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Eurobarometer 73.4

**Country Specific Questionnaire
Ireland**

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ASK ITEM 28 ONLY IN TURKEY

ASK ITEM 29 ONLY IN CROATIA

ASK ITEM 30 ONLY IN TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY

ASK ITEM 31 ONLY IN FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

ASK ITEM 32 ONLY IN ICELAND

Q1 What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).

MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(138-171)

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,
Bulgaria	26,
Romania	27,
Other countries	33,
DK	34,

EB73.3 Q1

IF OTHER OR DK AT Q1, CLOSE INTERVIEW

A) CORE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. CORE TREND QUESTIONS

QA1	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

(192)

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

EB72.4 QA1

QA2	When you get together with friends or relatives, would you say you frequently, occasionally or never discuss...?
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Frequently	Occasiona lly	Never	DK
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(193)

(194)

(195)

1	National political matters	1	2	3	4
2	European political matters	1	2	3	4
3	Local political matters	1	2	3	4

EB65.1 QA6 TREND MODIFIED

QA3	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

(196)

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

EB70.1 QA2

ASK ALL

QA4a How would you judge the current situation in each of the following?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK (SPONTA NEOUS)
(197)	1 The situation of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
(198)	2 The state of the European economy	1	2	3	4	5
(199)	3 The state of the global economy	1	2	3	4	5
(200)	4 Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4	5
(201)	5 The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
(202)	6 The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(203)	7 The state of the environment in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.4 QA2a

ASK ALL

QA5a For each of the following domains, would you say that the situation in Ireland is better or worse than the average of the European Union countries?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWH AT BETTER	SOMEWH AT WORSE	DEFINITE LY WORSE	DK (SPONTA NEOUS)
(211)	1 The state of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
(212)	2 The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(213)	3 The cost of living in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(214)	4 Energy prices in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(215)	5 The quality of life in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(216)	6 The state of the environment in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.4 QA3a

ASK ALL

QA6a	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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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK (SPONTA NEOUS)
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(223)	1	Your life in general	1	2	3	4
(224)	2	The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
	3	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(225)						
(226)	4	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(227)	5	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
(228)	6	The economic situation in the EU	1	2	3	4
(229)	7	The global economic situation	1	2	3	4
(230)	8	The situation of the environment in Ireland	1	2	3	4

EB72.4 QA4a

ASK ALL

QA7a What do you think are the two most important issues facing Ireland at the moment?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(239-255)

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,
The environment	13,
Energy	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	17,

EB72.4 QA5a

QA8a	And personally, what are the two most important issues that you are facing at the moment?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(256-272)

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,
The environment	13,
Energy	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	17,

EB72.4 QA6a

ASK ALL

QA9a	Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union is...?
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READ OUT

(307)

A good thing	1
A bad thing	2
Neither good nor bad	3
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB72.4 QA7a

QA10a	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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(308)

Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB72.4 QA8a

ASK ONLY IF "IRELAND HAS BENEFITED FROM BEING A MEMBER OF THE EU" - CODE 1 in QA10a - OTHERS GO TO QA12a

INT: Adapt to your country. In EU27 countries, use the present tense (e.g.: "contributes to democracy"). In countries outside EU27 use the conditional tense (e.g.: "would contribute to democracy").

QA11a Which of the following are the main reasons why you think Ireland has benefited from being a member of the European Union?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(313-325)

The EU contributes to democracy in Ireland	1,
The EU contributes to maintain peace and reinforce security	2,
The EU contributes to economic growth in Ireland	3,
Some issues that are important for Irish people are best dealt with at the EU level	4,
Membership of the EU improves the co-operation between Ireland and other countries	5,
Irish people have an important influence in decisions made at EU level	6,
The EU gives Irish people a stronger say in the world	7,
The EU improves Irish peoples' standard of living	8,
The EU helps Irish people to face the new challenges of globalisation	9,
The EU brings Irish people new work opportunities	10,
You are generally in favour of the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

EB69.2 QA9a

ASK IF "IRELAND HAS NOT BENEFITED FROM BEING A MEMBER OF THE EU", CODE 2
in QA10a - OTHERS GO TO QA13a

INT: Adapt to your country. In EU27 countries, use the present (e.g.: "has a negative effect").
In countries outside EU27 use the conditional tense (e.g.: "would have a negative effect").

QA12a Which of the following are the main reasons why you think Ireland has not benefited from
being a member of the European Union?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(339-351)

Membership of the EU has a negative effect on democracy in Ireland	1,
Membership of the EU has a negative effect on maintaining peace and guaranteeing security	2,
Membership of the EU has a negative effect on economic growth in Ireland	3,
Issues that are important for Irish people should be dealt with at national level	4,
Being a Member of the EU creates some tensions between Ireland and other countries	5,
Irish people have very little influence in decisions made at EU level	6,
Ireland's voice in the world is diluted by being a Member of the EU	7,
The EU decreases Irish peoples' standard of living	8,
Membership of the EU makes Ireland more vulnerable to the negative effects of globalisation	9,
The EU puts Irish peoples' jobs in danger	10,
Your are generally against the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

EB69.2 QA10a

ASK ALL

QA13a	At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are 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 the one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(365)	1	Ireland	1	2	3	4
(366)	2	The European Union	1	2	3	4
(367)	3	The USA	1	2	3	4

EB72.4 QA9a

ASK ALL

QA14	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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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(371)	1	Political parties	1	2	3
(372)	2	The Irish government	1	2	3
(373)	3	The Dail	1	2	3
(374)	4	The European Union	1	2	3
(375)	5	The United Nations	1	2	3
(376)	6	Regional or local public authorities	1	2	3

EB72.4 QA10 TREND MODIFIED

QA15	In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?
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ONE ANSWER ONLY

(377)

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

EB72.4 QA11

QA16	What does the European Union mean to you personally?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM\ BOTTOM TO TOP - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(378-393)

Peace	1,
Economic prosperity	2,
Democracy	3,
Social protection	4,
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the EU	5,
Cultural diversity	6,
Stronger say in the world	7,
Euro	8,
Unemployment	9,
Bureaucracy	10,
Waste of money	11,
Loss of our cultural identity	12,
More crime	13,
Not enough control at external borders	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	16,

EB72.4 QA12

QA17	Have you heard of...?
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	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(394)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(395)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(396)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(397)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3
(398)	5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3
(399)	6	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
(400)	7	The European Council	1	2	3
(401)	8	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3
(402)	9	The European Economic and Social Committee	1	2	3

EB72.4 QA13 + EB68.1 QA15 (items 5, 6, 8, 9) TREND MODIFIED

QA18	For each of the following European bodies, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it.
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(403)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(404)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(405)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(406)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3
(407)	5	The European Ombudsman	1	2	3
(408)	6	The Committee of the Regions of the European Union	1	2	3
(409)	7	The European Council	1	2	3
(410)	8	The Court of Justice of the European Union	1	2	3
(411)	9	The European Economic and Social Committee	1	2	3

EB72.4 QA14 + EB68.1 QA16 (items 5, 6, 8, 9) TREND MODIFIED

QA19	For each of the following statements about the European Union, could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	True	False	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(412)	1	The EU currently consists of 27 Member States	1	2	3
	2	The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of each Member State	1	2	3
(413)	3	One of the objectives of the Lisbon Treaty is to strengthen Europe's position in international relations	1	2	3
(414)	4	Switzerland is a member of the EU	1	2	3

EB72.4 QA17 + EB73.1 QA4 (item 2) TREND MODIFIED

QA20	What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	FOR	AGAINST	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(416)	1	A European economic and monetary union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
	2	Further enlargement of the EU to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
(417)	3	A common foreign policy of the 27 Member States of the EU	1	2	3

EB72.4 QA15 + EB70.1 QA27 (item 3) TREND MODIFIED

QA21	European integration has been focusing on various issues in the last years. In your opinion, which aspects should be emphasized by the European institutions in the coming years, to strengthen the European Union in the future?
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(SHOW CARD QA11 – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

	(419-439)
The Internal market	1,
Cultural policy	2,
Foreign policy	3,
Defence policy	4,
Immigration policy	5,
Education policy	6,
Environmental policy	7,
Energy policy	8,
Regional development policy	9,
Scientific research policy	10,
Health policy	11,
Social policy	12,
The fight against crime	13,
The fight against climate change	14,
Transport policy	15,
Consumer protection	16,
Fundamental rights of European Union's citizens	17,
Economic and monetary policy	18,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	19,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	20,
DK	21,

NEW BASED ON EB72.4 QA16

ASK ALL

QA22	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?
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	READ OUT – ROTATE	IRISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(440)	1	Fighting crime	1	2	3
(441)	2	Taxation	1	2	3
(442)	3	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3
(443)	4	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3
(444)	5	Defence and foreign affairs	1	2	3
(445)	6	Immigration	1	2	3
(446)	7	The education system	1	2	3
(447)	8	Pensions	1	2	3
(448)	9	Protecting the environment	1	2	3

EB72.4 QF3

QA23	And 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?
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	READ OUT - ROTATE	IRISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(449)	1	Health	1	2	3
(450)	2	Social welfare	1	2	3
(451)	3	Agriculture and fisheries	1	2	3
(452)	4	Consumer protection	1	2	3
(453)	5	Scientific and technological research	1	2	3
(454)	6	Support for regions facing economic difficulties	1	2	3
(455)	7	Energy	1	2	3
(456)	8	Competition	1	2	3
(457)	9	Transport	1	2	3
(458)	10	Economy	1	2	3
(459)	11	Fighting inflation	1	2	3

EB72.4 QF4

ASK ALL

QA24a	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland?
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QA24b	And how about the way democracy works in the European Union?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN

	(460)	(461)
READ OUT	QA24a In Ireland	QA24b In the European Union
Very satisfied	1	1
Fairly satisfied	2	2
Not very satisfied	3	3
Not at all satisfied	4	4
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	5	5

EB72.4 QA18a&b

ASK ALL

QA25	Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?
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	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGRE E	DK (SPONTA NEOUS)
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(462)	1	I understand how the EU works	1	2	3
(463)	2	The interests of Ireland are well taken into account in the EU	1	2	3

EB72.4 QA19a

ASK ALL

QA26	Would you say that you are very optimistic, fairly optimistic, fairly pessimistic or very pessimistic about the future of the European Union ?
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ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(464)
Very optimistic	1
Fairly optimistic	2
Fairly pessimistic	3
Very pessimistic	4
DK	5

EB72.4 QA25

2. TREND ROTATING PRESIDENCY QUESTIONS
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QA27	In the European Union, each Member State, in turn, becomes the President of the Council of the European Union for six months. Right now, it's the turn of Spain. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on the radio or television or seen on Internet anything about Spanish presidency?
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(465)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB72.4 QA21 TREND MODIFIED

B. THE EUROPEANS AND THE CRISIS

ASK ALL

QB1	Some analysts say that the impact of the economic crisis on the job market has already reached its peak and things will recover little by little; others, on the contrary, say that the worst is still to come. Which of the two statements is closer to your opinion?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(487)

The impact of the crisis on jobs has already reached its peak	1
The worst is still to come	2
DK	3

EB72.4 QC1

QB2	Which of the following statements best reflects your household situation?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(488)

Your current situation does not allow you to make any plans for the future. You live day by day	1
You know what you will be doing in the next six months	2
You have a long-term view of what your household will be doing in the next 1 or 2 years	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	5

EB72.4 QC2

ASK ONLY QB3a TO SPLIT A - OTHERS GO TO QB3b

QB3a	In your opinion, which of the following is best able to take effective actions against the effects of the financial and economic crisis?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(489)

The Irish Government	1
The European Union	2
The USA	3
The G20	4
The International Monetary Fund (IMF)	5
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	6
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	8

EB72.4 QC3

ASK ONLY QB3b TO SPLIT B - OTHERS GO TO QB4a

QB3b	In your opinion, which of the following is best able to take effective actions against the financial and economic crisis?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(490)
The Irish Government	1
The European Union	2
The USA	3
The G20	4
The International Monetary Fund (IMF)	5
The countries of the euro area, via the Eurogroup	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7
None (SPONTANEOUS)	8
DK	9

NEW BASED ON EB72.4 QC3

ASK ALL

QB4a	Tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with the following statement: Ireland would have been better protected in the face of the current financial and economic crisis if we had kept the our former currency the Punt.
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ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(491)
Totally agree	1
TEND TO AGREE	2
TEND TO DISAGREE	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB72.4 QC4a

ASK ALL

QB5	Could you tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with the following statement: Overall the euro has mitigated the negative effects of the current financial and economic crisis.
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ONE ANSWER ONLY

(493)

Totally agree	1
TEND TO AGREE	2
TEND TO DISAGREE	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB72.4 QC5

QB6	Which of the following initiatives would you prioritise in order to improve the performance of the European economy?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(494-506)

Increase the number of working hours	1,
Improve education and professional training	2,
Invest in research and innovation	3,
Facilitate companies' access to credit	4,
Facilitate the creation of companies	5,
Use energy more efficiently	6,
Invest in transport infrastructure (motorways, railways, etc.)	7,
Invest in the development of environmentally friendly products or services	8,
Increase the retirement age	9,
Reduce Member States' public deficits and debt	10,
Strengthen the regulation of financial markets	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

NEW BASED ON EB72.4 QC7 (SPLIT A)

QB7	Which two of the following measures should the European Union prioritise in order to help people overcome the effects of the financial and economic crisis?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(507-517)

Strengthen the regulation of financial markets	1,
Investment in education\ training\ research	2,
Investment in infrastructures	3,
Investment in energy and the environment	4,
Support for large companies and industry	5,
Support to SMEs / small businesses	6,
Support for the unemployed	7,
Support for pensioners	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW BASED ON 72.4 QC8

ASK ALL

QB8	For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(518)	1 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) The financial and economic crisis makes it easier to adopt reforms	1	2	3	4	5
(519)	2 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) The financial and economic crisis makes it more difficult to adopt reforms	1	2	3	4	5
(520)	3 Reforms that benefit future generations should be pursued even if that means some sacrifices for the present generation	1	2	3	4	5
(521)	4 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) Ireland needs more reforms to face the future	1	2	3	4	5
(522)	5 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) Reforms that have been done so far in Ireland are sufficient to face the future	1	2	3	4	5
(523)	6 EU Member States should work together more in order to take measures to combat the financial and economic crisis	1	2	3	4	5
(524)	7 You are ready to reduce your living standards now in order to guarantee the future of the upcoming generations	1	2	3	4	5
(525)	8 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in Ireland cannot be delayed	1	2	3	4	5
(526)	9 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in Ireland are not a priority for now	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.4 QC9 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QB9	For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	(READ OUT – ROTATE)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(527)

1	As significant public debt constitutes a burden for future generations it is necessary to rapidly reduce it	1	2	3	4	5
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(528)

2	In an international financial and economic crisis, it is necessary to increase public deficits in order to create jobs	1	2	3	4	5
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NEW

ASK ALL

QB10	Certain measures aimed at combating the current financial and economic crisis are currently being discussed within the European institutions. For each of these measures, could you tell me whether you think it would be effective or not to combat the current crisis?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Very effective	Fairly effective	Not very effective	Not at all effective	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(529)	1	A more important role for the European Union at an international level in regulating financial services	1	2	3	4	5
(530)	2	The surveillance and supervision by the European Union of the activities of the most important international financial groups	1	2	3	4	5
(531)	3	A stronger coordination of economic and financial policies among all the EU Member States	1	2	3	4	5
(532)	4	A supervision by the European Union whenever public money is used to rescue a financial institution	1	2	3	4	5
(533)	5	A stronger coordination of economic and financial policies among the countries of the euro area	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.4 QC6 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QC1	For each of the following initiatives, please tell me how important or not you think they are in order for the European Union to overcome the present financial and economic crisis and prepare for the next decade. Please use a scale from 1 to 10, where '1' means that you think this initiative is "not at all important" and '10' means that it is "very important".
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	1 Not at all impo rtant	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Very impo rtant	DK
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(554-555)	1	Increase the support for research and development policies and turn inventions into products	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(556-557)	2	Enhance the quality and appeal of EU's higher education system	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(558-559)	3	Develop the e-economy by strengthening ultra fast Internet within the EU	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(560-561)	4	Support an economy that uses less natural resources and emits less greenhouse gas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(562-563)	5	Help the EU's industrial base to be more competitive by promoting entrepreneurship and developing new skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(564-565)	6	Modernise labour markets, with a view to raising employment levels	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(566-567)	7	Help the poor and socially excluded and enable them to play an active part in society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

NEW

QC2	The following objectives are to be reached in the European Union by 2020. For each please tell me if you think that it is too ambitious, about right or too modest?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT	Too ambitious	About right	Too modest	DK
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(568)	1	Three quarters of men and women aged between 20 and 64 years of age should have a job	1	2	3	4
(569)	2	The share of funds invested in research and development should reach 3% of the wealth produced in the EU each year	1	2	3	4
(570)	3	To reduce EU greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20% by 2020 compared to 1990	1	2	3	4
(571)	4	To increase the share of renewable energy in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4
(572)	5	To increase the energy efficiency in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4
(573)	6	No more than 10% of young people should leave school before completing their leaving certificate or equivalent	1	2	3	4
(574)	7	At least 40% of the younger generation should have a degree or a diploma	1	2	3	4
(575)	8	The number of Europeans facing poverty should be reduced by a quarter by 2020	1	2	3	4

NEW

ASK ALL

QD1	For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
(596)	1 Globalisation is an opportunity for economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
(597)	2 Globalisation increases social inequalities	1	2	3	4	5
(598)	3 Globalisation requires common global rules ("worldwide governance")	1	2	3	4	5
(599)	4 The European Union and the USA have the same interests when dealing with globalisation	1	2	3	4	5
(600)	5 Globalisation protects us from price increases	1	2	3	4	5
(601)	6 Globalisation is only profitable for large companies	1	2	3	4	5
(602)	7 Globalisation means more foreign investment in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(604)	9 Globalisation helps the development of poorer countries	1	2	3	4	5
(605)	10 The EU has sufficient power and tools to defend its economic interests in the global economy	1	2	3	4	5
(606)	11 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) The EU helps to protect European citizens from the negative effects of globalisation	1	2	3	4	5
(607)	12 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) The EU enables European citizens to better benefit from the positive effects of globalisation	1	2	3	4	5
(608)	13 The EU and China have the same interests when dealing with globalisation	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.4 QB3 TREND MODIFIED

E) CITIZENSHIP

1. EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

ASK QE1 TO QE5 ONLY IN EU27 - CY(tcc) GO TO QE6b - OTHERS GO TO QE6a
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QE1	In the near future, do you see yourself as...?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
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	(629)
(First nationality at Q1) only	1
(First nationality at Q1) and European	2
European and (First nationality at Q1)	3
European only	4
None (SPONTANEOUS)	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB67.1 QA15 TREND MODIFIED

QE2	For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent it corresponds or not to your own opinion.
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT	Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, definitely not	DK
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(630)	1	You feel you are a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(631)	2	You know what your rights are as a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(632)	3	You would like to know more about your rights as a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5

NEW (BASED ON EB71.3 QK7)

QE3	Which of the following elements would most strengthen your feeling about being a European citizen?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 4 ANSWERS)

(633-650)

Being able to vote in all elections organised in the Member State where you live even if you are not a citizen of this Member State	1,
A European social welfare system harmonised between the Member States (health, pensions, etc.)	2,
A President of the EU directly elected by the citizens of all Member States	3,
EU embassies in non EU countries	4,
European emergency response service to fight international natural disasters	5,
A European civic education course for children of primary school age	6,
Being able to use your mobile phone in all EU countries at the same price	7,
Being able to shop online from all EU countries at the same price and with the same consumer protection legislation	8,
Seeing a European researcher winning a Nobel prize	9,
Seeing the President of the European Commission on TV delivering a "general policy speech " in front of the European Parliament	10,
A European Parliament that had the right to decide on taxes raised in the European Union	11,
Being able to move to any EU country after your retirement and to take your pension with you	12,
A European ID card in addition to national ID cards	13,
A European army	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
You do not want to be a European citizen/ You do not feel that you're a European citizen (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

NEW BASED ON EB70.1 QD20

QE4	In the last 12 months have you...?
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Yes, on several occasions	Yes, once or twice	No	DK
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(651)	1	Visited another EU country	1	2	3	4
	2	Read a book, newspaper or magazine in a language other than your mother tongue	1	2	3	4
(652)						
(653)	3	Socialised with people from another EU country	1	2	3	4
	4	Watched TV programs in a language other than your mother tongue	1	2	3	4
(654)						
(655)	5	Used Internet in order to purchase a product or a service from another EU country	1	2	3	4

EB65.1 QA5 TREND MODIFIED

2. EUROPEAN UNION ACHIEVEMENTS FOR CITIZENS

QE5	For each of the following achievements of the European Union, could you tell me whether you have benefited from it or not.
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(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	READ OUT	Has benefited	Has not benefited	DK
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(656)	1	No\ less border controls when travelling abroad	1	2	3
	2	Improved consumer rights when buying products or services in another EU country	1	2	3
(657)					
(658)	3	Less expensive communication costs when using a mobile phone in another EU country	1	2	3
	4	Receiving medical assistance in another EU country	1	2	3
(659)					
(660)	5	Strengthened rights of air transport passengers in the EU	1	2	3

EB66.1 QA42 TREND MODIFIED

3. REPRESENTATION AND DEMOCRACY

ASK ALL

QE6a Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGRE E	DK (SPONTA NEOUS)
(661)	1 I feel I am safer because Ireland is a member of the EU	1	2	3
(662)	2 My voice counts in the EU	1	2	3
(663)	3 My voice counts in Ireland	1	2	3
(664)	4 Ireland's voice counts in the EU	1	2	3

EB71.3 QA12a (items 2, 3, 4) + EB69.2 QA15a (item 1) TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QE7 Representatives of the different levels of public authorities, European level, national level and regional or local level, are all present in the European institutions. From the following list of political representatives, which ones are best placed...?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT – ROTATE	Your MEP s (Me mber s of the Euro pean Parli ame nt)	Your Irish politi cal repr esen tativ es	Your regio nal or local politi cal repr esen tativ es	Non e of them (SP ONT ANE OUS)	All toget her (SP ONT ANE OUS)	DK
(668)	1 To defend your personal interests at a European level	1	2	3	4	5	6
(669)	2 To explain you how European policies influence your day-to-day life	1	2	3	4	5	6
(670)	3 To explain to you what the EU is doing for European citizens	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB70.1 QH3 TREND MODIFIED

4. PARTICIPATION OF CITIZENS IN SOCIETY

ASK ALL

QE8 Which two of the following do you think are the best ways of ensuring one's voice is heard by decision-makers?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(671-681)

Voting in elections	1,
Joining a political party	2,
Joining a demonstration	3,
Signing a petition	4,
Going on strike	5,
Joining a trade union	6,
Being a member of a consumer association	7,
Being a member or supporter of an NGO (non-governmental organisation)	8,
Participating in debates using the Internet	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

EB65.1 QA21

ASK ALL

The Lisbon Treaty came into force in December 2009. It has introduced the "European Citizens' Initiative". The initiative enables one million European Union citizens to call on the European Commission to bring forward an initiative of interest to them in an area of EU competence.

QE9 How likely or not do you think you would be to make use of this European Citizens' initiative?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(682)

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

NEW

QE10	And whether or not you think you might make use of it or not, if you were to do so, in which of the following fields would you be most likely to use the European Citizens' initiative?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

	(683-701)
Employment	1,
Environment	2,
Pensions	3,
Education	4,
Sport	5,
Enlargement of the EU	6,
Taxation	7,
Mobility of EU's citizens	8,
Common foreign and security policy	9,
Agriculture	10,
Immigration	11,
Energy	12,
Crime	13,
Terrorism	14,
Consumer protection	15,
Problems with your national government	16,
Fundamental rights of EU citizens	17,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18,
DK	19,

NEW BASED ON EB62.1 QA7

5. VOLUNTEERING

ASK ALL

QE11	Do you currently participate actively in or do voluntary work for one or more of the following organisations?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
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(702-717)

A sports club or club for outdoor activities (recreation organisation)	1,
Education, arts, music or cultural association	2,
A trade union	3,
A business or professional organisation	4,
A consumer organisation	5,
An international organisation such as a development aid organisation or human rights organisation	6,
An organisation for environmental protection, animal rights, etc.	7,
A charity organisation or social aid organisation	8,
A leisure association for the elderly	9,
An organisation for the defence of elderly rights	10,
A religious or church organisation	11,
A political party or organisation	12,
An organisation defending the interest of patients and/or the disabled	13,
Other interest groups for specific causes such as women, people with specific sexual orientation, local issues, etc.	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB66.3 QA19

QE12	In which of the following fields do you consider volunteering to play an important role?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(718-735)

Democratic life	1,
Intercultural and interreligious dialogue	2,
Intergenerational dialogue	3,
Active ageing	4,
Solidarity and humanitarian aid	5,
Social inclusion of disadvantaged citizens	6,
Construction of European identity	7,
Employment	8,
Education and training	9,
Protection of human rights	10,
Environment	11,
Healthcare	12,
Consumer protection	13,
Sport	14,
Culture	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

ASK ALL

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

(756-757)

1 Left	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Right
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)

11

DK (SPONTANEOUS)

12

EB73.1 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

(758-759)

MARRIED OR REMARRIED

Living without children

1

Living with the children of this marriage

2

Living with the children of a previous marriage

3

Living with the children of this marriage and of a previous marriage

4

NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITH A PARTNER

Living without children

5

Living with the children of this union

6

Living with the children of a previous union

7

Living with the children of this relation and of a previous union

8

NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITHOUT A PARTNER

Living without children

9

Living with children

10

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED

Living without children

11

Living with children

12

WIDOW

Living without children

13

Living with children

14

Other (SPONTANEOUS)

15

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)

16

EB73.3 D7

D8	How old were you when you stopped full-time education?
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INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' - IF "DK" CODE '99'

(760-761)

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EB73.3 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10	Record Gender.
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(762)

Male	1
Female	2

EB73.3 D10

D11	How old are you?
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(763-764)

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EB73.3 D11

NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

ASK D15b IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODES 1 to 4 in D15a (=NON ACTIVE)

D15a What is your current occupation?

D15b Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

	(765-766)	(767-768)
	D15a	D15b
	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
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	
SELF EMPLOYED		
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
EMPLOYED		
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

EB73.3 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

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

READ OUT

(769)

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

EB73.3 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

(770-771)

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EB73.3 D40a

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

RECORD BELOW

(772-773)

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EB73.3 D40b

D40c Could you tell me how many children aged 10 to 14 years old live in your household?

RECORD BELOW

(774-775)

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EB73.3 D40c

D41 You personally, were you born...?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(776)

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
DK/ Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6

EB73.3 D41

D42	Which of these proposals corresponds to your situation?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY
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	(777)
Your mother and your father were born in Ireland	1
One of your parents was born in Ireland and the other was born in another Member State of the European Union	2
Your mother and your father were born in another Member State of the European Union	3
One of your parents was born in Ireland and the other was born outside of the European Union	4
Your mother and your father were both born outside the European Union	5
One of your parents was born in another Member State of the European Union and the other was born outside the European Union	6
DK\ Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	7

EB71.3 D42

D43a	Do you own a fixed telephone in your household?
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D43b	Do you personally own a mobile telephone?
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	(778)	(779)
	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB73.3 D43a D43b

NO QUESTIONS D44 TO D59

D60	During the last twelve months, would you say you had difficulties to pay your bills at the end of the month...?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY
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	(780)
Most of the time	1
Occasionally	2
Almost never\ never	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB73.3 D60

D61	On the following scale, step '1' corresponds to "the lowest level in the society"; step '10' corresponds to "the highest level in the society". Could you tell me on which step you would place yourself?
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SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(781-782)

1	The lowest level in the society	1
2		2
3		3
4		4
5		5
6		6
7		7
8		8
9		9
10	The highest level in the society	10
	Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	11

EB73.3 D61

D62	Could you tell me if...?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Everyday \ Almost everyday	Two or three times a week	About once a week	Two or three times a month	Less often	Never	No Internet access (SPONTANEOUS)
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(783)	1	You use the Internet at home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(784)	2	You use the Internet on your place of work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(785)	3	You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB73.3 D62

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

(806-807)

(808-809)

DAY

MONTH

EB73.3 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

(810-811)

(812-813)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB73.3 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

(814-816)

MINUTES

EB73.3 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(817)

Two (interviewer and respondent)
Three
Four
Five or more

1
2
3
4

EB73.3 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(818)

Excellent
Fair
Average
Bad

1
2
3
4

EB73.3 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(819-820)

EB73.3 P6

P7	Region
	(LOCAL CODES)
	(821-822)
	<input type="text"/>
	EB73.3 P7
P8	Postal code
	(823-830)
	<input type="text"/>
	EB73.3 P8
P9	Sample point number
	(831-838)
	<input type="text"/>
	EB73.3 P9
P10	Interviewer number
	(839-846)
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	EB73.3 P10
P11	LEAVE BLANK
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