



**EUROPEAN SOCIAL SURVEY**

**ROUND 6 SHOWCARDS**

**2012**

## 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

Question(s): A3

## CARD 2

**You can't be  
too careful**

**Most people  
can be trusted**

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

Question(s): A4

### CARD 3

**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): A5

## CARD 4

**People  
mostly  
look out for  
themselves**

**People  
mostly  
try to be  
helpful**

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

Question(s): B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B8

## CARD 5

**No trust  
at all**

**Complete  
trust**

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

Question(s): B18d

## CARD 6

**Not at all  
important**

**Extremely  
important**

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

Question(s): B18e

## CARD 7

**Not at all  
democratic**

**Completely  
democratic**

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



Question(s): B19

## CARD 8

**Left**

**Right**

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

Question(s): B20, B21, B22, B23

## CARD 9

**Extremely  
dissatisfied**

**Extremely  
satisfied**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

Question(s): B24, B25

## CARD 10

**Extremely  
bad**

**Extremely  
good**

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

## **CARD 11**

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

Question(s): B28

## CARD 12

**Unification  
has  
already  
gone too  
far**

**Unification  
should go  
further**

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

## **CARD 13**

**Ireland's policy should be to ...**

Allow many to come and live here

Allow some

Allow a few

Allow none

Question(s): B32

## CARD 14

**Bad  
for the  
economy**

**Good  
for the  
economy**

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

Question(s): B33

## CARD 15

**Cultural  
life  
undermined**

**Cultural  
life  
enriched**

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



Question(s): B34

## CARD 16

**Worse  
place to  
live**

**Better  
place to  
live**

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

Question(s): C1

## CARD 17

**Extremely  
unhappy**

**Extremely  
happy**

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

**CARD 18**

Never

Less than once a month

Once a month

Several times a month

Once a week

Several times a week

Every day

**CARD 19**

None

1

2

3

4-6

7-9

10 or more

**CARD 20**

Much less than most

Less than most

About the same

More than most

Much more than most

Question(s): C13

## CARD 21

**Not at all  
religious**

**Very  
religious**

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

## **CARD 22**

Every day

More than once a week

Once a week

At least once a month

Only on special holy days

Less often

Never

**CARD 23**

At least once a week

At least once a month

At least once every three months

At least once every six months

Less often

Never



## **CARD 24**

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

Question(s): D5, D6, D7, D8, D9, D10, D11, D12, D13, D14, D15

## **CARD 25**

None or almost none of the time

Some of the time

Most of the time

All or almost all of the time

**CARD 26**

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

Question(s): D20, D21, D22

## CARD 27

**Not at all**

**A great deal**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

Question(s): D23, D24, D25, D26, D27

## **CARD 28**

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

Question(s): D28, D29

## CARD 29

**Not at all**

**Completely**

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

Question(s): D30

## CARD 30

**Extremely  
difficult**

**Extremely  
easy**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

Question(s): D31, D32, D33

## CARD 31

**None of the  
time**

**All of the  
time**

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



Question(s): D34

## CARD 32

**Never**

**Always**

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

Question(s): D35

## CARD 33

**Not at all**

**Completely**

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

Question(s): D36, D37

## CARD 34

**Not at all**

**Completely**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

## CARD 35

<b>Top of our society</b>	<b>10</b>	
	<b>9</b>	
	<b>8</b>	
	<b>7</b>	
	<b>6</b>	
	<b>5</b>	
	<b>4</b>	
	<b>3</b>	
	<b>2</b>	
	<b>1</b>	
<b>Bottom of our society</b>	<b>0</b>	

**CARD 36**

No days

One day

Two days

Three days

Four days

Five days

Six days

Seven days

Question(s): E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6, E7, E8, E9, E10, E11, E12, E13, E14, E15, E16

## CARD 37

**Not at all  
important for  
democracy  
in general**

**Extremely  
important for  
democracy  
in general**

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

Question(s): E17, E18, E19, E20, E21, E22, E23, E24, E25, E26, E27, E28, E29, E30

## CARD 38

**Does not apply  
at all**

**Applies  
completely**

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

## **CARD 39**

Everyone should be free to express their political views openly, even if they are extreme

Those who hold extreme political views should be prevented from expressing them openly



Question(s): E32, E34

## CARD 40

**Not at all  
important for  
democracy  
in general**

**Extremely  
important for  
democracy  
in general**

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

Question(s): E33, E35

## CARD 41

**Not at all**

**Completely**

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

**CARD 42**

The government should change its planned policies in response to what most people think

The government should stick to its planned policies regardless of what most people think

Question(s): E37, E39

## CARD 43

**Not at all  
important for  
democracy  
in general**

**Extremely  
important for  
democracy  
in general**

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

Question(s): E38, E40

## CARD 44

**Never**

**Always**

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

## **CARD 45**

A single party forms the government

Two or more parties in coalition form the government

Question(s): E42, E44

## CARD 46

**Not at all  
important for  
democracy  
in general**

**Extremely  
important for  
democracy  
in general**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

Question(s): E43, E45

## CARD 47

**Never**

**Always**

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



## **CARD 48**

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 49

Legally married

In a legally registered civil partnership

Living with my partner (cohabiting) – not legally recognised

Living with my partner (cohabiting) – legally recognised

Legally separated

Legally divorced / Civil partnership dissolved

## CARD 50

Legally married

In a legally registered civil partnership

Legally separated

Legally divorced / Civil partnership dissolved

Widowed / Civil partner died

None of these (NEVER married or in legally registered civil partnership)

Marriage annulled / Civil partnership annulled

## **CARD 51**

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 52**

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## CARD 53

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

Doing housework, looking after children or other persons

Question(s): F27, F28

## CARD 54

**I have/had no  
influence**

**I have/had  
complete  
control**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

## **CARD 55**

Central or local government

Other public sector (such as education and health)

A state-owned enterprise

A private firm

Self-employed

Other



Question(s): F35b, F35c

## CARD 56

**Extremely  
dissatisfied**

**Extremely  
satisfied**

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

## **CARD 57**

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

Question(s): F41

## CARD 58

<b>YOUR <u>HOUSEHOLD</u> INCOME</b>				
	<b>Approximate WEEKLY</b>	<b>Approximate MONTHLY</b>	<b>Approximate ANNUAL</b>	
<b>J</b>	<b>Less than €262</b>	<b>Less than €1134</b>	<b>Less than €13607</b>	<b>J</b>
<b>R</b>	<b>€262 to €344</b>	<b>€1134 to €1490</b>	<b>€13607 to €17881</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>€344 to €473</b>	<b>€1490 to €2051</b>	<b>€17881 to €24610</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>€473 to €578</b>	<b>€2051 to €2504</b>	<b>€24610 to €30042</b>	<b>M</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>€578 to €687</b>	<b>€2504 to €2976</b>	<b>€30042 to €35717</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>€687 to €815</b>	<b>€2976 to €3533</b>	<b>€35717 to €42399</b>	<b>S</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>€815 to €997</b>	<b>€3533. to €4319</b>	<b>€42399 to €51830</b>	<b>K</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>€997 to €1208</b>	<b>€4319 to €5235</b>	<b>€51830 to €62818</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>€1208 to €1613</b>	<b>€5235 to €6990</b>	<b>€62818 to €83877</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>More than €1613</b>	<b>More than €6990</b>	<b>More than €83877</b>	<b>H</b>

**CARD 59**

Living comfortably on present income

Coping on present income

Finding it difficult on present income

Finding it very difficult on present income

## **CARD 60**

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## CARD 63

### **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 – 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



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