General Election Opinion Poll

17th July 2016

Methodology and Weighting

- RED C interviewed a random sample of 1,004 adults aged 18+ by telephone between the 11th and 13th July 2016.

- A random digit dial (RDD) method is used to ensure a random selection process of households to be included – this also ensures that ex-directory households are covered.

- Half of the sample are interviewed using an RDD landline sample, with the other half conducted using an RDD mobile phone sample, this ensures 98% coverage of the population reaching landline only households, mobile only households and those with both a landline and a mobile.

- Interviews were conducted across the country and the results weighted to the profile of all adults. A further past vote weighting is included that takes the recall for how people voted at the last election and weights this to the exact result at the last election.

- Vote intention results are based on those who will actually go and vote, using a 10 point scale, where 1 is not at all likely and 10 is very likely, those rating 8 to 10 are included as being those who will definitely go and vote.

- In all respects the poll was completed to the opinion polling guidelines set out by both ESOMAR and AIMRO.

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First Preference Vote Intention – 17th July 2016

If the general election was tomorrow which party or independent candidate do you think you would give your first preference vote to? (Past vote weighted)

(Base: All adults 18+ who will vote)
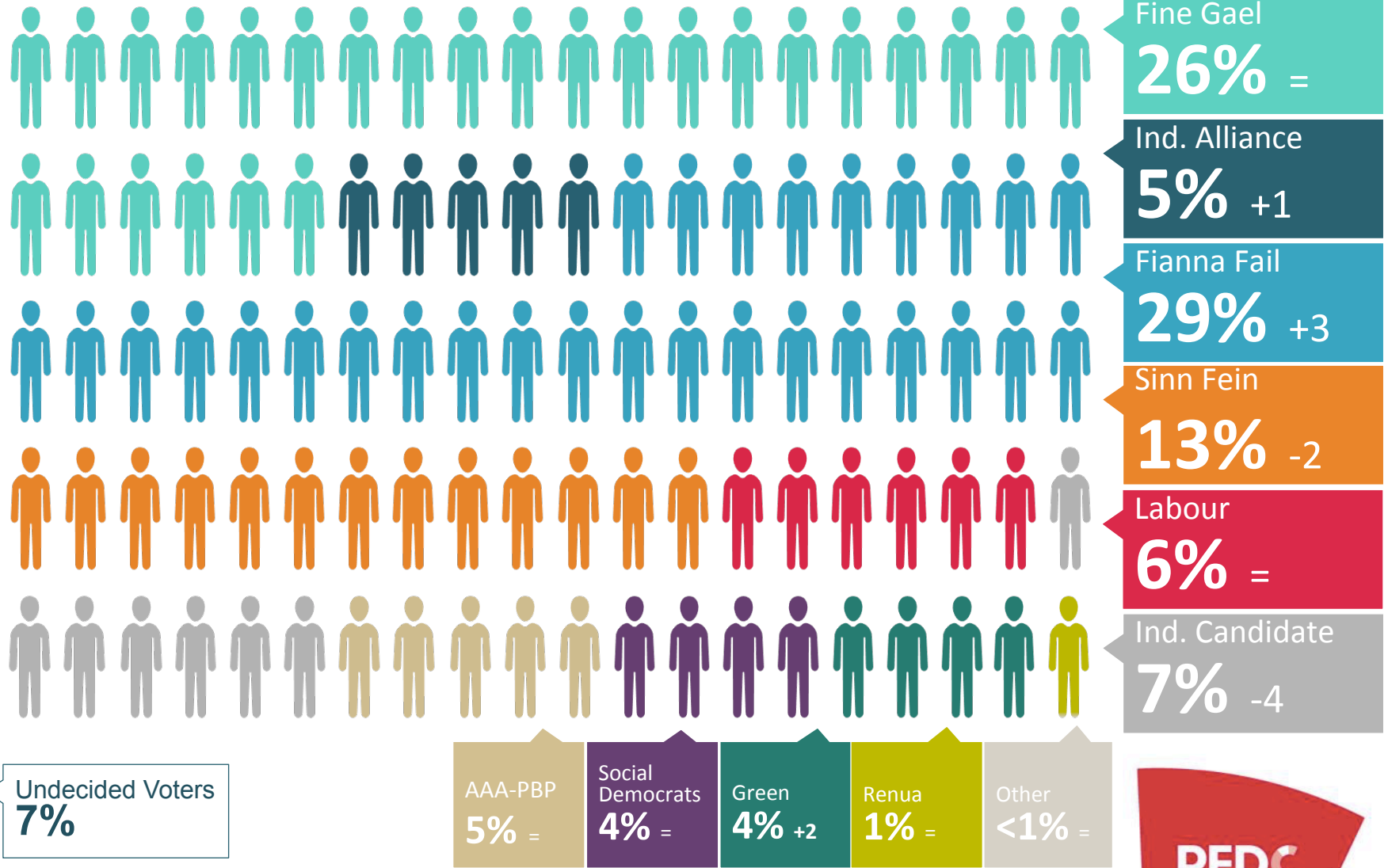
Fine Gael
26% =

Ind. Alliance
5% +1

Fianna Fail
29% +3

Sinn Fein
13% -2

Labour
6% =

Ind. Candidate
7% -4

Undecided Voters
7%

AAA-PBP
5% =

Social Democrats
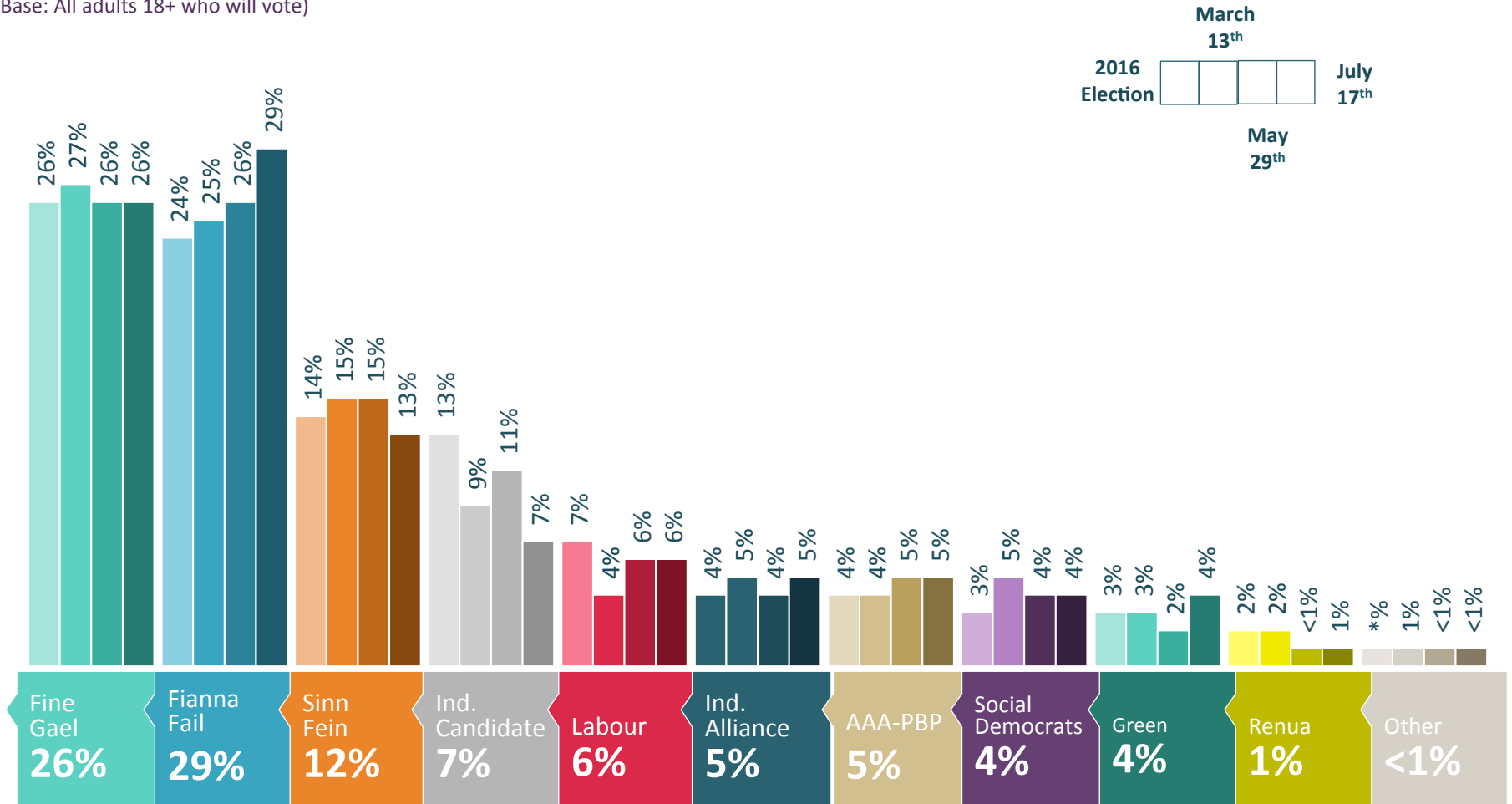**4%** =

Green
4% +2

Renua
1% =

Other
<1% =

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First Preference Vote Intention – July '16

If the general election was tomorrow which party or independent candidate do you think you would give your first preference vote to? (Past vote weighted) + PROMPT If Independent Candidate for party.
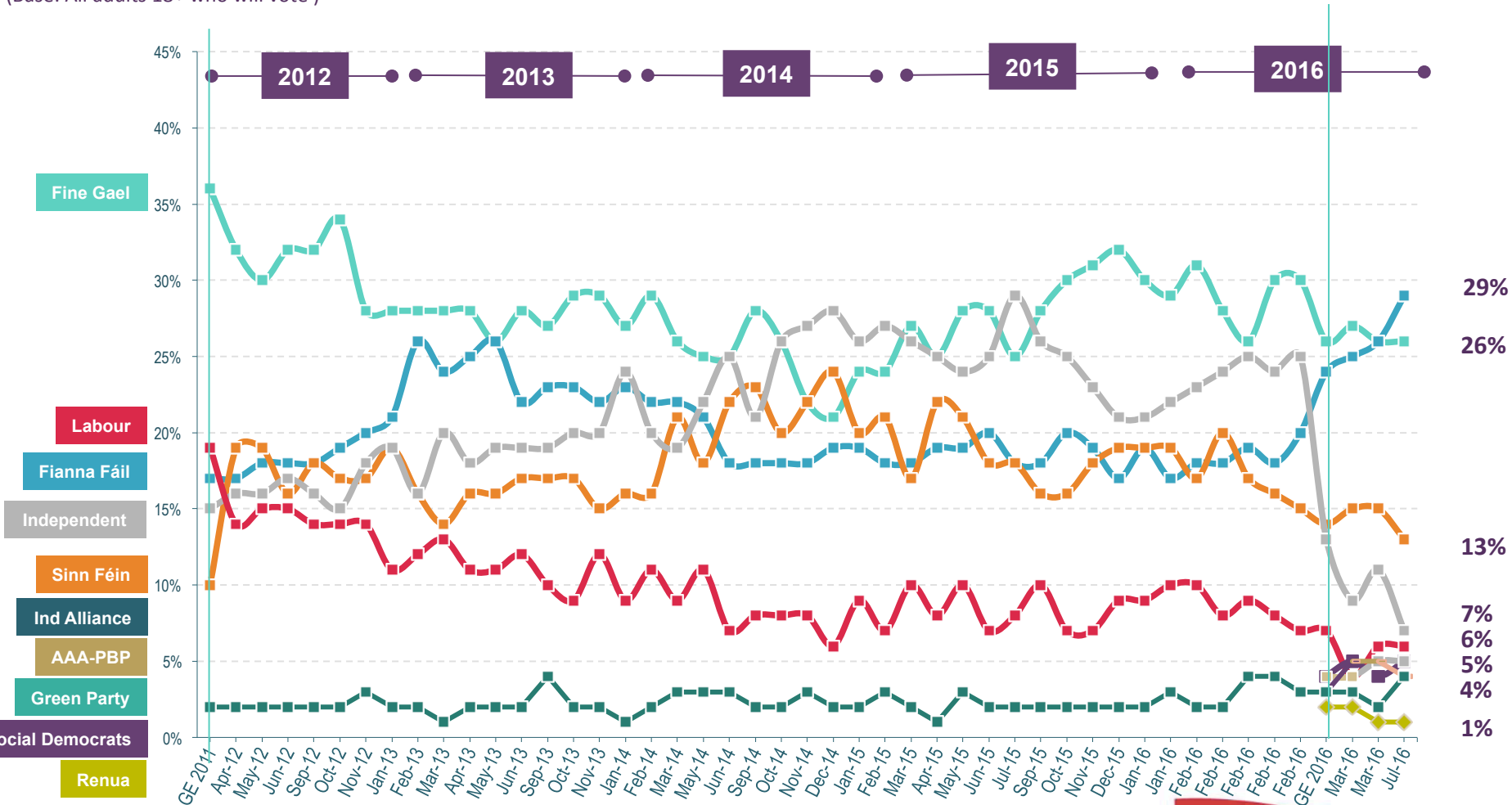
(Base: All adults 18+ who will vote)

Legend (time periods): 2016 Election | March 13th | May 29th | July 17th

Party	Values
Fine Gael	26%, 27%, 26%, 26% — **26%**
Fianna Fail	24%, 25%, 26%, 29% — **29%**
Sinn Fein	14%, 15%, 15%, 13% — **12%**
Ind. Candidate	13%, 9%, 11%, 7% — **7%**
Labour	7%, 4%, 6%, 6% — **6%**
Ind. Alliance	4%, 5%, 4%, 5% — **5%**
AAA-PBP	4%, 4%, 5%, 5% — **5%**
Social Democrats	3%, 5%, 4%, 4% — **4%**
Green	3%, 3%, 2%, 4% — **4%**
Renua	2%, 2%, <1%, 1% — **1%**
Other	*%, 1%, <1%, <1% — **<1%**

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First Preference Vote Intention – 2012-2016

If the general election was tomorrow which party or independent candidate do you think you would give your first preference vote to? (Past vote weighted)
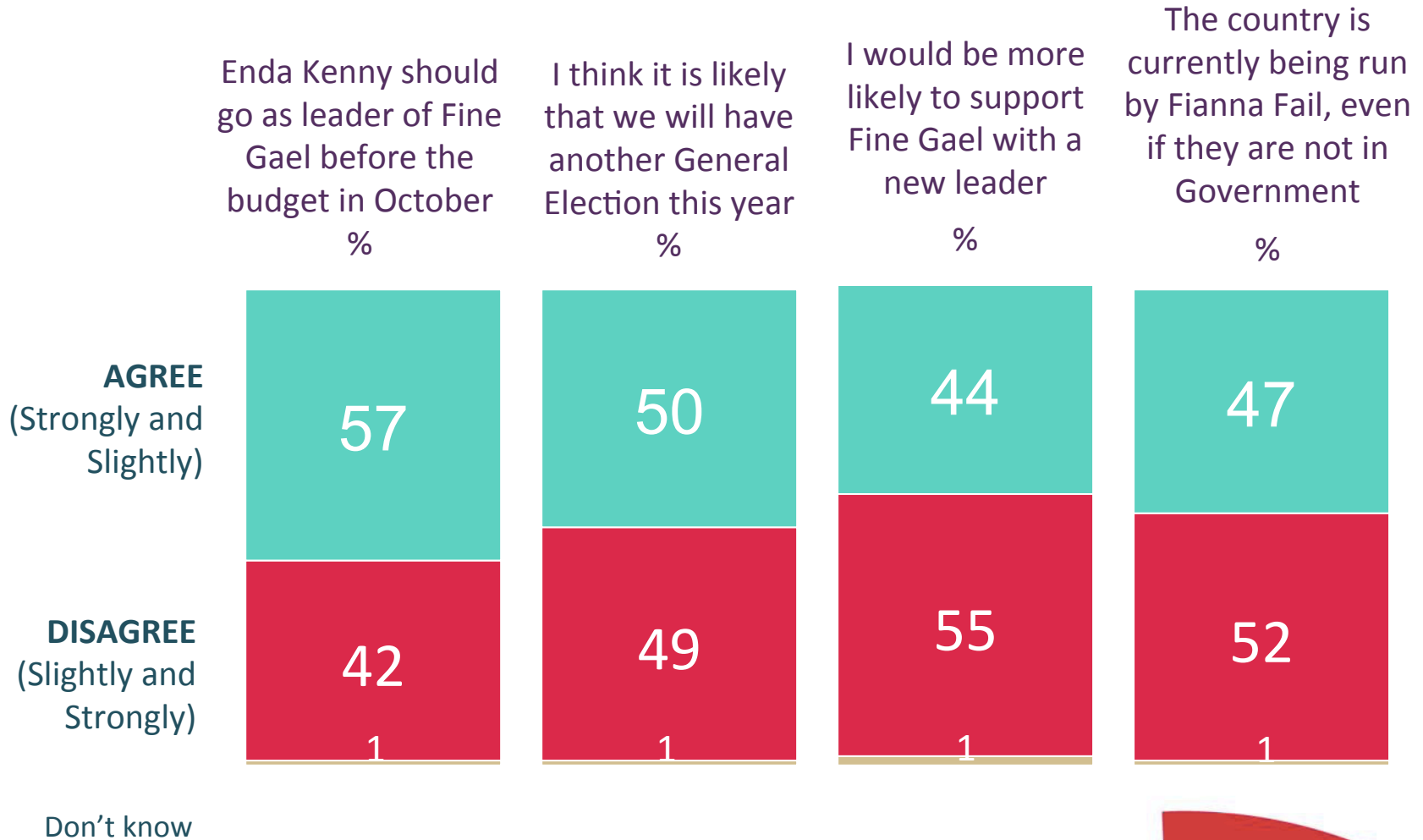
(Base: All adults 18+ who will vote)

2012   **2013**   **2014**   **2015**   **2016**

Fine Gael
Labour
Fianna Fáil
Independent
Sinn Féin
Ind Alliance
AAA-PBP
Green Party
Social Democrats
Renua

29%
26%
13%
7%
6%
5%
4%
1%

Note; From GE 2016 Onwards, 'Independents/Others' split out to show AAA-PBP, Social Democrats & Renua separately

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First Preference Vote Intention – 2009 to 2016

If the general election was tomorrow which party or independent candidate do you think you would give your first preference vote to? (Past vote weighted)

(Base: All adults 18+ who will vote)

2009 **2010** **2011** **2012** **2013** **2014** **2015** **2016**

Fianna Fáil
Fine Gael
Labour
Independent
Sinn Féin
Ind Alliance
AAA-PBP
Green Party
Social Democrats
Renua

29%
26%
13%
7%
6%
5%
4%
1%

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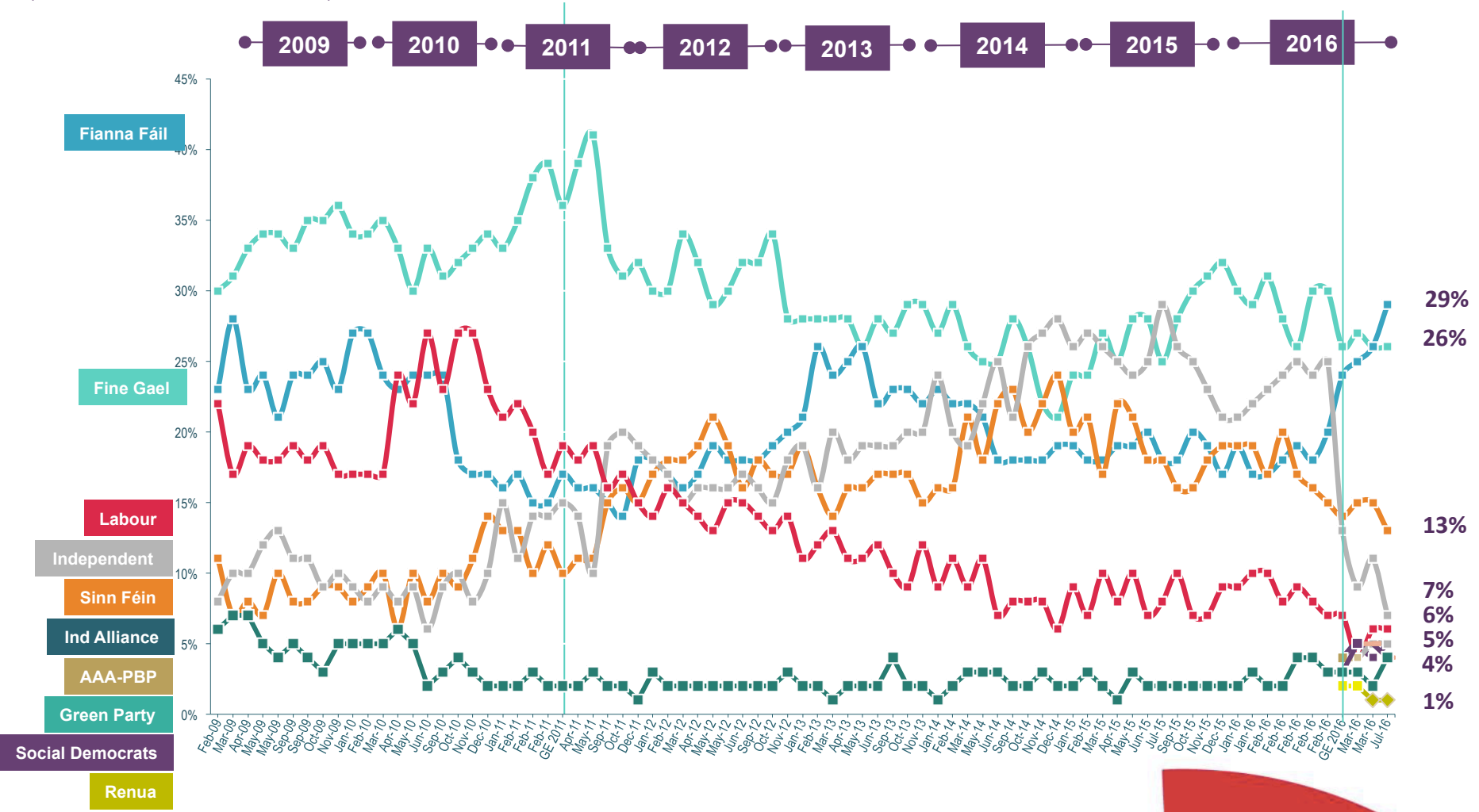
Attitudes towards the Current Political Situation

(Base: All adults 18+)

Now I would like to ask you some questions about the current political situation in Ireland. On a scale of 1 to 4 where 1 is disagree strongly and 4 is agree strongly can you please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements
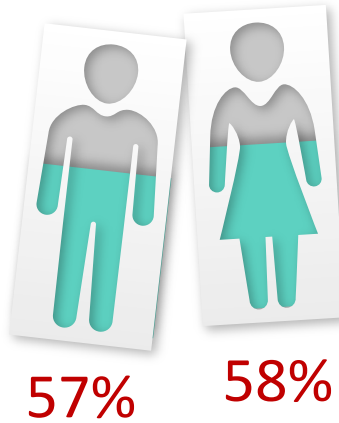
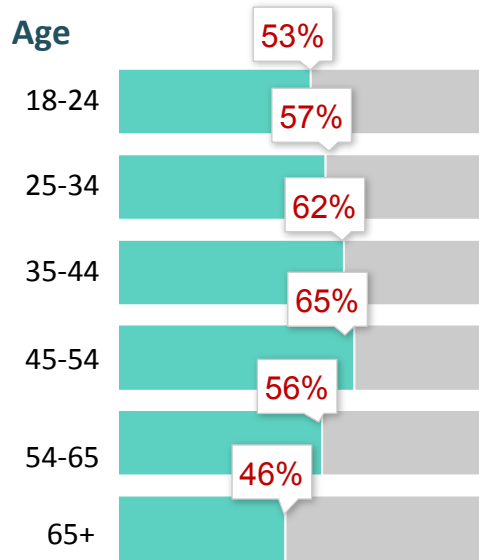|	Enda Kenny should go as leader of Fine Gael before the budget in October %	I think it is likely that we will have another General Election this year %	I would be more likely to support Fine Gael with a new leader %	The country is currently being run by Fianna Fail, even if they are not in Government %
AGREE (Strongly and Slightly)	57	50	44	47
DISAGREE (Slightly and Strongly)	42	49	55	52
Don't know	1	1	1	1

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Who agrees that Enda Kenny should go as leader of Fine Gael before the budget in October

(Base: All Adults 18+)

57%

Gender

57%   58%
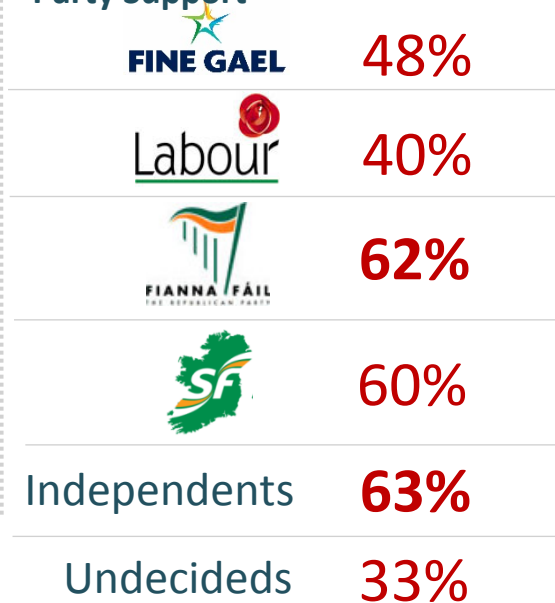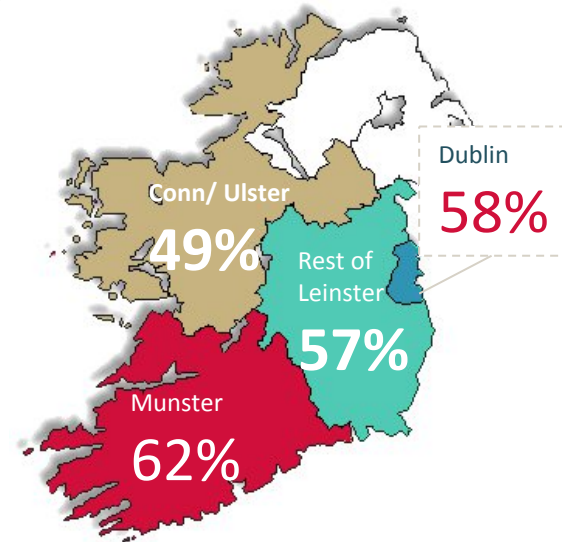
Age

18-24	53%
25-34	57%
35-44	62%
45-54	65%
54-65	56%
65+	46%

Social Class

ABC1: 56%

C2DE: 59%

Party Support

FINE GAEL	48%
Labour	40%
FIANNA FÁIL	**62%**
SF	60%
Independents	**63%**
Undecideds	33%

Region

Conn/ Ulster **49%**

Dublin **58%**

Rest of Leinster **57%**

Munster **62%**
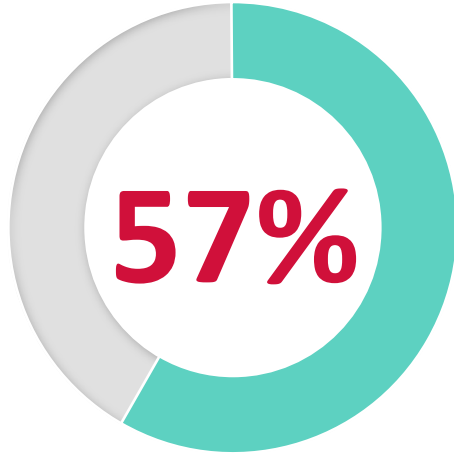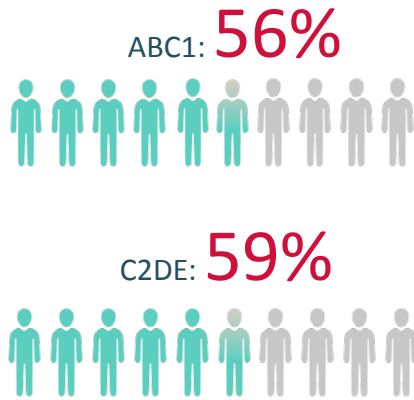
Who Agrees that it is likely that we will have another General Election this year

(Base: All Adults 18+)

50%

Gender

47%   53%

Age

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35-44	48%
45-54	50%
54-65	47%
65+	47%
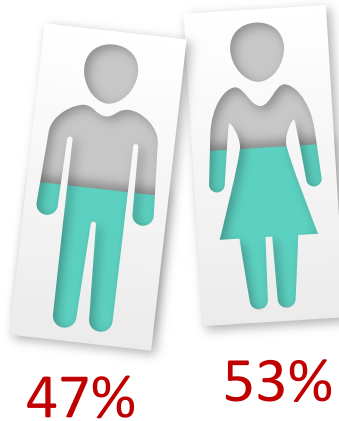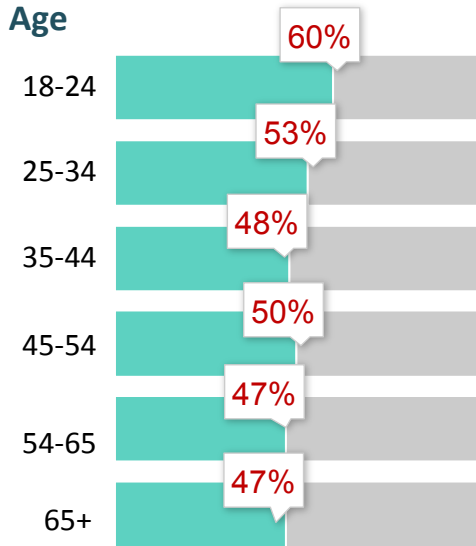
Social Class

ABC1: 48%

C2DE: 55%

Party Support

FINE GAEL	38%
Labour	51%
FIANNA FÁIL	48%
SF	69%
Independents	53%
Undecideds	48%

Region

Conn/ Ulster 46%

Dublin 50%

Rest of Leinster 54%

Munster 49%
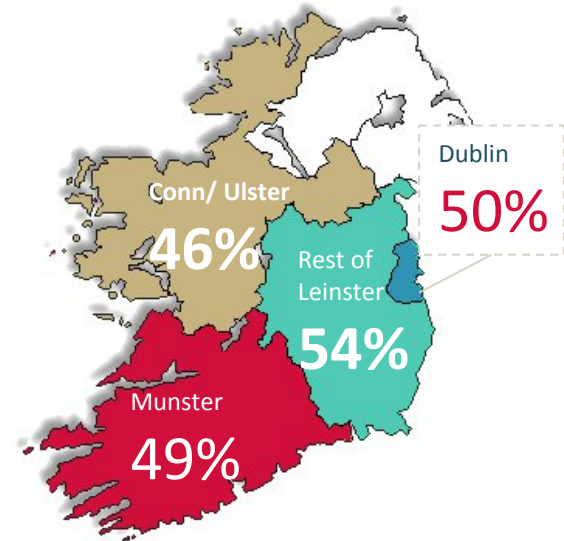
Who would be more likely to support Fine Gael with a new leader

(Base: All Adults 18+)

44%

Gender

42%   45%

Age

18-24	49%
25-34	48%
35-44	48%
45-54	41%
54-65	45%
65+	34%
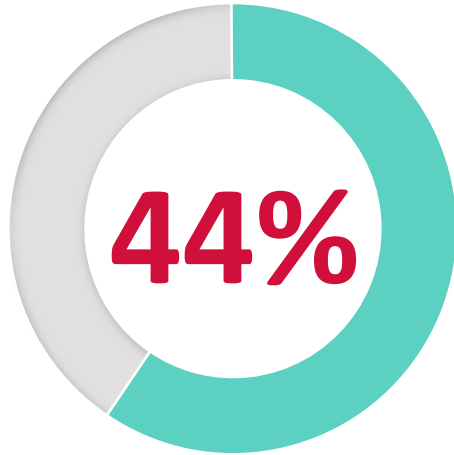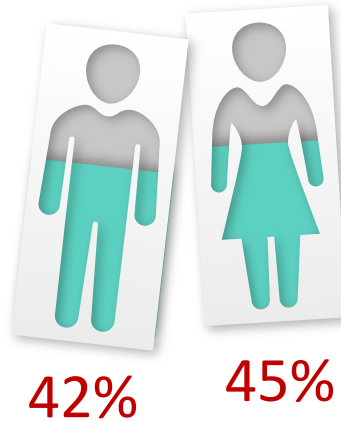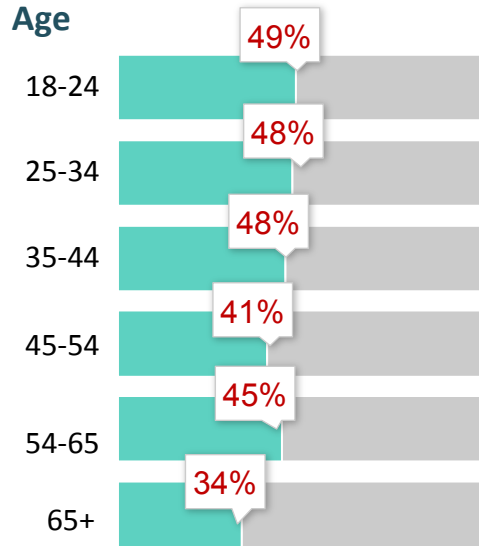
Social Class

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Party Support

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Labour	50%
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SF	30%
Independents	37%
Undecideds	39%

Region

Dublin 40%

Conn/ Ulster 39%

Rest of Leinster 46%

Munster 48%
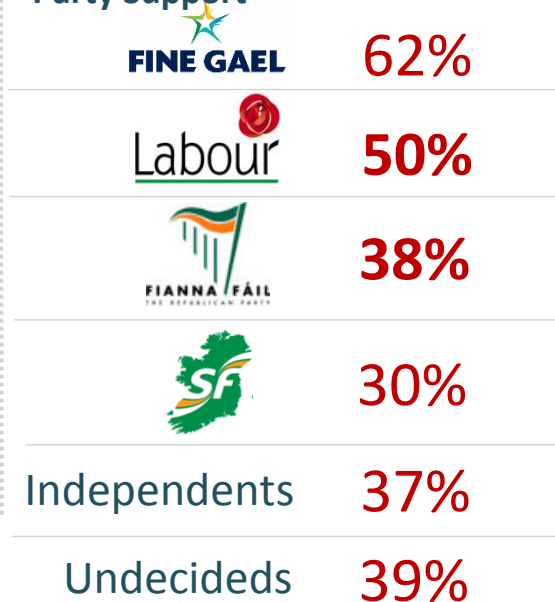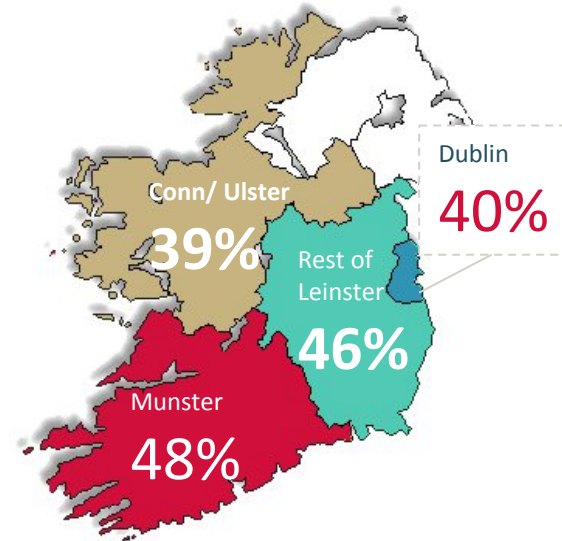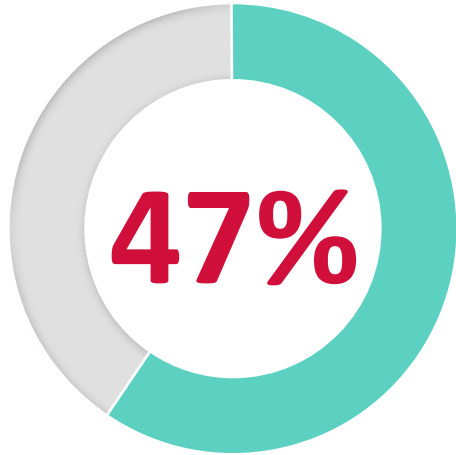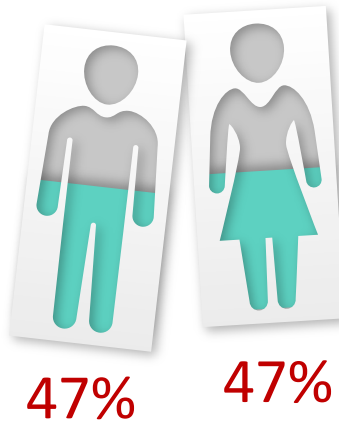
Who agrees that the country is currently being run by Fianna Fail, even if they are not in Government

(Base: All Adults 18+)

47%

Gender

47%   47%

Age

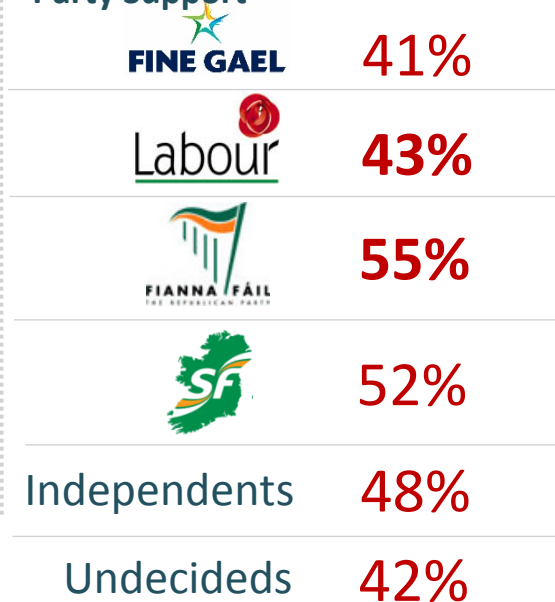| Age	
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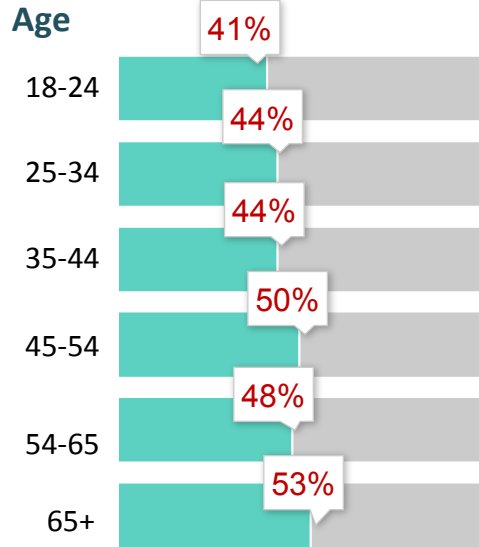
Social Class

ABC1: **43%**

C2DE: **51%**

Party Support

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