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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, 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 not vote.....	9	9	
Undecided	0	0	
Refused	X	X	

Q.2 What about your personal situation? Compared to 12 months ago, do you think the financial situation of your household, now is
(INTERVIEWER, READ OUT CODES 1-5 TWICE).....

..... a lot better	1	(14)
..... a little better	2	
..... stayed the same	3	
..... a little worse.....	4	
..... a lot worse.....	5	
..... Don't know (spontaneous).....	6	

Q.3 How secure would you say your current job is?
**(INTERVIEWER, IF RESPONDENT IS NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK, ASK: How secure is the current job of the person who contributes most to your household income?
Would you say it is(READ OUT CODES 1-5 TWICE).....**

..... A perfectly secure job.....	1	(15)
..... Quite a secure job.....	2	
..... Not a very secure job.....	3	
..... In this job, becoming unemployed is always a real risk	4	
..... Respondent/other main income earner is unemployed.....	5	
..... Don't know (spontaneous).....	6	

Q.4 There is much talk nowadays about rising unemployment and the economic crisis or "recession" in Europe (and elsewhere in the world). In view of this economic crisis: In your opinion, which one of the following three strategies should governments adopt?
READ OUT STATEMENTS (A - C) TWICE. SINGLE CODE.

<p>a) Governments should leave it entirely to market forces (that is banks, companies' management, trade unions and the like) to overcome this crisis..... 1</p> <p>b) Governments should themselves undertake major efforts to overcome this crisis, and not just rely on market forces..... 2</p> <p>c) Governments should contribute to attacking the problems, but only if banks, companies' management, trade unions and so on, also contribute their share..... 3</p> <p>d) Don't know (Spontaneous) 4</p>	(16)
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Q.5 In which framework, if at all, should governments become active?
READ OUT STATEMENTS (A - C) TWICE. SINGLE CODE.

<p>a) On their own, in the national framework of each country because it is more effective if every country solves its own problems 1</p> <p>b) Together, in the framework of the European Community, because no single country can cope with these problems on its own..... 2</p> <p>c) Together in the European Community but in co-operation with the other countries of the "European Economic Area" (Austria, Finland, Norway, Sweden) who want to become EC members..... 3</p> <p>d) At all levels, in each framework (Spontaneous) 4</p> <p>e) Governments should not at all become active in this respect (Spontaneous).. 5</p> <p>f) Don't know (Spontaneous)..... 6</p>	(17)
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Q.6 Among the following types of action governments may choose, which one do you prefer?
READ OUT STATEMENTS (A - C) TWICE. SINGLE CODE.

a) Should governments support with taxpayers money, all industries and sectors currently in crisis.....	1	(18)
b) Should governments support with taxpayers money, only industries and sectors which promise to be competitive in the future	2	
c) Should governments only support with taxpayers money, investment in "infrastructural" projects (transport systems, professional training) promising to increase future competitiveness of the entire economy	3	
d) Governments should not spend taxpayers money for any of these (Spontaneous).....	4	
e) Don't know (Spontaneous).....	5	

Q.7 To which of the following policies should governments give priority?
READ OUT STATEMENTS (A - B) TWICE. SINGLE CODE.

a) Supporting the unemployed, in order for them to avoid unbearable hardships.....	1	(19)
b) Relaunching the economy to encourage the creation of new jobs	2	
c) Both are equally important (Spontaneous)	3	
d) None of these (Spontaneous)	4	
e) Don't know (Spontaneous).....	5	

Q.8 Given the current economic crises in Western and Eastern Europe, and the political difficulties in various countries: which one of the following would you say is better for Ireland?
READ OUT T STATEMENTS (A - B) TWICE. SINGLE CODE.

a) Withdraw from the European Community and try to solve our problems on our own	1	(20)
b) Maintain EC membership and attack problems together	2	
c) Don't know (Spontaneous).....	3	

Q.9 If you had a second opportunity to vote again on the Maastricht Treaty, would you vote in favour or against adopting the Treaty?

In favour	1	(21)
Against.....	2	
Don't know/No opinion	3	

CLASSIFICATION

<p>NAME: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>		<p>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?</p> <p><i>Self Employed</i></p> <p>Farmer, fisherman1 (29)</p> <p>Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) ...2</p> <p>Owner of shop or company, craftsman....3</p> <p><i>Employed</i></p> <p>Manual worker4</p> <p>Office employee or middle management..5</p> <p>Executive or general management6</p>	
<p>TELEPHONE: _____</p> <p>SEX:</p> <p>Male.....1</p> <p>Female2</p>	(22)	<p><i>Not in paid employment</i></p> <p>Retired7</p> <p>Housewife not otherwise employed8</p> <p>Student, military service9</p> <p>Unemployed, looking for a job0</p>	
<p>AGE: (Record Exact Age)</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>(23) (24)</p>	(23 - 24)	<p>ARE YOU HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?</p> <p>Yes1 (30)</p> <p>No2</p>	
<p>EDUCATION:</p> <p>How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age)</p> <p>Use code "99" if respondent still studying.</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>(25) (26)</p>	(25 - 26)	<p>IF NO:</p> <p>WHAT IS THE OCCUPATION OF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?</p> <p><i>Self Employed</i></p> <p>Farmer, fisherman1 (31)</p> <p>Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.) ...2</p> <p>Owner of shop or company, craftsman....3</p>	
<p>REGION:</p> <p>Dublin.....①</p>	(27)	<p><i>Employed</i></p> <p>Manual worker4</p> <p>Office employee or middle management..5</p> <p>Executive or general management6</p>	
<p>SIZE OF LOCALITY:</p> <p>100,000 and over.....①</p> <p>O.U.O. ASSIGNMENT NO.</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>(32) (33) (34) (35) (36)</p>	(28)	<p><i>Not in paid employment</i></p> <p>Retired7</p> <p>Housewife not otherwise employed8</p> <p>Student, military service9</p> <p>Unemployed, looking for a job0</p>	