General Election & Attitudes Towards Brexit Opinion Poll

March 2019

Methodology and Weighting

/ RED C interviewed a random sample of 1000 adults aged 18+ by telephone between the 21st - 28th March 2019.

/ 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, compares this to the actual results and weights the data between the two.

/ Vote intention results are weighted based on turnout, including both how likely each respondent is to actually go and vote on a 10 point scale, where 1 is not at all likely and 10 is very likely, as well as whether or not they voted in the last general election.

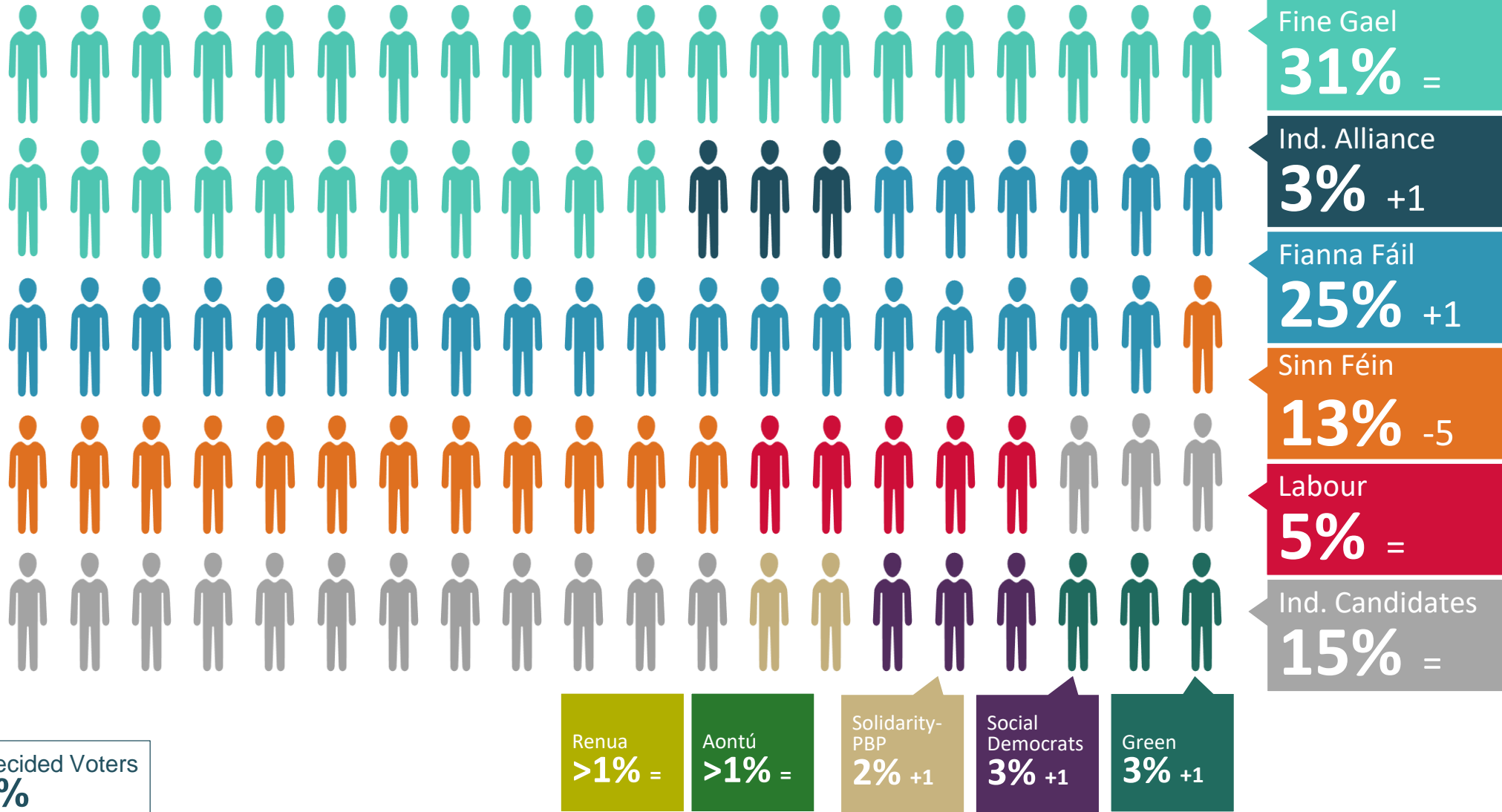/ In all respects the poll was completed to the opinion polling guidelines set out by both ESOMAR and AIMRO.

General Election

First Preference Vote Intention – 31st March 2019

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)
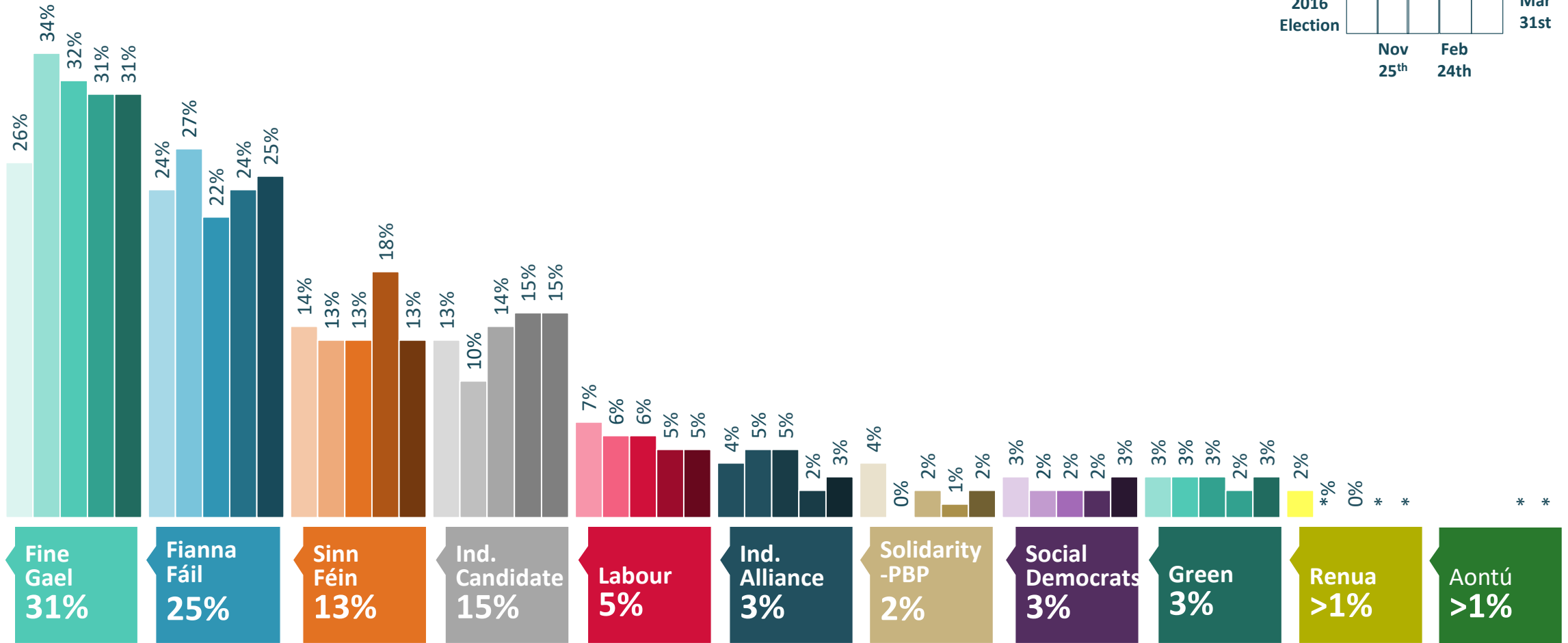
(Base: All adults 18+ who will vote)

Fine Gael
31% =

Ind. Alliance
3% +1

Fianna Fáil
25% +1

Sinn Féin
13% -5

Labour
5% =

Ind. Candidates
15% =

Renua
>1% =

Aontú
>1% =

Solidarity-PBP
2% +1

Social Democrats
3% +1

Green
3% +1

Undecided Voters
12%

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First Preference Vote Intention – March '19

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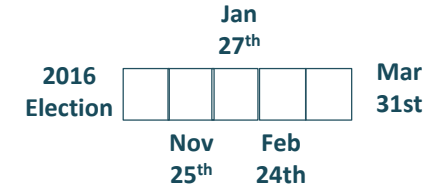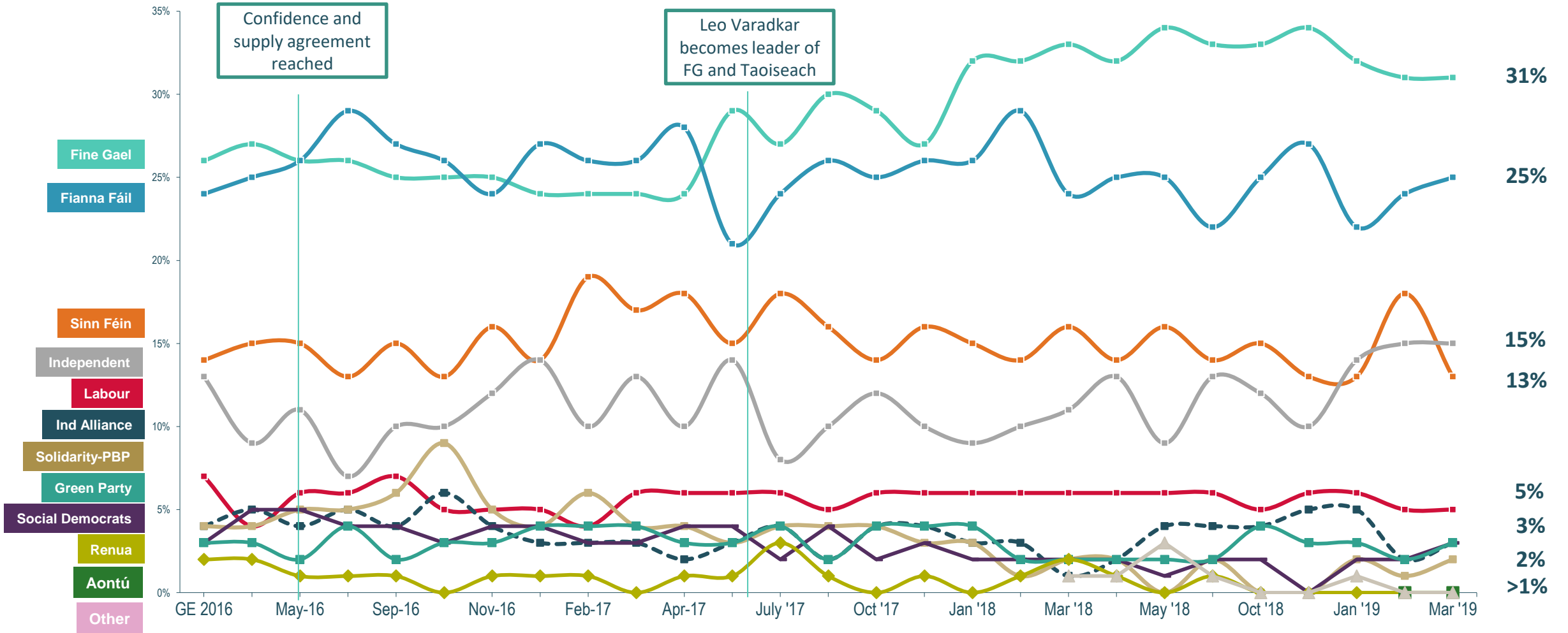
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2016 Election | Nov 25th | Jan 27th | Feb 24th | Mar 31st

Fine Gael 31%: 26% 34% 32% 31% 31%

Fianna Fáil 25%: 24% 27% 22% 24% 25%

Sinn Féin 13%: 14% 13% 13% 18% 13%

Ind. Candidate 15%: 13% 10% 14% 15% 15%

Labour 5%: 7% 6% 6% 5% 5%

Ind. Alliance 3%: 4% 5% 5% 2% 3%

Solidarity -PBP 2%: 4% 0% 2% 1% 2%

Social Democrats 3%: 3% 2% 2% 2% 3%

Green 3%: 3% 3% 3% 2% 3%

Renua >1%: 2% *% 0% * *

Aontú >1%: * *

Party Preference X Demographics

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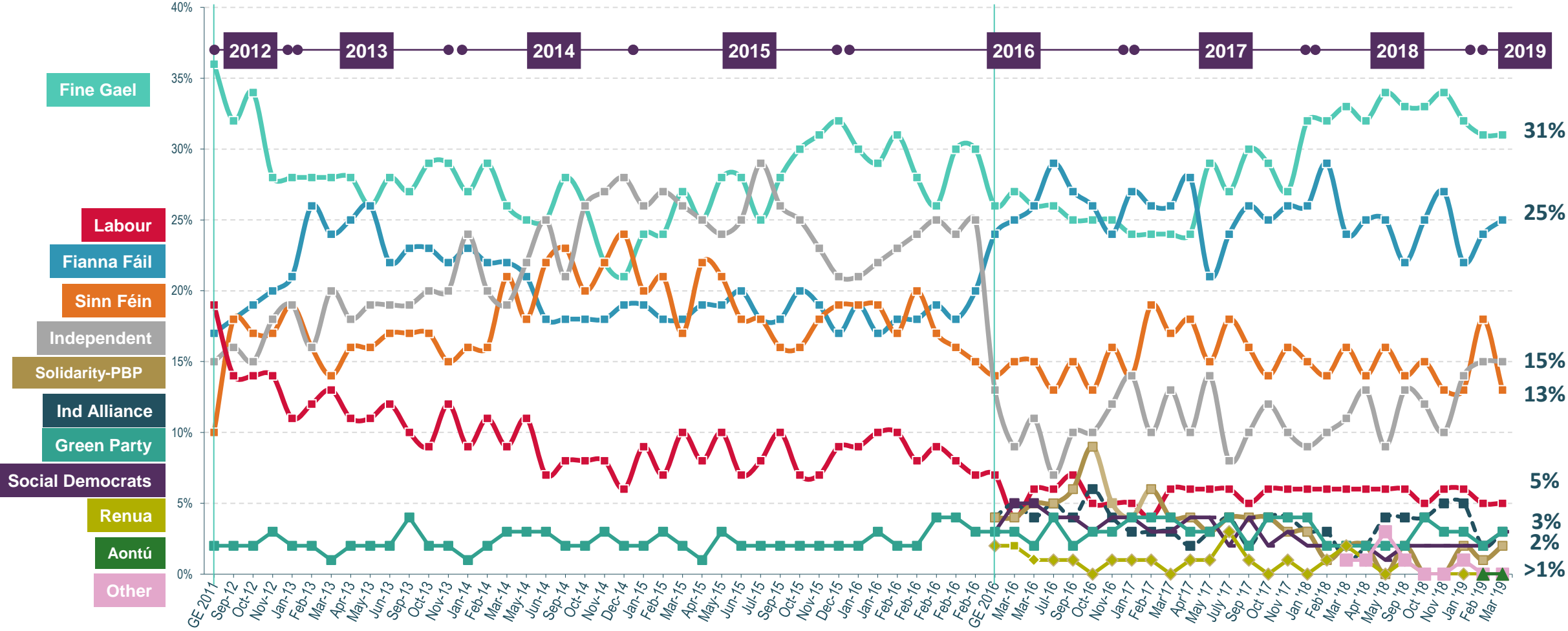
	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Rest of Leinster	Munster	Conn/ Ulster
Fianna Fáil	25%	24%	26%	18%	23%	30%	24%	25%	30%	20%	29%	25%	26%
Fine Gael	31%	35%	27%	20%	27%	41%	29%	31%	37%	29%	34%	26%	37%
Labour	5%	4%	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	7%	3%	3%
Sinn Fein	13%	14%	11%	15%	14%	9%	12%	14%	5%	14%	12%	13%	11%
The Green Party	3%	1%	6%	2%	6%	1%	6%	1%	0	2%	1%	8%	*
Independent Alliance Candidate	3%	4%	3%	*	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	1%
Solidarity- People Before Profit	2%	*	3%	4%	2%	0	2%	2%	0	2%	0	3%	0
Other Independent Candidate	15%	15%	15%	28%	13%	10%	16%	14%	17%	16%	10%	16%	19%
Renua	*	*	0	1%	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	1%
Social Democrats	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	5%	1%	3%	7%	2%	2%	*
Aontú (February 2019)	*	0	1%	0	1%	0	0	1%	0	0	0	0	2%
Other Party	*	*	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	1%	0	0	0

First Preference Vote Intention – Since GE 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)

First Preference Vote Intention – 2012-2019

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)

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

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First Preference Vote Intention – 2009 to 2019

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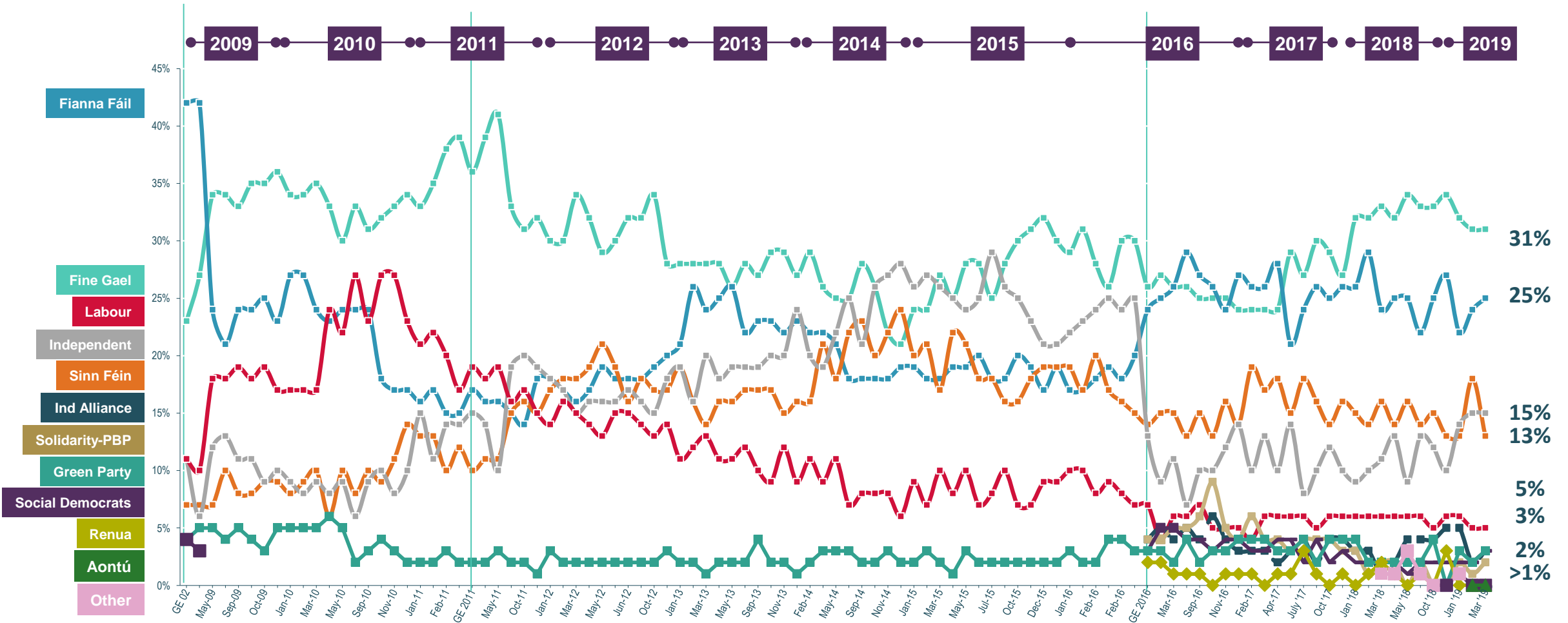
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Government Report Card

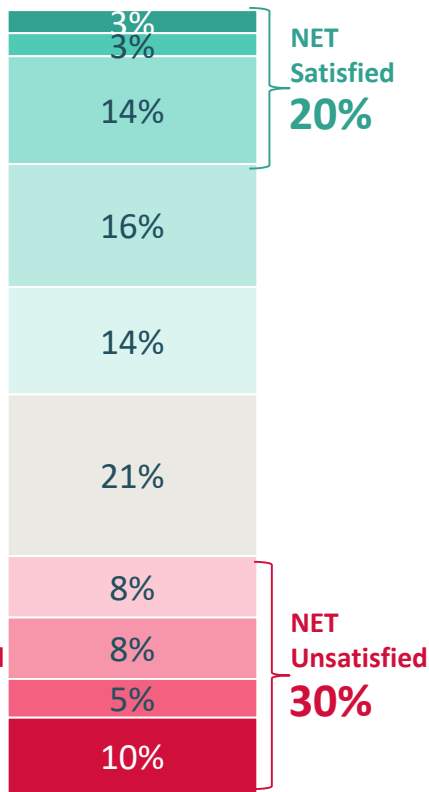# Government Report Card - Satisfaction

(Base: All Adults aged 18+ - 1,000)

	Brexit Negotiations	Managing the Economy	Climate Change/ Environment	The Health Service	Homelessness, Housing & Rental Costs
Total Voters	6/10	5/10	4/10	4/10	3/10
FINE GAEL Voters	7/10	7/10	5/10	5/10	5/10

Q. Now I would like to ask you to rate how satisfied you are with the government current performance across a range of issue important to voters. Please use a 10 point scale, where 10 = extremely satisfied and 1 = not at all satisfied. So first of all, how satisfied are you with the governments performance in relation to…

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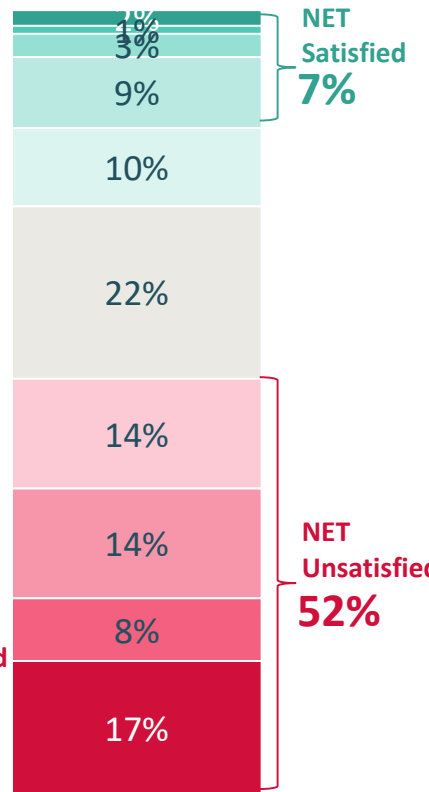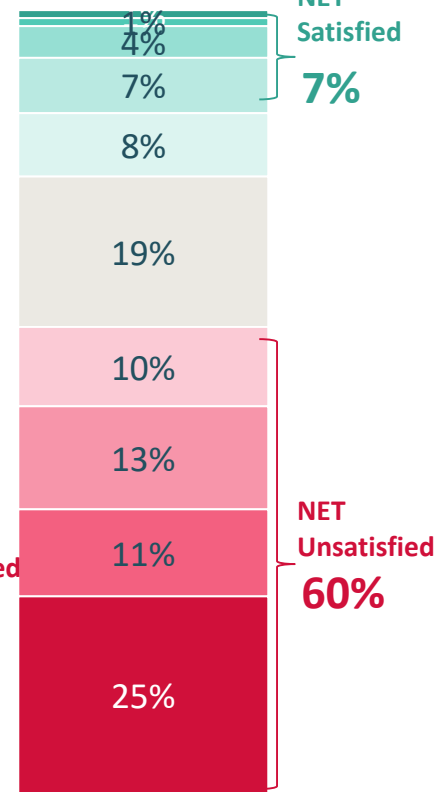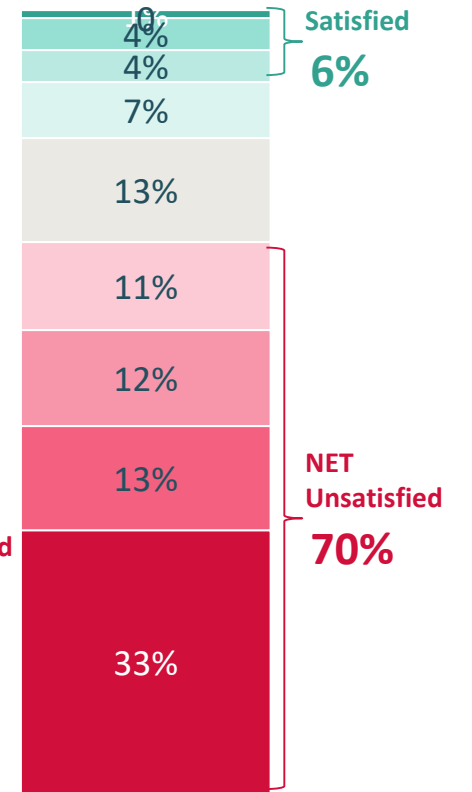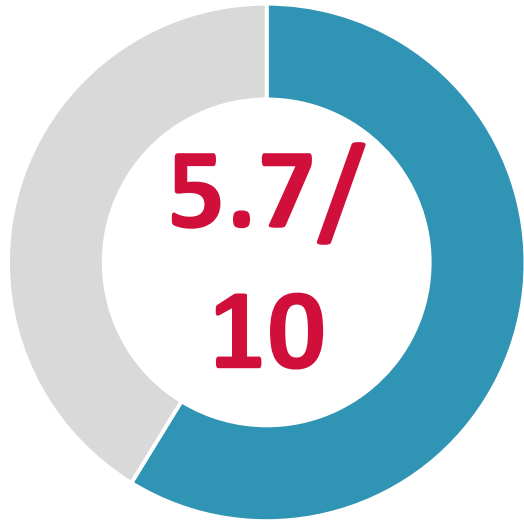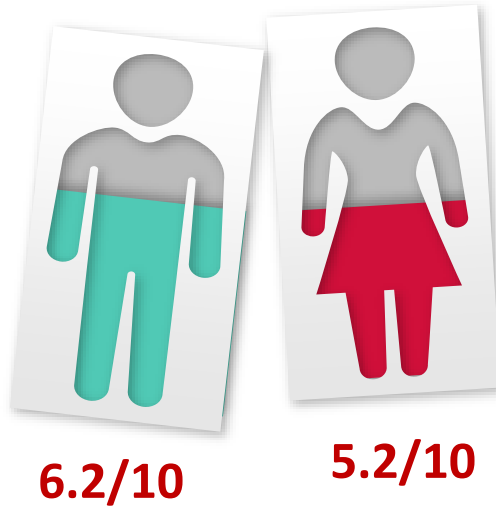
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Brexit negotiations

Scale	%
10 - Extremely satisfied	8%
9	7%
8	17%
7	12%
6	9%
5	17%
4	5%
3	6%
2	6%
1 - Not at all satisfied	12%

NET Satisfied **31%**
NET Unsatisfied **29%**

Managing the economy

Scale	%
10	3%
9	3%
8	14%
7	16%
6	14%
5	21%
4	8%
3	8%
2	5%
1	10%

NET Satisfied **20%**
NET Unsatisfied **30%**

Climate change/ environment

Scale	%
10	1%
9	3%
8	9%
7	10%
6	22%
5	14%
4	14%
3	8%
1	17%

NET Satisfied **7%**
NET Unsatisfied **52%**

The health service

Scale	%
10	1%
9	4%
8	7%
7	8%
6	19%
5	10%
4	13%
3	11%
1	25%

NET Satisfied **7%**
NET Unsatisfied **60%**

Homelessness, housing & rental costs

Scale	%
10	0
9	4%
8	4%
7	7%
6	13%
5	11%
4	12%
3	13%
1	33%

NET Satisfied **6%**
NET Unsatisfied **70%**

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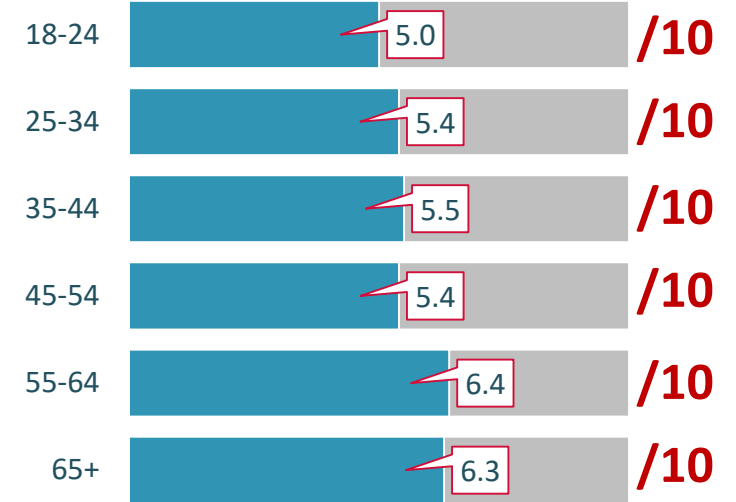
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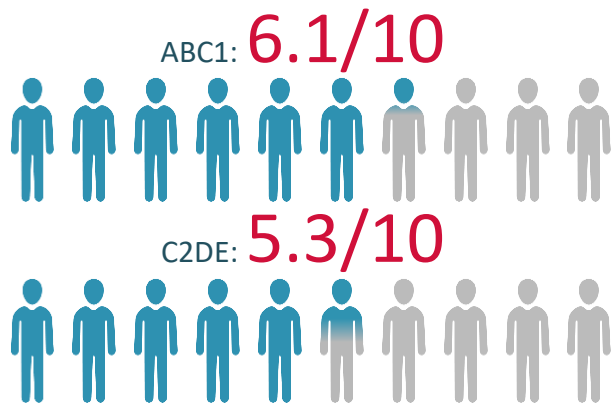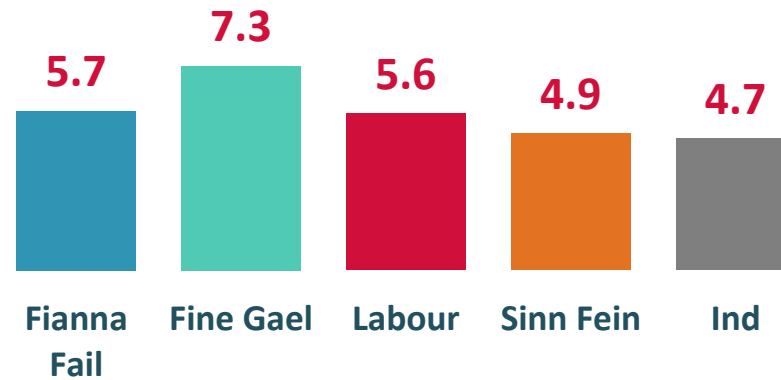
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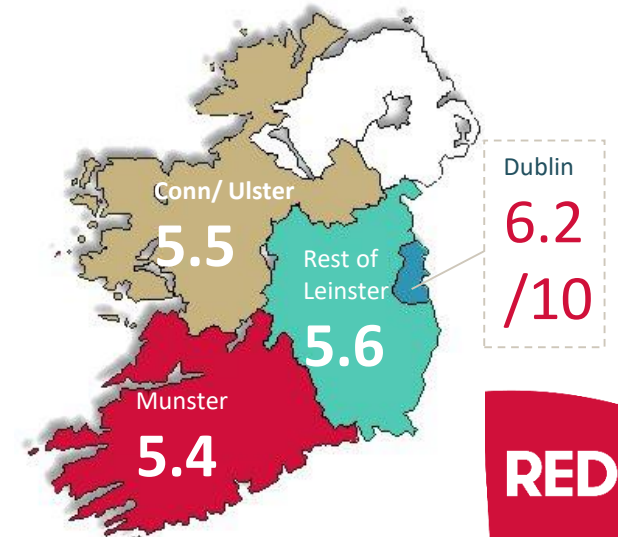
Gender

6.2/10   5.2/10

Age

18-24	5.0	/10
25-34	5.4	/10
35-44	5.5	/10
45-54	5.4	/10
55-64	6.4	/10
65+	6.3	/10

Social Class

ABC1: 6.1/10

C2DE: 5.3/10

Party Support

Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Sinn Fein	Ind
5.7	7.3	5.6	4.9	4.7

Region

Conn/ Ulster 5.5

Dublin 6.2/10

Rest of Leinster 5.6

Munster 5.4

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Government Report Card: Satisfaction on Managing The Economy

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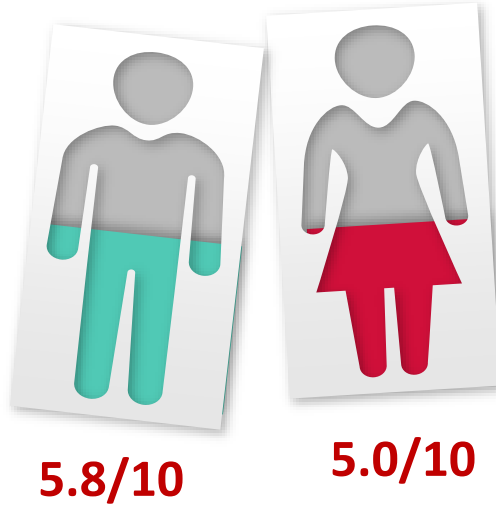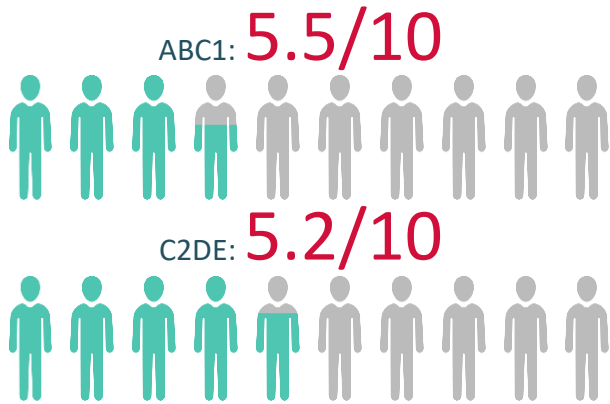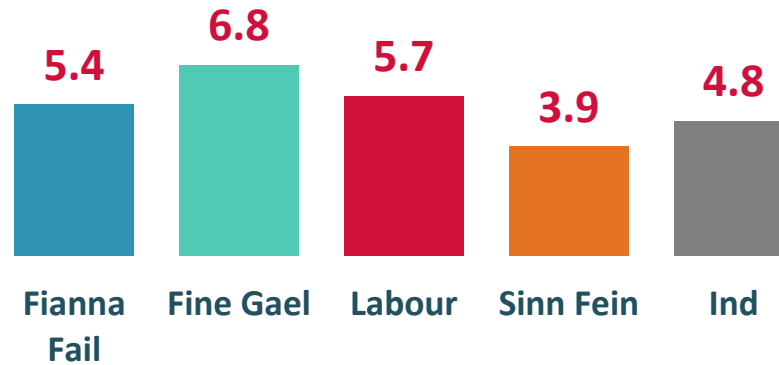
5.4/10

Gender

5.8/10   5.0/10

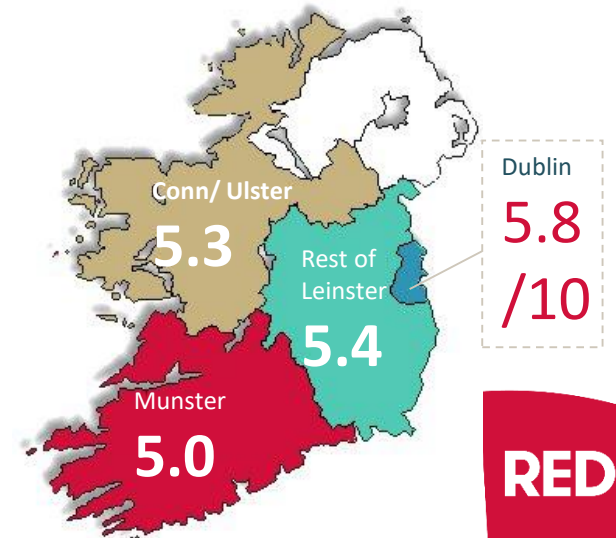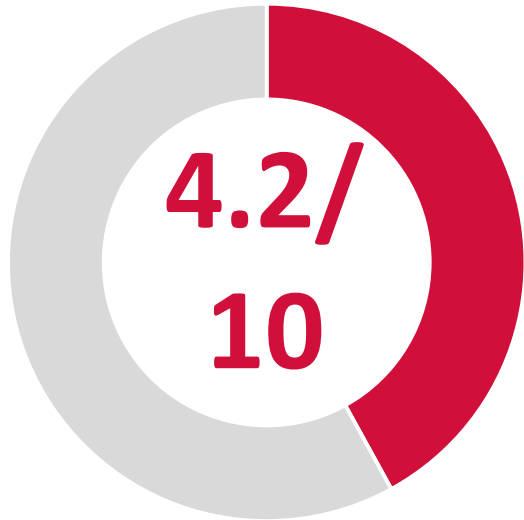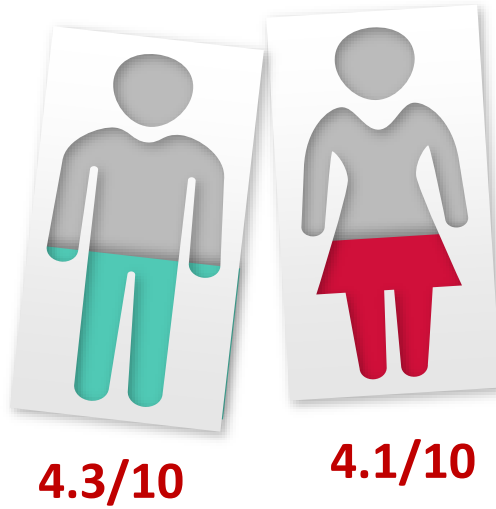## Age

Age	Score
18-24	5.9 /10
25-34	4.9 /10
35-44	5.2 /10
45-54	5.0 /10
55-64	5.4 /10
65+	6.0 /10

Social Class

ABC1: 5.5/10

C2DE: 5.2/10

Party Support

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5.4	6.8	5.7	3.9	4.8

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Conn/ Ulster 5.3

Dublin 5.8 /10

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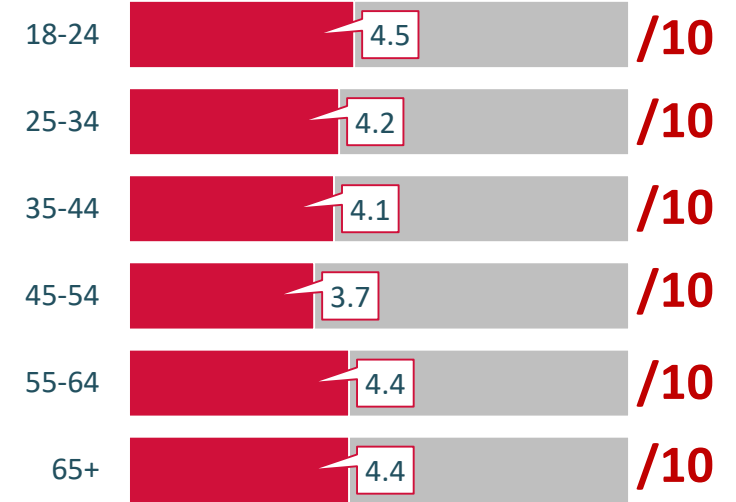# Government Report Card: Satisfaction on Climate Change/Environment
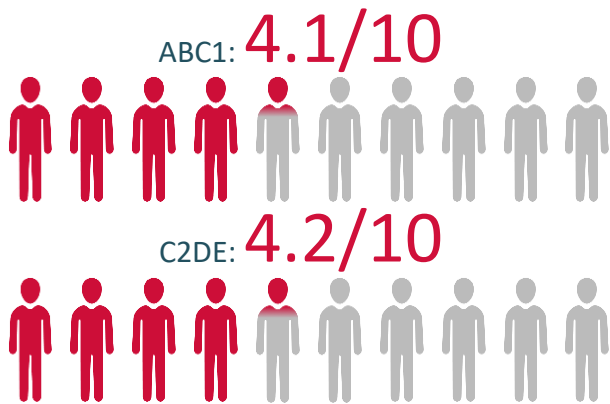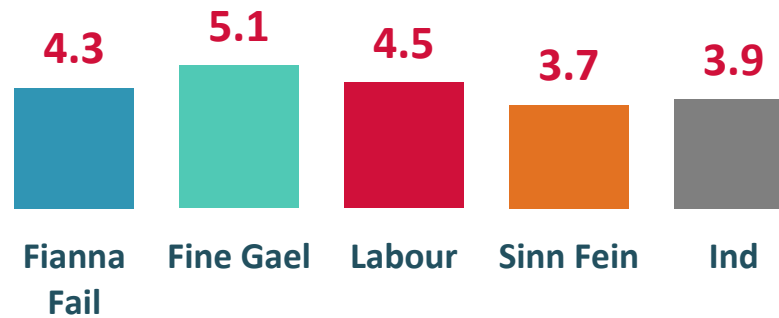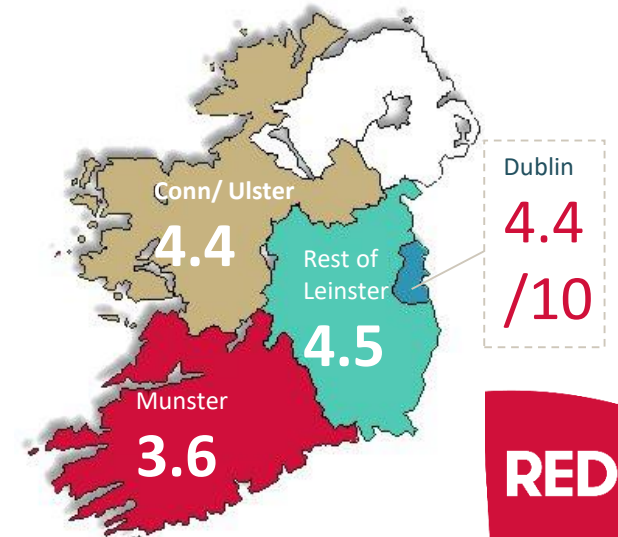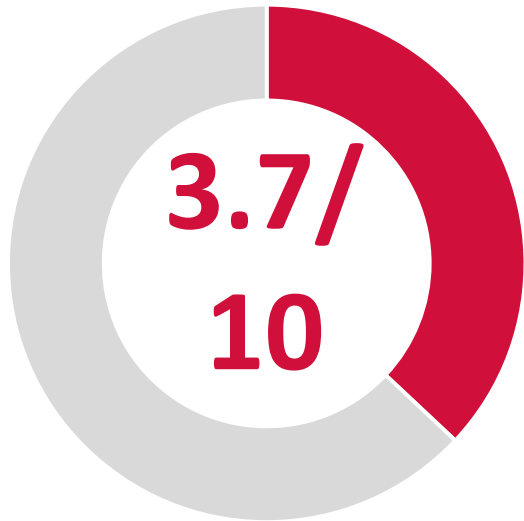
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4.2/10

Gender

4.3/10   4.1/10

Age

18-24	4.5	/10
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35-44	4.1	/10
45-54	3.7	/10
55-64	4.4	/10
65+	4.4	/10

Social Class

ABC1: 4.1/10

C2DE: 4.2/10

Party Support

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4.3	5.1	4.5	3.7	3.9

Region

Conn/ Ulster 4.4

Dublin 4.4 /10
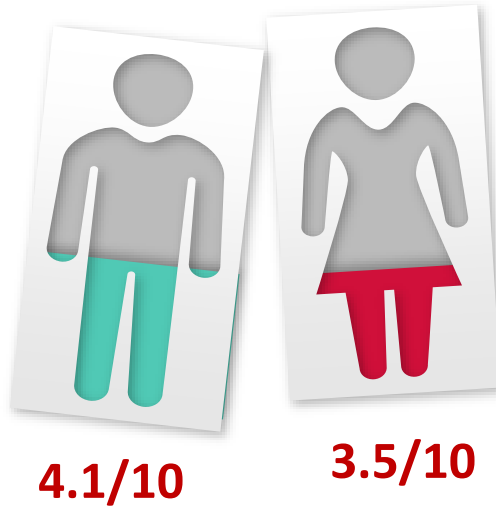
Rest of Leinster 4.5

Munster 3.6

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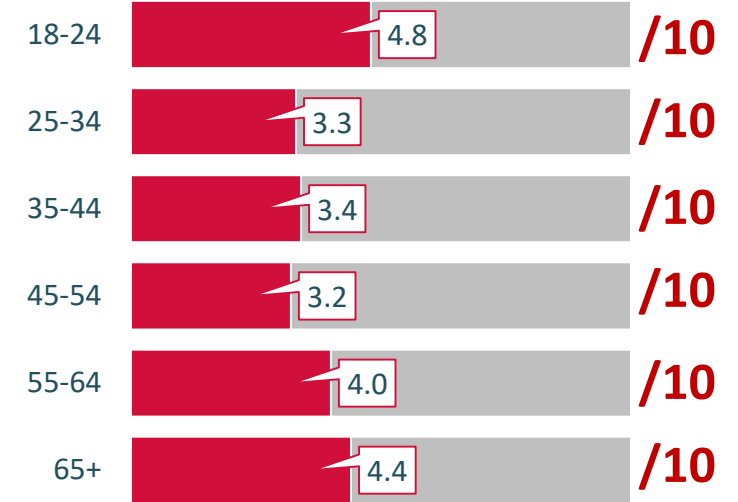# Government Report Card: Satisfaction on The Health Service
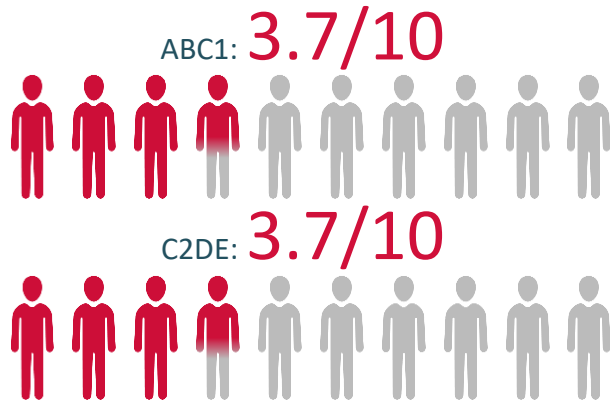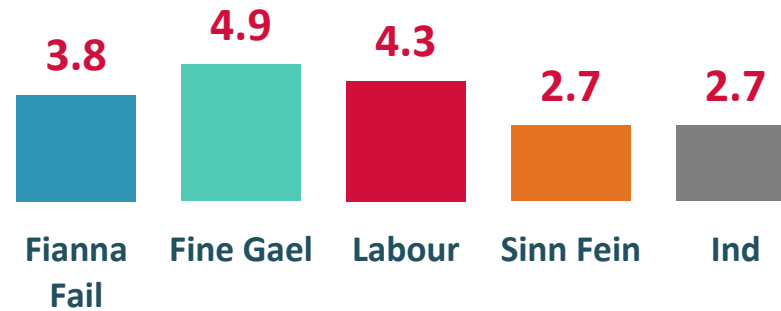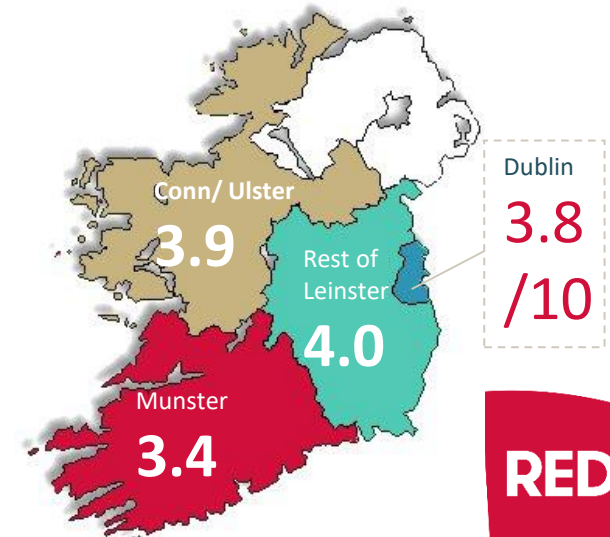
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Gender

4.1/10   3.5/10

Age

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65+	4.4	/10

Social Class

ABC1: **3.7/10**

C2DE: **3.7/10**

Party Support

Fianna Fail	Fine Gael	Labour	Sinn Fein	Ind
3.8	4.9	4.3	2.7	2.7

Region

Conn/ Ulster **3.9**

Dublin **3.8 /10**
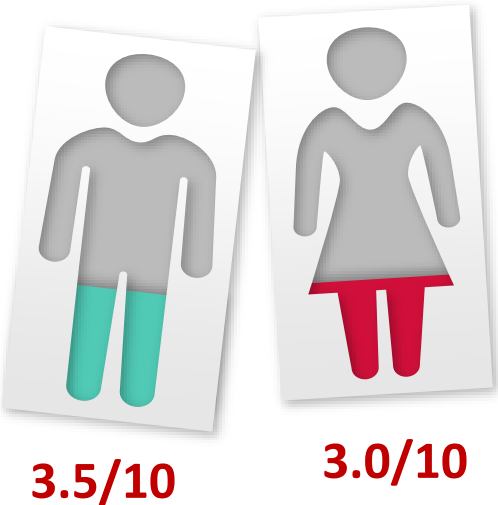
Rest of Leinster **4.0**

Munster **3.4**

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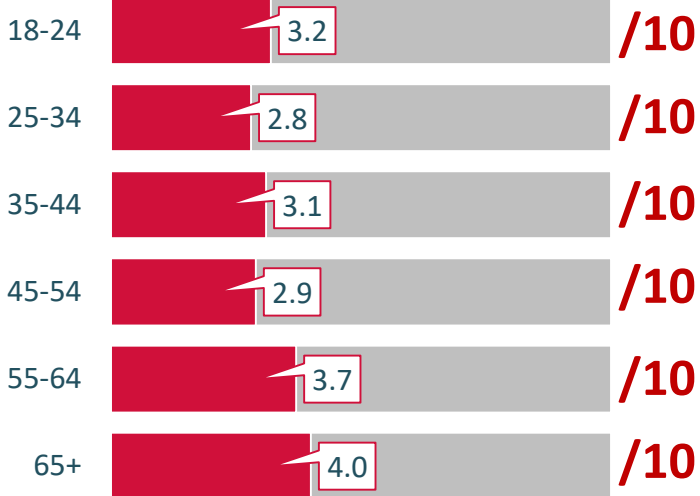# Government Report Card: Satisfaction on Homelessness, Housing And Rental Costs
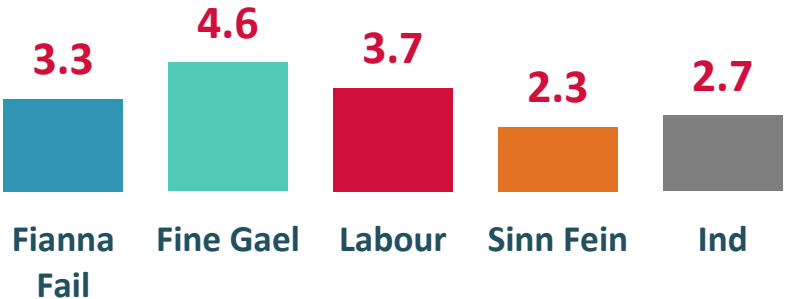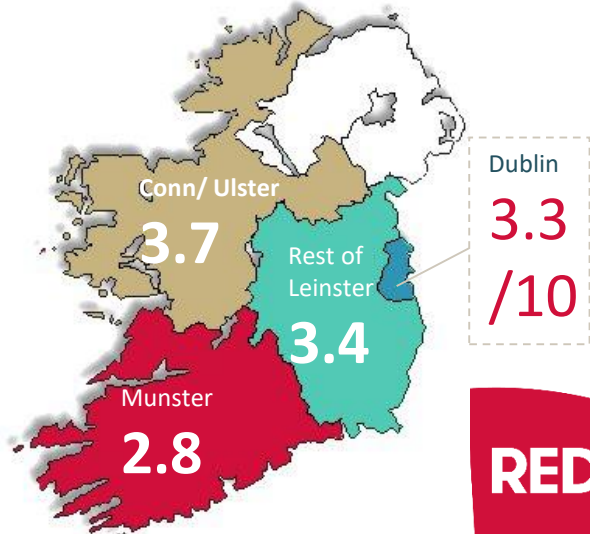
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3.3	4.6	3.7	2.3	2.7

Region

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Dublin **3.3 /10**

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