

Question 1: Do you agree that the Government should urgently prioritise and implement existing policies and strategies in relation to older people including for example the National Positive Ageing Strategy, the Carers' Strategy and the National Dementia Strategy.

Number of Eligible Voters	78
Number of Votes Cast	78
Invalid Votes	0
Total Valid Poll	78

OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
YES	78	(100%)
NO	0	(0%)

Question 2: In general, who should be principally responsible for providing required care for older people?

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OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	RANK
Option 1. Family/ older person should be <u>totally</u> responsible	1	(1%)	4
Option 2. It is <u>mainly</u> the family/ older person which should be responsible, but the State should have at least <u>some</u> responsibility	47	(60%)	1
Option 3. It is <u>mainly</u> the State that should be responsible, but the family/ older person should have at least <u>some</u> responsibility	25	(32%)	2
Option 4. The State should be <u>totally</u> responsible	5	(6%)	3

Question 3: Do you think there should be an increase in public resources allocated for the care of older people?

Number of Eligible Voters	78
Number of Votes Cast	78
Invalid Votes	1
Total Valid Poll	77

OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
YES	67	(87%)
NO	10	(13%)

Question 4: Where do you believe additional funding for care of older people should primarily be spent?

Number of Eligible Voters	78
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OPTION	SCORE	RANK
Option 1. Residential care services	104	3
Option 2. Home care services and supports	189	1
Option 3. Community-based integrated housing models	168	2

Question 5: Where do you believe overall funding for care of older people should come from?

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OPTION	SCORE	RANK
Option 1: General taxation (income tax, VAT, Indirect taxes, property taxes etc) as currently	215	2
Option 2: Compulsory social insurance payment - an earmarked tax for all workers linked to labour market participation -not unlike the current PRSI mechanism to fund long-term/ social care for older people.	255	1
Option 3: Long-term/ social care private insurance (privately funded by the insured)	115	4
Option 4: Cost sharing arrangements for users of all services (including for example home care) - e.g. co-payments, a charge on assets (similar to the fair deal scheme)	150	3

Question 6: Do you think that the government should expedite the current commitment to place home care for older persons on a statutory footing?

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OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
YES	77	(99%)
NO	1	(1%)

Question 7: Do you think that regulation, such as that currently in place for residential centres, should be extended to afford better protection to older people in receipt of all health and care services

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OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
YES	77	(99%)
NO	1	(1%)

Question 8: If the Government were to decide to extend regulation to other health and care services for older people, what other services do you believe should be regulated?

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OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Option 1: Respite services	70	(90%)
Option 2: Day care services	68	(87%)
Option 3: Care and support services delivered by service providers in a person's own home	72	(92%)
Option 4: Care and support services provided through a supported housing scheme	71	(91%)

Question 9: Do you think that Government should introduce some form of mandatory pension scheme to supplement the State pension?

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OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
YES	67	(87%)
NO	10	(13%)

Question 10: Do you think that the current anomaly, which arises when a person who must retire at 65 is not entitled to the State pension until 66, should be removed?

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OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
YES	75	(96%)
NO	3	(4%)

Question 11: Do you think that mandatory retirement on the basis of age should be abolished?

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OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
YES	67	(86%)
NO	11	(14%)

Question 12: Do you think that the State pension should be benchmarked by reference to average earnings?

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OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
YES	69	(88%)
NO	9	(12%)

Question 13: Do you think the Government should take steps to rationalise private pension schemes to include greater transparency in relation to fees?

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OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
YES	78	(100%)
NO	0	(0%)

Question 14: Should the Government backdate the Homemakers Scheme to 1973?

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OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
YES	68	(87%)
NO	10	(13%)

Question 15: Do you think State support for carers, including access to education, retraining and pension arrangements, should be enhanced?

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OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
YES	77	(99%)
NO	1	(1%)

Question 16: When considering how we respond to the challenges and opportunities of an ageing population, which of these suggestions do you believe are the most important to implement?

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OPTION	VOTES	Percent
The responsibility for older people should be formally delegated to a dedicated Minister of State for Older People.	72	92%
Have a dedicated point of contact for older people to access information about services, supports and entitlements and run a national awareness campaign to support it.	71	91%
Take steps to ensure that older people have a stronger voice in determining their own care needs	69	88%
Ensure stronger governmental leadership in relation to the prioritisation of the health and social care needs of older people	65	83%
The State should promote, encourage and organise non-financial intergenerational transfers, for example between younger and older people	57	73%
The State should urgently commence the remaining provisions of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015 and urgently enact legislation in relation to the safeguarding of adult who may be vulnerable	72	92%