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Electoral Commission – Referendum Survey 2024 (Phone and online)
February 2024
Representative sample of ROI adults aged 18+
FINAL questionnaire

PHONE ONLY INTRO

Good morning/afternoon/evening, my name is ... and I'm calling on behalf of RED C Research, the independent Irish research organisation. Today we would like to ask you a few questions about a variety of issues. I am not trying to sell you anything and all your answers will be completely confidential. The survey should only take 12 minutes to complete.

Since this is a national survey we need a balance of men and women. May I speak to the youngest man aged 18 or over who is at home right now?

IF NO MALE - May I speak to the youngest woman aged 18 or over who is at home right now?

IF LOOKING TO REFUSE ADD. Your opinions are very important to us and we would really appreciate your time today.

CLASSIFICATION SECTION (FOR QUOTA CONTROL)

Online

C.0 Do you, or does any member of your household, work in any of these occupations?

RANDOMISE – TELEPHONE READ OUT

- | | | |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| 1. Market Research | 1 | CLOSE |
| 2. Journalism | 2 | CLOSE |
| 3. Public Relations | 3 | CLOSE |
| 4. Politics | 4 | CLOSE |
| 5. Teaching | 5 | CONTINUE |
| 6. Retail | 6 | CONTINUE |
| 7. Commerce | 7 | CONTINUE |
| 8. None of these | 8 | CONTINUE |

Online show list

Telephone

Yes

No

PHONE & ONLINE

QC1. In order to ensure we are speaking to a representative cross section of the population can I first of all ask you some classification details.

Q. Are you....?

RECORD SEX OF RESPONDENT

1. Male
 2. Female
 3. Non-binary/other
 4. Prefer not to say
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PHONE & ONLINE

QC2. Would you mind telling me your age?

RECORD EXACT AGE

IF REFUSED EXACT AGE

Which of the following age bands do you fall into?

Are you ...READ OUT

Under 18 - CLOSE

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65+

REF - CLOSE



PHONE & ONLINE

QC3. Which county of Ireland do you live in?

DO NOT READ OUT

- | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 Carlow | 11 Kildare | 21 Monaghan |
| 2 Cavan | 12 Kilkenny | 22 Offaly |
| 3 Clare | 13 Laois | 23 Roscommon |
| 4 Cork | 14 Leitrim | 24 Sligo |
| 5 Cork City | 15 Limerick City | 25 Tipperary |
| 6 Donegal | 16 Limerick County | |
| 7 Dublin | 17 Longford | 26 Waterford |
| 8 Galway | 18 Louth | 27 Westmeath |
| 9 Galway City | 19 Mayo | 28 Wexford |
| 10 Kerry | 20 Meath | 29 Wicklow |
- REF

CODE TO REGIONS FOR QUOTA CHECK

PHONE

QC4a. In order that we interview a cross-section of people from all walks of life, could you tell me the occupation of the chief wage earner in your household?

Record Occupation;



INTERVIEWER;

If the Chief Income Earner is retired and has an occupational pension please answer for their most recent occupation. If the Chief Income Earner is not in paid employment but has been out of work for less than 6 months, please answer for their most recent occupation.

	Social Grade
Higher managerial/ professional (e.g. Established doctor, Solicitor, Board Director in a large organisation (200+ employees) top level civil servant, public service employee, High Ranking Officer Armed forces or Gardai)	A
Intermediate managerial/ professional (e.g. Newly qualified (under 3 years) doctor, Solicitor, Board director small organisation, middle manager in large organisation, principle officer in civil service/local government), mid ranking officer Armed forces or Gardai)	B
Supervisory or clerical/ junior managerial/ professional/ administrative (e.g. Office worker, Student Doctor, Foreman with 25+ employees, salesperson, etc), OR	C1
Student	
Skilled worker (e.g. Skilled Bricklayer, Carpenter, Plumber, Painter, Bus/ Ambulance Driver, HGV driver, AA patrolman, Guard, Fireman, Chef, Barman etc)	C2
Semi or unskilled work (e.g. Manual workers, all apprentices to be skilled trades, Caretaker, Park keeper, non-HGV driver, shop assistant)	D
Casual worker – not in permanent employment OR	E
Housewife/ Homemaker OR	
Retired and living on state pension OR	
Unemployed or not working due to long-term sickness OR	
Full-time carer of other household member	
Farmer / Agricultural worker	F

ALLOW REFUSED

ONLINE

QC4b Please indicate to which occupational group the Chief Income Earner in your household belongs, or which group fits best.

This could be you: the Chief Income Earner is the person in your household with the largest income.

If the Chief Income Earner is retired and has an occupational pension please answer for their most recent occupation.

If the Chief Income Earner is not in paid employment but has been out of work for less than 6 months, please answer for their most recent occupation

- Higher managerial / professional / administrative (e.g. Established doctor, Solicitor, Board Director in a large organisation (200+ employees, top level civil servant/public service employee)
- Intermediate managerial / professional / administrative (e.g. Newly qualified (under 3 years) doctor, Solicitor, Board director small organisation, middle manager in large organisation, principle officer in civil service/local government)
- Supervisory or clerical / junior managerial / professional / administrative (e.g. Office worker, Student Doctor, Foreman with 25+ employees, salesperson, etc) OR Student



- Skilled manual worker (e.g. Skilled Bricklayer, Carpenter, Plumber, Painter, Bus/ Ambulance Driver, HGV driver, AA patrolman, pub/bar worker, etc)
- Semi or unskilled manual work (e.g. Manual workers, all apprentices to be skilled trades, Caretaker, Park keeper, non-HGV driver, shop assistant)
- Casual worker – not in permanent employment OR Housewife / Homemaker OR Retired and living on state pension OR Unemployed or not working due to long-term sickness OR Full-time carer of other household member
- Farmer / Agricultural worker

Recode

- A
- B
- C1
- C2
- D
- E
- F50+
- F50-



PHONE AND ONLINE

ASK ALL

QC5 What is the highest level of education you have attained to date? TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER:
PROBE TO PRE-CODE

1. No education/only basic education
2. Primary School Level
3. Lower Secondary (Junior Certificate)
4. Higher Secondary (Leaving Certificate)
5. Post Leaving Certificate (e.g. VEC)
6. Third Level Non-Degree (e.g. Diploma)
7. Third Level Degree
8. Third Level Postgraduate Degree (e.g. Master, PhD)
9. Refused/Do not know/no answer



REFERENDUM VOTE INTENTION AND ATTITUDES

PHONE AND ONLINE (1 UNIT)

ASK ALL

- Q1a. On the 8th of March 2024, 2 referendums will take place where Irish people will go to the polls to vote in support or in opposition to two constitutional amendments relating to the Family and Care.
- Some people will go and vote, while others, for many different reasons, will not manage to vote. Please tell me how likely you think it is that you would actually go and vote using a ten point scale where 1 means you would be absolutely certain not to vote, and 10 means you would be absolutely certain to vote, or code X if you are not eligible to vote.

Certain not to vote										Certain to vote		Not eligible to vote [CLOSE INTERVIEW]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	x		

- Q1a.ii. And using the same 1-10 scale, how likely or not do you think it is that you would go out and vote in the next general election in the next year or so?

Certain not to vote										Certain to vote		Not eligible to vote [CLOSE INTERVIEW]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	x		

ONLINE ONLY 1 UNIT

ASK ALL THOSE UNLIKELY TO VOTE (CODE 1-3) @1a

- Q1b You mentioned that you would be unlikely to vote in the upcoming March Referendums. Which of the following best describes why you are unlikely to vote? Please select all that apply.

Caring commitments
Work commitments
Away from home on the day
Illness/ Disability
Not registered
The proposed amendments won't make a difference
Not interested in the topic
Do not understand the referendum questions
Cannot decide how to vote
My vote doesn't matter
Other: Specify_____



PHONE AND ONLINE (1 UNIT)

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE.

Q2a If the **general election** were tomorrow, to which of these parties, groupings or independent candidates do you think you would give your **first preference** vote? [**ONLINE**]

Q2b IF UNDECIDED: Who would you be most likely to vote for at the moment?

1. Fianna Fáil
2. Fine Gael
3. Labour
4. Sinn Féin
5. Green Party
6. An Independent Candidate
7. People Before Profit-Solidarity
8. Social Democrats
9. Aontú
10. Other Party (WRITE IN)
11. Would not vote
12. Undecided
13. Refused

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE.

Q3a Fianna Fail, Fine Gael, Labour, Sinn Fein, Greens, PBP-Solidarity, Social Democrats, Aontú, and Independent candidates and other parties (RANDOMISE ORDER OF PARTIES IN INTRO) will fight **a general election** within the next year or so. If the **general election** were tomorrow which party or independent candidate do you think you would give your **first preference** vote?

Q3b IF UNDECIDED ASK Who would you be most likely to vote for at the moment?

1. Fianna Fáil
2. Fine Gael
3. Labour
4. Sinn Féin
5. Green Party
6. An Independent Candidate
7. People Before Profit-Solidarity
8. Social Democrats
9. Aontú
10. Other Party (WRITE IN)
11. Would not vote
12. Undecided
13. Refused

Q11 and Q12 moved up

PHONE AND ONLINE (1 UNIT)

ASK ALL

Q11. Many people were unable to vote in the last general election in February 2020 for a variety of reasons. How about you? Can you tell me as far as you can remember if you voted, or for some reason were you unable to vote for each of the following elections or referendums?



SC.

READ OUT ANSWER CODES

- a) I definitely voted
- b) I normally vote, but didn't manage it for that election/referendum
- c) I was ineligible/Too young
- d) I did not vote
- e) Can't remember/Don't know/Refused - **DNRO**

PHONE AND ONLINE

ASK FOR THOSE CODE A ABOVE for GE 2020 (1 UNIT)

Q.12a I would now like you to think back, very carefully, to that last general election in February 2020, please select the party or independent candidate, if any, you actually gave your first preference to in the polling station at that election?

Q.12b I would now like you to think back, very carefully, to the last general election in February 2020. Can you tell me which of Fianna Fail, Fine Gael, Labour, Sinn Féin, Greens, PBP-Solidarity, Social Democrats, Aontú, and Independent candidates and other parties (RANDOMISE ORDER OF PARTIES IN INTRO) you actually gave your first preference to in the polling station?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY; Fianna Fail, Fine Gael, Labour, Sinn Féin, Greens, PBP-Solidarity, Social Democrats, Aontú, and Independent candidates and other parties (RANDOMISE ORDER OF PARTIES)

Fianna Fáil
Fine Gael
Labour
Sinn Féin
Social Democrats
Green Party
An Independent Candidate
Solidarity-People Before Profit
Aontú
Other Party (Please specify)

Did not vote
Can't remember
Refused

.....
PHONE AND ONLINE (2 UNITS)

ASK ALL

Q3. There are two referendums being held on 8 March- the Family Referendum and the Care Referendum and it is possible to vote yes or no on each. To what extent are you decided on whether you will vote YES to support or NO to oppose the proposed changes to the Constitution in each case [ASK ALL. RANDOMISE]

- A. **Family Referendum** . The referendum on families that proposes to amend the Constitution to provide for a wider concept of family, to include non-marital families, by including the text: "whether founded on marriage or on other durable relationships" when referring to



families in article 41.1.1. It also proposes the deletion of the words "on which the family is founded" when referring to the institution of marriage in article 41.3.1.

- B. **Referendum on Care.** The Care Referendum proposes to remove text referring to the importance of the life of women within the home and that the State should endeavour to ensure that mothers should not have to go to work to the neglect of their 'duties in the home'. It proposes replacing it with text that reads: "The State recognises that the provision of care by members of a family to one another by reason of the bonds that exist among them gives to society a support without which the common good cannot be achieved and shall strive to support such provision."

INTERVIEWER: Please read out statements

1. I would definitely vote YES
2. I am leaning towards voting YES
3. I am leaning towards voting NO
4. I would definitely vote NO
5. Undecided
6. I will not vote

PHONE AND ONLINE (2 UNITS)

EXCLUDE THOSE WHO WILL NOT VOTE (CODE 6 @Q3)

ONLINE (OPEN QUESTION) – TELEPHONE PROBE TO PRECODES. PROBE FULLY

Q4a. What are the main reason influencing you as you consider how to vote in the Family Referendum? Are there any other reasons? *[Record 1st and any selected]* **Please provide as much detail as possible in the boxes below**

Q4b. What are the main reasons influencing you as you consider how to vote in the Care Referendum? Are there any other reasons? **Please provide as much detail as possible in the boxes below** *[Record 1st and any selected]* **[ASK ALL] FOR OTHER INCLUDE THREE OPEN ENDED TEXT BOXES**

Q4A FAMILY REFERENDUM

Note to scripter: please show code with columns for main reason and then other reasons for telephone.

For online include 4 open ended text boxes.

Generic

1. Just feel it is appropriate to vote this way
2. My friends/families are also voting this way
3. I don't really understand what the topic is about
4. The implications of this passing are unknown/concern for unforeseen knock-on effects
5. Constitution is fine the way is/no need for Referendum
6. The referendum has no real impact on the lives of Irish people/meaningless referendum/empty gesture
7. Its important to vote for a fairer Ireland, even if it does not affect me.
8. Have not read up/researched enough to make an informed decision/need to research more
9. Wording is confusing/unclear
10. Other_____
11. Don't Know

FOR INTERVIEWER: Most likely YES on FAMILIES



12. The current language in the constitution is outdated/does not represent modern Ireland
13. It makes all families equal/pro-equality/ non-marital families should be recognised
14. It makes Ireland more inclusive to different lifestyles
15. Ireland is becoming more progressive/getting away from the past/Times are changing
16. Families already exist without marriage/definition of family should not be linked/limited to marriage
17. Unmarried parents should not be penalised/excluded by the Constitution

FOR INTERVIEWER: Most likely NO on FAMILIES

18. Attack on traditional marriage/marriage being devalued
19. Marriage should be encouraged/promoted in Ireland
20. Religious reasons (e.g. Marriage is sacred, Christian values)
21. Durable relationships (e.g. poorly defined/weak/open to interpretation)
22. Immigration concerns (e.g. Family unifications for asylum seekers, system can be manipulated)
23. Will be used to take tax benefits away from married people
24. Protest vote/Chance to show the government what they think of them
25. Anti-“Woke”/LGBTQ+ sentiment

Q4B CARE REFERENDUM

Generic

1. Just feel it is appropriate to vote this way
2. My friends/families are also voting this way
3. I don't really understand what the topic is about
4. The implications of this passing are unknown/concern for unforeseen knock-on effects
5. Constitution is fine the way is/no need for Referendum
6. The referendum has no real impact on the lives of Irish people/meaningless referendum/empty gesture
7. Its important to vote for a fairer Ireland, even if it does not affect me.
8. Have no read up/researched enough to make an informed decision/need to research more
9. Wording is confusing/unclear
10. Other_____
11. Don't Know

FOR INTERVIEWER: Most likely YES ON CARE REFERENDUM

12. The current language in the constitution is outdated/does not represent modern Ireland
13. The current wording is sexist
14. Its important for carers do be recognised
15. It's a stepping stone for additional support for carers
16. Organisations have been campaigning for this for a long time
17. Ireland is becoming more progressive/getting away from the past/Times are changing
18. Women and men have similar roles in the home/language should not be gender specific

FOR INTERVIEWER: Most likely NO on CARE REFERENDUM

19. The work women make in the home should be recognised in the constitution



20. The proposed wording on care is sexist/and or offensive
21. The proposed wording on care stereotypes people with care needs and disabilities
22. The language does not go far enough/the government watered down the wording/did not listen to citizen's assembly recommendations.
23. This could have a knock-on effect to benefits or financial supports
24. Undermines the importance of mother's role/women's rights/motherhood should be protected
25. Protest vote/Chance to show the government what they think of them
26. Anti-feminism sentiment
27. Anti-"Woke"/LGBTQ+ sentiment

PHONE AND ONLINE (1 UNIT)

ASK ALL. SLIDING SCALE 0-10

Q5. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means 'Do not understand at all' and 10 means 'fully understand', how would you describe your understanding of the issues involved in these referendums?

- A. Family Referendum
- B. Care Referendum

Do not understand at all										Fully understand		Don't Know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		x

ASK ALL

Q6 How often, if at all, do you use the following sources of information to form an opinion before voting?

READ OUT ANSWER CODE

- a. Often
- b. Sometimes
- c. Seldom
- d. Never

Newspapers

Online only news sites (e.g. Gript, TheJournal.ie)

RTÉ

Other TV and Radio

Online videos (e.g Youtube, DailyMotion, Vimeo)

Social Media (e.g Facebook, TikTok, Instagram)

Messaging apps (Whatsapp, Telegram, Snapchat)

Online Discussion Forums (e.g. Reddit, 8chan, boards.ie)

Electoral Commission Information (e.g. Booklet, website, information videos)

Posters

PHONE AND ONLINE (2 UNITS)

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE. ASK 1-4 TOGETHER AND IN ORDER. INCLUDE DK CODE.

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ OUT DK CODE

Q7 To what extent, if at all, do you trust the following sources of information to form an opinion before voting? Please give your answer on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means do not trust at all, and 10 means trust completely. (SCRIPTER INCLUDE DON'T KNOW TELEPHONE: DNRO)



1. Newspapers
2. Online only news sites (e.g. Gript, TheJournal.ie)
3. RTÉ
4. Other TV and Radio
5. Online videos (e.g Youtube, DailyMotion, Vimeo)
6. Social Media (e.g Facebook, TikTok, Instagram)
7. Messaging apps (Whatsapp, Telegram, Snapchat)
8. Online Discussion Forums (e.g. Reddit, 8chan, boards.ie)
9. Electoral Commission Information (e.g. Booklet, website, information adverts)
10. Posters

Don't trust at all										Trust completely	Don't Know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	x

REFERENDUM THE COMMISSION AND DEMOCRACY

PHONE AND ONLINE (1 UNIT)

ASK ALL

INTERVIEWER: PROBE TO PRE-CODES

Q8. Before today, how familiar were you of the organisation An Coimisiún Toghcháin ("On Commish-oon Tow-coin") - The Electoral Commission?

- A. I am fully aware of the organisation and what they do
- B. I am aware of the organisation and have an idea about what they do
- C. I've heard the name, but don't really know what they do
- D. I've never heard of them before today

~~PHONE AND ONLINE (1 UNIT)~~

ASK ALL

Q9. Did you receive a printed information booklet on the upcoming referendums from An Coimisiún Toghcháin ("On Commish-oon Tow-coin") (The Electoral Commission)?"

INTERVIEW INSTRUCTION: READ OUT ANSWER STATEMENTS

1. Yes – I received it and read it all
2. Yes – I received it and but only partially read it
3. Yes – I received it but did not read it
4. No – I did not receive it
5. DK [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ OUT DK]

ONLINE ONLY

ASK ALL CODE YES (Code 1-3) at Q9 INCLUDE DK OPTION.

Q10b. How helpful was this information booklet in informing your voting decisions on the referendums? Please give your answer on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means not helpful at all, and 10 means very helpful.



10 – Very Helpful
9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2
0 – Not helpful at all

PAST VOTE BEHAVIOUR

PHONE (1 UNIT – MAX 10 statements)

ASK ALL

Q13 I am now going to read out some statements which others have made in relation to a wide variety of topics. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement.

RANDOMISE

1. There should be very strict limits on the number of immigrants coming to live in Ireland.
2. I I would welcome a traveller as a member of the family
3. The people, and not the politicians, should make our most important policy decisions
4. Our democracy needs serious reform
5. Immigrants are good for Ireland's economy
6. Most politicians are trustworthy
7. Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful
8. All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job
9. I would describe myself as a feminist
10. Men are as good at looking after children in the home as women

- A. Strongly agree
- B. Somewhat agree
- C. Neither agree nor disagree
- D. Somewhat disagree
- E. Strongly disagree
- F. Don't Know (TELEPHONE INSTRUCTION: DNRO)

NOTE TO SCRIPTER: FOR TELEPHONE PLEASE SKIP TO ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION SECTION

KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

Q14. How interested would you say you are in politics? Are you very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?

1. VERY INTERESTED
2. SOMEWHAT INTERESTED
3. NOT VERY INTERESTED
4. NOT AT ALL INTERESTED



ONLINE (1 UNIT)

ASK ALL.

Q15 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland?

1. Very Satisfied
2. Fairly satisfied
3. Not very satisfied
4. Not at all satisfied
5. Don't know

ONLINE (1 UNIT)

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE.

Q16. Please select whether you think each of the following statements, as they relate to the upcoming referendums, are true or false [**ONLINE**]

1. The proposed Care amendment would erase women from the Constitution [**FALSE**]
 2. The Family amendment would mean different types of families would have the same constitutional rights and protections [**TRUE**]
 3. The proposed Care amendment could force women to work outside the home [**FALSE**]
 4. The Electoral Commission explained that it is not possible to say what the role of the courts would be in defining families if the referendum were to be passed [**TRUE**]
 5. There was a citizen's assembly on gender equality [**TRUE**]
 6. The Care amendment home could be used to take away child benefit [**FALSE**]
 7. If the Family referendum is passed, the institution of marriage will no longer be recognised in the Constitution [**FALSE**]
 8. The Presidential Election is held every 5 years [**FALSE**]
 9. Constitutional amendments can be made by a majority vote in the Dáil [**FALSE**]
 10. The largest Dáil constituency in Ireland has 6 Seats [**FALSE**]
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- A. True
 - B. False
 - C. Don't know



**ONLINE ONLY (1 UNIT)****ASK ALL. INCLUDE DK OPTION.****INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ OUT DK OPTION**

Q19. Thinking about the performance of the government in general, how good or poor a job do you think the government has done over the past four years? ~~Please give your answer on a scale of 1-5 where 1 means a very poor job, and 5 means a very good job.~~

1. Very good job
2. Quite a good job
3. Neither good nor poor
4. Quite poor job
5. Very poor job
6. D/K

ONLINE ONLY (1 UNIT)**ASK ALL. 0-10 SLIDING SCALE. INCLUDE DK OPTION.****INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ OUT DK OPTION**

Q20. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means you strongly believe there should be a total ban on abortion, and 10 means that you strongly believe that abortion should be freely available in Ireland to any woman who wants to have one, where would you place your view?

Strongly believe there should be a total ban on abortion								Strongly believe that abortion should be freely available				Don't Know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	x	

ONLINE ONLY (1 UNIT)**ASK ALL. 0-10 SLIDING SCALE. INCLUDE DK OPTION.**

Q21 In politics, people sometimes talk about the 'left' and the 'right'. Where would you place your own views using a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means the furthest left, and 10 means the furthest right?

Left								Right				Don't Know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	x	

ONLINE ONLY (1 UNIT)**ASK ALL. RANDOMISE. MULTICODE.**

Q22. Here are a number of statements that may or may not apply to you. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

I see myself as someone who...

1. Is reserved
2. Is generally trusting
3. Tends to be lazy
4. Is relaxed and handles stress well



5. Has few artistic interests
6. Is outgoing and sociable
7. Tends to find fault with others
8. Does a thorough job
9. Gets nervous easily
10. Has an active imagination

- A. Strongly agree
- B. Somewhat agree
- C. Neither agree nor disagree
- D. Somewhat disagree
- E. Strongly disagree

ONLINE ONLY (1 UNIT)

ASK ALL. 0-10 SLIDING SCALE. INCLUDE DK OPTION.

Q23 . On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means very unhappy, and 10 means very happy, how happy would you say you were *yesterday*?

Very unhappy										Very happy		Don't Know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	x	

ONLINE ONLY (1 UNIT)

ASK ALL

Q.24 There is often debate about whether the public is told the whole truth about various important issues. Please indicate the degree to which you believe each statement is likely to be true on the following scale. Definitely not true, probably not true, Not sure/cannot decide, probably true, definitely true.

RANDOMISE

1. A small, secret group of people is responsible for making all major decisions in world politics
2. Groups of scientists manipulate, fabricate, or suppress evidence in order to deceive the public
3. Experiments involving new drugs or technologies are routinely carried out on the public without their knowledge or consent.
4. The COVID-19 vaccine is unsafe and ineffective
5. Alternative medicine is effective in treating long-term illnesses

Definitely not true
Probably not true,
Not sure/cannot decide
Probably true
Definitely true

ONLINE (2 UNITS)



ASK ALL. RANDOMISE. ROTATE (ASK EVERYONE 8 STATEMENTS)

Q17. Looking at the below statements please state to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement.

1. Most people who run for office are generally interested in their own importance, power and the perks of office
2. Special interests have too much influence on legislation
3. There should be very strict limits on the number of immigrants coming to live in Ireland.
4. I would welcome a traveller as a member of the family
5. The people, and not the politicians, should make our most important policy decisions
6. Our democracy needs serious reform
7. Immigrants are good for Ireland's economy
8. Most politicians are trustworthy
9. Asylum seekers should have the same rights to social services as Irish people
10. Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful

- G. Strongly agree
- H. Somewhat agree
- I. Neither agree nor disagree
- J. Somewhat disagree
- K. Strongly disagree
- L. Don't Know



ONLINE (1 UNIT)

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE.

Q18. Please select to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements

1. All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job
2. Gay and lesbian couples should not be allowed to adopt or foster children
3. Women should be given preferential treatment when applying for jobs and promotions
4. I would describe myself as a feminist
5. Men should take as much responsibility as women for home and children
6. I would feel very comfortable have a woman Taoiseach
7. Men are as good at looking after children in the home as women

- A. Strongly agree
- B. Somewhat agree
- C. Neither agree nor disagree
- D. Somewhat disagree
- E. Strongly disagree

CLASSIFICATION

Thank you for your time so far. We are nearly done, only a small number of classification questions left

PHONE AND ONLINE

ASK ALL

Q.C6 Which of the following best describes your current marital status?

SINGLE CODE

1. Married
2. Civil Partnership
3. Living as married/cohabiting
4. Single
5. Divorced
6. Widowed
7. Separated
8. Other

PHONE AND ONLINE

ASK ALL

Q.C7 Which of the following best describes where you live ...

SINGLE CODE

1. In a town or city with a population of more than 5,000 (large town/city)
2. On the suburbs of a large city or town (Commuter Belt)
3. In a town with a population of more than 1,500
4. In a rural area with a population of less than 1,500

PHONE AND ONLINE

ASK ALL

QC.8 Are there any dependent children in your household - regardless of their age?

SINGLE CODE



1. Yes, dependent children
2. No dependent children

PHONE AND ONLINE

ASK ALL

Q.C9 Which of the following best describes your current working status?

1. Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more
2. Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week
3. Unemployed
4. Homemaker
5. Full time carer
6. Full time Student
7. Retired
8. Unable to work due to illness or disability
9. Prefer not to say

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Q.C10 How frequently, if at all, do you attend any form of church or religious service?

1. Every day
2. Every week
3. Every month
4. Less often
5. Never

THANK YOU AND CLOSE