

### Sunday Times /Behaviour & Attitudes

# **September 2017 Opinion Poll**

Prepared for



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# **Technical Appendix**

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- The results of this opinion poll are based upon a representative sample of 937 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 on an in-home, face-to-face basis over the period 31st Aug-12th Sept 2017.
- The sample was stratified across all constituencies at 125 locations in the country with individuals selected for interview by way of Demographic Quotas (age, gender, socioeconomic status) in line with Central Statistics Office (CSO) and market research industry population estimates.



#### **Technical Appendix**

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





# **Charted Summary**

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

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	21st 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 315 <sup>th</sup> 2013 Mar 2013 f/w Dec f/w: 2013 f/w: 10 <sup>th</sup> 2013 15 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> f/w: 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept f/w 11 <sup>th</sup> 2013 15 <sup>th</sup> 2013 15 <sup>th</sup> 2013 15 <sup>th</sup> 2013 15 <sup>th</sup> 31 <sup>th</sup> Sept f/w 21 <sup>st</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Mar. June Sept Dec 13 13 13 13 13	8 f/w: 2014 2014 f/w: Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> f/w: f/w: 14 <sup>th</sup> f/w: - 6 <sup>th</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	11th Mar f/w: 15th 14th 12th 14th 11th 9th 15th 14th 15th 2nd 9th 15th 14th 15th 14th 15th 15th 14th 15th 15th 15th 14th 15th 15th 15th 15th 15th 15th 15th 15	13th	Jan Feb Mar f/w May Jun July Sept f/w f/w f/w 30 <sup>th</sup> f/w f/w f/w f/w f/w
The Government	22% 25% 24% 24% 35%	31%28%27%29%29%	35% 30% 28% 29% 30% 33% 28% 35%	33%34%33%22%24%26%30%36%31%34%34%	31%29%26%34%35%35%39%41%
Micheál Martin	48%44%43%37%43%	43%45%39%37%39%	38%35%40%42%39%41%39%40%	41%39%44%42%44%46%50%48%48%45%50%	49% 53% 49% 49% 49% 52% 54% 53%
Leo Varadkar	39% 39% 37% 34% 44%	41%40%35%29%28%	32%29%28%28%32%33%31%35%	31%31%31%26%26%26%31%33%29%32%33%	** 29%30%27%35%34%37%43%49%
Brendan Howlin	26% 29% 26% 26% 32%	31%37%45%41%34%	37% 35% 36% 34% 37% 36% 34% 39%	* 34% 34% 30% 27% 28% 40% 43% 39% 36% 38% 39%	39%39%34%41%38%37%42%44%
Gerry Adams	43%45%43%41%33%	39%48%47%40%34%	37%33%32%32%34%34%36%35%	32%36%32%33%30%31%38%33%32%38%32%	31%39%38%43%38%37%43%40%

<sup>\*</sup> Inclusion of Brendan Howlin as Leader of Labour Party



<sup>\*\*</sup>Inclusion of Leo Varadkar as Taoiseach

## **Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Core Party Support Levels**

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

		2	201	3				20	14						20	15								2	2010	5								20	17			
	Jan	2013 f/w:	Jun 2013 f/w: 11 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	f/w	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2013 f/w 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 13	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2014 f/w: 11 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Apr 2014	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 f/w: 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May 14	13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2014 f/w: 4 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct. f/w: 14 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct. 14	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec f/w: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 14	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar f/w: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar – 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 15	May f/w: 1 <sup>st</sup> -	15 <sup>th</sup> June f/w: 5 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> June	f/w: 4 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>		14 <sup>th</sup> Oct f/w 5 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 15	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov f/w 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 15	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec f/w 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 15	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan f/w 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan- 13th Jan 16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb f/w 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	16th Feb f/w 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16th Feb	13 <sup>th</sup> Apr f/w 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	May f/w	15 <sup>th</sup> June f/w 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun 16	13th July f/w 1 <sup>st</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul 16	Sept f/w	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct f/w 1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 16	9th Nov f/w 1 <sup>st</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 16	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec f/w 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov - 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 16	16 <sup>th</sup> Jan f/w 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb f/w 31st Jan - 8th Feb 17	8 <sup>th</sup> Mar f/w 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 17	11 <sup>th</sup> Apr f/w 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar – 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9 <sup>th</sup> May f/w 27 <sup>th</sup> April –9 <sup>th</sup> May,	6 <sup>th</sup> Jun f/w 25 <sup>th</sup> May – 6 <sup>th</sup> June 17	f/w 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun- 11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept f/w 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug- 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 17
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Fine Gael	26%	26%	26%	27%	29%	28%	23%	27%	22%	23%	21%	25%	25%	21%	24%	25%	24%	25%	27%	28%	27%	28%	23%	26%	25%	26%	25%	23%	28%	23%	25%	19%	23%	28%	30%	28%	30%	34%
Labour	10%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	9%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
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#### **Party Support Adjustment Factor: Technical Note**

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



## Party Support Levels (Excluding Undecided - Adjusted)

			2013	3				20	14						20	15								2	2016	5								20	17			
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Fianna Fáil	24%	23%	24%	21%	21%	19%	20%	19%	18%	18%	18%	18%	17%	21%	18%	20%	19%	20%	19%	20%	20%	22%	26%	27%	25%	30%	28%	30%	30%	28%	29%	32%	28%	28%	27%	29%	30%	25%
Fine Gael	26%	27%	27%	25%	30%	30%	21%	26%	24%	25%	24%	27%	27%	24%	24%	27%	24%	26%	31%	31%	28%	30%	23%	26%	26%	25%	23%	26%	28%	26%	23%	21%	22%	29%	28%	29%	29% 3	33%
Labour	11%	7%	7%	11%	11%	9%	9%	7%	14%	9%	5%	9%	8%	9%	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%	8%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5% 5	5%
Sinn Féin	19%	15%	16%	18%	15%	18%	20%	21%	19%	19%	22%	19%	20%	19%	17%	19%	19%	21%	17%	16%	17%	15%	17%	16%	17%	14%	18%	17%	17%	19%	17%	19%	23%	18%	18%	18%	18% 1	19%
Green Party	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%							
Independe nts/ Others		25%	23%	23%	21%	21%	26%	24%	22%	25%	29%	23%	26%	26%	31%	26%	28%	25%	21%	24%	24%	27%	27%	22%	24%	22%	23%	21%	20%	20%			20%	20%	23%	19%	19% 1	18%

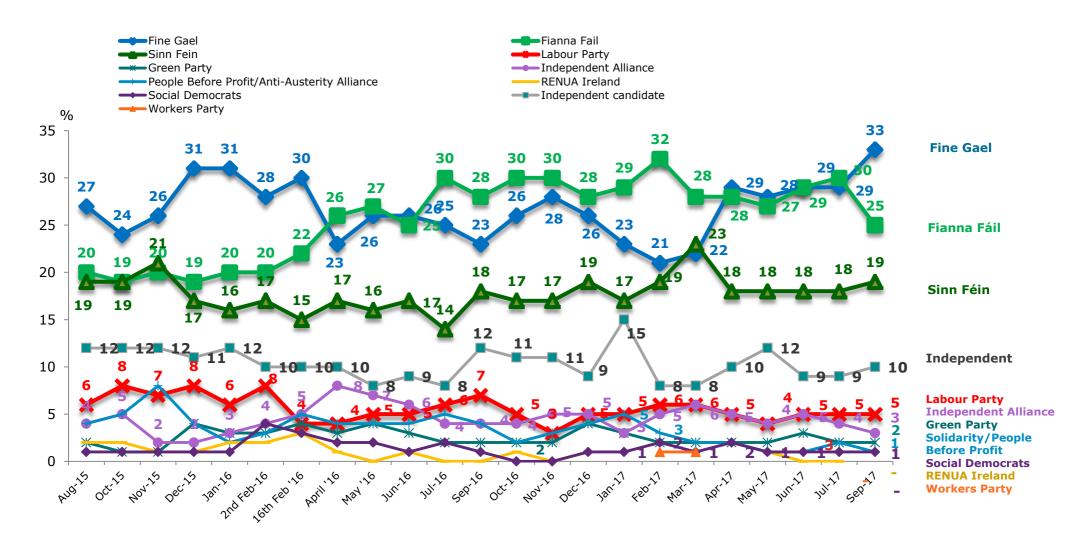
- Adjusted figures based on:
  - All who state they would definitely vote
  - Weighting of those respondents who give a definite answer as to who they would vote for in a general election and who they voted for in the last election, a quarter of the way between stated voting intention and the result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



**Party Support Levels – Detailed Breakdown** (excluding undecided/adjusted) Change =/-General **September** Election 28th **2017 Poll** Feb 16 % **Result %** % 24.3 FIANNA FAIL -5 Fianna Fail 25 25.5 +4 Fine Gael 33 **FINE GAEL** Labour 6.6 5 Labour Party = 2.7 Green Party = 13.8 SF Sinn Féin +1 Sinn Fein 19 3.9 Solidarity +1 1 **RENUA Ireland** 2.2 0 = Social Democrats 3 = Independent Alliance -1 4.2 Workers Party 0 0.2 = Socialist Party 0 10 Other Independent candidate +1 11.7

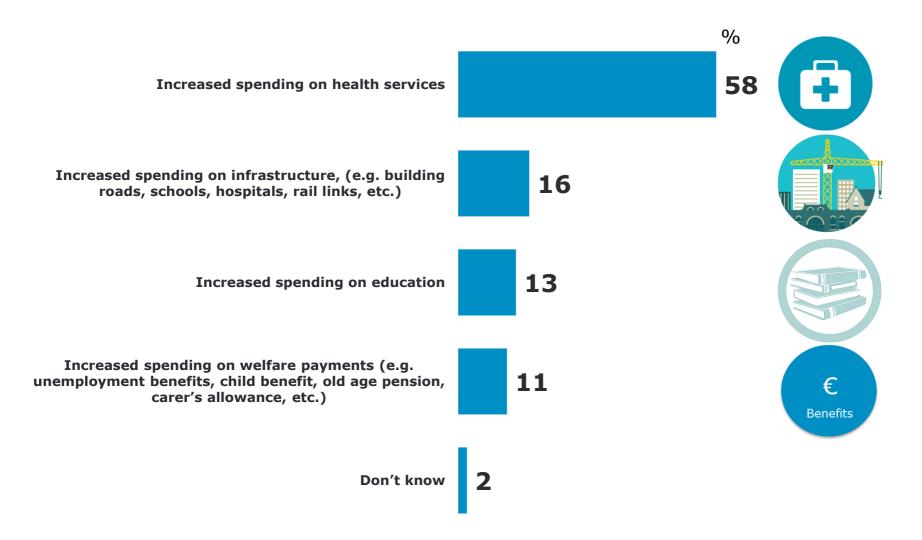


## Party Support Levels – Detailed Breakdown Trend (Excluding Undecided – Adjusted)





### **2018 Government Budget Spending Priority Preferences Base: All Irish voters - 937**





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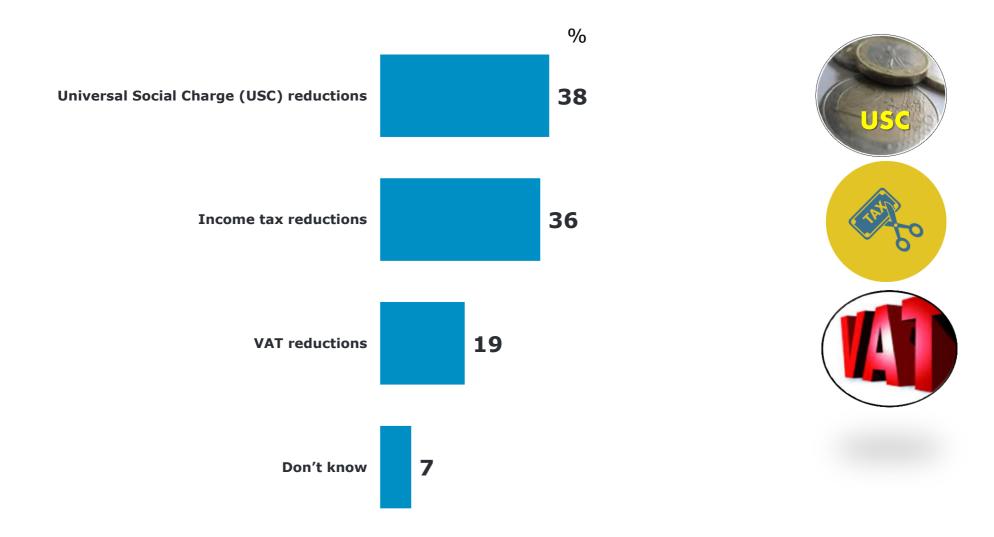
**Base: All Irish voters - 937** 

		Pre	eferred approa	ach 2018 bud	get
	Total	Focus mainly on increased spending on services and infrastructure	Focus mainly on tax reductions	Equal mix of increased spending on services and infrastructure, and tax reductions	Don't know
Unweighted	937	219	204	495	19
	%	%	%	%	%
Increased spending on health services	58	59	53	60	50
Increased spending on infrastructure, (e.g. building roads, schools, hospitals, rail links, etc.)	16	19	11	16	-
Increased spending on education	13	12	20	11	5
Increased spending on welfare payments (e.g. unemployment benefits, child benefit, old age pension, carer's allowance, etc.)	11	9	15	11	16
Don't know	2	1	1	2	29



#### **2018 Government Tax Reduction Priority Preferences**

**Base: All Irish voters - 937** 





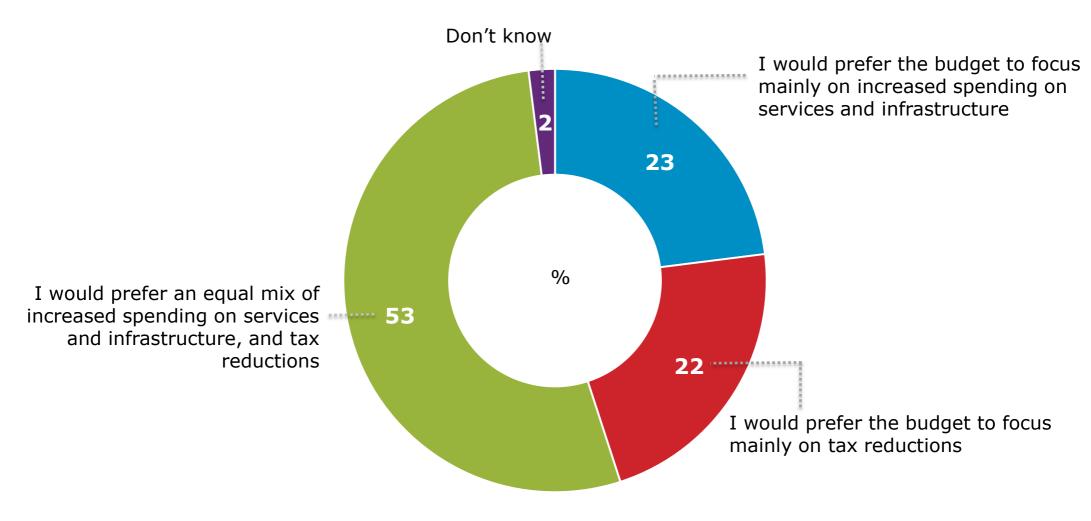
#### **2018 Government Tax Reduction Priority Preferences**

**Base: All Irish voters - 937** 

		Pre	eferred appro	ach 2018 budg	get
	Total	Focus mainly on increased spending on services and infrastructure	Focus mainly on tax reductions	Equal mix of increased spending on services and infrastructure, and tax reductions	Don't know
Unweighted	<i>937</i>	219	204	495	19
	%	%	%	%	%
Universal Social Charge (USC) reductions	38	32	40	40	24
Income tax reductions	36	42	43	32	4
VAT reductions	19	20	16	21	-
Don't know	7	6	1	7	72



#### **Preferred Approach to 2018 Budget**





#### **2018 Government Budget Preferences x Demographics**

		Ge	nder		Age			Class			Reg	ion		Ar	ea
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leins ter	Muns ter	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base:	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	<i>257</i>	241	169	621	316
2018 Governn	nent	Budg	et Sper	nding F	Priority	Prefe	rences								
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Increased spending on health services	58	53	63	55	55	63	55	60	63	51	63	58	62	58	59
Increased spending on infrastructure	16	19	13	15	17	15	17	14	16	16	13	16	17	14	18
Increased spending on education	13	16	11	16	16	7	17	11	7	18	13	11	8	14	11
Increased spending on welfare payments	11	11	12	11	9	13	9	13	12	12	9	13	12	13	9
Don't know	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	2
2018 Governn	nent	Tax R	educti	on Pric	rity Pr	eferen	ices								
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Universal Social Charge (USC) reductions	38	39	36	40	41	33	40	37	34	52	30	32	37	41	34
Income tax reductions	36	35	37	38	38	31	40	32	40	29	38	42	34	34	39
VAT reductions	19	20	18	16	15	27	16	22	22	12	25	18	24	18	21
Don't know	7	6	8	6	7	8	4	9	5	7	7	8	5	7	7



### **2018 Government Budget Preferences x Party Support**

	Total	Fianna Fáil	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Féin	Independent / Other	Don't know/ would not vote
Base:	<i>937</i>	171	246	31	14	147	113	215
2018 Government Budget S	pending Pri	ority Prefere	nces					
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Increased spending on health services	58	65	56	64	72	56	59	54
Increased spending on infrastructure	16	10	21	7	7	11	13	19
Increased spending on education	13	12	16	17	14	14	10	11
Increased spending on welfare payments	11	13	6	11	7	16	15	11
Don't know	2	0	0	-	-	3	2	5
2018 Government Tax Redu	ction Priori	ty Preference	es					
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Universal Social Charge (USC) reductions	38	30	42	37	40	47	39	33
Income tax reductions	36	37	36	49	32	31	34	38
VAT reductions	19	26	18	10	28	17	19	18
Don't know	7	8	4	4	-	5	7	11



### **Preferred Approach to 2018 Budget x Demographics**

		Ge	nder		Age			Class			Reg	ion		Ar	ea
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leins ter	Muns ter	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base:	<i>937</i>	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	<i>257</i>	241	169	621	316
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I would prefer the budget to focus mainly on increased spending on services and infrastructure	23	24	22	23	23	23	27	20	18	23	21	26	22	24	22
I would prefer the budget to focus mainly on tax reductions	22	24	19	21	26	17	24	20	22	29	15	20	22	21	22
I would prefer an equal mix of increased spending on services and infrastructure, and tax reductions	53	50	56	53	49	58	47	57	58	43	63	53	55	52	55
Don't know	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	5	1	2	-	3	1



### **Preferred Approach to 2018 Budget x Party Support**

	Total	Fianna Fáil	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Féin	Independe nt / Other	Don't know/ would not vote
Base:	<i>937</i>	171	246	31	14	147	113	215
2018 Government Budget S	pending Pri	ority Prefere	nces					
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I would prefer the budget to focus mainly on increased spending on services and infrastructure	23	28	23	24	36	23	25	17
I would prefer the budget to focus mainly on tax reductions	22	19	23	37	13	24	18	21
I would prefer an equal mix of increased spending on services and infrastructure, and tax reductions	53	49	53	36	51	52	54	58
Don't know	2	3	1	3	-	1	3	3





# Commentary

#### **Background**

Fieldwork for today's poll was conducted between Thursday 31st August to Tuesday 12th September 2017.

As there is traditionally no opinion polling during the August holiday period, September's poll is only the second one conducted since Leo Varadkar was elected leader of Fine Gail and Taoiseach.

Typically, the electorate becomes somewhat disengaged from the political process over the course of the summer recess, and support for the various political parties often remains unchanged between the July and September surveys.

This is not to say that there have been no political or quasi-political developments over the last couple of months, which may have influenced respondents' views in today's poll.

For example, there has been constant media coverage over the summer of Ireland's housing crisis and its effect on society in general. According to the Peter McVerry Trust, more than 8,000 Irish people are now living in emergency accommodation, half of whom are aged under 25 years.

Meanwhile, property price inflation rates remain in double digits, as rental costs continue to spiral.



#### **Background**

As fieldwork for this month's poll progressed, Minister for Housing Eoghan Murphy announced his plan of action on homelessness following the first phase of his review of the Government's Rebuilding Ireland Strategy, the effects of which will presumably take some time to register.

Fieldwork for September's survey also coincided with the release of an internal Garda report which revealed an even greater level of the systematic falsification of breath tests by Gardai than had previously been reported.

As survey work drew to a close, Nóirín O'Sullivan announced her resignation as Garda Commissioner, despite having retained the support of the Fine Gael government throughout her tenure.

From a party political prospective, the landscape had been relatively quiet in the lead up to the poll, although there had been some coverage of the Labour Party think-in in Athy, which occurred during the final three days of survey fieldwork.



#### **Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels**

In July, we saw Leo Varadkar debut in the so-called 'beauty parade' at a satisfaction rating of 43% - 6 percentage points higher than that attributed to Enda Kenny just weeks before.

Any new party leader can of course expect an initial bounce in the polls, the question being whether their initial high satisfaction ratings can maintain over the longer term, or fade as the halo effect dissipates.

One of the findings of note in July's poll was the fact that a third of all Irish voters had registered a 'no-opinion' response when asked how satisfied they were with Mr Varadkar as Taoiseach, with just 25% dissatisfied. In other words, a significant number of voters had decided to wait a little longer until the new Taoiseach had a chance to prove himself, before forming a definitive view of the man and what he stands for.

Against this general backdrop, both Fine Gael and Taoiseach Leo Varadkar will be more than happy with the results of today's poll.

Firstly, Government satisfaction is up 2 percentage points since July, with the most pronounced increases registering among males (plus 3 points), those aged 55 years + (plus 6 points), the blue-collar working C2DE socio-economic cohort (plus 4 points), and urban dwellers (plus 6 points).



#### **Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels**

Meanwhile, Leo Varadkar's personal satisfaction rating as Taoiseach leaps from his first time figure of 43% in July to 49% today. All of this increase has come from those who were undecided about the Taoiseach in the last poll, suggesting he has converted quite a few waverers in recent months.

Satisfaction with the Taoiseach has increased across practically all of the key demographic groupings, and stands at 84% amongst the Fine Gael party faithful.

Levels of satisfaction with Brendan Howlin as leader of Labour and Micheál Martin as leader of Fianna Fáil are essentially unchanged since the last poll, although Gerry Adam's rating as leader of Sinn Féin has dropped 3 percentage points to 40%.

At a party support level, there is again no statistical difference since the last poll for Sinn Féin (19%), Independents/Others (18%), or the Labour Party (5%).

There has, however, been a significant shift in balance between Fine Gael and Fianna Fáil.

In fact, the four percentage point increase for Fine Gael, from 29% two months ago to 33% today, produces the highest level of support for that party since May 2012 in the Behaviour & Attitudes/Sunday Times Opinion Polling Series.



#### **Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels**

If Fine Gael achieved such a result in the next general election, it would put the party within reach of forming a viable coalition with the Labour Party and a mix of smaller parties/independents.

The most significant increases in Fine Gael support are amongst the over 55s (up 7 percentage points since the last poll), CD2Es (up 6 points), and in the Dublin area, where party support has increased from 31% to 41%!

Meanwhile, Fianna Fáil has witnessed the most pronounced drops in support amongst females (from 35% down to 25%), C2DEs (from 35% to 28%), and in rural areas in general (from 35% to 26%).

These shifts in support are profound, but of course only represent a single point in time, following on from the relatively quiet summer period.

Things may well change significantly upon resumption of the Dáil and debate around the 2018 budget, but today's findings will certainly give Fianna Fáil pause for thought as to when they might decide to withdraw their support for the current administration.



#### **2018 Budget Preferences**

As the announcement of the 2018 Budget approaches, it was decided to pose a series of questions to voters regarding the balance of increased spending and reduced taxes preferred, and indeed the type of spending and cuts preferred.

At a macro level, a small majority (53%) would prefer to see an equal mix of increased spending on services and infrastructure, and tax reductions in the next budget. This view holds greater sway amongst females, older voters, and residents of the Leinster region.

The balance of opinion is evenly split between 23% of the electorate who would prefer the budget to focus mainly on increased spending, and 22% who would prefer to see a focus on tax reductions.

When asked specifically about the areas of spending that the government should prioritise in the budget, almost 6 in 10 of all voters nominate increased spending on health services as their top priority. We then have between 11% and 16% expressing the view that the government should prioritise increased spending on welfare payments (11%), education (13%), and infrastructure (16%).

When asked specifically about the type of tax reductions they feel the government should prioritise in the budget, we have roughly equal proportions identify the Universal Social Charge as their top tax reduction priority (38%), as opted for income tax reductions (36%). Just under 1 in 5 of all voters suggest the government should prioritise VAT reductions in the budget.





## **Tabular Data**

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Ger	nder	·	Age		Sc	ocial Class			Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted Total	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Satisfied	1,386	743	643	361	555	470	617	634	135	461	311	372	242	867	518
	41%	45%	38%	39%	42%	42%	44%	36%	60%	48%	35%	41%	40%	41%	41%
Dissatisfied	1,661	801	860	443	645	573	624	960	77	433	478	430	320	1,059	602
	49%	48%	50%	48%	49%	51%	45%	55%	34%	45%	53%	47%	53%	50%	48%
No opinion (DO NOT READ	325	122	203	121	115	88	156	157	12	73	105	104	42	184	141
OUT)	10%	7%	12%	13%	9%	8%	11%	9%	5%	8%	12%	12%	7%	9%	11%

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

Total			Pa	rty Suppo	ort				Q	Likeliho	od		Consi	itituency	Seats
	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
3.372	615	873	101	46	510	406		2.972	2.414	558	200	132	1.208	1.406	757
937	171	246	31	14	147	113	215	839	689	150	48	34	330	•	204
1,386	238	647	46	6	86	79	283	1,260	1,024	237	66	25	364	710	313
41%	39%	74%	45%	14%	17%	20%	34%	42%	42%	42%	33%	19%	30%	50%	41%
1,661	322	179	45	36	411	281	386	1,472	1,199	272	93	81	732	579	350
49%	52%	20%	44%	79%	81%	69%	47%	50%	50%	49%	46%	61%	61%	41%	46%
325	55	47	11	3	12	45	152	240	191	49	41	26	112	118	95
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Q.2 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Varadkar is doing his job as Taoiseach?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Sc	ocial Class			Regi		Area		
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted Total	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Satisfied	1,660	824	836	401	716	543	726	807	127	513	417	462	267	1,036	624
	49%	49%	49%	43%	54%	48%	52%	46%	57%	53%	47%	51%	44%	49%	49%
Dissatisfied	916	471	445	253	351	312	336	530	50	223	244	239	210	565	352
	27%	28%	26%	27%	27%	28%	24%	30%	22%	23%	27%	26%	35%	27%	28%
No opinion (DO NOT READ	796	372	424	271	248	277	335	414	47	231	233	204	127	509	286
OUT)	24%	22%	25%	29%	19%	24%	24%	24%	21%	24%	26%	23%	21%	24%	23%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total			Pa	rty Suppo	rt				Q	Likeliho		Consitituency Seats			
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,372	615	873	101	46	510	406	821	2,972	2,414	558	200	132	1,208	1,406	757
Unweighted Total	937	171	246	31	14	147	113	215	839	689	150	48	34	330	403	204
Satisfied	1,660	282	735	68	14	130	126	305	1,555	1,264	291	49	27	461	839	360
	49%	46%	84%	68%	31%	25%	31%	37%	52%	52%	52%	24%	20%	38%	60%	47%
Dissatisfied	916	179	45	14	25	271	181	202	788	657	130	70	49	368	331	218
	27%	29%	5%	14%	53%	53%	45%	25%	26%	27%	23%	35%	37%	30%	23%	29%
No opinion (DO NOT READ	796	154	93	19	7	110	99	314	629	492	137	82	56	379	237	180
OUT)	24%	25%	11%	19%	15%	22%	24%	38%	21%	20%	25%	41%	42%	31%	17%	24%

Q.3 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Howlin is doing his job as leader of the Labour Party?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total Ger		Gender		Age			ocial Class			Reg	ion		Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted Total	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Satisfied	1,496	780	716	409	532	555	666	711	118	392	414	377	313	829	667
	44%	47%	42%	44%	40%	49%	48%	41%	53%	41%	46%	42%	52%	39%	53%
Dissatisfied	1,244	629	615	314	532	398	477	699	68	426	315	308	195	865	379
	37%	38%	36%	34%	40%	35%	34%	40%	30%	44%	35%	34%	32%	41%	30%
No opinion (DO NOT READ	632	258	374	203	251	178	254	341	37	149	165	221	97	417	215
OUT)	19%	15%	22%	22%	19%	16%	18%	19%	16%	15%	18%	24%	16%	20%	17%

Q.3 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Howlin is doing his job as leader of the Labour Party?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total			Pa	rty Suppo				Q	Likeliho		Consitituency Seats				
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent /	Don't Know /	Would vote	Would Def	Would Prob	Might/ might	Would not	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
							Other	Would not		vote	vote	not	Vote			
Weighted Total	3,372	615	873	101	46	510	406	821	2,972	2,414	558	200	132	1,208	1,406	757
Unweighted Total	937	171	246	31	14	147	113	215	839	689	150	48	34	330	403	204
Satisfied	1,496	312	559	80	6	132	93	314	1,366	1,092	274	49	38	437	705	353
	44%	51%	64%	79%	14%	26%	23%	38%	46%	45%	49%	24%	29%	36%	50%	47%
Dissatisfied	1,244	198	188	11	25	302	222	297	1,082	909	172	97	55	519	464	261
	37%	32%	21%	11%	55%	59%	55%	36%	36%	38%	31%	48%	42%	43%	33%	34%
No opinion (DO NOT READ	632	104	127	10	14	75	91	211	524	412	112	54	39	252	237	143
OUT)	19%	17%	15%	10%	31%	15%	22%	26%	18%	17%	20%	27%	30%	21%	17%	19%

Q.4 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			S	ocial Class	;		Reg	ion		Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted Total	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Satisfied	1,786	862	924	475	650	660	734	903	148	498	490	452	346	1,096	690
	53%	52%	54%	51%	49%	58%	53%	52%	66%	52%	55%	50%	57%	52%	55%
Dissatisfied	1,180	644	536	319	494	367	481	633	66	345	285	347	203	751	429
	35%	39%	31%	34%	38%	32%	34%	36%	30%	36%	32%	38%	34%	36%	34%
No opinion (DO NOT READ	406	161	245	132	170	104	182	216	9	124	119	107	56	263	143
OUT)	12%	10%	14%	14%	13%	9%	13%	12%	4%	13%	13%	12%	9%	12%	11%

Q.4 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			Pa	rty Suppo	rt				Q	Likeliho	od		Consi	tituency :	Seats
		Fianna	Fine	Labour	Green	Sinn	Indepe	Don't	Would	Would	Would	Might/	Would	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
		Fail	Gael	Party	Party	Fein	ndent /	Know /	vote	Def	Prob	might	not			
							Other	Would not		vote	vote	not	Vote			
Weighted Total	3,372	615	873	101	46	510	406	821	2,972	2,414	558	200	132	1,208	1,406	757
Unweighted Total	937	171	246	31	14	147	113	215	839	689	150	48	34	330	403	204
Satisfied	1,786	552	536	47	7	170	117	357	1,635	1,341	294	78	27	537	829	420
	53%	90%	61%	46%	15%	33%	29%	44%	55%	56%	53%	39%	21%	44%	59%	55%
Dissatisfied	1,180	43	249	45	33	295	217	298	1,021	831	191	80	68	511	426	244
	35%	7%	29%	44%	72%	58%	53%	36%	34%	34%	34%	40%	52%	42%	30%	32%
No opinion (DO NOT READ	406	20	89	9	6	45	72	165	315	242	73	42	36	159	152	94
OUT)	12%	3%	10%	9%	13%	9%	18%	20%	11%	10%	13%	21%	28%	13%	11%	12%

Q.5 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	Ger	nder		Age		Sc	ocial Class	;		Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted Total	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Satisfied	1,335	811	524	418	575	343	524	758	54	405	372	326	232	882	453
	40%	49%	31%	45%	44%	30%	37%	43%	24%	42%	42%	36%	38%	42%	36%
Dissatisfied	1,535	696	840	356	565	613	658	734	143	445	347	424	320	932	603
	46%	42%	49%	39%	43%	54%	47%	42%	64%	46%	39%	47%	53%	44%	48%
No opinion (DO NOT READ	501	160	341	151	175	176	215	259	27	117	175	156	53	296	205
OUT)	15%	10%	20%	16%	13%	16%	15%	15%	12%	12%	20%	17%	9%	14%	16%

Q.5 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			Pa	rty Suppo	rt				Q	Likeliho	od		Consi	tituency	Seats
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,372	615	873	101	46	510	406	821	2,972	2,414	558	200	132	1,208	1,406	757
Unweighted Total	937	171	246	31	14	147	113	215	839	689	150	48	34	330	403	204
Satisfied	1,335	210	282	33	2	433	114	262	1,170	925	245	71	56	467	561	308
	40%	34%	32%	32%	4%	85%	28%	32%	39%	38%	44%	36%	42%	39%	40%	41%
Dissatisfied	1,535	316	483	56	36	60	222	362	1,393	1,165	227	82	50	611	619	305
	46%	51%	55%	55%	77%	12%	55%	44%	47%	48%	41%	41%	38%	51%	44%	40%
No opinion (DO NOT READ	501	88	108	12	8	16	70	198	409	323	86	46	26	130	226	145
OUT)	15%	14%	12%	12%	18%	3%	17%	24%	14%	13%	15%	23%	19%	11%	16%	19%

Q.6 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	Ger	ıder		Age		S	ocial Class	;		Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted Total	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Fianna Fail	615	296	318	119	184	312	221	338	56	137	175	166	137	362	253
	18%	18%	19%	13%	14%	28%	16%	19%	25%	14%	20%	18%	23%	17%	20%
Fine Gael	873	458	415	182	381	310	441	348	84	322	193	223	135	541	332
	26%	28%	24%	20%	29%	27%	32%	20%	38%	33%	22%	25%	22%	26%	26%
Labour Party	101	45	56	26	51	24	47	54	-	30	36	22	13	81	20
	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	-	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Sinn Fein	510	321	188	174	214	122	164	336	10	140	195	101	74	355	155
	15%	19%	11%	19%	16%	11%	12%	19%	5%	15%	22%	11%	12%	17%	12%
Independent / Other	452	209	243	129	190	132	219	202	31	105	84	153	110	264	187
	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%	12%	16%	12%	14%	11%	9%	17%	18%	13%	15%
Don't know	665	258	407	214	256	195	245	378	42	208	171	173	112	402	263
	20%	15%	24%	23%	19%	17%	18%	22%	19%	22%	19%	19%	19%	19%	21%
Would not vote	157	79	78	81	39	36	61	96	-	25	41	68	23	105	52
	5%	5%	5%	9%	3%	3%	4%	5%	-	3%	5%	8%	4%	5%	4%

Q.6 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			Pa	rty Suppo	ort				Q	Likeliho	od		Consi	tituency	Seats
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,372	615	873	101	46	510	406	821	2,972	2,414	558	200	132	1,208	1,406	757
Unweighted Total	937	171	246	31	14	147	113	215	839	689	150	48	34	330	403	204
Fianna Fail	615	615	-	-	-	-	-	-	594	511	83	10	11	192	259	164
	18%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%	21%	15%	5%	8%	16%	18%	22%
Fine Gael	873	-	873	-	-	-	-	-	858	720	138	11	4	234	437	203
	26%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	29%	30%	25%	5%	3%	19%	31%	27%
Labour Party	101	-	-	101	-	-	-	-	101	87	14	-	-	31	58	11
	3%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	3%	4%	3%	-	-	3%	4%	1%
Sinn Fein	510	-	-	-	-	510	-	-	485	405	80	22	-	226	168	116
	15%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	16%	17%	14%	11%	-	19%	12%	15%
Independent / Other	452	-	-	-	46	-	406	-	429	334	96	10	12	205	149	97
	13%	-	-	-	100%	-	100%	-	14%	14%	17%	5%	9%	17%	11%	13%
Don't know	665	_	-	-	-	-	-	665	464	342	122	131	12	271	259	13!
	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	81%	16%	14%	22%	66%	9%	22%	18%	18%
Would not vote	157	_	-	-	-	-	-	157	41	15	25	16	92	48	77	32
	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%	1%	1%	5%	8%	70%	4%	5%	4%

Q.6 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	Total	Ger	ıder		Age		S	ocial Class			Reg	ion		Are	ea
voters excluding undecided		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	2,550	1,330	1,220	630	1,020	900	1,091	1,278	181	734	682	664	469	1,604	947
Unweighted Total	722	376	346	156	317	249	342	345	35	208	197	184	133	483	239
Fianna Fail	615	296	318	119	184	312	221	338	56	137	175	166	137	362	253
	24%	22%	26%	19%	18%	35%	20%	26%	31%	19%	26%	25%	29%	23%	27%
Fine Gael	873	458	415	182	381	310	441	348	84	322	193	223	135	541	332
	34%	34%	34%	29%	37%	34%	40%	27%	47%	44%	28%	34%	29%	34%	35%
Labour Party	101	45	56	26	51	24	47	54	-	30	36	22	13	81	20
	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	-	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%
Sinn Fein	510	321	188	174	214	122	164	336	10	140	195	101	74	355	155
	20%	24%	15%	28%	21%	14%	15%	26%	6%	19%	29%	15%	16%	22%	16%
Independent / Other	452	209	243	129	190	132	219	202	31	105	84	153	110	264	187
	18%	16%	20%	20%	19%	15%	20%	16%	17%	14%	12%	23%	23%	16%	20%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Would not vote	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Q.6 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	Total			Pa	rty Suppo	ort				Q	Likeliho	od		Consi	tituency	Seats
voters excluding undecided		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	2,550	615	873	101	46	510	406	-	2,468	2,056	412	53	27	889	1,071	590
Unweighted Total	722	171	246	31	14	147	113	-	701	590	111	14	6	249	311	162
Fianna Fail	615	615	-	-	-	-	-	-	594	511	83	10	11	192	259	164
	24%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%	25%	20%	19%	40%	22%	24%	28%
Fine Gael	873	-	873	-	-	-	-	-	858	720	138	11	4	234	437	203
	34%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	35%	35%	34%	20%	17%	26%	41%	34%
Labour Party	101	-	-	101	-	-	-	-	101	87	14	-	-	31	58	11
	4%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	4%	4%	3%	-	-	4%	5%	2%
Sinn Fein	510	-	-	-	-	510	-	-	485	405	80	22	-	226	168	116
	20%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	20%	20%	19%	41%	-	25%	16%	20%
Independent / Other	452	-	-	-	46	-	406	-	429	334	96	10	12	205	149	97
	18%	-	-	-	100%	-	100%	-	17%	16%	23%	20%	43%	23%	14%	16%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Adjusted Party Support: Q.6 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

Base : All voters excluding	Total	Ger	ıder		Age		S	ocial Class	;		Reg	ion		Are	ea
undecided : Will definitely vote		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	2,129	1,079	1,050	486	808	835	930	1,037	161	572	534	613	410	1,348	781
Unweighted Total	590	302	288	116	247	227	284	276	30	157	154	164	115	396	194
Fianna Fail	532	268	264	82	151	298	197	286	49	118	122	165	127	328	204
	25%	25%	25%	17%	19%	36%	21%	28%	30%	21%	23%	27%	31%	24%	26%
Fine Gael	708	360	348	148	281	279	357	273	78	237	156	202	114	434	274
	33%	33%	33%	30%	35%	33%	38%	26%	49%	41%	29%	33%	28%	32%	35%
Labour Party	103	39	64	28	50	25	48	55	-	32	34	21	16	84	19
	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	-	6%	6%	3%	4%	6%	2%
Sinn Fein	397	245	152	117	174	106	121	267	9	97	155	92	53	272	125
	19%	23%	14%	24%	22%	13%	13%	26%	6%	17%	29%	15%	13%	20%	16%
Independent / Others	389	167	222	111	152	126	208	157	25	89	68	133	100	229	161
	18%	16%	21%	23%	19%	15%	22%	15%	15%	16%	13%	22%	24%	17%	21%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Adjusted Party Support: Q.6 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

Base : All voters excluding	Total			Pa	rty Suppo	ort				Q	) Likeliho	od		Consi	tituency	Seats
undecided: Will definitely vote		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	2,129	532	708	103	47	397	342	-	2,129	2,129	-	_	-	752	910	467
Unweighted Total	590	144	203	27	11	118	87	-	590	590	-	-	-	206	258	126
Fianna Fail	532	532	-	-	-	-	-	-	532	532	-	-	-	164	241	127
	25%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	25%	-	-	-	22%	26%	27%
Fine Gael	708	-	708	-	-	-	-	-	708	708	-	-	-	186	359	163
	33%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	33%	33%	-	-	-	25%	39%	35%
Labour Party	103	-	-	103	-	-	-	-	103	103	-	-	-	35	58	10
	5%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	5%	5%	-	-	-	5%	6%	2%
Sinn Fein	397	-	-	-	-	397	-	-	397	397	-	-	-	184	137	76
	19%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	19%	19%	-	-	-	24%	15%	16%
Independent / Others	389	-	-	-	47	-	342	-	389	389	-	-	-	182	115	92
	18%	-	-	-	100%	-	100%	-	18%	18%	-	-	-	24%	13%	20%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Adjusted Party Support - Independents Analysis: Q.6 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

O7 And to which one of these groupings or types of Independents would you give your first preference vote?

Base: All voters excluding	Total	Ger		Jenies Wol	Age	ve voui		ocial Class			Reg	ion		Are	ea
undecided : Will definitely vote		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	2,129	1,079	1,050	486	808	835	930	1,037	161	572	534	613	410	1,348	781
Unweighted Total	590	302	288	116	247	227	284	276	30	157	154	164	115	396	194
Fianna Fail	532	268	264	82	151	298	197	286	49	118	122	165	127	328	204
	25%	25%	25%	17%	19%	36%	21%	28%	30%	21%	23%	27%	31%	24%	26%
Fine Gael	708	360	348	148	281	279	357	273	78	237	156	202	114	434	274
	33%	33%	33%	30%	35%	33%	38%	26%	49%	41%	29%	33%	28%	32%	35%
Labour Party	103	39	64	28	50	25	48	55	-	32	34	21	16	84	19
	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	-	6%	6%	3%	4%	6%	2%
Green Party	47	6	41	10	27	10	40	7	-	11	10	14	11	34	14
	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	-	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Sinn Fein	397	245	152	117	174	106	121	267	9	97	155	92	53	272	125
	19%	23%	14%	24%	22%	13%	13%	26%	6%	17%	29%	15%	13%	20%	16%
Socialist Party	8	8	-	8	-	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	-	4	4
	0%	1%	-	2%	-	-	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	-	-	0%	0%
Solidarity/People Before Profit	28	11	17	4	13	12	17	12	-	20	6	3	-	28	-
(Solidairty/PBP)	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	3%	1%	0%	-	2%	-
RENUA Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Democrats	20	12	8	17	3	-	15	5	-	9	5	6	-	20	-
	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	-	2%	0%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	-
Independent Alliance	63	20	43	4	36	23	38	21	4	17	7	33	7	51	12
	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	4%	2%
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Independent candidate	222	110	112	68	73	82	94	108	20	27	36	77	82	92	131
	10%	10%	11%	14%	9%	10%	10%	10%	13%	5%	7%	13%	20%	7%	17%

Adjusted Party Support - Independents Analysis: Q.6 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

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Base : All voters excluding	Total	CVDCS OI	Inacpen	Pa	rty Suppo	rt	III DE DI CIC	TOTICE VO		Q	9 Likeliho	od		Cons	itituency :	Seats
undecided: Will definitely vote		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	2,129	532	708	103	47	397	342	-	2,129	2,129	-	-	-	752	910	467
Unweighted Total	590	144	203	27	11	118	87	-	590	590	_	-		206	258	126
Fianna Fail	532		-	-	-	-	-	-	532	532	-	-	-	164	241	127
	25%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	25%	-	-	-	22%	26%	27%
Fine Gael	708	-	708	-	-	-	-	-	708	708	-	-	-	186	359	163
	33%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	33%	33%	-	-	-	25%	39%	35%
Labour Party	103	-	-	103	-	-	-	-	103	103	-	-	-	35	58	10
	5%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	5%	5%	-	-	-	5%	6%	2%
Green Party	47	_	-	-	47	-	-	-	47	47	-	-	-	24	19	4
•	2%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	2%	2%	-	-	-	3%	2%	1%
Sinn Fein	397	_	-	-	-	397	-	-	397	397	-	-	-	184	137	76
	19%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	19%	19%	-	-	-	24%	15%	16%
Socialist Party	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	8	-	-	-	4	-	4
	0%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%
Solidarity/People Before Profit	28	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	28	28	-	-	-	12	11	6
(Solidairty/PBP)	1%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	2%	1%	1%
RENUA Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Democrats	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	20	-	-	-	9	6	5
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%
Independent Alliance	63	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	63	63	-	-	-	26	29	8
	3%	-	-	-	-	-	19%	-	3%	3%	-	-	-	4%	3%	2%
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Independent candidate	222	-	-	-	-	-	222	-	222	222	-	-	-	107	51	65
	10%	-	-	-	-	-	65%	-	10%	10%	-	-	-	14%	6%	14%

Independents Analysis: Q.6 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

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BaseAll intend to vote	Total	Ger	nder		Age		S	ocial Class			Reg	ion		Are	ea
Independent / Other : Will definitely vote		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	342	161	181	101	124	117	167	150	25	77	57	119	89	195	147
Unweighted Total	87	41	46	22	36	29	47	36	4	18	17	32	20	55	32
Fianna Fail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fine Gael	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Labour Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Socialist Party	8 2%	8 5%	-	8 8%	-	-	4 2%	4 3%	-	4 5%	4 7%	-	-	4 2%	4 3%
Solidarity/People Before Profit (Solidairty/PBP)	28 8%	11 7%	17 9%	4 4%	13 10%	12 10%	17 10%	12 8%	-	20 26%	6 10%	3 2%	-	28 14%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RENUA Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Democrats	20 6%	12 8%	8 4%	17 17%	3 3%	-	15 9%	5 3%	-	9 12%	5 8%	6 5%	-	20 10%	-
Independent Alliance	63 19%	20 12%	43 24%	4 4%	36 29%	23 20%	38 23%	21 14%	4 18%	17 22%	7 12%	33 28%	7 8%	51 26%	12 8%
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-

Independents Analysis: Q.6 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

O7 And to which one of these arguminas or types of Independents would you give your first preference vote?

BaseAll intend to vote	Total	Ger	nder		Age		S	ocial Class			Reg	ion		Are	ea
Independent / Other : Will definitely vote		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	342	161	181	101	124	117	167	150	25	77	57	119	89	195	147
Unweighted Total	87	41	46	22	36	29	47	36	4	18	17	32	20	55	32
Other Independent candidate	222	110	112	68	73	82	94	108	20	27	36	77	82	92	131
	65%	68%	62%	67%	59%	70%	56%	72%	82%	35%	63%	65%	92%	47%	89%
Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Independents Analysis: Q.6 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

O7 And to which one of these groupings or types of Independents would you give your first preference vote?

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Independent / Other : Will definitely vote		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	342	-	-	-	-	-	342	-	342	342	-	-	-	158	96	88
Unweighted Total	87	-	-	-	-	-	87	-	87	87	-	-	-	39	27	21
Fianna Fail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fine Gael	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Labour Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•
Green Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sinn Fein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Socialist Party	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	8	-	-	-	4	-	2
	2%	-	-	. <u>-</u>	-	-	2%	-	2%	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	5%
   Solidarity/People Before Profit	28	-	-		-	-	28	-	28	28	-	-	-	12	11	6
(Solidairty/PBP)	8%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	-	8%	8%	-	-	-	7%	11%	7%
Anti-Austerity Alliance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RENUA Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Social Democrats	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	20	-	-	-	9	6	5
	6%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-	6%	6%	-	-	-	6%	6%	6%
Independent Alliance	63	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	63	63	-	-	-	26	29	
	19%	-	-	-	-	-	19%	-	19%	19%	-	-	-	17%	30%	10%
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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BaseAll intend to vote	Total	LYDCS OI	Indepen		arty Suppo		m se preie	TOTICE VO		Q	Likeliho	od		Cons	itituency :	Seats
Independent / Other : Will definitely vote		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	342	-	-	-	-	-	342	-	342	342	-	-	-	158	96	88
Unweighted Total	87	-	-	_	_	-	87	-	87	87	-	-	-	39	27	21
Other Independent candidate	222	-	-	-	-	-	222	-	222	222	-	-	-	107	51	65
	65%	-	-	-	-	-	65%	-	65%	65%	-	-	-	68%	53%	74%
Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Q.8a Which of the following areas of spending do you think the Government should prioritise in the budget?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gen	ıder		Age		S	ocial Class	;		Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted Total	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Increased spending on health	1,954	886	1,068	512	728	715	768	1,044	142	491	559	528	376	1,214	740
services	58%	53%	63%	55%	55%	63%	55%	60%	63%	51%	63%	58%	62%	58%	59%
Increased spending on	440	259	181	146	216	78	238	186	16	177	115	101	46	297	143
education	13%	16%	11%	16%	16%	7%	17%	11%	7%	18%	13%	11%	8%	14%	11%
Increased spending on welfare	383	182	201	106	124	153	127	229	27	120	76	116	70	267	116
payments (e.g. unemployment benefits, child benefit, old age pension, carer's allowance, etc. )	11%	11%	12%	11%	9%	13%	9%	13%	12%	12%	9%	13%	12%	13%	9%
Increased spending on	526	309	217	136	224	165	242	249	35	158	115	149	104	294	232
infrastructure, (e.g. building roads, schools, hospitals, rail links, etc.)	16%	19%	13%	15%	17%	15%	17%	14%	16%	16%	13%	16%	17%	14%	18%
Don't know	69	31	39	26	23	21	22	43	4	21	29	12	7	38	31
	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%

Q.8a Which of the following areas of spending do you think the Government should prioritise in the budget?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total			Pa	rty Suppo	ort				Q	Likeliho	od		Consi	itituency	Seats
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,372	615	873	101	46	510	406	821	2,972	2,414	558	200	132	1,208	1,406	757
Unweighted Total	937	171	246	31	14	147	113	215	839	689	150	48	34	330	403	204
Increased spending on health	1,954	400	489	65	33	287	239	442	1,738	1,453	286	104	82	728	832	395
services	58%	65%	56%	64%	72%	56%	59%	54%	58%	60%	51%	52%	63%	60%	59%	52%
Increased spending on	440	75	138	17	7	71	41	91	395	307	88	19	9	138	185	116
education	13%	12%	16%	17%	14%	14%	10%	11%	13%	13%	16%	9%	7%	11%	13%	15%
Increased spending on welfare	383	77	56	11	3	81	61	92	336	263	73	25	6	131	163	89
payments (e.g. unemployment benefits, child benefit, old age pension, carer's allowance, etc. )	11%	13%	6%	11%	7%	16%	15%	11%	11%	11%	13%	12%	4%	11%	12%	12%
Increased spending on	526	60	187	7	3	54	55	159	447	353	94	45	34	193	191	141
infrastructure, (e.g. building roads, schools, hospitals, rail links, etc.)	16%	10%	21%	7%	7%	11%	13%	19%	15%	15%	17%	22%	26%	16%	14%	19%
Don't know	69	3	3	-	-	16	9	38	56	39	18	7	-	18	35	17
	2%	0%	0%	-	-	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	-	1%	2%	2%

Q.8a Which of the following areas of spending do you think the Government should prioritise in the budget?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total		Q.8c Preferred approa	ach 2018 budget	
		Focus mainly on increased spending on services and infrastructure	Focus mainly on tax reductions	Equal mix of increased spending on services and infrastructure, and tax reductions	Don't know
Weighted Total	3,372	776	729	1,789	77
Unweighted Total	937	219	204	495	19
Increased spending on health	1,954	454	384	1,078	39
services	58%	59%	53%	60%	50%
Increased spending on	440	95	147	195	4
education	13%	12%	20%	11%	5%
Increased spending on welfare	383	68	109	193	13
payments (e.g. unemployment benefits, child benefit, old age pension, carer's allowance, etc. )	11%	9%	15%	11%	16%
Increased spending on	526	151	80	295	-
infrastructure, (e.g. building roads, schools, hospitals, rail links, etc.)	16%	19%	11%	16%	-
Don't know	69	8	10	28	22
	2%	1%	1%	2%	29%

Q.8b And which of the following types of tax reductions do you think the government should prioritise in the budget?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Ger	nder		Age		Sc	ocial Class			Regi	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted Total	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Income tax reductions	1,208	580	629	356	496	356	560	560	89	279	340	383	206	719	490
	36%	35%	37%	38%	38%	31%	40%	32%	40%	29%	38%	42%	34%	34%	39%
Universal Social Charge (USC)	1,279	657	622	368	537	374	559	645	75	501	267	287	224	855	424
reductions	38%	39%	36%	40%	41%	33%	40%	37%	34%	52%	30%	32%	37%	41%	34%
VAT reductions	650	337	314	150	193	307	217	385	49	116	227	166	143	388	262
	19%	20%	18%	16%	15%	27%	16%	22%	22%	12%	25%	18%	24%	18%	21%
Don't know	234	93	141	52	88	94	62	162	10	71	61	70	32	148	86
	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	8%	4%	9%	5%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%

Q.8b And which of the following types of tax reductions do you think the government should prioritise in the budget?

Total			Pa	rty Suppo	rt				Q	Likelihoo	od		Cons	itituency	Seats
	Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
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3,372	615	873	101	46	510	406	821	2,972	2,414	558	200	132	1,208	1,406	757
937	171	246	31	14	147	113	215	839	689	150	48	34	330	403	204
1,208	229	311	50	15	156	139	309	1,025	818	206	71	74	445	531	233
36%	37%	36%	49%	32%	31%	34%	38%	34%	34%	37%	35%	56%	37%	38%	31%
1,279	182	366	37	18	242	160	274	1,166	959	208	66	38	430	506	343
38%	30%	42%	37%	40%	47%	39%	33%	39%	40%	37%	33%	29%	36%	36%	45%
650	157	161	10	13	87	78	145	583	492	92	49	10	245	265	140
19%	26%	18%	10%	28%	17%	19%	18%	20%	20%	16%	25%	7%	20%	19%	19%
234	47	37	4	-	25	29	93	198	145	53	14	11	88	105	41
7%	8%	4%	4%	-	5%	7%	11%	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%	7%	5%
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Q.8b And which of the following types of tax reductions do you think the government should prioritise in the budget?

Total		Q.8c Preferred approa	ach 2018 budget	
	Focus mainly on increased spending on services and infrastructure	Focus mainly on tax reductions	Equal mix of increased spending on services and infrastructure, and tax reductions	Don't know
3,372	776	729	1,789	77
937	219	204	495	19
1,208	325	314	566	3
36%	42%	43%	32%	4%
1,279	250	291	719	19
38%	32%	40%	40%	24%
650	156	113	381	-
19%	20%	16%	21%	-
234	45	11	123	55
7%	6%	1%	7%	72%
	3,372 937 1,208 36% 1,279 38% 650 19% 234	Focus mainly on increased spending on services and infrastructure  3,372 776 937 219  1,208 325 36% 42%  1,279 250 38% 32%  650 156 19% 20%  234 45	Focus mainly on increased spending on services and infrastructure  3,372 776 729 937 219 204  1,208 325 314 36% 42% 43%  1,279 250 291 38% 32% 40%  650 156 113 19% 20% 16% 234 45 11	Focus mainly on increased spending on services and infrastructure

Q.8c Taking everything into account, which of the following statements best describes your preferred approach to the 2018 budget?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Ger	nder		Age		S	ocial Class	1		Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted Total	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
I would prefer the budget to	776	399	377	215	305	256	377	359	41	222	187	233	135	503	273
focus mainly on increased spending on services and infrastructure	23%	24%	22%	23%	23%	23%	27%	20%	18%	23%	21%	26%	22%	24%	22%
I would prefer the budget to	729	407	322	197	343	189	338	343	49	283	132	179	135	452	277
focus mainly on tax reductions	22%	24%	19%	21%	26%	17%	24%	20%	22%	29%	15%	20%	22%	21%	22%
I would prefer an equal mix of	1,789	829	960	494	639	656	661	1,000	129	413	563	479	334	1,091	698
increased spending on services and infrastructure, and tax reductions	53%	50%	56%	53%	49%	58%	47%	57%	58%	43%	63%	53%	55%	52%	55%
Don't know	77	31	46	18	27	31	22	51	4	49	13	15	-	64	13
	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	-	3%	1%

Q.8c Taking everything into account, which of the following statements best describes your preferred approach to the 2018 budget?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total			Pa	rty Suppo	rt				Q	Likeliho	od		Consi	itituency	Seats
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,372	615	873	101	46	510	406	821	2,972	2,414	558	200	132	1,208	1,406	757
Unweighted Total	937	171	246	31	14	147	113	215	839	689	150	48	34	330	403	204
I would prefer the budget to focus mainly on increased spending on services and infrastructure	776 23%	173 28%	202 23%	24 24%	16 36%	117 23%	101 25%	143 17%	678 23%	555 23%	123 22%	43 21%	40 31%	202 17%	364 26%	210 28%
I would prefer the budget to focus mainly on tax reductions	729 22%	119 19%	198 23%	37 37%	6 13%	122 24%	75 18%	172 21%	645 22%	496 21%	150 27%	38 19%	28 21%	229 19%	296 21%	205 27%
I would prefer an equal mix of increased spending on services and infrastructure, and tax reductions	1,789 53%	302 49%	467 53%	37 36%	24 51%	264 52%	218 54%	477 58%	1,584 53%	1,313 54%	271 49%	112 56%	63 48%	760 63%		337 44%
Don't know	77 2%	20 3%	6 1%	_	-	7 1%	12 3%	29 3%	64 2%	50 2%	14 3%	7 4%	-	17 1%	54 4%	6 1%

Q.8c Taking everything into account, which of the following statements best describes your preferred approach to the 2018 budget?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total		Q.8c Preferred approa	ach 2018 budget	
		Focus mainly on increased spending on services and infrastructure	Focus mainly on tax reductions	Equal mix of increased spending on services and infrastructure, and tax reductions	Don't know
Weighted Total	3,372	776	729	1,789	77
Unweighted Total	937	219	204	495	19
I would prefer the budget to	776	776	-	-	-
focus mainly on increased spending on services and infrastructure	23%	100%	-	-	-
I would prefer the budget to	729	-	729	-	-
focus mainly on tax reductions	22%	-	100%	-	-
I would prefer an equal mix of	1,789	-	-	1,789	-
increased spending on services and infrastructure, and tax reductions	53%	-	-	100%	-
Don't know	77	-	-	-	77
	2%	-	-	-	100%

Q.9 How likely would you be to vote if there was a General Election tomorrow?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Ger	nder		Age		S	ocial Class	5		Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted Total	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Would definitely vote	2,414	1,182	1,232	531	939	943	1,034	1,211	168	698	579	689	448	1,566	848
	72%	71%	72%	57%	71%	83%	74%	69%	75%	72%	65%	76%	74%	74%	67%
Would probably vote	558	286	273	194	261	103	236	294	29	216	170	103	70	361	197
	17%	17%	16%	21%	20%	9%	17%	17%	13%	22%	19%	11%	12%	17%	16%
Might/might not vote	200	100	100	107	57	36	56	124	20	26	79	52	43	59	141
	6%	6%	6%	12%	4%	3%	4%	7%	9%	3%	9%	6%	7%	3%	11%
Would probably not vote	49	28	22	23	20	6	21	28	-	6	18	12	13	22	27
	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Would definitely not vote	82	50	32	29	17	37	26	56	-	4	28	37	13	50	33
	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	-	0%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Don't know (DO NOT READ	68	21	47	41	21	6	23	39	6	18	21	13	17	52	16
OUT)	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
- ANY Would Vote	2,972	1,468	1,504	725	1,200	1,047	1,271	1,504	197	914	749	792	518	1,927	1,045
	88%	88%	88%	78%	91%	92%	91%	86%	88%	94%	84%	87%	86%	91%	83%
- ANY Would Not	132	78	54	52	36	43	48	84	-	10	46	49	26	72	60
	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	-	1%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%
Mean	4.57	4.53	4.60	4.33	4.61	4.70	4.62	4.50	4.68	4.68	4.43	4.56	4.58	4.64	4.45
Standard deviation	0.87	0.92	0.82	1.01	0.76	0.84	0.80	0.94	0.64	0.60	0.97	0.97	0.89	0.80	0.96
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Q.9 How likely would you be to vote if there was a General Election tomorrow?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total			Pa	rty Suppo	ort				Q	Likelihoo	od		Cons	itituency :	Seats
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,372	615	873	101	46	510	406	821	2,972	2,414	558	200	132	1,208	1,406	757
Unweighted Total	937	171	246	31	14	147	113	215	839	689	150	48	34	330	403	204
Would definitely vote	2,414	511	720	87	33	405	301	358	2,414	2,414	-	-	-	847	1,051	516
	72%	83%	82%	86%	72%	79%	74%	44%	81%	100%	-	-	-	70%	75%	68%
Would probably vote	558	83	138	14	10	80	86	147	558	-	558	-	-	185	212	162
	17%	14%	16%	14%	21%	16%	21%	18%	19%	-	100%	-	-	15%	15%	21%
Might/might not vote	200	10	11	-	-	22	10	147	-	-	-	200	-	96	54	50
	6%	2%	1%	-	-	4%	3%	18%	-	-	-	100%	-	8%	4%	7%
Would probably not vote	49	6	4	-	3	-	9	27	_	-	-	-	49	22	16	12
	1%	1%	1%	-	7%	-	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	37%	2%	1%	2%
Would definitely not vote	82	5	-	-	-	-	-	77	-	-	-	-	82	35	39	8
	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	9%	-	-	-	-	63%	3%	3%	1%
Don't know (DO NOT READ	68	-	-	-	-	3	-	65	-	-	-	-	-	23	35	10
OUT)	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	8%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	1%
- ANY Would Vote	2,972	594	858	101	43	485	387	504	2,972	2,414	558	-	-	1,032	1,262	678
	88%	97%	98%	100%	93%	95%	95%	61%	100%	100%	100%	-	-	85%	90%	89%
- ANY Would Not	132	11	4	-	3	-	9	105	-	-	-	-	132	57	55	20
	4%	2%	1%	-	7%	-	2%	13%	-	-	-	-	100%	5%	4%	3%
Mean	4.57	4.77	4.80	4.86	4.58	4.76	4.67	3.90	4.81	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.37	4.51	4.62	4.56
Standard deviation	0.87	0.61	0.46	0.35	0.81	0.52	0.63	1.31	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.48	0.94	0.85	0.78
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	5	5	5

Q.10 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the last General Election?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Ger	nder		Age		S	ocial Class	;		Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted Total	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Fianna Fail	589	285	304	100	169	320	223	321	44	129	158	156	145	355	234
	17%	17%	18%	11%	13%	28%	16%	18%	20%	13%	18%	17%	24%	17%	19%
Fine Gael	949	525	424	191	403	355	453	401	95	341	226	238	144	602	347
	28%	32%	25%	21%	31%	31%	32%	23%	42%	35%	25%	26%	24%	29%	28%
Labour Party	117	47	69	26	48	43	56	60	-	47	22	37	11	94	22
	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	-	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%
Green Party	23	6	17	4	14	6	21	2	-	9	8	6	-	20	3
	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	0%
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	529	299	230	144	249	135	160	360	9	134	204	109	82	347	182
	16%	18%	13%	16%	19%	12%	11%	21%	4%	14%	23%	12%	14%	16%	14%
Socialist Party	19	10	10	7	7	6	6	13	-	16	3	-	-	16	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	2%	0%	-	-	1%	0%
Independent/Other	441	196	245	108	220	112	198	204	38	105	66	159	111	241	200
	13%	12%	14%	12%	17%	10%	14%	12%	17%	11%	7%	18%	18%	11%	16%
Anti-Austerity Alliance - People	15	8	6	4	2	8	4	11	-	12	-	2	-	15	-
Before Profit Alliance (AAA-PBP )	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	-	0%	-	1%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	273	78	196	95	103	75	98	160	15	54	77	94	48	149	124
	8%	5%	11%	10%	8%	7%	7%	9%	7%	6%	9%	10%	8%	7%	10%
Did not vote	400	209	191	243	89	68	167	211	22	105	131	103	61	255	145
	12%	13%	11%	26%	7%	6%	12%	12%	10%	11%	15%	11%	10%	12%	11%
RENUA Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Ger	Gender		Age		S	ocial Class			Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted Total	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Social Democrats	4 0%	-	4 0%	4 0%	-	-	4 0%	-	-	4 0%	-	-	-	4 0%	-
Independent Alliance	13 0%	4 0%		-	11 1%	3 0%	6 0%	7 0%	-	11 1%	-	-	2 0%	13 1%	-

Q.10 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the last General Election?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total			Pa	rty Suppo	rt				Q	) Likeliho	od		Cons	itituency	Seats
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,372	615	873	101	46	510	406	821	2,972	2,414	558	200	132	1,208	1,406	757
Unweighted Total	937	171	246	31	14	147	113	215	839	689	150	48	34	330	403	204
Fianna Fail	589	505	28	5	-	11	8	33	559	480	79	16	13	190	245	154
	17%	82%	3%	5%	-	2%	2%	4%	19%	20%	14%	8%	10%	16%	17%	20%
Fine Gael	949	37	732	11	2	25	21	122	915	764	150	29	-	263	438	249
	28%	6%	84%	11%	5%	5%	5%	15%	31%	32%	27%	14%	-	22%	31%	33%
Labour Party	117	_	3	73	-	3	13	24	110	98	12	7	-	37	73	6
	3%	-	0%	72%	-	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	-	3%	5%	1%
Green Party	23	-	3	-	21	-	-	-	23	20	3	-	-	8	10	5
	1%	-	0%	-	45%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
Sinn Fein	529	16	16	2	-	423	9	62	507	409	97	12	6	258	176	94
	16%	3%	2%	2%	-	83%	2%	7%	17%	17%	17%	6%	5%	21%	13%	12%
Socialist Party	19	_	4	-	-	3	7	6	19	19	-	-	-	6	7	6
	1%	-	0%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%
Independent/Other	441	21	24	3	16	10	270	96	420	334	86	16	-	178	159	103
	13%	3%	3%	3%	35%	2%	67%	12%	14%	14%	15%	8%	-	15%	11%	14%
Anti-Austerity Alliance - People	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15	15	-	-	-	10	_	4
Before Profit Alliance (AAA-PBP )	0%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	0%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%
Anti-Austerity Alliance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Don't know	273		20	-	3	10	14	212	202	162	40	51			108	69
	8%	2%	2%	-	8%	2%	3%	26%	7%	7%	7%	26%	7%	8%	8%	9%
Did not vote	400	22	43	7	3	25	35	265	185	98	87	70	103	146	188	66
	12%	4%	5%	7%	7%	5%	9%	32%	6%	4%	16%	35%	78%	12%	13%	9%
RENUA Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	_		-		_	-	-		-	-	-	-	_

Base : All Irish Voters	Total			Pa	rty Suppo	rt				Q	Likeliho	od		Consi	itituency	Seats
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,372	615	873	101	46	510	406	821	2,972	2,414	558	200	132	1,208	1,406	757
Unweighted Total	937	171	246	31	14	147	113	215	839	689	150	48	34	330	403	204
Social Democrats	4 0%	-	-	-	-	-	4 1%	-	4 0%	4 0%	-	-	-	4 0%	-	-
Independent Alliance	13 0%		-	-	-	-	11 3%	3 0%	13 0%	10 0%	4 1%	-	-	11 1%	3 0%	-

Q.10 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the last General Election?

Base : All Irish Voters : All	Total	Ger	nder		Age		S	ocial Class	;		Reg	jion		Are	ea
Voters Excluding did not vote (Last Gen Election)		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	2,699	1,380	1,319	588	1,123	988	1,132	1,381	186	808	687	708	495	1,707	992
Unweighted Total	770	390	380	146	347	277	357	377	36	231	202	195	142	516	254
Fianna Fail	589	285	304	100	169	320	223	321	44	129	158	156	145	355	234
	22%	21%	23%	17%	15%	32%	20%	23%	24%	16%	23%	22%	29%	21%	24%
Fine Gael	949	525	424	191	403	355	453	401	95	341	226	238	144	602	347
	35%	38%	32%	32%	36%	36%	40%	29%	51%	42%	33%	34%	29%	35%	35%
Labour Party	117	47	69	26	48	43	56	60	-	47	22	37	11	94	22
	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	-	6%	3%	5%	2%	6%	2%
Green Party	23	6	17	4	14	6	21	2	-	9	8	6	-	20	3
	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	0%
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	529	299	230	144	249	135	160	360	9	134	204	109	82	347	182
	20%	22%	17%	25%	22%	14%	14%	26%	5%	17%	30%	15%	17%	20%	18%
Socialist Party	19	10	10	7	7	6	6	13	-	16	3	-	-	16	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	0%	-	-	1%	0%
Independent/Other	441	196	245	108	220	112	198	204	38	105	66	159	111	241	200
	16%	14%	19%	18%	20%	11%	18%	15%	20%	13%	10%	22%	22%	14%	20%
Anti-Austerity Alliance - People	15	8	6	4	2	8	4	11	-	12	-	2	-	15	-
Before Profit Alliance (AAA-PBP)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	2%	-	0%	-	1%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RENUA Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Democrats	4	-	4	4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-
	0%	-	0%	1%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-
Independent Alliance	13	4	10	-	11	3	6	7	-	11	-	-	2	13	-
	0%	0%	1%		1%	0%	1%	1%		1%			0%	1%	

Base : All Irish Voters : All	Total	Ger	nder		Age		Sc	ocial Class			Reg	ion		Are	ea
Voters Excluding did not vote (Last Gen Election)		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	2,699	1,380	1,319	588	1,123	988	1,132	1,381	186	808	687	708	495	1,707	992
Unweighted Total	770	390	380	146	347	277	357	377	36	231	202	195	142	516	254

Q.10 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the last General Election?

Base : All Irish Voters : All	Total			Pa	rty Suppo	rt				Q	9 Likeliho	od		Cons	itituency	Seats
Voters Excluding did not vote (Last Gen Election)		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	2,699	579	810	94	39	475	357	344	2,585	2,154	431	79	19	965	1,111	623
Unweighted Total	770	162	229	29	12	138	100	100	741	623	118	21			325	173
Fianna Fail	589	505	28	5	-	11	8	33	559	480	79	16	13	190	245	154
	22%	87%	3%	5%	-	2%	2%	9%	22%	22%	18%	21%	67%	20%	22%	25%
Fine Gael	949	37	732	11	2	25	21	122	915	764	150	29		263	438	249
	35%	6%	90%	12%	6%	5%	6%	35%	35%	35%	35%	36%	-	27%	39%	40%
Labour Party	117	-	3	73	-	3	13	24	110	98	12	7	-	37	73	6
	4%	-	0%	77%	-	1%	4%	7%	4%	5%	3%	8%	-	4%	7%	1%
Green Party	23	-	3	-	21	-	-	-	23	20	3	-	-	8	10	5
	1%	-	0%	-	52%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	529	16	16	2	-	423	9	62	507	409	97	12	6	258	176	94
	20%	3%	2%	2%	-	89%	3%	18%	20%	19%	23%	15%	33%	27%	16%	15%
Socialist Party	19	-	4	-	-	3	7	6	19	19	-	-	-	6	7	6
	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%
Independent/Other	441	21	24	3	16	10	270	96	420	334	86	16	-	178	159	103
	16%	4%	3%	3%	41%	2%	76%	28%	16%	15%	20%	20%	-	18%	14%	17%
Anti-Austerity Alliance - People	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15	15	-	-	-	10	-	4
Before Profit Alliance (AAA-PBP )	1%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%
Anti-Austerity Alliance	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RENUA Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Democrats	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
	0%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-
Independent Alliance	13	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	13	10	4	-	-	11	3	-
	0%	_	-	-	-	-	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	-

Base : All Irish Voters : All	Total			Pa	rty Suppo	ort				Q	Likeliho	od		Consi	itituency	Seats
Voters Excluding did not vote (Last Gen Election)		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	2,699	579	810	94	39	475	357	344	2,585	2,154	431	79	19	965	1,111	623
Unweighted Total	770	162	229	29	12	138	100	100	741	623	118	21	5	272	325	173

## Q.11 Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

Base : All Irish Voters : All Irish	Total	Ger	nder		Age		S	ocial Class	5		Regi	ion		Are	ea
Adults 18+		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted Total	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Yes, eligible	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
No – not eligible	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Base : All Irish Voters : All Irish	Total			Pa	rty Suppo	rt				Q	Likeliho	od		Consi	itituency	Seats
Adults 18+		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,372	615	873	101	46	510	406	821	2,972	2,414	558	200	132	1,208	1,406	757
Unweighted Total	937	171	246	31	14	147	113	215	839	689	150	48	34	330	403	204
Yes, eligible	3,372 100%		873 100%	101 100%	46 100%	510 100%	406 100%	821 100%	2,972 100%	2,414 100%	558 100%	200 100%	132 100%	1,208 100%	1,406 100%	757 100%
No – not eligible	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Ger	ıder		Age		S	ocial Class	5		Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Gender															
Male	1,667 49%	1,667 100%	-	470 51%	657 50%	540 48%	707 51%	838 48%	121 54%	506 52%	438 49%	423 47%	300 50%	1,032 49%	635 50%
Female	1,705 51%	-	1,705 100%	456 49%	658 50%	591 52%	690 49%	913 52%	102 46%	461 48%	456 51%	483 53%	305 50%	1,078 51%	627 50%
Age -34	925	470	456	925	_	-	407	441	77	233	291	252	150	552	373
	27%	28%	27%	100%	-	-	29%	25%	34%	24%	32%	28%	25%	26%	30%
35-54	1,315 39%	657 39%	658 39%	-	1,315 100%	-	687 49%	589 34%	38 17%	482 50%	349 39%	291 32%	192 32%	889 42%	426 34%
55+	1,132	540	591	_	_	1,132	302	721	108	252	255	363	262	669	463
	34%	32%	35%	-	-	100%	22%	41%	48%	26%	29%	40%	43%	32%	37%
Social Class															
ABC1	1,397	707	690	407	687	302	1,397	-	-	533	307	369	189	1,002	395
	41%	42%	40%	44%	52%	27%	100%	-	-	55%	34%	41%	31%	47%	31%
C2DE	1,752 52%	838 50%	913 54%	441 48%	589 45%	721 64%	-	1,752 100%	-	428 44%	516 58%	466 51%	342 57%	1,086 51%	666 53%
F	223	121	102	77	38	108	-	-	223	6	72	71	74	23	200
	7%	7%	6%	8%	3%	10%	-	-	100%	1%	8%	8%	12%	1%	16%
Region															
Dublin	967 29%	506 30%	461 27%	233 25%	482 37%	252 22%	533 38%	428 24%	6 3%	967 100%	-	-	-	967 46%	
Lein-ster	894	438	456	291	349	255	307	516	72	-	894	-	-	431	463
	27%	26%	27%	31%	27%	23%	22%	29%	32%	-	100%	-	-	20%	37%
Mun-ster	906 27%	423 25%	483 28%	252 27%	291 22%	363 32%	369 26%	466 27%	71 32%	-	-	906 100%	-	518 25%	388 31%

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Ger	nder		Age		So	ocial Class	;		Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Conn/Ulster	604 18%	300 18%	305 18%	150 16%	192 15%	262 23%	189 13%	342 20%	74 33%	-	-	-	604 100%	194 9%	410 33%
	1070	1070	1070	1070	1370	2370	1370	2070	3370				100%	970	3370
Area	1 1		1												
Urban	2,110	1,032	1,078	552	889	669	1,002	1,086	23	967	431	518	194	2,110	-
	63%	62%	63%	60%	68%	59%	72%	62%	10%	100%	48%	57%	32%	100%	-
Rural	1,261	635	627	373	426	463	395	666	200	-	463	388	410	-	1,261
	37%	38%	37%	40%	32%	41%	28%	38%	90%	-	52%	43%	68%	-	100%
Party Support															
Fianna Fail	615	296	318	119	184	312	221	338	56	137	175	166	137	362	253
	18%	18%	19%	13%	14%	28%	16%	19%	25%	14%	20%	18%	23%	17%	20%
Fine Gael	873	458	415	182	381	310	441	348	84	322	193	223	135	541	332
	26%	28%	24%	20%	29%	27%	32%	20%	38%	33%	22%	25%	22%	26%	26%
Labour Party	101	45	56	26	51	24	47	54	-	30	36	22	13	81	20
·	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	-	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Green Party	46	6	40	7	33	6	34	12	-	10	10	10	16	24	22
	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Sinn Fein	510	321	188	174	214	122	164	336	10	140	195	101	74	355	155
	15%	19%	11%	19%	16%	11%	12%	19%	5%	15%	22%	11%	12%	17%	12%
Independent / Other	406	203	203	122	157	127	185	190	31	95	74	143	94	240	166
, ,	12%	12%	12%	13%	12%	11%	13%	11%	14%	10%	8%	16%	16%	11%	13%
Don't Know / Would not	821	337	485	295	295	232	306	474	42	233	212	242	135	506	315
	24%	20%	28%	32%	22%	20%	22%	27%	19%	24%	24%	27%	22%	24%	25%
Likelihood															
Would vote	2,972	1,468	1,504	725	1,200	1,047	1,271	1,504	197	914	749	792	518	1,927	1,045
	88%	88%	88%	78%	91%	92%	91%	86%	88%	94%	84%	87%	86%	91%	83%
Would Def vote	2,414	1,182	1,232	531	939	943	1,034	1,211	168	698	579	689	448	1,566	848
	72%	71%	72%	57%	71%	83%	74%	69%	75%	72%	65%	76%	74%	74%	67%

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Ger	nder		Age		So	ocial Class			Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Would Prob vote	558	286	273	194	261	103	236	294	29	216	170	103	70	361	197
	17%	17%	16%	21%	20%	9%	17%	17%	13%	22%	19%	11%	12%	17%	16%
Might/might not	200	100	100	107	57	36	56	124	20	26	79	52	43	59	141
	6%	6%	6%	12%	4%	3%	4%	7%	9%	3%	9%	6%	7%	3%	11%
Would not Vote	132	78	54	52	36	43	48	84	-	10	46	49	26	72	60
	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	-	1%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%
Consitituency Seats															
5 Seats	1,208	575	633	311	465	433	471	672	65	318	435	242	213	734	473
	36%	34%	37%	34%	35%	38%	34%	38%	29%	33%	49%	27%	35%	35%	38%
4 Seats	1,406	706	701	372	573	461	673	679	55	483	141	515	268	1,075	331
	42%	42%	41%	40%	44%	41%	48%	39%	25%	50%	16%	57%	44%	51%	26%
3 Seats	757	386	372	243	277	238	253	401	103	166	319	149	123	301	457
	22%	23%	22%	26%	21%	21%	18%	23%	46%	17%	36%	16%	20%	14%	36%
Marital Status															
Single	983	459	524	628	226	130	358	545	80	267	293	237	186	667	316
	29%	28%	31%	68%	17%	11%	26%	31%	36%	28%	33%	26%	31%	32%	25%
Married	1,783	945	839	140	910	733	820	840	124	598	429	470	286	1,119	664
	53%	57%	49%	15%	69%	65%	59%	48%	55%	62%	48%	52%	47%	53%	53%
Cohabiting	258	147	111	145	90	23	122	124	12	35	75	79	69	100	158
	8%	9%	7%	16%	7%	2%	9%	7%	5%	4%	8%	9%	11%	5%	13%
Widowed	205	63	142	-	21	183	55	146	3	34	45	77	49	141	64
	6%	4%	8%	-	2%	16%	4%	8%	2%	4%	5%	8%	8%	7%	5%
Seperated / Divorced	140	50	90	13	67	60	39	96	4	33	52	43	12	83	57
	4%	3%	5%	1%	5%	5%	3%	6%	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%	4%	5%
Civil Partnership	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
·	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%

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		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
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Unweighted	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Adults															
1	607 18%	204 12%	403 24%	126 14%	148 11%	332 29%	170 12%	417 24%	20 9%	105 11%	143 16%	189 21%	169 28%	386 18%	221 17%
2	1,730 51%	925 56%	805 47%	378 41%	729 55%	622 55%	781 56%	812 46%	137 61%	532 55%	429 48%	454 50%	316 52%	1,017 48%	713 57%
3	596 18%	337 20%	259 15%	200 22%	288 22%	108 10%	213 15%	344 20%	39 17%	189 20%	184 21%	148 16%	75 12%	415 20%	181 14%
4	322 10%	165 10%	156 9%	163 18%	108 8%	50 4%	172 12%	133 8%	17 7%	117 12%	87 10%	81 9%	36 6%	215 10%	106 8%
5	87 3%	25 1%	62 4%	47 5%	29 2%	10 1%	56 4%	26 1%	5 2%	20 2%	29 3%	32 4%	5 1%	55 3%	32 3%
6	18 1%	7 0%	11 1%	4 0%	9 1%	5 0%	6 0%	12 1%	-	3 0%	9 1%	3 0%	3 0%	15 1%	3 0%
7+	6 0%	-	6 0%	6 1%	-	-	-	-	6 3%	-	6 1%	-	-	-	6 0%
Don't Know	7 0%	4 0%	3 0%	-	3 0%	4 0%	-	7 0%	-	-	7 1%	-	-	7 0%	-
Mean	2.30	2.34	2.25	2.64	2.36	1.94	2.41	2.18	2.45	2.41	2.42	2.25	2.01	2.33	2.25
Kids			<u>'</u>												
0	2,026 60%	1,001 60%	1,025 60%	479 52%	445 34%	1,102 97%	735 53%	1,132 65%	159 71%	536 55%	539 60%	579 64%	372 62%	1,253 59%	773 61%
1	577 17%	278 17%	299 18%	232 25%	317 24%	27 2%	275 20%	264 15%	38 17%	174 18%	144 16%	167 18%	91 15%	385 18%	192 15%
2	518 15%	274 16%	244 14%	156 17%	362 28%	-	284 20%	212 12%	22 10%	215 22%	121 13%	101 11%	82 14%	351 17%	167 13%
3	203 6%	96 6%	107 6%	39 4%	165 13%	-	89 6%	109 6%	4 2%	36 4%	71 8%	55 6%	41 7%	98 5%	105 8%

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4	37	17	20	14	23	_	12	26	-	3	13	5	17	19	19
	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%
5	8	-	8	5	-	3	-	8	-	3	5	-	-	3	5
	0%	-	0%	1%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	1%	-	-	0%	0%
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't Know	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
Mean	0.72	0.71	0.72	0.80	1.24	0.04	0.83	0.66	0.43	0.76	0.76	0.61	0.74	0.70	0.75
Work															
Working - Full Time (30+ hours	1,305	825	480	426	718	161	767	480	59	441	355	311	199	855	450
per week)	39%	50%	28%	46%	55%	14%	55%	27%	26%	46%	40%	34%	33%	41%	36%
Working - Part Time (-29 hours	239	65	174	77	112	50	111	123	5	36	69	74	60	137	102
per week)	7%	4%	10%	8%	8%	4%	8%	7%	2%	4%	8%	8%	10%	7%	8%
Self-Employed	199	156	43	30	93	76	81	50	68	29	38	53	78	63	136
	6%	9%	3%	3%	7%	7%	6%	3%	31%	3%	4%	6%	13%	3%	11%
Unemployed	291	159	132	112	119	60	31	256	3	71	80	89	52	213	78
	9%	10%	8%	12%	9%	5%	2%	15%	2%	7%	9%	10%	9%	10%	6%
Home Duties	479	16	463	95	248	135	133	318	27	140	154	114	71	289	190
	14%	1%	27%	10%	19%	12%	10%	18%	12%	14%	17%	13%	12%	14%	15%
Retired	668	348	321	3	16	649	172	460	36	174	135	236	123	429	240
	20%	21%	19%	0%	1%	57%	12%	26%	16%	18%	15%	26%	20%	20%	19%
Student, not employed	126	59	67	117	9	-	65	49	12	55	52	13	6	86	41
	4%	4%	4%	13%	1%	-	5%	3%	6%	6%	6%	1%	1%	4%	3%

	Total	Gen	ıder		Age		So	ocial Class	;		Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,372	1,667	1,705	925	1,315	1,132	1,397	1,752	223	967	894	906	604	2,110	1,261
Unweighted	937	462	475	223	402	312	431	463	43	270	257	241	169	621	316
Student, working part-time	64	40	24	64	-	-	37	16	11	21	12	16	16	39	25
	2%	2%	1%	7%	-	-	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Income Earners															
One	1,283	635	648	317	527	439	455	736	92	321	433	241	288	785	497
	38%	38%	38%	34%	40%	39%	33%	42%	41%	33%	48%	27%	48%	37%	39%
Two	1,194	655	539	380	584	230	678	412	104	351	283	348	213	728	466
	35%	39%	32%	41%	44%	20%	49%	24%	47%	36%	32%	38%	35%	35%	37%
Three	168	96	72	97	38	33	87	76	5	45	36	71	16	86	82
	5%	6%	4%	11%	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%	5%	4%	8%	3%	4%	7%
Four	49	10	39	31	12	7	40	4	6	30	13	4	3	37	12
	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
None working at moment	677	270	407	100	154	423	138	523	16	220	130	243	85	474	203
	20%	16%	24%	11%	12%	37%	10%	30%	7%	23%	15%	27%	14%	22%	16%
Internet Access															
Yes - Broadband	2,733	1,391	1,342	825	1,181	728	1,260	1,318	155	881	696	719	437	1,766	967
	81%	83%	79%	89%	90%	64%	90%	75%	69%	91%	78%	79%	72%	84%	77%
Yes - Other Connection	169	63	106	74	63	33	52	96	21	15	72	25	57	84	85
	5%	4%	6%	8%	5%	3%	4%	5%	9%	2%	8%	3%	9%	4%	7%
No	470	213	257	27	71	372	85	337	48	71	126	162	111	260	210
	14%	13%	15%	3%	5%	33%	6%	19%	21%	7%	14%	18%	18%	12%	17%
CWE															
Yes	2,325	1,381	943	483	953	889	953	1,254	118	673	589	607	456	1,494	831
	69%	83%	55%	52%	72%	79%	68%	72%	53%	70%	66%	67%	75%	71%	66%
No	1,047	285	762	442	362	243	444	498	105	294	305	299	149	616	431

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Unweighted	937	171	246	31	14	147	113	215	839	689	150	48	34	330	403	204
Gender																
Male	1,667	296	458	45	6	321	203	337	1,468	1,182	286	100	78	575	706	386
	49%	48%	52%	45%	14%	63%	50%	41%	49%	49%	51%	50%	59%	48%	50%	51%
Female	1,705	318	415	56	40	188	203	485	1,504	1,232	273	100	54	633	701	372
	51%	52%	48%	55%	86%	37%	50%	59%	51%	51%	49%	50%	41%	52%	50%	49%
Age																
-34	925	119	182	26	7	174	122	295	725	531	194	107	52	311	372	243
	27%	19%	21%	26%	16%	34%	30%	36%	24%	22%	35%	54%	40%	26%	26%	32%
35-54	1,315	184	381	51	33	214	157	295	1,200	939	261	57	36	465	573	277
	39%	30%	44%	50%	72%	42%	39%	36%		39%	47%	28%	28%		41%	37%
55+	1,132	312	310	24	6	122	127	232	1,047	943	103	36	43	433	461	238
	34%	51%	36%	24%	12%	24%	31%	28%	35%	39%	19%	18%	33%	36%	33%	31%
Social Class																
ABC1	1,397	221	441	47	34	164	185	306	1,271	1,034	236	56	48	471	673	253
	41%	36%	50%	46%	75%	32%	46%	37%	43%	43%	42%	28%	36%	39%	48%	33%
C2DE	1,752	338	348	54	12	336	190	474	1,504	1,211	294	124	84	672	679	401
	52%	55%	40%	54%	25%	66%	47%	58%	51%	50%	53%	62%	64%	56%	48%	53%
F	223	56	84	-	-	10	31	42	197	168	29	20	-	65	55	103
	7%	9%	10%	-	-	2%	8%	5%	7%	7%	5%	10%	-	5%	4%	14%
Region	l	<u>I</u>							I							
Dublin	967	137	322	30	10	140	95	233	914	698	216	26	10	318	483	166
	29%	22%	37%	30%	21%	28%	23%	28%	31%	29%	39%	13%	8%	26%	34%	22%
Lein-ster	894	175	193	36	10	195	74	212	749	579	170	79	46	435	141	319
	27%	28%	22%	36%	22%	38%	18%	26%	25%	24%	30%	39%	35%	36%	10%	42%
Mun-ster	906	166	223	22	10	101	143	242	792	689	103	52	49	242	515	149
	27%	27%	26%	21%	21%	20%	35%	29%	27%	29%	18%	26%	37%	20%	37%	20%

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Conn/Ulster	604	137	135	13	16	74	94	135	518	448	70	43	26	213	268	123
	18%	22%	15%	13%	35%	14%	23%	16%	17%	19%	13%	22%	20%	18%	19%	16%
Area		1														
Urban	2,110	362	541	81	24	355	240	506	1,927	1,566	361	59	72	734	1,075	301
	63%	59%	62%	81%	53%	70%	59%	62%	65%	65%	65%	30%	55%	61%	76%	40%
Rural	1,261	253	332	20	22	155	166	315	1,045	848	197	141	60	473	331	457
	37%	41%	38%	19%	47%	30%	41%	38%	35%	35%	35%	70%	45%	39%	24%	60%
Party Support																
Fianna Fail	615	615	-	-	-	-	-	-	594	511	83	10	11	192	259	164
	18%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%	21%	15%	5%	8%	16%	18%	22%
Fine Gael	873	-	873	-	-	-	-	-	858	720	138	11	4	234	437	203
	26%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	29%	30%	25%	5%	3%	19%	31%	27%
Labour Party	101	-	-	101	-	-	-	-	101	87	14	-	-	31	58	11
	3%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	3%	4%	3%	-	-	3%	4%	1%
Green Party	46	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	43	33	10	-	3	17	23	5
	1%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sinn Fein	510	_	-	-	-	510	-	-	485	405	80	22	-	226	168	116
	15%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	16%	17%	14%	11%	-	19%	12%	15%
Independent / Other	406	-	-	-	-	-	406	-	387	301	86	10	9	188	126	92
	12%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	13%	12%	15%	5%	7%	16%	9%	12%
Don't Know / Would not	821	_	-	-	-	-	-	821	504	358	147	147	105	319	335	167
	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	17%	15%	26%	74%	79%	26%	24%	22%
Likelihood	1								l					1		
Would vote	2,972	594	858	101	43	485	387	504	2,972	2,414	558	-	-	1,032	1,262	678
	88%	97%	98%	100%	93%	95%	95%	61%	100%	100%	100%	-	-	85%	90%	89%
Would Def vote	2,414	511	720	87	33	405	301	358	2,414	2,414	-	-	-	847	1,051	516
	72%	83%	82%	86%	72%	79%	74%	44%	81%	100%	-	-	-	70%	75%	68%

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Would Prob vote	558	83	138	14	10	80	86	147	558	-	558	-	-	185	212	162
	17%	14%	16%	14%	21%	16%	21%	18%	19%	-	100%	-	-	15%	15%	21%
Might/might not	200	10	11	-	-	22	10	147	-	-	-	200	-	96	54	50
	6%	2%	1%	-	-	4%	3%	18%	-	-	-	100%	-	8%	4%	7%
Would not Vote	132	11	4	-	3	-	9	105	-	-	-	-	132	57	55	20
	4%	2%	1%	-	7%	-	2%	13%	-	-	-	-	100%	5%	4%	3%
Consitituency Seats																
5 Seats	1,208	192	234	31	17	226	188	319	1,032	847	185	96	57	1,208	-	
	36%	31%	27%	31%	38%	44%	46%	39%	35%	35%	33%	48%	43%	100%	-	
4 Seats	1,406	259	437	58	23	168	126	335	1,262	1,051	212	54	55	-	1,406	
	42%	42%	50%	58%	50%	33%	31%	41%	42%	44%	38%	27%	42%	-	100%	-
3 Seats	757	164	203	11	5	116	92	167	678	516	162	50	20	-	-	757
	22%	27%	23%	11%	12%	23%	23%	20%	23%	21%	29%	25%	15%	-	-	100%
Marital Status																
Single	983	110	204	31	12	174	136	317	797	598	199	89	56	393	425	165
	29%	18%	23%	31%	25%	34%	33%	39%	27%	25%	36%	44%	43%	33%	30%	22%
Married	1,783	400	517	59	23	236	192	357	1,682	1,391	291	50	34	580	748	456
	53%	65%	59%	58%	51%	46%	47%	43%	57%	58%	52%	25%	26%	48%	53%	60%
Cohabiting	258	31	59	5	8	48	31	76	198	156	42	41	19	93	84	81
	8%	5%	7%	5%	18%	9%	8%	9%	7%	6%	7%	20%	15%	8%	6%	11%
Widowed	205	51	57	4	-	28	22	43	183	165	18	9	6	65	98	41
	6%	8%	7%	4%	-	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%
Seperated / Divorced	140	23	33	2	3	24	26	29	109	101	8	11	16	74	52	14
	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	12%	6%	4%	2%
Civil Partnership	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	3	-	
	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-

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Adults																
1	607	123	131	13	5	98	82	155	516	463	53	32			253	77
	18%	20%	15%	13%	10%	19%	20%	19%	17%	19%	10%	16%	26%	23%	18%	10%
2	1,730	338	483	65	30	243	204	368	1,581	1,280	301	75	65	585	716	429
	51%	55%	55%	65%	66%	48%	50%	45%	53%	53%	54%	38%	49%	48%	51%	57%
3	596	95	144	12	5	99	86	155	530	384	146	32	16	195	242	159
	18%	15%	16%	11%	10%	20%	21%	19%	18%	16%	26%	16%	12%	16%	17%	21%
4	322	28	97	2	2	50	30	112	238	199	39	60	17	109	149	64
	10%	4%	11%	2%	5%	10%	7%	14%	8%	8%	7%	30%	13%	9%	11%	8%
5	87	18	15	9	4	16	-	25	83	70	13	-	-	30	41	16
	3%	3%	2%	9%	8%	3%	-	3%	3%	3%	2%	-	-	2%	3%	2%
6	18	11	3	-	-	-	4	-	18	11	6	-	-	5	6	6
	1%	2%	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	-	-	0%	0%	1%
7+	6	_	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Don't Know	7	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	7	-	-
	0%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	-
Mean	2.30	2.20	2.30	2.29	2.36	2.30	2.20	2.41	2.27	2.24	2.42	2.60	2.12	2.21	2.31	2.42
Kids	1	1							ı					I.		
0	2,026		540	44	20	288	242	474	1,800	1,518	282	105	82		833	437
	60%	68%	62%	43%	43%	56%	60%	58%	61%	63%	51%	52%	62%	63%	59%	58%
1	577	71	112	20	11	106	77	180	481	367	114	50	35	207	240	129
	17%	12%	13%	20%	24%	21%	19%	22%	16%	15%	20%	25%	26%	17%	17%	17%
2	518	93	167	21	15	74	61	87	468	355	113	28	4	155	235	128
	15%	15%	19%	21%	33%	15%	15%	11%	16%	15%	20%	14%	3%	13%	17%	17%
3	203	26	46	13	-	31	26	61	183	138	46	13	6	68	79	56
	6%	4%	5%	13%	-	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%	6%	7%

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4	37	6	8	_	_	9	_	15	34	30	4	3	-	14	19	4
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%
5	8	_	_	_	_	3	_	5	3	3	_	_	5	5	_	3
	0%		-	-	-	1%	-	1%		0%	-	-	4%	0%	-	0%
6	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't Know	2	_	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
	0%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-
Mean	0.72	0.58	0.70	1.04	0.90	0.78	0.68	0.76	0.71	0.67	0.88	0.80	0.67	0.67	0.73	0.77
Work	i	î												i		
Working - Full Time (30+ hours	1,305	1	398	53	12	169	167	274	, ,	921	240	72		369	618	319
per week)	39%	38%	46%	53%	26%	33%	41%	33%	39%	38%	43%	36%	31%	31%	44%	42%
Working - Part Time (-29 hours	239	37	42	2	11	45	28	74	201	163	38	17	15	82	111	46
per week)	7%	6%	5%	2%	24%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	7%	9%	11%	7%	8%	6%
Self-Employed	199	51	50	3	7	31	23	35	181	155	26	3	15	68	70	60
	6%	8%	6%	2%	15%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	1%	11%	6%	5%	8%
Unemployed	291	21	51	-	-	77	52	90	241	172	68	16	25	182	70	39
	9%	3%	6%	-	-	15%	13%	11%	8%	7%	12%	8%	19%	15%	5%	5%
Home Duties	479	101	93	14	9	70	39	153	418	323	95	52	-	181	176	122
	14%	16%	11%	14%	19%	14%	10%	19%	14%	13%	17%	26%	-	15%	12%	16%
Retired	668	165	194	19	3	76	72	138	621	566	55	12	33	250	284	134
	20%	27%	22%	19%	7%	15%	18%	17%	l .	23%	10%	6%	25%	21%	20%	18%
Student, not employed	126	8	26	6	4	19	12	51	94	72	22	22	-	63	40	23
	4%	1%	3%	6%	8%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	11%	-	5%	3%	3%

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Student, working part-time	64	-	19	4	-	23	12	6	54	41	14	7	3	12	38	14
	2%	-	2%	4%	-	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Income Earners														I		
One	1,283	226	331	46	13	221	123	321	1,116	879	238	88	59	447	490	346
	38%	37%	38%	46%	29%	43%	30%	39%	38%	36%	43%	44%	45%	37%	35%	46%
Two	1,194	195	350	34	29	149	170	267	1,067	856	210	63	41	383	549	263
	35%	32%	40%	34%	63%	29%	42%	32%	36%	35%	38%	31%	31%	32%	39%	35%
Three	168	46	28	3	_	19	23	48	130	100	30	21	12	65	64	39
	5%	8%	3%	3%	-	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	11%	9%	5%	5%	5%
Four	49	7	20	_	_	5	5	13	43	35	8	_	_	22	19	8
	1%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%
None working at moment	677	141	144	17	3	115	85	172	615	543	72	28	19	292	284	101
_	20%	23%	16%	17%	7%	23%	21%	21%	21%	23%	13%	14%	14%	24%	20%	13%
Internet Access																
Yes - Broadband	2,733	454	747	83	46	387	331	686	2,424	1,989	435	157	96	926	1,200	607
	81%	74%	86%	82%	100%	76%	82%	83%	82%	82%	78%	78%	73%	77%	85%	80%
Yes - Other Connection	169	30	42	3	-	33	16	45	137	65	71	16	11	70	28	71
	5%	5%	5%	3%	-	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	13%	8%	8%	6%	2%	9%
No	470	131	84	16	-	89	59	91	412	360	52	27	24	212	178	79
	14%	21%	10%	16%	-	18%	15%	11%	14%	15%	9%	14%	18%	18%	13%	10%
CWE																
Yes	2,325	448	622	76	20	369	284	506	2,097	1,736	361	89	94	866	983	476
	69%	73%	71%	75%	44%	72%	70%	62%	71%	72%	65%	44%	72%	72%	70%	63%
No	1,047	167	252	25	26	141	121	316	875	677	197	111	38	342	424	281
	31%	27%	29%	25%	56%	28%	30%	38%	29%	28%	35%	56%	28%	28%	30%	37%

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Ger	nder		Age		S	ocial Class	5		Regi	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,571	1,746	1,825	1,052	1,373	1,146	1,491	1,857	223	1,036	939	964	632	2,252	1,319
Unweighted	974	478	496	245	414	315	450	481	43	281	266	252	175	648	326
Gender			<u>'</u>												
Male	1,746	1,746	-	517	680	549	753	871	121	537	462	434	313	1,086	659
	49%	100%	-	49%	50%	48%	51%	47%	54%	52%	49%	45%	49%	48%	50%
Female	1,825	-	1,825	535	693	597	738	986	102	499	477	530	319	1,165	660
	51%	-	100%	51%	50%	52%	49%	53%	46%	48%	51%	55%	51%	52%	50%
Age															
-34	1,052	517	535	1,052	-	-	463	512	77	281	326	282	163	644	408
	29%	30%	29%	100%	-	-	31%	28%	34%	27%	35%	29%	26%	29%	31%
35-54	1,373	680	693	-	1,373	-	717	618	38	499	353	313	207	930	443
	38%	39%	38%	-	100%	-	48%	33%	17%	48%	38%	33%	33%	41%	34%
55+	1,146	549	597	-	-	1,146	311	727	108	255	260	369	262	678	468
	32%	31%	33%	-	-	100%	21%	39%	48%	25%	28%	38%	41%	30%	35%
Social Class															
ABC1	1,491	753	738	463	717	311	1,491	-	-	548	337	408	198	1,058	433
	42%	43%	40%	44%	52%	27%	100%	-	-	53%	36%	42%	31%	47%	33%
C2DE	1,857	871	986	512	618	727	-	1,857	-	481	530	485	360	1,171	686
	52%	50%	54%	49%	45%	63%	-	100%	-	46%	56%	50%	57%	52%	52%
F	223	121	102	77	38	108	-	-	223	6	72	71	74	23	200
	6%	7%	6%	7%	3%	9%	-	-	100%	1%	8%	7%	12%	1%	15%
Region															
Dublin	1,036	537	499	281	499	255	548	481	6	1,036	-	-	-	1,036	
	29%	31%	27%	27%	36%	22%	37%	26%	3%	100%	-	-	-	46%	
Lein-ster	939	462	477	326	353	260	337	530	72	-	939	-	-	454	486
	26%	26%	26%	31%	26%	23%	23%	29%	32%	-	100%	-	-	20%	37%
Mun-ster	964	434	530	282	313	369	408	485	71	-	-	964	-	553	411
	27%	25%	29%	27%	23%	32%	27%	26%	32%	-	-	100%	-	25%	31%

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Ger	nder		Age		So	ocial Class	3		Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,571	1,746	1,825	1,052	1,373	1,146	1,491	1,857	223	1,036	939	964	632	2,252	1,319
Unweighted	974	478	496	245	414	315	450	481	43	281	266	252	175	648	326
Conn/Ulster	632	313	319	163	207	262	198	360	74	-	-	-	632	209	423
	18%	18%	18%	15%	15%	23%	13%	19%	33%	-	-	-	100%	9%	32%
Area															
Urban	2,252	1,086	1,165	644	930	678	1,058	1,171	23	1,036	454	553	209	2,252	-
	63%	62%	64%	61%	68%	59%	71%	63%	10%	100%	48%	57%	33%	100%	-
Rural	1,319	659	660	408	443	468	433	686	200	-	486	411	423	-	1,319
	37%	38%	36%	39%	32%	41%	29%	37%	90%	-	52%	43%	67%	-	100%
Party Support															
Fianna Fail	623	299	324	128	184	312	230	338	56	137	177	172	137	370	253
	17%	17%	18%	12%	13%	27%	15%	18%	25%	13%	19%	18%	22%	16%	19%
Fine Gael	881	466	415	186	381	314	444	353	84	326	198	223	135	545	337
	25%	27%	23%	18%	28%	27%	30%	19%	38%	31%	21%	23%	21%	24%	26%
Labour Party	101	45	56	26	51	24	47	54	-	30	36	22	13	81	20
	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	-	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%
Green Party	46	6	40	7	33	6	34	12	-	10	10	10	16	24	22
	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Sinn Fein	515	321	194	174	219	122	164	341	10	140	195	101	79	360	155
	14%	18%	11%	17%	16%	11%	11%	18%	5%	14%	21%	10%	12%	16%	12%
Independent / Other	413	203	210	122	165	127	185	197	31	95	74	150	94	240	173
	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%	12%	11%	14%	9%	8%	16%	15%	11%	13%
Don't Know / Would not	991	405	586	408	340	243	388	562	42	298	249	286	158	630	361
	28%	23%	32%	39%	25%	21%	26%	30%	19%	29%	27%	30%	25%	28%	27%
Likelihood															
Would vote	2,986	1,474	1,512	725	1,211	1,050	1,277	1,512	197	917	749	802	518	1,934	1,052
	84%	84%	83%	69%	88%	92%	86%	81%	88%	89%	80%	83%	82%	86%	80%
Would Def vote	2,428	1,188	1,239	531	949	947	1,041	1,218	168	701	579	699	448	1,573	855
	68%	68%	68%	51%	69%	83%	70%	66%	75%	68%	62%	73%	71%	70%	65%

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gen	ıder		Age		So	ocial Class	<b>3</b>		Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,571	1,746	1,825	1,052	1,373	1,146	1,491	1,857	223	1,036	939	964	632	2,252	1,319
Unweighted	974	478	496	245	414	315	450	481	43	281	266	252	175	648	326
Would Prob vote	558	286	273	194	261	103	236	294	29	216	170	103	70	361	197
	16%	16%	15%	18%	19%	9%	16%	16%	13%	21%	18%	11%	11%	16%	15%
Might/might not	210	103	107	115	60	36	61	128	20	31	81	55	43	69	141
	6%	6%	6%	11%	4%	3%	4%	7%	9%	3%	9%	6%	7%	3%	11%
Would not Vote	260	132	127	156	50	54	115	145	-	53	88	88	29	159	101
	7%	8%	7%	15%	4%	5%	8%	8%	-	5%	9%	9%	5%	7%	8%
Consitituency Seats															
5 Seats	1,271	601	670	350	488	433	491	714	65	346	441	257	227	772	498
	36%	34%	37%	33%	36%	38%	33%	38%	29%	33%	47%	27%	36%	34%	38%
4 Seats	1,540	756	784	456	608	476	744	742	55	524	176	557	282	1,176	364
	43%	43%	43%	43%	44%	42%	50%	40%	25%	51%	19%	58%	45%	52%	28%
3 Seats	760	389	372	246	277	238	256	401	103	166	322	149	123	303	457
	21%	22%	20%	23%	20%	21%	17%	22%	46%	16%	34%	15%	20%	13%	35%
Marital Status															
Single	1,046	500	546	685	226	135	379	587	80	296	310	246	194	709	337
	29%	29%	30%	65%	16%	12%	25%	32%	36%	29%	33%	25%	31%	31%	26%
Married	1,900	983	917	202	961	737	885	891	124	637	456	500	306	1,213	687
	53%	56%	50%	19%	70%	64%	59%	48%	55%	62%	49%	52%	48%	54%	52%
Cohabiting	265	147	118	152	90	23	129	124	12	35	75	86	69	100	165
	7%	8%	6%	14%	7%	2%	9%	7%	5%	3%	8%	9%	11%	4%	12%
Widowed	205	63	142	-	21	183	55	146	3	34	45	77	49	141	64
	6%	4%	8%	-	2%	16%	4%	8%	2%	3%	5%	8%	8%	6%	5%
Seperated / Divorced	153	50	103	13	75	65	39	109	4	33	52	56	12	89	64
	4%	3%	6%	1%	5%	6%	3%	6%	2%	3%	6%	6%	2%	4%	5%
Civil Partnership	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	_	-	-	3	-	3
	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Ger	nder		Age		S	ocial Class	6		Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,571	1,746	1,825	1,052	1,373	1,146	1,491	1,857	223	1,036	939	964	632	2,252	1,319
Unweighted	974	478	496	245	414	315	450	481	43	281	266	252	175	648	326
Adults		i												i	
1	613	204	409	126	148	338	170	423	20	105	143	195	169	392	221
	17%	12%	22%	12%	11%	30%	11%	23%	9%	10%	15%	20%	27%	17%	17%
2	1,841	966	874	447	766	628	841	863	137	562	457	490	331	1,097	744
	52%	55%	48%	43%	56%	55%	56%	46%	61%	54%	49%	51%	52%	49%	56%
3	632	351	281	224	297	111	241	352	39	197	196	156	83	435	197
	18%	20%	15%	21%	22%	10%	16%	19%	17%	19%	21%	16%	13%	19%	15%
4	349	179	170	183	116	50	172	161	17	133	92	88	36	231	118
	10%	10%	9%	17%	8%	4%	12%	9%	7%	13%	10%	9%	6%	10%	9%
5	101	30	71	62	29	10	56	40	5	29	29	32	10	69	32
	3%	2%	4%	6%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
6	23	12	11	4	14	5	11	12	_	9	9	3	3	21	3
1	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
7+	6	-	6	6	-	-	_	-	6	-	6	-	_	-	6
1	0%	-	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	1%	-	-	-	0%
Don't Know	7	4	3	-	3	4	_	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-
	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	1%	-	-	0%	-
Mean	2.32	2.37	2.28	2.67	2.38	1.93	2.42	2.23	2.45	2.46	2.43	2.25	2.04	2.35	2.27
Kids															
0	2,136	1,055	1,081	543	477	1,116	783	1,194	159	575	552	615	395	1,334	802
	60%	60%	59%	52%	35%	97%	53%	64%	71%	55%	59%	64%	62%	59%	61%
1	592	282	310	247	317	27	285	269	38	174	149	177	91	389	203
	17%	16%	17%	23%	23%	2%	19%	14%	17%	17%	16%	18%	14%	17%	15%
2	575	295	281	187	388	-	313	240	22	239	143	106	87	390	185
	16%	17%	15%	18%	28%	-	21%	13%	10%	23%	15%	11%	14%	17%	14%
3	214	96	118	50	165	-	95	114	4	36	76	61	41	109	105
	6%	6%	6%	5%	12%	-	6%	6%	2%	4%	8%	6%	7%	5%	8%

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Ger	ıder		Age		S	ocial Class	6		Reg	ion		Are	ea
	•	Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,571	1,746	1,825	1,052	1,373	1,146	1,491	1,857	223	1,036	939	964	632	2,252	1,319
Unweighted	974	478	496	245	414	315	450	481	43	281	266	252	175	648	326
4	44	17	27	21	23	-	12	32	-	9	13	5	17	25	19
	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%
5	8	-	8	5	-	3	-	8	-	3	5	-	-	3	5
	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	1%	-	-	0%	0%
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't Know	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
Mean	0.73	0.70	0.75	0.83	1.23	0.04	0.84	0.68	0.43	0.78	0.79	0.61	0.73	0.72	0.75
Work										i					
Working - Full Time (30+ hours	1,395	876	519	490	744	161	828	509	59	468	378	333	216	925	471
per week)	39%	50%	28%	47%	54%	14%	56%	27%	26%	45%	40%	35%	34%	41%	36%
Working - Part Time (-29 hours	257	70	187	90	117	50	111	141	5	49	69	74	65	150	107
per week)	7%	4%	10%	9%	9%	4%	7%	8%	2%	5%	7%	8%	10%	7%	8%
Self-Employed	199	156	43	30	93	76	81	50	68	29	38	53	78	63	136
	6%	9%	2%	3%	7%	7%	5%	3%	31%	3%	4%	5%	12%	3%	10%
Unemployed	334	172	162	134	140	60	42	288	3	80	84	113	57	236	98
	9%	10%	9%	13%	10%	5%	3%	16%	2%	8%	9%	12%	9%	10%	7%
Home Duties	513	16	498	119	253	141	145	341	27	151	165	126	71	317	196
	14%	1%	27%	11%	18%	12%	10%	18%	12%	15%	18%	13%	11%	14%	15%
Retired	677	357	321	3	16	658	181	460	36	177	140	236	123	432	245
	19%	20%	18%	0%	1%	57%	12%	25%	16%	17%	15%	25%	19%	19%	19%
Student, not employed	131	59	72	122	9	-	65	53	12	59	52	13	6	90	41
	4%	3%	4%	12%	1%	-	4%	3%	6%	6%	6%	1%	1%	4%	3%

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Ger	ıder		Age		So	ocial Class	5		Reg	ion		Are	ea
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,571	1,746	1,825	1,052	1,373	1,146	1,491	1,857	223	1,036	939	964	632	2,252	1,319
Unweighted	974	478	496	245	414	315	450	481	43	281	266	252	175	648	326
Student, working part-time	64	40	24	64	-	-	37	16	11	21	12	16	16	39	25
	2%	2%	1%	6%	-	-	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Income Earners															
One	1,355	658	697	355	547	453	485	779	92	341	464	258	293	836	519
	38%	38%	38%	34%	40%	40%	33%	42%	41%	33%	49%	27%	46%	37%	39%
Two	1,284	695	589	442	611	230	733	446	104	379	294	388	223	784	500
	36%	40%	32%	42%	45%	20%	49%	24%	47%	37%	31%	40%	35%	35%	38%
Three	179	106	72	108	38	33	90	84	5	45	39	71	24	94	85
	5%	6%	4%	10%	3%	3%	6%	5%	2%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%
Four	71	16	55	46	18	7	45	19	6	51	13	4	3	58	12
	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	5%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%
None working at moment	683	270	413	100	159	423	138	529	16	220	130	243	90	479	203
	19%	15%	23%	10%	12%	37%	9%	28%	7%	21%	14%	25%	14%	21%	15%
Internet Access															
Yes - Broadband	2,895	1,437	1,457	930	1,222	742	1,348	1,392	155	934	736	778	446	1,882	1,012
	81%	82%	80%	88%	89%	65%	90%	75%	69%	90%	78%	81%	71%	84%	77%
Yes - Other Connection	197	86	111	90	74	33	58	118	21	31	72	25	70	109	88
	6%	5%	6%	9%	5%	3%	4%	6%	9%	3%	8%	3%	11%	5%	7%
No	479	223	257	32	76	372	85	347	48	71	131	162	116	260	220
	13%	13%	14%	3%	6%	32%	6%	19%	21%	7%	14%	17%	18%	12%	17%
CWE															
Yes	2,433	1,449	984	543	990	900	1,011	1,305	118	700	615	645	474	1,564	869
	68%	83%	54%	52%	72%	79%	68%	70%	53%	68%	65%	67%	75%	69%	66%
No	1,138	296	841	509	382	246	480	552	105	335	325	319	159	688	450
	32%	17%	46%	48%	28%	21%	32%	30%	47%	32%	35%	33%	25%	31%	34%

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total			Pa	rty Suppo	ort				Q	Likelihoo	od		Cons	itituency	Seats
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted	3,571	623	881	101	46	515	413	991	2,986	2,428	558	210	260	1,271	1,540	760
Unweighted	974	173	248	31	14	148	114	246	842	692	150	51	56	341	428	205
Gender	•															
Male	1,746	299	466	45	6	321	203	405	1,474	1,188	286	103	132	601	756	389
	49%	48%	53%	45%	14%	62%	49%	41%	49%	49%	51%	49%	51%	47%	49%	51%
Female	1,825	324	415	56	40	194	210	586	1,512	1,239	273	107	127	670	784	372
	51%	52%	47%	55%	86%	38%	51%	59%	51%	51%	49%	51%	49%	53%	51%	49%
Age									l							
-34	1,052	128	186	26	7	174	122	408	725	531	194	115	156	350	456	246
	29%	21%	21%	26%	16%	34%	29%	41%	24%	22%	35%	55%	60%	28%	30%	32%
35-54	1,373	184	381	51	33	219	165	340	1,211	949	261	60	50	488	608	277
	38%	29%	43%	50%	72%	43%	40%	34%	41%	39%	47%	28%	19%	38%	39%	36%
55+	1,146	312	314	24	6	122	127	243	1,050	947	103	36	54	433	476	238
	32%	50%	36%	24%	12%	24%	31%	24%	35%	39%	19%	17%	21%	34%	31%	31%
Social Class																
ABC1	1,491	230	444	47	34	164	185	388	1,277	1,041	236	61	115	491	744	256
	42%	37%	50%	46%	75%	32%	45%	39%	43%	43%	42%	29%	44%	39%	48%	34%
C2DE	1,857	338	353	54	12	341	197	562	1,512	1,218	294	128	145	714	742	401
	52%	54%	40%	54%	25%	66%	48%	57%	51%	50%	53%	61%	56%	56%	48%	53%
F	223	56	84	-	-	10	31	42	197	168	29	20	-	65	55	103
	6%	9%	10%	-	-	2%	7%	4%	7%	7%	5%	10%	-	5%	4%	14%
Region																
Dublin	1,036	137	326	30	10	140	95	298	917	701	216	31	53	346	524	166
	29%	22%	37%	30%	21%	27%	23%	30%	31%	29%	39%	15%	21%	27%	34%	22%
Lein-ster	939	177	198	36	10	195	74	249	749	579	170	81	88	441	176	322
	26%	28%	22%	36%	22%	38%	18%	25%	25%	24%	30%	39%	34%	35%	11%	42%
Mun-ster	964	172	223	22	10	101	150	286	802	699	103	55	88	257	557	149
	27%	28%	25%	21%	21%	20%	36%	29%	27%	29%	18%	26%	34%	20%	36%	20%

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Weighted	3,571	623	881	101	46	515	413	991	2,986	2,428	558	210	260	1,271	1,540	760
Unweighted	974	173	248	31	14	148	114	246	842	692	150	51	56	341	428	205
Conn/Ulster	632	137	135	13	16	79	94	158	518	448	70	43	29	227	282	123
	18%	22%	15%	13%	35%	15%	23%	16%	17%	18%	13%	21%	11%	18%	18%	16%
Area																
Urban	2,252	370	545	81	24	360	240	630	1,934	1,573	361	69	159	772	1,176	303
	63%	59%	62%	81%	53%	70%	58%	64%	65%	65%	65%	33%	61%	61%	76%	40%
Rural	1,319	253	337	20	22	155	173	361	1,052	855	197	141	101	498	364	457
	37%	41%	38%	19%	47%	30%	42%	36%	35%	35%	35%	67%	39%	39%	24%	60%
Party Support																
Fianna Fail	623	623	-	-	-	-	-	-	594	511	83	13	17	192	265	166
	17%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%	21%	15%	6%	7%	15%	17%	22%
Fine Gael	881	_	881	-	-	-	-	-	862	723	138	11	9	234	445	203
	25%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	29%	30%	25%	5%	3%	18%	29%	27%
Labour Party	101	_	-	101	-	-	-	-	101	87	14	-	_	31	58	11
	3%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	3%	4%	3%	-	-	2%	4%	1%
Green Party	46	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	43	33	10	-	3	17	23	5
	1%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sinn Fein	515	-	-	-	-	515	-	-	485	405	80	22	-	232	168	116
	14%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	16%	17%	14%	10%	-	18%	11%	15%
Independent / Other	413	_	-	-	-	-	413	-	394	308	86	10	9	195	126	92
	12%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	13%	13%	15%	5%	3%	15%	8%	12%
Don't Know / Would not	991	_	-	-	-	-	-	991	507	361	147	154	222	369	455	167
	28%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	17%	15%	26%	74%	85%	29%	30%	22%
Likelihood									1					l .		-
Would vote	2,986	594	862	101	43	485	394	507	2,986	2,428	558	-	-	1,039	1,269	678
	84%	95%	98%	100%	93%	94%	95%	51%	100%	100%	100%	-	-	82%	82%	89%
Would Def vote	2,428	511	723	87	33	405	308	361	2,428	2,428	-	-	-	855	1,057	516
	68%	82%	82%	86%	72%	79%	75%	36%	81%	100%	-	-	-	67%	69%	68%

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Weighted	3,571	623	881	101	46	515	413	991	2,986	2,428	558	210	260	1,271	1,540	760
Unweighted	974	173	248	31	14	148	114	246	842	692	150	51	56	341	428	205
Would Prob vote	558	83	138	14	10	80	86	147	558	-	558	-	-	185	212	162
	16%	13%	16%	14%	21%	16%	21%	15%	19%	-	100%	-	-	15%	14%	21%
Might/might not	210	13	11	-	-	22	10	154	_	-	-	210	-	101	57	52
	6%	2%	1%	-	-	4%	3%	16%	-	-	-	100%	-	8%	4%	7%
Would not Vote	260	17	9	-	3	-	9	222	-	-	-	-	260	81	159	20
	7%	3%	1%	-	7%	-	2%	22%	-	-	-	-	100%	6%	10%	3%
Consitituency Seats																
5 Seats	1,271	192	234	31	17	232	195	369	1,039	855	185	101	81	1,271	-	-
	36%	31%	27%	31%	38%	45%	47%	37%	35%	35%	33%	48%	31%	100%	-	-
4 Seats	1,540	265	445	58	23	168	126	455	1,269	1,057	212	57	159	-	1,540	-
	43%	42%	50%	58%	50%	33%	31%	46%	42%	44%	38%	27%	61%	-	100%	-
3 Seats	760	166	203	11	5	116	92	167	678	516	162	52	20	-	-	760
	21%	27%	23%	11%	12%	22%	22%	17%	23%	21%	29%	25%	8%	-	-	100%
Marital Status									<u> </u>							
Single	1,046	112	208	31	12	174	136	373	797	598	199	96	107	419	459	168
	29%	18%	24%	31%	25%	34%	33%	38%	27%	25%	36%	46%	41%	33%	30%	22%
Married	1,900	406	521	59	23	241	192	458	1,689	1,398	291	53	98	609	836	456
	53%	65%	59%	58%	51%	47%	46%	46%	57%	58%	52%	25%	38%	48%	54%	60%
Cohabiting	265	31	59	5	8	48	31	83	198	156	42	41	26	93	91	81
	7%	5%	7%	5%	18%	9%	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	19%	10%	7%	6%	11%
Widowed	205	51	57	4	-	28	22	43	183	165	18	9	6	65	98	41
	6%	8%	6%	4%	-	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%	3%	4%	2%	5%	6%	5%
Seperated / Divorced	153	23	33	2	3	24	33	35	116	108	8	11	22	81	58	14
	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	8%	6%	4%	2%
Civil Partnership	3	_	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-

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Unweighted	974	173	248	31	14	148	114	246	842	692	150	51	56	341	428	205
Adults		•														
1	613	123	131	13	5	98	82	161	516	463	53	32	40	277	259	77
	17%	20%	15%	13%	10%	19%	20%	16%	17%	19%	10%	15%	15%	22%	17%	10%
2	1,841	344	483	65	30	248	204	467	1,584	1,283	301	78	137	614	798	429
	52%	55%	55%	65%	66%	48%	49%	47%	53%	53%	54%	37%	53%	48%	52%	56%
3	632	98	147	12	5	99	86	185	534	387	146	39	36	211	259	162
	18%	16%	17%	11%	10%	19%	21%	19%	18%	16%	26%	19%	14%	17%	17%	21%
4	349	28	102	2	2	50	37	127	245	206	39	60	37	117	169	64
	10%	4%	12%	2%	5%	10%	9%	13%	8%	8%	7%	29%	14%	9%	11%	8%
5	101	18	15	9	4	16	-	40	83	70	13	-	9	35	50	16
	3%	3%	2%	9%	8%	3%	-	4%	3%	3%	2%	-	4%	3%	3%	2%
6	23	11	3	-	-	-	4	6	18	11	6	-	-	11	6	6
	1%	2%	0%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	1%
7+	6	_	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	6
	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Don't Know	7	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	7	-	-
	0%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	-
Mean	2.32	2.20	2.31	2.29	2.36	2.30	2.23	2.46	2.28	2.24	2.42	2.61	2.38	2.25	2.33	2.42
Kids	1	ſ							I					I.		
0	2,136		544	44	20	293	249	565	1,814	1,532	282	112	139		895	439
	60%	68%	62%	43%	43%	57%	60%	57%	61%	63%	51%	53%	54%	63%	58%	58%
1	592	71	117	20	11	106	77	190	481	367	114	50	49	207	255	129
	17%	11%	13%	20%	24%	20%	19%	19%	16%	15%	20%	24%	19%	16%	17%	17%
2	575	93	167	21	15	74	61	144	468	355	113	31	42	172	275	128
	16%	15%	19%	21%	33%	14%	15%	15%	16%	15%	20%	15%	16%	14%	18%	17%
3	214	32	46	13	-	31	26	66	183	138	46	13	18	68	90	56
	6%	5%	5%	13%	-	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%

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Unweighted	974	173	248	31	14	148	114	246	842	692	150	51	56	341	428	205
4	44	6	8	-	_	9	_	21	34	30	4	3	6	14	26	4
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
5	8	_	_	_	_	3	_	5	3	3	_	_	5	5	_	3
	0%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%		0%	-	-	2%	0%	-	0%
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't Know	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
	0%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-
Mean	0.73	0.60	0.70	1.04	0.90	0.77	0.67	0.79	0.71	0.67	0.88	0.79	0.91	0.66	0.76	0.77
Work														1		
Working - Full Time (30+ hours	1,395	1	398	53	12	169	167	361	1,165	924	240	74		1	679	322
per week)	39%	38%	45%	53%	26%	33%	41%	36%	39%	38%	43%	35%	40%	31%	44%	42%
Working - Part Time (-29 hours	257	37	42	2	11	45	28	92	201	163	38	17	21	89	122	46
per week)	7%	6%	5%	2%	24%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%
Self-Employed	199	51	50	3	7	31	23	35	181	155	26	3	15	68	70	60
	6%	8%	6%	2%	15%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	1%	6%	5%	5%	8%
Unemployed	334	21	55	-	-	82	59	116	248	180	68	18	47	203	92	39
	9%	3%	6%	-	-	16%	14%	12%	8%	7%	12%	9%	18%	16%	6%	5%
Home Duties	513	107	93	14	9	70	39	182	418	323	95	52	30	186	205	122
	14%	17%	11%	14%	19%	14%	9%	18%	14%	13%	17%	25%	11%	15%	13%	16%
Retired	677	165	198	19	3	76	72	144	624	569	55	12	39	250	293	134
	19%	26%	22%	19%	7%	15%	17%	15%	21%	23%	10%	6%	15%	20%	19%	18%
Student, not employed	131	8	26	6	4	19	12	55	94	72	22	26	-	67	40	23
	4%	1%	3%	6%	8%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	13%		5%	3%	3%

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Unweighted	974	173	248	31	14	148	114	246	842	692	150	51	56	341	428	205
Student, working part-time	64	-	19	4	-	23	12	6	54	41	14	7	3	12	38	14
	2%	-	2%	4%	-	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Income Earners									l							
One	1,355	232	339	46	13	221	123	380	1,120	882	238	92	108	457	553	346
	38%	37%	38%	46%	29%	43%	30%	38%	38%	36%	43%	44%	42%	36%	36%	45%
Two	1,284	195	350	34	29	149	177	349	1,077	867	210	66	101	417	604	263
	36%	31%	40%	34%	63%	29%	43%	35%	36%	36%	38%	31%	39%	33%	39%	35%
Three	179	49	28	3	_	19	23	56	130	100	30	24	15	73	64	42
	5%	8%	3%	3%	-	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	11%	6%	6%	4%	6%
Four	71	7	20	_	_	5	5	34	43	35	8	_	16	27	35	8
	2%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	6%	2%	2%	1%
None working at moment	683	141	144	17	3	120	85	172	615	543	72	28	19	297	284	101
-	19%	23%	16%	17%	7%	23%	21%	17%	21%	22%	13%	13%	7%	23%	18%	13%
Internet Access																
Yes - Broadband	2,895	463	751	83	46	387	338	827	2,438	2,003	435	167	201	976	1,309	610
	81%	74%	85%	82%	100%	75%	82%	83%	82%	83%	78%	79%	78%	77%	85%	80%
Yes - Other Connection	197	30	42	3	-	38	16	68	137	65	71	16	29	83	43	71
	6%	5%	5%	3%	-	7%	4%	7%	5%	3%	13%	7%	11%	7%	3%	9%
No	479	131	89	16	_	89	59	96	412	360	52	27	29	212	188	79
	13%	21%	10%	16%	-	17%	14%	10%	14%	15%	9%	13%	11%	17%	12%	10%
CWE																
Yes	2,433	448	626	76	20	369	292	602	2,108	1,747	361	92	169	899	1,058	476
	68%	72%	71%	75%	44%	72%	71%	61%	71%	72%	65%	44%	65%	71%	69%	63%
No	1,138	175	255	25	26	146	121	389	878	681	197	118	91	372	482	284



# The Questionnaire



#### **BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDES SEPTEMBER POLL QUESTIONNAIRE**

Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is.....and I am carrying out a survey on behalf of Behaviour & Attitudes, the independent market research company.

The interview will be conducted in accordance with Market Research Society guidelines – all results will be shown in aggregate form only.

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. Varadkar 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. Howlin is doing his job as leader of the Labour Party?

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	



If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate Q.6 would you give your first preference vote? DO NOT READ OUT

Fianna Fail	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour Party	3
Sinn Fein	4
Independent	5
Green Party	6
Socialist Party	8
Solidarity/People Before Profit (Solidarity/PBP)	9
RENUA Ireland	10
Social Democrats	11
Independent Alliance	12
Workers Party	13
Other specify	13
Don't know	14
Would not vote	15

ASK Q.7 OF ALL CODED INDEPENDENT (CODE 5) AT Q.6
Q.7 And to which one of these groupings or types of Independents would you give your first preference vote? SHOW CARD A

Solidarity/People Before Profit (Solidarity/PBP)	1
Green Party	2
Independent Alliance	3
Social Democrats	4
Other Independent candidate	5
Don't know	6



As you may know, the 2018 budget will be announced by the Government on Tuesday, October  $10^{\rm th}$  next.

Q.8a Which of the following areas of spending do you think the Government should prioritise in the budget? **SHOW CARD. SINGLE CODE ONLY**.

Increased spending on health services	1
Increased spending on education	2
Increased spending on welfare payments (e.g. unemployment benefits, child benefit, old age pension, carer's allowance, etc.)	3
Increased spending on infrastructure, (e.g. building roads, schools, hospitals, rail links, etc.)	4
Don't know	5

Q.8b And which of the following types of tax reductions do you think the government should prioritise in the budget? **SHOW CARD. SINGLE CODE ONLY** 

Income tax reductions	1
Universal Social Charge (USC) reductions	2
VAT reductions	3
Don't know	4

Q.8c Taking everything into account, which of the following statements best describes your preferred approach to the 2018 budget? **SHOW CARD. SINGLE CODE ONLY** 

I would prefer the budget to focus mainly on increased spending on services and infrastructure	1
I would prefer the budget to focus mainly on tax reductions	2
I would prefer an equal mix of increased spending on services and infrastructure, and tax reductions	3
Don't know	4

Q.9 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.10 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the $\underline{\textbf{last General Election}}$ ? **DO NOT READ OUT**

Fianna Fail	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour Party	3
Sinn Fein	4
Independent	5
Green Party	6
Workers Party	7
Socialist Party	8
Anti-Austerity Alliance - People Before Profit Alliance (AAA-PBP)	9
RENUA Ireland	10
Social Democrats	11
Independent Alliance	12
Other specify	13
Don't know	14
Did not vote	15

Q.11 Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

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

Q.12 And are you an Irish citizen, or not?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3



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