

YouGov Results - Northern Ireland Legacy bill

Fieldwork: 27th - 28th May 2021

Sample Size: 1705 GB Adults

	Vote In 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age				Social Grade	
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE
Weighted Sample 1705	578	423	153	633	675	829	876	186	711	411	397	972	733
Unweighted Sample 1705	587	432	156	692	659	714	991	138	662	420	485	1030	675
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you support or oppose the following groups being granted immunity from future prosecution over the troubles in Northern Ireland before Good Friday Agreement?

Members of the British armed forces

Strongly support	30	51	13	20	21	48	35	25	14	16	40	52	27	33
Somewhat support	18	20	16	26	19	17	20	16	20	15	21	19	20	15
Somewhat oppose	10	5	17	14	16	6	12	9	11	12	11	6	13	7
Strongly oppose	9	3	15	16	13	5	11	7	7	12	8	6	10	8
Don't know	33	21	39	25	32	25	23	43	49	46	20	16	30	37

Members of the IRA

Strongly support	4	4	5	7	6	4	5	3	2	4	4	6	5	3
Somewhat support	11	11	14	13	14	10	14	9	14	7	16	13	13	9
Somewhat oppose	18	23	16	23	21	20	20	16	17	16	18	23	20	16
Strongly oppose	33	41	26	33	29	42	37	29	19	28	41	39	32	34
Don't know	33	21	39	24	31	24	23	43	48	45	21	19	30	38

Members of the Northern Irish Loyalist forces

Strongly support	5	6	4	7	6	6	6	4	3	3	4	9	6	4
Somewhat support	17	21	15	18	16	19	22	13	22	11	22	22	19	16
Somewhat oppose	18	20	18	20	21	19	20	15	8	16	20	22	19	16
Strongly oppose	20	21	20	25	21	21	25	16	10	20	23	22	20	20
Don't know	40	32	43	30	36	35	28	52	57	50	30	25	37	45

How, if at all, should those previously sentenced for crimes during the troubles have their sentences altered if others are made immune from prosecution by this new bill?

Their sentences should be overturned (meaning they are considered innocent and released if still in prison)	11	12	10	8	10	12	12	10	15	10	8	13	10	11
Their sentences should be commuted (meaning they are still considered guilty, but have their punishments reduced)	23	25	24	31	28	23	25	21	21	17	27	32	27	17
Their sentences and punishments should not be changed	26	31	21	26	27	28	33	19	12	23	34	29	27	26
Something else	2	2	3	4	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	38	30	43	32	33	35	28	47	49	47	29	25	33	44

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	Region					
	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1705	205	573	370	411	147
Unweighted Sample	1705	177	598	374	411	145
	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Members of the British armed forces

Strongly support	30	17	30	33	32	33
Somewhat support	18	21	21	16	15	18
Somewhat oppose	10	15	8	8	11	15
Strongly oppose	9	11	7	9	10	11
Don't know	33	37	34	34	32	24

Members of the IRA

Strongly support	4	5	4	4	4	4
Somewhat support	11	8	13	10	10	16
Somewhat oppose	18	22	18	15	19	19
Strongly oppose	33	26	30	37	34	37
Don't know	33	39	34	34	32	24

Members of the Northern Irish Loyalist forces

Strongly support	5	6	4	7	4	3
Somewhat support	17	18	21	14	15	18
Somewhat oppose	18	20	16	15	20	20
Strongly oppose	20	16	17	22	22	28
Don't know	40	41	42	43	39	31

How, if at all, should those previously sentenced for crimes during the troubles have their sentences altered if others are made immune from prosecution by this new bill?

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Their sentences should be commuted (meaning they are still considered guilty, but have their punishments reduced)	23	24	26	21	19	27
Their sentences and punishments should not be changed	26	26	25	24	27	34
Something else	2	3	1	3	3	1
Don't know	38	40	39	38	38	30