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**Flash Eurobarometer 319B
(Youth on the Move - Respondents Aged 15-35 –
Mobility in Education and Work)**

**Country Questionnaire
Malta (English)**

Questions for the Flash Eurobarometer on
Youth on the Move
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SCREENER

S0. Is anyone in your household between 15 and 35 years-of-age?

- Yes 1
- No [THANK AND TERMINATE]
- [DK/NA] [THANK AND TERMINATE]

S1. Is more than one person in your household between 15 and 35 years-of-age?

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

DEMO

D0. What is your nationality?

D1. How old are you?

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

D2. Gender

- Male..... 1
- Female 2

D3. Are you currently in education or training? This can be full-time or part-time.

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

[ASK IF D3=1]

D4a. What type of education or training are you in?

- Lower secondary level 1
- Upper secondary level, general education..... 2
- Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships 3
- Post-secondary, non-higher education 4
- Higher education 5
- [DK/NA] 9

[ASK IF D3=2 or 9]

D4b. What is the highest level of education or training that you have completed?

- Left school before completing lower secondary education 1
- Lower secondary level..... 2
- Upper secondary level, general education..... 3

- Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships 4
- Post-secondary, non-higher education 5
- Higher education 6
- [DK/NA] 9

D7. Are you currently in work? This can be full-time or part-time, including alongside education / training.

- Yes, full-time 1
- Yes, part-time 2
- No 3
- [DK/NA] 9

[ASK IF D3 = (2 or 9) AND D7=(3 or 9)]

D8. Which of the following best describes your current situation?

- Unemployed and looking for a job 1
- Unemployed but not looking for work 2
- Unable to work because of a disability or illness 3
- On maternity/paternity/parental leave 4
- A homemaker 5
- Other 8
- [DK/NA] 9

A. EDUCATION & TRAINING

In this section, we will ask you some questions about the education and training options open to young people in your country after the end of compulsory schooling.

[ASK ALL]

Q1. In your opinion, is vocational education and training an attractive option for young people in your country?

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

[ASK ALL]

Q2. In your opinion what is the most important reason for young people to go into vocational education and training? And the second most important reason?

[????????? - ?????????? – ??????????]

- To acquire practical skills and undertake practical training 1
- To improve their job opportunities 2
- To get qualified to apply for higher levels of education (post-secondary or tertiary levels) 3
- To obtain higher wage levels 4
- To improve their opportunities to set up their own business 5
- Other 6
- [DK/NA] 6

[ASK ALL]

Q3. In your opinion, is higher education an attractive option for young people in your country?

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

[ASK ALL]

Q4. In your opinion what is the most important reason for young people to go into higher education? And the second most important reason?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – RECORD FIRST ANSWER, THEN THE SECOND ANSWER]

- Interest in specific subjects/disciplines 1
- To improve their job opportunities 2
- To obtain a higher level qualification 3
- To obtain higher wage levels 4
- To improve their opportunities to set up their own business 5
- Other 7
- [DK/NA] 9

B. YOUTH MOBILITY

[ASK ALL]

Q5. Have you ever stayed abroad for learning or training purposes (outside the country where you received your prior education) or are you currently abroad?

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

[IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" IN Q5, GO TO Q9]

Q6. I will read out examples of different learning mobility periods abroad. Please tell me what the main purpose of your mobility period was/is and for how long it lasted.

In case you have been abroad within the same type of learning mobility more than once, please indicate the total combined length of the stay for that type of mobility period.

[INTERVIEWER, ASK RESPONDENT TO ADD THE NUMBER OF WEEKS/MONTHS TOGETHER FOR ALL THE STAY FOR THE SAME TYPE OF MOBILITY PERIOD]

- None 1
- Less than three weeks 2
- Between three weeks and three months 3
- Three months to one year 4
- More than one year 5
- [DK/NA] 9

- A - Studying as part of school education (lower and upper secondary school) 1 2 3 4 5 9
- B - Studying as part of vocational education and training 1 2 3 4 5 9
- C - Studying as part of higher education 1 2 3 4 5 9
- D - Traineeship in a company or similar organisation as part of higher education 1 2 3 4 5 9
- E - Traineeship in a company or similar organisation as part of vocational education and training/apprenticeship 1 2 3 4 5 9

[ASK IF THE ANSWER ON Q6 IS "2" OR "3" OR "4" OR "5"]

Q7. Thinking about your longest stay abroad, how did you finance your stay?

[READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

- Private funds / savings 1
- National or regional study loans/grants 2
- Paid partly by employer 3
- EU funded mobility programmes (LLP, Youth in Action, Erasmus Mundus or other) 4
- Other grants and awards 5
- [DK/NA] 9

[ASK IF THE ANSWER ON Q6 IS "2" OR "3" OR "4" OR "5"]

Q8. Spending time abroad could bring several benefits. Please list the most important benefit of your longest stay abroad.

[READ OUT - ROTATE – RECORD THE FIRST ANSWER]

- Credits / points for the programme of study / training 01
- Improved opportunities for subsequent employment 02
- Professional skills you did not already have 03

- Improved academic knowledge	04
- Improved foreign language skills.....	05
- Greater ability to adapt to new situations	06
- Improved awareness of another culture.....	07
- Better interpersonal skills.....	08
- Other benefits	09
- [DK/NA]	99

And what would be the second most important benefit?

[READ OUT- ROTATE – ??????????]

- Credits / points for the programme of study / training	01
- Improved opportunities for subsequent employment.....	02
- Professional skills you did not already have.....	03
- Improved academic knowledge	04
- Improved foreign language skills.....	05
- Greater ability to adapt to new situations	06
- Improved awareness of another culture.....	07
- Better interpersonal skills.....	08
- Other benefits	09
- [DK/NA]	99

[ASK ALL]

Q9. Apart from vacation or tourism, learning or training, have you ever stayed abroad for at least one month for the following purposes?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

- Working (found a job abroad)	1
- Volunteering	2
- Within other educational contexts or outside formal education(for example a traineeship following graduation, participation in a youth project, language course, training paid by employer)	
☐	3
- Living abroad for other reason	4
- [Never stayed abroad].....	5
- [DK/NA]	9

ASK IF THE ANSWER IS “NO” IN Q5 AND “NEVER STAYED ABROAD” IN Q9

Q10. What was the main reason for you not to spend any time abroad for education, training, working or volunteering?

[READ OUT –ROTATE – RECORD THE FIRST ANSWER]

- A lack of information / guidance about mobility opportunities.....	01
- You were not interested in going abroad	02
- Lack of foreign language skills	03
- Legal obstacles.....	04
- A lack of funding / too expensive to stay abroad	05
- National/regional student loans or grants could not be transferred abroad	06
- Concerns about the quality of the training or other activities available abroad.....	07
- Could not get your study/training recognised (in cases where studying or training was the plan)	
☐	08
- Family commitments (children, dependent relatives etc).....	09
- Other reasons	10
- [DK/NA].....	99

What was the second main reason for you not to spend any time abroad for education, training, working or volunteering?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – RECORD THE SECOND ANSWER]

- A lack of information / guidance about mobility opportunities.....	01
- You were not interested in going abroad.....	02
- Lack of foreign language skills	03
- Legal obstacles.....	04
- A lack of funding / too expensive to stay abroad	05
- National/regional student loans or grants could not be transferred abroad.....	06
- Concerns about the quality of the training or other activities available abroad.....	07
- Could not get your study/training recognised (in cases where studying or training was the plan)	
☐	08
- Family commitments (children, dependent relatives etc).....	09
- Other reasons	10
- [DK/NA].....	99

C. EMPLOYMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

[ASK ALL]

Q11. Finding a relevant and suitable job after finishing education is often a challenge.

In your opinion, what is the main concern of young people in your country regarding getting a job after finishing education?

And the second main concern?

[READ OUT – ROTATE - RECORD FIRST ANSWER, THEN THE SECOND ANSWER]

- That they don't have the right knowledge or skills	1
- No good job opportunities available in their field of studies	2
- No jobs available in their city or region (might have to move)	3
- Jobs are available but they are very poorly paid (salary not adequate for a reasonable standard of living)	
☐	4
- They don't know what job opportunities are out there.....	5
- [DK/NA]	9

[ASK ALL]

Q12. How would you rate the guidance and counselling you have received during your school education ...[READ A AND B]

-Very poor.....	1
- Poor	2
- Satisfactory.....	3
- Good.....	4
- Very good	5
- [Not relevant/did not receive any guidance or counselling].....	8
- [DK/NA]	9

A - on the different further education and training options open to you? 1 2 3 4 5 8 9

B - on future employment opportunities? 1 2 3 4 5 8 9

[ASK ALL]

Q13. Would you like to set up your own business in the future?

- Yes	1
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- No because it is too risky..... 2
- No, you don't have adequate entrepreneurship skills 3
- No, because no access to finance..... 4
- No, it is too complicated to set up a business 5
- [I have already set up a business]..... 8
- [DK/NA] 9

[ASK ALL]

Q14. Would you be willing / would you like to work in another European country in the future?

- Yes, for a limited time 1
- Yes for the long term..... 2
- No 3
- [DK/NA] 9