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**Flash Eurobarometer 210
(Cross-border Health Services in the EU)**

**Country Specific Questionnaire
Ireland**

FLASH EUROBAROMETER 210 – CROSS-BORDER HEALTHCARE IN THE EU

QUESTIONNAIRE

Q1. Please indicate if you think that the following statement is true or false: I am entitled to receive medical treatment in another EU country and be reimbursed for that treatment by my national health authority or health care insurer.

- True..... 1
- False 2
- [DK/NA] 9

**Q2. Have you, yourself, received any medical treatment in another EU Member State in the last 12 months?
IF ASKED CLARIFY: We mean emergency or any other treatment in an EU Member State**

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2
- [DK/NA] 9

Q3. Would you be willing to travel to another EU country to receive medical treatment?

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2
- [DK/NA] 9

If yes in Q23

Q4. For which of the following reasons would you travel to another EU country to receive medical treatment?

- Yes.....1
 - No2
 - [DK/NA].....9
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- a. To receive treatment more quickly than at home..... 1 2 9
 - b. To receive cheaper treatment than at home..... 1 2 9
 - c. To receive better quality treatment than at home 1 2 9
 - d. To receive treatment from a renowned specialist. 1 2 9
 - e. To receive treatment that is not available in Ireland 1 2 9

If no in Q23

Q5. For which of the following reasons would you not travel to another EU country to receive medical treatment?

- Mention1
 - Did not mention2
 - [DK/NA]9
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- a. I am satisfied with the health care I can receive at home..... 1 2 9
 - b. It is more convenient to be treated near my home 1 2 9
 - c. I have not enough information about the availability and quality of medical treatment abroad. 1 2 9
 - d. For language reasons 1 2 9
 - e. I can not afford it to receive medical treatment abroad..... 1 2 9

D1. Gender [DO NOT ASK - MARK APPROPRIATE]

- [1] Male
- [2] Female

D2. How old are you?

- [][] years old
- [00] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]

D3. How old were you when you stopped full-time education?
[Write in THE AGE WHEN EDUCATION WAS TERMINATED]

- [][] years old
- [00] [STILL IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]
- [01] [NEVER BEEN IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]
- [99] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]

D4. As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, an employee, a manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity? Does it mean that you are a(n)...
[IF A RESPONSE TO THE MAIN CATEGORY IS GIVEN, READ OUT THE RESPECTIVE SUB-CATEGORIES -]

- 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 15

- 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 27

- Manual worker

- i.e. : - supervisor / foreman (team manager, etc...) 31
- Manual worker 32
- unskilled manual worker..... 33
- other 34

- Without a professional activity

- i.e. : - looking after the home..... 41
- student (full time) 42
- retired 43
- seeking a job 44
- other 45
- [Refusal] 99

D6. Would you say you live in a ...?

- metropolitan zone 1
- other town/urban centre 2
- rural zone 3
- [Refusal] 9