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Eurobarometer 77.4

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland**

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

MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(137-165)

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	28,
DK	29,

EB77.3 Q1 TREND MODIFIED

IF OTHER OR DK AT Q1, CLOSE INTERVIEW

P. MID-TERM QUESTIONNAIRE

SD0 The last European elections took place in June 2009. Did you vote in these European elections?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(186)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

NEW

QP1 Could you name three European institutions you are aware of?

(DO NOT SHOW CARD – DO NOT READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(187-197)

The Parliament\ The European Parliament	1,
The Commission\ The European Commission	2,
The Council of the European Union\ The Council	3,
The European Council	4,
The European Central Bank	5,
The European Court of Auditors	6,
The Court of Justice of the European Union	7,
The European Economic and Social Committee	8,
The Committee of the Regions	9,
Other	10,
DK\ Does not know of any	11,

NEW

QP2 In general, does the EU conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

(198)

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

EB76.3 QA11

QP3 In your opinion, is the role played by the European Parliament in the running of the EU...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(199)

Very important	1
Important	2
Not very important	3
Not at all important	4
DK	5

EB76.3 QP9

QP4 In your opinion, when will the next European elections be held here in Ireland?

(DO NOT SHOW CARD - DO NOT READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(200)

This year/ in June 2012	1
Next year/ in 2013 / in June 2013	2
In two years/ in 2014 / in June 2014	3
In three years/ in 2015 / in June 2015	4
Later	5
DK	6

NEW

QP5 For each of the following statements about the EU could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false.

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	(READ OUT)	True	False	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(201)

1	The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of each Member State	1	2	3
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(202)

2	The EU's budget is determined jointly by the European Parliament and the Member States	1	2	3
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(203)

3	At the EU level, European laws (directives and regulations) have to be agreed jointly by the European Parliament and the Member States	1	2	3
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(204)

4	Each Member State has the same number of Members of the European Parliament	1	2	3
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EB77.3 QA18 (item 1) + EB76.3 QP8 (items 2-4)

QP6a	The European Parliament defends the development of certain policies in the EU. Which of the following policies, in your opinion, should take priority? Firstly?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(205-206)

A foreign policy that enables the European Union to speak with one voice on the international stage	1
A security and defence policy that enables the European Union to face up to international crisis	2
Combating climate change	3
A common energy policy intended to ensure the European Union's energy independence	4
Improving consumer and public health protection	5
An agricultural policy that is environmentally friendly and contributes to the global food balance	6
Combating terrorism while respecting individual freedoms	7
Coordinating economic, budget and tax policies	8
A research and development (R&D) policy that ensures competitiveness and innovation	9
The assertion of a European social model	10
Combating poverty and social exclusion	11
An immigration policy implemented in consultation with countries of origin	12
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13
None (SPONTANEOUS)	14
DK	15

EB76.3 QP11a

QP6b	And then?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)
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(207-221)

A foreign policy that enables the EU to speak with one voice on the international stage	1,
A security and defence policy that enables the EU to face up to international crisis	2,
Combating climate change	3,
A common energy policy intended to ensure the EU's energy independence	4,
Improving consumer and public health protection	5,
An agricultural policy that is environmentally friendly and contributes to the global food balance	6,
Combating terrorism while respecting individual freedoms	7,
Coordinating economic, budget and tax policies	8,
A research and development (R&D) policy that ensures competitiveness and innovation	9,
The assertion of a European social model	10,
Combating poverty and social exclusion	11,
An immigration policy implemented in consultation with countries of origin	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

EB76.3 QP11b TREND MODIFIED

QP7a	And more specifically, which area do you think should be given priority in view of the crisis? Firstly?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(222)

Housing	1
Regulating financial markets	2
Pensions	3
Purchasing power, combating inflation	4
Reducing EU Member States' public debt	5
Stimulating growth	6
Jobs and combating unemployment	7
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8
DK	9

NEW

QP7b And then?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(223-231)

Housing	1,
Regulating financial markets	2,
Pensions	3,
Purchasing power, combating inflation	4,
Reducing EU Member States' public debt	5,
Stimulating growth	6,
Jobs and combating unemployment	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

NEW

QP8 In the near future, do you see yourself as...?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(232)

(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

EB77.3 QD5

QP9	The European identity can be composed of several elements. In your opinion, which of the following are the most important elements that go to make up the European identity?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

	(233-244)
History	1,
Geography	2,
The values of democracy and freedom	3,
The European anthem	4,
The European flag	5,
The single currency, the Euro	6,
The EU motto: "Unity in diversity"	7,
The successes of the European economy (European navigation satellite, European airplane manufacturers, high-speed\ international trains, etc.)	8,
Culture	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB70.1 QD21 TREND MODIFIED

QP10a	Which of the following things would do most to strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen? Firstly?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(245-246)

Having the right to vote in all the elections held 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
EU embassies in countries outside the EU	3
European emergency services to combat international natural disasters	4
European civic education classes starting in primary school	5
Being able to use your mobile phone in all EU countries at the same price	6
Being able to shop online in all EU countries at the same price and with the same consumer protection legislation	7
Seeing a European researcher win a Nobel prize	8
The replacement of national income tax with a European income tax	9
Being able to live anywhere in the EU after you retire and draw your pension there directly	10
A European identity card in addition to your national identity card	11
A European army	12
A European Olympic team	13
The generalised recognition of national qualifications in every EU country, without fresh examinations	14
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15
You do not want to be a European citizen\ You do not feel like a European citizen (SPONTANEOUS)	16
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17
DK	18

NEW

QP10b	And then?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 5 ANSWERS)
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(247-264)

Having the right to vote in all the elections held 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,
EU embassies in countries outside the EU	3,
European emergency services to combat international natural disasters	4,
European civic education classes starting in primary school	5,
Being able to use your mobile phone in all EU countries at the same price	6,
Being able to shop online in all EU countries at the same price and with the same consumer protection legislation	7,
Seeing a European researcher win a Nobel prize	8,
The replacement of national income tax with a European income tax	9,
Being able to live anywhere in the EU after you retire and draw your pension there directly	10,
A European identity card in addition to your national identity card	11,
A European army	12,
A European Olympic team	13,
The generalised recognition of national qualifications in every EU country, without fresh examinations	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
You do not want to be a European citizen\ You do not feel like a European citizen (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

NEW

QP11 On a scale of 1 to 10, where '1' means that "you know nothing at all" and '10' that "you know a lot", how much do you think you know about the following questions about the functioning of the EU and its institutions?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	1 Know nothing at all	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Know a lot	DK
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(265-266)	1	The various European institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(267-268)	2	The allocation of roles played by the various institutions (who does what?)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(269-270)	3	The people who run the various EU institutions, the leaders of the EU	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

NEW

QP12 Please state whether, in your opinion, each of the following statements applies to the European Commission, the European Parliament, or the Council of the European Union. Which of these institutions...?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	The European Commis sion	The European Parliament	The Council of the European Union	Other (SPONTA NEOUS)	DK
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(271)	1	Has its members elected by universal suffrage (directly by European citizens)	1	2	3	4	5
(272)	2	Puts forward European laws	1	2	3	4	5
(273)	3	Is composed of Ministers from each Member State	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QP13 As far as you know, how is the President of the European Commission appointed?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(274)

He / She is appointed by the Heads of States and Governments of the EU Member States, choice which has then to be approved by the European Parliament	1
He / She is elected by the European Parliament (MEPs), following a vote on his/her main policy guidelines	2
He / She is appointed by all the members of the European Commission	3
He / She is directly elected by the citizens of every Member State	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

QP14 Overall, in your opinion, which of the following institutions best represents the European Union?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(275)

The European Commission	1
The European Parliament	2
The Council of the European Union	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

NEW

The next European elections will be held in June 2014. On this occasion, for the first time, Member States will have to propose a candidate for the Presidency of the European Commission based on the results of the European elections. The President will then be elected by the European Parliament.

QP15 Imagine that, at the next European elections, the major European political alliances present a candidate for the post of President of the European Commission, based on a joint programme. The citizens of every Member State would therefore indirectly participate in the election of the President of the European Commission if his/her political alliances won the European elections. Would this encourage you more than at present to vote?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(276)

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

NEW

QP16 Have you already heard of the European Citizens' Initiative?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(277)

Yes, and you know what it is	1
Yes, but you don't really know what it is	2
No	3
DK	4

NEW

The "European Citizens' Initiative" came into effect on 1 April 2012. This initiative, established in the Treaty of Lisbon, enables one million EU citizens to call directly on the European Commission to present a proposal on questions which matter to them and which fall within the remit of the EU.

QP17 Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about the European Citizens' Initiative.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(278)

1	It will be difficult to bring together one million citizens in 27 Member States	1	2	3	4	5
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(279)

2	This European Citizens' Initiative is an effective way of getting European citizens to participate directly in the EU's decisions	1	2	3	4	5
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NEW

QP18 If you were to exercise your right to use the European Citizens' Initiative, which of the following methods would you prefer to use when putting forward the idea or subject about which you would like the EU to present a proposal?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(280)

By mail, on paper, filling in a form	1
Online, on the Internet	2
DK	3

NEW

QP19	If you were to exercise your right to use the European Citizens' Initiative, in which of the following areas would you be most likely to do so?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

	(281-299)
Employment	1,
The environment	2,
Pensions	3,
Education	4,
Sport	5,
EU enlargement	6,
Taxation	7,
The mobility of EU 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,
The fundamental rights of EU citizens	17,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18,
DK	19,

EB73.4 QE10 TREND MODIFIED

QP20	Have you ever heard of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, set out in the Treaty of Lisbon which came into force in December 2009?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(300)
Yes, and you know what it is	1
Yes, but you don't really know what it is	2
No	3
DK	4

NEW

QP21 Which of the following rights of European citizens seem to be the most important for you personally?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(301-310)

The right to sound administration by EU institutions	1,
The right to submit complaints to the European Ombudsman	2,
The right to have access to documents of the EU institutions	3,
The right to petition the European Parliament	4,
The right to move and reside freely in the EU	5,
The right to propose legislation through a citizens' initiative	6,
The right to vote in European elections if you move to another Member State	7,
The right to bring a complaint before the courts or the judicial system in Ireland	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB75.1 QB5 TREND STRONGLY MODIFIED

QP22 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(311)	1 My voice counts in the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(312)	2 My voice counts in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(313)	3 Ireland's voice counts in the EU	1	2	3	4	5

EB77.3 QA21a (item1, 2) + EB73.4 QE6a (item 3)

QP23 Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the EU is...?

READ OUT

(314)

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

EB75.3 QA10c

QP24	Which of the following are the best ways of ensuring that your voice is heard by decision-makers in the EU?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	(315-325)
Voting in European elections	1,
Using the European Citizens' Initiative	2,
Writing to your MEP	3,
Joining a trade union	4,
Being a member of a consumers' association	5,
Being a member of or supporting European associations or NGOs (non-governmental organisations)	6,
Taking part in debates on the websites or social media sites of the European institutions	7,
Writing directly to the European institutions	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW

A. DEVELOPMENT AID

The EU provides development aid to assist certain countries outside the EU in their fight against poverty and in their development. EU development aid consists of the aid provided by both the European Commission and the national Governments of the EU Member States.

QA1 In your opinion, is it very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important to help people in developing countries?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(346)
Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Not very important	3
Not at all important	4
DK	5

EB76.1 QD1

QA2 The EU (the European Commission and Member States) has promised to increase the level of its aid to developing countries. Given the current economic situation, which of the following statements best describes your opinion?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(347)
We should increase aid to developing countries beyond what is already promised	1
We should keep our promise to increase aid to developing countries	2
We should not increase aid to developing countries even though it has been promised	3
We should reduce aid to developing countries as we can no longer afford it	4
DK	5

EB76.1 QD3

QA3	Apart from development aid, where do you think EU actions have the biggest impact on developing countries?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)
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(348-349)

Climate change	1
Migration	2
Trade and finance	3
Energy	4
Environment	5
Transport	6
Agriculture	7
Peace building	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10
DK	11

EB76.1 QD4

QA4	On which of the following sectors should development policy focus?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)
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(350-365)

Agriculture and Food security	1,
Energy	2,
Education	3,
Social protection	4,
Health	5,
Water and sanitation	6,
Gender equality	7,
Trade	8,
Human rights	9,
Democracy	10,
Economic growth	11,
Infrastructure	12,
Climate change	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

NEW

QA5	From the following list, what are the main obstacles which can prevent successful development in developing countries?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX.3 ANSWERS)

(366-378)

Bad policies of governments in developing countries	1,
Bad policies of governments and organisations that support developing countries	2,
Corruption	3,
Excessive foreign exploitation of natural and mineral resources	4,
Excessive national exploitation of natural and mineral resources	5,
Lack of infrastructure	6,
Lack of natural resources	7,
Lack of financial resources	8,
Natural disasters	9,
Conflicts	10,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

NEW

QA6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(379)	1	Emerging economies (like China, India and Brazil) which are growing rapidly but where a part of the population still lives in poverty should continue receiving aid	1	2	3	4	5
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(380)	2	Private companies from developed countries have a social and ethical responsibility when they invest in developing countries	1	2	3	4	5
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(381)	3	Donors like the EU should try to make sure that private companies operating in developing countries comply with social and ethical standards	1	2	3	4	5
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NEW

QA7 According to you, which types of private sector companies are the most important for a country's growth and development?

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

Local micro businesses	1,
Local Small and Medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)	2,
Big local companies only active in the domestic market	3,
Big local companies with business activities in the wider region or the whole continent	4,
International companies	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

NEW

QA8	In your view, which of the following statements apply to the role of private sector companies in developing countries?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

(390-398)

They are helpful partners for local governments	1,
They are a source of technological exchange and progress	2,
They are a source of growth that will help people overcome poverty	3,
They create jobs	4,
They are involved in corruption	5,
They are exploiting developing countries	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

NEW

QA9	Would you be prepared to pay more for groceries or other products from developing countries to support people living in these countries (for instance for fair trade products)?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(399)

No, you are not ready to pay more	1
Yes, you would be ready to pay up to 5% more	2
Yes, you would be ready to pay 6 to 10% more	3
Yes, you would be ready to pay more than 10% more	4
DK	5

EB76.1 QD10

QA10	How much do you feel you know about where Irish development aid goes? Would you say that you know...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(400)

A lot	1
A little	2
Nothing at all	3
DK	4

NEW

QA11	How much do you feel you know about where EU development aid goes? Would you say that you know...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(401)

A lot	1
A little	2
Nothing at all	3
DK	4

NEW

QA12	Which of the following two statements best describes your view on the EU support to developing countries?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(402)

The EU should prioritise helping countries in a fragile situation (due to conflict or natural disaster) over other developing countries	1
The EU should help developing countries, regardless of whether they are in a fragile situation or not	2
DK	3

NEW

B. SOCIAL CLIMATE

QB1 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?

(READ OUT)

	(423)
Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	5

EB75.4 QB1

QB2 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 (SPONTANEOUS)
(424)	1 The area you live in	1	2	3	4	5
(425)	2 Health care provision in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(426)	3 The provision of pensions in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(427)	4 Unemployment benefits in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(428)	5 The cost of living in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(429)	6 Relations in Ireland between people from different cultural or religious backgrounds or nationalities	1	2	3	4	5
(430)	7 The way inequalities and poverty are addressed in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(431)	8 How affordable energy is in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(432)	9 How affordable housing is in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(433)	10 The way public administration runs in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(434)	11 The situation of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
(435)	12 Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4	5
(436)	13 The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
(437)	14 The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB75.4 QB2

QB3	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 (SPONTANEOUS)
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(438)	1	Your life in general	1	2	3	4
(439)	2	The area you live in	1	2	3	4
(440)	3	The healthcare system in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(441)	4	The provision of pensions in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(442)	5	Unemployment benefits in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(443)	6	The cost of living in Ireland	1	2	3	4
	7	Relations in Ireland between people from different cultural or religious backgrounds or nationalities	1	2	3	4
(444)						
	8	The way inequalities and poverty are addressed in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(445)						
(446)	9	How affordable energy is in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(447)	10	How affordable housing is in Ireland	1	2	3	4
	11	The way public administration runs in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(448)						
(449)	12	The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(450)	13	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
	14	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(451)						
(452)	15	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4

EB75.4 QB3

QB4	Compared with five years ago, would you say things have improved, got worse or stayed about the same when it comes to...?
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Improved	Got worse	Stayed about the same	DK
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(453)	1	Your life in general	1	2	3	4
(454)	2	The area that you live in	1	2	3	4
(455)	3	The healthcare system in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(456)	4	The provision of pensions in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(457)	5	Unemployment benefits in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(458)	6	The cost of living in Ireland	1	2	3	4
	7	Relations in Ireland between people from different cultural or religious backgrounds or nationalities	1	2	3	4
(459)	8	The way inequalities and poverty are addressed in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(460)	9	How affordable energy is in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(461)	10	How affordable housing is in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(462)	11	The way public administration runs in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(463)	12	The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(464)	13	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
(465)	14	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(466)						
(467)	15	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4

EB75.4 QB4

C. DISCRIMINATION

Discrimination is understood to mean when a person or group is treated less favourably than others because of personal characteristics.

Harassment is commonly understood to arise when unwanted behaviour takes place with the purpose or effect of violating the dignity of a person and of creating a hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment.

QC1 For each of the following types of discrimination, could you please tell me whether, in your opinion, it is very widespread, fairly widespread, fairly rare or very rare in Ireland?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT – ROTATE	Very wide spre ad	Fairl y wide spre ad	Fairl y rare	Very rare	Non- exist ent (SP ONT ANE OUS)	DK
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(488)	1	Ethnic origin	1	2	3	4	5	6
	2	Sexual orientation (being gay, lesbian or bisexual)	1	2	3	4	5	6
(489)								
(490)	3	Being over 55 years old	1	2	3	4	5	6
(491)	4	Being under 30 years old	1	2	3	4	5	6
(492)	5	Religion or beliefs	1	2	3	4	5	6
(493)	6	Disability	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	Gender identity (being transgender or transsexual)	1	2	3	4	5	6
(494)								
(495)	8	Gender	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB71.2 QE1 TREND MODIFIED

QC2	In the past 12 months have you personally felt discriminated against or harassed on the basis of one or more of the following grounds? Please tell me all that apply.
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(SHOW CARD WITH LETTERS – DO NOT READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(496-506)

Ethnic origin	1,
Gender	2,
Sexual orientation (being gay, lesbian or bisexual)	3,
Being over 55 years old	4,
Being under 30 years old	5,
Religion or beliefs	6,
Disability	7,
Gender identity (being transgender or transsexual)	8,
For another reason	9,
No	10,
DK	11,

NEW

QC3	In the past 12 months, have you witnessed or heard of someone being discriminated against or harassed on the basis of one or more of the following grounds? Please tell me all that apply.
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(SHOW CARD WITH LETTERS – DO NOT READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(507-517)

Ethnic origin	1,
Gender	2,
Sexual orientation (being gay, lesbian or bisexual)	3,
Being over 55 years old	4,
Being under 30 years old	5,
Religion or beliefs	6,
Disability	7,
Gender identity (being transgender or transsexual)	8,
For another reason	9,
No	10,
DK	11,

NEW

QC4	In Ireland when a company wants to hire someone and has the choice between two candidates with equal skills and qualifications, which of the following criteria may, in your opinion, put one candidate at a disadvantage?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(518-533)

The candidate's name	1,
The candidate's address	2,
The candidate's way of speaking, his or her accent	3,
The candidate's skin colour or ethnic origin	4,
The candidate's gender (male or female)	5,
The candidate's gender identity (being transgender or transsexual)	6,
The candidate's sexual orientation (being gay, lesbian or bisexual)	7,
The candidate's age, if he/she is over 55 years old	8,
The candidate's age, if he/she is under 30 years old	9,
A disability	10,
The expression of a religious belief (for example, wearing a visible religious symbol)	11,
The candidate's look (manner of dress or presentation)	12,
The candidate's physical appearance (size, weight, face, etc.)	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

NEW

QC5 And using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me how you would feel about having someone from each of the following categories in the highest elected political position in Ireland? '1' means that you would feel "totally uncomfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	(READ OUT – ROTATE)	1 Total ly unco mfort able	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Total ly comf ortab le	Indiff erent (SP ONT ANE OUS)	DK
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(534-535)	1	A woman	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	2	A gay, lesbian or bisexual person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(536-537)	3	A person of a different ethnic origin than the majority of the population	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(538-539)	4	A person under 30 years old	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(540-541)	5	A person of a religion different to the majority of the population	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(542-543)	6	A person with a disability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(544-545)	7	A person over 75 years old	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(546-547)	8	A transgender or transsexual person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(548-549)														

EB71.2 QE6 TREND MODIFIED

QC6 To what extent do you support or oppose the following measures in the work place to foster diversity?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT – ROTATE	Totally support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Totally oppose	DK
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(550)	1	Training on diversity issues for employees and employers	1	2	3	4	5
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(551)	2	Monitoring the composition of the work-force to evaluate the representation of groups at risk of discrimination	1	2	3	4	5
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(552)	3	Monitoring recruitment procedures to ensure that candidates from groups at risk of discrimination have the same opportunities as other candidates with similar skills and qualifications	1	2	3	4	5
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EB71.2 QE8 TREND MODIFIED

QC7 Using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me if you think that the efforts made in Ireland to fight all forms of discrimination are effective. '1' means you consider that these efforts are "not at all effective", and '10' that you consider that these efforts are "very effective".

(SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(553-554)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not at all effective									Very effective
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

No efforts made in Ireland (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

NEW

QC8 Would you know your rights if you were the victim of discrimination or harassment?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(555)

Yes	1
No	2
That depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB71.2 QE10 TREND MODIFIED

QC9 Do you think that due to the economic crisis the policies promoting equality and diversity in Ireland, are being regarded as less important or are receiving less funding?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(556)

Yes, to a great deal	1
Yes, to some extent	2
No, not really	3
No, not at all	4
DK	5

EB71.2 QE12 TREND MODIFIED

QC10 Do you think that the economic crisis is contributing to an increase in discrimination on the basis of ... in the labour market?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT – ROTATE	Yes, to a great deal	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, not at all	DK
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(557)	1	Ethnic origin	1	2	3	4	5
(558)	2	Sexual orientation (being gay, lesbian or bisexual)	1	2	3	4	5
(559)	3	Being over 55 years old	1	2	3	4	5
(560)	4	Being under 30 years old	1	2	3	4	5
(561)	5	Religion or beliefs	1	2	3	4	5
(562)	6	Disability	1	2	3	4	5
(563)	7	Gender identity (being transgender or transsexual)	1	2	3	4	5
(564)	8	Gender	1	2	3	4	5

EB71.2 QE13 TREND MODIFIED

QC11	Do you think that enough is being done to promote diversity in your work place as far as ... is concerned?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT – ROTATE	Yes, to a great deal	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, not at all	There is no need to promote diversity (SPONTANEOUS)	Not applicable (SPONTANEOUS)	DK

(565)	1	Ethnic origin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(566)	2	Gender	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(567)	3	Sexual orientation (being gay, lesbian or bisexual)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(568)	4	Age, for those being over 55 years old	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(569)	5	Age, for those being under 30 years old	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(570)	6	Religion and beliefs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(571)	7	Disability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(572)	8	Gender identity (being transgender or transsexual)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB71.2 QE14 TREND MODIFIED

QC12 If you were the victim of discrimination or harassment, to whom would you prefer to report your case?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(573)

Trade Unions	1
NGO's - associations	2
Tribunals	3
An equal opportunities organisation - Equality Authority	4
Lawyer	5
Police	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

EB71.2 QE15a MODIFIED TREND

QC13 Discrimination can happen outside working life. For example, in education, when people go shopping, visit restaurants/ bars, try to rent an accommodation or buy a property, go to a doctor or to a hospital. Could you please tell me whether, in your opinion, discrimination outside working life is very widespread, fairly widespread, fairly rare or very rare in Ireland? Discrimination on the basis of...

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

(READ OUT – ROTATE)	Very wide spread	Fairly wide spread	Fairly rare	Very rare	Non-existent (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(574)	1	Ethnic origin	1	2	3	4	5	6
(575)	2	Sexual orientation (being gay, lesbian or bisexual)	1	2	3	4	5	6
(576)	3	Being over 55 years old	1	2	3	4	5	6
(577)	4	Being under 30 years old	1	2	3	4	5	6
(578)	5	Religion or beliefs	1	2	3	4	5	6
(579)	6	Disability	1	2	3	4	5	6
(580)	7	Gender identity (being transgender or transsexual)	1	2	3	4	5	6
(581)	8	Gender	1	2	3	4	5	6

NEW

QC14 Persons with disabilities and older people may encounter obstacles in using and accessing goods and services. Where there is little or no accessibility, do you think this is discrimination against these groups?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(582)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, to some extent	2
No, not really	3
No, definitely not	4
DK	5

NEW

Let's now discuss the Roma.

The term "Roma" is used here, as well as by a number of international organisations and representatives of Roma groups in Europe, to refer to a number of different groups (such as Roma, Sinti, Kale, Gypsies, Romanichels, Boyash, Ashkali, Egyptians, Yenish, Dom, Lom) and also includes Travellers, without denying the specificities and varieties of lifestyles and situations of these groups.

QC15 Using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me if you think that the efforts made in Ireland for the integration (in the fields of education, health, housing and employment) of its Roma population are effective. '1' means you consider that these efforts are "not at all effective" and '10' that you consider that these efforts are "very effective".

(SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(583-584)

1 Not at all effec tive	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Very effec tive
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

No efforts are made in Ireland (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

NEW

QC16 Using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me how, in your opinion, Irish citizens would feel about their children having Roma schoolmates? '1' means that Irish citizens would feel "totally uncomfortable" and '10' that they would feel "totally comfortable".

(SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(585-586)

1 Total ly unco mfort able	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Total ly comf ortab le
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK 11

NEW

QC17 Please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with each of the following statements.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(587)

1	The Roma are a group of people at risk of discrimination	1	2	3	4	5
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(588)

2	Society could benefit from a better integration of the Roma	1	2	3	4	5
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NEW

SD1	Do you have friends or acquaintances who are...?
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Yes	No	DK
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(589)	1	People whose ethnic origin is different to yours	1	2	3
(590)	2	Roma/Romany Gypsy	1	2	3
(591)	3	Gay, lesbian or bisexual	1	2	3
(592)	4	Disabled	1	2	3
(593)	5	Of a different religion or have different beliefs to you	1	2	3
(594)	6	Transgender or transsexual	1	2	3

EB71.2 QE16 TREND MODIFIED

SD2	Where you live, do you consider yourself to be part of any of the following? Please tell me all that apply.
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(READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	(595-601)
An ethnic minority	1,
A religious minority	2,
A sexual minority (like being gay, lesbian, or bisexual)	3,
A minority in terms of disability	4,
Any other minority group (SPONTANEOUS)	5,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
DK	7,

EB71.2 QE17 TREND MODIFIED

SD3 Do you consider yourself to be...?

(SHOW CARD - DO NOT READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(602-603)

Catholic	1
Orthodox	2
Protestant	3
Other Christian	4
Jewish	5
Muslim	6
Sikh	7
Buddhist	8
Hindu	9
Atheist	10
Non believer\ Agnostic	11
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

EB73.1 QB33

SD4 Do you suffer from a chronic physical or mental health problem which affects you in your daily activities?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(604)

Yes	1
No	2
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	3

EB72.1 QE18

SD5 You personally, were you born...?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(605)

In Ireland	1
In another Member State of the EU	2
In Europe, but not in a Member State of the EU	3
In Asia, in Africa or in Latin America	4
In Northern America, in Japan or in Oceania	5
DK/ Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6

EB73.4 D41

SD6	Which of these proposals corresponds to your situation?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY
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	(606)
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 EU	2
Your mother and your father were born in another Member State of the EU	3
One of your parents was born in Ireland and the other was born outside the EU	4
Your mother and your father were born outside the EU	5
One of your parents was born in another Member State of the EU and the other was born outside the EU	6
DK\ Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	7

EB73.4 D42

DEMOGRAPHICS

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)

(627-628)

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

EB77.2 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)

(629-630)

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

EB77.3 D7

D8 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')

(631-632)

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EB77.3 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Record Gender.

(633)

Male	1
Female	2

EB77.3 D10

D11 How old are you?

(634-635)

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EB77.3 D11

NO QUESTIONS D12 TO D14

ASK D15b IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODES 1 TO 4 IN D15a

D15a What is your current occupation?

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

	(636-637)	(638-639)
	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

EB77.3 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

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

READ OUT

(640)

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

EB77.3 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?

(INT.: READ OUT – WRITE DOWN)

(641-642)

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EB77.3 D40a

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

(INT.: READ OUT – WRITE DOWN)

(643-644)

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EB77.3 D40b

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

(INT.: READ OUT – WRITE DOWN)

(645-646)

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EB77.3 D40c

NO QUESTIONS D41 TO D45

D46 Which of the following goods do you have?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(647-656)

Television	1,
DVD player	2,
Music CD player	3,
Computer	4,
An Internet connection at home	5,
A car	6,
An apartment / a house which you have finished paying for	7,
An apartment / a house which you are paying for	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	10,

EB77.3 D46

NO QUESTIONS D47 TO D59

D60 During the last twelve months, would you say you had difficulties to pay your bills at the end of the month...?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(657)

Most of the time	1
Occasionally	2
Almost never\ never	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB77.3 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?

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(658-659)

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

EB77.3 D61

D62 Could you tell me if...?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

(READ OUT)	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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(660)	1	You use the Internet at home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(661)	2	You use the Internet in your place of work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(662)	3	You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB77.3 D62

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 Date of the interview

(711-712)

(713-714)

DAY

MONTH

EB77.3 P1

P2 Time of the beginning of the interview

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

(715-716)

(717-718)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB77.3 P2

P3 Number of minutes the interview lasted

(719-721)

MINUTES

EB77.3 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(722)

Two (interviewer and respondent)
Three
Four
Five or more

1
2
3
4

EB77.3 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(723)

Excellent
Fair
Average
Bad

1
2
3
4

EB77.3 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(724-725)

EB77.3 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(726-727)

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EB77.3 P7

P8 | Postal code

(728-735)

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EB77.3 P8

P9 | Sample point number

(736-743)

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EB77.3 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

(744-751)

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EB77.3 P10

P11 | LEAVE BLANK

(752-759)

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EB77.3 P11

NO QUESTION P12