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Eurobarometer 70.1

**Country Specific Questionnaire
Ireland**

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EB69.2 E

ASK ITEM 28 ONLY IN TURKEY

ASK ITEM 29 ONLY IN CROATIA

ASK ITEM 30 ONLY IN TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY

ASK ITEM 31 ONLY IN FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

Q1 What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).

MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(158-190)

Belgium	1,
Denmark	2,
Germany	3,
Greece	4,
Spain	5,
France	6,
Ireland	7,
Italy	8,
Luxembourg	9,
Netherlands	10,
Portugal	11,
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland)	12,
Austria	13,
Sweden	14,
Finland	15,
Republic of Cyprus	16,
Czech Republic	17,
Estonia	18,
Hungary	19,
Latvia	20,
Lithuania	21,
Malta	22,
Poland	23,
Slovakia	24,
Slovenia	25,
Bulgaria	26,
Romania	27,
Other countries	32,
DK	33,

EB69.2 Q1

IF OTHER OR DK AT Q1, CLOSE INTERVIEW

ASK QA TO ALL

QA1 When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

(211)

Frequently	1
Occasionally	2
Never	3
DK	4

EB69.2 QA1

QA2 When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? Does this happen...?

READ OUT

(212)

Often	1
From time to time	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
DK	5

EB69.2 QA2

QA3 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?

READ OUT

(213)

Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
DK	5

EB69.2 QA3

ASK QA4a TO ALL

QA4a How would you judge the current situation in each of the following?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK
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(214)	1	The state of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
(215)	2	The state of the European economy	1	2	3	4	5
(216)	3	The state of the global economy	1	2	3	4	5
(217)	4	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4	5
(218)	5	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
(219)	6	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(220)	7	The state of the environment in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB68.1 QA4 TREND MODIFIED

SKIP QA4b; GO TO QA5a

ASK QA5a TO ALL

QA5a How would you judge the current situation in each of the following?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK
(228)	1 The area that you live in	1	2	3	4	5
(229)	2 Health care provision in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(230)	3 The provision of pensions in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(231)	4 Unemployment benefits in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(232)	5 The cost of living in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(233)	6 Relations in Ireland between people from different cultural or religious backgrounds or nationalities	1	2	3	4	5
(234)	7 The way inequalities and poverty are addressed in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(235)	8 The affordability of energy in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(236)	9 The affordability of housing in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(237)	10 The way public administration runs in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

SKIP QA5b; GO TO QA6a

DO NOT ASK QA6a in CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA6b

QA6a What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

	READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
(248)	1 Your life in general	1	2	3	4
(249)	2 The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(250)	3 The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(251)	4 The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(252)	5 Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
(253)	6 The economic situation in the EU	1	2	3	4
(254)	7 The global economic situation	1	2	3	4
(255)	8 The situation of the environment in Ireland	1	2	3	4

EB69.2 QA4a TREND MODIFIED

SKIP QA6b; GO TO QA7a

ASK QA7a TO ALL

QA7a For each of the following areas, would you say that the situation in Ireland is better or worse than the average of the European countries?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWH AT BETTER	SOMEWH AT WORSE	DEFINITE LY WORSE	DK
(264)	1 The state of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
(265)	2 The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(266)	3 The cost of living in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(267)	4 Energy prices in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(268)	5 The quality of life in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(269)	6 The state of the environment in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB69.2 QA5a (ITEMS 1-5) - EB67.2 QA7C (ITEM 6) - TREND MODIFIED

SKIP QA7b; GO TO QA8a

ASK QA8a AND QA8b TO ALL

QA8a What do you think are the two most important issues facing Ireland at the moment?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

	(276-291)
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices/inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Defence/Foreign affairs	7,
Housing	8,
Immigration	9,
Healthcare system	10,
The educational system	11,
Pensions	12,
Protecting the environment	13,
Energy related issues	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB69.2 QA6a

QA8b	And personally, what are the two most important issues that you are facing at the moment?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(292-307)

Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices/inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Defence/Foreign affairs	7,
Housing	8,
Immigration	9,
Healthcare system	10,
The educational system	11,
Pensions	12,
Protecting the environment	13,
Energy related issues	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

NEW

SKIP QA8c AND QA8d; GO TO QA9a

ASK QA9a and QA10a TO ALL

QA9a	Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union is...?
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READ OUT

(340)

A good thing	1
A bad thing	2
Neither good nor bad	3
DK	4

EB69.2 QA7a

QA10a	Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?
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(341)

Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB69.2 QA8a

SKIP QA9c AND QA10c; GO TO QA11a

ASK Q11a TO ALL

QA11a At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither the one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(346)	1	Ireland	1	2	3	4
(347)	2	The European Union	1	2	3	4

EB69.2 QA11a

SKIP QA11b; GO TO QA12

QA12: ASK ALL

QA12 I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
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(350)	1	Justice/the Irish legal system	1	2	3
(351)	2	Political parties	1	2	3
(352)	3	Regional or local public authorities	1	2	3
(353)	4	The Irish government	1	2	3
(354)	5	The Dail	1	2	3
(355)	6	The European Union	1	2	3
(356)	7	The United Nations	1	2	3
(357)	8	NATO	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA12 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA13 In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

	(358)
Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Neutral	3
Fairly negative	4
Very negative	5
DK	6

EB69.2 QA13

QA14 What does the European Union mean to you personally?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP

	(359-374)
Peace	1,
Economic prosperity	2,
Democracy	3,
Social protection	4,
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the EU	5,
Cultural diversity	6,
Stronger say in the world	7,
Euro	8,
Unemployment	9,
Bureaucracy	10,
Waste of money	11,
Loss of our cultural identity	12,
More crime	13,
Not enough international border controls	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB69.2 QA14

ASK QA15a TO ALL. DO NOT ASK FOR ITEM 1, ASK FOR ITEM 2.

QA15a Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
(376)	2 I feel we are more stable economically because Ireland is a member of the euro area	1	2	3
(377)	3 My voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3
(378)	4 My voice counts in Ireland	1	2	3
(379)	5 I understand how the European Union works	1	2	3
(380)	6 Ireland's voice counts in the EU	1	2	3
(381)	7 The interests of Ireland are well taken into account in the EU	1	2	3
(382)	8 The European Union imposes its views on Ireland	1	2	3
(383)	9 The Irish Government is sensitive to issues that concern Irish citizens	1	2	3
(384)	10 The EU is sensitive to issues that concern Irish citizens	1	2	3
(385)	11 The Irish Government is sensitive to issues that concern European citizens	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA15a TREND MODIFIED

SKIP QA15b; GO TO QA16

ASK ALL

QA16 Have you heard of...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
(391)	1 The European Parliament	1	2	3
(392)	2 The European Commission	1	2	3
(393)	3 The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(394)	4 The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA16

QA17	And for each of the following European bodies, do you think it plays an important role or not in the life of the European Union?
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	READ OUT	IMPORTA NT	NOT IMPORTA NT	DK
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(395)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(396)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(397)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(398)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA17

QA18	And, for each of them, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?
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	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
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(399)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(400)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(401)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(402)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA18

QA19a	In your opinion, what is the current speed of building Europe? Please look at these figures. Number 1 is standing still, Number 7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the current speed of building Europe.
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QA19b	And which corresponds best to the speed you would like?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

READ OUT	(403)	(404)
	QA19a CURRENT SPEED	QA19b DESIRED SPEED
Standstill	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	4
	5	5
	6	6
Running as fast as possible	7	7
DK	8	8

EB66.1 QA13a&b

QA20	Thinking about your purchasing power, that is to say the things that your household can afford in your daily life, if you compare your present situation with five years ago, would you say it has improved, stayed about the same, or got worse?
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SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(405)
Improved	1
Stayed about the same	2
Got worse	3
DK	4

EB69.2 QA27

QA21	Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statement: You have difficulties paying all your bills at the end of the month.
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(406)

Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB69.2 QA28

QA22	Generally speaking, do you think that the life of those who are children today will be easier, more difficult or neither easier nor more difficult than the life of those from your own generation?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(407)

Easier	1
More difficult	2
Neither easier nor more difficult	3
DK	4

EB69.2 QA29

QA23	Please tell me whether you tend to agree or to disagree with the following statement: The children who live in Ireland would have a better life if they emigrated to another country.
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READ OUT

(408)

TEND TO AGREE	1
TEND TO DISAGREE	2
That depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

QA24	For each of the following statements about the European Union, could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?
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	READ OUT - ROTATE	True	False.	DK
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(409)	1	The EU currently consists of fifteen Member States	1	2	3
(410)	3	Every six months, a different Member State becomes the President of the Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(411)	4	The euro zone currently consists of twelve Member States	1	2	3
(412)	2	Switzerland is a member of the European Union	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA34 (ITEMS' SEQUENCE MODIFIED + ROTATE ADDED)

ASK QA25 AND QA26 TO ALL

QA25	For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the Irish Government, or made jointly within the European Union?
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT – ROTATE	IRISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
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(413)	1	Fighting crime	1	2	3
(414)	2	Taxation	1	2	3
(415)	3	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3
(416)	4	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3
(417)	5	Defence and foreign affairs	1	2	3
(418)	6	Immigration	1	2	3
(419)	7	The education system	1	2	3
(420)	8	Pensions	1	2	3
(421)	9	Protecting the environment	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA35a

QA26 And do you think decisions should be made by the Irish Government or made jointly within the European Union in each of the following areas?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	IRISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
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(422)	1	Health	1	2	3
(423)	2	Social welfare	1	2	3
(424)	3	Agriculture and fisheries	1	2	3
(425)	4	Consumer protection	1	2	3
(426)	5	Scientific and technological research	1	2	3
(427)	6	Support for regions facing economic difficulties	1	2	3
(428)	7	Energy	1	2	3
(429)	8	Competition	1	2	3
(430)	9	Transport	1	2	3
(431)	10	Economy	1	2	3
(432)	11	Fighting inflation	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA36a

ASK ALL

QA27 What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.

	READ OUT - ROTATE	FOR	AGAINST	DK
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(433)	1	A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
(434)	2	A common foreign policy among the Member States of the EU, towards other countries	1	2	3
(435)	3	A common defence and security policy among EU Member States	1	2	3
(436)	4	Further enlargement of the EU to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
(437)	5	The speed of building Europe being faster in one group of countries than in the other countries	1	2	3

EB69.2 QA37 (ITEMS 1-4) - EB68.1 QA22 (ITEM 5)

QA28	European integration has been focusing on various issues in the last years. In your opinion, which aspects should be emphasized by the European institutions in the coming years, to strengthen the European Union in the future?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

	(438-452)
The Internal market	1,
Cultural policy	2,
European foreign policy	3,
European defence policy	4,
Immigration issues	5,
European education policy	6,
Environment issues	7,
Energy issues	8,
Solidarity with poorer regions	9,
Scientific research	10,
Social issues	11,
The fight against crime	12,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

EB69.2 QA39

ASK QA29 TO ALL

QA29	In the European Union, each Member State, in turn, becomes the President of the Council of the European Union for six months. Right now, it's the turn of France. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on the radio or seen anything on the television or on the Internet anything about France's presidency? (M)
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	(453)
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB69.2 QA40 TREND MODIFIED

SKIP QA30; GO TO QA31

ASK QA31 TO ALL

QA31 In the European Union, each Member State, in turn, becomes the President of the Council of the European Union for six months. From January the 1st 2009 it will be the turn of Czech Republic. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on the radio or seen anything on the television or the Internet anything about Czech Republic's presidency?

(455)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB69.2 QA42

SKIP QA32; GO TO QA33a

ASK ALL

QA33a Which one of the following two propositions is closest to your opinion with regard to globalisation?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(457)

Globalisation represents a good opportunity for Irish companies thanks to the opening-up of markets	1
Globalisation represents a threat to employment and companies in Ireland	2
DK	3

EB69.2 QA48a

SKIP QA33b; GO TO QA34a

ASK QA34a TO SPLIT A. SPLIT B GO TO QA34b.

QA34a To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement: The European Union helps to protect us from the negative effects of globalisation.

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(459)
Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB69.2 QA49a

ASK QA34b TO SPLIT B. SPLIT A GO TO QB1a.

QA34b To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement: The European Union enables European citizens to benefit more from the positive effects of globalisation.

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(460)
Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB69.2 QA49b

ASK QB TO ALL

ASK QB1a TO SPLIT A; SPLIT B GO TO QB1b

QB1a Which of the following two can protect you most efficiently against the negative effects of globalisation?

READ OUT

	(481)
The European Union	1
The Irish Government	2
Both equally (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

ASK QB1b TO SPLIT B; SPLIT A GO TO QB2

QB1b Which of the following two can enable you to benefit most efficiently from the positive effects of globalisation?

READ OUT

(482)

The European Union	1
The Irish Government	2
Both equally (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

ASK ALL

QB2 Have you ever heard or read about the European Globalisation adjustment Fund that is a fund to help victims of globalisation?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(483)

Yes, and you are very familiar with it	1
Yes, but you are not very familiar with it	2
No, you have never heard or read about it	3
DK	4

NEW

Let's move to another topic.

ASK QC TO ALL

QC1 In 1989, the fall of the Berlin wall marked the end of the Iron Curtain that separated Eastern from Western Europe. For each of the following, please tell me to what extent it has, on balance, benefited or not benefited from the fall of the Iron Curtain.

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Benefited to a great extent	Benefited to some extent	Not really benefited	Not at all benefited	DK
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(504)	1	The European Union	1	2	3	4	5
(505)	2	Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(506)	3	Yourself personally	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QC2 Since 2004 the European Union enlarged from 15 to 27 countries. Overall, how would you judge this enlargement of the European Union?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

		(507)
It has strengthened the European Union	1	
It has weakened the European Union	2	
DK	3	

NEW

QC3 Personally, regarding the areas where the European Union can take decisions, which opinion comes closest to your view?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

		(508)
There are too many areas where the EU can take decisions	1	
There are not enough areas where the EU can take decisions	2	
The number of areas where the EU can take decisions is about right (SPONTANEOUS)	3	
DK	4	

NEW

Let's move to another topic.

ASK QD TO ALL

QD1 Have you recently read in the press, seen on the Internet or heard on the radio or television something about the European Parliament?

	(529)
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB68.1 QB3

QD2 In general, do you think you are very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly informed about the activities of the European Parliament?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(530)
Very well informed	1
Fairly well informed	2
Fairly badly informed	3
Very badly informed	4
DK	5

NEW

QD3 When do you think the next European elections will be held in Ireland?

RECORD RESPONSE - CODE "DK" RESPONSES AS '99'

(531-532)	(533-534)	(535-536)
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DAY	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> MONTH	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> YEAR

EB69.2 QC1

QD4 The next European elections will be held in June 2009. How interested or disinterested are you in these elections?

READ OUT

	(537)
Very interested	1
Somewhat interested	2
Somewhat disinterested	3
Very disinterested	4
DK	5

EB69.2 QC2

QD5 Can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in the next European elections in June 2009? You can choose any number on this scale where '1' indicates that you would "definitely not vote", '10' indicates that you would "definitely vote" and the remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions.

SHOW SCALE

(538-539)

Definitely would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Would definitely vote
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

DK 11

EB69.2 QC3

QD6a For you, among the following themes, which are the ones that the electoral campaign for the next European elections should concentrate on? Firstly?

SHOW CARD - ROTATION - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(540-541)

Unemployment	1
Crime	2
Terrorism	3
Economic growth	4
The single currency, the Euro	5
The future of pensions	6
Immigration	7
Agriculture	8
The powers and competences of the European institutions	9
The fight against climate change	10
European values and identity	11
The role of EU in the international scene	12
The preservation of the European social model	13
Inflation and purchasing power	14
Other (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	15
DK	16

EB69.2 QC6a

ASK QD6ao ONLY IF "OTHER", CODE 15 IN QD6a - OTHERS GO TO QD6b

QD6ao Which other?

RECORD RESPONSE VERBATIM - ONE ANSWER ONLY

1 2 (542,543-544)

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EB69.2 QC6ao

ASK ALL

QD6b Any others?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 5 ANSWERS

	(545-560)
Unemployment	1,
Crime	2,
Terrorism	3,
Economic growth	4,
The single currency, the Euro	5,
The future of pensions	6,
Immigration	7,
Agriculture	8,
The powers and competences of the European institutions	9,
The fight against climate change	10,
European values and identity	11,
The role of EU in the international scene	12,
The preservation of the European social model	13,
Inflation and purchasing power	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	15,
DK	16,

EB69.2 QC6b

ASK QD6bo ONLY IF "OTHER", CODE 15 IN QD6b - OTHERS GO TO QD7

QD6bo Which other(s)?

RECORD RESPONSES VERBATIM - MAX. 5 ANSWERS

5 2 (561,562-571)

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EB69.2 QC6bo

QD7 Please tell me for each of the following words or phrases whether it describes very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly your perception of the European Parliament.

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Describes very well	Describes fairly well	Describes fairly badly	Describes very badly	DK
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(572)	1	Dynamic	1	2	3	4	5
(573)	2	Democratic	1	2	3	4	5
(574)	3	Listens to European citizens	1	2	3	4	5
(575)	4	Not well known	1	2	3	4	5
(576)	5	Inefficient	1	2	3	4	5
(577)	6	Technocratic	1	2	3	4	5

EB68.1 QB12

QD8 In general, does the European Parliament conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(578)

Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Neutral	3
Fairly negative	4
Very negative	5
DK	6

EB68.1 QB13

QD9 In your opinion, is the role played by the European Parliament in the life of the European Union...?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(579)

Very important	1
Important	2
Not very important	3
Not at all important	4
DK	5

EB68.1 QB14

QD10 Would you personally like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role than it currently does?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(580)

More important	1
Less important	2
The same (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB68.1 QB15

QD11	Would you say that the European Parliament's decisions are adopted above all...?
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READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(581)

According to the interests of the Member States from which the MEPs are coming	1
According to the political affinities of the MEPs	2
Both (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB68.1 QB17

QD12	The European Parliament defends the development of certain policies at European Union level. In your opinion, which of the following policies should be given priority?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 4 ANSWERS

(582-593)

A foreign policy that enables the EU to speak with one voice on the international stage	1,
A security and defence policy that enables the EU to face up to international crisis	2,
Effectively combating climate change	3,
A common energy policy intended to ensure the EU's energy independence	4,
Improving consumer and public health protection	5,
An agricultural policy that is environmentally friendly and contributes to the global food balance	6,
Combating terrorism while respecting individual freedoms	7,
Coordinating economic, budgetary and taxation policies	8,
A research and development (R&D) policy that ensures competitiveness and innovation	9,
The assertion of a European social model	10,
An immigration policy implemented in consultation with countries of origin	11,
DK	12,

EB68.1 QB19 TREND MODIFIED

QD13	Which of the following values do you think the European Parliament should defend as a matter of priority?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(594-602)

Equality between men and women	1,
The protection of minorities	2,
The dialogue between cultures and religions	3,
Solidarity between EU Member States	4,
Solidarity between the EU and poor countries in the world	5,
The protection of human rights in the world	6,
The abolition of the death penalty throughout the world	7,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

EB68.1 QB20

QD14	These last months, European media have given a lot of coverage to the European Union, and more particularly to Ireland. On what occasion? Can you tell me what it was about?
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(DO NOT PROMPT - CODE SPONTANEOUS ANSWER OF RESPONDENTS)

(603-610)

The rejection of the Treaty of Lisbon by the Irish	1,
The referendum in Ireland (without specifying)	2,
The need to hold a new referendum in Ireland	3,
A halt in the building of Europe	4,
Read/saw/heard something, but cannot remember what	5,
Have not read, seen or heard anything on this subject	6,
Other (SPECIFY)	7,
DK	8,

NEW

ASK QD14o IF "OTHER", CODE 7 IN QD14

QD14o Which other(s)?

RECORD RESPONSE VERBATIM - ONE ANSWER ONLY

10 2 (611,612-631)

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NEW

QD15 Please tell for each of the following words if it describes very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly the idea you might have of the European Union.

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Describes very well	Describes fairly well	Describes fairly badly	Describes very badly	DK
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(632)	1	Modern	1	2	3	4	5
(633)	2	Democratic	1	2	3	4	5
(634)	3	Protective	1	2	3	4	5
(635)	4	Inefficient	1	2	3	4	5
(636)	5	Technocratic	1	2	3	4	5
(637)	6	Close to European citizens	1	2	3	4	5

EB67.2 QA8 TREND MODIFIED

QD16	Can you tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the building of Europe?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Totally agree	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGRE E	Totally disagree	DK
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(638)	1	The EU has grown too rapidly	1	2	3	4	5
(639)	2	What brings the citizens of the different countries together is more important than what separates them	1	2	3	4	5
(640)	3	At present, the EU is short of ideas and projects	1	2	3	4	5
(641)	4	The EU is indispensable in meeting global challenges (climate change, terrorism, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QD17	In your opinion, based on all the information in your possession, which of these two opinions corresponds the most closely to your own views?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

The building of Europe must be pursued	(642) 1
The building of Europe has gone too far, we need to back-track	2
We should neither go any further in the building of Europe nor back-track (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

ASK QD18a AND QD19a TO SPLIT A – SPLIT B GO TO QD18b

QD18a In your opinion, at present, what is the main objective of the building of Europe?

SHOW CARD. READ OUT. ROTATE. SINGLE CODE ONLY.

(643-644)

To develop the EU's economy and boost growth	1
To make the EU a major diplomatic player on the international stage	2
To improve the standard of living of all EU citizens	3
To fight global threats (terrorism, climate change)	4
To aid the development of the poorest countries outside the EU	5
To promote democracy and human rights in the world	6
Maintain peace and stability	7
To protect European citizens against the negative effects of globalisation (relocation of industries and jobs, competition from emerging countries for European businesses)	8
Other answers (SPONTANEOUS)	9
DK	10

NEW

QD19a And what should be the main objective of the building of Europe?

SHOW CARD. READ OUT. ROTATE. SINGLE CODE ONLY.

(645-646)

To develop the EU's economy and boost growth	1
To make the EU a major diplomatic actor on the international stage	2
To improve the standard of living of all EU citizens	3
To combat global threats (terrorism, climate change)	4
To promote the development of the poorest countries outside the EU	5
To promote democracy and human rights in the world	6
Maintain peace and stability	7
To protect European citizens against the negative effects of globalisation (relocation of industries and jobs, competition from emerging countries for European businesses)	8
Other answers (SPONTANEOUS)	9
DK	10

NEW

ASK QD18b AND QD19b TO SPLIT B – SPLIT A GO TO QD20

QD18b In your opinion, at the current time, what is the main objective of the building of Europe?

SHOW CARD. READ OUT. ROTATE. SINGLE CODE ONLY.

(647-648)	
To develop the EU's economy and boost growth	1
To make the EU a major diplomatic actor on the international stage	2
To improve the standard of living of all EU citizens	3
To combat global threats (terrorism, climate change)	4
To promote the development of the poorest countries outside the EU	5
To promote democracy and human rights in the world	6
Maintain peace and stability	7
To enable European citizens to benefit from the positive effects of globalisation (development of cultural exchanges, new export opportunities for European businesses)	8
Other answers (SPONTANEOUS)	9
DK	10

NEW

QD19b And what should be the main objective of the building of Europe?

SHOW CARD. READ OUT. ROTATE. SINGLE CODE ONLY.

(649-650)	
To develop the EU's economy and boost growth	1
To make the EU a major diplomatic actor on the international stage	2
To improve the standard of living of all EU citizens	3
To combat global threats (terrorism, climate change)	4
To promote the development of the poorest countries outside the EU	5
To promote democracy and human rights in the world	6
Maintain peace and stability	7
To enable European citizens to benefit from the positive effects of globalisation (development of cultural exchanges, new export opportunities for European businesses)	8
Other answers (SPONTANEOUS)	9
DK	10

NEW

ASK ALL

QD20 Which of the following elements would strengthen the most your feeling about being a European citizen?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(651-662)

Being able to vote in all elections organised in the Member State where you live	1,
A European social welfare system harmonised between the Member States (health, pensions, etc.)	2,
A President of the EU directly elected by Member State citizens	3,
A European Olympic team	4,
A European ID card in addition to national ID cards	5,
European embassies in non-EU countries	6,
A community action service to fight European and international natural disasters.	7,
A European civic education course for children from primary school age	8,
None of the above (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
I do not want to be a European citizen (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB65.1 QA20 TREND MODIFIED

QD21	The European identity can be composed of several elements. In your opinion, which of the following are the most important elements that go to make up the European identity?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

	(663-674)
History	1,
Geography	2,
Democratic values	3,
The European anthem	4,
The European flag	5,
The single currency, the Euro	6,
The European Union's motto: "unity in diversity"	7,
The successes of the European economy (European navigation satellite, European airplane manufacturers, high-speed\ international trains, etc.)	8,
Culture	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

NEW

QD22	Today, each European Union Member State is responsible for its own To what extent would you be in favour or opposed to the harmonisation of ... within the European Union?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT – ROTATE	Strongly in favour	Somewhat in favour	Somewhat opposed	Strongly opposed	DK
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(675)	1	Social welfare system	1	2	3	4	5
(676)	2	Taxation system	1	2	3	4	5
(677)	3	Educational system	1	2	3	4	5

EB65.1 QA15 TREND MODIFIED

Let's now talk about another topic.

ASK QE TO ALL

QE1 In August this year, armed conflict broke out between Russia and Georgia. Have you heard or read about this conflict?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(698)

Yes, and you know exactly what it was about	1
Yes, but you don't know really what it was about	2
No	3
DK	4

NEW

QE2 Continuing tensions in one region of Georgia, South Ossetia led to open conflict between the armed forces of Georgia and Russia. In your opinion, which of the following played the most important role in bringing the conflict to an end?

READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(699)

The United Nations	1
NATO	2
The European Union	3
The USA	4
The OSCE	5
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	7
DK	8

NEW

ASK QE2o IF "OTHERS", CODE 7 IN QE2

QE2o Which else?

10	2	(700,701-720)

NEW

QE3 Do you think that this conflict could have an impact on the security of energy supply in the European Union?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(721)
Yes, to a great deal	1
Yes, to some extent	2
No, not really	3
No, not at all	4
DK	5

NEW

ASK ALL

ASK D15b ONLY IF RESPONDENT IS NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY -
CODE 1 TO 4 AT D15a

D15a What is your current occupation?

D15b Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

	(722-723)	(724-725)
	D15a	D15b
	CURRENT	LAST
	OCCUPATION	OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
SELF EMPLOYED		
Farmer	5	5
Fisherman	6	6
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)	7	7
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self-employed person	8	8
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	9
EMPLOYED		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	10
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	11
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	12
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	13
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, etc.)	14	14
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, etc.)	15	15
Supervisor	16	16
Skilled manual worker	17	17
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	18
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		19

EB69.2 D15a D15b

Let's move on to another topic

ASK QF TO ALL

QF1 We will talk about any moves from one country to another that you might have made in order to live over there. In this question, a Member State of the European Union should be understood as a country that was a Member State at the time of your move. Could you please indicate which of the following situations applied to you in the last ten years, ...

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(746-751)

- You did not leave the country in which you lived in order to live in another country
- You moved from an EU Member State to live in another EU Member State
- You moved from an EU Member State to live in a non EU Member State
- You moved from a non EU Member State to live in a EU Member State
- You moved from a non EU Member State to live in another non EU Member State
- DK

- 1,
- 2,
- 3,
- 4,
- 5,
- 6,

EB67.1 QD1

ASK QF2 AND QF3 IF "HAS MOVED TO ANOTHER COUNTRY IN THE LAST 10 YEARS",
CODE 2 TO 5 IN QF1 - OTHERS GO TO QF4

QF2 Thinking of the last time you moved to a country other than where you are from originally, what was the main reason for this move?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(752-753)

- You had found a job
- You did not have a job and moved to look for one
- You were transferred by your employer
- You went to study, train, or to learn a new language
- You were accompanying your partner or family
- You went to be with family already living in the new country
- Your relationship or marital status changed (e.g. moving in together\ breaking up)
- You moved to go back to a country you had lived in before
- You moved for your retirement
- Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS)
- DK

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11

EB67.1 QD2 (SLIGHTLY MODIFIED)

QF3 And how long was your stay?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(754)

A few weeks	1
A few months but less than 1 year	2
Between 1 and less than 2 years	3
Between 2 and 5 years	4
More than 5 years	5
You are still living in a country other than where you are originally from	6
DK	7

EB67.1 QD3

ASK ALL

QF4 Do you intend to move at all in the next five years?

INT.: ANYWHERE INCLUDING IN THE SAME CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE) (READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(755)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB67.1 QD4

ASK QF5 TO QF9 IF "YES", CODE 1 IN QF4 - OTHERS GO TO QF10

QF5 And do you intend to...?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(756-761)

Move within the same city\ town\ village	1,
Move to another city\ town\ village within the same region	2,
Move to another region within the same country	3,
Move to another country within the EU	4,
Move to another country outside the EU	5,
DK	6,

EB67.1 QD5

ASK QF6 TO QF9 IF "INTEND TO MOVE TO ANOTHER COUNTRY", CODE 4 OR 5 IN QF5
OTHERS GO TO QF10

QF6 And which country or countries would you intend to move to?

(DO NOT READ OUT - PRE-CODED OPEN ENDED QUESTION - MULTIPLE ANSWERS
POSSIBLE)

	(762-782)
Australia	1,
Austria	2,
Belgium	3,
Brazil	4,
Canada	5,
Denmark	6,
France	7,
Germany	8,
Ireland	9,
Italy	10,
Netherlands	11,
New Zealand	12,
Norway	13,
South Africa	14,
Spain	15,
Sweden	16,
Switzerland	17,
United Kingdom (Great Britain + Northern Ireland)	18,
United States of America	19,
Other (SPECIFY)	20,
DK	21,

EB67.1 QD6 TREND MODIFIED

ASK QF6o IF "OTHER", CODE 20 IN QF6

QF6o Which other(s)?

RECORD RESPONSE VERBATIM - ONE ANSWER ONLY

10 2 (783,784-803)

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NEW

QF7 And how long do you expect to stay abroad?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(804)
For a few weeks	1
For a few months	2
For a few years	3
For more than a few years but not indefinitely	4
For the rest of my life	5
DK	6

EB67.1 QD7

QF8	Have you taken any of the following steps to prepare this move to another country?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
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(805-814)

Learned a language	1,
Improved your skills or qualifications	2,
Sold property or cancelled your rental contract	3,
Obtained information about moving	4,
Applied for jobs	5,
Looked for a place to live	6,
Applied for a work permit	7,
No steps taken yet	8,
Something else (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB67.1 QD8

QF9	Do you have any friends or relatives in the country or countries you would like to move to who could help you or provide you with information?
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(815)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB67.1 QD9

ASK ALL

QF10 Regardless of whether you might move to another country or not, which of the following might encourage you to move to another country?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX 3 ANSWERS

(816-831)

To count on a better support from family or friends (for example, help with children or the elderly care)	1,
To be closer to family or friends	2,
To have a higher household income	3,
To have better housing conditions	4,
Better local environment and amenities	5,
Better health care facilities	6,
Better working conditions	7,
To have access to a better school system	8,
Shorter commuting time	9,
To have access to better public transport	10,
To meet new people and make new friends	11,
To discover a new environment or learn a new language	12,
Better weather	13,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB67.1 QD10

QF11 And which of the following might discourage you from doing so?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX 3 ANSWERS

(832-845)

Loss of support from family or friends (for example help with children or elderly care)	1,
Loss of direct contact with family or friends	2,
To lose your job or the one of your partner	3,
Having a lower household income	4,
Having worse housing conditions	5,
Worse local environment and amenities	6,
Worse health care facilities	7,
Worse working conditions	8,
Different school system	9,
Longer commuting time or worse public transport	10,
Having to learn a new language	11,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB67.1 QD11

QF12	If you wanted to move to another European Union country, what do you think would be the most important difficulties you would have to face?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX 3 ANSWERS

(846-858)

Lack of language skills	1,
Finding a job	2,
Access to child care, school, university	3,
Having your educational and professional qualifications recognised	4,
Finding a job for your partner	5,
Transferring your pension rights	6,
Accessing health care or other social benefits	7,
Finding suitable housing	8,
Obtaining a residency/work permit	9,
Adapting to a different culture	10,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

EB67.1 QD12

QF13	How many times have you changed employer in your working life so far?
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DO NOT COUNT VACATION JOBS WHILE IN FULL TIME EDUCATION). CODE SPONTANEOUS ANSWER BELOW – IF "DK" CODE '99'. IN "NEVER HAD ANY PAID WORK" CODE "98".

(859-860)

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EB65.3 QC4

QF14	Would you say that you are very confident, fairly confident, not very confident or not at all confident of having a job in 2 years time?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(861)

Very confident	1
Fairly confident	2
Not very confident	3
Not at all confident	4
Not looking for a job in 2 years (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB65.3 QC8

ASK QF15 TO QF17 IF "CURRENTLY WORK", CODE 5 to 18 in D15a - OTHERS GO TO QF18

QF15 If you were to be laid-off, how would you rate on a scale of 1 to 10, the likelihood of you finding a job in the next six months? Please indicate on a scale where '1' means that it "would be not at all likely" and '10' means that it "would be very likely".

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE. READ OUT

(862-863)

Not at all likely					Very likely				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK 11

EB65.3 QC14

QF16 If you were to be laid-off, how much do you think the unemployment insurance and the welfare system in Ireland will compensate you for the loss of income during the first six months as a percentage of your current income?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(864)

91 to 100% of your current income	1
71 to 90% of your current income	2
51 to 70% of your current income	3
31 to 50% of your current income	4
30% or less of your current income	5
DK	6

EB65.3 QC16

QF17 Concerning yourself, do you think that in order for you to progress in your career...?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(865)

Your education and training to date is sufficient	1
You should follow a more specialised training but you cannot currently do this	2
You should follow a more specialised training and you intend doing this	3
DK	4

EB66.3 QA16a

ASK QF18 IF "NOT CURRENTLY WORK" AND "NOT RETIRED", CODE 1 TO 3 IN D15a - OTHERS GO TO QG

QF18 Concerning yourself, do you think that in order to find a job soon...?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(866)
Your education and training to date are sufficient	1
You should follow a more specialised training but you cannot currently do this	2
You should follow a more specialised training and you intend doing this	3
You are not looking for a job (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

EB66.3 QA16c

Let's move to another topic.

ASK QG TO ALL

QG1 The European Union has a budget that is spent on a wide range of different activities and investments, across all Member States and outside the European Union. Generally speaking, thinking about the European Union budget, would you say that...?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(887)

You have heard of it, and you are very familiar with it	1
You have heard of it, but you are not very familiar with it	2
You have never heard of the EU budget	3
DK	4

NEW

QG2a On which of the following do you think most of the European Union budget is spent? Firstly?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(888-889)

Economic growth	1
Scientific research	2
Education and training	3
Energy issues	4
Transport	5
Climate change and environmental protection	6
Agriculture and rural development	7
Regional investment	8
Assistance to EU neighbours, including candidate countries (if necessary, explain that candidate countries are countries that are officially candidates for accessing the EU)	9
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU	10
Defence and security	11
Immigration issues	12
Employment and social affairs	13
Public health	14
Culture and media	15
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	16
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	17
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18
DK	19

EB66.1 QA28 TREND MODIFIED

QG2b	Any others?
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(SHOW CARD. READ OUT. ROTATE. CODE MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

	(890-908)
Economic growth	1,
Scientific research	2,
Education and training	3,
Energy issues	4,
Transport	5,
Climate change and environmental protection	6,
Agriculture and rural development	7,
Regional investment	8,
Assistance to EU neighbours, including candidate countries (if necessary, explain that candidate countries are countries that are officially candidates for accessing the EU)	9,
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU	10,
Defence and security	11,
Immigration issues	12,
Employment and social affairs	13,
Public health	14,
Culture and media	15,
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	16,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18,
DK	19,

NEW

QG3a	And on which one of the following would you like the European Union budget to be primarily spent?
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SHOW CARD. READ OUT. ROTATE. SINGLE CODE ONLY.

	(909-910)
Economic growth	1
Scientific research	2
Education and training	3
Energy issues	4
Transport	5
Climate change and environmental protection	6
Agriculture and rural development	7
Regional investment	8
Assistance to EU neighbours, and to candidate countries (if necessary, explain that candidate countries are countries that are officially candidates for accessing the EU)	9
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU	10
Defence and security	11
Immigration issues	12
Social affairs and employment	13
Public health	14
Culture and media	15
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	16
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	17
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18
DK	19

NEW

QG3b	Are there any other factors that would influence you?
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(SHOW CARD. READ OUT. ROTATE. CODE MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

	(911-929)
Economic growth	1,
Scientific research	2,
Education and training	3,
Energy issues	4,
Transport	5,
Climate change and environmental protection	6,
Agriculture and rural development	7,
Regional investment	8,
Assistance to EU neighbours, and to candidate countries (if necessary: countries that are officially candidates for accessing the EU)	9,
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU	10,
Defence and security	11,
Immigration issues	12,
Social affairs and employment	13,
Public health	14,
Culture and media	15,
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	16,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18,
DK	19,

NEW

Let's move to another topic.

ASK QH TO ALL

QH1 In your opinion, which of the different levels of public authorities - European level, national level, regional level or local level - has the most impact on your life conditions?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(950)
The European level	1
The national level	2
The regional or local level	3
DK	4

NEW

QH2 In your opinion, are regional or local public authorities sufficiently taken into account or not when deciding policies in the European Union?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(951)
Sufficiently	1
Not sufficiently	2
DK	3

NEW

QH3 Representatives of the different levels of public authorities - European level, national level and regional or local level - are all present in the European institutions. From the following political representatives, which ones are best placed...?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

READ OUT – ROTATE		Your MEP s (Me mber s of the Euro pean Parli ame nt)	Your Irish politi cal repr esen tativ es	Your regio nal or local politi cal repr esen tativ es	Non e of them (SP ONT ANE OUS)	All toget her (SP ONT ANE OUS)	DK
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(952)	1	To defend your personal interests at the European level	1	2	3	4	5	6
(953)	2	To explain to you how European policies impact your day-to-day life	1	2	3	4	5	6

NEW

QH4 The Committee of the Regions of the European Union represents the point of view of regional and local public authorities of all Member States when deciding policies in the European Union. Before this interview, did you know that?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

Yes, and you were very familiar with it	(954) 1
Yes, but you were not really familiar with it	2
No, you did not know that at all	3
Never heard about the Committee of the Regions of the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QH5 Would you like to receive more information about...?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT – ROTATE	Yes, very much so	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, not at all	DK
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(955)

1	The exact role and competences of the Committee of the Regions of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
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(956)

2	The representatives of your regional or local public authorities who sit in the Committee of the Regions of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
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NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

D1 In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale?

SHOW CARD - INT.: DO NOT PROMPT - IF CONTACT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN

(977-978)

1 Left	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Right
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

EB69.2 D1

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

D7 Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(979-980)

X Married	1
F Remarried	2
K Unmarried currently living with partner	3
Y Unmarried having never lived with a partner	4
R Unmarried having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own	5
B Divorced	6
M Separated	7
Q Widowed	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	10

EB69.2 D7

D8 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' - IF "DK" CODE '99'

(981-982)

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EB69.2 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Record Gender.

(983)

Male	1
Female	2

EB69.2 D10

D11 How old are you?

(984-985)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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EB69.2 D11

NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

QUESTIONS D15a&b ARE ASKED BEFORE QB

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

D25 Would you say you live in a...?

READ OUT

(986)

Rural area or village	1
Small or middle sized town	2
Large town	3
DK	4

EB69.2 D25

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D39

D40a Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

RECORD BELOW

(987-988)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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EB69.2 D40a

D40b Could you tell me how many children less than 10 years old live in your household

RECORD BELOW. CODE NONE AS '00'

(989-990)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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EB69.2 D40b

D40c Could you tell me how many children aged 10 to 14 years old live in your household?

RECORD BELOW. CODE NONE AS '00'

(991-992)

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EB69.2 D40c

D41 You personally, were you born...?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(993)

In Ireland	1
In another Member State of the European Union	2
In Europe, but not in a Member State of the European Union	3
In Asia, in Africa or in Latin America	4
In Northern America, in Japan or in Oceania	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6

EB69.2 D41

D42 Which of these proposals corresponds to your situation?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(994)

Your mother and your father were born in Ireland	1
One of your parents was born in Ireland and the other was born in another Member State of the European Union	2
Your mother and your father were born in another Member State of the European Union	3
One of your parents was born in Ireland and the other was born outside of the European Union	4
Your mother and your father were born outside the European Union	5
One of your parents was born in another Member State of the EU and the other was born outside the EU	6
DK/Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	7

EB69.2 D42

D43a Do you own a fixed telephone in your household?

D43b Do you personally own a mobile telephone?

(995)

(996)

	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB69.2 D43a D43b

D46	Which of the following goods do you have ?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE

	(997-1006)
Television	1,
DVD player	2,
Music CD player	3,
Computer	4,
An Internet connection at home	5,
A car	6,
An apartment / a house which you have finished paying for	7,
An apartment / a house which you are paying for	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB69.2 D46

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

(1027-1028)

(1029-1030)

DAY

MONTH

EB69.2 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

(1031-1032)

(1033-1034)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB69.2 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

(1035-1037)

MINUTES

EB69.2 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(1038)

Two (interviewer and respondent)
Three
Four
Five or more

1
2
3
4

EB69.2 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(1039)

Excellent
Fair
Average
Bad

1
2
3
4

EB69.2 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(1040-1041)

EB69.2 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(1042-1043)

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EB69.2 P7

P8 | Postal code

(1044-1051)

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EB69.2 P8

P9 | Sample point number

(1052-1059)

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EB69.2 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

(1060-1067)

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EB69.2 P10

P11 | Weighting factor

(1068-1075)

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EB69.2 P11