



Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey 2021 Questionnaire

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INTRODUCTION SCREEN

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this important research.

Please take the time to carefully read the information below and the privacy policy which can be found here.

- The survey should take approximately 45-55 minutes to complete.
- You will receive a £15 Love 2 Shop voucher as a thank you for taking part. You will receive this within 2-3 weeks of completing the survey.
- You can close the survey at any point and return to it later if you wish.
- The survey is being run by Ipsos MORI on behalf of Queen's University and Ulster University and is called the Northern Ireland Life and Times survey (NILT).
- It is a major study carried out every year and explores views on a range of social and political subjects.
- This year, the survey covers community relations, attitudes to people from minority ethnic groups living here, criminal justice, mental health, income and poverty, political attitudes, and COVID-19.

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Some of the questions in this survey will ask you to reflect on difficult issues that may be affecting you or someone you know. As the survey asks questions that are of a sensitive nature, you may prefer to complete it in private.

- For more information about the Northern Ireland Life and Times survey (NILT) and its role, please click here. [link to www.ark.ac.uk/nilt/nilt.pdf]
- You can also view Queen's University's privacy notice for the NILT project here. [link to www.ark.ac.uk/nilt/pn21]

Taking part in this survey is completely voluntary and the decision to participate, or not, is entirely yours. However, we would really value your contribution to NILT as the leading independent source of information on what people in Northern Ireland think. The survey provides evidence for policy decisions and the data are used worldwide.

Your responses to this survey are treated confidentially. It will not be possible to identify you in the published findings. Your personal data will never be shared outside the research team unless, in very rare cases, there is reason to believe that you or someone else is at serious risk of harm.

Your name and address are only captured for the purposes of conducting the fieldwork and will not be passed on to anyone outside the research team. They are never linked to your responses.

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Please read the declarations below and select the appropriate response:

I confirm that I am 18 years or older.

I confirm that I have read and understood the information for this study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information before taking part in this study.

I understand that taking part is voluntary, and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason and without any of my rights being affected.

I understand that relevant sections of personal data collected during the study may be looked at by authorised individuals from Queen's University and Ulster University only.

Q_Consent

Yes	1	Continue to Q_SpecialCategoryConsent
No	2	Thank and close

This questionnaire contains some questions relating to your community background, sexual orientation, ethnicity and political views. This information is collected so that we can ensure we are collecting views from a range of people and is treated completely confidentially. There are also some questions that are of a sensitive nature, such as in relation to mental health. You are free not to answer if you wish.

Are you happy to proceed with the survey on this basis?

Q_SpecialCategoryConsent

Yes	1	Continue to Q1
No	2	Thank and close

NEW SCREEN

If you are completing the survey on a mobile device, we recommend turning on auto-rotate for the best experience. There are some questions which are asked in a grid - you may need to turn your phone to landscape mode or zoom out to make sure you can see all of the text.

SECTION A: INTRODUCTORY QUESTIONS

Firstly, some questions about you and your household.

ASK ALL

HOUSEHLD

- A1 Including yourself, 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?

If you live alone, please enter 1.

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Display household grid as participant and each other member of the household – as many as necessary based on response at A1.

Please complete the table below for yourself and each member of your household, including age, gender and relationship to you.

Person	You [Participant] <i>RAGE</i>	P2 <i>P2AGE</i>	P3 <i>P3AGE</i>	P4 <i>P4AGE</i>	P5 <i>P5AGE</i>	P6 <i>P6AGE</i>	P7 <i>P7AGE</i>
Age							
<i>AgeGroup</i>							
0 – 17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18 – 24	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
25 – 34	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
35 – 44	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
45 – 54	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
55 – 64	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
65 – 74	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
75+	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
I don't know	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Prefer not to say (visible)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	<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
In another way	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
I don't know	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Prefer not to say (visible)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Relationship to respondent		<i>P2REL</i>	<i>P3REL</i>	<i>P4REL</i>	<i>P5REL</i>	<i>P6REL</i>	<i>P7REL</i>
Respondent							
Spouse	1						
Civil partner		2	2	2	2	2	2
Cohabitee		3	3	3	3	3	3
Son/daughter (incl. adopted)		4	4	4	4	4	4
Step-son/daughter		5	5	5	5	5	5
Foster child		6	6	6	6	6	6

Son-in-law/daughter-in-law	7	7	7	7	7	7
Parent/guardian	8	8	8	8	8	8
Step-parent	9	9	9	9	9	9
Foster parent	10	10	10	10	10	10
Parent-in-law	11	11	11	11	11	11
Brother/sister (incl. adopted)	12	12	12	12	12	12
Step-brother/sister	13	13	13	13	13	13
Foster brother/sister	14	14	14	14	14	14
Brother/sister-in-law	15	15	15	15	15	15
Grand-child	16	16	16	16	16	16
Grand-parent	17	17	17	17	17	17
Other relative	18	18	18	18	18	18
Other non-relative	19	19	19	19	19	19
Prefer not to say (visible)	20	20	20	20	20	20
	21	21	21	21	21	21

ASK IF CODE 9 OR 10 FOR EACH HH MEMBER/PARTICIPANT AT AGE

RAGECAT, P2AGECAT-P8AGECAT

Which age group applies to [*IF PARTICIPANT* you] [*INSERT HH MEMBER I.E. PERSON 2*]?
Please select one answer

0-17	0
18-24	1
25-34	2
35-44	3
45-54	4
55-64	5
65+	6
Don't know	8

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
RMARST

A2 Are you...

Please select one answer

Single (never married)	1	Ask A2a
Married and living with husband/wife	2	Go to A3
A civil partner in a legally- registered civil partnership	3	
Married and separated from husband/wife	4	Ask A2a
Divorced	5	
Widowed	6	
In a legally-recognised civil partnership and separated from civil partner	7	
Formerly a civil partner, the civil partnership now legally dissolved	8	
A surviving civil partner as partner has died	9	
Prefer not to say	10	

ASK IF CODE 1 OR 4-10 AT A2

SKIP IF SINGLE PERSON HOUSEHOLD (1 ENTERED AT A1)

SINGLE CODE ONLY

RLIVTOG

A2a Are you living with someone in this household as a couple?

Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
Same sex couple but not in a formal relationship	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

LIVEAREA

A3 How long have you lived in the town (city, village) where you live now? Please answer in years, to the nearest year. If less than a year, please enter 0.

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Number of years (If less than 1 year code 00)

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
PLACELIV

- A4 Would you describe the place where you live as ...
Please select one answer

... a big city	1	
... the suburbs or outskirts of a big city	2	
... a small city or town	3	
... a country village	4	
... a farm or home in the country	5	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
OUTOFNI

- A5 Have you ever lived outside of Northern Ireland for more than six months?*
- *Info button: This is a continuous period for 6 or more months*
- Please select one answer**

Yes	1	Ask A5a
No	2	Go to A6

ASK IF CODE 1 AT A5
MULTICODE OK
ELSEUK ROIRELND OUTBISLE

- A5a Was that elsewhere in the United Kingdom, in the Republic of Ireland or outside the British Isles?
Please select all that apply

Elsewhere in the United Kingdom	1
Republic of Ireland	2
Outside the British Isles	3
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
INTWWW

- A7 Does anyone have access to the internet or World Wide Web from your home?
Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	8

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
INTLEIS

A8 Do you yourself ever use the internet for any reason other than your work (if working)?

Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
Prefer not to say	9

SECTION B. RESPECT

The next few questions are about living in Northern Ireland and whether Northern Ireland is a place where people feel respected.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
NIRESPECT

- B1 In general, how much would you agree or disagree that Northern Ireland is a place where people respect each other?

Please select one answer

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
DISPLAY AS GRID

B2 In your day-to-day life, how often do any of the following things happen to you?

Please select one answer for each statement

	Almost every day	At least once a week	A few times a month	A few times a year	Less than once a year	Never	Prefer not to say
LESSCOURT You are treated with less courtesy than other people are	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
LESSRESP You are treated with less respect than other people are	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
POORSERV You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or shops	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
NOTSMAR People act as if they think you are not smart	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
AFRAIDME People act as if they are afraid of you	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
MEDISHONS People act as if they think you are dishonest	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
BETTERME People act as if they're better than you are	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
CALLNAME You are called names or insulted	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
THREATEN You are threatened or harassed	1	2	3	4	5	6	9

SECTION C: ATTITUDES TO MINORITY ETHNIC PEOPLE

The next questions are about different groups of people living in Northern Ireland.

ASK ALL

CBIRTH

C1 What is your country of birth?

Please select one answer

Northern Ireland	1
England	2
Scotland	3
Wales	4
Republic of Ireland	5
Elsewhere (please write in the name of the country)	6
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

ETHGROUP

C2 What is your ethnic group?

Please select one answer

White	1
Chinese	2
Irish Traveller	3
Indian	4
Pakistani	5
Bangladeshi	6
Other Asian	7
Black Caribbean	8
Black African	9
Black Other	10
Mixed ethnic group (please enter below)	11
Other ethnic group (please enter below)	12
I don't know	13
Prefer not to say	14

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

UMINETH

C3 Do you consider yourself to be a member of a minority ethnic community?

Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
RACPREJM

- C4 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?

Please select one answer

More now	1
Less now	2
About the same	3
Other (please write in)	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

DISPLAY AS GRID

IF THE RESPONDENT IS AN IRISH TRAVELLER (CODE 3 AT C2) SKIP TO C6, OTHERWISE ASK

SINGLE CODE ONLY

- C5 Could you please indicate whether you agree with the following statements about Irish Travellers?

Please select one answer for each statement

I would willingly accept them ...

	Yes	No	Prefer not to say
<i>TRAVRES2</i> ... living in a house as a resident in my local area	1	2	9
<i>TRAVCOLL</i> ... as a colleague at my work	1	2	9
<i>TRAVPAL</i> ... as a close friend of mine	1	2	9
<i>TRAVREL</i> ... as a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2	9

ASK ALL

DISPLAY AS DROP DOWN MENU SINGLE CODE ONLY

EECHECK

C6a Do you come from any of these countries?

If so, please select your country of birth. If you do not come from any of these countries, please select 'none of these'.

1	Albania
2	Belarus
3	Bosnia & Herzegovina
4	Bulgaria
5	Croatia
6	Czech Republic
7	Estonia
8	Hungary
9	Kosovo
10	Latvia
11	Lithuania
12	Macedonia
13	Moldova
14	Montenegro
15	Poland
16	Romania
17	Russian Federation
18	Serbia
19	Slovakia
20	Slovenia
21	Ukraine
22	None of these
23	Prefer not to say

SHOW AS GRID

ASK IF CODE=22 AT C6a. OTHERWISE GO TO C7

SINGLE CODE ONLY

- C6b Here 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?

Please select one answer for each statement

SHOW LIST FROM C6a AS A TABLE

I would willingly accept them as...

	Yes	No	Prefer not to say
<i>EETOUR</i> ... a tourist visiting Northern Ireland	1	2	9
<i>EERNI</i> ... a resident of Northern Ireland living and working here	1	2	9
<i>EERES</i> ... a resident in my local area	1	2	9
<i>EECOLL</i> ... a colleague at my work	1	2	9
<i>EEPAL</i> ... a close friend of mine	1	2	9
<i>EEREL</i> ... a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

UMUSLIM

- C7 Would you consider yourself to be a Muslim?

Please select one answer

Yes	1	Go to C9
No	2	Ask C8
Prefer not to say	3	

SHOW AS GRID

ASK IF C7=2

SINGLE CODE ONLY

- C8 Could you please indicate whether you agree with the following statements about people belonging to the Islamic faith, that is, Muslims.

Please select one answer for each statement

I would willingly accept them as...

	Yes	No	Prefer not to say
<i>MUSTOUR2</i> ... a tourist visiting Northern Ireland	1	2	9
<i>MUSRNI2</i> ... a resident of Northern Ireland living and working here	1	2	9
<i>MUSRES2</i> ... a resident in my local area	1	2	9
<i>MUSCOLL2</i> ... a colleague at my work	1	2	9
<i>MUSPAL2</i> ... a close friend of mine	1	2	9
<i>MUSREL2</i> ... a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2	9

SHOW AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

- C9 Could you please indicate whether you agree with the following statements about people of other minority ethnic groups?

Please select one answer for each statement

I would willingly accept them as...

	Yes	No	Prefer not to say
<i>MEGTOUR</i> ... a tourist visiting Northern Ireland	1	2	9
<i>MEGRNI</i> ... a resident of Northern Ireland living and working here	1	2	9
<i>MEGRES</i> ... a resident in my local area	1	2	9
<i>MEGCOLL</i> ... a colleague at my work	1	2	9
<i>MEGPAL</i> ... a close friend of mine	1	2	9
<i>MEGREL</i> ... a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2	9

ASK ALL

MULTICODE OK

- C10 Do any of your friends – that is, people you mix with socially – come from one or more of the following backgrounds?

Please select all that apply

MEGPAL1 Black (African, Caribbean)	1
MEGPAL2 Chinese	2
MEGPAL3 South Asian (Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi)	3
MEGPAL4 Irish Traveller	4
MEGPAL5 Portuguese	5
MEGPAL11 Polish	6
MEGPAL13 Bulgarian	7
MEGPAL14 Romanian	8
MEGPAL15 Other Eastern European	9
MEGPAL7 Filipino	10
MEGPAL8 Other (please enter below)	11
MEGPAL9 None of these	12
MEGPALDK I don't know	13
MEGPALREF Prefer not to say	14

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

UPREJMEG

- C11 Would you describe yourself as very prejudiced against people of minority ethnic communities, a little prejudiced, or not prejudiced at all?

Please select one answer

Very prejudiced	1	Ask C12
A little prejudiced,	2	
Not prejudiced at all	3	Go to C13
Other (please write in)	4	
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE=1 OR 2 AT C11

SINGLE CODE ONLY

PREJACT2

- C12 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?

Please select the statement that best describes you

Would you say that

You avoid displaying prejudiced behaviour towards minority ethnic people	1
Your behaviour towards minority ethnic people is consistent with the prejudice you feel	2
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

NEW SCREEN

The next set of questions are about migrants to Northern Ireland. Migrants are people who come to live in Northern Ireland from other countries. They may come in order to work, study or to join family members.

SHOW AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

- C13 There are different opinions about migrant workers in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
MIGWRK1 Migrant workers are generally good for Northern Ireland's economy	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
MIGWRK2 Migrant workers take jobs away from people who were born in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
MIGWRK3 Migrant workers mostly take up jobs that Northern Ireland workers don't want	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
MIGWRK5 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	9
MIGWRK7 Migrant workers make Northern Ireland open to new ideas and cultures	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
MIGWRK11 People's perceptions of migrant workers are tainted by the media	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
LETIN

- C14 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?

Please select one answer

Increased a lot	1
Increased a little	2
Remain the same as it is	3
Reduced a little	4
Reduced a lot	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

SHOW ALL
NEW SCREEN

Now a question about asylum seekers.

An asylum seeker is a person who says he or she is a refugee, someone fleeing harm and seeking the refuge and protection of a government but whose formal claim has not yet been considered by the authorities.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
ASYLUMNI

- C15 Thinking about people who come to Northern Ireland to get away from persecution in their own country. How much do you agree or disagree that these asylum seekers should be allowed to stay in Northern Ireland?

Please select one answer

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

NEW SCREEN
SHOW ALL

The next set of questions are about refugees.

Refugees are people who have been given permission to stay in the UK because they have been persecuted in their home country.

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

C16 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about refugees in Northern Ireland.

Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
NIREFUGB Northern Ireland is a society that welcomes refugees escaping persecution in their home country	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
DREFGEEB I think it is our duty to provide protection to refugees who are escaping persecution in their home country	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

Q17 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about minority ethnic communities in Northern Ireland?

Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
NIMEC2 I personally know quite a bit about the culture of some minority ethnic communities living in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
NIMEC3 The culture of Irish Travellers is more respected by people in Northern Ireland than it once was	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL

DISPLAY AS GRID

SINGLE CODE ONLY

Q18 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 select one answer for each statement

	A lot	A little	Hardly at all	I don't know	Prefer not to say
MECGOV School governors	1	2	3	8	9
MECPOL Politicians	1	2	3	8	9
MECBUSNS Prominent business people	1	2	3	8	9
MECFAITH Leaders within their churches or faith communities	1	2	3	8	9
MECMEDIA Commentators in the media on issues concerning minority ethnic communities	1	2	3	8	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
ORGMEC

Q19 And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

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

Please select one answer

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
RACNEEDS2

Q20 How important or unimportant is it to you that public bodies like local councils, hospital trusts and government departments take into account the needs of minority ethnic communities?

Please select one answer

Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Neither important nor unimportant	3
Fairly unimportant	4
Very unimportant	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
 DISPLAY AS GRID
 SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

C21 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<i>PSMINETH</i> Public services in Northern Ireland meet the needs of minority ethnic people living here	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>PSALLEQ</i> In general, public services don't meet the needs of all the different people living in Northern Ireland in an equal way.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>SHAREETH</i> I am happy to share information about my identity, including, ethnicity with public bodies if it helps ensure public services meet the needs of everybody living in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK IF CODE 1 OR 2 AT PSALLEQ – C21

OPEN END

YPSALLEQ

C21a Why do you think that, in general, public services don't meet the needs of all people living in Northern Ireland in an equal way?

Please answer as fully as possible:

Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

HRDRACEQ

C22 Have you heard of the Racial Equality Strategy in Northern Ireland?

Please select one answer

Yes, and I know a lot about it	1
Yes, and I know a little about it	2
Yes, but I know nothing about it	3
No, I have never heard of it	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

SECTION D: GOOD RELATIONS

The next set of questions are about relations between different groups of people living in Northern Ireland. The first of these questions are about relations between Protestants and Catholics.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
RLRELAGO

- D1 Firstly, thinking 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?

Please select one answer

On the whole things are...

Better	1
Worse	2
About the same	3
Other (please write in)	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
RLRELFUT

- D2 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?

Please select one answer

On the whole things will be...

Better	1
Worse	2
About the same	3
Other (please write in)	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
MXRLGNHG

- D3 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?

Please select one answer

****INCLUDE INFO BUTTON:** Remember, these questions refer to relations between Protestants and Catholics.

My own religion only	1
A mixed religion neighbourhood	2
Other (please write in)	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
MXRLGWRK

- D4 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?

Please select one answer

****INCLUDE INFO BUTTON:** Remember, these questions refer to relations between Protestants and Catholics.

My own religion only	1
Mixed religion workplace	2
Other (please write in)	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
OWNMXSCH

- D5 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?

Please select one answer

****INCLUDE INFO BUTTON:** You may not have school-age children, but say if you did...

****INCLUDE INFO BUTTON:** Remember, these questions refer to relations between Protestants and Catholics.

Own religion only	1
Mixed religion school	2
Other (please write in)	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
REPMURAL

- D6 Has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt **intimidated** by republican murals, kerb paintings, or flags?

Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
Other (please write in)	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
REPMUR2

- D7 And has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt **annoyed** by republican murals, kerb paintings, or flags?

Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
Other (please write in)	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
LOYMURAL

- D8 And has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt **intimidated** by loyalist murals, kerb paintings, or flags?

Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
Other (please write in)	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
LOYMUR2

- D9 And has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt **annoyed** by loyalist murals, kerb paintings, or flags?

Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
Other (please write in)	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

D10 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about flags?

Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	It depends on the flag	I don't know	Prefer not to say
SUPPFLAG I support the flying of flags on lampposts throughout Northern Ireland on special dates for particular celebrations	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9
FLAGDOWN If flags appear on lampposts I would like them all taken down straightaway, even if this causes trouble	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

FLAGPUBL

D11 Which of these statements about flags on public buildings in Northern Ireland comes closest to your own view?

Please select one answer

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
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
WORKCULT2a

D12a Thinking about your workplace in a world without coronavirus (COVID-19) is it a place where you feel you can be open about your own cultural identity?

Please select one answer

****SHOW INFO BUTTON:** By cultural identity, we mean things like your ethnicity, nationality, religious or political background.

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
Probably not	3
Definitely not	4
I don't have a workplace	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
NGHCULT2

D13 And thinking of the neighbourhood where you live, is it a place where you feel you can be open about your own cultural identity?

Please select one answer

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
Probably not	3
Definitely not	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
SCHLCULT2

D14 And thinking about the schools that your children attend – if you have children at school – are all these schools places where your children feel that they can be open about their own cultural identity?

Please select one answer

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
Probably not	3
Definitely not	4
Depends on the school	5
I don't have children at school	6
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
NINATID

D15 Which of these best describes the way you think of yourself?

Please select one answer

British	1
Irish	2
Ulster	3
Northern Irish	4
Other (please write in)	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
UBELNGH

D16 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?**

Please select one answer

****INFORMATION BUTTON:** 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
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
INFLLOCL

- D17 Do you feel that you have any influence when it comes to any of the local decisions made around here?

Please select one answer

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
Probably not	3
Definitely not	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
UBELNI

- D18 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?

Please select one answer

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
Probably not	3
Definitely not	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
INFLNI

- D19 Do you feel that you have any influence when it comes to any of the decisions made about what happens in Northern Ireland?

Please select one answer

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
Probably not	3
Definitely not	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
COMDIV

- D20 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?

Please select one answer

A lot	1
A little	2
Not at all	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
DISPLAY AS GRID
SINGLE CODE ONLY

- D21 Looking at the following facilities, to what extent do you think that these are 'shared and open' to both Protestants and Catholics?

Please select one answer for each facility

	Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, definitely not	None in this area	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<i>LCOPEN</i> Leisure centres	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>PARKOPEN</i> Parks	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>LIBOPEN</i> Libraries	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>SHCNOPEN</i> Shopping centres	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

- D22 Supposing there was an event that you wanted to go to in a nearby town. In a world without coronavirus (COVID-19), how safe do you think you would feel going if it was to be held in these premises?

Please select one answer for each premises

	Very safe	Quite safe	Neither safe nor unsafe	Quite unsafe	Very unsafe	I don't know
<i>GOGAAa</i> A GAA club (Gaelic Sports club)	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GOOHa</i> An Orange hall	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GOCSCHLa</i> A Catholic secondary school	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>GOPSCHLa</i> A Protestant secondary school	1	2	3	4	5	8

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

FEELCATH

- D23 How favourable or unfavourable do you feel about people from the Catholic community?

Please select one answer

Very favourable	1
Favourable	2
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	3
Unfavourable	4
Very unfavourable	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
FEELPROT

- D24 How favourable or unfavourable do you feel about people from the Protestant community?

Please select one answer

Very favourable	1
Favourable	2
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	3
Unfavourable	4
Very unfavourable	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
FEELMEG

- D25 How favourable or unfavourable do you feel about people from a different ethnic group to yourself?

Please select one answer

Very favourable	1
Favourable	2
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	3
Unfavourable	4
Very unfavourable	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
 DISPLAY AS GRID
 SINGLE CODE ONLY

D26 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
CTHCRICH The culture and traditions of the Catholic community add to the richness and diversity of Northern Ireland society	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
PRCRICH The culture and traditions of the Protestant community add to the richness and diversity of Northern Ireland society	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
EMCRICH 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	9
CULTRESP I feel that my own cultural identity is respected by society	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
NISAFEWL_a In a world without coronavirus (COVID-19), 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	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
ISNGNEUT

- D27 Thinking of the neighbourhood where you live, would you say that it was a 'neutral space'?

Please select one answer

Always or most of the time	1
Sometimes	2
Never	3
It depends (please explain what it depends on here)	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

NEW SCREEN

The government in Northern Ireland gives money every year to schemes which are designed to help improve relations between the different religions and communities in Northern Ireland. The schemes include T:BUC** camps for children; shared education schemes in schools as well as cross-community programmes for adults and joint community facilities and buildings.**

****INFORMATION BUTTON:** T:BUC stands for 'Together: Building a United Community'

The T:BUC Camps are about building positive relations and long lasting friendships among young people across all parts of our community. Camps bring diverse groups together to get to know each other, try new experiences and help build longer term relationships between young people.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
NICCPRJ

- D28 Have you yourself been aware of any cross-community schemes or projects like these operating in Northern Ireland in the last 5 years?

Please select one answer

Yes	1	Ask D29
No	2	Go to D30
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF 'YES' AT D28
SINGLE CODE ONLY
UCCPRJ2

D29 Have you participated in a cross-community scheme/project in the last 5 years?

Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
DISPLAY AS GRID
SINGLE CODE ONLY

D30 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about July and August bonfires in Northern Ireland?

Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<i>BONLEGIT</i> Bonfires are a legitimate form of cultural celebration	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>BONHLDACC</i> Bonfire organisers should be held to account if there is property damage or injuries as a result of their bonfires	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
PLINELIV

D31 How far do you currently live from the nearest Peace Line (such as a wall, gate or security barrier) used to segregate two communities?

Please select one answer

Within a few streets of the nearest Peace Line	1
More than a few streets away but less than 10 miles	2
10 miles or more	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
PLINEREM

- D32 Which one of these statements comes closest to your own view about the **Peace Lines** in Northern Ireland being removed?
Please select one answer

I would like things left the way they are now	1
I would like the Peace Lines to come down now	2
I would like the Peace Lines to come down in the future	3
I would like to keep the Peace Lines but have them opened up for some accessibility	4
I would like to keep the Peace Lines but change how they look to make them more appealing	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

SECTION E: MENTAL HEALTH

This set of questions focuses on mental health issues. We understand that this can be a sensitive topic for many people. So, while our aim is to hear as many viewpoints as possible, if, at any time, you find these questions upsetting, please skip to the end of this section. [A skip button is included at the bottom of each screen]

ASK ALL
MULTICODEOK
RANDOMISE LIST
MHGVPOLA, MHGVPOLB

- E1 To improve the mental health of people living in Northern Ireland, which **TWO**, if any, of the following Government policies should be prioritised?
Please select two items only

Better support to help people get jobs and stay in work	1
Timely, free access to talking therapy or counselling for everyone who needs it	2
Funding for community clubs and groups	3
Ensuring everyone has a basic income regardless of their life circumstances	4
Stronger protection against domestic abuse	5
Stronger protection against discrimination in the workplace	6
Free adult and further education courses to support life-long learning	7
Quicker access to mental health services	8
Access to good quality digital mental health apps or online programmes	9
Action to reduce loneliness	10
Promoting and sustaining children's mental health and wellbeing in schools.	11
Stability in the wider political environment	12
Addressing the legacy of the Troubles and the needs of victims and survivors	13
Reducing the waiting lists for non-mental health problems	14
Don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
 DISPLAY AS GRID
 SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

E2 How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
STOPMHPRB Mental health problems can be prevented before they happen	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
MHSOCDIS People who experience social disadvantage are more at risk of having poor mental health	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL
 DISPLAY AS GRID
 SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

E3 How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't Know	Prefer not to say
DIFFTALK I find it difficult to talk to other people about my feelings and emotions	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
STIGMAMH There is less of a stigma nowadays about asking for help for an emotional/mental health problem	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
ASKMHWRG Asking someone else for help to deal with a mental health problem is wrong	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL
HELPMH

- E4 At any point in the last **three years** did you seek help for an emotional/ mental health problem?

Please select one answer

Yes, from my informal social network (including friends, family member, colleague etc.)	1
Yes, from a professional source (including family doctor/GP, mental health service, educational help service, helpline etc.)	2
Yes, from both my informal networks and professional sources	3
No, I have not tried to get help for an emotional/mental health problem in the past three years	4
I have not had any emotional/mental health problems that I felt I needed help with	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
MULTICODE OK, RANDOMISE LIST
HELPMH1, HELPMH2, HELPMH3

- E5 If **you** were overly stressed, anxious, feeling down or depressed for **more than a few weeks**, which **THREE**, if any, of the following would you be **most** likely to turn to for help and support?

Select top response, Select 2nd response, Select 3rd response

Please select three options only

Alternative or complementary practitioner	1
Chemist or pharmacist	2
Clergy (e.g. minister or priest)	3
Community/youth worker	4
Counsellor	5
Employer	6
Other family member	7
Family doctor or General Practitioner (GP)	8
Friend	9
Husband/wife/partner	10
Internet search	11
Social media network (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok)	12
Helpline (e.g. Lifeline or Samaritans)	13
Local Community Project or organisation	14
Mental health professional	15
Mother/ father/carers	16
Social worker	17
Teacher/lecturer	18
Online mental health programme or mobile phone mental health app	19
I would deal with the problem myself	20
I would not seek help	21
Something else (write in)	22
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
 DISPLAY AS GRID
 SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

E6 How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know	Prefer not to say
SUICIDE1 People who talk about suicide never attempt it	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
SUICIDE2 If somebody wants to end their life they will and there is nothing anybody can do about it	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
SUICIDE3 Talking about suicide or asking someone if they are feeling suicidal will encourage suicide attempts	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
SUICIDE4 If a person has made previous suicide attempts it means they won't do it for real	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

These questions have asked you reflect on a difficult issue that may be affecting you or someone you know. If you would like more information about sources of support relating to mental health, please visit [mindingyourhead.info](https://www.mindingyourhead.info/). [link to <https://www.mindingyourhead.info/>]
 For more information and some 'myth-busting' about suicide, please click here. [link to <https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/if-youre-worried-about-someone-else/myths-about-suicide/>].]

SECTION F: COVID AND WORK

This section focuses on life since the first COVID-19 lockdown in March 2020.

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

PHB4COV

- F1 How, if at all, do you think your physical health was affected by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) lockdowns? Was it...

Please select one answer

... worse during lockdowns	1
... better during lockdowns	2
... the same as before	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

MHB4COV

- F2 And how do you think your mental and emotional health was affected by the Coronavirus lockdowns? Was it ...

Please select one answer

... worse during lockdowns	1
... better during lockdowns	2
... the same as before	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

HADCOVID

- F3 Have you had Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Please select one answer

Yes – I tested positive for Coronavirus	1
Yes – I had symptoms but did not get tested	2
No	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
COVIDVAC

F4 Have you received the Coronavirus vaccine?

Please select one answer

No, as I chose not to	1
No, and I don't think I am going to take the vaccine	2
Yes, I am fully vaccinated	3
Yes, I have received one dose, and am waiting for my 2 nd dose	4
Yes, I have received one dose, but do not want to have my 2 nd dose	5
Yes, I have received one dose, but am unsure about receiving my 2 nd dose	6
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

The next few questions focus on working patterns since the beginning of the first COVID-19 lockdown in March 2020.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
PAIDEMPC

F5 Were you in paid employment at any point since the start of the first COVID-19 lockdown in March 2020?

Please select one answer

Yes	1	Go to F5a
No	2	Go to next section
I don't know	8	Go to next section
Prefer not to say	9	Go to next section

ASK IF CODE 1 AT F5
SINGLE CODE ONLY
EWORKER

F5a Were you considered to be an essential worker at any time by the government during the pandemic?

Please select one answer

Yes	1	Go to F5b
No	2	Go to F6
I don't know	8	Go to F6
Prefer not to say	9	Go to F6

ASK IF CODE 1 AT F5
ESSWORK [Not in dataset]

F5b What is/was your job at that time?

Please write in

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ASK IF CODE 1 AT F5
MULTICODE OK

F6 Have your job, your workplace or your working patterns changed since the start of the COVID-19 lockdown in March 2020?

Please select all that apply

WORKCOV1 No, I continued to work at home, with no changes	1
WORKCOV2 No, I continued to work at my workplace, with no changes	1
WORKCOV3 Yes, I wore Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (Mask, face shield, gloves etc.) at my workplace	1
WORKCOV4 Yes, I continued to go to my workplace, but family responsibilities changed (home school, childcare, other caring responsibilities)	1
WORKCOV5 Yes, I continued to work at home, but family responsibilities changed (home school, childcare, other caring responsibilities)	1
WORKCOV6 Yes, I started working at home when required (answer next question)	1
WORKCOV7 Yes, I was furloughed	1
WORKCOV8 Yes, I was placed on temporary unpaid leave for a time	1
WORKCOV9 Yes, I lost my job	1
WORKCOV10 Yes, I obtained a new job and worked at home	1
WORKCOV11 Yes, I obtained a new job at a workplace	1
WORKCOV12 Yes – other (write in)	1
WORKCOV99 Prefer not to say	1

ASK IF CODE 1 AT F5 BUT NOT IF CODE 1 AT F6
 SINGLE CODE ONLY
 WKSTRSPC

F7a Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, to what extent did you find your workplace stressful, if at all?

Please select one answer

Very stressful	1
Fairly stressful	2
Not very stressful	3
Not at all stressful	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK IF CODE 1 AT F6
 SINGLE CODE ONLY
 STRSHOME

F7b Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, to what extent did you find working at home stressful, if at all?

Please select one answer

Very stressful	1
Fairly stressful	2
Not very stressful	3
Not at all stressful	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

Respondents are asked F8, F9 and/or F10, depending on their responses to F6

ASK IF CODE 6 OR 10 AT F6 (Started working at home)
 SINGLE CODE ONLY
 STRSWHOME

F8 Compared to your usual workplace, did you find it more stressful, or less stressful working from home?

Please select one answer

I found it more stressful working at home	1
I found the same amount of stress working at home as in my usual workplace	2
I found it less stressful working at home	3
I always worked at home	4
Don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK IF CODE 1, 5, 6 OR 10 at F6 (worked at home)

MULTICODE OK

- F9 Which, if any, of the following statements describe your experience of working at home during COVID-19?

Please select all that apply

WHOME1 I find/found it easier to manage my work/life balance	1
WHOME2 I find/found it difficult to balance family/caring responsibilities and work	1
WHOME3 I like/liked that I don't have to take time off for deliveries or organising repairs	1
WHOME4 It is/was hard to manage my time effectively	1
WHOME5 It is/was nice to avoid travelling to work	1
WHOME6 There are/were too many online meetings	1
WHOME7 Online meetings are generally less productive than meeting face-to-face	1
WHOME8 I miss/missed the social aspects of work	1
WHOME9 I feel/felt pressured to work longer or later than I usually did before COVID-19	1
WHOME10 I appreciate/appreciated being able to work at different times of the day	1
WHOME11 None of these	1
WHOME99 Prefer not to say	1

ASK IF CODES 2, 3, 4 or 11 AT F6 (continued to go to workplace)

SINGLE CODE ONLY

STRSWPLACE

- F10 During the pandemic, how stressful did you find working in your workplace?

Please select one answer

Very stressful	1
Somewhat stressful	2
Not very stressful	3
Not stressful at all	4
Don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK IF CODE 1 AT F5
SINGLE CODE ONLY
COVRESP

F11 Due to COVID-19 restrictions, do you think that the expectations and responsibilities associated with your job changed?

Please select one answer

Yes, they increased	1
Yes, they decreased	2
No, they stayed the same	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

SECTION G: INCOME AND POVERTY

The next set of questions focus on income, poverty and financial wellbeing in Northern Ireland.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
FAIRINCD

- G1 How fair or unfair do you think the income distribution is in Northern Ireland?
Please select one answer

Very fair	1
Fair	2
Unfair	3
Very unfair	4
Can't choose	8

ASK ALL
INCDIFF

- G2 How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

"It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes"

Please select one answer

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Can't choose	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
PAYHLTH

- G3 Do you think that it is fair or unfair that people can pay to access private health care more quickly than they can access health care on the NHS?
Please select one answer

Very fair	1
Fair	2
Neither fair nor unfair	3
Unfair	4
Very unfair	5
Can't choose	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
NIEXPOV

- G4 How much do you agree or disagree that the Northern Ireland Executive is doing all that it can to reduce poverty?

Please select one answer

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Can't choose	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
HILOWTAX

- G5 Do you think people with high incomes should pay a larger share of their income in taxes than those with low incomes, the same share, or a smaller share?

Please select one answer

Much larger share	1
Larger	2
The same share	3
Smaller	4
Much smaller share	5
Can't choose	8
Prefer not to say	9

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

G6 People have different opinions about the Social Security system. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about social security benefits that people who are not in paid employment can claim?

Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
BENS1 Social security benefits should enable an individual or family to meet their basic living needs	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
BENS2 Social security benefits should be set at 60% of average income	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
BENS3 Social security benefits should be set at a level to force people into paid work	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
BENS4 Social security benefits should enable an individual or family to live a life in dignity	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
BENS5 Social security benefits should only be available for a fixed period of time	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
BENS6 Social security benefits should enable an individual or family to have a normal standard of living	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
BENS7 Social security benefits should be based on how much national insurance the person has paid	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
BENS8 Social security benefits should be capped and not exceed a maximum amount irrespective of factors such as family size, housing costs etc.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
BLEVELUK

G7 Do you think that social security benefits should be:
Please select one answer

The same across the UK	1
Different depending on the policy preferences of different countries within the UK	2
Higher in parts of the UK where the cost of living is higher, and lower where the cost of living is lower	3
Higher in parts of the UK where the average income is higher, and lower where the average income is lower	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
PRESSEC

G8a Thinking back to before COVID-19, what did you think about the social security system in Northern Ireland?
Please select one answer

I thought that the social security system should be more generous	1
I thought that the social security system should be less generous	2
I thought that the social security system should remain as it is	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
COVSSEC

G8b Do you think that the COVID-19 pandemic has affected your perception of the social security system in Northern Ireland?
Please select one answer

Yes, it has made me think that the social security system should be more generous	1
Yes, it has made me think that the social security system should be less generous	2
No, it did not impact how I feel about the social security system	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

COVCLAIM

G9 How, if at all, has the Coronavirus pandemic affected your perception of Social Security claimants in Northern Ireland?

Please select one answer

I am now more likely to say claimants deserve support than I was before the pandemic	1
The pandemic hasn't changed my perception of claimants at all	2
I am now less likely to say claimants deserve support than I was before the pandemic	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

This next set of questions explores your financial wellbeing, both before and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Firstly, thinking about the two years before COVID-19 (2018 and 2019).

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

FINHARDA

G10 During the two years before COVID-19 (2018 and 2019) did you experience any financial hardship?

Please select one answer

Yes, a lot	1	Ask G11, G12 and G13
Yes, a little	2	Ask G11, G12 and G13
No	3	Ask G11 and G13
I don't know	8	Ask G11 and G13
Prefer not to say	9	Ask G11 and G13

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

PAYBILLSA

G11 Which one of the following statements best describes how well your household was keeping up with bills and credit commitments in the two years before COVID-19 (2018 and 2019)?

Please select one answer

Keeping up with all bills - without any difficulties	1
Keeping up with all bills - but it was a struggle from time to time	2
Keeping up with all bills - but it was a constant struggle	3
Not keeping up with all bills - had fallen behind with some of them	4
Not keeping up with all bills - had fallen behind with many of them	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK IF G10 = 1 OR 2

MULTICODE OK

- G12 Due to the financial hardship you experienced in the two years prior to COVID-19 (2018 and 2019), did you do any of the following?

Please select all that apply

<i>FINUSE1</i> Use a foodbank	1
<i>FINUSE2</i> Access other charitable services	1
<i>FINUSE3</i> Borrow from friends or family	1
<i>FINUSE4</i> Borrow from a bank or credit union	1
<i>FINUSE5</i> Increase credit card debt	1
<i>FINUSE6</i> Take out new loans	1
<i>FINUSE7</i> Delay mortgage or rent payment	1
<i>FINUSE8</i> Borrow from door step lenders	1
<i>FINUSE9</i> Borrow from pay day lenders	1
<i>FINUSE10</i> Apply to the Discretionary Support Scheme/Social Fund	1
<i>FINUSE11</i> Other (please write in)	1
<i>FINUSE98</i> I don't know	1
<i>FINUSE99</i> Prefer not to say	1

We are interested in the impact of COVID-19 on your financial wellbeing. The next questions focus on your situation since the first COVID-19 lockdown in March 2020.

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

HINCCOV

- G13 Since the start of the COVID-19 lockdown in March 2020, would you say that your household income has ...

Please select one answer

... gone down	1
... stayed the same	2
... gone up	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
FINHARDB

- G14 Have you experienced any financial hardship since the first COVID-19 lockdown in March 2020?

Please select one answer

Yes, a lot	1	Ask G15 to G19
Yes, a little	2	Ask G15 to G19
No	3	Ask G15 and G19
I don't know	8	Ask G15 and G19
Prefer not to say	9	Ask G15 and G19

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
PAYBILLSB

- G15 Which one of the following statements best describes how well your household has been keeping up with bills and credit commitments since the first COVID-19 lockdown in March 2020?

Please select one answer

Keeping up with all bills - without any difficulties	1
Keeping up with all bills - but it is a struggle from time to time	2
Keeping up with all bills - but it is a constant struggle	3
Not keeping up with all bills - have fallen behind with some of them	4
Not keeping up with all bills - have fallen behind with many of them	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK IF G14 = 1 OR 2

MULTICODE OK

- G16 Due to the financial hardship you experienced since the start of the first COVID-19 lockdown in March 2020, did you do any of the following?

Please select all that apply

<i>FINUSE1A</i> Use a foodbank	1
<i>FINUSE2A</i> Access other charitable services	1
<i>FINUSE3A</i> Borrow from friends or family	1
<i>FINUSE4A</i> Borrow from a bank or credit union	1
<i>FINUSE5A</i> Increase credit card debt	1
<i>FINUSE6A</i> Take out new loans	1
<i>FINUSE7A</i> Delay mortgage or rent payment	1
<i>FINUSE8A</i> Borrow from door step lenders	1
<i>FINUSE9A</i> Borrow from pay day lenders	1
<i>FINUSE10A</i> Apply to the Discretionary Support Scheme/Social Fund	1
<i>FINUSE11A</i> Other (please write in)	1
<i>FINUSE98A</i> I don't know	1
<i>FINUSE99A</i> Prefer not to say	1

ASK IF G14 = 1 OR 2

SINGLE CODE ONLY

FHARDCOV

- G17 Is this financial hardship specifically related to COVID-19?

Please select one answer

Yes, totally	Ask G18
Yes, partly - I was facing financial hardship anyway	Ask G18
No – it is due to something else (write in)	Go to G19
I don't know	Go to G19

ASK IF G17= 1 OR 2
SINGLE CODE ONLY
FHARDWHY

- G18 What is the main cause of this financial hardship?
Please select one answer

Loss of job	1
Home schooling	2
Caring responsibilities	3
COVID-19 or related illness	4
Working fewer hours	5
Self-isolation or shielding	6
Furlough	7
Redundancy	8
Other (please write in)	9
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
IGNORECOV

- G19 During the lockdowns, official Government advice was that people must self-isolate if they had been in direct contact with someone who has COVID-19, and that some people should shield. Did you ever ignore government guidance on isolating or shielding?
Please select one answer

Yes – I went to work, as I needed the money	1
Yes – some other reasons (please write in)	2
No – I kept to the advice	3
Not applicable – I was not advised to self-isolate or shield, or I do not work	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

SECTION H: CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

The next set of questions are about the criminal justice system in Northern Ireland.

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

KNOWCJS

- H1 How much do you know about the work of the Northern Ireland criminal justice system in general?

Please select one answer

A lot	1
A fair amount	2
Not very much	3
Nothing at all	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

The next set of questions is about the prosecution of criminal offences in Northern Ireland.

The Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland, usually referred to as 'the PPS', is headed by the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland.

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

HEARDPPS

- H2 Had you heard of the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland, 'the PPS'?

Yes	1	Ask H3
No	2	
I don't know	3	Skip to H6
Prefer not to say	4	

ASK IF H2=1

SINGLE CODE ONLY

PPSEFF

- H3 How confident are you that the Public Prosecution Service is effective at prosecuting people accused of committing a crime?

Please select one answer

Very confident	1
Fairly confident	2
Not very confident	3
Not at all confident	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK IF H2=1
SINGLE CODE ONLY
PPSFAIR

H4 How confident are you that the Public Prosecution Service provides a fair and impartial prosecution service?

Please select one answer

Very confident	1
Fairly confident	2
Not very confident	3
Not at all confident	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK IF H2=1
SINGLE CODE ONLY
PPSINDP

H5 How confident are you that the Public Prosecution Service takes its prosecution decisions independently? (that is, independent of police, Government or any other body).

Please select one answer

Very confident	1
Fairly confident	2
Not very confident	3
Not at all confident	4
I don't know	8

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
HEARDPO

H6 Have you heard of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland?

Please select one answer

Yes	1	Ask H7
No	2	Skip to next section
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF H6=1
SINGLE CODE ONLY
POPOLICE

- H7 Do you think the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland is part of the police or independent of the police?

Please select one answer

Part of the police	1
Independent of the police	2
I don't know	9
Prefer not to say	10

ASK IF H6=1
SINGLE CODE ONLY
POIMPART

- H8 How confident are you that the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland deals with complaints against the police in an impartial way?

Please select one answer

Very confident	1
Fairly confident	2
Not very confident	3
Not at all confident	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK IF H6=1
SINGLE CODE ONLY
POFAIR

- H9 If you were to make a complaint against a police officer to the Police Ombudsman, do you think that you would be treated fairly?

Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK IF H6=1
SINGLE CODE ONLY
POGOODJB

- H10 Do you think that the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland will help ensure that the police do a good job?

Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

SECTION I: POLITICAL ATTITUDES

The next section is about politics, political views and identity in Northern Ireland.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
PARTIDA

- I1a Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a supporter of any one political party?

Yes	1	Go to I1c
No	2	Ask I1b
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 2,8,9 AT I 1a
SINGLE CODE ONLY
PARTIDB

- I1b Do you think of yourself as a little closer to one political party than to others?
Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL BASED ON PREVIOUS RESPONSE
RANDOMLY ROTATE RESPONSE LIST
SINGLE CODE ONLY
POLPART2

- I1c *IF YES (CODE 1) AT I1a OR I1b: Which one?*
IF NO/DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (CODES 2,8,9) AT I1b: If there were a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be most likely to support?
Please select one answer

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
Green Party	6	J
<i>DNR</i> Other Party (please write in)	7	W
<i>DNR</i> None of these	8	G
<i>DNR</i> Other answer (please write in)	9	D
<i>DNR</i> I don't know	98	Y
<i>DNR</i> Prefer not to say	99	

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
VOTEGE19

- 12 The last UK General Election was held in December 2019. We appreciate that this was over a year ago, and that a lot has happened since then, but thinking back how did you vote in the 2019 General Election?

Please select one answer

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
Green Party	6	J
DNR Other Party (please write in)	7	W
DNR None of these	8	G
I did not vote		
DNR Other answer (please write in)	9	D
DNR I don't know	98	Y
DNR Prefer not to say	99	

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
IRBRIT

- 13 In Northern Ireland, some people think of themselves as British, some people think of themselves as Irish, and some people think of themselves as both.

Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?

Please select one answer

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 (please write in)	6
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
UNINATID

- I4 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a unionist, a nationalist or neither?

Please select one answer

Unionist	1	Ask I4a
Nationalist	2	
Neither	3	Go to I5
Other (please write in)	4	
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 1 OR 2 AT I4
SINGLE CODE ONLY
UNINATST

- I4a Would you call yourself a very strong (unionist/nationalist), fairly strong, or not very strong?

Please select one answer

Very strong	1
Fairly strong	2
Not very strong	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
UNINAT5

- I5 Thinking back to around five years ago, how would you have thought of yourself?

Please select one answer

Unionist	1
Nationalist	2
Neither	3
Other (please write in)	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
VIEWGFA3

- I6 There are a number of different opinions on the Good Friday or Belfast Agreement which was signed in 1998. Which one of these statements is closest to your view?

Please select one answer

The Agreement remains the best basis for governing Northern Ireland as it is	1
The Agreement remains the best basis for governing Northern Ireland but needs to undergo some changes to work better	2
The Agreement is no longer a good basis for governing Northern Ireland and should be substantially changed	3
The Agreement has never been a good basis for governing Northern Ireland and should be removed	4
Other answer (please write in)	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

- 17 Two decades on from the 1998 Belfast/Good Friday Agreement, there are some areas relating to the governance of Northern Ireland that are still contested or unresolved. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about issues broadly relating to the Agreement?

Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
GOVRIGHT 17a Progress should be made on a Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland, to expand the protection of rights and reflect NI's particular circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
GOVTROUB 17b There should be no more criminal investigations, prosecutions or civil action against any Troubles-related deaths and serious crimes that occurred before 1998	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
GOVEXEC 17c The NI Executive must always include the largest nationalist party and the largest unionist party	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
GOVVOTE 17d Key votes in the Assembly should be passed on the basis of a weighted majority, e.g. 60% of all MLAs regardless of their unionist/nationalist/other affiliation	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
GOVPETIT 17e 30 MLAs from 2 or more parties should be able to use a 'petition of concern' to block legislation that has been passed by a majority in the Assembly	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
GOVCIVIC 17f Representatives of business, trade unions and voluntary sectors should be appointed to a Civic Forum for consultation by the NI Executive on social, economic and cultural issues	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
GOVINCR 17g The devolved powers of the NI Assembly should be increased, e.g. to allow Northern Ireland to set its own trade and immigration policies	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
UNTDIREL

- I8 At any time in the next 20 years, do you think it is likely or unlikely that there will be a United Ireland?

Please select one answer

Very likely	1
Quite likely	2
Quite unlikely	3
Very unlikely	4
Even chance	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
UKIN20YR

- I9 Do you think it is likely or unlikely that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will still exist in 20 years' time?

Please select one answer

Very likely	1
Quite likely	2
Quite unlikely	3
Very unlikely	4
Even chance	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
NIRELND2

- I10 Do you think the long-term policy for Northern Ireland should be for it to...

Please select one answer

... remain part of the United Kingdom, with direct rule	1
... remain part of the United Kingdom, with devolved government	2
... reunify with the rest of Ireland	3
... be an independent state	4
Other answer (please write in)	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
REFUNIFY

- I11 Suppose there was a referendum tomorrow on the future of Northern Ireland and you were being asked to vote on whether Northern Ireland should unify with the Republic of Ireland. Would you vote 'yes' to unify with the Republic or 'no'?

Please select one answer

Yes, should unify with the Republic	1
No, should not unify with the Republic	2
I would not vote	3
I am not eligible to vote	4
Other answer (please write in)	6
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	5

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
UNIRLIKL

- I12 Do you think that the UK leaving the European Union has made a United Ireland more likely, less likely, or has it made no difference?

Please select one answer

More likely	1
Less likely	2
Has made no difference	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
UNIRFAV

- I13 Does the UK leaving the European Union make you yourself feel more in favour of a United Ireland, less in favour, or has it made no difference?

Please select one answer

More in favour	1
Less in favour	2
Has made no difference	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
REMLEAID

- I14 Even though the UK has left the EU, some people still think of themselves as Remainers and some as Leavers. Which position is closest to how you personally feel? Is there one side that you feel a little closer to than the other?

Please select one answer

Remainers	1	Ask I14a
Leavers	2	
No	3	Go to I15
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODES 1-2 AT I14
SINGLE CODE ONLY
REMLEAST

- I14a Would you call yourself a very strong (Remainer/Leaver), fairly strong or not very strong?

Please select one answer

Very strong	1
Fairly strong	2
Not very strong	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
EUREL

- I15 How close or remote a relationship do you think the UK should have with the EU in future?

Please select one answer

Very close	1
Fairly close	2
Neither close nor distant	3
Fairly remote	4
Very remote	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
HPROTOCOL

- I16 Have you heard of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, which is part of the UK's Withdrawal Agreement from the European Union?

Please select one answer

Yes, and I know a lot about it	1	Ask I16
Yes, and I know a little about it	2	
Yes, but I know nothing about it	3	Ask I18
No, I have never heard of it	4	
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODES 1-2 AT I16
SINGLE CODE ONLY
VPROTOCOL

- I17 Which of these statements best matches your view on the Protocol?

Please select one answer

The Protocol is, on balance, a good thing for Northern Ireland	1
The Protocol is a mixed bag for Northern Ireland	2
The Protocol is, on balance, a bad thing for Northern Ireland	3
I don't know enough about the Protocol to have a strong opinion of it	4
Other answer (please write in)	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
THINKEUR

- I18 Some people in Northern Ireland think of themselves as European but others don't think of themselves that way at all. Which one of these statements comes closest to your view?

Please select one answer

I always think of myself as European	1
I sometimes think of myself as European	2
I never think of myself as European	3
Other (please write in)	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

SECTION J: COMMUNITY SAFETY

The next few questions are about your local area and community.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
SAFEAREA

J1 How safe do you feel living in this area?

Please select one answer

Very safe	1
Fairly safe	2
Neither safe nor unsafe	3
Fairly unsafe	4
Very unsafe	5
Don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
RELAREA

J2 Would you describe your area as...

Please select one answer

Mainly Catholic	1
Mainly Protestant	2
Mixed	3
Don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
COMMAREA

J3 And would you describe your area as...

Please select one answer

Mainly Loyalist	1
Mainly Republican	2
Neither of these	3
Don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
 DISPLAY AS GRID
 SINGLE CODE ONLY

J4 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say
AREAREPC People in this area don't feel confident reporting crime and anti-social behaviour to the PSNI	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
PSNISAFE The PSNI keeps this area safe	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
AREALAW People in this area generally abide by the law	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
AREALAWJ People in this area feel that they are protected by the law and justice system	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL DISPLAY AS GRID SINGLE CODE ONLY

J5 Here are some things that other people have said about the neighbourhood that they live in. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these?

Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say
LOWCRIME There are low levels of crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
SENSECOM There is a strong sense of community in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
PGCONTRL Paramilitary groups have a controlling influence in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
PGSAFE Paramilitary groups help keep this area safe	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
PGFEAR Paramilitary groups create fear and intimidation in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
PGCRIME Paramilitary groups contribute to crime, drug-dealing and anti-social behaviour in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
YPCRIME There is a lot of crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour among young people in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
YPINFLPG Young people are being influenced too much by paramilitary groups in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

SECTION K: BACKGROUND

Thank you for all your responses so far. This is the final section and asks some background questions about yourself. This ensures that views are obtained across 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 provide is completely confidential.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
TENSHT1

K1 In which of these ways do you (or your family) occupy this accommodation? **Please select one answer**

Own it outright	1
Buying it with the help of a mortgage or loan	2
Pay part rent and part mortgage (shared Co-ownership)	3
Rent it from a private landlord	4
Rent it from the Housing Executive	5
Rent it from a housing association	6
Rent it from an employer	7
Rent it from a relative/friend	8
Live here rent-free (including rent-free in relative's/friend's property; excluding squatting)	9
Other	10
Squatting	11
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
CHILDU16

K2 Just to check, do you have any (other) children aged 16 or under not living with you?

Yes	1
No	2
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
MULTICODE OK
HQUAL

K3 Which of these qualifications do you have?
Please select all that apply

If a UK qualification is not listed, please select the one that is its nearest equivalent. If qualifications were gained outside the UK, please select the box that indicates this and the nearest UK equivalents (if known).

1-4 O levels / CSEs / GCSEs (any grades), Entry level, Foundation Diploma	1
NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic/Essential skills	2
5+ O levels (passes) / CSEs (grade 1) / GCSEs (grades A*-C), School Certificate, 1 A level, 2-3 AS levels/ VCEs, Higher Diploma	3
NVQ Level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First/General Diploma, RSA Diploma	4
Apprenticeship	5
2+ A levels/VCEs, 4+AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression/Advanced Diploma	6
NVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma	7
Degree (for example BA, BSc), Higher degree (for example MA, PhD, PGCE)	8
NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher Level, Foundation degree	9
Professional qualifications (for example teaching, nursing, accountancy)	10
Other vocational / work-related qualifications	11
Qualifications gained outside the UK	12
No qualifications	13
Other – please write in:	14
Prefer not to say	15

HIGHQUAL2[Automatically compute from K3]

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
Refused	8

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
TEA

K4 How old were you when you completed your continuous full-time education?

Please select one answer

15 or under	1	Still at school	6
16	2	Still at college or university	7
17	3	Other (please write in)	8
18	4	I don't know/can't remember	98
19 or over	5	Prefer not to say	99

RECONACT2

K5 Which of these descriptions applies best to you?

Please select one answer

Working full-time	1	Go to K7
Working part-time	2	
Not working (seeking work)	3	Go to K6
Retired	4	
In a Government Training Scheme	5	
In full-time education	6	
Looking after the home	7	Go to K6
Permanently sick or disabled	8	
Not working (and not seeking work)	9	
Caring for older or disabled person full-time	10	
Other (please write in)	11	
Prefer not to say	99	

EMPST2 (Derived variable)

In paid employment	1
Not in paid employment	2

ECACT (Derived variable)

Economically active	1
Economically inactive	2

ASK IF CODES 3-4, 7-13 AT K5
SINGLE CODE ONLY

K6 Have you worked in a paid job in the past?

Yes	1	Ask K7
No	2	Go to K5p
Prefer not to say	9	Go to K5p

ASK IF CODES 1,2 AT K5 OR CODE 1 AT K6
SINGLE CODE ONLY

K7

[Ask if participant routed from K5] Do you work as an employee or are you self-employed with employees, or self-employed without employees?

[Ask if participant routed from K6] Did you work as an employee or were you self-employed with employees, or self-employed without employees?

Please select one answer

As an employee	1	Ask K8
Self-employed with employees	2	Go to K9
Self-employed without employees	3	Go to K11
Prefer not to say	9	Go to K11

ASK IF CODE 1 AT K7
SINGLE CODE ONLY

K8

[Ask if participant routed from K5] How many people work for your employer at the place where you work?

[Ask if participant routed from K6] How many people worked for your employer at the place where you worked?

Please select one answer

1-24	1	Go to K10
25 or more	2	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 2 AT K7
SINGLE CODE ONLY

K9

[Ask if participant routed from K5] How many people do you employ?

[As if participant routed from K6] How many people did you employ?

Please select one answer

1-24	1	Go to K10
25 or more	2	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF PARTICIPANT CODES 1,2 AT K5 OR CODE 1 AT K6
SINGLE CODE ONLY

K10

[Ask if participant routed from K5] Do you supervise any other employees?**

[As if participant routed from K6] Did you supervise any other employees?**

****Info button:** A supervisor is responsible for overseeing the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis.

	You
Yes	1
No	2
Prefer not to say	9

ASK IF CODES 1-2 AT K5 OR CODE 1 AT K6

K11

[Ask if participant routed from K5] Which of the following best describes the sort of work that you do?

[As if participant routed from K6] Which of the following best describes the sort of work that you did?

Please select one answer

Modern professional occupations such as: teacher – nurse – physiotherapist – social worker – welfare officer – artist – musician – software designer	1
Clerical and intermediate occupations such as: secretary – personal assistant – clerical worker – office clerk – call centre agent – nursing auxiliary – nursery nurse	2
Senior managers or administrators (usually responsible for planning, organizing and co-ordinating work, and for finance) such as: finance manager – chief executive	3
Technical and craft occupations such as: motor mechanic – fitter – inspector – plumber – printer – tool maker – electrician – gardener – train driver	4
Semi-routine manual and service occupations such as: postal worker – machine operative – security guard – caretaker – farm worker – catering assistant – receptionist – sales assistant	5
Routine manual and service occupations such as: HGV driver – van driver – cleaner – porter – packer – sewing machinist – messenger – labourer – waiter/waitress – bar staff	6
Middle or junior managers such as: officer manager – retail manager – bank manager – restaurant manager – warehouse managers - publican	7
Traditional professional occupations such as: accountant – solicitor – medical practitioner – scientist – civil/mechanical engineer	8
Prefer not to say	10

NOTE TO SCRIPTER: NS-SEC_1 VARIABLE TO BE CREATED AND CODED BASED ON RESPONSES TO K7-11 AS FOLLOWS:

K11	K7=2 (self-employed with employees) AND K9=2 (>25 employees) Employers – large organisations 1	K7=2 (self-employed with employees) AND K9=1 (<25 employees) Employers – small organisations 2	K7=3 (self-employed not employees) Self-employed – no employees 3	K7=1 (employee) AND K11=3 (senior manager) AND K8=2 (>25 employees) Managers – large organisations 4	K7=1 (employee) AND K11=3 (senior manager) AND K8=1 (<25 employees) Managers – small organisations 5	K7=1 (employee) AND K10=1 (Supervisor) Supervisors 6	K7=1 (employee) Other employees 7
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	3	3	1	1	1	2
3	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
4	1	3	3	1	1	4	4
5	1	3	3	1	1	4	5
6	1	3	3	1	1	4	5
7	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

NSSEC1 (Derived variable)

Managerial, administrative and professional occupations	1
Intermediate occupations	2
Small employers and own account workers	3
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4
Semi-routine and routine occupations	5
Refused/missing data	9

K5P-K11P TO BE ASKED IF PARTICIPANT HAS A PARTNER/SPOUSE (ASK IF CODE 2-3 AT A2 OR CODE 1 AT A2A)
IF NO SPOUSE/PARTNER, GO TO K12

ASK IF CODE 2-3 AT A2 OR CODE 1 AT A2a
SINGLE CODE ONLY

K5p Which of these descriptions applies best to your spouse or partner?
Please select one answer

Working full-time	1	Go to K7p
Working part-time	2	
Not working (seeking work)	3	Go to K6p
Retired	4	
In a Government Training Scheme	5	Go to K3p
In full-time education	6	
Looking after the home	7	Go to K6p
Permanently sick or disabled	8	
Not working (and not seeking work)	9	
Caring for older or disabled person full-time	10	
Other (please write in)	11	
I don't know	12	
Prefer not to say	13	

PEMPST2 (Derived variable)

In paid employment	1
Not in paid employment	2

PECACT (Derived variable)

Economically active	1
Economically inactive	2

ASK IF CODES 3-4, 7-13 AT K5p
SINGLE CODE ONLY

K6p Have they worked in a paid job in the past?

Please select one answer

Yes	1	Ask K7p
No	2	Go to K12
I don't know	8	Go to K12
Prefer not to say	9	Go to K12

ASK IF CODES 1,2 AT K5p OR CODE 1 AT K6p
SINGLE CODE ONLY

K7p

[Ask if partner routed from K5p] Does your spouse or partner work as an employee or are they self-employed with employees, or self-employed without employees?

[Ask if partner routed from K6p] Did your spouse or partner work as an employee or were they self-employed with employees, or self-employed without employees?

Please select one answer

As an employee	1	Ask K8p
Self-employed with employees	2	Go to K9p
Self-employed without employees	3	Go to K11p
I don't know	8	Go to K11p
Prefer not to say	9	Go to K11p

ASK IF CODE 1 AT K7p
SINGLE CODE ONLY

K8p

[Ask if partner routed from K5p] How many people work for your spouse/partner's employer at the place where they work?

[Ask if partner routed from K6p] How many people worked for your spouse/partner's employer at the place where they worked?

Please select one answer

1-24	1	Go to K10p
25 or more	2	
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 2 AT K7p
SINGLE CODE ONLY

K9p

[Ask if partner routed from K5] How many people does your spouse or partner employ?

[As if partner routed from K6] How many people did your spouse or partner employ? **Please select one answer**

1-24	1	Go to K10p
25 or more	2	
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF PARTICIPANT CODES 1,2 AT K5p OR CODE 1 AT K6p
SINGLE CODE ONLY

K10p

[Ask if partner routed from K5p] Does your spouse or partner supervise any other employees?**

[As if partner routed from K6p] Did your spouse or partner supervise any other employees?**

****Info button:** A supervisor is responsible for overseeing the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis.

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK IF PARTICIPANT CODES 1-2 AT K5p OR CODE 1 AT K6p

K11p

[Ask if partner routed from K5p] Which of the following best describes the sort of work that your spouse or partner does?

[Ask if partner routed from K6p] Which of the following best describes the sort of work that your spouse or partner did?

Please select one answer

Modern professional occupations such as: teacher – nurse – physiotherapist – social worker – welfare officer – artist – musician – software designer	1
Clerical and intermediate occupations such as: secretary – personal assistant – clerical worker – office clerk – call centre agent – nursing auxiliary – nursery nurse	2
Senior managers or administrators (usually responsible for planning, organizing and co-ordinating work, and for finance) such as: finance manager – chief executive	3
Technical and craft occupations such as: motor mechanic – fitter – inspector – plumber – printer – tool maker – electrician – gardener – train driver	4
Semi-routine manual and service occupations such as: postal worker – machine operative – security guard – caretaker – farm worker – catering assistant – receptionist – sales assistant	5
Routine manual and service occupations such as: HGV driver – van driver – cleaner – porter – packer – sewing machinist – messenger – labourer – waiter/waitress – bar staff	6
Middle or junior managers such as: officer manager – retail manager – bank manager – restaurant manager – warehouse managers - publican	7
Traditional professional occupations such as: accountant – solicitor – medical practitioner – scientist – civil/mechanical engineer	8
I don't know	9
Prefer not to say	10

NOTE TO SCRIPTER: NS-SEC_2 VARIABLE TO BE CREATED AND CODED BASED ON RESPONSES TO K7p-11p AS FOLLOWS:

K11p	K7p=2 (self-employed with employees) AND K9p=2 (>25 employees)	K7p=2 (self-employed with employees) AND K9p=1 (<25 employees)	K7p=3 (self-employed not employees)	K7p=1 (employee) AND K11p=3 (senior manager) AND K8p=2 (>25 employees)	K7p=1 (employee) AND K11p=3 (senior manager) AND K8p=1 (<25 employees)	K7p=1 (employee) AND K10p=1 (Supervisor)	K7p=1 (employee)
	Employers – large organisations 1	Employers – small organisations 2	Self-employed – no employees 3	Managers – large organisations 4	Managers – small organisations 5	Supervisors 6	Other employees 7
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	3	3	1	1	1	2
3	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
4	1	3	3	1	1	4	4
5	1	3	3	1	1	4	5
6	1	3	3	1	1	4	5
7	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

NSSEC2 (Derived variable)

Managerial, administrative and professional occupations	1
Intermediate occupations	2
Small employers and own account workers	3
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4
Semi-routine and routine occupations	5
Refused/missing data	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
RELIGION

K12 Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?

If yes, which?

Please select one answer

No religion	1
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 (please write in)	26
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
FAMRELIG

K13 In what religion, if any, were you brought up?**

Please select one answer

***Info button: In other words, what was your family's religion?*

No religion	1
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 (please write in)	26
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK IF MARRIED/LIVING AS MARRIED (CODE 2 OR 3 AT A2) OR LIVING AS A COUPLE (CODE 1 AT A2a)

PRTNRRLG

K14 Does your spouse or partner regard themselves as belonging to any particular religion?
If yes, which?

Please select one answer

No religion	1
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
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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 (please write in)	26
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say (only visible if participant tries to skip)	99

DO NOT ASK IF 'REFUSED' OR 'NO RELIGION' OR DK AT K12 (CODES 1, 98 OR 99)

SINGLE CODE ONLY

CHATTND3

- K15 Before the start of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) lockdown in March 2020, how often did you attend services or meetings connected with your religion, apart from special occasions such as weddings, funerals, baptisms and so on?

Please select one answer

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
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

DO NOT ASK IF 'REFUSED' OR 'NO RELIGION' OR DK AT K12 (CODES 1, 98 OR 99)

SINGLE CODE ONLY

CHATTND3A

- K16 Since the start of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) lockdown, how often did you attend religious services or meetings on the internet, TV or radio?

Please select one answer

More than once a week	1
Once a week	2
Two or three times a month	3
One or more times	4
Not at all	5
I don't know	98

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

PROTCATH

- K17 Do you see yourself as...

Please select one answer

...part of the Protestant community	1
...part of the Catholic community	2
...neither	3
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
SLFMXSCH

- K18 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 K19
No	2	Go to K20
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
FORMINT

- K19 Was this a formally integrated school or was it a school that was just fairly mixed?
Please select one answer

Formally integrated school	1
School that was just fairly mixed	2
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
CHDMXSCH

- K20 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?
Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
My children are not yet at school	3
Never had any children (in my care)	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
CAREHOME

- K21 Is there anyone **living with you** who is sick, disabled or older whom you look after or give special help to (for example, a sick, disabled or older relative, wife, husband, partner, child, friend)?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
CARESEP

- K22 What about people **not living with you**, do you provide some regular service or help for any sick, disabled or older relative, friend or neighbour **not living with you**?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
ANYHCOND

- K23 Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?

Yes	1	Ask K24
No	2	Go to K25
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 1 AT K23
SINGLE CODE ONLY
HCONDUCT

- K24 Does your condition or illness/do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry-out day-to-day activities?
Please select one answer

Yes, a lot	1
Yes, a little	2
Not at all	3
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
PERSINC3

- K25 Do you know roughly how much you receive from earnings from employment, pensions or benefits, before taxes and other deductions? Please include any tips, bonuses, overtime pay or commissions.

Please select one answer

WEEKLY earnings BEFORE tax	MONTHLY earnings BEFORE tax	ANNUAL earnings BEFORE tax	
Less than £100	Less than £430	Less than £5,210	1
£100-180	£430-780	£5,210-9,350	2
£181-240	£781-1,000	£9,351-12,500	3
£241-300	£1,001-1,300	£12,501-15,600	4
£301-360	£1,301-1,600	£15,601-18,700	5
£361-420	£1,501-1,800	£18,701-21,800	6
£421-510	£1,801-2,200	£21,801-26,500	7
£511-630	£2,201-2,700	£26,501-32,800	8
£631-830	£2,701-3,600	£32,801-43,200	9
£831 or more	£3,601 or more	£43,201 or more	10
I don't know			98
Prefer not to say			99

ASK IF OTHER ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD (HOUSEHOLD GRID)
SINGLE CODE ONLY
IF NO OTHER ADULTS IN HHLD FORWARD WRITE CODE FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION
HHLINC3

- K26 And what is the total income of your household from all sources before tax and other deductions?

Please select one answer

WEEKLY earnings BEFORE tax	MONTHLY earnings BEFORE tax	ANNUAL earnings BEFORE tax	
Less than £100	Less than £430	Less than £5,210	1
£100-180	£430-780	£5,210-9,350	2
£181-240	£781-1,000	£9,351-12,500	3
£241-300	£1,001-1,300	£12,501-15,600	4
£301-360	£1,301-1,600	£15,601-18,700	5
£361-420	£1,501-1,800	£18,701-21,800	6
£421-510	£1,801-2,200	£21,801-26,500	7
£511-630	£2,201-2,700	£26,501-32,800	8
£631-830	£2,701-3,600	£32,801-43,200	9
£831 or more	£3,601 or more	£43,201 or more	10
I don't know			98
Prefer not to say (only visible if participant tries to skip)			99

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

BILL500

- K27 Could your household afford to pay an unexpected, but necessary, expense of £500?

Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

PAYHEAT

- K28 Did your household turn heating down or off because you could not afford the costs last winter, even though it was too cold in the house/flat?

Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE ONLY

SR/NC

- K29 Among which group would you place yourself?

Please select one answer

High income	1
Middle income	2
Low income	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
ORIENT2

K30 Which of these best describes you?

Please select one answer

I am 'gay' or 'lesbian' (homosexual)	1
I am heterosexual or 'straight'	2
I am bi-sexual	3
Other answer (please write in)	4
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
GENDERID

K31 What is your gender identity?

Please select one answer

Male	1
Female	2
Male to female transgender	3
Female to male transgender	4
Other (please write in)	5
Prefer not to say	9

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2	Send to different address

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