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# Sunday Times /Behaviour & Attitudes

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Opinion Poll  
5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015

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# Technical Appendix

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- The results of this opinion poll are based upon a representative sample of 912 eligible Irish voters aged 18 years +.
- As such, the results can be deemed to be accurate to within plus or minus 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.
- Fieldwork was conducted on an in-home, face-to-face basis over the period 5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.
- The sample was stratified across constituencies at 125 locations in the country with individuals selected for interview by way of Demographic Quotas (age, gender, socio-economic status) in line with Central Statistics Office (CSO) and market research industry population estimates.

# Technical Appendix

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



# Chartered Summary

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

	12th Feb 2011 (f/w: 31st Jan – 12th Feb, 2011)	24th Aug, 2011 (f/w : 16th – 24th Aug, 2011)	2nd Oct, 2011 (f/w : 20th Sept – 2nd Oct, 2011)	18th Oct, 2011 (f/w : 16th – 18th Oct, 2011)	12th Dec, 2011 (f/w : 7th- 12th Dec, 2011)	20th Feb 2012 (f/w : 15th – 20th Feb, 2012)	17th Apr, 2012 (f/w : 11th – 17th Apr, 2012)	23rd May 2012 (f/w: 18th – 23rd May, 2012)	9th Sept. 2012 (f/w: 4th – 9th Sept 2012)	13th Nov 2012 (f/w: 1st- 13th Nov 2012)	21st Jan 2013 (f/w: 15th – 21st Jan. 2013)	26th Mar 2013 (f/w: 11th – 26th Mar. 2013)	24th Jun 2013 (f/w: 11th – 24th June 2013)	17th Sept 2013 (f/w 10th – 17th Sept 2013)	15th Dec 2013 (f/w 3rd – 15th Dec 2013)	19th Feb 2014 (f/w: 11th – 19th Feb 2014)	16th Apr 2014 (f/w: 6th – 16th Apr 2014)	13th Aug 2014 (f/w: 4th – 13th Aug 2014)	22nd Oct. (f/w: 14th – 22nd Oct. 2014)	21st Dec (f/w: 9th – 17th Dec 2014)	11th Mar (f/w: 2nd Mar – 11th March 2015)	** 11th May (f/w: 1st – 11th May 2015)	** 15th June (f/w: 5th – 15th June 2015)
<b>The Government</b>	5%	42%	34%	36%	26%	26%	29%	31%	24%	26%	22%	25%	24%	24%	35%	31%	28%	27%	29%	29%	35%	30%	28%
<b>Micheál Martin</b>	43%	40%	31%	36%	40%	33%	34%	41%	34%	42%	48%	44%	43%	37%	43%	43%	45%	39%	37%	39%	38%	35%	40%
<b>Enda Kenny</b>	40%	62%	51%	58%	44%	41%	47%	42%	38%	41%	39%	39%	37%	34%	44%	41%	40%	35%	29%	28%	32%	29%	28%
<b>Eamon Gilmore/ Joan Burton</b>	55%	52%	43%	46%	35%	34%	37%	32%	34%	29%	26%	29%	26%	26%	32%	31%	37%	45%*	41%	34%	37%	35%	36%
<b>Gerry Adams</b>	40%	48%	50%	50%	48%	46%	43%	42%	39%	40%	43%	45%	43%	41%	33%	39%	48%	47%	40%	34%	37%	33%	32%
<b>Eamon Ryan</b>	-	34%	30%	30%	30%	25%	29%	29%	27%	27%	30%	29%	30%	30%	30%	31%	33%	37%	33%	33%	33%	32%	32%

**\*Inclusion of Joan Burton as Tánaiste**

**\*\* Face-to-face surveying employed**



Q.2

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

Q.3

Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way (.....) is doing his/her job as (.....)?

# Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Core Party Support Levels

	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2011 (f/w: 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2011)	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2011 (f/w: 16 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2011)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2011 (f/w: 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2011)	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2011 (f/w: 16 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2011)	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2011 (f/w: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2011)	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2012 (f/w: 15 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2012)	17 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 2012 (f/w: 11 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 2012)	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2012 (f/w: 18 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2012)	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2012 (f/w: 4 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2012)	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2012 (f/w: 1 <sup>st</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2012)	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2013 (f/w: 15 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 2013)	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2013 (f/w: 11 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 2013)	24 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2013 (f/w: 11 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2013)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2013 (f/w: 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2013)	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2013 (f/w: 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2013)	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2014 (f/w: 11 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2014)	16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2014 (f/w: 6 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2014)	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 (f/w: 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2014)	13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2014 (f/w: 4 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2014)	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct. (f/w: 14 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2014)	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec (f/w: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2014)	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar (f/w: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar – 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2015)	* 11 <sup>th</sup> May (f/w: 1 <sup>st</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2015)	** 15 <sup>th</sup> June (f/w: 5 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2015)
<b>Fianna Fáil</b>	11%	12%	11%	11%	15%	11%	12%	12%	12%	16%	19%	19%	19%	15%	19%	16%	17%	16%	15%	14%	14%	14%	12%	17%
<b>Fine Gael</b>	26%	35%	26%	27%	22%	23%	22%	24%	23%	23%	17%	19%	19%	19%	21%	22%	18%	20%	18%	17%	17%	19%	19%	15%
<b>Labour</b>	17%	9%	10%	11%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%
<b>Sinn Féin</b>	10%	10%	12%	14%	15%	18%	14%	17%	13%	12%	13%	13%	13%	14%	11%	16%	16%	15%	22%	17%	20%	19%	17%	16%
<b>Green Party</b>	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
<b>Independents /Others</b>	10%	10%	10%	9%	12%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	9%	15%	12%	14%	13%	14%	18%	16%	17%	21%	23%	17%	21%	19%
<b>Undecided</b>	25%	22%	28%	27%	27%	30%	30%	28%	30%	29%	33%	27%	29%	30%	28%	24%	24%	25%	19%	24%	22%	24%	25%	28%

\* Face-to-face surveying employed



Q.7

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

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

	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2011 (f/w: 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2011)	General Election Result 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2011 (f/w: 16 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2011)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2011 (f/w: 20 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2011)	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2011 (f/w: 16 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2011)	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2011 (f/w: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2012)	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2012 (f/w: 15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 2012)	17 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 2012 (f/w: 11 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 2012)	23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2012 (f/w: 18 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2012)	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2012 (f/w: 4 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2012)	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2012 (f/w: 1st – 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2012)	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan, 2013 (f/w: 15 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan, 2013)	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar, 2013 (f/w: 11 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar, 2013)	24 <sup>th</sup> Jun, 2013 (f/w: 11 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2013 (f/w: 10 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2013)	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2013 (f/w: 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2013)	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2014 (f/w: 11 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2014)	16 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 2014 (f/w: 6 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 2014)	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014 (f/w: 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014)	13 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2014 (f/w: 4 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2014)	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2014 (f/w: 14 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2014)	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec, 2014 (f/w: 9 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2014)	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar, 2015 (f/w: 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015)	* 11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015 (f/w: 1 <sup>st</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015)	** 15 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015 (f/w: 5 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015)
<b>Fianna Fáil</b>	15%	17%	15%	15%	15%	20%	16%	17%	17%	18%	23%	28%	27%	27%	21%	27%	21%	22%	22%	18%	19%	17%	19%	15%	24%
<b>Fine Gael</b>	34%	36%	44%	36%	37%	30%	32%	32%	33%	33%	32%	26%	26%	26%	27%	29%	28%	23%	27%	22%	23%	21%	25%	25%	21%
<b>Labour</b>	23%	19%	12%	14%	15%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%
<b>Sinn Féin</b>	14%	10%	13%	17%	19%	21%	25%	20%	23%	19%	17%	20%	17%	19%	20%	15%	21%	21%	20%	27%	23%	25%	25%	22%	22%
<b>Green Party</b>	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
<b>Independent / Others</b>	14%	16%	12%	13%	13%	15%	15%	17%	14%	17%	16%	14%	21%	17%	20%	19%	18%	23%	22%	21%	28%	30%	22%	28%	27%

\* Face-to-face surveying employed



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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)

2nd Oct, 2011 (f/w: 20th Sept – 2nd Oct, 2011)	18th Oct, 2011 (f/w: 16th – 18th Oct, 2011)	12th Dec, 2011 (f/w: 7th – 12th Dec, 2011)	20th Feb, 2012 (f/w: 15th – 20th Feb, 2012)	17th Apr, 2012 (f/w: 11th – 17th Apr, 2012)	23rd May, 2012 (f/w: 18th – 23rd May, 2012)	9th Sept, 2012 (f/w: 4th – 9th Sept, 2012)	13th Nov, 2012 (f/w: 1st – 13th Nov, 2012)	21st Jan, 2013 (f/w: 15th – 21st Jan, 2013)	26th Mar, 2013 (f/w: 11th – 24th June, 2013)	24th Jun, 2013 (f/w: 11th – 24th June, 2013)	17th Sept, 2013 (f/w: 10th Sept – 17th Sept, 2013)	15th Dec, 2013 (f/w: 3rd – 15th Dec, 2013)	19th Feb, 2014 (f/w: 11th – 19th Feb, 2014)	16th Apr, 2014 (f/w: 6th – 16th Apr, 2014)	15th May, 2014 (f/w: 3rd – 15th May, 2014)	13th Aug, 2014 (f/w: 4th – 13th Aug, 2014)	22nd Oct, 2014 (f/w: 14th – 22nd Oct, 2014)	21st Dec, 2014 (f/w: 9th – 17th Dec, 2014)	11th Mar, 2015 (f/w: 2nd Mar – 11th March, 2015)	* 11th May, 2015 (f/w: 1st – 11th May, 2015)	* 15th June, 2015 (f/w: 5th – 15th June, 2015)
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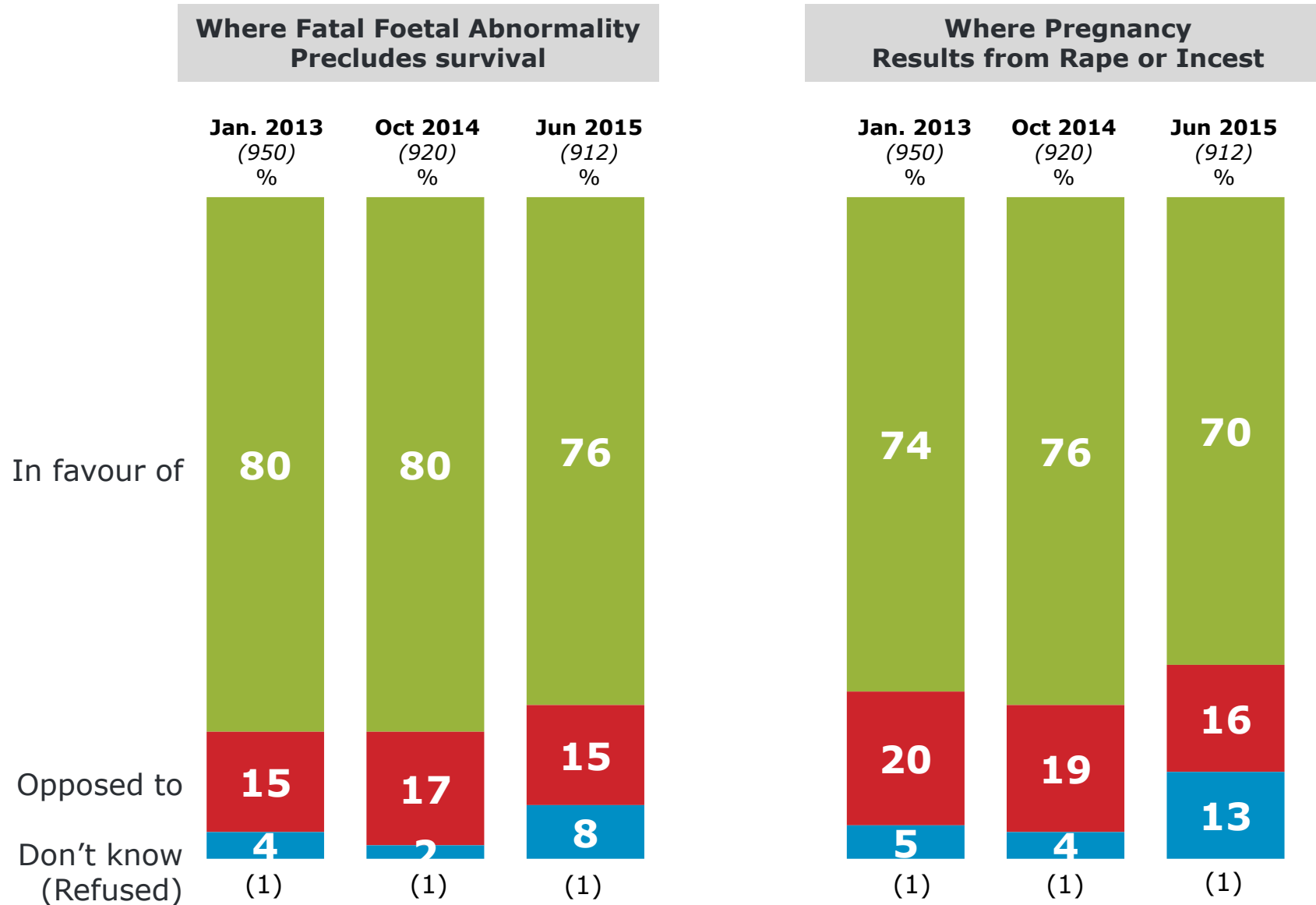
<b>Fianna Fáil</b>	16%	14%	18%	16%	15%	16%	16%	22%	24%	23%	24%	21%	21%	19%	20%	19%	18%	18%	18%	17%	21%	
<b>Fine Gael</b>	34%	35%	29%	33%	33%	33%	31%	30%	26%	27%	27%	25%	30%	30%	21%	26%	24%	25%	24%	27%	27%	24%
<b>Labour</b>	16%	16%	12%	13%	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	7%	7%	11%	11%	9%	9%	7%	14%	9%	5%	9%	8%	9%
<b>Sinn Féin</b>	14%	17%	19%	20%	16%	17%	18%	14%	19%	15%	16%	18%	15%	18%	20%	21%	19%	19%	22%	19%	20%	19%
<b>Green Party</b>	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%
<b>Independents / Others</b>	17%	16%	18%	16%	18%	18%	19%	19%	18%	25%	23%	23%	21%	21%	26%	24%	22%	25%	29%	23%	26%	26%

## \* Face-to-face surveying employed

- 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.

# Support for Introduction of Abortion

(f/w: 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2013)  
 (f/w: 4<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2014)  
 (f/w: 5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2015)



Q.8

Would you be in favour or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where a fatal foetal abnormality means the baby cannot survive?

Q.9

Would you be in favour of or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where the pregnancy results from rape or incest?\*



# Support for Introduction of Abortion x Demographics

	Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
<b>Base:</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>324</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Fatal Abnormality</b>															
In favour	76	76	76	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	63	<b>80</b>	<b>76</b>	53	<b>84</b>	75	74	<b>68</b>	79	72
Opposed	15	13	16	11	12	<b>22</b>	12	15	<b>27</b>	9	14	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	13	17
Don't know	8	9	7	6	6	13	7	8	16	6	10	5	13	7	9
Refused	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	0	1	3	1	1	2
<b>Rape or Incest</b>															
In favour	70	72	68	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>	53	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	46	<b>77</b>	71	69	61	72	68
Opposed	16	14	18	10	12	<b>28</b>	15	16	<b>25</b>	11	15	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	17	16
Don't know	13	13	12	11	10	18	10	13	26	12	14	9	17	11	15
Refused	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	-	0	1

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Q.9

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# Support for Introduction of Abortion x Party Support

	Total	Party Support						
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent/ Others	Would not vote/ Don't know
<b>Base:</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>241</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Fatal Abnormality</b>								
In favour of	76	71	72	<b>82</b>	75	<b>86</b>	74	76
Opposed to	15	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	8	16	9	<b>18</b>	11
Don't know	8	8	8	4	-	6	6	12
Refused	1	3	-	6	9	-	2	1
<b>Rape or incest</b>								
In favour of	70	67	63	71	91	<b>83</b>	70	69
Opposed to	16	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	12	-	13	<b>19</b>	14
Don't know	13	10	19	11	9	4	10	17
Refused	1	1	-	6	-	-	1	1

Q.8

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Q.9

Would you be in favour of or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where the pregnancy results from rape or incest?



# Commentary

# Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll Series

## Background

Fieldwork for today's poll was conducted over the period 5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> of June last. As such, surveying took place just one month after our last poll, the results of which indicated a consolidation of the Government party's uplift in support which had originally registered in March of this year.

The reasonably healthy support levels for both Fine Gael and Labour in May were attributed to a run of good news in the run-up to the survey, including statements by Michael Noonan about likely tax reductions in the end of year budget, perhaps even stretching to a cut in the Universal Social Charge.

Since then, the socio-political landscape has been a little rockier, with the Government accused in some quarters of deferring any potential fall-out from the Site Serve controversy until after the election by way of the establishment of a formal enquiry.

There have also been rumblings of industrial unrest in recent weeks with, for example, thousands of Dunnes Stores workers and supporters protesting at Merrion Square last Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June in support of improved pay and working conditions.

Crucially, a series of consumer confidence surveys and associated economic reports point towards a clear and persistent divide between urban and rural Ireland in relation to the economic recovery, with rural communities in particular still suffering from the consequences of the recession.

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## Background

Meanwhile, media commentary throughout the fieldwork period was heavily flavoured with coverage of the acute possibility of a Greek Euro exit, and the potentially disastrous effect this could have on an open economy like Ireland's.

All of the above dynamics would suggest an electorate which is increasingly weary of waiting for the benefits of the economic recovery to reach themselves and their families, at a time when all the indications are that we are facing into a further period of global economic uncertainty.

Fine Gael and Labour might, of course, have expected an electoral bounce following the passing of the marriage equality referendum by a significant margin.

In reality, both Fianna Fáil and Sinn Féin managed to garner their share of the limelight in the hours and days following the referendum result, perhaps best exemplified by the images of Micheál Martin and Gerry Adams broadcast nationwide from Dublin Castle as the results rolled in.

Indeed, the last few weeks have generally been good ones for Fianna Fáil in general. Apart from benefitting, at least in part, from the post-referendum feel-good factor, the party was of course successful in the Carlow Kilkenny by-election held on the same day.



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The result of that by-election saw Bobby Aylward of Fianna Fáil capture 28% of the first preference vote, taking the seat on the ninth count ahead of Fine Gael's David Fitzgerald.

This win may prove to be more significant in the longer term than it initially appears. It was the first by-election win for Fianna Fáil since 1996, and the first time Fianna Fáil gained a seat from Fine Gael since the Donegal-Leitrim by-election exactly 45 years ago.

Fianna Fáil will be hoping that this victory will mark a turning point in the party's fortunes, as time begins to run out prior to the looming General Election.

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## Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

In today's poll, Government satisfaction has slipped (albeit statistically insignificantly) to 28%, bringing it back to the average Government satisfaction rating which prevailed throughout all of 2014.

With two-thirds of the electorate actively dissatisfied with the manner in which the Government is running the country, the opposition has still therefore a significant opportunity to maximise its share of the vote come election day.

Over the last number of polls, half of all Labour supporters have indicated they are unhappy with the Government's performance, although this can presumably be attributed in large part to a perception amongst Labour apparatchiks that they are not receiving enough credit for recent economic improvements.

Government dissatisfaction remains highest amongst the blue collar working C2DE socio-economic group, and in areas outside the large cities.

A similar pattern pertains when we review Enda Kenny's personal satisfaction rating as Taoiseach, with his rating registering at an average of just 29% over the last eight months.

Leader satisfaction ratings for Joan Burton, Gerry Adams and Eamon Ryan are practically identical to those measured last month.

# Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll Series

## Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

Micheál Martin's standing as leader of Fianna Fáil has, however, improved significantly by five percentage points – the only party leader who has registered a significant uplift. Notwithstanding that, Martin's satisfaction rating of 40% today is merely on a par with his Summer/Autumn 2014 level – its real significance is that his ongoing slide in popularity has finally been arrested.

Most encouragingly for the Soldiers of Destiny, however, is the increase in Fianna Fáil party support to 21% following 12 months (May 2014 – May 2015) stuck on an average 18%. 21% brings the party back up to its average support level of March 2013 to April 2014, when Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael were tussling for top spot alongside the Independent bloc.

An analysis of those sections of the electorate driving this increase in Fianna Fáil support is revealing. Specifically, the party's support has improved particularly so amongst working class C2DEs and residents outside the main urban areas. In other words, the disenfranchised non-urban ordinary worker who continues to suffer despite the promises of better things to come.

In addition to this dynamic, it is a fact that practically all of Fianna Fáil's improvement is accounted for by those aged 55 years + - that very constituency which grew up when Fianna Fáil was at the height of its populist power, and when its natural level of support stood at in or around 40%.

# Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll Series

## Support for Introduction of Abortion

Finally, the Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Social issues tracker continues this month with an update on levels of support for the introduction of abortion in Ireland under specific circumstances.

Results in this regard are on a par with those of January 2013 and October 2014. Specifically, when the undecideds are excluded, support for abortion where fatal foetal abnormality precludes survival currently stands at 84% (83% in 2014 and 84% in 2013), with support for abortion where pregnancy results from rape or incest currently 81% excluding the undecideds (80% in 2014 and 79% in 2013).

The proportion of undecideds has, however, increased in relation to both issues, a trend which in itself is indicative of marginally more consideration being given to the matter by voters.

Undoubtedly, the final percentage of voters who would support abortion, even in these specific circumstances, would reduce from these very high numbers in the event of what would undoubtedly be a heated campaign, although both amendments would likely still be passed.



# Tabular Data



Q1 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
Weighted Total	3,254	1,636	1,617	1,060	1,205	989	1,318	1,731	204	921	843	892	598	1,964	1,290
Unweighted Total	912	457	455	260	342	310	393	472	47	255	239	253	165	588	324
Satisfied	915 28%	483 29%	432 27%	273 26%	345 29%	297 30%	468 35%	386 22%	61 30%	369 40%	182 22%	213 24%	150 25%	645 33%	270 21%
Dissatisfied	2,088 64%	1,012 62%	1,076 67%	664 63%	773 64%	651 66%	742 56%	1,211 70%	135 66%	499 54%	592 70%	589 66%	407 68%	1,180 60%	908 70%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	251 8%	141 9%	109 7%	123 12%	87 7%	41 4%	109 8%	134 8%	8 4%	52 6%	69 8%	89 10%	41 7%	139 7%	112 9%

Q1 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the manner in which the Government is running the country?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Others	Don't Know / Would Not Vote	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,254	557	499	137	36	515	598	911	2,774	2,245	530	210	225	1,181	1,142	931
Unweighted Total	912	158	142	42	10	151	168	241	783	637	146	51	67	327	336	249
Satisfied	915 28%	106 19%	380 76%	56 41%	22 60%	41 8%	125 21%	184 20%	878 32%	750 33%	128 24%	23 11%	14 6%	374 32%	352 31%	189 20%
Dissatisfied	2,088 64%	422 76%	86 17%	67 49%	14 40%	470 91%	455 76%	573 63%	1,744 63%	1,375 61%	369 70%	138 65%	174 77%	730 62%	715 63%	643 69%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	251 8%	29 5%	32 6%	14 10%	- -	4 1%	19 3%	153 17%	153 6%	119 5%	33 6%	49 24%	38 17%	76 6%	76 7%	99 11%

Q2 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Kenny is doing his job as Taoiseach?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,254	1,636	1,617	1,060	1,205	989	1,318	1,731	204	921	843	892	598	1,964	1,290
Unweighted Total	912	457	455	260	342	310	393	472	47	255	239	253	165	588	324
Satisfied	905 28%	494 30%	410 25%	309 29%	307 26%	288 29%	438 33%	389 22%	78 38%	311 34%	175 21%	219 25%	199 33%	562 29%	343 27%
Dissatisfied	1,995 61%	967 59%	1,028 64%	544 51%	792 66%	659 67%	736 56%	1,140 66%	119 58%	507 55%	581 69%	551 62%	356 60%	1,191 61%	804 62%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	354 11%	175 11%	179 11%	207 19%	106 9%	41 4%	144 11%	202 12%	8 4%	102 11%	87 10%	122 14%	43 7%	211 11%	143 11%



Q2 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr. Kenny is doing his job as Taoiseach?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Others	Don't Know / Would Not Vote	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,254	557	499	137	36	515	598	911	2,774	2,245	530	210	225	1,181	1,142	931
Unweighted Total	912	158	142	42	10	151	168	241	783	637	146	51	67	327	336	249
Satisfied	905 28%	87 16%	387 78%	55 40%	18 49%	61 12%	110 18%	187 21%	853 31%	710 32%	143 27%	43 20%	9 4%	327 28%	342 30%	236 25%
Dissatisfied	1,995 61%	433 78%	80 16%	65 47%	19 51%	440 85%	439 73%	520 57%	1,711 62%	1,364 61%	347 66%	121 58%	133 59%	711 60%	725 63%	560 60%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	354 11%	37 7%	32 6%	17 13%	- -	14 3%	49 8%	203 22%	210 8%	171 8%	40 8%	46 22%	83 37%	142 12%	76 7%	135 15%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,254	1,636	1,617	1,060	1,205	989	1,318	1,731	204	921	843	892	598	1,964	1,290
Unweighted Total	912	457	455	260	342	310	393	472	47	255	239	253	165	588	324
Satisfied	1,171 36%	573 35%	598 37%	433 41%	382 32%	356 36%	548 42%	547 32%	77 37%	368 40%	235 28%	347 39%	220 37%	735 37%	437 34%
Dissatisfied	1,855 57%	950 58%	905 56%	501 47%	762 63%	591 60%	677 51%	1,064 61%	114 56%	492 53%	546 65%	487 55%	329 55%	1,110 57%	745 58%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	228 7%	114 7%	114 7%	125 12%	60 5%	42 4%	93 7%	121 7%	13 7%	60 7%	61 7%	58 6%	48 8%	119 6%	109 8%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Others	Don't Know / Would Not Vote	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,254	557	499	137	36	515	598	911	2,775	2,245	530	210	225	1,181	1,142	931
Unweighted Total	912	158	142	42	10	151	168	241	783	637	146	51	67	327	336	249
Satisfied	1,171 36%	174 31%	350 70%	97 71%	24 67%	105 20%	177 30%	243 27%	1,096 39%	931 41%	165 31%	52 25%	23 10%	437 37%	381 33%	353 38%
Dissatisfied	1,855 57%	364 65%	125 25%	22 16%	11 31%	392 76%	387 65%	554 61%	1,510 54%	1,207 54%	303 57%	136 65%	171 76%	645 55%	713 62%	497 53%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	228 7%	19 3%	24 5%	18 13%	1 2%	18 3%	34 6%	114 12%	169 6%	107 5%	62 12%	22 10%	31 14%	99 8%	48 4%	81 9%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,254	1,636	1,617	1,060	1,205	989	1,318	1,731	204	921	843	892	598	1,964	1,290
Unweighted Total	912	457	455	260	342	310	393	472	47	255	239	253	165	588	324
Satisfied	1,314 40%	618 38%	696 43%	450 42%	441 37%	423 43%	499 38%	734 42%	82 40%	353 38%	296 35%	417 47%	248 42%	807 41%	508 39%
Dissatisfied	1,529 47%	819 50%	710 44%	418 39%	630 52%	481 49%	622 47%	795 46%	112 55%	420 46%	436 52%	362 41%	311 52%	908 46%	621 48%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	410 13%	199 12%	211 13%	192 18%	134 11%	84 9%	197 15%	202 12%	11 5%	148 16%	111 13%	113 13%	39 6%	249 13%	161 12%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Others	Don't Know / Would Not Vote	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,254	557	499	137	36	515	598	911	2,775	2,245	530	210	225	1,181	1,142	931
Unweighted Total	912	158	142	42	10	151	168	241	783	637	146	51	67	327	336	249
Satisfied	1,314 40%	420 75%	219 44%	60 44%	12 32%	136 26%	114 19%	354 39%	1,164 42%	942 42%	222 42%	82 39%	60 27%	462 39%	493 43%	360 39%
Dissatisfied	1,529 47%	107 19%	208 42%	61 44%	22 62%	348 67%	377 63%	407 45%	1,304 47%	1,047 47%	257 48%	92 44%	114 51%	581 49%	509 45%	439 47%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	410 13%	30 5%	72 14%	17 12%	2 6%	31 6%	107 18%	150 17%	307 11%	255 11%	52 10%	36 17%	51 23%	138 12%	140 12%	132 14%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,254	1,636	1,617	1,060	1,205	989	1,318	1,731	204	921	843	892	598	1,964	1,290
Unweighted Total	912	457	455	260	342	310	393	472	47	255	239	253	165	588	324
Satisfied	1,038 32%	573 35%	465 29%	357 34%	409 34%	272 27%	386 29%	627 36%	25 12%	317 34%	280 33%	226 25%	215 36%	665 34%	373 29%
Dissatisfied	1,692 52%	814 50%	878 54%	461 44%	646 54%	584 59%	749 57%	801 46%	142 69%	470 51%	421 50%	475 53%	325 54%	1,009 51%	683 53%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	524 16%	249 15%	274 17%	241 23%	150 12%	132 13%	182 14%	303 18%	38 19%	134 15%	142 17%	190 21%	57 10%	290 15%	234 18%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Others	Don't Know / Would Not Vote	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,254	557	499	137	36	515	598	911	2,775	2,245	530	210	225	1,181	1,142	931
Unweighted Total	912	158	142	42	10	151	168	241	783	637	146	51	67	327	336	249
Satisfied	1,038 32%	172 31%	135 27%	28 21%	5 13%	408 79%	126 21%	163 18%	922 33%	741 33%	181 34%	56 27%	60 27%	411 35%	397 35%	230 25%
Dissatisfied	1,692 52%	307 55%	269 54%	101 74%	28 78%	68 13%	383 64%	535 59%	1,446 52%	1,166 52%	279 53%	104 50%	113 50%	564 48%	587 51%	541 58%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	524 16%	77 14%	95 19%	7 5%	3 9%	39 8%	89 15%	212 23%	407 15%	338 15%	69 13%	50 24%	52 23%	206 17%	158 14%	160 17%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,254	1,636	1,617	1,060	1,205	989	1,318	1,731	204	921	843	892	598	1,964	1,290
Unweighted Total	912	457	455	260	342	310	393	472	47	255	239	253	165	588	324
Satisfied	1,046 32%	581 36%	465 29%	400 38%	333 28%	313 32%	511 39%	496 29%	39 19%	439 48%	143 17%	276 31%	187 31%	762 39%	284 22%
Dissatisfied	1,171 36%	618 38%	553 34%	288 27%	506 42%	378 38%	436 33%	638 37%	98 48%	274 30%	372 44%	264 30%	262 44%	636 32%	536 42%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	1,036 32%	437 27%	600 37%	372 35%	366 30%	298 30%	371 28%	598 35%	67 33%	207 22%	328 39%	352 39%	149 25%	566 29%	470 36%



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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Others	Don't Know / Would Not Vote	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,254	557	499	137	36	515	598	911	2,775	2,245	530	210	225	1,181	1,142	931
Unweighted Total	912	158	142	42	10	151	168	241	783	637	146	51	67	327	336	249
Satisfied	1,046 32%	199 36%	183 37%	82 60%	32 89%	120 23%	179 30%	251 28%	924 33%	768 34%	156 30%	57 27%	65 29%	335 28%	349 31%	361 39%
Dissatisfied	1,171 36%	183 33%	119 24%	19 14%	3 9%	265 51%	260 43%	321 35%	1,012 36%	773 34%	239 45%	76 36%	69 31%	469 40%	446 39%	256 27%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	1,036 32%	175 31%	197 39%	36 26%	1 2%	129 25%	159 27%	339 37%	839 30%	704 31%	135 25%	76 36%	91 41%	376 32%	346 30%	314 34%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,254	1,636	1,617	1,060	1,205	989	1,318	1,731	204	921	843	892	598	1,964	1,290
Unweighted Total	912	457	455	260	342	310	393	472	47	255	239	253	165	588	324
Fianna Fail	557 17%	301 18%	256 16%	137 13%	171 14%	249 25%	184 14%	316 18%	58 28%	78 8%	174 21%	159 18%	146 24%	250 13%	307 24%
Fine Gael	499 15%	263 16%	236 15%	112 11%	223 18%	164 17%	254 19%	192 11%	53 26%	162 18%	92 11%	123 14%	122 20%	319 16%	180 14%
Labour Party	137 4%	55 3%	82 5%	30 3%	37 3%	71 7%	68 5%	65 4%	4 2%	43 5%	44 5%	39 4%	12 2%	93 5%	44 3%
Green Party	36 1%	14 1%	22 1%	13 1%	4 0%	20 2%	19 1%	17 1%	- -	28 3%	3 0%	6 1%	- -	36 2%	- -
Sinn Fein	515 16%	292 18%	223 14%	189 18%	218 18%	108 11%	166 13%	337 19%	11 6%	121 13%	194 23%	96 11%	104 17%	339 17%	175 14%
Independent / Other	598 18%	286 17%	313 19%	190 18%	226 19%	182 18%	268 20%	301 17%	29 14%	186 20%	131 16%	194 22%	87 15%	377 19%	222 17%
RENUA	24 1%	9 1%	15 1%	3 0%	15 1%	6 1%	15 1%	9 1%	- -	9 1%	9 1%	7 1%	- -	16 1%	8 1%
Don't know	742 23%	351 21%	392 24%	311 29%	264 22%	167 17%	299 23%	394 23%	50 25%	256 28%	143 17%	235 26%	109 18%	421 21%	321 25%
Would not vote	168 5%	75 5%	94 6%	77 7%	63 5%	28 3%	59 4%	109 6%	- -	47 5%	62 7%	41 5%	19 3%	128 7%	40 3%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Others	Don't Know / Would Not Vote	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,254	557	499	137	36	515	598	911	2,774	2,245	530	210	225	1,181	1,142	931
Unweighted Total	912	158	142	42	10	151	168	241	783	637	146	51	67	327	336	249
Fianna Fail	557 17%	557 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	516 19%	412 18%	105 20%	13 6%	20 9%	188 16%	161 14%	207 22%
Fine Gael	499 15%	-	499 100%	-	-	-	-	-	485 17%	421 19%	64 12%	5 3%	8 4%	152 13%	210 18%	137 15%
Labour Party	137 4%	-	-	137 100%	-	-	-	-	133 5%	123 5%	10 2%	2 1%	2 1%	80 7%	27 2%	31 3%
Green Party	36 1%	-	-	-	36 100%	-	-	-	31 1%	26 1%	5 1%	-	6 3%	17 1%	19 2%	-
Sinn Fein	515 16%	-	-	-	-	515 100%	-	-	468 17%	393 18%	75 14%	33 16%	13 6%	236 20%	159 14%	120 13%
Independent / Other	598 18%	-	-	-	-	-	598 100%	-	548 20%	463 21%	85 16%	26 12%	11 5%	197 17%	226 20%	176 19%
RENUA	24 1%	-	-	-	-	-	24 4%	-	24 1%	20 1%	4 1%	-	-	11 1%	11 1%	2 0%
Don't know	742 23%	-	-	-	-	-	-	742 82%	587 21%	406 18%	182 34%	105 50%	32 14%	239 20%	273 24%	230 25%
Would not vote	168 5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	168 18%	6 0%	2 0%	4 1%	25 12%	132 59%	72 6%	67 6%	29 3%

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

Base : All voters excluding undecided	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	2,343	1,211	1,132	672	877	794	960	1,228	154	618	639	616	471	1,415	928
Unweighted Total	671	344	327	169	257	245	295	339	37	180	183	179	129	433	238
Fianna Fail	557 24%	301 25%	256 23%	137 20%	171 19%	249 31%	184 19%	316 26%	58 37%	78 13%	174 27%	159 26%	146 31%	250 18%	307 33%
Fine Gael	499 21%	263 22%	236 21%	112 17%	223 25%	164 21%	254 26%	192 16%	53 34%	162 26%	92 14%	123 20%	122 26%	319 23%	180 19%
Labour Party	137 6%	55 5%	82 7%	30 4%	37 4%	71 9%	68 7%	65 5%	4 2%	43 7%	44 7%	39 6%	12 2%	93 7%	44 5%
Green Party	36 2%	14 1%	22 2%	13 2%	4 0%	20 2%	19 2%	17 1%	-	28 5%	3 0%	6 1%	-	36 3%	-
Sinn Fein	515 22%	292 24%	223 20%	189 28%	218 25%	108 14%	166 17%	337 27%	11 7%	121 20%	194 30%	96 16%	104 22%	339 24%	175 19%
Independent / Other	598 26%	286 24%	313 28%	190 28%	226 26%	182 23%	268 28%	301 25%	29 19%	186 30%	131 21%	194 31%	87 19%	377 27%	222 24%
RENUA	24 1%	9 1%	15 1%	3 0%	15 2%	6 1%	15 2%	9 1%	-	9 1%	9 1%	7 1%	-	16 1%	8 1%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Base : All voters excluding undecided	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Others	Don't Know / Would Not Vote	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	2,343	557	499	137	36	515	598	-	2,181	1,837	344	80	61	869	802	671
Unweighted Total	671	158	142	42	10	151	168	-	627	532	95	22	18	244	249	178
Fianna Fail	557 24%	557 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	516 24%	412 22%	105 30%	13 17%	20 33%	188 22%	161 20%	207 31%
Fine Gael	499 21%	-	499 100%	-	-	-	-	-	485 22%	421 23%	64 19%	5 7%	8 14%	152 17%	210 26%	137 20%
Labour Party	137 6%	-	-	137 100%	-	-	-	-	133 6%	123 7%	10 3%	2 2%	2 4%	80 9%	27 3%	31 5%
Green Party	36 2%	-	-	-	36 100%	-	-	-	31 1%	26 1%	5 1%	-	6 9%	17 2%	19 2%	-
Sinn Fein	515 22%	-	-	-	-	515 100%	-	-	468 21%	393 21%	75 22%	33 42%	13 22%	236 27%	159 20%	120 18%
Independent / Other	598 26%	-	-	-	-	-	598 100%	-	548 25%	463 25%	85 25%	26 33%	11 18%	197 23%	226 28%	176 26%
RENUA	24 1%	-	-	-	-	-	24 4%	-	24 1%	20 1%	4 1%	-	-	11 1%	11 1%	2 0%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Base : All voters excluding undecided : Will definitely vote	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	1,813	913	900	463	705	646	780	926	107	534	483	470	326	1,189	624
Unweighted Total	532	268	264	118	209	205	246	259	27	152	145	139	96	361	171
Fianna Fail	379 21%	190 21%	190 21%	84 18%	116 17%	178 28%	124 16%	229 25%	27 25%	58 11%	105 22%	108 23%	108 33%	193 16%	186 30%
Fine Gael	439 24%	228 25%	211 23%	91 20%	196 28%	151 23%	233 30%	158 17%	48 45%	152 28%	94 20%	110 23%	82 25%	290 24%	148 24%
Labour Party	155 9%	68 7%	88 10%	33 7%	44 6%	79 12%	74 9%	79 9%	2 2%	50 9%	51 11%	39 8%	15 5%	107 9%	48 8%
Green Party	31 2%	17 2%	14 2%	9 2%	5 1%	17 3%	16 2%	15 2%	- -	31 6%	- -	- -	- -	31 3%	- -
Sinn Fein	345 19%	195 21%	150 17%	121 26%	143 20%	81 13%	113 15%	223 24%	9 8%	91 17%	129 27%	67 14%	59 18%	247 21%	98 16%
Independent / Others	463 26%	216 24%	247 27%	124 27%	200 28%	139 22%	220 28%	222 24%	21 20%	153 29%	103 21%	146 31%	61 19%	320 27%	143 23%

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

Base : All voters excluding undecided : Will definitely vote	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Others	Don't Know / Would Not Vote	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	1,813	379	439	155	31	345	463	-	1,813	1,813	-	-	-	684	668	462
Unweighted Total	532	123	121	36	7	114	131	-	532	532	-	-	-	192	207	133
Fianna Fail	379 21%	379 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	379 21%	379 21%	-	-	-	129 19%	112 17%	138 30%
Fine Gael	439 24%	-	439 100%	-	-	-	-	-	439 24%	439 24%	-	-	-	127 19%	208 31%	103 22%
Labour Party	155 9%	-	-	155 100%	-	-	-	-	155 9%	155 9%	-	-	-	94 14%	30 4%	32 7%
Green Party	31 2%	-	-	-	31 100%	-	-	-	31 2%	31 2%	-	-	-	15 2%	17 2%	-
Sinn Fein	345 19%	-	-	-	-	345 100%	-	-	345 19%	345 19%	-	-	-	153 22%	117 18%	75 16%
Independent / Others	463 26%	-	-	-	-	-	463 100%	-	463 26%	463 26%	-	-	-	166 24%	183 27%	114 25%

Q8 Would you be in favour or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where a fatal foetal abnormality means the baby cannot survive?

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
Weighted Total	3,254	1,636	1,617	1,060	1,205	989	1,318	1,731	204	921	843	892	598	1,964	1,290
Unweighted Total	912	457	455	260	342	310	393	472	47	255	239	253	165	588	324
In favour of	2,472 76%	1,242 76%	1,230 76%	875 83%	976 81%	621 63%	1,051 80%	1,313 76%	107 53%	772 84%	631 75%	661 74%	408 68%	1,549 79%	923 72%
Opposed to	473 15%	219 13%	255 16%	113 11%	141 12%	219 22%	152 12%	266 15%	55 27%	87 9%	118 14%	163 18%	105 18%	254 13%	219 17%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	263 8%	154 9%	109 7%	59 6%	76 6%	127 13%	96 7%	135 8%	32 16%	59 6%	82 10%	45 5%	78 13%	146 7%	118 9%
Refused (DO NOT READ OUT)	45 1%	21 1%	24 1%	12 1%	12 1%	21 2%	19 1%	16 1%	10 5%	3 0%	12 1%	23 3%	7 1%	15 1%	30 2%



Q8 Would you be in favour or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where a fatal foetal abnormality means the baby cannot survive?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Others	Don't Know / Would Not Vote	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,254	557	499	137	36	515	598	911	2,774	2,245	530	210	225	1,181	1,142	931
Unweighted Total	912	158	142	42	10	151	168	241	783	637	146	51	67	327	336	249
In favour of	2,472 76%	396 71%	359 72%	112 82%	27 75%	441 86%	446 74%	691 76%	2,126 77%	1,734 77%	392 74%	158 75%	169 75%	900 76%	884 77%	688 74%
Opposed to	473 15%	104 19%	100 20%	12 8%	6 16%	44 9%	108 18%	100 11%	395 14%	327 15%	67 13%	18 9%	49 22%	152 13%	166 14%	156 17%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	263 8%	43 8%	40 8%	6 4%	- -	30 6%	34 6%	111 12%	220 8%	157 7%	64 12%	32 15%	8 3%	113 10%	87 8%	63 7%
Refused (DO NOT READ OUT)	45 1%	14 3%	- -	8 6%	3 9%	- -	11 2%	9 1%	33 1%	26 1%	7 1%	3 1%	- -	15 1%	6 1%	24 3%

Q9 Would you be in favour of or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where the pregnancy results from rape or incest?

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
Weighted Total	3,254	1,636	1,617	1,060	1,205	989	1,318	1,731	204	921	843	892	598	1,964	1,290
Unweighted Total	912	457	455	260	342	310	393	472	47	255	239	253	165	588	324
In favour of	2,290 70%	1,183 72%	1,107 68%	842 79%	927 77%	521 53%	976 74%	1,220 70%	94 46%	711 77%	597 71%	615 69%	367 61%	1,413 72%	877 68%
Opposed to	529 16%	230 14%	299 18%	103 10%	145 12%	281 28%	198 15%	280 16%	51 25%	101 11%	123 15%	177 20%	128 21%	327 17%	202 16%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	409 13%	213 13%	196 12%	112 11%	119 10%	178 18%	133 10%	223 13%	53 26%	107 12%	115 14%	84 9%	103 17%	217 11%	192 15%
Refused (DO NOT READ OUT)	25 1%	11 1%	15 1%	3 0%	14 1%	8 1%	12 1%	8 0%	5 3%	1 0%	8 1%	16 2%	- -	7 0%	18 1%

Q9 Would you be in favour of or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where the pregnancy results from rape or incest?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Others	Don't Know / Would Not Vote	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,254	557	499	137	36	515	598	911	2,774	2,245	530	210	225	1,181	1,142	931
Unweighted Total	912	158	142	42	10	151	168	241	783	637	146	51	67	327	336	249
In favour of	2,290 70%	376 67%	314 63%	98 71%	33 91%	426 83%	418 70%	625 69%	1,950 70%	1,634 73%	317 60%	154 73%	168 75%	846 72%	816 71%	628 68%
Opposed to	529 16%	118 21%	90 18%	17 12%	- -	66 13%	114 19%	124 14%	467 17%	369 16%	98 18%	24 12%	34 15%	173 15%	188 16%	167 18%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	409 13%	58 10%	95 19%	15 11%	3 9%	23 4%	61 10%	154 17%	337 12%	224 10%	113 21%	27 13%	24 10%	155 13%	134 12%	120 13%
Refused (DO NOT READ OUT)	25 1%	5 1%	- -	8 6%	- -	- -	5 1%	7 1%	20 1%	18 1%	2 0%	5 3%	- -	6 1%	4 0%	15 2%

Q10 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	Leinster	Munster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,254	1,636	1,617	1,060	1,205	989	1,318	1,731	204	921	843	892	598	1,964	1,290
Unweighted Total	912	457	455	260	342	310	393	472	47	255	239	253	165	588	324
Would definitely vote	2,245 69%	1,142 70%	1,103 68%	591 56%	888 74%	766 77%	982 75%	1,116 64%	146 72%	697 76%	548 65%	613 69%	387 65%	1,442 73%	803 62%
Would probably vote	530 16%	262 16%	267 17%	266 25%	166 14%	98 10%	209 16%	281 16%	39 19%	128 14%	155 18%	91 10%	155 26%	264 13%	265 21%
Might/might not vote	210 6%	105 6%	105 6%	103 10%	58 5%	49 5%	59 4%	144 8%	7 4%	21 2%	58 7%	95 11%	36 6%	88 4%	122 9%
Would probably not vote	72 2%	34 2%	38 2%	42 4%	28 2%	2 0%	20 2%	49 3%	3 2%	23 2%	23 3%	12 1%	14 2%	50 3%	22 2%
Would definitely not vote	154 5%	74 5%	80 5%	50 5%	61 5%	43 4%	32 2%	122 7%	- -	52 6%	43 5%	54 6%	6 1%	119 6%	35 3%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	44 1%	19 1%	25 2%	9 1%	4 0%	31 3%	16 1%	19 1%	8 4%	- -	17 2%	27 3%	- -	1 0%	43 3%
- ANY Would Vote	2,774 85%	1,404 86%	1,370 85%	857 81%	1,054 87%	864 87%	1,191 90%	1,398 81%	185 91%	825 90%	702 83%	704 79%	542 91%	1,706 87%	1,069 83%
- ANY Would Not	225 7%	108 7%	118 7%	91 9%	89 7%	45 5%	52 4%	171 10%	3 2%	75 8%	66 8%	65 7%	20 3%	169 9%	57 4%
Mean	4.45	4.46	4.43	4.24	4.49	4.61	4.61	4.30	4.68	4.52	4.38	4.39	4.51	4.46	4.43
Standard deviation	1.04	1.03	1.06	1.09	1.05	0.94	0.84	1.18	0.63	1.06	1.08	1.13	0.79	1.10	0.94
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Q10 How likely would you be to vote if there was a General Election tomorrow?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Others	Don't Know / Would Not Vote	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,254	557	499	137	36	515	598	911	2,774	2,245	530	210	225	1,181	1,142	931
Unweighted Total	912	158	142	42	10	151	168	241	783	637	146	51	67	327	336	249
Would definitely vote	2,245 69%	412 74%	421 84%	123 90%	26 70%	393 76%	463 77%	408 45%	2,245 81%	2,245 100%	- -	- -	- -	803 68%	867 76%	574 62%
Would probably vote	530 16%	105 19%	64 13%	10 7%	5 14%	75 15%	85 14%	185 20%	530 19%	- -	530 100%	- -	- -	195 17%	144 13%	190 20%
Might/might not vote	210 6%	13 2%	5 1%	2 1%	- -	33 6%	26 4%	130 14%	- -	- -	- -	210 100%	- -	72 6%	32 3%	106 11%
Would probably not vote	72 2%	8 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	3 0%	57 6%	- -	- -	- -	- -	72 32%	25 2%	34 3%	13 1%
Would definitely not vote	154 5%	13 2%	8 2%	2 2%	6 16%	9 2%	8 1%	108 12%	- -	- -	- -	- -	154 68%	70 6%	59 5%	24 3%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	44 1%	7 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	13 2%	23 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	15 1%	6 1%	23 2%
- ANY Would Vote	2,774 85%	516 93%	485 97%	133 97%	31 84%	468 91%	548 92%	593 65%	2,774 100%	2,245 100%	530 100%	- -	- -	998 85%	1,011 89%	765 82%
- ANY Would Not	225 7%	20 4%	8 2%	2 2%	6 16%	13 3%	11 2%	164 18%	- -	- -	- -	- -	225 100%	95 8%	93 8%	38 4%
Mean	4.45	4.63	4.78	4.83	4.24	4.63	4.70	3.82	4.81	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.32	4.41	4.52	4.41
Standard deviation	1.04	0.80	0.63	0.63	1.43	0.79	0.70	1.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.47	1.10	1.05	0.94
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	5	5	5

Q11 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
Weighted Total	3,254	1,636	1,617	1,060	1,205	989	1,318	1,731	204	921	843	892	598	1,964	1,290
Unweighted Total	912	457	455	260	342	310	393	472	47	255	239	253	165	588	324
Fianna Fail	514 16%	269 16%	246 15%	106 10%	157 13%	251 25%	175 13%	275 16%	64 31%	95 10%	139 16%	159 18%	121 20%	258 13%	256 20%
Fine Gael	830 26%	435 27%	395 24%	174 16%	362 30%	294 30%	386 29%	373 22%	71 35%	302 33%	202 24%	165 19%	160 27%	560 29%	270 21%
Labour Party	271 8%	135 8%	136 8%	47 4%	117 10%	106 11%	127 10%	140 8%	4 2%	107 12%	66 8%	84 9%	14 2%	195 10%	76 6%
Green Party	22 1%	15 1%	7 0%	3 0%	9 1%	10 1%	11 1%	11 1%	-	22 2%	-	-	-	22 1%	-
Workers Party	9 0%	- -	9 1%	4 0%	5 0%	-	-	4 0%	5 3%	4 0%	-	-	5 1%	4 0%	5 0%
Sinn Fein	355 11%	210 13%	146 9%	121 11%	149 12%	85 9%	117 9%	227 13%	11 6%	78 8%	127 15%	72 8%	79 13%	223 11%	132 10%
Socialist Party	2 0%	- -	2 0%	-	2 0%	-	-	2 0%	-	2 0%	-	-	-	2 0%	-
Independent/Other	384 12%	182 11%	202 13%	127 12%	148 12%	109 11%	178 14%	189 11%	16 8%	154 17%	86 10%	71 8%	73 12%	243 12%	141 11%
People Before Profit Alliance	5 0%	2 0%	4 0%	-	4 0%	2 0%	-	5 0%	-	5 1%	-	-	-	5 0%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	4 0%	3 0%	1 0%	3 0%	1 0%	-	4 0%	-	-	-	1 0%	3 0%	-	1 0%	3 0%
Don't know	465 14%	198 12%	267 17%	223 21%	154 13%	88 9%	175 13%	262 15%	29 14%	63 7%	131 16%	185 21%	87 15%	174 9%	292 23%
Did not vote	392 12%	189 12%	203 13%	251 24%	98 8%	43 4%	145 11%	243 14%	4 2%	90 10%	91 11%	154 17%	58 10%	277 14%	115 9%

Q11 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	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Others	Don't Know / Would Not Vote	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,254	557	499	137	36	515	598	911	2,774	2,245	530	210	225	1,181	1,142	931
Unweighted Total	912	158	142	42	10	151	168	241	783	637	146	51	67	327	336	249
Fianna Fail	514 16%	403 72%	2 0%	3 2%	6 16%	9 2%	16 3%	74 8%	479 17%	405 18%	74 14%	11 5%	24 11%	159 13%	171 15%	184 20%
Fine Gael	830 26%	47 8%	418 84%	20 14%	7 19%	58 11%	102 17%	178 20%	779 28%	625 28%	154 29%	32 15%	15 7%	346 29%	316 28%	168 18%
Labour Party	271 8%	12 2%	21 4%	92 67%	- -	30 6%	55 9%	61 7%	250 9%	218 10%	32 6%	18 9%	2 1%	95 8%	109 10%	67 7%
Green Party	22 1%	- -	- -	- -	17 46%	- -	5 1%	- -	22 1%	17 1%	5 1%	- -	- -	8 1%	14 1%	- -
Workers Party	9 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	9 1%	- -	9 0%	9 0%	- -	- -	- -	9 1%	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	355 11%	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	317 62%	23 4%	11 1%	325 12%	285 13%	40 8%	24 12%	6 3%	162 14%	100 9%	94 10%
Socialist Party	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	- -
Independent/Other	384 12%	14 2%	4 1%	6 4%	- -	18 4%	290 48%	53 6%	355 13%	318 14%	38 7%	10 5%	13 6%	114 10%	181 16%	89 10%
People Before Profit Alliance	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	2 0%	- -	5 0%	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 0%	- -
Anti-Austerity Alliance	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	4 0%	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	1 0%	3 0%	- -
Don't know	465 14%	45 8%	15 3%	14 10%	3 7%	27 5%	42 7%	320 35%	360 13%	255 11%	106 20%	68 33%	18 8%	166 14%	123 11%	176 19%
Did not vote	392 12%	32 6%	39 8%	2 2%	5 12%	52 10%	48 8%	214 24%	184 7%	105 5%	79 15%	46 22%	147 65%	122 10%	117 10%	153 16%

Q11 And finally, to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in last February's General Election?

Base : All Voters Excluding did not vote (Last Gen Election)	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	2,403	1,252	1,150	592	954	857	1,004	1,227	172	768	625	556	453	1,514	889
Unweighted Total	686	352	334	149	271	266	309	338	39	214	177	166	129	457	229
Fianna Fail	514 21%	269 21%	246 21%	106 18%	157 16%	251 29%	175 17%	275 22%	64 37%	95 12%	139 22%	159 29%	121 27%	258 17%	256 29%
Fine Gael	832 35%	435 35%	398 35%	177 30%	362 38%	294 34%	388 39%	373 30%	71 41%	302 39%	202 32%	168 30%	160 35%	560 37%	272 31%
Labour Party	271 11%	135 11%	136 12%	47 8%	117 12%	106 12%	127 13%	140 11%	4 2%	107 14%	66 11%	84 15%	14 3%	195 13%	76 9%
Green Party	22 1%	15 1%	7 1%	3 1%	9 1%	10 1%	11 1%	11 1%	-	22 3%	-	-	-	22 1%	-
Workers Party	9 0%	- -	9 1%	4 1%	5 1%	-	-	4 0%	5 3%	4 0%	-	-	5 1%	4 0%	5 1%
Sinn Fein	355 15%	210 17%	146 13%	121 20%	149 16%	85 10%	117 12%	227 19%	11 7%	78 10%	127 20%	72 13%	79 17%	223 15%	132 15%
Socialist Party	2 0%	- -	2 0%	-	2 0%	-	-	2 0%	-	2 0%	-	-	-	2 0%	-
Independent/Other	388 16%	185 15%	202 18%	131 22%	148 16%	109 13%	182 18%	189 15%	16 9%	154 20%	90 14%	71 13%	73 16%	243 16%	144 16%
People Before Profit Alliance	5 0%	2 0%	4 0%	-	4 0%	2 0%	-	5 0%	-	5 1%	-	-	-	5 0%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	4 0%	3 0%	1 0%	3 0%	1 0%	-	4 0%	-	-	-	1 0%	3 1%	-	1 0%	3 0%



Q11 And finally, to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in last February's General Election?

Base : All Voters Excluding did not vote (Last Gen Election)	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Others	Don't Know / Would Not Vote	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	2,403	480	447	121	29	436	508	381	2,233	1,888	345	99	61	893	902	608
Unweighted Total	686	142	131	38	8	128	142	97	642	546	96	25	16	250	267	169
Fianna Fail	514 21%	403 84%	2 1%	3 3%	6 19%	9 2%	16 3%	74 20%	479 21%	405 21%	74 22%	11 11%	24 40%	159 18%	171 19%	184 30%
Fine Gael	832 35%	47 10%	420 94%	20 16%	7 24%	58 13%	102 20%	178 47%	782 35%	627 33%	154 45%	32 32%	15 25%	346 39%	316 35%	170 28%
Labour Party	271 11%	12 2%	21 5%	92 76%	- -	30 7%	55 11%	61 16%	250 11%	218 12%	32 9%	18 19%	2 4%	95 11%	109 12%	67 11%
Green Party	22 1%	- -	- -	- -	17 57%	- -	5 1%	- -	22 1%	17 1%	5 1%	- -	- -	8 1%	14 2%	- -
Workers Party	9 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	9 2%	- -	9 0%	9 0%	- -	- -	- -	9 1%	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	355 15%	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	317 73%	23 5%	11 3%	325 15%	285 15%	40 12%	24 25%	6 10%	162 18%	100 11%	94 15%
Socialist Party	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	- -
Independent/Other	388 16%	14 3%	4 1%	6 5%	- -	18 4%	290 57%	57 15%	355 16%	318 17%	38 11%	14 14%	13 22%	114 13%	181 20%	93 15%
People Before Profit Alliance	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	2 0%	- -	5 0%	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	- -
Anti-Austerity Alliance	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	4 0%	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	1 0%	3 0%	- -

Q12 Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

Base : 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
Weighted Total	3,440	1,685	1,755	1,166	1,275	998	1,410	1,815	215	986	894	936	624	2,104	1,336
Unweighted Total	949	470	479	281	355	313	413	488	48	267	248	265	169	615	334
Yes, eligible	3,254 95%	1,636 97%	1,617 92%	1,060 91%	1,205 94%	989 99%	1,318 93%	1,731 95%	204 95%	921 93%	843 94%	892 95%	598 96%	1,964 93%	1,290 97%
No – not eligible	170 5%	45 3%	125 7%	92 8%	70 5%	8 1%	85 6%	75 4%	11 5%	56 6%	51 6%	42 5%	20 3%	129 6%	40 3%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	16 0%	5 0%	12 1%	14 1%	0 0%	2 0%	8 1%	9 0%	- -	9 1%	- -	2 0%	6 1%	10 0%	6 0%

Q12 Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Party Support							Likelihood					Constituency		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Others	Don't Know / Would Not Vote	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,440	563	501	137	41	515	614	1,068	2,785	2,255	530	216	342	1,257	1,217	966
Unweighted Total	949	160	143	42	11	151	170	272	786	640	146	53	90	340	351	258
Yes, eligible	3,254 95%	557 99%	499 99%	137 100%	36 89%	515 100%	598 97%	911 85%	2,774 100%	2,245 100%	530 100%	210 97%	225 66%	1,181 94%	1,142 94%	931 96%
No – not eligible	170 5%	6 1%	3 1%	- -	5 11%	- -	16 3%	141 13%	8 0%	8 0%	- -	6 3%	108 32%	72 6%	62 5%	36 4%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	16 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	16 2%	2 0%	2 0%	- -	- -	9 2%	5 0%	12 1%	- -



# The Questionnaire

**BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDES JUNE POLL QUESTIONNAIRE**

Good Morning/afternoon/evening my name is ..... (Name) and I am calling from Behaviour and Attitudes, the independent market research company based in Dublin.

We are currently conducting a study on a number of issues. The study will take less than 10 minutes to complete.

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

**ASK ALL ADULTS 18YRS+**

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

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3

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

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3

Q.3 Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Ms. Burton is doing her job as Tanaiste?

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3

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

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3



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

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3

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

Satisfied	1
Dissatisfied	2
No opinion	3

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

Fianna Fail	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour Party	3
Green Party	4
Workers Party	5
Sinn Fein	6
Socialist Party	7
Independent	8
People Before profit Alliance	9
Anti-Austerity Alliance	10
RENUA	11
Other specify _____	12
Don't know	13
Would not vote	14



Q.8 Would you be in favour of or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where a fatal foetal abnormality means the baby cannot survive?

In favour of	1
Opposed to	2
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	3
Refused (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

Q.9 Would you be in favour of or opposed to the introduction of abortion in Ireland in circumstances where the pregnancy results from rape or incest?

In favour of	1
Opposed to	2
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	3
Refused (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

Q.10 How likely would you be to vote if there was a General Election tomorrow? **PROBE TO APPROPRIATE CODE**

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

Q.11 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the **last General Election**? **DO NOT READ OUT**

Fianna Fail	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour Party	3
Green Party	4
Workers Party	5
Sinn Fein	6
Socialist Party	7
Independent	8
People Before Profit Alliance	9
Anti-Austerity Alliance	10
Other specify	11
_____	
Don't know	12
Did not vote	13



Q.12 Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

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

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

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3



# Thank You



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