

| Variable name | Variable Description | Variable values |
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| KEY | CS0 identifier | |
| AGGP | Age Group | 1 = 18 to 19 2 = 20 to 24 3 = 25 to 34 4 = 35 to 44 5 = 45 to 54 6 = 55 to 64 7 = 65 to 74 8 = 75 to 79 9 = over 79 |
| NUTS3 | NUTS3 regions | 1 = Border 2 = Dublin 3 = Mid-East 4 = Midlands 5 = Mid-West 6 = South-East 7 = South-West 8 = West |
| SEX | Sex | 1 = Male 2 = Female |
| MARRIED | Marital Status | 10 = Single 11 = Married 12 = Separated 13 = Widowed |
| USSIT | Principal Economic Status | 1 = At work 2, 3, 4 = Unemployed 5 = Student 6 = On home duties 7 = Retired Other = Others |
| DI DUVOTE | Did you vote? | 1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Not stated |
| WHYNOTV1 | Not interested in politics | 1 = this reason for not voting 99 = some other reason for not voting |
| WHYNOTV2 | Disillusioned with politics | 2 = this reason for not voting 99 = some other reason for not voting |
| WHYNOTV3 | Did not understand the issues/could not make a choice | 3 = this reason for not voting 99 = some other reason for not voting |
| WHYNOTV4 | My vote would not make any difference | 4 = this reason for not voting 99 = some other reason for not voting |

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| WHYNOTV5 | Illness/disability | 5 = this reason for not voting 99 = some other reason for not voting |
| WHYNOTV6 | Away from home/away working, could not get home/away on holidays | 6 = this reason for not voting 99 = some other reason for not voting |
| WHYNOTV7 | No time/work commitments/family commitments/leisure commitments | 7 = this reason for not voting 99 = some other reason for not voting |
| WHYNOTV8 | Not registered to vote/registered at a different address | 8 = this reason for not voting 99 = some other reason for not voting |
| WHYNOTV9 | No polling card/ lost card | 9 = this reason for not voting 99 = some other reason for not voting |
| WHYNOT10 | Lack of transport | 10 = this reason for not voting 99 = some other reason for not voting |
| WHYNOT11 | Other | 11 = this reason for not voting 99 = some other reason for not voting |
| WHYNOT98 | Not stated | 98 = this reason for not voting 99 = some other reason for not voting |
| WHEN_NOT | When it became clear to you that you would not vote | 1 = On voting day 2 = Last few days before voting day 3 = Few weeks before voting day 4 = few months before voting day 5 = Much earlier 9, other = Not stated |
| VOTEHIST | Voting habits in all previous elections since you became eligible to vote | 1 = voted in all or most of them 2 = voted in some of them 3 = did not vote in any of them 4 = My general election was my first 9, other = Not stated |
| DAY_VOTE | Most convenient day for voting | 1 = weekdays 2 = Saturday 3 = Sunday 4 = Doesn't matter 9, other = Not stated |
| MATTER_C | How much it matters which particular candidate wins seats in a general election | 1 = matters a great deal 2 = matters somewhat 3 = it matters very little 4 = does not matter at all 5 = don't know 9, other = Not stated |

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| NATNEWS | How often you read about politics/current affairs in a national newspaper | 1 = everyday 2 = about 3 times a week 3 = once a week 4 = never or rarely read a national newspaper 5 = pay no attention to politics/current affairs 9, other = Not stated |
| LOCNEWS | How often you read about politics/current affairs in a local newspaper | 1 = everyday 2 = about 3 times a week 3 = once a week 4 = never or rarely read a local newspaper 5 = pay no attention to politics/current affairs 9, other = Not stated |
| TELEVIS | How often do you watch news/current affairs programmes on television | 1 = everyday 2 = about 3 times a week 3 = once a week 4 = never or rarely watch television 5 = pay no attention to politics/current affairs 9, other = Not stated |
| NATRADIO | How often do you listen to news/current affairs programmes on national radio | 1 = everyday 2 = about 3 times a week 3 = once a week 4 = never or rarely listen to national radio 5 = pay no attention to politics/current affairs 9, other = Not stated |
| LOCRADIO | How often do you listen to news/current affairs programmes on local radio | 1 = everyday 2 = about 3 times a week 3 = once a week 4 = never or rarely listen to local radio 5 = pay no attention to politics/current affairs 9, other = Not stated |

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| DEMOCRAC | Overall satisfaction with the workings of democracy in Ireland | 1 = very satisfied 2 = fairly satisfied 3 = Not very satisfied 4 = Not at all satisfied 5 = Don't know 9, other = Not stated |
| ACTIVE | Level of activity in community groups/organisations | 1 = very active 2 = somewhat active 3 = member but not active 4 = do not belong to any such group or organisation 5 = don't know 9, other = Not stated |
| ENJOY | enjoy watching/listening to the election results on TV / Radio | 1 = strongly disagree 2 = disagree 3 = neither disagree/ agree 4 = agree 5 = strongly agree 6 = don't know 9, other = Not stated |
| VIEWS | Think of myself as having definite views on political affairs | 1 = strongly disagree 2 = disagree 3 = neither disagree/ agree 4 = agree 5 = strongly agree 6 = don't know 9, other = Not stated |
| PUB_REPS | Public representatives do not care about the opinions of ordinary people | 1 = strongly disagree 2 = disagree 3 = neither disagree/ agree 4 = agree 5 = strongly agree 6 = don't know 9, other = Not stated |
| DUTY | Everyone has a duty to vote | 1 = strongly disagree 2 = disagree 3 = neither disagree/ agree 4 = agree 5 = strongly agree 6 = don't know 9, other = Not stated |
| ISSUES | feel I have a good understanding of the important political issues facing the country | 1 = strongly disagree 2 = disagree 3 = neither disagree/ agree 4 = agree 5 = strongly agree 6 = don't know 9, other = Not stated |

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| HONESTY | In general, I think politicians are honest | 1 = strongly disagree 2 = disagree 3 = neither disagree/ agree 4 = agree 5 = strongly agree 6 = don't know 9, other = Not stated |
| FAMILY | Most of my friends and family vote | 1 = strongly disagree 2 = disagree 3 = neither disagree/ agree 4 = agree 5 = strongly agree 6 = don't know 9, other = Not stated |
| GF_VOTER | GROSSING FACTOR | |