



# **Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey 2024 Questionnaire (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 <insert Ipsos PP link>.

- 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, skills and employment, integrated education, safeguarding, gender-based violence, as well as political attitudes and community 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 contact details 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 gender-based violence and safeguarding. 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.

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ASK ALL  
RAGE – not included in online dataset  
How old are you?

WRITE IN  
I don't know 98  
Prefer not to say (visible) 99

ASK IF RAGE = 98 or 99  
RAGECAT  
Which age group applies to you?

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  
RSEX  
How would you describe yourself? – *this variable is recoded in the online dataset*

Male	1
Female	2
In another way	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

LOOP THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

P2AGE – P14AGE

Thinking of the <first/second/third/nth> person you live with how old are they?

*WRITE IN*

I don't know 98

Prefer not to say (visible) 99

ASK IF CODE 98 OR 99 FOR EACH HH MEMBER AT AGE

*P2AGECAT-P14AGECAT*

Which age group applies to them?

***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
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say (visible)	99

FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

*P2SEX – P7SEX*

How would you describe them?

Male	1
Female	2
In another way	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

## FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

*P2REL – P14REL*

What is their relationship to you?

Spouse	2
Civil Partner	3
Partner/cohabitee	4
Son/Daughter (inc. adopted)	5
Step-son/daughter	6
Foster child	7
Son-in-law/Daughter-in-law	8
Parent/guardian	9
Step-parent	10
Foster parent	11
Parent-in-law	12
Brother/sister (inc. adopted)	13
Step-brother/sister	14
Foster brother/sister	15
Brother/sister-in-law	16
Grandchild	17
Grandparent	18
Other relative	19
Other non-relative	99
Prefer not to say (greyed out)	20

## 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 ALL

SINGLE CODE

*LIVEAREA – this variable is recoded in the online dataset*

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

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

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

*PLACELIV*

- A4 Would you describe the place where you live as ...

**Please select one answer**

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

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

*OUTOFNI*

- A5 Have you ever lived outside of Northern Ireland for more than six months?\*

*\*Info button: This is a continuous period for 6 or more months***Please select one answer**

Yes	1	Ask A5a
No	2	Go to B0

ASK IF CODE 1 AT A5

MULTICODE OK

- A5a Was that elsewhere in the United Kingdom, in the Republic of Ireland or somewhere else?

**Please select all that apply**

<i>ELSEUK</i> Elsewhere in the United Kingdom	1
<i>ROIRELND</i> Republic of Ireland	1
<i>OUTELSE</i> Somewhere else	1
Prefer not to say	1



## 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.

ASK ALL

OPEN ENDED

*UNHLYREL – not included in online dataset*

B0 Thinking about the relationships that people have with others, such as a partner, friends, family and colleagues.

What behaviours do you consider to be unhealthy within these relationships?

**Please write in the box below**

Prefer not to say	98

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

*NIRESPECT*

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

**Please select one answer**

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

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
<b>LESSCOURT</b> You are treated with less courtesy than other people are	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<b>LESSRESP</b> You are treated with less respect than other people are	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<b>POORSERV</b> You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or shops	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<b>NOTSMAR</b> People act as if they think you are not smart	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<b>AFRAIDME</b> People act as if they are afraid of you	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<b>MEDISHONS</b> People act as if they think you are dishonest	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<b>BETTERME</b> People act as if they're better than you are	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<b>CALLNAME</b> You are called names or insulted	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<b>THREATEN</b> 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
DISPLAY COUNTRY LOOK UP TABLE	
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

ETHGRP2 – not included in online dataset

C2 What is your ethnic group?

***Please chose one option which best describes your ethnic group or background***

White	1
Irish Traveller	2
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	
White and Black Caribbean	3
White and Black African	4
White and Asian	5
Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background, please write in	6
<b>Asian</b>	
Indian	7
Pakistani	8
Bangladeshi	9
Chinese	10
Any other Asian background, please write in	11
<b>Black/African/Caribbean</b>	
African	12
Caribbean	13
Any other Black/African/Caribbean background, please write in	14
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	
Arab	15
Any other ethnic group, please write in	16
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 ETHGRP2) SKIP TO EECHECK, 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'.***

Albania
Belarus
Bosnia & Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Estonia
Hungary
Kosovo
Latvia
Lithuania
Moldova
Montenegro
North Macedonia
Poland
Romania
Russian Federation
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
Ukraine
None of these
Prefer not to say

SHOW AS GRID

ASK IF CODE=22 AT EECHECK. OTHERWISE GO TO UMUSLIM

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 *UMUSLIM* = 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
<b>MEGRES</b> ... a resident in my local area	1	2	9
<b>MEGCOLL</b> ... a colleague at my work	1	2	9
<b>MEGPAL</b> ... a close friend of mine	1	2	9
<b>MEGREL</b> ... 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**

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

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 SPLIT GRID INTO TWO SETS OF THREE QUESTIONS

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

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

**Please select one answer for each statement**

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

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE  
LETIN

- C14 Do you think the number of immigrants to Northern Ireland nowadays should be increased a lot, increased a little, remain the same as it is, reduced a little or reduced a lot?

**Please select one answer**

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

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

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

**Please select one answer**

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

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

C15a 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
<b>ASSTATUS</b> It should be easier for asylum seekers to obtain refugee status in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>ASEMP</b> 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
<b>NIREFUGB</b> Northern Ireland is a society that welcomes refugees escaping persecution in their home country	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>DREFGEEB</b> 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
<b>RCONTRIB</b> Refugees contribute to our society	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

C16a 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
<b>RASFRESP</b> Refugees and asylum seekers are not respected in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>RASKNOW</b> I would like more opportunities to get to know asylum seekers or refugees	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>RASMEDIA</b> 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
<b>NIMEC2</b> 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
<b>NIMEC3</b> The culture of Irish Travellers is more respected by people in Northern Ireland than it once was	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>NIMEC4</b> The culture of Roma people 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
<b>MECGOV</b> School governors	1	2	3	8	9
<b>MECPOL</b> Politicians	1	2	3	8	9
<b>MECBUSNS</b> Prominent business people	1	2	3	8	9
<b>MECFAITH</b> Leaders within their churches or faith communities	1	2	3	8	9
<b>MECMEDIA</b> Commentators in the media on issues concerning minority ethnic communities	1	2	3	8	9
<b>MECPSECT</b> As public sector workers, for example, civil servants and council workers	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
<i>PSMINETH</i> Public services in Northern Ireland meet the needs of minority ethnic people living here	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>PSALLEQ</i> In general, public services don't meet the needs of all the different people living in Northern Ireland in an equal way.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<i>SHAREETH</i> I am happy to share information about my identity, including, ethnicity with public bodies if it helps ensure public services meet the needs of everybody living in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8	9



ASK IF CODE 1 OR 2 AT PSALLEQ

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  
MXRLGNHG

- D3 If you had a choice, would you prefer to live in a neighbourhood with people of only your own religion\*\*, or in a mixed-religion neighbourhood?

**Please select one answer**

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

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

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE  
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
<b>SUPPFLAG</b> 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
<b>FLAGDOWN</b> 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

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

**Please tick all that apply**

<i>NINATIDB</i>	British	1
<i>NINATIDI</i>	Irish	1
<i>NINATIDNI</i>	Northern Irish	1
<i>NINATIDE</i>	English	1
<i>NINATIDS</i>	Scottish	1
<i>NINATIDW</i>	Welsh	1
<i>NINATIDO</i>	Other (please write in)	1
<i>NINATIDDK</i>	I don't know	1
<i>NINATIDREF</i>	Prefer not to say	1

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>SHCNOPEN</i> Shopping centres	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

- D22 Supposing there was an event that you wanted to go to in a nearby town. 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
<b>GOGAA</b> A GAA club (Gaelic Sports club)	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>GOOH</b> An Orange hall	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>GOCSCHL</b> A Catholic secondary school	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>GOPSCHL</b> 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
<b>CTHCRICH</b> 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
<b>PRCRICH</b> 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
<b>EMCRICH</b> 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
<b>CULTRESP</b> I feel that my own cultural identity is respected by society	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>NISAFEWL</b> 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 CODE 1 (YES) AT NICCPRJ  
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.

**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  
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

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE  
*HRDCVSS*

- D33 Are you aware of the wider support provided by the Victims and Survivors Service and/ or Community and Voluntary Organisations which support victims and survivors of the troubles/conflict in Northern Ireland?

**Please select one answer**

Yes, and I know a lot	1
Yes, and I know a little	2
Yes, but I know nothing	3
No, I am not aware of this support	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

**SECTION E: SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT****NEW SCREEN**

The following questions will ask your views on lifelong learning, skills and education related to employment.

*Lifelong learning is when you take educational courses and develop your skills after you have left school, college or university.*

*Skills are your expertise in a certain area. They are different from hobbies. Skills are used in the workplace, and can include technical/hands-on skills as well as soft skills such as team working, communication, and creativity.*

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

E1 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Please select one answer for each statement**

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<b>SKILLS1</b> I would like to develop my skills in the next 12 months	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>SKILLS2</b> It is easy to find reliable information and support to help develop workplace skills	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>SKILLS3</b> My digital skills are adequate to meet the changing needs of the workplace	1	2	3	4	5	8	9



ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

E2 How favourable or unfavourable would you feel about taking a skills development course that...

**Please select one answer for each statement**

	Very favourable	Somewhat favourable	Neutral	Somewhat unfavourable	Very unfavourable	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<b>SKILLS4</b> you could do online	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>SKILLS5</b> you could do at a time that suits you (e.g. watching videos of the course), rather than a course which is run at set times	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

E3 A 'good job' can be described as one which provides a reasonable living standard, security, career progression, equality and inclusion.  
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements relating to a 'good job'?

**Please select one answer for each statement**

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<b>SKILLS6</b> Careers advice in Northern Ireland is effective in helping young people choose appropriate courses to get a 'good job'	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>SKILLS7</b> My current level of qualifications (degree, vocational, professional and technical) have prevented me from getting a 'good job'	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

INFO BUTTON TO DISPLAY: *Vocational, professional and technical qualifications are work related, and train people for specific industries or jobs.*

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

E4 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Please select one answer for each statement**

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<b>SKILLS8</b> All vocational, and technical qualifications (such as NVQs and apprenticeships) should be held in equal esteem to university qualifications	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>SKILLS9</b> The structure of the benefit system deters people on benefits from joining the labour market	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>SKILLS10</b> Taking a skills and employability course should be a requirement for people on benefits	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

## SECTION F: INTEGRATED EDUCATION

### NEW SCREEN

Now some questions about education and schools.

In Northern Ireland, many schools provide education to children from diverse cultural, religious, socio-economic and ability backgrounds. While all schools promote mutual tolerance and respect between those from different community backgrounds and cultures, there are some schools that are officially recognised as **Integrated Schools**.

An **Integrated School** is legally defined as a school that actively promotes an environment of diversity and respect. This includes respect and understanding between individuals of different cultures, religious beliefs (including those with none), socio-economic backgrounds, and abilities.

**[Note:** The definition of Integrated school to be displayed at the top of this page and every page/second page]

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE  
PREFINT

F1 If you were deciding where to send your child/children to school, would you prefer an Integrated school?

We welcome responses from everyone and not just those with school aged children

**Please select one answer**

Yes	1
No	2
I don't have a preference	3
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE  
GOSCHLNI

F2 Do you have any children at primary or post-primary school in Northern Ireland?

**Please select one answer**

Yes	1	Ask F3
No	2	Skip to next module
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 1 (YES) AT GOSCHLNI  
SINGLE CODE  
GOIPSCHL

- F3 Thinking about your eldest child currently at school in Northern Ireland.  
Do they currently, or did they ever, attend an Integrated primary school in Northern Ireland?

**Please select one answer**

Yes	1	Ask F4 and F4a, and then go to F9
No – they attended another type of school in Northern Ireland	2	Go to F5
No – they did not attend primary school in Northern Ireland	3	Skip to F9
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 1 (YES) AT GOIPSCHL  
MULTICODE – ALLOW UP TO 5 ANSWERS

- F4 Here are some factors that parents/guardians take into account when deciding which primary school they would prefer their child to attend.

**Please select the 5 factors which were most important to you when making the decision about your child's school.**

IPFACT1	Quality of education	1
IPFACT2	How easy it was to travel there	1
IPFACT3	Condition of buildings	1
IPFACT4	School facilities	1
IPFACT5	Extra-curricular activities	1
IPFACT6	Proximity to home	1
IPFACT7	Family or friends are/were at the school	1
IPFACT8	It is/was an Integrated school	1
IPFACT9	Childcare arrangements	1
IPFACTO	Other factor (please write in)	1
IPFACTDK	I don't know	98
IPFACTREF	Prefer not to say	99

ASK IF CODES 1-10 AT F4  
 SHOW ONLY THE CODES SELECTED AT F4  
 SINGLE CODE  
 MIPFACT

F4a Of these factors, which do you think was the MOST important?

**Please select one answer**

Quality of education	1
How easy it was to travel there	2
Condition of buildings	3
School facilities	4
Extra-curricular activities	5
Proximity to home	6
Family or friends are/were at the school	7
It is/was an Integrated school	8
Childcare arrangements	9
Other factor (please write in)	10

ASK IF CODE 2 (NO) AT GOIPSCHL  
MULTICODE – ALLOW UP TO 5 ANSWERS

F5 Here are some factors that parents/guardians take into account when deciding which primary school they would prefer their child to attend.

**Please select the 5 factors which were most important to you when making the decision about your child's school.**

NPFACT1	Quality of education	1
NPFACT2	How easy it was to travel there	1
NPFACT3	Condition of buildings	1
NPFACT4	School facilities	1
NPFACT5	Extra-curricular activities	1
NPFACT6	Proximity to home	1
NPFACT7	Family or friends are/were at the school	1
NPFACT8	Prefer child to learn with children from their own faith, culture or community background	1
NPFACT9	Childcare arrangements	1
NPFACTO	Other factor (please write in)	1
NPFACTDK	I don't know	98
NPFACTREF	Prefer not to say	99

ASK IF CODES 1-10 AT F5  
SHOW ONLY THE CODES SELECTED AT F5  
SINGLE CODE  
MNPFAC

F5a Of these factors, which do you think was the MOST important?

**Please select one answer**

Quality of education	1
How easy it was to travel there	2
Condition of buildings	3
School facilities	4
Extra-curricular activities	5
Proximity to home	6
Family or friends are/were at the school	7
It is/was an Integrated school	8
Childcare arrangements	9
Other factor (please write in)	10

ASK IF NO (CODE 2) AT GOIPSCHL  
SINGLE CODE  
LIKEIP

- F6 Would you have liked your child to have attended an Integrated primary school?  
**Please select one answer**

Yes	1	Ask F7
No	2	Go to F8
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF YES (CODE 1) AT LIKEIP  
MULTICODE

- F7 Why did your child not attend an Integrated primary school?  
**Please select all that apply**

WHYNOIP1 There was no Integrated primary school nearby	1
WHYNOIP2 I applied for a place at an Integrated primary school, but it was oversubscribed	1
WHYNOIP3 I thought that there was no point in applying for a place at an Integrated primary school as it would be oversubscribed	1
WHYNOIPO Other (please write in)	1
WHYNOIPDK I don't know	1
WHYNOIPREF Prefer not to say	1

ASK IF CODE 2 AT GOIPSCHL  
SINGLE CODE  
LIKEPTRNS

- F8 An existing school can transform to integrated status. If initiated by the school, parents have the option to vote on their preference to transform to integrated status through a secret ballot.

Would you want/have wanted your child's primary school to transform to be an Integrated school?

**Please select one answer**

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

ASK IF CODE 1 (YES) AT GOSCHLNI  
SINGLE CODE  
GOSSCHL

- F9 Again, thinking about your eldest child currently at school in Northern Ireland.  
Do they currently attend a post-primary school?

**Please select one answer**

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

ASK IF CODE 1 (YES) AT GOSSCHL  
SINGLE CODE  
GOISSCHL

- F10 Do they currently, or did they ever attend an Integrated post-primary school?

**Please select one answer**

Yes	1	Ask F11 and then go to next module
No	2	Go to F12
I don't know	8	Skip to next module
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 1 (YES) AT GOISSCHL  
MULTICODE – ALLOW UP TO 5 ANSWERS

- F11 Here are some factors that parents/guardians take into account when deciding which post-primary school they would prefer their child to attend.

**Please select the 5 factors which were most important to you when making the decision about your child's school.**

ISFACT1	Quality of education	1
ISFACT2	How easy it was to travel there	1
ISFACT3	There is a grammar stream	1
ISFACT4	Condition of buildings	1
ISFACT5	School facilities	1
ISFACT6	Extra-curricular activities	1
ISFACT7	Proximity to home	1
ISFACT8	Family or friends are/were at the school	1
ISFACT9	It is/was an Integrated school	1
ISFACT10	Childcare arrangements	1
ISFACTO	Other factor (please write in)	1
ISFACTDK	I don't know	98
ISFACTREF	Prefer not to say	99



ASK IF CODES 1-10 AT F11

SHOW ONLY THE CODES SELECTED AT F11

SINGLE CODE

*MISFACT*

F11a Of these factors, which do you think was the MOST important?

***Please select one answer***

Quality of education	1
How easy it was to travel there	2
There is a grammar stream	3
Condition of buildings	4
School facilities	5
Extra-curricular activities	6
Proximity to home	7
Family or friends are/were at the school	8
It is/was an Integrated school	9
Childcare arrangements	10
Other factor (please write in)	11

**NOW GO TO NEXT MODULE**

ASK IF CODE 2 (NO) AT GOISSCHL  
MULTICODE – ALLOW UP TO 5 ANSWERS

- F12 Here are some factors that parents/guardians take into account when deciding which post-primary school they would prefer their child to attend.

**Please select the 5 factors which were most important to you when making the decision about your child's school.**

NSFACT1	Quality of education	1
NSFACT2	How easy it was to travel there	1
NSFACT3	It is a grammar school	1
NSFACT4	Condition of buildings	1
NSFACT5	School facilities	1
NSFACT6	Extra-curricular activities	1
NSFACT7	Proximity to home	1
NSFACT8	Family or friends are/were at the school	1
NSFACT9	Prefer child to learn with children from their own faith, culture or community background	1
NSFACT10	Childcare arrangements	1
NSFACTO	Other factor (please write in)	1
NSFACTDK	I don't know	98
NSFACTREF	Prefer not to say	99

ASK IF CODES 1-10 AT F12  
SHOW ONLY THE CODES SELECTED AT F12  
SINGLE CODE

- F12a Of these factors, which do you think was the MOST important?

**Please select one answer**

Quality of education	1
How easy it was to travel there	2
There is a grammar stream	3
Condition of buildings	4
School facilities	5
Extra-curricular activities	6
Proximity to home	7
Family or friends are/were at the school	8
It is/was an Integrated school	9
Childcare arrangements	10
Other factor (please write in)	11

ASK IF CODE 2 (NO) AT GOISSCHL  
SINGLE CODE  
LIKEIS

- F13 Would you have liked your child to have attended an Integrated post-primary school?  
**Please select one answer**

Yes	1	Ask F14
No	2	Go to F15
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 1 (YES) AT LIKEIS  
MULTICODE

- F14 Why did your child not attend an Integrated post-primary school?  
**Please tick all that apply**

WHYNOIS1 There was no Integrated post-primary school nearby	1
WHYNOIS2 I applied for a place at an Integrated post-primary school, but it was oversubscribed	1
WHYNOIS3 I thought that there was no point in applying for a place at an Integrated post-primary school as it would be oversubscribed	1
WHYNOISO Other (please write in)	1
WHYNOISDK I don't know	1
WHYNOISREF Prefer not to say	1

ASK IF CODE 2 AT GOISSCHL  
SINGLE CODE  
LIKESTRNS

- F15 An existing school can transform to integrated status. If initiated by the school, parents have the option to vote on their preference to transform to integrated status through a secret ballot.

Would you want/have wanted your child's post-primary school to transform to be an Integrated school?

**Please select one answer**

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

## SECTION G: SAFEGUARDING

### NEW SCREEN

The next few questions give you some short scenarios and ask if, in your view, they should be considered as abuse, exploitation or neglect.

[A skip button is included at the bottom of each screen]

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

G1 In your view, do you think these scenarios should be considered as abuse, exploitation or neglect?

**Please select one answer for each scenario**

	Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, definitely not	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<b>HARM1</b> Bridie has dementia and lives in a care home. She told a relative that a staff member was 'very rough' when helping her to the toilet.	1	2	3	4	8	9
<b>HARM2</b> Debbie is 74 and lives with her 50-year-old son Mark. She told a community nurse that Mark verbally abuses her especially when he is drinking. She said that this makes her feel frightened and nervous every day.	1	2	3	4	8	9
<b>HARM3</b> Denis lives in a care home. He told his sister that he is bored as all he does is watch TV, and he is made to go to bed early. He also said that no one comes when he presses the buzzer when he needs something.	1	2	3	4	8	9
<b>HARM4</b> Elena is 22 years old and has a physical disability. She travels by taxi to a day centre. She said the taxi driver put his hand between her legs and she felt scared.	1	2	3	4	8	9
<b>HARM5</b> Angela works in a day centre for people with learning disabilities. She took a video of David, a daycentre member, when he was distressed. She added the caption 'he's kicking off now', and shared this video on social media with her colleagues.	1	2	3	4	8	9
<b>HARM6</b> Louise suffers from low self-esteem and depression. She believes she is talking to a famous singer on Facebook and has been sending him money via an app.	1	2	3	4	8	9

**NEW SCREEN**

The next set of questions are about adults who experience harm as a result of abuse, exploitation or neglect by another person, and where it may occur.

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

G2 How much of this type of harm do you think happens to adults in Northern Ireland in the following settings?

**Please select one answer for each setting**

	A lot	A little	Hardly any	None at all	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<b>HARMCARE</b> In care facilities (e.g. care homes)	1	2	3	4	8	9
<b>HARMHOSP</b> In hospitals	1	2	3	4	8	9
<b>HARMHOME</b> In people's own homes	1	2	3	4	8	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

**UDOHARM**

G3 If you were aware of an adult being harmed as a result of abuse, exploitation or neglect, what do you think you would do?

**Please select one answer**

Nothing, it is none of my business	1
I would want to do something, but I wouldn't know what to do or who to contact	2
I would do something to highlight my concern (please write in what you would do)	3
Other (please write in)	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

- G4 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about adults who are harmed as a result of abuse, exploitation or neglect?

**Please select one answer for each statement**

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<b>HARMASK</b> Adults should always be asked whether or not any harm that they have experienced should be reported to the police or social services.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>HARMALL</b> It's everybody's business to look out for harm or abuse of adults.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>HARMWORR</b> If I reported an incident of harm, I would be worried that the person experiencing the harm could be victimised by the perpetrators	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

- G5 If you reported an adult experiencing harm as a result of abuse, exploitation or neglect, how confident would you be that following agencies would investigate it appropriately?

**Please select one answer for each agency**

	Very confident	Fairly confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<b>SSINVEST</b> Social services	1	2	3	4	8	9
<b>POLINVEST</b> The Police	1	2	3	4	8	9

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

- G6 If you reported an adult experiencing harm as a result of abuse, exploitation or neglect, how confident would you be that following agencies would keep the person safe as a result of the complaint?

**Please select one answer for each agency**

	Very confident	Fairly confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<i>SSSAFE</i> Social services	1	2	3	4	8	9
<i>POLSAFE</i> The Police	1	2	3	4	8	9

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.

SHOW FOR ALL RESPONDENTS

If you would like more information about sources of support relating to harm as a result of abuse, exploitation or neglect by another person, please visit

<https://www.ark.ac.uk/ARK/node/1036>

## SECTION H: CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

### NEW SCREEN

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

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE  
KNOWCJS

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

**Please select one answer**

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

### 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

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

**Please select one answer**

Yes	1	Ask H3
No	2	Skip to H6
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	



ASK IF CODE 1 AT HEARDPPS  
SINGLE CODE  
*PPSEFF*

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

**Please select one answer**

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

ASK IF CODE 1 AT HEARDPPS  
SINGLE CODE  
*PPSFAIR*

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

**Please select one answer**

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

ASK IF CODE 1 AT HEARDPPS  
SINGLE CODE  
*PPSINDP*

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

**Please select one answer**

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

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE  
*HEARDPO*

- H6 Have you heard of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland?  
**Please select one answer**

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

ASK IF CODE 1 AT HEARDPO  
SINGLE CODE  
*POPOLICE*

- H7 Do you think the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland is part of the police or independent of the police?  
**Please select one answer**

Part of the police	1
Independent of the police	2
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK IF CODE 1 AT HEARDPO  
SINGLE CODE  
*POIMPART*

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

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

ASK IF CODE 1 AT HEARDPO  
SINGLE CODE  
*POFAIR*

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

**Please select one answer**

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

ASK IF CODE 1 AT HEARDPO  
SINGLE CODE  
*POGOODJB*

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

**Please select one answer**

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

## SECTION I: 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.

[A skip button is included at the bottom of each screen]

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE  
INFOGBV

- I1 How easy or difficult do you think it would be to get help and support if you were a victim of gender-based violence?

**Please select one answer**

Very easy	1
Quite easy	2
Neither easy nor difficult	3
Quite difficult	4
Very difficult	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE  
ONLNSAFE

- I2 Do you feel safe online?

**Please select one answer**

Always safe	1
Mostly safe	2
Mostly unsafe	3
Always unsafe	4
I am never online/I don't use the internet	5
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE  
*HOMESAFE*

- 13 Do you feel safe at home?  
**Please select one answer**

Always safe	1
Mostly safe	2
Mostly unsafe	3
Always unsafe	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

**If respondent says 'Mostly unsafe' or 'Always unsafe' please make the following text available in a popup box:**

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>

Randomly divide the participants into two groups  
ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE  
SINGLE CODE PER ACTIVITY

First half of the sample will be asked:

- 14 Thinking of your personal safety, how safe or unsafe would you feel walking on your own **during the day** ...  
**Please select one answer for each activity**

	Always Safe	Mostly Safe	Mostly Unsafe	Always Unsafe	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<b>DAYST</b> In a quiet street close to your home	1	2	3	4	8	9
<b>DAYBUSY</b> In a public busy space such as a high street or train station	1	2	3	4	8	9
<b>DAYPARK</b> In a park or other open space	1	2	3	4	8	9

ASK FIRST HALF OF THE SAMPLE SELECTED AT I4  
SINGLE CODE  
DAYTRAN

- I5 Thinking of your personal safety, how safe or unsafe would you feel using public transport on your own **during the day** in or around your local area?  
**Please select one answer**

Always safe	1
Mostly safe	2
Mostly unsafe	3
Always unsafe	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE  
SINGLE CODE PER ACTIVITY

Second half of the sample will be asked:

- I6 Thinking of your personal safety, how safe or unsafe would you feel walking on your own **after dark** ...  
**Please select one answer for each activity**

	Always Safe	Mostly Safe	Mostly Unsafe	Always Unsafe	I don't know	Prefer not to say
<b>NGTST</b> In a quiet street close to your home	1	2	3	4	8	9
<b>BGTBUSY</b> In a public busy space such as a high street or train station	1	2	3	4	8	9
<b>NGTPARK</b> In a park or other open space	1	2	3	4	8	9

ASK SECOND HALF OF THE SAMPLE SELECTED AT I6  
SINGLE CODE

NGTTRAN

- I7 Thinking of your personal safety, how safe or unsafe would you feel using public transport on your own **after dark** in or around your local area?  
**Please select one answer**

Always safe	1
Mostly safe	2
Mostly unsafe	3
Always unsafe	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

ASK ALL  
MULTICODE

- 18 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)	1
GBVPSYVA Psychological Violence (e.g. Being insulted, stalked, harassed, threatened, humiliated, denigrated or controlled against your will)	1
GBVECONV Economic Violence (e.g. Someone controlling your finances and spending and other resources against your will)	1
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)	1
GBVOTHER Other types of violence (please write in)	1
GBVNONE None of these	1
GBVDK I don't know	1
GBVPNTS Prefer not to say	1

ASK IF CODES 1 – 3 or 6 AT I8

LOOP FOR EACH CODE

MULTICODE – *not included in online dataset*

I8A Thinking of the violence type you experienced (INSERT VIOLENCE TYPE AT I8), where did the violence take place?

**Please select all that apply**

GBVPHYVW1, GBVSEXVW1, GBVPSYVW1, GBVOTHERW1 In my own home	1
GBVPHYVW2, GBVSEXVW2, GBVPSYVW2, GBVOTHERW2 In someone else's home	1
GBVPHYVW3, GBVSEXVW3, GBVPSYVW3, GBVOTHERW3 At school, college or university	1
GBVPHYVW4, GBVSEXVW4, GBVPSYVW4, GBVOTHERW4 At work	1
GBVPHYVW5, GBVSEXVW5, GBVPSYVW5, GBVOTHERW5 In a sports club/Gym	1
GBVPHYVW6, GBVSEXVW6, GBVPSYVW6, GBVOTHERW6 In a public building, e.g. a leisure centre	1
GBVPHYVW7, GBVSEXVW7, GBVPSYVW7, GBVOTHERW7 In a bus or train station	1
GBVPHYVW8, GBVSEXVW8, GBVPSYVW8, GBVOTHERW8 In a café, restaurant, pub, club, disco	1
GBVPHYVW9, GBVSEXVW9, GBVPSYVW9, GBVOTHERW9 In a shop/shopping centre	1
GBVPHYVW10, GBVSEXVW10, GBVPSYVW10, GBVOTHERW10 In a public outdoor space	1
GBVPHYVW11, GBVSEXVW11, GBVPSYVW11, GBVOTHERW11 Online	1
GBVPHYVW12, GBVSEXVW12, GBVPSYVW12, GBVOTHERW12 Somewhere else (please write in)	1
GBVPHYVWDK, GBVSEXVWDK, GBVPSYVWDK, GBVOTHERWDK I don't know	1
Prefer not to say	1

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SHOW THIS ONLY IF SKIP BUTTON IS PRESSED AT ANY POINT FROM I1 ONWARDS

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## SECTION J: POLITICS

### NEW SCREEN

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

ASK ALL

OPEN ENDED

*URISSUES – not included in online dataset*

J0 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

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

*PARTIDA – not included in online dataset*

J1A Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a supporter of any one political party?

**Please select one answer**

Yes	1	Go to J1C
No	2	Ask J1B
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 2, 8 OR 9 AT J1A (PARTIDA)

SINGLE CODE

*PARTIDB – not included on online dataset*

J1B 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*

J1C IF YES (CODE 1) AT J1A OR J1B: Which one?

IF NO/DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (CODES 2,8,9) AT J1B: If there were a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be most likely to support?

**Please select one answer**

Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)	1
Sinn Féin	2
Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	3
Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	4
Alliance Party	5
Green Party	6
Other Party (please write in)	7
None of these	8
Other answer (please write in)	9
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

*IRBRIT*

J2 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

- J3 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a unionist, a nationalist or neither?  
**Please select one answer**

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

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE  
VIEWGFA3

- J4 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

- J5 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

- J6 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

- J7 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

- J8 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**

<b>Yes</b> , should unify with the Republic	1
<b>No</b> , 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

- J9 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

- J10 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

- J11 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

**NEW SCREEN**

Now you are going to be asked a few questions on the topic of climate change.

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

**CLIMCHAN**

- J12 Do you think climate change is caused by natural processes, human activity or both?  
**Please select one answer**

Entirely by natural processes	1
Mainly by natural processes	2
About equally by natural processes and human activity	3
Mainly by human activity	4
Entirely by human activity	5
I don't think climate change is happening	6
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

DISPLAY AS GRID

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

J13 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Please select one answer for each statement**

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say
<b>CLIMFUTR</b> Climate change poses a serious threat to the future of human civilisation.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>CLIMWORR</b> I am personally worried about climate change.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>CLIMACT</b> I want to see the politicians elected from my constituency do more to tackle climate change.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>CLIMINTL</b> There should be more international cooperation between states to address climate change.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>CLIMPERS</b> I feel a personal responsibility to play my part in trying to reduce climate change.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>CLIMSCI</b> I think scientific experts can be trusted to tell the truth on climate change.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

**NEW SCREEN**

This next question asks about an issue that is the focus of much political and social debate.

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE

**EXIT1**

- J14 Suppose a person has a painful incurable disease. Do you think that doctors should be allowed by law to end the patient's life, if the patient requests it?

**Please select one answer**

Definitely should be allowed	1
Probably should be allowed	2
Probably should not be allowed	3
Definitely should not be allowed	4
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9



## SECTION K: COMMUNITY SAFETY

### NEW SCREEN

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

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE ONLY  
SAFEAREA

- K1 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 ONLY  
RELAREA

- K2 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 ONLY  
COMMAREA

- K3 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

ASK ALL  
 DISPLAY AS GRID  
 SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

K4 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
<b>AREAREPC</b> People in this area don't feel confident reporting crime and anti-social behaviour to the PSNI	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>PSNI/SAFE</b> The PSNI keeps this area safe	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>AREALAW</b> People in this area generally abide by the law	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>AREALAWJ</b> People in this area feel that they are protected by the law and justice system	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

ASK ALL  
 DISPLAY AS GRID  
 SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

K5 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
<b>LOWCRIME</b> There are low levels of crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>SENSECOM</b> There is a strong sense of community in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>PGCONTRL</b> Paramilitary groups have a controlling influence in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>PGSAFE</b> Paramilitary groups help keep this area safe	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>PGFEAR</b> Paramilitary groups create fear and intimidation in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>PGCRIME</b> Paramilitary groups contribute to crime, drug-dealing and anti-social behaviour in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>YPCRIME</b> There is a lot of crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour among young people in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<b>YPINFLPG</b> Young people are being influenced too much by paramilitary groups in this area	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

## SECTION L: 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

- L1 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

- L2 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*

L3 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	1
5+ O levels (passes) / CSEs (grade 1) / GCSEs (grades A*-C), School Certificate, 1 A level, 2-3 AS levels/ VCEs, Higher Diploma	1
NVQ Level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First/General Diploma, RSA Diploma	1
Apprenticeship	1
2+ A levels/VCEs, 4+AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression/Advanced Diploma	1
NVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma	1
Degree (for example BA, BSc), Higher degree (for example MA, PhD, PGCE)	1
NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher Level, Foundation degree	1
Professional qualifications (for example teaching, nursing, accountancy)	1
Other vocational / work-related qualifications	1
Qualifications gained outside the UK	1
No qualifications	1
Other – please write in:	1
Prefer not to say	1

**HIGHQUAL2 [Automatically compute from L3]**

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

- L4 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

- L5 Which of these descriptions applies best to you?  
**Please select one answer**

Working full-time	1	Go to L7
Working part-time	2	
Not working (seeking work)	3	Ask L6
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 L6 TO L11 ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ONLINE DATASET

ASK IF CODES 3-11, 98, 99 AT L5

SINGLE CODE

L6 Have you worked in a paid job in the past?

**Please select one answer**

Yes	1	Ask L7
No	2	Go to L5p
Prefer not to say	9	Go to L5p

ASK IF CODES 1,2 AT L 5 OR CODE 1 AT L 6

SINGLE CODE

L7

*[Ask if participant routed from L5]* 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 L6]* 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 L8
Self-employed with employees	2	Go to L9
Self-employed without employees	3	Go to L11
Prefer not to say	9	Go to L11

ASK IF CODE 1 AT L7

SINGLE CODE

L8

*[Ask if participant routed from L5]* How many people work for your employer at the place where you work?

**Please select one answer**

*[Ask if participant routed from L6]* How many people worked for your employer at the place where you worked?

**Please select one answer**

1-24	1	Go to L10
25 or more	2	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 2 AT L7

SINGLE CODE

L9

*[Ask if participant routed from L5]* How many people do you employ?

**Please select one answer**

*[As if participant routed from L6]* How many people did you employ?

**Please select one answer**

1-24	1	Go to L10
25 or more	2	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF PARTICIPANT CODES 1,2 AT L5 OR CODE 1 AT L6  
SINGLE CODE

L10

*[Ask if participant routed from L5] Do you supervise any other employees?\**

*[As if participant routed from L6] 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 L5 OR CODE 1 AT L6  
SINGLE CODE

L11

*[Ask if participant routed from L5] Which of the following best describes the sort of work that you do?*

**Please select one answer**

*[As if participant routed from L6] Which of the following best describes the sort of work that you did?*

**Please select one answer**

<b>Modern professional occupations</b> such as: teacher – nurse – physiotherapist – social worker –welfare officer – artist – musician – software designer	1
<b>Clerical and intermediate occupations</b> such as: secretary – personal assistant – clerical worker –office clerk – call centre agent – nursing auxiliary – nursery nurse	2
<b>Senior managers or administrators</b> (usually responsible for planning, organizing and co-ordinating work, and for finance) such as: finance manager – chief executive	3
<b>Technical and craft occupations</b> such as: motor mechanic – fitter – inspector – plumber – printer – tool maker – electrician – gardener – train driver	4
<b>Semi-routine manual and service occupations</b> such as: postal worker – machine operative – security guard – caretaker – farm worker – catering assistant – receptionist – sales assistant	5
<b>Routine manual and service occupations</b> such as: HGV driver – van driver – cleaner – porter –packer – sewing machinist – messenger – labourer – waiter/waitress – bar staff	6
<b>Middle or junior managers</b> such as: officer manager – retail manager – bank manager – restaurant manager – warehouse managers - publican	7
<b>Traditional professional occupations</b> 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 L7-11 AS FOLLOWS:

<b>L11</b>	<b>L7=2</b> (self-employed with employees) <b>AND L9=2</b> (>25 employees)  Employers – large organisations  1	<b>L7=2</b> (self-employed with employees) <b>AND L9=1</b> (<25 employees)  Employers – small organisations  2	<b>L7=3</b> (self-employed not employees)  Self-employed – no employees  3	<b>L7=1</b> (employee) <b>AND L11=3</b> (senior manager) <b>AND L8=2</b> (>25 employees)  Managers – large organisations  4	<b>L7=1</b> (employee) <b>AND L11=3</b> (senior manager) <b>AND L8=1</b> (<25 employees)  Managers – small organisations  5	<b>L7=1</b> (employee) <b>AND L10=1</b> (Supervisor)  Supervisors  6	<b>L7=1</b> (employee)  Other employees  7
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	3	3	1	1	1	2
3	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
4	1	3	3	1	1	4	4
5	1	3	3	1	1	4	5
6	1	3	3	1	1	4	5
7	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

*NSSEC1 (Derived variable)*

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

**VARIABLES L5P TO L11P ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ONLINE DATASET**

L5P-L11P 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 L12

ASK IF CODE 2-3 AT A2 OR CODE 1 AT A2a  
SINGLE CODE  
*PECONACT2*

L5P Which of these descriptions applies best to your spouse or partner?  
**Please select one answer**

Working full-time	1	Go to L7p
Working part-time	2	
Not working (seeking work)	3	Ask L6p
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 L5p

SINGLE CODE

L6p Have they worked in a paid job in the past?

**Please select one answer**

Yes	1	Ask L7p
No	2	Go to L12
I don't know	8	Go to L12
Prefer not to say	9	Go to L12

ASK IF CODES 1,2 AT L5p OR CODE 1 AT L6p  
SINGLE CODE

L7p

*[Ask if partner routed from L5p]* 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 L6p]* 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 L8p
Self-employed with employees	2	Go to L9p
Self-employed without employees	3	Go to L11p
I don't know	8	Go to L11p
Prefer not to say	9	Go to L11p

ASK IF CODE 1 AT L7p  
SINGLE CODE

L8p

*[Ask if partner routed from L5p]* 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 L6p]* 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 L10p
25 or more	2	
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 2 AT L7p  
SINGLE CODE ONLY

L9p

*[Ask if partner routed from L5]* How many people does your spouse or partner employ?

**Please select one answer**

*[As if partner routed from L6]* How many people did your spouse or partner employ?

**Please select one answer**

1-24	1	Go to L10p
25 or more	2	
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF PARTICIPANT CODES 1,2 AT L5p OR CODE 1 AT L6p  
SINGLE CODE

L10p

*[Ask if partner routed from L5p]* Does your spouse or partner supervise any other employees?\*\*

**Please select one answer**

*[As if partner routed from L6p]* 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 L5p OR CODE 1 AT L6p  
SINGLE CODE

L11p

*[Ask if partner routed from L5p]* 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 L6p]* Which of the following best describes the sort of work that your spouse or partner did?

**Please select one answer**

<b>Modern professional occupations</b> such as: teacher – nurse – physiotherapist – social worker – welfare officer – artist – musician – software designer	1
<b>Clerical and intermediate occupations</b> such as: secretary – personal assistant – clerical worker – office clerk – call centre agent – nursing auxiliary – nursery nurse	2
<b>Senior managers or administrators</b> (usually responsible for planning, organizing and co-ordinating work, and for finance) such as: finance manager – chief executive	3
<b>Technical and craft occupations</b> such as: motor mechanic – fitter – inspector – plumber – printer – tool maker – electrician – gardener – train driver	4
<b>Semi-routine manual and service occupations</b> such as: postal worker – machine operative – security guard – caretaker – farm worker – catering assistant – receptionist – sales assistant	5
<b>Routine manual and service occupations</b> such as: HGV driver – van driver – cleaner – porter – packer – sewing machinist – messenger – labourer – waiter/waitress – bar staff	6
<b>Middle or junior managers</b> such as: officer manager – retail manager – bank manager – restaurant manager – warehouse managers – publican	7
<b>Traditional professional occupations</b> 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 L7p-11p AS FOLLOWS:**

<b>L11p</b>	<b>L7p=2</b> (self-employed with employees) <b>AND L9p=2</b> (>25 employees)	<b>L7p=2</b> (self-employed with employees) <b>AND L9p=1</b> (<25 employees)	<b>L7p=3</b> (self-employed not employees)	<b>L7p=1</b> (employee) <b>AND L11p=3</b> (senior manager) <b>AND L8p=2</b> (>25 employees)	<b>L7p=1</b> (employee) <b>AND L11p=3</b> (senior manager) <b>AND L8p=1</b> (<25 employees)	<b>L7p=1</b> (employee) <b>AND L10p=1</b> (Supervisor)	<b>L7p=1</b> (employee)
	Employers – large organisations  1	Employers – small organisations  2	Self-employed – no employees  3	Managers – large organisations  4	Managers – small organisations  5	Supervisors  6	Other employees  7
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	3	3	1	1	1	2
3	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
4	1	3	3	1	1	4	4
5	1	3	3	1	1	4	5
6	1	3	3	1	1	4	5
7	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

**NSSEC2 (Derived variable)**

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

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

*RELIGION2 (Revised classification) – not included in online dataset*

L12 What is your religion?

**Please select one answer**

No religion	1
Catholic	2
Presbyterian	3
Church of Ireland	4
Methodist	5
Baptist	6
Free Presbyterian	7
Brethren	8
Other Protestant, Please say which _____	9
Other Christian, Please say which _____	10
Buddhist	11
Hindu	12
Jewish	13
Muslim	14
Sikh	15
Other (please write in)	16
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

*RELIGCAT (Derived variable)*

Catholic	1
Protestant	2
No religion	3

ASK ALL

SINGLE CODE

*FAMRELIG2 (Revised classification) – not included in online dataset*

L13 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
Presbyterian	3
Church of Ireland	4
Methodist	5
Baptist	6
Free Presbyterian	7
Brethren	8
Other Protestant, Please say which _____	9
Other Christian, Please say which _____	10
Buddhist	11
Hindu	12
Jewish	13
Muslim	14
Sikh	15
Other (please write in)	16
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

*FAMRCODE (Derived variable)*

Catholic	1
Protestant	2
No religion	3



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

*PRTREL2 (Revised classification) – not included in online dataset*

L14 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
Presbyterian	3
Church of Ireland	4
Methodist	5
Baptist	6
Free Presbyterian	7
Brethren	8
Other Protestant, Please say which _____	9
Other Christian, Please say which _____	10
Buddhist	11
Hindu	12
Jewish	13
Muslim	14
Sikh	15
Other (please write in)	16
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

*PRELCODE (Derived variable)*

Catholic	1
Protestant	2
No religion	3

DO NOT ASK IF 'REFUSED' OR 'NO RELIGION' OR DK AT RELIGION2 (CODES 1, 98 OR 99)

SINGLE CODE

CHATTND2

- L15 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

- L16 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

- L17 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 L18
No	2	Go to L19
I don't know	8	
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 1 AT L17 (SLFMXSCH)

SINGLE CODE

*FORMINT*

- L18 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*

- L19 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 &gt; 1)

SINGLE CODE

*CAREHOME*

- L20 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*

- L21 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*

- L22 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 L23
No	2	Go to L24
Prefer not to say	9	

ASK IF CODE 1 AT L22 (ANYHCOND)  
SINGLE CODE  
*HCONDUCT*

- L23 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*

- L24 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*

- L25 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 HHLD FORWARD WRITE CODE FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION  
*HHLINC3*

- L26 And what is the total income of your household from all sources before tax and other deductions?

**Please select one answer**

WEEKLY earnings BEFORE tax	MONTHLY earnings BEFORE tax	ANNUAL earnings BEFORE tax	
Less than £100	Less than £430	Less than £5,210	1
£100-180	£430-780	£5,210-9,350	2
£181-240	£781-1,000	£9,351-12,500	3
£241-300	£1,001-1,300	£12,501-15,600	4
£301-360	£1,301-1,600	£15,601-18,700	5
£361-420	£1,601-1,800	£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 (only visible if participant tries to skip)			99

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE  
SRINC

- L27 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

- L28 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

- L29 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 2023 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*

- L30 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*

- L31 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

### NEW SCREEN

The final 2 questions are about your identity

ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE  
*ORIENT2 – not included in online dataset*

- L32 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  
*GENDERID4 – not included in online dataset*

- L33 At birth, were you registered as...

**Please select one answer**

Male	1
Female	2
I don't know	8
Prefer not to say	9

**NEW SCREEN**

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

**QXXVOUCH**

As a thank you for taking part, we would like to send you a Love2Shop voucher to the value of £15. You can choose to have this as:

1. An e-voucher to use online
2. A paper voucher to use in many stores on the high street

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

**NEW SCREEN**

If you are interested in the survey results you might like to take a look at the survey website at <https://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt/>.

The results from this year's survey will be put on the website in anonymised form in June 2025.

If you are affected by the issues raised around gender-based violence or would like to find out more regarding available advice and support, please visit <https://www.ark.ac.uk/ARK/node/915>

**NEW SCREEN**

ASK IF PARTICIPANT IS NEITHER UNIONIST/NATIONALIST (CODE 3) AT *UNINATID FurtherResearch*

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.

SCRIPTER INSERT FROM ABOVE

Enter name
Enter email address

OR



Enter name
Enter address

Ipsos will also share some additional information with the QUB research team – this is to enable researchers to select a range of different individuals for the focus groups.

If you agree, we will share the information you provided in the survey relating to your age, gender, household income, work status, community background and the Local Government District (LGD) in which you live. Participation in further research is entirely voluntary and you are free to change your mind at any stage without giving reasons.

Do you consent to us passing these details to QUB, solely for the purpose of further research?

You may be contacted about this further research at some point in 2025. 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

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.

**NEW SCREEN**

ASK ALL

*PilotFeedback*

This survey is being done online for the fifth 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

**CLOSE SCREEN**

Thank you for taking part. Your answers have been successfully submitted. All your responses are treated in the strictest confidence and your voucher will be sent to you as instructed in due course.

If you have not received your voucher in the next 4-6 weeks, please contact Ipsos using this freephone number, XXXXXXXX, stating your name and contact number, or by emailing XXXXXXXX.