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QUESTIONNAIRE  
IRELAND**

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**QUESTIONNAIRE CONTENTS**

**Note: one change from 30 April 2009 – coding of F6 amended for consistency with F36, F49 and F55**

	<b>Q#</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>Core</b>	<b>A1 –A10</b>	Media; social trust
<b>Core</b>	<b>B1 – B40</b>	Politics, including: political interest, efficacy, trust, electoral and other forms of participation, party allegiance, socio-political orientations
<b>Core</b>	<b>C1 – C36</b>	Subjective well-being, social exclusion; religion; perceived discrimination; national and ethnic identity
<b>Rotating module</b>	<b>D1-D50</b>	Welfare includes attitudes towards welfare provision, size of claimant groups, views on taxation, attitudes towards service delivery and likely future dependence on welfare.
<b>Rotating module</b>	<b>E1-E55</b>	Ageism covers attitudes towards and experiences of ageism, age related status, stereotypes, experience of discrimination and contact with people in other age groups.
<b>Core</b>	<b>F1 – F73</b>	Socio-demographic profile, including: household composition, sex, age, type of area, education & occupation of respondent, partner, parents, union membership, income, marital status
<b>Supplementary</b>	<b>Section G</b>	Human values scale
<b>Supplementary</b>	<b>Section H</b>	Test questions
<b>Interviewer questionnaire</b>	<b>Section I</b>	Interviewer self-completion questions

The new question in the core for Round 4 is marked with ~.  
Core questions that have changed since Round 3 are marked with ^.

Throughout the questionnaire, annotations are provided to aid translation. These aim to avoid ambiguity by providing definition and clarifications of the concept behind questions, especially where the words themselves are unlikely to have direct equivalents in other languages. Annotations should **NOT** be translated, they are a translation tool. Under no circumstances should they appear in the questionnaire given to interviewers.

At some questions there are answer codes that appear in brackets. These codes allow for answers respondents might give but should not be read out to them and must never appear on the showcard.

The answer codes on showcards should not generally be read out to respondents by the interviewer.

**INTERVIEWER ENTER START DATE:**   /   /   (dd/mm/yy)

**INTERVIEWER ENTER START TIME:**     (Use 24 hour clock)

**A1 CARD 1** On an average weekday, how much time, in total, do you spend watching television? Please use this card to answer.

No time at all	00	<b>GO TO A3</b>
Less than ½ hour	01	
½ hour to 1 hour	02	
More than 1 hour, up to 1½ hours	03	
More than 1½ hours, up to 2 hours	04	<b>ASK A2</b>
More than 2 hours, up to 2½ hours	05	
More than 2½ hours, up to 3 hours	06	
More than 3 hours	07	
(Don't know)	88	

**A2 STILL CARD 1** And again on an average weekday, how much of your time watching television is spent watching news or programmes about politics and current affairs<sup>1</sup>? Still use this card.

No time at all	00
Less than ½ hour	01
½ hour to 1 hour	02
More than 1 hour, up to 1½ hours	03
More than 1½ hours, up to 2 hours	04
More than 2 hours, up to 2½ hours	05
More than 2½ hours, up to 3 hours	06
More than 3 hours	07
(Don't know)	88

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<sup>1</sup> About "politics and current affairs": about issues to do with governance and public policy, and with the people connected with these affairs.

**ASK ALL**

**A3 STILL CARD 1** On an average weekday, how much time, in total, do you spend listening to the radio? Use the same card.

No time at all	00	<b>GO TO A5</b>
Less than ½ hour	01	
½ hour to 1 hour	02	
More than 1 hour, up to 1½ hours	03	
More than 1½ hours, up to 2 hours	04	
More than 2 hours, up to 2½ hours	05	<b>ASK A4</b>
More than 2½ hours, up to 3 hours	06	
More than 3 hours	07	
(Don't know)	88	

**A4 STILL CARD 1** And again on an average weekday, how much of your time listening to the radio is spent listening to news or programmes about politics and current affairs? Still use this card.

No time at all	00
Less than ½ hour	01
½ hour to 1 hour	02
More than 1 hour, up to 1½ hours	03
More than 1½ hours, up to 2 hours	04
More than 2 hours, up to 2½ hours	05
More than 2½ hours, up to 3 hours	06
More than 3 hours	07
(Don't know)	88

**ASK ALL**

**A5 STILL CARD 1** On an average weekday, how much time, in total, do you spend reading the newspapers? Use this card again

No time at all	00	<b>GO TO A7</b>
Less than ½ hour	01	
½ hour to 1 hour	02	
More than 1 hour, up to 1½ hours	03	
More than 1½ hours, up to 2 hours	04	
More than 2 hours, up to 2½ hours	05	<b>ASK A6</b>
More than 2½ hours, up to 3 hours	06	
More than 3 hours	07	
(Don't know)	88	

**A6 STILL CARD 1** And how much of this time is spent reading about politics and current affairs? Still use this card.

No time at all	00
Less than ½ hour	01
½ hour to 1 hour	02
More than 1 hour, up to 1½ hours	03
More than 1½ hours, up to 2 hours	04
More than 2 hours, up to 2½ hours	05
More than 2½ hours, up to 3 hours	06
More than 3 hours	07
(Don't know)	88

**ASK ALL**

**A7 CARD 2** Now, using this card, how often do you use the internet, the World Wide Web or e-mail – whether at home or at work – for your personal<sup>2</sup> use?

No access at home or work	00
Never use	01
Less than once a month	02
Once a month	03
Several times a month	04
Once a week	05
Several times a week	06
Every day	07
(Don't know)	88

<sup>2</sup> "Personal use" is private or recreational use that does not have to do with one's work or occupation.

**A8 CARD 3** Using this card, generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful<sup>3</sup> in dealing with people? Please tell me on a score of 0 to 10, where 0 means you can't be too careful and 10 means that most people can be trusted.

<i><b>You can't be too careful</b></i>											<i><b>Most people can be trusted</b></i>	<i><b>(Don't Know)</b></i>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	

**A9 CARD 4** Using this card, do you think that most people would try to take advantage<sup>4</sup> of you if they got the chance, or would they try to be fair?

<i><b>Most people would try to take advantage of me</b></i>											<i><b>Most people would try to be fair</b></i>	<i><b>(Don't know)</b></i>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	

**A10 CARD 5** Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful<sup>5</sup> or that they are mostly looking out for themselves? Please use this card.

<i><b>People mostly look out for themselves</b></i>											<i><b>People mostly try to be helpful</b></i>	<i><b>(Don't know)</b></i>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	

<sup>3</sup> "Can't be too careful": need to be wary or always somewhat suspicious.

<sup>4</sup> "Take advantage": exploit or cheat; "fair": in the sense of treat appropriately and straightforwardly.

<sup>5</sup> The intended contrast is between self-interest and altruistic helpfulness.

## Now we want to ask a few questions about politics and government

**B1** How interested would you say you are in politics – are you... **READ OUT...**

very interested,	1
quite interested,	2
hardly interested,	3
or, not at all interested?	4
(Don't know)	8

**B2 CARD 6** How often does politics seem so complicated that you can't really understand what is going on? Please use this card.

Never	1
Seldom	2
Occasionally	3
Regularly	4
Frequently	5
(Don't know)	8

**B3 CARD 7** How difficult or easy do you find it to make your mind up<sup>6</sup> about political issues<sup>7</sup>? Please use this card.

Very difficult	1
Difficult	2
Neither difficult nor easy	3
Easy	4
Very easy	5
(Don't know)	8

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<sup>6</sup> Forming an opinion.

<sup>7</sup> "Political issues" in this context refer to political debates, policies, controversies etc.

**CARD 8:** Using this card, please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions I read out. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. Firstly...**READ OUT...**

		<i>No trust at all</i>										<i>Complete trust (Don't know)</i>	
<b>B4</b>	...Ireland's parliament?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88
<b>B5</b>	...the legal system?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88
<b>B6</b>	...the Gardai?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88
<b>B7</b>	...politicians?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88
<b>B8</b>	...political parties?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88
<b>B9</b>	...the European Parliament?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88
<b>B10</b>	...the United Nations?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88

**B11** Some people don't vote nowadays for one reason or another. Did you vote in the last Irish national<sup>8</sup> election in [month/year]?

Yes	1	<b>ASK B12</b>
No	2	
Not eligible to vote	3	<b>GO TO B13</b>
(Don't know)	8	

<sup>8</sup> This refers to the last election of a country's primary legislative assembly.



**IF YES AT B11 (code 1)**

**B12** Which party did you vote for in that election?  
[Country-specific (question and) codes]

	Fianna Fáil	01
	Fianna Gael	02
	Labour Party	03
	Progressive Democrats	04
	Green Party	05
	Sinn Fein	06
	Independent candidate	07
Other ( <b>WRITE IN</b> ) _____		08
	(Refused)	77
	(Don't know)	88

**ASK ALL**

There are different ways of trying to improve things in Ireland or help prevent<sup>9</sup> things from going wrong. During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following?  
Have you...**READ OUT...**

		Yes	No	(Don't know)
<b>B13</b>	...contacted a politician, government or local government official?	1	2	8
<b>B14</b>	...worked in a political party or action group?	1	2	8
<b>B15</b>	...worked in another organisation or association?	1	2	8
<b>B16</b>	...worn or displayed a campaign badge/sticker?	1	2	8
<b>B17</b>	...signed a petition?	1	2	8
<b>B18</b>	...taken part in a lawful public demonstration?	1	2	8
<b>B19</b>	...boycotted certain products?	1	2	8

<sup>9</sup> "Help prevent things going wrong" in the sense of help prevent serious problems arising.

**ASK ALL**

**B20a** Is there a particular political party you feel closer<sup>10</sup> to than all the other parties?

Yes	1	<b>ASK B20b</b>
No	2	<b>GO TO B21</b>
(Don't know)	8	

**B20b** Which one? [Country-specific codes]

Fianna Fáil	01	<b>ASK B20c</b>
Fianna Gael	02	
Labour Party	03	
Green Party	04	
Sinn Fein	05	
Other ( <b>WRITE IN</b> ) _____	06	
(Refused)	77	<b>GO TO B21</b>
(Don't know)	88	

**ASK IF PARTY GIVEN AT B20b (codes 01 to 07)**

**B20c** How close do you feel to this party? Do you feel that you are ... **READ OUT...**

very close,	1
quite close,	2
not close,	3
or, not at all close?	4
(Don't know)	8

**ASK ALL**

**B21** Are you a member<sup>11</sup> of any political party?

Yes	1	<b>ASK B22</b>
No	2	<b>GO TO B23</b>
(Don't know)	8	

<sup>10</sup> "Feel closer to": in the sense of the party one most identifies or sympathises with or is most attached to, regardless of how one votes.

<sup>11</sup> Official membership or registration with a party is meant.

**ASK IF YES AT B21 (code 1)**

**B22** Which one? [Country-specific codes]

Fianna Fáil

01

Fianna Gael

02

Labour Party

03

Green Party

04

Sinn Fein

05

Other (WRITE IN) \_\_\_\_\_

06

(Refused)

77

(Don't know)

88

**ASK ALL**

**B23 CARD 9:** In politics people sometimes talk of "left" and "right".

Using this card, where would you place yourself on this scale, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?

Left

Right (Don't know)

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 88

**B24 CARD 10** All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole nowadays? Please answer using this card, where 0 means extremely dissatisfied and 10 means extremely satisfied.

Extremely dissatisfied

Extremely satisfied

(Don't know)

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 88

**B25 STILL CARD 10:** On the whole how satisfied are you with the present state of the economy in Ireland? Still use this card.

Extremely dissatisfied

Extremely satisfied

(Don't know)

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 88

**B26 STILL CARD 10** Now thinking about the **Irish** government<sup>12</sup>, how satisfied are you with the way it is doing its job? Still use this card.

**Extremely  
dissatisfied**

**Extremely  
satisfied (Don't  
know)**

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 88

**B27 STILL CARD 10** And on the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy<sup>13</sup> works in Ireland? Still use this card.

**Extremely  
dissatisfied**

**Extremely  
satisfied (Don't  
know)**

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 88

**B28 CARD 11** Now, using this card, please say what you think overall about the state of education<sup>14</sup> in Ireland nowadays?

**Extremely  
bad**

**Extremely  
good (Don't  
know)**

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 88

**B29 STILL CARD 11** Still using this card, please say what you think overall about the state of health services in Ireland nowadays?

**Extremely  
bad**

**Extremely  
good (Don't  
know)**

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 88

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<sup>12</sup> The people now governing, the present regime.

<sup>13</sup> The democratic system 'in practice' is meant, as opposed to how democracy 'ought' to work.

<sup>14</sup> The "state of education" (see too, "state of health" in B29) covers issues of quality, access and effectiveness/efficiency.

**CARD 12** Using this card, please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. **READ OUT EACH STATEMENT AND CODE IN GRID**

		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<b>B30</b>	The government should take measures to reduce differences in income levels.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>B31</b>	Gay men and lesbians should be free to live their own life as they wish <sup>15</sup> .	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>B32</b>	Political parties that wish to overthrow democracy <sup>16</sup> should be banned.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>B33</b>	Modern science can be relied on to solve our environmental problems.	1	2	3	4	5	8

**B34 CARD 13** Now thinking about the European Union, some say European unification<sup>17</sup> should go further. Others say it has already gone too far. Using this card, what number on the scale best describes your position?

Unification has already gone too far	Unification should go further	(Don't know)
00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09	10	88

**Now some questions about people from other countries coming to live in Ireland.**

**B35 CARD 14** Now, using this card, to what extent do you think Ireland should<sup>18</sup> allow people of the same race or ethnic group as most **Irish people** to come and live here<sup>19</sup>?

Allow many to come and live here	1
Allow some	2
Allow a few	3
Allow none	4
(Don't know)	8

<sup>15</sup> Freedom of lifestyle is meant, 'free/entitled to live as gays and lesbians'.

<sup>16</sup> "Democracy" in the sense of an entire system or any substantial part of a democratic system: the government, free broadcasting service, the courts, etc.

<sup>17</sup> "Unification" refers to further integration rather than further enlargement.

<sup>18</sup> "Should" in the sense of 'ought to'; not in the sense of 'must'.

<sup>19</sup> "Here" = country throughout these questions.

**B36 STILL CARD 14** How about people of a different race or ethnic group from **most Irish people**? Still use this card.

- Allow many to come and live here 1
- Allow some 2
- Allow a few 3
- Allow none 4
- (Don't know) 8

**B37 STILL CARD 14** How about people from the poorer countries outside Europe? Use the same card.

- Allow many to come and live here 1
- Allow some 2
- Allow a few 3
- Allow none 4
- (Don't know) 8

**B38 CARD 15** Would you say it is generally bad or good for Ireland's economy that people come to live here from other countries? Please use this card.

<b>Bad for the economy</b>											<b>Good for the economy</b>	<b>(Don't know)</b>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	

**B39 CARD 16** And, using this card, would you say that Ireland's cultural life is generally undermined or enriched by people coming to live here from other countries?

<b>Cultural life undermined</b>											<b>Cultural life enriched</b>	<b>(Don't know)</b>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	

**B40 CARD 17** Is Ireland made a worse or a better place to live by people coming to live here from other countries? Please use this card.

<b>Worse place to live</b>											<b>Better place to live</b>	<b>(Don't know)</b>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	

**And now a few questions about you and your life.**

**C1 CARD 18** Taking all things together, how happy would you say you are? Please use this card.

Extremely unhappy												Extremely happy	(Don't know)
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09		10	88

**C2 CARD 19** Using this card, how often do you meet socially<sup>20</sup> with friends, relatives or work colleagues?

Never	01
Less than once a month	02
Once a month	03
Several times a month	04
Once a week	05
Several times a week	06
Every day	07
(Don't know)	88

**C3** Do you have anyone with whom you can discuss intimate and personal<sup>21</sup> matters?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

**C4 CARD 20** Compared to other people of your age, how often would you say you take part in social activities<sup>22</sup>? Please use this card.

Much less than most	1
Less than most	2
About the same	3
More than most	4
Much more than most	5
(Don't know)	8

<sup>20</sup> "Meet socially" implies meet by choice rather than for reasons of either work or pure duty.

<sup>21</sup> "Intimate" implies things like sex or family matters, "personal" could include work or occupational issues as well.

<sup>22</sup> Events/encounters with other people, by choice and for enjoyment rather than for reasons of work or duty.

**C5** Have you or a member of your household been the victim of a burglary or assault<sup>23</sup> in the last 5 years?

Yes 1  
 No 2  
 (Don't know) 8

**C6** How safe do you – or would you - feel walking alone in this area<sup>24</sup> after dark? Do – or would – you feel... **READ OUT...**

...very safe, 1  
 safe, 2  
 unsafe, 3  
 or, very unsafe? 4  
 (Don't know) 8

**C7** **CARD 21** How often, if at all, do you worry about your home being burgled? Please choose your answer from this card.

All or most of the time	1	<b>ASK C8</b>
Some of the time	2	
Just occasionally	3	
Never	4	<b>GO TO C9</b>
(Don't know)	8	

**ASK IF ANY WORRY AT C7 (CODES 1, 2, 3)**

**C8** Does this worry about your home being burgled have a...**READ OUT...**

...serious effect on the quality of your life, 1  
 ...some effect, 2  
 or no real effect on the quality of your life? 3  
 (Don't know) 8

**ASK ALL**

**C9** **CARD 21 AGAIN** How often, if at all, do you worry about becoming a victim of violent crime<sup>25</sup>? Please choose your answer from this card.

All or most of the time	1	<b>ASK C10</b>
Some of the time	2	
Just occasionally	3	
Never	4	<b>GO TO C11</b>
(Don't know)	8	

<sup>23</sup> Physical assault.

<sup>24</sup> Respondent's local area or neighbourhood.

<sup>25</sup> "Violent crime" is 'the threat of or actual physical harm'.



**ASK IF ANY WORRY AT C9 (CODES 1, 2, 3)**

**C10** Does this worry about becoming a victim of violent crime have a...**READ OUT...**

- ...serious effect on the quality of your life, 1
- ...some effect, 2
- or no real effect on the quality of your life? 3
- (Don't know) 8

**ASK ALL**

**I would now like to ask you some questions about terrorism.**

**C11** Do you think that a terrorist attack somewhere in Europe during the next twelve months is ...**READ OUT...**

- ...very likely, 1
- likely, 2
- not very likely, 3
- or, not at all likely? 4
- (Don't know) 8

**C12** Do you think that a terrorist attack somewhere in Ireland during the next twelve months is ...**READ OUT...**

- ...very likely, 1
- likely, 2
- not very likely, 3
- or, not at all likely? 4
- (Don't know) 8

**CARD 22** Using this card, please say how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.  
**READ OUT EACH STATEMENT AND CODE IN GRID**

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<b>C13</b> If a man is suspected of planning a terrorist attack in Ireland, the <b>Gardaí</b> should have the power <sup>26</sup> to keep him in prison until they are satisfied he was not involved.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>C14</b> Torturing a prisoner in an Irish prison is never justified, even if it might provide information that could prevent a terrorist attack.	1	2	3	4	5	8

<sup>26</sup> "Should have the power" as in 'should have the legal right'.

**The next set of questions are about yourself.**

**C15** How is your health<sup>27</sup> in general? Would you say it is ...**READ OUT...**

- ...very good, 1
- good, 2
- fair, 3
- bad, 4
- or, very bad? 5
- (Don't know) 8

**C16** Are you hampered<sup>28</sup> in your daily activities in any way by any longstanding illness, or disability, infirmity or mental health problem?  
**IF YES**, is that a lot or to some extent?

- Yes a lot 1
- Yes to some extent 2
- No 3
- (Don't know) 8

**C17** Do you consider yourself as belonging to<sup>29</sup> any particular religion or denomination?

Yes	1	<b>ASK C18</b>
No	2	<b>GO TO C19</b>
(Don't know)	8	

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<sup>27</sup> Physical and mental health.

<sup>28</sup> "Hampered" = limited, restricted in your daily activities.

<sup>29</sup> Identification is meant, not official membership.

**C18 Which one? [Can be asked as a country-specific question. To be recoded into the ESS coding frame below]**

Roman Catholic	01	<b>GO TO C21</b>
Church of Ireland	0210	
Other Protestant	0290	
Orthodox	03	
Other Christian denomination	04	
Jewish	05	
Islam	06	
Eastern religions (Buddhist, Hindu, etc.)	07	
Other non-Christian religions	08	
Refusal	7777	
No answer	9999	

**NOTE ON ADMINISTRATION OF C18**

The set of categories as agreed upon in the religion sign off form should be made available to interviewers. Use of a showcard at C18 is optional.

**ASK IF NO RELIGION OR DENOMINATION AT C17 (codes 2 or 8 at C17)**

**C19** Have you ever considered yourself as belonging to any particular religion or denomination?

Yes	1	<b>ASK C20</b>
No	2	<b>GO TO C21</b>
(Don't know)	8	

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**ASK ALL**

**C21 CARD 23** Regardless of whether you belong to a particular religion, how religious would you say you are?  
Please use this card.

Not at all religious										Very religious	(Don't know)
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88

**C22 CARD 24** Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, about how often do you attend religious services nowadays?  
Please use this card.

Every day	01
More than once a week	02
Once a week	03
At least once a month	04
Only on special holy days	05
Less often	06
Never	07
(Don't know)	88

**C23 STILL CARD 24** Apart from when you are at religious services, how often, if at all, do you pray? Please use this card.

Every day	01
More than once a week	02
Once a week	03
At least once a month	04
Only on special holy days	05
Less often	06
Never	07
(Don't know)	88

**ASK ALL**

**C24** Would you describe yourself as being a member of a group that is discriminated against in this country?

Yes	1	<b>ASK C25</b>
No	2	<b>GO TO C26</b>
(Don't know)	8	

**C25** On what grounds is your group discriminated against?

**PROBE:** 'What other grounds?'

**CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

Colour or race	01
Nationality	02
Religion	03
Language	04
Ethnic group	05
Age	06
Gender	07
Sexuality	08
Disability	09
Other ( <b>WRITE IN</b> ) _____	10
(Don't know)	88

**ASK ALL**

**C26** Are you a citizen of Ireland?

Yes	1	<b>GO TO C28</b>
No	2	<b>ASK C27</b>
(Don't know)	8	

**C27** What citizenship do you hold?

**[to be coded into pre-specified ISO 3166-1 (2-character)]**

**WRITE IN** \_\_\_\_\_

(Don't know) 88

**ASK ALL**

**C28** Were you born in Ireland?

Yes	1	<b>GO TO C31</b>
No	2	<b>ASK C29</b>
(Don't know)	8	<b>GO TO C31</b>

**C29** In which country were you born?  
[to be coded into pre-specified ISO 3166-1 (2-character)]

WRITE IN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Don't know) 88

**C30 CARD 25** How long ago did you first come to live in Ireland? Please use this card.

Within the last year 1  
1-5 years ago 2  
6-10 years ago 3  
11-20 years ago 4  
More than 20 years ago 5  
(Don't know) 8

**ASK ALL**

[to be coded into ISO 693-2 (3-character)]  
**C31** What language or languages do you speak most often at home?

WRITE IN UP TO 2 LANGUAGES \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Don't know) 888

**C32** Do you belong<sup>30</sup> to a minority ethnic group in Ireland?

Yes 1  
No 2  
(Don't know) 8

**C33** Was your father born in Ireland?

Yes	1	<b>GO TO C35</b>
No	2	<b>ASK C34</b>
(Don't know)	8	<b>GO TO C35</b>

[To be coded into pre-specified ISO 3166-1 (2 character)]  
**C34** In which country was your father born?

WRITE IN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Don't know) 88

<sup>30</sup> "Belong" refers to attachment or identification.

**ASK ALL**

**C35** Was your mother born in Ireland?

Yes	1	<b>GO TO D1</b>
No	2	<b>ASK C36</b>
(Don't know)	8	<b>GO TO D1</b>

**[To be coded into pre-specified ISO 3166-1 (2 character)]**

**C36** In which country was your mother born?

**WRITE IN** \_\_\_\_\_

(Don't know) 88



## ASK ALL

### Now some questions about the way society works.

**CARD 26** Using this card, please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. **READ OUT EACH STATEMENT AND CODE IN GRID**

		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<b>D1</b>	Large differences in people's incomes are acceptable to properly reward differences in talents and efforts.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D2</b>	Schools must teach children to obey authority <sup>31</sup> .	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D3</b>	A woman should be prepared to cut down on her paid work <sup>32</sup> for the sake of her family <sup>33</sup> .	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D4</b>	For a society to be fair <sup>34</sup> , differences in people's standard of living <sup>35</sup> should be small.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D5</b>	People who break the law should be given <u>much</u> harsher sentences than they are these days.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D6</b>	When jobs are scarce, men should have more right <sup>36</sup> to a job than women.	1	2	3	4	5	8

<sup>31</sup> "Obey authority" following rules and being disciplined.

<sup>32</sup> "Cut down on paid work": to work fewer hours, either per day or per week.

<sup>33</sup> "Family" in the sense of 'nuclear' rather than 'extended' family. (Note this question appeared in ESS Round 2: Question G6 - the same translation should be used).

<sup>34</sup> "Fair" in the sense of a just society.

<sup>35</sup> "Standard of living": people's material circumstances (Note this term was used in ESS Round 3: Question E32).

<sup>36</sup> "More right to": should be given preference / priority (Note this question was used in ESS Round 2: Question G8 the same translation should be used).

**D7 CARD 27** Of every 100 people of working age<sup>37</sup> in Ireland how many would you say are unemployed<sup>38</sup> and looking for work? Choose your answer from this card. If you are not sure please give your best guess.

0-4	01
5-9	02
10-14	03
15-19	04
20-24	05
25-29	06
30-34	07
35-39	08
40-44	09
45-49	10
50 or more	11
(Don't know)	88

**D8 STILL CARD 27** And of every 100 people of working age in Ireland how many would you say are long-term sick or disabled?

0-4	01
5-9	02
10-14	03
15-19	04
20-24	05
25-29	06
30-34	07
35-39	08
40-44	09
45-49	10
50 or more	11
(Don't know)	88

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<sup>37</sup> "Working age": The age from which people are legally entitled to work up to retirement age.

<sup>38</sup> "Unemployed": People who cannot find paid work.

**D9 STILL CARD 27** And of every 100 people of working age in Ireland how many would you say do not have enough money for basic necessities? Remember, if you are not sure please give your best guess.

0-4	01
5-9	02
10-14	03
15-19	04
20-24	05
25-29	06
30-34	07
35-39	08
40-44	09
45-49	10
50 or more	11
(Don't know)	88

**D10 STILL CARD 27** And of every 100 people of working age in Ireland about how many would you say were born outside Ireland?<sup>39</sup>

0-4	01
5-9	02
10-14	03
15-19	04
20-24	05
25-29	06
30-34	07
35-39	08
40-44	09
45-49	10
50 or more	11
(Don't know)	88

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<sup>39</sup> Where countries have changed their name in recent years the question should refer to 'the area now known as Ireland'.

**In the next few questions we will be asking you how good or bad certain things are for different groups in Ireland nowadays.**

**D11 CARD 28** Using this card, what do you think overall about the standard of living<sup>40</sup> of pensioners<sup>41</sup>? Please tell me on a score of 0 to 10, where 0 means extremely bad and 10 means extremely good.

<b>Extremely bad</b>											<b>Extremely good</b>	<b>(Don't know)</b>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	

**D12 STILL CARD 28** What do you think overall about the standard of living of people who are unemployed<sup>42</sup>? Use the same card.

<b>Extremely bad</b>											<b>Extremely good</b>	<b>(Don't know)</b>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	

**D13 STILL CARD 28** And what do you think overall about the provision of affordable<sup>43</sup> child care services<sup>44</sup> for working parents? Use the same card.

<b>Extremely bad</b>											<b>Extremely good</b>	<b>(Don't know)</b>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	

**D14 STILL CARD 28** And what do you think overall about the opportunities for young people to find their first full-time job in Ireland? Use the same card.

<b>Extremely bad</b>											<b>Extremely good</b>	<b>(Don't know)</b>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	

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<sup>40</sup> "Standard of living" people's material circumstances (Note this term was used in ESS Round 3 Question E32).

<sup>41</sup> "Pensioners": those who are older than the official retirement age.

<sup>42</sup> "Unemployed": people who cannot find paid work.

<sup>43</sup> "Affordable": financially affordable.

<sup>44</sup> "Child care services": refers to things like day care centres, playgroups and paid childminders but not relatives.

**CARD 29** People have different views on what the responsibilities of governments<sup>45</sup> should or should not be. For each of the tasks I read out please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much responsibility you think governments should have. 0 means it should not be governments' responsibility at all and 10 means it should be entirely governments' responsibility. Firstly to...**READ OUT...**

	Should not be governments' responsibility at all										Should be entirely governments' responsibility		(Don't know)
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	
<b>D15</b> ...ensure a job for everyone who wants one?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	
<b>D16</b> ...ensure adequate health care for the sick?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	
<b>D17</b> ...ensure a reasonable standard of living <sup>46</sup> for the old <sup>47</sup> ?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	

**STILL CARD 29** And how much responsibility do you think governments should have to...**READ OUT...**

	Should not be governments' responsibility at all										Should be entirely governments' responsibility		(Don't know)
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	
<b>D18</b> ...ensure a reasonable standard of living for the unemployed <sup>48</sup> ?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	
<b>D19</b> ...ensure sufficient child care services <sup>49</sup> for working parents?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	
<b>D20</b> ...provide paid leave from work for people who temporarily have to care for sick family members?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	

<sup>45</sup> "Governments" in the sense of all governments and NOT only the people now governing / present regime. The 'state' can be used instead of governments if appropriate.

<sup>46</sup> "Standard of living": people's material circumstances (Note this term was used in ESS Round 3 Question E32).

<sup>47</sup> This question refers to things like pensions, other benefits or facilities for retired people.

<sup>48</sup> "Unemployed": people who cannot find paid work.

<sup>49</sup> "Child care services": refers to things like day care centres, playgroups and paid childminders but not relatives.

I am now going to ask you about the effect of social benefits and services on different areas of life in Ireland. By social benefits and services we are thinking about things like health care, pensions and social security<sup>50</sup>.

**CARD 30** Using this card please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree that social benefits and services in Ireland....**READ OUT**...

		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<b>D21</b>	...place too great a strain on the economy?	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D22</b>	...prevent widespread poverty?	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D23</b>	...lead to a more equal society?	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D24</b>	...encourage people from other countries to come and live here?	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D25</b>	...cost businesses too much in taxes and charges?	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D26</b>	...make it easier for people to combine work and family life?	1	2	3	4	5	8

**STILL CARD 30** And to what extent do you agree or disagree that social benefits and services in Ireland....**READ OUT**...

		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<b>D27</b>	...make people lazy?	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D28</b>	...make people less willing to care for one another?	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D29</b>	...make people less willing to look after themselves and their family?	1	2	3	4	5	8

<sup>50</sup> "Social security" meaning cash benefits of one sort or another, such as sick pay, unemployment benefits, child benefits etc.

**D30 CARD 31** Still thinking about the provision of social benefits and services, please tell me how efficient<sup>51</sup> you think the provision of health care in Ireland is. Choose your answer from this card where 0 means extremely inefficient and 10 means extremely efficient.

<b>Extremely inefficient</b>											<b>Extremely efficient</b>	<b>(Don't know)</b>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10		88

**D31 STILL CARD 31** And how efficient do you think the tax authorities are at things like handling queries on time, avoiding mistakes and preventing fraud? Please use this card where 0 means they are extremely inefficient in doing their job and 10 means they are extremely efficient.

<b>Extremely inefficient</b>											<b>Extremely efficient</b>	<b>(Don't know)</b>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10		88

**D32 CARD 32** Using this card, please tell me whether you think doctors and nurses in Ireland give special advantages to certain people or deal with everyone equally? Choose your answer from this card where 0 means you think they give special advantages to certain people and 10 means you think they deal with everyone equally.

<b>Give special advantages to certain people</b>											<b>Deal with everyone equally</b>	<b>(Don't know)</b>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10		88

**D33 STILL CARD 32** And using the same card, please tell me whether you think the tax authorities in Ireland give special advantages to certain people or deal with everyone equally?

<b>Give special advantages to certain people</b>											<b>Deal with everyone equally</b>	<b>(Don't know)</b>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10		88

<sup>51</sup> "Efficient": to make good use of existing resources, not to waste time and money.

**D34 CARD 33** Many social benefits and services are paid for by taxes. If the government had to choose between increasing taxes and spending more on social benefits and services, or decreasing taxes and spending less on social benefits and services, which should they do? Choose your answer from this card.

**Government should decrease taxes a lot and spend much less on social benefits and services**

**Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on social benefits and services**

**(Don't know)**

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 88

**D35 CARD 34** Think of two people, one earning twice as much as the other. Which of the three statements on this card comes closest to how you think they should be taxed?

**CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

**They should both pay the same share (same %) of their earnings in tax** so that the person earning twice as much pays double in tax. 1

**The higher earner should pay a higher share (a higher %) of their earnings in tax** so the person earning twice as much pays more than double in tax. 2

**They should both pay the same actual amount of money in tax** regardless of their different levels of earnings. 3

(None of these) 4

(Don't know) 8



**D36 CARD 35** Some people say that higher earners should get larger old age pensions<sup>52</sup> because they have paid in more. Others say that lower earners should get larger old age pensions because their needs are greater. Which of the three statements on this card comes closest to your view?

**CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Higher earners should get a larger old age pension than lower earners. | 1 |
| High and low earners should get the same amount of old age pension.    | 2 |
| Lower earners should get a larger old age pension than higher earners. | 3 |
| (None of these)  | 4 |
| (Don't know)   | 8 |

**D37 CARD 36** Some people say that higher earners should get more benefit when they are temporarily unemployed<sup>53</sup> because they paid more in tax, whilst others think that lower earners should get more because they are in greater need. Using this card, please tell me which of the three statements you agree with most?

**CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Higher earners who become unemployed temporarily should get more in benefit. | 1 |
| High and low earners should get the same amount of benefit.                  | 2 |
| Lower earners who become unemployed temporarily should get more in benefit.  | 3 |
| (None of these)  | 4 |
| (Don't know)   | 8 |

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<sup>52</sup> "Old age pensions": refers to pensions paid to people past state retirement age financed through taxes and state social insurance contributions.

<sup>53</sup> "Unemployed": people who cannot find paid work.

**D38 CARD 37** Thinking of people coming to live in Ireland from other countries, when do you think they should obtain the same rights to social benefits and services as citizens already living here? Please choose the option on this card that comes closest to your view.

**CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Immediately on arrival.  | 1 |
| After living in Ireland for a year, whether or not they have worked. | 2 |
| Only after they have worked and paid taxes for at least a year.      | 3 |
| Once they have become an Irish citizen.                              | 4 |
| They should never get the same rights.                               | 5 |
| (Don't know)   | 8 |

**D39 CARD 38** A lot of people who come to live in Ireland from other countries pay taxes and make use of social benefits and services. On balance, do you think people who come to live in Ireland receive more than they contribute or contribute more than they receive? Please use this card where 0 means they receive much more and 10 means they contribute much more.

Receive much more than they contribute										Contribute much more than they receive		(Don't know)
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10		88

**CARD 39** Using this card, please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about people in Ireland. **READ OUT EACH STATEMENT AND CODE IN GRID**

		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<b>D40</b>	Most unemployed <sup>54</sup> people do not really try to find a job.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D41</b>	Many people with very low incomes get less benefit than they are legally entitled to.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D42</b>	Many people manage to obtain benefits and services to which they are not entitled.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D43</b>	There are insufficient benefits in Ireland to help the people who are in real need.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>D44</b>	Employees often pretend they are sick in order to stay at home.	1	2	3	4	5	8

**D45** **CARD 40** There is some debate nowadays about the cost of providing public health care in Ireland. Thinking about 10 years from now, which of the statements on this card comes closest to your own opinion?  
**CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

**In ten years time:**

Ireland will not be able to afford the present level of public health care. 1

Ireland will be able to afford the present level of public health care but not to increase it. 2

Ireland will be able to afford to increase the level of public health care. 3

(Don't know) 8

<sup>54</sup> "Unemployed": people who cannot find paid work.

**D46 CARD 41** There is also some debate nowadays about the cost of pensions in Ireland. Thinking of ten years from now, which of the statements on this card comes closest to your own opinion?  
**CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

**In ten years time:**

- Ireland will not be able to afford the present level of old age pension. 1
- Ireland will be able to afford the present level of old age pension but not to increase it. 2
- Ireland will be able to afford to increase the level of old age pension. 3
- (Don't know) 8

**In the next few questions, we would like you to think about what might happen during the next 12 months.**

**D47 CARD 42** Using this card, please tell me how likely it is that during the next 12 months you will be unemployed<sup>55</sup> and looking for work for at least four consecutive weeks?

Not at all likely	1	<b>ASK D48</b>
Not very likely	2	
Likely	3	
Very likely	4	
(Never worked OR no longer working <u>and</u> not looking for work)	5	<b>GO TO D49</b>
(Don't know)	8	<b>ASK D48</b>

**D48 STILL CARD 42** How likely is it that during the next 12 months you will have to spend less time in paid work than you would like, because you have to take care of<sup>56</sup> family members or relatives? Please use the same card.

- Not at all likely 1
- Not very likely 2
- Likely 3
- Very likely 4
- (Don't know) 8

<sup>55</sup> "Unemployed": people who cannot find paid work.

<sup>56</sup> "Have to take care of": in the sense of looking after a family member or relative who is dependent on the respondent's help.

**ASK ALL**

**D49 STILL CARD 42** And during the next 12 months how likely is it that there will be some periods when you don't have enough money to cover your household necessities<sup>57</sup>? Use the same card.

- Not at all likely 1
- Not very likely 2
- Likely 3
- Very likely 4
- (Don't know) 8

**D50 STILL CARD 42** And during the next 12 months how likely is it that you will not receive the health care you really need if you become ill? Use the same card.

- Not at all likely 1
- Not very likely 2
- Likely 3
- Very likely 4
- (Don't know) 8

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<sup>57</sup> "Household necessities" refers to things like food, rent / mortgage, utilities and clothing.

And now we want to ask you some questions about age.

**E1** At what age do you think people generally stop being described as young?

**INTERVIEWER:** If respondent states “it depends” or “it never applies” accept answer and do NOT probe.

If respondent provides an age range, ask for a specific age within that range.

**WRITE IN AGE**

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(Refused)	777
(Don't know)	888
(It depends on the person)	000
(It never applies)	222

**E2** At what age do you think people generally start being described as old?

**INTERVIEWER:** If respondent states “it depends” or “it never applies” accept answer and do NOT probe.

If respondent provides an age range, ask for a specific age within that range.

**WRITE IN AGE**

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(Refused)	777
(Don't know)	888
(It depends on the person)	000
(It never applies)	222

**E3 CARD 43** Using this card, please tell me which box best describes the age group you see yourself as belonging to. If you see yourself as very young, pick the first box. If you see yourself as very old, pick the last box. Otherwise pick one of the boxes in between. Just give me the letter under the box.

**CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

A <sup>58</sup>	01
B	02
C	03
D	04
E	05
F	06
G	07
H	08
J	09
(Refused)	77
(Don't know)	88

**E4 CARD 44** Using this card, please tell me if you have a strong or weak sense of belonging to this age group. Choose your answer from this card where 0 means a very weak sense of belonging and 10 means a very strong sense of belonging.

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** 'this age group' refers to the age group the respondent identified at E3

Very weak sense of belonging										Very strong sense of belonging	(Don't know)
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88

(I have no sense of belonging to any / this age group) 55

<sup>58</sup> These letters may be replaced by their Cyrillic equivalent if necessary.

I'm now going to ask you some questions about the social status<sup>59</sup> that people in different age groups have in society. By social status I mean prestige, social standing or position in society; I do not mean participation in social groups or activities.

**CARD 45** I'm interested in how you think most people in Ireland view the status of people in their 20s, people in their 40s and people over 70. Using this card please tell me where most people would place the status of...**READ OUT...**

		<i>Extremely low status</i>										<i>Extremely high status</i>	<i>(Don't know)</i>
<b>E5</b>	...people in their 20s?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88
<b>E6</b>	...people in their 40s?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88
<b>E7</b>	...people over 70?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88

Now some questions about people in their 20s.

**CARD 46** Using this card, please tell me on a score of 0-10 how worried you are about each of the things I read out. 0 means not at all worried and 10 means extremely worried. How worried are you...**READ OUT...**

		<i>Not at all worried</i>										<i>Extremely worried</i>	<i>(Don't know)</i>
<b>E8</b>	...by the level of crime committed by people in their 20s these days?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88
<b>E9</b>	...that employers might prefer to give jobs to people in their 20s rather than to people in their 40s or older?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88

**E10** **CARD 47** Please tell me whether you think most people in their 20s have a good or bad effect on Ireland's customs<sup>60</sup> and way of life? Choose your answer from this card where 0 means an extremely bad effect and 10 means an extremely good effect.

<i>Extremely bad effect</i>												<i>Extremely good effect</i>	<i>(Don't know)</i>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10		88	
(Have no effect at all)											55		

<sup>59</sup>"Social Status": in the sense of prestige, social standing and position in society.

<sup>60</sup>"Customs": refers to established traditions and accepted ways of behaving.



**E11 CARD 48** All things considered, do you think people in their 20s contribute very little or a great deal economically to Ireland these days? Please use this card where 0 means they contribute very little economically to Ireland and 10 means they contribute a great deal.

<b>Contribute very little economically</b>											<b>Contribute a great deal economically</b>		<b>(Don't know)</b>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10			88

**Now some similar questions about people over 70.**

**E12 CARD 49** Using this card, please tell me whether or not you think people over 70 are a burden on Ireland's health service these days? 0 means no burden and 10 means a great burden.

<b>No burden</b>											<b>A great burden</b>		<b>(Don't know)</b>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10			88

**E13 CARD 50** Please tell me whether you think most people over 70 have a good or bad effect on Ireland's customs and way of life? Choose your answer from this card where 0 means an extremely bad effect and 10 means an extremely good effect.

<b>Extremely bad effect</b>											<b>Extremely good effect</b>		<b>(Don't know)</b>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10			88
											<b>(Have no effect at all)</b>		55

**E14 CARD 51** All things considered, do you think people over 70 contribute very little or a great deal economically to Ireland these days? Please use this card where 0 means they contribute very little economically to Ireland and 10 means they contribute a great deal.

<b>Contribute very little economically</b>											<b>Contribute a great deal economically</b>		<b>(Don't know)</b>
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10			88

I have just been asking about your views. I am now going to ask you how you think most people in Ireland view people of different ages.

**CARD 52** Using this card please tell me how likely it is that most people in Ireland view those in their 20s...**READ OUT...**

		Not at all likely to be viewed that way					Very likely to be viewed that way	(Don't know)
<b>E15</b>	...as friendly?	0	1	2	3	4	8	
<b>E16</b>	...as competent <sup>61</sup> ?	0	1	2	3	4	8	
<b>E17</b>	...as having high moral standards <sup>62</sup> ?	0	1	2	3	4	8	
<b>E18</b>	...with respect?	0	1	2	3	4	8	

**STILL CARD 52** Now think about those aged over 70. Using the same card please tell me how likely it is that most people in Ireland view those over 70...**READ OUT...**

		Not at all likely to be viewed that way					Very likely to be viewed that way	(Don't know)
<b>E19</b>	...as friendly?	0	1	2	3	4	8	
<b>E20</b>	...as competent?	0	1	2	3	4	8	
<b>E21</b>	...as having high moral standards?	0	1	2	3	4	8	
<b>E22</b>	...with respect?	0	1	2	3	4	8	

**E23 CARD 53** Please tell me how acceptable or unacceptable you think most people in Ireland would find it if a suitably qualified 30 year old was appointed as their boss? Use this card where 0 means most people would find it completely unacceptable and 10 means completely acceptable.

Completely unacceptable											Completely acceptable	(Don't know)
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88
											(It depends)	55

<sup>61</sup> "Competent" in the sense of getting things done effectively.

<sup>62</sup> "High moral standards": refers to being ethical, honest and embracing social norms.

**E24 STILL CARD 53** And please tell me how acceptable or unacceptable you think most people in Ireland would find it if a suitably qualified 70 year old was appointed as their boss?  
Use this card where 0 means most people would find it completely unacceptable and 10 means completely acceptable.

Completely unacceptable										Completely acceptable		(Don't know)
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88	
										(It depends)	55	

**CARD 54** Using this card please tell me how likely it is that most people in Ireland view those in their 20s...**READ OUT...**

		Not at all likely to be viewed that way				Very likely to be viewed that way		(Don't know)
<b>E25</b>	...with envy?	0	1	2	3	4	8	
<b>E26</b>	...with pity?	0	1	2	3	4	8	
<b>E27</b>	...with admiration?	0	1	2	3	4	8	
<b>E28</b>	...with contempt?	0	1	2	3	4	8	

**STILL CARD 54** And now please tell me how likely it is that most people in Ireland view those over 70...**READ OUT...**

		Not at all likely to be viewed that way				Very likely to be viewed that way		(Don't Know)
<b>E29</b>	...with envy?	0	1	2	3	4	8	
<b>E30</b>	...with pity?	0	1	2	3	4	8	
<b>E31</b>	...with admiration?	0	1	2	3	4	8	
<b>E32</b>	...with contempt?	0	1	2	3	4	8	

Now some more questions about your own views of people of different ages.

**E33 CARD 55** Using this card, tell me overall how negative or positive you feel towards people in their 20s? Please tell me on a score of 0 to 10, where 0 means extremely negative and 10 means extremely positive.

Extremely negative										Extremely positive	(Don't know)
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88

**E34 STILL CARD 55** And overall, how negative or positive do you feel towards people over 70? Use the same card.

Extremely negative										Extremely positive	(Don't know)
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88

**CARD 56** Using this card please tell me how often, in the past year, anyone has shown prejudice against you or treated you unfairly because of...**READ OUT**...

		Never				Very often		(Don't know)
<b>E35</b>	...your age?	0	1	2	3	4	8	
<b>E36</b>	...your sex?	0	1	2	3	4	8	
<b>E37</b>	...your race or ethnic background?	0	1	2	3	4	8	

**E38 STILL CARD 56** And how often, if at all, in the past year have you felt that someone showed you a lack of respect because of your age, for instance by ignoring or patronising you? Use the same card.

Never				Very Often		(Don't know)
0	1	2	3	4	8	

**E39 STILL CARD 56** In particular, how often in the past year has someone treated you badly because of your age, for example by insulting you, abusing<sup>63</sup> you or refusing you services? Use the same card.

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** 'abuse' can be either verbal or physical abuse.

Never				Very Often		(Don't know)
0	1	2	3	4	8	

<sup>63</sup> "Abusing": meaning abuse in the sense of verbal or physical abuse. Note however that physical abuse should not be emphasised.

Now I'm going to ask you some questions first about your friends<sup>64</sup> and then about your family.

**E40** **CARD 57** About how many friends, other than members of your family, do you have who are younger than 30? Choose your answer from this card.

None	1	<b>GO TO E42</b>
1	2	<b>ASK E41</b>
2-5	3	
6-9	4	
10 or more	5	
(Don't know)	8	

**E41** **CARD 58** Which option on this card best describes whether or not you can discuss personal issues such as feelings, beliefs or experiences with any of these friends?

I can discuss all personal issues	01
I can discuss almost all personal issues	02
I can discuss most personal issues	03
I can discuss some personal issues	04
I can discuss a few personal issues	05
I can discuss no personal issues	06
(Don't know)	88

**ASK ALL**

**E42** **CARD 59** About how many friends, other than members of your family, do you have who are aged over 70? Choose your answer from this card.

None	1	<b>GO TO E44</b>
1	2	<b>ASK E43</b>
2-5	3	
6-9	4	
10 or more	5	
(Don't know)	8	

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<sup>64</sup> "Friends" ranging from very close friends through to less intimate friends but excluding members of the respondent's family.

**E43 CARD 60** Which option on this card best describes whether or not you can discuss personal issues such as feelings, beliefs or experiences with any of these friends?

- I can discuss all personal issues 01
- I can discuss almost all personal issues 02
- I can discuss most personal issues 03
- I can discuss some personal issues 04
- I can discuss a few personal issues 05
- I can discuss no personal issues 06
- (Don't know) 88

**ASK ALL**

**E44** Please tell me how old you are?

29 or under	1	<b>GO TO E47</b>
30 or older	2	<b>ASK E45</b>
(Refused)	7	
(Don't know)	8	

**E45** Do you have any children or grandchildren who are between the ages of 15 and 30?

Yes	1	<b>ASK E46</b>
No	2	<b>GO TO E47</b>
(Refused)	7	
(Don't know)	8	

**E46 STILL CARD 60** Which option on this card best describes whether or not you can discuss personal issues such as feelings, beliefs or experiences with any of these children or grandchildren?

- I can discuss all personal issues 01
- I can discuss almost all personal issues 02
- I can discuss most personal issues 03
- I can discuss some personal issues 04
- I can discuss a few personal issues 05
- I can discuss no personal issues 06
- (Don't know) 88

**ASK ALL**

**E47** Are any members of your family aged over 70?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: 'Family' includes any relative whether they are a blood relative or through marriage**

Yes	1	<b>ASK E48</b>
No	2	<b>GO TO E49</b>
(Refused)	7	
(Don't know)	8	

**E48** **STILL CARD 60** Which option on this card best describes whether or not you can discuss personal issues such as feelings, beliefs or experiences with any of these members of your family?

- I can discuss all personal issues 01
- I can discuss almost all personal issues 02
- I can discuss most personal issues 03
- I can discuss some personal issues 04
- I can discuss a few personal issues 05
- I can discuss no personal issues 06
- (Don't know) 88

**ASK ALL**

**E49** In the last month have you done any paid or voluntary work?

**IF YES:** Is that paid work only, voluntary work only or both?

Yes - Paid work only	1	<b>ASK E50</b>
Yes - Voluntary work only	2	
Yes - Paid and Voluntary work	3	
No - neither	4	<b>GO TO E52</b>
(Don't know)	8	

**E50 CARD 61** How much of this time was spent working with colleagues or volunteers in their 20s? Choose your answer from this card.

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** 'this time' refers to the work done in the last month recorded at E49. If respondent has no colleagues in this age group code as 'none of the time'.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| None of the time                               | 1 |
| Some of the time                               | 2 |
| Most of the time                               | 3 |
| All / almost all of the time                   | 4 |
| (Did not work with other people in last month) | 5 |
| (Don't know)                                   | 8 |

**E51 STILL CARD 61** And how much of this time was spent working with colleagues or volunteers aged over 70? Use the same card.

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** 'this time' refers to the work done in the last month recorded at E49. If respondent has no colleagues in this age group code as 'none of the time'.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| None of the time                               | 1 |
| Some of the time                               | 2 |
| Most of the time                               | 3 |
| All / almost all of the time                   | 4 |
| (Did not work with other people in last month) | 5 |
| (Don't know)                                   | 8 |

**ASK ALL**

**E52 CARD 62** Taking all things into account, please use this card to say how you see people in their 20s and people over 70 in Ireland today?  
**CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

**I see those in their 20s and over 70 as**<sup>65</sup>.

- |  |   |     |
|--|---|-----|
| One group  | 1 | (A) |
| Two separate groups who are part of the same community     | 2 | (B) |
| Two separate groups who are not part of the same community | 3 | (C) |
| Only as individuals rather than groups                     | 4 | (D) |
| (Don't know)   | 8 |     |

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<sup>65</sup> This sentence must appear on the showcard. The showcard must be presented on an landscape A4 card.



**E53 CARD 63** Please tell me how important it is for you to be unprejudiced against people of other age groups. Use this card where 0 means not at all important to you and 10 means extremely important to you.

<b>Not at all important</b>												<b>Extremely important</b>	<b>(Don't know)</b>
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10		88

**E54 STILL CARD 63** And now please tell me how important it is for you to be seen as being unprejudiced against people of other age groups.

<b>Not at all important</b>												<b>Extremely important</b>	<b>(Don't know)</b>
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10		88

**E55 CARD 64** How serious, if at all, would you say discrimination is in **Ireland** against people because of their age – whether they are old or young. Choose your answer from this card.

- Very serious 1
- Quite serious 2
- Not very serious 3
- Not at all serious 4
- (It depends) 5
- (There is no age discrimination at all in Ireland) 6
- (Don't know) 8

**Now, I would like to ask you some details about yourself and others in your household.**

**F1** Including yourself, how many people – including children – live here regularly as members of this household?

**WRITE IN NUMBER:**

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(Don't know) 88

**IN GRID, COLLECT DETAILS OF RESPONDENT (F2/F3 ONLY), THEN OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (F2 to F4), IN DESCENDING ORDER OF AGE (OLDEST FIRST).**

**FOR EASE, IT MAY BE USEFUL TO ADD THE NAMES OR INITIALS OF EACH HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHERE INDICATED**

**F2** CODE SEX

**F3** And in what year were you/ was he/she born? (Don't know = 8888)

**F4** CARD 65 Looking at this card, what relationship is he/she to you?

**[This page (questions F1-F4) to face following page (household grid)]**

Descending age order (oldest first) ----->

Person	01 (respondent)	02	03	04	05	06
<b>OPTIONAL: First Name or initial</b>						
<b>F2 Sex</b>						
Male	1	1	1	1	1	1
Female	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>F3 Year born</b>						
<b>F4 Relationship</b>						
Husband/wife/partner		01	01	01	01	01
Son/daughter (inc. step, adopted, foster, child of partner)		02	02	02	02	02
Parent, parent-in-law, partner's parent, step parent		03	03	03	03	03
Brother/sister (inc. step, adopted, foster)		04	04	04	04	04
Other relative		05	05	05	05	05
Other non-relative		06	06	06	06	06
(Don't know)		88	88	88	88	88

Descending age order (oldest first) ----->

Person	07	08	09	10	11	12
<b>OPTIONAL: First Name or initial</b>						
<b>F2 Sex</b>						
Male	1	1	1	1	1	1
Female	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>F3 Year born</b>						
<b>F4 Relationship</b>						
Husband/wife/partner	01	01	01	01	01	01
Son/daughter (inc. step, adopted, foster, child of partner)	02	02	02	02	02	02
Parent, parent-in-law, partner's parent, step parent	03	03	03	03	03	03
Brother/sister (inc. step, adopted, foster)	04	04	04	04	04	04
Other relative	05	05	05	05	05	05
Other non-relative	06	06	06	06	06	06
(Don't know)	88	88	88	88	88	88

**F5 CARD 66** Which phrase on this card best describes the area where you live?

- A big city 1
- The suburbs or outskirts of a big city 2
- A town or a small city 3
- A country village 4
- A farm or home in the countryside 5
- (Don't know) 8

**[To be asked as a country-specific question. To be recoded into the ESS Coding Frame (modified ISCED) below]**

**F6 CARD 67** What is the highest level of education you have achieved? Please use this card.

None / Primary not completed	0	GO TO F7
Primary or equivalent	1	ASK F6a
Intermediate/Group/Junior Cert or equivalent	2	
Leaving Cert or equivalent	3	
Diploma or Certificate	4	
Primary Degree	5	
Postgraduate Higher Diploma / Masters	6	GO TO F7
PhD	7	
(Don't know)	8	

**F6a CARD 68** In which one of these fields or subjects is your highest qualification?

**NOTE TO INTERVIEWER:** If respondent's highest qualification is in more than one subject code as 01.

General or no specific field	01
Art – fine or applied	02
Humanities – languages, classics, history, theology, etc	03
Technical & engineering, including architecture and planning, industry, craft, building trades, etc	04
Agriculture & forestry	05
Teacher training or education	06
Science, mathematics, computing, etc	07
Medical, health services, nursing, etc	08
Economics, commerce, business administration, accountancy, etc	09
Social & behavioural studies, public administration, media, culture, sport and leisure studies, etc	10
Law and legal services	11
Personal care services - catering, domestic science, hairdressing, etc	12
Public order and safety – <b>Gardaí</b> , army, fire services, etc	13
Transport and telecommunications	14
(Don't know)	88

**ASK ALL**

**F7** About how many years of education have you completed, whether full-time or part-time? Please report these in full-time equivalents and include compulsory years of schooling.

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** round answer up or down to the nearest whole year.

**WRITE IN:**

(Don't know) 88

**F8a CARD 69** Using this card, which of these descriptions applies to what you have been doing for the last 7 days? Select all that apply.

**PROMPT** Which others?

**CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

- in paid work (or away temporarily) (employee, self-employed, working for your family business) 01
- in education, (not paid for by employer) even if on vacation 02
- unemployed and actively looking for a job 03
- unemployed, wanting a job but not actively looking for a job 04
- permanently sick or disabled 05
- retired 06
- in community service 07
- doing housework, looking after children or other persons 08
- (other) 09
- (Don't know) 88

**F8b INTERVIEWER CODE:**

MORE THAN ONE CODED AT F8a  
ONLY ONE CODED AT F8a

1	<b>ASK F8c</b>
2	<b>GO TO F8d</b>

**F8c STILL CARD 69** And which of these descriptions best describes your situation (in the last seven days)? Please select only one.

**CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

- in paid work (or away temporarily) (employee, self-employed, working for your family business) 01
- in education, (not paid for by employer) even if on vacation 02
- unemployed and actively looking for a job 03
- unemployed, wanting a job but not actively looking for a job 04
- permanently sick or disabled 05
- retired 06
- in community service 07
- doing housework, looking after children or other persons 08
- (other) 09
- (Don't know) 88

**F8d INTERVIEWER REFER TO F8a AND CODE:**


**RESPONDENT IN PAID WORK AT F8a** 1 **GO TO F12**  
(code 01 at F8a).

**RESPONDENT NOT IN PAID WORK AT F8a** 2 **ASK F9**  
(All NOT coded 01 at F8a).

**F9** Can I just check, did you do any paid work of an hour or more in the last seven days?

Yes	1	<b>GO TO F12</b>
No	2	<b>ASK F10</b>
(Don't know)	8	

**F10** Have you ever had a paid job?

Yes	1	<b>ASK F11</b>
No	2	<b>GO TO F27</b>
(Don't know)	8	

**F11** In what year were you last in a paid job?

**WRITE IN YEAR:**

(Don't know) 8888

**INTERVIEWER:** If Respondent currently in work (code 01 at F8a or code 1 at F9), ask F12 to F25a about current job; if not in paid work but had a job in the past (code 1 at F10), ask F12 to F25a about last job

**F12** In your main job are/were you... **READ OUT...**

...an employee,	1	<b>GO TO F14</b>
self-employed,	2	<b>GO TO F13</b>
or, working for your own family's business?	3	<b>GO TO F14</b>
(Don't know)	8	

**F13** How many employees (if any) do/did you have?

**WRITE IN number of employees:**       **GO TO F15**

(Don't know) 88888

**ASK IF EMPLOYEE OR FAMILY BUSINESS OR DON'T KNOW (codes 1, 3, 8 at F12)**

**F14** Do/did you have a work contract of...**READ OUT...**

- ...unlimited duration, 1
- or, limited duration, 2
- or, do/did you have no contract? 3
- (Don't know) 8

**ASK ALL WORKING/PREVIOUSLY WORKED**

**F15** Including yourself, about how many people are/were employed at the place where you usually work/worked...**READ OUT...**

- ...under 10, 1
- 10 to 24, 2
- 25 to 99, 3
- 100 to 499, 4
- or, 500 or more? 5
- (Don't know) 8

**F16** In your main job, do/did you have any responsibility for supervising<sup>66</sup> the work of other employees?

Yes	1	<b>ASK F17</b>
No	2	<b>GO TO F18</b>
(Don't know)	8	

**F17** How many people are/were you responsible for?

**WRITE IN:**

(Don't know) 88888

<sup>66</sup> "Supervising": intended in the sense of both monitoring and being responsible for the work of others.



**ASK ALL WORKING/PREVIOUSLY WORKED**

**CARD 70** I am going to read out a list of things about your working life. Using this card, please say how much the management at your work allows/allowed you...**READ OUT...**

		<b>I have/ had no influence</b>										<b>I have/had complete control</b>	<b>(Don't know)</b>
<b>F18</b>	...to decide how your own daily work is/was organised?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88
<b>F19</b>	...to influence policy decisions about the activities of the organisation?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88

**F20** What are/were your total 'basic' or contracted hours each week (in your main job), excluding any paid and unpaid overtime?

**WRITE IN HOURS:**

(Don't know) 888

**F21** Regardless of your basic or contracted hours, how many hours do/did you *normally work* a week (in your main job), including any paid or unpaid overtime.

**WRITE IN HOURS:**

(Don't know) 888

**F22** What does/did the firm/organisation you work/worked for mainly make or do? **WRITE IN**

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**F23~ CARD 71** Which of the types of organisation on this card do/did you work for?  
**CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

- |  |    |
|--|----|
| Central or local government                        | 01 |
| Other public sector (such as education and health) | 02 |
| A state-owned enterprise                           | 03 |
| A private firm                                     | 04 |
| Self-employed                                      | 05 |
| Other  | 06 |
| (Don't know)                                       | 08 |

**F24** What is/was the name or title of your main job?  
**WRITE IN**

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**F25** In your main job, what kind of work do/did you do most of the time?  
**WRITE IN**

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**F25a** What training or qualifications are/were needed for the job?  
**WRITE IN**

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**[if additional country-specific questions are required for national occupation and industry coding systems, add HERE]**

**F26** In the last 10 years have you done any paid work in another country for a period of 6 months or more?

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Yes          | 1 |
| No           | 2 |
| (Don't know) | 8 |

**ASK ALL**

**F27** Have you ever been unemployed and seeking work for a period of more than three months?

Yes	1	<b>ASK F28</b>
No	2	<b>GO TO F30</b>
(Don't know)	8	

**F28** Have any of these periods lasted for 12 months or more?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

**F29** Have any of these periods been within the past 5 years?

**NOTE TO INTERVIEWER:** these periods refer to the periods of more than 3 months at F27.

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

**ASK ALL**

**F30** Are you or have you ever been a member of a trade union or similar organisation? **IF YES**, is that currently or previously?

Yes, currently	1
Yes, previously	2
No	3
(Don't know)	8

**F31 CARD 72** Please consider the income of all household members and any income which may be received by the household as a whole. What is the main source of income in your household? Please use this card.

Wages or salaries	01
Income from self-employment (excluding farming)	02
Income from farming	03
Pensions	04
Unemployment/redundancy benefit	05
Any other social benefits or grants	06
Income from investment, savings, insurance or property	07
Income from other sources	08
(Refused)	77
(Don't know)	88

**F32^ CARD 73** Using this card, please tell me which letter describes your household's total income, after tax and compulsory deductions, from all sources? If you don't know the exact figure, please give an estimate. Use the part of the card that you know best: weekly, monthly or annual income<sup>67</sup>.

J	01
R	02
C	03
M	04
F	05
S	06
K	07
P	08
D	09
H	10
(Refused)	77
(Don't know)	88

#### NOTE ON FRAMING DECILE INCOME QUESTION, CATEGORIES AND CARD

An income showcard should be devised with approximate **weekly, monthly and annual amounts**. You should use **ten income range categories, each corresponding broadly to DECILES OF THE ACTUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME RANGE in your country**. These figures should be derived from the best available source for your country. The data source used should match the requirement of the question i.e. deciles of household income for all households (not for example average households or just households with children). Using the median income as the reference point, 10 deciles should be calculated with the median itself at the top of the fifth decile (Category F). The figures should not appear to be too exact. Minor rounding can be employed to achieve this if necessary.

Please note that a showcard must **always** be used at this question. The ten rows on the showcard should display the income ranges selected and be preceded by the ten letters used above (or their Cyrillic equivalent) which helps to ensure respondent confidentiality. Each country can choose whether to include weekly, monthly or annual amounts on the showcard or include more than one of these as appropriate. The text in the last sentence of F32 (above) should be rephrased to match the solution selected. Queries should be referred to [ess@city.ac.uk](mailto:ess@city.ac.uk)

**F33 CARD 74** Which of the descriptions on this card comes closest to how you feel<sup>68</sup> about your household's income nowadays?

Living comfortably on present income	1
Coping on present income	2
Finding it difficult on present income	3
Finding it very difficult on present income	4
(Don't know)	8

<sup>67</sup> The actual amounts must NOT appear on the questionnaire. Only the letters and the corresponding numeric codes.

<sup>68</sup> "Feel": 'describe', 'view' or 'see'.

**F34 CARD 75** If for some reason you were in serious financial difficulties and had to borrow money to make ends meet<sup>69</sup>, how difficult<sup>70</sup> or easy would that be? Please use this card.

- Very difficult 1
- Quite difficult 2
- Neither easy nor difficult 3
- Quite easy 4
- Very easy 5
- (Don't know) 8

**F35 INTERVIEWER CODE:**

RESPONDENT LIVES WITH HUSBAND/WIFE/PARTNER  
(code 01 at F4)

1 **ASK F36**

DOES NOT

2 **GO TO F49**

**[Strongly recommended to be asked as a country-specific question as at F6. To be recoded into the ESS coding frame (modified ISCED) below]**

**F36 CARD 76** What is the highest level of education your husband/wife/partner has achieved? Please use this card.

- None / Primary not completed 0
- Primary or equivalent 1
- Intermediate/Group/Junior Cert or equivalent 2
- Leaving Cert or equivalent 3
- Diploma or Certificate 4
- Primary Degree 5
- Postgraduate Higher Diploma / Masters 6
- PhD 7
- (Don't know) 8

<sup>69</sup> "To make ends meet": cover the costs of everything you need to pay.

<sup>70</sup> Easy or difficult in any sense.

**F37a CARD 77** Which of the descriptions on this card applies to what he/she has been doing for the last 7 days? Select all that apply.

**PROMPT** Which others?

**CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

- in paid work (or away temporarily) (employee, self-employed, working for your family business) 01
- in education, (not paid for by employer) even if on vacation 02
- unemployed and actively looking for a job 03
- unemployed, wanting a job but not actively looking for a job 04
- permanently sick or disabled 05
- retired 06
- in community service** 07
- doing housework, looking after children or other persons 08
- (other) 09
- (Don't know) 88

**F37b INTERVIEWER CODE:**

MORE THAN ONE CODED AT F37a

ONLY ONE CODED AT F37a

1	<b>ASK F37c</b>
2	<b>GO TO F38</b>

**F37c STILL CARD 77** And which of the descriptions on this card best describes his/her situation (in the last 7 days)? Please select only one.

- in paid work (or away temporarily) (employee, self-employed, working for your family business) 01
- in education, (not paid for by employer) even if on vacation 02
- unemployed and actively looking for a job 03
- unemployed, wanting a job but not actively looking for a job 04
- permanently sick or disabled 05
- retired 06
- in community service** 07
- doing housework, looking after children or other persons 08
- (other) 09
- (Don't know) 88

**ASK IF NOT IN PAID WORK AT F37a (codes 02-09, 88).  
THOSE IN PAID WORK (code 01 at F37a), GO TO F39**

**F38** Can I just check, did he/she do any paid work  
(of an hour or more) in the last 7 days?

Yes	1	<b>ASK F39</b>
No	2	<b>GO TO F49</b>
(Don't know)	8	

**ASK IF PARTNER IN PAID WORK (code 01 at F37a or code 1 at F38)**

**F39** What is the name or title of his/her main job?

**WRITE IN**

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**F40** In his/her main job, what kind of work does he/she do  
most of the time? **WRITE IN**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**F41** What training or qualifications are needed for the job?

**WRITE IN**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**[if additional country-specific questions are required for national occupation and industry coding systems, add HERE]**

**F42** In his/her main job is he/she... **READ OUT...**

...an employee,	1	<b>GO TO F44</b>
self-employed,	2	<b>ASK F43</b>
or working for your family business?	3	<b>GO TO F44</b>
(Don't know)	8	

**F43** How many employees (if any) does he/she have?

**WRITE IN NUMBER:**

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(Don't know) 88888



**ASK IF PARTNER IN PAID WORK (code 01 at F37a or code 1 at F38)**

**F44** In his/her main job, does he/she have any responsibility for supervising the work of other employees?

Yes	1	<b>ASK F45</b>
No	2	<b>GO TO F46</b>
(Don't know)	8	

**F45** How many people is he/she responsible for?

**WRITE IN NUMBER:**

(Don't know) 88888

**ASK IF PARTNER IN PAID WORK (code 01 at F37a or code 1 at F38)**

**CARD 78** I am going to read out a list of things about your partner's working life. Using this card, please say how much the management at his/her work allows him/her... **READ OUT...**

		<b>He/she has no influence</b>										<b>He/she has complete control</b>	<b>(Don't know)</b>
		00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	88
<b>F46</b>	... to decide how his/her own daily work is organised?												
<b>F47</b>	... to influence the policy decisions about the activities of the organisation?												

**F48** How many hours does he/she normally work a week (in his/her main job)? Please include any paid or unpaid overtime.

**WRITE IN HOURS:**

(Don't know) 888

**ASK ALL**

**[Strongly recommended to be asked as a country-specific question as at F6. To be recoded into the ESS coding frame (modified ISCED) below]**

**F49 CARD 79** What is the highest level of education your father achieved? Please use this card.

None / Primary not completed	0
Primary or equivalent	1
Intermediate/Group/Junior Cert or equivalent	2
Leaving Cert or equivalent	3
Diploma or Certificate	4
Primary Degree	5
Postgraduate Higher Diploma / Masters	6
PhD	7
(Don't know)	8

**F50** When you were 14, did your father work as an employee, was he self-employed, or was he not working then?

Employee	1	<b>GO TO F52</b>
Self-employed	2	<b>ASK F51</b>
Not working	3	<b>GO TO F55</b>
(Father dead/absent <sup>71</sup> when respondent was 14)	4	
(Don't know)	8	<b>GO TO F53</b>

**F51** How many employees did he have?

None	1	
1 to 24	2	<b>GO TO F53</b>
25 or more	3	
(Don't know)	8	

<sup>71</sup> "Absent": not living in same household.

**ASK IF FATHER EMPLOYED (code 1 at F50)**

**F52** Did he have any responsibility for supervising the work of other employees?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

**ASK IF FATHER WORKING OR DON'T KNOW (codes 1, 2 or 8 at F50)**

**F53** What was the name or title of his main job?

**WRITE IN**

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**F54^ CARD 80** Which of the descriptions<sup>72</sup> on this card best describes the sort of work he did when you were 14?

**CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** Respondents must choose a category themselves. If necessary add: "There is no right or wrong answer. Just choose the category you think fits best".

**Professional and technical occupations**

*such as:* doctor – teacher – engineer –  
artist – accountant 01

**Higher administrator occupations**

*such as:* banker – executive in big business –  
high government official – union official 02

**Clerical occupations**

*such as:* secretary – clerk – office manager –  
book keeper 03

**Sales occupations**

*such as:* sales manager – shop owner – shop assistant –  
insurance agent 04

**Service occupations**

*such as:* restaurant owner – **Garda** officer – waiter –  
caretaker – barber – armed forces 05

**Skilled worker**

*such as:* foreman – motor mechanic – printer –  
tool and die maker – electrician 06

**Semi-skilled worker**

*such as:* bricklayer – bus driver – cannery worker – carpenter –  
sheet metal worker – baker 07

**Unskilled worker**

*such as:* labourer – porter – unskilled factory worker 08

**Farm worker**

*such as:* farmer – farm labourer – tractor driver – fisherman 09

(Don't know) 88

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<sup>72</sup> Most of the occupations here have not been annotated. If translators are unable to identify the intended occupation, contact [janet.harkness@gesis.org](mailto:janet.harkness@gesis.org)

**ASK ALL**

**[Strongly recommended to be asked as a country-specific question as at F6. To be recoded into the ESS coding frame (modified ISCED) below]**

**F55 CARD 81** What is the highest level of education your mother achieved? Please use this card.

None / Primary not completed	0
Primary or equivalent	1
Intermediate/Group/Junior Cert or equivalent	2
Leaving Cert or equivalent	3
Diploma or Certificate	4
Primary Degree	5
Postgraduate Higher Diploma / Masters	6
PhD	7
(Don't know)	8

**F56** When you were 14, did your mother work as an employee, was she self-employed, or was she not working then?

Employee	1	<b>GO TO F58</b>
Self-employed	2	<b>ASK F57</b>
Not working	3	<b>GO TO F61</b>
(Mother dead/absent <sup>73</sup> when respondent was 14)	4	
(Don't know)	8	<b>GO TO F59</b>

**F57** How many employees did she have?

None	1	
1 to 24	2	<b>GO TO F59</b>
25 or more	3	
(Don't know)	8	

**ASK IF MOTHER EMPLOYED (code 1 at F56)**

**F58** Did she have any responsibility for supervising the work of other employees?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

<sup>73</sup> "Absent": not living in same household.

**ASK IF MOTHER WORKING OR DON'T KNOW (codes 1, 2 or 8 at F56)**

**F59** What was the name or title of her main job?

**WRITE IN**

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**F60^ CARD 82** Which of the descriptions on this card best describes the sort of work she did when you were 14?

**CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** Respondents must choose a category themselves. If necessary add: "There is no right or wrong answer. Just choose the category you think fits best".

**Professional and technical occupations**

*such as:* doctor – teacher – engineer –  
artist – accountant 01

**Higher administrator occupations**

*such as:* banker – executive in big business –  
high government official – union official 02

**Clerical occupations**

*such as:* secretary – clerk – office manager –  
book keeper 03

**Sales occupations**

*such as:* sales manager – shop owner – shop assistant –  
insurance agent 04

**Service occupations**

*such as:* restaurant owner – **Garda** officer – waiter –  
caretaker – barber– armed forces 05

**Skilled worker**

*such as:* foreman – motor mechanic – printer –  
tool and die maker – electrician 06

**Semi-skilled worker**

*such as:* bricklayer – bus driver – cannery worker – carpenter –  
sheet metal worker – baker 07

**Unskilled worker**

*such as:* labourer – porter – unskilled factory worker 08

**Farm worker**

*such as:* farmer – farm labourer– tractor driver– fisherman 09

(Don't know) 88

**ASK ALL**

**F61** During the last twelve months, have you taken any course or attended any lecture or conference to improve your knowledge or skills for work?

Yes 1

No 2

(Don't know) 8

Countries should use either version A OR version B of questions F62-F68

**F62 CARD 83** Could I ask about your current legal marital status? Which of the descriptions on this card applies to you?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: PRIORITY CODE IF NECESSARY**

Married	01	ASK F63
Separated (still legally married)	02	GO TO F64
Divorced	03	
Widowed	04	
Never married	05	
(Refused)	77	
(Don't know)	88	

**F63** Are you currently living with your husband/wife?

Yes	1	GO TO F65
No	2	ASK F64
(Refused)	7	
(Don't know)	8	

**F64** Are you currently living with a partner?

Yes	1	GO TO F67
No	2	ASK F65
(Refused)	7	
(Don't know)	8	

**F65 INTERVIEWER REFER TO F62 AND F63 CODE:**

RESPONDENT LIVING WITH PARTNER (CODE 1 at F63)

ALL OTHERS

1	GO TO F67
2	ASK F66

<sup>74</sup> Version A should be used in countries where legal partnerships other than marriage exist.

**F66** Can I just check, have you ever lived with a partner without being married to them?

Yes 1  
No 2  
(Refused) 7  
(Don't know) 8

**F67 INTERVIEWER REFER TO F62 AND CODE:**

RESPONDENT DIVORCED OR 'NEVER MARRIED AND  
NEVER IN A CIVIL PARTNERSHIP' (F62 = 05 or 09)

ALL OTHERS

1	<b>GO TO F69</b>
2	<b>ASK F68</b>

**F68** May I just check, have you ever been divorced?

Yes 1  
No 2  
(Refused) 7  
(Don't know) 8

**GO TO F69**

**Version B<sup>75</sup>**

**F62 CARD 83** Could I ask about your current legal marital status? Which of the descriptions on this card applies to you?

Married	01	<b>ASK F63</b>
Separated (still legally married)	03	<b>GO TO F64</b>
Divorced	05	
Widowed	06	
Never married	09	
(Refused)	77	
(Don't know)	88	

**F63** Are you currently living with your husband/wife?

Yes	1	<b>GO TO F66</b>
No	2	<b>ASK F64</b>
(Refused)	7	
(Don't know)	8	

**F64** Are you currently living with a partner?

Yes	1	<b>GO TO F67</b>
No	2	<b>ASK F66</b>
(Refused)	7	
(Don't know)	8	

**THERE IS NO QUESTION F65 IN THIS VERSION.**

**F66** Can I just check, have you ever lived with a partner without being married to them?

Yes	1
No	2
(Refused)	7
(Don't know)	8

<sup>75</sup> Version B should be used in countries where legal partnerships other than marriage DO NOT exist.



**F67 INTERVIEWER REFER TO F62 AND CODE:**

RESPONDENT DIVORCED OR  
NEVER MARRIED (F62 = 05 or 09)

1	<b>GO TO F69</b>
2	<b>ASK F68</b>

ALL OTHERS

**F68** May I just check, have you ever been divorced?

Yes 1

No 2

(Refused) 7

(Don't know) 8

**ASK ALL**

**F69 INTERVIEWER REFER TO HOUSEHOLD GRID AND CODE:**

RESPONDENT HAS CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME  
(code 02 at F4)

1	<b>GO TO F71</b>
2	<b>ASK F70</b>

DOES NOT

**F70** Have you ever had any children of your own, step-children, adopted children, foster children or a partner's children living in your household?

Yes 1

No 2

(Don't know) 8

**ASK ALL**

**F71** Is there a fixed-line telephone in (your part of) this accommodation?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: "your part of" refers to separate 'households' living in the same building, not rooms within a household.**

Yes 1

No 2

(Don't know) 8

**F72** Do you personally have a mobile telephone?

Yes 1

No 2

(Don't know) 8

**F73** Do you ever use the internet to make telephone calls at home?

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Yes                   | 1 |
| No                    | 2 |
| (No internet at home) | 5 |
| (Don't know)          | 8 |

**NOW COMPLETE INTERVIEW END DATE**

INTERVIEWER ENTER END DATE:   /   /   (dd/mm/yy)

INTERVIEWER ENTER END TIME:     (Use 24 hour clock)

**NOTE:**

**SECTION G AND H QUESTIONS TO BE ADMINISTERED NOW**

INTERVIEWER CODE:

FACE-TO-FACE VERSION<sup>76</sup>:  
USE SHOWCARDS AS SPECIFIED

A	1
B	2
C	3

INTERVIEWER CODE:

SELF-COMPLETION VERSION<sup>77</sup>:  
HAND TO RESPONDENT  
AND COLLECT WHEN COMPLETED.

A	1
B	2
C	3

INTERVIEWER THEN ANSWER SECTION I BELOW.

THESE QUESTIONS ARE FOR THE INTERVIEWER TO ANSWER

**QUESTIONS ON THE INTERVIEW AS A WHOLE**

11 Did the respondent ask for clarification on any questions?

Never	1
Almost never	2
Now and then	3
Often	4
Very often	5
Don't know	8

<sup>76</sup> Delete either face-to-face or self completion mode as appropriate for your country.

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**I2** Did you feel that the respondent was reluctant to answer any questions?

Never 1  
Almost never 2  
Now and then 3  
Often 4  
Very often 5  
Don't know 8

**I3** Did you feel that the respondent tried to answer the questions to the best of his or her ability?

Never 1  
Almost never 2  
Now and then 3  
Often 4  
Very often 5  
Don't know 8

**I4** Overall, did you feel that the respondent understood the questions?

Never 1  
Almost never 2  
Now and then 3  
Often 4  
Very often 5  
Don't know 8

**I5** Was anyone else present, who interfered with the interview?

Yes  
No

1	<b>ASK I6</b>
2	<b>GO TO I7</b>

**I6** Who was this? **Code all that apply.**

Husband/wife/partner 1  
Son/daughter (inc. step, adopted, foster, child of partner) 2  
Parent/parent-in-law/step-parent/partner's parent 3  
Other relative 4  
Other non-relative 5  
Don't know 8

**I7** In which language was the interview conducted?  
[use pre-specified ISO 639-2 codes for all languages that questionnaire is translated into]

[First language that questionnaire translated into] [appropriate ISO 639-2 code]

[Second language questionnaire translated into] [appropriate ISO 639-2 code]

etc

**I8** Interviewer ID. \_\_\_\_\_

**I9 YOUR AGE (AGE OF INTERVIEWER)**

Under 30	1
31-40	2
41-50	3
51-60	4
61-70	5
71 or over	6
Refused	7

**I10 YOUR SEX (SEX OF INTERVIEWER)**

Male	1
Female	2
Refused	7

**I11** If you have any additional comments on the interview, please write them in the space below.

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**QUESTIONS ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONNAIRE**

**[COUNTRIES USING SELF-COMPLETION INCLUDE QUESTIONS I12-I14  
COUNTRIES USING FACE-TO-FACE INCLUDE QUESTIONS I15-I16]**

**I12** How was the Supplementary Questionnaire administered?

Completed by the respondent with no help from you (self completion)	1	<b>GO TO I14</b>
Completed by the respondent but with some help from you	2	<b>ASK I13</b>
Face to face interview	3	

**I13** The Supplementary Questionnaire should have been completed by the respondent (self-completion) without any help from you. Please tell me why you did not do this?

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**GO TO END**

**I14** Was the supplementary questionnaire...

Completed while you were present	1
Collected by you at a later date	2
Going to be returned by post	3

**Interviewer Note: no questions I12-I14.**

**I15** How was the supplementary questionnaire administered?

Face-to-face interview	1	<b>GO TO END</b>
Completed by the respondent but with some help from you	2	<b>ASK I16</b>
Completed by the respondent with no help from you (self-completion)	3	

**I16** The Supplementary questionnaire should have been completed by you as a face-to-face interview.  
Please tell me why you did not do this?

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**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.**

**END.**