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A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT

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

The questions deal with the most important issues and include:

A regional assembly
North/South bodies
Relations between Britain and Ireland
Constitutional issues
Human rights and justice
Police reform
Making change work
Alternatives to a comprehensive settlement

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

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

All your answers will be kept completely confidential.

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

If you would like to take part in the survey I will start by asking you a few questions about your background to see where you fit into our sample.

Postcode (5-6)

Parliamentary Constituency (7-8)

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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.

SHOWCARD 1

All NI

18 - 24	15	(9)
25 - 34	22	
35 - 44	19	
45 - 54	16	
55 - 64	13	
65 and over	15	

Protestant

18 - 24	10	(9)
25 - 34	20	
35 - 44	21	
45 - 54	17	
55 - 64	14	
65 and over	18	

Catholic

18 - 24	21	(9)
25 - 34	22	
35 - 44	16	
45 - 54	16	
55 - 64	12	
65 and over	13	

DUP

18 - 24	9	(9)
25 - 34	22	
35 - 44	28	
45 - 54	16	
55 - 64	12	
65 and over	13	

PUP+UDP

18 - 24	24	(9)
25 - 34	28	
35 - 44	11	
45 - 54	8	
55 - 64	24	
65 and over	5	

UUP

18 - 24	7	(9)
25 - 34	19	
35 - 44	20	
45 - 54	17	
55 - 64	15	
65 and over	22	

Alliance

18 - 24	3	(9)
25 - 34	23	
35 - 44	19	
45 - 54	21	
55 - 64	16	
65 and over	18	

SDLP

18 - 24	20	(9)
25 - 34	20	
35 - 44	15	
45 - 54	17	
55 - 64	10	
65 and over	18	

Sinn Féin

18 - 24	18	(9)
25 - 34	24	
35 - 44	18	
45 - 54	16	
55 - 64	16	
65 and over	8	

B. Gender (Interviewer to code)

All NI

Male	48	(10)
Female	52	

Protestant

Male	47	(10)
Female	53	

Catholic

Male	47	(10)
Female	53	

DUP

Male	48	(10)
Female	52	

PUP+UDP

Male	55	(10)
Female	45	

UUP

Male	46	(10)
Female	54	

Alliance

Male	44	(10)
Female	56	

SDLP

Male	47	(10)
Female	53	

Sinn Féin

Male	54	(10)
Female	46	

C. Occupation

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

All NI

AB	14	(11)
C1	29	
C2	22	
DE	35	

Protestant

AB	15	(11)
C1	32	
C2	21	
DE	32	

Catholic

AB	12	(11)
C1	26	
C2	22	
DE	40	

DUP

AB	5	(11)
C1	18	
C2	28	
DE	49	

PUP+UDP

AB	13	(11)
C1	21	
C2	26	
DE	40	

UUP

AB	17	(11)
C1	39	
C2	18	
DE	26	

Alliance

AB	21	(11)
C1	45	
C2	12	
DE	22	

SDLP

AB	14	(11)
C1	31	
C2	20	
DE	35	

Sinn Féin

AB	6	(11)
C1	17	
C2	22	
DE	55	

D. Religion

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

SHOWCARD 2

All NI

Protestant	51	(12)
Catholic	42	
Other	2	
Refused	5	

DUP

Protestant	97	(12)
Catholic	0	
Other	2	
Refused	1	

PUP+UDP

Protestant	100	(12)
Catholic	0	
Other	0	
Refused	0	

UUP

Protestant	97	(12)
Catholic	0	
Other	1	
Refused	2	

Alliance

Protestant	65	(12)
Catholic	31	
Other	4	
Refused	0	

SDLP

Protestant	2	(12)
Catholic	94	
Other	1	
Refused	3	

Sinn Féin

Protestant	0	(12)
Catholic	96	
Other	1	
Refused	3	

E. Political support

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

SHOWCARD 3

All NI

UUP/Ulster Unionist Party/OUP/Official Unionist Party	23	(13-14)
SDLP/Social Democratic Labour Party	19	
DUP/Democratic Unionist Party	13	
Sinn Fein	14	
Alliance	9	
UK Unionist Party	1	
PUP/Progressive Unionist Party	2	
UDP/Ulster Democratic Party	2	
Woman's Coalition Party of Northern Ireland	1	
Labour Party of Northern Ireland	*	
Other(Write in)	5	
Refused	11	

Protestant

UUP/Ulster Unionist Party/OUP/Official Unionist Party	44	(13-14)
SDLP/Social Democratic Labour Party	1	
DUP/Democratic Unionist Party	25	
Sinn Fein	0	
Alliance	11	
UK Unionist Party	2	
PUP/Progressive Unionist Party	4	
UDP/Ulster Democratic Party	4	
Woman's Coalition Party of Northern Ireland	*	
Labour Party of Northern Ireland	0	
Other(Write in)	3	
Refused	6	

Catholic

UUP/Ulster Unionist Party/OUP/Official Unionist Party	0	(13-14)
SDLP/Social Democratic Labour Party	42	
DUP/Democratic Unionist Party	0	
Sinn Fein	32	
Alliance	7	
UK Unionist Party	0	
PUP/Progressive Unionist Party	0	
UDP/Ulster Democratic Party	0	
Woman's Coalition Party of Northern Ireland	2	
Labour Party of Northern Ireland	1	
Other(Write in)	5	
Refused	11	

Section A - A comprehensive settlement

I would like you to read this card. It contains the major elements of a possible settlement for the future of Northern Ireland.

SHOWCARD 4

- * A regional assembly made up from elected members who share responsibilities in proportion to their representation and employing a voting system, with other checks and balances, to ensure the fair participation of the whole community in government and the prevention of abuse of power.**
- * North/South bodies strictly controlled by the elected politicians who establish them to deal with a wide range of issues using various functions and powers appropriate to the areas of government policy being managed.**
- * Replace the Anglo-Irish Agreement and establish a 'Council of the Isles' to create a new relationship between London, Dublin, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast appropriate to the needs of the region as a part of Europe.**
- * Constitutional reform that embraces the principle of consent of a majority of the people of Northern Ireland to keep or change its status, guaranteed rights of British and/or Irish citizenship, and any other balanced changes required to implement the various agreements made at the Stormont Talks.**
- * A Bill of Rights that deals specifically with the political, social and cultural problems that have aggravated the conflict and a Human Rights Commission with responsibilities and powers to educate, monitor standards and bring cases to court.**
- * Reform the RUC to create community policing units as part of a two tier service restructured with a view to recruiting more Catholics and improving community relations under the authority of a new Department of Justice in a Regional Assembly.**

Q1A

If a majority of the political parties elected to take part in the Stormont Talks agreed to this settlement would you vote to accept it in a referendum?

All NI

Yes	77	(15)
No	23	

Protestant

Yes	74	(15)
No	26	

Catholic

Yes	81	(15)
No	19	

DUP

Yes	50	(15)
No	50	

PUP+UDP

Yes	68	(15)
No	32	

UUP

Yes	83	(15)
No	17	

Alliance

Yes	96	(15)
No	4	

SDLP

Yes	95	(15)
No	5	

Sinn Féin

Yes	61	(15)
No	39	

Q1B

If you said 'Yes' would you still accept these terms for a settlement even if the political party you supported was opposed to them?

All NI

Yes	65	(15)
No	35	

Protestant

Yes	62	(15)
No	38	

Catholic

Yes	66	(15)
No	34	

DUP

Yes	49	(15)
No	51	

PUP+UDP

Yes	35	(15)
No	65	

UUP

Yes	60	(15)
No	40	

Alliance

Yes	91	(15)
No	9	

SDLP

Yes	74	(15)
No	26	

Sinn Féin

Yes	36	(15)
No	64	

NET RESULT - 'Yes' percentage of those who said 'Yes'

Q1B

If you said 'Yes' would you still accept these terms for a settlement even if the political party you supported was opposed to them?

All NI

Yes	50	(15)
No	50	

Protestant

Yes	46	(15)
No	54	

Catholic

Yes	53	(15)
No	47	

DUP

Yes	24	(15)
No	76	

PUP+UDP

Yes	24	(15)
No	76	

UUP

Yes	50	(15)
No	50	

Alliance

Yes	87	(15)
No	13	

SDLP

Yes	70	(15)
No	30	

Sinn Féin

Yes	22	(15)
No	78	

GROSS RESULT - 'Yes - Yes' percentage of those who said 'Yes' or 'No'

Section B - The different parts of a comprehensive settlement

I will now ask you some questions about each part of the proposed comprehensive settlement. For each question or option you will be asked to indicate which ones you consider to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'.

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

SHOWCARD 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A regional assembly

Q2A

Please look at the statement on this card. Do you consider this part of a comprehensive settlement to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'?

SHOWCARD 6

*** A regional assembly made up from elected members who share responsibilities in proportion to their representation and employing a voting system, with other checks and balances, to ensure the fair participation of the whole community in government and the prevention of abuse of power.**

All NI

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
16	16	38	17	13

 (17)

Protestant

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
19	16	40	14	11

 (17)

Catholic

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
13	16	36	20	15

 (17)

DUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
12	11	40	17	20

 (17)

PUP+UDP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
5	11	34	24	26

 (17)

UUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
25	18	39	13	5

 (17)

Alliance

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
29	24	33	7	7

 (17)

SDLP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
15	22	46	14	3

 (17)

Sinn Féin

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
6	13	16	33	32

 (17)

Q2B

Do you think a regional assembly should have?

SHOWCARD 5**(READ OUT.....)**

All NI

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Powers to monitor and administer the departments of the Northern Ireland Office.	15	22	35	15	13	(18)
Powers to make new laws.	7	19	36	17	21	(19)
Powers to alter taxes.	4	13	34	20	29	(20)
A legislative second chamber or senate with powers to review and ratify legislation put forward by the assembly.	4	14	39	21	22	(21)
A consultative second chamber or forum with responsibilities to provide expert advice and reports on all aspects of business undertaken by the assembly.	5	14	42	20	19	(22)
A special economic, social and cultural committee with responsibilities to provide expert advice and reports on all aspects of business undertaken by the assembly.	7	19	40	19	15	(23)
Or Northern Ireland should not have a regional assembly.	6	8	22	22	42	(24)

Protestant

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Powers to monitor and administer NIO.	19	22	37	12	10	(18)
Powers to make new laws.	7	21	38	15	19	(19)
Powers to alter taxes.	4	11	36	21	28	(20)
A legislative second chamber.	3	11	39	24	23	(21)
A consultative second chamber.	3	11	44	21	21	(22)
A special committee.	4	15	43	23	15	(23)
No assembly.	3	8	20	21	48	(24)

Catholic

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Powers to monitor and administer NIO.	10	22	34	18	16	(18)
Powers to make new laws.	6	18	35	17	24	(19)
Powers to alter taxes.	5	15	32	18	30	(20)
A legislative second chamber.	6	17	40	20	17	(21)
A consultative second chamber.	8	18	39	19	16	(22)
A special committee.	11	23	36	15	15	(23)
No assembly.	10	9	23	23	35	(24)

DUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Powers to monitor and administer NIO.	18	14	42	12	14	(18)
Powers to make new laws.	8	14	25	19	34	(19)
Powers to alter taxes.	5	8	27	17	43	(20)
A legislative second chamber.	3	6	25	32	34	(21)
A consultative second chamber.	2	9	31	27	31	(22)
A special committee.	5	9	31	27	28	(23)
No assembly.	2	17	21	18	42	(24)

PUP+UDP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Powers to monitor and administer NIO.	3	21	29	21	26	(18)
Powers to make new laws.	8	3	29	21	39	(19)
Powers to alter taxes.	8	5	13	24	50	(20)
A legislative second chamber.	5	8	27	13	47	(21)
A consultative second chamber.	3	5	29	18	45	(22)
A special committee.	8	13	26	29	24	(23)
No assembly.	3	5	32	18	42	(24)

UUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Powers to monitor and administer NIO.	27	21	37	10	5	(18)
Powers to make new laws.	6	25	44	14	11	(19)
Powers to alter taxes.	4	14	41	23	18	(20)
A legislative second chamber.	2	16	44	23	15	(21)
A consultative second chamber.	3	12	53	18	14	(22)
A special committee.	3	15	52	22	8	(23)
No assembly.	3	5	16	23	53	(24)

Alliance	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Powers to monitor and administer NIO.	18	36	26	11	9	(18)
Powers to make new laws.	10	30	35	12	13	(19)
Powers to alter taxes.	6	15	37	21	21	(20)
A legislative second chamber.	10	9	43	25	13	(21)
A consultative second chamber.	9	19	45	19	8	(22)
A special committee.	6	27	48	13	6	(23)
No assembly.	4	1	16	22	57	(24)

SDLP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Powers to monitor and administer NIO.	9	35	40	13	3	(18)
Powers to make new laws.	7	23	45	16	9	(19)
Powers to alter taxes.	5	19	41	18	17	(20)
A legislative second chamber.	5	24	45	13	13	(21)
A consultative second chamber.	7	23	49	15	6	(22)
A special committee.	11	30	40	13	6	(23)
No assembly.	2	11	22	23	42	(24)

Sinn Féin	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Powers to monitor and administer NIO.	8	12	15	31	34	(18)
Powers to make new laws.	4	11	15	24	46	(19)
Powers to alter taxes.	4	8	17	20	51	(20)
A legislative second chamber.	4	11	26	23	36	(21)
A consultative second chamber.	4	15	27	25	29	(22)
A special committee.	10	17	25	18	30	(23)
No assembly.	26	8	16	24	26	(24)

North/South bodies

Q3A

Please look at the statement on this card. Do you consider this part of a comprehensive settlement to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'?

SHOWCARD 7

*** North/South bodies strictly controlled by the elected politicians who establish them to deal with a wide range of issues using various functions and powers appropriate to the areas of government policy being managed.**

All NI

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
16	18	21	21	24

 (25)

Protestant

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
3	10	19	28	40

 (25)

Catholic

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
33	26	23	10	8

 (25)

DUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
0	6	11	19	64

 (25)

PUP+UDP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
0	13	3	8	76

 (25)

UUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
1	11	20	41	27

 (25)

Alliance

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
18	15	28	21	18

 (25)

SDLP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
29	35	22	9	5

 (25)

Sinn Féin

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
47	23	13	8	9

 (25)

Q3B

In practice North/South bodies will probably be managed by a 'Council of Ministers' from Northern Ireland and the Republic. Should this 'Council of Ministers' be?

SHOWCARD 5**(READ OUT.....)**

All NI

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Appointed from the Executive of the Northern Ireland Assembly and Irish Dail.	8	13	26	19	34	(26)
Or directly elected by proportional representation North and South.	11	15	28	17	29	(27)

Protestant

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Appointed from Assembly and Dail.	3	6	16	23	52	(26)
Directly elected North and South.	3	7	19	23	48	(27)

Catholic

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Appointed from Assembly and Dail.	14	24	39	13	10	(26)
Directly elected North and South.	21	25	38	9	7	(27)

DUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Appointed from Assembly and Dail.	2	1	6	16	75	(26)
Directly elected North and South.	2	1	13	21	63	(27)

PUP+UDP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Appointed from Assembly and Dail.	0	8	5	0	87	(26)
Directly elected North and South.	5	8	8	0	79	(27)

UUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Appointed from Assembly and Dail.	2	4	18	33	43	(26)
Directly elected North and South.	4	9	23	23	41	(27)

Alliance

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Appointed from Assembly and Dail.	6	19	29	22	24	(26)
Directly elected North and South.	8	11	30	28	23	(27)

SDLP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Appointed from Assembly and Dail.	14	31	45	6	4	(26)
Directly elected North and South.	15	29	39	11	6	(27)

Sinn Féin

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
Appointed from Assembly and Dail.	19	16	29	20	16	(26)
Directly elected North and South.	29	30	30	5	6	(27)

Q3C

Who should have the final responsibility for decisions taken by North/South bodies?

SHOWCARD 5**(READ OUT.....)**

All NI

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	11	14	31	16	28	(28)
The Irish Dail.	2	3	15	17	63	(29)
Both the Northern Ireland Assembly and Irish Dail.	8	14	29	20	29	(30)
The 'Council of Ministers'.	2	10	39	20	29	(31)
The North/South body when they have been given permission to act independently.	2	15	32	19	32	(32)
The North/South body acting independently at all times.	5	14	26	19	36	(33)
Civil Servants from the Northern Ireland Office and Irish Government.	1	5	21	31	42	(34)

Protestant

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	19	17	33	12	19	(28)
The Irish Dail.	1	0	6	9	84	(29)
Both the N.I. Assembly and Irish Dail.	3	5	16	28	48	(30)
The 'Council of Ministers'.	1	5	27	25	42	(31)
The North/South with permission.	0	5	24	22	49	(32)
The North/South body at all times.	3	6	16	19	56	(33)
Civil Servants from the North and South.	0	3	12	35	50	(34)

Catholic

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	4	10	28	20	38	(28)
The Irish Dail.	3	6	25	25	41	(29)
Both the N.I. Assembly and Irish Dail.	13	25	44	12	6	(30)
The 'Council of Ministers'.	3	19	49	17	12	(31)
The North/South with permission.	5	29	43	13	10	(32)
The North/South body at all times.	6	23	37	19	15	(33)
Civil Servants from the North and South.	2	8	32	28	30	(34)

DUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	18	12	34	9	27	(28)
The Irish Dail.	0	0	4	5	91	(29)
Both the N.I. Assembly and Irish Dail.	0	2	7	22	69	(30)
The 'Council of Ministers'.	1	4	13	23	59	(31)
The North/South with permission.	0	0	15	15	70	(32)
The North/South body at all times.	8	3	8	14	67	(33)
Civil Servants from the North and South.	1	0	7	29	63	(34)

PUP+UDP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	11	8	22	27	32	(28)
The Irish Dail.	3	3	5	3	86	(29)
Both the N.I. Assembly and Irish Dail.	3	5	3	5	84	(30)
The 'Council of Ministers'.	0	0	11	18	71	(31)
The North/South with permission.	3	5	11	13	68	(32)
The North/South body at all times.	11	11	3	13	62	(33)
Civil Servants from the North and South.	0	3	3	24	70	(34)

UUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	24	23	31	9	13	(28)
The Irish Dail.	0	0	7	9	84	(29)
Both the N.I. Assembly and Irish Dail.	0	5	20	38	37	(30)
The 'Council of Ministers'.	0	3	33	26	38	(31)
The North/South with permission.	0	3	25	28	44	(32)
The North/South body at all times.	0	6	21	21	52	(33)
Civil Servants from the North and South.	0	3	19	44	34	(34)

Alliance	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	12	12	33	20	23	(28)
The Irish Dail.	3	2	4	18	73	(29)
Both the N.I. Assembly and Irish Dail.	12	15	22	35	16	(30)
The 'Council of Ministers'.	7	10	35	27	21	(31)
The North/South with permission.	1	13	30	26	30	(32)
The North/South body at all times.	2	8	10	29	51	(33)
Civil Servants from the North and South.	0	6	11	29	54	(34)

SDLP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	3	15	33	19	30	(28)
The Irish Dail.	1	6	33	27	33	(29)
Both the N.I. Assembly and Irish Dail.	14	29	50	6	1	(30)
The 'Council of Ministers'.	1	24	59	13	3	(31)
The North/South with permission.	2	29	51	16	2	(32)
The North/South body at all times.	6	21	42	23	8	(33)
Civil Servants from the North and South.	1	10	42	33	14	(34)

Sinn Féin	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
The Northern Ireland Assembly.	1	3	18	20	58	(28)
The Irish Dail.	8	7	15	25	45	(29)
Both the N.I. Assembly and Irish Dail.	11	27	38	11	13	(30)
The 'Council of Ministers'.	4	20	44	19	13	(31)
The North/South with permission.	9	35	36	11	9	(32)
The North/South body at all times.	8	36	33	15	8	(33)
Civil Servants from the North and South.	2	4	23	28	43	(34)

Relations between Britain and Ireland

Q4A

Please look at the statement on this card. Do you consider this part of a comprehensive settlement to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'?

SHOWCARD 8

*** Replace the Anglo-Irish Agreement and establish a 'Council of the Isles' to create a new relationship between London, Dublin, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast appropriate to the needs of the region as a part of Europe.**

All NI

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
5	17	33	22	23

 (35)

Protestant

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
4	20	38	21	17

 (35)

Catholic

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
6	12	30	22	30

 (35)

DUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
4	8	39	27	22

 (35)

PUP+UDP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
3	21	16	21	39

 (35)

UUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
6	25	38	21	10

 (35)

Alliance

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
6	21	35	20	18

 (35)

SDLP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
6	15	35	28	16

 (35)

Sinn Féin

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
2	10	14	22	52

 (35)

Q4B

What should the relationship be between North/South bodies and a 'Council of the Isles'?

SHOWCARD 5**(READ OUT.....)**

All NI

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
North/South bodies should be subordinate to the 'Council of the Isles'.	6	6	20	20	48	(36)
North/South bodies and the 'Council of the Isles' should work along side each other.	7	16	32	20	25	(37)
The 'Council of the Isles' should be subordinate to North/South bodies.	5	6	24	20	45	(38)
No 'Council of the Isles' - the Anglo-Irish parliamentary body as it now exists should assume responsibility for issues of common interest throughout the two islands.	4	9	21	23	43	(39)

Protestant

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
North/South subordinate to 'C of Isles'.	10	9	19	22	40	(36)
North/South and 'C of Isles' along side.	4	12	30	23	31	(37)
'C of Isles' subordinate to North/South.	1	3	18	21	57	(38)
No 'C of Isles' just Anglo-Irish body.	3	4	13	27	53	(39)

Catholic

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
North/South subordinate to 'C of Isles'.	1	2	20	18	59	(36)
North/South and 'C of Isles' along side.	10	22	36	14	18	(37)
'C of Isles' subordinate to North/South.	10	11	32	15	32	(38)
No 'C of Isles' just Anglo-Irish body.	5	15	30	17	33	(39)

DUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
North/South subordinate to 'C of Isles'.	13	10	18	18	41	(36)
North/South and 'C of Isles' along side.	1	2	21	28	48	(37)
'C of Isles' subordinate to North/South.	0	2	11	20	67	(38)
No 'C of Isles' just Anglo-Irish body.	5	2	7	24	62	(39)

PUP+UDP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
North/South subordinate to 'C of Isles'.	8	8	0	18	66	(36)
North/South and 'C of Isles' along side.	13	3	8	16	60	(37)
'C of Isles' subordinate to North/South.	0	0	0	16	84	(38)
No 'C of Isles' just Anglo-Irish body.	3	0	11	16	70	(39)

UUP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
North/South subordinate to 'C of Isles'.	14	8	19	19	40	(36)
North/South and 'C of Isles' along side.	3	13	40	24	20	(37)
'C of Isles' subordinate to North/South.	1	3	20	25	51	(38)
No 'C of Isles' just Anglo-Irish body.	3	3	14	28	52	(39)

Alliance

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
North/South subordinate to 'C of Isles'.	0	5	19	31	45	(36)
North/South and 'C of Isles' along side.	11	19	31	17	22	(37)
'C of Isles' subordinate to North/South.	4	7	19	35	35	(38)
No 'C of Isles' just Anglo-Irish body.	6	9	20	20	45	(39)

SDLP

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
North/South subordinate to 'C of Isles'.	0	3	27	22	48	(36)
North/South and 'C of Isles' along side.	12	32	40	9	7	(37)
'C of Isles' subordinate to North/South.	9	10	45	17	19	(38)
No 'C of Isles' just Anglo-Irish body.	1	13	35	25	26	(39)

Sinn Féin

	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
North/South subordinate to 'C of Isles'.	0	1	11	13	75	(36)
North/South and 'C of Isles' along side.	4	10	30	23	33	(37)
'C of Isles' subordinate to North/South.	15	18	16	9	42	(38)
No 'C of Isles' just Anglo-Irish body.	11	20	25	13	31	(39)

British and Irish constitutional reform

Q5A

Please look at the statement on this card. Do you consider this part of a comprehensive settlement to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'?

SHOWCARD 9

*** Constitutional reform that embraces the principle of consent of a majority of the people of Northern Ireland to keep or change its status, guaranteed rights of British and/or Irish citizenship, and any other balanced changes required to implement the various agreements made at the Stormont Talks.**

All NI

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
29	20	31	12	8

 (40)

Protestant

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
36	18	27	12	7

 (40)

Catholic

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
20	25	33	13	9

 (40)

DUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
40	11	22	14	13

 (40)

PUP+UDP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
34	11	24	18	13

 (40)

UUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
41	21	25	10	3

 (40)

Aliance

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
38	22	33	3	4

 (40)

SDLP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
24	31	37	6	2

 (40)

Sinn Féin

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
18	19	19	26	18

 (40)

Q5B

Alternatively you may think the people of the island of Ireland as a whole should decide the status of Northern Ireland?

SHOWCARD 5

All NI

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
15	12	13	10	50

 (41)

Protestant

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
1	2	4	9	84

 (41)

Catholic

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
31	24	23	11	11

 (41)

DUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
3	2	2	4	89

 (41)

PUP+UDP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
3	0	0	0	97

 (41)

UUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
0	1	3	8	88

 (41)

Alliance

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
1	6	13	18	62

 (41)

SDLP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
16	30	33	15	6

 (41)

Sinn Féin

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
61	20	11	1	7

 (41)

Human rights and justice

Q6

Please look at the statement on this card. Do you consider this part of a comprehensive settlement to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'?

SHOWCARD 10

*** A Bill of Rights that deals specifically with the political, social and cultural problems that have aggravated the conflict and a Human Rights Commission with responsibilities and powers to educate, monitor standards and bring cases to court.**

All NI

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
27	23	29	15	6

 (42)

Protestant

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
12	23	36	20	9

 (42)

Catholic

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
48	23	20	6	3

 (42)

DUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
12	12	38	24	14

 (42)

PUP+UDP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
13	3	52	24	8

 (42)

UUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
10	29	33	19	9

 (42)

Aliance

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
22	26	41	9	2

 (42)

SDLP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
45	32	14	8	1

 (42)

Sinn Féin

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
59	13	20	4	4

 (42)

Police reform

Q7A

Please look at the statement on this card. Do you consider this part of a comprehensive settlement to be 'Essential', 'Desirable', 'Acceptable', 'Tolerable' or 'Unacceptable'?

SHOWCARD 11

*** Reform the RUC to create community policing units as part of a two tier service restructured with a view to recruiting more Catholics and improving community relations under the authority of a new Department of Justice in a Regional Assembly.**

All NI

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
19	14	20	17	30

 (43)

Protestant

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
3	8	19	22	48

 (43)

Catholic

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
40	21	21	9	9

 (43)

DUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
0	7	14	12	67

 (43)

PUP+UDP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
13	0	8	13	66

 (43)

UUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
2	7	16	32	43

 (43)

Alliance

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
13	12	34	21	20

 (43)

SDLP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
41	30	22	6	1

 (43)

Sinn Féin

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
46	18	11	11	14

 (43)

Q7B

Alternatively you may want a new policing service reflective of the community as a whole and accountable to an all island body?

SHOWCARD 5

All NI

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
18	9	17	11	45

 (44)

Protestant

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
1	1	10	11	77

 (44)

Catholic

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
41	19	22	10	8

 (44)

DUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
0	2	6	4	88

 (44)

PUP+UDP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
3	0	5	0	92

 (44)

UUP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
0	0	7	12	81

 (44)

Alliance

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
3	0	22	20	55

 (44)

SDLP

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
24	25	32	15	4

 (44)

Sinn Féin

Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable
65	17	12	2	4

 (44)

Section C - Making change work

Q8A

The political reforms reviewed in the previous questions will have to deal with many different issues and it is entirely possible that some of the new institutions created as part of a comprehensive settlement will not deliver the hoped for changes.

Here are some options for making change work.

All executive members of a Northern Ireland Assembly, 'Council of Ministers', North/South bodies or 'Council of the Isles' should agree to a 'Duty of Service' that includes:

SHOWCARD 5

(READ OUT.....)

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
A commitment to undertake and fulfil the responsibilities of their office.	39	25	23	9	4	(45)
A commitment to the principles of democracy and non-violence.	58	17	16	6	3	(46)
Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
A commitment to their office.	36	22	26	11	5	(45)
A commitment to non-violence.	56	14	19	8	3	(46)
Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
A commitment to their office.	46	28	20	5	1	(45)
A commitment to non-violence.	63	21	12	3	1	(46)
DUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
A commitment to their office.	35	16	29	13	7	(45)
A commitment to non-violence.	54	12	22	8	4	(46)
PUP+UDP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
A commitment to their office.	16	13	52	8	11	(45)
A commitment to non-violence.	24	13	49	11	3	(46)
UUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
A commitment to their office.	39	24	21	11	5	(45)
A commitment to non-violence.	58	16	15	7	4	(46)
Alliance	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
A commitment to their office.	51	17	22	9	1	(45)
A commitment to non-violence.	71	10	13	6	0	(46)
SDLP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
A commitment to their office.	48	30	20	2	0	(45)
A commitment to non-violence.	67	21	10	2	0	(46)
Sinn Féin	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
A commitment to their office.	36	32	18	11	3	(45)
A commitment to non-violence.	55	25	12	5	3	(46)

Q8B

With regard to any failure to comply with this 'Duty of Service' both complaints and appeals should be dealt with by:

SHOWCARD 5

(READ OUT.....)

All NI	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
An Ethics Committee of a Northern Ireland Assembly.	9	16	33	18	24	(47)
The Secretary of State.	2	8	29	27	34	(48)
The British and Irish Governments.	5	12	32	26	25	(49)
An all Ireland 'Council of Ministers'.	3	14	29	19	35	(50)
The 'Council of the Isles'.	2	9	32	23	34	(51)
A Court of Law.	8	16	37	20	19	(52)
A Special Constitutional Court.	12	12	33	23	20	(53)
A Special International Court.	11	14	30	23	22	(54)
The voters at an election.	15	19	30	20	16	(55)

Protestant	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
An Ethics Committee of a N.I. Assembly.	11	20	33	18	18	(47)
The Secretary of State.	4	11	31	27	27	(48)
The British and Irish Governments.	3	7	20	33	37	(49)
An all Ireland 'Council of Ministers'.	1	3	14	25	57	(50)
The 'Council of the Isles'.	2	11	32	27	28	(51)
A Court of Law.	8	18	41	20	13	(52)
A Special Constitutional Court.	11	11	34	26	18	(53)
A Special International Court.	4	9	25	31	31	(54)
The voters at an election.	16	19	31	19	15	(55)

Catholic	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
An Ethics Committee of a N.I. Assembly.	6	12	34	20	28	(47)
The Secretary of State.	1	5	26	28	40	(48)
The British and Irish Governments.	7	17	45	21	10	(49)
An all Ireland 'Council of Ministers'.	7	26	48	11	8	(50)
The 'Council of the Isles'.	2	7	32	19	40	(51)
A Court of Law.	8	14	37	19	22	(52)
A Special Constitutional Court.	14	10	36	20	20	(53)
A Special International Court.	20	19	35	15	11	(54)
The voters at an election.	13	19	29	22	17	(55)

DUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
An Ethics Committee of a N.I. Assembly.	13	15	34	18	20	(47)
The Secretary of State.	4	7	18	26	45	(48)
The British and Irish Governments.	2	2	6	22	68	(49)
An all Ireland 'Council of Ministers'.	0	2	8	9	81	(50)
The 'Council of the Isles'.	2	5	25	29	39	(51)
A Court of Law.	10	15	30	25	20	(52)
A Special Constitutional Court.	11	11	24	24	30	(53)
A Special International Court.	7	4	18	27	44	(54)
The voters at an election.	22	23	34	12	9	(55)

PUP+UDP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
An Ethics Committee of a N.I. Assembly.	0	5	35	18	42	(47)
The Secretary of State.	0	8	16	27	49	(48)
The British and Irish Governments.	8	0	16	8	68	(49)
An all Ireland 'Council of Ministers'.	5	0	11	16	68	(50)
The 'Council of the Isles'.	0	8	21	13	58	(51)
A Court of Law.	0	5	35	27	33	(52)
A Special Constitutional Court.	3	0	24	38	35	(53)
A Special International Court.	0	3	30	25	42	(54)
The voters at an election.	33	5	41	13	8	(55)

UUP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
An Ethics Committee of a N.I. Assembly.	16	25	29	17	13	(47)
The Secretary of State.	3	12	38	25	22	(48)
The British and Irish Governments.	1	6	26	42	25	(49)
An all Ireland 'Council of Ministers'.	0	2	13	33	52	(50)
The 'Council of the Isles'.	0	14	35	29	22	(51)
A Court of Law.	8	25	45	15	7	(52)
A Special Constitutional Court.	15	13	33	25	14	(53)
A Special International Court.	3	12	26	33	26	(54)
The voters at an election.	11	17	31	22	19	(55)

Alliance	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
An Ethics Committee of a N.I. Assembly.	6	22	46	16	10	(47)
The Secretary of State.	4	15	38	36	7	(48)
The British and Irish Governments.	8	19	26	32	15	(49)
An all Ireland 'Council of Ministers'.	1	14	29	29	27	(50)
The 'Council of the Isles'.	4	13	31	26	26	(51)
A Court of Law.	8	8	47	26	11	(52)
A Special Constitutional Court.	3	7	51	32	7	(53)
A Special International Court.	6	4	33	35	22	(54)
The voters at an election.	17	15	31	22	15	(55)

SDLP	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
An Ethics Committee of a N.I. Assembly.	7	17	38	25	13	(47)
The Secretary of State.	1	7	38	35	19	(48)
The British and Irish Governments.	5	25	51	17	2	(49)
An all Ireland 'Council of Ministers'.	7	27	48	12	6	(50)
The 'Council of the Isles'.	2	11	36	24	27	(51)
A Court of Law.	5	23	44	18	10	(52)
A Special Constitutional Court.	16	14	38	21	11	(53)
A Special International Court.	17	14	48	14	7	(54)
The voters at an election.	13	23	29	23	12	(55)

Sinn Féin	Essential	Desirable	Acceptable	Tolerable	Unacceptable	
An Ethics Committee of a N.I. Assembly.	3	8	17	20	52	(47)
The Secretary of State.	0	3	7	21	69	(48)
The British and Irish Governments.	6	13	37	23	21	(49)
An all Ireland 'Council of Ministers'.	9	37	36	8	10	(50)
The 'Council of the Isles'.	1	6	14	15	64	(51)
A Court of Law.	11	11	20	18	40	(52)
A Special Constitutional Court.	21	11	23	13	32	(53)
A Special International Court.	29	31	16	9	15	(54)
The voters at an election.	13	21	16	26	24	(55)

Section D - Additional questions

9A

Do you want Northern Ireland to be part of the United Kingdom?

All NI

Yes	69	(56)
No	31	

Protestant

Yes	97	(56)
No	3	

Catholic

Yes	33	(56)
No	67	

DUP

Yes	99	(56)
No	1	

PUP+UDP

Yes	100	(56)
No	0	

UUP

Yes	98	(56)
No	2	

Alliance

Yes	93	(56)
No	7	

SDLP

Yes	41	(56)
No	59	

Sinn Féin

Yes	7	(56)
No	93	

9B

Do you want Northern Ireland to be part of the Republic of Ireland?

All NI

Yes	32	(57)
No	68	

Protestant

Yes	2	(57)
No	98	

Catholic

Yes	70	(57)
No	30	

DUP

Yes	0	(57)
No	100	

PUP+UDP

Yes	0	(57)
No	100	

UUP

Yes	1	(57)
No	99	

Alliance

Yes	11	(57)
No	89	

SDLP

Yes	63	(57)
No	37	

Sinn Féin

Yes	90	(57)
No	10	

10A

Do you want Northern Ireland to have a devolved parliament similar to those planned for Scotland and Wales?

All NI

Yes	58	(58)
No	42	

Protestant

Yes	74	(58)
No	26	

Catholic

Yes	41	(58)
No	59	

DUP

Yes	66	(58)
No	34	

PUP+UDP

Yes	61	(58)
No	39	

UUP

Yes	78	(58)
No	22	

Alliance

Yes	76	(58)
No	24	

SDLP

Yes	51	(58)
No	49	

Sinn Féin

Yes	23	(58)
No	77	

10B

(If yes) Do you want a Northern Ireland parliament to have powers to alter taxes?

All NI

Yes	66	(59)
No	34	

Protestant

Yes	62	(59)
No	38	

Catholic

Yes	75	(59)
No	25	

DUP

Yes	63	(59)
No	37	

PUP+UDP

Yes	74	(59)
No	26	

UUP

Yes	58	(59)
No	42	

Alliance

Yes	68	(59)
No	32	

SDLP

Yes	79	(59)
No	21	

Sinn Féin

Yes	64	(59)
No	36	

NET RESULT - 'Yes' percentage of those who said 'Yes'

10B

(If yes) Do you want a Northern Ireland parliament to have powers to alter taxes?

All NI

Yes	38	(59)
No	62	

Protestant

Yes	49	(59)
No	51	

Catholic

Yes	27	(59)
No	73	

DUP

Yes	44	(59)
No	56	

PUP+UDP

Yes	40	(59)
No	60	

UUP

Yes	51	(59)
No	49	

Alliance

Yes	50	(59)
No	50	

SDLP

Yes	34	(59)
No	66	

Sinn Féin

Yes	15	(59)
No	85	

GROSS RESULT - 'Yes - Yes' percentage of those who said 'Yes' or 'No'

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Should the political future of Northern Ireland be decided by: (Read Out A+B only)

All NI

(60)

A	A simple majority - 50% + 1 of those who vote in a referendum?	36
B	A larger percentage that would guarantee a majority had been attained from each section of the community?	49
C	Neither of these.	15

Protestant

(60)

A	A simple majority - 50% + 1 of those who vote in a referendum?	50
B	A larger percentage that would guarantee a majority had been attained from each section of the community?	37
C	Neither of these.	13

Catholic

(60)

A	A simple majority - 50% + 1 of those who vote in a referendum?	19
B	A larger percentage that would guarantee a majority had been attained from each section of the community?	66
C	Neither of these.	15

DUP

(60)

A	A simple majority - 50% + 1 of those who vote in a referendum?	55
B	A larger percentage that would guarantee a majority had been attained from each section of the community?	23
C	Neither of these.	22

PUP+UDP

(60)

A	A simple majority - 50% + 1 of those who vote in a referendum?	39
B	A larger percentage that would guarantee a majority had been attained from each section of the community?	37
C	Neither of these.	24

UUP

(60)

A	A simple majority - 50% + 1 of those who vote in a referendum?	54
B	A larger percentage that would guarantee a majority had been attained from each section of the community?	39
C	Neither of these.	7

Alliance

(60)

A	A simple majority - 50% + 1 of those who vote in a referendum?	45
B	A larger percentage that would guarantee a majority had been attained from each section of the community?	48
C	Neither of these.	7

SDLP

(60)

A	A simple majority - 50% + 1 of those who vote in a referendum?	20
B	A larger percentage that would guarantee a majority had been attained from each section of the community?	74
C	Neither of these.	6

Sinn Féin

(60)

A	A simple majority - 50% + 1 of those who vote in a referendum?	11
B	A larger percentage that would guarantee a majority had been attained from each section of the community?	64
C	Neither of these.	25

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Do you believe that a comprehensive settlement agreeable to all the main parties and all the main paramilitary organisations is possible?

All NI

Yes	31	(61)
No	69	

Protestant

Yes	24	(61)
No	76	

Catholic

Yes	40	(61)
No	60	

DUP

Yes	12	(61)
No	88	

PUP+UDP

Yes	16	(61)
No	84	

UUP

Yes	27	(61)
No	73	

Alliance

Yes	42	(61)
No	58	

SDLP

Yes	47	(61)
No	53	

Sinn Féin

Yes	29	(61)
No	71	

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If any of the main paramilitary organisations breaches their cease-fire would you support the government introducing new legal measures to suppress terrorism?

All NI

Yes	74	(62)
No	26	

Protestant

Yes	88	(62)
No	12	

Catholic

Yes	59	(62)
No	41	

DUP

Yes	81	(62)
No	19	

PUP+UDP

Yes	71	(62)
No	29	

UUP

Yes	94	(62)
No	6	

Alliance

Yes	87	(62)
No	13	

SDLP

Yes	81	(62)
No	19	

Sinn Féin

Yes	20	(62)
No	80	