

The essential research resource for social and political information on Northern Ireland

Whatever you are studying, our resources will be invaluable for your coursework, dissertations and tutorials. The ARK team is based in **Queen's University** and **Ulster University**. Here's just a few of the things we offer. Find out more at www.ark.ac.uk

Survey Data On Public Attitudes

ARK runs 3 surveys recording public attitudes in Northern Ireland to issues such as politics, racism, health and wellbeing, and much more.

- Life and Times records the attitudes of adults
- Young Life and Times asks 16 year olds about their lives
- Kids' Life and Times focuses on children aged 10-11 years



In recent years the law in Northern Ireland with regard to abortion and same marriage has changed. The NILT survey data provides a record of public opinion on these issues and shows support for legislative reform in these areas when this was being contested politically.

Material On The Troubles And Politics

The CAIN section of ARK provides detailed information on the Troubles and politics since 1968, including extracts from books, reports, photographs and murals. Our Elections section provides detailed results of every election here since 1973.

CAIN includes digital version of public records held by the Public Record Office, relating to key moments in recent history.

Research Projects

Our research on Northern Ireland focuses on 4 key issues: good relations, ageing, children and young people, and health and wellbeing. We work with voluntary and community organisations, as well as our university colleagues.



The ARK Ageing Programme explored whether Northern Ireland is a good place to grow old. Although the public thinks that older people have appropriate access to health care, in general, we could treat older people better.

Free Publications And Events

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Results from the Kids' Life and Times survey are available in a series of comics called 'What Kids Think'.