

The Sunday Mirror - Northern Ireland Poll

Base: 516 telephone interviews with a representative cross section of people in Northern Ireland

**Q1. Do you think that the British & Irish government's proposals for setting up a power sharing government in Northern Ireland, which included a failsafe if there is no quick decommissioning by terrorist groups, should have been given a chance or not?**

Yes - should have been given a chance	70%
No - should not have been given a chance	15%
Don't know	15%

**Q2. Do you think there should be a new referendum of the people of Northern Ireland, about implementing the Way Forward deal agreed by Tony Blair & Bertie Ahearn?**

Yes	58%
No	30%
Don't Know	11%

**Q3. From what you have seen or heard, which leading politician do you blame MOST for the breakdown in the attempt to form a power sharing body...?**

David Trimble	35%
Tony Blair	5%
Gerry Adams	27%
Bertie Ahearn	1%
Other	9%
Don't know	23%

**Q4. Do you think that Mo Mowlem should continue as Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, or not?**

Yes - should continue	68%
No - should not continue	27%
Don't know	5%

**Q5. Some other people have said the early release of Republican & Loyalist terrorists from prison should be halted, even if the ceasefire continues. Do you agree or disagree?**

Agree	61%
Disagree	30%
Don't know	9%

**Q6. Do you think a return to full scale violence by the Provisional IRA is now very likely, quite likely, quite unlikely or very unlikely?**

Very likely	16%
Quite likely	26%
Quite unlikely	27%
Very unlikely	17%
Don't know	14%

**Q7. Do you think there will be a lasting peace agreement for Northern Ireland within 6 months...?**

Yes	28%
No	63%
Don't know	9%

**12 months**

Yes	52%
No	39%
Don't know	9%

**5 years**

Yes	74%
No	13%
Don't know	13%

**Q8. If there is no likelihood of a peace deal in the long term, would you emigrate from Northern Ireland should your personal circumstances make it possible?**

Yes	29%
No	66%
Don't know	5%