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**Flash Eurobarometer 338
(Monitoring the Social Impact of the Crisis:
Public Perceptions in the European Union, wave 6)**

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland (English)**

FL338 - Social Impact of the Crisis - IEX

ASK ALL

D1 Can I please ask your age?

(WRITE DOWN - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

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D2 Record Gender.

Male	1
Female	2

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Q1 How many children under 15 years of age are now living in your household?

(INT.: WRITE DOWN-IF "REFUSAL" CODE "98"-IF "DON'T KNOW" CODE "99")

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FL311 D21

DEMOGRAPHICS

ASK ALL

D4 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' - IF "REFUSAL"

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FL 999 D4

D5 As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, an

IF A RESPONSE TO THE MAIN CATEGORY IS GIVEN, READ OUT THE RESPECTIVE

SELF-EMPLOYED	
Farmer, forester, fisherman	1
Owner of shop, craftsman	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect...)	3
Manager of a company	4
Other	5
EMPLOYEE	
Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect...)	6
General management, director or top management	7
Middle management, other management (department head, junior	8
Civil servant	9
Office clerk	10
Other employee (salesman, nurse, etc...)	11
Other	12
MANUAL WORKER	
Supervisor \ foreman (team manager, etc ...)	13

Manual worker	14
Unskilled manual worker	15
Other	16
WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY	
Looking after the home	17
Student (full time)	18
Retired	19
Seeking a job	20
Other	21
Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	22

FL 999 D5

THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE CRISIS

ASK ALL

Q2 On a scale from 1 to 10, where would you place the current living standards of your

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very poor										Very wealthy									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10										

DKNA (DO NOT READ OUT) 11

FL311 D22

Q3 Generally speaking, would you say that poverty has strongly decreased, slightly decreased,

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Stro ngly decr ease d	Sligh tly decr ease d	Sligh tly incre ased	Stro ngly incre ased	Stay ed the sam e (DO NOT REA D OUT)	DK\ NA (DO NOT REA D OUT)

1	The area where you live	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	6

3	The European Union	1	2	3	4	5	6
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FL331 Q1

Q4 If you were to say how many poor people there are in Ireland, would you say that...?

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1 person out of 3 - or about 30% - is poor in Ireland	1
1 person out of 5 - or 20%	2
1 person out of 10 - or 10%	3
1 person out of 20 - or 5%	4
Less than 5%	5
DKNA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

FL311 Q2

Q5 Which of the following best describes how your household is keeping up with all its bills and

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

You are keeping up without any difficulties	1
You are keeping up but struggle to do so from time to time	2
You are keeping up but it is a constant struggle	3
You are falling behind with some bills\ credit commitments	4
You are having real financial problems and have fallen behind with many	5
DKNA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

FL311 Q3 TREND MODIFIED

Q6 In the last six months, have you noted any changes ...?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(READ OUT)	Yes, and it became much more easy	Yes, and it became somewhat more easy	Yes, and it became somewhat more difficult	Yes, and it became much more difficult	No, no changes	Not applicable	DK\ NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	In your ability to afford healthcare for you or	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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2	In your ability to afford childcare for your	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	In your ability to afford long-term care for you	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

FL311 Q4 TREND MODIFIED

Q7 From the following possible answers, how would you say your pension or your future pension

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Your pension will not be affected and therefore as expected	1
You will receive a lower pension than what you expected	2
You will have to retire later to obtain the pension you expected	3
You will have to save more to obtain the pension you expected	4
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	5
DKNA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

FL311 Q5 TREND MODIFIED

Q8 How worried are you, if at all, that your income in old age will not be adequate enough to

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Not worried at all	Very worried
1	2
3	4
5	6
7	8
9	10

DKNA(DO NOT READ OUT) 11

FL311 Q6

Q9 Has your household at any time during the past 12 months run out of money to pay ordinary

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DKNA(DO NOT READ OUT)	3

FL311 Q9

Q10 What are your expectations for the 12 months to come, will the next 12 months be better,

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

BETTER	1
WORSE	2
The same	3
DK\NA(DO NOT READ OUT)	4

FL311 Q7

Q11 Looking at the next 12 months, would you say there is a high risk, a moderate risk, a low risk

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(READ OUT)	A high risk	Mod erat e risk	Low risk	No risk at all	Not appli cabl e	DK\ NA(DO NOT REA D OUT)

1	Paying your rent or mortgage on time	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Being able to cope with an unexpected expense of	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Repaying consumer loans (such as loans to buy	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Paying ordinary bills or buying food or other daily	1	2	3	4	5	6

FL311 Q8

Q12 How likely do you think it is that you will need to leave your accommodation within the next 12

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very likely	1
Fairly likely	2
Fairly unlikely	3
Very unlikely	4
DK\NA(DO NOT READ OUT)	5

FL311 Q10

ASK Q13 TO Q14 IF "CURRENTLY WORK", CODE 1 TO 16 IN D5-OTHERS END

Q13 How confident would you say you are in your ability to keep your job in the next 12 months?

(READ OUT-ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very confident	1
Fairly confident	2
Not very confident	3

Not at all confident	4
DK\NA(DO NOT READ OUT)	5

FL311 Q11

Q14 If you were to be laid-off, how would you rate on a scale from 1 to 10, the likelihood of you

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Not at all likely										Very likely									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10										

DK\NA(DO NOT READ OUT)	11
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FL311 Q12

D12 Which county do you live in?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

D13 Would you say you live in a...?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Rural area or village	1
Small or middle sized town	2
Large town	3
DK (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

D18 Have you got a mobile phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT)

Yes	1
No	2

D20 Have you got a landline phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT)

Yes	1
No	2

D22 Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

(WRITE DOWN - IF "DK" CODE '98' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

		Number of people aged 15 or more in the household
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