


# Inventing Adulthoods



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# Growing up in Northern Ireland

**JRF funded – 2008-2010**

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- Eighteen young people interviewed in 2009/10 – JRF funding
- Currently aged between 25 and 33 years.
- Just over half in full time work
- 5 unemployed (28%)
- 7 living with their parents
- 10 single
- 5 parents
- 8 stayed in Northern Ireland, while five returned from living outside NI.

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