

**ZA4168**

**Flash Eurobarometer 155  
(Justice and Home Affairs)**

**Questionnaire  
Ireland**

Job No 41102260

*Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am ..... from Millward Brown IMS.  
We are carrying out a short survey and I would be grateful for your help in answering some questions. Do you  
have about two minutes to answer some questions about a topical subject?*

1. I am going to read you a series of propositions on different topics. For each of these, could you tell me if you absolutely agree, rather agree, rather disagree or absolutely disagree?
- Absolutely agree ..... 1
  - Rather agree ..... 2
  - Rather disagree ..... 3
  - Absolutely disagree ..... 4
  - [DK/NA] ..... 5

**[READ OUT – ROTATE FROM a) to b) AND THEN FROM c) to g) - ONE ANSWER PER LINE]**

- a) Judicial decisions in civil and family matters, such as divorce, child custody or inheritance, should be recognised throughout the European Union
- b) An accused should have the same rights of defence in all Member States of the European Union

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- c) Rules for asylum seekers should be the same throughout the European Union
  - d) The acceptance or rejection of an asylum application in one European Union country should apply automatically in all other Member States
  - e) Legal immigrants should have exactly the same rights as the Irish
  - f) We need immigrants to work in some sectors of our economy
  - g) Controls of entry into the European Union for persons coming from non-Member States should be strengthened

2. Do you consider that the policy on the prevention and fight against crime would be more effective if it were decided jointly at the European Union level rather than at the level of individual Member States?

**[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]**

- Yes, certainly ..... 1
- Yes, probably ..... 2
- No, probably not ..... 3
- No, certainly not ..... 4
- [DK/NA] ..... 5

- D.7 Politically speaking, on a scale going from left to right, would you say that you position yourself ...?

**[READ OUT - ONLY ONE ANSWER]**

- Very left ..... 1
- Left ..... 2
- Centre- left ..... 3
- Centre- right ..... 4
- Right ..... 5
- Very right ..... 6
- (Centre – spontaneous response) ..... 7
- (Neither left nor right, spontaneous response) ..... 8
- (DK/NA) ..... 9

**[END OF INTERVIEW – THANK INTERVIEWEE]**

## Classification Details

**SEX:**

Male ..... 1  
 Female ..... 2

**AGE: (Record Exact Age)**

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Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer

**EDUCATION:**

How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age)

Use code '99' if respondent still at full-time school

Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer

Use code '01' if never went to full-time school

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**REGION:**

Dublin ..... 1  
 Rest of Leinster ..... 2  
 Munster ..... 3  
 Conn/Ulster ..... 4

**TYPE OF LOCALITY:**

Metropolitan zone ..... 1  
 Other town/urban centre ..... 2  
 Rural zone ..... 3

**WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?**

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

**[READ OUT LEFT ITEMS – THEN ASK TO SPECIFY (“that is to say”)  
 - ONLY ONE ANSWER]**

**- Self-employed**

→ i.e. : - farmer, forester, fisherman ..... 11  
 - owner of a shop, craftsman ..... 12  
 - professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect...) ..... 13  
 - manager of a company ..... 14  
 - other (SPECIFY) ..... 15

**- Employee**

→ i.e. : - professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect) ..... 21  
 - general management, director or top management ..... 22  
 - middle management ..... 23  
 - civil servant ..... 24  
 - office clerk ..... 25  
 - other employee (salesman, nurse, etc) .. 26  
 - other (SPECIFY) ..... 27

**- Manual worker**

→ i.e. : - supervisor/foreman (team manager, etc ...) ..... 31  
 - manual worker ..... 32  
 - unskilled manual worker ..... 33  
 - other (SPECIFY) ..... 34

**Without a professional activity**

→ i.e. : - looking after the home ..... 41  
 - student (full time) ..... 42  
 - retired ..... 43  
 - seeking a job ..... 44  
 - other (SPECIFY) ..... 45

**- (Refusal) ..... 99**

Length of Interview ..... 

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