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EUROBAROMETER NO. 15

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

Q. 120 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?

Very satisfied	1	(20)
Fairly satisfied	2	
Not very satisfied	3	
Not at all satisfied	4	
Don't know/No reply	0	

**SHOW CARD "A"**

Q. 121/ There is a lot of talk these days about what this country's goals should be for the next ten or fifteen years. On this card are listed some of the goals that different people say should be given top priority. Would you please say which one of them you yourself consider most important in the long run?

Q. 122 And what would be your second choice?

	<u>Q. 121</u> Most Important	<u>Q. 122</u> 2nd most Important
	(21)	(22)
• Maintaining order in the nation	1	1
• Giving the people more say in important Government decisions	2	2
• Fighting rising prices	3	3
• Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
• Don't know	0	0

**SHOW CARD "B"**

Q. 123 On this card are three basic kinds of attitudes vis a vis the society we live in. Please choose the one which best describes your own opinion?

SINGLE CODE OPPOSITE

The entire way our society is organised must be radically changed by revolutionary action	1	(23)
Our society must be gradually improved by reforms	2	
Our present society must be valiantly defended against all subversive forces	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 124 In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe?  
IF FOR: Are you very much for this, or only to some extent? IF AGAINST: Are you only to some extent against, or very much against?

FOR ...	Very much	1
	To some extent	2
AGAINST ...	To some extent	3
	Very much	4
Don't know		0

Q. 125 In your opinion, over the last 12 months has the understanding between the countries of the European Community (Common Market) in general increased, decreased or stayed about the same?

Increased in general	1
Decreased in general	2
Stayed about the same	3
Don't know/no reply	0

Q. 126 Are you for or against the idea of a European Community passport which would replace the national passport, in our case, the Irish one?

Very much for	1
Somewhat for	2
Somewhat against	3
Very much against	4
Don't know/no reply	0

Q. 127 Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the Common Market is a good thing, a bad thing or neither good nor bad?

Good thing	1
Bad thing	2
Neither good nor bad	3
Don't know/no reply	0

Q. 128/  
 Q. 137 People disagree about the advantages and disadvantages of Ireland belonging to the European Community (Common Market). I am going to read out some points, and for each one, I would like you to tell me if Ireland being in the European Community has a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad effect?

READ OUT	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	Don't Know
	Very Good	Fairly Good	Fairly Bad	Very Bad	
Ireland's energy supply	1	2	3	4	0
The choice of products available in shops and stores	1	2	3	4	0
The price of products in shops and stores	1	2	3	4	0
Our exports	1	2	3	4	0
Our agriculture	1	2	3	4	0
The way democracy works in this country	1	2	3	4	0
Jobs and employment	1	2	3	4	0
Ireland's role in the world	1	2	3	4	0
Better prospects of avoiding war	1	2	3	4	0
Our chances of coping as far as possible with the current world economic crisis	1	2	3	4	0

138	Some people, here and in other countries, say that the European Community devotes too much time and money to agriculture, and not enough to other sectors. Do you ..... READ OUT	Completely agree 1 Agree to some extent 2 Disagree to some extent 3 Completely disagree 4 Don't know 0	(38)
139	If one of the countries of the Common Market (European Community) finds itself in major economic difficulties, do you feel that the other countries, including Ireland, should help it, or not?	YES, Help 1 NO 2 Don't know 0	(39)
140	Are you, personally, prepared or not to make some personal sacrifice, for example, paying a little more taxes, to help another country in the European Community experiencing economic difficulties?	YES, Prepared to 1 NO, Not prepared to 2 Don't know 0	(40)
141	If you were told tomorrow that the European Community (Common Market) had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or relieved?	Very sorry 1 Indifferent 2 Relieved 3 Don't know 0	(41) <hr/> <hr/> <u>Col.</u> <u>(42)</u> <u>Not</u> <u>Used</u>
143	When you, yourself, hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? If so, does this happen often, from time to time, or rarely?	Often 1 From time to time 2 Rarely 3 Never 4 Don't know/no reply 0	(43)
144	When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?	Frequently 1 Occasionally 2 Never 3 Don't know/No reply 0	(44)
145	Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party. <u>IF SO</u> , do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close or merely a sympathiser?	Very close 1 Fairly close 2 Merely a sympathiser 3 Close to no particular party 4 Don't know/no reply 0	(45)

**SHOW CARD "C"**

146 In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale? DO NOT PROMPT. THE 10 BOXES ON THE CARD ARE NUMBERED, RING CHOICE. IF RESPONDENT HESITATES, ASK HIM/HER TO TRY AGAIN. MARK REFUSALS UNDER "R". IF RESPONDENT INDICATES "10" FROM THE CARD, CODE "X" BELOW.

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Now to something different.

Q. 147 Do you feel that the problems of the under-developed countries of the world are their own responsibility, or do you feel that the developed countries must share in this responsibility?

Under-developed must look after themselves	1	(4
Developed must share responsibility	2	
Don't know	0	

Q. 148 Do you feel that Ireland should or should not increase aid to under-developed countries to assist them to become more self-sufficient in the future?

Should increase aid	1	(4
Should not increase aid	2	
Don't know	0	

Q. 149 Because of the lack of food, shelter, health care etc. mere existence is a problem to many people in the less developed countries. Do you feel that you, as an Irish person, have an obligation to help those in less developed countries?

YES	1	(4
NO	2	
Don't Know	0	

**SHOW CARD "D"**

Q. 150 From this list would you select one area where you think aid is most urgently needed?

Agriculture	1	(5
Educational system	2	
Transportation	3	
Manufacturing	4	
Sanitation and health	5	
Business and administrative skills	6	
Don't know	0	

**SHOW CARD "E"**

Q. 151 If assistance is to be provided, how, in your opinion, should it be done? Here are some suggestions. Would you tell me which one or ones you think are most appropriate and in the long run can actually achieve development?

Provide food products when shortages occur	1	(5
Provide funding for local people to study ways and means of helping them solve their own problems	2	
Send people from less developed countries to study in developed countries	3	
Send in a team of experts to make recommendations for developing the country	4	
Export food and other necessities to these less developed countries at cost	5	
Provide at no cost technical know-how developed in the Western world	6	
Don't know	0	

Q. 152 Almost all research and development activity in the world is done in wealthy, industrialised countries. In your opinion, should technology developed in the wealthier nations be made available at no cost to less developed countries to help them develop their own scientific and technological skills?

YES	1	(5
NO	2	
Don't know	0	

PUNCHER: COLS (53) - (59) NOT USED

PUNCHER

**MARITAL STATUS:**

Are you . . . .

Single	1
Married	2
Common Law Marriage	3
Divorced	4
Separated	5
Widowed	6

**SEX:**

MALE	1
FEMALE	2

**PRECISE AGE:** (Write in Boxes Below)

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**EDUCATION:**

How old were you when you finished your full-time education?

14 years or younger	1
15 years	2
16 years	3
17 years	4
18 years	5
19 years	6
20 years	7
21 years	8
22 years or more	9
Still at school/university	X

**NUMBER IN H/HOLD:** How many persons live at home? (Including respondent, all adults and children) SINGLE CODE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	and over
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**CHILDREN 8 - 15:**

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

1	2	3	4	5	and over
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**HOW CARD "F"**

**POLITICAL PREFERENCE:**

Generally speaking, which political party do you feel closer to?

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	and over
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**SHOW "INCOME CARD"**

Here is a scale of incomes. We would like to know in what group your family is, counting all wages, salaries, pension and any other income that comes in. Just give me the number of the group your household falls into, before tax and deductions.

Income group . . . . .	1
Income group . . . . .	2
Income group . . . . .	3
Income group . . . . .	4
Income group . . . . .	5
Income group . . . . .	6
Income group . . . . .	7
Income group . . . . .	8
Income group . . . . .	9
Income group . . . . .	X
Income group . . . . .	V
Don't know/no reply	0

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

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NAME OF RESPONDENT:

.....  
ADDRESS .....

OCCUPATION OF RESPONDENT:

SKILL/QUALIFICATION:

.....  
IF MGR./PROP. NO. OF EMPLOYEES,  
IF FARMER, STATE ACREAGE

RELATIONSHIP OF RESPONDENT TO H.O.H.

.....  
OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF H/HOLD:

.....  
SKILL/QUALIFICATION:

.....  
IF MGR./PROP. NO. OF EMPLOYEES,  
IF FARMER, STATE ACREAGE :

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION OF RESPONDENT:

Self-employed:

Farmer/fisherman (skipper) 1  
Professional (lawyer, accountant, etc) 2  
Business (owner of shop/craftsman/proprietor) 3

Employed:

Manual worker 4  
White Collar/Office Worker 5  
Executive/Top Management/Director 6

Not Employed:

Retired 7  
Housewife, not otherwise employed 8  
Student 9  
Unemployed 0

"NOT EMPLOYED" GO TO NEXT POINT -  
OTHERS ASK:

How many people are working where you work (organisation/company, shop, factory, etc)?

Less than 5 1  
5 to 50 2  
50 to 500 3  
500 and over 4

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RESPONDENT STATUS:

Are you the head of the household?

YES 1 -

**GO TO LANGUAGE  
QUESTIONS "W" &  
"Z" AND THEN TO  
AREA TYPE**

(75)

NO 2 - CONTINUE

IF "NO" ABOVE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS &  
CODE OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF H/HOLD.

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION OF HEAD OF  
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Executive/Top Management/Director 6

Not employed:

Retired 7  
Housewife, not otherwise employed 8  
Student 9  
Unemployed 0

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PUNCHER

**INTERVIEWER ASK:**

**AREA TYPE:** Would you say you live in .....

- A rural area or village 1
- A small or middle-sized town 2
- A big town 3

<p><b>HABITAT: (O.U.O.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Less than 2,000 people 1</li> <li>2,000 - 19,000 2</li> <li>20,000 - 99,000 3</li> <li>100,000 and over 4</li> </ul>	(77)	<p><b>REGION (O.U.O.)</b></p> <p><b>DONEGAL:</b> 1</p> <p><b>NORTH WEST</b> (Sligo/Leitrim) 2</p> <p><b>NORTH EAST</b> (Cavan/Monaghan/Louth) 3</p> <p><b>WEST</b> (Mayo/Galway) 4</p> <p><b>MIDLANDS</b> (Westmeath, Roscommon, Longford/Laois/Offaly) 5</p> <p><b>EAST</b> (Dublin/Meath/Kildare/ Wicklow) 6</p> <p><b>MID-WEST:</b> (Limerick/Clare/Tipperary North Riding) 7</p> <p><b>SOUTH EAST:</b> (Waterford/Wexford/Carlow/ Kilkenny/Tipperary South Riding) 8</p> <p><b>SOUTH WEST</b> (Kerry/Cork) 9</p>
<p><b>INTERVIEWER ASK:</b></p> <p><b>LANGUAGE QUESTION "W"</b></p> <p>What language is spoken in your family?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 1</li> <li>Irish 2</li> <li>Other 3</li> <li>Refused to answer 4</li> </ul>	No Punch	
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<p><b>INTERVIEWER ASK:</b></p> <p><b>LANGUAGE QUESTION "Z"</b></p> <p>Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:-</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>"Ireland would not really be Ireland without its Irish speaking people"</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agree 1</li> <li>Disagree 2</li> <li>Don't know/not stated 3</li> </ul>	No Punch	
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**ASSIGNMENT NUMBER:-**

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

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

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

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CARD "A"

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

CARD "B"

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

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CARD "D"

- Agriculture
- Educational System
- Transportation
- Manufacturing
- Sanitation and health
- Business and administrative skills

## INCOME CARD

**COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL:** Please use this card to give me just the code number for:  
**YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES**  
before tax and other deductions.

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

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CARD "E"

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