

Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey Self completion Questionnaire 2004

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Queen's University Belfast and
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1 Please tick one box to show whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
(Please tick one box on each line)

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
<i>MENSUPP</i> Men need less emotional support than women	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MFAILURE</i> Men fear failure more than women do	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MFEELING</i> Men should spend more time talking about their feelings	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MHEALTH</i> Men's health is not taken seriously by the health services	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

2 Recently there has been a lot of discussion about the rights of different groups of people. How much do you agree or disagree that ...
(Please tick one box on each line)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>GAYBISEX</i> ... gay and bisexual people should not be discriminated against	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>GAYRIGHT</i> ... a gay couple should have the same rights as a heterosexual married couple	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

3 Please tick one box to show how you feel about ...
(Please tick one box on each line)

	It should be stopped altogether	It should be discouraged	Don't mind one way or the other	It should be encouraged	Can't choose
<i>CINCFRMG</i> ... increasing the amount of countryside being farmed	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>CNEWHSG</i> ... building new housing in country areas	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>CFRMB4W</i> ... putting the needs of farmers before protection of wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>CMORERDS</i> ... providing more roads in country areas	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>CINCPCNC</i> ... increasing the number of picnic areas and camping sites in the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

4 Please tick one box to show whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
(Please tick one box on each line)

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
<i>HOUSBUIL</i> New housing should be built in cities, towns and villages rather than in the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>KEEPBELT</i> It is more important to keep green-belt areas than to build new homes there	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>PLANLAWS</i> Planning laws should be relaxed so that people who want to live in the countryside may do so	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>FARMRSAY</i> Compared with other users of the countryside, farmers have too much say	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>LESSVIST</i> The beauty of the countryside depends on stopping too many people from visiting it	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>CNTRPED</i> People should worry less about protecting the countryside, and more about those who have to make their living there	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>CBTROIO</i> Some parts of the countryside are now so popular that it's no longer a pleasure to visit them	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

5 Here are some statements about the countryside. Please tick one box for each to show whether you agree or disagree with it.
(Please tick one box on each line)

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
<i>COUNTRY1</i> Modern methods of farming have caused damage to the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>COUNTRY2</i> If farmers have to choose between producing more food and looking after the countryside, they should produce more food	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>COUNTRY3</i> All things considered, farmers do a good job in looking after the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>COUNTRY4</i> Government should withhold some subsidies from farmers and use them to protect the countryside, even if this leads to higher food prices	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

5 The following are some things people have said about living in the countryside or a country village, compared to living in a town or city. Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

(Please tick one box on each line)

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
<i>LIVCTRY1</i> There is less crime in the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>LIVCTRY2</i> It is harder to get a good job if you live in the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>LIVCTRY3</i> The countryside is a better place to bring up children	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>LIVCTRY4</i> Living in the countryside is very boring	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>LIVCTRY5</i> The schools in the countryside tend to be better	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>LIVCTRY6</i> The countryside provides a healthier environment to live in	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>LIVCTRY7</i> If you live in the countryside, you are more likely to need a car to get around	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>LIVCTRY8</i> It is more expensive to live in the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>LIVCTRY9</i> There is more community spirit in the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

7 **SEXBFMAR**
Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage?

(Please tick one box only)

Always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Almost always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Wrong only sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Not wrong at all	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

ADULTERY

8 What about a married person having sexual relations with someone other than his or her wife or husband, is it ...?
(Please tick one box only)

Always wrong	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	1
Almost always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Wrong only sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Not wrong at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

SEXHOMO

9 And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it ...?
(Please tick one box only)

Always wrong	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	1
Almost always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Wrong only sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Not wrong at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

10 Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion ...
(Please tick one box on each line)

	Always wrong	Almost always wrong	Wrong only sometimes	Not wrong at all	Can't choose
<i>ABORWRGA</i> ... if there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>ABORWRGB</i> ... if the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

11 Do you agree or disagree with the following?
(Please tick one box on each line)

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
<i>GODCONCN</i> There is a God who concerns Himself with every human being personally	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>OWNFATE</i> We each make our own fate	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

- 12 *BIBLFEEL*
Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?
(Please tick one box only)

The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything should be taken literally, word for word	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by man	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
This does not apply to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

- 13 *RELGCOMM*
Has there ever been a turning point in your life when you made a new and personal commitment to religion?
(Please tick one box only)

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	2

- 14 *UCHRSTN*
Do you consider yourself to be a Christian? **(Please tick one box only)**

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	2

- 15 *UECHRSTN*
Do you consider yourself to be an 'evangelical' Christian? **(Please tick one box only)**

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	2

- 16 *UBCHRSTN*
Do you consider yourself to be a 'born-again' Christian? **(Please tick one box only)**

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	2

- 17 *UFCHRSTN*
Do you consider yourself to be a 'fundamentalist' Christian? **(Please tick one box only)**

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	2

PRAYFREQ

18 Now thinking about the present. About how often do you pray?
(Please tick one box only)

- Never 01 ✓
- Less than once a year 02
- About once or twice a year 03
- Several times a year 04
- About once a month 05
- 2-3 times a month 06
- Nearly every week 07
- Every week 08
- Several times a week 09
- Once a day 10
- Several times a day 11

19 Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.
(Please tick one box on each line)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>WEALTH1</i> Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>RICHLAW</i> There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>TRADVALS</i> There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employee's working conditions and wages	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>PRENTBST</i> Private enterprise is the best way to solve Northern Ireland's economic problems	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>PUBOWNST</i> Major public services and industries ought to be in state ownership	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>GOVJOB</i> It is the government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants one	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>INCDIFF</i> It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

20 Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.
 (Please tick one box on each line)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>GOVNOSAY</i> People like me have no say in what the government does	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>GOVCOMP</i> Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>PTYNTMT</i> It doesn't really matter which party is in power, in the end things go on much the same	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>VOTEONLY</i> Voting is the only way people like me can have any say about how the government runs things	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

21 *SCRSEX*
Can you record your gender?

Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1
Female	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

22 *SCRAGE*
And finally, can you record your age last birthday?

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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you very much for taking part in this year's *Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey*. The answers that you gave will help us to build up a picture of what people in Northern Ireland think about a wide range of social issues. When the results are put together they will be used by other people in the universities and within government to help develop social policy in Northern Ireland. Without your help and the help of all the other people we interviewed this year we would not be able to provide this valuable insight into the opinions of the general public in Northern Ireland today.

Thank you again,

Yours faithfully

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