CONSTITUENCY CODE					ASSIGNMENT NO.				

DRAFT REFERENDUM EXIT POLL QUESTIONNAIRE
Version 2

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 Have you changed your mind about abortion during the past 5 years?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

v2changedMind5yrs

Q.5 Did you change your mind as to how you would vote in the Referendum during the course of the campaign?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

v2changedMindCampaign

Q.6 On approximately how many days in a typical week, if at all, do you do each of the following?

READ OUT. ROTATE ORDER.	Never	1 day a week	2 days a week	3 days a week	4 days a week	5 days a week	6 days a week	7 days a week
Watch television news	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Read a newspaper	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Listen to radio news	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Visit social media sites, such as Facebook and Twitter	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Browse online for news	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

v2daysWeekTV
v2daysWeekNewspaper
v2daysWeekRadio
v2daysWeekSocialMedia
v2daysWeekOnlineNews

Q.7 In general, how much do you personally trust each of the following media on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means you do not trust it at all, and 10 means you have complete trust in it.

READ OUT. ROTATE ORDER.	*Do not trust at all*										*Have complete trust*	DK
Television news	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X
Newspapers	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X
Radio news	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X
News on social media sites, such as Facebook, Twitter & Instagram	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X
News websites and apps	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X

v2trustTVnews
v2trustNewspapers
v2trustRadioNews
v2trustSocialMedia
v2trustOnlineNews

Q.8 When did you make up your mind about how you would vote in this referendum? **SHOW SCREEN. SINGLE CODE ONLY.**

I always knew how I would vote	1
Following public disclosure of the Savita Halappanavar case	2
Following the recommendations of the Citizens' Assembly	3
Following the recommendations of the Oireachtas committee on the Eighth Amendment	4
During the referendum campaign	8
Don't recall	9

v2changeMind

Q.9 Which of the campaign sides do you feel came out best overall from the televised debates about the Referendum?

The yes side	1
The no side	2
Neither	3
Didn't watch them	4
Don't know	5

v2tvDebates

Q.10 Which of these sources of information were important to you in making your decision as to how to vote in the Referendum? **SHOW SCREEN. MULTICODING POSSIBLE.**

Campaign posters	1
Direct contact with campaigners	2
The experiences of people I know	3
Peoples' personal stories as covered in the media	4
Other	5

v2importantPosters
v2importantContact
v2importantAcquaintances
v2importantPersonalStories
v2importantOther

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/Living as 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.