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Eurobarometer 64.2

**Country Specific Questionnaire
Ireland**

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EB63.1 E

Q1	What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).
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MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

	(118-149)
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,
Other countries	31,
DK	32,

EB64.1 Q1 TREND MODIFIED

IF OTHER OR DK AT Q1, CLOSE INTERVIEW

ASK D15b ONLY IF RESPONDENT IS NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY -
CODE 1 TO 4 AT D15a

D15a What is your current occupation?

D15b Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

	(150-151)	(152-153)
	D15a	D15b
	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	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

EB63.4 D15a D15b

QA1	When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?
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(154)

Frequently	1
Occasionally	2
Never	3
DK	4

EB63.4 QA1

QA2	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

(155)

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

EB63.4 QA2

QA3	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?
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READ OUT

(156)

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

EB63.4 QA3

QA4	What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?
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	READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
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(157)	1	Your life in general	1	2	3	4
(158)	2	The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(159)	3	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(160)	4	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(161)	5	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4

EB63.4 QA4

QA5 If you compare your present situation with five years ago, would you say it has improved, stayed about the same, or got worse?

(162)

Improved	1
Stayed about the same	2
Got worse	3
DK	4

EB63.4 QA5

QA6 In the course of the next five years, do you expect your personal situation to improve, to stay about the same or to get worse?

(163)

Improve	1
Stay about the same	2
Get worse	3
DK	4

EB63.4 QA6

QA7 I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
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(164)	1	The press	1	2	3
(165)	2	Radio	1	2	3
(166)	3	Television	1	2	3
(167)	4	Justice/the Irish legal system	1	2	3
(168)	5	The police	1	2	3
(169)	6	The army	1	2	3
(170)	7	Religious institutions	1	2	3
(171)	8	Trade unions	1	2	3
(172)	9	Political parties	1	2	3
(173)	10	Big companies	1	2	3
(174)	11	The Irish government	1	2	3
(175)	12	The Dail	1	2	3
(176)	13	The European Union	1	2	3
(177)	14	The United Nations	1	2	3
(178)	15	Charitable or voluntary organisations	1	2	3

EB63.4 QA7 (4-9-11-12-13-14) - EB62.0 Q10 (1-2-3-5-6-7-8-10-15)

QA8a	Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union is...?
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READ OUT

	(179)
A good thing	1
A bad thing	2
Neither good nor bad	3
DK	4

EB63.4 QA8a

QA9a	Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?
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	(180)
Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB63.4 QA9a

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QA10a	People disagree about the advantages and disadvantages of Ireland belonging to the European Union. I am going to read out some points and, for each one, I would like you to tell me if Ireland being in the European Union has a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad effect".
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT	A very good effect	A fairly good effect	A fairly bad effect	A very bad effect	DK
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(181)	1	Our country's security	1	2	3	4	5
(182)	2	Our exports	1	2	3	4	5
(183)	3	Our standard of living	1	2	3	4	5
(184)	4	Our agriculture	1	2	3	4	5
(185)	5	Our industry	1	2	3	4	5
(186)	6	Our services	1	2	3	4	5
(187)	7	Employment in our country (N)	1	2	3	4	5

EB19 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA11 In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

	(197)
Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Neutral	3
Fairly negative	4
Very negative	5
DK	6

EB63.4 QA10

QA12 Are you, yourself, for or against the development towards a European political union?

	(198)
For	1
Against	2
DK	3

EB63.4 QA11

QA13 What does the European Union mean to you personally?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP

	(199-214)
Peace	1,
Economic prosperity	2,
Democracy	3,
Social protection	4,
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the European Union	5,
Cultural diversity	6,
Stronger say in the world	7,
Euro	8,
Unemployment	9,
Bureaucracy	10,
Waste of money	11,
Loss of our cultural identity	12,
More crime	13,
Not enough international border controls	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB63.4 QA12

QA14	Does the European Union give you personally the feeling of...?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE
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	(215-222)
Enthusiasm	1,
Hope	2,
Trust	3,
Indifference	4,
Anxiety	5,
Mistrust	6,
Rejecting it	7,
DK	8,

EB63.4 QA13

QA15	Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?
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	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
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(223)	1	My voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3
(224)	2	I understand how the European Union works	1	2	3

EB63.4 QA14a&b TREND MODIFIED

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QA16	To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following?
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SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(225)	1	I feel very much involved in European affairs	1	2	3	4	5
(226)	2	I would like to be more involved in European affairs but I do not know how to go about it	1	2	3	4	5
(227)	3	European institutions should make more efforts to further involve EU citizens in European affairs	1	2	3	4	5
(228)	4	The national Government in Ireland should make more efforts to further involve its citizens in European affairs	1	2	3	4	5
(229)	5	The local Government in Ireland should make more efforts to further involve its citizens in European affairs	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.2 NEW

QA17a	In your opinion, what is the current speed of building Europe? Please look at these figures. Number 1 is standing still, Number 7 is running as fast as possible. Choose the one which best corresponds with your opinion of the current speed of building Europe.
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QA17b	And which corresponds best to the speed you would like?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

READ OUT	(230)	(231)
	QA17a CURRENT SPEED	QA17b DESIRED SPEED
Standstill	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	4
	5	5
	6	6
Runs as fast as possible	7	7
DK	8	8

EB62.0 Q19a&b TREND

QA18	Some people may have fears about the building of Europe, the European Union. Here is a list of things which some people say they are afraid of. For each one, please tell me if you - personally - are currently afraid of it, or not?
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	READ OUT	CURRENT LY AFRAID OF IT	NOT CURRENT LY AFRAID OF IT	DK
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(232)	1	A loss of power for smaller member states	1	2	3
	2	An increase in drug trafficking and international organised crime	1	2	3
(233)					
(234)	3	Our language being used less and less	1	2	3
	4	Our country paying more and more to the European Union	1	2	3
(235)					
(236)	5	The loss of social benefits	1	2	3
(237)	6	The loss of national identity and culture	1	2	3
(238)	7	An economic crisis	1	2	3
	8	The transfer of jobs to other member countries which have lower production costs	1	2	3
(239)					
(240)	9	More difficulties for Irish farmers	1	2	3

EB63.4 QA16

ASK ALL

QA19 About how often do you...?

SHOW CARD

READ OUT	Every day	Several times a week	Once or twice a week	Less often	Never	DK
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(242)	1	Watch the news on television	1	2	3	4	5	6
(243)	2	Read the news in daily papers	1	2	3	4	5	6
(244)	3	Listen to the news on the radio	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB63.4 QA17

QA20 Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

(245-246)

KNOW NOTHING AT ALL					KNOW A GREAT DEAL				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK 11

EB63.4 QA18

QA21 Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(247)

I really need to know a lot more about the European Union	1
I would like to have some more information about the European Union	2
As far as I am concerned I am happy with what I already know	3
DK	4

EB49.0 Q8

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QA22	On which European Union topics or policy areas would you like more information?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE
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	(248-266)
The countries and citizens of the European Union	1,
The European currency	2,
The enlargement of the European Union to include new countries	3,
Your rights as a European citizen	4,
The way European institutions work	5,
Foreign policy/ External affairs	6,
The single European market	7,
Employment policy	8,
Agriculture and fisheries policy	9,
Co-operation and development aid policy, humanitarian aid	10,
Environmental and nuclear safety policy	11,
Science, research and development policy	12,
Regional policy, assisting less developed regions	13,
Measures for education, training and youth	14,
TV and film policy	15,
Cultural policy	16,
Consumer policy	17,
Health and social policy	18,
DK	19,

EB49.0 Q9

QA23	When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use? Which else?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE
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	(267-278)
Attending conferences, talks, meetings	1,
Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues	2,
Daily newspapers	3,
Other newspapers, magazines	4,
Television	5,
Radio	6,
The Internet	7,
Books, brochures, information leaflets	8,
Telephone (Info lines, Europe Direct, etc.)	9,
Never look for such information, not interested (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB63.4 QA19 TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

QA24 Generally speaking, do you think that Irish... talks too much, about the right amount or too little about the European Union?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Too much	Enough	Too little	DK
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(279)	1	Television	1	2	3	4
(280)	2	Radio	1	2	3	4
(281)	3	Press	1	2	3	4

EB63.4 QA20a

QA25 Do you think that Irish ... presents the European Union too positively, objectively or too negatively?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Too positively	Objectively	Too negatively	DK
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(282)	1	Television	1	2	3	4
(283)	2	Radio	1	2	3	4
(284)	3	Press	1	2	3	4

EB63.4 QA20b

QA26 Have you heard of...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
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(285)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(286)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(287)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(288)	4	The Court of Justice of the European Communities	1	2	3
(289)	5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3
(290)	6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3
(291)	7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3
(292)	8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
(293)	9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3

EB63.4 QA21 (1-2-3-4-6) - EB62.0 Q27 (5-7-8-9)

QA27 For each of the following, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
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(294)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(295)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(296)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(297)	4	The Court of Justice of the European Communities	1	2	3
(298)	5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3
(299)	6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3
(300)	7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3
(301)	8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
(302)	9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3

EB63.4 QA23 (1-2-3-4-6) - EB62.0 Q29 (5-7-8-9)

QA28 For each of the following statements about the European Union, could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?

	READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DK
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(303)	1	The European Union currently consists of fifteen member states	1	2	3
(304)	2	The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of the European Union	1	2	3
(305)	3	The European Union has its own anthem	1	2	3
(306)	4	The last European elections took place in June 2002	1	2	3

EB63.4 QA24

ASK ALL

QA30 What do you think are the two most important issues facing Ireland at the moment?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

	(311-326)
Crime	1,
Public transport	2,
Economic situation	3,
Rising prices/inflation	4,
Taxation	5,
Unemployment	6,
Terrorism	7,
Defence/Foreign affairs	8,
Housing	9,
Immigration	10,
Healthcare system	11,
The educational system	12,
Pensions	13,
Protecting the environment	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB63.4 QA26

QA31 For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the Irish government, or made jointly within the European Union?

	READ OUT – ROTATE	IRISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
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(327)	1	Fighting crime	1	2	3
(328)	2	Taxation	1	2	3
(329)	3	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3
(330)	4	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3
(331)	5	Defence and foreign affairs	1	2	3
(332)	6	Immigration	1	2	3
(333)	7	The education system	1	2	3
(334)	8	Pensions	1	2	3
(335)	9	Protecting the environment	1	2	3
(336)	10	Health and social welfare	1	2	3
(337)	11	Agricultural and fishing policy	1	2	3
(338)	12	Consumer protection	1	2	3
(339)	13	Scientific and technological research	1	2	3
(340)	14	Support for regions facing economic difficulties	1	2	3
(341)	15	Energy policy	1	2	3
(342)	16	Competition policy	1	2	3

EB62.0 Q35a TREND MODIFIED

QA32 What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.

	READ OUT – ROTATE	FOR	AGAINST	DK	
(343)	1	A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
(344)	2	One common foreign policy among the member states of the European Union, towards other countries	1	2	3
(345)	3	A common defence and security policy among European Union member states	1	2	3
(346)	4	Further enlargement of the European Union to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
(347)	5	A constitution for the European Union	1	2	3
(348)	6	The speed of building Europe being faster in one group of countries than in the other countries	1	2	3
(349)	7	Teaching school children about the way European Union institutions work	1	2	3

EB63.4 QA28

QA33a There is a lot of talk these days about what Ireland's goals should be for the next ten or fifteen years. On this card are listed some of the goals that different people say should be given top priority. Would you please say which one of them you, yourself, consider to be most important in the long run?

QA33b And what would be your second choice?

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER ONLY

READ OUT	(350)	(351)
	QA33a First most important goal	QA33b Second most important goal
Maintaining order in the country	1	1
Giving people more say in important Government decisions	2	2
Fighting rising prices	3	3
Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
DK	5	5

EB52.1 Q12a&b

QA34 From the following list of actions, could you tell me what should be, for you, the three actions that the European Union should follow in priority.

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

	(352-369)
Welcoming new member countries	1,
Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European Union, its policies and its institutions	2,
Successfully implementing the single European currency, the euro	3,
Fighting poverty and social exclusion	4,
Protecting the environment	5,
Guaranteeing the quality of food products	6,
Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of other products	7,
Fighting unemployment	8,
Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	9,
Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	10,
Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	11,
Maintaining peace and security in Europe	12,
Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	13,
Fighting terrorism	14,
Fighting illegal immigration	15,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None of them (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

EB63.4 QA29

QA35 In your opinion, should decisions concerning European defence policy be taken by national governments, by NATO or by the European Union?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(370)

National governments	1
NATO	2
The European Union	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

EB61 Q31

QA36 With which of the following two statements do you most agree?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(371)

The European Union should have greater financial means given its political objectives	1
The European Union's political objectives do not justify an increase in the Union's budget	2
DK	3

EB63.4 QA30

QA37 On which of the following do you think most of the European Union budget is spent?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(372)

Employment and social affairs	1
Agriculture	2
Scientific research	3
Regional aid	4
Foreign policy and aid to countries outside the European Union	5
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

EB63.4 QA31

QA38a In your opinion, would you say that the United States tends to play a positive role, a negative role or neither a positive nor a negative role regarding...?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE	DK
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(373)	1	Peace in the world	1	2	3	4
(374)	2	The fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4
(375)	3	Growth of the world economy	1	2	3	4
(376)	4	The fight against poverty in the world	1	2	3	4
(377)	5	Protection of the environment	1	2	3	4

EB63.4 QA33a

QA38b And in your opinion, does the European Union tend to play a positive role, a negative role or neither a positive nor negative role regarding...?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE	DK
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(378)	1	Peace in the world	1	2	3	4
(379)	2	The fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4
(380)	3	The growth of the world economy	1	2	3	4
(381)	4	The fight against poverty in the world	1	2	3	4
(382)	5	The protection of the environment	1	2	3	4

EB63.4 QA33b

QA39 Do you ever think of yourself as not only Irish, but also European? Does this happen often, sometimes or never?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(383)
Often	1
Sometimes	2
Never	3
DK	4

EB37.0

QA40 In the near future, do you see yourself as...?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(384)

Irish only	1
Irish and European	2
European and Irish	3
European only	4
DK	5

EB62.0 Q43a ballot A

QA41 Would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be (NATIONALITY AS SPECIFIED AT Q1) INT: IF MORE THAN ONE NATIONALITY, ASK IN RELATION TO FIRST NATIONALITY MENTIONED AT Q1?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(385)

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

EB62.0 Q45

QA42 And would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be European?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(386)

Very proud	1
Fairly proud	2
Not very proud	3
Not at all proud	4
DK	6

EB62.0 Q46

QA43 And do you ever think of yourself as a citizen of the world? Does this happen often, sometimes or never?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(387)
Often	1
Sometimes	2
Never	3
DK	4

EB64.2 NEW

QA44 For each of the following countries, would you be in favour of or against it becoming part of the European Union in the future?

ROTATE

	READ OUT	In favour	Against	DK
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(388)	1	Switzerland	1	2	3
(389)	2	Norway	1	2	3
(390)	3	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	2	3
(391)	4	Croatia	1	2	3
(392)	5	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	1	2	3
(393)	6	Serbia and Montenegro	1	2	3
(394)	7	Iceland	1	2	3
(395)	8	Albania	1	2	3
(396)	9	Bulgaria	1	2	3
(397)	10	Romania	1	2	3
(398)	11	Ukraine	1	2	3
(399)	12	Turkey	1	2	3

EB63.4 QB2

QA45 For each of the following please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

SHOW CARD

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(400)	1 Turkey partly belongs to Europe by its geography	1	2	3	4	5
(401)	2 Turkey partly belongs to Europe by its history	1	2	3	4	5
(402)	3 Turkey's accession to the European Union would strengthen the security in this region	1	2	3	4	5
(403)	4 Turkey's accession to the European Union would favour the mutual comprehension of European and Muslim values	1	2	3	4	5
(404)	5 The cultural differences between Turkey and the European Union Member States are too significant to allow for this accession	1	2	3	4	5
(405)	6 Turkey's accession would favour the rejuvenation of an ageing European population	1	2	3	4	5
(406)	7 Turkey's joining could risk favouring immigration to more developed countries in the European Union	1	2	3	4	5
(407)	8 To join the European Union in about ten years, Turkey will have to respect systematically Human Rights	1	2	3	4	5
(408)	9 To join the European Union in about ten years, Turkey will have to significantly improve the state of its economy	1	2	3	4	5

EB63.4 QB3

QA46	According to what you know, would you say that you are in favour of or opposed to the European Constitution?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(409)

Totally in favour	1
Fairly in favour	2
Fairly opposed	3
Totally opposed	4
DK	5

EB63.4 QC2 (FILTER MODIFIED)

ASK ALL

QA47	For each of the following please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree. If all Member States adopt the Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe, it will make the running of the European Union...
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(410)	1	More democratic	1	2	3	4	5
(411)	2	More efficient	1	2	3	4	5
(412)	3	More transparent	1	2	3	4	5

EB63.4 QC8

QA48	For each of the following please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree. If all Member States adopt the Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe, it will make the European Union...
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(413)	1	Stronger in the world	1	2	3	4	5
(414)	2	More competitive economically	1	2	3	4	5
(415)	3	More socially-minded	1	2	3	4	5

EB63.4 QC9

QA49 13 countries have ratified the European Constitution, but France and the Netherlands voted "no". Which of the following best describes your view?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(416)

The European Union Member States should continue the ratification process of the European Constitution	1
The European Constitution should be renegotiated	2
The European Constitution should be dropped	3
DK	4

EB64.2 NEW

ASK ALL

QA50 Which of the two following statements, best describes your view?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(417)

A European Constitution is necessary to ensure that the European Institutions work well	1
A European Constitution is not necessary to ensure that the European Institutions work well	2
DK	3

EB64.2 NEW

QA51	In general, would you say that the quality of life in Europe at the moment is better or less good than in...?
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SHOW CARD

READ OUT	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWHAT BETTER	SOMEWHAT LESS GOOD	DEFINITELY LESS GOOD	IDENTICAL(SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(418)	1	The United States	1	2	3	4	5	6
(419)	2	Japan	1	2	3	4	5	6
(420)	3	China	1	2	3	4	5	6
(421)	4	India	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB63.4 QD4 TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

QA52	Would you say that the European economy is performing better, performing worse or performing as well as the ... economy?
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SHOW CARD

READ OUT	PERFORMING BETTER	PERFORMING WORSE	PERFORMING AS WELL AS	DK
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(422)	1	American	1	2	3	4
(423)	2	Japanese	1	2	3	4
(424)	3	Chinese	1	2	3	4
(425)	4	Indian	1	2	3	4

EB63.4 QD5a

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QA53	For each of the following, please tell me whether in your opinion the European Union is ahead, behind or at the same level as the United States.
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SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Ahead	Behind	At the same level	DK
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(426)	1	Scientific research	1	2	3	4
(427)	2	Medical research	1	2	3	4
(428)	3	Protection of the environment	1	2	3	4
(429)	4	Innovation technology	1	2	3	4
(430)	5	The healthcare system	1	2	3	4
(431)	6	Education	1	2	3	4
(432)	7	Fighting social disparities	1	2	3	4
(433)	8	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	4
(434)	9	Fighting discrimination	1	2	3	4
(435)	10	The creation of companies	1	2	3	4

EB63.4 QD5b

QA54	The single market increased competition in a number of domains such as transport, telecommunication services, banking and insurance services. In general, would you say that this has a ... effect?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

Very positive	(436) 1
Fairly positive	2
Fairly negative	3
Very negative	4
Neither positive nor negative (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB62.1 QB6

QA55	There are many consequences of the globalisation of trade. When you hear the word “globalisation”, what comes to mind first?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

Opportunities for Irish companies in terms of new outlets	(437) 1
Foreign investment in Ireland	2
Relocation of some companies to countries where labour is cheaper	3
Increased competition for Irish companies	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB63.4 QD6 TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

QA56 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The European Union protects us from the negative effects of globalisation.

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(438)

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

EB64.2 NEW

QA57 Which of the following two points of view comes closest to yours? In general companies which relocate...

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(439)

Do not have any other choice if they want to avoid shutting down	1
Do so in order to increase their profit	2
DK	3

EB63.4 QD7

QA58 For each of the following propositions, tell me if you...?

SHOW CARD

	READ OUT	TOTALLY AGREE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGRE E	TOTALLY DISAGRE E	DK
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(440)

1	We need immigrants to work in certain sectors of our economy	1	2	3	4	5
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(441)

2	The arrival of immigrants in Europe can efficiently solve the problem of Europe's aging population	1	2	3	4	5
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EB62.1 QB9

ASK ALL WHO CURRENTLY WORK (CODE 5 TO 18 AT D15a) -OTHERS GO TO QA60

QA59 Would you say that you are very confident, fairly confident, not very confident or not at all confident in your ability to keep your job in the coming months?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(442)

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

EB62.1 QB15

ASK ALL

QA60 At the moment, when you think of the future of pensions, would you say that you are...?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(443)

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

EB62.1 QB17

ASK ALL WHO CURRENTLY WORK (CODE 5 TO 18 AT D15a) -OTHERS GO TO QA62

QA61 If you had to choose from the following possibilities aimed at guaranteeing the financing of the pension system in Ireland which one would be most acceptable for you?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(444)

Work and contribute for longer	1
Maintain the retirement age and increase your social security contributions	2
Maintain the current retirement age and accept that you will receive less	3
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	4
A combination of all three (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB62.1 QB18a

ASK ALL WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY WORKING (CODE 1 TO 4 AT D15a): OTHERS GO TO QA63

QA62 According to you, which of the following possibilities aimed at guaranteeing the financing of the pension system in Ireland, would be most acceptable for someone working?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(445)
Work and contribute for longer	1
Maintain the retirement age and increase social security contributions paid by the workers	2
Maintain the current retirement age and accept that one will receive less	3
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	4
A combination of all three (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB62.1 QB18b

ASK ALL

QA63 Which of the following statements would you prioritise to improve the performance of the European economy?

READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

	(446-453)
Increase the legal number of working hours	1,
Improve education and professional training	2,
Invest in research and innovation	3,
Facilitate the creation of companies	4,
Use energy more efficiently	5,
Invest in transport infrastructure (motorways, railways, etc.)	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

EB63.4 QD8

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QA64	Against the background of high energy prices, some are proposing to take new measures that will help people to reduce their consumption of energy. In your opinion, which of the following should be the public authorities' priority to help people to reduce their consumption of energy?
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READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(454-459)

Provide more information on efficient use of energy	1,
Develop tax incentives to promote efficient use of energy	2,
Adopt higher efficiency standards for energy consuming equipment	3,
Control more strictly the application of existing energy efficiency standards	4,
Other (SPECIFY - SPONTANEOUS)	5,
DK	6,

EB64.2 NEW

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QA65	To reduce our dependency on imported energy resources, governments have to choose from a list of sometimes costly solutions. Which of the following should the Irish Government mainly focus on for the years to come?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(460-467)

Promote advanced research for new energy technologies (hydrogen, clean coal, etc.)	1,
Regulate in order to reduce our dependence of oil	2,
Develop the use of nuclear energy	3,
Develop the use of solar power	4,
Develop the use of wind power	5,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
Other (SPECIFY – SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

EB64.2 NEW

ASK TO SPLIT A

QA66a Would you be prepared to pay more for energy produced from renewable sources than for energy produced from other sources? (IF YES) How much more would you be prepared to pay?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(468)

No, I am not prepared to pay more	1
Yes, I would pay up to 5% more	2
Yes, I would pay 6 to 10% more	3
Yes, I would pay 11 to 25% more	4
Yes, I would pay more than 25% more	5
DK	6

EB57.0 Q26

ASK TO SPLIT B

QA66b As you may know, we are now facing new energy challenges (like high energy prices, international obligations to reduce CO2 emissions) that could imply efforts from citizens. With which of the following propositions do you agree the most?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(469)

As I do not intend to change my energy consumption habits, I would be prepared to pay more	1
As I intend to reduce my energy consumption, I would not be prepared to pay more	2
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	3
I do not intend to change my energy consumption habits and I would not be prepared to pay more (SPONTANEOUS)	4
I intend to reduce my energy consumption and I would be prepared to pay more (SPONTANEOUS)	5
Other (SPECIFY - SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB64.2 NEW

ASK ALL

QA67 In order to respond to the new energy challenges that we have to face for the years to come, what is, according to you, the most appropriate level to take decisions?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(470)

The European level	1
The national level	2
The local level	3
DK	4

EB64.2 NEW

QA68 I am going to show you a list of products or equipment. When you decide to buy a new one, please tell me whether you pay a lot of attention, a little attention or no attention at all to the energy it uses or not?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	A lot of attention	A little attention	No attention at all	DK
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(471)	1	A light bulb	1	2	3	4
(472)	2	A refrigerator	1	2	3	4
(473)	3	A car	1	2	3	4

EB57.0 Q27 TREND MODIFIED

QA69 Let's suppose the price per litre of unleaded fuel/diesel reaches €1.50. Would you use your car a lot less often, a bit less often or as often?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(474)

A lot less often	1
A bit less often	2
As often	3
Not applicable (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

EB64.2 NEW

ASK ALL WHO WOULD USE CAR LESS OFTEN (CODE 1 OR 2 AT QA69): OTHERS GO TO QB1

QA70 What would you do first to reduce the use of your car?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(475)
Use public transport more	1
Move closer to your workplace	2
Share a car with your relatives/friends/neighbours...	3
Walk more	4
Use a bicycle	5
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB64.2 NEW

Moving onto another topic.

QB1 European Union agricultural policy aims to benefit consumers as well as farmers. With which of the following statements do you agree?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(476-487)

It ensures that the food you buy is safe to eat	1,
It ensures that the food you buy is good quality	2,
It ensures that the food you buy is healthy	3,
It ensures that the food you buy is reasonably priced	4,
It ensures that you have enough information about the geographic area your food comes from	5,
It ensures that you have enough information about how the food was produced and processed	6,
It ensures that farm animals are well treated	7,
It favours consumers rather than farmers	8,
It favours farmers rather than consumers	9,
It favours farmers and consumers equally	10,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB62.2 QB1

QB2 In your opinion, which of the following should be the 3 main priorities of the European Union in terms of agriculture policy?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(488-501)

Ensure stable and adequate incomes for farmers	1,
Make European agriculture more competitive on world markets	2,
Help farmers to adapt their production to consumer's expectations	3,
Favour and improve life in the countryside	4,
Reduce development gaps between regions	5,
Encourage the diversification of agricultural products and activities	6,
Favour methods of organic production	7,
Promote the respect of the environment	8,
Protect the specificity and taste of European agricultural products	9,
Protect small or medium sized farms	10,
Ensure that agricultural products are healthy and safe	11,
Protect the welfare of farm animals	12,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB62.2 QB2

QB3	And do you think that the European Union's agricultural policy currently plays its role fairly well or fairly badly to...?
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SHOW CARD

	READ OUT	FAIRLY WELL	FAIRLY BADLY	DK
(502)	1 Ensure stable and adequate incomes for farmers	1	2	3
(503)	2 Make European agriculture more competitive on world markets	1	2	3
(504)	3 Help farmers to adapt their production to consumer's expectations	1	2	3
(505)	4 Favour and improve life in the countryside	1	2	3
(506)	5 Reduce development gaps between regions	1	2	3
(507)	6 Encourage the diversification of agricultural products and activities	1	2	3
(508)	7 Favour methods of organic production	1	2	3
(509)	8 Promote the respect of environment	1	2	3
(510)	9 Protect the specific nature and taste of European agricultural products	1	2	3
(511)	10 Protect small or medium sized farms	1	2	3
(512)	11 Ensure that agricultural products are healthy and safe	1	2	3
(513)	12 Protect the welfare of farm animals	1	2	3

EB62.2 QB3

QB4	The European Union is subsidising agricultural products less and less. However, it is granting more funds for the protection and development of the overall rural economy and for direct support to farmers. Do you think that this development is...?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(514)
A very good thing	1
A fairly good thing	2
A fairly bad thing	3
A very bad thing	4
Neither good nor bad thing (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB62.2 QB4

DEMOGRAPHICS

ASK ALL

D1 In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale?

SHOW CARD - INT.: DO NOT PROMPT - IF CONTACT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN (515-516)

LEFT					RIGHT				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

EB63.4 D1

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

D7 Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY (517-518)

X Married	1
F Remarried	2
K Unmarried currently living with partner	3
Y Unmarried having never lived with a partner	4
R Unmarried having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own	5
B Divorced	6
M Separated	7
Q Widowed	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	10

EB63.4 D7

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

CODE STILL STUDYING AS '00' - CODE NO FULL-TIME EDUCATION AS '98' - CODE DK AS '99'

(519-520)

EB63.4 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Gender.

(521)

Male	1
Female	2

EB63.4 D10

D11 How old are you?

(522-523)

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EB63.4 D11

NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

D25 Would you say you live in a...?

READ OUT

(524)

Rural area or village	1
Small or middle sized town	2
Large town	3
DK	4

EB63.4 D25

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D39

D40a Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

RECORD BELOW

(525-526)

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EB63.4 D40a

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

RECORD BELOW. CODE NONE AS '00'

(527-528)

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EB63.4 D40b

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

RECORD BELOW. CODE NONE AS '00'

(529-530)

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EB63.4 D40c

D43a Is there a fixed telephone available in the household?

D43b Do you personally own a mobile telephone?

	(531)	(532)
	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB63.4 D43a D43b

D46 AND D47 SUPPRESSED

NO QUESTION D48

DO NOT PROMPT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

D49a Can you tell me the TV channels, if any, that you regularly watch, meaning at least five times a week?

TV CHANNELS CODES (NATIONAL CODES)

(533,534-553)

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EB64.2 NEW

DO NOT PROMPT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

D49b Can you tell me the radio stations, if any, that you regularly listen to, meaning at least five times a week?

RADIO STATIONS CODES (NATIONAL CODES)

(554,555-574)

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EB64.2 NEW

DO NOT PROMPT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

D49c Can you tell me the daily newspapers, if any, that you regularly read, meaning at least three times a week?

DAILY NEWSPAPERS CODES (NATIONAL CODES)

(575,576-595)

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EB64.2 NEW

D50 For which of the following purposes do you use the Internet at least once a week?

READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

	(596-611)
Looking for information (by using a search engine)	1,
Reading the newspaper	2,
Listening to the radio	3,
Watching TV	4,
Accessing blogs	5,
Accessing forums	6,
Accessing chat rooms	7,
Buying on line	8,
Accessing leisure sites (sports, cars, etc.)	9,
Accessing your bank on line	10,
Accessing e-Government	11,
Looking up practical information (weather forecast, timetables, etc.)	12,
I do not use the Internet/ I do not have access to the Internet (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
I use the Internet less often than once a week (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB64.2 NEW

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

(612-613) (614-615)
[] [] DAY [] [] MONTH

EB63.4 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK
(616-617) (618-619)
[] [] HOUR [] [] MINUTES

EB63.4 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

(620-622)
[] [] MINUTES

EB63.4 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

	(623)
Two (interviewer and respondent)	1
Three	2
Four	3
Five or more	4

EB63.4 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

	(624)
Excellent	1
Fair	2
Average	3
Bad	4

EB63.4 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)
(625-626)
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EB63.4 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(627-628)

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EB63.4 P7

P8 | Postal code

(629-636)

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EB63.4 P8

P9 | Sample point number

(637-644)

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EB63.4 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

(645-652)

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EB63.4 P10

P11 | Weighting factor

(653-660)

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EB63.4 P11