

**Ireland**  
**ISSP 2013 – National Identity III**  
**Questionnaire**



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**Family & Gender Roles; National Identity**

**1. Date questionnaire completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

*We will be asking your opinion about two main topics in this survey - Family and Gender Roles and National Identity. We will start with some statements about Family and Gender Roles. Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree.*

**2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. A job is all right, but what most women really want is a home and children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**3. To what extent do you agree or disagree ...? (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Both the man and the woman should contribute to the household income.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. A man's job is to earn money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**4. Do you think that women should work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all under the following circumstances? (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Work full-time	Work part-time	Stay at home	Can't choose
a. When there is a child under school age.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. After the youngest child starts school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Married people are generally happier than unmarried people.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. People who want children ought to get married.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marriage problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**6. Children grow up in different kinds of families. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. One parent can bring up a child as well as two parents together.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. A same sex female couple can bring up a child as well as a male-female couple.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. A same sex male couple can bring up a child as well as a male-female couple.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**7. All in all, what do you think is the IDEAL number of children for a family to have? (Please insert your number in the box)**

**8. To what extent do you agree or disagree...? (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Watching children grow up is life's greatest joy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Having children interferes too much with the freedom of parents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Children are a financial burden on their parents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Having children restricts the employment and career chances of one or both parents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Having children increases people's social standing in society.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Adult children are an important source of help for elderly parents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**9. Consider a couple who both work full-time and now have a new born child. One of them stops working for some time to care for their child. Do you think there should be PAID leave available?**

- Yes
- No (Please go to Question 13)

**10. For how long should PAID leave be available? (Please insert the number of months)**

**11. And who should pay for this leave? (Please tick one box only)**

- The government
- The employer
- Both the government and the employer
- Other sources
- Can't choose

**12. Still thinking about the same couple, if both are in a similar work situation and are eligible for paid leave, how should this paid leave period be divided between the mother and the father? (Please tick one box only)**

- The mother should take the entire paid leave period and the father should not take any paid leave.
- The mother should take most of the paid leave period and the father should take some of it.
- The mother and father should each take half of the paid leave period.
- The father should take most of the paid leave period and the mother should take some of it.
- The father should take the entire paid leave period and the mother should not take any paid leave.
- Can't choose

**13. Consider a family with a child under school age. What, in your opinion, is the best way for them to organise their family and work life? (Please tick one box only)**

- The mother stays at home and the father works full-time.
- The mother works part-time and the father works full-time.
- Both the mother and the father work full-time.
- Both the mother and the father work part-time.
- The father works part-time and the mother works full-time.
- The father stays at home and the mother works full-time.
- Can't choose

**14. And, in your opinion, which of these would be the least desirable in the same circumstances, i.e. when the child is under school age? (Please tick one box only)**

- The mother stays at home and the father works full-time.
- The mother works part-time and the father works full-time.
- Both the mother and the father work full-time.
- Both the mother and the father work part-time.
- The father works part-time and the mother works full-time.
- The father stays at home and the mother works full-time.
- Can't choose

**15. People have different views on childcare for children under school age. Who do you think should PRIMARILY provide childcare? (Please tick one box only)**

- Family members
- Government agencies
- Non-profit organisations (e.g. charitable organisations, churches/religious organisations)
- Private childcare providers (e.g. private crèche, nanny, babysitter)
- Employers
- Can't choose

**16. Who do you think should PRIMARILY cover the costs of childcare for children under school age? (Please tick one box only)**

- The family
- The government/public funds
- The employers
- Can't choose

**17. Thinking about elderly people who need some help in their everyday lives, such as help with grocery shopping, cleaning the house, doing the laundry, etc., who do you think should PRIMARILY provide this help? (Please tick one box only)**

- Family members
- Government agencies
- Non-profit organisations (e.g. charitable organisations, churches/religious organisations)
- Private providers of this kind of help
- Can't choose

**18. And who do you think should PRIMARILY cover the costs of this help to these elderly people? (Please tick one box only)**

- The elderly people themselves or their family
- The government/public funds
- Can't choose

**19. Now thinking of your own situation: on average, how many hours per week do you personally spend on household work, not including childcare and leisure time activities?**

**20. On average, how many hours a week do you spend looking after family members (e.g. children, elderly, ill or disabled family members)?**

**21. Are you currently living with a spouse or partner?**

- Yes
- No (Please go to Question 29)

**22. On average, how many hours a week does your spouse/partner spend on household work, not including childcare and leisure time activities?**

**23. And on average, how many hours a week does your spouse/partner spend looking after family members (e.g. children, elderly, ill or disabled family members)?**

**24. How do you and your spouse/partner organise the income that one or both of you receive? Please choose the option that comes closest. (Please tick one box only)**

- I manage all the money and give my spouse/partner his/her share.
- My spouse/partner manages all the money and gives me my share.
- We pool all the money and each take out what we need.
- We pool some of the money and keep the rest separate.
- We each keep our own money separate.

**25. In your household, who does the following things...? (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Always me	Usually me	About equal or both together	Usually my spouse/partner	Always my spouse/partner	Is done by a third person	Can't choose
a. Does the laundry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Makes small repairs around the house	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Cares for sick family members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Shops for groceries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Does the household cleaning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Prepares the meals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**26. Which of the following best applies to the sharing of household work between you and your spouse/partner? (Please tick one box only)**

- I do much more than my fair share of the household work
- I do a bit more than my fair share of the household work
- I do roughly my fair share of the household work
- I do a bit less than my fair share of the household work
- I do much less than my fair share of the household work

**27. When you and your spouse/partner make decisions about choosing shared weekend activities, who has the final say? (Please tick one box only)**

- Mostly me
- Mostly my spouse/partner
- Sometimes me, sometimes my spouse/partner
- We decide together
- Someone else

**28. Considering all sources of income, between you and your spouse/partner, who has the higher income? (Please tick one box only)**

- My spouse/partner has no income
- I have a much higher income
- I have a higher income
- We have about the same income
- My spouse/partner has the higher income
- My spouse/partner has a much higher income
- I have no income
- Don't know



**29. How often has each of the following happened to you during the past three months? (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Several times a week	Several times a month	Once or twice	Never	Doesn't apply/no job
a. I have come home from work too tired to do the chores which need to be done.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. It has been difficult for me to fulfil my family responsibilities because of the amount of time I spent on my job.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I arrived at work too tired to function well because of the household work I had done.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I have found it difficult to concentrate at work because of my family responsibilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**30. If you were to consider your life in general, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole? (Please tick one box only)**

- Completely happy
- Very happy
- Fairly happy
- Neither happy nor unhappy
- Fairly unhappy
- Very unhappy
- Completely unhappy
- Can't choose

**31. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your (main) job? (Please tick one box only)**

- Completely satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Completely dissatisfied
- Can't choose
- Doesn't apply/no job

**32. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your family life? (Please tick one box only)**

- Completely satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Completely dissatisfied
- Can't choose

**33. In general, would you say your health is ... (Please tick one box only)**

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Can't choose

**34. Did your mother ever work for pay for as long as one year, after you were born and before you were 14? (Please tick one box only)**

- Yes, she worked for pay
- No
- Don't know

**35. Have you ever had any children?**

- Yes
- No (Please go to Question 39)

**36. Did you work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all... (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Worked full-time	Worked part-time	Stayed at home	Does not apply
a. When a child was under school age?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. After the youngest child had started school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



The following section focuses on National Identity and we will start with a general question about this.

**41. How close do you feel to ... (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Very close	Close	Not very close	Not close at all	Can't choose
a) your town or city	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) your county	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Ireland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Europe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**42. Some people say that the following things are important for being truly Irish. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is... (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Can't choose
a. to have been born in Ireland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. to have Irish citizenship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. to have lived in Ireland for most of one's life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. to be able to speak Irish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. to be a Catholic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. to respect Irish political institutions and laws	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. to feel Irish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. to have Irish ancestry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**43. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. I would rather be a citizen of Ireland than of any other country in the world	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. There are some things about Ireland today that make me feel ashamed of Ireland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. The world would be a better place if people from other countries were more like the Irish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Generally speaking, Ireland is a better country than most other countries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. People should support their country even if the country is in the wrong	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. When my country does well in international sports, it makes me proud to be Irish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. I am often less proud of Ireland than I would like to be	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. The world would be a better place if the Irish acknowledged Ireland's shortcomings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**44. How proud are you of Ireland in each of the following? (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Very proud	Somewhat proud	Not very proud	Not proud at all	Can't choose
a. the way democracy works	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. its political influence in the world	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Ireland's economic achievements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. its social security system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. its scientific and technological achievements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. its achievements in sport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. its achievements in the arts and literature	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Ireland's armed forces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. its history	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. its fair and equal treatment of all groups in society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Now we would like to ask a few questions about minorities in Ireland.

**47. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. It is impossible for people who do not share Ireland's customs and traditions to become fully Irish.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Ethnic minorities should be given government assistance to preserve their customs and traditions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**48. Some people say that it is better for a country if different racial and ethnic groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions. Others say that it is better if these groups adapt and blend into the larger society. Which of these views comes closer to your own?**

- a. It is better for society if groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions.
- b. It is better if groups adapt and blend into the larger society.
- c. Don't know.

**49. There are different opinions about immigrants from other countries living in Ireland. (By "immigrants" we mean people who come to settle in Ireland.) How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. Immigrants increase crime rates.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Immigrants are generally good for Ireland's economy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in Ireland.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Immigrants improve Irish society by bringing new ideas and cultures.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Irish culture is generally undermined by immigrants.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Legal immigrants to Ireland who are not citizens should have the same rights as Irish citizens.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Ireland should take stronger measures to exclude illegal immigrants.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Legal immigrants should have equal access to state-funded primary and second level education as Irish citizens.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**50. Do you think the number of immigrants to Ireland nowadays should be...**

- increased a lot
- increased a little
- remain the same as it is
- reduced a little
- reduced a lot
- Can't choose

**51. Which of these statements about immigrants comes closest to your view:**

- Immigrants should retain their culture of origin and not adopt Ireland's culture.
- Immigrants should retain their culture of origin and also adopt Ireland's culture.
- Immigrants should give up their culture of origin and adopt Ireland's culture.
- Can't choose



**52. How proud are you of being Irish? (Please tick one box below)**

- Very proud
- Somewhat proud
- Not very proud
- Not proud at all
- I am not Irish
- Can't choose

**53. How much do you agree or disagree that strong patriotic feelings in Ireland... (Please tick one box only on each line)**

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. strengthen Ireland's place in the world.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. lead to intolerance in Ireland.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. are needed for Ireland to be united.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. lead to negative attitudes towards immigrants in Ireland.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**54. Are you a citizen of Ireland?**

- Yes
- No

**55. At the time of your birth, were both, one, or neither of your parents citizens of Ireland?**

- Both were citizens of Ireland
- Only father was a citizen of Ireland
- Only mother was citizen of Ireland
- Neither parent was a citizen of Ireland

**56. How much have you heard or read about the European Union?**

- A lot
- Quite a bit
- Not much
- Nothing at all (Please go to Question 61)
- Can't choose

**57. Generally speaking, would you say that Ireland benefits or does not benefit from being a member of the European Union?**

- Greatly benefits
- Largely benefits
- Somewhat benefits
- Benefits only a little
- Does not benefit at all
- Don't know
- Have never heard of the European Union

**58. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? (Please tick one box only)**

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
Ireland should follow European Union decisions, even if it does not agree with them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**59. Generally, do you think that the European Union should have... much more, more, as much, less, or much less power than the national governments of its member states?**

- Much more
- More
- As much
- Less
- Much less
- Can't choose

**60. If there were a referendum today to decide whether Ireland does or does not remain a member of the European Union, would you vote in favour or would you vote against?**

- Vote in favour of remaining a member
- Vote against remaining a member
- Can't choose

**61. How important do you think being able to speak English is to be truly Irish?**

- Very important
- Fairly important
- Not very important
- Not at all important
- Can't choose

**62. What language(s) do you speak most often at home? Please insert up to two choices.**

(1)

(2)

**63. What language(s) do you speak well?**

(1)

(2)

**64. In terms of the long term future of Northern Ireland, which would you prefer?  
Northern Ireland should:**

- remain in the UK with a direct and strong link to Britain.
- remain in the UK and have a strong Assembly and government in Northern Ireland
- unify with the Republic of Ireland
- don't know

*Finally, we would like to ask you some questions about yourself and the life you live.*

**65. Are you...**

- Male
- Female

**66. When were you born? (Please insert the year of your birth)**

**67. How many years have you been in full-time, formal education?** Include all primary and secondary schooling, university and other post-secondary education, and full-time vocational training, but do not include repeated years. If you are currently in education, count the number of years you have completed so far.

**Please enter number of years (enter 0 if no formal education was had).**

**68. What is the highest level of education that you have attained? (Please tick one box only)**

- None
- Incomplete primary
- Complete primary
- Some second level
- Group cert or equivalent
- Junior/Intermediate cert or equivalent
- Leaving cert or equivalent
- Third level incomplete
- Certificate or diploma
- University primary degree or equivalent
- University higher degree or equivalent

*The next questions deal with your work situation.*

By "work" we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for your own family's business, for at least one hour per week. If you temporarily are not working for pay because of TEMPORARY illness/parental leave/vacation/strike, etc., please refer to your normal work situation.

**69. Are you currently working for pay, did you work for pay in the past, or have you never been in paid work? (Please tick one box only)**

- I am currently in paid work
- I am currently not in paid work but I had paid work in the past (Please continue with Question 71)
- I have never had paid work (Please continue with Question 80)

**70. How many hours, on average, do you usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?**

If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that you do.

**Please insert the number of hours, including overtime.**

*The next questions deal with some more details on your work situation.*

If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please refer to your MAIN job. If you are retired or not currently working, please refer to your last main job.

**71. Are/were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business? (Please tick one box only)**

- An employee (Please go to Question 73)
- Self-employed without employees (Please go to Question 75)
- Self-employed with employees
- Working for your own family business (Please go to Question 73)

**72. How many employees do/did you have, not counting yourself?**

**73. Do/did you supervise other employees? (Please tick one box only)**

- Yes
- No (Please go to Question 75)

**74. How many employees do/did you supervise?**

**75. Do/did you work for a for-profit or for a non-profit organisation? (Please tick one box only)**

- I work/ed for a for-profit organisation
- I work/ed for a non-profit organisation

**76. Do/did you work for a public or a private employer? (Please tick one box only)**

- Public employer
- Private employer

**77. What is/was your occupation, i.e. what is/was the name or title of your main job?**

**78. In your main job, what kind of activities do/did you do most of the time?**

**79. What does/did the firm/organisation you work/worked for mainly make or do, i.e. what kind of production/function is/was performed at your workplace?**

**80. Which of the following BEST describes your current situation?**

If you are temporarily not working because of TEMPORARY illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to your normal situation. (Please tick one box only)

- In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business)
- Unemployed and looking for a job
- In education (not paid for by an employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation
- Apprentice or trainee
- Permanently sick or disabled
- Retired
- Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons
- In compulsory military service or community service
- Other

**81. Do you have a spouse or a steady partner and, if yes, do you share the same household? (Please tick one box only)**

- Yes, I have a spouse/partner and we share the same household
- Yes, I have a spouse/partner but we don't share the same household (Please go to Question 83)
- No, I don't have a spouse/partner (Please go to Question 93)

**82. How long have you and your spouse/partner been living together in years? (If less than one year, please indicate this)**

**83. When was your spouse/partner born? (Please insert the year of his/her birth)**

**84. What is the highest level of education that your spouse/partner has attained? (Please tick one box only)**

- I don't have a spouse/partner
- None
- Incomplete primary
- Complete primary
- Some second level
- Group cert or equivalent
- Junior/Intermediate cert or equivalent
- Leaving cert or equivalent
- Third level incomplete
- Certificate or diploma
- University primary degree or equivalent
- University higher degree or equivalent

*The next questions deal with the work situation of your spouse/partner.*

By "work" we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for his/her own family's business, for at least one hour per week. If he/she temporarily is not working for pay because of TEMPORARY illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to his/her normal situation.

**85. Is your spouse/partner currently working for pay, did he/she work for pay in the past, or has he/she never been in paid work? (Please tick one box only)**

- He/she is currently in paid work
- He/she is currently not in paid work but he/she had paid work in the past (Please go to Question 87)
- He/she has never had paid work (Please go to Question 92)

**86. How many hours, on average, does your spouse/partner usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?**

If he/she works for more than one employer, or if he/she is both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that he/she does. **Please insert the number of hours, including overtime.**

*The next questions deal with some more details on your spouse's/partner's work situation.*

If he/she works for more than one employer, or if he/she is both employed and self-employed, please refer to his/her MAIN job. If he/she is retired or not currently working, please refer to his/her last main job.

**87. Is/was your spouse/partner an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family's business? (Please tick one box only)**

- An employee
- Self-employed without employees
- Self-employed with employees
- Working for his/her own family's business

**88. Does/did your spouse/partner supervise other employees? (Please tick one box only)**

- Yes
- No

**89. What is/was your spouse's/partner's occupation, i.e., what is/was the name or title of his/her main job?**

**90. In his/her main job, what kind of activities does/did he/she do most of the time?**

**91. What does/did the firm/organisation he/she work/worked for mainly make or do, i.e. what kind of production/function is/was performed at his/her workplace?**

**92. Which of the following BEST describes spouse's/partner's current situation?**

If he/she temporarily is not working because of TEMPORARY illness/parental

leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to his/her normal situation. (Please tick one box only)

- In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family's business)
- Unemployed and looking for a job
- In education (not paid for by an employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation
- Apprentice or trainee
- Permanently sick or disabled
- Retired
- Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons
- In compulsory military service or community service
- Other





**97. Please indicate which of the following group or groups you consider yourself to belong to. (Please select one or two groups only)**

- White Irish
- White Irish Traveller
- Any Other White
- Black Irish
- Black African
- Any Other Black
- Asian Irish
- Asian Chinese
- Any Other Asian
- Mixed

Other (please specify)

**98. How many adults of 18 years and older, including yourself, usually live in your household?**

**99. How many children aged between 6 to 17 usually live in your household?**

**100. How many children up to the age of 5 usually live in your household?**

**101. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is your own total monthly income in euro?**

*If you live alone, please go to Question 103.*

**102. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total monthly income of your household in euro?**

**103. What is your current legal marital status? (Please tick one box only)**

- Married
- Civil partnership
- Separated from my spouse/partner, but still legally married/still legally in a civil partnership
- Divorced from my spouse/legally separated from my civil partner
- Widowed/my civil partner died
- I have never been married/in a civil partnership

**104. In which country was your father born?**

**105. In which country was your mother born?**

**106. Would you describe the place where you live as ... (Please tick one box only)**

- A big city
- The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
- A small city or town
- A country village
- A farm or home in the country

**107. Some people don't vote nowadays for one reason or another. Did you vote in the last Irish general election in February 2011? (Please tick one box only)**

- Yes, I did vote
- No, I did not vote (Please go to Question 109)
- I was not eligible to vote in the last election (Please go to Question 109)

**108. Thinking back to these elections, which party did you vote for?**

- Fine Gael
- Labour Party
- Fianna Fáil
- Sinn Féin
- Socialist Party
- People Before Profit
- WUAG (Workers and Unemployed Action Group)
- Green Party
- South Kerry Independent Party
- Workers' Party
- Christian Solidarity
- Fis Nua
- Independent
- Other

**109. If you did not vote, what was the main reason why you did not vote? Please describe as fully as possible.**