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Eurobarometer 81.5

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland**

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	(101-102)
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EB81.4 B

C	our survey number
	(103-105)
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EB81.4 C

D	Interview number
	(106-111)
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EB81.4 D

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

(132-161)

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,

EB81.4 Q1 TREND MODIFIED

A. SOCIAL CLIMATE

QA1 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(182)
Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
DK	5

EB79.4 QA1

QA2	How would you judge the current situation in each of the following?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK
(183)	1 The area you live in	1	2	3	4	5
(184)	2 Health care provision in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(185)	3 The pension system in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(186)	4 Unemployment benefits in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(187)	5 The cost of living in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(188)	6 Relations in Ireland between people from different cultural or religious backgrounds or nationalities	1	2	3	4	5
(189)	7 The way inequalities and poverty are addressed in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(190)	8 How affordable energy is in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(191)	9 How affordable housing is in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(192)	10 The way public administration runs in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(193)	11 The situation of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
(194)	12 Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4	5
(195)	13 The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
(196)	14 The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB79.4 QA2

QA3	What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
(197)	1 Your life in general	1	2	3	4
(198)	2 The area you live in	1	2	3	4
(199)	3 The healthcare system in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(200)	4 The pension system in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(201)	5 Unemployment benefits in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(202)	6 The cost of living in Ireland	1	2	3	4
	7 Relations in Ireland between people from different cultural or religious backgrounds or nationalities	1	2	3	4
(203)					
	8 The way inequalities and poverty are addressed in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(204)					
(205)	9 How affordable energy is in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(206)	10 How affordable housing is in Ireland	1	2	3	4
	11 The way public administration runs in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(207)					
(208)	12 The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(209)	13 Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
	14 The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(210)					
(211)	15 The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4

EB79.4 QA3

QA4	Compared with five years ago, would you say things have improved, got worse or stayed about the same when it comes to...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Improved	Got worse	Stayed about the same	DK
(212)	1 Your life in general	1	2	3	4
(213)	2 The area you live in	1	2	3	4
(214)	3 The healthcare system in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(215)	4 The pension system in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(216)	5 Unemployment benefits in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(217)	6 The cost of living in Ireland	1	2	3	4
	7 Relations in Ireland between people from different cultural or religious backgrounds or nationalities	1	2	3	4
(218)	8 The way inequalities and poverty are addressed in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(219)	9 How affordable energy is in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(220)	10 How affordable housing is in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(221)	11 The way public administration runs in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(222)	12 The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(223)	13 Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
(224)	14 The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(225)					
(226)	15 The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4

EB79.4 QA4

QA5	And would you say that poverty in Ireland is ...?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(227)
Very widespread	1
Fairly widespread	2
Not very widespread	3
Not at all widespread	4
DK	5

EB74.1 QA4

QA6: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

QA6 Why do you think there are people who live in poverty? Which of the following is closest to your opinion?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(228)

They have been unlucky	1
They are lazy and lack willpower	2
There is much injustice in our society	3
It's an inevitable part of progress	4
None (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB74.1 QA8

QA7 For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you ...

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Strongly Agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	DK
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(229)

1	Nowadays in Ireland, income differences between people are far too large	1	2	3	4	5
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EB74.1 QA14.2

QA8 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or not? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, where '1' means that "most people cannot be trusted" and '10' means that "most people can be trusted".

(SHOW SCREEN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(230-231)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Most people cannot be trusted									Most people can be trusted
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK 11

EB74.1 QA16

QA9: ROTATE ITEMS 1 AND 2

QA9 People have different views on how to help solve social and economic problems in Ireland. I'm going to read you two statements on this topic. Please tell me which one comes closest to your view.

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(232)

It is primarily up to the Irish Government to provide jobs for the unemployed	1
It is primarily up to private companies and markets in general to provide jobs for the unemployed	2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB74.1 QA25a

QA10: ROTATE ITEMS 1 AND 2

QA10 Which of these two statements comes closest to your view?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(233)

Education should be totally free, even if this means that the quality might be lower	1
Tuition fees are necessary for providing high quality education, even if this means that some people won't be able to afford it	2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB74.1 QA25b

QA11: ROTATE ITEMS 1 AND 2

QA11 Still thinking of the different steps that should be taken to help solve social and economic problems in Ireland, which of these two statements comes closest to your view?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(234)

A high level of health care, education and social spending must be guaranteed, even if it means that taxes might increase	1
Taxes should be decreased even if it means a general lower level of health care, education and social spending	2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW (BASED ON EB74.1 QA25c)

QA12: ROTATE ITEMS 1 AND 2

QA12 And which of these two statements comes closest to your view?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(235)

The Irish Government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for	1
People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves	2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB74.1 QA25d

B. SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

QB1: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 13

QB1 15 years from now, what impact do you think people's actions and behaviour will have on the following areas ...?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		A positive impact	No impact	A negative impact	DK
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(256)	1	Fight against climate change	1	2	3	4
(257)	2	Protection of the environment	1	2	3	4
(258)	3	Security of citizens	1	2	3	4
(259)	4	Job creation	1	2	3	4
(260)	5	Energy supply	1	2	3	4
(261)	6	Health and medical care	1	2	3	4
(262)	7	Protection of personal data	1	2	3	4
(263)	8	Reduction of inequalities	1	2	3	4
(264)	9	Adaptation of society to an ageing population	1	2	3	4
(265)	10	Availability and quality of food	1	2	3	4
(266)	11	Transport and transport infrastructure	1	2	3	4
(267)	12	Education & skills	1	2	3	4
(268)	13	Quality of housing	1	2	3	4

NEW

QB2: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 13

QB2 15 years from now, what impact do you think science and technological innovation will have on the following areas ...?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		A positive impact	No impact	A negative impact	DK
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(269)	1	Fight against climate change	1	2	3	4
(270)	2	Protection of the environment	1	2	3	4
(271)	3	Security of citizens	1	2	3	4
(272)	4	Job creation	1	2	3	4
(273)	5	Energy supply	1	2	3	4
(274)	6	Health and medical care	1	2	3	4
(275)	7	Protection of personal data	1	2	3	4
(276)	8	Reduction of inequalities	1	2	3	4
(277)	9	Adaptation of society to an ageing population	1	2	3	4
(278)	10	Availability and quality of food	1	2	3	4
(279)	11	Transport and transport infrastructure	1	2	3	4
(280)	12	Education & skills	1	2	3	4
(281)	13	Quality of housing	1	2	3	4

NEW

QB3a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 13

QB3a Over the next 15 years, what should be the priorities when it comes to science and technological innovation? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(282-283)

Fight against climate change	1
Protection of the environment	2
Security of citizens	3
Job creation	4
Energy supply	5
Health and medical care	6
Protection of personal data	7
Reduction of inequalities	8
Adaptation of society to an ageing population	9
Availability and quality of food	10
Transport and transport infrastructure	11
Education & skills	12
Quality of housing	13
DK	14

NEW

QB3b: AN ANSWER MENTIONNED IN QB3a CANNOT BE PROPOSED IN QB3b

QB3b: IF QB3a=14 THEN QB3b IS NOT ASKED

QB3b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 13

QB3b: MAX. 4 ANSWERS

QB3b: CODE 14 IS EXCLUSIVE

QB3b And then?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(284-297)

Fight against climate change	1,
Protection of the environment	2,
Security of citizens	3,
Job creation	4,
Energy supply	5,
Health and medical care	6,
Protection of personal data	7,
Reduction of inequalities	8,
Adaptation of society to an ageing population	9,
Availability and quality of food	10,
Transport and transport infrastructure	11,
Education & skills	12,
Quality of housing	13,
DK	14,

NEW

QB4: CODES 4 AND 5 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QB4 Have you ever studied science or technology at school, at university, at college or anywhere else?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(298-302)

Yes, at school	1,
Yes, at university or college	2,
Yes, somewhere else	3,
No	4,
DK	5,

NEW (FROM EB40.1)

DEMOGRAPHICS

ASK ALL

NO QUESTIONS D1 TO D6

D7: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 16

D7 Which of the following best corresponds to your own current situation?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(323-324)

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

EB81.4 D7

D8: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 98

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')

(325-326)

EB81.4 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10: "NO ANSWER" NOT ALLOWED

D10 Record Gender.

(327)

Male

1

Female

2

EB81.4 D10

D11: "NO ANSWER" NOT ALLOWED

D11 How old are you?

(328-329)

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EB81.4 D11

NO QUESTIONS D12 TO D14

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

D15a&b: NO ANSWERS 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?

(DO NOT SHOW SCREEN – DO NOT READ OUT – CODE THE ANSWER IN THE FOLLOWING LIST – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN)

	(330-331)	(332-333)
	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

EB81.4 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

D25: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

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

(READ OUT)

(334)

Rural area or village
Small or middle sized town
Large town
DK

1
2
3
4

EB81.4 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?

(INT.: READ OUT – WRITE DOWN)

(335-336)

EB81.4 D40a

D40b: MINIMUM = 00

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

(INT.: READ OUT – WRITE DOWN)

(337-338)

EB81.4 D40b

D40c: MINIMUM = 00

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

(INT.: READ OUT – WRITE DOWN)

(339-340)

EB81.4 D40c

NO QUESTIONS D41 TO D45

D46: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 13

D46 Which of the following goods do you have?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	(341-353)
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,

EB81.4 D46

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)

	(354)
Most of the time	1
From time to time	2
Almost never\ never	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB81.4 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)

(355-356)

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

EB81.4 D61

D62: "NO ANSWER" NOT ALLOWED

D62 Could you tell me if...?

(SHOW SCREEN WITH SCALE – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		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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(357)

1 You use the Internet at home, in your home 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

(358)

2 You use the Internet in your place of work 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

(359)

3 You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

EB81.4 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)

(360)

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

EB81.4 D63

NO QUESTIONS D64 TO D70

D71: CODE "NO ANSWERS" 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 PER LINE)

		Frequently	Occasionally	Never	DK
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(361)	1	National political matters	1	2	3	4
(362)	2	European political matters	1	2	3	4
(363)	3	Local political matters	1	2	3	4

EB81.4 D71a

D72a Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(364)	1	My voice counts in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(365)	2	My voice counts in the EU	1	2	3	4	5

EB81.4 D72a

D73	At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		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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(366)	1	Ireland	1	2	3	4
(367)	2	The European Union	1	2	3	4

EB81.4 D73a

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 Date of the interview

(388-389)

(390-391)

DAY

MONTH

EB81.4 P1

P2 Time of the beginning of the interview

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

(392-393)

(394-395)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB81.4 P2

P3 Number of minutes the interview lasted

(396-398)

MINUTES

EB81.4 P3

P4: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(399)

Two (interviewer and respondent)	1
Three	2
Four	3
Five or more	4

EB81.4 P4

P5: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

P5 Respondent cooperation

(400)

Excellent	1
Fair	2
Average	3
Bad	4

EB81.4 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(401-402)

EB81.4 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(403-404)

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EB81.4 P7

P8 | Postal code

(405-412)

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EB81.4 P8

P9 | Sample point number

(413-420)

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EB81.4 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

(421-428)

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EB81.4 P10

P11 | LEAVE BLANK

(429-436)

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EB80.1 P11

NO QUESTION P12