

# Questionnaire for the representative sample of 1,012 respondents

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## SHOWCARD CN1

CN1. I would like to ask you how you would react to each of the following possible consequences of Brexit for the border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. In relation to each option, please tell me which of the following best describes your reaction:

- I would find this almost impossible to accept
- I would not like it, but I could live with it if I had to
- or, I would happily accept this

I would like to begin with the first option...

SINGLE CODE FOR EACH STATEMENT

<b>Options</b>	<b>I would find this almost impossible to accept</b>	<b>I would not like it, but I could live with it if I had to</b>	<b>I would happily accept this</b>	<b><i>Don't Know</i></b>
Cameras at the border that record vehicle number plates as they drive across the border	1	2	3	99
Border checks that would add about 30 minutes to your journey between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland	1	2	3	99
Being required to produce a passport at the border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland	1	2	3	99
Having to apply in advance for travel documents	1	2	3	99
Drone technology policing the border - that is small, remote control flying cameras.	1	2	3	99
Having your photograph taken or your fingerprints checked or any other biometric testing	1	2	3	99
The UK and the Republic of Ireland sharing data about their citizens in order to know who travelling across the border	1	2	3	99
Checkpoints with customs officials	1	2	4	99

The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) manning checkpoints	1	2	3	99
British soldiers manning checkpoints	1	2	3	99
Gardaí (Irish police) manning checkpoints	1	2	3	99
Irish soldiers manning checkpoints	1	2	3	99

**SHOWCARD CN2**

CN2. Now I would like to ask you a question about possible forms of protest against any new border checks or controls between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. If people who are opposed to a North/South border engaged in each of the following, which of these best describes your reaction?

- I would have no sympathy whatsoever with this, and would not support it at all
- I would have very little sympathy with this, and have very little support for it
- I would have a fair amount of sympathy with this, and would support it
- I would have a lot of sympathy with this, and would support it a lot
- No opinion

**SINGLE CODE FOR EACH STATEMENT**

<b>Options</b>	<b>I would have no sympathy whatsoever with this, and would not support it at all</b>	<b>I would have very little sympathy with this, and have very little support for it</b>	<b>I would have a fair amount of sympathy with this, and would support it</b>	<b>I would have a lot of sympathy with this, and would support it a lot</b>	<b>No opinion</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
Signing a Petition or writing a letter to a politician	1	2	3	4	5	99
A peaceful demonstration	1	2	3	4	5	99
Protesters blocking traffic	1	2	3	4	5	99
Vandalising border technology, such as cameras	1	2	3	4	5	99
Attacking any new border installations or	1	2	3	4	5	99

infrastructure						
Engaging in violence against persons	1	2	3	4	5	99

### SHOWCARD CN3

CN3. I would like to ask you how you would react to each of the following possible consequences of Brexit, and this time in relation to any possible border **between Northern Ireland and Great Britain** – that is, border controls of one kind or another at ports and airports checking movement between Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK. In relation to each option, please tell me which of the following best describes your reaction:

- I would find this almost impossible to accept
- I would not like it, but I could live with it if I had to
- or, I would happily accept this

I would like to begin with the first option...

SINGLE CODE FOR EACH STATEMENT

Options	I would find this almost impossible to accept	I would not like it, but I could live with it if I had to	I would happily accept this	Don't Know
Cameras at ferry terminals that record vehicle number plates	1	2	3	99
Border checks that would add about 30 minutes to your journey between Northern Ireland and Great Britain	1	2	3	99
Being required to produce a passport to travel between Northern Ireland and Great Britain	1	2	3	99
Having to apply in advance for travel documents	1	2	3	99
Drone technology at ferry terminals - that is small, remote control flying cameras.	1	2	3	99
Having your photograph taken or your fingerprints checked or any other biometric testing at ports or airports	1	2	3	99
The UK and the Republic of Ireland sharing data about their citizens in order to know who travelling between Northern Ireland and Britain	1	2	3	99

Checkpoints with customs officials at ports or airports	1	2	3	99
The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) manning checkpoints at ports or airports	1	2	3	99
British soldiers manning checkpoints at ports or airports	1	2	3	99
The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) and the Gardai (Irish Police) manning checkpoints at ports or airports	1	2	3	99
British soldiers and Irish soldiers manning checkpoints at ports or airports	1	2	3	99

#### SHOWCARD CN4

CN4. Now I would like to ask you a question about possible forms of protest against any possible border checks and controls between Northern Ireland and Great Britain. If people who are opposed to a border between Northern Ireland and Great Britain engaged in each of the following, which of these best describes your reaction?

- I would have no sympathy whatsoever with this, and would not support it at all
- I would have very little sympathy with this, and have very little support for it
- I would have a fair amount of sympathy with this, and would support it
- I would have a lot of sympathy with this, and would support it a lot
- No opinion

#### SINGLE CODE

Options	I would have no sympathy whatsoever with this, and would not support it at all	I would have very little sympathy with this, and have very little support for it	I would have a fair amount of sympathy with this, and would support it	I would have a lot of sympathy with this, and would support it a lot	No opinion	<i>Don't Know</i>
Signing a petition or writing a letter to a politician	1	2	3	4	5	99
A peaceful demonstration	1	2	3	4	5	99
Protesters blocking traffic	1	2	3	4	5	99

Vandalising border technology, such as cameras	1	2	3	4	5	99
Attacking any new border installations or infrastructure at ports and airports	1	2	3	4	5	99
Engaging in violence against persons	1	2	3	4	5	99

### SHOWCARD CN5

CN5a. And now I would like to ask you about the different possible outcomes of the Brexit negotiations. I am going to read out three possible outcomes and I would like you to tell me which one is your preferred option:

1. A hard Brexit for all of the UK. So, Great Britain and Northern Ireland leave the EU, and this involves leaving the Single Market and the Customs Union.
2. A soft Brexit for all of the UK. So, Great Britain and Northern Ireland leave the EU, but both of them stay in the Single Market and the Customs Union
3. A hard Brexit for Great Britain, but a soft Brexit for Northern Ireland. So, Britain leaves the EU and the Single Market and the Customs Union. Northern Ireland leaves the EU but stays in the Single Market and the Customs Union.

### SINGLE CODE

A hard Brexit for all of the UK	1
A soft Brexit for all of the UK	2
A hard Brexit for Britain, but a soft Brexit for Northern Ireland	3
<i>Don't know</i>	99

### SHOWCARD CN5 AGAIN

CN5b. ...and now, which one is your second preference?

A hard Brexit for all of the UK	1
A soft Brexit for all of the UK	2
A hard Brexit for Britain, but a soft Brexit for NI	3
<i>Don't know</i>	99

**SHOWCARD CN6**

CN6. If Northern Ireland leaves the Single Market and Customs Union, how likely do you think it is that this will result in manned checkpoints and cameras at the North/South border: Very likely, Fairly likely, Not very likely, Not at all likely?

## SINGLE CODE

Very likely	Fairly likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	<i>Don't Know</i>
1	2	3	4	99

CN7. When the UK leaves the EU, do you think there should be a referendum in Northern Ireland asking people whether they want Northern Ireland to remain in the United Kingdom or to re-unify with the rest of Ireland?

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Yes there should be a referendum	No, there should not be a referendum	<i>Don't Know</i>
1	2	99

**SHOWCARD CN8**

CN8. When the UK leaves the EU, if there was a referendum in Northern Ireland asking people whether they want Northern Ireland to remain in the United Kingdom or to re-unify with the rest of Ireland, how would you vote in that referendum?

## SINGLE CODE

Northern Ireland should remain a part of the United Kingdom	Northern Ireland should unify with the Republic of Ireland	<i>I would not vote</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
1	2	3	99

**SHOWCARD CN9**

CN9. And now I would like to ask you this same question again, but get your opinion under certain conditions...

## SINGLE CODE FOR EACH STATEMENT

	Remain in United Kingdom	Unify with the Republic of Ireland	Don't Know
Please imagine that the outcome of the Brexit negotiations is a 'hard' Brexit for all of the UK. In this circumstance how would you vote in the referendum?	1	2	9
Also, if the outcome of the Brexit negotiation was a 'soft' Brexit for all of the UK, how would you vote in	1	2	9

the referendum?			
If the outcome of the Brexit negotiation was a hard Brexit for Britain, but a soft Brexit for Northern Ireland, how would you vote in the referendum?	1	2	9
If the UK were to change its mind and decide to remain full members of the EU, how would you vote in the referendum?	1	2	9
If Irish unity were to lead to you being £3,500 a year better off how would you vote in the referendum?	1	2	9
If Irish unity were to lead to you being £3,500 a year worse off how would you vote in the referendum?	1	2	9
If Irish unity involved a guarantee that unionist politicians would be part of the government in Dublin and would have the power to reject any new laws they felt were against the interests of unionists, how would you vote in the referendum?	1	2	9

**SHOWCARD CN10**

CN10. Following the UK's departure from the EU, decisions regarding the regulation of goods and services in Northern Ireland may be made in different possible ways. If decisions were made by each of the following, please indicate whether your reaction would be...

- I would find this almost impossible to accept
- I would not like it, but I could live with it if I had to
- or, I would happily accept this

So, if decisions about regulating goods and services in Northern Ireland were made by...

SINGLE CODE PER OPTION

	<b>I would find this almost impossible to accept</b>	<b>I would not like it, but I could live with it if I had to</b>	<b>I would happily accept this</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
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The UK Government	1	2	3	99
The Northern Ireland Executive	1	2	3	99
The Irish Government	1	2	3	99
The European Union	1	2	3	99
Northern Ireland Executive and the UK Government together	1	2	3	99
Northern Ireland Executive and the Irish Government together	1	2	3	99

### SHOWCARD CN11

CN11. I would now like to ask you about some possible outcomes of the Brexit negotiations. For each of the following options I would like you to tell me what your reaction is.

- I would find this almost impossible to accept
- I would not like it, but I could live with it if I had to
- or, I would happily accept this

To start off, imagine the following outcome:

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	I would find this almost impossible to accept	I would not like it, but I could live with it if I had to	I would happily accept this	<i>Don't Know</i>
People from the EU are able to freely travel to live and work in Northern Ireland, but can't freely travel to live and work in the rest of the UK.	1	2	3	99
Health and safety standards for goods in Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK are different to each other, leading to restrictions on trade between these places	1	2	3	99
Goods moving between Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK are taxed as if going between two different countries.	1	2	3	99
The European Court of Justice can make decisions in relation to Northern Ireland, but not the rest of the UK.	1	2	3	99



**SHOWCARD CN12**

CN12. Please tell if you think each of the following are doing a good or a bad job at representing the interests of people in Northern Ireland during the Brexit negotiations. Are they doing a: Very bad job, fairly bad job, neither good nor bad job, fairly good job, or a very good job.

	<b>Very bad job</b>	<b>Fairly bad job</b>	<b>Neither good nor bad job</b>	<b>Fairly good job</b>	<b>Very good job</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
The British Government	1	2	3	4	5	99
The Irish Government	1	2	3	4	5	99
The European Union	1	2	3	4	5	99
The Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)	1	2	3	4	5	99
Sinn Féin	1	2	3	4	5	99

**SHOWCARD CN13**

CN13. Below are some words commonly used in the debate about Brexit. For each, rate how confident you are that you understand these terms. Are you: very confident you understand it, fairly confident, not very confident, or not at all confident you understand it?

	<b>Very confident</b>	<b>Fairly confident</b>	<b>Not very confident</b>	<b>Not at all confident</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
Hard Border	1	2	3	4	99
Soft Border	1	2	3	4	99
Regulatory Alignment	1	2	3	4	99
Regulatory divergence	1	2	3	4	99
The Single Market	1	2	3	4	99
The Customs Union	1	2	3	4	99
European Court of Justice	1	2	3	4	99
World Trade Organisation (WTO) rules	1	2	3	4	99
The North-South Ministerial Council	1	2	3	4	99
The British-Irish Council	1	2	3	4	99

ASK ALL

CN14. In relation to the referendum on the UK's membership of the EU that took place in June 2016, can I ask if you voted in that referendum?

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Yes, I voted	1
No, I did not vote	2

ASK IF YES AT CN14 (CODE 1 AT CN14)

CN15. How did you vote? "Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union"

SINGLE CODE DO NOT PROMPT

Remain a member of the European Union	1
Leave the European Union	2
Refused	98

ASK ALL

CN16. In the referendum that took place in June 2016, the UK voted to leave the EU. If there was a second referendum on this issue and you had a chance to vote again, how would you vote? "Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union"

Remain a member of the European Union	1
Leave the European Union	2
I would not vote (do not read out)	3
Don't know	99

**SHOWCARD CN17**

CN17. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about possible reforms to how a power sharing government is established in Northern Ireland. Do you agree strongly, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or disagree strongly?

SINGLE CODE FOR EACH STATEMENT

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Tend to agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Tend to disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Instead of having a First Minister and a deputy First Minister, both people should be called 'Joint First Minister'	1	2	3	4	5	99
Instead of needing the support of the biggest	1	2	3	4	5	99

nationalist party and the biggest unionist party, a power-sharing executive should only need the backing of 60% of MLAs in the Assembly						
<b><i>And also to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements...</i></b>						
Same sex marriage should be introduced	1	2	3	4	5	99
An Irish Language Act that promotes the Irish language should be introduced	1	2	3	4	5	99