

ESRC 2015 NORTHERN IRELAND GENERAL ELECTION SURVEY

1,810 CAPI questionnaire based interviews, representative sample of the Northern Ireland electorate, May 7th June 24th 2015, conducted by Social Market Research

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This file gives the detail of the sampling methodologies used, the dates of the study, the number of participants in each parliamentary constituency and response rates.

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This is the information sheet provided to survey participants.

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Value

Standard Attributes Label - Case Number

X0

Value

Standard Attributes Label - RESPONDENT CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE

Valid Values 1 I consent to taking part in the study
2 I do not consent to taking part in the study (terminate interview)

X1

Value

Standard Attributes Label - SAMPLE POINT NUMBER

Valid Values 1 LISNASHARRAGH
2 BALLYHANWOOD
3 SYDENHAM
4 KNOCK
5 BALLYHACKAMORE
6 HIGHTOWN
7 VALLEY

8 DUNCAIRN
9 LEGONIEL
10 CHICHESTER PARK
11 BELLEVUE
12 WYNCHURCH
13 BEECHILL
14 BALLYNAFEIGH
15 MUSGRAVE
16 STRANMILLIS
17 POLEGLASS
18 GLENCOLIN
19 FALLS PARK
20 BEECHMOUNT
21 FALLS
22 CARNCastle
23 KILWAUGHTER
24 ROSTULLA
25 VICTORIA
26 BURLEIGH HILL
27 CLAUDY
28 GLACK
29 DUNDOOAN
30 STRAND
31 WATERSIDE
32 MAGUIRES BRIDGE
33 KESH EDERNEY AND LACK

34 DERRYLIN
35 FIVEMILETOWN
36 BENBURB
37 DRUMGLASS
38 HOLLY MOUNT
39 ALTNAGELVIN
40 CREVAGH
41 WESTLAND
42 PENNYBURN
43 BALLYNASHALLOG
44 DROMORE NORTH
45 MAGHABERRY
46 BALLYMACBRENNAN
47 OLD WARREN
48 MAGHERALAVE
49 LAMBEG
50 SWATRAGH
51 TOBERMORE
52 BALLYMAGUIGAN
53 LISSAN
54 ARDBOE
55 ALTMORE
56 HOCKLEY
57 KILLEEN
58 HAMILTONSBAWN
59 ST. PATRICKS

60 BESSBROOK
61 SILVER BRIDGE
62 STRANOCUM
63 KILLOQUIN LOWER
64 BONAMARGY AND RATHLIN
65 AHOGHILL
66 BROUGHSHANE
67 CASTLE DEMESNE
68 BALLYMAGEE
69 WHITEHILL
70 RATHGAEL
71 CULTRA
72 MILLISLE
73 GLENAVY
74 TEMPLEPATRICK
75 STEEPLE
76 CRUMLIN
77 BALLYCLARE NORTH
78 HAWTHORNE
79 KILKEEL CENTRAL
80 DERRYLECKAGH
81 BANNSIDE
82 DRUMANESS
83 KILLOUGH
84 SHIMNA
85 SAINTFIELD

86 KILLINCHY
 87 SCRABO
 89 BALLYWALTER
 90 AGHAGALLON
 91 BLEARY
 92 EDENDERRY (CRAIGAVON)
 93 DRUMNAMOE
 94 GILFORD
 95 BALLYDOWN
 96 CASTLEDERG
 97 SLIEVEKIRK
 98 TRILLICK
 100 KILLYCLOGHER
 88 MOVILLA
 99 SIXMILECROSS

Missing Values

A1

Value

Standard Attributes Label - To begin, how much interest do you generally have in what is going on in politics?

Valid Values 1 A great deal
 2 Quite a lot
 3 Some
 4 Not very much
 5 None at all

Missing Values 88 Don't know
 99 Refused

A2A

Value

Standard Attributes Label - HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT: The Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive

Valid Values	1	Strongly support
	2	Support
	3	Neither Support nor Oppose
	4	Oppose
	5	Strongly oppose
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A2B

Value

Standard Attributes Label - HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT: The requirement that Unionists and Nationalists share power

Valid Values	1	Strongly support
	2	Support
	3	Neither Support nor Oppose
	4	Oppose
	5	Strongly oppose
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A2C

Value

Standard Attributes Label - HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT: Northern Ireland remaining in the UK for as long as a majority in Northern Ireland want

Valid Values	1	Strongly support
	2	Support

	3	Neither Support nor Oppose
	4	Oppose
	5	Strongly oppose
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A2D

Value

Standard Attributes Label - HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT: North South or All Island bodies

Valid Values	1	Strongly support
	2	Support
	3	Neither Support nor Oppose
	4	Oppose
	5	Strongly oppose
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A2E

Value

Standard Attributes Label - HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT: The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI)

Valid Values	1	Strongly support
	2	Support
	3	Neither Support nor Oppose
	4	Oppose
	5	Strongly oppose
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A3A

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: Unionist and Nationalist parties are cooperating well in the Assembly

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A3B

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: The First and Deputy First Minister are working well together

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A3C

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: There is a lasting peace in Northern Ireland

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
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	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A3D

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: Economic prosperity is growing in Northern Ireland

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A4A

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: It is necessary for political stability that the DUP and Sinn Fein provide the First and Deputy First Ministers

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know

99 Refused

A4B

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: Legislation should require the consent of a majority of Unionist AND Nationalist Assembly members (MLAs) before it can be passed

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A4C

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: The Northern Ireland Assembly should have taxation powers

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A5A

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: It has become more likely that Northern Ireland will eventually join the Irish Republic

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A5B

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: It has become more likely that Northern Ireland will stay part of the UK

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A5C

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: The experience of power sharing has meant that nationalists are now more content that Northern Ireland should remain in the UK

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree

	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A5D

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: The experience of power sharing has meant that one day a majority of unionists will agree to Northern Ireland joining the Irish Republic

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A6

Value

Standard Attributes Label - And what do you think the long-term policy for Northern Ireland should be?

Valid Values	1	To remain part of the United Kingdom
	2	To reunify with the rest of Ireland
	3	Other (please specify)
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

A6_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other long term policy for N Ireland

A7

Value

Standard Attributes Label - At any time in the next 20 years, do you think it is likely or unlikely that there will be a united Ireland?

Valid Values	1	Very likely
	2	Quite likely
	3	Even chance
	4	Quite unlikely
	5	Very unlikely
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

B1

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Did you manage to vote in the 2015 General (Westminster) election?

Valid Values	1	Yes
	2	No
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

B2

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Many people did not vote. Could you please tell us your own reason for not voting? Please give the most important reason.

Valid Values	1	Wasn't registered /not eligible
	2	Illness
	3	Too busy
	4	Forgot

	5	Don't know enough about politics
	6	Didn't like any of the parties or candidates
	7	Don't like the political divide here
	8	Not interested in politics
	9	Do not trust politicians
	10	Other (please specify)
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

B2_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other reason for not voting?

B3

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Which party did you vote for in the 2015 General Election?

Valid Values	1	Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)
	2	Sinn Fein (SF)
	3	Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)
	4	Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)
	5	Alliance
	6	Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)
	7	Green
	8	Independent Republican
	9	Traditional Unionist Voice (TUV)
	10	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
	11	Other (please specify)

Missing Values 88 Don't know

99 Refused

B3_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other party voted for?

B4

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Thinking about the party for which you voted, what was the most important reason for your choice?

Valid Values 1 I wanted to pick a party in favour of the Union of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

2 I wanted to pick a party in favour of a united Ireland

3 I liked the candidate

4 I wanted to pick a party that wishes to unite communities

5 I wanted to pick a party/candidate who would work hard for local people in this area

6 I wanted to pick a party/candidate with good ideas on issues such as health, education and jobs

7 Some other reason (please specify)

Missing Values 88 Don't know

99 Refused

B4_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other reason for choice for voting for party?

B5

Value

Standard Attributes Label - What was the single most important issue for you at the recent election from this alphabetical order of possibles?

Valid Values	1	Crime
	2	Economy
	3	Education
	4	Employment
	5	Environment
	6	Equality
	7	Housing
	8	Immigration
	9	Irish unity
	10	National Health Service
	11	Northern Ireland's place in the UK
	12	Poverty
	13	Welfare
	14	Other (please specify)
	15	There were no important issues

Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

B5_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other single most important issue for you at the recent election from this alphabetical order of possibilities?

B6

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Which of the following applies to the way you voted?

Valid Values	1	I voted for the party that I genuinely support
	2	I voted tactically for a party I Didn't really support to try and stop another party winning

3 I voted for another party because the one I really support was not standing in my constituency
4 I Didn't vote
Missing Values 88 Don't know
99 Refused

B7_1

Value

Standard Attributes Label - During the election campaign, did a canvasser from any political parties visit your home to canvass you? Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)

Valid Values 1 Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)

B7_2

Value

Standard Attributes Label - During the election campaign, did a canvasser from any political parties visit your home to canvass you? Sinn Fein (SF)

Valid Values 1 Sinn Fein (SF)

B7_3

Value

Standard Attributes Label - During the election campaign, did a canvasser from any political parties visit your home to canvass you? Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)

Valid Values 1 Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)

B7_4

Value

Standard Attributes Label - During the election campaign, did a canvasser from any political parties visit your home to canvass you? Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)

Valid Values 1 Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)

B7_5

Value

Standard Attributes Label - During the election campaign, did a canvasser from any political parties visit your home to canvass you? Alliance

Valid Values 1 Alliance

B7_6

Value

Standard Attributes Label - During the election campaign, did a canvasser from any political parties visit your home to canvass you? Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)

Valid Values 1 Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)

B7_7

Value

Standard Attributes Label - During the election campaign, did a canvasser from any political parties visit your home to canvass you? Green

Valid Values 1 Green

B7_8

Value

Standard Attributes Label - During the election campaign, did a canvasser from any political parties visit your home to canvass you? Independent Republican

Valid Values 1 Independent Republican

B7_9

Value

Standard Attributes Label - During the election campaign, did a canvasser from any political parties visit your home to canvass you? Traditional Unionist Voice (TUV)

Valid Values 1 Traditional Unionist Voice (TUV)

B7_10

Value

Standard Attributes Label - During the election campaign, did a canvasser from any political parties visit your home to canvass you? UK Independence Party (UKIP)

Valid Values 1 UK Independence Party (UKIP)

B7_11

Value

Standard Attributes Label - During the election campaign, did a canvasser from any political parties visit your home to canvass you? Other (please specify)

Valid Values 1 Other (please specify)

B7_12

Value

Standard Attributes Label - During the election campaign, did a canvasser from any political parties visit your home to canvass you? NO PARTY CANVASSED ME

Valid Values 1 NO PARTY CANVASSED ME

B7_13

Value

Standard Attributes Label - During the election campaign, did a canvasser from any political parties visit your home to canvass you? (Don't know)

Valid Values 1 (Don't know)

B7_14

Value

Standard Attributes Label - During the election campaign, did a canvasser from any political parties visit your home to canvass you? (Refused)

Valid Values 1 (Refused)

B7_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - During the election campaign, did a canvasser from any political parties visit your home to canvass you? OTHER

B8

Value

Standard Attributes Label - What was the most important source of election information for you during the campaign?

Valid Values	1	Television
	2	Radio
	3	Printed newspapers
	4	Online newspapers
	5	Internet/Web
	6	Twitter
	7	Facebook
	8	Party leaflets
	9	Visit or phone call from a political party
	10	Posters
	11	Other (please specify)
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

B8_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other most important source of election information for you during the campaign?

B9

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Thinking back to the previous Westminster /General Election, in 2010, can you recall which party you voted for?

Valid Values	1	Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)
	2	Sinn Fein (SF)

	3	Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)
	4	Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)
	5	Alliance
	6	Other (please specify)
	7	Can't remember
	8	Didn't vote
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

B9_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other party voted for in previous Westminster /General Election in 2010?

C1A

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Please say how you feel about ...Democratic Unionist Party?

Valid Values	1	Strongly Like
	2	Like
	3	Neither like nor dislike
	4	Dislike
	5	Strongly dislike
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

C1B

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Please say how you feel about ...Sinn Fein?

Valid Values	1	Strongly Like
	2	Like
	3	Neither like nor dislike
	4	Dislike
	5	Strongly dislike
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

C1C

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Please say how you feel about ...Ulster Unionist Party?

Valid Values	1	Strongly Like
	2	Like
	3	Neither like nor dislike
	4	Dislike
	5	Strongly dislike
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

C1D

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Please say how you feel about ...SDLP?

Valid Values	1	Strongly Like
	2	Like
	3	Neither like nor dislike
	4	Dislike
	5	Strongly dislike

Missing Values 88 Don't know
99 Refused

C1E

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Please say how you feel about ...Alliance Party?

Valid Values 1 Strongly Like
2 Like
3 Neither like nor dislike
4 Dislike
5 Strongly dislike

Missing Values 88 Don't know
99 Refused

C1F

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Please say how you feel about ...Traditional Unionist Voice?

Valid Values 1 Strongly Like
2 Like
3 Neither like nor dislike
4 Dislike
5 Strongly dislike

Missing Values 88 Don't know
99 Refused

C1G

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Please say how you feel about ...Green Party?

Valid Values	1	Strongly Like
	2	Like
	3	Neither like nor dislike
	4	Dislike
	5	Strongly dislike
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

C1H

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Please say how you feel about ...Progressive Unionist Party?

Valid Values	1	Strongly Like
	2	Like
	3	Neither like nor dislike
	4	Dislike
	5	Strongly dislike
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

C1I

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Please say how you feel about ...UK Independence Party?

Valid Values	1	Strongly Like
	2	Like
	3	Neither like nor dislike
	4	Dislike
	5	Strongly dislike

Missing Values 88 Don't know

99 Refused

C1J

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Please say how you feel about ...Orange Order?

Valid Values 1 Strongly Like

2 Like

3 Neither like nor dislike

4 Dislike

5 Strongly dislike

Missing Values 88 Don't know

99 Refused

C1K

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Please say how you feel about ...Trade Unions?

Valid Values 1 Strongly Like

2 Like

3 Neither like nor dislike

4 Dislike

5 Strongly dislike

Missing Values 88 Don't know

99 Refused

C2

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Which party do you think has been the most effective voice for unionists in Northern Ireland?

Valid Values	1	Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)
	2	Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)
	3	Traditional Unionist Voice (TUV)
	4	Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)
	5	Alliance Party (APNI)
	6	Sinn Fein (SF)
	7	Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)
	8	Other (please specify)
	9	None
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

C2_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other most effective party for unionists in Northern Ireland?

C3

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Which party do you think has been the most effective voice for nationalists in Northern Ireland?

Valid Values	1	Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)
	2	Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)
	3	Traditional Unionist Voice (TUV)
	4	Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)
	5	Alliance Party (APNI)
	6	Sinn Fein (SF)
	7	Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)

	8	Other (please specify)
	9	None
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

C3_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Which party do you think has been the most effective voice for nationalists in Northern Ireland?

C4

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Which party do you think has been the most effective voice for all the people of Northern Ireland?

Valid Values	1	Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)
	2	Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)
	3	Traditional Unionist Voice (TUV)
	4	Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)
	5	Alliance Party (APNI)
	6	Sinn Fein (SF)
	7	Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)
	8	Other (please specify)
	9	None
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

C4_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other party you think has been the most effective voice for all the people of Northern Ireland?

C5A

Value

Standard Attributes Label - RATING POLITICAL LEADER: Jim Allister (TUV)

C5B

Value

Standard Attributes Label - RATING POLITICAL LEADER: David Ford (Alliance)

C5C

Value

Standard Attributes Label - RATING POLITICAL LEADER: Billy Hutchinson (PUP)

C5D

Value

Standard Attributes Label - RATING POLITICAL LEADER: Alasdair McDonnell (SDLP)

C5E

Value

Standard Attributes Label - RATING POLITICAL LEADER: Martin McGuinness (SF)

C5F

Value

Standard Attributes Label - RATING POLITICAL LEADER: Mike Nesbitt (UUP)

C5G

Value

Standard Attributes Label - RATING POLITICAL LEADER: Peter Robinson (DUP)

C6

Value

Standard Attributes Label - LEFT OR RIGHT: Respondent Self Rating

Valid Values	0	Left
	10	Right
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

C7

Value

Standard Attributes Label - LEFT OR RIGHT: DUP

Valid Values	0	Left
	10	Right
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

C8

Value

Standard Attributes Label - LEFT OR RIGHT: Sinn Fein

Valid Values	0	Left
	10	Right
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

C9

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a supporter of any one political party?

Valid Values	1	Yes
	2	No

Missing Values 88 Don't know
99 Refused

C10

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Do you think of yourself as a little closer to one party in Northern Ireland than to others?

Valid Values 1 Yes
2 No

Missing Values 88 Don't know
99 Refuse

C11

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Party feel closer to?

Valid Values 1 Democratic Unionist party (DUP)
2 Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)
3 Traditional Unionist Voice (TUV)
4 Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)
5 Alliance Party (APNI)
6 Sinn Fein (SF)
7 Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)
8 Other (WRITE IN)
9 None

Missing Values 88 Don't know
99 Refused

C11_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other party feel closest to?

C12

Value

Standard Attributes Label - To which, if any, Westminster party, beyond Northern Ireland, do you feel closest?

Valid Values	1	Conservatives
	2	Labour
	3	Liberal Democrats
	4	UK Independence Party
	5	Scottish National Party
	6	Plaid Cymru
	7	Other (WRITE IN)
	8	None
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

C12_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other Westminster party, beyond Northern Ireland, do you feel closest?

D1A

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: Academic transfer tests and selection for schools should stop

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree

	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't Know
	99	Refused

D1B

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: Gay marriage should be made legal in Northern Ireland

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't Know
	99	Refused

D1C

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: The voting age should be reduced from 18 to 16

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't Know
	99	Refused

D1D

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: Abortion should be made legal in Northern Ireland

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't Know
	99	Refused

D1E

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: The UK should leave the EU

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't Know
	99	Refused

D1F

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: Immigration to Northern Ireland has been good for the economy and society

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree

	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't Know
	99	Refused

D1G

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: Major British political parties e.g. Labour and the Conservatives, should contest elections in Northern Ireland

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't Know
	99	Refused

D1H

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: Major Irish political parties such as Fine Gael and Fianna Fail should contest elections in Northern Ireland

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't Know
	99	Refused

D1I

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: There should be election pacts between unionist parties

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't Know
	99	Refused

D1J

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: There should be election pacts between nationalist and republican parties

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't Know
	99	Refused

D1K

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: The DUP and UUP should merge

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree

	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't Know
	99	Refused

D2

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Thinking about the Northern Ireland peace and political process, would you say that overall it has benefited..?

Valid Values	1	Unionists benefited a lot more than nationalists
	2	Unionists benefited a little more than nationalists
	3	Unionists and Nationalists benefited equally
	4	Nationalists benefited a little more than unionists
	5	Nationalists benefited a lot more than unionists
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

D3A

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: There ought to be more women MPs and women elected to the Northern Ireland Assembly

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

D3B

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: Women are better placed than men to represent women's interests in politics

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

D3C

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: There is discrimination against women in public life

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

D3D

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: A woman candidate will lose votes

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
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	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

D3E

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: Political parties should be required to put forward a proportion of women candidates

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

D4

Value

Standard Attributes Label - On a scale of 010 where 0 means no sympathy whatsoever and 10 means a great deal of sympathy, what is your view of groups involved in ongoing violence?

Valid Values	0	No sympathy
	10	Great deal of sympathy
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

D5

Value

Standard Attributes Label - A lot of people suffered during "the troubles" in one way or another. Overall do you consider yourself to have been a victim of the troubles?

Valid Values	1	Yes
	2	No
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

D6A

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: All those people who were killed or injured as a result of the conflict should be seen as victims.

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

D6B

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: All those people who were bereaved as a result of the conflict should be treated equally.

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree

Missing Values 88 Don't know

99 Refused

D6C

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: Only innocent people can be called victims of the troubles

Valid Values 1 Strongly Agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

Missing Values 88 Don't know

99 Refused

D6D

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: Everyone in Northern Ireland is a victim of the troubles.

Valid Values 1 Strongly Agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

Missing Values 88 Don't know

99 Refused

D6E

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: Those who admit to carrying out acts of violence during the Troubles should be given an amnesty

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

D6F

Value

Standard Attributes Label - STATEMENT: There should be a Truth and Reconciliation Commission to look at all deeds committed during the Troubles

Valid Values	1	Strongly Agree
	2	Agree
	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Disagree
	5	Strongly disagree
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

E1

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Which of these best describes the way you usually think of yourself?

Valid Values	1	British
	2	Irish
	3	Ulster

	4	Northern Irish
	5	European
	6	Other (please specify)
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

E1_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other best describes the way you usually think of yourself?

E2

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a unionist, a nationalist, or neither?

Valid Values	1	Unionist
	2	Nationalist
	3	Neither
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

E3

Value

Standard Attributes Label - ELECTIONS: What is the likelihood of you giving a lower preference vote to a Nationalist candidate?

Valid Values	1	Very likely
	2	Fairly likely
	3	Fairly unlikely
	4	Very unlikely
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

E4

Value

Standard Attributes Label - ELECTIONS: What is the likelihood of you giving a lower preference vote to a Unionist candidate?

Valid Values	1	Very likely
	2	Fairly likely
	3	Fairly unlikely
	4	Very unlikely
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

E5A

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Do you think there is prejudice against Catholics in Northern Ireland these days?

Valid Values	1	A Lot
	2	A Little
	3	Hardly Any
	4	None at all
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

E5B

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Do you think there is prejudice against Protestants in Northern Ireland these days?

Valid Values	1	A Lot
	2	A Little
	3	Hardly Any

	4	None at all
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

E6

Value

Standard Attributes Label - What about relations between Protestants and Catholics? Would you say they are better than they were 5 years ago, worse, or about the same now as then?

Valid Values	1	Better
	2	Worse
	3	About the Same
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

E7

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Which one of these statements comes closest to your views on the flying of national flags on public buildings in Northern Ireland?

Valid Values	1	No national flags should be flown
	2	The Union Flag of the United Kingdom should be permanently flown
	3	The Union Flag of the United Kingdom should be flown, but only on designated days
	4	The Union Flag of the United Kingdom and the tricolour of the Irish Republic should be flown together
	5	Only the Ulster Banner / the Northern Ireland flag should be flown
	6	Only the Irish tricolour should be flown
	7	Other (please specify)
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

E7_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other view on the flying of national flags on public buildings in Northern Ireland?

E8

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Which of these terms do you most prefer to use for Northern Ireland?

Valid Values	1	Northern Ireland
	2	The North
	3	The Six Counties
	4	Ulster
	5	Other (please specify)
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

E8_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other term prefer to use for Northern Ireland?

E9

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Which of these statements comes closest to your view of Orange Order parades?

Valid Values	1	The Orange Order should be able to parade wherever it wants, without restrictions
	2	The Orange Order should be able to parade past mainly nationalist areas only if there is prior agreement with local residents
	3	The Orange Order should not be allowed to parade past mainly nationalist areas
	4	Other (please specify)
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

E9_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other statement which comes closest to your view of Orange Order parades?

E10

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Do you think the Parades Commission is doing..?

Valid Values	1	A very good job
	2	A good job
	3	Neither a good nor a bad job
	4	A bad job
	5	A very bad job
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

E11

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Would you yourself mind or not mind if one of your close relatives were to marry someone of a different religion?

Valid Values	1	Would mind a lot
	2	Would mind a little
	3	Would not mind
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

E12

Value

Standard Attributes Label - And if you were deciding where to send your children to school, would you prefer a school with children of only your own religion, or a mixed religion school?

Valid Values	1	Own religion only
	2	Mixed religion school
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

E13

Value

Standard Attributes Label - And finally in this section, which of these statements comes closest to expressing what you believe about God?

Valid Values	1	I Don't believe in God
	2	I Don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out
	3	I Don't believe in a personal God but I believe in a Higher Power of some kind
	4	I find myself believing in God some of the time but not at others
	5	Whilst I have doubts I feel that I do believe in God
	6	I know God really exists and have no doubts
Missing Values	88	Don't know
	99	Refused

F1

Value

Standard Attributes Label - RESPONDENT AGE

Labelled Values	999	REFUSED
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F2

Value

Standard Attributes Label - RESPONDENT GENDER

Valid Values	1	Male
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2 Female

F3

Value

Standard Attributes Label - RESPONDENT MARITAL STATUS

Valid Values	1	Single (never married)
	2	Married
	3	Living as married
	4	Separated
	5	Divorced
	6	Widowed
	99	Refused

F4A

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Including you, how many adults aged 18+ live in your household?

Valid Values	99	REFUSED
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F4B

Value

Standard Attributes Label - How many dependent children do you have aged under 16?

Valid Values	6	More than 5 children
	99	Refused

F5

Value

Standard Attributes Label - What is your highest educational qualification?

Valid Values	1	Degree Level or Higher
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BEC (General)

2	BTEC (Higher), BEC (Higher), TEC (Higher), HNC, HND
3	GCE 'A' Level (including NVQ Level 3)
4	BTEC (National), TEC (National), BEC (National), ONC, OND
5	GCSE (including NVQ Level 2), GCE 'O' Level (including CSE Grade 1), Senior Certificate, BTEC (General),
6	CSE (other than Grade 1)
7	No formal qualification
8	Other (please specify)
99	Refusal

F5_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other highest educational qualification?

F6

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Which of these descriptions applies best to you?

Valid Values	1	Working fulltime
	2	Working part-time
	3	Not working (seeking work)
	4	Retired
	5	In a Government Training Scheme
	6	In fulltime education
	7	Looking after the home
	8	Permanently sick or disabled
	9	Not working (and not seeking work)
	10	Caring for elderly or disabled person fulltime

11 Other (please specify)

99 Refused

F6_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other economic activity status?

F7

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Have you worked in a paid job in the past?

Valid Values 1 Yes
 2 No
 99 Refusal

F8

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Do (did) you work as an employee or are (were) you self-employed with employees, or self-employed without employees?

Valid Values 1 Employee
 2 Self-employed with employees
 3 Self-employed/freelance without employees

F9A

Value

Standard Attributes Label - How many people work (worked) for your employer at the place where you work (worked)?

Valid Values 1 124
 2 25 or more

F9B

Value

Standard Attributes Label - How many people do (did) you employ?

Valid Values	1	124
	2	25 or more
	99	Refused

F10

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Do (did) you supervise any other employees? (A supervisor or foreman is responsible for overseeing the work of other employees on a day today basis.)

Valid Values	1	Yes
	2	No
	3	(Refusal)

F11

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Which of the following best describes the sort of work that you do (did)?

Valid Values	1	Modern professional occupations such as: teacher nurse physiotherapist social worker welfare officer artist
	2	Clerical and intermediate occupations such as: secretary personal assistant clerical worker office clerk call ce
	3	Senior managers or administrators (usually responsible for planning, organizing and coordinating work, and for finance)
	4	Technical and craft occupations such as: motor mechanic fitter inspector plumber printer tool maker electric
	5	Semi routine manual and service occupations such as: postal worker machine operative security guard caretaker fa
	6	Routine manual and service occupations such as: HGV driver van driver cleaner porter packer sewing machinist
	7	Middle or junior managers such as: officer manager retail manager bank manager restaurant manager warehouse mana

8 Traditional professional occupations such as: accountant solicitor medical practitioner scientist
civil/mechanic

99 Refusal

F12A

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Are you currently a member of any of the following organisations? Political party

Valid Values 1 Political party

F12B

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Are you currently a member of any of the following organisations? Trade Union

Valid Values 1 Trade Union

F12C

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Are you currently a member of any of the following organisations? Orange Order

Valid Values 1 Orange Order

F12D

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Are you currently a member of any of the following organisations? None of these

Valid Values 1 None of these

F12E

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Are you currently a member of any of the following organisations? (Refused)

Valid Values 1 (Refused)

F13

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?

Valid Values	1	No religion
	2	(Roman) Catholic
	3	Church of Ireland/Anglican/Episcopal
	4	Baptist
	5	Methodist
	6	Presbyterian
	7	Free Presbyterian
	8	Brethren
	9	United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational
	10	Pentecostal
	11	Church of Scotland
	12	Elim Pentecostal
	13	Reformed Presbyterian
	14	Non-subscribing Presbyterian
	15	Church of Nazarene
	16	Jehovah's Witness
	17	Mormon
	18	Protestant no denomination
	19	Christian no denomination
	20	Hindu
	21	Jewish
	22	Islam/Muslim
	23	Sikh
	24	Buddhist

25 Other (please specify)

88 Don't know

99 Refused

F13_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?

F14

Value

Standard Attributes Label - And in what religion, if any, were you brought up?

Valid Values	1	No religion
	2	(Roman) Catholic
	3	Church of Ireland/Anglican/Episcopal
	4	Baptist
	5	Methodist
	6	Presbyterian
	7	Free Presbyterian
	8	Brethren
	9	United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational
	10	Pentecostal
	11	Church of Scotland
	12	Elim Pentecostal
	13	Reformed Presbyterian
	14	Non-subscribing Presbyterian
	15	Church of Nazarene
	16	Jehovah's Witness

- 17 Mormon
- 18 Protestant no denomination
- 19 Christian no denomination
- 20 Hindu
- 21 Jewish
- 22 Islam/Muslim
- 23 Sikh
- 24 Buddhist
- 25 Other (please specify)
- 88 Don't know
- 99 Refused

F14_OTHER

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Other religion brought up in?

F15

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Apart from special occasions such as weddings, funerals, baptisms and so on, how often nowadays do you attend services or meetings connected with your religion?

- Valid Values
- 1 Once a week or more
 - 2 2 or 3 times a month
 - 3 Once a month
 - 4 Several times a year
 - 5 Less frequently
 - 6 Never
 - 7 Don't have a religion

8 (Don't know)

9 (Refused)

F16

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Is your (husband/wife/partner) the same religion as you?

Valid Values

1	Yes, same religion
2	No, not same religion
3	No religion at all
4	Not applicable / no husband/wife/ partner
5	(Refused)

F17

Value

Standard Attributes Label - What is your annual total household income before tax and national insurance contributions? (INCLUDE ALL INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT AND BENEFITS)

Valid Values

1	Under £10,000 per year
2	£10,000 - £19,999 per year
3	£20,000 - £29,999 per year
4	£30,000 - £39,999 per year
5	£40,000 - £49,999 per year
6	£50,000 - £59,999 per year
7	£60,000 - £69,999 per year
8	£70,000 or above per year
9	(Don't Know)
10	(Refused)

CONSTITUENCY

Value

Standard Attributes Label - Parliamentary Constituency

Labeled Values	1.00 Belfast East
	2.00 Belfast North
	3.00 Belfast West
	4.00 Belfast South
	5.00 East Antrim
	6.00 East Londonderry
	7.00 Fermanagh
	8.00 Foyle
	9.00 Lagan Valley
	10.00 Mid Ulster
	11.00 Newry and Mourne
	12.00 North Antrim
	13.00 North Down
	14.00 South Antrim
	15.00 South Down
	16.00 Strangford
	17.00 Upper Bann
	18.00 West Tyrone