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**Flash Eurobarometer 505
(Attitudes on Vaccination against Covid-19, February 2022)**

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland**

D1 How old are you?

D2 Which of the following describes how you think of yourself?

Male	1
Female	2
In another way	3
Prefer not to say	4

D3a What is your nationality or nationalities if you hold more than one?

Select all that apply.

Irish nationality	1
Other nationality	2
Refusal	999

D3a=2

D3b Which nationality or nationalities do you hold?

Select all that apply.

Belgian	1
Danish	2
German	3
Greek	4
Spanish	5
Finnish	6
French	7
Irish	8
Italian	9
Luxembourgish	10
Dutch	11
Austrian	12
Portuguese	13
Swedish	14
British	15
Bulgarian	16
Cyprian	17
Czech	18
Estonian	19
Hungarian	20
Latvian	21
Lithuanian	22
Maltese	23
Polish	24
Romanian	25
Slovak	26
Slovenian	27
Croatian	28
Other	998
Refusal	999

D3a#1

D3c Are you a permanent resident of Ireland?

Yes	1
No	0

D12 In which county do you live?

(LOCAL CODES)	
Don't know	998

Q1a Have you been vaccinated against COVID-19 (coronavirus)? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
Prefer not to answer	999
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Q1a=1

Q1b_a And when would you like to get a booster dose [INFO BUTTON] against COVID-19 (coronavirus)? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

INFO A COVID-19 booster dose is given when a person has completed their vaccine series (after the two-dose or single-dose primary shots) in order to increase protection against the virus when it has started to decrease over time.

I have already received a booster dose	1
As soon as possible	2
Some time in 2022	3
Later	4
Never	5
Don't know	998
Prefer not to answer	999
FL505 - NEW	

Q1a=2

Q1b_b And when would you like to get vaccinated against COVID-19 (coronavirus)? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

As soon as possible	1
Some time in 2022	2
Later	3
Never	4
Don't know	998
Prefer not to answer	999
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Q1a=1 OR (Q1a=2 AND Q1b_b=1 or 2)

Q2a Here is a list of possible reasons for getting vaccinated against COVID-19. For each of them, please indicate how important it is/it was in your own decision. (ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

Q2a_1 The COVID-19 vaccine can help put an end to the pandemic

Q2a_2 The COVID-19 vaccine can protect me from severe forms of disease, hospitalisation and death

Q2a_3 The COVID-19 vaccine can protect my relatives and others from severe forms of disease, hospitalisation and death

Q2a_4 The COVID-19 vaccine can make it possible for me to resume a more normal professional life

Q2a_5 The COVID-19 vaccine can make it possible for me to travel

Q2a_6 The COVID-19 vaccine can make it possible for me to meet family and friends

Q2a_7 The COVID-19 vaccine can make it possible for me to go to places such as restaurants, cinemas or sports facilities

Very important	1
Rather important	2
Rather not important	3
Not important at all	4
Don't know	998
<i>FL494 - Q2a modified</i>	

Q1a=2 AND Q1b_b=3 or 4

Q2b Here is a list of possible reasons for not getting vaccinated soon against COVID-19. For each of them, please indicate how important it is in your own decision. (ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

Q2b_1 I think that the COVID-19 pandemic will be over soon

Q2b_2 I think that the risk of being infected with COVID-19 is very low or inexistent in my case

Q2b_3 I think that the risk posed by COVID-19 in general is exaggerated

Q2b_4 I am worried about the side effects of COVID-19 vaccines

Q2b_5 I think that COVID-19 vaccines have not been sufficiently tested yet

Q2b_6 I don't think that COVID-19 vaccines are effective

Q2b_7 I am against vaccines in general

Very important	1
Rather important	2
Rather not important	3
Not important at all	4
Don't know	998
<i>FL494 - Q2b</i>	

Q3 Which of the following statements correspond to what you think? I would be more eager to get vaccinated against COVID-19 if... Please tick all answers that apply.

I see more people around me doing it	1
More people have already been vaccinated and we see that it works and that there are no major side-effects	2
I see that there are more serious forms of COVID-19 among people who are not vaccinated	3
The people that recommend the vaccines are vaccinated themselves	4
My doctor(s) recommend(s) me to do so	5
Vaccines are developed in the European Union	6
There is full clarity on how vaccines are being developed, tested and authorised	7
I am already very eager to get vaccinated	8
None, I won't get vaccinated anyway	9
Don't know	998
<i>FL494 - Q3 modified</i>	

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

- Q4_1 All in all, benefits of COVID-19 vaccines outweigh possible risks
 Q4_2 I believe vaccines authorised in the European Union are safe
 Q4_3 COVID-19 vaccines are being developed, tested and authorised too quickly to be safe
 Q4_4 COVID-19 vaccines could have long term side-effects that we do not know yet
 Q4_5 Vaccines are the only way to end the pandemic
 Q4_6 I do not understand why people are reluctant to get vaccinated
 Q4_7 Serious diseases have disappeared thanks to vaccines

Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
Don't know	998
<i>FL494 - Q4</i>	

Q5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

- Q5_1 I can avoid being infected by COVID-19 without being vaccinated
 Q5_2 Public authorities are not sufficiently transparent about COVID-19 vaccines
 Q5_3 Everyone should get vaccinated against COVID-19, it is a civic duty
 Q5_4 COVID-19 vaccination should be compulsory
 Q5_5 The European Union is playing a key role in ensuring that we can have access to COVID-19 vaccines in Ireland

Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
Don't know	998
<i>FL494 - Q5</i>	

Q6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

- Q6_1 It is difficult to find information that I can trust about COVID-19 and vaccines
 Q6_2 It is good to vaccinate children against COVID-19
 Q6_3 It is acceptable to restrict access to some events or places for people who refuse to get vaccinated
 Q6_4 To put an end to the pandemic, it is crucial that all countries in the world can have access to vaccines

Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
Don't know	998
<i>FL505 - NEW</i>	

Q7 Among the following sources, which ones would you trust more to give you reliable information on COVID-19 vaccines? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

The European Union	1
The Irish government	2
The Irish health authorities	3
The regional or local public authorities	4
Health professionals, doctors, nurses and pharmacists	5
Media (television, radio, newspapers)	6
Websites	7
Online social networks	8
People around you (colleagues, friends and family)	9
Don't know	998
<i>FL494 - Q6</i>	

Q8 On which topics would you like to get more information? (SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

How COVID-19 vaccines are being developed, tested and authorised	1
How safe COVID-19 vaccines are	2
How effective COVID-19 vaccines are	3
The use of COVID-19 vaccines for some specific groups such as children, the elderly or pregnant women	4
Other	5
Don't know	998
<i>FL494 - Q7 modified</i>	

Q9 Thinking about the way the following institutions have handled the vaccination strategy, would you say you are...? (ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

Q9_1 the Irish government
Q9_2 The European Union

Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Fairly dissatisfied	3
Not satisfied at all	4
Don't know	998
<i>FL494 - Q8</i>	

Q10 For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not. (ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

Q10_1 You know people who have tested positive to COVID-19
Q10_2 You know people who have been ill because of COVID-19
Q10_3 You have tested positive to COVID-19
Q10_4 You have been ill because of COVID-19
Q10_5 You fear you can be infected with COVID-19 in the future

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	998
Prefer not to answer	999
<i>FL494 - Q9</i>	

SD1 For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not. (ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

SD1_1 You have been vaccinated as a child
SD1_2 You have been vaccinated as an adult (e.g. against yellow fever, tetanus, etc.)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	998
Prefer not to answer	999
<i>FL494 - SD1</i>	

SD2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about vaccines in general?
(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

SD2_1 Vaccines are safe

SD2_2 Vaccines are effective

Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
Don't know	998
<i>FL494 - SD2</i>	

D4 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

Still in full-time education	996
Never been in full-time education	997
Don't know	998
Refusal	999

D5a As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are...?

Self-employed	1
Employee	2
Manual worker	3
Without a professional activity	4
Refusal	999

D5a=1

D5b Would you say you are...?

Farmer, forester, fisherman	1
Owner of shop, craftsman	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...)	3
Manager of a company	4
Other	5
Refusal	999

D5a=2	
D5c Would you say you are...?	
Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect, ...)	6
General management, director or top management	7
Middle management	8
Civil servant	9
Office clerk	10
Other employee (salesman, nurse, ...)	11
Other	12
Refusal	999
D5a=3	
D5d Would you say you are...?	
Supervisor/foreman (team manager, ...)	13
Manual worker	14
Unskilled manual worker	15
Other	16
Refusal	999
D5a=4	
D5e Would you say you are...?	
Looking after the home	17
Student (full-time)	18
Retired	19
Seeking a job	20
Other	21
Refusal	999
D13 Would you say you live in...?	
A rural area or village	1
Small or medium-sized town	2
Large town/city	3
Don't know	998
D22 How many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?	

Don't know	998
Refusal	999
D23 How many children under the age of 15 are living in your household?	

Don't know	998
Refusal	999