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Eurobarometer 63.4

**Country Specific Questionnaire
Ireland**

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

MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

Belgium	1,
Denmark	2,
Germany	3,
Greece	4,
Spain	5,
France	6,
Ireland	7,
Italy	8,
Luxembourg	9,
Netherlands	10,
Portugal	11,
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland)	12,
Austria	13,
Sweden	14,
Finland	15,
Republic of Cyprus	16,
Czech Republic	17,
Estonia	18,
Hungary	19,
Latvia	20,
Lithuania	21,
Malta	22,
Poland	23,
Slovakia	24,
Slovenia	25,
Other countries	31,
DK	32,

EB63.3 Q1 TREND MODIFIED

IF OTHER OR DK AT Q1, CLOSE INTERVIEW

QA1 When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

Frequently	1
Occasionally	2
Never	3
DK	4

EB62.0 Q2

QA2	When you hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? Does this happen...?
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READ OUT

Often	1
From time to time	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
DK	5

EB62.0 Q3

QA3	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?
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READ OUT

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

EB62.0 Q4

QA4	What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?
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	READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK
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1	Your life in general	1	2	3	4
2	The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
3	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
4	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
5	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4

EB62.0 Q5

QA5	If you compare your present situation with five years ago, would you say it has improved, stayed about the same, or got worse?
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Improved	1
Stayed about the same	2
Got worse	3
DK	4

EB62.0 Q6

QA6	In the course of the next five years, do you expect your personal situation to improve, to stay about the same or to get worse?
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Improve	1
Stay about the same	2
Get worse	3
DK	4

EB62.0 Q7

QA7	I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?
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	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
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1	Justice/the Irish legal system	1	2	3
2	Political parties	1	2	3
3	The Irish government	1	2	3
4	The Dail	1	2	3
5	The European Union	1	2	3
6	The United Nations	1	2	3

EB62.0 Q10 TREND MODIFIED

Let's continue with some questions on the European Union.

QA8a Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union is...?

READ OUT

A good thing	1
A bad thing	2
Neither good nor bad	3
DK	4

EB62.0 Q11a

QA9a Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?

Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB62.0 Q12a

QA10 In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Neutral	3
Fairly negative	4
Very negative	5
DK	6

EB62.0 Q13

QA11 Are you, yourself, for or against the development towards a European political union?

For	1
Against	2
DK	3

EB62.0 Q14

QA12 What does the European Union mean to you personally?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP

Peace	1,
Economic prosperity	2,
Democracy	3,
Social protection	4,
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the European Union	5,
Cultural diversity	6,
Stronger say in the world	7,
Euro	8,
Unemployment	9,
Bureaucracy	10,
Waste of money	11,
Loss of our cultural identity	12,
More crime	13,
Not enough control at external frontiers	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB62.0 Q16

QA13 Does the European Union give you personally the feeling of...?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

Enthusiasm	1,
Hope	2,
Trust	3,
Indifference	4,
Anxiety	5,
Mistrust	6,
Rejecting it	7,
DK	8,

EB62.0 Q17

QA14a	Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?
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	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
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1	I feel I am safer because Ireland is a member of the European Union	1	2	3
2	I feel we are more stable economically because Ireland is a member of the European Union	1	2	3
3	I feel we are more stable politically because Ireland is a member of the European Union	1	2	3
4	My voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3
5	I understand how the European Union works	1	2	3
6	The interests of Ireland are well taken into account in the European Union	1	2	3
7	Ireland will become more influential in the European Union in the future	1	2	3
8	The biggest countries have the most power in the European Union	1	2	3

EB62.0 Q18a TREND MODIFIED

QA15a	In your opinion, in five years' time, will the European Union play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life?
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QA15b	And, in five years' time, would you like the European Union to play a more important, a less important or the same role in your daily life?
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	QA15a Expectations	QA15b Would like
MORE IMPORTANT	1	1
LESS IMPORTANT	2	2
SAME ROLE	3	3
DK	4	4

EB62.0 Q20a&b

QA16 Some people may have fears about the building of Europe, the European Union. Here is a list of things which some people say they are afraid of. For each one, please tell me if you - personally - are currently afraid of it, or not?

	READ OUT	CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	NOT CURRENTLY AFRAID OF IT	DK
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1	A loss of power for smaller member states	1	2	3
2	An increase in drug trafficking and international organised crime	1	2	3
3	Our language being used less and less	1	2	3
4	Our country paying more and more to the European Union	1	2	3
5	The loss of social benefits	1	2	3
6	The loss of national identity and culture	1	2	3
7	An economic crisis	1	2	3
8	The transfer of jobs to other member countries which have lower production costs	1	2	3
9	More difficulties for Irish farmers	1	2	3

EB62.0 Q21

QA17 About how often do you...?

SHOW CARD

	READ OUT	Every day	Several times a week	Once or twice a week	Less often	Never	DK
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1	Watch the news on television	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Read the news in daily papers	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Listen to the news on the radio	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB55.1 Q11

QA18 Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

KNOW NOTHING AT					KNOW A GREAT				
ALL					DEAL				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK 11

EB62.0 Q22

QA19 When you are looking for information about the European Union, its policies, its institutions, which of the following sources do you use? Which else?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

Meetings	1,
Discussions with relatives, friends, colleagues	2,
Daily newspapers	3,
Other newspapers, magazines	4,
Television	5,
Radio	6,
The Internet	7,
Books, brochures, information leaflets	8,
Telephone	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
Never look for such information, not interested (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK	12,

EB62.0 Q23 TREND MODIFIED

QA20a Generally speaking, do you think that Irish... talks too much, about the right amount or too little about the European Union?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

READ OUT	Too much	Enough	Too little	DK
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1	Television	1	2	3	4
2	Radio	1	2	3	4
3	Press	1	2	3	4

EB62.0 Q25 TREND MODIFIED

QA20b Do you think that Irish ... presents the European Union too positively, objectively or too negatively?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Too positively	Objectively	Too negatively	DK
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1	Television	1	2	3	4
2	Radio	1	2	3	4
3	Press	1	2	3	4

EB62.0 Q26 TREND MODIFIED

QA21 Have you heard of...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
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1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
2	The European Commission	1	2	3
3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
4	The Court of Justice of the European Communities	1	2	3
5	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB62.0 Q27 TREND MODIFIED

QA22 And for each of the following European bodies, do you think it plays an important role or not in the life of the European Union?

	READ OUT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK
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1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
2	The European Commission	1	2	3
3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
4	The Court of Justice of the European Communities	1	2	3
5	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB62.0 Q28 TREND MODIFIED

QA23	For each of the following, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?			
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	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK
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1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
2	The European Commission	1	2	3
3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
4	The Court of Justice of the European Communities	1	2	3
5	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB62.0 Q29 TREND MODIFIED

QA24	For each of the following statements about the European Union, could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?			
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	READ OUT	TRUE	FALSE	DK
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1	The European Union currently consists of fifteen member states	1	2	3
2	The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of the European Union	1	2	3
3	The European Union has its own anthem	1	2	3
4	The last European elections took place in June 2002	1	2	3

EB62.0 Q30 TREND MODIFIED

QA26 What do you think are the two most important issues facing Ireland at the moment?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

Crime	1,
Public transport	2,
Economic situation	3,
Rising prices/inflation	4,
Taxation	5,
Unemployment	6,
Terrorism	7,
Defence/Foreign affairs	8,
Housing	9,
Immigration	10,
Healthcare system	11,
The educational system	12,
Pensions	13,
Protecting the environment	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB62.0 Q33

QA27 And, for each of the following issues in Ireland, do you think that the European Union plays a positive role, a negative role or neither positive nor negative role?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE ROLE	NEGATIVE ROLE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE ROLE	DK
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1	Fighting crime	1	2	3	4
2	Public transport	1	2	3	4
3	The economic situation	1	2	3	4
4	Rising prices/inflation	1	2	3	4
5	Taxation	1	2	3	4
6	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	4
7	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3	4
8	Defence and foreign affairs	1	2	3	4
9	Housing	1	2	3	4
10	Immigration	1	2	3	4
11	Healthcare system	1	2	3	4
12	The educational system	1	2	3	4
13	Pensions	1	2	3	4
14	Protecting the environment	1	2	3	4

EB62.0 Q34 TREND MODIFIED

QA28	What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.
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	READ OUT – ROTATE	FOR	AGAINST	DK
1	A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
2	One common foreign policy among the member states of the European Union, towards other countries	1	2	3
3	A common defence and security policy among European Union member states	1	2	3
4	Further enlargement of the European Union to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
5	A constitution for the European Union	1	2	3
6	The speed of building Europe being faster in one group of countries than in the other countries	1	2	3
7	Teaching school children about the way European Union institutions work	1	2	3

EB62.0 Q36 TREND MODIFIED

QA29	From the following list of actions, could you tell me what should be, for you, the three actions that the European Union should follow in priority.
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

Welcoming new member countries	1,
Getting closer to European citizens, for example by giving them more information about the European Union, its policies and its institutions	2,
Successfully implementing the single European currency, the euro	3,
Fighting poverty and social exclusion	4,
Protecting the environment	5,
Guaranteeing the quality of food products	6,
Protecting consumers and guaranteeing the quality of other products	7,
Fighting unemployment	8,
Reforming the institutions of the European Union and the way they work	9,
Fighting organised crime and drug trafficking	10,
Asserting the political and diplomatic importance of the European Union around the world	11,
Maintaining peace and security in Europe	12,
Guaranteeing the rights of the individual and respect for the principles of democracy in Europe	13,
Fighting terrorism	14,
Fighting illegal immigration	15,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None of them (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

EB62.0 Q37

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QA30	With which of the following two statements do you most agree?
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READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

The European Union should have greater financial means given its political objectives	1
The European Union's political objectives do not justify an increase in the Union's budget	2
DK	3

EB63.4 NEW

QA31 On which of the following do you think most of the European Union budget is spent?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

Employment and social affairs	1
Agriculture	2
Scientific research	3
Regional aid	4
Foreign policy and aid to countries outside the European Union	5
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

EB62.0 Q38

QA32 The European Union already has a Common Foreign and Security Policy and a European Security and Defence Policy. There is now a debate about how much further these should be developed. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following statements?

	READ OUT - ROTATE	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK
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1	The European Union should have a rapid military reaction force that can be sent quickly to troublespots when an international crisis occurs	1	2	3
2	When an international crisis occurs, European Union member states should agree on a common position	1	2	3
3	The European Union should have its own Foreign Minister who can be the spokesperson for a common European Union position	1	2	3
4	The European Union should have its own seat on the United Nations Security Council	1	2	3
5	European Union foreign policy should be independent of United States' foreign policy	1	2	3
6	The European Union should work to guarantee Human Rights around the world, even if this is contrary to the wishes of some other countries	1	2	3
7	The European Union should have a common immigration policy towards people from outside the European Union	1	2	3
8	The European Union should have a common asylum policy towards asylum seekers	1	2	3

EB62.0 Q39 TREND MODIFIED

QA33a In your opinion, would you say that the United States tends to play a positive role, a negative role or neither a positive nor a negative role regarding...?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE	DK
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1	Peace in the world	1	2	3	4
2	The fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4
3	Growth of the world economy	1	2	3	4
4	The fight against poverty in the world	1	2	3	4
5	Protection of the environment	1	2	3	4

EB62.0 Q41

QA33b And in your opinion, does the European Union tend to play a positive role, a negative role or neither a positive nor negative role regarding...?

	READ OUT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE	DK
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1	Peace in the world	1	2	3	4
2	The fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4
3	The growth of the world economy	1	2	3	4
4	The fight against poverty in the world	1	2	3	4
5	The protection of the environment	1	2	3	4

EB62.0 Q42

QA33c And overall, compared to five years ago, would you say that the European Union's international role has become...?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

More important	1
Less important	2
It has not changed	3
DK	4

EB63.4 NEW

QA34a	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland?
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QA34b	And how about the way democracy works in the European Union?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

READ OUT	QA34a In Ireland	QA34b In the European Union
VERY SATISFIED	1	1
FAIRLY SATISFIED	2	2
NOT VERY SATISFIED	3	3
NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	4	4
DK	5	5

EB62.0 Q44a&b

QA35	People may feel different degrees of attachment to their town or village, to their region, to their country or to Europe. Please tell me how attached you feel to...
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

	READ OUT	VERY ATTACHE D	FAIRLY ATTACHE D	NOT VERY ATTACHE D	NOT AT ALL ATTACHE D	DK
1	Your city/town/village	1	2	3	4	5
2	Your region	1	2	3	4	5
3	Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
4	Europe	1	2	3	4	5

EB62.0 Q47

QA36	Could you please tell me for each of the following, whether the term brings to mind something very positive, fairly positive, fairly negative or very negative.
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ROTATE

		Very positive	Fairly positive	Fairly negative	Very negative	DK
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1	Company	1	2	3	4	5
2	Monopoly	1	2	3	4	5
3	Competitiveness	1	2	3	4	5
4	Social security	1	2	3	4	5
5	Free trade	1	2	3	4	5
6	Protectionism	1	2	3	4	5
7	Globalisation	1	2	3	4	5
8	Public service	1	2	3	4	5
9	Trade union	1	2	3	4	5
10	Reforms	1	2	3	4	5

EB63.4 NEW

Now, let's move on to another topic

QB1 Which of these three options do you prefer for the immediate future of the European Union?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

The European Union should be enlarged to include all the countries wishing to join	1
The European Union should be enlarged to include only some of the countries wishing to join	2
The European Union should not be enlarged to any additional countries	3
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

EB59.1 Q46

QB2 For each of the following countries, would you be in favour of or against it becoming part of the European Union in the future?

ROTATE

	READ OUT	In favour	Against	DK
1	Switzerland	1	2	3
2	Norway	1	2	3
3	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	2	3
4	Croatia	1	2	3
5	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	1	2	3
6	Serbia and Montenegro	1	2	3
7	Iceland	1	2	3
8	Albania	1	2	3
9	Bulgaria	1	2	3
10	Romania	1	2	3
11	Ukraine	1	2	3
12	Turkey	1	2	3

EB58.1 Q41&Q42 TREND MODIFIED

QB3 For each of the following please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

SHOW CARD

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
1	Turkey partly belongs to Europe by its geography	1	2	3	4	5
2	Turkey partly belongs to Europe by its history	1	2	3	4	5
3	Turkey's accession to the European Union would strengthen the security in this region	1	2	3	4	5
4	Turkey's accession to the European Union would favour the mutual comprehension of European and Muslim values	1	2	3	4	5
5	The cultural differences between Turkey and the European Union Member States are too significant to allow for this accession	1	2	3	4	5
6	Turkey's accession would favour the rejuvenation of an ageing European population	1	2	3	4	5
7	Turkey's joining could risk favouring immigration to more developed countries in the European Union	1	2	3	4	5
8	To join the European Union in about ten years, Turkey will have to respect systematically Human Rights	1	2	3	4	5
9	To join the European Union in about ten years, Turkey will have to significantly improve the state of its economy	1	2	3	4	5

EB63.4 NEW

Let's talk about the future Constitutional Treaty

QC1 Have you personally heard about the European Constitution?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

Yes, and overall you know its contents	1
Yes, but you know very little about its contents	2
No	3

EB62.1 QA1 TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

QC2 According to what you know, would you say that you are in favour of or opposed to the European Constitution?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

Totally in favour	1
Rather in favour	2
Rather opposed	3
Totally opposed	4
DK	5

EB62.1 QA2 TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

ASK ALL IN FAVOUR OF THE EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION - CODE 1 OR 2 AT QC2:
OTHERS GO TO QC4

QC3 What are all the reasons why you are in favour of the European Constitution?

DO NOT READ OUT – CODE ALL SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS

Essential in order to pursue European construction	1,
Essential in order to manage the integration of the new member states of the European Union	2,
Essential for the smooth running of the European institutions	3,
First steps towards/Symbol of a social Europe	4,
Strengthens the feeling of a European identity	5,
Creates a true European citizenship	6,
First steps towards/Symbol of a political unification of Europe	7,
Strengthens the European Union over the United States	8,
I've always been in favour of European construction	9,
Strengthens democracy in Europe/consults citizens	10,
Supports the national government/certain political parties	11,
I don't see what is negative in this text	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB62.1 QA3 TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

ASK ALL OPPOSED TO THE EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION - CODE 3 OR 4 AT QC2:
OTHERS GO TO QC5

QC4 What are all the reasons why you are opposed to the European Constitution?

DO NOT READ OUT – CODE ALL SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS

The Constitution goes too far/advances too quickly	1,
Loss of national sovereignty	2,
The Constitution does not go far enough	3,
Economically speaking, the Constitution is too liberal	4,
Not enough social Europe	5,
Too technocratic/judicial/too much regulation	6,
Lack of information	7,
Too complex	8,
Does not want Turkey in the European Union/Opposition to further enlargement	9,
Not democratic enough	10,
Opposes the national government/certain political parties	11,
I am against Europe/European construction/European integration	12,
I do not see what is positive in this Constitution	13,
No reference to the Christian roots of Europe	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB62.1 QA4 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QC5 For each of the following statements, tell me if, in your opinion, it is true or false. It is planned in the European Constitution that...

	READ OUT	TRUE.	FALSE.	DK
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1	The position of a Foreign Affairs Minister of the European Union will be created	1	2	3
2	At least one million citizens of the European Union can request the adoption of a European law	1	2	3
3	The President of the European Council is directly elected by European citizens	1	2	3
4	A direct European tax will be created	1	2	3
5	National citizenship will disappear	1	2	3
6	A member state can leave the European Union if it wishes to do so	1	2	3

EB62.1 QA5 TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

QC6 Who do you trust the most to inform you about the European Constitution?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

The European Commission	1
The European Parliament	2
The Irish Government	3
The Irish political parties	4
The local councillors	5
The Irish religious/denominational organisations	6
Journalists	7
Trade unions	8
Consumer organisations	9
Your relatives, your friends	10
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	11
DK	12

EB62.1 QA6 TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

QC7 We would like to know the likelihood of you voting in a referendum in Ireland to ratify the text of the European Constitution. On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means that you would be certain of not going to vote and 10 means that you would be certain of going to vote in this referendum, where would you place yourself ? The intermediate scores allow you to qualify your attitude.

SHOW CARD – RECORD THE NUMBERED ANSWER

WOULD NOT VOTE					WOULD VOTE				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK 11

EB62.1 QA8 TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

QC8	For each of the following please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree. If all Member States adopt the Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe, it will make the running of the European Union...
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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1	More democratic	1	2	3	4	5
2	More efficient	1	2	3	4	5
3	More transparent	1	2	3	4	5

EB63.4 NEW

QC9	For each of the following please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree. If all Member States adopt the Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe, it will make the European Union...
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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1	Stronger in the world	1	2	3	4	5
2	More competitive economically	1	2	3	4	5
3	More socially-minded	1	2	3	4	5

EB63.4 NEW

Now, let's move on to another topic

QD1 How would you judge the current situation in each of the following areas?

SHOW CARD

	READ OUT	VERY GOOD	RATHER GOOD	RATHER BAD	VERY BAD	DK
1	The state of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
2	The state of the European economy	1	2	3	4	5
3	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
4	The state of the environment in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
5	The social welfare situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
6	Your quality of life	1	2	3	4	5
7	Your financial situation	1	2	3	4	5

EB62.1 QB1

QD2 For each of the following areas, would you say that the situation in Ireland is better or less good than the average of the European Union countries?

SHOW CARD

	READ OUT	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWHAT BETTER	SOMEWHAT LESS GOOD	DEFINITELY LESS GOOD	IDENTICAL (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
1	The state of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	The state of the environment in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	The social welfare situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	The educational system	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	The quality of life in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB62.1 QB2 TREND MODIFIED

QD3 Do you think the situation in each of the following areas will be better or less good in 5 years time than it is now?

SHOW CARD

READ OUT	MUC H BET TER	SOM E- WH AT BET TER	SOM E- WH AT LES S GO OD	DEFI NI- TEL Y LES S GO OD	IDE NTI- CAL(SPO NTA- NEO US)	DK
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1	The state of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	The state of the European economy	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	The state of the environment in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	The social welfare situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Your quality of life	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB62.1 QB3

QD4 In general, would you say that the standard of the quality of life in Europe at the moment is better or less good than it is in...?

SHOW CARD

READ OUT	MUC H BET TER	SOM E- WH AT BET TER	SOM E- WH AT LES S GO OD	DEFI NI- TEL Y LES S GO OD	IDE NTI- CAL(SPO NTA- NEO US)	DK
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1	The United States	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Japan	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	China	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	India	1	2	3	4	5	6

EB62.1 QB4

QD5a	Would you say that the European economy is performing better, performing worse or performing as well as the ... economy?
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SHOW CARD

	READ OUT	PERFOR MING BETTER	PERFOR MING WORSE	PERFOR MING AS WELL AS	DK
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1	American	1	2	3	4
2	Japanese	1	2	3	4
3	Chinese	1	2	3	4
4	Indian	1	2	3	4

EB62.1 QB5

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QD5b	For each of the following, please tell me whether in your opinion the European Union is ahead, behind or at the same level as the United States.
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SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Ahead	Behind	At the same level	DK
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1	Scientific research	1	2	3	4
2	Medical research	1	2	3	4
3	Protection of the environment	1	2	3	4
4	Innovation technology	1	2	3	4
5	The healthcare system	1	2	3	4
6	Education	1	2	3	4
7	Fighting social disparities	1	2	3	4
8	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	4
9	Fighting discrimination	1	2	3	4
10	The creation of companies	1	2	3	4

EB63.4 NEW

QD6 There are many consequences of the globalisation of trade. When you hear the word “globalisation”, what comes to mind first?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

Opportunities for Irish companies in terms of new outlets	1
Foreign investment in Ireland	2
Delocalisation of some companies to countries where labour is cheaper	3
Increased competition for Irish companies	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB62.1 QB10

QD7 Which of the following two points of view comes closest to yours? In general companies which relocate...

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

Do not have any other choice if they want to avoid shutting down	1
Do so in order to increase their profit	2
DK	3

EB63.4 NEW

QD8 Which of the following propositions would you prioritise for improving the performance of the European economy?

READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

Increase the legal number of working hours	1,
Improve education and professional training	2,
Invest in research and innovation	3,
Facilitate the creation of companies	4,
Use energy more efficiently	5,
Invest in transport infrastructure (motorways, railways, etc.)	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK	8,

EB62.1 QB11 TREND SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

QD9	In your opinion, could the European Union become the world's top economic power within the next five years?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

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

EB62.1 QB13

Now, let's move on to another topic

QE1 In general, to what extent are you attracted towards innovative products or services, in other words new or improved products or services?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

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

EB63.4 NEW

QE2 Compared to your friends and family, would you say that you tend to be...?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

More inclined to purchase innovative products or services	1
Less inclined to purchase innovative products or services	2
As inclined to purchase innovative products or services as they are (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB63.4 NEW

QE3 What does "innovation" mean for you? The creation of new products or services or the improvement of existing products or services?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

The creation of new products or services	1
The improvement of existing products or services	2
DK	3

EB63.4 NEW

QE4 In general, when an innovative product or service is put on the market and can replace a product or service that you already trust and regularly buy, do...?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

You prefer to continue purchasing a product or service that you already trust and do not try the innovative one	1
You quickly try the innovative product or service at least once	2
DK	3

EB63.4 NEW

QE5 You would be willing to replace a product or a service that you already use by an innovative one...

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

Even if this is significantly more expensive	1
Only if this is a little more expensive	2
Only if this would cost the same	3
I would never be willing to purchase an innovative product or service (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK	5

EB63.4 NEW

QE6 With which of the following statements do you agree?

READ OUT - ROTATE - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

Innovative products or services are most of the time gadgets	1,
Innovative products or services are a matter of fashion	2,
Innovative products or services often simplify everyday life	3,
A company that sells an innovative product or service improves the image of all its products or services	4,
A company which does not innovate is a company that will not survive	5,
Purchasing an innovative product or service is risky for the consumer	6,
The advantages of innovative products or services are often exaggerated	7,
Innovation is essential for improving economic growth	8,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK	10,

EB63.4 NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

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

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

EB63.3 D1

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

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

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

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

EB63.3 D7

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

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

EB63.3 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Gender.

Male	1
Female	2

EB63.3 D10

D11 How old are you?

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EB63.3 D11

NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

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

D15a What is your current occupation?

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

	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

EB63.3 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

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

READ OUT

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

EB63.3 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.: WRITE DOWN

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EB63.3 D40a

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

INT.: WRITE DOWN - IF "NONE" PLEASE CODE '00'

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EB63.3 D40b

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

INT.: WRITE DOWN - IF "NONE", PLEASE CODE '00'

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EB63.3 D40c

D41 You personally, were you born...?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

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

EB63.3 D41

D42 Which of these proposals corresponds to your situation?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

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

EB63.3 D42

D43a Is there a fixed telephone available in the household?

D43b Do you personally own a mobile telephone?

	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB63.3 D43a&b TREND MODIFIED

D44 Do you consider yourself to be...?

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

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

EB63.1 D44 TREND

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

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

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

EB63.1 D45 TREND

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D46	Which of the following goods do you have?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE

Television	1,
DVD player	2,
Music CD player	3,
Computer	4,
Internet access	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,

EB63.4 NEW

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D47	Generally speaking, how many weeks a year do you go on holidays?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONLY ANSWER ONLY

Never	1
Less than one week a year	2
One week a year	3
Two weeks a year	4
Three weeks a year	5
Four weeks a year	6
More than four weeks a year	7
DK	8

EB63.4 NEW

D48a What is your mother tongue?

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

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

EB55.1 Q2 TREND MODIFIED

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D48b	Which languages do you speak well enough in order to be able to have a conversation, apart from your mother tongue? - FIRST FOREIGN LANGUAGE
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D48c	Which languages do you speak well enough in order to be able to have a conversation, apart from your mother tongue? - SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGE
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D48d	Which languages do you speak well enough in order to be able to have a conversation, apart from your mother tongue? - THIRD FOREIGN LANGUAGE
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DO NOT PROBE - DO NOT READ OUT - CODE BELOW - ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN

	D48b	D48c	D48d
	FIRST FOREIGN	SECOND FOREIGN	THIRD FOREIGN
German	1	1	1
English	2	2	2
Arabic	3	3	3
Bulgarian	4	4	4
Catalan	5	5	5
Chinese	6	6	6
Croatian	7	7	7
Danish	8	8	8
Spanish	9	9	9
Estonian	10	10	10
Finnish	11	11	11
French	12	12	12
Greek	13	13	13
Hungarian	14	14	14
Italian	15	15	15
Latvian	16	16	16
Lithuanian	17	17	17
Luxembourgish	18	18	18
Maltese	19	19	19
Dutch	20	20	20
Norwegian	21	21	21
Polish	22	22	22
Portuguese	23	23	23
Romanian	24	24	24
Russian	25	25	25
Slovak	26	26	26
Slovenian	27	27	27
Swedish	28	28	28
Czech	29	29	29
Turkish	30	30	30
Irish	31	31	31
Basque	32	32	32
Sign language	33	33	33

Other	34	34	34
None	35		

EB55.1 Q3 TREND MODIFIED

D48e Which languages do you speak well enough in order to be able to have a conversation, apart from your mother tongue? - OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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

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

EB55.1 Q3 TREND MODIFIED

ASK FOR EACH LANGUAGE MENTIONNED AT D48b/c/d

D48f Is your \LIST\ very good, good or basic?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Very good	Good	Basic	DK
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1	German	1	2	3	4
2	English	1	2	3	4
3	Arabic	1	2	3	4
4	Bulgarian	1	2	3	4
5	Catalan	1	2	3	4
6	Chinese	1	2	3	4
7	Croatian	1	2	3	4
8	Danish	1	2	3	4
9	Spanish	1	2	3	4
10	Estonian	1	2	3	4
11	Finnish	1	2	3	4
12	French	1	2	3	4
13	Greek	1	2	3	4
14	Hungarian	1	2	3	4
15	Italian	1	2	3	4
16	Latvian	1	2	3	4
17	Lithuanian	1	2	3	4
18	Luxembourgish	1	2	3	4
19	Maltese	1	2	3	4
20	Dutch	1	2	3	4
21	Norwegian	1	2	3	4
22	Polish	1	2	3	4
23	Portuguese	1	2	3	4
24	Romanian	1	2	3	4
25	Russian	1	2	3	4
26	Slovak	1	2	3	4
27	Slovenian	1	2	3	4
28	Swedish	1	2	3	4
29	Czech	1	2	3	4
30	Turkish	1	2	3	4
31	Irish	1	2	3	4
32	Basque	1	2	3	4
33	Sign language	1	2	3	4
34	Other	1	2	3	4

EB54-LANG Q3a&b&c TREND MODIFIED

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

DAY MONTH

EB63.3 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

HOUR MINUTES

EB63.3 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

MINUTES

EB63.3 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

Two (interviewer and respondent)	1
Three	2
Four	3
Five or more	4

EB63.3 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

Excellent	1
Fair	2
Average	3
Bad	4

EB63.3 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

EB63.3 P6

P7 Region

(LOCAL CODES)

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EB63.3 P7

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P9 Sample point number

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EB63.3 P9

P10 Interviewer number

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EB63.3 P10

P11 Weighting factor

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EB63.3 P11