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Opinion Poll
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Technical Appendix

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- The results of this opinion poll are based upon a representative sample of 960 eligible Irish voters aged 18 years +.
- As such, the results can be deemed to be accurate to within plus or minus 3.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.
- Fieldwork was conducted over the period 9th – 17th December, 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).



Chartered 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 – 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 (f/w 10 th – 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)	13 th Aug 2014 (f/w: 4 th – 13 th Aug 2014)	22 nd Oct. (f/w: 14 th – 22 nd Oct. 2014)	21 st Dec (f/w: 9 th – 17 th Dec) 2014
The Government	5%	42%	34%	36%	26%	26%	29%	31%	24%	26%	22%	25%	24%	24%	35%	31%	28%	27%	29%	29%
Micheál Martin	43%	40%	31%	36%	40%	33%	34%	41%	34%	42%	48%	44%	43%	37%	43%	43%	45%	39%	37%	39%
Enda Kenny	40%	62%	51%	58%	44%	41%	47%	42%	38%	41%	39%	39%	37%	34%	44%	41%	40%	35%	29%	28%
Eamon/Gilmore Joan Burton	55%	52%	43%	46%	35%	34%	37%	32%	34%	29%	26%	29%	26%	26%	32%	31%	37%	45%*	41%	34%
Gerry Adams	40%	48%	50%	50%	48%	46%	43%	42%	39%	40%	43%	45%	43%	41%	33%	39%	48%	47%	40%	34%
Eamon Ryan	-	34%	30%	30%	30%	25%	29%	29%	27%	27%	30%	29%	30%	30%	30%	31%	33%	37%	33%	33%

**Inclusion of Joan Burton as Tánaiste*



Q.2	Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the manner in which the Government is running the country?
Q.3	Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way (.....) is doing his job as (.....)?

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)	21 st Dec (f/w: 9 th – 17 th Dec) 2014
Fianna Fáil	11%	12%	11%	11%	15%	11%	12%	12%	12%	16%	19%	19%	19%	15%	19%	16%	17%	16%	15%	14%	14%
Fine Gael	26%	35%	26%	27%	22%	23%	22%	24%	23%	23%	17%	19%	19%	19%	21%	22%	18%	20%	18%	17%	17%
Labour	17%	9%	10%	11%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%
Sinn Féin	10%	10%	12%	14%	15%	18%	14%	17%	13%	12%	13%	13%	13%	14%	11%	16%	16%	15%	22%	17%	20%
Green Party	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Independents/ Others	10%	10%	10%	9%	12%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	9%	15%	12%	14%	13%	14%	18%	16%	17%	21%	23%
Undecided	25%	22%	28%	27%	27%	30%	30%	28%	30%	29%	33%	27%	29%	30%	28%	24%	24%	25%	19%	24%	22%



Q.7

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

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 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 – 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, 2014 (f/w: 14 th – 22 nd Oct, 2014)	21 st Dec, 2014 (f/w: 9 th – 17 th Dec, 2014)
Fianna Fáil	15%	17%	15%	15%	15%	20%	16%	17%	17%	18%	23%	28%	27%	27%	21%	27%	21%	22%	22%	18%	19%	17%
Fine Gael	34%	36%	44%	36%	37%	30%	32%	32%	33%	33%	32%	26%	26%	26%	27%	29%	28%	23%	27%	22%	23%	21%
Labour	23%	19%	12%	14%	15%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%
Sinn Féin	14%	10%	13%	17%	19%	21%	25%	20%	23%	19%	17%	20%	17%	19%	20%	15%	21%	21%	20%	27%	23%	25%
Green Party	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Independent/ Others	14%	16%	12%	13%	13%	15%	15%	17%	14%	17%	16%	14%	21%	17%	20%	19%	18%	23%	22%	21%	28%	30%



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

- 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.

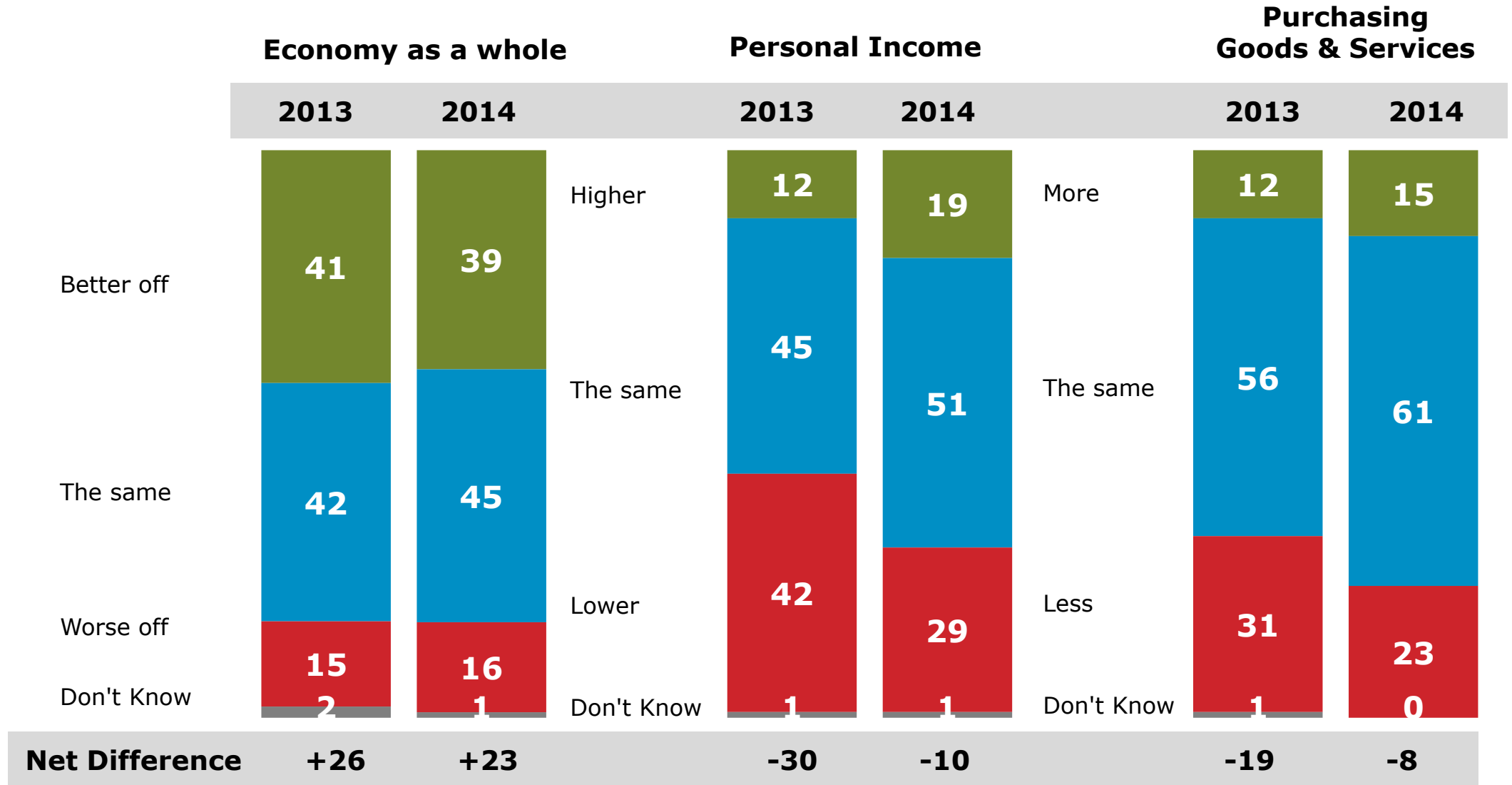
Nature of Independent/'Other' Party Candidate Support x Demographics

Base: All Supporting Independent/'Other' Party Candidates

	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base:	228	114	114	37	106	85	120	96	12	67	56	59	46	158	70
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes have a specific candidate in mind	39	45	34	45	38	35	41	33	58	34	41	43	40	37	43
No do not have a specific candidate in mind	61	55	66	55	62	65	59	67	42	66	59	57	60	63	57

Economic Outlook Summary

All Eligible Respondents - 960



- Q.8 Thinking about the economy as a whole, do you think that the country will be better off, worse off, or about the same this time next year?
- Q.9 Do you expect your income in the next year, after inflation and taxes, to be higher, lower or the same as in the last twelve months?
- Q.10 In the year ahead, do you expect to purchase more, less or the same amount of goods and services as in the past year?



Outlook for Economy 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:	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Better off	39	47	30	39	36	42	45	36	27	41	36	44	32	43	32
The same	45	38	51	42	47	45	43	43	61	40	46	44	51	39	53
Worse off	16	14	18	19	17	12	11	20	12	18	17	11	17	17	14
Don't Know	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	1



Q.8 Thinking about the economy as a whole, do you think that the country will be better off, worse off, or about the same this time next year?

Outlook for Economy x Party Support

Base: All Eligible Voters	Total	Party Support						
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent/Others	Would not/DK
Base:	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Better off	39	30	73	46	45	27	29	37
The same	45	54	26	40	55	40	59	42
Worse off	16	16	-	11	-	32	12	19
Don't Know	1	-	1	3	-	1	-	2



Q.8

Thinking about the economy as a whole, do you think that the country will be better off, worse off, or about the same this time next year?

Outlook for Personal Finances 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:	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Higher	19	22	16	23	17	17	23	17	10	22	17	21	14	19	18
The same	51	49	52	44	52	55	49	52	52	51	54	45	54	49	53
Lower	29	28	30	32	29	27	28	29	38	26	28	33	32	31	28
Don't Know	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1



Q.9

Do you expect your income in the next year, after inflation and taxes, to be higher, lower or the same as in the last twelve months?

Outlook for Personal Finances x Party Support

Base: All Eligible Voters	Total	Party Support						
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent/Others	Would not/DK
Base:	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Higher	19	11	30	25	14	17	18	18
The same	51	65	53	60	73	46	49	43
Lower	29	25	14	15	14	37	32	39
Don't Know	1	-	3	-	-	0	1	1



Q.9

Do you expect your income in the next year, after inflation and taxes, to be higher, lower or the same as in the last twelve months?

Purchasing Goods & Services Looking Forward 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:	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
More	15	20	11	23	14	8	18	13	14	24	12	13	10	18	11
The Same	61	59	63	56	61	67	61	61	61	59	59	65	60	60	63
Less	23	21	26	20	25	24	21	25	23	17	29	21	29	22	25
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	-	0	1



Q.10

In the year ahead, do you expect to purchase more, less or the same amount of goods and services as in the past year?

Purchasing Goods & Services Looking Forward x Party Support

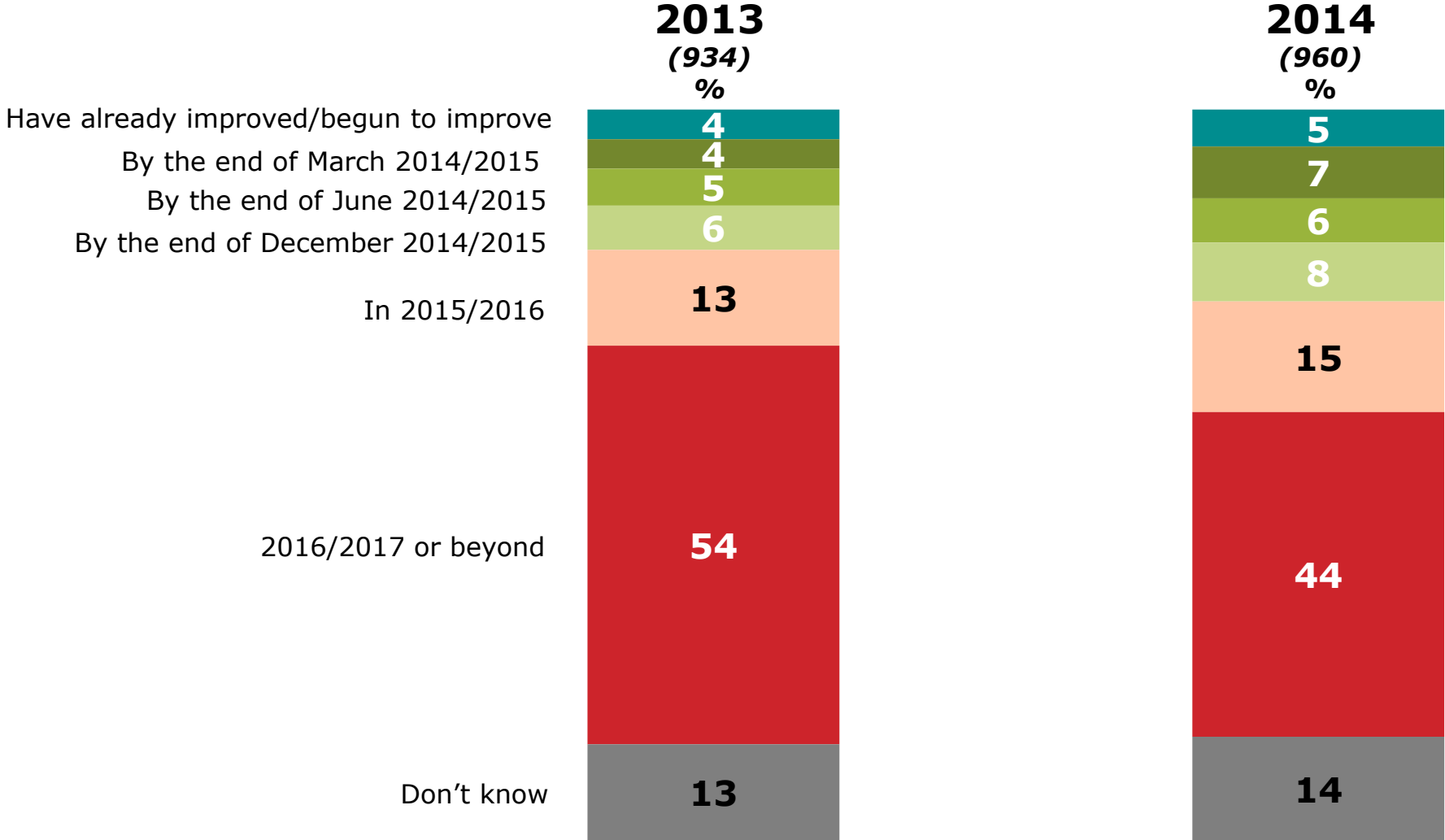
Base: All Eligible Voters	Total	Party Support						
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent/Others	Would not/DK
Base:	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
More	15	20	11	23	14	8	18	13
Less	23	21	26	20	25	24	21	25
The Same	61	59	63	56	61	67	61	61
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0



Q.10

In the year ahead, do you expect to purchase more, less or the same amount of goods and services as in the past year?

Household Finances - Looking Forward



Q.11

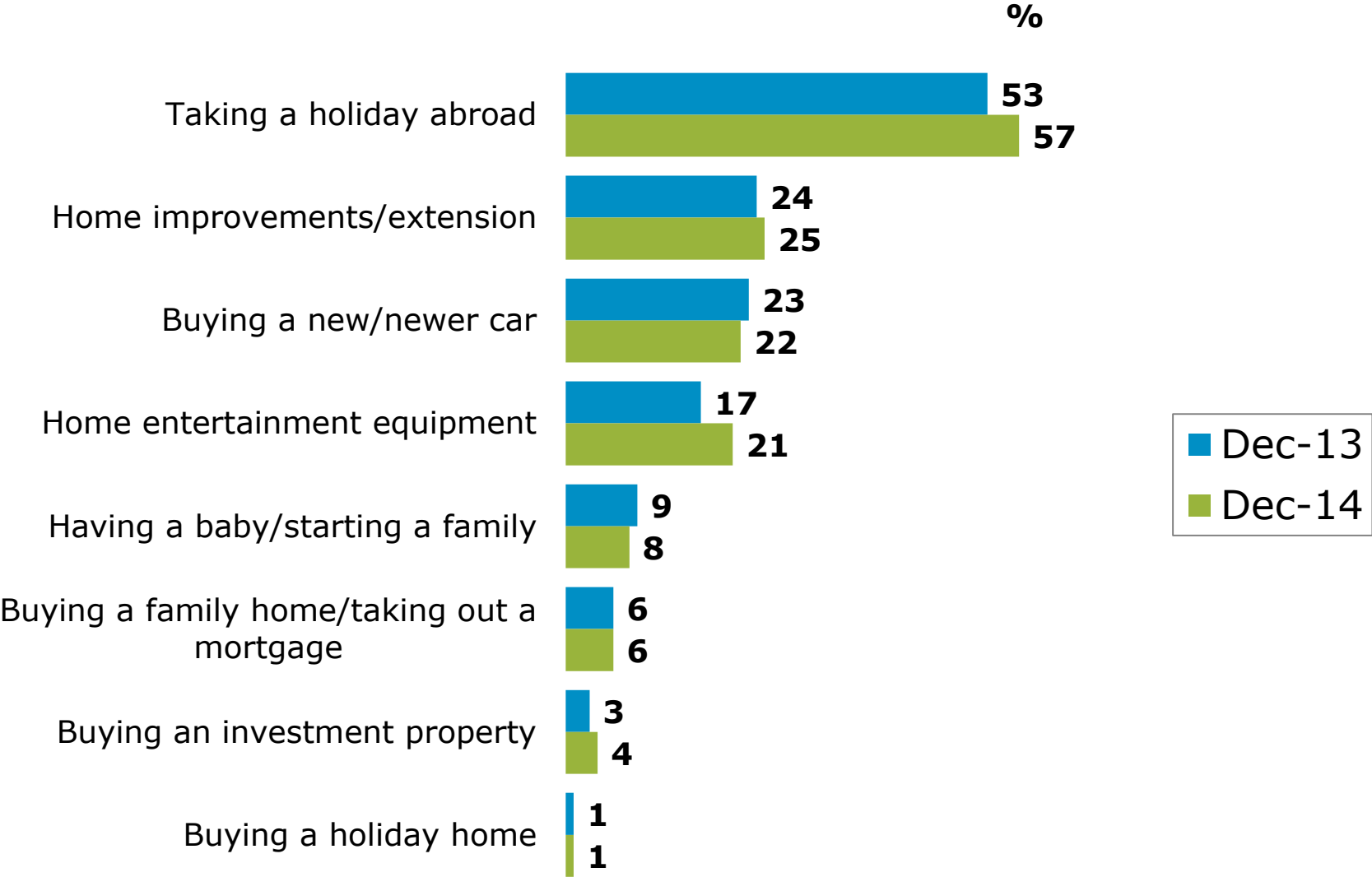
How soon do you feel your household finances will begin to improve again?

Household Finances - Looking Forward

Base: All Eligible Voters	Total	Party Support						
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent/Others	Would not/DK
Base:	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Have already improved/begun to improve	5	5	9	16	12	5	2	5
By the end of March 2015	7	4	11	6	-	6	7	6
By the end of June 2015	6	7	15	5	-	7	2	5
By the end of December 2015	8	13	11	11	14	10	5	5
In 2016	15	17	17	12	20	12	17	13
2017 or beyond	44	42	28	38	41	49	59	40
Don't know	14	14	9	12	13	13	8	26

Events Planning For – In Next 12 months or so

All Eligible Respondents – 934/960



Events Planning For – In Next 12 months or so

All Eligible Respondents - 960

Base: All Eligible Voters	Total	Party Support						
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent/Others	Would not/DK
Base:	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Taking a holiday abroad	57	50	65	73	85	53	55	59
Home improvements/extension	25	19	34	36	28	32	22	19
Buying a new/newer car	22	23	19	39	5	26	24	16
Home entertainment equipment	21	18	22	34	23	27	18	18
Having a baby/starting a family	8	4	10	16	-	9	9	8
Buying a family home/taking out a mortgage	6	1	6	6	14	6	8	6
Buying an investment property	4	1	6	-	14	2	5	3
Buying a holiday home	1	2	1	-	-	2	1	0



Commentary

Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll Series

Background

The last Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll was conducted in the immediate aftermath of the announcement of Budget 2015. At the time, the Government had endeavoured to sell the event as the first post-austerity budget in over six years, and evidence that our economic recovery was well underway.

The results of that Autumn Poll confirmed, however, that the public was not buying this analysis, and we saw Enda Kenny's satisfaction rating as Taoiseach drop to its lowest level in the entire Opinion Poll series.

In addition, the Poll generated much commentary around the fact that a quarter of all Irish voters were indicating that they would vote for an Independent candidate in the event of a General Election. The implications of the poll findings were clear – we were potentially facing into a post 2016 election scenario whereby there would be no obvious coalition option which could credibly form a Government.

Since that Poll, the situation has hardly improved for either Fine Gael or the Labour Party as Government partners.

Water charge protests have continued to rage across the country, culminating in a monster rally in Dublin just as fieldwork for this survey began.

Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll Series

Background

The economy may technically continue to recover and grow, but the headlines have focused on issues such as rising rents and unaffordable property prices.

Meanwhile, we are constantly reminded of failings in the management of state and state-funded bodies by way of coverage of Irish Water controversies, and the Prime Time documentary chronicling the abuse of disabled patients at a HSE funded nursing home.

All is by no means well in the eyes of the electorate and today's poll provides us with the opportunity to gauge the impact of this malaise on voter sentiment as we reach the end of 2014.

Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll Series

Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

As discussed in the preceding section, our opinion poll series has been tracking support for Independents/Others at an average of 23% since the Spring of 2013.

Today's poll confirms this dynamic with 30% professing support for Independents and 'Other party' candidates at the next General Election.

If this level of support was replicated in an Election, there could be as many as 50 such TDs in the Dáil, from the hard left Austerity Alliance/Socialist Party TDs, to right of centre individuals such as Shane Ross.

On this latter point, it is interesting to note that support for Independents/Others actually peaks at 37% amongst the ABC1 white collar worker and professional status socio-economic grouping, and stands at just 25% of the skilled/unskilled working C2DEs.

In fact, Independents/Others are now the largest voting bloc amongst our middle class constituency, while Sinn Féin is attracting the support of more than one third of all working class voters.

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Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

With a view to understanding the mindset of those veering towards Independents, an additional question was included in this month's poll. All of those indicating support for Independents were asked whether they had a specific candidate in mind at this stage, or not. The rationale behind this question being that those who do have a particular Independent candidate in mind are more likely to actually vote for him/her in an election, as opposed to the remainder, who may be categorised as 'soft' Independent supporters.

The results of this question make interesting reading. A full 61% of those currently veering towards Independents/Others reveal that they do not in fact have a specific candidate in mind at this stage. To put it another way, 18% of all Irish voters are threatening to vote for an Independent next time out, yet have not at this stage identified precisely who that candidate might be.

It has to be assumed that an unknown proportion of these voters are still very much open to being persuaded to shift their vote back to one of the main political parties on voting day, depending on how convincing an argument those parties can put forward, as well as on the calibre of Independent candidate running in their constituency.

The counterbalance to this dynamic is the fact that there are already 12% of all Irish voters who have identified an Independent or smaller party candidate that they are likely to select on voting day.

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Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

Meanwhile, combined support for the Government parties has dropped to 29% - a decline of 5 points since October, and the first time this figure has dipped below 30% in the Poll series.

An analysis of each of the four end of year opinion polls conducted by B&A for the Sunday Times reveals a remarkably consistent combined Fine Gael/Labour figure, at 41% in December 2011, 42% in November 2012, and 41% in December, 2013.

These levels of support would have placed the two parties at least in contention to form a Government at the next election. Clearly, this vision is fast receding, and it now seems highly unlikely that this Government will be returned in its current format.

Indeed, the only credible means by which Fine Gael and Labour might return to Government based on today's figures would be by way of a grand coalition with Fianna Fáil, or via an alliance with an amalgam of Independents.

This general scenario would certainly suggest that there is room in Irish politics today for a more formal Independent candidate voting alliance, and/or a new centrist political party altogether.

At an individual party level, Fianna Fáil continues to languish at 18% - more or less the share of vote it received in the 2011 Election. The Soldiers of Destiny stand at just 15% in Dublin - significantly behind all other parties/groupings bar the Labour Party.

Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll Series

Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

Support of Fine Gael has dipped insignificantly by one percentage point to 24% - matching its lowest ever Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes rating reached in August of this year.

Meanwhile, Labour's vote has plummeted by four percentage points to just 5% support this month. Again, this is an all-time low for Labour in our polling series, dipping below the 7% registered in advance of last summer's European and Local Elections.

Labour support is strongest in Dublin, albeit at 8% the party still faces major losses come the 2015/2016 Election.

Meanwhile, Sinn Féin has withstood the onslaught from its opposition, with its support now standing at 22% - the highest ever achieved in a Sunday Times Poll. Support for Sinn Féin is fairly evenly spread between urban and rural areas, although a disproportionately large percentage of its support base stems from the younger age groups who are less likely to actually turn out to vote on the day.

Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll Series

Economic Outlook

In last year's end of year poll, our special Economic Outlook section confirmed that, while people expected the economy to either level off or improve during 2014, they believed it would be quite some time before the benefits of that recovery would reach themselves and their family.

As we know, this view has proven to be accurate, with the average household continuing to struggle on a day to day basis.

This year, it was decided to repeat precisely the same questions about the economy as were administered in 2013, so as to allow for an accurate gauge as to whether the underlying sentiment is towards a real economic uplift or not.

In line with a raft of consumer and business confidence surveys conducted by Behaviour & Attitudes over the course of the last 12 months, the indications today are most definitely that people are beginning to believe that their personal/household finances may finally be about to improve.

Thus, the proportion of all eligible Irish voters who expect their personal income to be higher in 2015 compared to 2014 has risen from 12% last year to 19% today. Similarly, the proportion who fear their personal income will be lower next year has dropped from 42% in December 2013 to 29% this December.

Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll Series

Economic Outlook

The omens also look good with regard to the extent to which people intend to inject their newly increased finances back into the economy.

Thus, the percentage of voters who expect to be purchasing less goods or services over the next 12 months has dropped from 31% last year to just 23% this year.

The type of goods or services that people suggest they will be spending their money on during 2015 include taking a holiday abroad (up to 50% of all adults from 53% last year), carrying out home improvements/extensions (from 24% to 25% year-on-year), buying a new/newer car (22% this year, 23% last year), and investing in home entertainment equipment (up a significant four percentage points from 17% last December to 21% this year).

All of these findings augur well for the economy during 2015. Unfortunately for Fine Gael and the Labour Party, it has not yet managed to link this increasing consumer sentiment with Government decisions and actions on the economy, in the mind of the general electorate.



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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Satisfied	946 29%	539 33%	407 24%	270 24%	339 28%	337 34%	404 31%	457 26%	85 33%	205 22%	252 29%	325 36%	164 27%	516 26%	429 32%
Dissatisfied	2,308 70%	1,052 65%	1,256 74%	794 72%	861 71%	652 66%	846 66%	1,293 73%	169 67%	715 76%	589 69%	571 62%	433 71%	1,423 71%	885 67%
No opinion	65 2%	37 2%	28 2%	45 4%	13 1%	6 1%	41 3%	24 1%	- -	15 2%	19 2%	20 2%	11 2%	54 3%	11 1%

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Satisfied	946 29%	100 22%	433 78%	72 51%	14 42%	76 12%	120 15%	130 18%	844 30%	761 31%	84 26%	51 26%	50 16%	253 23%	384 32%	310 30%
Dissatisfied	2,308 70%	344 76%	115 21%	71 49%	20 58%	565 86%	648 83%	546 77%	1,929 69%	1,693 68%	236 72%	142 73%	237 77%	810 74%	794 66%	704 68%
No opinion	65 2%	8 2%	5 1%	- -	- -	13 2%	8 1%	30 4%	40 1%	34 1%	7 2%	2 1%	23 7%	27 2%	21 2%	17 2%

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Satisfied	932 28%	490 30%	442 26%	268 24%	332 27%	332 33%	389 30%	478 27%	64 25%	239 26%	216 25%	307 34%	170 28%	526 26%	406 31%
Dissatisfied	2,256 68%	1,079 66%	1,177 70%	747 67%	858 71%	650 65%	843 65%	1,228 69%	184 73%	656 70%	609 71%	563 61%	428 70%	1,371 69%	885 67%
No opinion	131 4%	60 4%	71 4%	95 9%	23 2%	13 1%	59 5%	68 4%	5 2%	40 4%	35 4%	46 5%	10 2%	96 5%	35 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	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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Satisfied	932 28%	94 21%	434 79%	41 29%	11 34%	100 15%	107 14%	143 20%	806 29%	716 29%	89 27%	77 39%	49 16%	263 24%	389 32%	280 27%
Dissatisfied	2,256 68%	339 75%	114 21%	100 70%	23 66%	547 84%	658 85%	475 67%	1,942 69%	1,718 69%	224 69%	102 52%	211 68%	783 72%	761 64%	711 69%
No opinion	131 4%	18 4%	5 1%	2 1%	- -	7 1%	11 1%	88 12%	66 2%	53 2%	12 4%	17 9%	49 16%	43 4%	49 4%	40 4%

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Satisfied	1,125 34%	573 35%	552 33%	266 24%	365 30%	494 50%	499 39%	526 30%	100 39%	233 25%	307 36%	361 39%	224 37%	622 31%	503 38%
Dissatisfied	1,925 58%	931 57%	993 59%	696 63%	767 63%	463 46%	692 54%	1,083 61%	150 59%	597 64%	486 57%	495 54%	347 57%	1,183 59%	742 56%
No opinion	269 8%	123 8%	145 9%	148 13%	82 7%	38 4%	100 8%	166 9%	3 1%	105 11%	66 8%	61 7%	37 6%	188 9%	81 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	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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Satisfied	1,125 34%	177 39%	411 74%	65 46%	9 26%	97 15%	203 26%	162 23%	1,007 36%	904 36%	103 31%	57 29%	61 20%	358 33%	423 35%	344 33%
Dissatisfied	1,925 58%	242 54%	114 21%	71 50%	20 59%	525 80%	534 69%	420 60%	1,657 59%	1,461 59%	196 60%	84 43%	184 59%	646 59%	669 56%	610 59%
No opinion	269 8%	32 7%	29 5%	7 5%	5 14%	32 5%	41 5%	123 17%	150 5%	122 5%	27 8%	54 28%	65 21%	86 8%	107 9%	76 7%

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Satisfied	1,279 39%	651 40%	628 37%	402 36%	402 33%	475 48%	448 35%	705 40%	126 50%	271 29%	345 40%	438 48%	225 37%	680 34%	599 45%
Dissatisfied	1,675 50%	796 49%	880 52%	534 48%	701 58%	441 44%	699 54%	864 49%	113 44%	518 55%	423 49%	400 44%	334 55%	1,072 54%	603 45%
No opinion	364 11%	182 11%	183 11%	174 16%	110 9%	80 8%	144 11%	206 12%	15 6%	146 16%	91 11%	78 8%	49 8%	241 12%	124 9%

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Satisfied	1,279 39%	339 75%	257 46%	58 41%	15 43%	207 32%	242 31%	161 23%	1,134 40%	998 40%	136 42%	62 32%	84 27%	375 34%	517 43%	387 38%
Dissatisfied	1,675 50%	80 18%	253 46%	69 48%	15 43%	402 61%	479 62%	378 54%	1,436 51%	1,278 51%	158 49%	69 35%	170 55%	596 55%	551 46%	528 51%
No opinion	364 11%	32 7%	44 8%	16 11%	5 14%	45 7%	56 7%	167 24%	244 9%	212 9%	32 10%	65 33%	56 18%	118 11%	131 11%	116 11%

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Satisfied	1,128 34%	549 34%	578 34%	477 43%	441 36%	210 21%	344 27%	734 41%	49 19%	311 33%	308 36%	349 38%	160 26%	685 34%	443 33%
Dissatisfied	1,863 56%	921 57%	943 56%	467 42%	686 57%	710 71%	827 64%	852 48%	184 73%	525 56%	482 56%	464 51%	392 64%	1,101 55%	763 58%
No opinion	328 10%	158 10%	169 10%	166 15%	86 7%	75 8%	120 9%	188 11%	20 8%	99 11%	69 8%	103 11%	56 9%	208 10%	120 9%

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Satisfied	1,128 34%	135 30%	78 14%	51 36%	10 28%	583 89%	143 18%	127 18%	992 35%	885 36%	107 33%	81 42%	55 18%	381 35%	365 30%	382 37%
Dissatisfied	1,863 56%	288 64%	444 80%	86 60%	24 72%	64 10%	563 72%	394 56%	1,612 57%	1,422 57%	190 58%	69 36%	182 59%	611 56%	683 57%	570 55%
No opinion	328 10%	28 6%	31 6%	6 4%	- -	7 1%	71 9%	185 26%	210 7%	180 7%	30 9%	44 23%	73 24%	97 9%	150 13%	80 8%

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Satisfied	1,112 33%	530 33%	582 34%	341 31%	415 34%	355 36%	409 32%	617 35%	86 34%	271 29%	288 34%	318 35%	235 39%	595 30%	517 39%
Dissatisfied	1,404 42%	710 44%	695 41%	439 40%	516 43%	449 45%	532 41%	744 42%	128 51%	435 47%	335 39%	401 44%	234 38%	850 43%	554 42%
No opinion	803 24%	388 24%	414 24%	330 30%	282 23%	191 19%	350 27%	414 23%	39 15%	229 25%	236 28%	197 22%	139 23%	547 27%	255 19%

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Satisfied	1,112 33%	177 39%	258 47%	85 60%	26 76%	241 37%	166 21%	158 22%	1,007 36%	896 36%	111 34%	51 26%	54 17%	393 36%	380 32%	339 33%
Dissatisfied	1,404 42%	178 40%	177 32%	43 30%	8 24%	288 44%	444 57%	266 38%	1,199 43%	1,036 42%	163 50%	66 34%	139 45%	450 41%	517 43%	438 42%
No opinion	803 24%	96 21%	118 21%	15 10%	- -	126 19%	167 21%	281 40%	607 22%	555 22%	52 16%	78 40%	117 38%	247 23%	301 25%	254 25%

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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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
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Fianna Fail	451 14%	235 14%	217 13%	124 11%	170 14%	158 16%	159 12%	237 13%	55 22%	107 11%	171 20%	117 13%	57 9%	235 12%	216 16%
Fine Gael	553 17%	321 20%	232 14%	98 9%	206 17%	250 25%	283 22%	207 12%	63 25%	145 15%	135 16%	139 15%	134 22%	322 16%	232 17%
Labour	143 4%	67 4%	76 4%	57 5%	48 4%	38 4%	54 4%	89 5%	- -	49 5%	48 6%	27 3%	19 3%	101 5%	42 3%
Green Party	34 1%	10 1%	24 1%	14 1%	10 1%	10 1%	26 2%	9 0%	- -	7 1%	13 1%	13 1%	2 0%	20 1%	14 1%
Sinn Fein	654 20%	323 20%	331 20%	293 26%	238 20%	123 12%	151 12%	491 28%	12 5%	216 23%	152 18%	191 21%	96 16%	421 21%	233 18%
Independent/Other	777 23%	370 23%	407 24%	213 19%	327 27%	238 24%	370 29%	332 19%	75 30%	241 26%	160 19%	224 24%	152 25%	484 24%	293 22%
Don't know	518 16%	239 15%	278 16%	255 23%	126 10%	137 14%	182 14%	303 17%	32 13%	124 13%	130 15%	155 17%	109 18%	301 15%	217 16%
Would not vote	188 6%	62 4%	126 7%	58 5%	90 7%	41 4%	65 5%	107 6%	16 6%	48 5%	51 6%	51 6%	38 6%	109 5%	79 6%

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

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
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Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Fianna Fail	451 14%	451 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	426 15%	387 16%	39 12%	1 0%	24 8%	168 15%	164 14%	119 12%
Fine Gael	553 17%	-	553 100%	-	-	-	-	-	520 18%	489 20%	31 10%	23 12%	10 3%	154 14%	228 19%	172 17%
Labour	143 4%	-	-	143 100%	-	-	-	-	121 4%	93 4%	28 9%	8 4%	15 5%	35 3%	36 3%	72 7%
Green Party	34 1%	-	-	-	34 100%	-	-	-	32 1%	20 1%	11 4%	3 1%	-	9 1%	12 1%	13 1%
Sinn Fein	654 20%	-	-	-	-	654 100%	-	-	587 21%	552 22%	35 11%	46 23%	22 7%	230 21%	231 19%	194 19%
Independent/Other	777 23%	-	-	-	-	-	777 100%	-	715 25%	645 26%	71 22%	24 12%	38 12%	289 27%	255 21%	233 23%
Don't know	518 16%	-	-	-	-	-	-	518 73%	361 13%	283 11%	77 24%	74 38%	83 27%	165 15%	215 18%	137 13%
Would not vote	188 6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	188 27%	52 2%	19 1%	33 10%	18 9%	118 38%	41 4%	58 5%	90 9%

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	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	2,613	1,327	1,286	798	998	817	1,043	1,365	205	764	678	710	460	1,583	1,030
Unweighted Total	760	390	370	160	317	283	359	356	45	210	220	191	139	519	240
Fianna Fail	451 17%	235 18%	217 17%	124 15%	170 17%	158 19%	159 15%	237 17%	55 27%	107 14%	171 25%	117 16%	57 12%	235 15%	216 21%
Fine Gael	553 21%	321 24%	232 18%	98 12%	206 21%	250 31%	283 27%	207 15%	63 31%	145 19%	135 20%	139 20%	134 29%	322 20%	232 22%
Labour	143 5%	67 5%	76 6%	57 7%	48 5%	38 5%	54 5%	89 6%	- -	49 6%	48 7%	27 4%	19 4%	101 6%	42 4%
Green Party	34 1%	10 1%	24 2%	14 2%	10 1%	10 1%	26 2%	9 1%	- -	7 1%	13 2%	13 2%	2 1%	20 1%	14 1%
Sinn Fein	654 25%	323 24%	331 26%	293 37%	238 24%	123 15%	151 15%	491 36%	12 6%	216 28%	152 22%	191 27%	96 21%	421 27%	233 23%
Independent/Other	777 30%	370 28%	407 32%	213 27%	327 33%	238 29%	370 35%	332 24%	75 37%	241 32%	160 24%	224 32%	152 33%	484 31%	293 28%

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

BaseAll Irish 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	2,613	451	553	143	34	654	777	-	2,400	2,185	216	104	108	883	926	804
Unweighted Total	760	134	180	44	15	159	228	-	715	655	60	22	23	256	259	245
Fianna Fail	451 17%	451 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	426 18%	387 18%	39 18%	1 1%	24 22%	168 19%	164 18%	119 15%
Fine Gael	553 21%	-	553 100%	-	-	-	-	-	520 22%	489 22%	31 14%	23 22%	10 9%	154 17%	228 25%	172 21%
Labour	143 5%	-	-	143 100%	-	-	-	-	121 5%	93 4%	28 13%	8 7%	15 14%	35 4%	36 4%	72 9%
Green Party	34 1%	-	-	-	34 100%	-	-	-	32 1%	20 1%	11 5%	3 2%	-	9 1%	12 1%	13 2%
Sinn Fein	654 25%	-	-	-	-	654 100%	-	-	587 24%	552 25%	35 16%	46 44%	22 20%	230 26%	231 25%	194 24%
Independent/Other	777 30%	-	-	-	-	-	777 100%	-	715 30%	645 30%	71 33%	24 23%	38 35%	289 33%	255 28%	233 29%

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	2,075	1,111	964	521	847	707	872	1,022	181	656	523	524	371	1,246	829
Unweighted Total	655	345	310	114	286	255	322	291	42	188	189	158	120	446	208
Fianna Fail	381 18%	218 20%	163 17%	100 19%	143 17%	137 19%	133 15%	193 19%	55 30%	97 15%	151 29%	79 15%	54 14%	198 16%	183 22%
Fine Gael	501 24%	297 27%	204 21%	60 11%	207 24%	235 33%	262 30%	177 17%	62 34%	136 21%	124 24%	121 23%	120 32%	285 23%	216 26%
Labour	112 5%	54 5%	58 6%	28 5%	45 5%	38 5%	56 6%	55 5%	-	56 8%	20 4%	15 3%	21 6%	87 7%	25 3%
Green Party	23 1%	8 1%	15 2%	8 1%	9 1%	7 1%	17 2%	6 1%	-	6 1%	6 1%	8 1%	4 1%	14 1%	9 1%
Sinn Fein	456 22%	240 22%	216 22%	188 36%	159 19%	109 15%	95 11%	348 34%	13 7%	142 22%	104 20%	157 30%	52 14%	262 21%	194 23%
Independent/Other	602 29%	294 26%	308 32%	137 26%	284 33%	181 26%	309 35%	242 24%	51 28%	220 34%	117 22%	145 28%	120 32%	400 32%	202 24%

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	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	2,075	381	501	112	23	456	602	-	2,075	2,075	-	-	-	682	750	644
Unweighted Total	655	114	162	36	11	133	199	-	655	655	-	-	-	216	227	212
Fianna Fail	381 18%	381 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	381 18%	381 18%	-	-	-	147 22%	126 17%	108 17%
Fine Gael	501 24%	-	501 100%	-	-	-	-	-	501 24%	501 24%	-	-	-	148 22%	217 29%	136 21%
Labour	112 5%	-	-	112 100%	-	-	-	-	112 5%	112 5%	-	-	-	29 4%	42 6%	41 6%
Green Party	23 1%	-	-	-	23 100%	-	-	-	23 1%	23 1%	-	-	-	4 1%	11 1%	8 1%
Sinn Fein	456 22%	-	-	-	-	456 100%	-	-	456 22%	456 22%	-	-	-	133 20%	161 22%	161 25%
Independent/Other	602 29%	-	-	-	-	-	602 100%	-	602 29%	602 29%	-	-	-	220 32%	192 26%	189 29%

Q7A And do you have a specific candidate in mind that you would give your first preference vote to?

BaseAll Irish Voters; All intend to vote independent / other	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	777	370	407	213	327	238	370	332	75	241	160	224	152	484	293
Unweighted Total	228	114	114	37	106	85	120	96	12	67	56	59	46	158	70
Yes have a specific candidate in mind	305 39%	168 45%	138 34%	96 45%	125 38%	84 35%	152 41%	110 33%	43 58%	82 34%	65 41%	97 43%	61 40%	179 37%	126 43%
No do not have a specific candidate in mind	472 61%	203 55%	269 66%	116 55%	201 62%	154 65%	218 59%	222 67%	32 42%	159 66%	95 59%	127 57%	91 60%	304 63%	167 57%

Q7A And do you have a specific candidate in mind that you would give your first preference vote to?

BaseAll Irish Voters; All intend to vote independent / other	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	777	-	-	-	-	-	777	-	715	645	71	24	38	289	255	233
Unweighted Total	228	-	-	-	-	-	228	-	215	199	16	7	6	80	76	72
Yes have a specific candidate in mind	305 39%	-	-	-	-	-	305	-	279	262	18	11	14	97	97	111
		-	-	-	-	-	39%	-	39%	41%	25%	48%	38%	34%	38%	48%
No do not have a specific candidate in mind	472 61%	-	-	-	-	-	472	-	436	383	53	12	23	191	158	122
		-	-	-	-	-	61%	-	61%	59%	75%	52%	62%	66%	62%	52%

Q8a Thinking about the economy as a whole, do you think that the country will be better off, worse off, or about the same this time next year?

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Better off	1,282 39%	767 47%	516 30%	431 39%	435 36%	417 42%	578 45%	636 36%	68 27%	380 41%	307 36%	402 44%	193 32%	854 43%	428 32%
Worse off	525 16%	228 14%	298 18%	206 19%	202 17%	118 12%	146 11%	349 20%	31 12%	169 18%	145 17%	104 11%	106 17%	337 17%	188 14%
The same	1,479 45%	625 38%	854 51%	469 42%	566 47%	443 45%	560 43%	764 43%	155 61%	370 40%	398 46%	402 44%	308 51%	780 39%	699 53%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	33 1%	9 1%	23 1%	5 0%	10 1%	18 2%	6 0%	27 1%	- -	17 2%	8 1%	7 1%	- -	22 1%	11 1%

Q8a Thinking about the economy as a whole, do you think that the country will be better off, worse off, or about the same this time next year?

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Better off	1,282 39%	134 30%	405 73%	66 46%	15 45%	174 27%	224 29%	264 37%	1,087 39%	958 39%	129 39%	99 51%	96 31%	382 35%	521 43%	380 37%
Worse off	525 16%	73 16%	- -	15 11%	- -	209 32%	97 12%	132 19%	416 15%	371 15%	44 14%	46 23%	64 21%	183 17%	191 16%	152 15%
The same	1,479 45%	244 54%	142 26%	58 40%	19 55%	262 40%	456 59%	298 42%	1,288 46%	1,135 46%	153 47%	45 23%	146 47%	521 48%	468 39%	490 48%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	33 1%	- -	6 1%	4 3%	- -	9 1%	- -	13 2%	23 1%	23 1%	- -	6 3%	4 1%	4 0%	19 2%	10 1%

Q9 Do you expect your income in the next year, after inflation and taxes, to be higher, lower or the same as in the last twelve months?

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Higher	630 19%	356 22%	274 16%	255 23%	211 17%	165 17%	295 23%	310 17%	24 10%	207 22%	144 17%	196 21%	83 14%	385 19%	245 18%
Lower	979 29%	463 28%	515 30%	359 32%	353 29%	267 27%	362 28%	520 29%	97 38%	242 26%	242 28%	300 33%	195 32%	613 31%	365 28%
The same	1,678 51%	793 49%	886 52%	494 44%	634 52%	550 55%	626 49%	920 52%	132 52%	476 51%	465 54%	412 45%	326 54%	975 49%	704 53%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	32 1%	16 1%	16 1%	3 0%	15 1%	14 1%	7 1%	25 1%	- -	12 1%	9 1%	8 1%	4 1%	20 1%	12 1%

Q9 Do you expect your income in the next year, after inflation and taxes, to be higher, lower or the same as in the last twelve months?

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Higher	630 19%	47 11%	167 30%	36 25%	5 14%	111 17%	139 18%	125 18%	530 19%	467 19%	63 19%	48 25%	52 17%	214 20%	231 19%	185 18%
Lower	979 29%	112 25%	78 14%	22 15%	5 14%	239 37%	248 32%	275 39%	816 29%	724 29%	92 28%	61 31%	102 33%	291 27%	364 30%	323 31%
The same	1,678 51%	292 65%	293 53%	86 60%	25 73%	303 46%	379 49%	301 43%	1,439 51%	1,276 51%	163 50%	87 44%	153 49%	578 53%	578 48%	522 51%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	32 1%	- -	14 3%	- -	- -	1 0%	11 1%	5 1%	28 1%	20 1%	8 3%	- -	3 1%	5 0%	26 2%	1 0%

Q10 In the year ahead, do you expect to purchase more, less or the same amount of goods and services as in the past year?

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
More	507 15%	323 20%	184 11%	259 23%	165 14%	83 8%	233 18%	239 13%	36 14%	223 24%	99 12%	121 13%	64 10%	356 18%	151 11%
Less	775 23%	341 21%	434 26%	225 20%	308 25%	243 24%	270 21%	447 25%	58 23%	160 17%	248 29%	190 21%	178 29%	444 22%	331 25%
The Same	2,022 61%	958 59%	1,064 63%	622 56%	737 61%	663 67%	785 61%	1,082 61%	154 61%	550 59%	507 59%	599 65%	366 60%	1,188 60%	834 63%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	14 0%	6 0%	8 0%	5 0%	3 0%	6 1%	3 0%	7 0%	5 2%	2 0%	6 1%	7 1%	- -	5 0%	10 1%

Q10 In the year ahead, do you expect to purchase more, less or the same amount of goods and services as in the past year?

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
More	507 15%	40 9%	155 28%	28 19%	6 17%	96 15%	100 13%	82 12%	425 15%	388 16%	37 11%	31 16%	51 17%	196 18%	213 18%	98 9%
Less	775 23%	113 25%	72 13%	40 28%	8 22%	155 24%	199 26%	188 27%	632 22%	547 22%	85 26%	71 36%	72 23%	269 25%	247 21%	259 25%
The Same	2,022 61%	298 66%	322 58%	75 52%	21 60%	401 61%	475 61%	430 61%	1,747 62%	1,544 62%	203 62%	93 48%	182 59%	619 57%	730 61%	673 65%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	14 0%	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	1 0%	2 0%	6 1%	10 0%	8 0%	1 0%	- -	5 1%	6 1%	7 1%	1 0%

Q11 How soon do you feel your household finances will begin to improve again?

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Have already improved/begun to improve	177 5%	113 7%	64 4%	55 5%	46 4%	75 8%	76 6%	74 4%	27 11%	51 5%	52 6%	50 5%	24 4%	87 4%	89 7%
By the end of March 2015	222 7%	121 7%	101 6%	98 9%	61 5%	64 6%	107 8%	106 6%	9 4%	95 10%	44 5%	37 4%	46 8%	185 9%	38 3%
By the end of June 2015	212 6%	127 8%	85 5%	114 10%	70 6%	28 3%	105 8%	99 6%	8 3%	57 6%	71 8%	61 7%	24 4%	137 7%	76 6%
By the end of December 2015	277 8%	151 9%	126 7%	124 11%	89 7%	65 6%	115 9%	148 8%	14 6%	92 10%	78 9%	86 9%	22 4%	167 8%	110 8%
In 2016	495 15%	258 16%	237 14%	197 18%	179 15%	119 12%	200 15%	246 14%	49 19%	137 15%	116 14%	148 16%	93 15%	283 14%	212 16%
2017 or beyond	1,471 44%	650 40%	821 49%	405 37%	600 49%	465 47%	549 42%	797 45%	125 49%	361 39%	380 44%	422 46%	308 51%	843 42%	628 47%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	464 14%	209 13%	256 15%	116 10%	168 14%	180 18%	140 11%	304 17%	20 8%	143 15%	118 14%	113 12%	90 15%	291 15%	173 13%

Q11 How soon do you feel your household finances will begin to improve again?

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Have already improved/begun to improve	177 5%	21 5%	48 9%	23 16%	4 12%	32 5%	15 2%	34 5%	167 6%	139 6%	28 9%	- -	9 3%	51 5%	71 6%	54 5%
By the end of March 2015	222 7%	17 4%	63 11%	8 6%	- -	37 6%	52 7%	44 6%	175 6%	172 7%	3 1%	29 15%	18 6%	72 7%	86 7%	65 6%
By the end of June 2015	212 6%	29 7%	80 15%	7 5%	- -	46 7%	17 2%	32 5%	177 6%	164 7%	12 4%	21 11%	14 5%	72 7%	73 6%	67 7%
By the end of December 2015	277 8%	59 13%	62 11%	15 11%	5 14%	63 10%	39 5%	35 5%	235 8%	226 9%	10 3%	35 18%	8 2%	126 12%	77 6%	75 7%
In 2016	495 15%	75 17%	94 17%	17 12%	7 20%	77 12%	131 17%	95 13%	426 15%	391 16%	35 11%	27 14%	42 13%	151 14%	198 16%	147 14%
2017 or beyond	1,471 44%	188 42%	155 28%	54 38%	14 41%	317 49%	459 59%	283 40%	1,256 45%	1,063 43%	193 59%	67 34%	148 48%	475 44%	496 41%	500 49%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	464 14%	62 14%	51 9%	18 12%	5 13%	82 13%	64 8%	183 26%	377 13%	333 13%	45 14%	16 8%	71 23%	143 13%	199 17%	123 12%

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Having a baby/starting a family

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Yes	275 8%	137 8%	138 8%	200 18%	72 6%	3 0%	116 9%	146 8%	14 5%	53 6%	104 12%	61 7%	57 9%	182 9%	94 7%
No	3,013 91%	1,468 90%	1,545 91%	881 79%	1,140 94%	993 100%	1,175 91%	1,599 90%	239 95%	857 92%	755 88%	850 93%	551 91%	1,781 89%	1,232 93%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	30 1%	24 1%	7 0%	29 3%	1 0%	- -	- -	30 2%	- -	25 3%	- -	5 1%	- -	30 2%	- -

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Having a baby/starting a family

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Yes	275 8%	19 4%	54 10%	23 16%	- -	56 9%	67 9%	56 8%	218 8%	170 7%	48 15%	27 14%	30 10%	83 8%	80 7%	112 11%
No	3,013 91%	432 96%	499 90%	120 84%	34 100%	570 87%	708 91%	649 92%	2,570 91%	2,292 92%	279 85%	168 86%	274 88%	997 92%	1,117 93%	899 87%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	30 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	28 4%	1 0%	1 0%	25 1%	25 1%	- -	- -	5 2%	9 1%	1 0%	20 2%

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Buying a family home/taking out a mortgage

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Yes	191 6%	120 7%	71 4%	134 12%	53 4%	4 0%	105 8%	86 5%	- -	57 6%	62 7%	36 4%	35 6%	167 8%	24 2%
No	3,112 94%	1,509 93%	1,603 95%	966 87%	1,154 95%	992 100%	1,176 91%	1,683 95%	253 100%	878 94%	797 93%	864 94%	573 94%	1,810 91%	1,302 98%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	16 0%	- -	16 1%	10 1%	6 1%	- -	10 1%	6 0%	- -	- -	- -	16 2%	- -	16 1%	- -

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Buying a family home/taking out a mortgage

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Yes	191 6%	6 1%	31 6%	9 6%	5 14%	39 6%	59 8%	42 6%	125 4%	96 4%	29 9%	35 18%	31 10%	67 6%	72 6%	51 5%
No	3,112 94%	439 97%	522 94%	135 94%	29 86%	615 94%	717 92%	654 93%	2,679 95%	2,391 96%	288 88%	160 82%	273 88%	1,022 94%	1,120 93%	970 94%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	16 0%	6 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	10 1%	10 0%	- -	10 3%	- -	6 2%	- -	6 1%	10 1%

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Taking a holiday abroad

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Yes	1,905 57%	1,025 63%	881 52%	798 72%	637 52%	471 47%	928 72%	886 50%	91 36%	696 74%	476 55%	504 55%	229 38%	1,278 64%	627 47%
No	1,387 42%	599 37%	788 47%	312 28%	576 47%	499 50%	358 28%	867 49%	162 64%	234 25%	382 44%	406 44%	365 60%	702 35%	685 52%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	26 1%	4 0%	22 1%	- -	1 0%	25 3%	5 0%	21 1%	- -	5 1%	1 0%	6 1%	14 2%	12 1%	14 1%

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Taking a holiday abroad

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Yes	1,905 57%	225 50%	359 65%	105 73%	29 85%	345 53%	429 55%	415 59%	1,605 57%	1,434 58%	170 52%	121 62%	179 58%	590 54%	795 66%	520 50%
No	1,387 42%	227 50%	181 33%	38 27%	5 15%	309 47%	343 44%	285 40%	1,184 42%	1,031 41%	154 47%	74 38%	129 42%	483 44%	397 33%	508 49%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	26 1%	- -	14 2%	- -	- -	- -	6 1%	6 1%	24 1%	22 1%	2 1%	- -	1 0%	17 2%	6 1%	3 0%

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Buying a new/newer car

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Yes	737 22%	395 24%	341 20%	349 31%	240 20%	147 15%	327 25%	350 20%	59 23%	235 25%	197 23%	194 21%	110 18%	450 23%	286 22%
No	2,560 77%	1,226 75%	1,335 79%	754 68%	960 79%	846 85%	961 74%	1,410 79%	189 75%	697 75%	653 76%	714 78%	496 82%	1,529 77%	1,031 78%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	22 1%	7 0%	15 1%	6 1%	14 1%	2 0%	2 0%	14 1%	5 2%	3 0%	9 1%	8 1%	2 0%	14 1%	8 1%

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Buying a new/newer car

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Yes	737 22%	102 23%	107 19%	56 39%	2 5%	170 26%	186 24%	114 16%	628 22%	549 22%	79 24%	60 31%	49 16%	245 23%	271 23%	220 21%
No	2,560 77%	342 76%	443 80%	87 61%	32 95%	476 73%	588 76%	592 84%	2,163 77%	1,916 77%	247 76%	136 69%	261 84%	837 77%	919 77%	805 78%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	22 1%	7 2%	4 1%	- -	- -	7 1%	3 0%	-	22 1%	22 1%	- -	- -	-	7 1%	9 1%	6 1%

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Home improvements/extension

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Yes	843 25%	532 33%	311 18%	243 22%	337 28%	263 26%	329 25%	452 25%	62 24%	310 33%	196 23%	193 21%	145 24%	551 28%	292 22%
No	2,467 74%	1,095 67%	1,373 81%	866 78%	875 72%	726 73%	962 75%	1,316 74%	190 75%	619 66%	663 77%	722 79%	463 76%	1,434 72%	1,033 78%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	8 0%	1 0%	7 0%	- -	1 0%	7 1%	- -	7 0%	1 1%	7 1%	- -	1 0%	- -	8 0%	- -

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Home improvements/extension

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Yes	843 25%	86 19%	187 34%	51 36%	10 28%	206 32%	173 22%	131 19%	734 26%	660 27%	74 23%	39 20%	69 22%	290 27%	338 28%	214 21%
No	2,467 74%	366 81%	365 66%	92 64%	24 72%	448 68%	604 78%	568 80%	2,071 74%	1,825 73%	246 76%	156 80%	240 78%	799 73%	853 71%	815 79%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	8 0%	- -	1 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	7 1%	8 0%	2 0%	6 2%	- -	- -	- -	7 1%	1 0%

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Home entertainment equipment

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Yes	699 21%	451 28%	248 15%	443 40%	186 15%	71 7%	340 26%	327 18%	31 12%	291 31%	127 15%	166 18%	115 19%	505 25%	194 15%
No	2,583 78%	1,154 71%	1,430 85%	658 59%	1,007 83%	919 92%	951 74%	1,415 80%	217 86%	632 68%	724 84%	736 80%	491 81%	1,467 74%	1,116 84%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	37 1%	24 1%	13 1%	10 1%	21 2%	6 1%	- -	32 2%	4 2%	12 1%	8 1%	14 2%	2 0%	20 1%	16 1%

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Home entertainment equipment

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Yes	699 21%	81 18%	124 22%	49 34%	8 23%	174 27%	137 18%	125 18%	544 19%	482 19%	61 19%	67 34%	89 29%	248 23%	296 25%	155 15%
No	2,583 78%	368 82%	429 78%	94 66%	26 77%	476 73%	636 82%	555 79%	2,245 80%	1,984 80%	261 80%	127 65%	212 68%	831 76%	890 74%	863 84%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	37 1%	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	4 1%	26 4%	25 1%	21 1%	4 1%	2 1%	9 3%	11 1%	12 1%	14 1%

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Buying a holiday home

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Yes	33 1%	19 1%	13 1%	12 1%	12 1%	9 1%	12 1%	21 1%	- -	5 0%	9 1%	7 1%	12 2%	20 1%	12 1%
No	3,286 99%	1,609 99%	1,677 99%	1,098 99%	1,202 99%	987 99%	1,279 99%	1,754 99%	253 100%	931 100%	851 99%	909 99%	596 98%	1,973 99%	1,314 99%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Buying a holiday home

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Yes	33 1%	9 2%	4 1%	- -	- -	10 2%	6 1%	3 0%	27 1%	25 1%	2 1%	5 3%	- -	7 1%	17 1%	8 1%
No	3,286 99%	442 98%	549 99%	143 100%	34 100%	644 98%	771 99%	703 100%	2,786 99%	2,463 99%	324 99%	190 97%	310 100%	1,082 99%	1,181 99%	1,023 99%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Buying an investment property

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Yes	120 4%	88 5%	32 2%	48 4%	52 4%	19 2%	67 5%	51 3%	3 1%	44 5%	13 1%	44 5%	19 3%	77 4%	43 3%
No	3,188 96%	1,529 94%	1,659 98%	1,062 96%	1,157 95%	969 97%	1,220 95%	1,717 97%	251 99%	880 94%	847 99%	872 95%	589 97%	1,905 96%	1,283 97%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	11 0%	11 1%	- -	- -	4 0%	8 1%	4 0%	8 0%	- -	11 1%	- -	- -	- -	11 1%	- -

Q12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? Buying an investment property

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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Yes	120 4%	6 1%	35 6%	- -	5 14%	12 2%	39 5%	23 3%	99 4%	85 3%	14 4%	7 3%	14 5%	41 4%	62 5%	17 2%
No	3,188 96%	445 99%	518 94%	143 100%	29 86%	642 98%	738 95%	671 95%	2,703 96%	2,391 96%	313 96%	189 97%	296 95%	1,049 96%	1,125 94%	1,014 98%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ OUT)	11 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	11 2%	11 0%	11 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	11 1%	- -

Q13 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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Would definitely vote	2,487 75%	1,287 79%	1,201 71%	666 60%	1,004 83%	818 82%	1,026 79%	1,241 70%	221 87%	748 80%	648 75%	628 69%	464 76%	1,473 74%	1,014 77%
Would probably vote	326 10%	109 7%	218 13%	121 11%	112 9%	92 9%	90 7%	223 13%	14 5%	57 6%	96 11%	118 13%	55 9%	200 10%	126 10%
Might/might not vote	195 6%	96 6%	99 6%	145 13%	18 1%	32 3%	48 4%	145 8%	2 1%	50 5%	60 7%	41 4%	44 7%	114 6%	81 6%
Would probably not vote	169 5%	77 5%	92 5%	122 11%	13 1%	33 3%	86 7%	72 4%	11 4%	43 5%	15 2%	84 9%	26 4%	114 6%	55 4%
Would definitely not vote	141 4%	59 4%	82 5%	55 5%	66 5%	20 2%	41 3%	94 5%	6 2%	37 4%	40 5%	45 5%	18 3%	92 5%	49 4%
Don't know	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Mean	4.46	4.53	4.40	4.10	4.63	4.66	4.53	4.38	4.71	4.53	4.51	4.31	4.51	4.43	4.51
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Q13 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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Would definitely vote	2,487 75%	387 86%	489 88%	93 65%	20 59%	552 84%	645 83%	302 43%	2,487 88%	2,487 100%	- -	- -	- -	828 76%	913 76%	746 72%
Would probably vote	326 10%	39 9%	31 6%	28 19%	11 34%	35 5%	71 9%	111 16%	326 12%	- -	326 100%	- -	- -	102 9%	97 8%	127 12%
Might/might not vote	195 6%	1 0%	23 4%	8 5%	3 7%	46 7%	24 3%	91 13%	- -	- -	- -	195 100%	- -	78 7%	53 4%	65 6%
Would probably not vote	169 5%	13 3%	5 1%	4 3%	- -	20 3%	17 2%	111 16%	- -	- -	- -	- -	169 55%	45 4%	79 7%	45 4%
Would definitely not vote	141 4%	12 3%	5 1%	11 8%	- -	2 0%	21 3%	91 13%	- -	- -	- -	- -	141 45%	35 3%	57 5%	49 5%
Don't know	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Mean	4.46	4.72	4.79	4.31	4.51	4.70	4.68	3.60	4.88	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.55	4.51	4.44	4.43
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	5	5	5

Q14 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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted Total	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Fianna Fail	412 12%	213 13%	199 12%	78 7%	160 13%	173 17%	154 12%	199 11%	59 23%	86 9%	144 17%	103 11%	79 13%	196 10%	215 16%
Fine Gael	830 25%	446 27%	384 23%	153 14%	298 25%	379 38%	352 27%	411 23%	67 27%	226 24%	203 24%	207 23%	195 32%	467 23%	363 27%
Labour	345 10%	187 12%	158 9%	101 9%	137 11%	107 11%	133 10%	209 12%	3 1%	128 14%	85 10%	95 10%	37 6%	249 13%	96 7%
Green Party	20 1%	13 1%	7 0%	7 1%	10 1%	2 0%	17 1%	3 0%	-	9 1%	5 1%	5 1%	1 0%	19 1%	1 0%
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	448 13%	184 11%	264 16%	177 16%	208 17%	63 6%	121 9%	294 17%	32 13%	137 15%	133 15%	90 10%	87 14%	268 13%	179 14%
Independent/Other	426 13%	230 14%	196 12%	117 11%	222 18%	87 9%	201 16%	185 10%	40 16%	143 15%	93 11%	110 12%	81 13%	290 15%	136 10%
Don't know	326 10%	115 7%	210 12%	103 9%	88 7%	135 14%	119 9%	172 10%	35 14%	59 6%	71 8%	136 15%	60 10%	168 8%	158 12%
Did not vote	512 15%	240 15%	272 16%	373 34%	91 7%	49 5%	194 15%	301 17%	17 7%	148 16%	125 15%	171 19%	68 11%	334 17%	178 13%

Q14 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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted Total	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Fianna Fail	412 12%	241 53%	27 5%	3 2%	2 6%	18 3%	60 8%	61 9%	391 14%	358 14%	33 10%	3 1%	18 6%	147 13%	161 13%	104 10%
Fine Gael	830 25%	44 10%	449 81%	18 12%	6 17%	46 7%	124 16%	144 20%	762 27%	695 28%	67 21%	36 19%	31 10%	257 24%	318 27%	255 25%
Labour	345 10%	30 7%	17 3%	86 60%	6 17%	66 10%	83 11%	58 8%	307 11%	261 11%	46 14%	22 11%	16 5%	90 8%	122 10%	133 13%
Green Party	20 1%	- -	6 1%	- -	10 29%	1 0%	4 0%	- -	17 1%	12 0%	6 2%	3 1%	- -	5 0%	11 1%	4 0%
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	448 13%	6 1%	- -	- -	1 4%	311 48%	71 9%	57 8%	386 14%	359 14%	26 8%	27 14%	35 11%	178 16%	165 14%	105 10%
Independent/Other	426 13%	47 10%	16 3%	2 1%	- -	26 4%	287 37%	49 7%	420 15%	393 16%	26 8%	6 3%	1 0%	151 14%	139 12%	136 13%
Don't know	326 10%	27 6%	18 3%	16 11%	- -	78 12%	81 10%	106 15%	303 11%	239 10%	64 20%	11 6%	12 4%	86 8%	112 9%	127 12%
Did not vote	512 15%	57 13%	21 4%	19 13%	9 28%	107 16%	68 9%	232 33%	228 8%	170 7%	58 18%	88 45%	197 63%	174 16%	171 14%	167 16%

Q14 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	2,481	1,273	1,208	634	1,035	812	978	1,301	202	728	663	610	480	1,491	990
Unweighted Total	745	378	367	125	329	291	356	341	48	208	214	181	142	506	238
Fianna Fail	412 17%	213 17%	199 16%	78 12%	160 15%	173 21%	154 16%	199 15%	59 29%	86 12%	144 22%	103 17%	79 16%	196 13%	215 22%
Fine Gael	830 33%	446 35%	384 32%	153 24%	298 29%	379 47%	352 36%	411 32%	67 33%	226 31%	203 31%	207 34%	195 41%	467 31%	363 37%
Labour	345 14%	187 15%	158 13%	101 16%	137 13%	107 13%	133 14%	209 16%	3 1%	128 18%	85 13%	95 16%	37 8%	249 17%	96 10%
Green Party	20 1%	13 1%	7 1%	7 1%	10 1%	2 0%	17 2%	3 0%	- -	9 1%	5 1%	5 1%	1 0%	19 1%	1 0%
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	448 18%	184 14%	264 22%	177 28%	208 20%	63 8%	121 12%	294 23%	32 16%	137 19%	133 20%	90 15%	87 18%	268 18%	179 18%
Independent/Other	426 17%	230 18%	196 16%	117 19%	222 21%	87 11%	201 21%	185 14%	40 20%	143 20%	93 14%	110 18%	81 17%	290 19%	136 14%

Q14 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	2,481	367	515	109	25	469	628	368	2,283	2,078	205	96	102	829	915	737
Unweighted Total	745	108	164	35	13	120	190	115	692	634	58	20	33	245	259	240
Fianna Fail	412 17%	241 66%	27 5%	3 3%	2 8%	18 4%	60 10%	61 17%	391 17%	358 17%	33 16%	3 3%	18 17%	147 18%	161 18%	104 14%
Fine Gael	830 33%	44 12%	449 87%	18 16%	6 24%	46 10%	124 20%	144 39%	762 33%	695 33%	67 33%	36 38%	31 31%	257 31%	318 35%	255 35%
Labour	345 14%	30 8%	17 3%	86 79%	6 23%	66 14%	83 13%	58 16%	307 13%	261 13%	46 22%	22 23%	16 16%	90 11%	122 13%	133 18%
Green Party	20 1%	- -	6 1%	- -	10 40%	1 0%	4 1%	- -	17 1%	12 1%	6 3%	3 3%	- -	5 1%	11 1%	4 0%
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	448 18%	6 2%	- -	- -	1 6%	311 66%	71 11%	57 16%	386 17%	359 17%	26 13%	27 28%	35 35%	178 22%	165 18%	105 14%
Independent/Other	426 17%	47 13%	16 3%	2 1%	- -	26 6%	287 46%	49 13%	420 18%	393 19%	26 13%	6 6%	1 1%	151 18%	139 15%	136 19%

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	995	873	952	620	2,104	1,336
Unweighted Total	985	480	505	235	403	347	465	460	60	272	274	254	185	674	310
Yes, eligible	3,319 96%	1,628 97%	1,691 96%	1,110 95%	1,213 96%	995 100%	1,291 94%	1,775 98%	253 99%	935 94%	859 98%	916 96%	608 98%	1,993 95%	1,326 99%
No – not eligible	114 3%	55 3%	59 3%	56 5%	56 4%	2 0%	82 6%	30 2%	2 1%	54 5%	13 1%	36 4%	12 2%	104 5%	10 1%
Don't know	7 0%	2 0%	5 0%	5 0%	- -	2 0%	7 1%	- -	- -	5 1%	2 0%	- -	- -	7 0%	- -

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	462	567	143	37	666	791	775	2,901	2,543	358	195	340	1,129	1,242	1,069
Unweighted Total	985	136	181	44	17	163	230	214	858	762	96	38	87	316	346	322
Yes, eligible	3,319 96%	451 98%	553 98%	143 100%	34 93%	654 98%	777 98%	706 91%	2,814 97%	2,487 98%	326 91%	195 100%	310 91%	1,089 97%	1,198 97%	1,031 96%
No – not eligible	114 3%	11 2%	13 2%	- -	3 7%	10 1%	14 2%	63 8%	86 3%	56 2%	31 9%	- -	24 7%	38 3%	43 3%	33 3%
Don't know	7 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	5 1%	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	5 2%	2 0%	- -	5 1%

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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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326	
Unweighted	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306	
Gender																
Male	1,628 49%	1,628 100%	- -	568 51%	603 50%	457 46%	639 50%	868 49%	121 48%	522 56%	381 44%	483 53%	242 40%	1,035 52%	594 45%	
Female	1,691 51%	- -	1,691 100%	542 49%	610 50%	538 54%	651 50%	907 51%	132 52%	413 44%	478 56%	433 47%	366 60%	958 48%	732 55%	
Age																
18-34	1,110 33%	568 35%	542 32%	1,110 100%	- -	- -	485 38%	603 34%	22 9%	356 38%	292 34%	303 33%	159 26%	742 37%	368 28%	
35-54	1,213 37%	603 37%	610 36%	- -	1,213 100%	- -	462 36%	644 36%	107 42%	353 38%	316 37%	312 34%	231 38%	711 36%	503 38%	
55+	995 30%	457 28%	538 32%	- -	- -	995 100%	343 27%	528 30%	124 49%	226 24%	251 29%	301 33%	218 36%	540 27%	455 34%	
Class																
ABC1	1,291 39%	639 39%	651 39%	485 44%	462 38%	343 34%	1,291 100%	- -	- -	436 47%	315 37%	318 35%	222 37%	922 46%	369 28%	
C2DE	1,775 53%	868 53%	907 54%	603 54%	644 53%	528 53%	- -	1,775 100%	- -	500 53%	456 53%	486 53%	333 55%	1,051 53%	724 55%	
F	253 8%	121 7%	132 8%	22 2%	107 9%	124 12%	- -	- -	253 100%	- -	88 10%	113 12%	53 9%	20 1%	233 18%	
Region																
Dublin	935 28%	522 32%	413 24%	356 32%	353 29%	226 23%	436 34%	500 28%	- -	935 100%	- -	- -	- -	933 47%	3 0%	
Lein-ster	859 26%	381 23%	478 28%	292 26%	316 26%	251 25%	315 24%	456 26%	88 35%	- -	859 100%	- -	- -	427 21%	432 33%	
Mun-ster	916 28%	483 30%	433 26%	303 27%	312 26%	301 30%	318 25%	486 27%	113 45%	- -	- -	916 100%	- -	402 20%	514 39%	
Conn/Ulster	608 18%	242 15%	366 22%	159 14%	231 19%	218 22%	222 17%	333 19%	53 21%	- -	- -	- -	608 100%	231 12%	377 28%	

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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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Gender																
Male	1,628 49%	235 52%	321 58%	67 47%	10 29%	323 49%	370 48%	302 43%	1,395 50%	1,287 52%	109 33%	96 49%	137 44%	486 45%	664 55%	478 46%
Female	1,691 51%	217 48%	232 42%	76 53%	24 71%	331 51%	407 52%	404 57%	1,418 50%	1,201 48%	218 67%	99 51%	173 56%	603 55%	535 45%	553 54%
Age																
18-34	1,110 33%	124 27%	98 18%	57 40%	14 41%	293 45%	213 27%	312 44%	787 28%	666 27%	121 37%	145 74%	178 57%	364 33%	412 34%	333 32%
35-54	1,213 37%	170 38%	206 37%	48 34%	10 30%	238 36%	327 42%	215 31%	1,116 40%	1,004 40%	112 34%	18 9%	79 25%	405 37%	449 37%	359 35%
55+	995 30%	158 35%	250 45%	38 27%	10 29%	123 19%	238 31%	178 25%	910 32%	818 33%	92 28%	32 16%	53 17%	320 29%	337 28%	339 33%
Class																
ABC1	1,291 39%	159 35%	283 51%	54 38%	26 75%	151 23%	370 48%	247 35%	1,115 40%	1,026 41%	90 27%	48 25%	127 41%	415 38%	506 42%	370 36%
C2DE	1,775 53%	237 53%	207 37%	89 62%	9 25%	491 75%	332 43%	410 58%	1,464 52%	1,241 50%	223 68%	145 74%	166 54%	582 53%	661 55%	532 52%
F	253 8%	55 12%	63 11%	- -	- -	12 2%	75 10%	49 7%	235 8%	221 9%	14 4%	2 1%	17 5%	93 9%	31 3%	129 13%
Region																
Dublin	935 28%	107 24%	145 26%	49 34%	7 20%	216 33%	241 31%	171 24%	805 29%	748 30%	57 17%	50 25%	81 26%	201 18%	576 48%	158 15%
Lein-ster	859 26%	171 38%	135 24%	48 34%	13 37%	152 23%	160 21%	181 26%	744 26%	648 26%	96 29%	60 31%	56 18%	509 47%	158 13%	192 19%
Mun-ster	916 28%	117 26%	139 25%	27 19%	13 37%	191 29%	224 29%	206 29%	746 27%	628 25%	118 36%	41 21%	129 42%	80 7%	385 32%	451 44%
Conn/Ulster	608 18%	57 13%	134 24%	19 13%	2 7%	96 15%	152 20%	147 21%	519 18%	464 19%	55 17%	44 23%	44 14%	299 27%	79 7%	229 22%

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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326
Unweighted	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306
Area															
Urban	1,993 60%	1,035 64%	958 57%	742 67%	711 59%	540 54%	922 71%	1,051 59%	20 8%	933 100%	427 50%	402 44%	231 38%	1,993 100%	- -
Rural	1,326 40%	594 36%	732 43%	368 33%	503 41%	455 46%	369 29%	724 41%	233 92%	3 0%	432 50%	514 56%	377 62%	- -	1,326 100%
Party Support															
Fianna Fail	451 14%	235 14%	217 13%	124 11%	170 14%	158 16%	159 12%	237 13%	55 22%	107 11%	171 20%	117 13%	57 9%	235 12%	216 16%
Fine Gael	553 17%	321 20%	232 14%	98 9%	206 17%	250 25%	283 22%	207 12%	63 25%	145 15%	135 16%	139 15%	134 22%	322 16%	232 17%
Labour	143 4%	67 4%	76 4%	57 5%	48 4%	38 4%	54 4%	89 5%	- -	49 5%	48 6%	27 3%	19 3%	101 5%	42 3%
Green Party	34 1%	10 1%	24 1%	14 1%	10 1%	10 1%	26 2%	9 0%	- -	7 1%	13 1%	13 1%	2 0%	20 1%	14 1%
Sinn Fein	654 20%	323 20%	331 20%	293 26%	238 20%	123 12%	151 12%	491 28%	12 5%	216 23%	152 18%	191 21%	96 16%	421 21%	233 18%
Independent/Others	777 23%	370 23%	407 24%	213 19%	327 27%	238 24%	370 29%	332 19%	75 30%	241 26%	160 19%	224 24%	152 25%	484 24%	293 22%
Would not/Don't Know	706 21%	302 19%	404 24%	312 28%	215 18%	178 18%	247 19%	410 23%	49 19%	171 18%	181 21%	206 23%	147 24%	410 21%	296 22%
Likelihood															
Would vote	2,814 85%	1,395 86%	1,418 84%	787 71%	1,116 92%	910 91%	1,115 86%	1,464 82%	235 93%	805 86%	744 87%	746 81%	519 85%	1,673 84%	1,141 86%
Might/might not	195 6%	96 6%	99 6%	145 13%	18 1%	32 3%	48 4%	145 8%	2 1%	50 5%	60 7%	41 4%	44 7%	114 6%	81 6%
Would not Vote	310 9%	137 8%	173 10%	178 16%	79 7%	53 5%	127 10%	166 9%	17 7%	81 9%	56 6%	129 14%	44 7%	206 10%	104 8%

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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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Area																
Urban	1,993 60%	235 52%	322 58%	101 71%	20 59%	421 64%	484 62%	410 58%	1,673 59%	1,473 59%	200 61%	114 58%	206 66%	631 58%	885 74%	477 46%
Rural	1,326 40%	216 48%	232 42%	42 29%	14 41%	233 36%	293 38%	296 42%	1,141 41%	1,014 41%	126 39%	81 42%	104 34%	458 42%	314 26%	554 54%
Party Support																
Fianna Fail	451 14%	451 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	426 15%	387 16%	39 12%	1 0%	24 8%	168 15%	164 14%	119 12%
Fine Gael	553 17%	-	553 100%	-	-	-	-	-	520 18%	489 20%	31 10%	23 12%	10 3%	154 14%	228 19%	172 17%
Labour	143 4%	-	-	143 100%	-	-	-	-	121 4%	93 4%	28 9%	8 4%	15 5%	35 3%	36 3%	72 7%
Green Party	34 1%	-	-	-	34 100%	-	-	-	32 1%	20 1%	11 4%	3 1%	-	9 1%	12 1%	13 1%
Sinn Fein	654 20%	-	-	-	-	654 100%	-	-	587 21%	552 22%	35 11%	46 23%	22 7%	230 21%	231 19%	194 19%
Independent/Others	777 23%	-	-	-	-	-	777 100%	-	715 25%	645 26%	71 22%	24 12%	38 12%	289 27%	255 21%	233 23%
Would not/Don't Know	706 21%	-	-	-	-	-	-	706 100%	413 15%	302 12%	111 34%	91 47%	201 65%	206 19%	273 23%	227 22%
Likelihood																
Would vote	2,814 85%	426 94%	520 94%	121 84%	32 93%	587 90%	715 92%	413 59%	2,814 100%	2,487 100%	326 100%	-	-	931 85%	1,010 84%	873 85%
Might/might not	195 6%	1 0%	23 4%	8 5%	3 7%	46 7%	24 3%	91 13%	-	-	-	195 100%	-	78 7%	53 4%	65 6%
Would not Vote	310 9%	24 5%	10 2%	15 10%	-	22 3%	38 5%	201 29%	-	-	-	-	310 100%	81 7%	135 11%	94 9%

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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	3,319	1,628	1,691	1,110	1,213	995	1,291	1,775	253	935	859	916	608	1,993	1,326	
Unweighted	960	467	493	220	396	344	448	453	59	260	269	250	181	653	306	
Mean	4.46	4.53	4.40	4.10	4.63	4.66	4.53	4.38	4.71	4.53	4.51	4.31	4.51	4.43	4.51	
Marital Status																
Single	979 29%	524 32%	454 27%	624 56%	259 21%	96 10%	387 30%	552 31%	40 16%	360 39%	232 27%	224 24%	163 27%	626 31%	353 27%	
Married	1,573 47%	747 46%	826 49%	194 17%	735 61%	644 65%	654 51%	730 41%	189 75%	335 36%	475 55%	476 52%	286 47%	851 43%	721 54%	
Co-habiting	398 12%	219 13%	179 11%	253 23%	127 10%	18 2%	176 14%	222 13%	- -	136 14%	66 8%	109 12%	87 14%	267 13%	131 10%	
Widowed	210 6%	62 4%	148 9%	4 0%	26 2%	180 18%	38 3%	147 8%	25 10%	59 6%	30 3%	71 8%	50 8%	144 7%	65 5%	
Divorced/seperated	152 5%	71 4%	81 5%	30 3%	64 5%	58 6%	31 2%	121 7%	- -	45 5%	49 6%	36 4%	22 4%	100 5%	52 4%	
Refused	8 0%	5 0%	3 0%	5 0%	3 0%	- -	5 0%	3 0%	- -	- -	8 1%	- -	- -	5 0%	3 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	3,319	451	553	143	34	654	777	706	2,814	2,487	326	195	310	1,089	1,198	1,031
Unweighted	960	134	180	44	15	159	228	200	844	755	89	38	78	310	337	312
Mean	4.46	4.72	4.79	4.31	4.51	4.70	4.68	3.60	4.88	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.55	4.51	4.44	4.43
Marital Status																
Single	979 29%	154 34%	111 20%	32 23%	18 52%	277 42%	182 23%	205 29%	791 28%	710 29%	82 25%	73 38%	114 37%	378 35%	366 31%	235 23%
Married	1,573 47%	214 48%	346 63%	75 52%	16 48%	235 36%	391 50%	296 42%	1,423 51%	1,223 49%	201 61%	68 35%	82 26%	468 43%	563 47%	541 52%
Co-habiting	398 12%	33 7%	35 6%	5 3%	- -	103 16%	97 12%	126 18%	286 10%	279 11%	7 2%	47 24%	65 21%	118 11%	141 12%	139 13%
Widowed	210 6%	29 6%	43 8%	16 11%	- -	16 2%	72 9%	35 5%	185 7%	165 7%	20 6%	- -	25 8%	65 6%	74 6%	70 7%
Divorced/seperated	152 5%	21 5%	16 3%	16 11%	- -	22 3%	35 4%	42 6%	123 4%	106 4%	17 5%	7 4%	21 7%	53 5%	54 4%	46 4%
Refused	8 0%	- -	3 0%	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	3 0%	5 0%	5 0%	- -	- -	3 1%	8 1%	- -	- -

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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	995	873	952	620	2,104	1,336	
Unweighted	985	480	505	235	403	347	465	460	60	272	274	254	185	674	310	
Gender																
Male	1,685 49%	1,685 100%	- -	598 51%	628 49%	459 46%	676 49%	886 49%	123 48%	561 56%	388 44%	484 51%	252 41%	1,088 52%	597 45%	
Female	1,755 51%	- -	1,755 100%	573 49%	642 51%	540 54%	704 51%	919 51%	132 52%	434 44%	485 56%	468 49%	368 59%	1,016 48%	739 55%	
Age																
18-34	1,171 34%	598 36%	573 33%	1,171 100%	- -	- -	540 39%	608 34%	24 9%	385 39%	304 35%	313 33%	169 27%	796 38%	376 28%	
35-54	1,269 37%	628 37%	642 37%	- -	1,269 100%	- -	495 36%	667 37%	107 42%	383 39%	316 36%	338 36%	231 37%	767 36%	503 38%	
55+	999 29%	459 27%	540 31%	- -	- -	999 100%	345 25%	530 29%	124 49%	226 23%	253 29%	301 32%	219 35%	542 26%	458 34%	
Class																
ABC1	1,380 40%	676 40%	704 40%	540 46%	495 39%	345 35%	1,380 100%	- -	- -	468 47%	325 37%	354 37%	232 38%	1,004 48%	375 28%	
C2DE	1,805 52%	886 53%	919 52%	608 52%	667 53%	530 53%	- -	1,805 100%	- -	526 53%	458 52%	486 51%	334 54%	1,079 51%	725 54%	
F	256 7%	123 7%	132 8%	24 2%	107 8%	124 12%	- -	- -	256 100%	- -	90 10%	113 12%	53 9%	20 1%	235 18%	
Region																
Dublin	995 29%	561 33%	434 25%	385 33%	383 30%	226 23%	468 34%	526 29%	- -	995 100%	- -	- -	- -	992 47%	3 0%	
Lein-ster	873 25%	388 23%	485 28%	304 26%	316 25%	253 25%	325 24%	458 25%	90 35%	- -	873 100%	- -	- -	433 21%	440 33%	
Mun-ster	952 28%	484 29%	468 27%	313 27%	338 27%	301 30%	354 26%	486 27%	113 44%	- -	- -	952 100%	- -	437 21%	515 39%	
Conn/Ulster	620 18%	252 15%	368 21%	169 14%	231 18%	219 22%	232 17%	334 19%	53 21%	- -	- -	- -	620 100%	242 11%	378 28%	

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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	462	567	143	37	666	791	775	2,901	2,543	358	195	340	1,129	1,242	1,069
Unweighted	985	136	181	44	17	163	230	214	858	762	96	38	87	316	346	322
Gender																
Male	1,685 49%	240 52%	335 59%	67 47%	11 29%	330 50%	384 49%	319 41%	1,441 50%	1,313 52%	128 36%	96 49%	146 43%	492 44%	689 56%	504 47%
Female	1,755 51%	222 48%	232 41%	76 53%	26 71%	336 50%	407 51%	456 59%	1,460 50%	1,230 48%	230 64%	99 51%	194 57%	637 56%	553 44%	566 53%
Age																
18-34	1,171 34%	129 28%	98 17%	57 40%	14 38%	295 44%	227 29%	352 45%	819 28%	676 27%	143 40%	145 74%	206 61%	375 33%	436 35%	361 34%
35-54	1,269 37%	175 38%	219 39%	48 34%	12 33%	246 37%	327 41%	242 31%	1,170 40%	1,049 41%	121 34%	18 9%	79 23%	431 38%	469 38%	369 35%
55+	999 29%	158 34%	250 44%	38 27%	11 29%	125 19%	238 30%	180 23%	912 31%	818 32%	94 26%	32 16%	55 16%	323 29%	337 27%	339 32%
Class																
ABC1	1,380 40%	170 37%	283 50%	54 38%	26 71%	153 23%	384 49%	309 40%	1,181 41%	1,063 42%	118 33%	48 25%	148 44%	452 40%	528 42%	400 37%
C2DE	1,805 52%	237 51%	221 39%	89 62%	10 29%	501 75%	332 42%	415 54%	1,485 51%	1,259 50%	227 63%	145 74%	173 51%	584 52%	683 55%	538 50%
F	256 7%	55 12%	63 11%	- -	- -	12 2%	75 9%	51 7%	235 8%	221 9%	14 4%	2 1%	19 6%	93 8%	31 3%	132 12%
Region																
Dublin	995 29%	112 24%	158 28%	49 34%	9 23%	224 34%	255 32%	188 24%	851 29%	773 30%	77 22%	50 25%	92 27%	204 18%	610 49%	180 17%
Lein-ster	873 25%	171 37%	135 24%	48 34%	13 34%	155 23%	160 20%	192 25%	745 26%	648 25%	97 27%	60 31%	68 20%	510 45%	167 13%	196 18%
Mun-ster	952 28%	122 26%	139 25%	27 19%	13 36%	191 29%	224 28%	236 30%	782 27%	658 26%	124 35%	41 21%	129 38%	109 10%	385 31%	458 43%
Conn/Ulster	620 18%	57 12%	134 24%	19 13%	2 7%	96 14%	152 19%	159 21%	524 18%	464 18%	60 17%	44 23%	50 15%	305 27%	79 6%	236 22%

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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	995	873	952	620	2,104	1,336
Unweighted	985	480	505	235	403	347	465	460	60	272	274	254	185	674	310
Area															
Urban	2,104 61%	1,088 65%	1,016 58%	796 68%	767 60%	542 54%	1,004 73%	1,079 60%	20 8%	992 100%	433 50%	437 46%	242 39%	2,104 100%	- -
Rural	1,336 39%	597 35%	739 42%	376 32%	503 40%	458 46%	375 27%	725 40%	235 92%	3 0%	440 50%	515 54%	378 61%	- -	1,336 100%
Party Support															
Fianna Fail	462 13%	240 14%	222 13%	129 11%	175 14%	158 16%	170 12%	237 13%	55 21%	112 11%	171 20%	122 13%	57 9%	246 12%	216 16%
Fine Gael	567 16%	335 20%	232 13%	98 8%	219 17%	250 25%	283 21%	221 12%	63 25%	158 16%	135 15%	139 15%	134 22%	335 16%	232 17%
Labour	143 4%	67 4%	76 4%	57 5%	48 4%	38 4%	54 4%	89 5%	- -	49 5%	48 6%	27 3%	19 3%	101 5%	42 3%
Green Party	37 1%	11 1%	26 1%	14 1%	12 1%	11 1%	26 2%	10 1%	- -	9 1%	13 1%	13 1%	2 0%	22 1%	15 1%
Sinn Fein	666 19%	330 20%	336 19%	295 25%	246 19%	125 13%	153 11%	501 28%	12 5%	224 23%	155 18%	191 20%	96 15%	433 21%	233 17%
Independent/Others	791 23%	384 23%	407 23%	227 19%	327 26%	238 24%	384 28%	332 18%	75 29%	255 26%	160 18%	224 24%	152 25%	498 24%	293 22%
Would not/Don't Know	775 23%	319 19%	456 26%	352 30%	242 19%	180 18%	309 22%	415 23%	51 20%	188 19%	192 22%	236 25%	159 26%	469 22%	305 23%
Likelihood															
Would vote	2,901 84%	1,441 86%	1,460 83%	819 70%	1,170 92%	912 91%	1,181 86%	1,485 82%	235 92%	851 86%	745 85%	782 82%	524 85%	1,760 84%	1,141 85%
Might/might not	195 6%	96 6%	99 6%	145 12%	18 1%	32 3%	48 4%	145 8%	2 1%	50 5%	60 7%	41 4%	44 7%	114 5%	81 6%
Would not Vote	340 10%	146 9%	194 11%	206 18%	79 6%	55 5%	148 11%	173 10%	19 7%	92 9%	68 8%	129 14%	50 8%	226 11%	113 8%

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		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	462	567	143	37	666	791	775	2,901	2,543	358	195	340	1,129	1,242	1,069
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Area																
Urban	2,104 61%	246 53%	335 59%	101 71%	22 60%	433 65%	498 63%	469 61%	1,760 61%	1,528 60%	232 65%	114 58%	226 67%	669 59%	922 74%	512 48%
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Party Support																
Fianna Fail	462 13%	462 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	437 15%	387 15%	50 14%	1 0%	24 7%	168 15%	164 13%	130 12%
Fine Gael	567 16%	-	567 100%	-	-	-	-	-	533 18%	502 20%	31 9%	23 12%	10 3%	154 14%	242 19%	172 16%
Labour	143 4%	-	-	143 100%	-	-	-	-	121 4%	93 4%	28 8%	8 4%	15 4%	35 3%	36 3%	72 7%
Green Party	37 1%	-	-	-	37 100%	-	-	-	32 1%	21 1%	11 3%	3 1%	-	9 1%	14 1%	14 1%
Sinn Fein	666 19%	-	-	-	-	666 100%	-	-	597 21%	556 22%	40 11%	46 23%	23 7%	231 20%	234 19%	200 19%
Independent/Others	791 23%	-	-	-	-	-	791 100%	-	730 25%	651 26%	79 22%	24 12%	38 11%	289 26%	263 21%	239 22%
Would not/Don't Know	775 23%	-	-	-	-	-	-	775 100%	452 16%	333 13%	119 33%	91 47%	230 68%	244 22%	289 23%	242 23%
Likelihood																
Would vote	2,901 84%	437 95%	533 94%	121 84%	32 93%	597 90%	730 92%	452 58%	2,901 100%	2,543 100%	358 100%	-	-	962 85%	1,040 84%	900 84%
Might/might not	195 6%	1 0%	23 4%	8 5%	3 7%	46 7%	24 3%	91 12%	-	-	-	195 100%	-	78 7%	53 4%	65 6%
Would not Vote	340 10%	24 5%	10 2%	15 10%	-	23 4%	38 5%	230 30%	-	-	-	-	340 100%	89 8%	147 12%	103 10%

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Mean	4.44	4.51	4.37	4.04	4.64	4.65	4.48	4.37	4.69	4.50	4.46	4.33	4.48	4.41	4.49	
Marital Status																
Single	1,039	565	474	661	281	97	422	576	42	399	246	230	165	678	361	
	30%	34%	27%	56%	22%	10%	31%	32%	16%	40%	28%	24%	27%	32%	27%	
Married	1,591	753	838	209	736	646	668	734	189	343	475	480	292	868	724	
	46%	45%	48%	18%	58%	65%	48%	41%	74%	35%	54%	50%	47%	41%	54%	
Co-habiting	440	229	212	263	160	18	216	224	-	148	66	135	91	309	131	
	13%	14%	12%	22%	13%	2%	16%	12%	-	15%	8%	14%	15%	15%	10%	
Widowed	210	62	148	4	26	180	38	147	25	59	30	71	50	144	65	
	6%	4%	8%	0%	2%	18%	3%	8%	10%	6%	3%	7%	8%	7%	5%	
Divorced/seperated	152	71	81	30	64	58	31	121	-	45	49	36	22	100	52	
	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	2%	7%	-	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	
Refused	8	5	3	5	3	-	5	3	-	-	8	-	-	5	3	
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	1%	-	-	0%	0%	

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Mean	4.44	4.71	4.80	4.31	4.52	4.69	4.67	3.59	4.88	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.55	4.49	4.42	4.41
Marital Status																
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Divorced/seperated	152 4%	21 5%	16 3%	16 11%	- -	22 3%	35 4%	42 5%	123 4%	106 4%	17 5%	7 4%	21 6%	53 5%	54 4%	46 4%
Refused	8 0%	- -	3 0%	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	3 0%	5 0%	5 0%	- -	- -	3 1%	8 1%	- -	- -



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

ASK OF ALL LIKELY TO VOTE FOR INDEPENDENT OR OTHER CANDIDATE

Q.7a And do you have a specific candidate in mind that you would give your first preference vote to?

Yes have a specific candidate in mind	1
No do not have a specific candidate in mind	2



ASK ALL

Q.8 Thinking about the economy as a whole, do you think that the country will be better off, worse off, or about the same this time next year?

Better off	1
Worse off	2
The same	3

Q.9 Do you expect your income in the next year, after inflation and taxes, to be higher, lower or the same as in the last twelve months?

Higher	1
Lower	2
The same	3

Q.10 In the year ahead, do you expect to purchase more, less or the same amount of goods and services as in the past year?

More	1
Less	2
The same	3

Q.11 How soon do you feel your household finances will begin to improve again? PROBE TO APPROPRIATE CODE

Have already improved/begun to improve	1
By the end of March 2015	2
By the end of June 2015	3
By the end of December 2015	4
In 2016	5
2017 or beyond	6
Don't know	7



Q.12 And which of the following are you planning to do over the next twelve months or so? **READ OUT EACH OPTION IN TURN ROTATE ORDER**

Having a baby/starting a family	1
Buying a family home/taking out a mortgage	2
Taking a holiday abroad	3
Buying a new/newer car	4
Home improvements/extension	5
Home entertainment equipment	6
Buying a holiday home	7
Buying an investment property	8

Q.13 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.14 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.15 Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

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

Q.16 And are you an Irish citizen, or not?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

Thank You



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