

# Growing Up in Ireland

## Summary Data Dictionary for

### Cohort '98 at 25 years

### Wave 5

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25 Year Name	25 Year Variable Label
ID	Respondent ID
w5_Wgt_a	Survey weight
w5_Wgt_b	Longitudinal weight
c98w5_particp_allwaves	Participated in all waves
MODE	Survey mode
c98w5_D_Age	Age
c98w5_Sex_w1forward	Sex
c98w5_No_Pers1	Number of people in household
c98w5_sexp1	Sex of person 1 in household
c98w5_sexp2	Sex of person 2 in household
c98w5_sexp3	Sex of person 3 in household
c98w5_sexp4	Sex of person 4 in household
c98w5_sexp5	Sex of person 5 in household
c98w5_agep1	Age of person 1 in household
c98w5_agep2	Age of person 2 in household
c98w5_agep3	Age of person 3 in household
c98w5_agep4	Age of person 4 in household
c98w5_agep5	Age of person 5 in household
c98w5_accom_type	Type of property
c98w5_D_accom_tenure_year	Year when started living in current accommodation
c98w5_PARENTSHOME	Live with parents/guardians
c98w5_live_parents_dep	Extent to living with parent(s) for financial reasons
c98w5_parent_home_exit_age	Age left parents home to live independently
c98w5_OCCUPY	What is the tenure of this property
c98w5_own_property	Own the property
c98w5_T22	Monthly mortgage payment
c98w5_own_property_other	Who property is owned by
c98w5_pay_rent	Pay rent for dwelling
c98w5_total_property_rent	Household monthly rent
c98w5_your_property_rent	Personal monthly rent
c98w5_house_expenses	Financial contributions for household expenses
c98w5_house_expenses_amount	Average monthly contribution for household expenses
c98w5_housing_burden	Extent of rent/mortgage being a burden
c98w5_bedroom_num	Number of bedrooms
c98w5_bathroom_num	Number of bathrooms
c98w5_living_space	Adequate living space
c98w5_Remote_suitable	Work suitable for remote working
c98w5_remote_work_space	Suitable space to work from home
c98w5_property_problem_1	Property problems : dampness
c98w5_property_problem_2	Property problems : insulation/draughts
c98w5_property_problem_3	Property problems : noise
c98w5_property_problem_4	Property problems : infestation e.g. mice, rats, cockroaches
c98w5_property_problem_5	Property problems : None of the above
c98w5_D_PropertyProblems	Total number of property problems
c98w5_internet_connection_type_1	Internet connection : Fixed broadband (e.g. phone/TV cable, internet cable etc.)

c98w5_internet_connection_type_2	Internet connection : Mobile broadband (e.g. 3G, 4G, dongle etc.)
c98w5_internet_connection_type_3	Internet connection : Satellite broadband (via roof antenna)
c98w5_internet_connection_type_5	Internet connection : No internet connection
c98w5_Relationship_Desc	Current relationship status
c98w5_Couples_Living	Live with person as a couple
c98w5_partner_share_income	Share income with spouse/partner
c98w5_D_LivewithPartner	Living with a spouse or partner
c98w5_future_move	Planning to move in future
c98w5_future_move_time	Number of years when plan to move
c98w5_future_living_arrangements	Who expect to live with after next move
c98w5_home_buy_expectation	Expect to buy a home in future
c98w5_home_reasons_1	Could not afford deposit
c98w5_home_reasons_2	Do not qualify for a mortgage
c98w5_home_reasons_4	Not ready for home ownership at present
c98w5_home_reasons_5	No interest in home ownership at any time
c98w5_home_reasons_7	Satisfied with current living arrangements
c98w5_home_reasons_8	None of the above
c98w5_housing_cost	Save regularly towards future housing costs or needs
c98w5_housing_cost_reason	Whether cannot afford to or other reason
c98w5_locality_scale_A	This is a safe area
c98w5_locality_scale_B	There is good access to services that I need in this area
c98w5_locality_scale_C	There are suitable leisure / sports facilities in this area
c98w5_locality_scale_D	I have family / friends living in this area
c98w5_lived_abroad	Lived elsewhere, other than Ireland
c98w5_lived_abroad_num	Number of other countries lived in
c98w5_fun_activities_list_1	Activities do regularly for fun/to relax : Waking/hiking
c98w5_fun_activities_list_2	Activities do regularly for fun/to relax : Reading for pleasure
c98w5_fun_activities_list_3	Activities do regularly for fun/to relax : Listening to music
c98w5_fun_activities_list_4	Activities do regularly for fun/to relax : Watching TV
c98w5_fun_activities_list_5	Activities do regularly for fun/to relax : Singing or playing an instrument
c98w5_fun_activities_list_6	Activities do regularly for fun/to relax : Craftwork/hobbies
c98w5_fun_activities_list_7	Activities do regularly for fun/to relax : Spending time with pets
c98w5_fun_activities_list_8	Activities do regularly for fun/to relax : Participating in sport (with others)
c98w5_fun_activities_list_9	Activities do regularly for fun/to relax : Participating in individual sports (e.g. horse riding, cycling, going to the gym, running, dancing etc.)
c98w5_fun_activities_list_10	Activities do regularly for fun/to relax : Going to clubs, pubs, parties or other social events / socialising with friends
c98w5_D_FunActivities	Number of fun activities engaged in

c98w5_weekday_screen_leisure	Screen time for weekday leisure
c98w5_weekend_screen_leisure	Screen time for weekend leisure
c98w5_weekday_screen_work	Screen time for weekday work / study
c98w5_weekend_screen_work	Screen time for weekend work / study
c98w5_driving_licence_type	Have a full or provisional driving licence
c98w5_motor_veh_access	Access to car, van or moped / motorcycle
c98w5_trust_general	Whether most people can be trusted
c98w5_politics_interest	Interest in politics
c98w5_political_activities_1	Contacted a politician or councillor
c98w5_political_activities_2	Worked (on a voluntary basis or otherwise) in a political party
c98w5_political_activities_3	Worked (on a voluntary basis or otherwise) with an environmental group
c98w5_political_activities_4	Worn or displayed a campaign badge/sticker
c98w5_political_activities_5	Signed a petition (paper, email, on-line) about a political or social issue
c98w5_political_activities_6	Took part in a public demonstration
c98w5_political_activities_7	Boycotted certain products for political, social or environmental reasons
c98w5_political_activities_8	Posted or shared anything about politics online
c98w5_political_activities_9	None of the above
c98w5_D_PoliticalActivities	Number of political activities engaged in
c98w5_voting_reg	Currently registered to vote
c98w5_social_concerns_climate	Social concerns : Climate change
c98w5_social_concern_racism	Social concerns : Racism
c98w5_soc_concern_gender_ineq	Social concerns : Gender inequality
c98w5_social_concerns_animal	Social concerns : Animal rights
c98w5_social_concerns_poverty	Social concerns : Poverty in Ireland
c98w5_social_concerns_employment	Social concerns : Access to decent employment opportunities in Ireland
c98w5_social_concerns_housing	Social concerns : Access to housing in Ireland
c98w5_social_concerns_richpoor	Social concerns : Global gap between rich and poor countries
c98w5_Respon_Health	Current health status
c98w5_MedProb	On-going chronic physical or mental health problems, illness or disability
c98w5_D_MedProbTypes	Number of medical problems
c98w5_hospital_nights	Number of nights in hospital in last 12 months
c98w5_medcare_type_IC1	Contact last 12 months: A general practitioner (GP)
c98w5_medcare_type_IC2	Contact last 12 months: A practice nurse
c98w5_medcare_type_IC3	Contact last 12 months: Another medical doctor e.g. in a hospital
c98w5_medcare_type_IC4	Contact last 12 months: Physiotherapist
c98w5_medcare_type_IC13	Contact last 12 months: Dentist
c98w5_GP_consultation	Needed to consult a GP but did not in the last 12 months
c98w5_medical_insurance	Covered by private medical insurance
c98w5_medical_insurance_policy	Own policy or parents / work / other policy

c98w5_medcard	Have a GP visit card or medical card
c98w5_covid_yn	Tested positive for COVID-19
c98w5_covid_frequency	Number of times tested positive for COVID-19
c98w5_dental_health	Rating of dental health
c98w5_dentist_visit_freq	Frequency of visiting dentist
c98w5_dentist_consultation	Needed to consult a Dentist but did not in the last 12 months
c98w5_sleep_diff	Difficulty with sleep
c98w5_D_sleeplength	Length of sleep on normal week night
c98w5_moderate_exercise	Moderate exercise in last 7 days
c98w5_vigorous_exercise	Vigorous exercise in last 7 days
c98w5_heightcm	Respondent height in centimetres
c98w5_activities_historyC1	Time in last 5 years(months) : In employment (full-time/part-time)
c98w5_activities_historyC2	Time in last 5 years(months) : Self-employment or farming
c98w5_activities_historyC3	Time in last 5 years(months) : Unemployed (and seeking work)
c98w5_activities_historyC4	Time in last 5 years(months) : Ill/disabled and outside labour force
c98w5_activities_historyC5	Time in last 5 years(months) : On home duties
c98w5_activities_historyC6	Time in last 5 years(months) : In full/part time education
c98w5_Wstator_PaidLFS	Work for payment or profit in reference week
c98w5_Wstator_UnpaidLFS	Unpaid work in reference week
c98w5_Wstator_AwayLFS	Job/business expect to go back to
c98w5_NoWkReasLFS	Reason for no work
c98w5_D_EMPSTAT	Employment status
c98w5_Num_JobsLFS	Have any other job
c98w5_WISHMORELFS	Like to work more hours
c98w5_D_WISHMORE	Wants to work more than the current number of working hours
c98w5_AVAILABLE_WORKLFS	Could start work immediately within following two weeks of reference week
c98w5_D_Yearjobstart	Year started current (main) job
c98w5_job_status	Job status (main employment)
c98w5_Job_contract_type	Job contract type (main employment)
c98w5_work_typical_1	Work involves : Working evenings, after usual hours
c98w5_work_typical_2	Work involves : Working weekends
c98w5_work_typical_3	Work involves : Nights
c98w5_work_typical_4	Work involves : Rotating shift work (e.g., days one week, nights the next)
c98w5_work_typical_5	Work involves : Having to work unpaid overtime at short notice
c98w5_work_typical_6	Work involves : Having to work paid overtime at short notice
c98w5_work_typical_7	Work involves : None of the above
c98w5_work_locations_per_1C1	Percentage of working week in : Office

c98w5_work_locations_per_1C2	Percentage of working week in : Home
c98w5_work_locations_per_1C3	Percentage of working week in : Hub or co-working space
c98w5_work_locations_per_1C4	Percentage of working week in : Travelling for work
c98w5_Stapro_Empstat	Employment type (main employment)
c98w5_job_stop_gap	Current job as stop gap or long-term career
c98w5_pathway_satisfaction	Would choose same pathway again
c98w5_Job_Satisfaction_2	Satisfaction with job
c98w5_STAPRO_2	Employment type for respondent (secondary employment)
c98w5_D_YearSecjobstart	Year started second job
c98w5_hours_worked	Hours usually worked per week in all jobs
c98w5_QM1	Active job search : replied to / placed ads Online or in newspapers?
c98w5_QM2	Active job search : applied directly to employers?
c98w5_QM3	Active job search : asked friends, relatives, contact trade unions etc.?
c98w5_QM4	Active job search : Attended graduate recruitment / jobs fair
c98w5_QM5	Active job search : contacted the public employment service Intreo or local social welfare office
c98w5_QM6	Active job search : placed or updated a CV online? (e.g. LinkedIn profile online recruitment agency)
c98w5_QM7	Active job search : contacted a private employment agency
c98w5_QM8	Active job search : did a test, interview or exam
c98w5_LOOKWORKLFS	Looked for work in four weeks prior to reference week
c98w5_LOOKWK2	Whether already found a job
c98w5_D_SEEKWORK	Status of searching for employment in the previous 4 weeks ending in the reference week
c98w5_WANTWORKLFS	Whether would like to work
c98w5_D_WANTWORK	Willingness to work if not searching for employment
c98w5_SEEKREASLFS	Main reason not looking for work
c98w5_SEEKREASNO	Main reason do not want to work
c98w5_incomefromjob	Do you get : Income from your job
c98w5_incomefromparents	Do you get : From parents
c98w5_incomefromfamily	Do you get : From other family
c98w5_incomefromstudent	Do you get : Student grant
c98w5_incomefromSW	Do you get : Social Welfare Payment
c98w5_incomefromother	Do you get : Income from other sources
c98w5_employment_status	Current employment status
c98w5_D_ILOSTAT	ILO employment status
c98w5_save_regularly	Save on a regular basis
c98w5_pension_YN	Member of a pension scheme
c98w5_parent_money_out_1	Payments to parents : You give them money on a regular basis
c98w5_parent_money_out_2	Payments to parents : You give them some money towards your keep now and then

c98w5_parent_money_out_3	Payments to parents : You give them money if they ask for it because they need it
c98w5_parent_money_out_4	Payments to parents : You pay for particular household bills
c98w5_parent_money_out_5	Payments to parents : You loan them money and they pay you back
c98w5_parent_money_out_6	Payments to parents : Other financial support
c98w5_parent_money_out_7	Payments to parents : Not applicable
c98w5_D10a	Budgeting habits at end of typical month
c98w5_living_cost_type_1	Pay for personally : Rent/Mortgage
c98w5_living_cost_type_2	Pay for personally : Utility bills
c98w5_living_cost_type_3	Pay for personally : Food
c98w5_living_cost_type_4	Pay for personally : Transportation
c98w5_living_cost_type_5	Pay for personally : Communication (telephone/internet)
c98w5_living_cost_type_6	Pay for personally : Health costs (e.g. medical insurance)
c98w5_living_cost_type_7	Pay for personally : Childcare
c98w5_living_cost_type_8	Pay for personally : Debt payment (e.g. credit card, car loan)
c98w5_living_cost_type_9	Pay for personally : Social and Leisure activities
c98w5_living_cost_type_10	Pay for personally : Other regular living costs
c98w5_living_cost_type_11	Pay for personally : Study related costs
c98w5_living_cost_type_12	Pay for personally : None of the above
c98w5_living_cost_parent_type_1	Paid by parents : Rent/Mortgage
c98w5_living_cost_parent_type_2	Paid by parents : Utility bills
c98w5_living_cost_parent_type_3	Paid by parents : Food
c98w5_living_cost_parent_type_4	Paid by parents : Transportation
c98w5_living_cost_parent_type_5	Paid by parents : Communication (telephone/internet)
c98w5_living_cost_parent_type_6	Paid by parents : Health costs (e.g. medical insurance)
c98w5_living_cost_parent_type_8	Paid by parents : Debt payment (e.g. credit card, car loan)
c98w5_living_cost_parent_type_9	Paid by parents : Social and Leisure activities
c98w5_living_cost_parent_type_10	Paid by parents : Other regular living costs
c98w5_living_cost_parent_type_11	Paid by parents : Study related costs
c98w5_living_cost_parent_type_12	Paid by parents : None of the above
c98w5_loan_repayments	Difficulty meeting loan or debt repayments
c98w5_study_funding_1	Funding of studies/training : Money from your family
c98w5_study_funding_2	Funding of studies/training : A bank loan
c98w5_study_funding_3	Funding of studies/training : Indirect support from your family (e.g. food, accommodation)
c98w5_study_funding_4	Funding of studies/training : Savings
c98w5_study_funding_5	Funding of studies/training : Earnings from employment
c98w5_study_funding_6	Funding of studies/training : Employer assistance
c98w5_study_funding_7	Funding of studies/training : A state grant (e.g. SUSI)
c98w5_study_funding_8	Funding of studies/training : Social welfare payment (e.g. Back to Education Allowance)

c98w5_study_funding_9	Funding of studies/training : Scholarship / research bursary
c98w5_study_funding_10	Funding of studies/training : Other assistance
c98w5_Life_Satisfaction_Scale	Satisfaction with life in general
c98w5_optimistic_outlook	Optimism about the future
c98w5_covid_concerns_A	COVID-19 affects: Physical health
c98w5_covid_concerns_B	COVID-19 affects: Mental health
c98w5_covid_concerns_C	COVID-19 affects: Relationships with others
c98w5_covid_concerns_D	COVID-19 affects: Career path
c98w5_covid_concerns_E	COVID-19 affects: General outlook on life
c98w5_Waiting_List_YN	Currently on waiting list for treatment
c98w5_pesp0	Respondent
c98w5_NUTS2	NUTS2 Region
c98w5_UR_new	Urban, Rural
c98w5_D_Renter	Whether pays rent or not
c98w5_D_HousingTenure	Housing tenure for those living independently
c98w5_D_HousingTenureParents	Housing tenure of parents of those not living independently
c98w5_D_HouseholdType	Living arrangements with regards to close family
c98w5_D_WorkatHome	Indicator for those who Work at Home
c98w5_cqclassW5	Social Class
c98w5_OCCUPY_imp	Type of dwelling - impute indicator
c98w5_house_expenses_imp	Financial contributions for household expenses - impute indicator
c98w5_living_space_imp	Adequate living space - impute indicator
c98w5_Remote_suitable_imp	Work suitable for remote working - impute indicator
c98w5_future_move_imp	Planning to move in future - impute indicator
c98w5_home_buy_exp_imp	Expect to buy a home in future - impute indicator
c98w5_housing_cost_imp	Save regularly towards future housing costs or needs - impute indicator
c98w5_employment_status_imp	Current employment status - impute indicator
c98w5_wkday_screen_leisure_imp	Screen time for weekday leisure - impute indicator
c98w5_wkday_screen_work_imp	Screen time for weekend leisure - impute indicator
c98w5_wkend_screen_leisure_imp	Screen time for weekday work / study - impute indicator
c98w5_wkend_screen_work_imp	Screen time for weekend work / study - impute indicator
c98w5_driving_licence_type_imp	Have a full or provisional driving licence - impute indicator
c98w5_Wstator_PaidLFS_imp	Work for payment or profit in reference week - impute indicator
c98w5_save_regularly_imp	Save on a regular basis - impute indicator
c98w5_pension_YN_imp	Member of a pension scheme - impute indicator
c98w5_D10a_imp	Budgeting habits at end of typical month - impute indicator
c98w5_loan_repayments_imp	Difficulty meeting loan or debt repayments - impute indicator
c98w5_No_Pers1_imp	Number of people in household - impute indicator
c98w5_locality_scale_A_imp	This is a safe area - impute indicator



c98w5_locality_scale_B_imp	There is good access to services that I need in this area - impute indicator
c98w5_locality_scale_C_imp	There are suitable leisure / sports facilities in this area - impute indicator
c98w5_locality_scale_D_imp	I have family / friends living in this area - impute indicator
c98w5_bedroom_num_imp	Number of bedrooms - impute indicator
c98w5_bathroom_num_imp	Number of bathrooms - impute indicator
c98w5_trust_general_imp	Whether most people can be trusted - impute indicator
c98w5_politics_interest_imp	Interest in politics - impute indicator
c98w5_voting_reg_imp	Currently registered to vote - impute indicator
c98w5_soc_concern_clim_imp	Social concerns : Climate change - impute indicator
c98w5_social_concern_racism_imp	Social concerns : Racism - impute indicator
c98w5_soc_concern_gen_ineq_imp	Social concerns : Gender inequality - impute indicator
c98w5_soc_concern_animal_imp	Social concerns : Animal rights - impute indicator
c98w5_soc_concern_pov_imp	Social concerns : Poverty in Ireland - impute indicator
c98w5_soc_concern_employ_imp	Social concerns : Access to decent employment opportunities in Ireland - impute indicator
c98w5_soc_concern_house_imp	Social concerns : Access to housing in Ireland - impute indicator
c98w5_soc_concerns_richpoor_imp	Social concerns : Global gap between rich and poor countries - impute indicator
c98w5_Relationship_Desc_imp	Current relationship status - impute indicator
c98w5_lived_abroad_imp	Lived elsewhere, other than Ireland - impute indicator
c98w5_Respon_Health_imp	Current health status - impute indicator
c98w5_MedProb_imp	On-going chronic physical or mental health problems, illness or disability - impute indicator
c98w5_hospital_nights_imp	Number of nights in hospital in last 12 months - impute indicator
c98w5_medical_insurance_imp	Covered by private medical insurance - impute indicator
c98w5_medcard_imp	Have a GP visit card or medical card - impute indicator
c98w5_covid_yn_imp	Tested positive for COVID-19 - impute indicator
c98w5_dental_health_imp	Rating of dental health - impute indicator
c98w5_dentist_visit_freq_imp	Frequency of visiting dentist - impute indicator
c98w5_dentist_consult_imp	Needed to consult dentist but did not in the last 12 months - impute indicator
c98w5_sleep_diff_imp	Difficulty with sleep - impute indicator
c98w5_moderate_exercise_imp	Moderate exercise in last 7 days - impute indicator
c98w5_vigorous_exercise_imp	Vigorous exercise in last 7 days - impute indicator
c98w5_D_HIGHESTEDUCATION	Highest level of education obtained (per NFQ Level)
c98w5_D_WORKQUINTILE_2021	Income Quintiles for income derived from work only (including self-employment) in 2021
c98w5_D_INCOMEQUINTILE_2021	Income Quintiles for all income (including social transfers and SUSI grants) in 2021
c98w5_D_WORKQUINTILE_2022	Income Quintiles for income derived from work only (including self-employment) in 2022

c98w5_D_INCOMEQUINTILE_2022	Income Quintiles for all income (including social transfers and SUSI grants) in 2022
c98w5_D_inemployQ1_2021	Whether in employment in the first quarter of 2021 (does not include self-employment)
c98w5_D_inemployQ4_2022	Whether in employment in last quarter of 2022 (does not include self-employment)
c98w5_D_Social_Wefare_2021	Received income from Social Welfare in 2021
c98w5_D_Social_Wefare_2022	Received income from Social Welfare in 2022
c98w5_D_PENSION2023	Whether made contribution to Pension in 2023 (self-reporting or Revenue records)