

**ZA6790**

**Flash Eurobarometer 448  
(Perceived Independence of the National Justice Systems  
in the EU among Companies)**

**Country Questionnaire  
Ireland (English)**

D1	In which region is your company Head Quarters located?
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(READ OUT IF NECESSARY, – ONE ANSWER ONLY)
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Carlow	1
Cavan	2
Clare	3
Cork	4
Donegal	5
Dublin	6
Galway	7
Kerry	8
Kildare	9
Kilkenny	10
Laois	11
Leitrim	12
Limerick	13
Longford	14
Louth	15
Mayo	16
Meath	17
Monaghan	18
Offaly	19
Roscommon	20
Sligo	21
Tipperary	22
Waterford	23
Westmeath	24
Wexford	25
Wicklow	26
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Don't know	201

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D2 How many employees (full-time equivalent) does your company currently have?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1 to 9 employees



		Yes	No	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	Sold products and or services to other EU countries	1	2	3
2	Sold products and or services to countries outside EU	1	2	3

FL434 D7 (MODIFIED)

ASK D6 IF 'Sold products and or services to other EU countries' (CODE 1) IN D5.1, OTHERS GO TO D7

D6 Approximately, what percentage of the value of your company's products and or services were sold to other EU Member States in 2016?

(WRITE THE ANSWERS IN PERCENTAGES) IF REFUSAL/DK CODE '999'; IF DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY, INSIST ON GETTING AN ESTIMATE

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FL434 D8

ASK ALL

D7 Does your company sell ...

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

products directly to consumers	1,
products to companies or other organisations	2,
services directly to consumers	3,
services to companies or other organisations	4,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	5,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6,

FL434 D10

ASK ALL

D8 In the last two years, has your company been involved in any dispute which has gone to court?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	3

FL436 D8

Q1 From what you know, how would you rate the justice system in Ireland in terms of the independence of courts and judges? Would you say it is very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very good	1
Fairly good	2
Fairly bad	3
Very bad	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

FL436 Q1

ASK Q2a IF 'FAIRLY BAD' (CODE 3) OR 'VERY BAD' (CODE 4) IN Q1 – OTHERS GO TO Q2b

Q2a: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

Q2a Could you tell me to what extent each of the following reasons explains your rating of the independence of the justice system in Ireland:

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Very much	Somewhat	Not really	Not at all	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	Interference or pressure from government and politicians	1	2	3	4	5
2	Interference or pressure from economic or other specific interests	1	2	3	4	5
3	The status and position of judges do not sufficiently guarantee their independence	1	2	3	4	5

FL436 Q2a

ASK Q2b IF 'VERY GOOD' (CODE 1) OR 'FAIRLY GOOD' (CODE 2) IN Q1

Q2b: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

Q2b Could you tell me to what extent each of the following reasons explains your rating of the independence of the justice system in Ireland:

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Very much	Somewhat	Not really	Not at all	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	No interference or pressure from government and politicians	1	2	3	4	5
2	No interference or pressure from economic or other specific interests	1	2	3	4	5
3	The status and position of judges sufficiently guarantee their independence	1	2	3	4	5

FL436 Q2b