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**Flash Eurobarometer 452
(Citizens' Awareness and Perceptions of EU Regional Policy,
wave 5)**

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland (English)**

FL452 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

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?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	3

FL423 Q1A

ASK Q1B1 IF Q1A=1

Q1B1: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 11

Q1B1 Where did you hear about it? Firstly?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

National newspapers	1
Local or regional newspapers	2
National TV	3
Local or regional TV	4
National radio	5
Local or regional radio	6
Internet	7
Online social networks	8
Billboard	9
Workplace	10
Personal knowledge	11
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	12
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	13

FL423 Q1B1

ASK Q1B2 IF Q1B1=1 TO 12

Q1B2: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 11

Q1B2: EXCLUDE THE ANSWER GIVEN AT Q1B1 FROM THE LIST (ONLY CODES 1-11)

Q1B2: CODE 13 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q1B2 And then?

(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

National newspapers	1,
Local or regional newspapers	2,
National TV	3,
Local or regional TV	4,
National radio	5,
Local or regional radio	6,
Internet	7,
Online social networks	8,
Billboard	9,
Workplace	10,
Personal knowledge	11,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	12,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	13,

FL423 Q1B2

ASK Q1C IF Q1A=1

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?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

FL423 Q1C

ASK ALL

Q2 Have you heard about the following funds?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)	1
The Cohesion Fund	2
Both	3
Neither	4

DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5
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FL423 Q2

ASK Q3 IF Q2=1, 2 OR 3

Q3	Have you benefited in your daily life from a project funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) or the Cohesion Fund?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	3

FL423 Q3

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?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

The EU should invest in all its regions	1
The EU should only invest in the poorer regions	2
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	3

FL423 Q4a

Q10: MAX 3. ANSWERS

Q10: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 5

Q10: CODE 7 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q4b	Which regions would you target for investments under EU regional policy?
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(READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS) (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")
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Regions with high unemployment	1,
Border regions	2,
Deprived urban areas	3,
Developed regions, in order to maintain or improve their competitiveness	4,
Remote rural or mountain areas	5,

Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	6,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	7,

FL423 Q4b MODIFIED

Q5: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 11

Q5	EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider more important or less important for your city or region?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		More important	Less important	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	Research and innovation	1	2	3
2	Support for small and medium-sized businesses	1	2	3
3	Renewable and clean energy	1	2	3
4	Energy networks (electricity, gas)	1	2	3
5	Broadband Internet access	1	2	3
6	Environment	1	2	3
7	Transport facilities (rail, road or airports)	1	2	3
8	Vocational training	1	2	3
9	Education, health and social infrastructures	1	2	3
10	Tourism and culture	1	2	3
11	Reception and integration of migrants and refugees	1	2	3

FL423 Q5 MODIFIED

Q6	At which level should decisions about EU regional policy projects primarily be taken?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Local	1
Regional	2
National	3
EU	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

FL423 Q6 MODIFIED

Q7 Are you aware of cooperation between regions from different countries because of EU regional funding?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	3

FL423 Q7 MODIFIED

Q8 Have you ever heard of Interreg?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

NEW

Q9 Are you aware that there is a European Solidarity Fund to respond to natural disasters?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY))

Yes, and you know it was used in Ireland	1
Yes, and you know it was not used in Ireland	2
Yes, but you do not know if it was used in Ireland	3
No	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

NEW

Q10: CODES 5 AND 6 ARE EXCLUSIVE

Q10 Are you aware that there is an EU strategy to promote cooperation between countries in the following areas?

(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Around the Baltic Sea	1,
Around the Danube river	2,
Around the Adriatic and Ionian Sea	3,
Around the Alpine area	4,
None	5,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6,

NEW

Q11: CODES 11 AND 12 ARE EXCLUSIVE

Q11 There are 9 EU outermost regions which are territories or islands located far away from the European continent. Can you name one or more of them?

(DO NOT READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Azores	1,
Canary Islands	2,
French Guyana	3,
Guadeloupe	4,
Madeira	5,
Martinique	6,
Mayotte	7,
Réunion	8,
Saint Martin	9,
Other	10,
None	11,
DK/NA	12,

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?

(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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