

ZA5160

European Election Study 2014, Voter Study

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland**

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	(1001-1002)
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EB81.3 B

C	our survey number
	(1003-1005)
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EB81.3 C

D	Interview number
	(1006-1011)
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EB81.3 D

D11: NO "NO ANSWER" ALLOWED

D11	How old are you?
	(1012-1013)
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EB81.3 D11

ASK THE WHOLE QUESTIONNAIRE ONLY IF LEGALLY ABLE TO VOTE (18+ EXCEPT 16+ IN AT)

Q1: CODE 29 CANNOT BE THE ONLY ANSWER OTHERWISE CLOSE THE INTERVIEW

Q1: CODE 30 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q1: IF CODE 30 THEN CLOSE INTERVIEW

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

MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(1034-1063)

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,
Croatia	28,
Other countries	29,
DK	30,

EB81.3 Q1

QP1	European Parliament elections were held on the 23rd May. For one reason or another, some people in Ireland did not vote in these elections. Did you yourself vote in the recent European Parliament elections?
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(1064)
Voted	1
Did not vote	2
DK	3

EB71.3 QK1

ASK QP2 TO QP5a IF "VOTED", CODE 1 IN QP1 – OTHERS GO TO QP3b

QP2 Which party did you give your 1st preference vote to in these recent European Parliament elections?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(1065-1066)
Fianna Fail	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour	3
Green Party	4
Sinn Fein	5
Socialist Party	6
Catholic Democrats (The National Party)	7
Direct Democracy Ireland	8
Fis Nua	9
People Before Profit Alliance	10
Party 11	11
Party 12	12
Party 13	13
Party 14	14
Party 15	15
Party 16	16
Party 17	17
Party 18	18
Party 19	19
Party 20	20
Party 21	21
Party 22	22
Party 23	23
Party 24	24
Party 25	25
Party 26	26
Party 27	27
Party 28	28
Party 29	29
Party 30	30
Party 31	31
Party 32	32
Party 33	33
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	34
Voted blank (SPONTANEOUS)	35
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	36
DK	37

EB71.3 QK2 TREND MODIFIED

QP3a	When did you decide to vote for the political party or parties you voted for in the recent European Parliament elections?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1067)

You have always voted like this	1
You decided a few months ago	2
You decided a few weeks ago	3
You decided a few days before the elections	4
You decided on the day of the election	5
DK	6

EB71.3 QK3a

QP4a: ITEM 15 TO BE ASKED ONLY IN COUNTRIES WHERE VOTING IS COMPULSORY (BE, CY, EL, LU)

QP4a: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 14

QP4a: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QP4a: ITEM 17 IS EXCLUSIVE

QP4a	What are the main reasons why you decided to vote in the recent European elections?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(1068-1084)

To influence the choice of the president of the European Commission	1,
This is your duty as citizen	2,
You are in favour of the EU	3,
You can make things change in voting in the European elections	4,
The EU plays an important role in your everyday life	5,
To express your disagreement	6,
To support the political party you feel close to	7,
To support the Irish government	8,
To express disapproval of the Irish government	9,
To express disapproval of the EU	10,
You always vote	11,
You are very interested in European affairs	12,
You feel European or citizen of the EU	13,
The information you received during the campaign convinced you to vote	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK	17,

EB71.3 QK4d TREND MODIFIED

QP5a What are the issues which made you vote in the recent European elections? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1085-1086)

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 power and competences of the European institutions	9
The fight against climate change	10
European values and identity	11
The role of the EU in the international scene	12
Food security	13
Energy	14
Inflation and purchasing power	15
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17
DK	18

EB71.3 QK5a

QP5b: IF QP5a=17,18 THEN QP5b IS SKIPPED

QP5b: ITEM SELECTED IN QP5a CANNOT BE PROPOSED IN QP5b

QP5b: ITEM 17 IS EXCLUSIVE

QP5b: ITEM 18 IS EXCLUSIVE

QP5b Any other?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSOIBLE)

(1087-1104)

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 power and competences of the European institutions	9,
The fight against climate change	10,
European values and identity	11,
The role of the EU in the international scene	12,
Food security	13,
Energy	14,
Inflation and purchasing power	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

EB71.3 QK5b

ASK QP3b AND QP4b IF "DID NOT VOTE", CODE 2 IN QP1 – OTHERS GO TO QP6

QP3b When did you decide NOT to vote in the recent European Parliament elections?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1105)

You never vote	1
You decided a few months ago	2
You decided a few weeks ago	3
You decided a few days before the elections	4
You decided on the day of the election	5
DK	6

EB71.3 QK3b

QP4b: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 15

QP4b: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QP4b: ITEM 17 IS EXCLUSIVE

QP4b What are the main reasons why you did NOT vote in the recent European Parliament elections?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(1106-1122)

Sick or health problem at the time	1,
On holiday or away from home	2,
Too busy or no time or at work	3,
Involved in a family or leisure activity	4,
Registration or voting card problems	5,
Lack of trust in or dissatisfaction with politics in general	6,
Not interested in politics as such	7,
Not interested in European matters	8,
Not really satisfied with the European Parliament as an institution	9,
Opposed to the EU	10,
Do not know much about the EU or the European Parliament or the European Parliament elections	11,
Vote has no consequences or vote does not change anything	12,
Rarely or never vote	13,
Did not know there were European Parliament elections	14,
Lack of public debate or lack of electoral campaign	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK	17,

EB71.3 QK4b

ASK ALL

QP6: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 9

QP6 For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent it corresponds or not to your attitude or opinion.

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, not at all	DK
(1123)	1 You had all the necessary information in order to choose for whom you were going to vote in the recent European elections	1	2	3	4	5
(1124)	2 You trust the institutions of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(1125)	3 You feel you are a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(1126)	4 The European Parliament takes into consideration the concerns of European citizens	1	2	3	4	5
(1127)	5 You feel attached to Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(1128)	6 You feel attached to Europe	1	2	3	4	5
(1129)	7 It is very important for you which particular candidates have been elected as MEPs in the European Parliament elections in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(1130)	8 It is very important for you to know which particular political party has the most MEPs in the European Parliament elections in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(1131)	9 You are very interested in politics	1	2	3	4	5

EB71.3 QK7 TREND MODIFIED

QP7 Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the EU is...?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1132)

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

EB79.5 Q22

QP8 Personally, do you remember having seen on TV, on the Internet or on posters, read in newspapers or heard on the radio a campaign encouraging people to vote in the European elections?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(1133)

Yes, remember	1
No, don't remember	2
DK	3

EB71.3 QK8

QP9: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

QP9 How often do you follow the news...?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	Every day/ almost everyday	Several times a week	Once a week	Once a month	Less often	Never	DK

(1134)	1	On television	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(1135)	2	On the Internet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(1136)	3	In the newspapers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EES2009 Q7 TREND MODIFIED

ASK QP10 IF "FOLLOW THE NEWS IN THE NEWSPAPERS", CODE 1 TO 5 IN QP9.3 - OTHERS GO TO QP11

QP10: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

QP10 How often do you read the following newspapers?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Every day/ almost everyday	Several times a week	Once a week	Once a month	Less often	Never	DK
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(1137)	1	Irish Independent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(1138)	2	The Irish Times	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(1139)	3	NEWSPAPER 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

NEW

ASK ALL

QP11: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 5

QP11 How often did you do any of the following during the four weeks before the recent European elections? How often did you...?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Often	Sometimes	Never	DK
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(1140)	1	Watch a programme about the European elections on television	1	2	3	4
(1141)	2	Read about the European elections in a newspaper	1	2	3	4
(1142)	3	Talk to friends or family about the European elections	1	2	3	4
(1143)	4	Attend a public meeting or rally about the European elections	1	2	3	4
(1144)	5	Read about the European elections on the Internet (websites, social media, etc.)	1	2	3	4

EES2009 Q16-Q20

QP12 Did anyone from one of the national political parties contact you regarding your vote in the recent European elections?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	(1145) 1
No	2
DK	3

EES2009 Q21 TREND MODIFIED

QPP1a What do you think is the first most important issue or problem facing Ireland at the moment?

If mention a first most important issue SPECIFY	(1146) 1
No answer\ DK	2

EB80.1 QA4a TREND MODIFIED

QPP1aO: IF QPP1a=1

QPP1aO INTERVIEWER: WRITE DOWN THE FIRST MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE MENTIONED

(WRITE DOWN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1 3 (1147,1148-1150)

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EB80.1 QA4a TREND MODIFIED

ASK QPP2 TO QPP1bO IF "MENTIONED A PROBLEM IN QPP1a", CODE 1 IN QPP1a - OTHERS GO TO QPP4

QPP2 As of today, at which level do you think this issue or problem is dealt with?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1151)

At local or regional level	1
At national level	2
At European level	3
DK	4

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QPP3 And at which level do you think this issue or problem should be dealt with?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1152)

At local or regional level	1
At national level	2
At European level	3
DK	4

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QPP1b And what do you think is the second most important issue or problem facing Ireland at the moment?

(1153)

If mention a second most important issue SPECIFY

1

No answer\ DK

2

EB80.1 QA4a TREND MODIFIED

QPP1bO: IF QPP1b=1

QPP1bO INTERVIEWER: WRITE DOWN THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE MENTIONED

(WRITE DOWN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1 3

(1154,1155-1157)

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EB80.1 QA4a TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QPP4 The last General Election was held on the 25th February 2011 here in Ireland. For one reason or another, some people in Ireland did not vote in that election. Did you yourself vote in the last General Election in 2011?

READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY

(1158)

Voted

1

Did not vote

2

DK

3

EB71.3 QK9

ASK QPP5 IF "HAS VOTED IN THE LAST NATIONAL ELECTIONS", CODE 1 IN QPP4 – OTHERS GO TO QPP6

QPP5 Which party did you vote for in the last General Election in 2011?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1159-1160)

Fine Gael (FG)	1
Labour Party (LP)	2
Fianna Fail (FF)	3
Green Party (GP)	4
Sinn Fein (SF)	5
Socialist Party (SP)	6
People Before Profit Alliance (PBP)	7
Non Party/New Vision (NV)	8
South Kerry Independent Alliance (SKIA)	9
Worker's Party (WP)	10
United Left Alliance	11
Christian Solidarity (CS)	12
Non Party/People's Convention (PC)	13
Non Party/Fis Nua (FN)	14
Party 15	15
Party 16	16
Party 17	17
Party 18	18
Party 19	19
Party 20	20
Party 21	21
Party 22	22
Party 23	23
Party 24	24
Party 25	25
Party 26	26
Party 27	27
Party 28	28
Party 29	29
Party 30	30
Party 31	31
Party 32	32
Party 33	33
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	34
Voted blank (SPONTANEOUS)	35
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	36
DK	37

EES2009 Q28 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QPP6 And if there were a General Election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(1161-1162)
Fianna Fail	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour	3
Green Party	4
Sinn Fein	5
Socialist Party	6
People Before Profit Alliance (PBP)	7
Non Party/New Vision (NV)	8
South Kerry Independent Alliance (SKIA)	9
Worker's Party (WP)	10
United Left Alliance	11
Christian Solidarity (CS)	12
Non Party/People's Convention (PC)	13
Non Party/Fis Nua (FN)	14
Party 15	15
Party 16	16
Party 17	17
Party 18	18
Party 19	19
Party 20	20
Party 21	21
Party 22	22
Party 23	23
Party 24	24
Party 25	25
Party 26	26
Party 27	27
Party 28	28
Party 29	29
Party 30	30
Party 31	31
Party 32	32
Party 33	33
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	34
Would vote blank (SPONTANEOUS)	35
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	36
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	37
DK	38

EES2009 Q29 TREND MODIFIED

Now I would like to ask you some questions about how much responsibility the different institutions have in the current economic situation in Ireland. Please use a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means that you think they have "no responsibility" and '10' means that they have "full responsibility".

QPP7: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

QPP7 About where would you place the following institutions on this scale?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		0 No responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Full responsibility	DK
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(1163-116)	1	Irish government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(1165-116)	2	The European Union	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(1167-116)	3	The IMF	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(1169-117)	4	The banks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

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QPP8: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

We have a number of political parties in Ireland each of which would like to get your vote. How probable is it that you will ever vote for the following parties? Please answer on a scale where '0' means "not at all probable" and '10' means "very probable".

QPP8 If you think of ..., what mark out of ten best describes how probable it is that you will ever vote for this party?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		0 Not at all prob able	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Very prob able	Refu sal (SP ONT ANE OUS)	Don' t kno w how the party (SP ONT ANE OUS)	DK
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(1171-117)	1	Fine Gael (FG)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1173-117)	2	Labo ur Party (LP)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1175-117)	3	Fian na Fail (FF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1177-117)	4	Gree n Party (GP)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1179-118)	5	Sinn Fein (SF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

(1181-118)	6	Soci alist Party (SP)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1183-118)	7	Party 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1185-118)	8	Party 8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

EES2009 Q39

QPP9: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

QPP9 For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent it corresponds or not to your attitude or opinion.

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, not at all	DK
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(1187)	1	You trust the Dail	1	2	3	4	5
(1188)	2	The Dail takes the concerns of Irish citizens into consideration	1	2	3	4	5
(1189)	3	Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like you can't really understand what's going on	1	2	3	4	5

EES2009

QPP10 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: In times of crisis, it is desirable for Ireland to give financial help to another EU Member State facing severe economic and financial difficulties.

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(1190)
Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB76.1 QA7

QPP11: ROTATE ITEMS 1 AND 2

QPP11 Please tell me whether or not each of the following situations has happened to you or someone in your household during the last two years?

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		Yes	No	DK
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(1191)	1	You or someone in your household lost his or her job	1	2	3
(1192)	2	Your household experienced a decrease in income	1	2	3

EB76.1 QA2 TREND MODIFIED

QPP12 During the last 12 months, have you taken part in a demonstration?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(1193)
Yes, several times	1
Yes, once	2
No	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QPP13 In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". What is your position? Please use a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means "left" and '10' means "right". Which number best describes your position?

(SHOW SCREEN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

												(1194-1195)
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Left										Right		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 12

DK 13

EES2009 Q46

QPP14: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

QPP14 And about where would you place the following political parties on this scale? How about the...? Which number from 0 to 10, where '0' means "left" and '10' means "right" best describes this party?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		0 Left	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Right	Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know the party (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know where to place the party (SPONTANEOUS)

(1196-119)	1	Fine Gael (FG)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1198-119)	2	Labour Party (LP)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1200-120)	3	Fian na Fail (FF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1202-120)	4	Green Party (GP)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1204-120)	5	Sinn Fein (SF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

(1206-120)	6	Soci alist Party (SP)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1208-120)	7	Party 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1210-121)	8	Party 8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

EES2009 Q81

QPP15 What do you think about the economy? Compared to 12 months ago, do you think that the general economic situation in Ireland ...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(1212)
Is a lot better	1
Is a little better	2
Stayed the same	3
Is a little worse	4
Is a lot worse	5
DK	6

EES2009 Q48

QPP16 And over the next 12 months, how do you think the general economic situation in Ireland will be? Will it...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(1213)
Get a lot better	1
Get a little better	2
Stay the same	3
Get a little worse	4
Get a lot worse	5
DK	6

EES2009 Q49

QPP17: ROTATE QPP17.1 TO QPP17.8

Now I would like you to tell me your views on various issues. For each issue, we will present you with two opposite statements and we will ask your opinion about these two statements. We would like to ask you to position yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means that you "fully agree with the statement at the top" and '10' means that you "fully agree with the statement at the bottom". Then if your views are somewhere in between, you can choose any number that describes your position best.

QPP17.1 State regulation and control of the market

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(1214-1215)
0 You are fully in favour of state intervention in the economy	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
10 You are fully opposed to state intervention in the economy	11
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

NEW

QPP17.2 Redistribution of wealth

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1216-1217)

0 You are fully in favour of the redistribution of wealth from the rich to the poor in Ireland	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
10 You are fully opposed to the redistribution of wealth from the rich to the poor in Ireland	11
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

NEW

QPP17.3 Spending

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1218-1219)

0 You are fully in favour of raising taxes to increase public services	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
10 You are fully in favour of cutting public services to cut taxes	11
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

NEW

QPP17.4 Same-sex marriage

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1220-1221)

0 You are fully in favour of same-sex marriage	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
10 You are fully opposed to same-sex marriage	11
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

NEW

QPP17.5 Civil liberties

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1222-1223)

0 You fully support privacy rights even if they hinder efforts to combat crime	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
10 You are fully in favour of restricting privacy rights in order to combat crime	11
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

NEW

QPP17.6 Immigration

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1224-1225)

0 You are fully in favour of a restrictive policy on immigration	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
10 You are fully opposed to a restrictive policy on immigration	11
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

NEW

QPP17.7 EU integration

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1226-1227)

0 The EU should have more authority over the EU Member States' economic and budgetary policies	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
10 Ireland should retain full control over its economic and budgetary policies	11
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

NEW

QPP17.8 Environment

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1228-1229)

0 Environmental protection should always take priority even at the cost of economic growth	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
10 Economic growth should always take priority even at the cost of environmental protection	11
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

NEW

QPP18 Some say European unification should be pushed further. Others say it already has gone too far. What is your opinion? Please indicate your views using a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means unification "has already gone too far" and '10' means it "should be pushed further". What number on this scale best describes your position?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1230-1231)

0 European unification has already gone too far	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
10 European unification should be pushed further	11
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

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QPP19: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

And about where would you place the following political parties on this scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means the political party "has already gone too far" and '10' means it "should be pushed further"?

QPP19 What number on this scale best describes...?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		0 Has alrea dy gone too far	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Sho uld be push ed further	Refu sal (SP ONT ANE OUS)	Don' t kno w the party (SP ONT ANE OUS)	DK
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(1232-123)	1	Fine Gael (FG)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1234-123)	2	Labor Party (LP)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1236-123)	3	Fian na Fail (FF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1238-123)	4	Green Party (GP)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1240-124)	5	Sinn Fein (SF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1242-124)	6	Soci alist Party (SP)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

(1244-124	7	Party 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1246-124	8	Party 8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

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QPP20: ROTATE ITEMS 1 AND 2

QPP20 Do you approve or disapprove of ...?

READ OUT

		Approve	Disapprove	DK
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(1248)	1	The Irish government's record to date	1	2	3
(1249)	2	The actions of the EU during the last 12 months	1	2	3

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QPP21	Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular political party? If so, which party do you feel close to?
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(DO NOT SHOW SCREEN – DO NOT READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1250-1251)

No, you do not feel close to any political party	1
Fianna Fail	2
Fine Gael	3
Labour	4
Green Party	5
Sinn Fein	6
Socialist Party	7
People Before Profit Alliance (PBP)	8
Non Party/New Vision (NV)	9
South Kerry Independent Alliance (SKIA)	10
Worker's Party (WP)	11
United Left Alliance	12
Christian Solidarity (CS)	13
Non Party/People's Convention (PC)	14
Non Party/Fis Nua (FN)	15
Party 15	16
Party 16	17
Party 17	18
Party 18	19
Party 19	20
Party 20	21
Party 21	22
Party 22	23
Party 23	24
Party 24	25
Party 25	26
Party 26	27
Party 27	28
Party 28	29
Party 29	30
Party 30	31
Party 31	32
Party 32	33
Party 33	34
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	35
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	36
DK	37

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ASK QPP22 IF "FEEL CLOSE TO ONE POLITICAL PARTY", CODE 1 TO 35 IN QPP21 - OTHERS GO TO QPP23

QPP22 Do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close, or merely a sympathiser?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1252)

Very close	1
Fairly close	2
Merely a sympathiser	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

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ASK ALL

QPP23: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

QPP23 For each of the following statements about the EU, could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false. If you don't know, just say so and we will skip to the next.

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		True	False	DK
(1253)	1 Switzerland is a member of the EU	1	2	3
(1254)	2 Each Member State elects the same number of representatives to the European Parliament	1	2	3
(1255)	3 There are 249 members in the Dail	1	2	3
(1256)	4 Enda Kenny belongs to Fine Gael	1	2	3

EB80.1 QA16.1 + EB79.5 Q10.4 TREND MODIFIED

QPP24: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

QPP24 For each of the following candidates for President of the next European Commission, can you tell me which European party group or which Irish political party supports their nomination?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Socialists & Democrats \Labour	European People's Party\ Fine Gael	Liberals and Allies Group\Fia nna Fail	The Greens/Th e Greens	DK
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(1257)	1	Jean-Claude Juncker	1	2	3	4	5
(1258)	2	Martin Schulz	1	2	3	4	5
(1259)	3	Guy Verhofstadt	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

ASK ALL

NO QUESTIONS D1 TO D6

D7: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 16

D7 Can you tell me which of the below corresponds best to your own current situation?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1280-1281)

MARRIED OR REMARRIED
Living without children
Living with the children of this marriage
Living with the children of a previous marriage
Living with the children of this marriage and of a previous marriage
NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITH A PARTNER
Living without children
Living with the children of this union
Living with the children of a previous union
Living with the children of this union and of a previous union
NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITHOUT A PARTNER
Living without children
Living with children
DIVORCED OR SEPARATED
Living without children
Living with children
WIDOW
Living without children
Living with children
Other (SPONTANEOUS)
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16

EB81.3 D7

D8: CODE '98' FOR "NO ANSWER"

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')

(1282-1283)

EB81.3 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10: "NO ANSWER" NOT ALLOWED

D10 Record Gender.

(1284)

Male

1

Female

2

EB81.3 D10

D11 ASKED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

NO QUESTIONS D12 TO D14

ASK D15b IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODES 1 TO 4 IN D15a

D15a&b: "NO ANSWER" NOT ALLOWED

D15a&b: DO NOT SHOW SCREEN

D15a What is your current occupation?

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

	(1285-1286)	(1287-1288)
	D15a	D15b
	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST 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

EB81.3 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

D25: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

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

(READ OUT)

(1289)

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

EB81.3 D25

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D39

D40a: MINIMUM = 01

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

(WRITE DOWN)

(1290-1291)

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EB81.3 D40a

D40b: MINIMUM = 00

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

(WRITE DOWN)

(1292-1293)

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EB81.3 D40b

D40c: MINIMUM = 00

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

(WRITE DOWN)

(1294-1295)

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EB81.3 D40c

NO QUESTIONS D41 AND D42

D43a Do you own a fixed telephone in your household?

D43b Do you own a personal mobile telephone?

	(1296)	(1297)
	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB81.1 D43a&b

NO QUESTIONS D44 AND D45

D46 Which of the following goods do you have?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	(1298-1310)
Television	1,
DVD player	2,
Music CD player	3,
Desk computer	4,
Laptop	5,
Tablet	6,
Smartphone	7,
An Internet connection at home	8,
A car	9,
An apartment / a house which you have finished paying for	10,
An apartment / a house which you are paying for	11,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

EB81.1 D46

NO QUESTIONS D47 TO D59

D60: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

D60 During the last twelve months, would you say you had difficulties to pay your bills at the end of the month...?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(1311)
Most of the time	1
From time to time	2
Almost never\ never	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB81.3 D60

D61: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 11

D61 On the following scale, step '1' corresponds to "the lowest level in the society"; step '10' corresponds to "the highest level in the society". Could you tell me on which step you would place yourself?

(SHOW SCREEN – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1312-1313)

1 The lowest level in the society	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 The highest level in the society	10
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	11

EB80.1 D61

D62: NO "NO ANSWER" ALLOWED

D62 Could you tell me if...?

(SHOW SCREEN WITH SCALE – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Everyday Almost everyday	Two or three times a week	About once a week	Two or three times a month	Less often	Never	No Internet access (SPONTANEOUS)
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(1314)

(1315)

(1316)

1	You use the Internet at home, in your home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	You use the Internet in your place of work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB81.3 D62

D63: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 6

D63 Do you see yourself and your household belonging to...?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(1317)
The working class of society	1
The middle class of society	2
The higher class of society	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4
None (SPONTANEOUS)	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB81.3 D63

NO QUESTIONS D64 TO D70

D71: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

D71 When you get together with friends or relatives, would you say you discuss frequently, occasionally or never about...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Frequently	Occasionally	Never	DK
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(1318)	1	National political matters	1	2	3	4
(1319)	2	European political matters	1	2	3	4
(1320)	3	Local political matters	1	2	3	4

EB81.3 QA2

D72: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 5

D72 Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

(SHOW SCREEN WITH SCALE – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(1321)	1	My voice counts in the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(1322)	2	My voice counts in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB81.3 Q28

D73: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

D73 At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		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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(1323)

1	Ireland	1	2	3	4
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(1324)

2	The European Union	1	2	3	4
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EB80.2 D73

D74 Do you consider yourself to be...?

(SHOW SCREEN – DO NOT READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1325-1326)

Catholic	1
Orthodox	2
Protestant	3
Other Christian	4
Jewish	5
Muslim	6
Sikh	7
Buddhist	8
Hindu	9
Atheist	10
Non believer\ Agnostic	11
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

EB77.4 SD3

D75 Apart from weddings or funerals, about how often do you attend religious services?

SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(1327)

More than once a week	1
Once a week	2
About once a month	3
About every 2 or 3 months	4
Only on special holy days	5
About once a year	6
Less often	7
Never	8
DK	9

EB73.1 QB34

D76 Are you yourself a member of a trade union or is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

(SHOW SCREEN - DO NOT READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1328)

Yes, you are a member of a trade union	1
Yes, someone else in your household is a member of a trade union	2
Yes, you and someone else in your household are members of a trade union	3
No, no one in your household is a member of a trade union	4
DK	5

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 Date of the interview

(1349-1350)

(1351-1352)

DAY

MONTH

EB81.3 P1

P2 Time of the beginning of the interview

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

(1353-1354)

(1355-1356)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB81.3 P2

P3 Number of minutes the interview lasted

(1357-1359)

MINUTES

EB81.3 P3

P4: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(1360)

Two (interviewer and respondent)
Three
Four
Five or more

1
2
3
4

EB81.3 P4

P5: "NO ANSWER" NOT ALLOWED

P5 Respondent cooperation

(1361)

Excellent
Fair
Average
Bad

1
2
3
4

EB81.3 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(1362-1363)

EB81.3 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(1364-1365)

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EB81.3 P7

P8 | Postal code

(1366-1373)

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EB81.3 P8

P9 | Sample point number

(1374-1381)

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EB81.3 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

(1382-1389)

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EB81.3 P10

P11 | LEAVE BLANK

(1390-1397)

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EB80.1 P11

NO QUESTION P12

ASK P13 ONLY IN LU, BE, ES, FI, EE, LV AND MT