

**ZA5763**

**Flash Eurobarometer 371 (Women in the EU)**

**Country Questionnaire  
Ireland (English)**

**FL371 Women in the EU- IEX**

D1 Can I please ask your age?

(WRITE DOWN - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

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D2 Record Gender.

Male	1
Female	2

WOMEN

For several years, the world has been facing a crisis that is economic, financial, social and monetary. To simplify, we will use the term "crisis" in the whole questionnaire.

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 7

CODE 9 IS SINGLE

Q1 In which of the following areas has the crisis had the most impact?

(READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

The pay gap between women and men, and its impact on career development	1,
The fact that some people work in jobs that do not correspond to their level of qualification	2,
The later entrance of young graduates into the job market (difficulties in finding a first job, longer period of studies)	3,
The increase in informal and undeclared work	4,
The increase in insecure work	5,
The increase in part-time work	6,
The difficulty of reconciling private and working lives	7,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	8,
None (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
DK/NA	10,

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Q2a: ROTATE ITEMS 1 to 8

Q2a In your opinion, which of the gender inequalities in the following list are the most important? Firstly?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The persistence of sexist stereotypes	1
The pay gap between women and men, and its impact on career development	2
The unequal sharing of responsibilities and tasks between women and men in families	3

The small proportion of women in positions of responsibility in companies	4
The small proportion of women in positions of responsibility in politics	5
Violence against women	6
Trafficking in women, prostitution	7
The stronger difficulties for women in reconciling their private and working lives	8
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9
None (DO NOT READ OUT)	10
DK/NA	11

FL341 Q3a MODIFIED TREND

Q2b: ROTATE ITEMS 1 to 8

CODE 10 IS SINGLE

DO NOT DISPLAY ANSWER GIVEN IN Q2a (EXCEPT FOR CODE 9 'OTHER')

Q2b And then?

(READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

The persistence of sexist stereotypes	1,
The pay gap between women and men, and its impact on career development	2,
The unequal sharing of responsibilities and tasks between women and men in families	3,
The small proportion of women in positions of responsibility in companies	4,
The small proportion of women in positions of responsibility in politics	5,
Violence against women	6,
Trafficking in women, prostitution	7,
The stronger difficulties for women in reconciling their private and working lives	8,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
None (DO NOT READ OUT)	10,
DK	11,

FL341 Q3b MODIFIED TREND

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

CODE 10 IS SINGLE

Q3 In your opinion, which of the gender inequalities in the following list, if any, have worsened the most as a consequence of the crisis?

(READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

The persistence of sexist stereotypes	1,
The pay gap between women and men, and its impact on career development	2,

The unequal sharing of responsibilities and tasks between women and men in families	3,
The small proportion of women in positions of responsibility in companies	4,
The small proportion of women in positions of responsibility in politics	5,
Violence against women	6,
Trafficking in women, prostitution	7,
The stronger difficulties for women in reconciling their private and working lives	8,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
None (DO NOT READ OUT)	10,
DK/NA	11,

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ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 10

CODE 12 IS SINGLE

Q4a In your opinion, to which of the following aspects will an employer attach more importance when recruiting a woman, compared to the importance he/she would attach if he/she were recruiting a man?

(READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Level of qualifications	1,
Professional experience	2,
Language skills	3,
Computer skills	4,
Ability to adapt	5,
The ability to be mobile, for example going to work abroad	6,
Flexibility in terms of working hours	7,
General physical appearance, the look	8,
The fact that she has children	9,
Age	10,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	11,
None / No difference between the two (DO NOT READ OUT)	12,
DK/NA	13,

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SAME ROTATION AS Q4a

CODE 12 IS SINGLE

Q4b And what are the aspects to which he will attach more importance when recruiting a man than if he/she were recruiting a woman?

(READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Level of qualifications	1,
Professional experience	2,
Language skills	3,
Computer skills	4,

Ability to adapt	5,
The ability to be mobile, for example going to work abroad	6,
Flexibility in terms of working hours	7,
General physical appearance, the look	8,
The fact that he has children	9,
Age	10,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	11,
None / No difference between the two (DO NOT READ OUT)	12,
DK/NA	13,

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Q5 For each of the following measures, how effective or not do you think they are in getting more people into work or enabling them to stay in work until later in life?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Very effective	Fairly effective	Not very effective	Not at all effective	DK/NA
1	Increasing the availability of child care facilities	1	2	3	4	5
2	Increasing the affordability of child care facilities	1	2	3	4	5
3	Making it easier for people to work abroad	1	2	3	4	5
4	Supporting people who want to start their own business (by measures such as micro-credit)	1	2	3	4	5
5	Promoting regular training for people at work	1	2	3	4	5

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ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 10

Q6a Which area do you think should be given priority in view of the crisis? Firstly?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Housing	1
Regulating financial markets	2
Pensions	3
Purchasing power, combating inflation	4
Reducing EU Member States' public debt	5
Stimulating growth	6

Jobs and combating unemployment, especially youth unemployment	7
Investing in innovation and Research & Development (R&D)	8
Investing in the environment and the creation of green jobs	9
Investing in education and training	10
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	11
None (DO NOT READ OUT)	12
DK/NA	13

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ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 10

CODE 12 IS SINGLE

DO NOT DISPLAY ANSWER GIVEN IN Q6a (EXCEPT FOR CODE 11 'OTHER')

Q6b And then?

(READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Housing	1,
Regulating financial markets	2,
Pensions	3,
Purchasing power, combating inflation	4,
Reducing EU Member States' public debt	5,
Stimulating growth	6,
Jobs and combating unemployment, especially youth unemployment	7,
Investing in innovation and Research & Development (R&D)	8,
Investing in the environment and the creation of green jobs	9,
Investing in education and training	10,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	11,
None (DO NOT READ OUT)	12,
DK/NA	13,

NEW

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

Q7 With a view to the next European elections which will take place in 2014, which one of the following inequalities would you like the candidates to tackle as a priority in their electoral programmes?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The persistence of sexist stereotypes	1
The pay gap between women and men, and its impact on career development	2
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The small proportion of women in positions of responsibility in politics	5
Violence against women	6
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The stronger difficulties for women in reconciling their private and working lives	8
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9
None (DO NOT READ OUT)	10
DK/NA	11

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Q8 Which of the following corresponds best to your own current situation?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Living as a couple with the children from this relationship	1
Living as a couple with the children that one of the partners has had in a previous relationship	2
Living as a couple with the children from this relationship and the children that one of the partners has had in a previous relationship	3
Living as a couple without children	4
Living single with children	5
Living single without children	6
DK/NA	7

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D4 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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D5a As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, an employee, a manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Self-employed	1
Employee	2
Manual worker	3
Without a professional activity	4
Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

ASK D5b IF SELF-EMPLOYED, CODE 1 IN D5a

D5b Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Farmer, forester, fisherman	1
Owner of shop, craftsman	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...)	3
Manager of a company	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

ASK D5c IF EMPLOYEE, CODE 2 IN D5a

D5c Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect, ...)	1
General management, director or top management	2
Middle management	3
Civil servant	4
Office clerk	5
Other employee (salesman, nurse, ...)	6
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	7

ASK D5d IF MANUAL WORKER, CODE 3 IN D5a

D5d Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Supervisor\ foreman (team manager, ...)	1
Manual worker	2
Unskilled manual worker	3
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

ASK D5e IF WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, CODE 4 IN D5a

D5e Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Looking after the home	1
Student (full time)	2
Retired	3
Seeking a job	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

D12 Which county do you live in?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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D13 Would you say you live in a...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Rural area or village	1
Small or middle sized town	2
Large town	3
DK (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

D18 Have you got a mobile phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT)

Yes	1
No	2

D20	Have you got a landline phone?
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(DO NOT READ OUT)
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Yes	1
No	2

D22	Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?
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(WRITE DOWN - IF "DK" CODE '98' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')
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	Number of people aged 15 or more in the household
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