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**Flash Eurobarometer 373
(Europeans' Engagement in Participatory Democracy)**

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland (English)**

FL 373 Participatory Democracy - IEX

D1	Can I please ask your age?
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(WRITE DOWN - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

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D2	Record Gender.
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Male	1
Female	2

ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 5

Q1	I would like to ask you a few questions about non-governmental organisations and associations. These are organisations and associations that are independent from the State. They include Chambers of Commerce, Industry or Agriculture, trade unions, professional associations, employers' organisations and organisations with a specific interest (economic, social, environmental, cultural or sporting interests, for example). To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about these types of organisations?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	DK/NA
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1	These organisations can influence decision making at local/regional level	1	2	3	4	5
2	These organisations can influence decision making at national level	1	2	3	4	5
3	These organisations can influence decision making at EU level	1	2	3	4	5
4	You share the values or interests of some of these organisations and you trust them to act in the right way to influence political decision making	1	2	3	4	5
5	European citizens do not need these types of organisations, they have other means of influencing political decision making	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 4

Q2 For each of the following actions, please tell me if you think they are effective or ineffective in influencing political decision-making?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Very effective	Fairly effective	Fairly ineffective	Totally ineffective	DK/NA
1	Voting in local/regional elections	1	2	3	4	5
2	Voting in national elections	1	2	3	4	5
3	Voting in European elections	1	2	3	4	5
4	Being a member of a non-governmental organisation or association	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8 - ITEMS 9-10 ARE SINGLE

Q3 Have you done any of the following in the last two years?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

Taken part in a public debate at local/regional level	1,
Taken part in a public debate at national level	2,
Taken part in a public debate at EU level	3,
Expressed your views on public issues with your elected representative at local/regional level	4,
Expressed your views on public issues with your elected representative at national level	5,
Expressed your views on public issues with your elected representative at EU level	6,
Expressed your views on public issues on the Internet or in social media	7,
Signed a petition (on paper or online)	8,
None of these (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
DK/NA	10,

NEW

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4 - ITEMS 7-8 ARE SINGLE

Q4 Are you a member of any of the following types of non-governmental organisations or associations?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

Chamber of Commerce/Industry/Agriculture	1,
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Professional association (for example, doctors, teachers, farmers, etc.)	2,
Trade Union	3,
Employers' organisation	4,
Organisation with a specific economic, social, environmental, cultural or sporting interest	5,
Any other organisation or association that has a specific interest and is officially registered	6,
None of these (DO NOT READ OUT)	7,
DK/NA	8,

	NEW
D4	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')

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D5a	As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, an employee, a manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity?
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Self-employed	1
Employee	2
Manual worker	3
Without a professional activity	4
Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

ASK D5b IF SELF-EMPLOYED, CODE 1 IN D5a

D5b	Would you say you are...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Farmer, forester, fisherman	1
Owner of shop, craftsman	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...)	3
Manager of a company	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

ASK D5c IF EMPLOYEE, CODE 2 IN D5a

D5c	Would you say you are...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect, ...)	1
General management, director or top management	2
Middle management	3
Civil servant	4
Office clerk	5
Other employee (salesman, nurse, ...)	6
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	7

ASK D5d IF MANUAL WORKER, CODE 3 IN D5a

D5d Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Supervisor\ foreman (team manager, ...)	1
Manual worker	2
Unskilled manual worker	3
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

ASK D5e IF WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, CODE 4 IN D5a

D5e Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Looking after the home	1
Student (full time)	2
Retired	3
Seeking a job	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

D12 Which county do you live in?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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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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