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**Flash Eurobarometer 395
(European Youth 2014)**

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland (English)**

FL395 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

ASK ALL

READ OUT: "The EU allows the free movement of people and offers its citizens the opportunity to follow a vocational training course, study and work in another EU country than Ireland"

Q1 For each of the following statements regarding mobility within the European Union, please tell me whether it applies to you:

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes	No	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	You have already studied, undergone training or worked in another EU country than Ireland, or you are currently doing it	1	2	3
2	You want to study, undergo training or work in another EU country than Ireland	1	2	3
3	Because of the crisis, you feel compelled to study, undergo training or work in another EU country than Ireland	1	2	3

NEW

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Q2 Do you think that in Ireland, training, school and university education are well adapted or not to the current world of work?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very well adapted	1
Fairly well adapted	2
Not very well adapted	3
Not at all adapted	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

NEW

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Q3 Have you ever heard of the EU's initiative called "Youth Guarantee" which is intended to combat youth unemployment?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, and you know the details	1
Yes, but you don't know what it is	2
No	3
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

NEW

Q4: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 16

Q4: ITEM 18 IS SINGLE

Q4 In the future, in which sectors would you like to work?

(READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Industry	1,
Public administration	2,
Communication, media, information	3,
Commerce	4,
Health	5,
Defence, security, justice	6,
Tourism	7,
Construction and civil engineering	8,
Sport, culture	9,
Internet jobs	10,
Teaching and education	11,
NGOs, welfare, humanitarian aid	12,
Research	13,
Transport and logistics	14,
Banking, finance, insurance	15,
Agriculture, fisheries, forestry	16,
Others (DO NOT READ OUT)	17,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	18,

NEW BASED ON FONDAPOL 2011

Q5 Regarding the start-up of a business, which of the following is closer to your situation:

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

You have started a business	1
You intend to start a business in the coming years	2
You would like to start a business, but you think it is too difficult	3
You tried to start a business, but gave up because it was too difficult	4
You do not want to start a business	5
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

NEW

Q6 Do you have the feeling that in Ireland, young people have been marginalised by the economic crisis, that is to say excluded from economic and social life?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, to some extent	2
No, not really	3
No, definitely not	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

NEW

Q7 I would now like to turn to the digital sector, that is to say everything to do with the Internet, social networks and new communication tools (smartphones, tablets, etc.). Would you say that it is a sector which will create, in the EU, a large number of jobs for young people in the coming years?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
No, probably not	3
No, definitely no	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

NEW

Q8 As regards social media, which of the following two statements is closer to your opinion?
Social networks...

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY - REPEAT "SOCIAL NETWORKS" BEFORE ITEMS 1 AND 2)

... represent progress for democracy, because they allow everyone to take part in public debate	1
... represent a risk for democracy, because of the inappropriate use that may be made of personal data	2
Both/Both equally (DO NOT READ OUT)	3
Neither/None (DO NOT READ OUT)	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

NEW

Q9: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

Q9: ITEMS 10 AND 11 SINGLE

Q9 For you personally what are the best ways of participating effectively in public life in the EU?

READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

Voting in the European elections	1,
Joining a political party	2,
Using the European citizens' initiative	3,
Joining a trade union	4,
Taking part in demonstrations	5,
Joining associations, NGOs	6,
Individually helping the most needy	7,
Taking part in political debates on the websites or social media of the European institutions	8,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
None (DO NOT READ OUT)	10,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	11,

NEW BASED ON EB79.5 - Q27

Q10A: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 14

Q10A In your opinion what are the main challenges facing the EU and its Member States in order to face the future? Firstly?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Ageing of the population	1
Social inequalities	2
Competition from emerging countries	3
Insufficient growth	4
Public debt of the Member States	5
Unemployment	6
Access to jobs for young people	7
Depletion of natural resources	8
Terrorism	9
Immigration	10
Climate change	11
Energy supply	12
Tax fraud	13
The EU's influence on the international stage	14
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	15
None (DO NOT READ OUT)	16
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	17

NEW BASED ON TREND MODIFIED EB79.5 - Q37

Q10B: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 14

Q10B: ITEMS 16 AND 17 SINGLE

Q10B: EXCLUDE ANSWER GIVEN IN Q10A

Q10B And then?

(READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

Ageing of the population	1,
Social inequalities	2,
Competition from emerging countries	3,
Insufficient growth	4,
Public debt of the Member States	5,
Unemployment	6,
Access to jobs for young people	7,
Depletion of natural resources	8,
Terrorism	9,
Immigration	10,
Climate change	11,
Energy supply	12,
Tax fraud	13,
The EU's influence on the international stage	14,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	15,
None (DO NOT READ OUT)	16,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	17,

NEW BASED ON TREND MODIFIED EB79.5 - Q37

Q11 Do you consider that Ireland's membership of the EU is a strength or a weakness in the context of globalisation?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

More of a strength	1
More of a weakness	2
Both/Both equally (DO NOT READ OUT)	3
Neither/None (DO NOT READ OUT)	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

NEW

Q12: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

Q12: ITEMS 10 AND 11 SINGLE

Q12 Which of the following steps to protect the environment and combat climate change have you taken personally?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Systematically buying local products	1,
Systematically sorting your waste	2,

Carrying out the necessary work to better insulate your home/place where you live	3,
Reducing your water and energy consumption at home (electricity, heating, household appliances)	4,
Changing your mode of transport to use a more environmentally-friendly means of transport	5,
Reducing your consumption of disposable items (plastic bags, useless packaging)	6,
Avoiding going by plane for short-haul flights	7,
Using your car less often and more efficiently (e.g. car-sharing)	8,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
None (DO NOT READ OUT)	10,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	11,

NEW

Q13: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

Q13: ITEM 6 SINGLE

Q13 In your opinion, what are the most efficient solutions for ensuring the EU's energy independence?

(READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

Developing renewable energies (wind, solar, etc.)	1,
Making energy savings, reducing energy consumption	2,
Inventing or developing new sources of energy	3,
Facilitating energy exchanges between EU countries	4,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	5,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6,

NEW BASED ON FONDAPOL SCENARIO 2012

Q14: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

Q14: ITEMS 10 AND 11 SINGLE

Q14 In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament defend as a matter of priority?

(READ OUT– MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Equality between men and women	1,
The protection of minorities	2,
The dialogue between cultures and religions	3,
Solidarity between EU Member States	4,
Solidarity between the EU and poor countries in the world	5,
The protection of human rights	6,
Freedom of speech	7,
The abolition of the death penalty throughout the world	8,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,

None (DO NOT READ OUT)	10,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	11,

TREND EB79.5 - Q20

Q15 Do you think that your generation will finally see the achievement of true gender equality?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
No, probably not	3
No, definitely not	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

NEW

Q16: ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 8

Q16: ITEMS 10 AND 11 SINGLE

Q16 What should be the EU's priorities to promote its values in its relations with emerging and developing countries?

(READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Combating child labour	1,
Developing social standards and labour law internationally	2,
Promoting fair trade	3,
Promoting compliance with environmental standards	4,
Facilitating the integration within the EU of immigrants from emerging and developing countries	5,
Maintaining peace	6,
Ensuring access to health care	7,
Promoting gender equality	8,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
None/Not the role of the EU (DO NOT READ OUT)	10,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	11,

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')

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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