

Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey 2014

Main Questionnaire

Joint project between
Queen's University Belfast and
the University of Ulster

[**www.ark.ac.uk/nilt**](http://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt)

SECTION A: 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?

--	--

Household grid (Respondent, Person 2 to Person 10)

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>P2SEX</i>	<i>P3SEX</i>	<i>P4SEX</i>	<i>P5SEX</i>	<i>P6SEX</i>	<i>P7SEX</i>
Male	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Female	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
		<i>P2REL</i>	<i>P3REL</i>	<i>P4REL</i>	<i>P5REL</i>	<i>P6REL</i>	<i>P7REL</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

Northern Ireland Life and Times survey 2014

RMARST

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

Single (never married)	1	Ask Q2a
Married and living with husband/wife	2	Go to Q3
A civil partner in a legally- 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

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?

--	--

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	Ask Q9
No	2	Go to Q10

SMIMPACT

Q9 In the last year has anyone said anything about you on the internet or put up something about you that made you feel ...**READ OUT...**

	Yes	No
Seriously upset?	1	2
Bullied?	1	2

INTBENFT

Q10 Which of the following statements comes closest to your own view?

SHOWCARD

The internet makes my life easier because so many things are done online these days	1
The internet makes my life harder because so many things are done online these days	2
(It depends)	3
(Don't know)	8

SECTION B: Attitudes to Older People

The next questions are about older people in Northern Ireland.

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

- Q3 What do you think are the main problems facing older people in Northern Ireland today?

SHOWCARD CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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

- Q4 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>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>OPPRICES</i> All older people should be given reduced prices for things like gas, electricity, telephone and transport	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
<i>WRKLONG</i> People should be allowed to work for as long as they want to and are able to	1	2	3	4	8
<i>OLDPBTR</i> Older people are treated better than younger age groups in terms of benefits and financial help	1	2	3	4	8

- Q5 Do you think that all older people should get...READ OUT...

SHOWCARD

	Yes definitely	Yes probably	No probably not	No definitely not	(It depends)	(Don't know)
	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>WNTRFUEL</i> Winter fuel payments?	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>FREETRV</i> Free travel after age 60?	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>FREETV</i> Free TV licence after age 75?	1	2	3	4	5	8

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

	Yes – treated worse	Yes – treated better	No	Don't know
<i>HSCWOPN1</i> ...their attitudes to them?	1	2	3	8
<i>HSCWOPN2</i> ...the treatment of their illnesses?	1	2	3	8
<i>HSCWOPN3</i> ...when placing them on waiting lists for tests and operations	1	2	3	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	Ask Q8
No	2	Go to Q9
(Don't know)	8	

Q8 Can I ask what happened?

--

UNOTMED

ASK OLDER RESPONDENTS [50 and over]

Q9 And have you ever felt that you were not offered medical treatment that might have helped you because of your age?

Yes	1	Ask Q10
No	2	Go to Q11
(Don't know)	8	

Q10 Can I ask what happened?

--

FLESSDIG

ASK ALL

- Q11 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

- Q12 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

- Q13 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

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	Ask Q15 Go to Q16
No	2	
(Don't know)	8	

- Q15 Can I ask what happened?

--

FDISCF5

ASK ALL

- Q16 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

PDEMP65

- Q17 Do you think that people over 65 years of 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

- Q18 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

UDISCEMP

ASK OLDER RESPONDENTS [50 and over]

- Q19 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	Ask Q20
No	2	Go to Q21
(Don't know)	8	

- Q20 Can I ask what happened?

--

FDISCEMP

ASK ALL

Q21 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

PEN11310

Q22 In general, do you think that a pension of £113.10 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

Q23 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

Q24 **ASK ALL**

Some people think that Northern Ireland is a good place to live in for older people but other people disagree. How much do you agree or disagree that Northern Ireland is a good place for older people in each of the following ways? In Northern Ireland...

SHOWCARD

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<i>OLDVALUD</i> Older people are valued	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>OLDHLTHC</i> Older people have equal access to health care	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>OLDSOCAR</i> Older people have good access to social care if needed	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>OLDDIGNT</i> The dignity of older people is upheld	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>OLDRIGHT</i> The rights of older people are upheld	1	2	3	4	5	8

AGEOLD2

Q25 At what age do you start to think of someone as an 'older person'?

	Years
--	-------

HEARDCOM

Q26 Have you heard of the Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland?

Yes	1	Ask Q27 and Q28
No	2	Go to Q28
Don't know/not sure	8	

COMIMPRV

Q27 Do you think that having a Commissioner for Older People has improved the lives of older people in Northern Ireland?

SHOWCARD

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

COMACTS

Q28 The Commissioner is an independent champion for older people who looks to safeguard and promote their interests. If you could pick one thing that the Commissioner could do for older people in Northern Ireland what would it be?

--

SECTION C: DEMENTIA

Now we come on to the next topic which is something that is affecting many people in Northern Ireland today, that is, dementia.

DEMKNOW1 to DEMKNOW9

Q1 Have you ever personally known anyone with dementia or have it yourself?

SHOWCARD

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

	Yes	No
No, I don't know anyone who has or had, dementia	1	2
Yes, my job involves / involved working with people who have dementia	1	2
Yes, I have dementia myself	1	2
Yes, my partner or a member of my family	1	2
Yes, a friend(s) I know fairly well	1	2
Yes, a friend(s) or acquaintance(s) I know less well	1	2
Yes, a colleague / someone at my work	1	2
Yes, someone else	1	2
Not sure	1	2

Q2 We are interested in what people think of dementia. Could you tell me whether you think the following statements are true or false?

	True	False	Don't know
<i>DEMBRAIN</i> Dementia is a disease of the brain	1	2	8
<i>DEMMNTAL</i> Dementia is a mental illness	1	2	8
<i>DEMNORM</i> Dementia is part of the normal process of ageing	1	2	8
<i>DEMALZH</i> Dementia is another term for Alzheimer's disease	1	2	8

- Q3 Which, if any, of the words and phrases on this card would you use to describe the way that someone who has had dementia for a long time appears? **SHOWCARD**

	Yes	No		Yes	No
<i>DUNPRED</i> Unpredictable	1	2	<i>DGENTLE</i> Gentle	1	2
<i>DFUN</i> Fun	1	2	<i>DFRIGHT</i> Frightened	1	2
<i>DCONFUSE</i> Confused	1	2	<i>DLOST</i> Lost	1	2
<i>DKIND</i> Kind	1	2	<i>DDANGER</i> Dangerous	1	2
<i>DTRAPPED</i> Trapped	1	2	<i>DHAPPY</i> Happy	1	2
<i>DANGRY</i> Angry	1	2	<i>DNONE</i> None of these	1	2
<i>DSAD</i> Sad	1	2	<i>DOTHER</i> Other (Write in)	1	2
<i>DPATH</i> Pathetic	1	2			

- Q4 Here are some things that have been said about people with dementia. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these? **SHOWCARD**
If respondent says 'Yes I have dementia myself' at Q1, add:
If, at any time, talking about these things is upsetting, please let me know and we can skip to the end of the section. Include a marker at every page to show if respondent wishes to skip to the end of the section.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>DEMKEEP</i> There comes a time when all you can do for someone with dementia is to keep them clean, healthy and safe.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>DEMDECSN</i> Other people take over making decisions for people with dementia far too much.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>DEMDISAP</i> Once they have dementia the person you knew eventually disappears.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>DEMHUMAN</i> As soon as someone is diagnosed with dementia they are not treated like a thinking human being any more.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>DEMWORTH</i> For people with really bad dementia I don't think life is worth living.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>DEMCHILD</i> People with dementia are like children and need cared for as you would a child.	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q5 And here are some other statements about people with dementia. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these? **SHOWCARD**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Don't know)
<i>DEMRESID</i> It is better for people with dementia and their families if they are cared for in a residential unit or a nursing home.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>DEMNOTEL</i> There is little or no benefit to be gained from telling someone they have dementia.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>DEMNODEC</i> People who have just been diagnosed with dementia are unable to make decisions about their own care.	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q6 Thinking about someone who has early-stage dementia. Choosing your answer from this card, do you think in most cases they should...**SHOWCARD**

	Definitely	Probably	It depends	Probably not	Definitely not	(Don't know)
<i>DEMALONE2</i> Continue to live alone?	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>DEMMEDIC2</i> Continue to manage their own medication?	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>DEMDRIVE2</i> Continue to drive?	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>DEMELECT2</i> Have an electronic device fitted so that they can be located if they wander?	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q7 And what about someone who has had dementia for a long time? Again choosing your answer from this card, do you think that in most cases they should...**SHOWCARD**

	Definitely	Probably	It depends	Probably not	Definitely not	(Don't know)
<i>DMLALONE</i> Continue to live alone?	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>DMLMEDIC</i> Continue to manage their own medication?	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>DMLDRIVE</i> Continue to drive?	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>DMLELECT</i> Have an electronic device fitted so that they can be located if they wander?	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q8 I am now going to read out some statements. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each one.

SHOWCARD

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Don't know)
<i>RISKHBP</i> High blood pressure increases your chances of getting dementia	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>RISKPARE</i> If one of your parents gets dementia, you are more likely to get it too	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>RISKSMOK</i> Smoking has nothing to do with dementia	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>RISKDIET</i> If you eat a healthy diet you are less likely to get dementia	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>RISKALC</i> People who drink heavily are more likely to get dementia	1	2	3	4	5	8

- Q9 I'm now going to read out some things people have said about caring for a family member with dementia. Taking your answer from this card, I'd like you to tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

SHOWCARD

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Don't know)
<i>CARELONE</i> Caring for someone with dementia is often very lonely	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>CAREWEA</i> Caring for someone with dementia is often very rewarding	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>CAREHEAL</i> Caring for someone with dementia often means your own health suffers	1	2	3	4	5	8

IF NOT 'No, I don't know anyone who has or had, dementia' at Q1, then ask:

DONEPWD1 to DONEPWD8

- Q10 Leaving aside anything you've done as part of your job, please say which, if any, of the following you have done for someone with dementia, either now or in the past? **PLEASE CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY**

	Yes	No
Cared for someone (other than myself) who lives / lived with me	1	2
Cared on a regular basis for someone who does not / did not live with me	1	2
Been responsible for making arrangements for someone to be looked after (e.g. arranged for a carer to visit someone at home, or arranged for someone to go into a residential home)	1	2
Helped someone from time-to-time	1	2
Encouraged someone showing symptoms of dementia to seek professional help	1	2
Visited someone every now and then	1	2
None of these	1	2
Other (Please write in)	1	2

SECTION D: Good Relations

Now I would like to ask some questions about relations between different groups of people living in Northern Ireland. The first of these 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	Ask Q6
Mixed religion school	2	Go to Q7
Other (WRITE IN)	3	
(Don't know)	8	

SHARED

- Q6 The Government is currently working on plans to change schooling in Northern Ireland. All schools will be expected to think about sharing classes, teachers or facilities with other schools.

How favourable or unfavourable do you feel about these changes?

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

OMARRRLG

- Q7 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

- Q8 And you personally, would you mind or not mind?

IF WOULD MIND: A lot or a little?

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

REPMURAL

- Q9 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

- Q10 And has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt annoyed by republican murals, kerb paintings, or flags?

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

LOYMURAL

- Q11 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

- Q12 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

Q13 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about flags?

SHOW CARD

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	It depends on the flag
<i>SUPPFLAG</i> I support the flying of flags on lampposts throughout Northern Ireland on special dates for particular celebrations	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>FLAGDOWN</i> If flags appear on lampposts I would like them all taken down straightaway, even if this causes trouble	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

FLAGPUBL

Q14 Which of these statements about flags on public buildings in Northern Ireland comes closest to your own view?

SHOW CARD

The union flag should be flown from all public buildings <u>all the time</u>	1
The union flag should be flown <u>on designated days only</u> from all public buildings	2
The union flag should <u>not be flown at all</u> from any public building	3
Don't know	8

WORKCULT2

Q15 Thinking about your workplace – if you have one – is it a place where you feel you can be open about your own cultural identity? By cultural identity we mean things like your ethnicity, nationality, religious or political background.

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

NGHCULT2

Q16 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

SCHLCULT2

Q17 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

NINATID

Q18 Which of these best describes the way you think of yourself?

SHOWCARD

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

UBELNGH

Q19 Thinking about this immediate neighbourhood, the kind of place it is and the kind of people who live around here, would you say that you feel a sense of belonging to this neighbourhood?

SHOWCARD

INTERVIEWER NOTE, READ OUT IF NECESSARY

Some people feel a sense of belonging to their neighbourhood because they have things in common with other people living there, for example there might be other families with young children or there might be people of the same religion. Other people feel a sense of belonging just because they know their neighbours and people say hello to them in the street. Sometimes people don't feel that they belong because other people in the neighbourhood are very different to them.

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

INFLLOCL

- Q20 Do you feel that you have any influence when it comes to any of the local decisions made around here? **SHOWCARD**

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

UBELNI

- Q21 And thinking about Northern Ireland as a whole, the kind of place it is and the kind of people who live here, would you say that you feel a sense of belonging to Northern Ireland?
SHOWCARD

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

INFLNI

- Q22 Do you feel that you have any influence when it comes to any of the decisions made about what happens in Northern Ireland? **SHOWCARD**

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

COMDIV

- Q23 In some areas the communities are divided and Protestants and Catholics tend to go to different local shops or use different GP surgeries and other services. Thinking about this area, would you say that this happens a lot, a little or not at all?

A lot	1
A little	2
Not at all	3
(Don't know)	8

Q24 Do you think that leisure centres in this area are 'shared and open' to both Protestants and Catholics? And what about...? **SHOWCARD**

	Yes definitely	Yes probably	No probably not	No definitely not	None in this area	Don't know
<i>LCOPEN</i> Leisure centres	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>PARKOPEN</i> Parks	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>LIBOPEN</i> Libraries	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>SHCNOPEN</i> Shopping centres	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q25 Supposing there was an event that you wanted to go to in a nearby town. How safe do you think you would feel going if it was to be held in these premises? **SHOWCARD**

	Very safe	Quite safe	Neither safe nor unsafe	Quite unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't know
<i>GOGAA</i> A GAA club (Gaelic Sports club)	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GOOH</i> An Orange hall	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GOCSCHL</i> A Catholic secondary school	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GOPSCHL</i> A Protestant secondary school	1	2	3	4	5	8

FEELCATH

Q26 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

- Q27 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

FEELMEG

- Q28 How favourable or unfavourable do you feel about people from a different ethnic group to yourself?

SHOWCARD

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

- Q29 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

SHOWCARD

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<i>CTHCRICH</i> The culture and traditions of the Catholic community add to the richness and diversity of Northern Ireland society	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>PRCRICH</i> The culture and traditions of the Protestant community add to the richness and diversity of Northern Ireland society	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>EMCRICH</i> The culture and traditions of people from different minority ethnic groups adds to the richness and diversity of Northern Ireland society	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>CULTRESP</i> I feel that my own cultural identity is respected by society	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>NISAFEWL</i> Towns and city centres in Northern Ireland are safe and welcoming places for people of all walks of life	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>NIMEGACC</i> Northern Ireland is becoming a society where people of different minority ethnic groups are accepted	1	2	3	4	5	8

SPRTBARR

- Q30 Some people say that on balance, sport in Northern Ireland **breaks down barriers** between Protestants and Catholics, other people say on balance, sport in Northern Ireland **creates barriers**. Which of these statements comes closest to your own view?

Overall, sport in Northern Ireland breaks down barriers between Protestants and Catholics	1
Overall, sport in Northern Ireland creates barriers	2
(Don't know)	8

DONECCSP

- Q31 Have you ever taken part in a cross-community sporting initiative?

Yes	1	Ask Q32
No	2	Go Q33

BRKBAR

- Q32 Do you think that it (or they) helped break down barriers between Protestants and Catholics?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

GNBRKBAR

- Q33 Do you think that, in general, cross-community sporting initiatives help break down barriers between Protestants and Catholics who take part?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

- Q34 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?

Definition of transgender if required: (whose gender identity is different from their sex at birth)

SHOWCARD CODE ALL THAT APPLY

		Yes	No
<u>EQNOW1</u>	Catholics	1	2
<u>EQNOW2</u>	Protestants	1	2
<u>EQNOW3</u>	Gays/lesbians/bi-sexuals	1	2
<u>EQNOW4</u>	Disabled	1	2
<u>EQNOW5A</u>	Older people	1	2
<u>EQNOW6</u>	Travellers	1	2
<u>EQNOW7</u>	Other ethnic minorities	1	2
<u>EQNOW8</u>	Women	1	2
<u>EQNOW9</u>	Men	1	2
<u>EQNOW11</u>	Transgender people	1	2
<u>EQNOW10</u>	Children	1	2

SECTION E: 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

RACOWNKD

- Q6 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

RACATKPN

- Q7 Can I just check, do you yourself know anyone personally who has been the victim of any kind of racist harassment or assault?

Yes	
No	

RACATKNG

- Q8 And apart from anyone you know personally, have you heard about anyone in your immediate neighbourhood who has been the victim of any kind of racist harassment or assault?

Yes	
No	

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

- 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

ASK Q10 IF NOT EASTERN EUROPEAN

IF THE RESPONDENT IS EASTERN EUROPEAN, SKIP TO Q11

- Q10 Showcard xx is a list of countries that are considered to be 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
OUR	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 other ethnic groups, for example, Chinese or Asian?

SHOWCARD

I would willingly accept them as...

		Yes	No
TOURA	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 Q14
No	2	Ask Q13

IF THE RESPONDENT IS A MUSLIM, SKIP TO Q14

- Q13 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
TOUR2	TOURIST VISITING NORTHERN IRELAND	1	2
MUSRNI2	... a resident of Northern Ireland living and working here	1	2
MUSRES2	... a resident in my local area	1	2
MUSCOLL2	... a colleague at my work	1	2
MUSPAL2	... a close friend of mine	1	2
MUSREL2	... a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2

- Q14 Do any of your friends – that is, people you mix with socially – come from one or more of the following backgrounds?

SHOWCARD

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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

ASK Q15 IF RESPONDENT WORKS

- Q15 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
MEGWRK1	Black (African, Caribbean)	1	2
MEGWRK2	Chinese	1	2
MEGWRK3	South Asian (Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi)	1	2
MEGWRK4	Irish Traveller	1	2
MEGWRK5	Portuguese	1	2
MEGWRK11	Polish	1	2
MEGWRK13	Bulgarian	1	2
MEGWRK14	Romanian	1	2
MEGWRK15	Other Eastern European	1	2
MEGWRK7	Filipino	1	2
MEGWRK8	Other (WRITE IN)	1	2
MEGWRK9	None of these	0	
MEGWRKDK	Don't know	8	

ASK ALL

- Q16 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

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

		Yes	No
MEGNGH1	Black (African, Caribbean)	1	2
MEGNGH2	Chinese	1	2
MEGNGH3	South Asian (Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi)	1	2
MEGNGH4	Irish Traveller	1	2
MEGNGH5	Portuguese	1	2
MEGNGH11	Polish	1	2
MEGNGH13	Bulgarian	1	2
MEGNGH14	Romanian	1	2
MEGNGH15	Other Eastern European	1	2
MEGNGH7	Filipino	1	2
MEGNGH8	Other (WRITE IN)	1	2
MEGNGH9	None of these	0	
MEGNGHDK	Don't know	8	

DO NOT ASK a IF IRISH TRAVELLER AT Q2

DO NOT ASK b IF RESPONDENT IS EASTERN EUROPEAN (Q10 CHECK)

DO NOT ASK d. IF MUSLIM AT Q12

- Q17 Choosing your answer from this card, how often would you say that you come into direct contact with ... **SHOWCARD**

	Daily	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Very rarely	Not at all	Don't know
ITCONT a. Irish travellers	1	2	3	4	5	8
EECONT b. Eastern Europeans	1	2	3	4	5	8
OMEGCONT c. Other minority ethnic groups for example Chinese or Asian	1	2	3	4	5	8
MUSCONT d. Muslims	1	2	3	4	5	8

MEGCONT2

IF 'NOT AT ALL' AT 17a AND b AND c AND d, GO TO Q19

Q18 And thinking of the group that you have **most** contact with, 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

Q19 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 23 and 24
a little prejudiced,	2	
Or, not prejudiced at all?	3	Go to Q25
Other (WRITE IN)	4	
(Don't know)	8	

PREJACT2

Q20 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

REASPREJ1 TO REASPREJ17

Q21 What do you think is the main reason that you feel prejudiced?

--

LETIN

Q22 Do you think the number of immigrants to Northern Ireland nowadays should be increased a lot, increased a little, remain the same as it is, reduced a little or reduced a lot?

Increased a lot	
Increased a little	
Remain the same as it is	
Reduced a little	
Reduced a lot	
Don't know	

SECTION F : Political Attitudes

The next section is about politics and voting.

PARTIDA

Q1a Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a supporter of any one political party?

Yes	1	Go to Q1c
No	2	Ask Q1b
(Don't know)	8	

IF RESPONDENT SPONTANEOUSLY NAMES A PARTY, CODE Q1C

PARTIDB

Q1b Do you think of yourself as a little closer to one political party than to others?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

IF RESPONDENT SPONTANEOUSLY NAMES A PARTY, CODE Q1C

POLPART2

Q1c **IF YES AT Q1a OR Q1b:** Which one?

IF NO/DON'T KNOW AT Q1b: If there were a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be most likely to support?

PLEASE JUST READ OUT THE LETTER ON THE CARD.

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	

IRBRIT

Q2 Some people think of themselves first as British. Others may think of themselves first as Irish. Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?

SHOWCARD

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT STATES 'NEITHER BRITISH NOR IRISH', CODE AS 'OTHER'

Irish not British	1
More Irish than British	2
Equally Irish and British	3
More British than Irish	4
British not Irish	5
Other description (WRITE IN)	6
Don't know	8

UNINATID

Q3 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a unionist, a nationalist or neither?

Unionist	1	Ask Q3a
Nationalist	2	
Neither	3	Go to Q4
(Other WRITE IN)	4	
(Don't know)	8	

If 'UNIONIST' or 'NATIONALIST' at Q3

UNINATST

Q3a 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

UNTDIREL

Q4 At any time in the next 20 years, do you think it is likely or unlikely that there will be a United Ireland?

PROBE: Very likely/unlikely or quite likely/unlikely?

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

NIRELND2

Q5 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 Q5a and not Q5b
... to remain part of the United Kingdom, with devolved government	2	
or, to reunify with the rest of Ireland?	3	Go to Q5b
(Independent state)	4	Ask Q5a and then Q5b
Other answer (WRITE IN)	5	
(Don't know)	8	

FUTURE1

- Q5a 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

- Q5b 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

SCOTREF

- Q6 Did the result of the Scottish referendum make you think any differently about the long-term future for Northern Ireland?

Yes	1	Ask Q7
No	2	Go to Q8
(Don't know)	8	

- Q7 In what way did it make you think differently?

SHOWCARD

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

	Yes	No
<i>SCOTREF1</i> More worried about Northern Ireland's future	1	2
<i>SCOTREF2</i> Less worried about Northern Ireland's future	1	2
<i>SCOTREF3</i> More optimistic about Northern Ireland's future	1	2
<i>SCOTREF4</i> Less optimistic about Northern Ireland's future	1	2
<i>SCOTREF5</i> Something else (Please say what)	1	2
<i>SCOTREFDK</i> (Don't know)	1	2

SATMLAS

- Q8 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

- Q9 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

AACHIEVE

- Q10 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

ASSMDAY3

- Q11 This card shows a few day-to-day issues that the Northern Ireland Assembly will have to deal with in years to come. Which of these, if any, do you think is the most important for the Assembly to deal with?

SHOWCARD

Improving the economy of Northern Ireland	1
Improving the health service	2
Increasing employment opportunities	3
Improving transport	4
Improving education	5
Improving the environment	6
None of these	7
(Don't know)	8

ASSMPOL3

- Q12 This card shows a few of the political issues that the Assembly will also have to deal with. Which of these, if any, do you think is most important for the Assembly to deal with?

SHOWCARD

Securing Northern Ireland's union with the United Kingdom	1
Bringing about a United Ireland	2
Dealing with issues around parades	3
Dealing with issues around flags	4
Dealing with issues around victims of the conflict	5
Making devolution work in a way that is fair to all	6
(None of these)	7
(Don't know)	8

DAYPOL3

- Q13 Do you think it is more important that the Assembly spends its time dealing with day-to-day issues or that it spends its time dealing with political issues?

Day-to-day issues	1
Political issues	2
(Both equally)	3
(Don't know)	8

SECTION G: 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 Q4
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 & Q3
Live here rent-free (including rent-free in relative's/friend's property; excluding squatting)	5	
Other	6	Ask Q2 & Q3
Squatting	7	Go to Q4

ASK if TenSht1 = 4,5 or 6, ELSE GO TO Q4

TENSHT2

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

Yes	1
No	2

ASK if TenSht1 = 4,5 or 6, ELSE GO TO Q4

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

CHILDU16

Q4 And can I just check, do you have any (*other*) children aged 16 or under not living with you?

Yes	1
No	2

G5QUAL

Q5 Which of these qualifications do you have?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY – PROMPT AS NECESSARY

IF A UK QUALIFICATION IS NOT LISTED CODE THE ONE THAT IS ITS NEAREST EQUIVALENT.

IF QUALIFICATIONS WERE GAINED OUTSIDE THE UK CODE THE BOX THAT INDICATES THIS AND THE NEAREST UK EQUIVALENTS (IF KNOWN).

SHOWCARD

	Yes	No
1-4 O levels / CSEs / GCSEs (any grades), Entry level, Foundation Diploma	1	2
NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic/Essential skills	1	2
5+ O levels (passes) / CSEs (grade 1) / GCSEs (grades A*-C), School Certificate, 1 A level, 2-3 AS levels/ VCEs, Higher Diploma	1	2
NVQ Level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First/General Diploma, RSA Diploma	1	2
Apprenticeship	1	2
2+ A levels/VCEs, 4+AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression/Advanced Diploma	1	2
NVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma	1	2
Degree (for example BA, BSc), Higher degree (for example MA, PhD, PGCE)	1	2
NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher Level, Foundation degree	1	2
Professional qualifications (for example teaching, nursing, accountancy)	1	2
Other vocational / work-related qualifications	1	2
Qualifications gained outside the UK	1	2
No qualifications	1	2
Other – please specify	1	2

HIGHQUAL2 [Automatically computed from Q5]

Degree level or higher	1
Higher education – diploma or equivalent	2
GCE A level or equivalent	3
GCSE grades A to C or equivalent	4
GCSE grades D to G or equivalent	5
No qualifications	6
Other qualifications: level unknown	7

TEA

Q6 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 7 – 13 are used to obtain employment status, economic activity and social class, but will not necessarily be available 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
Economically inactive	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

Q7 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)

Q8a Were you on a government scheme for employment training?

Yes	1
No	2

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

Q8b 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)

Q8c 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)

Q8d ...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)

Q8e 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)

Q8f 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]

Q8g 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

Q8h Have you ever had a paid job, apart from casual or holiday work?

Yes	1
No	2

IF IN EMPLOYMENT

Q9a In your (main) job were you working:

Full time	1
Part time	2

ASK IF IN EMPLOYMENT.

RHOURSWK

Q9b How many hours a week do you normally work in your job?

--	--

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

Q9c What was your (main/last) job (in the week ending Sunday the xx)?

Open answer

OCCUPATION DESCRIPTION CURRENT OR LAST MAIN JOB

Q9d What did you mainly do in your job?

Open answer

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION

Q9e 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

Q10 Were you working as an employee or were you self-employed?

Employee	1	Ask Q11
Self-employed	2	Go to Q13

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

ASK IF EMPLOYEE

Q11 '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

Q11a How many people (do/did) you manage or supervise?
ENTER NUMBER

--	--	--

Q11b 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

Q12 '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

Q13 'Were you working on your own or did you have employees?'

On own/with partner(s) but no employees	1	Go to Q13
With employees	2	Ask Q14

IF SELF-EMPLOYED WITH EMPLOYEES

Q13a '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 20 should be similar to Q8 to Q14 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
Economically inactive	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?

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

RELIGION

Q21 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

Q22 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

PRTNRRLG

IF MARRIED/LIVING AS MARRIED

- Q23** Does your (husband/wife/partner) regard themselves as belonging to any particular religion?
If yes, which? **DO NOT PROMPT**

No religion	1	Non-subscribing Presbyterian	14
Refused	99	Salvation Army	15
Catholic	2	Church of Nazarene	16
Church of Ireland/Anglican/Episcopal	3	Jehovah's Witness	17
Baptist	4	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	18
Methodist	5	Protestant - no-denomination	19
Presbyterian	6	Christian - no denomination	20
Free Presbyterian	7	Hindu	21
Brethren	8	Jewish	22
United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational	9	Islam/Muslim	23
Pentecostal	10	Sikh	24
Church of Scotland	11	Buddhist	25
Elim Pentecostal	12	Other (WRITE IN)	26
Reformed Presbyterian	13	(Don't know)	98

DO NOT ASK IF 'REFUSED' OR 'NO RELIGION' OR DK IN QUESTION 21

CHATTND2

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

PROBE AS NECESSARY

Several times a week	1
Once a week	2
2 or 3 times a month	3
Once a month	4
Several times a year	5
Once a year	6
Less frequently	7
Never	8
Don't know	98

SLFMXSCH

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

Yes	1	Go to Q26
No	2	Go to Q27
(Don't know)	8	

FORMINT

Q26 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

CHDMXSCH

Q27 And has any child in your care ever attended a mixed or integrated school in Northern Ireland, with fairly large numbers of both Catholics and Protestants attending?

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

CAREHOME

Q28 May I check, is there anyone **living with you** who is sick, disabled or elderly whom you look after or give special help to (for example, a sick, disabled or elderly relative, wife, husband, partner, child, friend)?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

CARESEP

Q29 What about people **not living with you**, do you provide some regular service or help for any sick, disabled or elderly relative, friend or neighbour **not living with you**?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

ANYHCOND

Q30 Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?

Yes	1	Ask Q31
No	2	Go to Q32

HCONDACT

Q31 Does your condition or illness/do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry-out day-to-day activities?

Yes, a lot	1
Yes, a little	2
Not at all	3

PERSINC2

Q32 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

HHLINC2

Q33 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	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	0
£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

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 2015.