



WHERE DO THEY STAND? – MPs SURVEY, MARCH 2018

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Q1_1. Do you agree or disagree with these statements? The House of Commons should hold a free vote on whether to legalise abortion in Northern Ireland 1
Base: All respondents

Q1_2. Do you agree or disagree with these statements? It would be a betrayal of devolution for Westminster to impose abortion on Northern Ireland 2
Base: All respondents

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Q1_1. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

The House of Commons should hold a free vote on whether to legalise abortion in Northern Ireland

Base: All respondents

	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New
Unweighted Total	150	56	77	8	9	121	10	19	22	25	26	48	13	42	94	49	24	31	46	16	21	9	19	33	52	125	25
Weighted Total	150	73	60	8	8	121	12	17	21	28	35	37	12	42	95	50	25	31	45	17	20	10	20	33	51	125	25
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	58 39%	7 9%	48 80%	2 25%	1 16%	49 41%	5 37%	5 29%	9 43%	6 21%	12 34%	23 60%	8 67%	15 37%	34 36%	21 43%	10 41%	12 39%	15 34%	8 47%	9 45%	4 41%	6 29%	11 34%	21 41%	45 36%	14 55%
Disagree	70 47%	53 72%	8 13%	3 38%	7 84%	55 46%	6 51%	9 54%	8 41%	20 70%	20 59%	7 17%	4 33%	23 55%	43 45%	19 37%	12 49%	14 46%	26 57%	7 44%	11 55%	6 59%	13 66%	13 40%	20 39%	62 49%	9 35%
No opinion	20 14%	13 18%	4 7%	3 38%	-	16 13%	1 12%	3 18%	3 16%	3 9%	3 7%	8 20%	-	3 8%	17 18%	10 20%	3 11%	4 12%	4 9%	1 9%	-	-	1 5%	8 24%	10 20%	18 14%	2 10%
No response	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	1 1%	-	

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Q1_2. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

It would be a betrayal of devolution for Westminster to impose abortion on Northern Ireland

Base: All respondents

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	71	53	8	4	7	57	3	11	8	19	21	10	6	21	45	21	12	13	26	8	11	3	12	14	22	61	10
	47%	72%	12%	50%	84%	47%	24%	64%	37%	66%	62%	26%	48%	50%	47%	42%	47%	42%	57%	48%	55%	35%	59%	44%	44%	49%	41%
Disagree	57	7	47	2	1	45	8	4	10	4	11	20	6	18	31	18	10	13	15	7	9	4	7	11	19	46	11
	38%	9%	77%	25%	16%	37%	64%	24%	47%	15%	31%	55%	52%	44%	33%	37%	42%	43%	34%	43%	45%	44%	36%	33%	37%	36%	46%
No opinion	21	12	6	2	-	17	1	2	3	4	3	7	-	1	19	10	3	3	4	1	-	1	1	7	10	17	3
	14%	17%	10%	25%	-	14%	12%	12%	16%	14%	7%	19%	-	4%	20%	21%	11%	11%	9%	9%	-	8%	5%	23%	19%	14%	13%
No response	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
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