



IRISH ELECTION SURVEY, SUMMER 2007

Interviewer's Name _____ Interviewer's Number
Constituency Code Cluster Code Respondent Code
Date of Interview: Day Month Time Interview Began (24hr clock)

Introduction (to Target Respondent)

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am from the Economic and Social Research Institute in Dublin. We are carrying out a survey into the way people voted in the recent general election.
Follow-up Resps: You may remember that we interviewed you five years ago after the last general election.
NEW Resps: Your address has been selected at random from the Geo-Directory.
The interview will take about 45 minutes to complete and all information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence. It will not be possible for anyone to identify your individual views or attitudes from the published results.

SECTION A

A1a 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

A1b Which candidates?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

A2a Did a party worker (or representative of an independent candidate) call to your home?

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

A2b From which party(ies)? 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

A3a Did a party worker (or representative of an independent candidate) 'phone' your home?

Yes....._1 No....._2 Don't know _3 No phone ... _4

A3b From which party(ies)? 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

A4 How closely did you follow the election campaign?

Very closely_1 Fairly closely...._2 Not very closely....._3 Not closely at all...._4

A5 Which of the following newspapers do you regularly use for political information? [Int. Show Card A1 and Tick all that apply]

1. Irish Times_1 5. Evening Herald_5
2. Irish Independent....._2 6. Irish Sun_6
3. Irish Examiner_3 7. None of them_7
4. Irish Star_4 8. Other (specify)_8

A6 On a scale of 0–7 where 0 means 'Never' and 7 means 'every day', how often do you do the following: [Int. Show Card A2; Tick one box on each line]

	Never → Every day							DK(9)	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		7
1. ...watch television news?									
2. ...read a newspaper?									
3. ...listen to NATIONAL radio news?									
4. ...listen to LOCAL radio news?									
5. ...browse online for news?									

A7 On a scale of 0–4 where 0 means 'Never trust' and 4 means 'Always trust' how much do you trust political information from these different media?: [Int. Show Card A3]

	Never → Always				DK(9)	
	0	1	2	3		4
1. ...newspapers?						
2. ...television?						
3. ...radio?						
4. ...internet?						

A8 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

A9 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 A4]

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. In general things would improve if there were more women in politics..... 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

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A10 I will now read out some more statements. Please tell me to what extent you Disagree or Agree with each statement [Int. Show Card A5 and Tick one on each line]

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. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who stays at home..... 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 Talking to people about the general election on May 2007, we have found that a lot of people *didn't* manage to vote. Which of the statements on this card best describes what you did? . [Int. Show Card B1]

I am sure I voted in the election..... 1

I did not vote in the election..... 2

I thought about voting in the election but in the end I didn't..... 3

I usually vote but didn't this time..... 4

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..... 0

Go to B4

B4 **BALLOT PAPER**

[Int: Check assignment sheet; if follow-up respondent he/she would have received a ballot paper in the post and should have it filled out, if required provide with a new blank Ballot paper]

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

Int. If respondent voted in May 2007 ask: Please fill it in as you did on polling day – as best you can remember.

Int. If respondent did not vote in May 2007 ask: Suppose you had voted in the May 2007 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 B7 No.....2

B6 Could I ask which party you gave [or who you would have given] your first preference vote to?

_____ (party vote) Refused.....9

Go to B7

[INT. ASK B7 TO B15 ONLY IF RESPONDENT VOTED IN GENERAL ELECTION IN MAY THIS YEAR (code 1 at B1) - IF RESPONDENT DID NOT VOTE (codes 2,code 3 or code 4 AT B1) GO TO B16]

B7 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

B7b And did you vote for the candidates in that order? Yes...1 No...2

B8 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

B9 When did you decide which PARTY to give your first preference vote to in the general election in May this year? [Int. Tick (✓) one box only]

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

B10 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 B11 No.....2→go to B11 Don't know.....3→go to B11

B11 When did you decide which CANDIDATE to give your first preference vote to in the general election in May this year? [Int. Tick (✓) one box only]

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

B12 Was there any time during the general election campaign when you seriously thought you might give your first preference vote to a different CANDIDATE of the same party?

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

B13 If your first preference 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

B14 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 B2 and Tick (✓) one box only]

Definitely/Very Likely1 Quite likely2 Not very likely 3 Definitely wouldn't.....4

B15 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]

Often₁ Occasionally₂ Once or Twice.....₃ Never..... ₄

[Int : Ask All respondents]

B16 How about the leaders of the largest political parties. Have you ever met Bertie Ahern or Enda Kenny?
[Int. Tick (✓) one box only]

Ahern₁ Kenny.....₂ Both of them.....₃ Neither of them ₄

B17 How interested would you say you are in politics – are you: [Int. Tick (✓) one box only]

Very Interested...₁ Somewhat Interested ...₂ Not Very Interested....₃ Not at all Interested.....₄

B18 I will now read out some more statements. Please tell me to what extent you Disagree or Agree with each statement [Int. Show Card B3 and Tick one box on each line]

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

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

4. The assumption that TDs should provide a local service is a strength of the Irish political system..... ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆ ₇

5. It is good for local area to be represented by a Cabinet Minister as this means it will have more money spent on it..... ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆ ₇

6. The presence of large international companies is good for the Irish economy..... ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆ ₇

7. Ireland should limit the import of foreign products in order to protect its national economy..... ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆ ₇

B19 If you did not vote would/do 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

B20 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]

B20.1. *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
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B20.2. *Ireland's membership of the European Union is a bad thing* *Ireland's membership of the European Union is a good thing*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK
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B20.3. Foreign workers and immigrants living in Ireland should be allowed to preserve their own culture. → Foreign workers and immigrants living in Ireland should have to adjust themselves fully to Irish culture

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK
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B20.4. 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
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B20.5. Homosexuality is never justified → Homosexuality is always justified

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK
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B20.6. European unification has already gone too far → European unification should be pushed further

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B20.7. God definitely does not exist → God definitely does exist

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		DK
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B21 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. 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 the environment and economic growth? [Int: Show Card B5 and tick (✓) one box only]

We should protect the environment even if this damages economic growth → We should encourage economic growth even if this damages the environment dk

1. Self	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. PDs	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B22 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

B23 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. 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 the European Union? [Int: Show Card B6 and tick (✓) one box only]

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*

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1. Self	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. PDs	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B24 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

B25 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 B7 and tick (✓) one box on each line]

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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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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"/>	<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"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B26 I would like you to think about changes in the economy in the area around here since the general election 5 years ago in 2002. 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

B27 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

B27b Which TD in particular? _____

B28 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 B31 below]

B29 Is there any one party better able to deal with this problem than the other parties?

Yes..... 1 → **B30** Which party? _____ No..... 2

B31 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....._0

B32 Which of the qualities shown on this card would you say are particularly important for TDs to have? You may choose more than one, none, or suggest others. [Int: Show card B8 and tick all that apply]

- Speak their own mind _1
 Speak up for the area they represent _2
 Help individual voters sort out their problems _3
 Be loyal to the party they represent _4
 Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT) _____ _5

 (Don't Know) _8
 (Refused) _9

SECTION C

C1 I'd like to know what you think about each of our political parties. After I read the name of a party, please rate each party on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you STRONGLY DISLIKE that party and 10 means that you STRONGLY LIKE that party. If you come to a party you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say 'Don't know' [Int: Show card C1 and Tick (✓) one box on each line]

	Strongly Dislike $\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}}$ Strongly Like											DK	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1. Fianna Fáil													
2. Fine Gael													
3. Green Party													
4. Labour													
5. Progressive Democrats													
6. Sinn Féin													

C2 And what do you think of the party leaders? After I read the name of a party leader, please rate them on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that candidate and 10 means that you strongly like that candidate, if I come to a party leader you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say 'Don't know'[Int: Show card C2 and Tick (✓) one box on each line]

	Strongly Dislike $\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}}$ Strongly like											DK	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1. Bertie Ahern													
2. Enda Kenny													
3. Trevor Sergent													
4. Pat Rabbitte													
5. Michael McDowell													
6. Gerry Adams													

C3 Next I'd like to know what you think about some of the candidates who stood in this constituency. After I read the name of a candidate, please rate each candidate on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you **STRONGLY DISLIKE** that candidate and 10 means that you **STRONGLY LIKE** that candidate. If you come to a candidate you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say 'Don't know'

[Int: Show card C3 and enter one number for each candidate in the relevant constituency]

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

[Int.: If respondent voted in general election in May (code 1 at B1, pg3) show card for appropriate constituency. If respondent did NOT vote in general election in May (code 2,code 3 or code 4 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 (code 2,code 3 or code 4 at B1, pg3) and did NOT give a constituency at B3 show card for constituency in which interview is taking place. [Yellow reference card]

Candidate 1 _____	Candidate 7 _____	Candidate 13 _____
Candidate 2 _____	Candidate 8 _____	Candidate 14 _____
Candidate 3 _____	Candidate 9 _____	Candidate 15 _____
Candidate 4 _____	Candidate 10 _____	Candidate 16 _____
Candidate 5 _____	Candidate 11 _____	
Candidate 6 _____	Candidate 12 _____	

C4 Thinking back over the last five years – the lifetime of the 2002 to 2007 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

C5 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 .. ₂

C6 Would a Fine Gael/Labour coalition have handled the economy better?

No other party....₁ Fine Gael₂ Labour....₃ Greens....₄ Sinn Fein....₅

C7 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

C8 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 .. ₂

C9 Would a Fine Gael/Labour coalition have handled Health Services better?

Better....₁ Much the same₂ Worse....₃

C10 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

C11 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...₂

C12 Would a Fine Gael/Labour coalition have handled Housing Situation better?

Better...₁ Much the same₂Worse....₃

C13 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

C14 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...₂

C15 Would a Fine Gael/Labour coalition have handled Crime better?

Better...₁ Much the same₂ Worse....₃

C16 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 C4 and Tick (✓) one box on each line]

Insist on a United Ireland now → Abandon the aim of a United Ireland altogether 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	<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. PDs	<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

C17 How important is the issue of Northern Ireland for you personally? Is it:

Very Important₁ Fairly Important.....₂ Not very Important.....₃ Not Important at all ... ₄

C18 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 C and Tick (✓) one box on each line]

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

C19 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

C20 I would like you to look at the scale from 0 to 10 on this card [Int: Show card C6 and Tick (✓) one box on each line]. 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

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C21 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

C22 During the last 12 months, did you or a family member go on a waiting list for or receive hospital treatment?

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

C23 Generally speaking, how satisfied was your experience of the medical services?

Very Satisfied ₁ Fairly Satisfied ₂ A little Dissatisfied ₃ Very Dissatisfied ₄ Don't know ₅

C24 During the last 12 months, did you or a family member have any contact with recent immigrants to Ireland?

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

C25 Generally speaking, how would you evaluate this contact?

Very Positively ₁ Fairly Positively ₂ A little Negatively ₃ Very Negatively ₄ Don't Know ₅

C26 During the last 12 months, did you or a family member seek assistance from the authorities over a crime committed in your home, in your neighbourhood, or at work?

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

C27 Generally speaking, how satisfied were you with this assistance?

Very Satisfied ₁ Fairly Satisfied ₂ A little Dissatisfied ₃ Very Dissatisfied ₄ Don't know ₅

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.....₉

E3b Are you registered to vote at another address?
 Yes.....₁ No.....₂ Don't know.....₉

E4 Sex of respondent Male₁ 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]

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|--|--|
| 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 E10] Did you ever work at any time in the past, even if not currently working now?

Yes₁ 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 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

E15 Are/were you self employed (including farmer) or are you an employee?

Self employed ₁ Employee ₂

E16 How many people do/did you employ, including yourself? _____

E17 Are/were you a member of any trade union? Yes ₁ No ₂

E18 Do/did you normally supervise any other workers in your job?

Yes ₁ No ₂ → Go to E20

E19 Approximately how many do you supervise? _____ → Go to E20

[Int: Check if respondent is currently living with spouse/partner- 'yes' at E6b or 'yes' at E6c or 'yes' at E6d on page 12] if so ask E20 to E32, if not skip to E33]

E20 During the last five years has your partner 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 E21 No..... ₂ → go to E22

E21 For how many months, over the last five years was s/he unemployed? _____

E22 Which of the following best describes your partner's 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 E25	Student <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ → Go to E23
At work part-time (less than 30 hrs weekly) <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ → Go to E25	Retired <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ → Go to E23
At work as relative assisting/unpaid family worker <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ → Go to E25	Engaged in home duties <input type="checkbox"/> ₇ → Go to E23
Unemployed and seeking work <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ → Go to E23	Long term sick or disabled <input type="checkbox"/> ₈ → Go to E23
	Other, specify <input type="checkbox"/> ₉ → Go to E23

E23 [Int: For people whose partner is unemployed or coded 4-9 in question E22] Did your partner ever work at any time in the past, even if not currently working now?

Yes ₁ No ₂ → go to E32

E24 When did your partner give up this job? _____ month _____ year → go to E25

E25 What is/was your partner's 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.

E26 Do/did your partner 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

E27 Is/was your partner self-employed (including farmer) or is/was s/he an employee?
 Self employed ₁ Employee ₂

E28 How many people does/did your partner employ, including him/herself? _____

E29 Is/was your partner a member of any trade union [at this time]? Yes ₁ No ₂

E30 Do/did your partner normally supervise any other workers in their job?
 Yes ₁ No ₂ → **Go to E32**
E31 Approximately how many does/did s/he supervise? _____ → Go to E32

[Int: Ask all respondents]

E32 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

E33 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 _____

E34 Do you belong to any religious denomination?
 Yes ₁ → Which one? _____ → go to E35
 No ₂ → go to E36
 Don't Know ₃ → go to E36

E35 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

E36 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?** _____

E37 Do you usually think of yourself as close to any political party? Yes ₁ (go to E38)
 No ₂ (go to E40)
 Don't know ₃ (go to E40)

E38 Which party is that? Record all parties
 First PARTY mentioned: IF ONLY ONE PARTY MENTIONED _____ (go to E42)
 Second PARTY (if volunteered): IF MORE THAN ONE PARTY MENTIONED _____ (go to E39)
 Third PARTY (if volunteered): IF MORE THAN TWO PARTIES MENTIONED _____ (go to E39)

E39 Which party do you feel closest to _____ (go to E42) no party identified ₀ (go to E43)

E40 Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

Yes 1 → (go to E41) no 2 →(go to E43) don't know 3 →(go to E43)

E41 Which party is that _____ (go to E42)

E42 Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

Very close..... 1 somewhat close2 not very close 3

E43 And now a couple of questions about how your father voted when you were growing up; some people know about this while others do not. Which party did he usually vote for or did he vote for various different parties [Int. Show Card E2 and tick (✓) one box only]

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| Don't know..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Workers' Party/Democratic Left | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| Fianna Fail..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Clann na Poblachta..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| Fine Gael..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Clann na Talmhan..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |
| Labour..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | Voted for different parties..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Progressive Democrats..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| Sinn Fein..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | Did not vote..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 |

E44.1 Are you a citizen of Ireland? Yes, citizen of Ireland.....1 No.....2

E44.2 Which country are you a citizen of? _____ (please specify)

E45.1 Which Government Department received the most money in last year's budget?

Health...1 Social Welfare...2 Foreign Affairs...3 Transport...4

E45.2 Who was the Minister for Finance at when the last Dail was dissolved?

Charlie McCreavy ...1 Michael McDowell...2 Brian Cowen...3 Martin Cullen...4

E45.3 What was the approximate rate of consumer price inflation in Ireland at the end of 2006?

2%...1 5%...2 15%...3 20%...4

E45.4 Which was the first party to announce that it would cut the standard rate of tax in the 2007 campaign?

PDs...1 Fine Gael...2 Fianna Fail...3 Labour...4

E45b What was the approximate percentage of women in the last Dail?

13%...1 21%...2 32%...3 40%...4

E46 Are you or your partner the head of your household?

Respondent..... 1 →go to E52a Partner 2 →go to E52a Other Person 3

E47 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.]

E48 Is he/she self employed (including farmer) or are you an employee?

Self employed..... 1 Employee 2

E49 How many people does he/she employ, including him/herself? _____

E50 Does he/she normally supervise any other workers in his/her job?

Yes ... 1 No ... 2 → Go to E52a

E51 Approximately how many do he/she supervise? _____ → Go to E52a

E52a 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 E3 and tick (✓) one box below]

<u>Per week</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Year</u>	
A. Under €240	Under €1050	Under €12,500	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁ ⇒Go to Q.A below, Show Card A
B. €241 - €450	€1051 - €2000	€12,501 - €24,000	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂ ⇒Go to Q.B below, Show Card B
C. €451 - €700	€2001 - €3000	€24,001 - €36,000	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃ ⇒Go to Q.C below, Show Card C
D. €701 to €1000	€3000 to €4330	€36,000 - €52,000	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄ ⇒Go to Q.D below, Show Card D
E €1,000 or more	€4331 or more	€52,001 or more	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅ ⇒Go to Q.E below, Show Card E

E52b [INT: Show Card A, B, C, D or E from the yellow cards as appropriate. Tick ONE Box only below]

A Would that (per week) be:	Under €100 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	€100 - €150 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	€151 - €200 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	€201 - €240 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
(per month)	Under €430 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	€431 - €650 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	€651 - €850 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	€851 - €1050 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
(per year)	Under €150 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	€151 - €780 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	€781 - €1050 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	€10201 - €12500 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
B Would that (per week) be:	€241 - €280 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	€281 - €350 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	€351 - €400 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	€401 - €450 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
(per month)	€1050 - €1200 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	€1201 - €1500 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	€1501 - €1700 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	€1701 - €2000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
(per year)	€12500 - €14400 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	€14401 - €18000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	€18801 - €20400 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	€20401 - €24000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
C Would that (per week) be:	€451 - €500 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	€501 - €570 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	€571 - €630 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	€631 - €700 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
(per month)	€2001 - €2150 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	€2151 - €2475 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	€2476 - €2700 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	€2701 - €3000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
(per year)	€24000 - €25800 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	€25801 - €29700 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	€29701 - €32400 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	€32401 - €36000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
D Would that (per week) be:	€701 - €770 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	€771 - €840 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	€841 - €910 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	€911 - €1000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
(per month)	€3050 - €3335 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	€3336 - €3640 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	€3641 - €3940 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	€3941 - €4330 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
(per year)	€36450 - €40000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	€40,001 - €43,700 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	€43,701 - €47,300 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	€47,301 - €52,000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
E Would that (per week) be:	€1001 - €1050 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	€1071 - €1150 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	€1150 - €1250 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	€1251 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
(per month)	€4331 - €4500 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	€4501 - €5000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	€5001 - €5400 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	€5401 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ₄
(per year)	€52,0001 - €55,000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	€55,001 - €60,000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₂	€60,001 - €65,000 <input type="checkbox"/> ₃	€65,001 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ₄

E53 Could you tell me whether you or your partner had or have an SSIA account?

- Yes, I did..... ₁
 Yes, My partner did..... ₂
 No, neither of us did..... ₃

E54 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]

E55 Size of location in which household is situated:

Open Country 1

Village (200-1,499) 2

Town (1,500-2,999) 3

Town (3,000-4,999) 4

Town (5,000-9,999) 5

Town (10,000 or more) 6

Waterford City 7

Galway City 8

Limerick City 9

Cork City 10

Dublin City (incl. Dun Laoghaire) 11

Dublin County (outside Dublin city) 12

E56 Interviewer Record Time (24 hour clock)

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E57 Interviewer Record judgement on how knowledgeable the respondent is about politics, on a scale of 1-5 where 1 is very little or no knowledge and 5 is very knowledgeable indeed.

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.