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**Flash Eurobarometer 464
(Fake News and Disinformation Online)**

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland (English)**

ASK D7a IF RESPONDENT WAS REACHED ON A FIXED/LANDLINE PHONE (PH1=2)

D7a: CODE 6 IS EXCLUSIVE

D7a Do you have...?

(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Desk computer	1,
Laptop	2,
Mobile phone	3,
Internet connection at home	4,
Tablet	5,
None (DO NOT READ OUT)	6,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	7,

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ASK D7b IF RESPONDENT WAS REACHED ON MOBILE PHONE (PH1=1)

D7b: CODE 6 IS EXCLUSIVE

D7b Do you have...?

(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Desk computer	1,
Laptop	2,
Landline phone	3,
Internet connection at home	4,
Tablet	5,
None (DO NOT READ OUT)	6,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	7,

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ASK ALL

SD1: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 8

SD1: CODE 10 IS EXCLUSIVE

SD1 Are you a user of any of the following media or channels?

(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Printed newspapers and news magazines	1,
Online newspapers and news magazines	2,
News agencies	3,
Online social networks and messaging apps	4,
Television	5,

Radio	6,
News aggregators	7,
Video hosting websites	8,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
None of these (DO NOT READ OUT)	10,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	11,

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SD2 How often do you use online social networks?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Every day or almost everyday	1
At least once a week	2
Several times a month	3
Seldom or Never	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

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SD3: CODE 4 IS EXCLUSIVE

SD3 When using online social networks, which of the following do you regularly do?

(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Read or listen to what is shared by others	1,
Share things you found yourself	2,
Share things others have shared with you	3,
You don't use online social networks (DO NOT READ OUT)	4,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5,

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Q1: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 6

Q1 How much do you trust or not the news and information you access through...

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Totally trust	Tend to trust	Tend not to trust	Do not trust at all	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	Printed newspapers and news magazines	1	2	3	4	5
2	Online newspapers and news magazines	1	2	3	4	5

3	Online social networks and messaging apps	1	2	3	4	5
4	Television	1	2	3	4	5
5	Radio	1	2	3	4	5
6	Video hosting websites and podcasts	1	2	3	4	5

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Q2 How often do you come across news or information that you believe misrepresent reality or is even false?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Every day or almost everyday	1
At least once a week	2
Several times a month	3
Seldom or Never	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

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Q3 How confident or not are you that you are able to identify news or information that misrepresent reality or is even false?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very confident	1
Somewhat confident	2
Not very confident	3
Not at all confident	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

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Q4: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 AND 2

Q4 In your opinion, is the existence of news or information that misrepresent reality or is even false a problem ...

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, definitely not	DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	In Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
2	For democracy in general	1	2	3	4	5

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Q5: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 7

Q5: CODES 9 AND 10 ARE EXCLUSIVE

Q5 News or information that misrepresent reality or that are even false are called "fake news". Which of the following institutions and media actors should act to stop the spread of "fake news"?

(READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Online social networks	1,
Non-governmental organisations	2,
Journalists	3,
Press and broadcasting management	4,
EU institutions	5,
National authorities	6,
Citizens themselves	7,
Others (DO NOT READ OUT)	8,
All of them (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
None (DO NOT READ OUT)	10,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	11,

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