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## **EUROPEAN SOCIAL SURVEY**

### **ROUND 4 SHOWCARDS**

**2008**

IRELAND  
30 APRIL 2009

## CARD 1

No time at all

Less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour

$\frac{1}{2}$  hour to 1 hour

More than 1 hour, up to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours

More than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours, up to 2 hours

More than 2 hours, up to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours

More than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours, up to 3 hours

More than 3 hours

## CARD 2

How often for personal use?

No access at home or work

Never use

Less than once a month

Once a month

Several times a month

Once a week

Several times a week

Every day

Question(s): A8

### CARD 3

**You can't be  
too careful**

**Most people  
can be trusted**

**0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10**

Question(s): A9

## CARD 4

**Most people  
would try to  
take advantage  
of me**

**Most people  
would try to  
be fair**

**0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10**

Question(s): A10

## CARD 5

**People  
mostly  
look out for  
themselves**

**People  
mostly  
try to be  
helpful**

**0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10**

**CARD 6**

Never

Seldom

Occasionally

Regularly

Frequently

## CARD 7

Very difficult

Difficult

Neither difficult nor easy

Easy

Very easy



Question(s): B4, B5, B6, B7, B8, B9, B10

## CARD 8

**No trust  
at all**

**Complete  
trust**

**0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10**

Question(s): B23

## CARD 9

**Left**

**Right**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

Question(s): B24, B25, B26, B27

## CARD 10

**Extremely  
dissatisfied**

**Extremely  
satisfied**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

Question(s): B28, B29

## CARD 11

**Extremely  
bad**

**Extremely  
good**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

Question(s): B30, B31, B32, B33

## **CARD 12**

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

Question(s): B34

## CARD 13

**Unification  
has already  
gone too far**

**Unification  
should go  
further**

**0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10**

## CARD 14

**[*country's*] policy should be to...**

Allow many to come and live here

Allow some

Allow a few

Allow none

Question(s): B38

## CARD 15

**Bad  
for the  
economy**

**Good  
for the  
economy**

**0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10**



Question(s): B39

## CARD 16

**Cultural  
life  
undermined**

**Cultural  
life  
enriched**

**0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10**

Question(s): B40

## CARD 17

**Worse  
place to  
live**

**Better  
place to  
live**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

Question(s): C1

## CARD 18

**Extremely  
unhappy**

**Extremely  
happy**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

## **CARD 19**

Never

Less than once a month

Once a month

Several times a month

Once a week

Several times a week

Every day

## **CARD 20**

Much less than most

Less than most

About the same

More than most

Much more than most

## **CARD 21**

All or most of the time

Some of the time

Just occasionally

Never

## **CARD 22**

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

Question(s): C21

## CARD 23

**Not at all  
religious**

**Very  
religious**

**0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**



## **CARD 24**

Every day

More than once a week

Once a week

At least once a month

Only on special holy days

Less often

Never

## **CARD 25**

Within the last year

1-5 years ago

6-10 years ago

11-20 years ago

More than 20 years ago

Question(s): D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6

## **CARD 26**

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

## **CARD 27**

0-4

5-9

10-14

15-19

20-24

25-29

30-34

35-39

40-44

45-49

50 or more

Question(s): D11, D12, D13, D14

## CARD 28

**Extremely  
bad**

**Extremely  
good**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

Question(s): D15, D16, D17, D18, D19, D20

## CARD 29

**Should not be  
governments'  
responsibility  
at all**

**Should  
be entirely  
governments'  
responsibility**

**0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10**

Question(s): D21, D22, D23, D24, D25, D26, D27, D28, D29

## **CARD 30**

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

Question(s): D30, D31

## CARD 31

**Extremely  
inefficient**

**Extremely  
efficient**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**



Question(s): D32, D33

## CARD 32

**Give special  
Advantages to  
certain people**

**Deal with  
everyone  
equally**

**0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10**

## CARD 33

**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**

**0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10**

## CARD 34

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

**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.

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

## **CARD 35**

Higher earners should get a larger old age pension than lower earners

High and low earners should get the same amount of old age pension

Lower earners should get a larger old age pension than higher earners

## **CARD 36**

Higher earners who become unemployed temporarily should get more in benefit

High and low earners should get the same amount of benefit

Lower earners who become unemployed temporarily should get more in benefit

## **CARD 37**

Immediately on arrival

After living in Ireland for a year, whether or not they have worked

Only after they have worked and paid taxes for at least a year

Once they have become a Irish citizen

They should never get the same rights

**CARD 38**

**Receive  
much more  
than they  
contribute**

**Contribute  
much more  
than they  
receive**

**0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10**

Question(s): D40, D41, D42, D43, D44

## **CARD 39**

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly



## **CARD 40**

### **In ten years time:**

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

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

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

## CARD 41

### In ten years time:

Ireland will not be able to afford the present level of old age pension

Ireland will be able to afford the present level of old age pension but not to increase it

Ireland will be able to afford to increase the level of old age pension

Question(s): D47, D48, D49, D50

## **CARD 42**

Not at all likely

Not very likely

Likely

Very likely

## CARD 43

-----YOUNG-----

-----MIDDLE-----

-----OLD-----

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

J

Question(s): E4

## CARD 44

**Very weak  
sense of  
belonging**

**Very strong  
sense of  
belonging**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

## CARD 45

|                       | People<br>in their<br>20s | People<br>in their<br>40s | People<br>over<br>70 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Extremely high status |                           |                           |                      |
| 10                    |                           |                           |                      |
| 9                     |                           |                           |                      |
| 8                     |                           |                           |                      |
| 7                     |                           |                           |                      |
| 6                     |                           |                           |                      |
| 5                     |                           |                           |                      |
| 4                     |                           |                           |                      |
| 3                     |                           |                           |                      |
| 2                     |                           |                           |                      |
| 1                     |                           |                           |                      |
| Extremely low status  |                           |                           |                      |
| 0                     |                           |                           |                      |

Question(s): E8, E9

## CARD 46

**Not at all  
worried**

**Extremely  
worried**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

Question(s): E10

## CARD 47

**Extremely  
bad  
effect**

**Extremely  
good  
effect**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**



Question(s): E11

## CARD 48

**Contribute  
very little  
economically**

**Contribute  
a great deal  
economically**

**0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10**

Question(s): E12

## CARD 49

**No  
burden**

**A great  
burden**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

Question(s): E13

## CARD 50

**Extremely  
bad  
effect**

**Extremely  
good  
effect**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

## CARD 51

**Contribute  
very little  
economically**

**Contribute  
a great deal  
economically**

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Question(s): E15, E16, E17, E18, E19, E20, E21, E22

## CARD 52

**Not at all  
likely to  
be viewed  
that way**

**Very likely  
to be  
viewed  
that way**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

Question(s): E23, E24

## CARD 53

**Completely  
unacceptable**

**Completely  
acceptable**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

Question(s): E25, E26, E27, E28, E29, E30, E31, E32

## CARD 54

**Not at all  
likely to  
be viewed  
that way**

**Very likely  
to be  
viewed  
that way**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

Question(s): E33, E34

## CARD 55

**Extremely  
negative**

**Extremely  
positive**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**



Question(s): E35, E36, E37, E38, E39

## CARD 56

**Never**

**Very often**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**CARD 57**

None

1

2-5

6-9

10 or more

## **CARD 58**

I can discuss all personal issues

I can discuss almost all personal issues

I can discuss most personal issues

I can discuss some personal issues

I can discuss a few personal issues

I can discuss no personal issues

## CARD 59

None

1

2-5

6-9

10 or more

## **CARD 60**

I can discuss all personal issues

I can discuss almost all personal issues

I can discuss most personal issues

I can discuss some personal issues

I can discuss a few personal issues

I can discuss no personal issues

**CARD 61**

None of the time

Some of the time

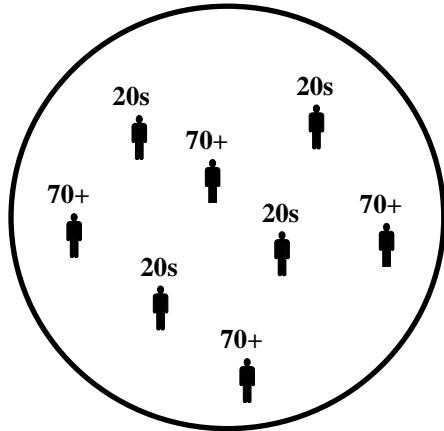
Most of the time

All / almost all of the time

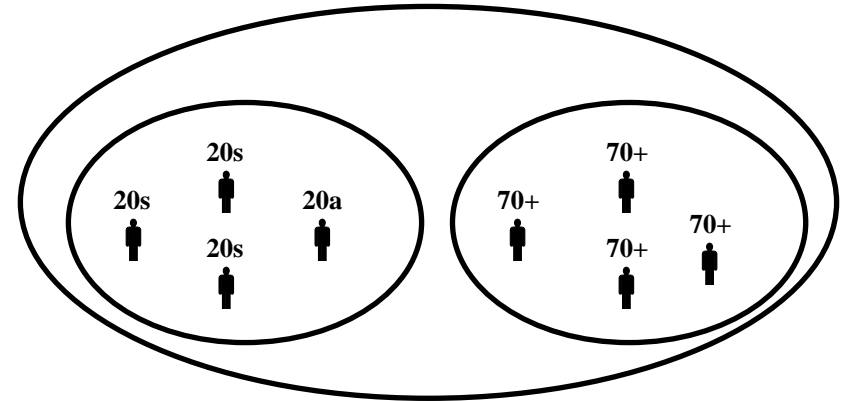
# CARD 62

I see those in their 20s and over 70 as:

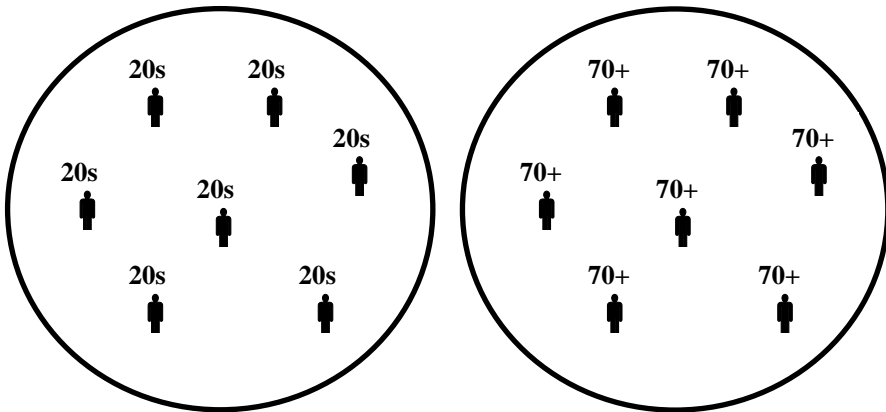
**A:** One group



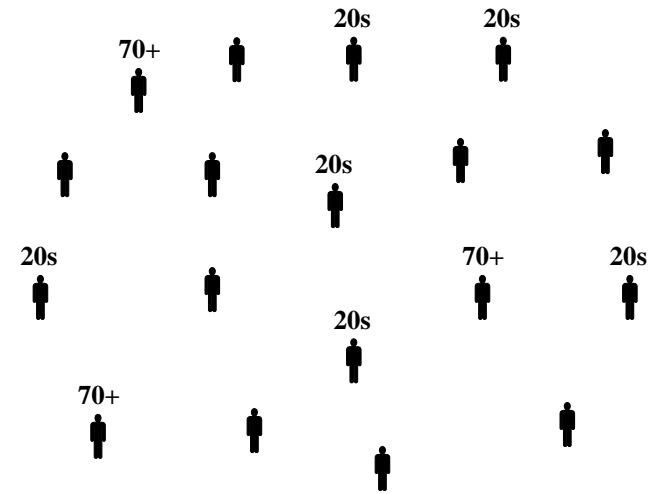
**B:** Two separate groups who are part of the same community



**C:** Two separate groups who are not part of the same community



**D:** Only as individuals, rather than groups



Question(s): E53, E54

## CARD 63

**Not at all  
important**

**Extremely  
important**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**



**CARD 64**

Very serious

Quite serious

Not very serious

Not at all serious

## **CARD 65**

Husband, wife or partner

Son or daughter (including step, adopted, foster, child of partner)

Parent, parent-in-law, partner's parent, step parent

Brother/sister (including step, adopted, foster)

Other relative

Other non-relative

## **CARD 66**

A big city

The suburbs or outskirts of a big city

A town or a small city

A country village

A farm or home in the countryside

## CARD 67

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

**None/Primary not completed**

**Primary or equivalent**

**Intermediate/Group/Junior Cert or equivalent**

**Leaving Cert or equivalent**

**Diploma or Certificate**

**Primary Degree**

**Postgraduate Higher Diploma / Masters**

## **CARD 68**

### **General or no specific field**

**Art** – fine or applied

**Humanities** – languages, classics, history, theology, etc

**Technical & engineering**, including architecture and planning, industry, craft, building trades, etc

**Agriculture & forestry**

**Teacher training or education**

**Science, mathematics, computing, etc**

**Medical, health services, nursing, etc**

**Economics, commerce, business administration, accountancy, etc**

**Social & behavioural studies, public administration, media, culture, sport and leisure studies, etc**

**Law and legal services**

**Personal care services** - catering, domestic science, hairdressing etc

**Public order and safety** – **Gardaí**, army, fire services, etc

**Transport and telecommunications**

## CARD 69

In paid work (or away temporarily) (employee, self-employed, working for your family business)

In education (not paid for by employer), even if on vacation

Unemployed and actively looking for a job

Unemployed, wanting a job but not actively looking for a job

Permanently sick or disabled

Retired

In community service

Doing housework, looking after children or other persons

Question(s): F18, F19

## CARD 70

**I have/had no  
influence**

**I have/had  
complete  
control**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

## **CARD 71**

Central or local government

Other public sector (such as education and health)

A state-owned enterprise

A private firm

Self-employed

Other



## **CARD 72**

Wages or salaries

Income from self-employment (excluding farming)

Income from farming

Pensions

Unemployment/redundancy benefit

Any other social benefits or grants

Income from investment, savings, insurance or property

Income from other sources

**CARD 73****YOUR HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

|          | <b>Approximate<br/>WEEKLY</b> | <b>Approximate<br/>MONTHLY</b> | <b>Approximate<br/>ANNUAL</b> |          |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| <b>J</b> | Less than €190                | Less than €800                 | Less than €10,000             | <b>J</b> |
| <b>R</b> | €190-€310                     | €800 to under €1,350           | €10,000 to under €16,000      | <b>R</b> |
| <b>C</b> | €310-€430                     | €1,350 to under €1,850         | €16,000 to under €22,000      | <b>C</b> |
| <b>M</b> | €430-€550                     | €1,850 to under €2,400         | €22,000 to under €29,000      | <b>M</b> |
| <b>F</b> | €550-€680                     | €2,400 to under €2,950         | €29,000 to under €35,000      | <b>F</b> |
| <b>S</b> | €680-€830                     | €2,950 to under €3,600         | €35,000 to under €43,000      | <b>S</b> |
| <b>K</b> | €830-€1020                    | €3,600 to under €4,400         | €43,000 to under €53,000      | <b>K</b> |
| <b>P</b> | €1020-€1210                   | €4,400 to under €5,250         | €53,000 to under €63,000      | <b>P</b> |
| <b>D</b> | €1210-€1490                   | €5,250 to under €6,450         | €63,000 to under €77,000      | <b>D</b> |
| <b>H</b> | More than €1490               | €6,450 or more                 | €77,000 or more               | <b>H</b> |

## **CARD 74**

Living comfortably on present income

Coping on present income

Finding it difficult on present income

Finding it very difficult on present  
income

## **CARD 75**

Very difficult

Quite difficult

Neither easy nor difficult

Quite easy

Very easy

## CARD 76

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**None/Primary not completed**

**Primary or equivalent**

**Intermediate/Group/Junior Cert or equivalent**

**Leaving Cert or equivalent**

**Diploma or Certificate**

**Primary Degree**

**Postgraduate Higher Diploma / Masters**

## CARD 77

In paid work (or away temporarily) (employee, self-employed, working for your family business)

In education (not paid for by employer), even if on vacation

Unemployed and actively looking for a job

Unemployed, wanting a job but not actively looking for a job

Permanently sick or disabled

Retired

In community service

Doing housework, looking after children or other persons

Question(s): F46, F47

## CARD 78

**He/she has  
no influence**

**He/she has  
complete  
control**

**0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10**

## CARD 79

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**Primary or equivalent**

**Intermediate/Group/Junior Cert or equivalent**

**Leaving Cert or equivalent**

**Diploma or Certificate**

**Primary Degree**

**Postgraduate Higher Diploma / Masters**



## CARD 80

### **Professional and technical occupations**

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

### **Higher administrator occupations**

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

### **Clerical occupations**

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

### **Sales occupations**

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

### **Service occupations**

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

### **Skilled worker**

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

### **Semi-skilled worker**

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

### **Unskilled worker**

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

### **Farm worker**

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

## CARD 81

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**None/Primary not completed**

**Primary or equivalent**

**Intermediate/Group/Junior Cert or equivalent**

**Leaving Cert or equivalent**

**Diploma or Certificate**

**Primary Degree**

**Postgraduate Higher Diploma / Masters**

## CARD 82

### **Professional and technical occupations**

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

### **Higher administrator occupations**

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

### **Clerical occupations**

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

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### **Farm worker**

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

## **CARD 83 (Version A)**

**Married**

**Separated (still legally married)**

**Divorced**

**Widowed**

**Never married**

## **CARD 83 (Version B)**

Married

Separated (still legally married)

Divorced

Widowed

Never married