General And European Elections Opinion Poll

May 2019

Methodology and Weighting

- RED C interviewed a random sample of 2,000 adults aged 18+ by telephone and online between the 9th – 16th May 2019.

Part 1 – Telephone Poll

/ A 1000 interview were conducted by phone, using a random digit dial (RDD) method to ensure a random selection process of households to be included – this also ensures that ex-directory households are covered.

/ Up to half of the sample are interviewed using an RDD landline sample, with between 50%-75% conducted using an RDD mobile phone sample, this ensures 98% coverage of the population reaching landline only households, mobile only households and those with both a landline and a mobile.

/ Interviews were conducted across the country and the results weighted to the profile of all adults.

Part 2 – Online Poll

/ RED C also interviewed a random sample of 1000 adults aged 18+ through our online panel RED C LIVE consisting of over 45,000 members.

/ Respondents were selected from the panel at random and interlocking quotas set on age, gender, class, region and education in order to ensure the final sample was representative of all adults aged 18+

- The two polls were combined to provide a robust base for analysis of over 2000 interviews nationally, 825 interviews in the South constituency, 553 in Dublin and 646 in Midlands North West.

- A further past vote weighting is included that takes the recall for how people voted at the last election, compares this to the actual results and weights the data between the two.

- Vote intention results are also weighted based on turnout, including both how likely each respondent is to actually go and vote on a 10 point scale, where 1 is not at all likely and 10 is very likely, as well as whether or not they voted in the last general election.

- In all respects the poll was completed to the opinion polling guidelines set out by both ESOMAR and AIMRO.
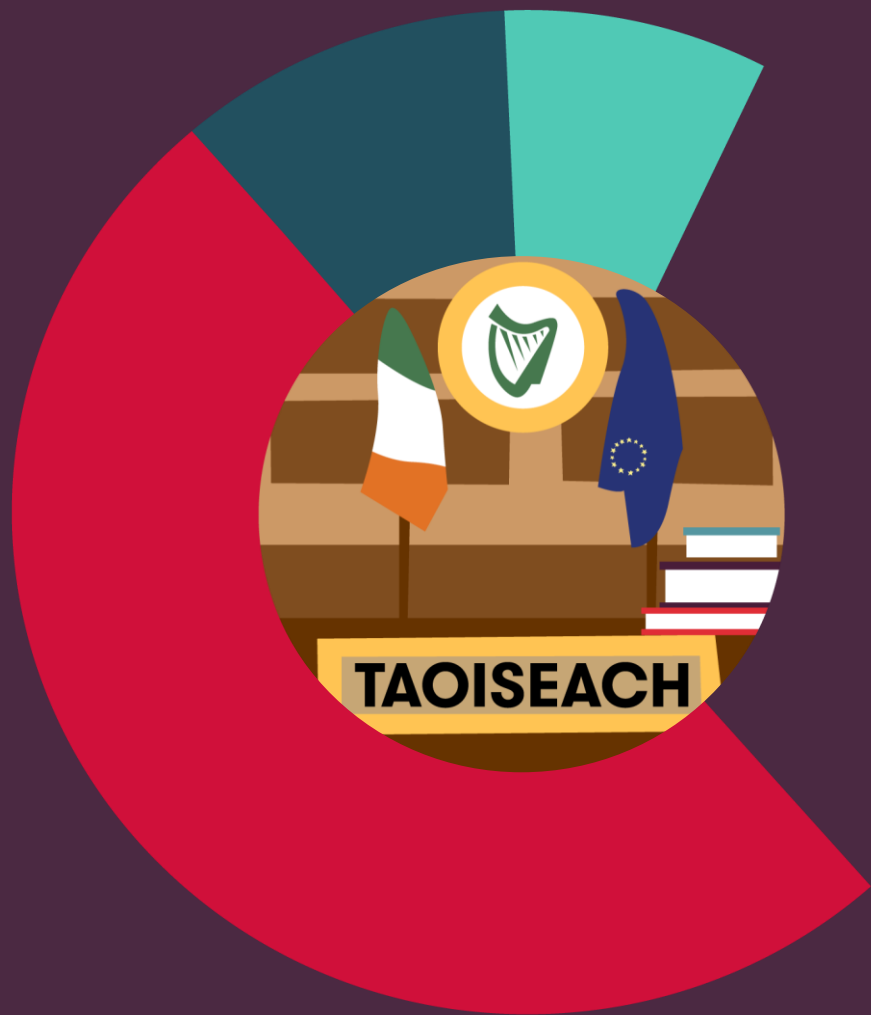
General Election

First Preference Vote Intention – 19th May 2019

If the general election was tomorrow which party or independent candidate do you think you would give your first preference vote to? (Past vote weighted)

(Base: All adults 18+ who will vote)

Fine Gael
28% -5

Ind. Alliance
2% =

Fianna Fáil
24% +1

Sinn Féin
13% -1

Labour
5% =

Ind. Candidates
14% -2

Green
7% +4

Renua
1% +1

Aontú
2% +1

Solidarity-PBP
2% +1

Social Democrats
2% =

Undecided Voters
15%
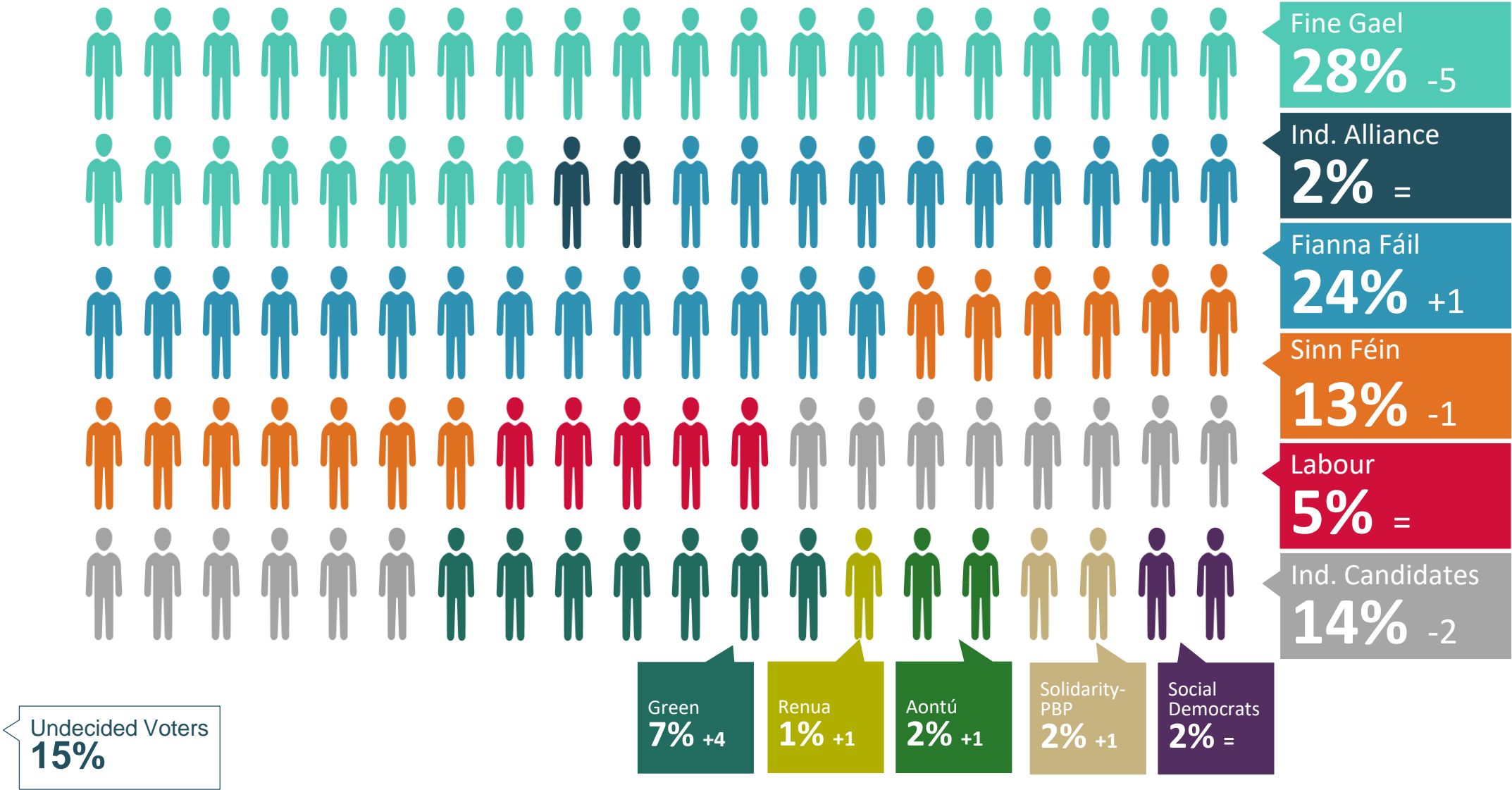
First Preference Vote Intention – May '19

If the general election was tomorrow which party or independent candidate do you think you would give your first preference vote to? (Past vote weighted)c

(Base: All adults 18+ who will vote)

Fine Gael 28%: 26% 31% 31% 33% 28%
Fianna Fáil 24%: 24% 24% 25% 23% 24%
Sinn Féin 13%: 14% 18% 13% 14% 13%
Ind. Candidate 14%: 13% 15% 15% 16% 14%
Labour 5%: 7% 5% 5% 5% 5%
Ind. Alliance 2%: 4% 2% 3% 2% 2%
Solidarity-PBP 2%: 4% 1% 2% 1% 2%
Social Democrats 2%: 3% 2% 3% 2% 2%
Green 7%: 3% 2% 3% 3% 7%
Renua 1%: 2% 0% 0% <1% 1%
Aontú 2%: <1% <1% 1% 2%

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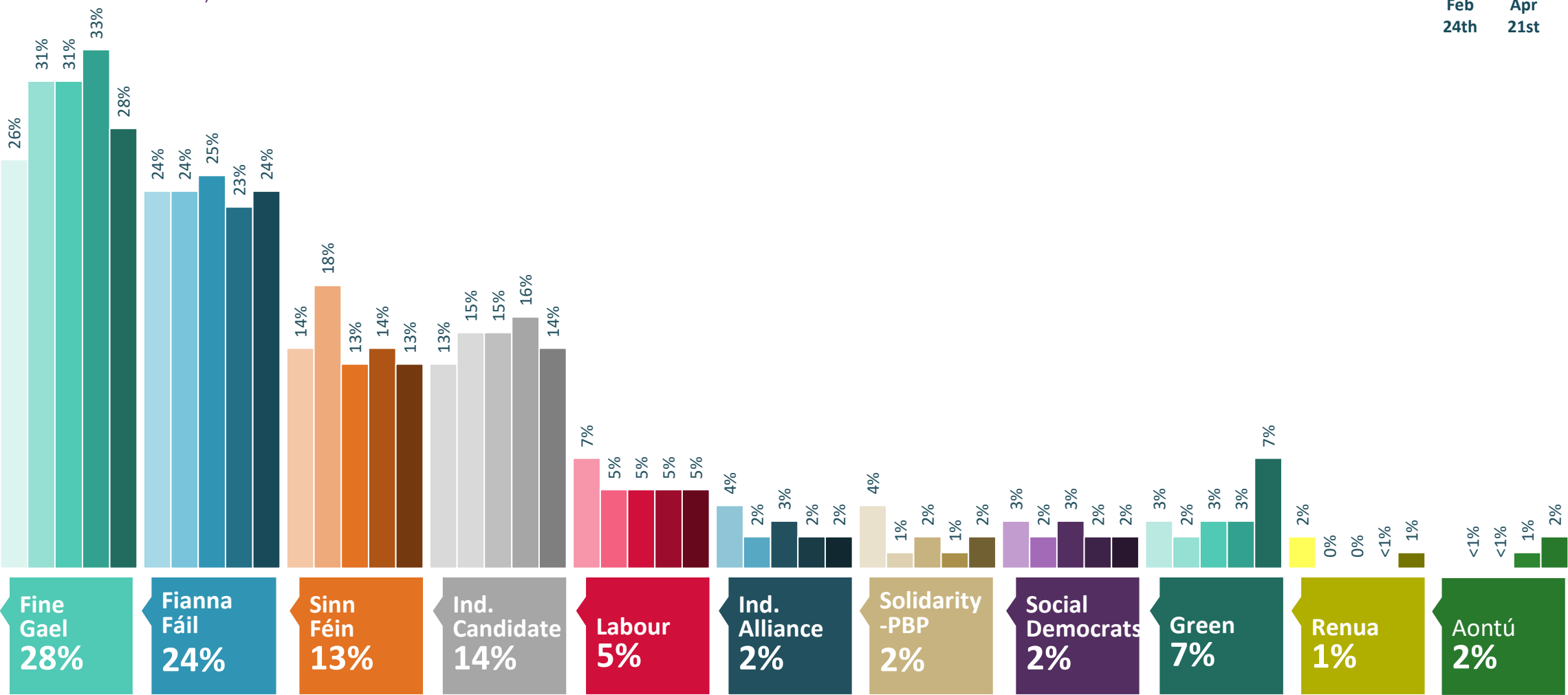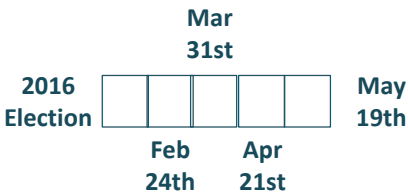# Party Preference X Demographics

If the general election was tomorrow which party or independent candidate do you think you would give your first preference vote to? (Past vote weighted)c

	Total	Gender		Age			Social Class			Region			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55	ABC1	C2DE	F	Dublin	Rest of Leinster	Munster	Conn/ Uster
Fine Gael	28%	28%	27%	25%	21%	34%	31%	22%	43%	26%	28%	29%	27%
Fianna Fáil	24%	23%	25%	17%	23%	29%	24%	23%	28%	17%	26%	25%	29%
Other Independent Candidate	14%	13%	16%	12%	16%	15%	13%	14%	24%	14%	12%	17%	14%
Sinn Fein	13%	14%	12%	17%	16%	8%	8%	20%	*	12%	15%	13%	12%
The Green Party	7%	8%	6%	10%	8%	4%	9%	5%	*	12%	5%	6%	3%
Labour	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	0	6%	5%	5%	2%
Independent Alliance Candidate	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Solidarity- People Before Profit	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	*	3%	3%	0	5%	2%	*	3%
Social Democrats	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%	0	4%	1%	2%	2%
Aontú (February 2019)	2%	2%	2%	*	2%	2%	2%	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	5%

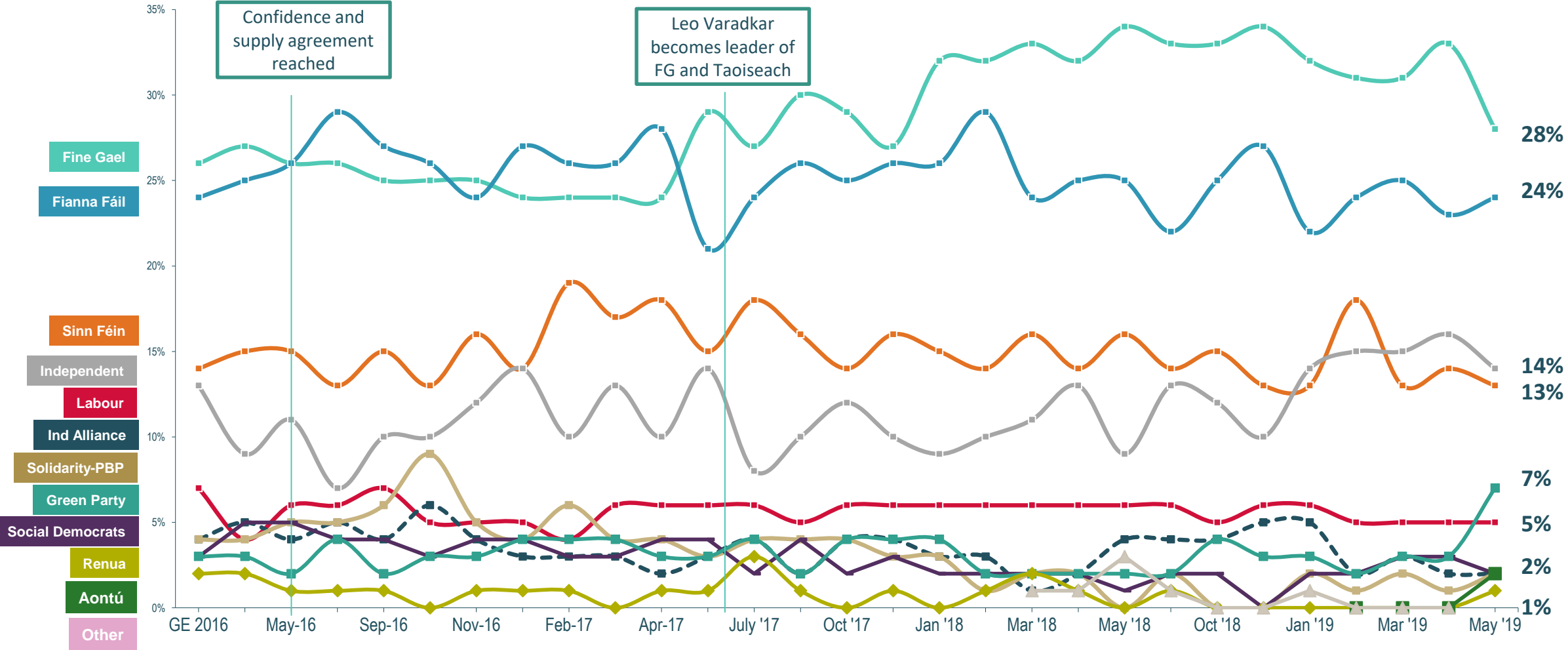# First Preference Vote Intention – Since GE 2016

If the general election was tomorrow which party or independent candidate do you think you would give your first preference vote to? (Past vote weighted)

(Base: All adults 18+ who will vote)

First Preference Vote Intention – 2012-2019

If the general election was tomorrow which party or independent candidate do you think you would give your first preference vote to? (Past vote weighted)

(Base: All adults 18+ who will vote)

Note; From GE 2016 Onwards, 'Independents/Others' split out to show Solidarity-PBP, Social Democrats & Renua separately

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First Preference Vote Intention – 2009 to 2019

If the general election was tomorrow which party or independent candidate do you think you would give your first preference vote to? (Past vote weighted)
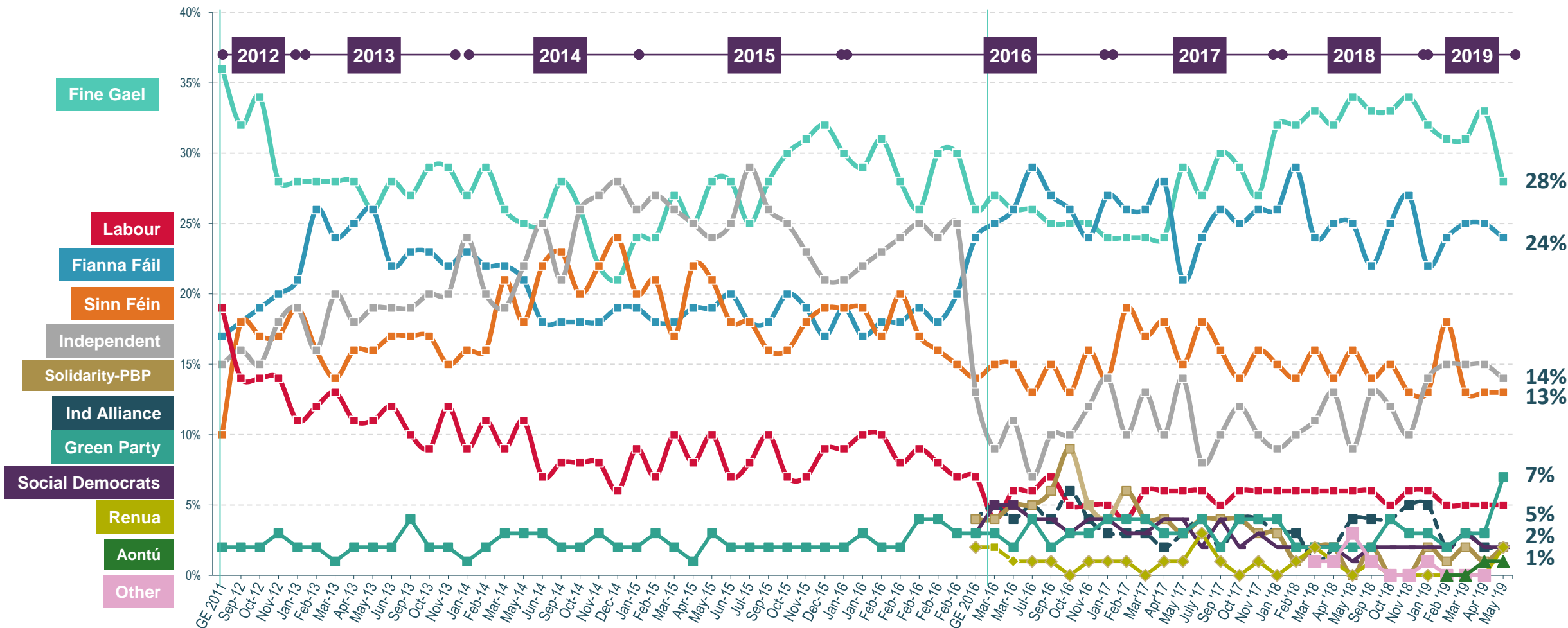
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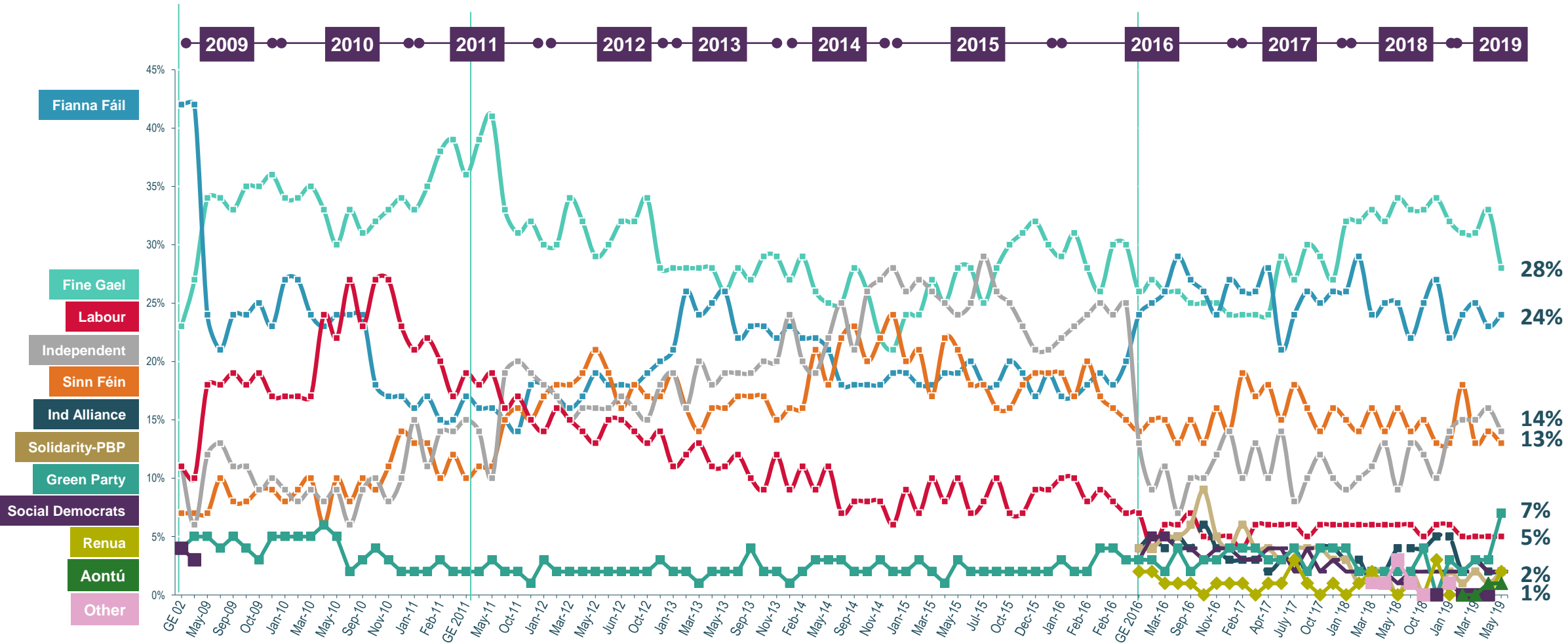
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European Elections

Likelihood to Vote In European Elections

(Base: All Irish Voters; n=2024)

Gender   **Age**   **Social Class**   **Region**

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	F	DUBLIN	REST OF LEINSTER	MUNSTER	CONN/ULSTER
NET: 8-10	71%	71%	72%	57%	72%	83%	73%	69%	78%	70%	73%	70%	73%
NET: 4-7	16%	15%	16%	23%	16%	9%	15%	17%	12%	16%	14%	17%	16%
NET: 1-3	13%	14%	12%	20%	12%	8%	12%	14%	10%	14%	13%	13%	11%

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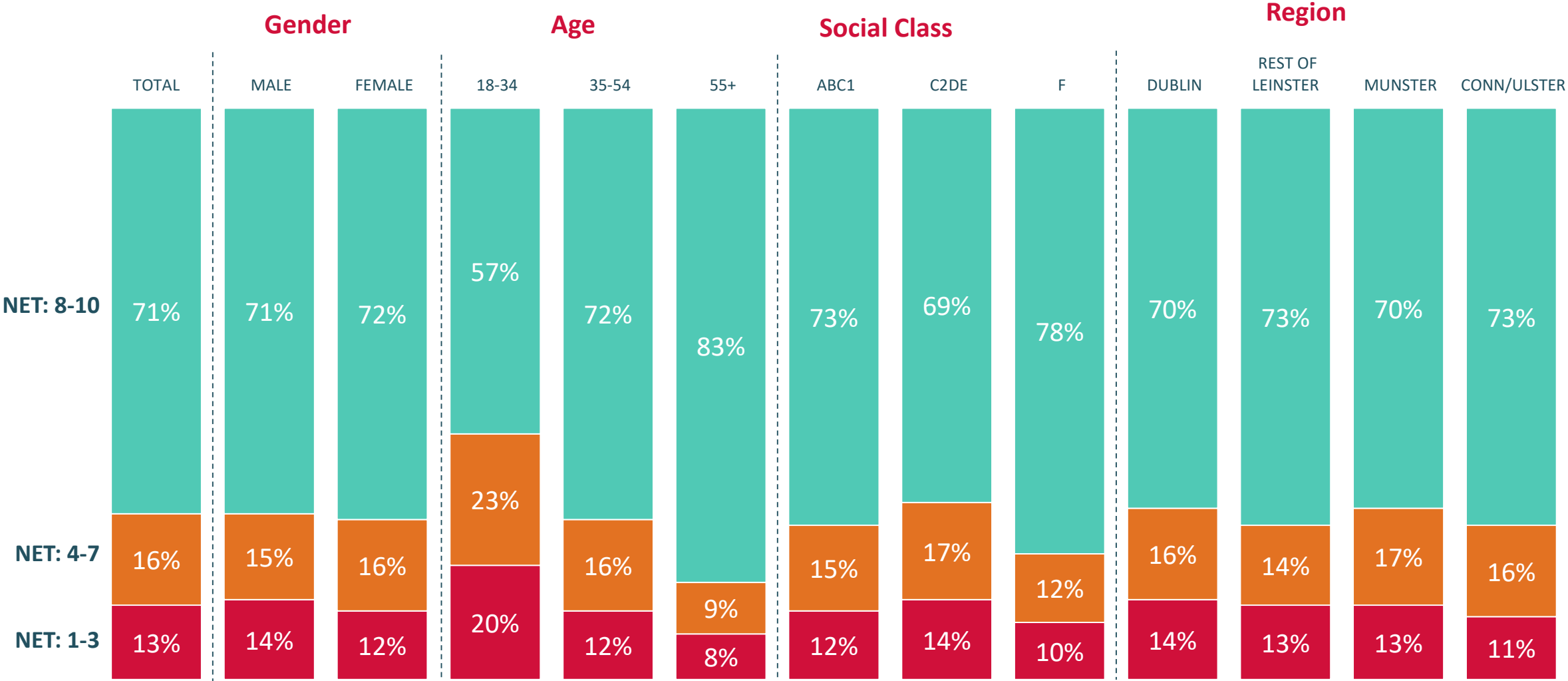
European Election – 1ˢᵗ Preference – Midlands North West (4 seats)

(Base: All Irish Voters in Midlands North West Constituency (n=458)

Party	Candidate	%
FINE GAEL	Mairead McGuinness	27%
Sinn Féin	Matt Carthy	14%
Independent	Luke Ming Flanagan	12%
Independent	Peter Casey	10%
FINE GAEL	Maria Walsh	10%
FIANNA FÁIL THE REPUBLICAN PARTY	Brendan Smith	9%
FIANNA FÁIL THE REPUBLICAN PARTY	Anne Rabbitte	6%
green party comhaontas glas	Saoirse McHugh	4%
LABOUR	Dominic Hannigan	3%
Independent	Fidelma Healy Eames	2%
RENUA IRELAND	Michael O'Dowd	2%
PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT	Cyril Brennan	1%

Undecided Voters
15%

Not showing candidates <1%

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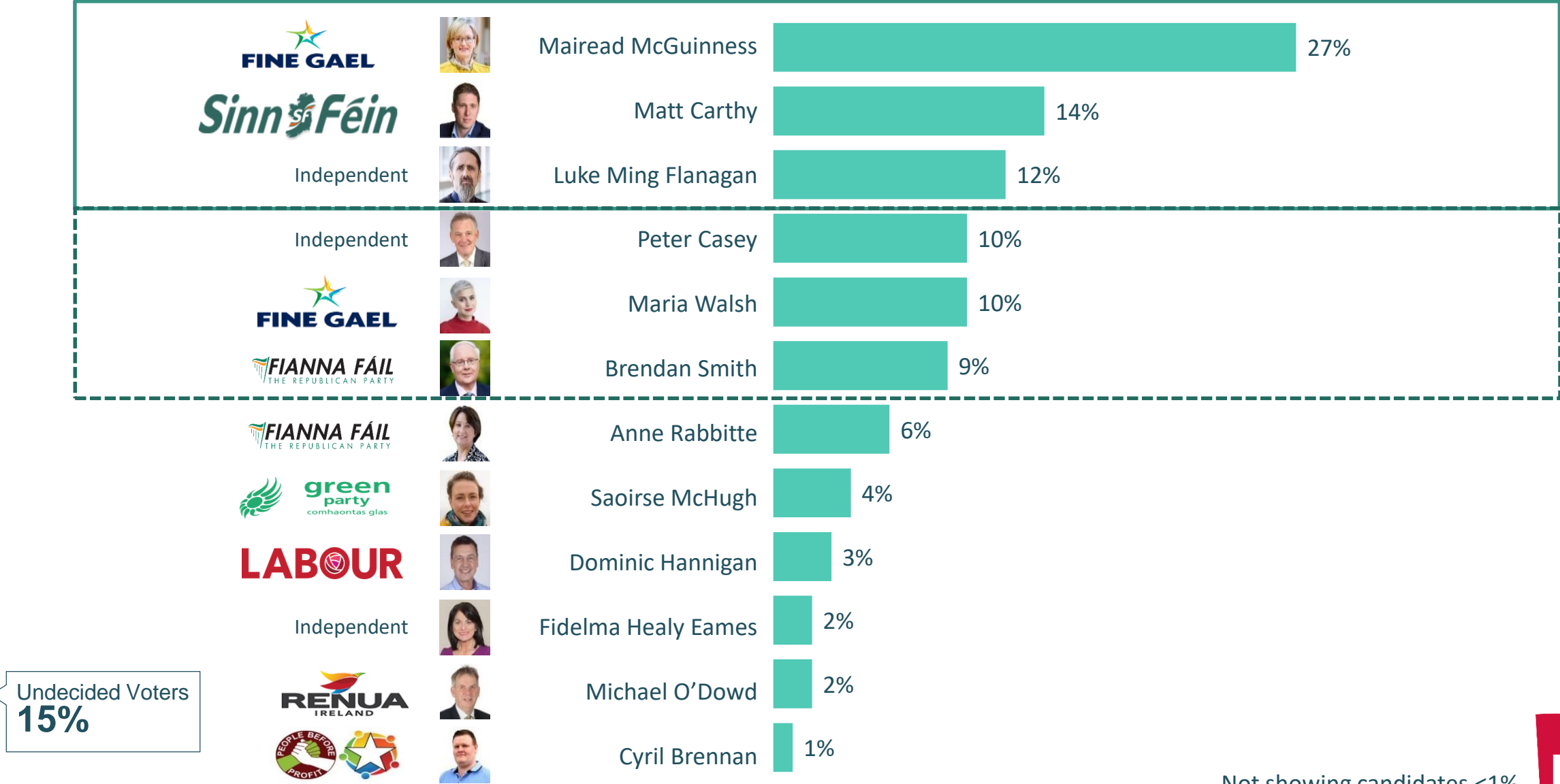
European Election – 1ST Preference – Midlands North West

(Base: All Irish Voters in Midlands North West Constituency (n=458)

27%

14%

12%

10%

10%

9%

Anne Rabbitte (Fianna Fail)	6%
Saoirse McHugh (Green Party)	4%
Dominic Hannigan (Labour)	3%

All other candidates <3%

Mairead McGuinness

Matt Carthy

Luke Ming Flanagan
Independent

Peter Casey
Independent

Maria Walsh

Brendan Smith

FINE GAEL

Sinn Féin

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FIANNA FÁIL
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
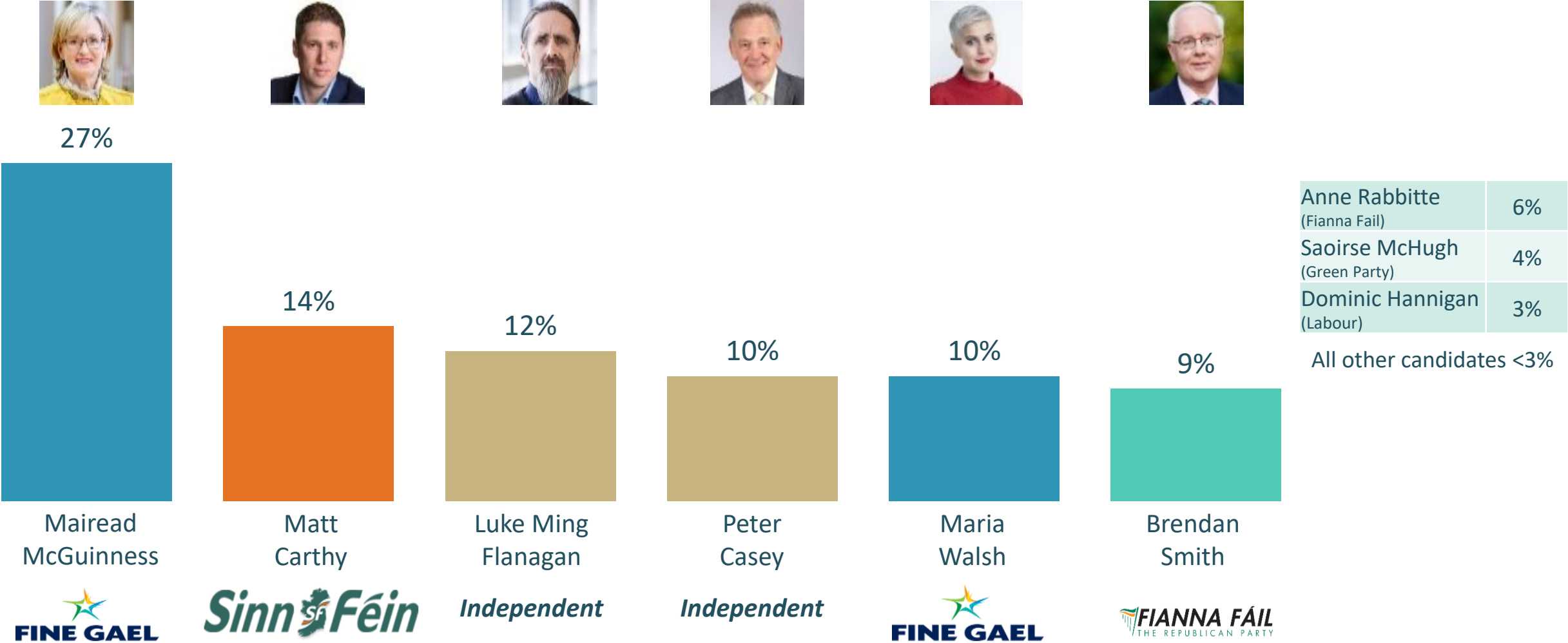
European Election – 1st Preference – Midlands North West X Demographics

	TOTAL	Gender		Age			Social Class	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE
	(n=458)	(n=240)	(n=218)	(n=104)	(n=192)	(n=162)	(n=188)	(n=240)
Mairead McGuinness *(Fine Gael)*	27%	27%	26%	20%	19%	40%	30%	22%
Matt Carthy *(Sinn Fein)*	14%	14%	13%	22%	13%	10%	9%	20%
Luke Ming Flanagan *(Independent)*	12%	14%	10%	17%	14%	7%	11%	14%
Peter Casey *(Independent)*	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	9%
Maria Walsh *(Fine Gael)*	10%	8%	11%	7%	12%	9%	12%	9%
Brendan Smith *(Fianna Fail)*	9%	8%	10%	7%	7%	12%	9%	8%
Anne Rabbitte *(Fianna Fail)*	6%	6%	5%	1%	9%	4%	3%	7%
Saoirse McHugh *(Green Party)*	4%	3%	5%	7%	4%	2%	5%	3%
Dominic Hannigan *(Labour)*	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%

Not shown candidates <3%

European Election – 1st Preference – South (5 Seats)

(Base: All Irish Voters in South Constituency (n=575)

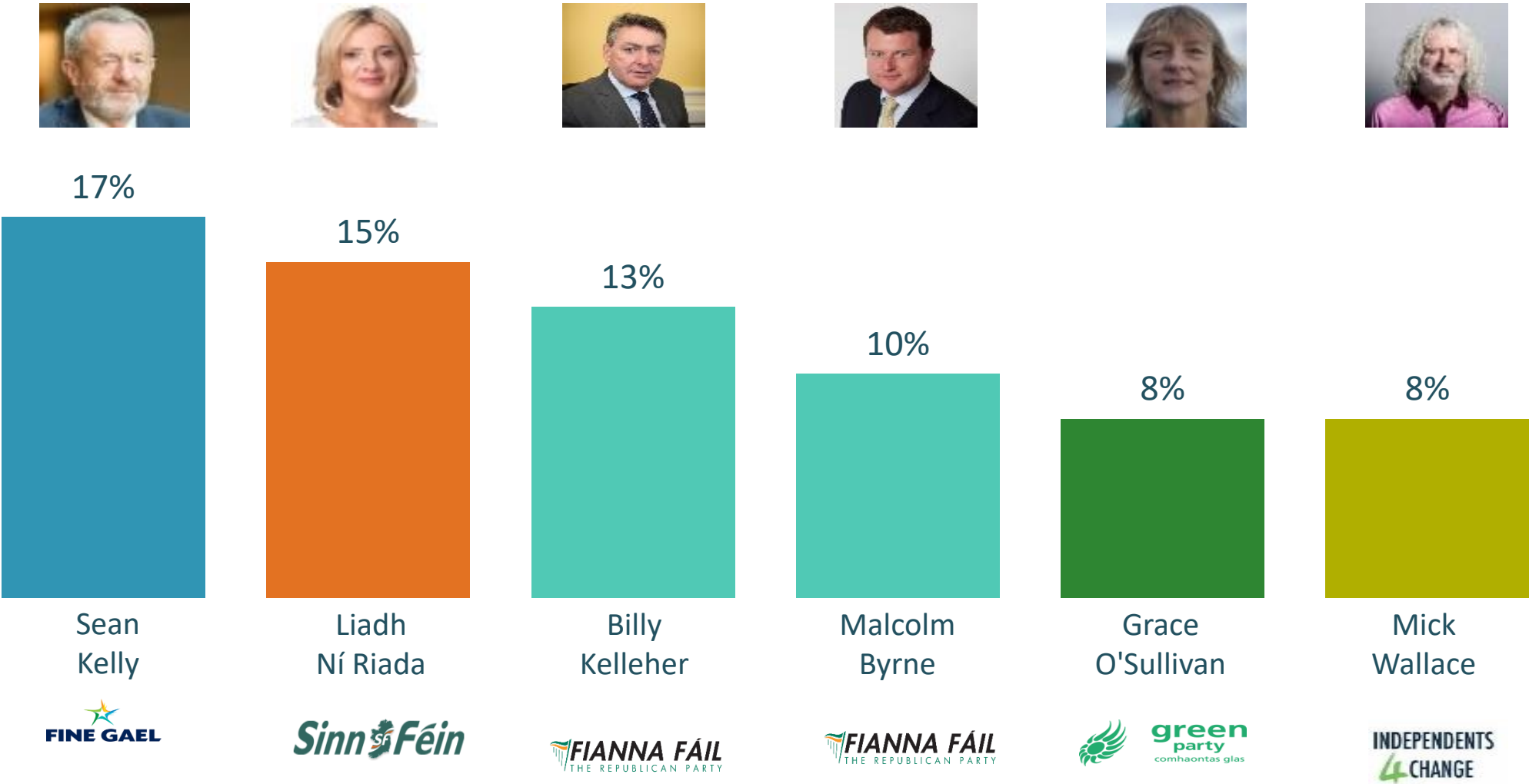|	Candidate	%
FINE GAEL	Sean Kelly	17%
Sinn Féin	Liadh Ní Riada	15%
FIANNA FÁIL – THE REPUBLICAN PARTY	Billy Kelleher	13%
FIANNA FÁIL – THE REPUBLICAN PARTY	Malcolm Byrne	10%
green party comhaontas glas	Grace O'Sullivan	8%
INDEPENDENTS 4 CHANGE	Mick Wallace	8%
FINE GAEL	Deirdre Clune	7%
FINE GAEL	Andrew Doyle	6%
LABOUR	Sheila Nunan	3%
PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT	Adrienne Wallace	3%
Independent	Liam Minehan	2%
Independent	Diarmuid O'Flynn	2%
Independent	Breda Gardner	1%
Independent	Theresa Heaney	1%
Independent	Walter Ryan-Purcell	1%
Independent	Colleen Worthington	1%

Undecided Voters
24%

Not showing candidates <1%

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European Election – 1st Preference – South

(Base: All Irish Voters in South Constituency (n=575)

17%	15%	13%	10%	8%	8%
Sean Kelly	Liadh Ní Riada	Billy Kelleher	Malcolm Byrne	Grace O'Sullivan	Mick Wallace
FINE GAEL	Sinn Féin	FIANNA FÁIL THE REPUBLICAN PARTY	FIANNA FÁIL THE REPUBLICAN PARTY	green party comhaontas glas	INDEPENDENTS 4 CHANGE

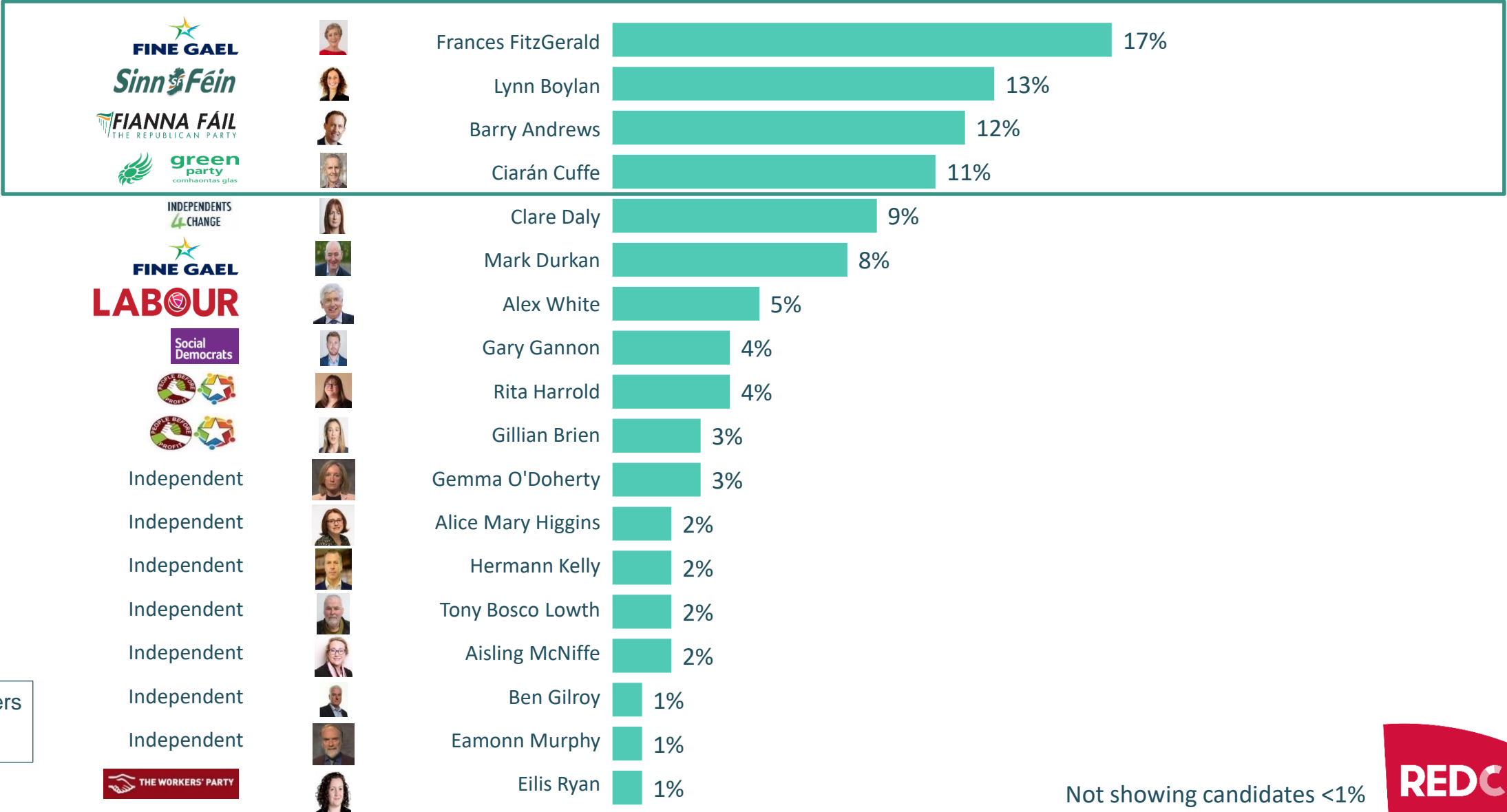|	
Deirdre Clune (Fine Gael)	7%
Andrew Doyle (Fine Gael)	6%
Sheila Nunan (Labour)	3%
Adrienne Wallace (Solidarity - People Before Profit)	3%

All other candidates <3%

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European Election – 1st Preference – South X Demographics

	TOTAL	Gender		Age			Social Class	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE
	(n=575)	(n=271)	(n=304)	(n=135)	(n=232)	(n=208)	(n=257)	(n=272)
Sean Kelly *(Fine Gael)*	17%	20%	14%	17%	17%	17%	17%	14%
Liadh Ní Riada *(Sinn Fein)*	15%	14%	16%	25%	18%	6%	13%	19%
Billy Kelleher *(Fianna Fail)*	13%	16%	11%	8%	14%	16%	13%	15%
Malcolm Byrne *(Fianna Fail)*	10%	10%	10%	8%	8%	13%	11%	10%
Grace O'Sullivan *(Green Party)*	8%	7%	10%	6%	11%	7%	13%	5%
Mick Wallace *(Independents 4 Change)*	8%	11%	6%	7%	8%	10%	8%	9%
Deirdre Clune *(Fine Gael)*	7%	6%	9%	5%	7%	9%	9%	6%
Andrew Doyle *(Fine Gael)*	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%	9%	7%	5%
Sheila Nunan *(Labour)*	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Adrienne Wallace *(Solidarity - People Before Profit)*	3%	1%	4%	6%	3%	*	1%	4%

European Election – 1st – Dublin (4 Seats)

(Base: All Irish Voters in Dublin Constituency (n=407)

Party	Candidate	%
FINE GAEL	Frances FitzGerald	17%
Sinn Féin	Lynn Boylan	13%
FIANNA FÁIL THE REPUBLICAN PARTY	Barry Andrews	12%
green party comhaontas glas	Ciarán Cuffe	11%
INDEPENDENTS 4 CHANGE	Clare Daly	9%
FINE GAEL	Mark Durkan	8%
LABOUR	Alex White	5%
Social Democrats	Gary Gannon	4%
PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT	Rita Harrold	4%
PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT	Gillian Brien	3%
Independent	Gemma O'Doherty	3%
Independent	Alice Mary Higgins	2%
Independent	Hermann Kelly	2%
Independent	Tony Bosco Lowth	2%
Independent	Aisling McNiffe	2%
Independent	Ben Gilroy	1%
Independent	Eamonn Murphy	1%
THE WORKERS' PARTY	Eilis Ryan	1%

Undecided Voters **18%**

Not showing candidates <1%

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European Election – 1st Preference – Dublin

(Base: All Irish Voters in Dublin Constituency (n=407)

Frances FitzGerald — 17% — FINE GAEL

Lynn Boylan — 13% — Sinn Féin

Barry Andrews — 12% — FIANNA FÁIL THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Ciarán Cuffe — 11% — green party comhaontas glas

Clare Daly — 9% — INDEPENDENTS 4 CHANGE

Mark Durkan — 8% — FINE GAEL

Alex White (Labour)	5%
Gary Gannon (Social Democrats)	4%
Rita Harrold (Solidarity - People Before Profit)	4%

All other candidates <3%

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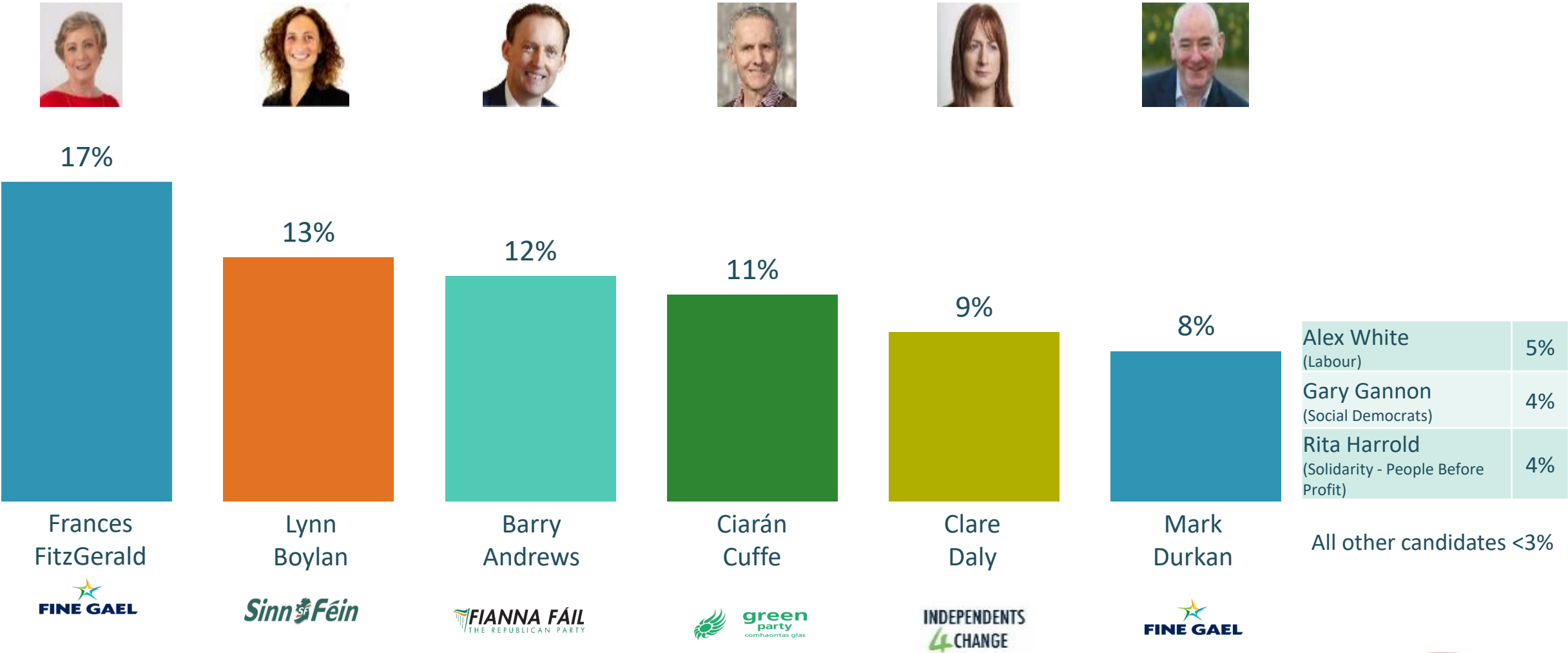
European Election – 1st Preference – Dublin X Demographics

	TOTAL	Gender		Age			Social Class	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE
	(n=407)	(n=235)	(n=172)	(n=109)	(n=155)	(n=143)	(n=219)	(n=187)
Frances FitzGerald (Fine Gael)	17%	13%	22%	13%	15%	22%	20%	13%
Lynn Boylan (Sinn Fein)	13%	15%	10%	10%	11%	17%	6%	21%
Barry Andrews (Fianna Fail)	12%	12%	12%	7%	12%	16%	12%	12%
Ciarán Cuffe (Green Party)	11%	14%	8%	15%	11%	9%	15%	7%
Clare Daly (Independents 4 Change)	9%	7%	12%	9%	5%	14%	8%	11%
Mark Durkan (Fine Gael)	8%	8%	7%	9%	10%	4%	8%	7%
Alex White (Labour)	5%	6%	5%	7%	3%	7%	5%	5%
Gary Gannon (Social Democrats)	4%	6%	2%	7%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Rita Harrold (Solidarity - People Before Profit)	4%	3%	5%	1%	9%	0	4%	3%
Gillian Brien (People Before Profit)	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Gemma O'Doherty (Independent)	3%	5%	1%	5%	5%	1%	3%	4%

THANK YOU