Ballot Paper 1 – Electoral Systems

1. **Should we change our existing PR-STV electoral system?**

Yes	No	No opinion
54	**45**	**1**

2. **Should we replace our existing PR-STV electoral system with MMP?**

Yes	No	No opinion
20	**79**	**1**

3. **In the event that the Convention votes for changes to our existing PR-STV electoral system, which of the following should be considered?**

	Yes	**No**	**No opinion**
Larger constituencies (smallest constituency size will be 5-seaters)	**86**	**13**	**1**
Changing the alphabetical order of candidates on the ballot paper	**67**	**16**	**17**

4. **In the event that the Convention votes to replace our existing PR-STV electoral system, what form of MMP should be adopted?**

Classic MMP with single-seat constituencies and a party list	**13**
MMP with multi-member STV for constituency counts	**60**
No opinion	**25**

5. **Should we change the number of members of Dáil Éireann?**

Yes	**No**	**No opinion**
37	**59**	**4**

6. **In the event that the Convention votes to change the number of members of Dáil Éireann, what range would be most appropriate?**

100-130 (1 per 40k–50k electorate)	**130-158 (1 per 30k–40k electorate)**	**159+ (1 per < 30k electorate)**
12	**38**	**4**

Ballot Paper 2 – Other changes to the electoral system

1. **What other electoral system-related changes should be considered?**

	Yes	No	No opinion
The Establishment of an Electoral Commission	**97**	**1**	**1**
Extending polling hours/days	**89**	**11**	**0**
Greater access to postal voting	**91**	**8**	**1**
Improving the accuracy of the electoral register	**100**	**0**	**0**
The introduction of measures to improve voter turnout	**96**	**1**	**3**
Introduction of relevant education programme in schools	**95**	**0**	**5**

2. **Non-Parliamentary Members of the Government**

	Yes	No	No opinion
Should Dáil Éireann be permitted to appoint non-members of the Oireachtas as Ministers?	**55**	**42**	**3**
Should members of the Dáil be required to resign their seats following appointment to ministerial office?	**59**	**40**	**1**

3. **Should 'direct democracy' (i.e. citizens' initiatives) with adequate safeguards be introduced?**

Yes	No	No opinion
83	**16**	**1**

4. **In the event that the Constitutional Convention votes in favour of direct democracy, which of the following should it apply to:**

	Yes	No	No opinion
Placing items on, or removing them from, the legislative agenda	**80**	**19**	**1**
Requiring constitutional referenda to be held	**78**	**17**	**4**