

Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey 2017

Self-completion Questionnaire

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Q1 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>NIMEC2</i> I personally know quite a bit about the culture of some minority ethnic communities living in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>NIMEC3</i> The culture of Irish Travellers is more respected by people in Northern Ireland than it once was	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q2 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	1	2	3	8
<i>MECPOL</i> Politicians	1	2	3	8
<i>MECBUSNS</i> Prominent business people	1	2	3	8
<i>MECFAITH</i> Leaders within their churches or faith communities	1	2	3	8
<i>MECMEDIA</i> Commentators in the media on issues concerning minority ethnic communities	1	2	3	8

ORGMEC

- Q3 And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement?
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

(Please tick one box only ✓)

	✓
Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Can't choose	8

RACNEEDS2

- Q4 How important or unimportant is it to you that public bodies like local councils, hospital trusts and government departments take into account the needs of minority ethnic communities?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

	✓
Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Neither important nor unimportant	3
Fairly unimportant	4
Very unimportant	5
Can't choose	8

- Q5 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about July and August bonfires in Northern Ireland?

(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>BONLEGIT</i> Bonfires are a legitimate form of cultural celebration	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>BONHLDACC</i> Bonfire organisers should be held to account if there is property damage or injuries as a result of their bonfires	1	2	3	4	5	8

PLINELIV

- Q6 How far do you currently live from the nearest Peace Line (such as a wall, gate or security barrier) used to segregate two communities?

(Please tick one box 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
Can't choose	8

PLINEREM

- Q7 Which one of these statements comes closest to your own view about the **Peace Lines** in Northern Ireland being removed?

(Please tick one box 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
Can't choose	8

SAFEAREA

- Q8 How safe do you feel living in this area?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

	✓
Very safe	1
Fairly safe	2
Neither safe nor unsafe	3
Fairly unsafe	4
Very unsafe	5
Can't choose	8

RELAREA

- Q9 Would you describe your area as...

(Please tick one box only ✓)

	✓
Mainly Catholic	1
Mainly Protestant	2
Mixed	3
Can't choose	8

COMMAREA

Q10 And would you describe your area as...
(Please tick one box only ✓)

	✓
Mainly Loyalist	1
Mainly Republican	2
Neither of these	3
Can't choose	8

Q11 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?
(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
AREAREPC People in this area don't feel confident reporting crime and anti-social behaviour to the PSNI	1	2	3	4	5	8
PSNISAFE The PSNI keeps this area safe	1	2	3	4	5	8
AREALAW People in this area generally abide by the law	1	2	3	4	5	8
AREALAWJ People in this area feel that they are protected by the law and justice system	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q12 Here are some things that other people have said about the neighbourhood that they live in. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these?

(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>LOWCRIME</i> There are low levels of crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>SENSECOM</i> There is a strong sense of community in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>PGCONTRL</i> Paramilitary groups have a controlling influence in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>PGSAFE</i> Paramilitary groups help keep this area safe	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>PGFEAR</i> Paramilitary groups create fear and intimidation in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>PGCRIME</i> Paramilitary groups contribute to crime, drug-dealing and anti-social behaviour in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>YPCRIME</i> There is a lot of crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour among young people in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>YPINFLPG</i> Young people are being influenced too much by paramilitary groups in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q13 Finally some questions on looking back at the past and 'the Troubles' in Northern Ireland. Here are some things that people have said about the different groups involved. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these?

(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>IRABASAM</i> People who were in the IRA were combatants just like the British Army and both should be treated the same	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>NOPROBA</i> Members of the British Army should not be prosecuted for their actions during the Troubles	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>NOPRORG</i> Members of Republican groups like the IRA should not be prosecuted for their actions during the Troubles	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>NOPROGLG</i> Members of Loyalist groups like the UDA should not be prosecuted for their actions during the Troubles	1	2	3	4	5	8

UFAMUKAM

Q14 How would you describe you and your family's connections with the UK Armed Forces?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

	✓
We have strong connections	1
We have some connections	2
We have hardly any connections	3
We have no connections at all	4
Don't know	8

ORIENT2

Q15 Can you tell me which of these best describes you?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

	✓
I am 'gay' or 'lesbian' (homosexual)	1
I am heterosexual or 'straight'	2
I am bi-sexual	3
Other answer	4
I do not wish to answer this question	8

GENDERID

Q16 Finally, what is your gender identity?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

	✓
Male	1
Female	2
Male to female transgender	3
Female to male transgender	4
Other (please write in)	5
I do not wish to answer this question	8