

**Ipsos MORI survey for King's College London Polling Club**

**Topline Results (I)**

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**Fieldwork: 22 – 26 February 2019**

**Technical Details**

Ipsos MORI interviewed a representative sample of 1,084 adults aged 16-75 across Great Britain. Interviews were conducted online on 22-26 February 2019. Data are weighted to match the profile of the population. Questions were answered by all respondents unless otherwise stated.

Where percentages do not sum to 100 this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of "don't know" categories, or multiple answers. An asterisk (\*) denotes any value of less than half a per cent.

**Q Have you ever been to Northern Ireland (for example, Belfast) or the Republic of Ireland (for example, Dublin)? ALTERNATE ORDER OF OPTIONS**

	Northern Ireland %	Republic of Ireland %
Yes, I have lived and/or worked there	2	1
Yes, I have visited many times	4	5
Yes, I have visited once or twice	15	29
No, I have never been there	77	63
Don't know	1	1

**As you probably know, Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom and is due to leave the European Union next month along with England, Scotland and Wales. The Republic of Ireland is a member of the European Union and will remain so.**

ALTERNATE ORDER OF NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

**Q For each of the following, please say whether you think the UK leaving the European Union will be more likely to have a positive or a negative effect over the next ten years or so, or will it make no difference?**

RANDOMISE ORDER OF (a) TO (c)

		Positive effect	Negative effect	Will make no difference	Don't know
(a)	<b>The state of the economy in Northern Ireland</b> %	10	39	27	24
(b)	<b>The state of the economy in the Republic of Ireland</b> %	8	33	34	25
(c)	<b>The risk of terrorism in Northern Ireland</b> %	5	31	39	25

**Q And do you think the UK leaving the European Union will make it more likely or less likely that Northern Ireland will leave the United Kingdom and join the Republic of Ireland over the next ten years or so, or will it make no difference?**

	%
More likely	32
Less likely	6
Will make no difference	39
Don't know	24

- Q If there were to be a referendum in Northern Ireland on its future, would you personally prefer Northern Ireland to choose...  
ALTERNATE ORDER  
... to stay in the United Kingdom or  
...to leave the United Kingdom and join the Republic of Ireland?

	%
Stay in the UK	36
Leave the UK and join the Republic of Ireland	18
I don't mind either way	36
Don't know	9

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