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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 5th – 14th October, 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 - 11th March, 2015)	** 11th May 2015 (f/w: 1st - 11th May, 2015)	** 15th June 2015 (f/w: 5th - 15th June, 2015)	** 14th July 2015 (f/w: 4th - 14th July, 2015)	** 12th Aug 2015 (f/w: 2nd - 12th Aug, 2015)	** 14th Oct 2015 (f/w: 5th - 14th Oct, 2015)
The Government	5%	42%	34%	36%	26%	26%	29%	31%	24%	26%	22%	25%	24%	24%	35%	31%	28%	27%	29%	29%	35%	30%	28%	29%	30%	33%
Micheál Martin	43%	40%	31%	36%	40%	33%	34%	41%	34%	42%	48%	44%	43%	37%	43%	43%	45%	39%	37%	39%	38%	35%	40%	42%	39%	41%
Enda Kenny	40%	62%	51%	58%	44%	41%	47%	42%	38%	41%	39%	39%	37%	34%	44%	41%	40%	35%	29%	28%	32%	29%	28%	28%	32%	33%
Eamon Gilmore/ Joan Burton	55%	52%	43%	46%	35%	34%	37%	32%	34%	29%	26%	29%	26%	26%	32%	31%	37%	45%*	41%	34%	37%	35%	36%	34%	37%	36%
Gerry Adams	40%	48%	50%	50%	48%	46%	43%	42%	39%	40%	43%	45%	43%	41%	33%	39%	48%	47%	40%	34%	37%	33%	32%	32%	34%	34%
Eamon Ryan	-	34%	30%	30%	30%	25%	29%	29%	27%	27%	30%	29%	30%	30%	30%	31%	33%	37%	33%	33%	33%	32%	32%	29%	33%	33%

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

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

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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 Oct, 2011)	12th Dec, 2011 (f/w: 7th-12th Dec, 2011)	20th Feb, 2012 (f/w: 15th Feb, 2012)	17th Apr, 2012 (f/w: 11th Apr, 2012)	23rd May, 2012 (f/w: 18th 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 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 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 - 21st 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)	** 14th July, 2015 (f/w: 4th - 14th July, 2015)	** 12th Aug, 2015 (f/w: 2nd - 12th Aug, 2015)	** 14th Oct, 2015 (f/w: 5th - 14th Oct, 2015)
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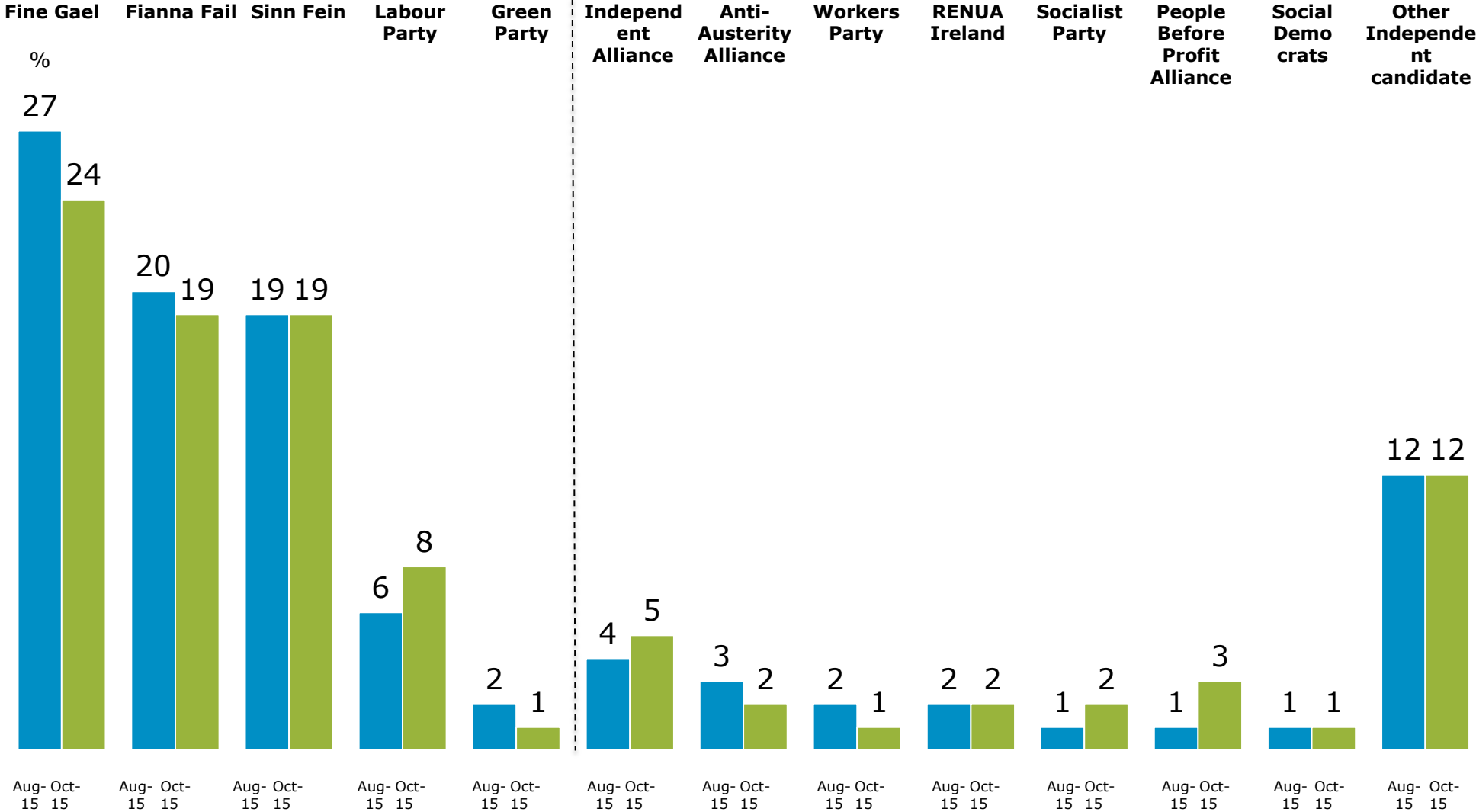
Fianna Fáil	16%	14%	18%	16%	15%	16%	16%	22%	24%	23%	24%	21%	21%	19%	20%	19%	18%	18%	18%	18%	17%	21%	18%	20%	19%
Fine Gael	34%	35%	29%	33%	33%	33%	31%	30%	26%	27%	27%	25%	30%	30%	21%	26%	24%	25%	24%	27%	27%	24%	24%	27%	24%
Labour	16%	16%	12%	13%	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	7%	7%	11%	11%	9%	9%	7%	14%	9%	5%	9%	8%	9%	8%	6%	8%
Sinn Féin	14%	17%	19%	20%	16%	17%	18%	14%	19%	15%	16%	18%	15%	18%	20%	21%	19%	19%	22%	19%	20%	19%	17%	19%	19%
Green Party	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Independent s/ Others	17%	16%	18%	16%	18%	18%	19%	19%	18%	25%	23%	23%	21%	21%	26%	24%	22%	25%	29%	23%	26%	26%	31%	26%	28%

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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.

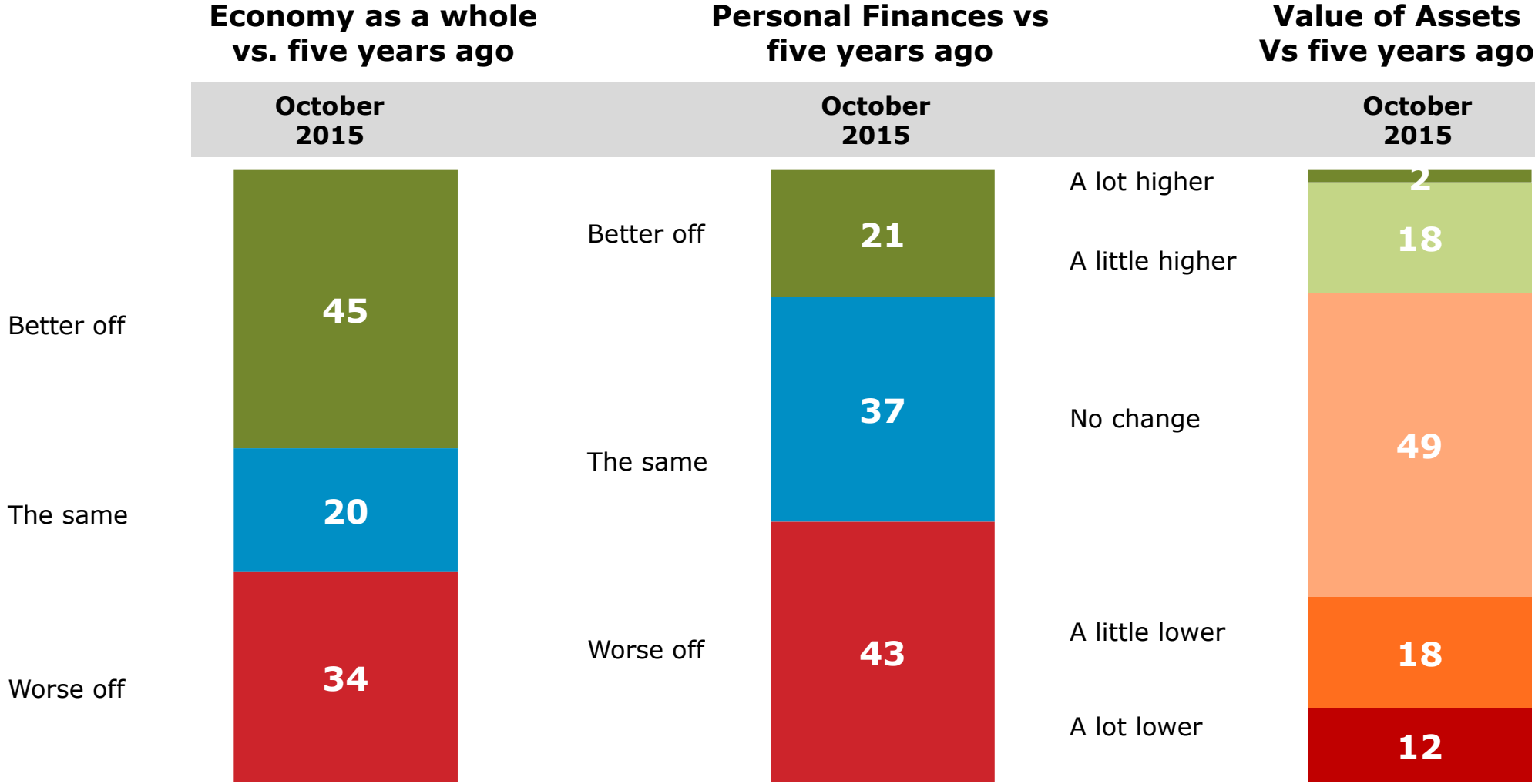
Other Group or Independents most likely to give first preference vote to (Adjusted)

Base : All voters – Aug (561)/Oct (587)



Economic Outlook Summary vs 5 years ago

All Eligible Respondents - 912



Q.9 Thinking about the economy as a whole, do you think that the country is better off, worse off, or about the same as it was five years ago?

Q.10 Do you yourself feel better off financially, worse off financially or about the same compared to five years ago?

Q.11 And do you feel the value of your assets (your house, shares, pension entitlements, savings) is higher, lower or about the same compared to five years ago?



Party Support x Economic Outlook vs 5 years ago

All Eligible Respondents - 912

Base : All voters excluding undecided : Will definitely vote	Total	Economy			Personal Finances			Value of Assets		
		Better off	The same	Worse off	Better off	The same	Worse off	Better	The Same	Worse
Unweighted	587	285	118	184	117	223	247	126	279	182
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Fine Gael	24	33	27	8	40	31	9	36	25	14
Fianna Fail	19	15	22	24	15	19	22	16	21	20
Labour Party	8	11	10	3	9	8	8	8	10	6
Green Party	1	2	0	1	4	1	-	2	1	0
Workers Party	1	1	-	1	-	0	1	1	1	-
Sinn Fein	19	11	23	30	9	18	25	15	21	19
Socialist Party	2	3	-	1	6	1	0	3	1	3
People Before Profit Alliance	3	2	4	3	0	3	4	4	2	3
Anti-Austerity Alliance	2	1	1	4	1	0	3	1	1	4
RENUA Ireland	2	2	-	3	5	1	2	2	1	4
Social Democrats	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	1
Independent Alliance	5	5	2	6	3	4	6	2	5	6
Other Independent candidate	12	11	8	17	7	11	17	8	10	19

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Outlook for Economy 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
Base:	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Better off	45	50	40	44	46	44	58	35	45	56	41	43	39	46	43
The same	20	20	21	19	20	23	15	25	20	17	24	21	20	21	19
Worse off	34	29	39	37	34	33	27	40	35	28	35	36	41	32	37



Q.9

Thinking about the economy as a whole, do you think that the country is better off, worse off, or about the same as it was five years ago?

Outlook for Economy x Party Support

Base: All Eligible Voters	Total	Party Support						
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep endent/ Others	Would not/ DK
Base:	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Better off	45	42	67	63	60	30	48	33
The same	20	23	23	23	3	21	12	25
Worse off	34	35	10	14	37	49	40	42

Outlook for Personal Finances 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
Base:	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Better off	21	24	18	30	20	12	26	15	28	29	23	18	10	23	18
The same	37	36	38	34	35	41	36	36	46	32	38	36	43	35	40
Worse off	43	40	45	36	44	47	37	49	26	39	40	46	47	43	42



Q.10

Do you yourself feel better off financially, worse off financially or about the same compared to five years ago?

Outlook for Personal Finances x Party Support

Base: All Eligible Voters	Total	Party Support						
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent/Others	Would not/DK
Base:	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Better off	21	19	37	24	34	12	20	15
The same	37	36	48	40	41	34	27	38
Worse off	43	45	15	36	25	54	53	47



Q.10

Do you yourself feel better off financially, worse off financially or about the same compared to five years ago?

Value of Assets 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
Base:	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
A lot higher	2	4	1	4	1	2	4	1	2	4	3	2	1	3	1
A little higher	18	21	16	22	16	16	23	15	13	26	20	13	11	21	14
No change	49	47	52	53	46	49	42	53	64	42	51	52	53	45	55
A little lower	18	15	20	15	21	17	21	16	10	16	16	20	19	19	17
A lot lower	12	14	11	6	15	16	10	14	11	12	10	13	16	12	13
Mean	2.80	2.85	2.76	3.04	2.68	2.70	2.90	2.72	2.85	2.94	2.91	2.70	2.61	2.85	2.73



Q.11

And do you feel the value of your assets (your house, shares, pension entitlements, savings) is higher, lower or about the same compared to five years ago?

Value of Assets x Party Support

Base: All Eligible Voters	Total	Party Support						
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent/Others	Would not/DK
Base:	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
A lot higher	2	2	4	1	-	1	2	3
A little higher	18	14	31	17	24	14	15	16
No change	49	57	46	63	41	55	40	48
A little lower	18	21	11	11	35	13	21	22
A lot lower	12	7	7	7	-	17	21	11
Mean	2.80	2.82	3.15	2.93	2.89	2.71	2.55	2.76



Q.11

And do you feel the value of your assets (your house, shares, pension entitlements, savings) is higher, lower or about the same compared to five years ago?



Commentary

Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll Series

Background

The last Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes poll witnessed an increase of three percentage points for Fine Gael – from the 24% it had been registering throughout both June and July, back to the 27% level of support it had reached in both March and May.

In fact, the main coalition partner's support level has averaged out at 25% since October 2014 – a creditable performance given the tough decisions it has to make over the period, although still significantly lower than the 36% it achieved in the last General Election.

Meanwhile, Labour continued to languish at just 6% support, although this was something of a low for the party in the polling series, and its average level of support since last October settles in at 8% - again, a long way from its election high of 19%, but closer to its more 'natural' historical 10% level.

Undoubtedly, both parties have been anticipating their levels of support to creep up between now and the election next Spring, and have been disappointed thus far not to have made any significant breakthrough in this regard.

We should note in our interpretation of today's poll results that fieldwork for this poll was all but completed by Budget Day, and neither of the Government parties will therefore have received a boost in its figures due to its giveaway nature.

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Background

In this regard, next month's poll will arguably be more telling as a more solid indicator of the state of play of all the parties as we near the end of 2015.

With regard to the opposition parties and independent candidates, fieldwork may have been influenced to an unknown degree by the murder of Garda Tony Golden in Omeath by a dissident republican, insofar as it could have affected levels of support for Sinn Féin.

Finally, with a view to maintaining a close eye on precisely how the non party vote is comprised, we have again included an additional question which allows us measure precise levels of support for the various groupings and alliances it constitutes.

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Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

Personal satisfaction ratings with each of the five main party leaders has remained almost identical since last August's poll.

Hence, Micheál Martin as leader of Fianna Fáil leads the field on 41% satisfaction, a figure which peaks at 48% amongst those aged 55 years+, and at 43% in rural areas. Support for Martin is solid amongst core Fianna Fáil voters, with three-quarters of them expressing satisfaction with the job that he is doing in the run up to the election. It seems that his detractors who have been awaiting an opportunity to challenge him for leadership of the Party will now have to wait until 2016, at least.

Enda Kenny as Taoiseach is rated positively by a third of the electorate, with a sizeable 60% unhappy with the job he is doing.

Again, Kenny's position as leader of Fine Gael is assured for the time being, with 83% of core Fine Gael voters satisfied with his performance.

Indeed, just over half of all Labour Party supporters also profess satisfaction with Kenny as Taoiseach – a sign perhaps of the two coalition parties beginning to close ranks as they prepare to implement their vote transfer pact.

Satisfaction with Joan Burton with Tanaiste is, if anything, marginally higher amongst Fine Gael voters at 75% than it is amongst her own Labour Party supporters at 72%. Perhaps a sign that Fine Gael voters feel they have more to gain from Labour transfers than do Labour candidates from their Fine Gael colleagues.

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Meanwhile, satisfaction with Gerry Adams as leader of Sinn Féin continues to peak amongst males, those aged 18 to 54 years, voters from a blue collar/working class background, and indeed in urban versus rural constituencies.

Satisfaction with Eamon Ryan as leader of the Green Party still broadly matches that of Adams, Burton and Kenny, although his 33% national personal satisfaction rating rises to a very high 46% for those voters aged 55 years+, and to 38% in the Dublin area – all auguring well for something of a recovery for the Greens come election time.

With regard to party support levels, there have been minor, and statistically insignificant, movements over the last two months, with Fine Gael settling back to the 24% it achieved in both June and July of this summer.

Support for the party is significantly higher within the white collar and professional working cohort (27%), and amongst the farming community (41%).

As mentioned in the introductory section to this report, it must be noted that fieldwork for today's poll was conducted almost exclusively in advance of Tuesday's favourable budget announcements, although it is still difficult to see Fine Gael support exceeding 27% or 28% come election day.

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Meanwhile, support for the Labour Party continues at in or around 8%, although it does reach 11% amongst female voters, 11% amongst the 35-54 year old family stage constituency, and a very respectable 14% in the commuter belt outside Dublin.

The implications here are that, if Labour can manage to reach a national opinion poll figure of 10% over the next number of months, it will be in a reasonable position to challenge for a series of seats in four and five seat constituencies that it would currently struggle to convert.

With regard to the opposition, today's poll reveals that approximately half of those veering towards Independent/Other candidates are likely to vote for one of the Independent Alliance, Anti Austerity Alliance, Socialist Party, People Before Profit Alliance, or the Workers Party.

It is not possible to identify the political disposition of the remainder of the large independent bloc, but based on this evidence, it would appear that the 28% currently plumping for such candidates are more likely to vote for left leaning than centrist or right leaning individuals.

Finally, Fianna Fáil and Sinn Féin remain locked on 19% apiece, and appear increasingly likely to pick up a similar number of seats to each other.

With in or around 30 seats each, a coalition involving these two parties would still require the support of either Labour and/or a number of the alternative blocs such as the People Before Profit Alliance.

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Economic Outlook since the last Election

With a view to gauging how people feel the general economic environment has improved over the last five years, a series of questions relating to the economy as a whole, personal finances and the value of personal assets was administered.

The results are in line with a whole plethora of consumer confidence surveys conducted by Behaviour & Attitudes and similar research institutes in recent months, which illustrate the fact that, while more people feel the country is generally better off economically than worse off, this has yet to impact on their personal/household finances, or indeed on the value of their assets.

Thus, while almost half of all Irish voters acknowledge that the economy as a whole is better off than it was five years ago, twice as many (43%) feel worse off financially than feel better off (21%). Perhaps not surprisingly, those who feel better off at a personal financial level are significantly more inclined to vote for Fine Gael than any other party. Conversely, support for Sinn Féin amongst those who feel personally worse off than they were five years ago stands at 25%, and for Fianna Fáil at 22%.

Perhaps worryingly for the Labour Party, its support remains almost identical whether people feel better off, worse off, or the same as they felt five years ago with regard to personal/household finances.

If anything, these dynamics confirm, if confirmation was required, that the 2016 election will be fought almost exclusively on economic grounds.



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	3,195	1,540	1,655	1,020	1,186	989	1,317	1,666	212	853	843	894	605	1,900	1,295
Unweighted Total	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332
Satisfied	1,061 33%	573 37%	487 29%	283 28%	417 35%	360 36%	492 37%	467 28%	101 48%	300 35%	239 28%	272 30%	250 41%	597 31%	464 36%
Dissatisfied	1,950 61%	885 57%	1,066 64%	639 63%	719 61%	592 60%	713 54%	1,133 68%	104 49%	516 60%	546 65%	560 63%	329 54%	1,185 62%	766 59%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	184 6%	82 5%	102 6%	98 10%	49 4%	36 4%	111 8%	66 4%	6 3%	37 4%	57 7%	62 7%	27 4%	118 6%	66 5%

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		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,195	485	578	174	45	523	632	758	2,896	2,444	452	62	227	1,071	1,340	784
Unweighted Total	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210	823	695	128	17	70	307	404	201
Satisfied	1,061 33%	149 31%	488 85%	110 63%	22 49%	50 10%	102 16%	139 18%	998 34%	843 34%	156 35%	17 27%	40 17%	292 27%	474 35%	295 38%
Dissatisfied	1,950 61%	289 60%	84 15%	58 34%	21 47%	449 86%	504 80%	544 72%	1,756 61%	1,500 61%	256 57%	42 67%	149 66%	714 67%	785 59%	451 57%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	184 6%	46 9%	5 1%	5 3%	2 4%	24 5%	26 4%	75 10%	141 5%	101 4%	40 9%	4 6%	39 17%	65 6%	80 6%	38 5%

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	3,195	1,540	1,655	1,020	1,186	989	1,317	1,666	212	853	843	894	605	1,900	1,295
Unweighted Total	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332
Satisfied	1,056 33%	548 36%	508 31%	278 27%	414 35%	364 37%	476 36%	455 27%	125 59%	293 34%	257 30%	253 28%	253 42%	591 31%	465 36%
Dissatisfied	1,905 60%	928 60%	977 59%	618 61%	722 61%	565 57%	721 55%	1,104 66%	81 38%	486 57%	519 62%	568 64%	332 55%	1,134 60%	772 60%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	233 7%	63 4%	170 10%	123 12%	50 4%	60 6%	119 9%	107 6%	6 3%	73 9%	67 8%	73 8%	20 3%	175 9%	58 4%

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 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
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Unweighted Total	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210	823	695	128	17	70	307	404	201
Satisfied	1,056 33%	167 34%	478 83%	88 51%	16 36%	44 8%	125 20%	139 18%	996 34%	852 35%	144 32%	12 19%	43 19%	283 26%	464 35%	309 39%
Dissatisfied	1,905 60%	295 61%	89 15%	71 41%	21 47%	445 85%	480 76%	504 67%	1,717 59%	1,498 61%	219 49%	45 72%	140 62%	693 65%	769 57%	444 57%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	233 7%	23 5%	10 2%	15 9%	8 17%	34 6%	28 4%	115 15%	183 6%	95 4%	88 20%	6 10%	44 19%	95 9%	107 8%	31 4%

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	3,195	1,540	1,655	1,020	1,186	989	1,317	1,666	212	853	843	894	605	1,900	1,295
Unweighted Total	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332
Satisfied	1,166 36%	565 37%	601 36%	321 31%	443 37%	402 41%	560 43%	515 31%	91 43%	349 41%	257 30%	295 33%	265 44%	713 38%	453 35%
Dissatisfied	1,853 58%	917 60%	936 57%	595 58%	704 59%	554 56%	684 52%	1,062 64%	106 50%	455 53%	522 62%	551 62%	324 54%	1,076 57%	777 60%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	176 6%	58 4%	118 7%	104 10%	38 3%	34 3%	72 5%	90 5%	14 7%	49 6%	63 8%	49 5%	15 2%	111 6%	65 5%

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 Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,195	485	578	174	45	523	632	758	2,896	2,444	452	62	227	1,071	1,340	784
Unweighted Total	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210	823	695	128	17	70	307	404	201
Satisfied	1,166 36%	191 39%	434 75%	126 72%	29 66%	52 10%	162 26%	172 23%	1,099 38%	933 38%	166 37%	20 33%	40 18%	379 35%	520 39%	267 34%
Dissatisfied	1,853 58%	275 57%	111 19%	42 24%	15 34%	438 84%	442 70%	529 70%	1,649 57%	1,410 58%	240 53%	38 61%	163 71%	611 57%	753 56%	489 62%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	176 6%	18 4%	33 6%	6 4%	- -	33 6%	28 4%	58 8%	147 5%	101 4%	46 10%	4 6%	24 11%	80 7%	67 5%	28 4%

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	3,195	1,540	1,655	1,020	1,186	989	1,317	1,666	212	853	843	894	605	1,900	1,295
Unweighted Total	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332
Satisfied	1,303 41%	622 40%	681 41%	389 38%	438 37%	476 48%	599 45%	585 35%	120 56%	336 39%	306 36%	373 42%	288 48%	746 39%	557 43%
Dissatisfied	1,469 46%	743 48%	726 44%	434 43%	605 51%	430 44%	524 40%	879 53%	66 31%	388 46%	432 51%	387 43%	262 43%	892 47%	577 45%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	422 13%	174 11%	248 15%	196 19%	143 12%	82 8%	193 15%	202 12%	26 12%	129 15%	104 12%	134 15%	55 9%	261 14%	160 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 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
Weighted Total	3,195	485	578	174	45	523	632	758	2,896	2,444	452	62	227	1,071	1,340	784
Unweighted Total	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210	823	695	128	17	70	307	404	201
Satisfied	1,303 41%	360 74%	308 53%	97 56%	17 37%	122 23%	159 25%	240 32%	1,196 41%	1,016 42%	180 40%	26 42%	75 33%	378 35%	604 45%	321 41%
Dissatisfied	1,469 46%	88 18%	198 34%	57 33%	24 54%	333 64%	375 59%	395 52%	1,333 46%	1,147 47%	186 41%	32 52%	101 45%	524 49%	549 41%	396 51%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	422 13%	37 8%	71 12%	20 11%	4 9%	68 13%	98 16%	123 16%	367 13%	282 12%	85 19%	4 6%	51 22%	169 16%	186 14%	66 8%

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	3,195	1,540	1,655	1,020	1,186	989	1,317	1,666	212	853	843	894	605	1,900	1,295
Unweighted Total	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332
Satisfied	1,083 34%	607 39%	475 29%	371 36%	426 36%	287 29%	410 31%	633 38%	40 19%	258 30%	307 36%	315 35%	204 34%	682 36%	401 31%
Dissatisfied	1,597 50%	730 47%	867 52%	485 48%	569 48%	543 55%	713 54%	761 46%	123 58%	464 54%	408 48%	394 44%	331 55%	938 49%	660 51%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	514 16%	202 13%	312 19%	164 16%	192 16%	159 16%	194 15%	272 16%	49 23%	132 15%	128 15%	186 21%	69 11%	280 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 Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,195	485	578	174	45	523	632	758	2,896	2,444	452	62	227	1,071	1,340	784
Unweighted Total	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210	823	695	128	17	70	307	404	201
Satisfied	1,083 34%	128 26%	142 25%	53 30%	18 41%	400 77%	186 29%	156 21%	1,017 35%	895 37%	122 27%	23 38%	36 16%	404 38%	457 34%	222 28%
Dissatisfied	1,597 50%	285 59%	312 54%	93 54%	21 47%	90 17%	350 55%	446 59%	1,426 49%	1,210 50%	216 48%	29 47%	139 61%	494 46%	647 48%	457 58%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	514 16%	72 15%	124 21%	28 16%	5 12%	32 6%	97 15%	157 21%	453 16%	339 14%	113 25%	10 16%	52 23%	173 16%	236 18%	105 13%

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	3,195	1,540	1,655	1,020	1,186	989	1,317	1,666	212	853	843	894	605	1,900	1,295
Unweighted Total	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332
Satisfied	1,046 33%	486 32%	561 34%	303 30%	404 34%	339 34%	551 42%	445 27%	50 23%	338 40%	203 24%	277 31%	227 38%	642 34%	404 31%
Dissatisfied	1,214 38%	624 41%	590 36%	364 36%	447 38%	403 41%	435 33%	671 40%	108 51%	266 31%	307 36%	361 40%	280 46%	691 36%	522 40%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	934 29%	430 28%	504 30%	353 35%	336 28%	246 25%	330 25%	550 33%	55 26%	249 29%	332 39%	256 29%	97 16%	566 30%	368 28%

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 Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted Total	3,195	485	578	174	45	523	632	758	2,896	2,444	452	62	227	1,071	1,340	784
Unweighted Total	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210	823	695	128	17	70	307	404	201
Satisfied	1,046 33%	198 41%	281 49%	77 44%	40 90%	85 16%	218 34%	146 19%	1,007 35%	846 35%	160 36%	14 22%	26 11%	382 36%	465 35%	199 25%
Dissatisfied	1,214 38%	155 32%	149 26%	46 27%	- -	237 45%	275 44%	350 46%	1,064 37%	933 38%	131 29%	32 51%	118 52%	362 34%	476 36%	376 48%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	934 29%	131 27%	147 26%	51 29%	5 10%	200 38%	139 22%	262 35%	825 28%	665 27%	160 36%	17 27%	84 37%	327 31%	399 30%	209 27%

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

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Weighted Total	3,195	1,540	1,655	1,020	1,186	989	1,317	1,666	212	853	843	894	605	1,900	1,295
Unweighted Total	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332
Fianna Fail	485 15%	245 16%	239 14%	126 12%	147 12%	212 21%	204 15%	215 13%	67 31%	91 11%	118 14%	161 18%	114 19%	197 10%	288 22%
Fine Gael	578 18%	273 18%	304 18%	138 13%	213 18%	227 23%	265 20%	231 14%	82 38%	165 19%	125 15%	159 18%	129 21%	310 16%	267 21%
Labour Party	174 5%	70 5%	104 6%	50 5%	84 7%	39 4%	77 6%	97 6%	- -	38 4%	67 8%	56 6%	13 2%	123 6%	51 4%
Green Party	45 1%	22 1%	23 1%	31 3%	13 1%	1 0%	15 1%	30 2%	- -	38 4%	- -	- -	7 1%	43 2%	2 0%
Sinn Fein	523 16%	300 19%	223 13%	246 24%	175 15%	102 10%	155 12%	362 22%	6 3%	147 17%	176 21%	130 14%	70 12%	334 18%	189 15%
Independent / Other	632 20%	311 20%	321 19%	125 12%	278 23%	229 23%	296 22%	302 18%	35 16%	212 25%	116 14%	169 19%	136 22%	426 22%	206 16%
Don't know	587 18%	235 15%	352 21%	233 23%	207 17%	146 15%	249 19%	318 19%	19 9%	146 17%	188 22%	155 17%	98 16%	372 20%	215 17%
Would not vote	172 5%	83 5%	88 5%	71 7%	70 6%	31 3%	56 4%	112 7%	4 2%	16 2%	53 6%	65 7%	39 6%	95 5%	76 6%

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Fianna Fail	485	485	-	-	-	-	-	-	458	409	48	14	13	136	200	149
	15%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%	17%	11%	22%	6%	13%	15%	19%
Fine Gael	578	-	578	-	-	-	-	-	562	492	70	-	10	116	277	185
	18%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	19%	20%	15%	-	4%	11%	21%	24%
Labour Party	174	-	-	174	-	-	-	-	169	149	19	2	3	62	82	31
	5%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	6%	6%	4%	4%	1%	6%	6%	4%
Green Party	45	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	45	23	21	-	-	22	23	-
	1%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	2%	1%	5%	-	-	2%	2%	-
Sinn Fein	523	-	-	-	-	523	-	-	496	430	66	15	11	221	200	102
	16%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	17%	18%	15%	25%	5%	21%	15%	13%
Independent / Other	632	-	-	-	-	-	632	-	602	533	68	9	18	188	317	127
	20%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	21%	22%	15%	15%	8%	18%	24%	16%
Don't know	587	-	-	-	-	-	-	587	546	399	147	18	22	253	187	146
	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%	19%	16%	33%	29%	10%	24%	14%	19%
Would not vote	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	172	18	7	11	4	150	73	55	44
	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%	1%	0%	3%	6%	66%	7%	4%	6%

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	2,436	1,221	1,215	716	909	811	1,011	1,236	189	691	602	675	468	1,432	1,004
Unweighted Total	702	352	350	175	277	250	344	316	42	198	183	193	128	444	258
Fianna Fail	485	245	239	126	147	212	204	215	67	91	118	161	114	197	288
	20%	20%	20%	18%	16%	26%	20%	17%	35%	13%	20%	24%	24%	14%	29%
Fine Gael	578	273	304	138	213	227	265	231	82	165	125	159	129	310	267
	24%	22%	25%	19%	23%	28%	26%	19%	43%	24%	21%	24%	28%	22%	27%
Labour Party	174	70	104	50	84	39	77	97	-	38	67	56	13	123	51
	7%	6%	9%	7%	9%	5%	8%	8%	-	5%	11%	8%	3%	9%	5%
Green Party	45	22	23	31	13	1	15	30	-	38	-	-	7	43	2
	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%	1%	2%	-	6%	-	-	1%	3%	0%
Sinn Fein	523	300	223	246	175	102	155	362	6	147	176	130	70	334	189
	21%	25%	18%	34%	19%	13%	15%	29%	3%	21%	29%	19%	15%	23%	19%
Independent / Other	632	311	321	125	278	229	296	302	35	212	116	169	136	426	206
	26%	25%	26%	17%	31%	28%	29%	24%	18%	31%	19%	25%	29%	30%	21%
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 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
Weighted Total	2,436	485	578	174	45	523	632	-	2,331	2,038	293	41	56	745	1,098	594
Unweighted Total	702	142	165	53	10	145	187	-	671	587	84	10	19	221	325	156
Fianna Fail	485 20%	485 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	458 20%	409 20%	48 16%	14 34%	13 24%	136 18%	200 18%	149 25%
Fine Gael	578 24%	-	578 100%	-	-	-	-	-	562 24%	492 24%	70 24%	-	10 18%	116 16%	277 25%	185 31%
Labour Party	174 7%	-	-	174 100%	-	-	-	-	169 7%	149 7%	19 7%	2 6%	3 5%	62 8%	82 7%	31 5%
Green Party	45 2%	-	-	-	45 100%	-	-	-	45 2%	23 1%	21 7%	-	-	22 3%	23 2%	-
Sinn Fein	523 21%	-	-	-	-	523 100%	-	-	496 21%	430 21%	66 23%	15 38%	11 20%	221 30%	200 18%	102 17%
Independent / Other	632 26%	-	-	-	-	-	632 100%	-	602 26%	533 26%	68 23%	9 23%	18 33%	188 25%	317 29%	127 21%
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?

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		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	2,013	1,039	973	497	793	723	861	977	175	576	505	529	403	1,156	856
Unweighted Total	587	300	287	125	242	220	295	254	38	171	148	156	112	368	219
Fianna Fail	390	211	179	85	123	182	164	165	61	72	82	130	105	145	246
	19%	20%	18%	17%	16%	25%	19%	17%	35%	13%	16%	25%	26%	13%	29%
Fine Gael	480	234	246	109	189	183	233	176	71	143	107	124	106	257	223
	24%	23%	25%	22%	24%	25%	27%	18%	41%	25%	21%	23%	26%	22%	26%
Labour Party	167	60	107	36	85	46	76	91	-	36	71	45	15	107	60
	8%	6%	11%	7%	11%	6%	9%	9%	-	6%	14%	9%	4%	9%	7%
Green Party	27	16	11	14	11	2	5	21	-	18	-	-	8	25	2
	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	-	3%	-	-	2%	2%	0%
Sinn Fein	386	233	153	169	137	79	117	263	6	100	138	94	53	244	142
	19%	22%	16%	34%	17%	11%	14%	27%	3%	17%	27%	18%	13%	21%	17%
Independent / Other	563	285	278	83	248	232	265	261	37	207	105	135	116	379	184
	28%	27%	29%	17%	31%	32%	31%	27%	21%	36%	21%	26%	29%	33%	21%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Weighted Total	2,013	390	480	167	27	386	563	-	2,013	2,013	-	-	-	576	933	503
Unweighted Total	587	116	143	45	6	119	158	-	587	587	-	-	-	174	281	132
Fianna Fail	390 19%	390 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	390 19%	390 19%	-	-	-	94 16%	177 19%	119 24%
Fine Gael	480 24%	-	480 100%	-	-	-	-	-	480 24%	480 24%	-	-	-	90 16%	234 25%	155 31%
Labour Party	167 8%	-	-	167 100%	-	-	-	-	167 8%	167 8%	-	-	-	55 10%	77 8%	36 7%
Green Party	27 1%	-	-	-	27 100%	-	-	-	27 1%	27 1%	-	-	-	6 1%	21 2%	-
Sinn Fein	386 19%	-	-	-	-	386 100%	-	-	386 19%	386 19%	-	-	-	159 28%	147 16%	80 16%
Independent / Other	563 28%	-	-	-	-	-	563 100%	-	563 28%	563 28%	-	-	-	172 30%	279 30%	112 22%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Weighted Total	2,013	1,039	973	497	793	723	861	977	175	576	505	529	403	1,156	856
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Fine Gael	480 24%	234 23%	246 25%	109 22%	189 24%	183 25%	233 27%	176 18%	71 41%	143 25%	107 21%	124 23%	106 26%	257 22%	223 26%
Labour Party	167 8%	60 6%	107 11%	36 7%	85 11%	46 6%	76 9%	91 9%	-	36 6%	71 14%	45 9%	15 4%	107 9%	60 7%
Green Party	27 1%	16 2%	11 1%	14 3%	11 1%	2 0%	5 1%	21 2%	-	18 3%	-	-	8 2%	25 2%	2 0%
Workers Party	14 1%	3 0%	11 1%	5 1%	6 1%	3 0%	-	14 1%	-	6 1%	6 1%	3 1%	-	6 0%	8 1%
Sinn Fein	386 19%	233 22%	153 16%	169 34%	137 17%	79 11%	117 14%	263 27%	6 3%	100 17%	138 27%	94 18%	53 13%	244 21%	142 17%
Socialist Party	42 2%	37 4%	4 0%	11 2%	27 3%	4 1%	38 4%	4 0%	-	28 5%	6 1%	-	8 2%	34 3%	8 1%
People Before Profit Alliance	60 3%	35 3%	24 3%	9 2%	19 2%	31 4%	17 2%	41 4%	2 1%	31 5%	10 2%	13 2%	6 1%	52 4%	8 1%
Anti-Austerity Alliance	36 2%	20 2%	15 2%	2 0%	25 3%	10 1%	11 1%	25 3%	-	12 2%	12 2%	9 2%	3 1%	26 2%	9 1%
RENUA Ireland	43 2%	11 1%	32 3%	4 1%	15 2%	24 3%	12 1%	32 3%	-	4 1%	30 6%	5 1%	3 1%	18 2%	25 3%
Social Democrats	24 1%	22 2%	3 0%	2 0%	10 1%	11 2%	19 2%	5 1%	-	15 3%	4 1%	4 1%	-	24 2%	-
Independent Alliance	95 5%	38 4%	57 6%	28 6%	38 5%	29 4%	58 7%	31 3%	6 4%	27 5%	7 1%	14 3%	48 12%	56 5%	39 4%
Other Independent candidate	250 12%	118 11%	132 14%	22 4%	109 14%	118 16%	111 13%	110 11%	29 16%	84 15%	31 6%	87 16%	47 12%	163 14%	87 10%

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Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Workers Party	14 1%	-	-	-	-	-	14 2%	-	14 1%	14 1%	-	-	-	8 1%	6 1%	-
Sinn Fein	386 19%	-	-	-	-	386 100%	-	-	386 19%	386 19%	-	-	-	159 28%	147 16%	80 16%
Socialist Party	42 2%	-	-	-	-	-	42 7%	-	42 2%	42 2%	-	-	-	14 3%	23 2%	4 1%
People Before Profit Alliance	60 3%	-	-	-	-	-	60 11%	-	60 3%	60 3%	-	-	-	7 1%	44 5%	9 2%
Anti-Austerity Alliance	36 2%	-	-	-	-	-	36 6%	-	36 2%	36 2%	-	-	-	19 3%	10 1%	7 1%
RENUA Ireland	43 2%	-	-	-	-	-	43 8%	-	43 2%	43 2%	-	-	-	17 3%	10 1%	16 3%
Social Democrats	24 1%	-	-	-	-	-	24 4%	-	24 1%	24 1%	-	-	-	-	16 2%	8 2%
Independent Alliance	95 5%	-	-	-	-	-	95 17%	-	95 5%	95 5%	-	-	-	26 4%	68 7%	2 0%
Other Independent candidate	250 12%	-	-	-	-	-	250 44%	-	250 12%	250 12%	-	-	-	81 14%	103 11%	66 13%

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Weighted Total	563	285	278	83	248	232	265	261	37	207	105	135	116	379	184
Unweighted Total	158	80	78	22	71	65	81	68	9	63	32	37	26	113	45
Workers Party	14 2%	3 1%	11 4%	5 6%	6 2%	3 1%	- -	14 5%	-	6 3%	6 5%	3 2%	-	6 1%	8 5%
Socialist Party	42 7%	37 13%	4 2%	11 13%	27 11%	4 2%	38 14%	4 2%	-	28 14%	6 5%	-	8 7%	34 9%	8 4%
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Anti-Austerity Alliance	36 6%	20 7%	15 6%	2 2%	25 10%	10 4%	11 4%	25 9%	-	12 6%	12 11%	9 7%	3 3%	26 7%	9 5%
RENUA Ireland	43 8%	11 4%	32 11%	4 5%	15 6%	24 11%	12 4%	32 12%	-	4 2%	30 29%	5 4%	3 3%	18 5%	25 14%
Social Democrats	24 4%	22 8%	3 1%	2 3%	10 4%	11 5%	19 7%	5 2%	-	15 7%	4 4%	4 3%	-	24 6%	-
Independent Alliance	95 17%	38 13%	57 20%	28 33%	38 15%	29 13%	58 22%	31 12%	6 17%	27 13%	7 6%	14 10%	48 42%	56 15%	39 21%
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Weighted Total	563	-	-	-	-	-	-	563	-	563	563	-	-	-	172	279	112
Unweighted Total	158	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	-	158	158	-	-	-	50	73	35
Workers Party	14 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	14	14	-	-	-	8	6	-
Socialist Party	42 7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	42	42	-	-	-	14	23	4
People Before Profit Alliance	60 11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	60	60	-	-	-	7	44	9
Anti-Austerity Alliance	36 6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	36	36	-	-	-	19	10	7
RENUA Ireland	43 8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	43	43	-	-	-	17	10	16
Social Democrats	24 4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	24	24	-	-	-	-	16	8
Independent Alliance	95 17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	95	95	-	-	-	26	68	2
Other Independent candidate	250 44%	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	-	250	250	-	-	-	81	103	66

Q9 Thinking about the economy as a whole, do you think that the country is better off, worse off, or about the same as it was five years ago?

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	3,195	1,540	1,655	1,020	1,186	989	1,317	1,666	212	853	843	894	605	1,900	1,295
Unweighted Total	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332
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Worse off	1,101 34%	453 29%	648 39%	379 37%	400 34%	322 33%	357 27%	670 40%	73 35%	235 28%	292 35%	323 36%	250 41%	617 32%	484 37%
The same	654 20%	309 20%	345 21%	189 19%	236 20%	229 23%	201 15%	409 25%	43 20%	144 17%	202 24%	189 21%	118 20%	406 21%	248 19%

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Unweighted Total	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210	823	695	128	17	70	307	404	201
Better off	1,440 45%	205 42%	387 67%	110 63%	27 60%	155 30%	305 48%	252 33%	1,348 47%	1,148 47%	200 44%	22 35%	64 28%	397 37%	658 49%	385 49%
Worse off	1,101 34%	170 35%	60 10%	24 14%	17 37%	258 49%	253 40%	319 42%	936 32%	790 32%	146 32%	35 56%	129 57%	431 40%	439 33%	232 30%
The same	654 20%	110 23%	131 23%	40 23%	1 3%	110 21%	74 12%	187 25%	612 21%	507 21%	105 23%	5 8%	34 15%	244 23%	243 18%	168 21%

Q10 Do you yourself feel better off financially, worse off financially or about the same compared to five years ago?

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	3,195	1,540	1,655	1,020	1,186	989	1,317	1,666	212	853	843	894	605	1,900	1,295
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Better off	663 21%	368 24%	295 18%	301 30%	243 20%	118 12%	346 26%	258 15%	59 28%	250 29%	190 23%	162 18%	62 10%	428 23%	235 18%
Worse off	1,359 43%	621 40%	738 45%	370 36%	524 44%	465 47%	491 37%	814 49%	55 26%	330 39%	336 40%	411 46%	281 47%	811 43%	548 42%
The same	1,173 37%	551 36%	622 38%	348 34%	419 35%	406 41%	480 36%	595 36%	98 46%	273 32%	317 38%	322 36%	262 43%	661 35%	512 40%

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Worse off	1,359 43%	216 45%	89 15%	63 36%	11 25%	283 54%	336 53%	360 47%	1,184 41%	1,013 41%	171 38%	37 60%	138 60%	510 48%	570 43%	279 36%
The same	1,173 37%	174 36%	275 48%	69 40%	18 41%	177 34%	171 27%	287 38%	1,085 37%	924 38%	161 36%	12 19%	76 34%	358 33%	471 35%	344 44%

Q11 And do you feel the value of your assets (your house, shares, pension entitlements, savings) is higher, lower or about the same compared to five years ago?

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	3,195	1,540	1,655	1,020	1,186	989	1,317	1,666	212	853	843	894	605	1,900	1,295
Unweighted Total	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332
A lot higher	75 2%	58 4%	17 1%	40 4%	17 1%	19 2%	51 4%	20 1%	4 2%	30 4%	27 3%	14 2%	3 1%	60 3%	15 1%
A little higher	579 18%	316 21%	263 16%	227 22%	193 16%	159 16%	302 23%	249 15%	28 13%	223 26%	169 20%	119 13%	68 11%	401 21%	178 14%
No change	1,576 49%	720 47%	856 52%	545 53%	548 46%	483 49%	559 42%	882 53%	135 64%	359 42%	433 51%	464 52%	320 53%	861 45%	715 55%
A little lower	570 18%	232 15%	338 20%	150 15%	254 21%	166 17%	276 21%	274 16%	20 10%	140 16%	131 16%	181 20%	118 19%	354 19%	216 17%
A lot lower	395 12%	214 14%	181 11%	58 6%	174 15%	162 16%	129 10%	241 14%	24 11%	100 12%	83 10%	116 13%	96 16%	223 12%	171 13%
Mean	2.80	2.85	2.76	3.04	2.68	2.70	2.90	2.72	2.85	2.94	2.91	2.70	2.61	2.85	2.73
Standard deviation	0.95	1.02	0.88	0.87	0.96	0.99	0.99	0.93	0.86	1.02	0.93	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.90
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Q11 And do you feel the value of your assets (your house, shares, pension entitlements, savings) is higher, lower or about the same compared to five years ago?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							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
Weighted Total	3,195	485	578	174	45	523	632	758	2,896	2,444	452	62	227	1,071	1,340	784
Unweighted Total	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210	823	695	128	17	70	307	404	201
A lot higher	75 2%	8 2%	25 4%	2 1%	- -	6 1%	14 2%	20 3%	75 3%	53 2%	22 5%	- -	- -	18 2%	36 3%	21 3%
A little higher	579 18%	66 14%	181 31%	29 17%	11 24%	75 14%	96 15%	121 16%	553 19%	466 19%	87 19%	- -	26 11%	103 10%	327 24%	149 19%
No change	1,576 49%	275 57%	267 46%	110 63%	18 41%	288 55%	252 40%	365 48%	1,402 48%	1,171 48%	231 51%	43 70%	122 54%	603 56%	568 42%	405 52%
A little lower	570 18%	102 21%	66 11%	19 11%	16 35%	67 13%	134 21%	166 22%	511 18%	448 18%	63 14%	4 6%	55 24%	198 19%	247 18%	125 16%
A lot lower	395 12%	34 7%	39 7%	13 7%	- -	86 17%	136 21%	87 11%	355 12%	306 13%	49 11%	15 25%	24 11%	149 14%	162 12%	84 11%
Mean	2.80	2.82	3.15	2.93	2.89	2.71	2.55	2.76	2.82	2.80	2.93	2.45	2.66	2.67	2.87	2.87
Standard deviation	0.95	0.81	0.92	0.79	0.76	0.95	1.05	0.94	0.96	0.96	0.98	0.86	0.82	0.89	1.00	0.93
Maximum	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	4	5	5	5

Party Support x Economic Outlook vs. 5 Years ago

Base : All voters excluding undecided : Will definitely vote	Total	Economy			Personal Finances			Value of Assets		
		Better off	The same	Worse off	Better off	The same	Worse off	Better	The Same	Worse
Weighted Total	2,013	1,000	381	631	436	740	836	432	954	627
Unweighted Total	587	285	118	184	117	223	247	126	279	182
Fianna Fail	390 19%	155 15%	85 22%	150 24%	67 15%	143 19%	181 22%	67 16%	200 21%	123 20%
Fine Gael	480 24%	327 33%	105 27%	48 8%	174 40%	229 31%	77 9%	156 36%	234 25%	90 14%
Labour Party	167 8%	113 11%	38 10%	16 3%	39 9%	62 8%	66 8%	35 8%	97 10%	35 6%
Green Party	27 1%	18 2%	2 0%	6 1%	16 4%	10 1%	- -	11 2%	14 1%	2 0%
Workers Party	14 1%	6 1%	- -	8 1%	- -	3 0%	11 1%	2 1%	12 1%	- -
Sinn Fein	386 19%	110 11%	89 23%	187 30%	40 9%	133 18%	213 25%	66 15%	202 21%	118 19%
Socialist Party	42 2%	32 3%	- -	9 1%	27 6%	11 1%	4 0%	13 3%	10 1%	19 3%
People Before Profit Alliance	60 3%	23 2%	16 4%	20 3%	2 0%	21 3%	36 4%	16 4%	22 2%	21 3%
Anti-Austerity Alliance	36 2%	7 1%	5 1%	23 4%	6 1%	1 0%	28 3%	2 1%	8 1%	25 4%
RENUA Ireland	43 2%	23 2%	- -	20 3%	20 5%	6 1%	17 2%	8 2%	9 1%	26 4%
Social Democrats	24 1%	24 2%	- -	- -	- -	12 2%	12 1%	10 2%	5 1%	9 1%
Independent Alliance	95 5%	50 5%	9 2%	35 6%	13 3%	31 4%	51 6%	9 2%	48 5%	38 6%
Other Independent candidate	250 12%	111 11%	32 8%	107 17%	32 7%	78 11%	140 17%	35 8%	93 10%	122 19%

Party Support x Economic Outlook vs. 5 Years ago

Base : All voters excluding undecided : Will definitely vote	Total	Economy			Personal Finances			Value of Assets		
		Better off	The same	Worse off	Better off	The same	Worse off	Better	The Same	Worse
Weighted Total	2,013	1,000	381	631	436	740	836	432	954	627
Unweighted Total	587	285	118	184	117	223	247	126	279	182
Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Q12 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	3,195	1,540	1,655	1,020	1,186	989	1,317	1,666	212	853	843	894	605	1,900	1,295
Unweighted Total	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332
Would definitely vote	2,444 77%	1,231 80%	1,214 73%	670 66%	939 79%	835 84%	1,054 80%	1,205 72%	185 87%	682 80%	665 79%	629 70%	468 77%	1,443 76%	1,002 77%
Would probably vote	452 14%	184 12%	267 16%	236 23%	125 11%	90 9%	170 13%	262 16%	20 10%	136 16%	82 10%	159 18%	75 12%	299 16%	152 12%
Might/might not vote	62 2%	15 1%	48 3%	32 3%	30 3%	- -	29 2%	34 2%	- -	8 1%	17 2%	20 2%	17 3%	32 2%	30 2%
Would probably not vote	51 2%	15 1%	36 2%	20 2%	24 2%	7 1%	5 0%	44 3%	2 1%	8 1%	20 2%	21 2%	2 0%	27 1%	24 2%
Would definitely not vote	176 6%	86 6%	90 5%	59 6%	67 6%	50 5%	56 4%	116 7%	4 2%	19 2%	49 6%	66 7%	42 7%	99 5%	77 6%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	9 0%	9 1%	- -	3 0%	- -	6 1%	3 0%	6 0%	- -	- -	9 1%	- -	- -	- -	9 1%
- ANY Would Vote	2,896 91%	1,415 92%	1,481 89%	906 89%	1,064 90%	926 94%	1,224 93%	1,466 88%	206 97%	818 96%	747 89%	787 88%	543 90%	1,742 92%	1,154 89%
- ANY Would Not	227 7%	101 7%	126 8%	79 8%	91 8%	57 6%	61 5%	160 10%	6 3%	27 3%	69 8%	87 10%	44 7%	126 7%	102 8%
Mean	4.55	4.61	4.50	4.41	4.56	4.68	4.65	4.44	4.79	4.71	4.55	4.41	4.53	4.56	4.54
Standard deviation	1.02	1.00	1.04	1.06	1.05	0.94	0.90	1.13	0.68	0.74	1.07	1.14	1.08	0.99	1.06
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							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
Weighted Total	3,195	485	578	174	45	523	632	758	2,896	2,444	452	62	227	1,071	1,340	784
Unweighted Total	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210	823	695	128	17	70	307	404	201
Would definitely vote	2,444 77%	409 84%	492 85%	149 86%	23 52%	430 82%	533 84%	406 54%	2,444 84%	2,444 100%	- -	- -	- -	766 72%	1,057 79%	621 79%
Would probably vote	452 14%	48 10%	70 12%	19 11%	21 48%	66 13%	68 11%	159 21%	452 16%	- -	452 100%	- -	- -	181 17%	192 14%	78 10%
Might/might not vote	62 2%	14 3%	- -	2 1%	- -	15 3%	9 1%	22 3%	- -	- -	- -	62 100%	- -	30 3%	20 1%	13 2%
Would probably not vote	51 2%	2 0%	2 0%	1 1%	- -	6 1%	4 1%	36 5%	- -	- -	- -	- -	51 23%	27 3%	15 1%	9 1%
Would definitely not vote	176 6%	11 2%	8 1%	2 1%	- -	5 1%	14 2%	136 18%	- -	- -	- -	- -	176 77%	61 6%	56 4%	59 8%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	9 0%	- -	6 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	6 1%	- -	3 0%
- ANY Would Vote	2,896 91%	458 94%	562 97%	169 97%	45 100%	496 95%	602 95%	565 74%	2,896 100%	2,444 100%	452 100%	- -	- -	948 88%	1,249 93%	699 89%
- ANY Would Not	227 7%	13 3%	10 2%	3 2%	- -	11 2%	18 3%	172 23%	- -	- -	- -	- -	227 100%	88 8%	71 5%	68 9%
Mean	4.55	4.74	4.81	4.80	4.52	4.74	4.75	3.87	4.84	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.23	4.47	4.63	4.53
Standard deviation	1.02	0.74	0.58	0.60	0.50	0.66	0.73	1.53	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.42	1.07	0.91	1.12
Maximum	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	5	5	5

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted Total	3,195	1,540	1,655	1,020	1,186	989	1,317	1,666	212	853	843	894	605	1,900	1,295
Unweighted Total	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332
Fianna Fail	562 18%	301 20%	262 16%	108 11%	205 17%	249 25%	210 16%	274 16%	78 37%	119 14%	149 18%	182 20%	111 18%	259 14%	304 23%
Fine Gael	862 27%	417 27%	445 27%	187 18%	302 25%	373 38%	388 29%	377 23%	96 45%	266 31%	188 22%	230 26%	177 29%	509 27%	353 27%
Labour Party	305 10%	142 9%	163 10%	33 3%	155 13%	117 12%	119 9%	179 11%	7 3%	73 9%	130 15%	77 9%	24 4%	189 10%	116 9%
Green Party	18 1%	10 1%	7 0%	9 1%	7 1%	1 0%	7 1%	11 1%	-	13 1%	-	-	5 1%	18 1%	-
Workers Party	5 0%	- -	5 0%	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	5 0%	-	- -	5 1%	-	-	5 0%	-
Sinn Fein	391 12%	220 14%	171 10%	175 17%	142 12%	74 7%	102 8%	289 17%	-	83 10%	140 17%	91 10%	78 13%	223 12%	168 13%
Socialist Party	11 0%	7 0%	4 0%	- -	11 1%	-	8 1%	3 0%	-	11 1%	-	-	-	11 1%	-
Independent/Other	234 7%	77 5%	157 9%	43 4%	118 10%	73 7%	130 10%	88 5%	15 7%	65 8%	36 4%	66 7%	67 11%	141 7%	93 7%
People Before Profit Alliance	14 0%	5 0%	9 1%	5 0%	6 1%	3 0%	8 1%	6 0%	-	8 1%	6 1%	-	-	14 1%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	4 0%	- -	4 0%	1 0%	- -	2 0%	4 0%	-	-	4 0%	-	-	-	4 0%	-
Don't know	286 9%	107 7%	179 11%	143 14%	110 9%	33 3%	137 10%	144 9%	5 2%	62 7%	82 10%	85 10%	56 9%	183 10%	103 8%
Did not vote	503 16%	254 17%	249 15%	315 31%	130 11%	58 6%	203 15%	290 17%	10 5%	148 17%	106 13%	163 18%	86 14%	345 18%	158 12%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							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
Weighted Total	3,195	485	578	174	45	523	632	758	2,896	2,444	452	62	227	1,071	1,340	784
Unweighted Total	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210	823	695	128	17	70	307	404	201
Fianna Fail	562 18%	358 74%	17 3%	4 2%	8 18%	54 10%	48 8%	73 10%	530 18%	481 20%	49 11%	8 13%	21 9%	166 15%	227 17%	169 22%
Fine Gael	862 27%	55 11%	472 82%	36 21%	- -	49 9%	146 23%	104 14%	823 28%	776 32%	47 10%	7 12%	26 12%	224 21%	381 28%	257 33%
Labour Party	305 10%	17 3%	26 4%	99 57%	- -	29 6%	92 15%	43 6%	285 10%	278 11%	7 2%	2 4%	18 8%	111 10%	129 10%	66 8%
Green Party	18 1%	- -	- -	- -	13 30%	- -	4 1%	- -	18 1%	18 1%	- -	- -	- -	9 1%	9 1%	- -
Workers Party	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	5 0%	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	5 0%	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	391 12%	- -	- -	4 3%	- -	291 56%	51 8%	44 6%	370 13%	341 14%	29 6%	16 25%	5 2%	179 17%	127 9%	85 11%
Socialist Party	11 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	8 1%	- -	11 0%	8 0%	3 1%	- -	- -	3 0%	8 1%	- -
Independent/Other	234 7%	9 2%	10 2%	2 1%	- -	3 0%	171 27%	39 5%	216 7%	205 8%	10 2%	7 12%	11 5%	63 6%	111 8%	60 8%
People Before Profit Alliance	14 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	13 2%	1 0%	13 0%	13 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	5 0%	9 1%	- -
Anti-Austerity Alliance	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	4 0%	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	1 0%	- -	2 0%
Don't know	286 9%	5 1%	11 2%	9 5%	2 4%	19 4%	28 4%	212 28%	259 9%	251 10%	8 2%	11 17%	16 7%	106 10%	128 10%	52 7%
Did not vote	503 16%	40 8%	42 7%	20 11%	21 48%	75 14%	68 11%	237 31%	364 13%	64 3%	299 66%	11 17%	129 57%	199 19%	212 16%	92 12%

Q13 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	2,431	1,200	1,231	570	964	898	980	1,255	197	667	656	646	463	1,398	1,033
Unweighted Total	705	347	358	137	293	275	337	325	43	196	194	184	131	441	264
Fianna Fail	562 23%	301 25%	262 21%	108 19%	205 21%	249 28%	210 21%	274 22%	78 39%	119 18%	149 23%	182 28%	111 24%	259 19%	304 29%
Fine Gael	862 35%	417 35%	445 36%	187 33%	302 31%	373 42%	388 40%	377 30%	96 49%	266 40%	188 29%	230 36%	177 38%	509 36%	353 34%
Labour Party	305 13%	142 12%	163 13%	33 6%	155 16%	117 13%	119 12%	179 14%	7 4%	73 11%	130 20%	77 12%	24 5%	189 14%	116 11%
Green Party	25 1%	18 2%	7 1%	17 3%	7 1%	1 0%	7 1%	18 1%	- -	20 3%	- -	- -	5 1%	25 2%	- -
Workers Party	5 0%	- -	5 0%	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	5 0%	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	5 0%	- -
Sinn Fein	391 16%	220 18%	171 14%	175 31%	142 15%	74 8%	102 10%	289 23%	- -	83 12%	140 21%	91 14%	78 17%	223 16%	168 16%
Socialist Party	11 0%	7 1%	4 0%	- -	11 1%	- -	8 1%	3 0%	- -	11 2%	- -	- -	- -	11 1%	- -
Independent/Other	249 10%	91 8%	158 13%	43 7%	133 14%	73 8%	134 14%	100 8%	15 8%	79 12%	37 6%	66 10%	67 15%	156 11%	93 9%
People Before Profit Alliance	17 1%	5 0%	12 1%	5 1%	10 1%	3 0%	8 1%	10 1%	- -	11 2%	6 1%	- -	- -	17 1%	- -
Anti-Austerity Alliance	4 0%	- -	4 0%	1 0%	- -	2 0%	4 0%	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 0%	- -

Q13 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 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
Weighted Total	2,431	440	524	145	21	429	551	320	2,273	2,129	144	41	83	781	1,003	648
Unweighted Total	705	129	150	45	5	119	163	94	657	613	44	12	29	230	310	165
Fianna Fail	562 23%	358 82%	17 3%	4 3%	8 38%	54 13%	48 9%	73 23%	530 23%	481 23%	49 34%	8 20%	21 26%	166 21%	227 23%	169 26%
Fine Gael	862 35%	55 13%	472 90%	36 25%	- -	49 11%	146 26%	104 32%	823 36%	776 36%	47 32%	7 18%	26 32%	224 29%	381 38%	257 40%
Labour Party	305 13%	17 4%	26 5%	99 68%	- -	29 7%	92 17%	43 13%	285 13%	278 13%	7 5%	2 6%	18 21%	111 14%	129 13%	66 10%
Green Party	25 1%	- -	- -	- -	13 62%	- -	4 1%	8 2%	18 1%	18 1%	- -	- -	- -	9 1%	9 1%	8 1%
Workers Party	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 2%	5 0%	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	- -
Sinn Fein	391 16%	- -	- -	4 3%	- -	291 68%	51 9%	44 14%	370 16%	341 16%	29 20%	16 39%	5 6%	179 23%	127 13%	85 13%
Socialist Party	11 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	8 1%	- -	11 0%	8 0%	3 2%	- -	- -	3 0%	8 1%	- -
Independent/Other	249 10%	9 2%	10 2%	2 2%	- -	3 1%	186 34%	39 12%	216 9%	205 10%	10 7%	7 18%	11 13%	78 10%	111 11%	60 9%
People Before Profit Alliance	17 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	13 2%	5 1%	13 1%	13 1%	- -	- -	1 2%	5 1%	12 1%	- -
Anti-Austerity Alliance	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	4 0%	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	1 0%	- -	2 0%

Q14 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	976	470	506	282	385	309	473	454	49	282	259	264	171	635	341
Yes, eligible	3,195 93%	1,540 91%	1,655 94%	1,020 87%	1,186 93%	989 99%	1,317 93%	1,666 92%	212 99%	853 86%	843 94%	894 96%	605 97%	1,900 90%	1,295 97%
No – not eligible	182 5%	102 6%	80 5%	117 10%	62 5%	2 0%	62 4%	117 6%	3 1%	93 9%	38 4%	39 4%	11 2%	156 7%	25 2%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	64 2%	44 3%	20 1%	29 3%	27 2%	7 1%	32 2%	32 2%	- -	40 4%	13 1%	3 0%	8 1%	48 2%	16 1%

Q14 Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Party Support							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
Weighted Total	3,440	490	582	177	47	531	652	961	2,896	2,444	452	62	227	1,185	1,397	858
Unweighted Total	976	143	167	54	11	147	191	263	823	695	128	17	70	335	422	219
Yes, eligible	3,195 93%	485 99%	578 99%	174 98%	45 96%	523 98%	632 97%	758 79%	2,896 100%	2,444 100%	452 100%	62 100%	227 100%	1,071 90%	1,340 96%	784 91%
No – not eligible	182 5%	5 1%	3 0%	3 2%	2 4%	2 0%	20 3%	147 15%	-	-	-	-	-	85 7%	49 4%	47 6%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	64 2%	-	2 0%	-	-	6 1%	-	56 6%	-	-	-	-	-	28 2%	9 1%	27 3%

Analysis of Sample

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	
Weighted	3,195	1,540	1,655	1,020	1,186	989	1,317	1,666	212	853	843	894	605	1,900	1,295	
Unweighted	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332	
Gender																
Male	1,540 48%	1,540 100%	- -	492 48%	582 49%	466 47%	629 48%	809 49%	101 48%	392 46%	415 49%	435 49%	297 49%	959 51%	580 45%	
Female	1,655 52%	- -	1,655 100%	528 52%	604 51%	523 53%	687 52%	857 51%	111 52%	460 54%	428 51%	459 51%	308 51%	940 49%	715 55%	
Age																
-34	1,020 32%	492 32%	528 32%	1,020 100%	- -	- -	475 36%	520 31%	25 12%	300 35%	327 39%	228 25%	165 27%	633 33%	387 30%	
35-54	1,186 37%	582 38%	604 36%	- -	1,186 100%	- -	532 40%	590 35%	64 30%	294 35%	325 39%	370 41%	197 33%	704 37%	481 37%	
55+	989 31%	466 30%	523 32%	- -	- -	989 100%	310 24%	556 33%	123 58%	258 30%	191 23%	297 33%	243 40%	562 30%	426 33%	
Social Class																
ABC1	1,317 41%	629 41%	687 42%	475 47%	532 45%	310 31%	1,317 100%	- -	- -	443 52%	321 38%	324 36%	228 38%	894 47%	422 33%	
C2DE	1,666 52%	809 53%	857 52%	520 51%	590 50%	556 56%	- -	1,666 100%	- -	404 47%	469 56%	507 57%	285 47%	993 52%	673 52%	
F	212 7%	101 7%	111 7%	25 2%	64 5%	123 12%	- -	- -	212 100%	5 1%	52 6%	63 7%	91 15%	13 1%	199 15%	
Region																
Dublin	853 27%	392 25%	460 28%	300 29%	294 25%	258 26%	443 34%	404 24%	5 3%	853 100%	- -	- -	- -	853 45%	- -	
Lein-ster	843 26%	415 27%	428 26%	327 32%	325 27%	191 19%	321 24%	469 28%	52 25%	- -	843 100%	- -	- -	392 21%	451 35%	
Mun-ster	894 28%	435 28%	459 28%	228 22%	370 31%	297 30%	324 25%	507 30%	63 30%	- -	- -	894 100%	- -	476 25%	418 32%	

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Weighted	3,195	1,540	1,655	1,020	1,186	989	1,317	1,666	212	853	843	894	605	1,900	1,295
Unweighted	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332
Conn/Ulster	605	297	308	165	197	243	228	285	91	-	-	-	605	178	426
	19%	19%	19%	16%	17%	25%	17%	17%	43%	-	-	-	100%	9%	33%
Area															
Urban	1,900	959	940	633	704	562	894	993	13	853	392	476	178	1,900	-
	59%	62%	57%	62%	59%	57%	68%	60%	6%	100%	47%	53%	29%	100%	-
Rural	1,295	580	715	387	481	426	422	673	199	-	451	418	426	-	1,295
	41%	38%	43%	38%	41%	43%	32%	40%	94%	-	53%	47%	71%	-	100%
Party Support															
Fianna Fail	485	245	239	126	147	212	204	215	67	91	118	161	114	197	288
	15%	16%	14%	12%	12%	21%	15%	13%	31%	11%	14%	18%	19%	10%	22%
Fine Gael	578	273	304	138	213	227	265	231	82	165	125	159	129	310	267
	18%	18%	18%	13%	18%	23%	20%	14%	38%	19%	15%	18%	21%	16%	21%
Labour Party	174	70	104	50	84	39	77	97	-	38	67	56	13	123	51
	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%	-	4%	8%	6%	2%	6%	4%
Green Party	45	22	23	31	13	1	15	30	-	38	-	-	7	43	2
	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	-	4%	-	-	1%	2%	0%
Sinn Fein	523	300	223	246	175	102	155	362	6	147	176	130	70	334	189
	16%	19%	13%	24%	15%	10%	12%	22%	3%	17%	21%	14%	12%	18%	15%
Independent / Other	632	311	321	125	278	229	296	302	35	212	116	169	136	426	206
	20%	20%	19%	12%	23%	23%	22%	18%	16%	25%	14%	19%	22%	22%	16%
Don't Know / Would not	758	318	440	304	276	178	305	430	23	162	240	220	136	467	291
	24%	21%	27%	30%	23%	18%	23%	26%	11%	19%	29%	25%	23%	25%	22%
Likelihood															
Would vote	2,896	1,415	1,481	906	1,064	926	1,224	1,466	206	818	747	787	543	1,742	1,154
	91%	92%	89%	89%	90%	94%	93%	88%	97%	96%	89%	88%	90%	92%	89%
Would Def vote	2,444	1,231	1,214	670	939	835	1,054	1,205	185	682	665	629	468	1,443	1,002
	77%	80%	73%	66%	79%	84%	80%	72%	87%	80%	79%	70%	77%	76%	77%

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Would Prob vote	452 14%	184 12%	267 16%	236 23%	125 11%	90 9%	170 13%	262 16%	20 10%	136 16%	82 10%	159 18%	75 12%	299 16%	152 12%
Might/might not	62 2%	15 1%	48 3%	32 3%	30 3%	- -	29 2%	34 2%	- -	8 1%	17 2%	20 2%	17 3%	32 2%	30 2%
Would not Vote	227 7%	101 7%	126 8%	79 8%	91 8%	57 6%	61 5%	160 10%	6 3%	27 3%	69 8%	87 10%	44 7%	126 7%	102 8%
Constituency Seats															
5 Seats	1,071 34%	505 33%	566 34%	373 37%	413 35%	285 29%	399 30%	618 37%	54 25%	287 34%	382 45%	194 22%	208 34%	605 32%	466 36%
4 Seats	1,340 42%	659 43%	680 41%	404 40%	500 42%	436 44%	652 50%	639 38%	48 23%	448 53%	118 14%	508 57%	266 44%	1,010 53%	330 25%
3 Seats	784 25%	376 24%	408 25%	243 24%	272 23%	268 27%	265 20%	409 25%	110 52%	118 14%	342 41%	193 22%	131 22%	285 15%	499 39%
Marital Status															
Single	848 27%	432 28%	416 25%	606 59%	167 14%	75 8%	370 28%	448 27%	30 14%	245 29%	268 32%	190 21%	146 24%	485 26%	364 28%
Married	1,716 54%	876 57%	841 51%	234 23%	843 71%	639 65%	782 59%	811 49%	123 58%	495 58%	400 48%	519 58%	301 50%	1,099 58%	617 48%
Cohabiting	280 9%	138 9%	142 9%	177 17%	94 8%	9 1%	79 6%	182 11%	19 9%	45 5%	100 12%	82 9%	53 9%	148 8%	132 10%
Widowed	211 7%	42 3%	170 10%	- -	5 0%	206 21%	44 3%	135 8%	33 15%	48 6%	19 2%	69 8%	75 12%	90 5%	121 9%
Seperated / Divorced	139 4%	52 3%	87 5%	3 0%	76 6%	59 6%	41 3%	90 5%	8 4%	20 2%	56 7%	34 4%	29 5%	78 4%	61 5%
Civil Partnership	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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Weighted	3,195	1,540	1,655	1,020	1,186	989	1,317	1,666	212	853	843	894	605	1,900	1,295	
Unweighted	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332	
Adults																
1	520 16%	166 11%	354 21%	102 10%	136 11%	282 29%	148 11%	348 21%	24 11%	74 9%	140 17%	186 21%	120 20%	243 13%	277 21%	
2	1,676 52%	874 57%	802 48%	438 43%	681 57%	557 56%	680 52%	841 50%	156 73%	365 43%	449 53%	529 59%	333 55%	977 51%	699 54%	
3	580 18%	293 19%	287 17%	275 27%	220 19%	85 9%	253 19%	306 18%	21 10%	193 23%	196 23%	109 12%	81 13%	366 19%	215 17%	
4	329 10%	160 10%	169 10%	157 15%	117 10%	55 6%	189 14%	132 8%	8 4%	153 18%	44 5%	66 7%	66 11%	242 13%	87 7%	
5	67 2%	25 2%	42 3%	34 3%	24 2%	9 1%	35 3%	30 2%	3 1%	46 5%	13 2%	4 0%	4 1%	51 3%	17 1%	
6	17 1%	17 1%	- -	14 1%	3 0%	- -	7 1%	10 1%	- -	17 2%	- -	- -	- -	17 1%	- -	
7+	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Don't Know	4 0%	4 0%	- -	- -	4 0%	- -	4 0%	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 0%	- -	
Mean	2.31	2.38	2.24	2.63	2.34	1.94	2.47	2.21	2.10	2.74	2.22	2.07	2.18	2.44	2.13	
Kids																
0	1,999 63%	1,043 68%	956 58%	557 55%	476 40%	966 98%	812 62%	1,031 62%	156 74%	570 67%	471 56%	550 62%	408 67%	1,176 62%	824 64%	
1	403 13%	185 12%	218 13%	174 17%	211 18%	18 2%	175 13%	220 13%	8 4%	105 12%	111 13%	115 13%	71 12%	256 13%	146 11%	
2	461 14%	200 13%	261 16%	183 18%	276 23%	2 0%	203 15%	250 15%	7 3%	115 14%	155 18%	124 14%	66 11%	300 16%	161 12%	
3	234 7%	93 6%	141 9%	71 7%	163 14%	- -	96 7%	104 6%	34 16%	47 6%	57 7%	84 9%	45 7%	112 6%	122 9%	

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4	56 2%	15 1%	41 2%	16 2%	40 3%	-	14 1%	42 3%	-	8 1%	24 3%	13 1%	11 2%	43 2%	12 1%
5	28 1%	-	28 2%	13 1%	15 1%	-	2 0%	19 1%	7 3%	-	18 2%	7 1%	2 0%	-	28 2%
6	2 0%	-	2 0%	-	2 0%	-	2 0%	-	-	-	-	-	2 0%	-	2 0%
7+	3 0%	-	3 0%	-	-	3 0%	3 0%	-	-	3 0%	-	-	-	3 0%	-
Don't Know	9 0%	4 0%	5 0%	5 0%	4 0%	-	9 1%	-	-	4 1%	5 1%	-	-	9 0%	-
Mean	0.76	0.60	0.91	0.87	1.26	0.04	0.74	0.78	0.75	0.63	0.93	0.79	0.67	0.73	0.80
Work															
Working - Full Time	957 30%	598 39%	358 22%	384 38%	495 42%	78 8%	599 45%	315 19%	44 21%	232 27%	267 32%	260 29%	198 33%	567 30%	390 30%
Working - Part Time	385 12%	138 9%	246 15%	152 15%	169 14%	63 6%	168 13%	203 12%	14 7%	97 11%	111 13%	104 12%	71 12%	227 12%	158 12%
Self-Employed	193 6%	156 10%	37 2%	24 2%	98 8%	71 7%	70 5%	52 3%	72 34%	34 4%	57 7%	56 6%	46 8%	75 4%	118 9%
Unemployed	345 11%	252 16%	93 6%	124 12%	142 12%	79 8%	45 3%	300 18%	-	66 8%	100 12%	112 12%	67 11%	235 12%	111 9%
Home Duties	573 18%	11 1%	562 34%	173 17%	248 21%	152 15%	135 10%	384 23%	53 25%	172 20%	155 18%	172 19%	73 12%	317 17%	255 20%
Retired	566 18%	289 19%	277 17%	-	24 2%	542 55%	173 13%	367 22%	26 12%	170 20%	100 12%	165 18%	131 22%	345 18%	221 17%
Student, not employed	123 4%	59 4%	64 4%	110 11%	10 1%	3 0%	91 7%	29 2%	3 1%	40 5%	45 5%	22 2%	16 3%	84 4%	39 3%

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Unweighted	912	436	476	247	358	307	443	421	48	248	246	252	166	580	332	
Student, working part-time	54 2%	35 2%	18 1%	54 5%	- -	- -	37 3%	17 1%	- -	41 5%	7 1%	4 0%	2 0%	50 3%	4 0%	
Income Earners																
One	1,205 38%	587 38%	617 37%	326 32%	506 43%	373 38%	438 33%	663 40%	105 49%	288 34%	318 38%	330 37%	269 44%	672 35%	532 41%	
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Three	101 3%	53 3%	48 3%	76 7%	14 1%	11 1%	67 5%	32 2%	2 1%	52 6%	36 4%	3 0%	10 2%	75 4%	26 2%	
Four	28 1%	22 1%	5 0%	16 2%	9 1%	2 0%	19 1%	9 1%	- -	22 3%	- -	3 0%	3 0%	28 1%	- -	
None working at moment	728 23%	323 21%	405 24%	153 15%	144 12%	431 44%	133 10%	570 34%	26 12%	183 22%	178 21%	285 32%	82 14%	475 25%	254 20%	
Internet Access																
Yes - Broadband	2,515 79%	1,238 80%	1,277 77%	945 93%	1,066 90%	503 51%	1,195 91%	1,213 73%	106 50%	768 90%	682 81%	684 77%	381 63%	1,619 85%	895 69%	
Yes - Other Connection	77 2%	40 3%	37 2%	42 4%	23 2%	12 1%	16 1%	54 3%	7 3%	6 1%	15 2%	27 3%	29 5%	33 2%	44 3%	
No	603 19%	262 17%	341 21%	33 3%	96 8%	473 48%	105 8%	399 24%	99 47%	79 9%	146 17%	183 20%	195 32%	247 13%	355 27%	
CWE																
Yes	1,999 63%	1,233 80%	766 46%	495 49%	789 67%	715 72%	792 60%	1,068 64%	138 65%	432 51%	511 61%	640 72%	417 69%	1,129 59%	870 67%	
No	1,196 37%	307 20%	889 54%	525 51%	397 33%	274 28%	524 40%	598 36%	74 35%	421 49%	332 39%	254 28%	188 31%	771 41%	425 33%	

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Female	1,655 52%	239 49%	304 53%	104 60%	23 51%	223 43%	321 51%	440 58%	1,481 51%	1,214 50%	267 59%	48 77%	126 55%	566 53%	680 51%	408 52%
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35-54	1,186 37%	147 30%	213 37%	84 49%	13 28%	175 33%	278 44%	276 36%	1,064 37%	939 38%	125 28%	30 49%	91 40%	413 39%	500 37%	272 35%
55+	989 31%	212 44%	227 39%	39 22%	1 3%	102 19%	229 36%	178 23%	926 32%	835 34%	90 20%	- -	57 25%	285 27%	436 33%	268 34%
Social Class																
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C2DE	1,666 52%	215 44%	231 40%	97 56%	30 67%	362 69%	302 48%	430 57%	1,466 51%	1,205 49%	262 58%	34 54%	160 71%	618 58%	639 48%	409 52%
F	212 7%	67 14%	82 14%	- -	- -	6 1%	35 5%	23 3%	206 7%	185 8%	20 4%	- -	6 3%	54 5%	48 4%	110 14%
Region																
Dublin	853 27%	91 19%	165 29%	38 22%	38 85%	147 28%	212 34%	162 21%	818 28%	682 28%	136 30%	8 12%	27 12%	287 27%	448 33%	118 15%
Lein-ster	843 26%	118 24%	125 22%	67 39%	- -	176 34%	116 18%	240 32%	747 26%	665 27%	82 18%	17 27%	69 31%	382 36%	118 9%	342 44%
Mun-ster	894 28%	161 33%	159 28%	56 32%	- -	130 25%	169 27%	220 29%	787 27%	629 26%	159 35%	20 33%	87 38%	194 18%	508 38%	193 25%

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Conn/Ulster	605	114	129	13	7	70	136	136	543	468	75	17	44	208	266	131
	19%	24%	22%	7%	15%	13%	21%	18%	19%	19%	17%	28%	19%	19%	20%	17%
Area																
Urban	1,900	197	310	123	43	334	426	467	1,742	1,443	299	32	126	605	1,010	285
	59%	41%	54%	70%	96%	64%	67%	62%	60%	59%	66%	51%	55%	56%	75%	36%
Rural	1,295	288	267	51	2	189	206	291	1,154	1,002	152	30	102	466	330	499
	41%	59%	46%	30%	4%	36%	33%	38%	40%	41%	34%	49%	45%	44%	25%	64%
Party Support																
Fianna Fail	485	485	-	-	-	-	-	-	458	409	48	14	13	136	200	149
	15%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%	17%	11%	22%	6%	13%	15%	19%
Fine Gael	578	-	578	-	-	-	-	-	562	492	70	-	10	116	277	185
	18%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	19%	20%	15%	-	4%	11%	21%	24%
Labour Party	174	-	-	174	-	-	-	-	169	149	19	2	3	62	82	31
	5%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	6%	6%	4%	4%	1%	6%	6%	4%
Green Party	45	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	45	23	21	-	-	22	23	-
	1%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	2%	1%	5%	-	-	2%	2%	-
Sinn Fein	523	-	-	-	-	523	-	-	496	430	66	15	11	221	200	102
	16%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	17%	18%	15%	25%	5%	21%	15%	13%
Independent / Other	632	-	-	-	-	-	632	-	602	533	68	9	18	188	317	127
	20%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	21%	22%	15%	15%	8%	18%	24%	16%
Don't Know / Would not	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	758	565	406	159	22	172	326	242	190
	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	20%	17%	35%	35%	76%	30%	18%	24%
Likelihood																
Would vote	2,896	458	562	169	45	496	602	565	2,896	2,444	452	-	-	948	1,249	699
	91%	94%	97%	97%	100%	95%	95%	74%	100%	100%	100%	-	-	88%	93%	89%
Would Def vote	2,444	409	492	149	23	430	533	406	2,444	2,444	-	-	-	766	1,057	621
	77%	84%	85%	86%	52%	82%	84%	54%	84%	100%	-	-	-	72%	79%	79%

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		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe nent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted	3,195	485	578	174	45	523	632	758	2,896	2,444	452	62	227	1,071	1,340	784
Unweighted	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210	823	695	128	17	70	307	404	201
Would Prob vote	452 14%	48 10%	70 12%	19 11%	21 48%	66 13%	68 11%	159 21%	452 16%	- -	452 100%	- -	- -	181 17%	192 14%	78 10%
Might/might not	62 2%	14 3%	- -	2 1%	- -	15 3%	9 1%	22 3%	- -	- -	- -	62 100%	- -	30 3%	20 1%	13 2%
Would not Vote	227 7%	13 3%	10 2%	3 2%	- -	11 2%	18 3%	172 23%	- -	- -	- -	- -	227 100%	88 8%	71 5%	68 9%
Constituency Seats																
5 Seats	1,071 34%	136 28%	116 20%	62 36%	22 49%	221 42%	188 30%	326 43%	948 33%	766 31%	181 40%	30 48%	88 39%	1,071 100%	- -	- -
4 Seats	1,340 42%	200 41%	277 48%	82 47%	23 51%	200 38%	317 50%	242 32%	1,249 43%	1,057 43%	192 43%	20 32%	71 31%	- -	1,340 100%	- -
3 Seats	784 25%	149 31%	185 32%	31 18%	- -	102 20%	127 20%	190 25%	699 24%	621 25%	78 17%	13 21%	68 30%	- -	- -	784 100%
Marital Status																
Single	848 27%	118 24%	125 22%	63 36%	27 60%	159 30%	86 14%	272 36%	720 25%	556 23%	164 36%	19 31%	104 46%	336 31%	298 22%	214 27%
Married	1,716 54%	253 52%	362 63%	87 50%	17 37%	236 45%	428 68%	333 44%	1,597 55%	1,404 57%	192 43%	25 40%	91 40%	475 44%	799 60%	442 56%
Cohabiting	280 9%	41 8%	38 7%	12 7%	- -	72 14%	44 7%	73 10%	253 9%	187 8%	66 15%	15 23%	12 5%	141 13%	92 7%	46 6%
Widowed	211 7%	57 12%	37 6%	11 6%	1 3%	20 4%	50 8%	35 5%	205 7%	189 8%	17 4%	- -	6 3%	61 6%	95 7%	55 7%
Seperated / Divorced	139 4%	15 3%	17 3%	1 1%	- -	36 7%	24 4%	45 6%	122 4%	109 4%	13 3%	4 6%	14 6%	57 5%	56 4%	25 3%
Civil Partnership	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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Unweighted	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210	823	695	128	17	70	307	404	201
Adults																
1	520 16%	105 22%	74 13%	47 27%	1 3%	52 10%	96 15%	146 19%	440 15%	403 16%	37 8%	5 8%	69 30%	170 16%	199 15%	151 19%
2	1,676 52%	273 56%	339 59%	79 46%	14 32%	276 53%	344 54%	351 46%	1,564 54%	1,329 54%	235 52%	32 51%	77 34%	527 49%	713 53%	436 56%
3	580 18%	67 14%	73 13%	30 17%	5 11%	150 29%	97 15%	158 21%	510 18%	413 17%	97 21%	18 29%	52 23%	231 22%	213 16%	137 17%
4	329 10%	39 8%	62 11%	18 10%	10 23%	45 9%	77 12%	77 10%	295 10%	235 10%	61 14%	7 11%	26 12%	114 11%	172 13%	43 5%
5	67 2%	1 0%	25 4%	- -	6 14%	- -	19 3%	16 2%	65 2%	44 2%	20 5%	- -	3 1%	28 3%	23 2%	16 2%
6	17 1%	- -	4 1%	- -	8 18%	- -	- -	5 1%	17 1%	15 1%	2 0%	- -	- -	2 0%	15 1%	- -
7+	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't Know	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	4 0%	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 0%	- -
Mean	2.31	2.09	2.38	2.11	3.66	2.36	2.33	2.31	2.32	2.28	2.55	2.43	2.20	2.36	2.37	2.15
Kids																
0	1,999 63%	333 69%	376 65%	118 68%	31 68%	269 52%	409 65%	463 61%	1,839 63%	1,568 64%	271 60%	18 28%	137 60%	637 59%	882 66%	480 61%
1	403 13%	43 9%	49 8%	26 15%	- -	109 21%	55 9%	120 16%	347 12%	318 13%	29 7%	29 47%	27 12%	161 15%	171 13%	70 9%
2	461 14%	82 17%	76 13%	24 14%	- -	92 18%	103 16%	84 11%	402 14%	327 13%	75 17%	8 13%	47 21%	130 12%	179 13%	152 19%
3	234 7%	21 4%	51 9%	6 4%	5 10%	36 7%	58 9%	57 8%	210 7%	168 7%	42 9%	8 12%	16 7%	90 8%	84 6%	60 8%

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4	56 2%	6 1%	16 3%	- -	8 17%	13 2%	2 0%	11 1%	56 2%	32 1%	24 5%	- -	- -	33 3%	15 1%	8 1%
5	28 1%	- -	10 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	19 2%	28 1%	18 1%	10 2%	- -	- -	15 1%	- -	13 2%
6	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	2 4%	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	- -
7+	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	3 0%	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 0%	- -
Don't Know	9 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	4 1%	9 0%	9 0%	- -	- -	- -	5 0%	4 0%	- -
Mean	0.76	0.61	0.81	0.53	1.25	0.91	0.71	0.79	0.75	0.71	1.00	1.09	0.75	0.84	0.65	0.83
Work																
Working - Full Time	957 30%	139 29%	173 30%	64 37%	- -	125 24%	216 34%	240 32%	884 31%	766 31%	118 26%	3 5%	67 29%	313 29%	448 33%	196 25%
Working - Part Time	385 12%	43 9%	88 15%	24 14%	9 19%	53 10%	74 12%	94 12%	361 12%	305 12%	56 12%	4 7%	19 9%	141 13%	139 10%	104 13%
Self-Employed	193 6%	33 7%	51 9%	- -	- -	39 7%	40 6%	30 4%	178 6%	161 7%	16 4%	4 7%	11 5%	54 5%	47 4%	92 12%
Unemployed	345 11%	40 8%	43 7%	29 17%	5 11%	107 20%	62 10%	59 8%	284 10%	233 10%	51 11%	12 19%	49 22%	107 10%	169 13%	69 9%
Home Duties	573 18%	70 15%	64 11%	20 11%	14 32%	106 20%	116 18%	182 24%	502 17%	407 17%	94 21%	25 41%	45 20%	225 21%	204 15%	143 18%
Retired	566 18%	140 29%	124 22%	33 19%	5 11%	55 11%	105 17%	103 14%	539 19%	485 20%	54 12%	- -	22 10%	161 15%	254 19%	150 19%
Student, not employed	123 4%	19 4%	23 4%	5 3%	- -	30 6%	13 2%	34 5%	107 4%	57 2%	50 11%	10 17%	5 2%	53 5%	52 4%	18 2%

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Unweighted	912	142	165	53	10	145	187	210	823	695	128	17	70	307	404	201
Student, working part-time	54 2%	- -	11 2%	- -	12 27%	8 1%	7 1%	17 2%	41 1%	29 1%	12 3%	4 6%	9 4%	17 2%	25 2%	11 1%
Income Earners																
One	1,205 38%	198 41%	225 39%	63 36%	20 45%	183 35%	220 35%	294 39%	1,064 37%	899 37%	165 37%	30 49%	101 45%	482 45%	418 31%	304 39%
Two	1,133 35%	141 29%	232 40%	68 39%	9 19%	164 31%	252 40%	266 35%	1,070 37%	874 36%	195 43%	12 18%	52 23%	363 34%	526 39%	243 31%
Three	101 3%	19 4%	9 2%	12 7%	12 27%	11 2%	19 3%	19 3%	84 3%	78 3%	6 1%	7 11%	10 4%	40 4%	38 3%	23 3%
Four	28 1%	4 1%	10 2%	3 2%	3 8%	- -	5 1%	3 0%	28 1%	22 1%	6 1%	- -	- -	6 1%	17 1%	4 1%
None working at moment	728 23%	122 25%	101 17%	28 16%	- -	164 31%	136 22%	176 23%	651 22%	571 23%	79 18%	13 21%	65 28%	179 17%	341 25%	209 27%
Internet Access																
Yes - Broadband	2,515 79%	308 64%	470 81%	140 81%	43 97%	440 84%	524 83%	588 78%	2,292 79%	1,938 79%	354 78%	59 94%	164 72%	840 78%	1,112 83%	562 72%
Yes - Other Connection	77 2%	10 2%	7 1%	2 1%	- -	11 2%	30 5%	18 2%	67 2%	42 2%	25 6%	- -	7 3%	24 2%	32 2%	21 3%
No	603 19%	166 34%	101 17%	32 18%	1 3%	72 14%	78 12%	153 20%	537 19%	464 19%	73 16%	4 6%	56 25%	206 19%	196 15%	200 26%
CWE																
Yes	1,999 63%	338 70%	333 58%	111 64%	15 33%	308 59%	433 68%	461 61%	1,841 64%	1,603 66%	237 53%	24 38%	126 55%	652 61%	841 63%	506 65%
No	1,196 37%	146 30%	244 42%	63 36%	30 67%	215 41%	200 32%	298 39%	1,055 36%	841 34%	214 47%	39 62%	102 45%	419 39%	499 37%	278 35%



The Questionnaire



BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDES OCTOBER POLL QUESTIONNAIRE

Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is.....and I am carrying out a study on behalf of Behaviour & Attitudes, an independent market research company We are currently conducting a study on a number of issues. Would you or anyone else in your household be willing to take part?

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

ASK ALL ADULTS 18 YRS+

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
Sinn Fein	4
Independent	5
Green Party	6
Workers Party	7
Socialist Party	8
People Before Profit Alliance	9
Anti-Austerity Alliance	10
RENUA Ireland	11
Social Democrats	12
Independent Alliance	13
Other specify _____	14
Don't know	15
Would not vote	16



ASK Q.8 OF ALL CODED INDEPENDENT (CODE 5) AT Q.7

Q.8 And to which one of these groupings or types of Independents would you give your first preference vote? SHOW CARD.

Anti-Austerity Alliance	1
Independent Alliance	2
People Before Profit Alliance	3
RENUA Ireland	4
Social Democrats	5
Socialist Party	6
Workers Party	7
Other Independent candidate	8
Don't know	9

Q.9 Thinking about the economy as a whole, do you think that the country is better off, worse off, or about the same as it was five years ago?

Better off	1
Worse off	2
The same	3

Q.10 Do you yourself feel better off financially, worse off financially or about the same compared to five years ago?

Better off	1
Worse off	2
The same	3

Q.11 And do you feel the value of your assets (your house, shares, pension entitlements, savings) is higher, lower or about the same compared to five years ago?

PROBE: A lot or a little

A lot higher	1
A little higher	2
No change	3
A little lower	4
A lot lower	5



Q.11 How likely would you be to vote if there was a General Election tomorrow? **PROBE TO APPROPRIATE CODE**

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

Q.12 And 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.13 Are you eligible to vote in Irish General Elections, or not?

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

Q.14 And are you an Irish citizen, or not?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

Thank You



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