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Eurobarometer 86.1

Country Questionnaire
Ireland

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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

Q1	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,

EB85.3 Q1

ASK ALL

QA1	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

EB84.1 Q1

QA2	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
Fairly well informed	2
Fairly badly informed	3
Very badly informed	4
DK	5

EB84.1 Q3

QA3	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

EB84.1 Q5

QA4	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

EB84.1 Q7

QA5	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

EB84.1 Q12

QA6	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

EB84.1 Q13

QA7a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

QA7a	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
Combating 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

EB84.1 Q14a

QA7b: DO NOT PROPOSE ANSWER GIVEN IN QA7a (EXCEPT FOR CODE 13)

QA7b: IF "NONE" OR "DK" IN QA7a THEN SKIP QA7b

QA7b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

QA7b: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA7b: CODE 14 AND 15 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA7b	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 face up to international crises	2,
Combating 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,

EB84.1 Q14b

QA8: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 8

QA8: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA8: CODE 10 AND 11 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA8	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 (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

EB84.1 Q15

QA9	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.

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB85.1 QA9

QA10: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 9

QA10: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA10: CODE 11 AND 12 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA10	The European identity can be composed of several elements. In your opinion, which of the following are the most important elements that go to make up the European identity?

(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,

EB84.1 Q16

QA11a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

QA11a	Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen? Firstly?

(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
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

EB84.1 Q17a

QA11b: DO NOT PROPOSE ANSWER GIVEN IN QA11a (EXCEPT FOR CODE 13)

QA11b: IF CODE 14 IN QA11a THEN SKIP QA11b

QA11b: IF "NONE" OR "DK" IN QA11a THEN SKIP QA11b

QA11b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

QA11b: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA11b: CODES 14, 15 AND 16 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA11b 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,

EB84.1 Q17b

QA12 Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland'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

EB84.1 Q20

QA13	Taking everything into account, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the EU?

Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB84.1 Q21

ASK QA14 IF "COUNTRY HAS BENEFITED FROM BEING A MEMBER OF THE EU", CODE 1 IN QA13 – OTHERS GO TO QB1

QA14: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 11

QA14: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA14: CODE 14 IS EXCLUSIVE

QA14	Which of the following are the main reasons for thinking that Ireland has benefited from being a member of the EU?

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

The EU contributes to democracy in Ireland	1,
The EU contributes to maintaining peace and strengthening security	2,
The EU contributes to economic growth in Ireland	3,
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between Ireland and the other countries of the EU	4,
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between Ireland and countries outside the EU	5,
Irish people have an important influence in decisions made at EU level	6,
The EU gives Irish people a stronger say in the world	7,
The EU improves Irish people's standard of living	8,
The EU helps Ireland in the fight against terrorism	9,
The EU helps Ireland to tackle climate change	10,
The EU brings Irish people new work opportunities	11,
You are generally in favour of the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB84.1 Q22

Now lets talk about another topic.

ASK ALL

QB1a/b: ROTATE CODES 1 TO 9

QB1a	In your opinion, which are the main assets of the EU? Firstly?

QB1b	And secondly?

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

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	QB1a	QB1b
	FIRSTLY	SECONDLY
The standard of living of EU citizens	1	1
The economic, industrial and trading power of the EU	2	2

The EU's respect for democracy, human rights and the rule of law	3	3
The skills and talents of EU citizens	4	4
The quality of infrastructure in the EU	5	5
The EU's capacity for research and innovation	6	6
The good relationship between the EU's Member States	7	7
The EU's ability to promote peace and democracy outside its borders	8	8
The EU's commitment to environmental responsibility	9	9
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10	10
None (SPONTANEOUS)	11	11
DK	12	12

EB81.1 QA2a QA2b

QB2: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QB2: CODES 12 AND 13 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QB2	Which of the following do you think are the main challenges for the EU?

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

The ageing of the EU's population	1
Social inequalities	2
Competition from emerging countries	3
Insufficient economic growth	4
The public debt of EU Member States	5
Unemployment	6
Instability in the regions bordering the EU	7
Environmental issues	8
Migration issues	9
Terrorism and security issues	10
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11
None (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

EB81.1 NEW BASED ON QA3

QB3: ROTATE CODES 1 TO 6

QB3: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QB3: CODE 8 AND 9 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QB3	From the following items, which two should our society emphasise in order to face major global challenges?

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

Protecting the environment	1,
Social equality and solidarity	2,
Free trade\ market economy	3,
Cultural diversity and openness to others	4,
Progress and innovation	5,
Traditions	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

EB81.1 QA4

QB4	As regards the idea of a "TWO SPEED EUROPE", which of the following comes closest to your personal preference? Those countries which are ready to intensify the development of a common European policy in certain important areas...

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Should do so without having to wait for the others	1
Should wait until all Member States of the EU are ready for this	2
DK	3

EB81.1 QA7

QB5: DISPLAY '95' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'THE SAME (SPONTANEOUS)', DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB5	Would you say that the political influence of the EU is currently stronger or weaker than that of…?

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

		Much stronger	Some what stronger	Some what weaker	Definitely weaker	The same (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
1	The United States of America	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Japan	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	China	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	India	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Brazil	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Russia	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB78.2 QA5 (ITEM 6 IS NEW)

QB6: DISPLAY '95' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'THE SAME (SPONTANEOUS)', DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB6	And in your opinion, in 2030, the political influence of the EU will be stronger or weaker than that of…?

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

		Much stronger	Some what stronger	Some what weaker	Definitely weaker	The same (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
1	The United States of America	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Japan	1	2	3	4	5	6

3	China	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	India	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Brazil	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Russia	1	2	3	4	5	6

NEW

QB7: DISPLAY '99' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB7	For each of these values, please tell me if they are best embodied by the EU, by other countries (or groups of countries) in the world or by both?

SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		The European Union	Other countries in the world	Both	DK
1	Respect for nature and the environment	1	2	3	4
2	Social equality and solidarity	1	2	3	4
3	Peace	1	2	3	4
4	Progress and innovation	1	2	3	4
5	Freedom of opinion	1	2	3	4
6	Tolerance and openness to others	1	2	3	4
7	Respect for history and its lessons	1	2	3	4

EB78.2 QA9 MODIFIED

QB8: DISPLAY '99' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB8	As regards each of the following countries or group of countries, do you have a positive or a negative view about it?

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

		Very positive view	Somewhat positive view	Somewhat negative view	Very negative view	DK
1	The European Union	1	2	3	4	5
2	Germany	1	2	3	4	5
3	France	1	2	3	4	5
4	United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5
5	The USA	1	2	3	4	5
6	Russia	1	2	3	4	5
7	China	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QB9: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QB9: CODE 8 AND 9 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QB9	Which two of the following would you consider to be most helpful if anything, for the future of Europe?

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

Comparable education standards	1,
Well defined external borders of the EU	2,
The introduction of the Euro in all EU countries	3,
Comparable living standards	4,
A common army	5,
An economic government for the EU	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

EB78.2 QA14

QB10: DISPLAY '94' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'NO CHANGE IS NEEDED (SPONTANEOUS)', DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB10 For each of the following areas, please tell me if you believe that more decision-making should take place at a European level or on the contrary that less decision-making should take place at a European level.

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

		More decision-making at a European level	Less decision-making at a European level	No change is needed (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
1	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3	4
2	Dealing with health and social security issues	1	2	3	4
3	Promoting equal treatment of men and women	1	2	3	4
4	Promoting democracy and peace	1	2	3	4
5	Securing energy supply	1	2	3	4
6	Dealing with migration issues from outside the EU	1	2	3	4
7	Protecting the environment	1	2	3	4
8	Stimulating investment and job creation	1	2	3	4

EB81.1 QA5 (ITEMS 2,6,7) EB78.2 QA15 (ITEMS 1,3,4,5)

QB11: DISPLAY '99' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB11 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
1	The European Union is a place of stability in a troubled world	1	2	3	4	5
2	Free-market economy should go with a high level of social protection	1	2	3	4	5
3	Globalisation threatens Ireland's identity	1	2	3	4	5

4	The European Union project offers a future perspective for Europe's youth	1	2	3	4	5
5	The interests of people like you are well taken into account by the political system in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
6	The rise of political parties protesting against the traditional political elites in various European countries is a matter of concern	1	2	3	4	5
7	In Ireland, everyone has a chance to succeed in life	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QB12	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

EB84.3 QD10

Now lets talk about another topic.

ASK ALL

QC1: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

QC1: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'IT DEPENDS (SPONTANEOUS)', DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QC1	For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent it corresponds or not to the situation of the Irish media:

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

		Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, not at all	It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
1	Irish media provide trustworthy information	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Irish media provide a diversity of views and opinions	1	2	3	4	5	6

3	Irish media provide information free from political or commercial pressure	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Irish public service media are free from political pressure	1	2	3	4	5	6

NEW

QC2 Do you think that, in general, compared with five years ago, Irish media (printed, audio-visual, online etc.) are now:

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

More free and independent	1
Equally free and independent	2
Less free and independent	3
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QC3 Do you think that, in general, compared with five years ago, Irish media (printed, audio-visual, online etc.) are now providing:

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

More diversity of views and opinions	1
The same diversity of views and opinions	2
Less diversity of views and opinions	3
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QC4: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

QC4: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'IT DEPENDS (SPONTANEOUS)', DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QC4 For each of the following Irish media, please tell me if you think it is reliable or not:

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

		Very reliable	Fairly reliable	Not really reliable	Not at all reliable	It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
1	Television	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Radio	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Newspapers (printed and online)	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Social media (online social networks, blogs, video hosting websites, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6

NEW

QC5	Are you aware of the body that oversees audio-visual media in your country?

(DO NOT SHOW SCREEN – DO NOT READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY – CODE THE ANSWER GIVEN BY THE RESPONDENT – IF THE RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK TO NAME THE BODY)

Yes: respondent gives the correct answer The Broadcasting Authority of Ireland	1
Yes: respondent gives another answer	2
No	3
DK	4

NEW

INT.: (READ OUT) In Ireland, The Broadcasting Authority of Ireland is the entity that is in charge of supervising audio-visual media.

QC6	Do you think that the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland is free and independent from political, governmental or commercial pressures?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, to some extent	2
No, not really	3
No, not at all	4
DK	5

NEW

QC7	Do you follow debates on social media, for example by reading articles on the Internet or through online social networks or blogs?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very often	1
Sometimes	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
Not applicable / Do not use the Internet (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

QC8	Do you also take part in those debates, for example by posting comments on articles on the Internet, or through online social networks or blogs?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very often	1
Sometimes	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
Not applicable / Do not use the Internet (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

ASK QC9 IF QC7=1,2 OR QC8=1,2 - OTHERS GO TO QB1

QC9	Have you ever heard, read, seen or yourself experienced cases where abuse, hate speech or threats were directed at journalists/bloggers/people active on social media?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very often	1
Sometimes	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
DK	5

NEW

ASK QC10 IF QC9=1,2,3

QC10	Do such cases make you hesitate to engage in such debates?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, to some extent	2
No, not really	3
No, not at all	4
DK	5

NEW

Now lets talk about another topic.

ASK ALL

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

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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

EB85.3 D7

D10: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D10 Record Gender.

Man	1
Woman	2

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D11: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D11 How old are you?

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D8: CANNOT BE LARGER THAN D11

D8: NO ANSWERS TO BE CODED 98

D8 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

(INT: MAKE SURE THE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS THAT D8 IS ABOUT FULL-TIME EDUCATION) - (IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' – IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' – IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' – IF "DK" CODE '99')

EB85.3 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?

(2320-2321)

(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

EB85.3 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

EB85.3 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)

EB85.3 D40a

D40b: MINIMUM = 00

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

(WRITE DOWN)

EB85.3 D40b

D40c: MINIMUM = 00

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

(WRITE DOWN)

EB85.3 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?

(2331)

	D43a Fixed	D43b Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB84.2 D43a D43b

D46: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 13

D46: CODES 12 AND 13 ARE EXCLUSIVE

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,

EB85.3 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

EB85.3 D60

D63: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 8

D62.1&2&3&4: "NO ANSWER" NOT ALLOWED

D62 Could you tell me if…?

(SHOW SCREEN – 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)
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 on your mobile device (laptop, smartphone, tablet, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB85.3 D62

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

EB85.3 D63

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?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB85.3 D70

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	Occasionally	Never	DK
1	National political matters	1	2	3	4
2	European political matters	1	2	3	4
3	Local political matters	1	2	3	4

EB85.3 D71

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

EB85.3 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

EB85.3 D73

D78: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 6

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

EB84.4 D77

D78 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

EB85.3 D78

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 Date of the interview

(2384-2385)

		DAY			MONTH

EB85.3 P1

P2 Time of the beginning of the interview

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

(2388-2389)

		HOUR			MINUTES

EB85.3 P2

P3 Number of minutes the interview lasted

			MINUTES

EB85.3 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

EB85.3 P4

P5: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

P5	Respondent cooperation

Excellent	1
Fair	2
Average	3
Bad	4

EB85.3 P5

P6	Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

EB85.3 P6

P7	Region

(LOCAL CODES)

EB85.3 P7

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P7IE	Region - Other division

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Dublin	1
Rest of Leinster	2
Munster	3
Connaught/ Ulster	4

NEW

P7FI	

	1
	2
	3
	4

NEW

P7EE	

	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6

NEW

P8	Postal code

EB85.3 P8

P9	Sample point number

EB85.3 P9

P10	Interviewer number

EB85.3 P10

P11	LEAVE BLANK

EB85.3 P11

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P13	

	1
	2
	3

EB85.3 P13