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Post Referendum Survey in Co. Westmeath

Name: _____

Address: _____

What way did you vote in the recent Lisbon II Referendum?

Yes (A) or No (B)

Q 1. What were the most important issues that influenced your choice in this referendum?

[Please number your preferences, in the order of importance to you, in the boxes below, exactly like a ballot paper.]

<p>A</p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Concerns about the economy.</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> Wishing to be in step and remain popular with our European partners.</p> <p>(iii) <input type="checkbox"/> Was reassured by the guarantees secured by the government.</p> <p>(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Wish to support the creation of a more efficient EU.</p> <p>(v) <input type="checkbox"/> Feel more European than Irish and wish to give expression to this new identity.</p> <p>(vi) <input type="checkbox"/> Trusted the large number of Irish politicians, political parties, individuals and groups that supported Lisbon, particularly: _____</p> <p>(vii) <input type="checkbox"/> Distrusted and disliked the groups that opposed Lisbon, particularly: _____</p> <p>(viii) <input type="checkbox"/> Other reasons: _____ _____</p>	<p>B</p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Feel it was undemocratic that I was asked to vote twice.</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> Concerned about implications for Irish sovereignty.</p> <p>(iii) <input type="checkbox"/> Concerned [etc, as above]...Irish Neutrality.</p> <p>(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Concerned ...Irish Labour Laws and Workers Rights.</p> <p>(v) <input type="checkbox"/> Concerned...for the level of Immigration into Ireland.</p> <p>(vi) <input type="checkbox"/> Concerned about the EU dictating Irish Tax Law.</p> <p>(vii) <input type="checkbox"/> Concerned about the EU deciding Irish moral or social questions like abortion, euthanasia or same-sex marriages.</p> <p>(viii) <input type="checkbox"/> Think that Ireland should leave the EU.</p> <p>(ix) <input type="checkbox"/> Trusted the groups that opposed the Lisbon Treaty, particularly: _____</p> <p>(x) <input type="checkbox"/> Distrusted and disliked the groups that supported Lisbon, particularly: _____</p> <p>(xi) <input type="checkbox"/> Other reasons:</p>
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Q 2. Were you particularly influenced in your choice in this referendum by:

[Please only fill out the detailed sections if the initial answer is Yes.]

(a) seeing or listening to a media debate on Lisbon?

Yes

No

If so then who persuaded you the most in your voting choice?

[Again you can number your preferences, in the order of importance in persuading you in your choice of vote, in the boxes below, exactly like a ballot paper.]

<p>A</p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Mícheál Martin</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> Michael O'Leary</p> <p>(iii) <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Cowen</p> <p>(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Enda Kenny</p> <p>(v) <input type="checkbox"/> Pat Cox</p> <p>(vi) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>	<p>B</p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Declan Ganly</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> Patricia McKenna</p> <p>(iii) <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Lou McDonald</p> <p>(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Joe Higgins</p> <p>(v) <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Greene</p> <p>(v) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>
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(b) reading campaign websites or discussions on the internet?

Yes

No

If so which particular sites influenced you the most in your voting choice?

[Again like a ballot paper.]

<p>The Websites of the following groups:</p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Referendum Commission</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> Generation Yes</p> <p>(iii) <input type="checkbox"/> Ireland for Europe</p> <p>(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Cóir</p> <p>(v) <input type="checkbox"/> People's Movement</p> <p>(vi) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>	<p>General discussion websites:</p> <p>(vii) <input type="checkbox"/> boards.ie</p> <p>(viii) <input type="checkbox"/> politics.ie</p> <p>(ix) <input type="checkbox"/> indymedia.ie</p> <p>(x) <input type="checkbox"/> videos on youtube.com, in particular: _____</p> <p>(xi) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>
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(c) reading newspaper editorials or articles?

Yes

No

If so any particular one?

(d) seeing posters?

- Yes
No

If so then which particular ones?

[Same as above, like a ballot paper.]

<p>A</p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> by Ireland for Europe</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> by Generation Yes</p> <p>(iii) <input type="checkbox"/> by Fianna Fáil</p> <p>(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> by Fine Gael</p> <p>(v) <input type="checkbox"/> Other, description of: _____</p> <p>(vi) <input type="checkbox"/> influenced in my choice by dislike of a No poster, in particular: _____</p>	<p>B</p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> by C6ir, in particular (description): _____</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> by the People's Movement</p> <p>(iii) <input type="checkbox"/> by Sinn F6in</p> <p>(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> by Libertas</p> <p>(v) <input type="checkbox"/> Other, description of: _____</p> <p>(vi) <input type="checkbox"/> influenced in my choice by dislike of a Yes poster, in particular: _____</p>
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(e) reading leaflets or pamphlets on the Referendum?

- Yes
No

If so then which particular ones?

[Again to be filled out like a ballot paper.]

<p>A</p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Referendum Commission leaflet</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> Leaflet by the Dept of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>(iii) <input type="checkbox"/> by Ireland for Europe</p> <p>(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> by Generation Yes</p> <p>(v) <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify _____</p> <p>(vi) <input type="checkbox"/> Influenced to vote Yes by dislike of a No pamphlet, particularly: _____</p>	<p>B</p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Leaflet by the Democracy and Freedom group in the EU parliament</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> Leaflet by C6ir</p> <p>(iii) <input type="checkbox"/> by the People's Movement</p> <p>(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper called the 'Sovereign Independent'</p> <p>(v) <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____</p> <p>(vii) <input type="checkbox"/> Influenced to vote No by dislike of a Yes pamphlet, particularly: _____</p>
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Q 3. Were you canvassed by either side?

- (i) Yes, by a Yes group
- (ii) Yes, by a No group
- (iii) Not by any group

If so by which group(s)?

Q 4. Did you think that the media coverage of the election was:

[Please tick one box]

- (i) Reasonably fair to both sides.....
- (ii) Biased against the Yes side.....
- (iii) Very biased against the Yes side.
- (iv) Biased against the No side.....
- (v) Very biased against the No side ..

Q 5. Were you decisively influenced in your choice by a person you know who is a very committed Yes or No voter?

- Yes
- No

Q 6. Did you change your vote from the previous referendum?

- (i) Yes
- (ii) No
- (iii) Didn't vote the last time...

Q 7. Would you consider voting for a political party formed by the 'No' campaign groups?

- (i) Definitely not.....
- (ii) Possibly.....
- (iii) Depends on its composition....
- (iv) Probably yes.....

Q 8. Do you consider that fear, or scaremongering, was a feature of this referendum?

- (i) No.....
- (ii) Yes by the Yes side....
- (iii) Yes by the No side....



Survey conducted by the combined local 'No' campaign groups in the county of Westmeath.

Signed _____

Date: _____