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Eurobarometer 83.3

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland**

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EB82.3 E

Q1: CODE 29 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 MONTENEGRO

ASK ITEM 33 ONLY IN SERBIA

ASK ITEM 34 ONLY IN ALBANIA

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

MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

Belgium	1,
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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,
	29,
	30,
	31,
	32,
	33,
	34,
Other countries	35,
DK	36,

EB83.2 Q1

A. CORE QUESTIONNAIRE

ASK ALL

D70: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 5

D70	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2

Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
DK	5

EB82.3 D70

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

D71: CODE "NO ANSWER" 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	Occasional ly	Never	DK
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1	National political matters	1	2	3	4
2	European political matters	1	2	3	4
3	Local political matters	1	2	3	4

EB82.3 D71a

ASK D71b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA1a

D71b

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1		1	2	3	4
2		1	2	3	4
3		1	2	3	4

EB82.3 D71b

DO NOT ASK QA1a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA1b

QA1a How would you judge the current situation in each of the following?

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

		Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK
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1	The situation of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
2	The situation of the European economy	1	2	3	4	5
3	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4	5
4	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
5	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
6	The quality of life in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
7	The quality of life in the EU	1	2	3	4	5

EB82.3 QA1a (items 1-5) AND EB81.4 Q2a (items 6-7)

ASK QA1b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA2a

QA1b

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1		1	2	3	4	5
2		1	2	3	4	5
3		1	2	3	4	5
4		1	2	3	4	5
5		1	2	3	4	5
6		1	2	3	4	5
7		1	2	3	4	5

EB82.3 QA1b (items 1-5) AND EB81.4 QA2b (items 6-7)

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

QA2a 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
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1	Your life in general	1	2	3	4
2	The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
3	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
4	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
5	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
6	The economic situation in the EU	1	2	3	4

EB82.3 QA2a

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

QA2b

1		1	2	3	4
2		1	2	3	4
3		1	2	3	4
4		1	2	3	4
5		1	2	3	4
6		1	2	3	4

EB82.3 QA2b

DO NOT ASK QA3a AND QA4a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA3b

QA3: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 13

QA3: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QA3: CODE 15 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA3: CODE 16 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA3a

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

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

Crime

Economic situation

1,
2,

Rising prices\ inflation\ cost of living	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,

EB82.3 QA3a

QA4: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 15

QA4: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QA4: CODE 17 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA4: CODE 18 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA4a And personally, what are the two most important issues that you are facing at the moment?

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

Crime	1,
The economic situation in Ireland	2,
Rising prices\ inflation\ cost of living	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,
Working conditions	14,
Living conditions	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

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	15,
	16,
	17,
	18,

EB82.3 QA4b

ASK QA5 ONLY IN EU28 - CY(tcc) GO TO QA6b - OTHERS GO TO QA6a

QA5: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 13

QA5: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QA5: CODE 15 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA5: CODE 16 IS EXCLUSIVE

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QA5	What do you think are the two most important issues facing the EU at the moment?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\ inflation\ cost of living	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,

EB82.3 QA5

DO NOT ASK QA6a AND QA7a IN EU28 AND CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA6b – EU28 GO TO D73a

QA6a

	1
	2
	3
	4

EB82.3 QA6a

QA7a

	1
	2
	3

EB82.3 QA7a

ASK QA6b AND QA7b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO D73a

QA6b

	1
	2
	3
	4

EB82.3 QA6b

QA7b

	1
	2
	3

EB82.3 QA7b

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

D73a: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

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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1	Ireland	1	2	3	4
2	The European Union	1	2	3	4

EB82.3 D73a

ASK D73b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA8a

D73b

1		1	2	3	4
2		1	2	3	4

EB82.3 D73b

DO NOT ASK QA8a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QA8b

QA8a 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.

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Tend to trust	Tend not to trust	DK
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1	Justice\ the Irish legal system	1	2	3
2	The police	1	2	3
3	The army	1	2	3
4	Political parties	1	2	3
5	Regional or local public authorities	1	2	3
6	The Irish Government	1	2	3
7	The Dail	1	2	3
8	The European Union	1	2	3
9	The United Nations	1	2	3

EB82.3 QA8a TREND MODIFIED

NO QA8b

QA8b

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1		1	2	3
2		1	2	3
3		1	2	3

EB82.3 QA8b TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA9 In general, does the EU conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB82.3 QA9

ASK QA10 AND QA11 ONLY IN EU28 - OTHERS GO TO QA12

QA10: ROTATE ITEMS 1 AND 2

QA10 Please tell me whether each of the following statements evokes a positive or negative feeling for you.

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

		Very positive	Fairly positive	Fairly negative	Very negative	DK
1	Immigration of people from other EU Member States	1	2	3	4	5
2	Immigration of people from outside the EU	1	2	3	4	5

EB82.3 QA11

QA11 In your opinion, should additional measures be taken to fight illegal immigration of people from outside the EU?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, preferably at an EU level	1
Yes, preferably at a national level	2
Yes, at both levels (EU and national) (SPONTANEOUS)	3
No, there is no need for additional measures	4
DK	5

EB82.3 QA12

ASK ALL

QA12: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 14

QA12: CODE 16 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA12 What does the EU mean to you personally?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

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,

EB82.3 QA13

ASK QA13 ONLY IN EU28 – OTHERS GO TO QA14

QA13: ROTATE ITEMS 1 AND 2

QA13 For each of the following statements, please tell me if you think that it is a good thing, a bad thing or neither a good or a bad thing.

READ OUT- ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		A good thing	A bad thing	Neither a good nor a bad thing	DK
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1	The right for EU citizens to live in every Member State of the EU	1	2	3	4
2	The right for EU citizens to work in every Member State of the EU	1	2	3	4

EB82.3 QA14b

ASK ALL

QA14.4: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA14.5: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA14.6: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA14.7: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA14 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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1	The EU is creating the conditions for more jobs in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
2	The EU is responsible for austerity in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
3	The EU makes doing business easier in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
4	The EU generates too much red tape	1	2	3	4	5
5	The EU will emerge fairer from the crisis	1	2	3	4	5
6	The EU is making the financial sector pay its fair share	1	2	3	4	5
7	The EU makes the cost of living cheaper in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
8	The EU makes the quality of life better in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
9	The EU helps tackle global threats and challenges	1	2	3	4	5
10	The EU helps protect its citizens	1	2	3	4	5
11	The EU needs a clearer message	1	2	3	4	5
12	The EU is working for you	1	2	3	4	5

EB82.3 QA15 TREND MODIFIED

QA15.3: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA15 Have you heard of...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		YES	NO	DK
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1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
2	The European Commission	1	2	3
3	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB82.3 QA16

QA16.3: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA16 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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1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
2	The European Commission	1	2	3
3	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB82.3 QA17

QA18: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

QA17 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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1	The EU currently consists of 28 Member States	1	2	3
2	The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of each Member State	1	2	3
3	Switzerland is a Member State of the EU	1	2	3

EB82.3 QA18

QA18: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 5

QA18.2: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA18.4: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA18.5: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA18.6: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA18.7: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA18 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
1	A European economic and monetary union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
2	A common foreign policy of the 28 Member States of the EU	1	2	3
3	Further enlargement of the EU to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
4	A common defence and security policy among EU Member States	1	2	3
5	A free trade and investment agreement between the EU and the USA	1	2	3
6	A common European policy on migration	1	2	3
7	A common energy policy among EU Member States	1	2	3

EB82.3 QA19

ASK QA19 TO QA20b ONLY IN EU28 - CY(tcc) GO TO QA21b - OTHERS GO TO QA21a

QA19 Thinking about the future of the EU, please tell me whether you are in favour or opposed to the following statement: the creation of an EU army

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Totally in favour	1
Somewhat in favour	2
Somewhat opposed	3
Totally opposed	4
DK	5

EB81.1 QA6.1 TREND MODIFIED

QA20a On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland?

QA20b And how about the way democracy works in the EU?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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	QA20a	QA20b
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	In Ireland	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

EB82.3 QA20a QA20b

DO NOT ASK QA21a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA21b

QA21a.2: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA21a.5: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA21a.6: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QA21a	Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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1	I understand how the EU works	1	2	3	4	5
2	The interests of Ireland are well taken into account in the EU	1	2	3	4	5
3	The EU's voice counts in the world	1	2	3	4	5
4	Globalisation is an opportunity for economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
5	Ireland could better face the future outside the EU	1	2	3	4	5
6	More decisions should be taken at EU level	1	2	3	4	5

EB82.3 QA21a (items 1-5) AND EB81.4 QA19a.5 (item 6)

ASK QA21b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – EU28 GO TO QA22 – OTHERS GO TO QC1

QA21b

1		1	2	3	4	5
2		1	2	3	4	5
3		1	2	3	4	5

EB82.3 QA21b

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)

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

EB82.3 QA22

Let's now talk about another topic.

ASK QB ONLY IN EU28 – OTHERS GO TO QC1

INTERVIEWER READ OUT - 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
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1	Three quarters of men and women between 20 and 64 years of age should have a job	1	2	3	4
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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
3	To reduce EU greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20% by 2020 compared to 1990	1	2	3	4
4	To increase the share of renewable energy in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4
5	To increase energy efficiency in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4
6	The number of young people leaving school with no qualifications should fall to 10%	1	2	3	4
7	At least 40% of the people aged 30 to 34 should have a higher education degree or diploma	1	2	3	4
8	The number of Europeans living below the poverty line should be reduced by a quarter by 2020	1	2	3	4
9	To bring industry's contribution to the economy to 20% of GDP by 2020	1	2	3	4

EB82.3 QB2

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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)

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

EB82.3 QB3

Let's now talk about another topic.

ASK ALL

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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?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB82.3 QC1

ASK QC2 TO QC5 ONLY IN EU28 – CY(tcc) GO TO QD1b - OTHERS GO TO QD5

QC2a.1: ASK ONLY TO SPLIT A

QC2a.2: ASK ONLY TO SPLIT B

QC2a	For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
1	Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in Ireland cannot be delayed	1	2	3	4	5
2	Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in Ireland are not a priority for now	1	2	3	4	5
3	The EU has sufficient power and tools to defend the economic interests of Europe in the global economy	1	2	3	4	5
4	The private sector is better placed than the public sector to create new jobs	1	2	3	4	5
5	Public money should be used to stimulate private sector investment at EU level	1	2	3	4	5

EB82.3 QC2 TREND MODIFIED

ASK QC2b ONLY IN CY(tcc) –EU28 GO TO QC3 - OTHERS GO TO QC5

QC2b

1		1	2	3	4	5
2		1	2	3	4	5
3		1	2	3	4	5

EB79.3 QC4b TREND MODIFIED

ASK QC3 AND QC4 ONLY IN EU28 – CY(tcc) GO TO QD3a – OTHERS GO TO QD5

QC4: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

QC3 Thinking about reforming 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
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1	The introduction of a tax on financial transactions	1	2	3	4	5
2	The introduction of Eurobonds (European bonds) (INT IF NEEDED "COMMON EUROPEAN BORROWINGS")	1	2	3	4	5
3	The regulation of wages in the financial sector (e.g. traders' bonuses)	1	2	3	4	5
4	Tougher rules on tax avoidance and tax havens	1	2	3	4	5

EB82.3 QC4

QC4: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 11

QC4: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QC4: CODE 13 IS EXCLUSIVE

QC4: CODE 14 IS EXCLUSIVE

QC4 In your opinion, which of the following objectives should be given top priority in a European energy union?

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

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| Guaranteeing reasonable energy prices for consumers | 1, |
| Guaranteeing a continuous supply of energy | 2, |
| Guaranteeing EU's independence in the field of energy | 3, |
| Protecting the environment | 4, |
| Connecting energy infrastructures of EU Member States | 5, |
| Fighting global warming | 6, |
| Guaranteeing the competitiveness of EU's industry | 7, |
| Reducing energy consumption | 8, |
| Guaranteeing reasonable energy prices for companies | 9, |
| Pooling EU Member States negotiating power towards energy providers | 10, |
| Developing renewable energy | 11, |
| Other (SPONTANEOUS) | 12, |
| None (SPONTANEOUS) | 13, |
| DK | 14, |

EB82.3 QC5

Now, let's now talk about another topic.

ASK QD1 TO QD2 ONLY IN EU28 - CY(tcc) GO TO QD3a - OTHERS GO TO QD5

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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1	You feel you are a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
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2	You know what your rights are as a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
3	You would like to know more about your rights as a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5

EB82.3 QD2

QD2: IN ITEMS 1, 2 AND 3 REPLACE (Q1NAT) BY THE FIRST NATIONALITY MENTIONED IN Q1

QD2 Do you see yourself as...?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

*?Q1FIRST only	1
*?Q1FIRST and European	2
European and *?Q1FIRST	3
European only	4
None (SPONTANEOUS)	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB82.3 QD3

ASK QD3a AND QD3b ONLY IN EU28 AND CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QD5

QD3a Which of the following do you think is the most positive result of the EU? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB82.3 QD4a

QD3b: ITEM MENTIONED IN QD3a CANNOT BE PROPOSED IN QD3b (except code 9)

QD3b: IF CODE 10 OR 11 IN QD3a THEN QD3b IS SKIPPED

QD3b: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QD3b: CODE 10 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD3b: CODE 11 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD3b And then?

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

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,

EB82.3 QD4b

ASK QD4 ONLY IN EU28 - OTHERS GO TO QD5

QD4: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

QD4: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QD4: CODE 14 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD4: CODE 15 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD4: CODE 16 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD4 In your opinion, among the following issues, which are those that most create a feeling of community among EU citizens?

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

History	1,
Religion	2,
Values	3,
Geography	4,
Languages	5,
The rule of law	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,

EB82.3 QD6

ASK ALL

QD5: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QD5: CODE 13 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD5: CODE 14 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD5 In the following list, which values best represent the EU?

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

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,

EB82.3 QD8

QD9: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QD9: CODE 13 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD9: CODE 14 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD6 In the following list, which are the three most important values for you personally?

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

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,

EB82.3 QD9

ASK QD7 AND QD8 ONLY IN EU28 – OTHERS GO TO QD9

QD7 In your opinion, in terms of shared values, are EU Member States...?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

Very close to each other	1
Fairly close to each other	2
Fairly distant from each other	3
Very distant from each other	4
DK	5

EB81.2 QD5

QD8 Generally speaking, do you think that the life of those in the EU who are children today will be easier, more difficult or about the same as the life of those from your own generation?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Easier	1
More difficult	2
About the same	3
DK	4

EB81.2 QD2

ASK ALL

QD9.1: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QD9.2: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QD9.3: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QD9.4: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QD9 To what extent do 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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1	The State intervenes too much in our lives	1	2	3	4	5
2	Nowadays there is too much tolerance. Criminals should be punished more severely	1	2	3	4	5
3	Immigrants contribute a lot to Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
4	People in Ireland have a lot of things in common	1	2	3	4	5
5	You understand well what is going on in today's world	1	2	3	4	5

EB81.2 QD6

ASK QD10 AND QD11 ONLY IN EU28 – OTHERS GO TO QD12

INTERVIEWER READ OUT -The Lisbon Treaty came into force in December 2009. It has introduced the "European Citizens' Initiative". The initiative enables one million EU citizens to call on the European Commission to bring forward an initiative of interest to them in an area of EU competence.

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QD10	How likely or not do you think you would be to make use of this European Citizens' Initiative?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB80.1 QD11

QD11: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 17

QD11: MAX. 5 ANSWERS

QD11: CODE 19 IS EXCLUSIVE

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QD11	And whether or not you think you might make use of it or not, if you were to do so, in which of the following fields would you be most likely to use the European Citizens' Initiative?
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

Employment	1,
Environment	2,
Pensions	3,
Education	4,
Sport	5,
Enlargement of the EU	6,
Taxation	7,
Mobility of EU's citizens	8,
Common foreign and security policy	9,
Agriculture	10,
Immigration	11,
Energy	12,
Crime	13,
Terrorism	14,
Consumer protection	15,
Problems with your national government	16,
Fundamental rights of EU's citizens	17,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18,
DK	19,

EB78.1 QD8

ASK ALL

SHOW EUROPEAN FLAG

QD12 Have you ever seen this symbol?

SHOW EUROPEAN FLAG

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB77.3 QD10

QD13.3: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QD13.4: ASK ONLY IN EU28

QD13 This symbol is the European flag. I have a list of statements concerning it. I would like to have your opinion on each of these. For each of them, could you please tell me if you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
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1	This flag is a good symbol for Europe	1	2	3
2	This flag stands for something good	1	2	3
3	You identify with this flag	1	2	3
4	This flag should be seen on all public buildings in Ireland next to the national flag	1	2	3

EB77.3 QD11

Let's now talk about another topic.

ASK QE ONLY IN EU28 – CY(tcc) GO TO QF5b – OTHERS GO TO QF5a

QE1 With which of the following two statements do you most agree?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The EU should have greater financial means given its political objectives	1
The EU's political objectives do not justify an increase in the Union's budget	2

DK

3

EB75.3 QA20

QE2a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 15

The EU budget funds a wide range of different activities and investments, across all Member States and outside the EU.

QE2a On which of the following do you think most of the EU budget is spent? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Economic growth	1
Scientific research	2
Education, training, culture and media	3
Energy issues	4
Transport	5
Climate change and environmental protection	6
Agriculture and rural development	7
Regional investment	8
Assistance to EU neighbours, including candidate countries	9
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU	10
Defence and security	11
Immigration issues	12
Employment and social affairs	13
Public health	14
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	15
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17
DK	18

EB75.3 QD1a TREND STRONGLY MODIFIED

QE2b: ITEM MENTIONED IN QE2a CANNOT BE PROPOSED IN QE2b (except code 16)

QE2b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 15

QE2b: IF CODE 17 OR 18 IN QE2a THEN QE2b IS SKIPPED

QE2b: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QE2b: CODE 17 IS EXCLUSIVE

QE2b: CODE 18 IS EXCLUSIVE

QE2b Any others?

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

Economic growth	1,
Scientific research	2,
Education, training, culture and media	3,
Energy issues	4,
Transport	5,
Climate change and environmental protection	6,
Agriculture and rural development	7,
Regional investment	8,
Assistance to EU neighbours, including candidate countries	9,
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU	10,
Defence and security	11,
Immigration issues	12,
Employment and social affairs	13,
Public health	14,
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

EB75.3 QD1b TREND STRONGLY MODIFIED

QE3a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 15

QE3a And on which of the following would you like EU budget to be spent? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Economic growth	1
Scientific research	2
Education, training, culture and media	3
Energy issues	4
Transport	5
Climate change and environmental protection	6
Agriculture and rural development	7
Regional investment	8
Assistance to EU neighbours, and to candidate countries	9
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU	10
Defence and security	11
Immigration issues	12
Social affairs and employment	13
Public health	14
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	15
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17
DK	18

EB75.3 QD2a TREND STRONGLY MODIFIED

QD3b: ITEM MENTIONED IN QD3a CANNOT BE PROPOSED IN QD3b (except code 16)

QC3b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 15

QD3b: IF CODE 17 OR 18 IN QE3a THEN QD3b IS SKIPPED

QD3b: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QD3b: CODE 17 IS EXCLUSIVE

QD3b: CODE 18 IS EXCLUSIVE

QE3b Any others?

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

Economic growth	1,
Scientific research	2,
Education, training, culture and media	3,
Energy issues	4,
Transport	5,
Climate change and environmental protection	6,
Agriculture and rural development	7,
Regional investment	8,
Assistance to EU neighbours, and to candidate countries	9,
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU	10,
Defence and security	11,
Immigration issues	12,
Social affairs and employment	13,
Public health	14,
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

EB75.3 QD2b TREND STRONGLY MODIFIED

QE4 Generally speaking, thinking about the EU budget, would you say that...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

It gives good value for money for EU citizens

1

It gives poor value for money for EU citizens	2
DK	3

EB75.3 QD3

Let's now talk about another topic.

ASK QF1 TO QF4 ONLY IN EU28 – CY(tcc) GO TO QF5b – OTHERS GO TO QF5a

QF1 What was the official growth rate of the economy (measured in terms of Gross Domestic Product) in Ireland in 2014? I can tell you this figure was between -5% and 15%.

RECORD ANSWER BELOW. IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW CODE AS '99999'

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EB72.1 QC1a TREND MODIFIED

QF2 What was the official inflation rate in Ireland in 2014, that is the rate at which consumer prices increase or decrease? I can tell you the figure is between -5% and 20%.

RECORD ANSWER BELOW. IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW CODE AS '99999'

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EB72.1 QC1a TREND MODIFIED

QF3 Do you think that, in Ireland, the inflation rate in Ireland in 2014 was higher, lower or equal to the one in 2013?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Higher	1
Lower	2
The same	3
DK	4

EB72.1 QC3 TREND MODIFIED

QF4 What was the official unemployment rate, the percentage of active people who do not have a job, in Ireland in 2014? I can tell you that the exact figure is between 0% and 30%.

RECORD ANSWER BELOW. IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW CODE AS '99999'

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EB72.1 QC4 TREND MODIFIED

DO NOT ASK QF5a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QF5b

QF5a Some people say that statistical information play an important role in business, public and political decision making. Do you think that political decisions in Ireland are made on the basis of statistical information?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

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

EB72.1 QC5

ASK QF5b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QF6a

QF5b

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	1
	2
	3
	4
	5

NEW

DO NOT ASK QF6a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QF6b

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QF6a Personally, how much trust do you have in the official statistics in Ireland, for example the statistics on unemployment, inflation or economic growth? Would you say that you tend to trust these official statistics or tend not to trust them?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Tend to trust	1
Tend not to trust	2
DK	3

EB72.1 QC6

ASK QF6b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO SD

QF6b

	1
	2
	3

NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

D1: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 11

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)

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

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

EB83.2 D1

D7: NO ANSWERS TO BE CODED IN CODE 16

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

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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 union 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

EB83.2 D7

D8: NO ANSWERS TO BE CODED 98

INT: MAKE SURE THE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS THAT D8 IS ABOUT FULL-TIME EDUCATION

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')

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EB83.2 D8

D10: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D10 Record Gender.

Man	1
Woman	2

EB83.2 D10

D11: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D11: CANNOT BE SMALLER THAN D8

D11 How old are you?

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EB83.2 D11

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: IF D15a=2 THEN D8=00

D15a: IF D15<>2 AND D8=00 THEN CORRECT D8 OR CHANGE THE ANSWER IN D15a

D15a | What is your current occupation?

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

(2621-2622)

	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	1
Student	2	2
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	3
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	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	19

EB83.2 D15a & D15b

D25: NO ANSWERS TO BE CODED IN CODE 4

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

(READ OUT)

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

EB83.2 D25

D40a: MINIMUM = 01

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

(WRITE DOWN)

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EB83.2 D40a

D40b: MINIMUM = 00

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

(WRITE DOWN)

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EB83.2 D40b

D40c: MINIMUM = 00

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

(WRITE DOWN)

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EB83.2 D40c

D46: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 13

D46 Which of the following goods do you have?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

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,

EB83.1 D46

D60: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

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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)

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

EB83.2 D60

D62.1&2&3: "NO ANSWER" NOT ALLOWED

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D62 Could you tell me if...?

(SHOW SCREEN – 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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1	You use the Internet at home, in your home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	You use the Internet in your place of work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB83.2 D62

D63: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 8

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

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The working class of society	1
The lower middle class of society	2
The middle class of society	3
The upper middle class of society	4
The higher class of society	5
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	8
DK	9

EB83.2 D63

D72.1&2: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 5

D72 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
1	My voice counts in the EU	1	2	3	4	5
2	My voice counts in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB83.1 D72

D73: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

D73 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
1	Ireland	1	2	3	4
2	The European Union	1	2	3	4

1	Ireland	1	2	3	4
2	The European Union	1	2	3	4

EB83.2 D73

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 Date of the interview

(2676-2677)

DAY

MONTH

EB83.2 P1

P2 Time of the beginning of the interview

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

(2680-2681)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB83.2 P2

P3 Number of minutes the interview lasted

MINUTES

EB83.2 P3

P4: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

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

EB83.2 P4

P5: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

P5 Respondent cooperation

Excellent	1
Fair	2
Average	3
Bad	4

EB83.2 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

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EB83.2 P6

P7 Region

(LOCAL CODES)

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EB83.2 P7

P8 Postal code

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EB83.2 P8

P9 Sample point number

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EB83.2 P9

P10 Interviewer number

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EB83.2 P10

P11 LEAVE BLANK

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EB83.2 P11

NO QUESTION P12

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

P13

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EB83.2 P13