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**Flash Eurobarometer 364
(Electoral Rights)**

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland (English)**

EB FLASH 364 - Electoral Rights - IEX

D1 Can I please ask your age?

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

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D2 Record Gender.

Male	1
Female	2

ELECTORAL RIGHTS FOR CITIZENS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

ASK ALL

Q1: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 4

STATEMENT 2 TO BE ASKED ONLY IN: AT, BE, CZ, DK, DE, ES, FR, IT, NL, PL, SK, SE, UK

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Q1 For each of the statements which I am going to read out, please tell me if this is true or false:

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		TRUE.	FALSE.	DK/NA
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1	A citizen of the EU living in Ireland has the right to vote or to stand as a candidate in municipal elections	1	2	3
2		1	2	3
3	A citizen of the EU living in Ireland has the right to vote or to stand as a candidate in elections to the national Parliament	1	2	3
4	A citizen of the EU living in Ireland has the right to vote or to stand as a candidate in European Parliament elections	1	2	3

FL292 Q1 TREND MODIFIED

Q2: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 3

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Q2 Let's take a situation where a citizen of the EU lives in another EU country than his\her country of origin (i.e. of which he\she is a national).

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes	No	DK\NA
1	Would you consider it justified that this citizen loses his\her right to vote in national elections in the country of which he\she is a national?	1	2	3
2	Would you consider it justified that this citizen acquires the right to vote in national elections in his\her country of residence?	1	2	3
3	Should this citizen have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate in regional elections organised in the country where he\she lives in case regional elections are held there?	1	2	3

ITEM 2 FL292 Q3 TREND MODIFIED, ITEM 3 FL292 Q2 TREND MODIFIED

Q3: ROTATE CODES 1 AND 2

Q3	If you are living or were to live in another EU country than your country of origin (i.e. of which you are a national) would you rather vote in European elections for ...
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The candidates of your country of residence	1
The candidates of your country of origin	2
DK\NA	3

FL292 Q4 TREND MODIFIED

Q4	Do you think that a list of candidates in the European elections can attract more votes if it includes candidates who are nationals of other EU countries?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

FL292 Q5 TREND MODIFIED

Q5	Do you think that the presence of candidates who are nationals of other EU countries can increase the general turnout in local elections?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

FL292 Q7 TREND MODIFIED

Q6: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 6

Q6 In future, turnout at European elections would be higher if ...

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, definitely not	DK/NA
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1	more information was provided on the European Parliament elections	1	2	3	4	5
2	more information was provided on the impact of the European Union on your daily life	1	2	3	4	5
3	more information was provided on the programmes and objectives of candidates and parties in the European Parliament	1	2	3	4	5
4	political parties displayed in all campaign materials to which European political party they are affiliated	1	2	3	4	5
5	the elections were held on a same day across the European Union	1	2	3	4	5
6	European political parties proposed a candidate for the function of President of the European Commission	1	2	3	4	5

ITEMS 1,2,3,5 FL292 Q6 TREND MODIFIED

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?

(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...?

(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...?

(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)

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |

D20 | Have you got a landline phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT)

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| 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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