

Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey Main Questionnaire 2004

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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

NIECON1

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

SIRSEX

- Q7 **INTERVIEWER CHECK**

Respondent is ...

Male	1
Female	2

INTWWW

- Q8 Does anyone have access to the internet or World Wide Web from this address?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	8

INTLEIS

- Q9 Do you yourself ever use the internet or World Wide Web for any reason (*other than your work*)?

Yes	1
No	2

SECTION 2: Men's Life and Times

Now we have some questions about men and issues that affect men.

Q1 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>MANEARN</i> Earning money should be the priority for a man rather than bringing up children	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>NOTIME</i> Most workplaces expect so much of their employees that men can't get enough time to spend with their families	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>LONGHOUR</i> Many fathers choose to work such long hours that it damages family life	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MENWLONG</i> Society expects men to work longer hours than women work	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>INVCHLDN</i> Society expects fathers to be less involved than mothers in the upbringing of their children	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>CLINFATH</i> Clinics for expectant mothers should also provide practical advice to fathers on caring for a baby	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MENCARE</i> Men can care for children just as well as women can	1	2	3	4	5	8

IMP2WKPL

Q2 From 2003, all fathers are entitled to two weeks off work on "paternity leave" when their new baby is born. How important or unimportant do you think it is that men should be entitled to those two weeks' paternity leave?

SHOWCARD

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

PAY2WKPL

- Q2a And how important or unimportant do you think it is that men should be entitled to two weeks' paternity leave at full pay?

SHOWCARD

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

- Q3 How much do you agree or disagree with these statements about paternity leave?

SHOWCARD

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<i>NOPLEMP</i> Employers put pressure on men not to take their paternity leave	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>NOPLSTAY</i> Men will not take paternity leave as they do not want to stay at home with their new baby	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>NOPLAFRD</i> Many families cannot afford for fathers to take paternity leave unless it is at full pay	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>NOPLPROB</i> Men don't ask for paternity leave because they don't want to create problems at work	1	2	3	4	5	8

- Q4 For each of these jobs, please say whether you think it is appropriate for men only, appropriate for women only, or appropriate for both men and women.

	Appropriate for men only	Appropriate for women only	Appropriate for both men and women	Don't know
<i>CMINDER</i> Childminder	1	2	3	8
<i>FFIGHTER</i> Fire fighter	1	2	3	8
<i>PTEACHER</i> Primary school teacher	1	2	3	8
<i>MIDWIFE</i> Midwife	1	2	3	8
<i>SOLDIER</i> Soldier in "front line" action	1	2	3	8
<i>STAYHOME</i> Staying at home to look after the children	1	2	3	8
<i>CLERGY</i> Priest or Minister	1	2	3	8
<i>SECRETRY</i> Secretary	1	2	3	8

Q5 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>CLASSRES</i> All secondary level schools should have special classes which teach boys and girls to respect and value each other	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MENSTUP</i> These days men are always being portrayed as being stupid on TV	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>FAMLAW</i> Family law upholds the rights of women more than men	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>WOMTRAD</i> It's easier for women to take on traditional male roles than the other way round	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>VIOLWMEN</i> Violence by women against men happens more than people think	1	2	3	4	5	8

HELPLINE

Q6 Thinking about telephone helplines for people who need support and advice through difficult times like relationship breakdown, unemployment and bereavement. Some people have said that there should be a helpline like this just for men. Other people say there is no need. What about you, do you think there should be a service like this?

Yes	1	Ask Q6a
No	2	Go to Q7
(Yes, if there is also one for women)	3	Ask Q6a
(It depends)	4	
Don't know	8	Go to Q7

MENRUNHL

Q6a And do you think that a helpline like this should be run by men only?

SHOWCARD

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
No, probably not	3
No, definitely not	4
(Don't know)	8

- Q7 Thinking about boys and girls at school, 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>MENSJOB</i> Schools should encourage girls to train for jobs which were traditionally men's jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>WMENSJOB</i> Schools should encourage boys to train for jobs which were traditionally women's jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>QUALWORK</i> Qualifications are the most important thing to make progress in the world of work	1	2	3	4	5	8

- Q8 Women who have health problems are more likely than men to seek help from the health services at an early stage. Choosing your answer from this card, can you tell me if you think this is a reason why? Firstly...

SHOWCARD

	Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, definitely not	Don't know
<i>HPIGNORE</i> Men ignore minor health problems until they become more serious	1	2	3	4	8
<i>HPEMBARR</i> Men feel embarrassed about going to doctors and other health services	1	2	3	4	8
<i>HSGEARWM</i> The health services are more geared towards women patients	1	2	3	4	8
<i>APPTTIME</i> Men find it more difficult than women to get appointments that fit in with work	1	2	3	4	8

HPMEN

- Q9 And which of these do you think is the main reason that men don't seek help earlier? **SHOWCARD**

Men ignore minor health problems until they become more serious	1
Men feel embarrassed about going to doctors and other health services	2
The health services are more geared towards women patients	3
Men find it more difficult than women to get appointments that fit in with work	4
Other reason (WRITE IN)	5
(Don't know)	8

SEPCHLDN

- Q10 When couples separate, there is often great concern about what happens to the children of the relationship. Which of these statements comes closest to your own view about what should usually happen to the children after a separation?

SHOWCARD

It should be assumed that the mother will do most of the parenting - unless there is a very good reason not to	1
or	
It should be assumed that both parents will share equally in the parenting - unless there is a very good reason not to.	2
or	
It should be assumed that the father will do most of the parenting – unless there is a very good reason not to	3
(Other – WRITE IN)	4
(Don't know)	8

DECCHLDN

- Q11 And thinking about who the children will live with, and when the other parent can spend time with them, do you think that the couple should...

SHOWCARD

...try to work out an agreed arrangement between themselves,	1
use a mediation service to reach an agreement,	2
Or, just use the legal system and the courts to get things decided?	3
(Other – WRITE IN)	4
(Don't know)	8

SECTION 3: Grandparenting and family life

Now some questions about grandparents and family life. These questions are about how much time family members spend caring for others and particularly about how much time grandparents spend with their grandchildren.

- Q1 Can I ask you, which of these types of relatives do you have alive at the moment? Please include adoptive and step-relatives. **Probe** 'Which others?'

DO NOT INCLUDE FOSTER RELATIVES

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

SHOWCARD

		Yes	No
<i>HASCHILD</i>	Son(s)/daughter(s)	1	2
<i>HASPARNT</i>	Parent(s)	1	2
<i>HASGP</i>	Grandparent(s)	1	2
<i>HASGCHLD</i>	Grandchild(ren)	1	2
<i>HASGGPAR</i>	Great-grandparent(s)	1	2
<i>HASGGCHD</i>	Great-grandchild(ren)	1	2
<i>HASNONE</i>	(None of these)	1	2
	(Don't know)	8	

ASK ALL WITH GRANDCHILDREN

- Q2 Please use this card to tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your grandchildren. Firstly...**READ OUT...**

SHOWCARD

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<i>GCREWARD</i> My grandchildren are a very rewarding part of my life	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>FREEDUTY</i> Now my own children have grown up I want a life that is free from too many family duties	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GCHLP</i> I have often put myself out to help look after my grandchildren	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GCREDWRK</i> To help look after my grandchildren, I have had to cut down or give up work	1	2	3	4	5	8

NGCHILD

- Q3 How many grandchildren do you have, including step-grandchildren?

INCLUDE ADOPTIVE GRANDCHILDREN BUT DO NOT INCLUDE FOSTER GRANDCHILDREN

(Don't know)	98 Go to Q26

IF NO GRANDCHILDREN, GO TO Q26

I'd like to ask some questions about just one of your grandchildren. If you tell me their first names, then the computer will select one for me to ask about.

LIST NAMES (not on data file)

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The computer has selected (*name of grandchild*) and most of the questions which follow will refer to (*name of grandchild*) only.

SEXGCHLD

Q3a **RECORD SEX OF GRANDCHILD**

Male	1
Female	2

AGEGCHLD

Q4 How old was (*name*) last birthday?

IF DON'T KNOW PROBE FOR APPROXIMATE AGE

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CONGCHLD

Q5 Have you had any contact at all with him/her in the last two years?

Yes	1	Go to Q20
No	2	
(Don't know)	8	

ASK ALL WHO HAVE CONTACT WITH SELECTED GRANDCHILD

CLOSGCHD

Q6 Some people would say they feel 'close' to their grandchildren. Others would say they do not feel particularly 'close'. What about you? Would you say you feel...**READ OUT...**

THIS DOES NOT REFER TO HOW NEAR THEY LIVE

...very close to (<i>name</i>),	1
fairly close,	2
not very close	3
or, not close at all?	4
(Don't know)	8

GCLIVEU

Q7 May I just check, does (*name*) live in the same household as you?

Yes	1	Go to Q12
No	2	Ask Q8

IF NO AT Q7

SEEGCHLD

- Q8 The next set of questions are about contact with (*name*).
How often do you see (*name*)? Please choose your answer from this card.
SHOWCARD

Daily	1
At least several times a week	2
At least once a week	3
At least once a fortnight	4
At least once a month	5
Several times a year	6
Less often	7
Never	8
(Don't know)	98

GCHDJRNY

- Q9 About how long would it take you to get to where (*name*) lives? Think of the time it would usually take door to door. **SHOWCARD**

Less than 15 minutes	1
Between 15 and 30 minutes	2
Between 30 minutes and one hour	3
Between 1 and 2 hours	4
Between 2 and 3 hours	5
Between 3 and 5 hours	6
Between 5 and 12 hours	7
Over 12 hours	8
(Don't know)	98

GCHDFONE

- Q10 How often do you have contact with him/her by telephone?
SHOWCARD

Daily	1
At least several times a week	2
At least once a week	3
At least once a fortnight	4
At least once a month	5
Several times a year	6
Less often	7
Never	8
(Don't know)	98

CHLDLONE

- Q11 And how often in the past year has (*name*) spent time during the day with you, without his/her parents...**READ OUT...**

...often,	1
occasionally,	2
Or, not at all in the past year?	3
(Don't know)	8

ASK ALL WHO HAVE CONTACT WITH SELECTED GRANDCHILD

Q12 The next questions are about grandchildren of all ages – from toddlers, to teenagers, to adults. Don't worry if some of the questions don't really apply to *(name)* because of his/her age.

INTERVIEWER: IF DOESN'T APPLY, CODE 'NEVER IN PAST YEAR'

Using this card, please say how often, if at all, in the past year you have...

SHOWCARD

	Once a week or more often	Several times a month	Every month or so	Every six months	Once in the last year	Never in the past year	(Don't know)
<i>GCGIFT</i> ...given a present to, or received one from <i>(name)</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
<i>GCPARK</i> ...gone to a park or playground together without his/her parents?	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
<i>GCEVENT</i> ...gone out shopping, to the cinema, theatre, sports or other event together without his/her parents?	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
<i>GCGAME</i> ...played indoor board or card games, or watched television or a video together without his/her parents?	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
<i>GCVISIT</i> ...gone to visit relatives or friends together without his/her parents?	1	2	3	4	5	6	8

ASK THOSE WITH CONTACT WITH SELECTED GRANDCHILD AGED 12 OR UNDER

Q13a How often, if at all, in the past year have you done any of the following things for *(name)*, including things to help your daughter or son? Firstly...

SHOWCARD

	Once a week or more often	Several times a month	Every month or so	Every six months	Once in the last year	Never in the past year	(Don't know)
<i>GCCARED</i> ...helped with baby-sitting or child-care during the day?	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
<i>GCCAREE</i> ...helped with baby-sitting or child-care during the evening?	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
<i>GCCOLLCT</i> ...taken <i>(name)</i> to, or collected him/her from nursery, play-group or school?	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
<i>GCNURSEI</i> ...cared for <i>(name)</i> in the home, during an illness or after an accident?	1	2	3	4	5	6	8

ASK THOSE WITH CONTACT WITH SELECTED GRANDCHILD AGED OVER 12

Q13b How often, if at all, in the past year have you...
SHOWCARD

	Once a week or more often	Several times a month	Every month or so	Every six months	Once in the last year	Never in the past year	(Don't know)
<i>GCNURSE2</i> ...cared for (name) in the home, during an illness or after an accident?	1	2	3	4	5	6	8

ASK ALL WITH CONTACT WITH SELECTED GRANDCHILD*GCMONEVR*

Q14 Have you ever helped out (name)'s parent(s) with money for (name) or not?

Yes, have helped out	1	Ask Q15
Have not	2	Go to Q16
(Don't know)	8	

GCMONYR

Q15 In the past year, have you helped out (name)'s parents with money for (name)...**READ OUT...**

...often,	1
occasionally,	2
Or, not at all in the past year?	3
(Don't know)	8

GCPKTEVR

Q16 Have you ever directly helped out (name) with money, or with regular pocket-money or not?

Yes, have directly helped out	1	Ask Q17
Have not	2	Go to Q18
(Don't know)	8	

GCPKTYR

Q17 In the past year, have you helped out (name) directly with money, or with regular pocket-money...**READ OUT...**

...often,	1
occasionally,	2
Or, not at all in the past year?	3
(Don't know)	8

ASK THOSE IN CONTACT WITH SELECTED GRANDCHILD AND GRANDCHILD AGED 4 OR MORE*GCADVEVR*

Q18 Some grandchildren as they grow older, may need advice on things. Have you ever given (name) this sort of advice or not?

Yes, have given advice	1	Ask Q19
Have not	2	Go to Q20
(Don't know)	8	

GCADVYR

Q19 In the past year, have you given (*name*) this sort of advice... **READ OUT...**

...often,	1
occasionally,	2
Or, not at all in the past year?	3
(Don't know)	8

ASK ALL WITH GRANDCHILDREN

GCPARALV

Q20 May I just check, are both (*name*)'s own parents still living?**PROBE FOR CORRECT PRECODE****'OWN' MEANS 'NATURAL/BIRTH' OR ADOPTIVE PARENT, BUT NOT STEP-PARENT**

Yes (as far as I know)	1	Ask Q21
No, both dead	2	Go to Q22
No, father dead, mother living	3	
No, mother dead, father living	4	
(Don't know)	8	Go to Q23

GCPARTOG

IF YES AT Q20Q21 And are (*name*)'s parents...**READ OUT...**

...together,	1	Go to Q23
separated,	2	Ask Q22
or, divorced?	3	
(Never together)	4	Go to Q23
(Don't know)	8	

IF SEPARATED OR DIVORCED AT Q21 OR FATHER AND/OR MOTHER IS DEAD

Q22 At the time of the death/breakup, which of the following things happened? Just say 'yes' or 'no' for each, and if you can't remember, please say so. Firstly...

		Yes	No	Don't know
GCSEP1	Did (<i>name</i>) stay with you for some of the time?	1	2	8
GCSEP2	Did you have <u>more</u> contact with (<i>name</i>)?	1	2	8
GCSEP3	Did you have <u>less</u> contact with (<i>name</i>)?	1	2	8
GCSEP4	Did it become more difficult to keep in contact with (<i>name</i>)?	1	2	8
GCSEP5	Were you not allowed to see (<i>name</i>)?	1	2	8

GCAGREE

ASK ALL WITH GRANDCHILDRENQ23 Grandparents and parents do not always agree on how best to bring up children. Using this card, please say which applies to you and (*name*)'s parents about (*name*).**SHOWCARD**

We have agreed about almost everything	1
We have agreed more often than not	2
We have disagreed more often than not	3
We have disagreed about almost everything	4
(Upbringing has not really been discussed)	5
(Don't know)	8

ASK THOSE WHOSE SELECTED GRANDCHILD IS AGED 15 OR UNDER

GCSAY1

- Q24 When important decisions are being made that affect (*name*), nowadays, do you usually have...**READ OUT...**

...a big say,	1
some say,	2
not a very big say,	3
or, no say at all?	4
(Don't know)	8

ASK THOSE WHOSE SELECTED GRANDCHILD IS AGED 16 OR OVER

GCSAY2

- Q25 When important decisions were being made that affected (*name*), when he/she was younger did you feel you usually had...**READ OUT...**

...a big say,	1
some say,	2
not a very big say,	3
or, no say at all?	4
(Don't know)	8

ASK ALL WITH GRANDPARENTS

- Q26 Please use this card to tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your grandparents. Firstly...**READ OUT...**
SHOWCARD

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<i>GPIMP</i> My grandparents are an important part of my life	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GPNOTSEE</i> I wouldn't see my grandparents as often as I do if I didn't have to	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GPNOINT</i> My grandparents are not very interested in my life	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GPLIKE</i> I don't see as much of my grandparents as they would like	1	2	3	4	5	8

ASK ALL

- Q27 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about grandparents?
SHOWCARD

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<i>GPVALUE</i> People today don't place enough value on the part grandparents play in family life	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GPINVOLV</i> In most families, grandparents should be closely involved in deciding how their grandchildren are brought up	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GPTEACH</i> Grandparents have little to teach the grandchildren of today	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GPAPPREC</i> Many parents today do not appreciate the help that grandparents give	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GPINTERF</i> Grandparents tend to interfere too much with the way their grandchildren are brought up	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GPDEPEND</i> With so many working mothers, families need grandparents to help more and more	1	2	3	4	5	8

CAREHOME

- Q28 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

- Q29 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

IF YES AT Q28 OR Q29; ELSE GO TO SECTION 4**CAREWHO**

- Q30 Now thinking of the person you mainly care for (that is the person you spend **most hours** per week caring for). Is that person...**SHOWCARD**

...your husband or wife,	1
your child or step-child,	2
your foster child,	3
your parent,	4
your parent-in-law,	5
your grandparent,	6
your brother or sister,	7
Another relative	8
Or a friend or neighbour?	9
(Other – WRITE IN)	10
(Don't know)	98

- Q31 What is the first name of that person?

Name (not on data file)

CARESEX

- Q32 And may I just check, is (*name*) male or female?

Male	1
Female	2

CAREAGE

- Q33 What is his/her age?

(Don't know)	98

CARELIVE

- Q34 May I just check, does (*name*) live with you?

Yes	1
No	2

- Q35 Does (*name*) need help as a result of ...**READ OUT...**
CODE ALL THAT APPLY

		Yes	No
<i>CAREOAGE</i>	Old age or frailty	1	2
<i>CAREPDIS</i>	Physical disability	1	2
<i>CAREPILL</i>	Physical illness	1	2
<i>CARELDIS</i>	Learning disability	1	2
<i>CAREMILL</i>	Mental illness	1	2
<i>NEEDDK</i>	(Don't know)	8	

CAREHOUR

- Q36 Taking account of all the help you give, including travelling time, about how long do you spend looking after (*name*) in an average week?

IF VARIES: ASK FOR THE NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE MOST RECENT WEEK OF CARING

0-2 hours per week	1
3-4 hours per week	2
5-9 hours per week	3
10-19 hours per week	4
20-29 hours per week	5
30-39 hours per week	6
40-59 hours per week	7
60 hours plus	8
(Don't know)	98

CAREDAYS

- Q37 And on how many days per week do you usually look after or help (*name*)?

One day per week	1
Two days per week	2
Three days per week	3
Four days per week	4
Five days per week	5
Six days per week	6
Seven days per week	7
(Don't know)	8

- Q38 Which, if any of the things on this card do you usually do for (*name*)?

SHOWCARD

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

		Yes	No
DOCARE1	Help with personal care eg washing, dressing, eating, toilet	1	2
DOCARE2	Physical help eg helping in/out of bed/chair	1	2
DOCARE3	Helping up/down stairs	1	2
DOCARE4	Helping with paperwork/financial matters	1	2
DOCARE5	Practical help eg shopping and housework	1	2
DOCARE6	Other practical help eg gardening and decorating	1	2
DOCARE7	Companionship	1	2
DOCARE8	Take him/her out	1	2
DOCARE9	Give medicine	1	2
DOCARE10	Supervision	1	2
DOCARE11	Other help (WRITE IN)	1	2
DOCARE12	(None)	9	
DOCARE13	(Don't know)	8	

SECTION 4: 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
(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

MXRLGNGH

- 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
(Don't know)	8

MXRLGWRK

- 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
(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

IF 'WHITE' OR 'IRISH TRAVELLER'

OBOSSCH

- 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

REPMURAL

Q17 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

REPMUR2

Q18 And has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt annoyed by republican murals, kerb paintings, or flags?

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

LOYMURAL

- Q19 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

LOYMUR2

- Q20 And has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt annoyed by Loyalist murals, kerb paintings, or flags?

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

- Q21 Equality laws have been drawn up in Northern Ireland to make sure that everyone is treated equally. In your view, are any of the groups on this card generally treated unfairly when compared with other groups?

SHOWCARD CODE ALL THAT APPLY

	Yes	No
<i>EQNOW1</i> Catholics	1	2
<i>EQNOW2</i> Protestants	1	2
<i>EQNOW3</i> Gays/lesbians/bi-sexuals	1	2
<i>EQNOW4</i> Disabled	1	2
<i>EQNOW5</i> Elderly	1	2
<i>EQNOW6</i> Travellers	1	2
<i>EQNOW7</i> Other ethnic minorities	1	2
<i>EQNOW8</i> Women	1	2
<i>EQNOW9</i> Men	1	2

WHATFLAG

- Q22 The Union flag (that is, the Union Jack) is normally flown outside public buildings on special occasions like public holidays. On future special occasions, what flag do you think should be flown outside public buildings? **SHOWCARD**

Union flag	1
Irish tricolour	2
Both the Union flag and the Irish tricolour	3
No flag at all	4
A new neutral flag for Northern Ireland	5
Other (WRITE IN)	6
(Don't care)	7
Don't know	8

- Q23 Some people feel annoyed when flags are displayed in public streets in Northern Ireland but other people have no objections to this. Thinking of the following situations, can you tell me if you personally think that the flags should be removed or should be allowed to stay. First...**READ OUT**...

	Should be removed	Should be allowed	(It depends)	Don't know
<i>LOYFLAGP</i> Loyalist paramilitary flags on display in a mainly Protestant area	1	2	3	8
<i>LOYFLAGM</i> Loyalist paramilitary flags on display in a mixed area	1	2	3	8
<i>REPFLAGC</i> Republican paramilitary flags on display in a mainly Catholic area	1	2	3	8
<i>REPFLAGM</i> Republican paramilitary flags on display in a mixed area	1	2	3	8
<i>UFLAGP</i> The Union flag on display in a mainly Protestant area	1	2	3	8
<i>UFLAGM</i> The Union flag on display in a mixed area	1	2	3	8
<i>IFLAGC</i> The Irish tricolour on display in a mainly Catholic area	1	2	3	8
<i>IFLAGM</i> The Irish tricolour on display in a mixed area	1	2	3	8

ISWKNEUT

- Q24 These days, many employers try to make their workplaces 'neutral spaces' – that is where there are no symbols on display of either Protestant or Catholic culture and traditions. Thinking of your own workplace, would you say that it was a 'neutral space'?

SHOWCARD

Always or most of the time	1	Go to Q25
Sometimes	2	Ask Q24a
Never	3	
(It depends -specify)	4	Go to Q25
(Don't have a workplace)	5	Go to Q26
(Don't know)	8	Go to Q25

WORKSYMB

- Q24a Does it tend to have symbols of Protestant culture and traditions, Catholic culture and traditions or both?

Protestant culture or religion	1
Catholic culture or religion	2
Both	3
(Don't know)	8

SHWKNEUT

Q25 Do you think that it should be a neutral space?

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

ISNGNEUT

Q26 And thinking of the neighbourhood where you live, would you say that it was a 'neutral space'?

SHOWCARD

Always or most of the time	1	Go to Q27
Sometimes	2	Ask Q26a
Never	3	
(It depends – specify)	4	Go to Q27
(Don't know)	8	Go to Q27

NGHSYMB

Q26a Does it tend to have symbols of Protestant culture and traditions, Catholic culture and traditions or both?

Protestant culture or religion	1
Catholic culture or religion	2
Both	3
(Don't know)	8

SDNGNEUT

Q27 Do you think that it should be a neutral space?

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

ISSPNEUT

Q28 And thinking of the shops where you and your family do your main weekly shopping and the area around the shops, would you say that this was a 'neutral space'?

SHOWCARD

Always or most of the time	1	Go to Q29
Sometimes	2	Ask Q28a
Never	3	
(It depends – specify)	4	Go to Q29
(Don't know)	8	Go to Q29

SHOPSYMB

Q28a Does it tend to have symbols of Protestant culture and traditions, Catholic culture and traditions or both?

Protestant culture or religion	1
Catholic culture or religion	2
Both	3
(Don't know)	8

SDSPNEUT

Q29 Do you think that it should be a neutral space?

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

ISLSNEUT

Q30 And thinking of your local shops or garage where you might go to buy bread or milk, would you say that this was a 'neutral space'?**SHOWCARD**

Always or most of the time	1	Go to Q31
Sometimes	2	Ask Q30a
Never	3	
(It depends – specify)	4	Go to Q31
(Don't know)	8	Go to Q31

LOCSSYMB

Q30a Does it tend to have symbols of Protestant culture and traditions, Catholic culture and traditions or both?

Protestant culture or religion	1
Catholic culture or religion	2
Both	3
(Don't know)	8

SDLSNEUT

Q31 Do you think that it should be a neutral space?

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

SECTION 5: Countryside and farming

Now some questions about the countryside and farming, starting with a quick quiz about farming in Northern Ireland.

Q1 Please tell me whether you think the following statements are true or false.

	True	False	(Don't know)
<i>FQUIZ1</i> Most farms in Northern Ireland are family-run businesses	1	2	8
<i>FQUIZ2</i> Most farms in Northern Ireland would not be profitable without subsidies	1	2	8
<i>FQUIZ3</i> Most farms in Northern Ireland produce more milk or meat etc than they can actually sell	1	2	8
<i>FQUIZ4</i> Subsidies to Northern Ireland farmers will reduce over time from 2005 due to EU changes	1	2	8
<i>FQUIZ5</i> In Northern Ireland, farming is at least three times as important economically as it is in the UK as a whole	1	2	8
<i>FQUIZ6</i> The EU prevents dairy and meat products entering Northern Ireland that have been produced more cheaply in non-EU countries	1	2	8
<i>FQUIZ7</i> When a pint of milk is sold in a supermarket for 30p, how much of this do you think goes to the farmer?			p 8

VSTCNTRY

Q2 Have you yourself visited the countryside or coast in the past year, for an outing of some sort, like a drive, a walk or a picnic, or to do something else?

IF 'YES', PROBE: Was that just once, or twice or more?

Yes, once	1	Ask Q3
Yes, twice or more	2	
No	3	Go to Q4
(Don't know)	8	

IF 'Yes', once' OR 'Yes, twice or more' at Q2

CARCNTY

Q3 When you visited the countryside in the past year, did you usually spend...**READ OUT...**

...all the time in the car,	1
almost all of the time,	2
only some of the time	3
very little of the time	4
or, did you not use a car at all?	5
(Depends)	6
(Don't know)	8

ASK ALL*CNT20YRS*

- Q4 Do you think the countryside generally is much the same as it was twenty years ago, or do you think it has changed?

IF CHANGED: Has it changed a bit or a lot?

Much the same	1	Go to Q6
Changed a bit	2	Ask Q5
Changed a lot	3	
(Don't know)	8	Go to Q6

IF 'Changed a bit' OR 'Changed a lot' at Q4*CNTRYBET*

- Q5 Do you think the countryside generally has changed for the better or worse?

Better	1
Worse	2
(Better in some ways/worse in others)	3
(Don't know)	8

ASK ALL*CONCNTRY*

- Q6 Are you personally concerned about things that may happen to the countryside, or does it not concern you particularly?

IF CONCERNED: Are you very concerned, or just a bit concerned?

Very concerned	1
A bit concerned	2
Does not concern me particularly	3
(Don't know)	8

CTHRT1

- Q7 Which, if any, of the things on this card do you think is the greatest threat to the countryside; if you think none of them is a threat, please say so.

SHOWCARD*CTHRT2*

- Q7a And which do you think is the next greatest threat?

	Q7 Greatest threat	Q7a next greatest threat
Litter and fly-tipping of rubbish	01	01
New housing and urban sprawl	02	02
Superstores and out-of-town shopping centres	03	03
Building new roads and motorways	04	04
Industrial development like factories, quarries and power stations	05	05
Land and air pollution	06	06
Discharges into rivers and lakes	07	07
Changes to traditional ways of farming and of using farmland	08	08
Changes to the ordinary natural appearance of the countryside, including plants and wildlife	09	09
The number of tourists and visitors in the countryside	10	10
The disappearance of farms and farming families	11	11
Other answer (WRITE IN)	12	12
(None of these)	13	13
(Don't know)	98	98

FARMWSTE

- Q8 Suppose it is discovered that some waste from a farm has begun leaking into a nearby river. Should the farmer...**READ OUT**...

...just be asked to do something about it,	1
or, should he/she be heavily fined for every week it continues,	2
or, should the farm be shut down until he/she does something about it?	3
(Don't know)	8

PAYCNTY1

- Q9 Looking after the countryside costs a great deal of money. From the groups on this card, please say which should have the most responsibility for footing the bill, and which the next most. First, the most responsibility.

SHOWCARD*PAYCNTY2*

- Q10 And which one do you feel should have the next most responsibility?

	Most responsibility	Next most responsibility
The general public through income tax and VAT	1	1
Everyone who lives in the countryside through their rates	2	2
Visitors and holidaymakers through fees and charges	3	3
The farming community through their profits	4	4
Other businesses and industries in the countryside, through their profits	5	5
(None of these)	6	6
(Don't know)	8	8

FMTHREAT

- Q11 Which, if any, of the things on this card do you think is the greatest threat to farmers in Northern Ireland; if you think none of them is a threat, please say so.

SHOWCARD

New countries joining the European Union	1
Competition from the global food market	2
The cost of complying with EU regulations	3
The reduction in subsidies to farmers over time from 2005	4
None of these	5
(Don't know)	8

WTRQUAL

- Q12 The EU has recently introduced new rules on water quality which farmers will have to comply with. When farmers are working the land they will now have to make sure that they do not affect the water supply in any way. Which of these three statements comes closest to your own view about who should pay the extra costs for making sure that our water supply is not affected by farming practices?

SHOWCARD

The farmers on their own	1
The farmers with financial support from the government	2
The government on its own	3
(Don't know)	8

CHSELIVE

Q13 If you had a free choice would you choose to live in...**READ OUT...**

... 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
(Other answer WRITE IN)	6
(Don't know)	8

Q14 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about farms and farming in Northern Ireland? **SHOWCARD**

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
VIEWFM1 Traditional farming is too expensive a way to produce food these days	1	2	3	4	5	8
VIEWFM2 Farms add to the beauty of the countryside	1	2	3	4	5	8
VIEWFM3 Farmers are subsidised far too much these days	1	2	3	4	5	8
VIEWFM4 Farms and farming families keep the countryside alive	1	2	3	4	5	8
VIEWFM5 Farming as a way of life should be allowed to die out in our society	1	2	3	4	5	8
VIEWFM6 Northern Ireland farmers produce better quality safe food than that produced elsewhere	1	2	3	4	5	8
VIEWFM7 Farmers are just concerned with making money and don't care about the countryside	1	2	3	4	5	8

FARMSUB

Q15 Many farmers in Northern Ireland could not survive economically without subsidies. Which of these three statements comes closest to your own view about the levels to which farmers in Northern Ireland should be subsidised?

SHOWCARD

If farms in Northern Ireland cannot survive without subsidies then they should be forced to close or sell up just like any other business	1
or	
Farming in Northern Ireland should be preserved at all costs	2
or	
Farming in Northern Ireland should be subsidised to some degree to help farms survive - but not at any cost	3
(Don't know)	8

ROLE4SUB

- Q16 Some people think that farmers should take on new roles in return for government subsidies. Other people think that things should stay as they are and farmers should continue to be subsidised for the food production they do already. Which of these two statements comes closest to your own view? **SHOWCARD**

Farmers should have to take on new roles in return for government subsidies	1
or	
Things should stay as they are and farmers should continue to be subsidised for the food production they do already	2
(Don't know)	8

FARMELSE

- Q17 If farmers had to do something else for their subsidies other than farming, which of these do you think would be the best thing for farmers to get subsidies for? **SHOWCARD**

<u>Managing</u> the countryside, eg maintaining the beauty of their farm buildings, walls and hedges etc	1
<u>Protecting the environment</u> and wildlife habitats of the countryside	2
<u>Promoting the countryside</u> to visitors	3
Developing their land to help with our waste and energy problems eg with filtering our sewage or generating electricity	4
Using their land in other ways that would generate income	5
(None of these)	6
(Other answer WRITE IN)	7
(Don't know)	8

FENCELND

- Q18 A new landowner of a large estate in a beautiful part of Northern Ireland decides to fence off a remote part of his land to stop people visiting it. Should he or should he not have the right to do this? **SHOWCARD**

Definitely should have the right	1
Probably should have the right	2
Probably should <u>not</u> have the right	3
Definitely should <u>not</u> have the right	4
(It depends)	5
(Don't know)	8

PUBPATH1

- Q19 Suppose a rarely-used public footpath runs through farming land. Should the farmer be able to get it closed without a lot of fuss and bother? **SHOWCARD**

Definitely should have the right	1
Probably should have the right	2
Probably should <u>not</u> have the right	3
Definitely should <u>not</u> have the right	4
(It depends)	5
(Don't know)	8

PUBPATH2

- Q20 Now suppose the footpath is used quite a lot as a short cut for local people to get to the shops. But sometimes gates are left open and the farmer has had problems with livestock getting into the road. Should the farmer be able to get the footpath closed? **SHOWCARD**

Definitely should have the right	1
Probably should have the right	2
Probably should <u>not</u> have the right	3
Definitely should <u>not</u> have the right	4
(It depends)	5
(Don't know)	8

SECTION 6: Political Attitudes

Now some questions about politics.

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	

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

NIPTYID3

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
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
Other answer (WRITE IN)	17
(Don't know)	98

UNINATID

Q4 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a unionist, a nationalist or neither?

Unionist	1	Go to Q5
Nationalist	2	
Neither	3	Go to Q6
(Other WRITE IN)	4	
(Don't know)	8	

IF 'UNIONIST' OR 'NATIONALIST' AT Q4

UNINATST

Q5 Would you call yourself a very strong (unionist/nationalist), fairly strong, or not very strong?

Very strong	1
Fairly strong	2
Not very strong	3
(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

Now some questions about the conflict over the last 30 years and what happens after a period of conflict like this.

HRDTCOMM

- Q7 There has been much discussion recently about whether Northern Ireland should have a Truth Commission. Have you heard of any other Truth Commissions anywhere else in the world?

Yes	1	Ask Q7a
No	2	Go to Q8

TCWHERE

- Q7a Which country or countries?

IMPNITC

- Q8 A Truth Commission is an inquiry where everyone would have to tell the truth about things to do with “the troubles”. How important or unimportant do you think it is that Northern Ireland should have a Truth Commission?

SHOWCARD

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

- Q9 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about a Truth Commission? **SHOWCARD**

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<i>TCOMM1</i> Having a Truth Commission would help clear the air about the past conflict	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>TCOMM2</i> You wouldn't necessarily get the truth from a Truth Commission	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>TCOMM3</i> A Truth Commission would help give a clean start to Northern Ireland's political future	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>TCOMM4</i> There are more important things to spend public money on than a Truth Commission	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>TCOMM5</i> A Truth Commission would help make Northern Ireland a more peaceful and less divided society in years to come	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>TCOMM6</i> There are better ways to deal with the past than with a Truth Commission	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>TCOMM7</i> A Truth Commission would be just an excuse to attack the government	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q10 If there was to be a Truth Commission, are there any issues from the past conflict that you personally would like to see investigated?

None	0
Don't know	88

TCAIM1

Q11a If there was to be a Truth Commission, what do you think should be its most important aim?
SHOWCARD

TCAIM2

Q11b And what should be the next most important aim?

	Most important aim	Next most important aim
To get at the truth	1	1
To punish people who committed criminal offences	2	2
To get compensation for victims	3	3
To allow a line to be drawn under the past	4	4
To help communities become reconciled	5	5
As an opportunity for people to tell their stories	6	6
To find out if some people or institutions abused their power	7	7
To get healing and closure	8	8
To get the story straight about what happened during the conflict	9	9
Other (Write in)	10	10
(None of these)	11	11
(Don't know)	98	98

Q12 If there was to be a Truth Commission, which of these do you personally think should be trusted to run it?

SHOWCARD

		Yes	No
<i>TCRUNBG</i>	The British Government	1	2
<i>TCRUNNIA</i>	The Northern Ireland Assembly	1	2
<i>TCRUNIG</i>	The Irish Government	1	2
<i>TCRUNVG</i>	Victims' groups	1	2
<i>TCRUNUN</i>	International organisations like the United Nations	1	2
<i>TCRUNLO</i>	Loyalist organisations	1	2
<i>TCRUNRO</i>	Republican organisations	1	2
<i>TCRUNJUD</i>	Judges	1	2
<i>TCRUNCH</i>	The Churches	1	2
<i>TCRUNCG</i>	Community Groups	1	2
<i>TCRUNOP</i>	Ordinary people	1	2
<i>TCRUNNON</i>	None of these	1	2
<i>TCRUNOTH</i>	(Other – WRITE IN)	1	2
<i>TCRUNDK</i>	(Don't know)	8	

Q13 And which of these should be called before the Truth Commission to account for their actions in the past? **SHOWCARD**

		Yes	No
<i>B4TCRO</i>	Republican organisations	1	2
<i>B4TCLO</i>	Loyalist organisations	1	2
<i>B4TCBG</i>	The British Government	1	2
<i>B4TCIG</i>	The Irish Government	1	2
<i>B4TCARMY</i>	The army	1	2
<i>B4TCPSNI</i>	The police	1	2
<i>B4TCPOL</i>	Politicians from Northern Ireland	1	2
<i>B4TCJUDG</i>	Judges	1	2
<i>B4TCJOUR</i>	Journalists	1	2
<i>B4TCCH</i>	The churches	1	2
<i>B4TCALL</i>	All of these	1	2
<i>B4TCOTH</i>	(Other – WRITE IN)	1	2
<i>B4TCDK</i>	Don't know	8	

TCAMNSTY

Q14 How much do you agree or disagree that there should be an amnesty – that is freedom from prosecution for all past actions, including killings - for anyone who gives evidence to a Truth Commission?

SHOWCARD

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

Q15 Which of these should be invited to bring questions to a Truth Commission?

SHOWCARD

		Yes	No
<i>TCQINJ</i>	People injured in the conflict	1	2
<i>TCQREL</i>	Relatives of people killed or injured in the conflict	1	2
<i>TCQEXP</i>	Ex-prisoners	1	2
<i>TCQPPO</i>	Police or prison officers	1	2
<i>TCQARMY</i>	Army personnel	1	2
<i>TCQLO</i>	Representatives of Loyalist organisations	1	2
<i>TCQRO</i>	Representatives of Republican organisations	1	2
<i>TCQHRO</i>	Human Rights organisations	1	2
<i>TCQVG</i>	Victims' groups	1	2
<i>TCQANY</i>	Anyone who feels that they have unanswered questions about the conflict that the Truth Commission should investigate	1	2
<i>TCQOTH</i>	(Other – WRITE IN)	1	2
<i>TCQALL</i>	(All of these)	1	2
<i>TCQDK</i>	(Don't know)	8	

Q16 People have different hopes and fears of what a Truth Commission might bring about. What hopes, if any, would you yourself have about a Truth Commission? **SHOWCARD**

		Yes	No
	I hope it would:		
<i>TCHOPE1</i>	Get apologies from those who did wrong	1	2
<i>TCHOPE2</i>	Clean up any institutions shown to be corrupt	1	2
<i>TCHOPE3</i>	Get criminal convictions for those who did wrong	1	2
<i>TCHOPE4</i>	Make State institutions more accountable	1	2
<i>TCHOPE5</i>	Uncover the truth	1	2
<i>TCHOPE6</i>	Get healing for victims	1	2
<i>TCHOPE7</i>	Promote peace and reconciliation	1	2
<i>TCHOPEAL</i>	All of these	1	2
<i>TCHOPEOT</i>	(Other – write in)	1	2
<i>TCHOPENO</i>	No hopes	1	2
<i>TCHOPEDK</i>	(Don't know)	1	2

Q17 And what fears, if any, would you yourself have about a Truth Commission?
SHOWCARD

		Yes	No
	I fear it would:		
<i>TCFEAR1</i>	Allow the guilty to go free	1	2
<i>TCFEAR2</i>	Be one-sided	1	2
<i>TCFEAR3</i>	Cause more damage than good	1	2
<i>TCFEAR4</i>	Undermine faith in our existing institutions	1	2
<i>TCFEAR5</i>	Create greater tension	1	2
<i>TCFEAR6</i>	Start people fighting again	1	2
<i>TCFEAR7</i>	Be a waste of money	1	2
<i>TCFEARAL</i>	All of these	1	2
<i>TCFEAROT</i>	(Other – write in)	1	2
<i>TCFEARNO</i>	No fears	1	2
<i>TCFEARDK</i>	(Don't know)	1	2

Q18 Thinking about how a Truth Commission would actually work, would you say that it was necessary or unnecessary that ...**READ OUT...**

	Necessary	Unnecessary	(Don't know)
<i>TCPUBLIC</i> The Truth Commission should be held in public	1	2	8
<i>TCTRAVEL</i> Members of the Truth Commission should travel around and talk to people in the community	1	2	8
<i>TCDECIDE</i> Ordinary people should get to decide who runs the Truth Commission	1	2	8
<i>TCAPPEAR</i> The Truth Commission should have powers like a court so that if they were called, people would <u>have</u> to appear before it	1	2	8
<i>TCIND</i> The Truth Commission should be an outside body independent from anyone involved in the conflict	1	2	8

- Q19 As well as having a Truth Commission, there are other ways which the legacy of the troubles could be dealt with. Please say how important or unimportant you think it is to make sure that the following things happen. **SHOWCARD**

	Very important	Fairly important	Neither important nor unimportant	Fairly unimportant	Very unimportant	(Don't know)
<i>MOREPUBI</i> More Public Inquiries	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>PUBAPOL</i> Public apologies from those who did wrong	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MOREPOLI</i> More Police Investigations and prosecutions	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>STORIES</i> A process for people to tell their stories	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MEMVICT2</i> Memorials or centres of remembrance	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>SUPPVICT</i> Support for victims	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MORECOMP</i> More compensation	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>TERMPAST</i> Initiatives within communities to help people come to terms with the past	1	2	3	4	5	8

POLTEAM

- Q20. In some countries, one of the things that might be done after the conflict is over is to set up a special team within the police service whose job it is to investigate all the unsolved killings that happened during the conflict. Do you think this would be a good idea or a bad idea for Northern Ireland?

Good idea	1	Go to Q21
Bad idea	2	Ask Q20a
(Don't know)	8	Go to Q21

- Q20a. Why do you think this would be a bad idea?

Don't know 8

RESPCONF

- Q21 Looking back at "the troubles" now, who do you think was primarily responsible for the conflict?

No-one/don't blame anyone 00
Don't know 98

A lot of people have suffered during “the troubles” in one way or another. We would like to ask you some questions about you and your family's experiences. Your answers to these questions will be of great value in helping us to understand the views of people who suffered in one way or another, but if you do not want to answer any of the questions then please just say so and we will go on to the next section.

VTROUBLE

Q22 Overall do you consider yourself to have been a victim of the troubles?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8
(Refused)	9

FAMINJ

Q23 Were any of your family or close relatives killed or injured because of the violence?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't Know)	8
(Refused)	9

ELSINJ

Q24 Did you know anyone (not family or relatives) who was killed or injured in the violence?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't Know)	8
(Refused)	9

VVIOLENT

Q25 Were you a victim of any conflict-related violent incidents?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't Know)	8
(Refused)	9

Q26 When people talk about victims of the troubles there is sometimes disagreement about who should count as a victim. For example some people feel that members of Republican or Loyalist organisations who were injured or killed should not be counted as victims, while others feel that members of the army or police should not be counted. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about victims of the troubles?

SHOWCARD

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<i>VALLKILL</i> All those people who were <u>killed or injured</u> as a result of the conflict should be seen as victims equally no matter whether they were paramilitaries or members of the security forces	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>VABEREAV</i> All those people who were bereaved as a result of the conflict should be treated equally no matter whether their loved ones were paramilitaries or members of the security forces	1	2	3	4	5	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								
Agegroup								
0 – 17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18 – 24	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
25 – 44	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
45 – 64	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
65 – 74	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
75+	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
(Don't know/Refused)	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	<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>P2REL</i>	<i>P3REL</i>	<i>P4REL</i>	<i>P5REL</i>	<i>P6REL</i>	<i>P7REL</i>	<i>P8REL</i>
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
Hhld member with legal responsibility for accommodation (includes joint or shared)	<i>RRESP</i>	<i>P2RESP</i>	<i>P3RESP</i>	<i>P4RESP</i>	<i>P5RESP</i>	<i>P6RESP</i>	<i>P7RESP</i>	<i>P8RESP</i>
Yes: 1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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	
On a Government Training Scheme	4	Go to Q7
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	Go to Q15
No	2	

ASK IF CODE 1 OR CODE 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?Q10 What training or qualifications *(are/were)* needed for that job?Q10a What *(does/did)* your employer (the organisation) make or do at the place where you *(work/worked)*, or from which you *(do/did)* your work?

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?

RNUMEMP	
IF EMPLOYEE	

Fewer than 10	1
10-24	2
25-99	3
100-499	4
500 or more	5
(Don't know)	8

RNUMSEMP	
IF SELF-EMPLOYED	

ENTER NUMBER

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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

ASK IF CODE 1 OR 2 AT Q15, OR CODE 1 AT Q15BQ16 Now I want to ask you about your *(wife's/husband's/partner's)(present/last)* job.
What *(is/was)* *(his/her)* job?**WRITE IN JOB TITLE**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?Q18a What *(does/did)* *(his/her)* employer (the organisation) make or do at the place where *(he/she)* *(work/worked)*, or from which *(he/she)* *(do/did)* *(his/her)* work?

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?

SNUMEMP	
IF EMPLOYEE	

Fewer than 10	1
10-24	2
25-99	3
100-499	4
500 or more	5
(Don't know)	8

SNUMSEMP	
IF SELF-EMPLOYED	

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	Non-subscribing Presbyterian	14
Refused	99	Salvation Army	15
Catholic	2	Church of Nazarene	16
Church of Ireland/Anglican/Episcopal	3	Jehovah's Witness	17
Baptist	4	Mormon	18
Methodist	5	Protestant - no-denomination	19
Presbyterian	6	Christian - no denomination	20
Free Presbyterian	7	Hindu	21
Brethren	8	Jewish	22
United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational	9	Islam/Muslim	23
Pentecostal	10	Sikh	24
Church of Scotland	11	Buddhist	25
Elim Pentecostal	12	Other – write in	26
Reformed Presbyterian	13	(Don't know)	98

IF REFUSED AT Q23 OR Q23A GO TO Q26**IF NO RELIGION AT Q23A GO TO Q26**

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

Q25 Is your (husband/wife/partner) the same religion as you?

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

SLFMXSCH

Q26 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 Q26a
No	2	Please go to Q27
(Don't know)	8	

ASK IF CODE 1 AT Q26*FORMINT*Q26a 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*Q27 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

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 - £49,999 per year (£770 - £960 per week)	10
£50,000+ per year (£960+ per week)	11
I DO NOT WISH TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION	12
(Don't know)	98

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

HHLDDINCM

- 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
£10,000 - £14,999 per annum (£195 - £290 per week)	5
£15,000 - £19,999 per annum (£290 - £385 per week)	6
£20,000 - £25,999 per annum (£385 - £500 per week)	7
£26,000 - £29,999 per annum (£500 - £580 per week)	8
£30,000 - £39,999 per annum (£580 - £770 per week)	9
£40,000 - £49,999 per year (£770 - £960 per week)	10
£50,000+ per year (£960+ per week)	11
I DO NOT WISH TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION	12
(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 ARK.ac.uk/nilt.

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