

Testing the Temperature 2 - Data Tables

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

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Methodology: Polling was carried out online for a period of 4 days from 11th to 14th June 2021. The project targeted the established Northern Ireland (NI) LucidTalk online Opinion Panel (13,422 members) which is balanced by gender, age-group, area of residence, and community background, in order to be demographically representative of Northern Ireland. 2,630 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, along with a preliminary weighting to obtain a NI balanced sample, and this resulted in 1,501 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 1,501 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 - 1,500 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 1,500 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	1500
Weighted	1500
Strongly Agree	639
Strongly Agree %	43%
Agree	354
Agree %	24%
Strongly Disagree	330
Strongly Disagree %	22%
Disagree	140
Disagree %	9%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	35
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	2%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	2
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

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	1500
Weighted	1500
Strongly Disagree	521
Strongly Disagree %	35%
Agree	384
Agree %	26%
Strongly Agree	320
Strongly Agree %	21%
Disagree	187
Disagree %	12%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	69
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	5%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	19
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

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	1500
Weighted	1499
Strongly Disagree	726
Strongly Disagree %	48%
Strongly Agree	330
Strongly Agree %	22%
Agree	228
Agree %	15%
Disagree	133
Disagree %	9%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	71
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	5%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	11
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

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	1500
Weighted	1500
Agree	742
Agree %	49%
Strongly Agree	337
Strongly Agree %	22%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	224
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	15%
Disagree	119
Disagree %	8%
Strongly Disagree	66
Strongly Disagree %	4%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	12
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%
	100%

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	1500
Weighted	1500
Agree	441
Agree %	29%
Disagree	396
Disagree %	26%
Strongly Disagree	240
Strongly Disagree %	16%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	235
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	16%
Strongly Agree	169
Strongly Agree %	11%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	19
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%
	100%

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	1500
Weighted	1501
Strongly Disagree	552
Strongly Disagree %	37%
Agree	359
Agree %	24%
Strongly Agree	290
Strongly Agree %	19%
Disagree	158
Disagree %	11%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	133
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	8%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	9
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

QUESTION 2 – Impact of the Protocol: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? – Q.2.1 Political stability in Northern Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
Strongly Negative	626
Strongly Negative %	42%
Negative	386
Negative %	26%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	231
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	15%
Positive	173
Positive %	12%
Strongly Positive	80
Strongly Positive %	5%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	4
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

QUESTION 2 – Impact of the Protocol: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? – Q.2.2 The economy of Northern Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
Strongly Negative	443
Strongly Negative %	30%
Positive	374
Positive %	25%
Negative	269
Negative %	18%
Strongly Positive	242
Strongly Positive %	16%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	155
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	10%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	17
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

QUESTION 2 – Impact of the Protocol: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? – Q.2.3 Maintaining Northern Ireland’s place in the UK internal market

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1499
Strongly Negative	594
Strongly Negative %	40%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	308
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	20%
Negative	297
Negative %	20%
Positive	212
Positive %	14%
Strongly Positive	78
Strongly Positive %	5%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	10
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

QUESTION 2 – Impact of the Protocol: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? – Q.2.4 Maintaining Northern Ireland’s constitutional position in the UK

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1501
Strongly Negative	609
Strongly Negative %	41%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	355
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	23%
Negative	321
Negative %	21%
Positive	146
Positive %	10%
Strongly Positive	56
Strongly Positive %	4%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	14
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

QUESTION 2 – Impact of the Protocol: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? – Q.2.5 Protecting the 1998 Belfast Good Friday Agreement

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1501
Strongly Negative	510
Strongly Negative %	34%
Positive	296
Positive %	20%
Strongly Positive	293
Strongly Positive %	20%
Negative	192
Negative %	13%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	191
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	12%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	19
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

QUESTION 2 – Impact of the Protocol: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? – Q.2.6 Northern Ireland’s position in the world

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
Strongly Negative	376
Strongly Negative %	25%
Positive	358
Positive %	24%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	292
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	19%
Negative	261
Negative %	17%
Strongly Positive	179
Strongly Positive %	12%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	34
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	3%
	100%

QUESTION 2 – Impact of the Protocol: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? – Q.2.7 Maintaining the conditions for North South cooperation on the island of Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
Strongly Negative	438
Strongly Negative %	29%
Positive	335
Positive %	22%
Negative	274
Negative %	18%
Strongly Positive	255
Strongly Positive %	17%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	189
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	13%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	9
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

QUESTION 2 – Impact of the Protocol: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? – Q.2.8 British Irish relations

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
Negative	524
Negative %	35%
Strongly Negative	478
Strongly Negative %	32%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	242
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	16%
Positive	182
Positive %	12%
Strongly Positive	58
Strongly Positive %	4%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	16
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

QUESTION 2 – Impact of the Protocol: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? – Q.2.9 UK EU relations

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1499
Strongly Negative	560
Strongly Negative %	37%
Negative	493
Negative %	33%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	212
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	14%
Positive	142
Positive %	9%
Strongly Positive	80
Strongly Positive %	5%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	12
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%
	100%

QUESTION 2 – Impact of the Protocol: What is your assessment of the current impact of the Protocol on the following? – Q.2.10 Ensuring no diminution of individual rights as set out in the 1998 Belfast Good Friday Agreement

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1499
Strongly Negative	475
Strongly Negative %	32%
Positive	335
Positive %	22%
Strongly Positive	256
Strongly Positive %	17%
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative	237
Neutral - Neither Positive or Negative %	16%
Negative	167
Negative %	11%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	29
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%
	100%

QUESTION 3 – Trust in managing the interests of Northern Ireland: 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	1500
Weighted	1500
Distrust a Lot	788
Distrust a Lot %	53%
Distrust	494
Distrust %	33%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	114
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	8%
Trust	96
Trust %	6%
Trust a Lot	7
Trust a Lot %	0%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	1
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

QUESTION 3 – Trust in managing the interests of Northern Ireland: 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	1500
Weighted	1500
Distrust	478
Distrust %	32%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	453
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	30%
Distrust a Lot	297
Distrust a Lot %	20%
Trust	243
Trust %	16%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	16
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
Trust a Lot	13
Trust a Lot %	1%
	100%

QUESTION 3 – Trust in managing the interests of Northern Ireland: 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 Irish Government

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
Distrust a Lot	533
Distrust a Lot %	36%
Trust	419
Trust %	28%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	222
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	14%
Distrust	175
Distrust %	12%
Trust a Lot	147
Trust a Lot %	10%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	4
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

QUESTION 3 – Trust in managing the interests of Northern Ireland: 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 European Commission / European Union

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1498
Distrust a Lot	578
Distrust a Lot %	39%
Trust	400
Trust %	27%
Trust a Lot	199
Trust a Lot %	13%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	181
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	12%
Distrust	137
Distrust %	9%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	3
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

QUESTION 3 – Trust in managing the interests of Northern Ireland: 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 Alliance Party

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
Distrust a Lot	474
Distrust a Lot %	32%
Trust	456
Trust %	30%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	206
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	14%
Trust a Lot	197
Trust a Lot %	13%
Distrust	163
Distrust %	11%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	4
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

**QUESTION 3 – Trust in managing the interests of Northern Ireland: 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
Democratic Unionist Party DUP**

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1499
Distrust a Lot	840
Distrust a Lot %	56%
Distrust	328
Distrust %	22%
Trust	172
Trust %	11%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	120
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	9%
Trust a Lot	36
Trust a Lot %	2%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	3
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

QUESTION 3 – Trust in managing the interests of Northern Ireland: 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 Sinn Féin SF

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1502
Distrust a Lot	682
Distrust a Lot %	45%
Trust	263
Trust %	18%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	193
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	13%
Trust a Lot	190
Trust a Lot %	13%
Distrust	172
Distrust %	11%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	2
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

QUESTION 3 – Trust in managing the interests of Northern Ireland: 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 Social Democratic and Labour Party SDLP

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1499
Trust	477
Trust %	32%
Distrust a Lot	425
Distrust a Lot %	28%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	238
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	16%
Distrust	209
Distrust %	14%
Trust a Lot	148
Trust a Lot %	10%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	2
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

QUESTION 3 – Trust in managing the interests of Northern Ireland: 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 Ulster Unionist Party UUP

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	431
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	29%
Trust	414
Trust %	28%
Distrust	379
Distrust %	25%
Distrust a Lot	208
Distrust a Lot %	14%
Trust a Lot	61
Trust a Lot %	4%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	7
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

QUESTION 3 – Trust in managing the interests of Northern Ireland: 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	1500
Weighted	1500
Trust	608
Trust %	41%
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust	385
Neutral - Neither Trust or Distrust %	26%
Trust a Lot	231
Trust a Lot %	15%
Distrust	201
Distrust %	13%
Distrust a Lot	72
Distrust a Lot %	5%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	3
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

QUESTION 4 – 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 for in the next NI Assembly election, to vote in 2024 on the Protocol?

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
For continuing the full application of the Protocol, including Articles 5-10	695
For continuing the full application of the Protocol, including Articles 5-10 %	46%
Against the continued application of Articles 5-10 of the Protocol	681
Against the continued application of Articles 5-10 of the Protocol %	45%
I have no preference either way	76
I have no preference either way %	6%
I have no interest in how MLAs will vote on this question in 2024	48
I have no interest in how MLAs will vote on this question in 2024 %	3%
	100%

QUESTION 4a – How important in the next NI Assembly Election is a candidate’s position on the Protocol for your vote?

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
I will only vote for candidates who are in favour of continuing with the implementation of the Protocol	602
I will only vote for candidates who are in favour of continuing with the implementation of the Protocol %	40%
I will only vote for candidates who are in favour of scrapping the entire Protocol	392
I will only vote for candidates who are 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	325
A candidate's position on the Protocol will not determine whether I vote for them or not %	22%
I will only vote for candidates who are against the continued application of Articles 5-10 of the Protocol	181
I will only vote for candidates who are against the continued application of Articles 5-10 of the Protocol %	12%
	100%

QUESTION 4b – Is the Protocol such an important issue for you that you would vote in the next NI Assembly election for a candidate or candidates from a different party or parties, to the party or parties for which you voted in the last NI Assembly Election?

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1501
I am ready to vote for different candidates to last time to ensure I vote for candidates opposed to the Protocol	442
I am ready to vote for different candidates to last time to ensure I vote for candidates opposed to the Protocol %	29%
I will vote for the same candidate(s) as last time because they are supportive of the Protocol	375
I will vote for the same candidate(s) as last time because they are supportive of the Protocol %	25%
A candidate's position on the Protocol is irrelevant to me when it comes to choosing how I will vote	347
A candidate's position on the Protocol is irrelevant to me when it comes to choosing how I will vote %	24%
I am ready to vote for different candidates to last time to ensure I vote for candidates supportive of the Protocol	187
I am ready to vote for different candidates to last time to ensure I vote for candidates supportive of the Protocol %	12%
I will vote for the same candidate(s) as last time because they are opposed to the Protocol	150
I will vote for the same candidate(s) as last time because they are opposed to the Protocol %	10%
	100%

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	1500
Weighted	1500
Very concerned	602
Very concerned %	40%
Concerned	428
Concerned %	29%
Unconcerned	199
Unconcerned %	13%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	183
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	12%
Very unconcerned	84
Very unconcerned %	6%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	4
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

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	1500
Weighted	1499
Very concerned	598
Very concerned %	40%
Concerned	316
Concerned %	21%
Unconcerned	266
Unconcerned %	18%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	188
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	12%
Very unconcerned	129
Very unconcerned %	9%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	2
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

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	1500
Weighted	1501
Very concerned	636
Very concerned %	42%
Unconcerned	285
Unconcerned %	19%
Concerned	235
Concerned %	16%
Very unconcerned	193
Very unconcerned %	13%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	147
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	10%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	5
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

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	1500
Weighted	1501
Concerned	571
Concerned %	38%
Very concerned	522
Very concerned %	35%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	165
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	11%
Unconcerned	153
Unconcerned %	10%
Very unconcerned	84
Very unconcerned %	6%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	6
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

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	1500
Weighted	1500
Very concerned	690
Very concerned %	46%
Concerned	407
Concerned %	27%
Unconcerned	154
Unconcerned %	10%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	150
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	11%
Very unconcerned	92
Very unconcerned %	6%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	7
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	0%
	100%

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 re. the Protocol

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
Very concerned	568
Very concerned %	38%
Concerned	488
Concerned %	33%
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned	207
Neutral - Neither concerned or unconcerned %	14%
Unconcerned	155
Unconcerned %	10%
Very unconcerned	67
Very unconcerned %	4%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	15
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	1%
	100%

QUESTION 6 – Addressing issues concerning the Protocol: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, do you agree/disagree with the following statements? – Q6.1 The UK as a whole should align more with EU law to reduce formalities, checks and controls on the movement of goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
AGREE	854
AGREE %	57%
DISAGREE	538
DISAGREE %	36%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	81
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	5%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	27
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	2%
	100%

QUESTION 6 – Addressing issues concerning the Protocol: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, do you agree/disagree with the following statements? – Q6.2 Formalities, checks and controls on the movement of goods should be moved from the ports and airports in Northern Ireland to the land border between the United Kingdom and Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1501
DISAGREE	772
DISAGREE %	51%
AGREE	577
AGREE %	38%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	101
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	8%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	51
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	3%
	100%

QUESTION 6 – Addressing issues concerning the Protocol: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, do you agree/disagree with the following statements? – Q6.3 The ‘east-west’ institutions established by the 1998 Belfast (Good Friday) Agreement – the British-Irish Council (BIC) and the British-Irish Intergovernmental Conference (BIIC) – should be given a greater role in overseeing the operation of the Protocol

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1499
AGREE	623
AGREE %	42%
DISAGREE	515
DISAGREE %	34%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	272
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	18%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	89
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	6%
	100%

QUESTION 6 – Addressing issues concerning the Protocol: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, do you agree/disagree with the following statements? – Q6.4 The North-South Ministerial Council (NSMC) established by the 1998 Belfast (Good Friday) Agreement should be given a greater role in overseeing the operation of the Protocol

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
AGREE	691
AGREE %	46%
DISAGREE	606
DISAGREE %	40%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	159
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	11%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	44
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	3%
	100%

QUESTION 6 – Addressing issues concerning the Protocol: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, do you agree/disagree with the following statements? – Q6.5 The Protocol provides Northern Ireland with a unique set of post-Brexit economic opportunities compared to the rest of the UK which if exploited could benefit Northern Ireland

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
AGREE	843
AGREE %	56%
DISAGREE	512
DISAGREE %	34%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	103
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	7%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	42
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	3%
	100%

QUESTION 6 – Addressing issues concerning the Protocol: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, do you agree/disagree with the following statements? – Q6.6 The UK Minister (David Frost) and the European Commissioner (Maroš Šefčovič) responsible for the Protocol should be invited to give evidence on a regular basis (e.g. every six months) on the implementation of the Protocol to a Committee of the Northern Ireland Assembly

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
AGREE	1002
AGREE %	67%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	229
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	15%
DISAGREE	210
DISAGREE %	14%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	59
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	4%
	100%

QUESTION 6 – Addressing issues concerning the Protocol: Based on your present experience of Brexit and the Protocol, do you agree/disagree with the following statements? – Q6.7 It is too early to take a definitive position on the merits or otherwise of the Protocol

	Total/%
Unweighted	1500
Weighted	1500
DISAGREE	829
DISAGREE %	55%
AGREE	438
AGREE %	29%
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree	190
Neutral - Neither Agree or Disagree %	13%
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion	43
Don't Know/Not Sure/No Opinion %	3%
	100%