

INTERVIEWER: I am conducting a study commissioned by Eurofound (the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions). This is a survey that is being carried out in every EU Member State and some neighbouring countries. The aim is to explore how people feel about their quality of life. The results will be used to help to improve living conditions for everyone living in Europe. The current survey is the third wave of a series, so the results will show how living conditions have changed in Ireland and in Europe over the last eight years. Do you currently have time to answer my questions? The survey takes about 40 minutes to complete. Your answers will remain anonymous and participation is voluntary. You can refuse to answer a question at any stage or terminate the interview completely. (The European Foundation is a publicly funded European Union agency based in Ireland specialised in research on working and living conditions in Europe.)

You may not interview before 8:00 am

You may not start a new interview after 10 pm

Start hh:mm

HH0 INT.: ENTER THE UNIQUE ID NUMBER which is the link with the contact sheet

IF (HH1=0) --> (F) Zero is not allowed

HH1 I'd like to start by asking you a few questions about your household. Including yourself, can you please tell me how many people live in this household? (INT.: WRITE DOWN THE EXACT NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD)

HH2a INT.: CODE THE GENDER OF THE RESPONDENT BELOW

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

IF (HH2b<18) --> (F) You may not interview anyone under 18

IF (HH2b>120)--> (F) You may not interview anyone above 120

HH2b Starting with yourself, what was your age last birthday?

IF (HH2D=7) & (HH2B<45) --> (W) Oh, you retired early.

IF (HH2D=9) & (HH2B>40) --> (W) Oh, at this age, still in education.

HH2d (INT.: SHOW CARD D) Which of these best describes your situation?

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Q1 Have you ever had a paid job?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't Know)
- 4 (Refusal)

IF ((HH2D = 1) or (HH2D = 2))

Q2 Are you mainly...? READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 Self-employed without employees
- 2 Self-employed with employees
- 3 Employed
- 4 Other
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

IF ((HH2D = 1) or (HH2D = 2))

Q3 In your job, are you ... INT: READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 On an unlimited permanent contract
- 2 On a fixed term contract of less than 12 months
- 3 On a fixed term contract of 12 months or more
- 4 On a temporary employment agency contract
- 5 On apprenticeship or other training scheme
- 6 Without a written contract
- 7 Other

8 (Don't know)

9 (Refusal)

IF ((HH2D = 1) or (HH2D = 2))

Q4 What is your current occupation? INT.: SHOW CARD Q4/Q5 AND CODE IN THE GRID – ONE ANSWER ONLY OR ENTER 12 FOR DON'T KNOW, 13 FOR REFUSAL

- 1 Manager Such as business executive, managing director, finance manager, sales and marketing manager, human resource manager, senior government official, bank manager, hotel manager, restaurant manager, factory owner
- 2 Professional Such as doctor, dentist, qualified nurse or midwife, lawyer, judge, architect, scientist, professor, teacher, engineer, IT professional, journalist, psychologist, accountant, artist
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- 9 Plant and machine operator or assembler Such as miner, plant operator, machine operator, electronic equipment assembler driver, lifting truck operator
- 10 Elementary occupations Such as cleaner, farm labourer, building construction labourer, hand packer, porter, unskilled factory worker, kitchen helper, street cleaner, garbage collector, messenger, meter reader, refuse sorter
- 11 Armed forces occupation
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IF (Q1=1)

Q5 What was your last occupation? INT.: SHOW CARD Q5 AND CODE IN THE GRID – ONE ANSWER ONLY OR ENTER 12 FOR DON'T KNOW, 13 FOR REFUSAL

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IF ((HH2D = 1) or (HH2D = 2))

Q6 Do you work in the...? INT.: SHOW CARD Q6 AND READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 Central, regional or local government administration
- 2 Other public sector
- 3 Private sector
- 4 Other
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

IF ((HH2D = 1) or (HH2D = 2))

IF (Q7 = 0) --> (F) Zero is not allowed

IF ((Q7 > 120) and (Q7~998) and (Q7~999)) --> (F) Response to question '%q' must be under %1.

If ((Q7 > 72) & (Q7 < 120)) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

Q7 How many hours do you normally work per week in your main job, including any paid or unpaid overtime? (INT.: ENTER NUMBER OR 998 FOR DON'T KNOW, 999 FOR REFUSAL)

IF ((HH2D = 1) or (HH2D = 2))

Q7a Apart from your main work, have you also worked at an additional paid job at any time during the past four weeks?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't Know)
- 4 (Refusal)

IF (Q7a=1)

IF (Q7b = 0) --> (F) Zero is not allowed

IF ((Q7b > 120) and (Q7b~998) and (Q7b~999)) --> (F) Response to question '%q' must be under %1.

If ((Q7 b> 72) & (Q7 b< 120)) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

Q7b About how many hours per week did you work in this additional job? Please give an average figure for the last 4 working weeks. INT.: ENTER NUMBER OR 998 FOR DON'T KNOW, 999 FOR REFUSAL

IF ((HH2D = 3) or (HH2D = 4) or (HH2D=5) or (HH2D=6) or (HH2D=7) or (HH2D=8) or (HH2D=9) or (HH2D=10))

Q7c Regardless of whether you currently have a job or not, we would like to ask a few questions about work and work preferences. Did you work last week? Even just an hour of paid work is enough to answer yes.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't Know)
- 4 (Refusal)

IF ((Q8 > 120) and (Q8~998) and (Q8~999)) --> (F) Response to question '%q' must be under %1.

If ((Q8> 72) & (Q8< 120)) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

Q8 If you could freely choose the number of your working hours while taking into account the need to earn your living, how many hours per week would you prefer to work at present? If you would prefer not to work at all, indicate zero. INT.: ENTER HOURS PER WEEK OR 997 FOR NOT APPLICABLE, 998 FOR DON'T KNOW, 999 FOR REFUSAL

_____ hours per week

IF (HH3c=1) AND ((HH3d=1) or (HH3d=2))

IF ((Q9 > 120) and (Q9~998) and (Q9~999)) --> (F) Response to question '%q' must be under %1.

If ((Q9> 72) & (Q9< 120)) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

IF (Q9 = 0) --> (F) Zero is not allowed

Q9 You mentioned that your partner lives in this household. How many hours does your partner normally work per week including any paid or unpaid overtime? INT.: ENTER HOURS PER WEEK OR 997 FOR NOT APPLICABLE, 998 FOR DON'T KNOW, 999 FOR REFUSAL

_____ hours per week

IF (HH3c=1)

IF ((Q10 > 120) and (Q10~998) and (Q10~999)) --> (F)Response to question '%q' must be under %1.

If ((Q10> 72) & (Q10< 120)) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

Q10 How many hours per week would you prefer your partner to work? INT.: ENTER HOURS PER WEEK OR 997 FOR NOT APPLICABLE, 998 FOR DON'T KNOW, 999 FOR REFUSAL

_____ hours per week

IF ((HH2D = 1) or (HH2D = 2))

Q11 In general, do your working hours fit in with your family or social commitments outside work very well, quite well, not quite well or not at all well? INT.: SHOW CARD Q11 (answer codes) – ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 Very well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not quite well
- 4 Not at all well
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

IF ((HH2D = 1) or (HH2D = 2))

Q12 How often has each of the following happened to you during the last 12 months? INT.: READ OUT THE STATEMENTS AND SHOW CARD Q12 (answer codes) – ONE ANSWER PER STATEMENT

Q12a I have come home from work too tired to do some of the household jobs which need to be done

- 1 Several times a week
- 2 Several times a month
- 3 Several times a year
- 4 Less often/rarely
- 5 Never
- 6 (Don't know)
- 7 (Refusal)

Q12b It has been difficult for me to fulfil my family responsibilities because of the amount of time I spend on the job

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- 2 Several times a month
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Q12c I have found it difficult to concentrate at work because of my family responsibilities

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Q13 In your current job, are the following working time arrangements available to you?
INT.: SHOW CARD Q13 (statements)

Q13a I can vary my start and finish times

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q13b I can accumulate hours for time off

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Not applicable)
- 4 (Don't know)
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Q13c I can take a day off at short notice when I need to

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
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IF ((HH2D = 1) or (HH2D = 2))

Q14 For you, how useful would the following options be to help you balance your work and your private life? INT.: SHOW CARD Q14 (answer codes) – ONE ANSWER PER STATEMENT

Q14a Having more control over start and finish times of my work

- 1 Very useful
- 2 Quite useful
- 3 Not useful
- 4 (NA)
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

Q14b Changing the number of my weekly working hours

- 1 Very useful
- 2 Quite useful
- 3 Not useful
- 4 (NA)
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

Q14c Being able to take a day off at short notice when I need to

- 1 Very useful
- 2 Quite useful
- 3 Not useful
- 4 (NA)
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

Q14d Having better access to support services (e.g. child care, elderly or long term care)

- 1 Very useful
- 2 Quite useful
- 3 Not useful
- 4 (NA)
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

IF ((HH2D = 1) or (HH2D = 2))

Q15 Using this card, how likely or unlikely do you think it is that you might lose your job in the next 6 months? INT.: SHOW CARD Q15 (answer codes) – ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Quite likely
- 3 Neither likely nor unlikely
- 4 Quite unlikely
- 5 Very unlikely
- 6 (Don't know)
- 7 (Refusal)

IF ((HH2D = 1) or (HH2D = 2))

Q16 If you were to lose or had to quit your current job, how likely or unlikely it is that you will find a job of similar salary? INT.: SHOW CARD Q16 (answer codes) – ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Quite likely
- 3 Neither likely nor unlikely
- 4 Quite unlikely
- 5 Very unlikely
- 6 (Don't know)
- 7 (Refusal)

IF (Q17= 0) --> (F) Zero is not allowed

IF (Q17>15) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

Q17 How many rooms does the accommodation in which you live have, excluding the kitchen, bathrooms, hallways, storerooms and rooms used solely for business? (INT.: ENTER NUMBER OF ROOMS OR 98 FOR DON'T KNOW, 99 FOR REFUSAL)

Q18 Which of the following best describes your accommodation? INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q18 – ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 Own without mortgage (i.e. without any loans)
- 2 Own with mortgage

- 3 Tenant, paying rent to private landlord
- 4 Tenant, paying rent in social/voluntary/municipal housing
- 5 Accommodation is provided rent free
- 6 Other
- 7 (Don't know)
- 8 (Refusal)

Q19 Do you have any of the following problems with your accommodation? (INT.: READ OUT)

Q19a Shortage of space

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q19b Rot in windows, doors or floors

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q19c Damp or leaks in walls or roof

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q19d Lack of indoor flushing toilet

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q19e Lack of bath or shower

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q19f Lack of place to sit outside (e.g. garden, balcony, terrace)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q20 How likely or unlikely do you think it is that you will need to leave your accommodation within the next six months because you can no longer afford it? Is it... INT: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q20 (answer codes) – ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Quite likely
- 3 Quite unlikely
- 4 Very unlikely
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

Q21How frequently do you do each of the following? INT.: SHOW CARD Q21 (answer codes) – ONE ANSWER ONLY PER STATEMENT

Q21a Attend religious services, apart from weddings, funerals or christenings

- 1 Every day or almost every day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 One to three times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 6 (Don't know)
- 7 (Refusal)

Q21b Use the Internet other than for work

- 1 Every day or almost every day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 One to three times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 6 (Don't know)
- 7 (Refusal)

Q21c Take part in sports or physical exercise

- 1 Every day or almost every day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 One to three times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 6 (Don't know)

7 (Refusal)

Q21d Participate in social activities of a club, society, or an association

- 1 Every day or almost every day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 One to three times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 6 (Don't know)
- 7 (Refusal)

Q22 Please look carefully at the list of organisations and tell us, how often did you do unpaid voluntary work through the following organisations in the last 12 months? INT.: SHOW CARD Q22 (list of organisations and answer codes) – ONE ANSWER ONLY PER STATEMENT

Q22a Community and social services (e.g. organisations helping the elderly, young people, disabled or other people in need).

- 1 Every week
- 2 Every month
- 3 Less often/occasionally
- 4 Not at all
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

Q22b Educational, cultural, sports or professional associations

- 1 Every week
- 2 Every month
- 3 Less often/occasionally
- 4 Not at all
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

Q22c Social movements (for example environmental, human rights) or charities (for example fundraising, campaigning)

- 1 Every week
- 2 Every month
- 3 Less often/occasionally
- 4 Not at all
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

Q22d Political parties, trade unions

- 1 Every week
- 2 Every month
- 3 Less often/occasionally
- 4 Not at all
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

Q22e Other voluntary organisations

- 1 Every week
- 2 Every month
- 3 Less often/occasionally
- 4 Not at all
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

Q23 Over the last 12 months, have you ...? INT.: READ OUT

Q23a Attended a meeting of a trade union, a political party or political action group

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q23b Attended a protest or demonstration

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q23c Signed a petition, including an e-mail or on-line petition.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q23d Contacted a politician or public official (other than routine contact arising from use of public services)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q24 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? Please tell me on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means that you can't be too careful and 10 means that most people can be trusted. (INT.: CLICK DON'T KNOW IF RESPONDENT DOESN'T KNOW, CLICK REFUSAL IF RESPONDENT REFUSES TO ANSWER)

1 - you can't be too careful

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10 - most people can be trusted

11 Don't know

12 Refusal

Q25 In all countries there sometimes exists tension between social groups. In your opinion, how much tension is there between each of the following groups in this country? INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q25 (answer codes) – ONE ANSWER ONLY PER STATEMENT

Q25a Poor and rich people

1 A lot of tension

2 Some tension

3 No tension

4 (Don't know)

5 (Refusal)

Q25b Management and workers

1 A lot of tension

2 Some tension

3 No tension

4 (Don't know)

5 (Refusal)

Q25c Men and women

1 A lot of tension

2 Some tension

3 No tension

4 (Don't know)

5 (Refusal)

Q25d Old people and young people

- 1 A lot of tension
- 2 Some tension
- 3 No tension
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q25e Different racial and ethnic groups

- 1 A lot of tension
- 2 Some tension
- 3 No tension
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q25f Different religious groups

- 1 A lot of tension
- 2 Some tension
- 3 No tension
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q25g People with different sexual orientations

- 1 A lot of tension
- 2 Some tension
- 3 No tension
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q26 People have different views on many issues in society. We would like to ask two questions about your opinions on migration. How about people from other countries coming here to live and work? Which one of the following do you think the government should do? INT.: SHOW CARD Q26 – ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 Let anyone come who wants to
- 2 Let people come as long as there are jobs available
- 3 Put strict limits on the number of foreigners who can come here to work
- 4 Prohibit people coming here to work
- 5 (Don't Know)
- 6 (Refusal)

Q27 Please look at the following statements about immigrants (i.e, people from abroad living in Ireland) and indicate where you would place your views on this scale. INT.: READ

OUT AND SHOW CARD Q27A

Q27a

1- Immigrants are not integrated in our society

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10-Immigrants are well integrated in our society

11 (Don't know)

12 (Refusal)

Q27b

1- Immigrants are a strain on our welfare system

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10- Immigrants contribute to our welfare system more than they take out

11 (Don't know)

12 (Refusal)

Q27c

1- Our country's culture is undermined by immigrants

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10- Our country's culture is enriched by immigrants

11 (Don't know)

12 (Refusal)

Q28 Please tell me how much you personally trust each of the following institutions. Please tell me on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means that you do not trust at all, and 10 means that you trust completely. INT: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q28 (scale)

Q28a The Irish parliament

- 1 - Do not trust at all
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Trust completely
- 11 (DK)
- 12 (Ref)

Q28b The legal system

- 1 - Do not trust at all
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Trust completely
- 11 (DK)
- 12 (Ref)

Q28c The press

- 1 - Do not trust at all
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Trust completely
- 11 (DK)

12 (Ref)

Q28d The police

1 - Do not trust at all

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 - Trust completely

11 (DK)

12 (Ref)

Q28e The government

1 - Do not trust at all

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 - Trust completely

11 (DK)

12 (Ref)

Q28f The local (municipal) authorities

1 - Do not trust at all

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 - Trust completely

11 (DK)

12 (Ref)

Q29 Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree or disagree, disagree or strongly disagree with each statement. INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q29 (answer codes) – ONE ANSWER PER STATEMENT

Q29a I am optimistic about the future.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q29b I generally feel that what I do in life is worthwhile.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q29c I feel I am free to decide how to live my life.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q29d In my daily life, I seldom have time to do the things I really enjoy.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q29e I feel left out of society.

- 1 Strongly agree

- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q29f Life has become so complicated today that I almost can't find my way

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q29g I feel that the value of what I do is not recognised by others

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q29h Some people look down on me because of my job situation or income

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q29i I feel close to people in the area where I live.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q30 All things considered, how satisfied would you say you are with your life these days? Please tell me on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means very dissatisfied and 10 means very satisfied. INT : SHOW CARD (SCALE) AND ENTER A SCORE OR DON'T KNOW/REFUSAL

1 - very dissatisfied

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 - very satisfied

11 (Don't know)

12 (refusal)

IF (Q31=1) & (HH3c~1) or(HH3c2~1) or(HH3c3~1)or (HH3c4~1) or (HH3c5~1) or (HH3c6~1) or (HH3c7~1) or (HH3c8~1) or (HH3c9~1)) --> (W)

IF (Q31=2) & (HH3c=1) or (HH3c2=1) or (HH3c3=1) or (HH3c4=1) or (HH3c5=1) or (HH3c6=1) or (HH3c7=1) or (HH3c8=1) or (HH3c9=1) --> (W)

IF (Q31=3) & (HH3c=1) or (HH3c2=1) or (HH3c3=1) or (HH3c4=1) or (HH3c5=1) or (HH3c6=1) or (HH3c7=1) or (HH3c8=1) or (HH3c9=1) --> (W)

IF (Q31=4) & (HH3c=1) or (HH3c2=1) or (HH3c3=1) or (HH3c4=1) or (HH3c5=1) or (HH3c6=1) or (HH3c7=1) or (HH3c8=1) or (HH3c9=1) --> (W)

This does not match what you told me in the household grid, are you sure?

Q31 Could I ask you about your current marital status? Which of the following descriptions best applies to you? Are you...? INT.: READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 Married or living with partner
- 2 Separated or divorced and not living with partner
- 3 Widowed and not living with partner
- 4 Never married and not living with partner
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

IF ((Q32> 15) and (Q32~99)) --> (W) May I just check that the number of children is correct?

Q32 How many children of your own do you have? INT.: ENTER NUMBER OF OWN CHILDREN, IF NONE ENTER '00' AND CODE 99 FOR REFUSAL

Q33 On average, thinking of people living outside your household how often do you have direct face-to-face contact with... INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q33 (answer codes) – ONE ANSWER PER STATEMENT INT.: IF SEVERAL CHILDREN, THEN ANSWER FOR THE ONE

WITH WHICH THE RESPONDENT HAS THE MOST CONTACT

If (Q32>0)

Q33a Any of your children

- 1 Every day or almost every day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 One to three times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 6 (Don't have such relatives)
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (Ref)

Q33b Your mother or father

- 1 Every day or almost every day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 One to three times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 6 (Don't have such relatives)
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (Ref)

Q33c Any brother, sister or other relative

- 1 Every day or almost every day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 One to three times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 6 (Don't have such relatives)
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (Ref)

Q33d Any of your friends or neighbours

- 1 Every day or almost every day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 One to three times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 6 (DK)

7 (Ref)

Q34 And on average, how often do you have contact with friends or family living outside your household by phone, the Internet or by post? INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q34 (answer codes) – ONE ANSWER PER STATEMENT INT.: IF SEVERAL CHILDREN, THEN ANSWER FOR THE ONE WITH WHICH THE RESPONDENT HAS THE MOST CONTACT

IF ((Q32>0) & ((q33a =1) or (q33a = 2) or (q33a = 3) or (q33a = 4) or (q33a = 5) or (q33a = 7) or (q33a = 8)))

Q34a Any of your children

- 1 Every day or almost every day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 One to three times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 6 (Don't have such relatives)
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (Ref)

IF ((q33b =1) or (q33b = 2) or (q33b = 3) or (q33b = 4) or (q33b = 5) or (q33b = 7) or (q33b = 8)))

Q34b Your mother or father

- 1 Every day or almost every day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 One to three times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 6 (Don't have such relatives)
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (Ref)

IF ((q33c =1) or (q33c = 2) or (q33c = 3) or (q33c = 4) or (q33c = 5) or (q33c = 7) or (q33c = 8)))

Q34c Any brother, sister or other relative

- 1 Every day or almost every day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 One to three times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 6 (Don't have such relatives)
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (Ref)

Q34d Any of your friends or neighbours

- 1 Every day or almost every day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 One to three times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q35 From whom would you get support in each of the following situations? For each situation, choose the most important source of support. INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD
Q35 (answer codes) – ONE ANSWER PER STATEMENT

Q35a If you needed help around the house when ill

- 1 A member of your family / relative
- 2 A friend, neighbour, or someone else, who does not belong to your family or relatives
- 3 A service provider, institution or organisation
- 4 Nobody
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Ref)

Q35b If you needed advice about a serious personal or family matter

- 1 A member of your family / relative
- 2 A friend, neighbour, or someone else, who does not belong to your family or relatives
- 3 A service provider, institution or organisation
- 4 Nobody
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Ref)

Q35c If you needed help when looking for a job

- 1 A member of your family / relative
- 2 A friend, neighbour, or someone else, who does not belong to your family or relatives
- 3 A service provider, institution or organisation
- 4 Nobody
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Ref)

Q35d If you were feeling a bit depressed and wanting someone to talk to

- 1 A member of your family / relative
- 2 A friend, neighbour, or someone else, who does not belong to your family or relatives
- 3 A service provider, institution or organisation

- 4 Nobody
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Ref)

Q35e If you needed to urgently raise 1.100 euro to face an emergency

- 1 A member of your family / relative
- 2 A friend, neighbour, or someone else, who does not belong to your family or relatives
- 3 A service provider, institution or organisation
- 4 Nobody
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Ref)

Q36 In general, how often are you involved in any of the following activities outside of work? INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q36 (answer codes) - ONE ANSWER PER STATEMENT

Q36a Caring for your children, grandchildren

- 1 Every day
- 2 Several days a week
- 3 Once or twice a week
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q36b Cooking and/or housework

- 1 Every day
- 2 Several days a week
- 3 Once or twice a week
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q36c Caring for elderly or disabled relatives

- 1 Every day
- 2 Several days a week
- 3 Once or twice a week
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

IF ((q36a = 1) or (q36a = 2) or (q36a = 3))

Response to question '%q' cannot be decimal

IF (Q37a = 0) --> (F) Zero is not allowed

If ((Q36a = 1) & ((Q37a > 168) & (Q37a ~ = 998) & (Q37a ~ = 999))) --> (F) Response to question '%q' must be under %1.

If ((Q36a = 2) & ((Q37a > 96) & (Q37a ~ = 998) & (Q37a ~ = 999))) --> (F) Response to question '%q' must be under %1.

If ((Q36a = 3) & ((Q37a > 48) & (Q37a ~ = 998) & (Q37a ~ = 999))) --> (F) Response to question '%q' must be under %1.

If ((Q36a = 1) & ((Q37a > 50) & (Q37a ~ = 998) & (Q37a ~ = 999))) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

If ((Q36a = 2) & ((Q37a > 30) & (Q37a ~ = 998) & (Q37a ~ = 999))) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

If ((Q36a = 3) & ((Q37a > 20) & (Q37a ~ = 998) & (Q37a ~ = 999))) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

Q37a On average, how many hours per week are you involved in any of the following activities outside of paid work? Caring for your children, grandchildren INT.: ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS, IF DON'T KNOW ENTER 998, IF REFUSAL, ENTER 999

_____hours

IF ((q36b = 1) or (q36b = 2) or (q36b = 3))

Response to question '%q' cannot be decimal

IF (Q37b = 0) --> (F) Zero is not allowed

If ((Q36b = 1) & ((Q37b > 168) & (Q37b ~ = 998) & (Q37b ~ = 999))) --> (F) Response to question '%q' must be under %1.

If ((Q36b = 2) & ((Q37b > 96) & (Q37b ~ = 998) & (Q37b ~ = 999))) --> (F) Response to question '%q' must be under %1.

If ((Q36b = 3) & ((Q37b > 48) & (Q37b ~ = 998) & (Q37b ~ = 999))) --> (F) Response to question '%q' must be under %1.

If ((Q36b = 1) & ((Q37b > 50) & (Q37b ~ = 998) & (Q37b ~ = 999))) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

If ((Q36b = 2) & ((Q37b > 30) & (Q37b ~ = 998) & (Q37b ~ = 999))) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

If ((Q36b = 3) & ((Q37b > 20) & (Q37b ~ = 998) & (Q37b ~ = 999))) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

Q37b On average, how many hours per week are you involved in any of the following activities outside of paid work? Cooking and/or housework INT.: ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS, IF DON'T KNOW ENTER 998, IF REFUSAL, ENTER 999

_____hours

IF ((q36c = 1) or (q36c = 2) or (q36c = 3))

Response to question '%q' cannot be decimal

IF (Q37c = 0) --> (F) Zero is not allowed

If ((Q36c = 1) & ((Q37c > 168) & (Q37c ~ = 998) & (Q37c ~ = 999))) --> (F) Response to question '%q' must be under %1.

If ((Q36c = 2) & ((Q37c > 96) & (Q37c ~ = 998) & (Q37c ~ = 999))) --> (F) Response to question '%q' must be under %1.

If ((Q36c = 3) & ((Q37c > 48) & (Q37c ~ = 998) & (Q37c ~ = 999))) --> (F) Response to question '%q' must be under %1.

If ((Q36c = 1) & ((Q37c > 50) & (Q37c ~ = 998) & (Q37c ~ = 999))) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

If ((Q36c = 2) & ((Q37c > 30) & (Q37c ~ = 998) & (Q37c ~ = 999))) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

If ((Q36c = 3) & ((Q37c > 20) & (Q37c ~ = 998) & (Q37c ~ = 999))) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

Q37c On average, how many hours per week are you involved in any of the following activities outside of paid work? Caring for elderly or disabled relatives INT.: ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS, IF DON'T KNOW ENTER 998, IF REFUSAL, ENTER 999

_____ hours

If (household consists of at least 2 people aged 18 or over)

Q38 Do you think that the share of housework you do is ...? INT.: READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 More than your fair share
- 2 Just about your fair share
- 3 Less than your fair share
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q39 I am going to read out some areas of daily life in which you can spend your time. Could you tell me if you spend as much time as you would like to in each area, or if you wish you could spend 'less time' or 'more time' in that activity? INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q39 – ONE ANSWER PER STATEMENT

Q39a Contact with family members living in this household or elsewhere

- 1 Spend less time
- 2 As much as I currently do
- 3 Spend more time
- 4 (Not applicable)
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

Q39b Other social contact (not family)

- 1 Spend less time

- 2 As much as I currently do
- 3 Spend more time
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q39c Own hobbies/ interests

- 1 Spend less time
- 2 As much as I currently do
- 3 Spend more time
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q39d Voluntary work

- 1 Spend less time
- 2 As much as I currently do
- 3 Spend more time
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q40 Could you please tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how satisfied you are with each of the following items, where 1 means you are very dissatisfied and 10 means you are very satisfied? INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q40 (scale). FOR EACH ITEM ENTER SCORE GIVEN OR DON'T KNOW/REFUSAL.

Q40a Your education

- 1 - very dissatisfied
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very satisfied
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

IF ((HH2D=1) or (HH2D=2))

Q40b Your present job

- 1 - very dissatisfied
- 2

- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very satisfied
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

Q40c Your present standard of living

- 1 - very dissatisfied
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very satisfied
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

Q40d Your accommodation

- 1 - very dissatisfied
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very satisfied
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

Q40e Your family life

- 1 - very dissatisfied
- 2
- 3
- 4

- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very satisfied
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

Q40f Your health

- 1 - very dissatisfied
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very satisfied
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

Q40g Your social life

- 1 - very dissatisfied
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very satisfied
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

Q40h Economic situation in Ireland

- 1 - very dissatisfied
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very satisfied
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

Q41 Taking all things together on a scale of 1 to 10, how happy would you say you are? Here 1 means you are very unhappy and 10 means you are very happy. (INT.: CLICK DON'T KNOW IF RESPONDENT DOESN'T KNOW, CLICK REFUSAL IF RESPONDENT REFUSES TO ANSWER)

- 1 - very unhappy
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very happy
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

Q42 In the next section, we would like to ask you a few questions about your health. In general, would you say your health is ... INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q42

- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Bad
- 5 Very bad
- 6 (Don't know)
- 7 (Refusal)

Q43 Do you have any chronic (long-standing) physical or mental health problem, illness or disability? By chronic (long- standing) I mean illnesses or health problems which have lasted, or are expected to last, for 6 months or more.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

IF (Q43=1)

Q44 Are you limited in your daily activities by this physical or mental health problem, illness

or disability?

- 1 Yes, severely
- 2 Yes, to some extent
- 3 No
- 4 Don't know
- 5 (Refusal)

Q45 Please indicate for each of the five statements which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks. INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q45 (answer codes)

Q45a I have felt cheerful and in good spirits

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 More than half of the time
- 4 Less than half of the time
- 5 Some of the time
- 6 At no time
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (Ref)

Q45b I have felt calm and relaxed

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 More than half of the time
- 4 Less than half of the time
- 5 Some of the time
- 6 At no time
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (Ref)

Q45c I have felt active and vigorous

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 More than half of the time
- 4 Less than half of the time
- 5 Some of the time
- 6 At no time
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (Ref)

Q45d I woke up feeling fresh and rested

- 1 All of the time

- 2 Most of the time
- 3 More than half of the time
- 4 Less than half of the time
- 5 Some of the time
- 6 At no time
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (Ref)

Q45e My daily life has been filled with things that interest me

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 More than half of the time
- 4 Less than half of the time
- 5 Some of the time
- 6 At no time
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (Ref)

Q46 Please indicate for each of the statements which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks. INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q46 (answer codes)

Q46a I have felt particularly tense

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 More than half of the time
- 4 Less than half of the time
- 5 Some of the time
- 6 At no time
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (Ref)

Q46b I have felt lonely

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 More than half of the time
- 4 Less than half of the time
- 5 Some of the time
- 6 At no time
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (Ref)

Q46c I have felt downhearted and depressed

- 1 All of the time

- 2 Most of the time
- 3 More than half of the time
- 4 Less than half of the time
- 5 Some of the time
- 6 At no time
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (Ref)

Q47 On the last occasion you needed to see a doctor or medical specialist, to what extent did each of the following factors make it difficult or not for you to do so? INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q47 (answer codes)

Q47a Distance to doctor's office / hospital / medical centre

- 1 Very difficult
- 2 A little difficult
- 3 Not difficult at all
- 4 (Not applicable/ never needed to see doctor)
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Ref)

Q47b Delay in getting appointment

- 1 Very difficult
- 2 A little difficult
- 3 Not difficult at all
- 4 (Not applicable/ never needed to see doctor)
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Ref)

Q47c Waiting time to see doctor on day of appointment

- 1 Very difficult
- 2 A little difficult
- 3 Not difficult at all
- 4 (Not applicable/ never needed to see doctor)
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Ref)

Q47d Cost of seeing the doctor

- 1 Very difficult
- 2 A little difficult
- 3 Not difficult at all
- 4 (Not applicable/ never needed to see doctor)
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Ref)

Q47e Finding time because of work, care for children or for others

- 1 Very difficult
- 2 A little difficult
- 3 Not difficult at all
- 4 (Not applicable/ never needed to see doctor)
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Ref)

Q48 What is the highest level of education you completed? Is this ...? INT.: SHOW CARD Q48 AND FILL IN THE CORRESPONDING CODE – ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 Did not complete primary education
 - 2 Completed Primary
 - 3 Youthreach Training Certificate or Group Certificate
 - 4 Inter/Junior Certificate
 - 5 Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) or Leaving Cert Applied
 - 6 Leaving Certificate or LCVP
 - 7 Post Leaving Cert Course, Teagasc Cert/Diploma, Secretarial/Technical Course, or Apprenticeship
 - 8 National Cert/ Diploma or Cadetship
 - 9 Primary Degree
 - 10 Postgraduate Diploma or Masters Degree
 - 11 Doctorate
- 9997 (Completed education abroad)
- 9998 (Don't know)
- 9999 (Refusal)

Q49 Would you consider the area in which you live to be...? INT.: READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 The open countryside
- 2 A village/small town
- 3 A medium to large town
- 4 A city or city suburb
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

Q50 Please think about the area where you live now – I mean the immediate neighborhood of your home. Do you have major, moderate or no problems with the following? INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q50 (answer codes) – ONE ANSWER PER STATEMENT

Q50a Noise

- 1 Major problems

- 2 Moderate problems
- 3 No problems
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q50b Air quality

- 1 Major problems
- 2 Moderate problems
- 3 No problems
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q50c Quality of drinking water

- 1 Major problems
- 2 Moderate problems
- 3 No problems
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q50d Crime, violence or vandalism

- 1 Major problems
- 2 Moderate problems
- 3 No problems
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q50e Litter or rubbish on the street

- 1 Major problems
- 2 Moderate problems
- 3 No problems
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q50f Traffic congestion in your immediate neighbourhood

- 1 Major problems
- 2 Moderate problems
- 3 No problems
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q51 Thinking of physical access, distance, opening hours and the like, how would you describe your access to the following services? Can you access ...INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW

CARD Q51 (answer codes) – ONE ANSWER PER STATEMENT

Q51a Postal services

- 1 with great difficulty
- 2 with some difficulty
- 3 easily
- 4 very easily
- 5 service not used
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q51b Banking services

- 1 with great difficulty
- 2 with some difficulty
- 3 easily
- 4 very easily
- 5 service not used
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q51c Public transport facilities (bus, metro, tram, train etc.)

- 1 with great difficulty
- 2 with some difficulty
- 3 easily
- 4 very easily
- 5 service not used
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q51d Cinema, theatre or cultural centre

- 1 with great difficulty
- 2 with some difficulty
- 3 easily
- 4 very easily
- 5 service not used
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

Q51e Recreational or green areas

- 1 with great difficulty
- 2 with some difficulty
- 3 easily

- 4 very easily
- 5 service not used
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Ref)

IF ((HH2D=1) or (HH2D=2) or HH2D=9))

IF ((Q52 >720) & (Q52~998) & (Q52~=999)) --> (F) Response to question '%q' must be under %1.

IF (Q52>300) & (Q52<720) --> (W) Are you sure, that sounds high?

Q52 About how much time (in minutes) do you usually spend getting to and from work or study using your usual mode of transportation? INT.: THIS MAY ALSO INCLUDE TAKING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL AND/OR PICKING THEM UP AGAIN INT.: RECORD TOTAL TIME FOR ROUND TRIP IN MINUTES FOR A NORMAL WEEKDAY OR 998 FOR DON'T KNOW, 999 FOR REFUSAL. IF NOT APPLICABLE BECAUSE A RESPONDENT IS NOT COMMUTING, MARK 000

Q53 In general, how would you rate the quality of each of the following public services in Ireland Please tell me on a scale of one to 10, where one means very poor quality and 10 means very high quality.INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q53 (scale) FOR EACH ITEM ENTER SCORE GIVEN OR DON'T KNOW/REFUSAL INT.: LONG TERM CARE: SERVICES FOR DEPENDENT PEOPLE BECAUSE OF OLD AGE, CHRONIC ILLESS OR DISABILITY. SERVICES MAY BE GIVEN IN THE PERSON'S HOME OR IN CARE INSTITUTIONS.

Q53a Health services

- 1 - very poor quality
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very high quality
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

Q53b Education system

- 1 - very poor quality
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very high quality
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

Q53c Public transport

- 1 - very poor quality
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very high quality
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

Q53d Child care services

- 1 - very poor quality
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very high quality
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

Q53e Long term care services

- 1 - very poor quality
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

- 8
- 9
- 10 - very high quality
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

Q53f Social/municipal housing

- 1 - very poor quality
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very high quality
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

Q53g State pension system

- 1 - very poor quality
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very high quality
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refusal

Q54 Could you please tell me for each of the following care services if you, or someone close to you have used it or would have liked to use it in the last 12 months? (multiple answers possible) INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q54 (answer codes) – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

Q54a Child care services

- 1 I or someone else in my household
- 2 Someone close to me outside the household
- 3 Nobody
- 4 (Don't know)

- 5 (Refusal)

Q54b Long term care services

- 1 I or someone else in my household
- 2 Someone close to me outside the household
- 3 Nobody
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

IF ((Q54a = 1) or (q54a = 2))

Q55 To what extent did each of the following factors make it difficult or not for you, or someone close to you, to use childcare services? INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q55 (answer codes)

Q55a Cost

- 1 Very difficult
- 2 A little difficult
- 3 Not difficult at all
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q55b Availability (e.g. waiting lists, lack of services)

- 1 Very difficult
- 2 A little difficult
- 3 Not difficult at all
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q55c Access (e.g. because of distance or opening-hours)

- 1 Very difficult
- 2 A little difficult
- 3 Not difficult at all
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q55d Quality of care

- 1 Very difficult
- 2 A little difficult
- 3 Not difficult at all
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

IF ((Q54b=1) or (Q54b=2))

Q56 To what extent did each of the following factors make it difficult for you or not , or someone close to you, to use long term care services? INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q56 (answer codes)

Q56a Cost

- 1 Very difficult
- 2 A little difficult
- 3 Not difficult at all
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q56b Availability (e.g. waiting lists, lack of services)

- 1 Very difficult
- 2 A little difficult
- 3 Not difficult at all
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q56c Access (e.g. because of distance or opening-hours)

- 1 Very difficult
- 2 A little difficult
- 3 Not difficult at all
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q56d Quality of care

- 1 Very difficult
- 2 A little difficult
- 3 Not difficult at all
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q57 Could you please evaluate the financial situation of your household? In comparison to most people in Ireland, would you say it is: INT : SHOW CARD Q57 – ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 Much worse
- 2 Somewhat worse
- 3 Neither worse nor better
- 4 Somewhat better
- 5 Much better

- 6 Don't know
- 7 Refusal

Q58 A household may have different sources of income and more than one household member may contribute to it. Thinking of your household's total monthly income: is your household able to make ends meet....? INT.: READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q58 – ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 Very easily
- 2 Easily
- 3 Fairly easily
- 4 With some difficulty
- 5 With difficulty
- 6 With great difficulty
- 7 (Don't know)
- 8 (Refusal)

Q59 There are some things that many people cannot afford, even if they would like them. For each of the following things on this card, can I just check whether your household can afford it if you want it? INT.:READ OUT AND SHOW CARD Q59

Q59a Keeping your home adequately warm

- 1 Yes, can afford if want
- 2 No, cannot afford it
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q59b Paying for a week's annual holiday away from home (not staying with relatives)

- 1 Yes, can afford if want
- 2 No, cannot afford it
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q59c Replacing any worn-out furniture

- 1 Yes, can afford if want
- 2 No, cannot afford it
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q59d A meal with meat, chicken, fish every second day if you wanted it

- 1 Yes, can afford if want
- 2 No, cannot afford it
- 3 (Don't know)

- 4 (Refusal)

Q59e Buying new, rather than second-hand, clothes

- 1 Yes, can afford if want
- 2 No, cannot afford it
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q59f Having friends or family for a drink or meal at least once a month

- 1 Yes, can afford if want
- 2 No, cannot afford it
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q60 Has your household been in arrears at any time during the past 12 months, that is, unable to pay as scheduled any of the following?

Q60a Rent or mortgage payments for accommodation

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q60b Utility bills, such as electricity, water, gas

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q60c Payments related to consumer loans, including credit card overdrafts (to buy electrical appliances, a car, furniture, etc.)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q60d Payments related to informal loans from friends or relatives not living in your household

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't know)

- 4 (Refusal)

IF ((HH2D=1) or (HH2D=2)) Q61a=1

Q61 Have you or someone else in your household received any of the following types of income over the past 12 months? Please tick 'yes' or 'no' for each source of income.

Q61a Wages or salaries

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't Know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q61b Income from self-employment or farming

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't Know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q61c Pension

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't Know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q61d Child benefit (inc. alimony)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't Know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q61e Unemployment benefit, disability benefit or any other social benefits

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't Know)
- 4 (Refusal)

Q61f Other income (e.g. from savings, property or stocks,etc.)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Don't Know)

4 (Refusal)

Q62 If you add up the income from all sources for all the members of the household, do you know what your household's total net monthly income is, that is the amount that is left over after taxes have been deducted?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (Refusal)

IF (Q62=1)

**Q63 Please can you tell me how much your household's NET income per MONTH is? If you don't know the exact figure, please give an estimate.
Net monthly income amount in national currency INT: WRITE IN AMOUNT OR 999998 FOR DON'T KNOW OR 999999 FOR REFUSAL**

IF ((Q63=999998) or (Q63=999999)) IF ((Q62=2) or (Q62=3))

Q64 What letter best matches your household's total net income? Use the part of the show card that you know best: weekly, monthly or annual income. INT.: SHOW CARD Q64 INT.: PLEASE INDICATE THE CODE THAT MATCHES THE RESPONDENTS ANSWER (letter)

- 1 D- (WEEKLY)Less than €12 - (MONTHLY)Less than €50 - (YEARLY)Less than €600
- 2 B- (WEEKLY)€ 12 to € 24 - (MONTHLY)€ 50 to €99 - (YEARLY)€600 to €1.199
- 3 I- (WEEKLY)€ 25 to € 34 - (MONTHLY)€100 to €149 - (YEARLY)€ 1.200 to €1.799
- 4 O- (WEEKLY)€ 35 to € 45 - (MONTHLY)€ 150 to €199 - (YEARLY)€ 1.800 to €2.399
- 5 T- (WEEKLY)€ 46 to €59 - (MONTHLY)€ 200 to €249 - (YEARLY)€ 2.400 to €2.999
- 6 G- (WEEKLY)€ 60 to €79 - (MONTHLY) €250 to €349 - (YEARLY)€ 3.000 to €4.199
- 7 P- (WEEKLY)€ 80 to €99 - (MONTHLY)€ 350 to €449 - (YEARLY)€ 4.200 to €5.399
- 8 A- (WEEKLY)€ 100 to €129 - (MONTHLY)€ 450 to €599 - (YEARLY)€ 5.400 to €7.199
- 9 F- (WEEKLY)€ 130 to €169 - (MONTHLY)€ 600 to € 749 - (YEARLY)€ 7.200 to € 8.999
- 10 E- (WEEKLY)€ 170 to €209 - (MONTHLY)€ 750 to € 899 - (YEARLY)€ 9.000 to € 10.799
- 11 Q- (WEEKLY)€ 210 to €259 - (MONTHLY)€ 900 to € 1.124 - (YEARLY)€ 10.800 to € 13.499
- 12 H- (WEEKLY)€ 260 to €309 - (MONTHLY)€ 1.125 to € 1.349 - (YEARLY)€ 13.500 to € 16.199
- 13 C- (WEEKLY)€ 310 to €379 - (MONTHLY)€ 1.350 to € 1.649 - (YEARLY)€ 16.200 to € 19.799
- 14 L- (WEEKLY)€ 380 to € 449 - (MONTHLY)€ 1.650 to €1.949 - (YEARLY)€ 19.800 to € 23.399
- 15 N- (WEEKLY)€ 450 to € 524 - (MONTHLY)€ 1.950 to €2.249 - (YEARLY)€ 23.400 to € 26.999
- 16 R- (WEEKLY)€ 525 to € 624 - (MONTHLY)€ 2.250 to € 2.699 - (YEARLY)€ 27.000 to € 32.399

- 17 M- (WEEKLY)€ 625 to € 724 - (MONTHLY)€ 2.700 to € 3.149 - (YEARLY)€ 32.400 to € 37.799
- 18 S- (WEEKLY)€ 725 to € 824 - (MONTHLY)€ 3.150 to € 3.599 - (YEARLY)€ 37.800 to € 43.199
- 19 K- (WEEKLY)€ 825 to € 924 - (MONTHLY)€ 3.600 to € 4.049 - (YEARLY)€ 43.200 to € 48.599
- 20 U- (WEEKLY)€ 925 to €1.024 - (MONTHLY)€ 4.050 to € 4.499 - (YEARLY)€ 48.600 to € 53.999
- 21 V- (WEEKLY)€ 1.025 to €1.249 - (MONTHLY)€ 4.500 to € 5.499 - (YEARLY)€ 54.000 to € 65.999
- 22 J- (WEEKLY)€ 1.250 or more - (MONTHLY)€ 5.500 or more - (YEARLY)€ 66.000 or more
- 23 (Don't know)
- 24 (Refusal)

Q65 When you compare the financial situation of your household 12 months ago and now would you say it has become better, worse or remained the same? INT : ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 Better
- 2 The same
- 3 Worse
- 4 (Not applicable)
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

Q66 When it comes to the financial situation of your household, what are your expectations for the 12 months to come, will the next 12 months be better, worse or the same? INT: ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1 Better
- 2 The same
- 3 Worse
- 4 (Not applicable)
- 5 (Don't know)
- 6 (Refusal)

Q67 What is your citizenship? INT : CODE ALL THAT APPLY

- 1 I am an Irish citizen
- 2 I am a citizen of another EU member state
- 3 I am a citizen of a non-EU country
- 4 (Don't know)
- 5 (Refusal)

Q68 Finally, for internal control purposes, could you please tell me the postcode for this address? INT : RECORD THE POSTCODE FOR THIS ADDRESS OR 999998 FOR DON'T KNOW OR 999999 FOR REFUSAL

END hh:mm

INTID Interviewer number

TELNR Finally, for internal control purposes, could you please tell me your telephone number? 10% of all interviews will be backchecked. This means that my supervisor will call 10% of the people I interviewed, to check if I was here. INT.: RECORD 999999999999 if no telephone in the household.

P11 Number of persons present during the interview, including interviewer

- 1 Two (Interviewer and respondent)
- 2 Three
- 3 Four
- 4 Five or More

P12 Did anybody/anything disturb your talk with the respondent during the interview (more answers are possible)

- 1 Children were around (playing)
- 2 Radio/TV was on
- 3 Pets were around
- 4 Telephone calls during the talk
- 5 The respondent was busy with another activity during the talks
- 6 Other:
- 7 There were no disturbances

P14 Please assess the respondent's cooperation during the interview

- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Neither good nor bad
- 4 Bad
- 5 Very bad

DATE (dd/mm/yyyy)

HH02 INT.: PLEASE RE-ENTER THE UNIQUE ID NUMBER which is the link with the contact sheet
