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Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am ..... from Irish Marketing Surveys Limited. We are conducting a survey on the Europeans' reactions to the international crisis that is resulting from the terrorist attacks in the US. Like you, 15,000 Europeans will be interviewed in the 15 countries of the Union with a short questionnaire that I am going to read to you.

This survey accounts for only a few questions, but it is very important for us that you understand them and answer them all.

1. Following the US terrorist attacks of September 11 and considering the current crisis, should Ireland....

**[READ OUT - ONLY ONE POSSIBLE ANSWER]**

- act exclusively on a national level to protect our interests?..... 1 (40)
- exclusively promote a common action at European level for all countries of the European Union?..... 2
- react both on a national and European level? ..... 3
- [DK/NA] ..... 4

2. In any case Ireland is to take or has already taken decisions about which policy should be applied now. Amongst the following measures, which ones seem appropriate to you: ... ?

- yes, ..... 1
- no..... 2
- [may be considered if the situation changes, or if the conditions demand it] (SPONT)..... 3
- [DK/NA] ..... 4

**[READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]**

- a. to put our national intelligence services at the disposal of the anti-terrorist coalition lead by the US. ....1 2 3 4 (41)
- b. to put our military bases in Ireland at the disposal of the anti-terrorist coalition lead by the US. ....1 2 3 4 (42)
- c. to supply weapons and equipment to those who in their own country, want to overthrow governments protecting terrorists. ....1 2 3 4 (43)
- d. to send Irish troops to fight with the U.S. forces .....1 2 3 4 (44)
- e. to increase our humanitarian help to the populations struck by the conflict. ....1 2 3 4 (45)

3. Would you say that so far the Irish government has reacted to the present terrorist crisis: ....

**[READ OUT - ONLY ONE POSSIBLE ANSWER]**

- very well,..... 1 (46)
- rather well,..... 2
- [neither nor badly, normally, on average] (SPONT) ... 3
- rather badly,..... 4
- very badly? ..... 5
- [they haven't reacted at all] (SPONT) ..... 6
- [DK/NA] ..... 7

4. Would you say that here in Ireland we should fear some terrorist actions shortly? Would you say that we should: ...

**[READ OUT - ONLY ONE POSSIBLE ANSWER]**

- certainly, ..... 1 (47)
- maybe, ..... 2
- not really, ..... 3
- or not at all fear them?..... 4
- [DK/NA] ..... 5

5. At the moment all media are covering the events in Afghanistan, in Pakistan, in the U.S.A. as well as their impact in Europe and the rest of the world. Amongst the information sources that I am going to mention, which one(s) do you use and seem reliable to you: .... ?

**[READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE]**

- a. the Irish press ..... 1 (48)
- b. the press of other countries ..... 1 (49)
- c. the Irish radio ..... 1 (50)
- d. the radio of other countries ..... 1 (51)
- e. Irish television news.. ..... 1 (52)
- f. television news of other countries ..... 1 (53)
- g. television reports and discussions/with experts ..... 1 (54)
- h. non stop news television channels ..... 1 (55)
- i. internet websites ..... 1 (56)
- j. your colleagues, friends, family ..... 1 (57)
- k. [Other] (SPECIFY)..... 1 (58)
- l. [DK/NA] ..... 1 (59)

6. Would you say that you follow those events: ...

**[READ OUT - ONLY ONE POSSIBLE ANSWER]**

- very carefully,..... 1 (60)
- carefully,..... 2
- from a distance, ..... 3
- almost not or not at all? ..... 4
- [DK/NA] ..... 5

7. The European Union has taken or will soon take measures to respond to the current international crisis. Do you think that it is ...
- essential ..... 1
  - necessary ..... 2
  - not really necessary or ..... 3
  - to be excluded that the European Union ..... 4
  - [DK/NA] ..... 5

**(ROTATE) [READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]**

- a. multiplies actions so as to prevent the conflict from extending to other countries than Afghanistan? ..... 1 2 3 4 5 (61)
- b. increases humanitarian assistance to the victims of the current conflict? ..... 1 2 3 4 5 (62)
- c. supports restoration of democracy in Afghanistan? ..... 1 2 3 4 5 (63)
- d. massively finances reconstruction in Afghanistan? ..... 1 2 3 4 5 (64)
- e. launches a specific action plan for air safety of passengers in Europe and the rest of the world? ..... 1 2 3 4 5 (65)
- f. takes measures to improve cooperation between police services and judicial bodies at a European level? ..... 1 2 3 4 5 (66)
- g. encourages political and cultural relations between Europe and the Arabic countries? ..... 1 2 3 4 5 (67)
- h. improves within the European territory the quality of relationships between Muslim communities and local populations? ..... 1 2 3 4 5 (68)

8. Finally, I am going to read out some opinions heard on the street or in the media about the present situation in the U.S.A and in Europe as a result of the terrorist attacks.

Can you tell me if you:....

- totally agree, ..... 1
- agree, ..... 2
- disagree, ..... 3
- totally disagree ... ..... 4
- [DK/NA] ..... 5

... with each of the following statements: ?

**[READ OUT - ONE ANSER PER ITEM]**

- a. The Muslim community on the whole has sufficiently condemned the terrorist attacks of September 11. .... 1 2 3 4 (69)
- b. Further to the September 11 attacks, one can understand some distrust toward the Muslim community in Europe. .... 1 2 3 4 (70)
- c. One can not judge the Arabic world based on terrorist acts perpetrated by a few individuals. .... 1 2 3 4 (71)
- d. Terrorists do not act like real Muslims. .... 1 2 3 4 (72)
- e. The real motivations of the terrorists had nothing to do with religion. .... 1 2 3 4 (73)

[END OF INTERVIEW - THANK RESPONDENT]

Classification Details

<p><b>SEX:</b>                  Male ..... 1                  Female ..... 2</p> <p><b>AGE: (Record Exact Age)</b>  <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer</p> <p><b>EDUCATION:</b>                  How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age)</p> <p>Use code '99' if respondent still at full-time school                  Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer                  Use code '01' if never went to full-time school</p> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <p><b>REGION:</b>                  Dublin ..... 1                  Rest of Leinster ..... 2                  Munster ..... 3                  Conn/Ulster ..... 4</p> <p><b>TYPE OF LOCALITY:</b>                  Metropolitan zone ..... 1                  Other town/urban centre ..... 2                  Rural zone ..... 3</p>	<p>(30)</p> <p>(31-32)</p> <p>(33-34)</p> <p>(37-38)</p> <p>(39)</p>	<p><b>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?</b>                  As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, employee, manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity?</p> <p><b>[READ OUT LEFT ITEMS – THEN ASK TO SPECIFY ("that is to say") - ONLY ONE ANSWER]</b></p> <p><b>- Self-employed</b>                  → i.e. : - farmer, forester, fisherman ..... 11                  - owner of a shop, craftsman ..... 12                  - professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect...) ..... 13                  - manager of a company ..... 14                  - other (SPECIFY) ..... 15</p> <p><b>- Employee</b>                  → i.e. : - professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect) ..... 21                  - general management, director or top management ..... 22                  - middle management ..... 23                  - office clerk ..... 24                  - other employee (salesman, nurse, etc) . 25                  - other (SPECIFY) ..... 26</p> <p><b>- Manual worker</b>                  → i.e. : - supervisor/foreman (team manager, etc ...) ..... 31                  - manual worker ..... 32                  - unskilled manual worker ..... 33                  - other (SPECIFY) ..... 34</p> <p><b>Without a professional activity</b>                  → i.e. : - looking after the home ..... 41                  - student (full time) ..... 42                  - retired ..... 43                  - seeking a job ..... 44                  - other (SPECIFY) ..... 45</p> <p><b>- (Refusal) ..... 99</b></p>	<p>(35-36)</p> <p>(9-10)</p>
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