READ OUT: Now we would like to ask you some questions about abortion in Ireland.

ASK ALL, READ OUT
Q1. Which of the following do you think is the criminal penalty for a woman found to have had an abortion in Ireland when her life is not at risk? (1 unit)

1. Fine of up to €1,000 10%
2. Prison sentence of up to 5 years 17%
3. Prison sentence of up to 14 years 9%
4. None – it is not a criminal offence 52%
5. Don’t know 12%

READ OUT: In fact, a woman who has an abortion in Ireland where her life not at risk faces a possible prison sentence of up to 14 years.

ASK ALL
Q2. On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is disagree strongly and 5 is agree strongly, how much do you agree or disagree that a prison sentence of up to 14 years is a reasonable penalty for having an abortion? (1 unit)

1. Disagree strongly 78%
2. Disagree slightly 9%
3. Neither agree nor disagree 3%
4. Agree slightly 2%
5. Agree strongly 5%
6. Don’t know 2%

ASK ALL
Q3. On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is disagree strongly and 5 is agree strongly, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? (1 unit)

- The Irish Government should decriminalise abortion, which means removing the criminal penalty for women who have abortions in Ireland.

1. Disagree strongly 18%
2. Disagree slightly 7%
3. Neither agree nor disagree 7%
4. Agree slightly 7%
5. Agree strongly 60%
6. Don’t know 2%
ASK ALL

Q4. If a doctor performs an abortion in Ireland when the life of the woman is not at risk, it is also a crime, even where the pregnancy is a result of rape, the woman’s health is at risk or there is a fatal foetal impairment. The doctor can be imprisoned for up to 14 years.

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is disagree strongly and 5 is agree strongly, how much do you agree or disagree that this is a fair penalty? (1 unit)

1. Disagree strongly 72%
2. Disagree slightly 7%
3. Neither agree nor disagree 7%
4. Agree slightly 3%
5. Agree strongly 10%
6. Don’t know 1%

ASK ALL

Q. 5 Here are some things that have been said about abortion in Ireland. Can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is disagree strongly and 5 is agree strongly, how much you agree or disagree that these statements are true? (2 units)

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<th>Statement</th>
<th>Agree strongly (5)</th>
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<td>Ireland’s abortion ban does not stop most women who want an abortion from having one</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Ireland’s abortion ban makes women have unsafe abortions</td>
<td>49%</td>
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<td>The fact that abortion is classified as a crime except when a woman’s life is at risk adds to the distress of women who need an abortion.</td>
<td>59%</td>
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<td>The fact that abortion is classified as a crime except when a woman’s life is at risk contributes to the stigma experienced by women who have had abortions</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>Under international human rights law, women have a human right to access abortion in Ireland where the pregnancy is a result of rape or incest, where their health is at risk or where there is a diagnosis of fatal foetal abnormality</td>
<td>55%</td>
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<td>It is acceptable that access to abortion in Ireland is restricted for religious reasons</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>Travelling abroad for an abortion is not especially traumatic for a woman</td>
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<td>Under Irish law it is legal for doctors to make referrals for women to abortion services abroad</td>
<td>36%</td>
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Q6. Which of the following best describes how you feel personally about abortion in Ireland? (1 unit)

1. I am opposed to allowing abortion in Ireland in all circumstances 7%
2. I am in favour of allowing abortion in Ireland only where the woman’s life is at risk 9%
3. I am in favour of allowing abortion in Ireland only where woman’s life is at risk, the pregnancy is a result of rape or incest, where the woman’s health is at risk, or where there is diagnosis of fatal foetal abnormality 36%
4. I am in favour of allowing all women access to abortion in Ireland as they choose 45%
5. I don’t know/have no opinion/Refuse to answer 3%