



IRISH ELECTION SURVEY, SUMMER 2002

Interviewer's Name _____ Interviewer

Constituency Code Area Code Respondent Code

Date of Interview: Day Month Time Interview Began (24hr clock)

Introduction (Ask for named respondent)

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am from the Economic and Social Research Institute in Dublin. We have been commissioned by a team of researchers from Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin to carry out a survey into the way people voted in the recent general election. You have been selected at random from the Electoral Register to participate in the survey. The interview will take about 60 minutes to complete and all information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence by the Economic and Social Research Institute. It will not be possible for anyone to identify your individual views or attitudes from the analysis undertaken on the data.

SECTION A

A1 First, I'd like to ask you a general question. What do you think has been the single most important issue facing Ireland over the last five years?

A2 How good or bad a job do you think the Fianna Fail/Progressive Democrat government did over the past five years in terms of _____ [the Main issue mentioned at A1 above]. Did they do a:

Very Good Job.....☐₁ Good Job.....☐₂ Bad Job.....☐₃ Very Bad Job.....☐₄ Don't know.....☐₅

A3.1a Looking back on the recent general election campaign in May of this year, could you tell me if a candidate called to your home?

Yes.....☐₁ No.....☐₂ Don't know.....☐₃

A3.1b Which candidates?	1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
	4. _____	5. _____	6. _____

A3.2a Did a party worker (or representative of an independent candidate) call to your home?

Yes.....☐₁ No.....☐₂ Don't know.....☐₃

A3.2b From which party(ies)?	1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
	4. _____	5. _____	6. _____

A3.3a Did a party worker (or representative of an independent candidate) phone your home?

Yes.....☐_1_ No.....☐_2_ Don't know.....☐_3_ No phone.....☐_4_

A3.3b From which party(ies)? 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

A4. Did you read election leaflets put in your letterbox or given to you on the street/shopping centres etc?..... Yes.....☐_1_ No.....☐_2_ Don't Know.....☐_3_

A5. Did you look at advertisements in newspapers on behalf of the candidates or parties?..... Yes.....☐_1_ No.....☐_2_ Don't Know.....☐_3_

A6. Did you attend public meetings related to the election? Yes.....☐_1_ No.....☐_2_ Don't Know.....☐_3_

A7. Did you look at candidates' election posters?..... Yes.....☐_1_ No.....☐_2_ Don't Know.....☐_3_

A8. Did you see information about political parties and candidates on the Internet?..... Yes.....☐_1_ No.....☐_2_ Don't Know.....☐_3_

A9. Did you discuss the election with family, friends or acquaintances?..... Yes.....☐_1_ No.....☐_2_ Don't Know.....☐_3_

A10 In general, do you think that being contacted by candidates or party workers is helpful or unhelpful for people making up their minds how to vote?

Helpful.....☐_1_ Unhelpful...☐_2_

A11 I will now read out a series of statements. These cover a range of different areas and topics and I would like you to tell me how strongly you Disagree or Agree with each. For each statement I read please tell me whether or not you Strongly Disagree; Disagree; Slightly Disagree; Neither Agree nor Disagree; Slightly Agree; Agree; or Strongly Agree. [Int. Show Card A1]

Strongly Disagree Disagree Slightly Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Slightly Agree Agree Strongly Agree

1. It would be better if more people with strong religious beliefs held public office.... ☐_1_.....☐_2_.....☐_3_.....☐_4_.....☐_5_.....☐_6_.....☐_7_

2. I would be willing to accept a cut in my standard of living in order to protect the environment ☐_1_.....☐_2_.....☐_3_.....☐_4_.....☐_5_.....☐_6_.....☐_7_

3. Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth..... ☐_1_.....☐_2_.....☐_3_.....☐_4_.....☐_5_.....☐_6_.....☐_7_

4. Income tax should be increased for people on higher than average incomes..... ☐_1_.....☐_2_.....☐_3_.....☐_4_.....☐_5_.....☐_6_.....☐_7_

5. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor..... ☐_1_.....☐_2_.....☐_3_.....☐_4_.....☐_5_.....☐_6_.....☐_7_

6. There is nothing wrong with some people being a lot richer than others..... ☐_1_.....☐_2_.....☐_3_.....☐_4_.....☐_5_.....☐_6_.....☐_7_

7. Many of the claims about environmental threats are exaggerated..... ☐_1_.....☐_2_.....☐_3_.....☐_4_.....☐_5_.....☐_6_.....☐_7_

A12 I will now read out some more statements. Please tell me to what extent you Disagree or Agree with each statement [Int. Show Card A2]

Strongly Disagree Disagree Slightly Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Slightly Agree Agree Strongly Agree

1. There should be very strict limits on the number of immigrants coming to live in Ireland.....☐₁..... ☐₂..... ☐₃..... ☐₄..... ☐₅..... ☐₆..... ☐₇
2. The British Government should continue to have a lot of say in the way Northern Ireland is run.....☐₁..... ☐₂..... ☐₃..... ☐₄..... ☐₅..... ☐₆..... ☐₇
3. The long term policy for Northern Ireland should be to reunify with the rest of Ireland ☐₁..... ☐₂..... ☐₃..... ☐₄..... ☐₅..... ☐₆..... ☐₇
4. The British government should declare its intention to withdraw from Northern Ireland at a fixed date in the future.....☐₁..... ☐₂..... ☐₃..... ☐₄..... ☐₅..... ☐₆..... ☐₇
5. People should not have to put up with Travellers' halting sites in their neighbourhood.....☐₁..... ☐₂..... ☐₃..... ☐₄..... ☐₅..... ☐₆..... ☐₇
6. Asylum seekers should have the same rights to social services as Irish people.....☐₁..... ☐₂..... ☐₃..... ☐₄..... ☐₅..... ☐₆..... ☐₇
7. My first priority is to provide for myself and my family, even if this means doing things that harm the environment.....☐₁..... ☐₂..... ☐₃..... ☐₄..... ☐₅..... ☐₆..... ☐₇
8. I would be willing to pay much higher taxes in order to protect the environment.....☐₁..... ☐₂..... ☐₃..... ☐₄..... ☐₅..... ☐₆..... ☐₇

SECTION B

B1 As you may know, many people did not vote in the recent general election. How about you? Did you vote in the general election in May?

Yes, Voted.....☐₁

No, did not vote.....☐₂

B2a Did you vote in this constituency or in another constituency?

This constituency.....☐₁

Another constituency.....☐₂

B2b If other constituency – Which one?

Go to B4

B3 If you had voted, in which constituency would you have voted? _____

Would not have voted.....☐₂

Go to B4

B4 **BALLOT PAPER**

I have a ballot paper here for this [or the _____] constituency.

Int. If respondent voted in May 2002 ask: Please fill it in as you did on polling day – as best you can remember.

Int. If respondent did not vote in May 2002 ask: Suppose you had voted in the May 2002 election, how would you have filled in the ballot paper on election day?

INT: B5 AND B6 TO BE FILLED OUT BY INTERVIEWER

B5 Interviewer: Was ballot paper filled out?

Yes.....☐_1 → go to B9 No.....☐_2

Int: B6 Was ballot paper not filled out on grounds of confidentiality or no interest in politics/doesn't vote?

Refused on grounds of confidentiality☐_1 Doesn't vote/No interest in politics.☐_2 → go to B9

Int ask: B7 If I gave you the ballot paper and asked you to fill it out and not show it to me but instead put it into a sealed envelope and give it back to me at the end of the interview would you be willing to fill it out?

Yes.....☐_1 → give ballot and go B9 No.....☐_2 → go to B8

B8 Could I ask which party you gave your first preference vote to?

_____ (party vote) Refused.....☐_3

Go to B9

**B9 INT. ASK B9 TO B21 ONLY IF RESPONDENT VOTED IN GENERAL ELECTION IN MAY THIS YEAR (Yes at B1)
- IF RESPONDENT DID NOT VOTE (NO AT B1) GO TO B22**

If you were voting today, would you give your first preference to the same party as you did in the election in May?

Yes.....☐_1 → go to B11 No.....☐_2

**B10 Which party would you give your first preference to today? [Record name of party] _____
Go to B11**

B11 Did the political party to which you gave your first preference vote in the election ask people in this area to vote for their candidates in a particular order?

Yes.....☐_1 No.....☐_2 Don't know.....☐_3

B12 And did you vote for the candidates in that order? Yes...☐_2 No...☐_3

B13 Which would you say was more important in deciding how you cast your first preference vote in the general election in May of this year – the party or the candidate him/herself ?

Party.....☐_1 Candidate.....☐_2

B14 When did you decide which PARTY to give your first preference vote to in the general election in May this year?

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Before the election campaign..... <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | 5. Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> _5 |
| 2. In the first two weeks of the campaign..... <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | 6. Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> _6 |
| 3. In the last week of the campaign..... <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | |
| 4. On the day of the election..... <input type="checkbox"/> _4 | |

B15 Was there any time during the general election campaign when you seriously thought you might give your first preference vote to a different PARTY?

Yes.....☐_1 → go to B16 No.....☐_2 → go to B16 Don't know.....☐_3 → go to B16

B16 When did you decide which CANDIDATE to give your first preference vote to in the general election in May this year?

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Before the election campaign..... <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | 5. Don't know..... <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| 2. In the first two weeks of the campaign..... <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | 6. Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> _5 |
| 3. In the last week of the campaign..... <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | |
| 4. On the day of the election..... <input type="checkbox"/> _4 | |

B17 Was there any time during the general election campaign when you seriously thought you might give your first preference vote to a different CANDIDATE?

Yes.....☐_1 No.....☐_2 Don't know.....☐_3

B18 Thinking about the CANDIDATE you gave your first preference vote to, what was the MAIN reason you voted for that particular CANDIDATE rather than any other CANDIDATE? [Int. Please record MAIN reason only. DO NOT LEAVE BLANK]

B19 And what other reasons did you have for giving your first preference vote to that CANDIDATE? [Int. If none write NONE. Do not leave blank]

B20 If this candidate had been running for any of the other parties would you still have given a first preference vote to him/her?

Yes.....☐₁

No.....☐₂

Depends on the other party.....☐₃

B21 On the day of the election how likely did you think it was that the candidate you gave your first preference vote to would be elected? Was it: [Int. Show Card B1]

Definitely/Very Likely.....☐₁

Quite likely.....☐₂

Not very likely.....☐₃

Definitely wouldn't.....☐₄

[Now go to Q24]

INT. ASK B22 AND B23 ONLY IF RESPONDENT DID NOT VOTE IN GENERAL ELECTION IN MAY (No at B1)

B22 What was the MAIN reason why you did not vote? Please describe as fully as possible. [Int. Please record MAIN reason only. DO NOT LEAVE BLANK.]

B23 Any other reasons why you did not vote? [Int. If none, write NONE. DO NOT LEAVE BLANK]

[INT. MAKE SURE ALL RESPONDENTS FROM B24 ON]

B24 Did you vote in the previous general election in 1997?

Yes.....☐₁

No.....☐₂

Don't know/Can't remember.....☐₃

B25 Which party did you give your first preference vote to in the 1997 general election? _____

Don't know/Can't remember.....☐₃

B26 Did you vote in the referendum on the Treaty of Nice held in June of last year (2001)?

Yes.....☐₁

No.....☐₂

→go to B28

Don't know/Can't remember.....☐₃

→go to B28

B27 Did you vote Yes, in favour or No, against the treaty? Yes, in favour of treaty...☐₁ No, against the treaty...☐₂

B 28 There will be another referendum on the Nice Treaty before the end of this year. Imagine that you are voting in that referendum. Would you definitely vote in favour of the Nice Treaty, probably vote in favour, not sure either way, probably vote against or definitely vote against the Nice Treaty? [Int. Show Card B2]

Definitely in favour of the Nice Treaty.....☐₁

Probably in favour of the Nice Treaty.....☐₂

Not sure either way.....☐₃

Probably against the Nice Treaty.....☐₄

Definitely against the Nice Treaty.....☐₅

Don't know.....☐₆

B29 Did you vote in the recent Abortion referendum in March this year?

Yes.....☐₁

No.....☐₂ →go to B31

B30 Did you vote Yes, in favour or No, against the amendment?

Yes, in favour of amendment.....☐₁

No, against the amendment...☐₂

Don't know/Refused☐₃

B31 [Int. If ballot paper HAS been filled out ask B31, B32 and B33. If ballot paper HAS NOT been filled out skip to B34]

Candidates have different strengths and weaknesses. I would like you to think about the candidates whom you gave your 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th preference votes to on the ballot paper you have filled out for me a few moments ago. For each of these candidates I would like you to indicate on the scale on this card how good you think each candidate would be in terms of **WORKING FOR THIS AREA**, where '0' means you think that candidate would not be very good at working for this area and '10' means you think that candidate would be very good at working for this area. [Show Card B3 and write in candidates names] For each candidate you may indicate any number between 0 and 10.

	NOT VERY GOOD at working for this area										VERY GOOD at working for this area						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK	na			
Candidate 1																	
Candidate 2																	
Candidate 3																	
Candidate 4																	

B32 And how good do you think each candidate would be in terms of contributing to national political debate? [Card B4]

	NOT VERY GOOD at contributing to national political debate										VERY GOOD at contributing to national political debate						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK	na			
Candidate 1																	
Candidate 2																	
Candidate 3																	
Candidate 4																	

B33 And how close do you think that each of these 4 candidates' political views are to your own? [Int. Show Card B5 write in candidate's names].

	Political views are NOT VERY CLOSE to my own										Political views are VERY CLOSE to my own						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK	na			
Candidate 1																	
Candidate 2																	
Candidate 3																	
Candidate 4																	

B34 Thinking about the candidate whom you gave your first preference vote to, how often, if ever, have you spoken to the candidate? [Int. Tick (✓) one box only]

Often.....☐₁ Occasionally.....☐₂ Once or Twice.....☐₃ Never.....☐₄

B35 Have you contacted any TDs, Councillors or Senators from this constituency, in the last 5 years?

Yes.....☐₁ No.....☐₂ Don't know.....☐₃

B36 Was this contact with TDs, Councillors or Senators? [Int. Tick (✓) all that apply]

TDs.....☐₁ Councillors.....☐₂ Senators.....☐₃

B37 Was the contact made by letter; phone; a visit to a clinic; or through another person? [Int. Tick (✓) all that apply]

Letter.....☐₁ Phone.....☐₂ Visit to a clinic.....☐₃ Through another person.....☐₄

B38 Was this contact on your own behalf; on behalf of a friend or family member; or on behalf of a committee or organisation to which you belong? [Int. Tick (✓) all that apply]

Self.....☐₁ Family/Friend.....☐₂ Committee/Organisation.....☐₃

B39 What was the main reason for the contact? Please describe as fully as possible.

B40 Thinking in general of the contact you had with these representatives, if similar circumstances arose in the future, do you think you would approach them or not?

Yes.....☐_1 No.....☐_2 Don't know.....☐_3

B41 How interested would you say you are in politics – are you: [Int. please tick (✓) one box only]

Very Interested ☐_1 Somewhat Interested ☐_2 Not Very Interested....☐_3 Not at all Interested.....☐_4

B42 I will now read out some more statements. Please tell me to what extent you Disagree or Agree with each statement [Int. Show Card B6]

Strongly Disagree ☐_1 Disagree ☐_2 Slightly Disagree ☐_3 Neither Agree nor disagree ☐_4 Slightly Agree ☐_5 Agree ☐_6 Strongly Agree ☐_7

1. So many people vote, my vote does not make much difference to who is in government.....☐_1.....☐_2.....☐_3.....☐_4.....☐_5.....☐_6.....☐_7

2. Whatever I think about the parties and candidates, I really do think it is my duty to go out and vote in a general election.....☐_1.....☐_2.....☐_3.....☐_4.....☐_5.....☐_6.....☐_7

3. So many people vote, my vote does not make much difference to which candidates are elected.....☐_1.....☐_2.....☐_3.....☐_4.....☐_5.....☐_6.....☐_7

B43 If you did not vote would you feel very guilty, fairly guilty, not very guilty or not guilty at all?

Very guilty ☐_1 Fairly guilty ☐_2 Not very guilty ☐_3 Not guilty at all.....☐_4

B44 On this card I have a number of opposing statements. People who agree fully with the statement on the left would give a score of '0'. People who agree fully with the statement on the right would give a score of '10'. Other people would place themselves somewhere in between these two views. Where would you place yourself on these scales? The first scale is as follows: [Int. Show Card B7, and tick (✓) one box on each line]

B44.1. Business and industry should be strictly regulated by the State

Business and industry should be entirely free from regulation by the State

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK
0												

B44.2. Ireland's membership of the European Union

Ireland's membership of the European Union is a bad thing

thing

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK
0												

B44.3. Public or semi-state companies are the best way to provide the services people need

Private enterprises are the best way of providing the services people need

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK

B44.4. Most of business and industry should be owned by the State

Most of business and industry should be privately owned

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK

B44.5. Homosexuality is never justified

Homosexuality is always justified

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK

B44.6. European unification has already gone too far

European unification should be pushed further

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK

B44.7 *God definitely does not exist* *God definitely does exist*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK
0												

B44.8a. *We should protect the environment even if this damages economic growth* *We should encourage economic growth even if this damages the environment*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK

B44.8b How important is this issue of the balance between the environment and economic growth for you personally?

Very Important..... ☐₁ Fairly Important..... ☐₂ Not very Important..... ☐₃ Not Important At all..... ☐₄

B44.9a. *Ireland should do all it can to unite fully with the European Union* *Ireland should do all it can to protect its independence from the European Union*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK

B44.9b How important is this issue of the European Union for you personally?

Very Important..... ☐₁ Fairly Important..... ☐₂ Not very Important..... ☐₃ Not Important At all..... ☐₄

B45 Thinking about the leaders of the two main parties at the general election in May of this year – Bertie Ahern and Michael Noonan. At the time, which of these two did you think would make the best Taoiseach? [Int. Tick (✓) one only]

Bertie Ahern..... ☐₁ Michael Noonan..... ☐₂

B46 I would like you to think about changes in the economy in the area around here since the general election 5 years ago in 1997. Do you think this area has been doing better than the rest of the country; the same as the rest of the country or worse than the rest of the country?

Better than the Rest of the country..... ☐₁ Same as rest of the country..... ☐₂ Worse than rest of the country..... ☐₃

B47 Who is most responsible for any improvements in the economic situation around here over the last five years? [Int. Tick (✓) one box only]

Government policies in general..... ☐₁ The efforts of Local TDs..... ☐₂ Neither..... ☐₃ There have been no improvements around here..... ☐₄

B48 Which TD in particular? _____

B49 Still thinking about the area around here, what is the most important local problem for you personally? [Int: If none write NONE and go to B53 below]

B50 Is there any one party better able to deal with this problem than the others?

Yes..... ☐₁ → B51 Which party? _____ No..... ☐₂

B52 Thinking about all the CANDIDATES who ran in this constituency in the recent election in May of this year, which of them, if any, do you think is best able to deal with this problem?

None of the candidates.....☐

B53 Some things about a TD may be more important than others. On a scale of 0 – 10 where 0 means ‘not very important’ and 10 means ‘very important’ how important do you think it is that a TD should : [Int. Show Card B8]

	Not very important → very important												
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK
1. Be good at working for THIS area													
2. Be good at contributing to national political debate													
3. Be close to your political views													

B54 I will now read out some more statements. Please tell me to what extent you Disagree or Agree with each statement [Int. Show Card B9]

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Agree nor disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree
1. Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The ordinary person has no influence on politics..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I think I am better informed about politics and government than most people..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. In today’s world, an Irish government can’t really influence what happens in this country..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. It doesn’t really matter which political party is in power, in the end things go on much the same <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B55 We have a number of political parties in Ireland each of which would like to get your vote. How probable is it that you will ever give your first preference vote to the following parties? Please use the numbers on this scale to indicate your views, where ‘1’ means ‘not at all probable’ and ‘10’ means ‘very probable’ [Int. Show Card B10 and tick (✓) one box on each line]

How probable is it that you will ever give your first preference vote to...

	Not at all Probable → Very Probable									
Fianna Fáil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fine Gael	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Progressive Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sinn Féin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An Independent Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B56 OMIT

B57 Some people think that we should protect the environment even if this damages economic growth. Other people think that we should encourage economic growth even if this damages the environment. On the 0-10 scale below where would you place the views of each of the following PARTIES. [Put a tick (✓) in one box on each line. Show Card B12]

	We should protect the environment even if this damages economic growth → We should encourage economic growth even if this damages the environment										dk
1. Fianna Fail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Fine Gael	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Labour Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Progressive Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Sinn Fein	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B58 Some people think that Ireland should do all it can to unite fully with the European Union. Other people think that Ireland should do all it can to protect our independence from the European Union. On the 0-10 scale below where would you place the views of the following PARTIES. [Put a tick (✓) in one box on each line. Show Card B13]

Ireland should do all it can to unite fully with the European Union									Ireland should do all it can to protect our independence from the European Union				don't know
1. Fianna Fail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Fine Gael	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Labour Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Progressive Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Sinn Fein	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION C

C1a I'd now like to ask you how you feel about some Irish politicians, using what we call the "feeling thermometer". The feeling thermometer works like this: [Int. Show Card C1]

If you have a *favourable feeling* (a warm feeling) towards a POLITICIAN you should place him/her somewhere between 50 and 100 degrees;

If you have an *unfavourable feeling* (a cold feeling) towards a POLITICIAN, you should place him/her somewhere between 0 and 50 degrees; and

If you *don't feel particularly warm or cold* (have no feeling towards the politician at all) then you should place him/her at 50 degrees

where would you place these Irish politicians?

	Thermometer Degree		Thermometer Degree
1. AHERN, Bertie	_____	7. MARTIN, Michael	_____
2. BRUTON, John	_____	8. NOONAN, Michael	_____
3. HARNEY, Mary	_____	9. ADAMS, Gerry	_____
4. QUINN, Ruairi	_____	10. MacDOWELL, Michael	_____
5. McCREEVY, Charlie	_____	11. HOWLIN, Brendan	_____
6. SARGENT, Trevor	_____	12. "DANA" Rosemary Scalon	_____

C1.b And where would you place each of the following political PARTIES? [Show Card C2]

	Thermometer Degree		Thermometer Degree
Fianna Fáil	_____	Labour	_____
Green Party	_____	Progressive Democrats	_____
Fine Gael	_____	Sinn Fein	_____

C2 And where would you place these CANDIDATES who ran in your constituency in the general election in May? [Show Card C3]

Interviewer. You MUST write name of constituency from prompt card here _____

[Int. If respondent voted in general election in May (Yes at B1, pg3) show card for appropriate constituency.

If respondent did NOT vote in general election in May (No at B1, pg3) but gave a constituency at B3 show appropriate constituency card. [Yellow reference card or from list of all candidates]

If respondent did NOT vote in general election in May (No at B1, pg3) and did NOT give a constituency at B3 show card for constituency in which interview is taking place. Show yellow reference card]

Thermometer Degree	Thermometer Degree	Thermometer Degree
Candidate 1 _____	Candidate 5 _____	Candidate 9 _____
Candidate 2 _____	Candidate 6 _____	Candidate 10 _____
Candidate 3 _____	Candidate 7 _____	Candidate 11 _____
Candidate 4 _____	Candidate 8 _____	Candidate 12 _____
		Candidate 13 _____

C3 Which do you think would generally be better for Ireland nowadays?

[Int. Read out and tick (✓) one box only]

1. To have a government formed by one political party on its own, or ☐₁
2. To have a government formed by two or more political parties together in a coalition..... ☐₂

C4 Looking at the parties listed on this card could you tell me, if there had to be a coalition government, which combination of two or more parties would you most prefer: [Int. Write in each party of the parties mentioned on a separate line below and also number of parties mentioned]. [Show Card C4]

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____ No. of Parties _____

C5 Please look at the following possible coalition governments. Of these coalitions which one would you most prefer? [Int. Show Card C5 and tick (✓) one box only to indicate which coalition the respondent would prefer]

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 Fianna Fail-Greens <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | 5 Fianna Fail-Independents..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| 2 Fianna Fail-Labour..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | 6 Fine Gael-Fianna Fail. <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ |
| 3 Fianna Fail-Progressive Democrats..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | 7 Fine Gael-Labour-Greens..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₇ |
| 4 Fianna Fail-Sinn Fein..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | |

C6 With regard to the Northern Ireland problem some people think we should insist on a United Ireland now while other people think we should abandon the aim of a United Ireland altogether. Of course other people have opinions somewhere between these extremes. Suppose the people who believe that we should insist on a United Ireland now are at one end of the scale, at '0', and the people who think we should abandon the aim of a United Ireland altogether are at the other end, at '10'. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

And what about the political parties? Where would you place the parties on the card in terms of their views on Northern Ireland? [Int Show Card C6]

Insist on a United Ireland now _____ Abandon the aim of a United Ireland altogether

1. Self	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
2. Fianna Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
3. Fine Gael	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
4. Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
5. Labour Party	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
6. Progressive Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
7. Sinn Fein	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁

C7 How important is the issue of Northern Ireland for you personally? Is it:

Very Important ☐₁ Fairly Important ☐₂ Not very Important ☐₃ Not Important At all ☐₄

C8 Thinking back over the last five years – the lifetime of the 1997 to 2002 Fianna Fail/Progressive Democrat government – would you say that the ECONOMY in Ireland over that period of time got a lot better; a little better; stayed the same; got a little worse; or got a lot worse?

Got A Lot Better ☐₁ Got a Little Better ☐₂ Stayed the same ☐₃ Got a little worse ☐₄ Got a lot worse ☐₅ Don't know ☐₆

C9 Do you think this was MAINLY due to the policies of that government or NOT MAINLY DUE to the policies of that government?

Mainly due to the policies of that government..... ☐₁ Not mainly due to the policies of that government policy ☐₂

C10 Was this due equally to both parties in government – Fianna Fail and the Progressive Democrats, mainly due to the Progressive Democrats, or mainly due to Fianna Fail?

Due equally to both parties..... ☐₁ due mainly to the Progressive Democrats..... ☐₂ due mainly to Fianna Fáil..... ☐₃

C11 Which of the following parties, if any, would have handled the ECONOMY better?

No other party....☐₁ Fine Gael☐₂ Labour....☐₃ Greens....☐₄ Sinn Fein....☐₅

C12 Again, thinking back over the last five years of the Fianna Fail – Progressive Democrat government, would you say that the HEALTH SERVICES in Ireland over that period of time got a lot better; a little better; stayed the same; got a little worse; or got a lot worse over that period?

Got A Lot Better ☐₁ Got a Little Better ☐₂ Stayed the same ☐₃ Got a little worse ☐₄ Got a lot worse ☐₅ Don't know ☐₆

C13 Do you think this was MAINLY due to the policies of that government or NOT MAINLY DUE to the policies of that government?

Mainly due to the policies of that government.....☐₁ Not mainly due to the policies of that government policy ☐₂

C14 Was this due equally to both parties in government – Fianna Fail and the Progressive Democrats, mainly due to the Progressive Democrats, or mainly due to Fianna Fail?

Due equally to both parties ☐₆ due mainly to the Progressive Democrats..... ☐₆ due mainly to Fianna Fail ☐₆

C15 Which of the following parties, if any, would have handled the HEALTH SERVICES better?

No other party....☐₁ Fine Gael☐₂ Labour....☐₃ Greens....☐₄ Sinn Fein....☐₅

C16 Again, thinking back over the last five years of the Fianna Fail – Progressive Democrat government, would you say that the HOUSING SITUATION in Ireland over that period of time got a lot better; a little better; stayed the same; got a little worse; or got a lot worse over that period?

Got A Lot Better ☐₁ Got a Little Better ☐₂ Stayed the same ☐₃ Got a little worse ☐₄ Got a lot worse ☐₅ Don't know ☐₆

C17 Do you think this was MAINLY due to the policies of the government or NOT MAINLY DUE to the policies of the government?

Mainly due to the policies of that government.....☐₁ Not mainly due to the policies of that government policy ☐₂

C14 Was this due equally to both parties in government – Fianna Fail and the Progressive Democrats, mainly due to the Progressive Democrats, or mainly due to Fianna Fail?

Due equally to both parties ☐₆ due mainly to the Progressive Democrats..... ☐₆ due mainly to Fianna Fail ☐₆

C19 Which of the following parties, if any, would have handled HOUSING better?

No other party....☐₁ Fine Gael☐₂ Labour....☐₃ Greens....☐₄ Sinn Fein....☐₅

C20 Again, thinking back over the last five years of the Fianna Fail – Progressive Democrat government, would you say that CRIME in Ireland over that period of time increased a lot; increased a little; stayed the same; decreased a little; or decreased a lot over that period?

Increased A Lot ☐₁ Increased a Little ☐₂ Stayed the same ☐₃ Decreased a little ☐₄ Decreased a lot ☐₅ Don't know ☐₆

C21 Do you think this was MAINLY due to the policies of the government or NOT MAINLY DUE to the policies of the government?

Mainly due to the policies of that government.....☐₁ Not mainly due to the policies of that government policy ☐₂

C14 Was this due equally to both parties in government – Fianna Fail and the Progressive Democrats, mainly due to the Progressive Democrats, or mainly due to Fianna Fail?

Due equally to both parties ☐₆ due mainly to the Progressive Democrats..... ☐₆ due mainly to Fianna Fail ☐₆

C23 Which of the following parties, if any, would have handled CRIME better?

No other party....☐₁ Fine Gael☐₂ Labour....☐₃ Greens....☐₄ Sinn Fein....☐₅

C24 Could you tell me how honest you think each of the political parties is using the 0-10 scale on this card where 1 means you think that party is not very honest and 10 means you think that party is very honest? [Int. Show Card C7 and tick (✓) one box on each line]

	Not very honest										very honest		DK
1. Fianna Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
2. Fine Gael	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
3. Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
4. Labour Party	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
5. Progressive Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
6. Sinn Fein	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁

C25 And now I'd like to ask you a question about abortion. People who fully agree that there should be a total ban on abortion in Ireland would give a score of '0'. People who fully agree that abortion should be freely available in Ireland to any woman who wants to have one would give a score of '10'. Other people would place themselves in between these two views. Where would you place yourself on this scale? [Int. Show Card C8].

And what about the political parties? Where would you place the parties on the card in terms of their views on abortion?

	There should be a total ban on abortion in Ireland										Abortion should be freely available in Ireland to any woman who wants to have one		DK
1. Self	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
2. Fianna Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
3. Fine Gael	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
4. Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
5. Labour Party	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
6. Progressive Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
7. Sinn Fein	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁

C26 How important would you say is this issue of abortion for you personally?

Very Important.....☐₁ Fairly Important.....☐₂ Not very Important.....☐₃ Not Important At all.....☐₄

C27 I would like you to look at the scale from 0 to 10 on this card [Int. show Card C9]. A '0' means government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services, and '10' means government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services.

- (a) where would you place yourself in terms of this scale;
(b) and where would you place the political parties on this scale

	Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services										Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services		DK
1. Self	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
2. Fianna Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
3. Fine Gael	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
4. Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
5. Labour Party	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
6. Progressive Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
7. Sinn Fein	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀		<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁

C28 How important is this issue of taxation and spending on health and social services FOR YOU PERSONALLY?

Very Important.....☐₁ Fairly Important.....☐₂ Not very Important.....☐₃ Not Important At all.....☐₄

C29. How good do you think each of the political parties would be at RUNNING THE COUNTRY if they were in government. Please rate each party on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means you think that party WOULD NOT BE very good at running the country and 10 means that you think that party WOULD BE very good at running the country. Put a tick (✓) in one box on each line

WOULD NOT BE very good at running the country												WOULD BE very good at running the country		<i>don't know</i>
FIANNA FAIL	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	

WOULD NOT BE very good at running the country												WOULD BE very good at running the country		<i>don't know</i>
FINE GAEL	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	

WOULD NOT BE very good at running the country												WOULD BE very good at running the country		<i>don't know</i>
GREEN PARTY	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	

WOULD NOT BE very good at running the country												WOULD BE very good at running the country		<i>don't know</i>
LABOUR PARTY	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	

WOULD NOT BE very good at running the country												WOULD BE very good at running the country		<i>don't know</i>
PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	

WOULD NOT BE very good at running the country												WOULD BE very good at running the country		<i>don't know</i>
SINN FEIN	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	

SECTION E SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

E1 Since when have you lived in this constituency? _____ month _____ year

E2 Since when have you lived at this address? _____ month _____ year

E3a Are you registered to vote at this address? Yes.....☐₁ No.....☐₂ Don't know.....☐₃

E3b Are you registered to vote at another address?

Yes.....☐₁ No.....☐₂ Don't know.....☐₃

E4 Sex of respondent Male.....☐₁ Female.....☐₂

E5 Could I ask for your date of birth Day Month Year

E6a Could I ask about your current marital status? Are you:

Married.....☐₁ Separated.....☐₂ Divorced.....☐₃ Widowed.....☐₄ Never married.....☐₅

E6b Are you currently living with your husband/wife?

Yes...☐₁ No...☐₂

E6d Are you currently living with a partner?

Yes...☐₁ No...☐₂

E6c Are you currently living with another partner? Yes...☐₁ No...☐₂

E7 Which of the following best describes the highest level of education you have completed to date.

[Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

- None.....☐₁
- Completed Primary.....☐₂
- Junior/Inter Group or equivalent.....☐₃
- Leaving Cert. or equivalent.....☐₄
- Diploma or Certificate.....☐₅
- University Degree or equivalent.....☐₆

E8 During the last five years have you been unemployed and seeking work? By unemployed I mean available for and actively seeking work in contrast, for example, to someone who is engaged in home duties.

Yes.....☐₁ → go to E9 No.....☐₂ → go to E10

E9 For how many months, over the last five years were you unemployed? _____

E10 Which of the following best describes your present situation with regard to employment: [Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

- | | |
|---|---|
| At work full-time (30 hrs or more)..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ → Go to E13 | Student..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ → Go to E11 |
| At work part-time (less than 30 hrs weekly)..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ → Go to E13 | Retired..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ → Go to E11 |
| At work as relative assisting/unpaid family worker..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ → Go to E13 | Engaged in home duties..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₇ → Go to E11 |
| Unemployed and seeking work..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ → Go to E11 | Long term sick or disabled..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₈ → Go to E11 |
| | Other, specify..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₉ → Go to E11 |

E11 [Int: For people who are unemployed or coded 4-9 in question F7] Did you ever work at any time in the past, even if not currently working now?

Yes ☐₁ No ☐₂ → go to E22

E12 When did you give up this job? _____ month _____ year → go to E13

E13 What is/was your occupation? Please describe fully. If farmer please record the number of acres farmed. If appropriate, please record the rank or grade, e.g. Civil Service, Gardai, Defence Forces etc.

E14 Please describe as fully as possible the nature of the business activity of your employer.

E15 Do/did you work in the public or private sector? [PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

Civil Service.....☐₁ Commercial Semi-state body.....☐₄
Local Authority Health Board or VEC.....☐₂ Private sector.....☐₅
Non-commercial semi-state body.....☐₃

E16 Are/were you self employed (including farmer) or are you an employee?

Self employed.....☐₁ Employee.....☐₂

E17 How many people do/did you employ, including yourself? _____

E18 Are/were you a member of any trade union at this time? Yes.....☐₁ No.....☐₂

E19 Do/did you normally supervise any other workers in your job?

Yes.....☐₁ No.....☐₂ → Go to E21

E20 Approximately how many do you supervise? _____ → Go to E21

E21 How worried are you that you might become unemployed in the next year?

Very worried.....☐₁ Somewhat worried.....☐₂ A little worried.....☐₃ Not at all worried.....☐₄

E22 When you were 16 what kind of work did your father do- what was his occupation? Please describe fully. If farmer please record number of acres farmed. If appropriate, please record the rank or grade, e.g. Civil Service, Gardai, Defence Forces etc

E23 What were some of your father's main duties at work? Please write in a description of his duties.

E24 With regard to your accommodation, could you tell me if it is.... Int. Please tick (✓) one box only]

Owner without a mortgage or loan (incl LA tenant purchase).....☐₁
Owner with a mortgage or loan (incl. LA tenant purchase).....☐₂
Local Authority tenant☐₃
Private tenant☐₄
Other, please specify☐₅

E25 Do you belong to any religious denomination?

Yes.....☐₁ → Which one? _____ → go to E26 No....☐₂ → go to E27 Don't Know....☐₃ → go to E27

E26 How often nowadays do you attend religious services? [Int: Show Card E1 and tick (✓) one box only]

Several times a week.....☐₁ Less Frequently.....☐₇
Once a week.....☐₂ Never.....☐₈
2 or 3 times a month.....☐₃ Refused.....☐₉
Once a month.....☐₄ Don't Know.....☐₁₀
Several times a year.....☐₅ No Answer.....☐₁₁
Once a year.....☐₆

E27a Have you ever lived outside the Republic of Ireland continuously for two years or more? [Int. Please tick (✓) one box on each line]

No.....☐₁ Yes.....☐₂ → ...What year did you return? _____

E27b Are you a member of the GAA? Yes.....☐₁ No.....☐₂

E28 Do you usually think of yourself as close to any political party?

Yes..... ☐₁ (go to E29)

No..... ☐₂ (go to E31)

Don't know ☐₃ (go to E31)

E29 Which party is that? Record all parties

First PARTY mentioned: IF ONLY ONE PARTY MENTIONED _____ (go to E33)

Second PARTY (if volunteered): IF MORE THAN ONE PARTY MENTIONED _____ (go to E30)

Third PARTY (if volunteered): IF MORE THAN TWO PARTIES MENTIONED _____ (go to E30)

E30 Which party do you feel closest to _____ (go to E33) no party identified ☐₁ (go to E34)

E31 Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

Yes ☐₁ (go to E32).no ☐₂ (go to E34).....

don't know ☐₃ (go to E34)

E32 Which party is that _____ (go to E34)

E33 Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

Very close..... ☐₁

somewhat close..... ☐₂

not very close..... ☐₃

E34 And now a couple of questions about how your parents voted when you were growing up; some people know about this while others do not. First your father, which party did he usually vote for or did he vote for various different parties [Int. Show Card E2 and tick (✓) one box only]

Don't know..... ☐₁

Fianna Fail..... ☐₂

Fine Gael..... ☐₃

Labour..... ☐₄

Progressive Democrats..... ☐₅

Sinn Fein..... ☐₆

Workers' Party/Democratic Left..... ☐₇

Clann na Poblachta..... ☐₈

Clann na Talmhan..... ☐₉

Voted for different parties..... ☐₁₀

Other..... ☐₁₁

Did not vote..... ☐₁₃

E35 Int ask if 2-9 ticked in E34 would you say that he was a very strong supporter of this party?

Yes ☐₁

No ☐₂

E36 And now your mother, which party did she usually vote for or did she vote for various different parties [Int. Show Card E2 and tick (✓) one box only]

Don't know..... ☐₁

Fianna Fail..... ☐₂

Fine Gael..... ☐₃

Labour..... ☐₄

Progressive Democrats..... ☐₅

Sinn Fein..... ☐₆

Workers' Party/Democratic Left..... ☐₇

Clann na Poblachta..... ☐₈

Clann na Talmhan..... ☐₉

Voted for different parties..... ☐₁₀

Other..... ☐₁₁

Did not vote..... ☐₁₂

E37 Int ask if 2-9 ticked in E36 would you say that she was a very strong supporter of this party?

Yes ☐₁

No ☐₂

E38.1 Are you a citizen of Ireland?

Yes, citizen of Ireland..... ☐₁

No..... ☐₂

E38.2 Which country are you a citizen of? _____ (please specify)

E39.1 Can you tell me who was the leader of Fianna Fail during the recent general election campaign?

Charlie McCreevy... ☐₁ Brian Cowen... ☐₂ Charlie Haughey... ☐₃ Bertie Ahern... ☐₄

E39.2 The Green Party recently elected a leader for the first time. Could you tell me who that is?

Patricia McKenna... ☐₁ John Gormley... ☐₂ Trevor Sargent... ☐₃ Roger Garland... ☐₄

E39.3 Who was the leader of Fine Gael during the recent general election campaign?

Jim Mitchell... ☐₁ John Bruton... ☐₂ Michael Noonan... ☐₃ Alan Dukes... ☐₄

E39.4 Who was the Ceann Comhairle in the Dail (Speaker of the Dail) during the last Dail 1997-2002?

Sean Tracey... ☐₁ Des O'Malley... ☐₂ Sean Doherty... ☐₃ Seamus Pattison... ☐₄

E39.5 Who is Ireland's European Commissioner?

David Byrne... ☐₁ Maire Geoghan Quinn... ☐₂ Barry Desmond... ☐₃ Padraig Flynn... ☐₄

E40 Are you the head of your household?

Yes ☐₁ → go to E46a

No

☐₂

E41 What is/was occupation of the head of the household? Please describe as fully as possible. If farmer please record the number of acres farmed. If appropriate, please record the rank or grade, e.g. Civil Service, Gardai, Defence Forces etc

E42 Is he/she self employed (including farmer) or are you an employee?

Self employed..... ☐₁ Employee..... ☐₂

E43 How many people does he/she employ, including yourself? _____

E44 Does he/she normally supervise any other workers in his/her job?

Yes..... ☐₁ No..... ☐₂ → Go to E46a

E45 Approximately how many do he/she supervise? _____ → Go to E46a

E46a I would like to ask about the approximate level of net household income? This means the total income, after tax, PRSI and other statutory deductions, of *all* members of the household. It includes all types of income: income from employment, social welfare payments, child benefit, rents, interest, pensions etc. We would just like to know into which of four broad groups the total income of your household falls. I'd like to assure you once again that all information you give me is entirely confidential [Int. Show Card F4 and tick (✓) one box below]

<i>Per week</i>	<i>Per Month</i>	<i>Per Year</i>	
A. Under €240 <i>Under £190</i>	Under €1050 <i>Under £825</i>	Under €12,500..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <i>Under £10,000</i>	⇒Go to Q.A below, Show Card A
B. €241 - €450 <i>£191 - £360</i>	€1051 - €2000 <i>£826 - £1570</i>	€12,501 - €24,000..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <i>£10,001 - £19,000.....</i>	⇒Go to Q.B below, Show Card B
C. €451 - €700 <i>£361 - £570</i>	€2001 - €3000 <i>£1571 - £2475</i>	€24,001 - €36,000..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <i>£19,001 - £30,000.....</i>	⇒Go to Q.C below, Show Card C
D. €701 or more <i>£571 or more</i>	€3000 or more <i>£2476 or more</i>	€36,000 or more..... <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <i>£30,001 or more</i>	⇒Go to Q.D below, Show Card D

E46b [INT: Show Card A, B, C or D from the yellow cards as appropriate. Tick ONE Box only below]

A Would that be: (per week)	Under €100 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <i>Under £85</i>	€100 - €150 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <i>£86 - £110</i>	€151 - €200 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <i>£111 - £150</i>	€201 - €240 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <i>£151 - £190</i>
(per month)	Under €430 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <i>Under £370</i>	€431 - €650 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <i>£371 - £475</i>	€651 - €850 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <i>£476-£650</i>	€851 - €1050 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <i>£651-£825</i>
(per year)	Under €5150 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <i>Under £4500</i>	€5151 - €7800 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <i>£4501-£5700</i>	€7801 - €10500 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <i>£5701-£8000</i>	€10201 - €12500 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <i>£8001-£10,000</i>
B Would that be: (per week)	€241 - €280 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <i>£191-£220</i>	€281 - €350 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <i>£221-£270</i>	€351 - €400 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <i>£271-£320</i>	€401 - €450 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <i>£321-£360</i>
(per month)	€1050 - €1200 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <i>£826-£950</i>	€1201 - €1500 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <i>£951-£1150</i>	€1501 - €1700 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <i>£1151-£1400</i>	€1701 - €2000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <i>£1401-£1570</i>
(per year)	€12500 - €14400 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <i>£10001-£11500</i>	€14401 - €18000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <i>£11501-£14000</i>	€18801 - €20400 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <i>£14001-£16500</i>	€20401 - €24000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <i>£16501-£19000</i>
C Would that be: (per week)	€451 - €500 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <i>£361-£400</i>	€501 - €570 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <i>£401-£450</i>	€571 - €630 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <i>£451-£500</i>	€631 - €700 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <i>£501-£570</i>
(per month)	€2001 - €2150 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <i>£1571-£1750</i>	€2151 - €2475 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <i>£1751-£2000</i>	€2476 - €2700 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <i>£2001-£2200</i>	€2701 - €3000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <i>£2201-£2475</i>
(per year)	€24000 - €25800 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <i>£19001-£21000</i>	€25801 - €29700 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <i>£21001-£24000</i>	€29701 - €32400 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <i>£24001-£26000</i>	€32401 - €36000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <i>£26001-£30000</i>
D Would that be: (per week)	€701 - €825 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <i>£571-£650</i>	€826 - €950 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <i>£651-£750</i>	€951 - €1200 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <i>£751-£950</i>	€1201 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <i>£951 or more</i>
(per month)	€3050 - €3575 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <i>£2476-£2800</i>	€3576 - €4100 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <i>£2801-£3200</i>	€4401 - €5200 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <i>£3201-£4100</i>	€5201 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <i>£4101 or more</i>
(per year)	€36600 - €42900 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <i>£30001-£33500</i>	€42901 - €49000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ <i>£33501-£38500</i>	€49001 - €62500 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ <i>£38501-£49000</i>	€62501 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ <i>£49001 or more</i>

E47 Could you tell me (a) how many persons living in the household are aged less than 14 years; (b) 14 to less than 18 years; (c) 18 years or more.

(a) Less than 14 years _____

(b) 14 to less than 18 years _____

(c) 18 years or more _____

Total _____

[Int. Say so that means there are _____ persons in the household. Amend if necessary]

E48 Int: Please record the person number of the respondent (1 to 9 from above) _____

E49 Size of location in which household is situated:

- | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------|---------------|
| Open Country..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | ₁ | Waterford City..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | ₇ |
| Village (200-1,499)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | ₂ | Galway City..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | ₈ |
| Town (1,500-2,999)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | ₃ | Limerick City..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | ₉ |
| Town (3,000-4,999)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | ₄ | Cork City..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | ₁₀ |
| Town (5,000-9,999)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | ₅ | Dublin City (incl. Dun Laoghaire)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | ₁₁ |
| Town (10,000 or more)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | ₆ | Dublin County (outside Dublin city)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | ₁₂ |

E50 Interviewer Record Time (24 hour clock)

--	--	--	--