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### Attitudes to Peace Lines 2012 - General population survey

Q1. Would you describe the place where you live as ...

**Circle one only**

... a big city,	1
the suburbs or outskirts of a big city	2
a small city or town	3
a country village	4
or, a farm or home in the country?	5

Q2. For about how long have you lived at this property?

**Circle one only**

Less than 1 year	1
1 to 5 years	2
6 to 10 years	3
More than 10 years	4

Q3. In this area, do you think there is a strong sense of community or a weak sense of community?

**Circle one only**

Very strong	1
Fairly strong	2
Neither	3
Fairly weak	4
Very weak	5
Don't know/not sure	6

Q4. How safe is this community to live in?

**Circle one only**

Very safe	1
Fairly safe	2
Neither safe nor unsafe	3
Fairly unsafe	4
Very unsafe	5
Don't know/not sure	6

Q5. How far do you currently live from the nearest Peace Line (such as a wall, gate or security barrier) used to segregate two communities?

**Circle one only**

Within a few streets of the nearest Peace Line	1
More than a few streets away but less than 10 miles	2
10 miles or more	3
Don't know	4

Q6. Have you ever previously lived in an area where there were Peace Lines near your home?

**Circle one only**

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/not sure	3

Q7. Why do you think Peace Lines were created in the first place? Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of these reasons by circling your answer on each row.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
To protect against Loyalist violence	1	2	3	4	5	6
To protect against Republican violence	1	2	3	4	5	6
To keep the communities apart from one another	1	2	3	4	5	6
To make life awkward for people living there	1	2	3	4	5	6
To keep the violence away from the city centres	1	2	3	4	5	6
To help people feel safer	1	2	3	4	5	6
To stop people from annoying and intimidating each other	1	2	3	4	5	6
To keep the communities under the control of the security forces	1	2	3	4	5	6
To reduce community tensions	1	2	3	4	5	6
Military response to the violence	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Government had no other options	1	2	3	4	5	6
Because people living in these communities wanted them	1	2	3	4	5	6
No idea	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q8. Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements about the positive and negative impact of Peace Lines by circling your answer on each row.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The Peace Lines allow people to celebrate their culture freely in their own community	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Peace Lines serve to highlight the tension and division between the communities	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Peace Lines make people feel safer	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Peace Lines are ugly	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Peace Lines are still necessary because of the potential for violence	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Peace Lines stop communities expanding	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Peace Lines help protect the sense of identity in communities	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Peace Lines send out a bad image of Northern Ireland to people abroad	1	2	3	4	5	6
Without the Peace Lines communities would disappear	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Peace Lines make it harder for people to access some services like health, education or leisure	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Peace Lines are a tourist attraction	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Peace Lines make people feel trapped	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q9. At the moment there are some initiatives and discussions underway about all of the Peace Lines. How much do you know about these?

**Circle one only**

A lot	1
A little	2
Hardly anything	3
Nothing at all	4

Q10. Would you be interested in finding out more?

**Circle one only**

Yes, very interested	1
Yes, interested	2
No, not very interested	3
No, not interested at all	4

Q11. How important do you think the issue of Peace Lines is to...

**Circle your answer on each row**

	Very important	Fairly important	Neither important nor unimportant	Fairly unimportant	Very unimportant	Don't know
Local politicians?	1	2	3	4	5	6
The local council?	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister?	1	2	3	4	5	6
The general public in Northern Ireland?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Investors/Businesses?	1	2	3	4	5	6
You personally?	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q12. Which one of these statements comes closest to your own view about the Peace Lines in Northern Ireland being removed?

**Circle one only**

I would like things left the way they are now	1
I would like the Peace Lines to come down now	2
I would like the Peace Lines to come down in the future	3
I would like to keep the Peace Lines but have them opened up for some accessibility	4
I would like to keep the Peace Lines but change how they look to make them more appealing	5
Don't know	6

Q13. If the Peace Lines were removed, which one of these would be most likely to happen? **Circle one only**

Nothing, everything would stay the same as at present	1
Minor incidents	2
Some significant incidents	3
Some significant incidents but only during particular dates/anniversaries or marches	4
Constant problems	5
Don't know	6

Q14. If the Peace Lines were removed, how confident or worried would you be about the ability of the police to preserve peace and maintain order?

**Circle one only**

Very confident	1
Fairly confident	2
Neither confident nor worried	3
Fairly worried	4
Very worried	5
Don't know	6

Q15. Can you envisage a time when we will have no Peace Lines in Northern Ireland?

**Circle one only**

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

Q16. Do you think that what happens to the Peace Lines is only important to those living closest to them or is it important for everyone in our society?

**Circle one only**

Those living closest	1
Everyone in society	2
Don't know	3

Q17. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about Peace Lines?

**Circle your answer on each row**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Peace Lines only impact on those who live closest to them	1	2	3	4	5	6
Segregation of communities is common in Northern Ireland even where there aren't any Peace Lines	1	2	3	4	5	6
The views of the wider public will be important in deciding what happens about Peace Lines	1	2	3	4	5	6
The future of Peace Lines should be a big priority for the government in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	6

## Demographics

Q18. What was your age on your last birthday?

		years
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Q19. Are you male or female?

**Circle one only**

	Male	1
	Female	2

Q20. How many people live in this household including yourself?

Number of people altogether	
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Q21. And how many people living in this household are aged 18 or over?

Number of people aged 18 or over	
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Q22. Please circle the boxes below that describe your housing

I live in...		The property is ...		This household consists of ...	
A house	1	Owned	1	One family	1
A bungalow	2	Rented from private landlord	2	Shared housing	2
A flat/apartment	3	Rented from NIHE or Housing Association	3		

Q23. If there was an election to the Northern Ireland Assembly tomorrow, to which party would you probably give your first vote?

**Circle one only**

Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)	1	Alliance	8
Sinn Féin	2	Worker's Party	9
Republican Sinn Féin	3	Green party	10
Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	4	Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)	11
UK Unionist Party (UKUP)	5	Conservative	12
Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	6	Other	13
Would not vote	7	Don't know	14

Q24. What is the occupation of the main income earner in your household?  
(if retired please give former occupation, if a manager of staff please say how many)

I have never had a job	1

Q25. What is your religion?  
**Circle one only**

Protestant	1
Catholic	2
Other (please specify)	3
No religion	4

Q26. To which of these groups do you consider you belong?  
**Circle one only**

White	1
Black	2
Asian	3
Chinese	4
Irish Traveller	5
Mixed	6
Other, please specify	7

Q27. What is your nationality?  
**Circle one only**

British	1
Irish	2
Northern Irish	3
Portuguese	4
Polish	5
Bulgarian	6
Romanian	7
Other Eastern European	8
Filipino	9
Other, please specify	10

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

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Please send the voucher to ... your first name:	
PIPS programmes (suicide awareness and prevention)	1
NI Cancer Fund for Children	2

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