CODEBOOK: IRISH CLERGY SURVEY

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Column 1 **InstitutionalTreat**

- 0=no
- 1=yes

Column 2 **InterpersonalTreat**

- 0=no
- 1=yes

Column 3 **Control**

- 0=no
- 1=yes

Columns 4-9 have the following response options.

- 1=SD
- 2=D
- 3=Neither Agree nor Disagree
- 4=A
- 5=SA

Column 4 **Burnedout**
I feel burned out from my parish ministry.

Column 5 **Fatigued**
I feel fatigued in the morning when I get up and have to face another day in the parish.

Column 6 **DontCare**
I don't really care what happens to some of my parishioners.

Column 7 **DiffListen**
I find it really difficult to listen to what some parishioners are really saying to me.

Column 8 **Worthwhile**
I have accomplished many worthwhile things in my parish ministry.

Column 9 **Exhilarated**
I feel exhilarated after working closely with my parishioners.

Columns 10-20 ask respondents to indicate a number reflecting level of agreement with a series of statements.

- 0= SD
- 5= Neither Agree nor Disagree
- 10=SA

Column 10 **Promote**
As a member of the clergy, I have a responsibility to promote the teachings of the Church to my parishioners as these relate to public policies before elections.

Column 11 **FinancialReflects**
My parish's financial health reflects on my performance as a member of the clergy.

Column 12 **ConcernedFinan**
I am concerned about the financial condition of my parish.

Column 13 **BishopEncourage**
My denomination's leadership (e.g., bishop, District, Council, General Assembly, etc.) encourages me to make political statements.

Column 14 **HesitantDiss**
I am hesitant to discuss certain aspects of the teachings of the Church and public policy issues during worship service if I anticipate a negative reaction from parishioners.

Column 15 **EncounteredNeg**
I have encountered a negative reaction from parishioners after discussing the teachings of the church on public policy issues during worship services.

Column 16 **DissoutMass**
I would rather discuss the teachings of the Church as it relates to public policy issues with parishioners outside of services than during services.

Column 17 **Inerrant**
The Bible is the inerrant Word of God, both in matters of faith and in historical, geographical, and other secular matters.

Column 18 **BishopRepr**
My denomination's leadership (e.g., bishop, District, Council, General Assembly, etc.) has reprimanded clergy who have not followed his/her/its instructions on how to discuss the religious teachings of the church relating to public policies with parishioners.

Column 19 **FinanDownturn**
I am concerned that discussing public policy issues during services will lead to a downturn in parishioner financial giving.

Column 20 **VoterInfo**
I encourage the distribution of voter information resources to parishioners, even if they may not be entirely consistent with Church teaching.

Columns 21-29: Please rank the people, groups, things, or activities listed below in the order in which they do determine your VIEWS on Church teachings.

Column 21 **ViewsFF** My friends and family
Column 22 **ViewsParish** My parishioners
Column 23 **ViewsPrayer** Prayer and reflection
Column 24 **ViewsSociety** Society
Column 25 **ViewsClergy** My fellow members of the clergy
Column 26 **ViewsBible** The Bible and church doctrinal writings

Column 27 **ViewsOther** Other
Column 28 **ViewsBish** My bishop / church superior
Column 29 **ViewsMedia** Media

Columns 30-38: Please rank the people, groups, things, or activities listed below in the order in which they do determine your BEHAVIOR on Church teachings.

Column 30 **BehFF** My friends and family (outside the ministry)
Column 31 **BehParish** My parishioners
Column 32 **BehPrayer** Prayer and reflection
Column 33 **BehSociety** Society
Column 34 **BehClergy** My fellow members of the clergy
Column 35 **BehBible** The Bible and church doctrinal writings
Column 36 **BehOther** Other
Column 37 **BehBish** My bishop / church superior
Column 38 **BehMedia** Media

Column 39 **Ideology**: Using a 0-10 scale, with "5" being "moderate" and "10" being "very conservative", please answer the following: How would you describe your overall political views?

Column 40 **BishIdeology**: Using a 0-10 scale, with "5" being "moderate" and "10" being "very conservative", please answer the following: How would you describe your DENOMINATION LEADERSHIP's overall political views?

Column 41 **ParishIdeology**: Using a 0-10 scale, with "5" being "moderate" and "10" being "very conservative", please answer the following: How would you describe your PARISHIONER'S overall political views?

Column 42-85: The following statements concern your perception about yourself in a variety of situations. Your task is to indicate the strength of your agreement with each statement.

- 1=SD
- 2=D
- 3=Neither Agree nor Disagree
- 4=A
- 5=SA

I see myself as someone who . . .

Column 42 T**alkative** Is talkative
Column 43 **Reserved** Is reserved
Column 44 **Energy** Is full of energy
Column 45 **Enthusiasm** Generates a lot of enthusiasm
Column 46 **Quiet** Tends to be quiet
Column 47 **Assertive** Has an assertive personality
Column 48 **Shy** Is sometimes shy, inhibited
Column 49 **Outgoing** Is outgoing, sociable
Column 50 **Fault** Tends to find fault with others
Column 51 **Unselfish** Is helpful and unselfish with others

Column 52 **Quarrels** Starts quarrels with others
Column 53 **Forgiving** Has a forgiving nature
Column 54 **Trusting** Is generally trusting
Column 55 **Cold** Can be cold and aloof
Column 56 **Kind** Is considerate and kind to almost everyone
Column 57 **Rude** Is sometimes rude to others
Column 58 **Cooperate** Likes to cooperate with others
Column 59 **Thorough** Does a thorough job
Column 60 **Careless** Can be somewhat careless
Column 61 **Reliable** Is a reliable worker
Column 62 **Disorganized** Tends to be disorganized
Column 63 **Lazy** Tends to be lazy
Column 64 **Perseveres** Perseveres until the task is finished
Column 65 **Efficiently** Does everything efficiently
Column 66 **FollowsThrough** Makes plans and follows through with them
Column 67 **Distracted** Is easily distracted
Column 68 **Depressed** Is depressed, blue
Column 69 **Relaxed** Is relaxed, handles stress well
Column 70 **Tense** Can be tense
Column 71 **Worries** Worries a lot
Column 72 **EmoStable** Is emotionally stable, not easily upset
Column 73 **Moody** Can be moody
Column 74 **Calm** Remains calm in tense situations
Column 75 **Nervous** Gets nervous easily
Column 76 **Original** Is original, comes up with new ideas
Column 77 **Curious** Is curious about many different things
Column 78 **Ingenious** Is ingenious, a deep thinker
Column 79 **Imagination** Has an active imagination
Column 80 **Inventive** Is inventive
Column 81 **Artistic** Values artistic, aesthetic experiences
Column 82 **WorkRoutine** Prefers work that is routine
Column 83 **Reflect** Likes to reflect, play with ideas
Column 84 **FewArtistic** Has few artistic interests
Column 85 **Sophisticated** Is sophisticated in art, music, or literature

Column 86-91: Respondents are given a number of opposing statements. People who agree fully with the statement on the left would give a score of "0". People who agree fully with the statement on the right would give a score of "10". Other people would place themselves somewhere in between these two views. Respondents are asked to place themselves on the continuum.

Column 86 **BusinessReg1** Business and Industry Regulation Scale
0= Business and industry should be <u>strictly regulated</u> by the State
10= Business and industry should be <u>entirely free from regulation</u> by the State

Column 87 **BusinessReg2** Business and Industry Regulation Scale
0= Most of business and industry should be <u>owned by the State</u>
10=Most of business and industry should be <u>privately owned</u>

Column 88 **EU** European Unification Scale
0= European unification has already gone too far
10= European unification should be pushed further

Column 89 **God** God Scale
0= God definitely does not exist
10= God definitely does exist

Column 90 **Environment** Environment Scale
0= We should protect the environment even if this damages economic growth
10= We should encourage economic growth even if this damages the environment

Column 91 **Abortion** Abortion Scale
0= There should be a total ban on abortion in Ireland
10= Abortion should be freely available in Ireland to any woman who wants to have one

Column 92 **Schools** If all primary and secondary schools were to become multi-denominational, giving students a uniform education with no religious involvement, which of the following statements would best describe your view?

- 1=I would object to families in my congregation sending their children a multi-denominational school
- 2=Don't know/ have no opinion
- 3=I would prefer to see schools stay as Catholic schools, but would not object to families in my congregation sending their children to a multi-denominational school
- 4=I would welcome this as a good idea

Column 93 **NorthernIreland**
In terms of the long term future of Northern Ireland, which would you prefer? Northern Ireland should

- 1=Remain in the UK and have a strong Assembly and government in Northern Ireland
- 2=Remain in the UK with a direct and strong link to Britain
- 3=Unify with the Republic of Ireland

Columns 94-100 have the following response options:

- 1=SD
- 2=D
- 3=Disagree Slightly
- 4=Neither Agree nor Disagree
- 5=Slightly Agree
- 6=A
- 7=SA

Column 94 **BeliefsOffice** It would be better if more people with strong religious beliefs held public of office.

Column 95 **WomenPolitics** In general, things would improve if there were more women in politics.

Column 96 **FairShare** Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth.

Column 97 **Educationsys** The Irish education system should create a responsible citizen rather than say a good Catholic.

Column 98 **Customs** Immigrants should be required to adapt to the customs of Ireland/Britain.

Column 99 **SameSexMar** Same-sex marriages should be prohibited by law.

Column 100 **NomWomen** Parties should be made to nominate more women as candidates in elections.

Column 101-112: In response to a series of statements, respondents were instructed to move a slider marker on a continuum from 0 to 10, with zero representing "Strongly Disagree" and 10 representing "Strongly Agree."

Column 101 **CutSpending** The government should cut spending on social welfare programs.

Column 102 **CivilPart** The rights of those in civil partnership should be extended to adopting children.

Column 103 **Divorce** Married couples in situations of irretrievable breakdown should have the right to divorce.

Column 104 **WorkingMother** A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who stays at home.

Column 105 **Immigrants** There should be very strict limits on the number of immigrants coming to live in Britain/Ireland.

Column 106 **Bailout** The government was wrong to accept the bailout from the EU/IMF.

Column 107 **BondHolders** We should 'burn the bondholders': that is, we should default on debt in the banks rather than take on more debt for the country.

Column 108 **EconBlame** We are all to blame for the economic problems in Ireland as we all got too greedy.

Column 109 **NAMA** The people need a NAMA for their own mortgage and property debts, just as much as the banks do.

Column 110 **Patron1** Churches should continue to act as patrons in national schools.

Column 111 **Patron2** The patronage of schools should be removed from religious involvement where this is the wish of parents.

Column 112 **SacPrep** The preparation for sacraments should be done within the school day in all schools regardless of patronage.

Column 113 **NHouseholds** About how many households are registered at your parish/congregation (i.e., the parish/congregation where you received this survey)?

- Open ended

Column 114 **YROrdained** In what year were you ordained?

- year

Column 115 **LeadService** How frequently do you lead worship at this parish/congregation or any other parish/congregation?

- 1=Daily
- 2=Weekly
- 3=Once a month
- 4=Once a year
- 5=Several times a week
- 6=A few times a month
- 7=A few times a year
- 8=Rarely or never

Column 115-122 What is your religion?

- Column 115 **Catholic** Catholic
- Column 116 **Presbyterian** Presbyterian
- Column 117 **OrthChristian** Orthodox Christian
- Column 118 **OtherChristian** Other Christian
- Column 119 **NonChristian** Non-Christian Religion
- Column 120 **Methodist** Methodist
- Column 121 **COI** Church of Ireland
- Column 122 **Baptist** Baptist

Column 123-137 Which party did you vote for in the 2011 Dail general election or Assembly election?

- Column 123 **FiannaFail** Fianna Fail
- Column 124 **FineGael** Fine Gael
- Column 125 **OtherPty** Other
- Column 126 **Labour** Labour
- Column 127 **Independent** Independent
- Column 128 **NotEligVote** Not eligible to vote
- Column 129 **Alliance** Alliance
- Column 130 **DUP** Democratic Unionist Party
- Column 131 **SinnFein** Sinn Fein
- Column 132 **SDLP** SDLP
- Column 133 **TradUnionist** Traditional Unionist Voice
- Column 134 **UUP** Ulster Unionist Party
- Column 135 **Green** Green
- Column 136 **Socialist** Socialist
- Column 137 **DidNotVote** Did not vote

Column 138 **CongSES** Would you say is the socio-economic status of your parish/congregation?

- 1=Wealthy
- 2=Upper-middle class
- 3=Middle class
- 4=Lower middle class
- 5=Poor

Column 139 **County** In which county is your parish/congregation located?

- Pull down menu

Column 140 **NI**

- 0=Republic of Ireland
- 1=Northern Ireland

Column 141-142 Are you a diocesan priest or are you a member of a religious order or institute?

- Column 141 **Diocesan** Diocesan
  - 0=No
  - 1=Yes
- Column 142 **RelOrder** Religious order or institute
  - 0=No
  - 1=Yes

Column 143 Age In what year were you born?

- Age in years

Column 144 **Married** Are you married?

- 0=No
- 1=Yes

Column 145 C**hildren** Do you have children?

- 0=No
- 1=Yes

Column 146-158 What is your nationality?

- Column 146 **IrishNat** Irish
  - 0=No
  - 1=Yes
- Column 147 **UKNat** UK
  - 0=No
  - 1=Yes
- Column 148 **EuropeNat** Rest of Europe
  - 0=No
  - 1=Yes
- Column 149 **WorldNat** Rest of the world
  - 0=No
  - 1=Yes

Column 150 **Urban** Would you say you live in a/an

- 0=Rural area
- 1=Urban area

Column 151 **Female** What is your gender?

- 0=Male
- 1=Female