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IRELAND**

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CARD 1

Never

Only occasionally

A few times a week

Most days

Every day

Question(s): A4

CARD 2

**You
can't be
too
careful**

**Most
people
can be
trusted**

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CARD 3

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

**Most
people
would try
to be
fair**

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Question(s): A6

CARD 4

**People
mostly
look out
for
themselves**

**People
mostly
try to be
helpful**

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CARD 5

Not at all

Very little

Some

A lot

A great deal

CARD 6

Not at all able

A little able

Quite able

Very able

Completely able

CARD 7

Not at all

Very little

Some

A lot

A great deal

CARD 8

Not at all confident

A little confident

Quite confident

Very confident

Completely confident

Question(s): B6, B7, B8, B9, B10, B11, B12

CARD 9

**No trust
at all**

**Complete
trust**

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Question(s): B26

CARD 10

Left

Right

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Question(s): B27, B28, B29, B30

CARD 11

**Extremely
dissatisfied**

**Extremely
satisfied**

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Question(s): B31, B32

CARD 12

**Extremely
bad**

**Extremely
good**

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CARD 13

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

Question(s): B37

CARD 14

**Unification
has already
gone too
far**

**Unification
should go
further**

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CARD 15

Ireland's policy should be to...

Allow many to come and live here

Allow some

Allow a few

Allow none

Question(s): B41

CARD 16

**Bad for the
economy**

**Good for the
economy**

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Question(s): B42

CARD 17

**Cultural life
undermined**

**Cultural life
enriched**

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Question(s): B43

CARD 18

**Worse place
to live**

**Better place
to live**

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Question(s): C1

CARD 19

**Extremely
unhappy**

**Extremely
happy**

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CARD 20

Never

Less than once a month

Once a month

Several times a month

Once a week

Several times a week

Every day

Question(s): C3

CARD 21

None

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7-9

10 or more

CARD 22

Much less than most

Less than most

About the same

More than most

Much more than most

Question(s): C9, C10

CARD 23

**Not at all
emotionally
attached**

**Very
emotionally
attached**

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Question(s): C15

CARD 24

**Not at all
religious**

**Very
religious**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

CARD 25

Every day

More than once a week

Once a week

At least once a month

Only on special holy days

Less often

Never

Question(s): C32, C33, C34

CARD 26

**Does not
apply at all**

**Applies
completely**

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CARD 27

To what extent do you think that the governing parties in Ireland are punished in elections when they have done a bad job?

The governing parties are not punished at all in elections when they have done a bad job

The governing parties are punished completely in elections when they have done a bad job

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CARD 28

To what extent do you think the government in Ireland protects citizens against poverty?

The
government
does not
protect citizens
against poverty
at all

The
government
protects
citizens against
poverty
completely

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CARD 29

To what extent do you think that the government in Ireland explains its decisions to voters?

**The
government
does not
explain its
decisions to
voters at all**

**The
government
explains its
decisions to
voters
completely**

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CARD 30

The governing parties are not punished at all in elections when they have done a bad job

The governing parties are punished in elections when they have done a bad job

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CARD 31

**The
government
does not
protect
citizens
against
poverty
at all**

**The
government
protects
citizens
against
poverty**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

CARD 32

**The
government
does not
explain its
decisions
to voters
at all**

**The
government
explains its
decisions to
voters**

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Question(s): D30a, D31a, D32a, D33a, D34a, D30b, D31b, D32b, D33b, D34b

CARD 33

Strongly disapprove

Disapprove

Neither approve nor disapprove

Approve

Strongly approve

CARD 34

**I plan for my
future as much
as possible**

**I just take
each day as
it comes**

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CARD 35

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 36

Legally married

In a legally registered civil union

Living with my partner (cohabiting) - not legally recognised

Living with my partner (cohabiting) - legally recognised

Legally separated

Legally divorced / Civil union dissolved

CARD 37

Legally married

In a legally registered civil union

Legally separated

Legally divorced / Civil union dissolved

Widowed / Civil partner died

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

CARD 38

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 39

Left school before finishing primary school; NFQ Level 1

Left school after the end of primary school but before reaching the end of junior cycle (Junior Certificate); NFQ level 2

Junior Certificate; NFQ Level 3 (including Transition Year)

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Higher Certificate - NFQ level 6

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Higher level/honours bachelor degree; NFQ level 8

Higher/Graduate Diploma, NFQ level 8

Post-graduate Diploma; NFQ level 9

Masters Degree, M.Phil; NFQ level 9

Ph.D, D.Phil or equivalent; NFQ level 10

CARD 40

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 or military service

Doing housework, looking after children or other persons

Question(s): F27, F28

CARD 41

**I have/had
no
influence**

**I have/had
complete
control**

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CARD 42

Central or local government

Other public sector (such as education and health)

A state-owned enterprise

A private firm

Self-employed

Other

CARD 43

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 44**YOUR HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

	Approximate WEEKLY	Approximate MONTHLY	Approximate ANNUAL	
J	Less than €270	Less than €1,200	Less than €14,000	J
R	€270 to under €385	€1,200 to under €1,700	€14,000 to under €20,000	R
C	€385 to under €510	€1,700 to under €2,200	€20,000 to under €26,500	C
M	€510 to under €635	€2,200 to under €2,700	€26,500 to under €33,200	M
F	€635 to under €785	€2,700 to under €3,400	€33,200 to under €41,000	F
S	€785 to under €930	€3,400 to under €4,000	€41,000 to under €48,500	S
K	€930 to under €1,115	€4,000 to under €4,800	€48,500 to under €58,200	K
P	€1,115 to under €1,340	€4,800 to under €5,800	€58,200 to under €70,000	P
D	€1,340 to under €1,680	€5,800 to under €7,300	€70,000 to under €87,600	D
H	More than €1,680	More than €7,300	More than €87,600	H

CARD 45

Living comfortably on present income

Coping on present income

Finding it difficult on present income

Finding it very difficult on present income

CARD 46

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

No source of income

CARD 47

Left school before finishing primary school; NFQ Level 1

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Higher Certificate - NFQ level 6

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Higher level/honours bachelor degree; NFQ level 8

Higher/Graduate Diploma, NFQ level 8

Post-graduate Diploma; NFQ level 9

Masters Degree, M.Phil; NFQ level 9

Ph.D, D.Phil or equivalent; NFQ level 10

CARD 48

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 or military service

Doing housework, looking after children or other persons

CARD 49

Left school before finishing primary school; NFQ Level 1

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CARD 50

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 – police 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 51

Left school before finishing primary school; NFQ Level 1

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Junior Certificate; NFQ Level 3 (including Transition Year)

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Higher level/honours bachelor degree; NFQ level 8

Higher/Graduate Diploma, NFQ level 8

Post-graduate Diploma; NFQ level 9

Masters Degree, M.Phil; NFQ level 9

Ph.D, D.Phil or equivalent; NFQ level 10

CARD 52

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

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Unskilled worker

such as: labourer – porter – unskilled factory worker

Farm worker

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

CARD 53

Irish

Irish Traveller

Northern Irish

British

Scottish

German

Romanian

Roma/Gypsy/Sinti

Latvian

Lithuanian

Polish

Nigerian

Indian

Chinese

Brazilian

Filipino

Other _____

Question(s): G1, G2, G3

CARD 54

Not at all

Very little

Some

A lot

A great deal

Question(s): G4, G5, G6, G7

CARD 55

**Does not
apply at
all**

**Applies
completely**

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CARD 56

Weekly pay

Monthly pay

Annual pay

CARD 57**YOUR GROSS PAY**

	Approximate WEEKLY	Approximate MONTHLY	Approximate ANNUAL	
K	Less than €200	Less than €850	Less than €10,200	K
S	€200 to under €400	€850 to under €1,700	€10,200 to under €20,400	S
D	€400 to under €500	€1,700 to under €2,250	€20,400 to under €27,200	D
N	€500 to under €650	€2,250 to under €2,800	€27,200 to under €34,000	N
G	€650 to under €800	€2,800 to under €3,400	€34,000 to under €40,800	G
T	€800 to under €900	€3,400 to under €4,000	€40,800 to under €47,600	T
L	€900 to under €1,050	€4,000 to under €4,500	€47,600 to under €54,400	L
Q	€1,050 to under €1,300	€4,500 to under €5,700	€54,400 to under €68,000	Q
F	€1,300 to under €1,950	€5,700 to under €8,500	€68,000 to under €102,000	F
J	More than €1,950	More than €8,500	More than €102,000	J

CARD 58**YOUR NET PAY**

	Approximate WEEKLY	Approximate MONTHLY	Approximate ANNUAL	
K	Less than €140	Less than €600	Less than €7,200	K
S	€140 to under €280	€600 to under €1,200	€7,200 to under €14,400	S
D	€280 to under €370	€1,200 to under €1,600	€14,400 to under €19,200	D
N	€370 to under €460	€1,600 to under €2,000	€19,200 to under €24,000	N
G	€460 to under €560	€2,000 to under €2,400	€24,000 to under €29,000	G
T	€560 to under €650	€2,400 to under €2,800	€29,000 to under €33,700	T
L	€650 to under €740	€2,800 to under €3,200	€33,700 to under €38,500	L
Q	€740 to under €930	€3,200 to under €4,000	€38,500 to under €48,000	Q
F	€930 to under €1,400	€4,000 to under €6,000	€48,000 to under €72,000	F
J	More than €1,400	More than €6,000	More than €72,000	J

CARD 59

Unfairly low pay

Unfairly high pay

Unfairly low pay					Unfairly high pay			
Extremely unfair	Very unfair	Somewhat unfair	Slightly unfair	Fair pay	Slightly unfair	Somewhat unfair	Very unfair	Extremely unfair
-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4

CARD 60

Weekly income from pensions

Monthly income from pensions

Annual income from pensions

CARD 61**YOUR NET INCOME FROM PENSIONS**

	Approximate WEEKLY	Approximate MONTHLY	Approximate ANNUAL	
K	Less than €110	Less than €500	Less than €5,800	K
S	€110 to under €220	€500 to under €1,000	€5,800 to under €11,700	S
D	€220 to under €300	€1,000 to under €1,300	€11,700 to under €15,500	D
N	€300 to under €370	€1,300 to under €1,600	€15,500 to under €19,400	N
G	€370 to under €450	€1,600 to under €1,900	€19,400 to under €23,300	G
T	€450 to under €530	€1,900 to under €2,300	€23,300 to under €27,200	T
L	€530 to under €600	€2,300 to under €2,600	€27,200 to under €31,000	L
Q	€600 to under €750	€2,600 to under €3,200	€31,000 to under €38,900	Q
F	€750 to under €1,120	€3,200 to under €4,900	€38,900 to under €58,300	F
J	More than €1,120	More than €4,900	More than €58,300	J

CARD 62

Unfairly low income(s)

Unfairly high income(s)

Extremely unfair	Very unfair	Somewhat unfair	Slightly unfair	Fair income(s)	Slightly unfair	Somewhat unfair	Very unfair	Extremely unfair
-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4

CARD 63

Weekly income from social benefits and/or grants

Monthly income from social benefits and/or grants

Annual income from social benefits and/or grants

CARD 64**YOUR NET INCOME FROM SOCIAL BENEFITS AND/OR GRANTS**

	Approximate WEEKLY	Approximate MONTHLY	Approximate ANNUAL	
K	Less than €30	Less than €130	Less than €1,500	K
S	€30 to under €60	€130 to under €260	€1,500 to under €3,100	S
D	€60 to under €80	€260 to under €340	€3,100 to under €4,100	D
N	€80 to under €100	€340 to under €430	€4,100 to under €5,100	N
G	€100 to under €120	€430 to under €510	€5,100 to under €6,100	G
T	€120 to under €140	€510 to under €600	€6,100 to under €7,100	T
L	€140 to under €160	€600 to under €680	€7,100 to under €8,200	L
Q	€160 to under €200	€680 to under €850	€8,200 to under €10,200	Q
F	€200 to under €295	€850 to under €1,300	€10,200 to under €15,300	F
J	More than €295	More than €1,300	More than €15,300	J

CARD 65

Unfairly low income(s)

Unfairly high income(s)

Extremely unfair	Very unfair	Somewhat unfair	Slightly unfair	Fair income(s)	Slightly unfair	Somewhat unfair	Very unfair	Extremely unfair
-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4

CARD 66

Unfairly small differences

Unfairly large differences

Unfairly small differences					Unfairly large differences			
Extremely unfair	Very unfair	Somewhat unfair	Slightly unfair	Fair differences	Slightly unfair	Somewhat unfair	Very unfair	Extremely unfair
-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4

Question(s): G21, G22, G23, G24, G25

CARD 67

Not much or no influence

Some influence

Quite a lot of influence

A great deal of influence

Question(s): G26, G27, G28, G29, G30, G31, G32

CARD 68

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

CARD 69

How much like you is this person?

Very much like me

Like me

Somewhat like me

A little like me

Not like me

Not like me at all

CARD X1

My skills are much higher than I need to do my job

My skills are higher than I need to do my job

My skills are at about the right level to do my job

My skills are lower than I need to do my job

My skills are much lower than I need to do my job

CARD X2

Lower than primary school; NFQ Level 1

Higher than primary school but lower than the end of junior cycle (Junior Certificate); NFQ level 2

Junior Certificate; NFQ Level 3 (including Transition Year)

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Post-graduate Diploma; NFQ level 9

Masters Degree, M.Phil; NFQ level 9

Ph.D, D.Phil or equivalent; NFQ level 10

Question(s): X3

CARD X3

**Extremely
unimportant**

**Extremely
important**

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CARD X4

My job is secure

Not at all true

A little true

Quite true

Very true

CARD 70

To what extent do you think that the governing parties in Ireland are punished in elections when they have done a bad job?

The governing parties are not punished at all in elections when they have done a bad job

The governing parties are punished completely in elections when they have done a bad job

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CARD 71

To what extent do you think the government in Ireland protects citizens against poverty?

**The
government
does not
protect citizens
against poverty
at all**

**The
government
protects
citizens against
poverty
completely**

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CARD 72

To what extent do you think that the government in Ireland explains its decisions to voters?

**The
government
does not
explain its
decisions to
voters at all**

**The
government
explains its
decisions to
voters
completely**

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CARD 73

The governing parties are not punished at all in elections when they have done a bad job

The governing parties are punished in elections when they have done a bad job

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CARD 74

**The
government
does not
protect
citizens
against
poverty
at all**

**The
government
protects
citizens
against
poverty**

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CARD 75

**The
government
does not
explain its
decisions
to voters
at all**

**The
government
explains its
decisions to
voters**

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Question(s): 17, 18, 19

CARD 76

**Does not
apply at all**

**Applies
completely**

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