

EURO 22 - IRLANDE DU NORD

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Good morning/afternoon. I am ..... from Ulster Marketing Surveys Limited. We are carrying out a survey and I would be grateful for your help in answering some questions?

<p>Q. 122 Are you British? <u>IF YES:</u> 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?</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">At present address</td> <td align="right">1</td> <td rowspan="5" style="width: 5%; vertical-align: middle;">(22)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At another address</td> <td align="right">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don't know if registered</td> <td align="right">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Does not appear at all</td> <td align="right">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No answer</td> <td align="right">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="border-top: 1px dashed black;">Is not British</td> <td align="right">0</td> </tr> </table>	At present address	1	(22)	At another address	2	Don't know if registered	3	Does not appear at all	4	No answer	5	Is not British		0	
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Looking ahead to next year 1985, do you think ....

<p>Q. 124 ... Strikes and industrial disputes in Northern Ireland will increase, decrease, or remain the same?</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Increase</td> <td align="right">1</td> <td rowspan="4" style="width: 5%; vertical-align: middle;">(24)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Decrease</td> <td align="right">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Remain the same</td> <td align="right">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don't know/no reply</td> <td align="right">0</td> </tr> </table>	Increase	1	(24)	Decrease	2	Remain the same	3	Don't know/no reply	0	
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ASK ALL

145 Do you think there is an energy problem in Northern Ireland today?  
IF YES: Do you think it is very serious, fairly serious or not very serious?

146 And in ten years time, do you think there will be an energy problem in Northern Ireland? IF YES: Do you think it will be very serious, fairly serious, or not very serious?

	<u>Q. 145</u> <u>Today</u> (45)	<u>Q.146</u> <u>In Ten Years</u> (46)
• Very serious	1	1
• Fairly serious	2	2
• Not very serious	3	3
• No problem	4	4
• Don't know/no reply	0	0

SHOW CARD "B"

147 Some countries have to buy nearly all the fuel they need (oil, gas, coal, electricity, etc) from abroad. Others have almost all they need. Can you show me on this scale from 1 to 10 to what extent Northern Ireland can supply its own needs of energy without buying from abroad? IF RESPONDENT INDICATES "10" FROM THE CARD, CODE "X" BELOW

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Northern Ireland can supply all its needs at home (47)
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SHOW CARD "C"

48/ There are many different parts of the world that can supply our country with fuel. Which of these do you regard as reliable suppliers for the future and which do you think are unreliable? MULTIPLE CODING

	<u>Q. 148</u> <u>Reliable</u> (48)	<u>Q. 149</u> <u>Unreliable</u> (49)
• The countries of the EEC	1	1
• Other Western European countries	2	2
• North Africa	3	3
• Russia and the Eastern European countries	4	4
• South America	5	5
• Southern Africa	6	6
• USA and Canada	7	7
• The Middle East	8	8
• Central Africa	9	9
• Australia	X	X
• Don't know/no reply	0	0

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Thinking of Northern Ireland's future energy needs, there are different ways of handling the problem of getting fuels we want, and a choice has to be made. Among the following, which is the best policy? READ OUT

The cheapest price even if it makes us more dependent on foreign supplies	1	(50)
Be as independent as possible of foreign supplies, even if it costs more	2	
Minimise pollution, even if it costs more or makes us more dependent on foreign supplies	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "D"

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Different possibilities can be thought of as solutions to the problem of Northern Ireland's energy supplies. Which solution do you feel is most appropriate? And the next? SINGLE CODE IN EACH COLUMN BELOW

	<u>Q. 151</u>	<u>Q. 152</u>
	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
● To buy or continue to buy from abroad to make up for any short-fall in energy supplies	(51)	(52)
● To encourage the research needed to solve the technical problems of, and put into practice, methods of producing renewable energy (solar power, energy from biological sources, tidal power, etc)	1	1
● To develop or increase production of nuclear power	2	2
● To increase or renew exploitation of energy from traditional sources (coal, lignite or brown coal, peat)	3	3
● To save energy	4	4
● Don't know/no reply	5	5
	0	0

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Would you say that nowadays energy is wasted in Northern Ireland? Do you think there is a great deal of waste, quite a lot or not much?

Great deal	1	(53)
Quite a lot	2	
Not much	3	
None	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q.154 If it becomes necessary to cut down consumption of energy, do you think that the authorities should restrict it by law or only recommend consumers to economise?

Restrictions by law	1	(54)
Recommend economies	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "E "

Q.155/ Q.156/ Q.157 Public money could be spent in different ways to help to solve our energy problems. For each case, I am going to mention, do you think that spending public funds is completely justified, justified to some extent, hardly justified or not justified at all?

	Q. 155 <u>Finance</u> <u>Research</u> <u>Into new</u> <u>forms of</u> <u>Energy</u>	Q. 156 <u>Give financial</u> <u>help to</u> <u>consumers</u> <u>who wish to</u> <u>install energy</u> <u>saving equipment</u>	Q. 157 <u>Subsidise</u> <u>certain forms</u> <u>of energy</u> <u>to keep down</u> <u>the price to</u> <u>Consumers</u>
	(55)	(56)	(57)
Completely justified	1	1	1
Justified to some extent	2	2	2
Hardly justified	3	3	3
Not at all justified	4	4	4
Don't know/no reply	0	0	0

READ OUT →

SHOW CARD "F"

Q. 158 Looking at Northern Ireland's energy resources in the next ten years or so, which one (coal, gas, oil, nuclear energy, etc), do you think will be the most stable in terms of price? CODE BELOW

Q. 159 And which one do you think will be the most reliable in terms of supplies? CODE BELOW

Q. 160 And finally, which involves the lowest risks of pollution for the future? CODE BELOW

	Q. 158 <u>Price</u> <u>Stability</u>	Q. 159 <u>Reliability</u> <u>of supply</u>	Q. 160 <u>Lower risks</u> <u>of Pollution</u>
	(58)	(59)	(60)
● Solid fuel	1	1	1
● Oil	2	2	2
● Natural gas	3	3	3
● Nuclear energy	4	4	4
● Renewable sources (solar energy, energy from biological sources, tidal power, etc)	5	5	5
● Don't know/no reply	0	0	0

SHOW CARD "G"

Q. 161/  
Q. 163

Here are a number of present day problems. For each one, would you tell me if it is better that decisions about it should be taken by each country separately, or by member countries of the European Community (Common Market) acting together? SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

	<u>Q. 161</u> <u>Separately</u>	<u>Q. 162</u> <u>Together</u>	<u>Q. 163</u> <u>Don't Know</u>
	(61)	(62)	(63)
• Reduce the differences between different regions by helping the least developed ones	1	1	1
• Protect the environment and fight pollution	2	2	2
• Fight against rising prices	3	3	3
• Stimulate the economy so as to help fight unemployment	4	4	4
• Guarantee energy supplies	5	5	5
• Help the countries of the Third World	6	6	6
• Protect Northern Ireland's security against external threats both present and future	7	7	7

SHOW CARD "H"

On this list, you will find a number of different kinds of industrial installations. Among these, could you select three which, in your opinion, create the greatest risks for people living nearby?

CODE THREE ITEMS ONLY

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Oil Refinery	1	(64)
A coal fired power station	2	
A large airfield or airport	3	
A food factory	4	
A nuclear power station which uses atomic energy to produce electricity	5	
A chemical factory (producing sulphuric acid, ammonia, chlorine, etc)	6	
An explosives factory	7	
A factory for processing natural gas	8	
A furniture factory	9	
A dam producing hydro-electric power	X	
Don't know /no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "I"

165	<p>All new development in the industrial field implies efforts, time and money and may also involve risk. Here are three opinions about the development of nuclear power stations which use atomic energy for the production of electricity. Which of these three statements comes closest to your own opinion on the development of nuclear power?  <u>SINGLE CODE</u></p>	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="850 358 1103 387">It is worthwhile</td> <td data-bbox="1316 358 1333 381">1</td> <td data-bbox="1414 358 1479 387">(65)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="850 455 1197 485">No particular interest</td> <td data-bbox="1316 455 1333 478">2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="850 553 1214 614">The risks involved are unacceptable</td> <td data-bbox="1316 585 1333 607">3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="850 682 1175 712">Don't know/no reply</td> <td data-bbox="1316 682 1333 705">0</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	It is worthwhile	1	(65)	No particular interest	2		The risks involved are unacceptable	3		Don't know/no reply	0				
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168	<p>Again, about dangers, I am going to mention certain dangers which people sometimes mention when talking about nuclear power stations. Which of these dangers do you believe one may have reason to seriously worry about?  <u>READ OUT. MULTIPLE CODING POSSIBLE.</u></p>	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="850 1272 1282 1333">The explosion of the power station</td> <td data-bbox="1316 1304 1333 1326">1</td> <td data-bbox="1414 1304 1479 1333">(68)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="850 1351 1265 1446">The radio-active gaseous emissions whilst the power station is working</td> <td data-bbox="1316 1417 1333 1440">2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="850 1465 1294 1526">Dangers of storage of radio-active waste</td> <td data-bbox="1316 1496 1333 1519">3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="850 1544 1294 1573">None of these (Volunteered)</td> <td data-bbox="1316 1544 1333 1567">4</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="850 1608 1175 1637">Don't know/no reply</td> <td data-bbox="1316 1608 1333 1630">0</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	The explosion of the power station	1	(68)	The radio-active gaseous emissions whilst the power station is working	2		Dangers of storage of radio-active waste	3		None of these (Volunteered)	4		Don't know/no reply	0	
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170	<p>Some people think that in Northern Ireland in the years to come, we should cut down substantially the amount of oil we use to produce electricity, and increase the use of other kinds of fuel in order to reduce our dependence on oil. Do you think this is a good move, or not?</p>	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="850 1914 906 1943">YES</td> <td data-bbox="1316 1914 1333 1936">1</td> <td data-bbox="1414 1914 1479 1943">(70)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="850 1982 889 2011">NO</td> <td data-bbox="1316 1982 1333 2004">2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="850 2050 1175 2079">Don't know/no reply</td> <td data-bbox="1316 2050 1333 2072">0</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	YES	1	(70)	NO	2		Don't know/no reply	0							
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To meet increased demand for electricity in future years, production can be increased in two ways. Either we use more nuclear fuel or we use more coal or other solid fuel. Which of the two is better, nuclear energy or coal from the point of view of Price, reliability (of supplies), and the environment? CODE IN GRID BELOW

	<u>Q. 171</u>	<u>Q. 172</u>	<u>Q. 173</u>
READ OUT → ...	<u>Price</u>	<u>Reliability</u> <u>(of supplies)</u>	<u>The</u> <u>Environment</u>
	(71)	(72)	(73)
Nuclear fuel	1	1	1
Solid fuel	2	2	2
Don't know/no reply	0	0	0

SHOW CARD "J"

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In recent years, have you personally done any of the following things?  
MULTI CODING POSSIBLE

CONTINUE SHOWING CARD "J"

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Of these different points, do you feel that you could personally make more savings than you do now? MULTI CODING POSSIBLE.

	<u>Q. 174</u>	<u>Q. 175</u>
	<u>Have Done</u>	<u>Could save</u> <u>More</u>
	(74)	(75)
• Reduce heating costs by improving the insulation in your home (e.g. double glazing, improved roof insulation, adjustment of the controls of your heating equipment, etc)	1	1
• Reduce heating costs by reducing the temperature or amount of heat you use	2	2
• Cut down petrol used in your car (by using the car less, or driving more gently, etc)	3	3
• Economise in lighting or the use of other electrical appliances you have in your home	4	4

SHOW CARD "K"

176/ Here is a list of different ways of home heating and cooking. Which do  
177 you use for heating? And which for cooking? CODE BELOW

178/ What kind of home heating would you prefer, regardless of what you are  
179 actually using? And what kind for cooking? CODE BELOW

	<u>Present way of ....</u>		<u>Preferred way of ...</u>	
	<u>Q. 176</u>	<u>Q. 177</u>	<u>Q. 178</u>	<u>Q. 179</u>
	<u>Heating</u>	<u>Cooking</u>	<u>Heating</u>	<u>Cooking</u>
	(76)	(77)	(78)	(79)
• Coal	1	1	1	1
• Oil	2	2	2	2
• Gas	3	3	3	3
• Electricity	4	4	4	4
• Other (Specify and code .....)	5	5	5	5
• Don't know/no reply	0	0	0	0

180 Do you have any of the following  
appliances or vehicles at home?  
READ OUT AND CODE FOR EACH  
MENTIONED

A car or cars	1	(80)
A motorbike (125 cc or more)	2	
Central heating	3	
-----		
A washing machine	4	
A dishwasher	5	
An independent electric or gas waterheater	6	
-----		
A refrigerator	7	
A deep-freeze separate from refrigerator	8	
Electric power tools	9	
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A colour television	X	
A Telephone	V	
Don't know/no reply	0	

PUNCHER: RE-PUNCH COLS.  
1 - 11 FROM CARD ONE  
PUNCH CARD TWO 4 / (2)

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

Very satisfied	1	(26)
Fairly satisfied	2	
Not very satisfied	3	
Not at all satisfied	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

227 On the whole, are you very  
satisfied, fairly satisfied, not  
very satisfied, or not at all  
satisfied with the way democracy  
works in Northern Ireland?

Very satisfied	1	(27)
Fairly satisfied	2	
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Not at all satisfied	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

. 228	When you, yourself hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? If so, does this happen often, from time to time, or rarely?	Often	1	(28)
		From time to time	2	
		Rarely	3	
		Never	4	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "L"

. 229  
. 230 There is a lot of talk these days about what this country'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 of them you yourself consider most important in the long run? SINGLE CODE And what would be your second choice? SINGLE CODE

	<u>Q. 229</u>	<u>Q. 230</u>
	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
	(29)	(30)
● Maintaining order in the nation	1	1
● Giving the people more say in important government decisions	2	2
● Fighting rising prices	3	3
● Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
● Don't know/no reply	0	0

. 231	When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?	Frequently	1	(31)
		Occasionally	2	
		Never	3	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

. 232	Have you recently seen or heard in the papers, or on the radio or TV anything about the European Parliament? This is the parliamentary assembly of the European Community (Common Market)? <u>IF YES: Can you remember what it was that you heard then?</u> <u>DO NOT SUGGEST OR PROMPT.</u> <u>MULTI CODING POSSIBLE</u>	<u>YES ...</u> Election of members of the European Parliament (or similar unequivocal answer)	1	(32)
		Other mention of the European Parliament (election of its president, Mr. Pflimlin, proceedings of the European Parliament, etc)	2	
		Other response not actually concerning the European Parliament	3	
		Cannot say	4	
		<u>NO ...</u> Has not seen or heard anything about the European Parliament	5	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

233 In June, elections were held in every country of the European Community including Northern Ireland for members of the European Parliament. Would you say that the people you normally come into contact with considered this election as very important, quite important, of little importance or of no importance at all?

Very important	1	(33)
Important	2	
Not very important	3	
Not at all important	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "M"

234 In this election, a lot of people in some countries did not vote. Here is a list of possible reasons why they did not go and vote. Which of these, in your opinion, explains why lots of people did not go and vote? MULTI-CODING POSSIBLE

Many people did not really know what it was about	1	(34)
With the European Parliament having so little power, many people thought it was not worthwhile taking the trouble to vote	2	
The parties and the candidates spoke too much about problems in their own countries and not enough about Europe	3	
As far as the unification of Europe is concerned, it was not clear who was for and who was against	4	
The issues talked about most during the election campaign were not the ones which really interested people	5	
The European Community will never work whatever they do	6	
Other (SPECIFY AND CODE)	7	
.....		
Don't know/no reply	0	

235 Were you of voting age at the time of this election?  
IF YES: Were you able to go and vote or didn't you vote?

Was not of voting age	1 - GO TO Q. 245	(35)
Did go and vote	2 - CONT.	
Did <u>not</u>	3 } GO TO	
No answer	0 } Q. 243	

IF RESPONDENT VOTED

236 Did you give your first preference vote to the candidate you liked most or did you decide to vote for a candidate whom you liked a little less, but who you thought had a better chance of being elected?

The one I liked most	1	(36)
The One I liked less, but who had a better chance of being elected	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 237 For this European Election, did you attach a great deal of importance, some importance or no importance to the fact that some parties had more women candidates than others?

Great deal of importance	1	(37)
Some importance	2	
No importance	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 238 More precisely, would you say that the fact that the candidates were men or women was, in your decision, as important as their political views, more important, or less important?

As important	1	(38)
More important	2	
Less important	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "N"

Q. 241/ Q. 242 Could you tell me, by means of this card, to which party you gave your first preference vote last June, in the European Parliamentary Elections?

Alliance ●	1	(41)
Democratic Unionist Party ●	2	
The Ecology Party ●	3	
Official Unionist Party ●	4	
Sinn Fein ●	5	
SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party) ●	6	
Independent Unionist Workers Party ●	7	
Others (State & code)	8	
.....	9	
Left ballot blank/spoiled the vote/no preference	X	
Don't know/no reply	0	

IF RESPONDENT DID NOT VOTE OR DID NOT ANSWER Q. 235 OTHERS TO 245  
SHOW CARD "O"

Q. 243 What would you say was the main reason that you did not vote? DO NOT PROMPT. SINGLE CODE ONLY

● Was not eligible to vote/not on register	1	(43)
● Personal reason: sickness, holiday, business commitments	2	
● Lack of interest in politics/elections	3	
● Lack of interest in European Elections/European Parliament/ European Affairs	4	
● Hostility to European Institutions or ties with Europe	5	
● Not informed enough to vote in the European Elections	6	
● There was no party or candidate that I could support	7	
● Thought the result was a foregone conclusion	8	
● Didn't realise that there was an election	9	
● Other reply (STATE & CODE)	X	
.....	X	
● Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 244 Now that the election is over, and the results are know, are you sorry that you did not vote?

YES	1	(44)
NO	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

ASK ALL

Q. 245 Whether or not you voted, how important would you say is the European Parliament in the life of the European Community nowadays?

Very important	1	(45)
Important	2	
Not very important	3	
Not at all important	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 246		Would you personally prefer that the European Parliament played a more or less important part than it does now?	More important 1 Less important 2 About the same (Volunteered) 3 Don't know/no reply 0	(46)
Q. 247		Generally speaking, do you think that Northern Ireland's membership of the European Community (Common Market) is.... <u>READ OUT</u>	... A good thing 1 ... A bad thing 2 ... Neither good nor bad 3 Don't know/no reply 0	(47)
Q. 248		Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Northern Ireland has benefited or not from being a member of the European Community (Common Market)?	Benefited 1 Not benefited 2 Don't know/no reply 0	(48)
Q. 249		<u>IF YES:</u> Has it benefited more or less than the other member countries of the European Community?	Benefited more 1 Benefited less 2 About as much (Volunteered) 3 Don't know/no reply 0	(49)
Q. 250		If you were told tomorrow that the European Community (Common Market) had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent, or relieved?	Very sorry 1 Indifferent 2 Relieved 3 Don't know/no reply 0	(50)
Q. 251		In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe? <u>READ OUT</u>	FOR - Very much 1 FOR - To some extent 2	(51)
		----- AGAINST - To some extent 3 AGAINST - Very much 4		
		----- Don't know/no reply 0		
Q. 252		Some people consider the Common Market as being a first step towards a closer union between the member states. Personally, do you yourself think the movement towards the unification of Europe should be speeded up, slowed down, or continued as it is at present?	Speeded up 1 Slowed down 2 Continued as it is at present 3 Don't know/no reply 0	(52)

253	Some people talk of the idea of forming a "United States of Europe" putting together the member countries of the European Community. This means a kind of political union like there is between the fifty states of the USA, of the ten provinces that form Canada. Does this idea of forming a United States of Europe some day, including Northern Ireland, seem a good or a bad idea, to you?	A good idea	1	(53)
		A bad idea	2	
		It depends (Volunteered)	3	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

254	Whether you like the idea or not, do you think that the United States of Europe is likely to come about, and if so, in about how many years?  <u>READ OUT</u>  <u>SHOW CARD "P"</u>	In the next ten years	1	(54)
		10 - 15 years from now	2	
		20 - 30 years from now	3	
		It might take several generations	4	
		Never	5	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

255 In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale. DO NOT PROMPT. THE TEN BOXES ON THE CARD ARE NUMBERED. RING CHOICE. IF RESPONDENT HESITATES, ASK HIM/HER TO TRY AGAIN. MARK REFUSALS UNDER "R". IF RESPONDENT INDICATES "10" FROM THE CARD, CODE "X" BELOW.

Left	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Right	Refusal "R"	(55)
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SHOW CARD "Q"

256	On this card are three basic kinds of attitudes vis-a-vis the society we live in. Please choose the one which best describes your own opinion? <u>SINGLE CODE</u>	The entire way our society is organised must be radically changed by revolutionary action	1	(56)
		Our society must be gradually improved by reforms	2	
		Our present society must be valiantly defended against all subversive forces	3	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

257	Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party? <u>IF SO:</u> Do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close, or merely a sympathiser?	Very close	1	1	(57)
		Fairly close	2		
		Merely a sympathiser	3		
		Close to no particular party	4		
		Don't know/no reply	0		

Q. 258	Independently of whether you go to church or not, would you say you are .... <u>READ OUT</u>	... A religious person ... Not a religious person ... A convinced atheist Don't know/no reply	1 2 3 0	(58)
Q. 259	Taking all things together, how would you say things are these days - would you say you are very happy, fairly happy, or not too happy these days?	Very happy Fairly happy Not too happy Don't know/no reply	1 2 3 0	(59)

**CLASSIFICATION DETAILS**

CARD TWO

**MARITAL STATUS:**

- Are you ... Single 1
- Married 2
- Common Law Marriage 3
- Divorced 4
- Separated 5
- Widowed 6

- SEX:** MALE 1  
FEMALE 2

**PRECISE AGE** (Write in Boxes Below)

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→ (67) → (68) ←

**EDUCATION:**

How old were you when you finished your full-time education?

- 14 years or younger 1
- 15 years 2
- 16 years 3
- 17 years 4
- 18 years 5
- 19 years 6
- 20 years 7
- 21 years 8
- 22 years or more 9
- Still at school/univ. X

**NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD:** How many persons live at home? (Including respondent, all adults and children) SINGLE CODE

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 and over

**CHILDREN 8 - 15:**

How many children living at home between 8 - 15 years, inclusive? SINGLE CODE

- 1 2 3 4 5 and over

**CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS:** How many children living at home under 8 years? SINGLE CODE

- 1 2 3 4 5 and over

**POLITICAL PREFERENCE:**

SHOW CARD "R"

Generally speaking, which political party do you feel closer to?

- Alliance 1
- Official Unionist Party 2
- Democratic Unionist Party 3
- Other Unionist 4
- Sinn Fein 5
- S.D.L.P. 6
- The Workers Party (Republican Clubs) 7
- Other party (State & code ..... ) 8
- None/No preference 9
- Don't know/no answer 0

If there was a general election tomorrow, which party would you give your first preference vote to?

- Alliance 1
- Official Unionist Party 2
- Democratic Unionist Party 3
- Other Unionist 4
- Sinn Fein 5
- S.D.L.P. 6
- The Workers Party (Republican Clubs) 7
- Other party (State & code ..... ) 8
- Would not vote 9
- Undecided V
- Refused X

CO TO NEXT QUESTION

Which party would you be most inclined to give your first preference vote to?

- Alliance 1
- Official Unionist Party 2
- Democratic Unionist Party 3
- Other Unionist 4
- Sinn Fein 5
- S.D.L.P. 6
- The Workers Party (Republican Clubs) 7
- Other Party (State & code ..... ) 8
- Would not vote 9
- Undecided 0
- Refused X

**SHOW "INCOME CARD"**

Here is a scale of incomes. We would like to know in what group your family is, counting all wages, salaries, pension and any other income that comes in. Just give me the number of the group your household falls into, before tax and deductions.

- Income group .... 1
- Income group .... 2
- Income group .... 3
- Income group .... 4
- Income group .... 5
- Income group .... 6
- Income group .... 7
- Income group .... 8
- Income group .... 9
- Income group .... X
- Income group .... V
- Don't know/ no reply 0

(62)

(63)

SKIP TO RECORD SEX, ETC.

(64)

(66)

(60)

(61)

(69)

(70)

(71)

(72)

CARD TWO

NAME OF RESPONDENT:  
.....

ADDRESS .....

OCCUPATION OF RESPONDENT:  
.....

SKILL/QUALIFICATION:  
.....

MGR./PROP. NO. OF EMPLOYEES, IF FARMER, STATE ACREAGE

RELATIONSHIP OF RESPONDENT TO H.O.H.  
.....

OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF H/HOLD:  
.....

SKILL/QUALIFICATION:  
.....

MGR./PROP. NO. OF EMPLOYEES, IF FARMER, STATE ACREAGE

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION OF RESPONDENT:

Self-employed:

Farmer/fisherman (skipper) 1

Professional (lawyer, accountant, etc) 2

Business (owner of shop/craftsman/proprietor) 3

Employed:

Manual worker 4

White Collar/Office Worker 5

Executive/Top Management/Director 6

Not Employed:

Retired 7

Housewife, not otherwise employed 8

Student 9

Unemployed 0

"NOT EMPLOYED" GO TO NEXT POINT - OTHERS ASK:

How many people are working where you work (organisation/company, shop, factory, etc)?

- Less than 5 1
- 5 to 50 2
- 50 to 500 3
- 500 and over 4

(74)

RESPONDENT STATUS:

Are you the head of the household?

YES 1 -

GO TO LANGUAGE QUESTIONS "W" & "Z" AND THEN TO AREA TYPE

(75)

NO 2 - CONTINUE

IF "NO" ABOVE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS & CODE OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF H/HOLD.

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:-

Self-employed:

- Farmer/fisherman (skipper) 1
- Professional (lawyer/accountant, etc) 2
- Business (owner of shop/craftsman/proprietor) 3

(76)

Employed:

- Manual worker 4
- White Collar/Office worker 5
- Executive/Top Management/Director 6

Not employed:

- Retired 7
- Housewife, not otherwise employed 8
- Student 9
- Unemployed 0

(73)

CARD TWO

AREA TYPE: Would you say you live in .....

- A rural area or village 1
- A small or middle-sized town 2
- A big town 3

(78)

HABITAT: (O.U.O.)

- Less than 2,000 people 1
- 2,000 - 19,000 2
- 20,000 - 99,000 3
- 100,000 and over 4

(77)

COL (79) NOT USE

INTERVIEWER:

LANGUAGE QUESTION "W"

What language is spoken in your family?

- English 1 No
- Irish 2 Punch
- Other 3
- Refused to answer 4

INTERVIEWER: NOW RECORD CODE IN APPROPRIATE BOX (10) ON TOP OF PAGE 1

ASSIGNMENT NUMBER:-

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(80)

certify that this interview has been carried out correctly in accordance with your instructions.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

INCOME CARD  
COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL

Please use this card to give me just the code number for:-

YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES, before tax and other deductions

<u>WEEKLY</u>		<u>MONTHLY</u>		<u>ANNUALLY</u>	
1	Less than £46.15 a week	1	Less than £200 a month	1	Less than £2,400 a year
2	£46.15 - £53.39	2	£200 - £239	2	£2,400 - £2,879
3	£53.40 - £73.84	3	£240 - £319	3	£2,880 - £3,839
4	£73.85 - £92.29	4	£320 - £399	4	£3,840 - £4,799
5	£92.30 - £110.74	5	£400 - £479	5	£4,800 - £5,759
6	£110.75 - £138.44	6	£480 - £599	6	£5,760 - £7,199
7	£138.45 - £168.44	7	£600 - £729	7	£7,200 - £8,759
8	£168.45 - £191.54	8	£730 - £829	8	£8,760 - £9,959
9	£191.55 - £230.74	9	£830 - £999	9	£9,960 - £11,999
X	£230.75 - £265.39	X	£1,000 - £1,149	X	£12,000 - £13,799
V	£265.40 and over	V	£1,150 and over	V	£13,800 and over