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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.

Q.1 Do you often, sometimes or never happen to feel both a "European Citizen" and Irish?
IF NEVER: In your opinion does "being a European Citizen" mean something?

Often.....	1	- Skip To Q.3	(26)
Sometimes	2	- Skip To Q.3	

Never, but it means something to me.....	3*	- Continue	
Never, and it doesn't mean anything to me.....	4*	- Continue	
I have never heard about "European Citizen" (spontaneous)	5*	- Continue	
Don't know/no opinion	6*	- Continue	

* If Codes 3 to 6 at Q.1 Ask:-

Q.2 For each of the statements which I am going to read out, please reply by yes or no.

Read Out ↓	Yes	No	Don't Know/ No Opinion	
a) You have to ask to become a European citizen	1	2	3	(27)
b) You can be both a European citizen and Irish	1	2	3	(28)
c) If you so wish, you can choose not to be a European citizen	1	2	3	(29)

ASK ALL

Q.3 In fact, all citizens of the European Union Member States are "European Citizens". Are you personally proud or not to be a "European Citizen"? Would you say that you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud or not at all proud?

Very proud	1	(30)
Fairly proud	2	
Not very proud	3	
Not at all proud.....	4	
Don't know/no opinion.....	5	

Q.4 And would you say that you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud or not at all proud to be Irish?

Very proud	1	(31)
Fairly proud	2	
Not very proud	3	
Not at all proud.....	4	
Don't know/no opinion.....	5	

Q.5 In your opinion, what rights does a European citizen have? For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you think it is true or false?

Read Out ↓	Don't Know			
	True	False	No Opinion	
a) A European citizen living in Ireland has the right to vote at local elections	1	2	3	(32)
b) A European citizen living in Ireland has the right to vote at the European elections.....	1	2	3	(33)
c) A European citizen living in Ireland has the right to be a candidate for local elections.....	1	2	3	(34)
d) A European citizen living in Ireland has the right to be a candidate for the European elections	1	2	3	(35)
e) A European citizen has the right to work in any European Union Member State	1	2	3	(36)
f) A European citizen has the right to travel in all European Union Member States without ever being checked at the borders.....	1	2	3	(37)
g) A European citizen finding himself outside the European Union and who has lost his passport has the right to go and ask for help at any Embassy of a European Union Member country	1	2	3	(38)
h) A European citizen has the right to make a complaint to the European Parliament	1	2	3	(39)
i) A European citizen has the right to have a European passport instead of a national passport	1	2	3	(40)
j) A European citizen living in Ireland has the right to be treated exactly in the same way as an Irish citizen.....	1	2	3	(41)
k) A European Citizen has the right to live in any European Union Member State.....	1	2	3	(42)

Q.6 Would you be very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in living in another European Union Member State?

Very interested	1* - Ask Q.7	(43)
Fairly interested	2* - Ask Q.7	
Not very interested.....	3* - Ask Q.7	
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Not at all interested.....	4 - Skip to Q.8	
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Don't know/no opinion.....	5* - Ask Q.7	

*** If Codes 1, 2, 3, or 5 At Q.6 Ask:-**

Q.7 Would you be interested or not, in living in another European Union Member State

Read Out ↓	Don't Know			
	Yes	No	No Opinion	
a) ... if you were unable to find work in Ireland	1	2	3	(44)
b) ... to study or to attend a training course	1	2	3	(45)
c) ... when you retire.....	1	2	3	(46)

ASK ALL

Q.8 If you had to go to another European Union Member State, would you or would you not

Read Out ↓	Would Not Don't Know/No Opinion			
	Would	Not	No Opinion	
a) ... be afraid of losing your rights to a pension, when returning to Ireland	1	2	3	(47)
b) ... be afraid of losing your rights to unemployment benefits when returning to Ireland...	1	2	3	(48)
c) ... be afraid of losing your rights to health insurance when returning to Ireland.....	1	2	3	(49)
d) ... be afraid of being at a disadvantage in comparison with your colleagues of that European Union Member State.....	1	2	3	(50)
e) ... be afraid of having to pay a lot of taxes and administrative expenses.....	1	2	3	(51)
f) ... be afraid of being considered as a "stranger" in that Member State.....	1	2	3	(52)
g) ... be afraid of having to take a lot of administrative steps in that Member State	1	2	3	(53)
h) ... be afraid of being expelled for that Member State if you lost your job	1	2	3	(54)

Q.9 In your opinion, do European citizens always, often, rarely or never have a say in the decisions of the European Union?

Always	1	(55)
Often	2	
Rarely	3	
Never.....	4	
Don't know/no opinion.....	5	

