

# ***Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey 2002***

## **Main Questionnaire**

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**SECTION 1:** Introductory Questions*LIVEAREA*

Q1 How long have you lived in the town (city, village) where you live now?

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**Number of years**  
(If less than 1 year code 00)

*OUTOFNI*

Q2 Have you ever lived outside of Northern Ireland for more than six months?

Yes	1	
No	2	Go to Q3

**ASK IF LIVED OUTSIDE OF NORTHERN IRELAND***ELSEUK ROIRELND OUTBISLE*

Q2a Was that elsewhere in the United Kingdom, in the Republic of Ireland or outside the British Isles?

**CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY****NOTE: IF ISLE OF MAN, CODE 'ELSEWHERE IN THE UK'**

	Yes	No
Elsewhere in the United Kingdom	1	2
Republic of Ireland	1	2
Outside the British Isles	1	2

*PLACELIV*

Q3 Would you describe the place where you live as ...

... a big city,	1
the suburbs or outskirts of a big city,	2
a small city or town,	3
a country village,	4
or, a farm or home in the country?	5

*NIECONI*

Q4 Looking back over the last year or so, would you say that Northern Ireland's economy has...

**READ OUT**

... got stronger,	1
got weaker	2
or, stayed about the same?	3
(Don't know)	8

NIECON2

- Q5 And looking back over the last ten years, would you say that Northern Ireland's economy has...  
**READ OUT**

... got stronger,	1
got weaker	2
or, stayed about the same?	3
(Don't know)	8

HINCPAST

- Q6 Looking back over the last year or so, would you say that your household's income has...  
**READ OUT...**

...fallen behind prices,	1
kept up with prices,	2
or, gone up by more than prices?	3
(Don't know)	8

SPEND1 SPEND2

- Q7a Here are some items of government spending. Which one of them, if any, would be your highest priority for extra spending? Please read through the whole list before deciding.  
**SHOWCARD**

- Q7b And which next?

	a Highest priority	b Next priority
Education	1	1
Defence	2	2
Health	3	3
Housing	4	4
Public transport	5	5
Roads	6	6
Police and prisons	7	7
Social security benefits	8	8
Help for industry	9	9
Overseas aid	10	10
(None of these)	11	11
(Don't know)	98	98

READPAP

- Q8 Do you normally read any daily morning newspaper at least 3 times a week?

Yes	1	Ask Q8a
No	2	Go to Q10
Don't know	8	

WHPAPER

- Q8a Which one do you normally read?  
 IF MORE THAN ONE: Which one do you read **most** frequently?

Daily Express	1
Daily Mail	2
Daily Mirror/Record	3
Daily Star	4
The Sun	5
Daily Telegraph	6
Financial Times	7
The Guardian	8
The Independent	9
The Times	10
Morning Star	11
The News Letter	12
The Irish News	13
The Irish Times	14
Other Irish/Northern Irish/Scottish regional or other local <b>daily morning</b> newspaper (WRITE IN)	94
Other (WRITE IN)	95
Don't know	98

RSEX

- Q9 **INTERVIEWER CHECK**

Respondent is ...

Male	1
Female	2

**SECTION 2: Women in Politics**

Now some questions about women and politics.

*MOREWOM*

- Q1 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
In general, things would improve if there were more women in politics

**SHOWCARD**

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Disagree strongly	5
Don't know	8

*WOMGOVT*

- Q2 About what proportion of senior government posts, for example in the Cabinet or the Executive, should be held by women?

**SHOWCARD**

A majority	1
About half	2
At least some	3
No definite proportion	4
None	5
(Don't know)	8

*WOMPARL*

- Q3 Concerning women being elected to an Assembly or Parliament, do you feel that there should be...**READ OUT...**

...more women elected,	1
fewer women elected,	2
about the same as now?	3
(Don't know)	8

*WOMCOUNC*

- Q4 Concerning women being elected to local councils, do you feel that there should be...**READ OUT...**

...more women elected,	1
fewer women elected,	2
about the same as now?	3
(Don't know)	8

*CONFIDMP*

- Q5 In general, would you have more confidence in a man or a woman to represent your interests in Parliament?

A man	1
A woman	2
(No difference)	3
(Don't know)	8

NUMWMLA

- Q6 How many of the 108 MLAs elected to the Northern Ireland Assembly in 1998 do you think were women?

(Don't know)	8

MCHAR1-MCHAR19

- Q7a Of the characteristics on this list that a politician might possess, are there any that you would consider to be characteristic of a male politician rather than a female politician? Any others?

**SHOWCARD****CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

FCHAR1-FCHAR19

- Q7b And are there any that you would consider to be characteristic of a female politician, rather than a male politician? Any others?

	Q7a Male		Q7b Female	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Ambitious	1	2	1	2
Able to compromise	1	2	1	2
Aggressive	1	2	1	2
Honest	1	2	1	2
Ruthless	1	2	1	2
Crafty	1	2	1	2
Practical	1	2	1	2
Tough	1	2	1	2
Hard working	1	2	1	2
A strong leader	1	2	1	2
Approachable	1	2	1	2
Cynical	1	2	1	2
Confident	1	2	1	2
Effective	1	2	1	2
Level-headed	1	2	1	2
Believes in equality between the sexes	1	2	1	2
Strong religious faith	1	2	1	2
Other (write in)	1	2	1	2
(Don't know)	1	2	1	2

WHYNOWOM

- Q8 Why do you think there aren't more women involved in politics in Northern Ireland?

(Don't know) 8

- Q9 And do you agree or disagree with the following explanations of why there are so few women in politics?

**SHOWCARD**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<i>FEWWOM1</i> In general, there is discrimination against women in public life	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>FEWWOM2</i> Women don't come forward to be considered as candidates	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>FEWWOM3</i> A woman candidate will lose votes	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>FEWWOM4</i> Political parties don't give women the opportunity to enter politics	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>FEWWOM5</i> Women put their families above a career in politics	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>FEWWOM6</i> Women don't have the confidence for politics	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>FEWWOM7</i> Women don't have the right experience for politics	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>FEWWOM8</i> Women aren't interested in politics	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>FEWWOM9</i> The world of politics is just not welcoming to women	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>FEWWOM10</i> The unsocial hours of politics suit men and not women	1	2	3	4	5	8

*POLPARTW*

- Q10 Some people think that political parties should do something about the small numbers of women candidates in Northern Ireland elections, while other people see no need. Which of these statements comes closest to your view about what, if anything, might be done about it?

**SHOWCARD**

Political parties should be <u>required</u> to put forward a proportion of women candidates	1
Parties should be <u>encouraged</u> to put forward a proportion of women candidates	2
Parties should <u>do as they see fit</u> in putting forward candidates	3
(Don't know)	8

Q11 And how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**SHOWCARD**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<i>PPRES</i> Political parties should put <u>more</u> resources towards the campaigns of women candidates than men candidates.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>PPOPP</i> If women are elected, parties should make sure that they have the opportunity to go for senior positions	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>PPTREAT</i> Women candidates should not get any special treatment by political parties	1	2	3	4	5	8

*PARTYWOM*

Q12 Which party in Northern Ireland do you feel best represents the interests of women?

Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	01
Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	02
DUP/Democratic Unionist Party	03
Alliance Party	04
Sinn Fein	05
Progressive Unionist Party	06
Women's Coalition	07
Other (SPECIFY)	08
None	09
(Don't know/Not sure)	98

*WOMFORWD*

Q13 Apart from the Women's Coalition, which party in Northern Ireland do you think is most likely to put forward women candidates when there is an election?

	Most likely
Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	01
Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	02
DUP/Democratic Unionist Party	03
Alliance Party	04
Sinn Fein	05
Progressive Unionist Party	06
Other (SPECIFY)	08
None	09
(Don't know/Not sure)	98



NAMEWOM

- Q14 Can you name any of the women elected to the Northern Ireland Assembly or to Parliament in the last five years? **IF YES:** Which ones?

No
1

WOMPOLAD

- Q15 Is there any Northern Ireland woman politician that you particularly admire?

Yes	1	Ask Q16 and Q17
No	2	Go to Q18
Don't know	8	Go to Q18

WHOPOLAD

- Q16 Who is that?

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WHYPOLAD

- Q17 Why do you particularly admire her?

(Don't know)
8

PCHARI – PCHARI9

- Q18 Now, please look at this list and tell me what characteristics you would like politicians in Northern Ireland to have.  
Any others? **SHOWCARD CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

	Yes	No
Ambitious	1	2
Able to compromise	1	2
Aggressive	1	2
Honest	1	2
Ruthless	1	2
Crafty	1	2
Practical	1	2
Tough	1	2
Hard working	1	2
A strong leader	1	2
Approachable	1	2
Cynical	1	2
Confident	1	2
Effective	1	2
Level-headed	1	2
Believes in equality between the sexes	1	2
Strong religious faith	1	2
Other (WRITE IN)	1	2
(Don't know)	1	2

CONSAPPT

- Q19 Have you ever considered running for election or applied for a public appointment?  
**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** This includes standing for local, Assembly, and Westminster elections as well as being appointed to committees like the policing board.

Yes	1
No	2

IMPRVPOL

- Q20 After the Assembly was set up in 1998 there were more women involved in Northern Ireland politics than ever before. Using this scale, do you think that the involvement of these women made things better or worse in Northern Ireland politics?

**SHOW CARD WITH SCALE****IF RESPONDENT ASKS YOU CAN CONFIRM THAT 5 IS THE MID-POINT**

Made things a lot worse								Made things a lot better	(Don't know)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**SECTION 3: Political Attitudes**

Now some questions about politics more broadly.

*NISUPPTY*

Q1 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a supporter of any one political party?

Yes	1	Go to Q3
No	2	Ask Q2
(Don't know)	8	

*NICLSPTY*

Q2 Do you think of yourself as a little closer to one political party than to others?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

*NIPTYID1*

Q3 **IF YES AT Q1 OR Q2:** Which one?

**IF NO/DON'T KNOW AT Q2:** If there were a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be most likely to support?

Conservative	1	Ask Q3a
Labour	2	
Liberal Democrat	3	
Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	4	Go to Q3b
Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	5	
DUP/Democratic Unionist Party	6	
Alliance Party	7	
Sinn Fein	8	
Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)	9	
Women's Coalition	11	
Other Party (WRITE IN)	15	
None	16	Go to Q4
Other answer (WRITE IN)	17	
(Don't know)	98	

*NIPTYID3*

**IF 'CONSERVATIVE', 'LABOUR' OR 'LIBERAL DEMOCRAT'**

Q3a If there were a general election in which only Northern Ireland parties were standing, which one do you think you would be most likely to support?

Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	4	Ask Q3b
Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	5	
DUP/Democratic Unionist Party	6	
Alliance Party	7	
Sinn Fein	8	
Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)	9	
Women's Coalition	11	
Other Party (WRITE IN)	15	
None	16	Go to Q4
Other answer (WRITE IN)	17	
(Don't know)	98	

NIIDSTRN

- Q3b Would you call yourself very strong...(name of Northern Ireland party) ...fairly strong, or not very strong?

Very strong	1
Fairly strong	2
Not very strong	3
(Don't know)	8

VOTED

- Q4 Talking to people about the general election on the 7<sup>th</sup> June last year, we have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you – did you manage to vote in the general election?

**IF NOT ELIGIBLE / TOO YOUNG TO VOTE: CODE 'NO'.**

Yes, voted	1
No	2

UNINATID

- Q5 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a unionist, a nationalist or neither?

Unionist	1
Nationalist	2
Neither	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
(Don't know)	8

NIRELAND

- Q6 Do you think the long-term policy for Northern Ireland should be for it...**READ OUT...**

... to remain part of the United Kingdom	1	Ask Q6a and not Q6b
or, to reunify with the rest of Ireland?	2	Go to Q6b
(Independent state)	3	Ask Q6a and then Q6b
Other answer (WRITE IN)	4	
(Don't know)	8	

FUTURE1

- Q6a If the majority of people in Northern Ireland ever voted to become part of a United Ireland do you think you...**READ OUT...**

... would find this almost <u>impossible to accept</u> ,	1
Would not like it, but <u>could live with it</u> if you had to,	2
or, would <u>happily accept</u> the wishes of the majority?	3
(Don't know)	8

*FUTURE2*

- Q6b If the majority of people in Northern Ireland never voted to become part of a United Ireland do you think you...**READ OUT**...

... would find this almost <u>impossible to accept</u> ,	1
Would not like it, but <u>could live with it</u> if you had to,	2
Or, would <u>happily accept</u> the wishes of the majority?	3
(Don't know)	8

*UNTDIREL*

- Q7 At any time in the next 20 years, do you think it is likely or unlikely that there will be a United Ireland? **PROBE:** Very likely/unlikely or quite likely/unlikely?

Very likely	1
Quite likely	2
Quite unlikely	3
Very unlikely	4
(Even chance)	5
(Don't know)	8

*AACHIEVE*

- Q8 Overall, do you think that the Northern Ireland Assembly achieved...**READ OUT**...

...a lot,	1
a little,	2
or, nothing at all?	3
(Don't know)	8

*AERUNNI*

- Q9 And how good a job do you think the Assembly and Executive did in the ordinary day to day running of Northern Ireland? Would you say...**READ OUT**...

A good job.	1
Neither a good nor a bad job	2
Or, a bad job?	3
(Don't know)	8

*SUSPNDYR*

- Q10 Some people would be pleased and others would be disappointed if the Northern Ireland Assembly were to be suspended for a number of years? Would you yourself be...**READ OUT**...

very pleased,	1
quite pleased,	2
neither pleased nor disappointed,	3
quite disappointed,	4
or, very disappointed?	5
(Don't know)	8

## GOODFRI

- Q11 Thinking back to the Good Friday Agreement now, would you say that it has benefited unionists more than nationalists, nationalists more than unionists, or that unionists and nationalists have benefited equally?

**PROBE: A lot more or a little more?**

Unionists benefited a <u>lot</u> more than nationalists	1
Unionists benefited a <u>little</u> more than nationalists	2
Nationalists benefited a <u>lot</u> more than unionists	3
Nationalists benefited a <u>little</u> more than unionists	4
Unionists and nationalists benefited <u>equally</u>	5
Other (WRITE IN)	6
(Neither side benefited)	7
(Don't know)	8

## VOTEGFA

- Q12 If the vote on the Good Friday Agreement was held again today, how would you vote?

Yes	1
No	2
(I wouldn't vote)	3
(Not registered to vote)	4
(Don't know)	8
(Refused)	9

## HOWVOTE

- Q13 And how did you vote in 1998 when the referendum on the Agreement was held?

I voted Yes	1
I voted No	2
I didn't vote	3
I wasn't registered to vote	4
(Don't know/Can't remember)	8
(Refused)	9

## SFNIEXEC

- Q14 Which of these statements comes closest to your own view?

**SHOWCARD**

Sinn Fein should be <u>included</u> in <u>any</u> Northern Ireland Executive	1	
or		
Sinn Fein should be <u>excluded</u> from <u>any</u> Northern Ireland Executive.	2	
(Other answer WRITE IN)	3	Ask Q14a
(Don't know)	8	

## SFNIENOW

- Q14a But at this moment in time, on balance, do you think that ...**READ OUT...**

Sinn Fein should be <u>included</u> in <u>any</u> Northern Ireland Executive	1
or	
Sinn Fein should be <u>excluded</u> from <u>any</u> Northern Ireland Executive.	2
(It depends/Other answer)	3
(Don't know)	8

*SHAREPWR*

- Q15 How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?  
Any Northern Ireland government should have to ensure that Protestants and Catholics share power.

**SHOWCARD**

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly Disagree	5
(Don't know)	8

*REFUNIFY*

- Q16 Suppose there was a referendum tomorrow on the future of Northern Ireland and you were being asked to vote on whether Northern Ireland should unify with the Republic of Ireland. Would you vote 'yes' to unify with the Republic or 'no'?

<b>Yes</b> , should unify with the Republic	1
<b>No</b> , should not unify with the Republic	2
(Would not vote)	3
(Not eligible to vote)	4
(Refused)	5
(Other answer)	6
(Don't know)	8

*REF6MTHS*

- Q17 Do you think that there should be a referendum within the next six months on whether Northern Ireland should unify with the Republic of Ireland?

Yes	1
No	2
(Other answer)	3
(Don't know)	8

*ENCRLPOL*

- Q18 Suppose a close relative of yours was thinking about becoming a police officer here in Northern Ireland. Would you encourage them to join, discourage them from joining, or neither?

Encourage	1
Discourage	2
Neither	3
It depends	4
(Don't know)	8

**SECTION 4: Rights of the Child**

- Q1 Now some questions about young people in Northern Ireland today. Please tell me, from this card, how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

**SHOWCARD**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Don't know)
<i>TEENVIEW</i> These days schools encourage teenagers to express their views	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>TEENFAIR</i> Most employers treat young people fairly	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>TEEN2CLS</i> Teenagers are always treated like second class citizens in shops and cafes	1	2	3	4	5	8

- Q2 And thinking about politics in particular, how much do you agree or disagree that...**READ OUT...**

**SHOWCARD**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Don't know)
<i>POLTEEN1</i> None of our politicians are bothered about the problems facing young people in Northern Ireland today	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>POLTEEN2</i> There should be a way to give young people a voice in politics in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>POLTEEN3</i> Young people are just not interested in politics in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8

*HEARDUNC*

- Q3 Have you ever heard of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child?

Yes	1	Go to Q4
No	2	Read sentence below and then go to Q4
(Don't know)	8	

**This is an agreement between the countries of the United Nations that young people should be guaranteed certain rights, among them the right to express their views.**



SHDMORV

- Q4 Thinking of young people in Northern Ireland today, should they have more opportunity to express their views, less opportunity, or is it about right the way it is now?

More opportunity	1
Less opportunity	2
About right	3
(Don't know)	8

MORVNOW

- Q5 And from what you know or have heard, do you think that young people in Northern Ireland today have more opportunity to express their views than young people 20 years ago, less opportunity, or about the same?

More opportunity	1
Less opportunity	2
About the same	3
(Don't know)	8

- Q6 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about drugs  
**SHOWCARD**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Don't know)
<i>DRGNTBAD</i> The drug problem in Northern Ireland isn't nearly as bad as some people make out	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>DRGAVAIL</i> It's not hard to get hold of drugs in most schools if you really want to	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>TEENEDRG</i> The best people to educate teenagers about drugs are other young people themselves	1	2	3	4	5	8

MOREFAC

- Q7 Thinking about the facilities available for young people in this area, do you think there should be more facilities, fewer or are there about the right amount?

More	1	Ask Q8
Fewer	2	Go to Q9
About the right amount	3	
(Don't know)	8	

*PICKFAC*

- Q8 In talking to people we have found that there are many different facilities for teenagers that they would like to see more of. If you could pick just one thing from this list, what would it be?

**SHOWCARD**

More leisure centres	01
More cinemas	02
Public transport running more often and later at night	03
Cheaper public transport for teenagers	04
More parks	05
More libraries	06
More youth clubs	07
More concerts	08
Something else (WRITE IN)	09
(Don't know)	98

*OPSCHSUM*

- Q9 Some people say that we should open up the schools in the summer so that the facilities can be used all year round, others say that this does not provide the kinds of facilities that young people want. What about you, would you like to see schools opened up during the summer?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

**SECTION 5: Europe**

Now a few questions on the European Union or the “EU”. Some of the questions are about the UK’s relationship with Europe but most are about Northern Ireland’s participation in the EU.

*THINKEUR*

- Q1 Some people in Northern Ireland think of themselves as European but others don’t think of themselves that way at all. Which one of these statements comes closest to your view?

**SHOWCARD**

I <u>always</u> think of myself as a European	1
I <u>sometimes</u> think of myself as a European	2
I <u>never</u> think of myself as a European	3
(Don’t know)	8

*HEAREUYR*

- Q2 Have you heard or read anything about the European Union over the last 12 months?

Yes	1	Ask Q2a and Q2b
No	2	Go to Q3
(Don’t know/Can’t remember)	8	

*WHATEU*

- Q2a What have you heard or read about?

(Don’t know/Can’t remember) 98

- Q2b And did you hear about any of this...**READ OUT...**

	Yes	No	(Don’t know)
<i>EUTV</i> ...on TV?	1	2	8
<i>EURADIO</i> ...on the radio?	1	2	8
<i>EUNEWSP</i> or, from newspapers and magazines?	1	2	8

*KNOWEU*

- Q3 Using this scale, how much do you feel you know about the European Union, its policies, its institutions?

**SHOW CARD WITH SCALE**

Know nothing at all									Know a great deal	(Don’t know)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

## INTRSTEU

- Q4 And using this scale, how much interest do you have in the European Union, its policies, its institutions? **SHOW CARD WITH SCALE**

No interest at all									A great deal of interest	(Don't know)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

## FINDEU

- Q5 At any time during the last year have you tried to find out something about the EU or something about its regulations or funding?

Yes	1	Ask Q5a, Q5b and Q5c
No	2	Go to Q6

## WHATFIND

- Q5a What were you trying to find out?  
**IF TRIED TO FIND OUT DIFFERENT THINGS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS  
ASK ABOUT THE MOST RECENT OCCASION**

Don't know/Can't remember 8

## WHEREEU

- Q5b Where did you look for information?

(Don't know/Can't remember) 8

## EASYEU

- Q5c Was it easy or difficult to find out what you wanted to know?  
**PROMPT: Very or fairly easy/difficult**

Very easy	1
Fairly easy	2
Fairly difficult	3
Very difficult	4
(Never managed to get the information)	5
(Don't know)	8

## NINEU

- Q6 Generally speaking, do you think that Northern Ireland's participation in the European Union is...**READ OUT...**

...a good thing	1	Ask Q6a
...a bad thing	2	Ask Q6b
...neither good nor bad	3	Go to Q7
(Don't know)	8	

GOODEU

Q6a In what ways do you think it is a *good* thing?

(Don't know) 8

BADEU

Q6b In what ways do you think it is a *bad* thing?

(Don't know) 8

NIBENEU

Q7 Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Northern Ireland has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?

Benefited	1	Ask Q7a
Not benefited	2	Ask Q7b
(Don't know)	8	Go to Q8

HOWBENEU

Q7a In what ways do you think Northern Ireland has *benefited*?

(Don't know) 8

HOWNOTEU

Q7a In what ways do you think Northern Ireland has *not benefited*?

(Don't know) 8

Q8 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

**SHOWCARD**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<i>NIEUGOVT</i> No government in Northern Ireland can do much to influence decisions made at the EU level	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>NIEULAWS</i> Dealing with EU laws and regulations takes too much time away from the day to day running of Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>NIEUMONY</i> Money from the EU is extremely important for Northern Ireland's economy	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>NIEUBRUS</i> Northern Ireland needs an office in Brussels to represent its interests effectively in the EU	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>NIEUGIVE</i> People in Northern Ireland <u>give</u> far more to the EU than they get out of it	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>NIEUSCHL</i> Children in Northern Ireland schools should be taught about the EU and how it works	1	2	3	4	5	8

*LIVWKEU1*

Q9 One of the rights of being part of the European Union is that people from Northern Ireland are free to live and work in any other part of the EU. How welcome is this to you personally? **SHOWCARD**

Very welcome	1
Fairly welcome	2
Neither welcome nor unwelcome	3
Fairly unwelcome	4
Very unwelcome	5
(Don't know)	8

*LIVWKEU2*

Q10 And what about the fact that other EU citizens are free to live and work in Northern Ireland. How welcome is this to you personally? **SHOWCARD**

Very welcome	1
Fairly welcome	2
Neither welcome nor unwelcome	3
Fairly unwelcome	4
Very unwelcome	5
(Don't know)	8

- Q11 Might you consider moving to another country in the European Union, apart from Britain or the Republic of Ireland, for any of the following reasons?  
**CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
<i>GOEURET</i> In your retirement?	1	2	8
<i>GOEUJOB</i> To get a better job?	1	2	8
<i>GOEUEDUC</i> For your education, for example university or specialist training?	1	2	8

- Q12 Some say that more decisions should be made by the European Union. Others say that more decisions should be made by individual governments. For each of the following, do you think that decisions on these should mostly be made by the European Union or mostly by individual governments?

**SHOWCARD**

	Mostly made by the European Union	Mostly made by individual governments	Made by both equally	(Don't know)
<i>EUDECTAX</i> Decisions about taxes?	1	2	3	8
<i>EUDECPOL</i> And what about decisions about controlling pollution?	1	2	3	8
<i>EUDECDEF</i> Decisions about defence?	1	2	3	8
<i>EUDECWRK</i> Decisions about the rights of people at work?	1	2	3	8
<i>EUDECIMM</i> Decisions about immigration?	1	2	3	8
<i>EUDECDRG</i> Decisions about how to stop drug trafficking?	1	2	3	8
<i>EUDEC CRM</i> Decisions about crime and criminal justice?	1	2	3	8
<i>EUDECAGF</i> Decisions about agriculture and fishing?	1	2	3	8

- Q13 Now a quick quiz about the EU. Please tell me whether you think the following statements are true or false.

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: DO NOT GIVE CORRECT ANSWERS UNTIL RESPONDENT HAS COMPLETED THE WHOLE QUIZ**

(The correct answers are underlined)

	True	False	(Don't know)
<i>EUQUIZ1</i> There are 20 countries in the EU	1	<u>2</u>	8
<i>EUQUIZ2</i> Northern Ireland has 3 members of the European Parliament	<u>1</u>	2	8
<i>EUQUIZ3</i> Elections to the European Parliament take place every four years	1	<u>2</u>	8
<i>EUQUIZ4</i> The European Commission passes all EU legislation	1	<u>2</u>	8
<i>EUQUIZ5</i> There is a European Commission office in Belfast	<u>1</u>	2	8
<i>EUQUIZ6</i> The presidency of the EU changes every six months to be held by another EU country	<u>1</u>	2	8
<i>EUQUIZ7</i> British and Irish citizens on holiday can use the embassies and consulates of other EU countries if they need to and there is no British or Irish embassy in that country	<u>1</u>	2	8
<i>EUQUIZ8</i> The EU has its own written constitution	1	<u>2</u>	8

*EURIGHT1*

- Q14 There are nine 'rights' that every EU citizen has and they are listed on each of these cards. Which one do you think is the most important for citizens of the European Union to have?

*EURIGHT2*

- Q14a And which is the next most important right?

**SHUFFLE CARDS AND GIVE THEM TO RESPONDENT. WHEN THEY HAVE SELECTED ONE CARD, RECORD THE NUMBER OF THAT CARD**

	Most important	Next most important
The right to <u>live and work</u> anywhere in the EU	1	1
If you live in another EU country, the right to vote in the European elections of that country	2	2
If you live in another EU country, the right to stand as a candidate in the European elections	3	3
If you live in another EU country, the right to vote in the local elections	4	4
If you live in another EU country, the right to stand as a candidate in the local elections	5	5
The right to use the embassies and consulates of other EU countries when in need	6	6
If you live in another EU country, the right to claim some social security benefits	7	7
The right to appeal to the European Ombudsman if your rights are disregarded by an EU institution	8	8
The right to bring a case to the European Union Court of Justice if your rights under EU law have been disregarded	9	9
(Don't know)	98	98



## JOINEU

- Q15 Other European countries are keen to join the European Union. On balance, are you in favour of other countries joining, against, or neither in favour nor against?

In favour	1
Against	2
Neither in favour nor against	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
(Don't know)	8

- Q16 Thinking about the enlargement of the European Union to include new countries, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

## SHOWCARD

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Don't know)
<i>ENLARGE1</i> The more countries there are in the European Union, the more peace and security will be guaranteed in Europe	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>ENLARGE2</i> Once new countries have joined the European Union, regions like Northern Ireland will receive less financial aid from it	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>ENLARGE3</i> With more countries, it will be much more difficult to make decisions on a European scale	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>ENLARGE4</i> The more member countries within the European Union, the more important it will be in the world	1	2	3	4	5	8

## INFPUBEU

- Q17 How much influence, if any, do you think the opinion of people like yourself has on the decisions taken by the institutions of the European Union?

## SHOWCARD

A great deal of influence	1
Some influence	2
Not very much influence	3
No influence at all	4
(Don't know)	8

## ECPOLICY

Q18 Do you think that the UK's long-term policy should be...**READ OUT...**

...to leave the European Union,	1
to stay in the EU and try to <u>reduce</u> its powers,	2
to leave things as they are,	3
to stay in the EU and try to <u>increase</u> the EU's powers,	4
or, to work for the formation of a single European government?	5
(Don't know)	8

## ECUVIEW2

Q19 And here are three statements about the future of the pound in the European Union. Which one comes closest to your view?

Replace the pound by a single currency – the Euro	1
Use <u>both</u> the pound and the Euro in the UK	2
Keep the pound as the <u>only</u> currency for the UK	3
(Don't know)	8

## REFEURO

Q20 If there was a referendum on whether the UK should join the single European currency, the Euro, how do you think you would vote...**READ OUT...**

**IF WOULD NOT VOTE PROBE: If you did vote, how would you vote?**

Would you vote to join the Euro,	1
Or, not to join the Euro?	2
(Don't know)	8

**SECTION 6: Community Relations**

Now I would like to ask some questions about relations between people of different religions living in Northern Ireland.

*RLRELAGO*

- Q1 What about relations between Protestants and Catholics? Would you say they are better than they were 5 years ago, worse, or about the same now as then?

**IF 'IT DEPENDS':** On the whole...

Better	1
Worse	2
About the same	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
(It depends on the area)	5
(Don't know)	8

*RLRELFUT*

- Q2 And what about in 5 years time?

Do you think relations between Protestants and Catholics will be better than now, worse than now, or about the same as now?

**IF 'IT DEPENDS':** On the whole...

Better	1
Worse	2
About the same	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
(Don't know)	8

*REL GALWY*

- Q3 Do you think that religion will always make a difference to the way people feel about each other in Northern Ireland?

Yes	1
No	2
Other (WRITE IN)	3
(Don't know)	8

*MXRLGNH*

- Q4 If you had a choice, would you prefer to live in a neighbourhood with people of only your own religion, or in a mixed-religion neighbourhood?

**PROBE IF NECESSARY: Say if you were moving ...**

Own religion only	1
Mixed religion neighbourhood	2
Other (WRITE IN)	3
(Doesn't matter/don't mind)	4
(Don't know)	8

MXRLGWK

- Q5 And if you were working and had to change your job, would you prefer a workplace with people of only your own religion, or a mixed religion workplace?

**PROBE IF NECESSARY: Say if you did have a job?**

Own religion only	1
Mixed religion workplace	2
Other (WRITE IN)	3
(Doesn't matter/don't mind)	4
(Don't know)	8

OWNMXSCH

- Q6 And if you were deciding where to send your children to school, would you prefer a school with children of only your own religion, or a mixed-religion school?

**PROBE IF NECESSARY: Say if you did have school-age children?**

Own religion only	1
Mixed religion school	2
Other (WRITE IN)	3
(Don't know)	8

RACE1

- Q7 To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

**SHOWCARD**

White	1
Chinese	2
Irish Traveller	3
Indian	4
Pakistani	5
Bangladeshi	6
Caribbean	7
African	8
Mixed Ethnic	9
Other (please specify)	10
None of these	11
(Don't know)	98

NINATID

- Q8 Which of these best describes the way you think of yourself?

**SHOWCARD**

British	1
Irish	2
Ulster	3
Northern Irish	4
Other (WRITE IN)	5
(Don't know)	8

OBOSSRLG

- Q9 Do you think most people in Northern Ireland would mind or not mind if a suitably qualified person of a different religion were appointed as their boss?

**IF WOULD MIND:** A lot or a little?

Would mind a lot	1
Would mind a little	2
Would not mind	3
(Don't know)	8

SBOSSRLG

- Q10 And you personally, would you mind or not mind?

**IF WOULD MIND:** A lot or a little?

Would mind a lot	1
Would mind a little	2
Would not mind	3
(Don't know)	8

OMARRRLG

- Q11 And do you think most people in Northern Ireland would mind or not mind if one of their close relatives **were to marry someone of a different religion?**

**IF WOULD MIND:** A lot or a little?

Would mind a lot	1
Would mind a little	2
Would not mind	3
(Don't know)	8

SMARRRLG

- Q12 And you personally, would you mind or not mind?

**IF WOULD MIND:** A lot or a little?

Would mind a lot	1
Would mind a little	2
Would not mind	3
(Don't know)	8

OBOSSCH

**IF 'WHITE' OR 'IRISH TRAVELLER' ANSWER Q13-Q16. ELSE GO TO Q17**

- Q13 Do you think that most white people in Northern Ireland would mind or not mind if a suitably qualified person of Chinese origin were appointed as their boss?

**IF WOULD MIND:** A lot or a little?

Would mind a lot	1
Would mind a little	2
Would not mind	3
(Don't know)	8

SBOSSCH

Q14 And you personally? Would you mind or not mind?

**IF WOULD MIND:** A lot or a little?

Would mind a lot	1
Would mind a little	2
Would not mind	3
(Don't know)	8

OMARRCH

Q15 Do you think that most white people in Northern Ireland would mind or not mind if one of their close relatives were to marry a person of Chinese origin?

**IF WOULD MIND:** A lot or a little?

Would mind a lot	1
Would mind a little	2
Would not mind	3
(Don't know)	8

SMARRCH

Q16 And you personally? Would you mind or not mind?

**IF WOULD MIND:** A lot or a little?

Would mind a lot	1
Would mind a little	2
Would not mind	3
(Don't know)	8

IRLTHEAD

Now some questions about the cultural traditions of the two main religions in Northern Ireland.

Q17 Suppose you received a letter from a hospital about an appointment and the letter heading was in Irish as well as English. Which of the statements on this card comes closest to how this would make you feel? **SHOWCARD**

I would feel fine about it	1
I wouldn't mind it	2
I would feel uncomfortable about it	3
I would feel annoyed about it	4
(I wouldn't notice)	5
(Don't know)	8

RUCLIST

Q18 And what if you were in a public building and there was a list on the wall of RUC men and women killed in the Troubles. Which of the statements on this card comes closest to how this would make you feel? **SHOWCARD**

I would feel fine about it	1
I wouldn't mind it	2
I would feel uncomfortable about it	3
I would feel annoyed about it	4
(I wouldn't notice)	5
(Don't know)	8

- Q19 Thinking about the last few years and the search for peace in Northern Ireland. How do you personally feel about what has happened in the last few years? Looking at this card, do any of these statements apply to you? **SHOWCARD**  
**CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

	Yes	No
<i>PEACE1</i> I feel happy that we have made progress	1	2
<i>PEACE2</i> I have mixed feelings	1	2
<i>PEACE3</i> I feel unhappy	1	2
<i>PEACE4</i> I feel disappointed	1	2
<i>PEACE5</i> I feel angry	1	2
<i>PEACE6</i> I feel betrayed	1	2
<i>PEACE7</i> None of these	1	2
<i>PEACE8</i> (Don't know)	8	

*NEXTYRS*

- Q20 And thinking about the next few years and the search for peace in Northern Ireland. Choosing your answer from this card, how do you personally feel about what might happen in the next few years?  
**SHOWCARD**  
**CODE ONE ONLY**

I feel confident about the future	1
I feel optimistic about the future	2
I have mixed feelings	3
I am worried about the future	4
None of these	5
(Don't know)	8

- Q21 How much do you agree or disagree with these statements?  
**SHOWCARD**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Don't know)
<i>CULTRAD6</i> I am confident that my own cultural tradition is protected in Northern Ireland these days	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>CULTRAD5</i> My cultural tradition is always the underdog	1	2	3	4	5	8

*FLAGUJ*

- Q22 Now some questions about flags. When you see the Union Jack, does it make you feel proud, hostile or do you not feel much either way?

**IF PROUD/HOSTILE:** Is that very proud/hostile or just a bit proud/hostile?

Very proud	1
A bit proud	2
Does not feel much either way	3
A bit hostile	4
Very hostile	5
(It depends)	6
Other (WRITE IN)	7
(Don't know)	8

*FLAGTRI*

- Q23 And when you see the Irish tricolour, does it make you feel proud, hostile or do you not feel much either way?

**IF PROUD/HOSTILE:** Is that very proud/hostile or just a bit proud/hostile?

Very proud	1
A bit proud	2
Does not feel much either way	3
A bit hostile	4
Very hostile	5
(It depends)	6
Other (WRITE IN)	7
(Don't know)	8

*REPMURAL*

- Q24 Has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt intimidated by republican murals, kerb paintings, or flags?

Yes	1
No	2
Other (WRITE IN)	3
Don't know	8

*LOYMURAL*

- Q25 And has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt intimidated by loyalist murals, kerb paintings, or flags?

Yes	1
No	2
Other (WRITE IN)	3
Don't know	8

*RELABUSE*

- Q26 And in the last year have you yourself been verbally abused or shouted at because of your religion?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	8



*SHOPREL*

- Q27 And in the last year, have you been treated unfairly by someone in a shop or other business for reasons which you think were to do with your religion?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	8

The next few questions are about minority ethnic communities such as people from the Chinese or Indian communities.

- Q28 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**SHOWCARD**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	(Don't know)
<i>MINETH1</i> It is impossible for people who do not share the customs and traditions of Northern Ireland to become fully part of it	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MINETH2</i> People from minority ethnic communities should be given government assistance to preserve their customs and traditions	1	2	3	4	5	8

*RACINTEG*

- Q29 Some people say that it is better for a country if different racial and ethnic groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions. Others say that it is better if these groups adapt and blend into the larger society. Which of these views comes closer to your own?

**SHOWCARD**

It is better for society if groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions	1
It is better if groups adapt and blend into the larger society	2
(Don't know)	8

The next few questions are about immigrants, that is people who legitimately come from other countries to live and work permanently in Northern Ireland.

- Q30 There are different opinions about immigrants from other countries living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?  
**SHOWCARD**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	(Don't know)
<i>IMMCRIME</i> Immigrants increase crime rates	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>IMMECON</i> Immigrants are generally good for Northern Ireland's economy	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>IMMJOBS</i> Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>IMMIDEAS</i> Immigrants make Northern Ireland open to new ideas and cultures	1	2	3	4	5	8

*IMMLANG*

- Q31 And again thinking of immigrants, which of these views comes closer to your own?  
**SHOWCARD**

It is better for society if immigrants from other countries try to use <u>only</u> the language of their new country	1
It is better for society if immigrants from other countries use <u>both</u> their own language and the language of their new country	2
Other (WRITE IN)	3
(Don't know)	8

*IMMLEVEL*

- Q32 Do you think the number of legal immigrants to Northern Ireland nowadays should be...**READ OUT...**

...increased a lot	1
increased a little	2
remain the same as it is,	3
reduced a little,	4
or, reduced a lot	5
(Don't know)	8

*REFSTAY*

- Q33 How much do you agree or disagree that refugees who have suffered political repression in their own country should be allowed to stay in Northern Ireland? **SHOWCARD**

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
(Don't know)	8

**SECTION 7: Background**

Finally, I would like to ask you some background questions about yourself. These enable us to check that we have obtained a proper cross section of the Northern Ireland public. They also allow researchers to analyse whether there are differences in attitude between different groups of people.

I must stress that the survey is confidential and that before the data is passed on by us for analysis all names and addresses are deleted. It is therefore impossible to identify any individual or their responses

*TENSHORT*

Q1 Do you (or your family) own or rent this house/flat/bungalow?

**PROBE IF NECESSARY**

OWNS:Outright	1
Buying on mortgage	2
Buying on Co-ownership Scheme	3
RENT: Housing Executive	4
Housing Association	5
Private Landlord	6
OTHER:(WRITE IN)	7
(Don't know)	8

*HOUSEHLD*

Q2 Number in household

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Q3 Household information (*Forward write sex from Section 1*)

Person	Resp	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8
	<i>RAGE</i>	<i>P2AGE</i>	<i>P3AGE</i>	<i>P4AGE</i>	<i>P5AGE</i>	<i>P6AGE</i>	<i>P7AGE</i>	<i>P8AGE</i>
Age								
	<i>RSEX</i>	<i>P2SEX</i>	<i>P3SEX</i>	<i>P4SEX</i>	<i>P5SEX</i>	<i>P6SEX</i>	<i>P7SEX</i>	<i>P8SEX</i>
Male	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Female	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Relationship to respondent	<i>RREL</i>	<i>P2REL</i>	<i>P3REL</i>	<i>P4REL</i>	<i>P5REL</i>	<i>P6REL</i>	<i>P7REL</i>	<i>P8REL</i>
(Respondent)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Spouse/Partner		2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Son/Daughter		3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Parent/Par in Law		4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Other Relative		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other non-relative		6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	<i>RRESP</i>	<i>P2RESP</i>	<i>P3RESP</i>	<i>P4RESP</i>	<i>P5RESP</i>	<i>P6RESP</i>	<i>P7RESP</i>	<i>P8RESP</i>
Hhld member with legal responsibility for accommodation	Yes: 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
(includes joint or shared)	No: 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

RMARSTAT

Q4 Marital Status

**CODE FIRST TO APPLY**

Single (never married)	1
Married	2
Living as married	3
Separated	4
Divorced	5
Widowed	6

CHILDU16

Q4a And can I just check, do you have any (*other*) children aged 16 or under not living with you?

Yes	1
No	2

HIGHSTED

Q5 Highest Educational Qualification (one only) **SHOWCARD**

Degree Level or Higher	1
BTEC (Higher), BEC (Higher), TEC (Higher), HNC, HND	2
GCE 'A' Level (including NVQ Level 3)	3
BTEC (National), TEC (National), BEC (National), ONC, OND	4
GCSE (including NVQ Level 2), GCE 'O' Level (including CSE Grade 1), Senior Certificate, BTEC (General), BEC (General)	5
CSE (other than Grade 1)	6
No formal qualification	7
Other (WRITE IN)	8

TEA

Q5a How old were you when you completed your continuous full-time education?

15 or under	1
16	2
17	3
18	4
19 or over	5
Still at school	6
Still at college or university	7
Other (WRITE IN)	8
(Don't know/Can't remember)	98

## RECNTACT

- Q6 Which of these descriptions applies to what you were doing last week, that is in the seven days ending last Sunday? **SHOWCARD**  
**IF ON HOLIDAY OR TEMPORARILY SICK ASK WHAT THEY ARE USUALLY DOING**

Working full-time	1	Go to Q6a
Working part-time	2	
Not working (seeking work)	3	Go to Q7
On a Government Training Scheme	4	
On ACE (Action for Community Employment)	5	
Retired	6	
In full-time education	7	
Looking after the home	8	
Permanently sick or disabled	9	
Not working (and not seeking work)	10	
Caring for elderly or disabled person full-time	11	
Other (WRITE IN)	12	

## RHOURSWK

- Q6a How many hours a week do you normally work in your job?

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## TUNION

- Q6b Are you currently a member of a trade union?

Yes	1	Go to Q8
No	2	
(Don't know)	8	

## RJOBCHK

- Q7 Can I just check, have you ever had a job?

Yes	1	
No	2	Go to Q15

**IF 1 OR 2 AT Q6, OR CODE 1 AT Q7**

- Q8 Now I want to ask you about your *(last)* job.  
 What *(is/was)* your job?

**WRITE IN JOB TITLE**

- Q9 What kind of work (*do/did*) you do most of the time?  
**IF RELEVANT:** What materials/machinery (*do/did*) you use?

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- Q10 What training or qualifications (*are/were*) needed for that job?

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*REMPSEMP*

- Q11 Can I just check, (*are/were*) you...**READ OUT...**

... an employee,.	1	Go to Q12
or, self-employed?	2	Go to Q14b

*RMANFORE*

- Q12 Can I just check, (*are/were*) you...**READ OUT...**

... a manager,	1	Ask Q12a
A foreman or supervisor,	2	
or, neither?	3	Go to Q13
(Don't know)	8	

*RMANY*

- Q12a How many people (*do/did*) you manage or supervise?  
**ENTER NUMBER**

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*RSECT*

- Q13 And (*do/did*) you work in the public, private or voluntary sector?

Public sector	1
Private sector	2
Voluntary/charity sector	3
(Don't know)	8

- Q14 a **If employee:** including yourself, how many people (*are/were*) employed at the place where you usually (*work/worked*) from?
- b **If self employed:** How many employees (*do/did*) you have?

<i>RNUMEMP</i>	
IF EMPLOYEE	
Fewer than 10	1
10-24	2
25-99	3
100-499	4
500 or more	5
(Don't know)	8

<i>RNUMSEMP</i>			
IF SELF-EMPLOYED			
ENTER NUMBER			<input type="text"/>
CODE 00 IF NONE			
CODE 998 IF DK			

**ASK IF HAS LIVING PARTNER (CODES 2, 3 AT Q4)**  
**WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GO TO Q15B AND ASK ABOUT LATE PARTNER**  
**OTHERS GO TO Q23**

*ECNACTS*

- Q15 Which of these descriptions applies to what your (*wife/husband/partner*) was doing last week, that is the seven days ending last Sunday?

**SHOWCARD**

**IF ON HOLIDAY OR TEMPORARILY SICK ASK WHAT THEY ARE USUALLY DOING**

Working full-time	1	Go to Q15a
Working part-time, at least 10 hours a week	2	
Not working (seeking work)	3	Go to Q15b
On a Government Training Scheme	4	
On ACE (Action for Community Employment)	5	
Retired	6	
In full-time education	7	
Looking after the home	8	
Permanently sick or disabled	9	
Not working (and not seeking work)	10	
Caring for elderly or disabled person full-time	11	
Other (WRITE IN)	12	

*SHOURSWK*

- Q15a And how many hours a week does he/she work in his/her job?

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**GO TO Q16**

*SJOBCHK*

- Q15b Can I just check, has he/she ever had a job?

Yes	1	
No	2	Go to Q23

**IF CODE 1 OR 2 AT Q15, OR CODE 1 AT Q15B**

- Q16 Now I want to ask you about your (*wife's/husband's/partner's*)(*present/last*) job.  
What (*is/was*) (*his/her*) job?

<b>WRITE IN JOB TITLE</b>
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- Q17 What kind of work (*does/did*) (*he/she*) do most of the time?  
**IF RELEVANT:** What materials/machinery (*does/did*) (*he/she*) use?

- Q18 What training or qualifications (*are/were*) needed for that job?

- SEMPSEMP*  
Q19 Can I just check, (*is/was*)(*she/he*)...**READ OUT...**

... an employee	1	Go to Q20
or, self-employed?	2	Go to Q22b

- SMANFORE*  
Q20 Can I just check, (*is/was*)(*she/he*)...**READ OUT...**

... a manager,	1
A foreman or supervisor,	2
or, neither?	3
(Don't know)	8

- SSECT*  
Q21 And (*do/did*) (*he/she*) work in the public, private or voluntary sector?

Public sector	1
Private sector	2
Voluntary/charity sector	3
(Don't know)	8

- Q22 a **If employee:** including your (*wife/husband/partner*), how many people (*are/were*) employed at the place where (*he/she*) usually (*works/worked*) from?
- b **If self employed:** How many employees (*does/did*) your (*wife/husband/partner*) have?

<i>SNUMEMP</i>	
<b>IF EMPLOYEE</b>	
Fewer than 10	1
10-24	2
25-99	3
100-499	4
500 or more	5
(Don't know)	8

<i>SNUMSEMP</i>	
<b>IF SELF-EMPLOYED</b>	

ENTER NUMBER

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**CODE 00 IF NONE**  
**CODE 998 IF DK**



*RELIGION*

- Q23 Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?  
If yes, which? **DO NOT PROMPT**

No religion	1
Refused	99
Catholic	2
Church of Ireland/Anglican/Episcopal	3
Baptist	4
Methodist	5
Presbyterian	6
Free Presbyterian	7
Brethren	8
United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational	9
Pentecostal	10
Church of Scotland	11
Elim Pentecostal	12
Reformed Presbyterian	13

Ask Q25

Non-subscribing Presbyterian	14
Salvation Army	15
Church of Nazarene	16
Jehovah's Witness	17
Mormon	18
Protestant - no-denomination	19
Christian - no denomination	20
Hindu	21
Jewish	22
Islam/Muslim	23
Sikh	24
Buddhist	25
Other (WRITE IN)	26
(Don't know)	98

**ASK IF NOT REFUSED AT Q23***FAMRELIG*

- Q23a In what religion, if any, were you brought up?

**PROBE IF NECESSARY: What was your family's religion? DO NOT PROMPT**

No religion	1
Refused	99
Catholic	2
Church of Ireland/Anglican/Episcopal	3
Baptist	4
Methodist	5
Presbyterian	6
Free Presbyterian	7
Brethren	8
United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational	9
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(Don't know)	98

**IF REFUSED AT Q23 OR Q23A GO TO Q25****IF NO RELIGION AT Q23A GO TO Q25***CHATTEND*

- Q24 Apart from special occasions such as weddings, funerals, baptisms and so on, how often nowadays do you attend services or meetings connected with your religion?

**PROBE AS NECESSARY**

Once a week or more	1
2 or 3 times a month	2
Once a month	3
Several times a year	4
Less frequently	5
Never	6
(Don't know)	8

**IF MARRIED/LIVING AS MARRIED**

RELIGSAM

Q24a Is your (husband/wife/partner) the same religion as you?

Yes, same religion	1
No, not same religion	2
No religion at all	3

**DO NOT ASK IF CODES 1, 99, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 or 98 AT Q23**

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Q24b Have you ever attended a (*Catholic/Protestant*) religious service in Northern Ireland?  
**INCLUDE WEDDINGS, CHRISTENINGS AND ALL SPECIAL OCCASIONS AS WELL AS REGULAR SERVICES.**

Yes	1	Ask Q24c then go to Q25
No	2	Ask Q24d then go to Q25
(Don't know/Can't remember)	3	

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Q24c About how often in the last year?

Not at all	1
Once or twice	2
More often	8

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Q24d And if you were invited to attend a wedding in a (*Protestant/Catholic*) church would you be happy to go?

Yes	1
No	2
(It depends)	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
(Don't know)	8

SLFMXSCH

Q25 Did you ever attend a mixed or integrated school in Northern Ireland, that is, a school with fairly large numbers of both Catholic and Protestant children?

Yes	1	Please go to Q25a
No	2	Please go to Q26
(Don't know)	8	

**ASK IF CODE 1 AT Q25**

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Q25a Was this a formally integrated school or was it a school that was just fairly mixed?

Integrated school	1
School that was just fairly mixed	2
(Don't know)	8

CHDMXSCH

- Q26 And has any child in your care ever attended a mixed or integrated school in Northern Ireland, with fairly large numbers of both Catholics and Protestants attending?

Yes	1
No	2
My children are not yet at school	3
Never had any children (in my care)	4
(Don't know)	8

CAREHOME

- Q27 Some people have extra family responsibilities because they look after someone who's sick, disabled or elderly. May I check, is there anyone **living with you** who is sick, disabled or elderly whom you look after or give special help to (for example, a sick, disabled or elderly relative, wife, husband, partner, child, friend)?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

CARESEP

- Q27a What about people **not living with you**, do you provide some regular service or help for any sick, disabled or elderly relative, friend or neighbour **not living with you**?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

DISABI

- Q28 Do you have a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? By long-standing I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time?

Yes	1	Ask Q28a
No	2	Go to Q28b

LIMDISAB

- Q28a Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?

Yes	1
No	2

**IF YES TO BOTH Q28 AND Q28A DO NOT ASK Q28b**

LIMILL

- Q28b Have you ever had a long-term illness that affected your activities?  
**LONG-TERM MEANS A YEAR OR MORE**

Yes	1
No	2

*PERSINCM*

- Q29 What is your personal income before tax and national insurance contributions?  
Please just give me the number on the card.

**SHOWCARD INCLUDE ALL INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT AND BENEFITS**

Under £3,000 per year (less than £60 per week)	1
£3,000 - £3,999 per year (£60 - £80 per week)	2
£4,000 - £6,999 per year (£80 - £135 per week)	3
£7,000 - £9,999 per year (£135 - £195 per week)	4
£10,000 - £14,999 per year (£195 - £290 per week)	5
£15,000 - £19,999 per year (£290 - £385 per week)	6
£20,000 - £25,999 per year (£385 - £500 per week)	7
£26,000 - £29,999 per year (£500 - £580 per week)	8
£30,000 - £39,999 per year (£580 - £770 per week)	9
£40,000 + per year (£770+ per week)	10
I DO NOT WISH TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION	11
(Don't know)	98

**IF NO OTHER ADULTS IN HHLD FORWARD WRITE CODE FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION**

*HHLINCM*

- Q30 And what is the total income of your household from all sources before tax and national insurance contributions? Please just give me the number on the card.

**SHOWCARD INCLUDE ALL INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT AND BENEFITS**

Under £3,000 per annum (less than £60 per week)	1
£3,000 - £3,999 per annum (£60 - £80 per week)	2
£4,000 - £6,999 per annum (£80 - £135 per week)	3
£7,000 - £9,999 per annum (£135 - £195 per week)	4
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£26,000 - £29,999 per annum (£500 - £580 per week)	8
£30,000 - £39,999 per annum (£580 - £770 per week)	9
£40,000 + per annum (£770+ per week)	10
I DO NOT WISH TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION	11
(Don't know)	98

*ORIENT*

- Q31 Can you tell me which of these best describes you?  
Please just give me the number on the card. **SHOWCARD**

I am 'gay' or 'lesbian' (homosexual)	1
I am heterosexual or 'straight'	2
I am bi-sexual	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
I do not wish to answer this question	5

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS INTERVIEW**

**READ OUT**

If you are interested in the survey results you might like to take a look at the survey website at [www.ark.ac.uk/nilt](http://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt).

The results from this years survey will be put on the website in anonymised form in June next year.