

Q3 2021 GHS - Environment

Socio-demographic

Environment logon page Thank you for logging on to complete this CSO questionnaire.

Please select continue to proceed.

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Continue

Only answer this question if Environment logon page Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_100 The purpose of this questionnaire is to collect information on how householders interact with the Environment. It consists of a short series of questions on the following topics:

- > household characteristics
- > opinions on environmental issues -> outdoor experiences of nature
- > waste management and recycling -> energy use

Please select continue to proceed to the questionnaire

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Continue

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_Age What is your age?

Please enter a numeric value.

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_Sex What is your sex?

☐

Male

☐

Female

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_Nationality What is your nationality?

Please select one

☐

Irish

☐

Other EU

☐

British

☐

Other

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env position Which of the following categories best describes your current situation?

If you are away from work because of the Covid-19 crisis and in receipt of a wage through the Temporary Covid-19 Wage Subsidy Scheme, please code as Working for Payment or Profit

- ☐ Working for payment or profit
- ☐ Looking for first regular job
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ A student or pupil
- ☐ Retired from employment
- ☐ Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability
- ☐ Looking after home or family
- ☐ Other

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

MARSTAT Which of the following categories describes your current marital status?

- ☐ Single
- ☐ Married, in a civil partnership or cohabiting
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Other

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_HATLEVEL What is the highest level of education or training (full or part-time) which you have completed to date?

Please select one of the following.

☐

No formal education/training

☐

Primary education

☐

Secondary or equivalent including national certificates

☐

Bachelors degree or higher

☐

Other

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

NoPers Including you, how many people live in this household?

Only answer this question if NoPers Greater than 1

Soc_NumTeen How many children under 18 live in this household?

Please enter a numeric value.

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_Dwelling What type of accommodation does your household live in?

Please select one

☐

Detached house

☐

Semi-detached house

☐

Terraced house

☐

Flat or apartment in a purpose built block

☐

Flat or apartment that is part of a converted house or commercial building

☐

Bed-sit

☐

Other

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_built When was your house, flat or apartment built?

Please select one

☐

Before 1919

☐

1919 - 1945 inclusive

☐

1946 - 1960 inclusive

☐

1961 - 1970 inclusive

☐

1971 - 1980 inclusive

☐

1981 - 1990 inclusive

☐

1991 - 2000 inclusive

☐

2001 - 2010 inclusive

☐

2011 or later

Environment and Climate

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_Protect How important is protecting the environment to you personally?

Please select one

☐

Very important

☐

Fairly important

☐

Not very important

☐

Not important at all

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_IssuesC1 How important is the environmental issue of loss of biodiversity to you?

Biodiversity is a term for the variety of all species of life on Earth.

☐

Very important

☐

Fairly important

☐

Not very important

☐

Not at all important

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_IssuesC2 How important is the environmental issue of climate change to you?

☐

Very important

☐

Fairly important

☐

Not very important

☐

Not at all important

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_IssuesC3 How important is the environmental issue of plastic waste to you?

☐

Very important

☐

Fairly important

☐

Not very important

☐

Not at all important

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_IssuesC4 How important is the environmental issue of flood and storm damage to you?

☐

Very important

☐

Fairly important

☐

Not very important

☐

Not at all important

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_IssuesC5 How important is the environmental issue of water pollution (seas, rivers, lakes, and underground sources) to you?

☐

Very important

☐

Fairly important

☐

Not very important

☐

Not at all important

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_IssuesC6 How important is the environmental issue of air pollution to you?

☐

Very important

☐

Fairly important

☐

Not very important

☐

Not at all important

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_IssuesC7 How important is the environmental issue of the impact on our health of chemicals used in everyday products to you?

☐

Very important

☐

Fairly important

☐

Not very important

☐

Not at all important

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env_IssuesC10 How important is the environmental issue of lack of urban green spaces to you?

☐

Very important

☐

Fairly important

☐

Not very important

☐

Not at all important

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env air quality In your opinion, which three of the following are the most effective ways of tackling problems of air quality?

Please select a maximum of three options

☐

Apply stricter pollution controls on industrial and energy-production activities

☐

Apply stricter controls on emissions from transport vehicles

☐

Introduce traffic restrictions in polluted cities (e.g. congestion charges, low emission zones, access restrictions)

☐

Provide more information to the public on the health and environmental consequences of air pollution

☐

Provide higher financial incentives (e.g. tax breaks, subsidies) for low emission products

☐

Better enforcement of existing air quality legislation

☐

Apply stricter controls on emissions from residential heating

☐

Other policies

☐

None

☐

Don't know

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env transport fuel increase

Which of the following best describes how you would respond if tax on road transport fuels increased by 10%?

Please select one

☐

You would use your motor vehicle less frequently in order to save money

☐

You would continue to use your motor vehicle to the same extent because you can afford the extra cost

☐

You would continue to use your motor vehicle to the same extent because you have no alternative means of transport

☐

You would switch to an electric or hybrid vehicle

☐

You would switch to using public transport

☐

You already use an electric or hybrid vehicle

☐

You don't use a motor vehicle so you would not be affected

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env heating fuel increase Which of the following best describes how you would respond if tax on home heating fuels increased by 10%?

Please select one

☐

You would invest in home energy efficiency measures such as insulation, triple-glazed windows, or a more efficient heating system

☐

You would not make energy efficiency improvements to your home because of the up-front cost

☐

You would not make any changes to your home because you can afford the extra heating cost

☐

You would not make any changes to your home because your home is already very energy-efficient

☐

You live in rented accommodation

☐

Other

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env sea angling How many times, over the course of a typical year, do you fish in the sea around Ireland, either from the shore or in a boat, with a rod and line?

Please select one

☐

I don't go sea angling

☐

1 to 4 times

☐

5 to 10 times

☐

11 to 20 times

☐

21 to 30 times

☐

31 to 50 times

☐

51 to 75 times

☐

76 to 100 times

☐

More than 100 times

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Env biodiversity In your opinion, which three of the following actions would best protect biodiversity?

Biodiversity is a term for the variety of all species of life on Earth. Please select a maximum of three options

- ☐ Increase the area of land where nature is protected
- ☐ Strengthen existing nature and biodiversity conservation regulations
- ☐ Allocate more financial resources to nature protection
- ☐ Make sure that subsidies to agriculture do not harm biodiversity
- ☐ Ensure that biodiversity concerns are taken into account when planning new infrastructure investments
- ☐ Something else
- ☐ Don't know

Ecosystems

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

EnvSpacesVisitsC1 How often have you visited an urban green space (such as a park, field or playground) for recreational purposes during the last 12 months?

- ☐ Most days
- ☐ Most weeks
- ☐ Most months
- ☐ Less frequently
- ☐ Did not visit

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

EnvSpacesVisitsC4

How often have you visited a woodland or forest for recreational purposes during the last 12 months?

☐

Most days

☐

Most weeks

☐

Most months

☐

Less frequently

☐

Did not visit

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

EnvSpacesVisitsC5

How often have you visited a river, lake or canal for recreational purposes during the last 12 months?

☐

Most days

☐

Most weeks

☐

Most months

☐

Less frequently

☐

Did not visit

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

EnvSpacesVisitsC6 How often have you visited a hill, mountain or moorland for recreational purposes during the last 12 months?

☐

Most days

☐

Most weeks

☐

Most months

☐

Less frequently

☐

Did not visit

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

EnvSpacesVisitsC7 How often have you visited a beach, other coastline or the sea for recreational purposes during the last 12 months?

☐

Most days

☐

Most weeks

☐

Most months

☐

Less frequently

☐

Did not visit

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

EnvSpacesVisitsC8 How often have you visited a nature or wildlife reserve for recreational purposes during the last 12 months?

☐

Most days

☐

Most weeks

☐

Most months

☐

Less frequently

☐

Did not visit

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

EnvSpacesVisitsC9 How often have you visited fields, farmland or the countryside for recreational purposes during the last 12 months?

☐

Most days

☐

Most weeks

☐

Most months

☐

Less frequently

☐

Did not visit

Only answer this question if (EnvSpacesVisitsC1 Contains Any 1 Most days or 2 Most weeks or 3 Most months or 4 Less frequently) Or (EnvSpacesVisitsC4 Contains Any 1 Most days or 2 Most weeks or 3 Most months or 4 Less frequently) Or (EnvSpacesVisitsC5 Contains Any 1 Most days or 2 Most weeks or 3 Most months or 4 Less frequently) Or (EnvSpacesVisitsC6 Contains Any 1 Most days or 2 Most weeks or 3 Most months or 4 Less frequently) Or (EnvSpacesVisitsC7 Contains Any 1 Most days or 2 Most weeks or 3 Most months or 4 Less frequently) Or (EnvSpacesVisitsC8 Contains Any 1 Most days or 2 Most weeks or 3 Most months or 4 Less frequently) Or (EnvSpacesVisitsC9 Contains Any 1 Most days or 2 Most weeks or 3 Most months or 4 Less frequently)

Env spaces recent

Which green and natural space did you go to on your most recent visit?

Please select one

☐

Urban green space (such as a park, field or playground)

☐

Grounds of a historic property or country park

☐

River, lake or canal

☐

Hill, mountain or moorland

☐

Beach / other coastline / sea

☐

Nature / wildlife reserve

☐

Fields / farmland / countryside

Only answer this question if Env spaces recent Contains Any 1 Urban green space (such as a park, field or playground) or 2 Grounds of a historic property or country park or 3 River, lake or canal or 4 Hill, mountain or moorland or 5 Beach / other coastline / sea or 6 Nature / wildlife reserve or 7 Fields / farmland / countryside

EnvSpacesPersons

How many persons in total, including yourself, were on your most recent visit?

Only answer this question if EnvSpacesPersons Greater than 1

EnvSpacesPersonsC1 How many persons aged 18 or over were on your most recent visit?

Only answer this question if EnvSpacesPersons Greater than 1

EnvSpacesPersonsC2 How many persons aged under 18 were on your most recent visit?

Only answer this question if Env spaces recent Not Empty

Env spaces travel How did you personally travel to the location on your most recent visit?

Please select one

☐

On foot, bicycle, or wheelchair

☐

Private motorised transportation

☐

Public transportation

☐

Other

Only answer this question if Env spaces recent Not Empty

Env spaces distance How far is the location of your most recent visit from your home?

Please select one

☐

1 kilometre or less

☐

Over 1 kilometre and up to 5 kilometres

☐

Over 5 kilometre and up to 10 kilometres

☐

Over 10 kilometres and up to 50 kilometres

☐

Over 50 kilometres

Only answer this question if Env spaces recent Not Empty

Env spaces duration How long did your most recent visit last altogether (from the time you left home or wherever you started from to when you returned)?

Please select one

☐

Up to 30 minutes

☐

Over 30 minutes and up to 1 hour

☐

Over 1 hour and up to 2 hours

☐

Over 2 hours and up to 3 hours

☐

Over 3 hours and up to 5 hours

☐

Over 5 hours

Only answer this question if Env spaces recent Not Empty**Env spaces activities** Which of these activities, if any, did you do on your most recent visit?

Please select all that apply

- ☐ Eating or drinking out / picnicking
- ☐ Playing with children
- ☐ Walking
- ☐ Cycling or running
- ☐ Fishing
- ☐ Appreciating scenery
- ☐ Horse riding
- ☐ Sports and games
- ☐ Visiting an attraction
- ☐ Boating, water sports or swimming outdoors
- ☐ Wildlife watching
- ☐ Other

Only answer this question if Env spaces recent Not Empty**Env spaces spending** Please enter the amount of money in euro that you spent on each of the following items during your most recent visit.

Please enter amount of money spent in euro beside the relevant categories. Only include money you personally spent, either on yourself or others. You should include money spent at any point during the trip but do not include money spent by others in your party.

	Amount spent in euro
Food and drink	<input type="text"/>
Car parking	<input type="text"/>
Petrol/motor fuel	<input type="text"/>
Bus/train/ferry fares	<input type="text"/>
Gifts/souvenirs/maps or guidebooks	<input type="text"/>
Admission fees	<input type="text"/>
Other items	<input type="text"/>

Waste and Recycling

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Waste disposal What is your household's main method for disposing of NON-RECYCLABLE household waste (e.g. heavily soiled food packaging)?

Please select one

☐

Wheelie bin collection service

☐

Pre-paid bag collection service

☐

Share bin with a neighbour, relative or friend

☐

Bring it to a recycling centre that accepts it

☐

Bring it to a Pay-to-Use unit at a petrol station or similar location

☐

Bring it to work

☐

Other

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Recycling What is your household's main method for disposing of RECYCLABLE household waste (e.g. paper and cardboard packaging)?

Please select one

☐

Recyclables wheelie bin collection service

☐

Bring it to a recycling centre

☐

Share recyclables bin with a neighbour, relative or friend

☐

Recyclables pre-paid bag collection service

☐

Bring it to work

☐

Do not recycle

☐

Other

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Food waste How does your household usually dispose of FOOD WASTE (including raw or cooked, edible or inedible parts of food)?

Please select one

☐

Put it in the organic (brown) bin for collection

☐

Put it in the general (residual) waste bin for collection

☐

Bring it to a recycling centre

☐

Compost it at home

☐

Feed it to animals

☐

Other

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Garden waste

How does your household usually dispose of GARDEN WASTE (e.g. grass, plants and garden clippings)?

Please select one

☐

Put it in the organic (brown) bin for collection

☐

Put it in the general (residual) waste bin for collection

☐

Bring it to a recycling centre

☐

Compost it at home

☐

Other

☐

Not relevant

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Noise pollution

Does your household experience any of the following noise pollution sufficient to cause irritation?

Please select all that apply

☐

Road traffic

☐

Trains

☐

Airplanes

☐

Hospitality sector

☐

Dogs

☐

Neighbouring houses

☐

Industrial

☐

Other

☐

None of the above

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Radon Has your home been tested for radon?

Please select one

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Don't know

Only answer this question if Radon Contains Any 1 Yes

Radon level Were the radon levels above the reference level of 200 Bq/m3

Please select one

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Don't know

Only answer this question if Radon level Contains Any 1 Yes

Radon work Was any work done to reduce your radon exposure?

Please select one

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Don't know

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

UsedClothesC1 Does your household receive or buy used clothes or textiles in charity or second-hand shops?

☐

Often

☐

Sometimes

☐

Never

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

UsedClothesC2 Does your household receive or buy used clothes or textiles through an online platform?

☐

Often

☐

Sometimes

☐

Never

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

UsedClothesC3 Does your household receive or buy used clothes or textiles in the form of private gifts, donations or swaps?

☐

Often

☐

Sometimes

☐

Never

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

UsedElectronicsC1 Does your household receive or buy used electrical or electronic equipment (e.g. phones, laptops, TVs, kitchen appliances) in charity or second hand shops?

☐

Often

☐

Sometimes

☐

Never

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

UsedElectronicsC2 Does your household receive or buy used electrical or electronic equipment (e.g. phones, laptops, TVs, kitchen appliances) through an online platform?

☐

Often

☐

Sometimes

☐

Never

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

UsedElectronicsC3 Does your household receive or buy used electrical or electronic equipment (e.g. phones, laptops, TVs, kitchen appliances) in the form of private gifts, donations or swaps?

☐

Often

☐

Sometimes

☐

Never

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

UsedFurnitureC1

Does your household receive or buy used furniture in charity or second-hand shops?

☐

Often

☐

Sometimes

☐

Never

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

UsedFurnitureC2

Does your household receive or buy used furniture through an online platform?

☐

Often

☐

Sometimes

☐

Never

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

UsedFurnitureC3

Does your household receive or buy used furniture in the form of private gifts, donations or swaps?

☐

Often

☐

Sometimes

☐

Never

Energy Use

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Energy source What is the main fuel or energy source used to heat your home?

Please select one

- ☐ Natural gas
- ☐ Diesel / gas oil
- ☐ Kerosene
- ☐ Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) in bulk tanks or small cylinders
- ☐ Electricity
- ☐ Coal/smokeless coal including anthracite and lignite
- ☐ Peat (sod(turf)/briquettes)
- ☐ Wood pellets or wood chips
- ☐ Wood logs
- ☐ Heat pump
- ☐ District heating
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Additional heating Is any additional heating used to heat your home?

Please select all that apply

☐

Open fire

☐

Open fire with back boiler

☐

Stove or range

☐

Stove or range with back boiler

☐

Portable room heaters (e.g. Superser)

☐

Decorative effect fires

☐

Electric storage heaters

☐

Plug in electric room heaters

☐

Electric underfloor heating (e.g. in a bathroom or conservatory)

☐

Other

☐

None

Only answer this question if Additional heating Contains Any 1 Open fire or 2 Open fire with back boiler

Open fire fuels What fuels do you use in the open fire or open fire with back boiler?

Please select all that apply

☐

Wood logs

☐

Coal / smokeless coal

☐

Peat (turf sods and briquettes)

☐

Other

Only answer this question if Additional heating Contains Any 3 Stove or range or 4 Stove or range with back boiler

Stove or range fuels What fuels do you use in the stove or range, or stove or range with back boiler?

Please select all that apply

☐

Oil

☐

Wood pellets or wood chips

☐

Wood logs

☐

Coal/smokeless coal

☐

Peat (turf sods and briquettes)

☐

Natural gas

☐

LPG

☐

Other`

Only answer this question if Additional heating Contains Any 5 Portable room heaters (e.g. Superser) or 6 Decorative effect fires

Heater fuels What fuel sources are used in the portable room heater or decorative effect fire?

Please select one

- ☐ Electricity
- ☐ Oil
- ☐ Natural gas
- ☐ LPG
- ☐ Other

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Cooking fuels What is the main fuel used for cooking?

Please select one

- ☐ Electricity
- ☐ Natural gas
- ☐ LPG
- ☐ Combination of electricity and gas (e.g. gas hob and electric oven)
- ☐ Oil
- ☐ Other

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Home installatons Do you have any of the following installed in your home?

Please select all that apply

☐

Heat pump

☐

Photovoltaic (PV) solar panel

☐

Thermal solar panel

☐

Smart heating controls

☐

None of the above

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Electric vehicle

Is there an electric vehicle in the household?

Please select one

☐

Yes

☐

No

Only answer this question if Electric vehicle Contains Any 1 Yes

Electric car charge Where do you charge the electric vehicle most often?

Please select one

☐

At home

☐

Public charge point

☐

Work charge point

☐

Other

Only answer this question if Electric car charge Contains Any 1 At home

Home rate When you charge the electric vehicle at home, what rate do you mostly use?

Please select one

☐

Night-rate electricity

☐

Day-rate electricity

☐

Standard rate – you don't have a day/night meter

☐

Other

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Purchase electric vehicle Is your household likely to purchase an electric vehicle when next changing car?

Please select one

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Don't know

☐

Not relevant

Only answer this question if Env_100 Contains Any 1 Continue

Consumption pattern change Would you consider making substantial changes to your electricity consumption pattern if cheaper rates were available in off-peak times?

Please select one

☐

Yes

☐

No

Thank you and exit

This completes the survey. Thank you for your participation.

Please select the 'Finish' button to exit the questionnaire.

☐

Finish