

**ZA5876**

**Eurobarometer 80.1**

**Country Questionnaire  
Ireland**

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ASK ITEM 29 ONLY IN TURKEY

ASK ITEM 30 ONLY IN TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY

ASK ITEM 31 ONLY IN FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

ASK ITEM 32 ONLY IN ICELAND

ASK ITEM 33 ONLY IN MONTENEGRO

ASK ITEM 34 ONLY IN SERBIA

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

MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(138-173)

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,
Croatia	28,
Other countries	35,
DK	36,

EB79.5 Q1 TREND MODIFIED

IF OTHER OR DK AT Q1, CLOSE INTERVIEW

A. CORE QUESTIONNAIRE

ASK ALL

QA1 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	<b>(194)</b>
Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
DK	5

EB79.3 QA1

DO NOT ASK QA2a IN CY (tcc)-CY(tcc) GO TO QA2b

QA2a 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
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(195)	1	The situation of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
(196)	2	The state of the European economy	1	2	3	4	5
(197)	3	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4	5
(198)	4	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
(199)	5	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB79.3 QA3a TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA2b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA3a

DO NOT ASK QA3a IN CY (tcc)-CY (tcc) GO TO QA3b

QA3a What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
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(205)	1	Your life in general	1	2	3	4
(206)	2	The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(207)	3	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(208)	4	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(209)	5	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
(210)	6	The economic situation in the EU	1	2	3	4

EB79.3 QA4a TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA3b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA4a

DO NOT ASK QA4a AND QA5a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA4b

QA4a What do you think are the two most important issues facing Ireland at the moment?

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

	(217-232)
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices/inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Housing	7,
Government debt	8,
Immigration	9,
Health and social security	10,
The education system	11,
Pensions	12,
The environment, climate and energy issues	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB79.3 QA6a

QA5a	And personally, what are the two most important issues that you are facing at the moment?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	<b>(233-248)</b>
Crime	1,
The economic situation in Ireland	2,
Rising prices/inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Housing	7,
The financial situation of your household	8,
Immigration	9,
Health and social security	10,
The education system	11,
The environment, climate and energy issues	12,
Pensions	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB79.3 QA7a

ASK QA4b AND QA5b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA6

ASK QA6 ONLY IN EU28 - CY(tcc) GO TO QA7b - OTHERS GO TO QA7a

QA6 What do you think are the two most important issues facing the EU at the moment?

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

	(282-297)
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\ inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
EU's influence in the world	7,
The state of Member states public finances	8,
Immigration	9,
Pensions	10,
The environment	11,
Energy supply	12,
Climate change	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB79.3 QA8

DO NOT ASK QA7a AND QA8a IN EU28 AND IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA7b – EU28  
GO TO QA9a

ASK QA7b AND QA8b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA9a

DO NOT ASK QA9a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA9b

QA9a At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither the one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(302)

1	Ireland	1	2	3	4	
(303)	2	The European Union	1	2	3	4

EB79.3 QA11a

ASK QA9b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA10

ASK ALL

QA10 I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain media and institutions. For each of the following media and institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it.

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Tend to trust	Tend not to trust	DK
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(306)	1	The press	1	2	3
(307)	2	Radio	1	2	3
(308)	3	Television	1	2	3
(309)	4	The Internet	1	2	3
(310)	5	Political parties	1	2	3
(311)	6	The Irish government	1	2	3
(312)	7	The Dáil	1	2	3
(313)	8	The European Union	1	2	3
(314)	9	The United Nations	1	2	3
(315)	10	Regional or local public authorities	1	2	3

EB78.1 QA11 (ITEMS 1-4) - EB79.3 QA12 (ITEMS 5-10)

QA11 In general, does the EU conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(316)
Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Neutral	3
Fairly negative	4
Very negative	5
DK	6

EB79.3 QA13

QA12	What does the EU mean to you personally?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM\ BOTTOM TO TOP - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
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	(317-332)
Peace	1,
Economic prosperity	2,
Democracy	3,
Social protection	4,
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the EU	5,
Cultural diversity	6,
Stronger say in the world	7,
Euro	8,
Unemployment	9,
Bureaucracy	10,
Waste of money	11,
Loss of our cultural identity	12,
More crime	13,
Not enough control at external borders	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB79.3 QA14
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ASK QA13 ONLY IN EU28 – OTHERS GO TO QA14

QA13 Please tell me to what extent 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
(333)	1 The EU is creating the conditions for more jobs in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
(334)	2 The EU is responsible for austerity in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
(335)	3 The EU makes doing business easier in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
(336)	4 The EU generates too much red tape	1	2	3	4	5
(337)	5 The EU will emerge fairer from the crisis	1	2	3	4	5
(338)	6 The EU is making the financial sector pay its fair share	1	2	3	4	5
(339)	7 The EU makes the cost of living cheaper in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
(340)	8 The EU makes the quality of life better in Europe	1	2	3	4	5
(341)	9 The EU helps tackle global threats and challenges	1	2	3	4	5
(342)	10 The EU helps protect its citizens	1	2	3	4	5
(343)	11 The EU needs a clearer message	1	2	3	4	5

EB79.3 QA16

ASK ALL

QA14 Have you heard of...?

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	YES	NO	DK
(344)	1 The European Parliament	1	2	3
(345)	2 The European Commission	1	2	3
(346)	3 The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB79.3 QA17 TREND MODIFIED

QA15 And please tell me if you tend to trust or tend not to trust these European institutions.

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
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(347)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(348)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(349)	3	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB79.3 QA18 TREND MODIFIED

QA16 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
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(350)	1	The EU currently consists of 28 Member States	1	2	3
(351)	2	The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of each Member State	1	2	3
(352)	3	Switzerland is a member of the EU	1	2	3

EB79.3 QA19 TREND MODIFIED

QA17 What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT – ROTATE)	FOR	AGAINST	DK
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(353)	1	A European economic and monetary union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
(354)	2	A common foreign policy of the 28 Member States of the EU	1	2	3
(355)	3	Further enlargement of the EU to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
(356)	4	A common defence and security policy among EU Member States	1	2	3
(357)	5	European political parties to present their candidate for the post of European Commission President at the next European Parliament elections	1	2	3

EB79.3 QA20

ASK QA18a AND QA18b ONLY IN EU28 – CY(tcc) GO TO QA19b – OTHERS GO TO QA19a

QA18a On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland?

QA18b And how about the way democracy works in the EU?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN)

(READ OUT)	(358)	(359)
	QA18a	QA18b
	In Ireland	In the European Union
Very satisfied	1	1
Fairly satisfied	2	2
Not very satisfied	3	3
Not at all satisfied	4	4
DK	5	5

EB79.3 QA21a&b

DO NOT ASK QA19a IN CY(tcc) – CY(tcc) GO TO QA19b

QA19a Please tell me to what extent 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
(360)	1 I understand how the EU works	1	2	3	4	5
(361)	2 The interests of Ireland are well taken into account in the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(362)	3 My voice counts in the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(363)	4 My voice counts in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(364)	5 The EU's voice counts in the world	1	2	3	4	5
(365)	6 Globalisation is an opportunity for economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
(366)	7 Ireland alone can cope with the negative effects of globalisation	1	2	3	4	5
(367)	8 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) The EU helps to protect European citizens from the negative effects of globalisation	1	2	3	4	5
(368)	9 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) The EU enables European citizens to better benefit from the positive effects of globalisation	1	2	3	4	5
(369)	10 Ireland could better face the future outside the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(370)	11 The EU should develop further into a federation of nation states	1	2	3	4	5

EB79.3 QA22a + EB78.1 QA20a5 (ITEM 4)

ASK QA19b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA20

ASK ALL

QA20 In your opinion, at the current time, what is the main objective of the building of Europe?

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

	(376-377)
To develop the EU's economy and boost growth	1
To make the EU a major diplomatic actor on the international stage	2
To improve the standard of living of all EU citizens	3
To combat global threats (terrorism, climate change)	4
To promote the development of the poorest countries outside the EU	5
To promote democracy and human rights in the world	6
To maintain peace and stability	7
To protect European citizens against the negative effects of globalisation (relocation of industries and jobs, competition from emerging countries for European businesses)	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9
DK	10

EB79.3 QA23

QA21 And what should be the main objective of the building of Europe?

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

	(378-379)
To develop the EU's economy and boost growth	1
To make the EU a major diplomatic actor on the international stage	2
To improve the standard of living of all EU citizens	3
To combat global threats (terrorism, climate change)	4
To promote the development of the poorest countries outside the EU	5
To promote democracy and human rights in the world	6
To maintain peace and stability	7
To protect European citizens against the negative effects of globalisation (relocation of industries and jobs, competition from emerging countries for European businesses)	8
Other answers (SPONTANEOUS)	9
DK	10

EB79.3 QA24

ASK QA22 ONLY IN EU28 – OTHERS GO TO QC1

QA22 Would you say that you are very optimistic, fairly optimistic, fairly pessimistic or very pessimistic about the future of the EU?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	<b>(380)</b>
Very optimistic	1
Fairly optimistic	2
Fairly pessimistic	3
Very pessimistic	4
DK	5

EB79.3 QA26 (FILTER MODIFIED)



ASK QB1 TO QB3 ONLY IN EU 28 – OTHERS GO TO QC1

INTERVIEWER READ OUT - To exit the financial and economic crisis and face new global challenges the EU has defined a strategy called Europe 2020. Europe 2020 puts forward different priorities and objectives. Let's now discuss them.

QB1 For each of the following initiatives, please tell me how important or not you think they are in order for the EU to exit the present financial and economic crisis and prepare for the next decade. Please use a scale from 1 to 10, where '1' means that you think this initiative is "not at all important" and '10' means that it is "very important".

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	1 Not at all impo rtant	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Very impo rtant	DK
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(401-402)	1	To increase the support for research and development policies and turn inventions into products	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(403-404)	2	To enhance the quality and appeal of the EU's higher education system	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(405-406)	3	To develop the e-economy by strengthening ultra fast Internet within the EU	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(407-408)	4	To support an economy that uses less natural resources and emits less greenhouse gases	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(409-410)	5	To help the EU's industrial base to be more competitive by promoting entrepreneurship and developing new skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

(411-412)	6	To modernise labour markets, with a view to raising employment levels	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(413-414)	7	To help the poor and socially excluded and enable them to play an active part in society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

EB79.3 QB1

QB2	Thinking about each of the following objectives to be reached by 2020 in the EU, would you say that it is too ambitious, about right or too modest?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Too ambitious	About right	Too modest	DK
(415)	1 Three quarters of men and women between 20 and 64 years of age should have a job	1	2	3	4
(416)	2 The share of funds invested in research and development should reach 3% of the wealth produced in the EU each year	1	2	3	4
(417)	3 To reduce EU greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20% by 2020 compared to 1990	1	2	3	4
(418)	4 To increase the share of renewable energy in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4
(419)	5 To increase energy efficiency in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4
(420)	6 The number of young people leaving school with no qualifications should fall to 10%	1	2	3	4
(421)	7 At least 40% of the people aged 30 to 34 should have a higher education degree or diploma	1	2	3	4
(422)	8 The number of Europeans living below the poverty line should be reduced by a quarter by 2020	1	2	3	4

EB79.3 QB2

QB3	Having heard about the priorities of the EU, do you think that the EU is going in the right direction or in the wrong direction to exit the crisis and face new global challenges?
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(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

In the right direction	<b>(423)</b> 1
In the wrong direction	2
Neither the one or the other (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB79.3 QB3a

C. THE EUROPEANS AND THE CRISIS

ASK ALL

QC1 Some analysts say that the impact of the economic crisis on the job market has already reached its peak and things will recover little by little. Others, on the contrary, say that the worst is still to come. Which of the two statements is closer to your opinion?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(444)

The impact of the crisis on jobs has already reached its peak	1
The worst is still to come	2
DK	3

EB79.3 QC1

QC2 Which of the following statements best reflects your household situation?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(445)

Your current situation does not allow you to make any plan for the future. You live day by day	1
You know what you will be doing in the next six months	2
You have a long-term perspective of what your household will be in the next 1 or 2 years	3
Other	4
DK	5

EB79.3 QC2

DO NOT ASK QC3a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QC3b

QC3a In your opinion, which of the following is best able to take effective actions against the effects of the financial and economic crisis?

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

(446)

The Irish Government	1
The European Union	2
The United States	3
The G20	4
The International Monetary Fund (IMF)	5
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	6
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

EB79.3 QC3a

ASK QC3b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QC4

ASK QC4 TO QC6 ONLY IN EU28 - OTHERS GO TO QE1

QC4 For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(448)	1 Ireland needs reforms to face the future	1	2	3	4	5
(449)	2 EU Member States should work together more in tackling the financial and economic crisis	1	2	3	4	5
(450)	3 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in Ireland cannot be delayed	1	2	3	4	5
(451)	4 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in Ireland are not a priority for now	1	2	3	4	5
(452)	5 The EU has sufficient power and tools to defend the economic interests of Europe in the global economy	1	2	3	4	5
(453)	6 As a consequence of the crisis, you think the EU will be stronger in the long run	1	2	3	4	5
(454)	7 As a consequence of the crisis, you feel closer to the citizens in other European countries	1	2	3	4	5
(455)	8 As a consequence of the crisis, EU countries will have to work more closely together	1	2	3	4	5

EB79.3 QC4a (FILTER MODIFIED)

QC5	A range of measures to tackle the current financial and economic crisis is being discussed in the European institutions. For each, could you tell me whether you think it would be effective or not?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Very effective	Fairly effective	Not very effective	Not at all effective	DK
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(456)	1	A more important role for the EU in regulating financial services	1	2	3	4	5
(457)	2	A stronger coordination of economic policy among all the EU Member States	1	2	3	4	5
(458)	3	A stronger coordination of economic and financial policies among the countries of the euro area	1	2	3	4	5
(459)	4	The designation of a finance minister for the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(460)	5	EU approval in advance of EU Member States' governments budgets	1	2	3	4	5
(461)	6	A more accountable governance of the Euro	1	2	3	4	5
(462)	7	Fines for EU Member States' governments that spend or borrow too much	1	2	3	4	5
(463)	8	A central supervision of the banking system at EU level (i.e. Banking Union)	1	2	3	4	5

EB79.3 QC5

QC6	Thinking about reform global financial markets, please tell me whether you are in favour or opposed to the following measures to be taken by the EU.
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Strongly in favour	Fairly in favour	Fairly opposed	Strongly opposed	DK
(464)	1 Tougher rules on tax avoidance and tax havens	1	2	3	4	5
(465)	2 The introduction of a tax on profits made by banks	1	2	3	4	5
(466)	3 The introduction of a tax on financial transactions	1	2	3	4	5
(467)	4 The introduction of Eurobonds (European bonds) (INT IF NEEDED "COMMON EUROPEAN BORROWINGS")	1	2	3	4	5
(468)	5 Tighter rules for credit rating agencies	1	2	3	4	5
(469)	6 The regulation of wages in the financial sector (i.e. traders' bonuses)	1	2	3	4	5

EB79.3 QC6

D. CITIZENSHIP

ASK QD1-QD12 ONLY IN EU28 – OTHERS GO TO QE1

QD1 Regarding the "European Union", please tell me what you expect from it.

(OPEN QUESTION – WRITE DOWN – DO NOT PROMPT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

20 2 (490,491-530)

EB79.3 QD1

QD2 Please tell me how attached you feel to...

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Very attached	Fairly attached	Not very attached	Not at all attached	DK
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(531)	1	Your city\ town\ village	1	2	3	4	5
(532)	2	Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(533)	3	The European Union	1	2	3	4	5

EB77.3 QD2

QD3 For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent it corresponds or not to your own opinion.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, definitely not	DK
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(534)	1	You feel you are a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(535)	2	You know what your rights are as a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(536)	3	You would like to know more about your rights as a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5

EB79.3 QD2

ASK QD4a&b IF "WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT RIGHTS AS A CITIZEN OF THE EU", CODE 1 OR 2 IN QD3.3 – OTHERS GO TO QD5

QD4a About which rights as a citizen of the EU would you like to know more? Firstly?

QD4b And then?

(SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN)

(READ OUT – ROTATE)	(537-538)	(539-540)
	QD4a FIRSTLY	QD4b AND THEN
Voting in elections in another EU country	1	1
Living in another EU country	2	2
Working in another EU country	3	3
Studying in another EU country	4	4
Receiving medical assistance in another EU country	5	5
Buying goods in another EU country	6	6
Buying services in another EU country	7	7
Benefitting from a consular protection of any EU country when you are outside the EU and your own country is not represented there	8	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9	9
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10	10
DK	11	11

EB79.3 QD3a&b

ASK ALL IN EU28

QD5 Do you see yourself as...?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(541)

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

EB79.3 QD5 TREND MODIFIED

QD6a Which of the following do you think is the most positive result of the EU? Firstly?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(542-543)

Peace among the Member States of the EU	1
The free movement of people, goods and services within the EU	2
The euro	3
Student exchange programmes such as ERASMUS	4
The Common Agricultural Policy	5
The economic power of the EU	6
The political and diplomatic influence of the EU in the rest of the world	7
The level of social welfare (healthcare, education, pensions) in the EU	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10
DK	11

EB79.3 QD5a

QD6b And then?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(544-554)

Peace among the Member States of the EU	1,
The free movement of people, goods and services within the EU	2,
The euro	3,
Student exchange programmes such as ERASMUS	4,
The Common Agricultural Policy	5,
The economic power of the EU	6,
The political and diplomatic influence of the EU in the rest of the world	7,
The level of social welfare (healthcare, education, pensions) in the EU	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

EB79.3 QD5b (FILTER MODIFIED)

QD7 In the last 12 months have you...?

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

(READ OUT)	Yes, on several occasions	Yes, once or twice	No	DK
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(555)	1	Visited another EU country	1	2	3	4
	2	Read a book, newspaper or magazine in a language other than your mother tongue	1	2	3	4
(556)						
(557)	3	Socialised with people from another EU country	1	2	3	4
	4	Watched TV programmes in a language other than your mother tongue	1	2	3	4
(558)						
(559)	5	Used the Internet in order to purchase a product or a service from another EU country	1	2	3	4

EB79.3 QD6a

QD8	For each of the following achievements of the EU, could you tell me whether you have benefited from it or not.
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(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT – ROTATE)	Has benefited	Has not benefited	DK
(560)	1 No\ less border controls when travelling abroad	1	2	3
(561)	2 Improved consumers rights when buying products or services in another EU country	1	2	3
(562)	3 Cheaper calls when using a mobile phone in another EU country	1	2	3
(563)	4 Receiving medical assistance in another EU country	1	2	3
(564)	5 Strengthened rights of air transport passengers in the EU	1	2	3
(565)	6 Working in another EU country	1	2	3
(566)	7 Living in another EU country	1	2	3
(567)	8 Studying in another EU country	1	2	3
(568)	9 Less expensive flights and a wider choice of airlines	1	2	3

EB79.3 QD7a

QD9	In your opinion, among the following issues, which are those that most create a feeling of community among European Union citizens?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	(569-584)
History	1,
Religion	2,
Values	3,
Geography	4,
Languages	5,
Laws	6,
Sports	7,
Inventions, science and technology	8,
Economy	9,
Healthcare, education and pensions	10,
Solidarity with poorer regions	11,
Culture	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
None, such a feeling does not exist (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB79.3 QD8 (FILTER MODIFIED)

QD10 In the following list, which values best represent the EU?

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

(585-598)

The Rule of Law	1,
Respect for human life	2,
Human rights	3,
Individual freedom	4,
Democracy	5,
Peace	6,
Equality	7,
Solidarity, support for others	8,
Tolerance	9,
Religion	10,
Self-fulfilment	11,
Respect for other cultures	12,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB79.3 QD10 (FILTER MODIFIED)

INTERVIEWER READ OUT -The Lisbon Treaty came into force in December 2009. It has introduced the "European Citizens' Initiative". The initiative enables one million EU citizens to call on the European Commission to bring forward an initiative of interest to them in an area of EU competence.

QD11 How likely or not do you think you would be to make use of this European Citizens' initiative?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(599)

Very likely	1
Fairly likely	2
Not very likely	3
Not at all likely	4
DK	5

EB79.3 QD11

QD12	And whether or not you think you might make use of it or not, if you were to do so, in which of the following fields would you be most likely to use the European Citizens' Initiative?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

	<b>(600-618)</b>
Employment	1,
Environment	2,
Pensions	3,
Education	4,
Sport	5,
Enlargement of the EU	6,
Taxation	7,
Mobility of EU's 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,
Fundamental rights of EU's citizens	17,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18,
DK	19,

EB78.1 QD8

E. INFORMATION ON EUROPEAN POLITICAL MATTERS

ASK ALL

QE1 Overall, to what extent do you think that in Ireland people are well informed or not about European matters?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(639)

Very well informed	1
Fairly well informed	2
Not very well informed	3
Not at all informed	4
DK	5

EB78.1 QE1

QE2 And overall, to what extent do you think that you are well informed or not about European matters?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(640)

Very well informed	1
Fairly well informed	2
Not very well informed	3
Not at all informed	4
DK	5

EB78.1 QE2

ASK QE3 AND QE4a and b ONLY IN EU28 - OTHERS TO TO QE5a

QE3 Could you tell me to what extent you...?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

(READ OUT)	Everyday \ Almost everyday	Two or three times a week	About once a week	Two or three times a month	Less often	Never	No access to this medium (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(641)	1	Watch television on a TV set	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(642)	2	Watch television via the Internet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(643)	3	Listen to the radio	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(644)	4	Read the written press	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(645)	5	Use the Internet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(646)	6	Use online social networks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

EB78.1 QE3

QE4a Where do you get most of your news on national political matters? Firstly?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Television	(647) 1
The press	2
Radio	3
The Internet	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5
You do not look for news on national political matters (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB78.1 QE4a

QE4b And then?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(648-654)

Television	1,
The press	2,
Radio	3,
The Internet	4,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5,
You do not look for news on national political matters (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
DK	7,

EB78.1 Q44b

ASK ALL

QE5a Where do you get most of your news on European political matters? Firstly?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(655)

Television	1
The press	2
Radio	3
The Internet	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5
You do not look for news on European political matters (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB78.1 QE5a

QE5b And then?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(656-662)

Television	1,
The press	2,
Radio	3,
The Internet	4,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5,
You do not look for news on European political matters (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
DK	7,

EB78.1 QE5b

ASK QE6 TO QE8 ONLY IN EU28 - OTHERS GO TO QE9 -ASK QE6 IF "GET INFORMATION ON NATIONAL POLITICAL MATTERS ON THE INTERNET", CODE 4 IN QE4a OR QE4b – OTHERS GO TO QE7

QE6 On the Internet, which of the following websites do you use to get news on national political matters?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(663-670)

Institutional and official websites (governmental websites, etc.)	1,
Information websites (websites from newspapers, news magazines, etc.)	2,
Online social networks	3,
Blogs	4,
Video hosting websites	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

EB78.1 QE6 (FILTER MODIFIED)

EU 28: ASK QE7 IF "GET INFORMATION ON EUROPEAN POLITICAL MATTERS ON THE INTERNET", CODE 4 IN QE5a OR QE5b – OTHERS GO TO QE8

QE7 On the Internet, which of the following websites do you use to get news on European political matters?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(671-678)

Institutional and official websites (governmental websites, etc.)	1,
Information websites (websites from newspapers, news magazines, etc.)	2,
Online social networks	3,
Blogs	4,
Video hosting websites	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

EB78.1 QE7

EU 28: ASK QE8 IF "USE THE INTERNET", CODE 1 TO 5 IN QE3.2 OR QE3.5 – OTHERS GO TO QE9

QE8 Which of these two statements on the Internet is closer to your opinion?

(READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(679)

You trust institutional and official websites more than other websites	1
You trust institutional and official websites less than other websites	2
You make no difference between institutional and official websites and other websites (SPONTANEOUS)	3
You don't trust what's on the Internet (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

EB78.1 QE8

ASK ALL

QE9 When you are looking for information about the EU, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(680-691)

Attending conferences, talks, meetings	1,
Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues	2,
Daily newspapers	3,
Other newspapers, magazines	4,
Television	5,
Radio	6,
The Internet	7,
Books, brochures, information leaflets	8,
Telephone (Info lines, Europe Direct, etc.)	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
Never look for such information, not interested (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB78.1 QE9

ASK QE10 TO QE13 ONLY IN EU28 - OTHERS GO TO DEMOGRAPHICS

QE10 Generally speaking, do you think that Irish... talk(s) too much, about the right amount or too little about the EU?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Too much	Enough	Too little	DK
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(692)	1	Television	1	2	3	4
(693)	2	Radio	1	2	3	4
(694)	3	Press	1	2	3	4
(695)	4	Websites	1	2	3	4

EB78.1 QE10 (FILTER MODIFIED)

QE11 Do you think that the Irish ... present(s) the EU too positively, objectively or too negatively?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Too positively	Objectively	Too negatively	DK
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(696)	1	Television	1	2	3	4
(697)	2	Radio	1	2	3	4
(698)	3	Press	1	2	3	4
(699)	4	Websites	1	2	3	4

EB78.1 QE11 (FILTER MODIFIED)

QE12	On which of the following websites would you find it useful to find information on the EU?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(700-707)

Institutional and official websites (governmental websites, etc.)	1,
Information websites (websites from newspapers, news magazines, etc.)	2,
Online social networks	3,
Blogs	4,
Video hosting websites	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

EB78.1 QE12 (FILTER MODIFIED)

QE13	Regardless of whether you participate in online social networks or not (social networking websites, blogs, video hosting websites), please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with each of the following statements.
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(708)	1	Online social networks are a modern way to keep abreast of political affairs	1	2	3	4	5
(709)	2	Information on political affairs from online social networks cannot be trusted	1	2	3	4	5
(710)	3	Online social networks can get people interested in political affairs	1	2	3	4	5
(711)	4	Online social networks are a good way to have your say on political issues	1	2	3	4	5

EB78.1 QE13 (FILTER MODIFIED)

ASK ALL

NO QUESTIONS D4 TO D6

D7 Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(736-737)

<b>MARRIED OR REMARRIED</b>	
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
<b>NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITH A PARTNER</b>	
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 union and of a previous union	8
<b>NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITHOUT A PARTNER</b>	
Living without children	9
Living with children	10
<b>DIVORCED OR SEPARATED</b>	
Living without children	11
Living with children	12
<b>WIDOW</b>	
Living without children	13
Living with children	14
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	16

EB79.5 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')

(738-739)

EB79.5 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Record Gender.

(740)

Male	1
Female	2

EB79.5 D10

D11	How old are you?
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**(741-742)**

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EB79.5 D11
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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?

	(743-744)	(745-746)
	D15a	D15b
	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
<b>NON-ACTIVE</b>		
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	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		
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
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
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
<b>NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK</b>		19

EB79.5 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

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

(READ OUT)

(747)

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

EB79.5 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)

(748-749)

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EB79.5 D40a

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

(INT.: READ OUT – WRITE DOWN)

(750-751)

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EB79.5 D40b

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

(INT.: READ OUT – WRITE DOWN)

(752-753)

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EB79.5 D40c

NO QUESTIONS D41 AND D45

D46 Which of the following goods do you have?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(754-763)

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	10,

EB79.5 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)

(764)

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

EB79.5 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

(765-766)

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

EB79.5 D61

D62 Could you tell me if...?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

(READ OUT)	Everyday Almost 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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(767)

(768)

(769)

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

EB79.5 D62

D63	Do you see yourself and your household belonging to...?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)
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	<b>(770)</b>
The working class of society	1
The middle class of society	2
The higher class of society	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4
None (SPONTANEOUS)	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB79.5 D63
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INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 Date of the interview

(791-792) (793-794)  
[ ] [ ] DAY [ ] [ ] MONTH

EB79.5 P1

P2 Time of the beginning of the interview

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK  
(795-796) (797-798)  
[ ] [ ] HOUR [ ] [ ] MINUTES

EB79.5 P2

P3 Number of minutes the interview lasted

(799-801)  
[ ] [ ] MINUTES

EB79.5 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

	(802)
Two (interviewer and respondent)	1
Three	2
Four	3
Five or more	4

EB79.5 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

	(803)
Excellent	1
Fair	2
Average	3
Bad	4

EB79.5 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)  
(804-805)  
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EB79.5 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

**(806-807)**

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EB79.5 P7

P8 | Postal code

**(808-815)**

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EB79.5 P8

P9 | Sample point number

**(816-823)**

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EB79.5 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

**(824-831)**

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EB79.5 P10

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EB79.5 P11

NO QUESTION P12

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