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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?

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|-------------------|---|
| 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.

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|-------------------|-----|
| Irish nationality | 1 |
| Other nationality | 2 |
| Refusal | 999 |

D3a=2

D3b Which nationality or nationalities do you hold?

Select all that apply.

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|---------------|-----|
| 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?

| | |
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| Yes | 1 |
| No | 0 |

D12 In which county do you live?

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| (LOCAL CODES) | |
| Don't know | 998 |

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

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| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |
| Prefer not to answer | 999 |
| <i>FL505 - NEW</i> | |

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-BUTTON dose or single-dose primary shots) in order to increase protection against the virus when it has TEXT started to decrease over time.

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| 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 |
| <i>FL505 - NEW</i> | |

Q1a=2

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

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| As soon as possible | 1 |
| Some time in 2022 | 2 |
| Later | 3 |
| Never | 4 |
| Don't know | 998 |
| Prefer not to answer | 999 |
| <i>FL505 - NEW</i> | |

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

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| 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

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| 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.

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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)

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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.)

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|----------------------|-----|
| 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?

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| _____ | |
| 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...?

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

D5a=1

D5b Would you say you are...?

| | |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |