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Eurobarometer 72.2

**Country Specific Questionnaire
Malta (English)**

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EB72.1 D

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

(137-165)

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	28,
DK	29,

EB69.2 Q1

IF OTHER or DK in Q1 THEN CLOSE INTERVIEW

ASK QA TO EU27

QA1 When you think about nuclear power, what first comes to mind?

(READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(166)
The benefits of nuclear power as an energy source outweigh the risks it poses (M)	1
The risks of nuclear power as an energy source outweigh its benefits (M)	2
Neither (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB66.2 QA1 TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED IN ENGLISH

QA2 Have you ever...?

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Yes	No
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(167)	1	Visited a nuclear power plant	1	2
(168)	2	Lived in an area close (within a 50 km radius) to a nuclear power plant	1	2
(169)	3	Worked on nuclear energy issues or known somebody working on them	1	2

EB66.2 QA2

QA3	Which of the following information sources do you usually use in order to get information on nuclear energy?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(170-179)

Television	1,
The radio	2,
Internet	3,
Newspapers	4,
Magazines	5,
Friends and family	6,
Schools/ universities	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW (BASED ON EB66.2 QA3)

QA4	For each of the following statements please tell me whether you think it is true or false.
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(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	True.	False.	DK
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(180)

1	The EU has the largest number of commercial nuclear power stations (for electricity production) in the world	1	2	3
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(181)

2	Nuclear power plants are the only producers of radioactive waste	1	2	3
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(182)

3	About a third of the electricity produced within the EU is produced by nuclear power plants	1	2	3
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(183)

4	New nuclear power plants are presently being constructed in Malta at this very moment	1	2	3
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NEW

QA5	How informed do you think you are about the safety of nuclear power plants? (M)
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(184)

Very well informed	1
Fairly well informed	2
Not very well informed	3
Not at all informed	4
DK	5

EB66.2 QA5 TREND MODIFIED

QA6	Which three of the following would you trust most to give you information about nuclear energy, especially nuclear safety? (M)
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	(185-198)
The Maltese Government	1,
Maltese nuclear safety authorities	2,
Regional and local authorities (N)	3,
Energy companies that operate nuclear power plants	4,
Schools (N)	5,
The European Union, through its competent bodies (M)	6,
Scientists	7,
Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) (M)	8,
International organisations working on uses of nuclear technology (e.g. IAEA)	9,
Journalists (TV, radio, newspapers)	10,
Friends and family	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS) (M)	12,
None (SPONTANEOUS) (M)	13,
DK	14,

EB66.2 QA6 TREND MODIFIED

QA7	For children to acquire a basic knowledge on the risks and benefits of energy choices in general and nuclear energy in particular, do you believe that the information schools offer is sufficient? (M)
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(199)
Yes, certainly	1
Yes, probably	2
No, probably not	3
No, certainly not	4
DK	5

EB66.2 QA7 TREND MODIFIED

QA8	For you to draw your own conclusions on the risks and benefits of energy choices in general and nuclear in particular, do you think that the information the media offer is sufficient? (M)
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(200)

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

EB66.2 QA8 TREND MODIFIED

QA9	To what extent do you think that (the) nuclear power plant(s) in Malta represent(s) a risk to you and your family?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(201)

A big risk	1
Some risk	2
Not much of a risk	3
No risk at all	4
Not applicable in your country (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB66.2 QA9

QA10	Nuclear incidents sometimes raise major concerns in the media and the public. In your opinion, compared to other safety risks in our lives, would you say that nuclear risks are...?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(202)

Strongly exaggerated	1
Somewhat exaggerated	2
Somewhat underestimated	3
Strongly underestimated	4
Nuclear risks are perceived correctly (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

QA11 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

(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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(203)	1	It is possible to operate a nuclear power plant in a safe manner	1	2	3	4	5
(204)	2	The Maltese legislation sufficiently ensures nuclear safety	1	2	3	4	5
(205)	3	The nuclear safety authority in Malta sufficiently ensures the safe operation of nuclear power plant(s)	1	2	3	4	5
(206)	4	You trust companies operating nuclear power plants	1	2	3	4	5
(207)	5	The disposal of radioactive waste can be done in a safe manner	1	2	3	4	5
(208)	6	Nuclear power plants are sufficiently secured against terrorist attacks (N)	1	2	3	4	5
(209)	7	Nuclear materials are sufficiently protected against malevolent use (M)	1	2	3	4	5

EB66.2 QA10 TREND MODIFIED

QA12 And to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on the value of nuclear energy?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT – ROTATE)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(210)	1 Nuclear energy helps to limit climate change (M)	1	2	3	4	5
(211)	2 Nuclear energy helps to make us less dependent on fuel imports, such as gas and oil	1	2	3	4	5
(212)	3 Nuclear energy ensures more competitive and more stable energy prices	1	2	3	4	5

EB66.2 QA11 TREND MODIFIED

Existing nuclear power plants are normally designed for an operational lifetime of around 30-40 years. Through technical upgrades, this lifetime can be extended by 10 or even 20 years. Worldwide, national regulatory authorities have started to grant such lifetime extensions based on national safety criteria. Some people are rather for these lifetime extensions on nuclear power plants, some others are rather against.

QA13 Among the following arguments, which ones could make you support lifetime extensions of nuclear power plants?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	(213-218)
Lifetime extensions can help to ensure more competitive electricity cost	1,
Lifetime extensions will encourage the development of alternative energy sources	2,
Lifetime extensions can be done if plants safely continue to satisfy national and international requirements	3,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4,
None/ you are opposed to such lifetime extensions of nuclear power plants (SPONTANEOUS)	5,
DK	6,

NEW

QA14	And among the following arguments, which ones could make you opposed to lifetime extensions of nuclear power plants?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(219-225)

The economic benefits made by lifetime extensions will not be passed to European citizens	1,
Lifetime extensions will likely diminish incentives to develop alternative energies	2,
You would rather prefer building new nuclear power plants with the best available safety design	3,
The technical upgrade made for lifetime extension cannot ensure an adequate level of safety	4,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5,
None/ you are in favour of such lifetime extensions of nuclear power plants (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
DK	7,

NEW

QA15	In your opinion, should the current level of nuclear energy as a proportion of all energy sources be reduced, maintained the same or be increased?
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(226)

Reduced	1
Maintained the same	2
Increased	3
DK	4

EB66.2 QA13

QA16	How useful or not would it be to have an EU legislation on nuclear waste management...?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Very useful	Fairly useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful	DK
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(227)

(228)

1	In Malta	1	2	3	4	5
2	Within the EU	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QA17	If you had a possibility to choose the location of a new nuclear power plant, would you prefer ...?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(229)

Malta under the surveillance and control of Maltese competent authorities	1
A neighbouring EU Member State, under the surveillance and control of their responsible authorities in line with EU legislation	2
A country outside the EU, under the surveillance and control of their responsible authorities as well as their own legislation	3
DK	4

NEW

QA18	Regarding the development and updating of energy strategies by the Maltese Government, including the discussion on the use of nuclear energy, which of the following options do you prefer most? (M)
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(230)

You would like to be directly consulted and to participate in the decision making process	1
You would like non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to be consulted and to participate in the decision-making process	2
You would like the Maltese Parliament to be consulted and to participate in the decision making process	3
You would leave the responsible authorities to decide exclusively on this matter	4
None (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW (BASED ON EB69.3 QB10)

QA19	On which of the following aspects related to nuclear safety and security in general, would you be interested in knowing more about?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(231)
Main safety mechanisms and procedures at the nuclear power plants	1
Radioactive waste management and environmental monitoring procedures	2
Contribution of nuclear energy to fight climate change	3
Emergency preparedness and response plans	4
Contribution of nuclear energy to the security of energy supply	5
Impact of nuclear energy on electricity prices	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7
None (SPONTANEOUS)	8
DK	9

NEW

QA20	Personally, taking into account all that you know about this topic, thinking about you and your family, do you see nuclear energy more as a benefit or more as a risk?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(232)
More as a benefit	1
More as a risk	2
Neither/ Indifferent (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

Now let's talk about another topic.

ASK QB TO EU27

QB1 For each of the following statements, could you please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with it. (M)

(SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(253)	1 Corruption is a major problem in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(254)	2 There is corruption in local institutions in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(255)	3 There is corruption in regional institutions in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(256)	4 There is corruption in national institutions in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(257)	5 There is corruption within the institutions of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(258)	6 There are enough successful prosecutions in Malta to deter people from giving or receiving bribes	1	2	3	4	5

EB68.2 QB1

QB2	In Malta, do you think that the giving and taking of bribes, and the abuse of positions of power for personal gain, are widespread among any of the following?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(259-273)

The people working in the police service	1,
The people working in the customs service	2,
The people working in the judicial services	3,
Politicians at national level	4,
Politicians at regional level	5,
Politicians at local level	6,
Officials awarding public tenders	7,
Officials issuing buildings permits	8,
Officials issuing business permits	9,
People working in the public health sector	10,
People working in the public education sector	11,
Inspectors (health, construction, food quality, sanitary control and licensing)	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS) (M)	13,
None (SPONTANEOUS) (M)	14,
DK	15,

EB68.2 QB2 TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

QB3	Over the last 12 months, has anyone in Malta asked you, or expected you, to pay a bribe for his or her services?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE ITEMS 2 TO 13 – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(274-288)

No, nobody did	1,
Yes, from people working in the police service	2,
Yes, from people working in the customs service	3,
Yes, from people working in the judicial services	4,
Yes, from politicians at national level	5,
Yes, from politicians at regional level	6,
Yes, from politicians at local level	7,
Yes, an official awarding public tenders	8,
Yes, an official issuing building permits	9,
Yes, an official issuing business permits	10,
Yes, a person working in the public health sector	11,
Yes, a person working in the public education sector	12,
Yes, an inspector (health, construction, food quality, sanitary control and licensing)	13,
Yes, from someone else	14,
DK	15,

EB68.2 QB3

QB4 In your opinion, what are the reasons why there is corruption in Malta's society?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(289-299)

Politicians (Government and the Parliament) do not do enough to fight corruption	1,
There are too close links between business and politics	2,
Many appointments in the public administration are not based on merit / qualifications	3,
Public money are not spent in a transparent manner	4,
The law is often not applied by the authorities in charge	5,
There is no real punishment for corruption (light sentences in the courts or no prosecution)	6,
Many people accept corruption as a part of daily life	7,
Poor socio-economic conditions (low income, poverty) lead to corruption	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None/ There is no corruption in Malta's society (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW

QB5 For each of the following statements, could you please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(300)	1	Maltese Government efforts to combat corruption are effective	1	2	3	4	5
(301)	2	Court sentences in corruption cases are too light in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(302)	3	EU helps in reducing corruption in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(303)	4	Corruption is unavoidable, it has always existed	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QB6	Do you think that preventing and fighting corruption is the responsibility of...?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
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(304-311)

National Government	1,
The police (M)	2,
The judicial system (prosecution services and courts) (N)	3,
The European Union institutions (M)	4,
NGOs, other associations (N)	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS) (M)	6,
None (SPONTANEOUS) (M)	7,
DK	8,

EB68.2 QB5 TREND MODIFIED

QB7	Imagine that you have been a victim in a particular corruption case, and you want to complain about it. Which institutions/ body would you trust most to provide a solution for your case?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)
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(312-321)

The police	1,
The judicial system (prosecution services and courts)	2,
NGOs, other associations	3,
National Ombudsman Dr. Joseph Said Pullicino	4,
Your political representative (Member of the Parliament, of the local Council)	5,
Trade unions	6,
European Union Institutions	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

Now let's talk about another topic.

ASK QC TO EU27

QC1 In your opinion, at the current time, is gender inequality very widespread, fairly widespread, fairly rare or very rare in Malta?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(342)
Very widespread	1
Fairly widespread	2
Fairly rare	3
Very rare	4
DK	5

NEW

QC2 And compared with 10 years ago, would you say that gender inequality is more widespread or less widespread in Malta?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(343)
Far more widespread	1
Slightly more widespread	2
Slightly less widespread	3
Far less widespread	4
DK	5

NEW

QC3	On average, in the European Union, women work less than men. We are talking here about paid work. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on this subject.
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE) (INT : IF RESPONDENT ASKS FOR SPECIFICATION, PRECISE THAT WE TALK AT THE SAME TIME ABOUT THE NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED OUT AND ABOUT THE PROPORTION OF WORKING WOMEN)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(344)	1	It is normal that women work less than men	1	2	3	4	5
(345)	2	The number of working women in Malta is too low	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QC4	One of the European Union’s objectives is to increase the participation of women in the labour market to make the European Union a more competitive economy. In your opinion, which of the following measures should be given priority to increase the number of working women?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	(346-353)
Introduce more flexible working hours	1,
Increase the number of care facilities for young children and dependent persons	2,
Improve access for women to sectors and jobs in which they are generally under-represented	3,
Improve access for women to better quality jobs	4,
Increase women’s pay so that they earn the same as men for equal work and equal skills	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
None/ does not want the number of working women to be increased (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

NEW

QC5	In the European Union women earn on average 17% less than men (that is what is known as the pay gap between men and women). In general, do you think that this issue should be dealt with by the European Union ...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(354)

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

NEW

QC6	In your opinion, which of the following measures should be taken as a matter of priority to reduce the pay gap between men and women?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(355-363)

Intensify efforts to combat prejudice and generally negative accepted ideas concerning women	1,
Enhance the standing of the sectors and jobs in which a majority of women are employed	2,
Improve access for women and for men to sectors and jobs in which they are generally under-represented	3,
Make pay in companies more transparent	4,
Impose penalties on companies guilty of gender-based pay discrimination	5,
Facilitate access for women to positions of responsibility	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
None/ does not want the pay gap between men and women to be reduced (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

NEW

QC7 Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements concerning the employment of women.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(364)	1 Women who do not work are isolated from the world	1	2	3	4	5
(365)	2 In a family, if the father's pay is lower than that of the mother, he is the one who should give up work to look after the children	1	2	3	4	5
(366)	3 In many cases, childcare facilities cost almost as much as the mother earns from working	1	2	3	4	5
(367)	4 A mother must put looking after her young child ahead of her career	1	2	3	4	5
(368)	5 It is indispensable for a woman to have her own pay	1	2	3	4	5
(369)	6 Men should work more in child care sectors, such as day nurseries	1	2	3	4	5
(370)	7 It is normal that men participate less than women in household tasks	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QC8 And are you in favour of or opposed to men mainly looking after the children and the home?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Totally in favour	(371) 1
Rather in favour	2
Fairly opposed	3
Strongly opposed	4
DK	5

NEW

QC9	In your opinion, which of the following measures should be taken as a matter of priority to help men and women achieve a better balance between their personal/ family life and their professional life?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS) (INT.: IF NEEDED, PRECISE THAT WHAT DISTINGUISHES PARENTAL LEAVE FROM MATERNITY LEAVE IS THAT IT DOES NOT CONCERN THE MOTHER'S HEALTH BUT CONCERNS LOOKING AFTER YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR EDUCATION. AS A RESULT BOTH PARENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PARENTAL LEAVE)

(372-382)

Longer maternity leave	1,
Introduce paternity leave where such leave does not yet exist or, where it does exist, extend it	2,
Make parental leave longer and better paid	3,
Increase the availability of care facilities for young children and dependent persons	4,
Make it compulsory for companies to put in place measures intended to help their employees achieve a better private and professional life balance	5,
Raise awareness about a better distribution of household tasks between men and women	6,
Make working hours more flexible and introduce greater possibilities of working (teleworking, etc.)	7,
Reduce working hours for both men and women	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None/ does not want a better balance between personal/ family life and professional life to be achieved (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW

QC10	In the European Union, women represent on average approximately one out of four national MPs. In general, do you think that this should be treated ...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(383)

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

NEW

QC11	In your opinion, which of the following measures should be taken as a matter of priority to increase the number of women members of national parliaments?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(384)
At elections, establish quotas of seats eligible for women	1
Raise awareness among political parties and governments about this issue	2
Envisage training and support measures to encourage women to participate in political life	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4
None/ does not want the number of women in national parliaments to be increased (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

QC12	At the present time, in the European Union, women are less likely than men to hold positions of responsibility. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on this subject.
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(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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(385)	1	Women are less interested than men in positions of responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
(386)	2	Women are less willing than men to fight to make a career for themselves	1	2	3	4	5
(387)	3	Women have less freedom because of their family responsibilities	1	2	3	4	5
(388)	4	The business community is dominated by men who do not have sufficient confidence in women	1	2	3	4	5
(389)	5	Women do not always have the necessary qualities and skills to fill positions of responsibility	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QC13 In the European Union, almost one in four women is a victim of physical violence, at least once in her adult life. Do you think that it is urgent or not urgent to take action against the violence suffered by women?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(390)

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

NEW

QC14 In the European Union, women (in particular elderly women and single mothers) are more at risk than men of falling into poverty. Do you think that it is urgent or not to take action to reduce the risk of poverty for these women?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(391)

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

NEW

QC15 Sexist stereotypes, that is to say the phrases/clichés that are sometimes banded about men and women, are the cause of many inequalities. In your experience, where are such sexist stereotypes most frequently found?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(392-401)

In school programmes	1,
In working life	2,
In the news media	3,
In the world of sport	4,
In advertising	5,
In politics	6,
In the police	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
None/ does not think that sexist stereotypes exist (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

QC16 Here is a list of the areas where gender inequalities are apparent. In your opinion, in which of these areas should action be taken as a matter of priority?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(402-411)

The persistence of sexist stereotypes	1,
The pay gap between men and women	2,
The unequal sharing of household tasks between men and women	3,
The low level of women's political representation	4,
The small number of women holding positions of responsibility at work	5,
Acts of violence against women	6,
The violation of women's rights in developing countries	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

QC17 With regards to gender equality, do you think that decisions should be made by the Maltese Government or made jointly within the European Union?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(412)

The Maltese Government	1
Jointly within the European Union	2
DK	3

NEW

QC18 In general, would you say that enough effort is being made in the European Union to combat gender inequality?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(413)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, to some extent	2
No, not really	3
No, definitely not	4
DK	5

NEW

QC19	And if you compare the current situation with the situation 10 years ago, would you say that progress has been achieved as regards the efforts made in the European Union to combat gender inequality?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(414)
Yes, definitely	1
Yes, to some extent	2
No, not really	3
No, definitely not	4
DK	5

NEW

QC20 For many years the European Union has been implementing a certain number of actions to combat gender inequality. For each of the following areas, please tell me whether you have already seen something in the newspapers or on the Internet or heard something on the radio or television about the EU's actions?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Yes, and you know exactly what it involved	Yes, but you don't know really what it was about	No	DK
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(415)	1	Promoting equal opportunities for all	1	2	3	4
(416)	2	Promoting gender equality at work	1	2	3	4
(417)	3	Promoting the political and economic empowerment of women	1	2	3	4
(418)	4	Promoting an increase in the number of childcare facilities	1	2	3	4
(419)	5	Promoting an increase in the number of women in scientific research	1	2	3	4
(420)	6	Promoting gender equality in the area of the structural funds (funds which finance various types of actions in the Member States, such as the European Social Fund)	1	2	3	4
(421)	7	To combat violence against women and trafficking in human beings (girls and women)	1	2	3	4
(422)	8	To combat sexist stereotypes	1	2	3	4
(423)	9	To promote women's rights in developing countries	1	2	3	4

NEW

QC21 In your opinion, which stakeholders/ organisations have contributed most to progress in the area of gender equality?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(424-433)

The European institutions (European Parliament, European Commission, European Council)	1,
National public authorities	2,
Employers' representatives	3,
Trade Unions	4,
Associations representing women's interests	5,
National Commission for the Promotion of Equality (NCPE)	6,
NGOs	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
None/ no progress made (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

QC22 In your opinion, in Malta in 20 years time, that is to say in around 2030, do you think that ...?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Yes, probably	No, probably not	DK
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(434)	1	The image of women will be less stereotyped in the media	1	2	3
(435)	2	Men and women will earn the same pay	1	2	3
(436)	3	Men will take care of more household and family tasks	1	2	3
(437)	4	Women will be more represented among Heads of State and government	1	2	3
(438)	5	Women will be more present in traditionally masculine professions	1	2	3
(439)	6	Acts of violence against women will have decreased	1	2	3
(440)	7	Women's rights in developing countries will be better recognised	1	2	3

NEW

QC23 As far as the economic crisis is concerned, some say it will rather increase gender inequality while others think that it will reduce them. To which of the following two opinions do you feel the closest to? The economic crisis will rather ...

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Increase gender inequality	(441) 1
Reduce gender inequality	2
The crisis will not have any influence on gender inequality (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

QC24 To what extent are you aware of rights in each of the following areas?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Yes, very well	Yes, fairly well i	No, fairly badly	No, very badly	DK
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(442)	1	Gender-based discrimination	1	2	3	4	5
(443)	2	Equal pay for men and women	1	2	3	4	5
(444)	3	The protection of pregnant workers	1	2	3	4	5
(445)	4	Parental leave	1	2	3	4	5
(446)	5	Equal access for men and women to education and vocational training	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QC25	During the last 3 years, have you been a victim of gender-based discrimination or a witness to such discrimination?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Yes, has personally been a victim	Yes, has been a witness to discrimination	No	DK
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(447)	1	In access to education (which includes periods of compulsory and non-compulsory education and vocational training)	1	2	3	4
(448)	2	In the area of employment	1	2	3	4
(449)	3	In society in general	1	2	3	4
(450)	4	In political life	1	2	3	4
(451)	5	In access to health care	1	2	3	4
(452)	6	In another area (SPECIFY)	1	2	3	4

NEW

ASK QC25o IF CODE 1 OR 2 IN QC25 ITEM 6, OTHERS GO TO QC26

QC25o	Which other area?
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(WRITE DOWN – CODE AT THE OFFICE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1	2		(453,454-455)

NEW

ASK QC26 TO QC28 IF AT LEAST ONE CODE 1 IN Q25 – OTHERS GO TO QC29

QC26 Following this discrimination, did you take action to assert your rights (request for information, filed a complaint, etc.)?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(456)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

NEW

ASK QC27 AND QC28 IF CODE 1 IN QC26 – OTHERS GO TO QC29

QC27 And would you say that your request (request for information, filed a complaint, etc.) was well handled or badly handled?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(457)

Very well handled	1
Fairly well handed	2
Fairly badly handled	3
Very badly handled	4

NEW

QC28 Who did you contact?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(458-465)

A trade union	1,
Legal proceedings/the courts	2,
National Commission for the Promotion of Equality (NCPE)	3,
The police	4,
A lawyer	5,
An association/ an NGO	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

NEW

ASK QC29 IF NO CODE 1 IN QC25 OR IF CODE 2 OR 3 IN QC26 – OTHERS GO TO QD1

QC29 If you were to take action following gender-based discrimination, who would you contact?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(466)
A trade union	1
The Courts	2
National Commission for the Promotion of Equality (NCPE)	3
The police	4
A lawyer	5
An association/an NGO	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

NEW

Now let's talk about another topic.

ASK QD TO EU27

QD1 Of the following criteria, which are the three most important criteria when you think of high quality healthcare in Malta?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	(487-499)
Proximity of hospital and doctor	1,
Free choice of doctor	2,
Respect of a patient's dignity	3,
Medical staff that is well trained	4,
A clean environment at the healthcare facility	5,
Treatment that works	6,
Free choice of hospital	7,
Healthcare that keeps you safe from harm	8,
No waiting lists to get seen and treated	9,
A welcoming and friendly environment	10,
Modern medical equipment	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

NEW

QD2 How would you evaluate the overall quality of healthcare in Malta?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(500)
Very good	1
Rather good	2
Rather bad	3
Very bad	4
DK	5

NEW

QD3 Based on what you know, do you think that the quality of healthcare in Malta compared to other Member States is ...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(501)

Better	1
The same	2
Worse	3
DK	4

NEW

QD4a How likely do you think it is that patients could be harmed by hospital care in Malta? By hospital care we mean being treated in a hospital as an outpatient or inpatient.

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(502)

Very likely	1
Fairly likely	2
Not very likely	3
Not at all likely	4
DK	5

NEW

QD4b And how likely do you think it is that patients could be harmed by non-hospital healthcare in Malta? By non-hospital health care we mean receiving diagnosis, treatment or medicine in a clinic or surgery of your general practitioner or from a pharmacy.

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(503)

Very likely	1
Fairly likely	2
Not very likely	3
Not at all likely	4
DK	5

NEW

QD5 Being harmed when receiving healthcare is also referred to as “adverse events”. Thinking of the following types of adverse events in your view, how likely, if at all, is it that each of them might happen to you if you were to receive healthcare in Malta?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ-OUT - ROTATE)	Very likely	Fairly likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	DK
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(504)	1	Hospital infections	1	2	3	4	5
(505)	2	Incorrect, missed or delayed diagnoses	1	2	3	4	5
(506)	3	Surgical errors	1	2	3	4	5
(507)	4	Medication related errors (wrong prescription, wrong dose, dispensing error in pharmacy, wrong administration route)	1	2	3	4	5
(508)	5	Medical device or equipment-related errors	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QD6a Have you or a member of your family ever experienced an adverse event when receiving healthcare?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(509)
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

NEW

ASK QD6b TO QD6e IF "HAS EXPERIENCED AN ADVERSE EVENT", CODE 1 IN QD6a – OTHERS GO TO QD7

QD6b Where did this adverse event take place?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY) (INTERVIEWER: IF MORE THAN ONE EXPERIENCE, ASK THE RESPONDENT TO THINK ABOUT THE MOST RECENT ONE)

	(510)
in Malta	1
In another EU Member State	2
In a country outside the EU	3
DK	4

NEW

QD6c And did you or the member of your family report it?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(511)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

NEW

ASK QD6d AND QD6e IF "HAS REPORTED AN ADVERSE EVENT", CODE 1 IN QD6c – OTHERS GO TO QD7

QD6d And to whom of the following did you or the member of your family report this event?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(512-522)

Hospital Management	1,
The regional or local authority	2,
National agency on patient safety	3,
Lawyer	4,
Ministry of health	5,
A consumer protection body	6,
Close relative or acquaintance who worked in the healthcare system	7,
A doctor, a nurse or a pharmacist	8,
Your country's embassy or consulate	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW

QD6e And where did you report the adverse event?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(523)

in Malta	1
In another EU Member State	2
In a country outside the EU	3
DK	4

NEW

ASK ALL

QD7 Which organisations, bodies or authorities are mainly responsible for patient safety in Malta?

(WRITE DOWN – CODE AT THE OFFICE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

10 2 (524,525-544)

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NEW

QD8a Did you or a member of your family undergo a surgical procedure(s) within the last three years? This can be any type of surgical procedure, ranging from minor surgery, perhaps at a doctor's surgery or clinic, or a major surgical procedure carried out in a hospital.

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(545)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

NEW

ASK QD8b IF "UNDERWENT A SURGICAL PROCEDURE", CODE 1 IN QD8a – OTHERS GO TO QD9

QD8b Were you or your family member asked for written consent before such a procedure(s)?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(546)

Always	1
Sometimes	2
Never	3
DK	4

NEW

ASK ALL

QD9 Which of the following forms of redress do you think you or a member of your family are entitled to if harmed whilst receiving healthcare in Malta, no matter how serious or permanent the harm was?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(547-556)

A formal acknowledgement that harm has been caused	1,
Explanation of the causes of that harm	2,
An apology from the responsible individual or healthcare facility	3,
Financial compensation	4,
An investigation into the case	5,
Having the responsible person disciplined	6,
Action taken against the responsible healthcare facility (including, for example, increased control through sanitary inspection, closure of the facility, financial penalties)	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

QD10 Which of the following forms of redress are you or a member of your family entitled to if harmed whilst receiving healthcare in another Member State?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(557-566)

A formal acknowledgement that harm has been caused	1,
Explanation of the causes of that harm	2,
An apology from the responsible individual or healthcare facility	3,
Financial compensation	4,
An investigation into the case	5,
Having the responsible person disciplined	6,
Action taken against the responsible healthcare facility (including, for example, increased control through sanitary inspection, closure of the facility, financial penalties)	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

QD11	From which of the following can you seek help in relation to redress if you or a member of your family is harmed whilst receiving healthcare in Malta?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(567-577)

Hospital Management	1,
Local or regional authorities	2,
National agency on patient safety	3,
A lawyer	4,
Ministry of health	5,
A consumer protection body	6,
Close relative or acquaintance who works in the healthcare system	7,
A doctor, a nurse or a pharmacist	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW

QD12	And where can you seek help in relation to redress if you or a member of your family is harmed whilst receiving healthcare in another Member State?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(578-586)

Hospital Management in the country of care	1,
A doctor, a nurse or a pharmacist in the country of care	2,
Malta's embassy or consulate in the country of care	3,
National agency for patient safety in Malta	4,
Ministry of Health in Malta	5,
A lawyer in Malta	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

NEW

QD13	What are the three main information sources through which you hear or find out about adverse events in healthcare?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	(587-596)
Personal experience	1,
Friends or family	2,
Television	3,
Hospital	4,
Internet	5,
Newspapers and magazines	6,
Official statistics	7,
The radio	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

Now let's talk about another topic.

QE1 Which of the following natural or man-made disasters, if any, do you feel most at risk of in Malta?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	(617-629)
Earthquake	1,
Forest fire	2,
Flooding	3,
Violent storm, with gale	4,
Tsunami	5,
Volcano eruption	6,
Landslide	7,
Industrial accident (chemical accident, etc.)	8,
Nuclear accident	9,
Marine pollution (oil spill, etc.)	10,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

NEW

QE2 How informed do you feel about ...?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Very well informed	Fairly well informed	Not very well informed	Not at all informed	DK
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(630)	1	Disaster prevention in Malta that is the actions taken before a disaster to minimise the potential impact of disasters	1	2	3	4	5
(631)	2	Disaster prevention at the EU level	1	2	3	4	5
(632)	3	Disaster preparedness in Malta, that is training of teams that can intervene during an emergency, the organisation of disaster simulation exercises and maintenance of equipment	1	2	3	4	5
(633)	4	Disaster preparedness at the EU level	1	2	3	4	5
(634)	5	Disaster response in Malta, that is the capacity to respond quickly to disasters, for instance by sending specialised teams and equipment such as search and rescue teams	1	2	3	4	5
(635)	6	Disaster response at EU level	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QE3	Please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with the following statements.
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)
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	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(636)	1	The EU needs a disaster management policy because natural disasters are increasing in number and intensity	1	2	3	4	5
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(637)	2	The EU needs a disaster management policy because man-made disasters such as industrial or chemical accidents are a threat and can have cross-border effects	1	2	3	4	5
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(638)	3	The EU needs a disaster management policy because terrorism is a threat to all EU Member States	1	2	3	4	5
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NEW

QE4	Are you totally in favour, fairly in favour, fairly opposed or totally opposed to the European Union to do more to support Malta ...?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Totally in favour	Fairly in favour	Somewhat opposed	Totally opposed	DK
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(639)	1	In the prevention of disasters (develop early warning systems, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
(640)	2	For preparedness to disasters (training by experts, simulation exercises, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
(641)	3	For response to disasters (sending experts and equipment to disaster areas)	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QE5	In many countries, volunteer organisations play an important role in disaster response. Do you think the European Union should support volunteering organisations in the Member States?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(642)
Yes, definitely	1
Yes, to some extent	2
No, not really	3
No, definitely not	4
DK	5

NEW

QE6 In your opinion, which of the following is the most important reason why the European Union should support Malta to face major disasters?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(643)
Solidarity between EU countries	1
A coordinated action is more effective than individual actions	2
Cross-border nature of many emergencies	3
Malta might not have sufficient national means to face a major disaster	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5
None/ The EU should not do so (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

NEW

QE7 Could you please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with each of the following statements?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(SHOW CARD WITH MAP OF NEIGHBOUR COUNTRIES – READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(644)

1	The EU should cooperate with neighbouring countries outside the EU (that you can see on the map) when it comes to prevention, preparedness and response to disasters	1	2	3	4	5
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(645)

2	The EU should help any non-EU country worldwide hit by disasters such as major flooding, earthquakes, etc. by coordinating the sending of experts and equipment to affected areas	1	2	3	4	5
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NEW

QE8	Who would you trust the most to give you background information on possible disasters?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(646-654)

European institutions	1,
The Maltese Government	2,
NGOs	3,
Journalists	4,
Scientists	5,
Friends, family and colleagues	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
None/ Would not look for information (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

NEW

INTERVIEWER: Let's now speak precisely of preventing disasters.

QE9	Could you please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with each of the following statements?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(655)

1	Member States have agreed at European level to take common measures to reduce the risk of major floods. A similar approach should be adopted for other types of disasters	1	2	3	4	5
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(656)

2	The EU should establish common standards, for example on the safety of buildings, to reduce the impact of disasters	1	2	3	4	5
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(657)

3	There should be common warning signals for emergencies in all Member States, so that people travelling to or living in other Member States can understand them	1	2	3	4	5
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NEW

INTERVIEWER: Let's now speak precisely of preparedness for disaster

QE10 Personally, have you already taken actions such as preparing a first aid kit, buying a torch, etc. to prepare yourself for a disaster such as flooding, forest fires or earthquake in Malta?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(658)

Yes, you have already done it	1
No, but intend to do so	2
No, have never considered to do so	3
DK	4

NEW

INTERVIEWER: Let's now speak about response to disaster

QE11 To what extent would you be in favour or opposed to the European Union setting up a reserve of assets such as fire fighting planes, flood water pumps and specially trained staff that could help Malta respond to natural disasters?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(659)

Totally in favour	1
Rather in favour	2
Somewhat opposed	3
Totally opposed	4
DK	5

NEW

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

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(660-661)

MARRIED OR REMARRIED	
Living without children	1
Living with the children of this marriage	2
Living with the children of a previous marriage	3
Living with the children of this marriage and of a previous marriage	4
SINGLE LIVING WITH A PARTNER	
Living without children	5
Living with the children of this union	6
Living with the children of a previous union	7
Living with the children of this union and of a previous union	8
SINGLE	
Living without children	9
Living with children	10
DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	
Living without children	11
Living with children	12
WIDOW	
Living without children	13
Living with children	14
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	16

EB72.1 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')

(662-663)

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EB72.1 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Gender.

(664)

Male	1
Female	2

EB72.1 D10

D11 How old are you?

(665-666)

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EB72.1 D11

NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

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?

	(667-668)	(669-670)
	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

EB72.1 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

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

(READ OUT)

(671)

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

EB72.1 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)

(672-673)

EB72.1 D40a

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

(INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN)

(674-675)

EB72.1 D40b

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

(INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN)

(676-677)

EB72.1 D40c

NO QUESTIONS D41 AND D42

D43a Do you own a fixed telephone in your household?

D43b Do you own a personal mobile telephone?

(678)

(679)

	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB72.1 D43a D43b

NO QUESTIONS D44 AND D45

D46 Which of the following goods do you have?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(680-689)

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,

EB72.1 D46

NO QUESTIONS D47 TO D59

D60 During the last twelve months, would you say you had difficulties to pay your bills at the end of the month...?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(690)

Most of the time	1
From time to time	2
Almost never/ never	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB72.1 D60

D61 On the following scale, step '1' corresponds to "the lowest level in the society"; step '10' corresponds to "the highest level in the society". Could you tell me on which step you would place yourself?

(SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(691-692)
1 The lowest level in the society	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 The highest level in the society	10
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	11

EB72.1 D61

D62 Could you tell me if...?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Everyday \ Almost st everyday	Two or three times a week	About once a week	Once or twice a month	Less often	Never	No Internet access (SPONTANEOUS)

(693)

1	You use the Internet at home, in your home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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(694)

2	You use the Internet on your place of work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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(695)

3	You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

(716-717)

(718-719)

DAY

MONTH

EB72.1 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

(INT.: USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)

(720-721)

(722-723)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB72.1 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

(724-726)

MINUTES

EB72.1 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(727)

Two (interviewer and respondent)
Three
Four
Five or more

1
2
3
4

EB72.1 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(728)

Excellent
Fair
Average
Bad

1
2
3
4

EB72.1 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(729-730)

EB72.1 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(731-732)

EB72.1 P7

P8 | Postal code

(733-740)

EB72.1 P8

P9 | Sample point number

(741-748)

EB72.1 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

(749-756)

EB72.1 P10

P11 | Weighting factor

(757-764)

EB72.1 P11

ASK ONLY in LU, BE, ES, FI, EE, LV AND MT

P13 | Language of interview

(765)

Maltese
English

1
2

EB72.1 P13