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**Flash Eurobarometer 233
(Young People and Drugs)**

**Country Specific Questionnaire
Ireland**

FL233 - Youth, attitudes and drugs

D1. Gender

[DO NOT ASK - MARK APPROPRIATE]

- [1]..... Male
- [2]..... Female

D2. How old are you?

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

D3_a. What is the last level of full time education that you completed?

- Primary education..... 1
- Secondary education.....2
- Higher education 3
- [NEVER BEEN IN FULL TIME EDUCATION]..... 4
- [DK/NA].....9

D3_b. Are you currently a full time student?

- Yes.....1 ASK D4A
- No2 ASK D4B
- [DK/NA].....9 ASK D4B

- D4A.. What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income ? Would you say he/she is self-employed, an employee, a manual worker or would you say that he/she is without a professional activity? Does it mean that he/she is a(n)...
- D4B.. 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

Q1. If you wanted to have more information about illicit drugs and drug use in general, who would you turn to? Please choose up to three.

ROTATE

- A friend 1
- Parents/ relatives 2
- Someone at school or at work 3
- A doctor, a nurse or another health professional 4
- A social/ youth worker 5
- A specialised drug counsellor/ centre 6
- The police 7
- A telephone helpline 8
- The internet 9
- [Others] 10
- [Does not want to have more info] 11
- [It depends] 12
- [None of these] 13
- [DK/NA] 99

Q2. Through which of the following channels – if any - have you been informed about the effects and risks of illicit drug use over the past year? Please choose up to three.

ROTATE

- Through a school prevention programme 01
- From friends 02
- From parents/ relatives 03
- Through media campaign(s) 04
- From the police 05
- Found it on the internet 06
- Prevention materials from specialised counselling centres 07
- From a drug and/or alcohol telephone helpline 08
- [I have not been informed at all] 09
- [Other] 10
- [DK/NA] 99

Q3. To what extent do you think the following substances may pose a risk to a person's health? Does Ecstasy pose a high, medium, low or no risk? How about...

- High risk..... 1
 - Medium risk 2
 - Low risk..... 3
 - No risk..... 4
 - DK/NA..... 9
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- a) Ecstasy 1 2 3 4 9
 - b) Heroin 1 2 3 4 9
 - c) Cocaine..... 1 2 3 4 9
 - d) Alcohol 1 2 3 4 9
 - e) Cannabis..... 1 2 3 4 9
 - f) Tobacco 1 2 3 4 9

Q4a. What do you think is the most effective way for public authorities to deal with drug problems in society?

- Information and prevention campaigns 1
- Treatment and rehabilitation of drug users 2
- Tough measures against drug dealers and traffickers 3
- Reduction of poverty/ unemployment..... 4
- Tough measures against drug users..... 5
- Legalisation of drugs 6
- [DK/NA]..... 9

Q4b. What would be the second most effective way?

- Information and prevention campaigns 1
- Treatment and rehabilitation of drug users 2
- Tough measures against drug dealers and traffickers 3
- Reduction of poverty/ unemployment..... 4
- Tough measures against drug users..... 5
- Legalisation of drugs 6
- [DK/NA]..... 9

Q5. Drugs such as cannabis, cocaine, ecstasy and heroin are banned in all EU Member States. The sale and consumption of legal substances such as alcohol and tobacco is not prohibited but regulated in most countries.

Do you think the following substances should (continue to) be banned or regulated?

(Examples of regulation are: minimum age limits for consumption, limits in the concentration of active components such as nicotine, licensed sales through specialised shops and pharmacies, etc.)

- Should (Continue to) be banned 1
- be regulated 2
- Other 3
- DK/NA 9

- a) Cannabis 1 2 3 9
- b) Ecstasy 1 2 3 9
- c) Alcohol 1 2 3 9
- d) Tobacco 1 2 3 9
- e) Cocaine 1 2 3 9
- f) Heroin 1 2 3 9

Q6. How difficult would it be for you to get hold of any of the following substances if you wanted to: very difficult, fairly difficult, fairly easy or very easy?

- Very difficult 1
- Fairly difficult 2
- Fairly easy 3
- Very easy 4
- DK/NA 9

- a) Ecstasy 1 2 3 4 9
- b) Heroin 1 2 3 4 9
- c) Cocaine 1 2 3 4 9
- d) Cannabis 1 2 3 4 9
- e) Alcohol 1 2 3 4 9
- f) Tobacco 1 2 3 4 9