

# Attitudes Towards Minority Ethnic People And Migrant Workers 2014

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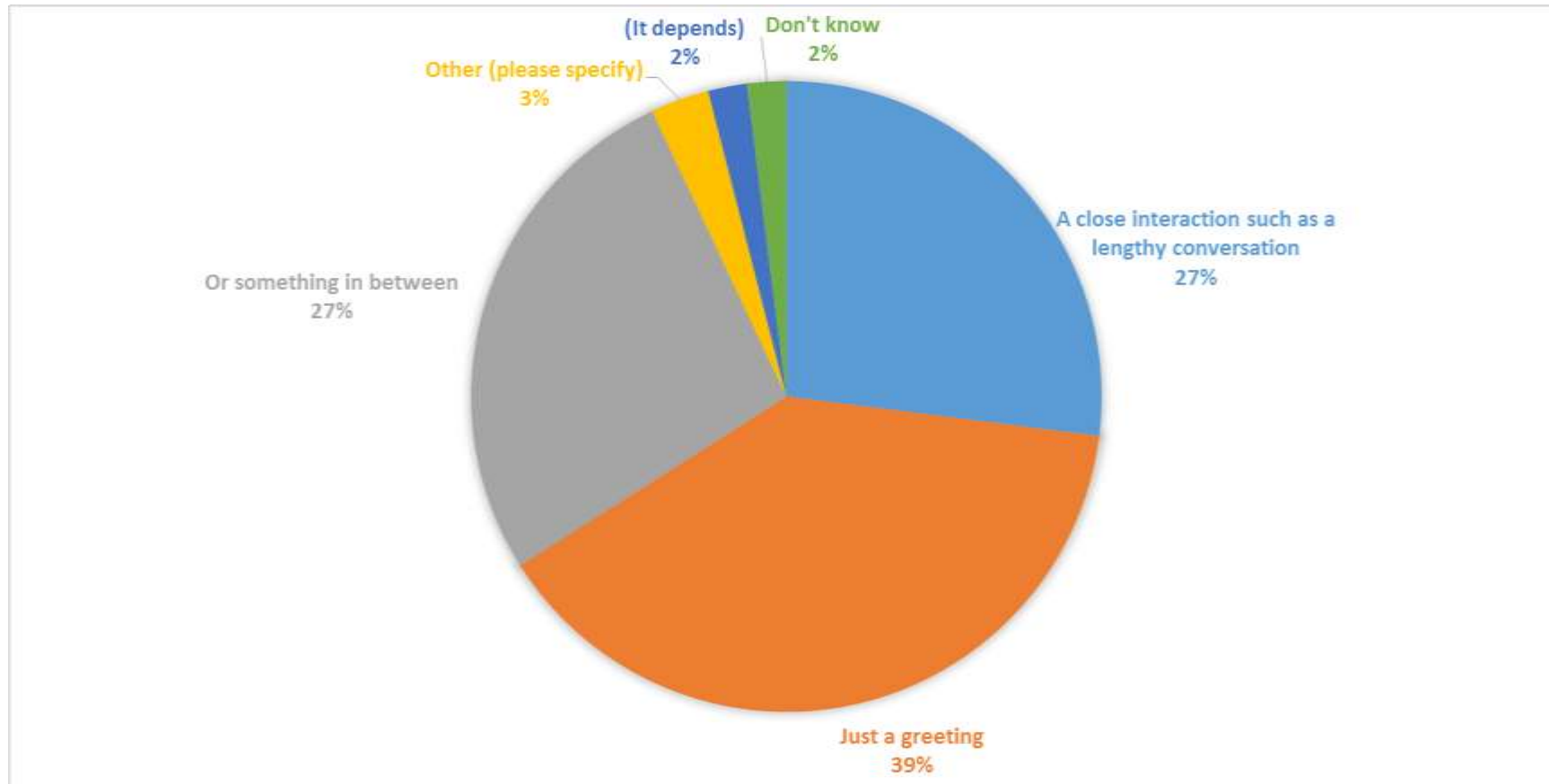
Three key themes to explore from the data today:

- Social contact between participants and members of minority ethnic communities
- Perceptions of prejudice
- Acceptance levels with regard to minority ethnic communities

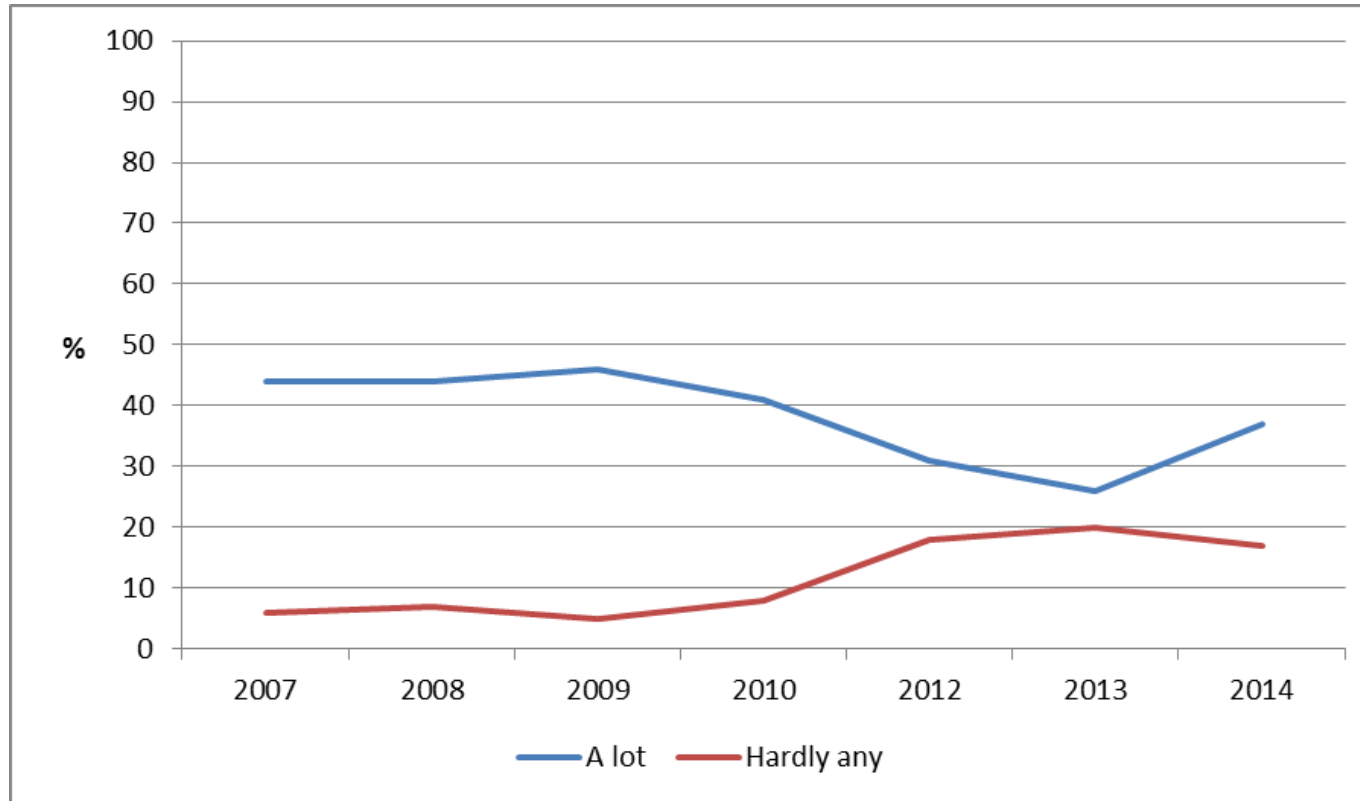
## Percentage of respondents who have friends or immediate neighbours from different ethnic or nationality backgrounds 2006 and 2014

	Friends		Neighbours	
	2006	2014	2006	2014
	%	%	%	%
Black (African, Caribbean)	11	18	3	5
Chinese	12	16	4	6
South Asian (Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi)	9	11	3	3
Irish Traveller	3	4	2	2
Portuguese	4	6	1	2
Polish	11	22	7	14
Bulgarian	*	4	*	1
Romanian	*	6	*	3
Other Eastern European	*	9	*	5
Filipino	4	7	1	3

And thinking of the group that you have most contact with, would it usually be ...



# Perceptions of Prejudice



Perceived  
prejudice against  
people from  
minority ethnic  
communities

## Prejudice against people of minority ethnic communities

	%			
	2010	2012	2013	2014
I am 'very' or 'a little' prejudiced	32	27	27	24
I avoid displaying my prejudice	91	84	81	80
My Behaviour is consistent with prejudice	9	15	15	18

In the past 4 years:

- The number of people who said they were 'very' or a 'little prejudiced' has dropped

in the past year

- the number of people whose behaviour was consistent with their prejudice had increased

# ACCEPTANCE OF ETHNIC MINORITIES

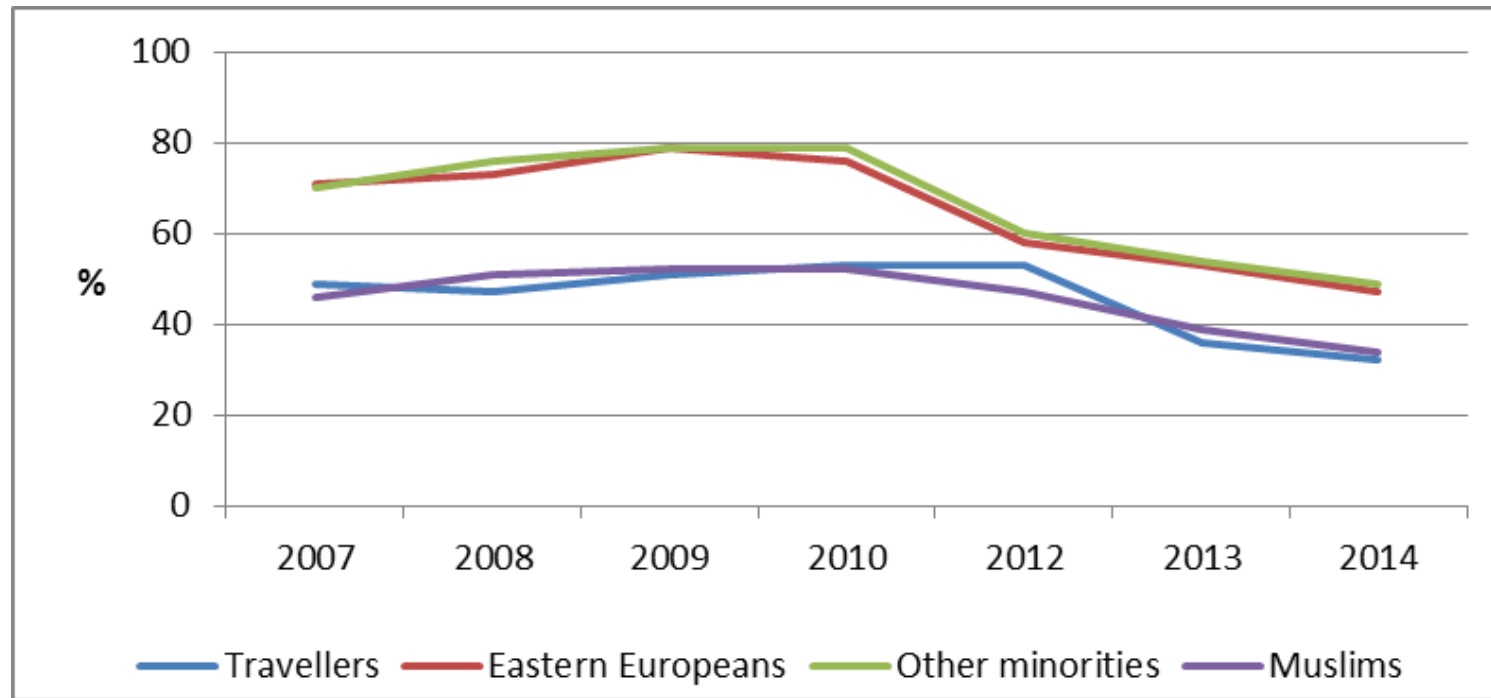


% willing to accept minority groups as ...				
	Travellers	Eastern Europeans	Other Minority Ethnic Groups	Muslims
A tourist visiting Northern Ireland	-	83	85	71
A resident of Northern Ireland living and working here	-	77	83	64
Living in a house as a resident in my local area	49	72	77	57
A colleague at my work	53	64	67	52
A relative by way of marrying a close member of my family	32	47	49	34

## Acceptance of Eastern Europeans as relative by marriage by age

	% willing to accept Eastern Europeans as...					
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
A relative by way of marrying a close member of my family	46	56	47	48	50	38

## Acceptance of various minority groups as relative by marriage



## How much do you think that people from minority ethnic communities participate as...

	% saying 'a lot'							
	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014
School governors	2	3	3	4	3	5	7	11
Politicians	3	3	3	3	4	7	7	13
Prominent business people	19	15	11	13	13	15	11	17
Leaders within their church or faith communities	27	18	16	18	15	14	13	21
Commentators in the media on issues concerning minority ethnic communities	9	6	8	10	9	12	9	14

- Actual contact between respondents and members of minority ethnic communities as 'friends' or neighbours has increased significantly since 2006.
- Ethnic minorities have become more visible in aspects of public life.
- 37% said that ethnic minorities face a lot of prejudice – up from 26% last year.
- This is not as high though as the figure of over 45% recorded in 2009.

- The downward trend in accepting minority ethnic groups has continued for the third year in a row.
- The oldest and youngest age categories appear to be those with the least welcoming attitudes
- The 25-34 year old group showed the highest levels of acceptance of ethnic minorities.