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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 Plan 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 January 2007 Northern Ireland Omnibus Survey on attitudes to migrant workers. The same questions were asked again in the May 2008 and June 2009 Northern Ireland Omnibus Survey in order to get an indication of any changes in the attitudes of the general population to migrant workers.

The Northern Ireland Omnibus Survey

The Northern Ireland 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

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.

behaviour, lifestyle and views of a representative sample of people in Northern Ireland. Fieldwork for this survey took place in the period 1st June to the 31st June 2009.

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. 1,184 interviews were achieved from an eligible sample of 1,982 individuals, giving a response rate of 60%. The sample is designed to be representative 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 2009 Omnibus Survey are outlined below.

- 51% of respondents feel that government should place more restrictions on migrant workers (Question 1). The results are virtually unchanged from the 2007 survey (52%) but show a decrease of 4 percentage points from those of the 2008 survey, indicating that respondent's views have softened slightly since last year years.
- 55% of respondents come into contact with migrant workers either daily or once or twice a week (Question 2). This is an increase of 6 percentage points from the results of the 2007 survey but a decrease of 6 percentage points from the results of the 2008 survey.

- 26% of respondents think that Northern Ireland people were very prejudiced towards migrant workers (Question 3). The results are broadly similar to those from the 2007 and 2008 surveys, with a slight increase of 2 percentage points and decrease of 1 percentage point respectively. This indicates that respondents continue to think that Northern Ireland people are very prejudiced towards migrant workers.
- However, only 4% of respondents consider themselves to be very prejudiced – although 29% describe themselves as “a little prejudiced” (Question 4). Again the results are very similar to those from the 2007 and 2008 surveys, indicating that respondents continue to think they themselves are prejudiced towards migrant workers.
- 48% of respondents agree or strongly agree that migrant workers are generally good for the local economy (Question 5). The results are similar to those from the 2007 and 2008 surveys, (49% and 50% respectively) indicating that respondents continue to feel migrant workers are generally good for the economy.
- 47% of respondents feel that migrant workers take jobs away from people who were born in Northern Ireland (Question 6). The results are similar to those from the 2007 and 2008 surveys (45% and 44% respectively), which may indicate a slight hardening of attitudes, particularly in view of the tighter labour market conditions.
- 29% of respondents agree or strongly agree that migrant workers come to Northern Ireland just to get social security benefits (Question 7). The results are similar to those from the 2007 and 2008 surveys (25% and 28% respectively). The slight upward trend may again indicate a slight hardening of attitudes.
- 15% of respondents consider migrant workers were more law abiding than locals (Question 8) – a 5 percentage point decrease from the 2007 survey and down 2 percentage points on the 2008 survey.

- 60% of respondents agree or strongly agree that migrant workers are more hard working than local workers (Question 9). These results are the same as for 2007 and 2008 (59% and 60% respectively).
- 71% of respondents feel that the number of migrant workers coming to Northern Ireland puts a strain on services (Question 10). This compares with 63% in 2007 and 71% in 2008.
- 74% of respondents think that migrant workers mostly take up jobs local workers don't want (Question 11), which is a decrease of 3 percentage points from the 2007 survey, but the same as in the 2008 survey.
- 84% of respondents agree that migrant workers are prepared to work for lower wages than local workers (Question 12), very similar to the results for 2007 and 2008 (85% and 83% respectively).

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 Northern Ireland; and West of Northern Ireland). There are some differences in responses by different groups, as exemplified by responses to 2009 survey Question 7 (migrant workers are generally good for Northern Ireland's economy):

- Older respondents (those aged 65 and over) are more likely to think that migrant workers are generally good for Northern Ireland's economy (53%) than younger respondents (46% for those aged 25-44; 49% for those aged 45-64).
- Males (53%) are more likely² than females (44%) to think that migrant workers are good for the Northern Ireland economy, whereas Protestants (42%) are less likely³ than Catholics (54%) to believe that migrant workers are good for the economy.

² Significant at 95% level

³ Significant at 99% level

- 61% of respondents from the managerial and technical social group agree that migrant workers are good for the Northern Ireland economy compared with 37% for partly skilled workers³.
- half (50%) of those in paid employment felt that migrant workers are good for the Northern Ireland economy compared with 41% of those not in paid employment³. The results were similar for economic activity (ie economically active respondents less likely to feel that migrant workers are good for the Northern Ireland economy).
- three fifths (60%) of those with a degree agreed that migrant workers are good for the Northern Ireland economy compared to 44% of those without qualifications³.
- There was no difference between respondents from urban and rural areas - 48% of respondents from urban areas felt that migrant workers were good for the economy compared to 47% of those from rural areas.
- There appears to be a difference by geography – 52% of those from Belfast agree that migrant workers are good for the economy compared to only 45% of those from the East of Northern Ireland⁴. There is no difference between Belfast and those from the West of Northern Ireland 49%.

⁴ Significant at 90% level.

Q1 I would like to ask you about restrictions that government has placed on migrant workers coming to the UK (including 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
	Count	%	%	%	%
The government should place more restrictions on migrant workers	[49]	50%	54%	50%	51%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	[7]	5%	7%	8%	7%
The current restrictions are just about right	[40]	40%	34%	38%	38%
Dont Know	[1]	5%	4%	5%	4%
Total	97	387	414	286	1184

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

(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 workers	50%	53%	51%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	6%	7%	7%
The current restrictions are just about right	39%	37%	38%
Dont Know	5%	3%	4%
Total	534	650	1184

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

(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	41%	62%	[8]	[38]	51%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	9%	4%	[1]	[9]	7%
The current restrictions are just about right	46%	31%	[7]	[25]	38%
Dont Know	5%	4%	[3]	[4]	4%
Total	506	583	19	76	1184

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

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

(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	%
The government should place more restrictions on migrant workers	[13]	42%	60%	58%	59%	[39]	[38]	[8]	[1]	51%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	[6]	8%	4%	6%	8%	[4]	[2]	[3]		7%
The current restrictions are just about right	[25]	45%	33%	33%	30%	[22]	[33]	[16]		38%
Dont Know	[1]	6%	4%	4%	4%	[3]	[2]		[2]	4%
Total	45	321	208	218	219	68	75	27	3	1184

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

(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	49%	55%	52%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	7%	7%	7%
The current restrictions are just about right	39%	34%	37%
Dont Know	4%	4%	4%
Total	563	452	1015

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

(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%	55%	52%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	7%	7%	7%
The current restrictions are just about right	39%	34%	37%
Dont Know	4%	5%	4%
Total	617	398	1015

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

Q1 I would like to ask you about restrictions that government has placed on migrant workers coming to the UK (including 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 Qualifications	Total
	%	%	%	%	Count	%	%
The government should place more restrictions on migrant workers	29%	57%	49%	58%	[53]	54%	51%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	10%	3%	5%	6%	[1]	8%	7%
The current restrictions are just about right	57%	36%	44%	27%	[32]	35%	38%
Dont Know	4%	3%	2%	8%	[5]	3%	4%
Total	177	144	130	207	91	435	1184

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

(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%	51%	51%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	7%	6%	7%
The current restrictions are just about right	38%	38%	38%
Dont Know	4%	5%	4%
Total	665	519	1184

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

(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	51%	54%	47%	51%
The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers	11%	5%	7%	7%
The current restrictions are just about right	32%	37%	42%	38%
Dont Know	5%	4%	4%	4%
Total	192	568	424	1184

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

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

(i) Analysis by Agegroup

All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%	<25	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total
	Count	%	%	%	%
Daily	[39]	44%	34%	13%	34%
About once or twice a week	[23]	21%	21%	17%	21%
About once or twice a month	[8]	7%	11%	4%	8%
Very rarely	[20]	17%	23%	38%	24%
Not at all	[5]	5%	10%	28%	12%
I am a migrant worker - (spontaneous)	[2]	5%	1%		2%
Dont Know			1%		0%
Total	97	387	414	286	1184

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

(ii) Analysis by Gender

All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Daily	35%	32%	34%
About once or twice a week	20%	21%	21%
About once or twice a month	8%	7%	8%
Very rarely	24%	24%	24%
Not at all	10%	13%	12%
I am a migrant worker - (spontaneous)	2%	2%	2%
Dont Know		0%	0%
Total	534	650	1184

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

(iii) Analysis by Religion

All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%	Catholic	Protestant	Other	None/missing/ refused etc	Total
	%	%	Count	Count	%
Daily	34%	31%	[10]	[32]	34%
About once or twice a week	20%	23%	[1]	[12]	21%
About once or twice a month	6%	9%	[2]	[10]	8%
Very rarely	25%	24%	[2]	[14]	24%
Not at all	11%	13%	[3]	[4]	12%
I am a migrant worker - (spontaneous)	3%	0%	[1]	[4]	2%
Dont Know	1%				0%
Total	506	583	19	76	1184

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

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

(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

All persons aged 16 and over 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	%
Daily	[14]	36%	31%	39%	38%	[16]	[10]	[8]		34%
About once or twice a week	[14]	19%	30%	18%	17%	[11]	[13]	[6]		21%
About once or twice a month	[6]	12%	4%	7%	8%	[1]	[2]	[1]	[1]	8%
Very rarely	[10]	21%	26%	24%	18%	[21]	[28]	[10]	[1]	24%
Not at all	[1]	10%	8%	11%	14%	[17]	[21]	[2]	[1]	12%
I am a migrant worker - (spontaneous)		1%	1%	2%	5%	[2]	[1]			2%
Dont Know		1%								0%
Total	45	321	208	218	219	68	75	27	3	1184

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

(v) Analysis by Employment Status

All persons of working age	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Daily	46%	22%	36%
About once or twice a week	21%	22%	21%
About once or twice a month	9%	7%	8%
Very rarely	15%	32%	22%
Not at all	5%	15%	9%
I am a migrant worker - (spontaneous)	2%	2%	2%
Dont Know	1%		0%
Total	563	452	1015

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

All persons of working age	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Daily	45%	20%	36%
About once or twice a week	22%	21%	21%
About once or twice a month	9%	8%	8%
Very rarely	16%	33%	22%
Not at all	5%	17%	9%
I am a migrant worker - (spontaneous)	3%	1%	2%
Dont Know	0%		0%
Total	617	398	1015

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

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</i> <i>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
	%	%	%	%	Count	%	%
Daily	39%	36%	35%	39%	[36]	25%	34%
About once or twice a week	25%	25%	27%	21%	[22]	15%	21%
About once or twice a month	12%	7%	7%	11%	[5]	5%	8%
Very rarely	19%	24%	25%	20%	[18]	29%	24%
Not at all	2%	6%	6%	8%	[8]	23%	12%
I am a migrant worker - (spontaneous)	3%	1%	1%	0%	[2]	3%	2%
Dont Know		2%					0%
Total	177	144	130	207	91	435	1184

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(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over</i> <i>Base = 100%</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Daily	39%	27%	34%
About once or twice a week	21%	21%	21%
About once or twice a month	7%	9%	8%
Very rarely	21%	28%	24%
Not at all	9%	15%	12%
I am a migrant worker - (spontaneous)	3%	1%	2%
Dont Know	0%		0%
Total	665	519	1184

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

(ix) Analysis by Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over</i> <i>Base = 100%</i>	Belfast	East	West	Total
	%	%	%	%
Daily	39%	31%	35%	34%
About once or twice a week	16%	23%	19%	21%
About once or twice a month	5%	10%	5%	8%
Very rarely	27%	23%	25%	24%
Not at all	10%	10%	14%	12%
I am a migrant worker - (spontaneous)	2%	2%	2%	2%
Dont Know		1%		0%
Total	192	568	424	1184

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Q3 Thinking about prejudice against migrant workers, do you think people in Northern Ireland are ...

(i) Analysis by Agegroup

All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%	<25	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total
	Count	%	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	[19]	29%	30%	18%	26%
A little prejudiced	[67]	60%	58%	66%	62%
Or, not prejudiced at all	[10]	8%	10%	11%	9%
Other, please specify		2%	1%	2%	1%
Dont Know	[1]	1%	2%	3%	2%
Total	97	387	414	286	1184

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

(ii) Analysis by Gender

All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	23%	28%	26%
A little prejudiced	64%	60%	62%
Or, not prejudiced at all	10%	9%	9%
Other, please specify	1%	1%	1%
Dont Know	2%	2%	2%
Total	534	650	1184

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(iii) Analysis by Religion

All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%	Catholic	Protestant	Other	None/missing/ refused etc	Total
	%	%	Count	Count	%
Very prejudiced	26%	27%	[3]	[18]	26%
A little prejudiced	59%	63%	[12]	[50]	62%
Or, not prejudiced at all	12%	8%	[4]	[3]	9%
Other, please specify	2%	1%		[1]	1%
Dont Know	2%	2%		[4]	2%
Total	506	583	19	76	1184

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(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

All persons aged 16 and over 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	[11]	31%	21%	27%	28%	[18]	[17]	[5]		26%
A little prejudiced	[30]	57%	68%	61%	61%	[38]	[45]	[18]	[1]	62%
Or, not prejudiced at all	[3]	10%	7%	10%	8%	[10]	[7]	[4]		9%
Other, please specify		1%	1%	2%	1%		[1]			1%
Dont Know	[1]	1%	2%	1%	3%	[2]	[5]		[2]	2%
Total	45	321	208	218	219	68	75	27	3	1184

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Q3 Thinking about prejudice against migrant workers, do you think people in Northern Ireland are ...

(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All persons of working age</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	28%	26%	27%
A little prejudiced	61%	59%	61%
Or, not prejudiced at all	8%	11%	9%
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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

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Or, not prejudiced at all	8%	11%	9%
Other, please specify	1%	1%	1%
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Total	617	398	1015

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(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
	%	%	%	%	Count	%	%
Very prejudiced	25%	30%	23%	31%	[27]	23%	26%
A little prejudiced	66%	59%	68%	61%	[51]	60%	62%
Or, not prejudiced at all	5%	8%	8%	8%	[8]	13%	9%
Other, please specify	3%	1%			[3]	1%	1%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%	0%	[2]	3%	2%
Total	177	144	130	207	91	435	1184

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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%	26%	26%
A little prejudiced	64%	59%	62%
Or, not prejudiced at all	8%	11%	9%
Other, please specify	2%	1%	1%
Dont Know	1%	3%	2%
Total	665	519	1184

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Q3 Thinking about prejudice against migrant workers, do you think people in Northern Ireland are ...

(ix) Analysis by Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over Base = 100%</i>	Belfast	East	West	Total
	%	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	<i>23%</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>26%</i>
A little prejudiced	<i>62%</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>62%</i>
Or, not prejudiced at all	<i>11%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>9%</i>
Other, please specify	<i>3%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>1%</i>
Dont Know	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>
Total	<i>192</i>	<i>568</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>1184</i>

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Q3b Please specify other

1	<i>Level of prejudice depend on geographical area and economic circumstances</i>
2	<i>A certain section are very prejudiced</i>
3	<i>Young people often very rude</i>
4	<i>A mixture - some are and some are not</i>
5	<i>No experience yet</i>
6	<i>Some more than others</i>
7	<i>Some are</i>
8	<i>Some aspects of Northern Ireland community are</i>
9	<i>Depends where in Northern Ireland</i>
10	<i>A minority of the population are</i>
11	<i>Depends on area</i>
12	<i>Depends which are of Northern Ireland</i>

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
	Count	%	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	[4]	5%	2%	4%	4%
A little prejudiced	[34]	30%	29%	22%	29%
Or, not prejudiced at all	[54]	64%	69%	72%	67%
Other, please specify		1%		0%	0%
Refusal		0%		0%	0%
Dont Know	[2]		0%		0%
Total	94	369	412	286	1161

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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%	4%
A little prejudiced	26%	31%	29%
Or, not prejudiced at all	69%	66%	67%
Other, please specify	0%	0%	0%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	0%	0%	0%
Total	520	641	1161

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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%	5%	[1]	[3]	4%
A little prejudiced	22%	35%	[5]	[17]	29%
Or, not prejudiced at all	75%	59%	[12]	[49]	67%
Other, please specify	0%	0%			0%
Refusal		0%			0%
Dont Know	0%	0%		[1]	0%
Total	491	582	18	70	1161

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

(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers	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		2%	2%	7%	4%	[6]	[4]	[1]		4%
A little prejudiced	[10]	21%	35%	32%	36%	[15]	[20]	[5]		29%
Or, not prejudiced at all	[35]	77%	61%	61%	59%	[44]	[50]	[21]	[2]	67%
Other, please specify				0%	1%					0%
Refusal			1%							0%
Dont Know				0%	1%				[1]	0%
Total	45	316	207	214	210	65	74	27	3	1161

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

All persons of working age who are not migrant workers	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	4%	4%	4%
A little prejudiced	31%	27%	29%
Or, not prejudiced at all	65%	68%	66%
Other, please specify	0%	0%	0%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know		1%	0%
Total	548	444	992

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

All persons of working age who are not migrant workers	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	4%	4%	4%
A little prejudiced	31%	26%	29%
Or, not prejudiced at all	65%	68%	66%
Other, please specify	0%	0%	0%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know		1%	0%
Total	598	394	992

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(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualifications	Total
	%	%	%	%	Count	%	%
Very prejudiced	1%	2%	3%	4%	[6]	5%	4%
A little prejudiced	17%	26%	36%	35%	[30]	26%	29%
Or, not prejudiced at all	82%	71%	61%	60%	[53]	68%	67%
Other, please specify		1%	1%			0%	0%
Refusal		1%				0%	0%
Dont Know				0%		1%	0%
Total	172	142	129	206	89	423	1161

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

(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Very prejudiced	2%	5%	4%
A little prejudiced	32%	24%	29%
Or, not prejudiced at all	65%	69%	67%
Other, please specify	0%	0%	0%
Refusal	0%	0%	0%
Dont Know	0%	0%	0%
Total	646	515	1161

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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	3%	3%	4%	4%
A little prejudiced	28%	33%	23%	29%
Or, not prejudiced at all	69%	63%	72%	67%
Other, please specify		0%	0%	0%
Refusal		0%		0%
Dont Know		0%	0%	0%
Total	188	557	416	1161

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Q4b Please specify other

1	<i>Depends on people</i>
2	<i>No dealings with them</i>
3	<i>Don't care</i>

Q5 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?

(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
	Count	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	[3]	7%	8%	5%	6%
Agree	[33]	39%	41%	48%	41%
Neither agree or disagree	[23]	27%	22%	26%	24%
Disagree	[32]	21%	24%	14%	22%
Strongly disagree	[3]	6%	4%	4%	4%
Dont Know		1%	1%	4%	1%
Total	94	369	412	286	1161

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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	9%	5%	6%
Agree	44%	39%	41%
Neither agree or disagree	20%	28%	24%
Disagree	23%	21%	22%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	4%
Dont Know	1%	2%	1%
Total	520	641	1161

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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	7%	5%	[3]	[8]	6%
Agree	47%	37%	[5]	[25]	41%
Neither agree or disagree	24%	25%	[5]	[16]	24%
Disagree	17%	26%	[3]	[14]	22%
Strongly disagree	3%	6%	[2]	[3]	4%
Dont Know	1%	1%		[4]	1%
Total	491	582	18	70	1161

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Q5 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?

(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	[8]	9%	4%	7%	1%	[3]	[5]	[2]		6%
Agree	[18]	52%	38%	38%	36%	[17]	[22]	[16]		41%
Neither agree or disagree	[14]	19%	31%	21%	26%	[21]	[22]	[5]		24%
Disagree	[4]	16%	25%	26%	28%	[18]	[17]	[4]	[1]	22%
Strongly disagree	[1]	3%	2%	7%	7%	[4]	[5]			4%
Dont Know		1%	1%	0%	3%	[2]	[3]		[2]	1%
Total	45	316	207	214	210	65	74	27	3	1161

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All persons of working age who are not migrant workers</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	7%	5%	7%
Agree	43%	36%	40%
Neither agree or disagree	24%	25%	24%
Disagree	21%	27%	23%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	5%
Dont Know	1%	2%	1%
Total	548	444	992

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

<i>All persons of working age who are not migrant workers</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	7%	5%	7%
Agree	41%	38%	40%
Neither agree or disagree	24%	25%	24%
Disagree	22%	25%	23%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	5%
Dont Know	1%	2%	1%
Total	598	394	992

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(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 Qualifications	Total
	%	%	%	%	Count	%	%
Strongly agree	15%	6%	6%	3%	[6]	5%	6%
Agree	45%	41%	46%	43%	[35]	39%	41%
Neither agree or disagree	27%	25%	23%	26%	[16]	23%	24%
Disagree	10%	23%	22%	19%	[28]	26%	22%
Strongly disagree	2%	5%	3%	7%	[3]	5%	4%
Dont Know	1%	1%		1%	[1]	3%	1%
Total	172	142	129	206	89	423	1161

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Q5 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?

(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	7%	5%	6%
Agree	41%	42%	41%
Neither agree or disagree	26%	23%	24%
Disagree	22%	22%	22%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	4%
Dont Know	1%	2%	1%
Total	646	515	1161

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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%	6%	6%	6%
Agree	44%	39%	43%	41%
Neither agree or disagree	28%	23%	24%	24%
Disagree	17%	26%	19%	22%
Strongly disagree	2%	4%	6%	4%
Dont Know	1%	2%	1%	1%
Total	188	557	416	1161

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Q6 ... Migrant workers take jobs 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
	Count	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	[15]	14%	11%	8%	11%
Agree	[44]	33%	36%	34%	36%
Neither agree or disagree	[16]	13%	14%	18%	15%
Disagree	[18]	35%	33%	36%	33%
Strongly disagree	[1]	4%	6%	2%	4%
Dont Know		0%	0%	2%	1%
Total	94	369	412	286	1161

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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	9%	14%	11%
Agree	39%	34%	36%
Neither agree or disagree	14%	16%	15%
Disagree	33%	33%	33%
Strongly disagree	5%	3%	4%
Dont Know	0%	1%	1%
Total	520	641	1161

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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%	12%	[2]	[3]	11%
Agree	33%	41%	[6]	[18]	36%
Neither agree or disagree	13%	14%	[3]	[17]	15%
Disagree	37%	29%	[3]	[23]	33%
Strongly disagree	4%	3%	[4]	[5]	4%
Dont Know		1%		[4]	1%
Total	491	582	18	70	1161

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Q6 ... Migrant workers take jobs from people who were born in Northern Ireland?

(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers	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%	12%	13%	20%	[13]	[14]	[1]		11%
Agree	[11]	30%	41%	39%	35%	[31]	[29]	[12]		36%
Neither agree or disagree	[9]	14%	15%	15%	14%	[6]	[12]	[5]		15%
Disagree	[21]	42%	29%	29%	29%	[13]	[16]	[8]	[1]	33%
Strongly disagree	[3]	8%	2%	3%	1%	[2]	[2]	[1]		4%
Dont Know	[1]	1%	0%	0%			[1]		[2]	1%
Total	45	316	207	214	210	65	74	27	3	1161

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

All persons of working age who are not migrant workers	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	7%	19%	12%
Agree	36%	37%	36%
Neither agree or disagree	15%	13%	14%
Disagree	36%	28%	33%
Strongly disagree	6%	2%	4%
Dont Know	0%	0%	0%
Total	548	444	992

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

All persons of working age who are not migrant workers	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	9%	18%	12%
Agree	36%	37%	36%
Neither agree or disagree	14%	15%	14%
Disagree	36%	28%	33%
Strongly disagree	5%	2%	4%
Dont Know	0%	0%	0%
Total	598	394	992

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(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualifications	Total
	%	%	%	%	Count	%	%
Strongly agree	1%	7%	13%	13%	[16]	15%	11%
Agree	21%	31%	40%	42%	[26]	42%	36%
Neither agree or disagree	15%	17%	16%	14%	[12]	14%	15%
Disagree	53%	40%	27%	28%	[32]	26%	33%
Strongly disagree	9%	5%	4%	3%	[3]	2%	4%
Dont Know	1%			0%		1%	1%
Total	172	142	129	206	89	423	1161

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Q6 ... Migrant workers take jobs from people who were born in Northern Ireland?

(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	<i>11%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>11%</i>
Agree	<i>35%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>36%</i>
Neither agree or disagree	<i>16%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>15%</i>
Disagree	<i>33%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>33%</i>
Strongly disagree	<i>5%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>4%</i>
Dont Know	<i>1%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>1%</i>
Total	<i>646</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>1161</i>

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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	<i>13%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>11%</i>
Agree	<i>29%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>36%</i>
Neither agree or disagree	<i>13%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>15%</i>
Disagree	<i>37%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>33%</i>
Strongly disagree	<i>6%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>4%</i>
Dont Know	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>		<i>1%</i>
Total	<i>188</i>	<i>557</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>1161</i>

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Q7 ... 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
	Count	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	[6]	8%	9%	5%	8%
Agree	[20]	19%	22%	25%	21%
Neither agree or disagree	[29]	23%	22%	22%	23%
Disagree	[35]	41%	38%	38%	39%
Strongly disagree	[3]	7%	6%	3%	5%
Dont Know	[1]	3%	3%	6%	3%
Total	94	369	412	286	1161

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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	6%	9%	8%
Agree	20%	23%	21%
Neither agree or disagree	25%	22%	23%
Disagree	39%	39%	39%
Strongly disagree	7%	4%	5%
Dont Know	2%	4%	3%
Total	520	641	1161

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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%	9%	[1]	[1]	8%
Agree	20%	23%	[4]	[16]	21%
Neither agree or disagree	21%	24%	[6]	[19]	23%
Disagree	44%	37%	[6]	[22]	39%
Strongly disagree	6%	4%	[1]	[7]	5%
Dont Know	2%	4%		[5]	3%
Total	491	582	18	70	1161

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Q7 ... Migrant workers come to Northern Ireland just to get Social Security benefits?

(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers	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	[1]	4%	9%	9%	12%	[9]	[4]	[2]		8%
Agree	[3]	16%	27%	23%	26%	[17]	[16]	[4]	[1]	21%
Neither agree or disagree	[11]	20%	22%	31%	19%	[16]	[21]	[9]		23%
Disagree	[24]	48%	38%	31%	36%	[18]	[28]	[8]		39%
Strongly disagree	[6]	8%	2%	5%	5%	[2]		[2]		5%
Dont Know		4%	2%	1%	3%	[3]	[5]	[2]	[2]	3%
Total	45	316	207	214	210	65	74	27	3	1161

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

All persons of working age who are not migrant workers	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	5%	12%	8%
Agree	20%	23%	21%
Neither agree or disagree	24%	23%	23%
Disagree	41%	37%	39%
Strongly disagree	8%	2%	6%
Dont Know	2%	4%	3%
Total	548	444	992

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

All persons of working age who are not migrant workers	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	6%	11%	8%
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Neither agree or disagree	23%	24%	23%
Disagree	41%	36%	39%
Strongly disagree	8%	2%	6%
Dont Know	2%	4%	3%
Total	598	394	992

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(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualifications	Total
	%	%	%	%	Count	%	%
Strongly agree	1%	6%	4%	8%	[13]	11%	8%
Agree	10%	15%	19%	24%	[26]	27%	21%
Neither agree or disagree	23%	28%	29%	26%	[15]	19%	23%
Disagree	53%	44%	40%	36%	[29]	35%	39%
Strongly disagree	12%	4%	6%	5%	[5]	3%	5%
Dont Know	1%	4%	2%	1%	[1]	6%	3%
Total	172	142	129	206	89	423	1161

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Q7 ... Migrant workers come to Northern Ireland just to get Social Security benefits?

(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	7%	9%	8%
Agree	21%	22%	21%
Neither agree or disagree	26%	21%	23%
Disagree	38%	40%	39%
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<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Belfast	East	West	Total
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Strongly agree	10%	7%	8%	8%
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Disagree	34%	40%	40%	39%
Strongly disagree	6%	5%	6%	5%
Dont Know	6%	2%	3%	3%
Total	188	557	416	1161

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Q8 ... 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
	Count	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree		1%	2%	1%	1%
Agree	[15]	11%	13%	21%	14%
Neither agree or disagree	[41]	42%	37%	33%	39%
Disagree	[32]	37%	37%	30%	35%
Strongly disagree	[5]	6%	7%	6%	6%
Refusal				0%	0%
Dont Know	[1]	3%	4%	9%	5%
Total	94	369	412	286	1161

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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	2%	1%	1%
Agree	15%	14%	14%
Neither agree or disagree	36%	41%	39%
Disagree	38%	31%	35%
Strongly disagree	6%	7%	6%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	3%	6%	5%
Total	520	641	1161

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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	1%	1%		[2]	1%
Agree	14%	13%	[4]	[10]	14%
Neither agree or disagree	43%	36%	[10]	[23]	39%
Disagree	31%	39%	[3]	[21]	35%
Strongly disagree	6%	7%	[1]	[6]	6%
Refusal		0%			0%
Dont Know	4%	4%		[8]	5%
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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	[1]	1%	1%	1%	1%		[1]			1%
Agree	[6]	16%	12%	16%	12%	[11]	[9]	[6]		14%
Neither agree or disagree	[25]	43%	37%	31%	36%	[20]	[31]	[15]		39%
Disagree	[11]	31%	40%	40%	37%	[24]	[23]	[4]	[1]	35%
Strongly disagree	[1]	6%	6%	7%	9%	[5]	[4]	[2]		6%
Refusal						[1]				0%
Dont Know	[1]	3%	4%	4%	6%	[4]	[6]		[2]	5%
Total	45	316	207	214	210	65	74	27	3	1161

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All persons of working age who are not migrant workers</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	1%	1%	1%
Agree	12%	15%	13%
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Disagree	36%	35%	36%
Strongly disagree	5%	9%	6%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	4%	3%	4%
Total	548	444	992

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

<i>All persons of working age who are not migrant workers</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	1%	1%	1%
Agree	12%	16%	13%
Neither agree or disagree	40%	38%	39%
Disagree	37%	33%	36%
Strongly disagree	5%	9%	6%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	4%	3%	4%
Total	598	394	992

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Q8 ... 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 Qualifications	Total
	%	%	%	%	Count	%	%
Strongly agree	2%	1%	0%	1%		2%	1%
Agree	12%	19%	13%	13%	[11]	16%	14%
Neither agree or disagree	55%	40%	43%	41%	[32]	29%	39%
Disagree	26%	34%	34%	34%	[36]	37%	35%
Strongly disagree	2%	4%	8%	6%	[8]	9%	6%
Refusal				0%			0%
Dont Know	3%	2%	2%	5%	[2]	7%	5%
Total	172	142	129	206	89	423	1161

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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	1%	1%	1%
Agree	17%	12%	14%
Neither agree or disagree	38%	40%	39%
Disagree	33%	36%	35%
Strongly disagree	7%	6%	6%
Refusal		0%	0%
Dont Know	4%	5%	5%
Total	646	515	1161

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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	0%	1%	2%	1%
Agree	20%	15%	11%	14%
Neither agree or disagree	37%	37%	42%	39%
Disagree	32%	35%	36%	35%
Strongly disagree	6%	8%	5%	6%
Refusal		0%		0%
Dont Know	5%	5%	4%	5%
Total	188	557	416	1161

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Q9 ... 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
	Count	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	[5]	6%	10%	12%	9%
Agree	[38]	46%	53%	60%	51%
Neither agree or disagree	[29]	26%	24%	17%	24%
Disagree	[20]	19%	11%	8%	14%
Strongly disagree	[2]	1%	2%	0%	2%
Refusal				0%	0%
Dont Know		1%	0%	3%	1%
Total	94	369	412	286	1161

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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%	9%	9%
Agree	52%	51%	51%
Neither agree or disagree	21%	26%	24%
Disagree	17%	11%	14%
Strongly disagree	1%	2%	2%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	520	641	1161

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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%	9%	[1]	[4]	9%
Agree	52%	51%	[10]	[30]	51%
Neither agree or disagree	23%	23%	[6]	[23]	24%
Disagree	14%	14%	[1]	[8]	14%
Strongly disagree	1%	2%		[1]	2%
Refusal		0%			0%
Dont Know	1%	1%		[4]	1%
Total	491	582	18	70	1161

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Q9 ... 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	[4]	9%	7%	10%	9%	[5]	[7]	[1]		9%
Agree	[15]	56%	55%	47%	53%	[31]	[33]	[12]	[1]	51%
Neither agree or disagree	[16]	25%	24%	21%	20%	[14]	[18]	[10]		24%
Disagree	[9]	9%	9%	21%	16%	[9]	[12]	[3]		14%
Strongly disagree	[1]	0%	3%	1%	2%	[2]	[1]	[1]		2%
Refusal						[1]				0%
Dont Know		0%	1%	0%	1%	[3]	[3]		[2]	1%
Total	45	316	207	214	210	65	74	27	3	1161

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All persons of working age who are not migrant workers</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	8%	8%	8%
Agree	51%	50%	51%
Neither agree or disagree	25%	22%	24%
Disagree	14%	15%	14%
Strongly disagree	1%	2%	2%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	548	444	992

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

<i>All persons of working age who are not migrant workers</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	8%	9%	8%
Agree	51%	52%	51%
Neither agree or disagree	25%	22%	24%
Disagree	15%	13%	14%
Strongly disagree	1%	3%	2%
Refusal	0%		0%
Dont Know	0%	1%	1%
Total	598	394	992

NI Omnibus Survey June 2009

Q9 ... 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 Qualifications	Total
	%	%	%	%	Count	%	%
Strongly agree	8%	12%	6%	5%	[10]	10%	9%
Agree	49%	50%	45%	50%	[51]	54%	51%
Neither agree or disagree	30%	26%	28%	23%	[19]	20%	24%
Disagree	12%	9%	19%	19%	[6]	12%	14%
Strongly disagree		2%	2%	1%	[2]	3%	2%
Refusal				0%			0%
Dont Know	1%	2%		1%	[1]	1%	1%
Total		172	142	129	206	89	423
							1161

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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	9%	9%	9%
Agree	50%	53%	51%
Neither agree or disagree	23%	24%	24%
Disagree	15%	12%	14%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%
Refusal		0%	0%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	646	515	1161

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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	10%	9%	8%	9%
Agree	48%	49%	55%	51%
Neither agree or disagree	19%	27%	22%	24%
Disagree	16%	13%	13%	14%
Strongly disagree	6%	1%	1%	2%
Refusal		0%		0%
Dont Know	0%	2%	1%	1%
Total	188	557	416	1161

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Q10 ... The number of migrant workers coming into Northern Ireland puts a strain on services e.g. Health Service, education, housing, etc?

(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
	Count	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	[14]	23%	25%	17%	21%
Agree	[47]	46%	48%	59%	50%
Neither agree or disagree	[22]	14%	12%	7%	13%
Disagree	[9]	15%	13%	14%	13%
Strongly disagree		0%	1%	0%	0%
Dont Know	[2]	2%	2%	2%	2%
Total	94	369	412	286	1161

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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	19%	23%	21%
Agree	53%	47%	50%
Neither agree or disagree	12%	14%	13%
Disagree	14%	13%	13%
Strongly disagree	1%	0%	0%
Dont Know	2%	2%	2%
Total	520	641	1161

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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	15%	27%	[2]	[19]	21%
Agree	49%	51%	[12]	[27]	50%
Neither agree or disagree	17%	10%	[1]	[9]	13%
Disagree	16%	11%	[3]	[10]	13%
Strongly disagree	0%	0%		[1]	0%
Dont Know	3%	1%		[4]	2%
Total	491	582	18	70	1161

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Q10 ... The number of migrant workers coming into Northern Ireland puts a strain on services e.g. Health Service, education, housing, etc?

(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	[4]	15%	27%	22%	32%	[14]	[13]	[1]	[1]	21%
Agree	[23]	52%	52%	48%	44%	[38]	[33]	[17]		50%
Neither agree or disagree	[11]	13%	10%	11%	13%	[5]	[16]	[5]		13%
Disagree	[6]	18%	9%	16%	9%	[6]	[10]	[3]		13%
Strongly disagree		1%	0%		0%					0%
Dont Know	[1]	1%	1%	3%	1%	[2]	[2]	[1]	[2]	2%
Total	45	316	207	214	210	65	74	27	3	1161

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

<i>All persons of working age who are not migrant workers</i>	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	21%	25%	22%
Agree	48%	48%	48%
Neither agree or disagree	15%	12%	14%
Disagree	13%	14%	13%
Strongly disagree	1%	0%	0%
Dont Know	2%	1%	2%
Total	548	444	992

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

<i>All persons of working age who are not migrant workers</i>	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	21%	25%	22%
Agree	48%	49%	48%
Neither agree or disagree	14%	13%	14%
Disagree	14%	12%	13%
Strongly disagree	1%		0%
Dont Know	2%	1%	2%
Total	598	394	992

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(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 Qualifications	Total
	%	%	%	%	Count	%	%
Strongly agree	7%	16%	19%	27%	[26]	24%	21%
Agree	49%	58%	47%	48%	[43]	51%	50%
Neither agree or disagree	18%	14%	19%	11%	[6]	11%	13%
Disagree	24%	11%	14%	12%	[14]	10%	13%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%			0%	0%
Dont Know	1%	0%		2%		4%	2%
Total	172	142	129	206	89	423	1161

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Q10 ... The number of migrant workers coming into Northern Ireland puts a strain on services e.g. Health Service, education, housing, etc?

(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	<i>24%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>21%</i>
Agree	<i>47%</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>50%</i>
Neither agree or disagree	<i>12%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>13%</i>
Disagree	<i>15%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>13%</i>
Strongly disagree	<i>1%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
Dont Know	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>
Total	<i>646</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>1161</i>

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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	<i>21%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>21%</i>
Agree	<i>47%</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>50%</i>
Neither agree or disagree	<i>12%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>13%</i>
Disagree	<i>16%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>13%</i>
Strongly disagree	<i>1%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>0%</i>
Dont Know	<i>3%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>
Total	<i>188</i>	<i>557</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>1161</i>

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Q11 ... 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
	Count	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	[7]	8%	11%	16%	11%
Agree	[55]	63%	63%	65%	63%
Neither agree or disagree	[17]	13%	9%	9%	11%
Disagree	[14]	13%	13%	10%	12%
Strongly disagree		2%	2%		1%
Dont Know	[1]	1%	1%	1%	1%
Total	94	369	412	286	1161

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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	10%	11%	11%
Agree	64%	63%	63%
Neither agree or disagree	12%	11%	11%
Disagree	12%	12%	12%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	520	641	1161

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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	10%	11%	[3]	[10]	11%
Agree	63%	64%	[9]	[40]	63%
Neither agree or disagree	9%	12%	[3]	[14]	11%
Disagree	15%	11%	[3]	[2]	12%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%		[1]	1%
Dont Know	1%	1%		[3]	1%
Total	491	582	18	70	1161

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Q11 ... Migrant workers mostly take up jobs that local workers don't want?

(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers	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]	9%	11%	14%	12%	[8]	[9]	[3]		11%
Agree	[30]	68%	59%	58%	64%	[41]	[42]	[18]	[1]	63%
Neither agree or disagree	[6]	7%	17%	12%	9%	[9]	[10]	[3]		11%
Disagree	[6]	11%	11%	15%	14%	[5]	[9]	[3]		12%
Strongly disagree		3%	0%	1%	1%	[2]	[2]			1%
Dont Know	[1]	2%	0%	1%			[2]		[2]	1%
Total	45	316	207	214	210	65	74	27	3	1161

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

All persons of working age who are not migrant workers	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	10%	10%	10%
Agree	63%	63%	63%
Neither agree or disagree	13%	8%	11%
Disagree	11%	16%	14%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	548	444	992

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

All persons of working age who are not migrant workers	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	10%	10%	10%
Agree	62%	63%	63%
Neither agree or disagree	13%	9%	11%
Disagree	12%	16%	14%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%
Dont Know	1%	1%	1%
Total	598	394	992

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(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualifications	Total
	%	%	%	%	Count	%	%
Strongly agree	9%	8%	7%	9%	[12]	14%	11%
Agree	69%	65%	66%	63%	[52]	60%	63%
Neither agree or disagree	11%	11%	12%	11%	[12]	11%	11%
Disagree	8%	14%	14%	16%	[11]	11%	12%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	[2]	2%	1%
Dont Know	1%	0%		1%		2%	1%
Total	172	142	129	206	89	423	1161

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Q11 ... Migrant workers mostly take up jobs that local workers don't want?

(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	<i>10%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>11%</i>
Agree	<i>65%</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>63%</i>
Neither agree or disagree	<i>10%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>11%</i>
Disagree	<i>13%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>12%</i>
Strongly disagree	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>1%</i>
Dont Know	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>
Total	<i>646</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>1161</i>

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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	<i>14%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>11%</i>
Agree	<i>63%</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>63%</i>
Neither agree or disagree	<i>10%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>11%</i>
Disagree	<i>10%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>12%</i>
Strongly disagree	<i>2%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>1%</i>
Dont Know	<i>1%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>1%</i>
Total	<i>188</i>	<i>557</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>1161</i>

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Q12 ... 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
	Count	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	[11]	17%	25%	14%	19%
Agree	[64]	67%	60%	66%	65%
Neither agree or disagree	[12]	8%	9%	8%	9%
Disagree	[5]	4%	5%	6%	5%
Strongly disagree		1%	0%		1%
Dont Know	[2]	2%	1%	5%	2%
Total	94	369	412	286	1161

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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%	21%	19%
Agree	68%	62%	65%
Neither agree or disagree	8%	10%	9%
Disagree	6%	4%	5%
Strongly disagree	0%	1%	1%
Dont Know	1%	3%	2%
Total	520	641	1161

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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	18%	19%	[4]	[14]	19%
Agree	64%	66%	[14]	[38]	65%
Neither agree or disagree	9%	8%		[11]	9%
Disagree	5%	5%		[3]	5%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%			1%
Dont Know	3%	2%		[4]	2%
Total	491	582	18	70	1161

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Q12 ... Migrant workers are prepared to work for lower wages than local workers?

(iv) Analysis by Socio-Economic Group

All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers	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]	12%	19%	24%	26%	[16]	[14]	[2]		19%
Agree	[30]	70%	62%	62%	61%	[40]	[41]	[20]	[1]	65%
Neither agree or disagree	[5]	9%	13%	6%	7%	[4]	[9]	[3]		9%
Disagree	[3]	6%	4%	5%	4%	[4]	[5]	[1]		5%
Strongly disagree		1%		0%	0%		[1]			1%
Dont Know	[1]	1%	2%	3%	2%	[1]	[4]	[1]	[2]	2%
Total	45	316	207	214	210	65	74	27	3	1161

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(v) Analysis by Employment Status

All persons of working age who are not migrant workers	In paid employment	Not in paid employment	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	19%	22%	20%
Agree	64%	65%	64%
Neither agree or disagree	10%	6%	9%
Disagree	5%	5%	5%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%
Dont Know	1%	2%	1%
Total	548	444	992

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(vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

All persons of working age who are not migrant workers	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	19%	22%	20%
Agree	64%	64%	64%
Neither agree or disagree	10%	7%	9%
Disagree	5%	5%	5%
Strongly disagree	1%	0%	1%
Dont Know	2%	1%	1%
Total	598	394	992

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(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification

All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers	Degree level or higher	Higher Education	A GCE Level	GCSE A-C or equivalent	GCSE D-G or equivalent	No Qualifications	Total
	%	%	%	%	Count	%	%
Strongly agree	17%	14%	16%	19%	[13]	22%	19%
Agree	64%	68%	70%	64%	[66]	61%	65%
Neither agree or disagree	10%	9%	10%	8%	[4]	9%	9%
Disagree	6%	6%	3%	7%	[4]	4%	5%
Strongly disagree		2%		0%	[1]	0%	1%
Dont Know	3%	1%	1%	2%	[1]	4%	2%
Total	172	142	129	206	89	423	1161

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Q12 ... Migrant workers are prepared to work for lower wages than local workers?

(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

<i>All persons aged 16 and over who are not migrant workers</i>	Urban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	19%	19%	19%
Agree	66%	63%	65%
Neither agree or disagree	7%	11%	9%
Disagree	5%	5%	5%
Strongly disagree	1%	0%	1%
Dont Know	2%	3%	2%
Total	646	515	1161

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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	26%	18%	17%	19%
Agree	62%	66%	64%	65%
Neither agree or disagree	4%	8%	11%	9%
Disagree	6%	5%	5%	5%
Strongly disagree		0%	1%	1%
Dont Know	2%	2%	2%	2%
Total	188	557	416	1161

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Northern Ireland Omnibus Survey: Codebook

(Variables included in dataset)

serno	<i>[Pre-filled]</i> Serial Number 1..9995
persex	Sex of respondent 1 Male 2 Female
highqual	Highest educational qualification 1 Degree Level or higher 2 Higher Education – Diploma or equivalent 3 GCE A Level or equivalent 4 GCSE grades A to C or equivalent 5 GCSE grades D to G or equivalent 6 No qualifications
empst2	<i>[Automatically computed]</i> 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 In paid employment 2 Not in paid employment
econact	<i>[Automatically computed]</i> 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 Economically active 2 Economically inactive

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.

(Ask All)

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

- 1 The government should place more restrictions on migrant workers
- 2 The government should place fewer restrictions on migrant workers
- 3 The current restrictions are just about right

(Ask All)

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

- 1 Daily
- 2 About once or twice a week
- 3 About once or twice a month
- 4 Very rarely
- 5 Not at all
- 6 I am a migrant worker

(Ask All)

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

- 1 Very prejudiced
- 2 A little prejudiced
- 3 Not prejudiced at all
- 4 Other - please specify

(Asked if other in mig3: mig3=4)

mig3o Please specify other

String of length 250

(Asked of all those who did not answer “migrant worker” at mig2)

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

- 1 Very prejudiced
- 2 A little prejudiced
- 3 Not prejudiced at all
- 4 Other - please specify

(Asked if other in mig4: mig4=4)

mig4o Please specify other

String of length 250

(Asked of all those who did not answer “migrant worker” at mig2)

mig5a SHOWCARD

(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 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree or disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

(Asked of all those who did not answer “migrant worker” at mig2)

mig5b SHOWCARD

(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 take jobs away from people who were born in Northern Ireland?

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree or disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

(Asked of all those who did not answer “migrant worker” at mig2)

mig5c

SHOWCARD

(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 come to Northern Ireland just to get Social Security benefits?

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree or disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

(Asked of all those who did not answer “migrant worker” at mig2)

mig5d

SHOWCARD

(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 more law abiding than locals?

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree or disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

(Asked of all those who did not answer “migrant worker” at mig2)

mig5e

SHOWCARD

(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 more hard working than local workers?

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree or disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

(Asked of all those who did not answer “migrant worker” at mig2)

mig5f

SHOWCARD

(There are 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. e.g. Health Service, education, housing, etc?

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree or disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

(Asked of all those who did not answer “migrant worker” at mig2)

mig5g

SHOWCARD

(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 mostly take up jobs that local workers don't want?

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree or disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

(Asked of all those who did not answer “migrant worker” at mig2)

mig5h

SHOWCARD

(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 prepared to work for lower wages than local workers?

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree or disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

agegroup Age group of respondent

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

paniage Age group of respondent

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

religion Religion of respondent

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

worship Religion of respondent

- 1 Catholic
- 2 Protestant
- 3 Other

(Excluding “None/missing/refused, etc”)

cathpro Religion of respondent

- 1 Catholic
- 2 Protestant

(Excluding “Other” and “None/missing/refused, etc”)

marital

Marital Status of 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

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*

depend

Dependant Status

- 1 Has dependants
- 2 No dependants

segrec	Socio-Economic Group
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

qualevel	Qualification level of respondent
1	Primary
2	Secondary
3	Tertiary

area	
1	Belfast
2	East
3	West

This is a recode of District Council into Belfast, East of the province and West of the province.

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

elb Education and Library Board area

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

trust Health and Social Care Trust

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | Belfast HSC Trust |
| 2 | Northern HSC Trust |
| 3 | South Eastern HSC Trust |
| 4 | Southern HSC Trust |
| 5 | Western HSC Trust |

urban Urban and Rural area

- | | |
|---|-------|
| 1 | Urban |
| 2 | Rural |

This is computed using the Central Postcode Directory (CPD) and using settlements as defined in the Report of the Inter-Departmental Urban-Rural Definition Group. Please see Appendix 1 for the statistical classification of settlements.

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

weight Please see the Technical Notes (Section 1.4) for information on weighting.

Northern Ireland Omnibus Survey: Technical Notes

1.1 The Sample

The sample for the June survey consisted of a systematic random sample of addresses selected from the Land and Property Services 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 Land and Property Services 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 218 interviewers in the middle of May 2009. The fieldwork period was 1st June to the 30th June 2009.

	Number	Percent
Set sample of addresses	2200	
- Ineligible known	213	
- Ineligible unknown (pre-adjustment)	45	
- Eligible known (pre-adjustment)	1942	
- Ineligible (after adjustment)	218	
Eligible (after adjustment) ¹	1982	100
Fully co-operating	1182	60
Partially co-operating	2	0
Total co-operating	1184	60
Refusal to co-operate	506	26
Non-contact	252	13

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: 90%.

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 Mid Year Population Estimates (Table 1.3). The Omnibus Sample has also been compared to the achieved sample of the Continuous Household Survey (CHS).

	Mid Year Population Estimates 2007	CHS 2007/08 (all members of household 16+)	Omnibus (all members of household 16+)	Selected Respondent
Age				
<25	17	15	14	12
25-44	36	35	32	31
45-64	30	31	34	37
65 and over	18	19	20	20
Gender				
Male	48	47	48	48
Female	52	53	52	52
Base=100%	1,379,080	5018	2296	1184

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 49% of households consisted of two adults. 11% of households contained three adults, while 7% 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 percentages 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	394	394	0.515679
2	574	1148	1.031358
3	134	402	1.547038
4	62	248	2.062717
5	16	80	2.578397
6	4	24	3.094076

$$R = \frac{1184}{2296} = 0.515679$$

To demonstrate the effects of weighting on the responses given by selected respondents, the question “How often would you say that you come into direct contact with migrant workers?” was analysed both weighted and unweighted (Tables 1.5 and 1.6).

Table 1.5 (Weighted)

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Daily	394	33.3
About once or twice a week	246	20.8
About once or twice a month	91	7.7
Very rarely	285	24.1
Not at all	137	11.6
I am a migrant worker - (spontaneous)	27	2.3
Dont Know	3	.3
Total	1184	100.0

Table 1.6 (Unweighted)

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Daily	372	31.4
About once or twice a week	245	20.7
About once or twice a month	91	7.7
Very rarely	292	24.7
Not at all	160	13.5
I am a migrant worker - (spontaneous)	23	1.9
Dont Know	1	.1
Total	1184	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'

APPENDIX 1

Report of the Inter-Departmental Urban-Rural Definition Group

Table: Statistical classification of settlements

Label	Name	Settlement population size (2001 Census)
Band A:	Belfast Metropolitan Urban Area (BMUA)	c580,000
Band B:	Derry Urban Area (DUA)	c90,000
Band C:	Large town	18,000 or more and under 75,000 (outside BMUA and DUA)
Band D:	Medium town	10,000 or more and under 18,000 (outside BMUA and DUA)
Band E:	Small town	4,500 or more and under 10,000 (outside BMUA and DUA)
Band F:	Intermediate settlement	2,250 or more and under 4,500 (outside BMUA and DUA)
Band G:	Village	1,000 or more and under 2,250 (outside BMUA and DUA)
Band H:	Small village, hamlet and open countryside	Settlements of less than 1,000 people and open countryside (outside BMUA and DUA)

Band A – E: URBAN
Band F – H: RURAL

Statistical Classification: Band A – Belfast Metropolitan Urban Area

Band A relates to Belfast Metropolitan Urban Area (BMUA) – as well as including Belfast Urban Area. BMUA stretches around Belfast Lough to include Carrickfergus, Greenisland Urban Area, Newtownabbey Urban Area, Holywood Urban Area, Bangor and smaller settlements in between. In addition BMUA includes Carryduff and Castlereagh and Lisburn Urban Areas.

Table 1: Statistical Classification: Band A – Belfast Metropolitan Urban Area

Band	Settlement	Persons (2001 Census)	Household Spaces & Communal Establishments (2001 Census)
Belfast Metropolitan Urban Area			
	Bangor	58,368	24,858
	Belfast Urban Area	276,705	119,589
	Carrickfergus	27,192	11,073
	Carryduff	6,564	2,433
	Castlereagh Urban Area	54,636	23,289
	Greenisland Urban Area	5,067	2,211
	Groomsport & Crawfordsburn ¹	1,401	726
	Helen's Bay	1,356	579
	Holywood Urban Area	12,027	4,839
	Lisburn Urban Area	71,403	27,474
	Milltown (Lisburn LGD)	1,356	516
	Newtownabbey Urban Area	62,022	25,008
	Seahill	1,179	429
	Belfast Metropolitan Urban Area Total	579,276	243,024

¹ After defining settlements of at least 1,000 people, Groomsport and Crawfordsburn, each with a population of under 1,000 people, represent the remainder of the Belfast Metropolitan Urban Area. They have therefore been amalgamated in this table.

Statistical Classification: Band B – Derry Urban Area

Band B relates to Derry Urban Area (DUA) - as well as including the City, DUA includes the neighbouring settlements of Culmore, Newbuildings and Strathfoyle.

Table 2: Statistical Classification: Band B – Derry Urban Area

Band	Settlement	Persons (2001 Census)	Household Spaces & Communal Establishments (2001 Census)
Derry Urban Area			
	Culmore	2,937	951
	Londonderry	83,652	30,129
	Newbuildings	2,496	858
	Strathfoyle	1,578	582
	Derry Urban Area Total	90,663	32,520

Statistical Classification: Band C – Large Town

Band C relates to settlements labelled 'Large Town'. In total there are 8 settlements in this band in Northern Ireland. These range in population size from Craigavon Urban Area to Larne. The definition of a large town is that it has a population of 18,000 people or more and is outside the Belfast Metropolitan and Derry Urban Areas.

Table 3: Statistical Classification: Band C – Large Town

Band	Settlement	Persons (2001 Census)	Household Spaces & Communal Establishments (2001 Census)
Large Town			
	Antrim	19,986	8,196
	Ballymena	28,704	11,907
	Craigavon Urban Area (including Bleary)	57,651	23,718
	Coleraine	24,042	9,711
	Larne	18,210	8,205
	Newry City*	27,300	10,314
	Newtownards	27,795	11,502
	Omagh	19,836	7,719
	Band Total	223,524	91,272

*Officially classified as a City. The SDL for Newry City includes the settlement of Bessbrook.

Statistical Classification: Band D – Medium Town

Band D relates to settlements labelled ‘Medium Town’. In total there are 8 settlements in this band in Northern Ireland. These range in population size from Banbridge to Downpatrick. The definition of a medium town is that it has a population of 10,000 or more people and less than 18,000 people and is also outside the Belfast Metropolitan and Derry Urban Areas.

Table 4: Statistical Classification: Band D – Medium Town

Band	Settlement	Persons (2001 Census)	Household Spaces & Communal Establishments (2001 Census)
Medium Town			
	Armagh City*	14,517	5,682
	Banbridge	14,748	5,838
	Cookstown	10,566	4,092
	Downpatrick	10,320	3,690
	Dungannon	10,983	4,494
	Enniskillen	13,560	5,772
	Limavady	12,075	4,575
	Strabane	13,380	4,632
	Band Total	100,149	38,775

*Officially classified as a City.

Statistical Classification: Band E – Small Town

Band E relates to settlements labelled 'Small Town'. In total there are 15 settlements in this band in Northern Ireland. These range in population size from Ballymoney to Coalisland. The definition of a small town is that it has a population size of 4,500 or more people and less than 10,000 people and is also outside the Belfast Metropolitan and Derry Urban Areas.

Table 5: Statistical Classification: Band E – Small Town

Band	Settlement	Persons (2001 Census)	Household Spaces & Communal Establishments (2001 Census)
Small Town			
	Ballycastle	5,073	2,325
	Ballyclare	8,772	3,624
	Ballymoney	9,009	3,726
	Ballynahinch	5,334	2,103
	Coalisland	4,872	1,755
	Comber	8,952	3,627
	Donaghadee	6,474	2,955
	Dromore (Banbridge LGD)	4,959	2,118
	Kilkeel	6,297	2,337
	Magherafelt	8,289	3,075
	Newcastle	7,431	3,255
	Portrush	6,345	3,249
	Porstewart	7,803	4,074
	Randalstown	4,944	1,863
	Warrenpoint	6,981	2,742
	Band Total	101,535	42,828

Statistical Classification: Band F – Intermediate Settlement

Band F relates to settlements labelled 'Intermediate Settlement'. In total there are 22 settlements in this band in Northern Ireland. These range in population size from Crumlin to Broughshane. The definition of an intermediate settlement is that it has a population of 2,250 people or more and less than 4,500 and is also outside the Belfast Metropolitan and Derry Urban Areas.

Table 6: Statistical Classification: Band F – Intermediate Settlement

Band	Settlement	Persons (2001 Census)	Household Spaces & Communal Establishments (2001 Census)
Intermediate Settlement			
	Ahoghill	3,027	1,194
	Ballygowan	2,670	951
	Broughshane	2,349	969
	Castledearg	2,739	1,056
	Castlewellan	2,367	846
	Crumlin	4,248	1,494
	Cullybackey	2,388	1,062
	Dungiven	2,988	1,020
	Eglinton	3,150	1,107
	Hillsborough	3,396	1,452
	Keady	2,937	1,113
	Killyleagh	2,490	1,005
	Lisnaskea	2,730	1,065
	Maghera	3,648	1,275
	Moira	3,669	1,401
	Portaferry	2,478	996
	Richhill	2,808	1,035
	Rostrevor	2,433	945
	Saintfield	2,955	1,125
	Tandragee	3,018	1,221
	Waringstown	2,523	930
	Whitehead	3,711	1,614
	Band Total	64,722	24,876

Statistical Classification: Band G – Village

Band G relates to settlements labelled ‘Village’. In total there are 48 settlements in this band in Northern Ireland. These range in population size from Castledawson to Greyabbey. The definition of a ‘village’ settlement is that it has a population size of 1,000 people or more and is less than 2,250 people and is also outside the Belfast Metropolitan and Derry Urban Areas.

Table 7: Statistical Classification: Band G – Village

Band	Settlement	Persons (2001 Census)	Household Spaces & Communal Establishments (2001 Census)
Village			
	Annahilt	1,131	378
	Annalong	1,761	702
	Ardglass	1,659	567
	Ballinamallard	1,326	543
	Ballykelly	1,827	627
	Ballywalter	1,419	657
	Bellaghy	1,071	351
	Bushmills	1,314	654
	Carnlough	1,440	570
	Castledawson	2,085	834
	Castlerock	1,326	699
	Claudy	1,323	474
	Cloughmills	1,224	468
	Cogry/Kilbride	1,167	438
	Crossgar	1,542	588
	Crossmaglen	1,449	525
	Cushendall	1,242	531
	Doagh	1,119	480
	Dollingstown	1,830	693
	Draperstown	1,626	591
	Dromore (Omagh LGD)	1,095	417
	Drumaness	1,269	438
	Dundrum	1,062	501
	Dunloy	1,044	336
	Fintona	1,344	573
	Fivemiletown	1,104	483
	Garvagh	1,278	498
	Gilford	1,548	645
	Glenavy	1,071	354
	Greyabbey	1,002	441
	Greysteel	1,224	429
	Irvinestown	1,797	756
	Kells/Connor	1,737	696

Table 7: Statistical Classification: Band G – Village (continued)

Band	Settlement	Persons (2001 Census)	Household Spaces & Communal Establishments (2001 Census)
Village			
	Kilrea	1,509	579
	Kircubbin	1,218	477
	Lisbellaw	1,041	420
	Maghaberry	1,692	603
	Magheralin	1,134	465
	Markethill	1,290	540
	Millisle	1,791	795
	Moneymore	1,371	546
	Moy	1,209	465
	Newtownstewart	1,467	576
	Portavogie	1,593	672
	Portglenone	1,191	486
	Rathfriland	2,061	855
	Sion Mills	2,073	768
	Templepatrick	1,551	612
	Band Total	67,647	26,796

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