CONSTITUENCY CODE					ASSIGNMENT NO.				

DRAFT REFERENDUM EXIT POLL QUESTIONNAIRE
Version 1

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.

vote

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**

party

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

abortion

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 For the following statements, on a scale from 0 to 10, can you tell us whether you strongly disagree (0) or strongly agree (10)?

ROTATE ORDER	Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
Using a referendum to decide on abortion is fair v1referendumFair	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X
I find it difficult to see the point of view of people who have different views than me on abortion v1differentView	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X
Important issues should always be decided by a referendum v1alwaysReferendum	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X
I believe that there are two sides to the issue of abortion and tried to look at both before casting my vote v1bothSides	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X

Q.5 Regardless of the outcome of the referendum, how willing are you to accept its outcome, on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 is not at all willing and 10 is very willing?

v1acceptOutcome

Not at all willing										*Very willing*	DK
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X

Q.6 Regarding the outcome of the referendum, what percentage do you think will vote yes to repeal the 8th Amendment to the Constitution and what percentage do you think will vote no, to not repeal the 8th?

☐☐☐ %	yes, repeal the 8th
☐☐☐ %	no, do not repeal the 8th
1 0 0 %	
Don't know	1

v1guessYes

v1guessNo

Q.7 Have you heard of the Citizens' Assembly? v1heardOfCA

Yes	1
No	2

Q.8 **ONLY IF YES IN Q7** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you believe it is true, or false. **DO NOT PROMPT**

READ OUT. ROTATE ORDER.	**True**	**False**	**Don't know**
Randomly selected Irish citizens discussed the topic of abortion in the Citizens' Assembly. v1objKnowCArandom	1	2	3
Only citizens that were in favour of a repeal of the 8th were represented in the Irish Citizens' Assembly. v1objKnowCAfavour	1	2	3
Experts were invited to inform the discussion of the Citizens' Assembly. v1objKnowCAexperts	1	2	3

Q.9 How much do you personally trust each of the following on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means you do not trust at all, and 10 means you have complete trust.

READ OUT. ROTATE ORDER.	*Do not trust at all*										*Have complete trust*	DK
Most politicians v1trustPoliticians	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X
Most people v1trustPeople	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X
THIS ITEM ONLY IF YES IN Q7 The Citizens' Assembly v1trustCA	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X

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

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.**

churchAttendance

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.