

11. What problems are preoccupying you most at the present time?

12. More precisely, I would like to ask you how you regard certain aspects of your present situation. I will read out a number of aspects and for each of them I would like you to say whether you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

| | <u>Very</u> satis- fied | <u>Fairly</u> satis- fied | <u>Not</u> <u>very</u> satis- fied | <u>Not</u> <u>at all</u> satis- fied | |
|------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| (12) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | The house, flat or place you live in |
| (13) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Your income |
| (14) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Your work as a housewife or on the job |
| (15) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Education for children |
| (16) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Your leisure (spare time) |
| (17) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | The social welfare benefits you would receive if you became ill or unable to work |
| (18) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | In general terms, your relations with others |

19. A few more areas of interest. Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, not at all satisfied with: (Read out)

| | <u>Very</u> satis- fied | <u>Fairly</u> satis- fied | <u>Not</u> <u>very</u> satis- fied | <u>Not</u> <u>at all</u> satis- fied | |
|------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| (19) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | The kind of society in which we live in Ireland today |
| (20) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Relations between the generations |
| (21) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | The way democracy is functioning in Ireland |

22. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Fairly satisfied
- 3 Not very satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied
- 0 Don't know; no reply

23. If you think back to your life 5 years ago, would you say that you are: (read out)

- 1 More satisfied now than you were 5 years ago
- 2 Less satisfied
- 3 No change
- 0 Don't know; no reply

24. Do you think that your everyday conditions will improve over the next five years or not?

If Yes: Can you say whether they will improve a lot or a little?

- 1 Yes, a lot
- 2 Yes, a little
- 3 No, will not
- 0 Don't know; no reply

25. Do you think, generally speaking, that people give you the respect which you deserve, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 0 Don't know; no reply

Now I would like to ask you something about the things which seem to you personally most important if you are looking for a job.

26. Show CARD A: Here are some of the things people usually take into account in relation to their work. Which one would you personally place first?
27. And which next?

| <u>Q26</u> | <u>Q27</u> |
|------------|-------------|
| <u>1st</u> | <u>Next</u> |

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1 | 1 | A good salary so that you do not have any worries about money |
| 2 | 2 | A safe job with no risk of closing down or unemployment |
| 3 | 3 | Working with people you like |
| 4 | 4 | Doing an important job which gives you a feeling of accomplishment |

28. At the present time they are discussing in the press, on radio and TV about the future of our society - and especially about the protection of the environment. Have you read or heard anything about this?

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1 Yes |] Skip to Q.30 |
| 2 No | |
| 0 Don't know | |

29. If Yes: From your own personal point of view, does this debate seem to you: (read out)

- | |
|------------------------|
| 1 Very important |
| 2 Important |
| 3 Not very important |
| 4 Not important at all |
| 0 Don't know; no reply |

30. Do you think that if things are not going well in Ireland people like yourself can help to bring about a change for the better, or not?

- | |
|------------------------|
| 1 Yes, can |
| 2 No, cannot |
| 0 Don't know; no reply |

There is a lot of talk these days about what the aims of this country should be for the next 10 years.

31. Show CARD B: On this card are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which of these you, yourself, consider the most important?
32. And which would be the next most important?

| <u>Q31</u> | <u>Q32</u> |
|------------|-------------|
| <u>1st</u> | <u>Next</u> |

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1 | 1 | Maintaining a high level of economic growth |
| 2 | 2 | Making sure that this country has strong defence forces |
| 3 | 3 | Seeing that people have more to say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities |
| 4 | 4 | Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful |

33. Show CARD C: If you had to choose, which one of the things on this card would you say is most desirable?

34. And what would be your second choice?

| <u>Q33</u> | <u>Q34</u> |
|------------|-------------|
| <u>1st</u> | <u>Next</u> |

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1 | 1 | Maintaining order in the nation |
| 2 | 2 | Give the people more say in important government decisions |
| 3 | 3 | Fighting rising prices |
| 4 | 4 | Protecting freedom of speech |

35. Here is another list (Show CARD D). In your opinion, which one of these is most important?

36. And what would be your second choice?

| Q35 1st | Q36 2nd | |
|------------|------------|--|
| 1 | 1 | A stable economy |
| 2 | 2 | Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society |
| 3 | 3 | Progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money |
| 4 | 4 | The fight against crime |

37. Now would you look again at all of the goals listed on these three cards together (Show CARDS B, C, D) and tell me which one you think is the most desirable of all? Just read off the letter of the one you choose.

| | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 0 | Economic growth |
| 1 | Strong defence |
| 2 | Seeing that people have more to say |
| 3 | More beautiful cities and countryside |
| 4 | Maintaining order |
| 5 | More say in government |
| 6 | Fighting rising prices |
| 7 | Freedom of speech |
| 8 | Stable economy |
| 9 | Fighting crime |
| X | Humane society |
| V | Ideas count |
| Rej | Don't know; not ascertained |

38. And which is the next most desirable?

| | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 0 | Economic growth |
| 1 | Strong defence |
| 2 | See that people have more to say |
| 3 | More beautiful cities and countryside |
| 4 | Maintaining order |
| 5 | More say in government |
| 6 | Fighting rising prices |
| 7 | Freedom of speech |
| 8 | Stable economy |
| 9 | Fight crime |
| X | Humane society |
| V | Ideas count |
| Rej | Don't know |

the cards contain no letters!

39. And which one of all the aims on these cards is most important from your point of view? Just read off the letter of the one you choose.

| | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 0 | Economic growth |
| 1 | Strong defence |
| 2 | See that people have more to say |
| 3 | More beautiful cities and countryside |
| 4 | Maintaining order |
| 5 | More say in government |
| 6 | Fighting rising prices |
| 7 | Freedom of speech |
| 8 | Stable economy |
| 9 | Fight crime |
| X | Humane society |
| V | Ideas count |
| Rej | Don't know |

40. To which one of the following geographical groups would you say you belong to first of all?

41. And the next? (Show CARD E indicating the groups)

| Q40 1st | Q41 2nd | |
|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | The locality or town where you live |
| 2 | 2 | The region or county " " " |
| 3 | 3 | Ireland as a whole |
| 4 | 4 | Europe |
| 5 | 5 | The world as a whole |
| 0 | 0 | Don't know; no reply |

42. Have you been abroad in the past 5 years?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 0 No reply

43. If Yes: How long did you stay on your last visit?

- 1 Less than a week
- 2 1 - 4 weeks
- 3 More than 4 weeks

44. Are you personally very interested, a little interested, or not at all interested in the problems of the European Community - that is, the Common Market?

- 1 Very interested
- 2 A little "
- 3 Not at all "
- 0 Don't know; no reply

45. Do you think that you are sufficiently well informed, or not sufficiently well informed, about the problems of the European Community - that is, the Common Market?

- 1 Sufficiently well informed
- 2 Not sufficiently well informed
- 0 Don't know; no reply

46. There is not always time to read everything of interest. When you see in your newspaper, or in any other publication, an article about the European Community, do you read it almost always, from time to time, or never?

- 1 Almost always
- 2 From time to time
- 3 Never
- 0 Don't know; no reply

47. And on television, when there is a programme about the European Community, do you watch it almost always, from time to time, or never?

- 1 Almost always
- 2 From time to time
- 3 Never
- 0 Don't know; no reply

48. With regard to the information about the European Community issued by the press, radio and television, how would you rate the information that is given? (Show CARD F)

- | | | |
|------|--------------------|-------------------|
| (48) | 1 Too little | 2 Too much |
| (49) | 1 Simple | 2 Complicated |
| (50) | 1 Not interesting | 2 Interesting |
| (51) | 1 Useful | 2 Not useful |
| (52) | 1 Mainly good news | 2 Mainly bad news |
| (53) | 1 Biased | 2 Not biased |

54. In a general way, would you rather have more short news topics about European affairs, or would you rather have more in depth reports and articles on European affairs?

- 1 More short news topics
- 2 More in depth reports or articles
- 0 Don't know; no reply

55. As you know, several countries have recently joined the Common Market, i.e. the European Community. Can you tell me which countries they are? Any others? (Give contact time to think. Do NOT prompt - mark a code for each country)

| | <u>Not</u> | |
|------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | <u>Named</u> | <u>named</u> |
| (55) | 1 | 2 Great Britain/UK/England |
| (56) | 1 | 2 Ireland |
| (57) | 1 | 2 Denmark |
| | | Other (write in) |
| (58) | 1 | |

59. And can you name some of the countries which were already members of the Common Market before these new countries joined? (Give contact time to think. Do NOT prompt - mark a code for each country)

| | Named | Not named | |
|------|-------|-----------|-----------------------|
| (59) | 1 | 2 | Germany |
| (60) | 1 | 2 | Belgium |
| (61) | 1 | 2 | France |
| (62) | 1 | 2 | Italy |
| (63) | 1 | 2 | Luxembourg |
| (64) | 1 | 2 | Holland (Netherlands) |
| | | | Other (write in) |
| (65) | 1 | | |

66. Generally speaking, do you think that Irish membership in the Common Market is a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?

- 1 Good thing
- 2 Bad thing
- 3 Neither good nor bad
- 0 Don't know; no reply

67a) And for you personally, do you think that Irish membership is a good thing, a bad thing, or is neither good nor bad?

- 1 Good thing
 - 2 Bad thing
 - 3 Neither good nor bad
 - 0 Don't know; no reply
- Skip to Q. 68

b) If "Good thing": In what way is the Common Market a good thing for you?

.....

.....

c) If "Bad thing": In what way is the Common Market a bad thing for you?

.....

.....

68. If you were to be told tomorrow that the Common Market had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent, or relieved?

- 1 Very sorry
- 2 Indifferent
- 3 Relieved
- 0 Don't know; no reply

69. Are you, yourself, for or against the Common Market developing into a political European union? If for or against: How strongly do you feel about it?

- 1 Completely favour
- 2 Favour on the whole
- 3 Disagree in general
- 4 Disagree completely
- 0 Don't know; no reply

70. Are you for or against the election of a European parliament by a popular vote of all the citizens in the member states of the European Community?

- 1 Completely favour
- 2 Favour on the whole
- 3 Disagree in general
- 4 Disagree completely
- 0 Don't know; no reply

71. Some people say that, in a united Europe, the various nations might lose their culture and their individuality. Do you agree or disagree with this view? A lot or a little?

- 1 Yes, agree a lot
- 2 " agree a little
- 3 No, disagree a little
- 4 " disagree a lot
- 0 Don't know; no reply

72. Show CARD G: Here are a few problems that are much debated at the present time. Could you tell me what are the three problems from this list you, yourself, consider the most important? (Mark one only in each column)

| | <u>Q72</u> | <u>Q73</u> | <u>Q74</u> | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|---|
| | <u>1st</u> | <u>2nd</u> | <u>3rd</u> | |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | Pollution of the environment |
| | 2 | 2 | 2 | Military defence |
| | 3 | 3 | 3 | Scientific research |
| | 4 | 4 | 4 | Investments by foreign firms in Ireland |
| | 5 | 5 | 5 | Drug addiction |
| | 6 | 6 | 6 | Economic growth |
| | 7 | 7 | 7 | Major political negotiations with the Americans, the Russians etc |
| | 8 | 8 | 8 | Poverty and unemployment |
| | 9 | 9 | 9 | Aid to underdeveloped countries |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rising prices |

75. For each of the problems I am going to mention, would you say they would be better dealt with by a European Government or by an Irish government? (Read out - mark a code for each item)

| | <u>Irish</u> | <u>European</u> | |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---|
| (75) | 1 | 2 | Pollution of the environment |
| (76) | 1 | 2 | Military defence |
| (77) | 1 | 2 | Scientific research |
| (78) | 1 | 2 | Investments by foreign firms in Ireland |
| (79) | 1 | 2 | Drug addiction |
| (80) | 1 | 2 | Economic growth |
| (Punch Card 2) | | | |
| (11) | 1 | 2 | Major political negotiations with the Americans, the Russians etc |
| (12) | 1 | 2 | Poverty and unemployment |
| (13) | 1 | 2 | Aid to underdeveloped countries |
| (14) | 1 | 2 | Rising prices |

15. If one of the countries of the European Community finds itself in major economic difficulties, do you feel that the other countries, including Ireland should help it or not?

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Yes, should help |
| 2 | No, should not |
| 0 | Don't know; no reply |

16. Would you, or would you not, be willing to make some personal sacrifice - for example, pay a little more taxes to help bring about the unification of Europe?

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Very willing |
| 2 | Fairly willing |
| 3 | Not very willing |
| 4 | Not at all willing |
| 0 | Don't know; no reply |

17. Show CARD H: Here is a list of problems that the European Community is concerned with at present. For each item on this list, can you say whether in your view it is very important, fairly important, not very important, or not at all important?

| | Important | | | | |
|------|-----------|--------|----------|------------|--|
| | Very | Fairly | Not very | Not at all | |
| (17) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Replacement of all member countries' currencies including the Irish £ with a single European currency |
| (18) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Reduction of the differences between developed regions and less developed regions of the member countries |
| (19) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Co-ordination of the social policies of the member countries in the field of employment and job training |
| (20) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Implementation of a common policy on energy supplies |
| (21) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Modernisation of European agriculture by encouraging the most productive farms and providing retraining for people who leave agriculture |
| (22) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Introduction of a common policy on aid to under-developed countries |
| (23) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Achieving a common foreign policy |

24. All things considered, are you in favour of the unification of Europe, against it, or are you indifferent? If in favour or against: Very much, or only somewhat?

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| 1 | Very much in favour |
| 2 | Somewhat " " |
| 3 | Don't mind/indifferent |
| 4 | Somewhat against |
| 5 | Very much " " |

25. From your own personal point of view, which of the following problems of European unification seem to you very important, important, not very important, or not at all important?

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Very important |
| 2 | Important |
| 3 | Not very important |
| 4 | Not important at all |
| 0 | Don't know; no reply |

26. As for the future, do you think the movement towards the unification of Europe should be speeded up, slowed down or continued as it is at present?

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Speeded up |
| 2 | Continued as it is at present |
| 3 | Slowed down |
| 0 | Don't know; no reply |

27. In the future, for the unification of Europe, which of the following formulas are you more in favour of? (Show CARD I)

- 1 Create some sort of European Government to which each national government delegates a large part of its powers
- 2 Establish closer ties between the member states of the European Union but without a European Government
- 3 Maintain the degree of national independence
- 0 Don't know; no reply

28. When you, yourself, hold a strong opinion, do you ever persuade your friends, relations, or fellow workers to adopt this opinion?
If Yes: Does this happen often, from time to time, or rarely?

- 1 Often
- 2 From time to time
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 0 Don't know; no reply

29. Some people are attracted to new things and new ideas, while others are more cautious about such things. What is your own attitude to what is new: (Read out)

- 1 Very much attracted
- 2 Attracted on the whole
- 3 It depends; varies
- 4 Cautious on the whole
- 5 Very cautious
- 0 Don't know; no reply

30. When you get together with your friends, would you say that you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

- 1 Frequently
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Never

31. If frequently or occasionally: And which of the statements on this card (show CARD J) best describes the part you, yourself, take in these discussions?

- 1 Even though I have my own opinions, I usually just listen
- 2 Mostly I listen, but once in a while I express my opinions
- 3 I take an equal share in the conversation
- 4 I do more than just hold up my end in the conversation; I usually try to convince others that I am right

32. Have you ever discussed the Common Market or the unification of Europe with anyone else in Ireland or abroad?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 0 Don't know; no reply

33. On the whole, do you feel that in forming a political opinion you can rely most on: the views of those who are close to you, such as family or friends; information from the press, radio and television; or statements by politicians? (Mark one only)

- 1 Views of those close to you
- 2 The press, radio and television
- 3 Statements by politicians
- 4 It depends
- 0 Don't know; no reply

34. In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale? (Show SCALE 1 - do NOT prompt)

(The 10 boxes are not numbered. If the contact hesitates, mark on form and ask him to try again. Mark all refusals. For alternative contacts say "the right" first and then "the left".)

(1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 V-punch order on cards)

Left

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

 Right

- 1 Replies without hesitation
- 2 Hesitates but replies
- 3 Refuses to reply

(If contact points to a line, then code him as choosing the nearest box to the right)

36. Generally speaking, do you feel closer to one of the Irish Political parties than the others? IF YES: Which one?

1 No, not close to any party
 2 Yes, Fainna Fail
 3 " Fine Gale
 4 " Labour
 5 " (National, The) Coalition
 6 Other party (state & code)

 7 No answer/refused/DK

37. If there were a General Election tomorrow, which party would you give your first preference vote to? (Show CARD K)

1 Fainna Fail
 2 Fine Gael
 3 Labour
 4 Coalition (FG/Lab.)
 5 Other party (state & code)

 6 Cannot vote; too young
 7 Don't know
 0 Refuse to reply

38. Do you belong to some religious denomination?

1 None
 2 Roman Catholic
 3 Other

39. Ask those stating a religion: Do you go to religious services several times a week, once a week, sometimes during the year, or never at all?

1 Several times weekly
 2 Once a week
 3 Sometimes during the year
 4 Never

40. Respondent has:

1 Full-time occupation (30 hours or more a week)
 2 Part-time occupation (8-29 hours a week)
 3 No paid occupation

41. Respondent is:

1 Head of household
 2 Not head of household

42. Sex:

1 Male
 2 Female

43. How old are you? (Write in exact age and code)

.....
 1 15-19
 2 20-24
 3 25-34
 4 35-44
 5 45-54
 6 55-64
 7 65+

46. In which year were you born? Write in year.....

48. Marital status:

1 Married
 2 Single
 3 Other (widowed, divorced, separated)

49. How many people are there in your household, including yourself and any children? Write in.....

50. How many of these are children under 18 years of age? Write in.....

51. Is the head of this household self-employed or does (s)he receive a salary?

1 Self-employed
 2 Salaried

52. If salaried: Is (s)he a member of a trade union?

1 Yes
 2 No

53. Occupation of respondent (or husband if housewife/widow not working)
- 1 Farmer/trawler owner etc (own account only)
 - 2 Farm worker
 - 3 Businessman; top manager
 - 4 Executive; professional
 - 5 Skilled tradesman, artisan, craftsman
 - 6 Salaried, white collar, junior executive
 - 7 Worker (unskilled, manual)
 - 8 Student
 - 9 Housekeeper
 - 0 Unemployed; retired (pensioners)

54. Occupation of the head of household:
- 1 Farmer/trawler owner etc (own account only)
 - 2 Farm worker
 - 3 Businessman; top manager
 - 4 Executive; professional
 - 5 Skilled tradesman, artisan, craftsman
 - 6 Salaried, white collar, junior executive
 - 7 Worker (unskilled, manual)
 - 8 Student
 - 9 Housekeeper
 - 0 Unemployed; retired (pensioners)

55. Usual language of household:
- 1 English
 - 2 Irish

56. What was the last educational establishment you attended or you are now attending?
- 1 Primary school
 - 2 Secondary school
 - 3 Technical school/college
 - 4 University
 - 5 Others (write in)
-

57. At what age did you leave school or university?
- 1 14 or less
 - 2 15
 - 3 16
 - 4 17
 - 5 18
 - 6 19
 - 7 20
 - 8 21
 - 9 22 - 23
 - X Over 23
 - V Not yet completed

62. We would like to analyse the results of this survey according to the income of the people interviewed. Show CARD L: Here is a scale of monthly incomes and we would like to know in what group your family is located, counting all salaries, pensions and other income that comes in per month. All these figures are before deductions. Just give me the letter of the group your family falls into.

- 1 : C
- 2 : E
- 3 : A
- 4 : F
- 5 : D
- 6 : B
- 0 : No reply

CARD "A"

A GOOD SALARY SO THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE
ANY WORRIES ABOUT MONEY

A SAFE JOB WITH NO RISK OF CLOSING DOWN OR
UNEMPLOYMENT.

WORKING WITH PEOPLE YOU LIKE

DOING AN IMPORTANT JOB WHICH GIVES YOU A
FEELING OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

CARD "B"

MAINTAINING A HIGH LEVEL OF ECONOMIC GROWTH

MAKING SURE THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS STRONG
DEFENCE FORCES

SEEING THAT PEOPLE HAVE MORE TO SAY ABOUT
HOW THINGS ARE DONE AT THEIR JOBS AND IN
THEIR COMMUNITIES

TRYING TO MAKE OUR CITIES AND CCUNTRYSIDE
MORE BEAUTIFUL

CARD "C"

MAINTAINING ORDER IN THE NATION

GIVE THE PEOPLE MORE SAY IN IMPORTANT
GOVERNMENT DECISIONS

FIGHTING RISING PRICES

PROTECTING FREEDOM OF SPEECH

CARD "D"

A STABLE ECONOMY

PROGRESS TOWARD A LESS IMPERSONAL AND
MORE HUMANE SOCIETY

PROGRESS TOWARD A SOCIETY IN WHICH IDEAS
COUNT MORE THAN MONEY

THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME

CARD "E"

THE LOCALITY OR TOWN WHERE YOU LIVE

THE REGION OR COUNTY WHERE YOU LIVE

IRELAND AS A WHOLE

EUROPE

THE WORLD AS A WHOLE

CARD "F"

How would you rate the information that is given?

- | | | |
|----------------------|----|-----------------|
| (a) Too little | or | Too much |
| (b) Simple | or | Complicated |
| (c) Not interesting | or | Interesting |
| (d) Useful | or | Not useful |
| (e) Mainly good news | or | Mainly bad news |
| (f) Biased | or | Not biased |

CARD "G"

Pollution of the environment
Military defence
Scientific research

Investments by foreign firms in Ireland
Drug addiction
Economic growth

Major political negotiations with the Americans, the
Russians etc.
Poverty and unemployment
Aid to underdeveloped countries

Rising prices

CARD "H"

Replacement of all member countries currencies including
the Irish £ with a single European currency

Reduction of the differences between developed regions
and less developed regions of the member countries

Co-ordination of the social policies of the member countries
in the field of employment and job training

Implementation of a common policy on energy supplies

Modernisation of European agriculture by encouraging the
most productive farms and providing retraining for people
who leave agriculture

Introduction of a common policy on aid to underdeveloped
countries.

Achieving a common foreign policy.

CARD "I"

CREATE SOME SORT OF EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT TO
WHICH EACH NATIONAL GOVERNMENT DELEGATES
A LARGE PART OF ITS POWERS

ESTABLISH CLOSER TIES BETWEEN THE MEMBER
STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION BUT WITHOUT
A EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT

MAINTAIN THE DEGREE OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE

CARD "J"

EVEN THOUGH I HAVE MY OWN OPINIONS, I
USUALLY JUST LISTEN

MOSTLY I LISTEN, BUT ONCE IN A WHILE I EXPRESS
MY OPINIONS

I TAKE AN EQUAL SHARE IN THE CONVERSATION

I DO MORE THAN JUST HOLD UP MY END IN THE
CONVERSATION; I USUALLY TRY TO CONVINC
OTHERS THAT I AM RIGHT

CARD "K"

FAINNA FAIL

FINE GAEL

LABOUR

COALITION (FG/Lab).

OTHER PARTY (state & code)

CANNOT VOTE; TOO YOUNG

CARD "L"

| | <u>MONTH</u> (before deductions) | <u>YEAR</u> (before deductions) | <u>WEEK</u> (before deductions) |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A | £160 - 239 | £1920 - 2879 | £41 - 60 |
| B | £400 or more | £4800 or more | £101 or more |
| C | Under £80 | Under £960 | Under £20 |
| D | £320 - 399 | £3840 - 4799 | £81 - 100 |
| E | £80 - 159 | £960 - 1919 | £21 - 40 |
| F | £240 - 319 | £2880 - 3839 | £61 - 80 |