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**Country Specific Questionnaire
Ireland**

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ASK ITEM 28 ONLY IN TURKEY

ASK ITEM 29 ONLY IN CROATIA

ASK ITEM 30 ONLY IN TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY

ASK ITEM 31 ONLY IN FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

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

MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(138-170)

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,

EB72.3 Q1

IF OTHER OR DK AT Q1, CLOSE INTERVIEW

CORE TREND QUESTIONS

QA1	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

(191)

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

EB71.3 QA1

ASK ALL

QA2a	How would you judge the current situation in each of the following?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT	Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(192)	1	The situation of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
(193)	2	The state of the European economy	1	2	3	4	5
(194)	3	The state of the global economy	1	2	3	4	5
(195)	4	Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4	5
(196)	5	The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
(197)	6	The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(198)	7	The state of the environment in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB71.3 QA2a

ASK ALL

QA3a For each of the following areas, would you say that the situation in Ireland is better or worse than the average of the European Union countries?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	MUCH BETTER	SOMEWH AT BETTER	SOMEWH AT WORSE	DEFINITE LY WORSE	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
(206)	1 The state of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
(207)	2 The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(208)	3 The cost of living in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(209)	4 Energy prices in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(210)	5 The quality of life in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(211)	6 The state of the environment in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB70.1 QA7a TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

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...?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
(218)	1 Your life in general	1	2	3	4
(219)	2 The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(220)	3 The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(221)	4 The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(222)	5 Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
(223)	6 The economic situation in the EU	1	2	3	4
(224)	7 The global economic situation	1	2	3	4
(225)	8 The situation of the environment in Ireland	1	2	3	4

EB71.3 QA3a (ITEM 1-7) + EB70.1 QA6a (ITEM 8) TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA5a What do you think are the two most important issues facing Ireland at the moment?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(234-250)

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,
The environment	13,
Energy	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	17,

EB71.3 QA4a TREND MODIFIED

QA6a	And personally, what are the two most important issues that you are facing at the moment?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(251-267)

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,
The environment	13,
Energy	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	17,

EB71.3 QA5a TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

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

(302)

A good thing	1
A bad thing	2
Neither good nor bad	3
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB71.3 QA6a

QA8a	Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?
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(303)

Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB71.3 QA7a

QA9a	At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?
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(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither the one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(308)	1	Ireland	1	2	3	4
(309)	2	The European Union	1	2	3	4
(310)	3	The USA	1	2	3	4

EB71.3 QA8a (ITEMS 1-2) + EB71.1 QA8a (ITEM 3)

ASK ALL

QA10	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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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(314)	1	The press	1	2	3
(315)	2	Radio	1	2	3
(316)	3	Television	1	2	3
(317)	4	The Internet	1	2	3
(318)	5	The army	1	2	3
(319)	6	Justice/the Irish legal system	1	2	3
(320)	7	Political parties	1	2	3
(321)	8	The Irish government	1	2	3
(322)	9	The Dail	1	2	3
(323)	10	The European Union	1	2	3
(324)	11	The United Nations	1	2	3
(325)	12	Regional or local public authorities	1	2	3
(326)	13	NATO	1	2	3

EB71.3 QA9 (items 6-11) + EB69.2 QA12 (items 1-5) + EB70.1 QA12 (item 12-13)

QA11	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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ONE ANSWER ONLY

(327)

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

EB71.3 QA10

QA12	What does the European Union mean to you personally?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE - ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP

(328-343)

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 control at external borders	14,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	16,

EB71.3 QA11

QA13	Have you heard of...?
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	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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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

EB71.3 QA13 (item 1, 2, 4) + EB70.1 QA16 (item 3)

QA14	For each of the following European bodies, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it.
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	TEND TO TRUST	TEND NOT TO TRUST	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(348)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(349)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(350)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(351)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB71.3 QA14 (item 1, 2, 4) + EB70.1 QA18 (item 3)

QA15	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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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	FOR	AGAINST	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(352)	1	A European Monetary Union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
(353)	2	Further enlargement of the EU to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
(354)	3	The speed of building Europe being faster in one group of countries than in the other countries	1	2	3

EB71.3 QA15

QA16	European integration has been focusing on various issues in the last years. In your opinion, which aspects should be emphasized by the 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

(355-372)

The Internal market	1,
Cultural policy	2,
Foreign policy	3,
Defence policy	4,
Immigration issues	5,
Education policy	6,
Environment issues	7,
Energy issues	8,
Solidarity with poorer regions	9,
Scientific research	10,
Social and health issues	11,
The fight against crime	12,
The fight against climate change	13,
Economic affairs	14,
Transport and energy infrastructure	15,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	18,

EB71.3 QA18 TREND MODIFIED

QA17	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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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	True	False	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(373)	1	The EU currently consists of twenty-five Member States	1	2	3
(374)	2	The Irish voted "yes" to the second referendum on the Lisbon Treaty held on October 2nd, 2009	1	2	3
(375)	3	The euro zone currently consists of twelve Member States	1	2	3
(376)	4	(ONLY TO SPLIT A) Switzerland is a member of the EU	1	2	3
(377)	5	(ONLY TO SPLIT B) Iceland is a member of the EU	1	2	3

EB70.1 QA24 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA18a	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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QA18b	And how about the way democracy works in the European Union?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN
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	(378)	(379)
READ OUT	QA18a In Ireland	QA18b In the European Union
Very satisfied	1	1
Fairly satisfied	2	2
Not very satisfied	3	3
Not at all satisfied	4	4
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	5	5

EB68.1 QA11a & b

ASK ALL

QA19a	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 (SPONTANEOUS)
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(380)	1	I understand how the European Union works	1	2	3
(381)	2	The interests of Ireland are well taken into account in the EU	1	2	3

EB71.3 QA12a TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA20 Can you tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the building of Europe?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Totally agree	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	Totally disagree	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
(383)	1 The EU has grown too rapidly	1	2	3	4	5
(384)	2 What brings the citizens of the different countries together is more important than what separates them	1	2	3	4	5
(385)	3 At present, the EU is short of ideas and projects	1	2	3	4	5
(386)	4 The EU is indispensable in meeting global challenges (climate change, terrorism, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

EB70.1 QD16

TREND PRESIDENCY QUESTIONS

ASK ALL

QA21 In the European Union, each Member State, in turn, becomes the President of the Council of the European Union for six months. Right now, it's the turn of the Sweden. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on the radio or seen on the television or on the Internet anything about the Sweden's presidency?

	(387)
Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB71.3 QA19 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA23	From January the 1st 2010 it will be the turn of Spain. Have you recently read in the newspapers or heard on the radio or seen on the television or the Internet anything about Spain's presidency?
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(389)

Yes	1
No	2
DK	3

EB71.3 QA21 TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QA25	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

(391)

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

EB71.3 QF1

2) THE EU, THE WORLD, THE GLOBALISATION

ASK ALL

QB1a Which of the following do you think is the most important in determining a country's or group of countries' overall power and influence in the world? Firstly?

QB1b And which would be your next preference?

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN

	(412)	(413)
READ OUT - ROTATE BOTTOM TO TOP/ TOP TO BOTTOM	QB1a	QB1b
	FIRSTLY	SECOND
Its economic power	1	1
Its political influence	2	2
Its military strength	3	3
Its cultural influence	4	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5	5
None (SPONTANEOUS)	6	6
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	7	7

EB71.3 QB1a, b

QB2a And in your opinion, which of the following best characterizes the European Union?

QB2b And which would be your next preference?

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN

	(414)	(415)
READ OUT - ROTATE BOTTOM TO TOP/TOP TO BOTTOM	QB2a	QB2b
	FIRSTLY	SECOND
Its economic power	1	1
Its political influence	2	2
Its military strength	3	3
Its cultural influence	4	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5	5
None (SPONTANEOUS)	6	6
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	7	7

EB71.3 QB2a, b

QB3	For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
(416)	1 Globalisation is an opportunity for economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
(417)	2 Globalisation increases social inequalities	1	2	3	4	5
(418)	3 Globalisation requires common global rules ("worldwide governance")	1	2	3	4	5
(419)	4 The European Union and the USA have the same interests when dealing with globalisation	1	2	3	4	5
(420)	5 Globalisation protects us from price increases	1	2	3	4	5
(421)	6 Globalisation helps bring peace in the world	1	2	3	4	5
(422)	7 Globalisation represents a threat to Irish culture	1	2	3	4	5
(424)	9 Globalisation is only profitable for large companies	1	2	3	4	5
(425)	10 Globalisation means more foreign investment in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5
(427)	12 Globalisation helps the development of poorer countries	1	2	3	4	5
(428)	13 Globalisation gives people in Ireland more access to external cultures	1	2	3	4	5
(429)	14 The EU has sufficient power and tools to defend its economic interests in the global economy	1	2	3	4	5
(430)	15 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) The EU helps to protect European citizens from the negative effects of globalisation	1	2	3	4	5
(431)	16 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) The EU enables European citizens to better benefit from the positive effects of globalisation	1	2	3	4	5

EB71.3 QB3 (item 1-3) EB69.2 QA47a&b (item 4-13)

ASK ALL

QB4a Which one of the following two statements is closest to your opinion with regard to globalisation?

READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

(432)

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 (SPONTANEOUS)

3

EB71.3 QB4a

ASK ALL

QB5 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 (SPONTA NEOUS)
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(434)	1	American	1	2	3	4
(435)	2	Japanese	1	2	3	4
(436)	3	Chinese	1	2	3	4
(437)	4	Indian	1	2	3	4
(438)	5	Russian	1	2	3	4
(439)	6	Brazilian	1	2	3	4

EB71.3 QB7

QB6	From the following items, which two should our society emphasise in order to face major global challenges?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(440-448)

Protecting the environment	1,
Social equality and solidarity	2,
Free trade\ market economy	3,
Cultural diversity and openness to others	4,
Progress and innovation	5,
Traditions	6,
Others (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	9,

EB71.3 QC3

3) THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS

QC1	Some analysts say that the impact of the economic crisis on the job market has already reached its peak and things will recover little by little; others, on the contrary, say that the worst is still to come. Which of the two statements is closer to your opinion?
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ONE ANSWER ONLY

(469)

The impact of the crisis on jobs has already reached its peak	1
The worst is still to come	2
DK	3

EB71.2 QB3

QC2	Which of the following statements best reflects your household situation?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(470)

Your current situation does not allow you to make plans for the future. You live day by day	1
You know what you will be doing in the next six months	2
You have a long-term view of what your household will be doing in the next 1 or 2 years	3
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	5

EB71.3 QJ6

QC3	In your opinion, which of the following is best able to take effective actions against the effects of the financial and economic crisis?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(471)

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

EB71.3 QB8

ASK ALL

QC4a	Tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with the following statement: Ireland would have been better protected in the face of the current financial and economic crisis if we had kept the our former currency the Punt.
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ONE ANSWER ONLY

(472)

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

EB71.1 QD6a

ASK ALL

QC5	Could you tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with the following statement: Overall the Euro has mitigated the negative effects of the current financial and economic crisis.
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ONE ANSWER ONLY

(474)

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

EB71.1 QD8

QC6	Certain measures intended to combat the current economic and financial crisis are currently being discussed within the European institutions. For each of these measures, could you tell me whether you think that it would be effective or ineffective in combating the crisis?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Very effective	Fairly effective	Not very effective	Not at all effective	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(475)	1	A more important role for the European Union at an international level in regulating financial services	1	2	3	4	5
(476)	2	The surveillance and supervision by the European Union of the activities of the most important international financial groups	1	2	3	4	5
(477)	3	A stronger coordination of economic and financial policies between all the European Union Member States	1	2	3	4	5
(478)	4	A supervision by the European Union whenever public money is used to rescue a financial institution	1	2	3	4	5

EB71.1 QD9

QC7	Which of the following statements would you prioritise to improve the performance of the European economy?
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READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(479-489)

(ONLY TO SPLIT A) Increase the number of working hours	1,
(ONLY TO SPLIT B) Increase the legal number of working hours	2,
Improve education and professional training	3,
Invest in research and innovation	4,
(ONLY TO SPLIT A) Facilitate companies' access to credit	5,
Facilitate the creation of companies	6,
Use energy more efficiently	7,
Invest in transport infrastructure (motorways, railways, etc.)	8,
(ONLY TO SPLIT A) Invest in the development of environmentally friendly products or services	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	11,

EB66.1 QA46 TREND MODIFIED

QC8	Which two of the following measures should the European Union prioritise in order to help people overcome the effects of the financial and economic crisis?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(490-501)

Investment in education\ training\ research	1,
Investment in infrastructures	2,
Investment in energy and the environment	3,
Support for large companies\ industry	4,
Support to SMEs\ small business	5,
Guarantee the provision of healthcare	6,
Support for pensioners	7,
Support for the unemployed	8,
Support for the poorest	9,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	11,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	12,

EB71.3 QB10

ASK ALL

QC9	For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

		Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(502)	1 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) The financial and economic crisis makes it easier to adopt reforms	1	2	3	4	5
(503)	2 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) The financial and economic crisis makes it more difficult to adopt reforms	1	2	3	4	5
(504)	3 Reforms that benefit future generations should be pursued even if that means some sacrifices for the present generation	1	2	3	4	5
(505)	4 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) Ireland needs more reforms to face the future	1	2	3	4	5
(506)	5 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) Reforms that have been done so far in Ireland are sufficient to face the future	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

ASK ALL

QC10	From the following list of measures, which one should be given priority when it comes to reforming the financial system in the European Union?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(507)
Transparency of benefits, costs and risks on financial markets	1
Accountability of financial managers, including bonuses	2
Government guarantee for deposits made by individuals	3
Stronger European system of supervision of financial markets and financial institutions	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5
None (SPONTANEOUS)	6
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	7

NEW

4) VALUES

ASK ALL

QD1 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.

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	Very positive	Fairly positive	Fairly negative	Very negative	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(528)	1	Company	1	2	3	4	5
(529)	2	Welfare State	1	2	3	4	5
(530)	3	Competitiveness	1	2	3	4	5
(531)	4	Free trade	1	2	3	4	5
(532)	5	Protectionism	1	2	3	4	5
(533)	6	Globalisation	1	2	3	4	5
(534)	7	Liberalisation	1	2	3	4	5
(535)	8	Trade unions	1	2	3	4	5
(536)	9	Reforms	1	2	3	4	5
(537)	10	Public administration	1	2	3	4	5
(538)	11	Flexibility	1	2	3	4	5
(539)	12	Competition	1	2	3	4	5
(540)	13	Security	1	2	3	4	5
(541)	14	Solidarity	1	2	3	4	5

EB67.2 QA28 (1-11) TREND MODIFIED

ASK ALL

QD2a To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK (SPONTA NEOUS)
(542)	1 The State intervenes too much in our lives	1	2	3	4	5
(543)	2 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) Economic growth must be a priority for Ireland, even if it affects the environment	1	2	3	4	5
(544)	3 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) Protecting the environment should be a priority for Ireland, even if it affects the economic growth	1	2	3	4	5
(545)	4 Free competition is the best guarantee for economic prosperity	1	2	3	4	5

EB71.3 QC1a

ASK ALL

QD3 If the following changes to our way of life were to happen in the near future, do you think it would be a good thing, a bad thing, or neither a good nor bad thing?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	A good thing	A bad thing	Neither good nor bad	DK (SPONTA NEOUS)
(550)	1 Less emphasis on money and material possessions	1	2	3	4
(551)	2 More emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3	4

EB71.3 QC2

QD4	Thinking about your purchasing power, that is to say the things that your household can afford in your daily life, 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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(552)

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

EB71.1 QA12

QD5	Generally speaking, do you think that the life of those who are children today will be easier, more difficult or neither easier nor more difficult than the life of those from your own generation?
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(553)

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

EB71.1 QA14

ASK ALL

QD6a	Please tell me whether you tend to agree or to disagree with the following statement: The children who live in Ireland would have a better life if they emigrated to another country.
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(554)

TEND TO AGREE	1
TEND TO DISAGREE	2
That depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB70.1 QA23 TREND

ASK ALL

QD7 From the following list, which are three most important values for you personally?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(556-569)

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 (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	14,

EB69.2 QD2 TREND MODIFIED

QD8 Which three of the following values best represent the European Union?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(570-583)

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 (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	14,

EB69.2 QD3

5) SUBSIDIARITY

ASK ALL

QE1	In your opinion, which of these different levels of public authorities, European level, national level, regional or local level, has the most impact on your living conditions?
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READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(604)
The European level	1
The national level	2
The regional or local level	3
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB71.3 QG1

QE2	In your opinion, are regional or local public authorities sufficiently or not sufficiently taken into account when deciding policies in the European Union?
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READ OUT

	(605)
Sufficiently	1
Not sufficiently	2
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	3

EB71.3 QG2

6) SPANISH PRESIDENCY

ASK ALL

QF1 With which of the following statements do you agree?

READ OUT - ROTATE - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(626-635)

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 (SPONTANEOUS)	9,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	10,

EB63.4 QE6

QF2 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.

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Ahead	Behind	At the same level	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(636)	1	Scientific research	1	2	3	4
(637)	2	Protection of the environment	1	2	3	4
(638)	3	Innovation technology	1	2	3	4
(639)	4	The healthcare system	1	2	3	4
(640)	5	Education	1	2	3	4
(641)	6	Fighting social disparities	1	2	3	4
(642)	7	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3	4
(643)	8	Fighting discrimination	1	2	3	4
(644)	9	Entrepreneurship	1	2	3	4

EB66.1 QA39 TREND MODIFIED

QF3	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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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	IRISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(645)	1	Fighting crime	1	2	3
(646)	2	Taxation	1	2	3
(647)	3	Fighting unemployment	1	2	3
(648)	4	Fighting terrorism	1	2	3
(649)	5	Defence and foreign affairs	1	2	3
(650)	6	Immigration	1	2	3
(651)	7	The education system	1	2	3
(652)	8	Pensions	1	2	3
(653)	9	Protecting the environment	1	2	3

EB70.1 QA25

QF4	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?
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ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	IRISH GOVERNMENT	JOINTLY WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(654)	1	Health	1	2	3
(655)	2	Social welfare	1	2	3
(656)	3	Agriculture and fisheries	1	2	3
(657)	4	Consumer protection	1	2	3
(658)	5	Scientific and technological research	1	2	3
(659)	6	Support for regions facing economic difficulties	1	2	3
(660)	7	Energy	1	2	3
(661)	8	Competition	1	2	3
(662)	9	Transport	1	2	3
(663)	10	Economy	1	2	3
(664)	11	Fighting inflation	1	2	3

EB70.1 QA26

7) NEW EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S PRIORITIES

ASK ALL

QG1 Among the following, what do you think should be the top priorities of the European Union for the years to come?

SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(685-692)

Economic recovery	1,
Fighting climate change	2,
Boosting growth in a sustainable way	3,
Advancing on rights of citizens	4,
Helping to create stability in the World	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	8,

NEW

QG2 In order to ensure economic recovery, which of the following aspects should be prioritised in the European Union?

READ OUT- ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(693-700)

Develop further economic policy coordination at the European level	1,
Improve quality of education	2,
Put in place a stronger European system of supervision of financial markets and financial institutions	3,
Limit excessive public deficits in the future	4,
Facilitate companies' access to credit	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	8,

NEW

QG3	In order to fight climate change, which of the following aspects should be prioritised in the European Union?
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READ OUT- ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(701-709)

Reduce CO2 (carbon-dioxide) emissions from transport and electricity	1,
Develop clean cars	2,
Develop environmentally-friendly industries, services and technologies	3,
Take into account the fight against climate change in all European Union policies such as in industry, agriculture or transport	4,
Secure energy supply	5,
Develop the use of nuclear energy	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	9,

NEW

QG4	In order to boost growth in a sustainable way, which of the following aspects should be prioritised in the European Union?
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READ OUT- ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(710-724)

Stimulate research and innovation in the European industry	1,
Modernise the service sector	2,
Rationalise public services	3,
Support agriculture	4,
Support environmentally-friendly production of goods and services	5,
Encourage people to create their own enterprises	6,
Control migration to respond to European economy needs	7,
Facilitate the integration of legal migrants	8,
Reinforce the rights of consumers	9,
Improve access to high-speed Internet	10,
Invest in the new information and communication technologies (ICT)	11,
Reward new ideas and creation	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	15,

NEW

QG5	In order to advance on rights of citizens, which of the following aspects should be prioritised in the European Union?
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READ OUT- ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(725-732)

Reinforce the protection of European Union's borders	1,
Develop the European Union's capacity to prevent and to react to natural disasters	2,
Facilitate the mobility of young people within the European Union	3,
Respond to the challenges created by the ageing of the population	4,
Enhance dialogue between the European Union citizens and the European Union institutions	5,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	8,

NEW

QG6	In order to help create stability in the World, which of the following aspects should be prioritised by the European Union?
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READ OUT- ROTATE – MAX. 2 ANSWERS

(733-741)

Promote and protect human rights	1,
Participate in conflict resolution, peace-keeping and peace building	2,
Work against the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (nuclear, chemical, etc.)	3,
Develop European Union's relations with Eastern countries like Russia, Ukraine, etc.	4,
Develop European Union's relations with Mediterranean countries	5,
Promote the development of poor countries	6,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	7,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	8,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	9,

NEW

8) DG RELEX QUESTIONS

ASK ALL

QH1	In your opinion, on which of the following global threats and challenges should the European Union focus its attention in its relations with the rest of the world?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS
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	(762-777)
Poverty	1,
Climate change	2,
Disarmament	3,
Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (nuclear, chemical, etc.)	4,
Peace-keeping	5,
Humanitarian aid	6,
Human rights and democracy	7,
Terrorism	8,
Education	9,
Global Health (access to health care, fight against pandemics, aids and other diseases)	10,
Environment	11,
Trade and economic development	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
All of them (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	16,

NEW

QH2a	In your opinion, for which of the following global threats and challenges should the United Nations have an increased role?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

(778-793)

Poverty	1,
Climate change	2,
Disarmament	3,
Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (nuclear, chemical, etc.)	4,
Peace-keeping	5,
Humanitarian aid	6,
Human rights and democracy	7,
Terrorism	8,
Education	9,
Global Health (access to health care, fight against pandemics, aids and other diseases)	10,
Environment	11,
Trade and economic development	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
All of them (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	16,

NEW

QH2b	And on which of the following global threats and challenges would an increased cooperation between the European Union and the United Nations bring the maximum benefits?
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SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS

	(794-809)
Poverty	1,
Climate change	2,
Disarmament	3,
Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (nuclear, chemical, etc.)	4,
Peace-keeping	5,
Humanitarian aid	6,
Human rights and democracy	7,
Terrorism	8,
Education	9,
Global Health (access to health care, fight against pandemics, aids and other diseases)	10,
Environment	11,
Trade and economic development	12,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	13,
All of them (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	16,

NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

D1	In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale?
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SHOW CARD - INT.: DO NOT PROMPT - IF CONTACT HESITATES, TRY AGAIN

(830-831)

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 (SPONTANEOUS) 12

EB71.3 D1

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

D7	Could you give me the letter which corresponds best to your own current situation?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(832-833)

MARRIED OR REMARRIED	
Living without children	1
Living with the children of this marriage	2
Living with the children of a previous marriage	3
Living with the children of this marriage and of a previous marriage	4
NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITH A PARTNER	
Living without children	5
Living with the children of this union	6
Living with the children of a previous union	7
Living with the children of this relation and of a previous union	8
NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITHOUT A PARTNER	
Living without children	9
Living with children	10
DIVORCED OR SEPARATED	
Living without children	11
Living with children	12
WIDOW	
Living without children	13
Living with children	14
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	15
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	16

EB72.3 D7

D8	How old were you when you stopped full-time education?
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INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' - IF "DK" CODE '99'

(834-835)

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EB72.3 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10	Record Gender.
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(836)

Male	1
Female	2

EB72.3 D10

D11	How old are you?
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(837-838)

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EB72.3 D11

NO QUESTION D12 TO D14

ASK D15b IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODES 1 to 4 in D15a (=NON ACTIVE)

D15a What is your current occupation?

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

	(839-840)	(841-842)
	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

EB72.3 D15a&b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

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

READ OUT

(843)

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

EB72.3 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?

RECORD BELOW

(844-845)

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EB72.3 D40a

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

RECORD BELOW

(846-847)

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EB72.3 D40b

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

RECORD BELOW

(848-849)

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EB72.3 D40c

NO QUESTIONS D41 AND D42

D43a Do you own a fixed telephone in your household?

D43b Do you personally own a mobile telephone?

(850)

(851)

	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB72.3 D43a D43b

NO QUESTIONS D44 TO D59

D60	During the last twelve months, would you say you had difficulties to pay your bills at the end of the month...?
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SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(852)

Most of the time	1
Occasionally	2
Almost never/ Never	3
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	4

EB72.3 D60

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

(853-854)

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

EB72.3 D61

D62	Could you tell me if...?
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Everyday \ Almost everyday	Two or three times a week	About once a week	Two or three times a month	Less often	Never	No Internet access (SPONTANEOUS)
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(855)	1	You use the Internet at home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(856)	2	You use the Internet on your place of work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(857)	3	You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB72.3 D62

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1	DATE OF INTERVIEW
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(878-879)

(880-881)

		DAY
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		MONTH
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EB72.3 P1

P2	TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW
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INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

(882-883)

(884-885)

		HOUR
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		MINUTES
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EB72.3 P2

P3	NUMBER OF MINUTES THE INTERVIEW LASTED
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(886-888)

		MINUTES
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EB72.3 P3

P4	Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer
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(889)

Two (interviewer and respondent)
Three
Four
Five or more

1

2

3

4

EB72.3 P4

P5	Respondent cooperation
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(890)

Excellent
Fair
Average
Bad

1

2

3

4

EB72.3 P5

P6	Size of locality
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(LOCAL CODES)

(891-892)

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EB72.3 P6

P7	Region
	(LOCAL CODES)
	(893-894)
	<input type="text"/>
	EB72.3 P7
P8	Postal code
	(895-902)
	<input type="text"/>
	EB72.3 P8
P9	Sample point number
	(903-910)
	<input type="text"/>
	EB72.3 P9
P10	Interviewer number
	(911-918)
	<input type="text"/>
	EB72.3 P10