



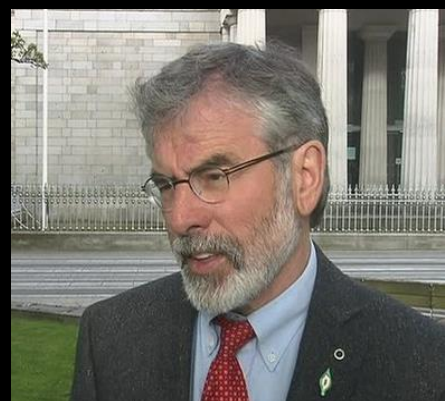
Sunday Times /Behaviour & Attitudes

Opinion Poll
14th – 22nd October, 2014
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Technical Appendix

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- The results of this opinion poll are based upon a representative sample of 920 eligible Irish voters aged 18 years +.
- As such, the results can be deemed to be accurate to within plus or minus 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.
- Fieldwork was conducted over the period 14th – 22nd October, 2014 with interviewing carried out at the Behaviour & Attitudes Computer Aided Telephone Interviewing (CATI) Unit at Milltown House in Dublin.
- Interviewing was conducted across all 43 constituencies in the country with households selected for interview by way of Random Digit Dialling (RDD).
- The sample is split across RDD landline numbers and RDD mobile telephone numbers, so as to ensure that individuals living in landline only households, mobile only households, and households with both a landline and mobile telephone are represented in their correct proportions.

Technical Appendix

- The subsequent survey results are weighted to reflect the known demographic profile of Irish adults, utilising the most recently published census population estimates from the Central Statistics Office (CSO).
- Party support levels are subsequently realigned in accordance with a technical adjustment factor, designed to smooth the effects of extreme highs and lows in support levels for individual parties as measured at a single point in time, and taking variable election day turnout levels into account.
- All aspects of the survey, including the Party Support adjustment factor, are implemented in accordance with the technical and ethical guidelines set down by the Association of Irish Market Research Organisations (AIMRO) and the European Society of Opinion & Market Research (ESOMAR).



Charted Summary

Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Government and Party Leader Satisfaction Levels

	12th Feb 2011 (f/w: 31st Jan – 12th Feb, 2011)	24th Aug, 2011 (f/w : 16th – 24th Aug, 2011)	2nd Oct, 2011 (f/w : 20th Sept – 2nd Oct, 2011)	18th Oct, 2011 (f/w : 16th – 18th Oct, 2011)	12th Dec. 2011 (f/w : 7th- 12th Dec, 2011)	20th Feb 2012 (f/w : 15th – 20th Feb. 2012)	17th Apr, 2012 (f/w : 11th – 17th Apr. 2012)	23rd May 2012 (f/w: 18th – 23rd May, 2012)	9th Sept. 2012 (f/w: 4th - 9th Sept 2012)	13th Nov 2012 (f/w: 1st- 13th Nov 2012)	21st Jan 2013 (f/w: 15th – 21st Jan. 2013)	26th Mar 2013 (f/w: 11th – 26th Mar. 2013)	24th Jun 2013 (f/w: 11th – 24th June 2013)	17th Sept 2013 (f/w 10th Sept – 17th Sept 2013)	15th Dec 2013 (f/w 3rd – 15th Dec 2013)	19th Feb 2014 (f/w: 11th – 19th Feb 2014)	16th Apr 2014 (f/w: 6th – 16th Apr 2014)	13th Aug 2014 (f/w: 4th – 13th Aug 2014)	22nd Oct. (f/w: 14th – 22nd Oct. 2014)
The Government	5%	42%	34%	36%	26%	26%	29%	31%	24%	26%	22%	25%	24%	24%	35%	31%	28%	27%	29%
Micheál Martin	43%	40%	31%	36%	40%	33%	34%	41%	34%	42%	48%	44%	43%	37%	43%	43%	45%	39%	37%
Enda Kenny	40%	62%	51%	58%	44%	41%	47%	42%	38%	41%	39%	39%	37%	34%	44%	41%	40%	35%	29%
Eamon/ Gilmore Joan Burton	55%	52%	43%	46%	35%	34%	37%	32%	34%	29%	26%	29%	26%	26%	32%	31%	37%	45%*	41%
Gerry Adams	40%	48%	50%	50%	48%	46%	43%	42%	39%	40%	43%	45%	43%	41%	33%	39%	48%	47%	40%
Eamon Ryan	-	34%	30%	30%	30%	25%	29%	29%	27%	27%	30%	29%	30%	30%	30%	31%	33%	37%	33%

**Inclusion of Joan Burton as Tánaiste*

Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Core Party Support Levels

	12 th Feb. 2011 (f/w: 31 st Jan – 12 th Feb, 2011)	24 th Aug, 2011 (f/w: 16 th – 24 th Aug, 2011)	2 nd Oct, 2011 (f/w: 20 th Sept – 2 nd Oct, 2011)	18 th Oct, 2011 (f/w: 16 th – 18 th Oct, 2011)	12 th Dec. 2011 (f/w : 7 th –12 th Dec, 2011)	20 th Feb. 2012 (f/w: 15 th – 20 th Feb. 2012)	17 th Apr, 2012 (f/w: 11 th – 17 th Apr. 2012)	23 rd May 2012 (f/w: 18 th – 23 rd May, 2012)	9 th Sept. 2012 (f/w: 4 th – 9 th Sept 2012)	13 th Nov 2012 (f/w: 1 st – 13 th Nov 2012)	21 st Jan 2013 (f/w: 15 th – 21 st Jan. 2013)	26 th Mar 2013 (f/w: 11 th – 26 th Mar. 2013)	24 th Jun 2013 (f/w: 11 th – 24 th June 2013)	17 th Sept 2013 (f/w 10 th Sept – 17 th Sept 2013)	15 th Dec 2013 (f/w 3 rd – 15 th Dec 2013)	19 th Feb 2014 (f/w: 11 th – 19 th Feb 2014)	16 th Apr 2014 (f/w: 6 th – 16 th Apr 2014)	15 th May 2014 (f/w: 3 rd – 15 th May 2014)	13 th Aug 2014 (f/w: 4 th – 13 th Aug 2014)	22 nd Oct. (f/w: 14 th – 22 nd Oct. 2014)
Fianna Fáil	11%	12%	11%	11%	15%	11%	12%	12%	12%	16%	19%	19%	19%	15%	19%	16%	17%	16%	15%	14%
Fine Gael	26%	35%	26%	27%	22%	23%	22%	24%	23%	23%	17%	19%	19%	19%	21%	22%	18%	20%	18%	17%
Labour	17%	9%	10%	11%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%
Sinn Féin	10%	10%	12%	14%	15%	18%	14%	17%	13%	12%	13%	13%	13%	14%	11%	16%	16%	15%	22%	17%
Green Party	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Independents/ Others	10%	10%	10%	9%	12%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	9%	15%	12%	14%	13%	14%	18%	16%	17%	21%
Undecided	25%	22%	28%	27%	27%	30%	30%	28%	30%	29%	33%	27%	29%	30%	28%	24%	24%	25%	19%	24%

Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Party Support Levels (Excluding Undecideds - Unadjusted)

	12 th Feb, 2011 (f/w: 31 st Jan – 12 th Feb, 2011)	General Election Result 25 th Feb	24 th Aug, 2011 (f/w: 16 th – 24 th Aug, 2011)	2 nd Oct, 2011 (f/w: 20 th Sept – 2 nd Oct, 2011)	18 th Oct, 2011 (f/w: 16 th – 18 th Oct, 2011)	12 th Dec, 2011 (f/w: 7 th –12 th Dec, 2011)	20 th Feb, 2012 (f/w: 15 th – 20 th Feb, 2012)	17 th Apr, 2012 (f/w: 11 th – 17 th Apr, 2012)	23 rd May 2012 (f/w: 18 th – 23 rd May, 2012)	9 th Sept. 2012 (f/w: 4 th –9 th Sept 2012)	13 th Nov 2012 (f/w: 1 st – 13 th Nov201 2)	21 st Jan 2013 (f/w: 15 th – 21 st Jan 2013)	26 th Mar 2013 (f/w: 11 th – 26 th Mar. 2013)	24 th Jun 2013 (f/w: 11 th – 24 th June 2013)	17 th Sept 2013 (f/w: 10 th Sept – 17 th Sept 2013)	15 th Dec 2013 (f/w: 3 rd – 15 th Dec 2013)	19 th Feb 2014 (f/w: 11 th – 19 th Feb 2014)	16 th Apr 2014 (f/w: 6 th – 16 th Apr 2014)	15 th May 2014 (f/w: 3 rd – 15 th May 2014)	13 th Aug 2014 (f/w: 4 th – 13 th Aug 2014)	22 nd Oct. (f/w: 14 th – 22 nd Oct. 2014)
Fianna Fáil	15%	17%	15%	15%	15%	20%	16%	17%	17%	18%	23%	28%	27%	27%	21%	27%	21%	22%	22%	18%	19%
Fine Gael	34%	36%	44%	36%	37%	30%	32%	32%	33%	33%	32%	26%	26%	26%	27%	29%	28%	23%	27%	22%	23%
Labour	23%	19%	12%	14%	15%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%
Sinn Féin	14%	10%	13%	17%	19%	21%	25%	20%	23%	19%	17%	20%	17%	19%	20%	15%	21%	21%	20%	27%	23%
Green Party	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Independent/ Others	14%	16%	12%	13%	13%	15%	15%	17%	14%	17%	16%	14%	21%	17%	20%	19%	18%	23%	22%	21%	28%

Party Support Adjustment Factor: Technical Note

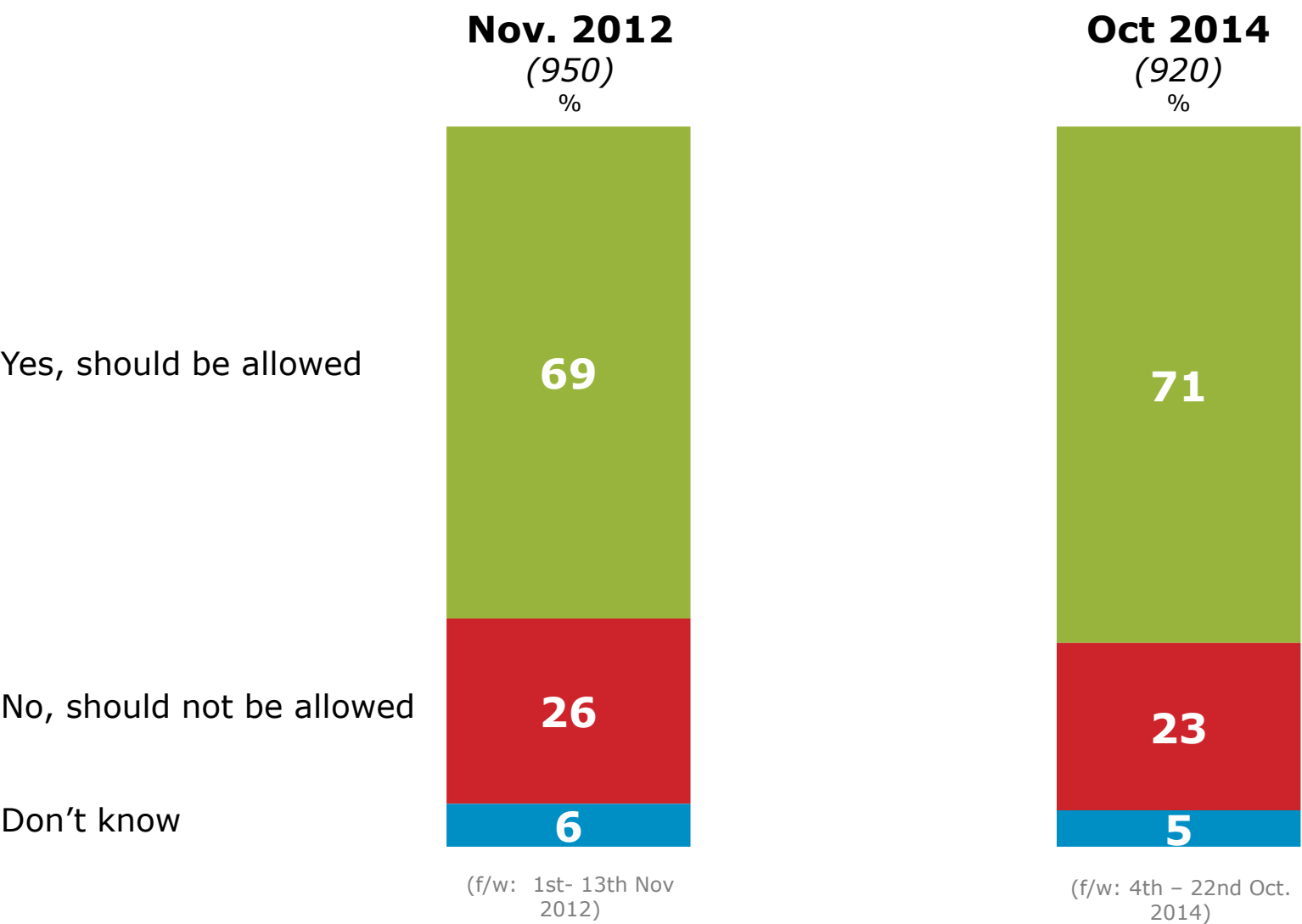
- Predicting election results on the basis of poll data is not an exact science. All the evidence shows that support for individual parties can swing dramatically in the period between elections- very often outside the bounds of historic election results.
- What to do in these circumstances? Most polling companies in Britain and Ireland publish their raw survey results as an index of fluctuations in the emotional mood of voters. They also build in an adjustment based on a number of factors. Where we have reports of how people voted in the last general election as well as how they intend to vote in the next one we can use these data to model the likely level of swing from the last election results.
- We then add back in the forecasts of voters who have not voted last time or do not answer that particular question.
- Finally we take into account each individuals stated likelihood of voting in a forthcoming General Election.
- This is the basis of the adjusted voting forecast in Behaviour & Attitudes polls.

Party Support Levels (Excluding Undecided - Adjusted)

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Fianna Fáil	16%	14%	18%	16%	15%	16%	16%	22%	24%	23%	24%	21%	21%	19%	20%	19%	18%	18%
Fine Gael	34%	35%	29%	33%	33%	33%	31%	30%	26%	27%	27%	25%	30%	30%	21%	26%	24%	25%
Labour	16%	16%	12%	13%	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	7%	7%	11%	11%	9%	9%	7%	14%	9%
Sinn Féin	14%	17%	19%	20%	16%	17%	18%	14%	19%	15%	16%	18%	15%	18%	20%	21%	19%	19%
Green Party	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Independents / Others	17%	16%	18%	16%	18%	18%	19%	19%	18%	25%	23%	23%	21%	21%	26%	24%	22%	25%

- Adjusted figures based on:
 - ❖ All who state they would definitely vote
 - ❖ Weighting of those respondents who give a definite answer as to who they would vote for in a general election and who they voted for in the last election, in line with the result of the last election.
 - ❖ Making no adjustment to stated voting intention of those who do not indicate how they voted in last election.

Support for Assisted Suicide where someone is suffering from terminal illness



Support for Assisted Suicide where someone is suffering from terminal illness x Demographics

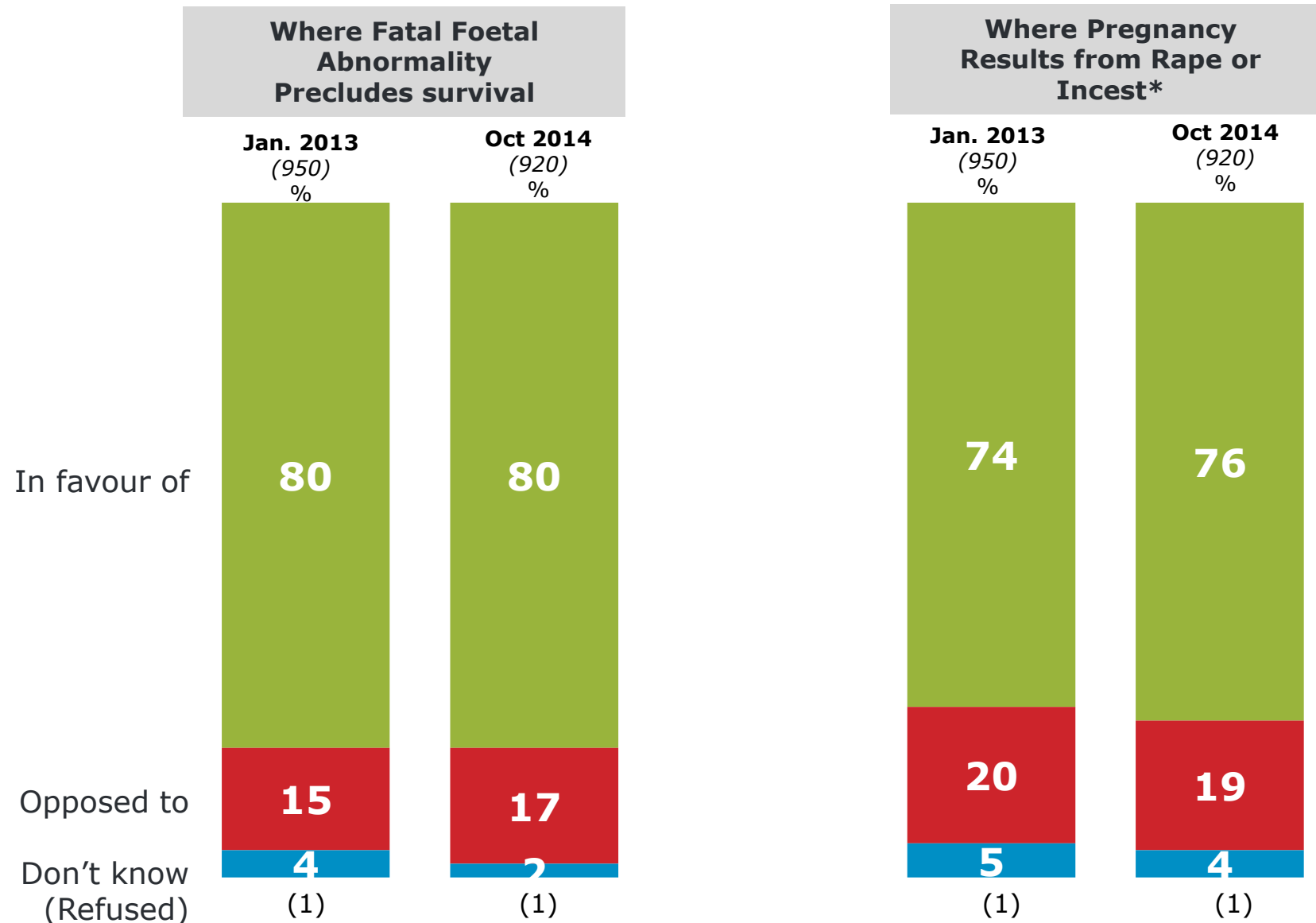
	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base:	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, should be allowed	71	72	71	84	77	51	80	70	38	73	73	72	66	75	65
No, should not be allowed	23	22	25	12	20	41	15	26	53	20	23	23	29	20	29
Don't know	5	6	4	4	3	9	5	5	10	7	3	5	5	5	5

Support for Assisted Suicide is highest amongst the under 55's, white collar and professional workers, and urban dwellers.

Support for Assisted Suicide where someone is suffering from terminal illness x Party Support

	Total	Party Support						
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent/ Others	Would not vote/ Don't know
Base:	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, should be allowed	71	74	68	69	79	74	71	70
No, should not be allowed	23	24	30	29	19	17	21	25
Don't know	5	3	1	2	2	9	8	5

Support for Introduction of Abortion



Q.9

Would you be in favour or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where a fatal foetal abnormality means the baby cannot survive?

Q.10

Would you be in favour of or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where the pregnancy results from rape or incest?*

Nb: Question in 2012 referred to rape (excl incest)

Support for Introduction of Abortion x Demographics

	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base:	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Fatal Abnormality															
In favour of	80	84	76	87	87	63	87	75	79	80	78	81	81	79	82
Opposed to	17	13	22	11	11	32	10	22	20	16	20	16	17	18	16
Don't know	2	2	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
Refused	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	0	1	1	1
Rape or incest															
In favour of	76	81	71	87	77	63	83	71	72	79	76	76	72	76	76
Opposed to	19	14	25	10	19	29	15	21	28	11	21	21	26	17	22
Don't know	4	5	3	3	3	7	2	6	-	9	2	2	2	6	1
Refused	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	-	1	0	0	1	1	1

Women are more inclined than men to disagree with the selective introduction of abortion, although support for it is still very high across the board.

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Base:	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Fatal Abnormality								
In favour of	80	74	83	96	86	82	79	77
Opposed to	17	26	16	4	14	16	17	18
Don't know	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	4
Refused	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Rape or incest								
In favour of	76	68	75	78	89	80	81	72
Opposed to	19	31	23	22	5	16	15	16
Don't know	4	1	2	-	-	4	3	10
Refused	1	-	-	-	6	-	1	2

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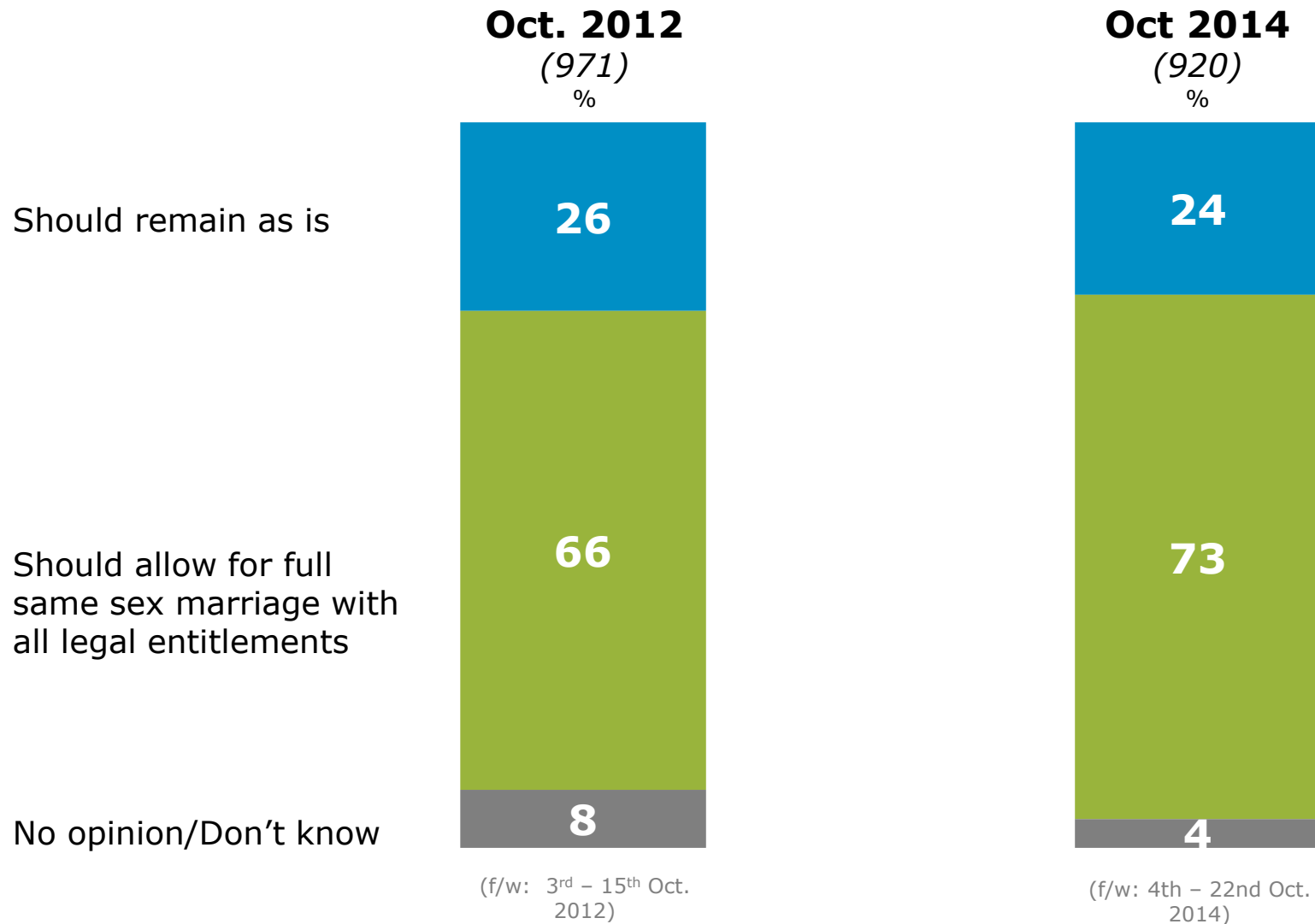
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Should Same Sex Marriage be Legislated for?



Q.11

As you probably know, in 2010 Irish law was changed to allow for full civil partnership between same sex couples. Since then there have been calls for the law to be changed further to allow for full marriage for same sex couples, with all of the legal entitlements that would bestow on the married couple. In your opinion, should the law remain as it is whereby same sex couples can enter into full civil partnership but not full marriage, or should it be changed to allow for full same sex marriage?

Should Same Sex Marriage be Legislated for x Demographics

	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base:	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Should remain as is	24	27	22	16	19	39	16	27	47	20	22	29	26	19	32
Should allow for full same sex marriage with all legal entitlements	73	69	76	84	78	54	82	68	53	76	75	69	70	78	65
No opinion	2	2	1	-	1	4	1	2	-	1	2	1	3	1	2
Don't know	2	2	1	-	2	3	1	2	-	3	1	1	2	2	1

Support for Same Sex Marriage is particularly high amongst women, 18-54 year olds, ABC1s, and Urban Dwellers.

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Should Same Sex Marriage be Legislated for x Party Support

	Total	Party Support						
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent/ Others	Would not vote/ Don't know
Base:	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Should remain as is	24	24	33	21	11	16	26	24
Should allow for full same sex marriage with all legal entitlements	73	73	67	74	89	79	71	72
No opinion	2	3	1	-	-	2	2	1
Don't know	2	1	0	5	-	3	1	2

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Commentary

Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll Series

Background

The last Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll was conducted in August – in the aftermath of the local and European Elections and their consequent political fallout.

More significantly, that poll was the first since the election of Joan Burton as leader of the Labour Party, and the results registered a significant 'Burton Bounce' for both herself as Tánaiste, and the Labour Party in general. The question at that stage was whether Labour could maintain its increased party support levels in the longer term, or whether it was more reflective of an initial honeymoon period.

Fieldwork for today's poll was conducted over Tuesday, 14th to Wednesday, 22nd October. As such, interviewing was carried out in the immediate aftermath of the announcement of Budget 2015.

The Government went to great lengths to promote the Budget as the first post-austerity one in over six years, and as evidence that our collective economic recovery is well underway.

Indeed, broad reactions to the Budget from various political, economic and social commentators was positive, with the consensus being that none of us would be worse off as a result of it.

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Background

Opposition parties and Independents pointed out, however, that this was too simplistic an analysis, and that the introduction of water charges would more than counteract the effects of our 'neutral' budget. The fact is, political discourse over the last ten days has been dominated not by talk of the Budget, but by stories relating to the composition and running of Irish Water, and the remuneration packages enjoyed by its staff.

The PR battle is currently being lost by both Irish Water and the Government in relation to this issue, and public resentment towards the fundamental notion of water charges has begun spilling onto the streets.

Meanwhile, Sinn Féin has been under enormous pressure over this very same period as it struggles to counteract allegations surrounding the treatment of Mairia Cahill by both Sinn Féin and the IRA. Gerry Adams in particular has been placed under the media microscope regarding his management of IRA rape allegations, and has clearly been struggling to cope with the credibility of Cahill's charges.

The effect of the aforementioned mix of political events on public opinion has been difficult to gauge, and it is against this backdrop that we review the findings of today's opinion poll. With the next General Election likely to take place anywhere between twelve and eighteen months from now, the political stakes are rising, with low-level campaigning in effect kicking off in the New Year.

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Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

None of the Party Leaders have covered themselves in glory in recent weeks.

Indeed, the only party leader who has not witnessed a significant drop in personal satisfaction ratings is Micheál Martin as leader of Fianna Fáil, and even his 37% approval rating is down two points since August, and four points lower than his average rating over the last twelve months.

Of the remainder, Enda Kenny as Taoiseach and Gerry Adams as leader of Sinn Féin have suffered by far the most significant drops, with Kenny down six points to 29% and Adams dropping from 47% to 40%.

Up until this Autumn, the Taoiseach had managed to maintain his personal satisfaction ratings almost regardless of his party's performance. We have attributed this phenomenon to the statesman-like role he has adopted on both the national and international stage as he has navigated our exit from the Troika bailout and overseen the beginnings of a tentative economic recovery.

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Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

Last month's poll provided us with the first evidence, however, that the Electorate is becoming frustrated with the Taoiseach's performance, and his rating in today's poll is the lowest in the entire Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll series.

The Taoiseach may take some comfort in the fact that his drop in popularity is entirely accounted for by the 18-34 years age cohort, with his standing actually improving amongst older voters!

The subtext to this dynamic may be that while younger voters are becoming more and more disillusioned with the slow pace of job creation, their older counterparts are adopting a more balanced view of Kenny's performance in painstakingly dragging the country back into economic growth.

Nevertheless, this will be an unsettling finding for the Taoiseach and his party, particularly when analysis reveals that his rating has dropped eight percentage points amongst Fine Gael supporters, nineteen amongst Labour Party voters, and seventeen within the crucial 'Undecided' grouping.

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Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

While Adams' satisfaction rating has, as mentioned, declined seven percentage points, his 40% standing in today's poll is still just one percentage point below his twelve month average. To an extent, this illustrates a key trend in our opinion poll series, i.e. that the historical baggage carried by Adams and the older Sinn Féin stalwarts has had no impact on that party's standing amongst the Electorate South of the border.

Thus, while his popularity has dropped from 44% to just 34% amongst female voters, and by a similar amount amongst the over 55s, his satisfaction has actually increased since last August amongst Sinn Féin supporters.

Add to this set of findings the fact that Sinn Féin party support has held up at 19% over the same period, and we can see that there is some way to go before the on-going Adams controversy begins to impact on his party's support levels.

In many ways, the same can be said of Enda Kenny's personal ratings vis-a-vis Fine Gael party support. Despite recent Government woes, Fine Gael support remains rock solid at 25% - statistically identical to its standing over the three polls since last May. In fact, Fine Gael support has increased significantly amongst males, those aged 35 – 54 years and amongst rural voters in general.

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Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

In many ways, therefore, the party is actually strengthening its position within its traditional core voter base – quite an achievement given the challenges it has faced as the senior coalition partner.

Fianna Fáil support, meanwhile, remains stubbornly stuck on 18%, on a par with its share of the vote in the 2011 General Election. In interpreting this finding, however, it should be noted that the party did out-perform all of its local Government pre-Election poll levels, suggesting that there may be something of a dissonance between voters' affinity with the Fianna Fáil brand on the one hand, and the calibre of individual candidates representing the party on the ground, on the other.

As discussed in the introductory section, the Labour Party benefitted from an arguably artificial 'Burton Bounce' in last August's poll, and its support has now settled back to 9%.

Encouragingly for Labour, its support is a little higher amongst those aged 35+ years (i.e. those most likely to actually turn out and vote on Election Day) and is neck and neck with both Fine Gael and Fianna Fáil in the Dublin area.

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Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

The fact that the vast majority of the party's support stems from the white collar and professional working ABC1 category might suggest that its appeal is based more on its tenacity in seeing through a series of unpopular austerity measures, than any sense of its appealing to the hard-pressed working class.

Finally, we should not lose sight of the fact that a quarter of all Irish voters indicate that they would vote for an Independent candidate in the event of a General Election. This is a phenomenally large share of the vote for this bloc, and it has consistently been so since early 2013.

The results of the recent Dublin South West and Roscommon South Leitrim by-elections proves that these poll findings are no statistical foible.

If we stand back and take a helicopter view of all of the opinion polls conducted in Ireland over the last 12 months, we could be faced with a 2016 General Election yielding roughly 40 Independent TDs, 40 for Fine Gael, 25 to 30 for both Fianna Fáil and Sinn Féin, and a dozen or so for the Labour Party.

The question is, with a minimum of 80 seats required to form a Government, in the event of such a scenario, who will make up the next coalition and whither the stability of our country?

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Social Issues

One of the hallmarks of the Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes series has been the establishment of a series of measures of social and moral issues, and how they are construed by the Irish public.

We are now at the stage where we can begin to measure attitudes towards a whole range of such issues at a number of points in time, allowing us track any shifts in Ireland's social mores over time.

For today's poll, we therefore repeated a series of questions which were first posed in 2012 and 2013 in relation to Assisted Suicide, the introduction of Abortion in certain circumstances, and Same Sex Marriage.

All in all, the findings indicate that there have been few significant shifts in opinion in relation to these issues, and that the population at large holds quite a liberal outlook.

Thus, seven in ten of all Irish adults believe that Assisted Suicide should be allowed for those suffering from a terminal illness. This support is highest amongst the under 55s, white collar and professional workers, and urban dwellers.

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Support for the introduction of abortion, either where Fatal Foetal Abnormality precludes survival, or where pregnancy results from rape or incest, is also extremely high, standing at three-quarters of all adults under the latter circumstances and eight in ten under the former. Again, these findings are almost identical to corresponding findings from our January 2013 poll.

Women are more inclined than men to disagree with the selective introduction of abortion, although support for it is still very high across the board.

Support for a change in legislation to allow for full Same Sex Marriage has actually increased significantly – from 66% to 73% between October 2012 and October 2014.

Support here is particularly high amongst women, those aged 18 to 54 years, white collar and professional workers, and those living in urban areas.



Tabular Data



Q.1 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the manner in which the Government is running the country?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,294	1,614	1,680	1,069	1,231	994	1,303	1,752	240	926	843	915	603	2,006	1,289
Unweighted Total	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
Satisfied	957 29%	583 36%	374 22%	288 27%	406 33%	264 27%	417 32%	434 25%	107 45%	234 25%	255 30%	305 33%	159 26%	517 26%	440 34%
Dissatisfied	2,231 68%	982 61%	1,249 74%	752 70%	781 63%	697 70%	826 63%	1,277 73%	127 53%	663 72%	537 64%	599 65%	428 71%	1,423 71%	808 63%
No opinion	107 3%	49 3%	58 3%	30 3%	44 4%	33 3%	60 5%	41 2%	6 2%	29 3%	51 6%	11 1%	16 3%	65 3%	41 3%

Q.1 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the manner in which the Government is running the country?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,294	463	574	125	71	565	698	799	2,795	2,319	475	178	313	1,087	1,188	1,019
Unweighted Total	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215	793	673	120	40	86	301	362	257
Satisfied	957	135	419	63	9	50	133	147	879	755	123	31	47	322	338	297
	29%	29%	73%	51%	13%	9%	19%	18%	31%	33%	26%	17%	15%	30%	28%	29%
Dissatisfied	2,231	315	143	59	53	498	559	604	1,834	1,511	323	141	247	732	807	692
	68%	68%	25%	48%	75%	88%	80%	76%	66%	65%	68%	79%	79%	67%	68%	68%
No opinion	107	13	12	2	9	16	6	48	82	53	29	6	19	33	43	30
	3%	3%	2%	2%	13%	3%	1%	6%	3%	2%	6%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%

Q.2 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Kenny is doing his job as Taoiseach?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,294	1,614	1,680	1,069	1,231	994	1,303	1,752	240	926	843	915	603	2,006	1,289
Unweighted Total	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
Satisfied	967 29%	551 34%	416 25%	271 25%	411 33%	286 29%	419 32%	410 23%	138 58%	228 25%	248 29%	291 32%	198 33%	496 25%	471 37%
Dissatisfied	2,138 65%	1,000 62%	1,138 68%	707 66%	770 63%	661 67%	801 61%	1,249 71%	88 37%	636 69%	535 63%	580 63%	383 64%	1,375 69%	764 59%
No opinion	189 6%	62 4%	126 8%	91 9%	51 4%	47 5%	83 6%	92 5%	14 6%	61 7%	60 7%	45 5%	22 4%	135 7%	54 4%

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BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,294	463	574	125	71	565	698	799	2,795	2,319	475	178	313	1,087	1,188	1,019
Unweighted Total	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215	793	673	120	40	86	301	362	257
Satisfied	967	125	416	49	20	71	162	125	892	725	167	25	50	327	348	293
	29%	27%	72%	39%	29%	13%	23%	16%	32%	31%	35%	14%	16%	30%	29%	29%
Dissatisfied	2,138	296	141	76	45	483	530	567	1,783	1,499	284	135	211	692	778	668
	65%	64%	25%	61%	64%	86%	76%	71%	64%	65%	60%	76%	67%	64%	65%	66%
No opinion	189	43	18	-	5	11	6	107	120	95	25	18	52	69	62	58
	6%	9%	3%	-	7%	2%	1%	13%	4%	4%	5%	10%	17%	6%	5%	6%

Q3 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Ms. Burton is doing her job as Tanaiste?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,294	1,614	1,680	1,069	1,231	994	1,303	1,752	240	926	843	915	603	2,006	1,289
Unweighted Total	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
Satisfied	1,352 41%	677 42%	675 40%	330 31%	499 41%	523 53%	594 46%	581 33%	178 74%	287 31%	358 42%	415 45%	290 48%	684 34%	668 52%
Dissatisfied	1,599 49%	732 45%	868 52%	591 55%	615 50%	393 40%	526 40%	1,017 58%	56 23%	525 57%	395 47%	429 47%	251 42%	1,079 54%	521 40%
No opinion	343 10%	205 13%	138 8%	148 14%	117 9%	78 8%	184 14%	153 9%	6 2%	114 12%	90 11%	72 8%	62 10%	243 12%	100 8%

Q3 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Ms. Burton is doing her job as Tanaiste?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,294	463	574	125	71	565	698	799	2,795	2,319	475	178	313	1,087	1,188	1,019
Unweighted Total	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215	793	673	120	40	86	301	362	257
Satisfied	1,352	253	453	96	23	109	193	224	1,240	1,053	187	47	65	470	429	453
	41%	55%	79%	77%	33%	19%	28%	28%	44%	45%	39%	26%	21%	43%	36%	44%
Dissatisfied	1,599	184	73	26	45	416	427	429	1,303	1,069	234	101	186	505	630	465
	49%	40%	13%	20%	63%	74%	61%	54%	47%	46%	49%	57%	59%	46%	53%	46%
No opinion	343	26	48	3	2	40	77	146	251	197	54	30	62	112	129	102
	10%	6%	8%	3%	3%	7%	11%	18%	9%	9%	11%	17%	20%	10%	11%	10%

Q4 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Martin is doing his job as leader of Fianna Fail?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,294	1,614	1,680	1,069	1,231	994	1,303	1,752	240	926	843	915	603	2,006	1,289
Unweighted Total	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
Satisfied	1,205 37%	608 38%	597 36%	361 34%	480 39%	364 37%	498 38%	602 34%	105 44%	259 28%	377 45%	332 36%	237 39%	674 34%	531 41%
Dissatisfied	1,647 50%	803 50%	844 50%	530 50%	638 52%	479 48%	629 48%	904 52%	114 48%	534 58%	363 43%	470 51%	278 46%	1,069 53%	578 45%
No opinion	442 13%	203 13%	240 14%	179 17%	113 9%	151 15%	176 14%	246 14%	21 9%	133 14%	103 12%	113 12%	88 15%	263 13%	179 14%

Q4 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Martin is doing his job as leader of Fianna Fail?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,294	463	574	125	71	565	698	799	2,795	2,319	475	178	313	1,087	1,188	1,019
Unweighted Total	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215	793	673	120	40	86	301	362	257
Satisfied	1,205 37%	327 71%	236 41%	32 26%	35 50%	184 33%	196 28%	195 24%	1,076 39%	919 40%	157 33%	35 20%	84 27%	459 42%	325 27%	421 41%
Dissatisfied	1,647 50%	84 18%	280 49%	78 62%	28 40%	317 56%	439 63%	421 53%	1,381 49%	1,130 49%	251 53%	118 67%	148 47%	491 45%	699 59%	456 45%
No opinion	442 13%	52 11%	59 10%	15 12%	7 10%	64 11%	63 9%	183 23%	337 12%	270 12%	67 14%	24 14%	81 26%	137 13%	163 14%	142 14%

Q5 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Adams is doing his job as leader of Sinn Fein?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,294	1,614	1,680	1,069	1,231	994	1,303	1,752	240	926	843	915	603	2,006	1,289
Unweighted Total	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
Satisfied	1,330 40%	756 47%	574 34%	454 42%	524 43%	352 35%	441 34%	794 45%	95 40%	392 42%	317 38%	338 37%	283 47%	795 40%	535 42%
Dissatisfied	1,551 47%	722 45%	829 49%	474 44%	579 47%	498 50%	712 55%	704 40%	136 57%	383 41%	414 49%	495 54%	257 43%	873 44%	678 53%
No opinion	413 13%	136 8%	277 16%	141 13%	128 10%	144 14%	150 11%	254 15%	9 4%	150 16%	113 13%	83 9%	63 10%	337 17%	76 6%

Q5 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Adams is doing his job as leader of Sinn Fein?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,294	463	574	125	71	565	698	799	2,795	2,319	475	178	313	1,087	1,188	1,019
Unweighted Total	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215	793	673	120	40	86	301	362	257
Satisfied	1,330 40%	166 36%	188 33%	36 29%	36 51%	501 89%	198 28%	204 26%	1,181 42%	987 43%	194 41%	56 32%	83 27%	430 40%	450 38%	450 44%
Dissatisfied	1,551 47%	251 54%	343 60%	81 65%	35 49%	40 7%	457 66%	344 43%	1,318 47%	1,131 49%	187 39%	71 40%	162 52%	518 48%	555 47%	478 47%
No opinion	413 13%	45 10%	44 8%	8 6%	- -	23 4%	42 6%	251 31%	295 11%	201 9%	95 20%	50 28%	67 22%	139 13%	183 15%	90 9%

Q6 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Ryan is doing his job as leader of The Green Party?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,294	1,614	1,680	1,069	1,231	994	1,303	1,752	240	926	843	915	603	2,006	1,289
Unweighted Total	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
Satisfied	1,072 33%	565 35%	507 30%	336 31%	401 33%	334 34%	483 37%	489 28%	99 41%	325 35%	270 32%	287 31%	189 31%	656 33%	416 32%
Dissatisfied	1,231 37%	588 36%	643 38%	436 41%	491 40%	304 31%	485 37%	666 38%	80 33%	373 40%	299 36%	370 40%	187 31%	763 38%	468 36%
No opinion	991 30%	461 29%	531 32%	297 28%	338 27%	356 36%	335 26%	596 34%	60 25%	227 25%	273 32%	258 28%	227 38%	586 29%	405 31%

Q6 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Ryan is doing his job as leader of The Green Party?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,294	463	574	125	71	565	698	799	2,795	2,319	475	178	313	1,087	1,188	1,019
Unweighted Total	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215	793	673	120	40	86	301	362	257
Satisfied	1,072	175	188	77	56	217	209	150	982	832	151	29	60	385	378	309
	33%	38%	33%	62%	80%	38%	30%	19%	35%	36%	32%	17%	19%	35%	32%	30%
Dissatisfied	1,231	148	185	36	7	223	310	323	1,008	811	197	69	144	333	501	397
	37%	32%	32%	29%	10%	39%	44%	40%	36%	35%	42%	39%	46%	31%	42%	39%
No opinion	991	141	201	12	7	125	180	326	804	676	127	79	108	369	309	313
	30%	30%	35%	10%	10%	22%	26%	41%	29%	29%	27%	44%	35%	34%	26%	31%

Q7 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

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Unweighted Total	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
Fianna Fail	463	222	241	131	149	183	225	194	44	93	157	124	89	236	228
	14%	14%	14%	12%	12%	18%	17%	11%	19%	10%	19%	14%	15%	12%	18%
Fine Gael	574	347	227	141	239	194	231	230	114	92	142	204	137	255	319
	17%	21%	14%	13%	19%	20%	18%	13%	48%	10%	17%	22%	23%	13%	25%
Labour	125	52	73	17	60	48	91	26	7	56	31	28	9	92	33
	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	7%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%
Green Party	71	38	33	36	24	11	40	31	-	42	25	-	4	53	18
	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	5%	3%	-	1%	3%	1%
Sinn Fein	565	350	215	272	187	105	164	393	8	173	161	130	101	392	173
	17%	22%	13%	25%	15%	11%	13%	22%	3%	19%	19%	14%	17%	20%	13%
Independent/Other	698	319	379	158	284	256	293	377	28	214	140	229	113	425	272
	21%	20%	23%	15%	23%	26%	22%	22%	12%	23%	17%	25%	19%	21%	21%
Don't know	602	216	386	223	209	170	184	387	32	209	141	127	122	427	176
	18%	13%	23%	21%	17%	17%	14%	22%	13%	23%	17%	14%	20%	21%	14%
Would not vote	197	70	127	92	79	26	76	114	6	47	47	74	27	127	70
	6%	4%	8%	9%	6%	3%	6%	7%	3%	5%	6%	8%	4%	6%	5%

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Fianna Fail	463	463	-	-	-	-	-	-	433	373	60	-	30	185	132	146
	14%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%	16%	13%	-	10%	17%	11%	14%
Fine Gael	574	-	574	-	-	-	-	-	564	485	79	2	8	218	153	203
	17%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	20%	21%	17%	1%	3%	20%	13%	20%
Labour	125	-	-	125	-	-	-	-	117	101	16	5	2	31	50	44
	4%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%
Green Party	71	-	-	-	71	-	-	-	68	56	11	3	-	30	31	10
	2%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	3%	1%
Sinn Fein	565	-	-	-	-	565	-	-	520	448	72	31	14	191	232	142
	17%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	19%	19%	15%	17%	5%	18%	20%	14%
Independent/Other	698	-	-	-	-	-	698	-	624	525	98	32	32	184	229	284
	21%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	22%	23%	21%	18%	10%	17%	19%	28%
Don't know	602	-	-	-	-	-	-	602	441	317	124	94	67	190	268	144
	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%	16%	14%	26%	53%	21%	17%	23%	14%
Would not vote	197	-	-	-	-	-	-	197	27	13	14	11	159	58	93	46
	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	1%	1%	3%	6%	51%	5%	8%	4%

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	2,496	1,328	1,167	754	944	798	1,044	1,250	202	670	655	714	454	1,452	1,043
Unweighted Total	705	365	340	190	276	239	347	322	36	194	186	196	128	483	221
Fianna Fail	463	222	241	131	149	183	225	194	44	93	157	124	89	236	228
	19%	17%	21%	17%	16%	23%	22%	15%	22%	14%	24%	17%	20%	16%	22%
Fine Gael	574	347	227	141	239	194	231	230	114	92	142	204	137	255	319
	23%	26%	19%	19%	25%	24%	22%	18%	56%	14%	22%	29%	30%	18%	31%
Labour	125	52	73	17	60	48	91	26	7	56	31	28	9	92	33
	5%	4%	6%	2%	6%	6%	9%	2%	4%	8%	5%	4%	2%	6%	3%
Green Party	71	38	33	36	24	11	40	31	-	42	25	-	4	53	18
	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%	-	6%	4%	-	1%	4%	2%
Sinn Fein	565	350	215	272	187	105	164	393	8	173	161	130	101	392	173
	23%	26%	18%	36%	20%	13%	16%	31%	4%	26%	25%	18%	22%	27%	17%
Independent/Other	698	319	379	158	284	256	293	377	28	214	140	229	113	425	272
	28%	24%	32%	21%	30%	32%	28%	30%	14%	32%	21%	32%	25%	29%	26%

Q7 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

BaseAll Irish VotersAll voters excluding undecided	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	2,496	463	574	125	71	565	698	-	2,326	1,989	337	73	87	840	827	829
Unweighted Total	705	123	172	47	22	155	186	-	663	576	87	15	26	233	264	208
Fianna Fail	463	463	-	-	-	-	-	-	433	373	60	-	30	185	132	146
	19%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%	19%	18%	-	35%	22%	16%	18%
Fine Gael	574	-	574	-	-	-	-	-	564	485	79	2	8	218	153	203
	23%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	24%	24%	24%	2%	9%	26%	19%	24%
Labour	125	-	-	125	-	-	-	-	117	101	16	5	2	31	50	44
	5%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	5%	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%	6%	5%
Green Party	71	-	-	-	71	-	-	-	68	56	11	3	-	30	31	10
	3%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	3%	3%	3%	4%	-	4%	4%	1%
Sinn Fein	565	-	-	-	-	565	-	-	520	448	72	31	14	191	232	142
	23%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	22%	23%	21%	42%	16%	23%	28%	17%
Independent/Other	698	-	-	-	-	-	698	-	624	525	98	32	32	184	229	284
	28%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	27%	26%	29%	44%	37%	22%	28%	34%

Adjusted Party Support : Q7 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

BaseAll voters excluding undecided Will definitely vote	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	1,910	1,014	896	478	752	681	833	966	111	556	529	546	277	1,149	760
Unweighted Total	576	296	280	117	242	217	288	263	25	166	148	161	100	394	181
Fianna Fail	344	177	167	72	109	163	162	153	29	85	115	101	43	195	149
	18%	17%	19%	15%	14%	24%	19%	16%	26%	15%	22%	18%	15%	17%	20%
Fine Gael	470	277	194	106	194	170	185	204	81	67	130	173	101	208	262
	25%	27%	22%	22%	26%	25%	22%	21%	73%	12%	25%	32%	36%	18%	34%
Labour	180	75	105	24	84	72	139	41	-	80	53	34	13	141	39
	9%	7%	12%	5%	11%	11%	17%	4%	-	14%	10%	6%	5%	12%	5%
Green Party	65	36	29	23	33	10	38	27	-	42	20	-	3	56	9
	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	1%	5%	3%	-	8%	4%	-	1%	5%	1%
Sinn Fein	367	234	132	153	137	76	99	267	-	124	107	77	58	253	114
	19%	23%	15%	32%	18%	11%	12%	28%	-	22%	20%	14%	21%	22%	15%
Independent/Other	484	215	269	101	194	190	210	273	1	159	103	161	59	296	188
	25%	21%	30%	21%	26%	28%	25%	28%	1%	29%	19%	29%	21%	26%	25%

Adjusted Party Support : Q7 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

BaseAll voters excluding undecidedWill definitely vote	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	1,910	344	470	180	65	367	484	-	1,910	1,910	-	-	-	602	655	653
Unweighted Total	576	100	148	39	18	121	150	-	576	576	-	-	-	177	224	175
Fianna Fail	344	344	-	-	-	-	-	-	344	344	-	-	-	116	113	115
	18%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%	18%	-	-	-	19%	17%	18%
Fine Gael	470	-	470	-	-	-	-	-	470	470	-	-	-	163	128	180
	25%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	25%	25%	-	-	-	27%	19%	28%
Labour	180	-	-	180	-	-	-	-	180	180	-	-	-	49	70	61
	9%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	9%	9%	-	-	-	8%	11%	9%
Green Party	65	-	-	-	65	-	-	-	65	65	-	-	-	31	26	8
	3%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	3%	3%	-	-	-	5%	4%	1%
Sinn Fein	367	-	-	-	-	367	-	-	367	367	-	-	-	100	176	90
	19%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	19%	19%	-	-	-	17%	27%	14%
Independent/Other	484	-	-	-	-	-	484	-	484	484	-	-	-	143	142	200
	25%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	25%	25%	-	-	-	24%	22%	31%

Q8 In your opinion, should someone who is suffering with a terminal illness be allowed to end his or her own life by way of assisted suicide or not?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,294	1,614	1,680	1,069	1,231	994	1,303	1,752	240	926	843	915	603	2,006	1,289
Unweighted Total	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
Yes, should be allowed	2,351 71%	1,163 72%	1,189 71%	901 84%	949 77%	502 51%	1,039 80%	1,223 70%	90 38%	675 73%	619 73%	656 72%	399 66%	1,509 75%	843 65%
No, should not be allowed	772 23%	356 22%	417 25%	126 12%	240 20%	406 41%	196 15%	449 26%	127 53%	185 20%	196 23%	214 23%	175 29%	395 20%	377 29%
Don't know	171 5%	96 6%	75 4%	43 4%	42 3%	86 9%	68 5%	79 5%	23 10%	65 7%	29 3%	45 5%	29 5%	102 5%	69 5%

Q8 In your opinion, should someone who is suffering with a terminal illness be allowed to end his or her own life by way of assisted suicide or not?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,294	463	574	125	71	565	698	799	2,795	2,319	475	178	313	1,087	1,188	1,019
Unweighted Total	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215	793	673	120	40	86	301	362	257
Yes, should be allowed	2,351 71%	342 74%	392 68%	87 69%	56 79%	418 74%	495 71%	562 70%	1,947 70%	1,640 71%	307 65%	136 77%	268 86%	808 74%	797 67%	746 73%
No, should not be allowed	772 23%	109 24%	174 30%	36 29%	14 19%	96 17%	144 21%	199 25%	716 26%	557 24%	159 33%	15 9%	31 10%	232 21%	314 26%	227 22%
Don't know	171 5%	12 3%	8 1%	2 2%	1 2%	51 9%	58 8%	38 5%	131 5%	122 5%	9 2%	26 15%	14 4%	48 4%	77 6%	46 5%

Q9 Would you be in favour or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where a fatal foetal abnormality means the baby cannot survive?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,294	1,614	1,680	1,069	1,231	994	1,303	1,752	240	926	843	915	603	2,006	1,289
Unweighted Total	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
In favour of	2,634 80%	1,362 84%	1,272 76%	935 87%	1,069 87%	630 63%	1,130 87%	1,314 75%	190 79%	744 80%	655 78%	744 81%	486 81%	1,579 79%	1,055 82%
Opposed to	575 17%	213 13%	363 22%	123 11%	137 11%	316 32%	136 10%	392 22%	47 20%	152 16%	170 20%	148 16%	105 17%	369 18%	207 16%
Don't know	61 2%	29 2%	32 2%	6 1%	14 1%	41 4%	26 2%	33 2%	2 1%	19 2%	18 2%	21 2%	4 1%	43 2%	18 1%
Refused	24 1%	11 1%	13 1%	6 1%	12 1%	6 1%	11 1%	13 1%	- -	11 1%	- -	2 0%	8 1%	15 1%	9 1%

Q9 Would you be in favour or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where a fatal foetal abnormality means the baby cannot survive?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,294	463	574	125	71	565	698	799	2,795	2,319	475	178	313	1,087	1,188	1,019
Unweighted Total	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215	793	673	120	40	86	301	362	257
In favour of	2,634 80%	344 74%	476 83%	120 96%	61 86%	466 82%	554 79%	613 77%	2,209 79%	1,844 80%	364 77%	172 97%	254 81%	902 83%	895 75%	837 82%
Opposed to	575 17%	119 26%	90 16%	5 4%	10 14%	91 16%	118 17%	143 18%	501 18%	389 17%	111 23%	6 3%	59 19%	161 15%	250 21%	164 16%
Don't know	61 2%	- -	8 1%	- -	- -	8 1%	15 2%	30 4%	61 2%	61 3%	- -	- -	- -	18 2%	37 3%	7 1%
Refused	24 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	11 2%	13 2%	24 1%	24 1%	- -	- -	- -	7 1%	6 0%	11 1%

Q10 Would you be in favour of or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where the pregnancy results from rape or incest?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,294	1,614	1,680	1,069	1,231	994	1,303	1,752	240	926	843	915	603	2,006	1,289
Unweighted Total	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
In favour of	2,503 76%	1,310 81%	1,193 71%	932 87%	949 77%	622 63%	1,080 83%	1,250 71%	173 72%	728 79%	641 76%	699 76%	432 72%	1,523 76%	980 76%
Opposed to	632 19%	220 14%	412 25%	102 10%	238 19%	292 29%	190 15%	376 21%	67 28%	105 11%	181 21%	193 21%	154 26%	344 17%	288 22%
Don't know	137 4%	80 5%	57 3%	32 3%	32 3%	73 7%	28 2%	108 6%	- -	87 9%	18 2%	21 2%	10 2%	125 6%	12 1%
Refused	23 1%	5 0%	18 1%	4 0%	12 1%	7 1%	5 0%	18 1%	- -	6 1%	4 0%	3 0%	7 1%	13 1%	9 1%

Q10 Would you be in favour of or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where the pregnancy results from rape or incest?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,294	463	574	125	71	565	698	799	2,795	2,319	475	178	313	1,087	1,188	1,019
Unweighted Total	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215	793	673	120	40	86	301	362	257
In favour of	2,503 76%	314 68%	431 75%	98 78%	63 89%	452 80%	567 81%	579 72%	2,119 76%	1,767 76%	352 74%	120 68%	255 81%	851 78%	865 73%	787 77%
Opposed to	632 19%	144 31%	132 23%	27 22%	3 5%	88 16%	107 15%	130 16%	536 19%	461 20%	75 16%	52 29%	44 14%	219 20%	213 18%	200 20%
Don't know	137 4%	5 1%	11 2%	- -	- -	25 4%	19 3%	76 10%	121 4%	73 3%	48 10%	6 3%	10 3%	16 1%	99 8%	21 2%
Refused	23 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 6%	- -	4 1%	14 2%	19 1%	18 1%	1 0%	- -	4 1%	1 0%	11 1%	11 1%

Q11 In your opinion, should the law remain as it is whereby same sex couples can enter into full civil partnership but not full marriage, or should it be changed to allow for full same sex marriage?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,294	1,614	1,680	1,069	1,231	994	1,303	1,752	240	926	843	915	603	2,006	1,289
Unweighted Total	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
Should remain as is	795 24%	433 27%	362 22%	176 16%	234 19%	384 39%	209 16%	472 27%	114 47%	188 20%	185 22%	262 29%	156 26%	387 19%	408 32%
Should allow for full same sex marriage with all legal entitlements	2,393 73%	1,109 69%	1,284 76%	893 84%	960 78%	540 54%	1,069 82%	1,198 68%	126 53%	704 76%	635 75%	629 69%	421 70%	1,561 78%	832 65%
No opinion	53 2%	33 2%	20 1%	- -	17 1%	36 4%	10 1%	44 2%	- -	9 1%	14 2%	13 1%	17 3%	22 1%	31 2%
Don't know	53 2%	39 2%	14 1%	- -	20 2%	33 3%	15 1%	38 2%	- -	24 3%	9 1%	11 1%	10 2%	35 2%	18 1%

Q11 In your opinion, should the law remain as it is whereby same sex couples can enter into full civil partnership but not full marriage, or should it be changed to allow for full same sex marriage?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,294	463	574	125	71	565	698	799	2,795	2,319	475	178	313	1,087	1,188	1,019
Unweighted Total	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215	793	673	120	40	86	301	362	257
Should remain as is	795	110	188	26	8	88	180	195	695	558	138	28	72	251	254	290
	24%	24%	33%	21%	11%	16%	26%	24%	25%	24%	29%	16%	23%	23%	21%	28%
Should allow for full same sex marriage with all legal entitlements	2,393	338	382	93	63	447	492	578	2,013	1,682	331	143	237	812	888	693
	73%	73%	67%	74%	89%	79%	71%	72%	72%	73%	70%	81%	76%	75%	75%	68%
No opinion	53	12	3	-	-	12	16	11	42	35	7	2	-	15	17	21
	2%	3%	1%	-	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	53	4	1	6	-	18	10	14	45	45	-	4	4	10	29	14
	2%	1%	0%	5%	-	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%

Q12 How likely would you be to vote if there was a General Election tomorrow?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,294	1,614	1,680	1,069	1,231	994	1,303	1,752	240	926	843	915	603	2,006	1,289
Unweighted Total	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
Would definitely vote	2,319 70%	1,193 74%	1,126 67%	615 57%	892 72%	813 82%	976 75%	1,215 69%	128 53%	686 74%	625 74%	642 70%	363 60%	1,422 71%	898 70%
Would probably vote	475 14%	191 12%	284 17%	222 21%	164 13%	89 9%	159 12%	254 14%	62 26%	148 16%	109 13%	128 14%	87 14%	281 14%	194 15%
Might/might not vote	178 5%	73 4%	105 6%	70 7%	70 6%	38 4%	57 4%	85 5%	36 15%	25 3%	50 6%	45 5%	58 10%	105 5%	72 6%
Would probably not vote	150 5%	47 3%	103 6%	99 9%	32 3%	19 2%	54 4%	92 5%	4 2%	29 3%	23 3%	50 5%	48 8%	91 5%	60 5%
Would definitely not vote	162 5%	100 6%	63 4%	64 6%	73 6%	26 3%	57 4%	96 5%	10 4%	38 4%	36 4%	51 6%	38 6%	107 5%	56 4%
Don't know	10 0%	10 1%	- -	- -	- -	10 1%	- -	10 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	10 2%	- -	10 1%
Mean	4.41	4.45	4.37	4.15	4.44	4.67	4.49	4.38	4.23	4.53	4.50	4.38	4.16	4.41	4.42
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Q12 How likely would you be to vote if there was a General Election tomorrow?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,294	463	574	125	71	565	698	799	2,795	2,319	475	178	313	1,087	1,188	1,019
Unweighted Total	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215	793	673	120	40	86	301	362	257
Would definitely vote	2,319 70%	373 80%	485 84%	101 81%	56 80%	448 79%	525 75%	330 41%	2,319 83%	2,319 100%	- -	- -	- -	723 67%	829 70%	766 75%
Would probably vote	475 14%	60 13%	79 14%	16 13%	11 16%	72 13%	98 14%	138 17%	475 17%	- -	475 100%	- -	- -	184 17%	183 15%	109 11%
Might/might not vote	178 5%	- -	2 0%	5 4%	3 4%	31 5%	32 5%	105 13%	- -	- -	- -	178 100%	- -	74 7%	62 5%	41 4%
Would probably not vote	150 5%	10 2%	3 1%	2 2%	- -	4 1%	20 3%	110 14%	- -	- -	- -	- -	150 48%	54 5%	52 4%	44 4%
Would definitely not vote	162 5%	20 4%	5 1%	- -	- -	10 2%	12 2%	116 15%	- -	- -	- -	- -	162 52%	51 5%	61 5%	50 5%
Don't know	10 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	10 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	10 1%
Mean	4.41	4.63	4.81	4.73	4.76	4.67	4.61	3.57	4.83	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.48	4.36	4.40	4.48
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	5	5	5

Q13 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the last General Election?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,294	1,614	1,680	1,069	1,231	994	1,303	1,752	240	926	843	915	603	2,006	1,289
Unweighted Total	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
Fianna Fail	476	233	242	158	150	168	195	237	43	84	149	165	78	261	215
	14%	14%	14%	15%	12%	17%	15%	14%	18%	9%	18%	18%	13%	13%	17%
Fine Gael	859	394	465	177	361	320	346	376	137	199	181	312	164	370	488
	26%	24%	28%	17%	29%	32%	27%	21%	57%	21%	22%	34%	27%	18%	38%
Labour	241	138	103	26	117	97	135	102	5	109	64	38	30	190	51
	7%	9%	6%	2%	10%	10%	10%	6%	2%	12%	8%	4%	5%	9%	4%
Green Party	26	19	7	7	12	6	10	16	-	23	2	-	-	23	2
	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	0%	-	-	1%	0%
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	395	242	152	159	168	68	113	282	-	139	82	97	77	302	93
	12%	15%	9%	15%	14%	7%	9%	16%	-	15%	10%	11%	13%	15%	7%
Independent/Other	483	214	269	119	185	178	188	288	8	165	116	126	77	306	177
	15%	13%	16%	11%	15%	18%	14%	16%	3%	18%	14%	14%	13%	15%	14%
Don't know	314	140	174	129	66	120	115	172	27	74	126	55	56	210	104
	10%	9%	10%	12%	5%	12%	9%	10%	11%	8%	15%	6%	9%	10%	8%
Did not vote	501	234	267	295	171	35	202	279	21	133	123	123	121	343	159
	15%	14%	16%	28%	14%	4%	15%	16%	9%	14%	15%	13%	20%	17%	12%

Q13 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the last General Election?

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,294	463	574	125	71	565	698	799	2,795	2,319	475	178	313	1,087	1,188	1,019
Unweighted Total	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215	793	673	120	40	86	301	362	257
Fianna Fail	476	287	27	2	5	47	32	76	448	374	74	4	24	155	148	173
	14%	62%	5%	2%	7%	8%	5%	10%	16%	16%	16%	2%	8%	14%	12%	17%
Fine Gael	859	72	422	15	8	31	170	141	808	660	149	27	23	277	295	287
	26%	16%	73%	12%	11%	5%	24%	18%	29%	28%	31%	15%	7%	25%	25%	28%
Labour	241	24	10	79	9	38	30	51	234	231	3	3	4	56	109	76
	7%	5%	2%	63%	13%	7%	4%	6%	8%	10%	1%	2%	1%	5%	9%	7%
Green Party	26	-	-	5	11	-	4	6	26	21	4	-	-	13	11	2
	1%	-	-	4%	15%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	0%
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	395	2	6	3	10	308	35	32	349	290	59	25	20	127	150	118
	12%	0%	1%	2%	14%	55%	5%	4%	13%	13%	12%	14%	7%	12%	13%	12%
Independent/Other	483	12	30	2	12	46	307	74	458	397	60	11	14	156	160	167
	15%	3%	5%	2%	16%	8%	44%	9%	16%	17%	13%	6%	5%	14%	13%	16%
Don't know	314	22	44	5	10	26	70	136	277	217	60	22	6	125	99	89
	10%	5%	8%	4%	15%	5%	10%	17%	10%	9%	13%	12%	2%	12%	8%	9%
Did not vote	501	45	36	14	6	68	50	283	194	128	66	87	220	179	217	106
	15%	10%	6%	11%	8%	12%	7%	35%	7%	6%	14%	49%	71%	16%	18%	10%

Q13 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the last General Election?

BaseAll Irish Voters Excluding did not vote (Last Gen Election)	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	2,479	1,240	1,239	646	994	839	987	1,300	192	719	594	738	426	1,453	1,026
Unweighted Total	671	340	331	142	286	243	319	316	36	190	173	192	115	455	215
Fianna Fail	476	233	242	158	150	168	195	237	43	84	149	165	78	261	215
	19%	19%	20%	24%	15%	20%	20%	18%	22%	12%	25%	22%	18%	18%	21%
Fine Gael	859	394	465	177	361	320	346	376	137	199	181	312	164	370	488
	35%	32%	38%	27%	36%	38%	35%	29%	71%	28%	31%	42%	38%	25%	48%
Labour	241	138	103	26	117	97	135	102	5	109	64	38	30	190	51
	10%	11%	8%	4%	12%	12%	14%	8%	2%	15%	11%	5%	7%	13%	5%
Green Party	26	19	7	7	12	6	10	16	-	23	2	-	-	23	2
	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	0%	-	-	2%	0%
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	395	242	152	159	168	68	113	282	-	139	82	97	77	302	93
	16%	20%	12%	25%	17%	8%	11%	22%	-	19%	14%	13%	18%	21%	9%
Independent/Other	483	214	269	119	185	178	188	288	8	165	116	126	77	306	177
	19%	17%	22%	18%	19%	21%	19%	22%	4%	23%	20%	17%	18%	21%	17%

Q13 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the last General Election?

BaseAll Irish Voters Excluding did not vote (Last Gen Election)	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	2,479	397	494	106	54	470	578	380	2,324	1,974	350	69	86	783	872	824
Unweighted Total	671	105	146	38	15	125	152	90	634	559	75	14	23	214	250	207
Fianna Fail	476 19%	287 72%	27 5%	2 2%	5 9%	47 10%	32 6%	76 20%	448 19%	374 19%	74 21%	4 5%	24 28%	155 20%	148 17%	173 21%
Fine Gael	859 35%	72 18%	422 85%	15 14%	8 14%	31 7%	170 29%	141 37%	808 35%	660 33%	149 42%	27 38%	23 27%	277 35%	295 34%	287 35%
Labour	241 10%	24 6%	10 2%	79 74%	9 18%	38 8%	30 5%	51 13%	234 10%	231 12%	3 1%	3 4%	4 5%	56 7%	109 12%	76 9%
Green Party	26 1%	- -	- -	5 4%	11 20%	- -	4 1%	6 2%	26 1%	21 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	13 2%	11 1%	2 0%
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	395 16%	2 0%	6 1%	3 3%	10 18%	308 66%	35 6%	32 8%	349 15%	290 15%	59 17%	25 36%	20 24%	127 16%	150 17%	118 14%
Independent/Other	483 19%	12 3%	30 6%	2 2%	12 21%	46 10%	307 53%	74 20%	458 20%	397 20%	60 17%	11 17%	14 16%	156 20%	160 18%	167 20%

Q13a Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

BaseAll Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,440	1,685	1,755	1,171	1,269	999	1,380	1,805	256	992	869	952	620	2,104	1,336
Unweighted Total	956	470	486	296	370	290	453	457	46	268	251	264	170	665	288
Yes, eligible	3,294 96%	1,614 96%	1,680 96%	1,069 91%	1,231 97%	994 99%	1,303 94%	1,752 97%	240 94%	926 93%	843 97%	915 96%	603 97%	2,006 95%	1,289 96%
No – not eligible	104 3%	54 3%	50 3%	80 7%	19 2%	5 1%	53 4%	35 2%	16 6%	52 5%	12 1%	32 3%	8 1%	70 3%	34 3%
Don't know	41 1%	17 1%	25 1%	22 2%	19 1%	- -	23 2%	18 1%	- -	14 1%	14 2%	5 1%	9 1%	28 1%	13 1%

Q13a Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

BaseAll Irish Adults 18+	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,440	484	574	127	79	593	707	876	2,863	2,347	516	178	385	1,129	1,242	1,069
Unweighted Total	956	126	172	48	24	161	190	235	809	680	129	40	104	312	376	268
Yes, eligible	3,294 96%	463 96%	574 100%	125 99%	71 89%	565 95%	698 99%	799 91%	2,795 98%	2,319 99%	475 92%	178 100%	313 81%	1,087 96%	1,188 96%	1,019 95%
No – not eligible	104	20	-	-	-	14	7	63	37	6	31	-	62	15	52	37
	3%	4%	-	-	-	2%	1%	7%	1%	0%	6%	-	16%	1%	4%	3%
Don't know	41	-	-	2	9	14	3	14	31	22	9	-	10	26	2	13
	1%	-	-	1%	11%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	3%	2%	0%	1%

Q13b And are you an Irish citizen, or not?

BaseAll Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,440	1,685	1,755	1,171	1,269	999	1,380	1,805	256	992	869	952	620	2,104	1,336
Unweighted Total	956	470	486	296	370	290	453	457	46	268	251	264	170	665	288
Yes	3,262 95%	1,620 96%	1,642 94%	1,098 94%	1,191 94%	973 97%	1,300 94%	1,707 95%	256 100%	921 93%	834 96%	910 96%	590 95%	1,978 94%	1,285 96%
No	159 5%	65 4%	95 5%	55 5%	78 6%	27 3%	61 4%	98 5%	- -	53 5%	35 4%	42 4%	30 5%	108 5%	51 4%
Don't know	18 1%	- -	18 1%	18 2%	- -	- -	18 1%	- -	- -	18 2%	- -	- -	- -	18 1%	- -

Q13b And are you an Irish citizen, or not?

BaseAll Irish Adults 18+	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,440	484	574	127	79	593	707	876	2,863	2,347	516	178	385	1,129	1,242	1,069
Unweighted Total	956	126	172	48	24	161	190	235	809	680	129	40	104	312	376	268
Yes	3,262 95%	475 98%	569 99%	123 97%	64 81%	573 97%	666 94%	792 90%	2,760 96%	2,275 97%	484 94%	177 99%	313 81%	1,074 95%	1,180 95%	1,008 94%
No	159 5%	8 2%	5 1%	3 3%	15 19%	20 3%	42 6%	66 7%	103 4%	72 3%	31 6%	1 1%	54 14%	54 5%	43 3%	62 6%
Don't know	18 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	18 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	18 5%	- -	18 1%	- -

Analysis of Sample

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,294	1,614	1,680	1,069	1,231	994	1,303	1,752	240	926	843	915	603	2,006	1,289
Unweighted	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
Gender															
Male	1,614	1,614	-	551	609	454	679	826	109	469	447	420	273	990	624
	49%	100%	-	52%	49%	46%	52%	47%	46%	51%	53%	46%	45%	49%	48%
Female	1,680	-	1,680	518	622	540	624	926	130	457	396	495	330	1,016	665
	51%	-	100%	48%	51%	54%	48%	53%	54%	49%	47%	54%	55%	51%	52%
Age															
18-34	1,069	551	518	1,069	-	-	433	583	53	297	288	305	175	718	351
	32%	34%	31%	100%	-	-	33%	33%	22%	32%	34%	33%	29%	36%	27%
35-54	1,231	609	622	-	1,231	-	556	557	118	306	305	341	274	705	526
	37%	38%	37%	-	100%	-	43%	32%	49%	33%	36%	37%	45%	35%	41%
55+	994	454	540	-	-	994	314	611	69	323	249	269	153	582	411
	30%	28%	32%	-	-	100%	24%	35%	29%	35%	30%	29%	25%	29%	32%
Class															
ABC1	1,303	679	624	433	556	314	1,303	-	-	452	345	298	203	865	438
	40%	42%	37%	40%	45%	32%	100%	-	-	49%	41%	33%	34%	43%	34%
C2DE	1,752	826	926	583	557	611	-	1,752	-	474	432	502	342	1,126	625
	53%	51%	55%	55%	45%	61%	-	100%	-	51%	51%	55%	57%	56%	49%
F	240	109	130	53	118	69	-	-	240	-	67	115	58	14	225
	7%	7%	8%	5%	10%	7%	-	-	100%	-	8%	13%	10%	1%	17%
Region															
Dublin	926	469	457	297	306	323	452	474	-	926	-	-	-	926	-
	28%	29%	27%	28%	25%	32%	35%	27%	-	100%	-	-	-	46%	-
Lein-ster	843	447	396	288	305	249	345	432	67	-	843	-	-	422	421
	26%	28%	24%	27%	25%	25%	27%	25%	28%	-	100%	-	-	21%	33%
Mun-ster	915	420	495	305	341	269	298	502	115	-	-	915	-	420	495
	28%	26%	30%	29%	28%	27%	23%	29%	48%	-	-	100%	-	21%	39%
Conn/Ulster	603	273	330	175	274	153	203	342	58	-	-	-	603	235	368
	18%	17%	20%	16%	22%	15%	16%	20%	24%	-	-	-	100%	12%	29%

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BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted	3,294	463	574	125	71	565	698	799	2,795	2,319	475	178	313	1,087	1,188	1,019
Unweighted	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215	793	673	120	40	86	301	362	257
Gender																
Male	1,614	222	347	52	38	350	319	286	1,385	1,193	191	73	147	549	557	508
	49%	48%	60%	42%	54%	62%	46%	36%	50%	51%	40%	41%	47%	50%	47%	50%
Female	1,680	241	227	73	33	215	379	513	1,410	1,126	284	105	166	538	631	511
	51%	52%	40%	58%	46%	38%	54%	64%	50%	49%	60%	59%	53%	50%	53%	50%
Age																
18-34	1,069	131	141	17	36	272	158	316	837	615	222	70	163	384	386	300
	32%	28%	25%	13%	50%	48%	23%	40%	30%	27%	47%	39%	52%	35%	32%	29%
35-54	1,231	149	239	60	24	187	284	287	1,056	892	164	70	105	404	432	396
	37%	32%	42%	48%	34%	33%	41%	36%	38%	38%	35%	39%	34%	37%	36%	39%
55+	994	183	194	48	11	105	256	196	902	813	89	38	45	299	371	324
	30%	40%	34%	38%	16%	19%	37%	25%	32%	35%	19%	21%	14%	28%	31%	32%
Class																
ABC1	1,303	225	231	91	40	164	293	259	1,135	976	159	57	111	426	435	442
	40%	49%	40%	73%	57%	29%	42%	32%	41%	42%	33%	32%	35%	39%	37%	43%
C2DE	1,752	194	230	26	31	393	377	501	1,469	1,215	254	85	188	578	681	493
	53%	42%	40%	21%	43%	70%	54%	63%	53%	52%	53%	48%	60%	53%	57%	48%
F	240	44	114	7	-	8	28	38	190	128	62	36	14	83	72	84
	7%	10%	20%	6%	-	1%	4%	5%	7%	6%	13%	20%	4%	8%	6%	8%
Region																
Dublin	926	93	92	56	42	173	214	256	833	686	148	25	67	175	578	173
	28%	20%	16%	45%	59%	31%	31%	32%	30%	30%	31%	14%	22%	16%	49%	17%
Lein-ster	843	157	142	31	25	161	140	188	734	625	109	50	59	501	156	186
	26%	34%	25%	25%	35%	28%	20%	24%	26%	27%	23%	28%	19%	46%	13%	18%
Mun-ster	915	124	204	28	-	130	229	201	770	642	128	45	101	106	375	434
	28%	27%	36%	22%	-	23%	33%	25%	28%	28%	27%	25%	32%	10%	32%	43%
Conn/Ulster	603	89	137	9	4	101	113	149	449	363	87	58	86	302	75	226
	18%	19%	24%	8%	6%	18%	16%	19%	16%	16%	18%	33%	27%	28%	6%	22%

Analysis of Sample

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,294	1,614	1,680	1,069	1,231	994	1,303	1,752	240	926	843	915	603	2,006	1,289
Unweighted	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
Area															
Urban	2,006	990	1,016	718	705	582	865	1,126	14	926	422	420	235	2,006	-
	61%	61%	60%	67%	57%	59%	66%	64%	6%	100%	50%	46%	39%	100%	-
Rural	1,289	624	665	351	526	411	438	625	225	-	421	495	368	-	1,289
	39%	39%	40%	33%	43%	41%	34%	36%	94%	-	50%	54%	61%	-	100%
Party Support															
Fianna Fail	463	222	241	131	149	183	225	194	44	93	157	124	89	236	228
	14%	14%	14%	12%	12%	18%	17%	11%	19%	10%	19%	14%	15%	12%	18%
Fine Gael	574	347	227	141	239	194	231	230	114	92	142	204	137	255	319
	17%	21%	14%	13%	19%	20%	18%	13%	48%	10%	17%	22%	23%	13%	25%
Labour	125	52	73	17	60	48	91	26	7	56	31	28	9	92	33
	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	7%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%
Green Party	71	38	33	36	24	11	40	31	-	42	25	-	4	53	18
	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	5%	3%	-	1%	3%	1%
Sinn Fein	565	350	215	272	187	105	164	393	8	173	161	130	101	392	173
	17%	22%	13%	25%	15%	11%	13%	22%	3%	19%	19%	14%	17%	20%	13%
Independent/Others	698	319	379	158	284	256	293	377	28	214	140	229	113	425	272
	21%	20%	23%	15%	23%	26%	22%	22%	12%	23%	17%	25%	19%	21%	21%
Would not/Don't Know	799	286	513	316	287	196	259	501	38	256	188	201	149	553	245
	24%	18%	31%	30%	23%	20%	20%	29%	16%	28%	22%	22%	25%	28%	19%
Likelihood															
Would vote	2,795	1,385	1,410	837	1,056	902	1,135	1,469	190	833	734	770	449	1,703	1,092
	85%	86%	84%	78%	86%	92%	87%	84%	79%	90%	87%	84%	76%	85%	85%
Might/might not	178	73	105	70	70	38	57	85	36	25	50	45	58	105	72
	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	4%	4%	5%	15%	3%	6%	5%	10%	5%	6%
Would not Vote	313	147	166	163	105	45	111	188	14	67	59	101	86	197	115
	10%	9%	10%	15%	9%	5%	9%	11%	6%	7%	7%	11%	14%	10%	9%

Analysis of Sample

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted	3,294	463	574	125	71	565	698	799	2,795	2,319	475	178	313	1,087	1,188	1,019
Unweighted	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215	793	673	120	40	86	301	362	257
Area																
Urban	2,006	236	255	92	53	392	425	553	1,703	1,422	281	105	197	609	901	496
	61%	51%	44%	74%	75%	69%	61%	69%	61%	61%	59%	59%	63%	56%	76%	49%
Rural	1,289	228	319	33	18	173	272	245	1,092	898	194	72	115	479	287	523
	39%	49%	56%	26%	25%	31%	39%	31%	39%	39%	41%	41%	37%	44%	24%	51%
Party Support																
Fianna Fail	463	463	-	-	-	-	-	-	433	373	60	-	30	185	132	146
	14%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%	16%	13%	-	10%	17%	11%	14%
Fine Gael	574	-	574	-	-	-	-	-	564	485	79	2	8	218	153	203
	17%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	20%	21%	17%	1%	3%	20%	13%	20%
Labour	125	-	-	125	-	-	-	-	117	101	16	5	2	31	50	44
	4%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%
Green Party	71	-	-	-	71	-	-	-	68	56	11	3	-	30	31	10
	2%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	3%	1%
Sinn Fein	565	-	-	-	-	565	-	-	520	448	72	31	14	191	232	142
	17%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	19%	19%	15%	17%	5%	18%	20%	14%
Independent/Others	698	-	-	-	-	-	698	-	624	525	98	32	32	184	229	284
	21%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	22%	23%	21%	18%	10%	17%	19%	28%
Would not/Don't Know	799	-	-	-	-	-	-	799	468	330	138	105	226	248	361	190
	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	17%	14%	29%	59%	72%	23%	30%	19%
Likelihood																
Would vote	2,795	433	564	117	68	520	624	468	2,795	2,319	475	-	-	908	1,012	875
	85%	93%	98%	94%	96%	92%	91%	59%	100%	100%	100%	-	-	83%	85%	87%
Might/might not	178	-	2	5	3	31	32	105	-	-	-	178	-	74	62	41
	5%	-	0%	4%	4%	5%	5%	13%	-	-	-	100%	-	7%	5%	4%
Would not Vote	313	30	8	2	-	14	32	226	-	-	-	-	313	105	114	94
	10%	7%	1%	2%	-	3%	5%	28%	-	-	-	-	100%	10%	10%	9%

Analysis of Sample

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,294	1,614	1,680	1,069	1,231	994	1,303	1,752	240	926	843	915	603	2,006	1,289
Unweighted	920	450	470	274	357	289	435	441	44	254	244	256	163	638	279
Mean	4.41	4.45	4.37	4.15	4.44	4.67	4.49	4.38	4.23	4.53	4.50	4.38	4.16	4.41	4.42
Marital Status															
Single	1,143	595	548	739	302	102	444	606	93	337	279	309	215	709	434
	35%	37%	33%	69%	25%	10%	34%	35%	39%	36%	33%	34%	36%	35%	34%
Married	1,629	738	892	153	773	703	644	846	139	406	459	468	292	918	711
	49%	46%	53%	14%	63%	71%	49%	48%	58%	44%	54%	51%	48%	46%	55%
Co-habiting	252	153	99	166	71	14	107	136	8	92	71	67	21	206	45
	8%	9%	6%	16%	6%	1%	8%	8%	3%	10%	8%	7%	4%	10%	4%
Widowed	144	58	86	-	20	124	54	90	-	47	18	34	45	85	59
	4%	4%	5%	-	2%	12%	4%	5%	-	5%	2%	4%	7%	4%	5%
Divorced/seperated	120	65	55	8	62	50	52	68	-	42	16	35	27	83	37
	4%	4%	3%	1%	5%	5%	4%	4%	-	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Refused	7	6	1	4	2	1	2	5	-	2	-	2	3	4	3
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%

Analysis of Sample

BaseAll Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted	3,294	463	574	125	71	565	698	799	2,795	2,319	475	178	313	1,087	1,188	1,019
Unweighted	920	123	172	47	22	155	186	215	793	673	120	40	86	301	362	257
Mean	4.41	4.63	4.81	4.73	4.76	4.67	4.61	3.57	4.83	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.48	4.36	4.40	4.48
Marital Status																
Single	1,143	135	174	44	41	255	197	297	919	673	246	58	166	415	415	313
	35%	29%	30%	35%	58%	45%	28%	37%	33%	29%	52%	32%	53%	38%	35%	31%
Married	1,629	267	322	60	18	218	404	341	1,447	1,260	187	88	84	534	599	496
	49%	58%	56%	48%	26%	39%	58%	43%	52%	54%	39%	50%	27%	49%	50%	49%
Co-habiting	252	25	34	2	10	51	45	85	205	176	29	20	27	74	92	86
	8%	5%	6%	2%	14%	9%	6%	11%	7%	8%	6%	11%	9%	7%	8%	8%
Widowed	144	27	30	10	-	18	23	36	136	127	10	-	8	24	47	73
	4%	6%	5%	8%	-	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	2%	-	2%	2%	4%	7%
Divorced/seperated	120	9	14	10	-	23	29	35	86	82	4	12	22	37	35	48
	4%	2%	2%	8%	-	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	7%	7%	3%	3%	5%
Refused	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	2	2	-	-	5	4	1	2
	0%	0%	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	0%	0%	-	-	2%	0%	0%	0%

Analysis of Sample

BaseAll Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,440	1,685	1,755	1,171	1,269	999	1,380	1,805	256	992	869	952	620	2,104	1,336
Unweighted	956	470	486	296	370	290	453	457	46	268	251	264	170	665	288
Gender															
Male	1,685	1,685	-	598	628	459	698	861	125	494	464	446	277	1,029	656
	49%	100%	-	51%	49%	46%	51%	48%	49%	50%	53%	47%	45%	49%	49%
Female	1,755	-	1,755	573	642	540	681	943	130	498	405	506	343	1,074	681
	51%	-	100%	49%	51%	54%	49%	52%	51%	50%	47%	53%	55%	51%	51%
Age															
18-34	1,171	598	573	1,171	-	-	495	613	64	343	309	331	184	791	380
	34%	36%	33%	100%	-	-	36%	34%	25%	35%	36%	35%	30%	38%	28%
35-54	1,269	628	642	-	1,269	-	571	581	118	326	310	347	282	730	539
	37%	37%	37%	-	100%	-	41%	32%	46%	33%	36%	36%	46%	35%	40%
55+	999	459	540	-	-	999	314	611	74	323	249	274	153	582	417
	29%	27%	31%	-	-	100%	23%	34%	29%	33%	29%	29%	25%	28%	31%
Class															
ABC1	1,380	698	681	495	571	314	1,380	-	-	491	356	311	216	922	457
	40%	41%	39%	42%	45%	31%	100%	-	-	49%	41%	33%	35%	44%	34%
C2DE	1,805	861	943	613	581	611	-	1,805	-	501	446	510	346	1,167	637
	52%	51%	54%	52%	46%	61%	-	100%	-	51%	51%	54%	56%	55%	48%
F	256	125	130	64	118	74	-	-	256	-	67	131	58	14	241
	7%	7%	7%	5%	9%	7%	-	-	100%	-	8%	14%	9%	1%	18%
Region															
Dublin	992	494	498	343	326	323	491	501	-	992	-	-	-	992	-
	29%	29%	28%	29%	26%	32%	36%	28%	-	100%	-	-	-	47%	-
Lein-ster	869	464	405	309	310	249	356	446	67	-	869	-	-	440	429
	25%	28%	23%	26%	25%	25%	26%	25%	26%	-	100%	-	-	21%	32%
Mun-ster	952	446	506	331	347	274	311	510	131	-	-	952	-	428	525
	28%	27%	29%	28%	27%	27%	23%	28%	51%	-	-	100%	-	20%	39%
Conn/Ulster	620	277	343	184	282	153	216	346	58	-	-	-	620	242	378
	18%	16%	20%	16%	22%	15%	16%	19%	23%	-	-	-	100%	12%	28%

Analysis of Sample

BaseAll Irish Adults 18+	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted	3,440	484	574	127	79	593	707	876	2,863	2,347	516	178	385	1,129	1,242	1,069
Unweighted	956	126	172	48	24	161	190	235	809	680	129	40	104	312	376	268
Gender																
Male	1,685	238	347	52	41	363	323	321	1,414	1,200	214	73	184	571	576	538
	49%	49%	60%	41%	51%	61%	46%	37%	49%	51%	42%	41%	48%	51%	46%	50%
Female	1,755	246	227	74	39	230	384	554	1,449	1,147	301	105	201	558	666	532
	51%	51%	40%	59%	49%	39%	54%	63%	51%	49%	58%	59%	52%	49%	54%	50%
Age																
18-34	1,171	147	141	17	36	292	163	376	883	631	252	70	213	420	422	330
	34%	30%	25%	13%	45%	49%	23%	43%	31%	27%	49%	39%	55%	37%	34%	31%
35-54	1,269	154	239	62	33	195	289	298	1,078	903	175	70	121	410	444	415
	37%	32%	42%	49%	41%	33%	41%	34%	38%	38%	34%	39%	31%	36%	36%	39%
55+	999	183	194	48	11	105	256	201	902	813	89	38	51	299	376	324
	29%	38%	34%	38%	14%	18%	36%	23%	31%	35%	17%	21%	13%	27%	30%	30%
Class																
ABC1	1,380	225	231	91	49	181	296	307	1,165	986	178	57	158	448	466	465
	40%	47%	40%	72%	61%	31%	42%	35%	41%	42%	35%	32%	41%	40%	38%	44%
C2DE	1,805	203	230	28	31	404	384	525	1,497	1,233	264	85	208	598	698	509
	52%	42%	40%	22%	39%	68%	54%	60%	52%	53%	51%	48%	54%	53%	56%	48%
F	256	55	114	7	-	8	28	43	201	128	73	36	19	83	77	95
	7%	11%	20%	6%	-	1%	4%	5%	7%	5%	14%	20%	5%	7%	6%	9%
Region																
Dublin	992	97	92	56	42	189	221	294	857	701	155	25	107	201	611	180
	29%	20%	16%	45%	52%	32%	31%	34%	30%	30%	30%	14%	28%	18%	49%	17%
Lein-ster	869	157	142	31	25	167	140	207	746	635	111	50	72	510	162	196
	25%	32%	25%	25%	31%	28%	20%	24%	26%	27%	22%	28%	19%	45%	13%	18%
Mun-ster	952	140	204	28	3	136	229	214	792	642	150	45	116	109	385	458
	28%	29%	36%	22%	3%	23%	32%	25%	28%	27%	29%	25%	30%	10%	31%	43%
Conn/Ulster	620	89	137	11	10	101	115	156	461	365	96	58	90	305	79	236
	18%	18%	24%	9%	13%	17%	16%	18%	16%	16%	19%	33%	23%	27%	6%	22%

Analysis of Sample

BaseAll Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,440	1,685	1,755	1,171	1,269	999	1,380	1,805	256	992	869	952	620	2,104	1,336
Unweighted	956	470	486	296	370	290	453	457	46	268	251	264	170	665	288
Area															
Urban	2,104	1,029	1,074	791	730	582	922	1,167	14	992	440	428	242	2,104	-
	61%	61%	61%	68%	58%	58%	67%	65%	6%	100%	51%	45%	39%	100%	-
Rural	1,336	656	681	380	539	417	457	637	241	-	429	525	378	-	1,336
	39%	39%	39%	32%	42%	42%	33%	35%	94%	-	49%	55%	61%	-	100%
Party Support															
Fianna Fail	484	238	246	147	154	183	225	203	55	97	157	140	89	240	243
	14%	14%	14%	13%	12%	18%	16%	11%	22%	10%	18%	15%	14%	11%	18%
Fine Gael	574	347	227	141	239	194	231	230	114	92	142	204	137	255	319
	17%	21%	13%	12%	19%	19%	17%	13%	45%	9%	16%	21%	22%	12%	24%
Labour	127	52	74	17	62	48	91	28	7	56	31	28	11	94	33
	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%	5%	7%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Green Party	79	41	39	36	33	11	49	31	-	42	25	3	10	55	24
	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	-	4%	3%	0%	2%	3%	2%
Sinn Fein	593	363	230	292	195	105	181	404	8	189	167	136	101	409	184
	17%	22%	13%	25%	15%	11%	13%	22%	3%	19%	19%	14%	16%	19%	14%
Independent/Others	707	323	384	163	289	256	296	384	28	221	140	229	115	435	272
	21%	19%	22%	14%	23%	26%	21%	21%	11%	22%	16%	24%	19%	21%	20%
Would not/Don't Know	876	321	554	376	298	201	307	525	43	294	207	214	156	615	260
	25%	19%	32%	32%	23%	20%	22%	29%	17%	30%	24%	22%	25%	29%	19%
Likelihood															
Would vote	2,863	1,414	1,449	883	1,078	902	1,165	1,497	201	857	746	792	461	1,739	1,124
	84%	85%	83%	76%	85%	91%	84%	84%	79%	87%	86%	83%	76%	83%	85%
Might/might not	178	73	105	70	70	38	57	85	36	25	50	45	58	105	72
	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	14%	2%	6%	5%	10%	5%	5%
Would not Vote	385	184	201	213	121	51	158	208	19	107	72	116	90	255	130
	11%	11%	11%	18%	10%	5%	11%	12%	7%	11%	8%	12%	15%	12%	10%

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BaseAll Irish Adults 18+	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted	3,440	484	574	127	79	593	707	876	2,863	2,347	516	178	385	1,129	1,242	1,069
Unweighted	956	126	172	48	24	161	190	235	809	680	129	40	104	312	376	268
Area																
Urban	2,104	240	255	94	55	409	435	615	1,739	1,445	294	105	255	650	949	505
	61%	50%	44%	74%	70%	69%	61%	70%	61%	62%	57%	59%	66%	58%	76%	47%
Rural	1,336	243	319	33	24	184	272	260	1,124	902	222	72	130	479	293	565
	39%	50%	56%	26%	30%	31%	39%	30%	39%	38%	43%	41%	34%	42%	24%	53%
Party Support																
Fianna Fail	484	484	-	-	-	-	-	-	453	377	76	-	30	185	132	167
	14%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%	16%	15%	-	8%	16%	11%	16%
Fine Gael	574	-	574	-	-	-	-	-	564	485	79	2	8	218	153	203
	17%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	20%	21%	15%	1%	2%	19%	12%	19%
Labour	127	-	-	127	-	-	-	-	119	103	16	5	2	31	52	44
	4%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%
Green Party	79	-	-	-	79	-	-	-	74	56	18	3	3	32	31	17
	2%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Sinn Fein	593	-	-	-	-	593	-	-	540	462	78	31	19	200	240	152
	17%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	19%	20%	15%	17%	5%	18%	19%	14%
Independent/Others	707	-	-	-	-	-	707	-	632	525	106	32	32	187	236	284
	21%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	22%	22%	21%	18%	8%	17%	19%	27%
Would not/Don't Know	876	-	-	-	-	-	-	876	480	337	143	105	291	274	398	203
	25%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	17%	14%	28%	59%	76%	24%	32%	19%
Likelihood																
Would vote	2,863	453	564	119	74	540	632	480	2,863	2,347	516	-	-	928	1,021	914
	84%	94%	98%	94%	93%	92%	91%	55%	100%	100%	100%	-	-	82%	83%	86%
Might/might not	178	-	2	5	3	31	32	105	-	-	-	178	-	74	62	41
	5%	-	0%	4%	3%	5%	5%	12%	-	-	-	100%	-	7%	5%	4%
Would not Vote	385	30	8	2	3	19	32	291	-	-	-	-	385	126	154	105
	11%	6%	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%	33%	-	-	-	-	100%	11%	12%	10%

Analysis of Sample

BaseAll Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,440	1,685	1,755	1,171	1,269	999	1,380	1,805	256	992	869	952	620	2,104	1,336
Unweighted	956	470	486	296	370	290	453	457	46	268	251	264	170	665	288
Mean	4.35	4.38	4.31	4.03	4.40	4.65	4.38	4.35	4.15	4.40	4.46	4.31	4.14	4.33	4.38
Marital Status															
Single	1,228	634	594	811	315	102	494	631	103	386	283	330	227	772	456
	36%	38%	34%	69%	25%	10%	36%	35%	40%	39%	33%	35%	37%	37%	34%
Married	1,653	753	899	165	784	703	651	863	139	418	468	470	292	940	713
	48%	45%	51%	14%	62%	70%	47%	48%	54%	42%	54%	49%	47%	45%	53%
Co-habiting	281	164	117	183	84	14	127	146	8	97	83	76	25	218	63
	8%	10%	7%	16%	7%	1%	9%	8%	3%	10%	10%	8%	4%	10%	5%
Widowed	146	58	88	-	22	124	54	92	-	47	18	34	47	87	59
	4%	3%	5%	-	2%	12%	4%	5%	-	5%	2%	4%	8%	4%	4%
Divorced/seperated	126	70	55	8	62	55	52	68	5	42	16	40	27	83	42
	4%	4%	3%	1%	5%	6%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Refused	7	6	1	4	2	1	2	5	-	2	-	2	3	4	3
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%

Analysis of Sample

BaseAll Irish Adults 18+	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted	3,440	484	574	127	79	593	707	876	2,863	2,347	516	178	385	1,129	1,242	1,069
Unweighted	956	126	172	48	24	161	190	235	809	680	129	40	104	312	376	268
Mean	4.35	4.61	4.81	4.74	4.57	4.65	4.60	3.42	4.82	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.45	4.32	4.29	4.44
Marital Status																
Single	1,228	155	174	44	47	270	202	336	965	689	275	58	201	439	447	342
	36%	32%	30%	34%	60%	46%	29%	38%	34%	29%	53%	32%	52%	39%	36%	32%
Married	1,653	267	322	60	18	220	404	361	1,452	1,265	187	88	103	548	605	500
	48%	55%	56%	47%	23%	37%	57%	41%	51%	54%	36%	50%	27%	49%	49%	47%
Co-habiting	281	25	34	2	13	61	50	96	220	181	40	20	41	77	101	104
	8%	5%	6%	2%	16%	10%	7%	11%	8%	8%	8%	11%	11%	7%	8%	10%
Widowed	146	27	30	12	-	18	23	36	138	128	10	-	8	24	48	73
	4%	6%	5%	9%	-	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	-	2%	2%	4%	7%
Divorced/seperated	126	9	14	10	-	23	29	41	86	82	4	12	28	37	41	48
	4%	2%	2%	8%	-	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	1%	7%	7%	3%	3%	5%
Refused	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	2	2	-	-	5	4	1	2
	0%	0%	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	0%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	0%	0%



The Questionnaire

BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDES POLL QUESTIONNAIRE

Good Morning/afternoon/evening my name is (Name) and I am calling from Behaviour and Attitudes, the independent market research company based in Dublin.

We are currently conducting a study on a number of issues. The study will take less than 10 minutes to complete.

The interview will be conducted in accordance with Market Research Society guidelines - all results will be shown in aggregate form and for quality control purposes this call may be monitored by a supervisor.

ASK ALL ADULTS 18YRS+

Q.1 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the manner in which the Government is running the country?

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3

Q.2 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Kenny is doing his job as Taoiseach?

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3

Q.3 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Ms. Burton is doing her job as Tanaiste?

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3

Q.4 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Martin is doing his job as leader of Fianna Fail?

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3



Q.5 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Adams is doing his job as leader of Sinn Fein?

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3

Q.6 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Ryan is doing his job as leader of The Green Party?

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3

Q.7 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote? **DO NOT READ OUT**

Fianna Fail	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour Party	3
Green Party	4
Workers Party	5
Sinn Fein	6
Independent	7
Other specify _____	8
Don't know	9
Would not vote	10

Q.8 I would now like to ask you about something slightly different. In your opinion, should someone who is suffering with a terminal illness be allowed to end his or her own life by way of assisted suicide or not?

Yes, should be allowed	1
No, should not be allowed	2
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	3



Q.9 Would you be in favour or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where a fatal foetal abnormality means the baby cannot survive?

In favour of	1
Opposed to	2
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	3
Refused (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

Q.10 Would you be in favour of or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where the pregnancy results from rape or incest?

In favour of	1
Opposed to	2
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	3
Refused (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

Q.11 As you probably know, in 2010 Irish law was changed to allow for full civil partnership between same sex couples. Since then there have been calls for the law to be changed further to allow for full marriage for same sex couples, with all of the legal entitlements that would bestow on the married couple. In your opinion, should the law remain as it is whereby same sex couples can enter into full civil partnership but not full marriage, or should it be changed to allow for full same sex marriage?

Should remain as is	1
Should allow for full same sex marriage with all legal entitlements	2
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	3
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

Q.12 How likely would you be to vote if there was a General Election tomorrow? **PROBE TO APPROPRIATE CODE**

Would definitely vote	1
Would probably vote	2
Might/might not vote	3
Would probably not vote	4
Would definitely not vote	5
Don't know	6



Q.13 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the **last General Election**? **DO NOT READ OUT**

Fianna Fail	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour	3
Green Party	4
Workers Party	5
Sinn Fein	6
Independent	7
Other specify _____	8
Don't know	9
Did not vote	10

Q.14 Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

Yes, eligible	1
No – not eligible	2
Don't know	3

Q.15 And are you an Irish citizen, or not?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

Thank You



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