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DRAFT REFERENDUM EXIT POLL QUESTIONNAIRE
Version 3

Good Morning/afternoon/evening my name is …… from Behaviour & Attitudes, the independent market research company. We are carrying out a short survey about the Referendum for RTÉ. The results of this survey will be broadcast on RTÉ's Referendum Results programmes.

The interview will be conducted in accordance with Irish and International Market Research Society guidelines, and any information you give will be treated in complete confidence.

Are you happy to proceed with the survey?

Yes	1	**CONTINUE**
No	2	**CLOSE AND DO NOT COUNT AS INTERVIEW**

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE HAND THE BALLOT PAPER TO THE RESPONDENT

Q.1 The two choices you just decided between are listed on this ballot paper. Please mark the ballot paper as you have just voted.

NB: KEEP HARD COPY OF BALLOT PAPER. ENTER RESULTS ON SCREEN.

Voted yes, to amend the constitution	1
Voted No, not to amend the constitution	2

Q.2 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
Socialist Party	8
Solidarity/People Before Profit (Solidarity/PBP)	9
RENUA Ireland	10
Social Democrats	11
Independent Alliance	12
Workers Party	13
Other	14
Don't know	15
Would not vote	16

Q.3 On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means you strongly believe that there should be a total ban on abortion in Ireland, 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? **SINGLE CODE ONLY**

	There should be a total ban on abortion in Ireland										*Abortion should be freely available in Ireland to any woman who wants to have one*	DK
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X

Q.4 On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means 'don't understand at all' and 10 means 'fully understand the issues involved', how would you describe your understanding of the issues involved in this referendum?

v3subjKnowledge

	Don't understand at all										*Fully understand the issues involved*	DK
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X

Q.5 On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means 'didn't understand at all' and 10 means 'fully understood the wording', how would you describe your understanding of the wording on the ballot paper today?

v3understandQuestion

	Didn't understand at all										*Fully understood the wording*	DK
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X

Q.6 For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you think it is true or false?

READ OUT. ROTATE ORDER.	**True**	**False**	**Don't know**
Randomly selected Irish citizens discussed the topic of abortion in the Citizens' Assembly.	1	2	3
If a majority of voters vote 'yes' in this referendum, the Oireachtas will still be able to implement strict restrictions on abortions in Ireland.	1	2	3
The current government is a coalition between Fine Gael and the Labour Party.	1	2	3

v3objKnowledgeCA

v3objKnowledgeRestrictions

v3objKnowledgeCoalition

Q.7 Which of these factors were important to you in making your decision as to how to vote in the Referendum? **SHOW SCREEN. MULTICODING POSSIBLE.**

The risk to the health or life of the woman	1	v3importantRiskHealth
Women's right to choose	2	v3importantWomensRight
The right to life of the unborn	3	v3importantRightUnborn
The question of fatal foetal abnormalities	4	v3importantFatalFoetal
The question of trusting politicians to make laws on abortion	5	v3importantTrustPoliticians
The right to life of those with Down Syndrome or other disabilities	6	v3importantDisabilities
The question of pregnancy as a result of rape or incest	7	v3importantRapeIncest
My religious views	8	v3importantReligiousViews
The handling of the cervical cancer controversy	9	v3importantCervicalCancer
Other	10	v3importantOther

Q.8 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements on a 5 point scale, where 1 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree? READ OUT: Abortion should be made available … REPEAT FOR REMAINING STATEMENTS

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
…. on request up to 12 weeks	1	2	3 v3attitudes12weeks	4	5	6
…. between 12 weeks and 24 weeks if there is a serious risk to the woman's life or health	1	2	3 v3attitudes12_24weeks	4	5	6
… in cases of fatal foetal abnormality	1	2	3 v3attitudesAbnormality	4	5	6
… if the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest	1	2	3 v3attitudesRape	4	5	6

Q.9 Did you vote in the Marriage Equality Referendum in 2015, and if so, how? **PROBE TO APPROPRIATE CODE.**

Voted yes, in favour of same sex marriage	1
Voted no, against same sex marriage	2
Was not eligible to vote	3
Was eligible, but did not vote	4
Don't recall	5

v3voteMarriage

Q.10 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the government is running the country, on a five point scale where 1 is very dissatisfied and 5 is very satisfied?

Very dissatisfied	1
Quite dissatisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Quite satisfied	4
Very satisfied	5
Don't know	0

v3govtSatisfaction

Q.11 Which of these religious denominations/faiths, if any, do you adhere to? **SHOW SCREEN**

Catholic church	1
Church of Ireland/Anglican/Episcopal	2
Methodist	3
Presbyterian Church	4
Other Protestant	5
Jewish	6
Muslim	7
Agnostic	8
Atheist	9
I'm not religious, although I do consider myself a spiritual person	10
Would rather not say	11

Q.12 How often nowadays, if at all, do you attend religious services? **PROBE TO APPROPRIATE CODE.**

Several times a week	1
Once a week	2
Once a month	3
A few times a year	4
Never/hardly ever	5

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Classification

SEX:

Male	1
Female	2

MARITAL STATUS

Married	1
Cohabiting/Livingas married	2
Single	3
Widowed/Divorced/Separated	4

WHETHER RESPONDENT IS WORKING

Housekeeper (full-time)	1
Full-time student (third level)/at school.	2
Temporarily unemployed (actively seeking work)	3
Permanently unemployed	4
Retired	5
Full-time (30 hours per week or more)	6
Part-time (9-29 hours per week)	7
Self-employed	8

RESPONDENT IS

Chief Income Earner	1
Not Chief Income Earner	2

***OCCUPATION OF CHIEF INCOME EARNER (see below) (Record full job details)**

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IF MANAGER/SELF-EMPLOYED, STATE NO OF EMPLOYEES. SPECIFY QUALIFICATIONS/TRAINING

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IF FARMER, STATE ACREAGE ☐

IF EMPLOYED ASK:

Are you a public servant or do you work in the private sector?

Public/Civil Servant	1
Private sector	2

IF UNEMPLOYED, ASK:

How long have you been unemployed?

Less than 6 months	1
7-12 months	2
Over 1 year but less than 3 years	3
Longer than 3 years	4

SOCIAL CLASS:

AB	1
C1	2
C2	3
D	4
E	5
F50+	6
F50-	7

AGE (STATE EXACT AGE & CODE)

EXACT AGE ☐☐

18-22	1
23-24	2
25-29	3
30-34	4
35-44	5
45-49	6
50-64	7
65+	8

DEPENDENT CHILDREN (Regardless of age)

Respondent has….

Any dependent children	1
No dependent children	2

TIME OF INTERVIEW

7.00am - 11.am	1
11.00am - 3.00pm	2
3.00pm - 6.30pm	3
6.30pm - 10.00pm	4

LEVEL FINISHED EDUCATION

Finished 3rd level	1
Finished secondary school	2
Did not finish secondary school	3

*Chief Income Earner: Which member of your household would you say is the Chief Income Earner – that is, the person with the largest income whether from employment, pensions, state benefits, investment or any other source? If 'EQUAL INCOME' relate to OLDEST.