

# **Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey 2013**

## **Self-completion Questionnaire**

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PROTRCMX

1. Some people think that better relations between Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland will only come about through more mixing of the two communities. Others think that better relations will only come about through more separation. Which comes closest to your views...  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Better relations will come about through more <u>mixing</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Better relations will come about through more <u>separation</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

2. And are you in favour of more mixing or more separation in...  
(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Much more mixing	Bit more mixing	Keep things as they are	Bit more separation	Much more separation	Can't choose
<i>MIXDPRIM</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
a. Primary schools	<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>MIXDGRAM</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. Secondary and grammar schools	<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>MIXDLIV</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. Where people live	<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>MIXDWORK</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d. Where people work	<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>MIXDLEIS</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
e. People's leisure or sports activities	<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>MIXDMARR</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
f. People's marriages	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

REMOVFLAG

3. And thinking about flags flown on lampposts on main streets in Northern Ireland, who do you think should be responsible for removing flags on lampposts?  
(Please tick one only ✓)

Town councils	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Roads service	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Local communities	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
The Police/PSNI	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
They should not be removed	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Someone else _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

SHOPUFLG

4. Would you be less willing to shop in neighbourhoods with displays of loyalist flags or murals, more willing or would it make no difference?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Less willing	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
More willing	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Would make no difference	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

*SHOPTRI*

5. Would you be less willing to shop in neighbourhoods with displays of republican flags or murals, more willing or would it make no difference?  
(**Please tick one box only** ✓)

Less willing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
More willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Would make no difference	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

*RIOTNGH*

6. Have there been any riots or sectarian troubles in this neighbourhood in the last twelve months?  
(**Please tick one box only** ✓)

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

*WHYRIOT2*

7. In your opinion, what is the main reason that some people get involved in rioting or sectarian trouble?  
(**Please tick one box only** ✓)

A specific incident usually sparks it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
It's a response to being provoked	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
People like the excitement	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Paramilitaries organise it	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
It's a last resort to get a point across	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Something else – please say what below	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

8. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about minority ethnic communities in Northern Ireland? (**Please tick one box on each line** ✓)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>NIMEC1</i> People from minority ethnic communities are less respected in Northern Ireland than they once were	<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>NIMEC2</i> I personally know quite a bit about the culture of some minority ethnic communities living in Northern Ireland	<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>NIMEC3</i> The culture of Irish Travellers is more respected by people in Northern Ireland than it once was	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

9. Thinking of people from minority ethnic communities and the role that they play in public life, how much do you think that people from minority ethnic communities participate as...  
(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	A lot	A little	Hardly at all	Can't choose
MECGOV School governors	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
MECPOL Politicians	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
MECBUSNS Prominent business people	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
MECFAITH Leaders within their churches or faith communities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
MECMEDIA Commentators in the media on issues concerning minority ethnic communities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

10. And still thinking of people from minority ethnic communities and the role that they play in public life, how much do you think that people from minority ethnic communities **SHOULD** participate as...  
(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	A lot	A little	Hardly at all	Can't choose
MECGOV2 School governors	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
MECPOL2 Politicians	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
MECBUS2 Prominent business people	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
MECFTH2 Leaders within their churches or faith communities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
MECMED2 Commentators in the media on issues concerning minority ethnic communities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

## MECCOACH

11. And how would you feel if you or your children or your grandchildren's sports team was being coached by someone from a minority ethnic community?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

Comfortable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1
Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Uncomfortable	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

12. And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<b>ORGMEC</b> Organisations and leaders in public life, such as politicians, community groups and churches, should encourage members of minority ethnic communities to participate in public life	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<b>FACACCES</b> More should be done to make sure that services and facilities like schools and libraries are accessible to people from minority ethnic communities.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

13. **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 checked="" 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

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

Always wrong	<input checked="" 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

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

Always wrong	<input checked="" 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

16. Do you personally know anyone who is gay or lesbian?  
(Please tick as many boxes as apply to you ✓)

GLNOT	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	1
No, I don't know anyone who is gay or lesbian			
GLFAM	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
Yes – a member of my family			
GLFRIEND	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
Yes – a friend I know fairly well			
GLACQNT	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
Yes – someone I do not know very well			
GLWORK	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
Yes – someone at my work			
GLELSE	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
Yes – someone else			
GLDK	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
Not sure			

17. Do you personally know anyone who is transgender? That is someone whose gender identity is different from their sex at birth.  
(Please tick as many boxes as apply to you ✓)

TGNOT	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	1
No, I don't know anyone who is transgender			
TGFAM	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
Yes – a member of my family			
TGFRIEND	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
Yes – a friend I know fairly well			
TGACQNT	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
Yes – someone I do not know very well			
TGWORK	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
Yes – someone at my work			
TGELSE	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
Yes – someone else			
TGDK	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
Not sure			

18. FNAMEGL  
Have any of your friends called someone names to their face because they saw them as gay or lesbian?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Yes, in a joking way	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	1
Yes, in a hostile way	<input type="checkbox"/>		2
No	<input type="checkbox"/>		3
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>		8

19. UNAMEGL  
And how about you? Have you ever called someone names to their face because you saw them as gay or lesbian?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Yes, in a joking way	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	1
Yes, in a hostile way	<input type="checkbox"/>		2
No	<input type="checkbox"/>		3
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>		8

**LADOPT**

20. Do you approve or disapprove of allowing lesbian couples to adopt children?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Strongly approve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Neither approve nor disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Strongly disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

**GADOPT**

21. Do you approve or disapprove of allowing two gay men to adopt children?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Strongly approve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Neither approve nor disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Strongly disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

**LESIVF**

22. Do you think that lesbians who want to have a child themselves should have access to IVF treatment or 'test-tube babies' on equal terms as heterosexual women?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Yes, definitely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes, probably	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
No, probably not	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
No, definitely not	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

**EXIT1**

23. Suppose a person has a painful incurable disease. Do you think that doctors should be allowed by law to end the patient's life, if the patient requests it?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Definitely should be allowed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Probably should be allowed	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Probably should not be allowed	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Definitely should not be allowed	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

**RUHAPPY**

24. If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole ...  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Very happy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Fairly happy	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Not very happy	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Not at all happy	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

**HEALTHYR**

25. 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 ...  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Very poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8