

**ZA6932**

**Flash Eurobarometer 462  
(Perceived Independence of the National Justice Systems  
in the EU among Companies)**

**Country Questionnaire  
Ireland (English)**

D1 In which region is your company Head Quarters located?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY, – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Carlow	1
Cavan	2
Clare	3
Cork	4
Donegal	5
Dublin	6
Galway	7
Kerry	8
Kildare	9
Kilkenny	10
Laois	11
Leitrim	12
Limerick	13
Longford	14
Louth	15
Mayo	16
Meath	17
Monaghan	18
Offaly	19
Roscommon	20
Sligo	21
Tipperary	22
Waterford	23
Westmeath	24
Wexford	25
Wicklow	26
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Don't know	201

FL448 D1

D2 How many employees (full-time equivalent) does your company currently have?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1 to 9 employees

10 to 49 employees	2
50 to 249 employees	3
250 to 499 employees	4
500 or more employees	5
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

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D3 When was your company established?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Before 1 January 2012	1
Between 1 January 2012 and 1 January 2017	2
After 1 January 2017	3
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

FL448 D3

D4A What was your company's total turnover in 2017?

WRITE DOWN, IF REFUSAL/DK CODE '999'

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ASK D4B IF CODE 999 IN D4A, RECODE ALL VALID ANSWERS IN D4A

D4B What was your company's total turnover in 2017?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Less than 25 000 euros	1
More than 25 000 to 50 000 euros	2
More than 50 000 to 100 000 euros	3
More than 100 000 to 250 000 euros	4
More than 250 000 to 500 000 euros	5
More than 500 000 to 2 million euros	6
More than 2 to 10 million euros	7
More than 10 to 50 million euros	8
More than 50 million euros	9
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	10

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ASK ALL

D5: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 2

D5 Do you know if in 2017 your company has :

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes	No	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	Sold products and or services to other EU countries	1	2	3
2	Sold products and or services to countries outside EU	1	2	3

FL448 D5

ASK D6 IF 'Sold products and or services to other EU countries' (CODE 1) IN D5.1, OTHERS GO TO D7

D6 Approximately, what percentage of the value of your company's products and or services were sold to other EU Member States in 2016?

(WRITE THE ANSWERS IN PERCENTAGES) IF REFUSAL/DK CODE '999'; IF DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY, INSIST ON GETTING AN ESTIMATE

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ASK ALL

D7 Does your company sell ...

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

products directly to consumers	1,
products to companies or other organisations	2,
services directly to consumers	3,
services to companies or other organisations	4,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	5,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6,

FL448 D7

ASK ALL

D8 In the last two years, has your company been involved in any dispute which has gone to court?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	3

FL448 D8

Q1 From what you know, how would you rate the justice system in Ireland in terms of the independence of courts and judges? Would you say it is very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very good	1
Fairly good	2
Fairly bad	3
Very bad	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

FL448 Q1

ASK Q2a IF 'FAIRLY BAD' (CODE 3) OR 'VERY BAD' (CODE 4) IN Q1 – OTHERS GO TO Q2b

Q2a: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

Q2a Could you tell me to what extent each of the following reasons explains your rating of the independence of the justice system in Ireland:

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Very much	Somewhat	Not really	Not at all	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	Interference or pressure from government and politicians	1	2	3	4	5
2	Interference or pressure from economic or other specific interests	1	2	3	4	5
3	The status and position of judges do not sufficiently guarantee their independence	1	2	3	4	5

FL448 Q2a

ASK Q2b IF 'VERY GOOD' (CODE 1) OR 'FAIRLY GOOD' (CODE 2) IN Q1

Q2b: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

Q2b Could you tell me to what extent each of the following reasons explains your rating of the independence of the justice system in Ireland:

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Very much	Somewhat	Not really	Not at all	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	No interference or pressure from government and politicians	1	2	3	4	5
2	No interference or pressure from economic or other specific interests	1	2	3	4	5
3	The status and position of judges sufficiently guarantee their independence	1	2	3	4	5

FL448 Q2b