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EUROPEAN VALUES STUDY

1999

Ireland



EUROPEAN VALUES STUDY 1999

Republic of Ireland Questionnaire

Hello, I'm from the Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin. We're carrying out a survey of Irish people's values and attitudes towards things such as work, family, religion, the environment, politics and so on. The survey is part of the European Values Survey, which is being carried out in the same way in nearly every country in Europe this year. The purpose is to find out, on the eve of the Millenium, how people across Europe think and feel about key areas of modern life. The survey is an independent research project which is being carried out by universities and research institutes in all the countries taking part, with funding from various academic and charitable sources. It is not connected with the government, the European Union or with any commercial organisation. Your name was picked out at random from the electoral register and we just want to ask you to give your views on the items covered in the survey. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be used only for statistical purposes. It will not be possible to identify the views of any individual from report which we will prepare.

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1) Please say, for each of the following, how important it is in your life.

		Very Important	Quite Important	Not Important	Not at all Important	DK	NoAns
A	Work	1	2	3	4	7	9
B	Family	1	2	3	4	7	9
C	Friends and acquaintances	1	2	3	4	7	9
D	Leisure time	1	2	3	4	7	9
E	Politics	1	2	3	4	7	9
F	Religion	1	2	3	4	7	9

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

A	Frequently	1
B	Occasionally	2
C	Never	3
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

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SHOW CARD 1

3) I am now going to read out some statements about the environment. For each one read out, can you tell me whether you agree strongly, agree, disagree or strongly disagree? (Read out each statement and code an answer for each)

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK	No Ans
A	I would give part of my income if I were certain that the money would be used to prevent environmental pollution	1	2	3	4	7	9
B	I would agree to an increase in taxes if the extra money is used to prevent environmental pollution	1	2	3	4	7	9
C	The Government has to reduce environmental pollution but it should not cost me any money	1	2	3	4	7	9

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4) Taking all things together, would you say you are:

A	Very Happy	1
B	Quite Happy	2
C	Not Very Happy	3
D	Not at all Happy	4
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

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SHOW CARD 2

5) Please look carefully at the following list of voluntary organisations and activities and say ...

a) which, if any, do you belong to? (Code all mentioned under (a))

b) which, if any, are you currently doing unpaid voluntary work for? (Code all mentioned under (b))

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		A		B	
		Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Mentioned	Not Mentioned
A	Social welfare services for elderly, handicapped or deprived people	1	0	1	0
B	Religious or church organisations	1	0	1	0
C	Education, arts, music or cultural activities	1	0	1	0
D	Trade unions	1	0	1	0
E	Political parties or groups	1	0	1	0
F	Local community action on issues like poverty, employment, housing, racial equality	1	0	1	0
G	Third World development or human rights	1	0	1	0
H	Conservation, the environment, ecology, animal rights	1	0	1	0
I	Professional associations	1	0	1	0
J	Youth work (e.g. scouts, guides, youth clubs etc.)	1	0	1	0
K	Sports or recreation	1	0	1	0
L	Women's groups	1	0	1	0
M	Peace movement	1	0	1	0
N	Voluntary organisations concerned with health	1	0	1	0
O	Other groups	1	0	1	0
	None	1	0	1	0
	Don't Know	1	0	1	0
	No Answer	1	0	1	0

- 6) I'm going to ask how often you do certain things. For each activity, would you say you do them every week or nearly every week; once or twice a month; only a few times a year; or not at all? (Interviewer: Code 'Not applicable' when respondent is not involved in work, church or club)

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		Every Week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Not at all	DK	No Ans	NAP
A	Spend time with friends	1	2	3	4	7	9	0
B	Spend time with colleagues from work or your profession outside the workplace	1	2	3	4	7	9	0
C	Spend time with people at your church, mosque or synagogue	1	2	3	4	7	9	0
D	Spend time with people in clubs and voluntary associations (sport, culture, communal)	1	2	3	4	7	9	0

SHOW CARD 3

- 7) On this list are various groups of people. Could you please indicate any that you would not like to have as neighbours? (Code an answer for each)

		Mentioned	Not Mentioned	
A	People with a criminal record	1	0	v52
B	People of a different race	1	0	v53
C	Left wing extremists	1	0	v54
D	Heavy drinkers	1	0	v55
E	Right wing extremists	1	0	v56
F	People with large families	1	0	v57
G	Emotionally unstable people	1	0	v58
H	Muslims	1	0	v59
I	Immigrants/foreign workers	1	0	v60
J	People who have AIDS	1	0	v61
K	Drug addicts	1	0	v62
L	Homosexuals	1	0	v63
M	Jews	1	0	v64
N	Gypsies/Romanies	1	0	v65
O	Travellers/itinerants	1	0	v66

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- 8) Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

A	Most people can be trusted	1
B	Can't be too careful	2
C	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

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- 9) Some people feel they have completely free choice and control over their lives, and other people feel that what they do has no real effect on what happens to them. On a scale from 1 to 10, how much freedom of choice and control do you feel you have over the way your life turns out?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99
None at all									A great deal	DK	NoAns

v67

- 10) All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99
Dissatisfied									Satisfied	DK	NoAns

v68

SHOW CARD 4

- 11) Why are there people in Ireland who live in need? Here are four possible reasons. Which one reason do you consider to be most important? (Code one under (a) below)
- 12) And which reason do you consider to be the second most important? (Code one under (b) below)

		v69	v70
		A	B
		Most Important	Second Most Important
A	Because they are unlucky	1	1
B	Because of laziness and lack of willpower	2	2
C	Because of injustice in our society	3	3
D	It's an inevitable part of modern progress	4	4
	None of these	5	5
	Don't Know	7	7
	No Answer	9	9

SHOW CARD 5

- 13) Here are some aspects of a job that people say are important. Please look at them and tell me which ones you personally think are important in a job? (Circle 1 for all mentioned)

		Mentioned	Not Mentioned
A	Good pay	1	0
B	Pleasant people to work with	1	0
C	Not too much pressure	1	0
D	Good job security	1	0
E	Good chances for promotion	1	0
F	A job respected by people in general	1	0
G	Good hours	1	0
H	An opportunity to use initiative	1	0
I	A useful job for society	1	0
J	Generous holidays	1	0
K	Meeting people	1	0
L	A job in which you feel you can achieve something	1	0
M	A responsible job	1	0
N	A job that is interesting	1	0
O	A job that matches one's abilities	1	0
	None of these	1	0

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- 14) Are you yourself employed or not?

Yes	1	→Go to Q15
No	2	→Go to Q17

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- 15) Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your job?

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99	0
Dissatisfied									Satisfied	DK	NoAns	NAP

- 16) How free are you to make decisions in your job? On a scale from 1 to 10 please indicate how much decision-making freedom you feel you have.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99	0
None at all									A great deal	DK	NoAns	NAP

- 16a) And how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your job security? On a scale from 1 to 10 please indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you are.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99	0
Dissatisfied									Satisfied	DK	NoAns	NAP

ASK ALL

- 17) How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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		Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	DK	No Ans
A	To fully develop your talents, you need to have a job	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
B	It is humiliating to receive money without having to work for it	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
C	People who don't work turn lazy	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
D	Work is a duty towards society	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
E	People should not have to work if they don't want to	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
F	Work should always come first, even if it means less spare time	1	2	3	4	5	7	9

- 18) Imagine two secretaries, of the same age, doing practically the same job. One finds out that the other earns £30 a week more than she does. The better paid secretary, however, is quicker, more efficient and more reliable at her job.

In your opinion is it fair or not fair that one secretary is paid more than the other?

A	Fair	1
B	Unfair	2
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v96

- 19) People have different ideas about following instruction at work. Some say that one should follow instructions of one's superiors even when one does not fully agree with them. Others say that one should follow one's superior's instructions only when one is convinced that they are right. Which of these two opinions do you agree with?

A	Should follow instructions	1
B	Must be convinced first	2
C	Depends	3
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v97

- 20) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Disagree	Neither	DK	NoAns
A	When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to Irish people over (non-Irish) immigrants	1	2	3	7	9
B	When jobs are scarce, men have more right to a job than women	1	2	3	7	9

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SHOW CARD 6

- 21) Here are two statements which people sometimes make when discussing good and evil. Of the two which one comes closest to your own point of view?

- A There are absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. These always apply to everyone, whatever the circumstances.
- B There can never be absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. What is good and evil depends entirely upon the circumstances at the time.

A	Agree more with statement A	1
B	Agree more with statement B	2
C	Disagree with both	3
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v100

- 22) Do you belong to a religious denomination?

Yes	1	→ Go to Q23
No	2	→ Go to Q24a

v101

23) Which one?

Christian - no denomination	1	→ Go to Q25
Roman Catholic	2	→ Go to Q25
Anglican/Church of Ireland/Episcopalian	3	→ Go to Q25
Baptist	4	→ Go to Q25
Methodist	5	→ Go to Q25
Presbyterian	6	→ Go to Q25
Free Presbyterian	7	→ Go to Q25
Brethern	8	→ Go to Q25
URC/Congregational	9	→ Go to Q25
Other Protestant (WRITE IN)	10	→ Go to Q25
Other Christian denomination (WRITE IN)	11	→ Go to Q25
Hindu	12	→ Go to Q25
Jew	13	→ Go to Q25
Islam/Muslim	14	→ Go to Q25
Sikh	15	→ Go to Q25
Buddhist	16	→ Go to Q25
Other non-christian denomination (WRITE IN)	17	→ Go to Q25
No Religion	18	→ Go to Q24a
Don't Know	77	→ Go to Q24a
Refuse/No Answer	99	→ Go to Q24a

v102

24a) Were you ever a member of a religious denomination?

Yes	1	→ Go to Q24b
No	2	→ Go to Q25

v103

24b) Which one?

Christian - no denomination	1
Roman Catholic	2
Anglican/Church of Ireland/Episcopalian	3
Baptist	4
Methodist	5
Presbyterian	6
Free Presbyterian	7
Brethern	8
URC/Congregational	9
Other Protestant (WRITE IN)	10
Other Christian denomination (WRITE IN)	11
Hindu	12
Jew	13
Islam/Muslim	14
Sikh	15
Buddhist	16
Other non-christian denomination (WRITE IN)	17
No Religion	18
Don't Know	77
Refuse/No Answer	99

v104

25) Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often do you attend religious services these days?

A	More than once a week	1
B	Once a week	2
C	Once a month	3
D	Christmas/Easter Day	4
E	Other specific holy days	5
F	Once a year	6
G	Less often	7
H	Never, practically never	8
	Don't Know	77
	No Answer	99

v105

26) Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often did you attend religious services when you were 12 years old?

A	More than once a week	1
B	Once a week	2
C	Once a month	3
D	Christmas/Easter Day	4
E	Other specific holy days	5
F	Once a year	6
G	Less often	7
H	Never, practically never	8
	Don't Know	77
	No Answer	99

v106

27) Do you personally think it is important to hold a religious service for any of the following events?

		Yes	No	DK	NoAns
A	Birth	1	2	7	9
B	Marriage	1	2	7	9
C	Death	1	2	7	9

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v109

28) Independently of whether you go to church or not, would you say you are ...

A	A religious person	1
B	Not a religious person	2
C	A convinced atheist	3
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v110

29) Generally speaking, do you think that in Ireland **your** church is/**the** churches are giving adequate answers to ...(Read out and code one answer for each)

NB: For those belonging to a church or a religious community; ask **YOUR** church/ religious community
For those not belonging to a church or religious community ask: **THE** churches

		Yes	No	DK	NoAns
A	The moral problems and needs of the individual	1	2	7	9
B	The problems of family life	1	2	7	9
C	People's spiritual needs	1	2	7	9
D	The social problems facing our country today	1	2	7	9
E	The Northern Ireland problem	1	2	7	9

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v112

v113

v114

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30) Which, if any, of the following do you believe in? (Read out and code one answer for each)

		Yes	No	DK	NoAns
A	God	1	2	7	9
B	Life after death	1	2	7	9
C	Hell	1	2	7	9
D	Heaven	1	2	7	9
E	Sin	1	2	7	9
F	Telepathy	1	2	7	9

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v120

31) Do you believe in re-incarnation, that is, that we are born into this world again?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v121

32) Which of these statements comes closest to your beliefs? (Code one answer only)

A	There is a personal God	1
B	There is some sort of spirit or life force	2
C	I don't really know what to think	3
D	I don't really think there is any sort of spirit, God or life force	4
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v122

33) And how important is God in your life? On a scale from 1 to 10 please indicate - 10 means very important and 1 means not at all important.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99
None at all									Very	DK	NoAns

34) Do you find that you get comfort and strength from religion or not?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v124

35) Do you ever take some moments for prayer, meditation or contemplation or something like that?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v125

36) How often do you pray to God outside of religious services? Would you say

A	Every day	1
B	More than once a week	2
C	Once a week	3
D	At least once a month	4
E	Several times a year	5
F	Less often	6
G	Never	7
	Don't Know	77
	No Answer	99

v126

37) Do you have a lucky charm (such as a mascot or a talisman)?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v127

38) Do you believe that a lucky charm such as a mascot or a talisman can protect or help you?

v128

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99	0
Definitely not									Definitely yes	DK	NoAns	NAP

39) How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following:

v129-v132, o12

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	DK	No Ans
A	Politicians who do not believe in God are unfit for public office	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
B	Religious leaders should not influence how people vote in elections	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
C	It would be better for Ireland if more people with strong religious beliefs held public office.	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
D	Religious leaders should not influence government decisions	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
E	If a nurse were asked to help perform a legal abortion, she should be allowed to refuse on religious grounds	1	2	3	4	5	7	9

SHOW CARD 7

- 40) Here is a list of things which some people think make for a successful marriage. Please tell me, for each one, whether you think it is very important, rather important or not very important for a successful marriage? (Read out each item)

		Very	Rather	Not very	DK	NoAns	
A	Faithfulness	1	2	3	7	9	v133
B	An adequate income	1	2	3	7	9	v134
C	Being of the same social background	1	2	3	7	9	v135
D	Mutual respect and appreciation	1	2	3	7	9	v136
E	Shared religious beliefs	1	2	3	7	9	v137
F	Good housing	1	2	3	7	9	v138
G	Agreement on politics	1	2	3	7	9	v139
H	Understanding and tolerance	1	2	3	7	9	v140
I	Living apart from your in-laws	1	2	3	7	9	v141
J	Happy sexual relationship	1	2	3	7	9	v142
K	Sharing household chores	1	2	3	7	9	v143
L	Children	1	2	3	7	9	v144
M	Being willing to discuss the problems that come up between husband and wife	1	2	3	7	9	v145
N	Spending as much time together as possible	1	2	3	7	9	v146
O	Talking a lot about mutual interests	1	2	3	7	9	v147
P	Same ethnic background	1	2	3	7	9	o16

- 41) If someone were to say that a child needs a home with both a father and a mother to grow up happily, would you tend to agree or disagree?

A	Tend to agree	1
B	Tend to disagree	2
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v148

- 42) Do you think that a woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled or is this not necessary?

A	Needs children	1
B	Not necessary	2
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v149

- 43) Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? (Read out)

	Agree	Disagree	DK	NoAns
Marriage is an outdated institution	1	2	7	9

v150

- 44) If a woman wanted to have a child as a single parent, but she didn't want to have a stable relationship with a man, would you approve or disapprove?

A	Approve	1
B	Disapprove	2
C	Depends	3
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v151

45) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

v152,v153

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	DK	No Ans
A	A man has to have children in order to be fulfilled	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
B	A marriage or a long-term stable relationship is necessary to be happy	1	2	3	4	5	7	9

46) People talk about the changing roles of men and women today. For each of the following statements I read out, can you tell me how much you agree or disagree with each.

v154-v161

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	DK	No Ans
A	A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work outside the home	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
B	A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works outside the home	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
C	A job is alright but what most women really want is a home and children	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
D	Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
E	Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
F	Both the husband and wife should contribute to the household income	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
G	In general, fathers are as well suited to look after their children as mothers	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
H	Men are less able to handle emotions in relationships than women	1	2	3	4	5	7	9

SHOW CARD 8

47) Which of these two statements do you tend to agree with? (Code one answer only)

- A Regardless of what the qualities and faults of one's parents are, one must always love and respect them
- B One does not have the duty to respect and love parents who have not earned it by their behaviour and attitudes

A	Tend to agree with statement A	1
B	Tend to agree with statement B	2
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v162

SHOW CARD 9

48) Which of the following statements best describes your views about parents' responsibilities to their children? (Code one only)

A	Parents' duty is to do their best for their children even at the expense of their own well-being	1
B	Parents have a life of their own and should not be asked to sacrifice their own well-being for the sake of their children	2
C	Neither	3
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v163

SHOW CARD 10

49) Here is a list of qualities which children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Please choose up to five? (Code five only)

		Important	Not Mentioned
A	Good manners	1	0
B	Independence	1	0
C	Hard work	1	0
D	Feeling of responsibility	1	0
E	Imagination	1	0
F	Tolerance and respect for other people	1	0
G	Thrift, saving money and things	1	0
H	Determination, perseverance	1	0
I	Religious faith	1	0
J	Unselfishness	1	0
K	Obedience	1	0
	Don't Know	1	0
	No Answer	1	0

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v176

50) Do you approve or disapprove of abortion under the following circumstances?

v177, v178, Ir12-Ir14

		Approve	Disapprove	DK	No Ans
A	Where the woman is not married	1	2	7	9
B	Where a married couple does not want to have any more children	1	2	7	9
C	Where a married couple cannot afford any more children	1	2	7	9
D	Where there is a strong chance of a serious defect in the baby	1	2	7	9
E	Where the woman has become pregnant as a result of rape	1	2	7	9

SHOW CARD 11

51) Now I'd like you to look at this card. I'm going to read out some different forms of political action that people can take, and I'd like you to tell me, for each one, whether you have actually done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never, under any circumstances, do it.

v179-v183, Ir15

		Have Done	Might Do	Would Never do	DK	No Ans
A	Signing a petition	1	2	3	7	9
B	Joining in boycotts	1	2	3	7	9
C	Attending lawful demonstrations	1	2	3	7	9
D	Joining unofficial strikes	1	2	3	7	9
E	Occupying buildings or factories	1	2	3	7	9
F	Helping a political party or candidate at election time	1	2	3	7	9

51a) How interested would you say you are in politics?

A	Very interested	1
B	Somewhat interested	2
C	Not very interested	3
D	Not at all interested	4
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

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SHOW CARD 12

52) Which of these two statements comes closest to your own opinion?

- A I find that both freedom and equality are important. But if I were to choose one or the other, I would consider personal freedom more important, that is, everyone can live in freedom and develop without hindrance
- B Certainly both freedom and equality are important. But if I were to choose one or the other, I would consider equality more important, that is, that nobody is underprivileged and that social class differences are not so strong

A	Agree with statement A	1
B	Agree with statement B	2
C	Neither	3
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v184

53) In political matters, people talk of 'the left' and the 'the right'. How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking?

v185

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99
Left									Right	DK	NoAns

SHOW CARD 13

54) Now I'd like you to tell me your views on various issues. How would you place your views on this scale?

v186

A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99
	Individuals should take more responsibility for providing for themselves						The state should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for					DK No Ans

v187

B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99
	People who are unemployed should have to take any job available or lose their unemployment benefits						People who are unemployed should have the right to refuse a job they do not want					DK No Ans

v188

C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99
	Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas						Competition is harmful, it brings out the worst in people					DK No Ans

v189

D	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99
	The state should give more freedom to firms						The state should control firms more effectively					DK No Ans

o18

E	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99
	Incomes should be made more equal					There should be greater incentives for individual effort					DK	No Ans

o19

F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99
	Private ownership of business and industry should be increased					Government ownership of business and industry should be increased					DK	No Ans

SHOW CARD 14

55) There is a lot of talk these days about what Ireland's aims should be for the next ten years. On this card are listed some of the goals to which different people would give top priority. If you had to choose, which of the things on this card would you say is most important? (Code one answer only)

56) And which would be the next most important? (Code one answer only)

		v190	v191
		First Choice	Second Choice
A	Maintaining order in the nation	1	1
B	Giving people more say in important government decisions	2	2
C	Fighting rising prices	3	3
D	Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
	Don't Know	7	7
	No Answer	9	9

SHOW CARD 15

57) Here is a list of various changes in our way of life that might take place in the near future. Please tell me for each one, if it were to happen whether you think it would be a good thing, a bad thing, or don't you mind?

v192-v199

		Good	Bad	Don't Mind	DK	No Ans
A	Less emphasis on money and material possessions	1	2	3	7	9
B	Decrease in the importance of work in our lives	1	2	3	7	9
C	More emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3	7	9
D	Greater emphasis on the development of the individual	1	2	3	7	9
E	Greater respect for authority	1	2	3	7	9
F	More emphasis on family life	1	2	3	7	9
G	A simple and more natural lifestyle	1	2	3	7	9
H	More power to local authorities	1	2	3	7	9

57a) In the long run, do you think the scientific advances we are making will help or harm mankind?

A	Will help	1
B	Will harm	2
C	Some of each	3
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

o25

SHOW CARD 16

58) Please look at this card and tell me, for each item listed, how much confidence you have in them, is it a great deal, quite a lot, not very much or none at all?
(Code one answer for each item)

		A great deal	Quite a lot	Not very much	None at all	DK	No Ans	
A	The church	1	2	3	4	7	9	v200
B	The army	1	2	3	4	7	9	v201
C	The education system	1	2	3	4	7	9	v202
D	The press	1	2	3	4	7	9	v203
E	Trade unions	1	2	3	4	7	9	v204
F	The Gardaí	1	2	3	4	7	9	v205
G	The Dáil	1	2	3	4	7	9	v206
H	The Civil service	1	2	3	4	7	9	v207
I	The social welfare system	1	2	3	4	7	9	v208
J	The European Union	1	2	3	4	7	9	v209
L	The United Nations	1	2	3	4	7	9	v210
M	The health care system	1	2	3	4	7	9	v212
N	The justice system	1	2	3	4	7	9	v212
P	The political parties	1	2	3	4	7	9	Ir16

59) On the whole are you very satisfied, rather satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy is developing in Ireland?

A	Very satisfied	1
B	Rather satisfied	2
C	Not very satisfied	3
D	Not at all satisfied	4
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v213

60) People have different views about the system of government in Ireland. Here is a scale for rating the system of government. : 1 means very bad; 10 means very good

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99	v214
Bad									Very good	DK	NoAns	

61) Where on this scale would you put the system of government as it was ten years ago

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99	v215
Bad									Very good	DK	NoAns	

62) I'm going to describe various types of political systems and ask what you think about each as a way of governing Ireland. For each one, would you say it is a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad way of governing this country?

v216-v219

		Very Good	Fairly Good	Fairly Bad	Very Bad	DK	No Ans
A	Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections	1	2	3	4	7	9
B	Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country	1	2	3	4	7	9
C	Having the army rule the country	1	2	3	4	7	9
D	Having a democratic political system	1	2	3	4	7	9

63) I'm going to read off some things that people sometimes say about a democratic political system. Could you please tell me if you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly, after I read each of them?

v220-v223

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	DK	No Ans
A	Democracy may have problems but it's better than any other form of government	1	2	3	4	7	9
B	In a democracy, the economic system runs badly	1	2	3	4	7	9
C	Democracies are indecisive and have too much squabbling	1	2	3	4	7	9
D	Democracies aren't good at maintaining order	1	2	3	4	7	9

64) How much respect is there for individual human rights nowadays in Ireland? Do you feel there is (read out):

A	A lot of respect for individual human rights	1
B	Some respect	2
C	Not much respect	3
D	No respect at all	4
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v224

SHOW CARD 17

64a) In politics, different parties often hold different views. Which do you think is better?

- A A party leader should stand firm for what he or she believes, even if others disagree
or
B A party leader should be prepared to cooperate with other groups, even if it means compromising some important beliefs

A	Agree most with statement A	1
B	Agree most with statement B	2
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

o31

SHOW CARD 18

65) Please tell me for each of the following statements whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between, using this card. Code one answer for each statement

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99
Never									Always	DK	NoAns

		DK	NoAns	
A	Claiming state benefits which you are not entitled to	77	99	v225
B	Cheating on tax if you have the chance	77	99	v226
C	Taking and driving away a car belonging to someone else (joyriding)	77	99	v227
D	Taking the drug marijuana or hashish	77	99	v228
E	Lying in your own interest	77	99	v229
F	Married men/women having an affair	77	99	v230
G	Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties	77	99	v231
H	Homosexuality	77	99	v232
I	Abortion	77	99	v233
J	Divorce	77	99	v234
K	Euthanasia (terminating the life of the incurably sick)	77	99	v235
L	Suicide	77	99	v236
M	Throwing away litter in a public place	77	99	v237
N	Driving under the influence of alcohol	77	99	v238
O	Paying cash for services to avoid taxes	77	99	v239
P	Having casual sex	77	99	v240
Q	Smoking in public buildings	77	99	v241
R	Speeding over the limit in built-up areas	77	99	v242
T	Sex under the legal age of consent	77	99	o34
U	Prostitution	77	99	o35
W	Scientific experiments on human embryos	77	99	o37
X	Genetic manipulation of food stuffs	77	99	o38

SHOW CARD 19

66) How many people in Ireland do you think do the following?

v243-v250 [947]

		Almost All	Many	Some	Almost None	DK	No Ans
A	Claiming state benefits to which they are not entitled	1	2	3	4	7	9
B	Cheating on tax if they have the chance	1	2	3	4	7	9
C	Paying cash for services to avoid taxes	1	2	3	4	7	9
D	Taking the drug marijuana or hashish	1	2	3	4	7	9
E	Throwing away litter in a public place	1	2	3	4	7	9
F	Speeding over the limit in built-up areas	1	2	3	4	7	9
G	Driving under the influence of alcohol	1	2	3	4	7	9
H	Having casual sex	1	2	3	4	7	9

SHOW CARD 20

67) Which of these geographical groups would you say you belong to **first of all**?

68) And the **next**?

69) And which do you belong to **least of all**?

		v251	v252	v253
		Q67 First	Q68 Next	Q69 The Least
A	Locality or town where you live	1	1	1
B	County where you live	2	2	2
C	Your country as a whole	3	3	3
D	Europe	4	4	4
E	The world as a whole	5	5	5
	Don't Know	7	7	7
	No Answer	9	9	9

SHOW CARD 21

70a) Most people think of themselves in terms of some national identity, such as American or French or German. In these terms, how do you usually think of yourself?

A	Irish	1
B	Other (WRITE IN)	2
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

RoI2

70b) Could you tell me how important it is to you that you are Irish/other?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99
Not Important									Very Important	DK	NoAns

RoI3

70c) Are you a citizen of the Republic of Ireland

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

→Go to Q70d

→Go to Q71a

v254

70d) How proud are you to be an Irish citizen?

A	Very Proud	1
B	Quite Proud	2
C	Not very Proud	3
D	Not at all Proud	4
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9
	Not Applicable	0

v255

SHOW CARD 22

70e) Some people say the following things are important for being truly Irish. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is?

Ro4-Rol11

		Very Important	Fairly Important	Not very Important	Not at all Important	Can't Choose
A	To have been born in Ireland	1	2	3	4	7
B	To have Irish citizenship	1	2	3	4	7
C	To have lived in Ireland for most of ones' life	1	2	3	4	7
D	To respect Ireland's political institutions and laws	1	2	3	4	7
E	To be able to speak Irish	1	2	3	4	7
F	To feel Irish	1	2	3	4	7
G	To be a Catholic	1	2	3	4	7

Ask all

71a) Do you ever think of yourself as European?

A	Yes	1	→Go to Q71b
B	No	2	→Go to Q72

Irl7

71b) On a scale from 1 to 10 could you tell me how important it is to you that you are European?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	99
Not Important									Very Important	DK	NoAns

Irl8

SHOW CARD 23

72) If there was a general election tomorrow, which political party would you be most likely to vote for?

Fianna Fáil	1	→Go to Q74
Fine Gael	2	→Go to Q74
Labour	3	→Go to Q74
Progressive Democrats	4	→Go to Q74
Sinn Féin	5	→Go to Q74
Green Party	6	→Go to Q74
Independent	7	→Go to Q74
Other political party (Specify)	8	→Go to Q74
I would not vote	96	→Go to Q74
I would cast a blank ballot	97	→Go to Q74
Response refused	99	→Go to Q74
Don't Know	77	→Go to Q73

v256

SHOW CARD 23

73) If don't know in (a): Do you think of yourself as a little closer to one political party than the others?

Fianna Fáil	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour	3
Progressive Democrats	4
Sinn Féin	5
Green Party	6
Independent	7
Other political party (Specify)	8
I would not vote	96
I would cast a blank ballot	97
Response refused	99
Don't Know	77

v257

SHOW CARD 24

74) How about people from less developed countries coming here to work. Which one of the following do you think the government should do?

A	Let anyone come who wants to	1
B	Let people come as long as there are jobs available	2
C	Put strict limits on the number of foreigners who can come here	3
D	Prohibit people coming here from other countries	4
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v258

SHOW CARD 25

75) Which of these statements is the nearest to your opinion?

A	For the greater good of society it is better if immigrants maintain their distinct customs and traditions	1
B	For the greater good of society it is better if immigrants do not maintain their distinct customs and traditions but take on the customs of the country	2
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v259

SHOW CARD 26

76) In order to be considered "just", what should a society provide? Please tell me for each statement how important or unimportant it is to you. 1 means very important; 5 means not important at all.

		Very Important			Not at all Important		DK	No-Ans
		1	2	3	4	5	7	9
A	Eliminating big inequalities in income between citizens	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
B	Guaranteeing that basic needs are met for all, in terms of food, housing, clothes, education, health	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
C	Recognising people on their merits	1	2	3	4	5	7	9

v260

v261

v262

77) How often do you follow politics in the news on television or on the radio or in the papers?

A	Every day	1
B	Several times a week	2
C	Once or twice a week	3
D	Less often	4
E	Never	5
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

v263

78) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

v264, v265

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	DK	No Ans
A	If someone has information that may help justice be done, generally he or she should give it to authorities	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
B	People should stick to their own affairs and not show too much interest in what others say or do	1	2	3	4	5	7	9

79) To what extent do you feel concerned about the living conditions of:

		Very Much	Much	To a certain extent	Not so much	Not at all	DK	No Ans
A	Your immediate family	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
B	People in your neighbourhood	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
C	The people of the county you live in	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
D	Your fellow countrymen and women	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
E	Europeans	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
F	Human kind	1	2	3	4	5	7	9

v266

v267

v268

v269

v270

v271

80) To what extent do you feel concerned about the living conditions of:

		Very Much	Much	To a certain extent	Not so much	Not at all	DK	No Ans
A	Elderly people in your country	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
B	Unemployed people in your country	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
C	Immigrants in your country	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
D	Sick and disabled people in your country	1	2	3	4	5	7	9

v272

v273

v274

v275

81) Would you be prepared to do something practical to improve the conditions of:

v276-v280

		Absolutely Yes	Yes	Maybe Yes / maybe No	No	Absolutely No	DK	No Ans
A	Your immediate family	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
B	People in your neighbourhood / community	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
C	Elderly people in your country	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
D	Immigrants in your country	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
E	Sick and disabled people in your country	1	2	3	4	5	7	9

Now, I would like to ask you some questions about the current political situation in Northern Ireland

82) Do you think the long-term policy for Northern Ireland should be for it

To remain part of the United Kingdom	1
Or, to reunify with the rest of Ireland	2
Independent state	3
Other answer (WRITE IN)	4
Don't Know	7
Refused / No Answer	9

Ir19

83) How much say do you think a Westminster government of any party should have in the way Northern Ireland is run? Do you think it should have

A great deal of say	1
Some say	2
A little say	3
No say at all	4
Don't Know	7
Refused / No Answer	9

Ir110

84) And, how much say do you think an Irish government of any party should have in the way Northern Ireland is run? Do you think it should have

A great deal of say	1
Some say	2
A little say	3
No say at all	4
Don't Know	7
Refused / No Answer	9

Ir111

SHOW CARD 27

85) There has been much discussion recently about some of the suggested constitutional and executive changes proposed in the Good Friday Agreement of last year. Looking at a list of some of these changes on this card, could you tell me how you feel about each one?

Ir12-Ir19

	Support Strongly	Support	Neither Support nor Oppose	Oppose	Oppose Strongly	DK	No Ans
The guarantee that Northern Ireland will remain part of the UK for as long as a majority of people in Northern Ireland wish it to be so	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
The creation of North-South bodies	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
The establishment of a Northern Ireland assembly	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
The requirement that the new Executive be based on power-sharing	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
The removal of the Republic of Ireland's constitutional claim to Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
Reform of the RUC	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
The de-commissioning of paramilitary weapons	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
The release of paramilitary prisoners	1	2	3	4	5	7	9

86) Now, thinking about the reasons why some Loyalist groups have used violence during the troubles, would you say that you have any sympathy with the reasons for violence, even if you don't condone the violence itself? Would you say you have

A lot of sympathy	1
A little sympathy	2
Or, No sympathy at all?	3
Don't Know	7
Refused / No Answer	9

Ir120

87) And thinking about the reasons why some Republican groups have used violence during the troubles, would you say that you have any sympathy with the reasons for violence, even if you don't condone the violence itself? Would you say you have

A lot of sympathy	1
A little sympathy	2
Or, No sympathy at all?	3
Don't Know	7
Refused / No Answer	9

Ir121

88) Finally, here are some statements that people sometimes make about the situation in Northern Ireland.
For each statement could you tell me whether you agree or disagree?

Irl22-Irl24

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK	No Ans
There will never be peace in Northern Ireland until partition is ended	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
On the whole, the British treat Catholics and Protestants equally in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
The British government should declare its intention to withdraw from Northern Ireland at a fixed date in the future	1	2	3	4	5	7	9

89a) What is the name of the current Taoiseach?

WRITE IN NAME:	
Don't know	7
Refused	9

Rol13

89b) And can you name the current Minister for Finance?

WRITE IN NAME:	
Don't know	7
Refused	9

Rol14

89c) How many seats are there in the Dáil, in other words, how many TDs are there?

WRITE IN no. of seats/TDs:	
Don't know	7
Refused	9

Rol15

89d) How many member states are there in the European Union?

WRITE IN no. of member states:	
Don't know	7
Refused	9

Rol16

DEMOGRAPHICS: ASK ALL RESPONDENTS

90a) Sex of respondent

A	Male	1
B	Female	2

v291

90b) Have you ever lived outside the Republic of Ireland for more than six months?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Refused / No Answer	9

Ir125

91) Can you tell me your year of birth, please 19 ____

v292

92a) What is your current marital status?

A	Married	1	→ Go to Q92b
B	Living as married	2	→ Go to Q92c
C	Widowed	3	→ Go to Q93
D	Separated	4	→ Go to Q93
E	Divorced	5	→ Go to Q94
F	Never married	6	→ Go to Q94
	Refused/No Answer	9	

v294

92b) Did you live with your spouse before you got married?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2

Ir126

92c) Is your husband/wife/partner the same religion as you?

A	Yes, same religion	1
B	No, not same religion	2
	Don't Know	7
	Refused / No Answer	9
	Not applicable (e.g. resp. has no religion)	0

Ir127

93) Have you ever been divorced?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Refused / No Answer	9

v297

94) How many children, including deceased children, have you yourself ever had?
.... (write in)

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v298

95) How many people, including yourself, are currently living in your household?

A	Aged 18 and over		
B	Aged between 13 and 17		
C	Aged between 5 and 12		
D	Under 5		

v299

v300

v301

v302

96) At what age did you (or will you) complete your full time education, either at school or at an institution of higher education? Please exclude apprenticeships. (Interviewer instruction: If respondent is still at school, ask: at what age do you expect you will have completed your education?) (Write in age)

Years old

v303

SHOW CARD 28

97) What is the highest qualification level you have reached in your education to date (code one only)?

Higher degree	1
Primary degree or equivalent	2
Diploma or equivalent from university or RTC	3
VPT or Post Leaving Cert (PLC)	4
Completed Leaving Cert or equivalent	5
Completed Inter/Group/Junior Cert	6
Some 2 nd level, no exams completed	7
Primary Cert or equivalent	8
Did not finish primary	9
Special school	10
No answer	99

v304

98) Do you live with your parents (EXCLUDE in-laws)?

A	Yes (with both parents)	1
B	Yes (with one parent)	2
C	No	3
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9
	Not Applicable	0

v305

99a) What is your current employment status?

At work; employee	1
At work; self-employed (including farming)	2
At work; On Govt training/community employment scheme	3
Unemployed	4
Retired / Pensioned	5
Home duties not otherwise employed	6
Student	7
Other (please specify)	9
Don't Know	77
No Answer	99

→ Go to Q99b

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→ Go to Q99c

→ Go to Q100

→ Go to Q106

→ Go to Q106

→ Go to Q106

Ir128

99b) If currently employed, how many hours a week do you work?

A	30 hours a week or more	1
B	Less than 30 hours a week	2
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

→ Go to Q100

→ Go to Q100

Ir129

99c) If currently unemployed, for how long have you been unemployed (current spell)?

A	Less than half a year	1
B	Between half a year and one year	2
C	One year	3
D	Between one and two years	4
E	Two years	5
F	More than two years	6
	Don't know	7
	No answer	9
	Not applicable	0

v314

100) In your job, do you or did you supervise anyone who is directly responsible to you?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9

→ Go to 102

v307

101) How many people do you or did you supervise? (write in number)

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v308

102) How many other people usually work for your organisation? (write in number)

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v309

103) Please describe, as fully as possible, the nature of the job you do. If a civil servant, in the army or Gardaí, please give rank. If a farmer, please state acreage and broad type of farming undertaken (eg dairying, dry-stock, mixed, etc.)

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v311

If farmer, write in number of acres

				acres
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Ir30

104) Please describe the nature of the business in which you work

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v30X

106) Are you the chief wage earner in your household?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2

→ Go to Q111

→ Go to Q107

v315

107) Is the chief wage earner employed now or not?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Don't Know	7
	No Answer	9
	Not Applicable	0

v316

- 108) Please describe, as fully as possible, the nature of the job you do. If a civil servant, in the army or Gardaí, please give rank. If a farmer, please state acreage and broad type of farming undertaken (eg dairying, dry-stock, mixed, etc.) In which profession/industry does/did he (she) work? (Write in)

v317

If farmer, what is the size of his/her farm? (Write in number of acres)

				acres
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Ir31

- 109) And, what is/was the nature of the business in which he/she worked?

v31X

ASK ALL

SHOW CARD 29

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£40,000 + per annum (£770+ per week)	10
Don't Know	77
No Answer	99

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- 112) Size of area of residence

Open countryside	1
Village/Town Under 2,000	2
2,000 - 4,999	3
5,000 - 9,999	4
10,000 - 19,999	5
20,000 - 49,999	6
50,000 - 99,999	7
100,000 - 499,999	8
500,000 and more	9
Don't Know	77
No Answer	99

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CARD 1

- 3) I am now going to read out some statements about the environment. For each one read out, can you tell me whether you agree strongly, agree, disagree or strongly disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
A	I would give part of my income if I were certain that the money would be used to prevent environmental pollution	1	2	3	4
B	I would agree to an increase in taxes if the extra money is used to prevent environmental pollution	1	2	3	4
C	The Government has to reduce environmental pollution but it should not cost me any money	1	2	3	4

CARD 2

5) Please look carefully at the following list of voluntary organisations and activities and say ...

a) which, if any, do you belong to?

b) which, if any, are you currently doing unpaid voluntary work for?

A	Social welfare services for elderly, handicapped or deprived people
B	Religious or church organisations
C	Education, arts, music or cultural activities
D	Trade unions
E	Political parties or groups
F	Local community action on issues like poverty, employment, housing, racial equality
G	Third World development or human rights
H	Conservation, the environment, ecology, animal rights
I	Professional associations
J	Youth work (e.g. scouts, guides, youth clubs etc.)
K	Sports or recreation
L	Women's groups
M	Peace movement
N	Voluntary organisations concerned with health
O	Other groups
	None

CARD 3

- 7) On this list are various groups of people. Could you please indicate any that you would not like to have as neighbours?

A	People with a criminal record
B	People of a different race
C	Left wing extremists
D	Heavy drinkers
E	Right wing extremists
F	People with large families
G	Emotionally unstable people
H	Muslims
I	Immigrants/foreign workers
J	People who have AIDS
K	Drug addicts
L	Homosexuals
M	Jews
N	Gypsies/Romanies
O	Travellers/itinerants

CARD 4

11) Why are there people in Ireland who live in need? Here are four possible reasons. Which one reason do you consider to be most important? (Code one from column A)

12) And which reason do you consider to be the second most important? (Code one from column B)

		A	B
		Most Important	Second Most Important
A	Because they are unlucky	1	1
B	Because of laziness and lack of willpower	2	2
C	Because of injustice in our society	3	3
D	It's an inevitable part of modern progress	4	4
	None of these	5	5

CARD 5

- 13) Here are some aspects of a job that people say are important. Please look at them and tell me which ones you personally think are important in a job?

A	Good pay
B	Pleasant people to work with
C	Not too much pressure
D	Good job security
E	Good chances for promotion
F	A job respected by people in general
G	Good hours
H	An opportunity to use initiative
I	A useful job for society
J	Generous holidays
K	Meeting people
L	A job in which you feel you can achieve something
M	A responsible job
N	A job that is interesting
O	A job that matches one's abilities
	None of these

CARD 6

21) Here are two statements which people sometimes make when discussing good and evil. Of the two which one comes closest to your own point of view?

- A There are absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. These always apply to everyone, whatever the circumstances.
- B There can never be absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. What is good and evil depends entirely upon the circumstances at the time.

A	Agree more with statement A	1
B	Agree more with statement B	2
C	Disagree with both	3
	Don't Know	7

CARD 7

- 40) Here is a list of things which some people think make for a successful marriage. Please tell me, for each one, whether you think it is very important, rather important or not very important for a successful marriage?

		Very	Rather	Not very
A	Faithfulness	1	2	3
B	An adequate income	1	2	3
C	Being of the same social background	1	2	3
D	Mutual respect and appreciation	1	2	3
E	Shared religious beliefs	1	2	3
F	Good housing	1	2	3
G	Agreement on politics	1	2	3
H	Understanding and tolerance	1	2	3
I	Living apart from your in-laws	1	2	3
J	Happy sexual relationship	1	2	3
K	Sharing household chores	1	2	3
L	Children	1	2	3
M	Being willing to discuss the problems that come up between husband and wife	1	2	3
N	Spending as much time together as possible	1	2	3
O	Talking a lot about mutual interests	1	2	3
P	Same ethnic background	1	2	3

CARD 8

47) Which of these two statements do you tend to agree with?

- A Regardless of what the qualities and faults of one's parents are, one must always love and respect them
- B One does not have the duty to respect and love parents who have not earned it by their behaviour and attitudes

A	Tend to agree with statement A	1
B	Tend to agree with statement B	2
	Don't Know	7

CARD 9

48) Which of the following statements best describes your views about parents' responsibilities to their children?

A	Parents' duty is to do their best for their children even at the expense of their own well-being	1
B	Parents have a life of their own and should not be asked to sacrifice their own well-being for the sake of their children	2
C	Neither	3

CARD 10

49) Here is a list of qualities which children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Please choose up to five?

A	Good manners
B	Independence
C	Hard work
D	Feeling of responsibility
E	Imagination
F	Tolerance and respect for other people
G	Thrift, saving money and things
H	Determination, perseverance
I	Religious faith
J	Unselfishness
K	Obedience
	Don't Know

CARD 11

51) Now I'd like you to look at this card. I'm going to read out some different forms of political action that people can take, and I'd like you to tell me, for each one, whether you have actually done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never, under any circumstances, do it.

		Have Done	Might Do	Would Never do
A	Signing a petition	1	2	3
B	Joining in boycotts	1	2	3
C	Attending lawful demonstrations	1	2	3
D	Joining unofficial strikes	1	2	3
E	Occupying buildings or factories	1	2	3
F	Helping a political party or candidate at election time	1	2	3

SHOW CARD 12

52) Which of these two statements comes closest to your own opinion?

- A I find that both freedom and equality are important. But if I were to choose one or the other, I would consider personal freedom more important, that is, everyone can live in freedom and develop without hindrance
- B Certainly both freedom and equality are important. But if I were to choose one or the other, I would consider equality more important, that is, that nobody is underprivileged and that social class differences are not so strong

A	Agree with statement A	1
B	Agree with statement B	2
C	Neither	3
	Don't Know	7

SHOW CARD 13

54) Now I'd like you to tell me your views on various issues. How would you place your views on this scale?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Individuals should take more responsibility for providing for themselves

The state should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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People who are unemployed should have to take any job available or lose their unemployment benefits

People who are unemployed should have the right to refuse a job they do not want

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas

Competition is harmful, it brings out the worst in people

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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The state should give more freedom to firms

The state should control firms more effectively

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Incomes should be made more equal

There should be greater incentives for individual effort

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Private ownership of business and industry should be increased

Government ownership of business and industry should be increased

CARD 14

55) There is a lot of talk these days about what Ireland's aims should be for the next ten years. On this card are listed some of the goals to which different people would give top priority. If you had to choose, which of the things on this card would you say is most important?

56) And which would be the next most important?

		First Choice	Second Choice
A	Maintaining order in the nation	1	1
B	Giving people more say in important government decisions	2	2
C	Fighting rising prices	3	3
D	Protecting freedom of speech	4	4

CARD 15

57) Here is a list of various changes in our way of life that might take place in the near future. Please tell me for each one, if it were to happen whether you think it would be a good thing, a bad thing, or don't you mind?

		Good	Bad	Don't Mind
A	Less emphasis on money and material possessions	1	2	3
B	Decrease in the importance of work in our lives	1	2	3
C	More emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3
D	Greater emphasis on the development of the individual	1	2	3
E	Greater respect for authority	1	2	3
F	More emphasis on family life	1	2	3
G	A simple and more natural lifestyle	1	2	3
H	More power to local authorities	1	2	3

CARD 16

58) Please look at this card and tell me, for each item listed, how much confidence you have in them, is it a great deal, quite a lot, not very much or none at all?

		A great deal	Quite a lot	Not very much	None at all
A	The church	1	2	3	4
B	The army	1	2	3	4
C	The education system	1	2	3	4
D	The press	1	2	3	4
E	Trade unions	1	2	3	4
F	The Gardaí	1	2	3	4
G	The Dáil	1	2	3	4
H	The Civil service	1	2	3	4
I	The social welfare system	1	2	3	4
J	The European Union	1	2	3	4
L	The United Nations	1	2	3	4
M	The health care system	1	2	3	4
N	The justice system	1	2	3	4
P	The political parties	1	2	3	4

CARD 17

64a) In politics, different parties often hold different views. Which do you think is better?

- A A party leader should stand firm for what he or she believes, even if others disagree
or
B A party leader should be prepared to cooperate with other groups, even if it means compromising some important beliefs

A	Agree most with statement A	1
B	Agree most with statement B	2
	Don't Know	7

CARD 18

65) Please tell me for each of the following statements whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between, using this card.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Never									Always

A	Claiming state benefits which you are not entitled to
B	Cheating on tax if you have the chance
C	Taking and driving away a car belonging to someone else (joyriding)
D	Taking the drug marijuana or hashish
E	Lying in your own interest
F	Married men/women having an affair
G	Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties
H	Homosexuality
I	Abortion
J	Divorce
K	Euthanasia (terminating the life of the incurably sick)
L	Suicide
M	Throwing away litter in a public place
N	Driving under the influence of alcohol
O	Paying cash for services to avoid taxes
P	Having casual sex
Q	Smoking in public buildings
R	Speeding over the limit in built-up areas
T	Sex under the legal age of consent
U	Prostitution
W	Scientific experiments on human embryos
X	Genetic manipulation of food stuffs

CARD 19

66) How many people in Ireland do you think do the following?

		Almost All	Many	Some	Almost None
A	Claiming state benefits to which they are not entitled	1	2	3	4
B	Cheating on tax if they have the chance	1	2	3	4
C	Paying cash for services to avoid taxes	1	2	3	4
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G	Driving under the influence of alcohol	1	2	3	4
H	Having casual sex	1	2	3	4

CARD 20

67) Which of these geographical groups would you say you belong to **first of all**?

68) And the **next**?

69) And which do you belong to **least of all**?

		Q67 First	Q68 Next	Q69 The Least
A	Locality or town where you live	1	1	1
B	County where you live	2	2	2
C	Your country as a whole	3	3	3
D	Europe	4	4	4
E	The world as a whole	5	5	5
	Don't Know	7	7	7

CARD 21

70a) Most people think of themselves in terms of some national identity, such as American or French or German. In these terms, how do you usually think of yourself?

A	Irish	1
B	Other (WRITE IN)	2

CARD 22

70e) Some people say the following things are important for being truly Irish. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is?

		Very Important	Fairly Important	Not very Important	Not at all Important
A	To have been born in Ireland	1	2	3	4
B	To have Irish citizenship	1	2	3	4
C	To have lived in Ireland for most of ones' life	1	2	3	4
D	To respect Ireland's political institu- tions and laws	1	2	3	4
E	To be able to speak Irish	1	2	3	4
F	To feel Irish	1	2	3	4
G	To be a Catholic	1	2	3	4

CARD 23

72)/73) If there was a general election tomorrow, which political party would you be most likely to vote for?

Fianna Fáil	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour	3
Progressive Democrats	4
Sinn Féin	5
Green Party	6
Independent	7
Other political party (Specify)	8
I would not vote	96
I would cast a blank ballot	97

CARD 24

74) How about people from less developed countries coming here to work. Which one of the following do you think the government should do?

A	Let anyone come who wants to	1
B	Let people come as long as there are jobs available	2
C	Put strict limits on the number of foreigners who can come here	3
D	Prohibit people coming here from other countries	4

CARD 25

75) Which of these statements is the nearest to your opinion?

A	For the greater good of society it is better if immigrants maintain their distinct customs and traditions	1
B	For the greater good of society it is better if immigrants do not maintain their distinct customs and traditions but take on the customs of the country	2

CARD 26

76) In order to be considered "just", what should a society provide? Please tell me for each statement how important or unimportant it is to you. 1 means very important; 5 means not important at all.

		Very Important			Not at all Important	
A	Eliminating big inequalities in income between citizens	1	2	3	4	5
B	Guaranteeing that basic needs are met for all, in terms of food, housing, clothes, education, health	1	2	3	4	5
C	Recognising people on their merits	1	2	3	4	5

CARD 27

85) There has been much discussion recently about some of the suggested constitutional and executive changes proposed in the Good Friday Agreement of last year. Looking at a list of some of these changes on this card, could you tell me how you feel about each one?

	Support Strongly	Support	Neither Support nor Oppose	Oppose	Oppose Strongly
The guarantee that Northern Ireland will remain part of the UK for as long as a majority of people in Northern Ireland wish it to be so	1	2	3	4	5
The creation of North-South bodies	1	2	3	4	5
The establishment of a Northern Ireland assembly	1	2	3	4	5
The requirement that the new Executive be based on power-sharing	1	2	3	4	5
The removal of the Republic of Ireland's constitutional claim to Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
Reform of the RUC	1	2	3	4	5
The de-commissioning of paramilitary weapons	1	2	3	4	5
The release of paramilitary prisoners	1	2	3	4	5

CARD 28

97) What is the highest qualification level you have reached in your education to date (code one only)?

Higher degree	1
Primary degree or equivalent	2
Diploma or equivalent from university or RTC	3
VPT or Post Leaving Cert (PLC)	4
Completed Leaving Cert or equivalent	5
Completed Inter/Group/Junior Cert	6
Some 2 nd level, no exams completed	7
Primary Cert or equivalent	8
Did not finish primary	9
Special school	10

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