

**ZA5893**

**Flash Eurobarometer 375  
(European Youth: Participation in Democratic Life)**

**Country Questionnaire  
Ireland (English)**

**FL 375 European Youth - 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

European Youth

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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FL908 D4

IF 'NO EDUCATION', 'REFUSAL' OR 'DON'T KNOW', CODE 01 OR 98 OR 99 IN D4, THEN GO TO Q1

ASK D4A IF 'STILL STUDYING', CODE 00 IN D4, OTHERS GO TO D4B

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D4A What type of education or training are you in?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Lower secondary level	1
Upper secondary level, general education	2
Upper secondary level, general vocational education and training including apprenticeships	3
Post-secondary, non-higher education	4
Higher education	5
DK/NA	6

FL319a D4a

ASK D4B IF FINISHED EUDCATION, D4<> 00, OTHERS GO TO Q1

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D4B What is the highest level of education or training that you have completed?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Left school before completing lower secondary education	1
Upper secondary level, general education	2

Upper secondary level, general vocational education and training including apprenticeships	3
Post-secondary, non-higher education	4
Higher education	5
DK/NA	6

FL319a D4b

ASK ALL

Q1 During the last 3 years, did you vote in any political election at the local, regional or national level? If you were, at that time, not eligible to vote, please say so.

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No, did not vote in an election	2
No, because you were not old enough to vote	3
DK/NA	4

FL319a Q3

Q2 Would you consider standing as a candidate in a political election at some point in your life?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

NEW

Q3 Could you please tell me whether you think the following statement is true or false: the members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of each EU Member State?

True	1
False	2
DK/NA	3

NEW

ASK Q4 IF AT LEAST 17 YEARS OLD (EXCEPT AUSTRIA – ASK ALL), D1<>15 OR D1<>16 - OTHERS GO TO Q6

Q4 Can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in the next European elections in 2014? Please place yourself at a point on this scale where '1' indicates that you would "definitely not vote", '10' indicates that you would "definitely vote" and the remaining numbers indicate something in between these two positions?

(DO NOT READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
DK/NA	11

NEW

ASK Q5A TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT LIKELY TO VOTE, CODES 1-5 IN Q4 - OTHERS GO TO Q5B

Q5A: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 7

Q5A If you are not likely to vote in the European elections in 2014, will it be because...?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes	No	DK/NA
1	You are not interested in politics or elections in general	1	2	3
2	You are not interested in European politics and elections	1	2	3
3	You believe that your vote will not change anything	1	2	3
4	You are against Europe, the European Union	1	2	3
5	You believe that the European Parliament does not sufficiently deal with problems that concern you	1	2	3
6	You believe that you are not sufficiently informed to vote	1	2	3
7	You never vote	1	2	3

NEW

ASK Q5B TO THOSE WHO ARE LIKELY TO VOTE, CODES 6-10 IN Q4 - OTHERS GO TO Q6

Q5B: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 7

Q5B If you are likely to vote in the European elections in 2014, will it be because...?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes	No	DK/NA
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		Yes	No	DK/NA
1	You are interested in politics or elections in general	1	2	3
2	You believe Europe and European elections are important	1	2	3
3	You believe that voting is a moral obligation	1	2	3
4	You believe that voting is the right way to influence political decision-making	1	2	3
5	You believe that voting at the European elections has an impact on problems that concern you	1	2	3
6	You believe that democracy is important	1	2	3
7	You always vote	1	2	3

NEW

ASK ALL

Q6: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 7

Q6: ITEM 9 - SINGLE CODE

Q6 Have you in the past year participated in any activities of the following organisations?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

A sports club	1,
A youth club, leisure-time club or any kind of youth organisation	2,
A cultural organisation	3,
A political organisation or a political party	4,
A local organisation aimed at improving your local community	5,
An organisation active in the domain of climate change/environmental issues	6,
An organisation promoting human rights or global development	7,
Any other non-governmental organisation	8,
None of these (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
DK/NA	10,

FL319a Q1 STRONGLY MODIFIED

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?

(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?

(WRITE DOWN - IF "DK" CODE '98' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

	Number of people aged 15 or more in the household
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