less poor.....	672	1
Co-operate with them so that they become economically independent and enable them to resolve their basic problems (food, health, education,...).....		2
Work with these countries towards their becoming real partners in the world economy.....		3
None of these things (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
DK.....		5

Q.79. And do you think that what the industrialised countries are currently doing ... ?

	YES	NO	DK
a) ... is helping the Third World countries to become less poor.	673 1	2	3
b) ... is leading them to economical independence and enabling them to resolve their basic problems (food, health, education,...)	674 1	2	3
c) ... is moving them towards becoming real partners in the world economy	675 1	2	3

- Q.80. a) Who, do you think, provides the most help to Third World countries ... ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.80' - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 b) And the next most ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.80' AGAIN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
 c) And the next ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.80' AGAIN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

READ OUT	a) THE MOST	b) THE NEXT MOST	c) THE NEXT
The Irish government	676 1	684 1	692 1
The European Union	2	2	2
International organisations like the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), development banks, ...	3	3	3
The United Nations (UN) and its agencies (UNESCO, UNICEF, ...)	4	4	4
Private companies	5	5	5
Aid agencies for the Third World, non-governmental organisations (NGOs)	6	6	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7	7	7
DK	8	8	8

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 677-683 685-691 693-699

- Q.81. From this card, which one do you think provides the most useful help to the Third World countries ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.81' - ONE ANSWER ONLY - READ OUT)

The Irish government.....	700 1
The European Union.....	2
International organisations like the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), development banks,	3
The United Nations (UN) and its agencies (UNESCO, UNICEF, ...)	4
Private companies.....	5
Aid agencies for the Third World, non-governmental organisations (NGO)...	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	7
DK.....	8

Q.82. In your opinion, are there any conditions which should be met before help is given to a Third World country or not ?

(IF YES) For each of the conditions I read out, please tell me whether it should be met or not ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.82')

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
Guarantee that the help will arrive where it was intended to arrive	702 1	2	3
This help must really meet the needs expressed by the local people who benefit	703 1	2	3
This help must fund the activities of local or non-governmental organisations (NGO)	704 1	2	3
The country receiving help must have a democratic system of government	705 1	2	3
The country receiving help must keep to an overall development plan put forward by an international financial agency such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF)	706 1	2	3
The country receiving help must respect human rights	707 1	2	3
The country receiving help must keep to the rules for good public management and fighting corruption	708 1	2	3
No, aid to the Third World countries should not be dependent on any conditions	701 1	-----	-----
DK	2	-----	-----

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OF COL NUMBERS**

Q.83. In your opinion, what is the major part of the European Union's assistance to Third World countries devoted to : emergency humanitarian action or longer term development of these countries ?

Emergency humanitarian action.....	709	1
Longer term development.....		2
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COLS. 710-816

INTERVIEWER: THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS 84 TO 91

QS. 92-118 - ASK ALL AGED 15-24. OTHERS GO TO Q.119

Now a few questions about primary and secondary schools.

Q.92. What, do you think, is the main role of school ?

817	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

Q.93. If you had to choose, would you say that the main role of school for children is to ... **(SHOW CARD 'Q.93' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)** ?

Develop their personality and contribute to broadening their abilities.....	853	1
Prepare them for a career.....		2
Teach them to live in society and adapt to changes in society..		3
DK.....		4

Q.94. Do you have children at school, or not ?

Yes.....	854	1	GO TO Q.95
No.....		2	GO TO Q.96

Q.95. **(IF HAS CHILDREN AT SCHOOL : "YES" - CODE 1 IN Q.94)**

- a) Overall, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way school(s) help(s) your child/children to develop their personality and broaden their abilities ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.95')**
- b) And with the way school(s) teach(es) your child/children to live in society and adapt to changes in society ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.95' AGAIN)**

READ OUT	Very Satisfied	Fairly Satisfied	Not Very Satisfied	Not At All Satisfied	DK
a) The way school(s) help(s) your child/children to develop their personality and broaden their abilities	855 1	2	3	4	5
b) The way school(s) teach(es) your child/children to live in society and adapt to changes in society	856 1	2	3	4	5

Q.96. (IF HAS NO CHILDREN AT SCHOOL : "NO" - CODE 2 IN Q.94)

- a) And, overall, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way schools in Ireland help young people to develop their personality and broaden their abilities ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.96')**
- b) And with the way schools teach young people to live in society and adapt to changes in society ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.96' AGAIN)**

READ OUT	Very Satisfied	Fairly Satisfied	Not Very Satisfied	Not At All Satisfied	DK
a) The way schools in Ireland help young people to develop their personality and broaden their abilities	857 1	2	3	4	5
b) And the way schools teach young people to live in society and adapt to changes in society	858 1	2	3	4	5

ASK ALL AGED 15-24

- Q.97.** Here is a list of qualities. Could you tell me the three which seem the most important for a person to have ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.97' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)**

Ability to adapt.....	859	01,
Ability to communicate.....		02,
Independence.....		03,
Sense of responsibility.....		04,
Imagination, creativity.....		05,
Tolerance and respect for others.....		06,
A questioning mind.....		07,
Obedience, respect for authority.....		08,
Loyalty.....		09,
Developing efficient ways of working.....		10,
Ability to think logically.....		11,
DK.....		12,

- Q.98. A. In order to develop each of these qualities, should parents play a very important role or not ? **(SHOW CARD Q.98)**
 B. And should school play a very important role or not ? **(SHOW CARD Q.98 AGAIN)**
 C. And should the working environment play a very important role or not ?
(SHOW CARD Q.98 AGAIN)

READ OUT	A. PARENTS			B. SCHOOL			C. WORKING ENVIRONMENT		
	Very	Not very	DK	Very	Not very	DK	Very	Not very	DK
a) Ability to adapt	871	1 2 3		872	1 2 3		873	1 2 3	
b) Ability to communicate	874	1 2 3		875	1 2 3		876	1 2 3	
c) Independence	877	1 2 3		878	1 2 3		879	1 2 3	
d) Sense of responsibility	880	1 2 3		881	1 2 3		882	1 2 3	
e) Imagination, creativity	883	1 2 3		884	1 2 3		885	1 2 3	
f) Tolerance and respect for others	886	1 2 3		887	1 2 3		888	1 2 3	
g) A questioning mind	889	1 2 3		890	1 2 3		891	1 2 3	
h) Obedience, a respect for authority	892	1 2 3		893	1 2 3		894	1 2 3	
i) Loyalty	895	1 2 3		896	1 2 3		897	1 2 3	
j) Developing efficient ways of working	898	1 2 3		899	1 2 3		900	1 2 3	
k) Ability to think logically	901	1 2 3		902	1 2 3		903	1 2 3	

Q.99. Do you think that parents are sufficiently involved or not in ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
a) choosing their children's school	904 1	2	3
b) following their children's school work	905 1	2	3
c) talking to teachers so as to guide their children	906 1	2	3
d) the way the school is run	907 1	2	3
e) activities organised by the school, such as sports activities, trips...	908 1	2	3
f) helping their children if they are having difficulties	909 1	2	3
g) bringing up their children	910 1	2	3

Q.100. Do you think that companies should or should not... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
a) send members of their staff into schools to teach specific lessons	911 1	2	3
b) take part in preparing general education programmes	912 1	2	3
c) take part in preparing programmes for vocational training	913 1	2	3
d) give young people information to help them to choose a career	914 1	2	3
e) take part in deciding whether a pupil is awarded a vocational qualification	915 1	2	3
f) take part in training young people by welcoming student placements in companies within the context of school or university courses	916 1	2	3
g) take part in training young people by allowing those who want to learn a trade in a company to continue to go to school (day release, apprenticeship)	917 1	2	3

Q.101 Overall, would you say that the teaching you received - including any training courses you may have done was (READ OUT)... ?

Totally satisfactory.....	918 1	GO TO Q.103
Satisfactory.....	2	GO TO Q.103
Unsatisfactory.....	3	GO TO Q.102
Totally unsatisfactory.....	4	GO TO Q.102
DK.....	5	GO TO Q.103

Q.102. (IF UNSATISFACTORY OR TOTALLY UNSATISFACTORY - CODE 3 OR 4 IN Q.101)
Why ? What do you think was missing ? Anything else at all ?

919	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

ASK ALL AGED 15-24

Q.103 Do you think that school prepares children very well, fairly well, rather badly or very badly for the rapid changes taking place in today's society ?

Very	955 1
Fairly well.....	2
Rather badly.....	3
Very badly.....	4
DK.....	5

Q.104. Why ? **PROBE FULLY**

956	1,	4,	7,	10,	13,	16,	19,	22,	25,	28,	31,	34,
	2,	5,	8,	11,	14,	17,	20,	23,	26,	29,	32,	35,
	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36,

ASK ALL AGED 15-24 ONLY

Q.105 Have the rapid changes in today's society played any part in your plans and decisions, or not ?

(IF YES) Have these rapid changes in society led you mainly to choose good general training, to choose thorough training in a specific area, to develop efficient ways of working rather than just acquiring knowledge or to work / want to work as soon as possible ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.105' - READ OUT - ONLY ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE)

No part.....	992	1
Yes - good general training.....		2
Yes - thorough training in a specific area.....		3
Yes - developing efficient ways of working rather than just acquiring knowledge.....		4
Yes - work/want to work as soon as possible.....		5
Yes - other (SPONTANEOUS).....		6
DK.....		7

ASK ALL AGED 15-24

Q.106 Some people say that "learning stops when you leave school and start work". On the other hand, others think that "you have to make the effort to learn throughout your life". Would you personally like to be able to continue to learn or be trained throughout your life, or not ?

Yes.....	993	1	GO TO Q.107
No.....		2	GO TO Q.108
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.109

Q.107 (IF YES - CODE 1 IN Q.106)

Why ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.107' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

To maintain or improve my vocational qualifications..... 994 01,
 To take refresher courses in my basic knowledge/skills..... 02,
 To improve my general knowledge..... 03,
 To get a higher qualification than I already have..... 04,
 To learn a foreign language..... 05,
 To improve in an activity I am doing or would like to do..... 06,
 To make good use of my leisure time..... 07,
 To meet people..... 08,
 To find a job or change job..... 09,
 Other reason (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY) :

..... 10,
 DK..... 11,

1005 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34,
 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35,
 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36,

Q.108 (IF NO - CODE 2 IN Q.106)

Why not ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.108' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 2 ANSWERS)

I haven't the time..... 1041 1,
 I don't see the need for it..... 2,
 I don't want to go back to school..... 3,
 My partner doesn't want me to..... 4,
 It is difficult to know what you can do..... 5,
 It is expensive..... 6,
 Other reason (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY) :

..... 7,
 DK..... 8,

1049 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34,
 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35,
 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36,

ASK ALL AGED 15-24

Q.109 a) Do you think that continuing training or education throughout life can improve your working life (SHOW CARD 'Q.109')

b) And your personal life ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.109' AGAIN)

	Definitely	Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not	DK
a) working life	1085 1	2	3	4	5
b) personal life	1086 1	2	3	4	5

Q.110 Have you done a training course in the past twelve months, or not ?

(IF YES) Did you do the course because your employer asked you to, because it was compulsory in order to get benefits (unemployment or other), or because you wanted to ? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes - your employer asked you to..... 1087 1
 Yes - it was compulsory in order to get benefits
 (unemployment or other)..... 2
 Yes - you wanted to..... 3
 No..... 4
 DK..... 5

Q.111 Do you think that the public authorities should help or not all those who want to be able to do continuing training or education throughout life ?

Yes..... 1088 1 GO TO Q.112
No..... 2 GO TO Q.113
DK..... 3 GO TO Q.113

Q.112 (IF YES - CODE 1 IN Q.111)

In what way do you think that the public authorities should help them ?
Do you think that they should or should not ... ?

READ OUT	Should	Should Not	DK
a) allow those who are doing training courses to take some time off work for training	1089 1	2	3
b) give a recognised certificate to those who have completed a training course	1090 1	2	3
c) help local associations to organise training courses	1091 1	2	3
d) organise suitable courses in schools and universities	1092 1	2	3
e) take part in training young people by welcoming student placements in companies within the context of school or university courses	1093 1	2	3

ASK ALL AGED 15-24

Q.113 In your opinion, who should pay for continuing education or training courses ?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.113' - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The state..... 1094 1,
The regions..... 2,
Towns or villages..... 3,
Companies..... 4,
Those who are doing continuing education or training courses.... 5,
DK..... 6,

Q.114 If you were interested in continuing education or training courses, would you personally be prepared to pay part of the cost of these courses?

Yes..... 1100 1
No..... 2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3
DK..... 4

Q.115 Do you think that the European Union could play a role or not in continuing education or training courses ? **(READ OUT)**

Yes, definitely.....	1101	1	GO TO Q.116
Yes, probably.....		2	GO TO Q.116
No, probably not.....		3	GO TO Q.117
No, definitely not.....		4	GO TO Q.117
DK.....		5	GO TO Q.117

Q.116 **(IF YES - CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q.115)**

How do you think the European Union could play this role ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.116' - READ OUT - TWO ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

By explaining why continuing education or training is necessary..	1102	1,
By providing information about good examples of training courses in other countries so that we can learn from them.....		2,
By supporting actions specifically aimed at those who currently cannot take advantage of these courses.....		3,
By encouraging people to learn languages.....		4,
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		5,
DK.....		6,

ASK ALL AGED 15-24

Q.117 Would you say that education or training throughout life has now become a necessity for you personally, or not ?

(IF YES) Why ? To avoid becoming or remaining unemployed, to improve your job situation, or to be able to adapt to the rapid changes in society ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.117')**

Yes, to avoid becoming or remaining unemployed.....	1108	1
Yes, to improve your job situation.....		2
Yes, to adapt to the rapid changes in society.....		3
Yes, other (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
No.....		5
DK.....		6

Q.118.a) Information is playing a bigger part in our daily and working lives. Information and communication techniques are multiplying. For example, you can now link up computers, telephone, televisions, videos and communication satellites. Do you think today's schools prepare children definitely, probably, probably not or definitely not for the new requirements imposed by the "information society" ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.118')**

- b) And do you think that these new communication techniques will improve the quality of teaching ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.118' AGAIN)**
- c) And do you think that these new communication techniques will fundamentally change ways of teaching? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.118' AGAIN)**

	Definitely	Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not	DK
a) Today's schools prepare children for the new requirements imposed by the "information society"	1109 1	2	3	4	5
b) These new communication techniques will improve the quality of teaching	1110 1	2	3	4	5
c) These new communication techniques will fundamentally change ways of teaching	1111 1	2	3	4	5

ASK ALL RESPONDENTS

Q.119. Do you think that Ireland should take part or not in the European currency, if Britain decides not to take part ? Ireland should ... **(READ OUT)**

Take part.....	1112	1
Not take part.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.120. a) Do you know if the European Union has or has not provided special aid for Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland, to assist the peace process ?

Has.....	1113	1	
Has not.....		2	GO TO Q.121
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.121

b) **(IF HAS : CODE 1 AT Q.120a)**

How much do you know about this European Union special aid to assist the peace process ? **(READ OUT)**

A great deal.....	1114	1
A fair amount.....		2
A little.....		3
Nothing at all.....		4

Q.121. European Political Union may include a common defence arrangement involving the member states of the European Union. Successive Irish governments have accepted that moves towards European Political Union could mean scrapping Ireland's policy of military neutrality. Would you be in favour or opposed to Irish participation in a collective European Union defence arrangement ?

In favour.....	1115	1
Opposed.....		2
DK.....		3

DEMOGRAPHICS

D.1. In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right".

How would you place your views on this scale ?

(SHOW CARD 'D1'- DO NOT PROMPT. IF CONTACT HESITATES, ASK TO TRY AGAIN)

	Left									Right
1116- 1117	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal..... 1118 1
DK..... 2

NO QUESTIONS D.2 AND D.3

D.4. If there were a "General Election" tomorrow (SAY IF CONTACT UNDER 18 YEARS : and you had a vote), which party WOULD YOU VOTE for ?

1119-1120

Fianna Fail.....	01
Fine Gael.....	02
Labour.....	03
Workers Party.....	04
Green Party.....	05
Progressive Democratic Party (P.D's).....	06
Sinn Fein.....	07
Democratic Left.....	08
Independent.....	09
Other Party.....	10
Would vote blank/would spoil your vote.....	11
Would not vote.....	12
DK.....	13
No answer.....	14

D.5. Which party DID YOU VOTE for at the last "General Election" of 1992 ?

1121-1122

Fianna Fail.....	01
Fine Gael.....	02
Labour.....	03
Workers Party.....	04
Green Party.....	05
Progressive Democratic Party (P.D's).....	06
Sinn Fein.....	07
Democratic Left.....	08
Independent.....	09
Other Party.....	10
Did vote blank/spoiled your vote.....	11
Did not vote.....	12
Don't remember.....	13
No answer.....	14

NO QUESTION D6

D.7. Are you ... ?

	PUNCHER	NOTE	COLUMN
Single.....		▼ 1215	1
Married.....			2
Living as married.....			3
Divorced.....			4
Separated.....			5
Widowed.....			6

D.8. How old were you when you stopped full-time education ?
(IF STILL STUDYING : CODE 00 - GO TO D.10)

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1123-1124

D.9. Since stopping full-time education, have you ... **(READ OUT)** ?
(IF NO : CODE 00)

READ OUT	MONTHS
a) ... resumed general education at all ? (IF YES) For how many months ?	_ _ 1125-1126
b) ... taken apprenticeship or professional training for your job ? (IF YES) For how many months ?	_ _ 1127-1128

D.10. SEX

Male..... 1129 1
Female..... 2

D.11. How old are you ?

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1130-1131

D.12. How many people live in your household, including yourself, all adults and children?

D.13. How many children under 15 are currently living at home ?

	PERSONS	CHILDREN
1	1132 1	1133-1134 01
2	2	02
3	3	03
4	4	04
5	5	05
6	6	06
7	7	07
8	8	08
9 or more	9	09
None	-----	10

D.14. Do you or anyone else in your household own .. ? (READ OUT - CODE IF YES)

A colour TV set.....	1135	1,
A video recorder.....		2,
A video camera.....		3,
A radio-clock.....		4,
A PC/home computer.....		5,
A still camera.....		6,
An electric drill.....		7,
An electric deep fat fryer.....		8,
2 or more cars.....		9,
A second home or a holiday home/flat.....		10,

D.15. a) What is your current occupation ?

b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 01 TO 04 IN D.15a) Did you do any paid work in the past ?

What was your last occupation ?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING	1145-1146	-----
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	01	-----
Student	02	-----
Unemployed or temporarily not working	03	-----
Retired or unable to work through illness	04	-----
SELF EMPLOYED		1147-1148
Farmer	05	01
Fisherman	06	02
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	07	03
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	08	04
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	09	05
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	06
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	07
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	08
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	09
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK	-----	15

NO QUESTION D.16

D.17. **ASK THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK OR WERE SELF-EMPLOYED - (CODES 05 TO 18 IN D15A, OR CODES 01 TO 14 IN D15B)**

How many people are working/were working under your supervision ?

None.....	1149	1
1 to 5.....		2
6 to 9.....		3
10 and over.....		4
DK.....		5

NO QUESTION D.18

D.19. Are you ... ?

READ OUT	Yes	No
a) In your household the person mainly responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home	1150 1	2
b) In your household the person who contributes most to the household income	1151 1	2

ASK D.20 TO D.22 IF RESPONDENT IS NOT CONTRIBUTING MOST TO THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME : CODE 2 IN D.19b. OTHERS GO TO D.23

D.20. How old was the person who contributes most to the household income when he/she stopped full-time education ?
(IF STILL STUDYING - CODE 00)

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- D.21. a) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income ?
- b) **(IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODE 01 TO 04 IN D.21a)** Did he/she do any paid work in the past ?
What was his/her last occupation ?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING	1154-1155	
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	01	-----
Student	02	-----
Unemployed or temporarily not working	03	-----
Retired or unable to work through illness	04	-----
SELF EMPLOYED		1156-1157
Farmer	05	01
Fisherman	06	02
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	07	03
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	08	04
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	09	05
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	06
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	07
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	08
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	09
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK	-----	15

D.22. (TO THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK OR WERE SELF-EMPLOYED - CODES 05 TO 18 IN D.21a, OR CODES 01 TO 14 IN D.21b)

How many people are working/were working under his/her supervision ?

None.....	1158	1
1 to 5.....		2
6 to 9.....		3
10 and over.....		4
DK.....		5

NO QUESTIONS D23 AND D24

D.25. Would you say you live in a ... ? (READ OUT)

Rural area or village.....	1159	1
Small or middle size town.....		2
Large town.....		3
DK.....		4

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COLS. 1160-1161

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D.28

D.29. We also need some information about the income of this household to be able to analyse the survey results for different types of households. Here is a list of income groups. (**SHOW INCOME CARD 'D.29'**) Please count the total wages and salaries PER MONTH of all members of this household; all pensions and social insurance benefits; child allowances and any other income like rents, etc. ... Of course, your answer as all other replies in this interview will be treated confidentially and referring back to you or your household will be impossible. Please give me the letter of the income group your household falls into before tax and other deductions.

	1162-1163
B.....	01
T.....	02
P.....	03
F.....	04
E.....	05
H.....	06
L.....	07
N.....	08
R.....	09
M.....	10
S.....	11
K.....	12
Refusal.....	13
DK.....	14

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	_ _ 1164-1165	_ _ 1166-1167

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	_ _ 1168-1169	_ _ 1170-1171

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	_ _ _ 1172-1174

P.4. - Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	1175	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	1176	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

P.6. - Size of locality

Less than 2,000 people.....	1177	1
2,001 - 20,000 people.....		2
20,001 - 100,000 people.....		3
100,001 people and more.....		4

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COL 1178

P.7. - Region

Donegal.....	1179	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

PUNCHER NOTE:NO COL 1180

P.8. - Postal code

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P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

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1189-1196