

## GREEN PARTY/COMHAONTAS GLAS

Questionnaire

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Dear Green Party member,

This questionnaire is sent to you as part of the first international survey of green parties' members across Europe. The aim of this survey is to understand more about the backgrounds, beliefs and activities of Green Party members. The views of ordinary party members on many issues are often not known and thus may be ignored. We hope therefore that you will take the time to complete this questionnaire that should only take about 35-40 minutes.

This questionnaire is mailed to all members of the Green Party/Comhaontas Glas. Your individual anonymity is guaranteed. The questionnaire contains no number or other mark - neither we nor anybody else will be able to identify individual responses. The Green Party will only receive our general conclusions based on an overall analysis of the replies.

The questions we will ask you cover a wide range of subjects. Most of them can be answered by ticking the box provided for the answer you would like to give. No special knowledge is needed to complete the questionnaire, and we are sure that everyone will be able to give an opinion on all questions. We want all people to take part, not just those with strong views about a particular issue. We think you will find the questionnaire interesting and enjoyable. It should be completed only by the person to whom it was sent, so that responses will reflect all shades of opinion with the Greens.

The organiser of the survey of members of the Green Party / Comhaontas Glas is Dr John Garry of Trinity College Dublin. The survey is part of a large international scientific project studying members of green parties across Western Europe funded by the British Academy and the University of Strathclyde. Further information on the European project can be found at:

http://www.strath.ac.uk/Departments/Government/rudig/EGPM/EGPM.htm

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact John Garry on (01) 6081651 or Wolfgang Rüdig on 0044-141-5482918 (or by e-mail at W.Rudig@strath.ac.uk). Please return the questionnaire in the enclosed postage paid envelope: all questionnaires from throughout Europe will be processed in Glasgow which is why the return envelope is addressed to Wolfgang Rüdig at the University of Strathclyde. No stamp is required.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Dr. John Garry Department of Political Science Trinity College Dublin Dr. Wolfgang Rüdig Department of Government University of Strathclyde Glasgow G1 1XQ To fill in the questionnaire, please tick the box opposite your answer, like this  $\checkmark$ . In some cases, you are also asked to write in your answer directly. Please use a blue or black ballpoint pen or heavy pencil.

First we would like to ask you some questions about your party membership and your relationship to the party.

| PLEASE WRITE IN: M         | IONTH (APPRO  | /A.)  | YEAR  |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| I first joined in          |   | /   |   |
|                            |   |   |   |
| nember since that time?    | _   |   | X ONLY  |
|                            | Yes   |   |   |
|                            |   | (1)   | (2)   |
|                            |   |   |   |
| e)join the Green Party/Com | naontas Glas?   |   |   |
| PLEASE WRITE IN: M         | IONTH (APPRO  |   | YEAR  |
|                            | member since that time?<br>re)join the Green Party/Coml | Yes<br>re)join the Green Party/Comhaontas Glas? | member since that time?  PLEASE TICK ONE BOX Yes No (1)  re)join the Green Party/Comhaontas Glas? |

**Q3.** A number of reasons why people might join the Green Party are listed below. Thinking back to your first decision to join, please indicate how important a role each reason played.

Neither

| PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW   | Very      |           | Important<br>Nor | Not       | Not at all |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------|
|   | Important | Important | Unimportant      | Important | Important  |
| I wanted to meet politically like-minded people                           | (1)       | (2)       | (3)              | (4)       | (5)        |
| I wanted to become politically active                                     | (1)       | (2)       | (3)              | (4)       | (5)        |
| I wanted to help in the realisation of the political air that I supported | ms (1)    | (2)       | (3)              | (4)       | (5)        |
| I wanted to influence the selection of candidates for political office    | (1)       | (2)       | (3)              | (4)       | (5)        |
| I wanted to pursue a career in green politics                             | (1)       | (2)       | (3)              | (4)       | (5)        |
| I wanted to support the party financially                                 | (1)       | (2)       | (3)              | (4)       | (5)        |
| I expected that party membership would be advantageous for my career      | (1)       | (2)       | (3)              | (4)       | (5)        |
| I wanted to learn more about green politics                               | (1)       | (2)       | (3)              | (4)       | (5)        |
|   |           |           |                  |           |            |

Q4. How do your experiences as a member so far relate to your initial expectations? Membership has: PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

|                           | TEETIGE TIET ONE BOX O |     |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Fully lived up to my expe | ectations              |     |
|                           |                        | (1) |
| Partly lived up to my exp | ectations              |     |
|                           |                        | (2) |
| Not really lived up to my | expectations           |     |
|                           | -                      | (3) |
| Not at all lived up to my | expectations           |     |
|                           | _                      | (4) |

Q5. Thinking back over the last 12 months, how often have you attended a local Green Party meeting (such as local group meetings or Dáil Constituency Group meetings)?

|              | PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY |  |  |  |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Not at all   |                          |  |  |  |
| _            | (1)                      |  |  |  |
| Rarely       |                          |  |  |  |
| 0 ' 11       | (2)                      |  |  |  |
| Occasionally | (2)                      |  |  |  |
|              | (3)                      |  |  |  |
| Frequently   | (4)                      |  |  |  |
|              | (4)                      |  |  |  |

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| <b>Q6.</b> How much time do you devote to party activit   |               | ge month?<br>onth (approximately) | PLEASE WRITE IN           |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | OR TICK BOX   |                                   | No time at all            |
| <b>Q7.</b> What is your estimate of the TOTAL financial of <b>1 January to 31 December 2002</b> (including annual raising initiatives, standing orders etc.)? | membership fe |                                   | l or national party fund- |

**Q8.** We would like to ask you about political activities you may have taken part in during the last FOUR years. Did you do any of the following, and if yes, how frequently?
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH ACTIVITY

|  | Not at all    | Rarely | Occasional | lly Freq | uently |
|--|---------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|
| Signed a petition supported by the party   | (1            | `      | (2)        | (2)      | (4)    |
| Donated money to Green Party funds (other than paying a membership subscription)     | (1<br>1<br>(1 |        | (2)        | (3)      | (4)    |
| Helped with party fund-raising   | (1            |        | (2)        | (3)      | (4)    |
| Helped organise a party street stall   | (1            | )      | (2)        | (3)      | (4)    |
| Delivered party leaflets <i>during</i> an election                                   | (1            | )      | (2)        | (3)      | (4)    |
| Delivered party leaflets <i>between</i> elections                                    | (1            | )      | (2)        | (3)      | (4)    |
| Helped at a party function (e.g. social event, jumble sale) Attended a party meeting | (1            |        | (2)        | (3)      | (4)    |
| Attended a party meeting   | (1            | )      | (2)        | (3)      | (4)    |
| Canvassed voters on behalf of the party door to door                                 | (1            | )      | (2)        | (3)      | (4)    |
| Canvassed voters on behalf of the party by telephone                                 | (1            | )      | (2)        | (3)      | (4)    |
| Stood for office within the party organisation                                       | (1            | `      | (2)        | (2)      | (4)    |
| Stood for elected office at a local, General or                                      | (1)           | )      | (2)        | (3)      | (4)    |
| European election  | (1)           | )      | (3)        | (3)      | (4)    |

**Q9.** Do you currently hold any office within the party (e.g. local party spokesperson) or any public office representing the party (e.g. local councillor)? **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY** 

| Yes |     | No |     |
|-----|-----|----|-----|
|     | (1) |    | (2) |
|     |     |    |     |

IF YES

| , at which level?<br>ICK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY | Party<br>Office | Public<br>Office |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Local level                                   | (1)             | (1)              |
| Regional level                                | (1)             | (1)              |
| National level                                | (1)             | (1)              |
| European/International level                  | (1)             | (1)              |

Q10. How active do you consider yourself to be in the Green Party/Comhaontas Glas right now?

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|-------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Very active       |                         | (1) |
| Fairly active     |                         |     |
| Not very active   |                         | (2) |
| Not at all active |                         | (3) |
|                   |                         | (4) |

**Q11.** Are you now more active or less active within the party than you were **FOUR** years ago (or when you joined if less than four years ago)? **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY** 

| More active    |     |
|----------------|-----|
|                | (1) |
| Less active    |     |
|                | (2) |
| About the same |     |
|                | (3) |

#### Now we would like to ask some questions about other kinds of political activity.

Q12. Are you currently a member of any of the following environmental organisations?

#### PLEASE TICK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

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| Earthwatch - Friends of the Earth Ireland  |     |
|  | (1) |
| VOICE of Irish Concern for the Environment |     |
|  | (1) |
| An Taisce, The National Trust for Ireland  |     |
|  | (1) |
| Conservation Volunteers Ireland            |     |
|  | (1) |
| WWF  |     |
|  | (1) |
| Local EARTHWATCH group                     |     |
| $\mathcal{U}$ 1                            | (1) |
| Other local environmental group(s)         | ` ' |
| 0 1  | (1) |
| Other environmental group(s)               | ` / |
| 0 1 1 7                                    | (1) |
|  |     |

**Q13**. Below is a list of various social movements. Have you ever been active in any of them (e.g. taken part in demonstrations, organised meetings etc)? If yes, please indicate in which decades you have been active. **PLEASE TICK AS MANY BOXES AS APPLY IN EACH ROW** 

|                                  | Never<br>active | Or active in 1960s | 1970s | 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Student Movement                 | active          | 17008              | 19708 | 17008 | 17708 | 20008 |
|                                  | (1)             | (2)                | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   |
| Environmental Movement           |                 |                    |       |       |       |       |
| 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.                | (1)             | (2)                | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   |
| Animal Rights Movement           | (1)             | (2)                | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   |
| Anti-nuclear (energy) Movement   | (1)             | (2)                | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   |
| Titti-itacicai (chergy) Wovement | (1)             | (2)                | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   |
| Peace Movement                   | (-)             | (=)                | (-)   | (-)   | (-)   | (=)   |
|                                  | (1)             | (2)                | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   |
| Feminist Movement                |                 |                    |       |       |       |       |
| Gay and Lesbian Rights Movement  | (1)             | (2)                | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   |
| Gay and Lesbian Rights Movement  | (1)             | (2)                | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   |
| Labour/Trade Union Movement      | (1)             | (2)                | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   |
|                                  | (1)             | (2)                | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   |
| Third World Solidarity Movement  |                 | Ì                  |       |       |       |       |
|                                  | (1)             | (2)                | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   |
| Anti-Globalisation Movement      | (4)             | (0)                | (0)   | (0)   | (0)   | (2)   |
|                                  | (1)             | (2)                | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   | (2)   |

**Q14.** We would now like to ask you about other political activities you may have taken part in during the last FOUR years. Have you done any of the following? **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH ACTIVITY** 

|  | Not<br>at all | Rarely | Occasiona | lly Frequent | ly  |
|--|---------------|--------|-----------|--------------|-----|
| Worked in voluntary organisations and associations |               | (1)    | (2)       | (3)          | (4) |
| Voted in elections                                 |               | (1)    | (2)       | (3)          | (4) |
| Boycotted certain products                         |               | (1)    | (2)       | (3)          | (4) |
| Participated in public demonstrations              |               | (1)    | (2)       | (3)          | (4) |

#### Q15. Are you currently a member of any of the following organisations?

# PLEASE TICK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY Trade Union or Staff Association (1) Amnesty International (1) Attac (1) Irish Anti-War Movement (1)

Q16. Have you ever been a member of another political party?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY Yes No

| IF YES                                   |   |
|--|---|
| Q16a. Which party(ies) were you a member | er of? PLEASE TICK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY |
| Fianna Fáil                              | Fine Gael                               |
|  | (1) 		 (1)                              |
| Labour Party                             | Democratic Left                         |
|  | (1) 		(1)                               |
| Progressive Democrats                    | Sinn Féin                               |
|  | (1) 		 (1)                              |
| Socialist Party                          | Workers' Party                          |
|  | (1) 		 (1)                              |
| Socialist Workers' Party                 | Other party(ies)                        |
| (  | (1) 		 (1)                              |

Now we would like to ask you some questions on attitudes to different political issues.

**Q17.** In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the following political parties on the scale below where 0 is the most left-wing position and 10 is the most right-wing?

#### PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

|                                | Left | 4 | • | • |   | _ | • | - |   | • | Right |
|--------------------------------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| E. E.                          | 0    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | / | 8 | 9 | 10    |
| Fianna Fáil                    |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
| Fine Gael                      |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
| Labour Party                   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
| Progressive Democrats          |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
| Sinn Féin                      |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
| GreenParty/<br>Comhaontas Glas |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |

| Q18. And where would you place YOURSELF on the scale below? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
|--|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
|  | Left |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Right |
|  | 0    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10    |
|  |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |

#### IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO PLACE YOURSELF ON THIS SCALE

Q19. Would you say that you tend to associate yourself more with the 'left' or more with the 'right', or are you neither left nor right?

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| More with the left     |     |
|------------------------|-----|
|                        | (1) |
| More with the right    |     |
|                        | (2) |
| Neither left nor right |     |
|                        | (3) |

**Q20.** How often do you make a special effort to do any of the following?

| PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW                                     | Always | Often | Someti | mes | Never |
|---|--------|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| Sort glass or tins or plastic or newspapers and so on for recycling | (1)    |       | (2)    | (3) | (4)   |
| Buy fruits and vegetables grown without pesticides or chemicals     | (1)    |       | (2)    | (3) | (4)   |
| Refuse to eat meat for moral or environmental reasons               | (1)    |       | (2)    | (3) | (4)   |
| Use alternative medicine (for example homeopathy, acupuncture)      | (1)    |       | (2)    | (3) | (4)   |

| <b>Q21.</b> Do v | you, or does an | vone else in vou | r household, ru | n a car (including | company cars)? |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
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|   | Yes           | (1) | No | (2)       |  |     |
|---|---------------|-----|----|-----------|--|-----|
| IF YES  | on duirring o | (1) |    | IF NO     | vou docido not to                          |     |
| <b>Q21a.</b> How often do you cut back car for environmental reasons? | on unving a   |     |    |           | you decide not to a<br>nic or for environm |     |
| PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY  |               |     |    | PLEASE T  | ICK ONE BOX O                              | NLY |
| Always  |               |     |    | Economic  | Reasons                                    |     |
|   | (1)           |     |    |           |  | (1) |
| Often   |               |     |    | Environm  | ental Reasons                              |     |
|   | (2)           |     |    |           |  | (2) |
| Sometimes   |               |     |    | Other Rea | sons                                       |     |
|   | (3)           |     |    |           |  | (3) |
| Never   | ` /           |     |    |           |  |     |
|   | (4)           |     |    |           |  |     |
| Leannot drive a car   |               |     |    |           |  |     |

Q22. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

| PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW  Neither   |                |       |                       |          |                      |              |
|--|----------------|-------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------|
|  | Strongly agree | Agree | agree nor<br>disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree | Can't choose |
| We believe too often in science, and not enough in feelings and faith                            | (1)            | (2)   | (3)                   | (4)      | (5)                  | (6)          |
| Overall, modern science does more harm than good   | (1)            | (2)   | (3)                   | (4)      | (5)                  | (6)          |
| Modern science will solve our environmental problems with little change to our way of life       | (1)            | (2)   | (3)                   | (4)      | (5)                  | (6)          |
| We worry too much about the future of the environment and not enough about prices and jobs today | (1)            | (2)   | (3)                   | (4)      | (5)                  | (6)          |
| Animals should have the same moral rights as human beings do                                     | (1)            | (2)   | (3)                   | (4)      | (5)                  | (6)          |
| People worry too much about human progress harming the environment                               | (1)            | (2)   | (3)                   | (4)      | (5)                  | (6)          |
| In order to protect the environment, Ireland needs economic growth                               | (1)            | (2)   | (3)                   | (4)      | (5)                  | (6)          |
| It is right to use animals for medical testing if it might save human lives                      | (1)            | (2)   | (3)                   | (4)      | (5)                  | (6)          |
| Economic growth always harms the environment   | (1)            | (2)   | (3)                   | (4)      | (5)                  | (6)          |

**Q23.** Generally speaking, do you think Ireland's membership of the European Union is a good thing, a bad thing or neither good nor bad?

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| A good thing         |     |
|----------------------|-----|
|                      | (1) |
| A bad thing          |     |
| Ŭ                    | (2) |
| Neither good nor bad | ( ) |
| C .                  | (3) |
|                      |     |

**Q24.** Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Ireland on balance has benefited or not from being a member of the European Union? **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY** 

| Benefited | Not benefited |
|-----------|---------------|
| (1)       | (2)           |

**Q25.** Some say European unification should be pushed further. Others say it has gone too far. What is your opinion? Please indicate your views using a ten-point scale. On this scale, 1 means unification 'has already gone too far' and 10 means it 'should be pushed further'. What number on this scale best describes your position?

|                      | - r |         | PLEAS |   | ONE B |   |       | <i>J</i>            |                       |
|----------------------|-----|---------|-------|---|-------|---|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Unificati<br>gone to |     | already |       |   |       |   | Unifi | ication sł<br>pushe | nould be<br>d further |
| 1                    | 2   | 3       | 4     | 5 | 6     | 7 | 8     | 9                   | 10                    |
|                      |     |         |       |   |       |   |       |                     |                       |

Q26. Some people say that it is better for a country if different racial and ethnic groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions. Others say that it is better if these groups adapt and blend into the larger society. Which of these views comes closer to your own?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

| It is better for society if groups maintain their distinct customs and tra | aditions |
|--|----------|
| , , ,  | (1)      |
| It is better if groups adapt and blend into the larger society             |          |
| ·  | (2)      |
| Don't know   |          |
|  | (3)      |

**Q27.** There are different opinions about immigrants from other countries living in Ireland. (By "immigrants" we mean people who come to settle in Ireland). How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW       | Strongly<br>agree | Agree | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |     | Can't<br>choose |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------|-----|-----------------|
| Immigrants increase crime rates       | /1                |       | (2)                              | (2)      | (4)                  | (5) | (6)             |
| T : ( 11 1.6                          | (1                | .)    | (2)                              | (3)      | (4)                  | (5) | (6)             |
| Immigrants are generally good for     |                   |       |                                  |          |                      |     |                 |
| Ireland's economy                     | (1                | 1)    | (2)                              | (3)      | (4)                  | (5) | (6)             |
| Immigrants take jobs away from people |                   |       |                                  |          |                      |     |                 |
| who were born in Ireland              | (1                | .)    | (2)                              | (3)      | (4)                  | (5) | (6)             |
| Immigrants make Ireland more open to  |                   |       |                                  |          |                      |     |                 |
| new ideas and cultures                | (1                | )     | (2)                              | (3)      | (4)                  | (5) | (6)             |

**Q28.** Looking at the list below, please tick a box next to the one thing you think should be the country's highest priority, the most important thing it should do. And which one do you think should be the country's next highest priority, the second most important thing it should do?

|                |  | Highest  | Next Highest |
|----------------|--|----------|--------------|
| PLEASE TICK ON | E BOX ONLY IN EACH COLUMN                    | Priority | Priority     |
|                | Maintain order in the nation                 |          |              |
|                |  | (1)      | (1)          |
|                | Give people more say in government decisions |          |              |
|                |  | (2)      | (2)          |
|                | Fight rising prices                          |          |              |
|                |  | (3)      | (3)          |
|                | Protect freedom of speech                    |          |              |
|                |  | (4)      | (4)          |
|                | Can't choose                                 |          |              |
|                |  | (5)      | (5)          |

**Q29.** On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Ireland? And how about the way democracy works in the European Union?

| PLEASE TICK ON   | NE BOX ONLY IN EACH COLUMN | Ireland | European<br>Union |
|------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------|
|                  | Very satisfied             |         |                   |
|                  |                            | (1)     | (1)               |
| Fairly satisfied |                            |         |                   |
|                  |                            | (2)     | (2)               |
|                  | Not very satisfied         |         |                   |
|                  |                            | (3)     | (3)               |
|                  | Not at all satisfied       |         |                   |
|                  |                            | (4)     | (4)               |

Q30. There are many opinions on how one can most effectively influence decisions in society. Using the following scale, could you say how effective you think each of these would be?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER ROW

| scale, could you say                             | how effec | ctive you            | think ea | ch of the | ese would | d be? | PLEAS | E TICK ( | ONE RO | X PER R        | OW |
|--|-----------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|----------|--------|----------------|----|
|  | Not at a  | Not at all effective |          |           |           |       |       |          | Very   | Very effective |    |
|  | 0         | 1                    | 2        | 3         | 4         | 5     | 6     | 7        | 8      | 9              | 10 |
| Work in voluntary organisations and associations |           |                      |          |           |           |       |       |          |        |                |    |
| Vote in elections                                |           |                      |          |           |           |       |       |          |        |                |    |
| Boycott certain products                         |           |                      |          |           |           |       |       |          |        |                |    |
| Participate in public demonstrations             |           |                      |          |           |           |       |       |          |        |                |    |
| Work in a political party                        |           |                      |          |           |           |       |       |          |        |                |    |

Q31. How do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

| PLEASE PICK ONE BOX PER ROW   |          |       | Neither   |          |          |        |
|---|----------|-------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
|   | Strongly |       | agree nor |          | Strongly | Can't  |
|   | agree    | Agree | disagree  | Disagree | disagree | choose |
| All nuclear power stations should be                                    |          |       |           |          |          |        |
| shut down as soon as possible   | (1)      | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (5)      | (6)    |
| Censorship of films and magazines is                                    |          |       |           |          |          |        |
| necessary to uphold moral standards                                     | (1)      | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (5)      | (6)    |
| Private enterprise is the best way to solve Ireland's economic problems | (1)      | (2)   | (2)       | (4)      | (5)      | (6)    |
| Homosexual relations are wrong  | (1)      | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (5)      | (6)    |
| Tiomosexual relations are wrong   | (1)      | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (5)      | (6)    |
| A pregnant woman should be able to                                      |          | (=)   | (5)       | (.)      | (5)      | (0)    |
| obtain a legal abortion, for any  | (1)      | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (5)      | (6)    |
| reason whatsoever, if she chooses no                                    | t        |       |           |          |          |        |
| to have the baby  |          |       |           |          |          |        |
| Ireland should never join NATO  |          |       |           |          |          |        |
| One of the problems with moonle   | (1)      | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (5)      | (6)    |
| One of the problems with people today is that they challenge authority  | 7 (1)    | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (5)      | (6)    |
| too often   | (1)      | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (3)      | (0)    |
| Petrol taxes should be increased  |          |       |           |          |          |        |
| substantially to help combat global                                     | (1)      | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (5)      | (6)    |
| warming   |          |       |           |          |          |        |
| It is the responsibility of the   |          |       |           |          |          |        |
| government to reduce the difference                                     |          | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (5)      | (6)    |
| in income between people with high                                      |          |       |           |          |          |        |
| incomes and those with low incomes                                      |          |       |           |          |          |        |
| Political parties which wish to overthrow democracy should not be       | (1)      | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (5)      | (6)    |
| allowed to stand in general elections                                   | (1)      | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (3)      | (0)    |
| People in Ireland should be more  |          |       |           |          |          |        |
| tolerant of those who lead  | (1)      | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (5)      | (6)    |
| unconventional lives  |          |       |           |          |          | , ,    |
| Parties should be compelled to field                                    |          |       |           |          |          |        |
| an equal number of male and female                                      | (1)      | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (5)      | (6)    |
| candidates in General Elections   |          |       |           |          |          |        |
| War is always wrong   | (4)      | (2)   | (2)       |          |          | (6)    |
| There are times when people should                                      | (1)      | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (5)      | (6)    |
| follow their consciences even if it                                     | (1)      | (2)   | (3)       | (4)      | (5)      | (6)    |
| means breaking the law  | (1)      | (2)   | (3)       | (+)      | (3)      | (0)    |

### Now we would like to ask you some questions about your personal background.

| Q32. In which year were you born?    |                               |                       | PLEASE WRITE I was born in 19  | IN YEAR |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------|
|                                      |                               |                       |  |         |
| Q33. Are you male or female?         | M-1-                          |                       | PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  | ONLY    |
|                                      | Male                          | (1)                   | Female   | (2)     |
| Q34. What is your current emp        |                               | ?                     | PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  | ONLY    |
| Employed Full-Time (30 h             | ours or more                  | (1)                   | Employed Part-Time (less than 30 hours week)                                 | (2)     |
| Self-employed                        |                               |                       | Looking after the home full-time   |         |
| In full-time education               |                               | (3)                   | Retired, Pensioned   | (4)     |
| Permanently sick or disable          | ad                            | (5)                   | Unemployed   | (6)     |
| i cilitaticitity sick of disable     | cu                            | (7)                   | Olempioyed   | (8)     |
| Q35. Which of the following it       | ems best descri               | bes the wo            | ork you do?  |         |
| (If you are not working now,         |                               |                       | of your last job   | ONLY    |
| Professional of                      | or highly techn               | nical work            | PLEASE TICK ONE BOX (e.g. doctor, accountant, schoolteacher,                 | ONLY    |
| university lec                       | turer, social wo              | rker, syste           | ms analyst)  | (1)     |
|                                      |                               |                       | .g. company director, finance manager, ger, senior local government officer) | (2)     |
|                                      | (e.g. clerk, secre            |                       |  | (2)     |
|                                      |                               | ercial trav           | veller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care                                  | (3)     |
| assistant, para                      |                               | shop o                | wner, small builder, farmer, restaurant                                      | (4)     |
| owner)                               |                               | •                     |  | (5)     |
| Foreman or supervisor of             | Supervisor of cleaning worker | t <b>Other</b><br>rs) | Workers (e.g. building site foreman,   | (6)     |
|                                      |                               |                       | ectrician, fitter, train driver, cook,                                       | (7)     |
| Semi-skilled                         |                               |                       | rk (e.g. machine operator, assembler,  |         |
| postman, wait<br>Other type of       |                               | bourer, dr            | iver, bar-worker, call-centre worker)  | (8)     |
| <b>7 I</b>                           |                               |                       |  | (9)     |
| Never had a jo                       | JU                            |                       |  | (10)    |
| <b>Q36.</b> Which sector of the econ | omy do you wo                 | ork in?               |  |         |
| (If you are not working now,         | please answer                 | in terms o            |  |         |
| Agriculture, F                       | ishing, Hunting               | , Forestry            | PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  | CONLY   |
| G                                    | o o                           | ,                     | Construction, Utilities)   | (1)     |
| Education                            | O,                            | Ο,                    | , ,  | (2)     |
|                                      |                               |                       |  | (3)     |
| Health, Social                       |                               |                       |  | (4)     |
| Media (News <sub>l</sub>             | paper, radio, TV              | ), Culture            | (Film, Theatre)  | (5)     |
| Security Servi                       | ces (e.g. Police,             | Armed Fo              | orces, etc)  |         |
| Other Public A                       | Administration (              | (e.g. Local           | Authority, Civil Service)  | (6)     |
|                                      |                               |                       |  | (7)     |

(9)

Other Services (e.g. Retail trade, Transport, Catering, Leisure, Cleaning, etc.)

Banking, Finance, Insurance, Property

Other/Never had a job

|                     |                              | o you supervise, or are<br>r in terms of your last |                 | ]                     | PLEAS                | of any<br>SE TIC      | K ONE BO           | OX ONLY                              | are not w  | orking    |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
|                     |                              | Yes  | (1)             | No                    |                      | (2)                   | Never ha           | d a job                              | (3)        |           |
| <b>Q38.</b> W job). | hich type of                 | forganisation do you                               | work for? (If   |                       |                      |                       | v, please a        |                                      | rms of you | ır last   |
| JOC).               | Pri                          | vate sector firm or cor                            | npany           |                       | LLI                  | JL TIC                | IC OIVE DO         | JA OIVEI                             | (1)        |           |
|                     | Pul                          | blic sector employer                               |                 |                       |                      |                       |                    |                                      | (2)        |           |
|                     | Ch                           | arity/voluntary sector                             | r (charitable o | company, ch           | nurche               | s, inter              | est group,         | etc.)                                | (3)        |           |
|                     | Otl                          | ner/ Never had a job                               |                 |                       |                      |                       |                    |                                      | (4)        |           |
| <b>Q</b> 39. H      | ow old were                  | e you when you stopp                               | ed full-time o  | education?            |                      | PLEA                  | ASE WRIT           | E IN AGE                             |            |           |
|                     |                              |  | OF              | R TICK BOX            | ( I an               | n still i             | n full-time        | education                            |            |           |
|                     | ave you eve<br>y for a degre | r attended (or are now<br>ee?                      | v attending) a  | university            |                      |                       | ASE TICK           | on instituti<br><b>ONE BOX</b><br>No | ONLY       |           |
| IF Y                | ÆS.                          |  |                 |                       |                      |                       | (1)                |                                      | (2)        |           |
| Q40                 | a. What was                  | s (or currently is) your                           | main field o    | f study?              |                      |                       | K ONE BO           | OX ONLY                              |            |           |
| Busin<br>Law        | ness, Manag                  | ement, Economics or                                | (1)             | Other Sociology       | cial Sci<br>7, Polit | iences (<br>tics, Psy | (e.g.<br>ychology) |                                      | (2)        |           |
| Arts                | and Humar                    | nities   | (3)             | Biology,              | Medic                | ine                   |                    |                                      | (4)        |           |
| Othe                | er Natural So                | ciences, Engineering                               | (5)             | None of t             | the abo              | ove                   |                    |                                      | (6)        |           |
| Q41. D              | o you have a                 | an academic agree? If                              | ` ´             | the highest           | degre                | e that y              | ou have b          | een awarde                           |            |           |
| _                   |                              | (e.g. PhD, DPhil)                                  |                 |                       |                      |                       | degree (           | e.g. MA,                             |            |           |
| First               | degree (e.                   | g. BA, BSc, Scottish                               | or (1)          | MSc, MP<br>I don't ha |                      |                       |                    |                                      | (2)        |           |
|                     | ridge MA)                    | 9 , - ,  | (3)             |                       |                      | 8                     |                    |                                      | (4)        |           |
| <b>Q42.</b> D       | o you consid                 | der yourself as belongi                            | ing to a parti  | cular religio         |                      | PLEAS<br>Yes          | SE TICK C          | NE BOX (                             | ONLY       |           |
| IE '                | YES                          |  |                 |                       |                      | 165                   | (1)                | 140                                  | (2)        |           |
| Q4                  | <b>2a.</b> Which o           |  |                 | ]                     | PLEAS                | SE TIC                | K ONE BO           | OX ONLY                              |            |           |
| Rom                 | an Catholic                  | Church   | (1)             | Church o              | of Irela             | nd/An                 | ıglican            |                                      | (2)        |           |
| Meth                | nodist Churc                 | ch of Ireland                                      |                 | Presbyter             | rian Cl              | nuch of               | f Ireland          |                                      |            |           |
|                     |                              | yterian Church of                                  | (3)             | Evangeli              | cal Pre              | sbyteri               | ian Church         | l                                    | (4)        |           |
| Irela<br>Qual       |                              |  | (5)             | Other Ch              | ristian              | l                     |                    |                                      | (6)        |           |
| Budo                | dhist                        |  | (7)             | Hindu                 |                      |                       |                    |                                      | (8)        |           |
| Musi                |                              |  | (9)             | Other                 |                      |                       |                    |                                      | (10)       |           |
| WIUS.               | 11111                        |  | (11             |                       |                      |                       |                    |                                      | (12)       |           |
| Q43. D never?       | o you atten                  | d religious services se                            | everal times    | a week, onc           | e a w                |                       |                    | a year, one ONE BOX                  |            | or less o |
|                     | ral times a v                | veek   | (1)             | Once a w              | reek                 |                       |                    |                                      | (2)        |           |
| A fev               | w times a ye                 | ar   | (2)             | Once a ye             | ear or               | less                  |                    |                                      | (4)        |           |

(5)

Never

#### Q44. How would you describe the place where you live?

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| A big city                    |     | The suburbs or outskirts of a big city |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|--|-----|
|                               | (1) |  | (2) |
| A small city or town          |     | A country village                      |     |
|                               | (3) |  | (4) |
| A farm or home in the country |     |  |     |
|                               | (5) |  |     |

Q45. In which region of the country do you live?

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| Border (Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo, Cavan, |     | West (Mayo, Roscommon, Galway)         |
| Monaghan, Louth)                        | (1) | (2)                                    |
| Midland (Longford, Westmeath, Offaly,   |     | Mid-East (Meath, Kildare, Wicklow)     |
| Laois)                                  | (3) | (4)                                    |
| Dublin                                  |     | Mid-West (Clare, Tipperary North,      |
|   | (5) | Limerick) (6)                          |
| South-West (Kerry, Cork)                |     | South-East (Tipperary South, Kilkenny, |
|   | (7) | Carlow, Wexford, Waterford) (8)        |
| I don't live in the Republic            |     |  |
|   | (9) |  |

Now we would like to ask you a number of further questions about your attitude to the Green Party and some other political issues.

**Q46.** Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong, not very strong or not at all strong supporter of the Green Party?

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|-----------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Very strong     | Fairly strong            |     |
|                 | (1)                      | (2) |
| Not very strong | Not at all strong        |     |
|                 | (3)                      | (4) |

**Q47.** The Green Party advocates a range of different policies and goals. What priority, in your opinion should be given to the following policy goals by the Green Party in the new few years?

| PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW                | Top<br>Priority | A High<br>Priority | Not a High<br>Priority | No Priority at all |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Constructing a multi-cultural society          | (1)             | (2)                | (3)                    | (4)                |
| Helping the poor in society                    | (1)             | (2)                | (3)                    | (4)                |
| Combating the use of genetically modified food | , í             |                    | · ´                    | ,                  |
| Fighting unemployment                          | (1)             | (2)                | (3)                    | (4)                |
| Protecting civil rights                        | (1)             | (2)                | (3)                    | (4)                |
| Stopping global warming                        | (1)             | (2)                | (3)                    | (4)                |
| Improving the status/rights of women           | (1)             | (2)                | (3)                    | (4)                |
| Reducing public debt                           | (1)             | (2)                | (3)                    | (4)                |
| Settling international conflicts with peaceful | (1)             | (2)                | (3)                    | (4)                |
| means  | (1)             | (2)                | (3)                    | (4)                |
| Phasing out nuclear energy                     | (1)             | (2)                | (3)                    | (4)                |
| Reforming the welfare state                    | (1)             | (2)                | (3)                    | (4)                |
| Promoting nuclear disarmament                  | (1)             | (2)                | (3)                    | (4)                |
| Opposing globalisation                         | (1)             | (2)                | (3)                    | (4)                |
| Creating a more democratic society             | (1)             | (2)                | (3)                    | (4)                |
| Improving Ireland's economic competitiveness   | (1)             | (2)                | (3)                    | (4)                |
|  |                 |                    |                        |                    |

|   | political parties normally have<br>der. Do you think the Green Pa<br>E BOX ONLY |         |                   | as shouÍd ha    |   | leader?                | lecided in | 2001        |
|---|---|---------|-------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------|------------|-------------|
|   |   |         |                   | Yes             | (1)                                     | No                     | (2)        |             |
| Q49. Thinking back                              | c to the Kosovo conflict of 1999  | , did y |                   | e military acti |   |                        | го?        |             |
| Yes   |   | (1)     | No                |                 | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 011,21                 | (2)        |             |
| I was undecided                                 |   | (3)     | I can't remem     | ber             |   |                        | (4)        |             |
|   | 01, the United States and Britai<br>the World Trade Centre on 11t               |         | tember 2001. D    |                 | ort the                                 | action take            |            |             |
| Yes   |   | (1)     | No                |                 |   |                        | (2)        |             |
| I was undecided                                 |   | (3)     | I can't remem     | ber             |   |                        | (4)        |             |
|   | ort the Irish government's deci<br>e fight against terrorism after S            | ision t |                   | rports availal  | ble to I                                | JS planes a<br>ONE BOX | and milita | ary         |
| Yes   | . 1.6.1. 1.8.1.1.0. 1011.01.01.1 11.101.0                                       | •       | No No             |                 |   |                        | (2)        |             |
| I was undecided                                 |   | (1)     | I can't remem     | ber             |   |                        | (4)        |             |
| Q52. During the la<br>Green Party/Comb          | ast FOUR years, how often ha  |         | ı attended the    |                 |   | onvention<br>ONE BOX   | (Ard Fhe   | eis) of the |
| Not at all                                      |   |         | Once              | 1               |   |                        | (2)        |             |
| Twice   |   | (1)     | Three times       |                 |   |                        | (4)        |             |
| All four times                                  |   | (5)     |                   |                 |   |                        | (4)        |             |
|   | 01, a special leadership conven<br>t was also possible to take part<br>?        | tion w  |                   | te by postal b  | allot. l                                |                        | articipate |             |
| IF YES.<br>Q53a. In w                           | hat way?<br>I cast my vote at the special le                                    | paders  | hin convention    |                 | (1)                                     |                        | (2)        |             |
|   | I voted by postal ballot  | uucio   | inp convention    | •               |   | (1)                    |            |             |
|   | 1 voice by postar barrot  |         |                   |                 |   | (2)                    |            |             |
|   | to the 2002 Dáil elections, did local Dáil constituency? <b>E BOX ONLY</b>      | you ta  | ake part in the   | selection of y  | our Gi                                  | reen Party,            | /Comhao    | ntas Glas   |
|   |   |         |                   | Yes             | (1)                                     | No                     | (2)        |             |
| <b>IF YES</b><br><b>Q54a.</b> In w<br>I attendo | what way? ed the selection convention of a                                      | my Dá   | iil Constituency  | y Group         |   |                        |            |             |
|   | in a postal ballot organised by   |         |                   | •               |   | (1)                    |            |             |
| Q55. At present, ho                             | ow often do you meet party me   | mbers   | s socially outsic |                 |   | NE BOX ON              |            |             |
| Never   |   | (1)     | Rarely            | I LEASE I       | ick O                                   | AE DOX OI              | (2)        |             |
| Sometimes                                       |   | (3)     | Quite often       |                 |   |                        | (4)        |             |

Very regularly

**Q56.** We would like to ask you how **EFFECTIVE** you think various political activities are in helping the Green Party to achieve its aims.

| PLEAS | E TICK ONE BOX PER ROW  | Very effective | Effective | Not very effective | Not at all effective |
|-------|---|----------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|
|       | Displaying an election poster in a window   | (              | 1) (2)    | (3)                | (4)                  |
|       | Signing a petition supported by the party   | (              | 1) (2)    | (3)                | (4)                  |
|       | Donating money to Green Party funds (other than paying a membership subscription) |                | 1) (2)    | (3)                | (4)                  |
|       | Helping with party fund-raising   | (              | 1) (2)    | (3)                | (4)                  |
|       | Helping organise a party street stall   | (              | 1) (2)    | (3)                | (4)                  |
|       | Delivering party leaflets <i>during</i> an election                               | (              | 1) (2)    | (3)                | (4)                  |
|       | Delivering party leaflets <i>between</i> elections                                | (              | 1) (2)    | (3)                | (4)                  |
|       | Helping at a party function (e.g. social event, jumble sale)                      | (              | 1) (2)    | (3)                | (4)                  |
|       | Attending a party meeting   | (              | 1) (2)    | (3)                | (4)                  |
|       | Canvassing voters on behalf of the party door to door                             | (              | 1) (2)    | (3)                | (4)                  |
|       | Canvassing voters on behalf of the party by telephone                             | (              | 1) (2)    | (3)                | (4)                  |
|       | Standing for office within the party organisation                                 |                | 1) (2)    | (4)                | (4)                  |
|       | Standing for elected office at a local, General or European election              |                | 1) (2)    | (3)                | (4)                  |

Q57. Political parties can pursue different goals which occasionally may be in conflict with each other. If you had to choose between the four goals listed below, which of the following goals should be the Green Party's highest priority? And which one do you think should be the Green Party's next highest priority?

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Highest

Next highest

| LEASE TICK O | NE BOX ONLY IN EACH COLUMN                | Highest<br>Priority | Next highest<br>Priority |
|--------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|
|              | Maximise electoral support                | ·                   | ·                        |
|              |   | (1)                 | (1)                      |
|              | Promote its programme and policies        |                     |                          |
|              |   | (2)                 | (2)                      |
|              | Gain governmental office                  |                     |                          |
|              |   | (3)                 | (3)                      |
|              | Create a truly democratic political party |                     |                          |
|              |   | (4)                 | (4)                      |
|              | Can't choose                              |                     |                          |
|              |   | (5)                 | (5)                      |

**Q58.** If the choice for the Green Party was between entering a coalition government with Fianna Fáil, entering a coalition government with Fine Gael/Labour, or staying out of government, what would be your preferred option?

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| Greens enter coalition with Fianna Fáil      |                           |
|  | (1)                       |
| Greens enter coalition with Fine Gael/Labour |                           |
|  | (2)                       |
| Greens stay out of government                |                           |
| , c  | (3)                       |

**Q59.** Do these party organs have too little, too much or just the right amount of power in the party? **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER ROW** 

|  | FAR<br>TOO<br>MUCH<br>POWER | TOO<br>MUCH<br>POWER | ABOUT<br>THE RIGHT<br>AMOUNT OF<br>POWER | TOO<br>LITTLE<br>POWER | FAR<br>TOO<br>LITTLE<br>POWER | CAN'T<br>SAY |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Party Leader   |                             |                      |  |                        |                               |              |
| Management Committee (Party  | (1)                         | (                    | 2) (3)                                   | (4)                    | (5)                           | (6)          |
| Management Committee (Party<br>Leader, Deputy Party Leader,<br>National Co-ordinator & others) | (1)                         | (                    | 2) (3)                                   | (4)                    | (5)                           | (6)          |
| National Co-ordinator of Party   |                             |                      |  |                        |                               |              |
| Executive  | (1)                         | (                    | 2) (3)                                   | (4)                    | (5)                           | (6)          |
| Co-ordinating Committee (National Party Executive)   | (1)                         | (                    | 2) (3)                                   | (4)                    | (5)                           | (6)          |
| Green members of the Dáil (The Dáil Party)   | (1)                         | (                    | 2) (3)                                   | (4)                    | (5)                           | (6)          |
| Green members of the European Parliament (MEPs)  | (1)                         | (                    | 2) (3)                                   | (4)                    | (5)                           | (6)          |
| National Convention (Ard Fheis)  | (1)                         | (                    | 2) (3)                                   | (4)                    | (5)                           | (6)          |
| Standing Committees  |                             |                      |  | ` '                    |                               |              |
| N. C. 1.C. 1   | (1)                         | (                    | 2) (3)                                   | (4)                    | (5)                           | (6)          |
| National Council   | (1)                         | (                    | 2) (3)                                   | (4)                    | (5)                           | (6)          |
| Regional Councils  | (1)                         | (                    | 2) (3)                                   | (4)                    | (3)                           | (0)          |
|  | (1)                         | (                    | 2) (3)                                   | (4)                    | (5)                           | (6)          |
| Dáil Constituency Groups (DCGs   |                             |                      |  |                        |                               |              |
| Local party groups   | (1)                         | (                    | 2) (3)                                   | (4)                    | (5)                           | (6)          |
| Local party groups   | (1)                         | (                    | 2) (3)                                   | (4)                    | (5)                           | (6)          |
| Ordinary party members   | (1)                         | (                    | 2) (3)                                   | (4)                    | (5)                           | (0)          |
| 3 1 3  | (1)                         | (                    | 2) (3)                                   | (4)                    | (5)                           | (6)          |
|  |                             |                      |  |                        |                               |              |

**Q60.** Here are a number of principles of party organisation. To what extent do you agree or disagree that these principles should be adopted (or retained) by the Green Party/Comhaontas Glas?

| PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER ROW   | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither<br>agree no<br>disagree |     | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|---------------------------------|-----|----------|----------------------|
| No individual member should be able to retain a national party office for more than three years consecutively   | (1)            |       | (2)                             | (3) | (4)      | (5)                  |
| Green members of parliament should not be able to hold any party office   | (1)            |       | (2)                             | (3) | (4)      | (5)                  |
| At least half of all leading party positions, such as members of the Co-ordinating Committee, should be held by women                                     | (1)            |       | (2)                             | (3) | (4)      | (5)                  |
| Green members of parliament should only be allowed to<br>earn up to the average national wage, the rest of their<br>income should be donated to the party | (1)            |       | (2)                             | (3) | (4)      | (5)                  |
| All paid-up party members should be able to attend and vote at national party conferences   | (1)            |       | (2)                             | (3) | (4)      | (5)                  |
| New party members should serve a probationary period of six months before attaining full voting rights  | (1)            |       | (2)                             | (3) | (4)      | (5)                  |

Q61. Should the green parties of the member states of the European Union field a common list of candidates in European Elections?

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Yes

No Can't say

(1)

(2)

(3)

Q62. Should the green parties of the member states of the European Union form a 'European Green Party' with its own programme?

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Yes

No

Can't say

Yes No Can't say (3)

Q63. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER ROW ONLY   | Strongly | Nei   | Strongly |          |          |
|--|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
|  | Agree    | Agree | Disagree | Disagree | Disagree |
| People like me can have a real influence on politics they are prepared to get involved           | if (1)   | (2)   | (3)      | (4)      | (5)      |
| Attending Party meetings can be very tiring after a hard days work                               | (1)      | (2)   | (3)      | (4)      | (5)      |
| When Green Party members are united and work together, they can really change Ireland            | (1)      | (2)   | (3)      | (4)      | (5)      |
| The local Green Party has really made a difference the way in which our community has developed. | (1)      | (2)   | (3)      | (4)      | (5)      |
| The Green Party would be more successful if people like me had more influence in the Party       | (1)      | (2)   | (3)      | (4)      | (5)      |
| Being an active Party member is a good way of meeting interesting people                         | (1)      | (2)   | (3)      | (4)      | (5)      |
| Getting involved in party activities during elections can be fun                                 | (1)      | (2)   | (3)      | (4)      | (5)      |
| Party activity often takes time away from one's fam  | ily (1)  | (2)   | (3)      | (4)      | (5)      |
| A person like me could do a good job as a local Gree<br>Party councillor                         | en (1)   | (2)   | (3)      | (4)      | (5)      |

**Q64.** Here are a number of reasons why people might decide to join and remain a member of the Green Party/Comhaontas Glas. Thinking about your membership in the party, how important a role has each of the following reasons been for you personally?

Neither

| PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER ROW                                | Vone              |           | Important          | Not              | Not                 |
|--|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|  | Very<br>Important | Important | Nor<br>Unimportant | Not<br>Important | at all<br>Important |
| I can enjoy working with like-minded and interesting       | •                 | •         | •                  | •                | ·                   |
| people.  |                   | (1)       | 2) (3)             | (4)              | (5)                 |
| There are many good people in the party that I support.    |                   |           |                    |                  |                     |
|  |                   | (1)       | 2) (3)             | (4)              | (5)                 |
| The Green Party is the only party which does not           |                   |           |                    |                  |                     |
| compromise its principles.                                 |                   | (1)       | 2) (3)             | (4)              | (5)                 |
| The Party provides the best opportunity to achieve the     |                   |           |                    |                  |                     |
| political aims I support.                                  |                   | (1)       | 2) (3)             | (4)              | (5)                 |
| Ultimately, the Green Party can probably do little to save |                   |           |                    |                  |                     |
| the planet but one has to try to do everything possible to |                   | (1)       | 2) (3)             | (4)              | (5)                 |
| avert such a catastrophe.                                  |                   |           |                    |                  |                     |
| Unlike other parties the Green Party allows its members t  | 0.0               |           |                    |                  |                     |
| play a meaningful, active role within a democratic         |                   | (1)       | 2) (3)             | (4)              | (5)                 |
| framework.   |                   |           |                    |                  |                     |
| The Creen Party helps to fulfil my enirityal needs         |                   |           |                    |                  |                     |
| The Green Party helps to fulfil my spiritual needs.        |                   | (1)       | 2) (2)             | (4)              | (5)                 |
|  |                   | (1)       | 2) (3)             | (4)              | (5)                 |

**Q65.** Do you intend to renew your subscription to the Green Party/Comhaontas Glas when it next becomes due? **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY** 

| Yes, definitely                              | (1) |
|--|-----|
| Yes, probably                                |     |
| Probably not                                 | (2) |
| Definitely not                               | (3) |
| ·  | (4) |
| I have already left the party                | (5) |
| Definitely not I have already left the party |     |

**Q66.** To what extent do you disagree or agree with each of the following statements? Do you STRONLY DISAGREE, DISAGREE, SLIGHTLY DISAGREE, NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE, SLIGHTLY AGREE, AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE with each statement?

#### Put a tick (a) in one box on each line

|  |                        |                          |                         |                       | Ι                                      | Strongly<br>Disagree | Disagr      | _        | htly<br>agree  | Neither<br>Agree noi<br>Disagree | Slightly<br>r Agree                                      | Agree                               | Strongly<br>Agree |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|-------------|----------|----------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| There sho of immigr                                | uld be vo              | ery strict<br>ning to li | limits on<br>ve in Irel | the num               | nber<br>                               |                      | $\square_2$ |          | □ <sub>3</sub> | 4                                | $\square_{5}$  |                                     | 7                 |
|  |                        |                          |                         |                       |  |                      |             |          |                |                                  |  | 6                                   |                   |
| Ordinary v   | working                | neonle 2                 | et their f              | air share             | of                                     |                      |             |          |                |                                  |  |                                     |                   |
| It would b<br>Religious                            | e better<br>beliefs h  | if more p<br>ield publ   | people wi               | th strong             | ······································ | □₁                   | $\square_2$ |          | □ <sub>3</sub> | 🗀 4                              | 🗆 5  |                                     |                   |
| Income tal   | x should<br>n averag   | be incre                 | eased for               | people o              | n<br>                                  | □₁                   | $\square_2$ |          | □ <sub>3</sub> | 🔲 4                              | 🗆 5  | 6                                   |                   |
| There is n being a lo                              | othing w<br>t richer t | rong with                | th some p               | people                |  | □₁                   | $\square_2$ |          | □ <sub>3</sub> | 🔲 4                              | $\square_{5}$  | 6                                   |                   |
| Asylum se<br>Social ser                            | eekers sh<br>vices as  | ould hav<br>Irish peo    | e the san               | ne rights             | to                                     | □₁                   | $\square_2$ |          | □ <sub>3</sub> | 🔲 4                              | 🗆 5  |                                     |                   |
| People sho<br>halting sit                          | ould not<br>es in the  | have to p<br>ir neighb   | out up wi<br>ourhood    | th Trave              | llers                                  | □₁                   | $\square_2$ |          | □ <sub>3</sub> | 🔲 4                              | $\square_{5}$  | 6                                   | 7                 |
| The Britis<br>a lot of say                         | h Govern<br>y in the v | nment sh<br>way Nort     | ould con<br>thern Irel  | tinue to<br>and is ru | have<br>n                              | □₁                   | $\square_2$ |          | □ <sub>3</sub> | 🔲 4                              | $\square_{5}$  | 6                                   | 7                 |
| The long t<br>be to reun                           | term poli<br>ify with  | icy for N<br>the rest o  | orthern I<br>of Ireland | reland sh             | nould                                  | <sub>1</sub>         | $\square_2$ |          | □ <sub>3</sub> | 4                                | 🗆 5  | 6                                   |                   |
| The Britis its intention Ireland at                | on to wit              | hdraw fr                 | om Nortl                | nern                  |  | □₁                   | 🗀 2         |          | □ <sub>3</sub> | □4                               | 🗆 5  |                                     |                   |
| giv<br>pla   | e a score              | e of '0'.<br>selves so   | People w                | ho agree<br>in betw   | e fully w                              | with the st          | atement     | on the r | ight wo        |                                  | score of '10   | ment on the<br>O'. Other perscales? |                   |
| Homosexu<br>never Just                             |                        |                          |                         |                       |  |                      |             |          |                |                                  | mosexualit <sub>.</sub><br>vays justifie                 |                                     | don't<br>know     |
|  | 0                      | 1                        | 2                       | 3                     | 4                                      | 5                    | 6           | 7        | 8              | 9                                | 10   |                                     |                   |
| There sho<br>a total bar<br>abortion i             | n on                   | d 1                      | 2                       | 3                     | 4                                      | 5                    | 6           | 7        | 8              | freely o<br>Ireland              | on should be available in to any wo ants to have         | n<br>man                            | don't<br>know     |
| We should<br>the enviro<br>if this dan<br>economic | nment ev<br>nages      |                          |                         |                       |  |                      |             |          |                | eco<br>eve                       | should eco<br>pnomic grown<br>in if this da<br>environme | wth<br>mages                        | don't<br>know     |
|  | 0                      | 1                        | 2                       | 3                     | 4                                      | 5                    | 6           | 7        | 8              | 9                                | 10   |                                     |                   |

**Q68.** How would you describe your feelins toward each of these politicians? Do you have negative feelings towards the politician, in other words you feel cold and unsympathetic toward s them? Or do you have positive feelings, feeling warm and sympathetic towards them?

| PLEASE <b>TICK ONE BOX</b> PER ROW | 'cold and<br>unsympathetic' |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    | 'warm<br>mpath | Can't say<br>Never<br>heard of |          |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----------------|--------------------------------|----------|
|                                    | -5                          | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | +1 | +2 | +3 | +4             | +5                             | neard or |
| Bertie Ahern                       |                             |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |                |                                |          |
| Enda Kenny                         |                             |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |                |                                |          |
| Pat Rabbitte                       |                             |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |                |                                |          |
| Mary Harney                        |                             |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |                |                                |          |
| Gerry Adams                        |                             |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |                |                                |          |
| Joe Higgins                        |                             |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |                |                                |          |
| Martin Cullen                      |                             |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |                |                                |          |

| <b>Q69.</b> And how do you feel about the follow PLEASE <b>TICK ONE BOX</b> PER ROW | ing political parties?  'cold and unsympathetic' |    |    |    |    |   | 'warm<br>mpatl | Can't say<br>Never<br>heard of |    |    |    |          |
|---|--|----|----|----|----|---|----------------|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----------|
|   | -5   | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | +1             | +2                             | +3 | +4 | +5 | neard of |
| Fianna Fáil   |  |    |    |    |    |   |                |                                |    |    |    |          |
| Fine Gael   |  |    |    |    |    |   |                |                                |    |    |    |          |
| Labour Party  |  |    |    |    |    |   |                |                                |    |    |    |          |
| Progressive Democrats   |  |    |    |    |    |   |                |                                |    |    |    |          |
| Sinn Féin   |  |    |    |    |    |   |                |                                |    |    |    |          |
| Socialist Party   |  |    |    |    |    |   |                |                                |    |    |    |          |
| Green Party/Comhaontas Glas   |  |    |    |    |    |   |                |                                |    |    |    |          |

### Finally, here are a number of further questions on your political views.

**Q70**. Did you vote in the Dail elections on 17 May 2002? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

| , or 2 fee you rote in the 2 am electronic on in 17 17th y 2002. |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| ·  | Yes | No  |     |
|  |     | (1) | (2) |
|  |     |     |     |

| <b>Q71.</b> In which Dáil cor | nstituer |                    | PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY |                    |      |                 |      |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Carlow Kilkenny               |          | Cavan Monaghan     |                          | Clare              |      | Cork East       |      |
|                               | (1)      |                    | (2)                      |                    | (3)  |                 | (4)  |
| Cork North Central            |          | Cork North West    |                          | Cork South Central |      | Cork South West |      |
|                               | (5)      |                    | (6)                      |                    | (7)  |                 | (8)  |
| Donegal North East            |          | Donegal South West |                          | Dublin Central     |      | Dublin Mid West |      |
|                               | (9)      |                    | (10)                     |                    | (11) |                 | (12) |
| Dublin North                  |          | Dublin North       |                          | Dublin North East  |      | Dublin North    |      |
|                               | (13)     | Central            | (14)                     |                    | (15) | West            | (16) |
| Dublin South                  |          | Dublin South       |                          | Dublin South East  |      | Dublin South    |      |
|                               | (17)     | Central            | (18)                     |                    | (19) | West            | (20) |
| Dublin West                   |          | Dun Laoghaire      |                          | Galway East        |      | Galway West     |      |
|                               | (21)     |                    | (22)                     |                    | (23) |                 | (24) |
| Kerry North                   |          | Kerry South        |                          | Kildare North      |      | Kildare South   |      |
|                               | (25)     |                    | (26)                     |                    | (27) |                 | (28) |
| Laoighis Offaly               |          | Limerick East      |                          | Limerick West      |      | Longford        |      |
|                               | (29)     |                    | (30)                     |                    | (31) | Roscommon       | (32) |
| Louth                         |          | Mayo               |                          | Meath              |      | Sligo Leitrim   |      |
|                               | (33)     |                    | (34)                     |                    | (35) |                 | (36) |
| Tipperary North               |          | Tipperary South    |                          | Waterford          |      | Westmeath       |      |
|                               | (37)     |                    | (38)                     |                    | (39) |                 | (40) |
| Wexford                       |          | Wicklow            |                          | Can't Say          |      |                 |      |
|                               | (41)     |                    | (42)                     |                    | (43) |                 |      |

**Q72.** What was the party affiliation of the candidate to which you gave your first preference vote? And how about the party of the candidate whom you gave your second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth preference votes? **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY <u>IN EACH COLUMN</u>** 

|  | FIRST<br>Preference<br>Vote | SECOND<br>Preference<br>Vote | THIRD<br>Preference<br>Vote | FOURTH<br>Preference<br>Vote | FIFTH<br>Preference<br>Vote | SIXTH<br>Preference<br>Vote |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fianna Fáil                                    | Vote                        |                              |                             | Vote                         |                             | Voic                        |
|  | (1)                         | (1)                          | (1)                         | (1)                          | (1)                         | (1)                         |
| Fine Gael                                      | (2)                         | (2)                          | (2)                         | (2)                          | (2)                         | (2)                         |
| Labour Party                                   | (3)                         | (3)                          | (3)                         | (3)                          | (3)                         | (3)                         |
| Progressive Democrats                          | (4)                         | (4)                          | (4)                         | (4)                          | (4)                         | (4)                         |
| Green Party/Comhaontas Glas                    | (5)                         | (5)                          | (5)                         | (5)                          | (5)                         | (5)                         |
| Sinn Féin                                      | (6)                         | (6)                          | (6)                         | (6)                          | (6)                         | (6)                         |
| Socialist Party                                |                             |                              |                             |                              |                             |                             |
| Other Party                                    | (7)                         | (7)                          | (7)                         | (7)                          | (7)                         | (7)                         |
| Independent Candidate                          | (9)                         | (8)                          | (8)                         | (8)                          | (8)                         | (8)                         |
| No preference expressed / No further candidate | (10)                        | (9)                          | (9)                         | (9)                          | (9)                         | (9)                         |
| Can't remember                                 | (11)                        |                              | (11)                        |                              | (11)                        | (1)                         |

Q73. Did you vote in the Referendum on the Nice Treaty on 19 October 2002?

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|-------|---------|--------|--------|
| Yes   |         | No     |        |
|       | (1)     |        | (2)    |

| IF YES Q73a | a. How did you vote?  |     |                        | <b>PLEAS</b> | E TICK ONE BOX | ONLY |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----|------------------------|--------------|----------------|------|
| )           | Yes (in favour of the |     | <b>No</b> (against the |              | Can't say      |      |
|             | Nice Treaty)          | (1) | Nice Treaty)           | (2)          | •              | (3)  |

#### And the LAST QUESTION:

**Q74**. After the Dáil election of May 2002, what measures should be taken by the Green Party/Comhaontas Glas to strengthen the party in the run-up the European and next General Elections?

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|  | Strongly agree |     | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|--|----------------|-----|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Concentrate on grass-roots campaigning on key environmental issues.  | (1)            | (2) | (3)                              | (4)      | (5)                  |
| Give more power to the Party Leader  | (1)            | (2) | (3)                              | (4)      | (5)                  |
| Explore the possibilities of pre-election pacts with other parties.  | (1)            | (2) | (3)                              | (4)      | (5)                  |
| Improve its media image as a responsible party with sensible policies.   | (1)            | (2) | (3)                              | (4)      | (5)                  |
| Put greater emphasis on social issues and representing the underprivileged in society.   | (1)            | (2) | (3)                              | (4)      | (5)                  |
| Employ non-violent direct action and civil disobedience to campaign on green issues.   | (1)            | (2) | (3)                              | (4)      | (5)                  |
| Adopt a more de-centralised internal structure.  | (1)            | (2) | (3)                              | (4)      | (5)                  |
| Reverse its concentration on electoral campaigning, and put more emphasis on practical steps individual can take here and now to create a green society. | s (1)          | (2) | (3)                              | (4)      | (5)                  |
| Devise a set of more detailed policies to cope with the environmental challenges of tomorrow.  | e (1)          | (2) | (3)                              | (4)      | (5)                  |

| hat have not been adequately addressed? We would be most grateful for your views. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
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|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Do you have any comments on this questionnaire? Are there important aspects of green politics

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME AND TROUBLE TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

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