

Q1. Some people have said they will not vote in any future General Election while others would vote at their polling station. I would like to know how certain it is that you will actually go and vote in a future General Election. On a 10-point scale, where 10 would mean you will be absolutely certain to vote, and 1 would mean you will be certain not to vote, how likely is it that you will go and vote in a General Election?

10 - absolutely certain to vote	54%
9	6%
8	10%
7	5%
6	3%
5	6%
4	2%
3	2%
2	1%
1 - certain not to vote	8%
Don't know	2%

Q2. Fianna Fail, Fine Gael, Labour, the Progressive Democrats, Sinn Fein, Greens other parties and independent candidates would fight a General Election in your area. Which party would be most likely to get your first preference vote at your polling station?

Fianna Fail	38%
Fine Gael	21%
Labour	12%
Greens	9%
Sinn Fein	7%
Independent candidates	7%
The Progressive Democrats	4%
Other	1%

Q3. As you may know, the Taoiseach's daughter Georgina Ahern and her boyfriend Nicky Byrne of the pop band Westlife got married last weekend in France. There has been criticism of the Taoiseach's decision to be part of a deal with Hello! Magazine for exclusive coverage of the wedding. Do you think the couple should have got married in Ireland rather than in France?

In Ireland	41%
In France	7%
Don't care	50%
Don't know	2%

Q4. Do you think the couple were right to sell the photographic rights to their wedding or not?

Yes, were right	48%
No, were not right	36%
Don't know	16%

Q5. Do you think the Taoiseach was right or wrong to hide from press photographers at the wedding?

Right	39%
Wrong	47%
Don't know	14%

Q6. A number of Irish companies donated their products free of charge for the wedding. Do you think the Taoiseach should have to declare these as financial interests or not?

Yes - should have to declare them	50%
No - should not have to declare them	40%
Don't know	9%

Q7. Have the events surrounding the wedding enhanced or damaged the Taoiseach's standing in your eyes?

Enhanced	6%
Neither/nor	52%
Damaged	37%
Don't know	4%

Q8. As you may also be aware, the Taoiseach recently ended his relationship with his long term partner Celia Larkin. Throughout that relationship he remained officially married to his estranged wife Miriam. How much does it bother you that the Taoiseach has such an unconventional domestic life? Would you say a lot, a little or not at all?

A lot	14%
A little	14%
Not at all	69%
Don't know	3%

Q9. On balance, do you think that Mr. Ahern is doing or good job, or a bad job as Taoiseach

Good job	45%
Bad job	43%
Don't know	11%

Q10. Do you think he is doing a good job or a bad job on....	
The economy	
Good job	33%
Bad job	58%
Don't know	9%
Crime	
Good job	36%
Bad job	53%
Don't know	11%
Health	
Good job	23%
Bad job	72%
Don't know	5%
Education	
Good job	47%
Bad job	45%
Don't know	8%
Q11. The government has proposed to ban smoking in all pubs, restaurants, public buildings and places of work next year. Are you currently a smoker, did you used to be a smoker, or have you never smoked?	
Current smoker	29%
Ex-smoker	29%
Never smoked	42%
Q12. On average, how many times a month do you visit a pub?	
Never	18%
1-2	21%
3-4	21%
5-6	12%
7-8	9%
9-10	7%
11-15	7%
16-20	3%
21-25	1%

26-30	1%
31-35	1%
36-40	*%
41+	*%

Q13. Do you support or oppose an outright total ban on smoking in....

Pubs

Support	58%
Oppose	37%
Don't know	4%

Restaurants

Support	81%
Oppose	17%
Don't know	2%

Hotels

Support	60%
Oppose	36%
Don't know	4%

Nightclubs

Support	55%
Oppose	36%
Don't know	9%

Places of work

Support	74%
Oppose	23%
Don't know	3%

Q14. Will the ban on smoking make you more likely or less likely to go to the pub?

More likely	37%
Less likely	25%
Don't know	38%

Q15. It has been suggested that an alternative measure might be the introduction of smoking and non-smoking areas in all pubs. Would you support or oppose this?

Support	68%
Oppose	30%

Don't know	2%
Q16. Publicans say that the ban on smoking will lead to widespread job losses. Do you think there will be a lot of job losses, some losses or hardly any at all?	
A lot	17%
Some	29%
Hardly any	51%
Don't know	2%