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**Flash Eurobarometer 340
(The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union)**

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland (English)**

EB FLASH 340 - The Europeans and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights - IEX

D1 Can I please ask your age?

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

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D2 Record Gender.

Male	1
Female	2

Q1 Are you familiar with the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, and you are very familiar with it	1
Yes, you have heard about it, but you are not sure what it is	2
No, you have never heard about the "Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union"	3
DK/NA	4

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READ OUT: The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights defines certain political, social, and economic rights for citizens in the EU, mainly described in six chapters on and in areas such as Dignity, Freedoms, Equality, Solidarity, Citizens' rights, Justice. To simplify, we will use the term Charter in the whole questionnaire.

Q2 Talking about the legal status of the Charter, do you think that it is legally binding, in other words any court in the European Union can ensure that the rights enshrined in the Charter are respected?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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

NEW

Q3 For each of the following statements regarding when the Charter applies and when the Charter does not apply, please tell me if you think that the following statement is true or false: The Charter applies...

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(ROTATE)	True.	False.	DK/NA
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1	To all actions of EU institutions and bodies (e.g. when EU institutions adopt new legislation)	1	2	3
2	To all actions of EU Member States, including on matters of national competence	1	2	3
3	To EU Member States only when they implement EU law	1	2	3

NEW

Q4a Imagine that you feel that your rights enshrined in the Charter are being violated, and you want to complain about it. To which institution/ body would you turn? Firstly?

(READ OUT – ROTATE CODE 1 TO 6 – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

An EU institution (e.g. the European Commission or the European Parliament)	1
The Irish Government	2
The Gardaí	3
A court in Ireland	4
An ombudsman or an independent body in Ireland	5
A non-governmental organisation (NGO)	6
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	7
None/ You would not complain (DO NOT READ OUT)	8
DKNA	9

NEW

If code 8 or 9 in Q4a, go to Q5

Do not show answer given in Q4a if code 1 to 6

Q4b And from which of the following do you also get your news on European political matters?

(READ OUT – ROTATE CODE 1 TO 6 – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

An EU institution (e.g. the European Commission or the European Parliament)	1,
The Irish Government	2,
The Gardaí	3,
A court in Ireland	4,
An ombudsman or an independent body in Ireland	5,
A non-governmental organisation (NGO)	6,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	7,
None/ You would not complain (DO NOT READ OUT)	8,
DKNA	9,

NEW

Q5 For each of the following aspects related to the Charter, would you be interested or not to have more information about it?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(ROTATE)	Very interested	Fairly interested	Not very interested	Not at all interested	DK/NA
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1	Where to turn if your rights enshrined in the Charter are violated (e.g. competent court or body which can handle complaints)	1	2	3	4	5
2	The content of the Charter: your Fundamental Rights as an EU citizen	1	2	3	4	5
3	When does the Charter apply and when does it not	1	2	3	4	5
4	The history and political context of the Charter: when it has been adopted, by whom, etc.	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

D4 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' - IF "DK" CODE '99'

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D5 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? Does it mean that you are a(n)...

IF A RESPONSE TO THE MAIN CATEGORY IS GIVEN, READ OUT THE RESPECTIVE SUB-CATEGORIES

SELF-EMPLOYED	
Farmer, forester, fisherman	1
Owner of shop, craftsman	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect...)	3
Manager of a company	4
Other	5
EMPLOYEE	
Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect...)	6
General management, director or top management	7
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	8
Civil servant	9
Office clerk	10

Other employee (salesman, nurse, etc...)	11
Other	12
MANUAL WORKER	
Supervisor \ foreman (team manager, etc ...)	13
Manual worker	14
Unskilled manual worker	15
Other	16
WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY	
Looking after the home	17
Student (full time)	18
Retired	19
Seeking a job	20
Other	21
Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	22

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D4 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

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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
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General management, director or top management	2
Middle management	3
Civil servant	4
Office clerk	5
Other employee (salesman, nurse, ...)	6
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	7

ASK D5d IF MANUAL WORKER, CODE 3 IN D5a

D5d | Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Supervisor\ foreman (team manager, ...)	1
Manual worker	2
Unskilled manual worker	3
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

ASK D5e IF WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, CODE 4 IN D5a

D5e | Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Looking after the home	1
Student (full time)	2
Retired	3
Seeking a job	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

D12 | Which county do you live in?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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D13 | Would you say you live in a...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Rural area or village	1
Small or middle sized town	2
Large town	3
DK (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

D18 | Have you got a mobile phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT)

Yes	1
No	2

D20 | Have you got a landline phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT)

Yes	1
No	2

D22	Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?
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(WRITE DOWN - IF "DK" CODE '98' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

	Number of people aged 15 or more in the household
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