

**ZA5446**

**Flash Eurobarometer 301  
(Road Safety in Europe)**

**Country Specific Questionnaire  
Ireland**

# FLASH 301 – ROAD SAFETY

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<b>Q1.</b>	<b>Do you drive a car?</b>	
	- Most days.....	1
	- 1-3 times per week .....	2
	- 1-3 times per month .....	3
	- Less than once a month .....	4
	- I do not drive a car .....	5
	- [DK/NA] .....	9
<b>Q2.</b>	<b>In terms of road safety, do you feel the following constitute a major safety problem, a minor safety problem, or is not a problem in Ireland?</b>	
	- A major safety problem .....	1
	- A minor safety problem .....	2
	- Not a problem .....	3
	- [DK/NA] .....	9
	A., Drivers/passengers not wearing seatbelts .....	1 2 3 9
	B., People driving under the influence of alcohol.....	1 2 3 9
	C., Drivers exceeding the speed limits .....	1 2 3 9
	D., People driving while talking on a mobile phone without a hand-free kit .....	1 2 3 9
	E., People driving while talking on a hands-free mobile phone.....	1 2 3 9
<b>Q3.</b>	<b>In your opinion, should the Irish government do more to reduce each of the following road safety problems, or not?</b>	
	- Government should do more.....	1
	- Government is doing enough.....	2
	- [DK/NA] .....	9
	<b>[ASK Q3_A IF Q2_A = 1,2 OR 9]</b>	
	a – Drivers/passengers not wearing seatbelts.....	1 2 9
	<b>[ASK Q3_B IF Q2_B = 1,2 OR 9]</b>	
	b – People driving under the influence of alcohol.....	1 2 9
	<b>[ASK Q3_C IF Q2_C = 1,2 OR 9]</b>	
	c – Drivers exceeding the speed limits.....	1 2 9
	<b>[ASK Q3_D IF Q2_D = 1,2 OR 9]</b>	
	d – People driving while talking on a mobile phone without a hand-free kit.....	1 2 9
	<b>[ASK Q3_E IF Q2_E = 1,2 OR 9]</b>	
	e – People driving while talking on a hands-free mobile phone.....	1 2 9
<b>Q4.</b>	<b>In order to improve road safety, which measure should the Irish government focus on firstly? And secondly?</b>	
	<i>[ROTATE]</i>	
	- Improve the enforcement of traffic laws .....	1
	- Deal equally forcefully with resident and foreign traffic offenders.....	2
	- Improve road infrastructure safety.....	3

- Initiate more road safety awareness campaigns ..... 4
- Introduce periodic driver re-training for all drivers ..... 5
- [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