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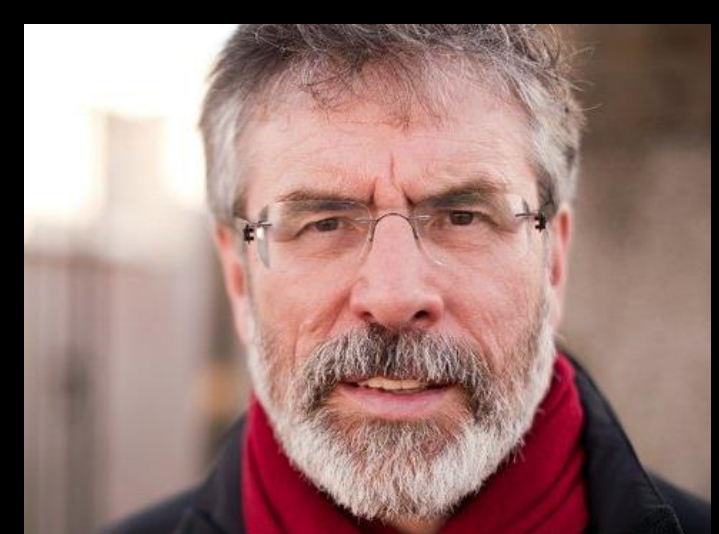
Sunday Times /Behaviour & Attitudes

March 2015
Opinion Poll
2nd – 11th March, 2015

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Technical Appendix

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- The results of this opinion poll are based upon a representative sample of 959 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 2nd – 11th March, 2015 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 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)	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	11 th Mar (f/w: 2 nd Mar – 11 th March)
The Government	5%	42%	34%	36%	26%	26%	29%	31%	24%	26%	22%	25%	24%	24%	35%	31%	28%	27%	29%	29%	35%
Micheál Martin	43%	40%	31%	36%	40%	33%	34%	41%	34%	42%	48%	44%	43%	37%	43%	43%	45%	39%	37%	39%	38%
Enda Kenny	40%	62%	51%	58%	44%	41%	47%	42%	38%	41%	39%	39%	37%	34%	44%	41%	40%	35%	29%	28%	32%
Eamon/ Gilmore Joan Burton	55%	52%	43%	46%	35%	34%	37%	32%	34%	29%	26%	29%	26%	26%	32%	31%	37%	45%*	41%	34%	37%
Gerry Adams	40%	48%	50%	50%	48%	46%	43%	42%	39%	40%	43%	45%	43%	41%	33%	39%	48%	47%	40%	34%	37%
Eamon Ryan	-	34%	30%	30%	30%	25%	29%	29%	27%	27%	30%	29%	30%	30%	30%	31%	33%	37%	33%	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)	22nd Oct. (f/w: 14th – 22nd Oct. 2014)	21st Dec (f/w: 9th – 17th Dec) 2014	11 th Mar (f/w: 2 nd Mar – 11 th March)
Fianna Fáil	11%	12%	11%	11%	15%	11%	12%	12%	12%	16%	19%	19%	19%	15%	19%	16%	17%	16%	15%	14%	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%	19%
Labour	17%	9%	10%	11%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%
Sinn Féin	10%	10%	12%	14%	15%	18%	14%	17%	13%	12%	13%	13%	13%	14%	11%	16%	16%	15%	22%	17%	20%	19%
Green Party	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Independents/ Others	10%	10%	10%	9%	12%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	9%	15%	12%	14%	13%	14%	18%	16%	17%	21%	23%	17%
Undecided	25%	22%	28%	27%	27%	30%	30%	28%	30%	29%	33%	27%	29%	30%	28%	24%	24%	25%	19%	24%	22%	24%



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)

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Fianna Fáil	15%	17%	15%	15%	15%	20%	16%	17%	17%	18%	23%	28%	27%	27%	21%	27%	21%	22%	22%	18%	19%	17%	19%	
Fine Gael	34%	36%	44%	36%	37%	30%	32%	32%	33%	33%	32%	26%	26%	26%	27%	29%	28%	23%	27%	22%	23%	21%	25%	
Labour	23%	19%	12%	14%	15%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%	7%
Sinn Féin	14%	10%	13%	17%	19%	21%	25%	20%	23%	19%	17%	20%	17%	19%	20%	15%	21%	21%	20%	27%	23%	25%	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%	3%	
Independent/ Others	14%	16%	12%	13%	13%	15%	15%	17%	14%	17%	16%	14%	21%	17%	20%	19%	18%	23%	22%	21%	28%	30%	22%	



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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%	18%
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Sinn Féin	14%	17%	19%	20%	16%	17%	18%	14%	19%	15%	16%	18%	15%	18%	20%	21%	19%	19%	22%	19%
Green Party	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Independents / Others	17%	16%	18%	16%	18%	18%	19%	19%	18%	25%	23%	23%	21%	21%	26%	24%	22%	25%	29%	23%

- 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.

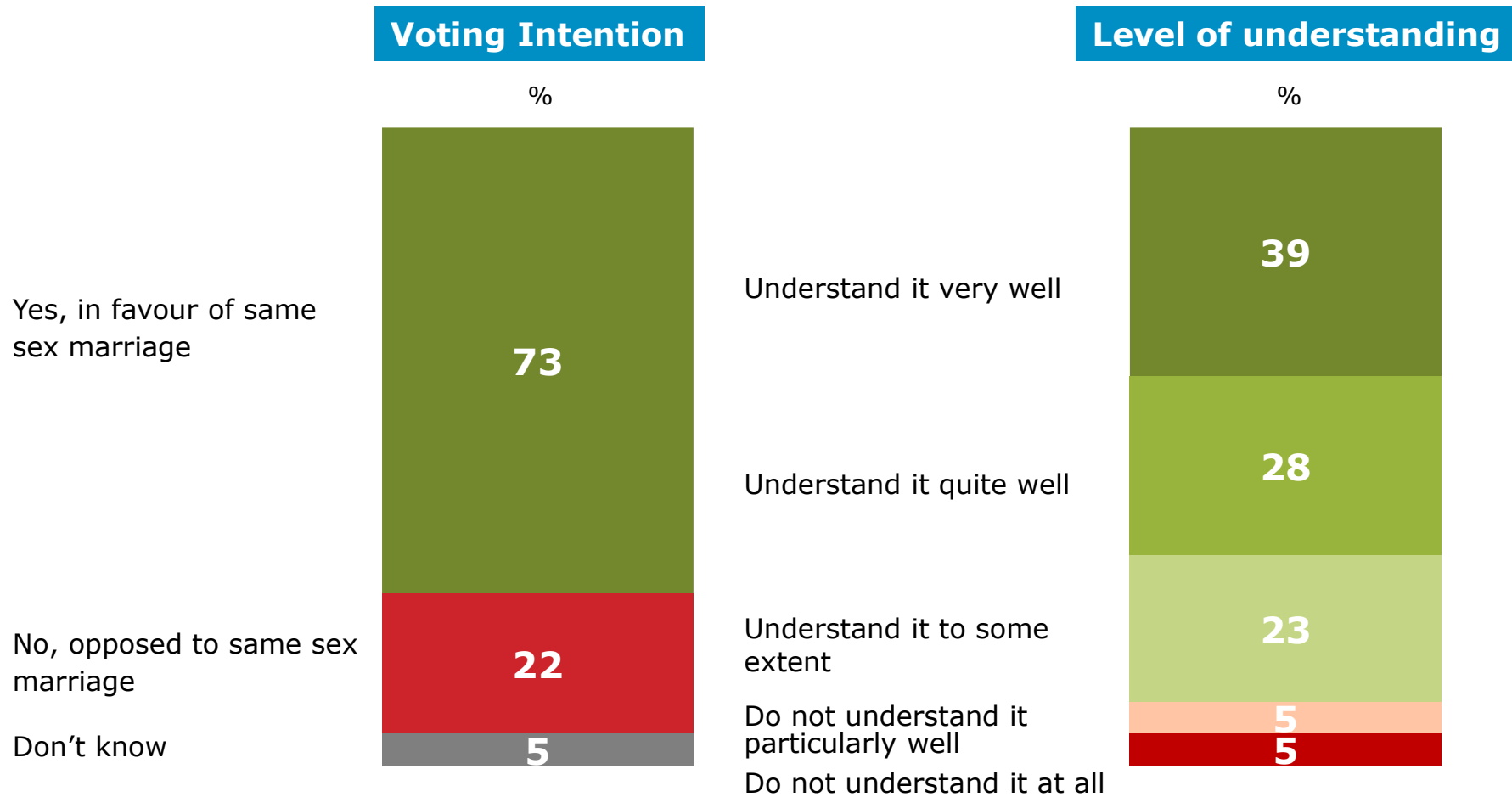


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Likely Voting Intentions and Level of Understanding

- Amending the constitution to allow for same sex marriage n - 959



Q.8

As you may know, two referendums will be held on 22nd May next. In one referendum, we will be asked to vote in favour of or against amending the constitution to allow for same sex marriage. Will you be voting Yes, in favour of amending the constitution to allow for same sex marriage, or No, against amending the constitution to allow for same sex marriage.

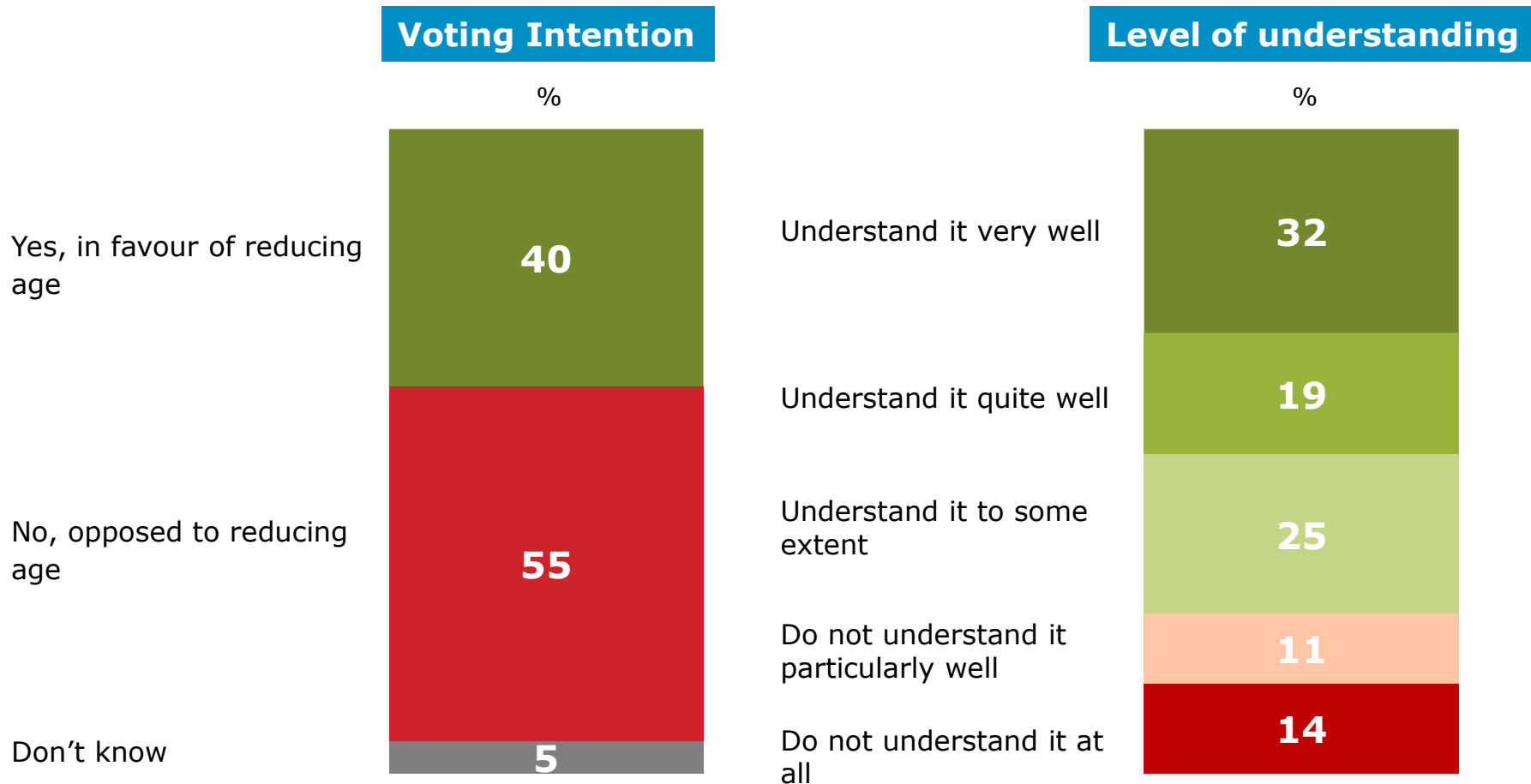
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On a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 is you understand it very well and 1 is you do not understand it at all, how well do you feel you understand what the same sex marriage referendum is about?



Likely Voting Intentions and Level of Understanding

- Amending the constitution to allow for a reduction in age from 35 to 21 years for candidacy for the President of Ireland



Q.10

A referendum will also be held on May 22nd next whereby we will be asked to vote either in favour of, or against, amending the constitution to reduce from 35 to 21 the minimum age of candidacy for the office of President of Ireland. Are you likely to vote Yes, in favour of amending the constitution to reduce the minimum age of candidacy for President of Ireland from 35 to 21 years, or No, against amending the constitution to allow for a reduction in age from 35 to 21 years for candidacy for the President of Ireland?

Q.11

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 is you understand it very well and 1 is you do not understand it at all, how well do you feel you understand what the Presidential Candidate Age Referendum is about?

Likely voting intentions 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:	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Amending the constitution to allow for same sex marriage

Yes, in favour of same sex marriage	73	69	77	87	79	49	82	69	47	79	72	79	54	78	65
No, opposed to same sex marriage	22	26	19	11	15	43	14	26	40	18	23	17	36	18	28
Don't know	5	6	5	2	6	8	4	5	13	3	6	3	10	4	7

Amending the constitution to allow for a reduction in age from 35 to 21 years for candidacy for the President of Ireland

Yes, in favour of reducing age	40	46	33	57	36	24	39	42	28	41	34	44	39	40	40
No, opposed to reducing age	55	50	61	39	56	74	56	53	68	54	58	53	58	54	57
Don't know	5	4	6	4	8	2	5	5	4	5	8	4	2	6	3

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Likely voting intentions x Party Support

Base: All Eligible Voters	Total	Party Support						
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep endent/ Others	Would not/ DK
Base:	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Amending the constitution to allow for same sex marriage								
Yes, in favour of same sex marriage	73	69	67	90	86	82	70	69
No, opposed to same sex marriage	22	28	28	8	10	14	24	24
Don't know	5	3	6	2	4	4	6	7
Amending the constitution to allow for a reduction in age from 35 to 21 years for candidacy for the President of Ireland								
Yes, in favour of reducing age	40	31	37	41	44	52	38	37
No, opposed to reducing age	55	67	59	53	52	40	57	57
Don't know	5	2	3	6	4	7	5	7

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How well do you understand the Referendum x Demographics

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Amending the constitution to allow for same sex marriage

Understand it very well	39	37	41	38	39	40	38	42	20	47	37	36	34	43	33
Understand it quite well	28	28	27	32	27	25	31	27	18	28	25	34	21	29	27
Understand it to some extent	23	22	24	23	25	21	26	19	35	21	25	22	26	21	26
Do not understand it particularly well	5	6	4	4	5	6	3	6	7	2	7	4	8	4	7
Do not understand it at all	5	7	3	3	5	8	2	5	21	2	5	5	11	4	8

Amending the constitution to allow for a reduction in age from 35 to 21 years for candidacy for the President of Ireland

Understand it very well	32	35	29	24	33	40	34	30	33	32	33	34	26	31	33
Understand it quite well	19	19	18	17	16	24	20	18	14	27	14	17	15	20	17
Understand it to some extent	25	21	28	29	22	23	22	27	22	16	25	27	34	24	26
Do not understand it particularly well	11	11	11	15	12	5	14	9	9	12	9	9	14	11	10
Do not understand it at all	14	14	14	16	17	9	11	16	23	14	18	13	12	14	15

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How well do you understand the Referendum x Party Support

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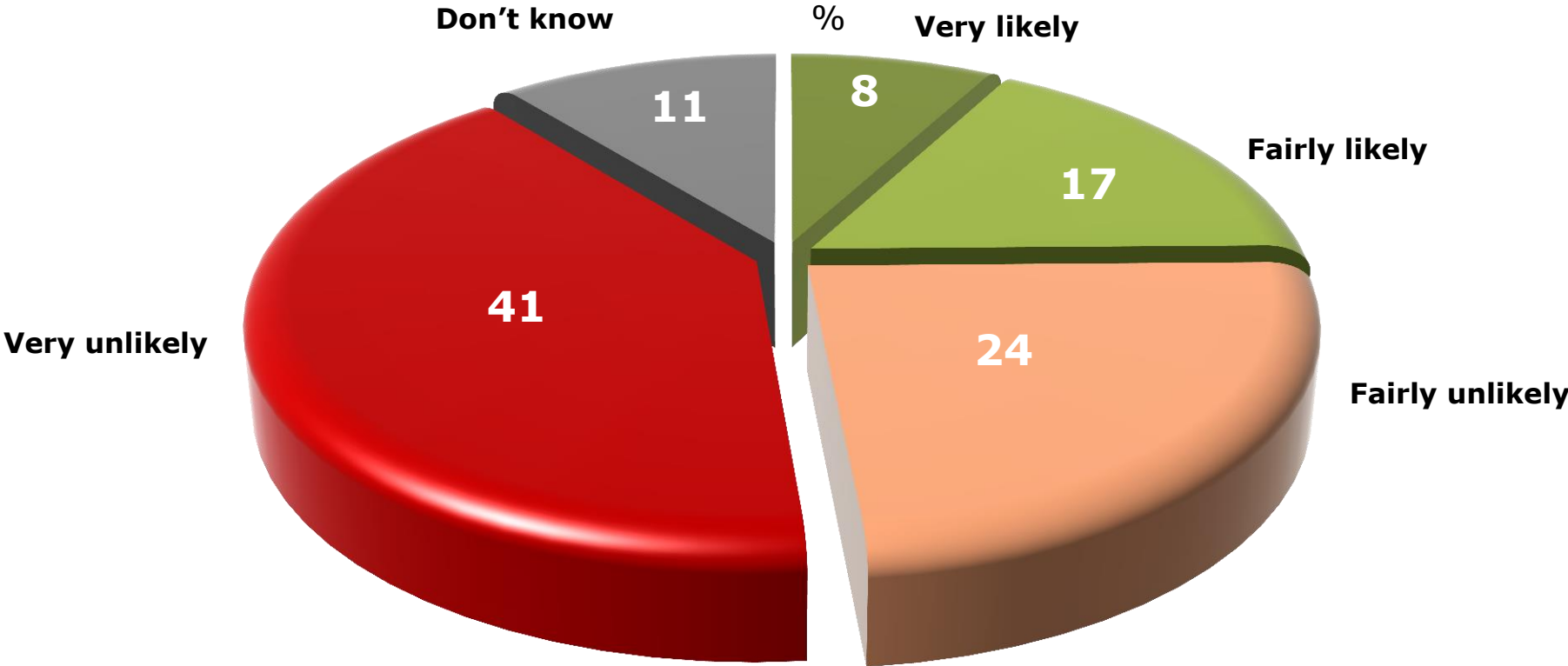
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Likely Voting Intentions for New Political Party



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As you may be aware, former Fine Gael minister Lucinda Creighton is planning to contest the next General Election with a new political party.

How likely are you to vote for this new political party in the next general election, which is due to be held early next year?



Likely voting intentions for new political party x

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Very likely	8	8	9	5	8	12	7	8	18	6	6	10	13	7	11
Fairly likely	17	17	17	17	17	16	21	13	16	10	19	19	19	13	22
Fairly unlikely	24	22	25	30	26	14	23	23	33	26	19	28	20	26	20
Very unlikely	41	45	37	34	40	49	37	46	28	43	49	34	37	42	39
Don't know	11	9	12	13	9	10	12	10	5	15	7	9	11	12	8

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Very likely	8	8	3	-	19	9	17	8
Fairly likely	17	19	17	12	35	12	16	19
Fairly unlikely	24	22	31	28	30	25	20	19
Very unlikely	41	46	41	46	15	51	39	32
Don't know	11	6	9	15	2	2	8	22

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Commentary

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Background

Fieldwork for today's poll was conducted over the period 2nd – 11th March last. As such, interviewing would have dovetailed to varying degrees with the national conferences/ Ard-Fheiseanna held by the Labour Party, Sinn Féin and Fine Gael, all of whom could ordinarily expect a post-conference 'bounce' in the polls.

Fieldwork will have caught the tail-end of the latest Sinn Féin sex abuse allegations, and also the initial coverage of the Government's self administered 'report card' on its performance during its first four years in office.

At a macro-economic level, there is no doubt that the economy is recovering. The average Irish voter has acknowledged increased employment levels, growing GDP and GNP, with consumer spending finally beginning to rise.

The recovery remains, however, an uneven one, with voters outside the Greater Dublin area in particular lagging behind on all key economic metrics.

Until the average household begins to witness an increase in their take-home pay, and subsequently their disposable income, the Government parties will receive only limited credit for the various measures they have taken in improving the finances over recent months.

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Indeed it is this latter issue which will dictate the fate of both Fine Gael and Labour at the next General Election. They will presumably therefore hold out for as long as possible before calling the next General Election, which at this point looks most likely to stretch out into early 2016.

If the tide has not turned in their favour by that stage, then the next most likely Government could well be a Sinn Féin led one, comprising a mix of like-minded left wing parties/independents, and presumably Fianna Fáil.

If such a coalition should come to pass, we could be facing into arguably the most radical Irish Government since the 1948 coalition of Fine Gael, Labour, Clann na Poblachta, Clann na Talmhan and National Labour.

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Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

Satisfaction with the Government, Enda Kenny as Taoiseach and Joan Burton as Tánaiste have all increased in today's poll, with the Government's satisfaction rating of 35% its highest since the end of 2013. Government satisfaction is particularly high amongst males (44%) and, curiously, in rural areas where 40% are satisfied with the manner in which the Government is running the country.

It is still, nevertheless, the case that a majority – approaching two-thirds of all voters, is actively dissatisfied with the Government. These may however be early indicators that a certain proportion of the electorate is beginning to feel the positive effects of economic recovery, and is beginning to credit the Government with these developments.

From a political party perspective, today's poll is good news for both Fine Gael and Labour. Fine Gael's support level has increased three percentage points since last December, and now stands at 27% of all eligible voters. As with Government support levels, support for Fine Gael peaks at just under one third of all male voters, and stands at 37% across rural Ireland.

Labour's current level of support now stands at 9% - still a long way off its last General Election performance but a four point increase on its all-time low of 5% registered in the last B&A poll.

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Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

Support for Labour peaks amongst female voters (14%), 18-34 year olds (13%), white collar workers (13%), and in Dublin.

The coalition partners continue to face extremely stiff opposition in the capital, however, where Sinn Féin support stands at 27%, and Independents/Others at 26%.

The Green Party has also recovered somewhat in this poll, rising from 1% to 3% nationally, and currently sitting on 4% in Dublin.

The poll findings will be greatly disappointing for Fianna Fáil. With so much to play for in advance of the 2016 General Election, the Soldiers of Destiny have registered an identical 18% support level over the last four polls, just one percentage point above its last General Election performance.

All in all, the message from today's poll is that Fine Gael and Labour have reasons to be hopeful that a continued economic recovery will begin to pay dividends over the coming months, although the likely composition of our next Government is still entirely up in the air.

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Same Sex Marriage & Presidential Age Referenda

There has been much talk over recent months of how 'soft' the Yes vote might be in favour of same sex marriage.

This assumption seems to be based on a belief that a significant proportion of 'middle Ireland' will balk at the last minute and vote against the same sex marriage proposition on the basis of related issues such as same sex couple adoption rights.

Certainly, our experience in B&A in constantly canvassing the views of the broad electorate on a range of socio-economic issues has been that this referendum would be passed with a large majority. The issue of marriage equality seems to be an important one to many people in Ireland today, on the basis that so many people know individuals who are directly affected by the issue. It is for this fundamental reason that we have never believed that this referendum could be defeated, and the results of today's poll merely confirm this view.

Thus, three-quarters of all Irish voters suggest they are likely to vote yes in favour of amending the Constitution to allow for same sex marriage. Support is highest amongst females, those aged 18-54 years, and amongst urban voters.

With two-thirds of the electorate suggesting they understand what this Referendum is about, either quite or very well, there seems little doubt that it will be passed on the day, regardless of how low turnout is.

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Same Sex Marriage & Presidential Age Referenda

It is fair to say that the presidential candidate age referendum has so far flown beneath the radar for most people in Ireland, thus far. The relevance of the matter to most people is debatable to say the least, and if it were not for the referendum being held alongside the marriage equality poll, it is likely that the turnout would have been abysmally low.

It may, nevertheless, come as something of a surprise that this Referendum is in danger of being defeated.

Currently, just over half of all potential voters suggest they are opposed to amending the Constitution to reduce from 35 to 21 the minimum age of candidacy for the office of President of Ireland. Support for this Referendum is weakest amongst females, with 61% opposed to reducing the age and older voters who are of course most likely to turn out and vote on the day.

All of this would suggest that the presidential candidacy age referendum is, on balance, likely to be lost, with the fact that half of the electorate do not fully understand what it is about contributing to this analysis.

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New Political Party Reaction

Finally, today's poll suggests that the jury is out with regard to how likely people are to vote for a new political party led by former Fine Gael minister Lucinda Creighton. Having said that, 8% are prepared at this early stage to suggest they are very likely to vote for such a party in next year's General Election, with support highest amongst older voters, those in rural areas, and individuals who are currently veering towards voting for independent candidates or smaller parties.



Tabular Data



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

Base : All 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	3,341	1,632	1,709	1,108	1,237	997	1,354	1,731	256	960	850	930	601	2,022	1,320
Unweighted Total	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278
Satisfied	1,168 35%	719 44%	449 26%	406 37%	364 29%	398 40%	485 36%	567 33%	116 45%	310 32%	290 34%	328 35%	240 40%	635 31%	533 40%
Dissatisfied	2,115 63%	894 55%	1,221 71%	682 62%	842 68%	591 59%	843 62%	1,142 66%	130 51%	627 65%	533 63%	597 64%	359 60%	1,352 67%	763 58%
No opinion	58 2%	19 1%	39 2%	20 2%	30 2%	8 1%	27 2%	22 1%	10 4%	23 2%	27 3%	5 1%	3 0%	34 2%	24 2%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
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Unweighted Total	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204	834	687	147	39	81	335	332	288
Satisfied	1,168 35%	189 39%	473 76%	80 45%	18 24%	108 17%	121 22%	177 22%	1,083 38%	810 35%	273 47%	31 23%	54 16%	315 29%	488 41%	365 35%
Dissatisfied	2,115 63%	286 59%	141 23%	93 53%	54 72%	518 82%	439 78%	585 74%	1,725 60%	1,434 63%	291 50%	102 77%	280 84%	760 69%	693 58%	663 63%
No opinion	58 2%	8 2%	11 2%	4 2%	3 4%	3 0%	1 0%	28 4%	55 2%	39 2%	16 3%	- -	- -	22 2%	19 2%	17 2%

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

Base : All 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	3,341	1,632	1,709	1,108	1,237	997	1,354	1,731	256	960	850	930	601	2,022	1,320
Unweighted Total	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278
Satisfied	1,056 32%	562 34%	495 29%	345 31%	348 28%	363 36%	414 31%	515 30%	127 50%	234 24%	307 36%	316 34%	199 33%	562 28%	495 37%
Dissatisfied	2,144 64%	982 60%	1,162 68%	680 61%	847 68%	618 62%	864 64%	1,160 67%	120 47%	680 71%	502 59%	579 62%	384 64%	1,374 68%	770 58%
No opinion	141 4%	88 5%	53 3%	83 7%	42 3%	16 2%	76 6%	56 3%	9 3%	46 5%	41 5%	36 4%	19 3%	86 4%	55 4%

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

Base : All 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	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204	834	687	147	39	81	335	332	288
Satisfied	1,056 32%	141 29%	466 74%	72 41%	20 27%	69 11%	107 19%	182 23%	962 34%	725 32%	237 41%	35 26%	59 18%	368 34%	399 33%	289 28%
Dissatisfied	2,144 64%	320 66%	150 24%	102 57%	52 70%	527 84%	450 80%	544 69%	1,790 63%	1,521 67%	270 47%	89 67%	256 77%	690 63%	763 64%	691 66%
No opinion	141 4%	22 4%	10 2%	4 2%	2 3%	34 5%	5 1%	65 8%	111 4%	38 2%	73 13%	8 6%	18 5%	38 3%	38 3%	66 6%

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

Base : All 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	3,341	1,632	1,709	1,108	1,237	997	1,354	1,731	256	960	850	930	601	2,022	1,320
Unweighted Total	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278
Satisfied	1,228 37%	636 39%	592 35%	351 32%	391 32%	485 49%	509 38%	582 34%	137 53%	315 33%	321 38%	324 35%	268 45%	689 34%	539 41%
Dissatisfied	1,846 55%	882 54%	964 56%	631 57%	782 63%	432 43%	735 54%	994 57%	117 46%	537 56%	471 55%	522 56%	315 52%	1,160 57%	686 52%
No opinion	268 8%	114 7%	154 9%	125 11%	63 5%	79 8%	110 8%	156 9%	2 1%	107 11%	58 7%	84 9%	18 3%	173 9%	95 7%

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

Base : All 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	3,341	482	626	177	75	629	562	790	2,863	2,284	580	132	334	1,097	1,200	1,045
Unweighted Total	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204	834	687	147	39	81	335	332	288
Satisfied	1,228 37%	210 43%	444 71%	102 57%	22 29%	77 12%	143 26%	230 29%	1,124 39%	944 41%	180 31%	38 29%	64 19%	378 34%	482 40%	368 35%
Dissatisfied	1,846 55%	259 54%	148 24%	64 36%	46 61%	483 77%	401 71%	446 56%	1,564 55%	1,264 55%	301 52%	84 63%	191 57%	623 57%	637 53%	586 56%
No opinion	268 8%	14 3%	33 5%	11 6%	7 10%	70 11%	17 3%	114 14%	175 6%	76 3%	99 17%	11 8%	78 23%	96 9%	81 7%	91 9%

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

Base : All 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	3,341	1,632	1,709	1,108	1,237	997	1,354	1,731	256	960	850	930	601	2,022	1,320
Unweighted Total	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278
Satisfied	1,278 38%	703 43%	575 34%	425 38%	424 34%	428 43%	529 39%	622 36%	127 50%	340 35%	313 37%	347 37%	278 46%	734 36%	545 41%
Dissatisfied	1,690 51%	761 47%	929 54%	508 46%	714 58%	468 47%	656 48%	930 54%	104 41%	459 48%	451 53%	488 52%	293 49%	1,023 51%	667 51%
No opinion	373 11%	168 10%	205 12%	174 16%	98 8%	101 10%	169 13%	180 10%	24 9%	162 17%	85 10%	95 10%	31 5%	265 13%	108 8%

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

Base : All 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	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204	834	687	147	39	81	335	332	288
Satisfied	1,278 38%	309 64%	265 42%	73 41%	38 52%	159 25%	192 34%	243 31%	1,169 41%	935 41%	233 40%	43 33%	66 20%	443 40%	478 40%	357 34%
Dissatisfied	1,690 51%	147 30%	301 48%	77 43%	25 33%	410 65%	332 59%	399 50%	1,428 50%	1,186 52%	243 42%	77 58%	184 55%	504 46%	603 50%	583 56%
No opinion	373 11%	26 5%	60 10%	28 16%	11 15%	60 10%	38 7%	149 19%	266 9%	162 7%	104 18%	12 9%	84 25%	149 14%	118 10%	105 10%

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

Base : All 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	3,341	1,632	1,709	1,108	1,237	997	1,354	1,731	256	960	850	930	601	2,022	1,320
Unweighted Total	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278
Satisfied	1,221 37%	687 42%	534 31%	475 43%	463 37%	283 28%	476 35%	678 39%	67 26%	389 41%	294 35%	359 39%	179 30%	788 39%	434 33%
Dissatisfied	1,796 54%	805 49%	991 58%	499 45%	662 54%	635 64%	753 56%	862 50%	181 71%	461 48%	477 56%	487 52%	371 62%	1,011 50%	785 59%
No opinion	324 10%	140 9%	184 11%	134 12%	112 9%	79 8%	125 9%	191 11%	8 3%	110 11%	79 9%	84 9%	51 9%	223 11%	101 8%

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

Base : All 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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Satisfied	1,221 37%	133 28%	118 19%	35 20%	32 43%	518 82%	186 33%	200 25%	1,047 37%	845 37%	201 35%	94 71%	72 22%	387 35%	418 35%	416 40%
Dissatisfied	1,796 54%	309 64%	472 76%	122 69%	36 49%	56 9%	343 61%	457 58%	1,555 54%	1,287 56%	268 46%	29 22%	212 63%	601 55%	649 54%	546 52%
No opinion	324 10%	40 8%	35 6%	21 12%	6 8%	55 9%	33 6%	134 17%	261 9%	151 7%	110 19%	9 7%	50 15%	108 10%	132 11%	84 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?

Base : All 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
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Satisfied	1,104 33%	568 35%	535 31%	433 39%	363 29%	308 31%	447 33%	569 33%	88 34%	319 33%	274 32%	293 32%	217 36%	632 31%	471 36%
Dissatisfied	1,425 43%	748 46%	678 40%	408 37%	591 48%	426 43%	582 43%	717 41%	127 50%	340 35%	388 46%	445 48%	252 42%	841 42%	584 44%
No opinion	812 24%	316 19%	496 29%	267 24%	282 23%	263 26%	325 24%	446 26%	41 16%	301 31%	188 22%	192 21%	132 22%	548 27%	265 20%

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

Base : All 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	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204	834	687	147	39	81	335	332	288
Satisfied	1,104 33%	183 38%	284 45%	46 26%	67 91%	192 30%	138 25%	192 24%	1,002 35%	801 35%	201 35%	36 27%	65 19%	360 33%	431 36%	313 30%
Dissatisfied	1,425 43%	213 44%	225 36%	75 42%	7 9%	323 51%	307 55%	275 35%	1,214 42%	1,027 45%	187 32%	76 58%	135 41%	429 39%	489 41%	507 49%
No opinion	812 24%	86 18%	116 19%	56 31%	- -	114 18%	117 21%	324 41%	648 23%	456 20%	191 33%	21 16%	134 40%	308 28%	280 23%	225 22%

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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Fianna Fail	482 14%	240 15%	243 14%	151 14%	165 13%	167 17%	192 14%	231 13%	60 24%	77 8%	88 10%	153 16%	164 27%	270 13%	212 16%
Fine Gael	626 19%	396 24%	229 13%	153 14%	234 19%	239 24%	296 22%	237 14%	93 36%	124 13%	211 25%	164 18%	127 21%	305 15%	321 24%
Labour	177 5%	53 3%	125 7%	83 8%	40 3%	54 5%	109 8%	66 4%	2 1%	88 9%	38 4%	43 5%	8 1%	143 7%	34 3%
Green Party	75 2%	30 2%	45 3%	38 3%	27 2%	9 1%	37 3%	37 2%	- -	33 3%	13 2%	24 3%	5 1%	53 3%	21 2%
Workers Party	5 0%	5 0%	- -	- -	3 0%	2 0%	2 0%	3 0%	- -	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	5 0%	- -
Sinn Fein	629 19%	356 22%	273 16%	273 25%	231 19%	125 13%	157 12%	466 27%	7 3%	240 25%	147 17%	162 17%	80 13%	460 23%	169 13%
Independent/Other	536 16%	281 17%	255 15%	154 14%	226 18%	156 16%	281 21%	211 12%	44 17%	148 15%	116 14%	186 20%	86 14%	301 15%	236 18%
Socialist Party	9 0%	4 0%	5 0%	8 1%	- -	1 0%	6 0%	3 0%	- -	7 1%	2 0%	- -	- -	9 0%	- -
People Before Profit Alliance	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	- -
Anti-Austerity Alliance	10 0%	3 0%	7 0%	10 1%	- -	- -	3 0%	7 0%	- -	3 0%	7 1%	- -	- -	10 0%	- -
Don't know	631 19%	218 13%	413 24%	181 16%	230 19%	220 22%	238 18%	350 20%	43 17%	206 21%	164 19%	144 16%	116 19%	364 18%	266 20%
Would not vote	160 5%	47 3%	112 7%	58 5%	79 6%	23 2%	35 3%	117 7%	7 3%	28 3%	63 7%	54 6%	15 2%	100 5%	60 5%

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Fine Gael	626 19%	-	626 100%	-	-	-	-	-	613 21%	543 24%	70 12%	7 5%	6 2%	206 19%	258 22%	161 15%
Labour	177 5%	-	-	177 100%	-	-	-	-	166 6%	144 6%	23 4%	1 1%	10 3%	44 4%	66 5%	68 6%
Green Party	75 2%	-	-	-	75 100%	-	-	-	58 2%	54 2%	4 1%	2 2%	14 4%	11 1%	41 3%	22 2%
Workers Party	5 0%	-	-	-	-	-	5 1%	-	5 0%	2 0%	3 0%	-	-	5 0%	-	-
Sinn Fein	629 19%	-	-	-	-	629 100%	-	-	556 19%	416 18%	140 24%	49 37%	25 7%	179 16%	241 20%	209 20%
Independent/Other	536 16%	-	-	-	-	-	536 95%	-	470 16%	417 18%	54 9%	13 10%	45 14%	159 14%	154 13%	223 21%
Socialist Party	9 0%	-	-	-	-	-	9 2%	-	7 0%	7 0%	-	2 2%	-	2 0%	7 1%	-
People Before Profit Alliance	2 0%	-	-	-	-	-	2 0%	-	2 0%	2 0%	-	-	-	-	2 0%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	10 0%	-	-	-	-	-	10 2%	-	10 0%	10 0%	-	-	-	-	5 0%	4 0%
Don't know	631 19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	631 80%	486 17%	308 13%	179 31%	25 19%	115 34%	256 23%	208 17%	167 16%
Would not vote	160 5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	160 20%	43 1%	29 1%	13 2%	16 12%	101 30%	64 6%	61 5%	35 3%

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

Base : All Irish Voters : All 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	2,551	1,367	1,184	869	927	754	1,082	1,264	205	727	622	732	470	1,558	993
Unweighted Total	755	399	356	223	285	247	392	328	35	233	185	206	130	544	211
Fianna Fail	482 19%	240 18%	243 21%	151 17%	165 18%	167 22%	192 18%	231 18%	60 29%	77 11%	88 14%	153 21%	164 35%	270 17%	212 21%
Fine Gael	626 25%	396 29%	229 19%	153 18%	234 25%	239 32%	296 27%	237 19%	93 45%	124 17%	211 34%	164 22%	127 27%	305 20%	321 32%
Labour	177 7%	53 4%	125 11%	83 10%	40 4%	54 7%	109 10%	66 5%	2 1%	88 12%	38 6%	43 6%	8 2%	143 9%	34 3%
Green Party	75 3%	30 2%	45 4%	38 4%	27 3%	9 1%	37 3%	37 3%	- -	33 5%	13 2%	24 3%	5 1%	53 3%	21 2%
Workers Party	5 0%	5 0%	- -	- -	3 0%	2 0%	2 0%	3 0%	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 0%	- -
Sinn Fein	629 25%	356 26%	273 23%	273 31%	231 25%	125 17%	157 15%	466 37%	7 3%	240 33%	147 24%	162 22%	80 17%	460 30%	169 17%
Independent/Other	536 21%	281 21%	255 22%	154 18%	226 24%	156 21%	281 26%	211 17%	44 21%	148 20%	116 19%	186 25%	86 18%	301 19%	236 24%
Socialist Party	9 0%	4 0%	5 0%	8 1%	- -	1 0%	6 1%	3 0%	- -	7 1%	2 0%	- -	- -	9 1%	- -
People Before Profit Alliance	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	- -
Anti-Austerity Alliance	10 0%	3 0%	7 1%	10 1%	- -	- -	3 0%	7 1%	- -	3 0%	7 1%	- -	- -	10 1%	- -

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

Base : All Irish Voters : All 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	2,551	482	626	177	75	629	562	-	2,334	1,947	388	91	118	777	931	843
Unweighted Total	755	134	200	52	27	162	180	-	693	591	102	26	34	256	267	231
Fianna Fail	482 19%	482 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	448 19%	353 18%	94 24%	17 18%	18 16%	170 22%	156 17%	156 19%
Fine Gael	626 25%	-	626 100%	-	-	-	-	-	613 26%	543 28%	70 18%	7 7%	6 5%	206 27%	258 28%	161 19%
Labour	177 7%	-	-	177 100%	-	-	-	-	166 7%	144 7%	23 6%	1 2%	10 8%	44 6%	66 7%	68 8%
Green Party	75 3%	-	-	-	75 100%	-	-	-	58 2%	54 3%	4 1%	2 2%	14 12%	11 1%	41 4%	22 3%
Workers Party	5 0%	-	-	-	-	-	5 1%	-	5 0%	2 0%	3 1%	-	-	5 1%	-	-
Sinn Fein	629 25%	-	-	-	-	629 100%	-	-	556 24%	416 21%	140 36%	49 53%	25 21%	179 23%	241 26%	209 25%
Independent/Other	536 21%	-	-	-	-	-	536 95%	-	470 20%	417 21%	54 14%	13 14%	45 38%	159 20%	154 17%	223 26%
Socialist Party	9 0%	-	-	-	-	-	9 2%	-	7 0%	7 0%	-	2 2%	-	2 0%	7 1%	-
People Before Profit Alliance	2 0%	-	-	-	-	-	2 0%	-	2 0%	2 0%	-	-	-	-	2 0%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	10 0%	-	-	-	-	-	10 2%	-	10 0%	10 1%	-	-	-	-	5 1%	4 1%

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

Base : All voters excluding undecided : Will definitely vote	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	1,859	1,023	836	534	679	646	850	852	156	555	487	503	314	1,172	687
Unweighted Total	591	311	280	140	226	225	322	242	27	186	150	161	93	429	162
Fianna Fail	333 18%	176 17%	157 19%	86 16%	99 15%	148 23%	115 14%	168 20%	50 32%	47 9%	59 12%	106 21%	121 39%	179 15%	155 23%
Fine Gael	502 27%	329 32%	173 21%	113 21%	183 27%	205 32%	236 28%	196 23%	70 44%	105 19%	180 37%	127 25%	90 29%	247 21%	254 37%
Labour	173 9%	58 6%	115 14%	71 13%	36 5%	66 10%	115 13%	57 7%	2 1%	92 17%	38 8%	40 8%	4 1%	150 13%	23 3%
Green Party	60 3%	21 2%	40 5%	38 7%	16 2%	6 1%	25 3%	35 4%	- -	21 4%	14 3%	21 4%	3 1%	36 3%	24 4%
Workers Party	3 0%	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	3 0%	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 0%	- -
Sinn Fein	357 19%	210 21%	147 18%	96 18%	187 28%	74 11%	113 13%	239 28%	5 3%	149 27%	90 18%	75 15%	43 14%	292 25%	66 10%
Independent/Other	412 22%	222 22%	190 23%	114 21%	156 23%	142 22%	235 28%	147 17%	30 19%	128 23%	98 20%	133 26%	52 17%	246 21%	166 24%
Socialist Party	5 0%	1 0%	4 1%	4 1%	- -	1 0%	4 0%	1 0%	- -	4 1%	1 0%	- -	- -	5 0%	- -
People Before Profit Alliance	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	- -
Anti-Austerity Alliance	11 1%	3 0%	8 1%	11 2%	- -	- -	4 0%	7 1%	- -	4 1%	7 1%	- -	- -	11 1%	- -

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

Base : All 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	1,859	333	502	173	60	357	433	-	1,859	1,859	-	-	-	568	758	533
Unweighted Total	591	100	168	42	19	115	147	-	591	591	-	-	-	200	211	179
Fianna Fail	333 18%	333 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	333 18%	333 18%	-	-	-	116 21%	126 17%	91 17%
Fine Gael	502 27%	-	502 100%	-	-	-	-	-	502 27%	502 27%	-	-	-	158 28%	222 29%	121 23%
Labour	173 9%	-	-	173 100%	-	-	-	-	173 9%	173 9%	-	-	-	38 7%	76 10%	59 11%
Green Party	60 3%	-	-	-	60 100%	-	-	-	60 3%	60 3%	-	-	-	14 2%	31 4%	16 3%
Workers Party	3 0%	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	3 0%	3 0%	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-
Sinn Fein	357 19%	-	-	-	-	357 100%	-	-	357 19%	357 19%	-	-	-	121 21%	160 21%	76 14%
Independent/Other	412 22%	-	-	-	-	-	412 95%	-	412 22%	412 22%	-	-	-	116 20%	131 17%	165 31%
Socialist Party	5 0%	-	-	-	-	-	5 1%	-	5 0%	5 0%	-	-	-	1 0%	4 1%	-
People Before Profit Alliance	2 0%	-	-	-	-	-	2 0%	-	2 0%	2 0%	-	-	-	-	2 0%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	11 1%	-	-	-	-	-	11 3%	-	11 1%	11 1%	-	-	-	-	7 1%	4 1%

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

Base : All 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	536	281	255	154	226	156	281	211	44	148	116	186	86	301	236
Unweighted Total	170	87	83	37	67	66	94	68	8	54	38	52	26	117	53
Yes have a specific candidate in mind	215 40%	115 41%	100 39%	76 50%	88 39%	51 33%	97 34%	94 45%	24 56%	60 40%	51 44%	64 35%	40 46%	118 39%	97 41%
No do not have a specific candidate in mind	321 60%	166 59%	155 61%	78 50%	138 61%	105 67%	184 66%	117 55%	19 44%	89 60%	64 56%	122 65%	46 54%	182 61%	138 59%

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

Base : All 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	536	-	-	-	-	-	536	-	470	417	54	13	45	159	154	223
Unweighted Total	170	-	-	-	-	-	170	-	154	139	15	6	8	60	51	59
Yes have a specific candidate in mind	215	-	-	-	-	-	215	-	202	188	14	6	6	63	45	107
	40%	-	-	-	-	-	40%	-	43%	45%	26%	46%	12%	40%	29%	48%
No do not have a specific candidate in mind	321	-	-	-	-	-	321	-	268	229	40	7	40	96	110	116
	60%	-	-	-	-	-	60%	-	57%	55%	74%	54%	88%	60%	71%	52%

Q8 Will you be voting Yes, in favour of amending the constitution to allow for same sex marriage, or No, against amending the constitution to allow for same sex marriage.

Base : All 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	3,341	1,632	1,709	1,108	1,237	997	1,354	1,731	256	960	850	930	601	2,022	1,320
Unweighted Total	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278
Yes, in favour of same sex marriage	2,429 73%	1,121 69%	1,309 77%	962 87%	980 79%	488 49%	1,111 82%	1,199 69%	120 47%	755 79%	610 72%	737 79%	328 54%	1,578 78%	851 65%
No, opposed to same sex marriage	738 22%	418 26%	319 19%	120 11%	185 15%	433 43%	191 14%	444 26%	102 40%	172 18%	192 23%	161 17%	214 36%	366 18%	371 28%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	174 5%	93 6%	81 5%	26 2%	72 6%	76 8%	52 4%	88 5%	34 13%	33 3%	49 6%	32 3%	60 10%	77 4%	97 7%

Q8 Will you be voting Yes, in favour of amending the constitution to allow for same sex marriage, or No, against amending the constitution to allow for same sex marriage.

Base : All 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	3,341	482	626	177	75	629	562	790	2,863	2,284	580	132	334	1,097	1,200	1,045
Unweighted Total	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204	834	687	147	39	81	335	332	288
Yes, in favour of same sex marriage	2,429 73%	334 69%	417 67%	160 90%	64 86%	519 82%	394 70%	543 69%	2,093 73%	1,632 71%	461 80%	102 77%	231 69%	788 72%	861 72%	780 75%
No, opposed to same sex marriage	738 22%	134 28%	173 28%	14 8%	8 10%	85 14%	133 24%	191 24%	616 22%	539 24%	77 13%	20 15%	92 28%	240 22%	283 24%	214 20%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	174 5%	15 3%	36 6%	3 2%	3 4%	25 4%	35 6%	57 7%	154 5%	112 5%	41 7%	10 8%	10 3%	68 6%	55 5%	51 5%

Q9 On a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 is you understand it very well and 1 is you do not understand it at all, how well do you feel you understand what the same sex marriage referendum is about?

Base : All 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	3,341	1,632	1,709	1,108	1,237	997	1,354	1,731	256	960	850	930	601	2,022	1,320
Unweighted Total	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278
1. Do not understand it at all	171 5%	112 7%	59 3%	32 3%	59 5%	81 8%	26 2%	93 5%	52 21%	16 2%	43 5%	45 5%	68 11%	72 4%	99 8%
2. Do not understand it particularly well	163 5%	100 6%	63 4%	46 4%	57 5%	60 6%	40 3%	105 6%	17 7%	20 2%	61 7%	34 4%	48 8%	75 4%	88 7%
3. Understand it to some extent	775 23%	357 22%	418 24%	260 23%	305 25%	210 21%	349 26%	338 19%	89 35%	199 21%	215 25%	204 22%	156 26%	428 21%	347 26%
4. Understand it quite well	929 28%	461 28%	467 27%	350 32%	334 27%	245 25%	422 31%	461 27%	46 18%	273 28%	214 25%	315 34%	126 21%	579 29%	350 27%
5. Understand it very well	1,304 39%	602 37%	702 41%	419 38%	483 39%	402 40%	517 38%	735 42%	51 20%	451 47%	316 37%	332 36%	204 34%	868 43%	436 33%
- ANY Do Not Understand	334 10%	212 13%	122 7%	78 7%	116 9%	141 14%	67 5%	198 11%	70 27%	36 4%	104 12%	79 8%	115 19%	147 7%	187 14%
- ANY Understand	2,232 67%	1,063 65%	1,169 68%	770 69%	816 66%	646 65%	939 69%	1,196 69%	97 38%	724 75%	530 62%	647 70%	330 55%	1,447 72%	785 60%
Mean	3.91	3.82	3.99	3.97	3.91	3.83	4.01	3.95	3.10	4.17	3.82	3.92	3.58	4.04	3.71
Standard deviation	1.13	1.19	1.06	1.02	1.11	1.25	0.97	1.16	1.36	0.94	1.16	1.07	1.33	1.05	1.20
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Q9 On a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 is you understand it very well and 1 is you do not understand it at all, how well do you feel you understand what the same sex marriage referendum is about?

Base : All 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	3,341	482	626	177	75	629	562	790	2,863	2,284	580	132	334	1,097	1,200	1,045
Unweighted Total	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204	834	687	147	39	81	335	332	288
1. Do not understand it at all	171 5%	62 13%	28 5%	- -	- -	35 6%	14 3%	33 4%	141 5%	88 4%	53 9%	5 4%	25 7%	69 6%	49 4%	53 5%
2. Do not understand it particularly well	163 5%	23 5%	50 8%	7 4%	4 5%	16 3%	27 5%	36 5%	137 5%	117 5%	19 3%	7 5%	19 6%	88 8%	15 1%	59 6%
3. Understand it to some extent	775 23%	136 28%	144 23%	19 11%	14 19%	98 16%	161 29%	203 26%	626 22%	508 22%	119 20%	26 20%	122 37%	326 30%	195 16%	254 24%
4. Understand it quite well	929 28%	107 22%	241 39%	51 29%	20 27%	150 24%	139 25%	220 28%	830 29%	621 27%	208 36%	42 32%	44 13%	239 22%	419 35%	270 26%
5. Understand it very well	1,304 39%	155 32%	163 26%	100 57%	37 49%	331 53%	220 39%	298 38%	1,129 39%	949 42%	180 31%	52 39%	123 37%	374 34%	521 43%	409 39%
- ANY Do Not Understand	334 10%	84 17%	78 12%	7 4%	4 5%	51 8%	41 7%	69 9%	278 10%	206 9%	72 12%	12 9%	44 13%	157 14%	64 5%	112 11%
- ANY Understand	2,232 67%	263 54%	404 65%	151 85%	57 76%	480 76%	359 64%	519 66%	1,959 68%	1,570 69%	389 67%	94 71%	167 50%	613 56%	940 78%	679 65%
Mean	3.91	3.56	3.74	4.38	4.20	4.15	3.93	3.91	3.93	3.97	3.77	3.97	3.66	3.69	4.12	3.88
Standard deviation	1.13	1.32	1.07	0.83	0.92	1.12	1.05	1.09	1.12	1.09	1.19	1.07	1.23	1.20	1.00	1.14
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Q10 Are you likely to vote Yes, in favour of amending the constitution to reduce the minimum age of candidacy for President of Ireland from 35 to 21 years, or No, against amending the constitution to allow for a reduction in age from 3

Base : All 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	3,341	1,632	1,709	1,108	1,237	997	1,354	1,731	256	960	850	930	601	2,022	1,320
Unweighted Total	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278
Yes, in favour of reducing age	1,321	759	562	633	445	242	524	725	72	391	288	406	236	799	522
	40%	46%	33%	57%	36%	24%	39%	42%	28%	41%	34%	44%	39%	40%	40%
No, opposed to reducing age	1,852	809	1,043	428	689	734	763	915	174	517	492	492	351	1,094	758
	55%	50%	61%	39%	56%	74%	56%	53%	68%	54%	58%	53%	58%	54%	57%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	169	64	105	46	102	21	67	92	10	51	70	33	15	129	40
	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%	2%	5%	5%	4%	5%	8%	4%	2%	6%	3%

Q10 Are you likely to vote Yes, in favour of amending the constitution to reduce the minimum age of candidacy for President of Ireland from 35 to 21 years, or No, against amending the constitution to allow for a reduction in age from 3

Base : All 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	3,341	482	626	177	75	629	562	790	2,863	2,284	580	132	334	1,097	1,200	1,045
Unweighted Total	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204	834	687	147	39	81	335	332	288
Yes, in favour of reducing age	1,321 40%	151 31%	234 37%	73 41%	33 44%	328 52%	213 38%	289 37%	1,080 38%	801 35%	280 48%	59 44%	174 52%	394 36%	492 41%	434 42%
No, opposed to reducing age	1,852 55%	324 67%	372 59%	94 53%	39 52%	254 40%	322 57%	447 57%	1,629 57%	1,344 59%	285 49%	70 53%	148 44%	616 56%	665 55%	571 55%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	169 5%	7 2%	20 3%	10 6%	3 4%	47 7%	27 5%	54 7%	153 5%	139 6%	15 3%	4 3%	12 3%	86 8%	43 4%	40 4%

Q11 On a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 is you understand it very well and 1 is you do not understand it at all, how well do you feel you understand what the Presidential Candidate Age Referendum is about?

Base : All 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	3,341	1,632	1,709	1,108	1,237	997	1,354	1,731	256	960	850	930	601	2,022	1,320
Unweighted Total	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278
1. Do not understand it at all	478 14%	236 14%	242 14%	180 16%	213 17%	85 9%	145 11%	275 16%	58 23%	131 14%	154 18%	119 13%	74 12%	278 14%	200 15%
2. Do not understand it particularly well	356 11%	175 11%	182 11%	163 15%	144 12%	49 5%	184 14%	149 9%	23 9%	114 12%	79 9%	81 9%	82 14%	231 11%	126 10%
3. Understand it to some extent	822 25%	345 21%	476 28%	319 29%	268 22%	234 23%	292 22%	474 27%	56 22%	151 16%	216 25%	253 27%	202 34%	482 24%	340 26%
4. Understand it quite well	621 19%	310 19%	311 18%	184 17%	202 16%	235 24%	277 20%	309 18%	35 14%	257 27%	120 14%	157 17%	88 15%	397 20%	225 17%
5. Understand it very well	1,064 32%	567 35%	498 29%	260 24%	409 33%	394 40%	457 34%	523 30%	84 33%	308 32%	281 33%	320 34%	155 26%	634 31%	430 33%
- ANY Do Not Understand	834 25%	410 25%	424 25%	343 31%	357 29%	134 13%	329 24%	424 25%	81 32%	245 26%	233 27%	200 22%	156 26%	508 25%	326 25%
- ANY Understand	1,685 50%	877 54%	809 47%	445 40%	611 49%	629 63%	734 54%	832 48%	119 47%	564 59%	401 47%	477 51%	243 40%	1,031 51%	654 50%
Mean	3.43	3.49	3.37	3.16	3.36	3.81	3.53	3.38	3.25	3.52	3.35	3.51	3.28	3.43	3.42
Standard deviation	1.40	1.42	1.37	1.37	1.47	1.25	1.36	1.40	1.54	1.40	1.47	1.37	1.32	1.39	1.41
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Q11 On a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 is you understand it very well and 1 is you do not understand it at all, how well do you feel you understand what the Presidential Candidate Age Referendum is about?

Base : All 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	3,341	482	626	177	75	629	562	790	2,863	2,284	580	132	334	1,097	1,200	1,045
Unweighted Total	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204	834	687	147	39	81	335	332	288
1. Do not understand it at all	478 14%	81 17%	68 11%	15 9%	6 8%	108 17%	84 15%	117 15%	391 14%	298 13%	94 16%	3 3%	82 24%	146 13%	155 13%	176 17%
2. Do not understand it particularly well	356 11%	50 10%	68 11%	10 6%	2 3%	53 8%	73 13%	100 13%	285 10%	202 9%	83 14%	22 16%	49 15%	143 13%	120 10%	94 9%
3. Understand it to some extent	822 25%	154 32%	161 26%	54 31%	19 26%	131 21%	132 23%	170 22%	702 25%	534 23%	168 29%	47 36%	67 20%	235 21%	318 26%	269 26%
4. Understand it quite well	621 19%	108 22%	111 18%	37 21%	2 3%	117 19%	78 14%	168 21%	531 19%	421 18%	111 19%	15 11%	75 22%	236 22%	221 18%	164 16%
5. Understand it very well	1,064 32%	89 19%	217 35%	61 34%	45 61%	221 35%	195 35%	235 30%	954 33%	829 36%	124 21%	45 34%	62 19%	337 31%	386 32%	342 33%
- ANY Do Not Understand	834 25%	131 27%	136 22%	25 14%	8 11%	161 26%	157 28%	217 27%	676 24%	500 22%	176 30%	25 19%	130 39%	289 26%	275 23%	270 26%
- ANY Understand	1,685 50%	198 41%	329 53%	98 55%	47 64%	338 54%	273 49%	403 51%	1,485 52%	1,250 55%	235 41%	60 45%	137 41%	572 52%	607 51%	506 48%
Mean	3.43	3.16	3.55	3.67	4.06	3.46	3.40	3.38	3.48	3.56	3.15	3.58	2.96	3.43	3.47	3.38
Standard deviation	1.40	1.31	1.35	1.24	1.29	1.46	1.45	1.40	1.39	1.39	1.35	1.18	1.45	1.39	1.37	1.44
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Q12 How likely are you to vote for this new political party in the next general election, which is due to be held early next year?

Base : All 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	3,341	1,632	1,709	1,108	1,237	997	1,354	1,731	256	960	850	930	601	2,022	1,320
Unweighted Total	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278
Very likely	279 8%	127 8%	152 9%	58 5%	101 8%	119 12%	89 7%	145 8%	45 18%	54 6%	54 6%	94 10%	77 13%	132 7%	147 11%
Fairly likely	557 17%	270 17%	287 17%	187 17%	212 17%	158 16%	288 21%	227 13%	42 16%	99 10%	164 19%	178 19%	116 19%	262 13%	295 22%
Fairly unlikely	792 24%	358 22%	433 25%	336 30%	320 26%	136 14%	315 23%	393 23%	84 33%	250 26%	160 19%	260 28%	121 20%	533 26%	258 20%
Very unlikely	1,363 41%	736 45%	627 37%	379 34%	496 40%	487 49%	497 37%	794 46%	72 28%	411 43%	416 49%	313 34%	223 37%	852 42%	511 39%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	351 11%	140 9%	210 12%	147 13%	107 9%	97 10%	166 12%	172 10%	13 5%	147 15%	56 7%	84 9%	64 11%	242 12%	109 8%
- ANY Likely	836 25%	398 24%	439 26%	245 22%	314 25%	277 28%	377 28%	372 22%	87 34%	153 16%	218 26%	273 29%	193 32%	395 20%	442 33%
- ANY Unlikely	2,154 64%	1,094 67%	1,060 62%	716 65%	816 66%	623 62%	812 60%	1,187 69%	156 61%	660 69%	576 68%	573 62%	344 57%	1,385 69%	769 58%
Mean	1.92	1.86	1.98	1.92	1.93	1.90	1.97	1.82	2.25	1.75	1.82	2.06	2.09	1.82	2.06
Standard deviation	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.91	0.99	1.11	0.98	1.00	1.07	0.91	0.98	1.01	1.09	0.94	1.07
Maximum	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Q12 How likely are you to vote for this new political party in the next general election, which is due to be held early next year?

Base : All 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	3,341	482	626	177	75	629	562	790	2,863	2,284	580	132	334	1,097	1,200	1,045
Unweighted Total	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204	834	687	147	39	81	335	332	288
Very likely	279 8%	37 8%	16 3%	- -	14 19%	58 9%	96 17%	60 8%	265 9%	201 9%	65 11%	2 1%	11 3%	67 6%	97 8%	115 11%
Fairly likely	557 17%	89 19%	105 17%	21 12%	26 35%	79 12%	90 16%	148 19%	508 18%	379 17%	129 22%	17 13%	32 10%	188 17%	175 15%	194 19%
Fairly unlikely	792 24%	104 22%	195 31%	50 28%	22 30%	156 25%	114 20%	150 19%	710 25%	530 23%	179 31%	36 27%	46 14%	246 22%	313 26%	233 22%
Very unlikely	1,363 41%	221 46%	254 41%	81 46%	11 15%	323 51%	218 39%	256 32%	1,136 40%	985 43%	150 26%	61 46%	158 47%	467 43%	477 40%	419 40%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	351 11%	31 6%	56 9%	26 15%	2 2%	15 2%	44 8%	177 22%	245 9%	189 8%	57 10%	16 12%	86 26%	128 12%	138 12%	84 8%
- ANY Likely	836 25%	126 26%	121 19%	21 12%	40 53%	136 22%	185 33%	208 26%	773 27%	579 25%	193 33%	19 15%	43 13%	255 23%	272 23%	309 30%
- ANY Unlikely	2,154 64%	325 67%	449 72%	131 74%	33 45%	478 76%	332 59%	406 51%	1,845 64%	1,515 66%	330 57%	97 73%	205 61%	713 65%	789 66%	652 62%
Mean	1.92	1.87	1.79	1.60	2.58	1.79	2.12	2.02	1.96	1.90	2.21	1.66	1.58	1.85	1.90	2.01
Standard deviation	1.00	1.00	0.84	0.72	0.96	0.99	1.15	1.02	1.02	1.01	0.99	0.79	0.88	0.97	0.98	1.06
Maximum	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Q13 How likely would you be to vote if there was a General Election tomorrow?

Base : All 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	3,341	1,632	1,709	1,108	1,237	997	1,354	1,731	256	960	850	930	601	2,022	1,320
Unweighted Total	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278
Would definitely vote	2,284 68%	1,182 72%	1,102 64%	631 57%	869 70%	784 79%	1,015 75%	1,075 62%	193 76%	662 69%	598 70%	614 66%	409 68%	1,395 69%	889 67%
Would probably vote	580 17%	270 17%	310 18%	288 26%	198 16%	94 9%	203 15%	322 19%	55 21%	127 13%	104 12%	229 25%	119 20%	308 15%	271 21%
Might/might not vote	132 4%	60 4%	73 4%	73 7%	18 1%	42 4%	48 4%	84 5%	-	73 8%	17 2%	13 1%	30 5%	113 6%	19 1%
Would probably not vote	150 4%	65 4%	84 5%	78 7%	66 5%	5 1%	57 4%	93 5%	-	29 3%	55 6%	40 4%	25 4%	86 4%	64 5%
Would definitely not vote	184 6%	55 3%	128 8%	32 3%	87 7%	66 7%	25 2%	151 9%	7 3%	64 7%	70 8%	31 3%	18 3%	111 5%	73 6%
Don't know	12 0%	- -	12 1%	6 1%	- -	6 1%	7 1%	5 0%	-	6 1%	5 1%	2 0%	-	8 0%	5 0%
Mean	4.39	4.51	4.28	4.28	4.37	4.54	4.58	4.20	4.67	4.36	4.31	4.46	4.46	4.39	4.40
Standard deviation	1.12	0.99	1.22	1.05	1.19	1.08	0.89	1.28	0.76	1.17	1.28	0.97	0.98	1.13	1.11
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?

Base : All 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	3,341	482	626	177	75	629	562	790	2,863	2,284	580	132	334	1,097	1,200	1,045
Unweighted Total	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204	834	687	147	39	81	335	332	288
Would definitely vote	2,284 68%	353 73%	543 87%	144 81%	54 72%	416 66%	438 78%	337 43%	2,284 80%	2,284 100%	- -	- -	- -	719 66%	879 73%	685 66%
Would probably vote	580 17%	94 20%	70 11%	23 13%	4 5%	140 22%	56 10%	192 24%	580 20%	- -	580 100%	- -	- -	177 16%	199 17%	204 20%
Might/might not vote	132 4%	17 3%	7 1%	1 1%	2 3%	49 8%	15 3%	42 5%	- -	- -	- -	132 100%	- -	37 3%	30 3%	65 6%
Would probably not vote	150 4%	6 1%	3 1%	5 3%	12 16%	12 2%	13 2%	98 12%	- -	- -	- -	- -	150 45%	75 7%	45 4%	29 3%
Would definitely not vote	184 6%	12 2%	2 0%	4 2%	2 3%	13 2%	32 6%	117 15%	- -	- -	- -	- -	184 55%	89 8%	46 4%	49 5%
Don't know	12 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	8 1%	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	12 1%
Mean	4.39	4.60	4.83	4.67	4.27	4.48	4.54	3.68	4.80	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.45	4.24	4.52	4.40
Standard deviation	1.12	0.83	0.49	0.84	1.27	0.88	1.07	1.49	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.28	0.99	1.05
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?

Base : All 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	3,341	1,632	1,709	1,108	1,237	997	1,354	1,731	256	960	850	930	601	2,022	1,320
Unweighted Total	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278
Fianna Fail	447 13%	212 13%	235 14%	75 7%	223 18%	149 15%	167 12%	215 12%	65 25%	101 11%	77 9%	140 15%	129 21%	250 12%	197 15%
Fine Gael	973 29%	519 32%	455 27%	211 19%	363 29%	399 40%	375 28%	483 28%	115 45%	178 18%	294 35%	301 32%	201 33%	480 24%	493 37%
Labour	285 9%	144 9%	140 8%	66 6%	129 10%	90 9%	162 12%	114 7%	9 3%	136 14%	79 9%	66 7%	4 1%	229 11%	56 4%
Green Party	32 1%	20 1%	13 1%	13 1%	15 1%	4 0%	21 2%	11 1%	- -	21 2%	5 1%	6 1%	- -	24 1%	8 1%
Workers Party	3 0%	3 0%	- -	- -	3 0%	- -	- -	3 0%	- -	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	3 0%	- -
Sinn Fein	345 10%	185 11%	160 9%	128 12%	118 10%	99 10%	116 9%	222 13%	7 3%	138 14%	86 10%	53 6%	67 11%	230 11%	116 9%
Independent/Other	369 11%	171 11%	198 12%	146 13%	112 9%	112 11%	178 13%	148 9%	43 17%	63 7%	100 12%	139 15%	67 11%	198 10%	171 13%
Socialist Party	5 0%	- -	5 0%	4 0%	- -	2 0%	4 0%	2 0%	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 0%	- -
People Before Profit Alliance	13 0%	- -	13 1%	4 0%	8 1%	1 0%	8 1%	5 0%	- -	13 1%	- -	- -	- -	13 1%	- -
Anti-Austerity Alliance	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	397 12%	123 8%	274 16%	141 13%	132 11%	124 12%	137 10%	247 14%	13 5%	174 18%	91 11%	77 8%	55 9%	283 14%	114 9%
Did not vote	472 14%	256 16%	215 13%	321 29%	134 11%	18 2%	187 14%	281 16%	4 2%	129 13%	117 14%	148 16%	78 13%	306 15%	165 13%

Q14 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the last General Election?

Base : All 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	3,341	482	626	177	75	629	562	790	2,863	2,284	580	132	334	1,097	1,200	1,045
Unweighted Total	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204	834	687	147	39	81	335	332	288
Fianna Fail	447 13%	261 54%	21 3%	2 1%	6 8%	16 3%	49 9%	92 12%	431 15%	319 14%	112 19%	7 5%	9 3%	148 14%	131 11%	168 16%
Fine Gael	973 29%	99 20%	486 78%	26 15%	9 12%	93 15%	100 18%	160 20%	931 32%	789 35%	141 24%	3 2%	39 12%	304 28%	396 33%	273 26%
Labour	285 9%	6 1%	31 5%	95 54%	3 4%	57 9%	51 9%	42 5%	280 10%	254 11%	26 4%	- -	5 1%	93 8%	155 13%	37 4%
Green Party	32 1%	- -	- -	4 2%	24 32%	- -	4 1%	1 0%	26 1%	24 1%	1 0%	- -	6 2%	9 1%	17 1%	7 1%
Workers Party	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 0%	- -	3 0%	- -	3 0%	- -	- -	3 0%	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	345 10%	6 1%	5 1%	9 5%	1 2%	273 43%	25 4%	26 3%	292 10%	253 11%	39 7%	40 30%	13 4%	101 9%	109 9%	135 13%
Independent/Other	369 11%	24 5%	20 3%	25 14%	2 3%	34 5%	204 36%	59 8%	343 12%	301 13%	43 7%	5 4%	17 5%	98 9%	83 7%	188 18%
Socialist Party	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	4 1%	- -	4 0%	4 0%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	5 0%	- -
People Before Profit Alliance	13 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 0%	11 1%	9 0%	1 0%	8 1%	4 3%	- -	- -	13 1%	- -
Anti-Austerity Alliance	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	397 12%	36 7%	30 5%	6 3%	11 15%	43 7%	62 11%	209 26%	301 10%	226 10%	75 13%	10 8%	86 26%	196 18%	139 12%	63 6%
Did not vote	472 14%	50 10%	33 5%	10 6%	16 22%	113 18%	60 11%	190 24%	245 9%	112 5%	132 23%	64 48%	157 47%	146 13%	152 13%	174 17%

Q14 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the last General Election?

Base : All Irish Voters : All 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	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	2,472	1,253	1,219	646	971	856	1,031	1,203	238	658	641	705	469	1,432	1,041
Unweighted Total	705	359	346	157	294	254	359	307	39	195	186	196	127	481	224
Fianna Fail	447 18%	212 17%	235 19%	75 12%	223 23%	149 17%	167 16%	215 18%	65 27%	101 15%	77 12%	140 20%	129 27%	250 17%	197 19%
Fine Gael	973 39%	519 41%	455 37%	211 33%	363 37%	399 47%	375 36%	483 40%	115 48%	178 27%	294 46%	301 43%	201 43%	480 34%	493 47%
Labour	285 12%	144 12%	140 12%	66 10%	129 13%	90 11%	162 16%	114 9%	9 4%	136 21%	79 12%	66 9%	4 1%	229 16%	56 5%
Green Party	32 1%	20 2%	13 1%	13 2%	15 2%	4 0%	21 2%	11 1%	- -	21 3%	5 1%	6 1%	- -	24 2%	8 1%
Workers Party	3 0%	3 0%	- -	- -	3 0%	- -	- -	3 0%	- -	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	3 0%	- -
Sinn Fein	345 14%	185 15%	160 13%	128 20%	118 12%	99 12%	116 11%	222 18%	7 3%	138 21%	86 13%	53 8%	67 14%	230 16%	116 11%
Independent/Other	369 15%	171 14%	198 16%	146 23%	112 12%	112 13%	178 17%	148 12%	43 18%	63 10%	100 16%	139 20%	67 14%	198 14%	171 16%
Socialist Party	5 0%	- -	5 0%	4 1%	- -	2 0%	4 0%	2 0%	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 0%	- -
People Before Profit Alliance	13 1%	- -	13 1%	4 1%	8 1%	1 0%	8 1%	5 0%	- -	13 2%	- -	- -	- -	13 1%	- -
Anti-Austerity Alliance	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

Q14 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the last General Election?

Base : All Irish Voters : All 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	2,472	397	562	161	48	474	440	392	2,318	1,946	373	58	91	755	909	808
Unweighted Total	705	103	175	46	18	124	141	98	661	565	96	13	29	242	240	222
Fianna Fail	447 18%	261 66%	21 4%	2 1%	6 12%	16 3%	49 11%	92 23%	431 19%	319 16%	112 30%	7 12%	9 10%	148 20%	131 14%	168 21%
Fine Gael	973 39%	99 25%	486 86%	26 16%	9 19%	93 20%	100 23%	160 41%	931 40%	789 41%	141 38%	3 4%	39 43%	304 40%	396 44%	273 34%
Labour	285 12%	6 2%	31 5%	95 59%	3 7%	57 12%	51 11%	42 11%	280 12%	254 13%	26 7%	- -	5 5%	93 12%	155 17%	37 5%
Green Party	32 1%	- -	- -	4 2%	24 51%	- -	4 1%	1 0%	26 1%	24 1%	1 0%	- -	6 7%	9 1%	17 2%	7 1%
Workers Party	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	3 0%	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	3 0%	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	345 14%	6 2%	5 1%	9 6%	1 3%	273 58%	25 6%	26 7%	292 13%	253 13%	39 11%	40 68%	13 14%	101 13%	109 12%	135 17%
Independent/Other	369 15%	24 6%	20 3%	25 16%	2 5%	34 7%	204 46%	59 15%	343 15%	301 15%	43 11%	5 9%	17 19%	98 13%	83 9%	188 23%
Socialist Party	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	2 4%	- -	4 1%	- -	4 0%	4 0%	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	5 1%	- -
People Before Profit Alliance	13 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 0%	11 3%	9 0%	1 0%	8 2%	4 6%	- -	- -	13 1%	- -
Anti-Austerity Alliance	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

Q15 Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

Base : All 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	988	481	507	307	377	304	487	458	43	299	257	259	169	705	282
Yes, eligible	3,341 97%	1,632 97%	1,709 97%	1,108 95%	1,237 97%	997 100%	1,354 98%	1,731 96%	256 100%	960 97%	850 97%	930 98%	601 97%	2,022 96%	1,320 99%
No – not eligible	78 2%	42 3%	36 2%	55 5%	20 2%	2 0%	23 2%	55 3%	- -	28 3%	20 2%	12 1%	18 3%	66 3%	12 1%
Don't know	21 1%	10 1%	10 1%	9 1%	12 1%	- -	2 0%	19 1%	- -	7 1%	4 0%	10 1%	- -	16 1%	5 0%

Q15 Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

Base : All 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	485	636	178	75	647	579	840	2,914	2,320	594	135	364	1,129	1,242	1,069
Unweighted Total	988	135	203	53	27	168	184	218	849	699	150	41	90	343	345	296
Yes, eligible	3,341 97%	482 100%	626 98%	177 99%	75 100%	629 97%	562 97%	790 94%	2,863 98%	2,284 98%	580 98%	132 98%	334 92%	1,097 97%	1,200 97%	1,045 98%
No – not eligible	78 2%	2 0%	6 1%	1 1%	- -	13 2%	17 3%	39 5%	40 1%	31 1%	9 2%	3 2%	22 6%	27 2%	33 3%	19 2%
Don't know	21 1%	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	10 1%	10 0%	5 0%	5 1%	- -	8 2%	5 0%	10 1%	6 1%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All 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	3,341	1,632	1,709	1,108	1,237	997	1,354	1,731	256	960	850	930	601	2,022	1,320
Unweighted	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278
Gender															
Male	1,632 49%	1,632 100%	- -	558 50%	615 50%	459 46%	660 49%	839 48%	133 52%	456 47%	443 52%	453 49%	281 47%	980 48%	652 49%
Female	1,709 51%	- -	1,709 100%	550 50%	621 50%	538 54%	694 51%	892 52%	123 48%	504 53%	407 48%	478 51%	320 53%	1,041 52%	668 51%
Age															
18-34	1,108 33%	558 34%	550 32%	1,108 100%	- -	- -	551 41%	524 30%	33 13%	371 39%	239 28%	359 39%	139 23%	743 37%	364 28%
35-54	1,237 37%	615 38%	621 36%	- -	1,237 100%	- -	571 42%	530 31%	136 53%	293 30%	376 44%	339 36%	229 38%	723 36%	514 39%
55+	997 30%	459 28%	538 31%	- -	- -	997 100%	232 17%	678 39%	87 34%	297 31%	234 28%	232 25%	234 39%	556 27%	441 33%
Class															
ABC1	1,354 41%	660 40%	694 41%	551 50%	571 46%	232 23%	1,354 100%	- -	- -	491 51%	343 40%	349 38%	172 29%	972 48%	383 29%
C2DE	1,731 52%	839 51%	892 52%	524 47%	530 43%	678 68%	- -	1,731 100%	- -	470 49%	451 53%	489 53%	321 53%	1,036 51%	696 53%
F	256 8%	133 8%	123 7%	33 3%	136 11%	87 9%	- -	- -	256 100%	- -	56 7%	91 10%	108 18%	14 1%	241 18%
Region															
Dublin	960 29%	456 28%	504 30%	371 33%	293 24%	297 30%	491 36%	470 27%	- -	960 100%	- -	- -	- -	960 47%	- -
Lein-ster	850 25%	443 27%	407 24%	239 22%	376 30%	234 23%	343 25%	451 26%	56 22%	- -	850 100%	- -	- -	405 20%	444 34%
Mun-ster	930 28%	453 28%	478 28%	359 32%	339 27%	232 23%	349 26%	489 28%	91 36%	- -	- -	930 100%	- -	447 22%	483 37%
Conn/Ulster	601 18%	281 17%	320 19%	139 13%	229 18%	234 23%	172 13%	321 19%	108 42%	- -	- -	- -	601 100%	209 10%	393 30%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All 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	3,341	1,632	1,709	1,108	1,237	997	1,354	1,731	256	960	850	930	601	2,022	1,320
Unweighted	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278
Area															
Urban	2,022	980	1,041	743	723	556	972	1,036	14	960	405	447	209	2,022	-
	61%	60%	61%	67%	58%	56%	72%	60%	6%	100%	48%	48%	35%	100%	-
Rural	1,320	652	668	364	514	441	383	696	241	-	444	483	393	-	1,320
	39%	40%	39%	33%	42%	44%	28%	40%	94%	-	52%	52%	65%	-	100%
Party Support															
Fianna Fail	482	240	243	151	165	167	192	231	60	77	88	153	164	270	212
	14%	15%	14%	14%	13%	17%	14%	13%	24%	8%	10%	16%	27%	13%	16%
Fine Gael	626	396	229	153	234	239	296	237	93	124	211	164	127	305	321
	19%	24%	13%	14%	19%	24%	22%	14%	36%	13%	25%	18%	21%	15%	24%
Labour	177	53	125	83	40	54	109	66	2	88	38	43	8	143	34
	5%	3%	7%	8%	3%	5%	8%	4%	1%	9%	4%	5%	1%	7%	3%
Green Party	75	30	45	38	27	9	37	37	-	33	13	24	5	53	21
	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Sinn Fein	629	356	273	273	231	125	157	466	7	240	147	162	80	460	169
	19%	22%	16%	25%	19%	13%	12%	27%	3%	25%	17%	17%	13%	23%	13%
Independent/Others	536	281	255	154	226	156	281	211	44	148	116	186	86	301	236
	16%	17%	15%	14%	18%	16%	21%	12%	17%	16%	14%	20%	14%	15%	18%
Would not/Don't Know	790	265	525	238	309	243	273	467	50	233	228	198	131	464	327
	24%	16%	31%	22%	25%	24%	20%	27%	20%	24%	27%	21%	22%	23%	25%
Socialist Party	9	4	5	8	-	1	6	3	-	7	2	-	-	9	-
	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	-	-	0%	-
People Before Profit Alliance	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	10	3	7	10	-	-	3	7	-	3	7	-	-	10	-
	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	1%	-	-	0%	-

Analysis of Sample

Base : All 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	3,341	1,632	1,709	1,108	1,237	997	1,354	1,731	256	960	850	930	601	2,022	1,320	
Unweighted	959	466	493	287	369	303	478	438	43	289	250	253	163	680	278	
Likelihood																
Would vote	2,863	1,452	1,411	919	1,067	878	1,218	1,397	248	788	703	844	529	1,703	1,160	
	86%	89%	83%	83%	86%	89%	90%	81%	97%	83%	83%	91%	88%	85%	88%	
Might/might not	132	60	73	73	18	42	48	84	-	73	17	13	30	113	19	
	4%	4%	4%	7%	1%	4%	4%	5%	-	8%	2%	1%	5%	6%	1%	
Would not Vote	334	121	213	110	153	71	82	245	7	93	126	72	43	197	136	
	10%	7%	13%	10%	12%	7%	6%	14%	3%	10%	15%	8%	7%	10%	10%	
Mean	4.39	4.51	4.28	4.28	4.37	4.54	4.58	4.20	4.67	4.36	4.31	4.46	4.46	4.39	4.40	
Marital Status																
Single	1,101	620	482	743	206	152	444	585	72	398	219	333	151	750	352	
	33%	38%	28%	67%	17%	15%	33%	34%	28%	41%	26%	36%	25%	37%	27%	
Married	1,689	784	905	191	840	658	698	815	176	408	486	435	360	891	798	
	51%	48%	53%	17%	68%	66%	52%	47%	69%	42%	57%	47%	60%	44%	60%	
Co-habiting	241	85	156	160	78	3	111	130	-	86	54	67	34	165	76	
	7%	5%	9%	14%	6%	0%	8%	8%	-	9%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	
Widowed	134	52	83	4	13	118	32	102	-	26	49	22	37	87	47	
	4%	3%	5%	0%	1%	12%	2%	6%	-	3%	6%	2%	6%	4%	4%	
Divorced/seperated	162	86	76	8	89	64	69	86	7	40	37	65	20	125	37	
	5%	5%	4%	1%	7%	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	7%	3%	6%	3%	
Refused	14	6	8	1	10	2	1	12	-	2	4	7	-	4	10	
	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	1%	

Analysis of Sample

Base : All 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	3,341	482	626	177	75	629	562	790	2,863	2,284	580	132	334	1,097	1,200	1,045
Unweighted	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204	834	687	147	39	81	335	332	288
Gender																
Male	1,632 49%	240 50%	396 63%	53 30%	30 40%	356 57%	292 52%	265 34%	1,452 51%	1,182 52%	270 47%	60 45%	121 36%	483 44%	622 52%	527 50%
Female	1,709 51%	243 50%	229 37%	125 70%	45 60%	273 43%	269 48%	525 66%	1,411 49%	1,102 48%	310 53%	73 55%	213 64%	613 56%	578 48%	518 50%
Age																
18-34	1,108 33%	151 31%	153 24%	83 47%	38 51%	273 43%	172 31%	238 30%	919 32%	631 28%	288 50%	73 55%	110 33%	371 34%	373 31%	363 35%
35-54	1,237 37%	165 34%	234 37%	40 22%	27 36%	231 37%	230 41%	309 39%	1,067 37%	869 38%	198 34%	18 13%	153 46%	452 41%	406 34%	379 36%
55+	997 30%	167 35%	239 38%	54 31%	9 13%	125 20%	159 28%	243 31%	878 31%	784 34%	94 16%	42 31%	71 21%	274 25%	420 35%	303 29%
Class																
ABC1	1,354 41%	192 40%	296 47%	109 61%	37 50%	157 25%	291 52%	273 35%	1,218 43%	1,015 44%	203 35%	48 36%	82 24%	418 38%	523 44%	413 40%
C2DE	1,731 52%	231 48%	237 38%	66 37%	37 50%	466 74%	227 40%	467 59%	1,397 49%	1,075 47%	322 56%	84 64%	245 73%	585 53%	649 54%	497 48%
F	256 8%	60 12%	93 15%	2 1%	- -	7 1%	44 8%	50 6%	248 9%	193 8%	55 9%	- -	7 2%	94 9%	28 2%	134 13%
Region																
Dublin	960 29%	77 16%	124 20%	88 50%	33 44%	240 38%	165 29%	233 30%	788 28%	662 29%	127 22%	73 55%	93 28%	201 18%	593 49%	166 16%
Lein-ster	850 25%	88 18%	211 34%	38 22%	13 18%	147 23%	125 22%	228 29%	703 25%	598 26%	104 18%	17 13%	126 38%	500 46%	158 13%	191 18%
Mun-ster	930 28%	153 32%	164 26%	43 24%	24 32%	162 26%	186 33%	198 25%	844 29%	614 27%	229 40%	13 10%	72 22%	105 10%	371 31%	454 43%
Conn/Ulster	601 18%	164 34%	127 20%	8 5%	5 7%	80 13%	86 15%	131 17%	529 18%	409 18%	119 21%	30 22%	43 13%	291 27%	77 6%	234 22%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All 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	3,341	482	626	177	75	629	562	790	2,863	2,284	580	132	334	1,097	1,200	1,045
Unweighted	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204	834	687	147	39	81	335	332	288
Area																
Urban	2,022	270	305	143	53	460	326	464	1,703	1,395	308	113	197	638	902	481
	61%	56%	49%	81%	71%	73%	58%	59%	59%	61%	53%	86%	59%	58%	75%	46%
Rural	1,320	212	321	34	21	169	236	327	1,160	889	271	19	136	458	298	564
	39%	44%	51%	19%	29%	27%	42%	41%	41%	39%	47%	14%	41%	42%	25%	54%
Party Support																
Fianna Fail	482	482	-	-	-	-	-	-	448	353	94	17	18	170	156	156
	14%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%	15%	16%	13%	6%	16%	13%	15%
Fine Gael	626	-	626	-	-	-	-	-	613	543	70	7	6	206	258	161
	19%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	21%	24%	12%	5%	2%	19%	22%	15%
Labour	177	-	-	177	-	-	-	-	166	144	23	1	10	44	66	68
	5%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	6%	6%	4%	1%	3%	4%	5%	6%
Green Party	75	-	-	-	75	-	-	-	58	54	4	2	14	11	41	22
	2%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%
Sinn Fein	629	-	-	-	-	629	-	-	556	416	140	49	25	179	241	209
	19%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	19%	18%	24%	37%	7%	16%	20%	20%
Independent/Others	536	-	-	-	-	-	536	-	470	417	54	13	45	159	154	223
	16%	-	-	-	-	-	96%	-	16%	18%	9%	10%	14%	15%	13%	21%
Would not/Don't Know	790	-	-	-	-	-	-	790	529	337	192	42	216	320	269	202
	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	19%	15%	33%	31%	65%	29%	22%	19%
Socialist Party	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	7	7	-	2	-	2	7	-
	0%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	0%	0%	-	2%	-	0%	1%	-
People Before Profit Alliance	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	5	4
	0%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	0%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All 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	3,341	482	626	177	75	629	562	790	2,863	2,284	580	132	334	1,097	1,200	1,045
Unweighted	959	134	200	52	27	162	180	204	834	687	147	39	81	335	332	288
Likelihood																
Would vote	2,863 86%	448 93%	613 98%	166 94%	58 78%	556 88%	494 89%	529 67%	2,863 100%	2,284 100%	580 100%	- -	- -	896 82%	1,078 90%	889 86%
Might/might not	132 4%	17 3%	7 1%	1 1%	2 3%	49 8%	15 3%	42 5%	- -	- -	- -	132 100%	- -	37 3%	30 3%	65 6%
Would not Vote	334 10%	18 4%	6 1%	10 5%	14 19%	25 4%	45 8%	216 27%	- -	- -	- -	- -	334 100%	164 15%	91 8%	79 8%
Mean	4.39	4.60	4.83	4.67	4.27	4.48	4.54	3.68	4.80	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.45	4.24	4.52	4.40
Marital Status																
Single	1,101 33%	163 34%	164 26%	70 40%	38 51%	218 35%	201 36%	247 31%	867 30%	617 27%	250 43%	66 50%	169 51%	353 32%	338 28%	410 39%
Married	1,689 51%	221 46%	370 59%	84 47%	25 33%	275 44%	291 52%	424 54%	1,500 52%	1,258 55%	243 42%	53 40%	124 37%	558 51%	631 53%	500 48%
Co-habiting	241 7%	18 4%	35 6%	17 9%	6 8%	73 12%	38 7%	55 7%	213 7%	159 7%	54 9%	9 7%	19 6%	93 8%	102 9%	46 4%
Widowed	134 4%	34 7%	45 7%	- -	2 2%	14 2%	13 2%	26 3%	127 4%	109 5%	18 3%	3 2%	5 1%	58 5%	37 3%	39 4%
Divorced/seperated	162 5%	47 10%	12 2%	7 4%	- -	43 7%	19 3%	34 4%	149 5%	134 6%	15 3%	2 2%	11 3%	30 3%	87 7%	45 4%
Refused	14 0%	- -	- -	- -	4 5%	6 1%	- -	4 0%	7 0%	7 0%	- -	- -	6 2%	4 0%	4 0%	6 1%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All 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	988	481	507	307	377	304	487	458	43	299	257	259	169	705	282	
Gender																
Male	1,685 49%	1,685 100%	- -	598 51%	628 49%	459 46%	680 49%	873 48%	133 52%	475 48%	450 52%	461 48%	298 48%	1,029 49%	656 49%	
Female	1,755 51%	- -	1,755 100%	573 49%	642 51%	540 54%	700 51%	932 52%	123 48%	519 52%	423 48%	491 52%	322 52%	1,075 51%	680 51%	
Age																
18-34	1,171 34%	598 36%	573 33%	1,171 100%	- -	- -	569 41%	570 32%	33 13%	393 39%	255 29%	369 39%	155 25%	801 38%	370 28%	
35-54	1,269 37%	628 37%	642 37%	- -	1,269 100%	- -	579 42%	555 31%	136 53%	305 31%	385 44%	348 37%	231 37%	747 35%	522 39%	
55+	999 29%	459 27%	540 31%	- -	- -	999 100%	232 17%	680 38%	87 34%	297 30%	234 27%	235 25%	234 38%	556 26%	444 33%	
Class																
ABC1	1,380 40%	680 40%	700 40%	569 49%	579 46%	232 23%	1,380 100%	- -	- -	498 50%	347 40%	349 37%	185 30%	997 47%	383 29%	
C2DE	1,805 52%	873 52%	932 53%	570 49%	555 44%	680 68%	- -	1,805 100%	- -	496 50%	470 54%	511 54%	327 53%	1,093 52%	712 53%	
F	256 7%	133 8%	123 7%	33 3%	136 11%	87 9%	- -	- -	256 100%	- -	56 6%	91 10%	108 17%	14 1%	241 18%	
Region																
Dublin	995 29%	475 28%	519 30%	393 34%	305 24%	297 30%	498 36%	496 27%	- -	995 100%	- -	- -	- -	995 47%	- -	
Lein-ster	873 25%	450 27%	423 24%	255 22%	385 30%	234 23%	347 25%	470 26%	56 22%	- -	873 100%	- -	- -	420 20%	454 34%	
Mun-ster	952 28%	461 27%	491 28%	369 32%	348 27%	235 23%	349 25%	511 28%	91 36%	- -	- -	952 100%	- -	462 22%	490 37%	
Conn/Ulster	620 18%	298 18%	322 18%	155 13%	231 18%	234 23%	185 13%	327 18%	108 42%	- -	- -	- -	620 100%	227 11%	393 29%	

Analysis of Sample

Base : All 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	988	481	507	307	377	304	487	458	43	299	257	259	169	705	282
Area															
Urban	2,104	1,029	1,075	801	747	556	997	1,093	14	995	420	462	227	2,104	-
	61%	61%	61%	68%	59%	56%	72%	61%	6%	100%	48%	49%	37%	100%	-
Rural	1,336	656	680	370	522	444	383	712	241	-	454	490	393	-	1,336
	39%	39%	39%	32%	41%	44%	28%	39%	94%	-	52%	51%	63%	-	100%
Party Support															
Fianna Fail	485	242	243	153	165	167	194	231	60	79	88	153	164	272	212
	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%	17%	14%	13%	24%	8%	10%	16%	27%	13%	16%
Fine Gael	636	398	238	153	245	239	298	246	93	124	215	169	129	312	324
	19%	24%	14%	13%	19%	24%	22%	14%	36%	13%	25%	18%	21%	15%	24%
Labour	178	53	125	84	40	54	109	67	2	88	38	43	9	144	34
	5%	3%	7%	7%	3%	5%	8%	4%	1%	9%	4%	5%	1%	7%	3%
Green Party	75	30	45	38	27	9	37	37	-	33	13	24	5	53	21
	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Sinn Fein	647	371	276	291	231	125	161	480	7	245	154	162	86	478	169
	19%	22%	16%	25%	18%	13%	12%	27%	3%	25%	18%	17%	14%	23%	13%
Independent/Others	546	289	257	159	229	158	285	218	44	152	116	193	86	308	238
	16%	17%	15%	14%	18%	16%	21%	12%	17%	15%	13%	20%	14%	15%	18%
Would not/Don't Know	840	283	557	269	328	243	279	511	50	258	241	209	133	503	337
	24%	17%	32%	23%	26%	24%	20%	28%	20%	26%	28%	22%	21%	24%	25%
Socialist Party	17	12	5	15	-	1	13	3	-	7	2	-	8	17	-
	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	-
People Before Profit Alliance	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	10	3	7	10	-	-	3	7	-	3	7	-	-	10	-
	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	1%	-	-	0%	-

Analysis of Sample

Base : All 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	988	481	507	307	377	304	487	458	43	299	257	259	169	705	282	
Likelihood																
Would vote	2,914	1,491	1,423	956	1,079	878	1,242	1,424	248	806	707	855	546	1,754	1,160	
	85%	89%	82%	82%	86%	88%	90%	80%	97%	82%	82%	90%	88%	84%	87%	
Might/might not	135	61	74	76	18	42	48	87	-	76	17	13	30	116	19	
	4%	4%	4%	7%	1%	4%	4%	5%	-	8%	2%	1%	5%	6%	1%	
Would not Vote	364	130	234	133	157	73	83	273	7	97	139	83	44	215	149	
	11%	8%	13%	11%	13%	7%	6%	15%	3%	10%	16%	9%	7%	10%	11%	
Mean	4.37	4.50	4.25	4.24	4.37	4.53	4.58	4.16	4.67	4.34	4.27	4.43	4.47	4.37	4.37	
Marital Status																
Single	1,178	662	516	801	225	152	458	647	72	427	234	351	166	816	362	
	34%	39%	29%	68%	18%	15%	33%	36%	28%	43%	27%	37%	27%	39%	27%	
Married	1,708	794	914	197	854	658	709	823	176	414	495	437	363	907	802	
	50%	47%	52%	17%	67%	66%	51%	46%	69%	42%	57%	46%	59%	43%	60%	
Co-habiting	242	86	156	161	78	3	111	131	-	86	54	67	34	165	76	
	7%	5%	9%	14%	6%	0%	8%	7%	-	9%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	
Widowed	136	52	85	4	13	120	32	105	-	26	49	25	37	87	49	
	4%	3%	5%	0%	1%	12%	2%	6%	-	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%	
Divorced/seperated	162	86	76	8	89	64	69	86	7	40	37	65	20	125	37	
	5%	5%	4%	1%	7%	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	7%	3%	6%	3%	
Refused	14	6	8	1	10	2	1	12	-	2	4	7	-	4	10	
	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	1%	

Analysis of Sample

Base : All 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	485	636	178	75	647	579	840	2,914	2,320	594	135	364	1,129	1,242	1,069
Unweighted	988	135	203	53	27	168	184	218	849	699	150	41	90	343	345	296
Gender																
Male	1,685 49%	242 50%	398 63%	53 30%	30 40%	371 57%	308 53%	283 34%	1,491 51%	1,212 52%	279 47%	61 45%	130 36%	502 44%	638 51%	545 51%
Female	1,755 51%	243 50%	238 37%	125 70%	45 60%	276 43%	271 47%	557 66%	1,423 49%	1,108 48%	315 53%	74 55%	234 64%	627 56%	604 49%	524 49%
Age																
18-34	1,171 34%	153 32%	153 24%	84 47%	38 51%	291 45%	184 32%	269 32%	956 33%	659 28%	297 50%	76 56%	133 37%	401 36%	393 32%	377 35%
35-54	1,269 37%	165 34%	245 38%	40 22%	27 36%	231 36%	234 40%	328 39%	1,079 37%	876 38%	203 34%	18 13%	157 43%	454 40%	428 34%	387 36%
55+	999 29%	167 35%	239 38%	54 31%	9 13%	125 19%	162 28%	243 29%	878 30%	784 34%	94 16%	42 31%	73 20%	274 24%	420 34%	305 29%
Class																
ABC1	1,380 40%	194 40%	298 47%	109 61%	37 50%	161 25%	302 52%	279 33%	1,242 43%	1,037 45%	205 34%	48 36%	83 23%	430 38%	528 43%	421 39%
C2DE	1,805 52%	231 48%	246 39%	67 38%	37 50%	480 74%	233 40%	511 61%	1,424 49%	1,090 47%	334 56%	87 64%	273 75%	605 54%	686 55%	514 48%
F	256 7%	60 12%	93 15%	2 1%	- -	7 1%	44 8%	50 6%	248 9%	193 8%	55 9%	- -	7 2%	94 8%	28 2%	134 13%
Region																
Dublin	995 29%	79 16%	124 19%	88 49%	33 44%	245 38%	168 29%	258 31%	806 28%	671 29%	136 23%	76 56%	97 27%	204 18%	610 49%	180 17%
Lein-ster	873 25%	88 18%	215 34%	38 21%	13 18%	154 24%	125 22%	241 29%	707 24%	603 26%	104 18%	17 12%	139 38%	510 45%	167 13%	196 18%
Mun-ster	952 28%	153 32%	169 27%	43 24%	24 32%	162 25%	193 33%	209 25%	855 29%	620 27%	235 39%	13 10%	83 23%	109 10%	385 31%	458 43%
Conn/Ulster	620 18%	164 34%	129 20%	9 5%	5 7%	86 13%	94 16%	133 16%	546 19%	426 18%	119 20%	30 22%	44 12%	305 27%	79 6%	236 22%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
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Unweighted	988	135	203	53	27	168	184	218	849	699	150	41	90	343	345	296
Area																
Urban	2,104 61%	272 56%	312 49%	144 81%	53 71%	478 74%	341 59%	503 60%	1,754 60%	1,431 62%	323 54%	116 86%	215 59%	664 59%	936 75%	503 47%
Rural	1,336 39%	212 44%	324 51%	34 19%	21 29%	169 26%	238 41%	337 40%	1,160 40%	889 38%	271 46%	19 14%	149 41%	464 41%	306 25%	566 53%
Party Support																
Fianna Fail	485 14%	485 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	450 15%	353 15%	97 16%	17 12%	18 5%	170 15%	158 13%	156 15%
Fine Gael	636 19%	-	636 100%	-	-	-	-	-	620 21%	545 24%	75 13%	7 5%	6 2%	208 19%	267 21%	161 15%
Labour	178 5%	-	-	178 100%	-	-	-	-	167 6%	145 6%	23 4%	1 1%	10 3%	44 4%	66 5%	68 6%
Green Party	75 2%	-	-	-	75 100%	-	-	-	58 2%	54 2%	4 1%	2 2%	14 4%	11 1%	41 3%	22 2%
Sinn Fein	647 19%	-	-	-	-	647 100%	-	-	568 20%	427 18%	140 24%	49 36%	31 8%	186 17%	247 20%	214 20%
Independent/Others	546 16%	-	-	-	-	-	546 95%	-	478 16%	424 18%	54 9%	13 10%	47 13%	163 15%	154 12%	228 21%
Would not/Don't Know	840 24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	840 100%	542 19%	343 15%	199 34%	44 33%	237 65%	332 29%	293 24%	215 20%
Socialist Party	17 0%	-	-	-	-	-	17 3%	-	14 0%	14 1%	-	2 2%	-	9 1%	7 1%	-
People Before Profit Alliance	2 0%	-	-	-	-	-	2 0%	-	2 0%	2 0%	-	-	-	-	2 0%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	10 0%	-	-	-	-	-	10 2%	-	10 0%	10 0%	-	-	-	-	5 0%	4 0%

Analysis of Sample

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Likelihood																
Would vote	2,914	450	620	167	58	568	509	542	2,914	2,320	594	-	-	916	1,089	909
	85%	93%	98%	94%	78%	88%	89%	66%	100%	100%	100%	-	-	81%	89%	86%
Might/might not	135	17	7	1	2	49	15	44	-	-	-	135	-	37	33	65
	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	7%	3%	5%	-	-	-	100%	-	3%	3%	6%
Would not Vote	364	18	6	10	14	31	47	237	-	-	-	-	364	175	107	81
	11%	4%	1%	5%	19%	5%	8%	29%	-	-	-	-	100%	16%	9%	8%
Mean	4.37	4.59	4.83	4.67	4.27	4.47	4.54	3.63	4.80	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.47	4.22	4.48	4.40
Marital Status																
Single	1,178	165	169	70	38	236	213	286	905	640	264	69	195	383	372	422
	34%	34%	27%	39%	51%	37%	37%	34%	31%	28%	45%	51%	54%	34%	30%	39%
Married	1,708	221	376	84	25	275	294	434	1,512	1,269	243	53	125	560	639	510
	50%	46%	59%	47%	33%	42%	51%	52%	52%	55%	41%	39%	34%	50%	51%	48%
Co-habiting	242	18	35	18	6	73	38	55	214	160	54	9	19	93	103	46
	7%	4%	6%	10%	8%	11%	6%	7%	7%	7%	9%	7%	5%	8%	8%	4%
Widowed	136	34	45	-	2	14	15	26	127	109	18	3	7	58	37	41
	4%	7%	7%	-	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%
Divorced/seperated	162	47	12	7	-	43	19	34	149	134	15	2	11	30	87	45
	5%	10%	2%	4%	-	7%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	1%	3%	3%	7%	4%
Refused	14	-	-	-	4	6	-	4	7	7	-	-	6	4	4	6
	0%	-	-	-	5%	1%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	2%	0%	0%	1%



The Questionnaire

BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDES POLL QUESTIONNAIRE - FEBRUARY 2015

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
Socialist Party	7
Independent	8
People Before Profit Alliance	9
Anti-Austerity Alliance	10
Other specify _____	11
Don't know	12
Would not vote	13

Q.8 As you may know, two referendums will be held on 22nd May next.

In one referendum, we will be asked to vote in favour of or against amending the constitution to allow for same sex marriage.

Will you be voting Yes, in favour of amending the constitution to allow for same sex marriage, or No, against amending the constitution to allow for same sex marriage.

Yes, in favour of same sex marriage	1
No, opposed to same sex marriage	2
Don't know	3

Q.9 On a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 is you understand it very well and 1 is you do not understand it at all, how well do you feel you understand what the same sex marriage referendum is about? **PROBE TO APPROPRIATE CODE**

Understand it very well	Understand it quite well	Understand it to some extent	Do not understand it particularly well	Do not understand it at all
5	4	3	2	1

Q.10 A referendum will also be held on May 22nd next whereby we will be asked to vote either in favour of, or against, amending the constitution to reduce from 35 to 21 the minimum age of candidacy for the office of President of Ireland.

Are you likely to vote Yes, in favour of amending the constitution to reduce the minimum age of candidacy for President of Ireland from 35 to 21 years, or No, against amending the constitution to allow for a reduction in age from 35 to 21 years for candidacy for the President of Ireland?

Yes, in favour of reducing age	1
No, opposed to reducing age	2
Don't know	3

Q.11 On a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 is you understand it very well and 1 is you do not understand it at all, how well do you feel you understand what the Presidential Candidate Age Referendum is about? **PROBE TO APPROPRIATE CODE**

Understand it very well	Understand it quite well	Understand it to some extent	Do not understand it particularly well	Do not understand it at all
5	4	3	2	1

Q.12 As you may be aware, former Fine Gael minister Lucinda Creighton is planning to contest the next General Election with a new political party.

How likely are you to vote for this new political party in the next general election, which is due to be held early next year? **PROBE TO APPROPRIATE CODE**

Very likely	1
Fairly likely	2
Fairly unlikely	3
Very unlikely	4
Don't know	5

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 Party	3
Green Party	4
Workers Party	5
Sinn Fein	6
Socialist Party	7
Independent	8
People Before Profit Alliance	9
Anti-Austerity Alliance	10
Other specify _____	11
Don't know	12
Did not vote	13

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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