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Eurobarometer 74.1

**Country Specific Questionnaire
Malta (English)**

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EB73.5 D

Q1	What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).
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(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	(137-165)
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,
Bulgaria	26,
Romania	27,
Other countries	28,
DK	29,

EB73.5 Q1

IF OTHER or DK in Q1 THEN CLOSE INTERVIEW

ASK D15b ONLY IF NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY - CODES 1 TO 4 IN D15a

D15a What is your current occupation?

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

	(166-167)	(168-169)
	D15a	D15b
	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
NON-ACTIVE		
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	
SELF EMPLOYED		
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
EMPLOYED		
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
Never did any paid work		19

EB73.5 D15a D15b

INTERVIEWER: Now, we will talk about poverty, the image you have of it, and what it means to be poor or excluded from our society.

QA1 All things considered, how satisfied would you say you are with your life these days? Please use a scale from 1 to 10 where [1] means 'very dissatisfied' and [10] means 'very satisfied'.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(170-171)

1 Very dissatisfied	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Very satisfied
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK 11

EB72.1 QA1

ASK QA2 ITEM 3 IF RESPONDENT HAS PAID WORK CODES 5-18 IN D15A - OTHERS GO TO QA3

QA2 Could you please tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how satisfied you are with each of the following items, where [1] means you are "very dissatisfied" and [10] means you are "very satisfied"?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	1 Very dissatisfied	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Very satisfied	DK
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(172-173)	1	Your family life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(174-175)	2	Your health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(176-177)	3	Your job	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(178-179)	4	Your present standard of living	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

EB72.1 QA2

QA3	There are different ways of defining when people are poor in Malta. Which of the following statements would best correspond to your definition of being poor? People are poor when...
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(180)

Their resources are so limited that they cannot participate fully in the life of the society they live in	1
They have less than 478 Euro per month to live on	2
They have a very low social status in our society, independently from their resources	3
They depend on charity or public subsidies	4
They cannot afford the basic goods they need to live (food, shelter, clothes, etc.) (SPONTANEOUS)	5
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6
It is impossible to define poverty just by one statement (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

EB72.1 QA3

QA4	And would you say that poverty in Malta is ...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(181)

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

EB72.1 QA4

QA5	In your opinion, in Malta, what proportion of the total population is poor?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(182)

1 person out of 3 or more (around 30% or more)	1
1 person out of 5 (around 20%)	2
1 person out of 10 (around 10%)	3
1 person out of 20 (around 5%)	4
Less than 5%	5
DK	6

EB72.1 QA5

QA6	In the area where you live, please tell me if there are people who live in poverty? Would you say there are many people, some people, a few people or none who live in poverty?
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(SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(183)
Many people	1
Some people	2
A few people	3
Nobody	4
DK	5

EB72.1 QA6

QA7	Generally speaking, would you say that poverty has strongly increased, somewhat increased, somewhat decreased or strongly decreased in the last three years in ...
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Strongly increased	Somewhat increased	Somewhat decreased	Strongly decreased	Stayed about the same (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(184)	1	The area where you live	1	2	3	4	5	6
(185)	2	In Malta	1	2	3	4	5	6
(186)	3	The European Union	1	2	3	4	5	6
(187)	4	The world	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB72.1 QA7

QA8	Why in your opinion are there people who live in poverty? Here are four opinions: which is closest to yours?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(188)

Because they have been unlucky	1
Because of laziness and lack willpower	2
Because there is much injustice in our society	3
Because it's an inevitable part of progress	4
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB72.1 QA8

QA9a	In your opinion, which two of the following things in society might best explain why people are poor?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(189-197)

Social benefits/ pension allowances are not high enough in Malta for people to cope	1,
Wages and salaries are not high enough in Malta for people to cope	2,
There is too much unemployment in Malta	3,
Decent housing is too expensive in Malta	4,
Health services, in particular prevention services, are too expensive in Malta	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
Poverty is inevitable (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK	9,

EB72.1 QA9a

QA9b	Thinking now about poor people themselves, in your opinion, which two of the following reasons best explain why they are poor?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(198-211)

They haven't received enough support in times of need from their family and friends	1,
They grew up in a poor family	2,
They are being discriminated against	3,
They suffer from poor health, long-term illness or disability	4,
They suffer from mental health problems	5,
They suffer from addiction (alcohol, drugs, or other types of addiction)	6,
They have many children to provide for	7,
They do not have the necessary level of education, training or skills	8,
Their care responsibilities prevent them from working	9,
They live beyond their means	10,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
Poverty is inevitable (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB72.1 QA9b

QA10	In your opinion, among the following groups of the population in Malta, which are those most at risk of poverty?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 4 ANSWERS)

(212-227)

Children	1,
Young adults	2,
Elderly people	3,
People who are unemployed	4,
People in precarious work	5,
Women	6,
Disabled and long-term ill people	7,
People with mental health problems	8,
Single parents	9,
People with a low level of education, training or skills	10,
Immigrants	11,
Gypsies	12,
People suffering from addictions (drugs, alcohol, or other types of addiction)	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
No groups in particular, everybody (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB72.1 QA10

QA11	For a person or family to have a minimum acceptable standard of living in Malta, which of the following do you think are absolutely necessary to being able to afford?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

(228-243)

Keeping one's home adequately warm when it is cold outside	1,
A place to live that is well maintained and kept in a decent state of repair	2,
A place to live with enough space and privacy to read or write or listen to music, etc. for everyone in the household	3,
Good quality and diversified food	4,
Repairing or replacing major electrical appliances such as the refrigerator or washing machine	5,
Going on family holidays at least once a year	6,
Buying medication or going to see the doctor when ill or unwell	7,
Paying for dental treatment	8,
Taking the local public transport when needed	9,
Having access to means of communication, such as a telephone or the Internet	10,
Having access to a basic bank account	11,
Having access to leisure and cultural activities	12,
Having access to gas, electricity, tap water	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB72.1 QA11

QA12	In Malta nowadays, would you say that being poor hampers very much, somewhat, not very much or not at all people's chances of ...?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Very much	Somewhat	Not really	Not at all	DK
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(244)	1	Having access to decent housing	1	2	3	4	5
(245)	2	Getting good basic school education	1	2	3	4	5
(246)	3	Getting higher education or adult learning	1	2	3	4	5
(247)	4	Finding a job	1	2	3	4	5
(248)	5	Maintaining a network of friends and acquaintances	1	2	3	4	5
(249)	6	Having medical care when needed	1	2	3	4	5
(250)	7	Eating at least one hot meal a day	1	2	3	4	5
(251)	8	Having access to a basic bank account	1	2	3	4	5
(252)	9	Having access to means of communication, such as a telephone or the Internet	1	2	3	4	5
(253)	10	Starting up a business of their own	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.1 QA12

QA13	Generally speaking, would you say that financially ...?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)
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	(READ OUT)	More secure	Less secure	Neither more secure nor less secure	DK
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(254)	1	The life of those who are children today will be more, less or neither more nor less secure than yours	1	2	3	4
(255)	2	The life of people from your own generation is more, less or neither more nor less secure than the life of those from your parents' generation	1	2	3	4
(256)	3	The life of your parents has been more, less or neither more nor less secure than the life of your grand-parents	1	2	3	4

EB72.1 QA13

QA14 For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you ...

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Strongly Agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(257)	1	Poverty in Malta is a problem that needs urgent action by the Government	1	2	3	4	5
(258)	2	Nowadays in Malta income differences between people are far too large	1	2	3	4	5
(259)	3	The Maltese Government should ensure that the wealth of the country is redistributed in a fair way to all citizens	1	2	3	4	5
(260)	4	People who are well-off should pay higher taxes so the Maltese Government has more means to fight poverty	1	2	3	4	5
(261)	5	When there is economic growth in a country, poverty disappears automatically by itself	1	2	3	4	5
(262)	6	There is no point in trying to fight poverty, it will always exist	1	2	3	4	5
(263)	7	Income inequalities are necessary for economic development	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.1 QA14

QA15 In all countries there sometimes exists tension between social groups. In your opinion, how much tension is there between each of the following groups in Malta?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	A lot of tension	Some tension	No tension	DK
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(264)	1	Poor and rich people	1	2	3	4
(265)	2	Management and workers	1	2	3	4
(266)	3	Old people and young people	1	2	3	4
(267)	4	Different racial and ethnic groups	1	2	3	4

EB72.1 QA15

QA16 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, where [1] means that 'you can't be too careful' and [10] means that 'most people can be trusted'.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(268-269)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
You can't be too careful									Most people can be trusted
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK

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EB72.1 QA16

QA17 Please tell me how much you personally trust each of the following institutions using a scale from 1 to 10 where [1] means 'you do not trust the institution at all' and [10] means 'you trust it completely'.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	1 Do not trust at all	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Trust completely	DK
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(270-271)	1	The Maltese parliament	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(272-273)	5	The Maltese Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

EB72.1 QA17

QA18 For each of the following, please tell me if you tend to trust it or not with regard to their action in combating poverty.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Tend to trust it	Tend not to trust it	DK
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(274)	1	The European Union	1	2	3
(275)	2	The Maltese Government	1	2	3
(276)	3	Regional or local authorities	1	2	3
(277)	4	NGOs or charities	1	2	3
(278)	5	Religious institutions	1	2	3
(279)	6	Private companies	1	2	3
(280)	7	Citizens themselves	1	2	3

EB72.1 QA18

QA19	From the following list, which are, in your opinion, the two main factors generating poverty in Malta?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	(281-290)
Globalisation	1,
Insufficient economic growth	2,
Pursuit of profit	3,
The global financial system	4,
The implementation of wrong or badly suited policies	5,
Immigration	6,
The inadequacy of the Maltese social protection system	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB72.1 QA19

QA20	In your opinion, from the following list, who is primarily responsible for reducing or preventing poverty in Malta?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(291)
The European Union	1
The Maltese Government	2
Regional or local authorities	3
NGOs or charities	4
Religious organisations	5
Private companies	6
Citizens themselves	7
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8
DK	9

EB72.1 QA20

QA21	Overall, how important would you say is the role of the European Union in the fight against poverty?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(292)
Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Not very important	3
Not at all important	4
DK	5

EB72.1 QA21

QA22	In your opinion, from the following, which are the areas the Maltese Government should prioritise to help people out of poverty?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 4 ANSWERS)

(293-306)

Ensuring economic growth in order to improve overall living standards	1,
Improving access to good and affordable day-care centres/ pre-school education (0-3 years)	2,
Sufficiently and regularly increasing social benefits/ pensions	3,
Offering training and qualification	4,
Offering work opportunities	5,
Fighting all types of discrimination	6,
Helping poor people access decent and affordable housing	7,
Regenerating poor areas	8,
Helping poor people get access to banking and financial services	9,
Improving access to social services (long-term care, childcare services, healthcare, etc.)	10,
Advising people on how to avoid becoming over-indebted	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
There are no effective ways of helping people out of poverty (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB72.1 QA22

QA23	Would you say public policies and programmes aim at improving the condition of poor people in Malta are generally ...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(307)

Making things better	1
Not having much impact	2
Making things worse	3
DK	4

EB72.1 QA23

QA24	Do you think that Malta is spending ... to help people out of poverty?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(308)

Too much	1
Enough	2
Too little	3
DK	4

EB72.1 QA24

QA25a	People think differently on what steps should be taken to help solving social and economic problems in Malta. I'm going to read you two contradictory statements on this topic. Please tell me which one comes closest to your view.
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(309)

It is primarily up to the Maltese Government to provide jobs for the unemployed	1
Providing jobs should rest primarily on private companies and markets in general	2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB72.1 QA25a

QA25b	And which of these two statements comes closest to your view?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(310)

Education should be totally free, even if this means that the quality might be lower	1
Tuition fees are necessary for providing high quality education, even if this means that some people won't be able to afford it	2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB72.1 QA25b

QA25c	And still about the different steps that should be taken to help solving social and economic problems in Malta, which of these two statements comes closest to your view?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(311)

Higher level of health care, education and social spending must be guaranteed, even if it means that taxes might increase	1
Taxes should be decreased even if it means a general lower level of health care, education and social spending	2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB72.1 QA25c

QA25d And which of these two statements comes closest to your view?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(312)

The Maltese Government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for	1
People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves	2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB72.1 QA25d

QA25e And please tell me whether you ... with the following statement: a minimum reasonable wage should be guaranteed in Malta, even if this would lead to fewer jobs available.

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(313)

Strongly Agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB72.1 QA25e

QA25f Please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with each of the following statements.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(314)

(315)

1	You are optimistic about the future	1	2	3	4	5
2	You feel left out of society	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.1 QA25f

QA26a	Please tell me to what extent you find it difficult or not to get access to the following financial services.
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Very difficult	Fairly difficult	Not very difficult	Not at all difficult	DK
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(316)	1	A basic bank account	1	2	3	4	5
(317)	2	A bank card/ payment card	1	2	3	4	5
(318)	3	A credit card	1	2	3	4	5
(319)	4	Consumer loans	1	2	3	4	5
(320)	5	A mortgage	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.1 QA26a

QA26b	Please tell me how much you feel you are at risk of being over-indebted.
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(321)
A high risk	1
Some risk	2
Not very at risk	3
Not at all at risk	4
DK	5

EB72.1 QA26b

QA27 And please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with each of the following statements.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Strongly Agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(322)	1	Poor people should get easy access to interest free loans	1	2	3	4	5
(323)	2	Credit institutions should check much more thoroughly the financial capacity of potential borrowers	1	2	3	4	5
(324)	3	Unemployed people who want to start up a business activity should have easier access to loans	1	2	3	4	5
(325)	4	Poor people should have free personalised financial advice, given by an official source	1	2	3	4	5
(326)	5	Every financial institution in Malta should commit to allow every individual to open a basic bank account	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.1 QA27

QA28 Would you say that finding decent housing at reasonable price in the area where you live is ...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very easy	(327) 1
Fairly easy	2
Fairly difficult	3
Very difficult	4
DK	5

EB72.1 QA28

QA29	In the area where you live, please tell me if there are people who are homeless? Would you say there are many people, some people, a few people or none who is homeless?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(328)
Many people	1
Some people	2
A few people	3
None	4
DK	5

EB72.1 QA29

QA30	Generally speaking, would you say that the number of homeless people has strongly increased, somewhat increased, somewhat decreased or strongly decreased in the last 3 years in ...?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Strongly increased	Somewhat increased	Somewhat decreased	Strongly decreased	Stayed the same (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(329)	1	The area where you live	1	2	3	4	5	6
(330)	2	In Malta	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB72.1 QA30

QA31	Do you think that ... is spending too much, about the fair amount, not very much or not at all to help homeless people?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Too much	About the fair amount	Not really	Not at all	DK
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(331)	1	The Maltese Government	1	2	3	4	5
(332)	2	The local or regional authorities	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.1 QA31

QA32	In your opinion, which three of the following reasons best explain why people become homeless?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	(333-346)
They have lost their job and cannot find another one	1,
They cannot afford to pay a rent	2,
Their home was destroyed by a catastrophe (fire, floods, etc.)	3,
They are over-indebted	4,
They have become ill or disabled	5,
They are suffering from addiction (alcohol, drugs or other types of addiction)	6,
They have gone through a break-up or have lost a close relative	7,
They suffer from mental health problems	8,
They cannot access adequate social benefits or support services	9,
They have recently migrated, and do not have identification papers or official papers	10,
They choose to live this way	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB72.1 QA32

QA33	How likely is it that you could ever become homeless, yourself?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(347)

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

EB72.1 QA33

QA34	Do you ever help poor people by doing any of the following?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(348-358)

Donating money to charities or associations which help poor people	1,
Working as a volunteer in charities or associations which help poor people	2,
Giving poor people clothes	3,
Helping poor people find and access shelters or other appropriate services/ institutions	4,
Giving poor people some money	5,
Buying papers or other items sold by homeless people	6,
Giving poor people food	7,
No, you never help poor	8,
Other types of help (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
You are not concerned/ there are no poor people in the area where you live (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

EB72.1 QA34

QA35	A household may have different sources of income and more than one household member may contribute to it. Thinking of your household's total monthly income, is your household able to make ends meet...?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
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(359)

Very easily	1
Easily	2
Fairly easily	3
With some difficulty	4
With difficulty	5
With great difficulty	6
DK	7

EB72.1 QA35

QA36 There are some things that many people cannot afford, even if they would like them. For each of the following things on this card, can I just check whether your household can afford it if you want it?

(SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Yes, can afford if want	No, cannot afford it	DK
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(360)	1	Keeping your home adequately warm	1	2	3
(361)	2	Paying for a week's annual holiday away from home (not staying with relatives)	1	2	3
(362)	4	A meal with meat, chicken or fish every second day if you wanted it	1	2	3

EB72.1 QA36

QA37 Looking at this card, which of the following best describes how your household is keeping up with all its bills and credit commitments at present?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	I am\ we are keeping up without any difficulties	(363)	1
	I am\ we are keeping up but struggle to do so from time to time		2
	I am\ we are keeping up but it is a constant struggle		3
	I am\ we are falling behind with some bills and credit commitments		4
	I am\ we are having real financial problems and have fallen behind with many bills and credit commitments		5
	DK		6

EB72.1 QA37

QA38 What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be ... when it comes to the financial situation of your household?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	Better	(364)	1
	Worse		2
	The same		3
	DK		4

EB72.1 QA38

QA39	Looking at the next 12 months, would you say there is a high risk, some risk, not much of a risk or no risk at all of falling behind with ...?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	A high risk	Some risk	Not much of a risk	No risk at all	DK
(365)	1 Paying your rent on time	1	2	3	4	5
(366)	2 Paying your mortgage on time	1	2	3	4	5
(367)	3 Being able to cope with an unexpected expense of € 287	1	2	3	4	5
(368)	4 Repaying consumer loans (to buy electrical appliances, furniture, etc.) on time	1	2	3	4	5
(369)	5 Paying utility bills (electricity, water, gas, etc.) on time	1	2	3	4	5
(370)	6 Paying for food or other daily consumer items	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.1 QA39

ASK QA40 AND QA41 IF "CURRENTLY WORK", CODE 5 TO 18 IN D15a – OTHERS GO TO QA42

QA40	How confident would you say you are in your ability to keep your job in the coming months? Are you...?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Very confident	(371) 1
Fairly confident	2
Not very confident	3
Not at all confident	4
DK	5

EB72.1 QA40

QA41 How often has each of the following happened to you during the last year?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Seve ral time s a wee k	Seve ral time s a mont h	Seve ral time s a year	Less often / rarely	Neve r	DK
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(372)

2	It has been difficult for you to fulfil your family responsibilities because of the amount of time you spend on the job	1	2	3	4	5	6
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(373)

3	You have found it difficult to concentrate at work because of your family responsibilities	1	2	3	4	5	6
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EB72.1 QA41

ASK ALL

QA42 In your opinion, what would be the very lowest net monthly income that your household would need in order to have a minimum acceptable standard of living, given the present circumstances and composition of your household? Net income is after tax and social security contributions have been deducted, and after including any social benefits you are entitled to.

(CODE SPONTANEOUS ANSWER – IF "REFUSAL", CODE '9999999998' – IF "DK", CODE '9999999999')

(374-383)

										Euros
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EB72.1 QA42

QA43 Is the total net monthly income of your household ... as this figure?

(SHOW CARD - SHOW THE FIGURE – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(384)
Much higher	1
Somewhat higher	2
More or less the same	3
Somewhat lower	4
Much lower	5
DK	6

EB72.1 QA43

QA44 On this card, please select the letter that would best describe the situation of your household.

(SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(385-386)

(Ver y poor) E	B	V	Z	R	P	A	G	O	(Ver y weal thy) T	Refu sal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

DK 12

EB72.1 QA44

QA45 Could you please tell me for each of the following social services of general interest if you, or people you are close to, are using it, have used or not used it in the last 12 months?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Is using it	Has used it in the last 12 months	Has not used it in the last 12 months	DK
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(387)	1	Long-term care services, that is services for dependent people because of age, chronic illness or disability	1	2	3	4
(388)	2	Child care services, that is services whereby under school age children are looked after by professional staff usually during working hours	1	2	3	4
(389)	3	Public employment services, that is services to fight against unemployment by proposing jobs, trainings, etc.	1	2	3	4
(390)	4	Social housing services, that is accommodation for people with low to moderate incomes	1	2	3	4
(391)	5	Social assistance, that is cash benefits and social welfare services provided to low-income, unemployed or inactive people	1	2	3	4

EB72.1 QA45

QA46	Thinking now about the quality of ... in Malta, would you say that it is very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK
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(392)	1	Long term care services	1	2	3	4	5
(393)	2	Childcare services	1	2	3	4	5
(394)	3	Public employment services	1	2	3	4	5
(395)	4	Social housing services	1	2	3	4	5
(396)	5	Social assistance services	1	2	3	4	5

EB72.1 QA46

QA47	And thinking now about the affordability of ... in Malta, would you say that they are ...?
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Very affordable	Fairly affordable	Not very affordable	Not at all affordable	Nothing to pay/free (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(397)	1	Long term care services	1	2	3	4	5	6
(398)	2	Childcare services	1	2	3	4	5	6
(399)	3	Public employment services	1	2	3	4	5	6
(400)	4	Social housing services	1	2	3	4	5	6
(401)	5	Social assistance services	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB72.1 QA47

QA48a Imagine an elderly father or mother who lives alone and can no longer manage to live without regular help because of her or his physical or mental health condition. In your opinion, what would be the best option for people in this situation? Firstly?

QA48b And secondly?

(SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN)

(READ OUT)	(402)	(403)
	QA48a FIRSTLY	QA48b SECONDLY
They should live with one of their children	1	1
One of their children should regularly visit their home, in order to provide them with the necessary care	2	2
Public or private service providers should visit their home and provide them with appropriate help and care	3	3
They should move to a nursing home or sheltered housing	4	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5	5
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	6	6
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	7	7
DK	8	8

EB72.1 QA48a QA48b

QA49 Childcare for children aged 0-3 can be organised in different ways, by combining several options or by relying on only one option. In your opinion, what is the best way of organising childcare for children aged 0-3?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

	(404-413)
Public or private day care centre/ pre-school	1,
In-house child minder or au pair	2,
Certified child minding in a private home i.e. by a person who is registered/ certified for child minding	3,
Childcare predominately by the mother	4,
Childcare predominately by the father	5,
Childcare by both the mother and the father	6,
Childcare by grand-parents or other relatives	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB72.1 QA49

QA50	Childcare for children aged 3-6 can be organised in different ways, by combining several options or by relying on only one option. In your opinion, what is the best way of organising childcare for pre-school children aged 3-6?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(414-423)

Public or private day care centre/ infant school	1,
In-house child minder or au pair	2,
Certified child minding in a private home i.e. by a person who is registered/certified for child minding	3,
Childcare predominately by the mother	4,
Childcare predominately by the father	5,
Childcare by both the mother and the father	6,
Childcare by grand-parents or other relatives	7,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB72.1 QA50

QA51	Do you think that having access to pre-school education before primary school is ...?
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(424)

Absolutely necessary, no one should have to do without	1
Necessary	2
Desirable but not necessary	3
Not at all necessary	4
DK	5

EB72.1 QA51

QA52	In your opinion, which of the following groups should be prioritised in receiving social assistance?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(425-436)

Single parents	1,
Immigrants	2,
People suffering from addictions (alcohol, drugs or other types of addiction)	3,
Homeless people	4,
Abandoned or neglected children	5,
Young offenders	6,
Disabled people	7,
Unemployed people	8,
Elderly people	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB72.1 QA52

QA53	In your opinion, which of the following groups should be prioritised when it comes to having access to social housing?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(437-447)

Single parents	1,
Immigrants	2,
Young parents	3,
Homeless people	4,
Students	5,
Disabled people	6,
Unemployed people	7,
Elderly people	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

EB72.1 QA53

QA57	In general, how would you rate the quality of each of the following PUBLIC services in Malta? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, where [1] means "very bad" and [10] means "very good".
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	1 Very bad	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Very good	DK
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(459-460)	1	Health services	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(461-462)	2	State pension system	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

EB72.1 QA57

Now let's talk about another topic.

D43a Do you own a fixed telephone in your household?

D43b Do you own a personal mobile telephone?

	(483)	(484)
	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB73.5 D43a D43b

ASK QB1 TO QB4 IF "HAS A PERSONAL MOBILE PHONE", CODE 1 IN D43b - OTHERS GO TO QC1

QB1 Have you visited another European Union country for private purposes...?

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	READ OUT	Yes, on several occasions	Yes, once or twice only	No
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(485)	1	Within the past 12 months	1	2	3
(486)	2	Between 4 and 5 years ago	1	2	3

NEW (BASED ON EB66.1 QB3)

ASK QB2a TO QB4 IF "HAS VISITED ANOTHER EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRY", CODE 1 OR 2 IN QB1.1 OR QB1.2

QB2a Which of the following mobile phone communication services do you use most when visiting another European Union country?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(487-488)

Making voice calls	1
Receiving voice calls	2
Sending text messages (SMS)	3
Receiving text messages (SMS)	4
Surfing the Internet (sending and receiving e-mails, accessing websites, downloading audio\ video content) with your mobile phone	5
Surfing the Internet using WIFI hotspots (as an alternative to your mobile phone subscription) with your mobile phone or laptop	6
You purchase a SIM card in the European Union country you are visiting	7
You normally switch off your mobile phone when in another European Union country	8
You do not take your mobile phone with you when you are visiting another European Union country	9
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10
DK	11

NEW (BASED ON EB66.1 QB4)

ASK QB2b ONLY IF "USES MOBILE PHONE COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN ANOTHER EU COUNTRY" CODES 1 A 6 IN QB2a - OTHERS GO TO QB4

QB2b And which other services do you usually use when visiting another European Union country?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT ANY OF CODES 1-6 NOT CODED AT QB2a – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(489-496)

Making voice calls	1,
Receiving voice calls	2,
Sending text messages (SMS)	3,
Receiving text messages (SMS)	4,
Surfing the Internet (sending and receiving e-mails, accessing websites, downloading audio\ video content) with your mobile phone	5,
Surfing the Internet using WIFI hotspots (as an alternative to your mobile phone subscription) with your mobile phone or laptop	6,
None	7,
DK	8,

NEW (BASED ON EB66.1 QB4)

ASK QB3 IF "USES MAIN MOBILE PHONE COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN ANOTHER EU COUNTRY" - CODES 1 TO 3 IN QB2a OR QB2b - OTHERS GO TO QB4

QB3 Compared to the situation 4 years ago, would you say that you use the following mobile phone services more frequently, less frequently or with the same frequency while you are visiting another European Union country?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

READ OUT	More frequently	Less often	As often	Not applicable (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(497)

1	(ONLY IF IF CODE 1 IN QB2a OR QB2b) Making voice calls with your mobile phone while visiting another European Union country	1	2	3	4	5
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(498)

2	(ONLY IF CODE 2 IN QB2a OR QB2b) Receiving voice calls on your mobile phone while visiting another European Union country	1	2	3	4	5
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(499)

3	(ONLY IF CODE 3 IN QB2a OR QB2b) Sending text messages (SMS - USE APPROPRIATE NAMING IN EACH COUNTRY) with your mobile phone while visiting another European Union country	1	2	3	4	5
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NEW

ASK QB4 IF "HAS VISITED ANOTHER EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRY", CODE 1 OR 2 IN QB1.1 OR QB1.2

QB4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	READ OUT	Total ly agre e	Tend to agre e	Tend to disa gree	Total ly disa gree	Not appli cabl e (SP ONT ANE OUS)	DK
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(500)	1	Over the last four years, the cost of mobile phone services while visiting another European Union country have decreased	1	2	3	4	5	6
(501)	2	You limit your mobile voice calls while you are visiting another European Union country because you are concerned about the costs	1	2	3	4	5	6
(502)	3	The cost of surfing the Internet with a mobile phone while visiting another European Union country is fair	1	2	3	4	5	6

NEW

Now let's talk about another topic.

QC1 The European Parliament promotes the development of certain policies at a European Union level. In your opinion, which of the following policies should be given priority?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 4 ANSWERS)

(523-537)

A foreign policy that enables the EU to speak with one voice on the international stage	1,
A security and defence policy that enables the EU to face up to international crisis	2,
The fight against climate change	3,
A common energy policy intended to ensure the EU's energy independence	4,
Improving consumer and public health protection	5,
An agricultural policy that is environmentally friendly and contributes to the global food balance (M)	6,
Combating terrorism while respecting individual freedoms	7,
Coordinating economic, budget and tax policies	8,
A research and development (R&D) policy that ensures competitiveness and innovation (M)	9,
The assertion of a European social model (M)	10,
Tackling poverty and social exclusion	11,
An immigration policy implemented in consultation with countries of origin (M)	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

EB73.1 QA7b TREND MODIFIED

INT.: For more than a year, the world has been facing a crisis that is economic, financial, social and monetary. To simplify, we will use the term crisis in the whole questionnaire.

QC2 To what extent do you consider that the current crisis is or is not having an impact on each of the following? (M)

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Very significant impact (M)	Fairly significant impact (M)	Not really any impact (M)	No impact at all (M)	DK
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(538)

1	The world economy	1	2	3	4	5
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(539)

2	The European economy	1	2	3	4	5
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(540)

3	The Maltese economy	1	2	3	4	5
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(541)

4	Your personal situation	1	2	3	4	5
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EB71.1 QD1 TREND MODIFIED

QC3 Here are some situations that could have arisen recently in your working life or in the working life of those around you. For each of them, please tell me if this has happened as a direct consequence of the crisis, if it has happened but was not a direct consequence of the crisis, or if it has not happened at all.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	READ OUT	Yes, as a direct consequence of the crisis	Yes but not as a direct consequence of the crisis	No, it has not happened at all	Not applicable (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(542)	1	You have lost your job/ your partner (husband or wife, partner, etc.) has lost his/ her job	1	2	3	4	5
(543)	2	One of your relatives has lost his/ her job	1	2	3	4	5
(544)	3	One of your colleagues has lost his/ her job	1	2	3	4	5
(545)	4	Someone you know who is neither related to you nor a colleague has lost his/ her job	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QC4 Could you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statement: Overall the euro has mitigated the negative effects of the current crisis. (M)

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY) (M)

Totally agree	(546) 1
TEND TO AGREE	2
TEND TO DISAGREE	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB73.4 QB5

QC5	Would you say that up until now, to face the financial and economic crisis, the various European Union Member States have...? (M)
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(547)

Tended to act individually	1
Tended to act in a coordinated way with the other European Union countries	2
DK	3

EB71.1 QD4

QC6	As a citizen would you say that you would be better protected in the face of the current crisis if...? (M)
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(548)

Malta adopted measures and applied them individually (M)	1
Malta adopted measures and applied them in a coordinated way with the other EU countries (M)	2
DK	3

EB71.1 QD5 TREND MODIFIED

QC7	In your opinion, which of the following is best able to take effective actions against the effects of the crisis? (M)
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(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(549)

The Maltese Government	1
The European Union	2
The USA	3
The G20	4
The International Monetary Fund (IMF)	5
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

EB73.4 QB3a

QC8	Personally, would you say that to emerge from the crisis rapidly, EU Member States should first reduce their public spending or should they first invest in measures to boost the economy?
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(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(550)

First reduce their public spending	1
First invest in measures to boost the economy	2
Both equally (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

QC9	In your opinion in Malta, which of the following should make the biggest effort in terms of austerity measures?
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(551)

Leaders of big companies and industry	1
Small and medium sized businesses (SMEs)	2
Public services	3
Yourself/ European citizens	4
All at the same time (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

NEW

QC10	To what extent you agree or disagree with the following statement: In times of crisis, it is desirable for Malta to give financial help to another EU Member State facing severe economic and financial difficulties.
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(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(552)

Totally agree	1
Tend to agree	2
Tend to disagree	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

NEW

ASK QC11 IF "AGREE", CODE 1 OR 2 IN QC10 – OTHERS GO TO QC12

QC11 What is the main reason why you think it is desirable that Malta gives financial help to another EU Member State facing severe economic and financial difficulties?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(553)

It is in the economic interest of Malta to help another EU Member State
In the name of European solidarity between Member States
Other (SPONTANEOUS)
DK

1
2
3
4

NEW

ASK QC12 IF "DISAGREE", CODE 3 OR 4 IN QC10 – OTHERS GO TO QC13

QC12 What is the main reason why you think it is not desirable that Malta gives financial help to another EU Member State facing severe economic and financial difficulties?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(554)

It is not in the economic interest of Malta to help another EU Member State
Maltese citizens should not have to pay for the economic problems of the other EU Member States
Other (SPONTANEOUS)
DK

1
2
3
4

NEW

ASK ALL

QC13 The European Parliament promotes certain measures to help the European Union emerge from the crisis, by ensuring a return to employment and sustainable growth. In your view, which of the following measures should be given priority?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 4 REPOSSES)

	(555-569)
Invest in innovation and R&D	1,
Invest in the environment	2,
Invest in education, training, and research	3,
Encourage entrepreneurship	4,
Support big companies and industry	5,
Support small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs)	6,
Reduce bureaucracy	7,
Develop European economic governance, to coordinate the economic policies of EU Member States	8,
Invest in solidarity and contribute to the integration of people excluded from the society	9,
The fight against school drop-out	10,
Suppress the barriers to the free movement of people, goods and services within the EU	11,
Reduce the 'brain drain' of highly educated people and qualified workers leaving Europe	12,
Invest in renewable energy and encourage energy saving	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

NEW

QC14	Certain measures aimed at preventing and avoiding future crises are currently being discussed within the European institutions. For each of these measures, please tell me whether you think it would be effective or not in preventing and avoiding future crises.
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(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT – ROTATE)	Very effective	Fairly effective	Not really effective	Not at all effective	DK
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(570)	1	Establishing European economic governance, ensuring the coordination of the economic, budgetary and financial policies of all EU Member States	1	2	3	4	5
(571)	2	The creation of a European monetary fund which would intervene if an EU Member State faced severe economic and financial difficulties	1	2	3	4	5
(572)	3	Introducing a banking tax and a tax on financial transactions	1	2	3	4	5
(573)	4	Encourage or financially penalise EU Member States to force them to comply with jointly defined EU rules on debt and public deficits	1	2	3	4	5
(574)	5	Stricter regulation and supervision of financial market players (for example, regulating traders' bonuses)	1	2	3	4	5
(575)	6	Improve consultation between EU Member States when drafting their national budgets	1	2	3	4	5
(576)	7	Present EU Member States' national budgets to the European Commission	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QC15	When it comes to a return to growth in Malta, which one of the following opinions is closest to your own?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)
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(577)

We are already returning to growth	1
A return to growth will start in the coming months	2
A return to growth will start in the coming years	3
The crisis is going to last for many years	4
DK	5

NEW

Now let's talk about another topic.

QD1 For each of the following products or services, please tell me if you check its origin and if this influences your decision when you buy it. If you don't buy these products or services, and do not intend to do it in the future, please tell me if you would check its origin and if this would influence your decision if you were buying it.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

READ OUT	Yes, you check its origin, and this influences your decision	Yes, you check its origin, but this does not influence your decision	No, you do not check its origin	DK
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(598)	1	Food	1	2	3	4
(599)	2	Textiles / clothes	1	2	3	4
(600)	3	Electronic devices	1	2	3	4
(601)	4	Cars / motorbikes	1	2	3	4
(602)	5	High tech services, such as a mobile phone services provider	1	2	3	4

NEW

QD2 In a regular week, that means when you are at home, not away on holidays, do you buy products or services from outside the European Union?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes, a lot	(603) 1
Yes, a few	2
Yes, but only a few	3
No, definitely not	4
DK	5

NEW

QD3 Would you be prepared to pay more for products or services from...? (IF YES) How much more would you be prepared to pay?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	READ OUT	No, I am not prepared to pay more	Yes, I would pay up to 10% more	Yes, I would pay more than 10% more	DK
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(604)	1	Companies that respect labour rights and apply high social standards	1	2	3	4
(605)	2	Companies that respect the environment	1	2	3	4
(606)	3	Malta	1	2	3	4
(607)	4	Developing countries, to support people living in these countries	1	2	3	4

NEW

QD4 Nowadays, international trade has an important place in the EU: this means that goods and services from outside are imported into the EU, while EU goods and services are exported around the world. Could you tell me whether you are currently benefiting from international trade or not?

(SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(608)
Yes, benefiting a lot	1
Yes, benefiting somewhat	2
No, not really benefiting	3
No, not at all benefiting	4
DK	5

NEW

ASK QD5 IF "BENEFIT FROM INTERNATIONAL TRADE", CODE 1 OR 2 IN QD4- OTHERS GO TO QD6

QD5 Why do you think you are benefiting from international trade?

(READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(609-615)

They are better quality products	1,
The products are cheaper	2,
There is a wider choice for consumers	3,
It is good for the European economy	4,
This trade with countries outside the EU can create jobs	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
DK	7,

NEW

ASK QD6 IF "DO NOT BENEFIT FROM INTERNATIONAL TRADE", CODE 3 OR 4 IN QD4 – OTHERS GO TO QD7

QD6 Why do you think you are not benefiting from international trade?

(READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(616-622)

The quality of products has decreased	1,
The prices for certain goods are higher	2,
It harms the environment because of the transport of products and goods	3,
It is bad for the European economy	4,
It has created more unemployment	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
DK	7,

NEW

ASK ALL

QD7 Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding international trade and the EU.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(623)	1	The EU is the biggest player in the world in international trade	1	2	3	4	5
(624)	2	The EU has benefited a lot from international trade	1	2	3	4	5
(625)	3	In the coming years, international trade will benefit more and more emerging economies like Brazil, China or India	1	2	3	4	5
(626)	4	European products and goods can compete well with products and goods from outside the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(627)	5	In the coming years, the EU will only be a secondary economic power	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QD8a In your opinion, what should be the main priorities of European Union's trade policy for the years to come? Firstly?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(628)
Offer consumers the widest choice of products and services at the lowest prices	1
Help developing countries around the world	2
Ensure environmental standards	3
Ensure that the same rules for trade are applied everywhere in the world	4
Create jobs in the EU	5
Support European companies and businesses	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

NEW

QD8b	Any others?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
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(629-636)

Offer consumers the widest choice of products and services at the lowest prices	1,
Help developing countries around the world	2,
Ensure environmental standards	3,
Ensure that the same rules for trade are applied everywhere in the world	4,
Create jobs in the EU	5,
Support European companies and businesses	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

NEW

Now let's talk about another topic.

DEMOGRAPHICS

NO QUESTIONS D1 TO D6

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)
(677-678)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Left									Right
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

EB73.4 D1

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

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
(679-680)

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
SINGLE 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
SINGLE	
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

EB73.5 D7

D8 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')

(681-682)

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EB73.5 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Gender.

(683)

Male	1
Female	2

EB73.5 D10

D11 How old are you?

(684-685)

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EB73.5 D11

NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

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

(READ OUT)

(686)

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

EB73.5 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?

(INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN)

(687-688)

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EB73.5 D40a

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

(INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN)

(689-690)

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EB73.5 D40b

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

(INT.: READ OUT - WRITE DOWN)

(691-692)

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EB73.5 D40c

NO QUESTIONS D41 AND D42

D46 Which of the following goods do you have?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(693-702)

Television	1,
DVD player	2,
Music CD player	3,
Computer	4,
An Internet connection at home	5,
A car	6,
An apartment\ a house which you have finished paying for	7,
An apartment\ a house which you are paying for	8,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB73.5 D46

NO QUESTIONS D47 TO D59

D60 During the last twelve months, would you say you had difficulties to pay your bills at the end of the month...?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(703)

Most of the time	1
From time to time	2
Almost never\ never	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB73.5 D60

D61 On the following scale, step '1' corresponds to "the lowest level in the society"; step '10' corresponds to "the highest level in the society". Could you tell me on which step you would place yourself?

(SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(704-705)
1 The lowest level in the society	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 The highest level in the society	10
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	11

EB73.5 D61

D62 Could you tell me if...?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Everyday \ Almost st everyday	Two or three times a week	About once a week	Two or three times a month	Less often	Never	No Internet access (SPONTANEOUS)

(706)

1	You use the Internet at home, in your home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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(707)

2	You use the Internet on your place of work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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(708)

3	You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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EB73.5 D62

INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

(729-730)

(731-732)

DAY

MONTH

EB73.5 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

(INT.: USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)

(733-734)

(735-736)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB73.5 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

(737-739)

MINUTES

EB73.5 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(740)

Two (interviewer and respondent)
Three
Four
Five or more

1
2
3
4

EB73.5 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(741)

Excellent
Fair
Average
Bad

1
2
3
4

EB73.5 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(742-743)

EB73.5 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(744-745)

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EB73.5 P7

P8 | Postal code

(746-753)

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EB73.5 P8

P9 | Sample point number

(754-761)

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EB73.5 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

(762-769)

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EB73.5 P10

ASK ONLY in LU, BE, ES, FI, EE, LV AND MT

P13 | Language of interview

(778)

Maltese
English
Language 3

1
2
3

EB73.5 P13