

JOB NUMBER 2L-155 IN COLUMNS 1-4
 QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER IN COLUMNS 5-8
 CARD 1 IN COLUMN 9

YOUR SURVEY NUMBER

					10-14
2	L	1	5	5	

COUNTRY CODE

		15-16
0	8	

OUR SURVEY NUMBER

			17-19
3	7	2	

INTERVIEW NUMBER

						20-25
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Q.1. Are you Irish ? (IF YES) Do you know whether your name appears in the Electoral Register (the register of people entitled to vote at the next General Election), under your present address, at another address or does not appear at all ?

- At present address..... 26 1
- At another address..... 2
- Don't know if registered..... 3
- Does not appear at all..... 4
- Is not Irish..... 5 CLOSE INTERVIEW

Q.2. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead ? Would you say you are ... ? (READ OUT)

- Very satisfied..... 27 1
- Fairly satisfied..... 2
- Not very satisfied..... 3
- Not at all satisfied..... 4
- DK..... 5

Q.3. There is a lot of talk these days about what Ireland'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 to be most important in the long run ? (SHOW CARD Q3 - ONE ANSWER ONLY). And what would be your second choice ?

	MOST IMPORTANT GOALS	
	1st	2nd
Maintaining order in the country	28 1	29 1
Giving the people more say in important government decisions	2	2
Fighting rising prices	3	3
Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
DK	5	5

Q.4. What sort of things in life interest you ? (SHOW CARD Q4 - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- The environment, nature protection, ecology..... 30 1,
- Sports..... 2,
- Major social problems (eg. human rights, poverty, housing)..... 3,
- Arts and entertainment (theatre, music, cinema)..... 4,
- My family..... 5,
- The Third World..... 6,
- Science and technology..... 7,
- How people live in other countries in Europe..... 8,
- The peace movement..... 9,
- Regional life, language and culture..... 0,
- Local politics..... X,
- National politics..... Y,
- Travel..... 31 1,
- Religion..... 2,
- NONE OF THESE (SPONTANEOUS)..... 3,
- DK..... 4,

Q.5. Here is a list of qualities which parents can try to encourage in their children. Which do you consider to be especially important? Please choose three. (SHOW CARD Q5)

A sense of responsibility.....	32	1,
Good manners and politeness.....		2,
Tolerance and respect for others.....		3,
Ability to communicate with others.....		4,
Independence.....		5,
Loyalty.....		6,
Conscientiousness at work.....		7,
Thrift, not wasting money and other things.....		8,
Imagination.....		9,
Obedience.....		0,
Religious faith.....		X,
NONE OF THESE (SPONTANEOUS).....		Y,
DK.....	33	1,

Q.6. Which of the following ways of describing people aged 60 or more is the one you prefer to be used? (SHOW CARD Q6 - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The Old	34	1
The elderly.....		2
Older people.....		3
Senior citizens.....		4
Retired.....		5
Old Age Pensioners (O.A.P.).....		6
Golden Oldies.....		7
Golden Years.....		8
Pensioners.....		9
Old people		0
.....		X
.....		Y

35	1	4	7	0	36	1	4	7	0
	2	5	8	X		2	5	8	X
	3	6	9	Y		3	6	9	Y

Q.7. As you get older do you find that people treat you with more respect or less respect?

More respect.....	37	1
Less respect.....		2
ABOUT THE SAME (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

Q.8. For each of the following statements about elderly, I would like you to tell me if you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly, disagree strongly ? (SHOW CARD Q8)

READ OUT	AGREE STRONGLY	AGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	DISAGREE STRONGLY	DK
Growing older has given me a new lease of life.	38 1	2	3	4	5
Young people are generally helpful towards old people.	39 1	2	3	4	5
Old people prefer to mix with people of their own age.	40 1	2	3	4	5
You must expect to rely more on others when you are older.	41 1	2	3	4	5
Families are less willing to care for older relatives than they used to be.	42 1	2	3	4	5

- Q.9. Sometimes elderly people are treated as if they are second class citizens or not able to think for themselves.
Have you ever felt that you were treated in this way by ... ?
(SHOW CARD Q9)

	YES	NO	DK
Public social security/pension agencies	43 1	2	3
Local authorities/other public agencies	44 1	2	3
Banks/financial institutions	45 1	2	3
Doctors/the health service	46 1	2	3
Post Office	47 1	2	3
Shopkeepers	48 1	2	3
Politicians	49 1	2	3
Transport staff	50 1	2	3
TV/radio/newspapers/magazines	51 1	2	3
Solicitors/lawyers	52 1	2	3
Your family	53 1	2	3

- Q.10. When you think about your daily routine, would you say ... ? (SHOW CARD Q10 - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

There is hardly enough time in the day, I 'm very busy...	54	1
I have a full day, but not too much to do.....		2
I have plenty of free time.....		3
I have so little to do, I often have too much time on my hands.....		4
I have nothing to do.....		5
DK.....		6

Q.11. Which of the following things have you done in the last week ?
 (SHOW CARD Q11 - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Watched TV/video.....	55	1,
Gone shopping.....		2,
Did housework.....		3,
D.I.Y/gardening.....		4,
Seen a member of your family (excluding husband/wife)....		5,
Met a friend.....		6,
Gone for a walk/taken exercise.....		7,
Gone to a club/centre for elderly people.....		8,
Gone to a social club/bar/pub for people of all ages.....		9,
Gone to the cinema/theatre/concert.....		0,
Gone to church/other religious meeting place.....		X,
Done voluntary work for an organisation.....		Y,
Taken part in political activity/pressure group.....	56	1,
Read a newspaper/magazine.....		2,
Read a book.....		3,
None of these.....		4,
DK.....		5,

Q.12. a) How often do you see your family these days ? (SHOW CARD Q12)
 b) And what about your friends ? (SHOW CARD Q12 AGAIN)

	a) FAMILY	b) FRIENDS
Every day	57 1	58 1
Two or more times a week	2	2
Once a week	3	3
Once a fortnight	4	4
Once a month	5	5
Less often	6	6
Never	7	7
NO FAMILY/FRIENDS (SPONTANEOUS)	8	8
DK	9	9

Q.13. How much contact do you have with young people, say younger than 25, including any members of your family ? Would you say ... ?
 (READ OUT)

A lot.....	59	1
A little.....		2
Hardly any.....		3
None at all.....		4
DK.....		5

Q.14. Would you like to have more contact with such young people ?

Yes.....	60	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.15. Do you feel lonely often, occasionally or never ?

Often.....	61	1
Occasionally.....		2
Never.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.16. Are you a member of a voluntary organisation or charity group ? I mean a group providing assistance or help to others to which you give your time for no financial reward ?

Yes.....	62	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.17. Would you join a political party formed mainly to further the interests of elderly people ?

Yes.....	63	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.18. The "European Year of the Elderly and Solidarity Between the Generations" will take place in 1993. Which of the items on this list would you like to be better informed about? (SHOW CARD Q18 - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

What benefits, services and facilities are available to elderly people in Ireland.....	64	1,
What benefits, services and facilities are available to elderly people in other EC countries.....		2,
What the European Commission is doing to encourage solidarity between the generations.....		3,
How elderly people organise themselves and make their views known in Ireland.....		4,
How elderly people organise themselves and make their views known in other EC countries.....		5,
How you could take part in activities/events organised as part of the European year.....		6,
DOES NOT WANT TO BE BETTER INFORMED (SPONTANEOUS).....		7,
DK.....		8,

Q.19. The government has different ways of supporting elderly people. Some say that they should have money in the form of a pension to spend as they wish, while others say they should benefit from reduced prices and concessions that apply only to them. If you had to choose one of these, which would it be?

Money to spend as the elderly wish.....	65	1
Reduced prices/concessions for elderly.....		2
BOTH OF THESE (SPONTANEOUS).....		3
DK.....		4

Q.20. How would you describe your current financial situation? (SHOW CARD Q20)

Very comfortable.....	66	1
Comfortable.....		2
I have to be careful, but I get by.....		3
I have trouble making ends meet.....		4
Things are very difficult.....		5
DK.....		6

Q.21. Would you describe your financial position as secure or insecure?

Secure.....	67	1	GO TO Q.22A
Insecure.....		2	GO TO Q.22B
DK.....		3	GO TO Q.23

Q.22. a) (IF SECURE (Q.21.) What makes you feel financially secure ?
 (SHOW CARD Q22A - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Public pension/benefits.....	68	1,
Private pension/employer's pension.....		2,
House/accomodation/property.....		3,
Savings.....		4,
Family support.....		5,
Income from employment.....		6,
Good health.....		7,
DK.....		8,

Q.22. b) (IF INSECURE (Q.21.) What makes you feel financially insecure ?
 (SHOW CARD Q22B - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Too small public pension/benefits.....	69	1,
Too small or no private pension/employer's pension.....		2,
Uncertainties over housing.....		3,
Too small savings/no savings.....		4,
No family.....		5,
Family obligations.....		6,
No income from employment.....		7,
Poor health.....		8,
DK.....		9,

ASK ALL

Q.23. Would you have liked to have taken out extra pension contributions or made savings when you were younger or not ? (IF YES) Would you have been able to afford extra contributions or savings ?

No, would not have liked to take out extra pension contributions or savings.....	70	1
Yes, could have afforded additional contributions or savings.....		2
Yes, but could NOT have afforded additional contributions or savings.....		3
DK.....		4

Q.24. Which of the following do you feel that you have been able to plan for in a satisfactory way ? (SHOW CARD Q24)

Pension.....	71	1,
Savings.....		2,
Accomodation.....		3,
Leisure activities.....		4,
Health care and support.....		5,
None of these.....		6,
DK.....		7,

Q.25. Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity, that limits your activities in any way ? By long-standing, I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you for a period of time.

Yes.....	72	1
No.....		2
DK.....		3

Q.26. Does anyone give you regular help or assistance, with personal care or household tasks, because you find it difficult to do these by yourself ?

Yes.....	73	1	GO TO Q.27
No.....		2	GO TO Q.28
DON'T NEED ANY HELP (SPONTANEOUS).....		3	GO TO Q.28
DK.....		4	GO TO Q.28

Q.27. (IF YES) Who gives you regular help or assistance ? (SHOW CARD Q27 - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

My husband/wife.....	74	1,
A child, living with me.....		2,
A child, not living with me.....		3,
Other relative, living with me.....		4,
Other relative, not living with me.....		5,
Friend, living with me.....		6,
Friend, not living with me.....		7,
Private paid help, living with me.....		8,
Private paid help, not living with me.....		9,
Neighbour.....		0,
Public social service.....		X,
Someone from voluntary organisation or charity group.....		Y,
Other.....	75	1,
DK.....		2,

ASK ALL

- Q.28. a) Supposing you needed extra help or assistance, to whom would you turn first of all ?
 (SHOW CARD Q28 - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- b) And who next ? (SHOW CARD Q28 AGAIN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	a) FIRST CHOICE	b) NEXT CHOICE
Husband/wife	76 1	78 1
Child	2	2
Relative - male	3	3
Relative - female	4	4
Friend - male	5	5
Friend - female	6	6
Neighbour - male	7	7
Neighbour - female	8	8
Private paid help	9	9
Public social services	0	0
Someone from a voluntary organisation or charity group	X	X
Other	Y	Y
Cannot turn to anyone	77 1	79 1
DK	2	2

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 NO COL.80

DEMOGRAPHICS

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 QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER IN COLUMNS 5-8
 CARD 2 IN COLUMN 9

D.1. Are you ... ?

Single.....		10	1
Married.....			2
Living as married.....			3
Divorced.....			4
Separated.....			5
Widowed.....			6

D.2. How many children have you had ?

one.....		11	1
2.....			2
3.....			3
4.....			4
5.....			5
6.....			6
7.....			7
8.....			8
9 and more.....			9
none.....			0

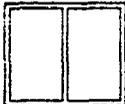
D.3. How many people live in your household, including yourself ?

one.....		12	1
2.....			2
3.....			3
4.....			4
5.....			5
6.....			6
7.....			7
8.....			8
9 and more.....			9

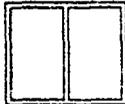
D.4. (SEX)

Male.....		13	1
Female.....			2

D.5. How old are you ?
 YEARS OF AGE

		14-15	
			

D.6. How old were you when you finished full-time education ?

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- D.7. Do you or anyone else in your household own .. ? (READ OUT)
- | | | |
|---|----|----|
| a colour TV set..... | 18 | 1, |
| a video recorder..... | | 2, |
| a video camera..... | | 3, |
| a radio-clock..... | | 4, |
| a PC/home computer..... | | 5, |
| a still camera..... | | 6, |
| an electric drill..... | | 7, |
| an electric deep fat fryer..... | | 8, |
| 2 or more cars..... | | 9, |
| a second home or a holiday home/flat..... | | 0, |
- D.8. Do you live in a house or an apartment ? And do you or your family own or rent your home ? (SHOW CARD D8)
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|---|----|---|
| Own outright or have mortgage on a house..... | 19 | 1 |
| Own outright or have mortgage on an apartment..... | | 2 |
| Rent a privately owned house..... | | 3 |
| Rent a privately owned apartment..... | | 4 |
| Rent a Council, Municipal or Corporation house..... | | 5 |
| Rent a Council, Municipal or Corporation apartment..... | | 6 |
| Other (rent a room, live as a lodger, squatter, etc ...). | | 7 |
| DK..... | | 8 |
- D.9. Would you say you live in a ... ? (READ OUT)
- | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|---|
| Rural area or village..... | 20 | 1 |
| Small or middle size town..... | | 2 |
| Large town..... | | 3 |
| DK..... | | 4 |
- D.10. Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are ... ? (READ OUT)
- | | | |
|--------------------|----|---|
| Religious..... | 21 | 1 |
| Not religious..... | | 2 |
| An agnostic..... | | 3 |
| An atheist..... | | 4 |
| DK..... | | 5 |
- D.11. Which of the following 4 situations applies best to you ? (SHOW CARD D11)
- | | | | |
|---|----|---|-----------|
| I am retired and not working..... | 22 | 1 | GO TO D12 |
| I am retired but I am also still working..... | | 2 | GO TO D13 |
| One day I will retire..... | | 3 | GO TO D15 |
| I never had any paid job or I had no paid job for many years..... | | 4 | GO TO D18 |

D.12. (IF RETIRED AND NOT WORKING : CODE 1 AT D11)

- a) At the time you stopped working, which of these did you want to do ? (SHOW CARD D12)
- b) And, if you could now go back to that time when you stopped working what would you like to have done ? (SHOW CARD D12 AGAIN)

	a) WHEN STOPPED WORKING	b) IF COULD GO BACK
I wanted/would have liked to have continued working, FULL-TIME	23 1	24 1
I wanted/would have liked to have continued working, PART-TIME	2	2
I did not want/would not have liked to continue working	3	3
DK	4	4

(IF RETIRED : CODE 1 OR 2 AT D11)

D.13. At what age did you retire ?

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D.14. Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your main occupation? (INT. : CODE AND GO TO D.17)

	MAIN OCCUPATION
SELF EMPLOYED	27-28
Farmer	01
Fisherman	02
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	03
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	04
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	05
EMPLOYED	
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	06
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	07
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	08
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	09
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	10
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	11
Supervisor	12
Skilled manual worker	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	14

(IF NOT RETIRED : CODE 3 AT D11)

D.15. At what age do you expect to retire ?

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D.16. What is your current occupation ?

	CURRENT OCCUPATION
NON-WORKING	
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	31-32 01
Student	02
Unemployed or temporarily not working	03
Unable to work through illness	04
SELF EMPLOYED	
Farmer	05
Fisherman	06
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, ...)	07
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed person	08
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	09
EMPLOYED	
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, ...)	14
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, ...)	15
Supervisor	16
Skilled manual worker	17
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18

D.17. (ASK THOSE WHO DO OR DID PAID WORK : CODES 10 TO 18 IN D16, OR CODES 06 TO 14 IN D14) Are you/were you mainly in ...?

public employment.....	33	1
nationalised industry.....		2
private industry.....		3
private services.....		4
RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW AND INTERVIEWER CANNOT CODE.....		5

ASK ALL

D.18. If you were asked to choose one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong to ? (SHOW CARD D18 - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Middle class.....	34	1
Lower middle class.....		2
Working class.....		3
Upper class.....		4
Upper middle class.....		5
Refuses to be classified.....		6
Other.....		7
DK.....		8

D.19. In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale ? (SHOW CARD D19 - DO NOT PROMPT. IF CONTACT HESITATES, ASK TO TRY AGAIN)

	left										right
35	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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Refusal.....	36	1
DK.....		2

D.20. 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 D20) 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

B.....	37	1
T.....		2
P.....		3
F.....		4
E.....		5
H.....		6
L.....		7
N.....		8
R.....		9
M.....		0
S.....		X
K.....		Y
Refusal.....	38	1
DK.....		2

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P.1 - Date of interview	Day	Month
	39-40 _ _	41-42 _ _

P.2 - Time of the beginning of the interview	HOUR	MINUTES
USE 24 HOUR CLOCK	43-44 _ _	45-46 _ _

P.3 - Number of minutes the interview lasted	Minutes
	47-49 _ _ _

- P.4 - Number of persons present during the interview
- Two (interviewer and respondent)..... 50 1
 - Three..... 2
 - Four..... 3
 - Five or more..... 4
- P.5 - Respondent cooperation
- Excellent..... 51 1
 - Fair..... 2
 - Average..... 3
 - Bad..... 4
- P.6 - Size of locality
- Less than 2,000 people..... 52 1
 - 2,001 - 20,000 people..... 2
 - 20,001 - 100,000 people..... 3
 - 100,001 people or more..... 4

P.7 - Region

Donegal.....	53	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

P.8 - POSTAL CODE

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P.11 - WEIGHTING FACTOR

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