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Eurobarometer 75.3

**Country Questionnaire
Ireland**

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EB75.2 E

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

ASK ITEM 32 ONLY IN ICELAND

ASK ITEM 33 ONLY IN MONTENEGRO

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

MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

(138-172)

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	34,
DK	35,

EB75.2 Q1 TREND MODIFIED

IF OTHER OR DK AT Q1, CLOSE INTERVIEW

QA1 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?

READ OUT

	(173)
Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Not very satisfied	3
Not at all satisfied	4
DK (SPONTANEOUS)	5

EB74.2 QA1

QA2 When you get together with friends or relatives, would you say you frequently, occasionally or never discuss...?

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Frequently	Occasiona lly	Never	DK
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(174)	1	National political matters	1	2	3	4
(175)	2	European political matters	1	2	3	4
(176)	3	Local political matters	1	2	3	4

EB74.2 QA2

QA3 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...?

READ OUT

	(177)
Often	1
From time to time	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
DK	5

EB74.2 QA3

ASK ALL

QA4a How would you judge the current situation in each of the following?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Very good	Rather good	Rather bad	Very bad	DK (SPONTA NEOUS)
(178)	1 The situation of the Irish economy	1	2	3	4	5
(179)	2 The state of the European economy	1	2	3	4	5
(180)	3 The state of the global economy	1	2	3	4	5
(181)	4 Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4	5
(182)	5 The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4	5
(183)	6 The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4	5

EB74.2 QA4a

ASK QA4b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA6a

ASK ALL

QA6a 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 (SPONTA NEOUS)
(190)	1 Your life in general	1	2	3	4
(191)	2 The economic situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(192)	3 The financial situation of your household	1	2	3	4
(193)	4 The employment situation in Ireland	1	2	3	4
(194)	5 Your personal job situation	1	2	3	4
(195)	6 The economic situation in the EU	1	2	3	4
(196)	7 The global economic situation	1	2	3	4

EB74.2 QA5a

ASK QA6b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA7a1

ASK QA7a1 AND QA8a1 ONLY TO SPLIT A - SPLIT B GO TO QA7a2

QA7a1 What do you think are the two most important issues facing Ireland at the moment?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MAX. 2 ANSWERS

	(204-220)
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,

EB74.2 QA6a1

QA8a1	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

	(221-237)
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,

EB74.2 QA7a1

ASK QA7a2 AND QA8a2 ONLY TO SPLIT B – SPLIT A GO TO QA9

QA7a2 What do you think are the two most important issues facing Ireland at the moment?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

	(238-255)
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\ inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Ireland's external influence	7,
Government debt	8,
Immigration	9,
Healthcare system	10,
The educational system	11,
Pensions	12,
The environment	13,
Energy supply	14,
Climate change	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

EB74.2 QA6a2

QA8a2	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)

	(256-273)
Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\ inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
Ireland's external influence	7,
Private debt	8,
Immigration	9,
Healthcare system	10,
The educational system	11,
Pensions	12,
The environment	13,
Energy costs	14,
Climate change	15,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	16,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
DK	18,

EB74.2 QA7a2

ASK QA7b1 AND QA8b1 ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA9 - ASK QA7b1 AND QA8b1 ONLY TO SPLIT A - SPLIT B GO TO QA7b2

ASK QA7b2 AND QA8b2 ONLY IN CY(tcc) – OTHERS GO TO QA9 - ASK QA7b2 AND QA8b2 ONLY TO SPLIT B – SPLIT A GO TO QA9

ASK ALL

QA9 What do you think are the two most important issues facing the EU at the moment?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(344-359)

Crime	1,
Economic situation	2,
Rising prices\ inflation	3,
Taxation	4,
Unemployment	5,
Terrorism	6,
EU's influence in the world	7,
The state of Member states public finances	8,
Immigration	9,
Pensions	10,
The environment	11,
Energy supply	12,
Climate change	13,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	14,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	15,
DK	16,

EB74.2 QA8 TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA10a AND QA11a ONLY IN IS, MK, TR, HR AND ME – CY(tcc) GO TO QA10b - EU27 GO TO QA10c

ASK QA10b AND QA11b ONLY IN CY(tcc) – EU27 GO TO QA10c - OTHERS GO TO QA12a

ASK QA10c AND QA11c ONLY IN EU27 – CY(tcc) GO TO QA12b - OTHERS GO TO QA12a

QA10c Generally speaking, do you think that Ireland's membership of the European Union is...?

READ OUT

(364)

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

EB73.4 QA9a

QA11c Taking everything into account, would you say that Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the EU?

(365)

Benefited	1
Not benefited	2
DK	3

EB74.2 QA10c

ASK ALL

QA12a At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are 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 the one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	DK
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(366)	1	Ireland	1	2	3	4
(367)	2	The European Union	1	2	3	4
(368)	3	The world	1	2	3	4

EB74.2 QA11a (items 1-2)

No QA12b

ASK ALL

QA13 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.

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT)	Tend to trust	Tend not to trust	DK
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(372)	1	The Irish government	1	2	3
(373)	2	The Dail	1	2	3
(374)	3	The European Union	1	2	3
(375)	4	The United Nations	1	2	3

EB74.2 QA12b TREND MODIFIED

QA14 In general, does the EU conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(376)
Very positive	1
Fairly positive	2
Neutral	3
Fairly negative	4
Very negative	5
DK	6

EB74.2 QA13

QA15 What does the EU mean to you personally?

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

(377-392)

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,

EB74.2 QA14

QA16 Have you heard of...?

	READ OUT	YES	NO	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(393)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(394)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(395)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(396)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB74.2 QA16

QA17	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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(397)	1	The European Parliament	1	2	3
(398)	2	The European Commission	1	2	3
(399)	3	The Council of the European Union	1	2	3
(400)	4	The European Central Bank	1	2	3

EB74.2 QA17

QA18	For each of the following statements about the EU 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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(401)	1	The EU currently consists of 27 Member States	1	2	3
(402)	2	The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of each Member State	1	2	3
(403)	3	Switzerland is a member of the EU	1	2	3

EB74.2 QA18

QA19 What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell me for each statement, whether you are for it or against it.

ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT - ROTATE	FOR	AGAINST	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(404)	1	A European economic and monetary union with one single currency, the euro	1	2	3
(405)	2	A common foreign policy of the 27 Member States of the EU	1	2	3
(406)	3	Further enlargement of the EU to include other countries in future years	1	2	3
(407)	4	A common defence and security policy among EU Member States	1	2	3

EB74.2 QA19

QA20 With which of the following two statements do you most agree?

READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

		(408)
	The EU should have greater financial means given its political objectives	1
	The EU's political objectives do not justify an increase in the Union's budget	2
	DK	3

EB64.2 QA36

ASK ALL

QA21a Please tell me for each statement, whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

(ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	READ OUT	TEND TO AGREE	TEND TO DISAGREE	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(409)	1	I understand how the EU works	1	2	3
(410)	2	The interests of Ireland are well taken into account in the EU	1	2	3
(411)	3	My voice counts in the EU	1	2	3
(412)	4	The EU's voice counts in the world	1	2	3
(413)	5	Globalisation is an opportunity for economic growth	1	2	3

EB74.2 QA24a (items 1-4) + EB73.4 QD1.1 (item 5) TREND MODIFIED

ASK QA21b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QA22

ASK ALL

QA22 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 EU in the future?

(SHOW CARD QA11 – READ OUT – ROTATE – MAX. 5 ANSWERS)

	(418-438)
The Single Market	1,
Cultural policy	2,
Foreign policy	3,
Defence policy	4,
Immigration policy	5,
Education policy	6,
Environmental policy	7,
Energy policy	8,
Regional development policy	9,
Scientific research policy	10,
Health policy	11,
Social policy	12,
The fight against crime	13,
The fight against climate change	14,
Transport policy	15,
Consumer protection	16,
Fundamental rights of EU's citizens	17,
Economic and monetary policy	18,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	19,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	20,
DK	21,

EB74.2 QA22

ASK QA23 ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QB1

QA23 Would you say that you are very optimistic, fairly optimistic, fairly pessimistic or very pessimistic about the future of the EU?

ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(439)
Very optimistic	1
Fairly optimistic	2
Fairly pessimistic	3
Very pessimistic	4
DK	5

EB74.2 QA25

ASK ALL

To exit the financial and economic crisis and face the new global challenges the EU has defined a strategy called Europe 2020. Europe 2020 puts forward different objectives. Let's now discuss them.

QB1 For each of the following initiatives, please tell me how important or not you think they are in order for the EU to exit the present financial and economic crisis and prepare for the next decade. Please use a scale from 1 to 10, where '1' means that you think this initiative is "not at all important" and '10' means that it is "very important".

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

READ OUT	1 Not at all impo rtant	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Very impo rtant	DK
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(460-461)	1	Increase the support for research and development policies and turn inventions into products	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(462-463)	2	Enhance the quality and appeal of EU's higher education system	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(464-465)	3	Develop the e-economy by strengthening ultra fast Internet within the EU	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(466-467)	4	Support an economy that uses less natural resources and emits less greenhouse gas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(468-469)	5	Help the EU's industrial base to be more competitive by promoting entrepreneurship and developing new skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

(470-471)	6	Modernise labour markets, with a view to raising employment levels	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(472-473)	7	Help the poor and socially excluded and enable them to play an active part in society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

EB73.4 QC1

QB2 Thinking about each of the following objectives to be reached by 2020 in the EU, would you say that it is too ambitious, about right or too modest?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	READ OUT	Too ambitious	About right	Too modest	DK
(474)	1 Three quarters of men and women aged between 20 and 64 years should have a job	1	2	3	4
(475)	2 The share of funds invested in research and development should reach 3% of the wealth produced in the EU each year	1	2	3	4
(476)	3 To reduce EU greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20% by 2020 compared to 1990	1	2	3	4
(477)	4 To increase the share of renewable energy in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4
(478)	5 To increase the energy efficiency in the EU by 20% by 2020	1	2	3	4
(479)	6 The number of young people leaving school with no qualifications should fall to 10%	1	2	3	4
(480)	7 At least 40% of the younger generation should have a degree or a diploma	1	2	3	4
(481)	8 The number of Europeans living below the poverty line should be reduced by a quarter by 2020	1	2	3	4

EB74.2 QB1

ASK QB3a TO QB9b ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QB10

QB3a Thinking about innovation, which one of the following do you think should be the EU's priority?

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

(482)

Refocus research on new challenges such as climate change, energy and resource efficiency	1
Encourage cooperation between researchers	2
Give more financial support to research	3
DK	4

EB74.2 QB2a

QB3b And which of the others should they address?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(483-486)

Refocus research on new challenges such as climate change, energy and resource efficiency	1,
Encourage cooperation between researchers	2,
Give more financial support to research	3,
DK	4,

EB74.2 QB2b

QB4a Thinking about young people, which one of the following do you think should be the EU's priority?

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

(487)

Encouraging students to study in another EU country	1
Increasing the overall quality of all levels of education	2
Getting more young people into employment	3
DK	4

EB74.2 QB3a

QB4b And which of the others should they address?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(488-491)

Encouraging students to study in another EU country	1,
Increasing the overall quality of all levels of education	2,
Getting more young people into employment	3,
DK	4,

EB74.2 QB3b

QB5a Thinking about the Internet, which one of the following do you think should be the EU's priority?

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

(492)

Develop further Internet services to the citizens (e.g. E-government, online health)	1
Increase consumer confidence in e-commerce (buying goods and services online)	2
Extending broadband access to all European citizens	3
DK	4

EB74.2 QB4a

QB5b And which of the others should they address?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(493-496)

Develop further Internet services to the citizens (e.g. E-government, online health)	1,
Increase consumer confidence in e-commerce (buying goods and services online)	2,
Extending broadband access to all European citizens	3,
DK	4,

EB74.2 QB4b

QB6a	Thinking about energy, which one of the following do you think should be the EU's priority?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(497)

To lower carbon emissions (CO2) from the transport sector	1
To give financial support to small business and households to make their energy consumption more efficient	2
To promote renewable sources of energy	3
DK	4

EB74.2 QB5a

QB6b	And which of the others should they address?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(498-501)

To lower carbon emissions (CO2) from the transport sector	1,
To give financial support to small business and households to make their energy consumption more efficient	2,
To promote renewable sources of energy	3,
DK	4,

EB74.2 QB5b

QB7a	Thinking about industry, which one of the following do you think should be the EU's priority?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(502)

To change the rules to make it easier to set up and run a business, especially small and medium sized businesses	1
To restructure those industries in difficulty	2
To make the most of the opportunities of the green economy (i.e. environmental technologies, recycling, renewable energy)	3
DK	4

EB74.2 QB6a

QB7b And which of the others should they address?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(503-506)

To change the rules to make it easier to set up and run a business, especially small and medium sized businesses	1,
To restructure those industries in difficulty	2,
To make the most of the opportunities of the green economy (i.e. environmental technologies, recycling, renewable energy)	3,
DK	4,

EB74.2 QB6b

QB8a Thinking about jobs and skills, which one of the following should be the EU's priority?

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

(507)

To help people adapt to new working conditions and potential career shifts	1
To safeguard people's rights to live and work in another EU country	2
To promote education and training opportunities for all those of working age ("lifelong learning")	3
DK	4

EB74.2 QB7a

QB8b And which of the others should they address?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(508-511)

To help people adapt to new working conditions and potential career shifts	1,
To safeguard people's rights to live and work in another EU country	2,
To promote education and training opportunities for all those of working age ("lifelong learning")	3,
DK	4,

EB74.2 QB7b

QB9a Thinking about poverty, which one of the following should be the EU's priority?

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

(512)

To provide innovative education, training and employment opportunities to the most vulnerable	1
To ensure the sustainability of social protection and pension systems and better access to health care systems	2
To fight discrimination and help those groups at risk (such as one-parent families, elderly women, minorities, Roma, people with a disability and homeless people)	3
DK	4

EB74.2 QB8a

QB9b And which of the others should they address?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – ROTATE – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(513-516)

To provide innovative education, training and employment opportunities to the most vulnerable	1,
To ensure the sustainability of social protection and pension systems and better access to health care systems	2,
To fight discrimination and help those groups at risk (such as one-parent families, elderly women, minorities, Roma, people with a disability and homeless people)	3,
DK	4,

EB74.2 QB8b

ASK ALL

QB10 Having heard about the priorities of the EU, do you think that the EU is going in the right direction or in the wrong direction to exit the crisis and face the world new challenges?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(517)

In the right direction	1
In the wrong direction	2
Neither the one or the other (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

EB74.2 QB9

THE EUROPEANS AND THE CRISIS

ASK ALL

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?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(538)

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

EB74.2 QC1

QC2 Which of the following statements best reflects your household situation?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(539)

Your current situation does not allow you to make any plan 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

EB74.2 QC2

DO NOT ASK QC3a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QC3b

QC3a In your opinion, which of the following is best able to take effective actions against the effects of the financial and economic crisis?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(540)

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

EB74.2 QC3

ASK QC3b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - OTHERS GO TO QC4

ASK ALL

QC4 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 cushioned the effects of the economic crisis.

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(542)
Totally agree	1
TEND TO AGREE	2
TEND TO DISAGREE	3
Totally disagree	4
DK	5

EB74.2 QC4

QC5 Which three initiatives could most improve the performance of the European economy?

(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	(543-555)
Increase the number of working hours	1,
Improve education and professional training	2,
Invest in research and innovation	3,
Make it easier for companies to access credit	4,
Make it easier to set up a business	5,
Use energy more efficiently	6,
Invest in transport (motorways, railways, etc.)	7,
Invest in environmentally friendly products and services	8,
Increase the retirement age	9,
Reduce public deficits and debt	10,
Strengthen regulation of financial markets	11,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	12,
DK	13,

EB74.2 QC5

DO NOT ASK QC6a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QC6b

QC6a For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE – ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	(READ OUT)	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	DK
(556)	1 We need to reform to benefit future generations even if that means making some sacrifices now	1	2	3	4	5
(557)	2 Ireland needs reforms to face the future	1	2	3	4	5
(558)	3 EU Member States should work together more in tackling the financial and economic crisis	1	2	3	4	5
(559)	4 You are ready to reduce your living standards now in order to guarantee living standards for future generations	1	2	3	4	5
(560)	5 (ONLY TO SPLIT A) Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in Ireland cannot be delayed	1	2	3	4	5
(561)	6 (ONLY TO SPLIT B) Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in Ireland are not a priority for now	1	2	3	4	5
(562)	7 The economic crisis means we should increase public deficits to create jobs	1	2	3	4	5

EB74.2 QC6

ASK QC6b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - EU27 GO TO QC7 - OTHERS GO TO QC8

ASK QC7 ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QC8

QC7 A range of measures to tackle the current financial and economic crisis is being discussed in the European institutions. For each, could you tell me whether you think it would be effective or not?

SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Very effective	Fairly effective	Not very effective	Not at all effective	DK (SPONTANEOUS)
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(569)	1	A more important role for the EU in regulating financial services	1	2	3	4	5
(570)	2	A closer supervision by the EU of the activities of large financial groups\ most important international financial groups	1	2	3	4	5
(571)	3	A stronger coordination of economic policy among all the EU Member States	1	2	3	4	5
(572)	4	A closer supervision by the EU when public money is used to rescue banks and financial institutions	1	2	3	4	5
(573)	5	A stronger coordination of economic and financial policies among the countries of the euro area	1	2	3	4	5

EB74.2 QC7

ASK ALL

QC8 Thinking about reforming global financial markets, please tell me whether you are in favour or opposed to the following measures to be taken by the EU.

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

	(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Strongly in favour	Somewhat in favour	Somewhat opposed	Strongly opposed	DK
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(574)	1	Tougher rules on tax avoidance and tax havens	1	2	3	4	5
(575)	2	The introduction of a tax on profits made by banks	1	2	3	4	5
(576)	3	The introduction of a tax on financial transactions	1	2	3	4	5
(577)	4	The regulation of wages in the financial sector (i.e. traders' bonuses)	1	2	3	4	5
(578)	5	A closer supervision of so-called "hedge funds"	1	2	3	4	5
(579)	6	Increasing transparency of financial markets	1	2	3	4	5

EB74.2 QC8

DO NOT ASK QC9a IN CY(tcc) - CY(tcc) GO TO QC9b

QC9a In your opinion, which of the following is best placed to regulate and reform the global financial market?

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

	(580)
The Irish Government	1
The European Union	2
The USA	3
The G20	4
The International Monetary Fund (IMF)	5
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	6
None (SPONTANEOUS)	7
DK	8

EB74.2 QC9

ASK QC9b ONLY IN CY(tcc) - EU27 GO TO QC10 - OTHERS GO TO QC11

ASK QC10 ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO QC11

QC10 Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the role of the EU in the economy.

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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(582)	1	(ONLY TO SPLIT A) The EU should take a stronger role in developing new rules for the global financial markets	1	2	3	4	5
(583)	2	(ONLY TO SPLIT B) The EU should be less involved in developing new rules for the global financial markets	1	2	3	4	5
(584)	3	The EU has sufficient power and tools to defend the economic interests of Europe in the global economy	1	2	3	4	5

EB74.2 QC10

ASK ALL

QC11 Since the beginning of the economic crisis, would you say that each of the following has acted effectively or not to combat the crisis up till now?

(SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE)

(READ OUT - ROTATE)	Yes, very effectively	Yes, fairly effectively	No, not very effectively	No, not at all effectively	DK
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(585)	1	The European Union	1	2	3	4	5
(586)	2	The Irish Government	1	2	3	4	5
(588)	4	The USA	1	2	3	4	5

EB74.2 QC11

D. OTHER ISSUES

ASK QD ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO DEMOGRAPHICS

The EU budget funds a wide range of different activities and investments, across all Member States and outside the EU.

QD1a On which of the following do you think most of the EU budget is spent? Firstly?

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ROTATE - ONE ANSWER ONLY

	(609-610)
Economic growth	1
Scientific research	2
Education and training	3
Energy issues	4
Transport	5
Climate change and environmental protection	6
Agriculture and rural development	7
Regional investment	8
Assistance to EU neighbours, including candidate countries (if necessary, explain that candidate countries are countries that are officially candidates for accessing the EU)	9
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU	10
Defence and security	11
Immigration issues	12
Employment and social affairs	13
Public health	14
Culture and media	15
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	16
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	17
None (SPONTANEOUS)	18
DK	19

EB70.1 QG2a

QD1b	Any others?
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(SHOW CARD. READ OUT. ROTATE. CODE MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

	(611-629)
Economic growth	1,
Scientific research	2,
Education and training	3,
Energy issues	4,
Transport	5,
Climate change and environmental protection	6,
Agriculture and rural development	7,
Regional investment	8,
Assistance to EU neighbours, including candidate countries (if necessary, explain that candidate countries are countries that are officially candidates for accessing the EU)	9,
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU	10,
Defence and security	11,
Immigration issues	12,
Employment and social affairs	13,
Public health	14,
Culture and media	15,
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	16,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	18,
DK	19,

EB70.1 QG2b

QD2a And on which of the following would you like EU budget to be spent? Firstly?

SHOW CARD. READ OUT. ROTATE. SINGLE CODE ONLY.

	(630-631)
Economic growth	1
Scientific research	2
Education and training	3
Energy issues	4
Transport	5
Climate change and environmental protection	6
Agriculture and rural development	7
Regional investment	8
Assistance to EU neighbours, and to candidate countries (if necessary, explain that candidate countries are countries that are officially candidates for accessing the EU)	9
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU	10
Defence and security	11
Immigration issues	12
Social affairs and employment	13
Public health	14
Culture and media	15
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	16
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	17
None (SPONTANEOUS)	18
DK	19

EB70.1 QG3a

QD2b Any others?

(SHOW CARD. READ OUT. ROTATE. CODE MAXIMUM 3 ANSWERS)

	(632-650)
Economic growth	1,
Scientific research	2,
Education and training	3,
Energy issues	4,
Transport	5,
Climate change and environmental protection	6,
Agriculture and rural development	7,
Regional investment	8,
Assistance to EU neighbours, and to candidate countries (if necessary: countries that are officially candidates for accessing the EU)	9,
Development and humanitarian aid to countries outside the EU	10,
Defence and security	11,
Immigration issues	12,
Social affairs and employment	13,
Public health	14,
Culture and media	15,
Administrative and personnel costs, buildings	16,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	17,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	18,
DK	19,

EB70.1 QG3b

QD3 Generally speaking, thinking about the EU budget, would you say that...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

	(651)
It gives good value for money for EU citizens	1
It gives poor value for money for EU citizens	2
DK	3

NEW

QD4	For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent it corresponds or not to your own opinion.
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SHOW CARD WITH SCALE - ONE ANSWER PER LINE
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	READ OUT	Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No, not really	No, definitely not	DK
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(652)	1	You feel you are a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(653)	2	You know what your rights are as a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5
(654)	3	You would like to know more about your rights as a citizen of the EU	1	2	3	4	5

EB73.4 QE2

E. THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY

ASK QE ONLY IN EU27 - OTHERS GO TO DEMOGRAPHICS

The EU is subsidising European farmers through the Common Agricultural and rural development Policy, the CAP.

QE1 Thinking about the idea of setting an upper limit on the level of direct payments which EU farmers receive from the CAP, which of the following statements comes closest to your view? Putting an upper limit on the direct payments...

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(675)

Is a good thing because the bigger farms don't need unlimited payments but still benefit from these subsidies	1
Is a bad thing because the needs of payments are linked to the size of the farms, and the bigger the farms the bigger their needs	2
Neither (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

QE2 Certain farming practices are considered to be better for the environment. Thinking about how direct payments given to EU farmers might be based on further actions taken by these farmers to protect the environment, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(676)

Direct payment subsidies to farmers should focus on actions to protect the environment all across the EU	1
Direct payment subsidies to farmers should be limited to reward actions to protect the environment only in certain regions of the EU, and decided case by case	2
Direct payment subsidies should be unconditional (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

QE3	The EU is considering simplifying CAP rules (the Common Agricultural and rural development Policy rules) so that very small farms can access EU public support more easily. In your opinion, which of the following reasons would be the best justification for this change?
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(SHOW CARD – READ OUT – MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

(677-683)

Very small farms play an important role in the social life of certain rural areas	1,
Very small farms maintain economic activity in certain rural areas	2,
Very small farms contribute to the beauty of the countryside	3,
Very small farms will be able to modernise and become more competitive, if they receive more adequate financial support	4,
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5,
None (SPONTANEOUS)	6,
DK	7,

NEW

In the EU, there is a demand for local agricultural products and foodstuffs, including those sold directly from a farmer to a consumer.

QE4 Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding local agricultural products and foodstuffs.

(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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(684)	1	The EU should encourage local markets and distribution channels so that local agricultural products and foodstuffs are more readily available	1	2	3	4	5
(685)	2	For consumers, there are benefits in buying agricultural products and foodstuffs which come directly from a farm close to where they live	1	2	3	4	5
(686)	3	As a consumer, you think it is easy to identify whether agricultural products and foodstuffs come directly from a farm close to where you live	1	2	3	4	5
(687)	4	It would be useful to have a label identifying agricultural products and foodstuffs which come directly from a farm close to where you live	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

There is also interest for agricultural products and foodstuffs produced in mountain areas. Farms in mountain areas are sometimes associated with high quality, natural and healthy products. This distinct type of agriculture can also help to maintain economic activity in mountain areas.

QE5 Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statement regarding agricultural products and food produced in mountain area.

(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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(688)

1	For consumers, there are benefits in buying agricultural products and foodstuffs produced in mountain areas	1	2	3	4	5
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(689)

2	As a consumer, you think it is easy to identify whether agricultural products and foodstuffs are produced in mountain areas	1	2	3	4	5
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NEW

Regarding the subsidies given to EU beneficiaries under the CAP (the Common Agricultural and rural development policy), some say that for the sake of transparency, the names of beneficiaries and the exact amount they receive from the EU should be made publicly available. Others say that for the sake of privacy, this information should not be made publicly available.

QE6 Which of these opinions comes closest to what you think?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

(690)

The names of the beneficiaries and the exact amount they receive from the EU should be publicly available	1
The names of the beneficiaries and the exact amount they receive from the EU should not be publicly available	2
It depends (SPONTANEOUS)	3
DK	4

NEW

DEMOGRAPHICS

ASK ALL

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
(711-712)

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

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) 11

DK (SPONTANEOUS) 12

EB75.2 D1

NO QUESTIONS D2 TO D6

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

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY
(713-714)

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

EB75.2 D7

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

INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' - IF "DK" CODE '99'

(715-716)

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EB75.2 D8

NO QUESTION D9

D10 | Record Gender.

(717)

Male	1
Female	2

EB75.2 D10

D11 | How old are you?

(718-719)

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EB75.2 D11

NO QUESTIONS D12 TO D14

ASK D15b IF "NOT DOING ANY PAID WORK CURRENTLY", CODES 1 to 4 in D15a

D15a What is your current occupation?

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

	(720-721)	(722-723)
	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

EB75.2 D15a D15b

NO QUESTIONS D16 TO D24

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

READ OUT

(724)

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

EB75.2 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

(725-726)

EB75.2 D40a

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

RECORD BELOW

(727-728)

EB75.2 D40b

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

RECORD BELOW

(729-730)

EB75.2 D40c

NO QUESTIONS D41 AND D42

D43a Do you own a fixed telephone in your household?

D43b Do you personally own a mobile telephone?

(731)

(732)

	D43a	D43b
	Fixed	Mobile
Yes	1	1
No	2	2

EB75.2 D43a D43b

NO QUESTIONS D44 AND D45

D46 Which of the following goods do you have?

(SHOW CARD - READ OUT - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(733-742)

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 (SPONTANEOUS)	10,

EB75.1 D46

NO QUESTIONS D47 TO D59

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

SHOW CARD - READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(743)

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

EB75.2 D60

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

SHOW CARD - ONE ANSWER ONLY

(744-745)

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

EB75.2 D61

D62 Could you tell me if...?

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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(746)	1	You use the Internet at home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(747)	2	You use the Internet in your place of work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(748)	3	You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EB75.2 D62

INTERVIEW PROTOCOLE

P1 Date of the interview

(769-770)

(771-772)

DAY

MONTH

EB75.2 P1

P2 Time of the beginning of the interview

INT.:USE 24 HOUR CLOCK

(773-774)

(775-776)

HOUR

MINUTES

EB75.2 P2

P3 Number of minutes the interview lasted

(777-779)

MINUTES

EB75.2 P3

P4 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

(780)

Two (interviewer and respondent)
Three
Four
Five or more

1
2
3
4

EB75.2 P4

P5 Respondent cooperation

(781)

Excellent
Fair
Average
Bad

1
2
3
4

EB75.2 P5

P6 Size of locality

(LOCAL CODES)

(782-783)

EB75.2 P6

P7 | Region

(LOCAL CODES)

(784-785)

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EB75.2 P7

P8 | Postal code

(786-793)

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EB75.2 P8

P9 | Sample point number

(794-801)

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EB75.2 P9

P10 | Interviewer number

(802-809)

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EB75.2 P10

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(810-817)

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EB75.2 P11

NO QUESTION P12

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