



Sunday Times / Behaviour & Attitudes

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Opinion Poll

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Technical Appendix

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- The results of this opinion poll are based upon a representative sample of 1011 eligible Irish voters aged 18 years +.
- As such, the results can be deemed to be accurate to within plus or minus 3.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.
- Fieldwork was conducted on an in-home, face-to-face basis over the period 1st and 2nd February, 2016.
- The sample was stratified across all constituencies at 100 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	24th Aug, 2011	2nd Oct, 2011	18th Oct, 2011	12th Dec, 2011	20th Feb 2012	17th Apr, 2012	23rd May 2012	9th Sept. 2012	13th Nov 2012	21st Jan 2013	26th Mar 2013	24th Jun 2013	17th Sept 2013	15th Dec 2013	19th Feb 2014	16th Apr 2014	13th Aug 2014	22nd Oct. f/w: 14th - 22nd 2014	21st Dec f/w: 9th - 17th Dec 2014	11th Mar f/w: 2nd Mar - 11th Mar 2015	** 11th May 2015	** 15th June 2015	** 14th July 2015	** 12th Aug 2015	** 14th Oct 2015	** 11th Nov 2015	** 9th Dec 2015	** 13th Jan 2016	** 2nd Feb 2016
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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%	28%	35%	33%	34%
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%	39%	40%	41%	39%
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%	31%	35%	31%	31%
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%	34%	39%	34%	34%
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%	36%	35%	32%	36%
Eamon Ryan	-	34%	30%	30%	30%	25%	29%	29%	27%	27%	30%	29%	30%	30%	31%	33%	37%	33%	33%	33%	33%	32%	32%	29%	33%	33%	33%	35%	32%	37%

***Inclusion of Joan Burton as Tánaiste**

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



Q.2
Q.3

Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the manner in which the Government is running the country?
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	24 th Aug. 2011	2 nd Oct. 2011	18 th Oct. 2011	12 th Dec. 2011	20 th Feb. 2012	17 th Apr. 2012	23 rd May 2012	9 th Sept. 2012	13 th Nov. 2012	21 st Jan. 2013	26 th Mar. 2013	24 th Jun. 2013	17 th Sept. 2013	15 th Dec. 2013	19 th Feb. 2014	16 th Apr. 2014	15 th May 2014	13 th Aug. 2014	22 nd Oct. 2014	21 st Dec. 2014	11 th Mar. 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%	14%	15%	15%	16%	
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%	18%	20%	20%	21%	
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%	5%	5%	4%	6%	
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%	17%	16%	14%	16%	
Green Party	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
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%	19%	16%	19%	19%	
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%	26%	27%	27%	19%	

* **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	Gene ral Election Resu lt Feb 25 th 2011	24 th Aug, 2011 f/w: 16 th Aug, 2011	2 nd Oct, 2011 f/w: 20 th Oct, 2011	18 th Oct, 2011 f/w: 16 th Oct, 2011	12 th Dec, 2011 f/w: 7 th – 12 th Dec, 2011	20 th Feb, 2012 f/w: 15 th Feb, 2012	17 th Apr, 2012 f/w: 11 th Apr, 2012	23 rd May, 2012 f/w: 18 th 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 Jan, 2013	26 th Mar, 2013 f/w: 11 th Mar, 2013	24 th Jun, 2013 f/w: 11 th Jun, 2013	17 th Sept, 2013 f/w: 10 th Sept, 2013	15 th Dec, 2013 f/w: 3 rd – 15 th Dec, 2013	19 th Feb, 2014 f/w: 11 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 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	** 11 th Nov, 2015 f/w: 30 th Oct – 11 th Nov, 2015	** 9 th Dec, 2015 f/w: 30 th Nov – 9 th Dec, 2015	** 13 th Jan, 2016 f/w: 4 th Jan – 13 th Jan, 2016	** 2 nd Feb, 2016 f/w: 1 st – 2 nd Feb, 2016
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%	19%	21%	20%	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%	25%	27%	28%	27%
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%	7%	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%	23%	21%	19%	20%
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%	1%	3%	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%	25%	22%	26%	24%

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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)

	2 nd Oct, 2011 f/w: 20 th Sept - 2 nd Oct, 2011	18 th Oct, 2011 f/w: 16 th Oct, 2011	12 th Dec, 2011 f/w : 7 th - 12 th Dec, 2011	20 th Feb, 2012 f/w: 15 th Feb, 2012	17 th Apr, 2012 f/w: 11 th Apr, 2012	23 rd May, 2012 f/w: 18 th 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 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 Sept - 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 f/w: 9 th - 17 th Dec 2014	11 th Mar f/w: 2 nd Mar - 11 th Mar 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	** 11 th Nov f/w 30 th Oct - 11 th Nov 2015	** 9 th Dec f/w 30 th Nov - 9 th Dec 2015	** 13 th Jan f/w 4 th Jan- 13 th Jan 2016	** 2 nd Feb f/w 1 st - 2 nd Feb 2016	
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%	20%	19%	20%	20%	20%
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%	26%	31%	31%	31%	28%
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%	7%	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%	21%	17%	16%	17%	
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%	1%	3%	2%	2%	
Independents/ 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%	25%	21%	24%	24%	

*** 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.

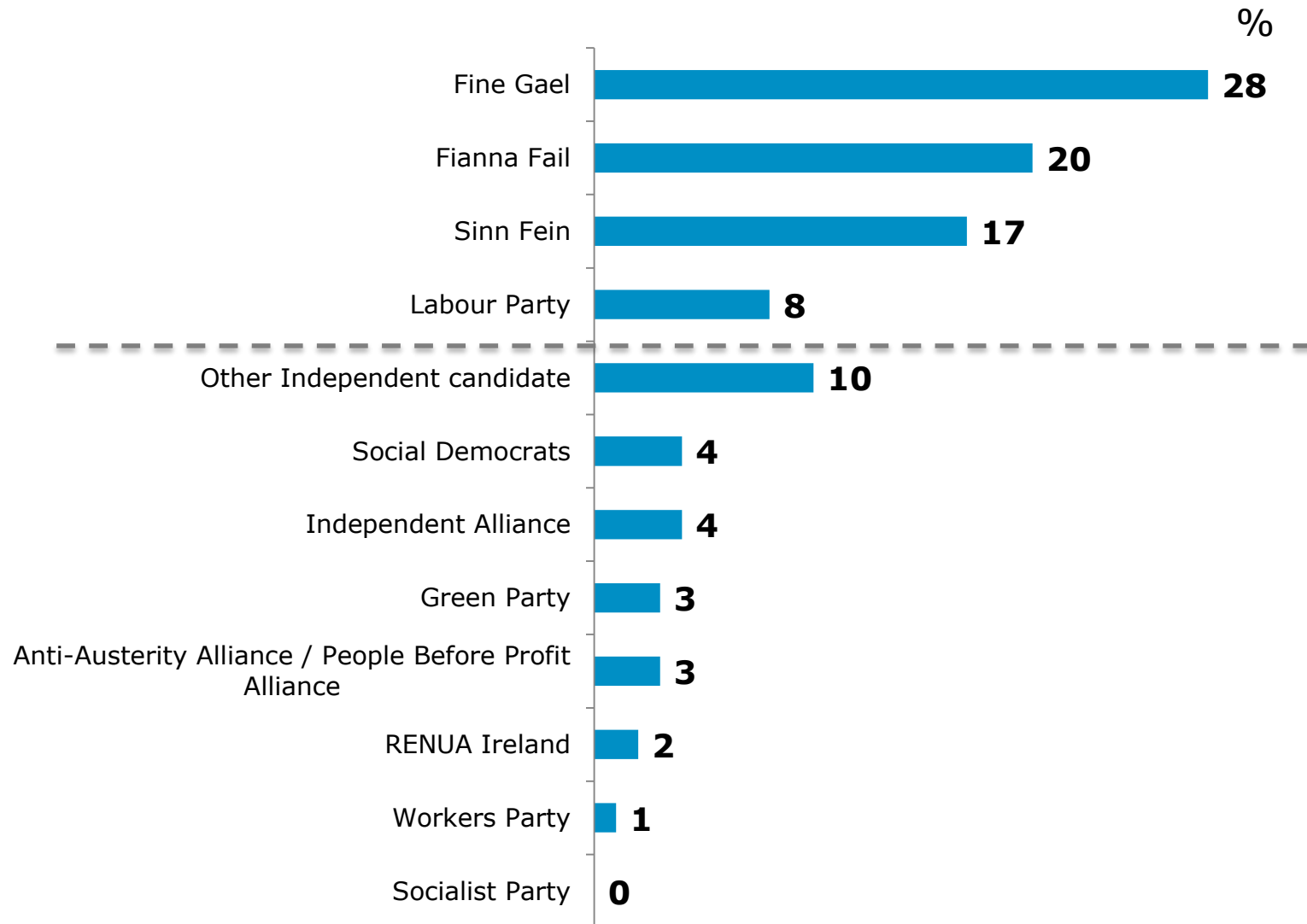


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If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

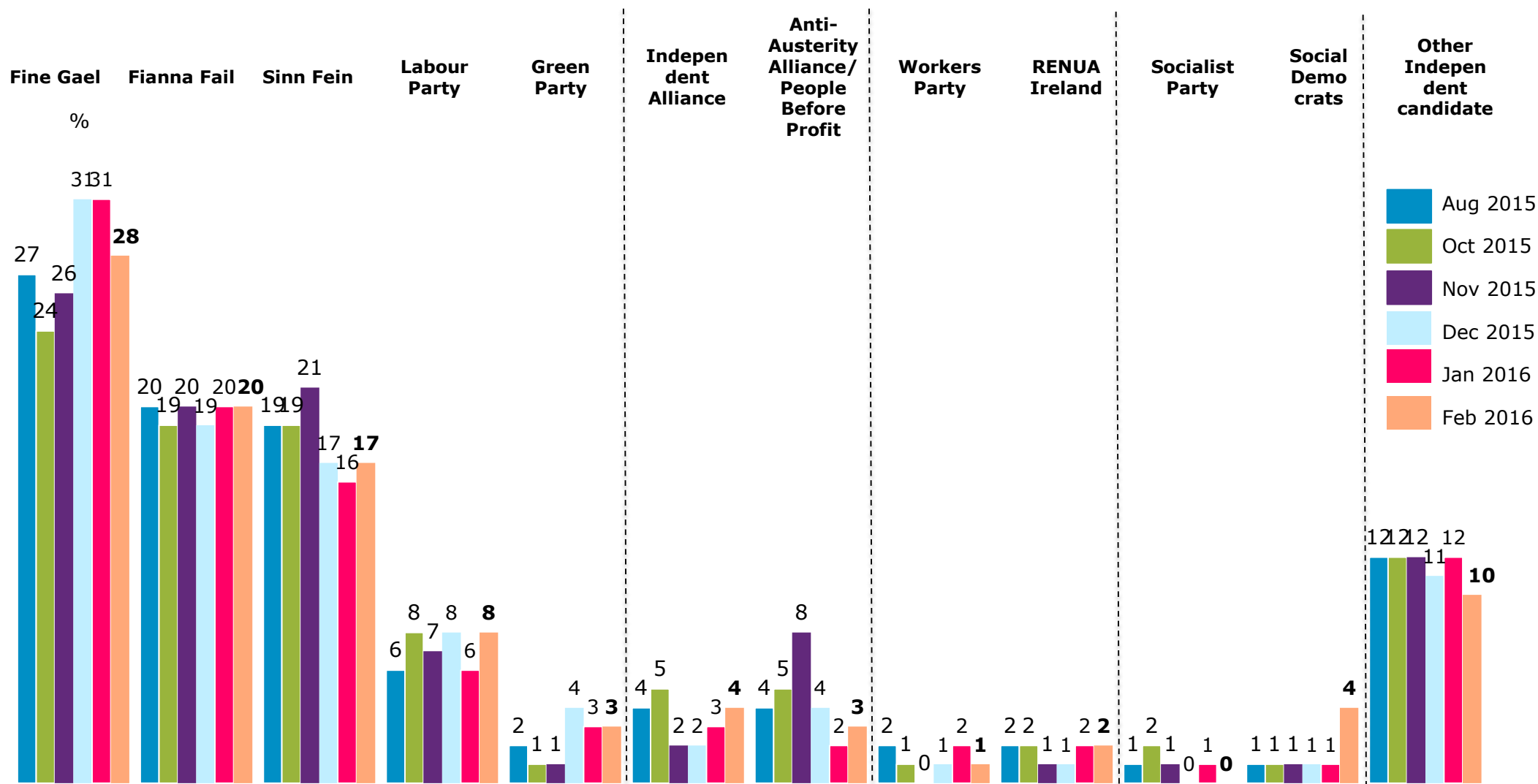
Other Group or Independents most likely to give first preference vote to (Adjusted) – 2nd February, 2016

Base : All voters



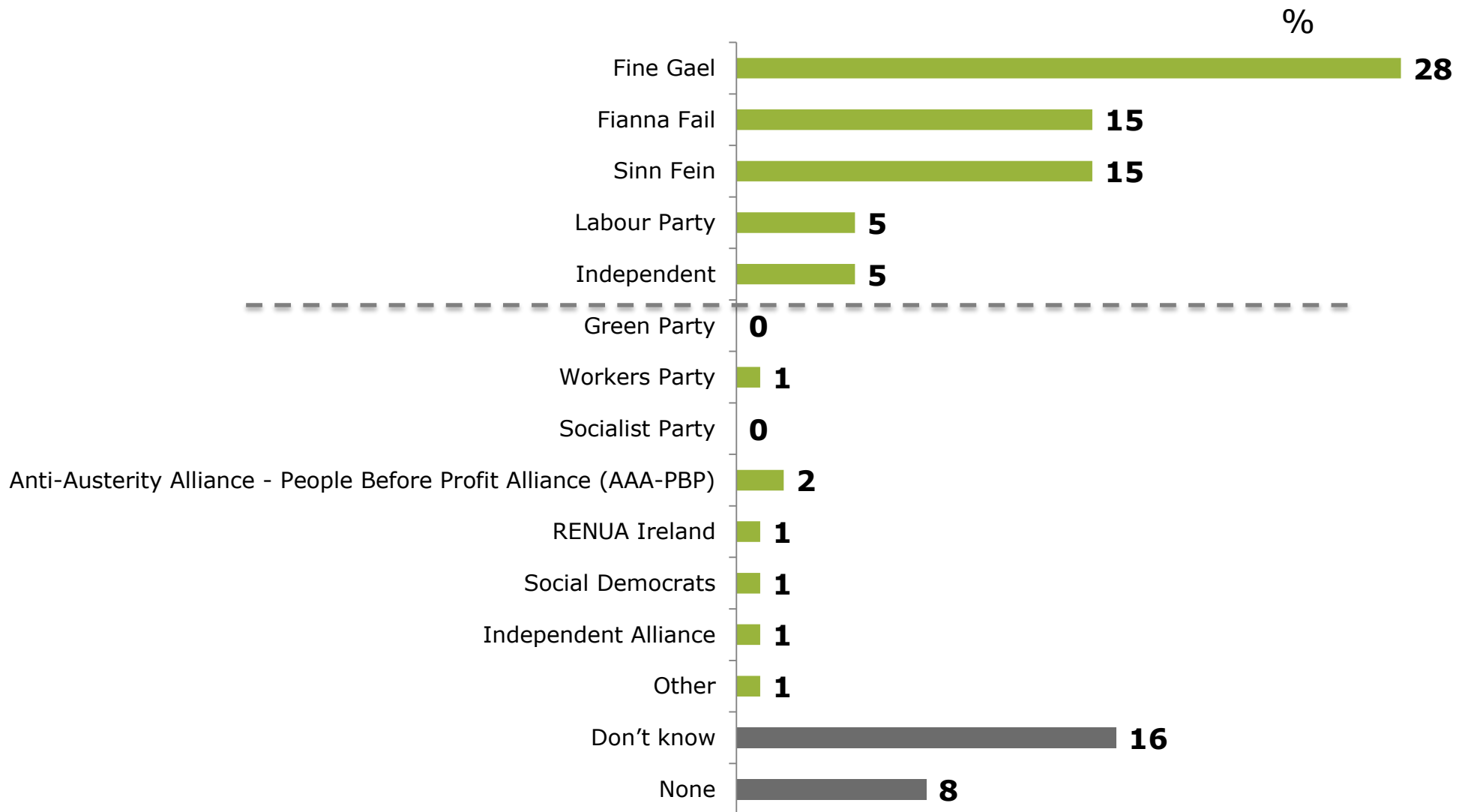
Other Group or Independents most likely to give first preference vote to (Adjusted) - Comparison

Base : All voters



Party or Independent Candidate most confidence in to improve the economy & increase employment levels

Base : All voters



Party or Independent Candidate most confidence in to improve the economy & increase employment levels x demographics

Base : All voters

Base	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
Unweighted	1011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Fine Gael	28	29	28	25	26	35	34	21	50	28	28	26	33	26	32
Fianna Fail	15	16	14	11	14	19	15	13	26	8	16	19	17	11	20
Sinn Fein	15	15	14	22	14	8	11	19	-	16	15	16	10	18	9
Labour Party	5	4	6	4	4	7	6	5	2	8	4	4	3	6	3
Independent	5	6	5	7	5	4	6	5	4	4	6	6	5	6	5
Green Party	0	1	0	1	0	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Workers Party	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	0
Socialist Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	1	-	0	-	0	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance - People Before Profit Alliance (AAA-PBP)	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	-	3	1	2	1	2	0
RENUA Ireland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	3	1	2
Social Democrats	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	0	2	-
Independent Alliance	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	-	2	1	1	2	1	2
Other	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2
Don't know	16	14	19	17	19	13	12	21	10	16	13	20	17	16	17
None	8	8	7	8	9	6	9	7	5	9	9	5	8	8	7

Party or Independent Candidate most confidence in to improve the economy & increase employment levels x party support

Base : All voters

	Total	Party Support						
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Other	Don't Know / Would not
Unweighted	1011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Fine Gael	28	5	90	25	34	3	15	14
Fianna Fail	15	81	0	2	-	1	5	3
Sinn Fein	15	1	1	3	-	76	6	3
Labour Party	5	2	1	50	24	1	3	3
Independent	5	1	0	-	-	3	21	3
Green Party	0	0	-	-	5	-	0	0
Workers Party	1	-	-	-	11	1	2	-
Socialist Party	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
Anti-Austerity Alliance - People Before Profit Alliance (AAA-PBP)	2	-	-	-	-	1	6	1
RENUA Ireland	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	0
Social Democrats	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
Independent Alliance	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	1
Other	1	1	0	1	-	-	2	4
Don't know	16	7	4	13	18	8	14	47
None	8	3	3	6	7	5	8	18

Tax Versus Services: Expenditure Preference: Historical Comparison

All Voters

		2016	2007*	2002*
		%	%	%
Government should CUT TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH LESS on health and social services	0	2	3	3
	1	2	1	1
	2	2	1	2
	3	5	1	1
	4	5	3	3
	5	31	24	28
	6	11	11	11
	7	12	14	11
	8	11	10	11
Government should INCREASE TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH MORE on health and social services	9	5	5	6
	10	7	13	16
	Don't know/refused	6	13	6
Summary Scores	0 - 4	16	9	10
	5	31	24	28
	6 - 10	46	53	55

*Source: Irish National Election Study (INES)



Q.10

On a scale of 0 to 10, where '0' means government should CUT TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH LESS on health and social services, and '10' means government should INCREASE TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH MORE on health and social services, where would you place yourself in terms of this scale?

Tax Versus Services: Expenditure Preference x Demographics

All Voters

		Total	Gender		Age			Class			Region				Area	
			Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Base:		1011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Government should CUT TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH LESS on health and social services	0	2	2	2	2	3	-	1	3	4	2	3	1	2	1	3
	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	2	-	3	-	3	3	2	2
	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	3	4	2	2
	3	5	6	5	6	6	4	6	5	4	2	6	5	10	4	7
	4	5	5	5	8	4	3	6	5	6	4	5	7	6	5	6
	5	31	30	31	33	31	28	32	29	38	29	33	33	25	33	27
	6	11	12	11	14	10	10	13	10	11	16	10	9	9	11	12
	7	12	12	12	14	12	10	13	11	15	15	11	10	12	13	11
	8	11	10	12	7	10	16	10	13	8	13	9	8	16	13	8
Government should INCREASE TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH MORE on health and social services	9	5	5	5	2	6	7	5	6	2	5	6	4	5	5	5
	10	7	7	7	4	7	11	5	9	5	7	10	5	8	8	6
	Don't know	6	5	7	5	6	7	5	7	6	3	6	12	1	3	10
Summary Scores	0 - 4	16	19	15	20	18	11	18	17	16	13	15	19	25	14	20
	5	31	30	31	33	31	28	32	29	38	29	33	33	25	33	27
	6 - 10	46	46	47	41	45	54	46	49	41	56	46	36	50	50	42



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Tax Versus Services: Expenditure Preference x Party Support

All Voters

		Total	Party Support						
			Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indep endent/ Others	Don't know/ Would not vote
Base:		1011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Government should CUT TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH LESS on health and social services	0	2	2	2	3	-	2	-	4
	1	2	2	1	1	-	2	1	4
	2	2	2	3	-	-	3	1	4
	3	5	4	5	8	12	5	6	5
	4	5	6	4	2	-	3	4	10
	5	31	27	37	17	18	34	30	29
	6	11	10	13	18	11	9	11	11
	7	12	14	12	16	28	6	16	8
	8	11	17	10	15	15	11	9	8
	9	5	6	3	3	5	8	5	4
Government should INCREASE TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH MORE on health and social services	10	7	5	3	9	11	12	10	5
	Don't know	6	6	6	5	-	5	5	8
Summary Scores									
	0 - 4	16	16	15	14	12	15	12	27
	5	31	27	37	17	18	34	30	29
	6 - 10	46	52	41	61	70	46	51	36



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Commentary

Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll Series

Background

The first Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Poll of 2016 confirmed the December 2015 support level of 31% for Fine Gael, albeit registered a slight month-on-month dip in support for the Labour Party.

The suggestion at that stage was that Fine Gael was on course to achieve in or around 50 seats, depending on the level of seat bonus achieved, and that Labour's most realistic target was to aim for as close to 15 seats as possible.

Fianna Fáil support in the same January poll continued to hover around the 20% mark, with Sinn Féin coming in a few percentage points below that. A quarter of the electorate still indicated they would cast their vote for Independents or smaller parties, with half of these uncertain as to which specific Independent/Other entities they would actually vote for come election day.

The fact that a quarter of the electorate also remained undecided last month indicated that the battle for the title of main opposition party was far from over, as indeed were the parties which are likely to serve as junior coalition partners in a Fine Gael led administration.

The context within which today's poll was conducted (i.e. surveying last Monday and Tuesday) was, of course, entirely different to that within which January's poll was carried out.

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Background

Indeed, as fieldwork for today's survey progressed, the only media story was the imminent dissolution of the Dáil, and the near-certain calling of the General Election for Friday, 26th February.

Survey work took place in the immediate aftermath of the Labour Party Ard Fheis, with Fine Gael's annual gathering having taken place just a week earlier on Saturday 23rd January.

A clear and finely-tuned message was consistently hammered home by Government spokespersons to the effect that the pace of economic recovery was increasing, with the Government surplus exceeding forecasts on what seemed like a weekly basis.

Any minor disagreements between the coalition partners, for example the question as to whether the election should be held on the last Thursday or Friday of the month, were swiftly resolved in order to maintain the perception of the two parties fighting the election on an entirely harmonious, compatible platform.

Against this backdrop, Fianna Fáil and Sinn Féin have struggled to articulate clear alternative economic arguments for rejecting the Government parties, although this will of course change from here on in, now that the Election campaign is in full swing.

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Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

Government satisfaction, at 34%, is practically identical to that measured last month. The two polls are also very similar insofar as satisfaction levels are highest amongst males (38%), those aged 55+ years (39%), ABC1 white collar and professional workers (40%), and those living in rural areas (37%).

On the opposite side of the coin, however, we see that dissatisfaction with the Government has increased by a statistically insignificant two percentage points this month, to 60%. Further analysis of the data reveals that there has actually been a significant increase in dissatisfaction amongst the female electorate – from 58% dissatisfied last month to 65% today. This finding only confirms for us what we have been observing in The Sunday Times Poll Series for many years. That is, that the female voter is almost always at the vanguard of shifts in public opinion.

As we enter the actual election campaign, our focus as political observers should be on party support levels over and above part leader satisfaction ratings.

The performance of the party leaders in articulating coherent and credible economic and social policies will of course be crucial to the fate of their respective parties, but the true effects of these performances are unlikely to register to any significant extent until after the televised leaders debates.

Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll Series

Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

Fine Gael will undoubtedly be disappointed with today's poll, and the fact that its level of support has dropped 3 points to 28%.

This drop has been most pronounced amongst female voters (where it has declined from 33% in January to 27% today), the 35-54 year old family stage cohort (where support has declined from 32% last month to 25% this week), and middle to professional class urban voters.

Indeed it is in the large towns and cities right across the country that the most ferocious battles appear likely to be fought.

Thus, we see support for Independents/Others in urban Ireland standing at a significant 28%. This bloc is followed by Fine Gael on 24%, Sinn Féin on 21%, Fianna Fáil on 15% and Labour at 9%. Representing approximately 60% of the total population, it appears that urban Ireland will in fact decide the composition of our next Government.

The Labour Party, meanwhile, remains more or less rooted to the 8% level of support it has averaged over the last 12 months.

While there is still, of course, plenty of time for the Coalition partners to increase its support over the next 2-3 weeks, it will be somewhat worrying for them that they have not managed to realise a post-Ard Fheis 'bounce' to kick-start their campaigns.

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Party Support and Leader Satisfaction Levels

From an opposition perspective, Fianna Fáil maintains its lead over Sinn Féin, with the Soldiers of Destiny polling particularly strongly amongst those aged 55+ years (23%), and rural voters (28%). In fact, a regional analysis of party support confirms that Sinn Féin is on course to significantly out-poll Fianna Fáil in urban areas, with Fianna Fáil holding a commanding lead over Sinn Féin in rural constituencies.

Sinn Féin's greatest challenge, as always, will be to mobilise the younger, working-class vote, those cohorts where its support is by far the highest, and which have traditionally tended to turn out in lower numbers on the day.

While Independents/Others support had been in relatively consistent decline over the last twelve months, their level of support seems to have stabilised in recent months, settling in at 24% in today's poll.

Follow-up opinion poll questions asked of respondents who indicate support for this bloc have, however, consistently indicated that around half of them have a specific named candidate or smaller party in mind for their first preference vote, with the other half more vaguely disposed towards voting for anybody other than a main party candidate.

The implication here is clear – around half of the Independents/Other vote is still quite soft, and vulnerable to the calibre of actual Independent candidates available to vote for in any one constituency.

Sunday Times/Behaviour & Attitudes Opinion Poll Series

The Economy, Taxes and Public Services

A 2015 Behaviour & Attitudes 30th Anniversary survey conducted across the entire Irish adult population confirmed that the economy and the provision of adequate health services were the two most important issues to voters in Ireland today.

Clearly, the electorate wishes to experience the benefits of an improved economy at a personal/household level, but also seeks improvements to those public services which have suffered so acutely during the economic downturn.

This perceived need to balance personal needs with the public good is a perennial one, and confirms that the electorate will ultimately vote for a party that can drive economic growth at a macro level, but also adhere to economic policies that ensure our society will benefit across the board.

With a view to understanding the public's view of this issue, we posted a couple of questions in today's poll.

On the first question as to the parties people feel are best placed to improve the economy and boost employment, there is disappointing news for Fine Gael, insofar as the percentage of the electorate indicating they have most confidence in that party's handling of the economy is no more than the percentage willing to give it their first preference vote.

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The Economy, Taxes and Public Services

In fact, it is the case that supporters of Fine Gael, Fianna Fáil and Sinn Féin are generally of the opinion that their respective parties are best placed to improve the economy. Less than 1 in 5 indicating support for Independents/Others have faith in either Fine Gael or Labour to marshal our economic recovery, with half of them convinced that Independent candidates or smaller parties have a role to play in this regard.

These findings would be in keeping with the views expressed by some Independent voters that a strong Independent bloc in the Dáil would likely serve as a watchdog over the fiscal policies of whichever Government is formed.

There is certainly little or no evidence for the theory that there is a significant proportion of current non-Fine Gael supporters who believe that that party is nevertheless best placed to navigate the country through an effective economic recovery.

The second question asked respondents how much the Government should put back into our pockets at a personal level compared to the amount that should be spent on improving public services.

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The Economy, Taxes and Public Services

On a ten point scale where zero means people feel the Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services, and ten means the Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services just under one-third of the electorate selected the mid-point, suggesting that they believe an even balance of tax cuts and public service spending should be struck.

Just under half of all voters, however, select a score of between six and ten, suggesting that they feel the emphasis should be placed more on increased spending on health and social services than on reduced taxes.

This disposition towards more public service spending than tax cuts is actually quite consistent across supporters of all parties, albeit it peaks amongst supporters of Labour, Fianna Fáil and Independent/Other candidates.



Tabular Data



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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted Total	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Satisfied	1,092	599	493	331	378	383	527	452	114	289	297	273	233	620	472
	34%	38%	30%	32%	31%	39%	40%	27%	54%	32%	35%	31%	38%	32%	37%
Dissatisfied	1,923	853	1,070	618	740	564	708	1,128	88	540	517	522	344	1,207	716
	60%	54%	65%	60%	61%	57%	54%	66%	42%	61%	61%	59%	57%	62%	56%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	210	118	92	76	90	44	85	117	8	61	37	83	29	121	89
	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	4%	6%	7%	4%	7%	4%	9%	5%	6%	7%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					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
Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted Total	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Satisfied	1,092	135	541	95	29	40	117	135	1,043	925	118	31	10	324	453	316
	34%	27%	78%	52%	49%	8%	19%	21%	36%	36%	30%	20%	10%	31%	35%	36%
Dissatisfied	1,923	349	105	81	23	467	471	428	1,737	1,475	262	98	61	650	783	490
	60%	69%	15%	44%	39%	88%	76%	67%	59%	58%	67%	61%	61%	62%	60%	57%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	210	24	46	8	7	21	32	72	150	138	13	30	30	78	72	60
	7%	5%	7%	4%	12%	4%	5%	11%	5%	5%	3%	19%	30%	7%	6%	7%

Q.2 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
Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted Total	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Satisfied	1,012	510	502	301	342	370	496	411	106	291	260	248	214	583	430
	31%	32%	30%	29%	28%	37%	38%	24%	50%	33%	31%	28%	35%	30%	34%
Dissatisfied	2,012	929	1,083	625	796	591	734	1,177	100	548	554	552	358	1,248	764
	62%	59%	65%	61%	66%	60%	56%	69%	48%	62%	65%	63%	59%	64%	60%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	201	132	69	98	71	31	89	108	4	51	38	78	34	117	84
	6%	8%	4%	10%	6%	3%	7%	6%	2%	6%	4%	9%	6%	6%	7%

Q.2 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							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted Total	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Satisfied	1,012	114	540	86	22	40	94	117	961	859	103	22	18	317	447	248
	31%	22%	78%	47%	37%	8%	15%	18%	33%	34%	26%	13%	18%	30%	34%	29%
Dissatisfied	2,012	377	125	93	31	465	503	419	1,832	1,560	272	102	57	674	780	558
	62%	74%	18%	51%	53%	88%	81%	66%	63%	61%	69%	64%	57%	64%	60%	64%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	201	19	26	4	6	24	23	99	137	120	17	36	25	61	81	59
	6%	4%	4%	2%	10%	4%	4%	16%	5%	5%	4%	23%	25%	6%	6%	7%

Q.3 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
Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted Total	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Satisfied	1,096	518	579	315	375	407	529	483	85	350	328	214	204	662	434
	34%	33%	35%	31%	31%	41%	40%	28%	41%	39%	39%	24%	34%	34%	34%
Dissatisfied	1,935	946	989	609	774	552	704	1,115	116	496	474	604	361	1,176	759
	60%	60%	60%	59%	64%	56%	53%	66%	56%	56%	56%	69%	60%	60%	59%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	193	106	87	101	59	34	87	98	8	44	49	59	42	110	83
	6%	7%	5%	10%	5%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%

Q.3 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							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted Total	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Satisfied	1,096	128	443	144	43	69	87	182	1,024	907	117	50	19	335	486	276
	34%	25%	64%	78%	73%	13%	14%	29%	35%	36%	30%	31%	19%	32%	37%	32%
Dissatisfied	1,935	355	198	37	12	436	503	395	1,758	1,495	262	89	60	651	756	528
	60%	70%	29%	20%	20%	83%	81%	62%	60%	59%	67%	56%	60%	62%	58%	61%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	193	26	50	3	4	23	30	58	149	136	13	21	21	66	67	61
	6%	5%	7%	1%	7%	4%	5%	9%	5%	5%	3%	13%	21%	6%	5%	7%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted Total	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Satisfied	1,264 39%	633 40%	631 38%	289 28%	468 39%	506 51%	520 39%	669 39%	75 36%	317 36%	365 43%	363 41%	219 36%	748 38%	516 40%
Dissatisfied	1,516 47%	739 47%	777 47%	531 52%	566 47%	419 42%	590 45%	823 49%	103 49%	452 51%	371 44%	389 44%	303 50%	948 49%	568 44%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	445 14%	198 13%	247 15%	204 20%	174 14%	67 7%	209 16%	204 12%	32 15%	121 14%	115 13%	125 14%	85 14%	253 13%	193 15%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	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
Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted Total	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Satisfied	1,264 39%	399 78%	262 38%	57 31%	15 26%	120 23%	199 32%	211 33%	1,191 41%	1,071 42%	120 31%	48 30%	17 17%	372 35%	545 42%	347 40%
Dissatisfied	1,516 47%	82 16%	332 48%	107 58%	32 55%	330 63%	342 55%	290 46%	1,384 47%	1,165 46%	219 56%	67 42%	41 41%	523 50%	586 45%	407 47%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	445 14%	28 5%	97 14%	19 11%	11 18%	78 15%	77 13%	135 21%	356 12%	302 12%	54 14%	44 28%	42 42%	157 15%	178 14%	110 13%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted Total	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Satisfied	1,171	625	545	445	444	282	433	695	43	317	357	313	184	756	415
	36%	40%	33%	43%	37%	28%	33%	41%	21%	36%	42%	36%	30%	39%	32%
Dissatisfied	1,580	724	856	386	606	588	672	781	127	465	376	419	321	953	627
	49%	46%	52%	38%	50%	59%	51%	46%	61%	52%	44%	48%	53%	49%	49%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	474	221	253	193	159	122	214	221	39	109	118	145	102	239	235
	15%	14%	15%	19%	13%	12%	16%	13%	19%	12%	14%	17%	17%	12%	18%

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

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted Total	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Satisfied	1,171	173	167	31	27	452	170	150	1,079	909	170	54	30	402	471	299
	36%	34%	24%	17%	46%	86%	28%	24%	37%	36%	43%	34%	30%	38%	36%	35%
Dissatisfied	1,580	249	438	129	26	50	353	336	1,469	1,321	149	51	38	495	680	405
	49%	49%	63%	70%	45%	9%	57%	53%	50%	52%	38%	32%	38%	47%	52%	47%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	474	87	86	24	5	26	96	149	382	308	74	55	33	155	157	161
	15%	17%	13%	13%	9%	5%	16%	23%	13%	12%	19%	34%	33%	15%	12%	19%

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?

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
Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted Total	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Satisfied	1,199	594	605	357	393	448	563	589	47	479	309	226	185	810	389
	37%	38%	37%	35%	33%	45%	43%	35%	22%	54%	36%	26%	30%	42%	30%
Dissatisfied	1,010	506	504	322	397	291	356	540	114	223	287	290	210	581	429
	31%	32%	30%	31%	33%	29%	27%	32%	54%	25%	34%	33%	35%	30%	34%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	1,016	470	546	345	418	254	400	567	49	188	255	362	212	558	458
	32%	30%	33%	34%	35%	26%	30%	33%	23%	21%	30%	41%	35%	29%	36%

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?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted Total	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Satisfied	1,199	206	303	106	49	161	181	192	1,143	1,021	121	41	15	424	512	263
	37%	40%	44%	58%	83%	31%	29%	30%	39%	40%	31%	26%	15%	40%	39%	30%
Dissatisfied	1,010	133	161	41	8	178	261	229	912	765	147	46	35	314	387	308
	31%	26%	23%	22%	14%	34%	42%	36%	31%	30%	37%	29%	35%	30%	30%	36%
No opinion (DO NOT READ OUT)	1,016	170	226	37	2	189	177	215	876	752	125	73	50	314	409	293
	32%	33%	33%	20%	3%	36%	29%	34%	30%	30%	32%	46%	50%	30%	31%	34%

Q.7 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted Total	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Fianna Fail	509	259	250	103	196	210	205	255	50	79	164	168	98	244	265
	16%	16%	15%	10%	16%	21%	16%	15%	24%	9%	19%	19%	16%	13%	21%
Fine Gael	691	343	349	224	230	237	319	282	90	190	188	177	136	377	314
	21%	22%	21%	22%	19%	24%	24%	17%	43%	21%	22%	20%	22%	19%	25%
Labour Party	183	65	119	38	49	96	74	102	8	77	42	44	20	128	55
	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%	10%	6%	6%	4%	9%	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%
Green Party	59	28	31	20	31	8	41	18	-	49	5	4	-	51	7
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	-	6%	1%	0%	-	3%	1%
Sinn Fein	528	281	248	237	183	108	161	359	8	149	166	139	74	381	147
	16%	18%	15%	23%	15%	11%	12%	21%	4%	17%	20%	16%	12%	20%	11%
Independent / Other	619	319	300	156	258	205	250	336	33	185	142	150	141	404	216
	19%	20%	18%	15%	21%	21%	19%	20%	16%	21%	17%	17%	23%	21%	17%
Don't know	561	240	322	215	233	114	247	297	18	140	131	176	115	321	241
	17%	15%	19%	21%	19%	11%	19%	17%	8%	16%	15%	20%	19%	16%	19%
Would not vote	74	38	36	32	29	14	22	49	3	21	13	19	21	43	31
	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%

Q.7 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted Total	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Fianna Fail	509	509	-	-	-	-	-	-	502	461	41	7	-	156	211	143
	16%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%	18%	10%	4%	-	15%	16%	16%
Fine Gael	691	-	691	-	-	-	-	-	665	593	73	17	5	207	300	184
	21%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	23%	23%	18%	11%	5%	20%	23%	21%
Labour Party	183	-	-	183	-	-	-	-	178	164	14	6	-	74	72	37
	6%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	6%	6%	4%	4%	-	7%	5%	4%
Green Party	59	-	-	-	59	-	-	-	49	40	9	3	7	19	21	19
	2%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	7%	2%	2%	2%
Sinn Fein	528	-	-	-	-	528	-	-	494	407	86	20	9	203	207	118
	16%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	17%	16%	22%	13%	9%	19%	16%	14%
Independent / Other	619	-	-	-	-	-	619	-	589	498	91	21	2	235	185	199
	19%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	20%	20%	23%	13%	2%	22%	14%	23%
Don't know	561	-	-	-	-	-	-	561	446	367	79	79	19	129	287	145
	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	88%	15%	14%	20%	50%	19%	12%	22%	17%
Would not vote	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	8	8	-	7	59	29	25	20
	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%	0%	0%	-	4%	59%	3%	2%	2%

Q.7 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
Total	2,590	1,293	1,297	778	947	865	1,050	1,351	189	729	708	682	470	1,585	1,005
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	2,590	1,293	1,297	778	947	865	1,050	1,351	189	729	708	682	470	1,585	1,005
Unweighted Total	820	420	400	237	309	274	388	386	46	244	225	219	132	559	261
Fianna Fail	509	259	250	103	196	210	205	255	50	79	164	168	98	244	265
	20%	20%	19%	13%	21%	24%	19%	19%	26%	11%	23%	25%	21%	15%	26%
Fine Gael	691	343	349	224	230	237	319	282	90	190	188	177	136	377	314
	27%	26%	27%	29%	24%	27%	30%	21%	48%	26%	27%	26%	29%	24%	31%
Labour Party	183	65	119	38	49	96	74	102	8	77	42	44	20	128	55
	7%	5%	9%	5%	5%	11%	7%	8%	4%	11%	6%	6%	4%	8%	6%
Green Party	59	28	31	20	31	8	41	18	-	49	5	4	-	51	7
	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	-	7%	1%	1%	-	3%	1%
Sinn Fein	528	281	248	237	183	108	161	359	8	149	166	139	74	381	147
	20%	22%	19%	30%	19%	12%	15%	27%	4%	20%	24%	20%	16%	24%	15%
Independent / Other	619	319	300	156	258	205	250	336	33	185	142	150	141	404	216
	24%	25%	23%	20%	27%	24%	24%	25%	18%	25%	20%	22%	30%	25%	21%

Q.7 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							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	2,590	509	691	183	59	528	619	-	2,477	2,163	314	74	23	894	996	700
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	2,590	509	691	183	59	528	619	-	2,477	2,163	314	74	23	894	996	700
Unweighted Total	820	159	218	60	18	162	203	-	786	692	94	23	6	273	328	219
Fianna Fail	509	509	-	-	-	-	-	-	502	461	41	7	-	156	211	143
	20%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%	21%	13%	9%	-	17%	21%	20%
Fine Gael	691	-	691	-	-	-	-	-	665	593	73	17	5	207	300	184
	27%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	27%	27%	23%	23%	21%	23%	30%	26%
Labour Party	183	-	-	183	-	-	-	-	178	164	14	6	-	74	72	37
	7%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	7%	8%	4%	8%	-	8%	7%	5%
Green Party	59	-	-	-	59	-	-	-	49	40	9	3	7	19	21	19
	2%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	2%	2%	3%	4%	30%	2%	2%	3%
Sinn Fein	528	-	-	-	-	528	-	-	494	407	86	20	9	203	207	118
	20%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	20%	19%	27%	27%	39%	23%	21%	17%
Independent / Other	619	-	-	-	-	-	619	-	589	498	91	21	2	235	185	199
	24%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	24%	23%	29%	28%	10%	26%	19%	28%

Adjusted Party Support : Q.7 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
Total	1,942	940	1,002	494	684	764	789	1,004	149	600	509	507	326	1,211	732
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	1,942	940	1,002	494	684	764	789	1,004	149	600	509	507	326	1,211	732
Unweighted Total	692	344	348	172	259	261	330	323	39	220	178	189	105	477	215
Fianna Fail	388	199	189	59	151	178	163	185	39	67	116	126	79	183	205
	20%	21%	19%	12%	22%	23%	21%	18%	26%	11%	23%	25%	24%	15%	28%
Fine Gael	539	265	274	153	169	216	237	223	79	156	133	133	117	292	246
	28%	28%	27%	31%	25%	28%	30%	22%	53%	26%	26%	26%	36%	24%	34%
Labour Party	163	53	109	31	38	93	65	89	8	68	39	41	15	114	48
	8%	6%	11%	6%	6%	12%	8%	9%	6%	11%	8%	8%	5%	9%	7%
Green Party	40	11	29	10	22	8	27	13	-	33	3	4	-	33	7
	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	-	6%	1%	1%	-	3%	1%
Sinn Fein	340	157	182	140	112	88	100	237	3	116	92	93	40	252	87
	17%	17%	18%	28%	16%	11%	13%	24%	2%	19%	18%	18%	12%	21%	12%
Independent / Other	474	255	219	101	192	181	196	257	20	160	128	110	76	336	138
	24%	27%	22%	20%	28%	24%	25%	26%	14%	27%	25%	22%	23%	28%	19%

Adjusted Party Support : Q.7 If there was a General Election tomorrow, to which party or independent candidate would you give your first preference vote?

Base : All voters excluding undecided : Will definitely vote	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	1,942	388	539	163	40	340	474	-	1,942	1,942	-	-	-	703	747	492
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%	-	-	-	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	1,942	388	539	163	40	340	474	-	1,942	1,942	-	-	-	703	747	492
Unweighted Total	692	145	187	54	12	126	168	-	692	692	-	-	-	232	282	178
Fianna Fail	388	388	-	-	-	-	-	-	388	388	-	-	-	130	152	106
	20%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%	20%	-	-	-	18%	20%	22%
Fine Gael	539	-	539	-	-	-	-	-	539	539	-	-	-	179	218	141
	28%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	28%	28%	-	-	-	25%	29%	29%
Labour Party	163	-	-	163	-	-	-	-	163	163	-	-	-	70	63	29
	8%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	8%	8%	-	-	-	10%	8%	6%
Green Party	40	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	40	40	-	-	-	15	15	10
	2%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	2%	2%	-	-	-	2%	2%	2%
Sinn Fein	340	-	-	-	-	340	-	-	340	340	-	-	-	133	151	55
	17%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	17%	17%	-	-	-	19%	20%	11%
Independent / Other	474	-	-	-	-	-	474	-	474	474	-	-	-	176	146	152
	24%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	24%	24%	-	-	-	25%	20%	31%

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

Q8 And to which one of these groupings or types of Independents 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
Total	1,942	940	1,002	494	684	764	789	1,004	149	600	509	507	326	1,211	732
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	1,942	940	1,002	494	684	764	789	1,004	149	600	509	507	326	1,211	732
Unweighted Total	692	344	348	172	259	261	330	323	39	220	178	189	105	477	215
Fianna Fail	388	199	189	59	151	178	163	185	39	67	116	126	79	183	205
	20%	21%	19%	12%	22%	23%	21%	18%	26%	11%	23%	25%	24%	15%	28%
Fine Gael	539	265	274	153	169	216	237	223	79	156	133	133	117	292	246
	28%	28%	27%	31%	25%	28%	30%	22%	53%	26%	26%	26%	36%	24%	34%
Labour Party	163	53	109	31	38	93	65	89	8	68	39	41	15	114	48
	8%	6%	11%	6%	6%	12%	8%	9%	6%	11%	8%	8%	5%	9%	7%
Green Party	50	17	33	13	27	11	30	20	-	39	3	6	3	43	7
	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	-	6%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Workers Party	21	12	9	4	11	6	-	21	-	6	10	5	-	18	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	0%
Sinn Fein	340	157	182	140	112	88	100	237	3	116	92	93	40	252	87
	17%	17%	18%	28%	16%	11%	13%	24%	2%	19%	18%	18%	12%	21%	12%
Socialist Party	7	2	4	2	4	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	-
	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance / People Before Profit Alliance	54	21	33	15	20	19	25	29	-	26	7	14	7	54	-
	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	-	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	-
RENUA Ireland	40	26	13	10	18	12	14	20	6	7	23	4	6	18	22
	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Social Democrats	71	50	21	20	42	9	42	29	-	45	21	3	2	67	4
	4%	5%	2%	4%	6%	1%	5%	3%	-	7%	4%	1%	1%	6%	1%
Independent Alliance	82	52	30	4	31	47	35	43	3	25	28	4	25	47	35
	4%	6%	3%	1%	5%	6%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	1%	8%	4%	5%
Other Independent candidate	189	85	104	42	62	85	70	108	11	39	39	79	32	116	73
	10%	9%	10%	8%	9%	11%	9%	11%	7%	6%	8%	16%	10%	10%	10%

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

Q8 And to which one of these groupings or types of Independents 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
Total	1,942	940	1,002	494	684	764	789	1,004	149	600	509	507	326	1,211	732
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	1,942	940	1,002	494	684	764	789	1,004	149	600	509	507	326	1,211	732
Unweighted Total	692	344	348	172	259	261	330	323	39	220	178	189	105	477	215

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Base : All voters excluding undecided : Will definitely vote	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	1,942	388	539	163	40	340	474	-	1,942	1,942	-	-	-	703	747	492
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%	-	-	-	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	1,942	388	539	163	40	340	474	-	1,942	1,942	-	-	-	703	747	492
Unweighted Total	692	145	187	54	12	126	168	-	692	692	-	-	-	232	282	178
Fianna Fail	388	388	-	-	-	-	-	-	388	388	-	-	-	130	152	106
	20%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%	20%	-	-	-	18%	20%	22%
Fine Gael	539	-	539	-	-	-	-	-	539	539	-	-	-	179	218	141
	28%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	28%	28%	-	-	-	25%	29%	29%
Labour Party	163	-	-	163	-	-	-	-	163	163	-	-	-	70	63	29
	8%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	8%	8%	-	-	-	10%	8%	6%
Green Party	50	-	-	-	40	-	10	-	50	50	-	-	-	15	22	13
	3%	-	-	-	100%	-	2%	-	3%	3%	-	-	-	2%	3%	3%
Workers Party	21	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	21	21	-	-	-	5	6	11
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	2%
Sinn Fein	340	-	-	-	-	340	-	-	340	340	-	-	-	133	151	55
	17%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	17%	17%	-	-	-	19%	20%	11%
Socialist Party	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	7	-	-	-	2	-	4
	0%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	1%
Anti-Austerity Alliance / People Before Profit Alliance	54	-	-	-	-	-	54	-	54	54	-	-	-	16	36	2
	3%	-	-	-	-	-	11%	-	3%	3%	-	-	-	2%	5%	0%
RENUA Ireland	40	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	40	40	-	-	-	20	10	10
	2%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	-	2%	2%	-	-	-	3%	1%	2%
Social Democrats	71	-	-	-	-	-	71	-	71	71	-	-	-	26	21	24
	4%	-	-	-	-	-	15%	-	4%	4%	-	-	-	4%	3%	5%
Independent Alliance	82	-	-	-	-	-	82	-	82	82	-	-	-	21	19	41
	4%	-	-	-	-	-	17%	-	4%	4%	-	-	-	3%	3%	8%
Other Independent candidate	189	-	-	-	-	-	189	-	189	189	-	-	-	85	47	57
	10%	-	-	-	-	-	40%	-	10%	10%	-	-	-	12%	6%	12%

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

Q8 And to which one of these groupings or types of Independents would you give your first preference vote?

Base : All voters excluding undecided : Will definitely vote	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	1,942	388	539	163	40	340	474	-	1,942	1,942	-	-	-	703	747	492
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%				100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	1,942	388	539	163	40	340	474	-	1,942	1,942	-	-	-	703	747	492
Unweighted Total	692	145	187	54	12	126	168	-	692	692	-	-	-	232	282	178

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

Q8 And to which one of these groupings or types of Independents would you give your first preference vote?

BaseAll intend to vote Independent / Other : Will definitely vote	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Total	474	255	219	101	192	181	196	257	20	160	128	110	76	336	138
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	474	255	219	101	192	181	196	257	20	160	128	110	76	336	138
Unweighted Total	168	95	73	35	72	61	80	83	5	60	42	41	25	132	36
Green Party	10	6	5	3	5	3	3	7	-	6	-	2	3	10	-
	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	-	4%	-	2%	4%	3%	-
Workers Party	21	12	9	4	11	6	-	21	-	6	10	5	-	18	3
	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	-	8%	-	4%	8%	4%	-	5%	2%
Socialist Party	7	2	4	2	4	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	-
	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	2%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance / People Before Profit Alliance	54	21	33	15	20	19	25	29	-	26	7	14	7	54	-
	11%	8%	15%	15%	10%	10%	13%	11%	-	16%	6%	13%	9%	16%	-
RENUA Ireland	40	26	13	10	18	12	14	20	6	7	23	4	6	18	22
	8%	10%	6%	10%	9%	7%	7%	8%	29%	4%	18%	3%	8%	5%	16%
Social Democrats	71	50	21	20	42	9	42	29	-	45	21	3	2	67	4
	15%	20%	10%	20%	22%	5%	21%	11%	-	28%	16%	3%	3%	20%	3%
Independent Alliance	82	52	30	4	31	47	35	43	3	25	28	4	25	47	35
	17%	20%	14%	4%	16%	26%	18%	17%	17%	16%	22%	4%	33%	14%	26%
Other Independent candidate	189	85	104	42	62	85	70	108	11	39	39	79	32	116	73
	40%	33%	48%	41%	32%	47%	36%	42%	54%	24%	30%	72%	43%	34%	53%

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

Q8 And to which one of these groupings or types of Independents would you give your first preference vote?

BaseAll intend to vote Independent / Other : Will definitely vote	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	474	-	-	-	-	-	474	-	474	474	-	-	-	176	146	152
	100%						100%		100%	100%				100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	474	-	-	-	-	-	474	-	474	474	-	-	-	176	146	152
Unweighted Total	168	-	-	-	-	-	168	-	168	168	-	-	-	57	58	53
Green Party	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	7	3
	2%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	5%	2%
Workers Party	21	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	21	21	-	-	-	5	6	11
	4%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	4%	4%	-	-	-	3%	4%	7%
Socialist Party	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	7	-	-	-	2	-	4
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	3%
Anti-Austerity Alliance / People Before Profit Alliance	54	-	-	-	-	-	54	-	54	54	-	-	-	16	36	2
	11%	-	-	-	-	-	11%	-	11%	11%	-	-	-	9%	24%	2%
RENUA Ireland	40	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	40	40	-	-	-	20	10	10
	8%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	-	8%	8%	-	-	-	11%	7%	6%
Social Democrats	71	-	-	-	-	-	71	-	71	71	-	-	-	26	21	24
	15%	-	-	-	-	-	15%	-	15%	15%	-	-	-	15%	14%	16%
Independent Alliance	82	-	-	-	-	-	82	-	82	82	-	-	-	21	19	41
	17%	-	-	-	-	-	17%	-	17%	17%	-	-	-	12%	13%	27%
Other Independent candidate	189	-	-	-	-	-	189	-	189	189	-	-	-	85	47	57
	40%	-	-	-	-	-	40%	-	40%	40%	-	-	-	48%	32%	37%

Q.9 And which one party or independent candidate would you have the most confidence in to improve the Irish economy and increase employment levels?

Base	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted Total	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Fianna Fail	473	247	226	109	172	192	195	225	53	67	139	164	103	218	255
	15%	16%	14%	11%	14%	19%	15%	13%	26%	8%	16%	19%	17%	11%	20%
Fine Gael	912	452	460	254	311	347	445	362	105	251	236	224	201	506	406
	28%	29%	28%	25%	26%	35%	34%	21%	50%	28%	28%	26%	33%	26%	32%
Labour Party	161	66	95	41	50	70	74	83	4	74	38	32	17	118	43
	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	2%	8%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%
Sinn Fein	473	239	234	229	169	75	143	330	-	139	126	144	63	354	119
	15%	15%	14%	22%	14%	8%	11%	19%	-	16%	15%	16%	10%	18%	9%
Independent	170	93	77	71	56	44	81	81	9	35	53	53	30	108	62
	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Green Party	12	8	3	6	5	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	12	-
	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-
Workers Party	20	4	16	7	6	7	3	16	-	9	11	-	-	16	4
	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0%
Socialist Party	8	3	5	3	3	2	8	-	-	6	-	2	-	8	-
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance - People Before Profit Alliance (AAA-PBP)	50	20	30	11	24	15	23	28	-	24	6	14	6	47	4
	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
RENUA Ireland	40	19	20	15	13	12	8	28	4	3	16	3	18	12	28
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%
Social Democrats	36	23	13	8	22	7	19	17	-	22	12	-	2	36	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	0%	2%	-

Q.9 And which one party or independent candidate would you have the most confidence in to improve the Irish economy and increase employment levels?

Base	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted Total	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Independent Alliance	47	39	8	9	17	21	19	27	-	16	12	5	14	25	22
	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Other	48	14	34	9	18	20	20	24	4	6	16	21	5	19	29
	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	528	219	309	176	228	125	154	353	21	145	111	171	101	309	220
	16%	14%	19%	17%	19%	13%	12%	21%	10%	16%	13%	20%	17%	16%	17%
None	247	124	123	78	114	55	115	123	10	81	77	44	46	161	86
	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%	6%	9%	7%	5%	9%	9%	5%	8%	8%	7%

Q.9 And which one party or independent candidate would you have the most confidence in to improve the Irish economy and increase employment levels?

Base	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepent / 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
Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted Total	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Fianna Fail	473	411	2	4	-	4	31	21	467	423	44	7	-	149	198	126
	15%	81%	0%	2%	-	1%	5%	3%	16%	17%	11%	4%	-	14%	15%	15%
Fine Gael	912	25	619	46	20	18	94	89	870	782	88	30	7	266	389	257
	28%	5%	90%	25%	34%	3%	15%	14%	30%	31%	22%	19%	7%	25%	30%	30%
Labour Party	161	8	7	91	14	7	16	17	154	142	12	4	3	60	63	38
	5%	2%	1%	50%	24%	1%	3%	3%	5%	6%	3%	2%	3%	6%	5%	4%
Sinn Fein	473	3	5	5	-	400	38	22	440	365	74	24	6	178	197	98
	15%	1%	1%	3%	-	76%	6%	3%	15%	14%	19%	15%	6%	17%	15%	11%
Independent	170	5	2	-	-	17	127	18	149	139	9	6	11	83	35	52
	5%	1%	0%	-	-	3%	21%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	11%	8%	3%	6%
Green Party	12	2	-	-	3	-	3	3	12	12	-	-	-	8	-	3
	0%	0%	-	-	5%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	0%
Workers Party	20	-	-	-	7	3	10	-	20	16	3	-	-	3	6	11
	1%	-	-	-	11%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	0%	0%	1%
Socialist Party	8	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	8	8	-	-	-	3	2	3
	0%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%
Anti-Austerity Alliance - People Before Profit Alliance (AAA-PBP)	50	-	-	-	-	8	39	4	47	44	3	-	4	12	30	9
	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	6%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	4%	1%	2%	1%
RENUA Ireland	40	-	-	-	-	-	37	3	40	28	11	-	-	15	17	7
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	0%	1%	1%	3%	-	-	1%	1%	1%
Social Democrats	36	-	-	-	-	-	30	6	36	34	2	-	-	9	15	12
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%

Q.9 And which one party or independent candidate would you have the most confidence in to improve the Irish economy and increase employment levels?

Base	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted Total	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Independent Alliance	47	-	-	-	-	4	38	5	47	36	11	-	-	10	8	29
	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	6%	1%	2%	1%	3%	-	-	1%	1%	3%
Other	48	3	2	2	-	-	13	27	44	39	4	-	-	7	35	5
	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	-	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	3%	1%
Don't know	528	36	30	23	11	42	87	300	432	336	96	59	23	162	215	152
	16%	7%	4%	13%	18%	8%	14%	47%	15%	13%	24%	37%	23%	15%	16%	18%
None	247	16	24	11	4	25	51	116	167	133	34	29	45	87	97	63
	8%	3%	3%	6%	7%	5%	8%	18%	6%	5%	9%	18%	45%	8%	7%	7%

Q.10 CUT TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH LESS on health and social services OR INCREASE TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH MORE on health and social services

Base	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
Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted Total	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
0	63 2%	32 2%	31 2%	23 2%	41 3%	- -	8 1%	48 3%	7 4%	19 2%	23 3%	10 1%	11 2%	26 1%	38 3%
1	66 2%	45 3%	20 1%	11 1%	24 2%	31 3%	33 2%	33 2%	- -	26 3%	- -	23 3%	17 3%	42 2%	24 2%
2	75 2%	49 3%	26 2%	28 3%	33 3%	15 1%	39 3%	32 2%	5 2%	15 2%	9 1%	27 3%	24 4%	47 2%	28 2%
3	175 5%	89 6%	85 5%	62 6%	75 6%	37 4%	83 6%	83 5%	8 4%	18 2%	48 6%	45 5%	63 10%	82 4%	92 7%
4	171 5%	86 5%	85 5%	83 8%	54 4%	33 3%	77 6%	81 5%	13 6%	32 4%	42 5%	58 7%	38 6%	88 5%	83 6%
5	988 31%	472 30%	516 31%	340 33%	375 31%	273 28%	417 32%	491 29%	79 38%	263 29%	285 33%	291 33%	149 25%	647 33%	341 27%
6	365 11%	188 12%	177 11%	147 14%	122 10%	96 10%	173 13%	168 10%	24 11%	138 16%	88 10%	81 9%	56 9%	207 11%	158 12%
7	386 12%	185 12%	200 12%	148 14%	142 12%	96 10%	169 13%	186 11%	31 15%	132 15%	91 11%	90 10%	72 12%	248 13%	138 11%
8	355 11%	157 10%	198 12%	76 7%	118 10%	161 16%	126 10%	213 13%	17 8%	115 13%	77 9%	70 8%	94 16%	249 13%	107 8%
9	161 5%	78 5%	83 5%	21 2%	67 6%	73 7%	62 5%	96 6%	3 2%	46 5%	54 6%	33 4%	28 5%	97 5%	63 5%
10	231 7%	111 7%	120 7%	36 4%	90 7%	105 11%	72 5%	148 9%	11 5%	60 7%	84 10%	40 5%	47 8%	153 8%	78 6%
Don't know	191 6%	79 5%	111 7%	49 5%	69 6%	73 7%	61 5%	118 7%	12 6%	26 3%	50 6%	107 12%	8 1%	64 3%	127 10%

Q.10 CUT TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH LESS on health and social services OR INCREASE TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH MORE on health and social services

Base	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
Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted Total	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Mean	5.88	5.77	6.00	5.50	5.77	6.43	5.76	6.01	5.64	6.07	6.06	5.56	5.78	6.02	5.66
Standard deviation	2.24	2.30	2.18	1.96	2.38	2.25	2.09	2.37	2.04	2.17	2.26	2.13	2.41	2.19	2.31

Q.10 CUT TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH LESS on health and social services OR INCREASE TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH MORE on health and social services

Base	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted Total	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
0	63 2%	11 2%	15 2%	6 3%	- -	8 2%	- -	24 4%	49 2%	34 1%	15 4%	4 3%	6 6%	13 1%	36 3%	14 2%
1	66 2%	8 2%	10 1%	2 1%	- -	13 2%	8 1%	25 4%	63 2%	52 2%	10 3%	- -	3 3%	12 1%	28 2%	26 3%
2	75 2%	9 2%	18 3%	- -	- -	16 3%	8 1%	24 4%	54 2%	48 2%	6 1%	4 2%	12 12%	16 2%	31 2%	28 3%
3	175 5%	20 4%	37 5%	15 8%	7 12%	25 5%	40 6%	30 5%	146 5%	113 4%	33 8%	18 11%	11 11%	35 3%	96 7%	44 5%
4	171 5%	31 6%	29 4%	4 2%	- -	16 3%	27 4%	64 10%	142 5%	107 4%	35 9%	13 8%	16 16%	52 5%	90 7%	30 3%
5	988 31%	138 27%	256 37%	32 17%	11 18%	179 34%	188 30%	184 29%	905 31%	796 31%	109 28%	58 37%	13 13%	355 34%	415 32%	217 25%
6	365 11%	50 10%	88 13%	34 18%	6 11%	46 9%	70 11%	71 11%	329 11%	291 11%	38 10%	14 9%	11 11%	152 14%	131 10%	82 9%
7	386 12%	69 14%	86 12%	30 16%	16 28%	34 6%	97 16%	53 8%	371 13%	301 12%	70 18%	12 7%	3 3%	148 14%	123 9%	114 13%
8	355 11%	85 17%	69 10%	28 15%	9 15%	58 11%	54 9%	53 8%	339 12%	303 12%	36 9%	11 7%	5 5%	123 12%	145 11%	87 10%
9	161 5%	32 6%	18 3%	6 3%	3 5%	44 8%	30 5%	28 4%	157 5%	147 6%	10 3%	- -	4 4%	56 5%	50 4%	56 6%
10	231 7%	26 5%	23 3%	17 9%	7 11%	65 12%	64 10%	29 5%	217 7%	207 8%	9 2%	11 7%	4 4%	70 7%	75 6%	86 10%
Don't know	191 6%	31 6%	42 6%	10 5%	- -	24 5%	34 5%	50 8%	160 5%	138 5%	22 6%	15 9%	14 14%	20 2%	88 7%	82 9%

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Base	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted Total	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Mean	5.88	6.08	5.60	6.21	6.62	6.15	6.20	5.31	5.98	6.07	5.38	5.29	4.44	6.07	5.59	6.09
Standard deviation	2.24	2.18	1.98	2.29	2.00	2.45	2.10	2.37	2.21	2.21	2.16	2.09	2.56	2.00	2.27	2.44

Q.11 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
Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted Total	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Would definitely vote	2,538 79%	1,191 76%	1,347 81%	675 66%	945 78%	918 93%	1,072 81%	1,295 76%	170 81%	750 84%	647 76%	698 80%	444 73%	1,576 81%	962 75%
Would probably vote	393 12%	190 12%	202 12%	200 19%	148 12%	44 4%	135 10%	222 13%	36 17%	69 8%	140 16%	88 10%	96 16%	211 11%	182 14%
Might/might not vote	160 5%	95 6%	64 4%	80 8%	62 5%	18 2%	64 5%	92 5%	3 2%	34 4%	40 5%	50 6%	36 6%	87 4%	72 6%
Would probably not vote	49 2%	40 3%	9 1%	29 3%	15 1%	5 1%	21 2%	28 2%	-	14 2%	2 0%	12 1%	20 3%	19 1%	29 2%
Would definitely not vote	52 2%	31 2%	21 1%	25 2%	20 2%	7 1%	18 1%	34 2%	-	10 1%	13 1%	19 2%	10 2%	28 1%	23 2%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	34 1%	23 1%	11 1%	17 2%	17 1%	-	9 1%	25 1%	-	14 2%	10 1%	10 1%	-	26 1%	8 1%
- ANY Would Vote	2,931 91%	1,381 88%	1,549 94%	875 85%	1,094 91%	962 97%	1,207 92%	1,517 89%	206 98%	819 92%	786 92%	786 90%	540 89%	1,787 92%	1,144 90%
- ANY Would Not	100 3%	71 4%	30 2%	54 5%	35 3%	12 1%	39 3%	62 4%	-	24 3%	15 2%	31 4%	30 5%	48 2%	53 4%
Mean	4.67	4.60	4.73	4.46	4.67	4.88	4.70	4.63	4.80	4.75	4.67	4.65	4.56	4.71	4.60
Standard deviation	0.78	0.87	0.68	0.93	0.78	0.50	0.75	0.83	0.44	0.70	0.72	0.83	0.88	0.73	0.84

Q.11 How likely would you be to vote if there was a General Election tomorrow?

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted Total	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Would definitely vote	2,538 79%	461 91%	593 86%	164 89%	40 68%	407 77%	498 80%	375 59%	2,538 87%	2,538 100%	- -	- -	- -	859 82%	1,013 77%	665 77%
Would probably vote	393 12%	41 8%	73 11%	14 8%	9 15%	86 16%	91 15%	79 12%	393 13%	- -	393 100%	- -	- -	115 11%	163 12%	115 13%
Might/might not vote	160 5%	7 1%	17 2%	6 3%	3 5%	20 4%	21 3%	86 14%	- -	- -	- -	160 100%	- -	43 4%	73 6%	44 5%
Would probably not vote	49 2%	- -	5 1%	- -	7 12%	5 1%	2 0%	30 5%	- -	- -	- -	- -	49 48%	13 1%	19 1%	17 2%
Would definitely not vote	52 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	48 8%	- -	- -	- -	- -	52 52%	18 2%	21 2%	12 1%
Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	34 1%	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	6 1%	7 1%	17 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 0%	19 1%	12 1%
- ANY Would Vote	2,931 91%	502 99%	665 96%	178 97%	49 83%	494 93%	589 95%	454 71%	2,931 100%	2,538 100%	393 100%	- -	- -	974 93%	1,176 90%	780 90%
- ANY Would Not	100 3%	- -	5 1%	- -	7 12%	9 2%	2 0%	78 12%	- -	- -	- -	- -	100 100%	31 3%	40 3%	29 3%
Mean	4.67	4.89	4.82	4.86	4.39	4.70	4.77	4.14	4.87	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.48	4.70	4.65	4.65
Standard deviation	0.78	0.35	0.49	0.43	1.02	0.66	0.52	1.27	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.76	0.79	0.79

Q.12 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the last General Election?

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
Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted Total	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Fianna Fail	496	251	246	92	197	208	197	249	50	61	141	156	138	218	278
	15%	16%	15%	9%	16%	21%	15%	15%	24%	7%	17%	18%	23%	11%	22%
Fine Gael	854	384	470	217	319	318	371	385	98	167	256	257	176	439	415
	26%	24%	28%	21%	26%	32%	28%	23%	47%	19%	30%	29%	29%	23%	33%
Labour Party	364	169	194	61	137	166	171	188	4	163	91	90	20	267	97
	11%	11%	12%	6%	11%	17%	13%	11%	2%	18%	11%	10%	3%	14%	8%
Green Party	31	11	20	6	13	12	18	10	4	20	4	7	-	27	4
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%
Workers Party	7	7	-	-	3	3	3	3	-	3	-	3	-	7	-
	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Sinn Fein	349	190	160	130	160	59	112	228	10	109	94	100	47	239	111
	11%	12%	10%	13%	13%	6%	8%	13%	5%	12%	11%	11%	8%	12%	9%
Socialist Party	11	7	4	11	-	-	3	8	-	7	-	-	4	11	-
	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	0%	0%	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-
Independent/Other	353	189	164	94	148	111	149	191	14	102	83	65	102	211	142
	11%	12%	10%	9%	12%	11%	11%	11%	6%	11%	10%	7%	17%	11%	11%
People Before Profit Alliance	11	2	9	-	9	3	5	6	-	9	-	2	-	11	-
	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	-	1%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	19	9	10	8	8	3	10	8	-	10	-	3	6	19	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	-
Don't know	287	97	190	89	113	86	101	180	7	68	76	78	65	178	110
	9%	6%	11%	9%	9%	9%	8%	11%	3%	8%	9%	9%	11%	9%	9%
Did not vote	443	256	187	316	103	24	180	239	24	170	108	116	49	324	119
	14%	16%	11%	31%	8%	2%	14%	14%	12%	19%	13%	13%	8%	17%	9%

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		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted Total	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328

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Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted Total	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Fianna Fail	496	340	33	15	3	29	33	43	478	445	33	14	-	117	208	171
	15%	67%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	7%	16%	18%	8%	9%	-	11%	16%	20%
Fine Gael	854	59	475	27	3	47	113	130	821	727	94	23	3	264	400	191
	26%	12%	69%	15%	5%	9%	18%	20%	28%	29%	24%	15%	3%	25%	31%	22%
Labour Party	364	31	53	112	5	21	74	68	354	313	41	10	-	149	132	83
	11%	6%	8%	61%	9%	4%	12%	11%	12%	12%	10%	6%	-	14%	10%	10%
Green Party	31	-	-	4	10	3	2	11	31	31	-	-	-	13	13	4
	1%	-	-	2%	18%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	0%
Workers Party	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	7	-	-	-	7	-	-
	0%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	-
Sinn Fein	349	12	9	-	-	296	20	12	335	292	43	4	5	119	133	97
	11%	2%	1%	-	-	56%	3%	2%	11%	11%	11%	2%	5%	11%	10%	11%
Socialist Party	11	4	-	-	-	4	3	-	11	7	4	-	-	7	-	4
	0%	1%	-	-	-	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	-	0%
Independent/Other	353	19	13	2	6	25	236	52	331	275	56	7	11	128	87	137
	11%	4%	2%	1%	11%	5%	38%	8%	11%	11%	14%	4%	11%	12%	7%	16%
People Before Profit Alliance	11	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	11	11	-	-	-	3	8	-
	0%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	1%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	19	-	-	-	5	-	14	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	14	5
	1%	-	-	-	8%	-	2%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%
Don't know	287	11	21	12	4	22	45	172	241	207	34	34	10	94	121	72
	9%	2%	3%	7%	7%	4%	7%	27%	8%	8%	9%	21%	9%	9%	9%	8%
Did not vote	443	33	87	11	22	78	65	146	293	206	87	67	72	151	192	100
	14%	7%	13%	6%	38%	15%	11%	23%	10%	8%	22%	42%	72%	14%	15%	12%

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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
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted Total	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269

Q.12 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the last 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
Total	2,494	1,217	1,277	619	993	882	1,039	1,277	179	652	668	683	492	1,447	1,048
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	2,494	1,217	1,277	619	993	882	1,039	1,277	179	652	668	683	492	1,447	1,048
Unweighted Total	791	393	398	188	323	280	382	365	44	221	211	223	136	518	273
Fianna Fail	496	251	246	92	197	208	197	249	50	61	141	156	138	218	278
	20%	21%	19%	15%	20%	24%	19%	20%	28%	9%	21%	23%	28%	15%	27%
Fine Gael	854	384	470	217	319	318	371	385	98	167	256	257	176	439	415
	34%	32%	37%	35%	32%	36%	36%	30%	55%	26%	38%	38%	36%	30%	40%
Labour Party	364	169	194	61	137	166	171	188	4	163	91	90	20	267	97
	15%	14%	15%	10%	14%	19%	16%	15%	2%	25%	14%	13%	4%	18%	9%
Green Party	31	11	20	6	13	12	18	10	4	20	4	7	-	27	4
	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	-	2%	0%
Workers Party	7	7	-	-	3	3	3	3	-	3	-	3	-	7	-
	0%	1%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Sinn Fein	349	190	160	130	160	59	112	228	10	109	94	100	47	239	111
	14%	16%	13%	21%	16%	7%	11%	18%	5%	17%	14%	15%	10%	16%	11%
Socialist Party	11	7	4	11	-	-	3	8	-	7	-	-	4	11	-
	0%	1%	0%	2%	-	-	0%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-
Independent/Other	353	189	164	94	148	111	149	191	14	102	83	65	102	211	142
	14%	15%	13%	15%	15%	13%	14%	15%	8%	16%	12%	10%	21%	15%	14%
People Before Profit Alliance	11	2	9	-	9	3	5	6	-	9	-	2	-	11	-
	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	-	1%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	19	9	10	8	8	3	10	8	-	10	-	3	6	19	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	0%	1%	1%	-

Q.12 And to which party or independent candidate did you give your first preference vote in the last General Election?

Base : All Voters Excluding did not vote (Last Gen Election)	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Independent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	2,494	465	583	160	32	428	509	317	2,397	2,126	271	58	19	806	996	693
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	2,494	465	583	160	32	428	509	317	2,397	2,126	271	58	19	806	996	693
Unweighted Total	791	146	184	53	10	131	168	99	762	683	79	18	5	246	328	217
Fianna Fail	496 20%	340 73%	33 6%	15 9%	3 8%	29 7%	33 6%	43 14%	478 20%	445 21%	33 12%	14 24%	-	117 14%	208 21%	171 25%
Fine Gael	854 34%	59 13%	475 81%	27 17%	3 10%	47 11%	113 22%	130 41%	821 34%	727 34%	94 35%	23 40%	3 14%	264 33%	400 40%	191 28%
Labour Party	364 15%	31 7%	53 9%	112 70%	5 16%	21 5%	74 15%	68 22%	354 15%	313 15%	41 15%	10 17%	-	149 18%	132 13%	83 12%
Green Party	31 1%	- -	- -	4 2%	10 32%	3 1%	2 0%	11 4%	31 1%	31 1%	- -	- -	-	13 2%	13 1%	4 1%
Workers Party	7 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	7 1%	-	7 0%	7 0%	- -	- -	-	7 1%	-	-
Sinn Fein	349 14%	12 3%	9 2%	- -	- -	296 69%	20 4%	12 4%	335 14%	292 14%	43 16%	4 6%	5 26%	119 15%	133 13%	97 14%
Socialist Party	11 0%	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	3 1%	-	11 0%	7 0%	4 1%	- -	-	7 1%	-	4 1%
Independent/Other	353 14%	19 4%	13 2%	2 1%	6 19%	25 6%	236 46%	52 17%	331 14%	275 13%	56 21%	7 12%	11 59%	128 16%	87 9%	137 20%
People Before Profit Alliance	11 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	8 2%	-	11 0%	11 1%	- -	- -	-	3 0%	8 1%	-
Anti-Austerity Alliance	19 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 14%	- -	14 3%	-	19 1%	19 1%	- -	- -	-	- -	14 1%	5 1%

Q.13 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
Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted Total	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Yes, eligible	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted Total	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Yes, eligible	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277	
Unweighted	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328	
Gender																
Male	1,570 49%	1,570 100%	- -	498 49%	601 50%	472 48%	639 48%	808 48%	124 59%	425 48%	412 48%	436 50%	297 49%	943 48%	628 49%	
Female	1,655 51%	- -	1,655 100%	527 51%	607 50%	520 52%	681 52%	888 52%	86 41%	465 52%	440 52%	441 50%	309 51%	1,006 52%	649 51%	
Age																
-34	1,024 32%	498 32%	527 32%	1,024 100%	- -	- -	448 34%	531 31%	45 21%	312 35%	260 31%	260 30%	192 32%	650 33%	374 29%	
35-54	1,208 37%	601 38%	607 37%	- -	1,208 100%	- -	568 43%	572 34%	69 33%	284 32%	349 41%	366 42%	210 35%	722 37%	487 38%	
55+	992 31%	472 30%	520 31%	- -	- -	992 100%	303 23%	592 35%	96 46%	293 33%	242 28%	252 29%	205 34%	576 30%	416 33%	
Social Class																
ABC1	1,319 41%	639 41%	681 41%	448 44%	568 47%	303 31%	1,319 100%	- -	- -	433 49%	335 39%	320 36%	231 38%	878 45%	442 35%	
C2DE	1,696 53%	808 51%	888 54%	531 52%	572 47%	592 60%	- -	1,696 100%	- -	446 50%	459 54%	486 55%	305 50%	1,060 54%	636 50%	
F	210 6%	124 8%	86 5%	45 4%	69 6%	96 10%	- -	- -	210 100%	11 1%	57 7%	71 8%	71 12%	11 1%	199 16%	
Region																
Dublin	890 28%	425 27%	465 28%	312 30%	284 24%	293 30%	433 33%	446 26%	11 5%	890 100%	- -	- -	- -	890 46%	- -	
Lein-ster	851 26%	412 26%	440 27%	260 25%	349 29%	242 24%	335 25%	459 27%	57 27%	- -	851 100%	- -	- -	429 22%	423 33%	
Mun-ster	877 27%	436 28%	441 27%	260 25%	366 30%	252 25%	320 24%	486 29%	71 34%	- -	- -	877 100%	- -	435 22%	442 35%	

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	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Conn/Ulster	606	297	309	192	210	205	231	305	71	-	-	-	606	194	412
	19%	19%	19%	19%	17%	21%	18%	18%	34%	-	-	-	100%	10%	32%
Area															
Urban	1,948	943	1,006	650	722	576	878	1,060	11	890	429	435	194	1,948	-
	60%	60%	61%	63%	60%	58%	67%	62%	5%	100%	50%	50%	32%	100%	-
Rural	1,277	628	649	374	487	416	442	636	199	-	423	442	412	-	1,277
	40%	40%	39%	37%	40%	42%	33%	38%	95%	-	50%	50%	68%	-	100%
Party Support															
Fianna Fail	509	259	250	103	196	210	205	255	50	79	164	168	98	244	265
	16%	16%	15%	10%	16%	21%	16%	15%	24%	9%	19%	19%	16%	13%	21%
Fine Gael	691	343	349	224	230	237	319	282	90	190	188	177	136	377	314
	21%	22%	21%	22%	19%	24%	24%	17%	43%	21%	22%	20%	22%	19%	25%
Labour Party	183	65	119	38	49	96	74	102	8	77	42	44	20	128	55
	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%	10%	6%	6%	4%	9%	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%
Green Party	59	28	31	20	31	8	41	18	-	49	5	4	-	51	7
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	-	6%	1%	0%	-	3%	1%
Sinn Fein	528	281	248	237	183	108	161	359	8	149	166	139	74	381	147
	16%	18%	15%	23%	15%	11%	12%	21%	4%	17%	20%	16%	12%	20%	11%
Independent / Other	619	319	300	156	258	205	250	336	33	185	142	150	141	404	216
	19%	20%	18%	15%	21%	21%	19%	20%	16%	21%	17%	17%	23%	21%	17%
Don't Know / Would not	635	277	358	247	261	127	269	345	21	161	143	195	136	363	272
	20%	18%	22%	24%	22%	13%	20%	20%	10%	18%	17%	22%	22%	19%	21%
Likelihood															
Would vote	2,931	1,381	1,549	875	1,094	962	1,207	1,517	206	819	786	786	540	1,787	1,144
	91%	88%	94%	85%	91%	97%	92%	89%	98%	92%	92%	90%	89%	92%	90%
Would Def vote	2,538	1,191	1,347	675	945	918	1,072	1,295	170	750	647	698	444	1,576	962
	79%	76%	81%	66%	78%	93%	81%	76%	81%	84%	76%	80%	73%	81%	75%

Analysis of Sample

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		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural	
Weighted	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277	
Unweighted	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328	
Would Prob vote	393 12%	190 12%	202 12%	200 19%	148 12%	44 4%	135 10%	222 13%	36 17%	69 8%	140 16%	88 10%	96 16%	211 11%	182 14%	
Might/might not	160 5%	95 6%	64 4%	80 8%	62 5%	18 2%	64 5%	92 5%	3 2%	34 4%	40 5%	50 6%	36 6%	87 4%	72 6%	
Would not Vote	100 3%	71 4%	30 2%	54 5%	35 3%	12 1%	39 3%	62 4%	- -	24 3%	15 2%	31 4%	30 5%	48 2%	53 4%	
Constituency Seats																
5 Seats	1,052 33%	498 32%	554 33%	337 33%	350 29%	365 37%	416 32%	551 33%	85 40%	314 35%	379 45%	218 25%	140 23%	611 31%	441 35%	
4 Seats	1,308 41%	635 40%	673 41%	430 42%	494 41%	384 39%	530 40%	715 42%	63 30%	383 43%	165 19%	467 53%	293 48%	884 45%	424 33%	
3 Seats	865 27%	437 28%	428 26%	257 25%	365 30%	243 24%	373 28%	430 25%	62 30%	194 22%	307 36%	192 22%	173 29%	454 23%	411 32%	
Marital Status																
Single	963 30%	552 35%	411 25%	602 59%	262 22%	99 10%	347 26%	547 32%	69 33%	295 33%	274 32%	221 25%	173 28%	608 31%	355 28%	
Married	1,655 51%	799 51%	855 52%	234 23%	773 64%	648 65%	787 60%	757 45%	111 53%	443 50%	407 48%	470 54%	336 55%	993 51%	662 52%	
Cohabiting	271 8%	138 9%	133 8%	167 16%	86 7%	18 2%	107 8%	147 9%	18 8%	66 7%	81 10%	92 10%	32 5%	142 7%	129 10%	
Widowed	179 6%	33 2%	146 9%	4 0%	15 1%	161 16%	38 3%	133 8%	8 4%	52 6%	41 5%	43 5%	44 7%	107 5%	73 6%	
Seperated / Divorced	157 5%	48 3%	109 7%	18 2%	73 6%	67 7%	41 3%	113 7%	4 2%	33 4%	49 6%	53 6%	22 4%	98 5%	59 5%	
Civil Partnership	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	

Analysis of Sample

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	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277	
Unweighted	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328	
Adults																
1	498 15%	211 13%	287 17%	76 7%	173 14%	249 25%	141 11%	315 19%	42 20%	121 14%	132 16%	139 16%	105 17%	300 15%	198 15%	
2	1,700 53%	836 53%	864 52%	494 48%	635 53%	572 58%	766 58%	832 49%	102 48%	435 49%	404 47%	519 59%	343 56%	998 51%	702 55%	
3	519 16%	286 18%	233 14%	186 18%	228 19%	106 11%	220 17%	284 17%	15 7%	169 19%	146 17%	124 14%	80 13%	331 17%	188 15%	
4	324 10%	169 11%	155 9%	155 15%	115 10%	54 5%	137 10%	148 9%	38 18%	108 12%	100 12%	60 7%	55 9%	206 11%	118 9%	
5	139 4%	52 3%	88 5%	90 9%	42 3%	8 1%	37 3%	89 5%	13 6%	55 6%	51 6%	25 3%	9 1%	93 5%	47 4%	
6	28 1%	9 1%	19 1%	21 2%	5 0%	2 0%	10 1%	18 1%	- -	2 0%	10 1%	5 1%	11 2%	15 1%	13 1%	
7+	10 0%	5 0%	5 0%	4 0%	6 1%	- -	5 0%	5 0%	- -	- -	2 0%	4 0%	5 1%	5 0%	5 0%	
Don't Know	7 0%	3 0%	4 0%	- -	4 0%	3 0%	3 0%	4 0%	- -	- -	7 1%	- -	- -	- -	7 1%	
Mean	2.39	2.40	2.38	2.77	2.38	2.00	2.40	2.37	2.43	2.49	2.49	2.25	2.29	2.41	2.35	
Kids																
0	1,953 61%	1,038 66%	914 55%	535 52%	476 39%	941 95%	755 57%	1,065 63%	133 63%	571 64%	508 60%	500 57%	373 62%	1,211 62%	742 58%	
1	515 16%	212 14%	302 18%	224 22%	253 21%	38 4%	219 17%	253 15%	43 20%	135 15%	137 16%	175 20%	67 11%	297 15%	217 17%	
2	488 15%	214 14%	275 17%	192 19%	286 24%	10 1%	229 17%	239 14%	21 10%	128 14%	135 16%	125 14%	100 16%	309 16%	180 14%	
3	182 6%	79 5%	103 6%	49 5%	133 11%	- -	77 6%	95 6%	9 4%	34 4%	40 5%	56 6%	52 9%	87 4%	95 7%	

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Weighted	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
4	68 2%	23 1%	45 3%	12 1%	55 5%	- -	39 3%	28 2%	- -	14 2%	22 3%	18 2%	14 2%	34 2%	33 3%
5	6 0%	- -	6 0%	6 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 0%	4 2%	4 0%	- -	3 0%	- -	6 0%	- -
6	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
7+	9 0%	4 0%	6 0%	6 1%	- -	4 0%	- -	9 1%	- -	4 0%	6 1%	- -	- -	4 0%	6 0%
Don't Know	4 0%	- -	4 0%	- -	4 0%	- -	- -	4 0%	- -	- -	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	4 0%
Mean	0.75	0.64	0.85	0.85	1.20	0.09	0.81	0.72	0.62	0.67	0.77	0.77	0.79	0.71	0.81
Work															
Working - Full Time	1,026 32%	628 40%	398 24%	427 42%	456 38%	142 14%	575 44%	398 23%	53 25%	255 29%	331 39%	271 31%	169 28%	617 32%	409 32%
Working - Part Time	349 11%	98 6%	251 15%	131 13%	156 13%	62 6%	134 10%	185 11%	30 14%	76 8%	68 8%	104 12%	101 17%	209 11%	140 11%
Self-Employed	241 7%	184 12%	57 3%	36 4%	135 11%	70 7%	110 8%	54 3%	77 37%	57 6%	60 7%	71 8%	53 9%	93 5%	148 12%
Unemployed	376 12%	230 15%	146 9%	132 13%	186 15%	59 6%	72 5%	304 18%	- -	100 11%	136 16%	90 10%	50 8%	248 13%	129 10%
Home Duties	470 15%	29 2%	441 27%	114 11%	232 19%	124 13%	137 10%	317 19%	17 8%	121 14%	99 12%	142 16%	108 18%	279 14%	191 15%
Retired	569 18%	287 18%	282 17%	- -	34 3%	535 54%	193 15%	357 21%	19 9%	198 22%	122 14%	145 17%	104 17%	362 19%	207 16%
Student, not employed	146 5%	91 6%	55 3%	142 14%	4 0%	- -	68 5%	65 4%	13 6%	66 7%	22 3%	43 5%	15 2%	103 5%	43 3%

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Unweighted	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Student, working part-time	48 1%	22 1%	25 2%	41 4%	7 1%	- -	32 2%	16 1%	- -	18 2%	13 1%	12 1%	6 1%	38 2%	10 1%
Income Earners															
One	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
None working at moment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internet Access															
Yes - Broadband	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yes - Other Connection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CWE															
Yes	2,077 64%	1,250 80%	827 50%	546 53%	769 64%	762 77%	810 61%	1,150 68%	118 56%	547 61%	561 66%	620 71%	350 58%	1,265 65%	813 64%
No	1,148 36%	320 20%	828 50%	478 47%	439 36%	230 23%	509 39%	547 32%	92 44%	343 39%	291 34%	257 29%	256 42%	684 35%	464 36%

Analysis of Sample

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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	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Gender																
Male	1,570 49%	259 51%	343 50%	65 35%	28 47%	281 53%	319 51%	277 44%	1,381 47%	1,191 47%	190 49%	95 60%	71 70%	498 47%	635 49%	437 51%
Female	1,655 51%	250 49%	349 50%	119 65%	31 53%	248 47%	300 49%	358 56%	1,549 53%	1,347 53%	202 51%	64 40%	30 30%	554 53%	673 51%	428 49%
Age																
-34	1,024 32%	103 20%	224 32%	38 21%	20 34%	237 45%	156 25%	247 39%	875 30%	675 27%	200 51%	80 50%	54 53%	337 32%	430 33%	257 30%
35-54	1,208 37%	196 39%	230 33%	49 27%	31 53%	183 35%	258 42%	261 41%	1,094 37%	945 37%	148 38%	62 39%	35 35%	350 33%	494 38%	365 42%
55+	992 31%	210 41%	237 34%	96 53%	8 14%	108 20%	205 33%	127 20%	962 33%	918 36%	44 11%	18 11%	12 12%	365 35%	384 29%	243 28%
Social Class																
ABC1	1,319 41%	205 40%	319 46%	74 40%	41 69%	161 31%	250 40%	269 42%	1,207 41%	1,072 42%	135 34%	64 40%	39 38%	416 40%	530 41%	373 43%
C2DE	1,696 53%	255 50%	282 41%	102 55%	18 31%	359 68%	336 54%	345 54%	1,517 52%	1,295 51%	222 56%	92 58%	62 62%	551 52%	715 55%	430 50%
F	210 6%	50 10%	90 13%	8 4%	- -	8 2%	33 5%	21 3%	206 7%	170 7%	36 9%	3 2%	- -	85 8%	63 5%	62 7%
Region																
Dublin	890 28%	79 16%	190 28%	77 42%	49 84%	149 28%	185 30%	161 25%	819 28%	750 30%	69 18%	34 21%	24 24%	314 30%	383 29%	194 22%
Lein-ster	851 26%	164 32%	188 27%	42 23%	5 9%	166 32%	142 23%	143 23%	786 27%	647 25%	140 36%	40 25%	15 15%	379 36%	165 13%	307 35%
Mun-ster	877 27%	168 33%	177 26%	44 24%	4 7%	139 26%	150 24%	195 31%	786 27%	698 27%	88 22%	50 31%	31 31%	218 21%	467 36%	192 22%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Conn/Ulster	606	98	136	20	-	74	141	136	540	444	96	36	30	140	293	173
	19%	19%	20%	11%	-	14%	23%	21%	18%	17%	24%	23%	30%	13%	22%	20%
Area																
Urban	1,948	244	377	128	51	381	404	363	1,787	1,576	211	87	48	611	884	454
	60%	48%	54%	70%	87%	72%	65%	57%	61%	62%	54%	55%	48%	58%	68%	52%
Rural	1,277	265	314	55	7	147	216	272	1,144	962	182	72	53	441	424	411
	40%	52%	46%	30%	13%	28%	35%	43%	39%	38%	46%	45%	52%	42%	32%	48%
Party Support																
Fianna Fail	509	509	-	-	-	-	-	-	502	461	41	7	-	156	211	143
	16%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%	18%	10%	4%	-	15%	16%	16%
Fine Gael	691	-	691	-	-	-	-	-	665	593	73	17	5	207	300	184
	21%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	23%	23%	18%	11%	5%	20%	23%	21%
Labour Party	183	-	-	183	-	-	-	-	178	164	14	6	-	74	72	37
	6%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	6%	6%	4%	4%	-	7%	5%	4%
Green Party	59	-	-	-	59	-	-	-	49	40	9	3	7	19	21	19
	2%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	7%	2%	2%	2%
Sinn Fein	528	-	-	-	-	528	-	-	494	407	86	20	9	203	207	118
	16%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	17%	16%	22%	13%	9%	19%	16%	14%
Independent / Other	619	-	-	-	-	-	619	-	589	498	91	21	2	235	185	199
	19%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	20%	20%	23%	13%	2%	22%	14%	23%
Don't Know / Would not	635	-	-	-	-	-	-	635	454	375	79	86	78	158	312	165
	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	15%	15%	20%	54%	77%	15%	24%	19%
Likelihood																
Would vote	2,931	502	665	178	49	494	589	454	2,931	2,538	393	-	-	974	1,176	780
	91%	99%	96%	97%	83%	93%	95%	71%	100%	100%	100%	-	-	93%	90%	90%
Would Def vote	2,538	461	593	164	40	407	498	375	2,538	2,538	-	-	-	859	1,013	665
	79%	91%	86%	89%	68%	77%	80%	59%	87%	100%	-	-	-	82%	77%	77%

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Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Would Prob vote	393 12%	41 8%	73 11%	14 8%	9 15%	86 16%	91 15%	79 12%	393 13%	- -	393 100%	- -	- -	115 11%	163 12%	115 13%
Might/might not	160 5%	7 1%	17 2%	6 3%	3 5%	20 4%	21 3%	86 14%	- -	- -	- -	160 100%	- -	43 4%	73 6%	44 5%
Would not Vote	100 3%	- -	5 1%	- -	7 12%	9 2%	2 0%	78 12%	- -	- -	- -	- -	100 100%	31 3%	40 3%	29 3%
Constituency Seats																
5 Seats	1,052 33%	156 31%	207 30%	74 41%	19 32%	203 38%	235 38%	158 25%	974 33%	859 34%	115 29%	43 27%	31 31%	1,052 100%	- -	- -
4 Seats	1,308 41%	211 41%	300 43%	72 39%	21 35%	207 39%	185 30%	312 49%	1,176 40%	1,013 40%	163 41%	73 45%	40 40%	- -	1,308 100%	- -
3 Seats	865 27%	143 28%	184 27%	37 20%	19 32%	118 22%	199 32%	165 26%	780 27%	665 26%	115 29%	44 28%	29 29%	- -	- -	865 100%
Marital Status																
Single	963 30%	103 20%	209 30%	22 12%	24 40%	222 42%	163 26%	220 35%	832 28%	653 26%	179 45%	74 46%	39 39%	313 30%	391 30%	259 30%
Married	1,655 51%	306 60%	365 53%	118 64%	29 49%	197 37%	342 55%	298 47%	1,534 52%	1,397 55%	137 35%	66 41%	37 37%	524 50%	680 52%	450 52%
Cohabiting	271 8%	31 6%	47 7%	12 7%	6 10%	73 14%	51 8%	51 8%	242 8%	196 8%	46 12%	12 8%	17 16%	109 10%	95 7%	67 8%
Widowed	179 6%	41 8%	49 7%	18 10%	- -	11 2%	37 6%	23 4%	177 6%	162 6%	15 4%	2 1%	- -	64 6%	70 5%	45 5%
Seperated / Divorced	157 5%	27 5%	21 3%	13 7%	- -	26 5%	27 4%	43 7%	145 5%	129 5%	15 4%	5 3%	7 7%	41 4%	73 6%	44 5%
Civil Partnership	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Voters	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Adults																
1	498 15%	89 17%	113 16%	18 10%	4 7%	81 15%	88 14%	105 17%	460 16%	426 17%	34 9%	23 14%	15 15%	174 17%	218 17%	106 12%
2	1,700 53%	278 55%	357 52%	121 66%	32 55%	264 50%	335 54%	312 49%	1,556 53%	1,375 54%	181 46%	80 50%	50 50%	555 53%	665 51%	480 55%
3	519 16%	83 16%	102 15%	19 10%	11 19%	105 20%	102 16%	96 15%	471 16%	390 15%	82 21%	38 24%	10 10%	148 14%	225 17%	146 17%
4	324 10%	37 7%	66 9%	19 10%	7 13%	53 10%	59 10%	83 13%	290 10%	226 9%	64 16%	11 7%	13 13%	105 10%	126 10%	93 11%
5	139 4%	12 2%	34 5%	6 3%	3 6%	23 4%	35 6%	27 4%	112 4%	86 3%	26 7%	9 5%	12 12%	55 5%	46 4%	38 4%
6	28 1%	10 2%	16 2%	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	28 1%	25 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	12 1%	14 1%	2 0%
7+	10 0%	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	10 0%	10 0%	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	8 1%	- -
Don't Know	7 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	7 1%	3 0%	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	7 1%	- -
Mean	2.39	2.28	2.45	2.31	2.54	2.39	2.38	2.42	2.37	2.32	2.68	2.39	2.57	2.39	2.38	2.40
Kids																
0	1,953 61%	325 64%	430 62%	133 73%	34 59%	268 51%	400 65%	362 57%	1,818 62%	1,603 63%	215 55%	87 55%	40 40%	678 64%	788 60%	486 56%
1	515 16%	71 14%	122 18%	22 12%	11 18%	98 18%	94 15%	98 15%	457 16%	382 15%	76 19%	23 15%	31 31%	173 16%	192 15%	150 17%
2	488 15%	66 13%	100 14%	18 10%	9 16%	106 20%	82 13%	107 17%	432 15%	383 15%	49 13%	39 24%	3 3%	109 10%	238 18%	141 16%
3	182 6%	33 6%	33 5%	2 1%	4 7%	44 8%	32 5%	34 5%	158 5%	125 5%	33 8%	10 6%	11 11%	40 4%	70 5%	72 8%

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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	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
4	68 2%	14 3%	6 1%	4 2%	- -	13 2%	10 2%	21 3%	60 2%	42 2%	18 5%	- -	5 5%	39 4%	13 1%	16 2%
5	6 0%	- -	- -	4 2%	- -	- -	3 0%	- -	6 0%	4 0%	3 1%	- -	- -	6 1%	- -	- -
6	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
7+	9 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	9 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	9 9%	6 1%	4 0%	- -
Don't Know	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 0%	- -
Mean	0.75	0.71	0.64	0.54	0.72	0.93	0.65	0.90	0.70	0.67	0.91	0.82	1.61	0.70	0.73	0.82
Work																
Working - Full Time	1,026 32%	148 29%	281 41%	25 14%	9 16%	154 29%	182 29%	227 36%	903 31%	773 30%	130 33%	73 46%	34 34%	304 29%	428 33%	294 34%
Working - Part Time	349 11%	41 8%	62 9%	25 14%	12 20%	52 10%	65 10%	92 14%	317 11%	248 10%	69 18%	22 14%	10 10%	108 10%	143 11%	97 11%
Self-Employed	241 7%	59 12%	65 9%	14 8%	11 20%	10 2%	49 8%	33 5%	234 8%	215 8%	19 5%	4 3%	3 3%	100 10%	93 7%	48 6%
Unemployed	376 12%	26 5%	27 4%	44 24%	10 18%	121 23%	59 10%	90 14%	318 11%	259 10%	59 15%	17 11%	37 37%	92 9%	174 13%	111 13%
Home Duties	470 15%	100 20%	66 10%	30 16%	6 11%	106 20%	85 14%	77 12%	444 15%	388 15%	57 14%	22 14%	- -	166 16%	204 16%	101 12%
Retired	569 18%	126 25%	129 19%	41 22%	3 5%	63 12%	127 21%	80 13%	551 19%	524 21%	27 7%	7 4%	10 10%	218 21%	193 15%	158 18%
Student, not employed	146 5%	10 2%	40 6%	4 2%	3 6%	23 4%	39 6%	27 4%	125 4%	98 4%	27 7%	9 6%	3 3%	49 5%	56 4%	41 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	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Student, working part-time	48 1%	- -	21 3%	- -	3 6%	- -	13 2%	10 2%	39 1%	33 1%	6 2%	5 3%	4 4%	14 1%	18 1%	16 2%
Income Earners																
One	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
None working at moment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internet Access																
Yes - Broadband	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yes - Other Connection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CWE																
Yes	2,077 64%	330 65%	442 64%	112 61%	39 67%	363 69%	407 66%	385 61%	1,903 65%	1,660 65%	243 62%	84 53%	67 67%	670 64%	835 64%	572 66%
No	1,148 36%	179 35%	250 36%	72 39%	20 33%	166 31%	212 34%	250 39%	1,028 35%	878 35%	150 38%	76 47%	33 33%	382 36%	473 36%	293 34%

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Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area		
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural	
Weighted	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277	
Unweighted	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328	
Gender																
Male	1,570 49%	1,570 100%	- -	498 49%	601 50%	472 48%	639 48%	808 48%	124 59%	425 48%	412 48%	436 50%	297 49%	943 48%	628 49%	
Female	1,655 51%	- -	1,655 100%	527 51%	607 50%	520 52%	681 52%	888 52%	86 41%	465 52%	440 52%	441 50%	309 51%	1,006 52%	649 51%	
Age																
-34	1,024 32%	498 32%	527 32%	1,024 100%	- -	- -	448 34%	531 31%	45 21%	312 35%	260 31%	260 30%	192 32%	650 33%	374 29%	
35-54	1,208 37%	601 38%	607 37%	- -	1,208 100%	- -	568 43%	572 34%	69 33%	284 32%	349 41%	366 42%	210 35%	722 37%	487 38%	
55+	992 31%	472 30%	520 31%	- -	- -	992 100%	303 23%	592 35%	96 46%	293 33%	242 28%	252 29%	205 34%	576 30%	416 33%	
Social Class																
ABC1	1,319 41%	639 41%	681 41%	448 44%	568 47%	303 31%	1,319 100%	- -	- -	433 49%	335 39%	320 36%	231 38%	878 45%	442 35%	
C2DE	1,696 53%	808 51%	888 54%	531 52%	572 47%	592 60%	- -	1,696 100%	- -	446 50%	459 54%	486 55%	305 50%	1,060 54%	636 50%	
F	210 6%	124 8%	86 5%	45 4%	69 6%	96 10%	- -	- -	210 100%	11 1%	57 7%	71 8%	71 12%	11 1%	199 16%	
Region																
Dublin	890 28%	425 27%	465 28%	312 30%	284 24%	293 30%	433 33%	446 26%	11 5%	890 100%	- -	- -	- -	890 46%	- -	
Lein-ster	851 26%	412 26%	440 27%	260 25%	349 29%	242 24%	335 25%	459 27%	57 27%	- -	851 100%	- -	- -	429 22%	423 33%	
Mun-ster	877 27%	436 28%	441 27%	260 25%	366 30%	252 25%	320 24%	486 29%	71 34%	- -	- -	877 100%	- -	435 22%	442 35%	

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Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Lein-ster	Mun-ster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Conn/Ulster	606	297	309	192	210	205	231	305	71	-	-	-	606	194	412
	19%	19%	19%	19%	17%	21%	18%	18%	34%	-	-	-	100%	10%	32%
Area															
Urban	1,948	943	1,006	650	722	576	878	1,060	11	890	429	435	194	1,948	-
	60%	60%	61%	63%	60%	58%	67%	62%	5%	100%	50%	50%	32%	100%	-
Rural	1,277	628	649	374	487	416	442	636	199	-	423	442	412	-	1,277
	40%	40%	39%	37%	40%	42%	33%	38%	95%	-	50%	50%	68%	-	100%
Party Support															
Fianna Fail	509	259	250	103	196	210	205	255	50	79	164	168	98	244	265
	16%	16%	15%	10%	16%	21%	16%	15%	24%	9%	19%	19%	16%	13%	21%
Fine Gael	691	343	349	224	230	237	319	282	90	190	188	177	136	377	314
	21%	22%	21%	22%	19%	24%	24%	17%	43%	21%	22%	20%	22%	19%	25%
Labour Party	183	65	119	38	49	96	74	102	8	77	42	44	20	128	55
	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%	10%	6%	6%	4%	9%	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%
Green Party	59	28	31	20	31	8	41	18	-	49	5	4	-	51	7
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	-	6%	1%	0%	-	3%	1%
Sinn Fein	528	281	248	237	183	108	161	359	8	149	166	139	74	381	147
	16%	18%	15%	23%	15%	11%	12%	21%	4%	17%	20%	16%	12%	20%	11%
Independent / Other	619	319	300	156	258	205	250	336	33	185	142	150	141	404	216
	19%	20%	18%	15%	21%	21%	19%	20%	16%	21%	17%	17%	23%	21%	17%
Don't Know / Would not	635	277	358	247	261	127	269	345	21	161	143	195	136	363	272
	20%	18%	22%	24%	22%	13%	20%	20%	10%	18%	17%	22%	22%	19%	21%
Likelihood															
Would vote	2,931	1,381	1,549	875	1,094	962	1,207	1,517	206	819	786	786	540	1,787	1,144
	91%	88%	94%	85%	91%	97%	92%	89%	98%	92%	92%	90%	89%	92%	90%
Would Def vote	2,538	1,191	1,347	675	945	918	1,072	1,295	170	750	647	698	444	1,576	962
	79%	76%	81%	66%	78%	93%	81%	76%	81%	84%	76%	80%	73%	81%	75%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Would Prob vote	393 12%	190 12%	202 12%	200 19%	148 12%	44 4%	135 10%	222 13%	36 17%	69 8%	140 16%	88 10%	96 16%	211 11%	182 14%
Might/might not	160 5%	95 6%	64 4%	80 8%	62 5%	18 2%	64 5%	92 5%	3 2%	34 4%	40 5%	50 6%	36 6%	87 4%	72 6%
Would not Vote	100 3%	71 4%	30 2%	54 5%	35 3%	12 1%	39 3%	62 4%	- -	24 3%	15 2%	31 4%	30 5%	48 2%	53 4%
Constituency Seats															
5 Seats	1,052 33%	498 32%	554 33%	337 33%	350 29%	365 37%	416 32%	551 33%	85 40%	314 35%	379 45%	218 25%	140 23%	611 31%	441 35%
4 Seats	1,308 41%	635 40%	673 41%	430 42%	494 41%	384 39%	530 40%	715 42%	63 30%	383 43%	165 19%	467 53%	293 48%	884 45%	424 33%
3 Seats	865 27%	437 28%	428 26%	257 25%	365 30%	243 24%	373 28%	430 25%	62 30%	194 22%	307 36%	192 22%	173 29%	454 23%	411 32%
Marital Status															
Single	963 30%	552 35%	411 25%	602 59%	262 22%	99 10%	347 26%	547 32%	69 33%	295 33%	274 32%	221 25%	173 28%	608 31%	355 28%
Married	1,655 51%	799 51%	855 52%	234 23%	773 64%	648 65%	787 60%	757 45%	111 53%	443 50%	407 48%	470 54%	336 55%	993 51%	662 52%
Cohabiting	271 8%	138 9%	133 8%	167 16%	86 7%	18 2%	107 8%	147 9%	18 8%	66 7%	81 10%	92 10%	32 5%	142 7%	129 10%
Widowed	179 6%	33 2%	146 9%	4 0%	15 1%	161 16%	38 3%	133 8%	8 4%	52 6%	41 5%	43 5%	44 7%	107 5%	73 6%
Seperated / Divorced	157 5%	48 3%	109 7%	18 2%	73 6%	67 7%	41 3%	113 7%	4 2%	33 4%	49 6%	53 6%	22 4%	98 5%	59 5%
Civil Partnership	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area		
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/ Ulster	Urban	Rural	
Weighted	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277	
Unweighted	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328	
Adults																
1	498 15%	211 13%	287 17%	76 7%	173 14%	249 25%	141 11%	315 19%	42 20%	121 14%	132 16%	139 16%	105 17%	300 15%	198 15%	
2	1,700 53%	836 53%	864 52%	494 48%	635 53%	572 58%	766 58%	832 49%	102 48%	435 49%	404 47%	519 59%	343 56%	998 51%	702 55%	
3	519 16%	286 18%	233 14%	186 18%	228 19%	106 11%	220 17%	284 17%	15 7%	169 19%	146 17%	124 14%	80 13%	331 17%	188 15%	
4	324 10%	169 11%	155 9%	155 15%	115 10%	54 5%	137 10%	148 9%	38 18%	108 12%	100 12%	60 7%	55 9%	206 11%	118 9%	
5	139 4%	52 3%	88 5%	90 9%	42 3%	8 1%	37 3%	89 5%	13 6%	55 6%	51 6%	25 3%	9 1%	93 5%	47 4%	
6	28 1%	9 1%	19 1%	21 2%	5 0%	2 0%	10 1%	18 1%	- -	2 0%	10 1%	5 1%	11 2%	15 1%	13 1%	
7+	10 0%	5 0%	5 0%	4 0%	6 1%	- -	5 0%	5 0%	- -	- -	2 0%	4 0%	5 1%	5 0%	5 0%	
Don't Know	7 0%	3 0%	4 0%	- -	4 0%	3 0%	3 0%	4 0%	- -	- -	7 1%	- -	- -	- -	7 1%	
Mean	2.39	2.40	2.38	2.77	2.38	2.00	2.40	2.37	2.43	2.49	2.49	2.25	2.29	2.41	2.35	
Kids																
0	1,953 61%	1,038 66%	914 55%	535 52%	476 39%	941 95%	755 57%	1,065 63%	133 63%	571 64%	508 60%	500 57%	373 62%	1,211 62%	742 58%	
1	515 16%	212 14%	302 18%	224 22%	253 21%	38 4%	219 17%	253 15%	43 20%	135 15%	137 16%	175 20%	67 11%	297 15%	217 17%	
2	488 15%	214 14%	275 17%	192 19%	286 24%	10 1%	229 17%	239 14%	21 10%	128 14%	135 16%	125 14%	100 16%	309 16%	180 14%	
3	182 6%	79 5%	103 6%	49 5%	133 11%	- -	77 6%	95 6%	9 4%	34 4%	40 5%	56 6%	52 9%	87 4%	95 7%	

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
4	68 2%	23 1%	45 3%	12 1%	55 5%	-	39 3%	28 2%	-	14 2%	22 3%	18 2%	14 2%	34 2%	33 3%
5	6 0%	-	6 0%	6 1%	-	-	-	3 0%	4 2%	4 0%	-	3 0%	-	6 0%	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7+	9 0%	4 0%	6 0%	6 1%	-	4 0%	-	9 1%	-	4 0%	6 1%	-	-	4 0%	6 0%
Don't Know	4 0%	-	4 0%	-	4 0%	-	-	4 0%	-	-	4 0%	-	-	-	4 0%
Mean	0.75	0.64	0.85	0.85	1.20	0.09	0.81	0.72	0.62	0.67	0.77	0.77	0.79	0.71	0.81
Work															
Working - Full Time	1,026 32%	628 40%	398 24%	427 42%	456 38%	142 14%	575 44%	398 23%	53 25%	255 29%	331 39%	271 31%	169 28%	617 32%	409 32%
Working - Part Time	349 11%	98 6%	251 15%	131 13%	156 13%	62 6%	134 10%	185 11%	30 14%	76 8%	68 8%	104 12%	101 17%	209 11%	140 11%
Self-Employed	241 7%	184 12%	57 3%	36 4%	135 11%	70 7%	110 8%	54 3%	77 37%	57 6%	60 7%	71 8%	53 9%	93 5%	148 12%
Unemployed	376 12%	230 15%	146 9%	132 13%	186 15%	59 6%	72 5%	304 18%	-	100 11%	136 16%	90 10%	50 8%	248 13%	129 10%
Home Duties	470 15%	29 2%	441 27%	114 11%	232 19%	124 13%	137 10%	317 19%	17 8%	121 14%	99 12%	142 16%	108 18%	279 14%	191 15%
Retired	569 18%	287 18%	282 17%	-	34 3%	535 54%	193 15%	357 21%	19 9%	198 22%	122 14%	145 17%	104 17%	362 19%	207 16%
Student, not employed	146 5%	91 6%	55 3%	142 14%	4 0%	-	68 5%	65 4%	13 6%	66 7%	22 3%	43 5%	15 2%	103 5%	43 3%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region				Area	
		Male	Female	-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	Urban	Rural
Weighted	3,225	1,570	1,655	1,024	1,208	992	1,319	1,696	210	890	851	877	606	1,948	1,277
Unweighted	1,011	506	505	308	390	313	482	478	51	296	268	280	167	683	328
Student, working part-time	48 1%	22 1%	25 2%	41 4%	7 1%	- -	32 2%	16 1%	- -	18 2%	13 1%	12 1%	6 1%	38 2%	10 1%
Income Earners															
One	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
None working at moment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internet Access															
Yes - Broadband	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yes - Other Connection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CWE															
Yes	2,077 64%	1,250 80%	827 50%	546 53%	769 64%	762 77%	810 61%	1,150 68%	118 56%	547 61%	561 66%	620 71%	350 58%	1,265 65%	813 64%
No	1,148 36%	320 20%	828 50%	478 47%	439 36%	230 23%	509 39%	547 32%	92 44%	343 39%	291 34%	257 29%	256 42%	684 35%	464 36%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Gender																
Male	1,570 49%	259 51%	343 50%	65 35%	28 47%	281 53%	319 51%	277 44%	1,381 47%	1,191 47%	190 49%	95 60%	71 70%	498 47%	635 49%	437 51%
Female	1,655 51%	250 49%	349 50%	119 65%	31 53%	248 47%	300 49%	358 56%	1,549 53%	1,347 53%	202 51%	64 40%	30 30%	554 53%	673 51%	428 49%
Age																
-34	1,024 32%	103 20%	224 32%	38 21%	20 34%	237 45%	156 25%	247 39%	875 30%	675 27%	200 51%	80 50%	54 53%	337 32%	430 33%	257 30%
35-54	1,208 37%	196 39%	230 33%	49 27%	31 53%	183 35%	258 42%	261 41%	1,094 37%	945 37%	148 38%	62 39%	35 35%	350 33%	494 38%	365 42%
55+	992 31%	210 41%	237 34%	96 53%	8 14%	108 20%	205 33%	127 20%	962 33%	918 36%	44 11%	18 11%	12 12%	365 35%	384 29%	243 28%
Social Class																
ABC1	1,319 41%	205 40%	319 46%	74 40%	41 69%	161 31%	250 40%	269 42%	1,207 41%	1,072 42%	135 34%	64 40%	39 38%	416 40%	530 41%	373 43%
C2DE	1,696 53%	255 50%	282 41%	102 55%	18 31%	359 68%	336 54%	345 54%	1,517 52%	1,295 51%	222 56%	92 58%	62 62%	551 52%	715 55%	430 50%
F	210 6%	50 10%	90 13%	8 4%	- -	8 2%	33 5%	21 3%	206 7%	170 7%	36 9%	3 2%	- -	85 8%	63 5%	62 7%
Region																
Dublin	890 28%	79 16%	190 28%	77 42%	49 84%	149 28%	185 30%	161 25%	819 28%	750 30%	69 18%	34 21%	24 24%	314 30%	383 29%	194 22%
Lein-ster	851 26%	164 32%	188 27%	42 23%	5 9%	166 32%	142 23%	143 23%	786 27%	647 25%	140 36%	40 25%	15 15%	379 36%	165 13%	307 35%
Mun-ster	877 27%	168 33%	177 26%	44 24%	4 7%	139 26%	150 24%	195 31%	786 27%	698 27%	88 22%	50 31%	31 31%	218 21%	467 36%	192 22%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Conn/Ulster	606	98	136	20	-	74	141	136	540	444	96	36	30	140	293	173
	19%	19%	20%	11%	-	14%	23%	21%	18%	17%	24%	23%	30%	13%	22%	20%
Area																
Urban	1,948	244	377	128	51	381	404	363	1,787	1,576	211	87	48	611	884	454
	60%	48%	54%	70%	87%	72%	65%	57%	61%	62%	54%	55%	48%	58%	68%	52%
Rural	1,277	265	314	55	7	147	216	272	1,144	962	182	72	53	441	424	411
	40%	52%	46%	30%	13%	28%	35%	43%	39%	38%	46%	45%	52%	42%	32%	48%
Party Support																
Fianna Fail	509	509	-	-	-	-	-	-	502	461	41	7	-	156	211	143
	16%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%	18%	10%	4%	-	15%	16%	16%
Fine Gael	691	-	691	-	-	-	-	-	665	593	73	17	5	207	300	184
	21%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	23%	23%	18%	11%	5%	20%	23%	21%
Labour Party	183	-	-	183	-	-	-	-	178	164	14	6	-	74	72	37
	6%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	6%	6%	4%	4%	-	7%	5%	4%
Green Party	59	-	-	-	59	-	-	-	49	40	9	3	7	19	21	19
	2%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	7%	2%	2%	2%
Sinn Fein	528	-	-	-	-	528	-	-	494	407	86	20	9	203	207	118
	16%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	17%	16%	22%	13%	9%	19%	16%	14%
Independent / Other	619	-	-	-	-	-	619	-	589	498	91	21	2	235	185	199
	19%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	20%	20%	23%	13%	2%	22%	14%	23%
Don't Know / Would not	635	-	-	-	-	-	-	635	454	375	79	86	78	158	312	165
	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	15%	15%	20%	54%	77%	15%	24%	19%
Likelihood																
Would vote	2,931	502	665	178	49	494	589	454	2,931	2,538	393	-	-	974	1,176	780
	91%	99%	96%	97%	83%	93%	95%	71%	100%	100%	100%	-	-	93%	90%	90%
Would Def vote	2,538	461	593	164	40	407	498	375	2,538	2,538	-	-	-	859	1,013	665
	79%	91%	86%	89%	68%	77%	80%	59%	87%	100%	-	-	-	82%	77%	77%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Would Prob vote	393 12%	41 8%	73 11%	14 8%	9 15%	86 16%	91 15%	79 12%	393 13%	- -	393 100%	- -	- -	115 11%	163 12%	115 13%
Might/might not	160 5%	7 1%	17 2%	6 3%	3 5%	20 4%	21 3%	86 14%	- -	- -	- -	160 100%	- -	43 4%	73 6%	44 5%
Would not Vote	100 3%	- -	5 1%	- -	7 12%	9 2%	2 0%	78 12%	- -	- -	- -	- -	100 100%	31 3%	40 3%	29 3%
Constituency Seats																
5 Seats	1,052 33%	156 31%	207 30%	74 41%	19 32%	203 38%	235 38%	158 25%	974 33%	859 34%	115 29%	43 27%	31 31%	1,052 100%	- -	- -
4 Seats	1,308 41%	211 41%	300 43%	72 39%	21 35%	207 39%	185 30%	312 49%	1,176 40%	1,013 40%	163 41%	73 45%	40 40%	- -	1,308 100%	- -
3 Seats	865 27%	143 28%	184 27%	37 20%	19 32%	118 22%	199 32%	165 26%	780 27%	665 26%	115 29%	44 28%	29 29%	- -	- -	865 100%
Marital Status																
Single	963 30%	103 20%	209 30%	22 12%	24 40%	222 42%	163 26%	220 35%	832 28%	653 26%	179 45%	74 46%	39 39%	313 30%	391 30%	259 30%
Married	1,655 51%	306 60%	365 53%	118 64%	29 49%	197 37%	342 55%	298 47%	1,534 52%	1,397 55%	137 35%	66 41%	37 37%	524 50%	680 52%	450 52%
Cohabiting	271 8%	31 6%	47 7%	12 7%	6 10%	73 14%	51 8%	51 8%	242 8%	196 8%	46 12%	12 8%	17 16%	109 10%	95 7%	67 8%
Widowed	179 6%	41 8%	49 7%	18 10%	- -	11 2%	37 6%	23 4%	177 6%	162 6%	15 4%	2 1%	- -	64 6%	70 5%	45 5%
Seperated / Divorced	157 5%	27 5%	21 3%	13 7%	- -	26 5%	27 4%	43 7%	145 5%	129 5%	15 4%	5 3%	7 7%	41 4%	73 6%	44 5%
Civil Partnership	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
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Unweighted	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Adults																
1	498 15%	89 17%	113 16%	18 10%	4 7%	81 15%	88 14%	105 17%	460 16%	426 17%	34 9%	23 14%	15 15%	174 17%	218 17%	106 12%
2	1,700 53%	278 55%	357 52%	121 66%	32 55%	264 50%	335 54%	312 49%	1,556 53%	1,375 54%	181 46%	80 50%	50 50%	555 53%	665 51%	480 55%
3	519 16%	83 16%	102 15%	19 10%	11 19%	105 20%	102 16%	96 15%	471 16%	390 15%	82 21%	38 24%	10 10%	148 14%	225 17%	146 17%
4	324 10%	37 7%	66 9%	19 10%	7 13%	53 10%	59 10%	83 13%	290 10%	226 9%	64 16%	11 7%	13 13%	105 10%	126 10%	93 11%
5	139 4%	12 2%	34 5%	6 3%	3 6%	23 4%	35 6%	27 4%	112 4%	86 3%	26 7%	9 5%	12 12%	55 5%	46 4%	38 4%
6	28 1%	10 2%	16 2%	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	28 1%	25 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	12 1%	14 1%	2 0%
7+	10 0%	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	10 0%	10 0%	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	8 1%	- -
Don't Know	7 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	7 1%	3 0%	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	7 1%	- -
Mean	2.39	2.28	2.45	2.31	2.54	2.39	2.38	2.42	2.37	2.32	2.68	2.39	2.57	2.39	2.38	2.40
Kids																
0	1,953 61%	325 64%	430 62%	133 73%	34 59%	268 51%	400 65%	362 57%	1,818 62%	1,603 63%	215 55%	87 55%	40 40%	678 64%	788 60%	486 56%
1	515 16%	71 14%	122 18%	22 12%	11 18%	98 18%	94 15%	98 15%	457 16%	382 15%	76 19%	23 15%	31 31%	173 16%	192 15%	150 17%
2	488 15%	66 13%	100 14%	18 10%	9 16%	106 20%	82 13%	107 17%	432 15%	383 15%	49 13%	39 24%	3 3%	109 10%	238 18%	141 16%
3	182 6%	33 6%	33 5%	2 1%	4 7%	44 8%	32 5%	34 5%	158 5%	125 5%	33 8%	10 6%	11 11%	40 4%	70 5%	72 8%

Analysis of Sample

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Unweighted	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
4	68 2%	14 3%	6 1%	4 2%	-	13 2%	10 2%	21 3%	60 2%	42 2%	18 5%	-	5 5%	39 4%	13 1%	16 2%
5	6 0%	-	-	4 2%	-	-	3 0%	-	6 0%	4 0%	3 1%	-	-	6 1%	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7+	9 0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 1%	-	-	-	-	9 9%	6 1%	4 0%	-
Don't Know	4 0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 0%	-
Mean	0.75	0.71	0.64	0.54	0.72	0.93	0.65	0.90	0.70	0.67	0.91	0.82	1.61	0.70	0.73	0.82
Work																
Working - Full Time	1,026 32%	148 29%	281 41%	25 14%	9 16%	154 29%	182 29%	227 36%	903 31%	773 30%	130 33%	73 46%	34 34%	304 29%	428 33%	294 34%
Working - Part Time	349 11%	41 8%	62 9%	25 14%	12 20%	52 10%	65 10%	92 14%	317 11%	248 10%	69 18%	22 14%	10 10%	108 10%	143 11%	97 11%
Self-Employed	241 7%	59 12%	65 9%	14 8%	11 20%	10 2%	49 8%	33 5%	234 8%	215 8%	19 5%	4 3%	3 3%	100 10%	93 7%	48 6%
Unemployed	376 12%	26 5%	27 4%	44 24%	10 18%	121 23%	59 10%	90 14%	318 11%	259 10%	59 15%	17 11%	37 37%	92 9%	174 13%	111 13%
Home Duties	470 15%	100 20%	66 10%	30 16%	6 11%	106 20%	85 14%	77 12%	444 15%	388 15%	57 14%	22 14%	-	166 16%	204 16%	101 12%
Retired	569 18%	126 25%	129 19%	41 22%	3 5%	63 12%	127 21%	80 13%	551 19%	524 21%	27 7%	7 4%	10 10%	218 21%	193 15%	158 18%
Student, not employed	146 5%	10 2%	40 6%	4 2%	3 6%	23 4%	39 6%	27 4%	125 4%	98 4%	27 7%	9 6%	3 3%	49 5%	56 4%	41 5%

Analysis of Sample

Base : All Irish Adults 18+	Total	Party Support							Q9 Likelihood					Constituency Seats		
		Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour Party	Green Party	Sinn Fein	Indepe ndent / Other	Don't Know / Would not	Would vote	Would Def vote	Would Prob vote	Might/ might not	Would not Vote	5 Seats	4 Seats	3 Seats
Weighted	3,225	509	691	183	59	528	619	635	2,931	2,538	393	160	100	1,052	1,308	865
Unweighted	1,011	159	218	60	18	162	203	191	925	811	114	47	29	318	424	269
Student, working part-time	48 1%	- -	21 3%	- -	3 6%	- -	13 2%	10 2%	39 1%	33 1%	6 2%	5 3%	4 4%	14 1%	18 1%	16 2%
Income Earners																
One	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
None working at moment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internet Access																
Yes - Broadband	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yes - Other Connection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CWE																
Yes	2,077 64%	330 65%	442 64%	112 61%	39 67%	363 69%	407 66%	385 61%	1,903 65%	1,660 65%	243 62%	84 53%	67 67%	670 64%	835 64%	572 66%
No	1,148 36%	179 35%	250 36%	72 39%	20 33%	166 31%	212 34%	250 39%	1,028 35%	878 35%	150 38%	76 47%	33 33%	382 36%	473 36%	293 34%



The Questionnaire

BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDES FEBRUARY POLL QUESTIONNAIRE

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

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

SQ. Can I just check if you are eligible to vote in Irish General Elections or not?

Yes - eligible	1	CONTINUE
No, not eligible	2	} CLOSE AND DO NOT COUNT IN QUOTA
Don't know	3	

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
Anti-Austerity Alliance - People Before Profit Alliance (AAA-PBP)	9
RENUA Ireland	10
Social Democrats	11
Independent Alliance	12
Other specify _____	13
Don't know	14
Would not vote	15



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 A**

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

ASK ALL

Q.9 And which **one** party or independent candidate would you have the most confidence in to improve the Irish economy and increase employment levels? **DO NOT READ OUT. SINGLE CODE.**

Fianna Fail	1
Fine Gael	2
Labour Party	3
Sinn Fein	4
Independent	5
Green Party	6
Workers Party	7
Socialist Party	8
Anti-Austerity Alliance - People Before Profit Alliance (AAA-PBP)	9
RENUA Ireland	10
Social Democrats	11
Independent Alliance	12
Other specify _____	13
Don't know	14
None	15



Q.10 On a scale of 0 to 10, where '0' means government should CUT TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH LESS on health and social services, and '10' means government should INCREASE TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH MORE on health and social services, where would you place yourself in terms of this scale?

SINGLE CODE ONLY

	<i>Government should CUT TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH LESS on health and social services</i>							<i>Government should INCREASE TAXES A LOT and SPEND MUCH MORE on health and social services</i>				DK
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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



CLASSIFICATION

C.1 Record gender of respondent

Male	1
Female	2

C.2 Exact age of respondent

TYPE IN EXACT AGE + RECORD BELOW	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 - 24	1
25 - 34	2
35 - 44	3
45 - 54	4
55 - 64	5
65 years +	6

C.3 Marital Status

Single	1
Married	2
Cohabiting	3
Widowed	4
Separated/divorced	5

C.4 How many adults including yourself (aged 15+) live in the Household?

TYPE IN NUMBER	
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C.5 How many children (under 15 yrs) live in the Household?

TYPE IN NUMBER	
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C.6 Do you have a telephone at home?

Yes	1	RECORD TEL NO
No	2	



C.7 Would you be willing to take part in an interview like this again?

Yes	1
No	2

C.8 Are you an Irish citizen or not

Yes	1
No	2

IF NO

In which country were you born? _____

C.9 Are you

Working full time (30+ hrs)	1
Working Part time (-30 hrs)	2
Self employed (incld farmers)	3
Unemployed	4
Home duties	5
Retired	6
Student	7

C.10 Are you yourself the chief wage earner in your household or not? That is the person who contributes most money to the household income?

Yes	1
No	2

OCCUPATION OF CHIEF WAGE EARNER

(If farmer, state acreage. If proprietor/manager/supervisor, state number of employees. If unemployed for over a year or widow on State Pension, ask about Chief Wage Earner).

NOW CODE Class ←

AB	1
C1	2
C2	3
DE	4
F50+	5
F50-	6

NB: RESPONDENTS PRECISE LOCATION IS RECORDED AS PART OF THE INTERVIEWER ASSIGNMENT NUMBER



RESPONDENTS NAME (BLOCK) MR/MRS/MISS

FULL HOME POSTAL ADDRESS

I certify that this is a true, accurate and complete interview taken in accordance with my instructions, and conducted according to the guidelines set out in the ICC/ESOMAR International Code of Marketing and Social Research Practice.

Interviewer Name

Interviewer No.		

Assignment No.		

Thank You



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