

TD/Minister	Party	Constituency	Response to Q1	Response to Q2	Comment
			Do you want to see a border poll in Northern Ireland during this government's term?	If such a vote was passed, would you support reunification if a vote was held in the Republic of Ireland?	
Mick Barry	AAA-FBP	Cork North-Central	No	No	The Anti-Austerity Alliance TDs are opposed to the calls for a border poll. A border poll would be nothing more than a sectarian headcount and would resolve nothing. A binary referendum is not a basis to reconcile the two communities, with their opposing national identities and aspirations. It would serve only to heighten tensions and
Gino Kenny	AAA-FBP	Dublin Mid-West	Yes	Yes	I'd like to see a united Ireland. In order for that to happen there has to be a consensus in the six counties. A border poll has been mooted many times over the last 20/30 years, a focus is on it against after the Brexit vote. I'm not against it, it depends on how it's done. It's about timing. I'm not sure it would pass, probably not based on p
Brid Smith	AAA-FBP	Dublin South-Central	No	Yes	I think a border poll at this time would be divisive. I don't think this issue has been properly debated. We have a lot of reform to do before we look attractive to Northern Ireland. I am in favour of a united Ireland, but it depends on how it was represented, what kind of united Ireland.
Paul Murphy	AAA-FBP	Dublin South-West	No	No	The Anti-Austerity Alliance TDs are opposed to the calls for a border poll. A border poll would be nothing more than a sectarian headcount and would resolve nothing. A binary referendum is not a basis to reconcile the two communities, with their opposing national identities and aspirations. It would serve only to heighten tensions and
Ruth Coppinger	AAA-FBP	Dublin West	No	No	The Anti-Austerity Alliance TDs are opposed to the calls for a border poll. A border poll would be nothing more than a sectarian headcount and would resolve nothing. A binary referendum is not a basis to reconcile the two communities, with their opposing national identities and aspirations. It would serve only to heighten tensions and
Richard Boyd Barrett	AAA-FBP	Dún Laoghaire	Yes	Yes	We would support a border poll, another question is whether or not it would pass.
Brendan Smith	Fianna Fáil	Cavan-Monaghan	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Niamh Smyth	Fianna Fáil	Cavan	Yes	Yes	We don't believe a Border Poll is needed within the lifetime of this Government. It is too premature. While Brexit has certainly focused the minds of many people, north and south, on a re-united Ireland, a Border Poll is not what is needed now. Fianna Fáil's policy has always been for a re-united Ireland. However, this can only be ache
Timmy Dooley	Fianna Fáil	Clare	No	Yes	I'd love to get to the point where there is a border poll and there's a chance of it succeeding. At the moment it would be a distraction. A lot of issues need to be addressed because of the Brexit vote. There is no chance of it passing. It would be a sideshow. I absolutely want to see a united Ireland, but a border poll in lifetime of this gov
Kevin O'Keefe	Fianna Fáil	Cork East	Yes	Yes	The Anti-Austerity Alliance TDs are opposed to the calls for a border poll. A border poll would be nothing more than a sectarian headcount and would resolve nothing. A binary referendum is not a basis to reconcile the two communities, with their opposing national identities and aspirations. It would serve only to heighten tensions and
Michael Moynihan	Fianna Fáil	Cork North-West	No	Yes	We don't believe a Border Poll is needed within the lifetime of this Government. It is too premature. While Brexit has certainly focused the minds of many people, north and south, on a re-united Ireland, a Border Poll is not what is needed now. Fianna Fáil's policy has always been for a re-united Ireland. However, this can only be ache
Michael Martin	Fianna Fáil	Cork South-Central	Didn't answer	Other	Fianna Fáil is absolutely committed to the reunification of Ireland and has been since its foundation. While in Government we were central to the Good Friday Negotiations, in which we negotiated and agreed the mechanism for a border poll. However, the holding of such a border poll is the end point of a process, where a majority of
Michael McGrath	Fianna Fáil	Cork South-Central	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Margaret Murphy O'Mahony	Fianna Fáil	Cork South-West	Yes	Yes	We don't believe a Border Poll is needed within the lifetime of this Government. It is too premature. While Brexit has certainly focused the minds of many people, north and south, on a re-united Ireland, a Border Poll is not what is needed now. Fianna Fáil's policy has always been for a re-united Ireland. However, this can only be ache
Seán Haughey	Fianna Fáil	Dublin Bay North	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Jim O'Callaghan	Fianna Fáil	Dublin Bay South	No	Yes	Even though I believe partition was a sectarian solution to a political problem, I believe a border poll during this government's term would be inadvisable. Irish unity will only be achieved when we can bring together the different traditions on this island. At present, 1 million unionists in Northern Ireland are opposed to and distrustful of it
John Curran	Fianna Fáil	Dublin Mid-West	No	Yes	
John Lahart	Fianna Fáil	Dublin South-West	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Jack Chambers	Fianna Fáil	Dublin West	Yes	Yes	Fianna Fáil does not believe a Border Poll is needed within the lifetime of this government. It's too premature. While Brexit has certainly focused the minds of many people, north and south, on a re-united Ireland, a Border Poll is not what is needed now. Fianna Fáil's policy has always been for a re-united Ireland. However, this can onl
Anne Rabbitte	Fianna Fáil	Galway East	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Eamon O Cúiv	Fianna Fáil	Galway West	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
John Brassel	Fianna Fáil	Kerry	No	Yes	We don't believe a Border Poll is needed within the lifetime of this Government. It is too premature. While Brexit has certainly focused the minds of many people, north and south, on a re-united Ireland, a Border Poll is not what is needed now. Fianna Fáil's policy has always been for a re-united Ireland. However, this can only be ache
Seán O'Fearghail	Fianna Fáil	Kildare South	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Fiona O'Loughlin	Fianna Fáil	Kildare South	Yes	Yes	As a member of Fianna Fáil, the republic party, a united Ireland is an aspiration. The problems that Brexit is going to cause with one part of the country being in the EU and the other not. [A united Ireland] is an aspiration to work towards.
Willie O'Dea	Fianna Fáil	Limerick City	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Robert Troy	Fianna Fáil	Longford-Westmeath	Other	Yes	I can't answer in a yes or no, it's up to the people of Northern Ireland if they want it.
Barry Cowen	Fianna Fáil	Louth	Yes	Yes	We don't believe a Border Poll is needed within the lifetime of this Government. It is too premature. While Brexit has certainly focused the minds of many people, north and south, on a re-united Ireland, a Border Poll is not what is needed now. Fianna Fáil's policy has always been for a re-united Ireland. However, this can only be ache
Pat 'The Cop' Gallagher	Fianna Fáil	Donegal	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Charlie McDonalogue	Fianna Fáil	Donegal	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Bobby Aylward	Fianna Fáil	Carlow-Kilkenny	No	Yes	We don't believe a Border Poll is needed within the lifetime of this Government. It is too premature. While Brexit has certainly focused the minds of many people, north and south, on a re-united Ireland, a Border Poll is not what is needed now. Fianna Fáil's policy has always been for a re-united Ireland. However, this can only be ache
John McGuinness	Fianna Fáil	Carlow-Kilkenny	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Billy Kelleher	Fianna Fáil	Cork North-Central	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Darragh O'Brien	Fianna Fáil	Dublin Fingal	No	Yes	We don't believe a Border Poll is needed within the lifetime of this Government. It is too premature. While Brexit has certainly focused the minds of many people, north and south, on a re-united Ireland, a Border Poll is not what is needed now. Fianna Fáil's policy has always been for a re-united Ireland. However, this can only be ache
James Lawless	Fianna Fáil	Kildare North	No	Yes	A border poll now would be premature. The Good Friday Agreement says a border poll should be conducted when there is clear support for it from all stakeholders. Holding a border poll now that would very likely fail would be foolhardy and could risk long term damage to the reunification project. Post-Brexit, work has to increase to fo
Frank O'Rourke	Fianna Fáil	Kildare North	No	Other	I don't think a border poll would achieve anything. It would be a distraction. I'd have to look at the will of the people and what it would achieve.
Seán Fleming	Fianna Fáil	Laois	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Niall Collins	Fianna Fáil	Limerick County	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Declan Breathnach	Fianna Fáil	Louth	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Dara Calleary	Fianna Fáil	Mayo	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Lisa Chambers	Fianna Fáil	Mayo	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Thomas Byrne	Fianna Fáil	Meath East	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Shane Cassells	Fianna Fáil	Meath West	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Eugene Murphy	Fianna Fáil	Roscommon-Galway	No	Yes	We don't believe a Border Poll is needed within the lifetime of this government. It is too premature. While Brexit has certainly focused the minds of many people, north and south, on a re-united Ireland, a Border Poll is not what is needed now. A re-united Ireland has always been Fianna Fáil's policy, however I would not want this to be
Marc MacSharry	Fianna Fáil	Sligo-Letlim	Yes	Yes	I'd like to see a United Ireland. That's the ultimate political dream.
Eamon Scallan	Fianna Fáil	Sligo-Letlim	Yes	Yes	
Jackie Cahill	Fianna Fáil	Tipperary	No	Yes	I'd be afraid the mood wouldn't be there, it would be rushing things. I'd love to see it happen. Reunification would be a big step forward for the country.
May Butler	Fianna Fáil	Waterford	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
James Browne	Fianna Fáil	Wexford	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Pat Casey	Fianna Fáil	Wicklow	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
András Moynihan	Fianna Fáil	Cork North-West	Yes	Yes	
Heather Humphreys	Fine Gael	Cavan-Monaghan	No	Other	It is my view that the question of a united Ireland must be dealt with through the Good Friday Agreement and I do not think that now is the right time for a border poll.
David Stanton	Fine Gael	Cork East	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Dara Murphy	Fine Gael	Cork North-Central	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Michael Creed	Fine Gael	Cork North-West	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Jim Daly	Fine Gael	Cork South-West	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Joe McHugh	Fine Gael	Donegal	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Richard Bruton	Fine Gael	Dublin Bay North	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Eoghan Murphy	Fine Gael	Dublin Bay South	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Kate O'Connell	Fine Gael	Dublin Bay South	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Alan Farrell	Fine Gael	Dublin Fingal	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Frances Fitzgerald	Fine Gael	Dublin Mid-West	Other	Other	As co-guarantor of the Good Friday Agreement, the Government is committed fully to supporting its provisions. That Agreement addresses the question of a united Ireland. The Taoiseach fully supports the provisions of the Good Friday Agreement and its successor Agreements in this regard. If, in the future, the people North and South
Noel Rock	Fine Gael	Dublin North-West	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Joseph Madigan	Fine Gael	Dublin Rathdown	No	Yes	There is no evidence that a border poll in Northern Poll would result in a change to the status quo. In fact, the evidence points to the current arrangement, of devolved government based in Stormont, as being the preferred option for most people in Northern Ireland. The peace process, which is hugely important for people living both n
Catherine Byrne	Fine Gael	Dublin South-Central	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Colm Brophy	Fine Gael	Dublin South-West	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Leo Varadkar	Fine Gael	Dublin West	No	Other	I believe there will be a united Ireland within my lifetime. However, I know that now this is not the time for a border poll. It would be unsuccessful and divisive and could undermine relations between the two communities in the North. We need to achieve a unity of purpose first of all.
Seán Barrett	Fine Gael	Dún Laoghaire	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Maria Bailey	Fine Gael	Dún Laoghaire	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Mary Mitchell O'Connor	Fine Gael	Dún Laoghaire	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Claire Cannon	Fine Gael	Galway East	Yes	Yes	
Seán Kyne	Fine Gael	Galway West	Yes	Other	I would not have any objections to a border poll. However, to the best of my knowledge, this issue has not been raised with me by anyone over the past number of years. A referendum would have to be held in both jurisdictions of the island of Ireland. The merging of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland would have clear benef
Hildegarde Naughton	Fine Gael	Galway West	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Brendan Griffin	Fine Gael	Kerry	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Bernard Durkan	Fine Gael	Kildare North	No	Other	This question is premature and at this time not relevant. The important issue is that every effort is made to ensure that the North and South of Ireland are adequately and fully provided for in the aftermath of Brexit.
Marín Heydon	Fine Gael	Kildare South	Didn't answer	Other	
Charlie Flanagan	Fine Gael	Laois	Other	Other	In 1998 the Good Friday Agreement was endorsed by majorities on this island, North and South. Among its key provisions is the principle of consent with regard to the constitutional status of Northern Ireland. I do not believe that sufficient support exists at present for a border poll that would result in constitutional change. Such a poll
Michael Noonan	Fine Gael	Limerick City	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Tom Neville	Fine Gael	Limerick County	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Patrick O'Donovan	Fine Gael	Limerick County	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Peter Burke	Fine Gael	Longford-Westmeath	No	Yes	It is too soon and would be extremely politically divisive. At present, there is no evidence of a majority wanting to join the Republic. People have a right to their opinion but discussions of border poll in the short-term future are premature. If a poll was to be held, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland must judge it likely that a majorit
Peter Fitzpatrick	Fine Gael	Louth	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Fergus O'Dowd	Fine Gael	Louth	Yes	Yes	I would support it if it had a chance of success, but it would depend on Brexit and other issues.
Regina Doherty	Fine Gael	Meath East	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Helen McEntee	Fine Gael	Meath East	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Damien English	Fine Gael	Meath West	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Marcella Corcoran Kennedy	Fine Gael	Meath West	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Tony McLoughlin	Fine Gael	Sligo-Letlim	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Michael D'Arcy	Fine Gael	Wexford	No	Yes	
Paul Kehoe	Fine Gael	Wexford	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Andrew Doyle	Fine Gael	Wicklow	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Simon Harris	Fine Gael	Wicklow	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Pat Deering	Fine Gael	Carlow-Kilkenny	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
John Paul Phelan	Fine Gael	Carlow-Kilkenny	No	Yes	I would like to see a united Ireland, but we should wait to have a vote until there's a reasonable prospect of success. It's too premature now.
Pat Breen	Fine Gael	Carlow-Kilkenny	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Joe Carey	Fine Gael	Clare	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Simon Coveney	Fine Gael	Cork South-Central	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Paaschal Donohoe	Fine Gael	Dublin Central	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Enda Kenny	Fine Gael	Mayo	No	Other	We have made it perfectly clear that the question of a united Ireland is contained in the Good Friday Agreement, which I support fully, and of which I, as Head of Government, am a co-guarantor with the British Government. The Good Friday Agreement and its successor agreements contain a very clear measure to the effect that if per
Michael Rring	Fine Gael	Mayo	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
John Doody	Fine Gael	Waterford	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Eamon Ryan	Green Party	Dublin Bay South	No	Yes	The Green Party would only like to see a border poll in Northern Ireland when the time is right, which is not the case as it currently stands.
Catherine Martin	Green Party	Dublin Rathdown	No	Yes	One of the outcomes of the Brexit referendum was the immediate call by some for a border poll - firstly I should state that I would love to see a united Ireland by peaceful means. I was born and reared in a border town - I know first hand how destructive and divisive borders can be - we do not want to see the return of physical borders. I
Denis Naughten	Independent	Roscommon-Galway	Yes	Yes	The Good Friday Agreement will be followed through by this Government of which I am a member, and as the Taoiseach has stated in the Dail, we are not now calling for a border poll. The Good Friday Agreement and its successor agreements is clear that if people north and south of the Border decide by referendum that there shoul
Michael Harty	Independent	Clare	Didn't answer	Didn't answer	
Michael Collins	Independent	Cork South-West	Yes	Yes	

