1. REFERENDUM OUTCOME, PROFILE OF THE VOTERS

Q2. How did you vote in that referendum – in favour or against the Stability Treaty?

- 60.3% voted in favour
- 39.7% voted against

Turnout: 50.6%

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE REFERENDUM

Q6. By the time of the recent referendum, how good was your understanding of the issues involved? Please choose the phrase that applies best to you. ONE ANSWER ONLY

- You understood some of the issues but not all that was involved (43%)
- You had a good understanding of what the Treaty was all about (25%)
- You were only vaguely aware of the issues involved (23%)
- You did not know what the Treaty was about at all (9%)
- Don’t know (0%)

Q10. What were the information sources that helped you the most to make up your mind for the recent referendum? THREE ANSWERS MAXIMUM

- TV and radio (60%)
- Newspapers (32%)
- People you know, relatives, friends, through word of mouth (27%)
- The information provided by your Government (15%)
- The text of the referendum (13%)
- The information provided by economic experts (13%)
- Internet websites from the European institutions (8%)
- Online social media (7%)
- The information provided by your political party (7%)
- Blogs (3%)
- Other sources (SPONTANEOUS) (3%)
- Don’t know (4%)
3. REASONS FOR VOTING "YES" AND "NO"

Q3. What were the main reasons why you voted in favour of the Stability Treaty in the recent referendum? Were there any other reasons? OPEN ENDED QUESTION - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

- Economic necessity/stability: 29%
- Uncertainty/Instability attached to No: 28%
- Access to funding/future bailouts/No side fail to source finance: 18%
- Good for Ireland: 18%
- Anti-EU: 18%
- Dependent on EU: 18%
- Follow advice - government/politicians: 9%
- No other option: 0%
- Follow advice - non-specific: 0%
- Negative attitude to No campaign: 0%
- Support the government: 0%
- Negative attitude to Sinn Féin: 0%
- Foreign investment: 4%
- Constrain Irish politicians: 4%
- Media influence: 2%
- Felt well informed: 1%
- Other: 3%
- Don’t know: 2%

Those who voted in favour = 52.3%

4. REASONS FOR NOT VOTING AND PROFILE OF THE NON-VOTERS

Q4. What were the main reasons why you voted against the Stability Treaty in the recent referendum? OPEN ENDED QUESTION - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

- Anti-government: 28%
- Distress of politicians / Misleading the people: 24%
- Lack of information / understanding: 20%
- Anti-referendum: 19%
- Loss of political / economic sovereignty: 18%
- Anti-EU: 17%
- Bad for Ireland: 13%
- Austerity: 11%
- Economic factors: 9%
- Anti-Irish campaign: 8%

- Anti banks / bankers / bondholders: 8%
- Advice non-specific: 7%
- Opposing fear mongering: 0%
- Feeling of uncertainty: 0%
- Anti-Germany: 0%
- Personal economic hardship: 0%
- Bad for democracy: 3%
- Advice from politicians / parties: 3%
- Unemployment: 3%
- Immigration: 2%
- Media influence: 2%
- Other: 4%

Don’t know: 0%
Those who voted against = 47.7%

Q5. Why did you not vote? Were there any other reasons? And anything else? OPEN ENDED QUESTION - MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE

- Lack of understanding/ Lack of information: 27%
- On holiday/ Away from home: 20%
- Too busy/ Work constraints: 17%
- Not interested/ Not bothered: 12%
- Lack of trust in politics: 10%
- Illness/ Disability: 10%
- Registration/ Voting card problems: 7%
- Attitude to referendum: 2%
- Other (specify): 2%
- Don’t know/ Refusal: 2%

Those who did not vote = 49.4%