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Table 1.1 Response rate of the survey sample

	All	Men	Women
<i>Total Number Selected</i>	5469	2731	2738
<i>Total Ineligible Sample</i>	3292	1663	1629
Excluded	1467	690	777
Non-Contactable	1825	977	848
<i>Total Eligible Sample</i>	2177	1068	1109
Non-Responders	739	377	362
Dropouts	59	29	30
Responders	1379	662	717
Final Response Rate*	63%	62%	65%

* % of the eligible sample who completed a 7 day food diary

Table 1.2a Numbers of respondents in the survey by sex and age group (number & %)

	All	18-35y	36-50y	51-64y
Men	662	253 (38)	236 (36)	173 (26)
Women	717	269 (38)	286 (40)	162 (22)
<i>n</i>	1379	522	522	335

Table 1.2b Numbers of non-respondents in the survey by sex and age group (number & %)*

	All	18-35y	36-50y	51-64y
Men	377	95 (25)	159 (42)	104 (28)
Women	362	114 (31)	135 (37)	104 (29)
<i>n</i>	739	209	294	208

* Age group not known for 19 men (5%) and 9 women (3%)

Table 1.3a Numbers of respondents in the survey during winter (Sept-Feb) and summer (Mar-Aug) by sex (number & %)

	Men	Women
Season		
Winter	367 (55)	370 (52)
Summer	295 (45)	347 (48)
<i>n</i>	662	717

Table 1.3b Numbers of non-respondents in the survey during winter (Sept-Feb) and summer (Mar-Aug) by sex (number & %)

	Men	Women
Season		
Winter	199 (53)	188 (52)
Summer	178 (47)	174 (48)
<i>n</i>	377	362

Table 1.4a Geographical location of respondents by sex and age group (number & %)

	All	18-35y	36-50y	51-64y
Men				
Open country/village	251 (38)	82 (33)	92 (39)	77 (44)
Small town	76 (11)	34 (13)	22 (9)	20 (12)
Large town	111 (17)	45 (18)	40 (17)	26 (15)
City	224 (34)	92 (36)	82 (35)	50 (29)
<i>n</i>	662 (100%)	253 (100%)	236 (100%)	173 (100%)
Women				
Open country/village	245 (34)	72 (27)	101 (35)	72 (44)
Small town	81 (11)	40 (15)	28 (10)	13 (8)
Large town	119 (17)	49 (18)	51 (18)	19 (12)
City	272 (38)	108 (40)	106 (37)	58 (36)
<i>n</i>	717 (100%)	269 (100%)	286 (100%)	162 (100%)

Table 1.4b Geographical location of non-respondents by sex and age group (number & %)*

	All	18-35y	36-50y	51-64y
Men				
Open country/village	149 (39)	35 (37)	60 (38)	46 (44)
Small town	40 (11)	9 (9)	23 (14)	6 (6)
Large town	68 (18)	21 (22)	30 (19)	16 (15)
City	120 (32)	30 (32)	46 (29)	36 (35)
<i>n</i>	377 (100%)	95 (100%)	159 (100%)	104 (100%)
Women				
Open country/village	121 (33)	39 (34)	37 (27)	42 (40)
Small town	46 (13)	13 (11)	23 (17)	10 (10)
Large town	67 (19)	19 (17)	25 (19)	21 (20)
City	128 (35)	43 (38)	50 (37)	31 (30)
<i>n</i>	362 (100%)	114 (100%)	135 (100%)	104 (100%)

* Age group not known for 19 men (5%) and 9 women (3%)

Table 1.5 Marital status of respondents by sex and age group (number & %)

Marital Status	Men				Women			
	All	18-35y	36-50y	51-64y	All	18-35y	36-50y	51-64y
<i>n</i> *	660	252	235	173	713	269	285	159
Single	199	157	27	15	175	140	24	11
(percent)	(30)	(62)	(11)	(15)	(24)	(52)	(8)	(7)
Married or living with partner	442	94	200	148	487	120	244	123
(percent)	(67)	(27)	(85)	(86)	(68)	(45)	(85)	(76)
Widowed	4	0	1	3	25	0	7	18
Separated	10	1	5	4	16	5	7	4
Divorced	5	0	2	3	10	4	3	3

* Excludes 6 missing values

Table 1.6a Social class (Ireland) of respondents by sex (number & %)

	Men	Women
Social Class		
Professional Workers	61 (9)	71 (10)
Managerial and Technical	207 (32)	232 (34)
Non-Manual	91 (14)	162 (24)
Skilled Manual	155 (24)	106 (15)
Semi-skilled	81 (13)	87 (13)
Unskilled	31 (5)	17 (2)
Students	20 (3)	14 (2)
<i>n</i> *	646	689

* Excludes 44 missing values

Table 1.6b Social class (UK) of respondents by sex (number & %)

	Men	Women
Social Class		
Professional Occupations	51 (8)	57 (8)
Managerial and Technical Occupations	230 (36)	249 (36)
Non-Manual (skilled)	76 (12)	156 (23)
Manual (skilled)	161 (25)	104 (15)
Partly skilled Occupations	84 (13)	82 (12)
Unskilled Occupations	22 (3)	24 (3)
Students	20 (3)	16 (2)
<i>n</i> *	644	688

* Excludes 47 missing values

Table 1.7a Socio-economic group (Ireland) of respondents by sex (number & %)

	Men	Women
Socio-Economic Group		
Employers and Managers	108 (17)	89 (13)
Higher professional	56 (9)	62 (9)
Lower professional	86 (13)	120 (18)
Non-manual	84 (13)	192 (28)
Manual Skilled	108 (17)	61 (9)
Semi-skilled	68 (11)	59 (9)
Unskilled	28 (4)	23 (3)
Own account workers	30 (5)	24 (3)
Farmers	49 (7)	42 (6)
Agricultural workers	9 (1)	1 (<1)
Students	21 (3)	15 (2)
<i>n</i> *	647	688

* Excludes 44 missing values

Table 1.7b Socio-economic group (UK) of respondents by sex (number & %)

	Men	Women
Socio-Economic Group		
Professional	49 (8)	56 (8)
Employers and Managers	143 (22)	107 (15)
Other Non-Manual Workers	151 (23)	269 (39)
Skilled Manual Workers	178 (27)	130 (19)
Semi-skilled Manual	80 (12)	88 (13)
Unskilled Manual	25 (4)	25 (4)
Members of Armed Forces	2 (<1)	2 (<1)
Students	20 (3)	13 (2)
<i>n</i> *	648	690

* Excludes 41 missing values

Table 1.8 Education level of respondents by sex and age group (number & %)

	All	18-35y	36-50y	51-64y
Men				
Primary	140 (22)	21 (8)	49 (21)	70 (43)
Intermediate	128 (20)	51 (20)	54 (23)	23 (14)
Secondary	113 (17)	55 (22)	36 (15)	22 (14)
Tertiary	266 (41)	124 (49)	94 (40)	48 (29)
<i>n</i> [*]	647 (100%)	251 (100%)	233 (100%)	163 (100%)
Women				
Primary	149 (21)	22 (8)	49 (18)	78 (50)
Intermediate	154 (22)	61 (23)	70 (25)	23 (15)
Secondary	142 (20)	52 (19)	68 (24)	22 (14)
Tertiary	257 (37)	132 (49)	93 (33)	32 (21)
<i>n</i> [*]	702 (100%)	267 (100%)	280 (100%)	155 (100%)

* Excludes 30 missing values