

**IRELAND**

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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:**

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 Union (European Community) 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 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 the European Union? <b>READ OUT →</b>	<i>Would you say you are ....</i>			(16)
	Very satisfied.....	1		
	Fairly satisfied.....	2		
	Not very satisfied.....	3		
	Not at all satisfied.....	4		
	Don't know/no reply.....	5		

**The Heads of State and Government of the Member States of the European Union have convened an intergovernmental conference for 1996 to discuss a reform of the European Union's institutions.**

Q.5 Have you heard about this intergovernmental conference which will be held in 1996 or not?				(17)
	Yes.....	1		
	No.....	2		
	Don't know/no opinion.....	3		

Q.6 Do you think that the decisions which will be taken in the context of the reform of the European Union's institutions will be very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important for the life of the Union's citizens?				(18)
	Very important.....	1		
	Fairly important.....	2		
	Not very important.....	3		
	Not at all important.....	4		
	Don't know/no opinion.....	5		

Q.7 In general, and in the context of the coming European Economic and Monetary Union, are you strongly in favour, somewhat in favour, somewhat opposed or strongly opposed to the Punt being replaced by a single European currency? <b>READ OUT →</b>				(19)
	Strongly in favour.....	1		
	Somewhat in favour.....	2		
	Somewhat opposed.....	3		
	Strongly opposed.....	4		
	Don't know/no opinion.....	5		

Q.8 The European Union's Treaty provides that the single European currency should be called the "ECU". Would you say this name "ECU" .....

Read Out ↓	Don't Know			
	Yes	No	No Opinion	
a) .... is acceptable to you, or not.....	1.....	2*.....	3	(20)
b) .... is acceptable to other European citizens, or not.....	1.....	2*.....	3	(21)
c) .... should be changed, or not? .....	1*.....	2.....	3	(22)
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d) I am opposed to a single European currency (Spontaneous) ...	1.....	2.....	3	(23)

**Ask If Code 2\* at Q.8 a) or b) or code 1\* at Q.8 c)**

Q.9 You tell me that for you or for the other European citizens, the single European currency should not be called the "ECU". Amongst the following names, which one would you choose for this currency?

<b>Read Out ↓ (only one possible answer)</b>	
"EURO-PUNT" in Ireland and "EURO-DEUTSCHE MARK" in Germany, "EURO-LIRA" in Italy, etc.....	1
Just "EURO" .....	2
or	
Another name? In that case which name would you suggest (specify _____ & code).....	3
Don't know/no opinion.....	4
	(24)

Q.10 Try to imagine Europe at the beginning of the next century : do you think that you and your children will regularly use notes and cheques in a single European currency?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2
Don't know/no opinion.....	3
	(25)

**Classification Details**

<p><b>NAME:</b> _____</p> <p><b>ADDRESS:</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>TELEPHONE:</b> _____</p> <p><b>SEX:</b></p> <p>Male..... 1</p> <p>Female..... 2</p> <p><b>AGE: (Record Exact Age)</b></p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>(27) (28)</p> <p><b>EDUCATION:</b></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>(29) (30)</p> <p><b>REGION:</b></p> <p>Dublin..... ①</p> <p><b>SIZE OF LOCALITY:</b></p> <p>100,000 and over..... ①</p> <p><b>O.U.O. ASSIGNMENT NO.</b></p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>(33) (34) (35) (36) (37)</p>	<p>(26)</p> <p>(27-28)</p> <p>(29-30)</p> <p>(31)</p> <p>(32)</p> <p>(33-37)</p>	<p><b>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?</b></p> <p><i>Self Employed</i></p> <p>Farmer, fisherman.....1</p> <p>Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.).....2</p> <p>Owner of shop or company, craftsman.....3</p> <p><i>Employed</i></p> <p>General Management.....4</p> <p>Employed, middle management.....5</p> <p>Manual Worker.....6</p> <p><i>Not in paid employment</i></p> <p>Retired.....7</p> <p>Housewife.....8</p> <p>Student, military service.....9</p> <p>Temporarily not working/unemployed.....0</p> <p>Other.....V</p> <p><b>ARE YOU HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?</b></p> <p>Yes.....1</p> <p>No.....2</p> <p><b>IF NO:</b></p> <p><b>WHAT IS THE OCCUPATION OF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?</b></p> <p><i>Self Employed</i></p> <p>Farmer, fisherman.....1</p> <p>Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.).....2</p> <p>Owner of shop or company, craftsman.....3</p> <p><i>Employed</i></p> <p>General Management.....4</p> <p>Employed, middle management.....5</p> <p>Manual Worker.....6</p> <p><i>Not in paid employment</i></p> <p>Retired.....7</p> <p>Housewife.....8</p> <p>Student, military service.....9</p> <p>Temporarily not working, unemployed.....0</p> <p>Other.....V</p> <p>Length of Interview <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Mins</p> <p>(41) (42)</p>	<p>(38)</p> <p>(39)</p> <p>(40)</p> <p>(41-42)</p>
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