



Attitudes to older people in Ireland, 2003

Questionnaire

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NATIONAL SURVEY ON ATTITUDES TO OLDER PEOPLE

Area Hsd Stem Int. Number Date ___/___/___

Time Interview began ___ __: ___ __ (24hr clock)

Good morning/ afternoon/ evening. My name is _____ and I am from the Economic and Social Research Institute in Dublin. We have been commissioned by the National Council on Ageing to carry out a survey of people’s attitudes to older people. You were included in a national sample taken at random from the Electoral Register. I can assure you that all the information you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence and will not be released to anyone in any way that would allow your views to be identified with you.

SECTION A: Attitudes to older people

RAGECAT

This section is about older people in the Republic of Ireland. Can I just check, what age were you last birthday?

Age

Thinking about older people in the Republic of Ireland, that is people in their 50’s and over...

OTREAT

Q1 Do you think that older people are, on the whole, treated better or worse than people in the general population in this country because of their age?

Better ₁ Worse.....₂ The same₃ Don’t know ₈

ORESPECT

Q2 As you get older, do you find that people treat you with more respect or less respect?

More respect.... ₁ Less respect ₂ About the same....₃ Don’t know ₈

AUTHOLD

Q3 Do you think that the authorities in the Republic of Ireland do all they should for older people, do too much, or do not enough?

Do all they should .. ₁ Do too much ₂ Do not enough.....₃ Don’t know..... ₈

Q3a In what way do the authorities not do enough?

Don’t know .. ₈

Q4 What do you think are the main problems facing older people in the Republic of Ireland today?

[Int: Show Card and tick all that apply]

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|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>OPROB1</i> | Making ends meet..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| <i>OPROB2</i> | Fear of crime..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| <i>OPROB3</i> | Loneliness | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| <i>OPROB4</i> | Transport..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| <i>OPROB5</i> | Lack of respect..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| <i>OPROB6</i> | Keeping warm in winter | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| <i>OPROB7</i> | Getting employment | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| <i>OPROB8</i> | Access to healthcare | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| | Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| | Other (specify)_____ | | |

Q5 For each of these statements about older people, I would like you to tell me if you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly

- | | Agree Strongly | Agree Slightly | Disagree Slightly | Disagree Strongly | Don't know |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>OPADMIRE</i> | | | | | |
| 1. Older people are admired and respected by young people..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| <i>GIVUPWRK</i> | | | | | |
| 2. People in their 50s should give up work to make way for younger people | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| <i>OPSETWAY</i> | | | | | |
| 3. Older people are too set in their ways and ideas..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| <i>GIVUPWRK</i> | | | | | |
| 4. Older people are not willing to listen to young peoples' views | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| <i>OPLSTNYP</i> | | | | | |
| 5. Older people should stand up more actively for their own rights | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| <i>OPYPMIX</i> | | | | | |
| 6. Older people and young people should mix together more often socially | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| <i>OPPRICES</i> | | | | | |
| 7. All older people should be given reduced prices for things like gas, electricity, telephone and transport..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| <i>OPYUUNG</i> | | | | | |
| 8. These days older people are much younger in their ways..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| <i>NOTRECOP</i> | | | | | |
| 9. Society doesn't recognise the contribution that many older people are still able to make | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |

Q6 Do you think that health and social care workers treat older people differently with regard to...
 [Int: Read out and tick all that apply]

	Yes	No	DK
<i>HSCWOP1</i> ...their attitudes to them.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈
<i>HSCWOP2</i> ...the treatment of their illnesses.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈
<i>HSCWOP3</i> ...when placing them on waiting lists for tests and operations.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈

INT: Check back to beginning of section for age of respondent. If respondent is 50 or over ask Q7 and Q8. If respondent is under 50 go to Q9.

ULESSDIG

Q7 Have you ever felt that you were treated with less dignity and respect by people in the health and social care professions because of your age?

Yes ₁ No..... ₂ Don't know ₃

Please provide brief details

UNOTMED

Q8 And have you ever felt that you were not offered medical treatment that might have helped you because of your age?

Yes ₁ No..... ₂ Don't know ₃

Please provide brief details

FLESSDIG

Q9 Have you ever felt that a friend or family member was treated with less dignity and respect by people in the health and social care professions because of their age?

Yes ₁ No..... ₂ Don't know ₃

Please provide brief details

FNOTMED

Q10 And have you ever felt that a friend or family member was not offered medical treatment that might have helped them because of their age?

Yes ₁ No..... ₂ Don't know ₃

Please provide brief details

OPLKWORK

Q11 Do you think that people in their 50's and 60's who are looking for work are generally treated better or worse than younger people by prospective employers?

Better ₁ Worse..... ₂ The same ₃ Don't know ₈

FS50PEN

Q12 Financial services play an important part in all our lives – credit, hire purchase, loans, mortgages, insurance and so on. Thinking first of people in their fifties and up to retirement age, which of these two statements comes closest to your own view?

[Int: Show Card and tick one only]

Older people get as good a deal from this sector as anyone else..... ₁
Older people are treated less favourably by the financial sector because of their age..... ₂
(Don't know)..... ₈

FSOVPEN

Q13 And now thinking of people over retirement age, which of these two statements comes closest to your own view? [Int: Show Card and tick one only]

Older people get as good a deal from this sector as anyone else..... ₁
Older people are treated less favourably by the financial sector because of their age..... ₂
(Don't know)..... ₈

INT: Check back to beginning of section for age of respondent. If respondent is 50 or over ask Q14. If respondent is under 50 go to Q15.

UDISCFS

Q14 Have you ever felt that you were not treated as well as you might have been by people in the financial sector because of your age?

Yes ₁ No..... ₂ Don't know ₃

Q14a In what way were you not treated well? _____

FDISCFS

Q15 Have you ever felt that a friend or family member was not treated as well as they might have been by people in the financial sector because of their age?

Yes 1 No..... 2 Don't know 3

Q15a In what way were they not treated well? _____

RETPDEMP

Q16 Do you think that people over the state retirement age should be encouraged to stay in paid employment, discouraged from staying in paid employment, or neither?

Encouraged 1 Discouraged..... 2 Neither..... 3 Don't know 8

Q17 Let's talk about older people who are working. Do you think that older workers are discriminated against with regard to...[Int: Read list]

	Yes	No	DK
<i>OWJBREC</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
Job recruitment.....			
<i>OWJBPROM</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
Job promotion.....			
<i>OWJBTRAN</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
Job training.....			
<i>OWJBSTAT</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
Status or position in their organisation.....			

INT: Check back to beginning of section for age of respondent. If respondent is 50 or over ask Q18. If respondent is under 50 go to Q19.

UDISCEMP

Q18 Have you ever felt that you were not treated as well as you might have been by an employer because of your age?

Yes 1 No..... 2 Don't know 3

Q18a In what way were you not treated well? _____

FDISCEMP

Q19 Have you ever felt that a friend or family member was not treated as well as they might have been by an employer because of their age?

Yes 1 No..... 2 Don't know 3

Q19a In what way were they not treated well? _____

DISEMP50

Q20 As far as you know, is it against the law, or not, for an employer to refuse to take on a person simply because they are older – say in their fifties? [Int: Prompt- If you don't know, just say so]

Yes, it is illegal 1 No, it isn't illegal..... 2 Don't know 3

LWEMPAGE

Q21 Are you in favour or against laws making it illegal to refuse to employ someone simply because of their age? [Int: Show Card and tick one only]

Strongly in favour 1 In favour 2 Neither in favour nor against..... 3 Against 3 Strongly against.... 3 Don't know ... 8

DISGDS50

Q22 As far as you know, is it against the law, or not, for someone providing goods and services to refuse someone access to those goods or services simply because they are older?

[Int: Prompt- Again, if you don't know, just say so]

Against the law 1 Not against the law ... 2 Depends 3 Don't know 8

LWGDSAGE

Q23 Are you in favour or against laws making it illegal to refuse someone access to goods and services because they are older? [Int: Show Card and tick one only]

Strongly in favour 1 In favour 2 Neither in favour nor against..... 3 Against 3 Strongly against.... 3 Don't know ... 8

FIXRTAGE

Q24 Thinking now about retirement. Which of these statements comes closest to your own view. [Int: Show Card and tick one only]

- A fixed retirement age is unfair to older workers who may wish to keep working past retirement age and have the right to do so..... 1
- It's better to have a set age for everyone so people know where they are and can plan.... 2
- (Don't know)..... 3
- Other (specify) _____ 8

INT: Check back to beginning of section for age of respondent. If respondent is 50 or over ask Q25a. If respondent is under 50 go to Q25.

WKRETAGE

Q25 And what about you personally, would you prefer to work beyond the current retirement age, to retire at the current retirement age, or to retire early?

- Prefer to work beyond the current retirement age..... 1
- Prefer to retire at the current retirement age..... 2
- Prefer to retire early..... 3
- (It depends)..... 4
- (Already retired)..... 5
- (Not working for other reasons)..... 6
- (Don't know)..... 8

RETGRAD

Q25a Some people say they would prefer to retire gradually, either working part-time up to retirement or part-time after retirement. Would you yourself be interested in either or both of these options?

- Yes - part-time up to retirement age..... ₁
- Yes - part-time after retirement age..... ₂
- Yes - both..... ₃
- No..... ₄
- (Don't know)..... ₈

JOBSEC

Q26 Suppose two people who are both equally well qualified apply for a job as a secretary. One is a 52 year old married woman and the other is a married woman of 24. If you were the employer would you want to offer the job to the older woman or to the younger woman?

- Would want to offer it to older woman..... ₁
- Would want to offer it to younger woman..... ₂
- (It depends)..... ₃
- Other (specify) _____ ₄
- Don't know..... ₈

Q26a Why would you prefer to offer the job to the younger/older woman?

HEARTOP

Q27 Suppose a young man with three children and an older man of 70 are both on the waiting list for a heart by-pass operation. They are both equally in need and have been on the waiting list for exactly the same time. If you were the surgeon and had a choice, which man would you prefer to treat first?

- Younger man first ₁
- Older man first ₂
- (It depends) ₃
- Other (specify) _____ ₄
- Don't know ₈

PENROI

Q28 In general, do you think that a pension of €147.30 per week for someone with a full contribution record is a good deal, a reasonable deal or a poor deal?

- A good deal..... ₁
- A reasonable deal..... ₂
- A poor deal..... ₃
- Other (specify) _____ ₄
- Don't know..... ₈

STFINPEN

Q29 And, taking account of other benefits provided for pensioners, do you think that the financial provision made by the State is... [Int: Read out list and tick one only]

- very adequate..... 1
- adequate..... 2
- Inadequate..... 3
- or, very inadequate..... 4
- Other (specify) _____ 5
- Don't know..... 8

OMARR50

Q30 Do you think that most people in the Republic of Ireland would mind or not mind if a close relative in her twenties wanted to marry a man in his fifties? [Int: Read out and tick one only]

- Would mind a lot.... 1 Would mind a little 2 Would not mind 3 Don't know... 4

SMARR50

Q31 And you personally? Would you mind if a close relative in her twenties wanted to marry a man in his fifties? [Int: Read out and tick one only]

- Would mind a lot.... 1 Would mind a little 2 Would not mind 3 Don't know... 4

SECTION B: Background

Finally, I would like to ask you some background questions about yourself. These enable us to check that we have obtained a proper cross section of the Republic of Ireland public. They also allow researchers to analyse whether there are differences in attitude between different groups of people. I must stress that the survey is confidential and that before the data is passed on by us for analysis all names and addresses are deleted. It is therefore impossible to identify any individual or their responses

Q1 Do you (or your family) own or rent this house/flat/bungalow?
[Int: PROBE IF NECESSARY]

- Owns: Outright..... 1
- Buying on mortgage 2
- Local Authority Purchase Scheme 3
- Local Authority Co-ownership Scheme 4
- Rent: Local Authority..... 5
- Private Landlord 6
- Housing Association..... 7
- Community/Voluntary Group..... 8
- Don't know 99

Q2 How many people are in your household?

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- Q3 I would like to ask you for a few details about others in your household.**
- a) Could you give me the first name of initial of all members of the household.
 - b) Record gender of each member of household.
 - c) What was the age of each person on their last birthday.
 - d) What is the relationship of each person TO THE RESPONDENT.
 - e) In whose name the accommodation is registered (legal owner) or rented (on the rent book). If more than 1 person is registered in respect of the accommodation tick both.

Person Number	A Name/Initial	B Gender		C Age last birthday	C2 If age missing/refused Could I ask which category							D Relationship to Respondent					E Household Reference Person
		M	F		0-17	18-24	25-44	45-64	65-74	75+	Don't know/refused	Spouse/Partner	Son/Daughter	Parent/Parents-in-law	Other relative	Other non-relative	
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2.		<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2		<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
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7.		<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2		<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
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11.		<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2		<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
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RMARSTAT

Q4 Could you tell me your present marital status?

Married 1 Separated..... 2 Divorced..... 3 Widowed..... 4 Never married.... 5

4a. Are you currently living with a partner? Yes 1 No 2

4b. Are you currently living with your husband/wife?

Yes ... 1 No..... 2

4c. Are you currently living with another partner? Yes..... 1 No 2

4d. Would you describe yourself as:

Currently in a steady relationship 1

Currently in a casual relationship 2

Currently not in a relationship 3

HEDQUAL

Q5 Which of the following best describes the highest level of education you have completed?

[Int: Show card and tick one only]

- Doctorate..... 1
- Postgraduate Degree (Masters)..... 2
- Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma 3
- Both a Degree and a Professional qualification..... 4
- Professional qualification (of Degree Status at least)..... 5
- Primary Degree (Third Level Bachelor Degree)..... 6
- Non Degree: *National Certificate, Diploma NCEA/Institute of Technology or equivalent*..... 7
- Both Upper Secondary and Technical or Vocational qualification..... 8
- Technical or Vocational Qualification: *Completed apprenticeship, NCVA Level 2/3 Certificate NCEA Foundation Certificate, Teagasc Certificate/Diploma or equivalent* 9
- Upper Secondary: *Leaving Certificate (including Applied and Vocational Programmes), 'A' Levels, NCVA Level 1 Certificate/Diploma or equivalent* 10
- Lower Secondary: *Junior/Intermediate/Group Certificate, 'O' Levels/GCSE's, NCVA Foundation Certificate, Basic Skills Training Certificate or Equivalent*..... 11
- Primary Education 12
- No Formal Education..... 13

Q5a How old were you when you completed your continuous full-time education?

- 15 yrs or under 1
- 16 yrs..... 2
- 17 yrs..... 3
- 18 yrs..... 4
- 19 yrs or over 5
- Still at school 6
- Still at college or university 7
- Other (specify)..... 8
- _____
- Don't know/Can't remember..... 98

RECONACT

Q6 Which of these descriptions applies to what you were doing last week, that is in the seven days ending last Sunday? [Int: SHOWCARD IF ON HOLIDAY OR TEMPORARILY SICK ASK WHAT THEY ARE USUALLY DOING]

- Working full-time 1 Go to q6a
- Working part-time..... 2 Go to q6a
- Not working (seeking work)..... 3 Go to q7
- On a community Employment Scheme or other Employment Schemes 4 Go to q7
- Retired..... 5 Go to q7
- In full-time education..... 6 Go to q7
- Looking after the home..... 7 Go to q7
- Permanently sick or disabled 8 Go to q7
- Not working (and not seeking work)..... 9 Go to q7
- Caring for elderly or disabled person full-time 10 Go to q7
- Other (specify) _____ 11 Go to q7

Q6a How many hours a week do you normally work in your job?

Go to Q8

Q7 Can I just check, have you ever had a job?

Yes ₁

No ₂ **Go to Q15**

**Q8 Now I want to ask you about your (*last*) job.
What (*is/was*) your job?**

**Q9 What kind of work (*do/did*) you do most of the time?
[Int: IF RELEVANT: What materials/machinery (*do/did*) you use?]**

Q10 What training or qualifications (*are/were*) needed for that job?

Q10a What (*does/did*) your employer (the organisation) make or do at the place where you (*work/worked*), or from which you (*do/did*) your work?

Q10b When did you leave that last job? _____ (Record year)

Q11 Can I just check, (*are/were*) you... [Int: Read list and tick one only]

An employee ₁ **Go to Q12**

or, self-employed..... ₂ **Go to Q14b**

Q12 Can I just check, (are/were) you...[Int: Read list and tick one only]

- | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| A manager | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Neither | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| A foreman or supervisor..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Don't know..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |

Q12a How many people (do/did) you manage or supervise?
[Int: ENTER NUMBER]

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Q13 And (do/did) you work in the public, private or voluntary sector?

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|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Public sector | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Voluntary/charity sector.... | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Private sector | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Don't know..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |

Q14 a If employee: including yourself, how many people (are/were) employed at the place where you usually (work/worked) from?

b If self employed: How many employees (do/did) you have?

IF EMPLOYEE	
Fewer than 10.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
10-24.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
25-99.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
100-499.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
500 or more.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
(Don't know).....	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

IF SELF-EMPLOYED				
ENTER NUMBER	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>			
CODE 00 IF NONE CODE 998 IF DK				

[Int: Copy Q4 to here. IF RESPONDENT HAS LIVING PARTNER (i.e. yes at 4b, 4a or 4c) ask Q15. WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS (code 4 at 4 and No at 4a) go to Q15b AND ASK ABOUT LATE PARTNER, OTHERS GO TO Q23

Marital Status CODE FIRST TO APPLY

Married	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Separated.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Divorced.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Widowed.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Never married....	<input type="checkbox"/> 5					
4a. Are you currently living with a partner?					Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2						
4b. Are you currently living with your husband/wife?														
Yes ...		<input type="checkbox"/> 1	No.....		<input type="checkbox"/> 2	4c. Are you currently living with another partner?				Yes.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	
4d. Would you describe yourself as:														
										Currently in a steady relationship				<input type="checkbox"/> 1
										Currently in a casual relationship				<input type="checkbox"/> 2
										Currently not in a relationship				<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Q15 Which of these descriptions applies to what your (*wife/husband/partner*) was doing last week, that is the seven days ending last Sunday? [Int: Show Card IF ON HOLIDAY OR TEMPORARILY SICK ASK WHAT THEY ARE USUALLY DOING]

- Working full-time ₁ Go to q15a
- Working part-time..... ₂ Go to q15a
- Not working (seeking work)..... ₃ Go to q15b
- On a community Employment Scheme or other Employment Schemes ₄ Go to q15b
- Retired..... ₅ Go to q15b
- In full-time education..... ₆ Go to q15b
- Looking after the home..... ₇ Go to q15b
- Permanently sick or disabled ₈ Go to q15b
- Not working (and not seeking work)..... ₉ Go to q15b
- Caring for elderly or disabled person full-time ₁₀ Go to q15b
- Other (specify) _____ ₁₁ Go to q15b

Q15a And how many hours a week does he/she work in his/her job?

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 Go to Q16

Q15b Can I just check, has he/she ever had a job?

- Yes ₁ Go to Q16 No ₂ Go to Q23

Q16 Now I want to ask you about your (*wife's/husband's/partner's*)(*present/last*) job. What (*is/was*) (*his/her*) job?

Q17 What kind of work (*does/did*) (*he/she*) do most of the time?
[Int: IF RELEVANT: What materials/machinery (*does/did*) (*he/she*) use?]

Q18 What training or qualifications (*are/were*) needed for that job?

Q18a What *(does/did) (his/her) employer (the organisation) make or do at the place where (he/she) (work/worked), or from which (he/she) (do/did) (his/her) work?*

Q19 Can I just check, *(is/was)(she/he)...*[Int: Read list and tick one only]

An employee ₁ Go to Q20 or, self-employed..... ₂ Go to Q22b

Q20 Can I just check, *(is/was)(she/he)...*[Int: Read list and tick one only]

A manager ₁ Neither ₃
 A foreman or supervisor..... ₂ Don't know..... ₈

Q21 And *(do/did) (he/she) work in the public, private or voluntary sector?*

Public sector ₁ Voluntary/charity sector.... ₃
 Private sector ₂ Don't know..... ₈

Q22 a If employee: including your *(wife/husband/partner)*, how many people *(are/were)* employed at the place where *(he/she)* usually *(works/worked)* from?

b If self employed: How many employees *(does/did)* your *(wife/husband/partner)* have?

IF EMPLOYEE	
Fewer than 10.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
10-24.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
25-99.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
100-499.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
500 or more.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
(Don't know).....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆

IF SELF-EMPLOYED

ENTER NUMBER

CODE 00 IF NONE
 CODE 998 IF DK

Q23 Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?

If yes, which? [Int: DO NOT PROMPT]

Roman Catholic..... ₁ Islam ₅
 Church of Ireland ₂ Other (specify)..... ₆
 Presbyterian ₃ _____
 Methodist..... ₄ Refused..... ₉₉ Go to Q25

Q23a In what religion, if any, were you brought up?

[Int: PROBE IF NECESSARY: What was your family's religion? DO NOT PROMPT]

- Roman Catholic..... 1
- Church of Ireland 2
- Presbyterian 3
- Methodist..... 4
- Islam 5
- Other (specify)..... 6
- _____
- Refused..... 99

Q24 Apart from special occasions such as weddings, funerals, baptisms and so on, how often nowadays do you attend services or meetings connected with your religion? [Int: PROBE AS NECESSARY]

- Once a week or more 1
- 2 or 3 times a month 2
- Once a month..... 3
- Several times a year 4
- Less frequently..... 5
- Never..... 6
- Don't know 8

CAREHOME

Q27 Some people have extra family responsibilities because they look after someone who's sick, disabled or elderly. May I check, is there anyone living with you who is sick, disabled or elderly whom you look after or give special help to (for example, a sick, disabled or elderly relative, wife, husband, partner, child, friend)?

- Yes 1 **Go to Q27a**
- No..... 2 **Go to Q27b**
- Don't know 2 **Go to Q27b**

CAREHELD

Q27a Can I just check, is this person an elderly relative?

- Yes 1
- No 2

CARESEP

Q27b What about people not living with you, do you provide some regular service or help for any sick, disabled or elderly relative, friend or neighbour not living with you?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2
- Don't know 2

CARESELD

Q27c Can I just check, is this person an elderly relative?

- Yes 1
- No 2

DISABI

Q28 Do you have a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? By long-standing I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

LIMDISAB

Q28a Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2 **Go to Q28b**

LIMILL

Q28b Have you ever had a long-term illness that affected your activities?

[Int: LONG-TERM MEANS A YEAR OR MORE]

Yes ₁

No..... ₂ Go To Q29

Q28c What was the illness or disability?

[Int: Show Card and Tick all that apply]

- 1. Bone or joint condition ₁
- 2. Hypertension..... ₂
- 3. Eye or vision problem..... ₃
- 4. Heart condition..... ₄
- 5. Memory/concentration problem ₅
- 6. Ear or hearing problem ₆
- 7. Sleep problems..... ₇
- 8. Back problems or slipped disk..... ₈
- 9. Respiratory/breathing condition ₉
- 10. Foot problems ₁₀
- 11. Depression..... ₁₁
- 12. Prostate/bladder problem..... ₁₂

Q29 What is your personal income before tax and social insurance contributions (PRSI)?

Please just give me the number on the card.

[Int: Show Card and Include all income from employment and benefits in first column)

Q30 And what is the total income of your household from all sources before tax and social insurance contributions (PRSI)?

Please just give me the number on the card.

[Int: Show Card and Include all income from employment and benefits in second column]

Per Week	€ Total Gross Income		Q29 Personal	Q30 Household
	Per Month	Per Year		
Under €85	Under €370	Under €4,420	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
€85 - €115	€370 - €495	€4,421 - €5,920	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
€116 - €195	€496 - €840	€5,921 - €10,080	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
€196 - €280	€841 - €1,210	€10,081 - €14,500	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
€281 - €415	€1,211 - €1,795	€14,501 - €21,530	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
€416 - €550	€1,796 - €2,380	€21,531 - €28,550	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
€551 - €715	€2,381 - €3,095	€28,551 - €37,130	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
€716 - €830	€3,096 - €3,590	€37,131 - €43,110	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈
€831 - €905	€3,591 - €3,910	€43,111 - €47,000	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
€906 OR MORE	€3,911 OR MORE	€47,001 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀
I DO NOT WISH TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION			<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
Don't know			<input type="checkbox"/> ₉₈	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉₈

Q31 Can you tell me which of these best describes you?
Please just give me the number on the card.
[Int: SHOWCARD]

- I am 'gay' or 'lesbian' (homosexual) 1
- I am heterosexual or 'straight' 2
- I am bi-sexual..... 3
- Other (specify) _____ .. 4
- I do not wish to answer this question..... 5

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS INTERVIEW