

**ZA5790**

**Flash Eurobarometer 355  
(Space Activities)**

**Country Questionnaire  
Ireland (English)**

**EB FLASH 355 - Space Activities - IEX**

D1 Can I please ask your age?

(WRITE DOWN - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

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D2 Record Gender.

Male	1
Female	2

ASK ALL

Q1 Have you ever heard of...?

(ONE ANSWER - ROTATE)

		Yes	No	DK/NA
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1	Galileo, the European Radio-navigation System by satellite (similar to the US GPS)	1	2	3
2	The European Earth observation systems by satellite (called GMES- Global Monitoring for Environment and Security)	1	2	3
3	Risks related to collision between satellites or between satellites and space debris (space debris are pieces of rockets and of satellites)	1	2	3

NEW

Q2 How important do you think space derived services and space technologies are for the following:

(ONE ANSWER - ROTATE)

	(READ OUT)	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/NA
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1	Industrial competitiveness, growth and creation of jobs in the EU	1	2	3	4	5
2	The development of innovative terrestrial applications (for example, remote medical assistance)	1	2	3	4	5
3	EU policies (e.g. transport, environment, security...)	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

Q3 Space can contribute to a wide range of activities. Which of the options in the following list would you like the European space activity to focus on as a priority?

(READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

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|---|----|
| Health improvement                                      | 1, |
| Energy management (oil, gas, electricity)               | 2, |
| Transport and mobility                                  | 3, |
| Ecology and food production                             | 4, |
| Climate change understanding                            | 5, |
| Education   | 6, |
| Prevention and management of natural and man-made risks | 7, |
| None of them (DO NOT READ OUT)                          | 8, |
| DK/NA   | 9, |

NEW

Q4 Which navigation-based services accessible via handheld devices do you or would you find most useful?

(READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

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|---|-----|
| Information about nearby restaurants, hotels and theatres   | 1,  |
| Information on the timetables of public transport in the area where you are                       | 2,  |
| Weather forecasts and news in the area where you are  | 3,  |
| Social networking   | 4,  |
| Search and rescue operations of stranded people (skiers, hikers, fishermen)                       | 5,  |
| Real-time information about dangerous situations on the road (e.g. traffic congestion, accidents) | 6,  |
| Help people with disabilities (e.g. help blind and partially sighted people to get around safely) | 7,  |
| Real time information about available parking spaces  | 8,  |
| None of them (DO NOT READ OUT)  | 9,  |
| DK/NA   | 10, |

NEW

Q5 Are you using a navigation system in your car or for any other purpose, such as hiking or biking?

(READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

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|---|----|
| Yes, I am using a Personal Navigation Device          | 1, |
| Yes, I am using a Smartphone with navigation software | 2, |

Yes, I am using my built-in navigation system, integrated in the dashboard
No, but I plan to acquire one
No, and I do not plan to acquire one
DK/NA

3,  
4,  
5,  
6,

NEW

Q6 The USA, China and Russia are developing their own space activities. In your opinion, when it comes to space activities in the EU, what do you think should be done for each of the following themes?

(ONE ANSWER - ROTATE)

(READ OUT)	Each EU country who wishes so should develop it	The EU alone should develop it for all EU Member States	The EU should develop it together with the Member States	Neither the EU nor the Member States should develop it at all	DK/NA
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1	A space monitoring system to detect the satellites and space debris and prevent their collision	1	2	3	4	5
2	A space monitoring system to manage disasters and crisis as well as mitigate the effects of climate change	1	2	3	4	5
3	A space exploration program with humans or robots	1	2	3	4	5

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ASK Q7 IF Q6.3 ≠ 4

Q7 Should the EU do more in the field of Space Exploration?

(READ OUT)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
No, probably not	3
No, definitely not	4
DK/NA	5

NEW

D4 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

(INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' - IF "DK" CODE '99')

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D5a 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? (M)

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Self-employed	1
Employee	2
Manual worker	3
Without a professional activity	4
Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

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ASK D5b IF SELF-EMPLOYED, CODE 1 IN D5a

D5b Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Farmer, forester, fisherman	1
Owner of shop, craftsman	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...)	3
Manager of a company	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

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ASK D5c IF EMPLOYEE, CODE 2 IN D5a

D5c Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect, ...)	1
General management, director or top management	2
Middle management	3
Civil servant	4
Office clerk	5
Other employee (salesman, nurse, ...)	6
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	7

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ASK D5d IF MANUAL WORKER, CODE 3 IN D5a

D5d | Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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|---|---|
| Supervisor\ foreman (team manager, ...) | 1 |
| Manual worker                           | 2 |
| Unskilled manual worker                 | 3 |
| Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)        | 4 |

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ASK D5e IF WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, CODE 4 IN D5a

D5e | Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Looking after the home           | 1 |
| Student (full time)              | 2 |
| Retired                          | 3 |
| Seeking a job                    | 4 |
| Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT) | 5 |

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D12 | Which county do you live in?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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D13 | Would you say you live in a...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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|----------------------------|---|
| Rural area or village      | 1 |
| Small or middle sized town | 2 |
| Large town                 | 3 |
| DK (DO NOT READ OUT)       | 4 |

D18 | Have you got a mobile phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT)

- |     |   |
|-----|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No  | 2 |

D20 | Have you got a landline phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT)

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|-----|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No  | 2 |

D22	Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?
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(WRITE DOWN - IF "DK" CODE '98' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')
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	Number of people aged 15 or more in the household
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