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**Eurobarometer 69.2**

**Country Specific Questionnaire  
Ireland**

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EB68.1 E

Q1	What is your nationality? Please tell me the country(ies) that applies(y).
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MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE
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	<b>(138-170)</b>
Belgium	1,
Denmark	2,
Germany	3,
Greece	4,
Spain	5,
France	6,
Ireland	7,
Italy	8,
Luxembourg	9,
Netherlands	10,
Portugal	11,
United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland)	12,
Austria	13,
Sweden	14,
Finland	15,
Republic of Cyprus	16,
Czech Republic	17,
Estonia	18,
Hungary	19,
Latvia	20,
Lithuania	21,
Malta	22,
Poland	23,
Slovakia	24,
Slovenia	25,
Bulgaria	26,
Romania	27,
Other countries	32,
DK	33,

EB68.1 Q1
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IF OTHER OR DK AT Q1, CLOSE INTERVIEW
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QA1	When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?
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	<b>(171)</b>
Frequently	1
Occasionally	2
Never	3
DK	4

EB68.1 QA1
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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
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	<b>(172)</b>
Often	1
From time to time	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
DK	5

EB68.1 QA2
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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
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	<b>(173)</b>
Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
DK	5

EB68.1 QA3
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QA4a	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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(174)	1	Your life in general	1	2	3	4
(175)	2	The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
	3	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(176)						
(177)	4	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(178)	5	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
(179)	6	The economic situation in the EU	1	2	3	4

EB68.1 QA5
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QA5a Would you say the situation in Ireland is better or worse than the average situation in other European countries in the following areas?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWH AT BETTER	SOMEWH AT WORSE	DEFINITE LY WORSE	DK
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(186)	1	The state of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
(187)	2	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(188)	3	The cost of living in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(189)	4	Energy costs in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(190)	5	The quality of life in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB67.2 QA7a (ITEMS 1-4) - QA7C (ITEM 5) TREND MODIFIED

QA6a What do you think are the two most important issues facing Ireland at the moment?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

	(196-211)
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices/inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Defence/Foreign affairs	7,
Housing	8,
Immigration	9,
Healthcare system	10,
The educational system	11,
Pensions	12,
Protecting the environment	13,
Energy related issues	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB68.1 QA6a

ASK QA7a and QA8a ONLY IN EU27 – FM, TR and HR GO TO QA7b – CY(tcc) GO TO QA7c

QA7a Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union is...?

READ OUT

(228)

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

EB68.1 QA12a

QA8a Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?

(229)

Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB68.1 QA13a

ASK IF RESPONDENT FEELS IRELAND HAS BENEFITED FROM BEING A MEMBER OF THE EU (CODE 1 AT QA8a) - OTHERS GO TO QA10a

QA9a Which of the following are the main reasons why you think Ireland has benefited from being a member of the European Union?

SHOW CARD - ROTATE - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(234-246)

The European Union contributes to democracy in Ireland	1,
The European Union maintains peace and reinforces security	2,
The European Union contributes to economic growth in Ireland	3,
Issues that are important to Irish people should be dealt with at a European Union level	4,
Membership of the European Union improves co-operation between Ireland and other countries	5,
Irish people have a lot of influence on decisions made at European Union level	6,
The European Union gives Irish people a stronger say in the world	7,
The European Union improves Irish peoples' standard of living	8,
The European Union helps Irish people face the new challenges of globalisation	9,
The European Union brings Irish people new work opportunities	10,
You are generally in favour of the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

NEW

ASK IF RESPONDENT FEELS IRELAND HAS NOT BENEFITED FROM BEING A MEMBER OF THE EU (CODE 2 AT QA8a) - OTHERS GO TO QA11a

QA10a Which of the following are the main reasons why you think Ireland has not benefited from being a member of the European Union?

SHOW CARD - ROTATE - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(260-272)

Membership of the European Union has a negative effect on democracy in Ireland	1,
Membership of the European Union has a negative effect on maintaining peace and guaranteeing security	2,
Membership of the European Union has a negative effect on economic growth in Ireland	3,
Issues that are important for Irish people should be dealt with at national level	4,
Being a Member of the European Union creates tensions between Ireland and other countries	5,
Irish people have very little influence on decisions made at European Union level	6,
Ireland's voice in the world is diluted by being a Member of the EU	7,
The European Union reduces Irish peoples' standard of living	8,
Membership of the European Union makes Ireland more vulnerable to the negative effects of globalisation	9,
The European Union puts Irish peoples' jobs in danger	10,
You are generally against the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

NEW

QA11a At the present time, would you say that things are generally going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

READ OUT	Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(286)	1	Ireland	1	2	3	4
(287)	2	The European Union	1	2	3	4

EB68.1 QA7

QA12	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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(290)	1	The press	1	2	3
(291)	2	Radio	1	2	3
(292)	3	Television	1	2	3
(293)	4	The Internet	1	2	3
(294)	5	Justice/the Irish legal system	1	2	3
(295)	6	The police	1	2	3
(296)	7	The army	1	2	3
(297)	8	Political parties	1	2	3
(298)	9	The Irish government	1	2	3
(299)	10	The Dail	1	2	3
(300)	11	The European Union	1	2	3
(301)	12	The United Nations	1	2	3

EB68.1 QA8
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ASK ALL
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QA13	In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?
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Very positive	(302) 1
Fairly positive	2
Neutral	3
Fairly negative	4
Very negative	5
DK	6

EB68.1 QA14
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QA14 What does the European Union mean to you personally?

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

(303-318)

Peace	1,
Economic prosperity	2,
Democracy	3,
Social protection	4,
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the EU	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 international border controls	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB67.2 QA12

DO NOT ASK QA15a IN CY(tcc) - ASK ITEM 2 ONLY IN COUNTRIES THAT ARE NOT IN THE EURO AREA\ ASK ITEM 3 ONLY IN THE EURO AREA - CY(tcc) GO TO QA15b

QA15a Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGRE E	DK
(319)	1 I feel I am safer because Ireland is a member of the EU	1	2	3
(321)	3 I feel we are more stable economically because Ireland is a member of the Eurozone	1	2	3
(322)	4 My voice counts in the European Union	1	2	3
(323)	5 My voice counts in Ireland	1	2	3
(324)	6 My voice on European issues is listened to by my government	1	2	3
(325)	7 My voice on European issues is listened to by the Members of the European Parliament	1	2	3
(326)	8 My voice on European issues is listened to by the European Commission	1	2	3
(327)	9 I understand how the European Union works	1	2	3
(328)	10 Ireland's voice counts in the EU	1	2	3
(329)	11 The interests of Ireland are well taken into account in the EU	1	2	3
(330)	12 The European Union imposes its views on Ireland	1	2	3

EB68.1 QA9a (ITEMS 4, 9, 10 AND 11) - EB67.2 QA34a (ITEMS 1, 2)

ASK ALL

QA16 Have you heard of...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK
(336)	1 The European Parliament	1	2	3
(337)	2 The European Commission	1	2	3
(338)	3 The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(339)	4 The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB68.1 QA15

QA17	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?
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	READ OUT	IMPORTA NT	NOT IMPORTA NT	DK
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(340)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(341)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(342)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(343)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB67.2 QA14
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QA18	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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(344)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(345)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(346)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(347)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB68.1 QA16
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ASK IF RESPONDENT TRUSTS THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (CODE 1 AT QA18 ITEM 1) - OTHERS GO TO QA20a

QA19a Which of the following are the main reasons why you trust the European Parliament?

READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

	(348-358)
Decisions taken by the European Parliament are made democratically	1,
Decisions taken by the European Parliament contribute to economic growth in Ireland	2,
The European Parliament defends the interests of all European citizens well	3,
You are well informed about the activities of the European Parliament	4,
Members of the European Parliament are in the best position to decide on issues for the European Union as a whole	5,
The European Parliament represents your view of Europe well	6,
You trust the members of the European Parliament	7,
You are generally in favour of the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
You generally trust political institutions\ politicians (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW

ASK IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT TRUST THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (CODE 2 AT QA18 ITEM 1) - OTHERS GO TO QA21a

QA20a Which of the following are the main reasons why you do not trust the European Parliament?

READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(370-380)

Decisions taken by the European Parliament are not made democratically	1,
Decisions taken by the European Parliament have a negative effect on economic growth in Ireland	2,
The European Parliament is too removed from ordinary citizens	3,
You do not have enough information about the European Parliament	4,
Members of the European Parliament are not in the best position to decide on issues for the European Union as a whole	5,
The European Parliament does not represent your view of Europe well	6,
You do not trust the members of the European Parliament	7,
You are generally against the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
You generally do not trust political institutions\ politicians (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW

ASK IF RESPONDENT TRUSTS THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (CODE 1 AT QA18 ITEM 2) - OTHERS GO TO QA22a

QA21a Which of the following are the main reasons why you trust the European Commission?

READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(392-402)

Decisions taken by the European Commission are made democratically	1,
Decisions taken by the European Commission contribute to economic growth in Ireland	2,
The European Commission defends the interests of all European citizens well	3,
You are well informed about the activities of the European Commission	4,
The European Commission is in the best position to make plans for the European Union as a whole	5,
You trust the commissioners	6,
The European Commission represents your view of Europe well	7,
You are generally in favour of the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
You generally trust political institutions\ politicians (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW

ASK IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT TRUST THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (CODE 2 AT QA18 ITEM 2) - OTHERS GO TO QA23a

QA22a Which of the following are the main reasons why you do not trust the European Commission?

READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(414-424)

Decisions taken by the European Commission are not made democratically	1,
Decisions taken by the European Commission have a negative effect on economic growth in Ireland	2,
The European Commission is too removed from ordinary citizens	3,
You do not have enough information about the European Commission	4,
The European Commission is not in the best position to make plans for the European Union as a whole	5,
You do not trust the Commissioners	6,
The European Commission does not represent your view of Europe well	7,
You are generally against the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
You generally do not trust political institutions\ politicians (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW

ASK IF RESPONDENT TRUSTS THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (CODE 1 AT QA18 ITEM 3) - OTHERS GO TO QA24a

QA23a Which of the following are the main reasons why you trust the Council of the European Union?

READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(436-446)

Decisions taken by the Council of the European Union are made democratically	1,
Decisions taken by the Council of the European Union contribute to economic growth in Ireland	2,
The Council of the European Union defends the interests of all European citizens well	3,
You are well informed about the activities of the Council of the European Union	4,
The Council of the European Union represent Ireland's interest in the European Union well	5,
The Council of the European Union is in the best position to decide on important issues for the European Union as a whole	6,
You trust the politicians that sit on the Council of the European Union	7,
You are generally in favour of the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
You generally trust political institutions\ politicians (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW

ASK IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT TRUST THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(CODE 2 AT QA18 ITEM 3) - OTHERS GO TO QA25a

QA24a Which of the following are the main reasons why you do not trust the Council of the European Union?

READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(458-468)

Decisions taken by the Council of the European Union are not made democratically	1,
Decisions taken by the Council of the European Union have a negative effect on economic growth in Ireland	2,
The Council of the European Union is too removed from ordinary citizens	3,
You do not have enough information about the Council of the European Union	4,
The Council of the European Union does not represent Ireland's interests in the European Union well	5,
The Council of the European Union is not in the best position to decide on important issues for the European Union as a whole	6,
You do not trust the politicians that sit on the Council of the European Union	7,
You are generally against the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
You generally do not trust political institutions\ politicians (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW

ASK IF RESPONDENT TRUSTS THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK (CODE 1 AT QA18 ITEM 4) - OTHERS GO TO QA26a

QA25a Which of the following are the main reasons why you trust the European Central Bank?

READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(480-490)

The European Central Bank contributes to economic growth in Ireland	1,
You are well informed about the activities of the European Central Bank	2,
The European Central Bank fights inflation well	3,
The European Central Bank protects Europe against financial instability well	4,
The European Central Bank represents the interests of the Eurozone countries well	5,
The European Central Bank defends the euro which positively affects the European economy	6,
You are in favour of the euro	7,
You are generally in favour of the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
You generally trust banks\ bankers (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW

ASK IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT TRUST THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK (CODE 2 AT QA18 ITEM 4) - OTHERS GO TO QA27a

QA26a Which of the following are the main reasons why you do not trust the European Central Bank?

READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(502-512)

The European Central Bank has a negative effect on economic growth in Ireland	1,
You do not have enough information about the European Central Bank	2,
The European Central Bank does not fight inflation well	3,
The European Central Bank does not protect Europe against financial instability well	4,
The European Central Bank only represents the interests of the Eurozone countries	5,
The European Central Bank defends the euro which negatively affects the European economy	6,
You are against the euro	7,
You are generally against the European Union (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
You generally do not trust banks\ bankers (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK	11,

NEW

ASK ALL

QA27 If you compare your present situation to five years ago, would you say your purchasing power that is your ability to afford the things you need - has improved, stayed about the same or got worse?

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(524)

Improved	1
Stayed about the same	2
Got worse	3
DK	4

NEW

QA28 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement: You have difficulties paying all your bills at the end of the month.

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(525)

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

EB65.1 QA3 TREND MODIFIED

QA29 Generally speaking, do you think that the life of children today is easier, more difficult or neither easier nor more difficult than it was when you were a child?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(526)

Easier	1
More difficult	2
Neither easier nor more difficult	3
DK	4

EB66.3 QA17

Let's move to another topic

QA30a How transparent do you think Irish public administration is nowadays? Would you say it is very transparent, transparent, not very transparent or not at all transparent?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

(527)

Very transparent	1
Transparent	2
Not very transparent	3
Not at all transparent	4
DK	5

NEW

QA31a Would you say it is very important, important, not very important or not at all important to you that Irish public administration operates in a transparent way?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

(529)

Very important	1
Important	2
Not very important	3
Not at all important	4
DK	5

NEW

ASK ALL

QA32 And how transparent do you think the institutions of the European Union are nowadays? Would you say they are very transparent, transparent, not very transparent or not at all transparent?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

(531)

Very transparent	1
Transparent	2
Not very transparent	3
Not at all transparent	4
DK	5

NEW

QA33 And would you say it is very important, important, not very important or not at all important to you that the institutions of the European Union operate in a transparent way?.

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

(532)

Very important	1
Important	2
Not very important	3
Not at all important	4
DK	5

NEW

QA34	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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(533)	1	The EU currently consists of fifteen Member States	1	2	3
(534)	2	Switzerland is a member of the European Union	1	2	3
(535)	3	Every six months, a different Member State becomes the President of the Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(536)	4	The euro zone currently consists of twelve Member States	1	2	3

EB68.1 QA17 TREND MODIFIED
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QA35a	For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the Irish government, or made jointly within the European Union?
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	READ OUT – ROTATE	IRISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
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(537)	1	Fighting crime	1	2	3
(538)	2	Taxation	1	2	3
(539)	3	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3
(540)	4	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3
(541)	5	Defence and foreign affairs	1	2	3
(542)	6	Immigration	1	2	3
(543)	7	The education system	1	2	3
(544)	8	Pensions	1	2	3
(545)	9	Protecting the environment	1	2	3

EB68.1 QA20a
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QA36a And do you think decisions should be made by the Irish Government or made jointly within the European Union in each of the following areas?

	READ OUT - ROTATE	IRISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK
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(555)	1	(SPLIT BALLOT B) Health	1	2	3
(556)	2	(SPLIT BALLOT B) Social welfare	1	2	3
(557)	3	Agriculture and fisheries	1	2	3
(558)	4	Consumer protection	1	2	3
(559)	5	Scientific and technological research	1	2	3
(560)	6	Support for regions facing economic difficulties	1	2	3
(561)	7	Energy	1	2	3
(562)	8	Competition	1	2	3
(563)	9	Transport	1	2	3
(564)	10	Economy	1	2	3
(565)	11	Fighting inflation	1	2	3

EB68.1 QA20a TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA37 What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.

	READ OUT - ROTATE	FOR	AGAINST	DK	
(577)	1	A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
(578)	2	A common foreign policy among the Member States of the EU, towards other countries	1	2	3
(579)	3	A common defence and security policy among EU Member States	1	2	3
(580)	4	Further enlargement of the EU to include other countries in future years	1	2	3

EB68.1 QA22

QA38	Would you say that you are very optimistic, fairly optimistic, fairly pessimistic or very pessimistic about the future of the European Union ...?
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ONE ANSWER ONLY

(581)

Very optimistic	1
Fairly optimistic	2
Fairly pessimistic	3
Very pessimistic	4
DK	5

EB68.1 QA24

QA39	European integration has focused on various issues in years past. Which of the following issues do you think should be emphasized by European institutions in the coming years to strengthen the European Union in the future?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(582-596)

The Internal market	1,
Cultural policy	2,
European foreign policy	3,
European defence policy	4,
Immigration issues	5,
European education policy	6,
Environment issues	7,
Energy issues	8,
Solidarity with poorer regions	9,
Scientific research	10,
Social issues	11,
The fight against crime	12,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK	15,

EB68.1 QA25

QA40 In the European Union, each Member State becomes President of the Council of the European Union for six months. It is currently the turn of Slovenia to be President. Have you read anything in the newspapers, heard anything on the radio or seen anything on the television or the Internet recently about Slovenia's presidency?

(597)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB68.1 QA18a TREND MODIFIED

QA42 From 1st July 2008, it will be the turn of France to be President of the Council of the European Union. Have you read anything in the newspapers, heard anything on the radio or seen anything on the television or the Internet recently about France's presidency?

(599)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB68.1 QA18c TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA44 Would you be in favour of or against each of the following countries and territories becoming part of the European Union in the future?

ROTATE

	READ OUT	In favour	Against	DK
(601)	1 Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	2	3
(602)	2 Serbia	1	2	3
(603)	3 Montenegro	1	2	3
(604)	4 Kosovo	1	2	3
(605)	5 The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	1	2	3
(606)	6 Croatia	1	2	3
(607)	7 Albania	1	2	3
(608)	8 Turkey	1	2	3
(609)	9 Ukraine	1	2	3
(610)	10 Switzerland	1	2	3
(611)	11 Norway	1	2	3
(612)	12 Iceland	1	2	3

EB66.1 QA33

QA45	Once Turkey complies with all the conditions set by the European Union, would you be strongly in favour, fairly in favour, fairly opposed or strongly opposed to the accession of Turkey to the European Union?
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(613)

Strongly in favour	1
Fairly in favour	2
Fairly opposed	3
Strongly opposed	4
DK	5

EB65.2 QD16 TREND MODIFIED
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QA46	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement: If the countries and territories of the Western Balkans (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Croatia and Albania) join the European Union, it will help to stabilize that part of Europe.
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SHOWCARD
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(614)

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

NEW
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QA47a Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT-ROTATE	Strongly agree	Some-what agree	Some-what disagree	Strongly disagree	DK
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(615)	1	Globalisation is an opportunity for economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
(616)	2	Globalisation increases social inequalities	1	2	3	4	5
(617)	3	The European Union and the USA have the same interests when dealing with globalisation	1	2	3	4	5
(618)	4	Globalisation protects us from price increases	1	2	3	4	5
(619)	5	Globalisation helps bring peace in the world	1	2	3	4	5
(620)	6	Globalisation represents a threat to Irish culture	1	2	3	4	5
(621)	7	Globalisation is only profitable for large companies	1	2	3	4	5
(622)	8	Globalisation means more foreign investment in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(623)	9	Globalisation helps the development of poorer countries	1	2	3	4	5
(624)	10	Globalisation requires common rules and standards throughout the world	1	2	3	4	5
(625)	11	Globalisation gives people in Ireland more access to external cultures	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QA48a Which one of the following two propositions is closest to your opinion with regard to globalisation?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(637)

Globalisation represents a good opportunity for Irish companies thanks to the opening-up of markets	1
Globalisation represents a threat to employment and companies in Ireland	2
DK	3

EB66.1 QA43

ASK QA49a TO SPLIT A - OTHERS GO TO QA49b

QA49a To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement: The European Union helps to protect us from the negative effects of globalisation.

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(639)

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

EB67.2 QA30a

ASK QA49b TO SPLIT B - OTHERS GO TO QA50

QA49b To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement: The European Union enables European citizens to benefit more from the positive effects of globalisation.

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(640)

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

EB67.2 QA30b

ASK ALL

QA50 Would you say that the European economy is performing better, performing worse or performing as well as the ... economy?

SHOW CARD

	READ OUT	PERFOR MING BETTER	PERFOR MING WORSE	PERFOR MING AS WELL AS	DK
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(641)	1	American	1	2	3	4
(642)	2	Japanese	1	2	3	4
(643)	3	Chinese	1	2	3	4
(644)	4	Indian	1	2	3	4
(645)	5	Russian	1	2	3	4
(646)	6	Brazilian	1	2	3	4

EB65.2 QC4 TREND MODIFIED

QA51a 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

	(647)
Opportunities for Irish companies in terms of new outlets	1
Foreign investment in Ireland	2
Relocation of some companies to countries where labour is cheaper	3
Increased competition for Irish companies	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5
DK	6

EB67.2 QA29a

ASK ALL

QA52 Which of the following two points of view comes closest to yours? In general companies which relocate...

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(649)
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

EB64.2 QA57

ASK QB ONLY TO EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QC

Now, let's move to another topic

I would like you to think about the idea of geographical identity. Different people think of this in different ways. Some people might think of themselves as being European, Irish or from a specific region. Other people might say that with globalisation, we are all growing closer to each other and becoming 'citizens of the world'.

QB1 To what extent do you feel you are...

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

	READ OUT – ROTATE	To a great extent	Somewhat	Not really	Not at all	DK
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(670)	1	European	1	2	3	4	5
(671)	2	Irish	1	2	3	4	5
(672)	3	Inhabitant of your region	1	2	3	4	5
(673)	4	A citizen of the world	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

The following questions are about being European. By this I mean the extent to which people living in Europe feel European and not simply being a citizen of a European country.

QB2 Using a scale from '1' to '10' - where '1' means you are not at all happy and '10' means you are very happy, how do you feel about being European?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

(674-675)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not at all happy									Very happy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

NEW

QB3a And using the same scale where '1' means you are not at all happy and '10' means you are very happy, how do you feel about being an inhabitant of your region?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

(676-677)

1 Not at all happ y	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Very happ y
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

NEW

QB3b And still using the same scale, how do you feel about being Irish?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

(678-679)

1 Not at all happ y	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Very happ y
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

NEW

QB3c And how do you feel about being a citizen of the world?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE

(680-681)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not at all happy									Very happy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

NEW

QB4 Some things are extremely important to some people and other things less so. How important is being European to you personally?

READ OUT

(682)

Being European matters a lot to you	1
Being European matters to you to some extent	2
Being European does not matter much to you	3
Being European does not matter at all to you	4
DK	5

NEW

QB5 Which of the following statements best describes your feelings about being European?

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(683)

You can think of many good reasons why you would want to describe yourself as being European	1
You can think of many good reasons why you would want to describe yourself as being European, but also many good reasons why you would want to describe yourself in other ways.	2
You can think of few or no reasons why you would want to describe yourself as being European	3
DK	4

NEW

ASK QC ONLY TO EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QD

Now, let's move to another topic

QC1 When do you think the next European elections will be held in Ireland?

RECORD RESPONSE - CODE "DK" RESPONSES AS '99'

<b>(704-705)</b>			<b>(706-707)</b>			<b>(708-709)</b>		
		DAY			MONTH			YEAR

EB68.1 QB7

QC2 The next European elections will be held in June 2009. How interested or disinterested are you in these elections?

READ OUT

	<b>(710)</b>
Very interested	1
Somewhat interested	2
Somewhat disinterested	3
Very disinterested	4
DK	5

NEW

QC3 Using a scale of 1 to 10 where "1" means that you definitely will not vote and "10" means that you definitely will vote, how likely are you to vote in the European elections in June 2009? You can choose any number between 1 and 10.

SHOW SCALE

<b>(711-712)</b>									
Definitely will not vote					Would will vote				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK 11

NEW (BASED ON EB61 Q41)

QC4a Which one of the following would be the main influence in deciding how you vote in the European elections?

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(713)
The personality of the candidate	1
The candidate's position on national issues	2
The candidate's position on European issues	3
The position of the candidate's party on European issues	4
The candidate's reputation	5
The candidate's experience of European affairs	6
The candidate's experience of national affairs	7
Others (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	8
DK	9

NEW

ASK IF OTHER CODED AT QC4a - CODE 8 - OTHERS GO TO QC4b

QC4ao Which other factor would influence you?

RECORD RESPONSES VERBATIM - ONE ANSWER ONLY

1 2 (714,715-716)

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NEW

QC4b Are there any other factors that would influence you?

SHOW CARD - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(717-725)

The personality of the candidate	1,
The candidate's position on national issues	2,
The candidate's position on European issues	3,
The position of the candidate's party on European issues	4,
The candidate's reputation	5,
The candidate's experience of European affairs	6,
The candidate's experience of national affairs	7,
Others (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	8,
DK	9,

NEW

ASK ONLY IF OTHER CODED AT QC4b - CODE 8 - OTHERS GO TO QC5

QC4bo Which other(s)?

RECORD RESPONSES VERBATIM - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

3 2 (726,727-732)

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NEW

ASK THOSE UNLIKELY TO VOTE (CODE 1-5 AT QC3) - OTHERS GO TO QC6a

QC5 If you do not vote in the European elections in June 2009, will it be because...?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	Yes	No	DK
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(733)	1	You are not interested in politics or elections in general	1	2	3
(734)	2	You are not interested in the European elections	1	2	3
(735)	3	You do not believe that your vote will change anything	1	2	3
(736)	4	You are not interested in European affairs	1	2	3
(737)	5	You are opposed to Europe, the European Union and the further enlargement of Europe	1	2	3
(738)	6	You do not know enough about the role of the European Parliament	1	2	3
(739)	7	You do not believe the European Parliament has enough power	1	2	3
(740)	8	You do not believe the European Parliament deals with problems that concern you	1	2	3
(741)	9	You do not believe you are sufficiently informed to vote	1	2	3
(742)	10	You will be travelling, working, in hospital etc	1	2	3
(743)	11	You never vote	1	2	3
(744)	12	You do not feel you are represented by the Members of the European Parliament	1	2	3
(745)	13	You are not registered to vote	1	2	3

NEW

QC6a Which one of the following issues do you feel the campaign for the next European elections should focus on?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(746-747)
Unemployment	1
Crime	2
Terrorism	3
Economic growth	4
The single currency, the Euro	5
The future of pensions	6
Immigration	7
Agriculture	8
The powers and abilities of the European institutions	9
The fight against climate change	10
European values and identity	11
The international role of the EU	12
The preservation of the European social model	13
Inflation and purchasing power	14
Other (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	15
DK	16

NEW

ASK IF OTHER CODED AT QC6a - CODE 15 - OTHERS GO TO QC6b

QC6ao Which other issue do you think the campaign should focus on?

RECORD RESPONSE VERBATIM - ONE ANSWER ONLY

1	2	(748,749-750)

NEW

QC6b Are there any other issues that you think are important?

SHOW CARD - ROTATE - MAX. 5 ANSWERS

(751-766)

Unemployment	1,
Crime	2,
Terrorism	3,
Economic growth	4,
The single currency, the Euro	5,
The future of pensions	6,
Immigration	7,
Agriculture	8,
The powers and abilities of the European institutions	9,
The fight against climate change	10,
European values and identity	11,
The international role of the EU	12,
The preservation of the European social model	13,
Inflation and purchasing power	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	15,
DK	16,

NEW

ASK IF OTHER CODED AT QC6b - CODE 15 - OTHERS GO TO D53

QC6bo Which other issue(s) do you think the campaign should focus on?

RECORD RESPONSES VERBATIM - MAX. 5 ANSWERS

5 2 (767,768-777)

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NEW

D53a Which party did you vote for in the last European Parliament elections held in June 2004?

SHOWCARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(778-779)

Fianna Fail	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour	3
Progressive Democrats/PDs	4
Green Party	5
Sinn Fein	6
Was not old enough/eligible to vote at the time (SPONTANEOUS)	16
Did not vote (SPONTANEOUS)	17
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18
DK	19

NEW

D54 And which party did you vote for in the last general election held in Ireland in May 2007?

SHOWCARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(784-785)

Fianna Fail	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour	3
Progressive Democrats/PDs	4
Green Party	5
Sinn Fein	6
Was not old enough/eligible to vote at the time (SPONTANEOUS)	16
Did not vote (SPONTANEOUS)	17
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	18
DK	19

NEW

ASK ALL

Now, let's move to another topic

QD1a For each of the following statements, please tell me if you...?

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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(806)	1	The State intervenes too much in our lives	1	2	3	4	5
(807)	2	We need more equality and justice even if this means less freedom for the individual	1	2	3	4	5
(808)	3	Nowadays there is too much tolerance. Criminals should be punished more severely	1	2	3	4	5
(809)	4	Immigrants contribute a lot to Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(810)	5	(SPLIT BALLOT A) Economic growth must be a priority for Ireland, even if it affects the environment	1	2	3	4	5
(811)	6	(SPLIT BALLOT B) Protecting the environment should be a priority for Ireland, even if it affects economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
(812)	7	Free competition is the best guarantee for economic prosperity	1	2	3	4	5
(813)	8	More importance should be given to spare time than to work	1	2	3	4	5

EB66.1 QA47

ASK ALL

QD2 And in the following list, which are three most important values for you personally?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

	(822-835)
The Rule of Law	1,
Respect for human life	2,
Human rights	3,
Individual freedom	4,
Democracy	5,
Peace	6,
Equality	7,
Solidarity, support for others	8,
Tolerance	9,
Religion	10,
Self-fulfilment	11,
Respect for other cultures	12,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB66.1 Q48a

QD3 Which three of the following values, best represent the European Union?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

	(836-849)
The Rule of Law	1,
Respect for human life	2,
Human rights	3,
Individual freedom	4,
Democracy	5,
Peace	6,
Equality	7,
Solidarity, support for others	8,
Tolerance	9,
Religion	10,
Self-fulfilment	11,
Respect for other cultures	12,
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK	14,

EB66.1 Q48b

QD4 Please tell me whether you strongly agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	DK
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(850)	1	It is much easier to see the values that Europeans have in common compared to those living in other continents,	1	2	3	4	5
(851)	2	There are no common European values, only global western values	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QD5 Do you think the shared values of EU Member States are...?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

Very close to each other	(852) 1
Fairly close to each other	2
Fairly distant from each other	3
Very distant from each other	4
DK	5

NEW

QD6a There is a lot of talk these days about what Ireland's goals should be for the next ten or fifteen years. On this card are listed some of the goals that different people say should be given top priority. Would you please say which one of them you, yourself, consider to be most important in the long run?

QD6b And what would be your second choice?

SHOW CARD – ONE ANSWER ONLY

READ OUT	(853)	(854)
	QD6a First most important goal	QD6b Second most important goal
Maintaining order in the country	1	1
Giving people more say in important Government decisions	2	2
Fighting rising prices	3	3
Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
DK	5	5

EB64.2 QA33a&b

ASK ALL

QD7a Which one of the following values do you most associate with happiness?

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(857-858)
Money	1
Work	2
Tradition	3
Pleasure	4
Order	5
Nation	6
Belief	7
Health	8
Love	9
Friendship	10
Peace	11
Justice	12
Education	13
Freedom	14
Solidarity	15
Others (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	16
DK	17

NEW

ASK IF OTHER CODED AT QD7a - CODE 16 - OTHERS GO TO QD7b

QD7ao Which other value do you most associate with happiness?

RECORD RESPONSE VERBATIM - ONE ANSWER ONLY

1 2 (859,860-861)

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NEW

ASK ALL

QD7b And do you associate any other value(s) with happiness?

SHOW CARD - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

	(862-878)
Money	1,
Work	2,
Tradition	3,
Pleasure	4,
Order	5,
Nation	6,
Belief	7,
Health	8,
Love	9,
Friendship	10,
Peace	11,
Justice	12,
Education	13,
Freedom	14,
Solidarity	15,
Others (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	16,
DK	17,

NEW

ASK IF OTHERS CODED AT QD7b - CODE 16 - OTHERS GO TO QE1a1

QD7bo Which other(s) can you think of?

RECORD RESPONSE VERBATIM - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

3 2 (879,880-885)

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NEW

ASK ALL

Now, let's move to another topic

ASK QE1a1 TO QE2a TO SPLIT A - OTHERS GO TO QE1b1

QE1a1 Which one of the following do you think is the most serious problem facing the world today?

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	<b>(906-907)</b>
Global warming	1
International terrorism	2
Poverty, lack of food and drinking water	3
The spread of infectious diseases	4
A major global economic downturn	5
The increase in nuclear weapons	6
Armed conflicts	7
The increasing world population	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	9
DK	10

NEW

ASK IF OTHER CODED AT QE1a1 - CODE 9 - OTHERS GO TO QE1a2

QE1a1o Which other problem do you think is most serious?

RECORD RESPONSE VERBATIM - ONE ANSWER ONLY

1	2	<b>(908,909-910)</b>

ASK QE1a2 TO SPLIT A - OTHERS GO TO QE1b1

QE1a2 And do you think there are any other serious problems facing the world?

SHOW CARD - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

	(911-920)
Global warming	1,
International terrorism	2,
Poverty, lack of food and drinking water	3,
The spread of infectious diseases	4,
A major global economic downturn	5,
The increase in nuclear weapons	6,
Armed conflicts	7,
The increasing world population	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

ASK IF OTHER CODED AT QE1a2 - CODE 9 - OTHERS GO TO QE2a

QE1a2o Which other problem(s) can you think of?

RECORD RESPONSES VERBATIM - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

3	2	(921,922-927)

NEW

ASK QE2a TO SPLIT A - OTHERS GO TO QE1b1

QE2a How serious a problem do you think global warming is today using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means it is not a serious problem at all and 10 means it is an extremely serious problem.

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - READ OUT

(928-929)

Not a serious problem at all					An extremely serious problem				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK 11

NEW

ASK QE1b1 TO QE2b TO SPLIT B - OTHERS GO TO QE3

QE1b1 Which one of the following do you think is the most serious problem facing the world today?

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(930-931)

Global warming	1
International terrorism	2
Poverty, lack of food and drinking water	3
The spread of infectious diseases	4
A major global economic downturn	5
The increase in nuclear weapons	6
Armed conflicts	7
The increasing world population	8
Other (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	9
DK	10

NEW

ASK IF OTHER CODED AT QE1b1 - CODE 9 - OTHERS GO TO QE1b2

QE1b1o Which other problem do you think is most serious?

RECORD RESPONSE VERBATIM - ONE ANSWER ONLY

1 2 (932,933-934)

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NEW

ASK QE1b2 TO SPLIT B - OTHERS GO TO QE3

QE1b2 And do you think there are any other serious problems facing the world?

SHOW CARD - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

	(935-944)
Global warming	1,
International terrorism	2,
Poverty, lack of food and drinking water	3,
The spread of infectious diseases	4,
A major global economic downturn	5,
The increase in nuclear weapons	6,
Armed conflicts	7,
The increasing world population	8,
Other (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	9,
DK	10,

NEW

ASK IF OTHER CODED AT QE1b2 - CODE 9 - OTHERS GO TO QE2b

QE1b2o Which other problem(s) can you think of?

RECORD RESPONSES VERBATIM - MAX. 3 ANSWERS

3 2 (945,946-951)

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NEW

ASK QE2b TO SPLIT B - OTHERS GO TO QE3

QE2b How serious a problem do you think climate change is today using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means it is not a serious problem at all and 10 means it is and extremely serious problem.

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - READ OUT

(952-953)

Not a serious problem at all					An extremely serious problem				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DK

11

NEW

ASK ALL

QE3 How well informed do you think that you are on the following .....?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	ROTATE	Very well informed	Fairly well informed	Not very well informed	Not at all informed	DK
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(954)	1	The different causes of climate change	1	2	3	4	5
(955)	2	The different consequences of climate change	1	2	3	4	5
(956)	3	Ways in which we can fight climate change	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

QE4a Do you think each of the following are doing too much, doing about the right amount, or not doing enough to fight climate change?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	ROTATE	Doing too much	Doing about the right amount	Not doing enough	DK
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(957)	1	The Irish government	1	2	3	4
(958)	2	The European Union	1	2	3	4
(959)	3	Corporations and industry	1	2	3	4
(960)	4	Citizens themselves	1	2	3	4

NEW

ASK ALL

QE5 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. IF NECESSARY: CO2 (carbon dioxide) is a gas generated when fossil fuels - such as coal, petrol and gas - are burned by industrial plants, power generators, cars, trains, planes and so on.

	ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 5	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
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(965)	1	Climate change is an unstoppable process and we cannot do anything about it	1	2	3	4	5
(966)	2	The seriousness of climate change has been exaggerated	1	2	3	4	5
(967)	3	CO2 emissions have a marginal impact on climate change	1	2	3	4	5
(968)	4	Fighting climate change can have a positive impact on the European economy	1	2	3	4	5
(969)	5	Alternative fuels, such as "bio fuels", should be used to reduce greenhouse gas emissions	1	2	3	4	5
(970)	6	You have personally taken steps to help fight climate change	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

ASK IF RESPONDENT HAS TAKEN STEPS TO HELP FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE (CODE 1 OR 2 AT QE5.6) - OTHERS GO TO QE7

QE6 Which of the following steps to fight climate change have you taken?

SHOW CARD WITHOUT EXAMPLES - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(971-983)

You bought a car uses less fuel or is more environmentally friendly	1,
You are using your car less (for example: car-sharing or using car more efficiently)	2,
You use more environmentally friendly methods of transport (eg walking, cycling, public transport)	3,
You have reduced your consumption of energy at home (eg have turned down the heating, do not leave appliances on stand-by, buy energy efficient products or appliances and so on)	4,
You have reduced your consumption of water at home (eg do not leave water running when washing the dishes, etc)	5,
You avoid taking short-haul flights where possible	6,
You source all/some of your energy from a supplier that uses renewable energy	7,
You are separating your waste for recycling	8,
You have reduced your consumption of disposable items (plastic bags, certain kind of packaging, etc.)	9,
You buy seasonal and local products and avoid products that come from far away	10,
You have installed equipment in your own home that generates renewable energy (a wind turbine, solar panels)	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS -SPECIFY)	12,
DK	13,

NEW

ASKIF OTHER CODED AT QE6 - CODE 12 - OTHERS GO TO QE7

QE6o Which other step(s) have you taken?

RECORD RESPONSES VERBATIM

10 2 (984,985-1004)

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NEW

ASK THOSE WHO ARE TAKING STEPS TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE (CODE 1-12 AT QE6) - OTHERS GO TO QE8

QE7 There are many reasons why people take steps to fight climate change. Please tell me which, if any, of the following apply to you?

SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(1005-1011)

If everybody changes their behaviour, it will have a real impact on climate change

1,

It is your duty as a citizen to protect the environment

2,

You are very concerned about the world that you will leave for the young and future generations

3,

Taking these steps will save you money

4,

You have been directly exposed to the consequences of climate change

5,

Others (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)

6,

DK

7,

NEW

ASK IF OTHER CODED AT QE7 - CODE 6 - OTHERS GO TO QE8

QE7o Which other reason(s) apply to you?

RECORD RESPONSES VERBATIM

10 2

(1012,1013-1032)

NEW

ASK THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PERSONALLY TAKEN STEPS TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE (CODE 3 OR 4 AT QE5.6) - OTHERS GO TO QE9

QE8 There are many reasons that stop people from taking steps to fight climate change? Please tell me which, if any, of the following apply to you?

SHOW CARD - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(1033-1039)

Changing your behaviour will have no real impact on climate change	1,
It is the government, companies and industries that have to change their behaviour not citizens	2,
You would like to take steps but do not know what you can do to fight climate change	3,
You think it would be too expensive to take steps to fight climate change	4,
You are not concerned about climate change	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS - SPECIFY)	6,
DK	7,

NEW

ASK IF OTHER CODED AT QE8 - CODE 6 - OTHERS GO TO QE9

QE8o Which other reason(s) apply to you?

RECORD RESPONSES VERBATIM

10 2 (1040,1041-1060)

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NEW

ASK ALL

QE9 How much more, in percentage terms, would you personally be prepared to pay for energy produced from sources that emit less greenhouse gases?

RECORD THE PERCENTAGE BELOW - IF "NOTHING", CODE AS "998" - IF "DK", CODE AS "999")

(1061-1063)

%

EB65.2 F2a STRONGLY MODIFIED

QE10 The European Union has the objective of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to a level that is 20% lower than the 1990 level by the year 2020. Would you say this objective is too ambitious, about right or too modest?

READ OUT

(1064)

Too ambitious	1
About right	2
Too modest	3
DK	4

NEW

QE11 The EU is also proposing an international agreement which would commit the major world economies to reducing greenhouse gas emissions to a level 30% lower than that of 1990 by the year 2020. Would you say this objective is too ambitious, about right or too modest?

READ OUT

(1065)

Too ambitious	1
About right	2
Too modest	3
DK	4

NEW

QE12 The European Union has the objective of increasing the share of renewable energy to 20% by 2020. Would you say this objective is too ambitious, about right or too modest?

READ OUT

(1066)

Too ambitious	1
About right	2
Too modest	3
DK	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

(1087-1088)

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

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK 12

EB69.1 D1

D2 Which one of the following political parties do you feel closest to?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(1089-1090)

Fianna Fail	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour	3
Progressive Democrats/PDs	4
Green Party	5
Sinn Fein	6
Independent	7
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	17
DK	18

NEW

NO QUESTIONS D3 TO D6

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

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(1091-1092)

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

EB69.1 D7

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

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

(1093-1094)

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EB69.1 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 Record Gender.

(1095)

Male	1
Female	2

EB69.1 D10

D11 How old are you?

(1096-1097)

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EB69.1 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?

	(1098-1099)	(1100-1101)
	D15a	D15b
	CURRENT OCCUPATION	LAST OCCUPATION
<b>NON-ACTIVE</b>		
Responsible for ordinary shopping and looking after the home, or without any current occupation, not working	1	
Student	2	
Unemployed or temporarily not working	3	
Retired or unable to work through illness	4	
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>		
Farmer	5	5
Fisherman	6	6
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect, etc.)	7	7
Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self-employed person	8	8
Business proprietors, owner (full or partner) of a company	9	9
<b>EMPLOYED</b>		
Employed professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)	10	10
General management, director or top management (managing directors, director general, other director)	11	11
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	12	12
Employed position, working mainly at a desk	13	13
Employed position, not at a desk but travelling (salesmen, driver, etc.)	14	14
Employed position, not at a desk, but in a service job (hospital, restaurant, police, fireman, etc.)	15	15
Supervisor	16	16
Skilled manual worker	17	17
Other (unskilled) manual worker, servant	18	18
NEVER DID ANY PAID WORK		19

EB69.1 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

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

READ OUT

(1102)

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

EB69.1 D25

NO QUESTIONS D26 TO D39

D40a Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

RECORD BELOW

(1103-1104)

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EB69.1 D40a

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

RECORD BELOW. CODE NONE AS '00'

(1105-1106)

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EB69.1 D40b

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

RECORD BELOW. CODE NONE AS '00'

(1107-1108)

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EB69.1 D40c

D41 You personally, were you born...?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(1109)

In Ireland	1
In another Member State of the European Union	2
In Europe, but not in a Member State 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

EB69.1 D41

D42 Which of these proposals corresponds to your situation?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(1110)
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
One of your parents was born in Ireland and the other was born outside of the European Union	4
Your mother and your father were born outside the European Union	5
One of your parents was born in another Member State of the EU and the other was born outside the EU	6
DK/Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	7

EB69.1 D42

D43a Is there a fixed telephone available in the household?

D43b Do you personally own a mobile telephone?

	(1111)	(1112)
	D43a Fixed	D43b Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB69.1 D43a D43b

D46 Which of the following goods do you have ?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - SEVERAL ANSWERS POSSIBLE

	(1113-1122)
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,

EB69.1 D46

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 DATE OF INTERVIEW

(1143-1144)

(1145-1146)

DAY

MONTH

EB69.1 P1

P2 TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

(1147-1148)

(1149-1150)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB69.1 P2

P3 NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED

(1151-1153)

MINUTES

EB69.1 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(1154)

Two (interviewer and respondent)
Three
Four
Five or more

1  
2  
3  
4

EB69.1 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(1155)

Excellent
Fair
Average
Bad

1  
2  
3  
4

EB69.1 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(1156-1157)

EB69.1 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(1158-1159)

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EB69.1 P7

P8 | Postal code

(1160-1167)

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EB69.1 P8

P9 | Sample point number

(1168-1175)

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EB69.1 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

(1176-1183)

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EB69.1 P10

P11 | Weighting factor

(1184-1191)

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EB69.1 P11