



- Public Attitudes Survey -

Report

26th June 2020

Opinions
clarity and confidence

What we did

- Online Omnibus Survey
- N=1,008 adults in Ireland
Nationally Representative
- Quota controls on Sex, Age
Social Grade and Region
- Fieldwork: 16–23 June, 2020





It is a fact that driving at faster speeds uses more fuel and thus produces a greater volume of greenhouse gas and other emissions that are harmful to both health and the environment. Higher speeds also create higher incidents of accidents.

To what extent would you support a law that reduces the top speed limit in the Republic of Ireland from 120 km/h to 80 km/h (including motorways) as a move to cut these harmful emissions and create safer roads?

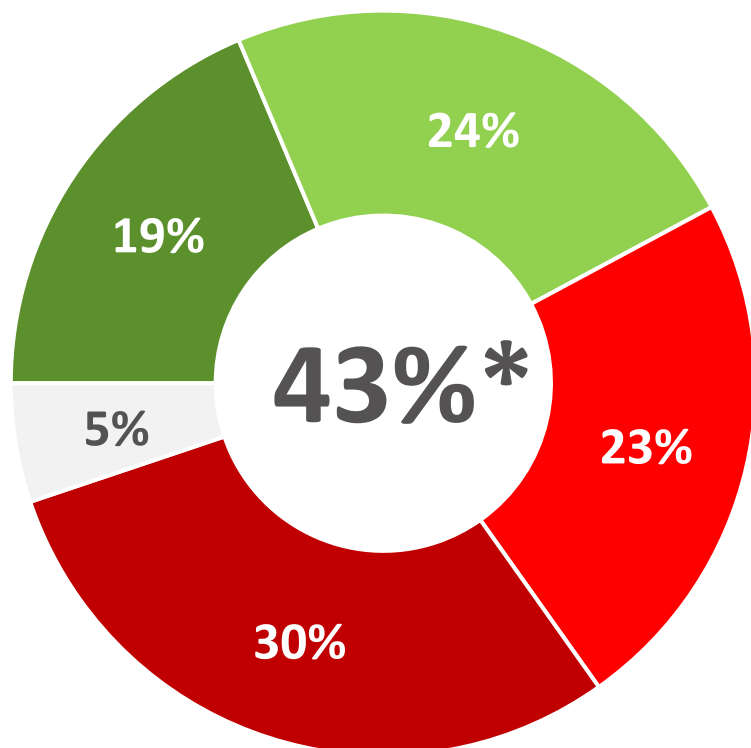
- I definitely would support this
- I probably would support this
- I probably would not support this
- I definitely would not support this
- I don't know



Poll Results

Support for Speed limit Reduction

Base: All Adults, n=1,008



* TOTAL % WHO WOULD SUPPORT

- I definitely would support this
- I probably would support this
- I probably would not support this
- I definitely would not support this
- I don't know

% Support x Key Groups

	Support	Do Not Support
TOTAL	42%	53%
Males	35%	61%
Females	49%	45%
18-34	51%	42%
35-54	39%	57%
55+	36%	60%

While a majority remain to be convinced, there is a sizable minority of 43% who express a positive response to the prospect of reducing Ireland's speed limits from 120km to 80km

Summary of Support by Key Groups

Base: All Adults, n=1,008

Wouldn't Support **Would Support**
Probably/Definitely *Probably/Definitely*

Don't Know

MALES ONLY
(n=501)

61%

35%

4%

FEMALES ONLY
(n=505)

45%

49%

6%

AGED 18-34
(n=334)

42%

51%

7%

AGED 35-54
(n=424)

57%

39%

4%

AGED 55+
(n=250)

60%

36%

4%

Wouldn't Support **Would Support**
Probably/Definitely *Probably/Definitely*

Don't Know

URBAN/CITY
(n=277)

42%

53%

6%

TOWN
(n=202)

51%

46%

3%

SUBURBAN
(n=241)

57%

37%

6%

VILLAGE/RURAL
(n=288)

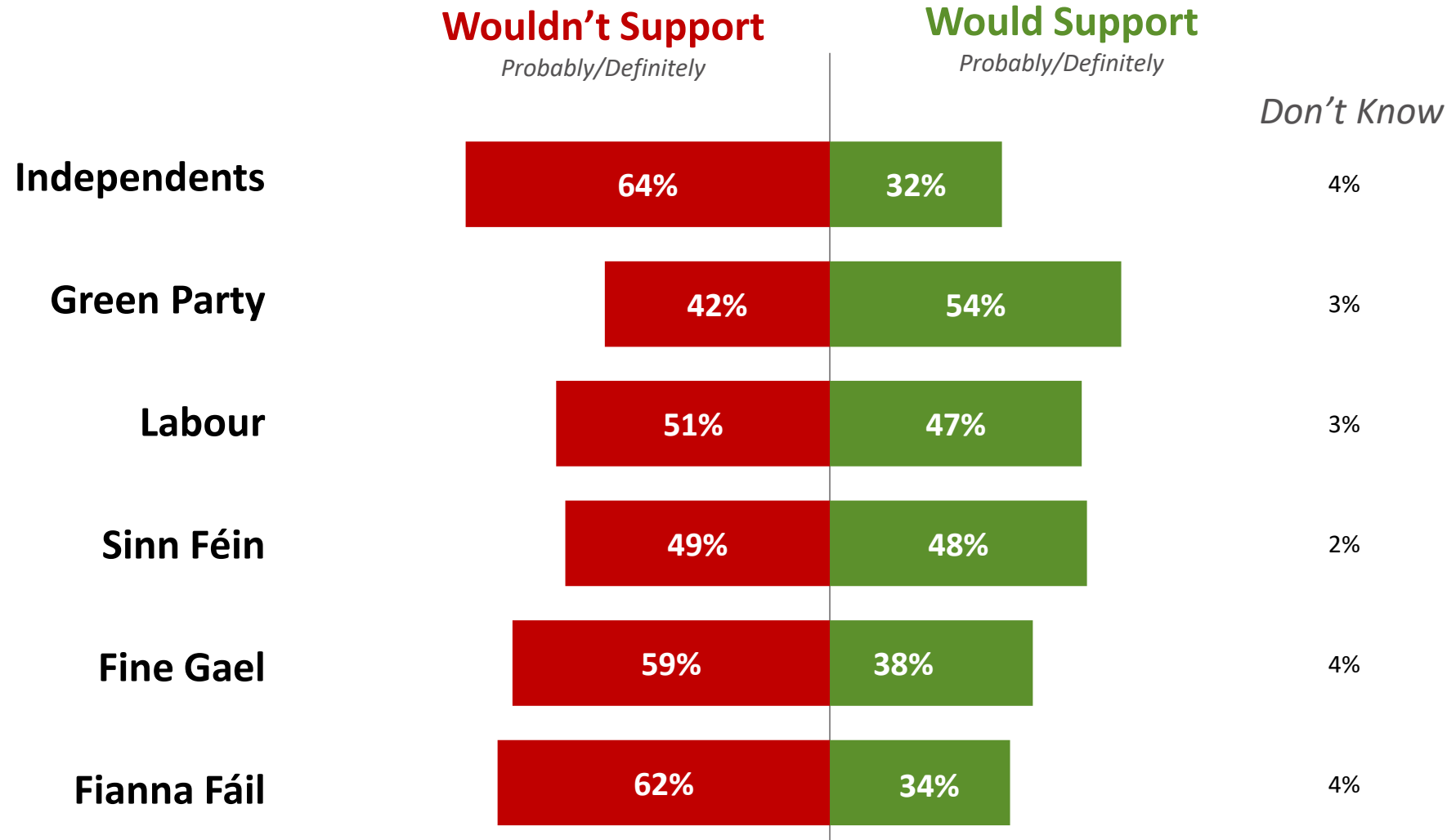
61%

33%

6%

Support by Party Voted for in GE 2020

Base: All Adults, n=1,008



Note other party samples are too small to report

Thank You!

