
Quarterly National Household Survey

Quarter 2 2011

Voting Module

January 21, 2011

Purpose of Module

This is a repeat of two questions from the 2002 voter registration and participation module. It is to be asked at an **individual level**. The questionnaire should be answered by all **direct** respondents aged 18 years or over who were born in Ireland or are Irish or British citizens.

Don't know and refusal options should be allowed for all questions.

Q.1 REGISTERED

Filter

(Respondents answering directly aged 18 or over born in Ireland or a British or Irish citizen).

REGISTERED

As part of the QNHS this quarter we are collecting information about people's voting habits.

Were you registered to vote in the most recent general election?

1. Yes
2. No

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Q2. DIDUVOTE

Filter

If REGISTERED = 1 then ask DIDUVOTE

(If respondent is registered vote then ask DIDUVOTE)

DIDUVOTE

Did you vote in the most recent general election?

1. Yes
2. No

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Q.3 WHYNOTV

If DIDUVOTE = 2 then ask **WHYNOTV**

(If the respondent did not vote.)

WHYNOTV

Could you tell me the main reason that you did not vote?

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">01. I'm not interested in politics02. I am disillusioned with politics03. I did not have enough information/knowledge04. I had difficulty getting to polling station (e.g. no transport, illness)05. I was away from home at that time (e.g. for work, on holiday)06. Other – Note to Blaise team: Can we allow a text box here to record other reasons? |
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