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**Flash Eurobarometer 133
(10 Years of European Union Citizenship)**

**Questionnaire
Ireland**

Job No 669s2

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am from Millward Brown IMS Limited. We are carrying out a survey relating to the European Union and I would be grateful for your help in answering some questions. The survey will take about five minutes. May I have this time with you now?

1. This survey concerns the citizenship of the European Union. Are you familiar with the term "citizen of the Union"?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Yes and you know what it means 1
- Yes, you have heard about it, but you are not sure what it means 2
- No, you have never heard the term "citizen of the Union" 3

2. For each of the statements, which I am going to read out, in your opinion ...

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

- Yes 1
- No 2
- (DK/NA)..... 3

a. You have to ask to become a citizen of the Union. 1 2 3

b. You are both a citizen of the Union and Irish at the same time. 1 2 3

c. If you so wish, you can choose not to be a citizen of the Union 1 2 3

3. In fact, all citizens of the European Union Member States are "citizens of the Union" since 1992, that is, for 10 years already. In your opinion, what rights does a citizen of the Union have?

For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you think it is true or false **[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]**

- True 1
- False 2
- (DK/NA) 3

a) Citizens of the European Union have the right to reside in any Member State of the European Union subject to certain conditions. 1 2 3

b) Citizens of the European Union have the right to work in any Member State of the European Union. 1 2 3

c) Citizens of the European Union wanting to work in another Member State of the European Union need a work permit 1 2 3

d) Citizens of the European Union living in Ireland have the right to vote in local elections. 1 2 3

e) Citizens of the European Union living in Ireland have the right to vote in national elections. 1 2 3

f) Citizens of the European Union living in Ireland have the right to vote in European elections. 1 2 3

g) Citizens of the European Union living in Ireland have the right to be a candidate for local elections. 1 2 3

h) Citizens of the European Union living in Ireland have the right to be a candidate for European elections. 1 2 3

- i) Citizens of the European Union finding themselves outside the EU have the right to ask for help at embassies of other European Union Member countries, if his country does not have an embassy there. 1 2 3
- j) Citizens of the European Union have the right to petition the European Parliament. 1 2 3
- k) Citizens of the European Union have the right to make a complaint to the European Ombudsman. 1 2 3

4. Are you familiar with the "Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union", which also guarantees fundamental rights to European Union citizens?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Yes and you know what it is 1
- Yes, you have heard about it, but you are not sure what it is 2
- No, you have never heard about the "Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union" 3

5. How well do you feel that you are informed about your rights as a citizen of the Union?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY]

- Very well informed 1
- Well informed 2
- Not well informed 3
- Not informed at all 4
- (DK/NA) 5

6. Where do you usually obtain information on your rights as a citizen of the Union?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

- a) Local authorities 1
- b) Public offices, libraries 1
- c) The press 1
- d) Television 1
- e) Schools and universities 1
- f) The European Commission 1
- g) Consumer organisations 1
- h) A local member of your National Parliament 1
- i) A member of the European Parliament 1
- j) Internet 1
- k) Trade unions 1
- l) Professional bodies 1
- m) (Others) (SPECIFY) 1
- n) (DK/NA) 1

[END OF INTERVIEW - THANK RESPONDENT]

Classification Details

<p>SEX: Male 1 Female 2</p> <p>AGE: (Record Exact Age) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer</p> <p>EDUCATION: How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age)</p> <p>Use code '99' if respondent still at full-time school Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer Use code '01' if never went to full-time school</p> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <p>REGION: Dublin 1 Rest of Leinster 2 Munster 3 Conn/Ulster 4</p> <p>TYPE OF LOCALITY: Metropolitan zone 1 Other town/urban centre 2 Rural zone 3</p>	<p>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION? As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, employee, manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity?</p> <p>[READ OUT LEFT ITEMS – THEN ASK TO SPECIFY (“that is to say”)] - ONLY ONE ANSWER]</p> <p>- Self-employed → i.e. : - farmer, forester, fisherman 11 - owner of a shop, craftsman 12 - professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect...) 13 - manager of a company 14 - other (SPECIFY) 15</p> <p>- Employee → i.e. : - professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect) 21 - general management, director or top management 22 - middle management 23 - civil servant 24 - office clerk 25 - other employee (salesman, nurse, etc) . 26 - other (SPECIFY) 27</p> <p>- Manual worker → i.e. : - supervisor/foreman (team manager, etc ...) 31 - manual worker 32 - unskilled manual worker 33 - other (SPECIFY) 34</p> <p>Without a professional activity → i.e. : - looking after the home 41 - student (full time) 42 - retired 43 - seeking a job 44 - other (SPECIFY) 45</p> <p>- (Refusal) 99</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Length of Interview Mins</p>
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