

*Important note on the weight of data for Post Lisbon II research.*

Post interview the data was weighted to be representative of the known turnout and the known Yes/No vote. This weighting was applied on a regional basis- that is, the known results and turnout within Dublin, Leinster (excluding Dublin), Munster and Connaught/Ulster were applied to each of these regions.

The rationale for this adjustment is that post elections surveys commonly record levels of turnout and result in excess of the actual figures due to post facto justification on the voter's behalf. Weighting is required to represent the actual turnout and result on the final tables.

In addition, weights were also applied in order for the data to reflect the known population aged 18+. Demographic weights (gender, age, working status and region) were sourced from CSO estimates from Quarter three, 2009, whilst socio economic grouping weights were sourced from JNRS.