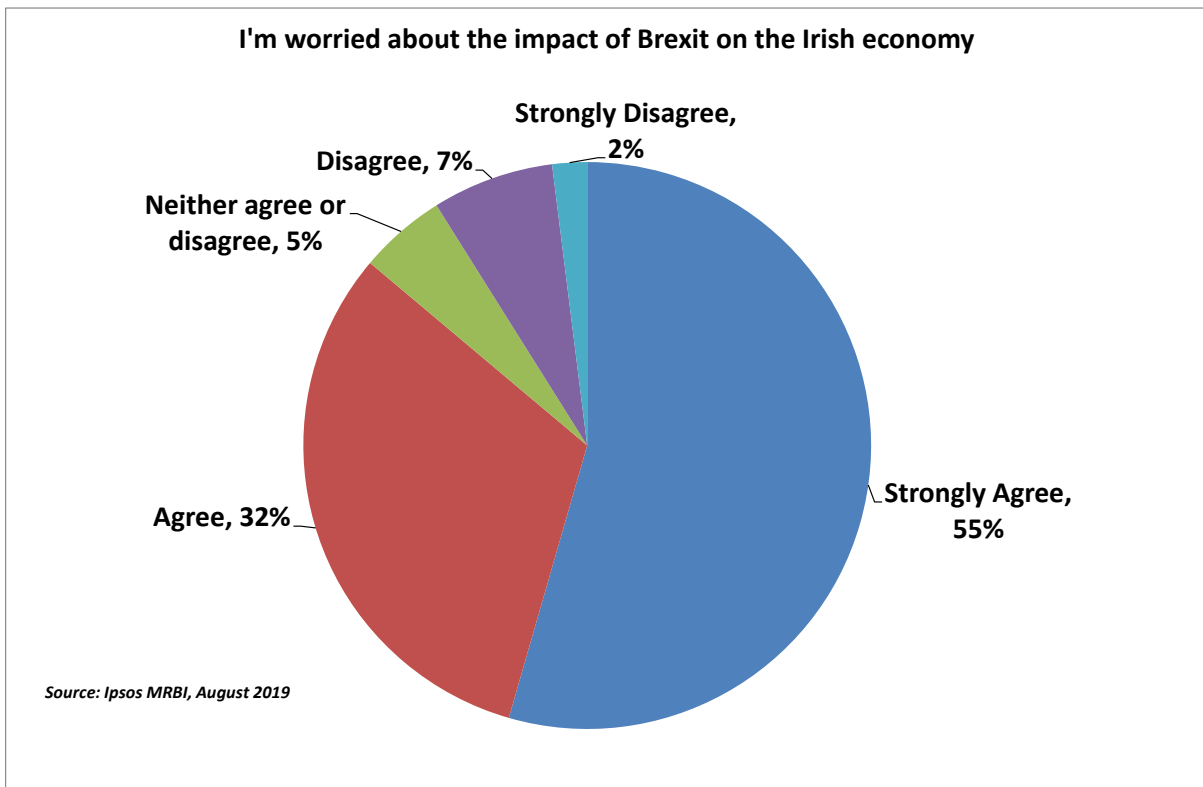


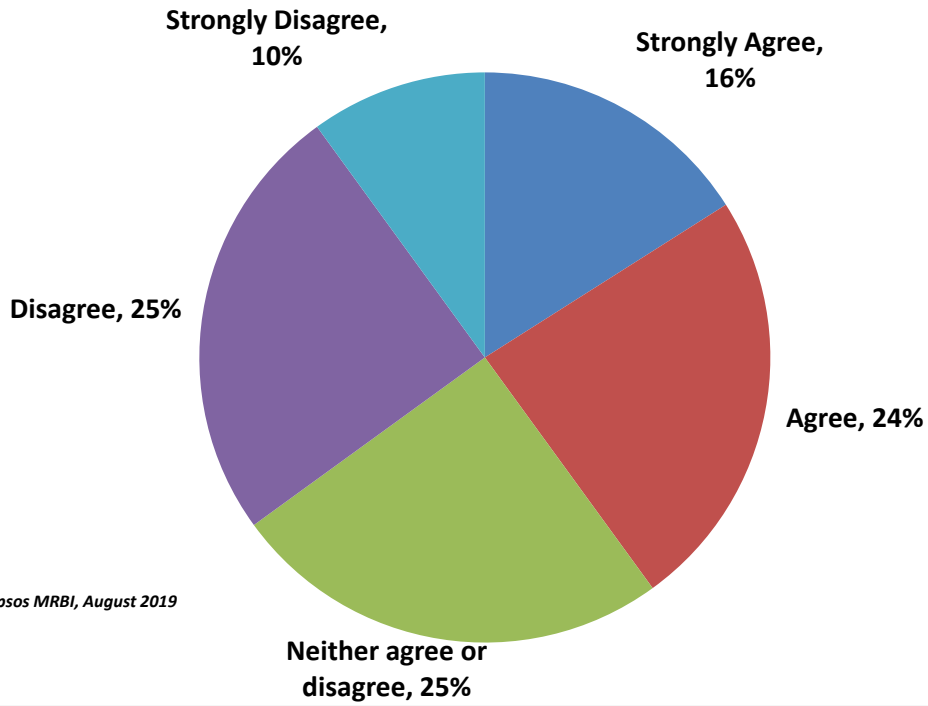
The decision by the UK to leave the European Union has major implications for the Irish economy and the economic shock from a hard Brexit could have significant implications for Irish households.

The Bank of Ireland Savings Index saw a notable spike in July 2016 after the Brexit vote, likely caused by an increase in precautionary spending because of the vote. At present Brexit negotiations are at a crucial juncture ahead of the UK's proposed exit date of October 31<sup>st</sup> 2019.

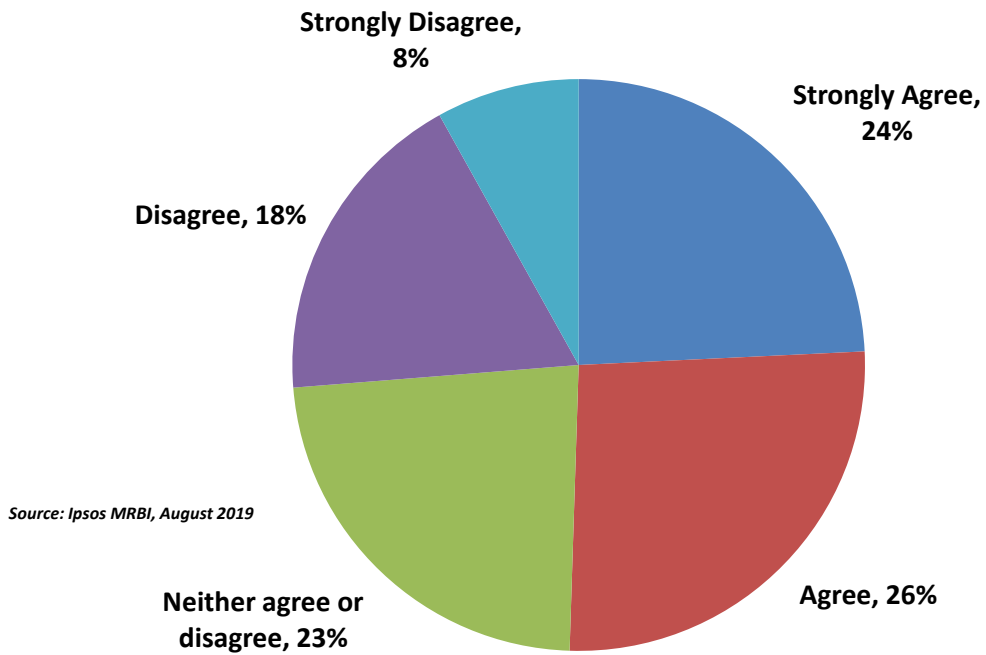
To attempt to understand Irish people's views about Brexit we asked them for their views on a number of issues, the results of which are contained in the charts below.



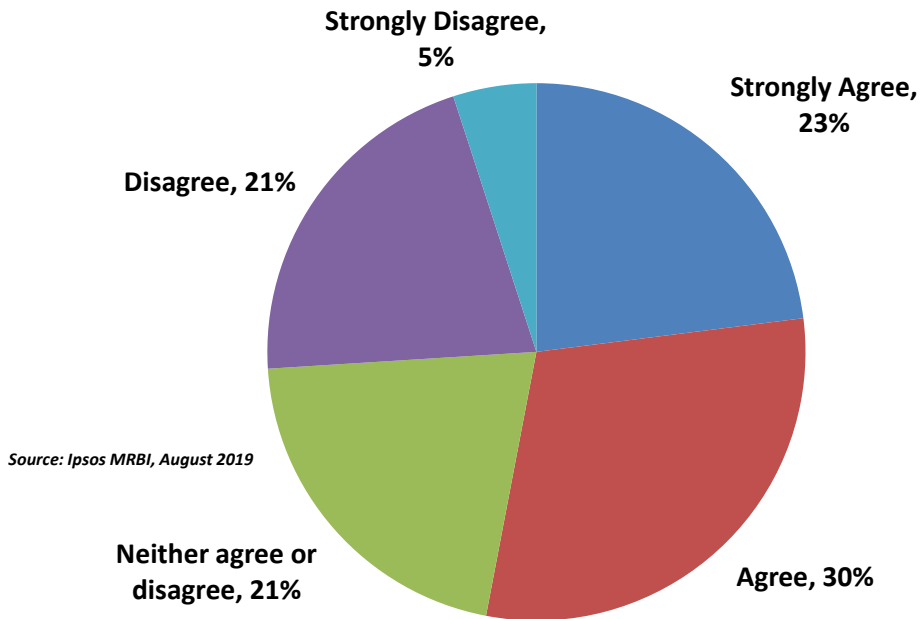
**I'm likely to save more because of concerns about Brexit**



**I'm likely to invest less because of concerns about Brexit**



**I think I will be financially worse off this time next year as a result of Brexit**



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