

EUROSTUDENT VI

QUESTIONNAIRE - IRELAND

A – Classification

1.0. Are you actively pursuing your studies in the current semester in Ireland?

Single choice.

Compulsory.

1	Yes
2	No, I am (temporarily) studying at a higher education institution abroad, not in Ireland (e.g. on Erasmus)
3	No, I'm currently interrupting my studies (either officially or not)
4	No, I stopped studying
5	No, I already graduated and I am not studying anymore

If category "Yes" → please continue with question 1.1

If categories 2 to 5 ("No,...") → please stop answering the questionnaire (respondent is not part of the standard target group)

The following questionnaire often refers to your (current) main study programme. If you are enrolled in more than one study programme, please pick one as your main study programme (the one which is currently more important for your studies) and refer to this study programme throughout the whole questionnaire (unless otherwise specified).

1.1. Is your current (main) study programme formally defined as a distance learning programme?

"Distance learning programmes" are study programmes which do not provide any physical face-to-face interaction during lectures. Formally refers to the design of the programme and not your actual behaviour.

Single choice.

Compulsory.

1	Yes
2	No

If "Yes" → please stop answering the questionnaire (respondent is not part of the standard target group)

If "No" → please continue with question 1.2

1.2. At what higher education institution are you studying in the current semester?

Please refer to your current (main) study programme.

Single choice.

Dropdown list.

Compulsory.

1	Athlone Institute of Technology	14	Limerick Institute of Technology
2	Cork Institute of Technology	15	Mary Immaculate College
3	Dublin City University	16	Mater Dei Institute of Education
4	Dublin Institute of Technology	17	National College of Art & Design
5	Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	18	National University of Ireland, Galway
6	Dundalk Institute of Technology	19	Maynooth University
7	Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology	20	St. Angela's College of Education
8	Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown	21	St. Patrick's College Drumcondra
9	Institute of Technology, Carlow	22	Trinity College Dublin
10	Institute of Technology, Sligo	23	University College Cork
11	Institute of Technology, Tallaght	24	University College Dublin
12	Institute of Technology, Tralee	25	University of Limerick
13	Letterkenny Institute of Technology	26	Waterford Institute of Technology
		27	Royal College of Surgeons

1.3.1 When were you born?

Compulsory.

Please provide month and year of your birthday.

Dropdown menus

Month _____ Year _____

1.3.2 What is your gender?

Single choice.

Compulsory.

1	Female
2	Male
3	I prefer not to assign myself into the above-mentioned categories

1.3.3 What year of the course are you currently in?

Single choice.

1	First
2	Second
3	Third
3	Fourth
3	Fifth or higher

B – Current Study Situation

1.4. With which qualification does your current (main) study programme conclude?

If you study more than one course at the same time, please fill-in the survey for your main course and keep to this course throughout the questionnaire.

Single choice.

Compulsory.

Altered.

1	Higher Certificate
2	Diploma
3	Ordinary Bachelor Degree
4	Honours Bachelor Degree
5	Postgraduate Cert/Diploma
6	Taught Masters Degree
7	Research Masters Degree
8	PhD or Doctoral Programme
9	Other, please specify:

- *Qualification replaces degree.*
- *The options of **short national degree [up to 3 years, ISCED 6]** and **other postgraduate programmes [ISCED 7]** do not map onto the Irish options above and are irrelevant in the Irish context.*
- *ISCED explanations are only shown here for mapping.*

If PhD/ Doctoral degree → please stop answering the questionnaire (respondent is not part of the standard target group)

1.5. What is your current formal status as a student?

Please refer to your current (main) study programme.

Single choice.

Compulsory.

1	Full-time student
2	Part-time student
3	Other, please specify: _____

1.6. What is your current (main) study programme?

Single choice.

Compulsory.

ISCED explanations are only shown here for mapping.

1	Education	8	Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction
2	Humanities & Arts	9	Agriculture/Veterinary
3	Social Science	10	Health/Welfare
4	Business	11	Sport/Leisure
5	Law	12	Catering
6	Science	13	Services
7	Maths/Computing/Computer Science	14	Other, please specify: _____

1.7. In which country did you finish your degree leading to your current masters programme?

Single choice.

Altered.

Filtered: Only for master students [Code 6 or 7 in Question 1.4.]

1	Ireland
2	Abroad → Drop down with list of (other) countries
3	I haven't finished any previous study programme

If country selected/degree finished [cat. 1 or 2] → please go to question 1.8

If "I haven't finished any previous study programme" [cat. 3] → please go to question 1.9.

1.8. How long after graduating from your previous study programme did you start your current masters programme?

Single choice.

Only for master students who finished a previous degree [Code 1 or 2 in Q1.7.]

1	Less than one year after graduating
2	Between one year and two years after graduating
3	More than two years after graduating

1.9. How satisfied are you regarding the following aspects of your current (main) study programme?

Scale reversed.

	Not satisfied at all		Very Satisfied		
Quality of teaching	1	2	3	4	5
Organisation of studies and timetable	1	2	3	4	5
Study facilities (e.g. library, computers, buildings, classrooms)	1	2	3	4	5

1.10. Are you planning to continue studying in higher education after finishing your current study programme(s)?

Single choice.

1	Yes, I plan to continue studying <u>within a year</u> after finishing my current study programme(s)
2	Yes, I plan to continue studying <u>more than a year</u> after finishing my current study programme(s)
3	No, I do not plan to continue studying at all
4	I don't know yet

If "Yes, within a year" or "Yes, later" → please go to question 1.11.

If "No, I do not plan to continue studying at all" or "I don't know yet." → please go to question 1.12

1.11. Where are you planning to continue studying after finishing your current study programme(s)?

Single choice.

Filter: Only students planning to continue studying.

1	Ireland
2	Abroad → Drop down with list of (other) countries
3	I don't know yet

**1.12. Regarding the competences gained during your current (main) study programme:
How well do you think you are prepared for the labour market after graduating?**

Scale reversed.

	Very poorly					Very well	Unable to rate
National (Irish) labour market	1	2	3	4	5		6
International labour market	1	2	3	4	5		6

1.13. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Scale reversed.

Order randomised.

	Do not agree at all					Strongly agree
My lecturers inspire me	1	2	3	4	5	
It was always clear I would study in higher education one day	1	2	3	4	5	
I would recommend my current (main) study programme to other students	1	2	3	4	5	
It was clear from the beginning what is expected from me in my current (main) study programme	1	2	3	4	5	
I often have the feeling that I don't really belong in higher education	1	2	3	4	5	
My lecturers are concerned with my learning progress	1	2	3	4	5	
I sometimes ask myself whether studying in higher education was the right choice for me	1	2	3	4	5	

1.14. In your opinion, are students treated as detached consumers or partners in education?
Single choice.

1	Detached customers
2	Partners in education
3	Don't know

C – Study Background

2.0. Do you have a Leaving Certificate or foreign equivalent?

The Leaving Certificate is the final examination in the Irish secondary school system. Other foreign equivalents include the Matura and Baccalauréat.

Single choice.

1	Yes, obtained in Ireland
2	Yes, obtained abroad (not in Ireland)
3	No, I don't have a Leaving Certificate (or foreign equivalent)

If "Yes, obtained in Ireland" or "Yes, obtained abroad" → please go to question 2.1

If "No, I don't have a Leaving Certificate" → please go to question 2.2

2.1. Did you obtain your Leaving Certificate (or foreign equivalent) within 6 months of leaving the secondary school system for the first time?

"Leaving the secondary school system for the first time" refers to the first time you left the secondary school system (with or without graduation).

"in direct relation to" means passing the Leaving Certificate within 6 months after leaving secondary school system for the first time Single choice.

Filter: Only students with Leaving Certificate.

1	Yes, obtained Leaving Certificate (or foreign equivalent) within 6 months of leaving secondary school system
2	No, obtained Leaving Certificate more than 6 months after leaving secondary school system for the first time

If "Yes, obtained in Ireland" or "Yes, obtained abroad" → please go to question 2.1

If "No, I don't have a Leaving Certificate" → please go to question 2.2

Please go to question 2.3.

2.2. Where did you last attend the secondary school system?

Secondary school consists of a three-year Junior Cycle (lower secondary), followed by a two or three year Senior Cycle (upper secondary), depending on whether the optional Transition Year (TY) is taken.

Single choice.

Filter: Only students without Leaving Certificate.

1	In Ireland
2	Abroad (not in Ireland)

2.3. How long after leaving the secondary school system for the first time did you enter higher education for the first time?

“Leaving the secondary school system for the first time” refers to the first time you left the secondary school system (with or without graduation), even if this was not when you gained the higher education entrance qualification, e.g. Leaving Certificate.

First entry in higher education regardless if in Ireland or abroad.

1	Less than one year
2	Between one and two years
3	More than two years

2.4. When did you enter higher education for the first time?

Dropdown boxes

Month _____ Year _____

2.5. When did you start your current (main) study programme?

Dropdown boxes

Month _____ Year _____

2.6. Were any competences/ experiences you gained outside of the formal education system recognised for your first admittance to higher education in Ireland or credited towards the fulfilment of your current (main) study programme?

Please include any work experience, non-formal courses, self-study, volunteer work etc. that was/were recognised in the frame of your first admittance to higher education in Ireland and/or towards the fulfilment of your study programme (e.g. exemptions from courses or exams).

Multiple answers possible.

1	Yes, for my first admittance to higher education in Ireland
2	Yes, towards the fulfilment of my current (main) study programme (exemptions, less ECTS, etc.)
3	No, e.g. only used Leaving Certificate points (or foreign equivalent) to gain admittance to higher education

2.7. Did you have any paid job(s) prior to entering higher education for the first time?

Please include also paid apprenticeships or paid internships.

Single choice.

1	Yes, I worked <u>continuously</u> for at least one year without interruption <u>and at least</u> 20h per week
2	Yes, I worked <u>continuously</u> for at least one year without interruption <u>and less than</u> 20h per week
3	Yes, I worked, but less than one year
4	No, I did not work prior to entering higher education

2.8. Did you ever (officially or unofficially) interrupt your current (main) study programme for at least two consecutive semesters?

Single choice.

1	Yes
2	No

If "Yes" → please go to question 2.9

If "No" → please go to question 3.0

2.9. What was/were the reason(s) for the interruption of at least two consecutive semesters during your current (main) study programme?

If you have interrupted your current (main) study programme more than once, please refer to the last interruption.

Multiple answers possible.

Filter: Only students who have interrupted their studies.

1	Financial difficulties
2	Family-related reasons (e.g. pregnancy, care of children, parents etc.)
3	Work-related reasons (e.g. non-compulsory internship, job opportunity)
4	Health-related reasons
5	Lack of motivation
6	Other reasons

D – Living Conditions

3.0. Who do you live with during term time (i.e. Monday to Friday)?

Multiple answers possible.

1	Parents (or grandparents, uncles, aunts, or similar)
2	Partner/spouse
3	My child(ren)/my partner's child(ren)
4	With (an)other person(s) not mentioned above (e.g. students, friends, etc.)
5	I live alone

Students living with parents (or grandparents, uncles, aunts, or similar) (cat. 1), irrespective of other answer categories ticked → please go to question 3.2.

Students not living with parents (or grandparents, uncles, aunts, or similar) (cat.2 - 5) → please go to question 3.1.

3.1. Do you live in student accommodation, e.g. dormitory or halls of residence?

Single choice.

Filter: Only students who do not live with their parents (or grandparents, uncles, aunts, or similar).

1	Yes
2	No

3.2. How satisfied are you with your accommodation concerning the following aspects?

	Not satisfied at all				Very satisfied
	1	2	3	4	5
Cost	1	2	3	4	5
Location	1	2	3	4	5
Overall condition	1	2	3	4	5
Travel time to higher education institution	1	2	3	4	5

3.3. What is the average monthly amount at your disposal from the following sources during the current semester?

“At your disposal” is the money which is meant for monthly consumption, no matter when it was earned.

Add a '0' if you did not receive any income from a certain source.	Average Amount in Euro (per month)
Provision from family/partner	
Provision from family/partner	
Student support from Irish sources (grant, loan, scholarship)	
Public student grant/scholarship, e.g. SUSI grant	
Public student loan	
Institutional scholarship	
(Public or private) Loan with public guarantee/ subsidy of interest	
Student grant/ scholarship from a private organisation	
Student loan from a private organisation	
Other student support from national sources	
Student support from non-Irish sources (e.g. home country, EU)	
Student support from non-Irish sources (e.g. home country, EU)	
Self-earned income	
Current paid jobs	
Previous jobs (e.g. earned during holidays) - only average amount used per month	
Other	
Public sources (e.g. child benefit, pension)	
Private sources <u>not</u> repayable (e.g. income from capital, property, occasional income from sales, gifts)	
Private sources repayable (e.g. loan, private borrowing)	
TOTAL AMOUNT	

3.4. What are your average monthly expenses for the following items during the current semester?

I.e. all regular costs, excluding costs for items like holidays or large single transactions. Although it might be difficult, please refer only to your own expenses (not those for family/ partner, unless specified).

“Paid by others”: expenses which are paid for you by your parents/ partner/ employer or others, directly, e.g. rent paid by parent to your landlord. Please do not include any payments made on your behalf by the state.

Please enter your best estimates.

A) Living costs per month

<i>Add '0' if no money was spent on a certain type of costs.</i>	I pay out of my own pocket (in Euro per month)	Paid by parents/ partner/others for me (in Euro per month)
1. Total accommodation cost (rent/mortgage including utilities, water, electricity...)		
2. Food		
3. Transportation		
4. Communication (telephone, internet etc.)		
5. Health costs (e.g. medical insurance)		
6. Childcare		
7. Debt payment (except mortgage)		
8. Social and leisure activities		
9. Other regular living costs (clothing, toiletries, pets, insurance [except medical insurance])		
TOTAL		

B) What are your average expenses (in Euro) per semester for the following needs?

Please indicate whether costs below are per month, semester or year:

- Month
- Semester
- Year

<i>Add '0' if no money was spent on a certain type of costs.</i>	I pay out of my own pocket (in Euro)	Paid by parents/ partner/others for me (in Euro)
1. Tuition fees, registration fees, examination fees, administrative fees		
2. Contributions to the college and student associations, e.g. membership to clubs and societies		
3. Learning materials (e.g. books, photocopying, DVDs, field trips)		
4. Other regular study-related costs (e.g. private tutoring, additional courses)		
TOTAL		

3.5. To what extent are you currently experiencing financial difficulties?

Reversed.

Not at all					Very seriously
1	2	3	4	5	

3.6. Do you have (a) paid job(s) during the current semester?

Please *include* also paid internships.

Single choice.

1	Yes, I work during the whole semester
2	Yes, I work from time to time during the semester
3	No, I don't work during the semester

If "Yes, I work during the whole semester" or "Yes, I work from time to time during the semester" → please go to question 3.7

If "No, I don't work during the semester" → please go to question 3.11

3.7. How many hours do you spend on your paid job(s) in a typical week in the current semester?

Filter: Only students who work during the semester.

Paid job(s): _____ h/week

3.8. To what extent do the following statements apply to your situation?

Please refer to your paid job(s) during the current semester.

Scales reversed.

Filter: Only students who work during the semester

	Does not apply at all				Applies totally
I work to cover my living costs	1	2	3	4	5
I work to gain experience on the labour market	1	2	3	4	5
Without my paid job, I could not afford to be a student	1	2	3	4	5
I work because I have to support others financially (children, partner, parents etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

3.9. How closely related is/are your paid job(s) to the content of your study programme?

Please refer to your paid job(s) during the current semester.

Filter: Only students who work during the semester.

Not at all				Very closely	
1	2	3	4	5	

3.10. Which of the following describes your current situation best?

Single choice.

Filter: Only students who work during the semester.

1	Primarily I am a student, and I am working alongside my studies
2	Primarily I work, and I am studying alongside my paid job(s)

3.11. How many hours do you spend in taught courses and on personal study time in a typical week during the current semester?

Try to fill in the amount of hours per day for each day of the week, including the weekend. Add a '0' if no hours were spent on an activity on the respective day. In case lectures do not take place weekly (e.g. 8hrs-seminars on three days of the semester), please average out the total time spent accordingly.

Please refer to hours of 60min here.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Taught studies (lessons, seminars, labs, tests, etc.)							
Personal study time (like preparation, learning, homework)							

3.12. Looking at the time you spend on study-related activities and paid job(s) during the current semester, please indicate if you would like to spend less or more time on the following activities:

Students currently without paid jobs: Please also indicate if you would like to spend the same time (i.e. none) or more (some) time on paid jobs.

	Less time	Same	More time
Taught studies	1	2	3
Personal study	1	2	3
Paid jobs	1	2	3

3.13. Did you have (a) paid job(s) during the lecture-free period/ holidays during the last 12 months?

Please *include* also paid internships.

Single choice.

1	Yes
2	No

E – International Mobility

4.0. Have you ever been enrolled abroad since you first entered higher education in Ireland?

Please refer only to temporary study periods (not full study programmes) abroad (outside of Ireland).

Single choice.

1	Yes, I have (→ please go on to question 4.2.)
2	No, but I plan to go (→ please go on to question 4.1.)
3	No, and I do not plan to go (→ please go on to question 4.7.)

4.1. Which of the following statements describes your current plans for studying abroad?

Single choice.

Filter: Only students who are planning to study abroad.

[Questions 4.2 to 4.6: only students who have been enrolled abroad]

If you have been enrolled abroad more than once, please refer to your most recent stay abroad.

1	I have already made arrangements to go (→ please go on to question 4.7)
2	I haven't made any arrangements, but I am intending to go (→ please go on to question 4.7)

4.2. What degree were you studying for in Ireland when you (temporarily) went abroad?

If you have studied abroad more than once, please refer to your most recent stay abroad.

Multiple answers possible

Filter: Only students who have been enrolled abroad.

ISCED description will be removed on questionnaire.

1	Higher Certificate
2	Diploma
3	Ordinary Bachelor Degree
4	Honours Bachelor Degree
5	Postgraduate Cert/Diploma
6	Taught Masters Degree
7	Research Masters Degree
8	PhD or Doctoral Programme
9	Other, please specify:

4.3. In which country were you enrolled, and for how long?

Filter: Only students who have been enrolled abroad.

Country: _____ [drop down list with countries]

Duration in months: _____

4.4. Were the credits (ECTS, certificates) you gained for your enrolment abroad recognised by your home institution?

Single choice.

Filter: Only students who have been enrolled abroad.

1	Yes, all of the credits were recognised
2	Yes, the credits were partly recognised
3	No, none of the credits were recognised
4	I did not gain any credits for my studies abroad
5	I don't know (yet)

4.5. Within which of the following organisational frameworks was your enrolment abroad organised?

Single choice.

Filter: Only students who have been enrolled abroad

1	EU programme (e.g. Erasmus Mundus, Erasmus)
2	Other programme, please specify:
3	Independently organised, without any programme

4.6. Which of the following sources did you use to fund your enrolment period abroad, and which one of them was your primary source of funding?

Please think about all costs of studying abroad, including e.g. travel costs to the foreign location and tuition/registration fees at the host institution.

Please indicate all sources of funding you used (multiple answers) and the primary source of funding (single choice).

Filter: Only students who have been enrolled abroad.

	Sources of funding [Multiple answers possible]	Primary source of funding [Single choice]
1. Contribution from parents/family/partner		
2. Own income from previous job or own savings		
3. Income from paid job during my studies abroad		
4. Regular study grants/loans from home country		
5. Special study grant/loans from home country for going abroad		
6. EU study grants/loans (e.g. Erasmus, Other)		
7. Funding from private businesses		
8. Funding from non-governmental organisations (NGOs)		
9. Other, please specify:.....		

[Questions 4.7. to 4.8: all students]

4.7. To what extent are or were the following aspects an obstacle for enrolment abroad to you?

If you have been enrolled abroad, please consider to which extent the following aspects were real obstacles to the planning and implementation of the period abroad. If you have not been enrolled abroad (yet), please consider to which extent the following aspects currently deter you from going abroad.

	Big obstacle		No obstacle		
Insufficient skills in foreign language	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of information provided by my HEI	1	2	3	4	5
Separation from partner, child(ren), friends, family	1	2	3	4	5
Additional financial burden	1	2	3	4	5
Loss of paid job	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of motivation	1	2	3	4	5
Low benefit for my studies at home	1	2	3	4	5
Difficult integration of enrolment abroad into the structure of my home study programme	1	2	3	4	5
Problems with recognition of results achieved abroad	1	2	3	4	5
Problems with access regulations to the preferred country (visa, residence permit)	1	2	3	4	5
Limited admittance to mobility programmes	1	2	3	4	5
My health/disability	1	2	3	4	5

4.8. Have you ever been abroad for other study-related activities as a student in higher education in Ireland?

Abroad: outside of Ireland

	Please indicate all that apply
Research/ fieldtrip	
Internship/ work placement	
Summer/ winter school	
Language course	
Other, please specify:	

If at least one "Yes" → please go to question 4.9

If all "No" → please go to question 4.10

4.9. Please fill in, per activity, the following details for your most recent study-related stay abroad.

Abroad: outside of Ireland

Filter: Only students who have been abroad for study-related activities

	Duration in months	Country	Did you gain ECTS* with it?		
			Yes	No	Not sure yet
1. Research / Fieldtrip			1	2	3
2. Internship / work placement			1	2	3
3. Summer/winter school			1	2	3
4. Language course			1	2	3
5. Other, please specify:			1	2	3

* ECTS-European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

4.10. I will have to go abroad in order to find work in my study background after graduation

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5	6

F – Personal Details

In order to be able to statistically compare the survey data with the official student statistics we would be grateful if you could provide the following information. Your anonymity shall remain unaffected.

5.2. With which sex are you officially registered at your current higher education institution?

*Filter: Students who prefer not to assign themselves, i.e. code 3 (Other) from 1.3.2.
Single choice. This question is purely for statistical purposes.*

1	Female
2	Male

5.3. In which country were you and your parents (or those who raised you) born?

Please enter "Don't know" if unknown

	Country
1. You	[drop-down list]
2. Father/Guardian 1	[drop-down list]
3. Mother/Guardian 2	[drop-down list]

5.4. What is/ are your native language(s)?

Multiple answers possible.

1	English
2	Irish
3	Other1, please specify:.....
4	Other2, please specify:.....
5	Other3, please specify:.....

5.5. In how many languages do you assess your written and spoken skills as (very) good (including your native language(s))?

1	In one language
2	In two languages
3	In three languages
4	In four languages
5	In more than four languages

5.6. Do you have any children?

Single choice.

1	Yes
2	No

If "Yes" → continue with question 5.7

If "No" → continue with question 5.8

5.7. How old is your youngest child?

Filter: Only students who have children.

___ year(s) of age

5.8. Please indicate if you have a disability, impairment, long-standing health problem or functional limitation.

“Long-standing health problem” describes a health problem that has lasted or is likely to last for at least 6 months.

Multiple answers possible.

1	Yes, physical chronic disease
2	Yes, mental health problem
3	Yes, mobility impairment
4	Yes, sensory impairment (vision, hearing)
5	Yes, learning disability (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia)
6	Yes, another long-standing health problem/ functional limitation/ impairment/ etc.
7	No

If “Yes,...” → continue with question 5.9

If “No” → continue with question 6.0

[Only students who have indicated an impairment] The following questions are directed at students with disabilities, health impairments, physical chronic diseases, mental health problems, learning disabilities, other long standing health problems or functional limitations.

To keep the texts brief, we use the term “impairment” as an umbrella term. We hope you will understand this decision, even if you personally prefer the use of another term.

5.9. Is/ are your impairment(s) noticeable to others?

Single choice.

Filter: Only students who have indicated an impairment.

1	Yes, other people notice the first time they meet me that I have an impairment
2	Yes, other people will probably notice after some time that I have an impairment
3	No, my impairment is not generally noticeable to others

5.10. To what extent does/do your impairment(s) limit your...

Filter: Only students who have indicated an impairment

	Severely limited				Not limited at all
Normal everyday activities	1	2	3	4	5
Studies	1	2	3	4	5

If “in your studies” = “not limited at all” → continue with question 6.0, irrespective of answer regarding “activities people usually do”

If “in your studies” = “somewhat limited” (category 1 to 4) → continue with question 5.11, irrespective of answer regarding “activities people usually do”

5.11. Please think of the limitations you face in your studies due to your impairment: How would you rate the public and institutional support you receive to overcome these limitations?

Single choice.

Filter: Only students who have indicated an impairment that is at least somewhat limiting

Not sufficient at all					Entirely sufficient	I do not need/want any support
1	2	3	4	5		6

The following questions are about your mother and father or those person(s) who raised you.

6.0. What is the highest level of education your mother/guardian and father/guardian have obtained?

	Father or Guardian 1	Mother or Guardian 2
1. No formal qualification [ISCED 0]	1	1
2. Primary only [ISCED 1]	2	2
3. Group/Inter/Junior Certificate [ISCED 2]	3	3
4. Apprenticeship without Leaving Certificate [ISCED 2]	4	4
5. Leaving Certificate [ISCED 3]	5	5
6. FETAC Certificate/Other Further Education [ISCED 3]	6	6
7. Apprenticeship with Leaving Certificate [ISCED 3]	7	7
8. Higher Certificate [ISCED 5]	8	8
9. Diploma [ISCED 5]	9	9
10. Ordinary Bachelor Degree [ISCED 6]	10	10
11. Honours Bachelor Degree [ISCED 7]	11	11
12. Postgraduate Cert/Diploma [ISCED 7]	12	12
13. Masters Degree [ISCED 7]	13	13
14. PhD or higher [ISCED 8]	14	14
15. I don't know	15	15

6.1. How well-off financially do you think your parents (or guardians) are compared with other families?

If one or both of your parents is/ are deceased, please refer to their most recent financial situation. Single choice.

Not at all well-off	Not very well-off	Average	Somewhat well-off	Very well-off
1	2	3	4	5

END