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Country Questionnaire
Ireland (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

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,

EB88.1 Q1

D11: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D11	How old are you?

[ ][ ]

EB88.1 D11

ONE YEAR UNTIL THE EE2019

ASK ALL

QA1	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

EB88.1 QA1

QA2	In general, do you have a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image of the European Parliament?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

DK	6

EB88.1 QA6

QA3	Would you personally like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB88.1 QA7

QA4: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 15

QA4: DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QA4	For each of the following, would you say that current European Union action is excessive, adequate/ about right or insufficient?

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

		Excessive	Adequate/ about right	Insufficient	DK
1	Economic policy	1	2	3	4
2	Foreign policy	1	2	3	4
3	The fight against unemployment	1	2	3	4
4	Health and social security	1	2	3	4
5	The issue of migration	1	2	3	4
6	Environmental protection	1	2	3	4
7	The fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4
8	Security and defence policy	1	2	3	4
9	Equal treatment of men and women	1	2	3	4
10	Agriculture	1	2	3	4
11	The promotion of democracy and peace in the world	1	2	3	4
12	Energy supply and energy security	1	2	3	4
13	The fight against tax fraud	1	2	3	4
14	The protection of external borders	1	2	3	4
15	Industrial policy	1	2	3	4

EB87.1 QA1

QA8	In your opinion, when will the next European Parliament elections be held here in Ireland?

(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

NEW BASED ON EB79.5 Q9

QA9	The next European Parliament elections will be held in May 2019. How interested or not are you in these elections?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB88.1 QA15

DO NOT ASK QA10 IN BE,LU AND UK

QA10	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".

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

DK	11

NEW

ASK ALL

QA11a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

QA11a	Which of the following themes should be discussed as a matter of priority during the electoral campaign for the next European Parliament elections? Firstly?

(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
DK	15

NEW

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

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

QA11b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 12

QA11b: MAX. 5 ANSWERS

QA11b: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'OTHER'

QA11b: CODE 14 AND 15 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA11b	And then?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

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,
DK	15,

NEW

In the last European Parliament elections in 2014, the leading candidate in the European political family which had won the most votes was elected President of the European Commission. Europeans could therefore not only vote for who should represent them in the European Parliament, but also take part in the process of electing the President of the European Commission.

QA12	In the next European Parliament elections voters would have this opportunity for the second time. Would this make you more likely to vote than at present?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

NEW BASED ON EB79.5 Q36

QA13: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 6

QA13: DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QA13	To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding this process of electing the President of the European Commission depending on the results of the European Parliament elections?

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

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
1	It represents significant progress for democracy within the EU	1	2	3	4	5

2	It brings more transparency to the process of electing the President of the European Commission	1	2	3	4	5
3	It gives more legitimacy to the European Commission	1	2	3	4	5
4	It has no real impact, it does not change much	1	2	3	4	5
5	It prevents Member States' governments from choosing the best candidate for the job	1	2	3	4	5
6	It only makes sense if it is accompanied by a real debate about European issues and the future of the EU	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

DO NOT ASK QA14a AND QA14b IN THE UK

QA14a	Please tell me how important or not it is for you personally to vote in the European Parliament elections? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, when 1 means that voting has no importance at all for you, and 10 means that you consider voting essential, or that is a key duty for you as a citizen. The remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions.

QA14b	And how important or not is it for you to vote in THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN IRELAND?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	QA14a	QA14b
	The European Parliament elections	The national elections in Ireland
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 essential/ is a key duty for you as a citizen	10	10
DK	11	11

EB88.1 QA16a QA16b

QA14c

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

11

NEW

DO NOT ASK QA15a AND QA15b IN THE UK

QA15a	And now, please tell me how easy or difficult it is for you personally to go to vote in the European Parliament elections? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, when 1 means going to vote is very easy for you, and 10 means that going to vote is something you consider very difficult. The remaining numbers indicate something in between these two positions.

QA15b	And how easy or difficult is it for you to go to vote in the national elections in Ireland?

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

	QA15a	QA15b
	The European Parliament elections	The national elections in Ireland
1 Going to vote is very easy 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 Going to vote is very difficult for you	10	10
DK	11	11

NEW

QA15c	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

11

NEW

ASK ALL

QA16a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 10

QA16a	Regardless of how important you personally think it is to vote, what, in your opinion, are the main reasons why people vote in the European Parliament elections? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

It is their duty as citizens	1
They can change things by voting in the European Parliament elections	2
They want to participate in the choice of the next President of the European Commission	3
They want to express their discontent	4
They want to support the Irish government	5
They want to express dissatisfaction with the Irish government	6
They want to express dissatisfaction with the European Union	7
They systematically vote in elections	8
They feel European or they feel they are citizens of the European Union	9
They want to support the EU	10
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11
None (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

EB88.1 QA17a

QA16b: DO NOT PROPOSE ANSWER GIVEN IN QA16a (EXCEPT FOR CODE 11)

QA16b: IF "NONE" OR "DK" IN QA16a THEN SKIP QA16b

QA16b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 10

QA16b: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA16b: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'OTHER'

QA16b: CODE 12 AND 13 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA16b	And then?

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

It is their duty as citizens	1,
They can change things by voting in the European Parliament elections	2,
They want to participate in the choice of the next President of the European Commission	3,
They want to express their discontent	4,
They want to support the Irish government	5,
They want to express dissatisfaction with the Irish government	6,
They want to express dissatisfaction with the European Union	7,
They systematically vote in elections	8,
They feel European / they feel they are citizens of the European Union	9,
They want to support the EU	10,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

EB88.1 QA17b

QA17a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 9

QA17a	Still regardless of how important you personally think it is to vote, what are the reasons why people do not vote in the European Parliament elections? Firstly?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

They are not interested in politics, or in elections in general	1
They believe their vote will not change anything	2
They are against Europe, the European Union, the building of Europe	3
They do not know enough about the role of the European Parliament	4
They believe that the European Parliament does not deal sufficiently with problems that concern people like them	5
They believe that they are not sufficiently informed on the positioning of the different political parties on European issues	6
They have no time or something more important to do	7
They do not know where or how to vote	8
They distrust the political system	9

Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10
None (SPONTANEOUS)	11
DK	12

EB88.1 QA18a MODIFIED

QA17b: DO NOT PROPOSE ANSWER GIVEN IN QA17a (EXCEPT FOR CODE 10)

QA17b: IF "NONE" OR "DK" IN QA17a THEN SKIP QA17b

QA17b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 9

QA17b: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

QA17b: DISPLAY '96' ON SCREEN INSTEAD OF 'OTHER'

QA17b: CODE 11 AND 12 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA17b And then?

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

They are not interested in politics, or in elections in general	1,
They believe their vote will not change anything	2,
They are against Europe, the European Union, the building of Europe	3,
They do not know enough about the role of the European Parliament	4,
They believe that the European Parliament does not deal sufficiently with problems that concern people like them	5,
They believe that they are not sufficiently informed on the positioning of the different political parties on European issues	6,
They have no time or something more important to do	7,
They do not know where or how to vote	8,
They distrust the political system	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB88.1 QA18b MODIFIED

ASK QA18 ONLY TO RESPONDENTS AGED 18 OR MORE (16 OR MORE IN AUSTRIA)

QA18 Let's now talk about your personal voting behaviour. Which of the following best describes your voting behaviour in recent years, whether at the local or regional, national or European level?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

You systematically vote	1
You vote most of the time	2
You vote from time to time	3
You rarely vote	4
You never vote	5
It depends/ You only vote in certain elections (SPONTANEOUS)	6
You were too young to vote before (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

NEW

ASK QA19 AND QA20 TO THOSE WHO DO NOT VOTE SYSTEMATICALLY (CODES 2 TO 6 AND 8 IN QA18)

QA19	If you did not participate in an election or a referendum in the past five years, what was the main reason?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

You didn't vote for ideological or political reasons	1
You didn't vote for technical or personal reasons	2
For both reasons (SPONTANEOUS)	3
Neither/You have always voted in the past five years (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

QA20: CODE 9 AND 10 ARE EXCLUSIVE

QA20	Which of the following reasons have ever prevented you from voting in an election or a referendum at local, national or European level?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

You were sick or had a health problem at the time	1,
You were on holiday or away from home	2,
You were too busy/ had no time/ had to work at the time	3,
You were involved in a family or leisure activity	4,
You didn't know that there was an election	5,
You could not get to the polling station because of an unexpected problem (for example, transport problems, a flat tyre or bad weather)	6,
You had registration or voting card problems	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
None/ you have always voted (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

ASK ALL

QA21	Thinking about the last time that you did not vote in an election in Ireland when did you decide not to vote?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

You never vote	1
You decided a few months before election day	2
You decided a few weeks before election day	3
You decided a few days before the elections	4
You decided on the day of the elections	5
None/ you have always voted (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

NEW

ASK QA22 IF HAS VOTED RECENTLY, EVEN RARELY (CODE 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 IN QA19)

QA22	And now thinking about the last time you voted in an election in Ireland when did you decide to vote?

(SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

You never vote	1
You decided a few months ahead	2
You decided a few weeks ahead	3
You decided a few days before the elections	4
You decided on the day of the elections	5
DK	6

NEW

QA23	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

EB88.1 QA10

QA24	Taking everything into account, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the EU?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB88.1 QA11

QA25a	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland?

QA25b	And how about the way democracy works in the EU?

(SHOW SCREEN – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	QA25a In Ireland	QA25b 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

EB88.3 QA17a QA17b

QA26: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 4

QA26: DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QA26	In some European countries new political parties and movements are having success by protesting against the traditional political establishment. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the emergence of these new parties and movements?

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

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
1	This development is a threat to our democracy	1	2	3	4	5
2	New political parties and movements can find new solutions better	1	2	3	4	5
3	Just being against something does not improve anything	1	2	3	4	5

4	We need a real change and this is what these parties and movements can bring	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QA27: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 15

QA27: DISPLAY '93' INSTEAD OF 'NO CHANGE NECESSARY/ AS IT IS NOW'

QA27: DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QA27 For each of the following areas, would you like the European Union to intervene less than at present or more than at present?

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

		Less than at present	More than at present	No change necessary / As it is now (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
1	Economic policy	1	2	3	4
2	Foreign policy	1	2	3	4
3	The fight against unemployment	1	2	3	4
4	Health and social security	1	2	3	4
5	The issue of migration	1	2	3	4
6	Environmental protection	1	2	3	4
7	The fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4
8	Security and defence policy	1	2	3	4
9	Equal treatment of men and women	1	2	3	4
10	Agriculture	1	2	3	4
11	The promotion of democracy and peace in the world	1	2	3	4
12	Energy supply and energy security	1	2	3	4
13	The fight against tax fraud	1	2	3	4
14	The protection of external borders	1	2	3	4
15	Industrial policy	1	2	3	4

EB87.1 QA2

QA28 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

EB87.1 QA3

QA29: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 5

QA29: DISPLAY '99' INSTEAD OF 'DK'

QA29 Several important events have been taking place in the world in recent years. For each of them, tell me whether the interests of Ireland would be better taken into account by acting jointly with the other EU Member States or by acting individually.

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		By acting jointly with the other Member States	By acting individually	DK
1	The presidency of Donald Trump in the United States	1	2	3
2	The increasing power and influence of Russia	1	2	3
3	The increasing power and influence of China	1	2	3
4	Brexit	1	2	3
5	The growing instability in the Arab-Muslim world	1	2	3

EB87.1 QA4

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

EB88.1 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
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

EB88.1 D7

D10: NO ANSWERS NOT ALLOWED

D10 Record Gender.

Man	1
Woman	2

EB88.1 D10

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')

EB88.1 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?

(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

EB88.1 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

EB88.1 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)

EB88.1 D40a

D40b: MINIMUM = 00

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

(WRITE DOWN)

EB88.1 D40b

D40c: MINIMUM = 00

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

(WRITE DOWN)

EB88.1 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?

	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB88.1 D43a D43b

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

EB88.1 D60

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

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

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

EB88.1 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

EB88.1 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

EB88.1 D70

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

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

EB88.1 D79

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

EB88.1 D71

D72.1&2: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 5

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 – 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
3	Ireland's voice counts in the EU	1	2	3	4	5

EB88.1 D72 (STATEMENTS 1,2) EB87.1 QA12 (STATEMENT 3)

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

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

EB88.1 D73

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

EB88.1 D77

D78: CODE "NO ANSWER" IN CODE 6

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

EB88.1 D78

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 Date of the interview

		DAY			MONTH

EB88.1 P1

P2 Time of the beginning of the interview

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

		HOUR			MINUTES

EB88.1 P2

P3 Number of minutes the interview lasted

			MINUTES

EB88.1 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

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P6	Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

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P7	Region

(LOCAL CODES)

EB88.1 P7

P8	Postal code

EB88.1 P8

P9	Sample point number

EB88.1 P9

P10	Interviewer number

EB88.1 P10

P11	LEAVE BLANK

EB88.1 P11

P13

	1
	2
	3

EB88.1 P13