

**ZA4882**

**Flash Eurobarometer 246  
(Parents' views on the mental health of their child)**

**Country Specific Questionnaire  
Ireland**

# FLASH 246 – MENTAL HEALTH

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**Q0.** Do you have, in your household, any children under your responsibility in age between 6 and 17?

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2

*IF “NO” - FINISH THE INTERVIEW*

**D11.** Thinking about the child aged between 6 and 17 whose birthday is closest to the date of this interview (whose birthday is next), is it a boy or a girl?

- A boy ..... 1
- A girl ..... 2

**D12.** How old is this child?

*IF “REFUSAL” - FINISH THE INTERVIEW*

Dear Parent,

We would like to know, from you, how your child with the next upcoming birthday is, and how they generally feel.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge, ensuring that the answers you give reflect the perspective of your child.

Please try to remember your child’s experiences over the last week [last months for Q4\_9 in countries where there are still holidays at the time of the interviews] ...

**Q4\_1.** Has your child felt fit and well?

- not at all ..... 1
- slightly ..... 2
- moderately ..... 3
- very ..... 4
- extremely ..... 5
- [DK/NA] ..... 9

**Q4\_2. Has your child felt full of energy?**

- never ..... 1
- seldom..... 2
- quite often..... 3
- very often ..... 4
- always..... 5
- [DK/NA] ..... 9

**Q4\_3. Has your child felt sad?**

- never ..... 1
- seldom..... 2
- quite often..... 3
- very often ..... 4
- always..... 5
- [DK/NA] ..... 9

**Q4\_4. Has your child felt lonely?**

- never ..... 1
- seldom..... 2
- quite often..... 3
- very often ..... 4
- always..... 5
- [DK/NA] ..... 9

**Q4\_5. Has your child had enough time for him/herself?**

- never ..... 1
- seldom..... 2
- quite often..... 3
- very often ..... 4
- always..... 5
- [DK/NA] ..... 9

**Q4\_6. Has your child been able to do the things that he/she wants to do in his/her free time?**

- never ..... 1
- seldom..... 2
- quite often..... 3
- very often ..... 4
- always..... 5
- [DK/NA] ..... 9

**q4\_8. Has your child had fun with his/her friends?**

- never ..... 1
- seldom..... 2
- quite often..... 3
- very often ..... 4
- always..... 5
- [DK/NA] ..... 9

**Q4\_9. Has your child got on well at school?**

- not at all ..... 1
- slightly ..... 2
- moderately ..... 3
- very..... 4
- extremely ..... 5
- [DK/NA] ..... 9

**Q4\_10. Has your child been able to pay attention?**

- never ..... 1
- seldom..... 2
- quite often..... 3
- very often ..... 4
- always..... 5
- [DK/NA] ..... 9

**Q5. In general, how would your child rate her/his health?**

- excellent ..... 1
- very good..... 2
- good ..... 3
- fair ..... 4
- poor ..... 5
- [DK/NA] ..... 9

**D1. Gender of respondent**

*(DO NOT ASK - MARK APPROPRIATE)*

- Male ..... 1
- Female..... 2

**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 - ONE ANSWER ONLY]*

- 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