

Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey 2008

Main Questionnaire

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SECTION 1: Introductory Questions*HOUSEHLD*

Q1 How many people are there in your household, that is, people whose main residence this is and who share at least one meal a day, or share living accommodation with you?

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Household grid

Person	Resp	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
	<i>RAGE</i>	<i>P2AGE</i>	<i>P3AGE</i>	<i>P4AGE</i>	<i>P5AGE</i>	<i>P6AGE</i>	<i>P7AGE</i>
Age							
Agegroup							
0 – 17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18 – 24	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
25 – 44	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
45 – 64	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
65 – 74	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
75+	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
(Don't know/Refused)	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	<i>RSEX</i>	<i>PSEX2</i>	<i>PSEX3</i>	<i>PSEX4</i>	<i>PSEX5</i>	<i>PSEX6</i>	<i>PSEX7</i>
Male	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Female	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
		<i>PREL2</i>	<i>PREL3</i>	<i>PREL4</i>	<i>PREL5</i>	<i>PREL6</i>	<i>PREL7</i>
Relationship to respondent							
Respondent	1						
Spouse	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cohabitee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Son/daughter (incl. adopted)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Step-son/daughter	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Foster child	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Son-in-law/daughter-in-law	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Parent/guardian	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Step-parent	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Foster parent	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Parent-in-law	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Brother/sister (incl. adopted)	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Step-brother/sister	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Foster brother/sister	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Brother/sister-in-law	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Grand-child	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Grand-parent	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Other relative	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Other non-relative	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Civil Partner	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

RMARST

Q2 Are you: ... **CODE FIRST TO APPLY**

Single (never married)	1	Ask Q2a
Married and living with husband/wife	2	Go to Q3
Spontaneous only - same sex couple but not in a formal registered civil partnership	3	
Married and separated from husband/wife	4	Ask Q2a
Divorced	5	
Widowed	6	
Spontaneous only - In a legally-recognised Civil Partnership and separated from his/her civil partner	7	
Spontaneous only - Formerly a civil partner, the Civil Partnership now legally dissolved	8	
Spontaneous only - A surviving civil partner: his/her partner having since died	9	

RLIVTOG

Then the following question is added to check for couples living together.

Q2a 'May I just check, are you living with someone in this household as a couple?'

Yes	1
No	2
Spontaneous only – same sex couple but not in a formal relationship	3
(Don't know)	8

LIVEAREA

Q3 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)

PLACELIV

Q4 Would you describe the place where you live as ...

SHOWCARD

... 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

OUTOFNI

Q5 Have you ever lived outside of Northern Ireland for more than six months?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: THIS IS A CONTINUOUS PERIOD FOR 6 OR MORE MONTHS

Yes	1	
No	2	Go to Q6

ELSEUK ROIRELND OUTBISLE

ASK IF LIVED OUTSIDE OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Q5a Was that elsewhere in the United Kingdom, in the Republic of Ireland or outside the British Isles?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: RECORD ALL OCCASIONS**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

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

INTWWW

- Q7 Does anyone have access to the internet or World Wide Web from this address?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	8

INTLEIS

- Q8 Do you yourself ever use the internet or World Wide Web for any reason (*other than your work*)?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: THIS QUESTION IS NOT RESTRICTED TO ACCESSING THE INTERNET AT THIS ADDRESS

Yes	1
No	2

SECTION 2: Attitudes to older people

Thinking about older people in Northern Ireland, that is people in their 50's and over...

OTREAT

- Q1 Do you think that older people are, on the whole, treated better or worse than people in the general population in this country because of their age?

Better	1
Worse	2
The same	3
(Don't know)	8

ORESPECT

- Q2 As you get older, do you find that people treat you with more respect or less respect?

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

AUTHOLD

- Q3 Do you think that the authorities in Northern Ireland do all they should for older people, do too much, or do not do enough?

Do all they should	1
Do too much	2
Do not do enough	3
(Don't know)	8

- Q3b How much do you agree or disagree with these two statements?

SHOWCARD

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<i>OPPOLNI</i> On the whole older people are adequately represented by politicians in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>OPCHAMP</i> What older people need is an independent body outside government that champions their needs and rights	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q4 What do you think are the main problems facing older people in Northern Ireland today?

SHOWCARD CODE ALL THAT APPLY

	Yes	No
<i>OPROB1</i> Making ends meet	1	2
<i>OPROB2</i> Fear of crime	1	2
<i>OPROB3</i> Loneliness	1	2
<i>OPROB3A</i> Isolation	1	2
<i>OPROB4</i> Transport	1	2
<i>OPROB5</i> Lack of respect	1	2
<i>OPROB6</i> Keeping warm in winter	1	2
<i>OPROB7</i> Getting employment	1	2
<i>OPROB8</i> Access to healthcare	1	2
<i>OPROB9</i> Access to suitable housing	1	2
<i>ORPOB10</i> Boredom	1	2
<i>OPROB11</i> Elder abuse	1	2
<i>OPROBALL</i> All of these	1	2
<i>OPROBOTH</i> (Other – Write in)	1	2
<i>OPROBDK</i> (Don't know)	1	2

- Q5 For each of these statements about older people, I would like you to tell me if you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly.

SHOWCARD

	Agree strongly	Agree slightly	Disagree slightly	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<i>OPADMIRE</i> Older people are admired and respected by young people	1	2	3	4	8
<i>GIVUPWRK</i> People in their 50s should give up work to make way for younger people	1	2	3	4	8
<i>GIVUPW60</i> People in their 60s should give up work to make way for younger people	1	2	3	4	8
<i>OPSETWAY</i> Older people are too set in their ways and ideas	1	2	3	4	8
<i>OPLSTNYP</i> Older people are not willing to listen to young people's views	1	2	3	4	8
<i>OPRIGHTS</i> Older people should stand up more actively for their own rights	1	2	3	4	8
<i>OPYPMIX</i> Older people and young people should mix together more often socially	1	2	3	4	8
<i>OPPRICES</i> All older people should be given reduced prices for things like gas, electricity, telephone and transport	1	2	3	4	8
<i>OPYOUNG</i> These days older people are much younger in their ways	1	2	3	4	8
<i>NOTRECOP</i> Society doesn't recognise the contribution that many older people are still able to make	1	2	3	4	8

- Q6 Do you think that health and social care workers treat older people differently with regard to...**READ OUT...**

	Yes	No	Don't know
<i>HSCWOP1</i> ...their attitudes to them?	1	2	8
<i>HSCWOP2</i> ...the treatment of their illnesses?	1	2	8
<i>HSCWOP3</i> ...when placing them on waiting lists for tests and operations	1	2	8

*ULESSDIG***ASK OLDER RESPONDENTS [50 and over]**

- Q7 Have you ever felt that you were treated with less dignity and respect by people in the health and social care professions because of your age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

*UNOTMED***ASK OLDER RESPONDENTS [50 and over]**

- Q8 And have you ever felt that you were not offered medical treatment that might have helped you because of your age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

*FLESSDIG***ASK ALL**

- Q9 Have you ever felt that a friend or family member was treated with less dignity and respect by people in the health and social care professions because of their age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

*FNOTMED***ASK ALL**

- Q10 And have you ever felt that a friend or family member was not offered medical treatment that might have helped them because of their age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

OPLKWORK

- Q11 Do you think that people in their 50's and 60's who are looking for work are generally treated better or worse than younger people by prospective employers?

Better	1
Worse	2
The same	3
(Don't know)	8

FS50PEN

- Q12 Financial services play an important part in all our lives – credit, hire purchase, loans, mortgages, insurance and so on. Thinking first of people in their fifties and up to retirement age, which of these two statements comes closest to your own view?

SHOWCARD

Older people get as good a deal from this sector as anyone else	1
Older people are treated less favourably by the financial sector because of their age	2
(Don't know)	8

FSOVPEN

- Q13 And now thinking of people over retirement age, which of these two statements comes closest to your own view?

SHOWCARD

Older people get as good a deal from this sector as anyone else	1
Older people are treated less favourably by the financial sector because of their age	2
(Don't know)	8

UDISCFS

ASK OLDER RESPONDENTS [50 and over]

- Q14 Have you ever felt that you were not treated as well as you might have been by people in the financial sector because of your age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

FDISCFS

ASK ALL

- Q15 Have you ever felt that a friend or family member was not treated as well as they might have been by people in the financial sector because of their age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

RETPDEMP

- Q16 Do you think that people over the state retirement age should be encouraged to stay in paid employment, discouraged from staying in paid employment, or neither?

Encouraged	1
Discouraged	2
Neither	3
(Don't know)	8

- Q17 Let's talk about older people who are working. Do you think that older workers are discriminated against with regard to...**READ OUT...**

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
<i>OWJBREC</i> Job recruitment	1	2	8
<i>OWJBPRO</i> Job promotion	1	2	8
<i>OWJBTRAN</i> Job training	1	2	8
<i>OWJBSTAT</i> Status or position in their organisation	1	2	8

UDISCEMP

ASK OLDER RESPONDENTS [50 and over]

- Q18 Have you ever felt that you were not treated as well as you might have been by an employer because of your age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

FDISCEMP

ASK ALL

- Q19 Have you ever felt that a friend or family member was not treated as well as they might have been by an employer because of their age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

RETGRAD

ASK IF UNDER RETIREMENT AGE

- Q20a Some people say they would prefer to retire gradually, either working part-time up to retirement or part-time after retirement. Would you yourself be interested in either or both of these options?

Yes - part-time <u>up to</u> retirement age	1
Yes - part after retirement age	2
Yes - both	3
No	4
(Don't know)	8

TRNPLUMB

- Q26 Suppose there was just one place left on an apprenticeship course to train plumbers. One applicant is a 16 year old boy who has just left school and the other is a 50 year old man who has just been made redundant and wants to retrain. If you were in charge of the course, which one would you prefer to offer the place to?

Younger man	1
Older man	2
(It depends)	3
(Other, write in)	4
Don't know	8

HEARTOP

- Q27 Suppose a young man with three children and an older man of 70 are both on the waiting list for a heart by-pass operation. They are both equally in need and have been on the waiting list for exactly the same time. If you were the surgeon and had a choice, which man would you prefer to treat first?

Younger man first	1
Older man first	2
(It depends)	3
(Other, write in)	4
Don't know	8

PEN9070

- Q28 In general, do you think that a pension of £90.70 per week for someone with a full contribution record is a good deal, a reasonable deal or a poor deal?

A good deal	1
A reasonable deal	2
A poor deal	3
(Other – write in)	4
Don't know	8

STFINPEN

- Q29 And, taking account of other benefits provided for pensioners, do you think that the financial provision made by the state is...**READ OUT**...

...very adequate	1
adequate	2
inadequate	3
or, very inadequate?	4
(Other – write in)	5
Don't know	8

AGEOLD

- Q30 Most of the questions that we have just asked about older people refer to people aged 50 and over, however some people have said that they don't really think of people in their fifties as 'older people'. At what age do you start to think of someone as an 'older person'?

	Years
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- Q31 The next question in this section is about time given freely and without pay to any activity which has the aim of benefiting people (outside your immediate family), the community or a particular cause.

Please could you tell me if you have done any of these kinds of **unpaid** work during the last 12 months? Please exclude giving money and anything that was a requirement of your job.

SHOWCARD

		Yes	No
UNPAID1	Raising or handling money	1	2
UNPAID2	Leading the group/member of a committee/trustees	1	2
UNPAID3	Organising or helping to run an activity or event	1	2
UNPAID4	Visiting people	1	2
UNPAID5	Befriending or mentoring people	1	2
UNPAID6	Coaching	1	2
UNPAID7	Giving advice/information/counselling	1	2
UNPAID8	Secretarial, administration or clerical work	1	2
UNPAID9	Providing transport/driving	1	2
UNPAID10	Representing	1	2
UNPAID11	Promotion	1	2
UNPAID12	Campaigning	1	2
UNPAID13	Other practical help eg shopping, gardening, building, meals on wheels	1	2
UNPAID14	Helping in church or religious organisation	1	2
UNPAID15	Collecting/making things to be sold for charity	1	2
UNPAID16	Teaching or training	1	2
UNPAID17	Selling tickets	1	2
UNPAID18	Working with young people	1	2
UNPAID19	Working in a charity shop	1	2

OPMEDIA

- Q32 Have you been aware of any campaigns on behalf of older people that have appeared in the media during the last 12 months?

Yes	1	Ask Q32a
No	2	Go to Q33
Don't know/not sure	8	

- Q32a Which ones?

OPPROGMS

- Q33 Are you aware of any programmes aimed at encouraging older people to take part in activities that might usually be thought of as activities for younger people?

Yes	1	Ask Q33a
No	2	Go to Q34
Don't know/not sure	8	

- Q33a Which ones?

AGEAWARE

- Q34 Have you heard of "Age awareness week"?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/not sure	8

OLDBOLD

- Q35 Have you ever heard of the "Older and Bolder" initiative?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/not sure	8

Notes for interviewers' instructions on the above

If respondents ask, the 'Older and Bolder' initiative is aimed at getting older people involved in learning activities. This has many benefits for older people and yet the percentage of people who are learners rapidly declines with age. This project aims to highlight the benefits to policy and decision makers, learning providers and older people themselves in an attempt to increase both the amount and range of provision and encourage participation.

Age awareness week is based on International Day for Older People which falls on 1st October each year. It has been running for five years in Northern Ireland and it highlights challenges in the lives of older people as well as celebrating the multiple identities of older people.

SECTION 3: Community Relations

Now I would like to ask some questions about relations between people of different religions living in Northern Ireland. These particular questions are about relations between Protestants and Catholics.

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

MXRLGNGH

- Q3 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 ...

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If necessary, remind respondent that these questions refer to relations between Protestants and Catholics.

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

MXRLGWRK

- Q4 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?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If necessary, remind respondent that these questions refer to relations between Protestants and Catholics.

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

OWNMXSCH

- Q5 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?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If necessary, remind respondent that these questions refer to relations between Protestants and Catholics.

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

NINATID

- Q6 Which of these best describes the way you think of yourself?

SHOWCARD

British	1	Ask Q7
Irish	2	
Ulster	3	
Northern Irish	4	
Other (WRITE IN)	5	Go to Q8
(Don't know)	8	

IMPID

SHOWCARD

- Q7 Could you tell me how important it is to you that you are British/Irish/etc?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
Not very important									Very important	DK

OMARRRLG

- Q8 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

- Q9 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

WHATFLAG

- Q10 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

REPMURAL

- Q11 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

- Q12 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

MORRFLAG

- Q13 Do you think there are more republican murals and flags on display these days than there were five years ago, less, or about the same number?

More	1
Less	2
About the same number	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
Don't know	8

LOYMURAL

- Q14 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

- Q15 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

MORLFLAG

- Q16 Do you think there are more Loyalist murals and flags on display these days than there were five years ago, less, or about the same number?

More	1
Less	2
About the same number	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
Don't know	8

FLAGLAMP

- Q17 In general, would you, or do you support flag flying on lampposts in your own neighbourhood?

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

MORUJACK

- Q18 And thinking about the union flag (that is the union jack) being flown on lampposts in public streets, do you think this happens more than it did five years ago, less, or is it just the same?

More	1
Less	2
Just the same	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
Don't know	8

AVOIDPWK

- Q19 Suppose you were applying for a job, would you avoid workplaces situated in a mainly Protestant area?

IF 'YES' OR 'NO': Is this definitely or probably?

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
Probably not	3
Definitely not	4
(Don't know)	8

AVOIDCWK

- Q20 Suppose you were applying for a job, would you avoid workplaces situated in a mainly Catholic area?

IF 'YES' OR 'NO': Is this definitely or probably?

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
Probably not	3
Definitely not	4
(Don't know)	8

ISWKNEUT

- Q21 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
Sometimes	2
Never	3
(It depends -specify)	4
(Don't have a workplace)	5
(Don't know)	8

ISNGNEUT

- Q22 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
Sometimes	2
Never	3
(It depends – specify)	4
(Don't know)	8

ISSPNEUT

- Q23 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
Sometimes	2
Never	3
(It depends – specify)	4
(Don't know)	8

ISLSNEUT

- Q24 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
Sometimes	2
Never	3
(It depends – specify)	4
(Don't know)	8

WORKCULT

- Q25 Thinking about your workplace – if you have one – is it a place where you feel you can be open about your own cultural identity?

IF ‘YES’ OR ‘NO’: Is this definitely or probably?

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
Probably not	3
Definitely not	4
Don't have a workplace	5
(Don't know)	8

NGHCULT

- Q26 And thinking of the neighbourhood where you live, is it a place where you feel you can be open about your own cultural identity?

IF 'YES' OR 'NO': Is this definitely or probably

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
Probably not	3
Definitely not	4
(Don't know)	8

SCHLCULT

- Q27 And thinking about the schools that your children attend – if you have children at school – are all these schools places where your children feel free that they can be open about their own cultural identity?

IF 'YES' OR 'NO': Is this definitely or probably

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
Probably not	3
Definitely not	4
Depends on the school	5
(Don't have children at school)	6
(Don't know)	8

SRELFNRD

- Q28 About how many of your friends would you say are the same religion as you?

SHOWCARD

All	1
Most	2
Half	3
Less than half	4
None	5
(Don't have a religion)	6
(Not Protestant or Catholic)	7
(Don't know)	8

SRELREL

- Q29 What about your relatives, including relatives by marriage? About how many are the same religion as you?

SHOWCARD

All	1
Most	2
Half	3
Less than half	4
None	5
(Don't have a religion)	6
(Not Protestant or Catholic)	7
(Don't know)	8

SRELNGH

- Q30 What about your neighbours? About how many are the same religion as you?
SHOWCARD

All	1
Most	2
Half	3
Less than half	4
None	5
(Don't have a religion)	6
(Not Protestant or Catholic)	7
(Don't know)	8

FEELCATH

- Q31 How favourable or unfavourable do you feel about people from the Catholic community?
SHOWCARD

Very favourable	1
Favourable	2
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	3
Unfavourable	4
Very unfavourable	5
(Don't know)	8

FEELPROT

- Q32 How favourable or unfavourable do you feel about people from the Protestant community?
SHOWCARD

Very favourable	1
Favourable	2
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	3
Unfavourable	4
Very unfavourable	5
(Don't know)	8

CATHCULT

- Q33 How much do you understand about the Catholic community's culture and traditions?
Would you say...**READ OUT...**

...a lot,	1
a little,	2
hardly anything,	3
or nothing at all?	4
(Don't know)	8

PROTCULT

- Q34 And how much do you understand about the Protestant community's culture and traditions?
Would you say...**READ OUT...**

...a lot,	1
a little,	2
hardly anything,	3
or nothing at all?	4
(Don't know)	8

RESPCATH

- Q35 How much respect do you have for the Catholic community's culture and traditions? Would you say...**READ OUT**...

...a lot,	1
a little,	2
hardly any,	3
or none at all?	4
(Don't know)	8

RESPPROT

- Q36 And how much respect do you have for the Protestant community's culture and traditions? Would you say...**READ OUT**...

...a lot,	1
a little,	2
hardly any,	3
or none at all?	4
(Don't know)	8

Q37 People have ideas for the kind of society Northern Ireland should become. For each of the following statements, can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 whether you think that the idea has been achieved.

You can give a score of 1 if you think that it has definitely not been achieved and a score of 10 if you think that it definitely has been achieved, or you can give a score somewhere between 1 and 10 if you think it has been partly achieved. You might not personally agree with some of the ideas but please score them anyway.

SHOWCARD

	1 Def not ach	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Def ach	DK
TARGET1A Northern Ireland is a normal civic society in which all individuals are equal, where differences are resolved through dialogue and where all people are treated impartially	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
TARGET2A Northern Ireland is a place free from displays of sectarian aggression	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
TARGET3A Towns and city centres in Northern Ireland are safe and welcoming places for people of all walks of life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
TARGET4A Schools in Northern Ireland are effective at preparing pupils for life in a diverse society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
TARGET5A Schools in Northern Ireland are effective at encouraging understanding of the complexity of our history	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
TARGET6A The government is actively encouraging integrated schools	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
TARGET7A The government is actively encouraging schools of different religions to mix with each other by sharing facilities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
TARGET8A The government is actively encouraging shared communities where people of all backgrounds can live, work, learn and play together	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98

Q38 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
EQNOW1	Catholics	1	2
EQNOW2	Protestants	1	2
EQNOW3	Gays/lesbians/bi-sexuals	1	2
EQNOW4	Disabled	1	2
EQNOW5	Elderly	1	2
EQNOW6	Travellers	1	2
EQNOW7	Other ethnic minorities	1	2
EQNOW8	Women	1	2
EQNOW9	Men	1	2
EQNOW10	Children	1	2

SECTION 4: Attitudes to Minority Ethnic People

The next section is about attitudes to immigrants and people from minority ethnic groups living in Northern Ireland.

UMINETH

Q1 Do you consider yourself to be a member of a minority ethnic community?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	8

RACE2

Q2 To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

SHOWCARD

White	1
Black	2
Asian	3
Chinese	4
Irish Traveller	5
Mixed (Please specify)	6
Other (Please specify)	7
None of these	8
(Don't know)	98

RACPREJ

Q3 Thinking of people from minority ethnic communities, do you think there is a lot of prejudice against them in Northern Ireland nowadays, a little, or hardly any?

A lot	1
A little	2
Hardly any	3

RACPREJM

Q4 Do you think there is generally more racial prejudice in Northern Ireland now than there was 5 years ago, less, or about the same amount?

More now	1
Less now	2
About the same	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
Don't know	8

RACPREJF

Q5 Do you think there will be more, less or about the same amount of racial prejudice in Northern Ireland in 5 years time compared with now?

More in 5 years	1
Less	2
About the same	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
Don't know	8

RACPRG3

- Q6 Some people say that there is more prejudice towards some groups of people from different backgrounds. Looking at the groups on this card, which group do you think there is most prejudice against?

SHOWCARD

Black (African, Caribbean)	1
Chinese	2
South Asian (Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi)	3
Irish Traveller	4
Portuguese	5
Polish	6
Bulgarian	7
Romanian	8
Other Eastern European	9
Filipino	10
Other (WRITE IN)	11
(Don't know)	98
None of these	12

RACOWNKD

- Q7 How much do you agree or disagree with the statement, "In relation to colour and ethnicity, I prefer to stick with people of my own kind"

SHOWCARD

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

RACCOMP

- Q8 And again in relation to colour and ethnicity, which of these statements BEST describes how you feel about mixing with people from a different background to your own?

SHOWCARD

I prefer the company of people from the same ethnic background as the one that I was brought up in	1
I prefer the company of people from a different ethnic background to the one that I was brought up in	2
I have no preference	3
(I don't know anyone of a different ethnic background)	4
Other (WRITE IN)	5
(Don't know)	8

IF THE RESPONDENT IS AN IRISH TRAVELLER (CODE 5 AT Q2) SKIP TO Q10

- Q9 Could you please indicate whether you agree with the following statements about Irish Travellers?

SHOWCARD

I would willingly accept them ...

		Yes	No
TRAVRES2	... living in a house as a resident in my local area	1	2
TRAVCOLL	... as a colleague at my work	1	2
TRAVPAL	... as a close friend of mine	1	2
TRAVREL	... as a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2

INTERVIEWER CHECK: Do you come from any of the countries on this showcard?

SHOWCARD 20

ASK Q10 IF NOT EASTERN EUROPEAN

IF THE RESPONDENT IS EASTERN EUROPEAN, SKIP TO Q11

- Q10 Showcard 20 is a list of countries that are considered to be as Eastern European. Could you please indicate whether you agree with the following statements about people from Eastern Europe?

SHOWCARD

I would willingly accept them as...

		Yes	No
EETOUR	... a tourist visiting Northern Ireland	1	2
EERNI	... a resident of Northern Ireland living and working here	1	2
EERES	... a resident in my local area	1	2
EECOLL	... a colleague at my work	1	2
EEPAL	... a close friend of mine	1	2
EEREL	... a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2

ASK ALL

- Q11 Could you please indicate whether you agree with the following statements about people of from other ethnic groups, for example, Chinese or Asian?

SHOWCARD

I would willingly accept them as...

		Yes	No
MEGTOURA	... a tourist visiting Northern Ireland	1	2
MEGRNIA	... a resident of Northern Ireland living and working here	1	2
MEGRESA	... a resident in my local area	1	2
MEGCOLLA	... a colleague at my work	1	2
MEGPALA	... a close friend of mine	1	2
MEGRELA	... a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2

UMUSLIM

- Q12 **INTERVIEWER CHECK:**

Can I just check, are you a Muslim?

Yes	1	Go to Q13
No	2	Ask Q12a

IF THE RESPONDENT IS A MUSLIM, SKIP TO Q13

Q12a Could you please indicate whether you agree with the following statements about people belonging to the Islamic faith, that is, Muslims

SHOWCARD

I would willingly accept them as...

		Yes	No
<i>MUSTOUR2</i>	... a tourist visiting Northern Ireland	1	2
<i>MUSRNI2</i>	... a resident of Northern Ireland living and working here	1	2
<i>MUSRES2</i>	... a resident in my local area	1	2
<i>MUSCOLL2</i>	... a colleague at my work	1	2
<i>MUSPAL2</i>	... a close friend of mine	1	2
<i>MUSREL2</i>	... a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2

Q13 Do any of your friends – that is, people you mix with socially – come from one or more of the following backgrounds?

SHOWCARD 21**CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

		Yes	No
<i>MEGPAL1</i>	Black (African, Caribbean)	1	2
<i>MEGPAL2</i>	Chinese	1	2
<i>MEGPAL3</i>	South Asian (Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi)	1	2
<i>MEGPAL4</i>	Irish Traveller	1	2
<i>MEGPAL5</i>	Portuguese	1	2
<i>MEGPAL11</i>	Polish	1	2
<i>MEGPAL13</i>	Bulgarian	1	2
<i>MEGPAL14</i>	Romanian	1	2
<i>MEGPAL15</i>	Other Eastern European	1	2
<i>MEGPAL7</i>	Filipino	1	2
<i>MEGPAL8</i>	Other (WRITE IN)	1	2
<i>MEGPAL9</i>	None of these	0	
<i>MEGPALDK</i>	Don't know	8	

ASK Q14 IF RESPONDENT WORKS

Q14 In relation to the people who you have regular contact with at work, do any of these come from one or more of the following backgrounds?

SHOWCARD**CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

		Yes	No
<i>MEGWRK1</i>	Black (African, Caribbean)	1	2
<i>MEGWRK2</i>	Chinese	1	2
<i>MEGWRK3</i>	South Asian (Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi)	1	2
<i>MEGWRK4</i>	Irish Traveller	1	2
<i>MEGWRK5</i>	Portuguese	1	2
<i>MEGWRK11</i>	Polish	1	2
<i>MEGWRK13</i>	Bulgarian	1	2
<i>MEGWRK14</i>	Romanian	1	2
<i>MEGWRK15</i>	Other Eastern European	1	2
<i>MEGWRK7</i>	Filipino	1	2
<i>MEGWRK8</i>	Other (WRITE IN)	1	2
<i>MEGWRK9</i>	None of these	0	
<i>MEGWRKDK</i>	Don't know	8	

ASK ALL

- Q15 Thinking now about your immediate neighbours – that is, people who live next door to you or if you live in a flat directly above or below you – do any of these come from one or more of the following backgrounds?

SHOWCARD 21**CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

		Yes	No
MEGNHG1	Black (African, Caribbean)	1	2
MEGNHG2	Chinese	1	2
MEGNHG3	South Asian (Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi)	1	2
MEGNHG4	Irish Traveller	1	2
MEGNHG5	Portuguese	1	2
MEGNHG11	Polish	1	2
MEGNHG13	Bulgarian	1	2
MEGNHG14	Romanian	1	2
MEGNHG15	Other Eastern European	1	2
MEGNHG7	Filipino	1	2
MEGNHG8	Other (WRITE IN)	1	2
MEGNHG9	None of these	0	
MEGNHGDK	Don't know	8	

MEGCONT

- Q16 More generally, thinking of the groups listed on the previous showcard, how often would you say that you come into direct contact with people from one or more of these backgrounds? **SHOWCARD 22**

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent has regular contact with people from more than one of the backgrounds listed – take the group with which they have most contact.

Daily	1	Ask Q17
About once or twice a week	2	
About once or twice a month	3	
Very rarely	4	
Not at all	5	Go to Q18
(Don't know)	8	

MEGCONTT

- Q17 And thinking of the type of contact you have, would it usually be **READ OUT**

A close interaction such as a lengthy conversation	1
Just a greeting	2
Or something inbetween	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
(It depends)	5
(Don't know)	8

UPREJMEG

- Q18 How would you describe yourself...**READ OUT**...as very prejudiced against people of minority ethnic communities, a little prejudiced, or not prejudiced at all?

...very prejudiced,	1	Ask Q19 and Q19a
a little prejudiced,	2	
Or, not prejudiced at all?	3	Go to Q20
Other (WRITE IN)	4	
(Don't know)	8	

PREJACT2

- Q19 Some people say that even if they feel they are prejudiced, they try to overcome their feelings and avoid displaying prejudiced behaviour. What about you? Would you say that
- READ OUT**

You avoid displaying prejudiced behaviour towards minority ethnic people	1
Your behaviour towards minority ethnic people is consistent with the prejudice you feel	2
(Don't know)	8

PREJCHGD

- Q19a And would you say that, over the last year or so, your opinion of minority ethnic people has become more positive, become more negative, or stayed about the same

Become more positive	1
Become more negative	2
Stayed about the same	3
(Don't know)	8

SCHLMEC

- Q20 How much do you agree or disagree with the statement: "All schools should teach children about the background and culture of people from minority ethnic communities?"

SHOWCARD

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

LIVWKEU1

- Q21 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

- Q22 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

The next few questions are about migrant workers, that is, people who come from other countries to work in Northern Ireland, and may or may not stay very long here.

- Q23 There are different opinions about migrant workers 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>MIGWRK1</i> Migrant workers are generally good for Northern Ireland's economy	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK2</i> Migrant workers take jobs away from people who were born in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK3</i> Migrant workers mostly take up jobs that Northern Ireland workers don't want	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK5</i> It is good for Northern Ireland that migrant workers come to work as doctors and nurses when there is a shortage of medical staff	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK6</i> The number of migrant workers moving into Northern Ireland means that there is a shortage of local housing	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK7</i> Migrant workers make Northern Ireland open to new ideas and cultures	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK8</i> The number of migrant workers coming into Northern Ireland puts a strain on the Health Service	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK9</i> The needs of migrant workers' children are putting a strain on schools.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK10</i> Migrant workers come to Northern Ireland just to get social security benefits	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK11</i> People's perceptions of migrant workers are tainted by the media	1	2	3	4	5	8

UMWORKER

- Q24 Do you consider yourself to be a migrant worker?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	8

SECTION 5: Political Attitudes

The next section is about politics and voting.

POLPARTY

- Q1 Which of these political parties do you feel closest to, even if you do not always vote for them?

Please just read out the letter on the card.

SHOWCARD

(Note, record 'none of them', but do not put it on the card)

SHOWCARD WILL HAVE RANDOM LETTERS ON IT, AND WILL ONLY INCLUDE OPTIONS 1-6

DUP/Democratic Unionist Party	1	X
Sinn Féin	2	B
Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	3	F
Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	4	M
Alliance Party	5	P
Other Party (WRITE IN)	6	W
(None of these)	7	
Other answer (WRITE IN)	8	
(Don't know)	98	

UNINATID

- Q2 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a unionist, a nationalist or neither?

Unionist	1	Ask Q2a
Nationalist	2	
Neither	3	Go to Q3
(Other WRITE IN)	4	
(Don't know)	8	

If 'UNIONIST' or 'NATIONALIST' at Q2

- Q2a 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

NIRELND2

- Q3 Do you think the long-term policy for Northern Ireland should be for it...**READ OUT...**

... to remain part of the United Kingdom, with direct rule	1	Ask Q4a and not Q4b
... to remain part of the United Kingdom, with devolved government	2	
or, to reunify with the rest of Ireland?	3	Go to Q4b
(Independent state)	4	Ask Q4a and then Q4b
Other answer (WRITE IN)	5	
(Don't know)	8	

FUTURE1

- Q4a 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

- Q4b 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

POLTRUST

- Q5 How much would you say you trust politicians generally?
READ OUT

A great deal	1
A fair amount	2
Not very much	3
Not at all	4
(Don't know)	8

SATMLAS

- Q6 And are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Northern Ireland MLAs are doing their job?

READ OUT

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

PUBVOICE

- Q7 From what you have seen and heard so far, do you think that having a Northern Ireland Assembly is giving ordinary people ...**READ OUT...**

...more say in how Northern Ireland is governed,	1
less say,	2
or, is it making no difference?	3
(Don't know)	8

Q8 Looking back over the last 10 years, do you think that Northern Ireland is better, worse or just the same in terms of ...

		Better	Worse	Just the same	(Don't know)
<i>DEVECON2</i>	The economy	1	2	3	8
<i>DEVHEAL3</i>	Health care provision	1	2	3	8
<i>DEVEDUC2</i>	Education provision	1	2	3	8

AACHIEVE

Q9 Overall, do you think that the Northern Ireland Assembly has achieved...**READ OUT...**

...a lot,	1
a little,	2
or, nothing at all?	3
(Too early to tell)	4
(Don't know)	8

Q10 Thinking about the ministers in the Northern Ireland Executive, how much would you trust a minister from each of these parties to act in the best interests of all the people in Northern Ireland? First, a minister from the Democratic Unionist Party or DUP?

SHOWCARD

	Definitely trust	Probably trust	Neither trust nor distrust	Probably distrust	Definitely distrust	Don't know
<i>MINDUP</i> A minister from the Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MINSF</i> A minister from Sinn Féin	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MINSDLP</i> A minister from the Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MINUUP</i> A minister from the Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	1	2	3	4	5	8

BENFCHNG

Q11 And thinking about all the political changes that have taken place in Northern Ireland since 1998, would you say that they have benefited Catholics more than Protestants, Protestants more than Catholics or have Protestants and Catholics benefited equally?

SHOWCARD

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

VOTELGE

Q12 Can I just check, did you vote in the last general election, that is the one held on 7th March 2007?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Can't remember	3

SECTION 6: 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.

Please remember that all the information you give me is completely confidential.

TENSHT1

- Q1 In which of these ways do you (or your family) occupy this accommodation?
PROBE IF NECESSARY

Own it outright	1	Go to Q5
Buying it with the help of a mortgage or loan	2	
Pay part rent and part mortgage (shared Co-ownership)	3	
Rent it	4	Ask Q2
Live here rent-free (including rent-free in relative's/friend's property; excluding squatting)	5	
Squatting	6	Go to Q5

ASK if TenSht1 = 4 or 5, ELSE GO TO Q5

TENSHT2

- Q2 Does the accommodation go with the job of anyone in the household?

Yes	1
No	2

ASK if TenSht1 = 4 or 5, ELSE GO TO Q5

LANDLORD

- Q3 Who is your landlord?

CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES

the House Executive / local authority / council / Scottish Homes	1
a housing association, charitable trust or Local Housing Company	2
employer (organisation) of a household member	3
another organisation	4
relative/friend (before you lived here) of a household member	5
employer (individual) of a household member	6
another individual private landlord?	7

ASK if TenSht1= 4 or 5, ELSE GO TO Q5

FURNISH

- Q4 Is the accommodation provided...

Furnished	1
partly furnished (e.g. curtains and carpets only)	2
or unfurnished?	3

CHILDU16

- Q5 And can I just check, do you have any (*other*) children aged 16 or under not living with you?

Yes	1
No	2

Q6 'Do you have any of the qualifications, or passed any of the examinations of the types listed on this card, whether you are making use of them or not? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

**CODE ALL THAT APPLY – PROMPT AS NECESSARY
SHOWCARD**

1. CSE - Grade 1
2. CSE grade 2-5
3. CSE - ungraded/DK grade
4. Junior certificate
5. GCSE - Grades A*-C/ GNVQ Intermediate\
6. GCSE - Grades D-G/ GNVQ Foundation
7. GCE O-level 1-6 (pre 1975)
8. GCE O-level Grades A-C (1975 or after)
9. GCE/VCE AS Level
10. GCE/VCE A-level/ GNVA Advances or equivalent
11. Senior Certificate
12. Recognised trade apprenticeship completed
13. Clerical and commercial qualifications
14. National Council for Vocational Qualifications award - level one
15. National Council for Vocational Qualifications award - level two
16. National Council for Vocational Qualifications award - level three
17. National Council for Vocational Qualifications award - level four
18. National Council for Vocational Qualifications award - level five
19. Vocational Certificate in Education
20. Advanced Vocational Certificate in Education
21. City and Guilds Certificate Pt 1
22. City and Guilds Certificate Pt 2
23. City and Guilds Certificate Pt 3
24. ONC or OND, BED/TEC general certificate
25. HNC or HND, BEC/TEC higher certificate
26. Nursing qualifications eg SEN, SRN, SCM
27. Nursing Degree
28. Teaching qualifications
29. University/Polytechnic diploma
30. University or CNAA First Degree (eg BA BSc)
31. University or CNAA Higher Degree (eg MSc PhD)
32. other qualification (inc other school exams and membership of professional institutions)

HIGHQUAL [Automatically computed from Q6]

Degree level or higher - Higher degree and postgraduate qualifications - First degree (including B.Ed.) - Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates (including PGCE) - Professional qualifications at degree level e.g. graduate member of professional institute, chartered accountant or surveyor - NVQ or SVQ level 4 or 5	1
Higher education – diploma or equivalent - Diplomas in higher education & other higher education qualifications - HNC, HND, Higher level BTEC - Teaching qualifications for schools or further education (below Degree level standard) - Nursing, or other medical qualifications not covered above (below Degree level standard) - RSA higher diploma	2
GCE A level or equivalent - A level or equivalent - AS level - SCE Higher, Scottish Certificate Sixth Year Studies or equivalent - NVQ or SVQ level 3 - GNVQ Advanced or GSVQ level 3 - OND, ONC, BTEC National, SCOTVEC National Certificate - City & Guilds advanced craft, Part III (& other names) - RSA advanced diploma	3
GCSE grades A to C or equivalent - NVQ or SVQ level 2 - GNVQ intermediate or GSVQ level 2 - RSA Diploma - City & Guilds Craft or Part II (& other names) - BTEC, SCOTVEC first or general diploma et - O level or GCSE grade A-C, SCE Standard or Ordinary grades 1-3	4
GCSE grades D to G or equivalent - NVQ or SVQ level 1 - GNVQ Foundation level, GSVQ level 1 - GCSE or O level below grade C, SCE Standard or Ordinary below grade 3 - CSE below grade 1 - BTEC, SCOTVEC first or general certificate - SCOTVEC modules - RSA Stage I, II, or III - City and Guilds part 1 - Junior certificate	5
No qualifications	6
Other qualifications: level unknown - Other vocational or professional or foreign qualifications	7

TEA

Q7a How old were you when you completed your continuous full-time education?

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

Questions 8 -are used to obtain employment status, economic activity and social class, but will not necessarily be within the dataset.

EMPST (Derived variable)

Worked last week	1
Away from work last week	2
Waiting to take up job	3
Looking for work	4
Not looking for work - sick	5
Other	6
Government training scheme	7
Don't know	8

EMPST2 (Derived variable)

In paid employment	1
Not in paid employment	2

ECONACT (Derived variable)

Economically active	1
Economically inactive	2

- Q8 Did you do any paid work in the seven days ending Sunday the (n), either as an employee or as self employed?

Yes	1
No	2

IF (NOT IN PAID WORK) AND (AGE = 16-62 OR MALE 63-64)

- Q9a Were you on a government scheme for employment training?

Yes	1
No	2

IF (NOT IN PAID WORK) AND (NOT ON GOVERNMENT SCHEME) –

- Q9b Did you have a job or business you were away from?

Yes	1
No	2
(Waiting to take up a new job/business already obtained - SPONTANEOUS)	3

IF (NOT IN PAID WORK) AND (NOT ON GOVERNMENT SCHEME) AND (NOT AWAY FROM JOB)

- Q9c Did you do any unpaid work in that week for any business that you own?

Yes	1
No	2

IF (NOT IN PAID WORK) AND (NOT ON GOVERNMENT SCHEME) AND (NOT AWAY FROM JOB) AND (NOT DOING UNPAID WORK IN OWN BUSINESS)

- Q9d ...or that a relative owns?

Yes	1
No	2

IF (NOT IN UNPAID WORK) AND (NOT ON GOVERNMENT SCHEME) AND (NOT AWAY FROM JOB) AND (NOT DOING UNPAID WORK IN OWN OR RELATIVE'S BUSINESS) AND (NOT WAITING TO TAKE UP A JOB, FROM QUESTION ON ABSENCE FROM JOB)

- Q9e Thinking of the four weeks ending Sunday the (n) were you looking for any kind of paid work or government training scheme at any time in those four weeks?

Yes	1
No	2

IF EITHER (NOT IN PAID WORK) AND (NOT ON GOVERNMENT SCHEME) AND (NOT AWAY FROM JOB) AND (NOT DOING UNPAID WORK IN OWN OR RELATIVE'S BUSINESS) AND (LOOKED FOR WORK IN LAST 4 WEEKS) OR (WAITING TO TAKE UP A JOB, FROM QUESTION ON ABSENCE FROM JOB) OR (WAITING TO TAKE UP A JOB, FROM QUESTION ON LOOKING FOR ANY KIND OF PAID WORK)

- Q9f If a job or a place on a government scheme had been available in the week ending Sunday the (n) would you have been able to start within 2 weeks?

Yes	1
No	2

NREASON

IF [(NOT IN PAID WORK) AND (NOT ON GOVERNMENT SCHEME) AND (NOT AWAY FROM JOB) AND NOT DOING UNPAID WORK IN OWN OR RELATIVE'S BUSINESS) I.E., IF NOT IN EMPLOYMENT] AND [(NOT LOOKED FOR A JOB IN LAST 4 WEEKS) OR (NOT AVAILABLE TO START WORK IN NEXT 2 WEEKS) OR WAITING TO TAKE UP A JOB BUT NOT AVAILABLE TO START WORK IN NEXT 2 WEEKS) I.E. IF NOT UNEMPLOYED]

- Q9g What was the main reason you did not seek any work in the last 4 weeks (would not be able to start in next 2 weeks)?

Student	1
Looking after the home	2
Caring for elderly or disabled person full-time	3
Temporarily sick or injured	4
Long-term sick or disabled	5
Retired from paid work	6
Other reasons (please specify)	7
Waiting to take up job already obtained	8

IF NOT IN EMPLOYMENT

- Q9h Have you ever had a paid job, apart from casual or holiday work?

Yes	1
No	2

IF IN EMPLOYMENT

- Q10a In your (main) job were you working:

Full time	1
Part time	2

ASK IF IN EMPLOYMENT.

RHOURSWK

- Q10b How many hours a week do you normally work in your job?

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Asked if currently working

Are you currently a member of a trade union?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

Intro

‘I would like to ask you now about your most recent job/main job at present/you were away from/waiting to take up’

OCCUPATION TITLE CURRENT OR LAST MAIN JOB

Q10c What was your (main/last) job (in the week ending Sunday the xx)?

Open answer

OCCUPATION DESCRIPTION CURRENT OR LAST MAIN JOB

Q10d What did you mainly do in your job?

Open answer

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION

Q10e What did the firm/ organisation you worked for mainly make or do (at the place where you worked)?

Open answer

INTERVIEWER DESCRIBE FULLY - PROBE MANUFACTURING OR PROCESSING OR DISTRIBUTING ETC. AND MAIN GOODS PRODUCED, MATERIALS USED, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL ETC. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT INFORMATION ON INDUSTRY IS NECESSARY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN SOME OCCUPATIONS AT THE DETAILED LEVEL.

REMPSEMP

Q11 Were you working as an employee or were you self-employed?

Employee	1	Ask Q12
Self-employed	2	Go to Q14b

NB: THE DIVISION BETWEEN EMPLOYEES AND SELF-EMPLOYED IS BASED ON RESPONDENT'S OWN ASSESSMENT OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN THEIR MAIN JOB.

Asked if an employeeCan I just check, (*are/were*) you...**READ OUT...**

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

- a How many people (do/did) you manage or supervise?

ENTER NUMBER

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

Public sector	1
Private sector	2
Voluntary/charity sector	3
Other	4
(Don't know)	8

ASK IF EMPLOYEE

- Q12a 'In your job, did you have formal responsibility for supervising the work of other employees?'

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO ONLY SUPERVISE:
CHILDREN, E.G. TEACHERS, NANNIES, CHILDMINDERS, ANIMALS
SECURITY OR BUILDINGS, E.G. CARETAKERS, SECURITY GUARDS**

Yes	1
No	2

ASK IF EMPLOYEE

- Q12b 'How many people worked for your employer at the place where you worked?
-
- Were there ...'

1-9	1	Go to Q14
10-24	2	
25-499	3	
500 or more	4	

IF SELF-EMPLOYED

- Q13a 'Were you working on your own or did you have employees?'

On own/with partner(s) but no employees	1	Go to Q14
With employees	2	Ask Q13b

IF SELF-EMPLOYED WITH EMPLOYEES

- Q13b 'How many people did you employ at the place where you worked?
-
- Were there ...'

1-9	1	
10-24	2	
25-499	3	
500 or more	4	

Questions 14 to 19 should be similar to Q8 to Q13 with the wording modified slightly to reflect ‘your partner/husband/wife’ instead of ‘your’

EMPST3 (Derived variable)

Worked last week	1
Away from work last week	2
Waiting to take up job	3
Looking for work	4
Not looking for work - sick	5
Other	6
Government training scheme	7
Don't know	8

EMPST4 (Derived variable)

In paid employment	1
Not in paid employment	2

ECONACT2 (Derived variable)

Economically active	1
Economically inactive	2

NREASON2

What was the main reason you did not seek any work in the last 4 weeks?

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Looking after the home	2
Caring for elderly or disabled person full-time	3
Temporarily sick or injured	4
Long-term sick or disabled	5
Retired from paid work	6
Other reasons (please specify)	7
Waiting to take up job already obtained	8

SEMPSEMP

Were you working as an employee or were you self-employed?

Employee	1
Self-employed	2

ASK IF IN EMPLOYMENT.

SHOURSWK

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

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RELIGION

- Q20 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

Non-subscribing Presbyterian	14
Salvation Army	15
Church of Nazarene	16
Jehovah's Witness	17
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	18
Other Protestant - Please say which _____	19
Other Christian Please say which _____	20
Hindu	21
Jewish	22
Islam/Muslim	23
Sikh	24
Buddhist	25
Other (WRITE IN)	26
(Don't know)	98

FAMRELIG

- Q21 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
Pentecostal	10
Church of Scotland	11
Elim Pentecostal	12
Reformed Presbyterian	13

Non-subscribing Presbyterian	14
Salvation Army	15
Church of Nazarene	16
Jehovah's Witness	17
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	18
Other Protestant Please say which _____	19
Other Christian Please say which _____	20
Hindu	21
Jewish	22
Islam/Muslim	23
Sikh	24
Buddhist	25
Other (WRITE IN)	26
(Don't know)	98

DO NOT ASK IF 'REFUSED' OR 'NO RELIGION' IN QUESTION 20

CHATTEND

- Q22 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

- ✓
- | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|----|
| Never | <input type="checkbox"/> | 01 |
| Less than once a year | <input type="checkbox"/> | 02 |
| About once or twice a year | <input type="checkbox"/> | 03 |
| Several times a year | <input type="checkbox"/> | 04 |
| About once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> | 05 |
| 2-3 times a month | <input type="checkbox"/> | 06 |
| Nearly every week | <input type="checkbox"/> | 07 |
| Every week | <input type="checkbox"/> | 08 |
| Several times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> | 09 |
| Can't say/Can't remember | <input type="checkbox"/> | 98 |

SLFMXSCH

- Q23 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	Go to Q25
No	2	Go to Q26
(Don't know)	8	

FORMINT

- Q24 Was this a formally integrated school or was it a school that was just fairly mixed?

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

CONTB4IE

- Q25 How much contact did you have with the other main religious community before attending your first mixed or integrated school, would you say 'a lot', 'a little' or 'hardly any'?

A lot	1
A little	2
Hardly any	3
(Am not a member of one of the two main religious communities)	4
(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 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

- Q28 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

HEALTHYR

- Q29 Please think back over the last 12 months about how your health has been. Compared to people of your own age, would you say that your health has on the whole been **READ OUT**

... excellent,	1
Good,	2
Fair,	3
poor,	4
or very poor	5
(Don't know)	8

DISABI

- Q30 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 Q30a
No	2	Go to Q30b

LIMDISAB

- Q30a Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?

Yes	1
No	2

IF YES TO BOTH Q30 AND Q30a DO NOT ASK Q30b

LIMILL

- Q30b Have you ever had a long-term illness that affected your activities?
LONG-TERM MEANS A YEAR OR MORE

Yes	1
No	2

PERSINC2

- Q31 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**

Up to £519	1.
£520 up to £1,039	2.
£1,040 up to £1,559	3.
£1,560 up to £2,079	4.
£2,080 up to £2,599	5.
£2,600 up to £3,119	6.
£3,120 up to £3,639	7.
£3,640 up to £4,159	8.
£4,160 up to £4,679	9.
£4,680 up to £5,199	10.
£5,200 up to £6,239	11.
£6,240 up to £7,279	12.
£7,280 up to £8,319	13.
£8,320 up to £9,359	14.
£9,360 up to £10,399	15.
£10,400 up to £11,439	16.
£11,440 up to £12,479	17.
£12,480 up to £13,519	18.
£13,520 up to £14,559	19.
£14,560 up to £15,599	20.
£15,600 up to £16,639	21.
£16,640 up to £17,679	22.
£17,680 up to £18,719	23.
£18,720 up to £19,759	24.
£19,760 up to £20,799	25.
£20,800 up to £23,399	26.
£23,400 up to £25,999	27.
£26,000 up to £28,599	28.
£28,600 up to £31,199	29.
£31,200 up to £33,799	30.
£33,800 up to £36,399	31.
£36,400 up to £38,999	32.
£39,000 up to £41,599	33.
£41,600 up to £44,199	34.
£44,200 up to £46,799	35.
£46,800 up to £49,399	36.
£49,400 up to £51,999	37.
£52,000 or more	38.

IF NO OTHER ADULTS IN HHLD FORWARD WRITE CODE FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION*HHLDDINC2*

- Q32 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**

Up to £519	39.
£520 up to £1,039	40.
£1,040 up to £1,559	41.
£1,560 up to £2,079	42.
£2,080 up to £2,599	43.
£2,600 up to £3,119	44.
£3,120 up to £3,639	45.
£3,640 up to £4,159	46.
£4,160 up to £4,679	47.
£4,680 up to £5,199	48.
£5,200 up to £6,239	49.
£6,240 up to £7,279	50.
£7,280 up to £8,319	51.
£8,320 up to £9,359	52.
£9,360 up to £10,399	53.
£10,400 up to £11,439	54.
£11,440 up to £12,479	55.
£12,480 up to £13,519	56.
£13,520 up to £14,559	57.
£14,560 up to £15,599	58.
£15,600 up to £16,639	59.
£16,640 up to £17,679	60.
£17,680 up to £18,719	61.
£18,720 up to £19,759	62.
£19,760 up to £20,799	63.
£20,800 up to £23,399	64.
£23,400 up to £25,999	65.
£26,000 up to £28,599	66.
£28,600 up to £31,199	67.
£31,200 up to £33,799	68.
£33,800 up to £36,399	69.
£36,400 up to £38,999	70.
£39,000 up to £41,599	71.
£41,600 up to £44,199	72.
£44,200 up to £46,799	73.
£46,800 up to £49,399	74.
£49,400 up to £51,999	75.
£52,000 or more	76.

ORIENT

- Q33 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**.

The results from this year's survey will be put on the website in anonymised form in June 2009.