



## Sunday Times and Behaviour & Attitudes

September Opinion Poll 2019

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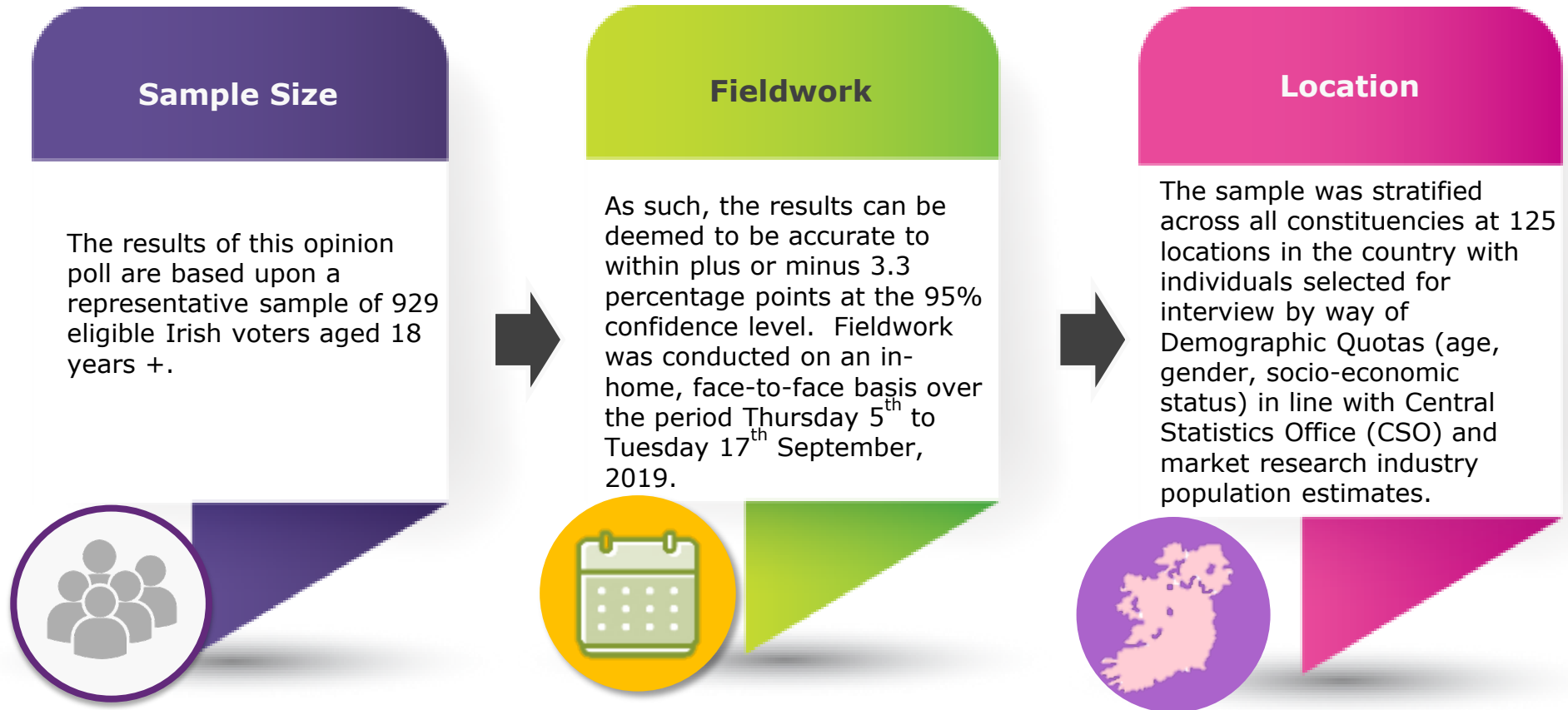
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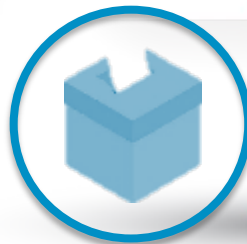
## Weighting

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

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.



## Guidelines

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

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Micheál Martin	50%	48%	48%	45%	50%	49%	53%	49%	49%	49%	52%	54%	53%	50%	50%	55%	50%	50%	55%	51%	47%	49%	49%	48%	49%	49%	50%	42%	43%	43%	45%	48%	46%	49%	46%
Leo Varadkar	31%	33%	29%	32%	33%	29%	30%	27%	35%	34%	37%	43%	49%	50%	52%	56%	52%	55%	59%	53%	53%	55%	56%	53%	52%	48%	48%	38%	39%	40%	45%	42%	39%	41%	40%
Brendan Howlin	43%	39%	36%	38%	39%	39%	39%	34%	41%	38%	37%	42%	44%	40%	40%	46%	42%	45%	44%	45%	45%	43%	43%	41%	42%	40%	39%	38%	39%	40%	38%	38%	39%	41%	39%
Mary Lou McDonald	38%	33%	32%	38%	32%	31%	39%	38%	43%	38%	37%	43%	40%	38%	32%	38%	37%	39%	46%	51%	52%	52%	53%	50%	46%	48%	44%	40%	39%	39%	38%	39%	32%	36%	38%

\*\* Inclusion of Leo Varadkar as Taoiseach

\*\*\*Inclusion of Mary Lou McDonald as Leader of Sinn Féin

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

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

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?

Q.5 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Martin is doing his job as leader of Fianna Fail?

Q.6 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Ms. McDonald is doing her job as leader of Sinn Féin?

# Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Core Party Support Levels

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Green Party	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%																													
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Labour	4%	5%	4%	3%	9%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	2%
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# Party Support Adjustment Factor: Technical Note

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

# Party Support Levels (Excluding Undecided - Adjusted)

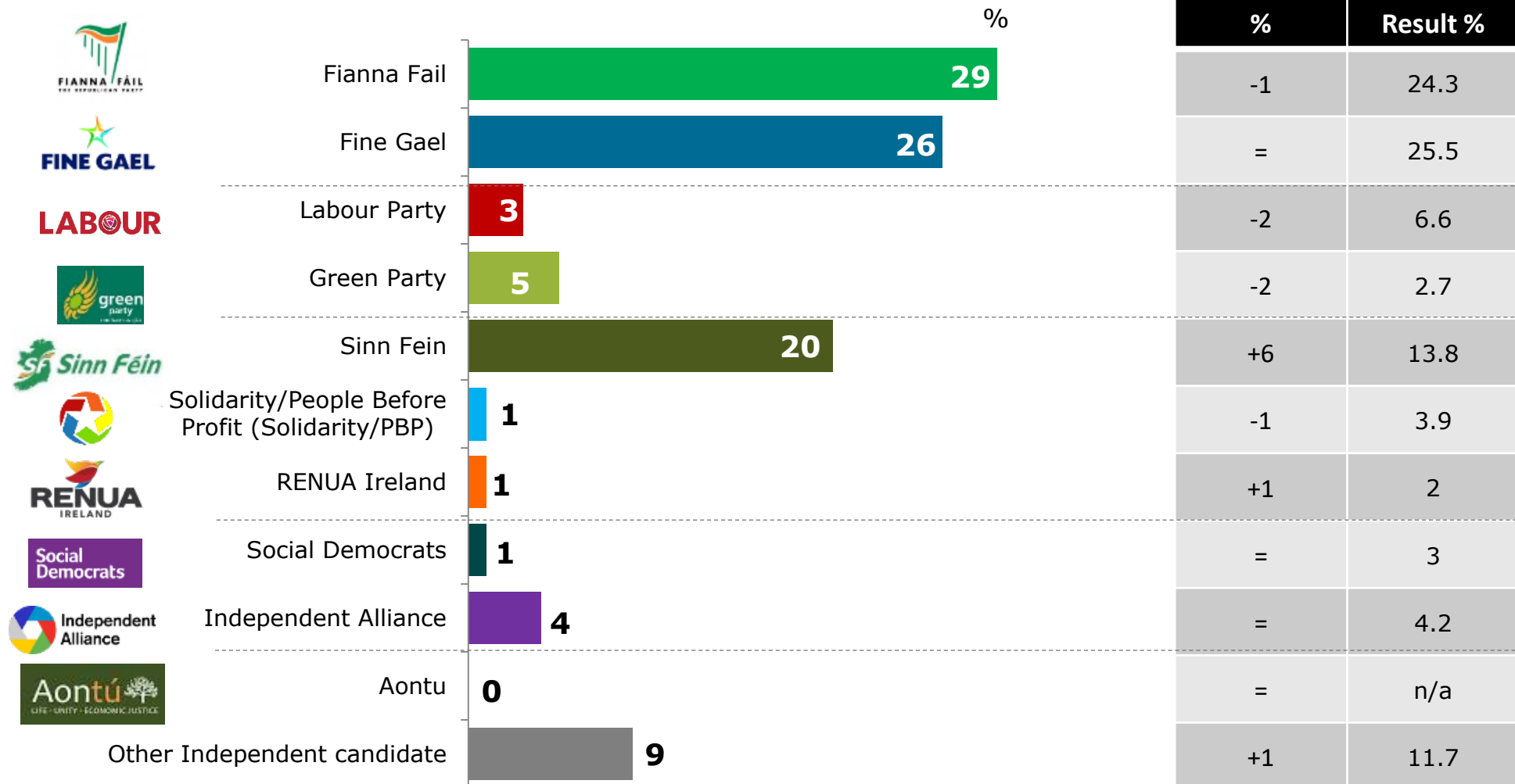
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## Adjusted figures based on:

- 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.

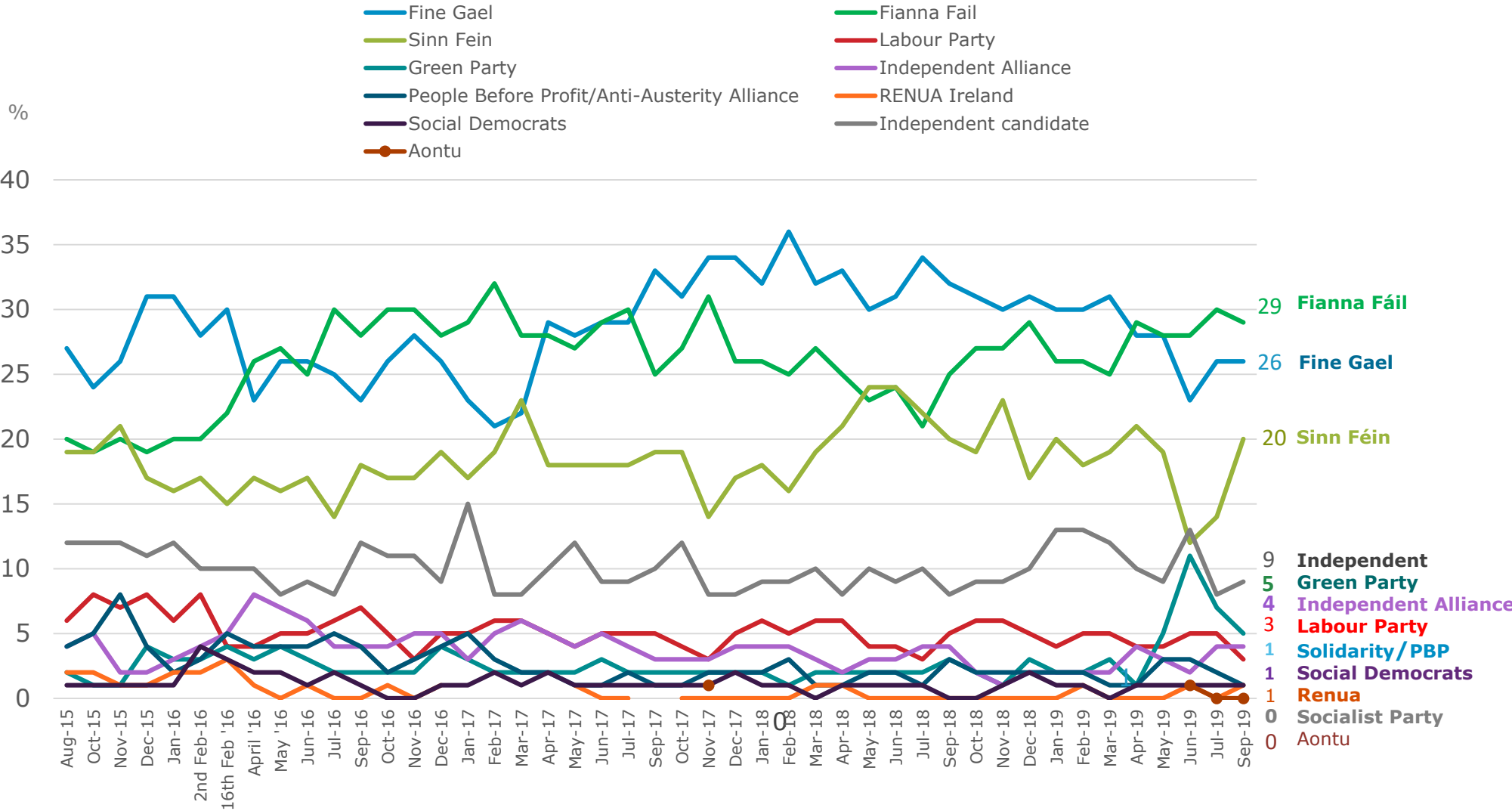
# Party Support Levels - Detailed Breakdown

(excluding undecided/adjusted)



# Party Support Levels - Detailed Breakdown Trend

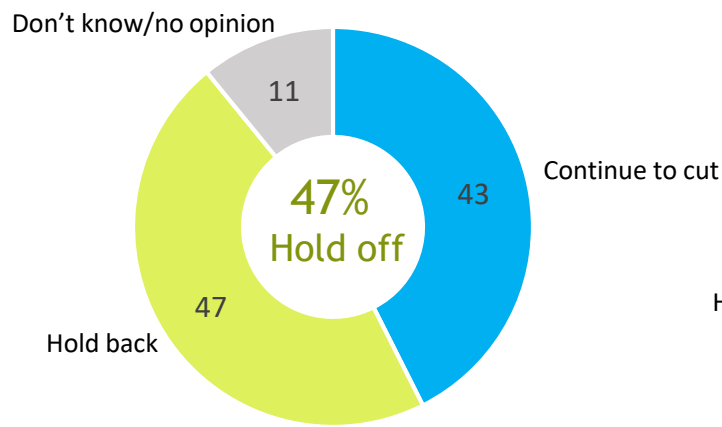
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# Attitudes towards Tax Cuts/Increases in Forthcoming Budget

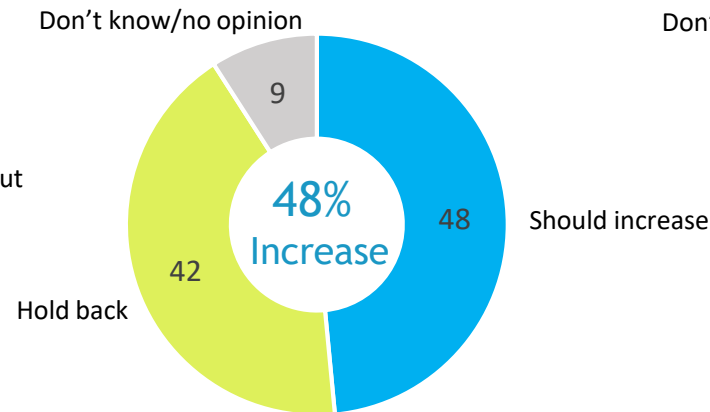
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## Income Tax



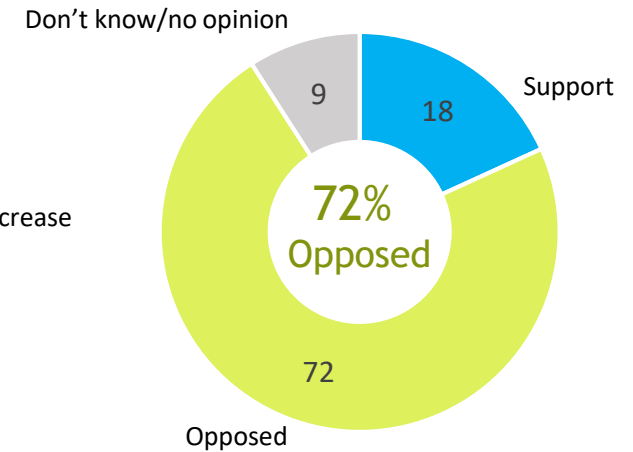
**Q.8a** Do you think the Government should continue to cut income tax in the forthcoming budget as it has done in recent budgets, or hold back on any tax cuts to deal with the possible consequences of Brexit?

## Social Welfare Payments



**Q.8b** Do you think the Government should increase social welfare payments in the forthcoming budget, or hold back on any social welfare payment increases to deal with the possible consequences of Brexit?

## Carbon Tax



**Q.8c** Would you be in support of, or opposed to, a doubling of the carbon tax in the next budget by way of increases in the price of petrol, diesel, coal and briquettes to discourage their use?

# Attitudes towards Tax Cuts/Increases in Forthcoming Budget x Demographics

Base : All Eligible Voters - 929

	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
<i>Base:</i>	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
<b>Income Tax</b>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Should continue to cut income tax	43	43	42	41	45	41	42	42	48	36	47	41	50	39	50
Should hold back on any tax cuts	47	48	45	42	48	49	48	46	40	58	40	43	43	50	39
Don't know/no opinion	11	9	13	17	7	10	10	11	12	6	13	16	8	11	11
<b>Social Welfare Payments</b>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Should increase social welfare payments	48	48	49	37	46	60	39	56	46	48	50	46	48	47	51
Should hold back on social welfare payments	42	44	41	45	47	34	50	36	45	48	38	37	46	45	38
Don't know/no opinion	9	8	11	17	6	6	11	9	9	3	12	16	5	8	11
<b>Carbon Tax</b>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Would support such a doubling of the carbon tax	18	18	19	24	17	15	25	16	4	32	14	15	9	24	7
Would be opposed to such a doubling of the carbon tax	72	74	71	63	75	77	65	75	91	64	78	67	83	65	86
Don't know/no opinion	9	9	10	13	8	8	10	9	5	4	8	18	8	10	7

Q8a Do you think the Government should continue to cut income tax in the forthcoming budget as it has done in recent budgets, or hold back on any tax cuts to deal with the possible consequences of Brexit?  
 Q8b Do you think the Government should increase social welfare payments in the forthcoming budget, or hold back on any social welfare payment increases to deal with the possible consequences of Brexit?  
 Q8c Would you be in support of, or opposed to, a doubling of the carbon tax in the next budget by way of increases in the price of petrol, diesel, coal and briquettes to discourage their use?





# Attitudes towards Tax Cuts/Increases in Forthcoming Budget x Party Support

Base : All Eligible Voters - 929

	Total	Party Support						
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independence / Other	Don't Know / Would not
<i>Base:</i>	929	203	197	17	26	154	110	222
<b>Income Tax</b>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Should continue to cut income tax	43	47	40	41	30	50	45	36
Should hold back on any tax cuts	47	46	53	59	59	43	48	41
Don't know/no opinion	11	8	7	-	11	7	7	23
<b>Social Welfare Payments</b>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Should increase social welfare payments	48	54	45	57	26	63	48	38
Should hold back on social welfare payments	42	41	49	37	58	33	44	41
Don't know/no opinion	9	4	7	6	16	4	8	21
<b>Carbon Tax</b>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Would support such a doubling of the carbon tax	18	17	21	17	33	23	21	11
Would be opposed to such a doubling of the carbon tax	72	79	70	83	56	68	71	72
Don't know/no opinion	9	3	8	-	12	8	9	17

Q8a Do you think the Government should continue to cut income tax in the forthcoming budget as it has done in recent budgets, or hold back on any tax cuts to deal with the possible consequences of Brexit?  
 Q8b Do you think the Government should increase social welfare payments in the forthcoming budget, or hold back on any social welfare payment increases to deal with the possible consequences of Brexit?  
 Q8c Would you be in support of, or opposed to, a doubling of the carbon tax in the next budget by way of increases in the price of petrol, diesel, coal and briquettes to discourage their use?





# Commentary

## Background

Fieldwork for today's poll was conducted over the period Thursday 5th to Tuesday 17th September, 2019.

The vast bulk of interviewing therefore took place before the Dáil resumed after its summer recess, and indeed before many voters themselves returned to work, school and college, and re-engaged with the news and current affairs stories of the day.

Typically, domestic political issues do not receive as much media coverage during the summer months, and it is fair to say that there has been little serious debate around issues such as health and housing over the holiday period.

Indeed, it is no exaggeration to state that there has been just one real political story likely to have affected voter sentiment over the last eight weeks or so – that of the interminable and as yet inconclusive Brexit process.

At the time of writing, Ireland (represented primarily by Taoiseach Leo Varadkar and Tánaiste Simon Coveney) has managed to hold the line on the retention of the backstop clause within the withdrawal agreement, with the full and unequivocal support of the EU.

Uncertainty around the issue does, however, seem to have prompted declines in consumer and business confidence over the summer months, with rural voters especially downbeat about the country's future economic prospects compared to their urban counter-parts.

With Leo Varadkar signalling he would like to see a General Election in May 2020, the true timing of the next election will ultimately hinge on the events leading up to, and immediately following October 31<sup>st</sup>, and Varadkar's view as to how Fine Gael's role in the Brexit saga will by then be viewed by the general public.

## Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

Last July's poll witnessed a return to a more familiar political party landscape, following what had been a set of rather atypical post-European and Local Election survey results in June.

In particular, Green Party support in June's poll was an eye-watering 11%, and this figure had dropped back to 7% by July.

In that same July poll, Fianna Fáil held a four point lead over Fine Gael, and Sinn Féin was still languishing at less than 15% support nationwide.

This month's poll is interesting for a number of reasons. Firstly, it confirms that Fianna Fáil maintains a modest yet consistent lead over Fine Gael. Support for the Green Party has slipped back once more, albeit to a level which would still see the party make gains in the next election. Labour continues to struggle to gain traction, and Sinn Féin has recovered to its pre European and Local Election support levels.

Before delving a little more deeply into these party support dynamics, it is worth noting that just one third of the electorate now states that it is satisfied with the manner in which the Government is running the country – a drop of six percentage points in Government satisfaction over the last eight weeks, and the lowest such figure for the Government since early 2017.

In fact, we now have almost two-thirds of all those aged 35 to 54 years stating they are actively dissatisfied with the Government, a level of discontent which is similar to that expressed by the C2DE blue collar working and social welfare recipient cohort.

## Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

The personal satisfaction ratings of the main political party leaders are more or less on a par with those registered in our last poll, with Micheál Martin the most popular party leader at 46% satisfaction, followed by Leo Varadkar (40%), Brendan Howlin (39%), and Mary Lou McDonald (38%) statistically tied in joint second place.

There are some differences in leader satisfaction ratings across voter demographics with, for example, the Taoiseach's popularity highest amongst older, ABC1 white collar/professional working individuals, Micheál Martin peaking in popularity amongst older males in rural areas, and Brendan Howlin viewed particularly favourably amongst older rural voters, and specifically those from a farming background.

An analysis of party support across the various demographic groupings also produces some useful insights. For example, it emerges that Sinn Féin and Fine Gael are actually the two most popular parties amongst all voters aged 18 to 34 years. Thus, 27% of these younger voters suggest they would give their first preference vote to Sinn Féin, and 23% to Fine Gael. Fianna Fáil then trails amongst these under 34s at 18%, while the Green Party is currently capturing a very respectable 10% of the same group.

While younger voters are traditionally less likely to turn out and vote on election day, they do nevertheless tend to favour parties that they feel are the most progressive and dynamic when asked to express a preference, and it is interesting to see two such different parties – i.e. Sinn Féin and Fine Gael – most likely to be considered as the parties of the future by younger citizens.



## Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

A similar analysis of those aged 55 years+ reveals that Fianna Fáil at 34% and Fine Gael at 31% dominate this voter demographic, their nearest rival being Sinn Féin at just 12% support.

Other notable differences in party support by voter type include the combined 84% support for Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael amongst farmers, the Green Party's high of 7% in both Dublin and all urban areas, and Sinn Féin and Fine Gael vying for second place behind Fianna Fáil across urban Ireland.

Of the smaller players, non-aligned Independents continue to command in or around 10% of the national vote, with the Independent Alliance on 4% in today's poll and the Labour Party on just 3%.

In summary, today's is the fifth poll in a row where Fianna Fáil is either neck and neck with Fine Gael, or holds a three to five percentage point lead over them. This is certainly not a trendline which would suggest that Fine Gael is poised to re-emerge as the largest party after the next General Election.

Having said that, it could be argued that the likes of the Independent Alliance (currently on 4%), the Green Party (5%), and the Labour Party (3%), represent more natural ideological bed-fellows for Fine Gael than for Fianna Fáil, and based on this hypothesis, Varadkar could well decide to spring an election next February or March, assuming of course he has something to boast about in terms of a Brexit victory!



## October Budget Preferences

Towards the end of the survey, respondents' preferences on a number of budget-related options were elicited.

The results confirm that Ireland is, in many ways, a divided society, with opinion almost evenly split as to whether or not the Government should cut income tax and increase social welfare payments in the forthcoming budget.

Specifically, 43% of all voters believe that the Government should cut income tax in the forthcoming budget, rather than hold back to deal with the possible consequences of Brexit. Support for proceeding with tax cuts in the budget is highest amongst the farming community, and across rural Ireland in general. Conversely, 47% of voters say they believe the Government should hold back on any tax cuts until the consequences of Brexit are clear – a proportion which rises to almost six in ten of all Dubliners, and 50% of those living in large towns and cities across the country.

Meanwhile, 48% feel that the Government should increase social welfare payments in the budget rather than hold back to deal with the possible consequences of Brexit, with this sentiment highest amongst the over 55s (60%) and those within the C2DE socio-economic group (56%). In other words, those individuals most likely to currently be in receipt of social welfare payments (i.e. pensioners, and those already reliant on social welfare payments for an income) are by far most likely to seek increases in their payments.

## October Budget Preferences

Public sentiment is not, however, so evenly balanced when it comes to a potential doubling of the carbon tax in the next budget.

In fact, almost three-quarters of all voters are opposed to a doubling of the carbon tax by way of increases in the price of petrol, diesel, coal and briquettes to discourage their use. Almost one in five are nevertheless in support of such a doubling of the carbon tax, and this sentiment is most strongly expressed amongst the under 34s, ABC1 white collar/professional workers, and indeed in the Greater Dublin area, where a third of all voters would support such a measure.

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# Tabular Data

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,346	1,636	1,709	934	1,283	1,129	1,382	1,741	223	974	910	877	585	2,213	1,133
UNWTD	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
Satisfied	1,111 33%	573 35%	538 31%	332 36%	357 28%	421 37%	503 36%	522 30%	86 38%	318 33%	239 26%	369 42%	185 32%	710 32%	401 35%
Dissatisfied	1,865 56%	884 54%	980 57%	404 43%	814 63%	646 57%	671 49%	1,069 61%	125 56%	532 55%	566 62%	399 45%	368 63%	1,236 56%	629 56%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	370 11%	179 11%	191 11%	198 21%	111 9%	61 5%	208 15%	150 9%	12 6%	124 13%	105 12%	110 13%	32 5%	268 12%	103 9%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					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
Base (WTD)	3,346	734	682	60	98	566	391	816	2,925	2,367	558	150	208	1,166	1,445	735
UNWTD	929	203	197	17	26	154	110	222	818	665	153	41	54	326	393	210
Satisfied	1,111	275	485	17	22	107	56	148	1,039	847	192	24	31	364	526	221
	33%	38%	71%	29%	22%	19%	14%	18%	36%	36%	34%	16%	15%	31%	36%	30%
Dissatisfied	1,865	402	164	27	56	409	310	496	1,643	1,338	305	89	116	701	727	437
	56%	55%	24%	46%	58%	72%	79%	61%	56%	57%	55%	59%	56%	60%	50%	59%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	370	57	32	15	20	50	25	172	242	182	60	37	61	101	192	77
	11%	8%	5%	25%	20%	9%	6%	21%	8%	8%	11%	25%	29%	9%	13%	11%

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			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,346	1,636	1,709	934	1,283	1,129	1,382	1,741	223	974	910	877	585	2,213	1,133
UNWTD	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
Satisfied	1,341	650	691	369	454	518	663	588	90	418	296	390	238	866	476
	40%	40%	40%	39%	35%	46%	48%	34%	40%	43%	33%	44%	41%	39%	42%
Dissatisfied	1,600	812	788	352	695	553	554	938	108	449	484	365	302	1,058	542
	48%	50%	46%	38%	54%	49%	40%	54%	48%	46%	53%	42%	52%	48%	48%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	405	174	231	213	134	58	164	215	26	108	130	123	45	290	115
	12%	11%	13%	23%	10%	5%	12%	12%	12%	11%	14%	14%	8%	13%	10%



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	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / 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
Base (WTD)	3,346	734	682	60	98	566	391	816	2,925	2,367	558	150	208	1,166	1,445	735
UNWTD	929	203	197	17	26	154	110	222	818	665	153	41	54	326	393	210
Satisfied	1,341 40%	298 41%	561 82%	36 60%	48 49%	113 20%	73 19%	212 26%	1,285 44%	1,035 44%	250 45%	24 16%	27 13%	458 39%	592 41%	291 40%
Dissatisfied	1,600 48%	385 52%	89 13%	15 26%	42 43%	387 68%	282 72%	400 49%	1,401 48%	1,149 49%	252 45%	86 57%	96 46%	576 49%	649 45%	375 51%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	405 12%	51 7%	32 5%	8 14%	8 8%	65 12%	36 9%	204 25%	239 8%	183 8%	56 10%	41 27%	85 41%	132 11%	204 14%	68 9%

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	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,346	1,636	1,709	934	1,283	1,129	1,382	1,741	223	974	910	877	585	2,213	1,133
UNWTD	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
Satisfied	1,318 39%	660 40%	658 38%	345 37%	440 34%	533 47%	593 43%	615 35%	110 49%	344 35%	304 33%	416 47%	255 44%	798 36%	521 46%
Dissatisfied	1,403 42%	723 44%	680 40%	350 37%	617 48%	437 39%	530 38%	817 47%	56 25%	484 50%	397 44%	293 33%	229 39%	1,001 45%	402 36%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	625 19%	253 15%	371 22%	240 26%	226 18%	158 14%	259 19%	309 18%	57 26%	146 15%	210 23%	168 19%	101 17%	415 19%	210 19%

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	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / 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
Base (WTD)	3,346	734	682	60	98	566	391	816	2,925	2,367	558	150	208	1,166	1,445	735
UNWTD	929	203	197	17	26	154	110	222	818	665	153	41	54	326	393	210
Satisfied	1,318 39%	371 51%	385 57%	41 68%	27 28%	140 25%	126 32%	227 28%	1,224 42%	1,003 42%	222 40%	42 28%	33 16%	418 36%	580 40%	320 44%
Dissatisfied	1,403 42%	266 36%	181 26%	15 25%	43 44%	370 65%	203 52%	326 40%	1,216 42%	984 42%	232 42%	64 43%	104 50%	562 48%	557 39%	284 39%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	625 19%	97 13%	116 17%	4 7%	27 28%	56 10%	61 16%	264 32%	485 17%	380 16%	104 19%	44 29%	71 34%	187 16%	307 21%	130 18%

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			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,346	1,636	1,709	934	1,283	1,129	1,382	1,741	223	974	910	877	585	2,213	1,133
UNWTD	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
Satisfied	1,555 46%	800 49%	755 44%	345 37%	569 44%	641 57%	694 50%	735 42%	126 56%	407 42%	355 39%	457 52%	336 58%	963 44%	593 52%
Dissatisfied	1,327 40%	639 39%	688 40%	378 40%	537 42%	413 37%	480 35%	783 45%	64 29%	434 45%	421 46%	274 31%	199 34%	941 43%	387 34%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	463 14%	197 12%	266 16%	212 23%	177 14%	75 7%	207 15%	223 13%	33 15%	134 14%	134 15%	146 17%	50 8%	310 14%	153 14%

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	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / 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
Base (WTD)	3,346	734	682	60	98	566	391	816	2,925	2,367	558	150	208	1,166	1,445	735
UNWTD	929	203	197	17	26	154	110	222	818	665	153	41	54	326	393	210
Satisfied	1,555 46%	570 78%	385 56%	44 73%	35 36%	138 24%	119 31%	264 32%	1,459 50%	1,210 51%	249 45%	54 36%	32 15%	479 41%	724 50%	352 48%
Dissatisfied	1,327 40%	116 16%	200 29%	2 4%	52 53%	379 67%	217 55%	361 44%	1,132 39%	907 38%	226 40%	63 42%	104 50%	544 47%	484 33%	299 41%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	463 14%	47 6%	97 14%	14 23%	11 11%	49 9%	54 14%	191 23%	333 11%	250 11%	83 15%	33 22%	72 35%	142 12%	237 16%	84 11%

Q.5 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Ms. McDonald is doing her job as leader of Sinn Fein?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,346	1,636	1,709	934	1,283	1,129	1,382	1,741	223	974	910	877	585	2,213	1,133
UNWTD	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
Satisfied	1,261 38%	618 38%	643 38%	355 38%	476 37%	430 38%	519 38%	656 38%	85 38%	394 40%	343 38%	291 33%	233 40%	822 37%	438 39%
Dissatisfied	1,466 44%	731 45%	735 43%	335 36%	588 46%	544 48%	606 44%	757 43%	103 46%	433 44%	389 43%	394 45%	251 43%	976 44%	490 43%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	619 19%	288 18%	331 19%	245 26%	219 17%	155 14%	257 19%	328 19%	34 15%	148 15%	178 20%	192 22%	101 17%	415 19%	204 18%



Q.5 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Ms. McDonald is doing her job as leader of Sinn Fein?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / 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
Base (WTD)	3,346	734	682	60	98	566	391	816	2,925	2,367	558	150	208	1,166	1,445	735
UNWTD	929	203	197	17	26	154	110	222	818	665	153	41	54	326	393	210
Satisfied	1,261 38%	265 36%	255 37%	30 50%	5 6%	412 73%	118 30%	176 22%	1,207 41%	988 42%	219 39%	15 10%	27 13%	420 36%	525 36%	315 43%
Dissatisfied	1,466 44%	365 50%	320 47%	23 39%	66 68%	105 18%	198 51%	390 48%	1,267 43%	1,057 45%	209 38%	73 49%	99 48%	566 49%	610 42%	290 39%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	619 19%	104 14%	107 16%	7 11%	26 27%	49 9%	75 19%	250 31%	451 15%	322 14%	129 23%	62 41%	82 39%	180 15%	309 21%	129 18%

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	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,346	1,636	1,709	934	1,283	1,129	1,382	1,741	223	974	910	877	585	2,213	1,133
UNWTD	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
Fianna Fail	734	393	341	125	280	329	286	375	73	208	137	224	166	475	259
	22%	24%	20%	13%	22%	29%	21%	22%	33%	21%	15%	26%	28%	21%	23%
Fine Gael	682	304	378	166	237	279	308	301	73	188	167	211	116	413	269
	20%	19%	22%	18%	18%	25%	22%	17%	33%	19%	18%	24%	20%	19%	24%
Labour Party	60	38	21	18	12	29	30	26	4	21	18	10	10	34	25
	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sinn Fein	566	292	274	176	261	129	176	386	4	232	180	91	63	428	138
	17%	18%	16%	19%	20%	11%	13%	22%	2%	24%	20%	10%	11%	19%	12%
Independent / Other	488	256	232	136	205	147	255	212	21	182	110	98	98	368	120
	15%	16%	14%	15%	16%	13%	18%	12%	9%	19%	12%	11%	17%	17%	11%
Don't know	615	263	352	214	233	168	263	303	49	120	220	169	106	343	272
	18%	16%	21%	23%	18%	15%	19%	17%	22%	12%	24%	19%	18%	15%	24%
Would not vote	201	89	112	99	55	48	65	136	-	24	78	74	25	152	50
	6%	5%	7%	11%	4%	4%	5%	8%	-	3%	9%	8%	4%	7%	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	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / 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
Base (WTD)	3,346	734	682	60	98	566	391	816	2,925	2,367	558	150	208	1,166	1,445	735
UNWTD	929	203	197	17	26	154	110	222	818	665	153	41	54	326	393	210
Fianna Fail	734	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	709	604	105	11	9	195	405	134
	22%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%	26%	19%	7%	4%	17%	28%	18%
Fine Gael	682	-	682	-	-	-	-	-	653	547	106	17	7	233	298	151
	20%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	22%	23%	19%	11%	4%	20%	21%	21%
Labour Party	60	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	60	49	10	-	-	27	23	10
	2%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	2%	-	-	2%	2%	1%
Sinn Fein	566	-	-	-	-	566	-	-	551	460	91	11	4	235	225	105
	17%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	19%	19%	16%	7%	2%	20%	16%	14%
Independent / Other	488	-	-	-	98	-	391	-	457	386	71	18	13	184	188	116
	15%	-	-	-	100%	-	100%	-	16%	16%	13%	12%	6%	16%	13%	16%
Don't know	615	-	-	-	-	-	-	615	485	321	164	76	17	226	216	173
	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%	17%	14%	29%	51%	8%	19%	15%	23%
Would not vote	201	-	-	-	-	-	-	201	11	-	11	17	158	66	89	46
	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	0%	-	2%	11%	76%	6%	6%	6%

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 voters excluding undecided	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	2,519	1,282	1,237	621	991	906	1,054	1,290	175	830	606	630	453	1,708	811
UNWTD	704	350	354	163	263	278	325	332	47	227	176	180	121	472	232
Fianna Fail	734	393	341	125	280	329	286	375	73	208	137	224	166	475	259
	29%	31%	28%	20%	28%	36%	27%	29%	42%	25%	23%	36%	37%	28%	32%
Fine Gael	682	304	378	166	237	279	308	301	73	188	167	211	116	413	269
	27%	24%	31%	27%	24%	31%	29%	23%	42%	23%	28%	34%	26%	24%	33%
Labour Party	60	38	21	18	12	29	30	26	4	21	18	10	10	34	25
	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Sinn Fein	566	292	274	176	261	129	176	386	4	232	180	91	63	428	138
	22%	23%	22%	28%	26%	14%	17%	30%	2%	28%	30%	14%	14%	25%	17%
Independent / Other	477	254	224	136	201	141	255	201	21	182	103	94	98	357	120
	19%	20%	18%	22%	20%	16%	24%	16%	12%	22%	17%	15%	22%	21%	15%
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 voters excluding undecided	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency 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
Base (WTD)	2,519	734	682	60	98	566	380	-	2,418	2,036	382	57	33	871	1,135	512
UNWTD	704	203	197	17	26	154	107	-	678	573	105	16	8	245	311	148
Fianna Fail	734	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	709	604	105	11	9	195	405	134
	29%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%	30%	27%	19%	27%	22%	36%	26%
Fine Gael	682	-	682	-	-	-	-	-	653	547	106	17	7	233	298	151
	27%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	27%	27%	28%	30%	22%	27%	26%	30%
Labour Party	60	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	60	49	10	-	-	27	23	10
	2%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	3%	-	-	3%	2%	2%
Sinn Fein	566	-	-	-	-	566	-	-	551	460	91	11	4	235	225	105
	22%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	23%	23%	24%	20%	12%	27%	20%	20%
Independent / Other	477	-	-	-	98	-	380	-	446	376	71	18	13	181	184	112
	19%	-	-	-	100%	-	100%	-	18%	18%	18%	32%	39%	21%	16%	22%
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 undecided : Will definitely vote	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	2,086	1,061	1,026	447	847	793	892	1,037	157	702	498	491	395	1,386	701
UNWTD	573	286	287	113	222	238	269	262	42	190	143	138	102	377	196
Fianna Fail	598	320	278	81	246	271	238	299	62	177	113	182	127	386	212
	29%	30%	27%	18%	29%	34%	27%	29%	39%	25%	23%	37%	32%	28%	30%
Fine Gael	551	239	311	100	201	249	230	252	69	142	139	168	102	310	241
	26%	23%	30%	23%	24%	31%	26%	24%	44%	20%	28%	34%	26%	22%	34%
Labour Party	72	37	35	24	12	36	47	22	4	23	15	15	19	41	31
	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Sinn Fein	423	233	190	122	206	95	138	282	3	177	136	65	46	313	110
	20%	22%	19%	27%	24%	12%	16%	27%	2%	25%	27%	13%	12%	23%	16%
Independent / Others	442	231	210	118	181	142	239	182	20	183	95	62	101	335	107
	21%	22%	21%	27%	21%	18%	27%	18%	13%	26%	19%	13%	26%	24%	15%
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 undecided : Will definitely vote	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / 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
Base (WTD)	2,086	598	551	72	84	423	357	-	2,086	2,086	-	-	-	727	980	379
UNWTD	573	168	160	15	21	125	84	-	573	573	-	-	-	198	264	111
Fianna Fail	598	598	-	-	-	-	-	-	598	598	-	-	-	151	352	96
	29%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%	29%	-	-	-	21%	36%	25%
Fine Gael	551	-	551	-	-	-	-	-	551	551	-	-	-	190	234	127
	26%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	26%	26%	-	-	-	26%	24%	33%
Labour Party	72	-	-	72	-	-	-	-	72	72	-	-	-	30	39	4
	3%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	3%	3%	-	-	-	4%	4%	1%
Sinn Fein	423	-	-	-	-	423	-	-	423	423	-	-	-	177	179	67
	20%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	20%	20%	-	-	-	24%	18%	18%
Independent / Others	442	-	-	-	84	-	357	-	442	442	-	-	-	179	176	86
	21%	-	-	-	100%	-	100%	-	21%	21%	-	-	-	25%	18%	23%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Adjusted Party Support - Independents Analysis : Q.6+Q.7 COMBINED - In a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

Base : All voters excluding undecided : Will definitely vote	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	2,086	1,061	1,026	447	847	793	892	1,037	157	702	498	491	395	1,386	701
UNWTD	573	286	287	113	222	238	269	262	42	190	143	138	102	377	196
Fianna Fail	598	320	278	81	246	271	238	299	62	177	113	182	127	386	212
	29%	30%	27%	18%	29%	34%	27%	29%	39%	25%	23%	37%	32%	28%	30%
Fine Gael	551	239	311	100	201	249	230	252	69	142	139	168	102	310	241
	26%	23%	30%	23%	24%	31%	26%	24%	44%	20%	28%	34%	26%	22%	34%
Labour Party	72	37	35	24	12	36	47	22	4	23	15	15	19	41	31
	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Green Party	101	49	52	44	36	21	64	37	-	49	21	14	16	95	5
	5%	5%	5%	10%	4%	3%	7%	4%	-	7%	4%	3%	4%	7%	1%
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	423	233	190	122	206	95	138	282	3	177	136	65	46	313	110
	20%	22%	19%	27%	24%	12%	16%	27%	2%	25%	27%	13%	12%	23%	16%
Socialist Party	3	-	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-
Solidarity/People Before Profit (Solidairty/PBP)	30	15	15	11	10	10	18	13	-	12	3	12	3	30	-
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	-
RENUA Ireland	12	-	12	-	3	9	7	5	-	12	-	-	-	12	-
	1%	-	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-
Social Democrats	22	3	18	11	-	11	15	7	-	11	5	-	6	16	5
	1%	0%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Independent Alliance	81	52	29	28	38	15	43	33	5	45	16	4	16	68	13
	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%	1%	4%	5%	2%
Aontu	6	6	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	-
	0%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	0%	-
Other Independent candidate	179	105	74	23	87	69	81	83	15	43	47	31	58	99	80
	9%	10%	7%	5%	10%	9%	9%	8%	10%	6%	9%	6%	15%	7%	11%



Adjusted Party Support - Independents Analysis : Q.6+Q.7 COMBINED - In a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

Base : All voters excluding undecided : Will definitely vote	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / 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
Base (WTD)	2,086	598	551	72	84	423	357	-	2,086	2,086	-	-	-	727	980	379
UNWTD	573	168	160	15	21	125	84	-	573	573	-	-	-	198	264	111
Fianna Fail	598 29%	598 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	598 29%	598 29%	-	-	-	151 21%	352 36%	96 25%
Fine Gael	551 26%	-	551 100%	-	-	-	-	-	551 26%	551 26%	-	-	-	190 26%	234 24%	127 33%
Labour Party	72 3%	-	-	72 100%	-	-	-	-	72 3%	72 3%	-	-	-	30 4%	39 4%	4 1%
Green Party	101 5%	-	-	-	84 100%	-	17 5%	-	101 5%	101 5%	-	-	-	44 6%	47 5%	10 3%
Workers Party	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	423 20%	-	-	-	-	423 100%	-	-	423 20%	423 20%	-	-	-	177 24%	179 18%	67 18%
Socialist Party	3 0%	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	3 0%	3 0%	-	-	-	3 0%	-	-
Solidarity/People Before Profit (Solidairty/PBP)	30 1%	-	-	-	-	-	30 9%	-	30 1%	30 1%	-	-	-	3 0%	27 3%	-
RENUA Ireland	12 1%	-	-	-	-	-	12 3%	-	12 1%	12 1%	-	-	-	3 0%	5 1%	4 1%
Social Democrats	22 1%	-	-	-	-	-	22 6%	-	22 1%	22 1%	-	-	-	18 2%	4 0%	-
Independent Alliance	81 4%	-	-	-	-	-	81 23%	-	81 4%	81 4%	-	-	-	19 3%	45 5%	17 5%
Aontu	6 0%	-	-	-	-	-	6 2%	-	6 0%	6 0%	-	-	-	6 1%	-	-
Other Independent candidate	179 9%	-	-	-	-	-	179 50%	-	179 9%	179 9%	-	-	-	85 12%	44 5%	50 13%

Independents Analysis : Q.6+Q.7 COMBINED - In a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

BaseAll intend to vote Independent / Other : Will definitely vote	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein- ster	Mun- ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	357	182	175	79	158	121	187	151	20	146	74	48	89	256	101
UNWTD	84	42	42	17	35	32	48	32	4	35	17	11	21	60	24
Fianna Fail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fine Gael	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Labour Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Party	17	-	17	4	12	-	11	5	-	12	-	-	4	17	-
	5%	-	9%	5%	8%	-	6%	3%	-	8%	-	-	5%	6%	-
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Socialist Party	3	-	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
	1%	-	2%	-	-	3%	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-
Solidarity/People Before Profit (Solidairty/PBP)	30	15	15	11	10	10	18	13	-	12	3	12	3	30	-
	9%	8%	9%	13%	6%	8%	9%	8%	-	8%	4%	26%	3%	12%	-
RENUA Ireland	12	-	12	-	3	9	7	5	-	12	-	-	-	12	-
	3%	-	7%	-	2%	8%	4%	4%	-	8%	-	-	-	5%	-
Social Democrats	22	3	18	11	-	11	15	7	-	11	5	-	6	16	5
	6%	2%	11%	14%	-	9%	8%	5%	-	7%	7%	-	6%	6%	5%
Independent Alliance	81	52	29	28	38	15	43	33	5	45	16	4	16	68	13
	23%	28%	17%	35%	24%	13%	23%	22%	25%	30%	22%	9%	18%	26%	13%
Aontu	6	6	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	-
	2%	3%	-	-	4%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	7%	2%	-
Other Independent candidate	179	105	74	23	87	69	81	83	15	43	47	31	58	99	80
	50%	58%	42%	29%	55%	57%	43%	55%	75%	29%	64%	65%	65%	38%	79%

Independents Analysis : Q.6+Q.7 COMBINED - In a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

BaseAll intend to vote Independent / Other : Will definitely vote	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Consitituecy 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
Base (WTD)	357	-	-	-	-	-	357	-	357	357	-	-	-	148	134	75
UNWTD	84	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	84	84	-	-	-	35	30	19
Fianna Fail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fine Gael	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Labour Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Party	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	17	17	-	-	-	12	4	-
	5%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	-	5%	5%	-	-	-	8%	3%	-
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Socialist Party	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-
Solidarity/People Before Profit (Solidairty/PBP)	30	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	30	30	-	-	-	3	27	-
	9%	-	-	-	-	-	9%	-	9%	9%	-	-	-	2%	20%	-
RENUA Ireland	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	12	-	-	-	3	5	4
	3%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	3%	3%	-	-	-	2%	4%	5%
Social Democrats	22	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	22	22	-	-	-	18	4	-
	6%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-	6%	6%	-	-	-	12%	3%	-
Independent Alliance	81	-	-	-	-	-	81	-	81	81	-	-	-	19	45	17
	23%	-	-	-	-	-	23%	-	23%	23%	-	-	-	13%	34%	23%
Aontu	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	-	-	-	6	-	-
	2%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	2%	-	-	-	4%	-	-
Other Independent candidate	179	-	-	-	-	-	179	-	179	179	-	-	-	85	44	50
	50%	-	-	-	-	-	50%	-	50%	50%	-	-	-	57%	33%	66%

Q.8a Do you think the Government should continue to cut income tax in the forthcoming budget as it has done in recent budgets, or hold back on any tax cuts to deal with the possible consequences of Brexit?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,346	1,636	1,709	934	1,283	1,129	1,382	1,741	223	974	910	877	585	2,213	1,133
UNWTD	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
Should continue to cut income tax	1,424 43%	702 43%	722 42%	380 41%	579 45%	465 41%	582 42%	736 42%	107 48%	351 36%	424 47%	360 41%	290 50%	857 39%	567 50%
Should hold back on any tax cuts	1,558 47%	792 48%	766 45%	395 42%	611 48%	552 49%	663 48%	806 46%	89 40%	568 58%	365 40%	375 43%	250 43%	1,116 50%	442 39%
Don't know/no opinion	364 11%	142 9%	222 13%	160 17%	93 7%	112 10%	137 10%	199 11%	28 12%	54 6%	121 13%	143 16%	45 8%	240 11%	124 11%

Q.8a Do you think the Government should continue to cut income tax in the forthcoming budget as it has done in recent budgets, or hold back on any tax cuts to deal with the possible consequences of Brexit?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency 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
Base (WTD)	3,346	734	682	60	98	566	391	816	2,925	2,367	558	150	208	1,166	1,445	735
UNWTD	929	203	197	17	26	154	110	222	818	665	153	41	54	326	393	210
Should continue to cut income tax	1,424 43%	342 47%	275 40%	24 41%	29 30%	281 50%	177 45%	295 36%	1,257 43%	1,019 43%	238 43%	74 49%	65 31%	519 44%	602 42%	303 41%
Should hold back on any tax cuts	1,558 47%	336 46%	362 53%	35 59%	58 59%	242 43%	188 48%	337 41%	1,438 49%	1,168 49%	269 48%	42 28%	64 31%	564 48%	653 45%	340 46%
Don't know/no opinion	364 11%	56 8%	45 7%	- -	10 11%	42 7%	26 7%	185 23%	230 8%	180 8%	51 9%	34 23%	79 38%	83 7%	190 13%	91 12%

Q.8b Do you think the Government should increase social welfare payments in the forthcoming budget, or hold back on any social welfare payment increases to deal with the possible consequences of Brexit?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,346	1,636	1,709	934	1,283	1,129	1,382	1,741	223	974	910	877	585	2,213	1,133
UNWTD	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
Should increase social welfare payments	1,614 48%	778 48%	836 49%	348 37%	592 46%	674 60%	541 39%	971 56%	102 46%	472 48%	454 50%	407 46%	282 48%	1,037 47%	577 51%
Should hold back on social welfare payments	1,415 42%	721 44%	694 41%	425 45%	607 47%	383 34%	696 50%	618 36%	101 45%	470 48%	348 38%	327 37%	271 46%	988 45%	426 38%
Don't know/no opinion	317 9%	137 8%	180 11%	162 17%	83 6%	72 6%	145 11%	152 9%	20 9%	32 3%	109 12%	144 16%	32 5%	188 8%	129 11%

Q.8b Do you think the Government should increase social welfare payments in the forthcoming budget, or hold back on any social welfare payment increases to deal with the possible consequences of Brexit?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency 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
Base (WTD)	3,346	734	682	60	98	566	391	816	2,925	2,367	558	150	208	1,166	1,445	735
UNWTD	929	203	197	17	26	154	110	222	818	665	153	41	54	326	393	210
Should increase social welfare payments	1,614 48%	400 54%	304 45%	34 57%	25 26%	355 63%	186 48%	310 38%	1,450 50%	1,216 51%	235 42%	49 33%	91 44%	502 43%	708 49%	404 55%
Should hold back on social welfare payments	1,415 42%	303 41%	332 49%	22 37%	57 58%	189 33%	174 44%	338 41%	1,282 44%	1,001 42%	281 50%	60 40%	52 25%	549 47%	606 42%	260 35%
Don't know/no opinion	317 9%	31 4%	46 7%	3 6%	16 16%	22 4%	31 8%	168 21%	193 7%	150 6%	43 8%	41 27%	65 31%	115 10%	132 9%	70 10%

Q.8c Would you be in support of, or opposed to, a doubling of the carbon tax in the next budget by way of increases in the price of petrol, diesel, coal and briquettes to discourage their use?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,346	1,636	1,709	934	1,283	1,129	1,382	1,741	223	974	910	877	585	2,213	1,133
UNWTD	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
Would support such a doubling of the carbon tax	617 18%	291 18%	326 19%	226 24%	223 17%	167 15%	339 25%	270 16%	8 4%	308 32%	127 14%	129 15%	53 9%	541 24%	76 7%
Would be opposed to such a doubling of the carbon tax	2,415 72%	1,205 74%	1,210 71%	585 63%	961 75%	869 77%	903 65%	1,308 75%	203 91%	625 64%	712 78%	592 67%	486 83%	1,440 65%	975 86%
Don't know/no opinion	314 9%	140 9%	174 10%	123 13%	99 8%	92 8%	140 10%	162 9%	12 5%	41 4%	71 8%	156 18%	46 8%	232 10%	82 7%



Q.8c Would you be in support of, or opposed to, a doubling of the carbon tax in the next budget by way of increases in the price of petrol, diesel, coal and briquettes to discourage their use?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency 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
Base (WTD)	3,346	734	682	60	98	566	391	816	2,925	2,367	558	150	208	1,166	1,445	735
UNWTD	929	203	197	17	26	154	110	222	818	665	153	41	54	326	393	210
Would support such a doubling of the carbon tax	617 18%	128 17%	147 21%	10 17%	32 33%	131 23%	81 21%	89 11%	573 20%	477 20%	96 17%	15 10%	14 7%	195 17%	321 22%	102 14%
Would be opposed to such a doubling of the carbon tax	2,415 72%	581 79%	480 70%	49 83%	54 56%	387 68%	275 71%	587 72%	2,134 73%	1,741 74%	393 70%	120 80%	133 64%	859 74%	961 67%	595 81%
Don't know/no opinion	314 9%	25 3%	55 8%	- -	11 12%	48 8%	35 9%	140 17%	218 7%	149 6%	68 12%	15 10%	62 30%	112 10%	163 11%	38 5%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,346	1,636	1,709	934	1,283	1,129	1,382	1,741	223	974	910	877	585	2,213	1,133
UNWTD	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
Would definitely vote	2,367 71%	1,189 73%	1,178 69%	510 55%	970 76%	888 79%	999 72%	1,193 69%	175 79%	770 79%	600 66%	575 66%	422 72%	1,558 70%	809 71%
Would probably vote	558 17%	258 16%	300 18%	207 22%	200 16%	151 13%	226 16%	301 17%	31 14%	151 16%	148 16%	166 19%	92 16%	387 18%	170 15%
Might/might not vote	150 4%	70 4%	81 5%	91 10%	33 3%	26 2%	52 4%	85 5%	13 6%	10 1%	77 8%	26 3%	37 6%	67 3%	83 7%
Would probably not vote	73 2%	35 2%	39 2%	37 4%	21 2%	14 1%	27 2%	42 2%	4 2%	6 1%	35 4%	13 1%	18 3%	55 2%	18 2%
Would definitely not vote	135 4%	53 3%	82 5%	66 7%	31 2%	38 3%	47 3%	88 5%	- -	20 2%	36 4%	67 8%	12 2%	110 5%	25 2%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	63 2%	32 2%	31 2%	24 3%	27 2%	11 1%	31 2%	32 2%	- -	16 2%	13 1%	30 3%	4 1%	37 2%	26 2%
- ANY Would Vote	2,925 87%	1,447 88%	1,478 86%	717 77%	1,170 91%	1,038 92%	1,224 89%	1,493 86%	207 93%	921 95%	748 82%	742 85%	514 88%	1,946 88%	979 86%
- ANY Would Not	208 6%	88 5%	120 7%	103 11%	52 4%	53 5%	74 5%	130 7%	4 2%	27 3%	72 8%	80 9%	30 5%	164 7%	44 4%
Mean	4.51	4.56	4.46	4.16	4.64	4.64	4.56	4.44	4.70	4.72	4.38	4.38	4.54	4.48	4.55
Standard deviation	0.98	0.93	1.03	1.20	0.83	0.88	0.93	1.05	0.65	0.72	1.06	1.15	0.90	1.03	0.88
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	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / 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
Base (WTD)	3,346	734	682	60	98	566	391	816	2,925	2,367	558	150	208	1,166	1,445	735
UNWTD	929	203	197	17	26	154	110	222	818	665	153	41	54	326	393	210
Would definitely vote	2,367 71%	604 82%	547 80%	49 83%	79 81%	460 81%	307 79%	321 39%	2,367 81%	2,367 100%	- -	- -	- -	852 73%	1,066 74%	450 61%
Would probably vote	558 17%	105 14%	106 15%	10 17%	7 7%	91 16%	64 16%	176 22%	558 19%	- -	558 100%	- -	- -	161 14%	234 16%	163 22%
Might/might not vote	150 4%	11 1%	17 2%	- -	3 4%	11 2%	15 4%	93 11%	- -	- -	- -	150 100%	- -	66 6%	29 2%	55 7%
Would probably not vote	73 2%	9 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	55 7%	- -	- -	- -	- -	73 35%	29 3%	27 2%	17 2%
Would definitely not vote	135 4%	- -	3 0%	- -	8 8%	4 1%	- -	120 15%	- -	- -	- -	- -	135 65%	49 4%	62 4%	24 3%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	63 2%	6 1%	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	52 6%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	10 1%	27 2%	26 3%
- ANY Would Vote	2,925 87%	709 97%	653 96%	60 100%	86 88%	551 97%	371 95%	496 61%	2,925 100%	2,367 100%	558 100%	- -	- -	1,013 87%	1,299 90%	613 83%
- ANY Would Not	208 6%	9 1%	7 1%	- -	8 8%	4 1%	5 1%	175 21%	- -	- -	- -	- -	208 100%	78 7%	89 6%	41 6%
Mean	4.51	4.79	4.76	4.83	4.53	4.77	4.72	3.68	4.81	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.35	4.50	4.56	4.41
Standard deviation	0.98	0.52	0.57	0.38	1.14	0.55	0.59	1.46	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.48	1.01	0.96	0.98
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	5	5	5

Q.10 And finally, to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in last February's General Election?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,346	1,636	1,709	934	1,283	1,129	1,382	1,741	223	974	910	877	585	2,213	1,133
UNWTD	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
Fianna Fail	696	345	351	85	256	355	260	368	68	178	151	218	149	445	250
	21%	21%	21%	9%	20%	31%	19%	21%	30%	18%	17%	25%	25%	20%	22%
Fine Gael	823	376	447	158	321	344	352	387	85	247	218	216	142	513	310
	25%	23%	26%	17%	25%	30%	25%	22%	38%	25%	24%	25%	24%	23%	27%
Labour Party	70	36	35	15	25	31	30	40	-	22	27	11	10	35	35
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	-	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Green Party	72	28	44	20	25	28	52	19	-	49	8	8	7	72	-
	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	-	5%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	542	279	262	174	251	117	179	354	9	206	167	101	66	399	143
	16%	17%	15%	19%	20%	10%	13%	20%	4%	21%	18%	12%	11%	18%	13%
Socialist Party	5	-	5	-	-	5	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	-
	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-
Independent/Other	345	183	162	66	164	114	140	178	26	125	81	56	83	220	124
	10%	11%	9%	7%	13%	10%	10%	10%	12%	13%	9%	6%	14%	10%	11%
Anti-Austerity Alliance - People Before Profit Alliance (AAA-PBP)	11	7	4	4	4	3	7	4	-	4	-	4	3	11	-
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	295	115	180	125	109	61	142	133	20	41	82	114	58	181	113
	9%	7%	11%	13%	8%	5%	10%	8%	9%	4%	9%	13%	10%	8%	10%
Did not vote	456	255	201	264	128	64	199	241	16	84	160	148	63	303	153
	14%	16%	12%	28%	10%	6%	14%	14%	7%	9%	18%	17%	11%	14%	13%
RENUA Ireland	3	-	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-

Q.10 And finally, to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in last February's General Election?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
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UNWTD	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
Social Democrats	21 1%	6 0%	15 1%	15 2%	- -	5 0%	14 1%	7 0%	- -	9 1%	7 1%	- -	4 1%	17 1%	4 0%
Independent Alliance	8 0%	8 0%	- -	8 1%	- -	- -	4 0%	4 0%	- -	- -	8 1%	- -	- -	8 0%	- -

Q.10 And finally, to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in last February's General Election?

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		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / 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
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Fianna Fail	696 21%	569 78%	18 3%	- -	2 3%	13 2%	37 9%	56 7%	691 24%	593 25%	99 18%	- -	5 2%	201 17%	366 25%	129 18%
Fine Gael	823 25%	60 8%	599 88%	10 16%	19 20%	28 5%	18 5%	89 11%	777 27%	637 27%	140 25%	25 17%	16 8%	293 25%	337 23%	193 26%
Labour Party	70 2%	- -	9 1%	32 54%	- -	- -	3 1%	27 3%	65 2%	51 2%	13 2%	3 2%	3 1%	35 3%	29 2%	7 1%
Green Party	72 2%	- -	- -	3 4%	40 41%	- -	26 7%	4 0%	65 2%	58 2%	7 1%	3 2%	4 2%	30 3%	39 3%	3 0%
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	542 16%	11 2%	7 1%	- -	3 3%	487 86%	8 2%	25 3%	526 18%	436 18%	90 16%	11 7%	4 2%	209 18%	215 15%	118 16%
Socialist Party	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	5 0%	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 0%	- -
Independent/Other	345 10%	14 2%	5 1%	3 4%	8 8%	10 2%	217 56%	88 11%	327 11%	278 12%	49 9%	15 10%	3 2%	116 10%	125 9%	103 14%
Anti-Austerity Alliance - People Before Profit Alliance (AAA-PBP)	11 0%	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	7 2%	- -	11 0%	11 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	11 1%	- -
Anti-Austerity Alliance	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	295 9%	33 4%	11 2%	8 14%	7 7%	8 1%	20 5%	207 25%	244 8%	164 7%	80 14%	26 17%	6 3%	96 8%	131 9%	68 9%
Did not vote	456 14%	47 6%	29 4%	4 7%	15 16%	19 3%	22 6%	320 39%	183 6%	111 5%	72 13%	67 45%	166 80%	162 14%	187 13%	107 15%
RENUA Ireland	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	3 0%	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 0%

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Social Democrats	21	-	-	-	3	-	17	-	21	17	4	-	-	17	-	3
	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	4%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	0%
Independent Alliance	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	8	-	-	-	8	-	-
	0%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	-

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UNWTD	733	354	379	146	280	307	326	357	50	233	195	179	126	483	250
Fianna Fail	696	345	351	85	256	355	260	368	68	178	151	218	149	445	250
	27%	27%	26%	16%	24%	35%	25%	27%	36%	21%	23%	35%	32%	26%	29%
Fine Gael	823	376	447	158	321	344	352	387	85	247	218	216	142	513	310
	32%	30%	34%	29%	31%	34%	34%	28%	45%	29%	33%	35%	31%	30%	36%
Labour Party	70	36	35	15	25	31	30	40	-	22	27	11	10	35	35
	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	-	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Green Party	72	28	44	20	25	28	52	19	-	49	8	8	7	72	-
	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	1%	-	6%	1%	1%	1%	4%	-
Workers Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinn Fein	542	279	262	174	251	117	179	354	9	206	167	101	66	399	143
	21%	22%	20%	32%	24%	12%	17%	26%	5%	24%	25%	16%	14%	23%	16%
Socialist Party	5	-	5	-	-	5	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	-
	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	1%	-	-	-	0%	-
Independent/Other	345	183	162	66	164	114	140	178	26	125	81	56	83	220	124
	13%	14%	12%	12%	16%	11%	13%	13%	14%	15%	12%	9%	18%	13%	14%
Anti-Austerity Alliance - People Before Profit Alliance (AAA-PBP)	11	7	4	4	4	3	7	4	-	4	-	4	3	11	-
	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	-	1%	1%	1%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RENUA Ireland	3	-	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-
Social Democrats	21	6	15	15	-	5	14	7	-	9	7	-	4	17	4
	1%	0%	1%	3%	-	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%
Independent Alliance	8	8	-	8	-	-	4	4	-	-	8	-	-	8	-
	0%	1%	-	1%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	1%	-	-	0%	-



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		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / 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
Base (WTD)	2,596	654	642	47	75	539	349	289	2,498	2,092	406	57	35	909	1,127	560
UNWTD	733	185	185	14	21	148	100	80	707	593	114	16	9	257	314	162
Fianna Fail	696 27%	569 87%	18 3%	- -	2 3%	13 2%	37 11%	56 19%	691 28%	593 28%	99 24%	- -	5 13%	201 22%	366 33%	129 23%
Fine Gael	823 32%	60 9%	599 93%	10 21%	19 26%	28 5%	18 5%	89 31%	777 31%	637 30%	140 34%	25 44%	16 46%	293 32%	337 30%	193 34%
Labour Party	70 3%	- -	9 1%	32 68%	- -	- -	3 1%	27 9%	65 3%	51 2%	13 3%	3 5%	3 8%	35 4%	29 3%	7 1%
Green Party	72 3%	- -	- -	3 6%	40 53%	- -	26 7%	4 1%	65 3%	58 3%	7 2%	3 6%	4 11%	30 3%	39 3%	3 0%
Workers Party	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	542 21%	11 2%	7 1%	- -	3 4%	487 90%	8 2%	25 9%	526 21%	436 21%	90 22%	11 20%	4 12%	209 23%	215 19%	118 21%
Socialist Party	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	5 0%	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 0%	- -
Independent/Other	345 13%	14 2%	5 1%	3 6%	8 10%	10 2%	217 62%	88 30%	327 13%	278 13%	49 12%	15 25%	3 9%	116 13%	125 11%	103 18%
Anti-Austerity Alliance - People Before Profit Alliance (AAA-PBP)	11 0%	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	7 2%	- -	11 0%	11 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	11 1%	- -
Anti-Austerity Alliance	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
RENUA Ireland	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	3 0%	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%
Social Democrats	21 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 5%	- -	17 5%	- -	21 1%	17 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	17 2%	- -	3 1%
Independent Alliance	8 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	8 2%	- -	8 0%	8 0%	- -	- -	- -	8 1%	- -	- -

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Base (WTD)	2,596	654	642	47	75	539	349	289	2,498	2,092	406	57	35	909	1,127	560
UNWTD	733	185	185	14	21	148	100	80	707	593	114	16	9	257	314	162

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

Base : All Irish Voters : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,346	1,636	1,709	934	1,283	1,129	1,382	1,741	223	974	910	877	585	2,213	1,133
UNWTD	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
Yes, eligible	3,346 100%	1,636 100%	1,709 100%	934 100%	1,283 100%	1,129 100%	1,382 100%	1,741 100%	223 100%	974 100%	910 100%	877 100%	585 100%	2,213 100%	1,133 100%
No – not eligible	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / 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
Base (WTD)	3,346	734	682	60	98	566	391	816	2,925	2,367	558	150	208	1,166	1,445	735
UNWTD	929	203	197	17	26	154	110	222	818	665	153	41	54	326	393	210
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	100%	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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UNWTD	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
Gender															
Male	1,636 49%	1,636 100%	- -	458 49%	632 49%	547 48%	642 46%	883 51%	112 50%	477 49%	469 51%	415 47%	276 47%	1,081 49%	555 49%
Female	1,709 51%	- -	1,709 100%	477 51%	650 51%	582 52%	740 54%	858 49%	111 50%	497 51%	441 49%	462 53%	309 53%	1,132 51%	577 51%
Age															
-34	934 28%	458 28%	477 28%	934 100%	- -	- -	466 34%	415 24%	53 24%	230 24%	279 31%	266 30%	159 27%	642 29%	292 26%
35-54	1,283 38%	632 39%	650 38%	- -	1,283 100%	- -	578 42%	635 36%	70 31%	425 44%	367 40%	289 33%	202 35%	863 39%	420 37%
55+	1,129 34%	547 33%	582 34%	- -	- -	1,129 100%	337 24%	691 40%	100 45%	319 33%	264 29%	323 37%	224 38%	708 32%	421 37%
Social Class															
ABC1	1,382 41%	642 39%	740 43%	466 50%	578 45%	337 30%	1,382 100%	- -	- -	464 48%	299 33%	362 41%	256 44%	991 45%	391 35%
C2DE	1,741 52%	883 54%	858 50%	415 44%	635 50%	691 61%	- -	1,741 100%	- -	510 52%	515 57%	456 52%	261 45%	1,200 54%	541 48%
F	223 7%	112 7%	111 6%	53 6%	70 5%	100 9%	- -	- -	223 100%	- -	96 11%	60 7%	68 12%	23 1%	200 18%
Region															
Dublin	974 29%	477 29%	497 29%	230 25%	425 33%	319 28%	464 34%	510 29%	- -	974 100%	- -	- -	- -	974 44%	- -
Lein-ster	910 27%	469 29%	441 26%	279 30%	367 29%	264 23%	299 22%	515 30%	96 43%	- -	910 100%	- -	- -	484 22%	426 38%
Mun-ster	877 26%	415 25%	462 27%	266 29%	289 22%	323 29%	362 26%	456 26%	60 27%	- -	- -	877 100%	- -	538 24%	339 30%

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Base (WTD)	3,346	1,636	1,709	934	1,283	1,129	1,382	1,741	223	974	910	877	585	2,213	1,133
UNWTD	929	444	485	241	345	343	425	445	59	266	261	246	156	607	322
Conn/Ulster	585	276	309	159	202	224	256	261	68	-	-	-	585	217	367
	17%	17%	18%	17%	16%	20%	19%	15%	30%	-	-	-	100%	10%	32%
Area															
Urban	2,213	1,081	1,132	642	863	708	991	1,200	23	974	484	538	217	2,213	-
	66%	66%	66%	69%	67%	63%	72%	69%	10%	100%	53%	61%	37%	100%	-
Rural	1,133	555	577	292	420	421	391	541	200	-	426	339	367	-	1,133
	34%	34%	34%	31%	33%	37%	28%	31%	90%	-	47%	39%	63%	-	100%
Marital Status															
Single	857	472	385	542	177	137	424	379	53	214	221	290	132	594	263
	26%	29%	23%	58%	14%	12%	31%	22%	24%	22%	24%	33%	23%	27%	23%
Married	1,882	912	970	251	932	699	812	926	144	638	500	405	339	1,213	669
	56%	56%	57%	27%	73%	62%	59%	53%	65%	65%	55%	46%	58%	55%	59%
Cohabiting	233	124	109	134	89	10	69	160	4	36	116	39	42	156	77
	7%	8%	6%	14%	7%	1%	5%	9%	2%	4%	13%	4%	7%	7%	7%
Widowed	213	69	144	-	9	204	36	163	14	43	30	89	52	147	66
	6%	4%	8%	-	1%	18%	3%	9%	6%	4%	3%	10%	9%	7%	6%
Seperated / Divorced	161	59	102	7	75	79	41	113	7	43	42	55	21	104	57
	5%	4%	6%	1%	6%	7%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%
Adults															
1	474	240	234	45	102	327	134	312	28	99	114	163	98	302	173
	14%	15%	14%	5%	8%	29%	10%	18%	13%	10%	13%	19%	17%	14%	15%
2	1,736	831	905	420	739	577	726	886	124	498	502	401	336	1,099	637
	52%	51%	53%	45%	58%	51%	53%	51%	56%	51%	55%	46%	57%	50%	56%
3	591	296	295	204	252	135	229	326	37	197	143	163	89	451	140
	18%	18%	17%	22%	20%	12%	17%	19%	16%	20%	16%	19%	15%	20%	12%
4	373	171	202	173	146	54	187	164	22	132	93	105	42	216	157
	11%	10%	12%	19%	11%	5%	14%	9%	10%	14%	10%	12%	7%	10%	14%

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5	150 4%	91 6%	59 3%	81 9%	37 3%	32 3%	93 7%	45 3%	12 5%	42 4%	47 5%	42 5%	19 3%	129 6%	22 2%
6	16 0%	6 0%	10 1%	7 1%	6 0%	3 0%	13 1%	3 0%	- -	7 1%	6 1%	3 0%	- -	13 1%	3 0%
7+	5 0%	- -	5 0%	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 0%	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	5 0%	- -
Mean	2.42	2.43	2.41	2.86	2.45	2.02	2.58	2.30	2.40	2.53	2.45	2.40	2.23	2.47	2.32
Kids															
0	2,086 62%	1,042 64%	1,045 61%	508 54%	488 38%	1,090 97%	798 58%	1,128 65%	160 72%	541 56%	517 57%	639 73%	389 67%	1,314 59%	772 68%
1	449 13%	212 13%	237 14%	195 21%	239 19%	15 1%	217 16%	216 12%	15 7%	151 16%	113 12%	132 15%	53 9%	337 15%	112 10%
2	596 18%	281 17%	315 18%	155 17%	420 33%	20 2%	256 19%	314 18%	26 12%	220 23%	195 21%	95 11%	85 15%	424 19%	172 15%
3	137 4%	56 3%	81 5%	65 7%	72 6%	- -	67 5%	58 3%	12 5%	46 5%	44 5%	11 1%	35 6%	84 4%	53 5%
4	63 2%	30 2%	33 2%	7 1%	52 4%	4 0%	35 3%	18 1%	10 4%	15 2%	26 3%	- -	22 4%	39 2%	24 2%
5	15 0%	15 1%	- -	3 0%	12 1%	- -	9 1%	6 0%	- -	- -	15 2%	- -	- -	15 1%	- -
Mean	0.71	0.70	0.72	0.80	1.22	0.06	0.81	0.64	0.63	0.81	0.89	0.41	0.71	0.75	0.63
Work															
Working - Full Time (30+ hours per week)	1,297 39%	790 48%	507 30%	437 47%	707 55%	154 14%	656 48%	585 34%	56 25%	473 49%	338 37%	266 30%	220 38%	863 39%	435 38%
Working - Part Time (-29 hours per week)	327 10%	59 4%	268 16%	77 8%	166 13%	83 7%	149 11%	147 8%	32 14%	72 7%	115 13%	66 7%	74 13%	163 7%	164 14%



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Self-Employed	200 6%	134 8%	65 4%	34 4%	100 8%	65 6%	76 6%	73 4%	51 23%	29 3%	50 6%	69 8%	52 9%	114 5%	86 8%
Unemployed	144 4%	114 7%	30 2%	54 6%	66 5%	24 2%	33 2%	104 6%	7 3%	39 4%	52 6%	33 4%	20 3%	115 5%	29 3%
Home Duties	594 18%	113 7%	481 28%	181 19%	218 17%	195 17%	160 12%	396 23%	38 17%	137 14%	184 20%	167 19%	106 18%	407 18%	187 17%
Retired	624 19%	345 21%	278 16%	- -	22 2%	602 53%	173 13%	415 24%	35 16%	185 19%	147 16%	188 21%	104 18%	418 19%	206 18%
Student, not employed	121 4%	57 3%	64 4%	111 12%	4 0%	6 0%	99 7%	17 1%	4 2%	11 1%	23 3%	79 9%	8 1%	95 4%	25 2%
Student, working part-time	39 1%	24 1%	15 1%	39 4%	- -	- -	35 3%	3 0%	- -	28 3%	- -	11 1%	- -	39 2%	- -
Internet Access															
Yes - Broadband	2,735 82%	1,331 81%	1,404 82%	848 91%	1,148 89%	738 65%	1,248 90%	1,336 77%	151 68%	904 93%	708 78%	684 78%	438 75%	1,916 87%	819 72%
Yes - Other Connection	179 5%	82 5%	97 6%	40 4%	91 7%	48 4%	45 3%	121 7%	14 6%	15 2%	98 11%	23 3%	42 7%	54 2%	125 11%
No	432 13%	224 14%	208 12%	46 5%	44 3%	342 30%	89 6%	285 16%	59 26%	55 6%	103 11%	170 19%	105 18%	244 11%	189 17%
CWE															
Yes	2,284 68%	1,362 83%	921 54%	492 53%	918 72%	874 77%	860 62%	1,308 75%	116 52%	667 68%	652 72%	562 64%	404 69%	1,508 68%	776 69%
No	1,062 32%	274 17%	788 46%	442 47%	365 28%	255 23%	522 38%	433 25%	107 48%	307 32%	258 28%	316 36%	181 31%	706 32%	356 31%

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Gender																
Male	1,636 49%	393 54%	304 45%	38 64%	52 53%	292 52%	204 52%	352 43%	1,447 49%	1,189 50%	258 46%	70 46%	88 42%	567 49%	701 49%	368 50%
Female	1,709 51%	341 46%	378 55%	21 36%	46 47%	274 48%	187 48%	464 57%	1,478 51%	1,178 50%	300 54%	81 54%	120 58%	600 51%	743 51%	366 50%
Age																
-34	934 28%	125 17%	166 24%	18 30%	48 49%	176 31%	88 23%	313 38%	717 24%	510 22%	207 37%	91 60%	103 49%	353 30%	425 29%	156 21%
35-54	1,283 38%	280 38%	237 35%	12 21%	26 27%	261 46%	179 46%	287 35%	1,170 40%	970 41%	200 36%	33 22%	52 25%	449 39%	517 36%	317 43%
55+	1,129 34%	329 45%	279 41%	29 49%	23 24%	129 23%	124 32%	216 26%	1,038 35%	888 38%	151 27%	26 18%	53 25%	364 31%	503 35%	261 36%
Social Class																
ABC1	1,382 41%	286 39%	308 45%	30 50%	66 67%	176 31%	189 48%	328 40%	1,224 42%	999 42%	226 40%	52 35%	74 36%	480 41%	705 49%	196 27%
C2DE	1,741 52%	375 51%	301 44%	26 44%	32 33%	386 68%	180 46%	440 54%	1,493 51%	1,193 50%	301 54%	85 57%	130 62%	614 53%	677 47%	450 61%
F	223 7%	73 10%	73 11%	4 6%	- -	4 1%	21 5%	49 6%	207 7%	175 7%	31 6%	13 8%	4 2%	72 6%	63 4%	88 12%
Region																
Dublin	974 29%	208 28%	188 28%	21 35%	38 39%	232 41%	144 37%	144 18%	921 32%	770 33%	151 27%	10 7%	27 13%	327 28%	475 33%	172 23%
Lein-ster	910 27%	137 19%	167 24%	18 31%	23 24%	180 32%	87 22%	298 36%	748 26%	600 25%	148 27%	77 51%	72 34%	429 37%	163 11%	318 43%
Mun-ster	877 26%	224 30%	211 31%	10 17%	26 27%	91 16%	72 18%	243 30%	742 25%	575 24%	166 30%	26 18%	80 38%	203 17%	537 37%	138 19%

## Q. Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency 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
Base (WTD)	3,346	734	682	60	98	566	391	816	2,925	2,367	558	150	208	1,166	1,445	735
UNWTD	929	203	197	17	26	154	110	222	818	665	153	41	54	326	393	210
Conn/Ulster	585	166	116	10	10	63	87	131	514	422	92	37	30	207	270	107
	17%	23%	17%	17%	11%	11%	22%	16%	18%	18%	16%	25%	14%	18%	19%	15%
Area																
Urban	2,213	475	413	34	92	428	276	494	1,946	1,558	387	67	164	745	1,137	332
	66%	65%	61%	58%	94%	76%	71%	61%	67%	66%	69%	45%	79%	64%	79%	45%
Rural	1,133	259	269	25	5	138	114	322	979	809	170	83	44	422	308	403
	34%	35%	39%	42%	6%	24%	29%	39%	33%	34%	31%	55%	21%	36%	21%	55%
Marital Status																
Single	857	151	168	16	45	132	82	263	716	544	171	55	72	239	462	156
	26%	21%	25%	26%	46%	23%	21%	32%	24%	23%	31%	37%	35%	20%	32%	21%
Married	1,882	460	416	33	46	299	250	378	1,707	1,436	271	55	75	716	703	463
	56%	63%	61%	55%	47%	53%	64%	46%	58%	61%	49%	36%	36%	61%	49%	63%
Cohabiting	233	22	43	4	-	64	25	76	170	109	61	37	27	94	96	43
	7%	3%	6%	7%	-	11%	6%	9%	6%	5%	11%	24%	13%	8%	7%	6%
Widowed	213	71	33	7	3	26	12	61	187	164	22	4	19	71	102	39
	6%	10%	5%	11%	3%	5%	3%	8%	6%	7%	4%	3%	9%	6%	7%	5%
Seperated / Divorced	161	31	22	-	4	44	22	38	145	113	32	-	16	47	81	34
	5%	4%	3%	-	4%	8%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	-	8%	4%	6%	5%
Adults																
1	474	116	91	10	7	70	42	139	418	334	83	14	43	130	234	111
	14%	16%	13%	16%	7%	12%	11%	17%	14%	14%	15%	9%	21%	11%	16%	15%
2	1,736	382	385	40	37	279	200	414	1,509	1,240	269	85	104	635	693	408
	52%	52%	56%	66%	38%	49%	51%	51%	52%	52%	48%	57%	50%	54%	48%	56%
3	591	140	85	8	30	108	85	136	545	422	122	8	29	191	279	122
	18%	19%	12%	13%	31%	19%	22%	17%	19%	18%	22%	5%	14%	16%	19%	17%
4	373	79	77	-	15	61	54	86	320	276	44	27	17	136	154	83
	11%	11%	11%	-	16%	11%	14%	11%	11%	12%	8%	18%	8%	12%	11%	11%

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Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency 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
Base (WTD)	3,346	734	682	60	98	566	391	816	2,925	2,367	558	150	208	1,166	1,445	735
UNWTD	929	203	197	17	26	154	110	222	818	665	153	41	54	326	393	210
5	150 4%	17 2%	44 6%	3 4%	9 9%	40 7%	9 2%	29 3%	122 4%	86 4%	36 6%	17 11%	12 6%	64 6%	75 5%	10 1%
6	16 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	13 2%	6 0%	3 0%	3 1%	- -	3 2%	6 1%	10 1%	- -
7+	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	5 0%	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	5 0%	- -	- -
Mean	2.42	2.32	2.41	2.09	2.82	2.57	2.46	2.37	2.41	2.40	2.44	2.65	2.33	2.50	2.43	2.28
Kids																
0	2,086 62%	518 71%	466 68%	37 62%	63 64%	275 49%	234 60%	494 61%	1,846 63%	1,509 64%	336 60%	82 54%	122 59%	707 61%	955 66%	424 58%
1	449 13%	67 9%	101 15%	10 17%	11 12%	92 16%	59 15%	109 13%	380 13%	283 12%	97 17%	30 20%	32 16%	150 13%	207 14%	92 12%
2	596 18%	104 14%	101 15%	9 15%	14 14%	144 25%	64 16%	160 20%	511 17%	405 17%	106 19%	30 20%	39 19%	229 20%	201 14%	165 22%
3	137 4%	41 6%	11 2%	4 6%	- -	29 5%	11 3%	42 5%	117 4%	105 4%	12 2%	8 5%	7 3%	50 4%	48 3%	39 5%
4	63 2%	3 0%	3 0%	- -	4 4%	24 4%	17 4%	12 1%	55 2%	55 2%	- -	- -	8 4%	26 2%	33 2%	4 0%
5	15 0%	- -	- -	- -	6 6%	3 1%	6 2%	- -	15 1%	9 0%	6 1%	- -	- -	3 0%	- -	12 2%
Mean	0.71	0.56	0.51	0.66	0.85	1.02	0.81	0.74	0.70	0.71	0.67	0.77	0.78	0.76	0.61	0.83
Work																
Working - Full Time (30+ hours per week)	1,297 39%	269 37%	272 40%	17 29%	57 58%	229 40%	152 39%	302 37%	1,140 39%	929 39%	212 38%	64 43%	64 31%	515 44%	471 33%	312 42%
Working - Part Time (-29 hours per week)	327 10%	61 8%	51 7%	14 23%	7 7%	48 8%	52 13%	93 11%	279 10%	220 9%	59 11%	27 18%	15 7%	117 10%	130 9%	81 11%

## Q. Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / 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
Base (WTD)	3,346	734	682	60	98	566	391	816	2,925	2,367	558	150	208	1,166	1,445	735
UNWTD	929	203	197	17	26	154	110	222	818	665	153	41	54	326	393	210
Self-Employed	200 6%	67 9%	43 6%	3 4%	3 3%	23 4%	22 6%	39 5%	179 6%	162 7%	17 3%	3 2%	12 6%	48 4%	104 7%	48 6%
Unemployed	144 4%	29 4%	13 2%	4 6%	- -	27 5%	29 8%	42 5%	124 4%	96 4%	28 5%	7 5%	5 2%	34 3%	85 6%	26 3%
Home Duties	594 18%	113 15%	105 15%	4 7%	7 7%	155 27%	49 13%	161 20%	492 17%	368 16%	124 22%	18 12%	75 36%	217 19%	269 19%	108 15%
Retired	624 19%	171 23%	165 24%	14 23%	8 8%	72 13%	60 15%	135 16%	581 20%	500 21%	81 14%	14 9%	24 12%	208 18%	274 19%	142 19%
Student, not employed	121 4%	21 3%	29 4%	- -	7 7%	12 2%	15 4%	37 5%	94 3%	59 3%	35 6%	17 11%	10 5%	20 2%	86 6%	15 2%
Student, working part-time	39 1%	4 0%	4 1%	4 7%	9 9%	- -	11 3%	7 1%	35 1%	32 1%	4 1%	- -	3 2%	9 1%	27 2%	3 0%
Internet Access																
Yes - Broadband	2,735 82%	562 77%	558 82%	50 85%	95 97%	477 84%	345 88%	647 79%	2,425 83%	1,990 84%	435 78%	101 67%	151 72%	1,043 89%	1,178 82%	514 70%
Yes - Other Connection	179 5%	19 3%	32 5%	- -	- -	34 6%	17 4%	77 9%	130 4%	73 3%	56 10%	31 21%	14 6%	45 4%	13 1%	121 17%
No	432 13%	153 21%	92 13%	9 15%	3 3%	55 10%	28 7%	92 11%	370 13%	304 13%	67 12%	18 12%	44 21%	79 7%	254 18%	100 14%
CWE																
Yes	2,284 68%	471 64%	466 68%	49 82%	58 59%	442 78%	258 66%	541 66%	2,008 69%	1,627 69%	381 68%	99 66%	135 65%	789 68%	951 66%	543 74%
No	1,062 32%	263 36%	216 32%	11 18%	40 41%	124 22%	133 34%	275 34%	916 31%	740 31%	177 32%	51 34%	73 35%	377 32%	494 34%	191 26%

## Q. Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,571	1,746	1,825	1,052	1,373	1,146	1,491	1,857	223	1,042	934	964	632	2,358	1,213
UNWTD	980	468	512	266	366	348	453	468	59	282	266	265	167	640	340
Gender															
Male	1,746 49%	1,746 100%	- -	517 49%	680 50%	549 48%	694 47%	939 51%	112 50%	511 49%	475 51%	469 49%	291 46%	1,154 49%	591 49%
Female	1,825 51%	- -	1,825 100%	535 51%	693 50%	597 52%	797 53%	918 49%	111 50%	531 51%	459 49%	495 51%	341 54%	1,204 51%	622 51%
Age															
-34	1,052 29%	517 30%	535 29%	1,052 100%	- -	- -	511 34%	488 26%	53 24%	271 26%	290 31%	302 31%	189 30%	724 31%	328 27%
35-54	1,373 38%	680 39%	693 38%	- -	1,373 100%	- -	637 43%	666 36%	70 31%	451 43%	380 41%	328 34%	213 34%	919 39%	454 37%
55+	1,146 32%	549 31%	597 33%	- -	- -	1,146 100%	343 23%	703 38%	100 45%	319 31%	264 28%	334 35%	229 36%	715 30%	431 36%
Social Class															
ABC1	1,491 42%	694 40%	797 44%	511 49%	637 46%	343 30%	1,491 100%	- -	- -	518 50%	307 33%	396 41%	271 43%	1,062 45%	428 35%
C2DE	1,857 52%	939 54%	918 50%	488 46%	666 49%	703 61%	- -	1,857 100%	- -	524 50%	532 57%	508 53%	293 46%	1,273 54%	584 48%
F	223 6%	112 6%	111 6%	53 5%	70 5%	100 9%	- -	- -	223 100%	- -	96 10%	60 6%	68 11%	23 1%	200 17%
Region															
Dublin	1,042 29%	511 29%	531 29%	271 26%	451 33%	319 28%	518 35%	524 28%	- -	1,042 100%	- -	- -	- -	1,042 44%	- -
Lein-ster	934 26%	475 27%	459 25%	290 28%	380 28%	264 23%	307 21%	532 29%	96 43%	- -	934 100%	- -	- -	495 21%	439 36%
Mun-ster	964 27%	469 27%	495 27%	302 29%	328 24%	334 29%	396 27%	508 27%	60 27%	- -	- -	964 100%	- -	583 25%	380 31%

## Q. Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,571	1,746	1,825	1,052	1,373	1,146	1,491	1,857	223	1,042	934	964	632	2,358	1,213
UNWTD	980	468	512	266	366	348	453	468	59	282	266	265	167	640	340
Conn/Ulster	632	291	341	189	213	229	271	293	68	-	-	-	632	238	394
	18%	17%	19%	18%	16%	20%	18%	16%	30%	-	-	-	100%	10%	32%
Area															
Urban	2,358	1,154	1,204	724	919	715	1,062	1,273	23	1,042	495	583	238	2,358	-
	66%	66%	66%	69%	67%	62%	71%	69%	10%	100%	53%	61%	38%	100%	-
Rural	1,213	591	622	328	454	431	428	584	200	-	439	380	394	-	1,213
	34%	34%	34%	31%	33%	38%	29%	31%	90%	-	47%	39%	62%	-	100%
Marital Status															
Single	929	509	419	600	192	137	445	430	53	239	242	306	142	644	285
	26%	29%	23%	57%	14%	12%	30%	23%	24%	23%	26%	32%	22%	27%	23%
Married	1,992	968	1,024	285	999	709	884	964	144	667	503	461	362	1,276	717
	56%	55%	56%	27%	73%	62%	59%	52%	65%	64%	54%	48%	57%	54%	59%
Cohabiting	264	135	129	155	99	10	77	183	4	45	116	49	53	175	88
	7%	8%	7%	15%	7%	1%	5%	10%	2%	4%	12%	5%	8%	7%	7%
Widowed	216	69	147	-	9	207	39	163	14	43	30	89	55	150	66
	6%	4%	8%	-	1%	18%	3%	9%	6%	4%	3%	9%	9%	6%	5%
Seperated / Divorced	166	59	106	7	75	83	41	117	7	43	42	59	21	108	57
	5%	3%	6%	1%	5%	7%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%
Civil Partnership	5	5	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-
	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-
Adults															
1	496	250	246	59	102	334	147	321	28	108	119	167	101	323	173
	14%	14%	13%	6%	7%	29%	10%	17%	13%	10%	13%	17%	16%	14%	14%
2	1,881	903	979	481	813	588	801	956	124	528	506	477	370	1,184	697
	53%	52%	54%	46%	59%	51%	54%	52%	56%	51%	54%	49%	59%	50%	57%
3	603	301	302	212	255	135	240	326	37	206	145	163	89	460	143
	17%	17%	17%	20%	19%	12%	16%	18%	16%	20%	16%	17%	14%	19%	12%

## Q. Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,571	1,746	1,825	1,052	1,373	1,146	1,491	1,857	223	1,042	934	964	632	2,358	1,213
UNWTD	980	468	512	266	366	348	453	468	59	282	266	265	167	640	340
4	400 11%	188 11%	211 12%	196 19%	150 11%	54 5%	194 13%	183 10%	22 10%	143 14%	99 11%	111 12%	46 7%	231 10%	169 14%
5	167 5%	97 6%	69 4%	91 9%	43 3%	32 3%	93 6%	62 3%	12 5%	46 4%	53 6%	42 4%	25 4%	139 6%	28 2%
6	20 1%	6 0%	13 1%	7 1%	10 1%	3 0%	16 1%	3 0%	- -	10 1%	6 1%	3 0%	- -	16 1%	3 0%
7+	5 0%	- -	5 0%	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	5 0%	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	5 0%	- -
Mean	2.42	2.43	2.42	2.83	2.45	2.02	2.55	2.32	2.40	2.54	2.47	2.37	2.25	2.47	2.33
Kids															
0	2,178 61%	1,078 62%	1,100 60%	566 54%	507 37%	1,105 96%	840 56%	1,178 63%	160 72%	579 56%	530 57%	662 69%	407 64%	1,367 58%	811 67%
1	507 14%	246 14%	260 14%	228 22%	264 19%	15 1%	229 15%	262 14%	15 7%	160 15%	124 13%	157 16%	66 10%	384 16%	122 10%
2	662 19%	314 18%	348 19%	179 17%	460 34%	23 2%	301 20%	335 18%	26 12%	238 23%	195 21%	128 13%	102 16%	465 20%	198 16%
3	146 4%	62 4%	84 5%	69 7%	77 6%	- -	76 5%	58 3%	12 5%	50 5%	44 5%	17 2%	35 6%	88 4%	58 5%
4	63 2%	30 2%	33 2%	7 1%	52 4%	4 0%	35 2%	18 1%	10 4%	15 1%	26 3%	- -	22 3%	39 2%	24 2%
5	15 0%	15 1%	- -	3 0%	12 1%	- -	9 1%	6 0%	- -	- -	15 2%	- -	- -	15 1%	- -
Mean	0.73	0.72	0.73	0.80	1.23	0.07	0.84	0.65	0.63	0.81	0.88	0.48	0.73	0.77	0.65
Work															
Working - Full Time (30+ hours per week)	1,408 39%	847 49%	560 31%	493 47%	758 55%	157 14%	716 48%	635 34%	56 25%	512 49%	346 37%	298 31%	253 40%	929 39%	479 39%



## Q. Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base (WTD)	3,571	1,746	1,825	1,052	1,373	1,146	1,491	1,857	223	1,042	934	964	632	2,358	1,213
UNWTD	980	468	512	266	366	348	453	468	59	282	266	265	167	640	340
Working - Part Time (-29 hours per week)	348 10%	65 4%	284 16%	87 8%	175 13%	86 8%	161 11%	156 8%	32 14%	76 7%	120 13%	71 7%	81 13%	179 8%	170 14%
Self-Employed	206 6%	140 8%	65 4%	34 3%	106 8%	65 6%	82 6%	73 4%	51 23%	29 3%	50 5%	75 8%	52 8%	117 5%	89 7%
Unemployed	151 4%	122 7%	30 2%	61 6%	66 5%	24 2%	33 2%	112 6%	7 3%	39 4%	52 6%	40 4%	20 3%	122 5%	29 2%
Home Duties	623 17%	119 7%	504 28%	192 18%	236 17%	195 17%	177 12%	408 22%	38 17%	145 14%	190 20%	176 18%	111 18%	427 18%	196 16%
Retired	642 18%	354 20%	288 16%	6 1%	22 2%	614 54%	173 12%	433 23%	35 16%	185 18%	147 16%	203 21%	107 17%	422 18%	220 18%
Student, not employed	140 4%	72 4%	69 4%	125 12%	10 1%	6 0%	113 8%	22 1%	4 2%	20 2%	23 2%	90 9%	8 1%	115 5%	25 2%
Student, working part-time	53 1%	28 2%	25 1%	53 5%	- -	- -	35 2%	18 1%	- -	36 3%	6 1%	11 1%	- -	47 2%	6 0%
Internet Access															
Yes - Broadband	2,922 82%	1,423 82%	1,499 82%	928 88%	1,238 90%	756 66%	1,354 91%	1,417 76%	151 68%	972 93%	727 78%	757 79%	465 74%	2,044 87%	878 72%
Yes - Other Connection	213 6%	95 5%	119 7%	74 7%	91 7%	48 4%	45 3%	155 8%	14 6%	15 1%	103 11%	36 4%	58 9%	70 3%	143 12%
No	436 12%	228 13%	208 11%	49 5%	44 3%	342 30%	93 6%	285 15%	59 26%	55 5%	103 11%	170 18%	108 17%	244 10%	192 16%
CWE															
Yes	2,438 68%	1,453 83%	986 54%	576 55%	979 71%	884 77%	932 63%	1,391 75%	116 52%	709 68%	670 72%	621 64%	439 69%	1,604 68%	834 69%
No	1,133 32%	293 17%	840 46%	476 45%	394 29%	263 23%	559 37%	466 25%	107 48%	333 32%	264 28%	343 36%	193 31%	754 32%	379 31%

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Gender																
Male	1,746	401	304	38	52	298	204	448	1,463	1,203	260	75	139	594	762	389
	49%	54%	45%	64%	53%	52%	51%	44%	50%	51%	46%	46%	41%	48%	49%	51%
Female	1,825	341	378	21	46	274	198	568	1,478	1,178	300	88	202	639	805	381
	51%	46%	55%	36%	47%	48%	49%	56%	50%	49%	54%	54%	59%	52%	51%	49%
Age																
-34	1,052	130	166	18	48	176	88	426	721	514	207	96	181	377	504	171
	29%	17%	24%	30%	49%	31%	22%	42%	25%	22%	37%	58%	53%	31%	32%	22%
35-54	1,373	283	237	12	26	267	186	361	1,179	979	200	39	101	487	548	338
	38%	38%	35%	21%	27%	47%	46%	36%	40%	41%	36%	24%	30%	39%	35%	44%
55+	1,146	329	279	29	23	129	128	229	1,041	888	153	29	60	370	515	261
	32%	44%	41%	49%	24%	22%	32%	23%	35%	37%	27%	18%	17%	30%	33%	34%
Social Class																
ABC1	1,491	293	308	30	66	176	197	422	1,232	1,006	226	61	136	505	776	209
	42%	40%	45%	50%	67%	31%	49%	42%	42%	42%	40%	37%	40%	41%	50%	27%
C2DE	1,857	375	301	26	32	392	185	546	1,502	1,199	303	90	202	655	728	473
	52%	51%	44%	44%	33%	69%	46%	54%	51%	50%	54%	55%	59%	53%	46%	61%
F	223	73	73	4	-	4	21	49	207	175	31	13	4	72	63	88
	6%	10%	11%	6%	-	1%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%	1%	6%	4%	11%
Region																
Dublin	1,042	212	188	21	38	232	151	200	926	775	151	10	59	342	528	172
	29%	29%	28%	35%	39%	41%	38%	20%	31%	33%	27%	6%	17%	28%	34%	22%
Lein-ster	934	137	167	18	23	186	87	316	754	606	148	82	85	439	169	326
	26%	18%	24%	31%	24%	33%	22%	31%	26%	25%	26%	50%	25%	36%	11%	42%
Mun-ster	964	227	211	10	26	91	76	323	744	578	166	32	127	219	579	166
	27%	31%	31%	17%	27%	16%	19%	32%	25%	24%	30%	20%	37%	18%	37%	22%

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Conn/Ulster	632	166	116	10	10	63	87	178	516	422	94	40	71	233	291	107
	18%	22%	17%	17%	11%	11%	22%	18%	18%	18%	17%	24%	21%	19%	19%	14%
Area																
Urban	2,358	483	413	34	92	434	288	614	1,959	1,572	387	75	230	792	1,228	337
	66%	65%	61%	58%	94%	76%	72%	60%	67%	66%	69%	46%	67%	64%	78%	44%
Rural	1,213	259	269	25	5	138	114	402	982	809	173	89	111	441	339	433
	34%	35%	39%	42%	6%	24%	28%	40%	33%	34%	31%	54%	33%	36%	22%	56%
Marital Status																
Single	929	156	168	16	45	138	82	325	726	555	171	60	114	259	503	167
	26%	21%	25%	26%	46%	24%	20%	32%	25%	23%	31%	37%	33%	21%	32%	22%
Married	1,992	462	416	33	46	299	258	478	1,713	1,439	274	61	136	754	756	483
	56%	62%	61%	55%	47%	52%	64%	47%	58%	60%	49%	37%	40%	61%	48%	63%
Cohabiting	264	22	43	4	-	64	25	107	170	109	61	37	52	100	116	48
	7%	3%	6%	7%	-	11%	6%	10%	6%	5%	11%	22%	15%	8%	7%	6%
Widowed	216	71	33	7	3	26	12	64	187	164	22	7	19	74	102	39
	6%	10%	5%	11%	3%	5%	3%	6%	6%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%	7%	5%
Seperated / Divorced	166	31	22	-	4	44	26	38	145	113	32	-	20	47	85	34
	5%	4%	3%	-	4%	8%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	-	6%	4%	5%	4%
Civil Partnership	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Adults																
1	496	121	91	10	7	70	47	151	422	339	83	21	47	133	248	116
	14%	16%	13%	16%	7%	12%	12%	15%	14%	14%	15%	13%	14%	11%	16%	15%
2	1,881	384	385	40	37	279	204	552	1,515	1,243	272	91	189	682	768	430
	53%	52%	56%	66%	38%	49%	51%	54%	52%	52%	49%	56%	55%	55%	49%	56%
3	603	140	85	8	30	108	85	148	545	422	122	8	35	191	288	125
	17%	19%	12%	13%	31%	19%	21%	15%	19%	18%	22%	5%	10%	15%	18%	16%

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4	400 11%	79 11%	77 11%	- -	15 16%	61 11%	54 14%	113 11%	320 11%	276 12%	44 8%	27 16%	44 13%	140 11%	171 11%	89 12%
5	167 5%	17 2%	44 6%	3 4%	9 9%	46 8%	9 2%	39 4%	128 4%	92 4%	36 6%	17 10%	23 7%	77 6%	80 5%	10 1%
6	20 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	3 1%	13 1%	6 0%	3 0%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	6 1%	13 1%	- -
7+	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	5 0%	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	5 0%	- -	- -
Mean	2.42	2.31	2.41	2.09	2.82	2.60	2.47	2.38	2.41	2.40	2.44	2.55	2.46	2.50	2.43	2.28
Kids																
0	2,178 61%	523 71%	466 68%	37 62%	63 64%	275 48%	242 60%	573 56%	1,853 63%	1,514 64%	339 61%	85 52%	180 53%	732 59%	1,013 65%	433 56%
1	507 14%	67 9%	101 15%	10 17%	11 12%	98 17%	59 15%	160 16%	386 13%	289 12%	97 17%	35 21%	67 20%	172 14%	231 15%	104 13%
2	662 19%	107 14%	101 15%	9 15%	14 14%	144 25%	68 17%	220 22%	514 17%	408 17%	106 19%	30 18%	76 22%	249 20%	233 15%	180 23%
3	146 4%	41 6%	11 2%	4 6%	- -	29 5%	11 3%	51 5%	117 4%	105 4%	12 2%	14 8%	10 3%	50 4%	57 4%	39 5%
4	63 2%	3 0%	3 0%	- -	4 4%	24 4%	17 4%	12 1%	55 2%	55 2%	- -	- -	8 2%	26 2%	33 2%	4 0%
5	15 0%	- -	- -	- -	6 6%	3 1%	6 1%	- -	15 1%	9 0%	6 1%	- -	- -	3 0%	- -	12 2%
Mean	0.73	0.56	0.51	0.66	0.85	1.02	0.81	0.79	0.70	0.71	0.67	0.84	0.83	0.76	0.64	0.85
Work																
Working - Full Time (30+ hours per week)	1,408 39%	273 37%	272 40%	17 29%	57 58%	229 40%	156 39%	404 40%	1,145 39%	933 39%	212 38%	64 39%	143 42%	547 44%	531 34%	330 43%

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Working - Part Time (-29 hours per week)	348 10%	61 8%	51 7%	14 23%	7 7%	48 8%	56 14%	111 11%	279 9%	220 9%	59 10%	41 25%	19 6%	124 10%	139 9%	86 11%
Self-Employed	206 6%	69 9%	43 6%	3 4%	3 3%	23 4%	22 5%	42 4%	182 6%	165 7%	17 3%	3 2%	15 4%	50 4%	104 7%	51 7%
Unemployed	151 4%	29 4%	13 2%	4 6%	- -	27 5%	29 7%	49 5%	124 4%	96 4%	28 5%	7 4%	5 2%	41 3%	85 5%	26 3%
Home Duties	623 17%	113 15%	105 15%	4 7%	7 7%	161 28%	49 12%	184 18%	498 17%	374 16%	124 22%	18 11%	94 28%	232 19%	279 18%	112 15%
Retired	642 18%	171 23%	165 24%	14 23%	8 8%	72 13%	65 16%	148 15%	584 20%	500 21%	84 15%	14 9%	34 10%	211 17%	283 18%	148 19%
Student, not employed	140 4%	21 3%	29 4%	- -	7 7%	12 2%	15 4%	56 6%	94 3%	59 2%	35 6%	17 10%	14 4%	20 2%	105 7%	15 2%
Student, working part-time	53 1%	4 0%	4 1%	4 7%	9 9%	- -	11 3%	21 2%	35 1%	32 1%	4 1%	- -	17 5%	9 1%	41 3%	3 0%
Internet Access																
Yes - Broadband	2,922 82%	569 77%	558 82%	50 85%	95 97%	483 85%	357 89%	809 80%	2,441 83%	2,003 84%	437 78%	109 67%	258 76%	1,086 88%	1,297 83%	539 70%
Yes - Other Connection	213 6%	19 3%	32 5%	- -	- -	34 6%	17 4%	111 11%	130 4%	73 3%	56 10%	36 22%	36 10%	69 6%	13 1%	132 17%
No	436 12%	153 21%	92 13%	9 15%	3 3%	55 10%	28 7%	96 9%	370 13%	304 13%	67 12%	18 11%	47 14%	79 6%	258 16%	100 13%
CWE																
Yes	2,438 68%	474 64%	466 68%	49 82%	58 59%	448 78%	266 66%	679 67%	2,020 69%	1,636 69%	384 68%	107 65%	231 68%	839 68%	1,024 65%	576 75%
No	1,133 32%	268 36%	216 32%	11 18%	40 41%	124 22%	136 34%	338 33%	921 31%	744 31%	177 32%	57 35%	111 32%	394 32%	544 35%	195 25%



# The Questionnaire

**BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDES SEPTEMBER 2019 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 Ms. McDonald is doing her job as leader of Sinn Fein?

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3



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

Fianna Fáil	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour Party	3
Sinn Féin	4
Independent	5
Green Party	6
Socialist Party	7
Solidarity/People Before Profit (Solidarity/PBP)	8
RENUA Ireland	9
Aontu	10
Independents4Change	11
Social Democrats	12
Independent Alliance	13
Workers Party	14
Other specify _____	15
Don't know	16
Would not vote	17

**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
Renua Ireland	5
Aontu	6
Independents4Change	7
Other Independent candidate	8
Don't know	9





Q.8a Do you think the Government should continue to cut income tax in the forthcoming budget as it has done in recent budgets, or hold back on any tax cuts to deal with the possible consequences of Brexit?

Should continue to cut income tax	1
Should hold back on any tax cuts	2
Don't know/no opinion	3

Q.8b Do you think the Government should increase social welfare payments in the forthcoming budget, or hold back on any social welfare payment increases to deal with the possible consequences of Brexit?

Should increase social welfare payments	1
Should hold back on social welfare payments	2
Don't know/no opinion	3

Q.8c Would you be in support of, or opposed to, a doubling of the carbon tax in the next budget by way of increases in the price of petrol, diesel, coal and briquettes to discourage their use?

Would support such a doubling of the carbon tax	1
Would be opposed to such a doubling of the carbon tax	2
Don't know/no opinion	3

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 **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

# Thank you.



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