Preferred constitutional status of Northern Ireland in the short-medium term

**Republic of Ireland**
- Direct Rule: 9%
- Devolution: 35%
- United Ireland: 36%
- Don't know: 17%

**Northern Ireland**
- Direct Rule: 24%
- Devolution: 42%
- United Ireland: 13%
- Don't know: 18%

Source: B&A for BBC NI and RTÉ
Sample size: NI 1012, ROI 1029 2-16 Oct 2015
**RTÉ/BBC NI CROSS BORDER SURVEY**

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Source: B&A for BBC NI and RTÉ

Sample size: NI 1012

2-16 Oct 2015
Would you like to see a United Ireland in your lifetime?

**Republic of Ireland**
- Yes: 66%
- No: 14%
- Don't know: 20%

**Northern Ireland**
- Yes: 30%
- No: 43%
- Don't know: 27%

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Support for a United Ireland influenced by tax

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

66% Lifetime aspiration
73% Less tax
63% Same tax
31% More tax

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Sample size: NI 1012

2-16 Oct 2015
How do you think of yourself?

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

- British: 44%
- Irish: 28%
- Northern Irish: 22%
- Other: 5%

Source: B&A for BBC NI and RTÉ

Sample size: NI 1012

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Attitude to a family member marrying someone of the same gender

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

- 67% Very or fairly comfortable
- 21% Very or fairly uncomfortable

NORTHERN IRELAND

- 64% Very or fairly comfortable
- 23% Very or fairly uncomfortable

Source: B&A for BBC NI and RTÉ
Sample size: NI 1012, ROI 1029 2-16 Oct 2015
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Attitude to a family member marrying someone of a different skin colour

**REPUBLIC OF IRELAND**

- Very or fairly comfortable: 83%
- Very or fairly uncomfortable: 8%

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

- Very or fairly comfortable: 86%
- Very or fairly uncomfortable: 5%

Source: B&A for BBC NI and RTÉ

Sample size: NI 1012, ROI 1029  2-16 Oct 2015
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Attitude to a family member marrying someone of a different religious background

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

79%
Very or fairly comfortable

10%
Very or fairly uncomfortable

NORTHERN IRELAND

84%
Very or fairly comfortable

6%
Very or fairly uncomfortable

Source: B&A for BBC NI and RTÉ
Sample size: NI 1012, ROI 1029  2-16 Oct 2015
When should abortion be available?

**Republic of Ireland**
- Always: 22%
- Sometimes: 64%
- Never: 14%

**Northern Ireland**
- Always: 23%
- Sometimes: 56%
- Never: 20%

Source: B&A for BBC NI and RTÉ
Sample size: NI 1012, ROI 1029  2-16 Oct 2015
When should abortion be available?

**Republic of Ireland**

- Mother’s life at risk: 84%
- Rape: 83%
- Incest: 77%
- Fatal foetal abnormality: 70%
- Mother’s health at risk: 64%

**Northern Ireland**

- Mother’s life at risk: 84%
- Rape: 84%
- Incest: 75%
- Fatal foetal abnormality: 67%
- Mother’s health at risk: 62%

Source: B&A for BBC NI and RTÉ

Sample size: NI 563, ROI 664  2-16 Oct 2015
RTÉ/BBC NI CROSS BORDER SURVEY

People who have experienced a day trip or overnight stay across the border

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Worship once a week or more

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Stay or leave the European Union?

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Very satisfied with life

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

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