

# **IN SEARCH OF A SETTLEMENT**

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## IN SEARCH OF A SETTLEMENT

*Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is ..... from MRNI Ltd. We are currently undertaking a survey aimed at discovering what the people of Northern Ireland would find acceptable as part of a settlement.*

*The questions deal with the most important issues and include:*

***The principle causes of the conflict and possible solutions***  
***Human rights***  
***Reforming the police service***  
***A regional assembly***  
***North/South bodies***  
***Constitutional issues***  
***Relations between Britain and Ireland***  
***Implementing and agreeing a settlement***

*The results of the survey will be analysed and widely published in the local press and in reports that will be sent to all ten parties who have been elected to take part in the Stormont Talks.*

*The research is independently funded by the Joseph Rowntree Trust and is being undertaken by Dr Colin Irwin at the Queen's University of Belfast.*

***All your answers will be kept completely confidential.***

*The survey involves interviewing one thousand people from across Northern Ireland to complete a representative sample in terms of age, gender, social class, political and religious affiliation and geographical area.*

*If you would like to take part in the survey I will start by asking you a few questions about your background to see where you fit into our sample. We can then work on a few questions together and then I will let you finish the questionnaire yourself and arrange to collect it when you have completed it.*

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County	_____	(275)
District Council	_____	(276-277)
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## IN SEARCH OF A SETTLEMENT

### Background Questions

It is very important that we answer 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.

#### A. Age

Please indicate into which of the following age ranges you may be placed.

##### All NI

18 - 24	16	(5)
25 - 34	21	
35 - 44	18	
45 - 54	15	
55 - 64	12	
65 and over	18	

##### Protestant

18 - 24	15	(5)
25 - 34	20	
35 - 44	13	
45 - 54	20	
55 - 64	11	
65 and over	21	

##### Catholic

18 - 24	17	(5)
25 - 34	22	
35 - 44	20	
45 - 54	12	
55 - 64	14	
65 and over	15	

**DUP**

18 - 24	15	(5)
25 - 34	21	
35 - 44	12	
45 - 54	23	
55 - 64	17	
65 and over	12	

**UUP**

18 - 24	10	(5)
25 - 34	18	
35 - 44	12	
45 - 54	20	
55 - 64	12	
65 and over	28	

**Alliance**

18 - 24	5	(5)
25 - 34	16	
35 - 44	21	
45 - 54	17	
55 - 64	22	
65 and over	19	

**SDLP**

18 - 24	14	(5)
25 - 34	22	
35 - 44	23	
45 - 54	11	
55 - 64	11	
65 and over	19	

**Sinn Féin**

18 - 24	21	(5)
25 - 34	19	
35 - 44	26	
45 - 54	11	
55 - 64	11	
65 and over	12	

**B Gender** (Interviewer to code)**All NI**

Male	49	(6)
Female	51	

**Protestant**

Male	47	(6)
Female	53	

**Catholic**

Male	51	(6)
Female	49	

**DUP**

Male	54	(6)
Female	46	

**UUP**

Male	45	(6)
Female	55	

**Alliance**

Male	50	(6)
Female	50	

**SDLP**

Male	47	(6)
Female	53	

**Sinn Féin**

Male	59	(6)
Female	41	

**C Occupation**

What is or was the occupation of the chief wage earner in your household?

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**All NI**

AB	15	(7)
C1	28	
C2	23	
DE	34	

**Protestant**

AB	19	(7)
C1	29	
C2	22	
DE	30	

**Catholic**

AB	12	(7)
C1	21	
C2	25	
DE	42	

**DUP**

AB	15	(7)
C1	18	
C2	29	
DE	38	

**UUP**

AB	17	(7)
C1	32	
C2	25	
DE	27	

**Alliance**

AB	33	(7)
C1	32	
C2	12	
DE	23	

**SDLP**

AB	18	(7)
C1	23	
C2	22	
DE	37	

**Sinn Féin**

AB	6	(7)
C1	16	
C2	35	
DE	43	



**D Religion**

Could you please tell me which of the following best describes your religion? (Please remember that all responses are totally CONFIDENTIAL).

**SHOWCARD 1****All NI**

Protestant	50	(8)
Catholic	40	
Other	2	
Refused	8	

**Protestant**

Protestant	100	(8)
Catholic	0	
Other	0	
Refused	0	

**Catholic**

Protestant	0	(8)
Catholic	100	
Other	0	
Refused	0	

**DUP**

Protestant	92	(8)
Catholic	0	
Other	0	
Refused	8	

**UUP**

Protestant	100	(8)
Catholic	0	
Other	0	
Refused	0	

**Alliance**

Protestant	58	(8)
Catholic	30	
Other	7	
Refused	5	

**SDLP**

Protestant	0	(8)
Catholic	100	
Other	0	
Refused	0	

**Sinn Féin**

Protestant	0	(8)
Catholic	95	
Other	2	
Refused	3	

**E Political support**

Which ONE of these Northern Ireland political parties do you support?

**SHOWCARD 2****All NI**

<b>UUP/Ulster Unionist Party/OUP/Official Unionist Party</b>	23	9-10
<b>SDLP/Social Democratic Labour Party</b>	20	
<b>DUP/Democratic Unionist Party</b>	10	
<b>Sinn Fein</b>	15	
<b>Alliance</b>	9	
<b>UK Unionist Party</b>	1	
<b>PUP/Progressive Unionist Party</b>	4	
<b>UDP/Ulster Democratic Party</b>	1	
<b>Woman's Coalition Party of Northern Ireland</b>	1	
<b>Labour Party of Northern Ireland</b>	*	
<b>Other(Write in)</b>	3	
<b>Refused</b>	13	

**Protestant**

<b>UUP/Ulster Unionist Party/OUP/Official Unionist Party</b>	46	9-10
<b>SDLP/Social Democratic Labour Party</b>	0	
<b>DUP/Democratic Unionist Party</b>	19	
<b>Sinn Fein</b>	0	
<b>Alliance</b>	11	
<b>UK Unionist Party</b>	2	
<b>PUP/Progressive Unionist Party</b>	7	
<b>UDP/Ulster Democratic Party</b>	2	
<b>Woman's Coalition Party of Northern Ireland</b>	1	
<b>Labour Party of Northern Ireland</b>	1	
<b>Other(Write in)</b>	3	
<b>Refused</b>	9	

**Catholic**

<b>UUP/Ulster Unionist Party/OUP/Official Unionist Party</b>	0	9-10
<b>SDLP/Social Democratic Labour Party</b>	51	
<b>DUP/Democratic Unionist Party</b>	0	
<b>Sinn Fein</b>	34	
<b>Alliance</b>	7	
<b>UK Unionist Party</b>	0	
<b>PUP/Progressive Unionist Party</b>	0	
<b>UDP/Ulster Democratic Party</b>	0	
<b>Woman's Coalition Party of Northern Ireland</b>	1	
<b>Labour Party of Northern Ireland</b>	0	
<b>Other(Write in)</b>	2	
<b>Refused</b>	5	

**F Identity** (Ask for each option in turn)

Do you feel you are 'Strongly', 'Moderately', 'Slightly' or "Not at all".....?

**SHOWCARD 3**

All NI	Strongly	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all	
Loyalist	17	13	10	60	(11)
Republican	8	8	9	75	(12)
Unionist	25	15	10	50	(13)
Nationalist	17	12	8	63	(14)
'The Centre Ground'	13	20	19	48	(15)

All NI	Strongly	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all	
European	3	18	31	48	(16)
Northern Irish	20	27	20	33	(17)
British	40	13	9	38	(18)
Irish	31	12	12	45	(19)
Both British and Irish	8	15	19	58	(20)

Protestant	Strongly	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all	
Loyalist	32	24	18	26	(11)
Republican	0	1	1	98	(12)
Unionist	46	25	14	15	(13)
Nationalist	0	2	3	95	(14)
'The Centre Ground'	8	21	20	51	(15)

Protestant	Strongly	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all	
European	1	18	34	47	(16)
Northern Irish	22	24	18	36	(17)
British	73	16	4	7	(18)
Irish	1	12	12	75	(19)
Both British and Irish	8	14	20	58	(20)

Catholic	Strongly	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all	
Loyalist	0	1	0	99	(11)
Republican	17	17	21	45	(12)
Unionist	1	0	3	96	(13)
Nationalist	38	25	16	21	(14)
'The Centre Ground'	14	20	19	47	(15)

Catholic	Strongly	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all	
European	5	18	28	49	(16)
Northern Irish	17	29	27	27	(17)
British	1	6	15	78	(18)
Irish	70	13	10	7	(19)
Both British and Irish	5	16	18	61	(20)

DUP	Strongly	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all	
Loyalist	61	22	6	11	(11)
Republican	0	1	0	99	(12)
Unionist	70	21	7	2	(13)
Nationalist	0	4	2	94	(14)
'The Centre Ground'	2	18	13	67	(15)

DUP	Strongly	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all	
European	1	16	40	43	(16)
Northern Irish	23	22	20	35	(17)
British	86	9	3	2	(18)
Irish	2	5	6	87	(19)

<b>Both British and Irish</b>	4	7	16	73	(20)
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<b>UUP</b>	<b>Strongly</b>	<b>Moderately</b>	<b>Slightly</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	
<b>Loyalist</b>	27	27	26	20	(11)
<b>Republican</b>	0	1	1	98	(12)
<b>Unionist</b>	56	28	9	7	(13)
<b>Nationalist</b>	0	1	2	97	(14)
<b>'The Centre Ground'</b>	2	24	25	49	(15)

<b>UUP</b>	<b>Strongly</b>	<b>Moderately</b>	<b>Slightly</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	
<b>European</b>	1	19	37	43	(16)
<b>Northern Irish</b>	22	26	17	35	(17)
<b>British</b>	86	7	1	6	(18)
<b>Irish</b>	2	9	10	79	(19)
<b>Both British and Irish</b>	9	12	23	56	(20)

<b>Alliance</b>	<b>Strongly</b>	<b>Moderately</b>	<b>Slightly</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	
<b>Loyalist</b>	1	6	11	82	(11)
<b>Republican</b>	0	2	7	91	(12)
<b>Unionist</b>	5	15	18	62	(13)
<b>Nationalist</b>	8	9	8	75	(14)
<b>'The Centre Ground'</b>	45	21	18	16	(15)

<b>Alliance</b>	<b>Strongly</b>	<b>Moderately</b>	<b>Slightly</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	
<b>European</b>	2	18	39	41	(16)
<b>Northern Irish</b>	25	37	19	19	(17)
<b>British</b>	24	36	13	27	(18)
<b>Irish</b>	11	28	22	39	(19)
<b>Both British and Irish</b>	14	33	15	38	(20)

<b>SDLP</b>	<b>Strongly</b>	<b>Moderately</b>	<b>Slightly</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	
<b>Loyalist</b>	0	2	1	97	(11)
<b>Republican</b>	1	15	23	61	(12)
<b>Unionist</b>	1	1	4	94	(13)
<b>Nationalist</b>	34	28	22	16	(14)
<b>'The Centre Ground'</b>	14	30	25	31	(15)

<b>SDLP</b>	<b>Strongly</b>	<b>Moderately</b>	<b>Slightly</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	
<b>European</b>	6	19	29	46	(16)
<b>Northern Irish</b>	16	36	30	18	(17)
<b>British</b>	2	6	20	72	(18)
<b>Irish</b>	66	15	11	8	(19)
<b>Both British and Irish</b>	5	20	22	53	(20)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	<b>Strongly</b>	<b>Moderately</b>	<b>Slightly</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	
<b>Loyalist</b>	0	0	0	100	(11)
<b>Republican</b>	51	23	18	8	(12)
<b>Unionist</b>	0	0	1	99	(13)
<b>Nationalist</b>	57	15	9	19	(14)
<b>'The Centre Ground'</b>	3	8	10	79	(15)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	<b>Strongly</b>	<b>Moderately</b>	<b>Slightly</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	
<b>European</b>	4	20	23	53	(16)
<b>Northern Irish</b>	18	19	24	39	(17)
<b>British</b>	0	0	2	98	(18)
<b>Irish</b>	96	2	1	1	(19)
<b>Both British and Irish</b>	1	4	15	80	(20)

## In Search of a Settlement

### 1. Reasons for the Northern Ireland Conflict

People from different communities often hold very different views about the causes of the conflict in Northern Ireland. Some frequently referred to sources of conflict, or contributing factors, are listed below. Please indicate which ones you consider to be 'Very Significant', 'Significant', 'Of Some Significance', 'Of Little Significance' or 'Of No Significance' at all.

#### SHOWCARD 4

All NI	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance	
<b>The British state</b> - The continued British presence in the island of Ireland.	32	15	19	13	21	(21)
<b>The Dublin government</b> - The Republic of Ireland's involvement in Northern Ireland affairs and perceived 'push' for a united Ireland.	29	18	23	16	14	(22)
<b>Political uncertainty</b> - The British Government's pursuit of a political settlement that is acceptable to <u>all</u> of the interested parties.	22	17	33	17	11	(23)
<b>The Republic's territorial claim</b> - The constitutional claim on the territory of Northern Ireland by the Republic of Ireland.	38	19	17	12	14	(24)
<b>Northern Ireland politicians</b> - The failure of Northern Ireland politicians to reach accommodation on the political future of Northern Ireland.	46	22	24	5	3	(25)
<b>Unaccountable and secretive government</b> - The failure to provide for adequate public scrutiny of government decisions and hold Northern Ireland public officials to account.	40	21	22	10	7	(26)
<b>Lack of equality</b> - Continued discrimination in employment and equal opportunities in all areas of government responsibility.	43	18	18	10	11	(27)
<b>Segregated education</b> - The segregation of children into mostly Protestant and Catholic schools.	30	18	22	15	15	(28)
<b>Segregated housing</b> - The segregation of public housing into mostly Protestant and Catholic estates.	28	22	24	13	13	(29)
<b>Cultural and social sectarianism</b> - A lack of respect and appreciation on of the culture and people of the 'other' tradition.	43	26	20	7	4	(30)
<b>Political sectarianism</b> - The division of Northern Ireland politics along sectarian or 'tribal' lines.	47	24	16	5	8	(31)
<b>The Catholic Church</b> - The prominent role of the Roman Catholic Church in the island of Ireland.	21	22	22	19	16	(32)
<b>The Protestant Churches</b> - Their links with the Orange Order and the role of the 'Established Church' in Britain.	18	22	27	19	14	(33)
<b>The IRA</b> - The Irish Republican Army and their use of violence.	68	11	9	4	8	(34)
<b>The Loyalists</b> - The Loyalist paramilitary groups (UVF, UFF etc.) and their use of violence.	55	17	15	7	6	(35)
<b>All paramilitary organisations</b> - The use of violence by all paramilitary groups.	61	18	14	4	3	(36)
<b>The British Army</b> - The British Security forces and their use of violence against the civilian population in Northern Ireland.	24	16	21	14	25	(37)
<b>The RUC</b> - The failure to provide a police service that is acceptable to the whole community.	32	15	19	15	19	(38)
<b>Ineffective security</b> - The failure of government and the security forces to deal with terrorism.	48	21	17	8	6	(39)

**Protestant**

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance	
<b>The British state</b>	17	10	23	16	34	(21)
<b>The Dublin government</b>	42	18	19	9	12	(22)
<b>Political uncertainty</b>	20	16	33	19	12	(23)
<b>The Republic's territorial claim</b>	53	19	11	5	12	(24)
<b>Northern Ireland politicians</b>	31	24	32	7	6	(25)
<b>Unaccountable and secretive government</b>	31	21	27	12	9	(26)
<b>Lack of equality</b>	21	20	23	17	19	(27)
<b>Segregated education</b>	25	15	23	19	18	(28)
<b>Segregated housing</b>	23	20	23	16	18	(29)
<b>Cultural and social sectarianism</b>	30	25	29	10	6	(30)
<b>Political sectarianism</b>	30	27	25	7	11	(31)
<b>The Catholic Church</b>	29	26	23	13	9	(32)
<b>The Protestant Churches</b>	14	16	24	28	18	(33)
<b>The IRA</b>	87	2	3	1	7	(34)
<b>The Loyalists</b>	53	16	15	9	7	(35)
<b>All paramilitary organisations</b>	67	15	12	3	3	(36)
<b>The British Army</b>	6	8	24	22	40	(37)
<b>The RUC</b>	9	10	22	26	33	(38)
<b>Ineffective security</b>	56	20	15	4	5	(39)

**Catholic**

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance	
<b>The British state</b>	51	20	15	7	7	(21)
<b>The Dublin government</b>	16	18	27	23	16	(22)
<b>Political uncertainty</b>	23	16	36	14	11	(23)
<b>The Republic's territorial claim</b>	21	21	24	18	16	(24)
<b>Northern Ireland politicians</b>	59	22	16	2	1	(25)
<b>Unaccountable and secretive government</b>	52	22	17	6	3	(26)
<b>Lack of equality</b>	71	14	11	3	1	(27)
<b>Segregated education</b>	31	23	22	12	12	(28)
<b>Segregated housing</b>	33	24	25	10	8	(29)
<b>Cultural and social sectarianism</b>	57	27	12	3	1	(30)
<b>Political sectarianism</b>	66	20	8	3	3	(31)
<b>The Catholic Church</b>	10	16	22	27	25	(32)
<b>The Protestant Churches</b>	21	27	32	9	11	(33)
<b>The IRA</b>	45	19	18	8	10	(34)
<b>The Loyalists</b>	57	17	16	4	6	(35)
<b>All paramilitary organisations</b>	56	20	15	5	4	(36)
<b>The British Army</b>	48	24	18	4	6	(37)
<b>The RUC</b>	62	20	15	1	2	(38)
<b>Ineffective security</b>	34	23	21	14	8	(39)

## DUP

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance	
<b>The British state</b>	23	10	18	14	35	(21)
<b>The Dublin government</b>	61	7	9	6	17	(22)
<b>Political uncertainty</b>	20	16	35	21	8	(23)
<b>The Republic's territorial claim</b>	60	12	5	4	19	(24)
<b>Northern Ireland politicians</b>	29	19	40	6	6	(25)
<b>Unaccountable and secretive government</b>	45	17	22	14	2	(26)
<b>Lack of equality</b>	29	16	19	24	12	(27)
<b>Segregated education</b>	27	9	20	26	18	(28)
<b>Segregated housing</b>	28	14	21	17	20	(29)
<b>Cultural and social sectarianism</b>	17	14	37	14	18	(30)
<b>Political sectarianism</b>	17	18	36	11	18	(31)
<b>The Catholic Church</b>	40	23	16	13	8	(32)
<b>The Protestant Churches</b>	17	11	19	27	26	(33)
<b>The IRA</b>	86	2	0	3	9	(34)
<b>The Loyalists</b>	37	18	20	8	17	(35)
<b>All paramilitary organisations</b>	52	20	21	3	4	(36)
<b>The British Army</b>	6	10	16	15	53	(37)
<b>The RUC</b>	7	6	18	22	47	(38)
<b>Ineffective security</b>	58	18	17	4	3	(39)

## UUP

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance	
<b>The British state</b>	14	10	24	16	36	(21)
<b>The Dublin government</b>	41	24	16	9	10	(22)
<b>Political uncertainty</b>	22	17	31	15	15	(23)
<b>The Republic's territorial claim</b>	57	15	14	4	10	(24)
<b>Northern Ireland politicians</b>	27	26	30	11	6	(25)
<b>Unaccountable and secretive government</b>	26	23	27	12	12	(26)
<b>Lack of equality</b>	15	22	25	15	23	(27)
<b>Segregated education</b>	23	17	21	19	20	(28)
<b>Segregated housing</b>	18	25	22	15	20	(29)
<b>Cultural and social sectarianism</b>	33	24	31	9	3	(30)
<b>Political sectarianism</b>	32	32	21	6	9	(31)
<b>The Catholic Church</b>	28	27	26	9	10	(32)
<b>The Protestant Churches</b>	11	11	32	26	20	(33)
<b>The IRA</b>	87	2	4	1	6	(34)
<b>The Loyalists</b>	55	17	14	10	4	(35)
<b>All paramilitary organisations</b>	69	14	11	3	3	(36)
<b>The British Army</b>	5	4	22	29	40	(37)
<b>The RUC</b>	9	8	18	32	33	(38)
<b>Ineffective security</b>	67	15	10	4	4	(39)



**Alliance**

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance	
<b>The British state</b>	27	17	29	22	5	(21)
<b>The Dublin government</b>	12	15	40	21	12	(22)
<b>Political uncertainty</b>	14	12	29	30	15	(23)
<b>The Republic's territorial claim</b>	31	23	22	13	11	(24)
<b>Northern Ireland politicians</b>	57	25	17	1	0	(25)
<b>Unaccountable and secretive government</b>	25	25	29	15	6	(26)
<b>Lack of equality</b>	25	26	23	19	7	(27)
<b>Segregated education</b>	33	22	32	9	4	(28)
<b>Segregated housing</b>	25	22	34	15	4	(29)
<b>Cultural and social sectarianism</b>	42	34	16	7	1	(30)
<b>Political sectarianism</b>	44	34	19	2	1	(31)
<b>The Catholic Church</b>	13	28	27	22	10	(32)
<b>The Protestant Churches</b>	12	28	37	12	11	(33)
<b>The IRA</b>	80	10	6	3	1	(34)
<b>The Loyalists</b>	77	13	4	6	0	(35)
<b>All paramilitary organisations</b>	78	10	9	3	0	(36)
<b>The British Army</b>	17	16	44	11	12	(37)
<b>The RUC</b>	17	24	46	4	9	(38)
<b>Ineffective security</b>	33	40	21	4	2	(39)

**SDLP**

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance	
<b>The British state</b>	44	26	16	8	6	(21)
<b>The Dublin government</b>	11	21	32	24	12	(22)
<b>Political uncertainty</b>	22	17	39	12	10	(23)
<b>The Republic's territorial claim</b>	16	24	29	20	11	(24)
<b>Northern Ireland politicians</b>	63	18	16	2	1	(25)
<b>Unaccountable and secretive government</b>	55	22	17	3	3	(26)
<b>Lack of equality</b>	75	12	10	2	1	(27)
<b>Segregated education</b>	35	22	21	14	8	(28)
<b>Segregated housing</b>	35	25	25	9	6	(29)
<b>Cultural and social sectarianism</b>	66	20	10	4	0	(30)
<b>Political sectarianism</b>	72	18	7	0	3	(31)
<b>The Catholic Church</b>	7	19	25	26	23	(32)
<b>The Protestant Churches</b>	19	23	38	12	8	(33)
<b>The IRA</b>	60	16	15	2	7	(34)
<b>The Loyalists</b>	68	14	10	3	5	(35)
<b>All paramilitary organisations</b>	68	15	9	4	4	(36)
<b>The British Army</b>	47	25	20	2	6	(37)
<b>The RUC</b>	65	23	10	1	1	(38)
<b>Ineffective security</b>	39	28	16	14	3	(39)

**Sinn Féin**

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance	
<b>The British state</b>	73	13	4	4	6	(21)
<b>The Dublin government</b>	18	13	21	26	22	(22)
<b>Political uncertainty</b>	27	15	36	14	8	(23)
<b>The Republic's territorial claim</b>	24	17	19	20	20	(24)
<b>Northern Ireland politicians</b>	50	35	12	2	1	(25)
<b>Unaccountable and secretive government</b>	48	24	18	6	4	(26)
<b>Lack of equality</b>	69	17	12	1	1	(27)
<b>Segregated education</b>	23	22	25	11	19	(28)
<b>Segregated housing</b>	25	22	25	15	13	(29)
<b>Cultural and social sectarianism</b>	43	37	13	5	2	(30)
<b>Political sectarianism</b>	59	21	9	8	3	(31)
<b>The Catholic Church</b>	16	10	15	29	30	(32)
<b>The Protestant Churches</b>	29	32	22	8	9	(33)
<b>The IRA</b>	20	22	27	18	13	(34)
<b>The Loyalists</b>	37	21	30	6	6	(35)
<b>All paramilitary organisations</b>	30	32	29	7	2	(36)
<b>The British Army</b>	52	28	6	6	8	(37)
<b>The RUC</b>	70	12	15	1	2	(38)
<b>Ineffective security</b>	24	13	28	17	18	(39)

## Choosing your options for a lasting settlement

Most of the remainder of this questionnaire will present you with various options on what could be the different parts of a settlement for the future of Northern Ireland. Every effort has been made to address all the problems referred to in question one as human rights issues, as questions of police reform, as part of Strand One, Two and Three of the Stormont Talks or as constitutional reform in the Republic of Ireland or the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Where necessary explanations will be provided.

For each option you will be asked to indicate which ones you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

For the purposes of this poll 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' and 'Unacceptable' mean:

### SHOWCARD 5

**'Essential'** - *You believe this option is a necessary part of a lasting settlement and should be implemented under any circumstances.*

**'Desirable'** - *This option is not what you would consider to be 'Essential', but you think this option, or something very similar to it, is a good idea and should be put into practice.*

**'Acceptable'** - *This option is not what you would consider to be 'Desirable', if you were given a choice, but you could certainly 'live with it'.*

**'Tolerable'** - *This option is not what you want. But, as part of a lasting settlement for Northern Ireland, you would be willing to put up with it.*

**'Unacceptable'** - *This option is completely unacceptable under any circumstances. You would not accept it, even as part of a lasting settlement.*

You may use each of the terms 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' and 'Unacceptable' as many times as you wish in each question.

## 2. Steps towards a lasting peace in Northern Ireland

People from different communities often hold very different views about the steps that need to be taken in order to secure a lasting peace in Northern Ireland. Some frequently referred to solutions are listed below. Please indicate which ones you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

### SHOWCARD 6

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>British withdrawal</b> - The British undertaking to leave Northern Ireland in a fixed period of time.	20	14	13	10	43	(40)
<b>End Anglo-Irish Agreement</b> - The Republic of Ireland end their involvement in Northern Ireland affairs.	24	17	21	19	19	(41)
<b>Integrate Northern Ireland into the UK</b> - The British Government stop looking for political solutions to the Northern Ireland problem and simply govern from Westminster.	20	14	20	12	34	(42)
<b>Removal of territorial claim</b> - The Republic of Ireland remove their claim on the territory of Northern Ireland from their constitution.	38	13	12	10	27	(43)
<b>Shared political institutions</b> - Reform Northern Ireland's political institutions to facilitate the sharing of government by the whole society.	21	14	28	18	19	(44)
<b>Freedom of Information Act</b> - The opening up of government to public scrutiny through the introduction of a Freedom of Information Act.	33	25	25	11	6	(45)
<b>Bill of Rights</b> - A Northern Ireland Bill of Rights that guarantees equality for all.	54	22	17	6	1	(46)
<b>School choice</b> - A right to choose integrated education.	43	24	26	4	3	(47)
<b>Housing choice</b> - A right to choose integrated housing.	39	24	28	6	3	(48)
<b>Cultural rights</b> - A Northern Ireland Bill of Rights that guarantees and protects the culture of each community.	49	22	23	4	2	(49)
<b>A new political culture</b> - Politics organised along lines of political ideology as opposed to sectarian division.	43	29	19	6	3	(50)
<b>Separate politics and religion in the Republic of Ireland</b> - Require the Churches and religious institutions in the Republic of Ireland not to get directly involved in politics.	24	23	27	13	13	(51)
<b>Separate politics and religion in Northern Ireland</b> - Require the Churches and religious institutions in Northern Ireland not to get directly involved in politics.	27	26	26	10	11	(52)
<b>Disband paramilitary groups</b> - Decommission all arms held by paramilitary groups and disband their organisations.	70	12	10	4	4	(53)
<b>Return army to barracks</b> - Return all military units to their barracks and do not use them for internal security operations in Northern Ireland.	31	14	20	11	24	(54)
<b>Reform the police</b> - Reform policing services in Northern Ireland to make them acceptable to the whole community.	34	10	14	11	31	(55)
<b>'Crack down' on terrorists</b> - Introduce and enforce stronger and effective anti-terrorist measures.	57	18	13	5	7	(56)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>British withdrawal</b>	1	6	8	12	73	(40)
<b>End Anglo-Irish Agreement</b>	36	20	20	17	7	(41)
<b>Integrate Northern Ireland into the UK</b>	35	22	25	8	10	(42)
<b>Removal of territorial claim</b>	63	19	8	5	5	(43)
<b>Shared political institutions</b>	12	10	31	20	27	(44)
<b>Freedom of Information Act</b>	24	28	24	15	9	(45)
<b>Bill of Rights</b>	37	28	23	10	2	(46)
<b>School choice</b>	35	25	31	6	3	(47)
<b>Housing choice</b>	30	24	34	8	4	(48)
<b>Cultural rights</b>	36	26	30	7	1	(49)
<b>A new political culture</b>	31	31	25	9	4	(50)
<b>Separate politics and religion in the Republic of Ireland</b>	30	23	27	12	8	(51)
<b>Separate politics and religion in Northern Ireland</b>	31	26	25	11	7	(52)
<b>Disband paramilitary groups</b>	70	11	10	4	5	(53)
<b>Return army to barracks</b>	8	13	21	17	41	(54)
<b>Reform the police</b>	7	8	15	17	53	(55)
<b>'Crack down' on terrorists</b>	69	19	8	2	2	(56)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>British withdrawal</b>	47	23	17	8	5	(40)
<b>End Anglo-Irish Agreement</b>	10	11	19	23	37	(41)
<b>Integrate Northern Ireland into the UK</b>	4	2	13	16	65	(42)
<b>Removal of territorial claim</b>	7	5	13	16	59	(43)
<b>Shared political institutions</b>	32	18	23	17	10	(44)
<b>Freedom of Information Act</b>	47	23	22	6	2	(45)
<b>Bill of Rights</b>	77	13	8	1	1	(46)
<b>School choice</b>	53	21	22	3	1	(47)
<b>Housing choice</b>	50	22	22	4	2	(48)
<b>Cultural rights</b>	67	19	11	1	2	(49)
<b>A new political culture</b>	58	27	10	2	3	(50)
<b>Separate politics and religion in the Republic of Ireland</b>	15	21	27	18	19	(51)
<b>Separate politics and religion in Northern Ireland</b>	20	26	27	10	17	(52)
<b>Disband paramilitary groups</b>	66	15	9	5	5	(53)
<b>Return army to barracks</b>	60	16	18	3	3	(54)
<b>Reform the police</b>	70	13	11	3	3	(55)
<b>'Crack down' on terrorists</b>	39	18	21	9	13	(56)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>British withdrawal</b>	1	4	3	4	88	(40)
<b>End Anglo-Irish Agreement</b>	49	10	13	18	10	(41)
<b>Integrate Northern Ireland into the UK</b>	44	30	14	5	7	(42)
<b>Removal of territorial claim</b>	74	17	3	0	6	(43)
<b>Shared political institutions</b>	4	6	32	20	38	(44)
<b>Freedom of Information Act</b>	14	23	40	12	11	(45)
<b>Bill of Rights</b>	17	21	42	14	6	(46)
<b>School choice</b>	26	19	36	7	12	(47)
<b>Housing choice</b>	18	10	47	10	15	(48)
<b>Cultural rights</b>	26	18	40	8	8	(49)
<b>A new political culture</b>	17	13	51	9	10	(50)
<b>Separate politics and religion in the Republic of Ireland</b>	33	18	29	10	10	(51)
<b>Separate politics and religion in Northern Ireland</b>	28	30	31	6	5	(52)
<b>Disband paramilitary groups</b>	45	14	22	11	8	(53)
<b>Return army to barracks</b>	11	2	15	14	58	(54)
<b>Reform the police</b>	5	5	8	14	68	(55)
<b>'Crack down' on terrorists</b>	66	18	10	1	5	(56)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>British withdrawal</b>	1	4	5	11	79	(40)
<b>End Anglo-Irish Agreement</b>	40	27	17	12	4	(41)
<b>Integrate Northern Ireland into the UK</b>	41	25	23	6	5	(42)
<b>Removal of territorial claim</b>	68	17	8	3	4	(43)
<b>Shared political institutions</b>	11	8	32	23	26	(44)
<b>Freedom of Information Act</b>	25	28	24	16	7	(45)
<b>Bill of Rights</b>	40	32	19	8	1	(46)
<b>School choice</b>	39	27	28	4	2	(47)
<b>Housing choice</b>	34	28	34	4	0	(48)
<b>Cultural rights</b>	40	27	26	7	0	(49)
<b>A new political culture</b>	37	34	19	9	1	(50)
<b>Separate politics and religion in the Republic of Ireland</b>	30	29	25	10	6	(51)
<b>Separate politics and religion in Northern Ireland</b>	28	29	26	10	7	(52)
<b>Disband paramilitary groups</b>	79	9	8	2	2	(53)
<b>Return army to barracks</b>	7	11	21	17	44	(54)
<b>Reform the police</b>	6	4	11	20	59	(55)
<b>'Crack down' on terrorists</b>	77	15	6	1	1	(56)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>British withdrawal</b>	9	19	22	22	28	(40)
<b>End Anglo-Irish Agreement</b>	6	13	34	28	19	(41)
<b>Integrate Northern Ireland into the UK</b>	8	9	35	23	25	(42)
<b>Removal of territorial claim</b>	25	23	28	14	10	(43)
<b>Shared political institutions</b>	25	21	27	11	16	(44)
<b>Freedom of Information Act</b>	23	28	27	16	6	(45)
<b>Bill of Rights</b>	60	15	24	1	0	(46)
<b>School choice</b>	50	37	11	1	1	(47)
<b>Housing choice</b>	48	37	11	3	1	(48)
<b>Cultural rights</b>	41	34	23	1	1	(49)
<b>A new political culture</b>	47	39	9	5	0	(50)
<b>Separate politics and religion in the Republic of Ireland</b>	30	15	31	15	9	(51)
<b>Separate politics and religion in Northern Ireland</b>	37	20	13	14	16	(52)
<b>Disband paramilitary groups</b>	76	17	3	2	2	(53)
<b>Return army to barracks</b>	19	32	37	9	3	(54)
<b>Reform the police</b>	8	24	45	9	14	(55)
<b>'Crack down' on terrorists</b>	61	27	11	0	1	(56)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>British withdrawal</b>	36	27	22	10	5	(40)
<b>End Anglo-Irish Agreement</b>	7	15	18	24	36	(41)
<b>Integrate Northern Ireland into the UK</b>	3	3	15	18	61	(42)
<b>Removal of territorial claim</b>	6	4	14	16	60	(43)
<b>Shared political institutions</b>	39	20	25	11	5	(44)
<b>Freedom of Information Act</b>	53	23	19	5	0	(45)
<b>Bill of Rights</b>	82	8	8	1	1	(46)
<b>School choice</b>	59	18	20	2	1	(47)
<b>Housing choice</b>	52	21	21	4	2	(48)
<b>Cultural rights</b>	71	16	10	1	2	(49)
<b>A new political culture</b>	62	28	6	1	3	(50)
<b>Separate politics and religion in the Republic of Ireland</b>	13	23	26	24	14	(51)
<b>Separate politics and religion in Northern Ireland</b>	19	30	27	10	14	(52)
<b>Disband paramilitary groups</b>	85	7	5	2	1	(53)
<b>Return army to barracks</b>	60	16	18	3	3	(54)
<b>Reform the police</b>	70	18	6	4	2	(55)
<b>'Crack down' on terrorists</b>	48	19	18	7	8	(56)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>British withdrawal</b>	70	16	11	1	2	(40)
<b>End Anglo-Irish Agreement</b>	14	11	21	19	35	(41)
<b>Integrate Northern Ireland into the UK</b>	5	4	6	6	79	(42)
<b>Removal of territorial claim</b>	14	4	4	10	68	(43)
<b>Shared political institutions</b>	21	15	19	30	15	(44)
<b>Freedom of Information Act</b>	41	23	23	9	4	(45)
<b>Bill of Rights</b>	74	17	6	2	1	(46)
<b>School choice</b>	47	19	29	4	1	(47)
<b>Housing choice</b>	46	18	28	6	2	(48)
<b>Cultural rights</b>	63	22	13	1	1	(49)
<b>A new political culture</b>	52	26	17	3	2	(50)
<b>Separate politics and religion in the Republic of Ireland</b>	13	22	29	11	25	(51)
<b>Separate politics and religion in Northern Ireland</b>	19	23	31	10	17	(52)
<b>Disband paramilitary groups</b>	39	26	14	11	10	(53)
<b>Return army to barracks</b>	77	10	8	3	2	(54)
<b>Reform the police</b>	86	3	8	0	3	(55)
<b>'Crack down' on terrorists</b>	22	12	28	13	25	(56)



### 3. Protecting the Rights of the People of Northern Ireland

#### The European Convention on Human Rights

Like the French and American constitutions the European Convention on Human Rights protects individuals by guaranteeing each persons right to life, liberty, freedom of thought and expression, justice and equality (a brief list is given below).

*the right.....*

*To life.*

*Not to be tortured or subjected to inhuman or degrading treatment.*

*To protection from slavery or forced work.*

*Not to be unlawfully arrested or detained.*

*To a fair trial.*

*To freedom of belief and expression.*

*To free association.*

*To privacy and family life.*

*Not to be discriminated against.*

*To a remedy for breaches of human rights.*

The new Labour government plan to introduce this Convention into the domestic law of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. This will allow any complaints regarding failures to meet these minimum standards to be heard by courts in the UK and Northern Ireland. Do you think this is 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	(57)
<b>The European Convention on Human Rights</b> - The introduction of the European Convention on Human Rights into domestic law to provide for quick and effective access to these minimum international standards.	51	23	17	7	2	
Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	(57)
<b>The European Convention on Human Rights</b>	32	31	24	10	3	
Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	(57)
<b>The European Convention on Human Rights</b>	76	12	8	4	0	
DUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	(57)
<b>The European Convention on Human Rights</b>	23	29	27	16	5	
UUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	(57)
<b>The European Convention on Human Rights</b>	36	29	28	6	1	
Alliance	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	(57)
<b>The European Convention on Human Rights</b>	51	26	12	9	2	
SDLP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	(57)
<b>The European Convention on Human Rights</b>	79	13	6	2	0	
Sinn Féin	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	(57)
<b>The European Convention on Human Rights</b>	74	9	11	6	0	

## An Additional Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland

In addition to protecting these basic rights some recent negotiated settlements, for example South Africa, have included a Bill of Rights to deal with many of the special political, social and cultural problems that lay at the heart of their conflict. A Northern Ireland Bill of Rights could address many of the different political, social and cultural problems reviewed in the earlier questions. Alternatively, as in the past, all these problems could simply be dealt with one at a time through the normal processes of policy and law making. Please indicate which of these various options you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

<b>All NI</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights</b> - An additional Bill of Rights and new laws as may be required to address the special political, social and cultural problems of Northern Ireland.	38	29	20	8	5	(58)
<b>No Bill of Rights - just new laws</b> - No additional Bill of Rights, just new policies and legislation to address the special political, social and cultural problems of Northern Ireland.	12	17	35	17	19	(59)
<b>Protestant</b>						
	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights</b>	27	31	25	11	6	(58)
<b>No Bill of Rights - just new laws</b>	10	15	41	19	15	(59)
<b>Catholic</b>						
	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights</b>	54	29	9	6	2	(58)
<b>No Bill of Rights - just new laws</b>	16	17	26	13	28	(59)
<b>DUP</b>						
	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights</b>	29	21	28	16	6	(58)
<b>No Bill of Rights - just new laws</b>	18	7	39	22	14	(59)
<b>UUP</b>						
	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights</b>	25	34	25	8	8	(58)
<b>No Bill of Rights - just new laws</b>	7	20	41	19	13	(59)
<b>Alliance</b>						
	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights</b>	26	33	27	8	6	(58)
<b>No Bill of Rights - just new laws</b>	13	15	42	19	11	(59)
<b>SDLP</b>						
	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights</b>	55	32	6	6	1	(58)
<b>No Bill of Rights - just new laws</b>	14	18	25	14	29	(59)
<b>Sinn Féin</b>						
	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights</b>	59	21	12	6	2	(58)
<b>No Bill of Rights - just new laws</b>	21	16	23	10	30	(59)

## Human Rights Courts and Commissions

In addition to a Bill of Rights a special court could be established to hear complaints and the Northern Ireland Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights could be strengthened to extend its responsibilities for monitoring to include investigations, education and the development of human rights as a part of the culture of Northern Ireland. Additionally a Human Rights Commission could be given the responsibility of bringing individual complaints to court in much the same way as the Northern Ireland Fair Employment Commission. Please indicate which of these options you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Human Rights Court</b> - A special Human Rights Court to hear complaints brought under a Northern Ireland Bill of Rights.	31	25	31	8	5	(60)
<b>Stronger Human Rights Commission</b> - A special Commission to monitor, investigate and promote Human Rights in Northern Ireland.	24	28	31	11	6	(61)
<b>Commission with powers to bring cases to court</b> - A Human Rights Commission with a responsibility to bring individual complaints to court. (Similar to the powers of the Fair Employment Commission)	32	26	28	8	6	(62)

Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Human Rights Court</b>	21	20	41	11	7	(60)
<b>Stronger Human Rights Commission</b>	13	23	38	17	9	(61)
<b>Commission with powers to bring cases to court</b>	21	20	39	11	9	(62)

Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Human Rights Court</b>	51	28	16	3	2	(60)
<b>Stronger Human Rights Commission</b>	41	33	20	4	2	(61)
<b>Commission with powers to bring cases to court</b>	50	30	16	3	1	(62)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Human Rights Court</b>	16	22	44	4	14	(60)
<b>Stronger Human Rights Commission</b>	11	18	37	17	17	(61)
<b>Commission with powers to bring cases to court</b>	18	19	36	7	20	(62)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Human Rights Court</b>	25	15	45	11	4	(60)
<b>Stronger Human Rights Commission</b>	14	20	42	20	4	(61)
<b>Commission with powers to bring cases to court</b>	20	19	40	15	6	(62)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Human Rights Court</b>	20	28	33	14	5	(60)
<b>Stronger Human Rights Commission</b>	14	29	38	14	5	(61)
<b>Commission with powers to bring cases to court</b>	27	23	33	10	7	(62)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Human Rights Court</b>	49	31	17	2	1	(60)
<b>Stronger Human Rights Commission</b>	40	37	19	3	1	(61)
<b>Commission with powers to bring cases to court</b>	44	40	15	1	0	(62)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Human Rights Court</b>	60	23	11	5	1	(60)
<b>Stronger Human Rights Commission</b>	51	24	15	7	3	(61)
<b>Commission with powers to bring cases to court</b>	63	21	10	6	0	(62)

## Economic, social and cultural rights

In addition to the European Convention on Human Rights a Northern Ireland Bill of Rights could include many of the rights that have already been established in other international conventions and treaties. For example the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights includes:

*The right to :*

*Food, clothing and shelter.*

*Health.*

*Education.*

*Work.*

*Safe and fair conditions of work.*

*Social security.*

*Cultural expression.*

These economic, social and cultural rights could be included in a Northern Ireland Bill of Rights. Do you think this is 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

<b>All NI</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b> - The inclusion of international standards for economic, social and cultural rights in a Northern Ireland Bill of Rights.	52	24	20	3	1	(63)
<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b>	41	26	26	5	2	(63)
<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b>	72	21	6	1	0	(63)
<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b>	34	22	32	9	3	(63)
<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b>	44	27	26	3	0	(63)
<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b>	42	34	23	1	0	(63)
<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b>	74	23	3	0	0	(63)
<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b>	70	17	10	3	0	(63)

## Collective Rights of peoples and members of minorities

Some international treaties and conventions also include collective rights. These could also be included in a Northern Ireland Bill of Rights or a special Minority Rights Treaty agreed between Britain and Ireland. Please indicate which ones you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

<b>All NI</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Self-determination</b> - The right to self-determination.	46	26	19	5	4	(64)
<b>Freedom of religion etc.</b> - The right to practise their religion, use their language and enjoy their culture.	52	17	17	10	4	(65)
<b>Language of education</b> - The right to be taught or educated in their distinctive language.	29	18	26	16	11	(66)
<b>Participation in government</b> - The right to participate effectively in government, especially on matters affecting them.	39	23	25	8	5	(67)
<b>Parity of esteem</b> - The right to parity of treatment and esteem.	44	24	19	9	4	(68)
<b>No group membership</b> - The right not to be treated as members of a distinct community against their will.	50	21	17	6	6	(69)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Self-determination</b>	32	30	25	8	5	(64)
<b>Freedom of religion etc.</b>	30	19	28	17	6	(65)
<b>Language of education</b>	11	13	30	29	17	(66)
<b>Participation in government</b>	23	20	37	12	8	(67)
<b>Parity of esteem</b>	26	25	27	15	7	(68)
<b>No group membership</b>	32	24	26	9	9	(69)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Self-determination</b>	63	23	9	1	4	(64)
<b>Freedom of religion etc.</b>	80	14	4	1	1	(65)
<b>Language of education</b>	55	23	20	1	1	(66)
<b>Participation in government</b>	61	23	12	3	1	(67)
<b>Parity of esteem</b>	68	20	9	2	1	(68)
<b>No group membership</b>	76	14	6	2	2	(69)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Self-determination</b>	29	26	31	10	4	(64)
<b>Freedom of religion etc.</b>	21	6	31	28	14	(65)
<b>Language of education</b>	8	1	19	41	31	(66)
<b>Participation in government</b>	20	12	38	16	14	(67)
<b>Parity of esteem</b>	19	18	28	24	11	(68)
<b>No group membership</b>	22	12	40	17	9	(69)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Self-determination</b>	30	33	23	10	4	(64)
<b>Freedom of religion etc.</b>	34	19	31	14	2	(65)
<b>Language of education</b>	10	14	35	27	14	(66)
<b>Participation in government</b>	21	24	40	11	4	(67)
<b>Parity of esteem</b>	25	29	31	11	4	(68)
<b>No group membership</b>	32	28	25	6	9	(69)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Self-determination</b>	42	33	18	6	1	(64)
<b>Freedom of religion etc.</b>	50	27	19	1	3	(65)
<b>Language of education</b>	17	26	44	8	5	(66)
<b>Participation in government</b>	36	36	19	7	2	(67)
<b>Parity of esteem</b>	52	29	15	4	0	(68)
<b>No group membership</b>	51	34	12	1	2	(69)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Self-determination</b>	59	24	10	2	5	(64)
<b>Freedom of religion etc.</b>	82	14	3	1	0	(65)
<b>Language of education</b>	49	28	20	1	2	(66)
<b>Participation in government</b>	60	25	12	2	1	(67)
<b>Parity of esteem</b>	70	22	6	1	1	(68)
<b>No group membership</b>	77	16	5	1	1	(69)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Self-determination</b>	79	15	2	1	3	(64)
<b>Freedom of religion etc.</b>	87	10	1	1	1	(65)
<b>Language of education</b>	67	20	12	1	0	(66)
<b>Participation in government</b>	75	15	7	3	0	(67)
<b>Parity of esteem</b>	75	13	9	3	0	(68)
<b>No group membership</b>	86	7	4	2	1	(69)

## Collective and Minority Rights in Northern Ireland

These collective rights can be introduced into Northern Ireland Law in a number of different ways. They could be part of a Northern Ireland Bill of Rights, or the British and Irish governments could enter into a treaty on collective and minority rights or, as in the past, all these problems could simply be dealt with one at a time through the normal processes of policy and law making. Please indicate which of these various options you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

<b>All NI</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights - A Bill of Rights that includes collective and minority rights.</b>	35	23	25	10	7	(70)
<b>British and Irish Minority Rights Treaty - No Bill of Rights but establish a treaty between the British and Irish governments to protect their minorities in accordance with international standards.</b>	25	16	23	15	21	(71)
<b>No Collective or Minority Rights for Northern Ireland - No Bill of Rights or British/Irish treaty, just new policies and legislation to address issues relating to the problems of minorities.</b>	12	12	27	18	31	(72)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights</b>	17	23	34	15	11	(70)
<b>British and Irish Minority Rights Treaty</b>	10	8	28	19	35	(71)
<b>No Collective or Minority Rights for Northern Ireland</b>	9	15	32	20	24	(72)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights</b>	61	25	10	3	1	(70)
<b>British and Irish Minority Rights Treaty</b>	46	28	14	10	2	(71)
<b>No Collective or Minority Rights for Northern Ireland</b>	13	9	21	14	43	(72)



<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights</b>	12	12	31	23	22	(70)
<b>British and Irish Minority Rights Treaty</b>	5	3	12	17	63	(71)
<b>No Collective or Minority Rights for Northern Ireland</b>	19	15	25	18	23	(72)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights</b>	16	23	36	15	10	(70)
<b>British and Irish Minority Rights Treaty</b>	8	8	32	18	34	(71)
<b>No Collective or Minority Rights for Northern Ireland</b>	7	18	32	21	22	(72)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights</b>	25	37	26	9	3	(70)
<b>British and Irish Minority Rights Treaty</b>	15	24	38	13	10	(71)
<b>No Collective or Minority Rights for Northern Ireland</b>	10	17	25	16	32	(72)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights</b>	62	22	10	4	2	(70)
<b>British and Irish Minority Rights Treaty</b>	44	29	13	12	2	(71)
<b>No Collective or Minority Rights for Northern Ireland</b>	10	10	19	17	44	(72)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Bill of Rights</b>	65	26	6	3	0	(70)
<b>British and Irish Minority Rights Treaty</b>	52	23	12	10	3	(71)
<b>No Collective or Minority Rights for Northern Ireland</b>	19	8	17	13	43	(72)

### Some special rights for Northern Ireland

It may also be necessary to include some rights that deal specifically with some of the political, social and cultural problems that are distinctive features of the Northern Ireland conflict. Please indicate which ones you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

<b>All NI</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The right to freedom of political expression	57	22	19	2	0	(73)
The right to freedom of religious expression	61	20	16	3	0	(74)
The right to freedom from incitement to hatred	67	17	12	1	3	(75)
The right to freedom of worship	73	17	10	0	0	(76)
The right to freedom from intimidation	78	11	9	1	1	(77)
The right to peaceful demonstrations and parades	53	22	15	8	2	(78)
The right to use the Irish language	31	17	22	19	11	(79)
The right to education in Irish language schools	28	16	23	20	13	(80)
The right to education in Integrated schools	37	27	21	12	3	(81)
The right to education in Catholic schools	32	19	28	15	6	(82)
The right to education in Protestant schools	35	23	31	9	2	(83)
The right to choose single religion public housing	21	12	25	19	23	(84)
The right to choose mixed religion public housing	32	26	25	11	6	(85)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
freedom of political expression	47	22	28	3	0	(73)
freedom of religious expression	53	21	23	3	0	(74)
freedom from incitement to hatred	57	23	16	1	3	(75)
freedom of worship	65	20	15	0	0	(76)
freedom from intimidation	73	14	12	1	0	(77)
peaceful demonstrations and parades	53	24	16	6	1	(78)
use the Irish language	8	12	27	34	19	(79)
education in Irish language schools	7	8	27	36	22	(80)
education in Integrated schools	23	25	28	20	4	(81)
education in Catholic schools	13	15	41	23	8	(82)
education in Protestant schools	22	24	41	11	2	(83)
choose single religion public housing	13	10	30	24	23	(84)
choose mixed religion public housing	22	25	32	13	8	(85)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
freedom of political expression	70	19	8	2	1	(73)
freedom of religious expression	76	15	7	2	0	(74)
freedom from incitement to hatred	82	7	6	1	4	(75)
freedom of worship	84	12	4	0	0	(76)
freedom from intimidation	88	6	4	1	1	(77)
peaceful demonstrations and parades	54	18	12	12	4	(78)
use the Irish language	63	21	14	2	0	(79)
education in Irish language schools	57	24	17	1	1	(80)
education in Integrated schools	55	28	14	2	1	(81)
education in Catholic schools	56	25	15	3	1	(82)
education in Protestant schools	54	21	19	4	2	(83)
choose single religion public housing	32	11	23	13	21	(84)
choose mixed religion public housing	47	26	19	5	3	(85)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
freedom of political expression	56	18	24	2	0	(73)
freedom of religious expression	59	18	21	2	0	(74)
freedom from incitement to hatred	53	24	20	0	3	(75)
freedom of worship	66	13	21	0	0	(76)
freedom from intimidation	67	12	21	0	0	(77)
peaceful demonstrations and parades	66	20	6	7	1	(78)
use the Irish language	7	7	14	33	39	(79)
education in Irish language schools	5	4	15	35	41	(80)
education in Integrated schools	16	9	29	36	10	(81)
education in Catholic schools	9	10	41	28	12	(82)
education in Protestant schools	34	13	43	10	0	(83)
choose single religion public housing	25	13	18	20	24	(84)
choose mixed religion public housing	25	10	23	21	21	(85)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
freedom of political expression	44	25	30	1	0	(73)
freedom of religious expression	54	21	24	1	0	(74)
freedom from incitement to hatred	59	23	15	1	2	(75)
freedom of worship	69	19	12	0	0	(76)
freedom from intimidation	74	14	11	1	0	(77)
peaceful demonstrations and parades	61	21	16	2	0	(78)
use the Irish language	9	9	29	41	12	(79)
education in Irish language schools	8	9	27	42	14	(80)
education in Integrated schools	28	26	29	15	2	(81)
education in Catholic schools	20	14	40	20	6	(82)
education in Protestant schools	26	26	37	8	3	(83)
choose single religion public housing	12	9	32	21	26	(84)
choose mixed religion public housing	26	33	31	7	3	(85)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
freedom of political expression	52	25	19	3	1	(73)
freedom of religious expression	59	24	16	1	0	(74)
freedom from incitement to hatred	78	14	6	0	2	(75)
freedom of worship	80	16	4	0	0	(76)
freedom from intimidation	84	14	2	0	0	(77)
peaceful demonstrations and parades	21	38	23	17	1	(78)
use the Irish language	13	35	37	12	3	(79)
education in Irish language schools	9	22	47	14	8	(80)
education in Integrated schools	33	56	7	4	0	(81)
education in Catholic schools	12	27	35	21	5	(82)
education in Protestant schools	13	23	41	17	6	(83)
choose single religion public housing	7	5	29	33	26	(84)
choose mixed religion public housing	17	36	35	4	8	(85)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
freedom of political expression	70	20	7	2	1	(73)
freedom of religious expression	82	12	4	2	0	(74)
freedom from incitement to hatred	85	6	5	1	3	(75)
freedom of worship	85	12	3	0	0	(76)
freedom from intimidation	90	4	4	0	2	(77)
peaceful demonstrations and parades	54	16	14	11	5	(78)
use the Irish language	57	25	15	3	0	(79)
education in Irish language schools	53	24	19	2	2	(80)
education in Integrated schools	55	27	16	1	1	(81)
education in Catholic schools	59	22	16	3	0	(82)
education in Protestant schools	57	20	19	3	1	(83)
choose single religion public housing	31	10	19	15	25	(84)
choose mixed religion public housing	45	30	15	5	5	(85)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
freedom of political expression	85	13	1	1	0	(73)
freedom of religious expression	81	15	3	1	0	(74)
freedom from incitement to hatred	80	10	4	1	5	(75)
freedom of worship	84	12	3	1	0	(76)
freedom from intimidation	90	8	1	1	0	(77)
peaceful demonstrations and parades	66	17	7	7	3	(78)
use the Irish language	81	13	6	0	0	(79)
education in Irish language schools	75	20	5	0	0	(80)
education in Integrated schools	64	17	15	3	1	(81)
education in Catholic schools	64	22	10	1	3	(82)
education in Protestant schools	56	22	14	4	4	(83)
choose single religion public housing	41	18	22	8	11	(84)
choose mixed religion public housing	51	20	21	7	1	(85)

## 4. Reforming the Police Service

Reforming the police services in Northern Ireland can be divided up into several issues ranging from simply strengthening complaints procedures to changing the character and structure of the force to who has ultimate responsibility for the service.

### Police complaints procedures

At the present time complaints against the RUC are investigated by the police and supervised by an independent commission. This commission has asked the government to give it some additional powers. Alternatively it could be replaced by a completely independent agency. Please indicate which of the following options you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Reform existing complaints procedures</b> - Give the existing commission more scope to initiate and supervise complaints but maintain the role of the RUC in the investigation.	18	17	27	14	24	(86)
<b>Create new independent complaints procedures</b> - Establish a completely independent agency to deal with all aspects of investigations into complaints against the RUC.	40	20	19	10	11	(87)
<b>Protestant</b>						
	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Reform existing procedures</b>	22	22	39	11	6	(86)
<b>Create new independent procedures</b>	13	24	32	14	17	(87)
<b>Catholic</b>						
	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Reform existing procedures</b>	12	7	15	17	49	(86)
<b>Create new independent procedures</b>	75	15	5	3	2	(87)
<b>DUP</b>						
	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Reform existing procedures</b>	29	14	45	10	2	(86)
<b>Create new independent procedures</b>	23	14	32	9	22	(87)
<b>UUP</b>						
	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Reform existing procedures</b>	23	29	33	8	7	(86)
<b>Create new independent procedures</b>						(87)
<b>Alliance</b>						
	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Reform existing procedures</b>	10	19	33	24	14	(86)
<b>Create new independent procedures</b>	5	18	41	19	17	(87)
<b>SDLP</b>						
	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Reform existing procedures</b>	11	7	17	17	48	(86)
<b>Create new independent procedures</b>	81	13	3	2	1	(87)
<b>Sinn Féin</b>						
	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Reform existing procedures</b>	16	9	9	10	56	(86)
<b>Create new independent procedures</b>	82	4	8	4	2	(87)

## The character of the police force

At the present time the Royal Ulster Constabulary is a largely Protestant police force with a predominantly 'British' character. The culture of the police service could be left much as it is or it could be reformed to make it more acceptable across the whole community. Please indicate which of the following options you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Better training and education</b> - Require special training in cross community relations and education in human rights.	44	30	23	2	1	(88)
<b>Policing charter</b> - Define the duties and responsibilities of the service in a policing charter and new legislation.	36	30	26	6	2	(89)
<b>Monitoring of policing standards</b> - Require all agencies with responsibilities for policing to monitor standards and publish reports.	39	31	21	7	2	(90)
<b>More Catholic police officers</b> - Make a greater effort to recruit more Catholics.	42	19	22	12	5	(91)
<b>New emblems and symbols</b> - Change the emblems and symbols of the police force to make it more acceptable across the whole community.	25	12	17	13	33	(92)
<b>New name</b> - Change the name of the Royal Ulster Constabulary to make it more acceptable across the whole community.	26	12	15	12	35	(93)
<b>Declare membership of 'Loyal Orders'</b> - Require police officers who are part of a Loyal Order to declare their membership.	36	11	9	12	32	(94)
<b>No members of 'Loyal Orders'</b> - Do not allow members of Loyal Orders to be members of the police service.	31	10	9	8	42	(95)
<b>Modernise oath</b> - Modify the Oath of Allegiance to make it more acceptable across the whole community.	29	16	15	10	30	(96)
<b>Disarm the police</b> - Only allow specially trained units of the police force to have and use fire arms when confronted by an armed threat.	17	20	15	8	40	(97)
<b>No change</b> - Do not change the character of the RUC, leave the police service as it is.	16	15	15	15	39	(98)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Better training and education</b>	30	34	34	2	0	(88)
<b>Policing charter</b>	24	31	35	8	2	(89)
<b>Monitoring of policing standards</b>	23	34	32	9	2	(90)
<b>More Catholic police officers</b>	19	23	30	19	9	(91)
<b>New emblems and symbols</b>	3	8	14	18	57	(92)
<b>New name</b>	3	7	15	16	59	(93)
<b>Declare membership of 'Loyal Orders'</b>	9	9	10	18	54	(94)
<b>No members of 'Loyal Orders'</b>	5	8	9	9	69	(95)
<b>Modernise oath</b>	9	15	14	15	47	(96)
<b>Disarm the police</b>	5	12	13	8	62	(97)
<b>No change</b>	27	26	23	13	11	(98)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Better training and education</b>	64	22	11	2	1	(88)
<b>Policing charter</b>	51	26	17	4	2	(89)
<b>Monitoring of policing standards</b>	60	23	10	5	2	(90)
<b>More Catholic police officers</b>	71	14	11	2	2	(91)
<b>New emblems and symbols</b>	57	18	15	5	5	(92)
<b>New name</b>	59	18	15	4	4	(93)
<b>Declare membership of 'Loyal Orders'</b>	71	12	7	5	5	(94)
<b>No members of 'Loyal Orders'</b>	69	12	7	7	5	(95)
<b>Modernise oath</b>	57	16	11	5	11	(96)
<b>Disarm the police</b>	33	31	17	9	10	(97)
<b>No change</b>	2	1	6	12	79	(98)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Better training and education</b>	16	23	57	3	1	(88)
<b>Policing charter</b>	18	24	41	14	3	(89)
<b>Monitoring of policing standards</b>	19	28	36	15	2	(90)
<b>More Catholic police officers</b>	13	6	24	36	21	(91)
<b>New emblems and symbols</b>	2	9	7	9	73	(92)
<b>New name</b>	1	5	7	7	80	(93)
<b>Declare membership of 'Loyal Orders'</b>	7	6	6	10	71	(94)
<b>No members of 'Loyal Orders'</b>	1	3	3	5	88	(95)
<b>Modernise oath</b>	14	11	7	11	57	(96)
<b>Disarm the police</b>	6	4	5	1	84	(97)
<b>No change</b>	41	35	15	6	3	(98)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Better training and education</b>	31	36	32	1	0	(88)
<b>Policing charter</b>	24	31	37	7	1	(89)
<b>Monitoring of policing standards</b>	24	31	37	7	1	(90)
<b>More Catholic police officers</b>	21	25	36	14	4	(91)
<b>New emblems and symbols</b>	1	2	12	25	60	(92)
<b>New name</b>	1	3	11	22	63	(93)
<b>Declare membership of 'Loyal Orders'</b>	4	6	10	22	58	(94)
<b>No members of 'Loyal Orders'</b>	1	4	8	11	76	(95)
<b>Modernise oath</b>	4	10	14	21	51	(96)
<b>Disarm the police</b>	2	10	13	10	65	(97)
<b>No change</b>	32	30	23	9	6	(98)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Better training and education</b>	45	47	8	0	0	(88)
<b>Policing charter</b>	34	48	16	2	0	(89)
<b>Monitoring of policing standards</b>	22	55	14	8	1	(90)
<b>More Catholic police officers</b>	39	46	8	5	2	(91)
<b>New emblems and symbols</b>	9	21	36	20	14	(92)
<b>New name</b>	11	21	38	20	10	(93)
<b>Declare membership of 'Loyal Orders'</b>	34	32	15	10	9	(94)
<b>No members of 'Loyal Orders'</b>	31	30	11	10	18	(95)
<b>Modernise oath</b>	23	42	22	3	10	(96)
<b>Disarm the police</b>	8	42	16	8	26	(97)
<b>No change</b>	6	6	25	28	35	(98)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Better training and education</b>	69	20	9	1	1	(88)
<b>Policing charter</b>	56	28	13	1	2	(89)
<b>Monitoring of policing standards</b>	70	19	9	1	1	(90)
<b>More Catholic police officers</b>	81	9	9	1	0	(91)
<b>New emblems and symbols</b>	62	16	15	4	3	(92)
<b>New name</b>	61	18	13	5	3	(93)
<b>Declare membership of 'Loyal Orders'</b>	74	13	5	3	5	(94)
<b>No members of 'Loyal Orders'</b>	70	13	8	5	4	(95)
<b>Modernise oath</b>	63	17	11	2	7	(96)
<b>Disarm the police</b>	31	29	20	10	10	(97)
<b>No change</b>	2	2	6	14	76	(98)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Better training and education</b>	64	21	9	3	3	(88)
<b>Policing charter</b>	54	17	19	7	3	(89)
<b>Monitoring of policing standards</b>	61	20	10	6	3	(90)
<b>More Catholic police officers</b>	66	16	10	3	5	(91)
<b>New emblems and symbols</b>	60	16	12	4	8	(92)
<b>New name</b>	66	13	11	4	6	(93)
<b>Declare membership of 'Loyal Orders'</b>	76	7	4	8	5	(94)
<b>No members of 'Loyal Orders'</b>	72	12	6	6	4	(95)
<b>Modernise oath</b>	54	10	5	8	23	(96)
<b>Disarm the police</b>	45	31	11	5	8	(97)
<b>No change</b>	1	1	3	6	89	(98)



## The structure of the police force

At the present time the Royal Ulster Constabulary is a single force that has responsibility for providing all policing duties throughout the whole of Northern Ireland. The structure of the police could stay the same or new community services could be created as either part of this force or separate to them. Alternatively the RUC could be disbanded and replaced with either a new single force or several new forces. Please indicate which of the following options you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Create new community policing units within the RUC</b> - Create new policing units to deal with domestic, community and non-violent sectarian problems at a local level as part of the RUC.	16	28	27	11	18	(99)
<b>Create new community policing units outside the RUC</b> - 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.	11	13	24	16	36	(100)
<b>Create a new single police force</b> - Disband the RUC and create a new single police force with fair representation from the whole community.	20	10	12	10	48	(101)
<b>Create a number of regional and city police forces</b> - 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.	11	12	16	10	51	(102)
<b>No change</b> - Leave current policing structures as they are.	18	14	19	13	36	(103)

Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Create new community policing units within the RUC</b>	12	28	36	12	12	(99)
<b>Create new community policing units outside the RUC</b>	3	6	24	19	48	(100)
<b>Create a new single police force</b>	1	2	6	9	82	(101)
<b>Create a number of regional and city police forces</b>	1	2	7	7	83	(102)
<b>No change</b>	30	24	27	10	9	(103)

Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Create new community policing units within the RUC</b>	23	23	17	10	27	(99)
<b>Create new community policing units outside the RUC</b>	20	22	24	13	21	(100)
<b>Create a new single police force</b>	47	21	17	9	6	(101)
<b>Create a number of regional and city police forces</b>	24	25	29	11	11	(102)
<b>No change</b>	3	1	8	13	75	(103)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Create new community policing units within the RUC</b>	12	23	35	11	19	(99)
<b>Create new community policing units outside the RUC</b>	7	5	14	18	56	(100)
<b>Create a new single police force</b>	0	1	0	7	92	(101)
<b>Create a number of regional and city police forces</b>	1	0	6	2	91	(102)
<b>No change</b>	54	22	18	3	3	(103)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Create new community policing units within the RUC</b>	14	29	32	11	14	(99)
<b>Create new community policing units outside the RUC</b>	3	6	23	21	47	(100)
<b>Create a new single police force</b>	0	1	5	6	88	(101)
<b>Create a number of regional and city police forces</b>	0	1	4	7	88	(102)
<b>No change</b>	33	30	27	5	5	(103)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Create new community policing units within the RUC</b>	7	42	34	10	7	(99)
<b>Create new community policing units outside the RUC</b>	4	4	20	21	51	(100)
<b>Create a new single police force</b>	0	8	24	32	36	(101)
<b>Create a number of regional and city police forces</b>	2	8	16	22	52	(102)
<b>No change</b>	8	7	30	32	23	(103)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Create new community policing units within the RUC</b>	25	26	16	9	24	(99)
<b>Create new community policing units outside the RUC</b>	19	27	27	13	14	(100)
<b>Create a new single police force</b>	42	26	21	6	5	(101)
<b>Create a number of regional and city police forces</b>	17	30	31	10	12	(102)
<b>No change</b>	1	1	8	15	75	(103)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Create new community policing units within the RUC</b>	17	22	16	10	35	(99)
<b>Create new community policing units outside the RUC</b>	26	20	21	10	23	(100)
<b>Create a new single police force</b>	70	14	7	6	3	(101)
<b>Create a number of regional and city police forces</b>	40	21	25	8	6	(102)
<b>No change</b>	5	2	1	6	86	(103)

## Responsibility for Policing Services

At the present time responsibility for policing in Northern Ireland is divided between the Secretary of State, the Chief Constable and the Police Authority of Northern Ireland. Community Police Liaison Committees, established by District Councils, also have a consultation role. These various responsibilities could stay as they are or different individuals and groups could have increased powers or new responsibilities could be given to a new Northern Ireland Assembly. Please indicate which of the following options you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More responsibility for the Secretary of State</b> - Give more responsibility for the management of the police services to the Secretary of State.	9	10	25	23	33	(104)
<b>New responsibilities for a new Northern Ireland Assembly</b> - Give new responsibilities for the management of the police services to a new Northern Ireland Assembly.	13	22	26	18	21	(105)
<b>More responsibility for the Chief Constable</b> - Give more responsibility for the management of the police services to the Chief Constable.	14	17	29	16	24	(106)
<b>More responsibility for a single Police Authority</b> - Give more responsibility for the management of the police services to the Police Authority of Northern Ireland.	12	15	32	16	25	(107)
<b>Give responsibility to a number of regional and city Police Authorities</b> - Give responsibility for the management of the police services to a number of new regional authorities in, for example, Belfast, (London) Derry and East and West of the River Bann.	6	12	29	25	28	(108)
<b>More responsibility for Community Liaison Committees</b> - Give more responsibility for the management of the police services to the Community Liaison Committees.	12	17	27	18	26	(109)
<b>No change</b> - Leave the division of responsibility for the police service as it is.	14	16	19	14	37	(110)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More responsibility for the Secretary of State</b>	8	8	23	23	38	(104)
<b>New responsibilities for a new Northern Ireland Assembly</b>	5	17	29	23	26	(105)
<b>More responsibility for the Chief Constable</b>	23	26	32	13	6	(106)
<b>More responsibility for a single Police Authority</b>	17	23	38	12	10	(107)
<b>Give responsibility to a number of regional and city Police Authorities</b>	3	6	28	29	34	(108)
<b>More responsibility for Community Liaison Committees</b>	4	10	26	21	39	(109)
<b>No change</b>	22	26	30	11	11	(110)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More responsibility for the Secretary of State</b>	11	12	30	20	27	(104)
<b>New responsibilities for a new Northern Ireland Assembly</b>	25	27	24	11	13	(105)
<b>More responsibility for the Chief Constable</b>	5	6	24	19	46	(106)
<b>More responsibility for a single Police Authority</b>	5	5	24	20	46	(107)
<b>Give responsibility to a number of regional and city Police Authorities</b>	11	21	31	19	18	(108)
<b>More responsibility for Community Liaison Committees</b>	22	27	28	13	10	(109)
<b>No change</b>	2	1	5	15	77	(110)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More responsibility for the Secretary of State</b>	13	6	18	18	45	(104)
<b>New responsibilities for a new Northern Ireland Assembly</b>	4	10	18	25	43	(105)
<b>More responsibility for the Chief Constable</b>	24	18	42	9	7	(106)
<b>More responsibility for a single Police Authority</b>	16	19	44	9	12	(107)
<b>Give responsibility to a number of regional and city Police Authorities</b>	6	5	27	18	44	(108)
<b>More responsibility for Community Liaison Committees</b>	7	6	21	16	50	(109)
<b>No change</b>	34	30	25	8	3	(110)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More responsibility for the Secretary of State</b>	8	8	27	27	30	(104)
<b>New responsibilities for a new Northern Ireland Assembly</b>	5	14	36	27	18	(105)
<b>More responsibility for the Chief Constable</b>	26	29	26	15	4	(106)
<b>More responsibility for a single Police Authority</b>	22	23	33	14	8	(107)
<b>Give responsibility to a number of regional and city Police Authorities</b>	3	7	27	33	30	(108)
<b>More responsibility for Community Liaison Committees</b>	4	9	28	19	40	(109)
<b>No change</b>	25	31	31	10	3	(110)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More responsibility for the Secretary of State</b>	9	12	23	32	24	(104)
<b>New responsibilities for a new Northern Ireland Assembly</b>	7	29	42	11	11	(105)
<b>More responsibility for the Chief Constable</b>	12	22	32	21	13	(106)
<b>More responsibility for a single Police Authority</b>	12	20	36	20	12	(107)
<b>Give responsibility to a number of regional and city Police Authorities</b>	5	7	17	37	34	(108)
<b>More responsibility for Community Liaison Committees</b>	2	17	24	32	25	(109)
<b>No change</b>	7	9	24	29	31	(110)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More responsibility for the Secretary of State</b>	11	13	33	25	18	(104)
<b>New responsibilities for a new Northern Ireland Assembly</b>	30	25	26	7	12	(105)
<b>More responsibility for the Chief Constable</b>	5	6	30	22	37	(106)
<b>More responsibility for a single Police Authority</b>	6	5	28	22	39	(107)
<b>Give responsibility to a number of regional and city Police Authorities</b>	9	26	37	16	12	(108)
<b>More responsibility for Community Liaison Committees</b>	22	27	29	13	9	(109)
<b>No change</b>	2	1	6	17	74	(110)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More responsibility for the Secretary of State</b>	13	13	22	12	40	(104)
<b>New responsibilities for a new Northern Ireland Assembly</b>	21	27	17	16	19	(105)
<b>More responsibility for the Chief Constable</b>	5	3	14	8	70	(106)
<b>More responsibility for a single Police Authority</b>	3	7	11	15	64	(107)
<b>Give responsibility to a number of regional and city Police Authorities</b>	13	18	30	15	24	(108)
<b>More responsibility for Community Liaison Committees</b>	30	24	24	13	9	(109)
<b>No change</b>	2	5	1	8	84	(110)

## Political Reform and the Stormont Talks

The Stormont Talks have been divided into three parts called Strands.

**Strand One** covers relationships in Northern Ireland and deals with questions of regional government.

**Strand Two** covers relationships within the island of Ireland and deals with North/South bodies.

**Strand Three** covers relationships between the British and Irish governments and deals with a replacement for the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

Negotiations also include constitutional issues.

### 5. Strand One: Political reform in Northern Ireland

At the present time Northern Ireland is governed under Direct Rule from Westminster with most important decisions being made by the Northern Ireland Office. Additionally District Councils and various Boards (sometimes known as ‘quangos’) have limited powers over areas of policy such as health, education and local government. Political development in Northern Ireland could include a number of different reforms involving the basic principles for government in a divided society, local government, the establishment of an assembly (similar to the ones proposed for Scotland and Wales) and an Executive responsible for regional government. Please indicate which reforms you consider to be ‘Essential’, ‘Desirable’, ‘Acceptable’, ‘Tolerable’ or ‘Unacceptable’.

#### The Structure and Powers of a Regional Assembly

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected Members</b> - An assembly made up from elected representatives.	25	26	33	8	8	(111)
<b>Appointed Members</b> - A second chamber or senate made up from prominent members of society.	5	18	37	20	20	(112)
<b>Assembly with monitoring powers</b> - A regional assembly is established with committees that shadow and monitor the departments of the Northern Ireland Office (NIO).	20	20	33	15	12	(113)
<b>Assembly with administrative powers</b> - A regional assembly is established with powers of administration.	17	23	38	14	8	(114)
<b>Assembly with planning powers</b> - A regional assembly is established with powers to initiate and develop new policies.	19	25	34	13	9	(115)
<b>Assembly with legislative powers</b> - A regional assembly is established with powers to make new laws.	18	23	29	15	15	(116)
<b>Assembly with tax altering powers</b> - A regional assembly is established with powers to alter taxes.	12	16	33	17	22	(117)
<b>No regional assembly</b> - Northern Ireland should <u>not</u> have a regional assembly.	6	10	15	23	46	(118)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected Members</b>	24	24	37	8	7	(111)
<b>Appointed Members</b>	3	14	40	22	21	(112)
<b>Assembly with monitoring powers</b>	17	18	36	16	13	(113)
<b>Assembly with administrative powers</b>	18	21	38	14	9	(114)
<b>Assembly with planning powers</b>	16	24	35	15	10	(115)
<b>Assembly with legislative powers</b>	15	21	32	16	16	(116)
<b>Assembly with tax altering powers</b>	10	13	32	19	26	(117)
<b>No regional assembly</b>	6	9	14	23	48	(118)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected Members</b>	25	25	30	11	9	(111)
<b>Appointed Members</b>	7	18	38	19	18	(112)
<b>Assembly with monitoring powers</b>	26	22	32	11	9	(113)
<b>Assembly with administrative powers</b>	15	24	42	11	8	(114)
<b>Assembly with planning powers</b>	24	22	34	12	8	(115)
<b>Assembly with legislative powers</b>	24	22	29	12	13	(116)
<b>Assembly with tax altering powers</b>	16	16	36	14	18	(117)
<b>No regional assembly</b>	7	12	15	23	43	(118)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected Members</b>	18	19	47	5	11	(111)
<b>Appointed Members</b>	1	6	29	24	40	(112)
<b>Assembly with monitoring powers</b>	17	14	33	18	18	(113)
<b>Assembly with administrative powers</b>	13	19	40	15	13	(114)
<b>Assembly with planning powers</b>	13	23	37	12	15	(115)
<b>Assembly with legislative powers</b>	17	20	35	8	20	(116)
<b>Assembly with tax altering powers</b>	13	18	31	14	24	(117)
<b>No regional assembly</b>	9	8	13	18	52	(118)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected Members</b>	28	22	41	5	4	(111)
<b>Appointed Members</b>	4	16	42	20	18	(112)
<b>Assembly with monitoring powers</b>	19	19	36	17	9	(113)
<b>Assembly with administrative powers</b>	22	22	35	17	4	(114)
<b>Assembly with planning powers</b>	19	22	37	17	5	(115)
<b>Assembly with legislative powers</b>	18	19	32	19	12	(116)
<b>Assembly with tax altering powers</b>	9	11	31	25	24	(117)
<b>No regional assembly</b>	6	10	13	25	46	(118)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected Members</b>	35	34	16	10	5	(111)
<b>Appointed Members</b>	11	26	38	17	8	(112)
<b>Assembly with monitoring powers</b>	24	13	43	15	5	(113)
<b>Assembly with administrative powers</b>	22	29	34	10	5	(114)
<b>Assembly with planning powers</b>	23	33	27	8	9	(115)
<b>Assembly with legislative powers</b>	21	25	27	16	11	(116)
<b>Assembly with tax altering powers</b>	14	13	35	17	21	(117)
<b>No regional assembly</b>	6	3	17	37	37	(118)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected Members</b>	25	24	34	12	5	(111)
<b>Appointed Members</b>	4	19	41	18	18	(112)
<b>Assembly with monitoring powers</b>	24	25	37	11	3	(113)
<b>Assembly with administrative powers</b>	12	31	44	10	3	(114)
<b>Assembly with planning powers</b>	18	27	41	9	5	(115)
<b>Assembly with legislative powers</b>	14	27	37	13	9	(116)
<b>Assembly with tax altering powers</b>	9	18	45	14	14	(117)
<b>No regional assembly</b>	1	14	18	18	49	(118)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected Members</b>	22	28	24	9	17	(111)
<b>Appointed Members</b>	11	20	29	17	23	(112)
<b>Assembly with monitoring powers</b>	27	24	18	13	18	(113)
<b>Assembly with administrative powers</b>	20	19	30	15	16	(114)
<b>Assembly with planning powers</b>	30	20	24	13	13	(115)
<b>Assembly with legislative powers</b>	34	19	22	7	18	(116)
<b>Assembly with tax altering powers</b>	26	19	27	8	20	(117)
<b>No regional assembly</b>	17	14	13	24	32	(118)



### Appointments in a Regional Assembly:

<b>All NI</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b> - Chairpersons and the membership of committees are assigned in proportion to the representation of each party in the assembly.	23	22	27	16	12	(119)
<b>Equality of appointments</b> - Chairpersons and the membership of committees are assigned equally between the two main traditions.	30	17	14	18	21	(120)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b>	27	23	28	14	8	(119)
<b>Equality of appointments</b>	13	13	16	27	31	(120)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b>	18	20	24	20	18	(119)
<b>Equality of appointments</b>	52	25	11	7	5	(120)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b>	28	15	26	21	10	(119)
<b>Equality of appointments</b>	6	8	6	40	40	(120)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b>	35	22	31	9	3	(119)
<b>Equality of appointments</b>	11	11	15	31	32	(120)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b>	13	38	29	15	5	(119)
<b>Equality of appointments</b>	26	24	18	20	12	(120)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b>	19	18	26	22	15	(119)
<b>Equality of appointments</b>	51	27	12	7	3	(120)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b>	22	22	16	17	23	(119)
<b>Equality of appointments</b>	54	19	11	8	8	(120)

### Voting in a Regional Assembly

<b>All NI</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b> - Voting on all business in the assembly is by simple majority.	18	21	29	12	20	(121)
<b>Weighted voting for all business</b> - Voting on all business in the assembly is weighted to ensure the support of both of the main traditions.	16	18	28	18	20	(122)
<b>Weighted voting for contentious business</b> - Only voting on contentious business in the assembly is weighted to ensure the support of both of the main traditions.	5	12	29	26	28	(123)
<b>Sufficient consensus for all business</b> - Voting on all business in the assembly requires a majority from both of the main traditions.	15	22	27	18	18	(124)
<b>Sufficient consensus for contentious business</b> - Only voting on contentious business in the assembly requires a majority from both of the main traditions.	7	11	31	26	25	(125)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b>	24	25	37	6	8	(121)
<b>Weighted voting for all business</b>	9	12	31	23	25	(122)
<b>Weighted voting for contentious business</b>	3	8	29	29	31	(123)
<b>Sufficient consensus for all business</b>	6	14	29	25	26	(124)
<b>Sufficient consensus for contentious business</b>	2	9	29	30	30	(125)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b>	7	15	24	15	39	(121)
<b>Weighted voting for all business</b>	27	25	27	9	12	(122)
<b>Weighted voting for contentious business</b>	9	15	32	21	23	(123)
<b>Sufficient consensus for all business</b>	27	32	26	8	7	(124)
<b>Sufficient consensus for contentious business</b>	13	13	37	19	18	(125)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b>	43	20	24	9	4	(121)
<b>Weighted voting for all business</b>	4	5	26	23	42	(122)
<b>Weighted voting for contentious business</b>	2	1	22	21	54	(123)
<b>Sufficient consensus for all business</b>	6	5	19	31	39	(124)
<b>Sufficient consensus for contentious business</b>	2	7	11	34	46	(125)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b>	27	32	31	4	6	(121)
<b>Weighted voting for all business</b>	12	8	33	27	20	(122)
<b>Weighted voting for contentious business</b>	2	9	31	34	24	(123)
<b>Sufficient consensus for all business</b>	7	11	29	29	24	(124)
<b>Sufficient consensus for contentious business</b>	0	8	33	34	25	(125)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b>	14	19	33	17	17	(121)
<b>Weighted voting for all business</b>	13	40	22	12	13	(122)
<b>Weighted voting for contentious business</b>	10	10	32	26	22	(123)
<b>Sufficient consensus for all business</b>	8	34	36	12	10	(124)
<b>Sufficient consensus for contentious business</b>	7	11	38	22	22	(125)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b>	8	13	24	17	38	(121)
<b>Weighted voting for all business</b>	27	28	28	8	9	(122)
<b>Weighted voting for contentious business</b>	7	19	36	21	17	(123)
<b>Sufficient consensus for all business</b>	28	34	28	8	2	(124)
<b>Sufficient consensus for contentious business</b>	12	16	41	18	13	(125)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b>	6	15	22	10	47	(121)
<b>Weighted voting for all business</b>	32	16	27	9	16	(122)
<b>Weighted voting for contentious business</b>	11	14	26	17	32	(123)
<b>Sufficient consensus for all business</b>	29	27	22	8	14	(124)
<b>Sufficient consensus for contentious business</b>	16	14	31	14	25	(125)

## The Executive in a Regional Government

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Equality executive</b> - Appointments to the executive are assigned equally between the two main traditions.	32	16	17	15	20	(126)
<b>Proportional executive</b> - Appointments to the executive are assigned in proportion to the representation of each party in the assembly.	20	22	28	19	11	(127)
<b>Majority executive</b> - Appointments to the executive are assigned from the party or coalition that can form a majority.	6	13	26	23	32	(128)
<b>Principles of non-violence</b> - Appointments to the executive are assigned only from parties committed to principles of democracy and non-violence.	51	21	12	7	9	(129)

**And:**

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Secretary of State appoints executive</b> - The Secretary of State appoints a power sharing executive.	6	9	26	23	36	(130)
<b>Secretary of State nominates executive</b> - The Secretary of State nominates a power sharing executive for approval by the assembly.	6	17	32	24	21	(131)
<b>Assembly votes for executive</b> - The assembly appoints the members of the power sharing executive.	18	25	35	14	8	(132)
<b>Committee Chairs as executive</b> - The Chairpersons of each committee should form the executive of the assembly.	7	16	41	22	14	(133)
<b>Government by Committee</b> - The assembly should not have an executive. All the business of government should be conducted by the various committees.	2	9	25	29	35	(134)

Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Equality executive</b>	11	12	24	24	29	(126)
<b>Proportional executive</b>	21	24	29	16	10	(127)
<b>Majority executive</b>	6	14	32	25	23	(128)
<b>Principles of non-violence</b>	63	18	10	5	4	(129)
<b>Secretary of State appoints executive</b>	5	8	27	19	41	(130)
<b>Secretary of State nominates executive</b>	5	15	32	24	24	(131)
<b>Assembly votes for executive</b>	20	26	34	12	8	(132)
<b>Committee Chairs as executive</b>	4	13	44	24	15	(133)
<b>Government by Committee</b>	2	6	22	30	40	(134)

Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Equality executive</b>	61	22	10	3	4	(126)
<b>Proportional executive</b>	16	22	29	19	14	(127)
<b>Majority executive</b>	5	9	19	18	49	(128)
<b>Principles of non-violence</b>	34	21	17	10	18	(129)
<b>Secretary of State appoints executive</b>	7	10	24	28	31	(130)
<b>Secretary of State nominates executive</b>	8	21	27	24	20	(131)
<b>Assembly votes for executive</b>	18	23	34	16	9	(132)
<b>Committee Chairs as executive</b>	11	19	38	19	13	(133)
<b>Government by Committee</b>	4	13	25	29	29	(134)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Equality executive</b>	4	9	22	14	51	(126)
<b>Proportional executive</b>	25	14	24	24	13	(127)
<b>Majority executive</b>	20	14	30	15	21	(128)
<b>Principles of non-violence</b>	73	14	7	4	2	(129)
<b>Secretary of State appoints executive</b>	7	4	19	10	60	(130)
<b>Secretary of State nominates executive</b>	8	7	28	30	27	(131)
<b>Assembly votes for executive</b>	24	18	28	17	13	(132)
<b>Committee Chairs as executive</b>	4	9	37	28	22	(133)
<b>Government by Committee</b>	4	6	20	25	45	(134)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Equality executive</b>	9	11	22	31	27	(126)
<b>Proportional executive</b>	24	27	31	11	7	(127)
<b>Majority executive</b>	5	16	31	26	22	(128)
<b>Principles of non-violence</b>	70	17	6	4	3	(129)
<b>Secretary of State appoints executive</b>	6	10	28	23	33	(130)
<b>Secretary of State nominates executive</b>	7	17	30	24	22	(131)
<b>Assembly votes for executive</b>	23	29	34	10	4	(132)
<b>Committee Chairs as executive</b>	6	13	42	28	11	(133)
<b>Government by Committee</b>	1	4	22	32	41	(134)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Equality executive</b>	27	22	23	13	15	(126)
<b>Proportional executive</b>	17	25	25	27	6	(127)
<b>Majority executive</b>	4	8	38	27	23	(128)
<b>Principles of non-violence</b>	59	28	8	3	2	(129)
<b>Secretary of State appoints executive</b>	0	16	29	24	31	(130)
<b>Secretary of State nominates executive</b>	0	26	41	23	10	(131)
<b>Assembly votes for executive</b>	25	39	22	11	3	(132)
<b>Committee Chairs as executive</b>	4	24	40	27	5	(133)
<b>Government by Committee</b>	1	7	20	45	27	(134)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Equality executive</b>	58	26	12	2	2	(126)
<b>Proportional executive</b>	14	22	31	22	11	(127)
<b>Majority executive</b>	3	12	20	17	48	(128)
<b>Principles of non-violence</b>	45	23	16	9	7	(129)
<b>Secretary of State appoints executive</b>	9	10	27	32	22	(130)
<b>Secretary of State nominates executive</b>	8	25	31	26	10	(131)
<b>Assembly votes for executive</b>	17	25	33	16	9	(132)
<b>Committee Chairs as executive</b>	11	19	43	14	13	(133)
<b>Government by Committee</b>	3	16	26	23	32	(134)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Equality executive</b>	68	15	7	4	6	(126)
<b>Proportional executive</b>	20	16	25	16	23	(127)
<b>Majority executive</b>	5	11	12	13	59	(128)
<b>Principles of non-violence</b>	14	15	19	13	39	(129)
<b>Secretary of State appoints executive</b>	6	11	20	18	45	(130)
<b>Secretary of State nominates executive</b>	7	16	19	20	38	(131)
<b>Assembly votes for executive</b>	19	20	36	15	10	(132)
<b>Committee Chairs as executive</b>	13	20	33	18	16	(133)
<b>Government by Committee</b>	6	10	32	30	22	(134)

## The Leadership in a Regional Government

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Leader and Deputy Leader</b> - The assembly should have a leader and deputy leader representing the two main traditions.	20	28	25	14	13	(135)
<b>A power sharing 'Panel'</b> - A power sharing leadership or 'panel' of three prominent politicians.	10	13	35	20	22	(136)

**And:**

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Appointed by the Secretary of State</b> - The Secretary of State appoints the leader and deputy leader or power sharing 'panel'.	7	8	24	22	39	(137)
<b>Nominated by the Secretary of State</b> - The Secretary of State nominates the leader and deputy leader or power sharing 'panel' for approval by the assembly.	9	12	29	26	24	(138)
<b>Voted in by the assembly</b> - The members of the assembly appoint the leader and deputy leader or power sharing 'panel'.	16	19	38	16	11	(139)
<b>Voted for by the people</b> - The leader and deputy leader or power sharing 'panel' are directly voted for by the people of Northern Ireland.	46	20	21	8	5	(140)

**Or:**

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>No Leader, Deputy Leader or 'Panel'</b> - The assembly should not have a leader, deputy leader or 'panel'. All the business of government should be conducted by the executive and/or various committees.	7	11	33	27	22	(141)

Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Leader and Deputy Leader</b>	15	24	25	19	17	(135)
<b>A power sharing 'Panel'</b>	7	11	35	21	26	(136)
<b>Appointed by the Secretary of State</b>	5	6	24	21	44	(137)
<b>Nominated by the Secretary of State</b>	8	9	29	26	28	(138)
<b>Voted in by the assembly</b>	16	19	37	15	13	(139)
<b>Voted for by the people</b>	50	21	16	7	6	(140)
<b>No Leader, Deputy Leader or 'Panel'</b>	3	10	28	30	29	(141)

Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Leader and Deputy Leader</b>	28	34	25	6	7	(135)
<b>A power sharing 'Panel'</b>	13	17	35	19	16	(136)
<b>Appointed by the Secretary of State</b>	10	9	24	25	32	(137)
<b>Nominated by the Secretary of State</b>	9	16	33	23	19	(138)
<b>Voted in by the assembly</b>	15	21	39	16	9	(139)
<b>Voted for by the people</b>	39	19	27	10	5	(140)
<b>No Leader, Deputy Leader or 'Panel'</b>	12	13	37	26	12	(141)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Leader and Deputy Leader</b>	21	14	18	21	26	(135)
<b>A power sharing 'Panel'</b>	10	8	29	19	34	(136)
<b>Appointed by the Secretary of State</b>	7	8	14	6	65	(137)
<b>Nominated by the Secretary of State</b>	11	5	18	36	30	(138)
<b>Voted in by the assembly</b>	19	12	33	25	11	(139)
<b>Voted for by the people</b>	72	5	21	0	2	(140)
<b>No Leader, Deputy Leader or 'Panel'</b>	7	9	18	26	40	(141)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Leader and Deputy Leader</b>	15	25	29	19	12	(135)
<b>A power sharing 'Panel'</b>	6	12	40	18	24	(136)
<b>Appointed by the Secretary of State</b>	6	7	27	24	36	(137)
<b>Nominated by the Secretary of State</b>	8	10	30	27	25	(138)
<b>Voted in by the assembly</b>	18	22	39	10	11	(139)
<b>Voted for by the people</b>	49	25	15	7	4	(140)
<b>No Leader, Deputy Leader or 'Panel'</b>	2	10	29	33	26	(141)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Leader and Deputy Leader</b>	25	41	20	12	2	(135)
<b>A power sharing 'Panel'</b>	7	25	27	25	16	(136)
<b>Appointed by the Secretary of State</b>	3	9	23	32	33	(137)
<b>Nominated by the Secretary of State</b>	5	12	44	17	22	(138)
<b>Voted in by the assembly</b>	19	25	34	10	12	(139)
<b>Voted for by the people</b>	28	19	30	16	7	(140)
<b>No Leader, Deputy Leader or 'Panel'</b>	0	6	38	25	31	(141)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Leader and Deputy Leader</b>	27	35	30	5	3	(135)
<b>A power sharing 'Panel'</b>	15	16	43	18	8	(136)
<b>Appointed by the Secretary of State</b>	14	9	30	25	22	(137)
<b>Nominated by the Secretary of State</b>	12	23	36	21	8	(138)
<b>Voted in by the assembly</b>	16	25	41	12	6	(139)
<b>Voted for by the people</b>	34	22	32	9	3	(140)
<b>No Leader, Deputy Leader or 'Panel'</b>	13	17	41	18	12	(141)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Leader and Deputy Leader</b>	29	31	20	7	13	(135)
<b>A power sharing 'Panel'</b>	13	11	23	26	27	(136)
<b>Appointed by the Secretary of State</b>	4	13	14	19	50	(137)
<b>Nominated by the Secretary of State</b>	7	7	24	26	36	(138)
<b>Voted in by the assembly</b>	13	13	42	20	12	(139)
<b>Voted for by the people</b>	42	17	21	13	7	(140)
<b>No Leader, Deputy Leader or 'Panel'</b>	13	9	34	34	10	(141)

## Local Government

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More powers and responsibilities in general</b> - Give more powers and responsibilities to local government even if there is no Northern Ireland Assembly.	15	22	35	15	13	(142)
<b>Northern Ireland Assembly controls local government</b> - A new Northern Ireland Assembly should decide what powers and responsibilities local government should have.	13	22	43	11	11	(143)
<b>Replace boards</b> - Give the work presently undertaken by the various Northern Ireland boards to Local Government.	8	24	41	16	11	(144)
<b>Fewer councils</b> - Combine some of the smaller 26 District Councils to create larger units of local government.	8	20	35	20	17	(145)

Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More powers and responsibilities in general</b>	15	24	34	15	12	(142)
<b>Northern Ireland Assembly controls local government</b>	13	21	44	12	10	(143)
<b>Replace boards</b>	7	23	40	17	13	(144)
<b>Fewer councils</b>	5	19	33	23	20	(145)

Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More powers and responsibilities in general</b>	17	20	32	17	14	(142)
<b>Northern Ireland Assembly controls local government</b>	14	23	41	10	12	(143)
<b>Replace boards</b>	10	24	46	12	8	(144)
<b>Fewer councils</b>	12	20	36	16	16	(145)



<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More powers and responsibilities in general</b>	24	22	30	13	11	(142)
<b>Northern Ireland Assembly controls local government</b>	21	10	41	15	13	(143)
<b>Replace boards</b>	14	21	28	24	13	(144)
<b>Fewer councils</b>	8	18	26	18	30	(145)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More powers and responsibilities in general</b>	14	26	35	14	11	(142)
<b>Northern Ireland Assembly controls local government</b>	13	24	43	9	11	(143)
<b>Replace boards</b>	8	21	44	15	12	(144)
<b>Fewer councils</b>	6	21	29	24	20	(145)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More powers and responsibilities in general</b>	10	28	37	15	10	(142)
<b>Northern Ireland Assembly controls local government</b>	11	33	36	9	11	(143)
<b>Replace boards</b>	2	31	38	15	14	(144)
<b>Fewer councils</b>	4	26	40	19	11	(145)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More powers and responsibilities in general</b>	12	28	33	16	11	(142)
<b>Northern Ireland Assembly controls local government</b>	15	25	40	11	9	(143)
<b>Replace boards</b>	11	28	45	10	6	(144)
<b>Fewer councils</b>	13	26	38	10	13	(145)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>More powers and responsibilities in general</b>	25	15	32	14	14	(142)
<b>Northern Ireland Assembly controls local government</b>	14	19	43	9	15	(143)
<b>Replace boards</b>	11	21	49	11	8	(144)
<b>Fewer councils</b>	12	19	27	21	21	(145)

## Safeguards and Protections

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Sharing participation</b> - Laws should be introduced to ensure that the views of representatives from the whole community are taken into account in all levels of government.	52	25	16	3	4	(146)
<b>Sharing responsibilities</b> - Laws should be introduced to ensure that political and administrative responsibilities are shared.	36	26	24	7	7	(147)
<b>Preventing abuse of power</b> - Laws should be introduced to ensure that 'checks and balances' are put in place to prevent abuse of power by one group over another.	60	19	17	2	2	(148)
<b>Arbitration</b> - Independent committees or courts of arbitrators should be established to resolve problems that become intractable.	40	24	23	7	6	(149)

Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Sharing participation</b>	34	29	24	6	7	(146)
<b>Sharing responsibilities</b>	18	27	33	12	10	(147)
<b>Preventing abuse of power</b>	47	24	25	2	2	(148)
<b>Arbitration</b>	24	27	31	10	8	(149)

Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Sharing participation</b>	74	19	6	0	1	(146)
<b>Sharing responsibilities</b>	65	20	12	1	2	(147)
<b>Preventing abuse of power</b>	81	11	6	1	1	(148)
<b>Arbitration</b>	59	21	14	4	2	(149)

DUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Sharing participation</b>	24	22	31	9	14	(146)
<b>Sharing responsibilities</b>	9	21	31	21	18	(147)
<b>Preventing abuse of power</b>	31	21	38	7	3	(148)
<b>Arbitration</b>	17	18	39	6	20	(149)

UUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Sharing participation</b>	34	32	26	4	4	(146)
<b>Sharing responsibilities</b>	20	31	33	10	6	(147)
<b>Preventing abuse of power</b>	47	28	23	0	2	(148)
<b>Arbitration</b>	25	24	35	10	6	(149)

Alliance	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Sharing participation</b>	51	35	10	4	0	(146)
<b>Sharing responsibilities</b>	33	37	20	3	7	(147)
<b>Preventing abuse of power</b>	64	17	15	2	2	(148)
<b>Arbitration</b>	38	36	9	10	7	(149)

SDLP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Sharing participation</b>	76	18	6	0	0	(146)
<b>Sharing responsibilities</b>	69	21	9	0	1	(147)
<b>Preventing abuse of power</b>	85	10	5	0	0	(148)
<b>Arbitration</b>	65	21	11	2	1	(149)

Sinn Féin	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Sharing participation</b>	76	17	7	0	0	(146)
<b>Sharing responsibilities</b>	66	15	18	1	0	(147)
<b>Preventing abuse of power</b>	81	10	8	1	0	(148)
<b>Arbitration</b>	61	18	19	2	0	(149)

## 6. Strand Two: Reforming the relationship between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland

The Foyle Fisheries Commission has been established as a 'North/South Body' between the former Northern Ireland parliament at Stormont and the Republic of Ireland to jointly manage the waters of the Foyle estuary. Similar bodies, or a single body, could be established to deal with other matters of mutual concern.

### The responsibilities of North/South Bodies

These bodies could be set up to deal with various aspects of government policy with different powers or functions. Please indicate which powers or functions you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Consultation Functions</b> - A requirement to consult on matters of mutual interest .	33	21	20	10	16	(150)
<b>Co-operative Functions</b> - A requirement to both consult and co-operate on matters of mutual interest .	34	22	17	9	18	(151)
<b>Administrative Powers</b> - Powers to administer laws made by the separate governments in the North and the South of Ireland on matters of mutual interest .	17	21	19	12	31	(152)
<b>Strategic Development Powers</b> - Powers to develop and execute forward planning for the island of Ireland as a whole on matters of mutual interest .	21	19	14	10	36	(153)
<b>Legislative Powers</b> - Powers to make laws which would apply to the island of Ireland as a whole on matters of mutual interest .	20	13	16	9	42	(154)
<b>No North/South bodies</b> - There should not be any North/South bodies with any powers or functions.	16	10	11	18	45	(155)

Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Consultation Functions</b>	16	17	25	13	29	(150)
<b>Co-operative Functions</b>	16	19	19	14	32	(151)
<b>Administrative Powers</b>	3	14	16	18	49	(152)
<b>Strategic Development Powers</b>	3	9	13	12	63	(153)
<b>Legislative Powers</b>	3	5	12	10	70	(154)
<b>No North/South bodies</b>	27	13	13	18	29	(155)

Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Consultation Functions</b>	57	24	15	3	1	(150)
<b>Co-operative Functions</b>	57	25	14	3	1	(151)
<b>Administrative Powers</b>	36	31	21	5	7	(152)
<b>Strategic Development Powers</b>	47	30	16	4	3	(153)
<b>Legislative Powers</b>	44	24	20	7	5	(154)
<b>No North/South bodies</b>	4	3	8	16	69	(155)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Consultation Functions</b>	15	9	11	22	43	(150)
<b>Co-operative Functions</b>	16	6	13	15	50	(151)
<b>Administrative Powers</b>	5	8	7	6	74	(152)
<b>Strategic Development Powers</b>	2	7	2	10	79	(153)
<b>Legislative Powers</b>	4	6	2	2	86	(154)
<b>No North/South bodies</b>	43	14	9	13	21	(155)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Consultation Functions</b>	14	13	29	14	30	(150)
<b>Co-operative Functions</b>	13	16	25	17	29	(151)
<b>Administrative Powers</b>	1	9	18	22	50	(152)
<b>Strategic Development Powers</b>	3	6	10	13	68	(153)
<b>Legislative Powers</b>	2	2	8	12	76	(154)
<b>No North/South bodies</b>	29	19	13	17	22	(155)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Consultation Functions</b>	34	41	13	5	7	(150)
<b>Co-operative Functions</b>	33	44	11	5	7	(151)
<b>Administrative Powers</b>	7	40	27	12	14	(152)
<b>Strategic Development Powers</b>	4	40	30	11	15	(153)
<b>Legislative Powers</b>	5	22	29	21	23	(154)
<b>No North/South bodies</b>	7	6	13	32	42	(155)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Consultation Functions</b>	62	24	13	0	1	(150)
<b>Co-operative Functions</b>	61	25	12	2	0	(151)
<b>Administrative Powers</b>	38	35	17	4	6	(152)
<b>Strategic Development Powers</b>	47	33	13	3	4	(153)
<b>Legislative Powers</b>	38	26	23	7	6	(154)
<b>No North/South bodies</b>	3	1	11	14	71	(155)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Consultation Functions</b>	54	24	17	5	0	(150)
<b>Co-operative Functions</b>	59	18	18	3	2	(151)
<b>Administrative Powers</b>	41	28	25	1	5	(152)
<b>Strategic Development Powers</b>	55	26	15	3	1	(153)
<b>Legislative Powers</b>	61	21	15	1	2	(154)
<b>No North/South bodies</b>	4	8	8	7	73	(155)

And what areas of government policy should North/South bodies deal with. Please indicate which ones you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

<b>All NI</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The environment	39	21	19	10	11	(156)
Agriculture	39	21	17	9	14	(157)
Fisheries	38	22	19	9	12	(158)
Tourism	44	21	15	8	12	(159)
Medical care and research	37	19	18	8	18	(160)
Roads and public transport	34	19	20	9	18	(161)
Water, gas and electric	29	22	19	10	20	(162)
Communications	33	21	20	8	18	(163)
Industrial development boards	30	19	20	11	20	(164)
Financial institutions	25	18	22	12	23	(165)
Economic development in general	31	20	18	12	19	(166)
Training and employment	29	21	18	9	23	(167)
Joint representation in Europe	31	19	17	11	22	(168)
Trade	34	18	19	10	19	(169)
Taxation	21	14	18	14	33	(170)
Broadcasting and film	22	19	23	16	20	(171)
Minority languages	24	16	20	18	22	(172)
Culture and sport	30	19	23	11	17	(173)
Local government and planning	25	14	18	11	32	(174)
Social services	26	14	18	13	29	(175)
Human Rights	43	14	11	10	22	(176)
Education	32	13	16	12	27	(177)
Policing and security	34	13	12	7	34	(178)
Defence	31	13	14	8	34	(179)
Foreign policy	27	15	15	12	31	(180)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The environment	24	18	23	14	21	(156)
Agriculture	22	18	21	13	26	(157)
Fisheries	21	19	23	14	23	(158)
Tourism	27	17	22	12	22	(159)
Medical care and research	23	16	19	12	30	(160)
Roads and public transport	17	15	24	13	31	(161)
Water, gas and electric	14	16	23	12	35	(162)
Communications	15	17	24	12	32	(163)
Industrial development boards	12	13	22	18	35	(164)
Financial institutions	7	10	24	18	41	(165)
Economic development in general	11	14	24	17	34	(166)
Training and employment	11	16	20	14	39	(167)
Joint representation in Europe	11	12	19	19	39	(168)
Trade	13	14	23	16	34	(169)
Taxation	6	7	16	15	56	(170)
Broadcasting and film	7	13	23	23	34	(171)
Minority languages	6	7	21	26	40	(172)
Culture and sport	9	14	27	18	32	(173)
Local government and planning	8	6	16	15	55	(174)
Social services	9	7	18	17	49	(175)
Human Rights	18	13	14	15	40	(176)
Education	13	7	18	14	48	(177)
Policing and security	14	6	11	9	60	(178)
Defence	12	6	12	10	60	(179)
Foreign policy	9	7	14	16	54	(180)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The environment	63	23	10	4	0	(156)
Agriculture	66	21	9	3	1	(157)
Fisheries	62	24	10	3	1	(158)
Tourism	71	20	6	2	1	(159)
Medical care and research	57	24	14	3	2	(160)
Roads and public transport	60	23	12	3	2	(161)
Water, gas and electric	52	29	12	5	2	(162)
Communications	56	26	14	3	1	(163)
Industrial development boards	53	29	14	3	1	(164)
Financial institutions	50	26	18	5	1	(165)
Economic development in general	56	28	10	5	1	(166)
Training and employment	56	26	14	3	1	(167)
Joint representation in Europe	61	24	12	2	1	(168)
Trade	63	22	12	2	1	(169)
Taxation	43	19	20	13	5	(170)
Broadcasting and film	42	26	23	8	1	(171)
Minority languages	51	24	18	6	1	(172)
Culture and sport	59	23	14	3	1	(173)
Local government and planning	49	23	19	6	3	(174)
Social services	50	23	15	8	4	(175)
Human Rights	75	14	8	2	1	(176)
Education	58	20	12	8	2	(177)
Policing and security	61	22	9	4	4	(178)
Defence	57	21	14	4	4	(179)
Foreign policy	52	26	12	7	3	(180)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The environment	18	14	18	22	28	(156)
Agriculture	23	14	13	19	31	(157)
Fisheries	21	14	17	18	30	(158)
Tourism	21	10	17	17	35	(159)
Medical care and research	21	5	13	20	41	(160)
Roads and public transport	18	12	11	18	41	(161)
Water, gas and electric	13	11	14	18	44	(162)
Communications	16	9	13	14	48	(163)
Industrial development boards	16	7	13	18	46	(164)
Financial institutions	13	3	11	21	52	(165)
Economic development in general	9	9	13	19	50	(166)
Training and employment	14	4	13	19	50	(167)
Joint representation in Europe	10	7	11	20	52	(168)
Trade	17	2	18	18	45	(169)
Taxation	10	6	5	18	61	(170)
Broadcasting and film	9	4	20	20	47	(171)
Minority languages	8	8	14	19	51	(172)
Culture and sport	11	9	20	19	41	(173)
Local government and planning	12	0	10	15	63	(174)
Social services	13	2	8	19	58	(175)
Human Rights	14	5	17	16	48	(176)
Education	13	0	17	12	58	(177)
Policing and security	14	2	7	10	67	(178)
Defence	12	6	6	9	67	(179)
Foreign policy	8	6	10	12	64	(180)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The environment	21	15	28	17	19	(156)
Agriculture	20	15	23	17	25	(157)
Fisheries	22	15	25	18	20	(158)
Tourism	25	17	26	14	18	(159)
Medical care and research	20	16	22	12	30	(160)
Roads and public transport	14	10	31	13	32	(161)
Water, gas and electric	15	11	28	14	32	(162)
Communications	11	14	31	15	29	(163)
Industrial development boards	13	9	21	18	39	(164)
Financial institutions	5	11	25	18	41	(165)
Economic development in general	11	9	29	18	33	(166)
Training and employment	9	14	22	13	42	(167)
Joint representation in Europe	11	9	21	19	40	(168)
Trade	11	16	26	17	30	(169)
Taxation	4	7	17	15	57	(170)
Broadcasting and film	6	14	21	26	33	(171)
Minority languages	5	4	19	27	45	(172)
Culture and sport	8	9	29	21	33	(173)
Local government and planning	8	8	12	12	60	(174)
Social services	8	9	16	16	51	(175)
Human Rights	15	8	15	21	41	(176)
Education	11	7	14	17	51	(177)
Policing and security	11	6	7	9	67	(178)
Defence	11	4	8	11	66	(179)
Foreign policy	9	6	11	19	55	(180)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The environment	42	35	16	4	3	(156)
Agriculture	32	38	21	4	5	(157)
Fisheries	29	41	21	4	5	(158)
Tourism	39	43	14	1	3	(159)
Medical care and research	26	36	21	3	14	(160)
Roads and public transport	29	39	17	7	8	(161)
Water, gas and electric	24	39	22	7	8	(162)
Communications	27	43	19	7	4	(163)
Industrial development boards	14	35	34	10	7	(164)
Financial institutions	14	24	41	13	8	(165)
Economic development in general	15	45	22	11	7	(166)
Training and employment	16	42	30	2	10	(167)
Joint representation in Europe	19	36	26	10	9	(168)
Trade	26	37	27	1	9	(169)
Taxation	10	15	26	20	29	(170)
Broadcasting and film	13	28	34	13	12	(171)
Minority languages	11	26	40	16	7	(172)
Culture and sport	19	34	33	11	3	(173)
Local government and planning	10	21	30	20	19	(174)
Social services	12	21	34	16	17	(175)
Human Rights	28	42	14	4	12	(176)
Education	21	21	28	14	16	(177)
Policing and security	21	24	21	9	25	(178)
Defence	21	17	25	10	27	(179)
Foreign policy	12	22	22	14	30	(180)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The environment	68	21	9	2	0	(156)
Agriculture	69	22	7	2	0	(157)
Fisheries	67	23	8	2	0	(158)
Tourism	72	22	5	1	0	(159)
Medical care and research	53	26	18	3	0	(160)
Roads and public transport	60	23	14	3	0	(161)
Water, gas and electric	54	29	13	4	0	(162)
Communications	58	24	16	2	0	(163)
Industrial development boards	52	33	11	3	1	(164)
Financial institutions	50	26	17	6	1	(165)
Economic development in general	56	31	9	4	0	(166)
Training and employment	52	27	15	4	2	(167)
Joint representation in Europe	60	25	11	4	0	(168)
Trade	66	21	11	1	1	(169)
Taxation	39	18	24	15	4	(170)
Broadcasting and film	42	29	20	8	1	(171)
Minority languages	47	24	21	7	1	(172)
Culture and sport	59	21	15	4	1	(173)
Local government and planning	48	20	23	7	2	(174)
Social services	45	25	17	8	5	(175)
Human Rights	76	13	9	1	1	(176)
Education	55	19	15	9	2	(177)
Policing and security	60	22	10	5	3	(178)
Defence	54	22	16	5	3	(179)
Foreign policy	52	26	12	8	2	(180)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The environment	63	24	10	3	0	(156)
Agriculture	71	17	9	2	1	(157)
Fisheries	63	23	10	4	0	(158)
Tourism	74	17	4	5	0	(159)
Medical care and research	70	21	6	1	2	(160)
Roads and public transport	69	24	4	2	1	(161)
Water, gas and electric	61	28	6	1	4	(162)
Communications	68	23	6	2	1	(163)
Industrial development boards	68	19	12	0	1	(164)
Financial institutions	62	28	10	0	0	(165)
Economic development in general	68	22	8	1	1	(166)
Training and employment	68	22	8	2	0	(167)
Joint representation in Europe	70	19	8	1	2	(168)
Trade	70	21	4	4	1	(169)
Taxation	58	23	11	5	3	(170)
Broadcasting and film	51	26	21	2	0	(171)
Minority languages	67	19	10	4	0	(172)
Culture and sport	69	22	8	1	0	(173)
Local government and planning	62	23	13	1	1	(174)
Social services	66	21	9	4	0	(175)
Human Rights	88	7	4	1	0	(176)
Education	73	19	6	1	1	(177)
Policing and security	72	21	5	1	1	(178)
Defence	73	19	5	1	2	(179)
Foreign policy	65	23	8	3	1	(180)



## The structure and control of North/South Bodies

A single 'body' could be established to co-ordinate North/South responsibilities or new bodies could be set up to deal with each area of responsibility as may be required. This body or bodies could be established or dissolved by and be responsible to the British Government in Westminster and the Irish Government in Dublin or between a new Northern Ireland Assembly and the Irish Dail or all of these. Elected politicians could be directly involved in the operation of North/South institutions or their activities could be restricted to administration by civil servants. Finally areas of responsibility could be strictly limited to matters of business with the European Union, or areas of European Union policy in general, or it could include any other areas of mutual concern for the island of Ireland as well as a responsibility for 'harmonising' North/South activities. Please indicate which options you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

### Number of North/South bodies

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Single North/South body</b> - One North/South body established to deal with all matters of mutual interest.	16	16	21	16	31	(181)
<b>Multiple North/South bodies</b> - Multiple North/South bodies established to deal with each matter of mutual interest.	10	18	29	16	27	(182)
<b>Protestant</b>						
Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Single North/South body</b>	4	7	17	17	55	(181)
<b>Multiple North/South bodies</b>	8	18	23	17	34	(182)
<b>Catholic</b>						
Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Single North/South body</b>	33	27	25	11	4	(181)
<b>Multiple North/South bodies</b>	12	19	33	16	20	(182)
<b>DUP</b>						
DUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Single North/South body</b>	1	7	5	21	66	(181)
<b>Multiple North/South bodies</b>	14	7	17	25	37	(182)
<b>UUP</b>						
UUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Single North/South body</b>	5	7	12	21	55	(181)
<b>Multiple North/South bodies</b>	4	19	26	15	36	(182)
<b>Alliance</b>						
Alliance	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Single North/South body</b>	13	23	31	10	23	(181)
<b>Multiple North/South bodies</b>	15	23	26	16	20	(182)
<b>SDLP</b>						
SDLP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Single North/South body</b>	25	27	32	11	5	(181)
<b>Multiple North/South bodies</b>	12	22	30	18	18	(182)
<b>Sinn Féin</b>						
Sinn Féin	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Single North/South body</b>	44	23	18	13	2	(181)
<b>Multiple North/South bodies</b>	15	17	34	14	20	(182)

### Establishing and dissolving North/South bodies

<b>All NI</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Assembly and Irish Dail</b> - North/South bodies established or dissolved by and responsible to a Northern Ireland Assembly and the Irish Dail.	14	15	22	15	34	(183)
<b>Westminster and Dublin</b> - North/South bodies established or dissolved by and responsible to Westminster and Dublin.	3	11	20	18	48	(184)
<b>Westminster, Dublin and Northern Ireland Assembly</b> - North/South bodies established or dissolved by and responsible to Westminster, Dublin and a Northern Ireland Assembly.	13	18	25	16	28	(185)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>NI Assembly and Irish Dail</b>	5	6	17	18	54	(183)
<b>Westminster and Dublin</b>	1	4	12	15	68	(184)
<b>Westminster, Dublin and Northern Ireland Assembly</b>	9	12	19	19	41	(185)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>NI Assembly and Irish Dail</b>	26	25	29	12	8	(183)
<b>Westminster and Dublin</b>	6	19	31	22	22	(184)
<b>Westminster, Dublin and Northern Ireland Assembly</b>	19	25	33	11	12	(185)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>NI Assembly and Irish Dail</b>	2	6	7	13	72	(183)
<b>Westminster and Dublin</b>	0	2	3	14	81	(184)
<b>Westminster, Dublin and Northern Ireland Assembly</b>	10	5	12	11	62	(185)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>NI Assembly and Irish Dail</b>	2	3	24	16	55	(183)
<b>Westminster and Dublin</b>	0	4	11	14	71	(184)
<b>Westminster, Dublin and Northern Ireland Assembly</b>	7	11	16	25	41	(185)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>NI Assembly and Irish Dail</b>	22	19	33	12	14	(183)
<b>Westminster and Dublin</b>	1	9	30	18	42	(184)
<b>Westminster, Dublin and Northern Ireland Assembly</b>	10	30	31	12	17	(185)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>NI Assembly and Irish Dail</b>	20	26	34	14	6	(183)
<b>Westminster and Dublin</b>	7	22	33	19	19	(184)
<b>Westminster, Dublin and Northern Ireland Assembly</b>	21	28	38	8	5	(185)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>NI Assembly and Irish Dail</b>	35	29	22	6	8	(183)
<b>Westminster and Dublin</b>	6	19	28	23	24	(184)
<b>Westminster, Dublin and Northern Ireland Assembly</b>	14	18	35	15	18	(185)

### Responsibility for North/South bodies

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Independent North/South bodies</b> - Once established North/South bodies are able to act independently of parliamentary bodies and Northern Ireland Assembly.	12	18	24	14	32	(186)
<b>Governments and Assembly control North/South bodies</b> - North/South bodies are controlled by and responsible to the parliamentary bodies and N.I. Assembly that establish them.	17	20	26	17	20	(187)

Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Independent North/South bodies</b>	9	10	18	18	45	(186)
<b>Governments and Assembly control North/South bodies</b>	15	15	21	18	31	(187)

Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Independent North/South bodies</b>	18	29	32	9	12	(186)
<b>Governments and Assembly control North/South bodies</b>	21	25	33	14	7	(187)

DUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Independent North/South bodies</b>	17	6	15	13	49	(186)
<b>Governments and Assembly control North/South bodies</b>	9	12	20	18	41	(187)

UUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Independent North/South bodies</b>	7	9	20	15	49	(186)
<b>Governments and Assembly control North/South bodies</b>	14	18	17	22	29	(187)

Alliance	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Independent North/South bodies</b>	8	19	27	20	26	(186)
<b>Governments and Assembly control North/South bodies</b>	30	30	22	8	10	(187)

SDLP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Independent North/South bodies</b>	13	39	31	9	8	(186)
<b>Governments and Assembly control North/South bodies</b>	18	25	39	12	6	(187)

Sinn Féin	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Independent North/South bodies</b>	25	17	34	9	15	(186)
<b>Governments and Assembly control North/South bodies</b>	24	22	28	16	10	(187)

### Management of North/South bodies

<b>All NI</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected politicians</b> - Elected politicians should be directly involved in the management of North/South bodies.	18	16	32	16	18	(188)
<b>Civil servants</b> - Civil servants should manage North/South bodies under instructions from the two governments.	4	8	24	24	40	(189)
<b>Both elected politicians and civil servants</b> - Both elected politicians and civil servants should be involved in the management of North/South bodies.	6	15	32	21	26	(190)
<b>Specialists and experts</b> - Representatives of business, trade unions, local government etc. should be involved in the management of North/South bodies as and when required.	15	21	26	18	20	(191)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected politicians</b>	14	13	29	19	25	(188)
<b>Civil servants</b>	2	5	25	21	47	(189)
<b>Both elected politicians and civil servants</b>	3	12	28	23	34	(190)
<b>Specialists and experts</b>	8	17	23	21	31	(191)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected politicians</b>	24	17	36	14	9	(188)
<b>Civil servants</b>	7	11	25	25	32	(189)
<b>Both elected politicians and civil servants</b>	9	20	40	17	14	(190)
<b>Specialists and experts</b>	24	28	29	12	7	(191)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected politicians</b>	22	7	23	23	25	(188)
<b>Civil servants</b>	3	1	22	14	60	(189)
<b>Both elected politicians and civil servants</b>	2	8	21	27	42	(190)
<b>Specialists and experts</b>	7	11	21	32	29	(191)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected politicians</b>	13	18	29	14	26	(188)
<b>Civil servants</b>	1	5	27	17	50	(189)
<b>Both elected politicians and civil servants</b>	2	15	24	25	34	(190)
<b>Specialists and experts</b>	4	15	25	20	36	(191)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected politicians</b>	15	15	39	19	12	(188)
<b>Civil servants</b>	4	12	24	31	29	(189)
<b>Both elected politicians and civil servants</b>	5	24	36	16	19	(190)
<b>Specialists and experts</b>	26	22	27	12	13	(191)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected politicians</b>	24	15	43	13	5	(188)
<b>Civil servants</b>	6	13	28	26	27	(189)
<b>Both elected politicians and civil servants</b>	6	22	45	16	11	(190)
<b>Specialists and experts</b>	23	34	28	8	7	(191)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Elected politicians</b>	28	23	25	14	10	(188)
<b>Civil servants</b>	9	8	18	28	37	(189)
<b>Both elected politicians and civil servants</b>	13	12	36	22	17	(190)
<b>Specialists and experts</b>	25	19	37	14	5	(191)

### Policy areas of North/South bodies

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Agreed projects</b> - The politicians who set up the North/South bodies should be allowed to decide what specific projects they should deal with.	11	12	32	23	22	(192)
<b>Agreed areas of policy</b> - The politicians who set up the North/South bodies should be allowed to decide what areas of policy they should deal with.	7	11	33	24	25	(193)
<b>Harmonisation</b> - North/South bodies should be required to 'harmonise' their actions, policies and laws in the areas of government policy they are responsible for.	11	18	34	18	19	(194)
<b>European business only</b> - North/South bodies should be restricted to only doing business with the European Union.	2	8	29	27	34	(195)
<b>European policy only</b> - North/South bodies should be restricted to dealing with policies for which the European Union is responsible.	2	7	24	25	42	(196)
<b>All aspects of government business</b> - North/South bodies should be allowed to deal with all aspects of government business.	15	14	23	17	31	(197)

Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Agreed projects</b>	12	11	26	23	28	(192)
<b>Agreed areas of policy</b>	7	8	26	27	32	(193)
<b>Harmonisation</b>	3	13	30	23	31	(194)
<b>European business only</b>	1	9	25	26	39	(195)
<b>European policy only</b>	1	7	22	24	46	(196)
<b>All aspects of government business</b>	4	7	19	20	50	(197)

Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Agreed projects</b>	10	13	38	24	15	(192)
<b>Agreed areas of policy</b>	8	17	37	23	15	(193)
<b>Harmonisation</b>	23	27	33	14	3	(194)
<b>European business only</b>	3	9	30	28	30	(195)
<b>European policy only</b>	3	7	23	27	40	(196)
<b>All aspects of government business</b>	30	25	26	14	5	(197)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Agreed projects</b>	17	10	26	18	29	(192)
<b>Agreed areas of policy</b>	9	8	19	22	42	(193)
<b>Harmonisation</b>	3	10	25	18	44	(194)
<b>European business only</b>	3	8	18	25	46	(195)
<b>European policy only</b>	4	8	16	21	51	(196)
<b>All aspects of government business</b>	7	6	11	20	56	(197)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Agreed projects</b>	12	10	27	24	27	(192)
<b>Agreed areas of policy</b>	8	7	29	26	30	(193)
<b>Harmonisation</b>	2	8	33	27	30	(194)
<b>European business only</b>	1	8	30	26	35	(195)
<b>European policy only</b>	0	6	27	27	40	(196)
<b>All aspects of government business</b>	3	5	21	17	54	(197)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Agreed projects</b>	10	16	37	25	12	(192)
<b>Agreed areas of policy</b>	9	15	36	27	13	(193)
<b>Harmonisation</b>	12	30	35	12	11	(194)
<b>European business only</b>	0	7	24	30	39	(195)
<b>European policy only</b>	0	4	23	25	48	(196)
<b>All aspects of government business</b>	15	22	31	20	12	(197)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Agreed projects</b>	10	14	51	18	7	(192)
<b>Agreed areas of policy</b>	7	19	48	19	7	(193)
<b>Harmonisation</b>	21	32	37	10	0	(194)
<b>European business only</b>	2	8	38	25	27	(195)
<b>European policy only</b>	3	5	28	25	39	(196)
<b>All aspects of government business</b>	27	27	32	11	3	(197)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Agreed projects</b>	12	15	26	23	24	(192)
<b>Agreed areas of policy</b>	12	16	29	21	22	(193)
<b>Harmonisation</b>	28	23	30	13	6	(194)
<b>European business only</b>	6	11	24	27	32	(195)
<b>European policy only</b>	4	11	21	24	40	(196)
<b>All aspects of government business</b>	38	19	27	12	4	(197)

## Appointments to North/South bodies

<b>All NI</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b> - Membership of North/South bodies are assigned in proportion to the representation of each party in the Northern Assembly.	15	19	27	19	20	(198)
<b>Equality of appointments</b> - Membership of North/South bodies are assigned equally between the two main traditions in the North Assembly.	20	18	22	17	23	(199)
<b>Equally North and South</b> - Membership of North/South bodies are assigned equally between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.	20	14	20	14	32	(200)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b>	17	17	25	17	24	(198)
<b>Equality of appointments</b>	6	11	22	24	37	(199)
<b>Equally North and South</b>	5	8	16	19	52	(200)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b>	12	19	28	22	19	(198)
<b>Equality of appointments</b>	38	27	21	9	5	(199)
<b>Equally North and South</b>	38	23	26	9	4	(200)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b>	26	10	18	20	26	(198)
<b>Equality of appointments</b>	5	6	17	27	45	(199)
<b>Equally North and South</b>	2	4	8	16	70	(200)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b>	20	17	29	12	22	(198)
<b>Equality of appointments</b>	5	9	22	23	41	(199)
<b>Equally North and South</b>	3	3	19	23	52	(200)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b>	5	26	26	23	20	(198)
<b>Equality of appointments</b>	12	34	27	20	7	(199)
<b>Equally North and South</b>	15	32	30	8	15	(200)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b>	11	23	30	21	15	(198)
<b>Equality of appointments</b>	41	27	21	6	5	(199)
<b>Equally North and South</b>	39	22	27	9	3	(200)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Proportionality of appointments</b>	15	19	25	19	22	(198)
<b>Equality of appointments</b>	38	25	25	8	4	(199)
<b>Equally North and South</b>	42	17	29	8	4	(200)



### Voting on business in a North/South bodies

<b>All NI</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b> - Voting on all business in North/South bodies is by simple majority.	8	15	25	19	33	(201)
<b>A weighted majority</b> - Voting on all business in North/South bodies is by a weighted majority.	8	15	28	20	29	(202)
<b>Majority of both traditions</b> - A majority from <u>both</u> of the main traditions in the North is required to pass business in North/South bodies.	18	17	27	17	21	(203)
<b>Majority North and South</b> - A majority from <u>both</u> Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland is required to pass business in North/South bodies.	18	17	20	15	30	(204)
<b>Unanimity</b> - Everyone has to agree before business can be passed in North/South bodies.	22	20	19	13	26	(205)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b>	10	15	22	17	36	(201)
<b>A weighted majority</b>	5	11	26	22	36	(202)
<b>Majority of both traditions</b>	9	10	28	24	29	(203)
<b>Majority North and South</b>	8	11	15	19	47	(204)
<b>Unanimity</b>	21	18	14	13	34	(205)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b>	6	14	28	19	33	(201)
<b>A weighted majority</b>	9	21	34	15	21	(202)
<b>Majority of both traditions</b>	29	27	26	9	9	(203)
<b>Majority North and South</b>	31	27	28	7	7	(204)
<b>Unanimity</b>	22	23	22	14	19	(205)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b>	14	11	15	19	41	(201)
<b>A weighted majority</b>	11	7	20	22	40	(202)
<b>Majority of both traditions</b>	5	5	14	30	46	(203)
<b>Majority North and South</b>	8	6	5	15	66	(204)
<b>Unanimity</b>	25	15	7	20	33	(205)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b>	12	19	22	15	32	(201)
<b>A weighted majority</b>	2	7	31	23	37	(202)
<b>Majority of both traditions</b>	10	9	31	23	27	(203)
<b>Majority North and South</b>	5	9	19	18	49	(204)
<b>Unanimity</b>	22	18	14	12	34	(205)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b>	2	9	39	20	30	(201)
<b>A weighted majority</b>	2	26	31	20	21	(202)
<b>Majority of both traditions</b>	12	20	42	15	11	(203)
<b>Majority North and South</b>	19	30	23	15	13	(204)
<b>Unanimity</b>	16	34	16	12	22	(205)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b>	6	14	28	16	36	(201)
<b>A weighted majority</b>	9	22	36	11	22	(202)
<b>Majority of both traditions</b>	33	29	21	12	5	(203)
<b>Majority North and South</b>	32	24	33	6	5	(204)
<b>Unanimity</b>	26	22	20	14	18	(205)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Simple majority voting</b>	6	20	22	20	32	(201)
<b>A weighted majority</b>	10	22	37	13	18	(202)
<b>Majority of both traditions</b>	24	23	30	9	14	(203)
<b>Majority North and South</b>	31	29	26	8	6	(204)
<b>Unanimity</b>	17	20	25	14	24	(205)

## **7. Constitutional Issues**

In an effort to meet the concerns of the different communities in Northern Ireland several possibilities are available for the modification of the constitutional relationships that exist between the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland and the United Kingdom. This can be done by modifying the Constitution of the Republic of Ireland and the various Acts of Parliament in Westminster that establish the constitutional status of Northern Ireland.

### **The Constitution of the Republic of Ireland**

The Constitution of the Republic of Ireland makes both legal claims on the territory of Northern Ireland and a claim of jurisdiction in its Preamble and in Articles 1, 2 and 3:

#### **Preamble**

In the name of the Most Holy Trinity, from Whom is all authority and to Whom, as our final end, all actions both of men and States must be referred,

We, the people of Éire,

Humbly acknowledge all our obligations to our Divine Lord, Jesus Christ, Who sustained our fathers through centuries of trial,

Gratefully remembering their heroic and unremitting struggle to regain the rightful independence of our Nation,

And seeking to promote the common good, with due observance of Prudence, Justice and Charity, so that the dignity and freedom of the individual may be assured, true social order attained, the unity of our country restored, and concord established with other nations.

Do hereby adopt, enact, and give to ourselves this Constitution.

#### **The Nation**

##### **Article 1**

The Irish nation hereby affirms its inalienable, indefensible, and sovereign right to choose its own form of Government, to determine its relations with other nations, and to develop its life, political, economic and cultural, in accordance with its own genius and traditions.

##### **Article 2**

The national territory consists of the whole island of Ireland, its islands and the territorial seas.

##### **Article 3**

Pending the re-integration of the national territory, and without prejudice to the right of the Parliament and Government established by this Constitution to exercise jurisdiction over the whole of that territory, the laws enacted by that Parliament shall have the like area and extent of application as the laws of Saorstát Éireann and the like extra-territorial effect.

In an effort to meet the concerns of the different communities in Northern Ireland several possibilities are available for the modification of the Republic of Ireland's Constitution. Please indicate which reforms you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Complete deletion of territorial claim</b> - The Republic of Ireland's claim of legal right and jurisdiction over the territory of Northern Ireland should be deleted and no reference should be made to the territorial extent of the Republic in much the same way as the Constitution of the United States of America.	37	13	9	8	33	(206)
<b>Change by consent</b> - The Republic of Ireland's Constitution should be modified to only allow Northern Ireland to become a part of a single state comprised of the whole of the island of Ireland with the consent of a majority of the people of Northern Ireland.	22	16	21	17	24	(207)
<b>Replace claim with 'aspiration'</b> - The Republic of Ireland's claim of legal right and jurisdiction over the territory of Northern Ireland should be replaced with an 'aspiration' for a single state comprised of the whole of the island of Ireland.	4	11	20	20	45	(208)
<b>Responsibility for Nationalists</b> - The Republic of Ireland's Constitution should be modified to replace their claim on the territory of Northern Ireland with a responsibility for the well being of the Nationalist Community in Northern Ireland.	7	8	23	23	39	(209)
<b>Talks agreement</b> - The Republic of Ireland's Constitution should be amended to reflect any new agreements reached at the Stormont Talks.	6	15	27	25	27	(210)
<b>The rights of Irish citizenship</b> - The full rights of Irish citizenship should be guaranteed to all members of the Nationalist community in Northern Ireland.	14	10	20	20	36	(211)
<b>No change</b> - The Republic of Ireland's Constitution should not be changed at all.	12	7	13	17	51	(212)

Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Complete deletion of territorial claim</b>	62	20	8	4	6	(206)
<b>Change by consent</b>	22	15	19	16	28	(207)
<b>Replace claim with 'aspiration'</b>	1	4	11	19	65	(208)
<b>Responsibility for Nationalists</b>	3	4	18	26	49	(209)
<b>Talks agreement</b>	4	11	21	28	36	(210)
<b>The rights of Irish citizenship</b>	5	5	18	23	49	(211)
<b>No change</b>	4	2	6	16	72	(212)

Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Complete deletion of territorial claim</b>	5	4	9	12	70	(206)
<b>Change by consent</b>	19	18	22	18	23	(207)
<b>Replace claim with 'aspiration'</b>	8	18	32	21	21	(208)
<b>Responsibility for Nationalists</b>	13	12	29	20	26	(209)
<b>Talks agreement</b>	7	20	33	22	18	(210)
<b>The rights of Irish citizenship</b>	27	16	24	14	19	(211)
<b>No change</b>	25	15	21	17	22	(212)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Complete deletion of territorial claim</b>	74	14	1	4	7	(206)
<b>Change by consent</b>	19	19	9	19	34	(207)
<b>Replace claim with ‘aspiration’</b>	2	3	2	19	74	(208)
<b>Responsibility for Nationalists</b>	3	3	8	34	52	(209)
<b>Talks agreement</b>	6	6	9	34	45	(210)
<b>The rights of Irish citizenship</b>	8	2	8	14	68	(211)
<b>No change</b>	5	1	1	12	81	(212)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Complete deletion of territorial claim</b>	67	21	8	1	3	(206)
<b>Change by consent</b>	22	15	19	14	30	(207)
<b>Replace claim with ‘aspiration’</b>	1	2	11	17	69	(208)
<b>Responsibility for Nationalists</b>	3	4	18	26	49	(209)
<b>Talks agreement</b>	5	6	22	31	36	(210)
<b>The rights of Irish citizenship</b>	4	4	18	24	50	(211)
<b>No change</b>	4	2	5	17	72	(212)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Complete deletion of territorial claim</b>	35	21	20	12	12	(206)
<b>Change by consent</b>	25	19	29	15	12	(207)
<b>Replace claim with ‘aspiration’</b>	3	15	21	23	38	(208)
<b>Responsibility for Nationalists</b>	6	6	35	22	31	(209)
<b>Talks agreement</b>	3	21	36	27	13	(210)
<b>The rights of Irish citizenship</b>	7	11	29	30	23	(211)
<b>No change</b>	7	2	10	24	57	(212)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Complete deletion of territorial claim</b>	3	5	10	16	66	(206)
<b>Change by consent</b>	17	20	23	18	22	(207)
<b>Replace claim with ‘aspiration’</b>	6	23	34	19	18	(208)
<b>Responsibility for Nationalists</b>	12	18	33	16	21	(209)
<b>Talks agreement</b>	9	26	35	15	15	(210)
<b>The rights of Irish citizenship</b>	28	19	25	10	18	(211)
<b>No change</b>	23	12	23	19	23	(212)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Complete deletion of territorial claim</b>	6	4	2	4	84	(206)
<b>Change by consent</b>	25	9	16	20	30	(207)
<b>Replace claim with ‘aspiration’</b>	12	12	28	20	28	(208)
<b>Responsibility for Nationalists</b>	16	10	20	20	34	(209)
<b>Talks agreement</b>	4	15	28	27	26	(210)
<b>The rights of Irish citizenship</b>	30	18	17	13	22	(211)
<b>No change</b>	36	19	21	8	16	(212)

## **The Constitutional Status of Northern Ireland**

The Constitutional Status of Northern Ireland as part of the United Kingdom has been established through the Acts of Union of 1800 and a number of other Acts of Parliament passed in Westminster. For example the 1920 Act establishes the territorial extent of Northern Ireland, the 1922 Act maintains jurisdiction over Northern Ireland, the 1925 Act includes an agreement with the Republic of Ireland on the status of Northern Ireland and the 1973 Act establishes the principle of consent:

### **Government of Ireland Act, 1920.**

**Section 1. (2)** For the purposes of this Act, Northern Ireland shall consist of the parliamentary counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone, and the parliamentary boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry, and Southern Ireland shall consist of so much of Ireland as is not comprised within the said parliamentary counties and boroughs.

**Section 75.** Notwithstanding the establishment of the Parliaments of Southern and Northern Ireland, or the Parliament of Ireland, or anything contained in this Act, the supreme authority of the Parliament of the United Kingdom shall remain unaffected and undiminished over all persons, matters, and things in Ireland and every part thereof.

### **Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922.**

**Section 1. (1)** Subject to the provisions of the First Schedule to this Act, the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, shall cease to apply to any of Ireland other than Northern Ireland,.....

### **Ireland (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1925.**

**Schedule.** Agreement amending and supplementing the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland to which the force of law was given by the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act, 1922, and by the Constitution of the Irish Free State (Saorstát Éireann) Act, 1922.

..... And whereas the British Government and the Government of the Irish Free State being united in amity in this undertaking with the Government of Northern Ireland, and being resolved mutually to aid one another in a spirit of neighbourly comradeship, hereby agree as follows:-

1..... the extent of Northern Ireland for the purposes of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and of the said Articles of Agreement, shall be as such as was fixed by sub-section (2) of section one of that Act. (See above).

### **Northern Ireland Constitution Act, 1973.**

**Section 1.** It is hereby declared that Northern Ireland remains part of Her Majesty's dominions and of the United Kingdom, and it is hereby affirmed that in no event will Northern Ireland or any part of it cease to be part of Her Majesty's dominions and of the United Kingdom without the consent of the majority of the people of Northern Ireland voting in a poll held for the purposes of this section in accordance with Schedule 1 to this Act.

**Schedule 1.1.** The Secretary of State may by order direct the holding of a poll for the purposes of section 1 of this Act on a date specified in the order, but the date so specified shall not be earlier than 9th March 1983 or earlier than ten years after the date of a previous poll under this Schedule.

In an effort to meet the concerns of the different communities in Northern Ireland several possibilities are available for the modification of the constitutional status of Northern Ireland. Please indicate which reforms you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>No Union</b> - The constitutional status of Northern Ireland as part of the United Kingdom should be completely removed.	19	11	8	9	53	(213)
<b>Change by consent</b> - Northern Ireland should only be allowed to become a part of a single state comprised of the whole of the island of Ireland with the consent of a majority of the people of Northern Ireland (No change).	29	17	18	16	20	(214)
<b>Replace status of Northern Ireland with 'aspiration'</b> - The status of Northern Ireland as part of the United Kingdom should be replaced with an 'aspiration' for a single state comprised of the whole of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the island of Ireland.	2	10	18	20	50	(215)
<b>Responsibility for Unionists</b> - The appropriate Acts of Constitution should be modified to replace the claim on the territory of Northern Ireland with a responsibility for the well being of the Unionist Community in Northern Ireland.	8	10	24	23	35	(216)
<b>Talks agreement</b> - The Constitutional status of Northern Ireland should be amended to reflect any new agreements reached at the Stormont Talks.	8	13	29	22	28	(217)
<b>The rights of British citizenship</b> - The full rights of United Kingdom citizenship should be guaranteed to all members of the Unionist community on the island of Ireland.	16	14	24	15	31	(218)
<b>No change</b> - The constitutional status and boundaries of Northern Ireland should not be changed at all.	31	11	15	12	31	(219)

Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>No Union</b>	2	2	7	5	84	(213)
<b>Change by consent</b>	41	18	13	13	15	(214)
<b>Replace status of Northern Ireland with 'aspiration'</b>	2	6	18	17	57	(215)
<b>Responsibility for Unionists</b>	10	8	20	22	40	(216)
<b>Talks agreement</b>	7	9	25	22	37	(217)
<b>The rights of British citizenship</b>	21	12	18	11	38	(218)
<b>No change</b>	51	19	14	6	10	(219)

Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>No Union</b>	44	22	11	12	11	(213)
<b>Change by consent</b>	14	17	23	20	26	(214)
<b>Replace status of Northern Ireland with 'aspiration'</b>	2	15	17	19	47	(215)
<b>Responsibility for Unionists</b>	6	13	27	25	29	(216)
<b>Talks agreement</b>	9	19	34	20	18	(217)
<b>The rights of British citizenship</b>	9	16	32	18	25	(218)
<b>No change</b>	5	3	13	17	62	(219)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>No Union</b>	2	0	3	3	92	(213)
<b>Change by consent</b>	44	20	8	9	19	(214)
<b>Replace status of Northern Ireland with 'aspiration'</b>	3	4	10	20	63	(215)
<b>Responsibility for Unionists</b>	16	4	12	16	52	(216)
<b>Talks agreement</b>	6	4	11	22	57	(217)
<b>The rights of British citizenship</b>	25	12	8	9	46	(218)
<b>No change</b>	64	18	10	0	8	(219)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>No Union</b>	1	3	6	1	89	(213)
<b>Change by consent</b>	44	16	13	16	11	(214)
<b>Replace status of Northern Ireland with 'aspiration'</b>	1	6	18	14	61	(215)
<b>Responsibility for Unionists</b>	9	11	20	22	38	(216)
<b>Talks agreement</b>	6	8	25	24	37	(217)
<b>The rights of British citizenship</b>	22	14	18	11	35	(218)
<b>No change</b>	60	22	11	3	4	(219)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>No Union</b>	10	4	8	17	61	(213)
<b>Change by consent</b>	30	19	25	21	5	(214)
<b>Replace status of Northern Ireland with 'aspiration'</b>	1	10	24	28	37	(215)
<b>Responsibility for Unionists</b>	4	7	31	30	28	(216)
<b>Talks agreement</b>	4	21	37	26	12	(217)
<b>The rights of British citizenship</b>	14	15	32	23	16	(218)
<b>No change</b>	16	15	25	21	23	(219)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>No Union</b>	38	23	12	16	11	(213)
<b>Change by consent</b>	16	20	21	21	22	(214)
<b>Replace status of Northern Ireland with 'aspiration'</b>	4	21	19	16	40	(215)
<b>Responsibility for Unionists</b>	8	17	23	23	29	(216)
<b>Talks agreement</b>	13	22	37	10	18	(217)
<b>The rights of British citizenship</b>	10	18	33	14	25	(218)
<b>No change</b>	3	3	14	17	63	(219)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>No Union</b>	61	26	6	2	5	(213)
<b>Change by consent</b>	11	15	17	18	39	(214)
<b>Replace status of Northern Ireland with 'aspiration'</b>	1	9	18	13	59	(215)
<b>Responsibility for Unionists</b>	6	13	29	23	29	(216)
<b>Talks agreement</b>	5	16	33	27	19	(217)
<b>The rights of British citizenship</b>	9	16	32	19	24	(218)
<b>No change</b>	6	3	12	9	70	(219)



**Alternatively both governments could provide for Joint Authority or  
Repartition.**

<b>All NI</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Joint Authority</b> - Shared authority and sovereignty of Northern Ireland with the Republic of Ireland and the full rights of Irish or British citizenship for Nationalists and Unionists in Northern Ireland.	9	13	19	11	48	(220)
<b>Repartition</b> - Redefine the boundaries of Northern Ireland to ensure that a maximum of Unionists are in the 'North' and a maximum of Nationalists are in the 'South'.	2	6	12	14	66	(221)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Joint Authority</b>	2	3	10	10	75	(220)
<b>Repartition</b>	2	5	11	14	68	(221)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Joint Authority</b>	20	28	30	10	12	(220)
<b>Repartition</b>	2	6	10	13	69	(221)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Joint Authority</b>	1	1	4	7	87	(220)
<b>Repartition</b>	5	6	8	10	71	(221)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Joint Authority</b>	1	3	7	9	80	(220)
<b>Repartition</b>	2	5	14	16	63	(221)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Joint Authority</b>	3	4	25	25	43	(220)
<b>Repartition</b>	1	7	5	22	65	(221)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Joint Authority</b>	18	34	29	11	8	(220)
<b>Repartition</b>	2	4	9	12	73	(221)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Joint Authority</b>	29	21	33	4	13	(220)
<b>Repartition</b>	3	9	14	9	65	(221)

## 8. Strand Three: Reforming the relationship between the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom

### Principles of co-operation

In consultation with the political parties at the Stormont Talks and the Irish communities in England, Scotland and Wales the British and Irish governments intend to negotiate a new treaty to replace the Anglo-Irish Agreement. Such an agreement can be based on a number of principles. Please indicate which principles you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Co-operation</b> - To further co-operation as neighbours and partners in Europe.	27	28	28	12	5	(222)
<b>Peace</b> - Achieving lasting peace and stability in Northern Ireland.	65	19	12	2	2	(223)
<b>Equal rights</b> - Guarantee the rights of the two major traditions in Northern Ireland.	50	19	19	7	5	(224)
<b>Non-violence</b> - Rejection of violence or the threat of violence to promote political objectives.	66	16	14	2	2	(225)
<b>Reconciliation</b> - Genuine reconciliation and dialogue between unionists and nationalists.	44	25	19	5	7	(226)
<b>Parity of esteem</b> - Respecting the identities of the two communities in Northern Ireland.	51	22	16	5	6	(227)
<b>Equality and tolerance</b> - Commitment to a society in Northern Ireland in which all live in peace, free from discrimination and intolerance.	65	21	11	1	2	(228)
<b>Democratic participation</b> - The opportunity for both communities to participate fully in the structures and processes of government.	48	22	16	7	7	(229)
<b>Principle of consent</b> - The consent of a <u>majority</u> of the people of Northern Ireland is required for any change in it's status.	51	17	17	6	9	(230)
<b>Recognition of Northern Ireland</b> - The recognition of the present status and wishes of <u>the majority</u> of the people of Northern Ireland.	47	19	16	9	9	(231)
<b>Self-determination</b> - The recognition of the right of a <u>majority</u> of the people of Northern Ireland to formally establish a united Ireland in the future.	35	14	20	14	17	(232)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Co-operation</b>	16	24	34	19	7	(222)
<b>Peace</b>	56	26	13	2	3	(223)
<b>Equal rights</b>	32	22	26	12	8	(224)
<b>Non-violence</b>	64	16	14	2	4	(225)
<b>Reconciliation</b>	33	24	24	8	11	(226)
<b>Parity of esteem</b>	34	27	23	7	9	(227)
<b>Equality and tolerance</b>	50	29	16	1	4	(228)
<b>Democratic participation</b>	33	23	22	10	12	(229)
<b>Principle of consent</b>	67	14	11	3	5	(230)
<b>Recognition of Northern Ireland</b>	67	18	9	2	4	(231)
<b>Self-determination</b>	28	9	19	20	24	(232)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Co-operation</b>	41	32	22	4	1	(222)
<b>Peace</b>	79	12	8	1	0	(223)
<b>Equal rights</b>	75	14	9	1	1	(224)
<b>Non-violence</b>	67	17	12	3	1	(225)
<b>Reconciliation</b>	60	25	11	2	2	(226)
<b>Parity of esteem</b>	74	14	8	2	2	(227)
<b>Equality and tolerance</b>	83	10	5	1	1	(228)
<b>Democratic participation</b>	71	18	7	2	2	(229)
<b>Principle of consent</b>	26	22	24	12	16	(230)
<b>Recognition of Northern Ireland</b>	21	20	25	18	16	(231)
<b>Self-determination</b>	44	21	19	8	8	(232)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Co-operation</b>	18	12	31	28	11	(222)
<b>Peace</b>	43	26	19	9	3	(223)
<b>Equal rights</b>	18	19	18	28	17	(224)
<b>Non-violence</b>	50	19	25	1	5	(225)
<b>Reconciliation</b>	19	16	36	6	23	(226)
<b>Parity of esteem</b>	19	26	32	4	19	(227)
<b>Equality and tolerance</b>	29	36	27	1	7	(228)
<b>Democratic participation</b>	20	15	30	13	22	(229)
<b>Principle of consent</b>	67	13	14	2	4	(230)
<b>Recognition of Northern Ireland</b>	77	13	4	2	4	(231)
<b>Self-determination</b>	16	10	11	17	46	(232)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Co-operation</b>	18	24	35	19	4	(222)
<b>Peace</b>	59	26	12	1	2	(223)
<b>Equal rights</b>	33	19	37	6	5	(224)
<b>Non-violence</b>	74	12	10	2	2	(225)
<b>Reconciliation</b>	36	29	18	9	8	(226)
<b>Parity of esteem</b>	35	29	24	6	6	(227)
<b>Equality and tolerance</b>	60	23	13	1	3	(228)
<b>Democratic participation</b>	33	23	23	11	10	(229)
<b>Principle of consent</b>	74	15	8	0	3	(230)
<b>Recognition of Northern Ireland</b>	70	18	9	0	3	(231)
<b>Self-determination</b>	33	10	17	21	19	(232)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Co-operation</b>	24	42	24	7	3	(222)
<b>Peace</b>	79	20	0	0	1	(223)
<b>Equal rights</b>	66	30	3	0	1	(224)
<b>Non-violence</b>	83	15	1	0	1	(225)
<b>Reconciliation</b>	61	29	9	0	1	(226)
<b>Parity of esteem</b>	68	22	7	0	3	(227)
<b>Equality and tolerance</b>	68	31	0	0	1	(228)
<b>Democratic participation</b>	57	36	4	0	3	(229)
<b>Principle of consent</b>	61	25	6	4	4	(230)
<b>Recognition of Northern Ireland</b>	48	28	10	6	8	(231)
<b>Self-determination</b>	29	28	28	12	3	(232)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Co-operation</b>	45	31	18	5	1	(222)
<b>Peace</b>	85	10	5	0	0	(223)
<b>Equal rights</b>	83	11	4	1	1	(224)
<b>Non-violence</b>	83	10	6	1	0	(225)
<b>Reconciliation</b>	68	21	10	1	0	(226)
<b>Parity of esteem</b>	80	11	7	1	1	(227)
<b>Equality and tolerance</b>	89	6	4	1	0	(228)
<b>Democratic participation</b>	79	16	3	2	0	(229)
<b>Principle of consent</b>	35	18	22	18	7	(230)
<b>Recognition of Northern Ireland</b>	25	18	27	23	7	(231)
<b>Self-determination</b>	50	18	16	10	6	(232)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Co-operation</b>	37	34	25	4	0	(222)
<b>Peace</b>	67	12	20	1	0	(223)
<b>Equal rights</b>	68	13	18	0	1	(224)
<b>Non-violence</b>	39	26	27	6	2	(225)
<b>Reconciliation</b>	47	28	18	3	4	(226)
<b>Parity of esteem</b>	61	19	12	4	4	(227)
<b>Equality and tolerance</b>	75	15	7	2	1	(228)
<b>Democratic participation</b>	60	19	15	1	5	(229)
<b>Principle of consent</b>	15	20	28	8	29	(230)
<b>Recognition of Northern Ireland</b>	14	18	22	18	28	(231)
<b>Self-determination</b>	45	20	20	4	11	(232)

## Structures for co-operation

Additionally agreement could also to be reached on the kinds of 'bodies' or institutions that should be established to facilitate consultation and co-operation between the British and Irish governments. Please indicate which 'bodies' or institutions you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Intergovernmental Conference</b> - The establishment of an intergovernmental body which allows for consultation between the two governments on issues relating to Northern Ireland.	11	20	29	16	24	(233)
<b>Northern Ireland Intergovernmental Secretariat</b> - The establishment of a permanently staffed intergovernmental organisation in Belfast which facilitates consultation between the two governments on issues relating to Northern Ireland.	10	17	33	16	24	(234)
<b>British and Irish Intergovernmental Conference</b> - The establishment of an intergovernmental body which allows for consultation between the two governments on issues relating to Northern Ireland.	11	20	31	18	20	(235)
<b>British and Irish Intergovernmental Secretariat</b> - The establishment of a permanently staffed intergovernmental organisation in Belfast, London and Dublin which facilitates consultation between the two governments on any issues of mutual interest.	13	22	27	19	19	(236)
<b>Good relations Inter-parliamentary Body</b> - The establishment of an 'Anglo-Irish Parliamentary body' between Dublin and Westminster to promote inter parliamentary relations.	12	20	28	23	17	(237)
<b>Administrative Inter-parliamentary Body</b> - The establishment of an 'Anglo-Irish Parliamentary body' between Dublin and Westminster to promote inter parliamentary relations and be responsible for the implementation of agreements between London and Dublin.	11	14	29	20	26	(238)
<b>Council of The Islands</b> - The establishment of a council that facilitates co-operation between Scotland, Wales, England, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland as a regional 'Council of The Islands' within the European Union. This council would be similar to the 'Nordic Council' established by Norway, Sweden and Finland.	10	20	31	20	19	(239)
<b>No special structures for co-operation</b> - The Anglo-Irish Agreement should be brought to an end and should not be replaced with a new British/Irish treaty.	19	11	18	16	36	(240)
<b>Commonwealth</b> - The Republic of Ireland should rejoin the Commonwealth as a full and active member of that organisation.	8	8	28	22	34	(241)

<b>Protestant</b>			Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Intergovernmental Conference</b>			5	12	27	17	39	(233)
<b>Northern Ireland Intergovernmental Secretariat</b>			4	12	29	18	37	(234)
<b>British and Irish Intergovernmental Conference</b>			4	9	31	21	35	(235)
<b>British and Irish Intergovernmental Secretariat</b>			4	14	25	25	32	(236)
<b>Good relations Inter-parliamentary Body</b>			3	14	23	30	30	(237)
<b>Administrative Inter-parliamentary Body</b>			3	8	21	26	42	(238)
<b>Council of The Islands</b>			6	19	27	23	25	(239)
<b>No special structures for co-operation</b>			31	14	16	14	25	(240)
<b>Commonwealth</b>			9	10	33	23	25	(241)

<b>Catholic</b>			Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Intergovernmental Conference</b>			17	32	33	12	6	(233)
<b>Northern Ireland Intergovernmental Secretariat</b>			16	25	38	13	8	(234)
<b>British and Irish Intergovernmental Conference</b>			19	32	35	10	4	(235)
<b>British and Irish Intergovernmental Secretariat</b>			22	32	32	10	4	(236)
<b>Good relations Inter-parliamentary Body</b>			23	29	33	12	3	(237)
<b>Administrative Inter-parliamentary Body</b>			21	22	38	13	6	(238)
<b>Council of The Islands</b>			14	19	39	17	11	(239)
<b>No special structures for co-operation</b>			5	7	17	18	53	(240)
<b>Commonwealth</b>			6	4	21	19	50	(241)

<b>DUP</b>			Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland Intergovernmental Conference</b>			6	5	13	18	58	(233)
<b>Northern Ireland Intergovernmental Secretariat</b>			10	7	14	13	56	(234)
<b>British and Irish Intergovernmental Conference</b>			4	7	10	23	56	(235)
<b>British and Irish Intergovernmental Secretariat</b>			4	7	10	20	59	(236)
<b>Good relations Inter-parliamentary Body</b>			1	4	10	37	48	(237)
<b>Administrative Inter-parliamentary Body</b>			3	1	11	21	64	(238)
<b>Council of The Islands</b>			5	13	15	33	34	(239)
<b>No special structures for co-operation</b>			44	16	9	8	23	(240)
<b>Commonwealth</b>			11	6	25	19	39	(241)

UUP			Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Northern Conference	Ireland	Intergovernmental	7	8	29	19	37	(233)
Northern Secretariat	Ireland	Intergovernmental	5	9	27	26	33	(234)
British and Conference	Irish	Intergovernmental	4	6	35	25	30	(235)
British and Secretariat	Irish	Intergovernmental	5	11	28	30	26	(236)
Good relations Inter-parliamentary Body			3	11	28	29	29	(237)
Administrative Inter-parliamentary Body			4	8	19	27	42	(238)
Council of The Islands			9	18	31	23	19	(239)
No special structures for co-operation			37	16	17	11	19	(240)
Commonwealth			12	12	34	22	20	(241)

Alliance			Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Northern Conference	Ireland	Intergovernmental	7	34	37	12	10	(233)
Northern Secretariat	Ireland	Intergovernmental	7	25	52	5	11	(234)
British and Conference	Irish	Intergovernmental	14	30	38	10	8	(235)
British and Secretariat	Irish	Intergovernmental	11	30	35	17	7	(236)
Good relations Inter-parliamentary Body			14	40	32	11	3	(237)
Administrative Inter-parliamentary Body			11	22	43	14	10	(238)
Council of The Islands			11	35	23	12	19	(239)
No special structures for co-operation			10	3	27	29	31	(240)
Commonwealth			9	4	50	24	13	(241)

SDLP			Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Northern Conference	Ireland	Intergovernmental	19	39	31	7	4	(233)
Northern Secretariat	Ireland	Intergovernmental	14	32	37	11	6	(234)
British and Conference	Irish	Intergovernmental	18	38	35	7	2	(235)
British and Secretariat	Irish	Intergovernmental	23	36	31	7	3	(236)
Good relations Inter-parliamentary Body			29	33	31	6	1	(237)
Administrative Inter-parliamentary Body			24	25	38	9	4	(238)
Council of The Islands			16	20	43	11	10	(239)
No special structures for co-operation			6	4	20	18	52	(240)
Commonwealth			6	6	21	24	43	(241)

Sinn Féin			Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Northern Conference	Ireland	Intergovernmental	16	27	28	22	7	(233)
Northern Secretariat	Ireland	Intergovernmental	21	18	35	17	9	(234)
British and Conference	Irish	Intergovernmental	22	25	34	14	5	(235)
British and Secretariat	Irish	Intergovernmental	22	27	34	12	5	(236)
Good relations Inter-parliamentary Body			17	22	37	20	4	(237)
Administrative Inter-parliamentary Body			20	15	37	20	8	(238)
Council of The Islands			11	18	33	27	11	(239)
No special structures for co-operation			3	11	15	14	57	(240)
Commonwealth			6	2	15	11	66	(241)

## 9. Agreeing a Settlement

### Who should vote in a referendum

The terms of a settlement will have to be voted on in a referendum. In practice most of the issues covered in this questionnaire will probably have to be dealt with together as parts of a settlement 'package'. Please indicate which options for a referendum you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

<b>All NI</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland only</b> - As a referendum in Northern Ireland only.	33	19	19	11	18	(24)
<b>North and South separately</b> - As separate but concurrent referenda in both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.	10	17	20	15	38	(24)
<b>Island of Ireland</b> - As a single referendum in the island of Ireland as a whole.	14	11	16	10	49	(24)
<b>UK and Northern Ireland</b> - As a single referendum in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a whole.	8	7	22	17	46	(24)
<b>UK and island of Ireland</b> - As a single referendum in the United Kingdom of Great Britain plus the island of Ireland as a whole.	7	8	15	17	53	(24)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland only</b>	52	25	15	5	3	(24)
<b>North and South separately</b>	5	11	11	13	60	(24)
<b>Island of Ireland</b>	2	2	8	9	79	(24)
<b>UK and Northern Ireland</b>	9	9	21	14	47	(24)
<b>UK and island of Ireland</b>	5	3	10	11	71	(24)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland only</b>	10	10	22	19	39	(24)
<b>North and South separately</b>	16	26	29	18	11	(24)
<b>Island of Ireland</b>	32	23	24	10	11	(24)
<b>UK and Northern Ireland</b>	4	6	20	21	49	(24)
<b>UK and island of Ireland</b>	11	13	22	23	31	(24)



<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland only</b>	61	21	13	3	2	(24)
<b>North and South separately</b>	4	5	9	9	73	(24)
<b>Island of Ireland</b>	2	2	3	6	87	(24)
<b>UK and Northern Ireland</b>	18	12	18	13	39	(24)
<b>UK and island of Ireland</b>	5	1	9	9	76	(24)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland only</b>	57	26	15	2	0	(24)
<b>North and South separately</b>	7	12	11	11	59	(24)
<b>Island of Ireland</b>	2	3	7	7	81	(24)
<b>UK and Northern Ireland</b>	8	11	21	14	46	(24)
<b>UK and island of Ireland</b>	5	3	9	9	74	(24)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland only</b>	30	17	28	12	13	(24)
<b>North and South separately</b>	7	19	33	21	20	(24)
<b>Island of Ireland</b>	6	8	23	21	42	(24)
<b>UK and Northern Ireland</b>	4	1	26	26	43	(24)
<b>UK and island of Ireland</b>	4	8	26	22	40	(24)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland only</b>	10	11	22	15	42	(24)
<b>North and South separately</b>	15	30	28	18	9	(24)
<b>Island of Ireland</b>	28	22	26	9	15	(24)
<b>UK and Northern Ireland</b>	5	8	22	22	43	(24)
<b>UK and island of Ireland</b>	10	15	24	22	29	(24)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Northern Ireland only</b>	11	8	17	19	45	(24)
<b>North and South separately</b>	23	22	22	19	14	(24)
<b>Island of Ireland</b>	44	24	20	8	4	(24)
<b>UK and Northern Ireland</b>	4	4	14	15	63	(24)
<b>UK and island of Ireland</b>	14	12	15	20	39	(24)

## How votes should be counted in Northern Ireland

Agreement at the Stormont Talks requires the consent of the political parties who represent a majority from both the Unionist and Nationalist communities in Northern Ireland. How should this principle of 'Sufficient Consent' be applied in a referendum? Please indicate which methods you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>A Simple majority</b> - A simple majority of the people of Northern Ireland - more than 50% - could be considered to represent the consent of both the Unionist and Nationalist communities.	19	19	27	16	19	(247)
<b>A 60% 'weighted' majority</b> - A majority of the people of Northern Ireland - for example 60% - could be considered to represent the consent of both the Unionist and Nationalist communities.	3	18	36	23	20	(248)
<b>A 70% 'weighted' majority</b> - An overwhelming majority of the people of Northern Ireland - for example 70% - could be considered to represent the consent of both the Unionist and Nationalist communities.	9	16	27	19	29	(249)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist areas</b> - A separate majority of the people living in both Unionist and Nationalist District Council areas or Parliamentary constituencies or Counties could be considered to represent the consent of both communities.	7	9	21	21	42	(250)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist electoral registers</b> - Everyone in Northern Ireland should register as belonging to either the Unionist or Nationalist community and have their votes separately counted in a referendum.	10	8	17	14	51	(251)
<b>Compulsory voting</b> - Everyone in Northern Ireland should be obliged to vote in a referendum as a matter of law and be fined if they do not vote.	17	13	11	12	47	(252)

Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>A Simple majority</b>	24	22	25	16	13	(247)
<b>A 60% 'weighted' majority</b>	3	19	34	24	20	(248)
<b>A 70% 'weighted' majority</b>	6	17	28	20	29	(249)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist areas</b>	6	5	18	20	51	(250)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist electoral registers</b>	10	6	14	16	54	(251)
<b>Compulsory voting</b>	19	14	12	10	45	(252)

Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>A Simple majority</b>	12	14	29	17	28	(247)
<b>A 60% 'weighted' majority</b>	3	16	36	23	22	(248)
<b>A 70% 'weighted' majority</b>	15	14	26	17	28	(249)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist areas</b>	7	13	28	22	30	(250)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist electoral registers</b>	9	9	21	15	46	(251)
<b>Compulsory voting</b>	13	13	9	14	51	(252)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>A Simple majority</b>	40	19	17	15	9	(247)
<b>A 60% 'weighted' majority</b>	3	17	33	29	18	(248)
<b>A 70% 'weighted' majority</b>	8	16	18	23	35	(249)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist areas</b>	19	7	8	12	54	(250)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist electoral registers</b>	29	6	9	10	46	(251)
<b>Compulsory voting</b>	32	9	14	6	39	(252)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>A Simple majority</b>	27	25	23	13	12	(247)
<b>A 60% 'weighted' majority</b>	2	17	39	23	19	(248)
<b>A 70% 'weighted' majority</b>	7	13	36	19	25	(249)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist areas</b>	6	5	21	17	51	(250)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist electoral registers</b>	8	7	17	15	53	(251)
<b>Compulsory voting</b>	16	13	15	9	47	(252)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>A Simple majority</b>	12	22	22	23	21	(247)
<b>A 60% 'weighted' majority</b>	7	17	37	21	18	(248)
<b>A 70% 'weighted' majority</b>	9	16	21	31	23	(249)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist areas</b>	3	6	18	27	46	(250)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist electoral registers</b>	10	2	4	20	64	(251)
<b>Compulsory voting</b>	8	15	11	17	49	(252)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>A Simple majority</b>	9	16	29	16	30	(247)
<b>A 60% 'weighted' majority</b>	4	12	37	26	21	(248)
<b>A 70% 'weighted' majority</b>	12	13	27	16	32	(249)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist areas</b>	5	15	29	16	35	(250)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist electoral registers</b>	7	10	21	11	51	(251)
<b>Compulsory voting</b>	14	17	10	11	48	(252)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>A Simple majority</b>	18	13	30	14	25	(247)
<b>A 60% 'weighted' majority</b>	3	24	29	21	23	(248)
<b>A 70% 'weighted' majority</b>	17	18	25	13	27	(249)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist areas</b>	9	14	26	29	22	(250)
<b>A separate majority from both Unionist and Nationalist electoral registers</b>	10	11	22	17	40	(251)
<b>Compulsory voting</b>	15	6	10	19	50	(252)

## Registration

If a method of voter registration were to be used would you be willing to register as either a Unionist or Nationalist?

### All NI

<b>Yes</b>	<b>63</b>	(253)
<b>No</b>		

### Protestant

<b>Yes</b>	<b>68</b>	(253)
<b>No</b>		

### Catholic

<b>Yes</b>	<b>62</b>	(253)
<b>No</b>		

### DUP

<b>Yes</b>	<b>77</b>	(253)
<b>No</b>		

### UUP

<b>Yes</b>	<b>74</b>	(253)
<b>No</b>		

### Alliance

<b>Yes</b>	<b>30</b>	(253)
<b>No</b>		

### SDLP

<b>Yes</b>	<b>63</b>	(253)
<b>No</b>		

### Sinn Féin

<b>Yes</b>	<b>75</b>	(253)
<b>No</b>		

## 10. The Implementation of a Settlement

### The introduction of political reforms

A comprehensive settlement will have to deal with many changes to political life. This could be done all at once, or gradually over a period of time, perhaps subject to periodic review. How do you think a settlement should be implemented? Please indicate which options you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Final</b> - The settlement should be final with no more changes allowed.	12	16	19	15	38	(254)
<b>Transitional</b> - The settlement should be final but changes could be introduced over an agreed transitional period	7	17	37	22	17	(255)
<b>Interim</b> - Allow for an interim agreement that can be reviewed after a set period of time.	9	17	38	22	14	(256)
<b>Subject to review</b> - Introduce reforms slowly subject to periodic assessment and review.	11	19	29	24	17	(257)

Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Final</b>	17	20	21	14	28	(254)
<b>Transitional</b>	3	14	37	25	21	(255)
<b>Interim</b>	5	10	35	27	23	(256)
<b>Subject to review</b>	8	15	27	26	24	(257)

Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Final</b>	8	11	17	17	47	(254)
<b>Transitional</b>	11	21	34	19	15	(255)
<b>Interim</b>	14	25	40	17	4	(256)
<b>Subject to review</b>	15	24	29	22	10	(257)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Final</b>	29	14	24	8	25	(254)
<b>Transitional</b>	9	6	37	20	28	(255)
<b>Interim</b>	5	7	31	26	31	(256)
<b>Subject to review</b>	7	9	29	19	36	(257)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Final</b>	12	29	22	13	24	(254)
<b>Transitional</b>	3	18	36	25	18	(255)
<b>Interim</b>	4	11	38	24	23	(256)
<b>Subject to review</b>	7	19	27	25	22	(257)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Final</b>	5	5	14	22	54	(254)
<b>Transitional</b>	4	21	36	25	14	(255)
<b>Interim</b>	5	19	44	21	11	(256)
<b>Subject to review</b>	8	23	30	28	11	(257)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Final</b>	10	12	19	14	45	(254)
<b>Transitional</b>	8	25	36	16	15	(255)
<b>Interim</b>	11	32	43	13	1	(256)
<b>Subject to review</b>	17	29	30	21	3	(257)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Final</b>	6	13	16	17	48	(254)
<b>Transitional</b>	13	19	33	19	16	(255)
<b>Interim</b>	19	19	37	19	6	(256)
<b>Subject to review</b>	13	17	31	22	17	(257)

## Mechanisms for reviewing a settlement

Even if an overall settlement can be agreed and does receive consent intractable disputes may arise or parts of the settlement may need to be radically reformed at some time in the future. Please indicate which of the following options you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>International court</b> - An international court should be established as part of a settlement with the responsibility of ruling on disputes.	19	19	31	13	18	(258)
<b>Referendum</b> - A mechanism should be put in place as part of a settlement that will allow voters to change the terms of the settlement after a minimum period of 10 years.	10	17	30	23	20	(259)

Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>International court</b>	6	15	34	17	28	(258)
<b>Referendum</b>	2	15	29	23	31	(259)

Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>International court</b>	37	24	28	7	4	(258)
<b>Referendum</b>	18	19	31	22	10	(259)

DUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>International court</b>	10	11	28	11	40	(258)
<b>Referendum</b>	8	13	21	19	39	(259)

UUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>International court</b>	5	14	37	17	27	(258)
<b>Referendum</b>	2	13	29	25	31	(259)

Alliance	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>International court</b>	13	17	31	17	22	(258)
<b>Referendum</b>	5	27	45	15	8	(259)

SDLP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>International court</b>	37	27	29	4	3	(258)
<b>Referendum</b>	22	23	31	16	8	(259)

Sinn Féin	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>International court</b>	44	23	24	6	3	(258)
<b>Referendum</b>	14	13	27	31	15	(259)

## 11. In Search of a Settlement

### The views of the 'other' community

How important do you think it is for people in Northern Ireland to recognise the views and aspirations of the other community as part of a settlement? Do you think it is 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'?

#### All NI

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>The 'other' community</b> - The views and aspirations of the 'other' community should be part of a settlement.	42	19	20	13	6	(260)

#### Protestant

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>The 'other' community</b>	26	18	26	20	10	(260)

#### Catholic

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>The 'other' community</b>	61	20	13	4	2	(260)

#### DUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>The 'other' community</b>	16	10	27	26	21	(260)

#### UUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>The 'other' community</b>	24	20	28	19	9	(260)

#### Alliance

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>The 'other' community</b>	59	24	11	3	3	(260)

#### SDLP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>The 'other' community</b>	68	18	12	2	0	(260)

#### Sinn Féin

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>The 'other' community</b>	52	23	17	6	2	(260)



### A settlement 'package'

A comprehensive Northern Ireland settlement will probably have to deal with all of the issues covered in this questionnaire. Such a 'package' will be placed before the people of Northern Ireland in a referendum. Please indicate which of the following settlement 'packages' you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Separate Northern Irish State</b> - 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.	3	8	17	15	57	(261)
<b>Full incorporation into the British State</b> - Direct rule from Westminster and local government similar to the rest of the United Kingdom with <b>no</b> Northern Ireland Assembly or separate laws for Northern Ireland and <b>no</b> Anglo-Irish Agreement.	13	14	18	16	39	(262)
<b>Continued direct rule (No change)</b> - The continuation of direct rule from London in consultation with the Irish government under the terms of the Anglo-Irish Agreement .	2	8	21	25	44	(263)
<b>Power sharing and the Anglo-Irish Agreement</b> - 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.	3	8	24	23	42	(264)
<b>Power sharing with North-South institutions but no joint authority</b> - 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).	3	11	23	23	40	(265)
<b>Joint authority and power sharing</b> - Government by joint authority between the British and Irish governments in association with an elected power sharing Executive and Assembly.	4	13	20	14	49	(266)
<b>Separate institutions for the two main communities</b> - 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.	3	5	17	20	55	(267)
<b>Full incorporation into the Irish State</b> - Full incorporation of Northern Ireland into the Republic of Ireland to create a single state within the European Union.	14	12	9	9	56	(268)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Separate Northern Irish State</b>	3	8	20	17	52	(261)
<b>Full incorporation into the British State</b>	23	21	23	18	15	(262)
<b>Continued direct rule (No change)</b>	3	12	27	20	38	(263)
<b>Power sharing and the Anglo-Irish Agreement</b>	0	3	17	20	60	(264)
<b>Power sharing with North-South institutions but no joint authority</b>	4	8	17	19	52	(265)
<b>Joint authority and power sharing</b>	0	2	13	13	72	(266)
<b>Separate institutions for the two main communities</b>	0	2	12	16	70	(267)
<b>Full incorporation into the Irish State</b>	1	1	2	6	90	(268)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Separate Northern Irish State</b>	3	7	13	12	65	(261)
<b>Full incorporation into the British State</b>	1	3	9	12	75	(262)
<b>Continued direct rule (No change)</b>	1	4	12	32	51	(263)
<b>Power sharing and the Anglo-Irish Agreement</b>	5	13	33	30	19	(264)
<b>Power sharing with North-South institutions but no joint authority</b>	3	13	31	26	27	(265)
<b>Joint authority and power sharing</b>	10	27	31	13	19	(266)
<b>Separate institutions for the two main communities</b>	6	7	25	26	36	(267)
<b>Full incorporation into the Irish State</b>	34	24	18	14	10	(268)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Separate Northern Irish State</b>	4	6	24	14	52	(261)
<b>Full incorporation into the British State</b>	30	17	30	14	9	(262)
<b>Continued direct rule (No change)</b>	4	11	24	14	47	(263)
<b>Power sharing and the Anglo-Irish Agreement</b>	0	2	5	14	79	(264)
<b>Power sharing with North-South institutions but no joint authority</b>	2	4	5	14	75	(265)
<b>Joint authority and power sharing</b>	0	3	4	10	83	(266)
<b>Separate institutions for the two main communities</b>	1	3	7	10	79	(267)
<b>Full incorporation into the Irish State</b>	1	0	0	3	96	(268)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Separate Northern Irish State</b>	2	5	22	19	52	(261)
<b>Full incorporation into the British State</b>	29	21	24	18	8	(262)
<b>Continued direct rule (No change)</b>	3	15	29	18	35	(263)
<b>Power sharing and the Anglo-Irish Agreement</b>	0	3	16	20	61	(264)
<b>Power sharing with North-South institutions but no joint authority</b>	4	9	18	21	48	(265)
<b>Joint authority and power sharing</b>	0	2	11	11	76	(266)
<b>Separate institutions for the two main communities</b>	0	2	13	16	69	(267)
<b>Full incorporation into the Irish State</b>	1	2	3	1	93	(268)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Separate Northern Irish State</b>	4	12	10	15	59	(261)
<b>Full incorporation into the British State</b>	7	8	19	21	45	(262)
<b>Continued direct rule (No change)</b>	1	8	22	33	36	(263)
<b>Power sharing and the Anglo-Irish Agreement</b>	4	10	36	28	22	(264)
<b>Power sharing with North-South institutions but no joint authority</b>	8	15	31	21	25	(265)
<b>Joint authority and power sharing</b>	4	5	28	25	38	(266)
<b>Separate institutions for the two main communities</b>	6	0	9	23	62	(267)
<b>Full incorporation into the Irish State</b>	2	9	2	22	65	(268)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Separate Northern Irish State</b>	4	9	12	12	63	(261)
<b>Full incorporation into the British State</b>	1	4	11	12	72	(262)
<b>Continued direct rule (No change)</b>	2	4	14	39	41	(263)
<b>Power sharing and the Anglo-Irish Agreement</b>	7	13	42	25	13	(264)
<b>Power sharing with North-South institutions but no joint authority</b>	6	16	37	24	17	(265)
<b>Joint authority and power sharing</b>	11	34	32	11	12	(266)
<b>Separate institutions for the two main communities</b>	3	7	25	25	40	(267)
<b>Full incorporation into the Irish State</b>	24	22	25	19	10	(268)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
<b>Separate Northern Irish State</b>	1	7	14	12	66	(261)
<b>Full incorporation into the British State</b>	0	6	6	7	81	(262)
<b>Continued direct rule (No change)</b>	1	3	7	20	69	(263)
<b>Power sharing and the Anglo-Irish Agreement</b>	1	13	25	31	30	(264)
<b>Power sharing with North-South institutions but no joint authority</b>	0	10	24	23	43	(265)
<b>Joint authority and power sharing</b>	8	25	30	10	27	(266)
<b>Separate institutions for the two main communities</b>	8	10	28	25	29	(267)
<b>Full incorporation into the Irish State</b>	58	27	12	1	2	(268)

## 12. Your views and comments

A settlement has to deal with a lot of difficult and sometimes complex issues. Do you think more should be done to explain these issues to the general public by:

<b>All NI</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The political party you support.	42	26	19	7	6	(269)
The Television, Radio and Press.	42	28	22	6	2	(270)
The British Government and Northern Ireland Office.	50	24	18	6	2	(271)
The Irish Government.	29	16	18	11	26	(272)

<b>Protestant</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The political party you support.	41	30	18	6	5	(269)
The Television, Radio and Press.	34	29	27	7	3	(270)
The British Government and N.I.O.	53	26	16	4	1	(271)
The Irish Government.	17	12	13	15	43	(272)

<b>Catholic</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The political party you support.	42	25	22	7	4	(269)
The Television, Radio and Press.	49	28	19	4	0	(270)
The British Government and N.I.O.	48	22	22	5	3	(271)
The Irish Government.	45	23	27	4	1	(272)

<b>DUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The political party you support.	43	23	16	10	8	(269)
The Television, Radio and Press.	40	21	26	10	3	(270)
The British Government and N.I.O.	54	21	16	8	1	(271)
The Irish Government.	12	6	8	12	62	(272)

<b>UUP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The political party you support.	49	32	12	4	3	(269)
The Television, Radio and Press.	35	29	23	9	4	(270)
The British Government and N.I.O.	56	26	13	4	1	(271)
The Irish Government.	18	14	8	14	46	(272)

<b>Alliance</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The political party you support.	33	16	26	13	12	(262)
The Television, Radio and Press.	49	26	22	0	3	(270)
The British Government and N.I.O.	50	25	19	5	1	(271)
The Irish Government.	27	11	33	15	14	(272)

<b>SDLP</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The political party you support.	38	28	23	7	4	(269)
The Television, Radio and Press.	47	31	17	5	0	(270)
The British Government and N.I.O.	50	25	15	7	3	(271)
The Irish Government.	43	26	24	5	2	(272)

<b>Sinn Féin</b>	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The political party you support.	53	25	19	2	1	(269)
The Television, Radio and Press.	51	28	20	1	0	(270)
The British Government and N.I.O.	47	16	30	3	4	(271)
The Irish Government.	52	16	27	5	0	(272)

**Finally if you have any views and comments on any of the issues dealt with here please feel free to add them below:**