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**Flash Eurobarometer 466
(The European Education Area)**

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland (English)**

EUROPEAN EDUCATION AREA

DX9 In how many languages can you read and write? This includes your mother tongue, meaning the first language(s) you learnt as a child.

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

One	1
Two	2
Three	3
More than three	4
DK/NA (SPONTANEOUS)	5

NEW

DX10 Are you currently studying or have you studied in your mother tongue?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA (SPONTANEOUS)	3

NEW

DX11 In how many languages do you believe that you are comfortable enough to follow your studies? This includes your mother tongue.

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

One	1
Two	2
Three or more	3
DK/NA (SPONTANEOUS)	4

NEW

EUROPEAN EDUCATION AREA - MOBILITY

Q1 Young people can have experiences abroad as pupils, students, trainees, apprentices, volunteers or youth workers, as young professionals or on youth exchanges. How important or not do you think it is for young people to have an experience abroad?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Not very important	3
Not at all important	4
DK/NA (SPONTANEOUS)	5

NEW

Q2: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 7

Q2: CODE 8 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q2 Have you studied, trained or worked in another country?

(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Yes, as a pupil at school	1,
Yes, as a student in higher education	2,
Yes, as a student in vocational education and training	3,
Yes, as an apprentice	4,
Yes, as a volunteer	5,
Yes, as a youth worker or through a youth exchange programme	6,
Yes, as a young professional	7,
No	8,
DK/NA (SPONTANEOUS)	9,

NEW

ASK Q3 IF CODE 1 TO 7 IN Q2

Q3: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

Q3: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 8

Q3: CODE 10 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q3 What do you think were the three main benefits of your experience abroad?

(READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Opportunity to meet new people	1,
Discovering other cultures and habits	2,
Becoming more independent	3,
Developing new skills	4,
Improving your chances for a good job or career	5,
Having a fresh outlook on work or studies	6,
Improving language skills	7,
Becoming more open-minded	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK/NA (SPONTANEOUS)	11,

NEW

ASK Q4 IF CODE 8 IN Q2

Q4: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 8

Q4: CODE 10 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q4 For which of the following reasons have you not had an experience abroad?

(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Lack of financial means	1,
Insufficient language skills	2,
Lack of information on how to proceed or apply	3,
Fear that it would be too difficult	4,
Fear that your experience will not be recognised	5,
You would be away for too long	6,
Family, personal or work related reasons	7,
You have not had the opportunity yet	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK/NA (SPONTANEOUS)	11,

NEW

ASK Q5 IF CODE 1 TO 7 IN Q2

Q5 Did you have any difficulties with the recognition of the qualifications, degrees, credits or learning outcomes obtained during your experience abroad?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, a lot of difficulties	1
Yes, some difficulties	2
No, not many difficulties	3
No, no difficulties at all	4
DK/NA (SPONTANEOUS)	5

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EUROPEAN EDUCATION AREA - NEW INITIATIVES

ASK ALL

Q6: CODE 4 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q6 Which of the following applies to you?

(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

You are currently studying at university or another higher education institution	1,
You have studied at university or another higher education institution in the past	2,
You are planning to study at university or another higher education institution	3,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	4,
DK/NA (SPONTANEOUS)	5,

NEW

Q7: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 7

Q7 For each of the following options, please tell me whether or not you think it would be useful for young people in the EU?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful	DK/NA (SPONTANEOUS)
1	A system of automatic recognition of diplomas or credits obtained at other schools and universities within the EU	1	2	3	4	5
2	The creation of degrees delivered by networks of European universities, which offer the chance to study in different EU countries	1	2	3	4	5
3	Allowing students a flexible choice of courses or modules offered by a network of different European universities	1	2	3	4	5
4	Within networks of different European universities, giving students the chance to work with academics, researchers and companies from different countries, on innovative projects	1	2	3	4	5
5	Increasing the teaching of creativity or critical thinking in European schools or universities	1	2	3	4	5
6	Creating more opportunities for young people to study and work together across disciplines and departments	1	2	3	4	5

7	Increasing cross-cultural exchanges in schools and universities within the EU	1	2	3	4	5
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Q8: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 5

Q8 Imagine that students at universities in Europe could receive a European Student Card offering a range of services. How useful or not do you think each of the following services would be?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful	DK/NA (SPONTANEOUS)
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1	Electronic transfer of data on previously obtained diplomas or credits when enrolling at a university abroad	1	2	3	4	5
2	Electronic registration for courses at a university abroad before arrival	1	2	3	4	5
3	Electronic access to libraries and online resources whilst studying at a university abroad	1	2	3	4	5
4	Discounts for cultural activities in all the EU countries	1	2	3	4	5
5	Automatic and electronic transfer of credits obtained whilst studying abroad to the home university	1	2	3	4	5

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EUROPEAN EDUCATION AREA - LANGUAGES

Q9A: DO NOT SHOW CODE 2 IN IE, MT AND UK

Q9A: DO NOT SHOW CODE 3 IN BE, FR AND LU

Q9A: DO NOT SHOW CODE 4 IN AT, BE, DE, LU

Q9A: DO NOT SHOW CODE 5 IN ES

Q9A: DO NOT SHOW CODE 7 IN IT

Q9A In which language(s) have you studied at school or university? (Interviewer instruction: This means the language of schooling or instruction used by the teacher. This does not mean learning German or Spanish for example, as a foreign language.)

(DO NOT READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

English, Irish	1,
English	2,
French	3,
German	4,
Spanish	5,
Russian	6,
Italian	7,
Other	8,
DK/NA (SPONTANEOUS)	9,

NEW

ASK Q9B AND Q9B1 IF CODE 8 IN Q9A

Q9B In which other language(s) have you studied at school or university?

(DO NOT READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Write down all languages: 1,

NEW

Q9B1 Coding the answer

MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE, Please code the open-ended answers below

Answer_1	1,
Answer_2	2,
Answer_3	3,
Answer_4	4,
Answer_5	5,
Answer_6	6,
Answer_7	7,
Answer_8	8,
Answer_9	9,
Answer_10	10,
Answer_11	11,
Answer_12	12,
Answer_13	13,
Answer_14	14,
Other	15,

NEW

Q10: ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 2

Q10 Would you like to...?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Yes	No	DK/NA
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1	Learn a new language or new languages	1	2	3
2	Improve your command of the language or languages you have already learned	1	2	3

NEW

ASK Q11 IF CODE 1 IN Q10.1

Q11: CODE 8 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q11 Which new language(s) would you like to learn?

(DO NOT READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

English	1,
French	2,
German	3,
Spanish	4,
Russian	5,
Italian	6,
Other	7,
None	8,
DK/NA (SPONTANEOUS)	9,

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ASK Q12 IF CODE 1 IN Q10.2

Q12: CODE 8 IS EXCLUSIVE

Q12 Which language(s) would you like to improve?

(DO NOT READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

English	1,
French	2,
German	3,
Spanish	4,
Russian	5,
Italian	6,
Other	7,
None	8,

DK/NA (SPONTANEOUS)

9,

NEW

DX8 Which of the following best corresponds to your own current situation?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

MARRIED OR REMARRIED	
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
NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITH A PARTNER	
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
NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITHOUT A PARTNER	
Living without children	9
Living with children	10
DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	
Living without children	11
Living with children	12
WIDOW	
Living without children	13
Living with children	14
 	
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	16

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