



# The Business Post

## Post Election – Preferred Coalition Opinion Poll

February 2020



# Methodology and Weighting

- / RED C interviewed a random sample of 3700 adults aged 18+ online between Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February.
- / A online approach was used, among our bespoke online panel, RED C Live, which consists of over 40,000 panellists recruited both online and face to face across Ireland.
- / Interviews are conducted across the country and the results weighted to the profile of all adults.
- / Panellists were chosen at random to complete the poll, with quotas set and weights allocated on age, gender, class and region to ensure a nationally representative sample.
- / A further past vote weighting is included that weights to first preference votes stated support for parties among panellists to the actual results of General Election 2020.
- / In all respects the poll was completed to the opinion polling guidelines set out by both ESOMAR and AIMRO.



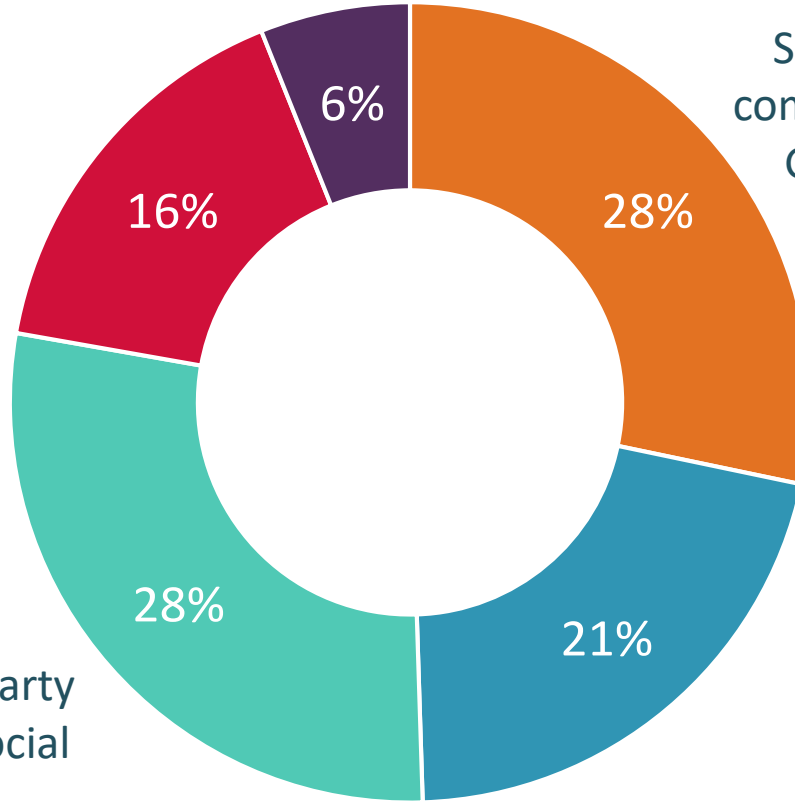
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(Base: All GE 2020 voters expressing a preference, n = 2,800)

None of these

No coalition, I would prefer another election



Sinn Féin leading a coalition with a combination of other parties such as Greens, Labour, Social Democrats, Independents and others



Sinn Féin and Fianna Fáil in coalition, with a rotating Taoiseach, plus another party such as the Greens, Labour, Social Democrats, Independents



Fianna Fáil leading a coalition with Fine Gael, plus another party such as the Greens, Labour, Social Democrats, Independents and others

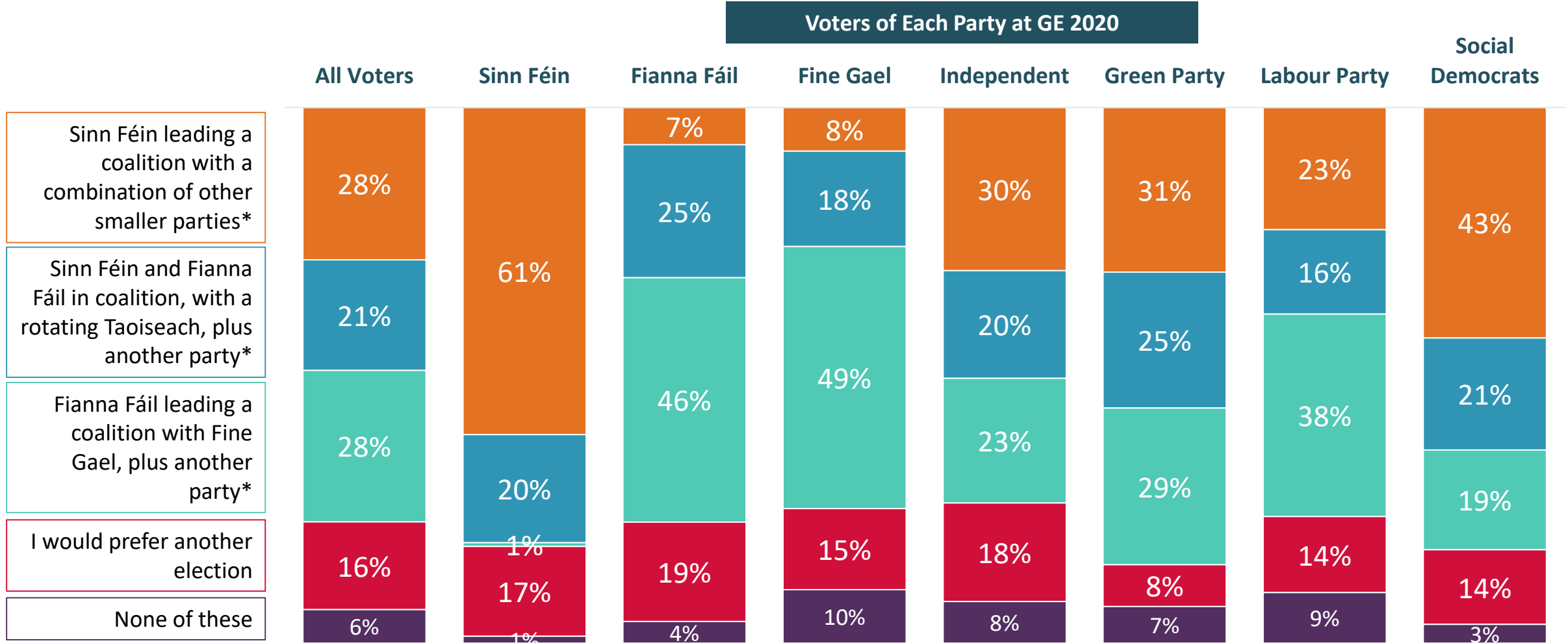


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\* the questions promoted for ALL possible other parties and Independent candidates

**THANK  
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