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Flash Eurobarometer 478
(How do we build a stronger, more united Europe?
The views of young people)

Country Questionnaire
Ireland (English)

D1 Can I please ask your age?

(WRITE DOWN - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

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D2 Record Gender.

Male	1
Female	2

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ASK ALL

D7 Excluding travel for tourism or living with one's family abroad, have you ever stayed abroad for at least two weeks? For example, for studies, training, work, exchanges or volunteering.

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

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Q1: MAX. 5 ANSWERS

Q1: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 8

Q1 Which of the following topics should be a priority for the EU in the years to come?

(READ OUT - MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

Protecting the environment and fighting climate change	1,
Improving education and training, including the free movement of students, apprentices, pupils, etc.	2,
Boosting employment and tackling unemployment	3,
Fighting poverty and economic and social inequalities	4,
Improving health and wellbeing	5,
Bringing young people from different parts of the EU together (North, South, East, West)	6,
Promoting human rights, democracy and common values	7,
Ensuring the EU's security and defence	8,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	10,

NEW

ASK Q2 IF CODE 2 IN D7 (NEVER STAYED ABROAD) - OTHERS GO TO Q4

Q2 You said earlier that you have never stayed abroad for the purpose of studies, work, exchanges, etc. Have you considered taking part in any learning experience abroad?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

NEW

ASK Q3a IF CODE 1 IN Q2 (CONSIDERED TAKING PART IN A LEARNING EXPERIENCE ABROAD)

Q3a: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

Q3a: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 8

Q3a For which of these reasons did you not take part in a learning experience abroad even though you considered it?

(READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Lack of financial means	1,
Insufficient language skills	2,
Lack of information on how to apply	3,
Fear that your experience would not be recognised at home	4,
Absence from home would be too long	5,
Family, personal or work-related reasons	6,
Lack of opportunities abroad that would match your interests	7,
You were not accepted	8,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	10,

NEW

ASK Q3b IF CODE 2 IN Q2 (NEVER CONSIDERED TAKING PART IN A LEARNING EXPERIENCE ABROAD)

Q3b: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

Q3b: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 7

Q3b For which of these reasons did you not consider taking part in a learning experience abroad?

(READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

You felt too young	1,
You were not interested	2,
You didn't feel comfortable living in a foreign country	3,

You didn't trust the quality of education abroad	4,
It would not have been possible because of your family situation	5,
It would not have been possible because of your work or studies	6,
You were not aware of such opportunities	7,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	8,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,

NEW

ASK ALL

Q4: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

Q4: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 7

Q4 What do you think are the most important things school should offer to young people?

(READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Prepare young people for employment	1,
Prepare young people to be active citizens in democratic societies	2,
Give everyone a chance to succeed and have access to the same opportunities	3,
Promote physical and mental wellbeing	4,
Promote personal development	5,
Promote social skills and build friendships	6,
Promote creativity, adaptability and an entrepreneurial mindset	7,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	8,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,

NEW

Q5: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

Q5: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 8

Q5 Which topics are not taught sufficiently in schools in your country?

(READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Maths and sciences	1,
Reading, comprehension and writing	2,
Entrepreneurship and financial competences	3,
Use of digital tools and coding	4,
Foreign languages and cultures	5,
Critical thinking, media and democracy	6,
Climate change, environment and eco-friendly behaviours	7,
Health education (physical and mental)	8,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,

DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT) 10,

NEW

Q6: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 8

Q6: CODES 9 AND 10 ARE EXCLUSIVE

Q6 Have you ever participated in the following activities?

(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Voting in local, national or European elections	1,
Participating in political movements, parties or unions	2,
Participating in student or youth organisations	3,
Posting opinions on current issues on social media	4,
Getting information on current issues on social media	5,
Participating in campaigns, strikes or street protests	6,
Making politically motivated consumer choices	7,
Volunteering activities or local community projects	8,
None (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	10,

NEW

ASK Q7 IF NO CODE 2 OR 3 OR 6 OR 8 IN Q6

Q7: ROTATE ANSWERS 2 TO 6 - CODE 1 ALWAYS FIRST

Q7: CODES 1 AND 8 ARE EXCLUSIVE

(READ OUT) When answering the previous question, you did not select one or several options that imply spending time volunteering, in political engagement, in activism, etc.

Q7 What prevents you from participating in these activities?

(READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Nothing, you consider yourself as an active citizen	1,
You do not think these activities change anything	2,
You are not interested	3,
You don't have time	4,
You are too young	5,
You are not aware of these activities taking place	6,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	7,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	8,

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(READ OUT) Organised volunteering is an activity that involves spending unpaid time working for a cause (e.g. climate change, human rights) or for those in need, other than close relatives. It can be carried out through an organisation or a group of people. The choice to volunteer must be freely made by the individual.

Q8 In the last 12 months, have you ever been involved in any organised voluntary activities?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

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ASK Q9 IF CODE 1 IN Q8 (HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ORGANISED VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES)

Q9 Were these voluntary activities aimed at changing something in?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Your local community	1,
Your country	2,
Other European countries	3,
Another part of the world	4,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5,

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ASK ALL

Q10: MAX. 3 ANSWERS

Q10: ROTATE ANSWERS 1 TO 7

Q10 The European Union has limited competence for education, youth and training. Countries decide about legislation, funding, etc. With this in mind, which of these actions do you think are useful for young people?

(READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Connecting schools or universities in your country with others abroad	1,
Providing opportunities for young people to talk directly to policy makers	2,

Funding projects or activities for young people	3,
Advising public authorities on what works in other countries	4,
Raising awareness among young people on activities provided by the EU for them	5,
Bringing young people from different parts of the EU together (North, South, East, West)	6,
Increasing participation in European programmes among young people with fewer opportunities, for instance in rural areas	7,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	8,

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)

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')

<input type="text"/>	Number of people aged 15 or more in the household	
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)		9,

NEW

DX2 In general, please tell me if you have a very positive, fairly positive, fairly negative or very negative view of the European Union?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Fairly negative	3
Very negative	4
DK/ Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	5

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