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Attitudes to Migrant Workers: Results from the Northern Ireland Ominbus Survey

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Introduction

Since the accession of the A8 countries¹ to the EU in 2004 there has been a dramatic increase in the level of migrant workers arriving in Northern Ireland. While there is general acceptance that migrant workers have made a positive contribution to the economy and society, there are indications that public profile of migrant workers was an issue, for example as indicated by the incidence of racially-motivated attacks, some of which involved migrant workers.

In recognition of the significance of the problems faced by migrant workers and the implications of substantial numbers of migrant workers on society and on the provision of services, the Northern Ireland government agreed that the Race Equality Forum was best placed to co-ordinate work on this issue. A thematic sub-group, chaired by the Department for Employment and Learning, was established in June 2006 and was tasked to produce a strategy and action plan. One of the recommendations in the Action was that research should be undertaken into the public's perception to migrant workers in Northern Ireland. As a result, DEL sponsored a series of questions in the Northern Ireland Omnibus Survey on attitudes to migrant workers.

The Northern Ireland Omnibus Survey

The NI Omnibus Survey is a sample survey conducted several times a year by the Central Survey Unit of the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) and is designed to provide a snapshot of the behaviour, lifestyle and views of a representative sample of people in Northern Ireland. Fieldwork for this survey took place in the period 15th January to the 16th February 2007.

¹ The A8 countries are Czech Republic; Estonia; Hungary; Latvia; Lithuania; Poland; Slovenia; and Slovakia. Some restrictions were placed on the right to work in the UK by nationals of these countries following accession. Cyprus and Malta, which also acceded in May 2004, were not subject to similar restrictions.

The survey comprises two parts: core questions about the respondents and their individual circumstances, and a variety of mainly attitudinal questions commissioned by clients.

The sample to be surveyed is drawn from the Valuation and Lands Agency list, the most up-to-date listing of private households in Northern Ireland. At each address one person aged 16 or over was selected to participate. 1,211 interviews were achieved from an eligible sample of 1,993 individuals, giving a response rate of 61%. The sample is designed to be representative of the population of the Northern Ireland adult population. Further information relating to the sample can be found in the Technical Notes section of this report.

Findings

Some of the key findings from the Omnibus Survey are:

- 52% of respondents feel that government should place more restrictions on migrant workers (Question 1);
- 49% of respondents come into contact with migrant workers either daily or once or twice a week (Question 2);
- 24% of respondents think that Northern Ireland people were very prejudiced towards migrant workers (Question 3). However, only 3% of respondents consider themselves to be very prejudiced – although 28% describe themselves as “a little prejudiced” (Question 4) ;
- 49% of respondents agree or strongly agree that migrant workers are generally good for the local economy (Question 5);
- 45% of respondents feel that migrant workers take jobs away from people who were born in Northern Ireland (Question 6);

- 25% of respondents agree or strongly agree that migrant workers come to Northern Ireland just to get social security benefits (Question 7);
- 20% of respondents consider migrant workers were more law abiding than locals – although 35% took a contrary view (Question 8) ;
- 59% of respondents agree or strongly agree that migrant workers are more hard working than local workers (Question 9);
- 63% of respondents feel that the number of migrant workers coming to Northern Ireland puts a strain on services (Question 10);
- 76% of respondents think that migrant workers mostly take up jobs local workers don't want (Question 11);
- 85% of respondents agree that migrant workers are prepared to work for lower wages than local workers (Question 12).

Responses to the questions are presented in the report broken down by age group; gender; religion; socio-economic group; employment status; economic activity; highest educational qualification; urban/rural split; and by area (Belfast; East of NI; and West of NI). There are some differences² in responses by different groups, as exemplified by responses to Question 1 (government restrictions on migrant workers in the UK and NI):

- Younger respondents (those aged under 25) are less likely to think that government should place more restrictions on migrant workers (39%) than older respondents (54% for those aged 25-44; 55% for those aged 45-64; and 53% for those aged 65 and over);
- Males (56%) are more likely³ than females (49%) to want more government restrictions on migrant workers, whereas Catholics (42%) are less likely than Protestants (60%) to want greater restrictions;

² Differences are statistically significant at the 99% level unless indicated otherwise

³ Significant at 95% level

- 42% of respondents from the managerial and technical social group favour greater restrictions compared to 64% of skilled manual workers.
- Half (50%) of those in paid employment want greater restrictions: but three-fifths (60%) of those not in paid employment want more restrictions. The results were similar for economic activity (ie economically active respondents less likely to want more restrictions);
- Just over a third (36%) of those with a degree wanted greater restrictions compared to 56% of those without qualifications. However the pattern was not simple – 54% of those with higher education (other than a degree) also wanted greater restrictions;
- There was no difference⁴ between respondents from urban and rural areas – 51% of those from urban areas wanted greater restrictions compared to 53% of those from rural areas;
- There does appear to be a difference by geography – only 44% of those from Belfast wanted greater restrictions compared to 55% of those from the East of NI and 51% of those from the West of NI⁵.

⁴ Urban / rural difference is not statistically significant

⁵ The difference between the Belfast and the East of NI is statistically significant at the 99% level. However the difference between Belfast and the West of NI is only significant at the 90% level. There is therefore a 10% possibility that this difference is due to chance

Q1. I would like to ask you about restrictions that government has placed on migrant workers coming to the UK (and Northern Ireland). Do you think....

(i) Analysis by Agegroup

<i>All persons aged 16 and over</i> <i>Base = 100%</i>	<25	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
The government should place more restrictions on migrant workers	39%	54%	55%	53%	52%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	11%	6%	8%	5%	7%
The current restrictions are just about right?	36%	34%	30%	32%	33%
Refusal		0%	0%		0%
Dont Know	14%	6%	6%	9%	8%
Total	130	456	337	288	1211

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(ii) Analysis by Gender

<i>All persons aged 16 and over</i> <i>Base = 100%</i>	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
The government should place more restrictions on migrant worker	56%	49%	52%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	7%	7%	7%
The current restrictions are just about right?	31%	34%	33%
Refusal	0%	0%	0%
Dont Know	6%	10%	8%
Total	514	697	1211

NI Omnibus Survey January 2007

(iii) Analysis by Religion

<i>All persons aged 16 and over</i> <i>Base = 100%</i>	Catholic	Protestant	Other	None/missing/ refused etc	Total
	%	%	Count	Count	%
The government should place more restrictions on migrant workers	42%	60%	[6]	[27]	52%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	10%	4%	[1]	[8]	7%
The current restrictions are just about right?	41%	27%	[4]	[21]	33%
Refusal		0%		[1]	0%
Dont Know	7%	9%	[1]	[6]	8%
Total	473	663	12	63	1211

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Q1. I would like to ask you about restrictions that government has placed on migrant workers coming to the UK (and Northern Ireland). Do you think....

(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

<i>All persons aged 16 and over</i> Base = 100%	Professional	Managerial and Technical	Skilled Non-Manual	Skilled Manual	Partly Skilled	Unskilled Manual	Never worked	Full time students	Missing	Total
	Count	%	%	%	%	Count	Count	Count	Count	%
The government should place more restrictions on migrant workers	[15]	42%	57%	64%	56%	[43]	[35]	[11]	[2]	52%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	[6]	9%	3%	3%	7%	[5]	[5]	[7]		7%
The current restrictions are just about right?	[22]	41%	32%	25%	30%	[18]	[18]	[17]		33%
Refusal		0%				[1]				0%
Dont Know	[2]	8%	8%	7%	7%	[7]	[7]	[7]		8%
Total	45	308	242	222	211	74	65	42	2	1211

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All persons of working age</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
The government should place more restrictions on migrant workers	50%	60%	54%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	6%	8%	7%
The current restrictions are just about right?	35%	26%	32%
Refusal	0%	0%	0%
Dont Know	8%	6%	7%
Total	623	372	995

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

<i>All persons of working age</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
The government should place more restrictions on migrant workers	50%	61%	54%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	7%	7%	7%
The current restrictions are just about right?	35%	26%	32%
Refusal	0%	0%	0%
Dont Know	8%	6%	7%
Total	655	340	995

NI Omnibus Survey January 2007

Q1. I would like to ask you about restrictions that government has placed on migrant workers coming to the UK (and Northern Ireland). Do you think....

(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

<i>All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%</i>	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualification	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The government should place more restrictions on migrant workers	36%	54%	45%	54%	59%	56%	52%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	11%	5%	10%	7%	2%	7%	7%
The current restrictions are just about right?	48%	31%	36%	32%	30%	27%	33%
Refusal						1%	0%
Dont Know	6%	10%	9%	7%	9%	9%	8%
Total	141	137	154	233	125	421	1211

NI Omnibus Survey January 2007

(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
The government should place more restrictions on migrant workers	51%	53%	52%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	6%	9%	7%
The current restrictions are just about right?	34%	31%	33%
Refusal	0%	0%	0%
Dont Know	9%	7%	8%
Total	710	501	1211

NI Omnibus Survey January 2007

(ix) Analysis by Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%</i>	Belfast	East	West	Total
	%	%	%	%
The government should place more restrictions on migrant workers	44%	55%	51%	52%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	8%	5%	9%	7%
The current restrictions are just about right?	38%	31%	33%	33%
Refusal	0%		0%	0%
Dont Know	10%	9%	6%	8%
Total	207	579	425	1211

NI Omnibus Survey January 2007

Q2. How often would you say that you come into direct contact with migrant workers?

(i) Analysis by Agegroup

<i>All persons aged 16 and over</i> <i>Base = 100%</i>	<25	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Daily	30%	34%	25%	9%	26%
About once or twice a week	28%	25%	21%	14%	23%
About once or twice a month	11%	13%	10%	6%	11%
Very rarely	19%	17%	28%	34%	24%
Not at all	8%	6%	15%	35%	14%
I am a migrant worker	3%	4%			2%
Dont Know			0%	1%	0%
Total	130	456	337	288	1211

NI Omnibus Survey January 2007

(ii) Analysis by Gender

<i>All persons aged 16 and over</i> <i>Base = 100%</i>	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Daily	26%	26%	26%
About once or twice a week	21%	24%	23%
About once or twice a month	13%	9%	11%
Very rarely	22%	25%	24%
Not at all	13%	15%	14%
I am a migrant worker	4%	1%	2%
Dont Know	0%	0%	0%
Total	514	697	1211

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(iii) Analysis by Religion

<i>All persons aged 16 and over</i> <i>Base = 100%</i>	Catholic	Protestant	Other	None/missing/ refused etc	Total
	%	%	Count	Count	%
Daily	31%	22%	[2]	[18]	26%
About once or twice a week	21%	23%	[5]	[19]	23%
About once or twice a month	9%	12%		[8]	11%
Very rarely	22%	26%	[2]	[9]	24%
Not at all	13%	16%	[2]	[6]	14%
I am a migrant worker	3%	0%	[1]	[3]	2%
Dont Know	0%	0%			0%
Total	473	663	12	63	1211

NI Omnibus Survey January 2007

Q2. How often would you say that you come into direct contact with migrant workers?

(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

<i>All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%</i>	Professional	Managerial and Technical	Skilled Non-Manual	Skilled Manual	Partly Skilled	Unskilled Manual	Never worked	Full time students	Missing	Total
	Count	%	%	%	%	Count	Count	Count	Count	%
Daily	[12]	27%	27%	23%	32%	[15]	[8]	[13]	[1]	26%
About once or twice a week	[8]	26%	25%	20%	16%	[13]	[10]	[12]	[1]	23%
About once or twice a month	[9]	12%	11%	14%	3%	[7]	[6]	[8]		11%
Very rarely	[10]	24%	23%	26%	26%	[18]	[18]	[5]		24%
Not at all	[5]	11%	13%	14%	19%	[18]	[23]	[3]		14%
I am a migrant worker	[1]	0%	1%	4%	2%	[3]		[1]		2%
Dont Know				0%	0%					0%
Total	45	308	242	222	211	74	65	42	2	1211

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All persons of working age</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Daily	36%	15%	29%
About once or twice a week	23%	25%	24%
About once or twice a month	13%	7%	11%
Very rarely	19%	32%	24%
Not at all	6%	21%	11%
I am a migrant worker	3%		2%
Dont Know		0%	0%
Total	623	372	995

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

<i>All persons of working age</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Daily	35%	15%	29%
About once or twice a week	23%	25%	24%
About once or twice a month	13%	6%	11%
Very rarely	20%	32%	24%
Not at all	6%	22%	11%
I am a migrant worker	3%		2%
Dont Know		0%	0%
Total	655	340	995

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Q2. How often would you say that you come into direct contact with migrant workers?

(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

<i>All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%</i>	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualifications	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Daily	30%	34%	32%	28%	22%	19%	26%
About once or twice a week	24%	26%	30%	27%	21%	16%	23%
About once or twice a month	16%	10%	12%	13%	10%	7%	11%
Very rarely	21%	24%	20%	25%	26%	26%	24%
Not at all	8%	6%	6%	7%	14%	29%	14%
I am a migrant worker	1%			1%	7%	3%	2%
Dont Know					1%	0%	0%
Total	141	137	154	233	125	421	1211

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(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Daily	28%	24%	26%
About once or twice a week	21%	24%	23%
About once or twice a month	10%	12%	11%
Very rarely	23%	25%	24%
Not at all	15%	14%	14%
I am a migrant worker	3%	1%	2%
Dont Know	0%	0%	0%
Total	710	501	1211

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(ix) Analysis by Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%</i>	Belfast	East	West	Total
	%	%	%	%
Daily	29%	22%	30%	26%
About once or twice a week	22%	23%	23%	23%
About once or twice a month	9%	13%	9%	11%
Very rarely	19%	26%	23%	24%
Not at all	18%	14%	13%	14%
I am a migrant worker	3%	1%	2%	2%
Dont Know		0%	0%	0%
Total	207	579	425	1211

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Q3a. Thinking about prejudice against migrant workers, do you think people in Northern Ireland are....

(i) Analysis by Agegroup

<i>All persons aged 16 and over</i> <i>Base = 100%</i>	<25	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	25%	25%	26%	18%	24%
A little prejudiced	59%	62%	58%	59%	60%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	11%	10%	11%	17%	12%
Other, please specify	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Refusal		0%			0%
Dont Know	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%
Total	130	456	337	288	1211

NI Omnibus Survey January 2007

(ii) Analysis by Gender

<i>All persons aged 16 and over</i> <i>Base = 100%</i>	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	21%	26%	24%
A little prejudiced	62%	58%	60%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	13%	11%	12%
Other, please specify	1%	2%	1%
Refusal	0%	0%	0%
Dont Know	3%	3%	3%
Total	514	697	1211

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(iii) Analysis by Religion

<i>All persons aged 16 and over</i> <i>Base = 100%</i>	Catholic	Protestant	Other	None/missing/ refused etc	Total
	%	%	Count	Count	%
Very prejudiced	22%	26%	[2]	[15]	24%
A little prejudiced	60%	60%	[7]	[39]	60%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	15%	10%	[2]	[5]	12%
Other, please specify	1%	1%			1%
Refusal				[2]	0%
Dont Know	3%	3%	[1]	[2]	3%
Total	473	663	12	63	1211

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Q3a. Thinking about prejudice against migrant workers, do you think people in Northern Ireland are....

(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

<i>All persons aged 16 and over</i> Base = 100%	Professional	Managerial and Technical	Skilled Non-Manual	Skilled Manual	Partly Skilled	Unskilled Manual	Never worked	Full time students	Missing	Total
	Count	%	%	%	%	Count	Count	Count	Count	%
Very prejudiced	[4]	28%	34%	19%	22%	[12]	[11]	[9]		24%
A little prejudiced	[34]	58%	54%	69%	57%	[41]	[39]	[27]	[2]	60%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	[7]	10%	10%	9%	14%	[13]	[12]	[5]		12%
Other, please specify		2%	1%	0%	1%	[2]	[1]			1%
Refusal		0%			0%					0%
Dont Know		2%	1%	3%	5%	[6]	[2]	[1]		3%
Total	45	308	242	222	211	74	65	42	2	1211

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All persons of working age</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	25%	27%	26%
A little prejudiced	63%	53%	60%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	10%	12%	11%
Other, please specify	1%	2%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	6%	3%
Total	623	372	995

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

<i>All persons of working age</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	24%	29%	26%
A little prejudiced	63%	52%	60%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	10%	12%	11%
Other, please specify	1%	2%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	2%	5%	3%
Total	655	340	995

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Q3a. Thinking about prejudice against migrant workers, do you think people in Northern Ireland are....

(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

<i>All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%</i>	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualification	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	27%	25%	25%	26%	20%	22%	24%
A little prejudiced	67%	64%	61%	62%	60%	54%	60%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	6%	8%	9%	11%	14%	16%	12%
Other, please specify	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Refusal		0%				0%	0%
Dont Know	0%		3%	1%	4%	6%	3%
Total	141	137	154	233	125	421	1211

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(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	25%	23%	24%
A little prejudiced	61%	59%	60%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	10%	14%	12%
Other, please specify	1%	1%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	3%	3%	3%
Total	710	501	1211

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(ix) Analysis by Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%</i>	Belfast	East	West	Total
	%	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	23%	28%	20%	24%
A little prejudiced	56%	59%	63%	60%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	17%	9%	13%	12%
Other, please specify	1%	1%	2%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%	0%
Dont Know	3%	3%	3%	3%
Total	207	579	425	1211

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Q3b. Please specify other.

1	<i>stronger than alittle but not as strong as very</i>	
2	<i>some people are prejudiced</i>	
3	<i>some</i>	
4	<i>people afraid to speak their feeings</i>	
5	<i>Overall quit prejudice</i>	
6	<i>NOT PREJUDICED PROVIDED MIGRANTS ACCEPT RULES OF COUNTRY</i>	
7	<i>just don't want them in</i>	
8	<i>it varies</i>	
9	<i>ignorance about the isssue</i>	
10	<i>I DON'T KNOW BUT THEY ARE DOING LOCAL PEOPLE OUT WORK</i>	
11	<i>dificult to say</i>	
12	<i>depends on the area</i>	
13	<i>depends on the area</i>	
14	<i>deends which area your are in</i>	
15	<i>according to the area they live in</i>	
Total	N	15

Q4. And how about you. How would you describe yourself...

(i) Analysis by Agegroup

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	<25	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%
A little prejudiced	36%	31%	24%	20%	28%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	58%	66%	72%	75%	68%
Other, please specify		1%	1%	1%	1%
Refusal		0%			0%
Dont Know	1%	0%	1%		0%
Total	125	444	337	288	1194

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(ii) Analysis by Gender

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	4%	3%	3%
A little prejudiced	29%	27%	28%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	66%	70%	68%
Other, please specify	1%	1%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	0%	0%
Total	502	692	1194

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(iii) Analysis by Religion

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Catholic	Protestant	Other	None/missing/ refused etc	Total
	%	%	Count	Count	%
Very prejudiced	2%	4%	[2]	[3]	3%
A little prejudiced	21%	32%	[3]	[17]	28%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	77%	62%	[6]	[39]	68%
Other, please specify	0%	1%			1%
Refusal				[1]	0%
Dont Know		1%			0%
Total	461	662	11	60	1194

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Q4. And how about you. How would you describe yourself...

(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Professional	Managerial and Technical	Skilled Non-Manual	Skilled Manual	Partly Skilled	Unskilled Manual	Never worked	Full time students	Missing	Total
	Count	%	%	%	%	Count	Count	Count	Count	%
Very prejudiced		1%	4%	3%	4%	[2]	[4]	[1]	[1]	3%
A little prejudiced	[12]	23%	31%	33%	23%	[13]	[23]	[15]	[1]	28%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	[31]	75%	63%	64%	73%	[54]	[37]	[24]		68%
Other, please specify	[1]	1%	2%			[1]	[1]			1%
Refusal		0%								0%
Dont Know			0%		1%	[1]		[1]		0%
Total	44	307	239	218	207	71	65	41	2	1194

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	2%	4%	3%
A little prejudiced	31%	24%	29%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	66%	71%	67%
Other, please specify	1%	0%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	0%	1%	0%
Total	607	372	979

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	2%	4%	3%
A little prejudiced	30%	24%	29%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	66%	71%	67%
Other, please specify	1%	0%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	0%	1%	0%
Total	639	340	979

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Q4. And how about you. How would you describe yourself...

(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualification	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very prejudiced		3%		5%	1%	5%	3%
A little prejudiced	28%	29%	34%	27%	23%	25%	28%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	72%	68%	65%	67%	73%	68%	68%
Other, please specify		1%		1%	1%	1%	1%
Refusal						0%	0%
Dont Know			1%		1%	1%	0%
Total	139	137	154	232	120	412	1194

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(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	3%	3%	3%
A little prejudiced	26%	29%	28%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	69%	67%	68%
Other, please specify	1%	1%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%		0%
Total	696	498	1194

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(ix) Analysis by Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Belfast	East	West	Total
	%	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	2%	4%	2%	3%
A little prejudiced	18%	29%	30%	28%
Or, not prejudiced at all?	78%	66%	67%	68%
Other, please specify		1%	1%	1%
Refusal	0%			0%
Dont Know	1%	1%		0%
Total	203	574	417	1194

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Q4b. Please specify other.

1		<i>What do you mean by prejudiced</i>
2		<i>They should stay where they are</i>
3		<i>resevations</i>
4		<i>not so long as they work</i>
5		<i>just don't like them</i>
6		<i>just concerned about the numbers coming in</i>
7		<i>it depends as long as they conform to the laws of our country i would welcome them</i>
8		<i>feel some restrictions are necessary</i>
9		<i>depends</i>
10		<i>Can take them or leave them</i>
Total	N	10

Q5. There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? ...

Migrant workers are generally good for Northern Ireland's economy.

(i) Analysis by Agegroup

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	<25	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	1%	10%	9%	3%	7%
Agree	40%	39%	43%	48%	42%
Neither agree or disagree	35%	26%	25%	23%	27%
Disagree	19%	20%	17%	15%	18%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Refusal		0%	0%		0%
Dont Know		1%	2%	5%	2%
Total	125	444	337	288	1194

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(ii) Analysis by Gender

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	8%	6%	7%
Agree	43%	42%	42%
Neither agree or disagree	24%	29%	27%
Disagree	20%	16%	18%
Strongly disagree	5%	3%	4%
Refusal	0%	0%	0%
Dont Know	0%	3%	2%
Total	502	692	1194

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(iii) Analysis by Religion

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Catholic	Protestant	Other	None/missing/ refused etc	Total
	%	%	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree	8%	5%	[1]	[9]	7%
Agree	49%	38%	[2]	[25]	42%
Neither agree or disagree	23%	30%	[5]	[7]	27%
Disagree	15%	19%	[2]	[15]	18%
Strongly disagree	3%	5%	[1]	[2]	4%
Refusal	0%			[1]	0%
Dont Know	2%	3%		[1]	2%
Total	461	662	11	60	1194

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Q5. There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? ...

Migrant workers are generally good for Northern Ireland's economy.

(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Professional	Managerial and Technical	Skilled Non-Manual	Skilled Manual	Partly Skilled	Unskilled Manual	Never worked	Full time students	Missing	Total
	Count	%	%	%	%	Count	Count	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree	[7]	11%	5%	7%	5%	[3]	[2]			7%
Agree	[29]	52%	40%	31%	39%	[27]	[21]	[23]		42%
Neither agree or disagree	[6]	23%	32%	27%	28%	[17]	[19]	[12]		27%
Disagree	[1]	11%	16%	29%	21%	[16]	[11]	[6]	[1]	18%
Strongly disagree	[1]	3%	4%	5%	3%	[3]	[7]		[1]	4%
Refusal		0%			1%					0%
Dont Know		1%	2%	0%	3%	[5]	[5]			2%
Total	44	307	239	218	207	71	65	41	2	1194

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	9%	6%	8%
Agree	41%	39%	40%
Neither agree or disagree	28%	23%	26%
Disagree	17%	24%	20%
Strongly disagree	3%	6%	4%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	3%	2%
Total	607	372	979

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	9%	6%	8%
Agree	41%	39%	40%
Neither agree or disagree	27%	23%	26%
Disagree	17%	24%	20%
Strongly disagree	3%	6%	4%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	3%	2%
Total	639	340	979

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Q5. There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? ...

Migrant workers are generally good for Northern Ireland's economy.

(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualification	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	21%	6%	8%	4%	7%	4%	7%
Agree	59%	45%	43%	38%	36%	39%	42%
Neither agree or disagree	15%	26%	27%	36%	27%	25%	27%
Disagree	2%	17%	22%	18%	26%	20%	18%
Strongly disagree	3%	5%		3%	3%	7%	4%
Refusal						0%	0%
Dont Know	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%
Total	139	137	154	232	120	412	1194

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(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	6%	8%	7%
Agree	42%	42%	42%
Neither agree or disagree	28%	25%	27%
Disagree	17%	19%	18%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	4%
Refusal	0%	0%	0%
Dont Know	2%	2%	2%
Total	696	498	1194

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(ix) Analysis by Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Belfast	East	West	Total
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	7%	7%	6%	7%
Agree	48%	40%	43%	42%
Neither agree or disagree	26%	28%	26%	27%
Disagree	13%	19%	18%	18%
Strongly disagree	5%	3%	5%	4%
Refusal	0%		0%	0%
Dont Know	1%	3%	2%	2%
Total	203	574	417	1194

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Q6. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

Migrant workers take jobs away from people who were born in Northern Ireland.

(i) Analysis by Agegroup

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	<25	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	14%	11%	8%	13%	11%
Agree	40%	31%	35%	31%	34%
Neither agree or disagree	13%	14%	11%	19%	14%
Disagree	27%	38%	41%	30%	36%
Strongly disagree	5%	5%	5%	2%	5%
Refusal		0%			0%
Dont Know		0%	0%	3%	1%
Total	125	444	337	288	1194

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(ii) Analysis by Gender

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	12%	10%	11%
Agree	33%	34%	34%
Neither agree or disagree	15%	13%	14%
Disagree	35%	36%	36%
Strongly disagree	5%	5%	5%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	0%	1%	1%
Total	502	692	1194

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(iii) Analysis by Religion

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Catholic	Protestant	Other	None/missing/ refused etc	Total
	%	%	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree	11%	11%	[1]	[4]	11%
Agree	29%	38%	[7]	[13]	34%
Neither agree or disagree	12%	15%		[10]	14%
Disagree	42%	31%	[2]	[28]	36%
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	[1]	[4]	5%
Refusal				[1]	0%
Dont Know	1%	1%			1%
Total	461	662	11	60	1194

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Q6. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

Migrant workers take jobs away from people who were born in Northern Ireland.

(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Professional	Managerial and Technical	Skilled Non-Manual	Skilled Manual	Partly Skilled	Unskilled Manual	Never worked	Full time students	Missing	Total
	Count	%	%	%	%	Count	Count	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree	[2]	4%	13%	17%	12%	[10]	[9]	[3]	[2]	11%
Agree	[11]	26%	32%	37%	39%	[27]	[31]	[17]		34%
Neither agree or disagree	[5]	19%	9%	13%	13%	[11]	[8]	[6]		14%
Disagree	[23]	45%	38%	28%	31%	[21]	[15]	[14]		36%
Strongly disagree	[3]	5%	6%	5%	4%	[1]	[1]	[1]		5%
Refusal		0%								0%
Dont Know		0%	1%	0%	2%	[1]	[1]			1%
Total	44	307	239	218	207	71	65	41	2	1194

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	9%	15%	11%
Agree	34%	35%	34%
Neither agree or disagree	12%	13%	13%
Disagree	39%	33%	37%
Strongly disagree	6%	4%	5%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	0%	0%	0%
Total	607	372	979

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	9%	14%	11%
Agree	33%	36%	34%
Neither agree or disagree	12%	14%	13%
Disagree	39%	32%	37%
Strongly disagree	6%	3%	5%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	0%	0%	0%
Total	639	340	979

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Q6. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

Migrant workers take jobs away from people who were born in Northern Ireland.

(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualification	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	2%	9%	8%	11%	11%	17%	11%
Agree	22%	30%	30%	39%	34%	38%	34%
Neither agree or disagree	13%	18%	17%	9%	15%	14%	14%
Disagree	53%	40%	38%	36%	32%	28%	36%
Strongly disagree	9%	3%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%
Refusal						0%	0%
Dont Know	0%			1%	2%	1%	1%
Total	139	137	154	232	120	412	1194

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(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	10%	12%	11%
Agree	33%	35%	34%
Neither agree or disagree	15%	13%	14%
Disagree	37%	35%	36%
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	5%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	696	498	1194

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(ix) Analysis by Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Belfast	East	West	Total
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	8%	11%	12%	11%
Agree	31%	33%	37%	34%
Neither agree or disagree	15%	14%	13%	14%
Disagree	36%	37%	34%	36%
Strongly disagree	8%	4%	4%	5%
Refusal	0%			0%
Dont Know	0%	1%	0%	1%
Total	203	574	417	1194

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Q7. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

Migrant workers come to Northern Ireland just to get Social Security benefits.

(i) Analysis by Agegroup

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	<25	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	5%	5%	4%	8%	5%
Agree	16%	19%	21%	25%	20%
Neither agree or disagree	35%	21%	21%	21%	23%
Disagree	35%	44%	41%	38%	41%
Strongly disagree	5%	9%	10%	1%	7%
Refusal		0%	0%		0%
Dont Know	4%	2%	2%	7%	3%
Total	125	444	337	288	1194

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(ii) Analysis by Gender

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	8%	3%	5%
Agree	22%	19%	20%
Neither agree or disagree	23%	23%	23%
Disagree	37%	43%	41%
Strongly disagree	7%	8%	7%
Refusal	0%	0%	0%
Dont Know	3%	3%	3%
Total	502	692	1194

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(iii) Analysis by Religion

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Catholic	Protestant	Other	None/missing/ refused etc	Total
	%	%	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree	5%	6%	[1]	[4]	5%
Agree	18%	22%	[2]	[7]	20%
Neither agree or disagree	19%	26%	[3]	[13]	23%
Disagree	48%	36%	[3]	[26]	41%
Strongly disagree	7%	6%	[2]	[8]	7%
Refusal		0%		[1]	0%
Dont Know	3%	4%		[1]	3%
Total	461	662	11	60	1194

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Q7. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

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(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Professional	Managerial and Technical	Skilled Non-Manual	Skilled Manual	Partly Skilled	Unskilled Manual	Never worked	Full time students	Missing	Total
	Count	%	%	%	%	Count	Count	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree	[2]	3%	6%	9%	6%	[4]	[5]	[1]		5%
Agree	[5]	14%	25%	24%	18%	[22]	[17]	[6]	[1]	20%
Neither agree or disagree	[7]	20%	21%	27%	24%	[13]	[16]	[13]		23%
Disagree	[23]	48%	42%	33%	44%	[21]	[19]	[15]	[1]	41%
Strongly disagree	[6]	12%	5%	6%	4%	[3]	[5]	[4]		7%
Refusal		0%				[1]				0%
Dont Know	[1]	3%	1%	1%	6%	[7]	[3]	[2]		3%
Total	44	307	239	218	207	71	65	41	2	1194

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	%	%	%
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Agree	18%	25%	20%
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<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	5%	7%	5%
Agree	18%	24%	20%
Neither agree or disagree	23%	22%	23%
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<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualification	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	2%	4%	2%	5%	10%	8%	5%
Agree	8%	15%	16%	23%	19%	27%	20%
Neither agree or disagree	18%	25%	27%	24%	27%	21%	23%
Disagree	49%	44%	45%	40%	35%	36%	41%
Strongly disagree	20%	9%	7%	7%	7%	3%	7%
Refusal						1%	0%
Dont Know	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%
Total	139	137	154	232	120	412	1194

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(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	6%	5%	5%
Agree	20%	21%	20%
Neither agree or disagree	24%	22%	23%
Disagree	40%	41%	41%
Strongly disagree	7%	8%	7%
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(ix) Analysis by Area

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	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	6%	6%	5%	5%
Agree	14%	22%	20%	20%
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**Q8. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...
Migrant workers are generally more law abiding than locals.**

(i) Analysis by Agegroup

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	<25	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	4%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Agree	18%	17%	19%	20%	19%
Neither agree or disagree	40%	43%	38%	40%	40%
Disagree	32%	34%	33%	23%	31%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%
Refusal		0%	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	2%	6%	9%	4%
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(ii) Analysis by Gender

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	1%	1%	1%
Agree	19%	18%	19%
Neither agree or disagree	39%	41%	40%
Disagree	32%	31%	31%
Strongly disagree	5%	3%	4%
Refusal	0%	0%	0%
Dont Know	2%	6%	4%
Total	502	692	1194

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(iii) Analysis by Religion

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Catholic	Protestant	Other	None/missing/ refused etc	Total
	%	%	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree	0%	2%		[1]	1%
Agree	22%	17%	[2]	[7]	19%
Neither agree or disagree	42%	39%	[3]	[30]	40%
Disagree	30%	32%	[5]	[17]	31%
Strongly disagree	2%	6%		[3]	4%
Refusal		0%		[1]	0%
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	Count	%	%	%	%	Count	Count	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree		1%		1%	1%	[2]	[1]	[1]		1%
Agree	[5]	25%	12%	16%	18%	[18]	[11]	[14]	[1]	19%
Neither agree or disagree	[25]	45%	42%	37%	41%	[21]	[22]	[11]		40%
Disagree	[10]	22%	38%	37%	31%	[23]	[19]	[13]	[1]	31%
Strongly disagree	[2]	3%	3%	7%	4%	[2]	[3]	[1]		4%
Refusal		0%				[1]				0%
Dont Know	[2]	4%	5%	2%	5%	[4]	[9]	[1]		4%
Total	44	307	239	218	207	71	65	41	2	1194

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	1%	1%	1%
Agree	17%	18%	17%
Neither agree or disagree	45%	35%	41%
Disagree	30%	37%	33%
Strongly disagree	3%	5%	4%
Refusal	0%	0%	0%
Dont Know	4%	3%	3%
Total	607	372	979

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	1%	1%	1%
Agree	16%	19%	17%
Neither agree or disagree	45%	35%	41%
Disagree	30%	38%	33%
Strongly disagree	3%	5%	4%
Refusal	0%	0%	0%
Dont Know	4%	2%	3%
Total	639	340	979

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**Q8. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...
Migrant workers are generally more law abiding than locals.**

(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualification	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	1%		2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Agree	13%	15%	17%	17%	24%	22%	19%
Neither agree or disagree	55%	48%	47%	39%	32%	33%	40%
Disagree	26%	30%	30%	35%	31%	33%	31%
Strongly disagree	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Refusal						1%	0%
Dont Know	3%	3%	2%	3%	8%	6%	4%
Total	139	137	154	232	120	412	1194

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(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	2%	0%	1%
Agree	21%	16%	19%
Neither agree or disagree	40%	41%	40%
Disagree	30%	34%	31%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	4%
Refusal	0%	0%	0%
Dont Know	4%	5%	4%
Total	696	498	1194

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(ix) Analysis by Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Belfast	East	West	Total
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	2%	1%	1%	1%
Agree	24%	17%	18%	19%
Neither agree or disagree	48%	42%	36%	40%
Disagree	20%	30%	38%	31%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	5%	4%
Refusal	0%		0%	0%
Dont Know	3%	6%	3%	4%
Total	203	574	417	1194

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Q9. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

Migrant workers are generally more hard working than local workers

(i) Analysis by Agegroup

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	<25	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	12%	8%	10%	9%	9%
Agree	37%	48%	54%	56%	50%
Neither agree or disagree	32%	28%	22%	22%	26%
Disagree	13%	15%	11%	7%	12%
Strongly disagree	6%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Refusal		0%			0%
Dont Know	1%	0%	2%	4%	2%
Total	125	444	337	288	1194

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(ii) Analysis by Gender

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	11%	8%	9%
Agree	48%	51%	50%
Neither agree or disagree	25%	26%	26%
Disagree	13%	11%	12%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	2%	2%
Total	502	692	1194

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(iii) Analysis by Religion

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Catholic	Protestant	Other	None/missing/ refused etc	Total
	%	%	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree	9%	9%		[8]	9%
Agree	52%	48%	[4]	[30]	50%
Neither agree or disagree	21%	29%	[2]	[16]	26%
Disagree	13%	11%	[4]	[4]	12%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%		[1]	2%
Refusal				[1]	0%
Dont Know	2%	2%	[1]		2%
Total	461	662	11	60	1194

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Q9. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

Migrant workers are generally more hard working than local workers

(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Professional	Managerial and Technical	Skilled Non-Manual	Skilled Manual	Partly Skilled	Unskilled Manual	Never worked	Full time students	Missing	Total
	Count	%	%	%	%	Count	Count	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree	[6]	8%	7%	11%	9%	[2]	[8]	[8]	[1]	9%
Agree	[20]	57%	49%	45%	51%	[38]	[32]	[16]		50%
Neither agree or disagree	[13]	26%	28%	25%	19%	[16]	[18]	[14]	[1]	26%
Disagree	[4]	7%	13%	16%	16%	[9]	[3]	[3]		12%
Strongly disagree	[1]		2%	3%	2%	[4]	[2]			2%
Refusal		0%								0%
Dont Know		2%	1%	0%	3%	[2]	[2]			2%
Total	44	307	239	218	207	71	65	41	2	1194

NI Omnibus Survey January 2007

(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	9%	8%	9%
Agree	48%	53%	50%
Neither agree or disagree	26%	24%	25%
Disagree	14%	13%	13%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	607	372	979

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	9%	7%	9%
Agree	48%	54%	50%
Neither agree or disagree	26%	24%	25%
Disagree	14%	12%	13%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	639	340	979

NI Omnibus Survey January 2007

Q9. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

Migrant workers are generally more hard working than local workers

(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualification	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	12%	5%	11%	9%	8%	10%	9%
Agree	49%	56%	41%	45%	44%	56%	50%
Neither agree or disagree	30%	24%	31%	30%	29%	18%	26%
Disagree	7%	11%	15%	13%	14%	11%	12%
Strongly disagree		3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Refusal						0%	0%
Dont Know	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Total	139	137	154	232	120	412	1194

NI Omnibus Survey January 2007

(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	9%	10%	9%
Agree	48%	51%	50%
Neither agree or disagree	28%	23%	26%
Disagree	11%	13%	12%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	2%	2%
Total	696	498	1194

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(ix) Analysis by Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Belfast	East	West	Total
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	8%	10%	9%	9%
Agree	46%	48%	53%	50%
Neither agree or disagree	30%	29%	20%	26%
Disagree	10%	11%	14%	12%
Strongly disagree	4%	1%	2%	2%
Refusal	0%			0%
Dont Know	1%	2%	1%	2%
Total	203	574	417	1194

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Q10. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

The number of migrant workers coming into Northern Ireland puts a strain on services.

(i) Analysis by Agegroup

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	<25	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	10%	21%	14%	18%	16%
Agree	50%	42%	51%	49%	47%
Neither agree or disagree	26%	19%	13%	17%	18%
Disagree	12%	17%	19%	12%	16%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Refusal		0%			0%
Dont Know	2%	0%	1%	5%	2%
Total	125	444	337	288	1194

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(ii) Analysis by Gender

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	17%	16%	16%
Agree	45%	49%	47%
Neither agree or disagree	20%	17%	18%
Disagree	16%	16%	16%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	2%	2%
Total	502	692	1194

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(iii) Analysis by Religion

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Catholic	Protestant	Other	None/missing/ refused etc	Total
	%	%	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree	12%	20%	[1]	[11]	16%
Agree	47%	49%	[4]	[20]	47%
Neither agree or disagree	19%	16%	[3]	[13]	18%
Disagree	19%	12%	[2]	[12]	16%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%		[2]	1%
Refusal				[1]	0%
Dont Know	2%	2%	[1]	[1]	2%
Total	461	662	11	60	1194

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Q10. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

The number of migrant workers coming into Northern Ireland puts a strain on services.

(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Professional	Managerial and Technical	Skilled Non-Manual	Skilled Manual	Partly Skilled	Unskilled Manual	Never worked	Full time students	Missing	Total
	Count	%	%	%	%	Count	Count	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree	[5]	13%	19%	22%	19%	[6]	[12]	[3]	[1]	16%
Agree	[15]	46%	46%	48%	49%	[41]	[28]	[20]	[1]	47%
Neither agree or disagree	[9]	18%	17%	19%	13%	[10]	[16]	[12]		18%
Disagree	[14]	19%	16%	10%	15%	[10]	[7]	[6]		16%
Strongly disagree	[1]	2%	1%	0%	1%					1%
Refusal		0%								0%
Dont Know		2%	1%	0%	4%	[4]	[2]			2%
Total	44	307	239	218	207	71	65	41	2	1194

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	16%	19%	17%
Agree	47%	48%	48%
Neither agree or disagree	18%	14%	16%
Disagree	17%	16%	16%
Strongly disagree	1%	2%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	607	372	979

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	16%	19%	17%
Agree	46%	50%	48%
Neither agree or disagree	18%	13%	16%
Disagree	17%	15%	16%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	639	340	979

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Q10. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

The number of migrant workers coming into Northern Ireland puts a strain on services.

(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualification	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	11%	22%	7%	19%	24%	17%	16%
Agree	35%	44%	54%	47%	49%	49%	47%
Neither agree or disagree	24%	20%	22%	16%	12%	16%	18%
Disagree	26%	13%	15%	17%	15%	12%	16%
Strongly disagree	4%	1%	1%	1%		1%	1%
Refusal						0%	0%
Dont Know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	2%
Total	139	137	154	232	120	412	1194

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(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	15%	18%	16%
Agree	46%	48%	47%
Neither agree or disagree	19%	17%	18%
Disagree	16%	15%	16%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	2%	1%	2%
Total	696	498	1194

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(ix) Analysis by Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Belfast	East	West	Total
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	12%	19%	15%	16%
Agree	46%	46%	49%	47%
Neither agree or disagree	22%	16%	18%	18%
Disagree	18%	16%	15%	16%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%
Refusal	0%			0%
Dont Know	2%	2%	1%	2%
Total	203	574	417	1194

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Q11. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

Migrant workers mostly take up jobs that local workers don't want.

(i) Analysis by Agegroup

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	<25	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%
Agree	62%	61%	72%	66%	65%
Neither agree or disagree	13%	13%	8%	11%	11%
Disagree	11%	14%	8%	8%	11%
Strongly disagree	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Refusal		0%			0%
Dont Know		0%	1%	2%	1%
Total	125	444	337	288	1194

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(ii) Analysis by Gender

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	13%	10%	11%
Agree	66%	65%	65%
Neither agree or disagree	11%	11%	11%
Disagree	9%	12%	11%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	0%	2%	1%
Total	502	692	1194

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(iii) Analysis by Religion

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Catholic	Protestant	Other	None/missing/ refused etc	Total
	%	%	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree	11%	11%	[1]	[6]	11%
Agree	66%	65%	[4]	[38]	65%
Neither agree or disagree	9%	12%	[3]	[9]	11%
Disagree	12%	10%	[2]	[5]	11%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%		[1]	1%
Refusal				[1]	0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	[1]		1%
Total	461	662	11	60	1194

NI Omnibus Survey January 2007

Q11. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

Migrant workers mostly take up jobs that local workers don't want.

(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Professional	Managerial and Technical	Skilled Non-Manual	Skilled Manual	Partly Skilled	Unskilled Manual	Never worked	Full time students	Missing	Total
	Count	%	%	%	%	Count	Count	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree	[9]	13%	9%	10%	8%	[6]	[7]	[7]	[1]	11%
Agree	[27]	68%	65%	65%	61%	[44]	[44]	[28]		65%
Neither agree or disagree	[3]	9%	13%	13%	13%	[9]	[6]	[3]	[1]	11%
Disagree	[5]	9%	10%	10%	14%	[11]	[5]	[3]		11%
Strongly disagree		1%	1%	1%	1%		[2]			1%
Refusal		0%								0%
Dont Know		1%	1%	0%	2%	[1]	[1]			1%
Total	44	307	239	218	207	71	65	41	2	1194

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	11%	9%	10%
Agree	61%	72%	65%
Neither agree or disagree	13%	7%	11%
Disagree	13%	9%	11%
Strongly disagree	1%	2%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	607	372	979

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	11%	10%	10%
Agree	62%	72%	65%
Neither agree or disagree	13%	8%	11%
Disagree	13%	8%	11%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	639	340	979

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Q11. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

Migrant workers mostly take up jobs that local workers don't want.

(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualification	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	14%	5%	15%	7%	14%	14%	11%
Agree	70%	63%	67%	64%	62%	65%	65%
Neither agree or disagree	8%	8%	13%	16%	12%	9%	11%
Disagree	8%	23%	4%	11%	12%	10%	11%
Strongly disagree		1%	1%	1%		1%	1%
Refusal						0%	0%
Dont Know	1%			1%	0%	2%	1%
Total	139	137	154	232	120	412	1194

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(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	11%	11%	11%
Agree	63%	67%	65%
Neither agree or disagree	13%	8%	11%
Disagree	10%	12%	11%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	696	498	1194

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(ix) Analysis by Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Belfast	East	West	Total
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	9%	12%	11%	11%
Agree	62%	67%	63%	65%
Neither agree or disagree	17%	8%	12%	11%
Disagree	9%	10%	13%	11%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	1%
Refusal	0%			0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	0%	1%
Total	203	574	417	1194

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Q12. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

Migrant workers are prepared to work for lower wages than local workers.

(i) Analysis by Agegroup

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	<25	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	19%	19%	17%	13%	17%
Agree	66%	64%	71%	71%	68%
Neither agree or disagree	10%	7%	4%	8%	7%
Disagree	4%	8%	8%	4%	7%
Strongly disagree		0%		0%	0%
Refusal		0%			0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Total	125	444	337	288	1194

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(ii) Analysis by Gender

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	20%	15%	17%
Agree	67%	69%	68%
Neither agree or disagree	7%	7%	7%
Disagree	6%	7%	7%
Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	0%	2%	1%
Total	502	692	1194

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(iii) Analysis by Religion

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Catholic	Protestant	Other	None/missing/ refused etc	Total
	%	%	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree	19%	16%		[11]	17%
Agree	66%	70%	[4]	[40]	68%
Neither agree or disagree	5%	7%	[6]	[4]	7%
Disagree	8%	6%	[1]	[4]	7%
Strongly disagree	0%	0%			0%
Refusal				[1]	0%
Dont Know	2%	1%			1%
Total	461	662	11	60	1194

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Q12. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

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(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Professional	Managerial and Technical	Skilled Non-Manual	Skilled Manual	Partly Skilled	Unskilled Manual	Never worked	Full time students	Missing	Total
	Count	%	%	%	%	Count	Count	Count	Count	%
Strongly agree	[9]	16%	14%	19%	21%	[10]	[12]	[6]	[2]	17%
Agree	[31]	72%	69%	65%	64%	[44]	[45]	[30]		68%
Neither agree or disagree	[3]	5%	7%	7%	5%	[8]	[3]	[4]		7%
Disagree	[1]	6%	8%	7%	8%	[6]	[2]	[1]		7%
Strongly disagree			0%	0%			[1]			0%
Refusal		0%								0%
Dont Know		1%	1%	2%	2%	[3]	[2]			1%
Total	44	307	239	218	207	71	65	41	2	1194

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	19%	17%	18%
Agree	65%	71%	67%
Neither agree or disagree	6%	5%	6%
Disagree	9%	6%	7%
Strongly disagree		1%	0%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	607	372	979

NI Omnibus Survey January 2007

(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

<i>All working aged persons who are not migrant workers</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	19%	17%	18%
Agree	66%	71%	67%
Neither agree or disagree	6%	5%	6%
Disagree	8%	6%	7%
Strongly disagree		1%	0%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	639	340	979

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Q12. (There are many different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)...

Migrant workers are prepared to work for lower wages than local workers.

(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualification	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	19%	12%	16%	18%	23%	17%	17%
Agree	67%	74%	68%	65%	64%	69%	68%
Neither agree or disagree	7%	5%	9%	8%	5%	6%	7%
Disagree	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%
Strongly disagree		1%	0%			0%	0%
Refusal						0%	0%
Dont Know	1%	1%		1%	2%	2%	1%
Total	139	137	154	232	120	412	1194

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(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	18%	16%	17%
Agree	66%	70%	68%
Neither agree or disagree	8%	6%	7%
Disagree	7%	7%	7%
Strongly disagree	0%		0%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	2%	1%
Total	696	498	1194

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(ix) Analysis by Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Belfast	East	West	Total
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	18%	18%	16%	17%
Agree	64%	69%	68%	68%
Neither agree or disagree	13%	6%	4%	7%
Disagree	4%	5%	11%	7%
Strongly disagree	0%	0%		0%
Refusal	0%			0%
Dont Know	1%	2%	1%	1%
Total	203	574	417	1194

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Omnibus Questionnaire

Introductory Questions

serno *[Pre-filled]*
Serial Number

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housten In which of these ways do you occupy this accommodation?

- | | | |
|---|------------------|--|
| 1 | <i>ownout</i> | Own it outright |
| 2 | <i>mortloan</i> | Buying it with the help of a mortgage or loan |
| 3 | <i>coown</i> | Pay part rent and part mortgage (co-ownership) |
| 4 | <i>housexec</i> | Rented from Housing Executive |
| 5 | <i>housasst</i> | Rented from a housing association |
| 6 | <i>private</i> | Rented privately |
| 7 | <i>rentfree</i> | Live here rent free |
| 8 | <i>squatting</i> | Squatting |

ageaccom I would like to ask you a couple of questions about your accommodation. Could you tell me when your property was built. Was it ...

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | <i>B1919</i> | Before 1919 |
| 2 | <i>F1919T39</i> | Between 1919 and 1939 |
| 3 | <i>F1940T44</i> | Between 1940 and 1944 |
| 4 | <i>F1945T64</i> | Between 1945 and 1964 |
| 5 | <i>A1965</i> | 1965 or later |

estimage *[Ask if the age of the property is not known or refused: ageaccom = don't know OR refusal]*

Please estimate age of dwelling

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | <i>B1919</i> | Before 1919 |
| 2 | <i>F1919T39</i> | Between 1919 and 1939 |
| 3 | <i>F1940T44</i> | Between 1940 and 1944 |
| 4 | <i>F1945T64</i> | Between 1945 and 1964 |
| 5 | <i>A1965</i> | 1965 or later |

persex Sex of respondent:

- 1 *Male*
- 2 *Female*

perage Age of respondent:

1..99

stillsch I would like to ask you a few questions about your education. Are you...

- 1 *still* Still at school
- 2 *left* Left school
- 3 *never* Never went to school

anyqua01 -
anyqua10

INTERVIEWER: SHOWCARD QUALIFICATIONS

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

- 1 *CSEGI* CSE – Grade 1
- 2 *CSEG2_5* CSE – Grade 2 –5
- 3 *CSE-ug* CSE – ungraded/DK grade
- 4 *Junior* Junior certificate
- 5 *GCSEa_c* GCSE – Grades A – C
- 6 *GCSEd_g* GCSE – Grades D – G
- 7 *GCE01_6* GCE O-Level 1-6 (pre 1975)
- 8 *GCE0a_c* GCE O-Level A-C (1975 or after)
- 9 *AS* AS - Level
- 10 *GCEA* GCE A-Level or equivalent
- 11 *Senior* Senior Certificate
- 12 *Apprent* Recognised apprenticeship completed
- 13 *Clercom* Clerical and commercial quals
- 14 *NCVQI* NCVQ – Level 1
- 15 *NCVQII* NCVQ – Level 2
- 16 *NCVQIII* NCVQ – Level 3
- 17 *NCVQIV* NCVQ – Level 4
- 18 *NCVQV* NCVQ – Level 5
- 19 *VCE* Vocational Certificate in Education
- 20 *AVCE* Advanced Vocational Certificate in Education
- 21 *CityGI* City and Guilds Cert Part I
- 22 *CityGII* City and Guilds Cert Part II
- 23 *CityGIII* City and Guilds Cert Part III

24	<i>ONCD_BEC</i>	ONC/OND, BEC/TEC general cert
25	<i>HNCD_BEC</i>	HNC/HND, BEC/TEC higher cert
26	<i>Nursing</i>	Nursing quals eg SEN, SRN, SCM
27	<i>Nursdeg</i>	Nursing degree
28	<i>Teach</i>	Teaching qualification
29	<i>Unidip</i>	University/Polytechnic diploma
30	<i>Degree</i>	University or CNAA First Degree (eg BA BSc)
31	<i>Hideg</i>	University or CNAA Higher Degree (eg MSc PhD)
32	<i>Other</i>	Other qualification (inc other school exams and membership of professional institutions)
33	<i>None</i>	None of these

highqual *[Automatically computed from anyqual*
None : highqual = None
CSEG2_5, CSE_ug, Junior, GCSEd_g, Apprent, Clercom, NCVQI,
other: highqual=GCSED2G
CSEG1, GCSEa_c, GCE01_6, GCE0a_c, Senior, CityGI, NCVQII:
highqual=GCSEA2C
AS, GCEA, CityGII, ONCD_BEC, VCE, AVCE, NCVQIII:
highqual = A Level
CityGIII, HNCD_BEC, Nursing, teach, unidip NCVQIV:
highqual=HighEd
Nursedeg, degree, hideg, NCVQV: highqual=degree]

Highest qualification level attained

<i>None</i>	No qualifications
<i>GCSED2G</i>	GCSE grades D to G or equivalent
<i>GCSEA2C</i>	GCSE grades A to C or equivalent
<i>A Level</i>	GCE A Level or equivalent
<i>HighEd</i>	Higher Education – Diploma or equivalent
<i>Degree</i>	Degree Level or higher

empst *[Automatically computed]*

Current employment status

1	<i>atwork</i>	worked last week
2	<i>awaywork</i>	away from work last week
3	<i>waitwork</i>	waiting to take up job
4	<i>lookwork</i>	looking for work
5	<i>sicklook</i>	not looking – sick
6	<i>inact</i>	economically inactive
7	<i>govtrain</i>	government training scheme

empst2 [Automatically computed]

Employment status

Whether the respondent is currently in paid employment or not. Those individuals who are temporarily away from work and those who are on a government training scheme are included as being in paid employment.

- | | | |
|---|--------------|------------------------|
| 1 | <i>emp</i> | In paid employment |
| 2 | <i>unemp</i> | Not in paid employment |

ilo [Automatically computed]

ILO Employment

This is the International Labour Office (ILO) measure of unemployment. It refers to people without a job who are able to start work in the two weeks following their omnibus interview and had either looked for work in the four weeks prior to the interview or were waiting to start a job they had already obtained.

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | <i>ilounemp</i> | ILO Unemployed |
|---|-----------------|----------------|

econact [Automatically computed]

Economic Activity

The economically inactive population is defined as people aged over 16 years, who are not in employment and are not unemployed on the ILO definition.

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | <i>active</i> | Economically active |
| 2 | <i>inactive</i> | Economically inactive |

paidwork [Ask if informant is not still at school : *stillsch* <> *still*]

Did you do any paid work in the 7 days ending Sunday the “.....”, either as an employee or as self-employed?
IF ON GOVERNMENT TRAINING SCHEME CHOOSE ‘NO’.

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | <i>Yes</i> |
| 2 | <i>No</i> |

anywork *[Ask if informant did not do any paid work in the last 7 days: paidwork = no]*

Did you...

- | | | |
|---|----------------|---|
| 1 | <i>offwork</i> | have a job or business you were away from |
| 2 | <i>waiting</i> | were you waiting to take up a job already obtained |
| 3 | <i>looking</i> | were you looking for work |
| 4 | <i>unable</i> | were you intending to look for work, but were prevented by temporary sickness or injury |
| 5 | <i>none</i> | none of these |
| 6 | <i>train</i> | were you on a government training scheme |

evrwork *[Ask if informant does not have a job or business they were away from: anywork <> offwork]*

May I just check, have you ever had a paid job or any paid work?

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | <i>Yes</i> |
| 2 | <i>No</i> |

unpaido *[Ask if informant did not do any paid work in the last 7 days and was waiting to take up a job already obtained or was looking for work, or was intending to look for work but was prevented by temporary sickness or injury, or none of these: (paidwork = no) and ((anywork = waiting) or (anywork = looking) or (anywork = unable) or (anywork = none))]*

Did you do any unpaid work in the seven days ending the Sunday the "....." for any business that YOU own?

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | <i>Yes</i> |
| 2 | <i>No</i> |

unpaidr *[Ask if informant did not do any unpaid work in the last seven days for any business they own: unpaido = no]*

... or that a relative owns?

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | <i>Yes</i> |
| 2 | <i>No</i> |

last4wk *[Ask if informant did not do any paid work in the last 7 days and was waiting to take up a job already obtained or was looking for work, or was intending to look for work but was prevented by temporary sickness or injury, or none of these: (paidwork = no) and ((anywork = waiting) or (anywork = looking) or (anywork = unable) or (anywork = none))]*

Thinking of the 4 weeks ending Sunday the “.....” were you looking for any kind of paid work or government training scheme at any time in those 4 weeks?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ifplace *[Ask if informant was looking for any kind of paid work or government training scheme at any time in the last 4 weeks: last4wk = yes]*
If a job or a place on a government scheme had been available in the week ending Sunday the “.....”, would you have been able to start in the next two weeks?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

nreason *[Ask if informant was not looking for any kind of paid work or government training scheme at any time in the last 4 weeks or would not be able to start a job or a place on a government training scheme in the next 2 weeks if one became available: last4wk = no or ifplace = no]*

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

- 1 *stu* student
- 2 *lah* looking after family/home
- 3 *tsi* temporarily sick or injured
- 4 *lts* long-term sick or disabled
- 5 *rpw* retired from paid work
- 6 *ore* other reasons
- 7 *wait* waiting to take up a job already obtained

ptime *[Ask if informant did any paid work in the last 7 days or has ever had a job or paid work : paidwork = yes OR evrwork = yes]*

In your (main) job were you working full or part-time?
Use respondent’s perception of full or part-time.

- 1 *ft* full time
- 2 *pt* part-time

empsemp Are/(were) you a... :

- 1 emp *Employee*
- 2 self *Self - employed*

esestat *[Ask if informant is/(was) an employee: empsemp = emp]*

Are/(were) you a... :

- 1 *man* Manager
- 2 *fman* Foreman/Supervisor
- 3 *other* Employee

manyemp *[Ask if informant is/(was) an employee: empsemp = emp]*

How many employees work/(worked) in the establishment?

- 1 *one_10* 1 – 10 employees
- 2 *more_11* 11 – 24
- 3 *more_25* 25 – 49
- 4 *more_50* 50 – 249
- 5 *more_250* 250 – 499
- 6 *more_500* 500 or more

empoth *[Ask if informant is/(was) self employed: empsemp = self]*

Do/(did) you employ any other people?

- 1 *Yes*
- 2 *No*

numemp *[Ask if informant employs/(employed) other people: empoth = yes]*

How many people do/(did) you employ?

- 1 *one_5* 1 – 5 employees
- 2 *six_24* 6 – 24 employees
- 3 *More_25* 25 or more

nssec *[For coders only]*

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification

The NS-SEC has seven major classes, which are subsequently subdivided.

CLASS 1: Higher managerial and professional occupations

- 1.1 Large employers and higher managerial occupations
 - 1 Employers in large organisations
 - 2 Higher managerial occupations
- 1.2 Higher professional occupations
 - 3.1 Higher professionals (traditional) – employees
 - 3.2 Higher professionals (new) – employees
 - 3.3 Higher professionals (traditional) – self-employed
 - 3.4 Higher professionals (new) – self-employed

CLASS 2: Lower managerial and professional occupations

- 4.1 Lower professionals and higher technical (traditional) – employees
- 4.2 Lower professionals and higher technical (new) – employees
- 4.3 Lower professionals and higher technical (traditional) – self-employed.
- 4.4 Lower professionals and higher technical (new) – self-employed
- 5 Lower managerial occupations
- 6 Higher supervisory occupations

CLASS 3: Intermediate occupations

- 7.1 Intermediate clerical and administrative
- 7.2 Intermediate sales and service
- 7.3 Intermediate technical and auxiliary
- 7.4 Intermediate engineering

CLASS 4: Small employers and own account workers

- 8.1 Employers (small organisations, non-professional)
- 8.2 Employers (small – agriculture)
- 9.1 Own account workers (non-professional)
- 9.2 Own account workers (agriculture)

CLASS 5: Lower supervisory and technical occupations

- 10 Lower supervisory occupations
- 11.1 Lower technical craft occupations
- 11.2 Lower technical process operative occupations

CLASS 6: Semi-routine occupations

- 12.1 Semi-routine sales
- 12.2 Semi-routine service
- 12.3 Semi-routine technical
- 12.4 Semi-routine operative
- 12.5 Semi-routine agriculture
- 12.6 Semi-routine clerical
- 12.7 Semi-routine childcare

CLASS 7: Routine Occupations

- 13.1 Routine sales and service
- 13.2 Routine production
- 13.3 Routine technical
- 13.4 Routine operative
- 13.5 Routine agricultural

CLASS 8: Never worked and long term unemployed

- 14.1 Never worked
- 14.2 Long-term unemployed
- 15 Full-time students
- 16 Occupations not stated or inadequately described
- 17 Not classifiable for other reasons

sic2

Industry

- 1 Agriculture, hunting and forestry
- 2 Fishing
- 3 Mining and quarrying
- 4 Manufacturing
- 5 Electricity, gas and water supply
- 6 Construction
- 7 Wholesale and retail trade etc.
- 8 Hotels and restaurants
- 9 Transport, storage and communication
- 10 Financial intermediation
- 11 Real estate, renting and business activities
- 12 Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
- 13 Education
- 14 Health and social work
- 15 Other community social and personal service activities
- 16 Private households with employed persons
- 17 Extra territorial organisations and bodies
- 18 Insufficient information to classify

SOCMajor Major Occupational Group

- 1 Managers and Senior Officials
- 2 Professional Occupations
- 3 Associate Professional and Technical Occupations
- 4 Administrative and Secretarial Occupations
- 5 Skilled Trades Occupations
- 6 Personal Service Occupations
- 7 Sales and Customer Service Occupations
- 8 Process, Plant and Machine Operatives
- 9 Elementary Occupations

depend1 Do you have responsibility for the care of a child?

- 1 *Yes*
- 2 *No*

depend2 Do you have responsibility for the care of a person with a disability or a dependant elderly person?

- 1 *Yes*
- 2 *No*

depend3 How many people in total do you have responsibility for?

1..16

dis1 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.

- 1 *Yes*
- 2 *No*

dis2 Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?

- 1 *Yes*
- 2 *No*

Specific Questions

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

mig1 I would like to ask you about restrictions that government has placed on migrant workers coming to the UK (and Northern Ireland). Do you think...

- | | | |
|---|--------------|---|
| 1 | <i>more</i> | The government should place more restrictions on migrant workers |
| 2 | <i>fewer</i> | The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers |
| 3 | <i>right</i> | The current restrictions are just about right? |

mig2 How often would you say that you come into direct contact with migrant workers?

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | <i>daily</i> | Daily |
| 2 | <i>a1to2w</i> | About once or twice a week |
| 3 | <i>a1to2m</i> | About once or twice a month |
| 4 | <i>vrare</i> | Very rarely |
| 5 | <i>notatall</i> | Not at all |
| 6 | <i>migrant</i> | I am a migrant worker |

mig3 Thinking about prejudice against migrant workers, do you think people in Northern Ireland are...

- | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | <i>vprej</i> | Very prejudiced |
| 2 | <i>lprej</i> | A little prejudiced |
| 3 | <i>notprej</i> | Or, not prejudiced at all? |
| 4 | <i>other</i> | Other, please specify |

mig3o Please specify other.

String of length 250

mig4 And how about you. How would you describe yourself...

- | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | <i>vprej</i> | Very prejudiced |
| 2 | <i>lprej</i> | A little prejudiced |
| 3 | <i>notprej</i> | Or, not prejudiced at all? |
| 4 | <i>other</i> | Other, please specify |

mig4o Please specify other.

String of length 250

mig5a There are different opinions about migrant workers living in Northern Ireland. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

... Migrant workers are generally good for Northern Ireland's economy?

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | <i>sagree</i> | Strongly agree |
| 2 | <i>Agree</i> | Agree |
| 3 | <i>neith</i> | Neither agree or disagree |
| 4 | <i>Disagree</i> | Disagree |
| 5 | <i>sdisag</i> | Strongly disagree |

mig5b ... Migrant workers take jobs away from people who were born in Northern Ireland?

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | <i>sagree</i> | Strongly agree |
| 2 | <i>Agree</i> | Agree |
| 3 | <i>neith</i> | Neither agree or disagree |
| 4 | <i>Disagree</i> | Disagree |
| 5 | <i>sdisag</i> | Strongly disagree |

mig5c ... Migrant workers come to Northern Ireland just to get Social Security benefits?

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | <i>sagree</i> | Strongly agree |
| 2 | <i>Agree</i> | Agree |
| 3 | <i>neith</i> | Neither agree or disagree |
| 4 | <i>Disagree</i> | Disagree |
| 5 | <i>sdisag</i> | Strongly disagree |

mig5d ... Migrant workers are generally more law abiding than locals?

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | <i>sagree</i> | Strongly agree |
| 2 | <i>Agree</i> | Agree |
| 3 | <i>neith</i> | Neither agree or disagree |
| 4 | <i>Disagree</i> | Disagree |
| 5 | <i>sdisag</i> | Strongly disagree |

mig5e ... Migrant workers are generally more hard working than local workers?

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | <i>sagree</i> | Strongly agree |
| 2 | <i>Agree</i> | Agree |
| 3 | <i>neith</i> | Neither agree or disagree |
| 4 | <i>Disagree</i> | Disagree |
| 5 | <i>sdisag</i> | Strongly disagree |

mig5f ... The number of migrant workers coming into Northern Ireland puts a strain on services. e.g. Health Service, education, housing, etc?

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | <i>sagree</i> | Strongly agree |
| 2 | <i>Agree</i> | Agree |
| 3 | <i>neith</i> | Neither agree or disagree |
| 4 | <i>Disagree</i> | Disagree |
| 5 | <i>sdisag</i> | Strongly disagree |

mig5g ... Migrant workers mostly take up jobs that local workers don't want?

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | <i>sagree</i> | Strongly agree |
| 2 | <i>Agree</i> | Agree |
| 3 | <i>neith</i> | Neither agree or disagree |
| 4 | <i>Disagree</i> | Disagree |
| 5 | <i>sdisag</i> | Strongly disagree |

mig5h ... Migrant workers are prepared to work for lower wages than local workers?

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | <i>sagree</i> | Strongly agree |
| 2 | <i>Agree</i> | Agree |
| 3 | <i>neith</i> | Neither agree or disagree |
| 4 | <i>Disagree</i> | Disagree |
| 5 | <i>sdisag</i> | Strongly disagree |

Recoded Variables

religion

- 1 Catholic
- 2 Protestant
- 3 Other
- 4 None/missing/refused, etc

worship

- 1 Catholic
- 2 Protestant
- 3 Other

cathpro

- 1 Catholic
- 2 Protestant

area

- 1 Belfast
- 2 East
- 3 West

urban

- 1 Urban
- 2 Rural

areanew

- 1 Belfast
- 2 Urban
- 3 Rural

area2

- 1 Belfast
- 2 North-East
- 3 South-East
- 4 South
- 5 West

segreg

- 1 Professional
- 2 Managerial and Technical
- 3 Skilled Non-Manual
- 4 Skilled Manual
- 5 Partly Skilled
- 6 Unskilled Manual
- 7 Never worked
- 8 Full time students
- 9 Missing

agegroup

- 1 16-24
- 2 25-34
- 3 35-49
- 4 50-64
- 5 65 and over

paniage

- 1 <25
- 2 25-44
- 3 45-64
- 4 65 and over

qualevel

- 1 Primary
- 2 Secondary
- 3 Tertiary

marital Marital Status of the Respondent

- 1 Single, that is never married
- 2 Married and living with husband\wife
- 3 A civil partner in a legally-recognised Civil Partnership
- 4 Married and separated from husband\wife
- 5 Divorced
- 6 Or widowed?
- 7 (Spontaneous only) - In a legally-recognised Civil Partnership and separated from his/her civil partner
- 8 Spontaneous only - Formerly a civil partner, the Civil Partnership now legally dissolved
- 9 Spontaneous only - A surviving civil partner: his/her partner having since died

elb Education and Library board areas

- 1 BELB Belfast
- 2 NEELB North Eastern
- 3 SEELB South Eastern
- 4 SELB Southern
- 5 WELB Western

health Health Board Areas

- 1 Northern
- 2 Eastern
- 3 Southern
- 4 Western

depend Dependent Status

- 1 Has dependents
- 2 No dependents

disabil Disability Status

- 1 Has disability
- 2 No disability

The definition of disability is those answering yes to both of the questions below:

*dis1 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.*

- 1 Yes*
- 2 No*

dis2 Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?

- 1 Yes*
- 2 No*

empst3 Employment status of working age population

Whether the respondent is currently in paid employment or not. Those individuals who are temporarily away from work and those who are on a government training scheme are included as being in paid employment. Males 16 – 74. Females 16 - 69

- | | | |
|---|--------------|------------------------|
| 1 | <i>emp</i> | In paid employment |
| 2 | <i>unemp</i> | Not in paid employment |

econact2 Economic Activity of working age population

The economically inactive population is defined as people aged over 16 years, who are not in employment and are not unemployed on the ILO definition. Males 16 – 74. Females 16 - 69

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | <i>active</i> | Economically active |
| 2 | <i>inactive</i> | Economically inactive |

TECHNICAL NOTES – SUMMARY

1.1 The Sample

The sample for the September survey consisted of a systematic random sample of addresses selected from the Valuation and Lands Agency list of private addresses. This is the most up-to-date listing of private households and is made available to the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency for research purposes. People living in institutions (though not in private households in such institutions) are excluded. A total of 2,200 addresses were selected for interview.

The Valuation and Lands Agency provides a good sampling frame of addresses, but contains no information about the number of people living at an address. Further selection stages were therefore required to convert the listing of addresses to a listing of individuals from which one person (the ‘selected respondent’) is chosen to complete the questionnaire.

Interviewers are instructed to call at each address issued in their assignments. At the first stage of the survey, they have to identify the number of households resident at the address and, where necessary, select one using a selection table (Table 1.1).

Number of households	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Household selected	1	1	2	3	4	4	2	7	6	8	6	6

The interviewers then list all members of the household who are eligible for inclusion in the sample: that is, all persons currently aged 16 or over living at the address. From this listing of eligible adults, the interviewer's computer randomly selects one adult. This person, the selected respondent, is then asked to complete the interview.

1.2 The Fieldwork

Addresses were issued to a panel of 191 interviewers at the start of January 2007. The fieldwork period was 15th January to the 16th February 2007.

	Number	Percent
Set sample of addresses	2200	
- Ineligible known	201	
- Ineligible unknown (pre-adjustment)	72	
- Eligible known (pre-adjustment)	1927	
- Ineligible (after adjustment)	207	
Eligible (after adjustment) ¹	1993	100
Fully co-operating	1207	61
Partially co-operating	4	0
Total co-operating	1211	61
Refusal to co-operate	526	26
Non-contact	190	10

¹ The adjusted eligible households include all pre-adjustment eligible households and a proportion of the pre-adjustment “eligibility unknown” households. The proportion of the pre-adjustment ‘eligibility unknown’ households reclassified as eligible is set at the proportion of pre-adjustment eligible households in the set sample of households: 91%.

1.3 Representativeness of the Sample

In any survey there is a possibility of non-response bias. Non-response bias arises if the characteristics of non-respondents differ from those of respondents in such a way that they are reflected in the responses given in the survey. Accurate estimates of non-response bias can be obtained by comparing characteristics of the achieved sample with the distribution of the same characteristics in the population at the time of sampling. Such comparisons are usually made to the current Census of Population data.

To assess how accurately the Omnibus Survey sample reflects the population of Northern Ireland the sample has been compared with characteristics of the Northern Ireland population from the 2001 Census of Population (Table 1.3). The Omnibus Sample has also been compared to the achieved sample of the Continuous Household Survey (CHS).

	2001 Census (16+)	CHS 2004/05 (all members of household 16+)	Omnibus (all members of household 16+)	Selected Respondent
Age				
<25	16	15	15	16
25-44	38	36	37	36
45-64	28	31	30	29
65 and over	17	18	18	19
Gender				
Male	48	47	47	44
Female	52	53	53	56
Base=100%	1,292,169	5439	2381	1211

1.4 Weighting

Selecting only one individual for interview at each sampled address means that the probability of selection for the survey is inversely related to the size of the household. In other words individuals living in large households have a lower chance of being included in the sample than individuals in small households.

Before analysis all households, which provided a selected respondent, are examined and the data are weighted in relation to the number of eligible adults at the address derived from the details of household structure recorded by interviewers on the questionnaire. This weighting process adjusts the results to those that would have been achieved if the sample had been drawn as a random sample of adults rather than of addresses. In this sample 33% of households consisted of one adult, while 47% of households consisted of two adults. 12% of households contained three adults, while 8% of households consisted of four or more adults.

Note: on occasions, in tables showing weighted data, the sum of column totals does not equal the grand total. This is due to the rounding process associated with weighting. The %'s in the tables are based on weighted data but the totals are unweighted.

Number of adults 16 and over	Number	Household Size x Number	Relative Scaled Weight
1	403	403	0.508609
2	568	1136	1.017219
3	149	447	1.525829
4	66	264	2.034439
5	21	105	2.543049
6	2	12	3.051658
7	2	14	3.560268

$$R = \frac{1211}{2381} = 0.508609$$

To demonstrate the effects of weighting on the responses given by selected respondents, the question “I would like to ask you about restrictions that government has placed on migrant workers coming to the UK (and Northern Ireland). Do you think ...” was analysed both weighted and unweighted.

(Tables 1.5 and 1.6).

Table 1.5 (Weighted)

	Frequency	Valid Percent
The government should place more restrictions on migrant workers	627	51.8
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	86	7.1
The current restrictions are just about right	396	32.7
Refusal	2	.2
Dont Know	100	8.2
Total	1211	100.0

Table 1.6 (Unweighted)

	Frequency	Valid Percent
The government should place more restrictions on migrant workers	632	52.2
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	78	6.4
The current restrictions are just about right	397	32.8
Refusal	2	.2
Dont Know	102	8.4
Total	1211	100.0

1.5 Sampling Error

No sample is likely to reflect precisely the characteristics of the population it is drawn from because of both sampling and non-sampling errors. An estimate of the amount of error due to the sampling process can be calculated. For a simple random sample design, in which every member of the sampled population has an equal and independent chance of inclusion in the sample, the sampling error of any percentage, p , can be calculated by the formula:

$$\text{s.e. } (p) = \sqrt{p*(100 - p)/n}$$

where n is the number of respondents on which the percentage is based. The sample for the NI Omnibus Survey is drawn as a random sample, and thus this formula can be used to calculate the sampling error of any percentage estimate from the survey.

A confidence interval for the population percentage can be calculated by the formula

$$95 \text{ per cent confidence interval} = p \pm 1.96 * \text{s.e. } (p)$$

If 100 similar, independent samples were chosen from the same population, 95 of them would be expected to yield an estimate for the percentage, p , within this confidence interval.

The absence of design effects in the survey, and therefore of the need to calculate complex standard errors, means that standard statistical tests of significance (which assume random sampling) can be applied directly to the data.

1.6 Notation

The percentages quoted in tables have been rounded to the nearest number. Where the base was less than 100, the actual number is given rather than the percentages denoted by the column label.

The following symbols are used:

category not applicable - cell is empty
figure less than 0.5%. - cell is '0'

Definition of areas:

Area	District Councils
Belfast	Belfast
East of Province	Antrim, Ards, Ballymena, Banbridge, Carrick, Castlereagh, Craigavon, Down, Larne, Lisburn, Newtownabbey, North Down
West of Province	Armagh, Ballymoney, Coleraine, Cookstown, Dungannon, Fermanagh, Limavady, Derry, Magherafelt, Moyle, Newry & Mourne, Omagh, Strabane
Urban/Rural	See Appendix One.

APPENDIX 1		URBAN	
Balloo	Boneybefore	Oldtown	Rathbrady
Ballycraigy	Burleigh Hill	Tullagh	Ballymacash
Farranshane	Clipperstown	Annagh	Ballymacoss
Fountainhill	Gortalee	Ballybay	Blaris
Greystone	Greenisland	Ballyoran	Collin Glen
Masserene	Killycrot	Brownstown	Derryaghy
Springfarm	Love Lane	Church	Dunmurry
Steeple	Northland	Corcrain	Harmony Hill
Stiles	Sunnylands	Court	Hilden
Bradshaws Brae	Victoria	Drumgask	Hillhall
Central	Ballyhanwood	Drumgor	Kilwee
Glen	Beechill	Drumanoe	Knockmore
Gregstown	Caimshill	Edenderry	Lagan Valley
Movilla	Carrowreagh	Kernan	Lambeg
Scrabo	Cregagh	Killycomain	Lisnagarvey
Whitespots	Downshire	Knocknashane	Magheralave
Abbey Park	Dundonald	Mourneview	Old Warren
Callanbridge	Enler	Parklake	Poleglass
Demesne	Galwally	Taghnevan	Seymour Hill
Downs	Gilnahirk	Tavanagh	Tonagh
Observatory	Grahamsbridge	Woodville	Twinbrook
The Mall	Hillfoot	Audleys Acre	Wallace Park
Academy	Knockbracken	Ballymote	Altnagelvin
Ardeevin	Lisnsharragh	Cathedral	Ballynashallog
Ballee	Lower Braniel	Quoile	Beechwood
Ballykeel	Minnowburn	Ballysaggart	Brandywell
Ballyloughan	Newtownbreda	Coolhill	Cam Hill
Castle Demesne	Tullycarnet	Drumglass	Caw
Dunclug	Upper Braniel	Killymeal	Clondermot
Fairgreen	Wynchurch	Moygashel	Creggan Central
Galgorm	Atlantic	Mullaghmore	Creggan South
Harryville	Ballysally	Castlecoole	Culmore
Moat	Central	Devenish	Ebrington
Park	Churchland	Erne	Foyle Springs
Summerfield	Cross Glebe	Portora	Kilfennan
Carnany	Hopefield	Rossorry	Lisnagelvin
Fairhill	Knocklynn	Antiville	Pennyburn
Glebe	Mount Sandel	Ballyloran	Rosemount
Newhill	Portstewart	Blackcave	Shantallow East
Route	Royal Portstewart	Central	Shantallow West
Ballydown	Strand	Craigyhill	Springtown
Banbridge West	The Cuts	Gardenmore	Strand
Edenderry	University	Harbour	The Diamond
Fort	Waterside	Townparks	Victoria
Seapatrik	Gotalowry	Coolessan	Westland
The Cut	Killymoon	Enagh	Glebe
Bluefield	Newbuildings	Upper Glenshane	Townparks East

URBAN

Townparks West	Hollywood Demesne	Glencolin	
Bonamargy & Rathlin	Hollywood Priory	Highfield	
Dalriada	Loughview	Island	
Glentaisie	Princetown	Knock	
Knockland	Rathgael	Ladybrook	
Mosside & Moyarget	Silverstream	Legoniel	
Ballybot	Springhill	Malone	
Bessbrook	Whitehill	New Lodge	
Daisy Hill	Camowen	Orangefield	
Derrymore	Coolnagard	Ravenhill	
Drumalane	Dergmoney	Rosetta	
Drumgullion	Drumragh	Shaftesbury	
St Marys	Gortrush	Shankill	
St Patricks	Killyclogher	Stormont	
Windsor Hill	Lisnanelly	Stranmillis	
Ballyduff	Strule	Sydenham	
Ballyhenry	Ballycolman	The Mount	
Burnthill	East	Upper Malone	
Carnmoney	North	Upper Springfield	
Cloughfern	South	Waterworks	
Collinbridge	West	Whiterock	
Coole	Andersonstown	Windsor	
Dunaney	Ardoyne	Woodstock	
Glebe	Ballyhackamore	Woodvale	
Glengormley	Ballymacarrett	Musgrave	
Hawthorne	Ballynafeigh		
Hightown	Ballysillan		
Jordanstown	Beechmount		
Monkstown	Bellevue		
Mossley	Belmont		
Rostulla	Blackstaff		
Valley	Bloomfield		
Whitehouse	Botanic		
Ballycrochan	Castleview		
Ballyholme	Cavehill		
Ballymacconnell	Cherryvalley		
Ballymagee	Chichester Park		
Bangor Castle	Cliftonville		
Bloomfield	Clonard		
Broadway	Crumlin		
Bryansburn	Duncairn		
Churchill	Falls		
Clandeboye	Falls Park		
Conlig	Finaghy		
Cultra	Fortwilliam		
Dufferin	Glen Road		
Harbour	Glencairn		

RURAL

Aldergrove	Dunminning	Coagh	Coalisland West & Newmills
Clady	Glenravel	Dunnamore	Donaghmore
Cranfield	Glenwhirry	Killycolpy	Fivemiletown
Crumlin	Grange	Lissan	Killyman
Drumanaway	Kells	Moneymore	Moy
Randalstown	Portglenone	Oaklands	Washinbay
Templepatrick	Slemish	Pomeroy	Ballinamallard
Toome	Ballyhoe & Corkey	Sandholes	Belcoo & Garrison
Parkgate	Benvardin	Stewartstown	Belleek & Boa
Shildovan	Clogh Mills	The Loop	Boho Cleenish Letterbree
Ballygowan	Dervock	Tullagh	Brookeborough
Ballywalter	Dunloy	Aghagallon	Derrygonnelly
Comber North	Killoquin Lower	Bleary	Derrylin
Comber West	Killoquin Upper	Magheralin	Donagh
Donaghadee South	Knockaholet	The Birches	Florence Court & Kinawley
Donaghadee North	Seacon	Waringstown	Irvinestown
Killinchy	Stranocum	Derrytrasna	Lisbellaw
Kircubbin	The Vow	Donaghcloney	Lisnaskea
Loughries	Bannside	Ardglass	Maguiresbridge
Millisle	Dromore North	Ballymaglave	Newtownbutler
Portaferry	Dromore South	Ballynahinch East	Rosslea
Portavogie	Gilford	Castlewellan	Tempo
Whitespots	Katesbridge	Crossgar	Kesh, Ederny & Lack
Ballyrainey	Lawrencetown	Derryboy	Lisnarick
Carrowdore	Loughbrickland	Donard	Ballycarry
Comber East	Quilly	Drumaness	Carncastle
Lisbane	Ballyward	Dundrum	Camlough
Ballymartin	Gransha	Dunmore	Glenarm
Carrigatuke	Rathfriland	Killough	Glynn
Charlemont	Blackhead	Killyleagh	Islandmagee
Derrynoose	Eden	Kilmore	Kilwaughter
Hamiltonsbawn	Knockagh	Murlough	Aghanloo
Hockley	Milebush	Saintfield	Ballykelly
Keady	Whitehead	Seaforde	Dungiven
Killeen	Woodburn	Shimna	Feeney
Killylea	Moneyreagh	Strangford	Forest
Laurelvale	Carryduff East	Tollymore	Glack
Loughall	Carryduff West	Altmore	Greysteel
Markethill	Agivey	Augher	Magilligan
Milford	Castlerock	Aughnacloy	Rathbrady
Poyntzpass	Dunluce	Ballygawley	Roeside
Richhill	Garvagh	Benburb	The Highlands
Tandragee	Kilrea	Caledon	Greystone
Ahoghill	Macosquin	Castlecaulfield	Ballymacbrennan
Broughshane	Ringsend	Clogher	Dromara
Craigyarren	Dundoan	Coalisland North	Drumbo
Cullybackey	Ardboe	Coalisland South	Glenavy

RURAL

Hillsborough	Mayobridge		
Maze	Newtownhamilton		
Moira	Rostrevor		
Ballinderry	Seaview		
Maghaberry	Silverbridge		
Banagher	Spelga		
Claudy	Tullyhappy		
Eglinton	Burren & Kilbroney		
Enagh	Derryleckagh		
New Buildings	Abbey		
Crevagh	Ballyclare North		
Hollymount	Ballyclare South		
Ballymaguigan	Ballynure		
Bellaghy	Doagh		
Castledawson	Mallusk		
Draperstown	Ballyrobert		
Gulladuff	Craigavad		
Knockloghrim	Crawfordsburn		
Lecumpher	Groomsport		
Lower Glenshane	Beragh		
Maghera	Clanabogan		
Swatragh	Dromore		
Tobermore	Drumnakilly		
Upperlands	Drumquin		
Valley	Drumragh		
Armoy	Fairy Water		
Ballylough	Fintona		
Bushmills	Gortin		
Carnmoon	Newtownsaville		
Dunservick	Owenkillen		
Gleanaan	Sixmilecross		
Glenariff	Termon		
Glendun	Trillick		
Glenshesk	Artigarvan		
Kinbane	Castlederg		
Annalong	Clare		
Binnian	Dunamanagh		
Camlough	Finn		
Clonallen	Glenderg		
Creggan	Newtownstewart		
Crossmaglen	Plumbridge		
Donaghmore	Sion Mills		
Fathom	Slievekirk		
Forkhill	Victoria Bridge		
Kilkeel Central			
Kilkeel South			
Lisnacree			

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