

**Northern Ireland  
ISSP 2008 – Religion III  
Questionnaire**

# **Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey 2008**

## **Self completion Questionnaire**

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## PROTRCMX

1. Some people think that better relations between Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland will only come about through more mixing of the two communities. Others think that better relations will only come about through more separation. Which comes closest to your views...

(Please tick one box only ✓)

Better relations will come about through more <u>mixing</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1
Better relations will come about through more <u>separation</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

2. And are you in favour of more mixing or more separation in...

(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Much more mixing	Bit more mixing	Keep things as they are	Bit more separation	Much more separation	Can't choose
<i>MIXDPRIM</i>						
a. Primary schools	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MIXDGRAM</i>						
b. Secondary and grammar schools	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MIXDLIV</i>						
c. Where people live	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MIXDWORK</i>						
d. Where people work	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MIXDLEIS</i>						
e. People's leisure or sports activities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MIXDMARR</i>						
f. People's marriages	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

3. Thinking about flags being flown on lampposts in Northern Ireland, in your opinion, who usually puts up Union flags on lampposts?

(Please tick all that apply ✓)

<i>ULAMP1</i>	Town councils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1
<i>ULAMP2</i>	Political parties	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
<i>ULAMP3</i>	Cultural groups	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
<i>ULAMP4</i>	Paramilitary groups	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<i>ULAMP5</i>	Other community groups	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<i>ULAMP6</i>	Isolated individuals	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
	Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

4. In your opinion, who usually puts up Irish Tricolour flags on lampposts?

**(Please tick all that apply ✓)**

TRILAMP1	Town councils	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
TRILAMP2	Political parties	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
TRILAMP3	Cultural groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
TRILAMP4	Paramilitary groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
TRILAMP5	Other community groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
TRILAMP6	Isolated individuals	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
	Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

WHNUFLG2

5. And thinking about flags flown on lampposts on main streets in Northern Ireland, when do you think it is legitimate to display Union flags on main streets?

**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

All year round	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Only for a few weeks around special events	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
For the months around special events	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
It depends	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

WHENTRI2

6. And thinking about flags flown on lampposts on main streets in Northern Ireland, when do you think it is legitimate to display Irish Tricolours on main streets?

**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

All year round	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Only for a few weeks around special events	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
For the months around special events	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
It depends	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

SHOPUFLG

7. Would you be less willing to shop in neighbourhoods with displays of loyalist flags or murals, more willing or would it make no difference?

**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

Less willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
More willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Would make no difference	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

**SHOPTRI**

8. Would you be less willing to shop in neighbourhoods with displays of republican flags or murals, more willing or would it make no difference?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Less willing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
More willing	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Would make no difference	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

Now some questions about 'migrant workers', that is people who come to Northern Ireland to work but not necessarily to stay permanently. For example someone from one of the Eastern European countries that have joined the EU.

**MIGWNGH**

9. Suppose a house in your immediate neighbourhood was sold or rented to migrant workers from Eastern Europe. How comfortable or uncomfortable would you feel with these new neighbours?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Very comfortable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	
A bit uncomfortable	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	
Very uncomfortable	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	
I am from Eastern Europe myself	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	If you are from Eastern Europe, please go to Q12
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	

**MIGWDENT**

10. And suppose you needed an emergency appointment at your dentist's surgery and the only dentist who could see you was a migrant worker from an Eastern European country. How comfortable or uncomfortable do you think you would be with this dentist?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Very comfortable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
A bit uncomfortable	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Very uncomfortable	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

**MIGWNURS**

11. And suppose you were a patient in hospital and the nurse in charge of looking after you was a migrant worker from an Eastern European country. How comfortable or uncomfortable do you think you would be with this nurse?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Very comfortable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
A bit uncomfortable	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Very uncomfortable	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

The next few questions are about people of a minority ethnic background, for example, Chinese or Asian, and who may have lived in Northern Ireland all their lives.

*CMEGNUR2*

12. Suppose you were a patient in hospital and the nurse in charge of looking after you was someone of a minority ethnic group. How comfortable or uncomfortable do you think you would be with this nurse?

**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

Very comfortable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
A bit uncomfortable	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Very uncomfortable	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

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

**(Please tick one box on each line ✓)**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>NIMEC1</i> People from minority ethnic communities are less respected in Northern Ireland than they once were	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>NIMEC2</i> I personally know quite a bit about the culture of some minority ethnic communities living in Northern Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>NIMEC3</i> The culture of Irish Travellers is more respected by people in Northern Ireland than it once was	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

14. 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 tick one box on each line ✓)**

	A lot	A little	Hardly at all	Can't choose
<i>MECGOV</i> School governors	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MECPOL</i> Politicians	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MECBUSNS</i> Prominent business people	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MECFAITH</i> Leaders within their churches or faith communities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>MECMEDIA</i> Commentators in the media on issues concerning minority ethnic communities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

15. And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement?  
(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<b>ORGMEC</b> 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

16. **RUHAPPY**  
If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Very happy	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Fairly happy	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Not very happy	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Not at all happy	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

17. **SEXBFMAR**  
Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Almost always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Wrong only sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Not wrong at all	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

18. **ADULTERY**  
What about a married person having sexual relations with someone other than his or her husband or wife, is it?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Almost always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Wrong only sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Not wrong at all	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

SEXHOMO

19. And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Almost always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Wrong only sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Not wrong at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

20. Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion...

(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Always wrong	Almost always wrong	Wrong only sometimes	Not wrong at all	Can't choose
<i>ABORWRGA</i> a. If there is a strong chance of a serious defect in the baby	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>ABORWRGB</i> b. If the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

SEXROLE2

21. Do you agree or disagree...  
*A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family*

(Please tick one box only ✓)

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

PEOPTRST

22. Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

People can almost always be trusted	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
People can usually be trusted	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8



23. How much confidence do you have in ....

(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Complete confidence	A great deal of confidence	Some confid- ence	Very little confidence	No confidence at all	Can't choose
<i>PARLCONF</i> a. Parliament at Westminster?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>BUSCONF</i> b. Business and industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>CHCHCONF</i> c. Churches and religious organisations?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>CORTCONF</i> d. Courts and the legal system?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>SCHLCONF</i> e. Schools and the educational system?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

24. *MOVELIFE*  
We are interested in the extent to which you have moved from one kind of place to another. Which do you think is most like your experience of life?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

I have lived in different countries	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 ✓
I have lived in different places in the same country	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
I have lived in different neighbourhoods in the same place	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
I have always lived in the same neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

25. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>RLGINFVT</i> a. Religious leaders should not try to influence how people vote in elections	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>RLGINFGV</i> b. Religious leaders should not try to influence government decisions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

26. Please consider the following statements and tell me whether you agree or disagree.  
(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>SCIEHARM</i>						
a. Overall, modern science does more harm than good	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>SCIETRST</i>						
b. We trust too much in science and not enough in religious faith	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>RELPROB1</i>						
c. Looking around the world, religions bring more conflict than peace	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>RELPROB2</i>						
d. People with very strong religious beliefs are often too intolerant of others	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

27. *CHCHPOWER*  
Do you think that churches and religious organisations in this country have too much power or too little power?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

Far too much power	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Too much power	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
About the right amount of power	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Too little power	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Far too little power	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

28. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>RELRGHTS</i>						
a. All religious groups in Northern Ireland should have equal rights	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>RESPREL</i>						
b. We must respect all religions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

*DIFFMARR*

29. People have different religions and different religious views.  
Would you accept a person from a different religion or with a very different religious view from yours...

a. ...marrying a relative of yours?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

	✓	
Definitely accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Probably accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Probably not accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Definitely not accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

*DIFFCAND*

b. ...being a candidate of the political party you prefer?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

	✓	
Definitely accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Probably accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Probably not accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Definitely not accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

30. There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider religious extremists, that is people who believe that their religion is the only true faith and all other religions should be considered as enemies. Do you think such people should be allowed to...

*REXTMEET*

a. ...hold public meetings to express their views?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

	✓	
Definitely	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Probably	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Probably not	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Definitely not	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

*REXTPUB*

b. ...publish books expressing their views?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

	✓	
Definitely	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Probably	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Probably not	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Definitely not	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

**GODBELF1**

31. Please tick one box below to show which statement comes closest to expressing what you believe about God.

(Please tick one box only ✓)

- I don't believe in God ☒ 1
- I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out ☐ 2
- I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind ☐ 3
- I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others ☐ 4
- While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God ☐ 5
- I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it ☐ 6

**GODBELF2**

32. Which best describes your beliefs about God?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

- I don't believe in God now and I never have ☒ 1
- I don't believe in God now, but I used to ☐ 2
- I believe in God now, but I didn't used to ☐ 3
- I believe in God now and I always have ☐ 4
- Can't choose ☐ 8

33. Do you believe in...

(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Yes definitely	Yes probably	No Probably not	No Definitely not	Can't choose
<b>AFTRLIFE</b>					
a. Life after death?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<b>HEAVEN</b>					
b. Heaven?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<b>HELL</b>					
c. Hell?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<b>RELGMIRC</b>					
d. Religious miracles?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<b>REINCARN</b>					
e. Reincarnation – being born in this world again and again?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<b>NIRVANA</b>					
f. Nirvana?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<b>ANCESTOR</b>					
g. The supernatural powers of deceased ancestors?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

34. Do you agree or disagree with the following...  
(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>GODCONCN</i>						
a. There is a God who concerns himself with every human being personally	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>FATALIST</i>						
b. There is little that people can do to change the course of their lives	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>GODGMEAN</i>						
c. To me, life is meaningful only because God exists	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>LFNOPURP</i>						
d. In my opinion, life does not serve any purpose	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>SLFGMEAN</i>						
e. Life is only meaningful if you provide the meaning yourself	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>GODNOCH</i>						
f. I have my own way of connecting with God without churches or religious services	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

35. *MUMRELIG*  
What was your mother's religion when you were a child?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

Catholic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01
Church of Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	02
Methodist	<input type="checkbox"/>	03
Presbyterian	<input type="checkbox"/>	04
Free Presbyterian	<input type="checkbox"/>	05
Evangelical Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>	06
Other Protestant	<input type="checkbox"/>	07
Other Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>	08
Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/>	09
Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>	11
Other religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
No religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	13
No mother/mother not present	<input type="checkbox"/>	14
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	98

*DADRELIG*

36. What was your father's religion when you were a child?

**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01
Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/>	01
Church of Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	02
Methodist	<input type="checkbox"/>	03
Presbyterian	<input type="checkbox"/>	04
Free Presbyterian	<input type="checkbox"/>	05
Evangelical Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>	06
Other Protestant	<input type="checkbox"/>	07
Other Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>	08
Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/>	09
Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>	11
Other religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
No religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	13
No mother/mother not present	<input type="checkbox"/>	14
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	98

*FAMREL2*

37. What religion, if any, were you raised in?

**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01
Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/>	01
Church of Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	02
Methodist	<input type="checkbox"/>	03
Presbyterian	<input type="checkbox"/>	04
Free Presbyterian	<input type="checkbox"/>	05
Evangelical Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>	06
Other Protestant	<input type="checkbox"/>	07
Other Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>	08
Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/>	09
Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox)	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>	11
Other religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
No religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	13
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	98

If you are currently married or living as married, answer question 38; if you are not currently married or living as married, go to question 39.

PRTNRRLG

38. What is your husband's/wife's/partner's religion?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

- |  |                                     |    |
|--|-------------------------------------|----|
| Catholic                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 01 |
| Church of Ireland                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 02 |
| Methodist                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 03 |
| Presbyterian                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 04 |
| Free Presbyterian                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 05 |
| Evangelical Christian                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 06 |
| Other Protestant                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 07 |
| Other Christian                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 08 |
| Jewish                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 09 |
| Orthodox (such as Greek or Russian Orthodox) | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 10 |
| Muslim                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 11 |
| Other religion                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 12 |
| No religion                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 13 |
| Don't know                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 98 |

MUMATTCH

39. When you were a child, how often did your mother attend religious services?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

- |                              |                                     |    |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|
| Never                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 01 |
| Less than once a year        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 02 |
| About once or twice a year   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 03 |
| Several times a year         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 04 |
| About once a month           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 05 |
| 2-3 times a month            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 06 |
| Nearly every week            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 07 |
| Every week                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 08 |
| Several times a week         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 09 |
| No mother/mother not present | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 10 |
| Can't say/Can't remember     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 98 |

DADATTCH

40. When you were a child, how often did your father attend religious services?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01
Less than once a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	02
About once or twice a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	03
Several times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	04
About once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	05
2-3 times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	06
Nearly every week	<input type="checkbox"/>	07
Every week	<input type="checkbox"/>	08
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	09
No father/father not present	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Can't say/Can't remember	<input type="checkbox"/>	98

R11ATTCH

41. And what about when you were around 11 or 12, how often did you attend religious services then?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01
Less than once a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	02
About once or twice a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	03
Several times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	04
About once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	05
2-3 times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	06
Nearly every week	<input type="checkbox"/>	07
Every week	<input type="checkbox"/>	08
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	09
Can't say/Can't remember	<input type="checkbox"/>	98

PRAYFREQ

42. About how often do you pray?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01
Less than once a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	02
About once or twice a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	03
Several times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	04
About once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	05
2-3 times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	06
Nearly every week	<input type="checkbox"/>	07
Every week	<input type="checkbox"/>	08
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	09
Once a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Several times a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	11



*CHRCHACT*

43. How often do you take part in the activities or organisations of a church or place of worship other than attending services?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01
Less than once a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	02
About once or twice a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	03
Several times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	04
About once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	05
2-3 times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	06
Nearly every week	<input type="checkbox"/>	07
Every week	<input type="checkbox"/>	08
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	09

*HOMEREL*

44. For religious reasons do you have in your home a shrine, altar, or a religious object on display such as a crucifix?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	02

*HOLYVIST*

45. How often do you visit a holy place for religious reasons such as going to a church, temple or mosque? Please do not count attending regular services at your usual place of worship, if you have one.

(Please tick one box only ✓)

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01
Less than once a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	02
About once or twice a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	03
Several times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	04
About once a month or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	05

*RELIGIUS*

46. Would you describe yourself as...

(Please tick one box only ✓)

Extremely religious	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01
Very religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	02
Somewhat religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	03
Neither religious nor non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	04
Somewhat non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	05
Very non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	06
Extremely non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	07
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	08

*RELSPIRT*

47. What best describes you:

**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

- I follow a religion and consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural. ☒ 01
- I follow a religion, but don't consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural. ☐ 02
- I don't follow a religion, but consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural. ☐ 03
- I don't follow a religion and don't consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural. ☐ 04
- Can't choose ☐ 08

*RELTRUTH*

48. Which of the following statements comes closest to your own views?

**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

- There is very little truth in any religion ☒ 01
- There are basic truths in many religions ☐ 02
- There is truth only in one religion ☐ 03
- Can't choose ☐ 08

49. Do you agree or disagree that practising a religion helps people to...

**(Please tick one box on each line ✓)**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
<i>RELHELP1</i> a. find inner peace and happiness	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>RELHELP2</i> b. make friends	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>RELHELP3</i> c. gain comfort in times of trouble or sorrow	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
<i>RELHELP4</i> d. meet the right kind of people	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

**MUMRELGS**

50. When you were a child, was your mother...  
**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

Extremely religious	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01
Very religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	02
Somewhat religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	03
Neither religious nor non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	04
Somewhat non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	05
Very non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	06
Extremely non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	07
No mother/mother not present	<input type="checkbox"/>	08
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	98

**DADRELGS**

51. When you were a child, was your father...  
**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

Extremely religious	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01
Very religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	02
Somewhat religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	03
Neither religious nor non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	04
Somewhat non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	05
Very non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	06
Extremely non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	07
No father/father not present	<input type="checkbox"/>	08
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	98

**PRTRELGS**

52. Is your spouse or partner (if you have one) ....  
**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

Extremely religious	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01
Very religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	02
Somewhat religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	03
Neither religious nor non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	04
Somewhat non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	05
Very non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	06
Extremely non-religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	07
No spouse/partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	08
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	98

IMPRELU

53. How important was religion in your upbringing?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

Very important	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Somewhat important	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Not at all important	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

IMPRELCH

54. If you have children, how important is or was religion in their upbringing?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

Very important	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Somewhat important	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Not at all important	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
No children	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

IMPRELDY

55. How important is religion in your daily life?

(Please tick one box only ✓)

Very important	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Somewhat important	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Not at all important	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

56. If you have religious beliefs, do you think that God is...

(Please tick one box on each line ✓)

	Yes definitely	Yes probably	No probably not	No definitely not	Don't believe in God	Can't choose
GODDINV a. directly involved in your affairs?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
GODANGER b. angered by human sin?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

**SCHFAITH**

57. Some schools are for children of a particular religion. What is your opinion about these schools?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

No religious group should have its own schools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1
Some religious groups but not others should have their own schools	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Any religious group should be able to have its own schools	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

**BANBOOK2**

58. Some books or films offend people who have strong religious beliefs. Should books and films that attack religions be banned by law or should they be allowed?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Should definitely be banned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1
Should probably be banned	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Should probably be allowed	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Should definitely be allowed	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

**CLONEFRM**

59. Scientists can now clone animals – in other words, make exact genetic copies of an animal. Do you approve or disapprove of cloning the best farm animals to improve breeding stock?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Strongly approve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1
Approve	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Neither approve nor disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Strongly disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

**EMBRES**

60. Some people think that scientists should be allowed to use cells from human embryos for certain types of medical research. Others think this should never be allowed. What do you think?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Definitely should be allowed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1
Probably should be allowed	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Probably should <u>not</u> be allowed	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Definitely should <u>not</u> be allowed	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

**EMBHUMAN**

61. People have different views about the beginnings of human life. In your opinion, is an embryo a human being at the moment of conception?

**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

Yes, definitely	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓ 1
Yes, probably	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
No, probably not	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
No, definitely not	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
It depends	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

**EXIT1**

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

**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

Definitely should be allowed	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓ 1
Probably should be allowed	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Probably should <u>not</u> be allowed	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Definitely should <u>not</u> be allowed	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

**WOMENEQ**

63. Some people think that women are still not treated equally in our society, while others think that efforts to change the status of women have gone too far. What is your opinion?

**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

More should definitely be done to promote equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓ 1
More should probably be done to promote equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Changes have probably gone too far	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Changes have definitely gone too far	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

**CIVPART**

64. Some people live with partners of the same sex. Do you approve or disapprove of laws that treat these partnerships somewhat like marriage?

**(Please tick one box only ✓)**

Strongly approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓ 1
Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Neither approve nor disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Strongly disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

SSEXADPT

65. Do you approve or disapprove of allowing same-sex couples to adopt children?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Strongly approve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Neither approve nor disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Strongly disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

WEARRSYM

66. Should people who work with the general public be allowed to dress in a way that shows their religious faith – for example, by wearing veils, turbans or crucifixes?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
It depends on the job	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
It depends on the symbol/religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

IMMTHRT

67. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Immigration is a threat to our national identity."  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Strongly agree	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

MUSNIFIT

68. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Nearly all Muslims living in Northern Ireland really want to fit in."  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Strongly agree	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Undecided	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

LEFTRGHT

69. In political matters, people talk of the 'left' and the 'right'. Using this scale where 1 equals 'left' and 10 equals 'right' how would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

Left										Right
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Don't know ☐ 98

NIPRIOF1

70. There is a lot of talk these days about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. On the list below are some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which one of these you, yourself, consider the most important?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Maintaining order in the nation	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Giving people more say in important government decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Fighting rising prices	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Protecting freedom of speech	<input type="checkbox"/>	4

NIPRIOF2

71. And which would be the next most important?  
(Please tick one box only ✓)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Maintaining order in the nation	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Giving people more say in important government decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Fighting rising prices	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Protecting freedom of speech	<input type="checkbox"/>	4



Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you very much for taking part in this year's *Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey*. The answers that you gave will help us to build up a picture of what people in Northern Ireland think about a wide range of social issues. When the results are put together they will be used by other people in the universities and within government to help develop social policy in Northern Ireland. Without your help and the help of all the other people we interviewed this year we would not be able to provide this valuable insight into the opinions of the general public in Northern Ireland today.

Thank you again,

Yours faithfully

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# **Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey 2008**

## **Main Questionnaire**

Joint project between  
Queen's University Belfast and  
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**SECTION 1: Introductory Questions***HOUSEHLD*

**Q1** How many people are there in your household, that is, people whose main residence this is and who share at least one meal a day, or share living accommodation with you?

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**Household grid**

Person	Resp	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
	<i>RAGE</i>	<i>P2AGE</i>	<i>P3AGE</i>	<i>P4AGE</i>	<i>P5AGE</i>	<i>P6AGE</i>	<i>P7AGE</i>
Age							
Agegroup							
0 – 17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18 – 24	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
25 – 44	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
45 – 64	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
65 – 74	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
75+	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
(Don't know/Refused)	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	<i>RSEX</i>	<i>PSEX2</i>	<i>PSEX3</i>	<i>PSEX4</i>	<i>PSEX5</i>	<i>PSEX6</i>	<i>PSEX7</i>
Male	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Female	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
		<i>PREL2</i>	<i>PREL3</i>	<i>PREL4</i>	<i>PREL5</i>	<i>PREL6</i>	<i>PREL7</i>
Relationship to respondent							
Respondent	1						
Spouse	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cohabitee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Son/daughter (incl. adopted)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Step-son/daughter	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Foster child	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Son-in-law/daughter-in-law	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Parent/guardian	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Step-parent	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Foster parent	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Parent-in-law	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Brother/sister (incl. adopted)	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Step-brother/sister	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Foster brother/sister	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Brother/sister-in-law	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Grand-child	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Grand-parent	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Other relative	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Other non-relative	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Civil Partner	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

RMARST

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

Single (never married)	1	Ask Q2a
Married and living with husband/wife	2	Go to Q3
Spontaneous only - same sex couple but not in a formal registered civil partnership	3	
Married and separated from husband/wife	4	Ask Q2a
Divorced	5	
Widowed	6	
Spontaneous only - In a legally-recognised Civil Partnership and separated from his/her civil partner	7	
Spontaneous only - Formerly a civil partner, the Civil Partnership now legally dissolved	8	
Spontaneous only - A surviving civil partner: his/her partner having since died	9	

RLIVTOG

Then the following question is added to check for couples living together.

Q2a 'May I just check, are you living with someone in this household as a couple?'

Yes	1
No	2
Spontaneous only – same sex couple but not in a formal relationship	3
(Don't know)	8

LIVEAREA

Q3 How long have you lived in the town (city, village) where you live now?

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

PLACELIV

Q4 Would you describe the place where you live as ...

SHOWCARD

... a big city,	1
the suburbs or outskirts of a big city,	2
a small city or town,	3
a country village,	4
or, a farm or home in the country?	5

OUTOFNI

Q5 Have you ever lived outside of Northern Ireland for more than six months?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: THIS IS A CONTINUOUS PERIOD FOR 6 OR MORE MONTHS**

Yes	1	
No	2	Go to Q6

ELSEUK ROIRELND OUTBISLE

**ASK IF LIVED OUTSIDE OF NORTHERN IRELAND**

Q5a Was that elsewhere in the United Kingdom, in the Republic of Ireland or outside the British Isles?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: RECORD ALL OCCASIONS****NOTE: IF ISLE OF MAN, CODE 'ELSEWHERE IN THE UK'**

	Yes	No
Elsewhere in the United Kingdom	1	2
Republic of Ireland	1	2
Outside the British Isles	1	2

*HINCPAST*

- Q6 Looking back over the last year or so, would you say that your household's income has...  
**READ OUT...**

...fallen behind prices,	1
kept up with prices,	2
Or, gone up by more than prices?	3
Don't know	8

*INTWWW*

- Q7 Does anyone have access to the internet or World Wide Web from this address?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	8

*INTLEIS*

- Q8 Do you yourself ever use the internet or World Wide Web for any reason (*other than your work*)?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: THIS QUESTION IS NOT RESTRICTED TO ACCESSING THE INTERNET AT THIS ADDRESS**

Yes	1
No	2

**SECTION 2: Attitudes to older people**

Thinking about older people in Northern Ireland, that is people in their 50's and over...

*OTREAT*

- Q1 Do you think that older people are, on the whole, treated better or worse than people in the general population in this country because of their age?

Better	1
Worse	2
The same	3
(Don't know)	8

*ORESPECT*

- Q2 As you get older, do you find that people treat you with more respect or less respect?

More respect	1
Less respect	2
(About the same)	3
(Don't know)	8

*AUTHOLD*

- Q3 Do you think that the authorities in Northern Ireland do all they should for older people, do too much, or do not do enough?

Do all they should	1
Do too much	2
Do not do enough	3
(Don't know)	8

- Q3b How much do you agree or disagree with these two statements?

**SHOWCARD**

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<i>OPPOLNI</i> On the whole older people are adequately represented by politicians in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>OPCHAMP</i> What older people need is an independent body outside government that champions their needs and rights	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q4 What do you think are the main problems facing older people in Northern Ireland today?

**SHOWCARD CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

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

- Q5 For each of these statements about older people, I would like you to tell me if you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly.

**SHOWCARD**

	Agree strongly	Agree slightly	Disagree slightly	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)
<i>OPADMIRE</i> Older people are admired and respected by young people	1	2	3	4	8
<i>GIVUPWRK</i> People in their 50s should give up work to make way for younger people	1	2	3	4	8
<i>GIVUPW60</i> People in their 60s should give up work to make way for younger people	1	2	3	4	8
<i>OPSETWAY</i> Older people are too set in their ways and ideas	1	2	3	4	8
<i>OPLSTNYP</i> Older people are not willing to listen to young people's views	1	2	3	4	8
<i>OPRIGHTS</i> Older people should stand up more actively for their own rights	1	2	3	4	8
<i>OPYPMIX</i> Older people and young people should mix together more often socially	1	2	3	4	8
<i>OPPRICES</i> All older people should be given reduced prices for things like gas, electricity, telephone and transport	1	2	3	4	8
<i>OPYOUNG</i> These days older people are much younger in their ways	1	2	3	4	8
<i>NOTRECOP</i> Society doesn't recognise the contribution that many older people are still able to make	1	2	3	4	8

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

	Yes	No	Don't know
<i>HSCWOP1</i> ...their attitudes to them?	1	2	8
<i>HSCWOP2</i> ...the treatment of their illnesses?	1	2	8
<i>HSCWOP3</i> ...when placing them on waiting lists for tests and operations	1	2	8

*ULESSDIG***ASK OLDER RESPONDENTS [50 and over]**

- Q7 Have you ever felt that you were treated with less dignity and respect by people in the health and social care professions because of your age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8



UNOTMED

**ASK OLDER RESPONDENTS [50 and over]**

- Q8 And have you ever felt that you were not offered medical treatment that might have helped you because of your age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

FLESSDIG

**ASK ALL**

- Q9 Have you ever felt that a friend or family member was treated with less dignity and respect by people in the health and social care professions because of their age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

FNOTMED

**ASK ALL**

- Q10 And have you ever felt that a friend or family member was not offered medical treatment that might have helped them because of their age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

OPLKWORK

- Q11 Do you think that people in their 50's and 60's who are looking for work are generally treated better or worse than younger people by prospective employers?

Better	1
Worse	2
The same	3
(Don't know)	8

FS50PEN

- Q12 Financial services play an important part in all our lives – credit, hire purchase, loans, mortgages, insurance and so on. Thinking first of people in their fifties and up to retirement age, which of these two statements comes closest to your own view?

**SHOWCARD**

Older people get as good a deal from this sector as anyone else	1
Older people are treated less favourably by the financial sector because of their age	2
(Don't know)	8

FSOVPEN

- Q13 And now thinking of people over retirement age, which of these two statements comes closest to your own view?

**SHOWCARD**

Older people get as good a deal from this sector as anyone else	1
Older people are treated less favourably by the financial sector because of their age	2
(Don't know)	8

UDISCFS

**ASK OLDER RESPONDENTS [50 and over]**

- Q14 Have you ever felt that you were not treated as well as you might have been by people in the financial sector because of your age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

FDISCFS

**ASK ALL**

- Q15 Have you ever felt that a friend or family member was not treated as well as they might have been by people in the financial sector because of their age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

RETPDEMP

- Q16 Do you think that people over the state retirement age should be encouraged to stay in paid employment, discouraged from staying in paid employment, or neither?

Encouraged	1
Discouraged	2
Neither	3
(Don't know)	8

- Q17 Let's talk about older people who are working. Do you think that older workers are discriminated against with regard to...**READ OUT...**

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
<i>OWJBREC</i> Job recruitment	1	2	8
<i>OWJBPRO</i> Job promotion	1	2	8
<i>OWJBTRAN</i> Job training	1	2	8
<i>OWJBSTAT</i> Status or position in their organisation	1	2	8

UDISCEMP

**ASK OLDER RESPONDENTS [50 and over]**

- Q18 Have you ever felt that you were not treated as well as you might have been by an employer because of your age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

FDISCEMP

**ASK ALL**

- Q19 Have you ever felt that a friend or family member was not treated as well as they might have been by an employer because of their age?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

RETGRAD

**ASK IF UNDER RETIREMENT AGE**

- Q20a Some people say they would prefer to retire gradually, either working part-time up to retirement or part-time after retirement. Would you yourself be interested in either or both of these options?

Yes - part-time <u>up to</u> retirement age	1
Yes - part after retirement age	2
Yes - both	3
No	4
(Don't know)	8

TRNPLUMB

- Q26 Suppose there was just one place left on an apprenticeship course to train plumbers. One applicant is a 16 year old boy who has just left school and the other is a 50 year old man who has just been made redundant and wants to retrain. If you were in charge of the course, which one would you prefer to offer the place to?

Younger man	1
Older man	2
(It depends)	3
(Other, write in)	4
Don't know	8

HEARTOP

- Q27 Suppose a young man with three children and an older man of 70 are both on the waiting list for a heart by-pass operation. They are both equally in need and have been on the waiting list for exactly the same time. If you were the surgeon and had a choice, which man would you prefer to treat first?

Younger man first	1
Older man first	2
(It depends)	3
(Other, write in)	4
Don't know	8

PEN9070

- Q28 In general, do you think that a pension of £90.70 per week for someone with a full contribution record is a good deal, a reasonable deal or a poor deal?

A good deal	1
A reasonable deal	2
A poor deal	3
(Other – write in)	4
Don't know	8

STFINPEN

- Q29 And, taking account of other benefits provided for pensioners, do you think that the financial provision made by the state is...**READ OUT**...

...very adequate	1
adequate	2
inadequate	3
or, very inadequate?	4
(Other – write in)	5
Don't know	8

AGEOLD

- Q30 Most of the questions that we have just asked about older people refer to people aged 50 and over, however some people have said that they don't really think of people in their fifties as 'older people'. At what age do you start to think of someone as an 'older person'?

	Years
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- Q31 The next question in this section is about time given freely and without pay to any activity which has the aim of benefiting people (outside your immediate family), the community or a particular cause.

Please could you tell me if you have done any of these kinds of **unpaid** work during the last 12 months? Please exclude giving money and anything that was a requirement of your job.

**SHOWCARD**

		Yes	No
UNPAID1	Raising or handling money	1	2
UNPAID2	Leading the group/member of a committee/trustees	1	2
UNPAID3	Organising or helping to run an activity or event	1	2
UNPAID4	Visiting people	1	2
UNPAID5	Befriending or mentoring people	1	2
UNPAID6	Coaching	1	2
UNPAID7	Giving advice/information/counselling	1	2
UNPAID8	Secretarial, administration or clerical work	1	2
UNPAID9	Providing transport/driving	1	2
UNPAID10	Representing	1	2
UNPAID11	Promotion	1	2
UNPAID12	Campaigning	1	2
UNPAID13	Other practical help eg shopping, gardening, building, meals on wheels	1	2
UNPAID14	Helping in church or religious organisation	1	2
UNPAID15	Collecting/making things to be sold for charity	1	2
UNPAID16	Teaching or training	1	2
UNPAID17	Selling tickets	1	2
UNPAID18	Working with young people	1	2
UNPAID19	Working in a charity shop	1	2

*OPMEDIA*

- Q32 Have you been aware of any campaigns on behalf of older people that have appeared in the media during the last 12 months?

Yes	1	Ask Q32a
No	2	Go to Q33
Don't know/not sure	8	

- Q32a Which ones?

*OPPROGMS*

- Q33 Are you aware of any programmes aimed at encouraging older people to take part in activities that might usually be thought of as activities for younger people?

Yes	1	Ask Q33a
No	2	Go to Q34
Don't know/not sure	8	

- Q33a Which ones?

*AGEAWARE*

- Q34 Have you heard of "Age awareness week"?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/not sure	8

*OLDBOLD*

- Q35 Have you ever heard of the "Older and Bolder" initiative?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/not sure	8

Notes for interviewers' instructions on the above

If respondents ask, the 'Older and Bolder' initiative is aimed at getting older people involved in learning activities. This has many benefits for older people and yet the percentage of people who are learners rapidly declines with age. This project aims to highlight the benefits to policy and decision makers, learning providers and older people themselves in an attempt to increase both the amount and range of provision and encourage participation.

Age awareness week is based on International Day for Older People which falls on 1<sup>st</sup> October each year. It has been running for five years in Northern Ireland and it highlights challenges in the lives of older people as well as celebrating the multiple identities of older people.

**SECTION 3: Community Relations**

Now I would like to ask some questions about relations between people of different religions living in Northern Ireland. These particular questions are about relations between Protestants and Catholics.

*RLRELAGO*

- Q1 What about relations between Protestants and Catholics? Would you say they are better than they were 5 years ago, worse, or about the same now as then?

**IF 'IT DEPENDS':** On the whole...

Better	1
Worse	2
About the same	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
(Don't know)	8

*RLRELFUT*

- Q2 And what about in 5 years time?

Do you think relations between Protestants and Catholics will be better than now, worse than now, or about the same as now?

**IF 'IT DEPENDS':** On the whole...

Better	1
Worse	2
About the same	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
(Don't know)	8

*MXRLGNGH*

- Q3 If you had a choice, would you prefer to live in a neighbourhood with people of only your own religion, or in a mixed-religion neighbourhood?

**PROBE IF NECESSARY: Say if you were moving ...**

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** If necessary, remind respondent that these questions refer to relations between Protestants and Catholics.

Own religion only	1
Mixed religion neighbourhood	2
Other (WRITE IN)	3
(Don't know)	8

*MXRLGWRK*

- Q4 And if you were working and had to change your job, would you prefer a workplace with people of only your own religion, or a mixed religion workplace?

**PROBE IF NECESSARY: Say if you did have a job?**

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** If necessary, remind respondent that these questions refer to relations between Protestants and Catholics.

Own religion only	1
Mixed religion workplace	2
Other (WRITE IN)	3
(Don't know)	8

OWNMXSCH

- Q5 And if you were deciding where to send your children to school, would you prefer a school with children of only your own religion, or a mixed-religion school?

**PROBE IF NECESSARY: Say if you did have school-age children?**

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** If necessary, remind respondent that these questions refer to relations between Protestants and Catholics.

Own religion only	1
Mixed religion school	2
Other (WRITE IN)	3
(Don't know)	8

NINATID

- Q6 Which of these best describes the way you think of yourself?

**SHOWCARD**

British	1	Ask Q7
Irish	2	
Ulster	3	
Northern Irish	4	
Other (WRITE IN)	5	Go to Q8
(Don't know)	8	

IMPID

**SHOWCARD**

- Q7 Could you tell me how important it is to you that you are British/Irish/etc?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
Not very important									Very important	DK

OMARRRLG

- Q8 And do you think most people in Northern Ireland would mind or not mind if one of their close relatives **were to marry someone of a different religion?**

**IF WOULD MIND:** A lot or a little?

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

SMARRRLG

- Q9 And you personally, would you mind or not mind?

**IF WOULD MIND:** A lot or a little?

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

*WHATFLAG*

- Q10 The Union flag (that is, the Union Jack) is normally flown outside public buildings on special occasions like public holidays. On future special occasions, what flag do you think should be flown outside public buildings?

**SHOWCARD**

Union flag	1
Irish tricolour	2
Both the union flag and the Irish tricolour	3
No flag at all	4
A new neutral flag for Northern Ireland	5
Other (WRITE IN)	6
(Don't care)	7
(Don't know)	8

*REPMURAL*

- Q11 Has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt intimidated by republican murals, kerb paintings, or flags?

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

*REPMUR2*

- Q12 And has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt annoyed by republican murals, kerb paintings, or flags?

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

*MORRFLAG*

- Q13 Do you think there are more republican murals and flags on display these days than there were five years ago, less, or about the same number?

More	1
Less	2
About the same number	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
Don't know	8

*LOYMURAL*

- Q14 And has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt intimidated by loyalist murals, kerb paintings, or flags?

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



LOYMUR2

- Q15 And has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt annoyed by Loyalist murals, kerb paintings, or flags?

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

MORLFLAG

- Q16 Do you think there are more Loyalist murals and flags on display these days than there were five years ago, less, or about the same number?

More	1
Less	2
About the same number	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
Don't know	8

FLAGLAMP

- Q17 In general, would you, or do you support flag flying on lampposts in your own neighbourhood?

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

MORUJACK

- Q18 And thinking about the union flag (that is the union jack) being flown on lampposts in public streets, do you think this happens more than it did five years ago, less, or is it just the same?

More	1
Less	2
Just the same	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
Don't know	8

AVOIDPWK

- Q19 Suppose you were applying for a job, would you avoid workplaces situated in a mainly Protestant area?

**IF 'YES' OR 'NO':** Is this definitely or probably?

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

AVOIDCWK

- Q20 Suppose you were applying for a job, would you avoid workplaces situated in a mainly Catholic area?

**IF 'YES' OR 'NO':** Is this definitely or probably?

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

ISWKNEUT

- Q21 These days, many employers try to make their workplaces ‘neutral spaces’ – that is where there are no symbols on display of either Protestant or Catholic culture and traditions. Thinking of your own workplace, would you say that it was a ‘neutral space’?  
**SHOWCARD**

Always or most of the time	1
Sometimes	2
Never	3
(It depends -specify)	4
(Don't have a workplace)	5
(Don't know)	8

ISNGNEUT

- Q22 And thinking of the neighbourhood where you live, would you say that it was a ‘neutral space’? **SHOWCARD**

Always or most of the time	1
Sometimes	2
Never	3
(It depends – specify)	4
(Don't know)	8

ISSPNEUT

- Q23 And thinking of the shops where you and your family do your main weekly shopping and the area around the shops, would you say that this was a ‘neutral space’? **SHOWCARD**

Always or most of the time	1
Sometimes	2
Never	3
(It depends – specify)	4
(Don't know)	8

ISLSNEUT

- Q24 And thinking of your local shops or garage where you might go to buy bread or milk, would you say that this was a ‘neutral space’? **SHOWCARD**

Always or most of the time	1
Sometimes	2
Never	3
(It depends – specify)	4
(Don't know)	8

WORKCULT

- Q25 Thinking about your workplace – if you have one – is it a place where you feel you can be open about your own cultural identity?  
**IF ‘YES’ OR ‘NO’:** Is this definitely or probably?

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
Probably not	3
Definitely not	4
Don't have a workplace	5
(Don't know)	8

*NGHCULT*

- Q26 And thinking of the neighbourhood where you live, is it a place where you feel you can be open about your own cultural identity?

**IF 'YES' OR 'NO':** Is this definitely or probably

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

*SCHLCULT*

- Q27 And thinking about the schools that your children attend – if you have children at school – are all these schools places where your children feel free that they can be open about their own cultural identity?

**IF 'YES' OR 'NO':** Is this definitely or probably

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, probably	2
Probably not	3
Definitely not	4
Depends on the school	5
(Don't have children at school)	6
(Don't know)	8

*SRELFNRD*

- Q28 About how many of your friends would you say are the same religion as you?

**SHOWCARD**

All	1
Most	2
Half	3
Less than half	4
None	5
(Don't have a religion)	6
(Not Protestant or Catholic)	7
(Don't know)	8

*SRELREL*

- Q29 What about your relatives, including relatives by marriage? About how many are the same religion as you?

**SHOWCARD**

All	1
Most	2
Half	3
Less than half	4
None	5
(Don't have a religion)	6
(Not Protestant or Catholic)	7
(Don't know)	8

*SRELNGH*

- Q30 What about your neighbours? About how many are the same religion as you?  
**SHOWCARD**

All	1
Most	2
Half	3
Less than half	4
None	5
(Don't have a religion)	6
(Not Protestant or Catholic)	7
(Don't know)	8

*FEELCATH*

- Q31 How favourable or unfavourable do you feel about people from the Catholic community?  
**SHOWCARD**

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

*FEELPROT*

- Q32 How favourable or unfavourable do you feel about people from the Protestant community?  
**SHOWCARD**

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

*CATHCULT*

- Q33 How much do you understand about the Catholic community's culture and traditions?  
Would you say...**READ OUT...**

...a lot,	1
a little,	2
hardly anything,	3
or nothing at all?	4
(Don't know)	8

*PROTCULT*

- Q34 And how much do you understand about the Protestant community's culture and traditions?  
Would you say...**READ OUT...**

...a lot,	1
a little,	2
hardly anything,	3
or nothing at all?	4
(Don't know)	8

RESPCATH

- Q35 How much respect do you have for the Catholic community's culture and traditions? Would you say...**READ OUT**...

...a lot,	1
a little,	2
hardly any,	3
or none at all?	4
(Don't know)	8

RESPPROT

- Q36 And how much respect do you have for the Protestant community's culture and traditions? Would you say...**READ OUT**...

...a lot,	1
a little,	2
hardly any,	3
or none at all?	4
(Don't know)	8

**Q37** People have ideas for the kind of society Northern Ireland should become. For each of the following statements, can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 whether you think that the idea has been achieved.

You can give a score of 1 if you think that it has definitely not been achieved and a score of 10 if you think that it definitely has been achieved, or you can give a score somewhere between 1 and 10 if you think it has been partly achieved. You might not personally agree with some of the ideas but please score them anyway.

**SHOWCARD**

	1 Def not ach	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Def ach	DK
<b>TARGET1A</b> Northern Ireland is a normal civic society in which all individuals are equal, where differences are resolved through dialogue and where all people are treated impartially	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
<b>TARGET2A</b> Northern Ireland is a place free from displays of sectarian aggression	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
<b>TARGET3A</b> Towns and city centres in Northern Ireland are safe and welcoming places for people of all walks of life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
<b>TARGET4A</b> Schools in Northern Ireland are effective at preparing pupils for life in a diverse society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
<b>TARGET5A</b> Schools in Northern Ireland are effective at encouraging understanding of the complexity of our history	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
<b>TARGET6A</b> The government is actively encouraging integrated schools	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
<b>TARGET7A</b> The government is actively encouraging schools of different religions to mix with each other by sharing facilities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
<b>TARGET8A</b> The government is actively encouraging shared communities where people of all backgrounds can live, work, learn and play together	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98

**Q38** Equality laws have been drawn up in Northern Ireland to make sure that everyone is treated equally. In your view, are any of the groups on this card generally treated unfairly when compared with other groups?

**SHOWCARD**

**CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

		Yes	No
<b>EQNOW1</b>	Catholics	1	2
<b>EQNOW2</b>	Protestants	1	2
<b>EQNOW3</b>	Gays/lesbians/bi-sexuals	1	2
<b>EQNOW4</b>	Disabled	1	2
<b>EQNOW5</b>	Elderly	1	2
<b>EQNOW6</b>	Travellers	1	2
<b>EQNOW7</b>	Other ethnic minorities	1	2
<b>EQNOW8</b>	Women	1	2
<b>EQNOW9</b>	Men	1	2
<b>EQNOW10</b>	Children	1	2

**SECTION 4: Attitudes to Minority Ethnic People**

The next section is about attitudes to immigrants and people from minority ethnic groups living in Northern Ireland.

*UMINETH*

Q1 Do you consider yourself to be a member of a minority ethnic community?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	8

*RACE2*

Q2 To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

**SHOWCARD**

White	1
Black	2
Asian	3
Chinese	4
Irish Traveller	5
Mixed (Please specify)	6
Other (Please specify)	7
None of these	8
(Don't know)	98

*RACPREJ*

Q3 Thinking of people from minority ethnic communities, do you think there is a lot of prejudice against them in Northern Ireland nowadays, a little, or hardly any?

A lot	1
A little	2
Hardly any	3

*RACPREJM*

Q4 Do you think there is generally more racial prejudice in Northern Ireland now than there was 5 years ago, less, or about the same amount?

More now	1
Less now	2
About the same	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
Don't know	8

*RACPREJF*

Q5 Do you think there will be more, less or about the same amount of racial prejudice in Northern Ireland in 5 years time compared with now?

More in 5 years	1
Less	2
About the same	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
Don't know	8

RACPRG3

- Q6 Some people say that there is more prejudice towards some groups of people from different backgrounds. Looking at the groups on this card, which group do you think there is most prejudice against?

**SHOWCARD**

Black (African, Caribbean)	1
Chinese	2
South Asian (Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi)	3
Irish Traveller	4
Portuguese	5
Polish	6
Bulgarian	7
Romanian	8
Other Eastern European	9
Filipino	10
Other (WRITE IN)	11
(Don't know)	98
None of these	12

RACOWNKD

- Q7 How much do you agree or disagree with the statement, "In relation to colour and ethnicity, I prefer to stick with people of my own kind"

**SHOWCARD**

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
(Don't know)	8

RACCOMP

- Q8 And again in relation to colour and ethnicity, which of these statements BEST describes how you feel about mixing with people from a different background to your own?

**SHOWCARD**

I prefer the company of people from the same ethnic background as the one that I was brought up in	1
I prefer the company of people from a different ethnic background to the one that I was brought up in	2
I have no preference	3
(I don't know anyone of a different ethnic background)	4
Other (WRITE IN)	5
(Don't know)	8



**IF THE RESPONDENT IS AN IRISH TRAVELLER (CODE 5 AT Q2) SKIP TO Q10**

- Q9 Could you please indicate whether you agree with the following statements about Irish Travellers?

**SHOWCARD**

**I would willingly accept them ...**

		Yes	No
TRAVRES2	... living in a house as a resident in my local area	1	2
TRAVCOLL	... as a colleague at my work	1	2
TRAVPAL	... as a close friend of mine	1	2
TRAVREL	... as a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2

**INTERVIEWER CHECK:** Do you come from any of the countries on this showcard?  
**SHOWCARD 20**

**ASK Q10 IF NOT EASTERN EUROPEAN**

**IF THE RESPONDENT IS EASTERN EUROPEAN, SKIP TO Q11**

- Q10 Showcard 20 is a list of countries that are considered to be as Eastern European. Could you please indicate whether you agree with the following statements about people from Eastern Europe?

**SHOWCARD**

**I would willingly accept them as...**

		Yes	No
EETOUR	... a tourist visiting Northern Ireland	1	2
EERNI	... a resident of Northern Ireland living and working here	1	2
EERES	... a resident in my local area	1	2
EECOLL	... a colleague at my work	1	2
EEPAL	... a close friend of mine	1	2
EEREL	... a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2

**ASK ALL**

- Q11 Could you please indicate whether you agree with the following statements about people of from other ethnic groups, for example, Chinese or Asian?

**SHOWCARD**

**I would willingly accept them as...**

		Yes	No
MEGTOURA	... a tourist visiting Northern Ireland	1	2
MEGRNIA	... a resident of Northern Ireland living and working here	1	2
MEGRESA	... a resident in my local area	1	2
MEGCOLLA	... a colleague at my work	1	2
MEGPALA	... a close friend of mine	1	2
MEGRELA	... a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2

*UMUSLIM*

- Q12 **INTERVIEWER CHECK:**  
Can I just check, are you a Muslim?

Yes	1	Go to Q13
No	2	Ask Q12a

**IF THE RESPONDENT IS A MUSLIM, SKIP TO Q13**

Q12a Could you please indicate whether you agree with the following statements about people belonging to the Islamic faith, that is, Muslims

**SHOWCARD**

**I would willingly accept them as...**

		Yes	No
MUSTOUR2	... a tourist visiting Northern Ireland	1	2
MUSRNI2	... a resident of Northern Ireland living and working here	1	2
MUSRES2	... a resident in my local area	1	2
MUSCOLL2	... a colleague at my work	1	2
MUSPAL2	... a close friend of mine	1	2
MUSREL2	... a relative by way of marriage to a close member of my family	1	2

Q13 Do any of your friends – that is, people you mix with socially – come from one or more of the following backgrounds?

**SHOWCARD 21****CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

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

**ASK Q14 IF RESPONDENT WORKS**

Q14 In relation to the people who you have regular contact with at work, do any of these come from one or more of the following backgrounds?

**SHOWCARD****CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

		Yes	No
MEGWRK1	Black (African, Caribbean)	1	2
MEGWRK2	Chinese	1	2
MEGWRK3	South Asian (Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi)	1	2
MEGWRK4	Irish Traveller	1	2
MEGWRK5	Portuguese	1	2
MEGWRK11	Polish	1	2
MEGWRK13	Bulgarian	1	2
MEGWRK14	Romanian	1	2
MEGWRK15	Other Eastern European	1	2
MEGWRK7	Filipino	1	2
MEGWRK8	Other (WRITE IN)	1	2
MEGWRK9	None of these	0	
MEGWRKDK	Don't know	8	

**ASK ALL**

- Q15 Thinking now about your immediate neighbours – that is, people who live next door to you or if you live in a flat directly above or below you – do any of these come from one or more of the following backgrounds?

**SHOWCARD 21****CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

		Yes	No
MEGNHG1	Black (African, Caribbean)	1	2
MEGNHG2	Chinese	1	2
MEGNHG3	South Asian (Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi)	1	2
MEGNHG4	Irish Traveller	1	2
MEGNHG5	Portuguese	1	2
MEGNHG11	Polish	1	2
MEGNHG13	Bulgarian	1	2
MEGNHG14	Romanian	1	2
MEGNHG15	Other Eastern European	1	2
MEGNHG7	Filipino	1	2
MEGNHG8	Other (WRITE IN)	1	2
MEGNHG9	None of these	0	
MEGNHGDK	Don't know	8	

*MEGCONT*

- Q16 More generally, thinking of the groups listed on the previous showcard, how often would you say that you come into direct contact with people from one or more of these backgrounds? **SHOWCARD 22**

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent has regular contact with people from more than one of the backgrounds listed – take the group with which they have most contact.**

Daily	1	Ask Q17
About once or twice a week	2	
About once or twice a month	3	
Very rarely	4	
Not at all	5	Go to Q18
(Don't know)	8	

*MEGCONTT*

- Q17 And thinking of the type of contact you have, would it usually be **READ OUT**

A close interaction such as a lengthy conversation	1
Just a greeting	2
Or something inbetween	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
(It depends)	5
(Don't know)	8

*UPREJMEG*

- Q18 How would you describe yourself...**READ OUT**...as very prejudiced against people of minority ethnic communities, a little prejudiced, or not prejudiced at all?

...very prejudiced,	1	Ask Q19 and Q19a
a little prejudiced,	2	
Or, not prejudiced at all?	3	Go to Q20
Other (WRITE IN)	4	
(Don't know)	8	

PREJACT2

- Q19 Some people say that even if they feel they are prejudiced, they try to overcome their feelings and avoid displaying prejudiced behaviour. What about you? Would you say that
- READ OUT**

You avoid displaying prejudiced behaviour towards minority ethnic people	1
Your behaviour towards minority ethnic people is consistent with the prejudice you feel	2
(Don't know)	8

PREJCHGD

- Q19a And would you say that, over the last year or so, your opinion of minority ethnic people has become more positive, become more negative, or stayed about the same

Become more positive	1
Become more negative	2
Stayed about the same	3
(Don't know)	8

SCHLMEC

- Q20 How much do you agree or disagree with the statement: "All schools should teach children about the background and culture of people from minority ethnic communities?"

**SHOWCARD**

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
(Don't know)	8

LIVWKEU1

- Q21 One of the rights of being part of the European Union is that people from Northern Ireland are free to live and work in any other part of the EU. How welcome is this to you personally?

**SHOWCARD**

Very welcome	1
Fairly welcome	2
Neither welcome nor unwelcome	3
Fairly unwelcome	4
Very unwelcome	5
(Don't know)	8

LIVWKEU2

- Q22 And what about the fact that other EU citizens are free to live and work in Northern Ireland. How welcome is this to you personally?

**SHOWCARD**

Very welcome	1
Fairly welcome	2
Neither welcome nor unwelcome	3
Fairly unwelcome	4
Very unwelcome	5
(Don't know)	8

The next few questions are about migrant workers, that is, people who come from other countries to work in Northern Ireland, and may or may not stay very long here.

- Q23 There are different opinions about migrant workers in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**SHOWCARD**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	(Don't know)
<i>MIGWRK1</i> Migrant workers are generally good for Northern Ireland's economy	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK2</i> Migrant workers take jobs away from people who were born in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK3</i> Migrant workers mostly take up jobs that Northern Ireland workers don't want	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK5</i> It is good for Northern Ireland that migrant workers come to work as doctors and nurses when there is a shortage of medical staff	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK6</i> The number of migrant workers moving into Northern Ireland means that there is a shortage of local housing	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK7</i> Migrant workers make Northern Ireland open to new ideas and cultures	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK8</i> The number of migrant workers coming into Northern Ireland puts a strain on the Health Service	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK9</i> The needs of migrant workers' children are putting a strain on schools.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK10</i> Migrant workers come to Northern Ireland just to get social security benefits	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MIGWRK11</i> People's perceptions of migrant workers are tainted by the media	1	2	3	4	5	8

*UMWORKER*

- Q24 Do you consider yourself to be a migrant worker?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	8

**SECTION 5: Political Attitudes**

The next section is about politics and voting.

*POLPARTY*

- Q1 Which of these political parties do you feel closest to, even if you do not always vote for them?

Please just read out the letter on the card.

**SHOWCARD**

(Note, record 'none of them', but do not put it on the card)

**SHOWCARD WILL HAVE RANDOM LETTERS ON IT, AND WILL ONLY INCLUDE OPTIONS 1-6**

DUP/Democratic Unionist Party	1	X
Sinn Féin	2	B
Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	3	F
Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	4	M
Alliance Party	5	P
Other Party (WRITE IN)	6	W
(None of these)	7	
Other answer (WRITE IN)	8	
(Don't know)	98	

*UNINATID*

- Q2 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a unionist, a nationalist or neither?

Unionist	1	Ask Q2a
Nationalist	2	
Neither	3	Go to Q3
(Other WRITE IN)	4	
(Don't know)	8	

**If 'UNIONIST' or 'NATIONALIST' at Q2**

- Q2a Would you call yourself a very strong (unionist/nationalist), fairly strong, or not very strong?

Very strong	1
Fairly strong	2
Not very strong	3
(Don't know)	8

*NIRELND2*

- Q3 Do you think the long-term policy for Northern Ireland should be for it...**READ OUT...**

... to remain part of the United Kingdom, with direct rule	1	Ask Q4a and not Q4b
... to remain part of the United Kingdom, with devolved government	2	
or, to reunify with the rest of Ireland?	3	Go to Q4b
(Independent state)	4	Ask Q4a and then Q4b
Other answer (WRITE IN)	5	
(Don't know)	8	

*FUTURE1*

- Q4a If the majority of people in Northern Ireland ever voted to become part of a United Ireland do you think you...**READ OUT...**

... would find this almost <u>impossible to accept</u> ,	1
Would not like it, but <u>could live with it</u> if you had to,	2
or, would <u>happily accept</u> the wishes of the majority?	3
(Don't know)	8

*FUTURE2*

- Q4b If the majority of people in Northern Ireland never voted to become part of a United Ireland do you think you...**READ OUT...**

... would find this almost <u>impossible to accept</u> ,	1
Would not like it, but <u>could live with it</u> if you had to,	2
Or, would <u>happily accept</u> the wishes of the majority?	3
(Don't know)	8

*POLTRUST*

- Q5 How much would you say you trust politicians generally?  
**READ OUT**

A great deal	1
A fair amount	2
Not very much	3
Not at all	4
(Don't know)	8

*SATMLAS*

- Q6 And are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Northern Ireland MLAs are doing their job?

**READ OUT**

Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Fairly dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
(Don't know)	8

*PUBVOICE*

- Q7 From what you have seen and heard so far, do you think that having a Northern Ireland Assembly is giving ordinary people ...**READ OUT...**

...more say in how Northern Ireland is governed,	1
less say,	2
or, is it making no difference?	3
(Don't know)	8

Q8 Looking back over the last 10 years, do you think that Northern Ireland is better, worse or just the same in terms of ...

		Better	Worse	Just the same	(Don't know)
<i>DEVECON2</i>	The economy	1	2	3	8
<i>DEVHEAL3</i>	Health care provision	1	2	3	8
<i>DEVEDUC2</i>	Education provision	1	2	3	8

*AACHIEVE*

Q9 Overall, do you think that the Northern Ireland Assembly has achieved...**READ OUT...**

...a lot,	1
a little,	2
or, nothing at all?	3
(Too early to tell)	4
(Don't know)	8

Q10 Thinking about the ministers in the Northern Ireland Executive, how much would you trust a minister from each of these parties to act in the best interests of all the people in Northern Ireland? First, a minister from the Democratic Unionist Party or DUP?

**SHOWCARD**

	Definitely trust	Probably trust	Neither trust nor distrust	Probably distrust	Definitely distrust	Don't know
<i>MINDUP</i> A minister from the Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MINSF</i> A minister from Sinn Féin	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MINSDLP</i> A minister from the Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MINUUP</i> A minister from the Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	1	2	3	4	5	8

*BENFCHNG*

Q11 And thinking about all the political changes that have taken place in Northern Ireland since 1998, would you say that they have benefited Catholics more than Protestants, Protestants more than Catholics or have Protestants and Catholics benefited equally?

**SHOWCARD**

Protestants benefited a <u>lot</u> more than Catholics	1
Protestants benefited a <u>little</u> more than Catholics	2
Catholics benefited a <u>lot</u> more than Protestants	3
Catholics benefited a <u>little</u> more than Protestants	4
Protestants and Catholics benefited <u>equally</u>	5
Other (WRITE IN)	6
(Neither side benefited)	7
(Don't know)	8

*VOTELGE*

Q12 Can I just check, did you vote in the last general election, that is the one held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2007?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Can't remember	3



**SECTION 6: Background**

Finally, I would like to ask you some background questions about yourself. These enable us to check that we have obtained a proper cross section of the Northern Ireland public. They also allow researchers to analyse whether there are differences in attitude between different groups of people.

Please remember that all the information you give me is completely confidential.

*TENSHT1*

- Q1 In which of these ways do you (or your family) occupy this accommodation?  
**PROBE IF NECESSARY**

Own it outright	1	Go to Q5
Buying it with the help of a mortgage or loan	2	
Pay part rent and part mortgage (shared Co-ownership)	3	
Rent it	4	Ask Q2
Live here rent-free (including rent-free in relative's/friend's property; excluding squatting)	5	
Squatting	6	Go to Q5

**ASK if TenSht1 = 4 or 5, ELSE GO TO Q5**

*TENSHT2*

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

Yes	1
No	2

**ASK if TenSht1 = 4 or 5, ELSE GO TO Q5**

*Landlord*

- Q3 Who is your landlord?

**CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES**

the House Executive / local authority / council / Scottish Homes	1
a housing association, charitable trust or Local Housing Company	2
employer (organisation) of a household member	3
another organisation	4
relative/friend (before you lived here) of a household member	5
employer (individual) of a household member	6
another individual private landlord?	7

**ASK if TenSht1= 4 or 5, ELSE GO TO Q5**

*Furnish*

- Q4 Is the accommodation provided...

Furnished	1
partly furnished (e.g. curtains and carpets only)	2
or unfurnished?	3

*CHILDU16*

- Q5 And can I just check, do you have any (*other*) children aged 16 or under not living with you?

Yes	1
No	2

Q6 'Do you have any of the qualifications, or passed any of the examinations of the types listed on this card, whether you are making use of them or not? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

**CODE ALL THAT APPLY – PROMPT AS NECESSARY  
SHOWCARD**

1. CSE - Grade 1
2. CSE grade 2-5
3. CSE - ungraded/DK grade
4. Junior certificate
5. GCSE - Grades A\*-C/ GNVQ Intermediate\
6. GCSE - Grades D-G/ GNVQ Foundation
7. GCE O-level 1-6 (pre 1975)
8. GCE O-level Grades A-C (1975 or after)
9. GCE/VCE AS Level
10. GCE/VCE A-level/ GNVA Advances or equivalent
11. Senior Certificate
12. Recognised trade apprenticeship completed
13. Clerical and commercial qualifications
14. National Council for Vocational Qualifications award - level one
15. National Council for Vocational Qualifications award - level two
16. National Council for Vocational Qualifications award - level three
17. National Council for Vocational Qualifications award - level four
18. National Council for Vocational Qualifications award - level five
19. Vocational Certificate in Education
20. Advanced Vocational Certificate in Education
21. City and Guilds Certificate Pt 1
22. City and Guilds Certificate Pt 2
23. City and Guilds Certificate Pt 3
24. ONC or OND, BED/TEC general certificate
25. HNC or HND, BEC/TEC higher certificate
26. Nursing qualifications eg SEN, SRN, SCM
27. Nursing Degree
28. Teaching qualifications
29. University/Polytechnic diploma
30. University or CNAA First Degree (eg BA BSc)
31. University or CNAA Higher Degree (eg MSc PhD)
32. other qualification (inc other school exams and membership of professional institutions)

HIGHQUAL [Automatically computed from Q6]

<b>Degree level or higher</b> - Higher degree and postgraduate qualifications - First degree (including B.Ed.) - Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates (including PGCE) - Professional qualifications at degree level e.g. graduate member of professional institute, chartered accountant or surveyor - NVQ or SVQ level 4 or 5	1
<b>Higher education – diploma or equivalent</b> - Diplomas in higher education & other higher education qualifications - HNC, HND, Higher level BTEC - Teaching qualifications for schools or further education (below Degree level standard) - Nursing, or other medical qualifications not covered above (below Degree level standard) - RSA higher diploma	2
<b>GCE A level or equivalent</b> - A level or equivalent - AS level - SCE Higher, Scottish Certificate Sixth Year Studies or equivalent - NVQ or SVQ level 3 - GNVQ Advanced or GSVQ level 3 - OND, ONC, BTEC National, SCOTVEC National Certificate - City & Guilds advanced craft, Part III (& other names) - RSA advanced diploma	3
<b>GCSE grades A to C or equivalent</b> - NVQ or SVQ level 2 - GNVQ intermediate or GSVQ level 2 - RSA Diploma - City & Guilds Craft or Part II (& other names) - BTEC, SCOTVEC first or general diploma et - O level or GCSE grade A-C, SCE Standard or Ordinary grades 1-3	4
<b>GCSE grades D to G or equivalent</b> - NVQ or SVQ level 1 - GNVQ Foundation level, GSVQ level 1 - GCSE or O level below grade C, SCE Standard or Ordinary below grade 3 - CSE below grade 1 - BTEC, SCOTVEC first or general certificate - SCOTVEC modules - RSA Stage I, II, or III - City and Guilds part 1 - Junior certificate	5
<b>No qualifications</b>	6
<b>Other qualifications: level unknown</b> - Other vocational or professional or foreign qualifications	7

TEA

Q7a How old were you when you completed your continuous full-time education?

15 or under	1	Still at school	6
16	2	Still at college or university	7
17	3	Other (Write in)	8
18	4	(Don't know/Can't remember)	98
19 or over	5		

**Questions 8 -are used to obtain employment status, economic activity and social class, but will not necessarily be within the dataset.**

*EMPST (Derived variable)*

Worked last week	1
Away from work last week	2
Waiting to take up job	3
Looking for work	4
Not looking for work - sick	5
Other	6
Government training scheme	7
Don't know	8

*EMPST2 (Derived variable)*

In paid employment	1
Not in paid employment	2

*ECONACT (Derived variable)*

Economically active	1
Economically inactive	2

- Q8 Did you do any paid work in the seven days ending Sunday the (n), either as an employee or as self employed?

Yes	1
No	2

**IF (NOT IN PAID WORK) AND (AGE = 16-62 OR MALE 63-64)**

- Q9a Were you on a government scheme for employment training?

Yes	1
No	2

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

- Q9b Did you have a job or business you were away from?

Yes	1
No	2
(Waiting to take up a new job/business already obtained - SPONTANEOUS)	3

**IF (NOT IN PAID WORK) AND (NOT ON GOVERNMENT SCHEME) AND (NOT AWAY FROM JOB)**

- Q9c Did you do any unpaid work in that week for any business that you own?

Yes	1
No	2

**IF (NOT IN PAID WORK) AND (NOT ON GOVERNMENT SCHEME) AND (NOT AWAY FROM JOB) AND (NOT DOING UNPAID WORK IN OWN BUSINESS)**

- Q9d ...or that a relative owns?

Yes	1
No	2

**IF (NOT IN UNPAID WORK) AND (NOT ON GOVERNMENT SCHEME) AND (NOT AWAY FROM JOB) AND (NOT DOING UNPAID WORK IN OWN OR RELATIVE'S BUSINESS) AND (NOT WAITING TO TAKE UP A JOB, FROM QUESTION ON ABSENCE FROM JOB)**

- Q9e Thinking of the four weeks ending Sunday the (n) were you looking for any kind of paid work or government training scheme at any time in those four weeks?

Yes	1
No	2

**IF EITHER (NOT IN PAID WORK) AND (NOT ON GOVERNMENT SCHEME) AND (NOT AWAY FROM JOB) AND (NOT DOING UNPAID WORK IN OWN OR RELATIVE'S BUSINESS) AND (LOOKED FOR WORK IN LAST 4 WEEKS) OR (WAITING TO TAKE UP A JOB, FROM QUESTION ON ABSENCE FROM JOB) OR (WAITING TO TAKE UP A JOB, FROM QUESTION ON LOOKING FOR ANY KIND OF PAID WORK)**

- Q9f If a job or a place on a government scheme had been available in the week ending Sunday the (n) would you have been able to start within 2 weeks?

Yes	1
No	2

*NREASON*

**IF [(NOT IN PAID WORK) AND (NOT ON GOVERNMENT SCHEME) AND (NOT AWAY FROM JOB) AND NOT DOING UNPAID WORK IN OWN OR RELATIVE'S BUSINESS) I.E., IF NOT IN EMPLOYMENT] AND [(NOT LOOKED FOR A JOB IN LAST 4 WEEKS) OR (NOT AVAILABLE TO START WORK IN NEXT 2 WEEKS) OR WAITING TO TAKE UP A JOB BUT NOT AVAILABLE TO START WORK IN NEXT 2 WEEKS) I.E. IF NOT UNEMPLOYED]**

- Q9g What was the main reason you did not seek any work in the last 4 weeks (would not be able to start in next 2 weeks)?

Student	1
Looking after the home	2
Caring for elderly or disabled person full-time	3
Temporarily sick or injured	4
Long-term sick or disabled	5
Retired from paid work	6
Other reasons (please specify)	7
Waiting to take up job already obtained	8

**IF NOT IN EMPLOYMENT**

- Q9h Have you ever had a paid job, apart from casual or holiday work?

Yes	1
No	2

**IF IN EMPLOYMENT**

- Q10a In your (main) job were you working:

Full time	1
Part time	2

**ASK IF IN EMPLOYMENT.**

*RHOURSWK*

- Q10b How many hours a week do you normally work in your job?

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**Asked if currently working**

Are you currently a member of a trade union?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

**Intro**

**‘I would like to ask you now about your most recent job/main job at present/you were away from/waiting to take up’**

**OCCUPATION TITLE CURRENT OR LAST MAIN JOB**

Q10c What was your (main/last) job (in the week ending Sunday the xx)?

Open answer

**OCCUPATION DESCRIPTION CURRENT OR LAST MAIN JOB**

Q10d What did you mainly do in your job?

Open answer

**INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION**

Q10e What did the firm/ organisation you worked for mainly make or do (at the place where you worked)?

Open answer

**INTERVIEWER DESCRIBE FULLY - PROBE MANUFACTURING OR PROCESSING OR DISTRIBUTING ETC. AND MAIN GOODS PRODUCED, MATERIALS USED, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL ETC. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT INFORMATION ON INDUSTRY IS NECESSARY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN SOME OCCUPATIONS AT THE DETAILED LEVEL.**

*REMPSEMP*

Q11 Were you working as an employee or were you self-employed?

Employee	1	Ask Q12
Self-employed	2	Go to Q14b

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

**Asked if an employee**Can I just check, (*are/were*) you...**READ OUT...**

... a manager,	1	Ask a and b
A foreman or supervisor,	2	
or, neither?	3	Go to b
(Don't know)	8	

- a How many people (do/did) you manage or supervise?

**ENTER NUMBER**

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- b And (
- do/did*
- ) you work in the public, private or voluntary sector?

Public sector	1
Private sector	2
Voluntary/charity sector	3
Other	4
(Don't know)	8

**ASK IF EMPLOYEE**

- Q12a 'In your job, did you have formal responsibility for supervising the work of other employees?'

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO ONLY SUPERVISE:  
CHILDREN, E.G. TEACHERS, NANNIES, CHILDMINDERS, ANIMALS  
SECURITY OR BUILDINGS, E.G. CARETAKERS, SECURITY GUARDS**

Yes	1
No	2

**ASK IF EMPLOYEE**

- Q12b 'How many people worked for your employer at the place where you worked?
- 
- Were there ...'

1-9	1	Go to Q14
10-24	2	
25-499	3	
500 or more	4	

**IF SELF-EMPLOYED**

- Q13a 'Were you working on your own or did you have employees?'

On own/with partner(s) but no employees	1	Go to Q14
With employees	2	Ask Q13b

**IF SELF-EMPLOYED WITH EMPLOYEES**

- Q13b 'How many people did you employ at the place where you worked?
- 
- Were there ...'

1-9	1	
10-24	2	
25-499	3	
500 or more	4	

**Questions 14 to 19 should be similar to Q8 to Q13 with the wording modified slightly to reflect ‘your partner/husband/wife’ instead of ‘your’**

*EMPST3 (Derived variable)*

Worked last week	1
Away from work last week	2
Waiting to take up job	3
Looking for work	4
Not looking for work - sick	5
Other	6
Government training scheme	7
Don't know	8

*EMPST4 (Derived variable)*

In paid employment	1
Not in paid employment	2

*ECONACT2 (Derived variable)*

Economically active	1
Economically inactive	2

*NREASON2*

What was the main reason you did not seek any work in the last 4 weeks?

Student	1
Looking after the home	2
Caring for elderly or disabled person full-time	3
Temporarily sick or injured	4
Long-term sick or disabled	5
Retired from paid work	6
Other reasons (please specify)	7
Waiting to take up job already obtained	8

*SEMPSEMP*

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

Employee	1
Self-employed	2

**ASK IF IN EMPLOYMENT.**

*SHOURSWK*

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

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*RELIGION*

- Q20 Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?  
If yes, which? **DO NOT PROMPT**

No religion	1
Refused	99
Catholic	2
Church of Ireland/Anglican/Episcopal	3
Baptist	4
Methodist	5
Presbyterian	6
Free Presbyterian	7
Brethren	8
United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational	9
Pentecostal	10
Church of Scotland	11
Elim Pentecostal	12
Reformed Presbyterian	13

Non-subscribing Presbyterian	14
Salvation Army	15
Church of Nazarene	16
Jehovah's Witness	17
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	18
Other Protestant - Please say which _____	19
Other Christian Please say which _____	20
Hindu	21
Jewish	22
Islam/Muslim	23
Sikh	24
Buddhist	25
Other (WRITE IN)	26
(Don't know)	98

*FAMRELIG*

- Q21 In what religion, if any, were you brought up?  
**PROBE IF NECESSARY: What was your family's religion? DO NOT PROMPT**

No religion	1
Refused	99
Catholic	2
Church of Ireland/Anglican/Episcopal	3
Baptist	4
Methodist	5
Presbyterian	6
Free Presbyterian	7
Brethren	8
United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational	9
Pentecostal	10
Church of Scotland	11
Elim Pentecostal	12
Reformed Presbyterian	13

Non-subscribing Presbyterian	14
Salvation Army	15
Church of Nazarene	16
Jehovah's Witness	17
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	18
Other Protestant Please say which _____	19
Other Christian Please say which _____	20
Hindu	21
Jewish	22
Islam/Muslim	23
Sikh	24
Buddhist	25
Other (WRITE IN)	26
(Don't know)	98

**DO NOT ASK IF 'REFUSED' OR 'NO RELIGION' IN QUESTION 20**

CHATTEND

- Q22 Apart from special occasions such as weddings, funerals, baptisms and so on, how often nowadays do you attend services or meetings connected with your religion?

**PROBE AS NECESSARY**

- ✓
- Never ☐ 01
- Less than once a year ☐ 02
- About once or twice a year ☐ 03
- Several times a year ☐ 04
- About once a month ☐ 05
- 2-3 times a month ☐ 06
- Nearly every week ☐ 07
- Every week ☐ 08
- Several times a week ☐ 09
- Can't say/Can't remember ☐ 98

SLFMXSCH

- Q23 Did you ever attend a mixed or integrated school in Northern Ireland, that is, a school with fairly large numbers of both Catholic and Protestant children?

Yes	1	Go to Q25
No	2	Go to Q26
(Don't know)	8	

FORMINT

- Q24 Was this a formally integrated school or was it a school that was just fairly mixed?

Formally integrated school	1
School that was just fairly mixed	2
(Don't know)	8

CONTB4IE

- Q25 How much contact did you have with the other main religious community before attending your first mixed or integrated school, would you say 'a lot', 'a little' or 'hardly any'?

A lot	1
A little	2
Hardly any	3
(Am not a member of one of the two main religious communities)	4
(Don't know)	8

CHDMXSCH

- Q26 And has any child in your care ever attended a mixed or integrated school in Northern Ireland, with fairly large numbers of both Catholics and Protestants attending?

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

*CAREHOME*

- Q27 May I check, is there anyone **living with you** who is sick, disabled or elderly whom you look after or give special help to (for example, a sick, disabled or elderly relative, wife, husband, partner, child, friend)?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

*CARESEP*

- Q28 What about people **not living with you**, do you provide some regular service or help for any sick, disabled or elderly relative, friend or neighbour **not living with you**?

Yes	1
No	2
(Don't know)	8

*HEALTHYR*

- Q29 Please think back over the last 12 months about how your health has been. Compared to people of your own age, would you say that your health has on the whole been **READ OUT**

... excellent,	1
Good,	2
Fair,	3
poor,	4
or very poor	5
(Don't know)	8

*DISABI*

- Q30 Do you have a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? By long-standing I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time?

Yes	1	Ask Q30a
No	2	Go to Q30b

*LIMDISAB*

- Q30a Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?

Yes	1
No	2

**IF YES TO BOTH Q30 AND Q30a DO NOT ASK Q30b***LIMILL*

- Q30b Have you ever had a long-term illness that affected your activities?  
**LONG-TERM MEANS A YEAR OR MORE**

Yes	1
No	2

PERSINC2

- Q31 What is your personal income before tax and national insurance contributions?  
Please just give me the number on the card.

**SHOWCARD****INCLUDE ALL INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT AND BENEFITS**

Up to £519	1.
£520 up to £1,039	2.
£1,040 up to £1,559	3.
£1,560 up to £2,079	4.
£2,080 up to £2,599	5.
£2,600 up to £3,119	6.
£3,120 up to £3,639	7.
£3,640 up to £4,159	8.
£4,160 up to £4,679	9.
£4,680 up to £5,199	10.
£5,200 up to £6,239	11.
£6,240 up to £7,279	12.
£7,280 up to £8,319	13.
£8,320 up to £9,359	14.
£9,360 up to £10,399	15.
£10,400 up to £11,439	16.
£11,440 up to £12,479	17.
£12,480 up to £13,519	18.
£13,520 up to £14,559	19.
£14,560 up to £15,599	20.
£15,600 up to £16,639	21.
£16,640 up to £17,679	22.
£17,680 up to £18,719	23.
£18,720 up to £19,759	24.
£19,760 up to £20,799	25.
£20,800 up to £23,399	26.
£23,400 up to £25,999	27.
£26,000 up to £28,599	28.
£28,600 up to £31,199	29.
£31,200 up to £33,799	30.
£33,800 up to £36,399	31.
£36,400 up to £38,999	32.
£39,000 up to £41,599	33.
£41,600 up to £44,199	34.
£44,200 up to £46,799	35.
£46,800 up to £49,399	36.
£49,400 up to £51,999	37.
£52,000 or more	38.

**IF NO OTHER ADULTS IN HHLD FORWARD WRITE CODE FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION***HHLDDINC2*

- Q32 And what is the total income of your household from all sources before tax and national insurance contributions? Please just give me the number on the card.

**SHOWCARD****INCLUDE ALL INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT AND BENEFITS**

Up to £519	39.
£520 up to £1,039	40.
£1,040 up to £1,559	41.
£1,560 up to £2,079	42.
£2,080 up to £2,599	43.
£2,600 up to £3,119	44.
£3,120 up to £3,639	45.
£3,640 up to £4,159	46.
£4,160 up to £4,679	47.
£4,680 up to £5,199	48.
£5,200 up to £6,239	49.
£6,240 up to £7,279	50.
£7,280 up to £8,319	51.
£8,320 up to £9,359	52.
£9,360 up to £10,399	53.
£10,400 up to £11,439	54.
£11,440 up to £12,479	55.
£12,480 up to £13,519	56.
£13,520 up to £14,559	57.
£14,560 up to £15,599	58.
£15,600 up to £16,639	59.
£16,640 up to £17,679	60.
£17,680 up to £18,719	61.
£18,720 up to £19,759	62.
£19,760 up to £20,799	63.
£20,800 up to £23,399	64.
£23,400 up to £25,999	65.
£26,000 up to £28,599	66.
£28,600 up to £31,199	67.
£31,200 up to £33,799	68.
£33,800 up to £36,399	69.
£36,400 up to £38,999	70.
£39,000 up to £41,599	71.
£41,600 up to £44,199	72.
£44,200 up to £46,799	73.
£46,800 up to £49,399	74.
£49,400 up to £51,999	75.
£52,000 or more	76.

*ORIENT*

- Q33 Can you tell me which of these best describes you?  
Please just give me the number on the card. **SHOWCARD**

I am 'gay' or 'lesbian' (homosexual)	1
I am heterosexual or 'straight'	2
I am bi-sexual	3
Other WRITE IN	4
I do not wish to answer this question	5

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS INTERVIEW**

**READ OUT:** If you are interested in the survey results you might like to take a look at the survey website at **[www.ark.ac.uk/nilt](http://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt)**.

The results from this year's survey will be put on the website in anonymised form in June 2009.