

**IRELAND**

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First of all, I would like to ask you some questions about politics?

- Q.1a) If there were to be a general election tomorrow (say if contact under 18: and you had to vote), which Party would you give your first preference vote to?

**IF WOULD NOT VOTE/UNDECIDED/REFUSED ASK:**

- Q.1b) To which Party would you be most inclined to give your first preference vote? **CODE IN GRID BELOW.**

	Q.1a)	Q.1b)
Fianna Fail.....	01	01
Fine Gael.....	02	02
Progressive Democrats.....	03	<b>Go</b> .....03
Labour.....	04	<b>To</b> .....04
Democratic Left.....	05	<b>Q.2</b> .....05
Workers' Party.....	06	.....06
The Green Party.....	07	.....07
Sinn Fein.....	08	.....08
Other Party (State & code)		
.....	09	.....09
Would not vote.....	10	<b>ASK</b> .....10
Would vote blank.....	11	<b>Q.1b)</b> .....11
Undecided.....	12	.....12
Refused.....	13	.....13

- Q.2 Would you say that you are well informed about your rights to work, live and study in another country of the European Union?

Yes.....1  
 No.....2  
 Don't know/no opinion.....3

- Q.3 If you have signed a contract which contains a clause such as "the manufacturer is not responsible for the failure of this product", do you have the right legally to contest this?

Yes.....1 **Continue**  
 No.....2 } **Go to Q.5**  
 Don't know/no opinion.....3 }

**IF CODE 1 AT Q.3 ASK: OTHERS TO Q.5**

- Q.4 Do you think that, as well as being a right guaranteed by national law, this right is also guaranteed at European Union level?

Yes.....1  
 No.....2  
 Don't know/no opinion.....3

**ASK ALL**

- Q.5 Do you think that a job advertisement can specify the sex of potential candidates?

Yes .....	1	Go to Q.7
No.....	2	Continue
Don't know/no opinion .....	3	Go to Q.7

**IF CODE 2 AT Q.5 ASK - OTHERS TO Q.7**

- Q.6 Do you think that the fact that a job advertisement cannot specify the sex of potential candidates, as well as being guaranteed by national law, is also guaranteed at EU level?

Yes .....	1
No.....	2
Don't know/no opinion .....	3

**ASK ALL**

- Q.7 If you buy an airline ticket and when you turn up at the airport, the carrier tells you that you cannot board the plane because it is fully booked, do you have the right to compensation?

Yes .....	1	Continue
No.....	2	Go to Q.9
Don't know/no opinion .....	3	

**IF CODE 1 AT Q.7 ASK - OTHERS TO Q.9**

- Q.8 Do you think that, as well as being a right guaranteed by national law, the right to compensation is also guaranteed at EU level?

Yes .....	1
No.....	2
Don't know/no opinion .....	3

**ASK ALL**

- Q.9 Do you think that women and men (with the same experience and qualifications) performing the same job for the same employer are legally entitled to the same pay?

Yes .....	1	Continue
No.....	2	Go to Q.12
Don't know/no opinion .....	3	

**IF CODE 1 AT Q.9 ASK - OTHERS TO Q.11**

- Q.10 Do you think that, as well as being a right guaranteed by national law, the right to equal pay is also guaranteed at EU level?

Yes .....	1
No.....	2
Don't know/no opinion .....	3

**ASK ALL**

- Q.11 As a citizen of Ireland, do you need to show an identity card or passport when entering .....

Read Out ↓	Yes	No	DK/ NO
Germany .....	1	2	3
France.....	1	2	3

- Q.12 Do you need a work permit to work in another EU country?

Yes .....	1
No.....	2
Don't know/no opinion .....	3

Q.13 As an EU citizen, do you have the right to vote at local elections in another country of the European Union if you are resident there?

Yes ..... 1  
No..... 2  
Don't know/no opinion ..... 3

Q.14 Do you have the right to receive unemployment benefits from Ireland if you go to look for work in another country of the European Union?

Yes ..... 1  
No..... 2  
Don't know/no opinion ..... 3

Q.15 Do you personally use the Internet to look for factual information?

Yes ..... 1  
No..... 2  
Don't know/no opinion ..... 3

Q.16 Last year, the European Commission and European Parliament launched an initiative called "Citizens First", telling you about your rights to live, work and study in any country of the European Union. Have you heard about this initiative?

Yes ..... 1  
No..... 2  
Don't know/no opinion ..... 3

Q.17 How old were you when you finished your full-time education?

**Record Exact Age**

**Use code "99" if respondent still studying.**

**"01" - Never Gone to School**

**"00" - Refuses/Not Applicable**

**Write In ↓**

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Q.18 What is your occupation?

**Record Full Details & Code Opposite**

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**Self Employed**  
Farmer, fisherman..... 1  
Professional (Lawyer, Practitioner etc.)..... 2  
Owner of shop or company, craftsman ..... 3  
**Employed**  
General Management ..... 4  
Employed, middle management ..... 5  
Manual Worker ..... 6  
**Not in paid employment**  
Retired..... 7  
Housewife..... 8  
Student, military service..... 9  
Temporarily not working/unemployed ..... V  
Other..... X  
Refused..... 0