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#### **Summary**

The Institute of Irish Studies/Irish News survey was completed by 1000 panel respondents. The survey is predominated by those who voted (83.1%) in the most recent Assembly election in May. The share who are nationalist was 35.3% compared to 27.7% unionist and 28.9% neither unionist nor nationalist. The sample was weighted by religion and has a 3.1 margin of error. The survey was conducted 28th June to 10th July.<sup>1</sup>

Findings point to an accumulating body of evidence that there are more similarities in terms of opinions between communities than is assumed or commented upon. There is inter-community consensus regarding:

- 81.5% agreed that there 'should be an independent review of the Assembly and Executive to explore how they could function better'. This was supported by 74.4% of unionists, 87.2% of nationalists and 85.5% of neithers.
- Fewer agreed that if the governance structures of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement are to be changed, this change should be led by the Irish government (16.9%), the British government (22.7%) or MLAs (38.1%). This may point to a lack of trust and a desire for more participative forms of democracy.
- The greater number agreed (45.1% compared to 18.2% disagreed) that if someone is willing to engage meaningfully to provide truth to families about harm caused to a family member, a conditional amnesty should be offered to that person. Agreement was higher among SF (58.6%) than DUP voters (33.5%).
- 75.4% of respondents believe the issues around the Protocol are complex and difficult to understand. With a high level of respondents agreeing that goods coming from GB or the rest of the world should not be checked if destined only for Northern Ireland ranging from almost 75% of unionists, to 60% each amongst nationalists and neithers. Over 70% of respondents believe access to both the EU and UK markets is vital to the economy of Northern Ireland with 78.8% nationalist, 72% unionist and 77.5% neithers in agreement.

A significant number of respondents had either no knowledge of how Northern Ireland performs against the rest of the world or significantly underestimated the contribution it makes.

- Only 11% were able to estimate that in 2022 food from Northern Ireland fed 10 million people in the UK. Less than 6% could accurately place Belfast as ranking 7th out of 179 regions in terms of contribution to the UK economy. Almost half believed it ranked no higher than 37th or as poorly as 179th. Less than 10% of respondents were able to accurately identify that reported sectarian crime has decreased significantly (i.e. by 60%), a similar number believed it had only decreased by 6%. Significantly more unionists than nationalists were likely to answer 'don't know' to this question.
- Across the EU it is estimated that an average of 22.1% of energy used (electricity) comes from renewable sources, only 5.6% of respondents knew that Northern Ireland produces 40% from renewables. 50.6% believed it be less, as low as 5% and 43.9% did not know.

<sup>1</sup> Please note that the figures for voters and by identity are dissimilar as the latter includes more respondents due to the inclusion of non-voters.



#### Voting

- A1 the share of respondents who voted in May 2022 and how they voted correlated strongly with the actual vote received by each party.
- A2 there is no obvious change in how people did and would vote if there was an election tomorrow.

#### A1. Which party did you give your 1st preference vote to in the May 2022 Assembly election?

|  | Valid Percent | Actual Vote<br>Share | Cumulative<br>How Voted % | Cumulative %<br>Actual Vote<br>Share |
|--|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Democratic Unionist<br>Party (DUP)           | 20.8          | 21.3                 | 20.8                      | 21.3                                 |
| Sinn Fein (SF)                               | 30.3          | 29.0                 | 51.1                      | 50.3                                 |
| Social Democratic and<br>Labour Party (SDLP) | 9.2           | 9.0                  | 60.3                      | 59.3                                 |
| Ulster Unionist Party<br>(UUP)               | 10.2          | 11.1                 | 70.5                      | 70.4                                 |
| Alliance Party                               | 14.9          | 13.5                 | 85.4                      | 83.9                                 |
| Traditional Unionist<br>Voice                | 4.5           | 7.6                  | 89.9                      | 91.5                                 |
| Green  | 3.4           | 1.9                  | 93.3                      | 93.4                                 |
| Aontú  | 1.3           | 1.4                  | 94.6                      | 94.8                                 |
| Northern Ireland<br>Conservatives            | 2.1           | 0.01                 | 96.7                      | 94.8                                 |
| People Before Profit                         | 1.6           | 1.1                  | 98.3                      | 95.9                                 |
| Other  | 1.7           | 3.4                  | 100.0                     | 99.3                                 |

### A2 If there was an Assembly election tomorrow, which party would you give your 1st preference vote to?

|   | How I would Vote |
|---|------------------|
| Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)           | 20.1             |
| Sinn Fein (SF)                            | 30.9             |
| Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP) | 10.0             |
| Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)               | 9.6              |
| Alliance Party                            | 15.3             |
| Traditional Unionist Voice                | 4.7              |
| Green                                     | 2.8              |
| Aontú                                     | 1.6              |
| Northern Ireland Conservatives            | 2.2              |
| People Before Profit                      | 2.2              |
| Other                                     | 0.6              |
| Total                                     | 100.0            |



#### The Assembly

- In terms of priorities for the Executive over 60% selected economy (40.3%) or healthcare reform (22.7%) as their first priority. 42.0% of DUP voters chose economy compared to 39.5% of Sinn Fein voters.
- In terms of second priority 22.7% chose economy, 28.5% healthcare reform and just over 10% each for education and Assembly reform.
- 'If a party refuses to nominate a First Minister, or a deputy First Minister, another party should be permitted to nominate for this position' was agreed by 45.5% of respondents compared to 9.9% who disagreed. 44% of DUP voters compared to 87.7% of SF voters, 90.8% of SDLP voters, 85.6% of Alliance voters, and 64.3% of UUP voters agreed.
- Among voters 81.5% agreed that there 'should be an independent review of the Assembly and Executive to explore how they could function better'. This was supported by 74.4% of unionists, 87.2% of nationalists and 85.5% of neithers.
- That such a review should be supported by citizens having a say also gained inter-community support with 65.8% of unionists, 79.6% of nationalists and 73.4% of neithers agreeing.
- Among voters 72.2% agreed that 'the British and Irish governments should set up a constitutional convention, comprised of civic society groups, business, charities and interested parties to, to explore how the Assembly and Executive could be improved to function better'.
- Among voters 79.1% agreed that 'if the governance structures of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement are to be changed...the public should have a say in this decision through a referendum.
- Regarding If the governance structures of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement are to be changed, how should this change come about fewer agreed that this should be led by the Irish government (16.9%), the British government (22.7%) or MLAs (38.1%). This may point to a lack of trust and a desire for more participative forms of democracy.

#### A4 When the NI Assembly is restored what should be the Executive's number one priority? (% share)

| Climate change                 | 3.4%   |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Constitutional issues          | 3.9%   |
| Crime/ Law and Order           | 2.8%   |
| Economy                        | 40.3%  |
| Education                      | 5.2%   |
| Healthcare reform              | 22.7%  |
| Housing                        | 4.5%   |
| Legacy issues                  | 0.3%   |
| Reforming Assembly & Executive | 14.1%  |
| Other                          | 2.9%   |
| Total                          | 100.0% |



# A4. When the NI Assembly is restored what should be the Executive's number one priority? (By Voting)

|          | Climate<br>change | Constitutional issues | Crime/<br>Law &<br>Order | Есопоту | Education | Healthcare<br>reform | Housing | Legacy<br>issues | Reforming<br>Assembly &<br>Executive | Other |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| DUP      | 3.4%              | 7.5%                  | 3.4%                     | 42.0%   | 1.1%      | 19.0%                | 7.5%    | 0.6%             | 12.1%                                | 3.4%  |
| Sinn     | 4.0%              | 1.6%                  | 3.6%                     | 39.5%   | 6.3%      | 22.9%                | 4.3%    | 0.4%             | 14.2%                                | 3.2%  |
| Féin     |                   |                       |                          |         |           |                      |         |                  |                                      |       |
| SDLP     | 2.6%              | 3.9%                  | 2.6%                     | 42.1%   | 6.6%      | 26.3%                | 2.6%    |                  | 9.2%                                 | 3.9%  |
| UUP      | 1.2%              | 3.5%                  | 1.2%                     | 41.2%   | 4.7%      | 29.4%                | 2.4%    |                  | 14.1%                                | 2.4%  |
| Alliance | 2.4%              | 4.0%                  | 3.2%                     | 41.1%   | 5.6%      | 19.4%                | 4.0%    |                  | 19.4%                                | 0.8%  |
| Party    |                   |                       |                          |         |           |                      |         |                  |                                      |       |
| TUV      | 2.6%              | 15.8%                 | 7.9%                     | 26.3%   | 7.9%      | 13.2%                |         |                  | 26.3%                                |       |
| Green    | 17.9%             |                       |                          | 32.1%   | 14.3%     | 25.0%                | 7.1%    |                  | 3.6%                                 |       |
| Aontú    |                   | 10.0%                 |                          | 40.0%   | 10.0%     | 20.0%                |         |                  | 10.0%                                | 10.0% |
| NI Con   |                   | 16.7%                 | 5.6%                     | 27.8%   | 11.1%     | 33.3%                |         |                  | 5.6%                                 |       |
| PBP      | 15.4%             |                       |                          | 30.8%   |           | 15.4%                |         |                  | 38.5%                                |       |
| Other    |                   |                       |                          | 46.7%   |           | 53.3%                |         |                  |                                      |       |
| Total    | 3.6%              | 4.6%                  | 3.1%                     | 39.6%   | 5.3%      | 22.8%                | 4.2%    | 0.2%             | 14.1%                                | 2.5%  |

# A4. When the NI Assembly is restored what should be the Executive's number one priority? (By identity)

|                             | Climate<br>change | Constitutional issues | Crime/<br>Law &<br>Order | Economy | Education | Healthcare<br>reform | Housing | Legacy<br>issues | Reforming<br>Assembly &<br>Executive | Other |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Unionist                    | 1.1%              | 6.5%                  | 1.4%                     | 39.6%   | 3.2%      | 26.3%                | 4.3%    | 0.4%             | 14.7%                                | 2.5%  |
| Nationalist                 | 4.2%              | 4.0%                  | 5.1%                     | 35.4%   | 6.8%      | 21.2%                | 4.2%    | 0.3%             | 14.4%                                | 4.2%  |
| Neither                     | 4.5%              | 1.0%                  | 1.7%                     | 47.6%   | 3.1%      | 21.4%                | 3.4%    | 0.3%             | 14.8%                                | 2.1%  |
| Unionist nor<br>Nationalist |                   |                       |                          |         |           |                      |         |                  |                                      |       |

#### A5 When the NI Assembly is restored what should be the Executive's second priority?

|                                      | Valid Percent |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Climate change                       | 4.7           |
| Constitutional issues                | 6.2           |
| Crime/ Law and Order                 | 5.1           |
| Economy                              | 22.7          |
| Education                            | 10.8          |
| Healthcare reform                    | 28.5          |
| Housing                              | 9.0           |
| Legacy issues                        | 1.5           |
| Reforming the Assembly and Executive | 10.3          |
| Other                                | 1.3           |
| Total                                | 100.0         |



#### A5. When the NI Assembly is restored what should be the Executive's second priority? (By Voting)

|                | Climate<br>change | Constitutional issues | Crime/<br>Law<br>and<br>Order | Economy | Education | Healthcare<br>reform | Housing | Legacy<br>issues | Reforming<br>Assembly<br>&<br>Executive | Other |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------------------|---|-------|
| DUP            | 1.2%              | 8.7%                  | 8.1%                          | 19.1%   | 9.8%      | 34.1%                | 4.6%    | 1.2%             | 12.1%                                   | 1.2%  |
| Sinn Féin      | 3.2%              | 5.6%                  | 2.4%                          | 26.0%   | 11.2%     | 26.4%                | 12.4%   | 1.2%             | 9.6%                                    | 2.0%  |
| SDLP           | 2.6%              |                       | 2.6%                          | 28.6%   | 9.1%      | 33.8%                | 9.1%    | 1.3%             | 10.4%                                   | 2.6%  |
| UUP            | 4.7%              | 7.1%                  | 9.4%                          | 23.5%   | 7.1%      | 28.2%                | 11.8%   | 2.4%             | 5.9%                                    |       |
| Alliance Party | 8.1%              | 4.0%                  | 4.8%                          | 21.0%   | 16.1%     | 29.8%                | 2.4%    | 1.6%             | 11.3%                                   | 0.8%  |
| TUV            | 2.6%              | 23.7%                 | 13.2%                         | 21.1%   | 10.5%     | 18.4%                | 2.6%    | 2.6%             | 5.3%                                    |       |
| Green          | 17.2%             |                       | 6.9%                          | 13.8%   | 20.7%     | 10.3%                | 24.1%   |                  | 6.9%                                    |       |
| Aontú          | 18.2%             | 9.1%                  | 9.1%                          | 9.1%    |           | 45.5%                | 9.1%    |                  |   |       |
| NI Con         | 22.2%             | 22.2%                 | 11.1%                         | 16.7%   |           | 5.6%                 | 11.1%   | 5.6%             | 5.6%                                    |       |
| PBP            | 7.7%              |                       |                               |         | 15.4%     | 38.5%                | 15.4%   |                  | 23.1%                                   |       |
| Other          | 6.7%              |                       |                               | 46.7%   | 6.7%      | 33.3%                |         |                  | 6.7%                                    |       |
| Total          | 4.8%              | 6.5%                  | 5.5%                          | 22.7%   | 10.9%     | 28.6%                | 8.6%    | 1.4%             | 9.7%                                    | 1.2%  |

#### A5. When the NI Assembly is restored what should be the Executive's second priority? (By Identity)

|              | Climate<br>change | Constitutional issues | Crime/<br>Law and | Economy | Education | Healthcare<br>reform | Housing | Legacy<br>issues | Reforming<br>Assembly & |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------------|
|              |                   |                       | Order             |         |           |                      |         |                  | Executive               |
| Unionist     | 4.7%              | 8.6%                  | 7.6%              | 20.9%   | 11.2%     | 27.3%                | 7.2%    | 2.2%             | 9.7%                    |
| Nationalist  | 4.2%              | 6.8%                  | 3.7%              | 23.8%   | 10.8%     | 27.5%                | 7.9%    | 2.0%             | 11.3%                   |
| Neither      | 5.2%              | 3.8%                  | 4.2%              | 23.9%   | 7.6%      | 32.5%                | 9.0%    | 0.7%             | 11.8%                   |
| Unionist nor |                   |                       |                   |         |           |                      |         |                  |                         |
| Nationalist  |                   |                       |                   |         |           |                      |         |                  |                         |

# A6.1 If a party refuses to nominate a First Minister, or a deputy First Minister, another party should be permitted to nominate for this position (By Voting)

|                | Strongly | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly | Don't know |
|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                | agree    |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |            |
| DUP            | 16.8%    | 27.2% | 16.8%         | 16.2%    | 18.5%    | 4.6%       |
| Sinn Féin      | 55.0%    | 32.7% | 8.8%          | 1.2%     | 2.0%     | 0.4%       |
| SDLP           | 63.2%    | 27.6% | 3.9%          | 1.3%     | 2.6%     | 1.3%       |
| UUP            | 34.5%    | 29.8% | 11.9%         | 10.7%    | 11.9%    | 1.2%       |
| Alliance Party | 58.4%    | 27.2% | 11.2%         | 1.6%     | 0.8%     | 0.8%       |
| TUV            | 37.8%    | 18.9% | 10.8%         | 5.4%     | 24.3%    | 2.7%       |
| Green          | 37.9%    | 17.2% | 13.8%         | 10.3%    | 17.2%    | 3.4%       |
| Aontú          | 50.0%    | 20.0% | 20.0%         |          | 10.0%    |            |
| NI Con         | 100.0%   |       |               |          |          |            |
| PBP            | 53.8%    | 38.5% |               |          |          | 7.7%       |
| Other          | 46.7%    | 6.7%  | 13.3%         | 20.0%    | 6.7%     | 6.7%       |
| Total          | 45.5%    | 27.6% | 10.8%         | 6.1%     | 8.0%     | 1.9%       |



### A6.1 If a party refuses to nominate a First Minister, or a deputy First Minister, another party should be permitted to nominate for this position (By Identity)

|                  | Strongly | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly | Don't know |
|------------------|----------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                  | agree    |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |            |
| Unionist         | 24.7%    | 26.9% | 14.7%         | 11.1%    | 19.0%    | 3.6%       |
| Nationalist      | 64.2%    | 25.6% | 7.4%          | 1.1%     | 1.7%     |            |
| Neither Unionist | 41.5%    | 33.4% | 10.5%         | 7.0%     | 4.2%     | 3.5%       |
| nor Nationalist  |          |       |               |          |          |            |

## A6.2 There should be an independent review of the Assembly and Executive to explore how they could function better (By Voting)

|                | Strongly<br>agree | Agree  | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree | Don't know |
|----------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| DUP            | 29.9%             | 42.0%  | 21.3%                         | 2.3%     | 2.3%                 | 2.3%       |
| Sinn Féin      | 47.4%             | 37.1%  | 13.1%                         | 1.6%     |                      | 0.8%       |
| SDLP           | 54.5%             | 31.2%  | 10.4%                         | 1.3%     | 1.3%                 | 1.3%       |
| UUP            | 40.0%             | 40.0%  | 15.3%                         |          | 3.5%                 | 1.2%       |
| Alliance Party | 49.2%             | 38.7%  | 7.3%                          | 3.2%     | 0.8%                 | 0.8%       |
| TUV            | 21.1%             | 65.8%  | 13.2%                         |          |                      |            |
| Green          | 48.3%             | 13.8%  | 27.6%                         | 6.9%     |                      | 3.4%       |
| Aontú          | 50.0%             | 40.0%  |                               |          | 10.0%                |            |
| NI Con         |                   | 100.0% |                               |          |                      |            |
| PBP            | 53.8%             | 30.8%  | 7.7%                          |          | 7.7%                 |            |
| Other          | 60.0%             | 13.3%  | 13.3%                         | 6.7%     |                      | 6.7%       |
| Total          | 42.1%             | 39.4%  | 13.9%                         | 1.9%     | 1.3%                 | 1.3%       |

## A6.2 There should be an independent review of the Assembly and Executive to explore how they could function better (By Identity)

|                  | Strongly<br>agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree | Don't know |
|------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| Unionist         | 36.3%             | 38.1% | 18.0%                         | 1.8%     | 2.2%                 | 3.6%       |
| Nationalist      | 46.0%             | 41.2% | 9.7%                          | 2.0%     | 0.6%                 | 0.6%       |
| Neither Unionist | 46.7%             | 38.8% | 9.3%                          | 1.7%     | 1.4%                 | 2.1%       |
| nor Nationalist  |                   |       |                               |          |                      |            |



A citizens' assembly, made up of a representative sample of the population, should be established to give citizens a say on how the Assembly and Executive could be improved to function better (By Voting)

|                | Strongly | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly | Don't know |
|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                | agree    |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |            |
| DUP            | 28.3%    | 42.8% | 15.0%         | 5.8%     | 6.4%     | 1.7%       |
| Sinn Féin      | 41.0%    | 33.5% | 21.1%         | 2.0%     | 1.2%     | 1.2%       |
| SDLP           | 50.0%    | 32.9% | 10.5%         | 2.6%     |          | 3.9%       |
| UUP            | 25.9%    | 41.2% | 16.5%         | 7.1%     | 7.1%     | 2.4%       |
| Alliance Party | 36.3%    | 34.7% | 18.5%         | 4.0%     | 2.4%     | 4.0%       |
| TUV            | 36.8%    | 21.1% | 10.5%         | 15.8%    | 15.8%    |            |
| Green          | 35.7%    | 25.0% | 21.4%         | 14.3%    |          | 3.6%       |
| Aontú          | 40.0%    | 30.0% | 20.0%         |          | 10.0%    |            |
| NI Con         | 55.6%    | 16.7% | 27.8%         |          |          |            |
| PBP            | 53.8%    | 30.8% | 7.7%          |          |          | 7.7%       |
| Other          | 60.0%    | 20.0% | 6.7%          |          | 6.7%     | 6.7%       |
| Total          | 37.4%    | 34.8% | 17.2%         | 4.6%     | 3.7%     | 2.3%       |

A citizens' assembly, made up of a representative sample of the population, should be established to give citizens a say on how the Assembly and Executive could be improved to function better (By Identity)

| •                | Strongly | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly | Don't know |
|------------------|----------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                  | agree    |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |            |
| Unionist         | 26.6%    | 39.2% | 16.2%         | 6.1%     | 8.6%     | 3.2%       |
| Nationalist      | 48.3%    | 31.3% | 16.8%         | 2.0%     | 1.1%     | 0.6%       |
| Neither Unionist | 37.4%    | 36.0% | 14.5%         | 5.9%     | 2.1%     | 4.2%       |
| nor Nationalist  |          |       |               |          |          |            |

A7.1 A6\_4 A6. The British and Irish governments should set up a constitutional convention, comprised of civic society groups, business, charities and interested parties to, to explore how the Assembly and Executive could be improved to function better (By Voting)

|                | Strongly<br>agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree | Don't know |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| DUP            | 28.3%             | 42.8% | 15.0%                         | 5.8%     | 6.4%                 | 1.7%       |
| Sinn Féin      | 41.0%             | 33.5% | 21.1%                         | 2.0%     | 1.2%                 | 1.2%       |
| SDLP           | 50.0%             | 32.9% | 10.5%                         | 2.6%     |                      | 3.9%       |
| UUP            | 25.9%             | 41.2% | 16.5%                         | 7.1%     | 7.1%                 | 2.4%       |
| Alliance Party | 36.3%             | 34.7% | 18.5%                         | 4.0%     | 2.4%                 | 4.0%       |
| TUV            | 36.8%             | 21.1% | 10.5%                         | 15.8%    | 15.8%                |            |
| Green          | 35.7%             | 25.0% | 21.4%                         | 14.3%    |                      | 3.6%       |
| Aontú          | 40.0%             | 30.0% | 20.0%                         |          | 10.0%                |            |
| NI Con         | 55.6%             | 16.7% | 27.8%                         |          |                      |            |
| PBP            | 53.8%             | 30.8% | 7.7%                          |          |                      | 7.7%       |

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| Other | 60.0% | 20.0% | 6.7%  |      | 6.7% | 6.7% |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Total | 37.4% | 34.8% | 17.2% | 4.6% | 3.7% | 2.3% |

A6\_4 A6. The British and Irish governments should set up a constitutional convention, comprised of civic society groups, business, charities and interested parties to, to explore how the Assembly and Executive could be improved to function better (By Identity)

|                                  | Strongly<br>agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree | Don't know |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| Unionist                         | 14.4%             | 28.9% | 16.6%                         | 17.0%    | 18.8%                | 4.3%       |
| Nationalist                      | 38.2%             | 40.2% | 15.9%                         | 2.8%     | 2.0%                 | 0.8%       |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 26.6%             | 33.9% | 23.5%                         | 4.2%     | 7.3%                 | 4.5%       |

A7.3 If the governance structures of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement are to be changed, how should this change come about? ... The public should have a say in this decision through a referendum (By Voting)

| -              | Strongly<br>agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree | Don't know |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| DUP            | 25.6%             | 48.8% | 13.4%                         | 5.2%     | 6.4%                 | 0.6%       |
| Sinn Féin      | 44.3%             | 39.5% | 9.9%                          | 3.6%     | 2.4%                 | 0.4%       |
| SDLP           | 39.0%             | 44.2% | 10.4%                         | 6.5%     |                      |            |
| UUP            | 27.1%             | 44.7% | 15.3%                         | 5.9%     | 7.1%                 |            |
| Alliance Party | 35.8%             | 45.5% | 10.6%                         | 6.5%     |                      | 1.6%       |
| TUV            | 42.1%             | 36.8% | 10.5%                         | 5.3%     | 5.3%                 |            |
| Green          | 42.9%             | 32.1% | 21.4%                         | 3.6%     |                      |            |
| Aontú          | 30.0%             | 40.0% | 10.0%                         |          | 20.0%                |            |
| NI             | 17.6%             | 82.4% |                               |          |                      |            |
| Conservatives  |                   |       |                               |          |                      |            |
| PBP            | 53.8%             | 15.4% | 30.8%                         |          |                      |            |
| Other          | 20.0%             | 40.0% | 26.7%                         |          | 6.7%                 | 6.7%       |
| Total          | 35.7%             | 43.4% | 12.2%                         | 4.7%     | 3.4%                 | 0.6%       |

A7.3 If the governance structures of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement are to be changed, how should this change come about? ... The public should have a say in this decision through a referendum (By Identity)

| -                | Strongly | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly | Don't know |
|------------------|----------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                  | agree    |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |            |
| Unionist         | 28.2%    | 46.2% | 12.3%         | 5.8%     | 6.5%     | 1.1%       |
| Nationalist      | 42.7%    | 43.5% | 6.8%          | 5.1%     | 2.0%     |            |
| Neither Unionist | 42.2%    | 35.6% | 14.9%         | 2.8%     | 1.7%     | 2.8%       |
| nor Nationalist  |          |       |               |          |          |            |



A7\_3 A7. If the governance structures of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement are to be changed, how should this change come about? ... There should be a constitutional convention, made up of interested social, political, economic and educational organisations, for the public to learn about the different options (By Voting)

|                | Strongly | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly | Don't know |
|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                | agree    |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |            |
| DUP            | 19.5%    | 43.1% | 24.1%         | 6.3%     | 4.6%     | 2.3%       |
| Sinn Féin      | 39.3%    | 40.5% | 16.3%         | 3.2%     |          | 0.8%       |
| SDLP           | 39.5%    | 46.1% | 11.8%         | 1.3%     |          | 1.3%       |
| UUP            | 19.8%    | 37.2% | 27.9%         | 7.0%     | 5.8%     | 2.3%       |
| Alliance Party | 32.3%    | 37.9% | 22.6%         | 3.2%     | 0.8%     | 3.2%       |
| TUV            | 27.0%    | 37.8% | 18.9%         | 5.4%     | 10.8%    |            |
| Green          | 34.5%    | 27.6% | 20.7%         | 6.9%     | 6.9%     | 3.4%       |
| Aontú          | 30.0%    | 20.0% | 30.0%         |          | 10.0%    | 10.0%      |
| NI Con         | 38.9%    | 38.9% | 16.7%         |          | 5.6%     |            |
| PBP            | 30.8%    | 46.2% | 23.1%         |          |          |            |
| Other          | 26.7%    | 46.7% | 6.7%          |          | 6.7%     | 13.3%      |
| Total          | 30.9%    | 40.2% | 20.0%         | 4.1%     | 2.8%     | 2.0%       |

A7\_3 A7. If the governance structures of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement are to be changed, how should this change come about? ... There should be a constitutional convention, made up of interested social, political, economic and educational organisations, for the public to learn about the different options (By Identity)

|                  | Strongly | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly | Don't know |
|------------------|----------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                  | agree    |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |            |
| Unionist         | 22.3%    | 38.1% | 21.9%         | 7.6%     | 6.1%     | 4.0%       |
| Nationalist      | 41.9%    | 39.3% | 14.0%         | 2.8%     | 1.1%     | 0.9%       |
| Neither Unionist | 26.3%    | 40.1% | 23.2%         | 3.1%     | 1.7%     | 5.5%       |
| nor Nationalist  |          |       |               |          |          |            |



### A7.5 If the governance structures of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement are to be changed, how should this change come about? ... The changes should be decided by MLAs at Stormont (By Voting)

|                | Strongly | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly | Don't know |
|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                | agree    |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |            |
| DUP            | 12.1%    | 20.7% | 24.7%         | 26.4%    | 14.4%    | 1.7%       |
| Sinn Féin      | 20.2%    | 19.8% | 36.5%         | 13.9%    | 8.7%     | 0.8%       |
| SDLP           | 18.4%    | 21.1% | 15.8%         | 30.3%    | 14.5%    |            |
| UUP            | 9.5%     | 21.4% | 31.0%         | 23.8%    | 13.1%    | 1.2%       |
| Alliance Party | 8.1%     | 25.8% | 19.4%         | 29.0%    | 15.3%    | 2.4%       |
| TUV            | 23.7%    | 18.4% | 28.9%         | 18.4%    | 10.5%    |            |
| Green          | 20.7%    | 31.0% | 24.1%         | 13.8%    | 3.4%     | 6.9%       |
| Aontú          | 20.0%    | 30.0% | 10.0%         | 30.0%    | 10.0%    |            |
| NI Con         | 47.1%    | 52.9% |               |          |          |            |
| PBP            | 7.7%     | 38.5% | 38.5%         | 7.7%     | 7.7%     |            |
| Other          | 6.7%     | 6.7%  | 33.3%         | 20.0%    | 26.7%    | 6.7%       |
| Total          | 15.7%    | 22.4% | 27.2%         | 21.4%    | 11.9%    | 1.4%       |

## A7.5 If the governance structures of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement are to be changed, how should this change come about? ... The changes should be decided by MLAs at Stormont (By Identity)

|                  | Strongly | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly | Don't know |
|------------------|----------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                  | agree    |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |            |
| Unionist         | 11.5%    | 22.7% | 25.5%         | 24.1%    | 12.6%    | 3.6%       |
| Nationalist      | 20.5%    | 24.4% | 24.7%         | 18.2%    | 11.4%    | 0.9%       |
| Neither Unionist | 9.3%     | 12.8% | 27.0%         | 29.4%    | 17.6%    | 3.8%       |
| nor Nationalist  |          |       |               |          |          |            |

## A7.6 If the governance structures of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement are to be changed, how should this change come about? ... The changes should be decided by the British government.

|                | Strongly | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly | Don't know |
|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                | agree    |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |            |
| DUP            | 17.2%    | 29.3% | 22.4%         | 20.7%    | 8.6%     | 1.7%       |
| Sinn Féin      | 10.8%    | 14.3% | 16.3%         | 27.5%    | 30.7%    | 0.4%       |
| SDLP           | 15.6%    | 16.9% | 19.5%         | 27.3%    | 20.8%    |            |
| UUP            | 13.1%    | 19.0% | 29.8%         | 20.2%    | 16.7%    | 1.2%       |
| Alliance Party | 8.9%     | 16.1% | 21.8%         | 23.4%    | 28.2%    | 1.6%       |
| TUV            | 18.9%    | 35.1% | 21.6%         | 18.9%    | 5.4%     |            |
| Green          | 10.3%    | 3.4%  | 17.2%         | 44.8%    | 17.2%    | 6.9%       |
| Aontú          | 9.1%     | 27.3% | 9.1%          | 9.1%     | 45.5%    |            |
| NI Con         | 52.9%    | 41.2% | 5.9%          |          |          |            |
| PBP            |          | 7.7%  | 30.8%         | 23.1%    | 38.5%    |            |
| Other          |          |       | 33.3%         | 46.7%    | 13.3%    | 6.7%       |
| Total          | 13.3%    | 19.4% | 20.6%         | 24.4%    | 21.2%    | 1.2%       |



## A7.6 If the governance structures of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement are to be changed, how should this change come about? ... The changes should be decided by the British government (By Identity)

|                                  | Strongly<br>agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree | Don't know |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| Unionist                         | 14.7%             | 24.8% | 23.4%                         | 23.0%    | 11.5%                | 2.5%       |
| Nationalist                      | 15.9%             | 17.6% | 14.4%                         | 19.3%    | 32.3%                | 0.6%       |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 6.6%              | 11.1% | 24.9%                         | 30.4%    | 23.5%                | 3.5%       |

### A7.7 If the governance structures of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement are to be changed, how should this change come about? ... The changes should be decided by the Irish government.

|                | Strongly<br>agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree | Don't know |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| DUP            | 5.7%              | 10.3% | 4.6%                          | 19.0%    | 58.6%                | 1.7%       |
| Sinn Féin      | 14.3%             | 23.4% | 27.0%                         | 21.8%    | 13.1%                | 0.4%       |
| SDLP           | 10.4%             | 27.3% | 15.6%                         | 27.3%    | 19.5%                |            |
| UUP            | 4.8%              | 15.5% | 11.9%                         | 20.2%    | 47.6%                |            |
| Alliance Party | 7.3%              | 16.9% | 23.4%                         | 20.2%    | 31.5%                | 0.8%       |
| TUV            | 17.9%             | 17.9% | 5.1%                          | 10.3%    | 48.7%                |            |
| Green          | 3.4%              | 13.8% | 34.5%                         | 17.2%    | 24.1%                | 6.9%       |
| Aontú          |                   | 60.0% |                               | 10.0%    | 30.0%                |            |
| NI Con         | 55.6%             | 38.9% | 5.6%                          |          |                      |            |
| PBP            | 7.7%              | 23.1% | 23.1%                         | 30.8%    | 15.4%                |            |
| Other          |                   |       | 13.3%                         | 33.3%    | 46.7%                | 6.7%       |
| Total          | 10.3%             | 19.0% | 17.4%                         | 20.4%    | 32.0%                | 1.0%       |

# A7.7 If the governance structures of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement are to be changed, how should this change come about? ... The changes should be decided by the Irish government (By Identity)

|                  | Strongly | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly | Don't know |
|------------------|----------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                  | agree    |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |            |
| Unionist         | 4.3%     | 7.2%  | 9.0%          | 20.9%    | 56.7%    | 1.8%       |
| Nationalist      | 14.2%    | 28.2% | 19.7%         | 20.5%    | 17.1%    | 0.3%       |
| Neither Unionist | 4.8%     | 12.1% | 21.8%         | 23.9%    | 33.2%    | 4.2%       |
| nor Nationalist  |          |       |               |          |          |            |



A9. MLAs are required to officially register as 'nationalist', 'unionist', or 'other'. For certain decisions, the votes of 'nationalist' and 'unionist' MLAs are more powerful than the votes of 'other MLAs'. What is your view of this? \*(By Voting)

It is unfair and unnecessary It is unfair but necessary It is fair and necessary DUP 32.8% 32.8% 34.5% Sinn Féin 55.2% 25.0% 19.8% SDLP 52.6% 36.8% 10.5% **UUP** 48.2% 37.6% 14.1% Alliance Party 64.5% 25.0% 10.5% TUV 32.4% 21.6% 45.9% Green 55.2% 31.0% 13.8% Aontú 40.0% 40.0% 20.0% NI Conservatives 17.6% 11.8% 70.6% **PBP** 7.7% 38.5% 53.8% Other 53.3% 40.0% 6.7% Total 48.7% 29.7% 21.6%

A9. MLAs are required to officially register as 'nationalist', 'unionist', or 'other'. For certain decisions, the votes of 'nationalist' and 'unionist' MLAs are more powerful than the votes of 'other MLAs'. What is your view of this? \*(By Identity)

It is unfair and unnecessary It is unfair but necessary It is fair and necessary Unionist 39.0% 32.5% 28.5% Nationalist 45.7% 31.3% 23.0% Neither Unionist 68.4% 22.6% 9.0% nor Nationalist Total 50.3% 29.1% 20.6%



#### Legacy

- 43.9% compared to 22.6% agreed that it was right that the Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 granted immunity from prosecution to individuals who collected and transported weaponry for destruction without any forensic examination.
- With regard to evidence supplied to the Commission for the Location of Victims' Remains (commonly known as the Disappeared) could not be used in any criminal proceedings 38% agreed compared to 24.4% who disagreed that this had been the correct way to proceed.
- 43.8% compared to 21.3% agreed that the information/retrieval approaches outlined in the Stormont House Agreement were agreeable.
- 45.1% compared to 18.2% agreed that if someone is willing to engage meaningfully to provide truth to families about harm caused to a family member, a conditional amnesty should be offered to that person. Agreement was higher among SF (58.6%) compared to DUP voters (33.5%).
- 46.9% compared to 20.7% agreed that providing immunity from prosecution may be the only way truth can be provided to families.
- 41.6% compared to 21.5% stated agreement with the proposition 'my attitude to immunity, prosecutions and future investigations changes from time to time'.
- 60.8% of unionists, 64.5% of nationalists and 62.3% of neithers agree that 'wall murals that depict past violence are unhelpful when building a shared society'.

The Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 granted immunity from prosecution to individuals who collected and transported weaponry for destruction without any forensic examination. That was the correct approach at that time.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                  |                |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| Unionist         | 11.6%          | 20.6% | 20.2%         | 22.4%    | 18.4%    |
| Nationalist      | 32.6%          | 32.9% | 20.7%         | 6.5%     | 3.1%     |
| Neither Unionist | 10.3%          | 19.7% | 33.1%         | 17.9%    | 6.9%     |
| nor Nationalist  |                |       |               |          |          |



Evidence supplied to the Commission for the Location of Victims' Remains (commonly known as the Disappeared) could not be used in any criminal proceedings. Granting immunity to those who provided evidence to that commission was the correct approach at that time.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 6.9%           | 15.5% | 31.6%                         | 19.0%    | 17.8%                |
| Sinn Féin        | 19.1%          | 31.1% | 30.3%                         | 12.4%    | 4.8%                 |
| SDLP             | 12.0%          | 40.0% | 14.7%                         | 22.7%    | 2.7%                 |
| UUP              | 4.7%           | 22.4% | 34.1%                         | 22.4%    | 14.1%                |
| Alliance Party   | 10.5%          | 33.1% | 30.6%                         | 10.5%    | 6.5%                 |
| TUV              | 13.2%          | 26.3% | 10.5%                         | 13.2%    | 28.9%                |
| Green            | 6.9%           | 34.5% | 37.9%                         | 10.3%    | 3.4%                 |
| Aontú            | 30.0%          | 30.0% | 10.0%                         | 20.0%    |                      |
| NI Conservatives |                | 88.2% | 11.8%                         |          |                      |
| PBP              | 7.7%           | 23.1% | 15.4%                         | 7.7%     | 15.4%                |
| Other            |                | 20.0% | 40.0%                         | 20.0%    | 6.7%                 |
| Total            | 11.7%          | 28.8% | 28.3%                         | 15.3%    | 9.6%                 |

Evidence supplied to the Commission for the Location of Victims' Remains (commonly known as the Disappeared) could not be used in any criminal proceedings. Granting immunity to those who provided evidence to that commission was the correct approach at that time.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist         | 5.4%           | 18.5% | 31.2%                         | 20.3%    | 19.6%                |
| Unionist         |                | 16.5% | 31.270                        |          | 19.0%                |
| Nationalist      | 17.6%          | 40.2% | 22.9%                         | 9.3%     | 5.4%                 |
| Neither Unionist | 7.3%           | 21.5% | 28.5%                         | 20.5%    | 8.7%                 |
| nor Nationalist  |                |       |                               |          |                      |
| Total            | 10.7%          | 27.2% | 28.9%                         | 15.4%    | 9.9%                 |



A10 Under the Stormont House Agreement victims and survivors could seek information from the Independent Commission on Information Retrieval about the death of their next of kin. The information provided could not have been used in either criminal or civil proceedings. That was the correct approach at that time.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                  |                |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| DUP              | 11.6%          | 22.0% | 25.4%         | 18.5%    | 11.6%    |
| Sinn Féin        | 17.9%          | 33.7% | 28.2%         | 12.7%    | 3.6%     |
| SDLP             | 20.8%          | 44.2% | 13.0%         | 14.3%    |          |
| UUP              | 13.1%          | 23.8% | 28.6%         | 16.7%    | 9.5%     |
| Alliance Party   | 17.7%          | 29.8% | 29.0%         | 10.5%    | 3.2%     |
| TUV              | 29.7%          | 21.6% | 21.6%         | 5.4%     | 18.9%    |
| Green            | 6.9%           | 34.5% | 34.5%         | 10.3%    | 3.4%     |
| Aontú            | 20.0%          | 50.0% |               | 10.0%    |          |
| NI Conservatives | 55.6%          | 33.3% | 11.1%         |          |          |
| PBP              | 7.7%           | 23.1% | 23.1%         | 23.1%    |          |
| Other            |                | 25.0% | 31.3%         | 25.0%    | 6.3%     |
| Total            | 16.8%          | 30.0% | 25.6%         | 13.8%    | 6.0%     |

A!0 Under the Stormont House Agreement victims and survivors could seek information from the Independent Commission on Information Retrieval about the death of their next of kin. The information provided could not have been used in either criminal or civil proceedings. That was the correct approach at that time.

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                                  |                |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| Unionist                         | 10.8%          | 23.7% | 24.5%         | 18.7%    | 13.3%    |
| Nationalist                      | 25.2%          | 37.4% | 21.2%         | 8.5%     | 2.5%     |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 8.3%           | 22.1% | 31.8%         | 18.0%    | 5.5%     |
| Total                            | 15.4%          | 28.4% | 26.6%         | 13.8%    | 6.4%     |



If someone is willing to engage meaningfully to provide truth to families about harm caused to a family member, a conditional amnesty should be offered to that person.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                  |                |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| DUP              | 9.8%           | 23.7% | 32.9%         | 16.2%    | 9.8%     |
| Sinn Féin        | 21.9%          | 36.7% | 29.5%         | 6.8%     | 1.2%     |
| SDLP             | 18.2%          | 44.2% | 11.7%         | 15.6%    | 2.6%     |
| UUP              | 6.0%           | 28.6% | 36.9%         | 11.9%    | 9.5%     |
| Alliance Party   | 12.9%          | 33.1% | 28.2%         | 12.9%    | 8.9%     |
| TUV              | 7.9%           | 26.3% | 31.6%         | 18.4%    | 15.8%    |
| Green            | 13.8%          | 27.6% | 31.0%         | 17.2%    | 3.4%     |
| Aontú            | 18.2%          | 45.5% | 18.2%         |          | 18.2%    |
| NI Conservatives | 27.8%          | 50.0% | 22.2%         |          |          |
| PBP              | 23.1%          | 38.5% | 15.4%         | 7.7%     |          |
| Other            |                | 13.3% | 33.3%         | 33.3%    | 6.7%     |
| Total            | 14.9%          | 32.5% | 28.8%         | 12.1%    | 6.1%     |

Before the UK government's NI Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill I was aware that immunity from prosecution was or would be available in approaches to legacy.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 8.6%           | 24.1% | 33.9%                         | 13.8%    | 10.3%                |
| Sinn Féin        | 14.3%          | 33.5% | 33.5%                         | 11.6%    | 1.2%                 |
| SDLP             | 14.3%          | 37.7% | 20.8%                         | 11.7%    | 2.6%                 |
| UUP              | 9.3%           | 32.6% | 31.4%                         | 10.5%    | 9.3%                 |
| Alliance Party   | 11.3%          | 34.7% | 21.8%                         | 16.1%    | 7.3%                 |
| TUV              | 20.5%          | 30.8% | 12.8%                         | 20.5%    | 10.3%                |
| Green            | 3.4%           | 17.2% | 37.9%                         | 20.7%    | 3.4%                 |
| Aontú            | 9.1%           | 72.7% |                               |          |                      |
| NI Conservatives | 41.2%          | 47.1% | 5.9%                          | 5.9%     |                      |
| PBP              |                | 30.8% | 38.5%                         | 7.7%     |                      |
| Other            |                | 53.3% | 26.7%                         |          |                      |
| Total            | 12.1%          | 32.4% | 28.6%                         | 12.8%    | 5.4%                 |

Before the UK government's NI Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill I was aware that immunity from prosecution was or would be available in approaches to legacy.

|             | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|-------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist    | 9.4%           | 28.5% | 30.3%                         | 14.1%    | 10.1%                |
| Nationalist | 15.9%          | 38.2% | 26.1%                         | 10.5%    | 2.0%                 |

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| Neither Unionist | 7.3%  | 27.7% | 27.3% | 15.2% | 6.2% |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| nor Nationalist  |       |       |       |       |      |
| Total            | 11.3% | 31.3% | 29.0% | 12.7% | 5.3% |

#### At least once a month I think about violent episodes and events that I witnessed during the Troubles.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 15.0%          | 15.6% | 22.5%                         | 18.5%    | 22.0%                |
| Sinn Féin        | 15.1%          | 25.9% | 27.1%                         | 21.1%    | 8.8%                 |
| SDLP             | 6.6%           | 32.9% | 18.4%                         | 22.4%    | 11.8%                |
| UUP              | 7.1%           | 23.5% | 20.0%                         | 27.1%    | 20.0%                |
| Alliance Party   | 7.2%           | 20.8% | 22.4%                         | 23.2%    | 24.8%                |
| TUV              | 26.3%          | 23.7% | 13.2%                         | 15.8%    | 15.8%                |
| Green            | 10.3%          | 13.8% | 24.1%                         | 27.6%    | 17.2%                |
| Aontú            | 20.0%          | 20.0% | 30.0%                         | 10.0%    | 20.0%                |
| NI Conservatives | 41.2%          | 35.3% | 17.6%                         |          | 5.9%                 |
| PBP              | 15.4%          | 7.7%  | 23.1%                         | 23.1%    |                      |
| Other            | 6.7%           | 6.7%  | 26.7%                         | 20.0%    | 26.7%                |
| Total            | 13.1%          | 22.4% | 23.0%                         | 21.0%    | 16.2%                |

### At least once a month I think about violent episodes and events that I witnessed during the Troubles.

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 13.7%          | 16.6% | 18.1%                         | 24.5%    | 22.7%                |
| Nationalist                      | 17.0%          | 26.9% | 22.7%                         | 19.3%    | 11.6%                |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 5.9%           | 17.9% | 22.1%                         | 22.8%    | 23.8%                |
| Total                            | 12.0%          | 21.4% | 23.1%                         | 21.1%    | 17.5%                |

### At least once a month I hear from the media about violent episodes and events that occurred during the Troubles.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 23.1%          | 30.6% | 20.8%                         | 12.1%    | 10.4%                |
| Sinn Féin        | 20.6%          | 44.0% | 19.8%                         | 11.5%    | 2.8%                 |
| SDLP             | 15.6%          | 49.4% | 15.6%                         | 9.1%     | 6.5%                 |
| UUP              | 12.9%          | 40.0% | 21.2%                         | 18.8%    | 5.9%                 |
| Alliance Party   | 19.5%          | 39.0% | 19.5%                         | 17.1%    | 4.9%                 |
| TUV              | 26.3%          | 31.6% | 15.8%                         | 18.4%    | 5.3%                 |
| Green            | 6.9%           | 37.9% | 17.2%                         | 24.1%    | 6.9%                 |
| Aontú            | 20.0%          | 50.0% | 20.0%                         |          | 10.0%                |
| NI Conservatives | 52.9%          | 41.2% | 5.9%                          |          |                      |
| PBP              | 15.4%          | 15.4% | 30.8%                         | 23.1%    |                      |
| Other            | 6.7%           | 40.0% | 20.0%                         | 6.7%     | 6.7%                 |

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Total 19.8% 39.3% 19.4% 13.5% 5.6%



## At least once a month I hear friends and/or family talk about violent episodes and events that occurred during the Troubles.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 19.0%          | 17.8% | 21.3%                         | 21.8%    | 17.2%                |
| Sinn Féin        | 19.4%          | 34.4% | 24.9%                         | 11.5%    | 8.3%                 |
| SDLP             | 13.2%          | 38.2% | 14.5%                         | 22.4%    | 6.6%                 |
| UUP              | 7.0%           | 31.4% | 19.8%                         | 23.3%    | 16.3%                |
| Alliance Party   | 11.3%          | 29.0% | 16.9%                         | 25.8%    | 15.3%                |
| TUV              | 21.6%          | 21.6% | 10.8%                         | 24.3%    | 18.9%                |
| Green            | 3.4%           | 37.9% | 17.2%                         | 24.1%    | 10.3%                |
| Aontú            | 18.2%          | 63.6% | 9.1%                          |          | 9.1%                 |
| NI Conservatives | 35.3%          | 47.1% | 17.6%                         |          |                      |
| PBP              | 15.4%          | 15.4% | 30.8%                         | 15.4%    |                      |
| Other            |                | 26.7% | 13.3%                         | 20.0%    | 20.0%                |
| Total            | 15.7%          | 29.9% | 20.1%                         | 18.8%    | 12.3%                |

# At least once a month I hear friends and/or family talk about violent episodes and events that occurred during the Troubles.

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 14.1%          | 22.7% | 18.4%                         | 24.2%    | 18.4%                |
| Nationalist                      | 20.1%          | 36.5% | 20.1%                         | 14.4%    | 7.1%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 8.7%           | 23.5% | 20.1%                         | 21.8%    | 19.7%                |
|                                  | 14.5%          | 27.7% | 21.2%                         | 19.2%    | 13.5%                |

#### I feel that providing immunity from prosecution may be the only way truth can be provided to families.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 10.9%          | 28.2% | 21.3%                         | 17.8%    | 13.8%                |
| Sinn Féin        | 19.8%          | 36.0% | 25.7%                         | 13.8%    | 2.0%                 |
| SDLP             | 18.4%          | 46.1% | 11.8%                         | 9.2%     | 6.6%                 |
| UUP              | 9.4%           | 32.9% | 25.9%                         | 11.8%    | 15.3%                |
| Alliance Party   | 8.8%           | 38.4% | 28.0%                         | 8.8%     | 9.6%                 |
| TUV              | 15.8%          | 26.3% | 18.4%                         | 15.8%    | 23.7%                |
| Green            | 14.3%          | 25.0% | 35.7%                         | 14.3%    | 3.6%                 |
| Aontú            | 20.0%          | 50.0% | 10.0%                         |          |                      |
| NI Conservatives | 44.4%          | 38.9% | 16.7%                         |          |                      |
| PBP              | 7.7%           | 30.8% | 15.4%                         | 15.4%    |                      |
| Other            | 6.7%           | 20.0% | 26.7%                         | 13.3%    |                      |
| Total            | 14.9%          | 34.4% | 23.4%                         | 12.9%    | 8.3%                 |



#### I feel that providing immunity from prosecution may be the only way truth can be provided to families.

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                                  |                |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| Unionist                         | 7.2%           | 31.2% | 24.6%         | 16.7%    | 15.9%    |
| Nationalist                      | 21.8%          | 38.2% | 22.9%         | 9.1%     | 3.7%     |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 10.0%          | 29.8% | 26.6%         | 13.1%    | 8.7%     |

### My attitude to immunity, prosecutions and future investigations changes from time to time.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 7.5%           | 27.2% | 28.9%                         | 16.2%    | 13.9%                |
| Sinn Féin        | 16.3%          | 29.0% | 36.1%                         | 11.9%    | 4.0%                 |
| SDLP             | 11.8%          | 47.4% | 15.8%                         | 11.8%    | 5.3%                 |
| UUP              | 4.7%           | 28.2% | 34.1%                         | 16.5%    | 12.9%                |
| Alliance Party   | 8.1%           | 37.9% | 31.5%                         | 10.5%    | 10.5%                |
| TUV              | 13.5%          | 24.3% | 32.4%                         | 5.4%     | 24.3%                |
| Green            | 13.8%          | 27.6% | 37.9%                         | 10.3%    | 3.4%                 |
| Aontú            | 20.0%          | 40.0% | 10.0%                         |          | 20.0%                |
| NI Conservatives | 17.6%          | 70.6% | 5.9%                          | 5.9%     |                      |
| PBP              |                | 46.2% | 7.7%                          | 23.1%    | 7.7%                 |
| Other            |                | 46.7% | 33.3%                         |          |                      |
| Total            | 11.0%          | 32.9% | 30.3%                         | 12.4%    | 9.0%                 |

#### My attitude to immunity, prosecutions and future investigations changes from time to time.

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                                  |                |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| Unionist                         | 6.8%           | 27.7% | 29.9%         | 16.2%    | 15.8%    |
| Nationalist                      | 15.3%          | 38.1% | 25.9%         | 11.4%    | 6.5%     |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 5.2%           | 28.2% | 37.3%         | 11.1%    | 9.4%     |



#### Communities want a violent past to be reconciled more than politicians.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                  |                |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| DUP              | 23.7%          | 29.5% | 29.5%         | 6.9%     | 4.0%     |
| Sinn Féin        | 23.6%          | 34.6% | 30.7%         | 6.7%     | 2.0%     |
| SDLP             | 28.9%          | 42.1% | 14.5%         | 9.2%     | 1.3%     |
| UUP              | 23.3%          | 32.6% | 31.4%         | 7.0%     | 3.5%     |
| Alliance Party   | 27.4%          | 42.7% | 18.5%         | 6.5%     | 2.4%     |
| TUV              | 21.6%          | 35.1% | 27.0%         | 8.1%     | 8.1%     |
| Green            | 10.3%          | 34.5% | 37.9%         | 10.3%    |          |
| Aontú            | 54.5%          | 36.4% | 9.1%          |          |          |
| NI Conservatives | 55.6%          | 22.2% | 22.2%         |          |          |
| PBP              |                | 30.8% | 30.8%         | 7.7%     |          |
| Other            | 6.7%           | 33.3% | 40.0%         |          |          |
| Total            | 24.5%          | 34.9% | 27.0%         | 6.8%     | 2.6%     |

#### Communities want a violent past to be reconciled more than politicians.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist         | 19.9%          | 33.6% | 31.0%                         | 7.2%     | 3.2%                 |
| Nationalist      | 31.8%          | 38.4% | 21.3%                         | 4.8%     | 1.4%                 |
| Neither Unionist | 18.8%          | 34.7% | 27.1%                         | 8.0%     | 3.1%                 |
| nor Nationalist  |                |       |                               |          |                      |

#### The capacity for victims and survivors to pursue civil ligation should remain.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 22.7%          | 26.2% | 26.7%                         | 6.4%     | 8.1%                 |
| Sinn Féin        | 19.8%          | 38.3% | 30.4%                         | 5.5%     | 2.0%                 |
| SDLP             | 22.4%          | 51.3% | 17.1%                         | 1.3%     | 3.9%                 |
| UUP              | 14.1%          | 40.0% | 25.9%                         | 8.2%     | 5.9%                 |
| Alliance Party   | 20.8%          | 32.8% | 31.2%                         | 7.2%     | 1.6%                 |
| TUV              | 31.6%          | 34.2% | 18.4%                         | 7.9%     | 7.9%                 |
| Green            | 10.7%          | 39.3% | 35.7%                         |          |                      |
| Aontú            | 30.0%          | 30.0% | 20.0%                         |          | 10.0%                |
| NI Conservatives | 23.5%          | 64.7% | 11.8%                         |          |                      |
| PBP              | 15.4%          | 46.2% | 23.1%                         |          |                      |
| Other            |                | 26.7% | 40.0%                         |          |                      |
| Total            | 20.2%          | 36.5% | 27.3%                         | 5.4%     | 4.0%                 |



#### The capacity for victims and survivors to pursue civil ligation should remain.

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 22.3%          | 32.4% | 22.7%                         | 7.6%     | 8.6%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 23.6%          | 41.0% | 24.8%                         | 4.3%     | 2.3%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 14.2%          | 34.0% | 31.6%                         | 5.9%     | 3.5%                 |
| Total                            | 19.6%          | 35.4% | 27.8%                         | 5.5%     | 4.2%                 |

# A12\_1 A12. I have come to consider society in Northern Ireland as a more reconciled place in which inter-community relationships have improved or are improving

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 15.5%          | 46.0% | 25.5%                         | 9.0%     | 2.9%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 31.5%          | 38.1% | 16.8%                         | 10.2%    | 2.6%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 19.8%          | 45.1% | 19.4%                         | 9.0%     | 3.5%                 |
| Total                            | 23.3%          | 42.2% | 20.9%                         | 9.1%     | 2.8%                 |

#### I have friendships that stretch across identity divides

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 36.9%          | 39.8% | 13.3%                         | 7.2%     | 2.5%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 35.1%          | 47.9% | 13.6%                         | 2.0%     | 1.4%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 50.5%          | 34.6% | 10.4%                         | 2.1%     | 0.3%                 |
| Total                            | 38.9%          | 41.1% | 14.2%                         | 3.6%     | 1.3%                 |

#### Political parties could do more to build reconciliation and healing within society

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 40.5%          | 45.5% | 11.1%                         | 0.7%     | 1.4%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 51.3%          | 36.0% | 11.3%                         | 0.8%     | 0.6%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 49.1%          | 37.0% | 9.7%                          | 1.4%     | 1.4%                 |
| Total                            | 45.8%          | 39.0% | 12.1%                         | 1.1%     | 1.1%                 |



#### I acknowledge the past suffering of communities other than my own.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 30.1%          | 42.2% | 19.1%                         | 4.6%     | 2.9%                 |
| Sinn Féin        | 37.1%          | 38.6% | 20.3%                         | 2.4%     | 0.8%                 |
| SDLP             | 35.1%          | 49.4% | 10.4%                         | 3.9%     |                      |
| UUP              | 29.4%          | 43.5% | 20.0%                         | 4.7%     |                      |
| Alliance Party   | 33.9%          | 45.2% | 14.5%                         | 4.8%     |                      |
| TUV              | 23.7%          | 47.4% | 21.1%                         | 5.3%     | 2.6%                 |
| Green            | 31.0%          | 37.9% | 20.7%                         | 6.9%     |                      |
| Aontú            | 10.0%          | 60.0% | 10.0%                         | 20.0%    |                      |
| NI Conservatives | 58.8%          | 29.4% | 11.8%                         |          |                      |
| PBP              | 30.8%          | 61.5% |                               |          |                      |
| Other            | 20.0%          | 66.7% | 6.7%                          |          |                      |
| Total            | 33.1%          | 43.1% | 17.4%                         | 4.0%     | 1.0%                 |

## A12\_5 A12. I am engaged in constructive relationships (work, business, faith, sport, trade unions etc.) with communities other than my own

|                            | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Strongly agree             | 26.9          | 26.9               |
| Agree                      | 33.3          | 60.2               |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 24.5          | 84.6               |
| Disagree                   | 7.2           | 91.8               |
| Strongly disagree          | 5.7           | 97.5               |
| Don't know                 | 2.5           | 100.0              |
| Total                      | 100.0         |                    |

#### Wall murals that depict past violence are unhelpful when building a shared society

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 27.7%          | 33.1% | 24.1%                         | 10.1%    | 4.3%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 31.5%          | 33.0% | 22.2%                         | 9.4%     | 3.4%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 32.9%          | 29.4% | 20.8%                         | 8.0%     | 4.2%                 |
| Total                            | 29.2%          | 31.3% | 23.7%                         | 9.1%     | 4.3%                 |



### Wall murals that depict past violence are unhelpful when building a shared society

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                  |                |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| DUP              | 23.1%          | 30.6% | 26.6%         | 11.0%    | 5.2%     |
| Sinn Féin        | 26.6%          | 31.7% | 26.2%         | 9.5%     | 5.2%     |
| SDLP             | 39.5%          | 32.9% | 14.5%         | 10.5%    | 2.6%     |
| UUP              | 31.8%          | 31.8% | 28.2%         | 4.7%     | 3.5%     |
| Alliance Party   | 29.0%          | 35.5% | 23.4%         | 5.6%     | 4.0%     |
| TUV              | 28.9%          | 39.5% | 15.8%         | 13.2%    | 2.6%     |
| Green            | 25.0%          | 32.1% | 25.0%         | 7.1%     | 3.6%     |
| Aontú            | 30.0%          | 40.0% |               | 10.0%    | 20.0%    |
| NI Conservatives | 44.4%          | 33.3% | 22.2%         |          |          |
| PBP              | 23.1%          | 46.2% | 7.7%          |          | 15.4%    |
| Other            | 26.7%          | 53.3% | 6.7%          | 6.7%     |          |
| Total            | 28.4%          | 33.3% | 23.4%         | 8.5%     | 4.6%     |



#### The Protocol

- 75.4% of respondents believe the issues around the protocol are complex and difficult to understand.
- 79.9% of those who voted unionist agree that Northern Ireland should fall under the same taxes and spending policies as Great Britain, compared to 45.6% of nationalist voters and 48.8% of neither.
- Almost 90% (89.6%) of unionists compared to 69% of nationalists and 74% of neithers support the UK's government's proposal that Northern Ireland should receive the same VAT cuts on energysaving materials as Great Britain.
- Across all respondents there are high levels of support for the UK's government's proposal that Northern Ireland should receive the same Covid recovery loans as Great Britain: unionists 91.1%, nationalist 75.1% and neithers 80.3%.
- Despite extremely high numbers agreeing that the Protocol is complex and difficult to understand support for the EU's position that renegotiating the Protocol would lead to prolonged legal uncertainty and instability divides strongly along identity lines with nationalist support at 71.1%, Unionist at 28.5% and neithers firmly in the middle on 45.7%.
- However, when asked if the UK Government was correct in introducing legislation to address the Protocol whilst an expected almost 80% of unionists agreed, nearly 46% of nationalists and 49% of neithers also agreed suggesting that support is growing for the idea that the Protocol does require some changes.
- A high level of respondents agrees that goods coming from GB or the rest of the world should not be checked if destined only for Northern Ireland ranging from almost 75% of unionists, to 60% each amongst nationalists and neithers.
- Goods coming from GB or the rest of the world should not have to comply with EU rules if destined for Northern Ireland attracts similar support with 76.2% from unionists and approximately 55% from both nationalists and neithers.
- Only around 55% of respondents believe that goods from GB or the rest of the world that enter Northern Ireland before moving to the Republic of Ireland should be checked in Northern Ireland to ensure they meet EU regulations.
- Whilst 64% of nationalists and only 26% of unionists agree that the European Court of Justice is the correct place in which compliance with the Protocol should be ensured 55% of unionists and 53% of nationalists would support the creation of an independent arbitrator, as opposed to the European Court of Justice.
- Over 70% of respondents believe access to both the EU and UK markets is vital to the economy of Northern Ireland. 78.8% nationalist, 72% unionist and 77.5% neither.
- In answer to the statement that negotiations between the EU and UK are the best way to solve tensions within the Protocol there was, once again, high levels of consensus 69% of nationalists, 62% of unionists and 62% of neithers.

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### The issues around the Protocol are complex and difficult to understand

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 30.3%          | 47.3% | 10.5%                         | 7.2%     | 3.2%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 39.5%          | 35.8% | 9.7%                          | 9.9%     | 4.3%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 29.1%          | 44.3% | 12.8%                         | 10.0%    | 2.1%                 |

### Northern Ireland should fall under the same taxes and spending policies as Great Britain

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 45.4%          | 36.2% | 13.2%                         | 2.9%     | 0.6%                 |
| Sinn Féin        | 12.7%          | 26.3% | 33.1%                         | 14.7%    | 8.8%                 |
| SDLP             | 13.2%          | 36.8% | 26.3%                         | 17.1%    | 2.6%                 |
| UUP              | 40.0%          | 27.1% | 23.5%                         | 4.7%     | 2.4%                 |
| Alliance Party   | 11.3%          | 34.7% | 32.3%                         | 15.3%    | 4.0%                 |
| TUV              | 44.7%          | 34.2% | 21.1%                         |          |                      |
| Green            | 6.9%           | 34.5% | 34.5%                         | 13.8%    | 6.9%                 |
| Aontú            |                | 50.0% | 10.0%                         | 10.0%    | 20.0%                |
| NI Conservatives | 17.6%          | 82.4% |                               |          |                      |
| PBP              |                | 30.8% | 7.7%                          | 23.1%    | 23.1%                |
| Other            | 33.3%          | 26.7% | 20.0%                         |          |                      |
| Total            | 23.6%          | 32.8% | 25.1%                         | 10.3%    | 4.7%                 |

#### Northern Ireland should fall under the same taxes and spending policies as Great Britain

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                  |                |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| Unionist         | 43.7%          | 36.2% | 14.0%         | 3.9%     | 0.4%     |
| Nationalist      | 12.8%          | 31.8% | 28.4%         | 14.5%    | 8.8%     |
| Neither Unionist | 18.3%          | 31.5% | 30.1%         | 11.4%    | 4.2%     |
| nor Nationalist  |                |       |               |          |          |
| Total            | 23.0%          | 32.6% | 25.7%         | 10.1%    | 4.7%     |



# I support the UK's government's proposal that Northern Ireland should receive the same VAT cuts on energy-saving materials as Great Britain

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 53.8%          | 34.1% | 9.8%                          | 1.2%     | 0.6%                 |
| Sinn Féin        | 29.9%          | 35.9% | 24.3%                         | 6.8%     | 1.6%                 |
| SDLP             | 27.6%          | 47.4% | 17.1%                         | 3.9%     | 1.3%                 |
| UUP              | 48.8%          | 34.5% | 14.3%                         | 1.2%     |                      |
| Alliance Party   | 28.0%          | 40.0% | 24.0%                         | 4.0%     |                      |
| TUV              | 52.6%          | 36.8% | 7.9%                          |          |                      |
| Green            | 21.4%          | 50.0% | 14.3%                         | 3.6%     | 7.1%                 |
| Aontú            | 60.0%          | 20.0% |                               |          | 10.0%                |
| NI Conservatives | 35.3%          | 41.2% | 23.5%                         |          |                      |
| PBP              | 7.7%           | 69.2% |                               |          |                      |
| Other            | 40.0%          | 33.3% | 20.0%                         |          |                      |
| Total            | 37.3%          | 38.0% | 17.7%                         | 3.5%     | 1.1%                 |

### I support the UK's government's proposal that Northern Ireland should receive the same VAT cuts on energy-saving materials as Great Britain

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 53.1%          | 36.5% | 7.9%                          | 0.7%     | 0.4%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 32.7%          | 36.4% | 20.7%                         | 5.7%     | 2.3%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 33.0%          | 41.0% | 19.1%                         | 1.7%     | 2.1%                 |

### I support the UK's government's proposal that Northern Ireland should receive the same Covid recovery loans as Great Britain

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 57.8%          | 32.9% | 8.1%                          | 0.6%     |                      |
| Sinn Féin        | 36.1%          | 31.7% | 22.6%                         | 4.4%     | 2.4%                 |
| SDLP             | 29.9%          | 50.6% | 14.3%                         | 3.9%     |                      |
| UUP              | 50.0%          | 38.1% | 9.5%                          | 1.2%     |                      |
| Alliance Party   | 32.0%          | 49.6% | 13.6%                         | 1.6%     |                      |
| TUV              | 60.5%          | 31.6% | 5.3%                          | 2.6%     |                      |
| Green            | 24.1%          | 48.3% | 13.8%                         | 3.4%     | 6.9%                 |
| Aontú            | 45.5%          | 36.4% |                               |          |                      |
| NI Conservatives | 52.9%          | 41.2% | 5.9%                          |          |                      |
| PBP              | 7.7%           | 76.9% | 7.7%                          |          |                      |
| Other            | 40.0%          | 46.7% | 6.7%                          |          |                      |
| Total            | 41.6%          | 38.8% | 13.9%                         | 2.4%     | 1.0%                 |



### I support the EU's position that renegotiating the Protocol would lead to prolonged legal uncertainty and instability

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 9.9%           | 18.7% | 22.2%                         | 19.3%    | 24.0%                |
| Sinn Féin        | 34.5%          | 32.9% | 26.2%                         | 2.0%     | 1.6%                 |
| SDLP             | 34.2%          | 42.1% | 15.8%                         | 5.3%     |                      |
| UUP              | 15.5%          | 14.3% | 31.0%                         | 22.6%    | 10.7%                |
| Alliance Party   | 25.0%          | 29.8% | 25.0%                         | 4.8%     | 4.8%                 |
| TUV              | 17.9%          | 17.9% | 17.9%                         | 10.3%    | 35.9%                |
| Green            | 25.0%          | 25.0% | 28.6%                         | 17.9%    |                      |
| Aontú            | 36.4%          | 45.5% |                               | 9.1%     |                      |
| NI Conservatives | 41.2%          | 58.8% |                               |          |                      |
| PBP              | 23.1%          | 23.1% | 15.4%                         | 15.4%    |                      |
| Other            | 13.3%          | 20.0% | 33.3%                         | 6.7%     | 13.3%                |
| Total            | 24.6%          | 27.8% | 23.5%                         | 9.6%     | 9.2%                 |

### I support the EU's position that renegotiating the Protocol would lead to prolonged legal uncertainty and instability

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 10.8%          | 17.7% | 23.1%                         | 19.9%    | 22.0%                |
| Nationalist                      | 38.0%          | 33.1% | 18.7%                         | 4.5%     | 2.3%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 20.1%          | 24.6% | 32.2%                         | 7.3%     | 6.6%                 |
| Total                            | 23.3%          | 26.3% | 25.6%                         | 9.6%     | 8.9%                 |

#### The UK government were right to publish legislation to change the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 37.0%          | 29.5% | 20.2%                         | 4.6%     | 2.3%                 |
| Sinn Féin        | 12.6%          | 19.8% | 25.7%                         | 15.8%    | 21.3%                |
| SDLP             | 11.8%          | 25.0% | 17.1%                         | 15.8%    | 28.9%                |
| UUP              | 21.2%          | 22.4% | 35.3%                         | 14.1%    | 2.4%                 |
| Alliance Party   | 7.2%           | 21.6% | 29.6%                         | 14.4%    | 18.4%                |
| TUV              | 50.0%          | 28.9% | 15.8%                         | 5.3%     |                      |
| Green            | 6.9%           | 17.2% | 27.6%                         | 20.7%    | 17.2%                |
| Aontú            | 10.0%          | 30.0% |                               |          | 30.0%                |
| NI Conservatives | 35.3%          | 47.1% | 17.6%                         |          |                      |
| PBP              |                | 23.1% | 15.4%                         | 15.4%    | 38.5%                |
| Other            | 13.3%          | 20.0% | 26.7%                         |          | 13.3%                |
| Total            | 19.4%          | 23.9% | 24.3%                         | 12.0%    | 14.4%                |



### A11\_8 A11. In October the EU proposed solutions regarding a 50% reduction in the customs and an 80% reduction in checks upon a wide range of goods moving from Great Britain

|                            | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Strongly agree             | 20.5          | 20.5               |
| Agree                      | 32.8          | 53.3               |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 26.3          | 79.6               |
| Disagree                   | 6.5           | 86.1               |
| Strongly disagree          | 5.8           | 91.8               |
| Don't know                 | 8.2           | 100.0              |
| Total                      | 100.0         |                    |

## A11\_9 A11. Goods coming from GB or the rest of the world should not be checked if destined only for Northern Ireland

|                            | Valid   | Cumulative |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|
|                            | Percent | Percent    |
| Strongly agree             | 30.2    | 30.2       |
| Agree                      | 31.9    | 62.2       |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 22.7    | 84.9       |
| Disagree                   | 7.8     | 92.7       |
| Strongly disagree          | 2.6     | 95.3       |
| Don't know                 | 4.7     | 100.0      |
| Total                      | 100.0   |            |

### A11\_10 A11. Goods coming from GB or the rest of the world should not have to comply with EU rules if destined for Northern Ireland

|                            | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Strongly agree             | 30.3          | 30.3               |
| Agree                      | 29.7          | 60.1               |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 22.9          | 83.0               |
| Disagree                   | 8.4           | 91.3               |
| Strongly disagree          | 2.9           | 94.2               |
| Don't know                 | 5.8           | 100.0              |
| Total                      | 100.0         |                    |



A11\_11 A11. Goods from GB or the rest of the world that enter Northern Ireland before moving to the Republic of Ireland should be checked in Northern Ireland to ensure they meet EU regulations

|                            | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Strongly agree             | 21.5          | 21.5               |
| Agree                      | 32.8          | 54.3               |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 25.8          | 80.1               |
| Disagree                   | 8.7           | 88.8               |
| Strongly disagree          | 3.6           | 92.4               |
| Don't know                 | 7.6           | 100.0              |
| Total                      | 100.0         |                    |

### Goods coming from GB or the rest of the world should not be checked if destined only for Northern Ireland

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 43.1%          | 29.3% | 17.8%                         | 5.2%     | 1.1%                 |
| Sinn Féin        | 22.2%          | 35.7% | 25.8%                         | 8.3%     | 4.4%                 |
| SDLP             | 26.3%          | 31.6% | 25.0%                         | 14.5%    |                      |
| UUP              | 42.4%          | 31.8% | 16.5%                         | 3.5%     | 4.7%                 |
| Alliance Party   | 21.8%          | 37.1% | 24.2%                         | 9.7%     | 1.6%                 |
| TUV              | 63.2%          | 21.1% | 7.9%                          | 7.9%     |                      |
| Green            | 24.1%          | 24.1% | 34.5%                         | 3.4%     | 6.9%                 |
| Aontú            | 45.5%          | 45.5% | 9.1%                          |          |                      |
| NI Conservatives | 22.2%          | 55.6% | 22.2%                         |          |                      |
| PBP              | 7.7%           | 53.8% | 7.7%                          | 7.7%     |                      |
| Other            | 33.3%          | 40.0% | 13.3%                         |          |                      |
| Total            | 31.1%          | 33.7% | 21.6%                         | 7.3%     | 2.5%                 |

## Goods coming from GB or the rest of the world should not have to comply with EU rules if destined for Northern Ireland

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 48.0%          | 27.7% | 15.0%                         | 4.0%     | 1.2%                 |
| Sinn Féin        | 23.4%          | 29.8% | 31.0%                         | 7.1%     | 4.4%                 |
| SDLP             | 26.3%          | 32.9% | 17.1%                         | 18.4%    | 2.6%                 |
| UUP              | 42.4%          | 34.1% | 15.3%                         | 4.7%     | 2.4%                 |
| Alliance Party   | 18.4%          | 33.6% | 27.2%                         | 12.0%    | 2.4%                 |
| TUV              | 55.3%          | 28.9% | 10.5%                         |          |                      |
| Green            | 17.2%          | 20.7% | 24.1%                         | 20.7%    | 6.9%                 |
| Aontú            | 30.0%          | 50.0% |                               | 10.0%    | 10.0%                |
| NI Conservatives | 47.1%          | 47.1% | 5.9%                          |          |                      |
| PBP              | 7.7%           | 30.8% | 7.7%                          | 23.1%    |                      |
| Other            | 40.0%          | 33.3% | 13.3%                         |          |                      |

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| Total | 31.8% | 31.0% | 21.5% | 8.2% | 2.8% |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
|       |       |       |       |      |      |

## Goods from GB or the rest of the world that enter Northern Ireland before moving to the Republic of Ireland should be checked in Northern Ireland to ensure they meet EU regulations.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 22.0%          | 35.8% | 21.4%                         | 8.7%     | 5.8%                 |
| Sinn Féin        | 24.2%          | 32.1% | 28.6%                         | 8.7%     | 1.6%                 |
| SDLP             | 26.3%          | 36.8% | 22.4%                         | 9.2%     | 2.6%                 |
| UUP              | 23.5%          | 29.4% | 25.9%                         | 12.9%    | 3.5%                 |
| Alliance Party   | 17.7%          | 36.3% | 28.2%                         | 5.6%     | 1.6%                 |
| TUV              | 24.3%          | 18.9% | 24.3%                         | 10.8%    | 18.9%                |
| Green            | 17.2%          | 20.7% | 37.9%                         | 13.8%    |                      |
| Aontú            | 40.0%          | 30.0% | 20.0%                         |          |                      |
| NI Conservatives | 47.1%          | 52.9% |                               |          |                      |
| PBP              | 15.4%          | 38.5% | 7.7%                          | 7.7%     | 7.7%                 |
| Other            | 13.3%          | 26.7% | 20.0%                         | 6.7%     | 13.3%                |
| Total            | 23.0%          | 33.1% | 25.2%                         | 8.7%     | 3.7%                 |

### Goods coming from GB or the rest of the world should not be checked if destined only for Northern Ireland

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 44.2%          | 30.2% | 14.4%                         | 4.7%     | 2.5%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 26.6%          | 33.1% | 25.8%                         | 8.5%     | 3.4%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 25.7%          | 34.4% | 21.9%                         | 9.4%     | 2.4%                 |

### Goods coming from GB or the rest of the world should not have to comply with EU rules if destined for Northern Ireland

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 49.1%          | 27.1% | 13.7%                         | 4.3%     | 1.4%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 23.8%          | 31.4% | 25.5%                         | 10.2%    | 5.4%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 25.3%          | 29.5% | 25.3%                         | 9.0%     | 2.1%                 |



## Goods from GB or the rest of the world that enter Northern Ireland before moving to the Republic of Ireland should be checked in Northern Ireland to ensure they meet EU regulations

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                                  |                |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| Unionist                         | 18.4%          | 35.7% | 21.3%         | 10.5%    | 7.2%     |
| Nationalist                      | 28.6%          | 32.0% | 24.6%         | 8.8%     | 1.7%     |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 18.3%          | 30.8% | 29.4%         | 8.0%     | 3.1%     |

### An independent arbitrator, as opposed to the European Court of Justice, should ensure compliance with the Protocol

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 24.1%          | 33.9% | 25.9%                         | 2.3%     | 3.4%                 |
| Sinn Féin        | 22.6%          | 28.2% | 32.9%                         | 6.0%     | 3.2%                 |
| SDLP             | 13.2%          | 40.8% | 18.4%                         | 18.4%    | 2.6%                 |
| UUP              | 16.3%          | 29.1% | 37.2%                         | 7.0%     | 3.5%                 |
| Alliance Party   | 7.3%           | 35.5% | 34.7%                         | 3.2%     | 4.0%                 |
| TUV              | 15.8%          | 36.8% | 23.7%                         | 2.6%     | 13.2%                |
| Green            | 17.2%          | 24.1% | 34.5%                         | 10.3%    | 3.4%                 |
| Aontú            | 10.0%          | 50.0% |                               |          | 10.0%                |
| NI Conservatives | 38.9%          | 27.8% | 33.3%                         |          |                      |
| PBP              |                | 38.5% | 15.4%                         | 15.4%    |                      |
| Other            | 6.7%           | 33.3% | 33.3%                         | 6.7%     |                      |
| Total            | 18.2%          | 32.5% | 29.8%                         | 6.0%     | 3.7%                 |

### An independent arbitrator, as opposed to the European Court of Justice, should ensure compliance with the Protocol

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 19.1%          | 35.7% | 28.2%                         | 4.7%     | 3.6%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 20.2%          | 32.7% | 28.7%                         | 7.4%     | 4.0%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 14.2%          | 29.2% | 31.6%                         | 5.9%     | 2.8%                 |
| Total                            | 17.6%          | 31.6% | 30.7%                         | 5.8%     | 3.2%                 |



#### The European Court of Justice is the right place to ensure compliance with the Protocol

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 8.3%           | 18.1% | 25.6%                         | 14.8%    | 24.5%                |
| Nationalist                      | 31.8%          | 32.4% | 23.6%                         | 4.0%     | 2.6%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 15.3%          | 20.8% | 33.3%                         | 10.8%    | 4.9%                 |
| Total                            | 18.8%          | 24.9% | 28.4%                         | 8.7%     | 9.3%                 |

# Checks at the land border on goods moving between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland would be appropriate

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 22.9%          | 32.6% | 22.9%                         | 13.7%    | 3.4%                 |
| Sinn Féin        | 16.7%          | 19.4% | 22.6%                         | 14.7%    | 23.4%                |
| SDLP             | 7.9%           | 26.3% | 14.5%                         | 25.0%    | 22.4%                |
| UUP              | 14.1%          | 29.4% | 24.7%                         | 17.6%    | 8.2%                 |
| Alliance Party   | 8.0%           | 24.8% | 19.2%                         | 18.4%    | 23.2%                |
| TUV              | 31.6%          | 39.5% | 13.2%                         | 5.3%     | 2.6%                 |
| Green            | 6.9%           | 20.7% | 20.7%                         | 24.1%    | 17.2%                |
| Aontú            |                | 36.4% |                               | 9.1%     | 45.5%                |
| NI Conservatives | 29.4%          | 70.6% |                               |          |                      |
| PBP              |                | 7.1%  |                               | 50.0%    | 28.6%                |
| Other            | 6.7%           | 33.3% | 20.0%                         |          | 20.0%                |
| Total            | 15.5%          | 26.9% | 20.0%                         | 16.1%    | 16.2%                |

#### Access to both the EU and UK markets is vital to the economy of Northern Ireland

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 29.9%          | 42.1% | 19.1%                         | 4.0%     | 2.2%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 44.2%          | 34.6% | 15.0%                         | 3.7%     | 0.8%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 42.6%          | 34.9% | 12.5%                         | 4.2%     | 1.4%                 |
| Total                            | 37.8%          | 36.5% | 16.8%                         | 3.9%     | 1.5%                 |



# Businesses should be able to place goods in the market in Northern Ireland under either British or EU rules.

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 28.3%          | 34.1% | 22.0%                         | 6.4%     | 2.9%                 |
| Sinn Féin        | 27.8%          | 36.1% | 24.6%                         | 3.6%     | 1.2%                 |
| SDLP             | 28.9%          | 55.3% | 9.2%                          | 1.3%     | 2.6%                 |
| UUP              | 23.5%          | 34.1% | 22.4%                         | 8.2%     | 2.4%                 |
| Alliance Party   | 29.8%          | 38.7% | 22.6%                         | 1.6%     | 0.8%                 |
| TUV              | 27.0%          | 37.8% | 16.2%                         | 2.7%     | 8.1%                 |
| Green            | 10.3%          | 27.6% | 37.9%                         | 10.3%    |                      |
| Aontú            | 40.0%          | 30.0% |                               |          | 20.0%                |
| NI Conservatives | 52.9%          | 41.2% | 5.9%                          |          |                      |
| PBP              | 23.1%          | 23.1% | 7.7%                          | 7.7%     |                      |
| Other            | 13.3%          | 40.0% | 20.0%                         |          | 6.7%                 |
| Total            | 27.6%          | 37.3% | 21.2%                         | 4.2%     | 2.3%                 |

### Negotiations between the EU and UK are the best way to solve tensions within the Protocol

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 17.3%          | 40.5% | 25.4%                         | 6.9%     | 6.9%                 |
| Sinn Féin        | 30.2%          | 36.1% | 23.8%                         | 5.2%     | 1.2%                 |
| SDLP             | 41.6%          | 42.9% | 11.7%                         | 2.6%     |                      |
| UUP              | 21.2%          | 43.5% | 23.5%                         | 1.2%     | 3.5%                 |
| Alliance Party   | 33.9%          | 37.1% | 16.1%                         | 3.2%     | 1.6%                 |
| TUV              | 28.9%          | 26.3% | 21.1%                         | 5.3%     | 15.8%                |
| Green            | 20.7%          | 27.6% | 31.0%                         | 13.8%    |                      |
| Aontú            | 30.0%          | 40.0% | 20.0%                         |          |                      |
| NI Conservatives | 38.9%          | 38.9% | 22.2%                         |          |                      |
| PBP              | 23.1%          | 15.4% | 23.1%                         | 15.4%    |                      |
| Other            | 6.7%           | 33.3% | 26.7%                         | 6.7%     |                      |
| Total            | 27.5%          | 37.5% | 21.9%                         | 4.9%     | 3.1%                 |



#### **Constitutional Issues**

- 24.3% of respondents stated that they neither agreed nor disagreed that they would vote for a united Ireland in 15 to 20 years times.
- Among these respondents 58.7% of nationalists and 68.3% of neithers stated that a lower cost of living in Northern Ireland would persuade them to remain in the UK.
- 79.3% of nationalists and 77.9% of neithers stated that an improved NHS would persuade them to remain in the UK.
- 74.1% of nationalists and 58.5% of neithers stated that an improved relationship with the Republic would persuade them to remain in the UK.
- 59.2% of nationalists and 60% of neithers stated that lower houses process would persuade them to remain in the UK.
- 67.5% of unionists, 66.0% of nationalists and 63.3% of neithers stated that unionist political parties respecting all traditions would persuade them to remain in the UK.
- In terms of considering Irish unification among the same group 37.8% of unionists agreed that lower cost of living in the Republic would persuade them to support Irish unity.
- In terms of considering Irish unification among the same group 35.4 % of unionists agreed that higher public spending in the Republic would persuade them to support Irish unity.
- In terms of considering Irish unification among the same group 72.7% of unionists agreed that secure employment would persuade them to support Irish unity.
- In terms of considering Irish unification among the same group 24.3% of unionists agreed that a new flag and anthem would persuade them to support Irish unity.

#### I would vote for a united Ireland tomorrow

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                  |                |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| DUP              | 5.2%           | 3.4%  | 4.6%          | 10.3%    | 74.7%    |
| Sinn Féin        | 44.2%          | 30.3% | 14.3%         | 5.6%     | 1.2%     |
| SDLP             | 27.6%          | 31.6% | 23.7%         | 5.3%     | 7.9%     |
| UUP              | 13.1%          | 6.0%  | 9.5%          | 9.5%     | 59.5%    |
| Alliance Party   | 17.7%          | 19.4% | 20.2%         | 13.7%    | 21.0%    |
| TUV              | 27.0%          | 5.4%  |               |          | 67.6%    |
| Green            | 17.9%          | 7.1%  | 32.1%         | 10.7%    | 28.6%    |
| Aontú            | 20.0%          | 50.0% | 10.0%         |          |          |
| NI Conservatives | 88.2%          | 5.9%  |               | 5.9%     |          |
| PBP              | 53.8%          |       | 23.1%         | 23.1%    |          |
| Other            |                |       | 13.3%         | 26.7%    | 46.7%    |
| Total            | 25.7%          | 17.5% | 13.3%         | 8.7%     | 30.8%    |



## I would vote for a united Ireland in 15-20 years' time

|                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP              | 4.0%           | 6.4%  | 4.6%                          | 11.0%    | 68.2%                |
| Sinn Féin        | 44.4%          | 32.9% | 14.3%                         | 4.4%     | 0.4%                 |
| SDLP             | 26.0%          | 45.5% | 14.3%                         | 3.9%     | 6.5%                 |
| UUP              | 4.7%           | 10.5% | 22.1%                         | 8.1%     | 50.0%                |
| Alliance Party   | 13.7%          | 27.4% | 27.4%                         | 6.5%     | 13.7%                |
| TUV              | 13.2%          | 18.4% |                               |          | 63.2%                |
| Green            | 6.9%           | 13.8% | 44.8%                         | 3.4%     | 24.1%                |
| Aontú            | 60.0%          |       |                               | 10.0%    |                      |
| NI Conservatives | 29.4%          | 70.6% |                               |          |                      |
| PBP              | 61.5%          | 7.7%  | 7.7%                          | 15.4%    |                      |
| Other            | 13.3%          | 13.3% | 6.7%                          |          | 40.0%                |
| Total            | 22.5%          | 23.7% | 14.7%                         | 6.2%     | 26.5%                |

A14. If it could be demonstrated that Irish unity would be associated with a 5% reduction in your household budget - with no change in the quality of goods and services you receive in return for such changes - would this information make you...?

|   | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---|---------------|--------------------|
| Much less likely to support Irish unity               | 15.0          | 15.0               |
| Somewhat less likely to support Irish unity           | 10.2          | 25.3               |
| It would not affect my view of Irish unity either way | 50.0          | 75.2               |
| Somewhat more likely to support Irish unity           | 11.3          | 86.6               |
| More likely to support Irish unity                    | 13.4          | 100.0              |
| Total   | 100.0         |                    |

15. If it could be demonstrated that Irish unity would be associated with a 10% reduction in your in your household budget - with no change in the quality of goods and services you receive in return for such changes - would this information make you...?

|   | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---|---------------|--------------------|
| Much less likely to support Irish unity               | 16.7          | 16.7               |
| Somewhat less likely to support Irish unity           | 10.7          | 27.5               |
| It would not affect my view of Irish unity either way | 45.5          | 73.0               |
| Somewhat more likely to support Irish unity           | 13.9          | 87.0               |
| More likely to support Irish unity                    | 13.0          | 100.0              |
| Total   | 100.0         |                    |



A16. If it could be demonstrated that Irish unity would be associated with a 15% reduction in your household budget - with no change in the quality of goods and services you receive in return for such changes - would this information make you...?

|   | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---|---------------|--------------------|
| Much less likely to support Irish unity               | 19.8          | 19.8               |
| Somewhat less likely to support Irish unity           | 9.6           | 29.4               |
| It would not affect my view of Irish unity either way | 41.5          | 70.9               |
| Somewhat more likely to support Irish unity           | 13.0          | 84.0               |
| More likely to support Irish unity                    | 16.0          | 100.0              |
| Total   | 100.0         |                    |

A17. If it could be demonstrated that Irish unity would be associated with a 5% increase in your in your household budget - with no change in the quality of goods and services you receive in return for such changes - would this information make you...?

|   | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---|---------------|--------------------|
|   |               |                    |
| Much less likely to support Irish unity               | 16.3          | 16.3               |
| Somewhat less likely to support Irish unity           | 10.2          | 26.5               |
| It would not affect my view of Irish unity either way | 46.5          | 73.0               |
| Somewhat more likely to support Irish unity           | 11.9          | 84.8               |
| More likely to support Irish unity                    | 15.2          | 100.0              |
| Total   | 100.0         |                    |

A18. If it could be demonstrated that Irish unity would be associated with a 10% increase in your in your household budget - with no change in the quality of goods and services you receive in return for such changes - would this information make you...?

|   | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---|---------------|--------------------|
| Much less likely to support Irish unity               | 18.3          | 18.3               |
| Somewhat less likely to support Irish unity           | 9.2           | 27.4               |
| It would not affect my view of Irish unity either way | 41.5          | 68.9               |
| Somewhat more likely to support Irish unity           | 12.8          | 81.7               |
| More likely to support Irish unity                    | 18.3          | 100.0              |
| Total   | 100.0         |                    |



A19. If it could be demonstrated that Irish unity would be associated with a 15% increase in your in your household budget - with no change in the quality of goods and services you receive in return for such changes - would this information make you...?

|   | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---|---------------|--------------------|
| Much less likely to support Irish unity               | 21.1          | 21.1               |
| Somewhat less likely to support Irish unity           | 7.9           | 29.0               |
| It would not affect my view of Irish unity either way | 38.6          | 67.5               |
| Somewhat more likely to support Irish unity           | 11.2          | 78.7               |
| More likely to support Irish unity                    | 21.3          | 100.0              |
| Total   | 100.0         |                    |

If it could be demonstrated that Irish unity would be associated with a 5% increase in your in your household budget - with no change in the quality of goods and services you receive in return for such changes - would this information make you...?

|                  | Much less<br>likely to<br>support Irish<br>unity | Somewhat less<br>likely to support<br>Irish unity | It would not<br>affect my view of<br>Irish unity either<br>way | Somewhat more<br>likely to support<br>Irish unity | More likely to<br>support Irish<br>unity |
|------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Unionist         | 33.1%  | 5.8%  | 53.6%  | 5.0%  | 2.5%                                     |
| Nationalist      | 5.7%   | 9.7%  | 35.5%  | 18.2%   | 31.0%                                    |
| Neither Unionist | 15.2%  | 13.4%   | 53.8%  | 10.3%   | 7.2%                                     |
| nor Nationalist  |  |   |  |   |  |
| Total            | 16.3%  | 10.2%   | 46.4%  | 12.0%   | 15.2%                                    |

If it could be demonstrated that Irish unity would be associated with a 15% increase in your in your household budget - with no change in the quality of goods and services you receive in return for such changes - would this information make you...?

|                                  | Much less<br>likely to<br>support Irish<br>unity | Somewhat less<br>likely to support<br>Irish unity | It would not<br>affect my view of<br>Irish unity either<br>way | Somewhat more<br>likely to support<br>Irish unity | More likely to<br>support Irish<br>unity |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Unionist                         | 35.1%  | 4.7%  | 49.3%  | 6.5%  | 4.3%                                     |
| Nationalist                      | 10.5%  | 9.1%  | 27.6%  | 15.9%   | 36.9%                                    |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 21.9%  | 9.0%  | 42.4%  | 8.0%  | 18.8%                                    |
| Total                            | 21.1%  | 7.8%  | 38.6%  | 11.1%   | 21.3%                                    |



A20. You have stated that you would not vote for a united Ireland in 15 to 20 years' time. Please indicate where you would locate yourself on the following scale

|                             | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative<br>Percent |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 0 - I do not consider my-   | 62        | 6.2     | 18.3          | 18.3                  |
| self to be a unionist       |           |         |               |                       |
| 1                           | 4         | 0.4     | 1.1           | 19.4                  |
| 2                           | 5         | 0.5     | 1.4           | 20.8                  |
| 3                           | 11        | 1.1     | 3.2           | 24                    |
| 4                           | 4         | 0.4     | 1.1           | 25.1                  |
| 5 - I consider myself to be | 68        | 6.8     | 20.1          | 45.3                  |
| a moderate unionist         |           |         |               |                       |
| 6                           | 15        | 1.5     | 4.5           | 49.8                  |
| 7                           | 24        | 2.4     | 7.1           | 56.9                  |
| 8                           | 26        | 2.6     | 7.6           | 64.4                  |
| 9                           | 26        | 2.6     | 7.8           | 72.3                  |
| 10 - I consider myself to   | 94        | 9.4     | 27.7          | 100                   |
| be strongly unionist        |           |         |               |                       |
| Total                       | 338       | 33.8    | 100           |                       |

A21. You have stated that you would vote for a united Ireland in 15 to 20 years' time. Please indicate where you would locate yourself on the following scale

|                              | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|
|                              |           |         |               | Percent    |
| 0 - I do not consider my-    | 30        | 3       | 7             | 7          |
| self to be a nationalist     |           |         |               |            |
| 1                            | 8         | 0.8     | 1.8           | 8.9        |
| 2                            | 6         | 0.6     | 1.4           | 10.3       |
| 3                            | 13        | 1.3     | 3.2           | 13.5       |
| 4                            | 6         | 0.6     | 1.5           | 15         |
| 5 - I consider myself to be  | 115       | 11.5    | 27.5          | 42.4       |
| a moderate nationalist       |           |         |               |            |
| 6                            | 13        | 1.3     | 3.2           | 45.6       |
| 7                            | 21        | 2.1     | 5             | 50.7       |
| 8                            | 33        | 3.3     | 7.8           | 58.5       |
| 9                            | 65        | 6.5     | 15.5          | 74         |
| 10 - I consider myself to be | 109       | 10.9    | 26            | 100        |
| strongly nationalist         |           |         |               |            |
| Total                        | 420       | 41.9    | 100           |            |



You have stated that you neither agree or disagree or you don't know if you would vote in 15 to 20 years' time for a united Ireland. Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding what may persuade you to support Northern Ireland remaining in the UK. To what extent would each of the following influence your decision in a potential border poll?

## A lower cost of living in Northern Ireland compared to the cost of living in the Republic of Ireland

|                | Strongly agree | Agree  | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP            | 26.3%          | 26.3%  | 31.6%                         |          | 5.3%                 |
| Sinn Féin      | 26.7%          | 31.1%  | 31.1%                         | 4.4%     | 6.7%                 |
| SDLP           | 15.4%          | 53.8%  | 15.4%                         | 7.7%     |                      |
| UUP            | 21.7%          | 69.6%  | 8.7%                          |          |                      |
| Alliance Party | 20.8%          | 43.8%  | 22.9%                         | 6.3%     | 2.1%                 |
| TUV            |                | 50.0%  | 50.0%                         |          |                      |
| Green          | 20.0%          | 46.7%  | 20.0%                         | 6.7%     |                      |
| Aontú          | 33.3%          | 33.3%  | 33.3%                         |          |                      |
| PBP            |                | 100.0% |                               |          |                      |
| Other          |                | 80.0%  | 20.0%                         |          |                      |
| Total          | 21.7%          | 44.6%  | 23.4%                         | 4.0%     | 2.9%                 |

## An improved NHS

|                | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP            | 36.8%          | 31.6% | 31.6%                         |          |                      |
| Sinn Féin      | 42.2%          | 33.3% | 17.8%                         | 4.4%     | 2.2%                 |
| SDLP           | 21.4%          | 64.3% | 14.3%                         |          |                      |
| UUP            | 40.9%          | 54.5% | 4.5%                          |          |                      |
| Alliance Party | 35.4%          | 39.6% | 22.9%                         | 2.1%     |                      |
| TUV            |                | 50.0% | 50.0%                         |          |                      |
| Green          | 33.3%          | 46.7% | 13.3%                         |          |                      |
| Aontú          | 33.3%          | 33.3% | 33.3%                         |          |                      |
| PBP            | 50.0%          | 50.0% |                               |          |                      |
| Other          |                | 80.0% | 20.0%                         |          |                      |
| Total          | 35.4%          | 42.9% | 18.9%                         | 1.7%     | 0.6%                 |



# Better economic, cultural and political relationships-building with the Republic of Ireland

|                | Strongly agree | Agree  | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|----------------|----------------|--------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                |                |        | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| DUP            | 38.9%          | 22.2%  | 38.9%         |          |          |
| Sinn Féin      | 20.0%          | 48.9%  | 24.4%         | 2.2%     | 2.2%     |
| SDLP           | 7.1%           | 64.3%  | 21.4%         |          |          |
| UUP            | 18.2%          | 45.5%  | 31.8%         | 4.5%     |          |
| Alliance Party | 18.8%          | 35.4%  | 39.6%         | 2.1%     | 2.1%     |
| TUV            |                | 50.0%  | 50.0%         |          |          |
| Green          | 33.3%          | 40.0%  | 20.0%         |          |          |
| Aontú          | 33.3%          | 66.7%  |               |          |          |
| PBP            |                | 100.0% |               |          |          |
| Other          | 40.0%          | 40.0%  | 20.0%         |          |          |
| Total          | 21.8%          | 43.1%  | 29.9%         | 1.7%     | 1.1%     |

# Lower house prices in Northern Ireland than in the Republic of Ireland

|                | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|----------------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                |                |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| DUP            | 31.6%          | 21.1% | 36.8%         | 5.3%     | 5.3%     |
| Sinn Féin      | 33.3%          | 28.9% | 33.3%         |          | 2.2%     |
| SDLP           | 7.1%           | 57.1% | 35.7%         |          |          |
| UUP            | 31.8%          | 54.5% | 13.6%         |          |          |
| Alliance Party | 22.9%          | 33.3% | 39.6%         | 2.1%     |          |
| TUV            |                |       | 100.0%        |          |          |
| Green          | 40.0%          | 26.7% | 20.0%         | 6.7%     |          |
| Aontú          | 33.3%          | 66.7% |               |          |          |
| PBP            |                | 50.0% |               | 50.0%    |          |
| Other          |                | 80.0% | 20.0%         |          |          |
| Total          | 26.9%          | 36.6% | 31.4%         | 2.3%     | 1.1%     |

# A functioning Assembly that promotes parity of esteem and mutual respect for all communities

|                | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|----------------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                |                |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| DUP            | 31.6%          | 26.3% | 36.8%         |          |          |
| Sinn Féin      | 31.1%          | 42.2% | 15.6%         | 4.4%     | 4.4%     |
| SDLP           | 23.1%          | 46.2% | 23.1%         | 7.7%     |          |
| UUP            | 21.7%          | 60.9% | 13.0%         | 4.3%     |          |
| Alliance Party | 40.4%          | 31.9% | 21.3%         | 4.3%     |          |
| TUV            |                |       | 100.0%        |          |          |
| Green          | 40.0%          | 33.3% | 13.3%         |          |          |
| Aontú          | 66.7%          | 33.3% |               |          |          |
| PBP            | 50.0%          |       | 50.0%         |          |          |

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| Other | 40.0% | 40.0% | 20.0% |      |      |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Total | 33.3% | 38.5% | 20.7% | 3.4% | 1.1% |

# Evidence that Unionist political parties respect other traditions and communities

|                | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP            | 42.1%          | 21.1% | 31.6%                         |          |                      |
| Sinn Féin      | 21.7%          | 45.7% | 30.4%                         | 2.2%     |                      |
| SDLP           | 14.3%          | 64.3% | 7.1%                          | 7.1%     |                      |
| UUP            | 17.4%          | 43.5% | 39.1%                         |          |                      |
| Alliance Party | 31.3%          | 33.3% | 31.3%                         |          |                      |
| TUV            |                |       | 50.0%                         | 50.0%    |                      |
| Green          | 20.0%          | 46.7% | 13.3%                         | 13.3%    |                      |
| Aontú          | 33.3%          | 33.3% |                               | 33.3%    |                      |
| PBP            | 50.0%          |       | 50.0%                         |          |                      |
| Other          |                | 80.0% | 20.0%                         |          |                      |
| Total          | 24.9%          | 40.7% | 28.2%                         | 3.4%     | 0.0%                 |

# Growth in secure and well-paid employment

|                | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP            | 47.4%          | 26.3% | 26.3%                         |          |                      |
| Sinn Féin      | 35.6%          | 37.8% | 24.4%                         | 2.2%     |                      |
| SDLP           | 7.7%           | 76.9% | 15.4%                         |          |                      |
| UUP            | 21.7%          | 60.9% | 17.4%                         |          |                      |
| Alliance Party | 33.3%          | 37.5% | 27.1%                         |          |                      |
| TUV            |                | 50.0% | 50.0%                         |          |                      |
| Green          | 26.7%          | 46.7% | 6.7%                          | 6.7%     | 6.7%                 |
| Aontú          | 33.3%          | 33.3% | 33.3%                         |          |                      |
| PBP            | 50.0%          |       | 50.0%                         |          |                      |
| Other          |                | 80.0% | 20.0%                         |          |                      |
| Total          | 30.3%          | 44.0% | 22.9%                         | 1.1%     | 0.6%                 |

# Higher public spending than in the Republic of Ireland

|                | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|----------------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                |                |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| DUP            | 21.1%          | 21.1% | 47.4%         | 10.5%    |          |
| Sinn Féin      | 22.2%          | 33.3% | 40.0%         | 2.2%     |          |
| SDLP           | 7.7%           | 53.8% | 30.8%         | 7.7%     |          |
| UUP            | 13.6%          | 40.9% | 45.5%         |          |          |
| Alliance Party | 14.6%          | 22.9% | 56.3%         | 2.1%     |          |
| TUV            |                |       | 100.0%        |          |          |
| Green          | 13.3%          | 26.7% | 33.3%         | 13.3%    | 6.7%     |
| Aontú          | 33.3%          | 33.3% | 33.3%         |          |          |
| PBP            |                | 50.0% | 50.0%         |          |          |

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| Other        |   | 40.0% | 60.0% |      |      |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|---|-------|-------|------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Total        | 16.1%   | 31.0% | 46.0% | 4.0% | 0.6% |  |  |  |  |
| Human rights | Human rights and minority protections in Northern Ireland |       |       |      |      |  |  |  |  |

|                | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| DUP            | 38.9%          | 16.7% | 44.4%                         |          | <u> </u>             |
| Sinn Féin      | 28.9%          | 31.1% | 33.3%                         | 6.7%     |                      |
| SDLP           | 7.1%           | 85.7% |                               | 7.1%     |                      |
| UUP            | 27.3%          | 54.5% | 18.2%                         |          |                      |
| Alliance Party | 16.7%          | 45.8% | 33.3%                         |          | 2.1%                 |
| TUV            |                | 50.0% | 50.0%                         |          |                      |
| Green          | 28.6%          | 35.7% | 21.4%                         | 7.1%     |                      |
| Aontú          | 33.3%          | 33.3% |                               |          |                      |
| PBP            | 50.0%          | 50.0% |                               |          |                      |
| Other          |                | 20.0% | 40.0%                         | 40.0%    |                      |
| Total          | 23.7%          | 41.6% | 28.3%                         | 4.0%     | 0.6%                 |

You have stated that you neither agree or disagree or you don't know if you would vote in 15 to 20 years' time for a united Ireland. Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding what may persuade you to support Northern Ireland remaining in the UK.

To what extent do you agree or disagree that each of the following would influence your decision in a potential border poll? ... A lower cost of living in Northern Ireland compared to the cost of living in the Republic of Ireland

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree | Disagree | Strongly |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                                  |                |       | nor disagree  |          | disagree |
| Unionist                         | 21.6%          | 54.1% | 18.9%         | 5.4%     |          |
| Nationalist                      | 25.0%          | 32.7% | 28.8%         | 5.8%     | 5.8%     |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 26.3%          | 42.4% | 19.5%         | 3.4%     | 1.7%     |
| Total                            | 23.8%          | 42.2% | 23.8%         | 3.7%     | 2.0%     |

To what extent do you agree or disagree that each of the following would influence your decision in a potential border poll? ... An improved NHS

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 37.1%          | 42.9% | 20.0%                         |          | www                  |
| Nationalist                      | 47.2%          | 32.1% | 13.2%                         | 3.8%     | 1.9%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 34.7%          | 43.2% | 17.8%                         | 1.7%     |                      |
| Total                            | 37.2%          | 38.0% | 20.2%                         | 1.7%     | 0.4%                 |



To what extent do you agree or disagree that each of the following would influence your decision in a potential border poll? ... Better economic, cultural and political relationships-building with the Republic of Ireland

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 29.7%          | 32.4% | 32.4%                         | 5.4%     |                      |
| Nationalist                      | 22.2%          | 51.9% | 20.4%                         | 1.9%     | 1.9%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 21.2%          | 37.3% | 34.7%                         | 1.7%     | 0.8%                 |
| Total                            | 22.4%          | 38.6% | 31.7%                         | 2.8%     | 0.8%                 |

To what extent do you agree or disagree that each of the following would influence your decision in a potential border poll? ... Lower house prices in Northern Ireland than in the Republic of Ireland

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 33.3%          | 36.1% | 25.0%                         | 2.8%     | 2.8%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 25.9%          | 33.3% | 35.2%                         |          | 3.7%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 24.6%          | 35.6% | 31.4%                         | 3.4%     | 0.8%                 |
| Total                            | 25.8%          | 34.0% | 32.4%                         | 2.0%     | 2.0%                 |

To what extent do you agree or disagree that each of the following would influence your decision in a potential border poll? ... A functioning Assembly that promotes parity of esteem and mutual respect for all communities

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 27.8%          | 36.1% | 27.8%                         | 8.3%     |                      |
| Nationalist                      | 30.2%          | 39.6% | 17.0%                         | 5.7%     | 3.8%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 37.3%          | 39.8% | 17.8%                         | 1.7%     |                      |
| Total                            | 31.0%          | 38.0% | 23.1%                         | 3.3%     | 0.8%                 |



To what extent do you agree or disagree that each of the following would influence your decision in a potential border poll? ... Evidence that Unionist political parties respect other traditions and communities

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 18.9%          | 48.6% | 27.0%                         | 5.4%     |                      |
| Nationalist                      | 24.5%          | 41.5% | 22.6%                         | 9.4%     |                      |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 23.1%          | 40.2% | 29.9%                         | 0.9%     | 0.9%                 |
| Total                            | 21.4%          | 39.5% | 31.3%                         | 3.3%     | 0.4%                 |

To what extent do you agree or disagree that each of the following would influence your decision in a potential border poll? ... Growth in secure and well-paid employment

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 25.0%          | 55.6% | 19.4%                         |          |                      |
| Nationalist                      | 24.5%          | 47.2% | 22.6%                         | 1.9%     | 1.9%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 35.3%          | 42.0% | 18.5%                         |          | 0.8%                 |
| Total                            | 29.0%          | 41.2% | 24.9%                         | 0.8%     | 0.8%                 |

To what extent do you agree or disagree that each of the following would influence your decision in a potential border poll? ... Higher public spending than in the Republic of Ireland

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 19.4%          | 27.8% | 47.2%                         | 2.8%     |                      |
| Nationalist                      | 20.8%          | 26.4% | 43.4%                         | 7.5%     |                      |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 14.4%          | 31.4% | 44.1%                         | 2.5%     | 1.7%                 |
| Total                            | 15.6%          | 28.7% | 47.1%                         | 3.3%     | 0.8%                 |

To what extent do you agree or disagree that each of the following would influence your decision in a potential border poll? ... Human rights and minority protections in Northern Ireland

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 30.6%          | 44.4% | 22.2%                         | 2.8%     |                      |
| Nationalist                      | 26.9%          | 32.7% | 26.9%                         | 7.7%     | 1.9%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 22.7%          | 41.2% | 28.6%                         | 2.5%     | 1.7%                 |
| Total                            | 24.2%          | 37.7% | 29.1%                         | 3.7%     | 1.2%                 |



You have stated that you neither agree nor disagree or you do not know if you would vote for a united Ireland in 15-20 years' time. Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding what may persuade you to support Irish unity.

Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding what may persuade you to support Irish unity ... Evidence that the cost of living in the Republic of Ireland is lower than in Northern Ireland

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 5.4%           | 32.4% | 35.1%                         | 16.2%    | 5.4%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 24.1%          | 25.9% | 33.3%                         | 13.0%    |                      |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 16.1%          | 31.4% | 33.1%                         | 9.3%     | 4.2%                 |
| Total                            | 15.9%          | 27.3% | 35.9%                         | 10.6%    | 3.3%                 |

Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding what may persuade you to support Irish unity ... Evidence that nationalist and republican political parties respect other traditions and communities

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 13.9%          | 27.8% | 36.1%                         | 16.7%    |                      |
| Nationalist                      | 22.6%          | 39.6% | 34.0%                         | 1.9%     |                      |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 21.2%          | 37.3% | 28.0%                         | 5.9%     | 3.4%                 |
| Total                            | 19.8%          | 34.3% | 33.1%                         | 5.8%     | 1.7%                 |

Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding what may persuade you to support Irish unity ... Higher public spending than in Northern Ireland

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 5.6%           | 27.8% | 36.1%                         | 16.7%    | 5.6%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 17.0%          | 30.2% | 34.0%                         | 9.4%     | 5.7%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 12.7%          | 31.4% | 39.8%                         | 5.1%     | 4.2%                 |
| Total                            | 11.9%          | 29.1% | 39.3%                         | 7.8%     | 4.5%                 |



Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding what may persuade you to support Irish unity ... Higher wages in the Republic of Ireland than Northern Ireland

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 13.9%          | 33.3% | 25.0%                         | 19.4%    | 2.8%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 28.3%          | 24.5% | 26.4%                         | 11.3%    | 5.7%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 17.8%          | 35.6% | 31.4%                         | 5.9%     | 3.4%                 |
| Total                            | 19.7%          | 31.6% | 30.7%                         | 9.0%     | 3.3%                 |

Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding what may persuade you to support Irish unity ... Evidence that all cultural traditions would be protected

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 13.9%          | 38.9% | 33.3%                         | 5.6%     | 2.8%                 |
| Nationalist                      | 18.9%          | 41.5% | 26.4%                         | 7.5%     | 1.9%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 22.0%          | 42.4% | 25.4%                         | 4.2%     | 0.8%                 |
| Total                            | 19.3%          | 38.7% | 29.6%                         | 4.9%     | 1.6%                 |

Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding what may persuade you to support Irish unity ... A new flag and national anthem

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 13.5%          | 10.8% | 45.9%                         | 10.8%    | 10.8%                |
| Nationalist                      | 7.5%           | 13.2% | 49.1%                         | 15.1%    | 9.4%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 9.3%           | 20.3% | 40.7%                         | 10.2%    | 9.3%                 |
| Total                            | 8.6%           | 17.2% | 43.9%                         | 11.9%    | 9.8%                 |

Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding what may persuade you to support Irish unity ... Power-sharing arrangements in which unionist political parties would be members of the government

|                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Unionist                         | 13.5%          | 48.6% | 29.7%                         |          |                      |
| Nationalist                      | 11.1%          | 35.2% | 37.0%                         | 11.1%    | 1.9%                 |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 12.7%          | 35.6% | 34.7%                         | 5.9%     | 2.5%                 |

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Total 11.0% 35.4% 38.6% 5.3% 1.6%

### The Society in which we live

- A significant number of respondents had either no knowledge of how Northern Ireland performs
  against the rest of the world or significantly underestimated the contribution it makes.
- Only 11% were able to accurately identify that in 2022 food from Northern Ireland fed 10 million people in the UK.
- Less than 6% could accurately place Belfast as ranking 7<sup>th</sup> out of 179 regions in terms of contribution to the UK economy. Almost half believed it ranked no higher than 37<sup>th</sup> or as poorly as 179<sup>th</sup>.
- Less than 10% of respondents were able to accurately identify that reported sectarian crime has decreased significantly (i.e. by 60%), a similar number believed it had only decreased by 6%. Significantly more unionists that nationalists were likely to answer 'don't know' to this question.
- Whilst less than 10% of respondents correctly chose the fall in conflict related convictions by 90%, notably nationalists estimated a higher conviction rate which is likely to reflect Republican Dissident activity and arrests.
- 20% of respondents were able to identify that almost one in five citizens is living in poverty. However, 40% of respondents were unable to answer the question suggesting increasing alienation across social classes. The responses were almost identical when the same question was asked about children living in poverty.
- Across the EU it is estimated that an average of 22.1% of energy used (electricity) comes from renewable sources only 5.6% of respondents knew that Northern Ireland produces 40% from renewables. 50.6% believed it be less, as low as 5% and 43.9% did not know.

According to the Independent Strategic Review of the Northern Ireland Agri-Food Industry (2022), produce from Northern Ireland feeds how many people in the UK? (correct answer: 10 million)

|                  | 1 million | 5 million | 8 million | 10 million | I don't know |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Unionist         | 6.5%      | 13.7%     | 13.7%     | 11.2%      | 55.0%        |
| Nationalist      | 6.0%      | 23.3%     | 17.3%     | 14.2%      | 39.2%        |
| Neither Unionist | 5.9%      | 12.5%     | 13.1%     | 7.3%       | 61.2%        |
| nor Nationalist  |           |           |           |            |              |
| Total            | 5.8%      | 16.6%     | 15.1%     | 11.0%      | 51.5%        |



There are 179 local regions in the UK. These are ranked by how much they contribute to the national economy. The best performing is 1st and the worst 179th. In 2017 Belfast was ranked? (correct answer:  $7^{th}$ )

|                  | 7th  | 37th  | 97th  | 179th | I don't know |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Unionist         | 3.2% | 22.7% | 22.4% | 3.2%  | 48.4%        |
| Nationalist      | 9.1% | 22.4% | 25.2% | 11.0% | 32.3%        |
| Neither Unionist | 4.8% | 18.0% | 20.4% | 3.5%  | 53.3%        |
| nor Nationalist  |      |       |       |       |              |
| Total            | 5.9% | 20.8% | 22.6% | 6.3%  | 44.4%        |

Between 2005/06 and 2020/21 reports of sectarian crime in Northern Ireland declined by at least? (correct answer: 60%)

|                                  | 6%    | 30%   | 40%   | 60%   | I don't know |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Unionist                         | 9.4%  | 25.5% | 14.0% | 10.8% | 40.3%        |
| Nationalist                      | 13.0% | 27.5% | 20.4% | 14.2% | 24.9%        |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 12.5% | 26.0% | 12.5% | 4.8%  | 44.3%        |
| Total                            | 11.3% | 25.8% | 16.0% | 9.8%  | 37.1%        |

Between 1998 and 2018 the number of people charged with conflict-related offences fell by? (correct answer: 90%)

|                  | 10%   | 30%   | 60%   | 90%   | I don't know |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Unionist         | 10.1% | 16.5% | 19.1% | 9.0%  | 45.3%        |
| Nationalist      | 9.9%  | 25.5% | 22.7% | 11.9% | 30.0%        |
| Neither Unionist | 12.8% | 14.2% | 12.8% | 8.0%  | 52.1%        |
| nor Nationalist  |       |       |       |       |              |
| Total            | 10.6% | 19.4% | 17.7% | 9.9%  | 42.5%        |

In 2019/20 the Joseph Rowntree Foundation estimated the share of the population in Northern Ireland living in poverty as?

(correct answer: 18%)

|                                  | 4%   | 8%    | 18%   | 28%   | I don't know |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Unionist                         | 2.5% | 14.1% | 16.6% | 23.8% | 43.0%        |
| Nationalist                      | 3.7% | 17.0% | 26.3% | 23.8% | 29.2%        |
| Neither Unionist nor Nationalist | 4.5% | 12.4% | 17.2% | 17.9% | 47.9%        |
| Total                            | 3.6% | 14.6% | 20.1% | 21.3% | 40.5%        |



# In 2022 the Joseph Rowntree Foundation estimated the number of children in Northern Ireland living in poverty as?

(correct answer: 25%)

|                  | 5%   | 15%   | 25%   | 35%   | I don't know |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Unionist         | 4.0% | 16.5% | 16.5% | 20.9% | 42.1%        |
| Nationalist      | 2.8% | 21.3% | 22.2% | 25.0% | 28.7%        |
| Neither Unionist | 5.5% | 13.5% | 15.6% | 19.4% | 46.0%        |
| nor Nationalist  |      |       |       |       |              |
| Total            | 4.2% | 16.7% | 18.9% | 20.9% | 39.4%        |

Across the EU it is estimated that an average of 22.1% of energy used (electricity) comes from renewable sources. What is the equivalent share in Northern Ireland? (correct answer: 40%)

|                  | 5%    | 20%   | 30%   | 40%         | I don't know |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|
| Unionist         | 17.6% | 19.4% | 9.7%  | 6.8%        | 46.4%        |
| Nationalist      | 19.8% | 25.2% | 17.0% | <b>5.4%</b> | 32.6%        |
| Neither Unionist | 21.5% | 15.2% | 5.9%  | 4.2%        | 53.3%        |
| nor Nationalist  |       |       |       |             |              |
| Total            | 18.9% | 20.1% | 11.6% | 5.6%        | 43.9%        |