

DEVOLUTION AND THE PEACE PROCESS

Summary Tables of Principal Statistical Results

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Devolution and the Peace Process

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 devolution, suspension of the Northern Ireland Assembly and the future of the peace process.

The results of the survey will be analysed and widely published in the local press and in reports that will be given to *all* the parties elected to the 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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Note on validity of some statistics

Alliance and the PUP have been included in this report as has been the practice in the past.

However, it should be noted that the statistics for these parties are not as reliable as they were as they are now based on smaller samples than usual of only 3 and 2 per cent respectively.

Please use these results with caution.

All statistics have been rounded up to whole numbers so some results can appear to add up to 101 per cent.

Where total results appear to add up to less than 100 per cent this is due to a small percentage of non-responses.

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	15
25 - 34	21
35 - 44	18
45 - 54	16
55 - 64	12
65 and over	17

Protestant

18 - 24	15
25 - 34	20
35 - 44	20
45 - 54	16
55 - 64	13
65 and over	16

Catholic

18 - 24	15
25 - 34	21
35 - 44	17
45 - 54	15
55 - 64	11
65 and over	20

DUP

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

UUP

18 - 24	13
25 - 34	20
35 - 44	21
45 - 54	16
55 - 64	12
65 and over	17

PUP

18 - 24	18
25 - 34	6
35 - 44	35
45 - 54	29
55 - 64	12
65 and over	0

Alliance

18 - 24	0
25 - 34	36
35 - 44	16
45 - 54	8
55 - 64	20
65 and over	20

SDLP

18 - 24	8
25 - 34	18
35 - 44	18
45 - 54	17
55 - 64	11
65 and over	28

Sinn Féin

18 - 24	20
25 - 34	26
35 - 44	15
45 - 54	12
55 - 64	12
65 and over	16

B. Gender

All NI

Male	49
Female	51

Protestant

Male	49
Female	51

Catholic

Male	46
Female	54

DUP

Male	55
Female	45

UUP

Male	49
Female	51

PUP

Male	59
Female	41

Alliance

Male	60
Female	40

SDLP

Male	40
Female	60

Sinn Féin

Male	52
Female	48

C. Occupation

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

All NI

AB	18
C1	25
C2	24
DE	34

Protestant

AB	19
C1	29
C2	22
DE	29

Catholic

AB	17
C1	20
C2	27
DE	36

DUP

AB	22
C1	20
C2	27
DE	31

UUP

AB	19
C1	33
C2	24
DE	24

PUP

AB	6
C1	18
C2	24
DE	53

Alliance

AB	24
C1	24
C2	28
DE	24

SDLP

AB	27
C1	25
C2	23
DE	26

Sinn Féin

AB	9
C1	15
C2	29
DE	48

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	48
Catholic	44
Other	3
Refused	4

DUP

Protestant	97
Catholic	1
Other	1
Refused	1

UUP

Protestant	95
Catholic	2
Other	1
Refused	1

PUP

Protestant	100
Catholic	0
Other	0
Refused	0

Alliance

Protestant	36
Catholic	60
Other	4
Refused	0

SDLP

Protestant	2
Catholic	96
Other	1
Refused	1

Sinn Féin

Protestant	1
Catholic	97
Other	2
Refused	1

E. Political support

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

All NI

UUP/Ulster Unionist Party/OUP/Official Unionist Party	21
SDLP/Social Democratic Labour Party	19
DUP/Democratic Unionist Party	16
Sinn Féin	17
Alliance	3
PUP/Progressive Unionist Party	2
Northern Ireland Women's Coalition	1
UUAP/United Unionist Assembly Party	0
NIUP/Northern Ireland Unionist Party	0
UKUP/United Kingdom Unionist Party	0
Other(Write in)	4
Refused	17

Protestant

UUP/Ulster Unionist Party/OUP/Official Unionist Party	42
SDLP/Social Democratic Labour Party	1
DUP/Democratic Unionist Party	31
Sinn Féin	0
Alliance	2
PUP/Progressive Unionist Party	4
Northern Ireland Women's Coalition	1
UUAP/United Unionist Assembly Party	0
NIUP/Northern Ireland Unionist Party	0
UKUP/United Kingdom Unionist Party	1
Other(Write in)	4
Refused	15

Catholic

UUP/Ulster Unionist Party/OUP/Official Unionist Party	1
SDLP/Social Democratic Labour Party	41
DUP/Democratic Unionist Party	0
Sinn Féin	37
Alliance	3
PUP/Progressive Unionist Party	0
Northern Ireland Women's Coalition	1
UUAP/United Unionist Assembly Party	0
NIUP/Northern Ireland Unionist Party	0
UKUP/United Kingdom Unionist Party	0
Other(Write in)	4
Refused	11

F. Political Identity

Could you please tell me which of the following designations used in the Northern Ireland Assembly best describes your political identity?

All NI

Unionist	41
Nationalist	37
Other	11
Refused	10

Protestant

Unionist	83
Nationalist	0
Other	9
Refused	8

Catholic

Unionist	0
Nationalist	83
Other	11
Refused	6

DUP

Unionist	97
Nationalist	1
Other	2
Refused	1

UUP

Unionist	92
Nationalist	1
Other	5
Refused	2

PUP

Unionist	100
Nationalist	0
Other	0
Refused	0

Alliance

Unionist	16
Nationalist	20
Other	56
Refused	8

SDLP

Unionist	1
Nationalist	89
Other	7
Refused	3

Sinn Féin

Unionist	1
Nationalist	93
Other	6
Refused	1

1 – Progress on Implementation of the Belfast Agreement

From the different parts of the Belfast Agreement listed below please indicate how satisfied you are with implementation so far. Please indicate which ones you are 'Very satisfied' with, 'Satisfied' with, 'Only just satisfied' with, 'Not satisfied' with or 'Not satisfied with at all'.

All NI

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Only just satisfied	Not satisfied	Not satisfied at all
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	1	20	30	26	23
The Northern Ireland Executive.	1	19	30	29	21
The Civic Forum.	1	17	31	31	19
The North/South Ministerial Council.	2	19	29	30	19
North/South implementation bodies.	2	18	28	29	21
The British/Irish Council.	1	17	28	30	23
The stability of these institutions of government.	1	12	25	35	27
The Equality Commission.	2	20	32	26	19
The Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission.	2	20	34	25	19
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	1	16	34	30	18
Cultural and language rights.	2	23	30	26	18
Social and economic programs.	2	23	32	23	20
The reform of policing.	2	17	22	31	28
The reform of the criminal justice system.	1	15	26	29	28
Support for victims of the 'Troubles'.	2	18	22	31	25
Obligations to non-violence, peace and democracy.	3	15	26	31	26
Reconciliation and improved community relations.	2	17	27	28	25
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	2	9	16	33	39
Demilitarisation and Normalisation - Security arrangements compatible with a normal peaceful society.	2	12	25	33	28
The Principle of Consent of the people of Northern Ireland to decide their Status.	2	24	31	27	61
The present status of Northern Ireland as part of the UK.	4	25	28	25	19
The full implementation of all parts of the Agreement together.	2	13	20	30	30

Protestant

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Only just satisfied	Not satisfied	Not satisfied at all
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	1	12	26	30	31
The Northern Ireland Executive.	0	11	27	32	29
The Civic Forum.	1	11	26	36	26
The North/South Ministerial Council.	1	7	24	39	29
North/South implementation bodies.	2	18	28	29	21
The British/Irish Council.	1	8	23	35	32
The stability of these institutions of government.	1	7	22	39	31
The Equality Commission.	1	12	30	32	26
The Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission.	1	10	35	29	25
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	1	9	33	34	23
Cultural and language rights.	0	14	31	31	24
Social and economic programs.	0	12	35	26	26
The reform of policing.	1	8	17	34	40
The reform of the criminal justice system.	1	7	22	34	36
Support for victims of the 'Troubles'.	1	13	20	35	30
Obligations to non-violence, peace and democracy.	1	8	26	32	33
Reconciliation and improved community relations.	0	10	28	30	31
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	0	5	11	30	54
Demilitarisation and Normalisation.	0	6	24	31	39
The Principle of Consent.	2	17	31	28	23
The present status of Northern Ireland as part of the UK.	6	24	30	21	19
The full implementation of all parts of the Agreement.	2	10	24	28	35

Catholic

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Only just satisfied	Not satisfied	Not satisfied at all
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	2	27	32	22	16
The Northern Ireland Executive.	2	26	32	26	14
The Civic Forum.	2	23	36	25	10
The North/South Ministerial Council.	3	33	32	23	8
North/South implementation bodies.	4	30	33	21	10
The British/Irish Council.	1	27	33	23	12
The stability of these institutions of government.	1	18	28	30	22
The Equality Commission.	3	30	31	22	12
The Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission.	3	30	30	22	12
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	2	25	34	26	12
Cultural and language rights.	4	33	29	23	11
Social and economic programs.	3	34	30	19	13
The reform of policing.	3	27	27	29	15
The reform of the criminal justice system.	2	23	29	24	20
Support for victims of the 'Troubles'.	4	24	23	30	19
Obligations to non-violence, peace and democracy.	5	22	25	31	17
Reconciliation and improved community relations.	4	24	28	25	119
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	4	15	20	37	23
Demilitarisation and Normalisation.	4	19	24	36	17
The Principle of Consent.	3	30	31	26	10
The present status of Northern Ireland as part of the UK.	1	25	26	28	19
The full implementation of all parts of the Agreement.	2	15	28	32	22

DUP

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Only just satisfied	Not satisfied	Not satisfied at all
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	0	6	13	34	46
The Northern Ireland Executive.	0	5	14	37	44
The Civic Forum.	1	8	9	40	42
The North/South Ministerial Council.	1	4	10	40	46
North/South implementation bodies.	0	5	8	39	48
The British/Irish Council.	0	7	7	38	46
The stability of these institutions of government.	0	6	10	39	46
The Equality Commission.	0	8	16	37	39
The Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission.	0	8	22	31	39
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	0	10	17	39	35
Cultural and language rights.	0	9	17	37	37
Social and economic programs.	0	6	122	32	40
The reform of policing.	1	6	6	35	51
The reform of the criminal justice system.	0	6	10	35	49
Support for victims of the 'Troubles'.	2	10	12	37	39
Obligations to non-violence, peace and democracy.	2	5	15	38	39
Reconciliation and improved community relations.	0	5	19	33	43
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	0	5	7	34	53
Demilitarisation and Normalisation.	0	5	13	35	47
The Principle of Consent.	1	10	22	34	34
The present status of Northern Ireland as part of the UK.	7	18	26	26	24
The full implementation of all parts of the Agreement.	2	10	13	31	45

UUP

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Only just satisfied	Not satisfied	Not satisfied at all
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	2	10	33	34	21
The Northern Ireland Executive.	0	11	32	35	22
The Civic Forum.	0	8	33	42	16
The North/South Ministerial Council.	0	5	29	43	22
North/South implementation bodies.	0	6	28	42	23
The British/Irish Council.	0	5	28	42	25
The stability of these institutions of government.	1	4	26	44	24
The Equality Commission.	1	12	37	33	17
The Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission.	0	11	43	32	14
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	1	7	42	36	14
Cultural and language rights.	0	18	35	31	15
Social and economic programs.	1	18	42	12	16
The reform of policing.	1	8	23	36	33
The reform of the criminal justice system.	0	8	26	38	27
Support for victims of the 'Troubles'.	0	11	25	38	25
Obligations to non-violence, peace and democracy.	1	9	34	33	23
Reconciliation and improved community relations.	0	14	38	28	19
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	0	3	13	39	55
Demilitarisation and Normalisation.	0	6	27	30	36
The Principle of Consent.	1	18	35	32	14
The present status of Northern Ireland as part of the UK.	5	22	34	22	17
The full implementation of all parts of the Agreement.	1	8	32	28	30

PUP

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Only just satisfied	Not satisfied	Not satisfied at all
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	0	12	18	24	47
The Northern Ireland Executive.	0	12	29	29	29
The Civic Forum.	6	18	12	41	24
The North/South Ministerial Council.	6	6	24	47	18
North/South implementation bodies.	6	6	29	24	35
The British/Irish Council.	6	18	12	24	41
The stability of these institutions of government.	6	24	18	18	35
The Equality Commission.	6	12	18	24	41
The Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission.	6	6	18	18	47
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	0	18	24	24	35
Cultural and language rights.	0	12	29	18	41
Social and economic programs.	0	6	35	29	29
The reform of policing.	0	6	41	24	29
The reform of the criminal justice system.	0	6	41	24	29
Support for victims of the 'Troubles'.	0	12	18	41	29
Obligations to non-violence, peace and democracy.	0	12	12	24	53
Reconciliation and improved community relations.	0	6	12	47	35
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	0	6	12	41	41
Demilitarisation and Normalisation.	0	6	18	47	29
The Principle of Consent.	6	0	53	24	18
The present status of Northern Ireland as part of the UK.	6	6	35	29	24
The full implementation of all parts of the Agreement.	0	0	18	47	35

Alliance

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Only just satisfied	Not satisfied	Not satisfied at all
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	4	8	48	24	16
The Northern Ireland Executive.	0	8	44	40	8
The Civic Forum.	0	12	44	28	16
The North/South Ministerial Council.	0	16	52	20	12
North/South implementation bodies.	0	24	44	20	12
The British/Irish Council.	0	12	56	20	12
The stability of these institutions of government.	4	0	40	24	28
The Equality Commission.	0	20	56	20	4
The Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission.	0	16	52	24	8
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	4	8	44	32	12
Cultural and language rights.	8	28	44	16	4
Social and economic programs.	4	24	36	32	4
The reform of policing.	4	24	40	16	16
The reform of the criminal justice system.	4	8	52	20	16
Support for victims of the 'Troubles'.	4	32	24	24	16
Obligations to non-violence, peace and democracy.	0	4	40	24	32
Reconciliation and improved community relations.	4	12	28	24	32
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	4	0	12	44	40
Demilitarisation and Normalisation.	4	16	44	28	8
The Principle of Consent.	8	48	24	12	8
The present status of Northern Ireland as part of the UK.	0	44	40	8	8
The full implementation of all parts of the Agreement.	0	16	40	16	24

SDLP

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Only just satisfied	Not satisfied	Not satisfied at all
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	3	34	31	19	13
The Northern Ireland Executive.	3	35	31	22	8
The Civic Forum.	3	28	39	20	5
The North/South Ministerial Council.	5	44	32	15	3
North/South implementation bodies.	5	42	31	16	4
The British/Irish Council.	3	39	36	18	3
The stability of these institutions of government.	2	25	34	24	15
The Equality Commission.	5	41	34	14	6
The Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission.	5	43	31	14	6
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	3	35	35	19	6
Cultural and language rights.	4	45	29	14	8
Social and economic programs.	4	44	27	14	10
The reform of policing.	6	36	29	20	9
The reform of the criminal justice system.	3	31	39	16	10
Support for victims of the 'Troubles'.	6	33	27	20	11
Obligations to non-violence, peace and democracy.	7	30	27	25	9
Reconciliation and improved community relations.	6	31	30	20	13
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	4	14	13	40	30
Demilitarisation and Normalisation.	6	23	24	32	16
The Principle of Consent.	4	38	38	14	6
The present status of Northern Ireland as part of the UK.	2	38	34	16	9
The full implementation of all parts of the Agreement.	3	21	31	28	17

Sinn Féin

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Only just satisfied	Not satisfied	Not satisfied at all
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	1	22	32	25	19
The Northern Ireland Executive.	1	21	28	31	19
The Civic Forum.	1	20	33	31	14
The North/South Ministerial Council.	2	26	30	33	9
North/South implementation bodies.	2	23	35	28	10
The British/Irish Council.	1	19	28	35	16
The stability of these institutions of government.	1	13	22	37	28
The Equality Commission.	2	19	26	31	20
The Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission.	3	19	26	35	17
A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.	1	17	30	35	17
Cultural and language rights.	5	20	27	33	15
Social and economic programs.	2	24	31	24	17
The reform of policing.	1	14	23	43	20
The reform of the criminal justice system.	0	20	16	35	28
Support for victims of the 'Troubles'.	2	13	16	40	28
Obligations to non-violence, peace and democracy.	5	16	16	39	24
Reconciliation and improved community relations.	2	20	20	32	26
Decommissioning of paramilitary weapons.	5	19	30	34	11
Demilitarisation and Normalisation.	4	14	25	42	15
The Principle of Consent.	3	20	24	41	11
The present status of Northern Ireland as part of the UK.	1	6	14	49	30
The full implementation of all parts of the Agreement.	2	9	22	41	26

Do you want the Belfast Agreement to work?

All NI

Yes	75
No	22

Protestant

Yes	60
No	37

Catholic

Yes	92
No	5

DUP

Yes	29
No	67

UUP

Yes	75
No	22

PUP

Yes	53
No	47

Alliance

Yes	96
No	0

SDLP

Yes	95
No	4

Sinn Féin

Yes	91
No	6

2 - If Devolution is not Restored

From the different possibilities listed below what do you think will happen if Devolved Government is not restored to Northern Ireland or if Sinn Féin are excluded from holding Ministerial posts in the Executive. Please indicate which ones you consider to be 'Very probable', 'Probable', 'Not sure' about, 'Improbable' or 'Very improbable'.

All NI

The Belfast Agreement and peace process will collapse....	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Because Unionists will not work the Agreement in good faith.	26	35	19	12	7
Because Republicans will not work the Agreement in good faith.	29	32	19	14	6
Because the SDLP have not done everything they could to work with the UUP.	16	26	28	22	8
Because the UUP have not done everything they could to work with the SDLP.	18	33	30	16	4
Because of the lack of co-operation and determined commitment by the two governments.	23	34	26	12	6

Protestant

The Belfast Agreement and peace process will collapse because....	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists will not work the Agreement.	17	27	25	19	11
Republicans will not work the Agreement.	41	32	17	7	2
SDLP will not work with the UUP.	22	31	29	15	3
UUP will not work with the SDLP.	15	26	33	20	6
2 governments will not work the Agreement.	23	35	26	9	7

Catholic

The Belfast Agreement and peace process will collapse because....	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists will not work the Agreement.	39	43	10	6	2
Republicans will not work the Agreement.	16	32	20	22	10
SDLP will not work with the UUP.	10	21	23	32	14
UUP will not work with the SDLP.	22	42	23	11	2
2 governments will not work the Agreement.	24	32	25	14	5

DUP

The Belfast Agreement and peace process will collapse because....	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists will not work the Agreement.	15	30	19	23	13
Republicans will not work the Agreement.	43	39	12	3	3
SDLP will not work with the UUP.	21	37	24	14	4
UUP will not work with the SDLP.	13	30	23	24	9
2 governments will not work the Agreement.	22	33	26	9	10

UUP

The Belfast Agreement and peace process will collapse because....	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists will not work the Agreement.	23	23	24	17	12
Republicans will not work the Agreement.	45	26	17	8	2
SDLP will not work with the UUP.	29	26	28	14	2
UUP will not work with the SDLP.	18	21	34	21	5
2 governments will not work the Agreement.	24	36	24	11	5

PUP

The Belfast Agreement and peace process will collapse because....	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists will not work the Agreement.	0	41	24	24	12
Republicans will not work the Agreement.	53	18	12	6	12
SDLP will not work with the UUP.	12	29	29	24	6
UUP will not work with the SDLP.	0	24	53	18	6
2 governments will not work the Agreement.	24	18	41	12	6

Alliance

The Belfast Agreement and peace process will collapse because....	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists will not work the Agreement.	32	48	16	4	0
Republicans will not work the Agreement.	28	44	24	4	0
SDLP will not work with the UUP.	24	24	24	20	8
UUP will not work with the SDLP.	28	20	40	8	4
2 governments will not work the Agreement.	32	28	32	8	0

SDLP

The Belfast Agreement and peace process will collapse because....	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists will not work the Agreement.	39	46	10	3	2
Republicans will not work the Agreement.	25	37	18	13	7
SDLP will not work with the UUP.	15	15	18	32	20
UUP will not work with the SDLP.	25	38	23	11	4
2 governments will not work the Agreement.	26	25	29	14	6

Sinn Féin

The Belfast Agreement and peace process will collapse because....	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
Unionists will not work the Agreement.	44	40	5	9	2
Republicans will not work the Agreement.	6	20	16	40	19
SDLP will not work with the UUP.	3	26	23	37	12
UUP will not work with the SDLP.	24	48	19	8	1
2 governments will not work the Agreement.	22	38	19	16	5

All NI

And consequently.....

	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
The two governments will go ahead and implement the rest of the Belfast Agreement anyway.	21	35	27	12	5
Dissident Republican paramilitary groups will become more active.	28	39	21	9	2
The IRA and other Republican groups will all break their cease-fires and return to war.	26	32	23	15	5
Dissident Loyalist paramilitary groups will become more active.	30	44	19	5	2
The UVF, UFF and other Loyalist groups will all break their cease-fires and return to war.	29	42	21	7	2
The Northern Ireland economy will suffer and unemployment will rise.	32	40	20	6	2
More young people will leave Northern Ireland.	31	36	25	7	2
Divisions in Northern Ireland society will deepen and community relations will continue to deteriorate.	32	39	20	6	3

Protestant

And consequently.....

	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
The 2 governments will implement Agreement.	19	34	29	12	6
Republicans will become more active.	31	42	18	5	2
All Republicans will break their cease-fire.	31	39	20	7	2
Loyalist will become more active.	27	46	21	4	2
All Loyalists will break their cease-fires.	27	44	21	5	2
The Northern Ireland economy will suffer.	28	42	22	7	1
Young people will leave Northern Ireland.	26	37	26	7	2
Community relations will deteriorate.	28	42	21	6	3

Catholic

And consequently.....

	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
The 2 governments will implement Agreement.	23	36	25	13	3
Republicans will become more active.	24	36	23	14	2
All Republicans will break their cease-fire.	19	25	24	24	8
Loyalist will become more active.	34	43	16	6	1
All Loyalists will break their cease-fires.	33	39	20	8	1
The Northern Ireland economy will suffer.	38	39	16	6	2
Young people will leave Northern Ireland.	36	35	20	7	1
Community relations will deteriorate.	39	38	17	5	2

DUP

And consequently.....

	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
The 2 governments will implement Agreement.	20	26	31	18	6
Republicans will become more active.	35	51	11	1	2
All Republicans will break their cease-fire.	35	51	10	2	2
Loyalist will become more active.	28	58	10	3	2
All Loyalists will break their cease-fires.	32	53	12	3	1
The Northern Ireland economy will suffer.	24	53	17	4	1
Young people will leave Northern Ireland.	21	46	25	4	3
Community relations will deteriorate.	27	50	13	4	5

UUP

And consequently.....

	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
The 2 governments will implement Agreement.	23	35	25	10	8
Republicans will become more active.	33	35	18	10	2
All Republicans will break their cease-fire.	33	32	25	8	3
Loyalist will become more active.	31	41	22	4	2
All Loyalists will break their cease-fires.	28	41	23	5	4
The Northern Ireland economy will suffer.	33	41	18	8	1
Young people will leave Northern Ireland.	35	35	20	7	2
Community relations will deteriorate.	33	39	19	7	2

PUP

And consequently.....

	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
The 2 governments will implement Agreement.	6	47	29	6	12
Republicans will become more active.	18	41	29	6	6
All Republicans will break their cease-fire.	12	47	18	12	12
Loyalist will become more active.	6	41	35	12	6
All Loyalists will break their cease-fires.	6	59	24	6	6
The Northern Ireland economy will suffer.	12	29	41	12	6
Young people will leave Northern Ireland.	12	35	41	6	6
Community relations will deteriorate.	24	35	29	6	6

Alliance

And consequently.....

	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
The 2 governments will implement Agreement.	32	36	28	4	0
Republicans will become more active.	20	56	20	4	0
All Republicans will break their cease-fire.	24	28	36	12	0
Loyalist will become more active.	16	52	32	0	0
All Loyalists will break their cease-fires.	16	40	28	16	0
The Northern Ireland economy will suffer.	48	32	12	4	4
Young people will leave Northern Ireland.	32	32	24	12	0
Community relations will deteriorate.	32	36	24	4	4

SDLP

And consequently.....

	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
The 2 governments will implement Agreement.	24	42	23	10	1
Republicans will become more active.	30	37	26	7	0
All Republicans will break their cease-fire.	25	24	26	20	4
Loyalist will become more active.	37	40	18	4	0
All Loyalists will break their cease-fires.	37	35	21	6	1
The Northern Ireland economy will suffer.	40	40	16	4	0
Young people will leave Northern Ireland.	39	40	18	3	0
Community relations will deteriorate.	41	40	16	2	1

Sinn Féin

And consequently.....

	Very probable	Probable	Not sure	Improbable	Very improbable
The 2 governments will implement Agreement.	23	31	20	19	6
Republicans will become more active.	19	34	15	25	6
All Republicans will break their cease-fire.	11	24	17	31	16
Loyalist will become more active.	34	49	6	8	2
All Loyalists will break their cease-fires.	33	42	13	10	2
The Northern Ireland economy will suffer.	38	35	16	8	2
Young people will leave Northern Ireland.	37	29	22	10	2
Community relations will deteriorate.	38	37	14	8	3

3 - Trust and Confidence

Who do you think can be trusted to implement the Belfast Agreement? The governments and parties who agreed to the terms of the Belfast Agreement are listed below. Please indicate which ones you: 'Trust a lot', 'Trust a little', are 'Not sure about', 'Do not trust' or 'Do not trust at all'.

All NI

	Trust a lot	Trust a little	Not sure about	Do not trust	Do not trust at all
The British Government.	4	22	18	28	28
The Irish Government.	4	19	21	30	26
The Ulster Unionist Party.	5	18	24	28	26
The Progressive Unionist Party.	2	16	28	28	26
The Alliance Party.	3	20	34	25	19
The Women's Coalition.	7	21	30	24	18
The SDLP.	11	23	24	24	18
Sinn Féin.	9	15	14	24	38

Protestant

	Trust a lot	Trust a little	Not sure about	Do not trust	Do not trust at all
The British Government.	5	22	17	28	27
The Irish Government.	1	8	19	37	35
The Ulster Unionist Party.	9	25	22	23	21
The Progressive Unionist Party.	4	22	30	24	20
The Alliance Party.	1	13	35	30	20
The Women's Coalition.	3	11	33	32	22
The SDLP.	1	10	27	35	28
Sinn Féin.	1	2	8	28	61

Catholic

	Trust a lot	Trust a little	Not sure about	Do not trust	Do not trust at all
The British Government.	4	22	19	27	28
The Irish Government.	8	31	23	23	15
The Ulster Unionist Party.	1	11	25	34	30
The Progressive Unionist Party.	1	10	25	32	32
The Alliance Party.	5	27	31	20	17
The Women's Coalition.	12	32	27	17	13
The SDLP.	22	40	19	11	8
Sinn Féin.	18	30	22	18	12

DUP

	Trust a lot	Trust a little	Not sure about	Do not trust	Do not trust at all
The British Government.	2	13	17	24	44
The Irish Government.	0	3	10	31	56
The Ulster Unionist Party.	1	19	22	21	37
The Progressive Unionist Party.	3	24	27	14	32
The Alliance Party.	0	7	37	22	34
The Women's Coalition.	1	3	33	29	34
The SDLP.	1	3	20	34	43
Sinn Féin.	0	1	6	26	67

UUP

	Trust a lot	Trust a little	Not sure about	Do not trust	Do not trust at all
The British Government.	4	26	18	31	20
The Irish Government.	0	9	23	42	25
The Ulster Unionist Party.	18	31	16	23	12
The Progressive Unionist Party.	3	24	27	14	32
The Alliance Party.	1	16	33	37	13
The Women's Coalition.	2	15	30	38	15
The SDLP.	1	15	32	34	18
Sinn Féin.	1	2	7	28	62

PUP

	Trust a lot	Trust a little	Not sure about	Do not trust	Do not trust at all
The British Government.	18	12	6	35	29
The Irish Government.	0	12	6	35	47
The Ulster Unionist Party.	0	18	47	12	24
The Progressive Unionist Party.	41	29	18	6	6
The Alliance Party.	0	29	41	18	12
The Women's Coalition.	0	6	59	18	18
The SDLP.	0	6	12	41	41
Sinn Féin.	0	6	6	6	82

Alliance

	Trust a lot	Trust a little	Not sure about	Do not trust	Do not trust at all
The British Government.	8	28	24	28	12
The Irish Government.	4	28	24	40	4
The Ulster Unionist Party.	4	24	28	36	8
The Progressive Unionist Party.	8	8	32	36	16
The Alliance Party.	28	48	12	4	8
The Women's Coalition.	16	40	28	8	8
The SDLP.	4	40	40	12	4
Sinn Féin.	0	8	24	28	40

SDLP

	Trust a lot	Trust a little	Not sure about	Do not trust	Do not trust at all
The British Government.	8	31	22	23	16
The Irish Government.	14	36	23	17	10
The Ulster Unionist Party.	1	22	28	29	19
The Progressive Unionist Party.	2	16	29	31	21
The Alliance Party.	10	38	28	15	9
The Women's Coalition.	19	39	21	14	7
The SDLP.	43	37	10	6	4
Sinn Féin.	5	35	26	20	14

Sinn Féin

	Trust a lot	Trust a little	Not sure about	Do not trust	Do not trust at all
The British Government.	0	9	13	28	50
The Irish Government.	5	27	20	24	23
The Ulster Unionist Party.	1	2	10	36	51
The Progressive Unionist Party.	1	5	13	33	48
The Alliance Party.	0	15	31	25	30
The Women's Coalition.	5	27	25	19	23
The SDLP.	8	45	20	14	13
Sinn Féin.	41	34	10	8	8

4 - Reasons for Continued Conflict and Suspension

People from different communities often hold very different views about the causes of continued conflict in Northern Ireland and suspension of the Assembly. Some frequently referred to sources of failure, 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.

All NI

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance
The failure of Northern Ireland's Executive to work together and provide strong leadership.	27	37	20	8	6
The DUP are not behind the Belfast Agreement.	24	31	23	13	9
The UUP threat to 'walk out' and bring down the government.	24	28	27	13	7
The failure of Republicans to completely abandon violence for exclusively democratic means.	34	30	22	11	4
The failure of Loyalists to completely abandon violence for exclusively democratic means.	30	31	26	8	4
The failure of the Security Services to completely abandon illegal methods at all times.	20	30	28	14	7
The failure to create a political environment in which Loyalists and Republicans will abandon violence.	28	34	24	11	3
The failure to exclude Sinn Féin from the Executive.	28	23	20	18	11
Loyalists have been excluded from the political process since the signing of the Agreement.	13	24	35	19	9
The failure of government departments to adequately deal with the problems of sectarianism.	23	33	29	10	5
The failure of community leaders to adequately deal with the problems of sectarianism.	24	31	30	12	4
Communal division maintained by the new institutions of government being organised around strictly Nationalist and Unionist blocks of votes.	14	27	36	16	6
Police reform has not gone far enough.	18	23	28	16	14
Police reform has gone too far.	14	18	24	21	23
The British Government has failed to honour their commitments under the Agreement.	24	29	32	11	4
The Irish Government has failed to honour their commitments under the Agreement.	20	28	32	14	7
The peace process is continually threatened by the lack of political progress and suspension.	32	36	20	8	3
There is no political penalty each time the Unionists withdraw their Ministers from Government.	32	28	26	13	7

Protestant

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance
The failure of Northern Ireland's Executive.	20	34	26	11	7
The DUP are not behind the Belfast Agreement.	18	33	26	14	8
The UUP threat to 'walk out'.	12	26	34	18	8
The failure of Republicans to abandon violence.	42	29	17	9	3
The failure of Loyalists to abandon violence.	27	27	30	11	5
The Security Services won't abandon illegal methods.	13	26	32	17	12
The failure of political environment to end violence.	20	31	27	15	6
The failure to exclude Sinn Féin from the Executive.	36	25	21	12	6
Loyalists excluded from the political process.	13	25	35	19	8
Government failure to deal with sectarianism.	17	31	33	13	6
Community leaders failure to deal with sectarianism.	17	29	36	12	5
Nationalist and Unionist blocks of votes.	13	28	38	15	5
Police reform has not gone far enough.	12	18	28	22	19
Police reform has gone too far.	20	21	28	14	16
The British have failed to honour their commitments.	22	27	32	15	4
The Irish have failed to honour their commitments.	21	27	31	14	7
The peace process is threatened by suspension.	21	36	26	12	4
No political penalty for withdrawing Ministers.	14	25	31	19	10

Catholic

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance
The failure of Northern Ireland's Executive.	36	41	13	5	3
The DUP are not behind the Belfast Agreement.	33	28	18	12	8
The UUP threat to 'walk out'.	38	32	16	8	4
The failure of Republicans to abandon violence.	25	31	27	12	5
The failure of Loyalists to abandon violence.	36	37	20	6	1
The Security Services won't abandon illegal methods.	29	34	23	10	2
The failure of political environment to end violence.	37	36	30	7	0
The failure to exclude Sinn Féin from the Executive.	18	21	30	23	18
Loyalists excluded from the political process.	12	24	35	18	9
Government failure to deal with sectarianism.	30	36	23	7	3
Community leaders failure to deal with sectarianism.	32	32	23	11	2
Nationalist and Unionist blocks of votes.	15	27	32	18	7
Police reform has not gone far enough.	25	30	28	9	8
Police reform has gone too far.	6	16	19	29	30
The British have failed to honour their commitments.	27	32	30	8	3
The Irish have failed to honour their commitments.	18	28	34	14	5
The peace process is threatened by suspension.	43	36	15	4	1
No political penalty for withdrawing Ministers.	38	34	20	6	2

DUP

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance
The failure of Northern Ireland's Executive.	26	23	22	17	10
The DUP are not behind the Belfast Agreement.	24	25	19	15	15
The UUP threat to 'walk out'.	13	20	24	29	13
The failure of Republicans to abandon violence.	47	27	12	10	4
The failure of Loyalists to abandon violence.	22	17	33	19	8
The Security Services won't abandon illegal methods.	15	17	35	20	13
The failure of political environment to end violence.	21	22	29	21	6
The failure to exclude Sinn Féin from the Executive.	47	27	12	6	8
Loyalists excluded from the political process.	18	22	29	23	8
Government failure to deal with sectarianism.	20	24	33	17	6
Community leaders failure to deal with sectarianism.	19	23	35	17	7
Nationalist and Unionist blocks of votes.	15	21	36	19	8
Police reform has not gone far enough.	13	15	26	22	24
Police reform has gone too far.	29	17	28	13	13
The British have failed to honour their commitments.	25	21	28	20	6
The Irish have failed to honour their commitments.	24	21	24	19	11
The peace process is threatened by suspension.	24	25	25	17	8
No political penalty for withdrawing Ministers.	15	17	27	25	16

UUP

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance
The failure of Northern Ireland's Executive.	19	42	22	11	6
The DUP are not behind the Belfast Agreement.	17	38	27	14	4
The UUP threat to 'walk out'.	13	28	38	14	5
The failure of Republicans to abandon violence.	42	27	21	6	2
The failure of Loyalists to abandon violence.	32	32	28	5	2
The Security Services won't abandon illegal methods.	10	34	31	15	9
The failure of political environment to end violence.	20	38	28	10	4
The failure to exclude Sinn Féin from the Executive.	31	25	25	13	6
Loyalists excluded from the political process.	9	29	39	16	6
Government failure to deal with sectarianism.	16	37	33	11	3
Community leaders failure to deal with sectarianism.	17	36	36	9	2
Nationalist and Unionist blocks of votes.	10	33	42	9	4
Police reform has not gone far enough.	11	23	27	24	16
Police reform has gone too far.	17	30	26	14	12
The British have failed to honour their commitments.	24	30	33	10	2
The Irish have failed to honour their commitments.	23	32	31	10	4
The peace process is threatened by suspension.	20	43	28	8	1
No political penalty for withdrawing Ministers.	13	26	37	17	7

PUP

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance
The failure of Northern Ireland's Executive.	12	29	41	0	18
The DUP are not behind the Belfast Agreement.	6	6	53	29	6
The UUP threat to 'walk out'.	0	18	53	18	6
The failure of Republicans to abandon violence.	53	18	12	12	6
The failure of Loyalists to abandon violence.	6	29	35	18	6
The Security Services won't abandon illegal methods.	18	24	29	18	12
The failure of political environment to end violence.	6	35	35	18	0
The failure to exclude Sinn Féin from the Executive.	65	0	29	6	0
Loyalists excluded from the political process.	29	18	24	29	0
Government failure to deal with sectarianism.	6	35	35	12	12
Community leaders failure to deal with sectarianism.	6	29	41	24	0
Nationalist and Unionist blocks of votes.	6	35	41	18	0
Police reform has not gone far enough.	0	29	41	18	12
Police reform has gone too far.	18	18	24	12	29
The British have failed to honour their commitments.	24	29	12	24	6
The Irish have failed to honour their commitments.	29	24	18	24	6
The peace process is threatened by suspension.	24	29	24	18	0
No political penalty for withdrawing Ministers.	12	35	35	18	0

Alliance

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance
The failure of Northern Ireland's Executive.	40	40	8	8	4
The DUP are not behind the Belfast Agreement.	32	36	28	0	4
The UUP threat to 'walk out'.	20	48	16	8	8
The failure of Republicans to abandon violence.	56	28	8	4	4
The failure of Loyalists to abandon violence.	56	28	16	0	0
The Security Services won't abandon illegal methods.	12	24	32	16	12
The failure of political environment to end violence.	32	40	16	8	4
The failure to exclude Sinn Féin from the Executive.	28	24	28	16	4
Loyalists excluded from the political process.	20	8	28	32	12
Government failure to deal with sectarianism.	36	40	16	8	0
Community leaders failure to deal with sectarianism.	32	36	28	0	4
Nationalist and Unionist blocks of votes.	16	32	40	12	0
Police reform has not gone far enough.	24	16	36	20	4
Police reform has gone too far.	16	20	12	32	20
The British have failed to honour their commitments.	12	36	32	16	4
The Irish have failed to honour their commitments.	16	24	36	16	8
The peace process is threatened by suspension.	36	44	12	4	4
No political penalty for withdrawing Ministers.	36	36	16	12	0

SDLP

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance
The failure of Northern Ireland's Executive.	35	46	12	5	2
The DUP are not behind the Belfast Agreement.	36	31	18	7	8
The UUP threat to 'walk out'.	37	38	15	6	4
The failure of Republicans to abandon violence.	28	43	18	8	3
The failure of Loyalists to abandon violence.	36	46	15	2	3
The Security Services won't abandon illegal methods.	27	40	23	6	3
The failure of political environment to end violence.	36	38	20	6	0
The failure to exclude Sinn Féin from the Executive.	20	29	23	13	15
Loyalists excluded from the political process.	10	29	37	11	13
Government failure to deal with sectarianism.	27	43	23	3	4
Community leaders failure to deal with sectarianism.	28	40	20	10	2
Nationalist and Unionist blocks of votes.	13	34	34	13	6
Police reform has not gone far enough.	23	32	31	5	8
Police reform has gone too far.	9	25	17	20	28
The British have failed to honour their commitments.	19	38	34	5	5
The Irish have failed to honour their commitments.	13	32	34	13	8
The peace process is threatened by suspension.	42	40	14	2	2
No political penalty for withdrawing Ministers.	36	39	19	3	2

Sinn Féin

	Very Significant	Significant	Of Some Significance	Of Little Significance	Of No Significance
The failure of Northern Ireland's Executive.	40	37	14	5	3
The DUP are not behind the Belfast Agreement.	31	20	18	18	11
The UUP threat to 'walk out'.	44	30	12	8	5
The failure of Republicans to abandon violence.	18	16	38	20	8
The failure of Loyalists to abandon violence.	35	26	30	8	2
The Security Services won't abandon illegal methods.	35	31	22	10	2
The failure of political environment to end violence.	41	31	18	9	1
The failure to exclude Sinn Féin from the Executive.	13	14	16	29	27
Loyalists excluded from the political process.	15	20	35	22	9
Government failure to deal with sectarianism.	36	30	23	9	2
Community leaders failure to deal with sectarianism.	38	26	22	11	3
Nationalist and Unionist blocks of votes.	20	22	24	26	8
Police reform has not gone far enough.	34	27	21	10	8
Police reform has gone too far.	3	5	20	35	34
The British have failed to honour their commitments.	38	35	23	2	2
The Irish have failed to honour their commitments.	24	28	31	13	3
The peace process is threatened by suspension.	48	32	12	8	1
No political penalty for withdrawing Ministers.	42	28	17	10	3

5 - The Future of the Peace Process and Political Development

I would now like to ask you some questions about the future of the peace process and political development in Northern Ireland.

For each part of the proposals and statements you will be asked to indicate which ones you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

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

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

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

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

'Tolerable' - This is not what you want. But, as part of a successful peace process, you would be willing to put up with it.

'Unacceptable' - This 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.

5.1 Steps Towards a Lasting Peace and Political Stability

People from different communities often hold very different views about the steps that need to be taken in order to secure a lasting peace and political stability 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'.

With regard to the Belfast Agreement and institutional stability:

All NI

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Fully implement all aspects of the Belfast Agreement.	33	22	17	11	16
The Implementation Committee should report regularly to the people of Northern Ireland.	34	27	20	11	9
All Assembly parties should make a commitment to the stability of all the institutions and exclusively democratic and peaceful means.	40	25	19	10	6

All NI

The Government and Parties should clearly say when a party can be excluded from the Executive for:	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Threatening the stability of the institutions.	38	30	18	7	7
Not adhering to exclusively democratic and peaceful means.	39	27	18	8	7

Protestant

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Fully implement the Belfast Agreement.	18	17	19	16	29
Implementation Committee reports.	24	21	23	16	15
Commitment to stability and peace.	28	21	24	15	11
Exclusion for threatening stability.	30	30	23	9	8
Exclusion for non-peaceful means.	34	28	23	9	6

Catholic

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Fully implement the Belfast Agreement.	52	29	13	5	1
Implementation Committee reports.	45	33	16	5	1
Commitment to stability and peace.	54	28	12	4	1
Exclusion for threatening stability.	48	28	11	6	6
Exclusion for non-peaceful means.	45	26	11	8	9

DUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Fully implement the Belfast Agreement.	9	6	11	15	60
Implementation Committee reports.	17	10	18	18	37
Commitment to stability and peace.	21	15	24	17	23
Exclusion for threatening stability.	31	25	20	13	12
Exclusion for non-peaceful means.	34	21	22	13	10

UUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Fully implement the Belfast Agreement.	25	15	24	19	15
Implementation Committee reports.	29	24	27	15	3
Commitment to stability and peace.	34	22	25	15	3
Exclusion for threatening stability.	33	32	22	8	5
Exclusion for non-peaceful means.	36	31	21	8	2

PUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Fully implement the Belfast Agreement.	0	12	24	35	29
Implementation Committee reports.	0	12	29	41	18
Commitment to stability and peace.	0	29	41	24	6
Exclusion for threatening stability.	12	41	24	12	12
Exclusion for non-peaceful means.	12	29	47	0	12

Alliance

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Fully implement the Belfast Agreement.	48	20	16	16	0
Implementation Committee reports.	56	16	20	8	0
Commitment to stability and peace.	56	24	16	4	0
Exclusion for threatening stability.	60	28	4	4	4
Exclusion for non-peaceful means.	56	32	4	4	4

SDLP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Fully implement the Belfast Agreement.	57	31	10	2	0
Implementation Committee reports.	51	35	13	2	0
Commitment to stability and peace.	61	30	7	2	0
Exclusion for threatening stability.	55	33	6	3	3
Exclusion for non-peaceful means.	54	32	6	3	5

Sinn Féin

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Fully implement the Belfast Agreement.	52	27	13	7	1
Implementation Committee reports.	42	33	16	8	1
Commitment to stability and peace.	47	29	15	7	2
Exclusion for threatening stability.	42	23	15	8	10
Exclusion for non-peaceful means.	39	15	13	16	16

With regard to inclusive government and political stability:

All NI

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Make appropriate changes to the Belfast Agreement to ensure political stability.	27	26	21	10	16
Voting should not be exclusively organised around Unionist and Nationalist blocks.	17	22	34	14	12
Some Ministerial and senior Committee posts should be rotated between the smaller Assembly parties.	17	24	32	12	14
Policies should be put in place to increase the representation of women in government.	22	28	28	16	6
Or make no changes to the Belfast Agreement at all.	18	19	20	17	25

Protestant

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Change the Agreement to ensure stability.	31	29	22	10	8
Not just Unionist and Nationalist votes.	13	24	38	14	10
Some senior posts for smaller parties.	14	23	36	14	11
Policies to increase women in government.	17	27	29	21	5
No changes to the Belfast Agreement.	11	14	20	18	36

Catholic

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Change the Agreement to ensure stability.	24	21	19	12	24
Not just Unionist and Nationalist votes.	21	20	30	15	13
Some senior posts for smaller parties.	21	23	29	10	16
Policies to increase women in government.	27	29	26	12	6
No changes to the Belfast Agreement.	25	23	21	16	15

DUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Change the Agreement to ensure stability.	42	20	17	12	9
Not just Unionist and Nationalist votes.	13	16	33	21	16
Some senior posts for smaller parties.	12	20	30	22	17
Policies to increase women in government.	20	20	29	24	6
No changes to the Belfast Agreement.	9	6	13	10	62

UUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Change the Agreement to ensure stability.	28	31	22	7	12
Not just Unionist and Nationalist votes.	10	26	40	13	9
Some senior posts for smaller parties.	12	24	40	12	11
Policies to increase women in government.	14	27	29	23	6
No changes to the Belfast Agreement.	16	14	21	23	25

PUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Change the Agreement to ensure stability.	18	35	24	18	6
Not just Unionist and Nationalist votes.	24	24	29	12	12
Some senior posts for smaller parties.	29	18	41	6	6
Policies to increase women in government.	18	24	47	12	0
No changes to the Belfast Agreement.	6	12	41	18	24

Alliance

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Change the Agreement to ensure stability.	32	40	12	4	12
Not just Unionist and Nationalist votes.	20	24	16	24	16
Some senior posts for smaller parties.	28	40	24	0	8
Policies to increase women in government.	28	32	28	4	8
No changes to the Belfast Agreement.	8	20	16	32	24

SDLP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Change the Agreement to ensure stability.	23	20	24	13	21
Not just Unionist and Nationalist votes.	18	20	38	12	13
Some senior posts for smaller parties.	19	26	37	9	9
Policies to increase women in government.	24	28	34	8	6
No changes to the Belfast Agreement.	27	23	24	16	10

Sinn Féin

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Change the Agreement to ensure stability.	26	17	12	11	34
Not just Unionist and Nationalist votes.	25	15	26	19	15
Some senior posts for smaller parties.	22	18	20	13	27
Policies to increase women in government.	26	26	22	17	8
No changes to the Belfast Agreement.	31	25	17	13	13

With regard to community affairs:

All NI

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Establish an Assembly Committee to monitor the management of community relations, equality and Human Rights.	28	34	25	8	4
All government policies should be screened for their impact on community divisions.	31	36	21	9	2
It should be the duty of all government departments and agencies to provide opportunities for community integration.	33	35	22	8	2

Protestant

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Community Affairs Committee.	18	36	30	9	7
Policies screened for community divisions.	23	35	25	12	4
Opportunities for community integration.	24	34	28	10	3

Catholic

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Community Affairs Committee.	41	34	17	6	1
Policies screened for community divisions.	40	37	15	6	0
Opportunities for community integration.	44	35	13	6	1

DUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Community Affairs Committee.	21	22	29	15	13
Policies screened for community divisions.	23	25	27	20	5
Opportunities for community integration.	22	27	28	17	6

UUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Community Affairs Committee.	20	41	29	5	4
Policies screened for community divisions.	28	39	22	8	2
Opportunities for community integration.	29	41	24	5	1

PUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Community Affairs Committee.	6	18	59	12	0
Policies screened for community divisions.	12	41	41	0	0
Opportunities for community integration.	18	24	47	6	0

Alliance

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Community Affairs Committee.	40	36	20	4	0
Policies screened for community divisions.	44	28	20	8	0
Opportunities for community integration.	52	32	8	4	4

SDLP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Community Affairs Committee.	43	35	14	5	2
Policies screened for community divisions.	44	36	13	6	1
Opportunities for community integration.	43	36	15	5	0

Sinn Féin

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Community Affairs Committee.	44	32	16	8	0
Policies screened for community divisions.	41	35	18	5	0
Opportunities for community integration.	45	34	11	8	1

With regard to justice and reconciliation:

All NI

The two governments and all the parties to the conflict should:

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Make an honest and full accounting of any past misdeeds and abuses.	48	26	15	7	4
Stop simply blaming others and say what role they played in the Troubles.	53	26	11	7	3
Fully co-operate with all relevant public inquiries.	54	26	12	6	3

Protestant

The governments and parties should:

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Make an accounting of past misdeeds.	49	28	14	5	2
Stop blaming others and say what they did.	54	25	12	6	2
Fully co-operate with all public inquiries.	53	24	12	6	4

Catholic

The governments and parties should:

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Make an accounting of past misdeeds.	49	23	13	9	6
Stop blaming others and say what they did.	53	25	10	8	4
Fully co-operate with all public inquiries.	55	28	10	5	2

DUP

The governments and parties should:	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Make an accounting of past misdeeds.	49	24	14	12	1
Stop blaming others and say what they did.	54	24	9	8	4
Fully co-operate with all public inquiries.	56	28	8	7	1

UUP

The governments and parties should:	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Make an accounting of past misdeeds.	59	25	10	3	1
Stop blaming others and say what they did.	63	21	10	4	0
Fully co-operate with all public inquiries.	61	18	12	4	4

PUP

The governments and parties should:	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Make an accounting of past misdeeds.	24	24	41	0	6
Stop blaming others and say what they did.	41	35	18	0	0
Fully co-operate with all public inquiries.	29	12	47	6	0

Alliance

The governments and parties should:	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Make an accounting of past misdeeds.	68	16	16	0	0
Stop blaming others and say what they did.	64	32	0	0	4
Fully co-operate with all public inquiries.	72	24	4	0	0

SDLP

The governments and parties should:	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Make an accounting of past misdeeds.	58	28	10	2	3
Stop blaming others and say what they did.	63	27	7	2	2
Fully co-operate with all public inquiries.	66	26	6	1	2

Sinn Féin

The governments and parties should:	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Make an accounting of past misdeeds.	38	17	15	17	13
Stop blaming others and say what they did.	45	22	12	16	6
Fully co-operate with all public inquiries.	45	27	13	12	4

With regard to justice and policing:

All NI

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
The reform of the PSNI should be completed.	30	21	17	11	20
All parties with seats on the Policing Board should take up their posts including Sinn Féin.	28	18	15	13	27
Responsibility for Justice and Policing should be devolved to the Northern Ireland Assembly.	24	22	28	12	14

Protestant

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Complete reform of the PSNI.	14	12	19	18	36
Policing Board posts taken with Sinn Féin.	20	12	13	16	38
Devolution of Justice and Policing to NI.	20	17	30	16	17

Catholic

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Complete reform of the PSNI.	51	31	13	3	2
Policing Board posts taken with Sinn Féin.	38	23	16	9	14
Devolution of Justice and Policing to NI.	30	27	24	8	11

DUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Complete reform of the PSNI.	10	8	8	12	62
Policing Board posts taken with Sinn Féin.	10	7	4	7	72
Devolution of Justice and Policing to NI.	15	12	24	18	31

UUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Complete reform of the PSNI.	16	9	21	25	29
Policing Board posts taken with Sinn Féin.	26	13	16	19	24
Devolution of Justice and Policing to NI.	24	21	28	15	10

PUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Complete reform of the PSNI.	12	6	29	24	29
Policing Board posts taken with Sinn Féin.	6	6	12	29	47
Devolution of Justice and Policing to NI.	12	6	53	18	12

Alliance

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Complete reform of the PSNI.	36	36	28	0	0
Policing Board posts taken with Sinn Féin.	36	28	12	20	4
Devolution of Justice and Policing to NI.	32	28	36	0	4

SDLP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Complete reform of the PSNI.	47	33	17	2	2
Policing Board posts taken with Sinn Féin.	47	26	19	8	1
Devolution of Justice and Policing to NI.	31	28	29	5	7

Sinn Féin

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Complete reform of the PSNI.	59	27	6	3	4
Policing Board posts taken with Sinn Féin.	30	20	11	9	30
Devolution of Justice and Policing to NI.	26	25	17	12	20

With regard to paramilitary fugitives or 'On the Runs' (OTRs):

All NI

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Paramilitaries should allow all exiled persons to 'come home' before the question of their fugitives is dealt with.	16	20	18	14	31
Paramilitaries should complete all necessary steps to secure public confidence in a lasting peace before the question of their fugitives is dealt with.	20	21	18	13	28
Paramilitary fugitives should be given amnesty.	11	12	17	15	44
Paramilitary fugitives should only be given amnesty after they have given an account of their activities to the authorities.	9	14	20	18	39
Paramilitary fugitives should be processed through the courts and then 'released on license'.	10	17	20	16	37
Security Service and other state offenders should be treated the same as paramilitary offenders.	22	22	21	12	23

Protestant

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Exiled persons 'come home' before OTRs.	14	19	13	11	42
Lasting peace before OTRs dealt with.	19	17	13	10	39
OTRs given amnesty.	8	8	13	10	59
OTRs amnesty after account to authorities.	8	13	15	13	49
OTRs to courts then 'released on license'.	11	17	15	13	43
State offenders treated the same as OTRs.	19	20	23	9	29

Catholic

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Exiled persons 'come home' before OTRs.	21	21	22	16	20
Lasting peace before OTRs dealt with.	22	26	21	14	17
OTRs given amnesty.	16	16	19	20	29
OTRs amnesty after account to authorities.	10	16	23	22	29
OTRs to courts then 'released on license'.	10	16	24	17	32
State offenders treated the same as OTRs.	26	22	19	14	18

DUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Exiled persons 'come home' before OTRs.	17	17	10	7	49
Lasting peace before OTRs dealt with.	21	17	10	8	45
OTRs given amnesty.	8	10	8	7	66
OTRs amnesty after account to authorities.	10	13	13	9	54
OTRs to courts then 'released on license'.	17	15	10	11	47
State offenders treated the same as OTRs.	21	21	15	10	33

UUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Exiled persons 'come home' before OTRs.	12	14	12	10	51
Lasting peace before OTRs dealt with.	17	12	17	8	46
OTRs given amnesty.	5	7	14	7	66
OTRs amnesty after account to authorities.	5	11	14	12	57
OTRs to courts then 'released on license'.	8	16	12	11	52
State offenders treated the same as OTRs.	18	19	23	7	32

PUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Exiled persons 'come home' before OTRs.	12	6	35	35	12
Lasting peace before OTRs dealt with.	12	12	35	29	12
OTRs given amnesty.	6	18	35	29	12
OTRs amnesty after account to authorities.	0	18	59	18	6
OTRs to courts then 'released on license'.	0	24	53	18	6
State offenders treated the same as OTRs.	24	12	59	0	6

Alliance

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Exiled persons 'come home' before OTRs.	12	16	32	20	20
Lasting peace before OTRs dealt with.	32	24	20	8	16
OTRs given amnesty.	8	4	16	20	52
OTRs amnesty after account to authorities.	12	16	16	28	28
OTRs to courts then 'released on license'.	16	8	20	28	24
State offenders treated the same as OTRs.	16	16	36	4	28

SDLP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Exiled persons 'come home' before OTRs.	17	19	17	16	30
Lasting peace before OTRs dealt with.	22	26	18	12	22
OTRs given amnesty.	7	12	19	20	41
OTRs amnesty after account to authorities.	10	19	29	16	26
OTRs to courts then 'released on license'.	12	19	29	12	29
State offenders treated the same as OTRs.	22	20	21	14	23

Sinn Féin

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Exiled persons 'come home' before OTRs.	27	18	30	16	9
Lasting peace before OTRs dealt with.	17	25	24	17	17
OTRs given amnesty.	27	22	19	20	12
OTRs amnesty after account to authorities.	8	13	19	25	35
OTRs to courts then 'released on license'.	10	11	19	19	40
State offenders treated the same as OTRs.	33	24	14	13	15

With regard to paramilitary activity:

All NI

The IRA and Loyalist paramilitaries should:

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
End any involvement in organised crime.	62	24	8	5	2
End all targeting.	63	22	8	5	2
End all paramilitary attacks and 'punishment beatings'.	67	19	8	5	2
End all their intelligence gathering operations.	63	19	9	6	2
Require their members to 'Stand Down'.	61	18	10	5	6
Decommission all their weapons.	63	17	9	5	5
Disband their paramilitary organisations.	62	17	9	5	6

Protestant

IRA and Loyalist paramilitaries should:

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
End any involvement in organised crime.	62	23	7	5	2
End all targeting.	64	21	8	4	2
End all attacks and 'punishment beatings'.	69	17	7	5	1
End all their intelligence gathering.	67	19	8	4	2
Require their members to 'Stand Down'.	67	18	10	4	2
Decommission all their weapons.	68	17	8	3	3
Disband their paramilitary organisations.	67	17	9	3	3

Catholic

IRA and Loyalist paramilitaries should:

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
End any involvement in organised crime.	64	23	7	4	2
End all targeting.	65	21	7	5	2
End all attacks and 'punishment beatings'.	67	19	7	5	2
End all their intelligence gathering.	61	19	10	7	2
Require their members to 'Stand Down'.	55	17	9	7	11
Decommission all their weapons.	58	17	9	7	8
Disband their paramilitary organisations.	58	18	7	6	11

DUP

IRA and Loyalist paramilitaries should:

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
End any involvement in organised crime.	64	29	4	2	1
End all targeting.	65	25	6	3	2
End all attacks and 'punishment beatings'.	70	22	5	3	0
End all their intelligence gathering.	66	27	3	3	1
Require their members to 'Stand Down'.	66	25	5	3	1
Decommission all their weapons.	68	26	4	2	1
Disband their paramilitary organisations.	65	26	4	3	1

UUP

IRA and Loyalist paramilitaries should:	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
End any involvement in organised crime.	72	15	6	6	1
End all targeting.	73	13	8	3	1
End all attacks and 'punishment beatings'.	76	11	7	5	1
End all their intelligence gathering.	76	9	8	4	1
Require their members to 'Stand Down'.	77	9	9	3	0
Decommission all their weapons.	78	8	9	2	2
Disband their paramilitary organisations.	78	8	9	2	1

PUP

IRA and Loyalist paramilitaries should:	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
End any involvement in organised crime.	18	53	24	0	6
End all targeting.	24	53	18	0	6
End all attacks and 'punishment beatings'.	53	29	18	0	0
End all their intelligence gathering.	29	47	18	6	0
Require their members to 'Stand Down'.	29	24	47	0	0
Decommission all their weapons.	24	29	35	12	0
Disband their paramilitary organisations.	24	24	41	6	6

Alliance

IRA and Loyalist paramilitaries should:	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
End any involvement in organised crime.	68	28	0	0	4
End all targeting.	80	16	0	0	4
End all attacks and 'punishment beatings'.	76	20	0	4	0
End all their intelligence gathering.	76	12	12	0	0
Require their members to 'Stand Down'.	76	8	12	4	0
Decommission all their weapons.	76	12	4	8	0
Disband their paramilitary organisations.	80	4	12	4	0

SDLP

IRA and Loyalist paramilitaries should:	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
End any involvement in organised crime.	81	17	2	0	1
End all targeting.	83	16	1	1	0
End all attacks and 'punishment beatings'.	86	12	1	1	0
End all their intelligence gathering.	82	16	1	1	0
Require their members to 'Stand Down'.	76	17	7	2	2
Decommission all their weapons.	74	18	6	2	1
Disband their paramilitary organisations.	77	15	5	2	1

Sinn Féin

IRA and Loyalist paramilitaries should:	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
End any involvement in organised crime.	50	27	11	10	2
End all targeting.	46	26	13	12	2
End all attacks and 'punishment beatings'.	47	27	13	9	3
End all their intelligence gathering.	37	22	20	15	5
Require their members to 'Stand Down'.	33	16	10	12	28
Decommission all their weapons.	37	16	10	15	21
Disband their paramilitary organisations.	36	19	7	10	27

With regard to peace and security:

All NI

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
The British Government should take all necessary steps to normalise security arrangements in Northern Ireland.	41	32	21	4	3
An independent monitor should report on all aspects of violence in Northern Ireland and who was responsible.	34	36	23	4	2
An independent commissioner should draw up plans for and monitor progress towards normalisation and peace.	33	35	24	5	3
The British and Irish governments should direct their security, police and legal services to use all possible means to end all paramilitary activity.	40	30	24	5	4
Programs of regeneration and transformation should be established to assist communities with paramilitary links to achieve 'normalisation'.	36	34	22	6	2

Protestant

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Normalise security arrangements in NI.	34	30	25	5	5
Monitor to report on all violence.	26	36	29	5	4
Peace and Normalisation Commissioner.	25	34	29	6	6
Security 'crack down' on paramilitaries.	37	27	23	6	6
Community programs for 'normalisation'.	30	33	27	6	4

Catholic

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Normalise security arrangements in NI.	51	34	12	2	0
Monitor to report on all violence.	45	36	16	2	0
Peace and Normalisation Commissioner.	44	37	15	2	1
Security 'crack down' on paramilitaries.	45	33	16	3	2
Community programs for 'normalisation'.	43	35	16	5	1

DUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Normalise security arrangements in NI.	31	21	33	5	10
Monitor to report on all violence.	25	23	41	3	8
Peace and Normalisation Commissioner.	21	25	40	5	10
Security 'crack down' on paramilitaries.	34	20	33	4	8
Community programs for 'normalisation'.	33	25	32	5	4

UUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Normalise security arrangements in NI.	38	34	21	3	2
Monitor to report on all violence.	25	47	20	7	1
Peace and Normalisation Commissioner.	28	43	19	7	2
Security 'crack down' on paramilitaries.	39	34	17	6	4
Community programs for 'normalisation'.	32	40	19	6	3

PUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Normalise security arrangements in NI.	6	35	47	12	0
Monitor to report on all violence.	6	41	41	12	0
Peace and Normalisation Commissioner.	6	18	65	0	12
Security 'crack down' on paramilitaries.	18	35	29	12	6
Community programs for 'normalisation'.	18	29	41	12	0

Alliance

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Normalise security arrangements in NI.	52	40	4	4	0
Monitor to report on all violence.	44	40	12	4	0
Peace and Normalisation Commissioner.	52	20	24	4	0
Security 'crack down' on paramilitaries.	68	24	4	4	0
Community programs for 'normalisation'.	32	52	8	8	0

SDLP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Normalise security arrangements in NI.	54	35	8	2	1
Monitor to report on all violence.	45	38	15	2	0
Peace and Normalisation Commissioner.	42	38	17	2	0
Security 'crack down' on paramilitaries.	46	38	12	2	2
Community programs for 'normalisation'.	45	39	13	1	1

Sinn Féin

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Normalise security arrangements in NI.	51	33	14	2	1
Monitor to report on all violence.	46	33	20	1	0
Peace and Normalisation Commissioner.	47	35	15	2	1
Security 'crack down' on paramilitaries.	38	29	24	6	3
Community programs for 'normalisation'.	42	31	17	9	1

With regard to elections:

All NI

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Elections should only be held when agreement is reached and devolved powers are restored to the Northern Ireland Assembly.	25	25	27	9	14
Elections should be held on the agreed date next May.	31	29	26	8	6
Elections should be held instead of suspension.	27	26	30	6	11

Protestant

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Elections when devolution is restored.	25	26	28	8	11
Elections on the agreed date next May.	34	28	23	7	6
Elections instead of suspension.	25	28	30	5	11

Catholic

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Elections when devolution is restored.	25	26	23	8	17
Elections on the agreed date next May.	27	29	30	8	6
Elections instead of suspension.	28	23	31	6	11

DUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Elections when devolution is restored.	23	18	29	7	22
Elections on the agreed date next May.	49	31	14	1	4
Elections instead of suspension.	37	30	20	3	10

UUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Elections when devolution is restored.	32	26	27	8	6
Elections on the agreed date next May.	26	28	27	9	8
Elections instead of suspension.	20	28	33	6	12

PUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Elections when devolution is restored.	0	35	53	6	6
Elections on the agreed date next May.	24	29	35	0	12
Elections instead of suspension.	12	18	59	0	12

Alliance

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Elections when devolution is restored.	32	16	32	12	8
Elections on the agreed date next May.	24	32	36	4	4
Elections instead of suspension.	32	24	32	4	8

SDLP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Elections when devolution is restored.	26	28	30	7	8
Elections on the agreed date next May.	16	25	42	10	7
Elections instead of suspension.	17	20	40	8	15

Sinn Féin

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Elections when devolution is restored.	24	19	19	6	31
Elections on the agreed date next May.	38	32	20	5	5
Elections instead of suspension.	41	28	18	3	9

Do you think Direct Rule or Devolved Government is best for Northern Ireland?

All NI

Direct Rule	31
Devolved Government	66

Protestant

Direct Rule	47
Devolved Government	49

Catholic

Direct Rule	13
Devolved Government	84

DUP

Direct Rule	63
Devolved Government	34

UUP

Direct Rule	46
Devolved Government	50

PUP

Direct Rule	47
Devolved Government	53

Alliance

Direct Rule	24
Devolved Government	76

SDLP

Direct Rule	10
Devolved Government	88

Sinn Féin

Direct Rule	14
Devolved Government	82

Which combination of First and Deputy First Minister do you think will produce the greatest stability for Northern Ireland?

All NI

Ulster Unionist and SDLP	43
Ulster Unionist and Sinn Féin	9
Democratic Unionist and SDLP	11
Democratic Unionist and Sinn Féin	2
<i>None of the above*</i>	34

**Do not ask but code as required*

Protestant

Ulster Unionist and SDLP	44
Ulster Unionist and Sinn Féin	1
Democratic Unionist and SDLP	16
Democratic Unionist and Sinn Féin	2
<i>None of the above*</i>	35

Catholic

Ulster Unionist and SDLP	44
Ulster Unionist and Sinn Féin	17
Democratic Unionist and SDLP	7
Democratic Unionist and Sinn Féin	3
<i>None of the above*</i>	27

DUP

Ulster Unionist and SDLP	20
Ulster Unionist and Sinn Féin	2
Democratic Unionist and SDLP	40
Democratic Unionist and Sinn Féin	4
<i>None of the above*</i>	33

UUP

Ulster Unionist and SDLP	68
Ulster Unionist and Sinn Féin	1
Democratic Unionist and SDLP	4
Democratic Unionist and Sinn Féin	0
<i>None of the above*</i>	24

PUP

Ulster Unionist and SDLP	24
Ulster Unionist and Sinn Féin	0
Democratic Unionist and SDLP	12
Democratic Unionist and Sinn Féin	0
<i>None of the above*</i>	65

Alliance

Ulster Unionist and SDLP	44
Ulster Unionist and Sinn Féin	0
Democratic Unionist and SDLP	8
Democratic Unionist and Sinn Féin	4
<i>None of the above*</i>	44

SDLP

Ulster Unionist and SDLP	76
Ulster Unionist and Sinn Féin	5
Democratic Unionist and SDLP	8
Democratic Unionist and Sinn Féin	1
<i>None of the above*</i>	10

Sinn Féin

Ulster Unionist and SDLP	20
Ulster Unionist and Sinn Féin	37
Democratic Unionist and SDLP	5
Democratic Unionist and Sinn Féin	6
<i>None of the above*</i>	31

6 - What Can be Done if the Negotiations Fail

If the negotiations on the future of the Belfast Agreement fail what should the Governments and parties do?

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

All NI

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
The two Governments should move quickly and decisively to fill the political vacuum.	31	26	22	9	12
The Civic Forum should be maintained as a public voice.	15	29	35	13	7
A Shadow Executive should be established to advise the Government.	12	27	36	16	9
The Assembly Committees should be re-established to advise each Government department.	13	26	37	15	9
Continuation of Direct Rule from London with no Northern Ireland Assembly.	7	19	32	17	25
End suspension and have fresh elections.	19	25	30	14	12
A new Anglo-Irish Agreement.	6	8	20	23	43
Joint Authority by Direct Rule from both London and Dublin.	4	10	33	23	30
Joint Authority in combination with a Northern Ireland Assembly.	7	16	41	20	16
Bring in an electoral system that more evenly distributes seats and power between the small and large parties.	11	18	43	16	11
Bring in an electoral system that distributes more seats and power to the largest parties.	4	13	35	19	29
The British and Irish governments should implement as much of the Belfast Agreement as they possibly can.	18	24	31	13	14
Scrap the Belfast Agreement and negotiate a new agreement.	13	14	18	15	39
Negotiate a united Ireland.	9	13	19	12	47

Protestant

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Governments fill the political vacuum.	24	24	20	12	18
The Civic Forum as a public voice.	10	30	31	17	11
Shadow Executive to advise Government.	12	25	36	16	10
Committees to advise each department.	12	23	39	14	11
London Direct Rule and no NI Assembly.	10	23	34	16	16
End suspension and have fresh elections.	20	27	27	12	12
A new Anglo-Irish Agreement.	8	9	15	25	41
Joint Authority from London and Dublin.	2	6	24	21	45
Joint Authority and NI Assembly.	7	14	40	17	21
Evenly distribute seats and power all.	8	19	44	16	12
More seats and power to the largest parties.	6	15	40	16	23
The 2 governments implement Agreement.	8	17	34	17	22
Scrap BA and negotiate a new agreement.	23	19	20	14	23
Negotiate a united Ireland.	3	5	9	7	75

Catholic

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Governments fill the political vacuum.	40	29	23	5	3
The Civic Forum as a public voice.	22	30	38	7	2
Shadow Executive to advise Government.	12	29	36	14	8
Committees to advise each department.	15	28	36	14	8
London Direct Rule and no NI Assembly.	5	13	29	18	36
End suspension and have fresh elections.	17	23	33	15	12
A new Anglo-Irish Agreement.	3	5	24	20	48
Joint Authority from London and Dublin.	5	14	44	23	14
Joint Authority and NI Assembly.	7	18	43	21	10
Evenly distribute seats and power all.	14	18	42	16	10
More seats and power to the largest parties.	2	10	31	22	34
The 2 governments implement Agreement.	29	32	28	7	5
Scrap BA and negotiate a new agreement.	2	8	17	15	58
Negotiate a united Ireland.	17	21	31	16	15

DUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Governments fill the political vacuum.	19	15	20	13	33
The Civic Forum as a public voice.	6	20	33	20	21
Shadow Executive to advise Government.	6	16	40	19	20
Committees to advise each department.	6	15	44	15	19
London Direct Rule and no NI Assembly.	13	24	38	9	16
End suspension and have fresh elections.	40	29	13	6	11
A new Anglo-Irish Agreement.	12	9	12	13	51
Joint Authority from London and Dublin.	3	4	21	12	60
Joint Authority and NI Assembly.	6	12	41	13	29
Evenly distribute seats and power all.	6	8	47	22	17
More seats and power to the largest parties.	8	17	43	13	19
The 2 governments implement Agreement.	5	7	29	14	44
Scrap BA and negotiate a new agreement.	40	22	19	4	15
Negotiate a united Ireland.	4	4	5	2	85

UUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Governments fill the political vacuum.	33	28	18	8	11
The Civic Forum as a public voice.	13	34	31	14	7
Shadow Executive to advise Government.	17	31	29	15	7
Committees to advise each department.	17	28	32	16	6
London Direct Rule and no NI Assembly.	8	26	27	19	19
End suspension and have fresh elections.	13	29	28	14	16
A new Anglo-Irish Agreement.	8	12	12	31	37
Joint Authority from London and Dublin.	3	8	20	26	42
Joint Authority and NI Assembly.	12	17	35	19	16
Evenly distribute seats and power all.	8	21	47	14	9
More seats and power to the largest parties.	7	12	41	14	25
The 2 governments implement Agreement.	12	24	32	18	14
Scrap BA and negotiate a new agreement.	19	20	18	15	27
Negotiate a united Ireland.	2	6	12	8	71

PUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Governments fill the political vacuum.	6	6	12	47	29
The Civic Forum as a public voice.	0	18	35	47	0
Shadow Executive to advise Government.	0	18	47	18	18
Committees to advise each department.	0	24	47	18	12
London Direct Rule and no NI Assembly.	0	18	76	6	0
End suspension and have fresh elections.	6	24	47	18	0
A new Anglo-Irish Agreement.	0	6	24	35	35
Joint Authority from London and Dublin.	0	6	18	29	47
Joint Authority and NI Assembly.	0	6	65	6	24
Evenly distribute seats and power all.	41	29	18	6	6
More seats and power to the largest parties.	0	29	53	18	0
The 2 governments implement Agreement.	6	18	59	18	0
Scrap BA and negotiate a new agreement.	24	18	35	12	12
Negotiate a united Ireland.	12	6	12	12	59

Alliance

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Governments fill the political vacuum.	56	24	12	8	0
The Civic Forum as a public voice.	16	40	28	8	8
Shadow Executive to advise Government.	12	40	28	16	4
Committees to advise each department.	20	28	32	16	4
London Direct Rule and no NI Assembly.	8	24	40	16	12
End suspension and have fresh elections.	8	36	40	16	0
A new Anglo-Irish Agreement.	8	8	20	20	44
Joint Authority from London and Dublin.	8	4	32	32	24
Joint Authority and NI Assembly.	0	16	40	28	16
Evenly distribute seats and power all.	8	40	32	8	12
More seats and power to the largest parties.	0	16	20	28	36
The 2 governments implement Agreement.	40	20	28	8	4
Scrap BA and negotiate a new agreement.	4	4	28	24	40
Negotiate a united Ireland.	0	8	20	20	50

SDLP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Governments fill the political vacuum.	42	33	19	3	3
The Civic Forum as a public voice.	24	38	31	4	1
Shadow Executive to advise Government.	17	32	37	10	3
Committees to advise each department.	19	30	37	10	4
London Direct Rule and no NI Assembly.	4	14	34	18	30
End suspension and have fresh elections.	8	21	37	17	15
A new Anglo-Irish Agreement.	1	5	26	24	45
Joint Authority from London and Dublin.	4	13	54	20	8
Joint Authority and NI Assembly.	8	20	50	19	3
Evenly distribute seats and power all.	13	17	47	16	8
More seats and power to the largest parties.	2	7	40	19	32
The 2 governments implement Agreement.	27	42	24	4	3
Scrap BA and negotiate a new agreement.	1	7	13	20	60
Negotiate a united Ireland.	8	13	36	21	21

Sinn Féin

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
Governments fill the political vacuum.	38	28	26	5	3
The Civic Forum as a public voice.	22	20	44	13	1
Shadow Executive to advise Government.	9	24	35	17	14
Committees to advise each department.	12	30	31	14	13
London Direct Rule and no NI Assembly.	4	12	21	18	45
End suspension and have fresh elections.	29	26	27	10	8
A new Anglo-Irish Agreement.	2	5	23	14	56
Joint Authority from London and Dublin.	5	17	38	24	16
Joint Authority and NI Assembly.	5	17	38	24	16
Evenly distribute seats and power all.	17	15	41	16	12
More seats and power to the largest parties.	2	13	28	22	35
The 2 governments implement Agreement.	30	26	28	8	8
Scrap BA and negotiate a new agreement.	2	9	17	8	63
Negotiate a united Ireland.	28	40	20	6	6

7 - Have you Changed your Mind?

Finally can I please ask you how you voted in the referendum for the Belfast Agreement?

All NI

Yes	57
No	23
Did not vote	20

Protestant

Yes	44
No	39
Did not vote	17

Catholic

Yes	70
No	8
Did not vote	21

DUP

Yes	18
No	70
Did not vote	12

UUP

Yes	62
No	23
Did not vote	15

PUP

Yes	65
No	29
Did not vote	6

Alliance

Yes	68
No	12
Did not vote	20

SDLP

Yes	82
No	4
Did not vote	15

Sinn Féin

Yes	65
No	10
Did not vote	25

Finally can I please ask you how you voted in the referendum for the Belfast Agreement?

(with 'did not vote' removed)

All NI

Yes	71
No	29

Protestant

Yes	53
No	47

Catholic

Yes	90
No	10

DUP

Yes	20
No	80

UUP

Yes	73
No	27

PUP

Yes	69
No	31

Alliance

Yes	85
No	15

SDLP

Yes	95
No	5

Sinn Féin

Yes	87
No	13

And if the Referendum was held today how would you vote?

All NI

Yes	51
No	31
Would not vote	18

Protestant

Yes	29
No	51
Would not vote	20

Catholic

Yes	79
No	9
Would not vote	12

DUP

Yes	10
No	79
Would not vote	11

UUP

Yes	40
No	41
Would not vote	19

PUP

Yes	12
No	53
Would not vote	35

Alliance

Yes	68
No	16
Would not vote	16

SDLP

Yes	89
No	6
Would not vote	5

Sinn Féin

Yes	77
No	10
Would not vote	13

And if the Referendum was held today how would you vote?

(with 'would not vote' removed)

All NI

Yes	62
No	38

Protestant

Yes	36
No	64

Catholic

Yes	90
No	10

DUP

Yes	11
No	89

UUP

Yes	49
No	51

PUP

Yes	18
No	82

Alliance

Yes	81
No	19

SDLP

Yes	94
No	6

Sinn Féin

Yes	89
No	11

Cross tabulations of voting change:

All NI

Yes to Yes	41
Yes to No	10
Yes to Would not vote	6
No to Yes	2
No to No	19
No to Would not vote	2
Did not vote to Yes	8
Did not vote to No	2
Did not vote to Would not vote	10

Protestant

Yes to Yes	23
Yes to No	14
Yes to Would not vote	6
No to Yes	2
No to No	34
No to Would not vote	3
Did not vote to Yes	3
Did not vote to No	3
Did not vote to Would not vote	11

Catholic

Yes to Yes	62
Yes to No	3
Yes to Would not vote	5
No to Yes	2
No to No	6
No to Would not vote	1
Did not vote to Yes	15
Did not vote to No	0
Did not vote to Would not vote	6

DUP

Yes to Yes	6
Yes to No	6
Yes to Would not vote	6
No to Yes	1
No to No	67
No to Would not vote	1
Did not vote to Yes	3
Did not vote to No	5
Did not vote to Would not vote	4

UUP

Yes to Yes	36
Yes to No	21
Yes to Would not vote	4
No to Yes	1
No to No	18
No to Would not vote	4
Did not vote to Yes	3
Did not vote to No	1
Did not vote to Would not vote	11

PUP

Yes to Yes	6
Yes to No	35
Yes to Would not vote	24
No to Yes	6
No to No	18
No to Would not vote	6
Did not vote to Yes	0
Did not vote to No	0
Did not vote to Would not vote	6

Alliance

Yes to Yes	56
Yes to No	8
Yes to Would not vote	4
No to Yes	8
No to No	4
No to Would not vote	0
Did not vote to Yes	4
Did not vote to No	4
Did not vote to Would not vote	12

SDLP

Yes to Yes	75
Yes to No	4
Yes to Would not vote	3
No to Yes	1
No to No	3
No to Would not vote	0
Did not vote to Yes	13
Did not vote to No	0
Did not vote to Would not vote	2

Sinn Féin

Yes to Yes	57
Yes to No	1
Yes to Would not vote	6
No to Yes	2
No to No	8
No to Would not vote	1
Did not vote to Yes	19
Did not vote to No	1
Did not vote to Would not vote	6