

**ZA4164**

**Flash Eurobarometer 151  
(Iraq and peace in the world)**

**Questionnaire  
Ireland**

Job No 41101173

*Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am ..... from Millward Brown IMS.*

*We are carrying out a survey and I would be grateful for your help in answering some questions. Do you have about 10 minutes to answer some questions about international issues?*

Q1. Have you, personally, ever heard of globalisation?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

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

Q2. Globalisation is the general opening-up of all economies, which leads to the creation of a truly world-wide market.

Are you personally totally in favour, rather in favour, rather opposed or totally opposed to the development of globalisation?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- Totally in favour..... 1
- Rather in favour ..... 2
- Rather opposed ..... 3
- Totally opposed..... 4
- [DK/NA]..... 5

Q3. Currently, do you consider that our country's economy is too open, too closed or is suited to the development of the world-wide economy?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- Too open..... 1
- Too closed ..... 2
- Suited to the development of the global economy 3
- [DK/NA] ..... 4

Q4. And generally speaking, would you say that the European Union is too protectionist or on the contrary too liberal or, neither too protectionist nor too liberal?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- Too protectionist ..... 1
- Too liberal ..... 2
- Neither too protectionist nor too liberal..... 3
- [DK/NA] ..... 4

Q5. Would you say that more regulation or less regulation is needed, or that the current regulation is sufficient in order to monitor the development of globalisation?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- More regulation ..... 1
- Less regulation..... 2
- Current regulation is sufficient..... 3
- [DK/NA] ..... 4

Q6. Of the following two propositions, which is the one which is closest to your opinion with regard to globalisation?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- Globalisation represents a good opportunity for Irish companies thanks to the opening-up of markets ..... 1
- Globalisation represents a threat to employment and companies in our country ..... 2
- [DK/NA] ..... 3

Q7. Could you tell me whether you think that globalisation has a rather positive or rather negative effect on each of the following domains?

- Rather positive effect ..... 1
- Rather negative effect..... 2
- [No effect]..... 3
- [DK/NA]..... 4

[READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- a) Economic growth in our country
- b) Cultural exchanges between countries
- c) Solidarity between countries
- d) Scientific and technical progress
- e) Democracy at a world-wide level
- f) Quality of public services
- g) Disparities between Northern and Southern countries
- h) Employment in our country
- i) Environment
- j) Health

Q8. In your opinion, if globalisation intensifies in the future, would you say that overall this would be more or less advantageous for you and your family?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- More advantageous ..... 1
- Less advantageous..... 2
- [Neither more or less advantageous] ..... 3
- [DK/NA]..... 4

Q9. For each of the following players, could you tell me if, in your opinion, it benefits from globalisation?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Yes, absolutely..... 1
- Yes, rather ..... 2
- No, rather not..... 3
- No, not at all..... 4
- [DK/NA]..... 5

- a) Consumers
- b) Financial markets
- c) European Union
- d) United States
- e) China
- f) Japan
- g) Multi nationals
- h) Small and medium sized companies
- i) Developing countries
- j) Farmers

Q10. For each of the following players, tell me, if in your opinion it has/they have too much influence, not enough influence or just the right level of influence on the process of globalisation ...

[READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Too much influence..... 1
- Not enough influence ..... 2
- Just the right level of influence..... 3
- [DK/NA]..... 4

- a) Political parties
- b) Trade unions
- c) Multinationals
- d) Financial circles
- e) National governments
- f) International institutions
- g) Consumer associations
- h) Anti or alter-globalist movements
- i) European Union
- j) Our country
- k) United States

Q11. For each of the following players, could you tell me if you absolutely trust, rather trust, rather do not trust or absolutely do not trust it/them for ensuring that globalisation goes in the right direction?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Absolutely trust ..... 1
- Rather trust ..... 2
- Rather do not trust ..... 3
- Absolutely do not trust ..... 4
- [DK/NA] ..... 5

- a) Political parties
- b) Trade unions
- c) Multinationals
- d) Financial circles
- e) National governments
- f) International institutions
- g) Consumer associations
- h) Anti or alter-globalist movements
- i) European Union
- j) Our country
- k) United States

Q12. In your opinion, could the process of globalisation be effectively controlled and regulated?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- Yes, certainly ..... 1
- Yes, probably ..... 2
- No, probably not ..... 3
- No, certainly not ..... 4
- [DK/NA] ..... 5

Q13. Currently, the European Commission, on behalf of the Member States of the Union, is charged with negotiating issues related to international trade with other countries such as the United States or Japan. In this regard, with which of the following opinions do you most agree?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- It's a good thing that the European Commission negotiates on behalf of all Member States of the Union, as this gives it more bargaining power in negotiations ..... 1
- It's a bad thing as the European Commission cannot sufficiently take account of the opinions and interests of Ireland ..... 2
- [DK/NA] ..... 3

Q14. Concerning anti or alter-globalist movements regularly taking place during the meeting of international summits, would you say that they...?

- Yes, rather ..... 1
- No, rather not ..... 2
- [DK/NA] ..... 3

[READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- a) raise points that deserve to be debated
- b) succeed in influencing national political decision-makers
- c) manage to slow down the process of globalisation
- d) raise your awareness of certain aspects of globalisation
- e) propose concrete solutions to globalisation

Q15. Let us change subject.

Today, would you say that the military intervention of the United States and their allies in Iraq was absolutely justified, rather justified, rather not justified or not justified at all?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- Absolutely justified ..... 1
- Rather justified ..... 2
- Rather not justified ..... 3
- Not justified at all ..... 4
- [DK/NA] ..... 5

Q16. In your opinion, to whom should the management of the rebuilding of Iraq be entrusted?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

- a) The United States ..... 1
- b) The European Union and its Member States . 1
- c) The United Nations ..... 1
- d) The provisional government in Iraq ..... 1
- e) [None of these] ..... 1
- f) [DK/NA] ..... 1

Q17. And in your opinion, who should finance the rebuilding of Iraq?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

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|---|---|
| a) The United States .....                        | 1 |
| b) The European Union and its Member States ..... | 1 |
| c) The United Nations .....                       | 1 |
| d) The provisional government in Iraq .....       | 1 |
| e) [None of these] .....                          | 1 |
| f) [DK/NA] .....                                  | 1 |

Q18. In your opinion, who should guarantee security in Iraq during the period of rebuilding the country?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

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|--|---|
| - The United States .....  | 1 |
| - The United States and some of their allies .....   | 2 |
| - A multinational force acting on behalf of the United Nations<br>under the command of the United States ..... | 3 |
| - The UN and their peace-keeping forces .....  | 4 |
| - The European Union and its Member States .....   | 5 |
| - The United Nations .....   | 6 |
| - The Iraqi provisional government .....   | 7 |
| - [None of these] .....  | 8 |
| - [DK/NA] .....  | 9 |

Q19. And in your opinion, who should manage the transition to a sovereign government in Iraq?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE]

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|---|---|
| a) The United States .....                        | 1 |
| b) The European Union and its Member States ..... | 1 |
| c) The United Nations .....                       | 1 |
| d) The provisional government in Iraq .....       | 1 |
| e) [None of these] .....                          | 1 |
| f) [DK/NA] .....                                  | 1 |

Q20. For each of the following propositions concerning the after war in Iraq tell me if you are in favour or not.

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Totally in favour..... 1
- Rather in favour ..... 2
- Rather not in favour ..... 3
- Not in favour at all ..... 4
- [DK/NA]..... 5

- a) Our country's financial participation in the rebuilding of Iraq
- b) The reinforcement of humanitarian aid from Ireland towards Iraq
- c) The sending of Irish troops in order to maintain peace in Iraq

Q21. Tell me if you totally agree, rather agree, rather disagree or totally disagree with each of the following propositions concerning the role of the European Union in the Middle East?

[READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Totally agree ..... 1
- Rather agree ..... 2
- Rather disagree ..... 3
- Totally disagree..... 4
- [DK/NA]..... 5

- a) The European Union should play an effective role in the resolving of the peace process in the Middle East
- b) The European Union should encourage political and cultural relations between Europe and Arab countries
- c) The European Union should support the re-establishment of an Iraqi government in Iraq as quickly as possible

Q22. Today, would you say that the war in Iraq has reinforced or has weakened the role of the European Union on the international scene or that nothing has changed?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- This has reinforced the role of the EU..... 1
- This has weakened the role of the EU ..... 2
- Nothing has changed ..... 3
- [DK/NA]..... 4



Q23. How would you evaluate the threat of terrorism in Ireland today? Would you say that it is very strong, quite strong, quite weak or very weak?  
[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- Very strong ..... 1
- Quite strong ..... 2
- Quite weak ..... 3
- Very weak ..... 4
- [DK/NA] ..... 5

Q24. For each of the following countries, tell me if in your opinion, it presents or not a threat to peace in the world?  
[READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE]

- Yes, absolutely ..... 1
- Yes, rather ..... 2
- No, rather not ..... 3
- No, absolutely not ..... 4
- [DK/NA] ..... 5

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Iraq
- c) North Korea
- d) Saudia Arabia
- e) Somalia
- f) Syria
- g) Iran
- h) Pakistan
- i) India
- j) Libya
- k) United States
- l) China
- m) Russia
- n) European Union
- o) Israel

Q25. When thinking about the European Union's foreign policy, would you say that it is too close to that of the United States, too far away or neither too close nor too far away?

[READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE]

- Too close to the United State's foreign policy ..... 1
  - Too far away from the United State's foreign policy ..... 2
  - Neither too close nor too far away ..... 3
  - [DK/NA] ..... 4
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**[END OF INTERVIEW - THANK RESPONDENT]**

## Classification Details

<p><b>SEX:</b>  Male ..... 1  Female ..... 2</p> <p><b>AGE:</b> (Record Exact Age)  <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer</p> <p><b>EDUCATION:</b>  How old were you when you finished your full-time education? (Record Exact Age)</p> <p>Use code '99' if respondent still at full-time school  Use code '00' if respondent refuses to answer  Use code '01' if never went to full-time school</p> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <p><b>REGION:</b>  Dublin ..... 1  Rest of Leinster ..... 2  Munster ..... 3  Conn/Ulster ..... 4</p> <p><b>TYPE OF LOCALITY:</b>  Metropolitan zone ..... 1  Other town/urban centre ..... 2  Rural zone ..... 3</p>	<p><b>WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?</b>  As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, employee, manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity?</p> <p><b>[READ OUT LEFT ITEMS – THEN ASK TO SPECIFY (“that is to say”)]</b>  <b>- ONLY ONE ANSWER]</b></p> <p><b>- Self-employed</b>  → 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 (SPECIFY) ..... 15</p> <p><b>- Employee</b>  → 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 (SPECIFY) ..... 27</p> <p><b>- Manual worker</b>  → i.e. : - supervisor/foreman (team manager, etc ...) ..... 31  - manual worker ..... 32  - unskilled manual worker ..... 33  - other (SPECIFY) ..... 34</p> <p><b>Without a professional activity</b>  → i.e. : - looking after the home ..... 41  - student (full time) ..... 42  - retired ..... 43  - seeking a job ..... 44  - other (SPECIFY) ..... 45</p> <p><b>- (Refusal) ..... 99</b></p> <p>Length of Interview ..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Mins</p>
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