

ZA5928

Eurobarometer 81.4

**Country Questionnaire
Malta (English)**

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EB80.1 E

Q1: CODE 35 CANNOT BE THE ONLY ANSWER OTHERWISE CLOSE THE INTERVIEW

Q1: CODE 36 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q1: IF CODE 36 THEN CLOSE INTERVIEW

ASK ITEM 29 ONLY IN TURKEY

ASK ITEM 30 ONLY IN TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY

ASK ITEM 31 ONLY IN FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

ASK ITEM 32 ONLY IN ICELAND

ASK ITEM 33 ONLY IN MONTENEGRO

ASK ITEM 34 ONLY IN SERBIA

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

(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(133-168)

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,
Croatia	28,
Other countries	35,
DK	36,

EB81.3 Q1 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

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

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(169)
Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
DK	5

EB80.1 QA1

DO NOT ASK D71a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO D71b

D71a: CODE "NO ANSWERS" IN CODE 4

D71a When you get together with friends or relatives, would you say you discuss frequently, occasionally or never about...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Frequently	Occasionally	Never	DK
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(170)	1	(ONLY IN EU27 AND HR) National political matters	1	2	3	4
(171)	2	European political matters	1	2	3	4
(172)	3	(ONLY IN EU27, HR) AND CY(tcc) Local political matters	1	2	3	4

EB81.2 QA2

ASK D71b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA2a

DO NOT ASK QA2a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA2b

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

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK
(176)	1 The situation of the Maltese economy	1	2	3	4	5
(177)	2 The situation of the European economy	1	2	3	4	5
(178)	3 Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4	5
(179)	4 The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
(180)	5 The employment situation in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(181)	6 The quality of life in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(182)	7 The quality of life in the EU	1	2	3	4	5

EB80.1 QA2a (items 1-5) + EB81.2 QA2 (items 6-7)

ASK QA2b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA3a

DO NOT ASK QA3a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA3b

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...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Better	Worse	Same	DK
(190)	1 your life in general	1	2	3	4
(191)	2 the economic situation in Malta	1	2	3	4
(192)	3 the financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(193)	4 the employment situation in Malta	1	2	3	4
(194)	5 your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
(195)	6 The economic situation in the EU	1	2	3	4

EB80.1 QA3a

ASK QA3b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA4a

DO NOT ASK QA4a AND QA5a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA4b

QA4a: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QA4a: CODE 15 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA4a: CODE 16 IS EXCLUSIVE

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

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	(202-217)
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\ inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Housing	7,
Government debt	8,
Immigration	9,
Health and social security	10,
The education system	11,
Pensions	12,
The environment, climate and energy issues	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB80.1 QA4a

QA5a: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QA5a: CODE 15 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA5a: CODE 16 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA5a And personally, what are the two most important issues you are facing at the moment?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(218-233)

Crime	1,
The economic situation in Malta	2,
Rising prices\ inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Housing	7,
The financial situation of your household	8,
Immigration	9,
Health and social security	10,
The education system	11,
The environment, climate and energy issues	12,
Pensions	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB80.1 QA5a

ASK QA4b AND QA5b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA6

ASK QA6 ONLY IN EU28 - CY(tcc) GO TO QA7b - OTHERS GO TO QA7a

QA6: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QA6: CODE 15 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA6: CODE 16 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA6 What do you think are the two most important issues facing the EU at the moment?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	(267-282)
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
EU's influence in the world	7,
The state of Member States public finances	8,
Immigration	9,
Pensions	10,
The environment	11,
Energy supply	12,
Climate change	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB80.1 QA6

DO NOT ASK QA7a AND QA8a IN EU28 AND IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA7b – EU28
GO TO D73a

ASK QA7b AND QA8b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA9a

DO NOT ASK D73a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO D73b

D73a At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		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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(287)	1	In Malta	1	2	3	4
(288)	2	The European Union	1	2	3	4

EB80.1 QA9a

ASK D73b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA9

ASK ALL

QA9.2: NOT TO BE ASKED IN CY(tcc)

QA9.3: NOT TO BE ASKED IN CY(tcc)

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

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Tend to trust it	Tend not to trust it	DK	
(291)	1	Political parties	1	2	3
(292)	2	The Maltese Government	1	2	3
(293)	3	The Maltese Parliament	1	2	3
(294)	4	The European Union	1	2	3
(295)	5	The United Nations	1	2	3
(296)	6	Regional or local public authorities	1	2	3

EB80.1 QA10 TREND MODIFIED

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

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(297)
Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Neutral	3
Fairly negative	4
Very negative	5
DK	6

EB80.1 QA11

QA11: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 14

QA11: CODE 16 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA11 What does the EU mean to you personally?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(298-313)

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 control at external borders	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB80.1 QA12

QA12 Please tell me for each of the following words if it describes very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly the idea you might have of the EU.

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Describes very well	Describes fairly well	Describes fairly badly	Describes very badly	DK
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(314)	1	Modern	1	2	3	4	5
(315)	2	Democratic	1	2	3	4	5
(316)	3	Protective	1	2	3	4	5
(317)	4	Efficient	1	2	3	4	5
(318)	5	Bureaucratic	1	2	3	4	5
(319)	6	Remote	1	2	3	4	5

EB79.3 QA15 TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA13 ONLY IN EU28 – OTHERS GO TO QA14

QA13 Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(320)	1 The EU is creating the conditions for more jobs in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
(321)	2 The EU is responsible for austerity in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
(322)	3 The EU makes doing business easier in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
(323)	4 The EU generates too much red tape	1	2	3	4	5
(324)	5 The EU will emerge fairer from the crisis	1	2	3	4	5
(325)	6 The EU is making the financial sector pay its fair share	1	2	3	4	5
(326)	7 The EU makes the cost of living cheaper in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
(327)	8 The EU makes the quality of life better in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
(328)	9 The EU helps tackle global threats and challenges	1	2	3	4	5
(329)	10 The EU helps protect its citizens	1	2	3	4	5
(330)	11 The EU needs a clearer message	1	2	3	4	5

EB80.1 QA13

ASK ALL

QA14.3: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA14 Have you heard of...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Yes	No	DK
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(331)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(332)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(333)	3	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB80.1 QA14

QA15.3: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA15 And please tell me if you tend to trust or tend not to trust these European institutions.

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Tend to trust	Tend not to trust	DK
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(334)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(335)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(336)	3	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB80.1 QA15

QA16: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

QA16 For each of the following statements about the EU could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false.

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		True.	False.	DK
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(337)	1	The EU currently consists of 28 Member States	1	2	3
(338)	2	The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of each Member State	1	2	3
(339)	3	Switzerland is a Member State of the EU	1	2	3

EB80.1 QA16 TREND MODIFIED

QA17: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

QA17.2: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA17.4: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA17 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 – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		For	Against	DK
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(340)	1	A European economic and monetary union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
(341)	2	A common foreign policy of the 28 Member States of the EU	1	2	3
(342)	3	Further enlargement of the EU to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
(343)	4	A common defence and security policy among EU Member States	1	2	3

EB80.1 QA17

ASK QA18a AND QA18b ONLY IN EU28 – CY(tcc) GO TO QA19b – OTHERS GO TO QA19a

QA18a On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Malta?

QA18b And how about the way democracy works in the EU?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN)

	(344)	(345)
	QA18a In Malta	QA18b In the European Union
Very satisfied	1	1
Fairly satisfied	2	2
Not very satisfied	3	3
Not at all satisfied	4	4
DK	5	5

EB80.1 QA18a&b

DO NOT ASK QA19a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA19b

QA19a.3: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA19a.4: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA19a.5: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA19a.6: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA19a Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(346)	1	I understand how the EU works	1	2	3	4	5
(347)	2	Globalisation is an opportunity for economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
(348)	3	Malta could better face the future outside the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(349)	4	The EU should develop further into a federation of nation states	1	2	3	4	5
(350)	5	More decisions should be taken at EU level (M)	1	2	3	4	5
(351)	6	We need a united Europe in today's world (M)	1	2	3	4	5

EB80.1 QA19a items 1-4 ; EB81.2 QA13 items 5, 6

ASK QA19b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA20

DO NOT ASK D72a in CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QD72b

D72a Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(354)	1	My voice counts in Malta	1	2	3	4	5
(355)	2	My voice counts in the EU	1	2	3	4	5

EB80.1 QA19a

ASK D72b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA20

ASK ALL

QA20: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

QA20 In your opinion, at the current time, what is the main objective of the building of Europe?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(358-359)
To develop the EU's economy and boost growth	1
To make the EU a major diplomatic player on the international stage	2
To improve the standard of living of all EU citizens	3
To combat global threats (terrorism, climate change)	4
To promote the development of the poorest countries outside the EU	5
To promote democracy and human rights in the world	6
To maintain peace and stability	7
To protect European citizens against the negative effects of globalisation (relocation of industries and jobs, competition from emerging countries for European businesses)	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9
DK	10

EB80.1 QA20

QA21: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

QA21 And what should be the main objective of the building of Europe?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(360-361)
To develop the EU's economy and boost growth	1
To make the EU a major diplomatic player on the international stage	2
To improve the standard of living of all EU citizens	3
To combat global threats (terrorism, climate change)	4
To promote the development of the poorest countries outside the EU	5
To promote democracy and human rights in the world	6
To maintain peace and stability	7
To protect European citizens against the negative effects of globalisation (relocation of industries and jobs, competition from emerging countries for European businesses)	8
Other answers (SPONTANEOUS)	9
DK	10

EB80.1 QA21

ASK QA22 ONLY IN EU28 – OTHERS GO TO QC1

QA22 Would you say that you are very optimistic, fairly optimistic, fairly pessimistic or very pessimistic about the future of the EU?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(362)
Very optimistic	1
Fairly optimistic	2
Fairly pessimistic	3
Very pessimistic	4
DK	5

EB80.1 QA22

B. EUROPE 2020

ASK QB ONLY IN EU28 – OTHERS GO TO QC1

To exit the financial and economic crisis and face new global challenges the EU has defined a strategy called Europe 2020. Europe 2020 puts forward different priorities and objectives. Let's now discuss them.

QB1 Thinking about each of the following objectives to be reached by 2020 in the EU, would you say that it is too ambitious, about right or too modest?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Too ambitious	About right	Too modest	DK
(383)	1 Three quarters of men and women between 20 and 64 years of age should have a job	1	2	3	4
(384)	2 The share of funds invested in research and development should reach 3% of the wealth produced in the EU each year	1	2	3	4
(385)	3 To reduce EU greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20% by 2020 compared to 1990	1	2	3	4
(386)	4 To increase the share of renewable energy in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4
(387)	5 To increase energy efficiency in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4
(388)	6 The number of young people leaving school with no qualifications should fall to 10%	1	2	3	4
(389)	7 At least 40% of the people aged 30 to 34 should have a higher education degree or diploma	1	2	3	4
(390)	8 The number of Europeans living below the poverty line should be reduced by a quarter by 2020	1	2	3	4

EB80.1 QB2

QB2	Having heard about the objectives of the EU, do you think that the EU is going in the right direction or in the wrong direction to exit the crisis and face new global challenges?
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(391)

In the right direction	1
In the wrong direction	2
Neither the one or the other (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

MODIFIED TREND EB80.1 QB3

C. EUROPEANS AND THE CRISIS

ASK ALL

QC1 Some analysts say that the impact of the economic crisis on the job market has already reached its peak and things will recover little by little. Others, on the contrary, say that the worst is still to come. Which of the two statements is closer to your opinion?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(412)

The impact of the crisis on jobs has already reached its peak	1
The worst is still to come	2
DK	3

EB80.1 QC1

DO NOT ASK QC2a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QC2b

QC2a: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 5

QC2a In your opinion, which of the following is best able to take effective actions against the effects of the financial and economic crisis?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(413)

The Maltese Government	1
The European Union	2
The USA	3
The G20	4
The International Monetary Fund (IMF)	5
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

EB80.1 QC3a

ASK QC2b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QC3

ASK QC3 ONLY IN EU28 AND CC – CY(tcc) GO TO QE1

QC3.2: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QC3.3: ASK ONLY TO SPLIT A

QC3.4: ASK ONLY TO SPLIT B

QC3.5: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QC3 For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(415)	1	Malta needs reforms to face the future	1	2	3	4	5
(416)	2	EU Member States should work together more in tackling the financial and economic crisis	1	2	3	4	5
(417)	3	Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in Malta cannot be delayed	1	2	3	4	5
(418)	4	Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in Malta are not a priority for now	1	2	3	4	5
(419)	5	The EU has sufficient power and tools to defend the economic interests of Europe in the global economy	1	2	3	4	5

EB80.1 QC4

ASK QC4 AND QC5 ONLY IN EU28 - OTHERS GO TO QE1

QC4: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

QC4 A range of measures to tackle the current financial and economic crisis is being discussed in the European institutions. For each, could you tell me whether you think it would be effective or not?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Very effective	Fairly effective	Not really effective	Not at all effective	DK	
(420)	1	A more important role for the EU in regulating financial services	1	2	3	4	5
(421)	2	EU approval in advance of EU Member States' governments budgets	1	2	3	4	5
(422)	3	Fines for EU Member States' governments that spend or borrow too much	1	2	3	4	5
(423)	4	A central supervision of the banking system at EU level (i.e. Banking Union)	1	2	3	4	5

EB80.1 QC5

QC5: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 2

QC5 Thinking about reform global financial markets, please tell me whether you are in favour or opposed to the following measures to be taken by the EU.

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Strongly in favour	Fairly in favour	Fairly opposed	Strongly opposed	DK	
(424)	1	The introduction of a tax on financial transactions	1	2	3	4	5
(425)	2	The introduction of Eurobonds (European bonds) (INT.: IF NEEDED, PRECISE "COMMON EUROPEAN BORROWING")	1	2	3	4	5

EB80.1 QC6

D. CITIZENSHIP

ASK QD ONLY IN EU28 – OTHERS GO TO QE1

QD1 For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent it corresponds or not to your own opinion.

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, definitely not	DK
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(446)	1	You feel you are a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(447)	2	You know what your rights are as a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(448)	3	You would like to know more about your rights as a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5

EB80.1 QD3

ASK QD2a&b IF "WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT RIGHTS AS A CITIZEN OF THE EU", CODE 1 OR 2 IN QD1.3 – OTHERS GO TO QD3

QD2a&b: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

QD2b: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

QD2b: ITEM MENTIONED IN QD2a CANNOT BE PROPOSED IN QD2b (except code 9)

QD2b: IF CODE 10 OR 11 IN QD2a THEN QD2b IS SKIPPED

QD2a About which rights as a citizen of the EU would you like to know more? Firstly?

QD2b And then?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN)

	(449-450)	(451-452)
	QD2a	QD2b
	FIRSTLY	SECONDLY
Voting in elections in another EU country	1	1
Living in another EU country	2	2
Working in another EU country	3	3
Studying in another EU country	4	4
Receiving medical assistance in another EU country	5	5
Buying goods in another EU country	6	6
Buying services in another EU country	7	7
Benefitting from a consular protection of any EU country when you are outside the EU and your own country is not represented there	8	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9	9
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10	10
DK	11	11

EB80.1 QD4a&b

ASK ALL IN EU28

QD3: REPLACE (NATIONALITY) BY THE FIRST NATIONALITY MENTIONED IN Q1 IN ITEMS 1, 2 AND 3

QD3 Do you see yourself as...?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(453)

(Nationality mentioned in Q1) only	1
(Nationality mentioned in Q1) and European	2
European and (Nationality mentioned in Q1)	3
European only	4
None (SPONTANEOUS)	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB80.1 QD5

QD4a Which of the following do you think is the most positive result of the EU? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(454-455)

Peace among the Member States of the EU	1
The free movement of people, goods and services within the EU	2
The Euro	3
Student exchange programmes such as ERASMUS	4
The Common Agricultural Policy	5
The economic power of the EU	6
The political and diplomatic influence of the EU in the rest of the world	7
The level of social welfare (healthcare, education, pensions) in the EU	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10
DK	11

EB80.1 QD6a

QD4b: ITEM MENTIONED IN QD4a CANNOT BE PROPOSED IN QD4b (except code 9)

QD4b: IF CODE 10 OR 11 IN QD4a THEN QD4b IS SKIPPED

QD4b: CODE 10 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD4b: CODE 11 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD4b And then?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(456-466)

Peace among the Member States of the EU	1,
The free movement of people, goods and services within the EU	2,
The Euro	3,
Student exchange programmes such as ERASMUS	4,
The Common Agricultural Policy	5,
The economic power of the EU	6,
The political and diplomatic influence of the EU in the rest of the world	7,
The level of social welfare (healthcare, education, pensions) in the EU	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

EB80.1 QD6b

QD5: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 9

QD5 For each of the following achievements of the EU, could you tell me whether you have benefited from it or not.

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Has benefited	Has not benefited	DK
(467)	1 No\ less border controls when travelling abroad	1	2	3
(468)	2 Improved consumers rights when buying products or services in another EU country	1	2	3
(469)	3 Cheaper calls when using a mobile phone in another EU country	1	2	3
(470)	4 Receiving medical assistance in another EU country	1	2	3
(471)	5 Strengthened rights of air transport passengers in the EU	1	2	3
(472)	6 Working in another EU country	1	2	3
(473)	7 Living in another EU country	1	2	3
(474)	8 Studying in another EU country	1	2	3
(475)	9 Less expensive flights and a wider choice of airlines	1	2	3

EB80.1 QD8

QD6: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 12

QD6: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QD6: CODE 14 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD6: CODE 15 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD6: CODE 16 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD6 In your opinion, among the following issues, which are those that most create a feeling of community among European Union citizens?

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

	(476-491)
History	1,
Religion	2,
Values	3,
Geography	4,
Languages	5,
Laws	6,
Sports	7,
Inventions, science and technology	8,
Economy	9,
Healthcare, education and pensions	10,
Solidarity with poorer regions	11,
Culture	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
None, such a feeling does not exist (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB80.1 QD9

QD7: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QD7: CODE 13 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD7: CODE 14 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD7 In the following list, which values best represent the EU?

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

(492-505)

The Rule of Law	1,
Respect for human life	2,
Human rights	3,
Individual freedom	4,
Democracy	5,
Peace	6,
Equality	7,
Solidarity, support for others	8,
Tolerance	9,
Religion	10,
Self-fulfilment	11,
Respect for other cultures	12,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB80.1 QD10

E. EUROPEAN SOCIAL REALITY

ASK ALL

QE1: ROTATE ITEM 1 TO 5

QE1 | I am now going to read out different aspects of everyday life. For each, could you tell me if this aspect of your life is very satisfactory, fairly satisfactory, not very satisfactory or not at all satisfactory? (M)

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Very satisfactor y	Fairly satisfactor y	Not very satisfactor y	Not at all satisfactor y	DK
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(526)	1	Your house or flat	1	2	3	4	5
(527)	2	The quality of life in the area where you live (N)	1	2	3	4	5
(528)	3	Your standard of living	1	2	3	4	5
(529)	4	Your state of health	1	2	3	4	5
(530)	5	The time you have available to do the things you want to do	1	2	3	4	5

EB71.1 QA20 (items 1-4); EB66.3 QA3, item 5

ASK QE2 ONLY IN EU28 AND CY(tcc) - CC GO TO QE4

QE2: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QE2: ITEM 9 IS EXCLUSIVE

QE2 | According to you, what are, amongst the following, the 2 most important things for getting ahead in life?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	(531-539)
Getting a good education	1,
Working hard	2,
Coming from a wealthy family	3,
Knowing the right people	4,
Being a man	5,
Being lucky	6,
Being smart/intelligent	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

EB66.3 QA5

ASK QE3 ONLY IN EU28 – CC and CY(tcc) GO TO QE4

QE3 For each of the following please tell me whether you think it applies to the Maltese social welfare system? Your social welfare system...

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Applies fairly well	Applies fairly badly	Neither (SPONTA NEOUS)	DK
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(540)	1	Provides wide enough coverage	1	2	3	4
(541)	2	Could serve as a model for other countries	1	2	3	4
(542)	3	Is too expensive for the Maltese society	1	2	3	4

EB71.3 QJ1a

ASK ALL

QE4 How safe do you feel walking alone in the area where you live after dark? Do you feel ... ?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(543)
Very safe	1
Fairly safe	2
A bit unsafe	3
Very unsafe	4
DK	5

EB66.3 QA21

ASK QE5 ONLY IN EU28 AND CY(tcc) - CC GO TO QE6

QE5: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

QE5.2: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QE5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Total ly agre e	Agre e	Neit her agre e nor disa gree	Disa gree	Total ly disa gree	DK
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(544)	1	You feel left out of society	1	2	3	4	5	6
(545)	2	Some people look down on you because of your income or job situation	1	2	3	4	5	6
(546)	3	You feel that there is a risk that you could fall into poverty	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB66.3 QA22 item 2; EB71.1 QA21 items 1,3

ASK ALL

QE6 Which of these statements comes closest to you view?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(547)	Anyone is at risk of poverty at some time in their lives	1
		The risk of poverty is confined to certain groups of people	2
		None of these two statements (SPONTANEOUS)	3
		DK	4

EB66.3 QA23

DEMOGRAPHICS

ASK ALL

D1: CODE "NO ANSWERS" IN CODE 12

D1 In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right".How would you place your views on this scale?

(SHOW SCREEN) – (INT.: DO NOT PROMPT – IF CONTACT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN)

(568-569)

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

EB81.2 D1

NO QUESTIONS D4 TO D6

D7: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 16

D7 Which of the following best corresponds to your own current situation?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(574-575)

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

EB81.2 D7

D8: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 98

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')

(576-577)

EB81.2 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10: "NO ANSWER" NOT ALLOWED

D10 Gender.

(578)

Male

1

Female

2

EB81.2 D10

D11: "NO ANSWER" NOT ALLOWED

D11 How old are you?

(579-580)

EB81.2 D11

NO QUESTIONS D12 TO D14

ASK D15b IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODES 1 to 4 in D15a

D15a&b: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D15a&b: DO NOT SHOW SCREEN

D15a What is your current occupation?

D15b Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

(DO NOT SHOW SCREEN – DO NOT READ OUT – CODE THE ANSWER IN THE FOLLOWING LIST – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN)

	(581-582)	(583-584)
	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

EB81.2 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

D25: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

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

(READ OUT)

(585)

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

EB81.2 D25

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D39

D40a: MINIMUM = 01

D40a Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

(INT.: READ OUT – WRITE DOWN)

(586-587)

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EB81.2 D40a

D40b: MINIMUM = 00

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

(INT.: READ OUT – WRITE DOWN)

(588-589)

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EB81.2 D40b

D40c: MINIMUM = 00

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

(INT.: READ OUT – WRITE DOWN)

(590-591)

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EB81.2 D40c

NO QUESTIONS D41 TO D45

D46: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 13

D46 Which of the following goods do you have?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	(592-604)
Television	1,
DVD player	2,
Music CD player	3,
Desk computer	4,
Laptop	5,
Tablet	6,
Smartphone	7,
An Internet connection at home	8,
A car	9,
An apartment\ a house which you have finished paying for	10,
An apartment\ a house which you are paying for	11,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

EB81.1 D46

D60: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

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

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(605)
Most of the time	1
From time to time	2
Almost never\ never	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB81.2 D60

D61: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 11

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 SCREEN – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(606-607)

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

EB80.1 D61

D62: "NO ANSWER" NOT ALLOWED

D62 Could you tell me if...?

(SHOW SCREEN WITH SCALE – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Everyday Almost everyday	Two or three times a week	About once a week	Two or three times a month	Less often	Never	No Internet access (SPONTANEOUS)
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(608)

1 You use the Internet at home, in your home

(609)

2 You use the Internet on your place of work

(610)

3 You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.)

EB81.2 D62

D63: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 6

D63 Do you see yourself and your household belonging to...?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(611)
The working class of society	1
The middle class of society	2
The higher class of society	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4
None (SPONTANEOUS)	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB81.2 D63

NO QUESTIONS D64 TO D70

D71 ASKED BEFORE QA2a

D72 ASKED BEFORE QA20

D73 ASKED BEFORE QA9

INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

P1 Date of the interview

(632-633)

DAY

(634-635)

MONTH

EB81.2 P1

P2 Time of the beginning of the interview

(INT.: USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)

(636-637)

HOUR

(638-639)

MINUTES

EB81.2 P2

P3 Number of minutes the interview lasted

(640-642)

MINUTES

EB81.2 P3

P4: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(643)

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

EB81.2 P4

P5: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

P5 Respondent cooperation

(644)

Excellent	1
Fair	2
Average	3
Bad	4

EB81.2 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(645-646)

EB81.2 P6

P7 Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(647-648)

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EB81.2 P7

P8 Postal code

(649-656)

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EB81.2 P8

P9 Sample point number

(657-664)

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EB81.2 P9

P10 Interviewer number

(665-672)

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EB81.2 P10

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(673-680)

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EB80.1 P11

NO QUESTION P12

ASK P13 ONLY IN LU, BE, ES, FI, EE, LV, MT, TR AND MK

P13 Language of interview

(681)

Maltese
English

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EB81.2 P13