



**Northern Ireland Life and
Times Survey 2023
Questionnaire
CAWI (online)**

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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 (to be inserted).

- The survey should take approximately <insert timings> minutes to complete.
- You will receive a £15 Love2Shop voucher as a thank you for taking part. You will receive this within 4-6 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 on behalf of Queen's University Belfast and Ulster University and is called the Northern Ireland Life and Times (NILT) survey. 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 relations between different groups of people living here, criminal justice, mental health, gender-based violence, and political attitudes, as well as community and road safety.

NEW SCREEN

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 (NILT) survey and its role, please click [here](#)
- You can view Queen's University Belfast's privacy notice for the NILT project [here](#)

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, which is the leading independent source of information on what people in Northern Ireland think about important social and political issues. The survey provides evidence for policy decisions and the data are used worldwide.

Your household was selected at random from the Post Office's list of addresses and we would like the adult in your household with the next birthday to complete the survey.

This research is carried out in line with the Market Research Society Code of Conduct, which provides anonymity and confidentiality to all research participants.

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 without explicitly asking your consent, 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, without explicitly asking your consent. They are never linked to your responses.

NEW SCREEN

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 Belfast 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 different people and is treated completely confidentially. There are also some questions that are of a sensitive nature, such as in relation to mental health and gender-based violence. You are free not to answer any questions 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**NEW SCREEN**

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.

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, sex and relationship to you.

Person	You [Participant] RAGE	P2 P2AGE	P3 P3AGE	P4 P4AGE	P5 P5AGE	P6 P6AGE	P7 P7AGE
Age							
AgeGroup							
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	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
Prefer not to say (visible)	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
	RSEX	P2SEX	P3SEX	P4SEX	P5SEX	P6SEX	P7SEX
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	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Prefer not to say (visible)	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Relationship to respondent		P2REL	P3REL	P4REL	P5REL	P6REL	P7REL
Respondent	1						
Spouse		2	2	2	2	2	2
Civil partner		3	3	3	3	3	3
Partner/Cohabitee		4	4	4	4	4	4

Son/daughter (incl. adopted)	5	5	5	5	5	5
Step-son/daughter	6	6	6	6	6	6
Foster child	7	7	7	7	7	7
Son-in-law/daughter-in-law	8	8	8	8	8	8
Parent/guardian	9	9	9	9	9	9
Step-parent	10	10	10	10	10	10
Foster parent	11	11	11	11	11	11
Parent-in-law						
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
Grandchild	16	16	16	16	16	16
Grandparent	17	17	17	17	17	17
Other relative	18	18	18	18	18	18
Other non-relative	99	99	99	99	99	99
Prefer not to say (visible)						

ASK IF CODE 98 OR 99 FOR EACH HH MEMBER/PARTICIPANT AT AGE
RAGECAT, P2AGECAT-P8AGECAT

AgeBand

Which age group applies to [IF PARTICIPANT you] [INSERT HH MEMBER I.E.
PERSON 2]?

Please select one answer

0-17	1
18-24	2
25-34	3
35-44	4
45-54	5
55-64	6
65-74	7
75+	8
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say (visible)	99

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

RMARST2 – this variable is recoded in the online dataset

A2 What is your legal marital or registered civil partnership status?

Please select one answer

Never married and never legally registered in a civil partnership	1	Ask A2a
Married	2	Go to A3
In a legally registered civil partnership	3	
Separated but still legally married	4	Ask A2a
Separated but still legally in a civil partnership	5	
Divorced	6	
Formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	7	
Widowed	8	
A surviving member of a legally registered civil partnership	9	
Prefer not to say	99	

ASK IF CODE 1 OR 4-9 AT A2 (*RMARST2*)

SKIP IF SINGLE PERSON HOUSEHOLD (1 ENTERED AT A1)

SINGLE CODE

RLIVTOG

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

Please select one answer

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

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

SINGLE CODE

MEETPART

A2B How did you first meet your partner/spouse?

Please select one answer

Online	1
In a pub or restaurant	2
Through friends	3
At your workplace	4
Through family members	5
At school	6
At university	7
We were neighbours	8
Through my church	9
Through my leisure activities, eg sports club	10
Other (please write in)	11
I don't know/can't remember	98
Prefer not to say	99

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

OPEN END

MEETYEAR – not included in online dataset

A2C In what year did your romantic relationship with your spouse/partner first begin?

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If don't know, please write in an approximate year.

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

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

A2D Does your spouse or partner ...

Please select one answer from each row

	Yes	No	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<i>PARTFIN</i> Come from a similar financial background to you	1	2	8	9
<i>PARTETHN</i> Have the same ethnic background as you	1	2	8	9
<i>PARTNID</i> Have the same national identity as you	1	2	8	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

PARTSSR – not included in online dataset

A3 Are you in a same-sex relationship?

Please select one answer

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

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

LIVEAREA – this variable is recoded in the online dataset

A4 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
PLACELIV

- A5 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
OUTOFNI

- A6 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 A6a
No	2	Go to B1

ASK IF CODE 1 AT A5
MULTICODE OK
ELSEUK ROIRELND OUTELSE

- A6a Was that elsewhere in the United Kingdom, in the Republic of Ireland or somewhere else?
Please select all that apply

Elsewhere in the United Kingdom	1
Republic of Ireland	2
Somewhere else	3
Prefer not to say	9

SECTION B. RESPECT

NEW SCREEN

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

NEW SCREEN

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
NIRESPPECT

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

DISPLAY AS GRID
ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

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
<i>LESSCOURT</i> You are treated with less courtesy than other people are	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<i>LESSRESP</i> You are treated with less respect than other people are	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<i>POORSERV</i> You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or shops	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<i>NOTSMAR</i> People act as if they think you are not smart	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<i>AFRAIDME</i> People act as if they are afraid of you	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<i>MEDISHONS</i> People act as if they think you are dishonest	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<i>BETTERME</i> People act as if they're better than you are	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<i>CALLNAME</i> You are called names or insulted	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<i>THREATEN</i> You are threatened or harassed	1	2	3	4	5	6	9

SECTION C: MINORITY ETHNIC PEOPLE

NEW SCREEN

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

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

CBIRTH – not included in online dataset

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 – not included in online dataset

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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
UMINETH – not included in online dataset

- 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 PER STATEMENT

- 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

DISPLAY AS DROP DOWN MENU

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

EECHECK – not included in online dataset

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	North Macedonia
13	Moldova
14	Montenegro
15	Poland
16	Romania
17	Russian Federation
18	Serbia
19	Slovakia
20	Slovenia
21	Ukraine
22	None of these
99	Prefer not to say

SHOW AS GRID

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

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

- 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>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

UMUSLIM – not included in online dataset

- 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	9	

SHOW AS GRID

ASK IF C7=2

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

- 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>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 PER STATEMENT

- 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>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

- 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

<i>MEGPAL1</i> Black (African, Caribbean)	1
<i>MEGPAL2</i> Chinese	2
<i>MEGPAL3</i> South Asian (Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi)	3
<i>MEGPAL4</i> Irish Traveller	4
<i>MEGPAL5</i> Portuguese	5
<i>MEGPAL11</i> Polish	6
<i>MEGPAL13</i> Bulgarian	7
<i>MEGPAL14</i> Romanian	8
<i>MEGPAL15</i> Other Eastern European	9
<i>MEGPAL7</i> Filipino	10
<i>MEGPAL8</i> Other (please enter below)	11
<i>MEGPAL9</i> None of these	12
<i>MEGPALDK</i> I don't know	98
<i>MEGPALREF</i> Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL SINGLE CODE

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
A little prejudiced,	2
Not prejudiced at all	3
Other (please write in)	4
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 PER STATEMENT

- C12 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
<i>MIGWRK1</i> Migrant workers are generally good for Northern Ireland's economy	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>MIGWRK2</i> Migrant workers take jobs away from people who were born in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>MIGWRK3</i> Migrant workers mostly take up jobs that Northern Ireland workers don't want	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>MIGWRK5</i> It is good for Northern Ireland that migrant workers come to work as doctors and nurses when there is a shortage of medical staff.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>MIGWRK7</i> Migrant workers make Northern Ireland open to new ideas and cultures	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>MIGWRK11</i> People's perceptions of migrant workers are tainted by the media	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
LETIN

- C13 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

NEW SCREEN
SHOW ALL

The next set of questions are about refugees and asylum seekers in Northern Ireland

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

An asylum seeker is someone seeking refugee status who has not yet received a decision from the Immigration Authorities on whether their application has been successful or not.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
ASYLUMNI

- C14 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

ASK ALL SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

C15 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about asylum seekers in Northern Ireland?

An asylum seeker is someone seeking refugee status who has not yet received a decision from the Immigration Authorities on whether their application has been successful or not.

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
ASSTATUS It should be easier for asylum seekers to obtain refugee status in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
ASEMP Asylum seekers should have the same access to employment as the rest of the Northern Ireland population	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

DISPLAY AS GRID ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

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

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

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
RCONTRIB Refugees contribute to our society	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

C17 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about refugees and asylum seekers 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>RASFRESP</i> Refugees and asylum seekers are not respected in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>RASKNOW</i> I would like more opportunities to get to know asylum seekers or refugees	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>RASMEDIA</i> People's perceptions of refugees and asylum seekers are negatively affected by the media	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

UKRN2NI

C18 How much do you agree or disagree that people fleeing the war in Ukraine should be allowed to come to 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

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

C19 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
<i>NIMEC2</i> 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
<i>NIMEC3</i> The culture of Irish Travellers is more respected by people in Northern Ireland than it once was	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

C20 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
<i>MECGOV</i> School governors	1	2	3	8	9
<i>MECPOL</i> Politicians	1	2	3	8	9
<i>MECBUSNS</i> Prominent business people	1	2	3	8	9
<i>MECFAITH</i> Leaders within their churches or faith communities	1	2	3	8	9
<i>MECMEDIA</i> Commentators in the media on issues concerning minority ethnic communities	1	2	3	8	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
ORGMEC

C21 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
RACNEEDS2

C22 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

C23 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
PSMINETH Public services in Northern Ireland meet the needs of minority ethnic people living here	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
PSALLEQ 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
SHAREETH 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 – C23

OPEN END

YPSALLEQ – not included in online dataset

C24 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

HRDRACEQ

C25 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*NEW SCREEN*

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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
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
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
MXRLGNGH

- 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
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
A mixed religion workplace	2
Other (please write in)	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
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.

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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
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
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
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
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 PER STATEMENT

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
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
WORKCULT2

- D12 Thinking about your workplace, 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
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
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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
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
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
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
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
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
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

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER FACILITY

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>SHCNOPE</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. 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	Prefer not to say
<i>GOGAA</i> A GAA club (Gaelic Sports club)	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>GOOH</i> An Orange hall	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>GOCSCHL</i> A Catholic secondary school	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>GOPSCHL</i> A Protestant secondary school	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
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
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
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

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

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 add 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 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
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
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 D31

SINGLE CODE

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

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

BONLEGIT

- D30 How much do you agree or disagree with this statement about July and August bonfires in Northern Ireland?

Bonfires are a legitimate form of cultural celebration.

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

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

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
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

NEW SCREEN

This set of questions focuses on mental health and wellbeing. 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
SINGLE CODE
URMHLTH

E1 In general, how would you describe your mental health and wellbeing?
Please select one answer

Excellent	1
Very good	2
Good	3
Fair	4
Poor	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to answer	9

DISPLAY AS GRID
 ASK ALL
 SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

E2 For each of these five statements, please choose the option which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks.

Please selection one answer for each statement

Over the last two weeks ...

	All the time	Most of the time	More than half of the time	Less than half of the time	Some of the time	At no time	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<i>WHOQOL1</i> I have felt cheerful and in good spirits	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9
<i>WHOQOL2</i> I have felt calm and relaxed	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9
<i>WHOQOL3</i> I have felt active and vigorous	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9
<i>WHOQOL4</i> I woke up feeling fresh and rested	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9
<i>WHOQOL5</i> My daily life has been filled with things that interest me	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9

NEW SCREEN

The definition of what it means to be a victim and/or survivor of the Troubles/Conflict in Northern Ireland remains complex and contested.

However, a legal definition is as follows:

- Someone who is or has been physically or psychologically injured as a consequence of a conflict-related incident.
- Someone who provides a substantial amount of care on a regular basis for a person who is or has been physically or psychologically injured as a consequence of a conflict-related incident.
- Someone who has been bereaved as a consequence of a conflict-related incident.

Someone may be psychologically injured as a consequence of:

- Witnessing a conflict-related incident or the consequences of such an incident.
- Providing medical or other emergency assistance to someone in connection with a conflict-related incident.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
UVICTTRB

E3 Based upon this legal definition, would you consider yourself as a victim and/or survivor of the Troubles/Conflict in Northern Ireland?

Please select one answer

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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
NEGMHTRB

E4 Whether or not you meet the legal definition above, and irrespective of your age, do you think your mental health or wellbeing has been directly or indirectly negatively impacted as a consequence of the Troubles/Conflict?

Please select one answer

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

NEW SCREEN

The next few questions focus on the use of current mental health services. We would like to understand if you have used mental health services in the past two years, what support or treatment you were offered, and whether or not these were helpful.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
ASKMH1

E5 Did you ask for support or treatment for your mental health at any time since October 2021?

Please select one answer

Yes	1	Ask next question
No	2	Go to E9
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF 'YES' AT E5
SINGLE CODE
OFFERMH1

E6 Were any of the following offered to you?

By 'offered', we mean you were referred to a service i.e. your details were passed to that service and you received an appointment or a user code

Please select one answer

Medication	1	Ask E7
Non drug-based interventions/therapies e.g. a physical activity programme, a mobile application, a talking therapy, counselling, support group	2	
Both medication and non-drug based interventions/therapies	3	
No support or treatment was offered	4	Go to E9
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF 1, 2 OR 3 AT E6

MULTICODE

E7 Who offered you this support or treatment?

Please select all that apply

WHOMH1 GP/ Primary care practice	1
WHOMH2 Community and Voluntary sector organisation	2
WHOMH3 Private practitioner	3
WHOMH4 Statutory service – adult mental health services	4
WHOMH5 Emergency services, including A&E	5
WHOMH6 Other (please write in)	6
WHOMHDK I don't know	8
WHOMHNA Prefer not to say	9

ASK IF 1,2 OR 3 AT E6

SINGLE CODE

TIMEMH1

E8 Still thinking about the past 2 years, since October 2021, how long did it take for you to obtain support or treatment that led to an improvement in your mental health?

Please count from the first time that you asked for support or help to the time when you started a treatment or service that improved your mental health.**Please select one answer**

Within 9 weeks	1
More than 9 weeks, but less than 6 months	2
Between 6 and 12 months	3
More than one year	4
I have never received the right support	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
ASKMH2

E9 Did you ask for support or treatment for your mental health before October 2021?

Please select one answer

Yes	1	Ask E10
No	2	Skip E10 and E11, and go to user text at end of section
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF 'YES' AT E9
SINGLE CODE
OFFERMH2

E10 Were any of the following offered to you?

By 'offered', we mean you were referred to a service i.e. your details were passed to that service and you received an appointment or a user code

Please select one answer

Medication	1	Ask E11
Non drug-based interventions/therapies e.g. a physical activity programme, a mobile application, a talking therapy, counselling, support group	2	
Both medication and non-drug based interventions/therapies	3	
No support or treatment was offered	4	Skip E11 and go to user support text at end of section
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF 1,2,3 AT E10
SINGLE CODE
TIMEMH2

E11 How long did it take for you to obtain support or treatment that led to an improvement in your mental health?

Please count from the first time that you asked for support or help to the time when you started a treatment or service that improved your mental health.

Please select one answer

Within 9 weeks	1
More than 9 weeks, but less than 6 months	2
Between 6 and 12 months	3
One to two years	4
Two to ten years	5
Ten years or more	6
I have never received the right support	7
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

NEW SCREEN

SHOW TO ALL

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INTRODUCTION SCREEN If you would like more information about sources of support relating to mental health, please visit www.mindingyourhead.info/

SHOW THIS ONLY IF SKIP BUTTON IS PRESSED AT ANY POINT FROM E1 ONWARDS

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 www.mindingyourhead.info/

SECTION F: CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
KNOWCJS

- F1 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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
HEARDVC

- F2 Have you heard of the Northern Ireland Victim Charter?

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

DISPLAY AS GRID
 ASK ALL
 SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

F3 If you were a victim of each of the following crimes, how likely would you be to report the crime to the police?

Please select one answer for each statement

	Very likely	Fairly likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<i>REPBURG</i> A break-in/burglary in your home	1	2	3	4	8	9
<i>REPROB</i> Other robbery or theft (e.g. mugging)	1	2	3	4	8	9
<i>REPDOMAB</i> Domestic Abuse/Violence	1	2	3	4	8	9
<i>REPSEXAB</i> Sexual Abuse/Violence	1	2	3	4	8	9
<i>REPPHYA</i> Other physical assault/violence	1	2	3	4	8	9
<i>REPCDAM</i> Criminal damage (e.g. someone destroying or damaging your property or car)	1	2	3	4	8	9
<i>REFRAUD</i> Fraud or scams	1	2	3	4	8	9

ASK ALL
 SINGLE CODE
 VICTCJS

F4 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
 The needs of victims of crime are at the centre of our criminal justice system.

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

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

HEARDPPS

F5 Had you heard of the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland, ‘the PPS’?

Please select one answer

Yes	1	Ask F6
No	2	Skip to F9
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 1 AT F5

SINGLE CODE

PPSEFF

F6 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 CODE 1 AT F5

SINGLE CODE

PPSFAIR

F7 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 CODE 1 AT F5
SINGLE CODE
PPSINDP

- F8 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
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
HEARDPO

- F9 Have you heard of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland?

Please select one answer

Yes	1	Ask F10
No	2	Skip to next section
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 1 AT F9
SINGLE CODE
POPOLICE

- F10 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	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK IF CODE 1 AT F9
SINGLE CODE
POIMPART

- F11 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 CODE 1 AT F9
SINGLE CODE
POFAIR

- F12 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 CODE 1 AT F9
SINGLE CODE
POGOODJB

- F13 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 G: GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

NEW SCREEN

The next few questions are about gender-based violence.

Gender-based violence is violence directed against a person because of that person's gender, or violence that affects people of a particular gender disproportionately. It does not only relate to physical assaults but also includes words and actions that can cause someone to feel afraid, anxious or humiliated.

We understand that some people may find answering questions about gender-based violence unsettling and challenging. However, by getting a range of viewpoints from people of different ages and genders, our aim is to better understand the topic. If, at any stage, you do not wish to answer a question, you may skip it or move to the next section.

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Randomly divide the participants into two groups

ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE

SINGLE CODE PER ACTIVITY

First half of the sample will be asked:

G1 How acceptable or unacceptable do you think most people would find the following behaviours?

Please select one option for each activity

	Always acceptable	Sometimes acceptable	Never acceptable	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<i>GBVOK1</i> Cat-calling or wolf whistling	1	2	3	8	9
<i>GBVOK4</i> Sending an intimate photo/ video of yourself to a woman without her agreement	1	2	3	8	9
<i>GBVOK5</i> Sharing an intimate photo/video of a woman without her agreement	1	2	3	8	9
<i>GBVOK3A</i> Posting a 'joke' about women or making comments of a sexual nature online that might make women feel uncomfortable	1	2	3	8	9

ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE
SINGLE CODE PER ACTIVITY
Second half of the sample will be asked:

G1a How acceptable or unacceptable do you find the following behaviours?
Please select one option for each activity

	Always acceptable	Sometimes acceptable	Never acceptable	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<i>GBVOK1U</i> Cat-calling or wolf whistling	1	2	3	8	9
<i>GBVOK4U</i> Sending an intimate photo/ video of yourself to a woman without her agreement	1	2	3	8	9
<i>GBVOK5U</i> Sharing an intimate photo/ video of a woman without her agreement	1	2	3	8	9
<i>GBVOK3UA</i> Posting a 'joke' about a women or making comments of a sexual nature online that might make women feel uncomfortable	1	2	3	8	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE

G2 What would you do if you saw someone you personally know doing the following?

Please select one answer for each activity

	Nothing, as I think this behaviour is acceptable	Nothing, although I'd feel uncomfortable with the situation	Nothing, I'd like to say or do something, but wouldn't know what to do	I would do or say something to show I didn't approve	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<i>DORJOKE</i> Telling a rape joke about women	1	2	3	4	8	9
<i>DOSCOMM</i> Making a woman or girl feel uncomfortable by making comments of a sexual nature towards them	1	2	3	4	8	9

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

ALLOW ONLY THREE

RANK THE OPTIONS FROM 1 TO 3 IN ORDER OF REPORTING

- G3 If you were a victim of gender-based violence or abuse, which three of the following, would you be most likely to speak to about it?

Info button: Gender-based violence is violence directed against a person because of that person's gender, or violence that affects people of a particular gender disproportionately.

GBVRANK1A: Most likely to speak to about this

GBVRANK2A: Second most likely to speak to about this

GBVRANK3A: Third most likely to speak to about this

Please rank these from 1 to 3, in order of who you would speak to about this first, then second and then third

A close friend	1
My spouse or partner	2
Another family member	3
A charity or helpline	4
The police	5
A medical professional (e.g. a doctor or nurse)	6
A social worker	7
Other (please write in)	8
I would not feel comfortable speaking about it	9
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
MULTICODE

- G4 Gender-based violence is violence directed against a person because of that person's gender, or violence that affects people of a particular gender disproportionately.

Based on this definition, and regardless of your gender, have you personally experienced any of the following in the last five years?

Please select all that apply

GBVPHYVA Physical Violence (e.g. Being beaten, slapped, pushed, kicked, choked, restrained, a weapon or any other force being used against you in a way that causes harm)	1
GBVSEXVA Sexual Violence (e.g. Being forced or coerced into having sex against your will or into sexual practices or acts you didn't want to engage in, including unwanted attempted sex and sexual acts, or being choked or restrained)	2
GBVPSYVA Psychological Violence (e.g. Being insulted, stalked, harassed, threatened, humiliated, denigrated or controlled against your will)	3
GBVECONV Economic Violence (e.g. Someone controlling your finances and spending and other resources against your will)	4
GBVONLV Online Violence (e.g. receiving threats online or via social media, online trolling, or being sent or being asked for intimate images against your will)	5
GBVOTHER Other types of violence (please write in)	6
GBVNONE None of these	7
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

SHOW THIS ONLY IF SKIP BUTTON IS PRESSED ON SECTION G
INTRODUCTION SCREEN

If you would like more information about sources of support relating to gender-based violence, please visit <https://www.ark.ac.uk/ARK/node/915>

SHOW THIS ONLY IF SKIP BUTTON IS PRESSED AT ANY POINT FROM G1
ONWARDS

These questions have asked you to 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 gender-based violence, please visit <https://www.ark.ac.uk/ARK/node/915>

SECTION H: ROAD SAFETY

NEW SCREEN

The Northern Ireland Road Safety Partnership was launched on 1 July 2003 under the name 'Northern Ireland Safety Camera Scheme'. This aims to change drivers' attitudes towards speed and reduce the number of casualties on Northern Ireland's roads. The scheme focuses on locations where there is a history of collisions and a speeding problem, or where collisions are caused by breach of a red light.

It consists of 3 fixed speed cameras in Belfast, 3 average speed camera systems in Belfast and Bangor, and 11 speed camera vans that operate throughout Northern Ireland. There are also 5 fixed Red Light Running cameras at junctions in Belfast and 1 in Foyle.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
DRIVE2

H1 Do you drive a car at all these days?

Please select one answer

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

DISPLAY AS GRID
 ASK ALL
 SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

H2 Here are a number of statements about safety cameras and their use. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

Please select one answer for each statement

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Disagree strongly	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<i>SPCAMA2</i> Fewer collisions are likely to happen on roads where cameras are installed.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>SPCAMB</i> Cameras mean that dangerous drivers are now more likely to get caught.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>SPCAMC2</i> Cameras are meant to encourage drivers to keep to the speed limits, not punish them.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>SPCAMD</i> Cameras are an easy way of making money out of the motorist.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>SPCAME2</i> The primary aim of cameras is to save lives.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>SPCAMF2</i> The use of cameras should be supported as a method of reducing casualties.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>SPCAMG2</i> There are too many cameras in our local area.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
SPENF

H3 Please choose the method of speed enforcement you believe is most effective in saving lives.

Please select one answer

Speed camera vans that move around locations	1
Average speed camera systems that monitor vehicle speed over a distance	2
Fixed speed cameras	3
None are effective	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
MULTICODE

H4 Currently, money generated from safety camera detections is reinvested in road safety. How else do you think that funds raised from this scheme should be spent?

Please select all that apply

SPCAMMON1 Additional cameras and equipment	1
SPCAMMON5 Invest in new technologies to detect speeding/seatbelt/mobile phone offences	1
SPCAMMON2 Road Safety training	1
SPCAMMON3 Training young people in general safety issues, including road safety	1
SPCAMMON4 Other – please specify	1
I don't know	1
Prefer not to say	1

If YES at H1
SINGLE CODE
DRVBEH

H5 How is your driving behaviour affected by safety cameras?

Please select one response

I do not change my driving behaviour	1
I slow down temporarily until past the camera	2
I slow down for the remainder of the journey	3
I slow down over a longer period of time i.e. on future journeys	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

SECTION I: POLITICS**NEW SCREEN**

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

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

PARTIDA – not included in online dataset

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

Please select one answer

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

ASK IF CODE 2,98,99 AT I1a

SINGLE CODE

PARTIDB – not included in online dataset

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

RANDOMISE CODES 1-6

SINGLE CODE ONLY

POLPART2

I1c *IF YES (CODE 1) AT I1a OR I1b:* Which one?

IF NO/DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (CODES 2,98, 99) 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
Sinn Féin	2
Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	3
Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	4
Alliance Party	5
Green Party	6
<i>DNR</i> Other Party (please write in)	7
<i>DNR</i> None of these	8
<i>DNR</i> Other answer (please write in)	9
<i>DNR</i> I don't know	98
<i>DNR</i> Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
IRBRIT

- 12 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
UNINATID

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

Please select one answer

Unionist	1	Go to I4
Nationalist	2	
Neither	3	Go to I4
Other (please write in)	4	
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
VIEWGFA3

- 14 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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
UNTDIREL

- 15 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
UKIN20YR

- 16 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
NIRELND2

- 17 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

- 18 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)	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
UNIRLIKL

- 19 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
UNIRFAV

- 110 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
REMLEAID

- I11 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
Leavers	2
No	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
THINKEUR

- I12 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

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

I13 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
<i>INCDIFF</i> It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>GVINCTAX</i> Government should increase taxes and spend more on health, education and social benefits	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>PUBOWNST</i> Major public services and industries ought to be in state ownership	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>GVBINCM</i> The government should provide everyone with a guaranteed basic income	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>BENHELP</i> Most people on social security benefits need and deserve such help	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

I14 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/ No opinion	Prefer not to say
OBEYLAW The law should always be obeyed, even when a particular law is felt to be wrong	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
EOWOMEN Attempts to give equal opportunities to women have gone far enough	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
SENTLEN Criminal sentences in Northern Ireland are generally too lenient	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
SEXBCERT It should not be possible for someone to change the sex recorded on their birth certificate	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
YPRESP Young people today should have more respect for conventional values and authority	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL
OPEN ENDED
URISSUES – not included in online dataset

I15 What are some of the most pressing issues you face in your day to day life?
Please write in the box

Prefer not to say	98

SECTION J: COMMUNITY SAFETY**NEW SCREEN**

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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
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
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
RELAREA

J2 Would you describe your area as...

Please select one answer

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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
COMMAREA

J3 And would you describe your area as...

Please select one answer

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

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

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	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<i>AREAREPC</i> People in this area don't feel confident reporting crime and anti-social behaviour to the PSNI	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>PSNISAFE</i> The PSNI keeps this area safe	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>AREALAW</i> People in this area generally abide by the law	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>AREALAWJ</i> People in this area feel that they are protected by the law and justice system	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

DISPLAY AS GRID
ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

- 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	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<i>LOWCRIME</i> There are low levels of crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>SENSECOM</i> There is a strong sense of community in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>PGCONTRL</i> Paramilitary groups have a controlling influence in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>PGSAFE</i> Paramilitary groups help keep this area safe	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>PGFEAR</i> Paramilitary groups create fear and intimidation in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>PGCRIME</i> Paramilitary groups contribute to crime, drug-dealing and anti-social behaviour in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>YPCRIME</i> There is a lot of crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour among young people in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>YPINFLPG</i> Young people are being influenced too much by paramilitary groups in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

SECTION K: BACKGROUND**NEW SCREEN**

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
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
CHILDU16 – not included in online dataset

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

Yes	1
No	2
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL

MULTICODE

HQUAL – not included in online dataset

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	99

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/not answered	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
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	Ask K6
Retired	4	
In a Government Training Scheme	5	
In full-time education	6	
Looking after the home	7	
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

VARIABLES K6 TO K11 ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ONLINE DATASET

ASK IF CODES 3-11, 98, 99 AT K5

SINGLE CODE

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

Please select one answer

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

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?

Please select one answer

[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

K8

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

[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

K9

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

Please select one answer

[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

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.

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?

Please select one answer

[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	99

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

VARIABLES K5P TO K11P ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ONLINE DATASET

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

PECONACT2

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	Ask K6p
Retired	4	
In a Government Training Scheme	5	
In full-time education	6	
Looking after the home	7	
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	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

PEMPST2 (Derived variable)

In paid employment	1
Not in paid employment	2

PECACT (Derived variable)

Economically active	1
Economically inactive	2

ASK IF CODES 3-11, 98, 99 AT K5p

SINGLE CODE

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

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?

Please select one answer

[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

K8p

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

Please select one answer

[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?

Please select one answer

[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

K10p

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

Please select one answer

[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
SINGLE CODE

K11p

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

Please select one answer

[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	98
Prefer not to say	99

**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	Employers – small organisations	Self-employed – no employees	Managers – large organisations	Managers – small organisations	Supervisors	Other employees
	1	2	3	4	5	6	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
RELIGION – not included in online dataset

- 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

RELIGCAT – see full details in technical notes

Variable	Recoded version
1	Catholic
2	Protestant
3	No religion

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
FAMRELIG – not included in online dataset

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

FAMRCODE – see full details in technical notes

Variable	Recoded version
1	Catholic
2	Protestant
3	No religion

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

PRTRNRLG – not included in online dataset

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
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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 (only visible if participant tries to skip)	99

PRTRRCODE – see full details in technical notes

Variable	Recoded version
1	Catholic
2	Protestant
3	No religion

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

SINGLE CODE

CHATTND2

- K15 Apart from special occasions such as weddings, funerals, baptisms and so on, how often nowadays do you attend services or meetings connected with your religion?

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

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

PROTCATH

- K16 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

SLFMXSCH

- K17 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?

Please select one answer

Yes	1	Ask K18
No	2	Go to K19
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
FORMINT

K18 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
CHDMXSCH

K19 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 IF MORE THAN 1 PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD (A1 > 1)
SINGLE CODE
CAREHOME

K20 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)?

Please select one answer

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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
CARESEP

- K21 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**?

Please select one answer

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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
ANYHCOND

- K22 Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?

Please select one answer

Yes	1	Ask K23
No	2	Go to K24
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 1 AT K22 (ANYHCOND)
SINGLE CODE
HCONDACT

- K23 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 IF MORE THAN 1 PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD (A1 > 1)
SINGLE CODE
ANYHCONDA

- K24 Does anyone else living in your household have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?

Please select one answer

Yes – 1 person	1
Yes – 2 or more people	2
No	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
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	£1,601-1,800	£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
IF NO OTHER ADULTS IN HHL D FORWARD WRITE CODE FROM
PREVIOUS QUESTION
HHL DINC3

- 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
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£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
SRINC

- K27 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
HINCPAST

- K28 Looking back over the last year or so, would you say that your household's income has...
Please select one answer

...fallen behind prices,	1
kept up with prices,	2
gone up by more than prices?	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
PAYBILLSC

- K29 Which one of the following statements best describes how well your household has been keeping up with bills and credit commitments in the past year or so, that is, from October 2022 until now?
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 ALL
SINGLE CODE
BILL500

K30 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
PAYHEAT

K31 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
ORIENT2 – not included in online dataset

K32 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
GENDERID2 – not included in online dataset

K33 Is your gender the same as the sex you were registered at birth?

Please select one answer

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

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

GENDERID3 – not included in online dataset

K34 Which of the following best describes your gender?

Please select one answer

Man	1
Woman	2
Non-binary	3
My gender is not listed (please write in)	4
Prefer not to say	9

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You have now reached the end of the survey. Thank you for taking the time to contribute to this important study.

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ASK IF QXXVOUCH = 1

QXXVOUCHEmail

Please enter your details below to receive your voucher via email in 4-6 weeks.

Enter name
Enter email address

IF QXXVOUCH = 2

Please provide your details below and we will send you the voucher in the next 4-6 weeks.

Enter name
Enter address

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The results from this year's survey will be put on the website in anonymised form in June 2024.

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ASK IF PARTICIPANT IS NEITHER UNIONIST/NATIONALIST (CODE 3 AT I3)

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Queen's University Belfast is undertaking further research. Would you be willing to be re-contacted about this in the future?

If you agree, Ipsos will share the contact details you have already provided.

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You may be contacted about this further research at some point in 2024. Please indicate your preference below.

Yes, I am happy for my details to be passed on to QUB, solely for the purpose of further research	1
No, do not pass my details on to QUB	2

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ASK ALL

PilotFeedback

This survey is being done online for the fourth time. We would appreciate feedback on your experience completing the survey in this way. Would you be happy for us to contact you to hear your thoughts? If so, please provide a contact telephone number below and you may or may not be contacted for feedback.

<i>[If not asked FurtherResearch recontact OR asked and declined]</i> Enter telephone number	
<i>[Show if asked FurtherResearch and provided number]</i> Use telephone number provided	2
I do not wish to be contacted further	3

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