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PEACE BUILDING AND PUBLIC POLICY

HOW TO FILL OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Some questions may seem familiar to you as they have been taken from previous Northern Ireland public opinion surveys or the 1991 Census. However, the questions that ask you to place your selection for different government policies in order of preference are quite new. Using the preference that some people may have for how they like to drink their tea, as an example, the different kinds of questions should be filled out as follows :-

In question 1 (below), someone who liked sweet tea should tick “Sweet”.

Example 1 How do you like your tea? Please ✓ the most appropriate box.

<i>Very Sweet</i>	
<i>Sweet</i>	✓
<i>No Sugar</i>	
<i>No Sugar and Strong</i>	
<i>Very Strong and Bitter</i>	
<i>Don't Know/Can't Say</i>	

In some cases only one kind of tea may be available and you may have to drink something that is not your first choice. By placing your preferences in order, question 2 (below) allows you to clearly state what kind of tea you like best, your other preferences, and finally the kind of tea you like least of all.

Example 2 Here are some alternative options for the kind of tea that will be provided at public functions. Please read them carefully and then tick them in your order of preference.

	First Preference	Second Preference	Third Preference	Fourth Preference	Least Preferred Option
Very Sweet - A medium brew of tea with two teaspoons of sugar or equivalent in sweetener.			✓		
Sweet - A medium brew of tea with just one teaspoon of sugar or equivalent in sweetener.	✓				
No Sugar or Sweetener - A medium brew of tea with no sugar or sweetener.		✓			
Strong - A strong brew of tea with no sugar or sweetener.				✓	
Very Strong and Bitter - A very strong brew of black tea with no sugar or sweetener.					✓

In this case the person's first preference was "Sweet" and then "No Sugar or Sweetener" followed by "Very Sweet" and then "Strong". Their least preferred option was "Very Strong and Bitter".

Please now proceed with the following questions each of which used the method explained in example one or example two above.

EMPLOYMENT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FAIR TREATMENT

- 1 Do you generally support or oppose a fair employment law in Northern Ireland, (that is a law which requires employers to keep records on the religion of their employees and make sure there is no discrimination). **PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.**

<i>Support strongly</i>	65%	1
<i>Support just a bit</i>	19%	2
<i>Oppose just a bit</i>	5%	3
<i>Oppose strongly</i>	9%	4
<i>Don't know/Can't Say</i>	3%	5

- 2 Here are some alternative options for government fair employment policies. Please read them carefully and then tick them in your order of preference below.

	First Preference	Second Preference	Third Preference	Fourth Preference	Least Preferred Option
Stop fair employment activities - Repeal fair employment legislation, scrap the Fair Employment Commission and allow employers to give jobs to whom they wish.	17%	8%	5%	10%	57%
No change - Leave current fair employment legislation and policies as they are. Don't cut them back but don't extend their powers either.	44%	21%	14%	15%	5%
Preference to under represented community - <u>Allow</u> employers to give a job to a candidate from the under represented community when two candidates (one a Catholic and one a Protestant) are equally qualified for the same job.	15%	29%	27%	21%	10%
Active selection from the under represented community - <u>Require</u> employers to select qualified candidates from the under represented community until a balance is achieved in their work force that reflects the balance of the two communities in the area.	15%	23%	27%	23%	11%
Special relief for areas of high unemployment - <u>Allow</u> employers in areas of high unemployment to recruit from one community only leaving it up to government to ensure an overall balance of employment between the two communities in Northern Ireland as a whole.	9%	18%	26%	31%	17%

3 With reference to government programmes for the unemployed, please indicate whether you think Catholics are treated better than Protestants in Northern Ireland, or whether Protestants are treated better than Catholics, or whether both are treated equally.

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX

<i>Catholics treated much better</i>	13%	1
<i>Catholics treated a bit better</i>	10%	2
<i>Both treated equally</i>	28%	3
<i>Protestants treated a bit better</i>	16%	4
<i>Protestants treated much better</i>	14%	5
<i>It depends, Don't Know/Can't Say</i>	19%	6

4 At the present time employers are required to monitor the allocation of jobs with a view to eliminating discrimination in their organisations. But discrimination can occur in the allocation of places on job creation schemes, projects for disadvantaged communities, in housing and in education. Do you think monitoring should be extended to all government programmes.

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX

<i>Yes</i>	76%	1
<i>No</i>	12%	2
<i>Don't Know</i>	12%	3

5 Would you be willing, if asked, to provide information about your religious background to the appropriate agency responsible for publishing reports on the equitable delivery of government programmes?

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

<i>Yes</i>	59%	1
<i>No</i>	29%	2
<i>Don't Know</i>	12%	3

- 6 With reference to government job creation programmes and community relations, here are two alternative policies. Please read them carefully and then indicate your preference below.

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

Allocation based only on need (No Change) - Leave government policies as they are in which employment programmes and projects for disadvantaged communities receive places and grants simply on the basis of economic deprivation.	26%	1
Promote cross community programmes - Give more employment places to providers who undertake to create cross community projects and also give priority funding to community programmes that have a strong cross community dimension.	61%	2
Don't know.	13%	3

- 7 If you were starting or moving to a new job and had a choice, would you prefer to work with people of only your own religion, or in a mixed religion workplace?

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

<i>Own religion only</i>	13%	1
<i>Mixed religion workplace</i>	82%	2
<i>Don't know</i>	6%	3

HOUSING

- 8 If you were moving and had a choice, would you prefer to live in a neighbourhood with people of only your own religion, or in a mixed religion neighbourhood?

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX

<i>Own religion only</i>	29%	1
<i>Mixed religion neighbourhood</i>	64%	2
<i>Don't know</i>	7%	3

- 9 If you would prefer to live in a mixed religion neighbourhood, would you still be prepared to move to a mixed housing estate or area on the understanding that it would always strive to achieve an equal balance from the Catholic and Protestant communities?

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX

<i>Yes</i>	63%	1
<i>No</i>	20%	2
<i>Don't Know</i>	17%	3

- 10 Here are some alternative options for **government public housing policies**. Please read them carefully and then tick them in your order of preference below.

	First Preference	Second Preference	Third Preference	Fourth Preference	Least Preferred Option
Separation - Establish separate housing authorities and separate housing estates for Catholics and Protestants in public housing in Northern Ireland.	4%	4%	6%	28%	57%
No change - Leave housing allocation policy as it is where people are generally required to choose between a predominately Catholic or predominately Protestant estate.	19%	16%	40%	29%	4%
Guaranteed Choice - Ask people if they would prefer to live in a Catholic, Protestant or mixed religion neighbourhood and make sure they are housed according to their wishes by adequately funding mixed housing projects.	32%	38%	23%	4%	2%
Choice with incentives for mixed housing - Ask people if they would prefer to live in a Catholic, Protestant or mixed religion neighbourhood. House them according to their wishes, give funding priority to mixed housing projects and provide other incentives such as shorter waiting lists.	35%	33%	17%	9%	4%
Integration - Require persons in public housing in Northern Ireland to live in mixed estates.	11%	9%	15%	31%	33%

EDUCATION

- 11 If you have (or did, or were to have) children who had just finished primary school, would you like them to go to a mixed ability comprehensive school or would you prefer to have them sit the 11+ exam and be selected for either a secondary or grammar school?

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

<i>Mixed ability comprehensive school</i>	32%	1
<i>11+ exam and selection for secondary or grammar school</i>	61%	2
<i>Don't know</i>	7%	3

- 12 If you have (or did, or were to have) school age children and were deciding where to send them to school, would you prefer a school with children of only one religion, or a mixed religion school. **PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.**

<i>Own religion only</i>	34%	1
<i>Mixed religion school</i>	60%	2
<i>Don't know</i>	6%	3

13 Here are some alternative options for government education policies with reference to integrated schools. These are schools which strive to maintain an equal balance of students, staff and governors from each community. Please read them carefully, assume that the academic quality of all the schools is the same, and then tick them in your order of preference below.

	First Preference	Second Preference	Third Preference	Last Preferred Option
Separation - Establish separate education authorities to manage separate schools for Catholic and Protestant children in Northern Ireland with no state funded integrated schools.	4%	6%	19%	68%
No change - Leave education policy as it is where parents generally have to choose between sending their child to a Catholic or Protestant school.	31%	33%	37%	3%
Guaranteed choice - Ask parents if they would prefer to send their child to a single religion school or to an integrated school and make sure their wishes are met by adequately funding integrated schools.	40%	41%	14%	3%
Integration - Establish a single education authority to manage integrated schools for Catholic and Protestant children in Northern Ireland with no state funded Catholic and Protestant schools.	24%	20%	30%	26%

14 If the public demand for integrated education continues should the government increase the number of integrated schools by building new ones or by changing some existing schools into integrated schools, if this is quicker and less expensive.

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

<i>Build new integrated schools</i>	31%	1
<i>Change existing schools into integrated schools</i>	51%	2
<i>Don't know</i>	18%	3

15 The government intend to encourage an increase in the number of pre-school places in Northern Ireland over the coming years. Do you think these new places should be made in a way that ensures they are integrated, or allows them to be segregated?

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

<i>Segregated</i>	16%	1
<i>Integrated</i>	70%	2
<i>Don't know</i>	14%	3

16 At the present time it is usually small groups of parents, with the help of the Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education (NICIE), who are responsible for the establishment of new integrated schools. For the most part, this is done without the active co-operation of the Education and Library Boards and the Churches who are responsible for the segregated schools.

A Do you think the education and Library Boards should become more actively involved in the development and management of integrated schools?

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

YES	74%	1
NO	14%	2
DON'T KNOW	12%	3

B Do you think the Churches should become more actively involved in the development and management of integrated schools?

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

YES	50%	1
NO	41%	2
DON'T KNOW	10%	3

17 If you are in favour of integrated education would you be prepared to send your children to an integrated school even if both you and your children were criticised about your choice of school by some of your neighbours?

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

<i>Yes</i>	63%	1
<i>No</i>	8%	2
<i>Don't Know</i>	14%	3
<i>Not in favour of integrated education</i>	15%	4

- 18 Here are some alternative options for government education policies with reference to Education for Mutual Understanding (EMU). These programmes seek to improve community relations through what is taught in class and contact schemes. Please read them carefully and then tick them in your order of preference below.

	First Preference	Second Preference	Least Preferred Option
Separate school programmes - Allow separate Catholic and Protestant education authorities to develop separate programmes and curriculum for their separate schools.	9%	15%	77%
No change - Leave education policy as it is with a common curriculum (including EMU as a curricular theme) which all schools must follow, but leaving it for each school to decide whether it wishes to become involved in cross community contact schemes.	44%	53%	4%
Compulsory and well supported EMU - Develop EMU programmes to include mandatory contact schemes for all schools and adequately support these programmes with appropriate teacher training, pupil preparation, monitoring and follow up.	47%	32%	18%

- 19 Here are some alternative options for government education policies with reference to the Irish language. Please read them carefully and then tick them in your order of preference below.

	First Preference	Second Preference	Third Preference	Least Preferred Option
No provision for the Irish language - Stop using public funds to pay for the provision of Irish language education in any form.	22%	7%	10%	59%
Provision subject to demand (no change) - Provide different forms of Irish language education subject to demand and availability of resources (a mixture of classes, streams and schools).	29%	36%	31%	5%
Guaranteed provision of Irish as a second language - Allow parents, if they so wish, to choose Irish language classes as an optional second language for their children in existing schools where the primary language of education is English.	35%	38%	21%	8%
Guaranteed provision of Irish medium education - Allow parents, if they so wish, to choose Irish medium education (in which the main language of instruction is Irish) for their children either in Irish medium schools or in separate Irish medium streams in existing schools as appropriate.	14%	19%	38%	28%

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

- 20 Do you think the government and public bodies should or should not do more to create better community relations generally? **PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX**

<i>Definitely should</i>	66%	1
<i>Probably should</i>	26%	2
<i>Probably should not</i>	1%	3
<i>Definitely should not</i>	2%	4
<i>Don't know</i>	5%	5

- 21 Here are some alternative options for local community programmes. Please read them carefully and then tick them in your order of preference below.

	First Preference	Second Preference	Least Preferred Option
Stop supporting single community programmes - Stop funding all sport, language and other cultural activities associated with Unionism and Nationalism and leave the support of these activities entirely in the hands of their respective communities.	13%	14%	73%
Fund single community programmes equally - Fund the sport, language and cultural activities of each community with equal levels of resources.	35%	55%	12%
Priority funding of programmes linked to good community relations - Give priority funding to sport, language and cultural programmes where cross community committees are established to maintain good community relations over contentious issues, (for example, Nationalist and Orange marches and Sunday opening).	52%	31%	15%

- 22 Here are some alternative options for the way disputed parades and marches could be handled in Northern Ireland . Please read them carefully and then tick them in your order of preference below.

	First Preference	Second Preference	Third Preference	Least Preferred Option
Allow all parades - All parades should be allowed to march on all public roads and should be provided with police protection	25%	9%	13%	51%
RUC to rule on disputes - The decision to allow parades to march through different areas should be left to the RUC	9%	29%	53%	13%
Independent body to rule on disputes - There should be an independent body to rule on all disputes relating to the routing of parades	20%	52%	22%	7%
No parades where they are not wanted - No parades should be allowed to march through areas where a majority of the residents do not want them	46%	9%	12%	30%

- 23 Here are some alternative options for the way streets and roads could be named in Northern Ireland. Please read them carefully and then tick them in your order of preference below.

	First Preference	Second Preference	Third Preference	Fourth Preference	Least Preferred Option
English only - All street names in English only.	45%	12%	12%	20%	11%
English and sometimes Irish - All street names in English with the addition of Irish where a majority of residents are in favour.	28%	54%	10%	4%	5%
English and Irish - All street names in English and Irish.	21%	21%	48%	9%	7%
Sometimes Irish only - Street names in Irish only, but only where a majority of residents are in favour.	4%	12%	27%	54%	7%
Irish only - All street names in Irish only.	1%	1%	3%	13%	69%

24 Here are some alternative options for the running of City and District Councils. Please read them carefully and then tick them in your order of preference below.

	First Preference	Second Preference	Least Preferred Option
Majority rule - Govern on the basis of who has a simple majority.	28%	11%	60%
Partial power sharing - Where possible rotate the mayor and chairpersons of various committees.	17%	73%	11%
Full power sharing - Where possible rotate the mayor and chairpersons of various committees as well as balancing out the numbers of counsellors from each party on the various committees.	55%	15%	29%

25 At any time in the next 20 years, do you think it is likely or unlikely that there will be a united Ireland?

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRAITE BOX

<i>Very likely</i>	7%	1
<i>Quite likely</i>	10%	2
<i>Even chance</i>	18%	3
<i>Quite unlikely</i>	22%	4
<i>Very unlikely</i>	32%	5
<i>Don't know</i>	11%	6

26 Here are some alternative options for the future political development of Northern Ireland. Please read them carefully and then tick them in your order of preference below.

This question has more options than any other question. However, as before, try and do your best to list **all** your preferences including the ones you want least. Please remember that as well as knowing what you **do want** the researchers consider it as equally important to know what you **do not want**.

	First Pref.	Second Pref.	Third Pref.	Fourth Pref.	Fifth Pref.	Sixth Pref.	Seventh Pref.	Least Preferred Option
Separate Northern Irish State - The complete separation of Northern Ireland from both the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and the establishment of a separate state within the European Union.	10%	10%	12%	8%	11%	15%	12%	20%
Full incorporation into the British State - Direct rule from Westminster and local government similar to the rest of the United Kingdom with no Northern Ireland Assembly or separate laws for Northern Ireland and no Anglo-Irish Agreement.	28%	12%	6%	7%	8%	7%	15%	14%
Continued direct rule (No change) - The continuation of direct rule from London in consultation with the Irish government under the terms of the Anglo-Irish Agreement .	10%	23%	17%	14%	12%	11%	11%	5%
Power sharing and the Anglo-Irish Agreement - Government by a Northern Ireland Assembly and power sharing Executive under the authority of the British government but in consultation with the Irish government under the terms of the Anglo-Irish Agreement.	10%	15%	23%	24%	17%	7%	3%	4%
Power sharing with North-South institutions but no joint authority - Government by a Northern Ireland Assembly, power sharing Executive and a number of joint institutions established with the Republic of Ireland to deal with matters of mutual interest. (But these arrangements will not include joint authority between the British and Irish governments).	11%	14%	17%	23%	21%	10%	3%	4%
Joint authority and power sharing - Government by joint authority between the British and Irish governments in association with an elected power sharing Executive and Assembly.	13%	16%	15%	11%	14%	21%	10%	5%
Separate institutions for the two main communities - Creation of separate structures for the government of each of the two main communities in Northern Ireland, subject to joint authority by the British and Irish governments.	2%	6%	7%	7%	12%	22%	35%	10%
Full incorporation into the Irish State - Full incorporation of Northern Ireland into the Republic of Ireland to create a single state within the European Union.	16%	4%	4%	5%	6%	7%	11%	38%

POLICING

- 27 From what you know or have heard, would you say the RUC do a good job or a bad job in controlling non-sectarian crime (crime **not** to do with the troubles)?
PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

<i>Very good job</i>	30%	1
<i>Fairly good job</i>	50%	2
<i>Fairly bad job</i>	10%	3
<i>Very bad job</i>	5%	4
<i>Don't know</i>	5%	5

- And from what you know or have heard, would you say the RUC do a good job or a bad job in controlling sectarian crime (crime to do with the troubles)?
PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

<i>Very good job</i>	25%	1
<i>Fairly good job</i>	40%	2
<i>Fairly bad job</i>	16%	3
<i>Very bad job</i>	12%	4
<i>Don't know</i>	7%	5

- 28 Here are some alternative options for government policies with reference to policing. Please read them carefully and then tick them in your order of preference below.

	First Pref.	Second Pref.	Third Pref.	Fourth Pref.	Least Preferred Option
No change - Leave current policing structures as they are while attempting to recruit more Catholics.	41%	15%	8%	8%	26%
Create new community policing units within the RUC - Create new policing units to deal with domestic, community and non-violent sectarian problems at a local level as part of the RUC.	17%	40%	17%	24%	4%
Create new community policing units outside the RUC - Create a number of new police forces at the local level to deal with less serious crimes leaving the RUC to deal with more serious crimes for Northern Ireland as a whole.	8%	11%	59%	18%	8%
Create a new single police force - Disband the RUC and create a new single police force with fair representation from both communities.	28%	11%	7%	30%	22%
Create a number of regional and city police forces - Disband the RUC and create a number of new regional and city police forces in, for example, Belfast, (London) Derry and East and West of the River Bann.	6%	23%	9%	21%	40%

- 29 Whatever the future structure of the police force might be do you think it should make a greater effort to recruit more Catholics and be more acceptable to the Nationalist community by, for example, changing the name and uniform of the RUC.

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

<i>Yes</i>	51%	1
<i>No</i>	39%	2
<i>Don't Know</i>	10%	3

- 30 At the present time complaints against the RUC are investigated by the police and supervised by an independent commission. Are you in favour of establishing a completely independent agency to investigate complaints against the RUC.

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX

<i>Yes</i>	69%	1
<i>No</i>	20%	2
<i>Don't Know</i>	10%	3

- 31 Here are some alternative options for government policies with reference to the peace process, remission of sentences and amnesty. Please read them carefully and then tick them in your order of preference below.

	First Preference	Second Preference	Least Preferred Option
Prosecution and standard remission - Prosecute all crimes committed by members of paramilitary groups and the security forces to the full extent of the law. Sentence those found guilty in accordance with standards of practice found in the rest of the United Kingdom.	73%	16%	11%
Prosecution and amnesty - Prosecute all crimes committed by members of paramilitary groups and the security forces but allow those serving sentences to be freed subject to terms negotiated as part of a political settlement.	21%	69%	14%
Public admission of guilt and immunity from prosecution - Allow members of paramilitary groups and the security forces to confess their crimes to a public "Truth Commission" in return for immunity from prosecution and allow those serving sentences for such crimes to be freed.	6%	15%	76%

- 32 Here are some alternative options on emergency legislation that gives the police more powers to deal with terrorism in Northern Ireland. Please read them carefully and then tick them in your order of preference below.

	First Pref.	Second Pref.	Third Pref.	Least Preferred Option
Repeal emergency legislation now - Immediately repeal emergency legislation brought in to deal with terrorism.	13%	11%	27%	49%
Repeal emergency legislation when 'Mitchell' is accepted - Repeal emergency legislation brought in to deal with terrorism when all the political parties and paramilitary organisations accept the Mitchell recommendations for decommissioning and the peace process.	17%	40%	37%	8%
Repeal emergency legislation when a political settlement is reached - Repeal emergency legislation brought in to deal with terrorism when all the political parties and paramilitary organisations accept the terms of a negotiated political settlement for the future of Northern Ireland.	33%	41%	21%	5%
Keep emergency legislation - Keep emergency legislation 'on the books' so that the police and courts will always have the powers of search, seizure and internment of suspected terrorists at their disposal.	37%	9%	15%	38%

SEPARATION AND SHARING

This questionnaire has tried to provide you with a series of policy options for the future social development of Northern Ireland that could lead to **more separation** of the two communities or to **more sharing** in housing, education, jobs, decision making and policing responsibilities. What do you really think about all of this.

- 33 Do you think it would be better if the people of Northern Ireland moved towards greater co-operation and sharing in many aspects of their daily lives or would it be better if the two communities established separate institutions to manage their own affairs.

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

<i>More sharing</i>	85%	1
<i>More separation</i>	4%	2
<i>Don't know</i>	10%	3

- 34 In general would you be willing to accept more sharing of government powers even if this resulted in your political party and community losing out a bit in the allocation of some government resources?

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

<i>Yes</i>	59%	1
<i>No</i>	16%	2
<i>Don't Know</i>	23%	3
<i>Not in favour of sharing</i>	2%	4

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

It is very important that you fill out all the questions in this section to ensure that we have given every section of the community a chance to participate in the survey. Please remember that all responses are totally CONFIDENTIAL.

35 **Area** (a) Please tick the box which best describes the area where you live :-

<i>City</i>	31%	1
<i>Town</i>	38%	2
<i>Village</i>	15%	3
<i>Countryside</i>	16%	4

(b) Please tick the box which best describes the religious make-up of your neighbourhood or area :-

<i>Totally Protestant</i>	6%	1
<i>Mainly Protestant</i>	29%	2
<i>Mixed Catholic and Protestant</i>	30%	3
<i>Mainly Catholic</i>	21%	4
<i>Totally Catholic</i>	11%	5
<i>Don't Know</i>	3%	6

36 Please indicate into which of the following age ranges you may be placed.
PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

17 - 24	15%
25 - 34	18%
35 - 44	22%
45 - 54	18%
55 - 59	7%
60 - 64	6%
65 and over	15%

37 **Gender** Are you ...

<i>Male</i>	49%	1
<i>Female</i>	51%	2

38 **Education.**

Please tick the appropriate boxes if you have obtained any of the qualifications listed below.

PLEASE ✓ ALL THE DESCRIPTIONS THAT APPLY.

<i>Degree level or higher</i>	11%
<i>Professional or vocational qualifications (nursing, teaching etc)</i>	13%
<i>BTEC (Higher), BEC (Higher) TEC (Higher), HNC, HND</i>	3%
<i>GCE "A" Level Advanced Senior Certificate</i>	15%
<i>BTEC (National), TEC (National), BEC (National), ONC, OND</i>	5%
<i>GCSE, GCE "O" Level (Including CSE Grade 1), Senior Certificate, BTEC (General), BEC (General)</i>	35%
<i>CSE (other than grade 1)</i>	8%
<i>No formal qualifications as above</i>	39%

39 **Work.**

(a) Which of the following things were you doing last week. Please read carefully through the list. If you did more than one of the things last week, **TICK ALL THE DESCRIPTIONS THAT APPLY.** Also tick box 1, 2, 3 or 4 if you had a job last week but were off sick, on holiday, temporarily laid off or on strike.

1	<i>Was working for an employer full time (more than 30 hours a week)</i>	37%
2	<i>Was working for an employer part time (one hour or more a week but less than 30)</i>	9%
3	<i>Was self-employed, employing other people</i>	4%
4	<i>Was self employed, not employing other people</i>	5%
5	<i>Unpaid work (such as a family business, shop or farm)</i>	4%
6	<i>Was on a government employment or training scheme (such as ACE schemes and Youth or Job Training Programmes)</i>	2%
7	<i>Was waiting to start a job I had already accepted</i>	0%
8	<i>Was unemployed and looking for a job (includes any person wanting a job but prevented by holiday or temporary sickness from looking for one)</i>	4%
9	<i>Was at school or in other full time education (do not count training given by or paid for by an employer)</i>	5%
10	<i>Was unable to work because of long term sickness or disability</i>	9%
11	<i>Was retired from paid work</i>	16%
12	<i>Was looking after the home and family</i>	23%
13	<i>Other (please specify) (include voluntary work and any other activity)</i> _____	4%

- (b) If you had a job in the past 10 years what is the full title of your present or last job:-

AB	12%
C1	40%
C2	18%
DE	31%

Note : Give the full title by which the job is known, for example : “packing machinist”, “poultry processor”, “jig and tool fitter”, “supervisor of typists”, “accounts clerk”, rather than general titles like “machinist”, “process worker”, “supervisor” or “clerk”. Give rank or grade if you have one.

- (c) If you have a job how many people work for your employer :-
PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX

<i>10 or less</i>	13%	1
<i>Between 11 and 25</i>	9%	2
<i>Between 26 and 250</i>	18%	3
<i>250 or more</i>	33%	4
<i>Self employed</i>	10%	5
<i>Unemployed</i>	17%	6

40 **Religion.**

Please state the Religion, Religious Denomination or Body to which you belong. Please avoid using the general term “Protestant” and give the denomination as precisely as possible (eg Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Church of Ireland etc).

If none write NONE. Cath. 45%, Prot. 50%, Other 1%, None 4%

41 **Marital status.** Are you currently ...
PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX

<i>Single</i>	26%	1
<i>Married</i>	60%	2
<i>Living as married</i>	3%	3
<i>Separated or divorced</i>	4%	4
<i>Widowed</i>	7%	5

42 **Spouse/Partner**

If you are married or living as married could you please state the Religion, Religious Denomination or Body to which your husband, wife or partner belong. As before please avoid using the general term "Protestant" and give the denomination as precisely as possible (eg Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Church of Ireland etc).

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If none write NONE

Cath. 44%, Prot. 51%, Other 1%, None 4%

43 **Voting intention.**

If there was a general election in which only Northern Ireland parties were standing, which one do you think you would be most likely to support?

Please just select one party, your first preference and ✓ the appropriate box.

<i>Alliance</i>	9%	01
<i>DUP/Democratic Unionist Party</i>	10%	02
<i>UUP/Ulster Unionist Party/OUP/Official Unionist Party</i>	18%	03
<i>PUP/Progressive Unionist Party or UDP/Ulster Democratic Party</i>	1%	04
<i>Other Unionist</i>	1%	05
<i>Conservative</i>	2%	06
<i>Sinn Fein</i>	6%	07
<i>SDLP/Social Democratic and Labour Party</i>	25%	08
<i>Workers Party</i>	1%	09
<i>Campaign for Equal Citizenship</i>	1%	10
<i>Green Party</i>	0%	11
<i>Other(Write in) _____</i> -	1%	12
<i>None/Will not vote</i>	5%	13
<i>Don't know/Undecided</i>	15%	14

44 **Household**

- (a) Here are a few questions about your household. Including yourself, how many people live there regularly as members of your household?

1-7%, 2-22%, 3-20%, 4-22%, 5-17%, 6-8%, 7-3%, 8-1%

- (b) Please tick the box which best describes how your household occupies your accommodation.

As an owner occupier	through mortgage or loan	49%	1
	owning the property outright	28%	2
By renting, rent free or lease	from a public authority (eg NI Housing Executive)	17%	3
	from a housing association or charitable trust	2%	4
	unfurnished from a private landlord, company or other organisation	1%	5
	furnished from a private landlord, company or other organisation	1%	6
In some other way	Please give details _____	2%	7

- (c) What is or was the occupation of the chief wage earner in your household?

_____ AB 16%
C1 36%
C2 23%
DE 24%

Note Give the full title by which the job is known, for example : “packing machinist”, “poultry processor”, “jig and tool fitter”, “supervisor of typists”, “accounts clerk”, rather than general titles like “machinist”, “process worker”, “supervisor” or “clerk”. Give rank or grade if he or she has one.

(d) Which of the following represents the total gross income of your household from all sources before tax?

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX

Note : Includes income from benefits, savings, etc

<i>WEEKLY</i>	<i>ANNUAL</i>		
<i>Less than £77</i>	<i>Less than £3,999</i>	4%	01
<i>£77 - £115</i>	<i>£4,000 - £5,999</i>	7%	02
<i>£116 - £154</i>	<i>£6,000 - £7,999</i>	8%	03
<i>£155 - £192</i>	<i>£8,000 - 9,999</i>	7%	04
<i>£193 - £230</i>	<i>£10,000 - 11,999</i>	6%	05
<i>£231 - £288</i>	<i>£12,000 - £14,999</i>	10%	06
<i>£289 - £346</i>	<i>£15,000 - £17,999</i>	7%	07
<i>£347 - £384</i>	<i>£18,000 - 19,999</i>	4%	08
<i>£385 - £442</i>	<i>£20,000 - £22,999</i>	5%	09
<i>£443 - £500</i>	<i>£23,000 - £25,999</i>	3%	10
<i>£501 - £558</i>	<i>£26,000 - £28,999</i>	3%	11
<i>£559 - £596</i>	<i>£29,000 - £31,000</i>	2%	12
<i>£597 - £673</i>	<i>£32,000 - £34,999</i>	2%	13
<i>£674 +</i>	<i>£35,000 or more</i>	10%	14
<i>Don't know</i>	<i>Don't know</i>	12%	15

CONCLUSION

45 Do you think **all** the people of Northern Ireland should be given an opportunity to express their opinions on the various social policy and political options presented to you in this survey.

PLEASE ✓ THE MOST APPROPRIATE BOX.

<i>Yes</i>	90%	1
<i>No</i>	4%	2
<i>Don't Know</i>	6%	3

- 46 What questions or options would you like to have seen included in this survey that were not included?

“FACE TO FACE” INTERVIEWS

Although questionnaires like this can help to survey public opinion on different issues it is also important to ask people what they think about various policy options. If you would not mind a researcher coming to your house to interview you personally on your views of the issues raised in this questionnaire would you please tick the “Yes” box below.

<i>Yes</i>	
<i>No</i>	

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