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Technical Appendix



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- The results of this opinion poll are based upon a representative sample of 933 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 Friday 18th - Wednesday 23rd May, 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).
- 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

	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)	17 th April, 2012 (f/w 11 th - 17 th Apr. 2012)	23 rd May 2012 (f/w 18 th - 23 rd May, 2012)
The Government	5%	42%	34%	36%	26%	26%	29%	31%
Micheál Martin	43%	40%	31%	36%	40%	33%	34%	41%
Enda Kenny	40%	62%	51%	58%	44%	41%	47%	42%
Eamon Gilmore	55%	52%	43%	46%	35%	34%	37%	32%
Gerry Adams	40%	48%	50%	50%	48%	46%	43%	42%
Eamon Ryan	-	34%	30%	30%	30%	25%	29%	29%

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)	17 th April, 2012 (f/w 11 th - 17 th Apr. 2012)	23 rd May 2012 (f/w 18 th - 23 rd May, 2012)
Fianna Fáil	11%	12%	11%	11%	15%	11%	12%	12%
Fine Gael	26%	35%	26%	27%	22%	23%	22%	24%
Labour	17%	9%	10%	11%	8%	7%	7%	8%
Sinn Féin	10%	10%	12%	14%	15%	18%	14%	17%
Green Party	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Independents/ Others	10%	10%	10%	9%	12%	11%	12%	10%
Undecided	25%	22%	28%	27%	27%	30%	30%	28%

Q.7

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

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

	12 th February, 2011 (f/w: 31 st Jan - 12 th Feb, 2011)	General Election Result 25 th February	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)	17 th April, 2012 (f/w 11 th - 17 th Apr. 2012)	23 rd May 2012 (f/w 18 th - 23 rd May, 2012)
Fianna Fáil	15%	17%	15%	15%	15%	20%	16%	17%	17%
Fine Gael	34%	36%	44%	36%	37%	30%	32%	32%	33%
Labour	23%	19%	12%	14%	15%	11%	10%	10%	11%
Sinn Féin	14%	10%	13%	17%	19%	21%	25%	20%	23%
Green Party	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	5%	1%
Independent /Others	14%	16%	12%	13%	13%	15%	15%	17%	14%

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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.
- Generally speaking one expects support for Government parties to decline in mid term with a corresponding rise in support for the Opposition. This is, of course, particularly true when times are tough.
- The present situation is compounded by the fact that we have a coalition Government with quite different patterns of response among the constituent parties. Fine Gael voters are - by and large - behind Mr. Kenny and the performance of his Government. The same cannot be said for Labour and Mr. Gilmore. In these circumstances one might expect a greater swing in mood against Labour: with the opposition parties sharing a common base with them most likely to benefit.

Party Support Adjustment Factor: Technical Note

- 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)

	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)	17 th April, 2012 (f/w 11 th - 17 th Apr. 2012)	23 rd May 2012 (f/w 18 th - 23 rd May, 2012)
Fianna Fáil	16%	14%	18%	16%	15%	16%
Fine Gael	34%	35%	29%	33%	33%	33%
Labour	16%	16%	12%	13%	14%	14%
Sinn Féin	14%	17%	19%	20%	16%	17%
Green Party	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%
Independents/ Others	17%	16%	18%	16%	18%	18%

- 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

Base: All Eligible Voters	Voting intention	
	17th April, 2012 (f/w 11 th - 17 th Apr. 2012)	23 rd May 2012 (f/w 18 th - 23 rd May, 2012)
Will vote yes in favour of treaty	42%	45%
Will vote no against treaty	27%	30%
Don't know	29%	20%
Will not vote	3%	4%



Once the undecideds are excluded, 60% indicate they will vote yes in the Referendum, and 40% no.

Base: All Eligible Voters	Level of Understanding	
	17th April, 2012 (f/w 11 th - 17 th Apr. 2012)	23 rd May 2012 (f/w 18 th - 23 rd May, 2012)
Understand it very well	6%	8%
Understand it quite well	12%	20%
Understand it to some extent	27%	37%
Do not understand it particularly well	23%	18%
Do not understand it at all	32%	16%



The proportion of voters indicating at least some understanding of the referendum has increased significantly from just 45% to 65%

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Q.9 And thinking of the forthcoming European Union Fiscal Treaty Referendum. 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 European Union Fiscal Treaty referendum is about?

Likely Voting Intention x Understanding

Base: All Eligible Voters	April 17th		
	Total	Treaty Understanding	
		Understand	Don't Understand
Base:	946	445	501
	%	%	%
Will vote yes in favour of treaty	42	57	29
Will vote no against treaty	27	30	24
Don't know	29	10	44
Will not vote	3	2	3

Base: All Eligible Voters	May 23rd		
	Total	Treaty Understanding	
		Understand	Don't Understand
Base:	933	614	319
	%	%	%
Will vote yes in favour of treaty	45	54	28
Will vote no against treaty	30	31	27
Don't know	20	12	36
Will not vote	4	2	9

Those who do not fully understand the Treaty but still intend to vote are split evenly between yes and no

As was the case in April, a sizeable proportion of those who do not understand the treaty are still undecided as to how to vote

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Likely Voting Intention in Referendum x

Demographics

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:	933	456	477	292	360	281	374	492	67	262	237	257	177	618	315
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Will vote yes in favour of treaty	45	50	41	40	46	50	50	40	59	44	46	44	50	45	47
Will vote no against treaty	30	30	30	30	30	29	23	36	22	33	30	30	23	30	29
Don't know	20	16	24	22	21	17	21	20	14	18	20	20	24	21	19
Will not vote	4	4	5	8	2	4	6	3	6	4	4	6	3	4	5

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Likely Voting Intention in Referendum x Party Support

Base: All Eligible Voters	Total	Party Support						
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent/ Others	Would not/ DK
Base:	933	113	237	76	13	140	109	245
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Will vote yes in favour of treaty	45	61	75	65	45	20	21	31
Will vote no against treaty	30	19	9	21	43	60	48	30
Don't know	20	18	15	9	12	19	28	27
Will not vote	4	2	1	5	-	1	2	11

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Understand it very well	8	8	9	2	13	8	9	8	*	8	9	6	11	8	9
Understand it quite well	20	25	15	17	17	28	22	18	23	17	22	25	16	18	24
Understand it to some extent	37	39	36	42	36	34	38	36	39	44	35	30	42	40	33
Do not understand it particularly well	18	15	21	18	20	15	16	18	29	14	19	20	19	17	19
Do not understand it at all	16	14	19	20	14	15	14	19	9	17	15	19	13	17	14

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Understand it very well	8	11	7	14	9	13	4	5
Understand it quite well	20	24	25	24	15	14	22	17
Understand it to some extent	37	37	46	41	40	29	43	32
Do not understand it particularly well	18	17	17	14	35	18	16	21
Do not understand it at all	16	11	6	7	-	26	14	25

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Commentary



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Background

Fieldwork for today's poll was conducted over the period Friday 18th - Wednesday, 23rd May.

As such, survey work was carried out a week and a half or so in advance of polling day on Thursday. A significant event or series of events would therefore need to occur over the next few days if the voting intentions registered in today's survey are to change radically on polling day itself.

There has been quite an amount of activity on both the yes and no sides with regard to the Referendum since the last poll conducted in mid-April. We have witnessed a number of high profile media debates on the issue, and both camps have made reasonably clear and coherent arguments for their stance in such encounters.

Government spokespersons have been unequivocal in their rejection of any chance of the Referendum being delayed until events in Europe become clearer, and Referendum Commission Information booklets have by now been delivered to the majority of homes across the country.

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Background

On the no side, the same core messages around rejecting the treaty as an anti-austerity tactic has remained consistent throughout. Meanwhile, Government parties appear to have become more hard-nosed in their pronouncements as to the likely impact on the Irish economy in the event of our rejecting the treaty.

All in all, therefore, debate and coverage of the Referendum has increased significantly since our last poll in April, and both sides of the debate have set their stall out reasonably clearly and succinctly from day one, sticking to a cogent set of messages to the electorate over the last couple of weeks in particular.

Taking all of these dynamics into account, coupled with the findings from today's poll, it is our view that the die has now been cast, and that the outcome of the vote has by now been all but decided.

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European Union Fiscal Treaty Referendum

Since the last Behaviour & Attitudes/Sunday Times poll conducted in mid-April, the proportion of undecided voters has decreased significantly from 32% to just 24%.

Crucially, those who have made their minds up how to vote over the last five weeks have split evenly between those intending to vote yes, and those likely to vote no.

As it stands, therefore, 45% of all eligible voters indicate that they are likely to vote yes in favour of the treaty, with 30% likely to vote no. Once the undecideds are excluded from the calculation, 60% of voters indicate they will vote yes in the Referendum, and 40% no.

Those in favour of a yes vote are more likely to be aged 35 years+ (i.e. older voters who are more likely to actually vote on the day), as well as more middle class white collar workers and those in the farming community.

The highest no vote registers at 36% of the blue collar C2DE cohort, although the yes vote is still higher amongst this grouping at 40%.

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European Union Fiscal Treaty Referendum

Support for the Treaty is by far highest amongst Fine Gael (75%), Labour Party (65%) and Fianna Fail (61%) supporters, and correspondingly lowest amongst Sinn Féin (20%) and Independent candidate (21%) supporters. Further analysis of the data indicates that the shifts in support of the Treaty have been generated almost exclusively by way of female voters who have converted from the undecideds. In fact, the proportion of male voters registered as undecideds in today's poll is almost identical to that prevailing in April, while the female undecided figure has dropped from a highly significant 41% in April to just 29% in May.

Other groupings which have exhibited significant increases in support for the Treaty include the ABC1 middle class/white collar worker segment, and those living in urban areas in general.

With regard to grassroots political party supporters, the greatest increase in support for the Treaty has occurred amongst Labour Party voters, where the stated yes vote has increased from 45% to 65%.

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European Union Fiscal Treaty Referendum

The key finding here is that as the number of undecideds has decreased, the 60:40 advantage enjoyed by the yes campaign has remained rock solid. Previous Referendums which were rejected by the electorate were preceded by a series of opinion polls which indicated a disproportionate number of undecideds shifting into the no camp as election day approached.

The dynamic of this campaign would certainly bode well for those in favour of a yes vote.

In our coverage of last month's Referendum poll, our commentary noted that voters who have a limited understanding of the details of the referendum are more likely either not to vote at all, or vote no in protest at the perceived failure of the establishment to adequately explain the facts of the matter.

Indeed, Behaviour & Attitude's analysis of levels of understanding of both the Lisbon I and Lisbon II Referendums in opinion polls conducted by the company on behalf of the Referendum Commission concluded that in or around 30% of the Electorate should understand a treaty very/quite well, and no more than 15% to 20% should indicate that they do not understand it at all by voting day if it is to have a reasonable chance of being passed.

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European Union Fiscal Treaty Referendum

Today's poll reveals that there has been a highly significant improvement in the understanding of voters of the Fiscal Treaty Referendum since the last poll, with the proportion of voters indicating at least some understanding of the Referendum having increased from just 45% in April to 65% this week. More specifically, the percentage of citizens professing to understand the Treaty either very well or quite well has increased from 18% to 28%, with a corresponding decline in the proportion suggesting they do not understand it at all from 32% to 16%.

In summary, therefore, over the last five weeks there has been a marked increase in the understanding of the Referendum amongst the populace in general. In tandem with this increased understanding, the proportion of voters undecided as to how they will vote has declined, with the yes and no votes increasing by exactly the same percentage.

Our interpretation of this dynamic is that the yes vote has consolidated considerably since April and that, barring a series of unforeseen developments over the next five days, the Referendum is likely to be passed.

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Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

There has been no significant movement in satisfaction levels for the Government in general, nor for Gerry Adams and Eamon Ryan as leader of their respective parties.

The indications are, however, that Micheál Martin has benefitted from his heightened profile as part of Fianna Fáil's campaign for a yes vote in the Referendum.

In fact, his satisfaction rating has increased seven percentage points over the course of the last number of weeks, and now stands at its highest level (41%) since just after he was elected leader of Fianna Fáil in January 2011.

With Martin's leadership of the party registering a 79% satisfaction level amongst Fianna Fáil's supporters, it is clear that Eamon O'Cuiv's leadership manoeuvres over the last few weeks have been singularly unsuccessful.

Meanwhile, the increases in satisfaction levels for both Enda Kenny as Taoiseach and Eamon Gilmore as Tánaiste which we saw in April had been reversed entirely, with Enda Kenny's satisfaction level now on 42%, on a par with both Gerry Adam's and Micheál Martin's.

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Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

In terms of political parties, Fine Gael remains by far the most popular in the country, commanding the support of one-third of the electorate - an opinion poll showing which has been remarkably consistent throughout 2012.

Meanwhile, Sinn Féin remains the second largest party in the state in terms of support levels, and is particularly strong amongst male voters, and those from a skilled and unskilled working background.

Interestingly, support for Sinn Féin is evenly spread across all age groups 18 years+, confirming that the historical appeal of the party to primarily younger voters has smoothed out over the last couple of years.

Labour Party support at 14% is particularly strong amongst the 18-34 years age group where, at 17%, the party is ahead of both Sinn Féin and Fianna Fáil. Labour is also the second most popular party within the ABC1 white collar/middle class section of the electorate, and in the Dublin region in general.

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Finally, support for Fianna Fáil remains stubbornly fixed in or around the 17% share of the vote it achieved in last year's general election. Approaching half of those expressing support for Fianna Fáil are aged 55 years or more. The message for the party is clear - either it identifies significant points of difference between itself and the other mainstream political parties or it becomes irrelevant to the vast majority of Irish people over the next five to ten years.

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	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	3,421	1,677	1,744	1,169	1,261	991	1,372	1,795	254	985	870	948	618	2,094	1,327	418	791	264	37	552	342	1,017
Unweighted Total	973	475	498	322	366	285	394	512	67	278	244	267	184	650	323	115	239	77	14	142	111	275
Yes, eligible	3,272 96%	1,586 95%	1,686 97%	1,053 90%	1,236 98%	983 99%	1,298 95%	1,720 96%	254 100%	932 95%	844 97%	902 95%	594 96%	1,971 94%	1,301 98%	402 96%	787 99%	262 99%	33 87%	544 99%	329 96%	916 90%
No – not eligible	134 4%	79 5%	55 3%	105 9%	21 2%	8 1%	67 5%	67 4%	-	41 4%	25 3%	43 5%	24 4%	107 5%	27 2%	11 3%	4 1%	2 1%	5 13%	4 1%	12 4%	96 9%
Don't know	15 0%	12 1%	3 0%	11 1%	4 0%	-	7 1%	8 0%	-	12 1%	-	3 0%	-	15 1%	-	5 1%	-	-	-	4 1%	-	5 1%

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

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Likelihood					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Under stand	Under stand
Weighted Total	3,421	2,834	2,479	354	159	382	1,178	2,243
Unweighted Total	973	809	703	106	47	107	339	634
Yes, eligible	3,272 96%	2,779 98%	2,429 98%	350 99%	131 83%	325 85%	1,119 95%	2,153 96%
No – not eligible	134 4%	55 2%	50 2%	4 1%	23 14%	46 12%	44 4%	90 4%
Don't know	15 0%	- -	- -	- -	4 3%	11 3%	15 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	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	3,272	1,586	1,686	1,053	1,236	983	1,298	1,720	254	932	844	902	594	1,971	1,301	402	787	262	33	544	329	916
Unweighted Total	933	456	477	292	360	281	374	492	67	262	237	257	177	618	315	113	237	76	13	140	109	245
Satisfied	1,014 31%	580 37%	434 26%	251 24%	358 29%	406 41%	443 34%	464 27%	107 42%	275 30%	269 32%	226 25%	243 41%	555 28%	459 35%	106 26%	499 63%	108 41%	14 43%	40 7%	48 15%	199 22%
Dissatisfied	2,095 64%	944 60%	1,151 68%	714 68%	821 66%	560 57%	771 59%	1,177 68%	147 58%	600 64%	539 64%	639 71%	316 53%	1,285 65%	810 62%	282 70%	231 29%	132 50%	19 57%	497 91%	267 81%	668 73%
No opinion	163 5%	62 4%	101 6%	89 8%	57 5%	18 2%	84 6%	79 5%	- -	56 6%	36 4%	37 4%	34 6%	131 7%	32 2%	14 3%	57 7%	22 8%	- -	7 1%	14 4%	48 5%

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Weighted Total	3,272	2,779	2,429	350	131	325	1,119	2,153
Unweighted Total	933	798	693	105	41	87	319	614
Satisfied	1,014 31%	922 33%	856 35%	66 19%	15 11%	77 24%	198 18%	816 38%
Dissatisfied	2,095 64%	1,732 62%	1,469 60%	263 75%	115 87%	218 67%	849 76%	1,246 58%
No opinion	163 5%	125 5%	104 4%	21 6%	2 1%	30 9%	71 6%	92 4%

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	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	3,272	1,586	1,686	1,053	1,236	983	1,298	1,720	254	932	844	902	594	1,971	1,301	402	787	262	33	544	329	916
Unweighted Total	933	456	477	292	360	281	374	492	67	262	237	257	177	618	315	113	237	76	13	140	109	245
Satisfied	1,377 42%	717 45%	661 39%	404 38%	505 41%	468 48%	640 49%	596 35%	142 56%	379 41%	361 43%	349 39%	288 49%	789 40%	588 45%	147 37%	665 85%	156 60%	14 41%	61 11%	72 22%	262 29%
Dissatisfied	1,707 52%	803 51%	904 54%	516 49%	701 57%	491 50%	597 46%	1,004 58%	107 42%	492 53%	428 51%	515 57%	272 46%	1,047 53%	660 51%	236 59%	98 12%	103 40%	19 59%	449 83%	233 71%	568 62%
No opinion	188 6%	66 4%	122 7%	133 13%	30 2%	25 3%	61 5%	121 7%	5 2%	60 6%	55 7%	39 4%	33 6%	135 7%	52 4%	19 5%	23 3%	2 1%	- -	34 6%	24 7%	85 9%

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					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Under stand	Under stand
Weighted Total	3,272	2,779	2,429	350	131	325	1,119	2,153
Unweighted Total	933	798	693	105	41	87	319	614
Satisfied	1,377 42%	1,265 46%	1,134 47%	132 38%	28 21%	84 26%	340 30%	1,037 48%
Dissatisfied	1,707 52%	1,390 50%	1,215 50%	175 50%	97 74%	199 61%	655 59%	1,052 49%
No opinion	188 6%	123 4%	80 3%	43 12%	6 5%	42 13%	123 11%	65 3%

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	3,272	1,586	1,686	1,053	1,236	983	1,298	1,720	254	932	844	902	594	1,971	1,301	402	787	262	33	544	329	916
Unweighted Total	933	456	477	292	360	281	374	492	67	262	237	257	177	618	315	113	237	76	13	140	109	245
Satisfied	1,053 32%	541 34%	512 30%	344 33%	363 29%	347 35%	448 35%	498 29%	108 42%	293 31%	245 29%	285 32%	231 39%	602 31%	451 35%	106 26%	461 59%	134 51%	8 25%	70 13%	48 15%	226 25%
Dissatisfied	1,921 59%	918 58%	1,002 59%	527 50%	792 64%	601 61%	732 56%	1,049 61%	140 55%	530 57%	510 60%	550 61%	330 56%	1,154 59%	767 59%	249 62%	285 36%	99 38%	23 69%	411 75%	269 82%	584 64%
No opinion	298 9%	126 8%	172 10%	183 17%	80 7%	35 4%	118 9%	173 10%	7 3%	109 12%	90 11%	67 7%	32 5%	215 11%	83 6%	46 12%	41 5%	28 11%	2 6%	64 12%	12 4%	105 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					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Under stand	Under stand
Weighted Total	3,272	2,779	2,429	350	131	325	1,119	2,153
Unweighted Total	933	798	693	105	41	87	319	614
Satisfied	1,053 32%	928 33%	825 34%	103 29%	23 17%	83 25%	262 23%	792 37%
Dissatisfied	1,921 59%	1,638 59%	1,463 60%	174 50%	91 69%	182 56%	679 61%	1,242 58%
No opinion	298 9%	214 8%	141 6%	73 21%	18 14%	61 19%	178 16%	120 6%

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	3,272	1,586	1,686	1,053	1,236	983	1,298	1,720	254	932	844	902	594	1,971	1,301	402	787	262	33	544	329	916
Unweighted Total	933	456	477	292	360	281	374	492	67	262	237	257	177	618	315	113	237	76	13	140	109	245
Satisfied	1,334 41%	650 41%	684 41%	448 43%	439 36%	447 45%	526 41%	701 41%	107 42%	377 40%	344 41%	366 41%	247 42%	788 40%	546 42%	318 79%	409 52%	112 43%	9 29%	140 26%	81 25%	265 29%
Dissatisfied	1,526 47%	743 47%	782 46%	441 42%	656 53%	429 44%	580 45%	809 47%	136 53%	398 43%	390 46%	450 50%	289 49%	887 45%	638 49%	64 16%	285 36%	121 46%	22 66%	348 64%	220 67%	467 51%
No opinion	412 13%	193 12%	220 13%	165 16%	140 11%	107 11%	191 15%	210 12%	12 5%	157 17%	110 13%	87 10%	58 10%	296 15%	116 9%	20 5%	93 12%	28 11%	2 5%	56 10%	28 9%	184 20%

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					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Under stand	Under stand
Weighted Total	3,272	2,779	2,429	350	131	325	1,119	2,153
Unweighted Total	933	798	693	105	41	87	319	614
Satisfied	1,334 41%	1,209 44%	1,038 43%	171 49%	30 23%	87 27%	331 30%	1,003 47%
Dissatisfied	1,526 47%	1,257 45%	1,149 47%	108 31%	78 59%	170 52%	573 51%	953 44%
No opinion	412 13%	313 11%	242 10%	71 20%	24 18%	68 21%	215 19%	198 9%

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	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	3,272	1,586	1,686	1,053	1,236	983	1,298	1,720	254	932	844	902	594	1,971	1,301	402	787	262	33	544	329	916
Unweighted Total	933	456	477	292	360	281	374	492	67	262	237	257	177	618	315	113	237	76	13	140	109	245
Satisfied	1,358 42%	808 51%	551 33%	447 42%	569 46%	342 35%	483 37%	777 45%	99 39%	388 42%	378 45%	338 37%	255 43%	816 41%	542 42%	129 32%	242 31%	109 42%	11 34%	435 80%	138 42%	294 32%
Dissatisfied	1,382 42%	602 38%	780 46%	388 37%	503 41%	491 50%	581 45%	684 40%	117 46%	364 39%	340 40%	406 45%	273 46%	796 40%	586 45%	171 42%	427 54%	113 43%	22 66%	64 12%	148 45%	439 48%
No opinion	532 16%	176 11%	356 21%	218 21%	163 13%	150 15%	234 18%	259 15%	39 15%	180 19%	127 15%	158 18%	66 11%	359 18%	172 13%	102 25%	118 15%	40 15%	- -	45 8%	44 13%	183 20%

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					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Under stand	Under stand
Weighted Total	3,272	2,779	2,429	350	131	325	1,119	2,153
Unweighted Total	933	798	693	105	41	87	319	614
Satisfied	1,358 42%	1,130 41%	989 41%	141 40%	48 36%	165 51%	473 42%	885 41%
Dissatisfied	1,382 42%	1,213 44%	1,094 45%	119 34%	61 46%	95 29%	415 37%	967 45%
No opinion	532 16%	435 16%	346 14%	89 26%	23 17%	65 20%	231 21%	301 14%

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	3,272	1,586	1,686	1,053	1,236	983	1,298	1,720	254	932	844	902	594	1,971	1,301	402	787	262	33	544	329	916
Unweighted Total	933	456	477	292	360	281	374	492	67	262	237	257	177	618	315	113	237	76	13	140	109	245
Satisfied	953 29%	511 32%	442 26%	390 37%	322 26%	240 24%	382 29%	491 29%	80 31%	310 33%	248 29%	210 23%	184 31%	565 29%	387 30%	96 24%	264 34%	108 41%	26 79%	134 25%	74 23%	250 27%
Dissatisfied	1,341 41%	672 42%	669 40%	393 37%	568 46%	380 39%	501 39%	743 43%	97 38%	330 35%	356 42%	428 47%	227 38%	837 42%	503 39%	187 47%	282 36%	84 32%	4 12%	269 49%	188 57%	326 36%
No opinion	979 30%	403 25%	576 34%	270 26%	346 28%	363 37%	414 32%	487 28%	77 30%	291 31%	241 29%	264 29%	183 31%	568 29%	410 32%	118 29%	241 31%	69 27%	3 9%	141 26%	67 20%	339 37%

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					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Under stand	Under stand
Weighted Total	3,272	2,779	2,429	350	131	325	1,119	2,153
Unweighted Total	933	798	693	105	41	87	319	614
Satisfied	953 29%	795 29%	688 28%	108 31%	43 33%	92 28%	303 27%	650 30%
Dissatisfied	1,341 41%	1,140 41%	1,041 43%	99 28%	62 48%	134 41%	441 39%	899 42%
No opinion	979 30%	843 30%	700 29%	144 41%	26 20%	99 30%	375 33%	604 28%

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	3,272	1,586	1,686	1,053	1,236	983	1,298	1,720	254	932	844	902	594	1,971	1,301	402	787	262	33	544	329	916
Unweighted Total	933	456	477	292	360	281	374	492	67	262	237	257	177	618	315	113	237	76	13	140	109	245
Fianna Fail	402 12%	211 13%	191 11%	106 10%	144 12%	151 15%	135 10%	237 14%	30 12%	93 10%	121 14%	107 12%	81 14%	228 12%	173 13%	402 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fine Gael	787 24%	328 21%	459 27%	223 21%	265 21%	299 30%	379 29%	311 18%	97 38%	185 20%	201 24%	211 23%	190 32%	415 21%	372 29%	-	787 100%	-	-	-	-	-
Labour	262 8%	119 8%	142 8%	101 10%	103 8%	58 6%	123 9%	133 8%	5 2%	106 11%	71 8%	56 6%	29 5%	210 11%	51 4%	-	-	262 100%	-	-	-	-
Green Party	33 1%	19 1%	14 1%	14 1%	14 1%	4 0%	17 1%	16 1%	- -	13 1%	9 1%	11 1%	- -	22 1%	11 1%	-	-	-	33 100%	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	544 17%	301 19%	243 14%	183 17%	204 16%	158 16%	143 11%	373 22%	29 11%	132 14%	165 20%	167 19%	80 13%	344 17%	200 15%	-	-	-	-	544 100%	-	-
Independent/Other	329 10%	201 13%	128 8%	92 9%	173 14%	64 7%	140 11%	174 10%	15 6%	96 10%	92 11%	82 9%	60 10%	193 10%	137 11%	-	-	-	-	-	329 100%	-
Don't know	742 23%	340 21%	402 24%	288 27%	258 21%	196 20%	302 23%	383 22%	57 22%	261 28%	160 19%	205 23%	117 20%	457 23%	285 22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	742 81%
Would not vote	173 5%	66 4%	108 6%	46 4%	74 6%	53 5%	59 5%	94 5%	21 8%	47 5%	26 3%	64 7%	37 6%	102 5%	72 6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	173 19%

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					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Under stand	Under stand
Weighted Total	3,272	2,779	2,429	350	131	325	1,119	2,153
Unweighted Total	933	798	693	105	41	87	319	614
Fianna Fail	402 12%	362 13%	324 13%	38 11%	15 12%	24 7%	112 10%	289 13%
Fine Gael	787 24%	746 27%	693 29%	53 15%	19 14%	23 7%	176 16%	611 28%
Labour	262 8%	249 9%	217 9%	32 9%	7 5%	6 2%	56 5%	206 10%
Green Party	33 1%	25 1%	23 1%	2 1%	- -	4 1%	12 1%	21 1%
Sinn Fein	544 17%	479 17%	418 17%	61 18%	21 16%	41 12%	241 22%	303 14%
Independent/Other	329 10%	296 11%	268 11%	28 8%	2 2%	31 10%	100 9%	229 11%
Don't know	742 23%	568 20%	461 19%	107 31%	44 34%	104 32%	317 28%	425 20%
Would not vote	173 5%	55 2%	25 1%	30 9%	24 18%	92 28%	105 9%	69 3%

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	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/ Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	2,357	1,180	1,177	719	903	734	937	1,243	177	624	659	633	440	1,412	944	402	787	262	33	544	329	-
Unweighted Total	688	354	334	210	266	212	275	362	51	183	185	188	132	450	238	113	237	76	13	140	109	-
Fianna Fail	402 17%	211 18%	191 16%	106 15%	144 16%	151 21%	135 14%	237 19%	30 17%	93 15%	121 18%	107 17%	81 18%	228 16%	173 18%	402 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fine Gael	787 33%	328 28%	459 39%	223 31%	265 29%	299 41%	379 40%	311 25%	97 55%	185 30%	201 30%	211 33%	190 43%	415 29%	372 39%	-	787 100%	-	-	-	-	-
Labour	262 11%	119 10%	142 12%	101 14%	103 11%	58 8%	123 13%	133 11%	5 3%	106 17%	71 11%	56 9%	29 7%	210 15%	51 5%	-	-	262 100%	-	-	-	-
Green Party	33 1%	19 2%	14 1%	14 2%	14 2%	4 1%	17 2%	16 1%	-	13 2%	9 1%	11 2%	-	22 2%	11 1%	-	-	-	33 100%	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	544 23%	301 26%	243 21%	183 25%	204 23%	158 21%	143 15%	373 30%	29 16%	132 21%	165 25%	167 26%	80 18%	344 24%	200 21%	-	-	-	-	544 100%	-	
Independent/Other	329 14%	201 17%	128 11%	92 13%	173 19%	64 9%	140 15%	174 14%	15 9%	96 15%	92 14%	82 13%	60 14%	193 14%	137 14%	-	-	-	-	-	329 100%	

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					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Under stand	Under stand
Weighted Total	2,357	2,156	1,942	213	63	130	697	1,660
Unweighted Total	688	629	561	68	20	37	208	480
Fianna Fail	402 17%	362 17%	324 17%	38 18%	15 24%	24 19%	112 16%	289 17%
Fine Gael	787 33%	746 35%	693 36%	53 25%	19 29%	23 18%	176 25%	611 37%
Labour	262 11%	249 12%	217 11%	32 15%	7 11%	6 5%	56 8%	206 12%
Green Party	33 1%	25 1%	23 1%	2 1%	- -	4 3%	12 2%	21 1%
Sinn Fein	544 23%	479 22%	418 22%	61 29%	21 32%	41 31%	241 35%	303 18%
Independent/Other	329 14%	296 14%	268 14%	28 13%	2 3%	31 24%	100 14%	229 14%

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

	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	1,941	1,019	921	514	780	646	785	1,027	128	539	510	526	366	1,154	786	316	638	270	31	334	352	-
Unweighted Total	566	300	266	145	232	189	233	293	40	153	145	158	110	366	200	88	207	65	10	105	91	-
Fianna Fail	316 16%	165 16%	151 16%	60 12%	120 15%	136 21%	103 13%	190 18%	23 18%	85 16%	80 16%	90 17%	61 17%	186 16%	130 16%	316 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fine Gael	638 33%	266 26%	371 40%	163 32%	208 27%	267 41%	300 38%	260 25%	78 61%	147 27%	162 32%	172 33%	157 43%	340 29%	297 38%	-	638 100%	-	-	-	-	-
Labour	270 14%	129 13%	142 15%	87 17%	122 16%	61 9%	122 15%	142 14%	6 5%	99 18%	77 15%	57 11%	38 10%	206 18%	64 8%	-	-	270 100%	-	-	-	-
Green Party	31 2%	20 2%	11 1%	7 1%	20 3%	4 1%	24 3%	6 1%	-	10 2%	8 2%	12 2%	-	15 1%	16 2%	-	-	-	31 100%	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	334 17%	201 20%	133 14%	82 16%	137 18%	114 18%	87 11%	230 22%	17 14%	69 13%	93 18%	120 23%	51 14%	191 17%	142 18%	-	-	-	-	334 100%	-	-
Independent/Other	352 18%	239 23%	113 12%	115 22%	172 22%	65 10%	150 19%	199 19%	4 3%	129 24%	90 18%	75 14%	58 16%	215 19%	137 17%	-	-	-	-	-	352 100%	-

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

	Total	Likelihood					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Under stand	Under stand
Weighted Total	1,941	1,941	1,941	-	-	-	483	1,458
Unweighted Total	566	566	566	-	-	-	145	421
Fianna Fail	316 16%	316 16%	316 16%	-	-	-	66 14%	250 17%
Fine Gael	638 33%	638 33%	638 33%	-	-	-	129 27%	509 35%
Labour	270 14%	270 14%	270 14%	-	-	-	52 11%	219 15%
Green Party	31 2%	31 2%	31 2%	-	-	-	13 3%	17 1%
Sinn Fein	334 17%	334 17%	334 17%	-	-	-	130 27%	204 14%
Independent/Other	352 18%	352 18%	352 18%	-	-	-	93 19%	259 18%

Q9 As you are probably aware, on May 31st next a referendum will be held in relation to the European Union Fiscal Treaty – otherwise known as the Fiscal Compact Treaty.

In the referendum, people will be asked t

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	3,272	1,586	1,686	1,053	1,236	983	1,298	1,720	254	932	844	902	594	1,971	1,301	402	787	262	33	544	329	916
Unweighted Total	933	456	477	292	360	281	374	492	67	262	237	257	177	618	315	113	237	76	13	140	109	245
Will vote yes in favour of the treaty	1,489 45%	789 50%	700 41%	426 40%	572 46%	491 50%	646 50%	694 40%	149 59%	412 44%	386 46%	395 44%	296 50%	878 45%	611 47%	246 61%	591 75%	170 65%	15 45%	110 20%	70 21%	287 31%
Will vote no against the treaty	975 30%	471 30%	503 30%	319 30%	373 30%	282 29%	301 23%	618 36%	56 22%	312 33%	256 30%	272 30%	134 23%	597 30%	378 29%	76 19%	68 9%	55 21%	14 43%	325 60%	158 48%	279 30%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	662 20%	259 16%	403 24%	229 22%	262 21%	170 17%	278 21%	349 20%	35 14%	171 18%	171 20%	177 20%	143 24%	413 21%	249 19%	71 18%	117 15%	23 9%	4 12%	102 19%	94 28%	251 27%
Will not vote (DO NOT READ OUT)	147 4%	67 4%	80 5%	79 8%	28 2%	40 4%	73 6%	59 3%	15 6%	37 4%	31 4%	58 6%	21 3%	84 4%	63 5%	9 2%	11 1%	13 5%	- -	7 1%	8 2%	98 11%

Q9 As you are probably aware, on May 31st next a referendum will be held in relation to the European Union Fiscal Treaty – otherwise known as the Fiscal Compact Treaty.

In the referendum, people will be asked t

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Understand	Understand
Weighted Total	3,272	2,779	2,429	350	131	325	1,119	2,153
Unweighted Total	933	798	693	105	41	87	319	614
Will vote yes in favour of the treaty	1,489 45%	1,363 49%	1,222 50%	142 40%	30 23%	95 29%	317 28%	1,172 54%
Will vote no against the treaty	975 30%	818 29%	735 30%	83 24%	55 42%	88 27%	302 27%	672 31%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	662 20%	541 19%	425 18%	116 33%	39 30%	68 21%	399 36%	263 12%
Will not vote (DO NOT READ OUT)	147 4%	56 2%	47 2%	9 3%	7 5%	74 23%	101 9%	46 2%

Q10 And thinking of the forthcoming European Union Fiscal Treaty Referendum.

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 it

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	3,272	1,586	1,686	1,053	1,236	983	1,298	1,720	254	932	844	902	594	1,971	1,301	402	787	262	33	544	329	916
Unweighted Total	933	456	477	292	360	281	374	492	67	262	237	257	177	618	315	113	237	76	13	140	109	245
1 Do not understand it at all	528 16%	216 14%	313 19%	213 20%	172 14%	143 15%	179 14%	326 19%	24 9%	155 17%	128 15%	169 19%	76 13%	343 17%	186 14%	45 11%	45 6%	19 7%	- -	142 26%	47 14%	230 25%
2 Do not understand it particularly well	590 18%	235 15%	355 21%	194 18%	247 20%	150 15%	209 16%	308 18%	73 29%	133 14%	162 19%	182 20%	113 19%	338 17%	252 19%	67 17%	131 17%	37 14%	12 35%	99 18%	53 16%	191 21%
3 Understand it to some extent	1,225 37%	613 39%	612 36%	447 42%	444 36%	334 34%	499 38%	628 36%	98 39%	414 44%	294 35%	270 30%	247 42%	791 40%	433 33%	148 37%	360 46%	108 41%	13 40%	156 29%	141 43%	297 32%
4 Understand it quite well	665 20%	403 25%	261 15%	179 17%	212 17%	273 28%	291 22%	316 18%	58 23%	159 17%	187 22%	226 25%	92 16%	350 18%	315 24%	95 24%	198 25%	62 24%	5 15%	78 14%	74 22%	153 17%
5 Understand it very well	264 8%	119 8%	145 9%	20 2%	160 13%	83 8%	120 9%	143 8%	1 0%	70 8%	73 9%	56 6%	65 11%	149 8%	115 9%	46 11%	53 7%	36 14%	3 9%	68 13%	14 4%	44 5%
Mean	2.86	2.98	2.75	2.62	2.95	3.01	2.97	2.79	2.76	2.85	2.90	2.80	2.93	2.81	2.94	3.07	3.10	3.22	2.98	2.69	2.86	2.55

Q10 And thinking of the forthcoming European Union Fiscal Treaty Referendum.

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Understand	Understand
Weighted Total	3,272	2,779	2,429	350	131	325	1,119	2,153
Unweighted Total	933	798	693	105	41	87	319	614
1 Do not understand it at all	528 16%	372 13%	267 11%	105 30%	37 28%	115 35%	528 47%	- -
2 Do not understand it particularly well	590 18%	470 17%	377 16%	93 27%	31 23%	63 19%	590 53%	- -
3 Understand it to some extent	1,225 37%	1,078 39%	962 40%	117 33%	36 27%	104 32%	- -	1,225 57%
4 Understand it quite well	665 20%	608 22%	582 24%	26 7%	21 16%	36 11%	- -	665 31%
5 Understand it very well	264 8%	250 9%	241 10%	9 3%	7 5%	7 2%	- -	264 12%
Mean	2.86	2.96	3.06	2.26	2.46	2.25	1.53	3.55

Q11 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	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK
Weighted Total	3,272	1,586	1,686	1,053	1,236	983	1,298	1,720	254	932	844	902	594	1,971	1,301	402	787	262	33	544	329	916
Unweighted Total	933	456	477	292	360	281	374	492	67	262	237	257	177	618	315	113	237	76	13	140	109	245
Would definitely vote	2,429 74%	1,223 77%	1,206 71%	645 61%	948 77%	836 85%	1,004 77%	1,253 73%	172 68%	663 71%	641 76%	662 73%	462 78%	1,413 72%	1,016 78%	324 81%	693 88%	217 83%	23 69%	418 77%	268 81%	487 53%
Would probably vote	350 11%	123 8%	227 13%	151 14%	136 11%	64 6%	130 10%	172 10%	48 19%	96 10%	79 9%	108 12%	66 11%	227 11%	123 9%	38 9%	53 7%	32 12%	2 6%	61 11%	28 9%	137 15%
Might/might not vote	131 4%	40 3%	91 5%	61 6%	45 4%	26 3%	32 2%	81 5%	19 8%	35 4%	37 4%	47 5%	13 2%	72 4%	59 5%	15 4%	19 2%	7 3%	- -	21 4%	2 1%	68 7%
Would probably not vote	194 6%	107 7%	87 5%	103 10%	67 5%	23 2%	86 7%	108 6%	- -	75 8%	61 7%	29 3%	29 5%	148 8%	46 3%	16 4%	11 1%	6 2%	4 12%	33 6%	25 8%	99 11%
Would definitely not vote	131 4%	78 5%	53 3%	63 6%	37 3%	32 3%	43 3%	84 5%	4 2%	53 6%	22 3%	43 5%	13 2%	95 5%	36 3%	8 2%	12 2%	- -	- -	8 1%	6 2%	97 11%
Don't know	36 1%	14 1%	22 1%	32 3%	2 0%	3 0%	3 0%	24 1%	10 4%	10 1%	4 0%	13 1%	10 2%	16 1%	20 2%	- -	- -	- -	4 12%	4 1%	- -	29 3%
Mean	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.19	4.53	4.68	4.52	4.42	4.57	4.35	4.50	4.48	4.60	4.39	4.59	4.63	4.78	4.75	4.51	4.57	4.60	3.92

Q11 How likely would you be to vote if there was a General Election tomorrow?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Under stand	Under stand
Weighted Total	3,272	2,779	2,429	350	131	325	1,119	2,153
Unweighted Total	933	798	693	105	41	87	319	614
Would definitely vote	2,429 74%	2,429 87%	2,429 100%	- -	- -	- -	644 58%	1,785 83%
Would probably vote	350 11%	350 13%	- -	350 100%	- -	- -	198 18%	152 7%
Might/might not vote	131 4%	- -	- -	- -	131 100%	- -	68 6%	63 3%
Would probably not vote	194 6%	- -	- -	- -	- -	194 60%	106 10%	88 4%
Would definitely not vote	131 4%	- -	- -	- -	- -	131 40%	72 6%	60 3%
Don't know	36 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	30 3%	7 0%
Mean	4.47	4.87	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.60	4.14	4.64

Q12 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	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep/Others	Would not/DK	
Weighted Total	3,272	1,586	1,686	1,053	1,236	983	1,298	1,720	254	932	844	902	594	1,971	1,301	402	787	262	33	544	329	916	
Unweighted Total	933	456	477	292	360	281	374	492	67	262	237	257	177	618	315	113	237	76	13	140	109	245	
Fianna Fail	465 14%	283 18%	182 11%	94 9%	180 15%	191 19%	146 11%	284 17%	34 13%	72 8%	176 21%	126 14%	90 15%	211 11%	254 20%	255 64%	29 4%	5 2%	3 9%	47 9%	17 5%	109 12%	
Fine Gael	1,040 32%	445 28%	595 35%	270 26%	381 31%	389 40%	510 39%	428 25%	102 40%	226 24%	244 29%	338 38%	231 39%	573 29%	467 36%	25 6%	593 75%	18 7%	1 4%	93 17%	80 24%	229 25%	
Labour	378 12%	227 14%	151 9%	110 10%	172 14%	96 10%	145 11%	219 13%	14 6%	141 15%	112 13%	92 10%	32 5%	293 15%	85 7%	18 4%	25 3%	172 66%	2 5%	50 9%	28 8%	84 9%	
Green Party	27 1%	18 1%	9 1%	4 0%	15 1%	9 1%	26 2%	1 0%	- -	8 1%	8 1%	4 0%	8 1%	10 0%	17 1%	- -	3 0%	3 1%	10 31%	- -	4 1%	8 1%	
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	359 11%	199 13%	160 9%	118 11%	157 13%	84 9%	101 8%	235 14%	22 9%	95 10%	84 10%	89 10%	91 15%	219 11%	140 11%	13 3%	2 0%	- -	11 33%	256 47%	32 10%	46 5%	
Independent/Other	212 6%	108 7%	104 6%	62 6%	107 9%	43 4%	81 6%	115 7%	15 6%	65 7%	33 4%	56 6%	57 10%	126 6%	85 7%	10 3%	16 2%	20 8%	- -	3 1%	127 39%	35 4%	
Don't know	418 13%	129 8%	289 17%	151 14%	139 11%	128 13%	140 11%	239 14%	40 16%	152 16%	107 13%	115 13%	44 7%	257 13%	161 12%	54 14%	63 8%	28 11%	- -	40 7%	22 7%	210 23%	
Did not vote	374 11%	177 11%	197 12%	245 23%	85 7%	44 4%	148 11%	199 12%	27 11%	172 19%	80 10%	81 9%	40 7%	282 14%	92 7%	26 6%	58 7%	16 6%	6 17%	56 10%	19 6%	194 21%	

Q12 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					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Under stand	Under stand
Weighted Total	3,272	2,779	2,429	350	131	325	1,119	2,153
Unweighted Total	933	798	693	105	41	87	319	614
Fianna Fail	465 14%	412 15%	395 16%	16 5%	16 12%	37 11%	134 12%	330 15%
Fine Gael	1,040 32%	949 34%	861 35%	88 25%	35 27%	56 17%	323 29%	717 33%
Labour	378 12%	336 12%	306 13%	30 9%	18 14%	20 6%	110 10%	268 12%
Green Party	27 1%	27 1%	27 1%	- -	- -	- -	8 1%	20 1%
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	359 11%	301 11%	276 11%	24 7%	2 2%	50 15%	103 9%	256 12%
Independent/Other	212 6%	196 7%	184 8%	12 3%	2 1%	11 4%	69 6%	143 7%
Don't know	418 13%	361 13%	266 11%	95 27%	24 18%	26 8%	180 16%	238 11%
Did not vote	374 11%	198 7%	113 5%	84 24%	35 27%	125 39%	192 17%	182 8%

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 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	2,480	1,280	1,200	657	1,012	811	1,010	1,282	188	607	657	706	509	1,432	1,048	321	666	218	27	449	288	511	
Unweighted Total	727	372	355	185	304	238	292	381	54	186	182	207	152	463	264	91	208	65	10	113	93	147	
Fianna Fail	465 19%	283 22%	182 15%	94 14%	180 18%	191 24%	146 14%	284 22%	34 18%	72 12%	176 27%	126 18%	90 18%	211 15%	254 24%	255 79%	29 4%	5 2%	3 11%	47 11%	17 6%	109 21%	
Fine Gael	1,040 42%	445 35%	595 50%	270 41%	381 38%	389 48%	510 50%	428 33%	102 54%	226 37%	244 37%	338 48%	231 45%	573 40%	467 45%	25 8%	593 89%	18 8%	1 5%	93 21%	80 28%	229 45%	
Labour	378 15%	227 18%	151 13%	110 17%	172 17%	96 12%	145 14%	219 17%	14 8%	141 23%	112 17%	92 13%	32 6%	293 20%	85 8%	18 5%	25 4%	172 79%	2 6%	50 11%	28 10%	84 17%	
Green Party	27 1%	18 1%	9 1%	4 1%	15 1%	9 1%	26 3%	1 0%	- -	8 1%	8 1%	4 1%	8 1%	10 1%	17 2%	- -	3 0%	3 1%	10 38%	- -	4 1%	8 1%	
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	359 14%	199 16%	160 13%	118 18%	157 15%	84 10%	101 10%	235 18%	22 12%	95 16%	84 13%	89 13%	91 18%	219 15%	140 13%	13 4%	2 0%	- -	11 40%	256 57%	32 11%	46 9%	
Independent/Other	212 9%	108 8%	104 9%	62 9%	107 11%	43 5%	81 8%	115 9%	15 8%	65 11%	33 5%	56 8%	57 11%	126 9%	85 8%	10 3%	16 2%	20 9%	- -	3 1%	127 44%	35 7%	

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 Excluding did not vote (Last Gen Election)	Total	Likelihood					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Under stand	Under stand
Weighted Total	2,480	2,220	2,050	171	73	174	747	1,733
Unweighted Total	727	655	599	56	25	43	215	512
Fianna Fail	465 19%	412 19%	395 19%	16 10%	16 22%	37 21%	134 18%	330 19%
Fine Gael	1,040 42%	949 43%	861 42%	88 51%	35 48%	56 32%	323 43%	717 41%
Labour	378 15%	336 15%	306 15%	30 18%	18 25%	20 11%	110 15%	268 15%
Green Party	27 1%	27 1%	27 1%	- -	- -	- -	8 1%	20 1%
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	359 14%	301 14%	276 13%	24 14%	2 3%	50 29%	103 14%	256 15%
Independent/Other	212 9%	196 9%	184 9%	12 7%	2 2%	11 7%	69 9%	143 8%

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	3,272	1,586	1,686	1,053	1,236	983	1,298	1,720	254	932	844	902	594	1,971	1,301	402	787	262	33	544	329	916
Unweighted	933	456	477	292	360	281	374	492	67	262	237	257	177	618	315	113	237	76	13	140	109	245
Gender																						
Male	1,586 48%	1,586 100%	- -	525 50%	607 49%	453 46%	575 44%	902 52%	109 43%	460 49%	430 51%	427 47%	269 45%	925 47%	661 51%	211 53%	328 42%	119 46%	19 58%	301 55%	201 61%	406 44%
Female	1,686 52%	- -	1,686 100%	528 50%	628 51%	530 54%	723 56%	818 48%	145 57%	472 51%	415 49%	475 53%	325 55%	1,046 53%	640 49%	191 47%	459 58%	142 54%	14 42%	243 45%	128 39%	509 56%
Age																						
18-34	1,053 32%	525 33%	528 31%	1,053 100%	- -	- -	475 37%	529 31%	49 19%	408 44%	274 32%	223 25%	149 25%	740 38%	313 24%	106 27%	223 28%	101 38%	14 44%	183 34%	92 28%	334 37%
35-54	1,236 38%	607 38%	628 37%	- -	1,236 100%	- -	549 42%	588 34%	99 39%	289 31%	352 42%	359 40%	235 40%	684 35%	551 42%	144 36%	265 34%	103 39%	14 43%	204 37%	173 53%	332 36%
55+	983 30%	453 29%	530 31%	- -	- -	983 100%	274 21%	604 35%	105 41%	235 25%	218 26%	321 36%	210 35%	547 28%	436 34%	151 38%	299 38%	58 22%	4 13%	158 29%	64 19%	249 27%
Class																						
ABC1	1,298 40%	575 36%	723 43%	475 45%	549 44%	274 28%	1,298 100%	- -	- -	488 52%	311 37%	271 30%	228 38%	912 46%	386 30%	135 34%	379 48%	123 47%	17 52%	143 26%	140 43%	361 39%
C2DE	1,720 53%	902 57%	818 49%	529 50%	588 48%	604 61%	- -	1,720 100%	- -	442 47%	476 56%	507 56%	296 50%	1,042 53%	678 52%	237 59%	311 39%	133 51%	16 48%	373 68%	174 53%	477 52%
F	254 8%	109 7%	145 9%	49 5%	99 8%	105 11%	- -	- -	254 100%	2 0%	58 7%	124 14%	69 12%	17 1%	237 18%	30 7%	97 12%	5 2%	- -	29 5%	15 5%	78 8%
Region																						
Dublin	932 28%	460 29%	472 28%	408 39%	289 23%	235 24%	488 38%	442 26%	2 1%	932 100%	- -	- -	- -	932 47%	- -	93 23%	185 24%	106 41%	13 39%	132 24%	96 29%	307 34%
Lein-ster	844 26%	430 27%	415 25%	274 26%	352 29%	218 22%	311 24%	476 28%	58 23%	- -	844 100%	- -	- -	413 21%	432 33%	121 30%	201 25%	71 27%	9 29%	165 30%	92 28%	186 20%
Mun-ster	902 28%	427 27%	475 28%	223 21%	359 29%	321 33%	271 21%	507 29%	124 49%	- -	- -	902 100%	- -	389 20%	513 39%	107 27%	211 27%	56 21%	11 32%	167 31%	82 25%	269 29%

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	3,272	1,586	1,686	1,053	1,236	983	1,298	1,720	254	932	844	902	594	1,971	1,301	402	787	262	33	544	329	916
Unweighted	933	456	477	292	360	281	374	492	67	262	237	257	177	618	315	113	237	76	13	140	109	245
Conn/Ulster	594	269	325	149	235	210	228	296	69	-	-	-	594	238	356	81	190	29	-	80	60	154
	18%	17%	19%	14%	19%	21%	18%	17%	27%	-	-	-	100%	12%	27%	20%	24%	11%	-	15%	18%	17%
Area																						
Urban	1,971	925	1,046	740	684	547	912	1,042	17	932	413	389	238	1,971	-	228	415	210	22	344	193	559
	60%	58%	62%	70%	55%	56%	70%	61%	7%	100%	49%	43%	40%	100%	-	57%	53%	80%	67%	63%	58%	61%
Rural	1,301	661	640	313	551	436	386	678	237	-	432	513	356	-	1,301	173	372	51	11	200	137	356
	40%	42%	38%	30%	45%	44%	30%	39%	93%	-	51%	57%	60%	-	100%	43%	47%	20%	33%	37%	42%	39%
Party Support																						
Fianna Fail	402	211	191	106	144	151	135	237	30	93	121	107	81	228	173	402	-	-	-	-	-	-
	12%	13%	11%	10%	12%	15%	10%	14%	12%	10%	14%	12%	14%	12%	13%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fine Gael	787	328	459	223	265	299	379	311	97	185	201	211	190	415	372	-	787	-	-	-	-	-
	24%	21%	27%	21%	21%	30%	29%	18%	38%	20%	24%	23%	32%	21%	29%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-
Labour	262	119	142	101	103	58	123	133	5	106	71	56	29	210	51	-	-	262	-	-	-	-
	8%	8%	8%	10%	8%	6%	9%	8%	2%	11%	8%	6%	5%	11%	4%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Green Party	33	19	14	14	14	4	17	16	-	13	9	11	-	22	11	-	-	-	33	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	544	301	243	183	204	158	143	373	29	132	165	167	80	344	200	-	-	-	-	544	-	-
	17%	19%	14%	17%	16%	16%	11%	22%	11%	14%	20%	19%	13%	17%	15%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-
Independent/Others	329	201	128	92	173	64	140	174	15	96	92	82	60	193	137	-	-	-	-	-	329	-
	10%	13%	8%	9%	14%	7%	11%	10%	6%	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-
Would not/Don't Know	916	406	509	334	332	249	361	477	78	307	186	269	154	559	356	-	-	-	-	-	-	916
	28%	26%	30%	32%	27%	25%	28%	28%	31%	33%	22%	30%	26%	28%	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%
Likelihood																						
Would vote	2,779	1,346	1,433	795	1,084	899	1,134	1,425	220	759	721	770	528	1,640	1,139	362	746	249	25	479	296	623
	86%	86%	86%	78%	88%	92%	88%	84%	90%	82%	86%	87%	91%	84%	89%	90%	95%	95%	86%	89%	90%	70%
Might/might not	131	40	91	61	45	26	32	81	19	35	37	47	13	72	59	15	19	7	-	21	2	68
	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	2%	5%	8%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	-	4%	1%	8%

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	3,272	1,586	1,686	1,053	1,236	983	1,298	1,720	254	932	844	902	594	1,971	1,301	402	787	262	33	544	329	916
Unweighted	933	456	477	292	360	281	374	492	67	262	237	257	177	618	315	113	237	76	13	140	109	245
Would not Vote	325 10%	185 12%	140 8%	166 16%	104 8%	55 6%	129 10%	192 11%	4 2%	128 14%	83 10%	72 8%	42 7%	244 12%	82 6%	24 6%	23 3%	6 2%	4 14%	41 8%	31 10%	196 22%
Mean	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.19	4.53	4.68	4.52	4.42	4.57	4.35	4.50	4.48	4.60	4.39	4.59	4.63	4.78	4.75	4.51	4.57	4.60	3.92
Marital Status																						
Single	1,055 32%	624 39%	431 26%	636 60%	296 24%	123 13%	420 32%	579 34%	56 22%	379 41%	254 30%	251 28%	171 29%	718 36%	337 26%	137 34%	242 31%	110 42%	14 42%	149 27%	114 35%	288 31%
Married	1,608 49%	715 45%	893 53%	191 18%	783 63%	634 64%	679 52%	756 44%	173 68%	324 35%	445 53%	516 57%	323 54%	798 40%	810 62%	159 40%	432 55%	115 44%	11 34%	260 48%	172 52%	458 50%
Co-habiting	264 8%	96 6%	168 10%	194 18%	61 5%	10 1%	120 9%	139 8%	6 2%	114 12%	71 8%	55 6%	24 4%	212 11%	52 4%	31 8%	54 7%	21 8%	8 24%	40 7%	28 9%	83 9%
Widowed	188 6%	62 4%	126 7%	14 1%	- -	174 18%	15 1%	164 10%	9 4%	84 9%	29 3%	43 5%	33 6%	137 7%	51 4%	38 10%	40 5%	14 5%	- -	44 8%	3 1%	48 5%
Divorced/seperated	150 5%	85 5%	65 4%	16 2%	92 7%	42 4%	60 5%	79 5%	11 4%	30 3%	43 5%	38 4%	39 7%	100 5%	51 4%	36 9%	16 2%	1 1%	- -	52 9%	11 3%	35 4%
Refused	7 0%	4 0%	3 0%	4 0%	3 0%	- -	4 0%	3 0%	- -	1 0%	3 0%	- -	2 0%	7 0%	- -	- -	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 0%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Understand	Understand
Weighted	3,272	2,779	2,429	350	131	325	1,119	2,153
Unweighted	933	798	693	105	41	87	319	614
Gender								
Male	1,586 48%	1,346 48%	1,223 50%	123 35%	40 30%	185 57%	451 40%	1,135 53%
Female	1,686 52%	1,433 52%	1,206 50%	227 65%	91 70%	140 43%	668 60%	1,018 47%
Age								
18-34	1,053 32%	795 29%	645 27%	151 43%	61 46%	166 51%	407 36%	647 30%
35-54	1,236 38%	1,084 39%	948 39%	136 39%	45 34%	104 32%	419 37%	816 38%
55+	983 30%	899 32%	836 34%	64 18%	26 20%	55 17%	292 26%	691 32%
Class								
ABC1	1,298 40%	1,134 41%	1,004 41%	130 37%	32 24%	129 40%	388 35%	910 42%
C2DE	1,720 53%	1,425 51%	1,253 52%	172 49%	81 61%	192 59%	634 57%	1,087 50%
F	254 8%	220 8%	172 7%	48 14%	19 15%	4 1%	97 9%	157 7%
Region								
Dublin	932 28%	759 27%	663 27%	96 27%	35 26%	128 39%	289 26%	643 30%
Lein-ster	844 26%	721 26%	641 26%	79 23%	37 28%	83 26%	291 26%	554 26%
Mun-ster	902 28%	770 28%	662 27%	108 31%	47 36%	72 22%	350 31%	552 26%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Understand	Understand
Weighted	3,272	2,779	2,429	350	131	325	1,119	2,153
Unweighted	933	798	693	105	41	87	319	614
Conn/Ulster	594	528	462	66	13	42	189	404
	18%	19%	19%	19%	10%	13%	17%	19%
Area								
Urban	1,971 60%	1,640 59%	1,413 58%	227 65%	72 55%	244 75%	681 61%	1,290 60%
Rural	1,301 40%	1,139 41%	1,016 42%	123 35%	59 45%	82 25%	438 39%	863 40%
Party Support								
Fianna Fail	402 12%	362 13%	324 13%	38 11%	15 12%	24 7%	112 10%	289 13%
Fine Gael	787 24%	746 27%	693 29%	53 15%	19 14%	23 7%	176 16%	611 28%
Labour	262 8%	249 9%	217 9%	32 9%	7 5%	6 2%	56 5%	206 10%
Green Party	33 1%	25 1%	23 1%	2 1%	- -	4 1%	12 1%	21 1%
Sinn Fein	544 17%	479 17%	418 17%	61 18%	21 16%	41 12%	241 22%	303 14%
Independent/Others	329 10%	296 11%	268 11%	28 8%	2 2%	31 10%	100 9%	229 11%
Would not/Don't Know	916 28%	623 22%	487 20%	137 39%	68 52%	196 60%	422 38%	494 23%
Likelihood								
Would vote	2,779 86%	2,779 100%	2,429 100%	350 100%	- -	- -	843 77%	1,936 90%
Might/might not	131 4%	- -	- -	- -	131 100%	- -	68 6%	63 3%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Likelihood					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Understand	Understand
Weighted	3,272	2,779	2,429	350	131	325	1,119	2,153
Unweighted	933	798	693	105	41	87	319	614
Would not Vote	325 10%	- -	- -	- -	- -	325 100%	178 16%	147 7%
Mean	4.47	4.87	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.60	4.14	4.64
Marital Status								
Single	1,055 32%	822 30%	668 28%	153 44%	58 44%	159 49%	393 35%	662 31%
Married	1,608 49%	1,428 51%	1,277 53%	152 43%	54 41%	116 36%	526 47%	1,081 50%
Co-habiting	264 8%	203 7%	186 8%	16 5%	15 11%	37 11%	84 8%	180 8%
Widowed	188 6%	174 6%	155 6%	19 6%	4 3%	10 3%	57 5%	130 6%
Divorced/seperated	150 5%	148 5%	139 6%	9 3%	2 2%	- -	53 5%	97 5%
Refused	7 0%	4 0%	4 0%	- -	- -	3 1%	5 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	1,169	1,261	991	1,372	1,795	254	985	870	948	618	2,094	1,327	418	791	264	37	552	342	1,017
Unweighted	973	475	498	322	366	285	394	512	67	278	244	267	184	650	323	115	239	77	14	142	111	275
Gender																						
Male	1,677 49%	1,677 100%	- -	597 51%	624 50%	455 46%	614 45%	955 53%	109 43%	492 50%	448 51%	458 48%	280 45%	1,003 48%	673 51%	227 54%	328 41%	121 46%	24 63%	309 56%	212 62%	456 45%
Female	1,744 51%	- -	1,744 100%	572 49%	637 50%	535 54%	758 55%	840 47%	145 57%	494 50%	422 49%	490 52%	338 55%	1,090 52%	654 49%	191 46%	463 59%	142 54%	14 37%	243 44%	130 38%	561 55%
Age																						
18-34	1,169 34%	597 36%	572 33%	1,169 100%	- -	- -	539 39%	580 32%	49 19%	452 46%	300 34%	250 26%	167 27%	852 41%	317 24%	112 27%	224 28%	101 38%	19 51%	186 34%	104 31%	422 42%
35-54	1,261 37%	624 37%	637 37%	- -	1,261 100%	- -	558 41%	604 34%	99 39%	296 30%	352 41%	373 39%	240 39%	691 33%	570 43%	155 37%	267 34%	105 40%	14 38%	208 38%	173 51%	338 33%
55+	991 29%	455 27%	535 31%	- -	- -	991 100%	275 20%	610 34%	105 41%	237 24%	218 25%	325 34%	211 34%	550 26%	441 33%	151 36%	299 38%	58 22%	4 12%	158 29%	64 19%	257 25%
Class																						
ABC1	1,372 40%	614 37%	758 43%	539 46%	558 44%	275 28%	1,372 100%	- -	- -	516 52%	321 37%	288 30%	247 40%	980 47%	392 30%	135 32%	383 48%	125 47%	17 46%	147 27%	142 41%	423 42%
C2DE	1,795 52%	955 57%	840 48%	580 50%	604 48%	610 62%	- -	1,795 100%	- -	466 47%	491 56%	536 57%	301 49%	1,096 52%	699 53%	253 61%	311 39%	133 51%	20 54%	376 68%	185 54%	516 51%
F	254 7%	109 6%	145 8%	49 4%	99 8%	105 11%	- -	- -	254 100%	2 0%	58 7%	124 13%	69 11%	17 1%	237 18%	30 7%	97 12%	5 2%	- -	29 5%	15 4%	78 8%
Region																						
Dublin	985 29%	492 29%	494 28%	452 39%	296 23%	237 24%	516 38%	466 26%	2 1%	985 100%	- -	- -	- -	985 47%	- -	98 23%	188 24%	106 40%	13 34%	136 25%	108 32%	336 33%
Lein-ster	870 25%	448 27%	422 24%	300 26%	352 28%	218 22%	321 23%	491 27%	58 23%	- -	870 100%	- -	- -	435 21%	435 33%	121 29%	202 26%	71 27%	14 38%	165 30%	92 27%	205 20%
Mun-ster	948 28%	458 27%	490 28%	250 21%	373 30%	325 33%	288 21%	536 30%	124 49%	- -	- -	948 100%	- -	417 20%	531 40%	117 28%	211 27%	56 21%	11 28%	171 31%	82 24%	300 30%

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	1,169	1,261	991	1,372	1,795	254	985	870	948	618	2,094	1,327	418	791	264	37	552	342	1,017
Unweighted	973	475	498	322	366	285	394	512	67	278	244	267	184	650	323	115	239	77	14	142	111	275
Conn/Ulster	618	280	338	167	240	211	247	301	69	-	-	-	618	256	362	81	190	31	-	80	60	176
	18%	17%	19%	14%	19%	21%	18%	17%	27%	-	-	-	100%	12%	27%	19%	24%	12%	-	14%	18%	17%
Area																						
Urban	2,094	1,003	1,090	852	691	550	980	1,096	17	985	435	417	256	2,094	-	234	419	210	27	352	205	647
	61%	60%	63%	73%	55%	56%	71%	61%	7%	100%	50%	44%	41%	100%	-	56%	53%	80%	71%	64%	60%	64%
Rural	1,327	673	654	317	570	441	392	699	237	-	435	531	362	-	1,327	184	372	53	11	200	137	370
	39%	40%	37%	27%	45%	44%	29%	39%	93%	-	50%	56%	59%	-	100%	44%	47%	20%	29%	36%	40%	36%
Party Support																						
Fianna Fail	418	227	191	112	155	151	135	253	30	98	121	117	81	234	184	418	-	-	-	-	-	-
	12%	14%	11%	10%	12%	15%	10%	14%	12%	10%	14%	12%	13%	11%	14%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fine Gael	791	328	463	224	267	299	383	311	97	188	202	211	190	419	372	-	791	-	-	-	-	-
	23%	20%	27%	19%	21%	30%	28%	17%	38%	19%	23%	22%	31%	20%	28%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-
Labour	264	121	142	101	105	58	125	133	5	106	71	56	31	210	53	-	-	264	-	-	-	-
	8%	7%	8%	9%	8%	6%	9%	7%	2%	11%	8%	6%	5%	10%	4%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Green Party	37	24	14	19	14	4	17	20	-	13	14	11	-	27	11	-	-	-	37	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	552	309	243	186	208	158	147	376	29	136	165	171	80	352	200	-	-	-	-	552	-	-
	16%	18%	14%	16%	17%	16%	11%	21%	11%	14%	19%	18%	13%	17%	15%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-
Independent/Others	342	212	130	104	173	64	142	185	15	108	92	82	60	205	137	-	-	-	-	-	342	-
	10%	13%	7%	9%	14%	6%	10%	10%	6%	11%	11%	9%	10%	10%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-
Would not/Don't Know	1,017	456	561	422	338	257	423	516	78	336	205	300	176	647	370	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,017
	30%	27%	32%	36%	27%	26%	31%	29%	31%	34%	24%	32%	28%	31%	28%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%
Likelihood																						
Would vote	2,834	1,387	1,447	836	1,097	901	1,150	1,463	220	776	736	792	530	1,680	1,154	373	747	251	25	479	308	651
	84%	83%	84%	74%	88%	91%	84%	83%	90%	80%	85%	85%	88%	81%	89%	89%	94%	95%	74%	87%	90%	67%
Might/might not	159	55	104	84	49	26	53	87	19	43	43	47	26	99	59	15	19	7	5	25	2	87
	5%	3%	6%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	8%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%	14%	5%	1%	9%

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	1,169	1,261	991	1,372	1,795	254	985	870	948	618	2,094	1,327	418	791	264	37	552	342	1,017
Unweighted	973	475	498	322	366	285	394	512	67	278	244	267	184	650	323	115	239	77	14	142	111	275
Would not Vote	382 11%	221 13%	161 9%	214 19%	107 9%	61 6%	162 12%	216 12%	4 2%	153 16%	88 10%	94 10%	48 8%	294 14%	88 7%	30 7%	26 3%	6 2%	4 12%	44 8%	31 9%	241 25%
Mean	4.41	4.40	4.42	4.07	4.53	4.66	4.42	4.38	4.57	4.26	4.48	4.42	4.54	4.30	4.58	4.59	4.77	4.76	4.30	4.54	4.61	3.81
Marital Status																						
Single	1,131 33%	671 40%	460 26%	709 61%	298 24%	123 12%	462 34%	613 34%	56 22%	405 41%	269 31%	270 29%	186 30%	791 38%	340 26%	137 33%	244 31%	112 43%	18 49%	149 27%	127 37%	343 34%
Married	1,652 48%	746 44%	907 52%	217 19%	799 63%	636 64%	698 51%	781 44%	173 68%	343 35%	445 51%	536 57%	329 53%	829 40%	823 62%	175 42%	434 55%	115 44%	11 30%	263 48%	172 50%	481 47%
Co-habiting	279 8%	105 6%	174 10%	209 18%	61 5%	10 1%	127 9%	146 8%	6 2%	118 12%	81 9%	56 6%	24 4%	224 11%	55 4%	31 7%	54 7%	21 8%	8 21%	40 7%	28 8%	98 10%
Widowed	192 6%	62 4%	130 7%	14 1%	- -	179 18%	15 1%	168 9%	9 4%	84 8%	29 3%	46 5%	34 6%	138 7%	54 4%	38 9%	40 5%	14 5%	- -	44 8%	3 1%	52 5%
Divorced/seperated	160 5%	90 5%	70 4%	16 1%	100 8%	43 4%	66 5%	82 5%	11 4%	35 4%	43 5%	39 4%	43 7%	104 5%	55 4%	36 9%	16 2%	1 1%	- -	56 10%	11 3%	40 4%
Refused	7 0%	4 0%	3 0%	4 0%	3 0%	- -	4 0%	3 0%	- -	1 0%	3 0%	- -	2 0%	7 0%	- -	- -	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 0%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Likelihood					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Understand	Understand
Weighted	3,421	2,834	2,479	354	159	382	1,178	2,243
Unweighted	973	809	703	106	47	107	339	634
Gender								
Male	1,677 49%	1,387 49%	1,260 51%	127 36%	55 35%	221 58%	486 41%	1,191 53%
Female	1,744 51%	1,447 51%	1,219 49%	227 64%	104 65%	161 42%	691 59%	1,053 47%
Age								
18-34	1,169 34%	836 29%	681 27%	155 44%	84 53%	214 56%	457 39%	712 32%
35-54	1,261 37%	1,097 39%	961 39%	136 38%	49 31%	107 28%	427 36%	834 37%
55+	991 29%	901 32%	837 34%	64 18%	26 16%	61 16%	294 25%	697 31%
Class								
ABC1	1,372 40%	1,150 41%	1,020 41%	130 37%	53 34%	162 42%	416 35%	956 43%
C2DE	1,795 52%	1,463 52%	1,287 52%	176 50%	87 54%	216 56%	664 56%	1,131 50%
F	254 7%	220 8%	172 7%	48 14%	19 12%	4 1%	97 8%	157 7%
Region								
Dublin	985 29%	776 27%	680 27%	96 27%	43 27%	153 40%	314 27%	672 30%
Lein-ster	870 25%	736 26%	656 26%	79 22%	43 27%	88 23%	294 25%	576 26%
Mun-ster	948 28%	792 28%	679 27%	113 32%	47 30%	94 24%	367 31%	581 26%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Likelihood					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Understand	Understand
Weighted	3,421	2,834	2,479	354	159	382	1,178	2,243
Unweighted	973	809	703	106	47	107	339	634
Conn/Ulster	618	530	464	66	26	48	203	415
	18%	19%	19%	19%	17%	13%	17%	19%
Area								
Urban	2,094	1,680	1,449	231	99	294	735	1,359
	61%	59%	58%	65%	63%	77%	62%	61%
Rural	1,327	1,154	1,030	123	59	88	443	884
	39%	41%	42%	35%	37%	23%	38%	39%
Party Support								
Fianna Fail	418	373	335	38	15	30	118	300
	12%	13%	14%	11%	10%	8%	10%	13%
Fine Gael	791	747	694	53	19	26	178	614
	23%	26%	28%	15%	12%	7%	15%	27%
Labour	264	251	219	32	7	6	56	208
	8%	9%	9%	9%	4%	2%	5%	9%
Green Party	37	25	23	2	5	4	12	26
	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Sinn Fein	552	479	418	61	25	44	249	303
	16%	17%	17%	17%	16%	12%	21%	14%
Independent/Others	342	308	280	28	2	31	100	241
	10%	11%	11%	8%	1%	8%	9%	11%
Would not/Don't Know	1,017	651	510	141	87	241	466	551
	30%	23%	21%	40%	54%	63%	40%	25%
Likelihood								
Would vote	2,834	2,834	2,479	354	-	-	855	1,979
	84%	100%	100%	100%	-	-	75%	89%
Might/might not	159	-	-	-	159	-	82	77
	5%	-	-	-	100%	-	7%	3%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Likelihood					Treaty Understanding	
		Would vote	Would definitely vote	Would probably vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	Don't Understand	Understand
Weighted	3,421	2,834	2,479	354	159	382	1,178	2,243
Unweighted	973	809	703	106	47	107	339	634
Would not Vote	382 11%	- -	- -	- -	- -	382 100%	208 18%	174 8%
Mean	4.41	4.87	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.55	4.05	4.59
Marital Status								
Single	1,131 33%	857 30%	699 28%	158 45%	75 47%	182 48%	420 36%	711 32%
Married	1,652 48%	1,439 51%	1,287 52%	152 43%	59 37%	141 37%	549 47%	1,103 49%
Co-habiting	279 8%	210 7%	194 8%	16 5%	15 9%	41 11%	84 7%	195 9%
Widowed	192 6%	174 6%	155 6%	19 5%	4 2%	14 4%	57 5%	135 6%
Divorced/seperated	160 5%	150 5%	141 6%	9 3%	7 4%	- -	62 5%	97 4%
Refused	7 0%	4 0%	4 0%	- -	- -	3 1%	5 0%	2 0%

Questionnaire



BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDES POLL QUESTIONNAIRE - MAY 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 are probably aware, on May 31st next a referendum will be held in relation to the European Union Fiscal Treaty - otherwise known as the Fiscal Compact Treaty. In the referendum, people will be asked to vote either in favour of or against the Treaty. Are you yourself likely to vote yes in favour of the European Union Fiscal Treaty, or no against the European Union Fiscal Treaty?

Will vote yes in favour of the treaty	1
Will vote no against the treaty	2
Don't know	3
Will not vote	4

Q.9 And thinking of the forthcoming European Union Fiscal Treaty Referendum. 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 European Union Fiscal Treaty 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 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.11 And 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.12 Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

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

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

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

Thank You

