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**Country Questionnaire
Malta (English)**

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Q1: CODE 29 CANNOT BE THE ONLY ANSWER OTHERWISE CLOSE THE INTERVIEW

Q1: CODE 30 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q1: IF CODE 30 THEN CLOSE INTERVIEW

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

(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

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	29,
DK	30,

EB83.4 Q1

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Q1 Have you recently read in the press, seen on the Internet or on television or heard on the radio something about the European Parliament?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB82.4 QP2

ASK Q2 IF "HAS READ, SEEN OR HEARD ABOUT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT", CODE 1 IN Q1 – OTHERS GO TO Q3

Q2 Has what you read, saw or heard given you a generally favourable or unfavourable impression of the European Parliament?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Generally favourable	1
Generally unfavourable	2
Neither favourable nor unfavourable (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB71.1 QB2

ASK ALL

Q3 In general, do you consider that you are very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly informed about the European Parliament's activities?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very well informed	1
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Fairly well informed	2
Fairly badly informed	3
Very badly informed	4
DK	5

EB82.4 QP3

Q4 Would you say that you are very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in European affairs?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB79.5 Q14

Q5 In general, does the European Parliament 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

EB82.4 QP5

Q6 In your opinion, is the role played by the European Parliament in the running of the EU...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very important	1
Important	2
Not very important	3
Not at all important	4
DK	5

EB79.5 Q16

Q7 Would you personally like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role than it currently does?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

More important	1
Less important	2
The same (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB82.4 QP8

Q8 Please tell me if you tend to trust or tend not to trust the European Parliament.

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Tend to trust	Tend not to trust	DK
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1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
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EB83.3 QA16.1 TREND MODIFIED

ASK Q9 IF "TRUST THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT", CODE 1 IN Q8 – OTHERS GO TO Q10

Q9: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 7

Q9: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

Q9: CODE 11 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q9 Which of the following are the main reasons for trusting the European Parliament?

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

The decisions taken by the European Parliament are taken in a democratic way	1,
The decisions taken by the European Parliament contribute to economic growth in Malta	2,
The European Parliament defends well the interests of all European citizens	3,

You are well informed about the activities of the European Parliament	4,
Members of the European Parliament are the best placed to decide on issues for the EU as a whole	5,
The European Parliament represents well your view on Europe	6,
You are trusting the members of the European Parliament	7,
You are generally in favour of the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
You are generally trusting political institutions\ politicians (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

EB69.2 QA19a

ASK Q10 IF "DO NOT TRUST THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT", CODE 2 IN Q8 – OTHERS GO TO Q11

Q10: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 7

Q10: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

Q10: CODE 11 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q10 Which of the following are the main reasons for not trusting the European Parliament?

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

The decisions taken by the European Parliament are not taken in a democratic way	1,
The decisions taken by the European Parliament have a negative effect on economic growth in Malta	2,
The European Parliament is too far away from ordinary citizens	3,
You do not have enough information about the European Parliament	4,
Members of the European Parliament are not the best placed to decide on issues for the EU as a whole	5,
The European Parliament does not represent your view on Europe well	6,
You are not trusting the members of the European Parliament	7,
You are generally against the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
You are generally not trusting political institutions\ politicians (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

EB69.2 QA20a

ASK ALL

Q11 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
1	The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of each Member State	1	2	3
2	The EU's budget is determined jointly by the European Parliament and the Member States	1	2	3
3	At the EU level, European laws (directives and regulations) have to be agreed jointly by the European Parliament and the Member States	1	2	3
4	Each Member State has the same number of Members of the European Parliament	1	2	3

EB82.4 QP4

Q12 And, in your opinion, do members of the European Parliament sit in the European Parliament according to...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Their nationality	1
Their political affinities	2
DK	3

EB82.4 QP6

Q13 Would you say that the European Parliament's decisions are adopted above all...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

According to the interests of the Member States from which the MEPs come	1
According to the political affinities of the MEPs	2
Both (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB82.4 QP7

Q14a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

Q14a The European Parliament promotes the development of certain policies at EU level. In your opinion which of the following policies should be given priority? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

A foreign policy that enables the EU to speak with one voice on the international stage	1
A security and defence policy that enables the EU to face up to international crises	2
The fight against climate change	3
A common energy policy intended to ensure the EU's energy independence	4
Improving consumer and public health protection	5
An agricultural policy that is environmentally friendly and contributes to the global food balance	6
Combating terrorism while respecting individual freedoms	7
Coordinating economic, budget and tax policies	8
A research and development (R&D) policy that ensures competitiveness and innovation	9
The assertion of a European social model	10
Tackling poverty and social exclusion	11
An immigration policy implemented in consultation with countries of origin	12
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13
None (SPONTANEOUS)	14
DK	15

EB82.4 QP9a

Q14b: DO NOT PROPOSE ANSWER GIVEN IN Q14a (EXCEPT FOR CODE 13)

Q14b: IF "NONE" OR "DK" IN Q14a THEN SKIP Q14b

Q14b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

Q14b: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

Q14b: CODE 14 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q14b: CODE 15 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q14b And then?

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

A foreign policy that enables the EU to speak with one voice on the international stage	1,
A security and defence policy that enables the EU to to be capable to face up to international crises	2,
The fight against climate change	3,
A common energy policy intended to ensure the EU's energy independence	4,
Improving consumer and public health protection	5,
An agricultural policy that is environmentally friendly and contributes to the global food balance	6,
Combating terrorism while respecting individual freedoms	7,
Coordinating economic, budget and tax policies	8,
A research and development (R&D) policy that ensures competitiveness and innovation	9,
The assertion of a European social model	10,
Tackling poverty and social exclusion	11,
An immigration policy implemented in consultation with countries of origin	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

EB82.4 QP9b

Q15: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 8

Q15: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

Q15: CODE 10 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q15: CODE 11 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q15 In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament defend as a matter of priority?

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

Equality between men and women	1,
The protection of minorities	2,
The dialogue between cultures and religions	3,
Solidarity between EU Member States	4,
Solidarity between the EU and poor countries in the world	5,
The protection of human rights	6,

Freedom of speech	7,
The abolition of the death penalty throughout the world	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

EB82.4 QP10

Q16: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 9

Q16: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

Q16: CODE 11 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q16: CODE 12 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q16	The European identity can be composed of several elements. In your opinion, which of the following are the most important elements that make up the European identity?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

History	1,
Geography	2,
The values of democracy and freedom	3,
The European anthem	4,
The European flag	5,
The single currency, the Euro	6,
The EU motto: "Unity in diversity"	7,
The successes of the European economy (European navigation satellite, European aircraft manufacturers, high-speed and international trains, etc.)	8,
Culture	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB82.4 QP11

Q17a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

Q17a	Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen? Firstly?
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Being able to vote in all elections organised in the Member State where you live even if you are not a citizen of this Member State	1
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A European social welfare system harmonised between the Member States (healthcare, education, pensions, etc.)	2
A President of the EU directly elected by the citizens of all Member States	3
EU embassies in non-EU countries	4
European emergency response service to fight international natural disasters	5
A European civic education course for children of primary school age	6
Being able to use your mobile phone in all EU countries at the same price	7
Being able to shop online from all EU countries at the same price and with the same consumer protection legislation	8
Being able to move to any EU country after your retirement and to take your pension with you	9
A European ID card in addition to national ID cards	10
Participating in national debates about the future of Europe	11
A European army	12
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13
You do not want to be a European citizen\ You do not feel that you're a European citizen (SPONTANEOUS)	14
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15
DK	16

EB82.3 QD7 TREND MODIFIED

Q17b: DO NOT PROPOSE ANSWER GIVEN IN Q17a (EXCEPT FOR CODE 13)

Q17b: IF CODE 14 IN Q17a THEN SKIP Q17b

Q17b: IF "NONE" OR "DK" IN Q17a THEN SKIP Q17b

Q17b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

Q17b: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

Q17b: CODE 14 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q17b: CODE 15 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q17b: CODE 16 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q17b | And then?

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

Being able to vote in all elections organised in the Member State where you live even if you are not a citizen of this Member State

1,

A European social welfare system harmonised between the Member States (healthcare, education, pensions, etc.)	2,
A President of the EU directly elected by the citizens of all Member States	3,
EU embassies in non-EU countries	4,
European emergency response service to fight international natural disasters	5,
A European civic education course for children of primary school age	6,
Being able to use your mobile phone in all EU countries at the same price	7,
Being able to shop online from all EU countries at the same price and with the same consumer protection legislation	8,
Being able to move to any EU country after your retirement and to take your pension with you	9,
A European ID card in addition to national ID cards	10,
Participating in national debates about the future of Europe	11,
A European army	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
You do not want to be a European citizen\ You do not feel that you're a European citizen (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB82.3 QD7 TREND MODIFIED

Q18	Can you tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: what brings the citizens of the different EU Member States together is more important than what separates them.
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB79.5 Q23

Q19	Please tell me how attached you feel to...
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(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Very attached	Fairly attached	Not very attached	Not at all attached	DK
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1	Your city\ town\ village	1	2	3	4	5
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2	Your region	1	2	3	4	5
3	Malta	1	2	3	4	5
4	The European Union	1	2	3	4	5

EB82.3 QD1a (items 1, 3, 4) + EB79.5 Q25.2 (item 2)

Q20 Generally speaking, do you think that Malta's membership of the EU is...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

a good thing	1
a bad thing	2
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	3
DK	4

EB82.4 QP13

Q21 Taking everything into account, would you say that Malta has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the EU?

Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB79.5 Q27

ASK Q22 IF "COUNTRY HAS BENEFITED FROM BEING A MEMBER OF THE EU", CODE 1 IN Q21 – OTHERS GO TO Q23

Q22: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 11

Q22: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

Q22: CODE 14 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q22 Which of the following are the main reasons for thinking that Malta has benefited from being a member of the EU?

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

The EU contributes to democracy in Malta	1,
The EU contributes to maintaining peace and strengthening security	2,
The EU contributes to economic growth in Malta	3,
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between Malta and the other countries of the EU	4,
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between Malta and countries outside the EU	5,
Maltese people have an important influence in decisions made at EU level	6,

The EU gives Maltese people a stronger say in the world	7,
The EU improves Maltese people's standard of living	8,
The EU helps Malta in the fight against terrorism	9,
The EU helps Malta to tackle climate change	10,
The EU brings Maltese people new work opportunities	11,
You are generally in favour of the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

NEW (BASED ON EB73.4 QA11a)

ASK ALL

Q23.1&2&3: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 5

Q23 Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

(SHOW SCREEN WITH SCALE – 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 Malta	1	2	3	4	5
3	Malta's voice counts in the EU	1	2	3	4	5

EB83.3 D72 (items 1 & 2) + EB79.5 Q28 (item 3)

Q24 When it comes to the EU's activities, some Member States are ready to enhance the development of a common European policy in certain important areas. Do you think that they should...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Do so without waiting for the other EU Member States	1
Wait for all the EU Member States to be ready to do it	2
DK	3

EB82.4 QP12

Q25 If Malta were outside the EU, do you think it would do better, worse, neither better nor worse in each of the following areas?

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

		Better	Worse	Neither better nor worse	DK
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1	Trade	1	2	3	4
2	Employment	1	2	3	4
3	Scientific research	1	2	3	4
4	Foreign policy	1	2	3	4
5	Education	1	2	3	4
6	Agriculture	1	2	3	4
7	Immigration	1	2	3	4
8	Health	1	2	3	4
9	Gender equality	1	2	3	4
10	Environment and fighting against climate change	1	2	3	4
11	Industry	1	2	3	4
12	Inflation and the cost of living	1	2	3	4
13	Energy	1	2	3	4
14	The economy	1	2	3	4
15	Protection of personal data	1	2	3	4

EB82.4 QP15

Q26 When it comes to a return to growth in Malta, which one of the following opinions is closest to your own?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

We are already returning to growth	1
A return to growth will start in the coming months	2
A return to growth will start in the coming years	3
The crisis is going to last for many years	4
DK	5

EB76.1 QA4

Q27 When it comes to the financial situation of your household, would you say that during these last two years it has improved a lot, improved somewhat, got somewhat worse or got a lot worse?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Has improved a lot	1
Has improved somewhat	2
Has got somewhat worse	3
Has got a lot worse	4
Hasn't changed\ Stayed about the same (SPONTANEOUS)	5

DK

6

NEW

Q28 And would you say that in the coming two years the financial situation of your household will improve a lot, improve somewhat, get somewhat worse or get a lot worse?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Will improve a lot	1
Will improve somewhat	2
Will get somewhat worse	3
Will get a lot worse	4
Will not change\ Will stay about the same (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

Q29b: DO NOT PROPOSE ANSWER GIVEN IN Q29a (EXCEPT FOR CODE 15)

Q29c: DO NOT PROPOSE ANSWERS GIVEN IN Q29a AND Q29b (EXCEPT FOR CODE 15)

Q29b: IF "NONE" OR "DK" IN Q29a THEN SKIP Q29b AND Q29c

Q29c: IF "NONE" OR "DK" IN Q29a OR IN Q29b THEN SKIP Q29c

Q29a In your opinion, what are the main challenges facing the EU and its Member States in order to face the future? Firstly?

Q29b And secondly?

Q29c And thirdly?

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

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	Q29a Firstly	Q29b Secondly	Q29c Thirdly
Ageing of the population	1	1	1
Social inequalities	2	2	2
Competition from emerging countries	3	3	3
Insufficient growth	4	4	4
Public debt of the Member States	5	5	5
Unemployment	6	6	6
Access to jobs for young people	7	7	7
Environmental issues	8	8	8
Terrorism	9	9	9
Immigration	10	10	10
Climate change	11	11	11

Energy supply	12	12	12
Tax fraud	13	13	13
EU's influence on the international stage	14	14	14
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15	15	15
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16	16	16
DK	17	17	17

EB79.5 Q39 TREND MODIFIED

Q30 Would you say that up until now, to face the financial and economic crisis, the various EU Member States have...?

(MAKE SURE THE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS THAT WE TALK ABOUT THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CRISIS, NOT ABOUT THE CRISIS OF MIGRATION) (READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Tended to act individually	1
Tended to act in a coordinated way with the other European Union countries	2
DK	3

EB76.1 QA6

Q31 When it comes to the issue of migration, please tell me if you believe that more or less decision-making should take place at a European level.

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		More decision-making at a European level	Less decision-making at a European level	No change is needed\ As it is now (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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1	The issue of migration	1	2	3	4
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NEW (BASED ON EB81.1 QA5.4)

Q32 The EU has recently decided to allocate financial support as a matter of priority to the Member States currently facing the most migratory flows on their coasts and borders. Do you think it is...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

A good thing	1
A bad thing	2
Neither good nor bad	3
DK	4

NEW

Q33.2: ASK Q33.2 ONLY IF "AGREE", CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q33.1

Q33 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 number of asylum seekers should be better distributed among all EU Member States	1	2	3	4	5
2	The distribution of asylum seekers should be decided at EU level on the basis of binding quotas	1	2	3	4	5

EB76.4 QB7.3 TREND MODIFIED

Q34: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

Q34 In the current context of migratory flows from outside the EU, 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	Simplifying the legal migration procedures would make it possible to fight effectively against illegal migration	1	2	3	4	5
2	Legal migration procedures should be the same in all the EU Member States	1	2	3	4	5

3	Malta needs legal migrants to work in certain sectors of the economy	1	2	3	4	5
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NEW

Q35: ROTATE ITEMS 1 AND 2

Q35 And could you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the presence of nationals from other EU Member States in Malta? The presence of nationals from other EU Member States in Malta...

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

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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1	Is a good thing for the Maltese economy	1	2	3	4	5
2	Contributes to the diversity of cultural life in Malta	1	2	3	4	5

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 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

EB83.4 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
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

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D10: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D10 Gender.

Man	1
Woman	2

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D11: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D11: CANNOT BE SMALLER THAN D8

D11 How old are you?

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EB83.4 D11

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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EB83.4 D8

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?

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(DO NOT SHOW SCREEN)	D15a CURRENT OCCUPATION	D15b 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

EB83.4 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

EB83.4 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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EB83.4 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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EB83.4 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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EB83.4 D40c

D43a&b: "NO ANSWER" NOT ALLOWED

D43a Do you own a fixed telephone in your household?

D43b Do you own a personal mobile telephone?

(2280)

	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB83.2 D43a D43b

D46: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 13

D46 Which of the following goods do you have?

(SHOW CARD – 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,

EB83.4 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)

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

EB83.4 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)

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

EB82.2 D61

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

D62 Could you tell me if...?

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

		Every day or almost every day	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 on 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

EB83.4 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

EB83.4 D63

D77: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 5

D77 When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? Does this happen...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Often | 1

From time to time	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
DK	5

EB83.4 D77

D71.1&2&3: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 4

D71 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

EB83.4 D71

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 (SPONTAN EOUS)	DK
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1	In Malta	1	2	3	4
2	The European Union	1	2	3	4

EB83.3 D73

INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

P1 Date of the interview

(2362-2363)

DAY

MONTH

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P2 Time of the beginning of the interview

(INT.: USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)

(2366-2367)

HOUR

MINUTES

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P3 Number of minutes the interview lasted

MINUTES

EB83.4 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

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P5: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

P5 Respondent cooperation

Excellent	1
Fair	2
Average	3
Bad	4

EB83.4 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

EB83.4 P6

P7 Region

(LOCAL CODES)

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EB83.4 P7

P8 Postal code

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P9 Sample point number

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EB83.4 P9

P10 Interviewer number

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P11 LEAVE BLANK

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EB83.4 P11

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

P13 Language of interview

Maltese
English

1
2
3

EB83.4 P13