

**ZA7484**

**Eurobarometer 90.1 (2018)**

**Country Questionnaire  
Malta (English)**

TRANSLATION

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,

EB89.3 Q1

D62: DISPLAY '95' INSTEAD OF 'NO INTERNET ACCESS'

D62 Could you tell me if...?

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(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 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

EB89.2 D62

A. PARLEMETER 2018

ASK ALL

QA1	In general, do you have a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image of the European Parliament?
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB89.2 QA2

QA2	Would you personally like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role?
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TRANSLATION

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

More important	1
Less important	2
No change / As it is now (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB89.2 QA3

In June 2016, the British decided in a referendum to leave the EU, commonly known as Brexit.

QA3 If a referendum was held tomorrow regarding Malta's membership of the EU, how would you vote?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

You would vote to leave the EU	1
You would vote to remain in the EU	2
You would not know what to do / You are not sure	3
You wouldn't vote/ You never vote (SPONTANEOUS)	4
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB89.2 QA5 MODIFIED

QA4 From today's perspective, would you say the British people made the right choice in voting to leave the EU?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
No, probably not	3
No, definitely not	4
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB89.2 QA6 MODIFIED

QA5 Would you say that Brexit is a good or a bad thing for the European Union?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

A good thing	1
A bad thing	2
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	3

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Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

EB89.2 QA7 MODIFIED

DO NOT ASK QA6 TO QA11 IN THE UK

QA6	In your opinion, when will the next European Parliament elections be held here in Malta?
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(DO NOT SHOW SCREEN - DO NOT READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

This year/ Later this year / In 2018	1
In May 2019	2
Next year/ in 2019/any months in 2019, except May	3
In two years/ In 2020	4
Other / Another date	5
DK	6

EB89.2 QA8

QA7	The next European Parliament elections will be held in May-June 2019. How interested or not are you in these elections?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB89.2 QA9

QA8	The next European Parliament elections will be held in May 2019. How likely are you to vote in these elections? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, where '1' means "not at all likely" and '10' means "very likely".
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not at all likely									Very likely
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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DK	11
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EB89.2 QA10

QA10a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

QA10a	Which of the following themes should be discussed as a matter of priority during the electoral campaign for the next European Parliament elections? Firstly?
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Immigration	1
Economy and growth	2
Social protection of EU citizens	3
Consumer protection and food safety	4
Combating climate change and protecting the environment	5
Promoting human rights and democracy	6
Fight against terrorism	7
The way the EU should be working in the future	8
Combatting youth unemployment	9
Security and defence policy	10
Protection of external borders	11
Protection of personal data	12
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13
None/ You are not interested in these elections (SPONTANEOUS)	14
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	15
DK	16

EB89.2 QA12a MODIFIED

QA10b: DO NOT PROPOSE ANSWER GIVEN IN QA10a (EXCEPT FOR CODE 13)

QA10b: IF "NONE", "REFUSAL" OR "DK" IN QA10a THEN SKIP QA10b

QA10b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

QA10b: MAX. 5 ANSWERS

QA10b: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'OTHER'

QA10b: CODES 14, 15 AND 16 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA10b	And then?
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

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Immigration	1,
Economy and growth	2,
Social protection of EU citizens	3,
Consumer protection and food safety	4,
Combating climate change and protecting the environment	5,
Promoting human rights and democracy	6,
Fight against terrorism	7,
The way the EU should be working in the future	8,
Combatting youth unemployment	9,
Security and defence policy	10,
Protection of external borders	11,
Protection of personal data	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
None/ You are not interested in these elections (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB89.2 QA12b MODIFIED

QA11a Please tell me how important or not it is for you personally to vote IN THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, when 1 means that voting is something that has no importance at all for you, and 10 means that voting is something you consider essential or that is a key duty for you as a citizen. The remaining numbers indicate something in between these two positions.

QA11b And how important or not is it for you to vote in THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN Malta?

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

	QA11a The European elections	QA11b The national elections in Malta
1 Voting has no importance at all for you	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9	9	9
10 Voting is something you consider essential/ that is a key duty for you as a citizen	10	10
DK	11	11

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EB89.2 QA15a QA15b

ASK ALL

QA12 What is your opinion on the following statement? Please tell me whether you are for it or against it: A European economic and monetary union with one single currency, the euro.

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

For	1
Against	2
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB89.1 QA16.1 MODIFIED

QA13a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 13

QA13a The EP makes decisions on European legislation which directly impacts every citizen's life. In your opinion which of the following should be given priority by the European Parliament? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Finding a common European response to the issue of migration	1
Enabling new ways to boost economy and growth	2
Tackling poverty and social exclusion	3
Safeguarding a stable and successful monetary union with one common currency, the euro	4
Improving consumer rights and public health protection for all	5
Promoting fundamental rights and democracy worldwide	6
Combating climate change with creative solutions	7
Developing a sustainable, competitive and secure energy supply for EU Member States	8
Combating terrorism	9
Developing a common defence and security policy for all EU Member States	10
Combating youth unemployment	11
Creating a fair, open and secure digital single market	12
Protecting opportunities provided by the European Union for future generations (INTERVIEWER: FOR EXAMPLE THE FREE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND GOODS, OR ERASMUS)	13
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	16

TRANSLATION

DK	17
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EB88.1 QA8a MODIFIED

QA13b: DO NOT PROPOSE ANSWER GIVEN IN QA13a (EXCEPT FOR CODE 14)

QA13b: IF "NONE", "REFUSAL" OR "DK" IN QA13a THEN SKIP QA13b

QA13b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 13

QA13b: MAX. 2 ANSWERS

QA13b: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'OTHER'

QA13b: CODES 15, 16 AND 17 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA13b	And then?
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

Finding a common European response to the issue of migration	1,
Enabling new ways to boost economy and growth	2,
Tackling poverty and social exclusion	3,
Safeguarding a stable and successful monetary union with one common currency, the euro	4,
Improving consumer rights and public health protection for all	5,
Promoting fundamental rights and democracy worldwide	6,
Combating climate change with creative solutions	7,
Developing a sustainable, competitive and secure energy supply for EU Member States	8,
Combating terrorism	9,
Developing a common defence and security policy for all EU Member States	10,
Combating youth unemployment	11,
Creating a fair, open and secure digital single market	12,
Protecting opportunities provided by the European Union for future generations (INTERVIEWER: FOR EXAMPLE THE FREE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND GOODS, OR ERASMUS)	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK	17,

EB88.1 QA8b MODIFIED

ASK ALL

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QA14: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 8

QA14: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA14: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'OTHER'

QA14: CODES 10, 11 AND 12 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA14 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 worldwide	6,
Freedom of speech	7,
The abolition of the death penalty throughout the world	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB88.1 QA9 MODIFIED

QA15 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
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

EB89.2 QA24 MODIFIED

QA16 Taking everything into account, would you say that Malta has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the EU?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Benefited	1
Not benefited	2

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Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB89.2 QA25 MODIFIED

ASK QA17 IF "COUNTRY HAS BENEFITED FROM BEING A MEMBER OF THE EU", CODE 1 IN QA16 - OTHERS GO TO QA18a

QA17: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 11

QA17: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA17: DISPLAY '90' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'YOUR ARE GENERALLY IN FAVOUR OF THE EU', DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'OTHER'

QA17: CODES 14 AND 15 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA17	Which of the following are the main reasons for thinking that Malta has benefited from being a member of the EU?
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(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,
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

EB88.1 QA12 MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA18a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 11

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QA18a	The EU and its citizens are facing a number of threats. From which of the following should the EU protect its citizens? Firstly?
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Terrorism	1
Climate change	2
Illegal immigration	3
Fake News and disinformation online	4
Religious radicalism	5
Political extremism	6
Organised crime	7
Unemployment	8
Poverty and exclusion	9
Armed conflict	10
Abuse of personal data online	11
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	13
DK	14

EB88.1 QA13a MODIFIED

QA18b: DO NOT PROPOSE ANSWER GIVEN IN QA18a (EXCEPT FOR CODE 12)

QA18b: IF "REFUSAL" OR "DK" IN QA18a THEN SKIP QA18b

QA18b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 11

QA18b: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA18b: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'OTHER'

QA18b: CODES 13 AND 14 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA18b	And then?
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Terrorism	1,
Climate change	2,
Illegal immigration	3,
Fake News and disinformation online	4,
Religious radicalism	5,
Political extremism	6,
Organised crime	7,
Unemployment	8,

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Poverty and exclusion	9,
Armed conflict	10,
Abuse of personal data online	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB88.1 QA13b MODIFIED

B. DEMOCRACY AND ELECTIONS

ASK ALL

EU citizens living in an EU country other than their country of origin have the right to vote in European Parliament elections either in their country of residence or in their country of origin.

QB1 If you live or were to live in an EU country other than your country of origin, would you rather vote in European Parliament elections organised in ...?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

...your country of residence	1
...your country of origin	2
It depends/ It depends on the elections (SPONTANEOUS)	3
I would not vote (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

Let's now discuss about national elections.

QB2 If you live or were to live in an EU country other than your country of origin, how important is it or would it be for you to retain the right to vote in national elections held in your country of origin?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

NEW

TRANSLATION

QB3	And if you live or were to live in an EU country other than your country of origin, which of the following would be your preferred way of voting in the national elections of your country?
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Voting in the embassy or consulate of your country of origin	1
Voting electronically or online	2
Voting by post	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4
You would not vote (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

Let's now turn to municipal elections.

QB4: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 AND 2

QB4	EU citizens living in another EU country have the right to stand as candidates in municipal elections there. Which of the following statements do you most agree with? Once elected, these candidates...
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

...should have the same rights as all other elected candidates to become members of the municipal executive bodies and to hold any executive position	1
...should have the same rights as all other elected candidates to become members of the municipal executive bodies and to hold any executive position except for being mayor	2
...should only be allowed to exercise limited duties	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4
None (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

QB5	Thinking about local elections, do you think that in (OUR COUNTRY) the presence of candidates who are nationals of other EU countries would increase the turnout in these elections?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
No, probably not	3

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No, definitely not	4
DK	5

NEW

QB6: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 5

QB6: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QB6: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'OTHER'

QB6: CODES 7,8,9 AND 10 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QB6 The next European Parliament elections will be held in May 2019. Which of the following would make you more inclined to vote in these elections?

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

Being better informed about the EU and its impact on your daily life	1,
Having more women candidates	2,
Having more young people standing as candidates	3,
Having more candidates from other under-represented groups	4,
Having more candidates who are nationals of other EU countries	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
None, will vote anyway (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
None, will not vote anyway (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
None, voting is compulsory in (OUR COUNTRY) (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

QB7: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 4

QB7: DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB7 Imagine now that you were able to vote electronically, online or by post. How concerned or not would you be about each of the following?

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

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	DK

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1	Difficulties of use for some people, such as people with disabilities or older people	1	2	3	4	5
2	The potential for fraud or cyberattack	1	2	3	4	5
3	The secrecy of the ballot	1	2	3	4	5
4	Voters being influenced by third parties	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QB8: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 10

QB8: DISPLAY '98' INSTEAD OF 'REFUSAL'

QB8: DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB8 How satisfied or not are you with the following aspects of democracy in the European Union?

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

		Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Not very satisfied	Not at all satisfied	Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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1	Free and fair elections	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Freedom of speech	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Media diversity	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Possibility for individual citizens to participate in political life (e.g. as candidates in elections, members of political parties)	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Rule of law (e.g. respect for independence of the judiciary, the integrity and impartiality of the electoral system)	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Respect for fundamental rights	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	The opportunities for civil society to play its role in promoting and protecting democracy	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	Political parties taking into account the interests of people like you	1	2	3	4	5	6

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9	Fight against disinformation in the media (e.g. false, exaggerated or misrepresented news stories)	1	2	3	4	5	6
10	Fight against corruption	1	2	3	4	5	6

NEW

QB9 Overall, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY) is doing what is needed to prevent illegal and fraudulent activities during elections, whether at the local, national or European level?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, to some extent	2
No, not really	3
No, not at all	4
It depends/ It depends on the election (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

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QB10: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 7

QB10: DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB10 In the context of elections in Europe, how concerned or not are you about the possibility of each of the following events?

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

		Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	DK
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1	People voting although they are not entitled to vote	1	2	3	4	5
2	The final result of an election being manipulated	1	2	3	4	5
3	Votes being bought or sold	1	2	3	4	5
4	Elections being manipulated through cyberattacks	1	2	3	4	5

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5	People being coerced into voting in a particular way	1	2	3	4	5
6	Foreign actors and criminal groups influencing elections covertly	1	2	3	4	5
7	Some people voting twice	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

ASK QB11 TO QB15 IF CODES 1 TO 5 IN D62.1 OR D62.2 OR D62.3 OR D62.4 (ONLY TO INTERNET USERS)

QB11 During election periods, do you follow or participate in online discussions of political topics on online social networks (e.g. responding to posts or sharing content)?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, you follow this type of online debates and contribute to these debates	1
Yes, you follow this type of online debates but in a passive way by reading or listening to it	2
No, you do not follow or participate in this type of online debates	3
You are not active on online social networks/ You don't use online social networks (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

ASK QB12 TO THOSE WHO DO NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE (CODES 2, 3 AND 4 IN QB11)

QB12: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QB12: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'OTHER'

QB12: CODE 10 IS EXCLUSIVE

QB12 What prevents you from actively participating in these types of online debates?

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

You think it's not useful for you 1,

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You don't feel comfortable expressing your political beliefs online	2,
You think it has no impact, it's a waste of time	3,
The language and tone used in these online debates are often violent or hateful	4,
You think your comments would be censored by the online social network	5,
You think that these online debates are poorly moderated or not moderated enough	6,
You think that these online debates are dominated by certain groups of the population	7,
You don't trust online social networks	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

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QB13: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 3

QB13: DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB13 Turning now to the pre-election period, whether at the local, national or European level. How concerned or not are you about the following issues related to the use of the Internet and of online social networks?

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

		Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	DK
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1	The personal data people leave on the Internet is used to target the political messages they see, undermining free and fair competition between all political parties	1	2	3	4	5
2	Disinformation and misinformation on the Internet	1	2	3	4	5
3	Restrictions and censorship of political debates on online social networks	1	2	3	4	5

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QB14	In a pre-election period, traditional media usually have to observe a number of rules, such as observing silence periods just before the elections, ensuring equal campaigning time for the different candidates or strict rules on funding for the campaign. Do you think that these rules should also apply to online social networks, Internet platforms and actors using them?
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(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

QB15: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 6

QB15: DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QB15	In more details, are you in favour or opposed to the application of each of the following principles to online social networks, Internet platforms and actors using them during election periods?
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(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

		Strongly in favour	Somewhat in favour	Somewhat opposed	Strongly opposed	DK
1	Transparency of online social networks and other Internet platforms about the amount of money they receive from political parties and campaign groups and about the support they themselves provide to these political parties and campaign groups	1	2	3	4	5

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2	Transparency of online social networks and other Internet platforms to make clear what content and publications are online advertisements and who is paying for them	1	2	3	4	5
3	Equal opportunity for all political parties to access online services to compete for voters' attention (e.g. that online platforms do not discriminate against particular parties or offer special rates to other ones)	1	2	3	4	5
4	The right of reply for candidates or political parties on online social networks	1	2	3	4	5
5	Publication of campaign-related opinion polls only if accompanied by sufficient technical information	1	2	3	4	5
6	Introduction on online social networks of the same strict silence period ("days of reflection") that is required for the other media	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

ASK ALL

QB16 How important is the role of civil society (associations, NGOs) in promoting and protecting democracy and common values, including in terms of fostering a well-informed and pluralistic democratic debate?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very important	1
Somewhat important	2

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Not very important	3
Not at all important	4
DK	5

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C. ANTI-MICROBIAL RESISTANCE

ASK ALL

QC1 Have you taken any antibiotics orally such as tablets, powder or syrup in the last 12 months?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB85.1 QB1 MODIFIED

ASK QC2, QC3 AND QC4 IF "YES", CODE 1 IN QC1 - OTHERS GO TO QC5

QC2: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 4

QC2: DISPLAY '92' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'DON'T REMEMBER'

QC2 How did you obtain the last course of antibiotics that you used?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

From a medical prescription	1
Administered by a medical practitioner	2
You had some left over from a previous course	3
Without prescription from a pharmacy	4
Without prescription from elsewhere	5
Don't remember (SPONTANEOUS)	6
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

EB85.1 QB2 MODIFIED

QC3: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

QC3: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'OTHER'

TRANSLATION

QC3: CODES 14, 15 AND 16 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QC3 What was the reason for last taking the antibiotics that you used?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Pneumonia (an infection causing an inflammation of one or both lungs)	1,
Bronchitis (inflammation and swelling of the bronchi, the airways that carry airflow from the trachea into the lungs)	2,
Rhinopharyngitis (inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose and pharynx)	3,
Flu	4,
Cold	5,
Sore throat	6,
Cough	7,
Fever	8,
Headache	9,
Diarrhea	10,
Urinary tract infection	11,
Skin or wound infection	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
Do not wish to answer (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB85.1 QB3 MODIFIED

QC4 Did you have a test, for example a blood or urine test, or throat swab, to find out what was causing your illness, before or at the same time as you started antibiotics ?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't remember (SPONTANEOUS)	3
Do not wish to answer (SPONTANEOUS)	4
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

ASK ALL

QC5: DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

TRANSLATION

QC5 For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you think it is true or false.

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

		True	False	DK
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1	Antibiotics kill viruses	1	2	3
2	Antibiotics are effective against colds	1	2	3
3	Unnecessary use of antibiotics makes them become ineffective	1	2	3
4	Taking antibiotics often has side-effects such as diarrhea	1	2	3

EB85.1 QB4

QC6 When do you think you should stop taking antibiotics once you have begun a course of treatment?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

When you feel better	1
When you have taken all of the antibiotics as directed by your doctor	2
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB85.1 QB5

QC7 In the last 12 months, do you remember getting any information about not taking antibiotics unnecessarily, for example for a cold?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB85.1 QB6

ASK QC8 TO QC10 IF "YES", CODE 1 IN QC7 - OTHERS GO TO QC11

QC8: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'OTHER'

QC8: CODE 12 IS EXCLUSIVE

QC8 Where did you get this information about not taking antibiotics unnecessarily?

TRANSLATION

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

From a doctor	1,
From a pharmacist	2,
From another health professional (e.g. nurse or physio-therapist)	3,
From a family member or friend	4,
From a TV advertisement	5,
On the Internet or in online social networks	6,
In a leaflet or on a poster	7,
In a newspaper	8,
On the TV news or other programmes	9,
On the radio	10,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB85.1 QB7

QC9 Did the information that you received change your views on using antibiotics?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB85.1 QB8

ASK QC10 IF "YES", CODE 1 IN QC9 - OTHERS GO TO QC11

QC10: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 5

QC10: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'OTHER'

QC10: CODES 7,8 AND 9 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QC10 On the basis of the information you received, how do you now plan to use antibiotics?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

You will always consult a doctor when you think you need antibiotics	1,
You will no longer self-medicate with antibiotics	2,
You will no longer take antibiotics without a prescription from a doctor	3,

TRANSLATION

You will no longer keep left over antibiotics for next time you are ill	4,
You will give left-over antibiotics to your relatives or friends when they are ill	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
Do not wish to answer (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

EB85.1 QB9 MODIFIED

ASK ALL

Antimicrobial Resistance is the ability of micro-organisms to resist antimicrobial treatments, especially antibiotics.

QC11: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 5

QC11: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'OTHER'

QC11: CODES 7,8 AND 9 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QC11 On which topics, if any, would you like to receive more information?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Resistance to antibiotics	1,
How to use antibiotics	2,
Medical conditions for which antibiotics are used	3,
Prescription of antibiotics	4,
Links between the health of humans, animals and the environment	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
I don't want to receive more information on these issues (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

EB85.1 QB10 MODIFIED

QC12: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QC12: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'OTHER'

QC12: CODES 15 AND 16 ARE EXCLUSIVE

## TRANSLATION

QC12	Which of the following sources of information would you use in order to get trustworthy information on antibiotics?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

A doctor	1,
A nurse	2,
A pharmacy	3,
A hospital	4,
Another health care facility	5,
Family or friends	6,
An official health-related website (e.g. a website set up by the national government/ public health body/ European Union)	7,
A health-related personal blog	8,
Another health-related website	9,
Online social networks	10,
TV	11,
Newspapers or magazines	12,
The radio	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
You are not interested in finding information on antibiotics (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB85.1 QB11

QC13	At what level do you believe it is most effective to tackle the resistance to antibiotics?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

At individual level or within the family	1
At regional level	2
At national level	3
At EU level	4
At global level	5
Action at all levels is needed (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB85.1 QB12

Now, let's talk about the use and effects of antibiotics in farm animals, i.e. animals used for consumption (meat, dairy products, etc.).

QC14	To what extent do you agree or disagree that sick farm animals should be treated with antibiotics if this is the most appropriate treatment?
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TRANSLATION

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB85.1 QB13

QC15 Did you know that using antibiotics to stimulate growth in farm animals is banned within the EU?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB85.1 QB14

Let's talk about another topic.

ASK ALL

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

EB89.2 D1

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

TRANSLATION

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

EB89.2 D7

D10 Gender.

Man	1
Woman	2

EB89.2 D10

D8: CANNOT BE LARGER THAN D11

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')

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EB89.2 D8

ASK D15b IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODES 1 to 4 in D15a

D15a: IF D15a=2 THEN D8=00

TRANSLATION

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?

(DO NOT SHOW SCREEN)

(DO NOT SHOW SCREEN)

(DO NOT SHOW SCREEN)	D15a	D15b
	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
<b>NON-ACTIVE</b>		
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
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		
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
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
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

TRANSLATION

EB89.2 D15a D15b

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

EB89.2 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)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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EB89.2 D40a

D40b: MINIMUM = 00

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

(WRITE DOWN)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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EB89.2 D40b

D40c: MINIMUM = 00

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

(WRITE DOWN)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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EB89.2 D40c

D43a Do you own a fixed telephone in your household?

TRANSLATION

D43b Do you own a personal mobile telephone?

	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB89.2 D43a D43b

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

EB89.2 D60

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

EB89.2 D63

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

TRANSLATION

DK

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EB89.2 D70

D79 In your opinion, in five years' time, do you think that your life conditions will be better, worse, or the same than today?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Better	1
Worse	2
The same/ no change	3
DK	4

EB89.2 D79

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)

		Frequentl y	Occasional ly	Never	Refusal (SPONTAN EOUS)	DK
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1	National political matters	1	2	3	4	5
2	European political matters	1	2	3	4	5
3	Local political matters	1	2	3	4	5

EB89.2 D71 MODIFIED

D72: DISPLAY '98' INSTEAD OF 'REFUSAL'

D72: DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

D72 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)

TRANSLATION

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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1	My voice counts in the EU	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	My voice counts in Malta	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Malta's voice counts in the EU	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB89.2 D72 MODIFIED

D73: DISPLAY '94' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'NEITHER THE ONE NOR THE OTHER'

D73: DISPLAY '98' INSTEAD OF 'REFUSAL'

D73	At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?
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(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)	Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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1	In Malta	1	2	3	4	5
2	The European Union	1	2	3	4	5

EB89.2 D73 MODIFIED

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...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Often	1
From time to time	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
DK	5

EB89.2 D77

TRANSLATION

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
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB89.2 D78 MODIFIED

D80a On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Malta?

D80b And how about the way democracy works in the EU?

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

	D80a In Malta	D80b 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

EB89.1 QA17a QA17b

D81 Please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust political parties.

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Tend to trust	1
Tend not to trust	2
DK	3

EB89.1 QA8a.2

TRANSLATION

D82	In your opinion, are the inequalities between the different social classes in Malta currently very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB87.1 QA15

D83	And do you think that in five years' time, the inequalities between the different social classes in Malta will be...:
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Much more important than today	1
A little more important than today	2
A little less important than today	3
Much less important than today	4
Neither more nor less important/ unchanged (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB87.1 QA16

INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

P1	Date of the interview
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		DAY			MONTH
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EB89.2 P1

P2	Time of the beginning of the interview
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(INT.: USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)

		HOUR			MINUTES
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EB89.2 P2

P3	Number of minutes the interview lasted
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		MINUTES
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TRANSLATION

EB89.2 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

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

EB89.2 P4

P5: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

P5 Respondent cooperation

Excellent	1
Fair	2
Average	3
Bad	4

EB89.2 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

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EB89.2 P6

P7 Region

(LOCAL CODES)

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EB89.2 P7

P8 Postal code

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EB89.2 P8

P9 Sample point number

TRANSLATION

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EB89.2 P9
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P10	Interviewer number
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EB89.2 P10
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EB89.2 P11
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ASK P13 ONLY IN LU, BE, ES, FI, EE, LV AND MT
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P13	Language of interview
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Maltese	1
English	2
Language 3	3

EB89.2 P13
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