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**Eurobarometer 71.3 (2009)**

**Country Questionnaire  
Ireland**

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ASK ITEM 28 ONLY IN TURKEY

ASK ITEM 29 ONLY IN CROATIA

ASK ITEM 30 ONLY IN TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY

ASK ITEM 31 ONLY IN FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

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

MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(138-170)

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	32,
DK	33,

EB69.2 Q1

IF OTHER OR DK AT Q1, CLOSE INTERVIEW

CORE TREND QUESTIONS

1) SOCIO ECONOMIC INDICATORS

QA1 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?

READ OUT

	<b>(191)</b>
Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
DK	5

EB70.1 QA3

ASK ALL

QA2a How would you judge the current situation in each of the following?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK
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(192)	1	The situation of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
(193)	2	The state of the European economy	1	2	3	4	5
(194)	3	The state of the global economy	1	2	3	4	5
(195)	4	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4	5
(196)	5	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
(197)	6	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(198)	7	The state of the environment in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB71.1 QA3a (ITEMS 1 TO 6) + EB70.1 QA4a (ITEM 7)

No QA2b

ASK ALL

QA3a What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
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(206)	1	Your life in general	1	2	3	4
(207)	2	The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(208)	3	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(209)	4	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(210)	5	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
(211)	6	The economic situation in the EU	1	2	3	4
(212)	7	The global economic situation	1	2	3	4

EB71.1 QA4a

No QA3b

ASK ALL

QA4a What do you think are the two most important issues facing Ireland at the moment?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

	(220-237)
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices/inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Defence/Foreign affairs	7,
Housing	8,
Immigration	9,
Healthcare system	10,
The educational system	11,
Pensions	12,
(ONLY TO SPLIT A) Protecting the environment	13,
(ONLY TO SPLIT B) The environment	14,
Energy related issues	15,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

EB71.1 QA5a TREND MODIFIED

QA5a	And personally, what are the two most important issues that you are facing at the moment?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(238-255)

Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices/inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Defence/Foreign affairs	7,
Housing	8,
Immigration	9,
Healthcare system	10,
The educational system	11,
Pensions	12,
(ONLY SPLIT TO A) Protecting the environment	13,
(ONLY TO SPLIT B) The environment	14,
Energy related issues	15,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

EB71.1 QA5b TREND MODIFIED

No QA4b AND QA5b

2) PERCEPTION OF THE EU

ASK ALL

QA6a	Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union is...?
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READ OUT

(292)

A good thing	1
A bad thing	2
Neither good nor bad	3
DK	4

EB71.1 QA6a

QA7a Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?

(293)

Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB71.1 QA7a

NO QA6b, QA7b, QA6c & QA7c

ASK ALL

ASK ALL

QA8a At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

READ OUT	Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither the one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(298)	1	Ireland	1	2	3	4
(299)	2	The European Union	1	2	3	4

EB71.1 QA8a TREND MODIFIED

NO QA8b

ASK ALL

QA9 I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
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(302)	1	Justice/the Irish legal system	1	2	3
(303)	2	Political parties	1	2	3
(304)	3	The Irish government	1	2	3
(305)	4	The Dail	1	2	3
(306)	5	The European Union	1	2	3
(307)	6	The United Nations	1	2	3

EB71.1 QA9 (items 3-5) + EB70.1 QA12 (items 1-2,6)

ASK ALL

QA10 In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(308)
Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Neutral	3
Fairly negative	4
Very negative	5
DK	6

EB71.1 QA10

QA11 What does the European Union mean to you personally?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP

(309-324)

Peace	1,
Economic prosperity	2,
Democracy	3,
Social protection	4,
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the EU	5,
Cultural diversity	6,
Stronger say in the world	7,
Euro	8,
Unemployment	9,
Bureaucracy	10,
Waste of money	11,
Loss of our cultural identity	12,
More crime	13,
Not enough international border controls	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB70.1 QA14

ASK ALL

QA12a Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
(326)	2 I feel we are more stable economically because Ireland is a member of the euro area	1	2	3
(327)	3 My voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3
(328)	4 My voice counts in Ireland	1	2	3
(329)	5 I understand how the European Union works	1	2	3
(330)	6 Ireland's voice counts in the EU	1	2	3
(331)	7 The interests of Ireland are well taken into account in the EU	1	2	3

EB70.1 QA15a TREND MODIFIED

No QA12b

ASK ALL

QA13 Have you heard of...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
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(336)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(337)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(338)	3	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB70.1 QA16 TREND MODIFIED

QA14 For each of the following European bodies, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it.

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
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(339)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(340)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(341)	3	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB71.1 QA11

QA15 What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.

	READ OUT – ROTATE	FOR	AGAINST	DK
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(342)	1	A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
(343)	2	Further enlargement of the EU to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
(344)	3	The speed of building Europe being faster in one group of countries than in the other countries	1	2	3

EB70.1 QA27 TREND MODIFIED

QA16	For each of the following areas, please tell me if you believe that more decision-making or less decision-making should take place at a European level?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT	More decision making at a European level	Less decision making at a European level	No change is needed (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(345)	1	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	4
(346)	2	Protecting social rights	1	2	3	4
(347)	3	Ensuring economic growth	1	2	3	4
(348)	4	Fighting organised crime	1	2	3	4
(349)	5	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3	4
(350)	6	Ensuring food safety	1	2	3	4
(351)	7	Protecting the environment	1	2	3	4
(352)	8	Managing major health issues	1	2	3	4
(353)	9	Equal treatment of men and women	1	2	3	4
(354)	10	Supporting agriculture	1	2	3	4
(355)	11	Promoting democracy and peace in the world	1	2	3	4
(356)	12	Cooperation in the field of research and innovation	1	2	3	4
(357)	13	Ensuring a continuous energy supply	1	2	3	4

EB65.1 QA8 TREND MODIFIED
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QA17 Using a scale from 1 to 10, how would you judge the performance of the European Union in each of the following areas where '1' means that the European Union's performance in a specific area is "not at all satisfactory" and '10' means that its performance is "very satisfactory"?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

READ OUT	1 Not at all satis facto ry	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Very satis facto ry	DK
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(358-359)	1	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(360-361)	2	Protecting social rights	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(362-363)	3	Ensuring economic growth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(364-365)	4	Fighting organised crime	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(366-367)	5	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(368-369)	6	Ensuring food safety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(370-371)	7	Protecting the environment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(372-373)	8	Managing major health issues	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(374-375)	9	Equal treatment of men and women	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(376-377)	10	Supporting agriculture	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(378-379)	11	Promoting democracy and peace in the world	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(380-381)	12	Cooperation in the field of research and innovation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(382-383)	13	Ensuring a continuous energy supply	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

EB65.1 QA13 TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA18a TO SPLIT A - OTHERS GO TO QA18b

QA18a European integration has been focusing on various issues in the last years. In your opinion, which aspects should be emphasized by the European institutions in the coming years, to strengthen the European Union in the future?

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

	(384-401)
The Internal market	1,
Cultural policy	2,
European foreign policy	3,
European defence policy	4,
Immigration issues	5,
European education policy	6,
Environment issues	7,
Energy issues	8,
Solidarity with poorer regions	9,
Scientific research	10,
Social and health issues	11,
The fight against crime	12,
The fight against climate change	13,
Economic affairs	14,
Transport and energy infrastructure	15,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

EB71.1 QA16

ASK QA18b TO SPLIT B - OTHERS GO TO QA19

QA18b In your opinion, which of the following should the European institutions focus on in the coming years, to strengthen the European Union in the future?

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

	(402-419)
The European Internal market	1,
Cultural policy	2,
Foreign policy	3,
Defence policy	4,
Immigration issues	5,
Education policy	6,
Environment issues	7,
Energy issues	8,
Supporting poorer regions	9,
Scientific research and innovation	10,
Social and health issues	11,
The fight against crime	12,
The fight against climate change	13,
Economic affairs	14,
Transport and energy infrastructure	15,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

NEW

3) PRESIDENCY QUESTIONS

ASK ALL

QA19 In the European Union, each Member State, in turn, becomes the President of the Council of the European Union for six months. Right now, it's the turn of the Czech Republic. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on the radio or seen anything on the television or on the Internet anything about the Czech Republic's presidency?

	(420)
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB70.1 QA29

NO QUESTION A20

ASK ALL

QA21 From July the 1st 2009 it will be the turn of Sweden. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on the radio or seen anything on the television or the Internet anything about Sweden's presidency?

(422)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB70.1 QA31

THE EU, THE WORLD, GLOBALISATION

QB1a Which of the following do you think is the most important in determining a country's or group of countries' overall power and influence in the world?x

QB1b And which would be your next preference?

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN

	(444)	(445)
(READ OUT - BOTTOM TO TOP/ TOP TO BOTTOM)	QB1a	QB1b
	FIRSTLY	SECOND
Its economic power	1	1
Its political influence	2	2
Its military strength	3	3
Its cultural influence	4	4
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	5	5
None (SPONTANEOUS)	6	6
DK	7	7

NEW

QB2a And in your opinion, which of the following best characterizes the European Union?

QB2b And which would be your next preference?

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN

	(446)	(447)
(READ OUT - SAME BOTTOM TO TOP/TOP TO BOTTOM AS IN QB1)	QB2a	QB2b
	FIRSTLY	SECOND
Its economic power	1	1
Its political influence	2	2
Its military strength	3	3
Its cultural influence	4	4
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	5	5
None (SPONTANEOUS)	6	6
DK	7	7

NEW

QB3 Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT-ROTATE	Strongly agree	Some-what agree	Some-what disagree	Strongly disagree	DK
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(448)	1	Globalisation is an opportunity for economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
(449)	2	Globalisation increases social inequalities	1	2	3	4	5
(450)	3	Globalisation requires common rules and standards throughout the world	1	2	3	4	5

EB69.2 QA47a&b TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QB4a Which one of the following two statements is closest to your opinion with regard to globalisation?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

Globalisation represents a good opportunity for Irish companies thanks to the opening-up of markets	(451)
Globalisation represents a threat to employment and companies in Ireland	1
DK	2
	3

EB70.1 QA33a

NO QUESTION B4b

ASK QB5a TO SPLIT A IN EU27 - SPLIT B GO TO QB5b

QB5a To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The European Union helps to protect European citizens from the negative effects of globalisation.

SHOW CARD READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(453)
Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB71.1 QA17a

ASK QB5b TO SPLIT B IN EU27 - SPLIT A GO TO QB6a

QB5b To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement: The European Union enables European citizens to benefit more from the positive effects of globalisation.

SHOW CARD READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(454)
Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB71.1 QA17b

ASK ALL

QB6a To what extent do you think that the Irish economy is influenced by the global economic situation?

SHOW CARD READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(455)
To a large extent	1
Somewhat	2
Not really	3
Not at all	4
DK	5

NEW

NO QUESTION B6b

ASK ALL

QB7 Would you say that the European economy is performing better, performing worse or performing as well as the ... economy?

SHOW CARD

	READ OUT	PERFOR MING BETTER	PERFOR MING WORSE	PERFOR MING AS WELL AS	DK
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(457)	1	American	1	2	3	4
(458)	2	Japanese	1	2	3	4
(459)	3	Chinese	1	2	3	4
(460)	4	Indian	1	2	3	4
(461)	5	Russian	1	2	3	4
(462)	6	Brazilian	1	2	3	4

EB69.2 QA50

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS/ ROLE OF THE EU

QB8 In your opinion, which of the following groups is capable of dealing with the repercussions of the financial and economic crisis most effectively?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(463)
The Irish Government	1
The European Union	2
The USA	3
The G20 (the 20 richest countries in the world)	4
The International Monetary Fund (IMF)	5
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	6
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

EB71.1 QD3 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QB9 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the European Union has sufficient power and tools to defend its economic interests in the global economy?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(464)

Fully agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Fully disagree	4
DK	5

EB71.1 QA18 TREND MODIFIED

QB10 Which two of the following measures should the EU prioritise in order to help people overcome the effects of the financial and economic crisis?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(465-476)

Investment in education\ training\ research	1,
Investment in infrastructures	2,
Investment in energy and the environment	3,
Support for large companies / industry	4,
Support to SMEs/ small business	5,
Guarantee the provision of healthcare	6,
Support for pensions	7,
Support for the unemployed	8,
Support for the poorest	9,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB71.1 QA19 TREND MODIFIED

VALUES

ASK ALL

QC1a To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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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(497)	1	The State intervenes too much in our lives	1	2	3	4	5
(498)	2	(SPLIT BALLOT A) Economic growth must be a priority for Ireland, even if it affects the environment	1	2	3	4	5
(499)	3	(SPLIT BALLOT B) Protecting the environment should be a priority for Ireland, even if it affects economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
(500)	4	Free competition is the best guarantee for economic prosperity	1	2	3	4	5

EB69.2 QD1a TREND MODIFIED

NO QC1b

ASK ALL

QC2 If the following changes to our way of life were to happen in the near future, do you think it would be a good thing, a bad thing, or neither a good nor bad thing?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	A good thing	A bad thing	Neither good nor bad	DK
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(505)	1	Less emphasis on money and material possessions	1	2	3	4
(506)	2	More emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3	4

NEW

QC3 From the following items, which two should our society emphasise in order to face major global challenges?

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

	(507-515)
Protecting the environment	1,
Social equality and solidarity	2,
Free trade /market economy	3,
Cultural diversity and openness to others	4,
Progress and innovation	5,
Traditions	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

NEW

QC4	Which of the following statement best describes your opinion on how to change our society?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(516)

Important changes in our society have to be achieved little by little, even if this approach takes longer	1
One can only obtain important changes in our society by acting quickly, even if this means sometimes being radical	2
We do not need to change our society (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

QC5	What are your top three financial priorities?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(517-528)

Paying the bills	1,
Saving for retirement	2,
Paying off debts	3,
Buying a house/apartment	4,
Passing on money to my children/grand-children	5,
Protecting my family in case I am ill/unable to work	6,
Having some savings for emergencies	7,
Living as well as I can on my current income	8,
Starting up a business	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB63.2 QD1 TREND MODIFIED

QC6	Regardless of whether you're actually looking for a job, which of the following would you, personally, put as your top priority?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(529)

Good salary	1
Job security	2
An interesting job	3
DK	4

NEW

HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

QD1 From the following list of issues regarding human rights, what should be the main priorities for the European Union's foreign policy?

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

	(550-564)
Abolition of the death penalty	1,
Fighting torture	2,
Children's rights	3,
Women's rights	4,
Fighting human trafficking	5,
Economic & Social Rights	6,
Freedom of speech	7,
Freedom of the media	8,
Fight against detention without trial	9,
Lack of fair trial	10,
Fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination	11,
Rights of those belonging to minority and ethnic groups	12,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

NEW

QD2 In your opinion, is the EU currently doing too much, doing about the right amount, or not doing enough to promote and defend human rights in the world?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(565)
Too much	1
About the right amount	2
Not enough	3
DK	4

NEW

QD3	How informed do you feel about the activities undertaken by the EU to protect human rights in the world?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(566)

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

NEW

QD4	In which part of the world should the EU prioritise strengthening its efforts to promote and protect human rights?
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SHOW CARD. READ OUT. ROTATE. SINGLE CODE ONLY.

(567-568)

Sub-Saharan Africa	1
North Africa	2
Middle East and the Gulf	3
Asia, Central Asia	4
Central and South America, Caribbean	5
North America	6
Eastern Europe and Caucasus countries	7
Western Balkans	8
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	9
All of them, not one region in particular (SPONTANEOUS)	10
None (SPONTANEOUS)	11
DK	12

NEW

NEW THEMES

1) IDENTITY

QE1 In your opinion, which of the following are the two most important elements that go to make up a European identity?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(589-598)

Common history	1,
Geography	2,
Democratic values	3,
A high level of social protection	4,
Common culture	5,
Common religious heritage	6,
Entrepreneurship	7,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
None/ There is no European identity (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

ASK ALL

QE2 People differ in what they think it means to be Irish. In your view, among the following, what do you think are the most important characteristics to be Irish?

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

(599-611)

To be a Christian	1,
To share Irish cultural traditions	2,
To be born in Ireland	3,
To have at least one Irish parent	4,
To feel Irish	5,
To master Irish	6,
To exercise citizens' rights, for example voting in Ireland	8,
To have been brought up in Ireland	9,
Being active in any association or organization in Ireland	10,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

NEW

QE3	And in terms of being European, among the following, what do you think are the most important characteristics?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

	<b>(612-623)</b>
To be a Christian	1,
To share European cultural traditions	2,
To be born in Europe	3,
To have at least one European parent	4,
To feel European	5,
To master any European language, in addition to your own language	6,
To exercise citizens' rights, for example voting in the European elections	7,
To have been brought up in a European country	8,
Being active in any association or organization involving other EU citizens	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

NEW

I would like you to think about the idea of geographical identity. Different people think of this in different ways. Some people might think of themselves as being European, Irish or from a specific region. Other people might say that with globalisation, we are all growing closer to each other and becoming 'citizens of the world'.

QE4	To what extent do you feel you are...
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT – ROTATE	To a great extent	Somewhat	Not really	Not at all	DK
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(624)	1	European	1	2	3	4	5
(625)	2	Irish	1	2	3	4	5
(626)	3	Inhabitant of your region	1	2	3	4	5
(627)	4	A citizen of the world	1	2	3	4	5

EB69.2 QB1

2) TIME LINE: FUTURE - THE EUROPEAN UNION IN 2030

QF1 Would you say that you are very optimistic, fairly optimistic, fairly pessimistic or very pessimistic about the future of the European Union ?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(648)

Very optimistic	1
Fairly optimistic	2
Fairly pessimistic	3
Very pessimistic	4
DK	5

EB69.2 QA38

QF2 Imagine how the European Union will be in 2030. Compared with today, will the life of European citizens be...?

SHOW CARD READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(649)

Easier	1
More difficult	2
Neither easier nor more difficult	3
DK	4

NEW

a) PREDICTIONS FOR 2030

QF3 Do you think that in 2030, in the European Union, people will live in a society where more importance will be given to the economy, or to the environment?

READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY

(650)

Economy	1
The environment	2
Both will have equal importance (SPONTANEOUS)	3
No change, the same as today's society (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QF4 And in 2030, in the European Union, do you think that people will live in a society where more importance will be given to solidarity, or to individualism?

READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY

(651)

Solidarity	1
Individualism	2
Both will have equal importance (SPONTANEOUS)	3
No change, the same as today's society (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QF5 And do you think that people will live in a society where more importance will be given to work, or to leisure?

READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY

(652)

Work	1
Leisure	2
Both will have equal importance (SPONTANEOUS)	3
No change, the same as today's society (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QF6 And do you think that in 2030, in the European Union, people will live in a society where more importance will be given to order, or to individual freedom?

READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY

(653)

Order	1
Individual freedom	2
Both will have equal importance (SPONTANEOUS)	3
No change, the same as today's society (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QF7 And do you think that people will have more time or less time to devote to family life?

READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY

(654)

More time	1
Less time	2
No change, the same as in today's society (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

QF8 And do you think that in 2030, in the European Union, people will live in a society that will be more tolerant or less tolerant towards ethnic and religious minorities?

READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY

(655)

More tolerant	1
Less tolerant	2
No change, the same than today's society (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

b) HOPES FOR 2030

QF9 Let's now talk about your own hopes not your predictions for the future. In 2030, in the European Union, would you prefer a society where more importance is given to the economy, or to the environment?

READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY

(656)

The economy	1
Environment	2
A society where both will have equal importance (SPONTANEOUS)	3
No change, the same as today's society (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QF10 And in 2030, in the European Union, would you prefer a society where more importance is given to solidarity, or to individualism?

READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY

(657)

Solidarity	1
Individualism	2
A society where both will have equal importance (SPONTANEOUS)	3
No change, the same as today's society (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QF11 And would you prefer a society where more importance is given to work, or to leisure?

READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY

(658)

Work	1
Leisure	2
A society where both will have equal importance (SPONTANEOUS)	3
No change, the same as today's society (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QF12 And in 2030, in the European Union, would you prefer a society where more importance is given to order, or to individual freedom?

READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY

(659)

Order	1
Individual freedom	2
A society where both will have equal importance (SPONTANEOUS)	3
No change, the same as today's society (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QF13	And would you prefer a society where people have more time or less time to devote to family life?
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READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY

(660)

More time	1
Less time	2
No change, the same as in today's society (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

QF14	And in 2030, in the European Union, would you prefer a society that is more tolerant or less tolerant towards ethnic and religious minorities?
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READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY

(661)

More tolerant	1
Less tolerant	2
No change, the same as today's society (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

QF15	For each of the following, please tell me if in your opinion, in 2030 in the European Union...?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	READ OUT	Yes, probably	No, probably not	DK
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(662)

1	On average, women's salaries will be equal to those of men's for the same level of skills and experience	1	2	3
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(663)

2	There will be an equal proportion of women and men within all political institutions	1	2	3
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NEW

QF16 And in 2030, in the European Union, would you prefer a society where...?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	READ OUT	Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, definitely not	DK
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(664)	1	On average, women's salaries are equal to those of men's for the same level of skills and experience	1	2	3	4	5
(665)	2	There is an equal proportion of women and men within all political institutions	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QF17 For each of the following, please tell me if in your opinion, in 2030, the European Union...?

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	Yes, probably	No, probably not	DK
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(666)	1	Will only be a secondary economic power	1	2	3
(667)	2	Will have, with the euro, a more powerful currency than the dollar	1	2	3
(668)	3	Will be a leading diplomatic power in the world	1	2	3
(669)	4	Will go far beyond the limits of the European continent	1	2	3

EB67.2 QA38 TREND MODIFIED

QF18	Still imagining what 2030 will be like, in your opinion, what will be the two most important issues facing Ireland in 2030?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

	<b>(670-686)</b>
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices/inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Defence/Foreign affairs	7,
Housing	8,
Immigration	9,
Healthcare system	10,
Educational system	11,
Pensions	12,
Protecting the environment (split A){13}The environment (Split B)	13,
Energy	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK	17,

NEW

3) REGIONAL DIMENSION

ASK ALL

QG1 In your opinion, which of the different levels of public authorities - European level, national level, regional level or local level - has the most impact on your living conditions?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(707)
The European level	1
The national level	2
The regional or local level	3
DK	4

EB70.1 QH1 TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

QG2 In your opinion, are regional or local public authorities sufficiently taken into account or not when deciding policies in the European Union?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(708)
Sufficiently	1
Not sufficiently	2
DK	3

EB70.1 QH2

4) IMMIGRATION

ASK ALL

QH1 For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree.

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(729)	1	People from other ethnic groups enrich the cultural life in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(731)	3	The presence of people from other ethnic groups is a cause of insecurity	1	2	3	4
(732)	4	The presence of people from other ethnic groups increases unemployment in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(734)	6	We need immigrants to work in certain sectors of our economy	1	2	3	4
(735)	7	The arrival of immigrants to Europe can be effective in solving the problem of Europe's ageing population	1	2	3	4
(736)	8	Immigrants can play an important role in developing greater understanding and tolerance with the rest of the world	1	2	3	4
(737)	9	(SPLIT A) Immigrants contribute more in taxes than they benefit from health and welfare services	1	2	3	4
(738)	10	(SPLIT B) Legal immigrants contribute more in taxes than they benefit from health and welfare services	1	2	3	4

EB66.3 QA25 TREND MODIFIED

5) CITIZEN IN THE EU/ BEHAVIOURAL INTENTIONS

Q11 Have you already paid, are you currently paying or do you expect that one day you will have to pay for professional home care or care in an institution for one or both of your parents?  
Please tell me all that apply.

READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(759-763)

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

EB67.3 QA13

Q12 Do you think you would get appropriate help and long-term care if you needed it in the future?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(764)

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

NEW

6) EVALUATION OF THE SOCIAL SYSTEM, TODAY AND TOMORROW

ASK ALL

QJ1a For each of the following please tell me whether you think it applies to the Irish social welfare system? Our social welfare system...

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Applies fairly well	Applies fairly badly	Neither (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(785)	1	Provides wide enough coverage	1	2	3	4
(786)	2	Could serve as a model for other countries	1	2	3	4
(787)	3	Costs the country too much	1	2	3	4

EB66.3 QA20

NO QUESTION J1b

ASK ALL

QJ2a Let's now think about what will be the Irish social welfare system in 2030. In your opinion, in 2030, your social welfare system,...

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Yes, certainly	No, probably not	DK
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(791)	1	Will provide wide enough coverage	1	2	3
(792)	2	Will be too expensive for the Irish society	1	2	3

NEW

NO QUESTION J2b

PENSIONS

ASK ALL

QJ3 At the moment, when you think of the future of your pension, would you say that you are...?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(815)

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

EB66.3 QA15 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL CURRENTLY WORKING (CODE 5 TO 18 AT D15a) -OTHERS GO TO QJ5a

QJ4a If you had to choose from the following possibilities to guarantee financing the pension system in Ireland, which one would be most acceptable to you?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(816)

Work and contribute for longer	1
Maintain the retirement age and increase your social security contributions	2
Maintain the current retirement age and accept that you will receive less	3
A combination of all three (SPONTANEOUS)	4
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB66.3 QA16b TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL NOT CURRENTLY WORKING (CODE 1 TO 4 AT D15a): OTHERS GO TO QJ6

QJ5a Which of the following possibilities to guarantee financing the pension system in Ireland do you think would be most acceptable to someone who is working?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(817)

Work and contribute for longer	1
Maintain the retirement age and increase social security contributions paid by the workers	2
Maintain the current retirement age and accept that one will receive less	3
A combination of all three (SPONTANEOUS)	4
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB66.3 QA16d TREND MODIFIED

NO QJ4b AND QJ5b

ASK ALL

QJ6 Which of the following statements best reflects your household situation?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(820)

Your current situation does not allow you to make plans for the future. You live day by day	1
You know what you will be doing in the next six months	2
You have a long-term view of what your household will be doing in the next 1 or 2 years	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

EB65.3 QE14a TREND MODIFIED

QJ7	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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(821)	1	It is difficult to find a good job in Ireland even with high qualifications	1	2	3	4	5
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(823)	3	Changing jobs every few years is necessary to stay in employment	1	2	3	4	5
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NEW

QJ8	Let's now think about the employment situation in Ireland in 2030. In your opinion, in 2030, ...
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Yes, definitely	No, definitely not	DK
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(824)	1	It will be difficult to find a good job in Ireland even with high qualifications	1	2	3
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(826)	3	Changing jobs every few years will be necessary to stay in employment	1	2	3
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NEW

POST ELECTION SURVEY

ASK ALL

QK1 European Parliament elections were held on the 5th June. For one reason or another, some people in Ireland did not vote in these elections. Did you yourself vote in the recent European Parliament elections?

	<b>(847)</b>
Voted	1
Did not vote	2
DK	3

FL162 Q1 TREND MODIFIED

ASK QK2 AND QK3a IF "VOTED", CODE 1 IN QK1 – OTHERS GO TO QK3b

QK2 Which party did you give your 1st preference vote to in these recent European Parliament elections?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY) – (INSERT LIST OF PARTIES INCLUDED IN EE 2009 IN YOUR COUNTRY)

	<b>(848-849)</b>
Fianna Fail	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour Party	3
Sinn Fein	4
Green Party	5
Independent	6
Libertas	7
Socialist Party	8
DK	14

FL162 Q2

DECISION DATE

QK3a When did you decide to vote for the political party or parties you voted for in the recent European Parliament elections?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(850)

You have always voted like this	1
You decided a few months ago	2
You decided a few weeks ago	3
You decided a few days before the Elections	4
You decided on the day of the Election	5
DK	6

FL162 Q3a

ASK QK3b TO QK4b IF "DID NOT VOTE", CODE 2 IN QK1 – OTHERS GO TO QK4c

QK3b When did you decide NOT to vote in the recent European Parliament elections?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(851)

You never vote	1
You decided a few months ago	2
You decided a few weeks ago	3
You decided a few days before the Elections	4
You decided on the day of the Election	5
DK	6

FL162 Q3b

REASONS FOR ABSTENTION

QK4b What are the main reasons why you did NOT vote in the recent European Parliament elections?

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

(854-870)

Sick/ health problem at the time	1,
On holiday/ away from home	2,
Too busy/ no time/ work	3,
Involved in a family/ leisure activity	4,
Registration or voting card problems	5,
Lack of trust in/ dissatisfaction with politics generally	6,
Not interested in politics as such	7,
Not interested in European matters	8,
Not really satisfied with the European Parliament as an institution	9,
Opposed to the European Union	10,
Do not know much about the European Union/ European Parliament or the European Parliament elections	11,
Vote has no consequences/ vote does not change anything	12,
Rarely or never vote	13,
Did not know there were elections	14,
Lack of public debate/ lack of electoral campaign	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS – SPECIFY _____)	16,
DK	17,

FL162 Q4 TREND MODIFIED

VOTE MOTIVATIONS

ASK QK4d TO QK5b IF "VOTED", CODE 1 IN QK1 – OTHERS GO TO QK7

QK4d What are the main reasons why you decided to go to vote in the European elections?

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

(873-888)

This is your duty as citizen	1,
You are in favour of the EU	2,
You can make things change in voting on the European elections	3,
The EU plays an important role in your everyday life	4,
To express your disagreement	5,
To support the political party you feel close to	6,
To support your Government	7,
To impose sanctions to your Government	8,
To impose sanctions to the EU	9,
You always vote	10,
You are very interested in European affairs	11,
You feel European/ citizen of the EU	12,
The information you received during the campaign convinced you to go to vote	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS – SPECIFY)	15,
DK	16,

NEW

QK5a What are the issues which make you vote in the European elections? Firstly?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(889-890)

Unemployment	1
Crime	2
Terrorism	3
Economic growth	4
The single currency, the Euro	5
The future of pensions	6
Immigration	7
Agriculture	8
The power and competences of the European institutions	9
The fight against climate change	10
European values and identity	11
The role of the EU in the international scene	12
Food security	13
Energy	14
Inflation and purchasing power	15
Others (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	16
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17
DK	18

NEW

QK5b Any other?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(891-908)

Unemployment	1,
Crime	2,
Terrorism	3,
Economic growth	4,
The single currency, the Euro	5,
The future of pensions	6,
Immigration	7,
Agriculture	8,
The power and competences of the European institutions	9,
The fight against climate change	10,
European values and identity	11,
The role of the EU in the international scene	12,
Food security	13,
Energy	14,
Inflation and purchasing power	15,
Others (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

NEW

ASK ALL

AWARENESS OF THE ELECTIONS' WINNER

QK7 For each of the following statements, please tell me if it corresponds or does not correspond to your attitude or your opinion.

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	Yes, it corresponds	No, it does not correspond	DK
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(910)	1	You had all the necessary information in order to choose for whom you were going to vote in the recent European elections	1	2	3
(911)	2	You trust the institutions of the EU	1	2	3
(912)	3	You feel you are a citizen of the EU	1	2	3
(913)	4	The European Parliament takes into consideration the concerns of European citizens	1	2	3
(914)	5	The membership of Ireland in the EU is a good thing	1	2	3
(915)	6	You feel attached to Ireland	1	2	3
(916)	7	You feel attached to Europe	1	2	3
(917)	8	It is very important for you which particular candidates have been elected as MEPs in the European Parliament elections in Ireland	1	2	3
(918)	9	It is very important for you to know which particular political party had the most MEPs elected in the European Parliament elections in Ireland	1	2	3
(919)	10	You are very interested in politics	1	2	3

FL162 Q6 TREND MODIFIED

THE EXPOSURE TO THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN

QK8 Personally, do you remember having seen on TV, in the Internet or on posters, read in newspapers or heard on the radio a campaign encouraging people to go to vote on the European elections?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

Yes, remember	(920) 1
No, don't remember	2
DK	3

NEW

TURNOUT FOR THE LAST NATIONAL ELECTIONS

QK9 General Election were held on the 24th May 2007 here in Ireland. For one reason or another, some people in Ireland did not vote in that Election. Did you yourself vote in the General Election?

READ OUT- ONE ANSWER ONLY

	<b>(921)</b>
Voted	1
Did not vote	2
DK	3

FL162 Q9

POLITICAL PROXIMITY

QK10 Do you feel close to any one of the political parties?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	<b>(922)</b>
Yes, very close	1
Yes, somewhat close	2
No, not really close	3
No, not close at all	4
DK	5

FL162 Q10 TREND MODIFIED

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

(943-944)

1 Left	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Right
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

EB71.2 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

(945-946)

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
NOT MARRIED, 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 relation and of a previous union	8
NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITHOUT A PARTNER	
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

EB71.2 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'

(947-948)

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EB71.2 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 | Record Gender.

(949)

Male	1
Female	2

EB71.2 D10

D11 | How old are you?

(950-951)

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EB71.2 D11

NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

ASK D15b 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?

	(952-953)	(954-955)
	D15a	D15b
	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
<b>NON-ACTIVE</b>		
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	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		
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
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
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
<b>NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK</b>		19

EB71.2 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

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

READ OUT

(956)

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

EB71.2 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?

RECORD BELOW

(957-958)

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EB71.2 D40a

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

RECORD BELOW. CODE NONE AS '00'

(959-960)

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EB71.2 D40b

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

RECORD BELOW. CODE NONE AS '00'

(961-962)

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EB71.2 D40c

D41 You personally, were you born...?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(963)

In Ireland	1
In another Member State of the European Union	2
In Europe, but not in a Member State 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

EB71.2 D41

D42 Which of these proposals corresponds to your situation?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	<b>(964)</b>
Your mother and your father were born in Ireland	1
One of your parents was born in Ireland and the other was born in another Member State of the European Union	2
Your mother and your father were born in another Member State of the European Union	3
One of your parents was born in Ireland and the other was born outside of the European Union	4
Your mother and your father were both born outside the European Union	5
One of your parents was born in another Member State of the European Union and the other was born outside the European Union	6
DK\ Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	7

EB71.2 D42

D43a Do you own a fixed telephone in your household?

D43b Do you personally own a mobile telephone?

	<b>(965)</b>	<b>(966)</b>
	D43a Fixed	D43b Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB71.2 D43a D43b

D46 Which of the following goods do you have?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE

	<b>(967-976)</b>
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,

EB71.2 D46

D60	During the last twelve months, would you say you had difficulties to pay your bills at the end of the month...?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(977)

Most of the time	1
Occasionally	2
Almost never/ Never	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB71.2 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?
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SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(978-979)

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

EB71.2 D61

D62	Could you tell me if...?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	(READ OUT)	Everyday \ Almost st everyday	Two or three times a week	Abou t once a week	Once or twice a month	Less often	Never	No Internet access (SP ONT ANE OUS )
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(980)	1	You use the Internet at home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(981)	2	You use the Internet on your place of work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(982)	3	You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB71.2 D62
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INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

(1003-1004) (1005-1006)  
[ ] [ ] DAY [ ] [ ] MONTH

EB71.2 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK  
(1007-1008) (1009-1010)  
[ ] [ ] HOUR [ ] [ ] MINUTES

EB71.2 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

(1011-1013)  
[ ] [ ] MINUTES

EB71.2 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

	(1014)
Two (interviewer and respondent)	1
Three	2
Four	3
Five or more	4

EB71.2 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

	(1015)
Excellent	1
Fair	2
Average	3
Bad	4

EB71.2 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)  
(1016-1017)  
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EB71.2 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(1018-1019)

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EB71.2 P7

P8 | Postal code

(1020-1027)

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EB71.2 P8

P9 | Sample point number

(1028-1035)

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EB71.2 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

(1036-1043)

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EB71.2 P10

P11 | Weighting factor

(1044-1051)

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EB71.2 P11

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