

**IRELAND**

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Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ from Irish Marketing Surveys Limited. We are carrying out a survey and I would be grateful for your help in answering some questions.

First of all, I would like to ask you some questions about politics?

**ASK ALL**

Q.1a) If there were to be a general election tomorrow (say if contact under 18: and you had to vote), which Party would you give your first preference vote to?

**IF WOULD NOT VOTE/UNDECIDED/REFUSED ASK:**

Q.1b) To which Party would you be most inclined to give your first preference vote?  
**CODE IN GRID BELOW.**

	Q.1a) (12)		Q.1b) (13)	(12-13)
Fianna Fail .....	1	] Go to Q.2	1	
Fine Gael .....	2		2	
Progressive Democrats .....	3		3	
Labour .....	4		4	
Democratic Left .....	5		5	
Workers' Party .....	6		6	
The Green Party .....	7		7	
Other Party (State _____ & Code) .....	8		8	
Would vote blank .....	9	] Ask Q.1b)	9	
Would not vote .....	0		0	
Undecided .....	X		X	
Refused .....	V		V	

Q.2 Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union (European Community) is .....?  
**READ OUT ⇨**

A good thing .....	1	(14)
A bad thing .....	2	
Neither good, nor bad .....	3	
Don't know/No reply .....	4	

Q.3 Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?  
**READ OUT ⇨**

Has benefited .....	1	(15)
Has not benefited .....	2	
Don't know/No reply .....	3	

Q.4 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland?  
**READ OUT** ⇒

<i>Would you say you are ....</i>		(16)
Very satisfied.....	1	
Fairly satisfied.....	2	
Not very satisfied.....	3	
Not at all satisfied.....	4	
Don't know/no reply.....	5	

Q.5 Do you think that in order to reach a greater European integration from which each person could benefit more, Ireland should share more of its sovereignty with the other Member States of the European Union, that is, should we take less decisions alone and more decisions together with the other Member countries, or not? **READ OUT** ⇒

Yes, certainly.....	1	(17)
Yes, probably.....	2	
No, probably not.....	3	
No, certainly not.....	4	
Don't know/no reply.....	5	

Q.6 **The Heads of State and government of the Member States of the European Union have convened an Intergovernmental conference for 1996 to discuss a reform of the European Union's institutions.**

Have you heard about this intergovernmental conference which will be held in 1996 or not?

Yes.....	1	(18)
No.....	2	
Don't know/no opinion.....	3	

Q.7 Do you think that the decisions which will be taken in the context of the reform of the European Union's institutions will be very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important for the life of the Union's citizens?

Very important.....	1	(19)
Fairly important.....	2	
Not very important.....	3	
Not at all important.....	4	
Don't know/no opinion.....	5	

Q.8 In the context of this reform of the European Union's institutions, which of the following two options do you prefer?

<b>Read Out</b> ↓ (Only One Possible Answer)		
• All the provisions of the European Union's Treaty must apply to all Member states.....	1	(20)
or		
• Each Member state must be allowed to opt out of certain provisions of the Treaty.....	2	
• Don't know/no opinion.....	3	

Q.9 The European Union's Treaty provides that the single European currency should be called the "ECU". Would you say this name "ECU" .....

<b>Read Out</b> ↓	Yes	No	Don't Know No Opinion	
a) .... is acceptable to you, or not.....	1.....	2*.....	3	(21)
b) .... is acceptable to other European citizens, or not.....	1.....	2*.....	3	(22)
c) .... should be changed, or not? .....	1*.....	2.....	3	(23)
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d) I am opposed to a single European currency (Spontaneous) .....	1.....	2.....	3	(24)

**Ask If Code 2\* at Q.9 a) or b) or code 1\* at Q.9 c)**

Q.10a) You tell me that for you or for the other European citizens, the single European currency should not be called the "ECU". Amongst the following names, which one would you choose for this currency?

<b>Read Out ↓ (only one possible answer)</b>		
• "FRANKEN" .....	1	(25)
• "EURO-PUNT" in Ireland and "EURO-DEUTSCHE MARK" in Germany, "EURO-LIRA" in Italy, etc. ....	2	
• Just "EURO" .....	3	
• "SOL" .....	4	
• "PECUS" .....	5	
• None of these names (spontaneous).....	6*	
• Don't know/no opinion .....	7	

**Ask If Code 6\* (spontaneous) at Q.10a)**

Q.10b) You tell me that you would not choose any of the names proposed at the previous question. For this single European currency .....

a) .... which name would you suggest (Interviewer: specify _____ & code)...	1	(26)
b) (I am against the replacement of the Punt (spontaneous) .....	2	
c) No suggestion (spontaneous).....	3	

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