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(EU Transport Policy)**

**Country Specific Questionnaire
Ireland**

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Q1. Which of the following applies to you?

[CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES]

- There is a car in your household that is primarily driven by you (that is: not driven by someone else) 1
- There is a car/are cars in your household, but primarily driven by other family members 2
- There is no car in your household 3
- [DK/NA] 9

Q2. What is the main mode of transport that you use for your daily activities?

[ONE ANSWER ALLOWED]

- Car 1
- Public transport 2
- Walking 3
- Cycling 4
- Motorbike 5
- Other 6
- [no daily / regular mobility] 7
- [DK/NA] 9

Q3. Do you think the type of car people drive and the way they use it has an important impact on:

- Yes 1
- No 2
- [DK/NA] 9

A) the traffic situation in your area 1 2 9

B) the environment in your area 1 2 9

Q4. Thinking of the city you are living in or the one you live near to, which of the following measures could, in your opinion, improve the traffic situation there?

[READ AND ROTATE, ONE ANSWER ALLOWED]

- better public transport 1
- limits in city centres (parking, access for private cars or trucks) 2
- speed limits 3
- charges for road usage (e.g. city tolls) 4
- [no need to improve] 5
- [Other] 6
- [DK/NA] 9

Q5. Road transport generates about one fifth of the EU's harmful emissions. Between 1990 and 2004, CO2 emissions from road transport rose by 26%. Which is the best way to reverse this trend?

[READ OUT, ROTATE, ONE ANSWER ALLOWED]

- Introduce restrictions on the use of cars 1
- Only allow the sale of less polluting vehicles 2
- Promote the purchase of fuel-efficient vehicles by giving better information..... 3
- Promote the purchase of fuel-efficient vehicles through tax incentives 4
- [DK/NA] 9

IF CAR IS PRIMARILY USED FOR DAILY MOBILITY, Q2 = 1

Q6. In order to encourage you to use your car less, in what aspect should the public transport be better?

[READ OUT, ROTATE, ONE ANSWER ALLOWED]

- security of public transport, 1
- closer proximity of stops to where you live,..... 2
- better connection to your regular destinations, 3
- better schedule (regularity and operating hours), 4

OR

- none of the above, you would not use the car less 6
- [DK/NA] 9

IF HAS A CAR AT DISPOSAL, Q1 = 1

Q7. During the past year, have you done any of the following to save fuel?

[MULTIPLE ANSWER]

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- [DK/NA]..... 9

- A) Adapted your driving style 1 2 9
- B) Used public transport more..... 1 2 9
- C) Walked or cycled more 1 2 9
- D) Changed your car to another one which uses less fuel..... 1 2 9

Q8. Bio fuels are renewable fuels that can reduce fossil oil dependence of vehicles. Which is in your opinion the best measure to encourage the use of bio fuels?

[READ OUT, ROTATE, ONE ANSWER ALLOWED]

- Tax incentives to make bio fuel cheaper 1
- Higher taxes for polluting vehicles using traditional fossil fuel 2
- Compulsory standards for manufacturers to produce cars that use bio fuel 3
- Crop subsidies for bio fuel production..... 4
- [Other measures]..... 5
- [DK/NA] 9

Q9. Would you be prepared to pay more for using a less polluting transport (energy efficient private and public vehicles, clean fuels...)? How much more would you be prepared to pay?

[ONE ANSWER ALLOWED]

- No, I am not prepared to pay more 1
- Yes, I would pay up to 10% more 2
- Yes, I would pay more than 10% more 3
- [DK/NA] 9

Q10. In principle, do you think all road users should pay for congestion and environmental damage through road tolls?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- [DK/NA] 9

Q11. How should the money thus collected be spent?

- To improve road-related infrastructure (e.g. city tunnels, noise barriers) 1
- To invest in public transport (e.g. rail and urban transport) 2
- As general public expenditure 3
- [DK/NA] 9

Q12. Based on your experience or what you hear; what is your opinion on security controls at airports?

- they are appropriate 1
- they are insufficient 2
- they are excessive 3
- I am not concerned as I seldom travel by plane 4
- [DK/NA] 9

Q13. Are you aware that there are certain rights for air passengers to be respected by airlines operating in the European Union, e.g. in case of flight cancellation or delays?

- Yes 1
- No, although I do fly 2
- No, I never fly 3
- [DK/NA] 9

D1. Gender [DO NOT ASK - MARK APPROPRIATE]

- [1] Male
- [2] Female

D2. How old are you?

[][] years old
[00] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]

D3. How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

[Write in THE AGE WHEN EDUCATION WAS TERMINATED]

[][] years old
[00] [STILL IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]
[01] [NEVER BEEN IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]
[99] [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]

D4. As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, an employee, a manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity? Does it mean that you are a(n)...

[IF A RESPONSE TO THE MAIN CATEGORY IS GIVEN, READ OUT THE RESPECTIVE SUB-CATEGORIES -]

- 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 15

- 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 27

- Manual worker

→ i.e. : - supervisor / foreman (team manager, etc...) 31
- Manual worker 32
- unskilled manual worker..... 33
- other 34

- Without a professional activity

→ i.e. : - looking after the home..... 41
- student (full time) 42
- retired 43
- seeking a job..... 44
- other 45
- [Refusal] 99

D6. Would you say you live in a ...?

- metropolitan zone..... 1
- other town/urban centre 2
- rural zone 3
- [Refusal]..... 9