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Technical Appendix



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- The results of this opinion poll are based upon a representative sample of 914 eligible Irish voters aged 18 years +.
- As such, the results can be deemed to be accurate to within plus or minus 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.
- Fieldwork was conducted over the period 15th - 20th February, 2012, 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).
- All aspects of the survey are conducted 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

	12 th February 2011 (f/w: 31 st Jan - 12 th Feb, 2011)	24 th August, 2011 (f/w 16 th - 24 th August, 2011)	2 nd October, 2011 (f/w 20 th Sept - 2 nd Oct, 2011)	18 th October, 2011 (f/w 16 th - 18 th Oct, 2011)	12 th December, 2011 (f/w 7 th -12 th Dec, 2011)	20 th February, 2012 (f/w 15 th - 20 th Feb. 2012)
The Government	5%	42%	34%	36%	26%	26%
Micheál Martin	43%	40%	31%	36%	40%	33%
Enda Kenny	40%	62%	51%	58%	44%	41%
Eamon Gilmore	55%	52%	43%	46%	35%	34%
Gerry Adams	40%	48%	50%	50%	48%	46%
Eamon Ryan	-	34%	30%	30%	30%	25%

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 February 2011 (f/w: 31 st Jan - 12 th Feb, 2011)	24 th August, 2011 (f/w 16 th - 24 th August, 2011)	2 nd October, 2011 (f/w 20 th Sept - 2 nd Oct, 2011)	18 th October, 2011 (f/w 16 th - 18 th Oct, 2011)	12 th December, 2011 (f/w 7 th -12 th Dec, 2011)	20 th February, 2012 (f/w 15 th - 20 th Feb. 2012)
Fianna Fáil	11%	12%	11%	11%	15%	11%
Fine Gael	26%	35%	26%	27%	22%	23%
Labour	17%	9%	10%	11%	8%	7%
Sinn Féin	10%	10%	12%	14%	15%	18%
Green Party	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Independents/Others	10%	10%	10%	9%	12%	11%
Undecided	25%	22%	28%	27%	27%	30%

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)

	12 th February, 2011 <small>(f/w: 31st Jan - 12th Feb, 2011)</small>	General Election Result 25 th February	24 th August, 2011 <small>(f/w 16th - 24th August, 2011)</small>	2 nd October, 2011 <small>(f/w 20th Sept - 2nd Oct, 2011)</small>	18 th October, 2011 <small>(f/w 16th - 18th Oct, 2011)</small>	12 th December, 2011 <small>(f/w 7th-12th Dec, 2011)</small>	20 th February, 2012 <small>(f/w 15th - 20th Feb. 2012)</small>
Fianna Fáil	15%	17%	15%	15%	15%	20%	16%
Fine Gael	34%	36%	44%	36%	37%	30%	32%
Labour	23%	19%	12%	14%	15%	11%	10%
Sinn Féin	14%	10%	13%	17%	19%	21%	25%
Green Party	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%
Independents/ Others	14%	16%	12%	13%	13%	15%	15%

Q.7

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

Payment of €100 Household Charge

Base: All Eligible Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base:	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	10	9	11	8	9	13	13	8	2	11	9	8	10	11	8
No	82	82	83	76	87	82	81	81	97	77	81	86	85	80	85
Don't know	8	10	7	16	4	5	6	11	1	12	10	5	4	9	7

Q.8

As you will be aware, the Government recently introduced a €100 household charge, which is due to be paid by the end of March at the latest. Have you, or anyone else in your household, already paid the household charge?

Intention of Paying €100 Household Charge before end March Deadline

Base: All who have not yet paid

Base: All Eligible Voters who have not yet paid	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base:	807	393	414	257	312	238	350	408	49	212	212	227	156	524	283
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, intend to pay	44	44	44	40	42	51	48	40	58	39	40	48	50	42	47
No, will not pay	36	37	35	41	38	28	33	39	32	35	40	35	33	38	33
Don't know	20	18	21	19	20	21	19	22	10	25	20	16	17	20	20

Q.9

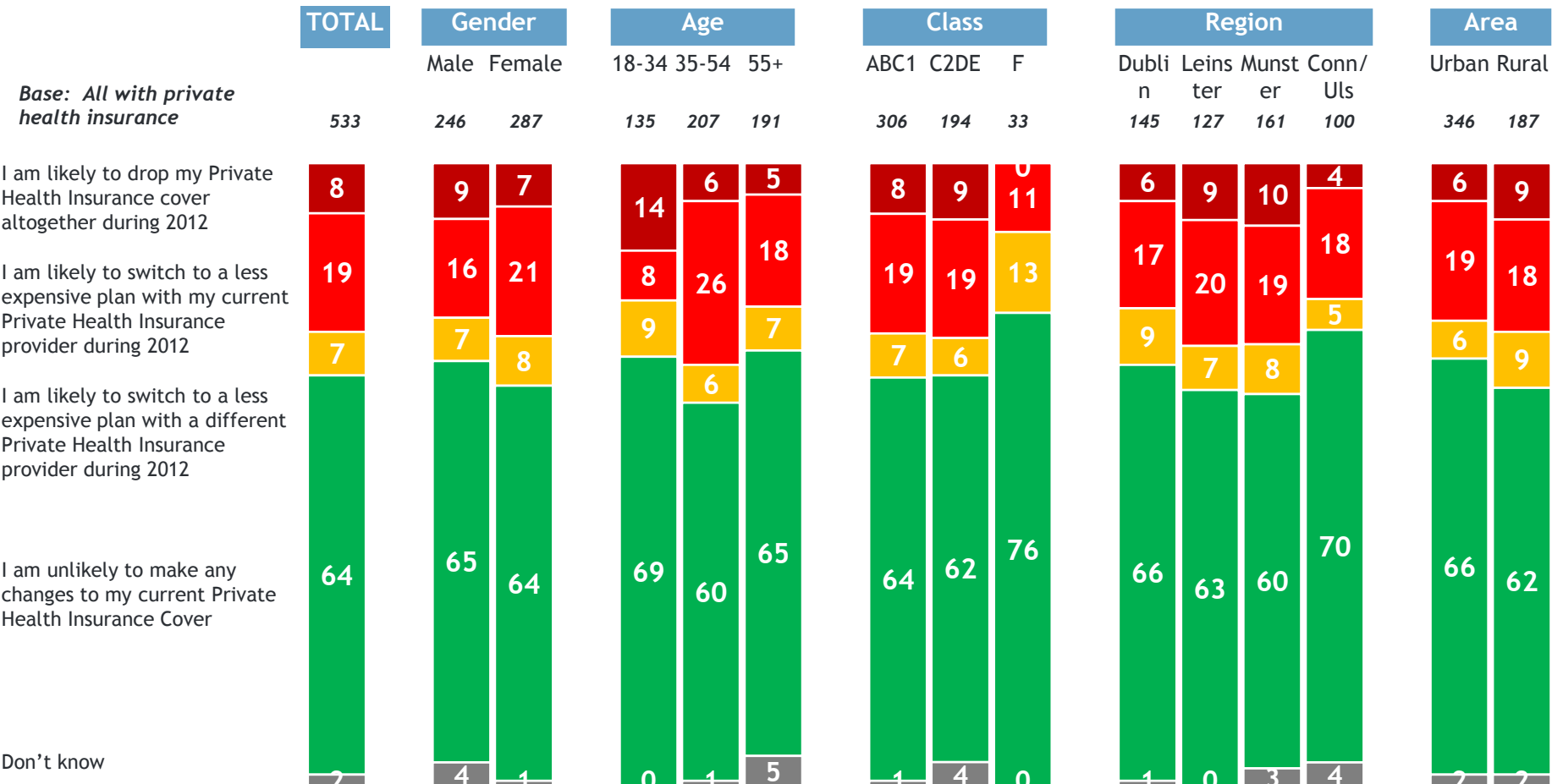
And do you or anyone else in your household intend to pay the household charge by the end of March, as required by law?

% of Irish Adults with Private Health Insurance

Base: All Eligible Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base:	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	55	51	59	46	57	63	73	40	72	52	51	62	57	52	60
No	45	49	41	54	43	37	27	60	28	48	49	38	43	48	40

Q.10 Do you currently have Private Health Insurance cover (e.g. with Vhi, Aviva, Quinn, etc)?

Future Intentions re Private Health Insurance



Future Intentions re Private Health Insurance

Base: All with private health insurance

Base: All with private health insurance	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base:	533	246	287	135	207	191	306	194	33	145	127	161	100	346	187
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I am likely to drop my Private Health Insurance cover altogether during 2012	8	9	7	14	6	5	8	9	-	6	9	10	4	6	9
I am likely to switch to a less expensive plan with my current Private Health Insurance provider during 2012	19	16	21	8	26	18	19	19	11	17	20	19	18	19	18
I am likely to switch to a less expensive plan with a different Private Health Insurance provider during 2012	7	7	8	9	6	7	7	6	13	9	7	8	5	6	9
I am unlikely to make any changes to my current Private Health Insurance Cover	64	65	64	69	60	65	64	62	76	66	63	60	70	66	62
Don't know	2	4	1	-	1	5	1	4	-	1	0	3	4	2	2

Commentary



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Background

Fieldwork for today's poll was conducted over the period Wednesday 15th - Monday 20th February, 2012. It is the first opinion poll in the series for 2012, with fieldwork conducted against the backdrop of the aftermath of the 2012 budget, the fears and concerns of the electorate regarding a potential Greek debt default, and a series of highly emotive public debates concerning proposed cuts to public service expenditure.

Politically, Enda Kenny continued during the early months of the new year to maintain a high profile both at home and abroad in his attempts to attract inward foreign investment.

Indeed, at the time of fieldwork for the poll, the Taoiseach had just returned from a trade mission to the United States, and hosted the visit of the Chinese Vice President, Xi Jinping on his fact finding mission.

From an opposition perspective, Sinn Féin seemed to hit the ground running after the Christmas recess, adopting a lead role in criticism of the Government's performance, its proposed programme of Capital Expenditure cuts, and its failure thus far to elicit more favourable terms on Ireland's bailout package.

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Party Support & Government/Leaders Satisfaction

In December's Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Post-Budget poll, we witnessed a significant drop in satisfaction with the Government of 10 percentage points, to 26%.

Two months later, Government satisfaction remains fixed at 26%, with seven in ten of the electorate now dissatisfied with the manner in which the Government is running the country.

Interestingly, over six in ten of core Fine Gael party supporters express satisfaction with the Government, while 7 in 10 of all Labour party supporters express dissatisfaction with the performance of their own party's Government.

Highest levels of Government dissatisfaction are registered amongst female voters, those from a C2DE socio-economic background (i.e. skilled/unskilled manual workers and those reliant on state benefits), and amongst those resident in urban areas.

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While Enda Kenny's personal satisfaction rating has dropped 3 percentage points, the decline is within the statistical margin of error for a poll of this nature, and it could be argued that the Taoiseach's standing as the second most popular party leader in the country is impressive, given the prevailing economic and political climate.

Thus, we see Gerry Adam's satisfaction rating registering at 46%, Enda Kenny at 41%, Eamon Gilmore at 34%, Micheál Martin at a significantly reduced 33%, and Eamon Ryan of the Green Party at 25%.

Micheál Martin, and Fianna Fáil in general, will be disappointed to note that Martin's 40% satisfaction rating in December's poll has declined significantly to just 33% today.

Perhaps the most remarkable finding from today's poll is the significant lift in support for Sinn Féin, from 21% just before Christmas to a quite remarkable 25% today.

While the proportion of voters who are currently undecided as to which party or candidate they would vote for in a General Election stands at an all time high of 30%, Sinn Féin's showing this month places the party as the second largest in the country after Fine Gael.

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Party Support & Government/Leaders Satisfaction

Indeed, Fine Gael's support level of 32% represents a marginal (statistically insignificant) increase since December, and is within reasonable striking distance of the 36% share of the vote the party achieved in last year's General Election.

The Labour Party, meanwhile, continues to struggle to emerge from under the shadow of its larger coalition partner and perhaps remains wounded by its associations with unpopular decisions taken in the area of education in particular.

Fianna Fáil, at 16%, has ceded practically all of the gains it had made in the aftermath of December's budget, with no evidence of a resurgence in the longer term standing of the party.

Nevertheless, the combined support of Fine Gael and Labour still sits at a creditable 42% overall - probably enough to capture enough seats to form a coalition Government in the event of a General Election along with perhaps the Green Party and like-minded independents.

The real shift in today's poll, as mentioned, is that of the significant increase in support for Sinn Féin.

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Party Support & Government/Leaders Satisfaction

While it is far too early to begin to consider in any meaningful fashion a potential Sinn Féin-led administration, the fact is that a combined Sinn Féin/Fianna Fáil alliance would, based upon today's figures command 41% support, compared with the Fine Gael/Labour bloc equivalent of 42%.

An analysis of the last two Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes opinion polls allows us identify from precisely which sections of the Electorate Sinn Féin's support has emanated.

The results make interesting reading, and illustrate very strong increases in support for that party amongst female voters, those aged 18-34 years, and those from the more blue collar C2DE worker socio economic grouping.

While it is true that younger voters, and to some extent C2DE voters, are less inclined to actually vote on the day of a general election, the marked shift amongst female voters towards Sinn Féin is significant, and suggests that the party's messaging around social issues in particular appears to be striking a chord amongst a growing cross-section of the populace.

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Household Charge & Private Health Insurance Intentions

Respondents were asked in today's poll, whether they, or anyone else in their household, has already paid the €100 household charge.

This question was asked of all eligible voters aged 18 years+ and, by definition, would include some younger members of households who are likely to be unaware as to whether the head of household has or has not paid the charge.

Nevertheless, it is clear that the vast majority of Irish households have yet to pay the household charge.

Indeed, just one in ten of all Irish adults aged 18 years+ claim that either they or somebody else in the home has by now paid the charge - rising to just 1 in 8 of those aged 55+ years. This leaves a massive proportion of Irish households who, as of the end of February at least, have yet to pay the household charge.

Of most interest, however, is the fact that over a third of all of those voters living in households which have not yet paid the charge claim that they do not intend to do so. 44% state that they do intend to pay it, with a further 20% undecided.

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Household Charge & Private Health Insurance Intentions

While an unknown proportion of those currently threatening not to pay the charge may well end up doing so as the end of March deadline looms, the suggestion is still that hundreds of thousands of householders may refuse to pay the charge.

Those falling into this category are more likely to be aged 18-54 years, living in urban areas, and from a C2DE socio economic background.

Respondents were also asked whether they currently have private health insurance cover of any kind.

In response, just over half of all eligible voters aged 18yrs+ indicated that they are currently covered by some form of private health insurance, although an unknown number of these will presumably be named on their parents' policies.

Again, the most interesting question in relation to private health insurance relates to the stated intentions of those currently covered by such insurance regarding their policy.

Thus, two-thirds of those covered by private health insurance state that they are unlikely to make any changes to their cover in the immediate future.

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Household Charge & Private Health Insurance Intentions

1 in 5 of them claim they are likely to switch to a less expensive plan with their current private health insurer during 2012.

Meanwhile, just 7% of this grouping state they are likely to switch to a less expensive plan with a different private health insurance provider during 2012, while a similar proportion (8%) is strongly considering dropping their private health insurance cover altogether during the year.

Tabular Report



Q1 Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Lab- our	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	3,421	1,677	1,744	1,168	1,261	992	1,371	1,797	253	979	868	952	622	2,088	1,333	360	740	246	51	592	365	1,067
Unweighted Total	976	472	504	330	355	291	436	487	53	272	257	263	184	658	318	99	221	70	20	163	108	295
Yes, eligible	3,200 94%	1,567 93%	1,633 94%	1,037 89%	1,211 96%	952 96%	1,264 92%	1,700 95%	237 93%	888 91%	817 94%	910 96%	585 94%	1,929 92%	1,272 95%	351 98%	721 98%	216 88%	42 82%	565 95%	343 94%	962 90%
No – not eligible	191 6%	102 6%	90 5%	116 10%	50 4%	26 3%	102 7%	84 5%	5 2%	79 8%	49 6%	30 3%	34 5%	144 7%	47 4%	9 2%	18 2%	31 12%	9 18%	25 4%	20 6%	80 7%
Don't know	29 1%	8 0%	21 1%	16 1%	- -	14 1%	5 0%	12 1%	12 5%	12 1%	2 0%	12 1%	3 1%	16 1%	14 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 0%	2 0%	25 2%

Q1 Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	3,421	2,660	235	494
Unweighted Total	976	753	66	148
Yes, eligible	3,200 94%	2,569 97%	218 93%	407 82%
No – not eligible	191 6%	89 3%	17 7%	80 16%
Don't know	29 1%	2 0%	- -	7 1%

Q2 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		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	3,200	1,567	1,633	1,037	1,211	952	1,264	1,700	237	888	817	910	585	1,929	1,272	351	721	216	42	565	343	962
Unweighted Total	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308	96	213	68	15	157	101	264
Satisfied	842 26%	479 31%	363 22%	245 24%	324 27%	272 29%	410 32%	338 20%	94 40%	223 25%	180 22%	291 32%	148 25%	465 24%	377 30%	98 28%	446 62%	62 29%	8 20%	65 12%	40 12%	123 13%
Dissatisfied	2,253 70%	1,034 66%	1,219 75%	750 72%	848 70%	655 69%	808 64%	1,310 77%	135 57%	625 70%	598 73%	605 66%	425 73%	1,404 73%	850 67%	247 70%	240 33%	148 68%	34 80%	496 88%	289 84%	799 83%
No opinion	105 3%	54 3%	51 3%	41 4%	38 3%	26 3%	45 4%	52 3%	8 3%	40 5%	39 5%	14 2%	12 2%	60 3%	45 4%	5 2%	36 5%	6 3%	- -	4 1%	14 4%	40 4%

Q2 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the manner in which the Government is running the country?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	3,200	2,569	218	407
Unweighted Total	914	734	61	116
Satisfied	842 26%	776 30%	26 12%	40 10%
Dissatisfied	2,253 70%	1,718 67%	185 85%	343 84%
No opinion	105 3%	75 3%	6 3%	24 6%

Q3 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		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Lab-our	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	3,200	1,567	1,633	1,037	1,211	952	1,264	1,700	237	888	817	910	585	1,929	1,272	351	721	216	42	565	343	962
Unweighted Total	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308	96	213	68	15	157	101	264
Satisfied	1,298 41%	727 46%	571 35%	394 38%	472 39%	431 45%	558 44%	624 37%	115 49%	353 40%	341 42%	386 42%	217 37%	766 40%	531 42%	133 38%	594 82%	144 67%	11 27%	110 19%	107 31%	199 21%
Dissatisfied	1,777 56%	788 50%	989 61%	588 57%	699 58%	490 51%	668 53%	1,000 59%	110 46%	500 56%	426 52%	505 55%	346 59%	1,092 57%	685 54%	196 56%	111 15%	72 33%	31 73%	446 79%	228 66%	693 72%
No opinion	126 4%	52 3%	74 5%	55 5%	40 3%	31 3%	38 3%	76 4%	12 5%	35 4%	50 6%	19 2%	22 4%	70 4%	55 4%	22 6%	16 2%	- -	- -	9 2%	8 2%	71 7%

Q3 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Kenny is doing his job as Taoiseach?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	3,200	2,569	218	407
Unweighted Total	914	734	61	116
Satisfied	1,298 41%	1,154 45%	52 24%	92 23%
Dissatisfied	1,777 56%	1,357 53%	157 72%	260 64%
No opinion	126 4%	59 2%	8 4%	55 14%

Q4 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Gilmore is doing his job as Tanaiste?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	3,200	1,567	1,633	1,037	1,211	952	1,264	1,700	237	888	817	910	585	1,929	1,272	351	721	216	42	565	343	962
Unweighted Total	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308	96	213	68	15	157	101	264
Satisfied	1,092 34%	591 38%	502 31%	346 33%	387 32%	359 38%	440 35%	554 33%	98 42%	302 34%	309 38%	309 34%	172 29%	665 34%	427 34%	105 30%	459 64%	144 67%	18 43%	95 17%	86 25%	185 19%
Dissatisfied	1,904 60%	889 57%	1,015 62%	595 57%	751 62%	559 59%	745 59%	1,023 60%	136 58%	534 60%	429 52%	561 62%	381 65%	1,133 59%	771 61%	225 64%	242 34%	68 32%	15 35%	447 79%	241 70%	667 69%
No opinion	204 6%	87 6%	116 7%	96 9%	73 6%	34 4%	78 6%	123 7%	2 1%	52 6%	79 10%	41 5%	32 5%	131 7%	73 6%	21 6%	20 3%	4 2%	9 22%	23 4%	16 5%	110 11%

Q4 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Gilmore is doing his job as Tanaiste?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	3,200	2,569	218	407
Unweighted Total	914	734	61	116
Satisfied	1,092 34%	963 37%	56 26%	72 18%
Dissatisfied	1,904 60%	1,479 58%	141 65%	283 70%
No opinion	204 6%	127 5%	21 9%	52 13%

Q5 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		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	3,200	1,567	1,633	1,037	1,211	952	1,264	1,700	237	888	817	910	585	1,929	1,272	351	721	216	42	565	343	962
Unweighted Total	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308	96	213	68	15	157	101	264
Satisfied	1,051 33%	542 35%	509 31%	346 33%	357 29%	349 37%	397 31%	570 34%	84 36%	297 33%	275 34%	284 31%	196 33%	645 33%	406 32%	227 65%	300 42%	87 40%	16 39%	153 27%	77 23%	190 20%
Dissatisfied	1,795 56%	850 54%	944 58%	577 56%	716 59%	501 53%	725 57%	925 54%	144 61%	503 57%	402 49%	568 62%	321 55%	1,077 56%	717 56%	95 27%	364 51%	121 56%	19 45%	370 66%	215 63%	609 63%
No opinion	355 11%	175 11%	180 11%	114 11%	138 11%	103 11%	141 11%	205 12%	8 4%	88 10%	140 17%	58 6%	68 12%	207 11%	148 12%	29 8%	57 8%	8 4%	7 16%	41 7%	51 15%	163 17%

Q5 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	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	3,200	2,569	218	407
Unweighted Total	914	734	61	116
Satisfied	1,051 33%	929 36%	51 23%	70 17%
Dissatisfied	1,795 56%	1,387 54%	140 64%	265 65%
No opinion	355 11%	253 10%	26 12%	72 18%

Q6 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		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	3,200	1,567	1,633	1,037	1,211	952	1,264	1,700	237	888	817	910	585	1,929	1,272	351	721	216	42	565	343	962
Unweighted Total	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308	96	213	68	15	157	101	264
Satisfied	1,485 46%	821 52%	664 41%	541 52%	568 47%	377 40%	528 42%	849 50%	108 46%	378 43%	405 50%	488 54%	214 37%	938 49%	547 43%	130 37%	253 35%	108 50%	20 47%	486 86%	144 42%	344 36%
Dissatisfied	1,275 40%	582 37%	693 42%	359 35%	479 40%	437 46%	556 44%	619 36%	100 42%	398 45%	284 35%	315 35%	278 47%	762 39%	513 40%	164 47%	385 53%	98 46%	13 32%	56 10%	151 44%	407 42%
No opinion	440 14%	164 10%	276 17%	138 13%	164 14%	139 15%	180 14%	232 14%	28 12%	112 13%	128 16%	108 12%	93 16%	229 12%	211 17%	57 16%	84 12%	9 4%	9 21%	23 4%	48 14%	210 22%

Q6 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	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	3,200	2,569	218	407
Unweighted Total	914	734	61	116
Satisfied	1,485 46%	1,251 49%	98 45%	133 33%
Dissatisfied	1,275 40%	997 39%	91 42%	187 46%
No opinion	440 14%	322 13%	29 13%	87 21%

Q7 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		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	3,200	1,567	1,633	1,037	1,211	952	1,264	1,700	237	888	817	910	585	1,929	1,272	351	721	216	42	565	343	962
Unweighted Total	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308	96	213	68	15	157	101	264
Satisfied	793 25%	381 24%	411 25%	368 35%	271 22%	154 16%	320 25%	417 25%	55 23%	182 20%	240 29%	259 28%	112 19%	523 27%	270 21%	111 32%	190 26%	63 29%	37 88%	145 26%	75 22%	171 18%
Dissatisfied	1,621 51%	827 53%	794 49%	507 49%	643 53%	472 50%	657 52%	852 50%	112 47%	486 55%	343 42%	444 49%	349 60%	961 50%	660 52%	157 45%	323 45%	97 45%	2 4%	361 64%	195 57%	488 51%
No opinion	786 25%	359 23%	427 26%	163 16%	297 25%	326 34%	287 23%	430 25%	69 29%	220 25%	234 29%	208 23%	124 21%	445 23%	341 27%	83 24%	208 29%	56 26%	3 8%	59 10%	74 22%	302 31%

Q7 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	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	3,200	2,569	218	407
Unweighted Total	914	734	61	116
Satisfied	793 25%	657 26%	42 19%	94 23%
Dissatisfied	1,621 51%	1,271 49%	128 59%	223 55%
No opinion	786 25%	642 25%	48 22%	90 22%

Q8 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	3,200	1,567	1,633	1,037	1,211	952	1,264	1,700	237	888	817	910	585	1,929	1,272	351	721	216	42	565	343	962
Unweighted Total	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308	96	213	68	15	157	101	264
Fianna Fail	351 11%	150 10%	201 12%	104 10%	97 8%	150 16%	113 9%	211 12%	28 12%	60 7%	80 10%	145 16%	67 11%	181 9%	170 13%	351 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fine Gael	721 23%	386 25%	335 21%	168 16%	296 24%	257 27%	352 28%	284 17%	85 36%	202 23%	193 24%	191 21%	135 23%	407 21%	315 25%	-	721 100%	-	-	-	-	-
Labour	216 7%	125 8%	90 6%	72 7%	87 7%	56 6%	118 9%	98 6%	-	98 11%	65 8%	43 5%	11 2%	187 10%	29 2%	-	-	216 100%	-	-	-	-
Green Party	42 1%	8 1%	34 2%	31 3%	9 1%	2 0%	19 1%	23 1%	-	7 1%	13 2%	14 1%	9 2%	33 2%	9 1%	-	-	-	42 100%	-	-	-
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	565 18%	323 21%	241 15%	244 24%	207 17%	113 12%	165 13%	367 22%	33 14%	164 18%	135 17%	189 21%	76 13%	390 20%	175 14%	-	-	-	-	565 100%	-	-
Independent/Other	343 11%	195 12%	149 9%	87 8%	115 10%	141 15%	114 9%	213 13%	16 7%	159 18%	59 7%	66 7%	60 10%	235 12%	109 9%	-	-	-	-	-	343 100%	-
Don't know	605 19%	223 14%	382 23%	227 22%	223 18%	155 16%	255 20%	300 18%	50 21%	132 15%	170 21%	159 18%	144 25%	332 17%	273 21%	-	-	-	-	-	-	605 63%
Would not vote	357 11%	157 10%	200 12%	104 10%	175 14%	78 8%	128 10%	204 12%	26 11%	67 8%	103 13%	104 11%	83 14%	165 9%	192 15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	357 37%

Q8 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	3,200	2,569	218	407
Unweighted Total	914	734	61	116
Fianna Fail	351 11%	327 13%	13 6%	12 3%
Fine Gael	721 23%	673 26%	6 3%	42 10%
Labour	216 7%	201 8%	10 5%	5 1%
Green Party	42 1%	31 1%	2 1%	10 2%
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	565 18%	502 20%	29 13%	34 8%
Independent/Other	343 11%	283 11%	38 17%	22 6%
Don't know	605 19%	480 19%	67 31%	52 13%
Would not vote	357 11%	72 3%	54 25%	230 56%

Q8 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		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Lab- our	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	2,239	1,188	1,051	707	812	720	881	1,196	161	690	544	647	358	1,432	807	351	721	216	42	565	343	-
Unweighted Total	650	343	307	199	234	217	293	322	35	186	170	189	105	442	208	96	213	68	15	157	101	-
Fianna Fail	351 16%	150 13%	201 19%	104 15%	97 12%	150 21%	113 13%	211 18%	28 17%	60 9%	80 15%	145 22%	67 19%	181 13%	170 21%	351 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fine Gael	721 32%	386 33%	335 32%	168 24%	296 36%	257 36%	352 40%	284 24%	85 53%	202 29%	193 35%	191 30%	135 38%	407 28%	315 39%	-	721 100%	-	-	-	-	-
Labour	216 10%	125 11%	90 9%	72 10%	87 11%	56 8%	118 13%	98 8%	-	98 14%	65 12%	43 7%	11 3%	187 13%	29 4%	-	-	216 100%	-	-	-	-
Green Party	42 2%	8 1%	34 3%	31 4%	9 1%	2 0%	19 2%	23 2%	-	7 1%	13 2%	14 2%	9 3%	33 2%	9 1%	-	-	-	42 100%	-	-	-
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	565 25%	323 27%	241 23%	244 35%	207 26%	113 16%	165 19%	367 31%	33 20%	164 24%	135 25%	189 29%	76 21%	390 27%	175 22%	-	-	-	-	565 100%	-	-
Independent/Other	343 15%	195 16%	149 14%	87 12%	115 14%	141 20%	114 13%	213 18%	16 10%	159 23%	59 11%	66 10%	60 17%	235 16%	109 14%	-	-	-	-	-	343 100%	-

Q8 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	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	2,239	2,017	96	125
Unweighted Total	650	581	30	39
Fianna Fail	351 16%	327 16%	13 13%	12 9%
Fine Gael	721 32%	673 33%	6 6%	42 34%
Labour	216 10%	201 10%	10 10%	5 4%
Green Party	42 2%	31 2%	2 2%	10 8%
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	565 25%	502 25%	29 30%	34 28%
Independent/Other	343 15%	283 14%	38 39%	22 18%

Q8 As you will be aware, the Government recently introduced a €100 household charge, which is due to be paid by the end of March at the latest. Have you, or anyone else in your household, already paid the household charge?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	3,200	1,567	1,633	1,037	1,211	952	1,264	1,700	237	888	817	910	585	1,929	1,272	351	721	216	42	565	343	962
Unweighted Total	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308	96	213	68	15	157	101	264
Yes	311 10%	134 9%	176 11%	78 8%	107 9%	125 13%	170 13%	136 8%	4 2%	98 11%	76 9%	76 8%	61 10%	210 11%	101 8%	61 17%	122 17%	22 10%	2 4%	27 5%	33 10%	44 5%
No	2,629 82%	1,279 82%	1,350 83%	790 76%	1,058 87%	782 82%	1,020 81%	1,379 81%	230 97%	684 77%	661 81%	785 86%	499 85%	1,545 80%	1,084 85%	248 71%	554 77%	171 79%	30 71%	517 92%	297 86%	812 84%
Don't know	261 8%	154 10%	107 7%	169 16%	46 4%	45 5%	74 6%	185 11%	2 1%	106 12%	80 10%	49 5%	25 4%	175 9%	86 7%	42 12%	46 6%	22 10%	10 24%	21 4%	14 4%	106 11%

Q8 As you will be aware, the Government recently introduced a €100 household charge, which is due to be paid by the end of March at the latest. Have you, or anyone else in your household, already paid the household charge?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	3,200	2,569	218	407
Unweighted Total	914	734	61	116
Yes	311 10%	270 11%	16 7%	25 6%
No	2,629 82%	2,117 82%	154 71%	353 87%
Don't know	261 8%	182 7%	48 22%	30 7%

Q9 And do you or anyone else in your household intend to pay the household charge by the end of March, as required by law?

Base : All Irish Voters : No / DK @ Q8	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	2,890	1,433	1,457	959	1,103	827	1,093	1,564	232	790	741	834	524	1,719	1,171	290	600	194	40	538	311	918
Unweighted Total	807	393	414	257	312	238	350	408	49	212	212	227	156	524	283	79	172	58	14	148	89	247
Yes, intend to pay	1,276 44%	637 44%	638 44%	384 40%	466 42%	426 51%	520 48%	621 40%	135 58%	310 39%	299 40%	404 48%	263 50%	724 42%	552 47%	159 55%	416 69%	96 49%	14 35%	153 28%	122 39%	316 34%
No, will not pay	1,043 36%	534 37%	508 35%	389 41%	422 38%	231 28%	363 33%	606 39%	74 32%	280 35%	293 40%	296 35%	173 33%	655 38%	388 33%	90 31%	88 15%	67 35%	11 28%	297 55%	125 40%	364 40%
Don't know	572 20%	261 18%	310 21%	186 19%	215 20%	170 21%	211 19%	337 22%	24 10%	200 25%	149 20%	134 16%	88 17%	340 20%	231 20%	40 14%	96 16%	31 16%	15 37%	88 16%	64 21%	237 26%

Q9 And do you or anyone else in your household intend to pay the household charge by the end of March, as required by law?

Base : All Irish Voters : No / DK @ Q8	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	2,890	2,299	202	382
Unweighted Total	807	641	56	107
Yes, intend to pay	1,276 44%	1,094 48%	65 32%	116 30%
No, will not pay	1,043 36%	767 33%	81 40%	189 49%
Don't know	572 20%	438 19%	55 27%	77 20%

Q10 Do you currently have Private Health Insurance cover (e.g. with Vhi, Aviva, Quinn, etc)?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	3,200	1,567	1,633	1,037	1,211	952	1,264	1,700	237	888	817	910	585	1,929	1,272	351	721	216	42	565	343	962
Unweighted Total	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308	96	213	68	15	157	101	264
Yes	1,769 55%	801 51%	968 59%	481 46%	689 57%	598 63%	918 73%	681 40%	170 72%	463 52%	414 51%	560 62%	331 57%	1,007 52%	761 60%	205 58%	553 77%	148 69%	16 39%	170 30%	170 49%	508 53%
No	1,432 45%	767 49%	665 41%	556 54%	521 43%	354 37%	346 27%	1,019 60%	67 28%	425 48%	403 49%	350 38%	254 43%	922 48%	510 40%	146 42%	169 23%	68 31%	26 61%	395 70%	174 51%	454 47%

Q10 Do you currently have Private Health Insurance cover (e.g. with Vhi, Aviva, Quinn, etc)?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	3,200	2,569	218	407
Unweighted Total	914	734	61	116
Yes	1,769 55%	1,525 59%	73 34%	171 42%
No	1,432 45%	1,045 41%	145 66%	236 58%

Q11 Which one of these statements best describes your intentions in relation to your current Private Health Insurance cover?

Base : All Irish Voters : Yes @ Q10	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	1,769	801	968	481	689	598	918	681	170	463	414	560	331	1,007	761	205	553	148	16	170	170	508
Unweighted Total	533	246	287	135	207	191	306	194	33	145	127	161	100	346	187	58	164	50	6	52	54	149
I am likely to drop my Private Health Insurance cover altogether during 2012	136 8%	71 9%	65 7%	66 14%	40 6%	30 5%	74 8%	62 9%	- -	28 6%	38 9%	55 10%	14 4%	65 6%	70 9%	20 10%	7 1%	6 4%	- -	33 20%	10 6%	58 11%
I am likely to switch to a less expensive plan with my current Private Health Insurance provider during 2012	328 19%	125 16%	203 21%	39 8%	182 26%	107 18%	179 19%	130 19%	19 11%	78 17%	84 20%	106 19%	59 18%	191 19%	137 18%	23 11%	108 19%	31 21%	6 40%	47 28%	22 13%	92 18%
I am likely to switch to a less expensive plan with a different Private Health Insurance provider during 2012	129 7%	55 7%	74 8%	45 9%	43 6%	41 7%	66 7%	41 6%	22 13%	44 9%	28 7%	43 8%	15 5%	61 6%	68 9%	5 2%	9 2%	8 6%	- -	21 12%	21 12%	65 13%
I am unlikely to make any changes to my current Private Health Insurance Cover	1,138 64%	518 65%	620 64%	331 69%	416 60%	390 65%	590 64%	420 62%	129 76%	308 66%	262 63%	337 60%	231 70%	667 66%	471 62%	157 77%	407 74%	102 69%	10 60%	68 40%	108 64%	285 56%
Don't know	38 2%	31 4%	7 1%	- -	9 1%	29 5%	10 1%	28 4%	- -	5 1%	1 0%	18 3%	13 4%	23 2%	15 2%	- -	21 4%	- -	- -	- -	8 5%	8 2%

Q11 Which one of these statements best describes your intentions in relation to your current Private Health Insurance cover?

Base : All Irish Voters : Yes @ Q10	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	1,769	1,525	73	171
Unweighted Total	533	456	26	51
I am likely to drop my Private Health Insurance cover altogether during 2012	136 8%	88 6%	23 31%	25 14%
I am likely to switch to a less expensive plan with my current Private Health Insurance provider during 2012	328 19%	319 21%	- -	9 5%
I am likely to switch to a less expensive plan with a different Private Health Insurance provider during 2012	129 7%	103 7%	5 7%	21 12%
I am unlikely to make any changes to my current Private Health Insurance Cover	1,138 64%	976 64%	45 62%	116 68%
Don't know	38 2%	38 3%	- -	- -

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Lab-our	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	3,200	1,567	1,633	1,037	1,211	952	1,264	1,700	237	888	817	910	585	1,929	1,272	351	721	216	42	565	343	962
Unweighted Total	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308	96	213	68	15	157	101	264
Would definitely vote	2,167 68%	1,140 73%	1,027 63%	644 62%	791 65%	733 77%	906 72%	1,101 65%	161 68%	645 73%	504 62%	653 72%	366 63%	1,327 69%	840 66%	287 82%	609 84%	177 82%	24 57%	449 80%	249 73%	371 39%
Would probably vote	402 13%	161 10%	241 15%	146 14%	160 13%	97 10%	126 10%	215 13%	61 26%	98 11%	106 13%	128 14%	71 12%	219 11%	183 14%	41 12%	64 9%	24 11%	7 16%	52 9%	34 10%	181 19%
Might/might not vote	218 7%	103 7%	114 7%	106 10%	83 7%	28 3%	108 9%	110 6%	- -	63 7%	61 7%	61 7%	33 6%	142 7%	75 6%	13 4%	6 1%	10 5%	2 4%	29 5%	38 11%	121 13%
Would probably not vote	233 7%	92 6%	141 9%	103 10%	77 6%	54 6%	81 6%	144 8%	8 3%	29 3%	96 12%	44 5%	64 11%	121 6%	113 9%	5 1%	32 4%	- -	10 23%	31 6%	13 4%	143 15%
Would definitely not vote	173 5%	71 5%	103 6%	34 3%	100 8%	40 4%	42 3%	124 7%	7 3%	54 6%	47 6%	25 3%	47 8%	115 6%	58 5%	6 2%	10 1%	5 2%	- -	3 1%	9 3%	139 14%
Don't know	7 0%	- -	7 0%	5 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	7 0%	- -	- -	3 0%	- -	3 1%	5 0%	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	7 1%
Mean	4.30	4.41	4.20	4.22	4.21	4.50	4.40	4.20	4.53	4.41	4.13	4.47	4.11	4.31	4.29	4.70	4.71	4.71	4.07	4.62	4.46	3.53

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	3,200	2,569	218	407
Unweighted Total	914	734	61	116
Would definitely vote	2,167 68%	2,167 84%	- -	- -
Would probably vote	402 13%	402 16%	- -	- -
Might/might not vote	218 7%	- -	218 100%	- -
Would probably not vote	233 7%	- -	- -	233 57%
Would definitely not vote	173 5%	- -	- -	173 43%
Don't know	7 0%	- -	- -	- -
Mean	4.30	4.84	3.00	1.57

Q13 And finally, to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in last February's General Election?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Lab-our	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	3,200	1,567	1,633	1,037	1,211	952	1,264	1,700	237	888	817	910	585	1,929	1,272	351	721	216	42	565	343	962
Unweighted Total	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308	96	213	68	15	157	101	264
Fianna Fail	439 14%	202 13%	237 15%	137 13%	147 12%	155 16%	152 12%	256 15%	31 13%	83 9%	114 14%	146 16%	97 17%	247 13%	192 15%	216 61%	31 4%	17 8%	6 15%	18 3%	32 9%	119 12%
Fine Gael	991 31%	493 31%	499 31%	193 19%	421 35%	377 40%	432 34%	433 25%	127 54%	236 27%	223 27%	309 34%	224 38%	513 27%	478 38%	47 13%	526 73%	19 9%	7 16%	91 16%	58 17%	244 25%
Labour	384 12%	213 14%	171 10%	110 11%	172 14%	101 11%	189 15%	188 11%	6 3%	159 18%	106 13%	91 10%	28 5%	256 13%	128 10%	22 6%	19 3%	146 68%	5 12%	53 9%	54 16%	85 9%
Green Party	21 1%	7 0%	13 1%	7 1%	12 1%	2 0%	14 1%	6 0%	- -	5 1%	6 1%	- -	9 2%	16 1%	5 0%	- -	5 1%	- -	6 15%	- -	5 1%	5 0%
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	348 11%	189 12%	159 10%	127 12%	139 11%	82 9%	107 8%	231 14%	9 4%	84 9%	79 10%	137 15%	48 8%	250 13%	97 8%	7 2%	12 2%	- -	2 5%	277 49%	21 6%	30 3%
Independent/Other	295 9%	140 9%	155 10%	93 9%	94 8%	108 11%	113 9%	152 9%	30 13%	88 10%	60 7%	95 10%	51 9%	179 9%	116 9%	19 5%	41 6%	5 2%	- -	33 6%	120 35%	78 8%
Don't know	383 12%	144 9%	239 15%	165 16%	128 11%	90 9%	149 12%	203 12%	31 13%	113 13%	117 14%	84 9%	70 12%	225 12%	158 12%	25 7%	49 7%	15 7%	6 14%	36 6%	33 10%	219 23%
Did not vote	339 11%	180 11%	159 10%	204 20%	98 8%	37 4%	106 8%	230 14%	2 1%	120 14%	113 14%	48 5%	59 10%	242 13%	97 8%	15 4%	38 5%	14 6%	10 23%	57 10%	22 6%	183 19%

Q13 And finally, to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in last February's General Election?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	3,200	2,569	218	407
Unweighted Total	914	734	61	116
Fianna Fail	439 14%	394 15%	17 8%	28 7%
Fine Gael	991 31%	862 34%	38 18%	92 23%
Labour	384 12%	333 13%	28 13%	22 6%
Green Party	21 1%	16 1%	- -	5 1%
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	348 11%	288 11%	32 15%	28 7%
Independent/Other	295 9%	253 10%	18 8%	24 6%
Don't know	383 12%	288 11%	25 12%	68 17%
Did not vote	339 11%	136 5%	59 27%	141 35%

Q13 And finally, to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in last February's General Election?

Base : All Irish Voters : All Voters Excluding did not vote (Last Gen Election)	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	2,478	1,243	1,235	668	984	825	1,008	1,266	203	655	588	778	457	1,462	1,016	310	635	187	27	472	288	559
Unweighted Total	698	343	355	174	276	248	321	333	44	182	174	210	132	451	247	81	186	58	8	130	82	153
Fianna Fail	439 18%	202 16%	237 19%	137 21%	147 15%	155 19%	152 15%	256 20%	31 15%	83 13%	114 19%	146 19%	97 21%	247 17%	192 19%	216 69%	31 5%	17 9%	6 24%	18 4%	32 11%	119 21%
Fine Gael	991 40%	493 40%	499 40%	193 29%	421 43%	377 46%	432 43%	433 34%	127 62%	236 36%	223 38%	309 40%	224 49%	513 35%	478 47%	47 15%	526 83%	19 10%	7 25%	91 19%	58 20%	244 44%
Labour	384 15%	213 17%	171 14%	110 17%	172 18%	101 12%	189 19%	188 15%	6 3%	159 24%	106 18%	91 12%	28 6%	256 17%	128 13%	22 7%	19 3%	146 78%	5 19%	53 11%	54 19%	85 15%
Green Party	21 1%	7 1%	13 1%	7 1%	12 1%	2 0%	14 1%	6 1%	- -	5 1%	6 1%	- -	9 2%	16 1%	5 0%	- -	5 1%	- -	6 24%	- -	5 2%	5 1%
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	348 14%	189 15%	159 13%	127 19%	139 14%	82 10%	107 11%	231 18%	9 5%	84 13%	79 13%	137 18%	48 10%	250 17%	97 10%	7 2%	12 2%	- -	2 8%	277 59%	21 7%	30 5%
Independent/Other	295 12%	140 11%	155 13%	93 14%	94 10%	108 13%	113 11%	152 12%	30 15%	88 13%	60 10%	95 12%	51 11%	179 12%	116 11%	19 6%	41 6%	5 3%	- -	33 7%	120 41%	78 14%

Q13 And finally, to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in last February's General Election?

Base : All Irish Voters : All Voters Excluding did not vote (Last Gen Election)	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote
Weighted Total	2,478	2,146	134	198
Unweighted Total	698	610	32	56
Fianna Fail	439 18%	394 18%	17 13%	28 14%
Fine Gael	991 40%	862 40%	38 28%	92 46%
Labour	384 15%	333 16%	28 21%	22 11%
Green Party	21 1%	16 1%	- -	5 2%
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	348 14%	288 13%	32 24%	28 14%
Independent/Other	295 12%	253 12%	18 13%	24 12%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Lab-our	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK
Weighted	3,200	1,567	1,633	1,037	1,211	952	1,264	1,700	237	888	817	910	585	1,929	1,272	351	721	216	42	565	343	962
Unweighted	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308	96	213	68	15	157	101	264
Gender																						
Male	1,567 49%	1,567 100%	- -	523 50%	606 50%	438 46%	549 43%	896 53%	122 51%	447 50%	394 48%	462 51%	264 45%	919 48%	648 51%	150 43%	386 54%	125 58%	8 19%	323 57%	195 57%	379 39%
Female	1,633 51%	- -	1,633 100%	514 50%	604 50%	515 54%	714 57%	804 47%	115 49%	442 50%	423 52%	448 49%	320 55%	1,009 52%	624 49%	201 57%	335 46%	90 42%	34 81%	241 43%	149 43%	582 61%
Age																						
18-34	1,037 32%	523 33%	514 31%	1,037 100%	- -	- -	486 38%	496 29%	55 23%	310 35%	262 32%	325 36%	140 24%	701 36%	337 26%	104 30%	168 23%	72 34%	31 74%	244 43%	87 25%	331 34%
35-54	1,211 38%	606 39%	604 37%	- -	1,211 100%	- -	541 43%	568 33%	102 43%	327 37%	322 39%	328 36%	234 40%	709 37%	502 39%	97 28%	296 41%	87 40%	9 22%	207 37%	115 33%	399 41%
55+	952 30%	438 28%	515 32%	- -	- -	952 100%	237 19%	636 37%	80 34%	251 28%	233 29%	258 28%	211 36%	519 27%	433 34%	150 43%	257 36%	56 26%	2 4%	113 20%	141 41%	233 24%
Class																						
ABC1	1,264 39%	549 35%	714 44%	486 47%	541 45%	237 25%	1,264 100%	- -	- -	419 47%	299 37%	345 38%	200 34%	879 46%	384 30%	113 32%	352 49%	118 55%	19 45%	165 29%	114 33%	382 40%
C2DE	1,700 53%	896 57%	804 49%	496 48%	568 47%	636 67%	- -	1,700 100%	- -	464 52%	495 61%	406 45%	335 57%	1,033 54%	667 52%	211 60%	284 39%	98 45%	23 55%	367 65%	213 62%	504 52%
F	237 7%	122 8%	115 7%	55 5%	102 8%	80 8%	- -	- -	237 100%	4 0%	24 3%	159 17%	50 9%	17 1%	220 17%	28 8%	85 12%	- -	- -	33 6%	16 5%	75 8%
Region																						
Dublin	888 28%	447 28%	442 27%	310 30%	327 27%	251 26%	419 33%	464 27%	4 2%	888 100%	- -	- -	- -	888 46%	- -	60 17%	202 28%	98 45%	7 16%	164 29%	159 46%	198 21%
Lein-ster	817 26%	394 25%	423 26%	262 25%	322 27%	233 24%	299 24%	495 29%	24 10%	- -	817 100%	- -	- -	433 22%	384 30%	80 23%	193 27%	65 30%	13 30%	135 24%	59 17%	273 28%
Mun-ster	910 28%	462 29%	448 27%	325 31%	328 27%	258 27%	345 27%	406 24%	159 67%	- -	- -	910 100%	- -	401 21%	509 40%	145 41%	191 26%	43 20%	14 32%	189 33%	66 19%	263 27%
Conn/Ulster	585 18%	264 17%	320 20%	140 13%	234 19%	211 22%	200 16%	335 20%	50 21%	- -	- -	- -	585 100%	207 11%	378 30%	67 19%	135 19%	11 5%	9 21%	76 13%	60 18%	227 24%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted	3,200	1,567	1,633	1,037	1,211	952	1,264	1,700	237	888	817	910	585	1,929	1,272	351	721	216	42	565	343	962
Unweighted	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308	96	213	68	15	157	101	264
Area																						
Urban	1,929 60%	919 59%	1,009 62%	701 68%	709 59%	519 55%	879 70%	1,033 61%	17 7%	888 100%	433 53%	401 44%	207 35%	1,929 100%	- -	181 52%	407 56%	187 87%	33 78%	390 69%	235 68%	497 52%
Rural	1,272 40%	648 41%	624 38%	337 32%	502 41%	433 45%	384 30%	667 39%	220 93%	- -	384 47%	509 56%	378 65%	- -	1,272 100%	170 48%	315 44%	29 13%	9 22%	175 31%	109 32%	465 48%
Party Support																						
Fianna Fail	351 11%	150 10%	201 13%	104 10%	97 8%	150 17%	113 9%	211 13%	28 12%	60 7%	80 10%	145 16%	67 12%	181 10%	170 14%	351 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Fine Gael	721 23%	386 26%	335 21%	168 17%	296 25%	257 29%	352 29%	284 17%	85 36%	202 24%	193 24%	191 21%	135 24%	407 22%	315 25%	- -	721 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Labour	216 7%	125 8%	90 6%	72 7%	87 7%	56 6%	118 10%	98 6%	- -	98 12%	65 8%	43 5%	11 2%	187 10%	29 2%	- -	- -	216 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Green Party	42 1%	8 1%	34 2%	31 3%	9 1%	2 0%	19 2%	23 1%	- -	7 1%	13 2%	14 2%	9 2%	33 2%	9 1%	- -	- -	- -	42 100%	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	565 18%	323 22%	241 15%	244 24%	207 18%	113 13%	165 14%	367 23%	33 14%	164 20%	135 17%	189 21%	76 14%	390 21%	175 14%	- -	- -	- -	- -	565 100%	- -	- -
Independent/Others	224 7%	124 8%	100 6%	57 6%	79 7%	89 10%	70 6%	141 9%	13 6%	97 12%	45 6%	44 5%	38 7%	146 8%	78 6%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	224 100%	- -
Would not/Don't Know	962 31%	379 25%	582 37%	331 33%	399 34%	233 26%	382 31%	504 31%	75 32%	198 24%	273 34%	263 30%	227 40%	497 27%	465 37%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	962 100%
Likelihood																						
Would vote	2,569 80%	1,301 83%	1,268 78%	790 76%	950 78%	829 87%	1,032 82%	1,315 78%	222 94%	742 84%	610 75%	781 86%	437 75%	1,547 80%	1,023 81%	327 93%	673 93%	201 93%	31 73%	502 89%	283 83%	552 58%
Might/might not	218 7%	103 7%	114 7%	106 10%	83 7%	28 3%	108 9%	110 6%	- -	63 7%	61 7%	61 7%	33 6%	142 7%	75 6%	13 4%	6 1%	10 5%	2 4%	29 5%	38 11%	121 13%
Would not Vote	407 13%	163 10%	244 15%	137 13%	177 15%	93 10%	124 10%	268 16%	15 6%	83 9%	143 18%	69 8%	112 19%	236 12%	171 13%	12 3%	42 6%	5 2%	10 23%	34 6%	22 7%	282 30%
Mean	4.30	4.41	4.20	4.22	4.21	4.50	4.40	4.20	4.53	4.41	4.13	4.47	4.11	4.31	4.29	4.70	4.71	4.71	4.07	4.62	4.46	3.53

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted	3,200	1,567	1,633	1,037	1,211	952	1,264	1,700	237	888	817	910	585	1,929	1,272	351	721	216	42	565	343	962
Unweighted	914	441	473	286	343	285	409	455	50	246	242	253	173	606	308	96	213	68	15	157	101	264
Marital Status																						
Single	1,034 32%	552 35%	482 29%	691 67%	223 18%	120 13%	416 33%	550 32%	68 29%	367 41%	239 29%	304 33%	124 21%	713 37%	321 25%	105 30%	191 26%	67 31%	33 77%	222 39%	88 26%	329 34%
Married	1,536 48%	718 46%	818 50%	156 15%	782 65%	598 63%	610 48%	785 46%	140 59%	326 37%	398 49%	460 50%	352 60%	776 40%	759 60%	193 55%	395 55%	104 48%	6 14%	181 32%	193 56%	463 48%
Co-habiting	311 10%	144 9%	167 10%	173 17%	125 10%	12 1%	165 13%	129 8%	16 7%	99 11%	87 11%	82 9%	43 7%	227 12%	84 7%	24 7%	58 8%	7 3%	4 9%	101 18%	26 8%	90 9%
Widowed	143 4%	59 4%	83 5%	- -	17 1%	125 13%	34 3%	103 6%	5 2%	50 6%	31 4%	34 4%	28 5%	108 6%	35 3%	19 5%	46 6%	22 10%	- -	10 2%	12 4%	33 3%
Divorced/seperated	175 5%	94 6%	81 5%	17 2%	64 5%	94 10%	38 3%	131 8%	7 3%	47 5%	62 8%	28 3%	38 7%	103 5%	73 6%	10 3%	32 4%	15 7%	- -	50 9%	22 6%	46 5%
Refused	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote
Weighted	3,200	2,569	218	407
Unweighted	914	734	61	116
Gender				
Male	1,567 49%	1,301 51%	103 47%	163 40%
Female	1,633 51%	1,268 49%	114 53%	244 60%
Age				
18-34	1,037 32%	790 31%	106 49%	137 34%
35-54	1,211 38%	950 37%	83 38%	177 44%
55+	952 30%	829 32%	28 13%	93 23%
Class				
ABC1	1,264 39%	1,032 40%	108 50%	124 30%
C2DE	1,700 53%	1,315 51%	110 50%	268 66%
F	237 7%	222 9%	- -	15 4%
Region				
Dublin	888 28%	742 29%	63 29%	83 20%
Lein-ster	817 26%	610 24%	61 28%	143 35%
Mun-ster	910 28%	781 30%	61 28%	69 17%
Conn/Ulster	585 18%	437 17%	33 15%	112 27%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote
Weighted	3,200	2,569	218	407
Unweighted	914	734	61	116
Area				
Urban	1,929 60%	1,547 60%	142 65%	236 58%
Rural	1,272 40%	1,023 40%	75 35%	171 42%
Party Support				
Fianna Fail	351 11%	327 13%	13 6%	12 3%
Fine Gael	721 23%	673 27%	6 3%	42 11%
Labour	216 7%	201 8%	10 5%	5 1%
Green Party	42 1%	31 1%	2 1%	10 2%
Sinn Fein	565 18%	502 20%	29 14%	34 9%
Independent/Others	224 7%	192 8%	21 10%	11 3%
Would not/Don't Know	962 31%	552 22%	121 60%	282 71%
Likelihood				
Would vote	2,569 80%	2,569 100%	- -	- -
Might/might not	218 7%	- -	218 100%	- -
Would not Vote	407 13%	- -	- -	407 100%
Mean	4.30	4.84	3.00	1.57

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote
Weighted	3,200	2,569	218	407
Unweighted	914	734	61	116
Marital Status				
Single	1,034 32%	778 30%	117 54%	135 33%
Married	1,536 48%	1,306 51%	68 31%	159 39%
Co-habiting	311 10%	229 9%	22 10%	60 15%
Widowed	143 4%	117 5%	4 2%	22 5%
Divorced/seperated	175 5%	137 5%	6 3%	31 8%
Refused	2 0%	2 0%	- -	- -

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Lab-our	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK
Weighted	3,421	1,677	1,744	1,168	1,261	992	1,371	1,797	253	979	868	952	622	2,088	1,333	360	740	246	51	592	365	1,067
Unweighted	976	472	504	330	355	291	436	487	53	272	257	263	184	658	318	99	221	70	20	163	108	295
Gender																						
Male	1,677 49%	1,677 100%	- -	597 51%	624 49%	456 46%	597 44%	958 53%	122 48%	501 51%	420 48%	470 49%	286 46%	1,001 48%	676 51%	151 42%	401 54%	148 60%	11 22%	331 56%	204 56%	430 40%
Female	1,744 51%	- -	1,744 100%	572 49%	637 51%	536 54%	774 56%	839 47%	132 52%	478 49%	448 52%	482 51%	336 54%	1,087 52%	657 49%	209 58%	339 46%	98 40%	40 78%	261 44%	161 44%	637 60%
Age																						
18-34	1,168 34%	597 36%	572 33%	1,168 100%	- -	- -	558 41%	553 31%	57 22%	385 39%	297 34%	335 35%	152 24%	825 39%	344 26%	113 31%	176 24%	95 38%	38 75%	257 43%	90 25%	399 37%
35-54	1,261 37%	624 37%	637 37%	- -	1,261 100%	- -	576 42%	583 32%	102 40%	337 34%	338 39%	348 37%	238 38%	735 35%	526 39%	97 27%	306 41%	95 39%	11 21%	222 37%	129 35%	401 38%
55+	992 29%	456 27%	536 31%	- -	- -	992 100%	237 17%	660 37%	95 37%	257 26%	233 27%	269 28%	232 37%	529 25%	463 35%	150 42%	257 35%	56 23%	2 4%	113 19%	146 40%	267 25%
Class																						
ABC1	1,371 40%	597 36%	774 44%	558 48%	576 46%	237 24%	1,371 100%	- -	- -	470 48%	324 37%	369 39%	207 33%	967 46%	404 30%	120 33%	365 49%	148 60%	23 44%	183 31%	120 33%	413 39%
C2DE	1,797 53%	958 57%	839 48%	553 47%	583 46%	660 67%	- -	1,797 100%	- -	504 51%	520 60%	411 43%	362 58%	1,099 53%	697 52%	213 59%	288 39%	98 40%	29 56%	376 64%	226 62%	566 53%
F	253 7%	122 7%	132 8%	57 5%	102 8%	95 10%	- -	- -	253 100%	4 0%	24 3%	172 18%	53 9%	22 1%	232 17%	28 8%	87 12%	- -	- -	33 6%	19 5%	87 8%
Region																						
Dublin	979 29%	501 30%	478 27%	385 33%	337 27%	257 26%	470 34%	504 28%	4 2%	979 100%	- -	- -	- -	979 47%	- -	61 17%	206 28%	121 49%	9 18%	174 29%	166 45%	241 23%
Lein-ster	868 25%	420 25%	448 26%	297 25%	338 27%	233 24%	324 24%	520 29%	24 9%	- -	868 100%	- -	- -	471 23%	397 30%	87 24%	198 27%	73 29%	15 30%	137 23%	67 18%	291 27%
Mun-ster	952 28%	470 28%	482 28%	335 29%	348 28%	269 27%	369 27%	411 23%	172 68%	- -	- -	952 100%	- -	417 20%	535 40%	145 40%	198 27%	43 17%	16 30%	202 34%	66 18%	283 27%
Conn/Ulster	622 18%	286 17%	336 19%	152 13%	238 19%	232 23%	207 15%	362 20%	53 21%	- -	- -	- -	622 100%	222 11%	400 30%	67 19%	137 19%	11 4%	11 21%	78 13%	67 18%	252 24%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area		Party Support						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted	3,421	1,677	1,744	1,168	1,261	992	1,371	1,797	253	979	868	952	622	2,088	1,333	360	740	246	51	592	365	1,067
Unweighted	976	472	504	330	355	291	436	487	53	272	257	263	184	658	318	99	221	70	20	163	108	295
Area																						
Urban	2,088 61%	1,001 60%	1,087 62%	825 71%	735 58%	529 53%	967 71%	1,099 61%	22 9%	979 100%	471 54%	417 44%	222 36%	2,088 100%	- -	190 53%	423 57%	217 88%	40 78%	405 68%	247 67%	567 53%
Rural	1,333 39%	676 40%	657 38%	344 29%	526 42%	463 47%	404 29%	697 39%	232 91%	- -	397 46%	535 56%	400 64%	- -	1,333 100%	170 47%	317 43%	29 12%	11 22%	187 32%	119 33%	500 47%
Party Support																						
Fianna Fail	360 11%	151 9%	209 12%	113 10%	97 8%	150 16%	120 9%	213 12%	28 11%	61 7%	87 10%	145 16%	67 11%	190 10%	170 13%	360 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Fine Gael	740 23%	401 25%	339 20%	176 16%	306 25%	257 27%	365 28%	288 17%	87 35%	206 23%	198 23%	198 21%	137 23%	423 21%	317 24%	- -	740 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Labour	246 8%	148 9%	98 6%	95 8%	95 8%	56 6%	148 11%	98 6%	- -	121 13%	73 9%	43 5%	11 2%	217 11%	29 2%	- -	- -	246 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Green Party	51 2%	11 1%	40 2%	38 3%	11 1%	2 0%	23 2%	29 2%	- -	9 1%	15 2%	16 2%	11 2%	40 2%	11 1%	- -	- -	- -	51 100%	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	592 18%	331 21%	261 15%	257 23%	222 18%	113 12%	183 14%	376 22%	33 13%	174 19%	137 16%	202 22%	78 13%	405 20%	187 14%	- -	- -	- -	- -	592 100%	- -	- -
Independent/Others	227 7%	124 8%	103 6%	58 5%	79 6%	91 10%	72 5%	143 8%	13 5%	97 11%	45 5%	44 5%	41 7%	147 7%	80 6%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	227 100%	- -
Would not/Don't Know	1,067 32%	430 27%	637 38%	399 35%	401 33%	267 29%	413 31%	566 33%	87 35%	241 26%	291 34%	283 30%	252 42%	567 28%	500 39%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,067 100%
Likelihood																						
Would vote	2,660 78%	1,356 81%	1,303 76%	831 72%	980 78%	849 87%	1,086 80%	1,350 76%	223 93%	776 80%	630 73%	795 85%	458 74%	1,599 77%	1,061 80%	328 91%	676 92%	232 94%	32 63%	514 88%	294 80%	584 56%
Might/might not	235 7%	108 6%	127 7%	122 11%	85 7%	28 3%	121 9%	114 6%	- -	63 7%	70 8%	68 7%	33 5%	157 8%	77 6%	20 5%	10 1%	10 4%	2 4%	29 5%	38 10%	127 12%
Would not Vote	494 15%	201 12%	293 17%	200 17%	193 15%	101 10%	159 12%	317 18%	18 7%	125 13%	164 19%	76 8%	128 21%	313 15%	181 14%	13 4%	51 7%	5 2%	17 34%	44 7%	34 9%	331 32%
Mean	4.23	4.35	4.12	4.08	4.18	4.49	4.33	4.13	4.48	4.30	4.07	4.43	4.05	4.21	4.27	4.65	4.66	4.74	3.69	4.55	4.37	3.47

Analysis of Sample

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
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Unweighted	976	472	504	330	355	291	436	487	53	272	257	263	184	658	318	99	221	70	20	163	108	295
Marital Status																						
Single	1,098 32%	594 35%	504 29%	749 64%	229 18%	120 12%	442 32%	588 33%	68 27%	393 40%	260 30%	315 33%	129 21%	767 37%	331 25%	106 29%	199 27%	67 27%	36 70%	229 39%	90 25%	370 35%
Married	1,636 48%	766 46%	870 50%	212 18%	823 65%	600 61%	684 50%	809 45%	142 56%	376 38%	425 49%	477 50%	357 57%	854 41%	781 59%	200 56%	404 55%	135 55%	9 18%	194 33%	208 57%	486 46%
Co-habiting	323 9%	147 9%	176 10%	186 16%	125 10%	12 1%	167 12%	140 8%	16 6%	103 11%	90 10%	83 9%	47 8%	239 11%	84 6%	25 7%	58 8%	7 3%	6 13%	101 17%	26 7%	99 9%
Widowed	161 5%	59 4%	101 6%	- -	19 2%	142 14%	34 3%	109 6%	17 7%	54 6%	31 4%	46 5%	30 5%	114 5%	47 3%	19 5%	46 6%	22 9%	- -	12 2%	12 3%	50 5%
Divorced/seperated	201 6%	110 7%	91 5%	22 2%	64 5%	115 12%	43 3%	148 8%	10 4%	52 5%	62 7%	28 3%	59 9%	111 5%	90 7%	10 3%	32 4%	15 6%	- -	55 9%	27 7%	62 6%
Refused	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Likelihood		
		Would vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote
Weighted	3,421	2,660	235	494
Unweighted	976	753	66	148
Gender				
Male	1,677 49%	1,356 51%	108 46%	201 41%
Female	1,744 51%	1,303 49%	127 54%	293 59%
Age				
18-34	1,168 34%	831 31%	122 52%	200 40%
35-54	1,261 37%	980 37%	85 36%	193 39%
55+	992 29%	849 32%	28 12%	101 20%
Class				
ABC1	1,371 40%	1,086 41%	121 52%	159 32%
C2DE	1,797 53%	1,350 51%	114 48%	317 64%
F	253 7%	223 8%	- -	18 4%
Region				
Dublin	979 29%	776 29%	63 27%	125 25%
Lein-ster	868 25%	630 24%	70 30%	164 33%
Mun-ster	952 28%	795 30%	68 29%	76 15%
Conn/Ulster	622 18%	458 17%	33 14%	128 26%

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Urban	2,088 61%	1,599 60%	157 67%	313 63%
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Fianna Fail	360 11%	328 13%	20 9%	13 3%
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Labour	246 8%	232 9%	10 5%	5 1%
Green Party	51 2%	32 1%	2 1%	17 4%
Sinn Fein	592 18%	514 20%	29 13%	44 9%
Independent/Others	227 7%	195 8%	21 10%	11 2%
Would not/Don't Know	1,067 32%	584 23%	127 58%	331 70%
Likelihood				
Would vote	2,660 78%	2,660 100%	- -	- -
Might/might not	235 7%	- -	235 100%	- -
Would not Vote	494 15%	- -	- -	494 100%
Mean	4.23	4.84	3.00	1.54

Analysis of Sample

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Co-habiting	323 9%	233 9%	22 9%	68 14%
Widowed	161 5%	117 4%	4 2%	28 6%
Divorced/seperated	201 6%	155 6%	6 3%	40 8%
Refused	2 0%	2 0%	- -	- -

Questionnaire



BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDES POLL QUESTIONNAIRE - FEBRUARY 2012

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 Mr. Gilmore is doing his job as Tanaiste?

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3

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

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3

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

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3

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

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3

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

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

Q.8 As you will be aware, the Government recently introduced a €100 household charge, which is due to be paid by the end of March at the latest. Have you, or anyone else in your household, already paid the household charge?

Yes	1	- GO TO Q.10
No	2	ASK Q.9
Don't know(DO NOT READ OUT)	3	

Q.9 And do you or anyone else in your household intend to pay the household charge by the end of March, as required by law? **PROBE TO APPROPRIATE CODE**

Yes, intend to pay	1
No, will not pay	2
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	3

Q.10 Do you currently have Private Health Insurance cover (e.g. with Vhi, Aviva, Quinn, etc)?

Yes	1	- ASK Q.11
No	2	- GO TO Q.12

Q.11 Which one of these statements best describes your intentions in relation to your current Private Health Insurance cover? **READ OUT ALL THREE STATEMENTS**

I am likely to drop my Private Health Insurance cover altogether during 2012	1
I am likely to switch to a less expensive plan with my current Private Health Insurance provider during 2012	2
I am likely to switch to a less expensive plan with a different Private Health Insurance provider during 2012	3
I am unlikely to make any changes to my current Private Health Insurance Cover	4
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

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

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

Q.12 And finally, to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in last year's General Election? **DO NOT READ OUT**

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

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

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

Q.13b And are you an Irish citizen, or not?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

Thank You

