

**IRELAND**  
**QUESTIONNAIRE**

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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)	
Fianna Fail .....	1	..... 1	(12-13)
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	..... 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 Community (European Union) 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 Community (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**

**Would you say you are .....**

**(16)**

- Very satisfied ..... 1
- Fairly satisfied..... 2
- Not very satisfied ..... 3
- Not at all satisfied..... 4
- Don't know/no reply ..... 5

**Q.5** The European Community (European Union), United Nations and NATO are involved in former Yugoslavia. Are you for or against the following possible actions being taken by them concerning the conflict between Serbs, Muslims and Croats in Bosnia?

**READ OUT EACH ITEM IN ORDER - ONE ANSWER TO EACH ONE)**

Are you for or against ..... **READ OUT ↓**

**For      Against      Don't Know**

- a) Let things continue as at present..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 **(17)**
- b) Withdraw all troops..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 **(18)**
- c) Break off negotiations with all sides..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 **(19)**
- d) Lift the embargo against Serbia..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 **(20)**
- e) Lift the arms embargo against Bosnia..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 **(21)**
- f) Fight when necessary to get humanitarian convoys through..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 **(22)**
- g) To launch air strikes (air attacks)..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 **(23)**

**Q.6** Since the completion of the Single European Market at the beginning of 1993, there are less controls at the internal EC borders, that is borders between Member States. In the future, these controls should disappear completely. On this issue, which of the following two opinions comes closest to your own?

**READ OUT ↓**

- a) Above all I am happy that people can travel without restrictions throughout the European Community (European Union) ..... 1 **(24)**
- b) Above all I am worried that crime rates will rise in Ireland because border controls have been removed..... 2
- c) Don't know/no reply ..... 3

**Q.7** Have you heard or read something about the "White Paper" by the European Commission in Brussels about growth, competitiveness and employment in Europe?

- Yes..... 1 **(25)**
- No ..... 2
- Don't know/No reply ..... 3

**Q.8** With its "White Paper" the European Commission launched a debate about employment, growth and competitiveness. Do you think that this will have a positive effect or not?

- A positive effect ..... 1 **(26)**
- Not a positive effect ..... 2
- Don't know/No reply ..... 3

