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**Flash Eurobarometer 431
(Electoral Rights, wave 3)**

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland (English)**

FL431 - Electoral Rights IEX

D1 Can I please ask your age?

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

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D2 Record Gender.

Male	1
Female	2

ELECTORAL RIGHTS FOR CITIZENS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

ASK ALL

Q1: ROTATE CODES 1 AND 2

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Q1 A citizen of the EU living in another EU country than his or her country of origin has the right to vote in European Parliament elections in his\her country of residence. If you are living or were to live in another EU country than your country of origin (i.e. of which you are a national) would you rather vote in European elections for...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

FL364 Q3 TREND MODIFIED

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Q2 Do you think that a list of candidates in the European elections can attract more votes if it includes candidates who are nationals of other EU countries?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

FL364 Q4

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Q3 Do you think that the presence of candidates who are nationals of other EU countries can increase the general turnout in local elections?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

FL364 Q5

Q4: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 5

Q4 In 2014, turnout in the European Parliament elections was 43%. Do you think that turnout at European elections would be higher if...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes	No	DK\NA
1	More information was provided on the European Parliament elections	1	2	3
2	More information was provided on the impact of the EU on your daily life	1	2	3
3	More information was provided on the programmes and objectives of candidates and parties in the European Parliament	1	2	3
4	Political parties displayed in all campaign materials to which European political party they are affiliated	1	2	3
5	You received better information about the candidates for President of the European Commission	1	2	3

FL364 Q6 TREND MODIFIED

Q5 EU citizens living in another EU country have the right to stand as candidates in municipal elections but are excluded from certain executive offices where only nationals of the country may run as candidates. Do you agree that citizens from other EU countries should also have the right to stand for these offices (except the office of mayor)?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK\NA	3

NEW

Q6 EU citizens living in another EU country have the right to vote in European or local elections in that country. If you were living in another EU country than your country of origin, to what extent do you agree or disagree that each of the following would make it easier for you to vote in elections there?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	DK\NA
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1	Receiving individual letters explaining how to register and vote	1	2	3	4	5
2	Automatic registration on the electoral roll as a result of registering as a resident	1	2	3	4	5
3	An on-line process for registering on the electoral roll	1	2	3	4	5
4	Being able to vote electronically or online	1	2	3	4	5
5	Being able to vote by post	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

Q7 And if you were living in another EU country than your country of origin, to what extent do you agree or disagree that each of the following would make it easier for you to vote in elections in the country of your nationality?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	DK\NA
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1	Being able to vote by post	1	2	3	4	5
2	Being able to vote electronically or online	1	2	3	4	5
3	Being able to vote in the embassy or consulate of your country of origin	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

Q8 If you were able to vote electronically, online or by post, how concerned would you be about each of the following?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Very concerned	Quite concerned	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	DK\NA
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1	Potential fraud	1	2	3	4	5
2	Secrecy of the vote	1	2	3	4	5
3	Voters being influenced by others	1	2	3	4	5
4	The system might be difficult to use for some people, such as people with disabilities or older people	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

D4 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

(INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' - IF "DK" CODE '99')

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

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

ASK D5b IF SELF-EMPLOYED, CODE 1 IN D5a

D5b Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

ASK D5c IF EMPLOYEE, CODE 2 IN D5a

D5c Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

ASK D5d IF MANUAL WORKER, CODE 3 IN D5a

D5d Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

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

D5e Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

D12 Which county do you live in?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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D13 Would you say you live in a...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Rural area or village	1
Small or middle sized town	2
Large town	3
DK (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

D18 Have you got a mobile phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT)

Yes	1
No	2

D20 Have you got a landline phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT)

Yes	1
No	2

D22	Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?
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(WRITE DOWN - IF "DK" CODE '98' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

	Number of people aged 15 or more in the household
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