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**Eurobarometer 86.2
(2016)**

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland**

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Q1: CODE 35 CANNOT BE THE ONLY ANSWER OTHERWISE CLOSE THE INTERVIEW

Q1: CODE 36 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q1: IF CODE 36 THEN CLOSE INTERVIEW

ASK ITEM 29 ONLY IN TURKEY

ASK ITEM 30 ONLY IN TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY

ASK ITEM 31 ONLY IN FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

ASK ITEM 32 ONLY IN MONTENEGRO

ASK ITEM 33 ONLY IN SERBIA

ASK ITEM 34 ONLY IN ALBANIA

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

MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

Belgium	1,
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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,
	29,
	30,
	31,
	32,
	33,
	34,
Other countries	35,
DK	36,

EB85.2 Q1

ASK ALL

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

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EB85.2 D70

DO NOT ASK D71a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO D71b

D71a: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

D71a 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	Occasional ly	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

EB85.2 D71a

D71b

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1		1	2	3	4
2		1	2	3	4
3		1	2	3	4

EB85.2 D71b

DO NOT ASK QA1a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA1b

QA1a How would you judge the current situation in each of the following?

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

		Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK
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1	The situation of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
2	The situation of the European economy	1	2	3	4	5
3	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4	5
4	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
5	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
6	The provision of public services in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB85.2 QA1a

ASK QA1b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA2a

QA1b

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1		1	2	3	4	5
2		1	2	3	4	5
3		1	2	3	4	5
4		1	2	3	4	5
5		1	2	3	4	5

EB85.2 QA1b

DO NOT ASK QA2a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA2b

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QA2a What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
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1	Your life in general	1	2	3	4
2	The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
3	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
4	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
5	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4

6	The economic situation in the EU	1	2	3	4
7	The global economic situation	1	2	3	4

EB85.2 QA2a (ITEMS 1 TO 6); EB79.3 QA4a.7 (ITEM 7)

ASK QA2b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA3a

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QA2b

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1		1	2	3	4
2		1	2	3	4
3		1	2	3	4
4		1	2	3	4
5		1	2	3	4
6		1	2	3	4
7		1	2	3	4
7		1	2	3	4

EB85.2 QA2b (ITEMS 1 TO 6); EB79.3 QA4b.7 (ITEM 7)

DO NOT ASK QA3a AND QA4a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA3b

QA3: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 13

QA3: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QA3a: CODES 15 AND 16 ARE EXCLUSIVE

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QA3a What do you think are the two most important issues facing Ireland at the moment?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\ inflation\ cost of living	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Housing	7,
Government debt	8,
Immigration	9,

Health and social security	10,
The education system	11,
Pensions	12,
The environment, climate and energy issues	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB85.2 QA3a

QA4: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 15

QA4: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QA4a: CODES 17 AND 18 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA4a	And personally, what are the two most important issues that you are facing at the moment?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

Crime	1,
The economic situation in Ireland	2,
Rising prices\ inflation\ cost of living	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Housing	7,
The financial situation of your household	8,
Immigration	9,
Health and social security	10,
The education system	11,
The environment, climate and energy issues	12,
Pensions	13,
Working conditions	14,
Living conditions	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

EB85.2 QA4a

ASK QA3b AND QA4b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – EU28 GO TO QA5 – OTHERS GO TO QA6a

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	13,
	14,
	15,
	16,
	17,
	18,

EB85.2 QA4b

ASK QA5 ONLY IN EU28 - CY(tcc) GO TO QA6b - OTHERS GO TO QA6a

QA5: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 13

QA5: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QA5: CODES 15 AND 16 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA5	What do you think are the two most important issues facing the EU at the moment?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\ inflation\ cost of living	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
EU's influence in the world	7,
The state of Member states public finances	8,
Immigration	9,
Pensions	10,
The environment	11,
Energy supply	12,
Climate change	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB85.2 QA5

DO NOT ASK QA6a AND QA7a IN EU28 AND CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA6b – EU28 GO TO D73a

QA6a	
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	3
	4

EB85.2 QA6a

QA7a

	1
	2
	3

EB85.2 QA7a

ASK QA6b AND QA7b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO D73a

QA6b

	1
	2
	3
	4

EB85.2 QA6b

QA7b

	1
	2
	3

EB85.2 QA7b

DO NOT ASK D73a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO D73b

D73a: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

D73a 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
3	The USA	1	2	3	4

EB85.2 D73a (ITEMS 1 AND 2); EB73.4 QA13.3 (ITEM 3)

ASK D73b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA8a

D73b

1		1	2	3	4
2		1	2	3	4
3		1	2	3	4

EB85.2 D73b (ITEMS 1 AND 2); EB73.4 QA13.3 (ITEM 3)

DO NOT ASK QA8a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QA8b

QA8a I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain media and institutions. For each of the following media and institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it.

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Tend to trust	Tend not to trust	DK
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1	The written press	1	2	3
2	Radio	1	2	3
3	Television	1	2	3
4	The Internet	1	2	3
5	Online social networks	1	2	3
6	Justice\ the Irish legal system	1	2	3

7	The police	1	2	3
8	The army	1	2	3
9	Public administration in Ireland	1	2	3
10	Political parties	1	2	3
11	Regional or local public authorities	1	2	3
12	The Irish Government	1	2	3
13	The Dáil	1	2	3
14	The European Union	1	2	3
15	The United Nations	1	2	3

EB84.3 QA8a.1-5 (ITEMS 1 TO 5); EB85.2 QA8a (ITEMS 6 TO 15)

NO QA8b

QA8b

1		1	2	3
2		1	2	3
3		1	2	3

EB85.2 QA8b

ASK ALL

QA9 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

EB85.2 QA9

QA10: DO NOT ASK ITEMS 3 TO 7 IN CC

QA10: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 13

QA10 Could you please tell me for each of the following, whether the term brings to mind something very positive, fairly positive, fairly negative or very negative?

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

		Very positive	Fairly positive	Fairly negative	Very negative	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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1	Free trade	1	2	3	4	5
2	Globalisation	1	2	3	4	5
3	Liberalisation	1	2	3	4	5
4	Competition	1	2	3	4	5
5	Public service	1	2	3	4	5
6	Security	1	2	3	4	5
7	Solidarity	1	2	3	4	5

EB85.2 QA10

ASK QA11 TO QA13 ONLY IN EU28

QA11: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 14

QA11: CODE 16 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA11 What does the EU mean to you personally?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Peace	1,
Economic prosperity	2,
Democracy	3,
Social protection	4,
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the EU	5,
Cultural diversity	6,
Stronger say in the world	7,
Euro	8,
Unemployment	9,
Bureaucracy	10,
Waste of money	11,
Loss of our cultural identity	12,
More crime	13,
Not enough control at external borders	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB85.2 QA11

QA12 Please tell me for each of the following words if it describes very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly the idea you might have of the EU.

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

		Describes very well	Describes fairly well	Describes fairly badly	Describes very badly	DK
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1	Modern	1	2	3	4	5
2	Democratic	1	2	3	4	5
3	Protective	1	2	3	4	5
4	Efficient	1	2	3	4	5
5	Technocratic	1	2	3	4	5
6	Forward-looking	1	2	3	4	5

EB85.2 QA12

ASK QA13 ONLY IN EU28

QA13 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	The EU is creating the conditions for more jobs in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
2	The EU makes doing business easier in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
3	The EU generates too much red tape	1	2	3	4	5
4	The EU needs a clearer message	1	2	3	4	5

EB85.2 QA13

ASK ALL

QA14.3: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA14 Have you heard of...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		YES	NO	DK
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1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
2	The European Commission	1	2	3
3	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB85.2 QA14

ASK ALL

QA15.3: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA15 And please tell me if you tend to trust or tend not to trust these European institutions.

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
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1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
2	The European Commission	1	2	3
3	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB85.2 QA15

ASK ALL

QA16: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

QA16 For each of the following statements about the EU could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false.

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		True	False	DK
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1	The EU currently consists of 28 Member States	1	2	3
2	The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of each Member State	1	2	3
3	Switzerland is a Member State of the EU	1	2	3

EB85.2 QA16

QA17: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 9

QA17.2, 4-9: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA17 What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		FOR	AGAINST	DK
1	A European economic and monetary union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
2	A common foreign policy of the 28 Member States of the EU	1	2	3
3	Further enlargement of the EU to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
4	A common defence and security policy among EU Member States	1	2	3
5	A free trade and investment agreement between the EU and the USA	1	2	3
6	A common European policy on migration	1	2	3
7	A common energy policy among EU Member States	1	2	3
8	A digital single market within the EU	1	2	3
9	The free movement of EU citizens who can live, work, study and do business anywhere in the EU	1	2	3

EB85.2 QA17

ASK QA18a/b ONLY IN EU28

QA18a On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland?

QA18b And how about the way democracy works in the EU?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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	QA18a In Ireland	QA18b In the European Union
Very satisfied	1	1
Fairly satisfied	2	2
Not very satisfied	3	3
Not at all satisfied	4	4

DK	5	5
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EB85.2 QA18a QA18b

QA19a.2, QA19a.5 AND QA19a.6: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA19a 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	I understand how the EU works	1	2	3	4	5
2	The interests of Ireland are well taken into account in the EU	1	2	3	4	5
3	The EU's voice counts in the world	1	2	3	4	5
4	Globalisation is an opportunity for economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
5	Ireland could better face the future outside the EU	1	2	3	4	5
6	More decisions should be taken at EU level	1	2	3	4	5

EB85.2 QA19a

ASK QA19b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – EU28 GO TO QA20 – OTHERS GO TO QC1

QA19b

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1		1	2	3	4	5
2		1	2	3	4	5
3		1	2	3	4	5

EB85.2 QA19b

ASK QA20 ONLY IN EU28 – OTHERS GO TO QC1

QA20 Would you say that you are very optimistic, fairly optimistic, fairly pessimistic or very pessimistic about the future of the EU?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very optimistic	1
Fairly optimistic	2
Fairly pessimistic	3
Very pessimistic	4
DK	5

EB85.2 QA20

Now, let's talk about another topic.

ASK QB ONLY IN EU28 – OTHERS GO TO QC1

INTERVIEWER READ OUT - To exit the financial and economic crisis and face new global challenges the EU has defined a strategy called Europe 2020. Europe 2020 puts forward different priorities and objectives. Let's now discuss them.

QB1 Thinking about each of the following objectives to be reached by 2020 in the EU, would you say that it is too ambitious, about right or too modest?

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

		Too ambitious	About right	Too modest	DK
1	Three quarters of men and women between 20 and 64 years of age should have a job	1	2	3	4
2	The share of funds invested in research and development should reach 3% of the wealth produced in the EU each year	1	2	3	4
3	To reduce EU greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20% by 2020 compared to 1990	1	2	3	4
4	To increase the share of renewable energy in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4
5	To increase energy efficiency in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4

6	The number of young people leaving school with no qualifications should fall to 10%	1	2	3	4
7	At least 40% of the people aged 30 to 34 should have a higher education degree or diploma	1	2	3	4
8	The number of Europeans living below the poverty line should be reduced by a quarter by 2020	1	2	3	4
9	To bring industry's contribution to the economy to 20% of GDP by 2020	1	2	3	4

EB85.2 QB1

QB2 Having heard about the objectives of the EU, do you think that the EU is going in the right direction or in the wrong direction to exit the crisis and face new global challenges?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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| In the right direction | 1 |
| In the wrong direction | 2 |
| Neither the one or the other (SPONTANEOUS) | 3 |
| DK | 4 |

EB85.2 QB2

Let's now discuss other topics.

QB3: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 11

QB3: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QB3: CODES 13 AND 14 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QB3 In your opinion, which of the following objectives should be given top priority in a European energy union?

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

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| Guaranteeing reasonable energy prices for consumers | 1, |
| Guaranteeing a continuous supply of energy | 2, |
| Guaranteeing EU's independence in the field of energy | 3, |
| Protecting the environment | 4, |
| Connecting energy infrastructures of EU Member States | 5, |
| Fighting global warming | 6, |
| Guaranteeing the competitiveness of EU's industry | 7, |

Reducing energy consumption	8,
Guaranteeing reasonable energy prices for companies	9,
Pooling EU Member States negotiating power towards energy providers	10,
Developing renewable energy	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB85.2 QB3

QB4: ROTATE ITEMS 1 AND 2

QB4 Please tell me whether each of the following statements evokes a positive or negative feeling for you.

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

		Very positive	Fairly positive	Fairly negative	Very negative	DK
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1	Immigration of people from other EU Member States	1	2	3	4	5
2	Immigration of people from outside the EU	1	2	3	4	5

EB85.2 QB4

QB5 In your opinion, should additional measures be taken to fight irregular immigration of people from outside the EU?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, preferably at an EU level	1
Yes, preferably at a national level	2
Yes, at both levels (EU and national) (SPONTANEOUS)	3
No, there is no need for additional measures	4
DK	5

EB85.2 QB5

QB6 For each of the following statements, please tell me if you think that it is a good thing, a bad thing or neither a good or a bad thing.

READ OUT- ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		A good thing	A bad thing	Neither a good nor a bad thing	DK
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1	The right for EU citizens to live in every Member State of the EU	1	2	3	4
2	The right for EU citizens to work in every Member State of the EU	1	2	3	4
3	The right for EU citizens to live in Ireland	1	2	3	4
4	The right for EU citizens to work in Ireland	1	2	3	4

EB85.2 QB6

Let's now talk about another topic.

ASK ALL

QC1	Some analysts say that the impact of the economic crisis on the job market has already reached its peak and things will recover little by little. Others, on the contrary, say that the worst is still to come. Which of the two statements is closer to your opinion?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The impact of the crisis on jobs has already reached its peak	1
The worst is still to come	2
DK	3

EB85.2 QC1

ASK QC2 AND QC3 ONLY IN EU28 - OTHERS GO TO QD1a

QC2.1: ASK ONLY TO SPLIT A

QC2.2: ASK ONLY TO SPLIT B

QC2	For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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1	Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in Ireland cannot be delayed	1	2	3	4	5
2	Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in Ireland are not a priority for now	1	2	3	4	5
3	The EU has sufficient power and tools to defend the economic interests of Europe in the global economy	1	2	3	4	5
4	The private sector is better placed than the public sector to create new jobs	1	2	3	4	5
5	Public money should be used to stimulate private sector investment at EU level	1	2	3	4	5

EB85.2 QC2a

QC4: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

QC3 Thinking about reforming global financial markets, please tell me whether you are in favour or opposed to each of the following measures to be taken by the EU.

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

		Strongly in favour	Fairly in favour	Fairly opposed	Strongly opposed	DK
1	The introduction of a tax on financial transactions	1	2	3	4	5
2	The introduction of Eurobonds (European bonds) (INT IF NEEDED "COMMON EUROPEAN BORROWINGS")	1	2	3	4	5
3	The regulation of wages in the financial sector (e.g. traders' bonuses)	1	2	3	4	5

4	Tougher rules on tax avoidance and tax havens	1	2	3	4	5
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EB85.2 QC3

Now, let's now talk about another topic.

DO NOT ASK QD1a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QD1b

QD1a Please tell me how attached you feel to...

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

		Very attached	Fairly attached	Not very attached	Not at all attached	DK
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1	Your city\ town\ village	1	2	3	4	5
2	Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
3	The European Union	1	2	3	4	5
4	Europe	1	2	3	4	5

EB84.3 QD1a

ASK QD1b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - EU28 GO TO QD2 - OTHERS GO TO QD4a

QD1b

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1		1	2	3	4	5
2		1	2	3	4	5
3		1	2	3	4	5
4		1	2	3	4	5

EB84.3 QD1b

ASK QD2 AND QD3 ONLY IN EU28 - OTHERS GO TO QD4a

QD2 For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent it corresponds or not to your own opinion.

(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	You feel you are a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
2	You know what your rights are as a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
3	You would like to know more about your rights as a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5

EB85.2 QD1

QD3: IN ITEMS 1, 2 AND 3 REPLACE *?Q1FIRST BY THE FIRST NATIONALITY MENTIONED IN Q1

QD3 Do you see yourself as...?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

*?Q1FIRST only	1
*?Q1FIRST and European	2
European and *?Q1FIRST	3
European only	4
None (SPONTANEOUS)	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB85.2 QD2

ASK ALL

QD4a Which of the following do you think is the most positive result of the EU? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Peace among the Member States of the EU	1
The free movement of people, goods and services within the EU	2
The euro	3
Student exchange programmes such as ERASMUS	4
The Common Agricultural Policy	5
The economic power of the EU	6
The political and diplomatic influence of the EU in the rest of the world	7
The level of social welfare (healthcare, education, pensions) in the EU	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10
DK	11

EB85.2 QD3a

QD4b: ITEM MENTIONED IN QD4a CANNOT BE PROPOSED IN QD4b (except code 9)

QD4b: IF CODE 10 OR 11 IN QD4a THEN QD4b IS SKIPPED

QD4b: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QD4b: CODES 10 AND 11 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QD4b And then?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

Peace among the Member States of the EU	1,
The free movement of people, goods and services within the EU	2,
The euro	3,
Student exchange programmes such as ERASMUS	4,
The Common Agricultural Policy	5,
The economic power of the EU	6,
The political and diplomatic influence of the EU in the rest of the world	7,
The level of social welfare (healthcare, education, pensions) in the EU	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

EB85.2 QD3b

ASK QD5 TO QD8 ONLY IN EU28

QD5: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

QD5: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QD5: CODES 14, 15 AND 16 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QD5 In your opinion, among the following issues, which are those that most create a feeling of community among EU citizens?

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

History	1,
Religion	2,
Values	3,
Geography	4,

Languages	5,
The rule of law	6,
Sports	7,
Inventions, science and technology	8,
Economy	9,
Healthcare, education and pensions	10,
Solidarity with poorer regions	11,
Culture	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
None, such a feeling does not exist (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB84.3 QD6

QD6: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QD6: CODES 13 AND 14 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QD6 In the following list, which are the three most important values for you personally?

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

The rule of law	1,
Respect for human life	2,
Human rights	3,
Individual freedom	4,
Democracy	5,
Peace	6,
Equality	7,
Solidarity, support for others	8,
Tolerance	9,
Religion	10,
Self-fulfilment	11,
Respect for other cultures	12,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB84.3 QD8

QD7: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QD7: CODES 13 AND 14 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QD7 In the following list, which values best represent the EU?

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

The rule of law	1,
Respect for human life	2,
Human rights	3,
Individual freedom	4,
Democracy	5,
Peace	6,
Equality	7,
Solidarity, support for others	8,
Tolerance	9,
Religion	10,
Self-fulfilment	11,
Respect for other cultures	12,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB84.3 QD7

QD8 In your opinion, in terms of shared values, are EU Member States...?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

Very close to each other	1
Fairly close to each other	2
Fairly distant from each other	3
Very distant from each other	4
DK	5

EB84.3 QD9

ASK QD9 ONLY IN EU28 AND CY(tcc) - OTHERS (CC) GO TO QE1a

QD9: ROTATE ITEM 1 TO 7

QD9.1, QD9.2, QD9.3 AND QD9.5: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QD9 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	The State intervenes too much in our lives	1	2	3	4	5
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2	Immigrants contribute a lot to Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
3	People in Ireland have a lot of things in common	1	2	3	4	5
4	You understand well what is going on in today's world	1	2	3	4	5
5	Ireland should help refugees	1	2	3	4	5
6	Overall, regarding your quality of life, it was better before	1	2	3	4	5
7	You have confidence in the future	1	2	3	4	5

EB85.2 QD4

ASK Q10 TO QD15 ONLY IN EU28

INTERVIEWER READ OUT -The Lisbon Treaty came into force in December 2009. It has introduced the "European Citizens' Initiative". The initiative enables one million EU citizens to call on the European Commission to bring forward an initiative of interest to them in an area of EU competence.

QD10 How likely or not do you think you would be to make use of this European Citizens' Initiative?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB83.3 QD10

QD11: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 17

QD11: MAX. 5 ANSWERS

QD11: CODE 19 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD11 And whether or not you think you might make use of it or not, if you were to do so, in which of the following fields would you be most likely to use the European Citizens' Initiative?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

Employment	1,
Environment	2,
Pensions	3,
Education	4,
Sport	5,
Enlargement of the EU	6,
Taxation	7,
Mobility of EU's citizens	8,
Common foreign and security policy	9,
Agriculture	10,
Immigration	11,
Energy	12,
Crime	13,
Terrorism	14,
Consumer protection	15,
Problems with your national government	16,
Fundamental rights of EU's citizens	17,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18,
DK	19,

EB83.3 QD11

QD12 Have you ever heard of the Erasmus programme?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

NEW BASED ON EB71.2 QD1.3

QD13 The Erasmus programme enables European students to spend part of their studies at another higher education institution or with an organisation in Europe. What is your opinion on the Erasmus programme?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very positive	1
Rather positive	2
Rather negative	3
Very negative	4
DK	5

NEW

Treaty of Rome

QD14	The Treaty of Rome was signed in 1957 by six countries: Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg and Netherlands. It marks the origin of the creation of the European Union as it stands today. In 2017, we are celebrating this year the 60th anniversary of the Rome Treaty. When you think of this anniversary, which words come to your mind first?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Hope	1
Sorrow	2
Pride	3
Worry	4
Satisfaction	5
Disappointment	6
Nothing	7
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	9

EB67.2 QA36a (ITEMS 1 TO 7); ITEM 8 NEW

QD15	Thinking about the Treaty of Rome would you say that it is...
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

A very positive event in the history of Europe	1
A rather positive event in the history of Europe	2
A rather negative event in the history of Europe	3
A very negative event in the history of Europe	4
DK	5

NEW

Now, let's talk about another topic

DO NOT ASK QE1a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QE1b

QE1a	Overall, to what extent do you think that in Ireland people are well informed or not about European matters?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB84.3 QE1a

ASK QE1b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QE2

QE1b

	1
	2
	3
	4
	5

EB84.3 QE1b

ASK ALL

QE2 And overall, to what extent do you think that you are well informed or not about European matters?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB84.3 QE2

ASK QE3 TO QE4b ONLY IN EU28 - OTHERS GO TO QE5a

INT.: QE3.2: This means watching TV programs on any device other than a TV set (e.g. computer, tablet, smartphone), whether live or not.

QE3 Could you tell me to what extent you...?

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

		Everyday \ Almost everyday	Two or three times a week	Abou t once a week	Two or three times a month	Less ofte n	Neve r	No acce ss to this medi um (SPO NTA NEO US)	DK
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1	Watch television on a TV set	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	Watch television via the Internet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	Listen to the radio	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4	Read the written press	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5	Use the Internet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6	Use online social networks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

EB84.3 QE3

QE4a Where do you get most of your news on national political matters? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Television	1
The written press	2
Radio	3
Websites	4
Online social networks	5
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6
You do not look for news on national political matters (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

EB84.3 QE4a

QE4b: ITEM MENTIONED IN QE4a CANNOT BE PROPOSED IN QE4b (except code 6)

QE4b: IF CODE 7 OR 8 IN QE4a THEN DO NOT ASK QE4b

QE4b: CODE 7 CANNOT BE USED

QE4b: CODE 8 IS EXCLUSIVE

QE4b And then?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Television	1,
The written press	2,
Radio	3,
Websites	4,
Online social networks	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
You do not look for news on national political matters (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

EB84.3 QE4b

ASK ALL

QE5a Where do you get most of your news on European political matters? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Television	1
The written press	2
Radio	3
Websites	4
Online social networks	5
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6
You do not look for news on European political matters (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

EB84.3 QE5a

QE5b: ITEM MENTIONED IN QE5a CANNOT BE PROPOSED IN QE5b (except code 6)

QE5b: IF CODE 7 OR 8 IN QE5a THEN DO NOT ASK QE5b

QE5b: CODE 7 CANNOT BE USED

QE5b: CODE 8 IS EXCLUSIVE

QE5b And then?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Television	1,
The written press	2,
Radio	3,
Websites	4,
Online social networks	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
You do not look for news on European political matters (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

EB84.3 QE5b

QE6: CODE 15 IS EXCLUSIVE

QE6: CODE 16 IS EXCLUSIVE

QE6	When you are looking for information about the EU, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Attending conferences, talks, meetings	1,
Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues	2,
Daily newspapers	3,
Other newspapers, magazines	4,
Television	5,
Radio	6,
Institutional and official websites (governmental websites, etc.)	7,
Information websites (websites from newspapers, news magazines, etc.)	8,
Online social networks	9,
Blogs	10,
Video hosting websites	11,
Books, brochures, information leaflets	12,
Telephone (Info lines, Europe Direct, etc.)	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
Never look for such information, not interested (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB84.3 QE6

ASK QE7 TO QE9 ONLY IN EU28 - OTHERS GO TO DEMOGRAPHICS

QE7	Generally speaking, do you think that the Irish... talk(s) too much, about the right amount or too little about the EU?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Too much	About the right amount	Too little	DK
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1	Television	1	2	3	4
2	Radio	1	2	3	4
3	Written press	1	2	3	4
4	Websites	1	2	3	4
5	Online social networks	1	2	3	4

EB84.3 QE7

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QE8 Do you think that the Irish ... present(s) the EU too positively, objectively or too negatively?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Too positively	Objectively	Too negatively	DK
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1	Television	1	2	3	4
2	Radio	1	2	3	4
3	Written press	1	2	3	4
4	Websites	1	2	3	4
5	Online social networks	1	2	3	4

EB84.3 QE8

QE9: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

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QE9 Regardless of whether you participate in online social networks or not (social networking websites, blogs, video hosting websites), please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally 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	Online social networks are a modern way to keep abreast of political affairs	1	2	3	4	5
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2	Information on political affairs from online social networks cannot be trusted	1	2	3	4	5
3	Online social networks can get people interested in political affairs	1	2	3	4	5
4	Online social networks are a good way to have your say on political issues	1	2	3	4	5

EB84.3 QE9

Now lets talk about another topic.

ASK ALL

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									Right
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

EB85.2 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

EB85.2 D7

D10: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D10 Record Gender.

Man	1
Woman	2

EB85.2 D10

D11: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D11: CANNOT BE SMALLER THAN D8

D11 How old are you?

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EB85.2 D11

D8: NO ANSWERS TO BE CODED 98

D8 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

(INT: MAKE SURE THE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS THAT D8 IS ABOUT FULL-TIME EDUCATION) - (IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' – IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' – IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' – IF "DK" CODE '99')

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EB85.2 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?

(2615-2616)

(DO NOT SHOW SCREEN)	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

EB85.2 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

EB85.2 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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EB85.2 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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EB85.2 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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EB85.2 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,

EB85.2 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

EB85.2 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)

		Every day or almost every day	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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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

EB85.2 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

EB85.2 D63

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
2	My voice counts in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB85.2 D72

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 Date of the interview

(2700-2701)

DAY

MONTH

EB85.2 P1

P2 Time of the beginning of the interview

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

(2704-2705)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB85.2 P2

P3 Number of minutes the interview lasted

MINUTES

EB85.2 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

EB85.2 P4

P5: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

P5 Respondent cooperation

Excellent	1
Fair	2
Average	3
Bad	4

EB85.2 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

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EB85.2 P6

P7 Region

(LOCAL CODES)

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EB85.2 P7

P8 Postal code

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EB85.2 P8

P9 Sample point number

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EB85.2 P9

P10 Interviewer number

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EB85.2 P10

P11 LEAVE BLANK

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EB85.2 P11

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

P13

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2
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EB85.2 P13