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Eurobarometer 67.3

**Country Specific Questionnaire
Malta (English)**

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EB67.2 E

ASK ITEM 28 ONLY IN TURKEY

ASK ITEM 29 ONLY IN CROATIA

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

(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	(138-168)
Belgium	1,
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,
Other countries	30,
DK	31,

EB67.2 Q1

IF OTHER or DK in Q1 THEN CLOSE INTERVIEW

ASK D15b ONLY IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 1 TO 4 IN D15a

D15a What is your current occupation?

D15b Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

	(169-170)	(171-172)
	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	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	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

EB67.2 D15a D15b

ASK QA IN EU27+HR+TR

We are now talking about your health.

QA1 To what extent, if at all, have you been limited, for at least the past six months, in activities people normally do, because of a physical or mental health condition? Would you say you have been...? (M)

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(193)

Severely limited	1
Somewhat limited	2
Not at all limited	3
DK\ Refusal	4

EB66.2 QB41 TREND MODIFIED

QA2 Now I am going to read you a list of some household activities and everyday personal care activities. Not counting any temporary problems you may be having, do you usually experience significant difficulty doing any of the following by yourself because of your physical or mental health condition? Please tell me any that apply.

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(194-208)

Cooking\ preparing meals	1,
Shopping	2,
Light housework	3,
Occasional heavy housework	4,
Taking care of finances and everyday administrative tasks	5,
Feeding yourself	6,
Getting in and out of a bed or chair	7,
Dressing and undressing	8,
Using toilet	9,
Bathing or showering	10,
Using telephone	11,
Managing medication	12,
Moving around at home	13,
No difficulty with any of the above (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

NEW

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QA3 Thinking now about your own experiences of health care services in Malta and those of people close to you, please tell me if you think that the quality of each of the following is very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK
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(209)	1	Hospitals	1	2	3	4	5
(210)	2	Dental care	1	2	3	4	5
(211)	3	Medical or surgical specialists	1	2	3	4	5
(212)	4	Family doctors or GPs	1	2	3	4	5
(213)	5	Care services for dependent people in their home	1	2	3	4	5
(214)	6	Nursing homes	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

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QA4 Thinking again about your own personal experiences (yours or those of people you are close to), please tell me how easy or difficult it is to reach and to gain access to the following healthcare services in Malta. I'm only talking about availability and access, not about affordability or the selection and range of health care.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Very easy	Fairly easy	Fairly difficult	Very difficult	DK
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(215)	1	Hospitals	1	2	3	4	5
(216)	2	Dental care	1	2	3	4	5
(217)	3	Medical or surgical specialists	1	2	3	4	5
(218)	4	Family doctors or GPs	1	2	3	4	5
(219)	5	Care services for dependent people in their home	1	2	3	4	5
(220)	6	Nursing homes	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

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QA5	Thinking now about the affordability of healthcare services in Malta, please tell me if for you personally, or for your close ones, each of the following are very affordable, fairly affordable, not very affordable or not at all affordable.
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)
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	(READ OUT)	Very affordable	Fairly affordable	Not very affordable	Not at all affordable	Nothing to pay\ free (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(221)	1	Hospitals	1	2	3	4	5	6
(222)	2	Dental care	1	2	3	4	5	6
(223)	3	Medical or surgical specialists	1	2	3	4	5	6
(224)	4	Family doctors or GPs	1	2	3	4	5	6
(225)	5	Care services for dependent people in their home	1	2	3	4	5	6
(226)	6	Nursing homes	1	2	3	4	5	6

NEW

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QA6a	During the last twelve months have you ever needed any of the following types of care, but had to do without them because they were not available or not easily accessible? Please tell me all that apply.
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QA6b	And have you ever, during the last twelve months, needed any of the following types of care, but had to do without them because of the costs you would have to pay? Please tell me all that apply.
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(SHOW CARD – MULTIPLE ANSWERS PER COLUMN)		
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	(227-235)	(236-244)
(READ OUT)	QA6a ACCESS\ AVAILABILITY	QA6b COST
Hospitals	1,	1,
Dental care	2,	2,
Medical or surgical specialists	3,	3,
Family doctors or GPs	4,	4,
Care services for dependent people in their home	5,	5,
Nursing homes	6,	6,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	7,	7,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	8,	8,
DK	9,	9,

NEW

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QA7a	Imagine an elderly father or mother who lives alone and can no longer manage to live without regular help because of her or his physical or mental health condition. In your opinion, what would be the best option for people in this situation? Firstly?
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QA7b	And secondly?
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(SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN)		
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	(245)	(246)
(READ OUT)	QA7a FIRSTLY	QA7b SECONDLY
They should live with one of their children	1	1
One of their children should regularly visit their home, in order to provide them with the necessary care	2	2
Public or private service providers should visit their home and provide them with appropriate help and care	3	3
They should move to a nursing home	4	4
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	5	5
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	6	6
DK	7	7

EB62.2 QD12 - TREND MODIFIED + NEW

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QA8	For each of the following statements regarding the care of the elderly, please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree.
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)
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	(READ OUT – ROTATE)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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	1	Public authorities should provide appropriate home care and\ or institutional care for elderly people in need	1	2	3	4	5
(247)							
	2	Every individual should be obliged to contribute to an insurance scheme that will finance care if and when it is needed	1	2	3	4	5
(248)							
	3	If a person becomes dependent and cannot pay for care from their own income, their flat or house should be sold or borrowed against to pay for care	1	2	3	4	5
(249)							
	4	Children should pay for the care of their parents if their parents' income is not sufficient	1	2	3	4	5
(250)							
	5	Care should be provided by close relatives of the dependent person, even if that means that they have to sacrifice their career to some extent	1	2	3	4	5
(251)							
	6	The state should pay an income to those who have to give up working or reduce their working time to care for a dependent person	1	2	3	4	5
(252)							
	7	From time to time, the state should pay for professional carers to take over from family carers so that family carers can take a break	1	2	3	4	5
(253)							

NEW

At some point in their lives people might need regular help looking after themselves because of illness, disability or old age.

QA9 Have either you or someone you are close to ever been in need of any regular help and long-term care over the last ten years? If you know several people who have been in need of regular help and long-term care, please consider only the experience that affected you most. Please tell me your relationship to this person in need of care.

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

(254-262)

No personal experience with long-term care needs	1,
Yes, you personally	2,
Yes, your partner	3,
Yes, one of your parents	4,
Yes, one of your children	5,
Yes, one of your siblings (brother\ sister)	6,
Yes, another relative or friend	7,
Yes, an acquaintance, colleague or neighbour	8,
DK	9,

NEW

ASK QA10 IF "HAVE A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE OF LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS", CODE 2 TO 8 IN QA9 - OTHERS GO TO QA11

QA10 Thinking about this case of long-term care need you have just told me about, was the appropriate help and long-term care given to this person in need (whether yourself or someone you are close to)?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(263)

Yes, totally	1
Yes, but only partly	2
No	3
DK	4

NEW

ASK QA11 AND QA12 IF "INFORMAL CARERS WHO HAVE SOMEONE THEY ARE CLOSED TO THAT IS OR WAS IN NEED FOR REGULAR HELP AND LONG-TERM CARE", CODE 3 TO 8 IN QA9 - OTHERS GO TO QA13

QA11 Thinking about this case of long-term care need you have just told me about, please tell me in what ways, if any, do you or did you personally get involved in helping this person?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(264-278)

You are\ were not personally involved in helping this person	1,
Visiting regularly to keep company	2,
Cooking and preparing meals	3,
Doing shopping	4,
Cleaning and household maintenance	5,
Taking care of finances and everyday administrative tasks	6,
Help with feeding	7,
Help with mobility	8,
Help with dressing	9,
Help with using the toilet	10,
Help in bathing or showering	11,
Organising professional care	12,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

NEW

ASK QA12 IF "INFORMAL CARERS WHO HELP SOMEONE THEY ARE CLOSE TO THAT IS OR WAS IN NEED OF REGULAR HELP AND LONG-TERM CARE", CODE 2 TO 12 OR 14 IN QA11 - OTHERS GO TO QA13

QA12 Still thinking about this particular case of long-term care need you have just told me about, where did this person live for the longest time during this period in which he or she needed care?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(279)

In a nursing home	1
In your household	2
In a flat\ house next door	3
In a flat\ house in the same neighbourhood	4
In a flat\ house less than 20 kilometres away	5
In a flat\ house between 20 and 100 kilometres away	6
In a flat\ house more than 100 kilometres away	7
DK	8

NEW

ASK ALL

QA13 Thinking now about payment for care. Have you already had to pay, are you currently paying, or do you expect one day that you will pay for professional home care or care in an institution for either of your parents? Please tell me all answers that apply.

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(280-284)

Yes, you have already paid in the past	1,
Yes, you are currently paying	2,
Yes, you are expecting to pay in the future	3,
No, none of these	4,
DK	5,

NEW

ASK QA14a IF "HAS PAID OR IS CURRENTLY PAYING", CODE 1 OR 2 IN QA13 - OTHERS GO TO QA14b

QA14a Approximately, what percentage of the total income of your household did you or do you pay for your parents' care?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(285)

Less than 10%	1
Between 10 and 30%	2
Between 31% and 50%	3
More than 50%	4
DK	5

NEW

ASK QA14b IF " EXPECT TO PAY IN THE FUTURE", CODE 3 IN QA13 - OTHERS GO TO QA15

QA14b Approximately, what percentage of the total income of your household do you expect to pay for your parents' care?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(286)

Less than 10%	1
Between 10 and 30%	2
Between 31% and 50%	3
More than 50%	4
DK	5

NEW

ASK ALL

QA15 Did you ever give up paid work in order to take care of your elderly parents?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(287)

Yes, quitting your job completely	1
Yes, switching from full time to part time working	2
No	3
DK	4

NEW

QA16 In the future, do you expect that you will have to give up paid work to take care of your elderly parents?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(288)

Yes, quitting your job completely	1
Yes, switching from full time to part time working	2
No	3
DK	4

NEW

QA17 Do you expect that at some stage during your life, you will, for a prolonged period of time, become dependent upon the help of others because of your physical or mental health condition?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(289)

You think this is almost inevitable	1
You think this is likely	2
You think this is unlikely, but you would not exclude the possibility	3
You are almost certain that you will not become dependent	4
You are currently dependent upon the help of others (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

ASK QA18 IF "NOT CURRENTLY DEPENDENT", CODE 1 TO 4 IN QA17 - OTHERS GO TO QA19

QA18 And how do you feel about the idea of becoming dependent upon the help of others one day? Are you...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(290)

Very worried	1
Fairly worried	2
Not really worried	3
Not at all worried	4
DK	5

NEW

ASK ALL

QA19 In the future do you think that you would be provided with the appropriate help and long-term care if you were to need it?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(291)

Yes, certainly	1
Yes, probably	2
No, probably not	3
No, certainly not	4
DK	5

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QA20a	There are different ways of getting assistance if one becomes dependent and needs regular help and long-term care. If you needed such assistance, please tell me in which of the following ways you would be most likely to be looked after?
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QA20b	And in which way you would prefer to be looked after?
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(SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN)

(READ OUT)	(292)	(293)
	QA20a EXPECTED	QA20b PREFERRED
In your own home by a relative (e.g. partner\ spouse, child living nearby, etc.)	1	1
In your own home by a professional care service	2	2
In your own home by a personal carer hired by yourself or by your relatives for you	3	3
In the home of one of your close family members (e.g. a son or daughter)	4	4
In a long-term care institution (nursing home)	5	5
DK	6	6

NEW

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QA21	If you were to need regular help and long-term care that would require payment, who do you think will finance this?
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(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
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	(294-303)
Yourself	1,
Your partner\ spouse	2,
Your family, children or parents	3,
Your other relatives or friends	4,
Your private insurance	5,
Public authorities or social security	6,
You will not need any care that you have to pay for (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
Nobody (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

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QA22	Imagine that in the future you were in need of regular help and long-term care. Should this situation arise, what could be the main reasons why you would not receive all the help and long-term care that you would need?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	(304-311)
Financial reasons, it would be too expensive	1,
You could not rely on your family and relatives to look after you	2,
There would be a lack of care services and nursing homes in your area	3,
There would be care services in your area, but not of sufficient quality to meet your needs	4,
You would not know who to turn to for help	5,
You think that you would receive appropriate help and long-term care, should this situation arise (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

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QA23a	On average, how often do you think that people should consult their doctor to obtain a diagnosis of their health situation? By this I mean for a general check-up rather than any visits related to a specific illness or condition.
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QA23b	And you personally, how often do you see a doctor to obtain a diagnosis of your health situation? By this I mean a general check-up rather than any visits related to a specific illness or condition.
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(SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN)

(READ OUT)	(312)	(313)
	QA23a PEOPLE	QA23b YOU PERSONALLY
Once every three months	1	1
Once every six months	2	2
Once every year	3	3
Once every two years	4	4
Once every five years	5	5
Less often than once every five years or never at all	6	6
DK	7	7

NEW

QA27	Have you ever discussed, with any of the following people, the subject of how you would like to be looked after in the event that you become dependent? Please tell me any that apply.
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(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(329-336)

Yes, with your partner\ spouse	1,
Yes, with your children	2,
Yes, with your parents	3,
Yes, with other relatives	4,
Yes, with your family doctors\ GPs	5,
Yes, with a social worker or care provider	6,
No, never	7,
DK	8,

NEW

QA28 There are things people can do to prepare themselves for the time when their physical or mental health condition starts to become a major impediment to everyday life. For each of the following measures, please tell me whether you think that you should do it, you intend to do so in the future, you have already done it or are currently doing so, or have no intention of doing it.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT – ROTATE)	Should do it	Intend to do so	Have already done it or currently doing it	Have no intention to doing it	DK
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(337)	1	Save money or take out insurance to pay for future care	1	2	3	4	5
(338)	2	Adapt your home or move to a home which would be more suitable for a less autonomous person	1	2	3	4	5
(339)	3	Visit care institutions or professional carers who could look after you	1	2	3	4	5
(340)	4	Speak to your doctor or social services about your possible future needs	1	2	3	4	5
(341)	5	Speak to your spouse or partner, your children, other relatives or close friends about your possible future needs	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

I would like to talk about the situation of dependent elderly people.

QA29 Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding this issue.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT – ROTATE)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(342)	1	Dependent people have to rely too much on their relatives	1	2	3	4	5
(343)	2	Professional care at home is available at an affordable cost	1	2	3	4	5
(344)	3	Institutions such as nursing homes offer insufficient standards of care	1	2	3	4	5
(345)	4	Professional care staff looking after dependent elderly people are highly committed and are doing an excellent job	1	2	3	4	5
(346)	5	Many dependent older people are becoming victims of abuse from people who are supposed to look after them (relatives or professional carers)	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QA30 Could you please tell me whether, in your opinion, poor treatment, neglect and even abuse of dependent elderly people is very widespread, fairly widespread, fairly rare or very rare in Malta?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(347)
Very widespread	1
Fairly widespread	2
Fairly rare	3
Very rare	4
DK	5

NEW

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QA31	More precisely, and thinking specifically about dependent elderly people, please tell me what level of risk you think there is that, in Malta, dependent elderly people are exposed to each of the following.
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)
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	(READ OUT – ROTATE)	A high risk	Some risk	Not much of a risk	Not a risk at all	DK
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	1	Poor living conditions (lack of social contacts and stimulating activities, poor quality of catering and accommodation)	1	2	3	4	5
(348)	2	Not enough attention paid to physical needs (inappropriate food and drink, too little help with personal care and hygiene)	1	2	3	4	5
(349)	3	Deteriorating health due to inadequate care (medication not properly administered, no prevention of bed sores)	1	2	3	4	5
(350)	4	Psychological abuse (intimidation, verbal humiliation, showing no respect for the person's dignity)	1	2	3	4	5
(351)	5	Abuse of the dependent person's property (e.g. theft of personal items, misappropriation of money)	1	2	3	4	5
(352)	6	Physical abuse (e.g. restraining the person to a bed, locking her\ him up in a room, slapping)	1	2	3	4	5
(353) (354)	7	Sexual assault and abuse	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

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QA32	In your opinion, who are the people most likely to carry out poor treatment, neglect or even abuse of the elderly?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(355-363)

Children of an elderly person	1,
Spouse or partner of an elderly person	2,
Siblings of an elderly person	3,
Acquaintances	4,
Care workers\ Home help\ Nurses working in the person's own home	5,
Staff in a care home	6,
Hospital staff\ nurses	7,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

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QA33	In your opinion, what would be the two best ways of preventing poor treatment, neglect or even abuse of dependent older people?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(364-374)

Better income for professional carers	1,
Give an income to those who have to give up working or reduce their working time to care for a dependent person	2,
Better training of carers, whether they are family or professionals	3,
Tougher regulations and standards	4,
Strict controls carried out by a government agency	5,
More involvement of relatives, family doctors or GPs, social workers or religious people in the organisation of care	6,
Less work pressure on professional carers	7,
Severe punishment for those who abuse dependent elderly people	8,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW

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QA34 Have you\ Have you had any children? (IF YES) How many?

(IF "NO", CODE "NONE")

	(375-376)
One	1
Two	2
Three	3
Four	4
Five	5
Six	6
Seven	7
Eight	8
Nine	9
Ten or more	10
None	11
DK	12

EB56.2 Q64 TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA35 IF "AT LEAST ONE CHILD", CODE 1 TO 10 IN QA34 - OTHERS GO TO QA36

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QA35 Thinking now about your child who lives nearest to you, how far away from you does she or he live?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(377)
In your household	1
In a flat\ house next door	2
Within walking distance from your house	3
Less than 20 kilometres away	4
Between 20 and 49 kilometres away	5
Between 50 and 100 kilometres away	6
More than 100 kilometres away	7
DK	8

NEW

ASK ALL

QA36 If she is still alive, what's your mother's age?

(PLEASE WRITE DOWN NNN – IF "DECEASED", CODE '000' – IF "REFUSAL", CODE '998' – IF "DON'T KNOW OR DON'T REMEMBER", CODE '999')

(378-380)

YEARS OLD

NEW

QA37 And if he is still alive, what's your father's age?

(PLEASE WRITE DOWN NNN – IF "DECEASED", CODE '000' – IF "REFUSAL", CODE '998' – IF "DON'T KNOW OR DON'T REMEMBER", CODE '999')

(381-383)

YEARS OLD

NEW

ASK QA38a IF "MOTHER ALIVE" IN QA36 - OTHERS GO TO QA38b

QA38a Please tell me which of these best describes where your mother lives?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(384-385)

In a nursing home	1
In your household	2
Alone, in a flat\ house next door	3
With someone, in a flat\ house next door	4
Alone, in a flat\ house in the same neighbourhood	5
With someone, in a flat\ house in the same neighbourhood	6
Alone, in a flat\ house less than 20 kilometres away	7
With someone, in a flat\ house less than 20 kilometres away	8
Alone, in a flat\ house between 20 and 100 kilometres away	9
With someone, in a flat\ house between 20 and 100 kilometres away	10
Alone, in a flat\ house more than 100 kilometres away	11
With someone, in a flat\ house more than 100 kilometres away	12
DK	13

NEW

ASK QA38b IF "FATHER ALIVE" IN QA37 - OTHERS GO TO QA39

QA38b And where does your father live?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(386-387)

In a nursing home	1
In your household	2
Alone, in a flat\ house next door	3
With someone, in a flat\ house next door	4
Alone, in a flat\ house in the same neighbourhood	5
With someone, in a flat\ house in the same neighbourhood	6
Alone, in a flat\ house less than 20 kilometres away	7
With someone, in a flat\ house less than 20 kilometres away	8
Alone, in a flat\ house between 20 and 100 kilometres away	9
With someone, in a flat\ house between 20 and 100 kilometres away	10
Alone, in a flat\ house more than 100 kilometres away	11
With someone, in a flat\ house more than 100 kilometres away	12
DK	13

NEW

ASK QB IN EU27

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There is evidence that part of the population is engaged in undeclared work, in the sense of activities which circumvent declaration to tax authorities or social security institutions, but which are otherwise legal. Payment may be in money or in kind. This could be people working in certain sectors of activity like construction, transport or agriculture for example but also in hotels, restaurants and cafes. Undeclared work is also common in the whole range of household services - such as gardening, babysitting and elderly care -, personal services - like hairdressing, cosmetic or medical treatment - and repair services for cars, clothes, or computers.

QB1 What would you estimate as the share of the population in Malta which works without declaring the income or part of the income to tax or social security institutions?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(408-409)
Less than 1 %	1
From 1 % to less than 5 %	2
From 5 % to less than 10 %	3
From 10 % to less than 20 %	4
From 20 % to less than 30 %	5
From 30 % to less than 40 %	6
From 40 % to less than 50 %	7
50 % or more	8
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	9
DK	10

NEW

QB2 Do you personally know any people who work without declaring their income or part of their income to tax or social security institutions?

	(410)
Yes	1
No	2
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

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QB3	People who work without declaring the income risk that tax or social security institutions find out and issue supplementary tax bills and perhaps fines. How would you describe the risk of being detected in Malta?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(411)
Very high	1
Fairly high	2
Fairly small	3
Very small	4
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

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QB4	In your opinion, what sanction is to be expected if the authorities find out that someone has had an income from work of Lm 584 / 1360 Euros per month which was not declared to tax or social security authorities?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(412)
Normal tax or social security contributions due, but no fine	1
Normal tax or social security contributions due, plus a fine	2
Prison	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

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QB5	According to you, who are more likely to carry out undeclared work: men or women?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(413)
Men	1
Women	2
Both equally (SPONTANEOUS)	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

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QB6a	And which of the following categories are in your opinion most likely to carry out undeclared work? Firstly?
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QB6b	And the second most likely?
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(SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN)

(READ OUT)	(414-415)	(416-417)
	QB6a FIRSTLY	QB6b SECONDLY
Unemployed	1	1
Self employed	2	2
Pensioners\ retired	3	3
Full-time employees	4	4
Part-time employees	5	5
Students	6	6
Illegal immigrants	7	7
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	8	8
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	9	9
DK	10	10

NEW

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QB7a	What are in your opinion the reasons for doing undeclared work? Firstly?
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QB7b	And secondly?
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(SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN)

(READ OUT)	(418-419)	(420-421)
	QB7a FIRSTLY	QB7b SECONDLY
Bureaucracy\ red tape to carry out a regular economic activity is too complicated	1	1
Lack of control by authorities	2	2
Sanctions are too weak	3	3
In certain sectors or regions there is no real alternative	4	4
Salaries in the regular businesses are too low	5	5
Lack of regular jobs on the labour market	6	6
The State does not do anything for the people, so why should they pay taxes	7	7
Nobody would buy these goods or services at normal rates on the regular market	8	8
Taxes and\ or social security contributions are too high	9	9
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	10	10
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	11	11
DK	12	12

NEW

There is evidence to show that part of the population to some extent accept "undeclared work" – i.e. activities which circumvent declaration to tax authorities or social security institutions, and where the person who acquires the good or service is aware of this. Usually both parties – the doer and the recipient – profit from this mainly since they do not pay VAT, income tax or social security contributions.
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QB8	Have you in the last twelve months acquired any services of which you had a good reason to assume that they embodied undeclared work, i.e. that the income was not completely reported to tax or social security institutions?
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(PLEASE REMIND THE INTERVIEWEE THAT ALL ANSWERS WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS)
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	(422)
Yes	1
No	2
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

QB9 And have you in the last twelve months acquired any goods of which you had a good reason to assume that they embodied undeclared work, i.e. that the income was not completely reported to tax or social security institutions?

(PLEASE REMIND THE INTERVIEWEE THAT ALL ANSWERS WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS)

	(423)
Yes	1
No	2
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

ASK QB10 TO QB14 IF "YES", CODE 1 IN QB8 OR QB9 - OTHERS GO TO QB15

QB10a What kind of goods or services coming from undeclared activities did you acquire? Would you please shortly characterize each of these services or goods? Please indicate the most important three ones in terms of value. - First more important one.

(WRITE DOWN FIRST SPONTANEOUS ANSWER - IF "REFUSAL" OR "DK" WRITE IT DOWN)

40 | 2 | **(424,425-504)**

NEW

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QB12	Among the following, could you please indicate from whom did you buy this good or service from?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)
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	(675)
Friends, colleagues or acquaintances	1
Relatives	2
Neighbours	3
Other private persons or households	4
Firms or businesses	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

NEW

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QB13	From the following, what made you buy it undeclared instead of buying it on the regular market?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
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	(676-684)
Lower price	1,
Faster service	2,
Better quality	3,
In order to help someone who is in need of money	4,
It was a favour amongst friends\ relatives\ colleagues	5,
Good\ service is not\ hardly available on the regular market	6,
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

NEW

QB14 From the following, what would you have done if this good or service had only been available on the regular market?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(685)

I would have bought it from the regular market	1
The job would have been done by myself or another member of the household	2
I would have postponed the acquisition of this service or good	3
I would have renounced from purchasing this service or good	4
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	5
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

NEW

ASK QB15 TO QB18b IF "DEPENDENT EMPLOYEES", CODE 10 TO 18 IN D15a - OTHERS GO TO QB19

QB15 Sometimes employers prefer to pay all or part of the regular salary or the remuneration for extra work or overtime hours cash-in-hand and without declaring it to tax or social security authorities. Did your employer pay you all or part of your income in the last 12 months in this way?

(PLEASE REMIND THE INTERVIEWEE THAT ALL ANSWERS WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS)

(686)

Yes	1
No	2
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

ASK QB16 TO QB18b IF "YES", CODE 1 IN QB15 - OTHERS GO TO QB19

QB16 Was this income part of the remuneration for your regular work, was it payment for overtime hours or was it both?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(687)

Part of the remuneration of the regular work	1
Overtime, extra-work	2
Both regular and overtime work	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QB17 Approximately which percentage share of your gross yearly income in your main job did you get this way?

(PLEASE WRITE DOWN NNN - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '998' - IF "DK" CODE '999')

(688-690)

%

NEW

QB18 Were you happy with getting a part of your salary without having it declared to the tax or social security authorities or would you have preferred to have your total gross salary being declared?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(691)

Happy with this	1
Prefer full declaration	2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

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QB18b	Apart from financial considerations, did you experience any of the following consequences when working undeclared?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
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	(692-698)
A higher risk of accidents as compared to a regular job	1,
Lack of insurance against accidents	2,
Harder physical working conditions as compared to a regular job	3,
A higher risk of losing your job	4,
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	5,
Others (SPONTANEOUS – SPECIFY)	6,
DK	7,

NEW

ASK QB18bo IF "OTHER" IN QB18b

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QB18bo	Which other(s)?
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(PLEASE WRITE DOWN ALL SPONTANEOUS ANSWER - PLEASE CODE AT THE OFFICE)
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20	2		(699,700-739)
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NEW

ASK ALL

Let's now go back to your life outside your regular job...

QB19 Did you yourself carry out any undeclared activities in the last 12 months for which you were paid in money or in kind? Herewith we mean again activities which were not or not fully reported to the tax or social security authorities and where the person who acquired the good or service was aware of this.

(PLEASE REMIND THE INTERVIEWEE THAT ALL ANSWERS WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS)

(740)

Yes	1
No	2
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

ASK QB20 TO QB31 IF "YES", CODE 1 IN QB19 - OTHERS GO TO QB32

QB20a Could you please tell me, what kind of activities did you carry out undeclared? Would you please shortly characterize each of them, starting with the most significant one in terms of hours spent. - First more significant one.

(WRITE DOWN FIRST SPONTANEOUS ANSWER - IF "REFUSAL" OR "DK" WRITE IT DOWN)

40 | 2 | (741,742-821)

Large empty box for writing the answer to QB20a.

NEW

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QB20b	Second more significant one.
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(WRITE DOWN SECOND SPONTANEOUS ANSWER - IF "REFUSAL" OR "DK" WRITE IT DOWN)		
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40	2	(822,823-902)
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NEW

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QB20c	Third more significant one.
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(WRITE DOWN THIRD SPONTANEOUS ANSWER - IF "REFUSAL" OR "DK" WRITE IT DOWN)		
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40	2	(903,904-983)
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NEW

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QB21	Thinking about the most significant undeclared work you just mentioned, did you carry out this activity only once or a few times or do you carry it out with certain regularity?
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY – PLEASE REMIND THE INTERVIEWEE THAT ALL ANSWERS WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS)
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(984)

Just once	1
A few times	2
With certain regularity	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

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QB22	How many weeks during the last twelve months did you work in this activity?
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(PLEASE WRITE DOWN NN - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' - IF "DK" CODE '99')

(985-986)

		WEEKS
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NEW

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QB23	In those weeks in which you worked on this activity: How many hours per week on average did you spend on this activity?
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(PLEASE WRITE DOWN NN - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' - IF "DK" CODE '99')

(987-988)

		HOURS\WEEK
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NEW

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QB24	In what form was this activity remunerated?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(989)

Mainly in money	1
Mainly in kind	2
Both equally (SPONTANEOUS)	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

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QB27	Among the following, what made you accept payment in kind?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
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(1010-1018)

The good or service you were paid with is not\ hardly available on the regular market	1,
The good or service is available at worse conditions (lower quality, less fast service) on the regular market	2,
Avoid taxes on this good\ service in kind	3,
In order to help someone who is in need of money	4,
This was the only means of payment you were offered	5,
This is the normal way how this is done among friends, neighbours or relatives	6,
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

NEW

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QB28	What would you have done if the good or service you received in return had only been available on the regular market?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)
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(1019)

You would have bought it\ them from the regular market	1
You would have postponed the acquisition of this service(s) or good(s)	2
You would have renounced this\ these service(s) or good(s)	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

ASK QB29 TO QB31 IF "YES", CODE 1 IN QB19 - OTHERS GO TO QB32

QB29 Among the following, would you please indicate for whom did you carry out this activity?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(1020)
Friends, colleagues or acquaintances	1
Relatives	2
Neighbours	3
Other private persons or households	4
Firms or businesses	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

NEW

QB30 Among the following, what were the reasons for doing this activity undeclared?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	(1021-1032)
The person(s) who acquired it insisted on the non-declaration	1,
Bureaucracy\ red tape to carry out a regular economic activity is too complicated	2,
You could not find a regular job	3,
You were able to ask for a higher fee for your work	4,
Both parties benefited from it	5,
Taxes and\ or social security contributions are too high	6,
It is just a seasonal work and so it is not worth to declare it	7,
Working undeclared is common practice in your region\ sector of activity so there is no real alternative	8,
The State does not do anything for you, so why should you pay taxes	9,
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
Other (SPONTANEOUS – SPECIFY)	11,
DK	12,

NEW

ASK QB30o IF "OTHERS" IN QB30

QB30o Which others?

(PLEASE WRITE DOWN ALL SPONTANEOUS ANSWER - PLEASE CODE AT THE OFFICE)

20 2 (1033,1034-1073)

NEW

QB31 Apart from financial considerations, did you experience any of the following consequences when working undeclared?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(1074-1080)

A higher risk of accidents as compared to a regular job
Lack of insurance against accidents
Harder physical working conditions as compared to a regular job
A higher risk of losing your job
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)
Others (SPONTANEOUS – SPECIFY)
DK

- 1,
- 2,
- 3,
- 4,
- 5,
- 6,
- 7,

NEW

ASK QB31o IF "OTHERS" IN QB31

QB31o Which others?

(PLEASE WRITE DOWN ALL SPONTANEOUS ANSWER - PLEASE CODE AT THE OFFICE)

20 2 (1081,1082-1121)

NEW

ASK ALL

QB32 Now I would like to know how you assess various behaviours. For each of them, please tell me to what extent you find it acceptable or not. Please use the following scale: '1' means that you find it "absolutely unacceptable" and '10' means that you find it "absolutely acceptable".

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	1 Abso lutely unac cept able	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Abso lutely acce ptabl e	Refu sal (SP ONT ANE OUS)	DK
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(1122-112)	1	Someone receives welfare payments without entitlement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(1124-112)	2	Someone uses public transport without a valid ticket	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

(1126-112)	3	A private person is hired by a private household for work and he\ she does not report the payment received in return to tax or social security institutions although it should be reported	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(1128-112)	4	A firm is hired by a private household for work and it does not report the payment received in return to tax or social security institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(1130-113)	5	A firm is hired by another firm for work and it does not report its activity to tax or social security institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(1132-113)	6	A firm hires a private person and all or a part of the salary paid to him\ her is not officially registered	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(1134-113)	7	Someone evades taxes by not or only partially declaring income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

NEW

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D15f	How many hours per week on average do you work in your formal employment?
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(PLEASE WRITE DOWN NN - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' - IF "DK" CODE '99')

(1150-1151)

		HOURS\ WEEK
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NEW

ASK QC IN EU27

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QC1	Can you name 5 countries that are said to join the European Union in the near future? (M)
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(DO NOT READ OUT – CODE THE SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS BELOW)
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	(1172-1213)
Albania	1,
Algeria	2,
Armenia	3,
Azerbaijan	4,
Belarus	5,
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,
Bulgaria	7,
Croatia	8,
Cyprus	9,
Czech republic	10,
Egypt	11,
Estonia	12,
Georgia	13,
Hungary	14,
Iceland	15,
Israel	16,
Jordan	17,
Kosovo	18,
Latvia	19,
Lebanon	20,
Libya	21,
Lithuania	22,
Macedonia\ Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	23,
Malta	24,
Moldova	25,
Morocco	26,
Norway	27,
Montenegro (M)	28,
Palestinian territories (the Gaza strip and the West Bank)\ The Palestinian authority	29,
Poland	30,
Romania	31,
Serbia (M)	32,
Slovakia	33,
Slovenia	34,
Switzerland	35,
Syria	36,
Tunisia	37,
Turkey	38,
Ukraine	39,
Western Balkans\ Balkans	40,
Others (SPECIFY)	41,
DK	42,

EB65.3 QA2 TREND MODIFIED

ASK QC1o IF "OTHERS" IN QC1

QC1o Which other(s)?

(WRITE DOWN - CODE AT THE OFFICE)

10 2 (1214,1215-1234)

NEW

QC2a For each of the following countries, please tell me if you consider it to be a neighbour of the European Union.

(SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE) (N)	You consider it to be an EU neighbour	You do not consider it to be an EU neighbour	DK
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(1235)	1	Armenia	1	2	3
(1236)	2	Egypt	1	2	3
(1237)	3	Israel	1	2	3
(1238)	4	Jordan	1	2	3
(1239)	5	Moldova	1	2	3
(1240)	6	Morocco	1	2	3
(1241)	7	Palestinian territories (the Gaza strip and the West Bank)	1	2	3
(1242)	8	Tunisia	1	2	3
(1243)	9	Ukraine	1	2	3

EB65.3 QA4a TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

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QC2b	And what about these countries, please tell me if you consider it to be a neighbour of the European Union.
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(SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE) (N)	You consider it to be an EU neighbour	You do not consider it to be an EU neighbour	DK
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(1244)	1	Algeria	1	2	3
(1245)	2	Belarus	1	2	3
(1246)	3	Georgia	1	2	3
(1247)	4	Kazakhstan	1	2	3
(1248)	5	Lebanon	1	2	3
(1249)	6	Libya	1	2	3
(1250)	7	Russia	1	2	3
(1251)	8	Syria	1	2	3

EB65.3 QA4b TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

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QC3	Have you ever heard of the European Union's policy towards its neighbours, called the European Neighbourhood policy?
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Yes	(1252) 1
No	2

EB65.3 QA7

A few years ago a separate policy called the "European Neighbourhood Policy" was launched for countries which do not have an accession prospect. This policy aims at creating an area of shared values, stability and prosperity, enhanced cooperation and deeper economic integration with 16 different countries located to the South and to the East of the European Union. (M)

(SHOW MAP WITH ONLY NEIGHBOURS HIGHLIGHTED IN A COLOUR, NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN EU MS, EEA, CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATES)

QC4 For each of the following areas, please tell me if you think it is very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important that the European Union develops specific relationships with these countries with respect to...

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT) (N)	Very significant	Fairly important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK
(1253)	1 Immigration	1	2	3	4	5
	2 Environment and energy (M)	1	2	3	4	5
(1254)						
(1255)	3 Democracy	1	2	3	4	5
	4 Organised crime and Terrorism (M)	1	2	3	4	5
(1256)						
(1257)	5 Economic development	1	2	3	4	5
(1258)	6 Education and training	1	2	3	4	5

EB65.3 QA8 TREND MODIFIED

(SHOW MAP WITH ONLY NEIGHBOURS HIGHLIGHTED IN A COLOUR, NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN EU MS, EEA, CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATES)

QC5a Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements concerning European Union neighbouring countries shown on this map.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE) (N)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(1259)	1 Those countries share most of our values	1	2	3	4	5
(1260)	2 Helping those countries will reduce the risk of war and conflicts in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
(1261)	3 The EU can help, where necessary, to promote democracy in those countries	1	2	3	4	5
(1262)	4 Working closely with those countries will reduce illegal immigration into the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(1263)	5 The EU should reduce its relations with the neighbouring countries that show no willingness to progress	1	2	3	4	5
(1264)	6 Promoting reforms in those countries could endanger our own peace and stability	1	2	3	4	5
(1265)	7 The majority of those countries are willing to cooperate with the EU to reform themselves	1	2	3	4	5

EB65.3 QA9a

(SHOW MAP WITH ONLY NEIGHBOURS HIGHLIGHTED IN A COLOUR, NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN EU MS, EEA, CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATES)

QC5b And do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about European Union neighbouring countries shown on this map?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT) (N)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(1266)	1 Helping those countries to prosper will ensure EU's prosperity	1	2	3	4	5
(1267)	2 Helping those countries will be very expensive to the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(1268)	3 Helping those countries will enable our companies into expand into new markets	1	2	3	4	5
(1269)	4 In order to help those countries, we should give them easier access to EU markets	1	2	3	4	5

EB65.3 QA9b

QC6 Some of our neighbours suffer from internal conflicts, which can also cause wider refugee or economic problems. According to you, should the European Union provide financial help to help dealing with the internal conflicts of its neighbours?

	(1270)
Yes	1
No	2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

(SHOW MAP WITH ONLY NEIGHBOURS HIGHLIGHTED IN A COLOUR, NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN EU MS, EEA, CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATES)

QC7 How interested are you in what is happening in countries neighbouring the European Union?
Are you...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(1271)
Very interested	1
Fairly interested	2
Not very interested	3
Not at all interested	4
DK	5

EB65.3 QA10

SD1 In general, would you say that the European Union has very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad relations with neighbouring countries?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(1272)
Very good	1
Fairly good	2
Fairly bad	3
Very bad	4
Does not have any relationship with neighbouring countries (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB65.3 SD1

ASK QD IN NMS12

Development aid means giving grants or loans to developing countries which aim to promote economic development and human welfare. We are not talking here about humanitarian aid (that is assistance provided in emergency situations like war, famine, etc.), but about development aid.

QD1 Do you think that the European Union helps poor people in Africa, Latin America, Asia, etc. to develop?

	(1293)
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

NEW BASED ON EB62.2 QC7

The European Union is giving development aid to help developing countries outside the European Union to develop. European Union development aid consists of the aid provided by both the European Commission and the national Governments of the countries that are members of the European Union.

QD2 In your opinion, how much money was spent by the European Union in 2006 on development aid? Thinking about the money spent per inhabitant of the European Union, would you say it was...

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(1294)
Around 1 euro per European citizen	1
Around 10 euros per European citizen	2
Around 50 euros per European citizen	3
Around 100 euros per European citizen	4
Around 1.000 euros per European citizen	5
DK	6

NEW

QD3 Would you say that development aid is more efficient if provided by each Member State separately or if it is provided by the European Union through the European Commission?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1295)

More efficient if provided by each Member State separately	1
More efficient if provided by the European Union through the European Commission	2
DK	3

NEW BASED ON EB65.4 QF6

QD4 In your opinion, among the following donors, who provides the most development aid to developing countries? Remember, we are not talking about humanitarian aid but about development aid.

(READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(1296-1303)

The USA	1,
The European Union (Member States and the European Commission)	2,
Japan	3,
China	4,
Russia	5,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

NEW

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QD5	For you personally, which two of the following fields should be the most important priorities for European Union development aid? (INT.: Remember, we are not talking here about humanitarian aid)
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)
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	(1304-1311)
Poverty reduction in developing countries	1,
Promoting economic growth in developing countries	2,
Building infrastructures (roads, schools, hospitals, etc.) in developing countries	3,
Managing migration and immigration, for example to stop the "brain drain" from developing countries	4,
Tackling environmental problems in developing countries	5,
Helping developing countries to develop their trade in goods and services	6,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

NEW

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QD6	Since your country has joined the European Union, have you seen or heard any publicity, advertisement or campaign relating to European Union development aid for poor countries outside the European Union?
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	(1312)
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

NEW

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QD7	From which of the following sources do you get most of your information about development aid and developing countries?
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(READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	(1313-1322)
TV	1,
Radio	2,
Newspapers	3,
Charities and development NGOs (Non-Governmental Organisations)	4,
The Internet	5,
Information leaflets	6,
Word of mouth (relatives, and friends)	7,
I don't have any information on this topic (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

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QD8	And which two of the following would you trust the most to give you information about development aid and developing countries?
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(READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	(1323-1330)
NGOs (Non-governmental organisations)	1,
Journalists (TV, radio, newspapers)	2,
The Maltese Government	3,
The developing countries' Governments	4,
The European Commission	5,
The United Nations	6,
Friends and family	7,
DK	8,

NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

D1 In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right".How would you place your views on this scale?

(SHOW CARD) - (INT.: DO NOT PROMPT - IF CONTACT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN)

(1409-1410)

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

EB67.2 D1

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

D7 Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1411-1412)

Married	1
Remarried	2
Unmarried currently living with partner	3
Unmarried having never lived with a partner	4
Unmarried having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own	5
Divorced	6
Separated	7
Widowed	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	10

EB67.2 D7

D8 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')

(1413-1414)

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EB67.2 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Gender.

	(1415)
Male	1
Female	2

EB67.2 D10

D11 How old are you?

(1416-1417)

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EB67.2 D11

NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

D15a AND D15b ASKED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

D25 Would you say you live in a...?

(READ OUT)

	(1418)
Rural area or village	1
Small or middle sized town	2
Large town	3
DK	4

EB67.2 D25

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D39

D40a Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

(INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN)

(1419-1420)

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EB67.2 D40a

D40b Could you tell me how many children less than 10 years old live in your household?

(INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN)

(1421-1422)

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EB67.2 D40b

D40c Could you tell me how many children aged 10 to 14 years old live in your household?

(INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN)

(1423-1424)

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EB67.2 D40c

D41 You personally, were you born...?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1425)

in Malta	1
in another Member Country of the European Union	2
in Europe, but not in a Member Country of the European Union	3
in Asia, in Africa or in Latin America	4
in Northern America, in Japan or in Oceania	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6

EB67.2 D41

D42 Which of these proposals corresponds to your situation?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(1426)

Your mother and your father were born in Malta	1
One of your parents was born in Malta and the other was born in another Member State of the EU	2
Your mother and your father were born in another Member State of the EU	3
One of your parents was born in Malta and the other was born outside of the EU	4
Your mother and your father were born outside the EU	5
DK\ Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6

EB67.2 D42

D43a Do you own a fixed telephone in your household?

D43b Do you own a personal mobile telephone?

(1427)

(1428)

	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB67.2 D43a D43b

NO QUESTIONS D44 TO D45

D46 Which of the following goods do you have?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(1429-1438)

Television	1,
DVD player	2,
Music CD player	3,
Computer	4,
An Internet connection at home	5,
A car	6,
An apartment\ a house which you have finished paying for	7,
An apartment\ a house which you are paying for	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB67.2 D46

INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

(1459-1460) (1461-1462)
[] [] DAY [] [] MONTH

EB67.2 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

(INT.: USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)
(1463-1464) (1465-1466)
[] [] HOUR [] [] MINUTES

EB67.2 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

(1467-1469)
[] [] MINUTES

EB67.2 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(1470)
Two (interviewer and respondent) 1
Three 2
Four 3
Five or more 4

EB67.2 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(1471)
Excellent 1
Fair 2
Average 3
Bad 4

EB67.2 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)
(1472-1473)
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EB67.2 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(1474-1475)

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EB67.2 P7

P8 | Postal code

(1476-1483)

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EB67.2 P8

P9 | Sample point number

(1484-1491)

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EB67.2 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

(1492-1499)

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EB67.2 P10

P11 | Weighting factor

(1500-1507)

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EB67.2 P11

ASK ONLY in LU, BE, ES, FI, EE, LV, MT and TR

P13 | Language of interview

(1508)

Maltese
English

1
2

EB67.2 P13