

# **Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey 2012**

## **Self-completion Questionnaire**

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1. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about minority ethnic communities in Northern Ireland?

(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>NIMEC1</i> People from minority ethnic communities are less respected in Northern Ireland than they once were	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>NIMEC2</i> I personally know quite a bit about the culture of some minority ethnic communities living in Northern Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>NIMEC3</i> The culture of Irish Travellers is more respected by people in Northern Ireland than it once was	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

2. Thinking of people from minority ethnic communities and the role that they play in public life, how much do you think that people from minority ethnic communities participate as...

(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	A lot	A little	Hardly at all	Can't choose
<i>MECGOV</i> School governors	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MECPOL</i> Politicians	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MECBUSNS</i> Prominent business people	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MECFAITH</i> Leaders within their churches or faith communities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MECMEDIA</i> Commentators in the media on issues concerning minority ethnic communities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

3. And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>ORGMEC</i> Organisations and leaders in public life, such as politicians, community groups and churches, should encourage members of minority ethnic communities to participate in public life	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

## PROTRCMX

4. Some people think that better relations between Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland will only come about through more mixing of the two communities. Others think that better relations will only come about through more separation. Which comes closest to your views...  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Better relations will come about through more <u>mixing</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Better relations will come about through more <u>separation</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

5. And are you in favour of more mixing or more separation in...  
(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Much more mixing	Bit more mixing	Keep things as they are	Bit more separation	Much more separation	Can't choose
MIXDPRIM	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
a. Primary schools	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
MIXDGRAM	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. Secondary and grammar schools	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
MIXDLIV	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. Where people live	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
MIXDWORK	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d. Where people work	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
MIXDLEIS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
e. People's leisure or sports activities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
MIXDMARR	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
f. People's marriages	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

6. Thinking about flags being flown on lampposts in Northern Ireland, in your opinion, who usually puts up Union flags on lampposts?  
(Please tick all that apply ✓)

ULAMP1	Town councils	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
ULAMP2	Political parties	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
ULAMP3	Cultural groups	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
ULAMP4	Paramilitary groups	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
ULAMP5	Other community groups	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
ULAMP6	Isolated individuals	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
ULAMP7	Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

7. In your opinion, who usually puts up Irish Tricolour flags on lampposts?  
(Please tick all that apply ✓)

TRILAMP1	Town councils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
TRILAMP2	Political parties	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
TRILAMP3	Cultural groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
TRILAMP4	Paramilitary groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
TRILAMP5	Other community groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
TRILAMP6	Isolated individuals	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
TRILAMP7	Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	1

WHNUFLG2

8. And thinking about flags flown on lampposts on main streets in Northern Ireland, when do you think it is legitimate to display Union flags on main streets?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

	All year round	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
	Only for a few weeks around special events	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
	For the months around special events	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
	Never	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
	It depends	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
	Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

WHENTRI2

9. And thinking about flags flown on lampposts on main streets in Northern Ireland, when do you think it is legitimate to display Irish Tricolours on main streets?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

	All year round	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
	Only for a few weeks around special events	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
	For the months around special events	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
	Never	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
	It depends	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
	Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

SHOPUFLG

10. Would you be less willing to shop in neighbourhoods with displays of loyalist flags or murals, more willing or would it make no difference?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

	Less willing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
	More willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
	Would make no difference	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
	Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

*SHOPTRI*

11. Would you be less willing to shop in neighbourhoods with displays of republican flags or murals, more willing or would it make no difference?  
(**Please tick one box only** ✓)

Less willing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
More willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Would make no difference	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

*RIOTNGH*

12. Have there been any riots or sectarian troubles in this neighbourhood in the last twelve months?  
(**Please tick one box only** ✓)

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

*WHYRIOT*

13. In your opinion, what is the main reason that some people get involved in rioting or sectarian trouble?  
(**Please tick one box only** ✓)

A specific incident usually sparks it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
It's a response to being provoked	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
People like the excitement	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Paramilitaries organise it	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Something else – please say what below	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

*SEXBFMAR*

14. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage?  
(**Please tick one box only** ✓)

Always wrong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Almost always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Wrong only sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Not wrong at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

*ADULTERY*

15. What about a married person having sexual relations with someone other than his or her husband or wife, is it?  
(**Please tick one box only** ✓)

Always wrong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Almost always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Wrong only sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Not wrong at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

SEXHOMO

16. And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Always wrong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Almost always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Wrong only sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Not wrong at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

17. Do you personally know anyone who is gay or lesbian?  
(Please tick as many boxes as apply to you ✓)

GLNOT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
No, I don't know anyone who is gay or lesbian	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
GLFAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes – a member of my family	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
GLFRIEND	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes – a friend I know fairly well	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
GLACQNT	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes – someone I do not know very well	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
GLWORK	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes – someone at my work	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
GLELSE	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes – someone else	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
GLDK	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>	1

FNAMEGL

18. Have any of your friends called someone names to their face because they saw them as gay or lesbian?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Yes, in a joking way	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes, in a hostile way	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

UNAMEGL

19. And how about you? Have you ever called someone names to their face because you saw them as gay or lesbian?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Yes, in a joking way	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes, in a hostile way	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

**LADOPT**

20. Do you approve or disapprove of allowing lesbian couples to adopt children?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Strongly approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Neither approve nor disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Strongly disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

**GADOPT**

21. Do you approve or disapprove of allowing two gay men to adopt children?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Strongly approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Neither approve nor disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Strongly disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

**LESIVF**

22. Do you think that lesbians who want to have a child themselves should have access to IVF treatment or 'test-tube babies' on equal terms as heterosexual women?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Yes, definitely	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes, probably	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
No, probably not	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
No, definitely not	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

23. Do you personally know anyone who is transgender? That is someone whose gender identity is different from their sex at birth.  
(Please tick as many boxes as apply to you ✓)

<b>TGNOT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
No, I don't know anyone who is transgender		
<b>TGFAM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes – a member of my family		
<b>TGFRIEND</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes – a friend I know fairly well		
<b>TGACQNT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes – someone I do not know very well		
<b>TGWORK</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes – someone at my work		
<b>TGELSE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes – someone else		
<b>TGDK</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Not sure		

*RUHAPPY*

24. If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole ...  
**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

Very happy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Fairly happy	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Not very happy	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Not at all happy	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

*HEALTHYR*

- .25. Please think back over the last 12 months about how your health has been.  
 Compared to people of your own age, would you say that your health has on the whole been ...  
**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

... excellent,	1
Good,	2
Fair,	3
poor,	4
or very poor	5
(Can't choose)	8