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Q.1. What is your nationality? Please tell me the country (or countries) that apply. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium.....	17	1,
Denmark.....		2,
Germany.....		3,
Greece.....		4,
Spain.....		5,
France.....		6,
Ireland.....		7,
Italy.....		8,
Luxembourg.....		9,
Netherlands.....		10,
Portugal.....		11,
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland)...		12,
Austria.....		13,
Sweden.....		14,
Finland.....		15,
Other countries.....		16,CLOSE INTERVIEW
DK.....		17,CLOSE INTERVIEW

Q.2. When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

Frequently.....	34	1
Occasionally.....		2
Never.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.3. When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? Does this happen? (READ OUT)

often.....	35	1
from time to time.....		2
rarely.....		3
never.....		4
DK.....		5

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- Q.4. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?
(**READ OUT**)

Very satisfied.....	36	1
Fairly satisfied.....		2
Not very satisfied.....		3
Not at all satisfied.....		4
DK.....		5

- Q.5. What are your expectations for the year to come: will 2002 be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
1. your life in general	37 1	2	3	4
2. the economic situation in Ireland	38 1	2	3	4
3. the financial situation of your household	39 1	2	3	4
4. the employment situation in Ireland	40 1	2	3	4
5. your personal job situation	41 1	2	3	4

- Q.6. In the near future, do you see yourself as ... ?
(**SHOWCARD 'Q.6' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY**)

Irish only.....	42	1
Irish and European		2
European and Irish.....		3
European only.....		4
DK.....		5

- Q.7. Would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be (**NATIONALITY AS SPECIFIED IN QUESTION 1 OF QUESTIONNAIRE**)? (**ONE ANSWER ONLY**)

Very proud.....	43	1
Fairly proud.....		2
Not very proud.....		3
Not at all proud.....		4
DK.....		5

- Q.8. And would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be European? (**ONE ANSWER ONLY**)

Very proud.....	44	1
Fairly proud.....		2
Not very proud.....		3
Not at all proud.....		4
DK.....		5

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Q.9. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland ? **SHOWCARD 'Q.9' WITH SCALE)**

Q.10 And how about the way democracy works in the European Union ? **(SHOWCARD 'Q.9' AGAIN)**

READ OUT		VERY SATISFIED	FAIRLY SATISFIED	NOT VERY SATISFIED	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	DK
Q.9	In Ireland	45 1	2	3	4	5
Q.10	In the European Union	46 1	2	3	4	5

Q.11. Do you.....
 a) watch the news on television ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.11' WITH SCALE)**
 b) read the news in daily papers ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.11' AGAIN)**
 c) listen to the news on the radio ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.11' AGAIN)**

READ OUT	EVERYDAY	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	LESS OFTEN	NEVER	DK
a) the news on television	47 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) the news in daily papers	48 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) the news on the radio	49 1	2	3	4	5	6

Q.12. Do you think that the amount of coverage given to European Union affairs is far too much, too much, about right, too little, or far too little in ...
(SHOW CARD 'Q.12' WITH SCALE)

a) the news on Irish television ?
 b) the news in Irish daily papers ?
 c) the news on Irish radio stations ?

READ OUT	FAR TOO MUCH	TOO MUCH	ABOUT RIGHT	TOO LITTLE	FAR TOO LITTLE	DK
a) the news on Irish television	50 1	2	3	4	5	6
b) the news in Irish daily papers	51 1	2	3	4	5	6
c) the news on the Irish radio	52 1	2	3	4	5	6

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Q.13. Do you think the Irish media cover European Union affairs?
(READ OUT)

very fairly.....	53	1
quite fairly.....		2
not very fairly.....		3
not at all fairly.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.14. Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions? (SHOW CARD Q.14 WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	KNOW NOTHING AT ALL										KNOW A GREAT DEAL	DK
54-55	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Q.15. On which of the following do you think most of the European Union budget is spent? (SHOW CARD 'Q.15' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Regional aid.....	56	1
European Social Fund.....		2
Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).....		3
Administrative and personal costs, buildings.....		4
Aid to Central and Eastern Europe.....		5
Aid to Third World Countries.....		6
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		7
DK.....		8

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- Q.16. When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use? What others?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.16' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- | | | |
|--|----|----------------|
| Meetings..... | 57 | 1, |
| Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues..... | | 2, |
| Daily newspapers..... | | 3, |
| Other newspapers, magazines..... | | 4, |
| Television..... | | 5, |
| Radio..... | | 6 |
| The Internet..... | | 7, |
| Books, brochures, information leaflets..... | | 8, |
| CD-Rom | | 9, |
| European Union information on notice boards
in libraries, town halls, railway stations,
post offices | | 10, |
| European Union information offices, Euro-info
Centres, Euro-info Points, Euro-libraries, etc..... | | 11, |
| National or regional government information
offices..... | | 12, |
| Trade Unions or professional associations..... | | 13, |
| Other organisations (consumer organisations, etc.). | | 14, |
| A member of the European Parliament or a member
of The Dail..... | | 15, |
| Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... | | 16, |
| Never look for such information, not interested
(SPONTANEOUS)..... | | 17, GO TO Q.18 |
| DK..... | | 18, |

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DO NOT ASK THOSE WHO ANSWERED "NEVER LOOK FOR SUCH INFORMATION,
NOT INTERESTED - CODE 17 IN Q.16

Q.17. In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union?
How else? (SHOW CARD 'Q.17' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

A short leaflet, that just gives an overview.....75	1,
A more detailed brochure.....	2,
A book giving you a complete description.....	3,
A video tape.....	4,
On the Internet.....	5,
A CD-rom.....	6,
A computer terminal allowing you to consult databases.....	7,
From the television.....	8,
From the radio.....	9,
From daily newspapers.....	10,
From other newspapers, magazines.....	11,
From posters.....	12,
I do not want information about the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
None of these ways (SPONTANEOUS).....	14,
DK.....	15,

ASK ALL

Q.18. Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European
Union is ... ? (READ OUT)

A good thing.....90	1
A bad thing.....	2
Neither good nor bad.....	3
DK.....	4

Q.19. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on
balance benefitted or not from being a member of the European Union?

Benefitted.....91	1
Not benefitted.....	2
DK.....	3

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Q.20. In your opinion, what is the current speed of building Europe? Please look at these figures (**SHOW CARD 'Q.20' WITH SCALE**).
No. 1 is standing still, No. 7 is running as fast as possible.
Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the current speed of building Europe?

Q.21. And which corresponds best to the speed you would like?
(**SHOW CARD 'Q.20' AGAIN**)

	Q.20 CURRENT SPEED		Q.21 DESIRED SPEED	
1 STANDSTILL	92	1	93	1
2		2		2
3		3		3
4		4		4
5		5		5
6		6		6
7 RUNS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE		7		7
DK		8		8

Q.22 In your opinion, in five years' time, **will** the European Union play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life?

Q.23 And, in five years' time, **would you like** the European Union to play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life?

READ OUT	MORE IMPORTANT		LESS IMPORTANT	SAME ROLE	DK
Q.22 Expectation - will play	94	1	2	3	4
Q.23 Would like	95	1	2	3	4

Q.24. Have you ever heard of... ?

READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1. the European Parliament	96 1	2	3
2. the European Commission	97 1	2	3
3. the Council of Ministers of the European Union	98 1	2	3
4. the Court of Justice of the European Communities	99 1	2	3
5. the European Ombudsman	100 1	2	3
6. the European Central Bank	101 1	2	3
7. the European Court of Auditors	102 1	2	3
8. the Committee of the Regions of the European Union	103 1	2	3
9. the Social and Economic Committee of the European Union	104 1	2	3

Q.25 And for each of the following European institutions, do you think it plays an important role or not in the life of the European Union?

READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
1. The European Parliament	105 1	2	3
2. The European Commission	106 1	2	3
3. The Council of Ministers of the European Union	107 1	2	3
4. The Court of Justice of the European Communities	108 1	2	3
5. The European Ombudsman	109 1	2	3
6. The European Central Bank	110 1	2	3
7. The European Court of Auditors	111 1	2	3
8. The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	112 1	2	3
9. The Social and Economic Committee of the European Union	113 1	2	3

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Q.26 And, for each of them, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1. The European Parliament	114 1	2	3
2. The European Commission	115 1	2	3
3. The Council of Ministers of the European Union	116 1	2	3
4. The Court of Justice of the European Communities	117 1	2	3
5. The European Ombudsman	118 1	2	3
6. The European Central Bank	119 1	2	3
7. The European Court of Auditors	120 1	2	3
8. The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	121 1	2	3
9. The Social and Economic Committee of the European Union	122 1	2	3

Q.27. Do you think that the European Union should or should not have a Constitution?

Should.....123 1
Should not..... 2
DK..... 3

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Q.30a) For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the Irish government, or made jointly within the European Union?

READ OUT - ROTATE	BY THE IRISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN THE EUROPEAN UNION	DK
1. Defence	126 1	2	3
2. Protection of the environment	127 1	2	3
3. Currency	128 1	2	3
4. Humanitarian aid	129 1	2	3
5. Health and social welfare	130 1	2	3
6. Basic rules for broadcasting and press	131 1	2	3
7. Fight against poverty/social exclusion	132 1	2	3
8. The fight against unemployment	133 1	2	3
9. Agriculture and fishing policy	134 1	2	3
10. Support to regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	135 1	2	3
11. Education	136 1	2	3
12. Scientific and technological research	137 1	2	3
13. Information about the European Union, its policies and institutions	138 1	2	3
14. Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	139 1	2	3
15. Cultural policy	140 1	2	3

Q.30b) And, for each of the following?

READ OUT - ROTATE	THE IRISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITH EUROPEAN UNION	DK
1. Immigration policy	141 1	2	3
2. Rules for political asylum	142 1	2	3
3. The fight against organised crime	143 1	2	3
4. Police	144 1	2	3
5. Justice	145 1	2	3
6. Accepting refugees	146 1	2	3
7. Juvenile crime prevention	147 1	2	3
8. Urban crime prevention	148 1	2	3
9. The fight against drugs	149 1	2	3
10. The fight against the trade in, and exploitation of, human beings	150 1	2	3
11. The fight against international terrorism	151 1	2	3

Q.31. What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.

READ OUT - ROTATE	FOR	AGAINST	DK
1. A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro	152 1	2	3
2. One common foreign policy among the member states of the European Union, towards other countries	153 1	2	3
3. A common defence and security policy among the European Union member states	154 1	2	3
4. The enlargement of the European Union to include new countries	155 1	2	3
5. The European Union being responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	156 1	2	3
6. The resignation of the President of the European Commission and the European Commissioners if they do not have the support of a majority in the European Parliament	157 1	2	3
7. Teaching school children about the way European Union institutions work	158 1	2	3

Q.32 I am going to read out a list of actions that the European Union could undertake. For each one, please tell me, if in your opinion it should be a priority, or not?

READ OUT ▼	PRIORITY	NOT A PRIORITY	DK
1. Welcoming new member countries	159 1	2	3
2. Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European union, its policies and its institutions	160 1	2	3
3. Successfully implementing the single European currency, the euro	161 1	2	3
4. Fighting poverty and social exclusion	162 1	2	3
5. Protecting the environment	163 1	2	3
6. Guaranteeing the quality of food products	164 1	2	3
7. Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of other products	165 1	2	3
8. Fighting unemployment	166 1	2	3
9. Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	167 1	2	3
10. Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	168 1	2	3
11. Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	169 1	2	3
12. Maintaining peace and security in Europe	170 1	2	3
13. Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	171 1	2	3

Q.33. In your opinion, should decisions concerning European defence policy be taken by national governments, by NATO or by the European Union? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

National governments.....	172	1
NATO.....		2
The European Union.....		3
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		4
DK.....		5

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Q.34. I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it ?

READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST		TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1. The press	173	1	2	3
2. Radio	174	1	2	3
3. Television	175	1	2	3
4. Justice/the Irish legal system	176	1	2	3
5. The police	177	1	2	3
6. The army	178	1	2	3
7. The religious institutions	179	1	2	3
8. Trade unions	180	1	2	3
9. Political parties	181	1	2	3
10. The Civil service	182	1	2	3
11. Big companies	183	1	2	3
12. The Irish government	184	1	2	3
13. The Dail	185	1	2	3
14. The European Union	186	1	2	3
15. The United Nations	187	1	2	3
16. Non-Governmental Organisations	188	1	2	3
17. Charitable or voluntary organisations	189	1	2	3

Q.35. Here is a list of things that some people say they are afraid of. For each of these, please tell me if, personally, you are afraid of it, or not?

READ OUT	AFRAID		NOT AFRAID	DK
A world war	190	1	2	3
A nuclear conflict in Europe	191	1	2	3
A conventional war in Europe (not nuclear, bacteriological or chemical)	192	1	2	3
The accidental launch of a nuclear missile	193	1	2	3
An accident in a nuclear power station	194	1	2	3
The spread of nuclear, bacteriological or chemical weapons of mass destruction	195	1	2	3
Ethnic conflicts in Europe	196	1	2	3
Terrorism	197	1	2	3
Organised crime	198	1	2	3
Epidemics	199	1	2	3

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NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC : THE EURO

Q.36. How well informed do you feel about the single European currency, that is the euro? Do you feel you are ...? **(READ OUT)**

very well informed.....	200	1
well informed.....		2
not very well informed.....		3
not at all well informed.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.37. Have you received any information about the single European currency, the euro? **(IF YES)** Where from?
(SHOW CARD 'Q.37'. – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

No, I have not received any information	201	1,
A bank, building society, insurance company, etc.....		2,
A shop, supermarket, etc.....		3,
A school, university, other place of training/education.....		4,
The workplace.....		5,
A trade union, professional organisation, etc.....		6,
A consumer organisation.....		7,
Non-governmental organisations, or NGOs.....		8,
European Union information on notice boards in libraries, town halls, railway stations, post offices		9,
EU-information offices, Euro-info-centres, Euro-info Points, Euro-libraries, etc.....		10
National or regional government information offices		11
The Irish government.....		12
Regional government.....		13
Local government, town hall		14
The radio.....		15
Television.....		16
Newspapers, magazines.....		17
Poster advertising		18
Family and friends.....		19
A letter or information left in my letter box.....		20
The Internet.....		21
Teletext, Ceefax, Aertel etc.....		22
Other (SPONTANEOUS)		23
DK.....		24

Q.38. On 1st January 2002, the Irish Punt will be replaced by the euro. Do you think that this is...? (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

a very good thing.....	225	1
a fairly good thing.....		2
neither a good nor a bad thing.....		3
a fairly bad thing.....		4
a very bad thing.....		5
DK.....		6

ASK ALL

Q.39. How comfortable do you feel about using the euro? Would you say you are...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.39' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

very comfortable.....	226	1
fairly comfortable.....		2
not very comfortable.....		3
not at all comfortable.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.40. Do you totally agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or totally disagree with each of the following statements about the introduction of the euro?
The introduction of the euro will ... (SHOW CARD 'Q.40' WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	Totally agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Totally disagree	DK
1. create faster economic growth	227 1	2	3	4	5
2. create more jobs	228 1	2	3	4	5
3. make it easier to shop around Europe as all prices will be comparable	229 1	2	3	4	5
4. eliminate charges for changing from one currency to another	230 1	2	3	4	5
5. make life easier for people who travel across borders	231 1	2	3	4	5
6. cut down the cost of doing business between countries which will introduce the euro	232 1	2	3	4	5
7. reduce turmoil in international currency markets	233 1	2	3	4	5
8. result in increasing the difference between the rich and the poor	234 1	2	3	4	5
9. have more disadvantages than advantages	235 1	2	3	4	5
10. imply that Ireland will lose control over its economic policy	236 1	2	3	4	5
11. imply that Ireland will lose control over its social policy	237 1	2	3	4	5
12. imply that Ireland will lose too much of its national identity	238 1	2	3	4	5
13. create a link between Europeans	239 1	2	3	4	5
14. make Europe stronger in the world	240 1	2	3	4	5
15. be a further step towards European integration	241 1	2	3	4	5
16. drive down mortgage rates	242 1	2	3	4	5
17. drive up prices of consumer goods	243 1	2	3	4	5

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NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC: THE ENLARGMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Q.41. Which of these 3 options do you prefer for the immediate future of the European Union? (SHOW CARD 'Q.41' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The European Union should be enlarged to include all
the countries wishing to join.....244 1
The European Union should be enlarged to include only
some of the countries wishing to join..... 2
The European Union should not be enlarged to any
additional countries..... 3
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)..... 4
DK..... 5

Q.42a) For each of the following countries, would you be in favour of, or against it, becoming part of the European Union in the future?

READ OUT - ROTATE	IN FAVOUR		AGAINST	DK
1. Czech Republic	245	1	2	3
2. Slovakia	246	1	2	3
3. Poland	247	1	2	3
4. Hungary	248	1	2	3
5. Romania	249	1	2	3
6. Slovenia	250	1	2	3
7. Estonia	251	1	2	3
8. Latvia	252	1	2	3
9. Lithuania	253	1	2	3
10. Bulgaria	254	1	2	3
11. Cyprus	255	1	2	3
12. Malta	256	1	2	3
13. Turkey	257	1	2	3

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Q.42b) And for each of the following countries, would you be in favour of, or against it, becoming part of the European Union in the future?

READ OUT	IN FAVOUR		AGAINST	DK
1. Switzerland	258	1	2	3
2. Norway	259	1	2	3
3. Bosnia and Herzegovina	260	1	2	3
4. Croatia	261	1	2	3
5. The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	262	1	2	3
6. Yugoslavia (Federal Republic)	263	1	2	3
7. Iceland	264	1	2	3
8. Albania	265	1	2	3

Q.43. For each of the following criteria, please tell me if it seems important to you, or not in deciding whether a particular country should join the European Union, or not?

READ OUT	IMPORTANT		NOT IMPORTANT	DK
1. The country has to respect human rights and the principles of democracy	266	1	2	3
2. Its level of economic development should be close to that of other member states	267	1	2	3
3. It has to accept whatever has already been decided and put in place throughout the process of building Europe	268	1	2	3
4. Its joining should not be costly for existing member countries	269	1	2	3
5. It has to be prepared to put the interest of the European Union above its own	270	1	2	3
6. It has to fight organised crime and drug trafficking	271	1	2	3
7. It has to protect the environment	272	1	2	3
8. It has to be able to pay its share of the European Union budget	273	1	2	3

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Q.44. Do you personally think that the process of new countries joining the European Union should be sped up, slowed down or stay as it is?

Sped up.....274 1
 Slowed down..... 2
 Stay as it is..... 3
 DK..... 4

Q.45. After the planned enlargement of the European Union, the number of member states will increase from 15 to more than 25. In your opinion, should European Union decisions then be made...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.45' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Unanimously by all member states.....275 1
 By a majority of the member states..... 2
 DK..... 3

Q.46. Thinking about the enlargement of the European Union to include new European countries, do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

READ OUT - ROTATE		TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1.	The more countries there are in the European Union, the more peace and security will be guaranteed in Europe	276 1	2	3
2.	Enlargement will not cost more for existing member countries like Ireland	277 1	2	3
3.	After enlargement to include new countries, Ireland will become less important in Europe	278 1	2	3
4.	The more countries there are, the more unemployment there will be in Ireland	279 1	2	3
5.	The European Union should help future member countries financially, even before they join	280 1	2	3
6.	Once new countries have joined the European Union, Ireland will receive less financial aid from it	281 1	2	3
7.	With more countries, it will be much more difficult to make decisions on a European scale	282 1	2	3
8.	The more member countries within the European Union, the more important it will be in the world	283 1	2	3
9.	With more member countries, Europe will be culturally richer	284 1	2	3
10.	The European Union must reform the way its institutions work before welcoming new members	285 1	2	3

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Q.47. How well informed do you feel about enlargement, that is new countries joining the European Union? Do you feel ...?

(SHOW CARD 'Q.47' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very well informed.....	286	1
Well informed.....		2
Not very well informed.....		3
Not at all well informed.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.48. Have you recently read, seen or been told anything about enlargement? (IF YES) From which sources? (SHOW CARD 'Q.48' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Meetings.....	287	1,
Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues.....		2,
Daily newspapers.....		3,
Other newspapers, magazines.....		4,
Television.....		5,
Radio.....		6,
The Internet.....		7,
Books, brochures, information leaflets.....		8,
CD-Rom.....		9,
European Union information on notice boards in libraries, town halls, railway stations, post offices.....		10
European Union information offices, Euro-info Centers, Euro-info Points, Euro-libraries, etc.....		11
National or regional government information offices.....		12
Trade Unions or professional associations.....		13
Other organisations (consumer organisations, etc.).....		14
A member of European Parliament or a member of The Dail.....		15
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		16
Never look for such information, not interested (SPONTANEOUS).....		17
DK.....		18

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LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC : INTERNET USAGE

Q.49. Do you, personally use the Internet...?

(SHOW CARD 'Q.49' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

at home.....	305	1,
at work.....		2,
at school, at college, at university.....		3,
from a public access point (library, City Hall, etc.).....		4,
in a cybercafé.....		5,
in a friend's, acquaintance's, relation's house.....		6,
on the move from a laptop.....		7,
on the move from a handheld or pocket computer (Palm, Psion, etc.).....		8,
on the move from a mobile phone (WAP, GPRS).....		9,
Elsewhere (SPONTANEOUS).....		10
Do not use the Internet (SPONTANEOUS).....		11
DK.....		12

IF "USE THE INTERNET", CODE 1 TO 10 IN Q.49

Q.50. How often do you usually use the Internet? (SHOW CARD 'Q.50' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Every day or nearly every day.....	317	1
Several times a week.....		2
Approximately once a week.....		3
Approximately once a month.....		4
Less often.....		5
DK.....		6

ASK ALL

LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC : RADIOACTIVE WASTE

Q.51 How well informed do you think you are about radioactive waste? (SHOW CARD 'Q.51' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very well informed.....	318	1
Fairly well informed.....		2
Not very well informed.....		3
Not at all well informed.....		4
DK.....		5

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Q.52.a) Which, if any, of the following would you trust to give you information about the way radioactive waste is managed in Ireland? (SHOW CARD 'Q.52' - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Q52.b) Which, if any, of the following would you trust to give you information about the way radioactive waste is managed in the other European Union countries? (SHOW CARD 'Q.52' AGAIN - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

READ OUT		a) IN IRELAND	b) IN OTHER EU COUNTRIES
1)	National agencies in charge of dealing with radioactive waste	319 1,	329 1,
2)	The Irish government	2,	2,
3)	Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) concerned about the environment	3,	3,
4)	Independent scientists	4,	4,
5)	The media	5,	5,
6)	The European Union	6,	6,
7)	The nuclear industry	7,	7,
8)	International organisations working on peaceful uses of nuclear technology	8,	8,
9)	None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,	9,
10)	DK	10,	10,

Q.53 For each of the following statements, please tell me if you think it is true or false?

READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DK
1. Nuclear power stations produce radioactive waste	339 1	2	3
2. Hospitals produce radioactive waste	340 1	2	3
3. The oil industry produces radioactive waste	341 1	2	3
4. There are several categories of radioactive waste	342 1	2	3
5. All radioactive waste is very dangerous	343 1	2	3
6. Radioactive waste is produced in smaller quantities than other hazardous waste	344 1	2	3

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- Q.54. From an economic and environmental point of view, building an underground disposal site for the most hazardous category of radioactive waste, such as that from spent nuclear fuel, is a complex project. In your opinion, where should such sites be built? (SHOW CARD 'Q.54' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

In each European Union country that produces this
category of radioactive waste..... 345 1

In only a few European Union countries with access
shared amongst co-operating countries..... 2

DK..... 3

- Q.55. No European country has yet disposed of the most hazardous category of radioactive waste. Do you think that this is due to the fact that...? (SHOW CARD 'Q.55' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

that there is no safe way to dispose of this waste..... 346 1

that all the options and all the risks are being
carefully assessed before a final decision is taken..... 2

it is politically unpopular to take decisions about
disposing of any hazardous waste..... 3

DK..... 4

- Q.56. If a deep underground disposal site for such radioactive waste were to be built near your home, what would concern you most? (SHOW CARD 'Q.56' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Transporting waste to the disposal site..... 347 1

The risk of radioactive leaks while the site is in
operation..... 2

The possible effects on the environment and health
over the next hundreds or thousands of years..... 3

A major drop in local property prices..... 4

Other (SPONTANEOUS)..... 5

DK..... 6

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Q.57. However, most radioactive waste is much less hazardous. After treatment, this radioactive waste is in solid form and can be packed into standard steel drums. What do you think is done with these drums in Ireland?

(SHOW CARD 'Q.57' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

They are dumped into the sea.....	348	1
They are buried deep underground at special disposal sites.....		2
They are buried at special disposal sites, but not deep underground.....		3
They are sent to other countries for disposal.....		4
They are stored temporarily, pending a final decision on disposal.....		5
They are dealt with in another way (SPONTANEOUS).....		6
DK.....		7

Q.58.a) Would you say you are very worried, fairly worried, not very worried or not at all worried about the way radioactive waste is managed in Ireland?

(SHOW CARD 'Q.58' WITH SCALE)

Q.58.b) And in the other European Union countries? (SHOW CARD 'Q.58' AGAIN)

Q.58.c) And in the Central and Eastern European countries which would like to join the European Union? (SHOW CARD 'Q.58' AGAIN)

READ OUT		VERY WORRIED	FAIRLY WORRIED	NOT VERY WORRIED	NOT AT ALL WORRIED	DK
a)	In Ireland	349 1	2	3	4	5
b)	In the other European Union countries	350 1	2	3	4	5
c)	In the Central and Eastern European countries wishing to join the European Union	351 1	2	3	4	5

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Q.59. For each of the following statements, please tell me if you strongly agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or strongly disagree. (SHOW CARD 'Q.59' WITH SCALE)

READ OUT	STRONGLY AGREE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DK
1. The media are fair in their reporting of radioactive waste issues	352 1	2	3	4	5
2. The nuclear industry is open in providing information about radioactive waste	353 1	2	3	4	5
3. An advantage of nuclear power is that it produces less greenhouse gas emissions than other energy sources	354 1	2	3	4	5
4. If all the waste is managed safely, nuclear power should remain an option for electricity production in the European Union	355 1	2	3	4	5
5. The generations using nuclear power should be responsible for dealing with its waste, and not leave it for future generations to manage	356 1	2	3	4	5

NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TOPIC: CHILDREN

Q.60. Generally speaking, what do you think is the ideal number of children for a family?

	357-358
None.....	01
One.....	02
Two.....	03
Three.....	04
Four.....	05
Five.....	06
Six.....	07
More than six.....	08
There is no ideal number, it depends.....	09
DK.....	10

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Q.61. And for you personally, what would be the ideal number of children you would like to have or would have liked to have had?

None.....	359	1
One.....		2
Two.....		3
Three.....		4
Four.....		5
Five.....		6
Six.....		7
More than six.....		8
DK.....		9

D.11. How old are you ?

		360-361
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ASK ALL AGED 25 OR MORE

Q.62 Thinking back to when you were around 20 years old, how many children did you want to have then?

	362-363
None.....	01
One.....	02
Two.....	03
Three.....	04
Four.....	05
Five.....	06
Six.....	07
More than six.....	08
I wanted to have children, but didn't know how many.....	09
I didn't think about it/didn't care.....	10
DK.....	11

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IF ONE CHILD OR MORE, CODES 02 TO 08 IN Q.62

Q.63. Have you had all the children that you wanted to have when you were around 20? (SHOW CARD 'Q.63' - READ OUT - MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Yes, I had all the children I wanted to have.....	364	1,
Yes, I have had more than I wanted then.....		2,
No, I have/had health problems.....		3,
No, my partner has/had health problems.....		4,
No, I did not find the right partner for raising children or I have/had problems with my Partner.....		5,
No, I have/had financial problems.....		6,
No, my partner has/had financial problems.....		7,
No, I find/found it difficult to combine work and family life (lack of nurseries, etc.).....		8,
No, availability of suitable accommodation was a problem....		9,
No, the cost of children (education, etc.) is/was too high.....		10
No, I could not find the right time for having children.....		11
No, my priorities have changed, I have enough children.....		12
No, I still plan to have (more) children.....		13
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....		14
DK.....		15

ASK ALL

Q.64. Have you had any children? (IF YES) How many? (INT.: IF "NO", CODE "NONE"- AND GO TO Q.66 INSTRUCTION)

	379-380
None.....	01
One.....	02
Two.....	03
Three.....	04
Four.....	05
Five.....	06
Six.....	07
Seven.....	08
Eight.....	09
Nine.....	10
Ten or more.....	11
DK.....	12

IF HAVE 1 OR MORE CHILDREN, CODES 02 TO 11 IN Q.64

Q.65. How old were you when you had your first child?

		381-382
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ASK THOSE AGED LESS THAN 50 (SEE D11 ASKED BEFORE Q.62)

Q.66. How many (more) children do you plan to have?

None.....	383	1
One.....		2
Two.....		3
Three.....		4
Four.....		5
Five.....		6
Six.....		7
More than six.....		8
DK.....		9

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DEMOGRAPHICS

- D.1. In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right".
How would you place your views on this scale ?
(SHOW CARD 'D1' - DO NOT PROMPT. IF CONTACT HESITATES, ASK TO TRY AGAIN)

	Left									Right
384-385	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal..... 386 1
DK..... 2

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

- D.7. Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation? (SHOW CARD 'D.7 - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

387-388

Married.....	01
Remarried.....	02
Unmarried. Currently living with partner.....	03
Unmarried. Having never lived with a partner.....	04
Unmarried. Having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own..	05
Divorced.....	06
Separated.....	07
Widowed.....	08
Other (SPONTANEOUS).....	09
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS).....	10

- D.8. How old were you when you stopped full-time education ?
(IF STILL STUDYING : CODE 00 - GO TO D.10)

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389-390

NO QUESTION D.9

- D.10. GENDER

Male..... 391 1
Female..... 2

- D.11. ASKED BEFORE Q.61 - NO D12 OR D.13a

- D.13b) How many people aged 15 or more live in your household, including yourself?

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392-393

NO QUESTION D.14

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- D.15. a) What is your current occupation ?
 b) (IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 01 TO 04 IN D.15a) Did you do any paid work in the past ?
 What was your last occupation ?

	a) CURRENT OCCUPATION	b) LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING	394-395	-----
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	01	-----
Student	02	-----
Unemployed or temporarily not working	03	-----
Retired or unable to work through illness	04	-----
SELF EMPLOYED		396-397
Farmer	05	01
Fisherman	06	02
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	07	03
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	08	04
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	09	05
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	06
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	07
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	08
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	09
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK	-----	15

NO QUESTIONS D.16 TO D.18

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D.19 Are you, in your household, the person who contributes most to the household income? **READ OUT**

Yes.....	398	1
No.....		2
Both equally.....		3
DK.....		4

NO QUESTION D20

IF CODE 2 AT D.19, ASK

- D.21.a) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income ?
- D.21.b) **(IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODE 01 TO 04 IN D.21a)**
Did he/she do any paid work in the past ?
What was his/her last occupation ?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NOT WORKING	399-400	-----
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	01	-----
Student	02	-----
Unemployed or temporarily not working	03	-----
Retired or unable to work through illness	04	-----
SELF EMPLOYED		401-402
Farmer	05	01
Fisherman	06	02
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	07	03
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	08	04
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	09	05
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	06
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	07
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Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	09
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Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK	-----	15

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NO QUESTIONS D.22 TO D.24

D.25. Would you say you live in a ... ? (READ OUT)

Rural area or village.....	403	1
Small or middle sized town.....		2
Large town.....		3
DK.....		4

THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS D.26 - D.28

D.29. We also need some information about the income of this household to be able to analyse the survey results for different types of households. Here is a list of income groups. (SHOW INCOME CARD 'D.29') Please count the total wages and salaries PER MONTH of all members of this household; all pensions and social insurance benefits; child allowances and any other income like rents, etc. ... Of course, your answer as all other replies in this interview will be treated confidentially and referring back to you or your household will be impossible. Please give me the letter of the income group your household falls into **BEFORE** tax and other deductions.

404-405

B.....	01
T.....	02
P.....	03
F.....	04
E.....	05
H.....	06
L.....	07
N.....	08
R.....	09
M.....	10
S.....	11
K.....	12
Refusal.....	13
DK.....	14

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INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

P.1. - Date of interview	DAY	MONTH
	_ _ 406-407	_ _ 408-409

P.2. - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	_ _ 410-411	_ _ 412-413

P.3. - Number of minutes the interview lasted	MINUTES
	_ _ _ 414-416

P.4. - Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer.

Two (interviewer and respondent).....	417	1
Three.....		2
Four.....		3
Five or more.....		4

P.5. - Respondent cooperation

Excellent.....	418	1
Fair.....		2
Average.....		3
Bad.....		4

P.6. - Size of locality

Less than 2,000 people.....	419	1
2,001 - 20,000 people.....		2
20,001 - 100,000 people.....		3
100,001 people and more.....		4

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COL. 420

P.7. - Region

Donegal.....	421	1
North West (Sligo, Leitrim).....		2
North East (Cavan, Monaghan, Louth).....		3
West (Mayo, Galway).....		4
Midlands (Westmeath, Roscommon, Longford, Laois, Offaly).....		5
East (Dublin, Meath, Kildare, Wicklow).....		6
Mid West (Limerick, Clare, Tipperary North Riding).....		7
South East (Waterford, Wexford, Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary South Riding).....		8
South West (Kerry, Cork).....		9

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COL.422

P.8. - Postal code

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423-430

P.9. - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

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431-438

P.10. - INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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439-446

P.11. - WEIGHTING FACTOR

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447-454

P.12 - Telephone available in household?

Yes.....	455	1
No.....		2

JOB NUMBER

QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER

RESPONDENT NAME:

ADDRESS:

POSTAL CODE:

TELEPHONE NUMBER
(Including Area Code)

WOULD RESPONDENT BE WILLING TO BE RE-INTERVIEWED

YES

☐

NO

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	Initial	Date
B/ck ED		
B/ck HO		
Acc.		

INTERVIEWER NOW ENTER



SEX	AGE	CLASS

ASSIGNMENT NUMBER

INTERVIEWER NUMBER:

SIGNATURE:
