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**Flash Eurobarometer 384
(Citizens' Awareness and Perceptions of EU Regional Policy,
wave 3)**

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland (English)**

FL 384 - Regional Policy - 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

Citizens' awareness and perceptions of EU regional policy

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Q1A Europe provides financial support to regions and cities. Have you heard about any EU co-financed projects to improve the area where you live?

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Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA	3

FL 298 Q1A (MODIFIED TREND)

ASK Q1B1, Q1B2 AND Q1C IF Q1A=1, OTHERS GO TO Q2

Q1B1: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

Q1B1 Where did you hear about it? First?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

National newspapers	1
Local or regional newspapers	2
TV	3
Radio	4
Internet	5
Billboard	6
Workplace	7
Personal knowledge	8
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9
DK/NA	10

FL 298 Q1BA (MODIFIED TREND)

DO NOT ASK Q1B2 IF Q1B1=10, GO TO Q1C

Q1B2: USE THE SAME ROTATION AS DONE FOR Q1B1

Q1B2: EXCLUDE THE ANSWER GIVEN AT Q1B1 FROM THE LIST (ONLY CODES 1-8)

Q1B2 And then?

(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

National newspapers	1,
Local or regional newspapers	2,
TV	3,
Radio	4,
Internet	5,
Billboard	6,
Workplace	7,
Personal knowledge	8,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
DK/NA	10,

FL 298 Q1BB (MODIFIED TREND)

Q1C Taking into consideration all the projects you have heard about, would you say that this support has had a positive or negative impact on the development of your city or region?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Positive	1
Negative	2
No impact (DO NOT READ OUT)	3
DK/NA	4

FL 298 Q1C (MODIFIED TREND)

ASK Q1D IF Q1C=2, OTHERS GO TO Q2

Q1D Why was the impact negative?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

There was too little funding to make an impact	1
Funding was allocated to the wrong projects	2
Too difficult to access the funds	3
For other reasons	4
DK/NA	5

FL 298 Q1D (MODIFIED TREND)

ASK ALL

Q2 Have you heard about the following funds?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The European Regional Development Fund	1
The Cohesion Fund	2
Both	3
Neither	4
DK/NA	5

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ASK Q3 IF Q2=1 OR 2 OR 3, OTHERS GO TO Q4a

Q3 Have you benefited in your daily life from a project funded by the European Regional Development Fund or the Cohesion Fund?

Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA	3

FL 298 Q2 (STRONGLY MODIFIED TREND)

ASK ALL

Q4a European regional policy supports economic development projects in all regions. In your opinion, should the EU continue to invest in all regions or concentrate exclusively on the poorer ones?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The EU should invest in all its regions	1
The EU should only invest in the poorer regions	2
DK/NA	3

FL 298 Q4a (STRONGLY MODIFIED TREND)

Q4b: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 5

Q4b Which regions would you target for investments under EU regional policy?

(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (ONLY IF THE RESPONDENT ASKS, EXPLAIN THAT BY "BORDER REGIONS" WE MEAN "REGIONS SHARING A BORDER WITH ANOTHER EU COUNTRY OR A COUNTRY OUTSIDE THE EU")

Regions with high unemployment	1,
Border regions	2,
Deprived urban areas	3,
Growth regions, in order to improve their competitiveness	4,
Remote rural or mountain areas	5,
DK/NA	6,

FL 298 Q4b (MODIFIED TREND)

Q5: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 10

Q5 EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. From the following examples, which do you consider among the more important or less important ones for your city or region?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Among the more important ones	Less important	DK/NA
1	Research and innovation	1	2	3
2	Support for small and medium-sized businesses	1	2	3
3	Renewable, clean energy	1	2	3
4	Energy networks (electricity, gas)	1	2	3
5	Broadband and Internet access	1	2	3
6	Environment	1	2	3
7	Better transport facilities (rail, road, airports)	1	2	3
8	Employment training	1	2	3
9	Education, health and social infrastructures	1	2	3
10	Tourism and culture	1	2	3

FL 298 Q5 (MODIFIED TREND)

Q6 At which level should decisions about EU regional policy projects be taken?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Local	1
Regional	2
National	3
EU	4
DK/NA	5

FL 298 Q6

Q7a Are you aware of regions in different countries cooperating because of EU regional funding?

Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA	3

FL 298 Q7a

ASK Q7b IF Q7a=1, OTHERS GO TO Q8

Q7b Should more funds be spent on supporting cooperation between regions in different countries?

Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA	3

FL 298 Q7b

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?
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(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...?
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(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...?
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(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...?
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(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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