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**Eurobarometer 27
(Common Agricultural Policy and Cancer)**

**Country Specific Questionnaire
Ireland**

Q. 134 When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?

Frequently	1	(34)
Occasionally	2	
Never	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "A"

Q. 135 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 one of them you yourself consider most important in the long run? SINGLE CODE IN GRID BELOW

Q. 136 And what would be your second choice? SINGLE CODE IN GRID BELOW

	<u>Q. 135</u>	<u>Q. 136</u>
	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
	(35)	(36)
● 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

SHOW CARD "B"

Q. 137 Please look at this list of things. Which THREE of them show best that a country is doing well?

Good results in inter-national sports	1	(37)
Well-developed system of social welfare	2	
Companies that succeed in international competition	3	
The environment (the countryside, clean air and rivers etc) well safeguarded	4	
Industrial prosperity	5	
Little unemployment	6	
Modern agriculture	7	
Famous writers, artists, actors, musicians	8	
Birth rate high enough to avoid a decline in population	9	
Scientific research at the forefront of progress	X	
A strong currency	V	
Don't know/no reply	0	

. 138/ When you hear about the European Community, what does that bring to
 Q. 143 your mind? Please tell me all the things that come to mind.
 INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT. DO NOT MOVE ON TO NEXT QUESTION, BUT
 PAUSE EXPECTANTLY SO THAT YOU SILENTLY INVITE FURTHER STATEMENTS).

(38-43)

Q. 144 When you get together with your friends, do you ever discuss important social problems (e.g. human rights, poverty, the Third World, Sexual Equality)? Does this happen frequently, occasionally or never?

Frequently	1	(44)
Occasionally	2	
Never	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 145 If there was a General Election tomorrow in Ireland, would you certainly go and vote, probably go and vote, probably not go, or certainly not go?

Would certainly go and vote	1	(45)
Would probably go and vote	2	
Probably would not go	3	
Certainly would not go	4	
It depends (VOLUNTEERED)	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "C"

Q. 146 The situation of women in society, compared with that of men, is often discussed nowadays. In your opinion, is there a problem or not for women in our society? To what extent is this an important problem? "0" means that there is no problem and "10" that it is a very important problem? CODE IN GRID BELOW. IF RESPONDENT INDICATES "10" FROM THE CARD, CODE "X" BELOW

No Problem	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Important Problem	(46)
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SHOW CARD "D"

Q. 147 People also talk about the changing roles of husband and wife in the family. Here are three kinds of family. Which of them corresponds most with your ideas about the family? CODE IN GRID BELOW

A family where the two partners each have an equally absorbing job and where housework and the care of the children are shared equally between them	1	(47)
A family where the wife has a less demanding job than her husband and where she does the larger share of housework and caring for the children	2	
A family where only the husband has a job and the wife runs the home	3	
None of the above three	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 148 It is sometimes said that "Politics should be left to men". How far would you agree with this?

READ OUT

Agree a lot	1	(48)
Agree a little	2	
Disagree a little	3	
Disagree a lot	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 149/
Q. 153 Generally speaking, would you have more confidence in a man or in a woman READ OUT AND CODE IN GRID BELOW

<u>READ OUT</u> ↓	<u>MORE CONFIDENCE</u> <u>IN</u>		<u>Both</u> <u>the</u> <u>Same</u>	<u>DK/No</u> <u>Reply</u>	
	<u>A Man</u>	<u>A Woman</u>			
149. As the driver of your bus or train	1	2	3	0	(49)
150. As the surgeon to operate on you	1	2	3	0	(50)
151. As a doctor delivering your baby	1	2	3	0	(51)
152. As a lawyer to defend you in court	1	2	3	0	(52)
153. As your member of the Dail	1	2	3	0	(53)

Q. 154 Would things go better or worse if there were distinctly more women in the Dail?

Better	1	(54)
Worse	2	
The same	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 155 Do you know if there are laws in Ireland which allow women to demand equality of treatment with men at work? IF YES: Would you say they are applied in practice, or not?

The laws exist and they are applied in practice	1	(55)
The laws exist and they are <u>not</u> applied in practice	2	
There aren't any laws	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 156 Do you know whether or not any departments in the European Community (The Common Market) are concerned about the problems of equality between men and women as regards working conditions? IF YES: Do you think that these departments are doing anything effective or not?

Are concerned and effective	1	(56)
Are concerned but <u>not</u> effective	2	
Are <u>NOT</u> concerned	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 157 Are you married (or living as married)? IF YES: Is your husband/wife/partner in paid employment?

No husband/wife/partner	1 - GO TO 159	(57)
Spouse in paid employment	2	CONT- INUE
Spouse not in paid employment	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 158 If you had the choice, would you prefer your husband/wife/partner to be in paid employment or not?

To be in paid employment	1	(58)
Not to be in paid employment	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

ASK ALL

Q. 159 Are you in paid employment? IF YES: Do you work full time (30 hours a week or more), or part time?

YES, full-time	1	(59)
YES, part-time	2	
Not in paid employment	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

ASK WOMEN ONLY

Q. 160 Are you actively involved in your husband's job or in the job of someone else in the family (parents, brothers/sisters, or others)?

YES, in husband's job	1	(60)
YES, on other family member's job	2	
Not involved	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

ASK ALL

SHOW CARD 'E' AND READ OUT

Q. 161 Can you tell me, looking at this card, which of these items best describes the usual composition of your household? READ OUT

A couple with <u>no</u> children at home	1	(61)
A couple with one or more children	2	
A single adult and no children at home	3	
A single adult with one or more children at home	4	
Other type	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

◆ **SEE INTERVIEWER GUIDELINES**

ASK ALL CODED 4 AT Q. 161 - OTHERS GO TO Q. 173

Q. 162/
Q. 169 Can you tell me how many children there are in your household and their age?

	No.	
Under 6 years	<input type="text"/>	(62)
6 - 10 years	<input type="text"/>	(63)
11 - 15 years	<input type="text"/>	(64)

16 - 17 years	<input type="text"/>	(65)
18 - 20 years	<input type="text"/>	(66)
21 - 25 years	<input type="text"/>	(67)

26 years and over	<input type="text"/>	(68)
TOTAL NO. OF CHILDREN	<input type="text"/>	(69)

Q. 170 Are we talking about
READ OUT

Your children	1	(70)
Grandchildren	2	
Adopted children	3	
Someone else's children (e.g. brother/sister/friend)	4	
Yourself (or yourself and your sisters/brothers)	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

◆ **SEE INTERVIEWER GUIDELINES**

Q. 171	What is the reason for this situation? Is it <u>READ OUT</u>	Separation	1	(71)
		Divorce	2	
		Death of both parents	3	
		Death of one of the parents	4	
		Unmarried mother (or father)	5	
		Something else	6	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 172	<u>SHOW CARD "F"</u> Is there any financial support for bringing up this child or children? <u>IF YES:</u> What is the source? <u>MULTI-CODING POSSIBLE</u>	No financial support apart from income brought in from the head of household	1	(72)
		Maintenance from the other parent	2	
		Financial help from someone else in the family	3	
		Basic family allowance	4	
		Special family allowance for one-parent families	5	
		Supplementary allowance or other benefit from public funds according to circumstances	6	
		Other private sources	7	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 173	<u>ASK ALL</u> Are you interested in programmes on television or radio about health, or articles in the newspapers about health? <u>IF YES:</u> Do you listen to, watch, or read such articles or programmes? <u>READ OUT</u>	Often	1	(73)
		Sometimes	2	
		Rarely	3	
		Never	4	
		Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 174/
Q. 180 Do you ever happen to carry out any of the following things?
IF SO: Do you do it often, sometimes, rarely or never? READ OUT AND CODE IN GRID BELOW

<u>READ OUT</u> 	Often	Some- times	Rarely	Never	Total abstainer/ don't drink Alcohol	DK/ NR	
	174. Cut down on your consumption of alcoholic drinks	1	2	3	4	5	
175. Eat fresh vegetables	1	2	3	4		0	(75)
176. Eat fresh fruits	1	2	3	4		0	(76)
177. Eat food rich in fibre (wholemeal bread, bran, brown rice)	1	2	3	4		0	(77)
178. Eat non-fatty foods	1	2	3	4		0	(78)
179. Watch your weight	1	2	3	4		0	(79)
180. Avoid intense or prolonged exposure to the sun	1	2	3	4		0	(80)

PUNCHER: RE-PUNCH COLS.
(1) - (12) FROM CARD ONE.

CARD TWO 4 / (2)

Q. 215 Which of the following things applies to you? MULTIPLE CODING POSSIBLE BETWEEN CODES 1 AND 2

You smoke cigarettes	1 - CONT.	(15)
You smoke cigars or a pipe	2 - GO TO	Q.219
You used to smoke but you have stopped	3	GO TO Q.221
You have never smoked	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q'S 216 TO 218 TO BE ASKED ONLY OF CIGARETTE SMOKERS

SHOW CARD "G"

Q. 216 How many cigarettes do you smoke a day?

Less than 5	1	(16)
5 - 9	2	
10 - 14	3	
15 - 19	4	
20 - 24	5	
25 - 30	6	
31 - 34	7	
35 - 40	8	
More than 40	9	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 217 Do you take notice of the tar content of your cigarettes?

YES	1	(17)
NO	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

IF YES:

Q. 218 Do you prefer to smoke cigarettes with a low-tar content or not?

YES	1	(18)
NO	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q's 219 TO 220 TO BE ASKED OF SMOKERS OF CIGARETTES OR OTHER FORMS OF TOBACCO (CIGARS/PIPE)

Q. 219 At the present time, do you wish to stop smoking, to cut down your consumption of tobacco, or not to change your smoking habit?

Wish to stop smoking	1	(19)
Wish to cut down on tobacco consumption	2	
Do not wish to change	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 220 Do you ever find yourself refraining from smoking in order not to annoy others Does this happen very often, often, sometimes, rarely or never?

Very often	1	(20)
Often	2	
Sometimes	3	
Rarely	4	
Never	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

ASK ALL

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Does the smoke made by other people annoy you ... READ OUT

A lot	1	(21)
A little	2	
Not at all	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 222

Are there regular smokers among the people you usually find yourself in the company of? IF SO: Has this happened at home, where you work, or elsewhere?

At home	1	(22)
At work	2	
Elsewhere	3	
Do not find oneself among regular smokers	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 223/
Q. 227

Some countries have adopted laws to combat smoking, in order to reduce the frequency of cancer. For each of the measures I am going to read out, can you tell me if you would approve or disapprove of them being enforced in Ireland? READ OUT AND CODE IN GRID BELOW

<u>READ OUT</u> ↓	<u>Would Approve</u>	<u>Would Dis-approve</u>	<u>DK/No Reply</u>	
223. A very large increase of taxes on tobacco, part of which would be devoted to fighting cancer	1	2	0	(23)
224. The banning of all advertising of any kind for tobacco	1	2	0	(24)
225. Forbidding the sale of tobacco to young people under 16	1	2	0	(25)
226. Banning of duty-free sales of tobacco at seaports, airports or in aircraft or ships	1	2	0	(26)
227. Banning of smoking in public places such as theatres, cinemas, public transport, restaurants, post offices, etc.	1	2	0	(27)

SHOW CARD 'H'

Q. 228

How would you describe your state of health in general now? Would you say it is

Very good	1	(28)
Good	2	
Reasonable	3	
Rather poor	4	
Very poor	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 229 Have you ever been seriously ill?
IF YES - SHOW CARD "I"
 Could you tell me the type of illness you have suffered from?
MULTIPLE CODING POSSIBLE

Heart disease	1	(29)
Diabetes	2	
Nervous depression	3	
Cancer	4	
Other (specify & code)	5	
.....	5	
Have never been seriously ill	6	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "J"
 Q. 230 With the help of this list, could you tell me what are, in your opinion, the most common causes of cancer? SEVERAL RESPONSES POSSIBLE

Hereditary	1	(30)
Working in certain trades or professions	2	
Pollution	3	
Tobacco	4	
Alcohol	5	
A diet lacking sufficient fresh fruit and vegetables	6	
A diet with too much fatty food	7	
Viruses	8	
Psychological problems/ stress	9	
Radioactivity	X	
Excessive exposure to sunlight	V	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 231 In your opinion, is it possible nowadays to reduce the risk of getting some kinds of cancer by following a healthy way of life?

YES	1	(31)
NO	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 232 Have you already had any medical examination(s) for screening of cancer? PROBE TO PRE-CODES

Several times	1	(32)
Once	2	
No	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "K"
 Q. 233 In your opinion, do you think cancer can be prevented or avoided

In three cases out of four	1	(33)
In half of cases	2	
In one case out of four	3	
Less often	4	
Never	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "L"

- Q. 234/ Here is a list of recommendations which doctors have prepared to help
 Q. 235 reduce the risk of cancer. Could you read this and tell me what you
 think of it by replying to some questions I am going to put to you.
- Q. 234 Which of these recommendations for the prevention of cancer did you
 know about already? CODE IN GRID BELOW
- Q. 235 Are there any of these recommendations which appear to you to be the
 most difficult to carry out for you personally? Which one(s)?
CODE IN GRID BELOW

	<u>Q. 234</u> Previous Knowledge Of <u>(34)</u>	<u>Q. 235</u> Difficult to carry out <u>(35)</u>
A. Do not smoke	1	1
B. If you cannot possibly avoid smoking then smoke only cigarettes with a low tar content	2	2
C. Do not smoke in the presence of others	3	3
D. Reduce your consumption of alcoholic drinks	4	4
E. Eat sufficient fresh fruit and vegetables	5	5
F. Eat plenty of cereals with a high-fibre content	6	6
G. Eat low-fat foods	7	7
H. Avoid being or becoming overweight	8	8
I. Avoid, as far as possible, sunburn or intense or prolonged exposure to the sun, especially for children or if you are not used to it	9	9
J. See a doctor if you notice any bleeding or a change in the size or colour of any mole or beauty spot	X	X
K. See a doctor if you notice an unusual lump or abnormal bleeding, a persistent cough or persistent change in the voice	V	V
Don't know/no reply	0	0

Q'S 236 AND 237 TO BE ASKED OF WOMEN ONLY - OTHERS GO TO Q. 238
SHOW CARD 'M'

- Q.236/
Q.237 Here is a list of recommendations which apply only to women.
- Q. 236 Which of these recommendations for the prevention of cancer did you know about already? SEVERAL REPLIES POSSIBLE
- Q. 237 And which of these do you actually follow yourself? SEVERAL REPLIES POSSIBLE

	<u>Q. 236</u> Previous Knowledge Of (36)	<u>Q. 237</u> Actually follow through (37)
L. Above 20 - 30 years of age, have a regular cervical smear done every three to five years	1	1
M. Check your breasts regularly	2	2
N. If it is possible, undergo mammography (an x-ray of the breasts) from the age of 50 onwards	3	3
Don't know/no reply	0	0

ASK ALL

- Q. 238 Have there been any cases of cancer amongst your close friends or relatives?

YES	1	(38)
NO	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

IF YES: SHOW CARD 'N'

- Q. 239 Which one(s) of these? SEVERAL REPLIES POSSIBLE

Grandfather/grandmother	1	(39)
Father/mother	2	
Husband/wife	3	
Son/daughter	4	
Brother/sister	5	
Another member of family	6	
A close friend	7	
Somebody else	8	
Nobody	9	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Now, let's talk about agriculture.

Q. 240 Are you personally very interested in things to do with agriculture, a little interested, or not at all interested?

Very interested	1	(40)
A little interested	2	
Not at all interested	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 241 Whether or not agricultural matters interest you personally, how important do you think they are for our future?

Very important	1	(41)
Important	2	
Of little importance	3	
Not important at all	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "O"

242 Do you ever do one or other of the following things? CODE IN GRID BELOW

Cultivate a garden, vegetable garden or allotment that belongs to you or someone in your household	1	(42)
Read in the newspapers or hear on the radio about farming	2	
Watch programmes on television about farming	3	
Have an occasional weekend in the country	4	
Buy food directly at the farm gate	5	
Visit friends or family who live in the country	6	
Discuss farming matters among family or friends who work in farming	7	
None of these things	8	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "P"

Q. 243 From where do you mostly get to find out what you know about agricultural problems?
SEVERAL REPLIES POSSIBLE

From the papers or radio	1	(43)
From the television	2	
From your work	3	
From people in the family who work in farming or agriculture	4	
From friends who work in farming or agriculture	5	
From neighbours who work in farming or agriculture	6	
From what politicians say	7	
Other (specify and code)		
.....	8	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "Q"

Q. 244 Different sectors of the economy receive varying amounts of financial help from public funds, that is, from the taxes we pay. Of the following sectors I read out, which ones, as far as you know, receive some substantial help from public funds? SHOW CARD AND READ OUT SEVERAL REPLIES POSSIBLE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Steel industry ● Car Industry ● Agriculture ● Computer industry ● Ship building ● Telecommunications industry ● Don't know/no reply 	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 0</p>	(44)
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SHOW CARD "Q" AGAIN

Q. 245 Among these sectors, for which ones do you think it is a good thing that they get financial help from public funds? SEVERAL REPLIES POSSIBLE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steel industry Car industry Agriculture Computer industry Ship building Telecommunications industry Don't know/no reply 	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 0</p>	(45)
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SHOW CARD "R"

Q. 246 Among the different problems there are in farming today, which ones of these are the most serious in your opinion? SEVERAL REPLIES POSSIBLE. CODE IN GRID BELOW

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Substantial surpluses of milk, butter, meat, etc. ● Farmers in some areas giving up so that there is no one left to farm the land and maintain the forests ● Continuous decline in income of some farmers ● The added cost of getting food to the consumer over and above what the farmer gets ● Widening gaps between big and small farmers ● The fact that necessary developments and reforms in farming depend too much on changing political decisions ● Other (specify and code) ● Don't know/no reply 	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0</p>	(46)
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Q. 247/ I am going to read out to you some points of view about agriculture
 Q. 253 in Ireland. Please tell me for each one if you agree completely,
 agree to some extent, disagree to some extent, or disagree completely.
READ OUT AND CODE IN GRID BELOW

<u>READ OUT</u> ↓	<u>Agree Complet- ely</u>	<u>Agree to some extent</u>	<u>Dis- agree to some extent</u>	<u>Dis- agree com- pletely</u>	<u>DK/No Reply</u>	
247. To be in farming today is more a situation of wanting to lead a certain way of life and work than doing a job for the money it brings	1	2	3	4	0	(47)
248. It would be more sensible to buy some of our foodstuffs from abroad than to subsidise farmers to grow them here	1	2	3	4	0	(48)
249. Farmers are helping to preserve the countryside by working the land	1	2	3	4	0	(49)
250. The foodstuffs we buy nowadays are in many cases not as good as what one could buy in past times	1	2	3	4	0	(50)
251. Farmers' organisations have far too much influence on political decisions	1	2	3	4	0	(51)
252. The present problems of Irish agriculture deserve the greatest attention	1	2	3	4	0	(52)
253. Our farmers are at a disadvantage nowadays compared with other Irish people	1	2	3	4	0	(53)

SHOW CARD "S"

Q. 254 There are different kinds of farmers. Some are only small farmers, others are really big. Thinking of these two kinds, which of the following opinions is nearest to what you think?

• Due to their flexibility, small farmers are in a better position to adapt to changes in the market	1	(54)
• Whether they are big or small, farmers are in a bad position to adapt to changes in the market	2	
• With their resources, big farmers are in a better position to adapt to changes in the market	3	
• Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 255 Have you recently seen or heard in the papers, or on the radio or TV, anything about the European Parliament? That is, the parliamentary assembly of the European Community (or Common Market)?

YES	1 - CONTINUE	(55)
NO	2	GO TO Q. 257
Don't know/ No reply	0	

IF YES:

Q. 256 Has what you have read or heard given you a generally favourable or unfavourable impression of the European Parliament?

Generally favourable impression	1	(56)
Generally unfavourable impression	2	
Neither favourable nor unfavourable (VOLUNTEERED)	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 257 If there was an election tomorrow for the EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT would you certainly go and vote, probably go and vote, probably not go, or certainly not go?

Would certainly go and vote	1	(57)
Would probably go and vote	2	
Probably would not go	3	
Certainly would not go	4	
It depends (VOLUNTEERED)	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 258 How important would you say is the European Parliament in the life of the European Community nowadays?

Very important	1	(58)
Important	2	
Not very important	3	
Not important at all	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 259 Would you personally prefer that the European Parliament played a more or less important part than it does now?

More important	1	(59)
Less important	2	
About the same (VOLUNTEERED)	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 260 In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe?

FOR - very much	1	(60)
FOR - to some extent	2	
AGAINST - to some extent	3	
AGAINST - very much	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 261 Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Community (Common Market) is READ OUT

A good thing	1	(61)
A bad thing	2	
Neither good nor bad	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

ASK ALL

Q. 264 Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland's has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Community (Common Market)?

Benefited	1	(64)
Not benefited	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 265 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	(65)
Indifferent	2	
Relieved	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "T"

Q. 266 This year, the European Community (or Common Market) is 30 years old. In that time, some problems have been resolved and others have appeared. Among the following, which is the development which seems to you the most striking? SINGLE CODE IN GRID BELOW

Q. 267 And the next most striking? SINGLE CODE IN GRID BELOW

	<u>Q. 266</u> Most Striking (66)	<u>Q. 267</u> Second Most Striking (67)
Development of co-operation and trust between countries that have been in conflict throughout their history	1	1
The setting up of European institutions and administration	2	2
The disappearance of food shortages	3	3
Some regions of the European Community getting poorer compared with others	4	4
Progressive elimination of customs barriers and other obstacles to trade and travel	5	5
Increase in unemployment through competition in the European Community	6	6
Regular and frequent consultation and collaboration between the governments of the EEC countries in economic and foreign policy	7	7
The build-up of substantial food surpluses	8	8
Don't know/no reply	0	0

Q. 268 Does the thought ever occur to you that you are not only Irish but also a European? Does this happen often, sometimes or never?

Often	1	(68)
Sometimes	2	
Never	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "U"

Q. 269 There are different ways of feeling European. Among the following which ones come close, as far as you are concerned, to the fact of being European? SEVERAL REPLIES POSSIBLE

Q. 270 And still looking at this card which ONE appears to you the most important? SINGLE CODE IN GRID BELOW

	<u>Q. 269</u> <u>Comes</u> <u>Close</u> (69)	<u>Q. 270</u> <u>Most</u> <u>Important</u> (70)
Putting past rivalries behind us and living in peace with the people of neighbouring countries	1	1
Belonging to similar cultural traditions and sharing more or less the same way of life and thought	2	2
Having in common the same basic religious and philosophical values	3	3
Being involved in a great adventure - the formation of a United States of Europe	4	4
The ability to travel without difficulties or too many regulations at least within Western Europe	5	5
It is only the expression of a geographical fact - I live in Europe and that's all	6	6
Other (specify and code)	7	7
None of these things	8	8
Don't know/no reply	0	0

SHOW CARD "V"

Q. 271 What things, in your opinion, bring the countries of the European Community together most? Could you tell me by choosing from this list those which appear to be the most important ones? SEVERAL REPLIES POSSIBLE

● The economic links which they have developed with one another	1	(71)
● The efforts these countries make for peace in the world	2	
● The wish to form a counter-balance faced with domination by the superpowers	3	
● The democratic and humanitarian values they share	4	
● The need to unite their efforts in order to master the technologies of the future	5	
● Their culture and their ways of life	6	
● The need to defend themselves against outside threats	7	
● Other (specify and code)	8	
.....	0	

SHOW CARD "A. 1"

Q. 272 One can imagine different developments happening in the European Community in the course of the next ten or fifteen years. Among the following ones, which development appears, to you personally, to be the MOST desirable? SINGLE CODE ONLY IN GRID BELOW

● The European Community is scrapped	1	(72)
● The European Community continues as now	2	
● The European Community becomes a place within which economic, scientific and cultural exchanges between Europeans become more intense	3	
● The countries of the European Community, while still governing themselves, form a European Federation with a federal government with responsibility in certain important areas	4	
● The frontiers between the countries of the European Community completely disappear and the Community becomes one single large country	5	
● Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 273/ I am going to read out to you some opinions about the future of
 Q. 280 agriculture in Ireland. For each one, can you tell me if you agree completely, agree to some extent, disagree to some extent, or disagree completely?

<u>READ OUT</u> ▼	<u>Agree Com- pletely</u>	<u>Agree to some extent</u>	<u>Dis- agree to some extent</u>	<u>Dis- agree com- pletely</u>	<u>DK/No Reply</u>	
● The least profitable farms are bound to disappear sooner or later	1	2	3	4	0	(73)
● Subsidies for farmers could stay for a long time yet	1	2	3	4	0	(74)
● We have to come to a better balance between food production and the needs of consumers even if that obliges some people in farming to change their employment	1	2	3	4	0	(75)
● We are approaching a major political and social crisis in the farming community	1	2	3	4	0	(76)
● Our agriculture should produce more healthy food even if that means an increase in price	1	2	3	4	0	(77)
● Our agriculture should shift more towards non-subsidised production of materials that can be used in industry	1	2	3	4	0	(78)
● Instead of buying up farming surpluses in order to destroy them it would be more worthwhile for the state to buy them in order to give them to those among us who go hungry	1	2	3	4	0	(79)
● We must cut down our use of fertiliser, weed killers and pesticides, even if that means paying more for produce in order to keep our agriculture profitable	1	2	3	4	0	(80)

PUNCHER: RE-PUNCH COLS. (1)-(12)
FROM CARD ONE.

CARD THREE 4 / (3)

Q. 320 Who, in your opinion, should have the most responsibility for agricultural policy?

Regional authorities in our countries	1	(20)
National authorities (government)	2	
Authorities of the European Community	3	
Other (SPONTANEOUS) Specify and code		
.....	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 321 In agricultural matters, the European Community has for several years been engaged in a policy known as the Common Agricultural Policy. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on the radio or television, something about the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community?

Has read or heard	1 - CONTINUE	(21)
Has not read or heard	2 - TO Q.323	
Don't know/no reply	0 - TO Q.323	

ASK ALL CODED 1 AT Q. 321 - OTHERS GO TO Q. 325

Q. 322 Has this given you a good or a bad impression of the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community?

Good impression	1	(22)
Bad impression	2	
Neither good nor bad (SPONTANEOUS)	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

ASK ALL

Q. 323 Taking everything into consideration, do you think that Irish farmers have benefited or not from the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community?

Benefited	1	(23)
Not benefited	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 324 And again, taking everything into consideration, do you think that Irish consumers have benefited or not from the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community?

Benefited	1	(24)
Not benefited	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 325/ I am going to read out some different opinions about the Common
 Q. 327 Agricultural Policy of the European Community. For each one, could you
 tell me if you tend to agree or disagree? CODE IN GRID BELOW

<u>READ OUT</u> ▼	<u>Agree</u> (25)	<u>Disagree</u> (26)	<u>DK/NR</u> (27)
● It is no longer possible that we should, as consumers, pay higher prices for foodstuffs and at the same time as tax payers pay subsidies for farming	1	1	1
● The subsidies for agriculture that we pay through our taxes are justified to the extent that they help to protect the farms that need them	2	2	2
● Without the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community we would have more farmers unemployed	3	3	3
● In regard to hunger around the world as well as in our own country, the destruction of foodstuffs is morally indefensible	4	4	4
● Without the help of the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community, whole regions in Europe would be condemned to lose their populations and become deserted	5	5	5
● The Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community helps above all the rich member countries in the North of Europe and unfortunately not the poorest member countries in the South and West which increases the differences between regions of the community	6	6	6
● Once the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community takes into account the protection of the environment and the balance of nature, it can, then be supported	7	7	7
● The European Agricultural Policy helps the big agricultural businesses and the food processing industry more than it does the familial farmer	8	8	8
● Although there is a lot to criticise and to put right in the European Agricultural Policy on balance, it is worthwhile	9	9	9

Q. 328 One of the aims of the Common Agricultural Policy is to ensure reasonable food prices for consumers. Do you think that food prices nowadays are too high, too low or about right?

Too high	1	(28)
Too low	2	
About right	5	
Don't know/NR	0	

Q.329/ Q.332 Our taxes provide our government and the European Community with funds to finance various policies. I would like to know your opinion of the share of expenditure in two sectors.

Q. 329 Let's first of all consider agricultural policy. All things considered, do you think that in Ireland and in the rest of the European Community, the public authorities spend too much money on agriculture, not enough money, or just about the right amount?

Too much money	1	(29)
Not enough money	2	
About the right amount of money	3	
Don't know/NR	0	

SHOW CARD "B. 1"

Q. 330 At the moment, taking all the member countries of the Community together, about 60% of public money used for agricultural policy comes from the budget of the European Community and about 40% from the budget of member countries.

Do you consider that the part coming from the European Community is too big, not big enough, or is it about right?

Too big	1	(30)
Not big enough	2	
About right	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "C.1"

Q.331 On the other hand, the European Community presently reserves two-thirds of its budget for agricultural policy. Do you consider that this part is too big, not big enough or about right ?

Too big	1	(31)
Not big enough	2	
About right	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "D.1"

Q. 332 Now let's talk about policy in respect of scientific and technological research. At the moment, taking all the countries of the community together, 2% of public money used for scientific and technological research policy comes from the budget of the European Community and the rest from the budgets of member countries.

Do you find that the part coming from the European Community is too big, not big enough or is it just about right?

Too big	1	(32)
Not big enough	2	
About right	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 333/ Our trade in foodstuffs not only involves our countries inside the
 Q. 335 Community, but also affects other countries. I am going to read
 out different opinions to you on this subject. Please tell me for
 each whether you tend to agree or disagree? CODE IN GRID BELOW

<u>READ OUT</u> ↓	<u>Agree</u> (33)	<u>Disagree</u> (34)	<u>DK/NR</u> (35)
If we are going to continue to sell our farm products in world markets, we must, if necessary, subsidise them with the taxes we pay	1	1	1
We must protect European agriculture from imports from outside even if the European consumer has to pay more for some foodstuffs	2	2	2
We ought to buy some food product from the countries of the Third World so that we can sell them our industrial goods and know-how even if this leads us to reduce our own agricultural production in Europe	3	3	3
We cannot fight against hunger in the world in a lasting way by sending our food surpluses to the underdeveloped countries. Rather, we should help these countries to develop their own food production	4	4	4
In trying to find a balance in the world between agricultural production and food consumption, the European Community can make a better contribution than each of our countries acting in isolation	5	5	5
In the same way as the United States and the Soviet Union, the European Community has serious problems with its agriculture to which there is no quick answer	6	6	6
The European Community should maintain its position as the second largest exporter of agricultural products in the world by improving its competitiveness in this area	7	7	7
We should not subsidise by the taxes we pay, the sales of agricultural surpluses to the Soviet Union	8	8	8
If the United States do it themselves, then we can also subsidise by our taxes the sales of agricultural surpluses to the Soviet Union	9	9	9

INTERVIEWER: QUESTIONS 336 TO 344
 NOT ASKED IN IRELAND.

PUNCHER: COLS. (36)-(44)
 NOT USED.

SHOW CARD "E. 1"

Q. 345 Please use this card to tell me how you would describe current relations between the United States and Ireland? Would you say that relations are very good, fairly good, rather bad or very bad?

Very good	1	(45)
Fairly good	2	
Neither good nor bad (VOLUNTEERED)	3	
Rather bad	4	
Very bad	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

CONTINUE SHOWING CARD "E. 1"

Q. 346 Using the same card, please tell me how you would describe current relations between the Soviet Union and Ireland? Would you say that relations are very good, fairly good, rather bad, or very bad?

Very good	1	(46)
Fairly good	2	
Neither good nor bad (VOLUNTEERED)	3	
Rather bad	4	
Very bad	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

CONTINUE SHOWING CARD "E. 1"

Q. 347 Please use the same card to tell me your feelings about the United States. Do you have a very good, fairly good, rather bad or very bad opinion of the United States?

Very good	1	(47)
Fairly good	2	
Neither good nor bad (VOLUNTEERED)	3	
Rather bad	4	
Very bad	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

CONTINUE SHOWING CARD "E.1"

Q. 348 And could you please use the same card to tell me your feelings about the Soviet Union. Do you have a very good, fairly good, rather bad or very bad opinion of the Soviet Union?

Very good	1	(48)
Fairly good	2	
Neither good nor bad (VOLUNTEERED)	3	
Rather bad	4	
Very bad	5	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 349 Please tell me what you think will be the best for Ireland in the long run - to strengthen our ties with the United States, to continue our relations with the United States as they are now, or to reduce our ties with the United States?

To strengthen our ties	1	(49)
Continue as they are now	2	
Reduce our ties	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 350 And what about the Soviet Union. Would it be best for Ireland in the long run to strengthen our ties with the Soviet Union, to continue the relations with the Soviet Union as they are now, or to reduce our ties with the Soviet Union?

To strengthen our ties	1	(50)
Continue as they are now	2	
Reduce our ties	3	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 351 How concerned are you that the Soviet Union will pressure Ireland into adopting policies which are against the interests of our country? Very concerned, fairly concerned, not very concerned or not at all concerned?

Very concerned	1	(51)
Fairly concerned	2	
Not very concerned	3	
Not at all concerned	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 352 How concerned are you that the United States will pressure Ireland into adopting policies which are against the interest of our country? Very concerned, fairly concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

Very concerned	1	(52)
Fairly concerned	2	
Not very concerned	3	
Not at all concerned	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 353 All things considered, do you think that having American troops stationed in Western Europe is necessary to prevent a Soviet attack on Western Europe, or are these troops not necessary to prevent a Soviet attack?

Necessary	1	(53)
Not necessary	2	
Don't know/no reply	0	

PUNCHER: COL. (54) NOT USED.

SHOW CARD "F.1"

Q. 355 Please use this card to tell me how you think the United States and its NATO allies compare at present with the Soviet Union and its East European allies in conventional - that is, non-nuclear - weapons, in Europe?

United States and its NATO allies considerably ahead	1	(55)
United States and its NATO allies somewhat ahead	2	
Soviet Union and East Europe somewhat ahead	3	
Soviet Union and East Europe considerably ahead	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

SHOW CARD "G. 1"

Q. 356 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. IF RESPONDENT INDICATES "10" FROM THE CARD, CODE X BELOW)

LEFT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	RIGHT	<u>Refusal</u> "R"	(56)
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SHOW CARD "H. 1"

Q. 357 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? SINGLE CODE IN GRID BELOW

● The entire way our society is organised must be radically changed by revolutionary action	1	(57)
● 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	

358 Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party? If so, do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close or merely a sympathiser?

Very close	1	(58)
Fairly close	2	
Merely a sympathiser	3	
Close to no particular party	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

Q. 359 Do you regard yourself as belonging to a religion? If so, which of them?

Roman Catholic	1	(59)
Church of Ireland	2	
Other (State & code)		
.....	3	
None	4	
Don't know/no reply	0	

CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

MARITAL STATUS

- Are you SINGLE 1
- MARRIED 2
- COMMON LAW MARRIAGE 3
- DIVORCED 4
- SEPARATED 5
- WIDOWED 6

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/University X

POLITICAL PREFERENCE **SHOW CARD "J.1"**

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

- FIANNA FAIL 1
- FINE GAEL 2
- LABOUR 3
- WORKERS PARTY 4
- THE ECOLOGY PARTY 5
- PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATIC PARTY 6
- OTHER PARTY (STATE & CODE) 7
- 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?

- FIANNA FAIL 1
- FINE GAEL 2
- LABOUR 3
- WORKERS PARTY 4
- THE ECOLOGY PARTY 5
- PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATIC PARTY 6
- OTHER PARTY (STATE & CODE) 7
- WOULD NOT VOTE 8
- UNDECIDED 9
- REFUSED V

(GO TO NEXT QUESTION)

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

- FIANNA FAIL 1
- FINE GAEL 2
- LABOUR 3
- WORKERS PARTY 4
- THE ECOLOGY PARTY 5
- PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATIC PARTY 6
- OTHER PARTY (STATE & CODE) 7
- WOULD NOT VOTE 8
- UNDECIDED 9
- REFUSED V

SEX: MALE 1 (66)
FEMALE 2

PRECISE AGE (WRITE IN IN BOXES BELOW)

(67)	(68)

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD:

How many persons living at home? (Including respondent, all adults and children) SINGLE CODE

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 and over (69)

CHILDREN 8 - 15:

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

- 1 2 3 4 5 and over (70)

CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS:

How many children living at home under 8 years? SINGLE CODE

- 1 2 3 4 5 and over (71)

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 other deductions.

- INCOME GROUP 1 (72)
- 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

SKIP TO RECORD SEX ETC.

COL. (65) NOT USED

NAME OF RESPONDENT:

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ADDRESS

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OCCUPATION OF RESPONDENT:

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SKILL/QUALIFICATION:

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.....

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

RELATIONSHIP OF RESPONDENT TO H.O.H.

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OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF H/HOLD:

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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 THREE

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

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)

INTERVIEWER:

LANGUAGE QUESTION "W"

What language is spoken in your family?

- English 1
- Irish 2
- Other 3
- Refused to answer 4

No
Punch

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

INTERVIEWER:

LANGUAGE QUESTION "Z"

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:-

"Ireland would not really be Ireland without its Irish speaking people"

- Agree 1
- Disagree 2
- Don't know/not stated 3

No
Punch

INTERVIEWER: NOW RECORD CODE IN APPROPRIATE BOX (11) ON TOP OF PAGE 1

REGION (O.U.O.):

- DONEGAL** 1
- NORTH WEST**
(Sligo/Leitrim) 2
- NORTH EAST**
(Cavan/Monaghan/Louth) 3
- WEST**
(Mayo/Galway) 4
- MIDLANDS**
(Westmeath/Roscommon/Longford/Laois/Offaly) 5
- EAST**
(Dublin/Meath/Kildare/Wicklow) 6
- MID-WEST**
(Limerick/Clare/Tipperary North Riding) 7
- SOUTH EAST**
(Waterford/Wexford/Carlow/Kilkenny/Tipperary South Riding) 8
- SOUTH WEST**
(Kerry/Cork) 9

(7)

ASSIGNMENT NUMBER:-

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(80)

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

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____