

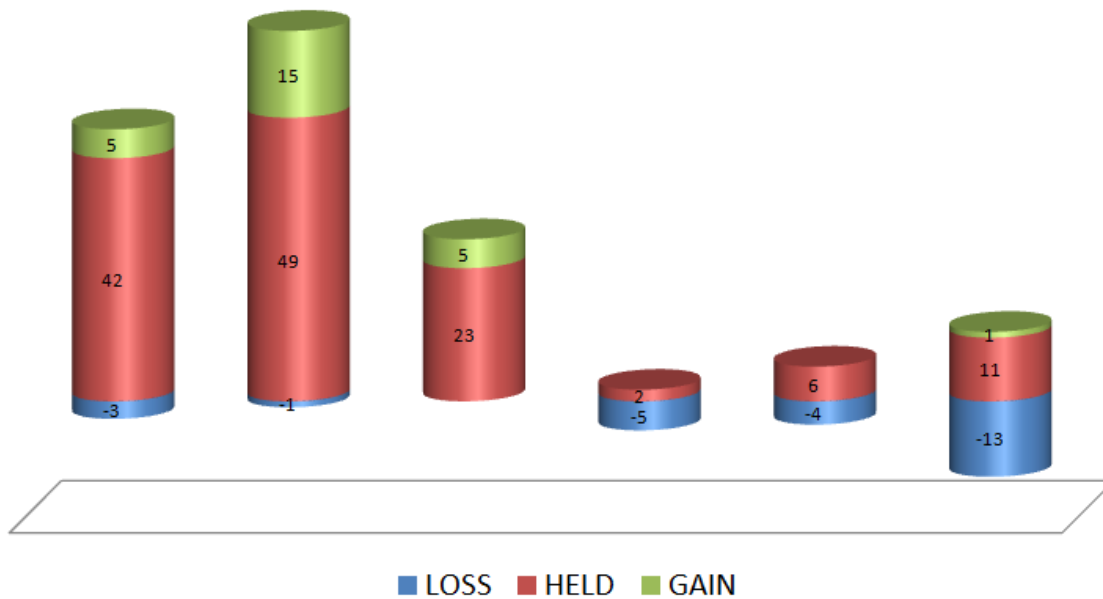
Tallyriffic Poll Analysis

Poll Average 2nd January 2018

Party	Poll	Likely Seats	Adjusted
FF	26%	47	47
FG	33%	64	63
SF	17%	28	30
LAB	5%	2	3
Left	3%	6	5
Oths	16%	11	10

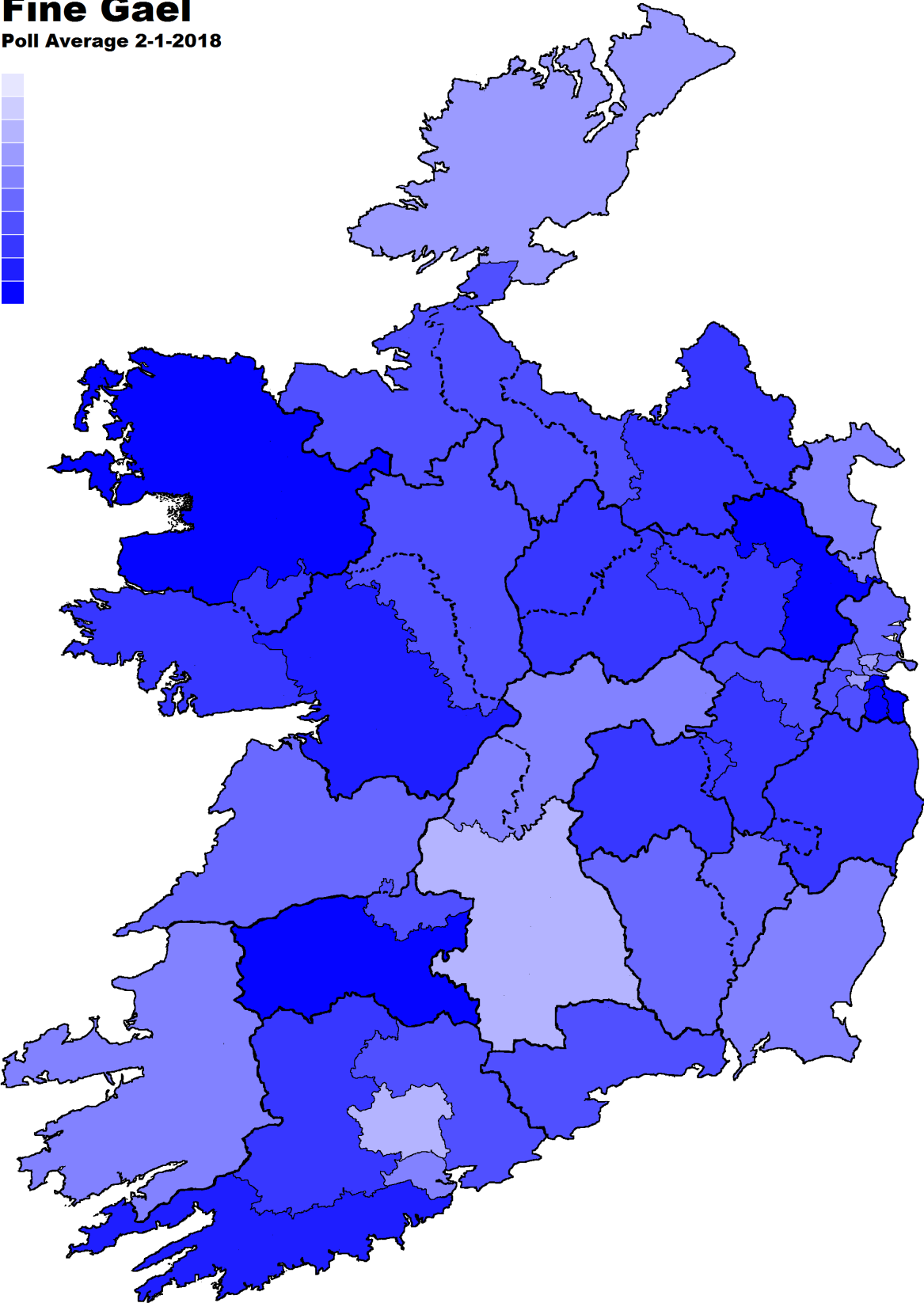
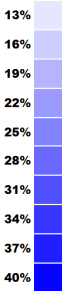
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Fianna Fail Fine Gael Sinn Fein Labour Party Left Others & Inds



Fine Gael

Poll Average 2-1-2018



Explanation of the Figures above

The first column contains the figures from the current poll.

The Second column is how many seats would be won for each each party based on a swing from the 2016 General Election (with regional polling being used weighted to the national poll average).

The third column is the result of the combination results in Column 2 “adjusted for luck” – essentially taking the total number of constituencies the party was last in, and also runner-up, and then “adjusting” the result based on an equal distribution of luck.

“Left” refers to the figures for Solidarity-People Before Profit and Independents For Change.

Regional Figures

	Dublin		Leinster		Munster		Connaught-Ulster	
Fianna Fail	18%	+3	29%	+1	30%	+4	28%	<i>nc</i>
Fine Gael	34%	+11	33%	+7	30%	+4	35%	+6
Labour	7%	-2	5%	-2	6%	-1	3%	<i>nc</i>
Sinn Fein	18%	+4	16%	+1	16%	+5	17%	+1
Others	23%	-16	17%	-7	18%	-12	17%	-8

Regional Figures are calculated by using regional sub-samples from the five opinion polls from which they are available, and then calibrating the national figures in those polls against the national figure in the current poll.

Adjusting for “luck”

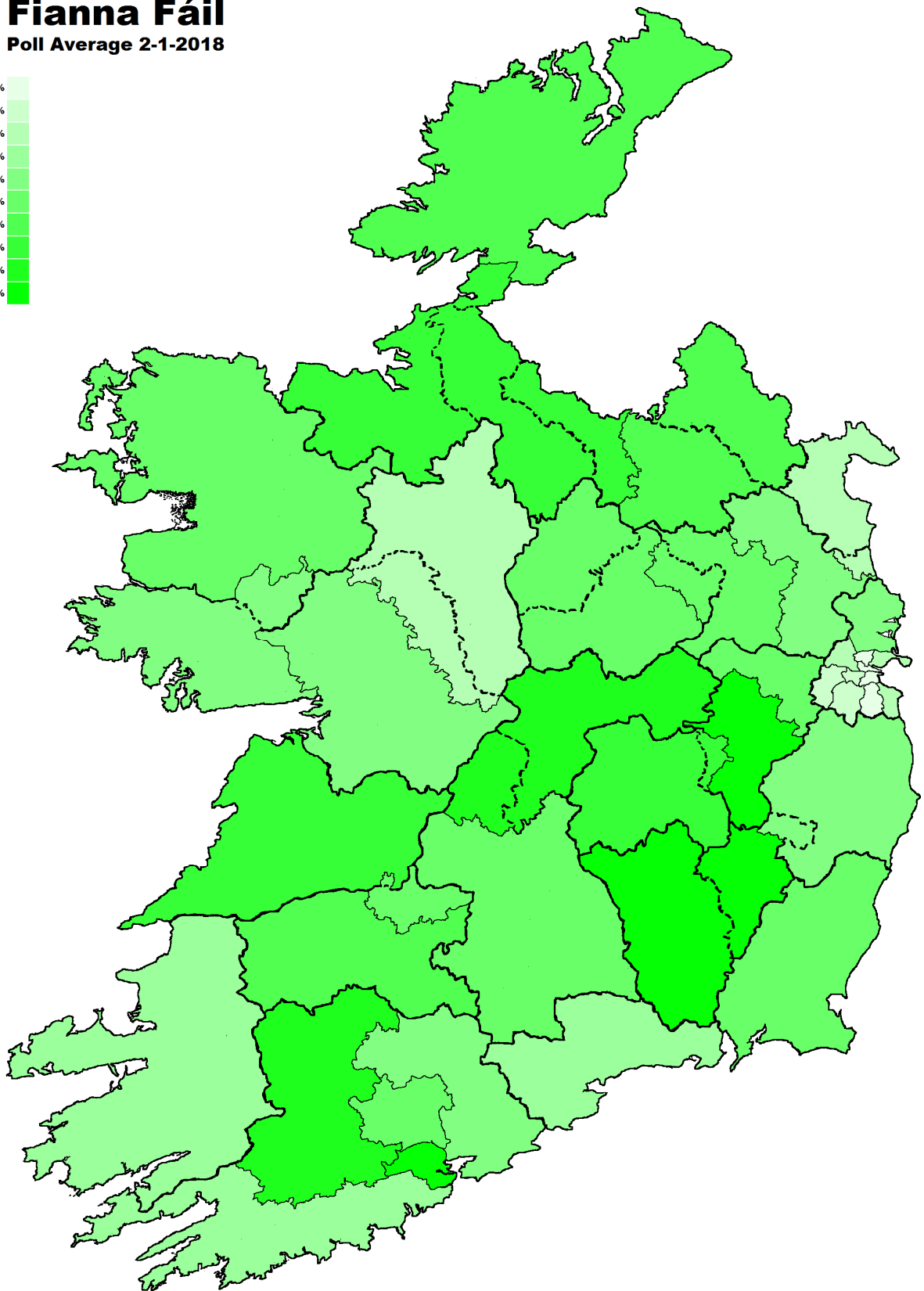
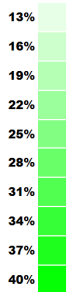
After all the constituency counts have been calculated, the number of constituencies where a party was last elected and where they were runner-up are totted up, and the overall figure is then adjusted to show the overall figure if there had been an equal distribution of “luck”.

GE2016 Swing

	FF	FG	LAB	SF	OTH
Total	47	64	2	28	17
Last	6	6	1	3	10
Runner-Up	7	4	2	8	5
	47	63	3	30	15

Fianna Fáil

Poll Average 2-1-2018



Poll “Bounce”

The five polls taken in the last week - taken as an average - before the General Election in February 2011 were slightly off . In 2016 both Fine Gael and Sinn Fein were over-estimated in the last five polls released on the final weekend of the campaign. The poll averages and the results are shown below :

2011	FF	FG	LAB	SF	Others
Poll Averages	15.6	38.2	18.8	11.2	16.2
GE Result	17.4	36.1	19.5	10	17
Difference	+1.8	-2.1	+0.7	-1.2	+0.8

2016	FF	FG	LAB	SF	Others
Poll Averages	21.2	28.8	6.2	16	27.8
GE Result	24.3	25.5	6.6	13.8	29.8
Difference	+3.1	-3.3	+0.4	-2.2	+2

In both 2011 and 2016, Fianna Fail support was under-estimated in the exit polls conducting during polling. The polls and the results are shown below :

2011	FF	FG	LAB	SF	Others
Exit Poll	15.1	36.1	20	10.1	18.7
GE Result	17.4	36.1	19.5	10	17
Difference	+2.3		-0.5	-0.1	-1.7

2016	FF	FG	LAB	SF	Others
Exit Polls	22	25.4	7.5	15.5	29.6
GE Result	24.3	25.5	6.6	13.8	29.8
Difference	+2.3	+0.1	-0.9	-1.7	-0.2

Caveat!!

The following figures are NOT predictions of what WILL happen.

They are merely calculations of what probably WOULD happen IF the likely regional swings based upon the Poll Figures being analysed above are applied equally to each constituency.

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POSSIBLE GAINS

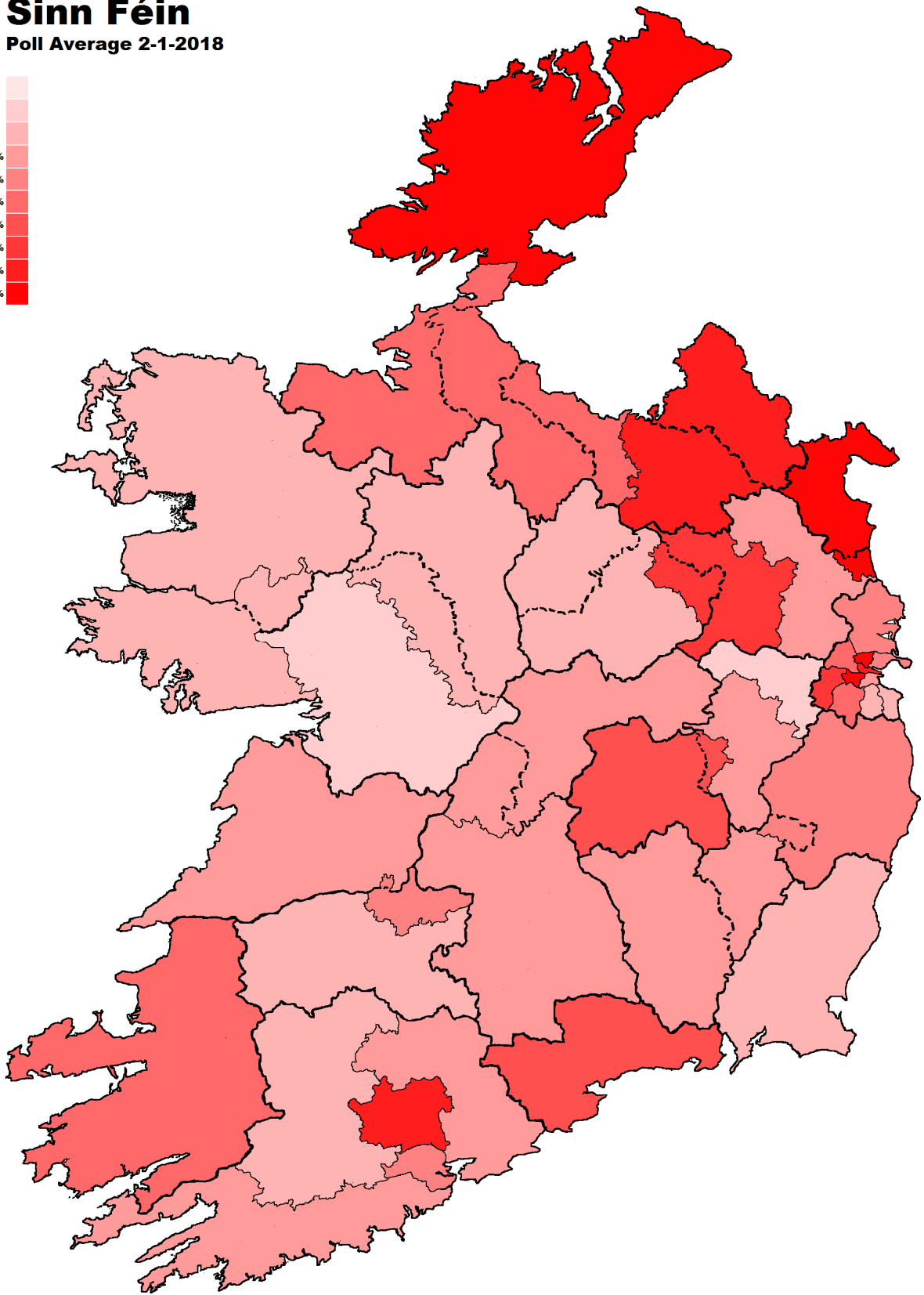
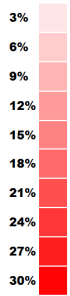
	13th Nov	27th Nov	7th Dec	2nd Jan
DUBLIN BAY NORTH	FF FG	FF FG	FG	FG
DUBLIN BAY SOUTH	LAB	LAB		SF
DUBLIN CENTRAL	FF	FF		
DUBLIN FINGAL	FF FG	FF FG	FF FG	FG
DUBLIN MID WEST	FG	FG	FG	FG
DUBLIN NORTH WEST	FF	FF		
DUBLIN RATHDOWN	FF FG	FG	FG	FG
DUBLIN SOUTH CENTRAL	FF	FF	FF	FF
DUBLIN SOUTH WEST	FG	FG	FG	FG
DUBLIN WEST	SF	SF	SF	SF
DUN LAOGHAIRE	FF	FF	FF	FF
CARLOW-KILKENNY				
KILDARE NORTH			FG	FG
KILDARE SOUTH				
LAOIS				
LONGFORD WESTMEATH	FG SF	SF	FG SF	FG
LOUTH				
MEATH EAST		SF	SF	
MEATH WEST				
OFFALY				
WEXFORD	SF	SF	SF	SF
WICKLOW		OTH	OTH	OTH
CLARE	FF	FF		FF
CORK EAST	FG		FG	
CORK NORTH CENTRAL			FF	
CORK NORTH WEST				
CORK SOUTH CENTRAL				
CORK SOUTH WEST				FG
KERRY			FG	FG
LIMERICK CITY	FG	FG	FG	FG
LIMERICK COUNTY		OTH		
TIPPERARY	FF FG	FG SF	FG SF	FF FG SF
WATERFORD				FG
CAVAN-MONAGHAN			FG	FG
DONEGAL				
GALWAY EAST				FG
GALWAY ROSCOMMON			FG	FG
GALWAY WEST		FF	FF SF	FF SF
MAYO				
SLIGO LEITRIM				

POSSIBLE LOSSES

	13th Nov	27th Nov	7th Dec	2nd Jan
DUBLIN BAY NORTH	LEFT OTH	LEFT OTH	LEFT	LEFT
DUBLIN BAY SOUTH	OTH	OTH		OTH
DUBLIN CENTRAL	OTH	OTH		
DUBLIN FINGAL	LAB SF	LAB SF	LAB LEFT	LAB
DUBLIN MID WEST	LEFT	LEFT OTH	LEFT	LEFT
DUBLIN NORTH WEST	OTH	OTH		
DUBLIN RATHDOWN	OTH OTH	OTH	OTH	OTH
DUBLIN SOUTH CENTRAL	LEFT	LEFT	LEFT	LEFT
DUBLIN SOUTH WEST	OTH	OTH	OTH	OTH
DUBLIN WEST	LEFT	LEFT	LEFT	LEFT
DUN LAOGHAIRE	FG	FG	FG	FG
CARLOW-KILKENNY				
KILDARE NORTH			FF	FF
KILDARE SOUTH				
LAOIS				
LONGFORD WESTMEATH	LAB OTH	LAB	LAB OTH	LAB
LOUTH				
MEATH EAST		FG	FG	
MEATH WEST				
OFFALY				
WEXFORD	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB
WICKLOW		FF	FF	FF
CLARE	FG	FG		OTH
CORK EAST	LAB		LAB	
CORK NORTH CENTRAL			LEFT	
CORK NORTH WEST				
CORK SOUTH CENTRAL				
CORK SOUTH WEST				OTH
KERRY			OTH	OTH
LIMERICK CITY	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB
LIMERICK COUNTY		FG		
TIPPERARY	LAB OTH	LAB OTH	LAB OTH	LAB OTH OTH
WATERFORD				OTH
CAVAN-MONAGHAN			FF	FF
DONEGAL				
GALWAY EAST				OTH
GALWAY ROSCOMMON			OTH	OTH
GALWAY WEST		OTH	OTH OTH	OTH OTH
MAYO				
SLIGO LEITRIM				

Sinn Féin

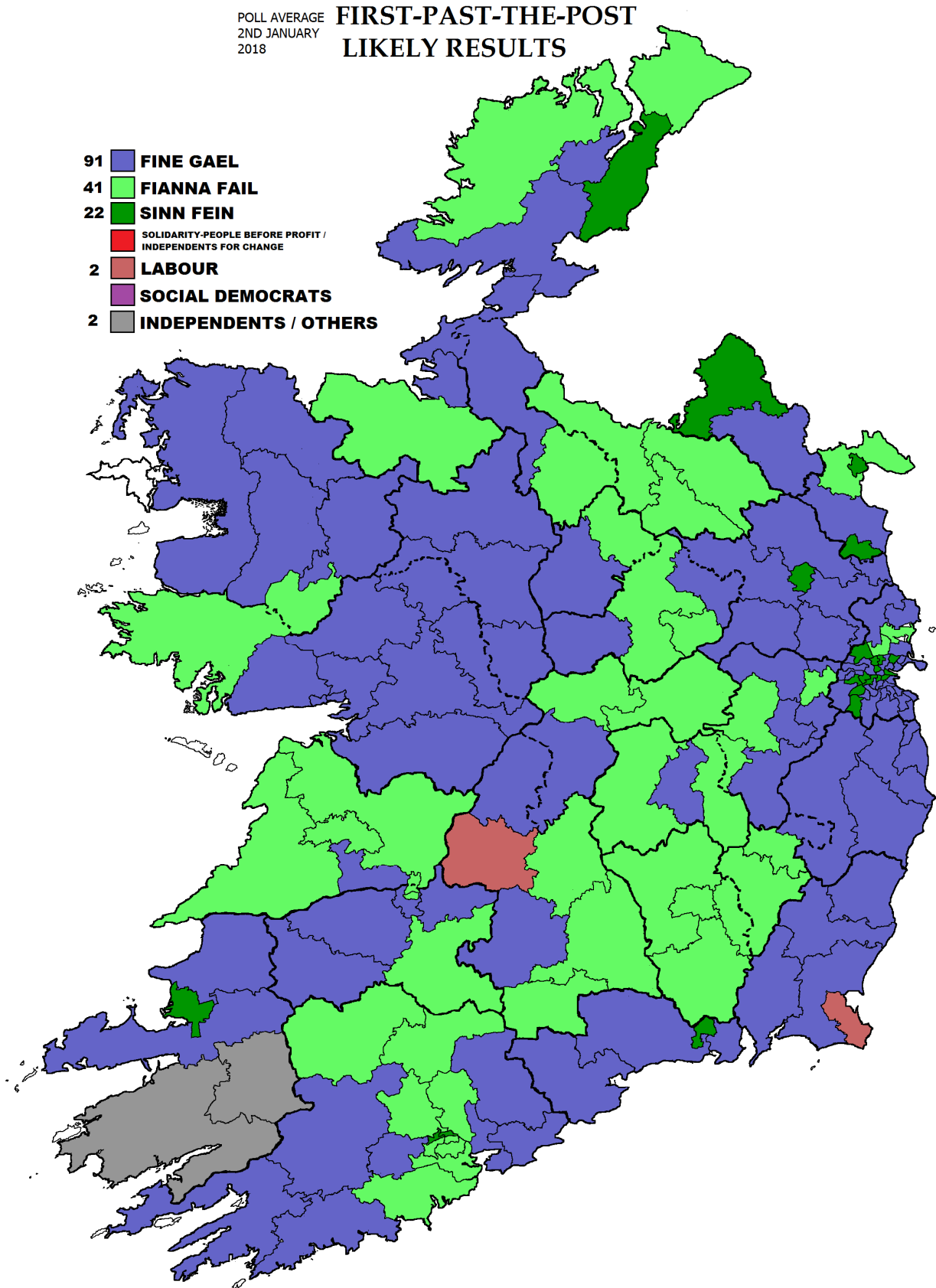
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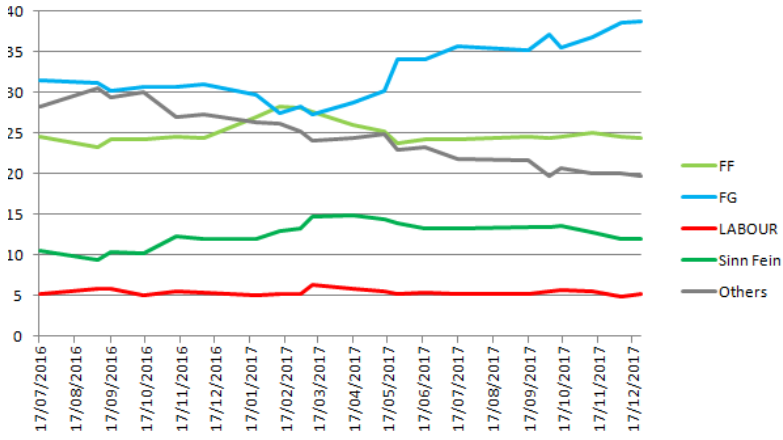
What Ireland Might Look Like Under a First Past The Post System

First Past The Post is the electoral system used in the UK – quite simply, the highest poller wins the seat in each constituency. Each FPTP “constituency” is derived from a Dail constituency (i.e. there are five FPTP constituencies within the boundaries of the Donegal Dail constituency), and support figures are derived from tallies in the majority of cases (and educated guesstimates where tallies are not available) – all calibrated to the current poll.

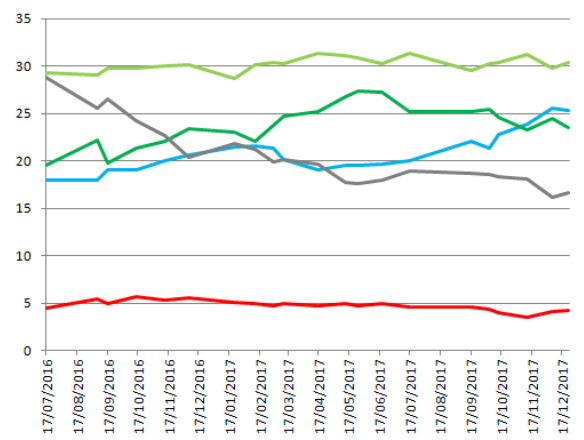


SELECTED GRAPHS

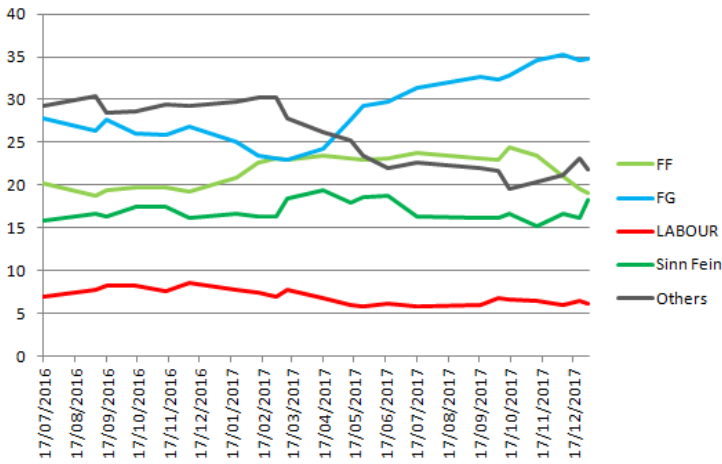
MIDDLE CLASS



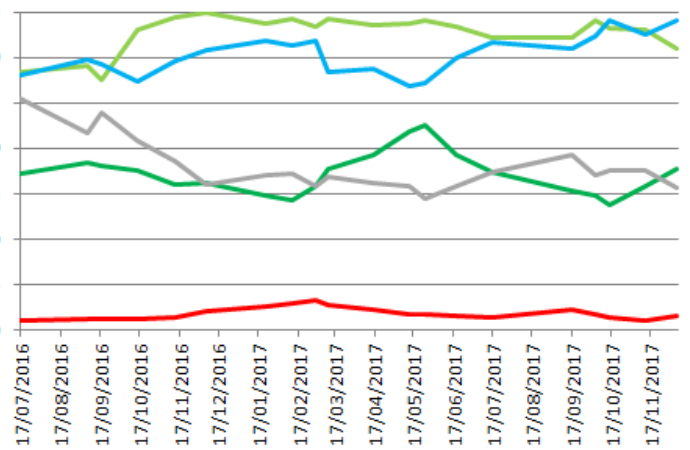
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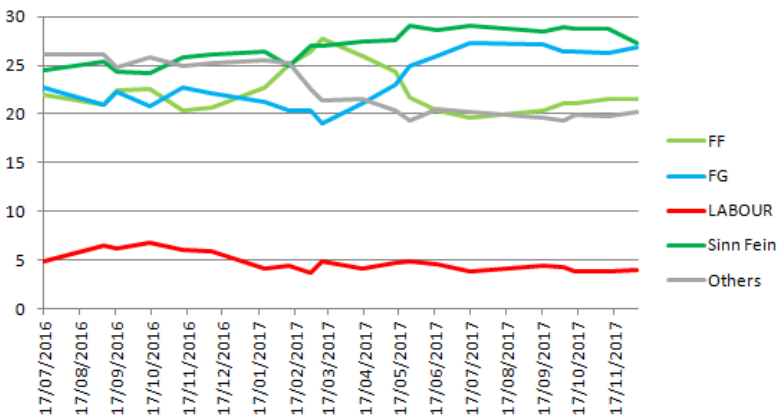
DUBLIN



CONNAUGHT



18-34



55+

