ECNL Questionnaire - Ireland

Sample size: 499
Fieldwork: 27 Sep 2022 - 30 Sep 2022

15 Nov 2022
A1 What is your age?

- 18 - 24: 10.8%
- 25 - 34: 24.2%
- 35 - 44: 24.6%
- 45 - 54: 19.2%
- 55 - 64: 12.6%
- 65+: 8.4%

Standard audience | 499 respondents
A2 Which region do you live in?

- **Connacht/Ulster**: 17.6%
- **Dublin City and County**: 29.1%
- **Leinster (excluding Dublin)**: 26.3%
- **Munster**: 27.1%

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A3 What is your sex?

- Male: 46.9%
- Female: 53.1%

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A4 What is your level of education?

- **Secondary School**: 20.2%
- **High School/Tertiary/Tech. College**: 18.6%
- **University/Higher Education**: 48.1%
- **None completed**: 0.2%
- **Prefer not to say**: 0.4%
- **Postgraduate Education**: 12.2%
- **Primary School**: 0.2%

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A5 Would you say that the place you live is...

- Rural: 29.5%
- Urban - city: 23.6%
- Urban - town: 27.9%
- Suburban: 18.6%
- Other: 0.4%

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Q1 Thinking about your rights and freedoms, including privacy, how concerned are you, if at all, about the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in each of the following areas of society?

Artificial intelligence (AI) is defined as machines and systems that use advanced technology to make predictions, recommendations or decisions.

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Q2 Which of the following statements best describes your view? If you are not sure, please go on your gut instinct!

- When the government uses artificial intelligence (AI) for national security purposes, it should always ensure that rights of all individuals and groups are respected. **67.7%**

- When the government uses artificial intelligence (AI) for national security purposes, it shouldn't always have to ensure that rights of all individuals and groups are respected. **23.2%**

- Don't know **9.0%**
Q3 How would you feel about your national government, including secret services, using facial recognition technology in public spaces, e.g. in city squares or shopping malls?

Facial recognition technology is technology that is capable of remotely identifying human faces and matching them to existing databases (e.g. government or police databases).
Q4 How would you feel if another EU country that you travelled to for holidays, work or study, had fewer protections of your rights and freedoms when it comes to the use of artificial intelligence (AI) by secret services?

- I wouldn't be bothered: 20.4%
- I would be concerned: 67.3%
- Don't know: 12.2%
Q5 When artificial intelligence (AI) is being used by a private company or government agency to make predictions about you or assess your behaviour, how important, if at all, is it to you that...

- You are informed that AI is being used
- You have access to information about how the AI system works

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