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Flash Eurobarometer 134

**(Entrepreneurship)
Questionnaire
Ireland**

FLASH EUROBAROMETER NO 134 "Entrepreneurship 3"

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Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am from Millward Brown IMS Limited. We are conducting a survey in the 15 countries of the European Union and in some other countries like the United States, Norway, Iceland and the Liechtenstein concerning entrepreneurial activity. The survey will take about five minutes. May I have this time with you now?

1. Suppose you could choose between different kinds of jobs, which one would you prefer:...

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Being an employee..... 1
 - or being self-employed?..... 2
 - (none of these)..... 3
 - [DK/NA] 4
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2. Have you started a business recently or are you taking steps to start one?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- It never came to your mind 1
 - You are thinking about it..... 2
 - You thought of it or you had already taken steps to start a business but gave up..... 3
 - You are currently taking steps to start a new business..... 4
 - In the last three years, you've started or taken over a business which is still active..... 5
 - You started or took over a business more than three years ago and it's still active 6
 - You once started a business, but currently you are no longer an entrepreneur
(business has failed, business was sold or the interviewee has retired) 7
 - [DK/NA]..... 8
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3. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following opinion?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY FOR EACH ITEM]

- strongly agree 1
 - agree 2
 - disagree 3
 - strongly disagree 4
 - [DK/NA] 5
- a) It is difficult to start one's own business due to a lack of available financial support.
 - b) It is difficult to start one's own business due to the complex administrative procedures.
 - c) I would be ready to pay or to allocate some of my free time to follow courses on how to start and run a business.
 - d) People who have started their own business and have failed should be given a second chance.
 - e) I would be less inclined to order goods from someone who has already failed in business.
 - f) I would never invest money in a business managed by someone who has already failed in the past.
 - g) One should not start a business if there is a risk it might fail.
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4. If you were to set up a business today, which are the two risks you would be most afraid of? Is it:

[READ OUT – ROTATE - MAXIMUM TWO ANSWERS]

- a) The uncertainty of your income 1
- b) Job insecurity..... 1
- c) The risk of losing your property 1
- d) The need to devote too much energy or time to it..... 1
- e) The possibility of suffering a personal failure..... 1
- f) The possibility of going bankrupt 1
- g) [DK/NA] 1

5. Could you tell me the occupation of your mother and father? Are they or were they self-employed, employees, manual workers or without a professional activity?

[READ OUT – ONLY ONE ANSWER]

- 5a) Father: - self-employed 1
- employee..... 2
- civil servant 3
- manual worker 4
- without a professional activity 5
- (DK/NA) 6

- 5b) Mother:- self-employed 1
- employee..... 2
- civil servant..... 3
- manual worker 4
- without a professional activity 5
- (DK/NA) 6

Classification Details

<p>SEX: Male1 Female2</p> <p>AGE: (Record Exact Age) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"></div></p> <p>Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer</p> <p>EDUCATION: How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age)</p> <p>Use code '99' if respondent still at full-time school Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer Use code '01' if never went to full-time school</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"></div>	<p>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION? As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, employee, manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity?</p> <p>[READ OUT LEFT ITEMS - THEN ASK TO SPECIFY ("that is to say") - ONLY ONE ANSWER]</p> <p>- Self-employed → i.e. : - farmer, forester, fisherman 11 - owner of a shop, craftsman 12 - professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect...) 13 - manager of a company 14 - other (SPECIFY) 15</p> <p>- Employee → i.e. : - professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect) 21 - general management, director or top management 22 - middle management 23 - civil servant 24 - office clerk 25 - other employee (salesman, nurse, etc) .. 26 - other (SPECIFY) 27</p> <p>- Manual worker → i.e. : - supervisor/foreman (team manager, etc ...) 31 - manual worker 32 - unskilled manual worker 33 - other (SPECIFY) 34</p> <p>Without a professional activity → i.e. : - looking after the home 41 - student (full time) 42 - retired 43 - seeking a job 44 - other (SPECIFY) 45</p> <p>- (Refusal) 99</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin: 10px auto; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"></div> <p>Length of Interview Mins</p>
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