

## Members' Consultation on Brexit Results - 5 November 2018

Momentum's Brexit consultation was launched on Monday 22 October and ran until midnight Thursday 1 November with over 6570 members responding. Participation has been proportionate to membership - for example 14% of Momentum's membership are based in London and 14% of survey respondents are based in London.

### Main findings of the consultation

The main findings of the consultation are overwhelming support for the strategy outlined in the Labour Party Conference motion - seeking to ensure that the Brexit deal is measured against Labour's 6 tests - and specifically that:

- 92% of members want all Labour MPs to vote down Theresa May's Brexit deal
- 89% believe a no-deal Brexit should be rejected as a viable option
- 82% believe Brexit is likely to make things worse for their friends, family and community.
- While 41% of members support a public vote in all circumstances a total of 57% either prioritise a General Election over a public vote or do not want any public vote
- 97% of respondents signed a petition calling on Theresa May to immediately end the uncertainty around the rights and status of EU citizens living in the UK, and UK citizens living elsewhere in the EU.

### Responses - detail

Question	%
<b>1. Do you think Brexit is more likely to make things better or worse for your friends, family and community? (please choose one answer)</b>	
Brexit will make things better	7

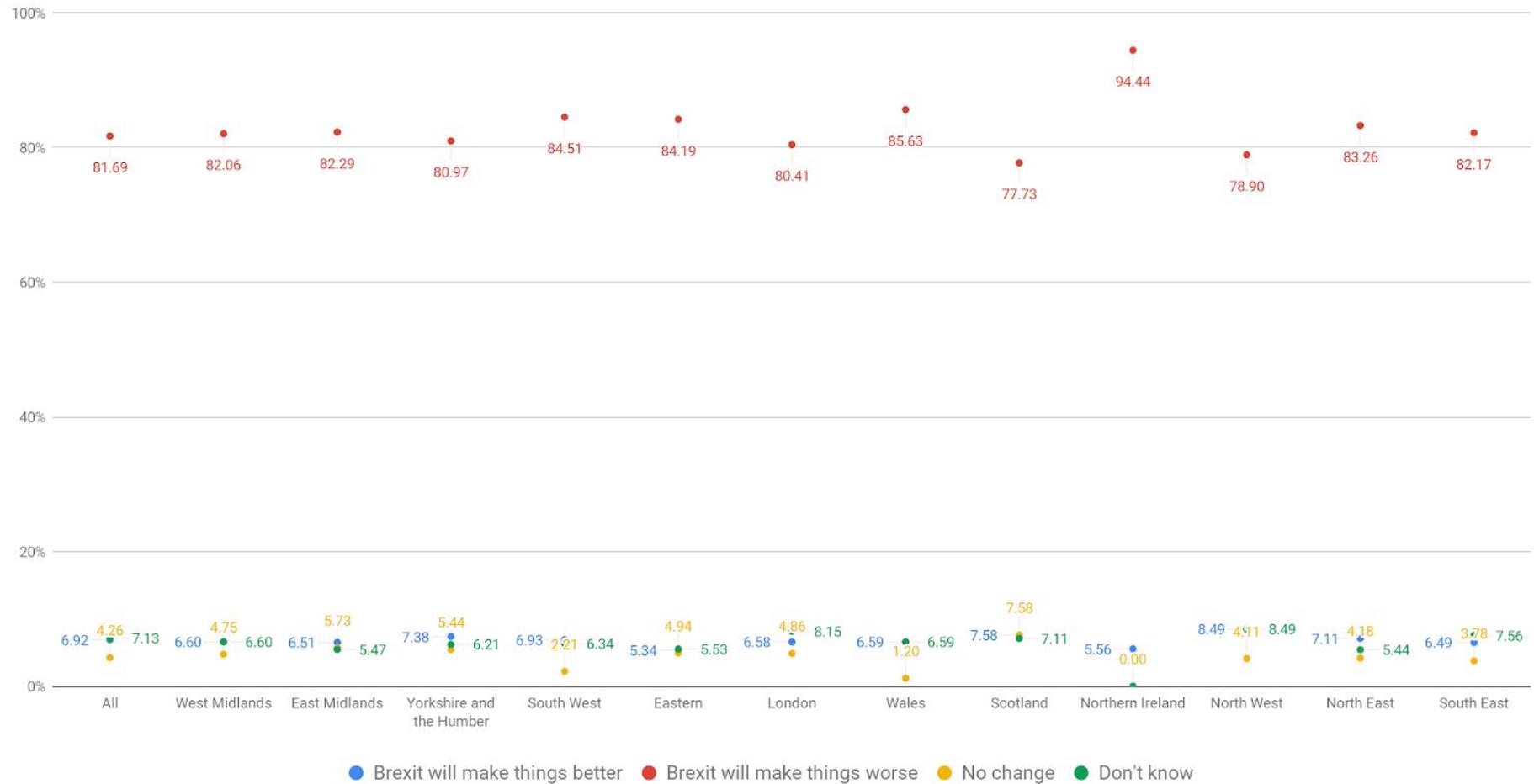
Brexit will make things worse	82
No change	4
Don't know	7
<b>2. Do you agree with the motion passed at Conference that if the Government's deal does not meet Labour's tests, all Labour MPs should vote against it? (please choose one answer) (Labour's tests say Brexit must: deliver for all nations and regions of the UK; defend rights and protections and prevent a race to the bottom; deliver the exact same benefits as the single market and customs union; protect our security; ensure fair management of migration; ensure a strong and collaborative future relationship)</b>	
Yes - all Labour MPs should vote against any deal which does not meet Labour's tests	92
No - Labour MPs should be free to vote for the deal	6
Don't know	2
<b>3. Do you agree with the motion passed at Conference that a no-deal Brexit should be rejected as a viable option? (please choose one answer)</b>	
Agree – no deal is not viable and must be rejected	89
Disagree – no deal is viable and an acceptable outcome	8
Don't know	3
<b>4. Assuming that Tory Brexit is voted down in Parliament, the Labour Party has said that as a first priority, there should be a General Election – so that the public can judge whether to support the Government's plan for Brexit. Do you agree that all Labour MPs should vote to maximise the possibility of a General Election? (please choose one answer)</b>	
Agree – all Labour MPs should prioritise maximising the possibility of a GE	92
Oppose – Labour MPs should have a free vote	5

Don't know	3
<b>5. In the event that there is no General Election, Conference has said that Labour must support all options remaining on the table including campaigning for a public vote. Do you support a public vote and, if so, in which circumstances? (please choose one answer)</b>	
- I support a public vote remaining on the table <u>as an option if there is no general election</u>	28
- I support committing now to a public vote <u>but only if there is no general election</u>	12
- I support committing now to a public vote <u>in all circumstances</u>	41
- I do not support a public vote	17
- Don't know	2
<b>6. With less than 6 months to go before the date upon which the UK is to leave the EU, the rights and status of EU citizens living in the UK, and UK citizens living elsewhere in the EU, remain uncertain. Will you add your name to this statement from Momentum making clear that you believe this situation is unacceptable and should be addressed as a matter of urgency?</b>	
<p>“Protecting the rights of both those British citizens who live in the EU and EU citizens who live in the UK - our family, friends, neighbours, colleagues and workers in public services upon which people across the UK rely - should be a priority for the UK Government. This should be achieved by jointly committing with the EU to implement the citizens’ rights part of the draft Withdrawal Agreement: unilateral assurances by all sides are not sufficient to secure their rights. As members of the Labour Party committed to justice and human rights, we stand in solidarity with those EU citizens in the UK who are now facing uncertainty about their futures. We regret that the UK Government has not been able to resolve this issue before now and call upon it do so immediately as a matter of urgency”.</p>	
Yes – I support this statement	97
No – I do not support this statement	3

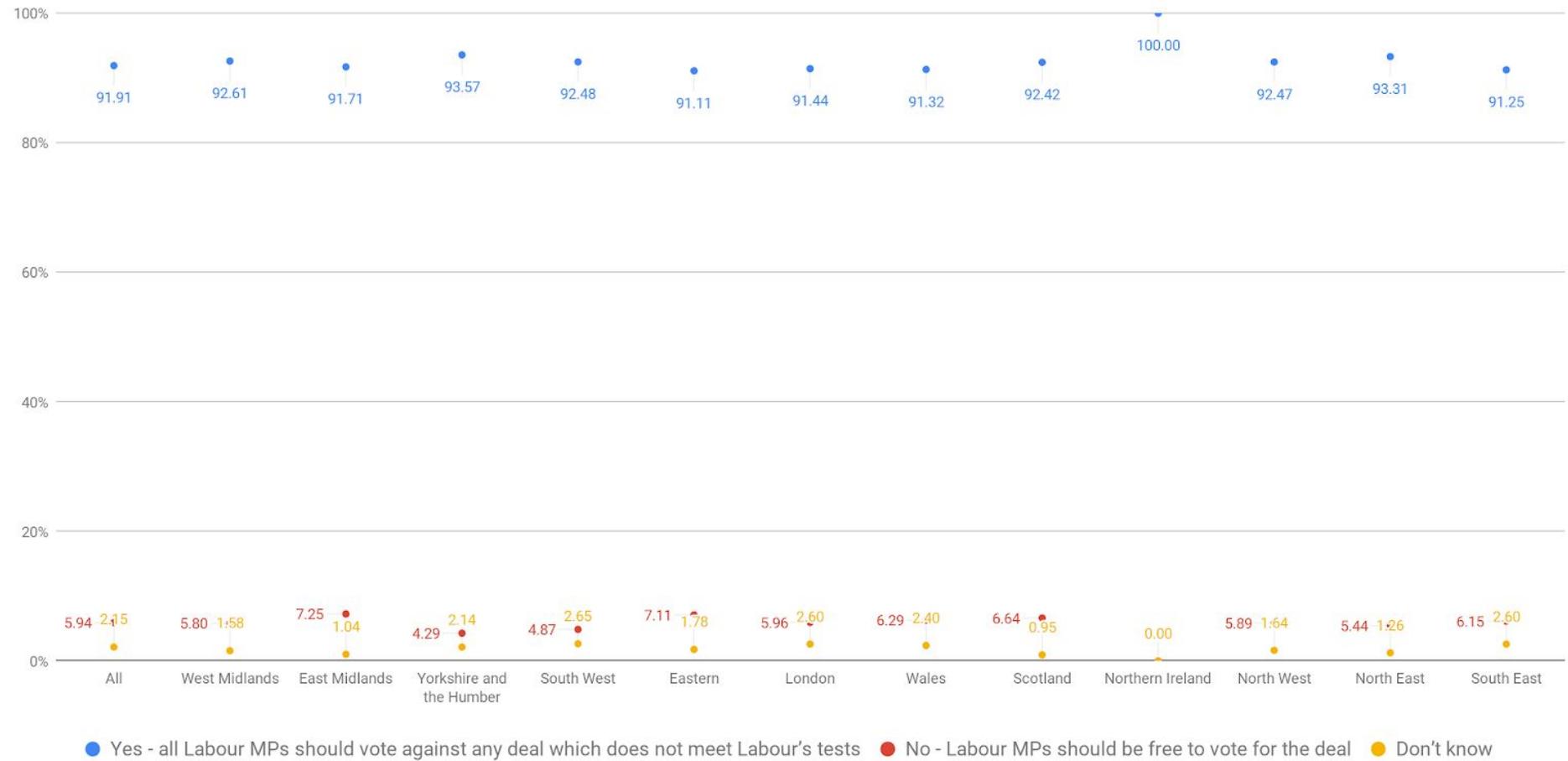
**Regional Analysis**

The graphs below provide further detailed information regarding responses, broken down by UK regions.

Q1. Do you think Brexit is more likely to make things better or worse for your friends, family and community?



Q2. Do you agree with the motion passed at Conference that if the Government's deal does not meet Labour's tests, all Labour MPs should vote against it?



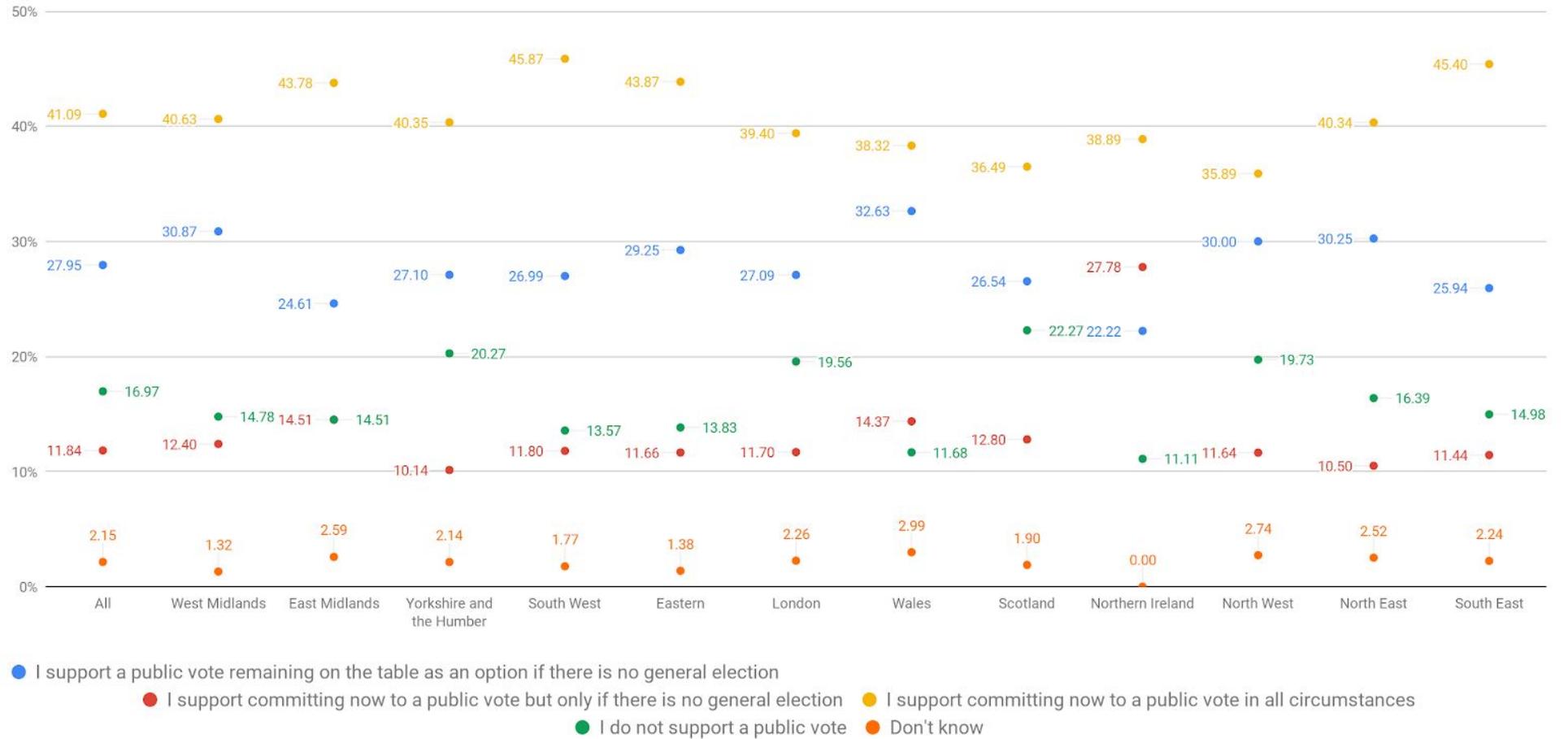
Q3. Do you agree with the motion passed at Conference that a no-deal Brexit should be rejected as a viable option?



Q4. Assuming that Tory Brexit is voted down in Parliament, the Labour Party has said that as a first priority, there should be a General Election – so that the public can judge whether to support the Government’s plan for Brexit. Do you agree that all Labour MPs should vote to maximise the possibility of a General Election?



Q5. In the event that there is no General Election, Conference has said that Labour must support all options remaining on the table including campaigning for a public vote. Do you support a public vote and, if so, in which circumstances?



Q6. With less than 6 months to go before the date upon which the UK is to leave the EU, the rights and status of EU citizens living in the UK, and UK citizens living elsewhere in the EU, remain uncertain. Will you add your name to this statement from Momentum making clear that you believe this situation is unacceptable and should be addressed as a matter of urgency? ...

