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**Country Questionnaire
Ireland**

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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

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,

EB83.3 Q1 TREND MODIFIED

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QA1a Which of the following do you consider to be the single most serious problem facing the world as a whole?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Climate change	1
International terrorism	2
Poverty, hunger and lack of drinking water	3
Spread of infectious diseases	4
The economic situation	5
Proliferation of nuclear weapons	6
Armed conflicts	7
The increasing global population	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10
DK	11

EB80.2 QA1a

QA1b: DO NOT ASK QA1b IF CODE 10 OR 11 IN QA1a

QA1b: EXCLUDE ANSWER GIVEN IN QA1a FROM LIST OF ANSWERS FOR QA1b, EXCEPT FOR ANSWER 9

QA1b: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA1b: CODE 10 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA1b: CODE 11 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA1b Which others do you consider to be serious problems?

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

Climate change	1,
International terrorism	2,
Poverty, hunger and lack of drinking water	3,
Spread of infectious diseases	4,
The economic situation	5,
Proliferation of nuclear weapons	6,
Armed conflicts	7,
The increasing global population	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

EB80.2 QA1b

QA2 And how serious a problem do you think climate change is at this moment? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, with '1' meaning it is "not at all a serious problem" and '10' meaning it is "an extremely serious problem".

(SHOW SCREEN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1 Not at all a serio us prob lem	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 An extr emel y serio us prob lem
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK 11

EB80.2 QA2

QA3: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 6

QA3: CODE 8 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA3: CODE 9 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA3: CODE 10 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA3 In your opinion, who within the EU is responsible for tackling climate change?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

National governments	1,
The European Union	2,
Regional and local authorities	3,
Business and industry	4,
You personally	5,
Environmental groups	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
All of them (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB80.2 QA3

QA4: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

QA4 To what extent do 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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1	Fighting climate change and using energy more efficiently can boost the economy and jobs in the EU	1	2	3	4	5
2	Fighting climate change will only be effective if all countries of the world act together	1	2	3	4	5
3	Reducing fossil fuel imports from outside the EU can benefit the EU economically	1	2	3	4	5
4	Reducing fossil fuel imports from outside the EU can increase the security of EU energy supplies	1	2	3	4	5

EB80.2 QA4 TREND MODIFIED

QA5 Have you personally taken any action to fight climate change over the past six months?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB80.2 QA5

QA6: CODE 13 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA6: CODE 14 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA6 Which of the following actions, if any, apply to you?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

You have bought a new car and its low fuel consumption was an important factor in your choice	1,
You regularly use environmentally-friendly alternatives to using your private car such as walking, biking, taking public transport or car-sharing	2,
You have insulated your home better to reduce your energy consumption	3,
You have bought a low-energy home	4,
When buying a new household appliance e.g. washing machine, fridge or TV, you choose it mainly because it is more energy efficient than other models	5,
You have switched to an energy supplier which offers a greater share of energy from renewable sources than your previous one	6,
You have installed equipment in your home (e.g. solar panels) to generate renewable electricity	7,
You buy locally produced and seasonal food whenever possible	8,
You avoid taking short-haul flights whenever possible	9,
You try to reduce your waste and you regularly separate it for recycling	10,
You try to cut down on your consumption of disposable items whenever possible, e.g. plastic bags from the supermarket, excessive packaging	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB80.2 QA6

READ OUT: Now let's look ahead to the future.

QA7 How important do you think it is that the Irish government sets targets to increase the amount of renewable energy used, such as wind or solar power, by 2030?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB80.2 QA7

QA8 How important do you think it is that the Irish government provides support for improving energy efficiency by 2030 (e.g. by encouraging people to insulate their home or purchase low energy light bulbs)?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB80.2 QA8

Now, let's talk about another topic.

QB1 Have you ever heard of the term "biodiversity"?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

You have heard of it and you know what it means	1
You have heard of it but you do not know what it means	2
You have never heard of it	3
DK	4

FL379 Q1 TREND MODIFIED

(READ OUT) Biological diversity – or biodiversity – is the term given to the variety of life on Earth (like plants, animals, genes, but also ecosystems such as forests, oceans, etc.) of which we are an integral part. Biodiversity in Europe and in other parts of the world is being lost and degraded due to human activities.

QB2 How informed do you feel about the loss of biodiversity?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very well informed	1
Well informed	2
Not well informed	3

Not at all informed	4
DK	5

FL379 Q2 TREND MODIFIED

QB3: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 5

QB3 In your opinion, how serious is each of the following issues?

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

		Very serious	Fairly serious	Not very serious	Not at all serious	DK
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1	The degradation and loss of natural habitats like forests, meadows, wetlands	1	2	3	4	5
2	The decline and disappearance of animal and plant species	1	2	3	4	5
3	The loss of the benefits that we get from nature, such as crop pollination, soil fertility, prevention of floods and droughts, climate regulation, clean air and water	1	2	3	4	5
4	The disconnection from nature in urban areas and modern lifestyles	1	2	3	4	5
5	The negative economic impacts of biodiversity degradation, such as the loss of income from nature-oriented tourism or fisheries	1	2	3	4	5

FL379 Q3 TREND MODIFIED

QB4: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 5

QB4 I will read some statements about why it might be important to halt the loss of biodiversity. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with them.

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

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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1	We have a responsibility to look after nature	1	2	3	4	5
2	Our health and well-being are based upon nature and biodiversity	1	2	3	4	5
3	Biodiversity is indispensable for the production of goods such as food, fuel and medicines	1	2	3	4	5
4	Biodiversity and healthy nature are important for our long-term economic development	1	2	3	4	5
5	Looking after nature is essential in tackling climate change	1	2	3	4	5

FL379 Q4 TREND MODIFIED

QB5 In your opinion, how serious is the decline and possible extinction of animal and plant species, natural habitats and ecosystems?

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

		Very serious	Fairly serious	Not very serious	Not at all serious	DK
1	Locally, in the area where you live	1	2	3	4	5
2	In Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
3	In Europe	1	2	3	4	5
4	Globally, on the planet	1	2	3	4	5

FL379 Q5 TREND MODIFIED

QB6 Do you think that the degradation of nature and the decline and possible extinction of animal and plant species will affect you personally?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, you are already affected by this	1
Yes, this will have an effect on you, but not now, later on	2
No, not on you personally but on the next generation	3
No, this will have no effect	4
DK	5

FL379 Q6 TREND MODIFIED

QB7: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 7

QB7 In your opinion, to what extent is biodiversity threatened by each of the following?

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

		Very much	Quite a lot	Not much	Not at all	DK
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1	Intensive farming, intensive forestry and over-fishing	1	2	3	4	5
2	Pollution of air, soil and water (e.g. seas, rivers, lakes)	1	2	3	4	5
3	Man-made disasters (e.g. oil spills, industrial accidents)	1	2	3	4	5
4	Plants and animals non-native to your region or country and introduced from elsewhere	1	2	3	4	5
5	Climate change	1	2	3	4	5
6	Conversion of natural areas to other land uses (e.g. expansion of urban areas)	1	2	3	4	5
7	Modification or fragmentation of natural areas by transport, water and energy infrastructure projects (e.g. dams, navigation channels, motorways)	1	2	3	4	5

FL379 Q7 TREND MODIFIED

QB8: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 10

QB8 Please tell me if you agree or disagree that, in order to protect biodiversity, the EU should ...

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

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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1	Expand the areas where nature is protected in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
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2	Strengthen existing nature and biodiversity conservation rules	1	2	3	4	5
3	Better implement existing nature and biodiversity conservation rules	1	2	3	4	5
4	Allocate more financial resources to nature protection in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
5	Make sure that subsidies to agriculture and fisheries do not harm biodiversity	1	2	3	4	5
6	Create innovative forms of financing for nature conservation	1	2	3	4	5
7	Promote research on the impact of biodiversity loss	1	2	3	4	5
8	Better inform citizens about the importance of biodiversity	1	2	3	4	5
9	Ensure that biodiversity concerns are taken into account when planning new infrastructure investments	1	2	3	4	5
10	Restore nature and biodiversity to compensate for damage caused by human activities or infrastructure outside protected areas	1	2	3	4	5

FL379 Q8 TREND MODIFIED

(READ OUT) Sometimes, goods imported into the EU (such as timber, palm oil, coffee or beef) may have been produced in ways that cause biodiversity loss in other parts of the world.

QB9: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 6

QB9: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QB9: CODE 1 IS EXCLUSIVE

QB9: CODE 7 IS EXCLUSIVE

QB9 In your opinion, what should the EU do to ensure that the products it imports come from sustainable sources?

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

Nothing, because it is the responsibility of exporting countries to ensure the protection of their own nature	1,
Finance research and innovation into more biodiversity-friendly production methods in these exporting countries	2,
Inform EU consumers (e.g. by adding biodiversity footprints to the labels of imported products)	3,
Encourage companies to take action to reduce their impact on biodiversity	4,
Introduce obligatory sustainability requirements for imported goods	5,
Work with other countries to include biodiversity protection into global trade policies and agreements	6,
DK	7,

NEW

QB10 Have you heard of the Natura 2000 network?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

You have heard of it and you know what it is	1
You have heard of it but you do not know what it is	2
You have never heard of it	3
DK	4

FL379 Q9 TREND MODIFIED

QB11: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 6

QB11 Natura 2000 is a network of more than 27.000 nature protection areas all over the EU. How important do you think such nature protection areas are for the following?

SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK
1	Protecting endangered animals and plants	1	2	3	4	5
2	Preventing the destruction of valuable nature areas on land and at sea	1	2	3	4	5

3	Promoting nature-friendly land-use	1	2	3	4	5
4	Stimulating local socio-economic development (e.g. via eco-tourism and nature-related leisure activities)	1	2	3	4	5
5	Safeguarding nature's role in providing food and clean air and water	1	2	3	4	5
6	Increasing the quality of life of local people	1	2	3	4	5

FL379 Q10 TREND MODIFIED

QB12 Sometimes economic development results in damage or destruction of nature in protected areas such as Natura 2000 sites. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

This is acceptable because economic development takes precedence	1
This should be prohibited because these are our most important nature areas	2
This is only acceptable for projects of major public interest and if the damage is fully compensated for (e.g. through restoration or mitigation measures)	3
DK	4

FL379 Q11 TREND MODIFIED

QB13 Would you say that you personally make an effort to protect biodiversity and nature?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, you do	1
Yes, but you would like to do even more	2
No, because you do not know what to do	3
No, for other reasons	4
DK	5

EB379 Q12 TREND MODIFIED

QB14: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 5

QB14 Please tell me whether or not you personally do the following.

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Yes	No	DK
1	Respect nature protection rules (e.g. by not leaving waste in the forest or on the beach, by not disturbing wild animals)	1	2	3
2	Regularly buy products that are eco-friendly or locally produced (e.g. organic, biologically degradable)	1	2	3
3	Look for information and make lifestyle choices that reduce possible negative impacts on nature and biodiversity	1	2	3
4	Participate as a volunteer in projects and actions dedicated to biodiversity (e.g. field work in nature reserves)	1	2	3
5	Contribute to one or several monitoring projects (e.g. to count migratory birds)	1	2	3

FL379 Q13 TREND MODIFIED

QB15: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 4

QB15: CODE 5 IS EXCLUSIVE

QB15: CODE 6 IS EXCLUSIVE

QB15: CODE 7 IS EXCLUSIVE

QB15 Do you personally do the following in your garden or on your balcony?

(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Leave space for wild animals and plants	1,
Avoid using pesticides and chemicals	2,
Select plants that provide food for birds and pollinating insects	3,
Avoid introducing new plants that may become invasive	4,
You have a garden or balcony but you don't do any of these things	5,
You have no garden or balcony at home	6,
DK	7,

NEW

Now, let's talk about another topic.

The following questions are about discrimination. They are asked to measure opinions for statistical and analysis purposes. As for the rest of the whole survey, your answers will remain totally anonymous.

Discrimination is understood to mean when a person or group is treated less favourably than others because of personal characteristics.

Harassment is commonly understood to arise when unwanted behaviour takes place with the purpose or effect of violating the dignity of a person and of creating a hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment.

Gender identity refers to each person's deeply felt internal and individual experience of gender, which may or may not correspond with the sex assigned at birth. Transgender and transsexual are people whose gender identity differs from the sex they were assigned at birth. This has legal implications as well: for example, a transgender or transsexual person with a female gender identity would seek to change her civil documents (passport, ID, driving license, etc.) from "male" to "female" to match how she lives her everyday life.

QC1: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

QC1 For each of the following types of discrimination, could you please tell me whether, in your opinion, it is very widespread, fairly widespread, fairly rare or very rare in Ireland?

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

		Very wide spread	Fairly wide spread	Fairly rare	Very rare	Non- existent (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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1	Ethnic origin	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Sexual orientation (being gay, lesbian or bisexual)	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Being over 55 years old	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Being under 30 years old	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Religion or beliefs	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Disability	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	Gender identity (being transgender or transsexual)	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	Gender	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB77.4 QC1

QC2: CODE 10 IS EXCLUSIVE

QC2: CODE 11 IS EXCLUSIVE

QC2 In the past 12 months have you personally felt discriminated against or harassed on one or more of the following grounds? Please tell me all that apply.

(SHOW SCREEN – DO NOT READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Ethnic origin	1,
Gender	2,
Sexual orientation (being gay, lesbian or bisexual)	3,
Being over 55 years old	4,
Being under 30 years old	5,
Religion or beliefs	6,
Disability	7,
Gender identity (being transgender or transsexual)	8,
For another reason	9,
No	10,
DK	11,

EB77.4 QC2

QC3: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 13

QC3: CODE 15 IS EXCLUSIVE

QC3: CODE 16 IS EXCLUSIVE

QC3	In Ireland when a company wants to hire someone and has the choice between two candidates with equal skills and qualifications, which of the following criteria may, in your opinion, put one candidate at a disadvantage?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The candidate's name	1,
The candidate's address	2,
The candidate's way of speaking, his or her accent	3,
The candidate's skin colour or ethnic origin	4,
The candidate's gender (male or female)	5,
The candidate's gender identity (being transgender or transsexual)	6,
The candidate's sexual orientation (being gay, lesbian or bisexual)	7,
The candidate's age, if he or she is over 55 years old	8,
The candidate's age, if he or she is under 30 years old	9,
A disability	10,
The expression of a religious belief (e.g. wearing a visible religious symbol)	11,
The candidate's look (manner of dress or presentation)	12,
The candidate's physical general appearance (size, weight, face, etc.)	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB77.4 QC4

QC4: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

QC4 And using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me how you would feel about having a person from each of the following groups in the highest elected political position in Ireland. '1' means that you would feel "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE) - (IF NECESSARY, EXPLAIN TO THE RESPONDENT THAT THIS WOULD BE THE PRESIDENT AS RELEVANT IN YOUR NATIONAL CONTEXT)

		1 Not at all comf orta ble	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Total ly comf orta ble	Indif fere nt (SPO NTA NEO US)	DK
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1	A woman	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	A gay, lesbian or bisexual person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	A person from a different ethnic origin than the majority of the population	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4	A person under 30 years old	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
5	A person of a religion different to the majority of the population	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	A person with a disability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
7	A person over 75 years old	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8	A transgender or transsexual person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

EB77.4 QC5

QC5: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

QC5 To what extent do you support or oppose each of the following measures in the work place to foster diversity?

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

		Totally support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Totally oppose	DK
1	Training on diversity issues for employees and employers	1	2	3	4	5
2	Monitoring the composition of the work-force to evaluate the representation of groups at risk of discrimination	1	2	3	4	5
3	Monitoring recruitment procedures to ensure that candidates from groups at risk of discrimination have the same opportunities as other candidates with equal skills and qualifications	1	2	3	4	5

EB77.4 QC6

QC6 Using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me if you think that the efforts made in Ireland to fight all forms of discrimination are effective. '1' means you consider that these efforts are "not at all effective", and '10' that these efforts are "very effective".

(SHOW SCREEN - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

No efforts made in Ireland (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

EB77.4 QC7

QC7: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

QC7 Do you think that enough is being done to promote diversity in your work place as far as each of the following is concerned?

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

	Yes, defi nitel y	Yes, to som e exte nt	No, not reall y	No, defi nitel y not	Ther e is no need to pro mot e diver sity (SPO NTA NEO US)	Not appli cabl e (SPO NTA NEO US)	DK

1	Ethnic origin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	Gender	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	Sexual orientation (being gay, lesbian or bisexual)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	Age, for people over 55 years old	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	Age, for people under 30 years old	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	Religion or beliefs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	Disability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	Gender identity (being transgender or transsexual)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB77.4 QC11

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QC8 Would you know your rights if you were the victim of discrimination or harassment?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB77.4 QC8

QC9: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 6

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QC9 If you were the victim of discrimination or harassment, to whom would you prefer to report your case?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Trade Unions	1
NGO's or associations	2
Tribunals	3
An equal opportunities organisation - Equality Authority	4
A lawyer	5
The police	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

EB77.4 QC12

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QC10 People may be discriminated against on the grounds of disability, age, religion or beliefs, sexual orientation or gender identity in areas such as access to goods and services, social protection (health or housing services) or education. Which of the following two statements comes closest to your view?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

New measures to raise the level of protection of these groups at risk of discrimination should be introduced	1
New measures to raise the level of protection of these groups at risk of discrimination are not necessary	2
DK	3

NEW

QC11: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

QC11 Are you in favour of or opposed to providing, on an anonymous basis, information about ... as part of a census, if that could help to combat discrimination in Ireland?

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

		Totally in favour	Somewhat in favour	Somewhat opposed	Totally opposed	DK
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1	Your ethnic origin	1	2	3	4	5
2	Your religion or beliefs	1	2	3	4	5
3	Your health situation	1	2	3	4	5
4	Your sexual orientation	1	2	3	4	5

EB65.4 QA15

QC12: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

QC12 Do you think that diversity is sufficiently reflected in the media, in terms of...?

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

		Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, definitely not	DK
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1	Disability	1	2	3	4	5
2	Ethnic origin	1	2	3	4	5
3	Religion or beliefs	1	2	3	4	5
4	Age (people over 75)	1	2	3	4	5
5	Age (people under 25)	1	2	3	4	5
6	Sexual orientation (being gay, lesbian or bisexual)	1	2	3	4	5
7	Gender (male or female)	1	2	3	4	5
8	Gender identity (being transgender or transsexual)	1	2	3	4	5

EB71.2 QE11 TREND MODIFIED

QC13: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 14

QC13 Regardless of whether you are actually working or not, please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 10, how comfortable you would feel if one of your colleagues at work belonged to each of the following groups? '1' means that you would feel, "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".

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

		1 Not at all comf orta ble	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Total ly comf orta ble	Indif fere nt (SPO NTA NEO US)	It depe nds (SPO NTA NEO US)	DK
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1	A Roma person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2	A black person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3	An Asian person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
4	A white person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5	A Jewish person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
6	A Muslim person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7	A Buddhist person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8	A Christian person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9	An atheist person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	A gay, lesbian or bisexual person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

11	A transgender or transsexual person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
12	A person with a disability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	A person under 25 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	A person over 60 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

NEW

QC14: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 12

QC14 Regardless of whether you have children or not, please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 10, how comfortable you would feel if one of your children was in a relationship with a person from each of the following groups. '1' means that you would feel, "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".

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

		1 Not at all comf orta ble	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Total ly comf orta ble	Indif fere nt (SPO NTA NEO US)	It depe nds (SPO NTA NEO US)	DK
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1	A Roma person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2	A black person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3	An Asian person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
4	A white person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5	A Jewish person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

6	A Muslim person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7	A Buddhist person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8	A Christian person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9	An atheist person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	A person of the same sex	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
11	A transgender or transsexual person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
12	A person with a disability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

NEW

QC15: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 7

QC15 Do you think that in Ireland measures to fight the economic crisis and policies to promote recovery are excluding people from each of the following groups?

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

		Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, definitely not	DK
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1	People from a different ethnic origin than the majority of the population	1	2	3	4	5
2	People with a different sexual orientation than the majority of the population (gay, lesbian or bisexual)	1	2	3	4	5
3	People over 55 years old	1	2	3	4	5
4	People under 30 years old	1	2	3	4	5

5	People from a different religion than the majority of the population	1	2	3	4	5
6	People with a disability	1	2	3	4	5
7	Transgender or transsexual people	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QC16: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

QC16 To what extent do 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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1	Gay, lesbian and bisexual people should have the same rights as heterosexual people	1	2	3	4	5
2	There is nothing wrong in a sexual relationship between two persons of the same sex	1	2	3	4	5
3	Same sex marriages should be allowed throughout Europe	1	2	3	4	5

NEW (BASED ON EB66.1 QA47)

QC17: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

QC17 And to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? School lessons and material should include information about diversity in terms of...

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

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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1	Religion or beliefs	1	2	3	4	5
2	Ethnic origin	1	2	3	4	5

3	Sexual orientation (being gay, lesbian, or bisexual people)	1	2	3	4	5
4	Gender identity (being transgender or transsexual people)	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QC18: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

QC18 Using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me how comfortable you would feel with people in each of the following groups showing affection in public (e.g. kissing or holding hands). '1' means that you would feel, "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".

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

		1 Not at all comf orta ble	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Total ly comf orta ble	Indif fere nt (SPO NTA NEO US)	DK
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1	Heterosexual couples	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	Gay couples (two men)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	Lesbian couples (two women)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

NEW

QC19 Do you think that transgender or transsexual persons should be able to change their civil documents to match their inner gender identity?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, to some extent	2
No, not really	3
No, definitely not	4
DK	5

NEW

SD1 Do you have friends or acquaintances who are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Yes	No	Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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1	People whose ethnic origin is different from yours	1	2	3	4
2	Roma	1	2	3	4
3	Gay, lesbian or bisexual	1	2	3	4
4	Disabled	1	2	3	4
5	Of a different religion or have different beliefs than you	1	2	3	4
6	Transgender or transsexual	1	2	3	4

EB77.4 SD1

SD2: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 4

SD2: CODE 6 IS EXCLUSIVE

SD2: CODE 7 IS EXCLUSIVE

SD2: CODE 8 IS EXCLUSIVE

SD2 Where you live, do you consider yourself to be part of any of the following? Please tell me all that apply.

(SHOW SCREEN - DO NOT READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

An ethnic minority	1,
A religious minority	2,
A sexual minority (like being gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or transsexual)	3,
A minority in terms of disability	4,
Any other minority group	5,
None	6,
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

EB77.4 SD2

SD3 Do you consider yourself to be...?

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

Catholic	1
Orthodox Christian	2
Protestant	3
Other Christian	4
Jewish	5
Muslim	6
Sikh	7
Buddhist	8
Hindu	9
Atheist	10
Non believer\ Agnostic	11
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	12
Other	13
DK	14

EB77.4 SD3

DEMOGRAPHICS

D1: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 11

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

(SHOW SCREEN) – (INT.: DO NOT PROMPT – IF CONTACT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Left									Righ t
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

EB83.3 D1

D7: NO ANSWERS TO BE CODED IN CODE 16

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

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

MARRIED OR REMARRIED	
Living without children	1

Living with the children of this marriage	2
Living with the children of a previous marriage	3
Living with the children of this marriage and of a previous marriage	4
NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITH A PARTNER	
Living without children	5
Living with the children of this union	6
Living with the children of a previous union	7
Living with the children of this union and of a previous union	8
NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITHOUT A PARTNER	
Living without children	9
Living with children	10
DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	
Living without children	11
Living with children	12
WIDOW	
Living without children	13
Living with children	14
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	16

EB83.3 D7

D10: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D10 Record Gender.

Man	1
Woman	2

EB83.3 D10

D11: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D11: CANNOT BE SMALLER THAN D8

D11 How old are you?

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EB83.3 D11

D8: NO ANSWERS TO BE CODED 98

INT: MAKE SURE THE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS THAT D8 IS ABOUT FULL-TIME EDUCATION

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')

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EB83.3 D8

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: IF D15a=2 THEN D8=00

D15a: IF D15<>2 AND D8=00 THEN CORRECT D8 OR CHANGE THE ANSWER IN D15a

D15a What is your current occupation?

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

(2432-2433)

	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	1
Student	2	2
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	3
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	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	19

EB83.3 D15a & D15b

D25: NO ANSWERS TO BE CODED IN CODE 4

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

(READ OUT)

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

EB83.3 D25

D40a: MINIMUM = 01

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

(WRITE DOWN)

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EB83.3 D40a

D40b: MINIMUM = 00

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

(WRITE DOWN)

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EB83.3 D40b

D40c: MINIMUM = 00

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

(WRITE DOWN)

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EB83.3 D40c

D46: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 13

D46 Which of the following goods do you have?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

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,

EB83.3 D46

D60: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

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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)

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

EB83.3 D60

D62.1&2&3: "NO ANSWER" NOT ALLOWED

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D62 Could you tell me if...?

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

		Ever y day or almo st ever y day	Two or thre e time s a wee k	Abou t once a wee k	Two or thre e time s a mon th	Less ofte n	Never	No Inter net acce ss (SPO NTA NEO US)
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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

EB83.3 D62

D63: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 8

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

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The working class of society	1
The lower middle class of society	2
The middle class of society	3
The upper middle class of society	4
The higher class of society	5
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	8
DK	9

EB83.3 D63

D70: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 5

D70 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)

Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2

Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
DK	5

EB82.3 D70

D77: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 5

D77 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 – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB83.2 D77

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 PER LINE)

		Frequently	Occasionally	Never	DK
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1	National political matters	1	2	3	4
2	European political matters	1	2	3	4
3	Local political matters	1	2	3	4

EB82.3 D71a

D72.1&2: 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 – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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1	My voice counts in the EU	1	2	3	4	5
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2	My voice counts in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
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EB83.1 D72

D78: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 6

D78 In general, does the EU conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB83.2 D78

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 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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1	Ireland	1	2	3	4
2	The European Union	1	2	3	4

EB83.3 D73

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 Date of the interview

(2517-2518)

		DAY			MONTH
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EB83.3 P1

P2 Time of the beginning of the interview

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

(2521-2522)
[] [] HOUR [] [] MINUTES

EB83.3 P2

P3 Number of minutes the interview lasted

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EB83.3 P3

P4: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

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

EB83.3 P4

P5: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

P5 Respondent cooperation

Excellent	1
Fair	2
Average	3
Bad	4

EB83.3 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

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EB83.3 P6

P7 Region

(LOCAL CODES)

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EB83.3 P7

P8 Postal code

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EB83.3 P8

P9 Sample point number

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EB83.3 P9

P10 Interviewer number

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EB83.3 P10

P11 LEAVE BLANK

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EB83.3 P11

NO QUESTION P12

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

P13

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EB83.3 P13