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DUBLIN (Reuters) - Irish voters strongly backed the EU's new fiscal treaty by a margin of three to two in Europe's only popular vote on the German-led plan for stricter budget rules, results showed after final votes were counted June 1.

Final results showed that 60 percent of the electorate voted in favour. Turnout, at 50 percent, was about average for a referendum in Ireland.

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