

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
BELFAST AGREEMENT**

Summary Tables of Principal Statistical Results

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Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is from MRNI Ltd. We are currently undertaking a survey aimed at discovering how the people of Northern Ireland view the current state of the peace process and the implementation of the Belfast Agreement.

The results of the survey will be analysed and widely published in the local press and in reports that will be sent to all the parties who have been elected to the New Northern Ireland Assembly.

The research is independently funded by the Joseph Rowntree Charitable 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.

Postcode

Parliamentary Constituency

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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	12
25 - 34	21
35 - 44	20
45 - 54	16
55 - 64	13
65 and over	18

Protestant

18 - 24	12
25 - 34	20
35 - 44	19
45 - 54	14
55 - 64	14
65 and over	21

Catholic

18 - 24	13
25 - 34	19
35 - 44	22
45 - 54	16
55 - 64	12
65 and over	14

DUP

18 - 24	13
25 - 34	17
35 - 44	22
45 - 54	12
55 - 64	15
65 and over	21

UUP

18 - 24	8
25 - 34	17
35 - 44	19
45 - 54	16
55 - 64	15
65 and over	25

PUP

18 - 24	23
25 - 34	26
35 - 44	20
45 - 54	24
55 - 64	6
65 and over	1

Alliance

18 - 24	3
25 - 34	12
35 - 44	19
45 - 54	25
55 - 64	21
65 and over	20

SDLP

18 - 24	11
25 - 34	22
35 - 44	24
45 - 54	19
55 - 64	10
65 and over	13

Sinn Féin

18 - 24	16
25 - 34	28
35 - 44	18
45 - 54	9
55 - 64	13
65 and over	16

B. Gender (Interviewer to code)

All NI

Male	49
Female	51

Protestant

Male	49
Female	51

Catholic

Male	48
Female	52

DUP

Male	51
Female	49

UUP

Male	50
Female	50

PUP

Male	62
Female	38

Alliance

Male	42
Female	58

SDLP

Male	48
Female	52

Sinn Féin

Male	54
Female	46

C. Occupation

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

All NI

AB	12
C1	27
C2	24
DE	37

Protestant

AB	12
C1	29
C2	24
DE	35

Catholic

AB	11
C1	25
C2	25
DE	39

DUP

AB	6
C1	28
C2	31
DE	35

UUP

AB	12
C1	32
C2	22
DE	34

PUP

AB	1
C1	15
C2	19
DE	65

Alliance

AB	29
C1	35
C2	12
DE	24

SDLP

AB	10
C1	26
C2	25
DE	39

Sinn Féin

AB	9
C1	15
C2	27
DE	49

D. Religion

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

All NI

Protestant	51
Catholic	39
Other	3
Refused	7

Protestant

Protestant	100
Catholic	0
Other	0
Refused	0

Catholic

Protestant	0
Catholic	100
Other	0
Refused	0

DUP

Protestant	94
Catholic	0
Other	3
Refused	3

UUP

Protestant	94
Catholic	0
Other	1
Refused	5

PUP

Protestant	94
Catholic	1
Other	1
Refused	4

Alliance

Protestant	64
Catholic	24
Other	7
Refused	5

SDLP

Protestant	3
Catholic	96
Other	1
Refused	*

Sinn Féin

Protestant	2
Catholic	91
Other	0
Refused	7

E. Political support

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

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UUP/Ulster Unionist Party/OUP/Official Unionist Party	21.9
SDLP/Social Democratic Labour Party	19.8
DUP/Democratic Unionist Party	11.7
Sinn Féin	12.8
Alliance	5.9
PUP/Progressive Unionist Party	4.2
Woman's Coalition Party of Northern Ireland	2.1
UUAP/United Unionist Assembly Party	0.0
NIUP/Northern Ireland Unionist Party	0.1
UKUP/United Kingdom Unionist Party	0.4
Other(Write in)	4.9
Refused	16.2

1 – Making the peace process work

On May 22nd 1998 a majority of the people of Northern Ireland and of the Republic of Ireland accepted the terms of the Belfast Agreement. The Agreement makes many compromises and contains elements that have been included for one community or the other in the hope that the overall package might eventually lead to peace.

From the different parts of the Belfast Agreement listed below please indicate how important you feel each is for the eventual success of the peace process. Please indicate which ones you consider to be ‘Very important’, ‘Important’, ‘Of some importance’, ‘Of little importance’ or ‘Of no importance at all’.

All NI

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The New Northern Ireland Assembly.	46	39	8	4	3
North/South bodies.	34	33	18	8	7
The British/Irish Council.	29	30	22	11	8
The Equality Commission.	39	36	16	6	3
The New Human Rights Commission.	39	37	15	6	3
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	41	36	15	5	3
The reform of the police service.	32	24	16	14	14
The reform of the justice system.	33	26	18	13	10
The early release of prisoners.	23	18	19	17	23
The Commission for Victims.	39	35	16	6	4
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	57	27	7	5	4
The demilitarisation of Northern Ireland.	32	27	16	13	12
Changes to the Irish Constitution.	32	29	18	12	9
Changes to British constitutional law.	27	28	22	13	10
All parts of the Agreement together.	43	35	16	3	3

Protestant

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The New Northern Ireland Assembly.	42	40	9	5	4
North/South bodies.	21	28	25	13	13
The British/Irish Council.	20	25	27	15	13
The Equality Commission.	31	35	21	8	5
The New Human Rights Commission.	31	36	19	9	5
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	36	34	19	7	4
The reform of the police service.	15	17	22	20	26
The reform of the justice system.	19	22	23	20	16
The early release of prisoners.	14	13	20	20	33
The Commission for Victims.	39	28	17	9	7
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	69	22	6	2	1
The demilitarisation of Northern Ireland.	24	18	20	18	20
Changes to the Irish Constitution.	35	27	17	11	10
Changes to British constitutional law.	19	25	25	17	14
All parts of the Agreement together.	37	33	21	4	5

Catholic

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The New Northern Ireland Assembly.	51	38	7	2	2
North/South bodies.	51	37	8	2	2
The British/Irish Council.	40	37	14	6	3
The Equality Commission.	52	37	8	2	1
The New Human Rights Commission.	52	37	7	2	2
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	49	40	8	2	1
The reform of the police service.	56	31	7	3	3
The reform of the justice system.	53	33	10	2	2
The early release of prisoners.	37	27	16	12	8
The Commission for Victims.	40	43	13	2	2
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	42	32	8	9	9
The demilitarisation of Northern Ireland.	46	38	10	4	2
Changes to the Irish Constitution.	27	32	17	14	10
Changes to British constitutional law.	38	34	15	8	5
All parts of the Agreement together.	51	38	9	1	1

DUP	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The New Northern Ireland Assembly.	30	41	15	10	4
North/South bodies.	12	20	23	21	24
The British/Irish Council.	12	17	21	28	22
The Equality Commission.	17	34	24	18	7
The New Human Rights Commission.	24	27	27	15	7
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	31	34	19	11	5
The reform of the police service.	13	15	14	23	35
The reform of the justice system.	16	22	19	22	21
The early release of prisoners.	7	7	21	24	41
The Commission for Victims.	40	26	15	13	6
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	78	16	3	1	2
The demilitarisation of Northern Ireland.	20	9	17	25	29
Changes to the Irish Constitution.	35	20	22	12	11
Changes to British constitutional law.	13	17	35	19	16
All parts of the Agreement together.	22	28	34	8	8

UUP	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The New Northern Ireland Assembly.	43	44	7	2	4
North/South bodies.	14	34	27	14	11
The British/Irish Council.	13	31	29	15	12
The Equality Commission.	27	36	24	7	6
The New Human Rights Commission.	25	42	20	9	4
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	30	36	24	6	4
The reform of the police service.	7	16	26	25	26
The reform of the justice system.	12	23	22	27	16
The early release of prisoners.	10	17	22	21	30
The Commission for Victims.	28	34	20	10	8
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	67	26	4	2	1
The demilitarisation of Northern Ireland.	14	22	18	23	23
Changes to the Irish Constitution.	25	30	18	16	11
Changes to British constitutional law.	10	29	24	22	15
All parts of the Agreement together.	32	40	19	5	4

PUP	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The New Northern Ireland Assembly.	41	32	17	6	4
North/South bodies.	6	13	46	21	14
The British/Irish Council.	9	9	33	25	24
The Equality Commission.	50	29	9	6	6
The New Human Rights Commission.	49	28	15	6	2
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	56	27	11	5	1
The reform of the police service.	18	9	24	34	15
The reform of the justice system.	26	16	28	21	9
The early release of prisoners.	34	19	27	9	11
The Commission for Victims.	80	11	7	1	1
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	42	25	28	4	1
The demilitarisation of Northern Ireland.	10	7	16	22	45
Changes to the Irish Constitution.	48	24	12	6	10
Changes to British constitutional law.	14	18	38	17	13
All parts of the Agreement together.	49	22	18	7	4

Alliance	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The New Northern Ireland Assembly.	81	17	0	2	0
North/South bodies.	59	27	14	0	0
The British/Irish Council.	57	24	17	2	0
The Equality Commission.	67	25	8	0	0
The New Human Rights Commission.	65	25	8	2	0
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	63	26	9	2	0
The reform of the police service.	39	22	29	3	7
The reform of the justice system.	38	17	31	9	5
The early release of prisoners.	31	12	17	12	28
The Commission for Victims.	69	19	10	2	0
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	81	10	7	2	0
The demilitarisation of Northern Ireland.	46	24	22	5	3
Changes to the Irish Constitution.	49	19	22	5	5
Changes to British constitutional law.	40	18	28	7	7
All parts of the Agreement together.	68	21	9	0	2

SDLP	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The New Northern Ireland Assembly.	56	38	2	2	2
North/South bodies.	55	37	4	2	2
The British/Irish Council.	41	39	13	5	2
The Equality Commission.	53	36	6	3	2
The New Human Rights Commission.	50	39	7	2	2
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	46	44	7	2	1
The reform of the police service.	51	36	8	3	2
The reform of the justice system.	43	40	11	3	3
The early release of prisoners.	21	29	24	16	10
The Commission for Victims.	34	43	18	3	2
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	48	37	7	5	3
The demilitarisation of Northern Ireland.	38	43	10	6	3
Changes to the Irish Constitution.	28	35	22	11	4
Changes to British constitutional law.	35	36	19	6	3
All parts of the Agreement together.	54	39	5	1	1

Sinn Féin	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The New Northern Ireland Assembly.	43	36	14	4	3
North/South bodies.	51	34	11	2	2
The British/Irish Council.	33	35	20	8	4
The Equality Commission.	51	36	10	2	1
The New Human Rights Commission.	53	33	10	3	1
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	52	30	12	5	1
The reform of the police service.	67	22	5	4	2
The reform of the justice system.	70	21	7	2	0
The early release of prisoners.	57	25	8	8	2
The Commission for Victims.	39	45	14	2	0
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	23	30	9	18	20
The demilitarisation of Northern Ireland.	59	31	6	2	2
Changes to the Irish Constitution.	24	27	11	21	17
Changes to British constitutional law.	42	30	10	11	7
All parts of the Agreement together.	46	38	15	1	0

Do you want the Belfast Agreement to work?

All NI

Yes	93
No	7

Protestant

Yes	89
No	11

Catholic

Yes	97
No	3

DUP

Yes	73
No	27

UUP

Yes	94
No	6

PUP

Yes	84
No	16

Alliance

Yes	98
No	2

SDLP

Yes	98
No	2

Sinn Féin

Yes	96
No	4

2 – Paramilitary activity and decommissioning.

The Belfast Agreement requires a “commitment to non-violence and exclusively peaceful and democratic means” and for “All participants..... to use any influence they have, to achieve the decommissioning of all paramilitary arms within two years.....”

The implementation of these parts of the agreement can be undertaken in a number of different ways. Please indicate which ones you consider to be ‘Very important’, ‘Important’, ‘Of some importance’, ‘Of little importance’ or ‘Of no importance at all’.

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The maintenance of the IRA cease-fire.	84	13	2	*	1
The maintenance of the UVF cease-fire.	83	14	2	*	1
An end to all paramilitary beatings and violence.	80	15	3	1	1
An end to all paramilitary recruiting and targeting.	78	16	3	1	2
An end to all other paramilitary activity.	80	15	3	1	1
The start or act of ‘token’ decommissioning undertaken by the LVF last year.	64	22	7	3	4
A start or act of ‘token’ decommissioning by the IRA.	73	17	4	2	4
A start or act of ‘token’ decommissioning by the UVF.	71	18	5	2	4
For Sinn Féin “to use any influence they have, to achieve the decommissioning of all paramilitary arms within two years”	75	17	3	2	3
For the PUP “to use any influence they have, to achieve the decommissioning of all paramilitary arms within two years”	73	18	4	2	3

Protestant

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The maintenance of the IRA cease-fire.	85	12	2	0	1
The maintenance of the UVF cease-fire.	83	14	2	0	1
End all paramilitary beatings and violence.	84	14	1	0	1
End all paramilitary recruiting and targeting.	82	15	2	0	1
An end to all other paramilitary activity.	84	13	2	0	1
The start of LVF decommissioning.	71	22	4	2	1
A start to IRA decommissioning.	83	14	1	1	1
A start to UVF decommissioning.	81	15	3	0	1
For Sinn Féin "to use any influence etc."	83	13	2	1	1
For the PUP "to use any influence etc."	80	15	2	1	2

Catholic

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The maintenance of the IRA cease-fire.	80	17	2	0	1
The maintenance of the UVF cease-fire.	81	17	1	0	1
End all paramilitary beatings and violence.	69	19	6	3	3
End all paramilitary recruiting and targeting.	70	19	5	3	3
An end to all other paramilitary activity.	73	18	4	2	3
The start of LVF decommissioning.	54	23	9	5	9
A start to IRA decommissioning.	54	23	9	5	9
A start to UVF decommissioning.	56	22	9	5	8
For Sinn Féin "to use any influence etc."	60	23	6	5	6
For the PUP "to use any influence etc."	61	22	7	5	5

DUP

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The maintenance of the IRA cease-fire.	86	9	3	0	2
The maintenance of the UVF cease-fire.	84	11	3	0	2
End all paramilitary beatings and violence.	88	11	0	0	1
End all paramilitary recruiting and targeting.	82	13	3	1	1
An end to all other paramilitary activity.	85	11	3	0	1
The start of LVF decommissioning.	70	21	5	2	2
A start to IRA decommissioning.	90	8	1	0	1
A start to UVF decommissioning.	80	12	4	1	3
For Sinn Féin "to use any influence etc."	83	12	2	0	3
For the PUP "to use any influence etc."	77	15	3	2	3

UUP

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The maintenance of the IRA cease-fire.	85	12	2	0	1
The maintenance of the UVF cease-fire.	85	13	1	0	1
End all paramilitary beatings and violence.	88	12	0	0	0
End all paramilitary recruiting and targeting.	87	13	0	0	0
An end to all other paramilitary activity.	86	12	2	0	0
The start of LVF decommissioning.	69	24	5	0	2
A start to IRA decommissioning.	84	13	1	1	1
A start to UVF decommissioning.	82	13	4	0	1
For Sinn Féin "to use any influence etc."	83	13	3	0	1
For the PUP "to use any influence etc."	82	15	2	0	1

PUP

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The maintenance of the IRA cease-fire.	89	7	3	1	0
The maintenance of the UVF cease-fire.	64	19	13	2	2
End all paramilitary beatings and violence.	74	22	4	0	0
End all paramilitary recruiting and targeting.	62	20	17	1	0
An end to all other paramilitary activity.	55	18	21	5	1
The start of LVF decommissioning.	36	21	23	14	6
A start to IRA decommissioning.	86	8	4	1	1
A start to UVF decommissioning.	35	19	27	11	8
For Sinn Féin "to use any influence etc."	85	10	4	0	1
For the PUP "to use any influence etc."	48	20	23	4	5

Alliance

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The maintenance of the IRA cease-fire.	98	2	0	0	0
The maintenance of the UVF cease-fire.	98	2	0	0	0
End all paramilitary beatings and violence.	95	5	0	0	0
End all paramilitary recruiting and targeting.	95	5	0	0	0
An end to all other paramilitary activity.	97	3	0	0	0
The start of LVF decommissioning.	80	8	7	3	2
A start to IRA decommissioning.	84	12	2	2	0
A start to UVF decommissioning.	82	14	2	2	0
For Sinn Féin "to use any influence etc."	93	7	0	0	0
For the PUP "to use any influence etc."	93	7	0	0	0

SDLP

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The maintenance of the IRA cease-fire.	85	13	1	0	1
The maintenance of the UVF cease-fire.	85	13	1	0	1
End all paramilitary beatings and violence.	83	14	1	0	2
End all paramilitary recruiting and targeting.	81	17	0	0	2
An end to all other paramilitary activity.	80	17	1	0	2
The start of LVF decommissioning.	61	27	9	1	2
A start to IRA decommissioning.	70	20	6	2	2
A start to UVF decommissioning.	70	22	5	1	2
For Sinn Féin "to use any influence etc."	73	21	5	0	1
For the PUP "to use any influence etc."	72	21	6	0	1

Sinn Féin

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
The maintenance of the IRA cease-fire.	70	24	4	0	2
The maintenance of the UVF cease-fire.	70	26	2	0	2
End all paramilitary beatings and violence.	42	29	17	6	6
End all paramilitary recruiting and targeting.	46	29	13	6	6
An end to all other paramilitary activity.	53	25	12	4	6
The start of LVF decommissioning.	39	17	8	14	22
A start to IRA decommissioning.	34	20	12	11	23
A start to UVF decommissioning.	38	18	11	12	21
For Sinn Féin "to use any influence etc."	39	24	6	14	17
For the PUP "to use any influence etc."	39	24	9	13	15

3 – British security arrangements and policing.

With regards to policing the Patton Commission is to make recommendations for the establishment of a new “police service that can enjoy widespread support from, and is seen as an integral part of, the community as a whole”.

Do you consider this provision of the Belfast Agreement to be ‘Very important’, ‘Important’, ‘Of some importance’, ‘Of little importance’ or ‘Of no importance at all’.

All NI

Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
33	24	17	14	12

Protestant

Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
16	24	23	18	19

Catholic

Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
56	26	8	7	3

DUP

Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
12	29	17	18	24

UUP

Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
17	22	22	17	22

PUP

Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
7	11	23	38	21

Alliance

Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
30	32	24	9	5

SDLP

Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
55	27	8	7	3

Sinn Féin

Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
56	23	8	9	4

“Consistent with the level of threat” the Belfast Agreement requires the British Government to deal with security arrangements in a number of different ways. Please indicate which ones you consider to be ‘Very important’, ‘Important’, ‘Of some importance’, ‘Of little importance’ or ‘Of no importance at all’.

All NI

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
“the reduction of the numbers and role of the Armed Forces deployed in Northern Ireland to levels compatible with a normal peaceful society;”	31	26	19	14	10
“the removal of security installations;”	26	24	22	16	12
“the removal of emergency powers in Northern Ireland; and”	27	22	23	16	12
“other measures appropriate to and compatible with a normal peaceful society.”	33	31	18	11	7

Protestant

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
“the reduction of the Armed Forces”	13	24	26	22	15
“the removal of security installations”	7	21	28	26	18
“the removal of emergency powers”	7	19	29	26	19
“measures [for] a normal peaceful society”	15	34	24	17	10

Catholic

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
“the reduction of the Armed Forces”	58	26	10	3	3
“the removal of security installations”	52	28	12	4	4
“the removal of emergency powers”	55	25	12	5	3
“measures [for] a normal peaceful society”	58	30	8	2	2

DUP

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
“the reduction of the Armed Forces”	11	19	21	29	20
“the removal of security installations”	7	18	24	32	19
“the removal of emergency powers”	9	13	24	35	19
“measures [for] a normal peaceful society”	11	30	28	21	10

UUP

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
“the reduction of the Armed Forces”	16	25	27	19	13
“the removal of security installations”	8	19	32	21	20
“the removal of emergency powers”	7	18	29	23	23
“measures [for] a normal peaceful society”	16	35	26	14	9

PUP

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
“the reduction of the Armed Forces”	3	9	25	30	33
“the removal of security installations”	1	11	29	24	35
“the removal of emergency powers”	4	8	30	25	33
“measures [for] a normal peaceful society”	10	23	30	19	18

Alliance

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
“the reduction of the Armed Forces”	22	38	26	14	0
“the removal of security installations”	14	40	26	17	3
“the removal of emergency powers”	16	39	33	12	0
“measures [for] a normal peaceful society”	36	39	16	9	0

SDLP

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
“the reduction of the Armed Forces”	53	25	11	6	5
“the removal of security installations”	45	27	16	6	6
“the removal of emergency powers”	48	25	13	8	6
“measures [for] a normal peaceful society”	50	29	11	5	5

Sinn Féin

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
“the reduction of the Armed Forces”	66	23	8	1	2
“the removal of security installations”	63	24	8	3	2
“the removal of emergency powers”	63	24	10	2	1
“measures [for] a normal peaceful society”	63	28	8	0	1

4 - Devolution of powers

Under the terms of the Belfast Agreement it has been agreed that the New Assembly will establish ten departments to manage powers devolved to Northern Ireland from Westminster.

Please indicate which ones you consider to be 'Very important', 'Important', 'Of some importance', 'Of little importance' or 'Of no importance at all'.

Areas of responsibility devolved to the New Northern Ireland Assembly

All NI

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Agriculture and Rural Development	41	40	14	3	2
Environment	42	42	12	3	1
Regional Development	43	42	11	2	2
Social Development	43	42	10	3	2
Education	58	35	5	1	1
Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment	58	35	5	1	1
Enterprise, Trade and Investment	52	38	8	1	1
Culture, Arts and Leisure	33	39	18	6	4
Health, Social Services and Public Safety	58	35	5	1	1
Finance and Personal	42	44	12	2	1

Protestant

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Agriculture and Rural Development	41	38	15	4	2
Environment	41	42	13	3	1
Regional Development	43	41	10	4	2
Social Development	43	41	11	3	2
Education	59	34	5	1	1
Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment	58	34	6	1	1
Enterprise, Trade and Investment	51	37	8	2	2
Culture, Arts and Leisure	30	38	19	8	5
Health, Social Services and Public Safety	58	35	5	1	1
Finance and Personal	41	43	13	2	1

Catholic

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Agriculture and Rural Development	39	45	12	3	1
Environment	41	45	11	2	1
Regional Development	44	44	10	1	1
Social Development	47	43	8	1	1
Education	59	36	5	0	0
Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment	57	37	5	1	0
Enterprise, Trade and Investment	52	40	7	1	0
Culture, Arts and Leisure	36	43	15	4	2
Health, Social Services and Public Safety	58	37	5	0	0
Finance and Personal	44	46	9	1	0

DUP

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Agriculture and Rural Development	43	32	17	5	3
Environment	41	34	16	6	3
Regional Development	42	33	11	9	5
Social Development	40	37	11	7	5
Education	54	37	4	3	2
Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment	54	38	5	1	2
Enterprise, Trade and Investment	47	36	9	4	4
Culture, Arts and Leisure	31	27	24	11	7
Health, Social Services and Public Safety	56	32	7	3	2
Finance and Personal	38	36	18	5	3

UUP

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Agriculture and Rural Development	36	42	18	2	2
Environment	38	45	14	2	1
Regional Development	36	50	12	1	1
Social Development	37	48	12	2	1
Education	56	38	5	1	0
Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment	57	37	6	0	0
Enterprise, Trade and Investment	50	41	8	1	0
Culture, Arts and Leisure	24	42	19	10	5
Health, Social Services and Public Safety	56	39	4	0	1
Finance and Personal	40	47	12	1	0

PUP

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Agriculture and Rural Development	43	27	19	8	3
Environment	44	30	17	6	3
Regional Development	49	27	17	4	3
Social Development	54	26	15	2	3
Education	61	21	13	3	2
Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment	68	18	11	1	2
Enterprise, Trade and Investment	68	18	9	3	2
Culture, Arts and Leisure	49	30	16	3	2
Health, Social Services and Public Safety	66	20	11	1	2
Finance and Personal	48	26	22	2	2

Alliance

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Agriculture and Rural Development	56	42	2	0	0
Environment	56	42	2	0	0
Regional Development	61	34	5	0	0
Social Development	62	36	2	0	0
Education	76	22	2	0	0
Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment	73	25	2	0	0
Enterprise, Trade and Investment	75	25	0	0	0
Culture, Arts and Leisure	41	49	8	2	0
Health, Social Services and Public Safety	73	27	0	0	0
Finance and Personal	53	44	3	0	0

SDLP

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Agriculture and Rural Development	37	47	12	3	1
Environment	40	48	9	2	1
Regional Development	44	46	8	1	1
Social Development	47	46	4	2	1
Education	65	33	2	0	0
Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment	62	35	3	0	0
Enterprise, Trade and Investment	51	40	7	1	1
Culture, Arts and Leisure	32	49	13	4	2
Health, Social Services and Public Safety	60	34	4	1	1
Finance and Personal	42	47	8	2	1

Sinn Féin

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Agriculture and Rural Development	36	44	16	2	2
Environment	39	41	17	2	1
Regional Development	40	45	13	1	1
Social Development	42	41	16	0	1
Education	47	42	9	1	1
Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment	48	41	9	1	1
Enterprise, Trade and Investment	51	41	7	0	1
Culture, Arts and Leisure	38	39	16	5	2
Health, Social Services and Public Safety	54	41	5	0	0
Finance and Personal	41	47	11	0	1

In the New Northern Ireland Assembly the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister will have special responsibility for equality. Do you think it would be better if the New Northern Ireland Assembly had a separate 'Department of Equality'?

All NI

Yes	62
No	38

Protestant

Yes	56
No	44

Catholic

Yes	68
No	32

DUP

Yes	58
No	42

UUP

Yes	52
No	48

PUP

Yes	65
No	35

Alliance

Yes	48
No	52

SDLP

Yes	70
No	30

Sinn Féin

Yes	78
No	22

5 - Cross border bodies

Under the terms of the Belfast Agreement it has been agreed that six implementation bodies will be established to manage projects in the North and South of Ireland as well as six areas for more general co-operation between the Republic and Northern Ireland.

Please indicate which ones you consider to be 'Very important', 'Important', 'Of some importance', 'Of little importance' or 'Of no importance at all'.

North/South implementation bodies which jointly develop policies on matters of mutual benefit - and implement them.

All NI

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Inland Waterways	24	40	22	8	6
Food Safety	44	39	11	3	3
Trade and Business Development	44	37	12	4	3
Special EU Programs	34	42	16	5	3
Language (Irish and Ulster Scots)	23	28	18	16	15
Aquaculture and Marine Matters	25	37	21	10	7

Protestant

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Inland Waterways	20	38	24	11	7
Food Safety	41	39	11	5	4
Trade and Business Development	39	39	13	5	4
Special EU Programs	27	43	19	6	5
Language (Irish and Ulster Scots)	16	20	17	22	25
Aquaculture and Marine Matters	20	34	23	14	9

Catholic

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Inland Waterways	28	43	20	5	4
Food Safety	47	39	11	2	1
Trade and Business Development	49	37	10	2	2
Special EU Programs	42	43	11	2	2
Language (Irish and Ulster Scots)	33	39	18	6	4
Aquaculture and Marine Matters	30	41	19	6	4

DUP	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Inland Waterways	16	30	25	13	16
Food Safety	39	32	11	6	12
Trade and Business Development	30	29	13	13	15
Special EU Programs	19	36	21	11	13
Language (Irish and Ulster Scots)	10	11	15	24	40
Aquaculture and Marine Matters	13	22	25	21	19

UUP	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Inland Waterways	19	36	29	10	6
Food Safety	43	37	13	5	2
Trade and Business Development	41	39	14	4	2
Special EU Programs	26	43	22	6	3
Language (Irish and Ulster Scots)	13	18	17	28	24
Aquaculture and Marine Matters	20	33	24	15	8

PUP	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Inland Waterways	16	25	37	11	11
Food Safety	36	27	23	6	8
Trade and Business Development	50	24	15	3	8
Special EU Programs	30	30	27	5	8
Language (Irish and Ulster Scots)	11	9	35	19	26
Aquaculture and Marine Matters	16	23	39	11	11

Alliance	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Inland Waterways	42	49	5	2	2
Food Safety	44	49	3	2	2
Trade and Business Development	46	42	7	3	2
Special EU Programs	48	42	3	5	2
Language (Irish and Ulster Scots)	39	52	5	2	2
Aquaculture and Marine Matters	46	45	5	2	2

SDLP	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Inland Waterways	26	47	16	7	4
Food Safety	53	38	6	2	1
Trade and Business Development	52	37	9	1	1
Special EU Programs	41	42	12	3	2
Language (Irish and Ulster Scots)	31	41	18	7	3
Aquaculture and Marine Matters	31	40	18	7	4

Sinn Féin	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Inland Waterways	24	39	25	8	4
Food Safety	39	38	19	2	2
Trade and Business Development	46	37	12	2	3
Special EU Programs	37	45	14	2	2
Language (Irish and Ulster Scots)	37	35	18	7	3
Aquaculture and Marine Matters	29	44	19	4	4

North/South areas of co-operation with joint development of policies on matters of mutual benefit - but with separate implementation.

All NI

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Transport	37	47	12	2	2
Agriculture	39	43	12	3	3
Education	46	39	10	3	2
Health	50	36	8	3	3
Environment	40	44	10	3	3
Tourism	42	43	10	2	3

Protestant

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Transport	34	50	10	3	3
Agriculture	36	44	12	4	4
Education	42	41	9	4	4
Health	47	36	8	5	4
Environment	36	45	10	4	5
Tourism	36	45	12	3	4

Catholic

	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Transport	39	45	14	1	1
Agriculture	41	43	14	1	1
Education	50	38	10	1	1
Health	53	37	8	1	1
Environment	42	43	11	2	2
Tourism	47	42	9	1	1

DUP	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Transport	29	45	13	4	9
Agriculture	29	39	16	6	10
Education	36	38	9	6	11
Health	41	30	9	9	11
Environment	25	36	15	9	15
Tourism	29	38	16	6	11

UUP	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Transport	37	51	8	2	2
Agriculture	43	43	8	3	3
Education	48	38	10	2	2
Health	53	32	8	4	3
Environment	43	47	7	1	2
Tourism	43	42	11	2	2

PUP	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Transport	30	32	27	3	8
Agriculture	23	29	34	5	9
Education	27	27	30	7	9
Health	34	30	20	7	9
Environment	23	30	32	6	9
Tourism	25	33	30	3	9

Alliance	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Transport	42	49	5	2	2
Agriculture	44	49	3	2	2
Education	46	42	7	3	2
Health	48	42	3	5	2
Environment	39	52	5	2	2
Tourism	46	45	5	2	2

SDLP	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Transport	38	49	12	0	1
Agriculture	41	45	11	1	2
Education	55	38	6	1	0
Health	56	37	5	1	1
Environment	44	46	6	2	2
Tourism	49	44	5	1	1

Sinn Féin	Very important	Important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Of no importance at all
Transport	39	41	18	1	1
Agriculture	38	43	17	1	1
Education	47	38	13	1	1
Health	47	38	12	1	2
Environment	41	39	18	1	1
Tourism	45	44	9	1	1

Please also indicate which of these areas of general co-operation you think should eventually become matters for implementation in both the North and South.

All NI

	Co-operation only	Implementation North and South
Transport	46	54
Agriculture	45	55
Education	59	41
Health	60	40
Environment	43	57
Tourism	36	64

Protestant

	Co-operation only	Implementation North and South
Transport	66	34
Agriculture	66	34
Education	81	19
Health	80	20
Environment	64	36
Tourism	53	47

Catholic

	Co-operation only	Implementation North and South
Transport	22	78
Agriculture	19	81
Education	31	69
Health	34	66
Environment	19	81
Tourism	17	83

DUP

	Co-operation Only	Implementation North and South
Transport	78	22
Agriculture	78	22
Education	90	10
Health	90	10
Environment	79	21
Tourism	69	31

UUP

	Co-operation only	Implementation North and South
Transport	59	41
Agriculture	61	39
Education	82	18
Health	79	21
Environment	56	44
Tourism	41	59

PUP

	Co-operation only	Implementation North and South
Transport	65	35
Agriculture	79	21
Education	87	13
Health	84	16
Environment	80	20
Tourism	55	45

Alliance

	Co-operation only	Implementation North and South
Transport	49	51
Agriculture	53	47
Education	75	25
Health	73	27
Environment	53	47
Tourism	41	59

SDLP

	Co-operation Only	Implementation North and South
Transport	22	78
Agriculture	21	79
Education	38	62
Health	45	55
Environment	23	77
Tourism	17	83

Sinn Féin

	Co-operation Only	Implementation North and South
Transport	21	79
Agriculture	15	85
Education	23	77
Health	22	78
Environment	16	84
Tourism	19	81

6 - Establishing the Executive

Under the terms of the Belfast Agreement it has been agreed that an Executive should be established in the New Northern Ireland Assembly comprised of the First Minister, Deputy First Minister, three UUP Ministers, three SDLP Ministers, two DUP Ministers and two Sinn Féin Ministers.

This Executive is essential for the successful working of all the new institutions of government created under the terms of the Belfast Agreement.

From the different possibilities listed below what do you think will happen if the Executive is not established or if Sinn Féin are excluded from it. Please indicate which ones you consider to be 'Very probable', 'Probable', 'Not sure' about, 'Improbable' or 'Very improbable'.

All NI

	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
The Belfast Agreement and peace process will collapse because Unionists will not work the Agreement in good faith.	21	25	30	15	9
The Belfast Agreement and peace process will collapse because Republicans will not work the Agreement in good faith.	23	28	27	13	9
Dissident Republican paramilitary groups will become more active.	37	32	23	5	3
The IRA and other Republican groups will break their cease-fires and return to war.	33	25	26	11	5
Dissident Loyalist paramilitary groups will become more active.	30	38	24	6	2
The UVF and other Loyalist groups will break their cease-fires and return to war.	25	29	32	10	4
The British and Irish governments will impose the terms of the Belfast Agreement through Joint Authority.	22	27	36	10	5

Protestant

	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists collapse peace process	15	20	37	16	12
Republicans collapse peace process	29	29	29	7	6
Dissident Republicans become more active	42	32	21	3	2
The IRA will break their cease-fires	41	29	23	4	3
Dissident Loyalists become more active	29	39	25	5	2
The UVF will break their cease-fires	27	31	32	7	3
Belfast Agreement through Joint Authority	25	25	39	7	4

Catholic

	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists collapse peace process	28	32	21	15	4
Republicans collapse peace process	15	25	25	22	13
Dissident Republicans become more active	31	32	24	9	4
The IRA will break their cease-fires	21	20	27	22	10
Dissident Loyalists become more active	30	37	22	8	3
The UVF will break their cease-fires	21	28	28	16	7
Belfast Agreement through Joint Authority	17	30	30	15	8

DUP	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists collapse peace process	18	20	37	11	14
Republicans collapse peace process	36	32	20	5	7
Dissident Republicans become more active	55	26	15	3	1
The IRA will break their cease-fires	55	25	15	3	2
Dissident Loyalists become more active	35	35	21	7	2
The UVF will break their cease-fires	36	27	28	7	2
Belfast Agreement through Joint Authority	35	28	28	6	3

UUP	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists collapse peace process	7	16	37	23	17
Republicans collapse peace process	19	30	35	7	9
Dissident Republicans become more active	34	35	24	5	2
The IRA will break their cease-fires	33	33	26	5	3
Dissident Loyalists become more active	24	41	27	6	2
The UVF will break their cease-fires	23	34	34	7	2
Belfast Agreement through Joint Authority	16	25	47	9	3

PUP	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists collapse peace process	14	20	50	13	3
Republicans collapse peace process	59	27	12	1	1
Dissident Republicans become more active	60	28	11	0	1
The IRA will break their cease-fires	64	21	13	1	1
Dissident Loyalists become more active	12	22	64	1	1
The UVF will break their cease-fires	9	11	73	6	1
Belfast Agreement through Joint Authority	32	32	35	0	1

Alliance	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists collapse peace process	24	24	29	15	8
Republicans collapse peace process	32	24	27	10	7
Dissident Republicans become more active	36	40	22	2	0
The IRA will break their cease-fires	27	27	36	7	3
Dissident Loyalists become more active	25	37	31	5	2
The UVF will break their cease-fires	20	24	45	8	3
Belfast Agreement through Joint Authority	27	33	29	8	3

SDLP	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists collapse peace process	9	30	30	23	8
Republicans collapse peace process	6	27	31	25	11
Dissident Republicans become more active	23	29	28	13	7
The IRA will break their cease-fires	15	20	33	23	9
Dissident Loyalists become more active	17	37	27	13	6
The UVF will break their cease-fires	11	27	35	18	9
Belfast Agreement through Joint Authority	13	23	36	18	10

Sinn Féin	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists collapse peace process	48	35	11	6	0
Republicans collapse peace process	22	20	10	27	21
Dissident Republicans become more active	34	38	19	7	2
The IRA will break their cease-fires	21	18	20	29	12
Dissident Loyalists become more active	37	45	15	3	0
The UVF will break their cease-fires	29	31	21	15	4
Belfast Agreement through Joint Authority	24	38	21	12	5

7 – Implementation of the Belfast Agreement

I would now like you to consider various options for making progress with the implementation of the Belfast Agreement by indicating which ones you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

For the purposes of this question the meaning of 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' and 'Unacceptable' are outlined on this card:

SHOWCARD 10

Do you consider this option to be.....

'Essential' - You believe this option is a necessary part of the peace process if it is to be successful and that it should be fully implemented.

'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 successful peace process, you would be willing to put up with it.

'Unacceptable' - This option is completely unacceptable. You would not accept it, even as part of a successful peace process.

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

Now please read this card carefully and indicate which options you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
The Executive of the New Northern Ireland Assembly should be established, including Sinn Féin, without any preconditions and without any further delay.	30	12	14	12	32
The Executive of the New Northern Ireland Assembly should be established, including Sinn Féin, and the problem of establishing a credible decommissioning process should be dealt with by General de Chastelain and his International Commission.	22	22	23	14	19
The Executive of the New Northern Ireland Assembly should be established, including Sinn Féin, but they should not be allowed to stay in government if the IRA do not decommission within the two years allowed for in the Belfast Agreement.	26	18	20	12	24
Republicans should co-operate with the RUC with a view to bringing an end to all paramilitary beatings and violence.	49	22	14	6	9
Loyalists should co-operate with the RUC with a view to bringing an end to all paramilitary beatings and violence.	48	24	15	7	6
Everyone should co-operate with a new agreed police service with a view to bringing an end to all paramilitary beatings and violence.	47	22	17	7	7
The Belfast Agreement signed and accepted by the two governments, parties at the Stormont Talks and people of Ireland North and South should be fully implemented without any further delay.	37	22	18	7	16
Contrary to the terms of the Belfast Agreement - which does not link decommissioning to the early release of paramilitary prisoners - no more prisoners should be released until their organisations have made a start on decommissioning.	40	16	18	9	17

Protestant

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Executive with SF and no preconditions	16	9	10	11	54
Executive with SF and credible decommissioning process	17	17	16	16	34
Executive with SF and decommissioning in two years	32	18	17	10	23
Republicans should co-operate with RUC	64	22	11	0	3
Loyalists should co-operate with RUC	62	23	10	2	3
Everyone should co-operate with a new agreed police service	57	18	11	5	9
The Belfast Agreement should be fully implemented without any further delay	27	19	16	8	30
No more prisoners released until a start is made on decommissioning	56	17	16	4	7

Catholic

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Executive with SF and no preconditions	52	12	18	13	5
Executive with SF and credible decommissioning process	30	27	32	10	1
Executive with SF and decommissioning in two years	16	17	24	14	29
Republicans should co-operate with RUC	26	21	20	14	19
Loyalists should co-operate with RUC	28	24	24	14	10
Everyone should co-operate with a new agreed police service	35	28	23	11	3
The Belfast Agreement should be fully implemented without any further delay	50	24	20	6	0
No more prisoners released until a start is made on decommissioning	17	15	19	16	33

DUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Executive with SF and no preconditions	11	6	9	7	67
Executive with SF and credible decommissioning process	12	12	8	14	54
Executive with SF and decommissioning in two years	35	12	6	10	37
Republicans should co-operate with RUC	80	12	7	1	0
Loyalists should co-operate with RUC	75	15	8	2	0
Everyone should co-operate with a new agreed police service	48	12	16	6	18
The Belfast Agreement should be fully implemented without any further delay	19	9	13	13	46
No more prisoners released until a start is made on decommissioning	69	11	12	5	3

UUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Executive with SF and no preconditions	6	10	13	13	58
Executive with SF and credible decommissioning process	7	19	24	20	30
Executive with SF and decommissioning in two years	27	17	26	11	19
Republicans should co-operate with RUC	57	22	17	1	3
Loyalists should co-operate with RUC	56	24	14	3	3
Everyone should co-operate with a new agreed police service	52	18	16	4	10
The Belfast Agreement should be fully implemented without any further delay	19	24	23	9	25
No more prisoners released until a start is made on decommissioning	51	20	22	2	5

PUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Executive with SF and no preconditions	8	3	7	20	62
Executive with SF and credible decommissioning process	9	4	27	18	42
Executive with SF and decommissioning in two years	10	11	35	12	32
Republicans should co-operate with RUC	59	24	11	3	3
Loyalists should co-operate with RUC	48	24	21	3	4
Everyone should co-operate with a new agreed police service	37	14	33	11	5
The Belfast Agreement should be fully implemented without any further delay	11	7	14	6	62
No more prisoners released until a start is made on decommissioning	19	12	33	11	25

Alliance

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Executive with SF and no preconditions	34	24	5	17	20
Executive with SF and credible decommissioning process	33	31	12	17	7
Executive with SF and decommissioning in two years	46	15	15	19	5
Republicans should co-operate with RUC	66	32	2	0	0
Loyalists should co-operate with RUC	67	31	2	0	0
Everyone should co-operate with a new agreed police service	76	22	2	0	0
The Belfast Agreement should be fully implemented without any further delay	48	27	8	7	10
No more prisoners released until a start is made on decommissioning	50	29	7	5	9

SDLP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Executive with SF and no preconditions	36	11	26	19	8
Executive with SF and credible decommissioning process	26	32	30	11	1
Executive with SF and decommissioning in two years	17	23	31	16	13
Republicans should co-operate with RUC	29	29	31	7	4
Loyalists should co-operate with RUC	31	31	30	7	1
Everyone should co-operate with a new agreed police service	39	32	26	3	0
The Belfast Agreement should be fully implemented without any further delay	39	26	29	5	1
No more prisoners released until a start is made on decommissioning	20	19	28	17	16

Sinn Féin

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Executive with SF and no preconditions	74	10	9	2	5
Executive with SF and credible decommissioning process	41	21	29	7	2
Executive with SF and decommissioning in two years	14	8	15	11	52
Republicans should co-operate with RUC	16	8	6	23	47
Loyalists should co-operate with RUC	18	13	16	24	29
Everyone should co-operate with a new agreed police service	19	21	22	29	9
The Belfast Agreement should be fully implemented without any further delay	61	17	11	9	2
No more prisoners released until a start is made on decommissioning	9	7	13	11	60

8 - Building Trust and Confidence

Failure to implement The Belfast Agreement may be due to a lack of trust and confidence between Unionists, Loyalists, Nationalists and Republicans.

In an effort to overcome this problem the parties who signed the Belfast Agreement could take a number of different actions or 'steps'.

Please indicate which ones you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

All NI

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Loyalist Paramilitary organisations should repeat their apology for the past harms they have done to the Catholic community.	19	25	29	9	18
Mr. Trimble, for the Unionists, should apologise to the Catholic community for the past discriminations they have been subjected to.	12	22	26	10	30
The IRA should apologise for the past harms they have done to the Protestant community.	34	23	23	8	12
The British Prime Minister should apologise to the Irish people for the tragedies of British involvement in Irish affairs.	14	21	22	10	33
The Taoiseach should apologise for the past religious intolerance permitted by the Irish State towards their Protestant community.	16	21	26	12	25
The UVF should repeat their promise never to use their weapons in a 'first strike'.	44	24	22	6	4
Mr. Trimble, for the Unionists, should promise to work all the new institutions of government in good faith with Sinn Féin.	30	19	27	10	14
The IRA should promise never to use their weapons in a 'first strike'.	54	21	21	3	1
All the new institutions of government should be established, including Sinn Féin.	32	18	24	10	16
The UVF should make a start on decommissioning.	50	19	21	7	3
The IRA should make a start on decommissioning.	54	18	19	6	3

Protestant

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Loyalists should repeat their apology	19	24	26	9	22
Mr. Trimble should apologise	7	18	21	12	42
The IRA should apologise	45	22	18	5	10
The British Prime Minister should apologise	5	16	17	13	49
The Taoiseach should apologise	20	23	22	8	27
The UVF should repeat their promise	46	21	22	7	4
Mr. Trimble should promise	21	14	28	15	22
The IRA should promise	64	15	17	3	1
Government established including SF	20	15	22	16	27
The UVF should start decommissioning	61	13	18	6	2
The IRA should start decommissioning	69	13	14	3	1

Catholic

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Loyalists should repeat their apology	18	26	32	11	13
Mr. Trimble should apologise	19	26	32	8	15
The IRA should apologise	15	24	32	14	15
The British Prime Minister should apologise	24	27	30	5	14
The Taoiseach should apologise	8	19	34	16	23
The UVF should repeat their promise	40	27	23	5	5
Mr. Trimble should promise	42	24	26	3	5
The IRA should promise	38	30	26	4	2
Government established including SF	47	22	24	4	3
The UVF should start decommissioning	34	26	26	11	3
The IRA should start decommissioning	32	25	26	11	6

DUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Loyalists should repeat their apology	13	17	22	11	37
Mr. Trimble should apologise	4	7	16	11	62
The IRA should apologise	61	15	8	4	12
The British Prime Minister should apologise	6	6	8	9	71
The Taoiseach should apologise	36	20	13	6	25
The UVF should repeat their promise	48	18	22	5	7
Mr. Trimble should promise	14	8	19	10	49
The IRA should promise	77	10	10	3	0
Government established including SF	11	9	17	11	52
The UVF should start decommissioning	61	11	15	9	4
The IRA should start decommissioning	82	7	9	3	0

UUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Loyalists should repeat their apology	10	26	30	7	27
Mr. Trimble should apologise	6	19	21	14	40
The IRA should apologise	38	19	20	5	18
The British Prime Minister should apologise	6	16	20	15	43
The Taoiseach should apologise	20	19	29	9	23
The UVF should repeat their promise	47	21	24	6	2
Mr. Trimble should promise	15	13	35	21	16
The IRA should promise	63	12	21	3	1
Government established including SF	13	14	28	23	22
The UVF should start decommissioning	63	13	21	2	1
The IRA should start decommissioning	68	12	18	1	1

PUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Loyalists should repeat their apology	5	3	10	6	76
Mr. Trimble should apologise	4	2	9	8	77
The IRA should apologise	76	11	8	1	4
The British Prime Minister should apologise	2	3	8	4	83
The Taoiseach should apologise	45	22	19	2	12
The UVF should repeat their promise	14	11	39	7	29
Mr. Trimble should promise	8	4	25	20	43
The IRA should promise	76	11	10	1	2
Government established including SF	10	4	13	25	48
The UVF should start decommissioning	12	4	22	13	49
The IRA should start decommissioning	80	13	5	1	1

Alliance

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Loyalists should repeat their apology	32	42	19	5	2
Mr. Trimble should apologise	12	31	32	3	22
The IRA should apologise	36	42	19	3	0
The British Prime Minister should apologise	8	29	24	15	24
The Taoiseach should apologise	12	27	25	12	24
The UVF should repeat their promise	51	31	15	3	0
Mr. Trimble should promise	38	31	24	7	0
The IRA should promise	60	24	14	2	0
Government established including SF	43	27	20	2	8
The UVF should start decommissioning	64	22	14	0	0
The IRA should start decommissioning	66	22	12	0	0

SDLP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Loyalists should repeat their apology	9	28	42	6	15
Mr. Trimble should apologise	8	27	44	6	15
The IRA should apologise	11	28	41	5	15
The British Prime Minister should apologise	10	28	42	5	15
The Taoiseach should apologise	3	22	42	13	20
The UVF should repeat their promise	38	29	28	4	1
Mr. Trimble should promise	24	27	37	4	8
The IRA should promise	38	28	30	3	1
Government established including SF	28	24	34	8	6
The UVF should start decommissioning	40	24	32	3	1
The IRA should start decommissioning	38	24	34	3	1

Sinn Féin

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Loyalists should repeat their apology	21	21	22	23	13
Mr. Trimble should apologise	29	24	20	13	14
The IRA should apologise	16	17	20	34	13
The British Prime Minister should apologise	44	28	10	3	15
The Taoiseach should apologise	9	16	20	26	29
The UVF should repeat their promise	36	26	17	11	10
Mr. Trimble should promise	61	20	13	3	3
The IRA should promise	32	32	23	9	4
Government established including SF	70	15	12	1	2
The UVF should start decommissioning	27	19	16	29	9
The IRA should start decommissioning	23	17	16	28	16

Do you think it would be a good idea for the parties who signed the Belfast Agreement to undertake a series of actions or 'steps', similar to those outlined above, in an effort to build confidence and trust between the two communities and move the peace process forward?

All NI

Yes	91
No	9

Protestant

Yes	87
No	13

Catholic

Yes	96
No	4

DUP

Yes	79
No	21

UUP

Yes	91
No	9

PUP

Yes	59
No	41

Alliance

Yes	97
No	3

SDLP

Yes	97
No	3

Sinn Féin

Yes	92
No	8