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**Q 1** What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y)  
(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Belgium	1	(77-93)	
Denmark	2,		
Germany	3,		
Greece	4,		
Spain	5,		
France	6,		
Ireland	7,		
Italy	8,		→ Q 2
Luxembourg	9,		
Netherlands	10,		
Portugal	11,		
United Kingdom (Great Britain Northern Ireland)	12,		
Austria	13,		
Sweden	14,		
Finland	15,		
Other countries	16,		→ Close interview
DK	17		

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

Frequently	1 (94)
Occasionally	2
Never	3
DK	4

Q 3 When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? Does this happen ? (READ OUT)

often	1 (95)
from time to time	2
rarely	3
never	4
DK	5

Q 4 I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1	The press	1	2	3 (96)
2	Radio	1	2	3 (97)
3	Television	1	2	3 (98)
4	Justice/the Irish legal system	1	2	3 (99)
5	The police	1	2	3 (100)
6	The army	1	2	3 (101)
7	The religious institutions	1	2	3 (102)
8	Trade unions	1	2	3 (103)
9	Political parties	1	2	3 (104)
10	Big companies	1	2	3 (105)
11	The Irish government	1	2	3 (106)
12	The Dail	1	2	3 (107)
13	The European Union	1	2	3 (108)
14	The United Nations	1	2	3 (109)
15	Charitable or voluntary organisations	1	2	3 (110)

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Q 5 What do you think are the two most important issues facing Ireland at the moment? (SHOW CARD 'Q 5' - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Crime	1, (111-126)
Public transports	2,
Economic Situation	3,
Rising prices/inflation	4,
Taxation	5,
Unemployment	6,
Terrorism	7,
Defence/Foreign affairs	8,
Housing	9,
Immigration	10,
Health care system	11,
The educational system	12,
Pensions	13,
Protecting the environment	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

Q 6 Here is a list of things that some people say they are afraid of. For each of these, please tell me if, personally, you are afraid of it, or not?

	READ OUT	AFRAID	NOT AFRAID	DK
1	A world war	1	2	3 (127)
2	A nuclear conflict in Europe	1	2	3 (128)
3	A conventional war in Europe (not nuclear bacteriological or chemical)	1	2	3 (129)
4	The accidental launch of a nuclear missile	1	2	3 (130)
5	An accident in a nuclear power station	1	2	3 (131)
6	Spread of nuclear, bacteriological or chemical weapons of mass destruction	1	2	3 (132)
7	Ethnic conflicts in Europe	1	2	3 (133)
8	International terrorism	1	2	3 (134)
9	Organised crime	1	2	3 (135)
10	Epidemics	1	2	3 (136)

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Q 7 Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions? (**SHOW CARD 'Q.7' WITH SCALE**)

<b>KNOW NOTHING AT ALL</b>								<b>KNOW A GREAT DEAL</b>		<b>DK</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 (137-138)

Q 8 In general, how would you prefer to get information about the European Union? How else? (**SHOW CARD 'Q.8' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE**)

A short leaflet that just gives an overview	1, (139-153)
A more detailed brochure	2,
A book giving you a complete description	3,
A video tape	4,
On the Internet	5,
A CD-Rom	6,
A computer terminal allowing you to consult databases	7,
From the television	8,
From the radio	9,
From daily newspapers	10,
From other newspapers, magazines	11,
From posters	12,
I do not want information about the European Union ( <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> )	13,
None of these ways ( <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> )	14,
DK	15,

Q 9 Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union is ?

a good thing	1 (154)
a bad thing	2
neither good nor bad	3
DK	4

Q 10 Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?

Benefited	1 (155)
Not benefited	2
DK	3

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Q 11	In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?	
	Very positive	1 (156)
	Fairly positive	2
	Neutral	3
	Fairly negative	4
	Very negative	5
	DK	6
Q 12	In the near future, do you see yourself as ? (SHOW CARD 'Q 12' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)	
	Irish only	1 (157)
	Irish and European	2
	European and Irish	3
	European only	4
	DK	5
Q 13	What does the European Union mean to you personally? (SHOW CARD 'Q 13' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)	
	Peace	1, (158-172)
	Economic prosperity	2,
	Social Welfare/Benefit system	3,
	Freedom to travel study and work anywhere in the European Union	4,
	Cultural diversity	5,
	Stronger say in the world	6,
	Euro	7,
	Unemployment	8,
	Bureaucracy	9,
	Waste of money	10,
	Loss of our cultural identity	11,
	More crime	12,
	Not enough control at borders with non EU member countries	13,
	Other ( <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> )	14,
	DK	15,

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Q.14. It has been suggested that the name of the European Union be changed. Of the following options, which do you prefer? (SHOW CARD 'Q.14' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- The European Community..... 1 (173)
- United Europe..... 2
- The United States of Europe ..... 3
- The United Nations of Europe ..... 4
- No change, it should remain the European Union..... 5
- Some other name ..... 6
- DK..... 7

Q.15. Have you heard of...?

	<b>READ OUT</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>DK</b>
1	the European Parliament	1	2	3 (174)
2	the European Commission	1	2	3 (175)
3	the Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3 (176)
4	the Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3 (177)
5	the European Ombudsman	1	2	3 (178)
6	the European Central Bank	1	2	3 (179)
7	the European Court of Auditors	1	2	3 (180)
8	the Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3 (181)
9	the Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3 (182)
10	the Convention on the future of the European Union	1	2	3 (183)

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Q 16 And for each of the following European bodies, do you think it plays an important role or not in the life of the European Union?

	READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
1	The European Parliament	1	2	3 (184)
2	The European Commission	1	2	3 (185)
3	The Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3 (186)
4	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3 (187)
5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3 (188)
6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3 (189)
7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3 (190)
8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3 (191)
9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3 (192)
10	The Convention on the future of the European Union	1	2	3 (193)

Q 17 And, for each of them, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
1	The European Parliament	1	2	3 (194)
2	The European Commission	1	2	3 (195)
3	The Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3 (196)
4	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3 (197)
5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3 (198)
6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3 (199)
7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3 (200)
8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3 (201)
9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3 (202)
10	The Convention on the future of the European Union	1	2	3 (203)

**INTERVIEWER: THERE ARE NO Qs. 18 AND 19.**

**PUNCHER NOTE: NO COLS. 204-205**

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### ASK ALL

- Q 20 a) On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland? (SHOW CARD 'Q.20' WITH SCALE)
- b) And how about the way democracy works in the European Union? (SHOW CARD 'Q.20' AGAIN)

READ OUT		VERY SATISFIED	FAIRLY SATISFIED	NOT VERY SATISFIED	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	DK
a)	In Ireland	1	2	3	4	5 (206)
b)	In the European Union	1	2	3	4	5 (207)

- Q 21 Now, I am going to read out a list of actions that the European Union could undertake. For each one, please tell me if, in your opinion, it should be a priority, or not?

	READ OUT	PRIORITY	NOT A PRIORITY	DK
1	Successful enlargement of the European Union to include new member countries	1	2	3 (208)
2	Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European Union, its policies and its institutions	1	2	3 (209)
3	Successfully implementing the single European currency, the euro	1	2	3 (210)
4	Fighting poverty and social exclusion	1	2	3 (211)
5	Protecting the environment	1	2	3 (212)
6	Guaranteeing the quality of food products	1	2	3 (213)
7	Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of other products	1	2	3 (214)
8	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3 (215)
9	Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	1	2	3 (216)
10	Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	1	2	3 (217)
11	Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	1	2	3 (218)
12	Maintaining peace and security in Europe	1	2	3 (219)
13	Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	1	2	3 (220)
14	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3 (221)
15	Fighting illegal immigration	1	2	3 (222)

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- Q 22 a) For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the Irish government, or made jointly within the European Union?

	READ OUT - ROTATE	IRISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
1	Defence	1	2	3 (223)
2	Protection of the environment	1	2	3 (224)
3	Currency	1	2	3 (225)
4	Humanitarian aid	1	2	3 (226)
5	Health and social welfare	1	2	3 (227)
6	Basic rules for broadcasting and press	1	2	3 (228)
7	Fight against poverty/social exclusion	1	2	3 (229)
8	The fight against unemployment	1	2	3 (230)
9	Agriculture and fishing policy	1	2	3 (231)
10	The support to regions which are experiencing economic difficulties	1	2	3 (232)
11	Education	1	2	3 (233)
12	Scientific and technological research	1	2	3 (234)
13	Information about the European Union, its policies and institutions	1	2	3 (235)
14	Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Union	1	2	3 (236)
15	Cultural policy	1	2	3 (237)

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Q 22 b) And, for each of the following?

	<b>READ OUT – ROTATE</b>	<b>IRISH GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>DK</b>
1	Immigration policy	1	2	3 (238)
2	Rules for political asylum	1	2	3 (239)
3	The fight against organised crime	1	2	3 (240)
4	Police	1	2	3 (241)
5	Justice	1	2	3 (242)
6	Accepting refugees	1	2	3 (243)
7	Juvenile crime prevention	1	2	3 (244)
8	Urban crime prevention	1	2	3 (245)
9	The fight against drugs	1	2	3 (246)
10	The fight against the trade in, and exploitation of, human beings	1	2	3 (247)
11	The fight against international terrorism	1	2	3 (248)
12	Tackling the challenges of an ageing population	1	2	3 (249)

Q 23 What is your opinion on each of the following statements?  
Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it

	<b>READ OUT – ROTATE</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>DK</b>
1	A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3 (250)
2	One common foreign policy among the member states of the European Union, towards other countries	1	2	3 (251)
3	A common defence and security policy among European Union member states	1	2	3 (252)
4	The enlargement of the European Union to include new countries	1	2	3 (253)
5	The European Union being responsible for matters that cannot be effectively handled by national, regional and local governments	1	2	3 (254)
6	The resignation of the President of the European Commission and the European Commissioners if they do not have the support of a majority in the European Parliament	1	2	3 (255)
7	Teaching school children about the way European Union institutions work	1	2	3 (256)

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Q 24 The European Union already has a Common Security and Foreign Policy, as well as a European Security and Defence Policy. There is now a debate about how much further these should be developed. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

	READ OUT – ROTATE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	The European Union should have a rapid military reaction force that can be sent quickly to troublespots when an international crisis occurs	1	2	3 (257)
2	When an international crisis occurs, European Union member states should agree a common position	1	2	3 (258)
3	The European Union should have its own Foreign Minister, who can be the spokesperson for a common European Union position	1	2	3 (259)
4	The European Union should have its own seat on the United Nations Security Council	1	2	3 (260)
5	Member states which have opted for neutrality should have their say in European Union foreign policy	1	2	3 (261)
6	Countries which will join the European Union in 2004 as a result of enlargement should already have their say in European Union foreign policy	1	2	3 (262)
7	European Union foreign policy should be independent of United States foreign policy	1	2	3 (263)
8	The European Union should guarantee Human Rights in each member state, even if this is contrary to the wishes of some member states	1	2	3 (264)
9	The European Union should work to guarantee Human Rights around the world even if this is contrary to the wishes of some other countries	1	2	3 (265)
10	The European Union should have a common immigration policy towards people from outside the European Union	1	2	3 (266)
11	The European Union should have a common asylum policy towards asylum seekers	1	2	3 (267)

Q 25 In your opinion, should decisions concerning European defence policy be taken by national governments, by NATO or by the European Union? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

National governments	1 (268)
NATO	2
The European Union	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

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- Q 26 From the following list, which are the sources that you use the most to inform yourself about the current international situation? **(READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**
- Newspapers and magazines in Ireland 1, (269-282)
  - Newspapers and magazines from other countries 2,
  - Radio stations in Ireland 3,
  - Radio stations from other countries 4,
  - News on Irish TV 5,
  - News on TV from other countries 6,
  - Television debates with politicians 7,
  - Television debates with experts 8,
  - Continuous TV News channels 9,
  - The Internet 10,
  - Discussions with colleagues friends and relatives 11,
  - Other **(SPONTANEOUS)** 12,
  - None **(SPONTANEOUS)** 13,
  - DK 14,

Q 27 In your opinion, would you say that the United States tend to play a positive role, a negative role or neither a positive nor a negative role regarding ?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE	DK
1	peace in the world	1	2	3	4 (283)
2	the fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4 (284)
3	growth of the world economy	1	2	3	4 (285)
4	the fight against poverty in the world	1	2	3	4 (286)
5	protection of the environment	1	2	3	4 (287)

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- Q 28 a) Which one of the following do you think has most influence on decision-making within the European Union? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.28' - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**
- b) And which one of the following do you think should have the most influence? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.28' AGAIN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

	READ OUT	a) MOST INFLUENCE (288-289)	b) SHOULD HAVE THE MOST INFLUENCE (290-291)
1	Citizens	1	1
2	National governments	2	2
3	The European Commission	3	3
4	The European Parliament	4	4
5	National parliaments	5	5
6	Businesses	6	6
7	Trade unions	7	7
8	Pressure groups, lobbies	8	8
9	Other ( <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> )	9	9
10	DK	10	10

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Q.29. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

	<b>READ OUT</b>	<b>TEND TO AGREE</b>	<b>TEND TO DISAGREE</b>	<b>DK</b>
1	Decisions taken by the European Union have an impact on my daily life	1	2	3 (292)
2	Decisions taken by the European Union are generally sound	1	2	3 (293)
3	All in all, I understand how the European Union works	1	2	3 (294)
4	Ireland's influence is important within the European Union	1	2	3 (295)
5	The European Union listens to the opinions of people like me	1	2	3 (296)
6	Big countries have the most power in the European Union	1	2	3 (297)
7	Small countries can protect their interests effectively in the European Union	1	2	3 (298)
8	The way that the European Union works is too complex	1	2	3 (299)
9	More responsibilities should be transferred from the member states to the European Union	1	2	3 (300)
10	The European Union will work well after enlargement	1	2	3 (301)
11	After enlargement, there will be more bureaucracy in the European Union	1	2	3 (302)
12	There should be closer co-operation between member states in economic matters	1	2	3 (303)
13	There should be closer co-operation between member states in social matters	1	2	3 (304)

Q 30. Do you think that the European Union should or should not have a Constitution?

Should ..... 1 (305)  
 Should not ..... 2  
 DK..... 3

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Q 31 For each of the following statements about the European Convention, could you please tell me if you think it is true or false?

	READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DK
1	The Convention is working on proposals to reform the European Union	1	2	3 (306)
2	Our government is represented on the Convention	1	2	3 (307)
3	Our Parliament is represented on the Convention	1	2	3 (308)
4	The governments of future member states are already represented on the Convention	1	2	3 (309)
5	The Convention will complete its work this year	1	2	3 (310)
6	The European Union member states will be allowed to modify the Convention's final proposals	1	2	3 (311)
7	Citizens will have the opportunity to accept or to reject the Convention's final proposals	1	2	3 (312)

Q 32 The European Convention is responsible for thinking about how the European Union will function following enlargement to include new countries. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	We are hearing a lot about the Convention at the moment	1	2	3 (313)
2	The media should tell us more about what the Convention is doing	1	2	3 (314)
3	Politicians should tell us more about what the Convention is doing	1	2	3 (315)

Q 33 At the moment, the European Commission is composed of 20 independent Commissioners, including at least one from each member state. Following the enlargement of the European Union, the number of Commissioners may have to increase. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	After enlargement, there should continue to be at least one Commissioner from each member state	1	2	3 (316)
2	If there were to be a Commissioner from each member state, the European Union would become inefficient	1	2	3 (317)
3	Every member state should have the right to appoint a Commissioner	1	2	3 (318)
4	Small member states should have the right to appoint the same number of Commissioners as big member states	1	2	3 (319)
5	Ireland's interests would suffer if there were no Irish Commissioner	1	2	3 (320)

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- Q 34 Which, if any of the following statements comes closest to your own opinion? The President of the European Commission should be ? **(SHOW CARD 'Q.34' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**
- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| solely nominated by the Heads of State or Heads of Government of the European Union     | 1 (321) |
| solely elected by the European Parliament   | 2       |
| chosen both by the European Parliament as well as Heads of State or Heads of Government | 3       |
| directly elected by the citizens of the European Union                                  | 4       |
| other <b>(SPONTANEOUS)</b>  | 5       |
| DK  | 6       |
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- Q 35 The European Council is composed of Heads of State or Heads of Government of member states and the President of the Commission The presidency of the European Council is taken by each country in turn for a period of six months Do you think that ? **(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**
- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| the six-month period should be retained because it gives each member state a chance to hold the Presidency of the European Union on a regular basis | 1 (322) |
| the period of the Presidency should be extended because six months is too short to achieve significant results                                      | 2       |
| DK  | 3       |
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- Q 36 Currently, each member state has the right of veto in certain areas In the future, should a right of veto ?
- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| be retained in order to preserve essential national interests                    | 1 (323) |
| be limited to a very few essential areas   | 2       |
| be given up for all decisions in order to make the European Union more efficient | 3       |
| DK   | 4       |
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- Q 37 At present, each member state passes on to the European Union a part of its tax revenue Would you prefer to pay this contribution directly to the European Union, or not?
- |     |         |
|-----|---------|
| Yes | 1 (324) |
| No  | 2       |
| DK  | 3       |

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Q 38     Supposing a general election were being held tomorrow, can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in that election? Please place yourself at a point on this scale where "1" indicates that you would definitely not vote, "10" indicates that you would definitely vote and the remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions  
**(READ OUT - SHOW CARD 'Q.38' WITH SCALE)**

<b>1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE)</b>										<b>10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE)</b>	<b>DK</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11 (325-326)

Q 39     And, supposing there was a European Parliament election being held tomorrow, can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in that election? Please place yourself at a point on this scale where "1" indicates that you would definitely not vote, "10" indicates that you would definitely vote and the remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions  
**(READ OUT - SHOW CARD 'Q.38' AGAIN WITH SCALE)**

<b>1 (WOULD DEFINITELY NOT VOTE)</b>										<b>10 (WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE)</b>	<b>DK</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11 (327-328)

Q 40     Since the last European Parliament elections, have you seen or heard anything about or had any contacts with a member of the European Parliament in any of the following ways?  
**(SHOW CARD 'Q.40' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

- Yes, I have read about members of the European Parliament in newspapers or magazines     1, (329-337)
- Yes I have seen members of the European Parliament on television     2,
- Yes, I have heard members of the European Parliament on the radio     3,
- Yes I have read about members of the European parliament on the Internet     4,
- Yes, I have received leaflet(s), newsletter(s) or letter(s) from (a) member(s) of the European Parliament     5,
- Yes, I have seen members of the European parliament at (a) public meeting(s)     6,
- No I have not seen or heard anything about or had any contacts with a member of the European Parliament     7,
- Other (**SPONTANEOUS**)     8,
- DK     9,

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Q 41 Would you personally be interested in seeing or hearing more about members of the European Parliament in any of the ways we have just talked about?  
**(SHOW CARD 'Q.41' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

- Yes, I would be interested in reading about members of the European Parliament in newspapers or magazines 1, (338-346)
- Yes, I would be interested in seeing members of the European Parliament on television 2,
- Yes, I would be interested in hearing members of the European Parliament on the radio 3,
- Yes, I would be interested in reading seeing or hearing about members of the European Parliament on the Internet 4,
- Yes, I would be interested in receiving leaflet(s) newsletter(s) or letter(s) from (a) member(s) of the European Parliament 5,
- Yes I would be interested in seeing members of the European Parliament at (a) public meeting(s) 6,
- No, I would not be interested 7,
- Other **(SPONTANEOUS)** 8,
- DK 9,

Q 42 Please consider each of the following and tell me how much its activities, decisions and so on affect people like yourself? In each case, do they have a great effect, some effect or no effect?  
**(SHOW CARD 'Q 42' WITH SCALE)**

	READ OUT	GREAT EFFECT	SOME EFFECT	NO EFFECT	DK
1	The Irish government	1	2	3	4 (347)
2	The Dail	1	2	3	4 (348)
3	The European Union as a whole	1	2	3	4 (349)
4	The European Parliament in particular	1	2	3	4 (350)
5	Local County Council in Ireland	1	2	3	4 (351)

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Q.43. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree?

	READ OUT	TOTALLY AGREE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	TOTALLY DISAGREE	DK
1	The members of the European Parliament are good at protecting your interests	1	2	3	4	5 (352)
2	The European Parliament has more power than The Dail	1	2	3	4	5 (353)
3	European Parliament elections are really important	1	2	3	4	5 (354)

Q.44. Do you think the next European Parliament election campaign should mainly focus on...?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.44' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

issues specific to Ireland .....	1, (355-368)
agriculture .....	2,
environment .....	3,
crime .....	4,
employment .....	5,
immigration .....	6,
education .....	7,
common defence policy .....	8,
foreign policy .....	9,
enlargement of the European Union .....	10,
the reform of European Union institutions .....	11,
the activities of the European Parliament .....	12,
rights as a European Union citizen .....	13,
DK .....	14,

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Q 45 Would you be more likely to vote in the European (Parliament) elections if ?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
1	public transport was free on election day	1	2	3 (369)
2	polling stations were set up in supermarkets	1	2	3 (370)
3	it were possible to vote on the Internet	1	2	3 (371)
4	it were possible to vote at your workplace	1	2	3 (372)
5	local, regional or national elections were organised on the same day as the European elections	1	2	3 (373)
6	European elections took place on the same day throughout the European Union	1	2	3 (374)
8	citizens from other member states were candidates on the ballot paper	1	2	3 (376)
9	you had more time to put your name on the Electoral Register	1	2	3 (377)

**INTERVIEWER: PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO ITEM 7**

↑  
**PUNCHER NOTE: NO COL. 375**

**Now let's talk about another topic: enlargement of the European union**

Q 46 Which of these 3 options do you prefer for the immediate future of the European Union?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q 46' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The European Union should be enlarged to include all the countries wishing to join	1 (378)
The European Union should be enlarged to include only some of the countries wishing to join	2
The European Union should not be enlarged to include any additional countries	3
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

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Q 47 Thinking about the enlargement of the European Union to include new European countries, do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

	READ OUT - ROTATE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
1	The more countries there are in the European Union, the more peace and security will be guaranteed in Europe	1	2	3 (379)
2	Enlargement will not cost more for existing member countries like Ireland	1	2	3 (380)
3	After enlargement to include new countries Ireland will become less important in Europe	1	2	3 (381)
4	The more countries there are, the more unemployment there will be in Ireland	1	2	3 (382)
5	The European Union should help future member countries financially even before they join	1	2	3 (383)
6	Once new countries have joined the European Union Ireland will receive less financial aid from it	1	2	3 (384)
7	With more countries it will be much more difficult to make decisions on a European scale	1	2	3 (385)
8	The more member countries within the European Union, the more important it will be in the world	1	2	3 (386)
9	With more member countries, Europe will be culturally richer	1	2	3 (387)
10	The European Union must reform the way its institutions work before welcoming new members	1	2	3 (388)

Q 48 How well informed do you feel about the enlargement, that is new countries joining the European Union? Do you feel ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.48' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

very well informed	1 (389)
well informed	2
not very well informed	3
not at all well informed	4
DK	5

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Q.49 Which of the following countries, if any, have you ever heard of?  
**(DO NOT SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

Q 50 And which of them have you visited or do have links of any kind with?  
**(SHOW CARD 'Q.50' - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

	READ OUT	<b>Q.49 HEARD OF (390-403)</b>	<b>Q.50 VISITED OR LINKS (404-417)</b>
1	Bulgaria	1,	1,
2	Cyprus	2,	2,
3	Czech Republic	3,	3,
4	Estonia	4,	4,
5	Hungary	5,	5,
6	Latvia	6,	6,
7	Lithuania	7,	7,
8	Malta	8,	8,
9	Poland	9,	9,
10	Romania	10,	10,
11	Slovakia	11,	11,
12	Slovenia	12,	12,
13	Turkey	13,	13,
14	None of these ( <b>SPONTANEOUS</b> )	14,	14,

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**Let's talk about another topic, the euro.**

Q 51 The majority of European Union member countries have decided to adopt the euro as their single currency. Together they form the euro-zone. As far as you know, which of the following countries are parts of the euro-zone?

**(SHOW CARD 'Q.51' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)**

- Belgium 1, (418-434)
- Denmark 2,
- Germany 3,
- Greece 4,
- Spain 5,
- France 6,
- Ireland 7,
- Italy 8,
- Luxembourg 9,
- Netherlands 10,
- Austria 11,
- Portugal 12,
- Finland 13,
- Sweden 14,
- United Kingdom 15,
- Other countries (SPONTANEOUS) 16,
- DK 17,

**INTERVIEWER: THERE ARE NO Qs 52 and 53**

**PUNCHER: NO COLS. 435-438**

Q 54 When you see that prices are displayed both in Irish Punts and in euro what do you look at?  
**(SHOW CARD 'Q 54' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

- Only prices in Irish Punts 1 (439)
- Sometimes prices in euro, too 2
- Always prices in euro too 3
- Only prices in euro 4
- DK 5

Q 55 a) For you, personally, do you think that the dual pricing in euro and in Irish Punts is still ?  
**(SHOW CARD 'Q 55' WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

b) And for people in general, do you think that this dual pricing in euro and in Irish Punts is still ?  
**(SHOW CARD 'Q.55' AGAIN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**

	READ OUT	ESSENTIAL	FAIRLY USEFUL	FAIRLY USELESS	TOTALLY USELESS	DK
a)	For you personally	1	2	3	4	5 (440)
b)	For people in general	1	2	3	4	5 (441)

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- Q 56 a) When you are looking at the price of an everyday product, do you think always, often, sometimes or never in Irish Punts?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.56' WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- b) When you are paying for an everyday product, do you think always, often, sometimes or never in Irish Punts?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.56' AGAIN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	READ OUT	ALWAYS	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	NEVER	I NEVER PAY ATTENTION TO THE PRICE (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
a)	Looking at the price of a product	1	2	3	4	5	6 (442)
b)	Paying for a product	1	2	3	4	5	6 (443)

- Q 57 When you see or hear a price only in euro, do you convert to Irish Punts? (SHOW CARD 'Q.57' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Always	1 (444)
Often	2
Sometimes	3
Never	4
DK	5

INTERVIEWER: THERE IS NO Q.58

PUNCHER NOTE: NO COLS. 445-446

- Q 59 How much longer do you need price indications in Irish Punts ?  
(DO NOT SHOW CARD - PROBE TO PRE-CODE)

	READ OUT	I DON'T NEED PRICE INDICATIONS IN IRISH PUNTS ANYMORE	UP TO 3 MONTHS	4 TO 6 MONTHS	MORE THAN 6 MONTHS	ALWAYS	DK
1	in the shops	1	2	3	4	5	6 (447)
2	on your bank statements	1	2	3	4	5	6 (448)
3	on bills for electricity phone, etc	1	2	3	4	5	6 (449)

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Q 60 In your opinion, around how much does each of the following products cost in euro?  
(DO NOT READ OUT AMOUNTS)

	READ OUT ↓	1 EURO OR LESS (SPONTANEOUS)	BETWEEN 1,01 AND 2 EUROS (SPONTANEOUS)	BETWEEN 2,01 AND 5 EUROS (SPONTANEOUS)	BETWEEN 5,01 AND 10 EUROS (SPONTANEOUS)	BETWEEN 10,01 AND 30 EUROS (SPONTANEOUS)	MORE THAN 30 EUROS (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
1	A packet of cigarettes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (450)
2	10 litres of petrol	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (451)
3	A pair of shoes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (452)
4	6 eggs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (453)
5	A CD, compact disk	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (454)
6	1 litre of milk	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (455)
7	A take-away pizza	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (456)

Q 61 For each of the following aspects, would you say that it is very easy, fairly easy, fairly difficult, very difficult?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q 61' WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	READ OUT	VERY EASY	FAIRLY EASY	FAIRLY DIFFICULT	VERY DIFFICULT	NEVER SEEN (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
1	Recognising the different euro coins	1	2	3	4	5	6 (457)
2	Recognising the different euro notes	1	2	3	4	5	6 (458)
3	Actually using euro coins to pay	1	2	3	4	5	6 (459)
4	Actually using euro notes to pay	1	2	3	4	5	6 (460)
5	Remembering prices in euro	1	2	3	4	5	6 (461)
6	Comparing prices in euro between shops	1	2	3	4	5	6 (462)
7	Understanding your bills or your bank statements in euro	1	2	3	4	5	6 (463)

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- Q 62 a) There are 8 euro coins. Do you think that is ?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.62a' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- |                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| very complicated       | 1 (464) |
| fairly complicated     | 2       |
| not very complicated   | 3       |
| not at all complicated | 4       |
| DK                     | 5       |
- 
- Q 62 b) Some people say that 1 and 2 cent coins should be withdrawn. Some other people feel that they are necessary to pay the exact amount and to stop prices going up. Which of these two views comes closest to your own?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q 62b' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| 1 and 2 cent coins should be withdrawn                                 | 1 (465) |
| They are necessary to pay the exact amount and to stop prices going up | 2       |
| DK   | 3       |
- 
- Q 63 Some people say that 1 and 2 euro coins should be replaced by notes. Do you ?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.63' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- |                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| totally agree     | 1 (466) |
| somewhat agree    | 2       |
| somewhat disagree | 3       |
| totally disagree  | 4       |
| DK                | 5       |
- 
- Q 64 Which of the following statements applies to you?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q 64' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| Since euro notes and coins were introduced, I find it hard to understand the price of things in euro and so, I spend more    | 1 (467) |
| Since euro notes and coins were introduced I find it hard to understand the price of things in euro and so, I spend less     | 2       |
| Since euro notes and coins were introduced I find it hard to understand the price of things in euro and so, I spend the same | 3       |
| Since euro notes and coins were introduced I can understand the price of things in euro                                      | 4       |
| DK   | 5       |

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- Q.65. a) The euro coins have one side with a national symbol surrounded by 12 stars.  
Do you think that it is a good thing or a bad thing to have national sides on euro coins?  
**(ONE ANSWER ONLY)**
- A good thing..... 1 (468)
- A bad thing..... 2
- It doesn't make any difference **(SPONTANEOUS)** ..... 3
- DK..... 4
- 
- Q.65. b) Do you see euro coins from other countries very often, fairly often, not very often or never?  
**(ONE ANSWER ONLY)**
- Very often..... 1 (469)
- Fairly often ..... 2
- Not very often..... 3
- Never ..... 4
- I didn't know that they existed **(SPONTANEOUS)** ..... 5
- I don't pay attention to this **(SPONTANEOUS)** ..... 6
- DK..... 7
- 
- Q.66. Have you ever compared prices in euro in different countries in the euro-zone?  
**(SHOW CARD 'Q.66' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**
- Yes, often..... 1 (470)
- Yes, sometimes ..... 2
- Yes, rarely..... 3
- No, never ..... 4
- DK..... 5
- 
- Q.67. a) Since the introduction of the euro, do you think that prices have...?  
**(SHOW CARD 'Q.67a' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)**
- increased a lot ..... 1 (471)
- increased a little..... 2
- remained, more or less, the same ..... 3
- decreased a little..... 4
- decreased a lot ..... 5
- DK..... 6

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Q 67 b) Since the introduction of the euro, have prices in ? (SHOW CARD 'Q.67b' WITH SCALE)

	READ OUT	INCREASED A LOT	INCREASED A LITTLE	REMAINED MORE OR LESS THE SAME	DECREASED A LITTLE	DECREASED A LOT	DK
1	supermarkets	1	2	3	4	5	6 (472)
2	small food shops	1	2	3	4	5	6 (473)
3	services (hairdressers garages, etc )	1	2	3	4	5	6 (474)
4	other small shops (clothes, chemists, etc )	1	2	3	4	5	6 (475)
5	cafes pubs and restaurants	1	2	3	4	5	6 (476)
6	public transport	1	2	3	4	5	6 (477)
7	leisure activities (cinema, swimming pools etc )	1	2	3	4	5	6 (478)
8	bank charges	1	2	3	4	5	6 (479)
9	vending machines (for drinks, snacks etc )	1	2	3	4	5	6 (480)

**IF CODE 1, 2, 4 OR 5 IN Q.67.a), ASK - OTHERS GO TO Q.70.**

Q 68 (IF PRICES HAVE INCREASED / DECREASED) To what extent, if any, do you think that these price changes are linked to the introduction of the euro?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q 68' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Increases / decreases are <u>exclusively</u> linked to the introduction of the euro	1 (481)
Increases / decreases are <u>mainly</u> linked to the introduction of the euro	2
Increases / decreases are <u>partially</u> linked to the introduction of the euro	3
Increases / decreases are <u>not at all</u> linked to the introduction of the euro	4
DK	5

**INTERVIEWER: THERE IS NO Q.69**

**PUNCHER NOTE: NO COLS. 482-491**

**ASK IF CODE 3 IN Q.67.a., OTHERS GO IN Q.73.**

Q 70 All things considered, do you personally feel very pleased, fairly pleased, not very pleased, not at all pleased that the euro became our currency? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very pleased	1 (492)
Fairly pleased	2
Not very pleased	3
Not at all pleased	4
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

**ASK IF CODE 3 IN Q.67.a., OTHERS GO IN Q.73**

Q 71	Do you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with the statement that "By using euros instead of Irish Punts, we feel more European than before"? <b>(ONE ANSWER ONLY)</b>	
	Totally agree	1 (493)
	Tend to agree	2
	Tend to disagree	3
	Totally disagree	4
	It has nothing to do with how European we feel <b>(SPONTANEOUS)</b>	5
	I am not interested in Europe <b>(SPONTANEOUS)</b>	6
	DK	7

**INTERVIEWER: THERE IS NO Q.72**

**PUNCHER NOTE: NO COL 494**

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Q 73	Do you personally feel very attached, fairly attached, not very attached or not at all attached to the single European currency, that is the euro? <b>(ONE ANSWER ONLY)</b>	
	Very attached	1 (495)
	Fairly attached	2
	Not very attached	3
	Not at all attached	4
	DK	5

**INTERVIEWER THERE ARE NO Qs.74. TO Qs.78.**

**PUNCHER NOTE: NO COLS. 496-537**

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**Let's move to our last topic: family.**

D 10 Gender  
 Male 1 (538)  
 Female 2

D 11 How old are you?  
  (539-540)

D 15 a) What is your current occupation?

**IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY – CODES 1 TO 4 IN D. 15. a.**

b) Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

	D.15.a. CURRENT OCCUPATION (541-542)	D.15.b. LAST OCCUPATION (543-544)
<b>NON-ACTIVE</b>	1	
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working		
Student		
Unemployed or temporarily not working		
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>	5	1
Farmer	6	2
Fisherman	7	3
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc )	8	4
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self-employed person	9	5
Business proprietors owner (full or partner) of a company	10	6
<b>EMPLOYED</b>	10	6
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	11	7
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	12	8
Middle management other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	13	9
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	14	10
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, etc )	15	11
Employed position not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman etc )	16	12
Supervisor	17	13
Skilled manual worker	18	14
Other (unskilled) manual worker servant		15
<b>NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK</b>		15

**WOMEN GO TO DEMOGRAPHICS**

**ONLY ASK MEN (CODE 1 IN D.10.) AGED 18 AND OVER (SEE D11) AND IF NOT RETIRED - OTHERS GO TO DEMOGRAPHICS**

Both men and women have the right to parental leave for up to 3 months - that is, time off when your children are young We are not talking here about maternity or paternity leave

Q 79 Which of the following applies to you?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q 79' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>I have no children</p> <p>I have one child</p> <p>I have more than one child</p> <p>My wife/partner is expecting a baby</p> <p>Other (SPONTANEOUS)</p> | <p>(545-549)</p> <p>1, } - GO TO Q.83a</p> <p>2, } - CONTINUE</p> <p>3, } - CONTINUE</p> <p>4, } - CONTINUE</p> <p>5, } - CONTINUE</p> |
|---|--|

**IF "ONE CHILD" OR "MORE" OR "WHOSE WIFE/PARTNER IS EXPECTING A BABY" CODES 2 TO 5 IN Q.79.**

Q 80 Did you know that men can take parental leave?

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> | <p>1 (550)</p> <p>2</p> |
|----------------------|-------------------------|

**IF "YES", CODE 1 IN Q.80., OTHERS GO TO Q.83.a.**

Q 81 Did you take, or are you thinking of taking parental leave?  
(SHOW CARD 'Q.81' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>No</p> <p>Yes, for the child we are expecting</p> <p>Yes for one of my children/my first and only child</p> <p>Yes, for all my children or several of my children</p> <p>Yes, because parental leave is not exclusively for women, both parents should participate equally</p> <p>Yes to compensate for the lack of childcare facilities (e g nurseries, creches etc )</p> <p>Yes to spend more time with my child(ren)</p> <p>Yes to reduce stress at work</p> <p>Yes, for another reason (SPONTANEOUS)</p> <p>DK</p> | <p>1, (551-560)</p> <p>2,</p> <p>3,</p> <p>4,</p> <p>5,</p> <p>6,</p> <p>7,</p> <p>8,</p> <p>9,</p> <p>10,</p> |
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**IF "NO", CODE 1 IN Q.81., OTHERS GO TO Q.83.a.**

Q 82	Which are the main reasons for you not taking or not thinking of taking parental leave? (SHOW CARD 'Q 82' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)	
	Parental leave is more for women	1, (561-568)
	I cannot afford to	2,
	My wife/my partner does not work	3,
	My wife/my partner has taken/will take up the entire period of parental leave	4,
	Another family member minds my children	5,
	it didn't exist (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
	For another reason (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
	DK	8,

**ASK MEN OVER 18 AND IF "NOT RETIRED", CODE 4 IN D.15.a.**

Q 83	a) What do you think are the main reasons that would encourage fathers to take parental leave? (SHOW CARD 'Q.83a' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)	
	Getting more financial compensation during the period of leave	1, (569-578)
	Splitting leave into instalments or part-time working	2,
	Better guarantees in respect of job/career during/after the leave	3,
	Better guarantees in respect of social welfare entitlements during/after the leave	4,
	A more open-minded attitude towards parental leave from superiors and colleagues at work	5,
	Express provision for parental leave in employment contracts, collective agreements or legislation	6,
	Better information about taking parental leave	7,
	Other reason (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
	Nothing would encourage fathers (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
	DK	10,

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- Q 83 b) And what do you think are the main reasons that would discourage fathers from taking parental leave? (SHOW CARD 'Q 83b' - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Not enough information about parental leave                 | 1, (579-591) |
| Insufficient financial compensation                         | 2,           |
| They would be stuck at home and would have less social life | 3,           |
| They would have to do the housework                         | 4,           |
| Their career would be affected                              | 5,           |
| Parental leave is seen more for women                       | 6            |
| Their wife/partner would do it better than them             | 7,           |
| They don't think they are able to do it                     | 8,           |
| They don't want to interrupt their career                   | 9,           |
| Conditions surrounding parental leave do not suit them      | 10,          |
| Other reason (SPONTANEOUS)                                  | 11,          |
| Nothing would discourage fathers (SPONTANEOUS)              | 12,          |
| DK  | 13,          |

DEMOGRAPHICS

ASK ALL

D 1 In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right"  
 How would you place your views on this scale? (SHOW CARD 'D 1')  
 (INT. DO NOT PROMPT - IF CONTACT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN)

LEFT									RIGHT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal 11 (592-593)  
 DK 12

NO QUESTIONS D.2. TO D.6.

D 7 Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation?  
 (SHOW CARD 'D 7' - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Married 1 (594-595)  
 Remarried 2  
 Unmarried currently living with partner 3  
 Unmarried, having never lived with a partner 4  
 Unmarried having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own 5  
 Divorced 6  
 Separated 7  
 Widowed 8  
 Other (SPONTANEOUS) 9  
 Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 10

D 8 How old were you when you stopped full-time education? (INT.:IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00')

		(596-597)
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NO QUESTION D.9.

D 10. AND D.11. ASKED BEFORE Q 79.

NO QUESTION D.12. TO D.14.

D.15. a&b ASKED BEFORE Q.79.

NO QUESTIONS D.16. TO D.18.

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- D 19 Are you in your household, the person who contributes most to the household income? **(READ OUT)**
- |              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Yes          | 1 (598) |
| No           | 2       |
| Both equally | 3       |
| DK           | 4       |

**NO QUESTION D.20.**

**IF "NO", CODE 2 IN D.19.**

- D 21 a) What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income?  
**IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODE 1 TO 4 IN D.21.a.**
- b) Did he/she do any paid work in the past? What was his/her last occupation?

	<b>D 21.a</b>	<b>D 21 b</b>
	<b>CURRENT OCCUPATION (599-600)</b>	<b>LAST OCCUPATION (601-602)</b>
<b>NON-ACTIVE</b>	1	
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working		
Student		
Unemployed or temporarily not working		
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>	5	1
Farmer		
Fisherman	6	2
Professional (lawyer medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc )	7	3
Owner of a shop craftsmen other self-employed person	8	4
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	5
<b>EMPLOYED</b>	10	6
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)		
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	7
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher technician)	12	8
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	9
Employed position not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, etc )	14	10
Employed position not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, etc )	15	11
Supervisor	16	12
Skilled manual worker	17	13
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	14
<b>NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK</b>		15

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**NO QUESTIONS D.22. TO D.24.**

- D.25. Would you say you live in a...? (READ OUT)
- |                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| rural area or village.....       | 1 (603) |
| small or middle sized town ..... | 2       |
| large town .....                 | 3       |
| DK.....                          | 4       |

**NO QUESTIONS D.26. TO D.28.**

- D.29. We also need some information about the income of this household to be able to analyse the survey results for different types of households. Here is a list of income groups. (SHOW CARD 'D.29') Please count the total wages and salaries PER MONTH of all members of this household; all pensions and social insurance benefits; child allowances and any other income like rents, etc...Of course, your answer as all other replies in this interview will be treated confidentially and referring back to you or your household will be impossible. Please give me the letter of the income group your household falls into BEFORE tax and other deductions.

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|---------------|-------------|
| B .....       | 1 (604-605) |
| T .....       | 2           |
| P .....       | 3           |
| F .....       | 4           |
| E .....       | 5           |
| H .....       | 6           |
| L .....       | 7           |
| N .....       | 8           |
| R .....       | 9           |
| M.....        | 10          |
| S.....        | 11          |
| K.....        | 12          |
| Refusal ..... | 13          |
| DK.....       | 14          |

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**INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE**

P 1 - DATE OF INTERVIEW	DAY (606-607)		MONTH (608-609)	

P 2 - TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW  (INT USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)	HOUR (610-611)		MINUTES (612-613)	

P 3 - NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED	MINUTES (614-616)		

- P 4      Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer
- |                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Two (interviewer and respondent) | 1 (617) |
| Three                            | 2       |
| Four                             | 3       |
| Five or more                     | 4       |
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- P 5      Respondent cooperation
- |           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Excellent | 1 (618) |
| Fair      | 2       |
| Average   | 3       |
| Bad       | 4       |
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- P 6      Size of locality
- |                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Less than 2,000 people  | 1 (619) |
| 2,001 - 20,000 people   | 2       |
| 20,001 - 100,000 people | 3       |
| 100,001 people and more | 4       |

**PUNCHER: THERE IS NO COL. 620**

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P 7 - Region		
	Donegal	1 (621)
	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

**PUNCHER: THERE IS NO COL. 622**

P 8      Postal code

										(623-630)
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P 9      Sample point number

										(631-638)
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P 10      Interviewer number

										(639-646)
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P 11      Weighting factor

										(647-654)
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P 12	a) Fixed telephone available in the household?	
	Yes	1 (655)
	No	2
	b) Mobile telephone available in the household?	
	Yes	1 (656)
	No	2