

Summary of Northern Ireland Household Panel Survey Variable components and proposed cycle for waves 1 – 8

Wave	NIHPS VARIABLE COMPONENTS 2001- 2008
1	Initial conditions e.g. place of birth, ethnicity, qualifications etc.
2	Marital and fertility history/ lifetime employment status history
3	Children and parenting, non-resident parents, aspirations of young people for the future, national identity
4	Health (SF36), height and weight, newspaper readership, work stress Youth questionnaire added
5	Wealth, assets and debt
6	Ageing, retirement, family support, health, and quality of life
7	Children and parenting, non-resident parents, aspirations of young people for the future, family support, crime, computer use
8	Neighbourhood, expectations of relationships and marriage in the future, national identity