

**ZA4526**

**Eurobarometer 66.1**

**Country Specific Questionnaire  
Ireland**

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EB65.2 E
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Q1	What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).
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MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE
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(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,

EB65.2 Q1
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IF OTHER OR DK AT Q1, CLOSE INTERVIEW
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QA1	When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?
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(150)

Frequently	1
Occasionally	2
Never	3
DK	4

EB65.2 QA1
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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
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(151)

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

EB65.2 QA2
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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
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(152)

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

EB65.2 QA3
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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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(153)	1	Your life in general	1	2	3	4
(154)	2	The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
	3	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(155)						
(156)	4	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(157)	5	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4

EB65.2 QA4
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QA5	At the present time, would you say that things are generally going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(158)	1	Ireland	1	2	3	4
(159)	2	The European Union	1	2	3	4

EB65.1 QA14

QA6	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?
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	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
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(160)	1	The press	1	2	3
(161)	2	Radio	1	2	3
(162)	3	Television	1	2	3
(163)	4	The Internet	1	2	3
(164)	5	Justice/the Irish legal system	1	2	3
(165)	6	The police	1	2	3
(166)	7	The army	1	2	3
(167)	8	Religious institutions	1	2	3
(168)	9	Trade unions	1	2	3
(169)	10	Political parties	1	2	3
(170)	11	The Irish government	1	2	3
(171)	12	The Dail	1	2	3
(172)	13	The European Union	1	2	3
(173)	14	The United Nations	1	2	3
(174)	15	Consumer associations	1	2	3

EB65.2 QA10 (items 5, 11-14) - EB64.2 QA7 (items 1-3, 6-10)

QA7a	Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union is...?
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READ OUT
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	<b>(175)</b>
A good thing	1
A bad thing	2
Neither good nor bad	3
DK	4

EB65.2 QA11a
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QA8a	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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	<b>(176)</b>
Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB65.2 QA12a
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QA9a	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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(177)	1	Our country's security	1	2	3	4	5
(178)	2	Our economy	1	2	3	4	5
(179)	3	Our standard of living	1	2	3	4	5
(180)	4	Our agriculture	1	2	3	4	5
(181)	5	Our influence in the world	1	2	3	4	5
(182)	6	Employment in our country	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.2 QA10a TREND MODIFIED
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ASK ALL

QA10 In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

(191)

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

EB65.2 QA13

QA11 Are you, yourself, for or against the development towards a European political union?

(192)

For	1
Against	2
DK	3

EB64.2 QA12

QA12 Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
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(193)	1	My voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3
(194)	2	I understand how the European Union works	1	2	3
(195)	3	I feel very much involved in European affairs	1	2	3

EB64.2 QA15 - EB64.2 QA16 TREND MODIFIED (ITEM 3)

QA13a 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.

QA13b And which corresponds best to the speed you would like?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

READ OUT	(196)	(197)
	QA13a CURRENT SPEED	QA13b DESIRED SPEED
Standstill	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	4
	5	5
	6	6
Running as fast as possible	7	7
DK	8	8

EB64.2 QA17a&b

QA14 Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

										(198-199)
KNOW NOTHING AT ALL					KNOW A GREAT DEAL					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

DK 11

EB65.2 QA19

QA15 How regularly do you look for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions...?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(200)
Often	1
Sometimes	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
DK	5

NEW

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QA16	Do you find it easy or not to find information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY
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	<b>(201)</b>
Very easy	1
Fairly easy	2
Fairly difficult	3
Very difficult	4
DK	5

NEW
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QA17	Do you know you have the right to request non-published EU documents?
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	<b>(202)</b>
Yes	1
No	2

NEW
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QA18	Have you heard of...?
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	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
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(203)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(204)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(205)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
	4	The Court of Justice of the European Communities	1	2	3
(206)					
(207)	5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3
(208)	6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3
(209)	7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3
	8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
(210)					
(211)	9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3

EB65.2 QA23 (1-4, 6) - EB64.2 QA26 (5, 7-9)
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QA19 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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(212)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(213)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(214)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(215)	4	The Court of Justice of the European Communities	1	2	3
(216)	5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3
(217)	6	The European Central Bank	1	2	3
(218)	7	The European Court of Auditors	1	2	3
(219)	8	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
(220)	9	The Economic and Social Committee of the European Union	1	2	3

EB65.2 QA25 (ITEMS 1-4, 6) - EB64.2 QA27 (ITEMS 5, 7-9)

QA20 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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(221)	1	The European Union currently consists of fifteen Member States	1	2	3
(222)	2	The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of the European Union	1	2	3
(223)	3	Every six months, a different Member State holds the EU presidency	1	2	3

EB65.2 QA26 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA23 What do you think are the two most important issues facing Ireland at the moment?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

	(252-267)
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices/inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Defence/Foreign affairs	7,
Housing	8,
Immigration	9,
Healthcare system	10,
The educational system	11,
Pensions	12,
Protecting the environment	13,
Energy related issues	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB65.2 QA28a TREND MODIFIED

QA24 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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(268)	1	Fighting crime	1	2	3
(269)	2	Taxation	1	2	3
(270)	3	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3
(271)	4	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3
(272)	5	Defence and foreign affairs	1	2	3
(273)	6	Immigration	1	2	3
(274)	7	The education system	1	2	3
(275)	8	Pensions	1	2	3
(276)	9	Protecting the environment	1	2	3
(277)	10	Health and social welfare	1	2	3
(278)	11	Agriculture and fishery	1	2	3
(279)	12	Consumer protection	1	2	3
(280)	13	Scientific and technological research	1	2	3
(281)	14	Support for regions facing economic difficulties	1	2	3
(282)	15	Energy	1	2	3
(283)	16	Competition	1	2	3

EB64.2 Q31 TREND MODIFIED

QA25 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	
(284)	1	A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
(285)	2	One common foreign policy among the Member States of the European Union, towards other countries	1	2	3
(286)	3	A common defence and security policy among European Union Member States	1	2	3
(287)	4	Further enlargement of the European Union to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
(288)	5	A constitution for the European Union	1	2	3
(289)	6	The speed of building Europe being faster in one group of countries than in the other countries	1	2	3

EB65.2 QA30

QA26	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.
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(290-307)

(VERSION A) Welcoming new Member Countries	1,
(SPLIT B) Prepare a new enlargement of the EU	2,
Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European Union, its policies and its institutions	3,
Successfully implementing the single European currency, the euro	4,
Fighting poverty and social exclusion	5,
Protecting the environment	6,
Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of products	7,
Fighting unemployment	8,
Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	9,
(SPLIT A) Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	10,
(SPLIT B) Fighting organised crime	11,
Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	12,
Maintaining peace and security in Europe	13,
Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	14,
Fighting terrorism	15,
Fighting illegal immigration	16,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

EB65.2 QA31 TREND MODIFIED

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QA27	In your opinion, should decisions concerning European defence policy be taken by national governments, by NATO or by the European Union?
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ONE ANSWER ONLY

(308)

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

EB64.2 QA35

QA28 On which of the following do you think most of the European Union budget is spent?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(309)

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

EB64.2 QA37

QA29a 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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(310)	1	Peace in the world	1	2	3	4
(311)	2	The fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4
(312)	3	Growth of the world economy	1	2	3	4
(313)	4	The fight against poverty in the world	1	2	3	4
(314)	5	Protection of the environment	1	2	3	4

EB64.2 QA38a

QA29b 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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(315)	1	Peace in the world	1	2	3	4
(316)	2	The fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4
(317)	3	The growth of the world economy	1	2	3	4
(318)	4	The fight against poverty in the world	1	2	3	4
(319)	5	The protection of the environment	1	2	3	4

EB64.2 QA38b

QA30 Do you ever think of yourself as not only (NATIONALITY CODED AT Q1), but also European? Does this happen often, sometimes or never? IF MORE THAN ONE NATIONALITY, ASK IN RELATION TO FIRST NATIONALITY MENTIONED AT Q1?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(320)

Often	1
Sometimes	2
Never	3
DK	4

EB64.2 QA39

QA31 Would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be (NATIONALITY CODED AT Q1) INT: IF MORE THAN ONE NATIONALITY, ASK IN RELATION TO FIRST NATIONALITY MENTIONED AT Q1?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(321)

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

EB64.2 QA41

QA32 And would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud, not at all proud to be European?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(322)

Very proud	1
Fairly proud	2
Not very proud	3
Not at all proud	4
I do not feel European	5
DK	6

EB64.2 QA42

QA33	For each of the following countries, would you be in favour of or against it becoming part of the European Union in the future?
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ROTATE
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	READ OUT	In favour	Against	DK
(323)	1 Switzerland	1	2	3
(324)	2 Norway	1	2	3
(325)	3 Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	2	3
(326)	4 Croatia	1	2	3
(327)	5 The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	1	2	3
(328)	6 Serbia	1	2	3
(329)	7 Montenegro	1	2	3
(330)	8 Iceland	1	2	3
(331)	9 Albania	1	2	3
(332)	10 Bulgaria	1	2	3
(333)	11 Romania	1	2	3
(334)	12 Ukraine	1	2	3
(335)	13 Turkey	1	2	3

EB64.2 QA44 TREND MODIFIED
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QA34	For each of the following please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.
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SHOW CARD
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		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(336)	1 Turkey partly belongs to Europe by its geography	1	2	3	4	5
(337)	2 Turkey partly belongs to Europe by its history	1	2	3	4	5
(338)	3 Turkey's accession to the European Union would strengthen the security in this region	1	2	3	4	5
(339)	4 The cultural differences between Turkey and the European Union Member States are too significant to allow it to join the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(340)	5 Turkey's accession would favour rejuvenate an ageing European population	1	2	3	4	5
(341)	6 Turkey's joining could risk favouring immigration to more developed countries in the European Union	1	2	3	4	5
(342)	7 To join the European Union in about ten years, Turkey will have to respect systematically Human Rights	1	2	3	4	5
(343)	8 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

EB64.2 QA45 TREND MODIFIED
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QA35	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

(344)

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

EB65.2 QB2 FILTER MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA36	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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(345)	1	More democratic	1	2	3	4	5
(346)	2	More efficient	1	2	3	4	5
(347)	3	More transparent	1	2	3	4	5
(348)	4	Stronger in the world	1	2	3	4	5
(349)	5	More competitive economically	1	2	3	4	5
(350)	6	More socially-minded	1	2	3	4	5

EB65.2 QB3 (ITEMS 1-3) EB65.2 QB4 (ITEMS 4-6)

ASK QA37 ONLY IN EU25 - OTHERS GO TO QA38

QA37	15 countries have ratified the European Constitution, but France and the Netherlands voted "no". Which of the following best describes your view?
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READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(351)

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

EB65.2 QB5 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA38 Which of the two following statements best describes your view?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(352)

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 QA50

QA39 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.

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

READ OUT	Ahead	Behind	At the same level	DK
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(353)	1	Scientific research	1	2	3	4
(354)	2	Medical research	1	2	3	4
(355)	3	Protection of the environment	1	2	3	4
(356)	4	Innovation technology	1	2	3	4
(357)	5	The healthcare system	1	2	3	4
(358)	6	Education	1	2	3	4
(359)	7	Fighting social disparities	1	2	3	4
(360)	8	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	4
(361)	9	Fighting discrimination	1	2	3	4
(362)	10	The creation of companies	1	2	3	4

EB64.2 QA53

QA40 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?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	<b>(363)</b>
Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Fairly negative	3
Very negative	4
Neither positive nor negative (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB64.2 QA54

QA41 Compared to 10 years ago, do you think that due to the single market, the international competitiveness of Irish companies is now better, worse or the same?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	<b>(364)</b>
Better	1
Worse	2
The same	3
DK	4

NEW

QA42 For each of the following achievements of the European Union, could you tell me whether you have benefited from it or not.

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
(365)	1 The common currency, the EURO	1	2	3
(366)	2 A wider variety of goods from other EU countries	1	2	3
(367)	3 EU citizen rights	1	2	3
	4 No/less border controls when travelling in the EU	1	2	3
(368)				
(369)	5 Working or studying in another EU country	1	2	3
(370)	6 Consumer rights	1	2	3
(371)	7 The right to bring a case before the Court of Justice of the European Communities	1	2	3

NEW

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QA43	Which one of the following two propositions is closest to your opinion with regard to globalisation?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY
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	<b>(372)</b>
Globalisation represents a good opportunity for Irish companies thanks to the opening-up of markets	1
Globalisation represents a threat to employment and companies in Ireland	2
DK	3

EB65.1 QA17
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QA44	Could you tell me whether you think globalisation has a fairly positive or fairly negative effect on each of the following areas?
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SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT	Fairly positive effect	Fairly negative effect	No effect (SPONTA NEOUS)	DK
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(373)	1	Economic growth in our country	1	2	3	4
(374)	2	Solidarity between countries	1	2	3	4
(375)	3	Scientific and technical progress	1	2	3	4
(376)	4	Democracy at a world-wide level	1	2	3	4
(377)	5	Quality of public services	1	2	3	4
(378)	6	Disparities between countries	1	2	3	4
(379)	7	Employment in our country	1	2	3	4
(380)	8	Environment	1	2	3	4
(381)	9	Health	1	2	3	4

NEW
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ASK QA45a TO SPLIT A - OTHERS GO TO QA45b

QA45a To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The European Union helps to protect us from the negative effects of globalisation.

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(382)

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

EB64.2 QA56 FILTER + TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA45b TO SPLIT B - OTHERS GO TO QA46

QA45b To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The European Union enables European citizens to benefit more from the positive effects of globalisation.

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(383)

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

NEW

ASK ALL

QA46 Which of the following statements would you prioritise to improve the performance of the European economy?

READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(384-391)

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,

EB65.2 QC5

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QA47 For each of the following statements, please tell me if you...?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(392)	1 The State intervenes too much in our lives	1	2	3	4	5
(393)	2 We need more equality and justice even if this means less freedom for the individual	1	2	3	4	5
(394)	3 Nowadays there is too much tolerance. Criminals should be punished more severely	1	2	3	4	5
(395)	4 Citizens should participate more actively in politics in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(396)	5 Immigrants contribute a lot to Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(397)	6 (SPLIT BALLOT A) Economic growth must be a priority for Ireland, even if it affects the environment	1	2	3	4	5
(398)	7 (SPLIT BALLOT B) Protecting the environment should be a priority for Ireland, even if it affects economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
(399)	8 Free competition is the best guarantee for economic prosperity	1	2	3	4	5
(400)	9 The place of religion in our society is too important	1	2	3	4	5
(401)	10 Personal consumption of cannabis should be legalised in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
(402)	11 Homosexual marriages should be allowed in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
(403)	12 Homosexual couples in Europe should be allowed to adopt children	1	2	3	4	5
(404)	13 More importance should be given to spare time than to work	1	2	3	4	5

EB60.1 Q37 TREND MODIFIED

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QA48a And in the following list, which are three most important values for you personally?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

<b>(405-418)</b>	
The Rule of Law	1,
Respect for human life	2,
Human rights	3,
Individual freedom	4,
Democracy	5,
Peace	6,
Equality	7,
Solidarity, support for others	8,
Tolerance	9,
Religion	10,
Self-fulfilment	11,
Respect for other cultures	12,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB60.1 Q36a

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QA48b And which three values best represent the European Union?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

<b>(419-432)</b>	
The Rule of Law	1,
Respect for human life	2,
Human rights	3,
Individual freedom	4,
Democracy	5,
Peace	6,
Equality	7,
Solidarity, support for others	8,
Tolerance	9,
Religion	10,
Self-fulfilment	11,
Respect for other cultures	12,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB60.1 Q36b TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

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QA49	In your opinion, in terms of shared values, are European Union Member States...?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY
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(433)

Very close to each other	1
Fairly close to each other	2
Fairly distant from each other	3
Very distant from each other	4
DK	5

NEW
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QA50	Which two, if any, of the following would you consider to be most helpful for the future of Europe?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS
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(434-442)

A common language	1,
Well defined external borders of the EU	2,
The introduction of the Euro in all EU countries	3,
Comparable living standards in all EU countries	4,
A common army	5,
A common Constitution	6,
Nothing would be helpful (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS – SPECIFY)	8,
DK	9,

EB65.1 QA11
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QA51 How would you judge the current situation in each of the following areas?

SHOW CARD

	READ OUT	Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK
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(443)	1	The state of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
(444)	2	The state of the European economy	1	2	3	4	5
(445)	3	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(446)	4	The state of the environment in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(447)	5	The social welfare situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB63.4 QD1 TREND MODIFIED

QA52 Would you say that you are very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in...?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Very interested	Fairly interested	Not very interested	Not at all interested	DK
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(448)	1	Domestic affairs	1	2	3	4	5
(449)	2	European affairs	1	2	3	4	5

EB65.1 QA24

D43a Is there a fixed telephone available in the household?

D43b Do you personally own a mobile telephone?

	(450)	(451)
	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB65.2 D43a D43b

Let's move on to another topic.

QB1 Compared to the prices for local mobile phone services, do you think that the cost of...?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Lower	At the same level	Higher	Excessive (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(452)	1	Making and receiving calls on your mobile phone while abroad is ...	1	2	3	4	5
(453)	2	Sending and receiving text messages on your mobile phone while abroad is ...	1	2	3	4	5
(454)	3	Using advanced mobile data communications services such as accessing websites for downloading audio\ video content, sending and receiving e-mails while abroad is ...	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QB2a Please tell me which of the following applies to you.

READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

You pay for your mobile phone calls yourself	(455-458) 1,
Your company/employer pays for your mobile phone calls	2,
You do not have a mobile phone	3,
DK	4,

NEW

ASK QB2b - QB8 IF RESPONDENT HAS A MOBILE PHONE (CODE 1 OR 2 AT QB2a) - OTHERS GO TO QB9

QB2b And do you have a mobile phone access on the basis of a contract (billed afterwards) or on a pre-paid arrangement (pre-paid cards)?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(459)

Mobile phone access on the basis of a contract (billed afterwards)	1
Mobile phone access on a pre-paid arrangement (pre-paid cards)	2
Both (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

QB3 In the last 12 months have you...?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

READ OUT	Yes, on several occasions	Yes, once or twice only	No
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(460)	1	Visited another EU country for personal reasons	1	2	3
(461)	2	Visited another EU country for business reasons	1	2	3
(462)	3	Visited a country outside of the EU for any reason	1	2	3

NEW

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QB4	Which of the following mobile communication services do you use most when you are abroad in another country?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE
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	<b>(463-472)</b>
Making voice calls	1,
Receiving voice calls	2,
Sending text messages	3,
Receiving text messages	4,
Advanced mobile data communications services like accessing websites for downloading audio\ video content, sending and receiving e-mails	
	5,
You do not take your mobile phone with you when you are visiting a foreign country	6,
You normally switch off your mobile phone when abroad	7,
Never go abroad (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW
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ASK QB5 - QB6 IF RESPONDENT USES MOBILE PHONE ABROAD (CODE 1 - 5 AT QB4) OTHERS GO TO QB7
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QB5	How would you best describe the use of your mobile phone while abroad in another country?
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SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER ONLY
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	<b>(473)</b>
You use the same SIM card and use the mobile as often as at home	1
You use the same SIM card and use the mobile less often than at home	
	2
You use the same SIM card and use the mobile more often than at home	
	3
You purchase a SIM card in the country you are visiting	4
DK	5

NEW
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ASK QB6 IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT USE MOBILE PHONE AS MUCH WHEN ABROAD (CODE 2 AT QB5) - OTHERS GO TO QB8

QB6 Among the following list, what is the most important reason for using your mobile phone less frequently while abroad in another country?

ROTATION – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(474)

The cost is too high	1
You do not wish to be disturbed when travelling abroad	2
You are afraid of losing your mobile when abroad	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

ASK QB7 IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT USE MOBILE PHONE WHEN ABROAD (CODE 6 OR 7 AT QB4) - OTHERS GO TO QB8

QB7 And what is the main reason for not using your mobile phone when abroad?

ROTATION – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(475)

The cost is too high	1
You do not wish to be disturbed when travelling abroad	2
You are not sure it is possible to use your mobile abroad	3
You are afraid of losing your mobile when abroad	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

ASK QB8 IF RESPONDENT HAS A MOBILE PHONE (CODE 1 OR 2 AT QB2a) - OTHERS GO TO QB9

QB8 Would you use your mobile phone more when abroad if the cost of doing so was lower?

(476)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

NEW

ASK ALL

QB9 Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements.

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Total ly agre e	Tend to agre e	Tend to disa gree	Total ly disa gree	(Not appli cabl e) SPO NT	DK
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(477)	1	You have a good idea of the price you pay when making or receiving a phone call when in another EU country	1	2	3	4	5	6
(478)	2	The EU should make sure that the cost of sending and receiving text messages on mobile phones when travelling in other EU countries is not unreasonably higher than the cost at home	1	2	3	4	5	6
(479)	3	The EU should make sure that the cost of making and receiving calls on mobile phones when travelling in other EU countries is not a lot higher than the cost at home	1	2	3	4	5	6

NEW

Let's move on to another topic.

QC1 Could you tell me how much you feel you know about the conditions under which animals are farmed in Ireland? Would you say that you know...?

(480)

A lot	1
A little	2
Nothing at all	3
DK	4

NEW

QC2 Would you like to be more informed about the conditions under which animals are farmed in Ireland?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(481)

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

NEW

QC3 If you were looking for information about the conditions under which animals are farmed in Ireland, which of the following sources would you use? Which else?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(482-491)

Television	1,
Radio	2,
Daily newspapers	3,
Other newspapers, magazines	4,
The Internet	5,
Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues	6,
Books, brochures, information leaflets	7,
Never look for such information, not interested (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

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QC4 Please tell me, using a scale of 1 to 10 how important it is to you that the welfare of farmed animals is protected where '1' means it is "not at all important" to you and '10' means it is "very important" to you.

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(492-493)

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

DK \_\_\_\_\_ 11

NEW \_\_\_\_\_

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QC5 Do you believe that in general the welfare–protection of farm animals in Ireland needs to be improved?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(494)

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

NEW \_\_\_\_\_

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QC6 In general, over the last 10 years do you think that the welfare–protection of farmed animals in Ireland has...?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(495)

Improved a lot	1
Improved a little	2
Remained about the same	3
Deteriorated a little	4
Deteriorated a lot	5
DK	6

NEW \_\_\_\_\_

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QC7	Who do you believe can best ensure that food products have been produced in an animal welfare friendly way?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS
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<b>(496-505)</b>	
Farmers producing the food	1,
Shops and restaurants selling the food	2,
Consumers purchasing the food	3,
The food processing industry (food processors, animal transporters, etc.)	4,
Veterinarians	5,
The Irish Government	6,
The European Commission	7,
Animal protection organisations	8,
None of the above (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

NEW
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QC8	Do you think there is currently a sufficient choice of animal welfare friendly food products for customers in shops and supermarkets?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY
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<b>(506)</b>	
Yes, certainly	1
Yes, probably	2
No, probably not	3
No, certainly not	4
DK	5

NEW
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QC9	Would you be willing to change your usual place of shopping in order to be able to buy more animal welfare friendly food products?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY
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<b>(507)</b>	
Yes, certainly	1
Yes, probably	2
No, probably not	3
No, certainly not	4
DK	5

NEW
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QC10	Could you tell me to what extent you agree with the following statement: In shops and supermarkets, customers can easily find information on products sourced from animal welfare friendly production systems.
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY
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(508)

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

NEW
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QC11	Do you think that current food product labelling allows you to identify which products have been sourced from animal welfare friendly production systems?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY
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(509)

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

NEW
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QC12	Which of the following do you think would be the best way for you to identify the animal welfare\ protection conditions under which food products are sourced?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS
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(510-517)

Information posters or displays in the shop where you purchase the food	1,
Textual written information labels on the product wrapping	2,
Logos on the product wrapping	3,
Colour coding on the product wrapping	4,
Providing an image of the production system (e.g. laying hens kept in barns or free-range production systems)	5,
Use of a grading or scoring system (e.g. five welfare "stars" for the product with the best animal welfare system, one "star" for the product with the most basic animal welfare system)	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

NEW
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QC13	Do you believe that farmers should be financially compensated for any higher production costs linked to farming animals under more welfare-friendly conditions?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY
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	<b>(518)</b>
Yes, certainly	1
Yes, probably	2
No, probably not	3
No, certainly not	4
DK	5

NEW
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QC14	To what extent do you believe that foods imported from outside the European Union should respect the same conditions of animal welfare\ protection as applied in the European Union?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY
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	<b>(519)</b>
Yes, certainly	1
Yes, probably	2
No, probably not	3
No, certainly not	4
DK	5

NEW
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QC15a	Which of the following is the main reason why you would buy food products produced in a more animal friendly way (e.g. free-range systems)?
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QC15b	And the second reason?
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QC15c	And the third reason?
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<b>SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN</b>
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READ OUT – ROTATE	(520-521)	(522-523)	(524-525)
	QC15a FIRSTLY	QC15b SECONDL Y	QC15c THIRDL Y
They are good value for money	1	1	1
They taste better	2	2	2
They are healthier	3	3	3
They come from happier animals	4	4	4
They come from healthier animals	5	5	5
They are better quality products	6	6	6
They help farmers who treat their animals well	7	7	7
They are better for the environment	8	8	8
They are better for society	9	9	9
None of the above (SPONTANEOUS)	10	10	10
I would not buy these products (SPONTANEOUS)	11	11	11
DK	12	12	12

NEW
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DEMOGRAPHICS

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

(526-527)

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

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

EB65.2 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

(528-529)

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

EB65.2 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'

(530-531)

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EB65.2 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Record Gender.

(532)

Male	1
Female	2

EB65.2 D10

D11	How old are you?
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**(533-534)**

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EB65.2 D11
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NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

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?

	(535-536)	(537-538)
	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	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	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

EB65.2 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

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

READ OUT

(539)

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

EB65.2 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

(540-541)

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EB65.2 D40a

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

RECORD BELOW. CODE NONE AS '00'

(542-543)

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EB65.2 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'

(544-545)

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EB65.2 D40c

D41 You personally, were you born...?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(546)

In Ireland	1
In another Member State of the European Union	2
In Europe, but not in a Member State 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

EB65.2 D41

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D44	Do you consider yourself to be...?
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DO NOT READ - SHOW CARD - PRECODED LIST - ONE ANSWER ONLY
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	<b>(547-548)</b>
Catholic	1
Orthodox	2
Protestant	3
Other Christian	4
Jewish	5
Muslim	6
Sikh	7
Buddhist	8
Hindu	9
Atheist	10
Non believer/Agnostic	11
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

EB65.2 D44
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D45	Apart from weddings or funerals, about how often do you attend religious services?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY
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	<b>(549)</b>
More than once a week	1
Once a week	2
About once a month	3
About every 2 or 3 months	4
Only on special holy days	5
About once a year	6
Less often	7
Never	8
DK	9

EB65.2 D45
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D46	Which of the following goods do you have ?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE
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	(550-559)
Television	1,
DVD player	2,
Music CD player	3,
Computer	4,
An Internet connection at thome	5,
A car	6,
An apartment / a house which you have finished paying for	7,
An apartment / a house which you are paying for	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB65.2 D46
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INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

(560-561)

DAY

(562-563)

MONTH

EB65.2 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

(564-565)

HOUR

(566-567)

MINUTES

EB65.2 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

(568-570)

MINUTES

EB65.2 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(571)

Two (interviewer and respondent)
Three
Four
Five or more

1  
2  
3  
4

EB65.2 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(572)

Excellent
Fair
Average
Bad

1  
2  
3  
4

EB65.2 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(573-574)

EB65.2 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(575-576)

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EB65.2 P7

P8 | Postal code

(577-584)

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EB65.2 P8

P9 | Sample point number

(585-592)

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EB65.2 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

(593-600)

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EB65.2 P10

P11 | Weighting factor

(601-608)

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EB65.2 P11