

**ZA4415**

**Eurobarometer 64.3**

**Country Specific Questionnaire  
Ireland**

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EB64.2 E

Q1	What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).
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MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE
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	<b>(118-149)</b>
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,
Other countries	31,
DK	32,

EB64.2 Q1 TREND MODIFIED
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IF OTHER OR DK AT Q1, CLOSE INTERVIEW
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QA1	Do you think knowing languages other than your mother tongue is, or could be, very useful, fairly useful, not very useful or not at all useful for you personally?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY
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	<b>(150)</b>
Very useful	1
Fairly useful	2
Not very useful	3
Not at all useful	4
DK	5

EB54.2 Q2 TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED
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QA2a	Which two languages do you think are the most useful to know, apart from your mother tongue, for your personal development and career?
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DO NOT SHOW CARD – DO NOT READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS
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	(151-186)
German	1,
English	2,
Arabic	3,
Bulgarian	4,
Catalan	5,
Chinese	6,
Croatian	7,
Danish	8,
Spanish	9,
Estonian	10,
Finnish	11,
French	12,
Greek	13,
Hungarian	14,
Italian	15,
Latvian	16,
Lithuanian	17,
Luxembourgish	18,
Maltese	19,
Dutch	20,
Polish	21,
Portuguese	22,
Romanian	23,
Russian	24,
Slovak	25,
Slovenian	26,
Swedish	27,
Czech	28,
Turkish	29,
Irish	30,
Basque	31,
Galician	32,
None	33,
Other regional language	34,
Other	35,
DK	36,

EB54L Q1.c TREND MODIFIED
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QA2b	And which two languages, apart from your mother tongue do you think children should learn?
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DO NOT SHOW CARD – DO NOT READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS
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	(187-222)
German	1,
English	2,
Arabic	3,
Bulgarian	4,
Catalan	5,
Chinese	6,
Croatian	7,
Danish	8,
Spanish	9,
Estonian	10,
Finnish	11,
French	12,
Greek	13,
Hungarian	14,
Italian	15,
Latvian	16,
Lithuanian	17,
Luxembourgish	18,
Maltese	19,
Dutch	20,
Polish	21,
Portuguese	22,
Romanian	23,
Russian	24,
Slovak	25,
Slovenian	26,
Swedish	27,
Czech	28,
Turkish	29,
Irish	30,
Basque	31,
Galician	32,
None	33,
Other regional language	34,
Other	35,
DK	36,

EB64.3 NEW
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QA3 According to you what is the best age to start learning a first language apart from the mother tongue? And a second language apart from the mother tongue?

CODE EXACT AGE GIVEN BY RESPONDENT – IF 'NONE' CODE AS '98' – IF 'DK', CODE AS '99'

(223-224)

A first language other than the mother tongue

(225-226)

A second language other than the mother tongue

EB 64.3 NEW

QA4 For what reasons do you think it is important that young people learn other languages at school or University?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(227-239)

- To understand what life is like for people in other countries
- To improve their job opportunities
- Because the language is widely spoken in Europe
- Because the language is widely spoken around the world
- To be more tolerant and accepting towards people from other cultures
- Because of the culture associated with the language
- To be multilingual
- To be able to communicate with family or friends in a region where the language is spoken
- To feel more European
- To feel more comfortable when going on holiday to a region where the language is spoken (M)
- I don't think it is important for them to learn other languages (SPONTANEOUS)
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)
- DK

- 1,
- 2,
- 3,
- 4,
- 5,
- 6,
- 7,
- 8,
- 9,
- 10,
- 11,
- 12,
- 13,

EB54L Q8 TREND MODIFIED

QA5 What would be your main reasons for learning a new language?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

	(240-255)
To use on holidays abroad	1,
To use at work (including travelling abroad on business)	2,
To be able to study in another country	3,
To be able to work in another country	4,
To get a better job in Ireland	5,
For personal satisfaction	6,
To keep up knowledge of a language spoken by my family	7,
To meet people from other countries	8,
To be able to understand people from other cultures	9,
To know a language that is widely spoken around the world	10,
Because someone told me to (e.g. employer, parents)	11,
To feel more European	12,
To be able to use the Internet	13,
Would never learn another language (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB54L Q7 TREND MODIFIED

QA6 Have you started learning a new language or improved your command of another language during the last two years?

	(256)
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB64.3 NEW

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QA7a	I am going to read out several ways of learning a foreign language. Please tell me which of these ways you have already used.
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE
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	<b>(257-272)</b>
Language lessons at school	1,
Group language lessons with a teacher	2,
"One to one" lessons with a teacher	3,
Conversation exchanges with a native speaker (e.g. one hour of your language, one hour of his\ hers)	4,
Talking informally to a native speaker	5,
Long or frequent visits to a country where the language is spoken	6,
Languages course in a country where the language is spoken	7,
Teaching myself by reading books	8,
Teaching myself by using audio-visual material (audiotape, audio CD, video, etc.)	9,
Teaching myself by using the Internet or interactive CD-ROM, DVD's	10,
Teaching myself through a language laboratory	11,
Teaching myself by watching TV\ listening to the radio	12,
By watching films in original version (cinema\TV)	13,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB54L Q9a TREND MODIFIED
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IF MORE THAN ONE METHOD MENTIONED AT Q7a ASK: OTHERS GO TO Q7c

QA7b Which did you find the most effective?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(273-274)

Language lessons at school	1
Group language lessons with a teacher	2
"One to one" lessons with a teacher	3
Conversation exchanges with a native speaker (e.g. one hour of your language, one hour of his\ hers)	4
Talking informally to a native speaker	5
Long or frequent visits to a country where the language is spoken	6
Languages course in a country where the language is spoken	7
Teaching myself by reading books	8
Teaching myself by using audio-visual material (audiotape, audio CD, video, etc.)	9
Teaching myself by using the Internet or interactive CD-ROM, DVD's	10
Teaching myself through a language laboratory	11
Teaching myself by watching TV\ listening to the radio	12
By watching films in original version (cinema\TV)	13
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	14
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15
DK	16

EB54L Q9b TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA7c And, taking your personal situation into account, such as your family and/or job commitments which two of these ways would best suit you?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

	(275-290)
Language lessons at school	1,
Group language lessons with a teacher	2,
"One to one" lessons with a teacher	3,
Conversation exchanges with a native speaker (e.g. one hour of your language, one hour of his\ hers)	4,
Talking informally to a native speaker	5,
Long or frequent visits to a country where the language is spoken	6,
Languages course in a country where the language is spoken	7,
Teaching myself by reading books	8,
Teaching myself by using audio-visual material (audiotape, audio CD, video, etc.)	9,
Teaching myself by using the Internet or interactive CD-ROM, DVD's	10,
Teaching myself through a language laboratory	11,
Teaching myself by watching TV\ listening to the radio	12,
By watching films in original version (cinema\TV)	13,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB54L Q9c TREND MODIFIED

QA8 Do you intend to start learning or improve your language skills over the next coming year?

	(291)
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB64.3 NEW

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QA9	I am going to read out a list of different reasons that may discourage people from learning another language. Which, if any, of these would apply to you?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE
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	(292-306)
It's hard to find information about what's available	1,
The nearest place where I could learn the language is too far away	2,
It is too expensive	3,
There is no course available in the language I want to learn	4,
There is no course available for my level of knowledge	5,
I haven't time to study properly	6,
I am not good at languages	7,
I am not motivated enough	8,
I don't get enough exposure to the language in TV, radio, newspapers, etc.	9,
I don't have enough opportunities to use the language with people who speak it	10,
Poor teaching\ boring methods\ inadequate learning materials (books, cassettes, etc.)	11,
I've had bad experiences in the past	12,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

EB54L Q10
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QA10 Which of the following, if any, would make you significantly more likely to learn a language, or improve your skills in it?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

	(307-321)
If you were paid for it	1,
If your employer allowed you time off work for lessons	2,
If lessons were free	3,
If your employer paid for them	4,
If good courses were available on television or the radio	5,
If good courses were available over the Internet	6,
If you could find a course which suited your schedule	7,
If it would lead to a promotion\ better career prospects	8,
If you had the opportunity to learn it in a country where the language is spoken	9,
If there was a prospect of travelling abroad at a later stage	10,
If there was a prospect of working abroad at a later stage	11,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
I do not want to learn or improve any language (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

EB54L Q13 TREND MODIFIED

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QA11	Please tell me if you tend to agree or tend to disagree with the following statements.
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT – ROTATE	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	DK
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(322)	1	The European institutions should adopt one single language to communicate with European citizens	1	2	3
(323)	2	Everyone in the European Union should be able to speak a common language	1	2	3
(324)	3	Everyone in the European Union should be able to speak one language in addition to their mother tongue	1	2	3
(325)	4	Everyone in the European Union should be able to speak two languages in addition to their mother tongue	1	2	3
(326)	5	In my country, people are good at speaking other languages	1	2	3
(327)	6	The availability of language courses is good in the area where I live	1	2	3
(328)	7	If there were a language centre close by, I would use it	1	2	3
(329)	8	I prefer to watch foreign films and programmes with subtitles, rather than dubbed	1	2	3
(330)	9	All languages spoken within the European Union should be treated equally	1	2	3

EB54L Q14 TREND MODIFIED
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QA12 Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following.

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	READ OUT – ROTATE	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(331)	1	The teaching of languages should be a political priority	1	2	3	4	5
(332)	2	The choice of languages offered by the Irish school system is sufficiently diverse	1	2	3	4	5
(333)	3	Regional and minority languages should receive greater support	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.3 NEW
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D48a What is your mother tongue?

DO NOT PROBE - DO NOT READ OUT - CODE BELOW - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

	(334-368)
German	1,
English	2,
Arabic	3,
Bulgarian	4,
Catalan	5,
Chinese	6,
Croatian	7,
Danish	8,
Spanish	9,
Estonian	10,
Finnish	11,
French	12,
Greek	13,
Hungarian	14,
Italian	15,
Latvian	16,
Lithuanian	17,
Luxembourgish	18,
Maltese	19,
Dutch	20,
Polish	21,
Portuguese	22,
Romanian	23,
Russian	24,
Slovak	25,
Slovenian	26,
Swedish	27,
Czech	28,
Turkish	29,
Irish	30,
Basque	31,
Galician	32,
Other regional language	33,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	34,
DK	35,

EB63.4 D48a TREND MODIFIED

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D48b	Which languages do you speak well enough in order to be able to have a conversation, apart from your mother tongue? - FIRST FOREIGN LANGUAGE
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D48c	Which languages do you speak well enough in order to be able to have a conversation, apart from your mother tongue? - SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGE
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D48d	Which languages do you speak well enough in order to be able to have a conversation, apart from your mother tongue? - THIRD FOREIGN LANGUAGE
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DO NOT PROBE - DO NOT READ OUT - CODE BELOW - ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN
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	(369-370)	(371-372)	(373-374)
	D48b	D48c	D48d
	FIRST FOREIGN	SECOND FOREIGN	THIRD FOREIGN
German	1	1	1
English	2	2	2
Arabic	3	3	3
Bulgarian	4	4	4
Catalan	5	5	5
Chinese	6	6	6
Croatian	7	7	7
Danish	8	8	8
Spanish	9	9	9
Estonian	10	10	10
Finnish	11	11	11
French	12	12	12
Greek	13	13	13
Hungarian	14	14	14
Italian	15	15	15
Latvian	16	16	16
Lithuanian	17	17	17
Luxembourgish	18	18	18
Maltese	19	19	19
Dutch	20	20	20
Polish	21	21	21
Portuguese	22	22	22
Romanian	23	23	23
Russian	24	24	24
Slovak	25	25	25
Slovenian	26	26	26
Swedish	27	27	27
Czech	28	28	28
Turkish	29	29	29
Irish	30	30	30
Basque	31	31	31
Galician	32	32	32
Other regional language	33	33	33
Other	34	34	34
None	35		

EB63.4 D48b&c&d TREND MODIFIED

THERE IS NO QUESTION D48e

ASK FOR EACH LANGUAGE MENTIONED AT D48b/c/d

D48f Is your (LANGUAGE MENTIONED IN D48b/c/d) very good, good or basic?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Very good	Good	Basic	DK
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(375)	1	German	1	2	3	4
(376)	2	English	1	2	3	4
(377)	3	Arabic	1	2	3	4
(378)	4	Bulgarian	1	2	3	4
(379)	5	Catalan	1	2	3	4
(380)	6	Chinese	1	2	3	4
(381)	7	Croatian	1	2	3	4
(382)	8	Danish	1	2	3	4
(383)	9	Spanish	1	2	3	4
(384)	10	Estonian	1	2	3	4
(385)	11	Finnish	1	2	3	4
(386)	12	French	1	2	3	4
(387)	13	Greek	1	2	3	4
(388)	14	Hungarian	1	2	3	4
(389)	15	Italian	1	2	3	4
(390)	16	Latvian	1	2	3	4
(391)	17	Lithuanian	1	2	3	4
(392)	18	Luxembourgish	1	2	3	4
(393)	19	Maltese	1	2	3	4
(394)	20	Dutch	1	2	3	4
(395)	21	Polish	1	2	3	4
(396)	22	Portuguese	1	2	3	4
(397)	23	Romanian	1	2	3	4
(398)	24	Russian	1	2	3	4
(399)	25	Slovak	1	2	3	4
(400)	26	Slovenian	1	2	3	4
(401)	27	Swedish	1	2	3	4
(402)	28	Czech	1	2	3	4
(403)	29	Turkish	1	2	3	4
(404)	30	Irish	1	2	3	4
(405)	31	Basque	1	2	3	4
(406)	32	Galician	1	2	3	4
(407)	33	Other regional language	1	2	3	4
(408)	34	Other	1	2	3	4

EB63.4 D48f TREND MODIFIED

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**QASD3a** Which languages apart from your mother tongue do you use almost everyday?

**QASD3b** And which do you use often but not on a daily basis?

**QASD3c** And which do you use occasionally, for instance on trips abroad, or with foreign visitors?

**DO NOT SHOW CARD – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE**

DO NOT READ OUT	(409-444)	(445-480)	(481-516)
	QASD3a	QASD3b	QASD3c
	Every day\almost every day	Often but not on a daily basis	Occasionally
German	1,	1,	1,
English	2,	2,	2,
Arabic	3,	3,	3,
Bulgarian	4,	4,	4,
Catalan	5,	5,	5,
Chinese	6,	6,	6,
Croatian	7,	7,	7,
Danish	8,	8,	8,
Spanish	9,	9,	9,
Estonian	10,	10,	10,
Finnish	11,	11,	11,
French	12,	12,	12,
Greek	13,	13,	13,
Hungarian	14,	14,	14,
Italian	15,	15,	15,
Latvian	16,	16,	16,
Lithuanian	17,	17,	17,
Luxembourgish	18,	18,	18,
Maltese	19,	19,	19,
Dutch	20,	20,	20,
Polish	21,	21,	21,
Portuguese	22,	22,	22,
Romanian	23,	23,	23,
Russian	24,	24,	24,
Slovak	25,	25,	25,
Slovenian	26,	26,	26,
Swedish	27,	27,	27,
Czech	28,	28,	28,
Turkish	29,	29,	29,
Irish	30,	30,	30,
Basque	31,	31,	31,
Galician	32,	32,	32,
None	33,	33,	33,
Other regional language	34,	34,	34,
Other	35,	35,	35,
DK	36,	36,	36,

EB54L Q4a&b&c TREND MODIFIED

QASD4a When do you regularly use (FIRST FOREIGN LANGUAGE CODED AT D48b)?

QASD4b And when do use (SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGE CODED AT D48c)?

SHOW CARD – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

READ OUT	(517-531)	(532-546)
	QASD4a First Foreign Language at D48b	QASD4b Second Foreign Language at D48c
Conversations at work, either face-to-face or by telephone	1,	1,
Reading at work	2,	2,
Writing e-mails\ letters at work	3,	3,
Travelling abroad on business	4,	4,
While studying languages	5,	5,
While studying something else	6,	6,
Communicating with members of your family	7,	7,
Communicating with friends	8,	8,
On holidays abroad	9,	9,
Watching films\ television\ listening to the radio	10,	10,
Reading books\ newspapers\ magazines	11,	11,
On the Internet	12,	12,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,	13,
Other situations (SPONTANEOUS)	14,	14,
DK	15,	15,

EB54L Q5a&b

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QASD5a	How did you learn or improve your (FIRST FOREIGN LANGUAGE AT D48b)?
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QASD5b	And your (SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGE AT D48c)?
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SHOW CARD – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE
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READ OUT	(547-564)	(565-582)
	QASD5a	QASD5b
	First Foreign Language at D48b	Second Foreign Language at D48c
At home (e.g. with family members)	1,	1,
At kindergarten, nursery, crèche	2,	2,
At primary school	3,	3,
At secondary school	4,	4,
In vocational education\ training up to age 18	5,	5,
In vocational education\ training from 18	6,	6,
In higher education (university, etc.)	7,	7,
On a language course in Ireland	8,	8,
On a language course abroad	9,	9,
While studying something else abroad	10,	10,
Whilst working abroad	11,	11,
On holidays abroad	12,	12,
By studying the language on my own	13,	13,
By taking part in voluntary activities abroad (work camp-humanitarian aid)	14,	14,
Using interactive CD-ROMs, DVDs or going on the Internet	15,	15,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	16,	16,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	17,	17,
DK	18,	18,

EB54L Q6a&b TREND MODIFIED
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Now, let's move on to another topic

QB1 I am going to read out a list of areas in which technologies are currently developing. For each of these areas, do you think it will improve our way of life in the next 20 years, it will have no effect, or it will deteriorate our way of life?

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

READ OUT	Will improve our way of life	Will have no effect on our way of life	Will deteriorate our way of life	DK
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(583)	1	Solar Energy	1	2	3	4
(584)	2	Computers & Information Technology	1	2	3	4
(585)	3	(SPLIT A) Biotechnology	1	2	3	4
(586)	4	(SPLIT B) Genetic engineering	1	2	3	4
(587)	5	Space exploration	1	2	3	4
(588)	6	Nuclear energy	1	2	3	4
(589)	7	Nanotechnology	1	2	3	4
(590)	8	Mobile phones	1	2	3	4
(591)	9	Wind energy	1	2	3	4

EB58.0 Q9 TREND MODIFIED

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QB2	For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you often, sometimes, rarely or never.
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SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	DK
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(592)	1	I am interested in what is going on in politics	1	2	3	4	5
(593)	2	I keep up to date on what is going on in politics	1	2	3	4	5
(594)	3	I discuss politics with other people	1	2	3	4	5
(595)	4	I am interested in science and technology	1	2	3	4	5
(596)	5	I keep up to date on what is going on in science and technology	1	2	3	4	5
(597)	6	I discuss science and technology with other people	1	2	3	4	5

EB58.0 Q10 TREND MODIFIED
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QB3	Now I would like to know your views on some of the issues around food and eating
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SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(598)	1	I know how to choose good quality foods	1	2	3	4	5
(599)	2	I would rather eat my favourite food than watch my favourite television show	1	2	3	4	5
(600)	3	I often eat low fat foods	1	2	3	4	5
(601)	4	I most enjoy eating when I am with family or friends	1	2	3	4	5
(602)	5	I rarely think about the long term effect of my diet on my health	1	2	3	4	5
(603)	6	I am a healthy eater	1	2	3	4	5
(604)	7	I believe that my chance of getting heart disease is affected by my diet	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.3 NEW
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The next part of the survey is about your views on modern biotechnology and genetic engineering. For the rest of the interview, we will use the term biotechnology in a broad sense that includes genetic engineering and things like genetically modified foods.

QB4 For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you think it is true or false.

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	True.	False.	DK
(605)	1 Yeast for brewing beer or making wine consists of living organisms	1	2	3
(606)	2 Ordinary tomatoes do not contain genes, while genetically modified tomatoes do	1	2	3
(607)	3 The cloning of living things produces genetically identical copies	1	2	3
(608)	4 By eating a genetically modified fruit, a person's genes could also become modified	1	2	3
(609)	5 It is possible to find out in the first few months of pregnancy whether a child will have Down Syndrome	1	2	3
(610)	6 Genetically modified animals are always bigger than ordinary ones	1	2	3
(611)	7 More than half of human genes are identical to those of a chimpanzee	1	2	3
(612)	8 It is not possible to transfer animal genes into plants	1	2	3
(613)	9 Human cells and human genes function differently from those in animals and plants (N)	1	2	3
(614)	10 Embryonic stem cells have the potential to develop into normal humans	1	2	3

EB58.0 Q11 TREND MODIFIED

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QB5	There are different views about whether people inherit particular characteristics or whether they acquire them from the conditions in which they live. Please tell me whether you think each of the following characteristics is mainly inherited or mainly the result of living conditions.
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SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT	Mainly inherited	Mainly living conditions	Both (SPONTA NEOUS)	It depends (SPONTA NEOUS)	DK
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(615)	1	Diseases such as cancer	1	2	3	4	5
(616)	2	Criminal tendencies	1	2	3	4	5
(617)	3	Obesity	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.3 NEW
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SPLIT A (QBa6a to QBa6c & QBa7a to QBa7c)
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QB6a	Have you ever heard of gene therapy which involves treating diseases by directly intervening with the genes themselves?
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SHOW CARD WITH THE DEFINITION: "Gene therapy involves treating diseases by directly intervening with the genes themselves"
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	(618)
Yes	1
No	2

EB64.3 NEW
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ASK ALL

QB6b For each of the following issues regarding gene therapy, please tell me if you agree or disagree with it.

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(619)	1	Gene therapy is morally acceptable	1	2	3	4	5
(620)	2	Gene therapy is useful for society	1	2	3	4	5
(621)	3	Gene therapy is a risk for society	1	2	3	4	5
(622)	4	Gene therapy should be encouraged	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.3 NEW

QB6b5 How confident would you say you are in the safety and regulatory approval systems governing gene therapy?

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(623)
Very confident	1
Fairly confident	2
Not very confident	3
Not at all confident	4
DK	5

EB64.3 NEW

QB6c Overall, which of the following best describes your views about gene therapy?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(624)
I approve of gene therapy, as long as the usual levels of government regulation are in place	1
I approve of gene therapy if it is more tightly regulated	2
I do not approve of gene therapy except under very special circumstances	3
I do not approve of gene therapy under any circumstances	4
DK	5

EB64.3 NEW

QB7a Have you ever heard of pharmacogenetics which involves analysing a person's genetic code in order to create drugs which are tailored to him/her and are more effective?

(SHOW CARD WITH THE DEFINITION: "Pharmacogenetics involves analysing a person's genetic code in order to create drugs which are tailored to him/her and are more effective")

(625)

Yes	1
No	2

EB64.3 NEW

ASK ALL

QB7b For each of the following issues regarding pharmacogenetic, please tell me if you agree or disagree with it.

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(626)	1	Pharmacogenetics is morally acceptable	1	2	3	4	5
(627)	2	Pharmacogenetics is useful for society	1	2	3	4	5
(628)	3	Pharmacogenetics is risky for society	1	2	3	4	5
(629)	4	Pharmacogenetics should be encouraged	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.3 NEW

QB7b5 How confident would you say you are in the safety and regulatory approval systems governing pharmacogenetics?

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(630)

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

EB64.3 NEW

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QB7c	Overall, which of the following best describes your views about pharmacogenetics?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY
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(631)

I approve of pharmacogenetics as long as the usual levels of government regulation are in place	1
I approve of pharmacogenetic if it is more tightly regulated	2
I do not approve of pharmacogenetic except under very special circumstances	3
I do not approve of pharmacogenetic under any circumstances	4
DK	5

EB64.3 NEW
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SPLIT B (QB6d to QB6f & QB7d to QB7f)
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QB6d	Have you ever heard of genetically modified foods? Genetically modified foods are made from plants or micro-organisms that have had one or more characteristic changed by altering their genes. For example, a plant might have its genes modified to make it resistant to a particular disease, to improve its food quality, or to help it grow faster.
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SHOW CARD WITH THE DEFINITION: "Genetically modified foods are made from plants or micro-organisms that have had one or more characteristic changed by altering their genes. For example, a plant might have its genes modified to make it resistant to a particular disease, to improve its food quality, or to help it grow faster."
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(632)

Yes	1
No	2

EB64.3 NEW
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ASK ALL

QB6e For each of the following issues regarding genetically modified food, please tell me if you agree or disagree with it.

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(633)	1	Genetically modified foods are morally acceptable	1	2	3	4	5
(634)	2	Genetically modified foods are useful for society	1	2	3	4	5
(635)	3	Genetically modified foods are risky for society	1	2	3	4	5
(636)	4	Genetically modified foods should be encouraged	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.3 NEW

QB6e5 How confident would you say you are in the safety and regulatory approval systems governing genetically modified foods?

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(637)
Very confident	1
Fairly confident	2
Not very confident	3
Not at all confident	4
DK	5

EB64.3 NEW

QB6f Overall, which of the following best describes your views about genetically modified foods?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(638)

I approve of genetically modified foods, as long as the usual levels of government regulation are in place	1
I approve of genetically modified foods if it is more tightly regulated	2
I do not approve of genetically modified foods except under very special circumstances	3
I do not approve of genetically modified foods under any circumstances	4
DK	5

EB64.3 NEW

QB7d Have you ever heard of nanotechnology? Nanotechnology involves the construction of tiny structures and devices by manipulating individual molecules and atoms. Some applications of nanotechnology include: turning sea water into drinking water, implantable surgical devices to measure things like blood pressure, molecules to make wrinkle resistant clothes, and cosmetics that are absorbed by the skin.

(SHOW CARD WITH THE DEFINITION: "Nanotechnology involves the construction of tiny structures and devices by manipulating individual molecules and atoms. Some applications of nanotechnology include: turning sea water into drinking water, implantable surgical devices to measure things like blood pressure, molecules to make wrinkle resistant clothes, and cosmetics that are absorbed by the skin.")

(639)

Yes	1
No	2

EB64.3 NEW

ASK ALL

QB7e For each of the following issues regarding nanotechnology, please tell me if you agree or disagree with it.

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(640)	1	Nanotechnology is morally acceptable	1	2	3	4	5
(641)	2	Nanotechnology is useful for society	1	2	3	4	5
(642)	3	Nanotechnology is risky for society	1	2	3	4	5
(643)	4	Nanotechnology should be encouraged	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.3 NEW

QB7e5 How confident would you say you are in the safety and regulatory approval systems governing nanotechnology?

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(644)
Very confident	1
Fairly confident	2
Not very confident	3
Not at all confident	4
DK	5

EB64.3 NEW

QB7f Overall, which of the following best describes your views about nanotechnology?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(645)
I approve of nanotechnology as long as the usual levels of government regulation are in place	1
I approve of nanotechnology if it is more tightly regulated	2
I do not approve of nanotechnology except under very special circumstances	3
I do not approve of nanotechnology under any circumstances	4
DK	5

EB64.3 NEW

SPLIT A (QB8a TO QB12b)

QB8a Stem cell research involves taking human cells either from human embryos that are less than 2 weeks old that will never be transplanted into a woman's body or from the blood in umbilical cords. These stems cells can be used to grow new cells to treat certain diseases in any part of the body. Would you say that you are very, fairly, not very or not at all familiar with stem cell research?

(SHOW CARD WITH THE DEFINITION: "Stem cell research involves taking human cells either from human embryos that are less than 2 weeks old that will never be transplanted into a woman's body or from the blood in umbilical cords. These stems cells can be used to grow new cells to treat certain diseases in any part of the body.")

(646)

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

EB64.3 NEW

QB9a Overall, which of the following best describes your view about research using embryonic stem cells?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(647)

I approve of the use of stem cell research, as long as the usual levels of government regulation are in place	1
I approve of stem cell research if it is more tightly regulated	2
I do not approve of stem cell research except under special circumstances	3
I do not approve of stem cell research under any circumstances	4
DK	5

EB64.3 NEW

QB10a	Now, I would like to ask you the same question under a different scenario. Suppose scientists were able to get all the stem cells they need for research from umbilical cords and no longer had to get them from embryos. Which of the following would best capture your view?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(648)

I approve of the use of stem cell research, as long as the usual levels of government regulation are in place	1
I approve of stem cell research if it is more tightly regulated	2
I do not approve of stem cell research except under special circumstances	3
I do not approve of stem cell research under any circumstances	4
DK	5

EB64.3 NEW

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QB11a	Now I would like to know your views on some of the issues surrounding stem cell research. To what extent do you agree with the following ....
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SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(649)	1	Stem cell research will help with cures and treatments for serious diseases	1	2	3	4	5
(650)	2	If ethical and scientific viewpoints on stem cell research differ, it is the scientific viewpoint that should prevail	1	2	3	4	5
(651)	3	We have a duty to allow research that might lead to important new treatments, even when it involves stem cells from human embryos	1	2	3	4	5
(652)	4	It is ethically wrong to use human embryos in medical research even if it might offer promising new treatments	1	2	3	4	5
(653)	5	Immediately after fertilisation the embryo can already be considered to be a human being	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.3 NEW
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QB12a	If there was a referendum on embryonic stem cell research and you had to make up your mind how to vote, which of the following issues would you like to know more about? Firstly?
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QB12b	And secondly?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN
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READ OUT – ROTATE	(654)	(655)
	QB12a Firstly	QB12b Secondly
What scientific processes and techniques are being used?	1	1
What are the claimed benefits and what are the possible risks?	2	2
What are the current regulations and who is enforcing the regulation?	3	3
Who is responsible for setting the moral limits?	4	4
Who is funding the research and who will benefit from it?	5	5
None (SPONTANEOUS)	6	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7	7
DK	8	8

EB64.3 NEW
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SPLIT B (QB8b TO QB11b)

QB8b Research is in progress on a number of industrial applications of modern biotechnology. One is the development of special crops that can be turned into ethanol as a substitute or additive for petrol and for biodiesel.

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, definitely not	Not relevant (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(656)	1	Would you be willing to buy petrol with added ethanol or biodiesel for your vehicle if it cost the same as ordinary petrol/diesel?	1	2	3	4	5	6
(657)	2	Would you be prepared to pay a little more for biofuels?	1	2	3	4	5	6
(658)	3	Should the bio-fuel industry get tax incentives to allow it to compete with the oil industry?	1	2	3	4	5	6
(659)	4	Would you be willing to pay more for a vehicle designed to run on biofuels?	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB64.3 NEW

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QB9b Another industrial use of crop plants is the manufacture of bio-plastics. It is claimed these bio-plastics will be less environmentally damaging as they can be easily recycled and are bio-degradable.

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, definitely not	DK
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(660)	1	Would you be prepared to pay a little extra for bio-plastics?	1	2	3	4	5
(661)	2	Do you think governments should support research on bio-plastics?	1	2	3	4	5
(662)	3	Should the bio-plastic industry get tax incentives to allow it to compete with the petrochemical industry?	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.3 NEW

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QB10b Another application is the use of genetically modified plants is the production of medicines and pharmaceutical products. These genetically modified plants will be grown in enclosed green-houses and the expectation is that this could be a cheaper and more efficient way of manufacturing medicines. Which of the following best describes your views?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(663)
I approve of the use of genetically modified plants to make medicines, as long as the usual levels of government regulation are in place	1
I approve of genetically modified plants to make medicines if it is very tightly regulated	2
I do not approve of genetically modified plants to make medicines except under special circumstances	3
I do not approve of genetically modified plants to make medicines under any circumstances	4
DK	5

EB64.3 NEW

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QB11b	Now I would like to ask you which of the following sources of information, if any, you trust to tell you the truth about modern biotechnology.
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE
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	(664-678)
Consumer organisations	1,
Environmental organisations	2,
Animal welfare organisations	3,
The medical profession	4,
Farmers organisations	5,
Religious organisations	6,
National government bodies	7,
International institutions (not companies)	8,
Industry	9,
Universities	10,
Political parties	11,
Television and newspapers	12,
The European Union	13,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

EB64.3 NEW
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NO QUESTION QB12 IN SPLIT B

ASK ALL

QB13 For each of the following statements, please tell if you would say yes definitely, yes probably, no probably not or no definitely not.

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT – ROTATE	Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, definitely not	DK
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(679)	1	I would buy genetically modified food if it was healthier than other food	1	2	3	4	5
(680)	2	I would buy genetically modified food if it was cheaper than other food	1	2	3	4	5
(681)	3	I would buy genetically modified food if it contained less pesticide residues than other food	1	2	3	4	5
(682)	4	I would buy genetically modified food if it were grown in a more environmentally friendly way than other food	1	2	3	4	5
(683)	5	I would buy genetically modified food if it was approved by the relevant authorities	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.3 NEW

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QB14	Using the same scale, would you be willing...?
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SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT – ROTATE	Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, definitely not	DK
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(684)	1	To take a genetic test to detect any serious disease that you might get	1	2	3	4	5
(685)	2	For your genetic information to go into a national data bank for research into the origins of diseases	1	2	3	4	5
(686)	3	For the Department of Social and Family Affairs to have access to people's genetic information	1	2	3	4	5
(687)	4	For private insurance companies to have access to people's genetic information	1	2	3	4	5
(688)	5	For the police to have access to people's genetic information to help solve crimes	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.3 NEW
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QB15 For each of the following people and groups, do you think they are doing a good job for society or not doing a good job for society?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT – ROTATE	Doing a good job for society	Not doing a good job for society	DK
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(689)	1	Newspapers and magazines reporting on biotechnology	1	2	3
(690)	2	Industry developing new products with biotechnology	1	2	3
(691)	3	University scientists doing research in biotechnology	1	2	3
(692)	4	Consumer organisations testing biotechnological products	1	2	3
(693)	5	Environmental groups campaigning against biotechnology	1	2	3
(694)	6	Our Government making regulations about biotechnology	1	2	3
(695)	7	Retailers making sure our food is safe	1	2	3
(696)	8	Farmers deciding which types of crop to grow	1	2	3
(697)	9	Scientists in industry doing research in biotechnology	1	2	3
(698)	10	Medical doctors keeping an eye on the health implications of biotechnology	1	2	3
(699)	11	Television reporting on biotechnology	1	2	3
(700)	12	The European Union making regulations about biotechnology for all European Union countries	1	2	3

EB58.0 Q15 TREND MODIFIED

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QB16 For each of the following activities, please tell me how likely you would be to take part in them.

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Definitely would	Probably would	Probably would not	Definitely would not	DK
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(701)	1	Take part in public discussions or hearings about biotechnology	1	2	3	4	5
(702)	2	Read articles or watch TV programmes on the advantages and disadvantages of biotechnology	1	2	3	4	5
(703)	3	Sign a petition about biotechnology	1	2	3	4	5
(704)	4	Join a demonstration about biotechnology	1	2	3	4	5

EB58.0 Q14 TREND MODIFIED

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QB17 Have you ever...? (IF YES) Have you done so frequently, occasionally, or only once or twice?

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	No, never	Yes, frequently	Yes, occasionally	Yes, only once or twice	DK
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(705)	1	Talked about biotechnology with anyone before today	1	2	3	4	5
(706)	2	Searched the internet to get information about biotechnology	1	2	3	4	5
(707)	3	Attended a public meeting about biotechnology	1	2	3	4	5
(708)	4	Heard about biotechnology on the radio or television	1	2	3	4	5
(709)	5	Read newspaper articles about biotechnology	1	2	3	4	5

EB58.0 Q17 TREND MODIFIED

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QB18 Which of the following views is closest to your own?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(710)

Decisions about new technologies should be based primarily on scientific evidence about the risks and benefits involved	1
Decisions about new technologies should be based primarily on the moral and ethical issues involved	2
DK	3

EB64.3 NEW

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QB19 Which of the following views is closest to your own?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(711)

Decisions about new technology should be based mainly on the advice of experts	1
Decisions about new technology should be based mainly on the general public's view	2
DK	3

EB64.3 NEW

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QB20 People sometimes think about what the aims of our society should be for the next ten years or so. In your view, which of the following is most important for our society?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(712)

Ensuring economic development for prosperity and social well-being	1
Passing on an undamaged environment to the next generation	2
DK	3

EB64.3 NEW

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QB21 And which of the following do you think is most important?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(713)

Protecting freedom of speech and human rights	1
Fighting crime and terrorism	2
DK	3

EB64.3 NEW

QB22 And which of the following do you think is most important?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(714)

Having strong European companies to compete in global markets	1
Reducing economic inequalities among people in Europe	2
DK	3

EB64.3 NEW

QB23 Over the last three months, have you heard or read anything about issues involving biotechnology? (IF YES) Where was it?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(715-721)

No	1,
Yes, in newspapers	2,
Yes, on the radio	3,
Yes, in magazines	4,
Yes, on television	5,
Yes, on the Internet	6,
Yes, does not remember (SPONTANEOUS)	7,

EB58.0 Q19 TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

QB24 Some people feel very strongly about issues concerning biotechnology that we have been talking about in this survey, others do not feel strongly at all about these things. What about you? Overall, how strongly would you say you feel about these things?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(722)

Extremely strongly	1
Very strongly	2
Somewhat strongly	3
Not very strongly	4
Not at all strongly	5
DK	6

EB64.3 NEW

Now, let's move on to another topic

QC1 Do you consider that the policy on the prevention and fight against cross-border crime would be more effective if it were decided jointly at the European Union level rather than by individual Member States?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(723)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
No, probably not	3
No, definitely not	4
DK	5

EB64.3 NEW

QC2 The police and judicial system, intelligence services and European organisations such as Europol and Eurojust exchange information from personal databases in order to fight against international terrorism and organised crime. Do you agree that personal data should be shared for such purposes?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(724)

Yes, under all circumstances	1
Yes, but only in order to track those clearly suspected of organised crime or terrorist activities	2
Yes, but only under the supervision of a judge or equivalent authority in the Member States concerned	3
No, under any circumstance	4
DK	5

EB64.3 NEW

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QC3	In order to monitor and apprehend people suspected of organised crime or terrorism, techniques should be developed to allow relevant authorities immediate and direct access ("real time access") to private sector databases (for instance: banks, telecom providers, etc.). To what extent do you agree or disagree with this?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY
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	<b>(725)</b>
Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB64.3 NEW
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QC4	For each of the following statements, could you please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with it.
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SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(726)	1 Corruption is a major problem in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(727)	2 There is corruption in local institutions in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(728)	3 There is corruption in regional institutions in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(729)	4 There is corruption in national institutions in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(730)	5 There is corruption within the institutions of the European Union	1	2	3	4	5
(731)	6 There are enough successful prosecutions in Ireland to deter people from giving or receiving bribes	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.3 NEW
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QC5	In Ireland, do you think that the giving and taking of bribes, and the abuse of positions of power for personal gain, are widespread among any of the following?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE
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	<b>(732-746)</b>
The people working in the police service	1,
The people working in the customs service	2,
The people working in the judicial services	3,
Politicians at national level	4,
Politicians at regional level	5,
Politicians at local level	6,
Officials awarding public tenders	7,
Officials issuing buildings permits	8,
Officials issuing business permits	9,
People working in the public health sector	10,
People working in the public education sector	11,
Inspectors (health, construction, food quality, sanitary control and licensing)	12,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

EB64.3 NEW
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QC6	Over the last 12 months, has anyone in Ireland asked you, or expected you, to pay a bribe for his or her services?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE ITEMS 2 TO 14 – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE
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	<b>(747-761)</b>
No, nobody did	1,
Yes, from people working in the police service	2,
Yes, from people working in the customs service	3,
Yes, from people working in the judicial services	4,
Yes, from politicians at national level	5,
Yes, from politicians at regional level	6,
Yes, from politicians at local level	7,
Yes, an official awarding public tenders	8,
Yes, an official issuing building permits	9,
Yes, an official issuing business permits	10,
Yes, a person working in the public health sector	11,
Yes, a person working in the public education sector	12,
Yes, an inspector (health, construction, food quality, sanitary control and licensing)	13,
Yes, from someone else	14,
DK	15,

EB64.3 NEW
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QC7 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: In Ireland most corruption is caused by organised crime?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	<b>(762)</b>
Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB64.3 NEW

QC8 Do you think that preventing and fighting corruption is the responsibility of...?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

	<b>(763-769)</b>
National Government	1,
The police and judicial system	2,
The European Union	3,
Citizens themselves	4,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS) (SPECIFY)	6,
DK	7,

EB64.3 NEW

Now, let's move on to another topic

D10 Record Gender.

(770)

Male	1
Female	2

EB63.4 D10

ASK QD1 TO QD3 OF WOMEN ONLY – MEN GO TO QD4

QD1 Do you have children? If yes, did you breastfeed any of them?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(771)

Yes, I have children and I have breastfed all of them	1
Yes, I have children and I have breastfed some of them	2
Yes, I have children but I did not breastfeed them	3
No, I don't have children	4

EB59.0 Q28a

ASK ALLWHO HAVE BREASTFED (CODE 1 OR 2 AT QD1): OTHERS GO TO QD4

QD2 Thinking about the last child that you breastfed, how long did you breastfeed him/her for?

CODE THE ANSWER IN MONTHS – IF DK CODE AS '99'

(772-773)

Months

EB59.0 Q28b

QD3 Thinking about the other child(ren) that you breastfed, how long did you breastfeed for on average?

CODE THE ANSWER IN MONTHS – IF RESPONDENT HAS NOT BREASTFED ANY OTHER CHILD CODE AS '00'. IF RESPONDENT HAS NO OTHER CHILDREN CODE AS '98' – IF DK CODE AS '99'

(774-775)

Months

EB64.3 NEW

ASK ALL

QD4 Over the last 12 months, have you been on a diet, or not?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE

(776)

No, I have not been on a diet	1
Yes, advised by a doctor	2
Yes, suggested by a family member or a friend	3
Yes, through media influence	4
Yes, by my own decision	5
DK	6

EB64.3 NEW

QD5 How tall are you without shoes?

(777-779)

Feet/Inches

EB59.0 Q29

QD6 How much do you weigh without shoes and clothes?

(780-782)

Stones/Pounds

EB59.0 Q30

QD7 Would you say that your current weight is...?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(783)

Too high	1
Too low	2
About right	3
DK	4

EB59.0 Q31

QD8 We often hear people talking about the importance of eating a healthy diet. What do you think "eating a healthy diet" involves?

DO NOT READ OUT – PRE-CODED QUESTION – CODE SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS USING THE LIST BELOW – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(784-800)

Eat a variety of different foods\ balanced diet	1,
Avoid\ do not eat too much fatty food	2,
Avoid\ do not eat too much sugary food	3,
Avoid\ do not eat too much salt	4,
Eat more fruit and vegetables	5,
Eat less fruit and vegetables	6,
Eat more bread, rice, pasta and other carbohydrates	7,
Eat less bread, rice, pasta and other carbohydrates	8,
Eat more meat	9,
Eat less meat	10,
Eat more fish	11,
Eat less fish	12,
Do not eat too many calories	13,
Avoid\ do not eat food containing additives	14,
Eat organic food	15,
Other	16,
DK	17,

B64.3 NEW

QD9 Would you say that what you normally eat is good for your health?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(801)

Yes, very good	1
Yes, fairly good	2
No, not very good	3
No, not at all good	4
DK	5

EB59.0 Q32

QD10 Have you changed what you eat or drink within the last year?

READ OUT

	<b>(802)</b>
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB59.0 Q33 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL WHO HAVE CHANGED DIET IN THE LAST YEAR (CODE 1 AT QD10): OTHERS GO TO QD13

QD11 What kind of changes did you make?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

	<b>(803-820)</b>
Fewer calories	1,
More calories	2,
More fruit and vegetables	3,
Less fruit and vegetables	4,
Less fat	5,
More fat	6,
Less meat	7,
More meat	8,
Less salt	9,
More salt	10,
Eat less sugar	11,
Eat more sugar	12,
Less alcohol	13,
More alcohol	14,
Drinking more water	15,
Drinking less water	16,
Other change (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

EB 59.0 Q34

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QD12 What was the main reason for these changes? Was it...?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	<b>(821)</b>
To lose weight	1
To put on weight	2
To keep my weight steady	3
To stay healthy	4
Because of a disease or health problem	5
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK	7

EB59.0 Q35

ASK ALL

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QD13 Do you find it easy to eat a healthy diet?

READ OUT

	<b>(822)</b>
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB64.3 NEW

ASK ALL WHO DO NOT FIND IT EASY TO EAT A HEALTHY DIET (CODE 2 AT QD13):  
OTHERS GO TO QD15

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QD14 Why do you say that?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

	<b>(823-830)</b>
Lack of information about what constitutes a healthy diet	1,
Lack of information about the food I eat	2,
Information about healthy eating is contradictory and confusing	3,
Lack of control over what I eat (food purchases by other people\ eat in canteen or restaurants much of the time)	4,
Choosing and preparing a healthy diet takes too much time	5,
Healthy food is bland and unappetising	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

EB64.3 NEW

ASK ALL

QD15 In the last 7 days, on how many days did you do vigorous physical activities like lifting heavy things, digging, aerobics or fast cycling?

IF NONE CODE AS '0' – IF DK CODE AS '9'

**(831-831)**

Days

EB58.2 Q50

QD16 On days when you do vigorous physical activities, how much time do you usually spend at it?

RECORD IN HOURS AND MINUTES – IF NEVER DO VIGOROUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES CODE AS '00' – IF DK CODE AS '99'

**(832-833)**

**(834-835)**

Hours

Minutes (MAX 59)

EB58.2 Q51

QD17 In the last 7 days, on how many days did you do moderate physical activity like carrying light loads, cycling at a normal pace or doubles tennis? Please do not include walking.

IF NONE CODE AS '0' – IF DK CODE AS '9'

**(836-836)**

Days

EB58.2 Q52

QD18 On days when you do moderate physical activities, how much time do you usually spend at it?

RECORD IN HOURS AND MINUTES – IF NEVER DO MODERATE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES CODE AS '00' – IF DK CODE AS '99'

**(837-838)**

**(839-840)**

Hours

Minutes (MAX 59)

EB58.2 Q53

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QD19	In the last 7 days, on how many days did you walk for at least 10 minutes at a time?
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IF NONE CODE AS '0' – IF DK CODE AS '9'
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<b>(841-841)</b>
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<input type="text"/> Days
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EB58.2 Q54
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QD20	On days when you walk for at least 10 minutes at a time, how much time do you usually spend walking?
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RECORD IN HOURS AND MINUTES – IF NEVER WALK FOR AT LEAST 10 MINUTES CODE AS '00' – IF DK CODE AS '99'
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<b>(842-843)</b>
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<b>(844-845)</b>
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<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Hours
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<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Minutes (MAX 59)
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EB58.2 Q55
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QD21	How much time do you spend sitting on a usual day? This may include time spent at a desk, visiting friends, reading, studying or watching television.
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RECORD IN HOURS AND MINUTES – IF DK CODE AS '99'
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<b>(846-847)</b>
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<b>(848-849)</b>
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<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Hours
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<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Minutes (MAX 59)
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EB58.2 Q56
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QD22	In the last 7 days, how much physical activity did you get...?
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SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT	A lot	Some	Little	None	DK
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(850)	1	At work	1	2	3	4	5
(851)	2	When moving from place to place	1	2	3	4	5
(852)	3	Work in and around your house (including housework, gardening, general maintenance, or caring for your family)	1	2	3	4	5
(853)	4	For recreation, sport and leisure-time activities	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.3 NEW
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QD23	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about sport and physical activity?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(854)	1	The area where I live offers me many opportunities to be physically active	1	2	3	4	5
(855)	2	Local sport clubs and other local providers offer many opportunities to be physically active	1	2	3	4	5
(856)	3	There are opportunities to be physically active in my area but I do not have time to take advantage of them	1	2	3	4	5
(857)	4	Being physically active does not really interest me – I would rather do other things with my spare time	1	2	3	4	5
(858)	5	My local authority does not do enough for its citizens in relation to physical activities	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.3 NEW
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QD24 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(859)	1	From what I see in Ireland, there seems to be more overweight children these days than there were five years ago	1	2	3	4	5
(860)	2	From what I see in my country, there seem to be more overweight adults these days than there were five years ago	1	2	3	4	5
(861)	3	Being significantly overweight, or obese, is bad for your health	1	2	3	4	5
(862)	4	The Government should encourage people to eat a healthy diet and take plenty of exercise so that people stay at a healthy weight	1	2	3	4	5

EB64.3 NEW

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QD25 Which one of the following do you think most influences what children eat?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(863)
Their parents or guardians	1
Their friends	2
What they are taught at school	3
Advertising and promotion of food	4
DK	5

EB64.3 NEW

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QD26a	Which one of the following measures do you think would be most effective in improving children's diets? Firstly?
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QD26b	And secondly?
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<b>SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN</b>
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	<b>(864)</b>	<b>(865)</b>
READ OUT – ROTATE	QD26a	QD26b
	Firstly	Secondly
More information for parents	1	1
More education for children at school on healthy eating	2	2
Restrictions on advertising of high sugar, high salt and high fat foods during children's television schedules	3	3
Compulsory health messages in advertising of fast food, confectionery and soft drinks	4	4
Promotion campaigns for healthier food aimed directly at children	5	5
Clearer information on food labels	6	6
Healthier school meals	7	7
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8	8
DK	9	9

EB64.3 NEW
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QD27	To what extent do you think food advertising and promotions influence what children choose to eat?
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<b>SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY</b>
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	<b>(866)</b>
Totally	1
To a large extent	2
Somewhat	3
Not very much	4
Not at all	5
DK	6

EB64.3 NEW
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QD28a	Which one of the following measures do you think would be most effective in reducing levels of childhood obesity? Firstly?
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QD28b	And secondly?
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SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN
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	(867)	(868)
READ OUT – ROTATE	QD28a	QD28b
	Firstly	Secondly
More physical activity in schools	1	1
More local sports facilities and public areas for physical activity	2	2
More education on healthy eating and exercise	3	3
Restrictions on the advertising and promotion of high sugar, salt and fat foods aimed at children	4	4
Higher taxes on high sugar, high salt and high fat foods	5	5
Health promotion campaigns to encourage children to eat healthier food and take more exercise	6	6
Healthier school meals	7	7
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8	8
DK	9	9

EB64.3 NEW
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QD29	How is your health in general?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY
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	(869)
Very good	1
Good	2
Neither good nor bad	3
Bad	4
Very bad	5
DK	6

EB64.3 NEW
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QD30 Do you have any long-term illness or health problem?

(870)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB64.3 NEW

QD31 Over the past 6 months, to what extent, if at all, have you been limited in activities people normally do, because of a health problem? Would you say you have been...?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(871)

Severely limited	1
Somewhat limited	2
Not limited at all	3
DK	4

EB64.3 NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

ASK ALL

D1 In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale?

SHOW CARD - INT.: DO NOT PROMPT - IF CONTACT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN (1024-1025)

LEFT					RIGHT				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

EB63.4 D1

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

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

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY (1026-1027)

X Married	1
F Remarried	2
K Unmarried currently living with partner	3
Y Unmarried having never lived with a partner	4
R Unmarried having previously lived with a partner, but now on my own	5
B Divorced	6
M Separated	7
Q Widowed	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	10

EB63.4 D7

D8 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

CODE STILL STUDYING AS '00' - CODE NO FULL-TIME EDUCATION AS '98' - CODE DK AS '99'

(1028-1029)

EB63.4 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D11 How old are you?

(1030-1031)

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EB63.4 D11

NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

ASK D15b ONLY IF RESPONDENT IS NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY -  
CODE 1 TO 4 AT D15a

D15a What is your current occupation?

D15b Did you do any paid work in the past? What was your last occupation?

	(1032-1033)	(1034-1035)
	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

EB63.4 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

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

READ OUT

(1036)

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

EB63.4 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?

RECORD BELOW

(1037-1038)

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EB63.4 D40a

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

RECORD BELOW. CODE NONE AS '00'

(1039-1040)

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EB63.4 D40b

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

RECORD BELOW. CODE NONE AS '00'

(1041-1042)

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EB63.4 D40c

D41 You personally, were you born...?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(1043)

In Ireland	1
In another Member Country of the European Union	2
In Europe, but not in a Member Country of the European Union	3
In Asia, in Africa or in Latin America	4
In Northern America, in Japan or in Oceania	5
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	6

EB63.4 D41

D42 Which of these proposals corresponds to your situation?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	<b>(1044)</b>
Your mother and your father were born in Ireland	1
One of your parents was born in Ireland and the other was born in another Member State of the European Union	2
Your mother and your father were born in another Member State of the European Union	3
Another situation (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK/Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	5

EB63.4 D42

D43a Is there a fixed telephone available in the household?

D43b Do you personally own a mobile telephone?

	<b>(1045)</b>	<b>(1046)</b>
	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB63.4 D43a D43b

D44 Do you consider yourself to be...?

DO NOT READ - SHOW CARD - PRECODED LIST - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	<b>(1047-1048)</b>
Catholic	1
Orthodox	2
Protestant	3
Other Christian	4
Jewish	5
Muslim	6
Sikh	7
Buddhist	8
Hindu	9
Atheist	10
Non believer/Agnostic	11
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12
DK	13

EB63.4 D44

D45 Apart from weddings or funerals, about how often do you attend religious services?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(1049)
More than once a week	1
Once a week	2
About once a month	3
About each 2 or 3 month	4
Only on special holy days	5
About once a year	6
Less often	7
Never	8
DK	9

EB63.4 D45

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

(1050-1051)

(1052-1053)

DAY

MONTH

EB63.4 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

(1054-1055)

(1056-1057)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB63.4 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

(1058-1060)

MINUTES

EB63.4 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(1061)

Two (interviewer and respondent)
Three
Four
Five or more

1  
2  
3  
4

EB63.4 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(1062)

Excellent
Fair
Average
Bad

1  
2  
3  
4

EB63.4 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(1063-1064)

EB63.4 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(1065-1066)

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EB63.4 P7

P8 | Postal code

(1067-1074)

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EB63.4 P8

P9 | Sample point number

(1075-1082)

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EB63.4 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

(1083-1090)

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EB63.4 P10

P11 | Weighting factor

(1091-1098)

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EB63.4 P11