

TDs that Tweet

An infographic by @_eamonnbell

Based on original research

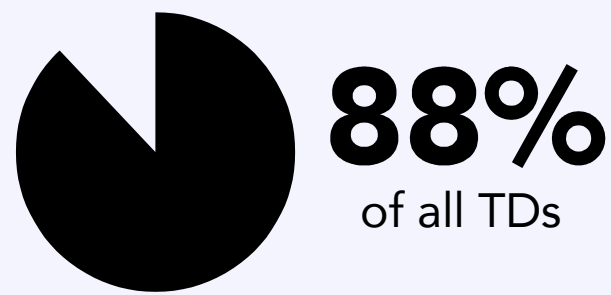
<http://eamonnbell.com/tdsthattweet>

For details on methodology, how to replicate and supplementary data.

Headline statistics

146

TDs have opened a Twitter account



@lukeming •

Most tweets in sample period (2,299)

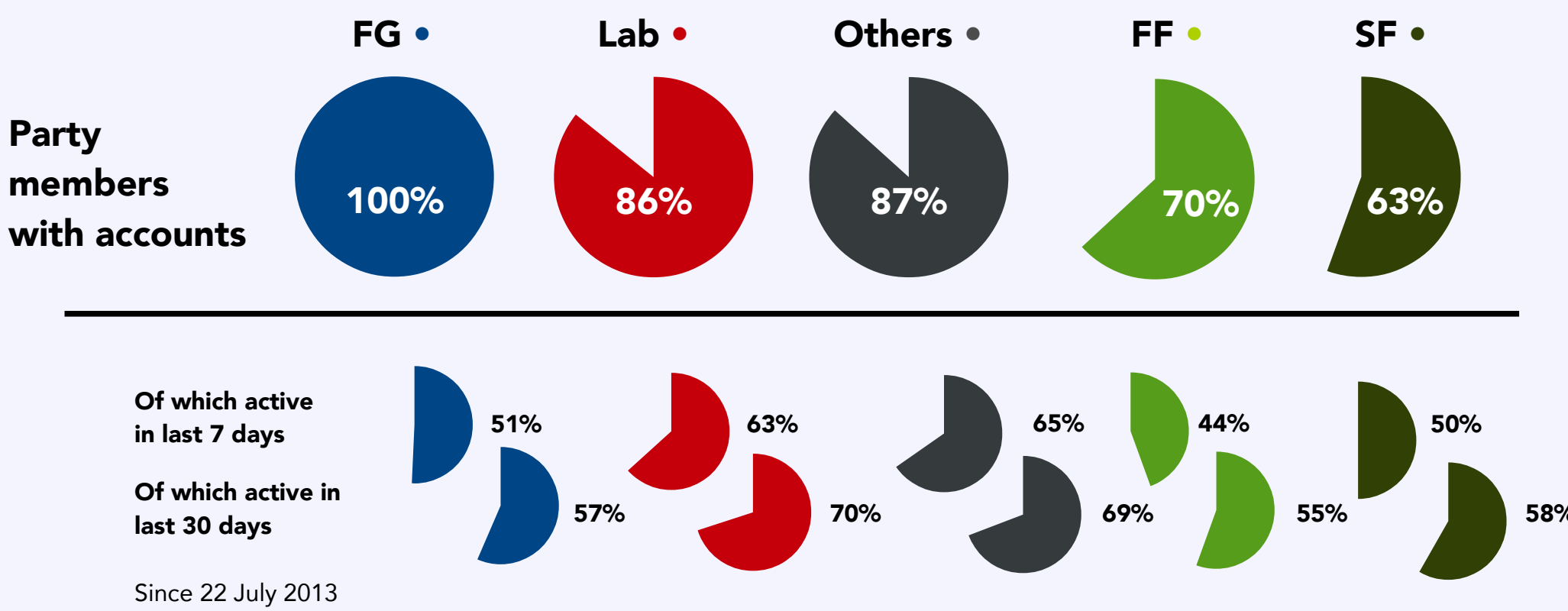
37,250

Tweets in the sample period
(1 January – 22 July 2013)

@GerryAdamsSF •

Most followers (30,800)

Adoption



@ciltroy • (1)
@derekkeating • (1)
@robert_dow • (1)
@Pconnaughton • (2)
@eamonocuiv • (2)

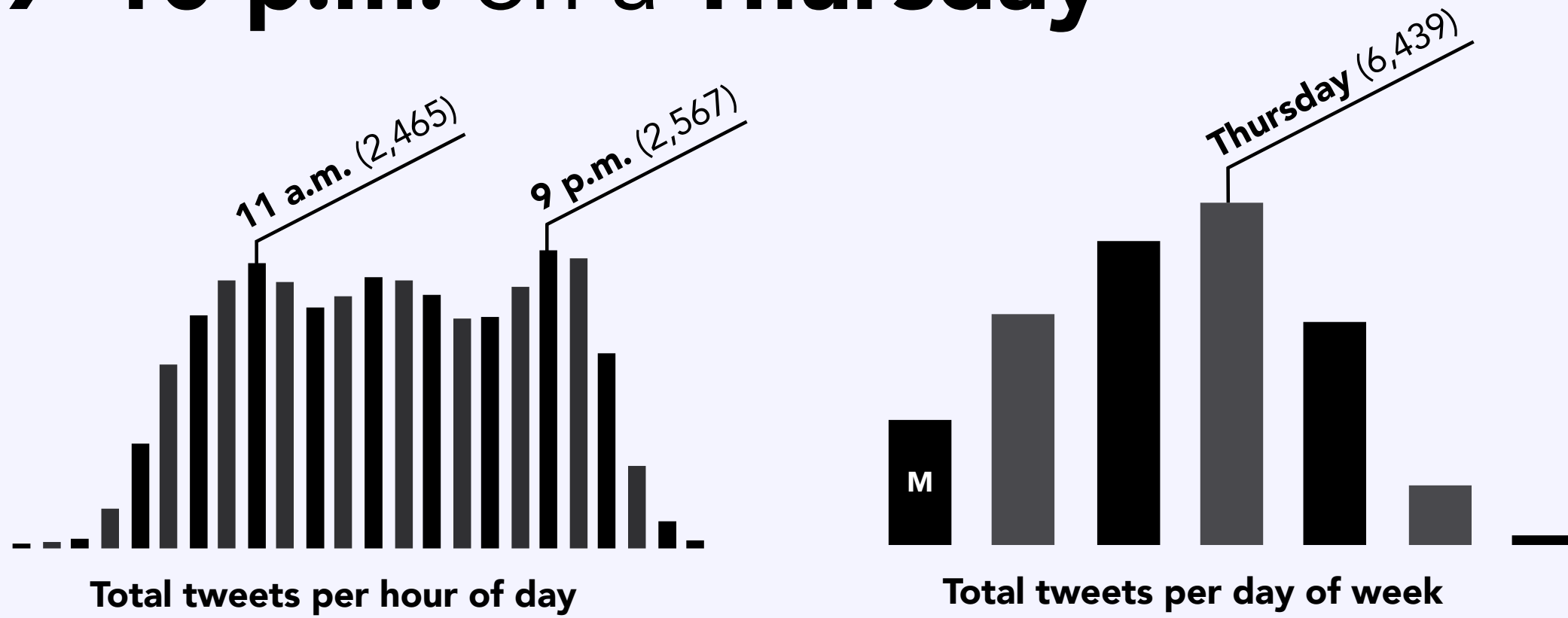
TDs with fewest tweets

Time and date

TDs favourite time to tweet



9–10 p.m. on a Thursday



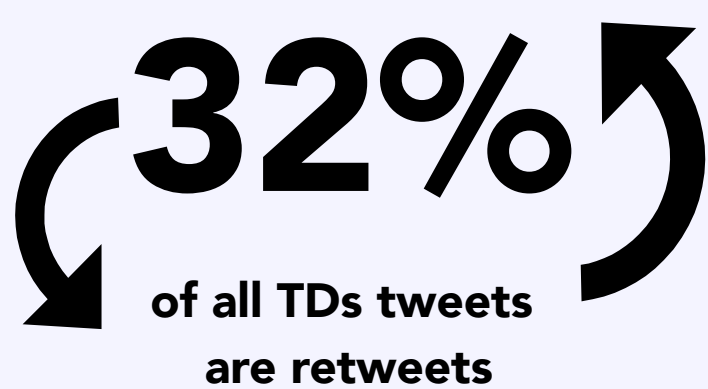
Retweets

Serial retweeters
(TDs with > 50 tweets)

@BrianStanleyTD (86.3% RTs)

@JoeCostelloTD (70.2%)

@mmccarthyTD (64%)



Hashtags

Top 5 in use

- #dail (418)
- #mhe (286)
- #ccven (272)
- #Helen4ME (235)
- #eu2013ie (235)

Most hashtags used (individual)

@AodhanORiordan •

Party with most hashtagging members (weighted)

Others and Independents •

Single tweet by a TD with most hashtags (10)

@JoeHiggins 2013 The Turning Point in the Fight against Austerity. #inmo #cahwt #suptu #ictu #cpsu #asti #tui #impact #poa #unite <http://t.co/ls9NOitb6b>

Top hashtags by party

#rtept (25)

#Helen4ME (233)

#Dáil (135) #Dail (140)

#mhe (21)

Busiest Dates

