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**Flash Eurobarometer 378
(The Experience of Traineeships in the EU)**

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland (English)**

FL 378 Traineeship - IEX

D1	Can I please ask your age?
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(WRITE DOWN - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

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D2	Record Gender.
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Male	1
Female	2

<p>Traineeships are understood as a limited period of work experience and training spent in a business, public body or non-profit institution by students or young graduates. This excludes regular jobs. While traineeships predominantly provide short to medium-term work experience, an apprenticeship is rather a systematic, long-term course of training (lasting on average 3 years) alternating periods in the workplace and in an educational institution or training centre.</p>

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3 - ITEMS 4-5 SINGLE CODES
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Q1	Have you ever had any of the following experiences ...?
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(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
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A traineeship	1,
An apprenticeship	2,
A student job	3,
None of these	4,
DK/NA	5,

NEW

IF Q1 <> 1 THEN STOP INTERVIEW

ASK Q2, Q3 and Q4 TO THOSE WHO HAVE HAD A TRAINEESHIP, CODE 1 in Q1

Q2	Overall, how many traineeships have you had?
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(WRITE DOWN THE ANSWER and RECORD THE INFORMATION – IF “Refusal/DK/NA” CODE 9)
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NEW

Q3	Overall, how many traineeships have you had after the end of your studies?
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(WRITE DOWN THE ANSWER and RECORD THE INFORMATION – IF “Refusal/DK/NA” CODE 9)
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NEW

Q4	Overall, how many traineeships have you had abroad?
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(WRITE DOWN THE ANSWER and RECORD THE INFORMATION – IF “Refusal/DK/NA” CODE 9)

	Traineeships
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NEW

ASK Q5 TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HAD ANY TRAINEESHIPS ABROAD, CODE 0 IN Q4

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 5 - ITEM 7 SINGLE CODE

Q5	What are the main reasons why you have not had a traineeship abroad?
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(READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

You were not interested or did not consider it at all	1,
You were not well-informed about traineeships abroad	2,
You did not have a sufficient command of a foreign language	3,
You did not have enough financial resources	4,
You could not find a traineeship abroad	5,
Other	6,
DK/NA	7,

NEW

ASK Q6 TO THOSE WHO HAVE HAD AT LEAST ONE TRAINEESHIP ABROAD, AT LEAST 1 IN Q4

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 2

Q6	Did the traineeship(s) abroad...
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes, definitely	Yes, somewhat	No, not really	No, not at all	DK/NA
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1	Improve your command of another language	1	2	3	4	5
2	Made you consider working in a foreign country	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

ASK Q7, Q8, Q9, Q10 and Q11 TO THOSE WHO HAVE HAD AT LEAST ONE TRAINEESHIP, AT LEAST 1 IN Q2

I would like to ask you a few questions about your last traineeship.

Q7	When did your last traineeship take place?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

During your studies	1
When you were about to finish your studies	2
After you finished your studies	3
DK/NA	4

NEW

Q8	How long did this traineeship last?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Less than one month	1
One to 3 months	2
Between more than 3 to 6 months	3
More than 6 months	4
DK/NA	5

NEW

Q9	What was the size of your host company or organisation?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1 to 9 employees	1
10 to 49 employees	2
50 to 250 employees	3
More than 250 employees	4
DK/NA	5

NEW

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

Q10	Please tell me if you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with each of the following statements?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK/NA
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1	During this traineeship, you learnt things that are useful professionally	1	2	3	4	5
2	This traineeship was or will be helpful for you to find a regular job	1	2	3	4	5

3	Apart from your pay, your working conditions were equivalent to those of regular employees (in terms of equipment, working hours, workload, treatment, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
4	During this traineeship, you could turn to a mentor who helped you and explained how to do the work	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

ASK Q11.9 TO THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED FINANCIAL COMPENSATION, CODE 1 IN Q11.8

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 9 - ITEMS 8 AND 9 ALWAYS ROTATE TOGETHER

Q11 Again, thinking about your last traineeship, please tell me if ...

ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes	No	DK/NA
1	This traineeship took place, at least partly, in another EU country	1	2	3
2	You signed a written agreement or contract with the organisation or company	1	2	3
3	In the event of illness or accident, you would have been covered by insurance	1	2	3
4	At the end of your traineeship, the organisation or company offered you an employment contract	1	2	3
5	At the end of your traineeship, the organisation or company offered to renew or extend the traineeship	1	2	3
6	The advertisement made it clear how much the traineeship was paid	1	2	3
7	At the end of your traineeship the organisation or company gave you a certificate or a letter of reference describing what you had done	1	2	3
8	You received financial compensation	1	2	3
9	This financial compensation was sufficient to cover basic living costs such as rent, food etc.	1	2	3

NEW

ASK Q12 AND Q13 TO THOSE WHO HAD MORE THAN ONE EXPERIENCE OF TRAINEESHIPS (MORE THAN 1 IN Q2) ABOUT ONE OF THEIR EXPERIENCES (RANDOMLY CHOSEN FROM Q2) EXCLUDING THE MOST RECENT ONE

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 3

Q12	Looking at the [to be replaced by the randomly chosen traineeship from Q2] traineeship you have completed, can you please tell me if you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with each of the following statements?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK/NA
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1	During this traineeship, you learnt things that are useful professionally	1	2	3	4	5
2	During this traineeship, you could turn to a mentor who helped you and explained how to do the work	1	2	3	4	5
3	Apart from your pay, your working conditions were equivalent to those of regular employees (in terms of equipment, working hours, workload, treatment, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

ASK Q13.6 TO THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED FINANCIAL COMPENSATION, CODE 1 IN Q13.5

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 6, ITEMS 5 AND 6 ALWAYS ROTATE TOGETHER

Q13	Again, looking at your [to be replaced by the randomly chosen traineeship from Q2] traineeship, can you please tell me if ...
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ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes	No	DK/NA
1	This traineeship took place, at least partly, in another EU country	1	2	3

2	You signed a written agreement or contract with the organisation or company	1	2	3
3	In the event of illness or accident, you would have been covered by insurance	1	2	3
4	At the end of your traineeship, the organisation or company offered to renew or extend the traineeship	1	2	3
5	You received financial compensation	1	2	3
6	This financial compensation was sufficient to cover basic living costs such as rent, food etc.	1	2	3

NEW

ASK ALL

D3a Have you graduated from University or equivalent?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA	3

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?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

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

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

ASK D5d IF MANUAL WORKER, CODE 3 IN D5a

D5d Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

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

D5e Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

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)

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?
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(DO NOT READ OUT)

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')

	Number of people aged 15 or more in the household
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