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INTRODUCTION SCREEN

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

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

- The survey should take approximately 45-55 minutes to complete.
- You will receive a £15 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, community safety, abortion, criminal justice, integrated education, gender-based violence, Artificial Intelligence, languages, respect, and political attitudes.

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 Survey 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.

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 if I have previously given my consent to do this.

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 to abortion. 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.

[Separate questions – starting with participant and then looped questions for the other household members]

ASK ALL
RAGE (Not included in online dataset)
How old are you?

Please type your age in years below

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?
Please select one answer

Male	1
Female	2
In another way	3
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

LOOP THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
P2AGE – P11AGE (Not included in online dataset)
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- P11AGECAT (Not included in online dataset)
Which age group applies to them?
Please select one answer

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

FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
P2SEX – P11SEX (Not included in online dataset)
How would you describe them?
Please select one answer

Male	1
Female	2
In another way	3
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
P2REL – P11REL (Not included in online dataset)
What is their relationship to you?
Please select one answer

Spouse	2
Civil Partner	3
Partner/cohabitee	4
Son/Daughter (including 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 (including 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	20
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
RMARST2 (*Recoded in 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 4-99 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
LIVEAREA (Recoded in 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.

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	99

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 B1

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

ELSEUK	Elsewhere in the United Kingdom	1
ROIRELND	Republic of Ireland	2
OUTELSE	Somewhere else	3
	Prefer not to say	99

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.

DISPLAY AS GRID
ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT
RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

B1 In your day-to-day life, how often do any of the following things happen to you?
Please select one answer for each statement

	Almost every day	At least once a week	A few times a month	A few times a year	Less than once a year	Never	Prefer not to say
LESSCOURT You are treated with less courtesy than other people are	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
LESSRESP You are treated with less respect than other people are	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
POORSERV You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or shops	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
NOTSMAR People act as if they think you are not smart	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
AFRAIDME People act as if they are afraid of you	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
MEDISHONS People act as if they think you are dishonest	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
BETTERME People act as if they're better than you are	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
CALLNAME You are called names or insulted	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
THREATEN You are threatened or harassed	1	2	3	4	5	6	99

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 type in the name of the country) DISPLAY COUNTRY LOOK UP TABLE	6
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
C2 How would you describe your national identity?
Please select all that apply

NINATIDB2	British	1
NINATIDI2	Irish	1
NINATIDNI2	Northern Irish	1
NINATIDESW	English, Scottish or Welsh*	1
NINATIDS2	Scottish	1
NINATIDW2	Welsh	1
NINATIDO2	Other (please type in)	1
NINATIDDK2	I don't know	98
NINATIDREF2	Prefer not to say	99

*Respondents were given the separate response options of English, Scottish and Welsh. However, in the online dataset, these have been merged to protect anonymity.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
ETHGRP2 (Not included in online dataset)

C3 What is your ethnic group?
Please chose one option which best describes your ethnic group or background.

White	1
Irish Traveller	2
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	
White and Black Caribbean	3
White and Black African	4
White and Asian	5
Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background, please type in	6
Asian	
Indian	7
Pakistani	8
Bangladeshi	9
Chinese	10
Any other Asian background, please type in	11
Black/African/Caribbean	
African	12
Caribbean	13
Any other Black/African/Caribbean background, please type in	14
Other ethnic group	
Arab	15
Any other ethnic group, please type in	16
I don’t know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
UMINETH (Not included in online dataset)

C4 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
MAINLANG *(Not included in online dataset*)

C5 What is your main language?
Please select one answer

English	1
Other, please type in (including British/Irish Sign Languages)	2
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
RACPREJM

C6 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 type in	4
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

DISPLAY AS GRID
IF THE RESPONDENT IS AN IRISH TRAVELLER (CODE 2 AT ETHGRP2) SKIP TO EECHECK, OTHERWISE ASK
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT
RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

C7 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
TRAVRES2 … living in a house as a resident in my local area	1	2	99
TRAVCOLL … as a colleague at my work	1	2	99
TRAVPAL … as a close friend of mine	1	2	99
TRAVREL … as a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2	99

DISPLAY AS DROP DOWN MENU
ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
EECHECK (Not included in online dataset)

C8a Do you come from any of these countries?

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

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

SHOW AS GRID
ASK IF CODE=22 AT EECHECK. OTHERWISE GO TO UMUSLIM
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT
RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

C8b 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 C8a AS A TABLE
I would willingly accept them as…

	Yes	No	Prefer not to say
EERES … a resident in my local area	1	2	99
EECOLL … a colleague at my work	1	2	99
EEREL … a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
UMUSLIM (Not included in online dataset)

C9 Would you consider yourself to be a Muslim?
Please select one answer

Yes	1	Go to C11
No	2	Ask C10
Prefer not to say	99	

SHOW AS GRID
ASK IF *UMUSLIM* = 2 or UMUSLIM = 99
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT
RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

C10 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
MUSRES2 … a resident in my local area	1	2	99
MUSCOLL2 … a colleague at my work	1	2	99
MUSREL2 … a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2	99

SHOW AS GRID ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT
RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

C11 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
MEGRES … a resident in my local area	1	2	99
MEGCOLL … a colleague at my work	1	2	99
MEGREL … a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2	99

ASK ALL MULTICODE

C12 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 type in)	1
MEGPAL9 None of these	1
MEGPALDK I don’t know	98
MEGPALREF Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
UPREJMEG

C13 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 type in)	4
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

SINGLE CODE
PREJCHGD5

C14 Would you say that over the last 5 years, your opinion of people from minority ethnic communities has become more positive, become more negative, or stayed about the same?
Please select one answer

Become more positive	1
Become more negative	2
Stayed about the same	3
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

SINGLE CODE
NIMEC1

C15 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

People from minority ethnic communities are less respected in Northern Ireland than they once were.
Please select one answer

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

NEW SCREEN

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.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
MIGWRK7

C16 There are different opinions about migrant workers in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Migrant workers make Northern Ireland open to new ideas and cultures
Please select one answer

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

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

C17 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

DISPLAY AS GRID
ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT
RANDOMISE ORDER.

C18 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about refugees in Northern Ireland?
Refugees are people who have been given permission to stay in the UK because they have been persecuted in their home country.
Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
NIREFUGB Northern Ireland is a society that welcomes refugees escaping persecution in their home country	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
DREFGEEB I think it is our duty to provide protection to refugees who are escaping persecution in their home country	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
RCONTRIB Refugees contribute to our society	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

DISPLAY AS GRID
ASK ALL RANDOMISE ORDER
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

C19a 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
RASKNOW I would like more opportunities to get to know asylum seekers or refugees	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
RASMEDIA People's perceptions of refugees and asylum seekers are negatively affected by the media	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

DISPLAY AS GRID
ASK ALL
RANDOMISE
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

C20 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about minority ethnic communities in Northern Ireland?
Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
NIMEC2 I personally know quite a bit about the culture of some minority ethnic communities living in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
NIMEC3 The culture of Irish Travellers is more respected by people in Northern Ireland than it once was	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
NIMEC4 The culture of Roma people is more respected by people in Northern Ireland than it once was	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

DISPLAY AS GRID
ASK ALL
RANDOMISE
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

C21 Thinking of people from minority ethnic communities and the role that they play in public life, how much do you think that people from minority ethnic communities participate as…
Please select one answer for each statement

	A lot	A little	Hardly at all	I don't know	Prefer not to say
MECGOV School governors	1	2	3	98	99
MECPOL Politicians	1	2	3	98	99
MECBUSNS Prominent business people	1	2	3	98	99
MECFAITH Leaders within their churches or faith communities	1	2	3	98	99
MECMEDIA Commentators in the media on issues concerning minority ethnic communities	1	2	3	98	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
ORGMEC

C22 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
RACNEEDS2

C23 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
SHAREETH

C24 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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
Please select one answer

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

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 type in)	4
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

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 type in)	4
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
MXRLGNGH

D3 If you had a choice, would you prefer to live in a neighbourhood with people of only your own religion**, or in a mixed-religion neighbourhood?
Please select one answer
***INCLUDE INFO BUTTON: Remember, these questions refer to relations between Protestants and Catholics.*

My own religion only	1
A mixed religion neighbourhood	2
Other (please type in)	3
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

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 type in)	3
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

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 type in)	3
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

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 type in)	3
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

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 type in)	3
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

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 type in)	3
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

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 type in)	3
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
WORKCULT2

D10 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
NGHCULT2

D11 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
SCHLCULT2

D12 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
UBELNGH

D13 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
INFLLOCL

D14 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
UBELNI

D15 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
INFLNI

D16 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
COMDIV

D17 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

DISPLAY AS GRID
ASK ALL
RANDOMISE
SINGLE CODE PER FACILITY

D18 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
LCOPEN Leisure centres	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
PARKOPEN Parks	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
LIBOPEN Libraries	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
SHCNOPEN Shopping centres	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

ASK ALL
RANDOMISE
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

D19 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
GOGAA A GAA club (Gaelic Sports club)	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
GOOH An Orange hall	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
GOCSCHL A Catholic secondary school	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
GOPSCHL A Protestant secondary school	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
FEELCATH

D20 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
FEELPROT

D21 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL SINGLE CODE
FEELMEG

D22 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

DISPLAY AS GRID ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

D23 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
CTHCRICH The culture and traditions of the Catholic community add to the richness and diversity of Northern Ireland society	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
PRCRICH The culture and traditions of the Protestant community add to the richness and diversity of Northern Ireland society	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
EMCRICH The culture and traditions of people from different minority ethnic groups add to the richness and diversity of Northern Ireland society	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
CULTRESP I feel that my own cultural identity is respected by society	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
NISAFEWL Towns and city centres in Northern Ireland are safe and welcoming places for people of all walks of life	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
ISNGNEUT

D24 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
PLINELIV

D25 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
PLINEREM

D26 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

SECTION E: LANGUAGES

NEW SCREEN

The next few questions are about the Irish language.

ASK ALL
RANDOMISE ORDER
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	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say
ILRICH The Irish language adds to the richness and diversity of Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
ILSCHL Learning the Irish language in the school curriculum is beneficial for children at school in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
ILNIEXEC More should be done by the NI Executive to encourage and promote the Irish language in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

ASK ALL
ILSPEAK
SINGLE CODE

E2 Would you describe yourself as someone who speaks the Irish language?
Please select one answer

Yes – very well	1
Yes – to some extent	2
No	3
Don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
ILANGINT
SINGLE CODE

E3 Which of the following best describes your interest in learning or improving your Irish language skills in the future?
Please select one answer

Very interested	1	Ask E4
Somewhat interested	2	
Not very interested	3	Skip to E5
Not interested at all	4	
I already know the Irish language and do not need to improve	5	
Don't know	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

ASK IF ILANGINT = 1 OR 2
MULTIPLE CHOICES ALLOWED
RANDOMISE 1-10. FIX 11, 12, 98, 99
11,98,99 EXCLUSIVE

E4 Please select the ways, if any, through which you'd like to learn the Irish language.
Please select all that apply

ILLRN1	Formal education (school, college or university curricula)	1
ILLRN2	Informal education (community classes, language cafés, or local courses)	1
ILLRN3	Online courses	1
ILLRN4	Podcasts or other online media	1
ILLRN5	Television and radio programmes	1
ILLRN6	Poetry and other literature	1
ILLRN7	Music and arts performances, plays, etc.	1
ILLRN8	Phrase books and dictionaries	1
ILLRN9	Visiting Gaeltacht areas (areas in which Irish is the main language spoken)	1
ILLRN10	Online language learning app	1
ILLRN11	Other (please type in)	1
ILLRN12	None of these	1
ILLRNDK	Don't know	98
ILLRNREF	Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
ILMORE
SINGLE CODE

E5 Would you like to see or hear more or less of the Irish language being used in Northern Ireland today, (e.g. in public, official documents, street signs, TV/radio, etc.)?
Please select one answer

I would like to see or hear a lot more	1
I would like to see or hear a little more	2
I would like to see or hear about the same amount as now	3
I would like to see or hear a little less	4
I would like to see or hear a lot less	5
Don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
ROTATE ORDER OF STATEMENTS

E6 Have you done either of the following in the last year?
Please select one answer for each

	Yes	No	I don't know	Prefer not to say
ILBOUGHT1 Purchased any Irish language literature, music, media or other products	1	2	98	99
ILBOUGHT2 Paid into any Irish language events	1	2	98	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
ILURID

E7 How important, or unimportant, is the Irish language to your own identity?
Please select one answer

Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Neither important nor unimportant	3
Fairly unimportant	4
Very unimportant	5
Don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

The next few questions are about Ulster-Scots language, heritage and culture.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT
RANDOMISE

E8 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	Don't know	Prefer not to say
USRICH Ulster-Scots language, heritage and culture add to the richness and diversity of Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
USSCHL Learning about Ulster-Scots language, heritage and culture in the school curriculum is beneficial for children at school in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
USNIEXEC More should be done by the NI Executive to encourage and promote Ulster-Scots language, heritage and culture in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

UKNOWUS
ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE

E9 Would you describe yourself as someone who knows about Ulster-Scots language, heritage and culture?
Please select one answer

Yes – very much so	1
Yes – to some extent	2
No	3
Don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

USINT
ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE

E10 Which of the following best describes your interest in learning or improving your knowledge about Ulster-Scots language, heritage and culture?
Please select one answer

Very interested	1	Ask E11
Somewhat interested	2	
Not very interested	3	Skip to E12
Not interested at all	4	
I already know about Ulster-Scots language, heritage and culture and do not need to improve	5	
Don't know	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

ASK IF USINT 1 OR 2
MULTIPLE CHOICES ALLOWED
RANDOMISE 1-9 and 12. FIX 10,11,98, 99
11,98,99 EXCLUSIVE

E11 Please select the ways, if any, through which you'd like to learn about Ulster-Scots language, heritage and culture.
Please select all that apply

USLRN1	Formal education (school, college or university curricula)	1
USLRN2	Informal education (community classes, language cafés, or local courses)	1
USLRN3	Online courses	1
USLRN4	Podcasts or other online media	1
USLRN5	Television and radio programmes	1
USLRN6	Poetry and other literature	1
USLRN7	Music and arts performances, plays, etc.	1
USLRN8	Phrase books and dictionaries	1
USLRN9	Visiting Ulster-Scots "hairtlains" (heartlands; areas where Ulster-Scots has particular significance/provenance)	1
USLRN10	Online language learning app	1
USLRN11	Other (please type in)	1
USLRN12	None of these	1
USLRNDK	Don't know	1
USLRNREF	Prefer not to say	1

ASK ALL
USMORE
SINGLE CODE

E12 Would you like to see or hear more or less of the Ulster-Scots language being used in Northern Ireland today, (e.g. in public, official documents, street signs, TV/radio, etc.)?
Please select one answer

I would like to see or hear a lot more	1
I would like to see or hear a little more	2
I would like to see or hear about the same amount as now	3
I would like to see or hear a little less	4
I would like to see or hear a lot less	5
Don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
ROTATE ODER OF STATEMENTS
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

E13 Have you done either of the following in the last year?
Please select one answer for each

	Yes	No	I don't know	Prefer not to say
USBOUGHT1 Purchased any Ulster-Scots literature, music, media or other products	1	2	98	99
USBOUGHT2 Paid into any Ulster-Scots events	1	2	98	99

ASK ALL
USURID
SINGLE CODE

E14 How important, or unimportant, is Ulster-Scots language, heritage and culture to your own identity?
Please select one answer

Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Neither important nor unimportant	3
Fairly unimportant	4
Very unimportant	5
Don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

SECTION F: 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, or not?
We welcome responses from everyone and not only those with school aged children.
Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
I don't have a preference	3
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

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 Section G
I don't know	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

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	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

ASK IF CODE 1 (YES) AT GOIPSCHL
MULTICODE – ALLOW UP TO 5 ANSWERS
RANDOMISE 1-10. 98 and 99 Exclusive. FIX 11, 98 AND 99 TO END

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
IPFACT10	Special Educational Needs (SEN) provision	1
IPFACT11	Other factor (please type in)	1
IPFACTDK	I don't know	98
IPFACTREF	Prefer not to say	99

ASK IF CODES 1-11 AT F4
SHOW ONLY THE CODES SELECTED AT F4
FIXED ORDER AS PER PREVIOUS QUESTION
SINGLE CODE
MIPFACTA

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
Special Educational Needs (SEN) provision	11
Other factor (please type in)	12

ASK IF CODE 2 (NO) AT GOIPSCHL
MULTICODE – ALLOW UP TO 5 ANSWERS
RANDOMISE 1-10
FIX 98-99, FIX 11 ABOVE 98-99
98 AND 99 EXCLUSIVE

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
NPFACT10	Special Educational Needs (SEN) provision	1
NPFACT11	It was an Irish Medium school or unit	1
NPFACT12	Other factor (please type in)	1
NPFACTDK	I don't know	98
NPFACTREF	Prefer not to say	99

ASK IF CODES 1-12 AT F5
SHOW ONLY THE CODES SELECTED AT F6
FIX ORDER AS PREVIOUS QUESTION
SINGLE CODE
MNPFACTA

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
Special Educational Needs (SEN) provision	10
It was an Irish Medium school or unit	11
Other factor (please type in)	12

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	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

ASK IF YES (CODE 1) AT LIKEIP
MULTICODE
RANDOMISE. FIX 98 AND 98 TO END

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 type 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

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 Section G
I don't know	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

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	Skip to Section G
No	2	Ask F11
I don't know	98	Skip to Section G
Prefer not to say	99	

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

F11 Would you have liked your child to have attended an Integrated post-primary school?
Please select one answer

Yes	1	Ask F15
No	2	Go to F13
I don't know	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

ASK IF CODE 1 (YES) AT LIKEIS
MULTICODE
RANDOMISE
FIX 98 and 99 TO END

F12 Why did your child not attend an Integrated post-primary school?
Please select all that apply

*WHYNOIS*1 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 type in)	1
WHYNOISDK I don't know	1
WHYNOISREF Prefer not to say	1

ASK IF CODE 2 AT GOISSCHL
SINGLE CODE
LIKESTRNS

F13 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

SECTION G: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

NEW SCREEN

This set of questions focuses on your understanding and use of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to computer systems or software that are designed to perform tasks that normally require human intelligence. These tasks can include understanding language, solving problems, making decisions, or recognising patterns – like faces or voices.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
HEARDAI

G1 Have you heard of Artificial Intelligence (AI) before today?
Please select one answer

No, I have not heard of AI	1	Skip to Section H
Yes, I have heard of it but don't know much about it	2	Ask G2
Yes, I have a good understanding of AI	3	
Don't know	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

ASK ALL
MULTICODE
RANDOMISE CODES 1-4

G2 Which of the following, if any, best describe your use of AI, on a day to day basis?
Please select all that apply

USEAI1	I use AI tools such as chatbots, smart assistants (eg Siri, Alexa) but don't understand how they work	1
USEAI2	I use AI systems as part of my job	1
USEAI3	I am employed as an AI specialist in my organisation	1
USEAI4	I make the decisions about how AI is introduced and used in my organisation or workplace	1
USEAI5	None of these	1
USEAIDK	Don't know	1
USEAIREF	Prefer not to say	1

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
LEARNAI

G3 In the last 12 months, have you undertaken any training, courses, or self-directed learning related to Artificial Intelligence (AI)?
Please select one answer

Yes	1	Ask G3a
No	2	Go to G4
Don't know	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

If 'Yes' at LEARNAI
MULTICODE
RANDOMISE

G3a Where did you receive this AI training or learning?
Please select all that apply

LEARNAI1	In my workplace	1
LEARNAI2	Through a university or college	1
LEARNAI3	Through an online course or platform (e.g. Coursera, YouTube, etc.)	1
LEARNAI4	Through a government programme or public initiative	1
LEARNAI5	Through a community or voluntary group	1
LEARNAI6	Self-taught (e.g. books, tutorials, online resources)	1
LEARNAI7	Other (please type in)	1
LEARNAIDK	Don't know	1
LEARNAIREF	Prefer not to say	1

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
WANTLRNAI

G4 Would you like to learn more about using artificial intelligence (AI)?
Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL

G5 How much, if anything, do you think you will need to know about Artificial Intelligence (AI) for work or personal use in the future?

Please select one answer for each question

	A great deal	A fair amount	Not very much	Not at all	I don't know	Prefer not to say
EXPTLRNAI1 For work use	1	2	3	4	8	9
EXPTLRNAI2 For personal use	1	2	3	4	8	9

ASK ALL
MULTICODE
RANDOMISE CODES 1-7

G6 Which, if any, of the following do you think would be a barrier to you learning more about AI?

Please select all that apply

AIBARR1	The cost of training	1
AIBARR2	I don't know where to go to learn about AI	1
AIBARR3	Lack of confidence in my digital skills	1
AIBARR4	No access to the right technology (e.g. computer, internet)	1
AIBARR5	Lack of time due to work responsibilities	1
AIBARR6	Lack of time due to family or caring responsibilities	1
AIBARR7	Lack of suitable or accessible courses available to me	1
AIBARR9	Other, please type in	1
AIBARR10	None of these	1
AIBARRDK	Don't know	1
AIBARRREF	Prefer not to say	1

ASK ALL

G7 To what extent 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	Don't know	Prefer not to say
AI5YEARS Learning how to use AI tools will be essential for most jobs in the next 5 years	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
AIWRKEFF AI could make my work more productive or efficient	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
AICUTJOB AI is likely to reduce the number of jobs in the next 5 years	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
AIACCWRK AI will make it easier for workplaces to accommodate the needs of people who are currently excluded from the workforce	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

If 'Strongly agree' or 'Agree' at AIACCWRK, ask G8 and G8a. Everyone else go to G9

WHOAIHLP (Not included in online dataset)

G8 Which groups of people could AI most effectively assist to enter the workforce?
Please type into the box below

Don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

If 'Strongly agree' or 'Agree' at AIACCWRK, ask G8 and G8a

HOWAIHLP (Not included in online dataset)

G8a And how do you think that AI could assist these groups of people to enter the workforce?
Please type into the box below

Don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT
RANDOMISE

G9 How concerned, if at all, are you about the following when it comes to Artificial Intelligence or AI?
Please select one answer for each statement

	Very concerned	Fairly concerned	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	Don't know	Prefer not to say
AIFAIR That AI may not always make decisions that are fair or morally right	1	2	3	4	98	99
AIPDATA How my personal data might be misused in AI systems	1	2	3	4	98	99
AIENV The environmental impact of the energy used to power AI technologies	1	2	3	4	98	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENTS
RANDOMISE

G10 To what extent 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	Don't know	Prefer not to say
AIADV The advantages of AI outweigh its potential risks	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
AISOC AI can help solve major societal challenges (e.g., in healthcare, climate, education)	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

SECTION H: 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

H1 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
ONLNSAFE

H2 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
HOMESAFE

H3 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

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
RANDOMISE
First half of the sample will be asked:

H4 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
DAYST In a quiet street close to your home	1	2	3	4	98	99
DAYBUSY In a public busy space such as a high street or train station	1	2	3	4	98	99
DAYPARK In a park or other open space	1	2	3	4	98	99

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

H5 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

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

H6 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
NGTST In a quiet street close to your home	1	2	3	4	98	99
NGTBUSY In a public busy space such as a high street or train station	1	2	3	4	98	99
NGTPARK In a park or other open space	1	2	3	4	98	99

ASK SECOND HALF OF THE SAMPLE SELECTED AT I6
SINGLE CODE
NGTTRAN

H7 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

DISPLAY AS GRID
ASK ALL
ALLOW ONLY THREE
RANDOMISE, FIX CODE 3 TO ALWAYS APPEAR AFTER CODE 2
FIX 8,9,98 AND 99 TO END
RANK THE OPTIONS FROM 1 TO 3 IN ORDER OF REPORTING

H8 If you were a victim of gender-based violence or abuse, which three of the following, would you be most likely to speak to about it?

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

GBVRANK1A: Most likely to speak to about this
GBVRANK2A: Second most likely to speak to about this
GBVRANK3A: Third most likely to speak to about this

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

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

ASK ALL
MULTICODE
RANDOMISE CODES 1-10
MAKE 12, 98 AND 99 EXCLUSIVE

H9 Have you noticed any public messages raising awareness about gender-based violence in any of the following places in Northern Ireland?
Please select all that apply

MESSSPRT	Sports club/Gym/Leisure centre	1
MESSWRK	Workplace	1
MESSCAFE	Café, restaurant, pub, club or disco	1
MESSEDUC	School, Further and Higher Education College or University	1
MESSREL	Church/Religious community	1
MESSPIN	Public indoor space (e.g. community centres, libraries or medical centres)	1
MESSPOUT	Public outdoor space (e.g. parks, shopping areas, bus/train stops)	1
MESSTRAN	Public transport	1
MESSONLN	Online/Social media platforms	1
MESSMED	Traditional media sources (e.g. TV/radio, newspapers, magazines)	1
MESSOTH	Other (please type in)	1
MESSNOT	I have not noticed any public messaging raising awareness about gender-based violence in Northern Ireland	1
MESSDK	I don’t know	1
MESSREF	Prefer not to say	1

ASK ALL
AWAREGBV

H10 Are you aware of any events or activities addressing gender-based violence in Northern Ireland?
Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
Don’t know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
MULTICODE
RANDOMISE
FIX 11, 12, 98 AND 99 TO END
12, 98 AND 99 EXCLUSIVE

H11 Have you noticed any negative attitudes and/or behaviours towards women and girls in the following places in Northern Ireland?
Please select all that apply

BEHSPRT	Sports club/Gym/Leisure centre	1
BEHWRK	Workplace	1
BEHCAFE	Café, restaurant, pub, club or disco	1
BEHEDUC	School, Further and Higher Education College or University	1
BEHREL	Church/Religious community	1
BEHPIN	Public indoor space (e.g. community centres, libraries or medical centres)	1
BEHPOUT	Public outdoor space (e.g. parks, shopping areas, bus/train stops)	1
BEHTRAN	Public transport	1
BEHONLN	Online/Social media platforms	1
BEHMED	Traditional media sources (e.g. TV/radio, newspapers, magazines)	1
BEHOTH	Other (please type in)	1
BEHNOT	I haven't noticed any negative attitudes and/or behaviours towards women and girls in Northern Ireland	1
BEHDK	I don't know	98
BEHREF	Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
GBVWORKPOL

H12 Are you aware of any guidance or policies within your workplace or place of study relating to gender-based violence?
Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
I don't have a workplace or place of study	3
Don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
MULTICODE

H13 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 type in)	1
GBVNONE None of these	1
GBVDK I don't know	98
GBVREF Prefer not to say	99

SHOW THIS ONLY IF SKIP BUTTON IS PRESSED ON SECTION I INTRODUCTION SCREEN
If you would like more information about sources of support relating to gender-based violence, please visit https://www.ark.ac.uk/ARK/node/915

SHOW THIS ONLY IF SKIP BUTTON IS PRESSED AT ANY POINT FROM I1 ONWARDS
These questions have asked you to reflect on a difficult issue that may be affecting you or someone you know. If you would like more information about sources of support relating to gender-based violence, please visit https://www.ark.ac.uk/ARK/node/915

SECTION I: CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

NEW SCREEN

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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
KNOWCJS

I1 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

NEW SCREEN

The next set of questions focuses on how someone is charged and brought to court for committing a crime in Northern Ireland, that is, how they are prosecuted.

This is the responsibility of the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland ('the PPS'). The PPS does not investigate crime, but decides whether or not someone should be prosecuted, and what the charge should be.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
HEARDPPS

I2 Had you heard of the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland, 'the PPS'?
Please select one answer

Yes	1	Ask I3
No	2	Skip to I6
I don't know	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

ASK IF CODE 1 AT HEARDPPS
SINGLE CODE
PPSEFF

I3 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK IF CODE 1 AT HEARDPPS
SINGLE CODE
PPSFAIR

I4 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK IF CODE 1 AT HEARDPPS
SINGLE CODE
PPSINDP

I5 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
HEARDPO

I6 Have you heard of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland?
Please select one answer

Yes	1	Ask I7
No	2	Skip to Section J
I don't know	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

ASK IF CODE 1 AT HEARDPO
SINGLE CODE
POPOLICE

I7 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK IF CODE 1 AT HEARDPO
SINGLE CODE
POIMPART

I8 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK IF CODE 1 AT HEARDPO
SINGLE CODE
POFAIR

I9 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK IF CODE 1 AT HEARDPO
SINGLE CODE
POGOODJB

I10 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

SECTION J: ABORTION

NEW SCREEN

The next section asks for your opinion about abortion and abortion laws in Northern Ireland. This can be a sensitive topic for many people but it is also extremely important in Northern Ireland at the moment. 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.

Note to scripter: Include a marker at every page to show if respondent wishes to skip to the end of the section.

ASK ALL
RANDOMISE
PRGMRISK

J1 Thinking about the laws on abortion in Northern Ireland. Do you think that an abortion should be legal or illegal in the following circumstance?

A doctor says that there is more risk to the life of a pregnant woman if she **continues** with a pregnancy than if she were to have an abortion.
Please select one answer

Definitely should be legal	1
Probably should be legal	2
Probably should be illegal	3
Definitely should be illegal	4
Don’t know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

J2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about abortion?
Please select one answer for each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say
NOPRISON A woman should never go to prison for having an abortion	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
NOJUSTIF There are no circumstances where having an abortion is justified	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
RGTCHOOS It is a woman's right to choose whether or not to have an abortion	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
ABMEDCR Abortion should be a matter for medical regulation and not criminal law	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
UNFAIRAB It is unfair that some women feel that they have no option but to have an abortion, because they cannot afford to have a(nother) child	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
NIABLAW

J3 The abortion law in Northern Ireland was changed in 2019. Before today, were you aware that the law has changed?
Please select one answer

Yes, and I know all or most of the specific details	1
Yes. I knew that the law changed, but I don't know much about it	2
No, I was not aware that the law has changed	3
Don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
NIABSERV

J4 In Northern Ireland, abortion is provided by Health and Social Care Trusts. Anyone wanting a referral for an abortion must first contact the British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS). Before today, did you know that this is the process?
Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
NIABINFO

J5 Since the law on abortion was changed in 2019, new abortion services have been made available in Northern Ireland. Which of the following reflects your view on the level of information the government provides relating to these new services?
Please select one answer

I think they should provide more information on these services	1
I think they provide the right amount of information on these services	2
I think they provide too much information on these services	3
I don't think they should provide any information on these services	4
Don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

SECTION K: POLITICAL ATTITUDES

NEW SCREEN

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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
PARTIDA (Not included in online dataset)

K1a Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a supporter of any one political party?
Please select one answer

Yes	1	Go to K1c
No	2	Ask K1b
I don't know	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

ASK IF CODE 2, 98 OR 99 AT K1A (PARTIDA)
SINGLE CODE
PARTIDB (Not included in online dataset)

K1b 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL BASED ON PREVIOUS RESPONSE
RANDOMISE CODES 1-6
SINGLE CODE ONLY
POLPART2

K1c IF YES (CODE 1) AT K1a OR K1B: Which one?
IF NO/DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (CODES 2,98,99) AT K1b: If there were a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be most likely to support?
Please select one answer

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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
IRBRIT

K2 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 type in)	6
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
UNINATID

K3 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 type in)	4
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
VIEWGFA3

K4 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 type in)	5
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
NIRELND2

K5 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 type in)	5
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
NIRELND3

K6 If there were a broader range of options for the long-term policy for Northern Ireland, which of the following would be your preference?

Please select one answer

Be part of the United Kingdom, with direct rule from London	1
Be part of the United Kingdom, and retain the Assembly in Belfast on a permanent basis	2
Be part of a United Ireland, with direct rule from Dublin	3
Be part of a United Ireland, and retain the Assembly in Belfast on a permanent basis	4
Be part of a United Ireland, and retain the Assembly in Belfast for a temporary transition period	5
Be an independent state	6
Other answer (please type in)	7
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
UNTDIREL

K7a 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
UKIN20YR

K7b 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
REFUNIFY

K8 Suppose there was a referendum tomorrow on the future of Northern Ireland and you were being asked to vote on whether Northern Ireland should unify with the Republic of Ireland. Would you vote 'yes' to unify with the Republic or 'no'?
Please select one answer

Yes, should unify with the Republic	1
No, should not unify with the Republic	2
I would not vote	3
I am not eligible to vote	4
Other answer (please type in)	5
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
UNIRLIKL

K9 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
UNIRFAV

K10 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

Now for a few questions about trust in institutions.

DISPLAY AS GRID
ASK ALL
RANDOMISE
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

K11 Using this grid, please give a score of 0-10 for how much you personally trust each of the institutions named.

0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust.
Please select one answer for each statement

	No trust at all										Complete trust	Don't Know	Prefer not to say
TRNIEXEC The Northern Ireland Executive	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
TRNIA The Northern Ireland Assembly	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
TRPOL Politicians	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
TRPOLPART Political parties	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
TRLEGAL The legal system	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
TRPSNI The police	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
TRCIVSER The civil service	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
TRBUSNS The local business community	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
TRSCI Scientific experts	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99

These next few questions are about the Free Period Products scheme.

ASK ALL
FPPAWARE

K12 Under the Free Period Products scheme, from 13 May 2024, period products are available, free of charge, from public libraries (including mobile libraries).

Were you aware of the Free Period Products scheme before today?
Please select one answer

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
RANDOMISE
SINGLE CODE PER SCALE

K13 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	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Prefer not to say
FPPFREE Period products should be available, free of charge, to everyone who needs them	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
FPPLIB Public libraries are a suitable location for distributing free period products	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

SECTION L: COMMUNITY SAFETY

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

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
SAFEAREA

L1 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
RELAREA

L2 Would you describe your area as…
Please select one answer

Mainly Catholic	1
Mainly Protestant	2
Mixed	3
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE ONLY
COMMAREA

L3 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
DISPLAY AS GRID SPLIT INTO TWO GRIDS OF TWO QUESTIONS
RANDOMISE
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

L4 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
AREAREPC People in this area don't feel confident reporting crime and anti-social behaviour to the PSNI	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
PSNISAFE The PSNI keeps this area safe	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
AREALAW People in this area generally abide by the law	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
AREALAWJ People in this area feel that they are protected by the law and justice system	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

ASK ALL
DISPLAY AS GRID SPLIT INTO THREE, THREE AND TWO
RANDOMISE
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

L5 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
LOWCRIME There are low levels of crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour in this area	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
SENSECOM There is a strong sense of community in this area	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
PGCONTRL Paramilitary groups have a controlling influence in this area	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
PGSAFE Paramilitary groups help keep this area safe	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
PGFEAR Paramilitary groups create fear and intimidation in this area	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
PGCRIME Paramilitary groups contribute to crime, drug-dealing and anti-social behaviour in this area	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
YPCRIME There is a lot of crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour among young people in this area	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
YPINFLPG Young people are being influenced too much by paramilitary groups in this area	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

SECTION M: 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 (recoded in online dataset)

M1 Do you (or someone else in your household) own or rent your home?
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)

M2 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	99

ASK ALL
MULTICODE
HQUAL (Not included in online dataset)

M3 Which of these qualifications do you have?
Please select all that apply

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

1-4 O levels / CSEs / GCSEs (any grades), Entry level, Foundation Diploma	1
NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic/Essential skills	2
5+ O levels (passes) / CSEs (grade 1) / GCSEs (grades A*-C), School Certificate, 1 A level, 2-3 AS levels/ VCEs, Higher Diploma	3
NVQ Level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First/General Diploma, RSA Diploma	4
Apprenticeship	5
2+ A levels/VCEs, 4+AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression/Advanced Diploma	6
NVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma	7
Degree (for example BA, BSc), Higher degree (for example MA, PhD, PGCE)	8
NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher Level, Foundation degree	9
Professional qualifications (for example teaching, nursing, accountancy)	10
Other vocational / work-related qualifications	11
Qualifications gained outside the UK	12
No qualifications	13
Other – please type in	14
Prefer not to say	99

HIGHQUAL2 [Automatically compute from M3]

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

M4 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 type 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

M5 Which of these descriptions applies best to you?
Please select one answer

Working full-time	1	Go to M6a
Working part-time	2	
Not working (seeking work)	3	Ask M6
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 type in)	11	
Prefer not to say	99	

EMPST2 (Derived variable)

In paid employment	1
Not in paid employment	2

ECACT (Derived variable)

Economically active	1
Economically inactive	2

ASK IF CODES 3-11, 98, 99 AT M5
SINGLE CODE *(Not included in online dataset)*

M6 Have you worked in a paid job in the past?
Please select one answer

Yes	1	Ask M6a
No	2	Go to M5p
Prefer not to say	99	Go to M5p

ASK IF CODES 1,2 AT M5 OR CODE 1 AT M6
SINGLE CODE
RSECT2

M6a And do/did you work in the public, private or voluntary sector?
Please select one answer

Public sector	1
Private sector	2
Voluntary, community or charity sector	3
I don’t know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK IF CODES 1,2 AT M5 OR CODE 1 AT M6
NOTE: M7 TO M11 ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ONLINE DATASET

SINGLE CODE
M7
[Ask if participant routed from M5] 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 M6] 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 M8
Self-employed with employees	2	Go to M9
Self-employed without employees	3	Go to M11
Prefer not to say	99	Go to M11

ASK IF CODE 1 AT M7
SINGLE CODE
M8
[Ask if participant routed from M5] How many people work for your employer at the place where you work?
Please select one answer
[Ask if participant routed from M6] How many people worked for your employer at the place where you worked?
Please select one answer

1-24	1	Go to M10
25 or more	2	
Prefer not to say	99	

ASK IF CODE 2 AT M7
SINGLE CODE
M9
[Ask if participant routed from M5] How many people do you employ?
Please select one answer
[As if participant routed from M6] How many people did you employ?
Please select one answer

1-24	1	Go to M10
25 or more	2	
Prefer not to say	99	

ASK IF PARTICIPANT CODES 1,2 AT M5 OR CODE 1 AT M6
SINGLE CODE

M10

[Ask if participant routed from M5] Do you supervise any other employees?**
[As if participant routed from M6] 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	99

ASK IF CODES 1-2 AT M5 OR CODE 1 AT M6
SINGLE CODE

M11

[Ask if participant routed from M5] Which of the following best describes the sort of work that you do?
Please select one answer
[As if participant routed from M6] Which of the following best describes the sort of work that you did?
Please select one answer

Modern professional occupations such as: teacher – nurse – physiotherapist – social worker –welfare officer – artist – musician – software designer	1
Clerical and intermediate occupations such as: secretary – personal assistant – clerical worker –office clerk – call centre agent – nursing auxiliary – nursery nurse	2
Senior managers or administrators (usually responsible for planning, organizing and co-ordinating work, and for finance) such as: finance manager – chief executive	3
Technical and craft occupations such as: motor mechanic – fitter – inspector – plumber – printer – tool maker – electrician – gardener – train driver	4
Semi-routine manual and service occupations such as: postal worker – machine operative – security guard – caretaker – farm worker – catering assistant – receptionist – sales assistant	5
Routine manual and service occupations such as: HGV driver – van driver – cleaner – porter –packer – sewing machinist – messenger – labourer – waiter/waitress – bar staff	6
Middle or junior managers such as: officer manager – retail manager – bank manager – restaurant manager – warehouse managers - publican	7
Traditional professional occupations such as: accountant – solicitor – medical practitioner –scientist – civil/mechanical engineer	8
Prefer not to say	99

NOTE TO SCRIPTER: NS-SEC_1 VARIABLE TO BE CREATED AND CODED BASED ON RESPONSES TO M7-11 AS FOLLOWS:

M11	**M7=2** (self-employed with employees) **AND M9=2** (>25 employees) Employers – large organisations 1	**M7=2** (self-employed with employees) **AND M9=1** (<25 employees) Employers – small organisations 2	**M7=3** (self-employed not employees) Self-employed – no employees 3	**M7=1** (employee) **AND M11=3** (senior manager) **AND M8=2** (>25 employees) Managers – large organisations 4	**M7=1** (employee) **AND M11=3** (senior manager) **AND M8=1** (<25 employees) Managers – small organisations 5	**M7=1** (employee) **AND M10=1** (Supervisor) Supervisors 6	**M7=1** (employee) Other employees 7
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	3	3	1	1	1	2
3	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
4	1	3	3	1	1	4	4
5	1	3	3	1	1	4	5
6	1	3	3	1	1	4	5
7	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

NSSEC1 (Derived variable)

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

M5P-M11P 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 M12

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

M5P Which of these descriptions applies best to your spouse or partner?
Please select one answer

Working full-time	1	Go to M7p
Working part-time	2	
Not working (seeking work)	3	Ask M6p
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 type 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 M5p
SINGLE CODE *(Not included in online dataset)*

M6p Have they worked in a paid job in the past?
Please select one answer

Yes	1	Ask M7p
No	2	Go to M12
I don't know	98	Go to M12
Prefer not to say	99	Go to M12

NOTE: M7P TO M11P ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ONLINE DATASET

ASK IF CODES 1,2 AT M5p OR CODE 1 AT M6p
SINGLE CODE

M7p

[Ask if partner routed from M5p] 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 M6p] 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 M8p
Self-employed with employees	2	Go to M9p
Self-employed without employees	3	Go to M11p
I don't know	98	Go to M11p
Prefer not to say	99	Go to M11p

ASK IF CODE 1 AT M7p
SINGLE CODE

M9p

[Ask if partner routed from M5p] 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 M6p] 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 M10p
25 or more	2	
I don't know	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

ASK IF CODE 2 AT M7p
SINGLE CODE ONLY

M9p

[Ask if partner routed from M5] How many people does your spouse or partner employ?

Please select one answer

[As if partner routed from M6] How many people did your spouse or partner employ?

Please select one answer

1-24	1	Go to M10p
25 or more	2	
I don't know	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

ASK IF PARTICIPANT CODES 1,2 AT M5p OR CODE 1 AT M6p
SINGLE CODE

M10p

[Ask if partner routed from M5p] Does your spouse or partner supervise any other employees?**

Please select one answer

[As if partner routed from M6p] 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK IF PARTICIPANT CODES 1-2 AT M5p OR CODE 1 AT M6p
SINGLE CODE

M11p

[Ask if partner routed from M5p] Which of the following best describes the sort of work that your spouse or partner does?

[Ask if partner routed from M6p] Which of the following best describes the sort of work that your spouse or partner did?

Please select one answer

Modern professional occupations such as: teacher – nurse – physiotherapist – social worker –welfare officer – artist – musician – software designer	1
Clerical and intermediate occupations such as: secretary – personal assistant – clerical worker –office clerk – call centre agent – nursing auxiliary – nursery nurse	2
Senior managers or administrators (usually responsible for planning, organizing and co-ordinating work, and for finance) such as: finance manager – chief executive	3
Technical and craft occupations such as: motor mechanic – fitter – inspector – plumber – printer –tool maker – electrician – gardener – train driver	4
Semi-routine manual and service occupations such as: postal worker – machine operative –security guard – caretaker – farm worker – catering assistant – receptionist – sales assistant	5
Routine manual and service occupations such as: HGV driver – van driver – cleaner – porter –packer – sewing machinist – messenger – labourer – waiter/waitress – bar staff	6
Middle or junior managers such as: officer manager – retail manager – bank manager – restaurant manager – warehouse managers - publican	7
Traditional professional occupations such as: accountant – solicitor – medical practitioner –scientist – civil/mechanical engineer	8
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

NOTE TO SCRIPTER: NS-SEC_2 VARIABLE TO BE CREATED AND CODED BASED ON RESPONSES TO M7p-11p AS FOLLOWS:

M11p	**M7p=2** (self-employed with employees) **AND M9p=2** (>25 employees) Employers – large organisations 1	**M7p=2** (self-employed with employees) **AND M9p=1** (<25 employees) Employers – small organisations 2	**M7p=3** (self-employed not employees) Self-employed – no employees 3	**M7p=1** (employee) **AND M11p=3** (senior manager) **AND M8p=2** (>25 employees) Managers – large organisations 4	**M7p=1** (employee) **AND M11p=3** (senior manager) **AND M8p=1** (<25 employees) Managers – small organisations 5	**M7p=1** (employee) **AND M10p=1** (Supervisor) Supervisors 6	**M7p=1** (employee) Other employees 7
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	3	3	1	1	1	2
3	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
4	1	3	3	1	1	4	4
5	1	3	3	1	1	4	5
6	1	3	3	1	1	4	5
7	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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

Now a few more questions about you.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
RELIGION2 (Not included in online dataset)

M12 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
Islam/Muslim	14
Sikh	15
Other (please type in)	16
I don’t know	98
Prefer not to say	99

RELIGCAT (*Derived variable*)

Catholic	1
Protestant/Other Christian	2
No religion	3

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
FAMRELIG2 (Not included in online dataset)

M13 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
Islam/Muslim	14
Sikh	15
Other (please type in)	16
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

FAMRCODE (*Derived variable*)

Catholic	1
Protestant/Other Christian	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 (Not included in online dataset)

M14 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
Islam/Muslim	14
Sikh	15
Other (please type in)	16
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

PRELCODE (*Derived variable*)

Catholic	1
Protestant/Other Christian	2
No religion	3

DO NOT ASK IF 'REFUSED' OR 'NO RELIGION' OR DK AT RELIGION2 (CODES 1, 98 OR 99)
SINGLE CODE
CHATTND2

M15 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

M16 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	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
SLFMXSCH

M17 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 M18
No	2	Go to M19
I don't know	98	
Prefer not to say	99	

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
FORMINT

M18 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
CHDMXSCH

M19 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

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

M20 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
CARESEP

M21 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
ANYHCOND

M22 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 M23
No	2	Go to M24
Prefer not to say	99	

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

M23 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	99

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

M24 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
PERSINC3

M25 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
HHLDINC3

M26 And what is the <u>total income of your household</u> from all sources <u>before</u> 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

M27 Among which group would you place yourself?
Please select one answer

High income	1
Middle income	2
Low income	3
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
HINCPAST

M28 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
PAYBILLSC

M29 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 2024 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
BILL500

M30 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
PAYHEAT

M31 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	98
Prefer not to say	99

NEW SCREEN
The final 2 questions are about your identity.

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
ORIENT2 (Not included in online dataset)

M32 Which of these best describes you?
Please select one option

I am 'gay' or 'lesbian' (homosexual)	1
I am heterosexual or 'straight'	2
I am bi-sexual	3
Other answer (please type in)	4
Prefer not to say	99

ASK ALL
SINGLE CODE
GENDERID4 (Not included in online dataset)

M33 At birth, were you registered as…
Please select one option

Male	1
Female	2
I don't know	98
Prefer not to say	99

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 and results from previous years 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 by June 2026.

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 1 OR 2) AT *UNINATID*
FurtherResearch

Queen's University Belfast (QUB) 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 further research.

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 2026. 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 only.

NEW SCREEN
ASK ALL

This survey is being done online for the sixth 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 be contacted for feedback.

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

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