

## A. Organisation of Referendum Campaigns

### Question 1- Referendum Commission

Please Mark X in one box below.

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Question 1	Yes	No
Do you think the functions of the Referendum Commission should be carried out by a permanent Electoral Commission?		

**Question 2- Referendum Commission**

**Please Mark X in one box below.**

	<b>Mark X in one box</b>	
<b>Question 2</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Do you think the Referendum Commission should be obliged to give its view on significant matters of factual or legal dispute that arise during a referendum campaign in the public domain (including on social media)?		

**Question 3- Spending in referendum campaigns**

**Please Mark X in one box below.**

	<b>Mark X in one box</b>	
<b>Question 3</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Do you agree with the current position where the Government is not permitted to spend public money to advocate on one side only of a referendum campaign?		

**Question 4- Spending in referendum campaigns**

**Please Mark X in one box below.**

	<b>Mark X in one box</b>	
<b>Question 4</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Do you think the Government should provide money to both sides equally in referendum campaigns?		

**Question 5- Spending in referendum campaigns**

	<b>Mark X in one box</b>	
<b>Question 5a</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Do you think the Oireachtas should develop and effectively implement a system of spending limits in referendum campaigns for registered political parties, campaign groups and individuals?		

	<b>Mark X in one box</b>	
<b>Question 5b</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Do you think that anonymous donations to registered political parties and campaign groups should be prohibited?		

## B. Voting in a Referendum

### Question 6- Super-referendums

Please Mark X in one box below.

	<b>Mark X in one box</b>	
<b>Question 6</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Do you think that it is a good idea to have more than one referendum, on unrelated issues, at the same time?		

**Question 7- Super-referendums**  
**Please Mark X in one box below.**

In the event that there is more than one referendum, on unrelated issues, at the same time, what do you think should be the maximum number of referendums?	
<b>Question 7</b>	<b>Mark X in one box</b>
There should be no more than two referendums at the same time	
There should be no more than three referendums at the same time	
There should be no upper limit on the number of referendums held at the same time	



**Question 8a- Multi-option voting**  
**Please Mark X in one box below.**

	<b>Mark X in one box</b>	
<b>Question 8a</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Do you think it should be permissible to have more than two options on the ballot paper in a constitutional referendum?		

**Question 8b- Multi-option voting**

**Please Mark X in one box below.**

If there are more than two options on the ballot paper in a constitutional referendum, the outcome should be decided by:	
<b>Question 8b</b>	<b>Mark X in one box</b>
"First past the post"	
"PR STV"	

**Question 9- Implementation of Referendum outcome**

**Please Mark X in one box below.**

	<b>Mark X in one box</b>	
<b>Question 9</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Do you agree that, in principle, the Oireachtas and the Government should give effect to the outcome of a referendum within 5 years?		

**Question 10- Enhancing voter turnout in Referendums**

**Please vote in respect of each of the initiatives by marking X in one box for initiative a) to k)**

<b>Question 10</b>			
Which, if any, of these initiatives do you think should be introduced to try to increase voter turnout:	<b>Please indicate in relation to each initiative if you think it should be introduced by marking X</b>		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
a) Early voting in the weeks before the poll			
b) Extended voting over a number of days			
c) Weekend voting			
d) Online voting			
e) Wider availability of postal voting			
f) The ability to vote at any polling station in the State			
g) Automatic inclusion of all eligible voters on the electoral register			
h) Compulsory voting			
i) Lower the voting age to 16			
j) Allow voting by otherwise eligible voters, who are resident outside the state, for no more than five years			
k) Greater provision of voter education on Referendums			

## C. Citizens' Initiatives

### Question 11

<b>Question 11</b>			
Which, if any, of the following types of citizens' initiatives do you consider should be provided for?	<b>Please indicate in relation to each initiative if you think it should be introduced by marking X</b>		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
a) A citizens' initiative to put a constitutional referendum proposal to the people			
b) A citizens' initiative to put a legislative change proposal to the people (including enacting, changing or repealing legislation)			
c) A citizens' initiative to put an item on the agenda for decision by the Oireachtas			