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**Flash Eurobarometer 361
(Chemicals)**

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland (English)**

EB FLASH 361 - Chemicals - IEX

D1 Can I please ask your age?

(WRITE DOWN - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

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D2 Record Gender.

Male	1
Female	2

CHEMICALS

ASK ALL

Q1: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 9

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Q1 Do you think that you can find chemical substances in the following...?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, definitely not	DK/NA
1	Food and drinks	1	2	3	4	5
2	Clothes and shoes	1	2	3	4	5
3	Electronic appliances (TV \ Phone)	1	2	3	4	5
4	Children's toys	1	2	3	4	5
5	Cosmetics or beauty products	1	2	3	4	5
6	Cleaning products	1	2	3	4	5
7	Paint	1	2	3	4	5
8	Furniture	1	2	3	4	5
9	The air	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

Q2 : ROTATE CODES 1 TO 8

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Q2 Which of the following products do you or would you check the ingredients or composition of before purchasing – for example for health reasons or to protect the environment?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Food	1,
Clothes	2,

Electronics	3,
Toys	4,
Cosmetics\beauty products	5,
Cleaning products	6,
Paint	7,
Furniture	8,
DKNA	9,

NEW

Q3 Imagine that you are interested in a newly launched product containing new chemical substances. Which of the following statements best describes what you would do?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

You would buy it immediately	1
You would buy it shortly after release, as long as you had heard nothing about possible adverse effects	2
You would buy it only after searching and finding sufficient information on its functionality and safety	3
You would wait until the product had been proven to be working and safe over a long period of time	4
You would never buy it	5
DKNA	6

NEW

Q4 : ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 AND 2

Q4 Which of the following statements best reflects your opinion...?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Products imported from countries outside the EU contain safer chemical substances than products manufactured in the EU	1
Products manufactured in the EU contain safer chemical substances than products imported from countries outside the EU	2
Both are equally safe	3
None of them are safe	4
DKNA	5

NEW

Q5 Would you say that the chemical substances on the EU market today are safer or less safe than they were 10 years ago?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Much safer	1
Safer	2
There is no change	3
Less safe	4
Much less safe	5
DK\NA	6

NEW

Q6 : ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 5

ITEMS 2 TO 5 ARE SPECIFICALLY ABOUT NEW CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

Q6 Do you agree or not with each of the following statements?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	DK\NA
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1	It is possible to completely eliminate chemical substances from our daily life	1	2	3	4	5
2	New chemical substances can help in reducing the use of natural resources	1	2	3	4	5
3	New chemical substances can help in contributing to a better environment	1	2	3	4	5
4	New chemical substances are involved in most industrial innovations	1	2	3	4	5
5	In the EU, any products containing new chemical substances have been properly tested	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

CODE 5 'Nobody (DO NOT READ OUT)' IS A SINGLE CODE

Q7 Today, in the EU, do you think that the safety of chemical substances is ensured by...?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Authorities of the European Union	1,
National authorities	2,
Manufacturers themselves	3,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	4,
Nobody (DO NOT READ OUT)	5,
DK\NA	6,

NEW

CODE 5 'Nobody (DO NOT READ OUT)' IS A SINGLE CODE

Q8 And who do you think should be responsible for ensuring the safety of chemical substances on the EU market?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Authorities of the European Union	1,
National authorities	2,
Manufacturers themselves	3,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	4,
Nobody (DO NOT READ OUT)	5,
DK\NA	6,

NEW

D4 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')

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D5a 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?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Self-employed	1
Employee	2
Manual worker	3
Without a professional activity	4
Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

ASK D5b IF SELF-EMPLOYED, CODE 1 IN D5a

D5b Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Farmer, forester, fisherman	1
Owner of shop, craftsman	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...)	3

Manager of a company	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

ASK D5c IF EMPLOYEE, CODE 2 IN D5a

D5c Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect, ...)	1
General management, director or top management	2
Middle management	3
Civil servant	4
Office clerk	5
Other employee (salesman, nurse, ...)	6
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	7

ASK D5d IF MANUAL WORKER, CODE 3 IN D5a

D5d Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Supervisor\ foreman (team manager, ...)	1
Manual worker	2
Unskilled manual worker	3
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

ASK D5e IF WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, CODE 4 IN D5a

D5e Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Looking after the home	1
Student (full time)	2
Retired	3
Seeking a job	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

D12 Which county do you live in?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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D13 Would you say you live in a...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Rural area or village	1
Small or middle sized town	2
Large town	3
DK (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

D18 Have you got a mobile phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT)

Yes	1
No	2

D20 | Have you got a landline phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT)

Yes	1
No	2

D22 | Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

(WRITE DOWN - IF "DK" CODE '98' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

	Number of people aged 15 or more in the household
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