

An **Tionól**
Saoránach



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Ms. Justice Mary Laffoy
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Results

Question 1: Should the current Constitutional position, as regards the dissolution of Dáil Éireann, be changed

Number of Eligible Voters	71
Number of Votes Cast	71
Invalid Votes	0
Total Valid Poll	71

OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
YES, (it SHOULD be changed)	36	(51%)
NO, (it SHOULD NOT be changed)	35	(49%)

Question 2: If the current Constitutional position as regards the dissolution of Dáil Éireann is changed, how long should the parliamentary term be?

Number of Eligible Voters	71
Number of Votes Cast	71
Invalid Votes	0
Total Valid Poll	71

OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
4 Years	39	(59%)
5 Years	27	(41%)
Prefer not to state an opinion	5	

Question 3: If the current constitutional position as regards the dissolution of Dáil Éireann is changed:

Number of Eligible Voters	71
Number of Votes Cast	71
Invalid Votes	0
Total Valid Poll	71

OPTION	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
An absolutely fixed term	3	(5%)
A fixed term that can be cut short subject to certain conditions	63	(95%)
Prefer not to state an opinion	5	

Question 4: If the current constitutional position as regards the dissolution of Dáil Éireann is changed, and there is a fixed term which can be cut short subject to certain conditions, whose approval should be needed for an early general election to be held?

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Number of Votes Cast	71

OPTION	No Opinion	Opinion Stated	YES	NO
a) The Cabinet (which includes the Taoiseach)	12	59	39 (66%)	20 (34%)
b) A majority of the members of Dáil Éireann	15	56	29 (52%)	27 (48%)
c) A super-majority of the members of Dáil Éireann (e.g. two thirds)	14	57	40 (70%)	17 (30%)
d) The President	16	55	46 (84%)	9 (16%)



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