

Testing the Temperature 1 - Data Tables

What do voters in Northern Ireland think about the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland?

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Data Tables

Methodology: Polling was carried out online for a period of 5 days from 24 March to 28 March 2021. The project targeted the established Northern Ireland (NI) LucidTalk online Opinion Panel (13,316 members) which is balanced by gender, age-group, area of residence, and community background, in order to be demographically representative of Northern Ireland. 2,392 full responses were received. A data auditing process was then carried out to ensure all completed poll-surveys were genuine 'one-person, one-vote' responses, and this resulted in 2,176 responses being considered and verified as the base data-set (weighted and unweighted). Then in order to produce a robust and accurate balanced NI representative sample, this base data-set of 2,176 responses was then weighted by gender, community background and additional demographic measurements to reflect the demographic composition of Northern Ireland resulting in the weighted data tables and weighted results set i.e. the final results - 2,156 responses (weighted) and these are the results presented in this report. All data results produced are accurate to a margin of error of +/-2.3%, at 95% confidence. NB all surveys and polls may be subject to sources of error, including, but not limited to sampling error, coverage error, and measurement error. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

Data Weighting: Data was weighted to the profile of all NI adults aged 18+. Data was weighted by age, sex, socio-economic group (using data from the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency - NISRA), previous voting patterns (i.e. turnout probability), constituency, constitutional position, party support and religious affiliation. This resulted in a robust and accurate balanced NI representative sample, reflecting the demographic composition of Northern Ireland, resulting in 1,961 responses being considered in terms of the final weighted results - these are the results presented in this report. Data was weighted using a raking algorithm, in R, otherwise known as iterative proportional fitting or sample-balancing. Raking ratio estimation is a method for adjusting the sampling weights of the sample data based on known population characteristics.

Two weights were calculated. These are the normal weight and the trimmed weight – with the trimmed weight being the one that we use in the results tables shown in this report. The trimmed weight is preferable as it reduces the influence of outlying observations. The total amount trimmed is divided among the observations that were not trimmed, so that the total weight remains the same. The weights are trimmed at 4 and 0.1 meaning that no observation is allowed to exceed these limits of relative importance.

For this poll-project weights were used as follows: These were/are calculated from data such as the 2016 EU Referendum, the 2015 and 2017 Northern Ireland (NI) Assembly Elections, the 2017 NI Westminster election, the 2019 NI European Election, the 2019 NI Westminster election, NI census estimates, and electorate election figures for gender, age, religion, constituency etc. plus previous polling information and results from LucidTalk NI polls in the last 5 years for party and constitutional position.

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QUESTION 1: How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements about Brexit and the Protocol? - Q1.1: Particular arrangements for Northern Ireland are necessary to manage the effects of Brexit

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Strongly Agree	967
Strongly Agree %	45%
Strongly Disagree	476
Strongly Disagree %	22%
Agree	435
Agree %	20%
Disagree	194
Disagree %	9%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	82
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	4%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	2
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%

100%

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QUESTION 1: How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements about Brexit and the Protocol? - Q1.2 The Protocol provides an appropriate means for managing the effects of Brexit for Northern Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Strongly Disagree	693
Strongly Disagree %	32%
Agree	564
Agree %	26%
Strongly Agree	440
Strongly Agree %	20%
Disagree	217
Disagree %	10%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	168
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	8%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	74
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	4%
	100%

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QUESTION 1: How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements about Brexit and the Protocol? - Q1.3 Brexit is on balance a good thing for the United Kingdom

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2158
Strongly Disagree	1048
Strongly Disagree %	49%
Strongly Agree	464
Strongly Agree %	22%
Agree	312
Agree %	14%
Disagree	180
Disagree %	8%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	122
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	6%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	32
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

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QUESTION 1: How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements about Brexit and the Protocol? - Q1.4 I have a good understanding of the Protocol

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Agree	1041
Agree %	48%
Strongly Agree	480
Strongly Agree %	22%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	345
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	16%
Disagree	209
Disagree %	10%
Strongly Disagree	54
Strongly Disagree %	3%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	27
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

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QUESTION 1: How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements about Brexit and the Protocol? - Q1.5 Reliable information about the Protocol is available

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2155
Agree	640
Agree %	30%
Disagree	593
Disagree %	28%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	376
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	17%
Strongly Disagree	308
Strongly Disagree %	14%
Strongly Agree	149
Strongly Agree %	7%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	89
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	4%
	100%

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QUESTION 1: How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements about Brexit and the Protocol? - Q1.6 The Protocol is on balance a good thing for Northern Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2157
Strongly Disagree	780
Strongly Disagree %	36%
Agree	539
Agree %	25%
Strongly Agree	394
Strongly Agree %	18%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	199
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	9%
Disagree	178
Disagree %	8%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	67
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	4%
	100%

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QUESTION 1: How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements about Brexit and the Protocol? - Q1.7 The Protocol provides economic opportunities for Northern Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2157
Agree	615
Agree %	29%
Strongly Disagree	501
Strongly Disagree %	23%
Strongly Agree	449
Strongly Agree %	21%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	296
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	14%
Disagree	219
Disagree %	10%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	77
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	3%
	100%

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QUESTION 2: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? - Q2.1 Politics in Northern Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Negative	873
Negative %	40%
Strongly Negative	796
Strongly Negative %	37%
Positive	203
Positive %	9%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	198
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	9%
Strongly Positive	54
Strongly Positive %	3%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	32
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%
	100%

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QUESTION 2: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? - Q2.2 The economy of Northern Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Negative	558
Negative %	26%
Positive	537
Positive %	25%
Strongly Negative	476
Strongly Negative %	22%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	356
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	17%
Strongly Positive	178
Strongly Positive %	8%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	51
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%
	100%

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QUESTION 2: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? - Q2.3 Northern Ireland's place in the UK internal market

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Strongly Negative	803
Strongly Negative %	37%
Negative	626
Negative %	29%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	352
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	16%
Positive	272
Positive %	13%
Strongly Positive	69
Strongly Positive %	3%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	34
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%
	100%

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QUESTION 2: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? - Q2.4 Northern Ireland's constitutional position in the UK

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2157
Strongly Negative	732
Strongly Negative %	34%
Negative	697
Negative %	32%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	476
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	22%
Positive	143
Positive %	7%
Strongly Positive	69
Strongly Positive %	3%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	40
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%

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QUESTION 2: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? - Q2.5 The 1998 Belfast Good Friday Agreement

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2157
Strongly Negative	675
Strongly Negative %	31%
Positive	443
Positive %	21%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	396
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	18%
Negative	369
Negative %	17%
Strongly Positive	235
Strongly Positive %	11%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	39
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%

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QUESTION 2: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? - Q2.6 Northern Ireland's position in the world

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2158
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	580
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	27%
Positive	561
Positive %	26%
Negative	411
Negative %	19%
Strongly Negative	374
Strongly Negative %	17%
Strongly Positive	155
Strongly Positive %	7%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	77
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	4%

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QUESTION 2: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? - Q2.7 North South cooperation on the island of Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Strongly Negative	526
Strongly Negative %	24%
Negative	517
Negative %	24%
Positive	501
Positive %	23%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	344
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	16%
Strongly Positive	226
Strongly Positive %	10%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	42
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	3%
	100%

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QUESTION 2: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? - Q2.8 British Irish relations

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2155
Negative	780
Negative %	36%
Strongly Negative	538
Strongly Negative %	25%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	464
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	22%
Positive	257
Positive %	12%
Strongly Positive	63
Strongly Positive %	3%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	53
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%
	100%

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QUESTION 3: To what extent do you trust/distrust the following when it comes to managing the interests of Northern Ireland with respect to the Protocol? - Q3.1 The UK Government

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2157
Distrust a Lot	1169
Distrust a Lot %	54%
Distrust	684
Distrust %	32%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	172
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	8%
Trust	88
Trust %	4%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	31
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
Trust a Lot	13
Trust a Lot %	1%
	100%

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QUESTION 2: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? - Q2.9 UK-EU relations

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Negative	727
Negative %	34%
Strongly Negative	726
Strongly Negative %	34%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	317
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	15%
Positive	291
Positive %	14%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	50
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%
Strongly Positive	45
Strongly Positive %	1%
	100%

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QUESTION 3: To what extent do you trust/distrust the following when it comes to managing the interests of Northern Ireland with respect to the Protocol? - Q3.2 The Northern Ireland Executive

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2157
Distrust	719
Distrust %	33%
Distrust a Lot	649
Distrust a Lot %	30%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	436
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	20%
Trust	302
Trust %	14%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	31
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%
Trust a Lot	20
Trust a Lot %	1%

100%

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QUESTION 3: To what extent do you trust/distrust the following when it comes to managing the interests of Northern Ireland with respect to the Protocol? - Q3.3 The Northern Ireland Assembly

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2157
Distrust	713
Distrust %	33%
Distrust a Lot	593
Distrust a Lot %	27%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	486
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	22%
Trust	314
Trust %	15%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	35
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%
Trust a Lot	16
Trust a Lot %	1%

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QUESTION 3: To what extent do you trust/distrust the following when it comes to managing the interests of Northern Ireland with respect to the Protocol? - Q3.4 The Irish Government

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Distrust a Lot	746
Distrust a Lot %	35%
Trust	546
Trust %	25%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	358
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	17%
Distrust	276
Distrust %	13%
Trust a Lot	202
Trust a Lot %	9%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	28
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

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QUESTION 3: To what extent do you trust/distrust the following when it comes to managing the interests of Northern Ireland with respect to the Protocol? - Q3.5 The UK-EU Joint Committee

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Distrust a Lot	672
Distrust a Lot %	31%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	554
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	26%
Distrust	456
Distrust %	21%
Trust	358
Trust %	17%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	82
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	3%
Trust a Lot	34
Trust a Lot %	2%
	100%

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QUESTION 3: To what extent do you trust/distrust the following when it comes to managing the interests of Northern Ireland with respect to the Protocol? - Q3.6 Northern Ireland political parties

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Distrust	761
Distrust %	35%
Distrust a Lot	628
Distrust a Lot %	29%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	399
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	19%
Trust	313
Trust %	15%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	33
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
Trust a Lot	22
Trust a Lot %	1%

100%

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QUESTION 3: To what extent do you trust/distrust the following when it comes to managing the interests of Northern Ireland with respect to the Protocol? - Q3.7 UK political parties

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Distrust a Lot	1084
Distrust a Lot %	50%
Distrust	731
Distrust %	34%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	226
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	10%
Trust	72
Trust %	3%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	40
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	3%
Trust a Lot	3
Trust a Lot %	0%
	100%

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QUESTION 3: To what extent do you trust/distrust the following when it comes to managing the interests of Northern Ireland with respect to the Protocol? - Q3.8 The Northern Ireland Civil Service

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	632
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	29%
Trust	539
Trust %	25%
Distrust	448
Distrust %	21%
Distrust a Lot	427
Distrust a Lot %	20%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	66
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	3%
Trust a Lot	44
Trust a Lot %	2%
	100%

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QUESTION 3: To what extent do you trust/distrust the following when it comes to managing the interests of Northern Ireland with respect to the Protocol? - Q3.9 Whitehall civil servants

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Distrust a Lot	985
Distrust a Lot %	46%
Distrust	608
Distrust %	28%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	368
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	17%
Trust	120
Trust %	6%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	69
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	3%
Trust a Lot	6
Trust a Lot %	0%
	100%

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QUESTION 3: To what extent do you trust/distrust the following when it comes to managing the interests of Northern Ireland with respect to the Protocol? - Q3.10 Northern Ireland business representatives

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Trust	875
Trust %	41%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	498
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	23%
Distrust	281
Distrust %	13%
Trust a Lot	237
Trust a Lot %	11%
Distrust a Lot	217
Distrust a Lot %	10%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	48
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%
	100%

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QUESTION 3: To what extent do you trust/distrust the following when it comes to managing the interests of Northern Ireland with respect to the Protocol? - Q3.11 Northern Ireland civic leaders

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2157
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	594
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	28%
Trust	546
Trust %	25%
Distrust	458
Distrust %	21%
Distrust a Lot	432
Distrust a Lot %	20%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	68
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	3%
Trust a Lot	59
Trust a Lot %	3%

100%

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QUESTION 4: Democratic Consent for the Protocol Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly MLAs are due to vote on the continued application of Articles 5.10 of the Protocol - those relating to the movement and regulation of goods to and from Northern Ireland - at the end of 2024. Based on what you currently know and are experiencing now how would you like the MLAs for whom you vote in the 2022 Assembly election to vote in 2024 on the Protocol?

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
For continuing the full application of the Protocol, including Articles 5-10	1013
For continuing the full application of the Protocol, including Articles 5-10 %	47%
Against the continued application of Articles 5-10 of the Protocol	912
Against the continued application of Articles 5-10 of the Protocol %	42%
I have no preference either way	148
I have no preference either way %	7%
I have no interest in how MLAs will vote on this question in 2024	83
I have no interest in how MLAs will vote on this question in 2024 %	4%
	100%

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QUESTION 4a: Your vote at the NI Assembly Election 2022. In the 2022 NI Assembly Election I will only vote for candidates who are..

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
in favour of continuing with the implementation of the Protocol	912
in favour of continuing with the implementation of the Protocol %	42%
in favour of scrapping the entire Protocol	561
in favour of scrapping the entire Protocol %	26%
A candidate's position on the Protocol will not determine whether I vote for them or not	410
A candidate's position on the Protocol will not determine whether I vote for them or not %	19%
against the continued application of Articles 5-10 of the Protocol	273
against the continued application of Articles 5-10 of the Protocol %	13%
	100%

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QUESTION 4b: Your vote at the NI Assembly Election 2022. I am willing to vote for a candidate from a different party to the one for which I voted in 2017 to ensure that the MLAs for whom I vote are..

	Total/ %
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
in favour of continuing with the implementation of the Protocol	851
in favour of continuing with the implementation of the Protocol %	39%
in favour of scrapping the entire Protocol	580
in favour of scrapping the entire Protocol %	27%
A candidate's position on the Protocol will not determine whether I vote for them or not	482
A candidate's position on the Protocol will not determine whether I vote for them or not %	23%
against the continued application of Articles 5-10 of the Protocol	243
against the continued application of Articles 5-10 of the Protocol %	11%
	100%

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QUESTION 5: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q5.1 The cost of certain products

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2155
Very concerned	781
Very concerned %	36%
Concerned	753
Concerned %	35%
Unconcerned	310
Unconcerned %	14%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	224
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	10%
Very unconcerned	79
Very unconcerned %	4%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	8
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

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QUESTION 5: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q5.2 The choice of goods for consumers

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Very concerned	818
Very concerned %	38%
Concerned	564
Concerned %	26%
Unconcerned	404
Unconcerned %	19%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	263
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	12%
Very unconcerned	105
Very unconcerned %	5%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	2
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

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QUESTION 5: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q5.3 Checks and controls on the movement of goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2157
Very concerned	899
Very concerned %	42%
Unconcerned	430
Unconcerned %	20%
Concerned	418
Concerned %	19%
Very unconcerned	208
Very unconcerned %	10%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	200
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	9%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	2
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

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QUESTION 5: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q5.4 Clear and detailed information being publicly available about the Protocol

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Concerned	879
Concerned %	41%
Very concerned	609
Very concerned %	28%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	334
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	15%
Unconcerned	262
Unconcerned %	12%
Very unconcerned	67
Very unconcerned %	3%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	5
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

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QUESTION 5: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q5.5 Northern Ireland's voice being heard in the implementation of the Protocol

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Very concerned	984
Very concerned %	46%
Concerned	586
Concerned %	27%
Unconcerned	282
Unconcerned %	13%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	218
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	10%
Very unconcerned	74
Very unconcerned %	3%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	12
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%

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QUESTION 5: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q5.6 Scrutiny of decision making by the UK-EU bodies responsible for the implementation of the Protocol

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Very concerned	731
Very concerned %	34%
Concerned	726
Concerned %	34%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	412
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	19%
Unconcerned	194
Unconcerned %	9%
Very unconcerned	68
Very unconcerned %	3%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	25
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

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QUESTION 5: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q5.7 Political stability in Northern Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2157
Very concerned	827
Very concerned %	38%
Concerned	729
Concerned %	34%
Unconcerned	322
Unconcerned %	15%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	209
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	10%
Very unconcerned	68
Very unconcerned %	3%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	2
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

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QUESTION 5: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q5.8 The economy of Northern Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2157
Very concerned	799
Very concerned %	37%
Concerned	739
Concerned %	34%
Unconcerned	281
Unconcerned %	13%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	216
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	10%
Very unconcerned	101
Very unconcerned %	5%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	21
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

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QUESTION 5: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q5.9 Northern Ireland's place in the UK internal market

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Very concerned	774
Very concerned %	36%
Concerned	418
Concerned %	19%
Unconcerned	402
Unconcerned %	19%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	322
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	15%
Very unconcerned	234
Very unconcerned %	11%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	6
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

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QUESTION 5: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q5.10 Northern Ireland's constitutional position in the UK

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
Very concerned	679
Very concerned %	31%
Very unconcerned	433
Very unconcerned %	20%
Unconcerned	422
Unconcerned %	20%
Concerned	349
Concerned %	16%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	269
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	12%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	4
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

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QUESTION 5: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q5.11 North South cooperation on the island of Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2157
Concerned	637
Concerned %	30%
Unconcerned	465
Unconcerned %	22%
Very concerned	455
Very concerned %	21%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	385
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	17%
Very unconcerned	189
Very unconcerned %	9%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	26
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

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QUESTION 6: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q6.1
The UK as a whole should align more with EU law to reduce formalities checks and controls on trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2157
AGREE	1226
AGREE %	57%
DISAGREE	723
DISAGREE %	34%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	163
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	7%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	45
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%

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QUESTION 6: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q6.2
The UK government is responsive to the views of people in Northern Ireland on the implementation of the Protocol

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
DISAGREE	1623
DISAGREE %	75%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	256
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	12%
AGREE	223
AGREE %	10%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	54
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	3%
	100%

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QUESTION 6: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q6.3
The EU is responsive to the views of people in Northern Ireland on the implementation of the Protocol

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
DISAGREE	1106
DISAGREE %	51%
AGREE	773
AGREE %	36%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	220
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	10%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	57
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	3%
	100%

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QUESTION 6: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q6.4
The Irish government is responsive to the views of people in Northern Ireland on the implementation of the Protocol

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
DISAGREE	1068
DISAGREE %	50%
AGREE	758
AGREE %	35%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	243
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	11%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	87
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	4%
	100%

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QUESTION 6: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, how concerned are you about the following? - Q6.5
The UK should agree to the EU having an office in Belfast

	Total/%
Unweighted	2176
Weighted	2156
AGREE	1137
AGREE %	53%
DISAGREE	854
DISAGREE %	40%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	102
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	5%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	63
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%
	100%