

**ZA4231**

**Eurobarometer 62.2**

**Agricultural Policy, Development Aid, Social Capital, Information  
and Communication Technology**

**Country Specific Questionnaire  
Ireland**

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EB62.1 A

B | country code

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D | Interview number

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EB62.1 D

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

MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

	(117-145)
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,
Cyprus (South)	16,
Czech Republic	17,
Estonia	18,
Hungary	19,
Latvia	20,
Lithuania	21,
Malta	22,
Poland	23,
Slovakia	24,
Slovenia	25,
Other countries	28,
DK	29,

EB62.1 Q1 MODIFIED

IF OTHER or DK THEN CLOSE INTERVIEW

ASK D15b ONLY IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY – CODE 1 TO 4 IN D15a

D15a What is your current occupation?

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

	(146-147)	(148-149)
	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

EB62.1 D15a D15b

Thinking about the European Union

QA1a Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union is...?

READ OUT

(150)

A good thing	1
A bad thing	2
Neither good nor bad	3
DK	4

EB62.0 Q11a

ASK ALL

QA2 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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(152)

1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
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(153)

2	The European Commission	1	2	3
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(154)

3	The Council of Ministers of the European Union	1	2	3
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EB62.0 Q29 MODIFIED

QA3 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the European Union?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - READ OUT

(155)

VERY SATISFIED	1
FAIRLY SATISFIED	2
NOT VERY SATISFIED	3
NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	4
DK	5

EB62.0 Q44b

QA4	From what you may know about it, would you say that you are in favour of or opposed to the European Constitution?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(156)

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

EB62.1 QA2 MODIFIED

IF "IN FAVOUR " , CODE 1 OR 2 IN QA4

QA5	For what reasons are you are in favour of the European Constitution?
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DO NOT READ OUT – CODE ALL SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS

(157-170)

Essential in order to pursue European construction	1,
Essential in order to manage the integration of the new member states of the European Union	2,
Essential for the smooth running of the European institutions	3,
First steps towards/Symbol of a social Europe	4,
Strengthens the feeling of a European identity	5,
Creates a true European citizenship	6,
First steps towards/Symbol of a political unification of Europe	7,
Strengthens the European Union over the United States	8,
I've always been in favour of European construction	9,
Strengthens democracy in Europe/consults citizens	10,
Supports the national government/certain political parties	11,
I don't see what is negative in this Constitution / nothing wrong with the Constitution	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB62.1 QA3 MODIFIED

IF "OPPOSED", CODE 3 OR 4 IN QA4

QA6 For what reasons are you opposed to the European Constitution?

DO NOT READ OUT – CODE ALL SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS

	(171-185)
The Constitution goes too far/advances too quickly	1,
Loss of national sovereignty	2,
The Constitution does not go far enough	3,
Economically speaking, the Constitution is too liberal	4,
Not enough social Europe	5,
Too technocratic/juridical/too much regulation	6,
Lack of information	7,
Too complex	8,
Does not want Turkey in the European Union/Opposition to further enlargement	9,
Not democratic enough	10,
Opposes the national government/certain political parties	11,
I am against Europe/European construction/European integration	12,
I do not see what is positive in this Constitution / nothing good about the Constitution	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

EB62.1 QA4 MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA7 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

(186)	1	peace in the world	1	2	3	4
(187)	2	the fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4
(188)	3	growth of the world economy	1	2	3	4
(189)	4	the fight against poverty in the world	1	2	3	4
(190)	5	protection of the environment	1	2	3	4

EB62.0 Q41

QA8	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...?
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	READ OUT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE	DK
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(191)	1	peace in the world	1	2	3	4
(192)	2	the fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4
(193)	3	the growth of the world economy	1	2	3	4
(194)	4	the fight against poverty in the world	1	2	3	4
(195)	5	the protection of the environment	1	2	3	4

EB62.0 Q42
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Thinking now about agriculture

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

(196-207)

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,

EB57.0 Q2

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

(208-221)

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,

EB57.0 Q3 MODIFIED

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
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	READ OUT	FAIRLY WELL	FAIRLY BADLY	DK
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(222)	1	Ensure stable and adequate incomes for farmers	1	2	3
	2	Make European agriculture more competitive on world markets	1	2	3
(223)	3	Help farmers to adapt their production to consumer's expectations	1	2	3
(224)	4	Favour and improve life in the countryside	1	2	3
(225)	5	Reduce development gaps between regions	1	2	3
(226)	6	Encourage the diversification of agricultural products and activities	1	2	3
(227)	7	Favour methods of organic production	1	2	3
(228)	8	Promote the respect of environment	1	2	3
(229)	9	Protect the specific nature and taste of European agricultural products	1	2	3
(230)	10	Protect small or medium sized farms	1	2	3
(231)	11	Ensure that agricultural products are healthy and safe	1	2	3
(232)	12	Protect the welfare of farm animals	1	2	3

EB57.0 Q4 MODIFIED
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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
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	(234)
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

EB57.0 Q5
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Now, thinking about the attitudes towards Development aid

QC1 In your opinion, is it very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important to help the people in poor countries in Africa, Latin America, Asia, etc. to develop?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(235)

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

EB58.2 Q73a

QC2 Have you heard of the Millennium Development Goals?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(236)

Yes	1
No	2

EB62.2 NEW

QC3 In the year 2000, heads of State and Government representing all countries in the world agreed to achieve a number of goals to improve the lives of people in developing countries by the year 2015. These are called the Millennium Development Goals. I am now going to read you these goals. For each goal, please tell me how likely you think that it will be achieved by 2015.

SHOW CARD

	(READ OUT)	DEFINITE LY	PROBABL Y	PROBABL Y NOT	DEFINITE LY NOT	DK
(237)	1 Reduce extreme poverty and hunger	1	2	3	4	5
(238)	2 Achieve universal primary education	1	2	3	4	5
(239)	3 Promote gender equality and empower women	1	2	3	4	5
(240)	4 Reduce child mortality	1	2	3	4	5
(241)	5 Reduce the number of women who die as a result of child birth	1	2	3	4	5
(242)	6 Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases	1	2	3	4	5
(243)	7 Ensure a sustainable environment	1	2	3	4	5
(244)	8 Develop fairer access to wealthy countries' markets for developing countries	1	2	3	4	5
(245)	9 Increase development aid to countries committed to reducing poverty	1	2	3	4	5
(246)	10 Cancel developing countries' debts to wealthy countries	1	2	3	4	5

EB62.2 NEW

QC4a Here is a list of possible actions which our Government could undertake to help developing countries achieve the Millennium Development Goals. Please tell me, which of these actions is, in your opinion, the most important ?

QC4b And the second most important ?

QC4c And the third most important ?

SHOW CARD - ONLY ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN - IF "NONE" OR "DK" IN QC4a, DO NOT ASK QC4b AND QC4c AND GO TO QC5 - IF "NONE" OR "DK" IN QC4b, DO NOT ASK QC4c AND GO TO QC5

	(247)	(248)	(249)
READ OUT	QC4a	QC4b	QC4c
	First most important	Second most important	Third most important
Cancel developing countries' debts to Ireland	1	1	1
Promote more private investments in developing countries	2	2	2
Reduce the possibility of armed conflict and war	3	3	3
Increase development aid to countries committed to poverty reduction to meet internationally agreed aid targets	4	4	4
Provide training and technical expertise to developing countries	5	5	5
Make sure that developing countries get fairer access to European markets for their agricultural, fishery and textile products	6	6	6
Implement international environment agreements	7	7	7
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	8	8	8
DK	9	9	9

EB62.2 NEW

QC5 Do you think the Irish Government helps poor people in Africa, Latin America, Asia, etc. to develop? We are not talking here about humanitarian aid (that is assistance provided in emergency situations like war, famine, etc.), but about development aid.

ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(250)
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB58.2 Q74a

QC6 Do you think that the share of its budget that the Irish Government dedicates to development aid is...?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(251)

Too big	1
Too small	2
About right	3
DK	4

EB62.2 NEW

QC7 And do you think that the European Commission helps poor people in Africa, Latin America, Asia, etc. to develop?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(252)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB58.2 Q75a MODIFIED

IF "YES", CODE 1 IN QC7

QC8 The European Commission has devoted 8% of its budget in 2003 to development aid in Africa, Latin America, Asia, etc. Do you think that, this share is...?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(253)

Too big	1
Too small	2
About right	3
DK	4

EB62.2 NEW

ASK ALL

QC9 Thinking about development aid provided by the Irish Government, is this aid making any difference to improving the lives of poor people in developing countries (Africa, Latin America, Asia, etc.)?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(254)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB58.2

QC10 Who, do you think, is best placed to help poor people in ... to develop?

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	EUROPE	THE UNITED STATES	JAPAN	ANOTHER COUNTRY	DK
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(255)	1	Africa	1	2	3	4	5
(256)	2	Latin America	1	2	3	4	5
(257)	3	Asia	1	2	3	4	5

EB58.2 Q77a MODIFIED

IF "UNITED STATES", "JAPAN" OR "ANOTHER COUNTRY" MENTIONED FOR HELPING PEOPLE IN AFRICA, CODE 2, 3 OR 4 IN QC10.1

QC11 With the help of this list, why do you think is Europe less well placed than the United States or Japan or another country to help poor people in Africa?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(258-270)

They (the United States, Japan or another country) are wealthier, stronger than Europe	1,
They (the United States, Japan or another country) have a greater economic interest in Africa than does Europe	2,
They (the United States, Japan or another country) have a greater political interest in Africa than does Europe	3,
They (the United States, Japan or another country) take advantage of poor countries	4,
They (the United States, Japan or another country) are more involved in foreign affairs	5,
The United States has more political and economic relationships with developing countries in Africa	6,
There are also poor regions in Europe which should be helped first	7,
Europe is neither united enough nor developed enough to help Africa	8,
Europe is too small to help Africa	9,
Europe has never been interested in helping Africa	10,
Europe has done enough to help Africa	11,
Other reasons (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

EB58.2 Q77d MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QC12 In which 3 areas can European Union development aid be the most effective?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

	<b>(271-287)</b>
Drugs	1,
Overpopulation	2,
Controlling legal or illegal immigration	3,
Development of a sustainable environment and managing natural resources	4,
AIDS and other diseases	5,
Trade development	6,
Education in developing countries	7,
Reducing inequality between men and women in developing countries	8,
Quality of social services in the developing countries	9,
Development of the private sector and of foreign investment in developing countries	10,
Respecting human rights in developing countries	11,
Reducing poverty in developing countries	12,
Reducing the gap between the developing countries and ours from the point of view of access to new technologies	13,
Unemployment in Ireland	14,
Terrorism	15,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK	17,

EB58.2 Q78 MODIFIED

QC13	For each of the following statements, could you please tell me if you tend to agree or disagree.
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SHOW CARD
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	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
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(288)	1	Development aid provided by the European Union contributes to containing regional conflicts	1	2	3
(289)	2	Development aid provided by the European Union contributes to making benefiting countries more democratic	1	2	3
(290)	3	The European Union has to continue to provide development aid, even to countries linked to international terrorism	1	2	3
(291)	4	The level of aid provided has to be linked to meeting sustainable development targets in these countries	1	2	3
(292)	5	The level of aid has to be linked to the efforts these countries make to encourage and sustain democracy	1	2	3
(293)	6	Development aid provided by the European Union can take any form except supplying armaments	1	2	3

EB58.2 Q79
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And thinking about Social Capital

ASK ALL

QD1 For each of the following, please tell me if you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied?

SHOW CARD - ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 11 - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	VER Y SATI SFIE D	FAIR LY SATI SFIE D	NOT VER Y SATI SFIE D	NOT AT ALL SATI SFIE D	NOT REL EVA NT (SP ONT ANE OUS )	DK
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(294)	1	Your life in general	1	2	3	4	5	6
(295)	2	Your own health	1	2	3	4	5	6
(296)	3	Your family life	1	2	3	4	5	6
(297)	4	Your social life	1	2	3	4	5	6
(298)	5	Your relationship with people you work with	1	2	3	4	5	6
(299)	6	Your personal safety	1	2	3	4	5	6
(300)	7	Your financial situation	1	2	3	4	5	6
(301)	8	Your home, housing	1	2	3	4	5	6
(302)	9	Your neighbourhood	1	2	3	4	5	6
(303)	10	The quality of the tap water	1	2	3	4	5	6
(304)	11	The air quality	1	2	3	4	5	6
(305)	12	Your current job	1	2	3	4	5	6
(306)	13	The way democracy works in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB62.2 NEW

QD2 For each of the following public services, please tell me if you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied.

SHOW CARD

	READ OUT	VERY SATISFIED	FAIRLY SATISFIED	NOT VERY SATISFIED	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	DK
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(307)	1	Access to public transport	1	2	3	4	5
(308)	2	Quality of public transport	1	2	3	4	5
(309)	3	Access to the educational system	1	2	3	4	5
(310)	4	Quality of the educational system	1	2	3	4	5
(311)	5	Access to the health system	1	2	3	4	5
(312)	6	Quality of the health system	1	2	3	4	5
(313)	7	Access to social housing	1	2	3	4	5
(314)	8	Quality of social housing	1	2	3	4	5
(315)	9	Access to continuous training	1	2	3	4	5
(316)	10	Quality of continuous training	1	2	3	4	5
(317)	11	Access to childcare facilities	1	2	3	4	5
(318)	12	Quality of childcare facilities	1	2	3	4	5

EB62.2 NEW

QD3 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

Most people can be trusted	1
You can't be too careful	2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

**(319)**

EB62.2 NEW

QD4 How important is each of the following in your life? Would you say it is very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important in your life?

SHOW CARD

	READ OUT	VERY IMPORTA NT	FAIRLY IMPORTA NT	NOT VERY IMPORTA NT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTA NT	DK
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(320)	1	Family	1	2	3	4	5
(321)	2	Friends	1	2	3	4	5
(322)	3	Leisure time	1	2	3	4	5
(323)	4	Politics	1	2	3	4	5
(324)	5	Religion	1	2	3	4	5
(325)	6	Your job	1	2	3	4	5
(326)	7	Voluntary work	1	2	3	4	5

EB62.2 NEW

QD5 How often do you...?

SHOW CARD

	READ OUT	SEV ERA L TIM ES A WE EK	ONC E A WE EK	TW O OR THR EE TIM ES A MO NTH	ONC E A MO NTH	LES S THA N ONC E A MO NTH	NEV ER	DK
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(327)	1	Meet socially with friends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(328)	2	Meet work colleagues outside working time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(329)	3	Meet socially with neighbours	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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QD6	In which of the following situations would you be able to rely on friends, work colleagues, neighbours or acquaintances to receive help or support? (Please note that we do not mean people who would be paid for their help/support)
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SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWER POSSIBLE

<b>(330-339)</b>	
Help with household tasks, shopping, gardening, etc.	1,
Occasional care for a dependant member of your household (child, elderly, disabled, etc.)	2,
Personal care including washing, dressing, eating, etc.	3,
Help with paperwork for getting social benefits, prepare tax returns, getting a phone or another service, etc.	4,
Discuss personal problems	5,
Borrow money	6,
Borrow valuable goods (car, use of house, lawn mower, electric drill, etc.)	7,
Help in case you were threatened, harassed or assaulted	8,
None of these situations (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB62.2 NEW

QD7	And in which of the following situations did you, yourself, help or support friends, work colleagues, neighbours or other acquaintances in the past twelve months? (Please note that we do not mean help provided in the context of a formal organisation, or help you have been paid for)
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SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWER POSSIBLE

<b>(340-349)</b>	
Help someone with household tasks, shopping, gardening, etc.	1,
Occasional care for a dependant person living in someone's household (child, elderly, disabled, etc.)	2,
Personal care including washing, dressing, eating, etc.	3,
Help with paperwork for getting social benefits, prepare tax returns, getting a phone or another service, etc.	4,
Discuss personal problems	5,
Lend money to someone	6,
Lend valuable goods (car, use of house, lawn mower, electric drill, etc.) to someone	7,
Help someone you know who was threatened, harassed or assaulted	8,
None of these situations (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

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QD8	Not counting anything you do for your family, in your work, or within voluntary organisations, how often do you actively provide help for other people?
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READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	<b>(350)</b>
Several times a week	1
Once a week	2
Several times a month	3
Once a month	4
Less than once a month	5
Never	6
DK	7

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QD9a	Now, I would like you to look carefully at the following list of organisations and activities. Please, tell me which, if any, of these you are a member.
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SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - SELECT ALL THAT APPLIES

	<b>(351-366)</b>
A sports club or club for outdoor activities (recreation organisation)	1,
Education, arts, music or cultural association	2,
A trade union	3,
A business or professional organisation	4,
A consumer organisation	5,
An international organisation such as development aid organisation or human rights organisation	6,
An organisation for the environmental protection, animal rights, etc.	7,
A charity organisation or social aid organisation	8,
A leisure association for the elderly	9,
An organisation for the defence of elderly rights	10,
Religious or church organisation	11,
Political party or organisation	12,
Organisation defending the interest of patients and/or disabled	13,
Other interest groups for specific causes such as women, people with specific sexual orientation or local issues	14,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

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QD9b	And to which, if any, do you donate money? (Please note this does not include any membership fees you may pay)
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SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - SELECT ALL THAT APPLIES

	<b>(367-382)</b>
A sports club or club for outdoor activities (recreation organisation)	1,
Education, arts, music or cultural association	2,
A trade union	3,
A business or professional organisation	4,
A consumer organisation	5,
An international organisation such as development aid organisation or human rights organisation	6,
An organisation for the environmental protection, animal rights, etc.	7,
A charity organisation or social aid organisation	8,
A leisure association for the elderly	9,
An organisation for the defence of elderly rights	10,
Religious or church organisation	11,
Political party or organisation	12,
Organisation defending the interest of patients and/or disabled	13,
Other interest groups for specific causes such as women, people with specific sexual orientation or local issues	14,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB62.2 NEW

QD9c And, for which, if any, do you currently participate actively or do voluntary work?

SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - SELECT ALL THAT APPLIES

	<b>(383-398)</b>
A sports club or club for outdoor activities (recreation organisation)	1,
Education, arts, music or cultural association	2,
A trade union	3,
A business or professional organisation	4,
A consumer organisation	5,
An international organisation such as development aid organisation or human rights organisation	6,
An organisation for the environmental protection, animal rights, etc.	7,
A charity organisation or social aid organisation	8,
A leisure association for the elderly	9,
An organisation for the defence of elderly rights	10,
Religious or church organisation	11,
Political party or organisation	12,
Organisation defending the interest of patients and/or disabled	13,
Other interest groups for specific causes such as women, people with specific sexual orientation or local issues	14,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB62.2 NEW

IF "DO VOLONTARY WORK", CODE 1 TO 14 IN QD9c

QD10 When participating in or collaborating with voluntary activities, would you say that the use of the following communication tools is very important, fairly important, not very important, or not at all important?

	READ OUT	VERY IMPORTA NT	FAIRLY IMPORTA NT	NOT VERY IMPORTA NT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTA NT	DK
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(399) 1 The Internet 1 2 3 4 5

(400) 2 Mobile phone (GSM, cellular, handy, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5

EB62.2 NEW

ASK ALL

QD11 Some people have extra family responsibilities because they look after someone who is dependant and need help or care because this person is long-term ill, handicapped, disabled, etc. Do you provide regular care to someone in this situation who is...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
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(401)	1	aged 19 or under	1	2	3
(402)	2	between 20 and 64	1	2	3
(403)	3	65 or over	1	2	3

EB62.2 NEW

QD12 Imagine an elderly father or mother living alone. In your opinion, what do you think would be best if this person could no longer manage to live on his/her own?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(404)
He/she should come live with one of his/her children	1
One of his/her children should move into their house in order to provide him/her with the necessary care	2
One of his/her children should regularly visit their home, in order to provide him/her with the necessary care	3
Public or private service providers should visit their home and provide him/her with appropriate health care and services	4
He/she should move to an old people's home or a nursing home	5
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB62.2 NEW

QD13 In general, who do you think should mainly be responsible for paying for the care of elderly parents?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(405)
The elderly parents themselves	1
The family	2
The State or other public authority (local Government, Social Security, etc.)	3
Everyone equally (SPONTANEOUS)	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB62.2 NEW

QD14 And now on to another topic. In general how often do you discuss politics and current affairs?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(406)

Never	1
Less than once a month	2
Once a month	3
Several times a month	4
Once a week	5
Several times a week	6
Every day	7
DK	8

EB62.2 NEW

QD15 Do you feel close to any particular party?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(407)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB62.2 NEW

QD16 Would you take an active role in a group involved with political issues? Would you say...?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(408)

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

EB62.2 NEW

QD17 Which of the following, if any, have you done during the last twelve months?

SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(409-421)

Contacted a politician or another elected representative	1,
Worked in a political party	2,
Worked in an interest group or social organisation	3,
Worn or displayed a particular political campaign badge/sticker	4,
Signed a petition	5,
Taken part in a lawful public demonstration	6,
Participated in illegal protest activities	7,
Boycotted certain products	8,
Deliberately bought certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	9,
Participated in strikes	10,
Voted in national elections	11,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

EB62.2 NEW

QD18 In your opinion, which 3 of the following behaviours are the most important for being a good citizen?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(422-431)

Always be willing to help fellow citizens in need of help	1,
Always vote in elections	2,
Never claim Government benefits to which a person is not entitled to	3,
Always obey laws and regulations	4,
Always paying your taxes	5,
Never encourage black market working/moonlightening (when paying for goods or services, etc.)	6,
Never buy stolen goods	7,
Never accept a bribe	8,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB62.2 NEW

QD19	Have you ever felt discriminated against over the last twelve months because of your sex, racial and/or ethnic origin, religion, disability, age or sexual orientation in the following situations?
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	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
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<b>(432)</b>	1	at school, college or University	1	2	3
<b>(433)</b>	2	at the workplace or when looking for a job	1	2	3
<b>(434)</b>	3	when getting around, shopping or going out	1	2	3
<b>(435)</b>	4	when using public services or contacting public authorities	1	2	3
<b>(436)</b>	5	when looking for housing	1	2	3

EB62.2 NEW
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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

(539-540)

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

Refusal 11

DK 12

EB62.1 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

(541-542)

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

EB62.1 D7

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

INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO FULL-TIME EDUCATION", CODE '98' - IF "DK", CODE '99'

(543-544)

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EB62.1 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Gender.

(545)

Male	1
Female	2

EB62.1 D10

D11 How old are you?

(546-547)

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EB62.1 D11

NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

D15a b ASKED AFTER Q1

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

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

READ OUT

(548)

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

EB62.1 D25

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D39

D40a1 Could you tell me how many people aged 15 to 24 live in your household, yourself included?

INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN

(549-550)

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EB62.2 NEW

D40a2 Could you tell me how many people aged 25 to 64 live in your household, yourself included?

INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN

(551-552)

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EB62.2 NEW

D40a3 Could you tell me how many people aged 65 or more live in your household, yourself included?

INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN

(553-554)

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EB62.2 NEW

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

INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN - IF "NONE", PLEASE CODE '00'

(555-556)

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EB62.1 D40b

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

INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN - IF "NONE", PLEASE CODE '00'

(557-558)

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EB62.1 D40c

D41 You personally, were you born...?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(559)

in Ireland	1
in another member country of the European Union	2
in Europe, but not in a member country of the European Union	3
in Asia, in Africa or in Latin America	4
in Northern America, in Japan or in Oceania	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6

EB62.1 D41

D42 Which of these proposals corresponds to your situation?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(560)
Your mother and your father were born in Ireland	1
One of your parents was born in Ireland and the other was born in another Member State of the European Union	2
Your mother and your father were born in another Member State of the European Union	3
At least one of your parents was born outside of the European Union	4
DK/Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	5

EB62.1 D42

D43a Fixed telephone available in the household?

D43b Mobile telephone available in the household?

	(561)	(562)
	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB62.1 D43a D43b

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

(563-564)

DAY

(565-566)

MONTH

EB62.1 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

(INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)

(567-568)

HOUR

(569-570)

MINUTES

EB62.1 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

(571-573)

MINUTES

EB62.1 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(574)

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

EB62.1 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(575)

Excellent	1
Fair	2
Average	3
Bad	4

EB62.1 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(576-577)

EB62.1 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

**(578-579)**

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EB62.1 P7

P8 | Postal code

**(580-587)**

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EB62.1 P8

P9 | Sample point number

**(588-595)**

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EB62.1 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

**(596-603)**

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EB62.1 P10

P11 | Weighting factor

**(604-611)**

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EB62.1 P11