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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 countries<sup>1</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> January to the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 differences<sup>2</sup> 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 likely<sup>3</sup> than females (49%) to want more government restrictions on migrant workers, whereas Catholics (42%) are less likely than Protestants (60%) to want greater restrictions;

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<sup>2</sup> Differences are statistically significant at the 99% level unless indicated otherwise

<sup>3</sup> 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 difference<sup>4</sup> 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 NI<sup>5</sup>.

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<sup>4</sup> Urban / rural difference is not statistically significant

<sup>5</sup> 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><br><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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>130</b> | <b>456</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>288</b>  | <b>1211</b> |

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**(ii) Analysis by Gender**

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over</i><br><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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>514</b> | <b>697</b> | <b>1211</b> |

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**(iii) Analysis by Religion**

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over</i><br><i>Base = 100%</i>         | Catholic   | Protestant | Other     | None/missing/<br>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>473</b> | <b>663</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>63</b>                    | <b>1211</b> |

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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><br>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>45</b>    | <b>308</b>               | <b>242</b>         | <b>222</b>     | <b>211</b>     | <b>74</b>        | <b>65</b>    | <b>42</b>          | <b>2</b> | <b>1211</b> |

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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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>623</b>         | <b>372</b>             | <b>995</b> |

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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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>655</b>          | <b>340</b>            | <b>995</b> |

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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....**

**(vii) Analysis by Highest Educational Qualification**

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over<br/>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>141</b>             | <b>137</b>       | <b>154</b>  | <b>233</b>             | <b>125</b>             | <b>421</b>       | <b>1211</b> |

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**(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area**

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over<br/>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>710</b> | <b>501</b> | <b>1211</b> |

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**(ix) Analysis by Area**

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over<br/>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>207</b> | <b>579</b> | <b>425</b> | <b>1211</b> |

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**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><br><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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>130</b> | <b>456</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>288</b>  | <b>1211</b> |

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**(ii) Analysis by Gender**

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over</i><br><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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>514</b> | <b>697</b> | <b>1211</b> |

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**(iii) Analysis by Religion**

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over</i><br><i>Base = 100%</i> | Catholic   | Protestant | Other     | None/missing/<br>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>473</b> | <b>663</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>63</b>                    | <b>1211</b> |

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## 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<br/>Base = 100%</i> | Professional | Managerial<br>and Technical | Skilled<br>Non-Manual | Skilled<br>Manual | Partly<br>Skilled | Unskilled<br>Manual | Never<br>worked | Full time<br>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>45</b>    | <b>308</b>                  | <b>242</b>            | <b>222</b>        | <b>211</b>        | <b>74</b>           | <b>65</b>       | <b>42</b>             | <b>2</b> | <b>1211</b> |

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### (v) Analysis by Employment Status

| <i>All persons of working age</i> | In paid<br>employment | Not in paid<br>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%         |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>623</b>            | <b>372</b>                | <b>995</b> |

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### (vi) Analysis by Economic Activity

| <i>All persons of working age</i> | Economically<br>Active | Economically<br>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%         |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>655</b>             | <b>340</b>               | <b>995</b> |

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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<br/>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>141</b>             | <b>137</b>       | <b>154</b>  | <b>233</b>             | <b>125</b>             | <b>421</b>        | <b>1211</b> |

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### (viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over<br/>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>710</b> | <b>501</b> | <b>1211</b> |

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### (ix) Analysis by Area

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over<br/>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>207</b> | <b>579</b> | <b>425</b> | <b>1211</b> |

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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><br><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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>130</b> | <b>456</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>288</b>  | <b>1211</b> |

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**(ii) Analysis by Gender**

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over</i><br><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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>514</b> | <b>697</b> | <b>1211</b> |

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**(iii) Analysis by Religion**

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over</i><br><i>Base = 100%</i> | Catholic   | Protestant | Other     | None/missing/<br>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>473</b> | <b>663</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>63</b>                    | <b>1211</b> |

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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><br>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%    |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | 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%    |
| <b>Total</b>                      | 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%    |
| <b>Total</b>                      | 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<br/>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>141</b>             | <b>137</b>       | <b>154</b>  | <b>233</b>             | <b>125</b>             | <b>421</b>       | <b>1211</b> |

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**(viii) Analysis by Urban/Rural Area**

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over<br/>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>710</b> | <b>501</b> | <b>1211</b> |

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**(ix) Analysis by Area**

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over<br/>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>207</b> | <b>579</b> | <b>425</b> | <b>1211</b> |

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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            | <b><i>NOT PREJUDICED PROVIDED MIGRANTS ACCEPT RULES OF COUNTRY</i></b> |           |
| 7            | <i>just don't want them in</i>   |           |
| 8            | <i>it varies</i>   |           |
| 9            | <i>ignorance about the issuse</i>                                      |           |
| 10           | <b><i>I DON'T KNOW BUT THEY ARE DOING LOCAL PEOPLE OUT WORK</i></b>    |           |
| 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>                              |           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>N</b>   | <b>15</b> |

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

### (i) Analysis by Agegroup

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over<br/>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>125</b> | <b>444</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>288</b>  | <b>1194</b> |

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### (ii) Analysis by Gender

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over<br/>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>502</b> | <b>692</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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### (iii) Analysis by Religion

| <i>All persons aged 16 and over<br/>who are not migrant workers</i> | Catholic   | Protestant | Other     | None/missing/<br>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>461</b> | <b>662</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>60</b>                    | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>44</b>    | <b>307</b>               | <b>239</b>         | <b>218</b>     | <b>207</b>     | <b>71</b>        | <b>65</b>    | <b>41</b>          | <b>2</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>607</b>         | <b>372</b>             | <b>979</b> |

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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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>639</b>          | <b>340</b>            | <b>979</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>139</b>             | <b>137</b>       | <b>154</b>  | <b>232</b>             | <b>120</b>             | <b>412</b>       | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>696</b> | <b>498</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>203</b> | <b>574</b> | <b>417</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>125</b> | <b>444</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>288</b>  | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>502</b> | <b>692</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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/<br>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>461</b> | <b>662</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>60</b>                    | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>44</b>    | <b>307</b>               | <b>239</b>         | <b>218</b>     | <b>207</b>     | <b>71</b>        | <b>65</b>    | <b>41</b>          | <b>2</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>607</b>         | <b>372</b>             | <b>979</b> |

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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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>639</b>          | <b>340</b>            | <b>979</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>139</b>             | <b>137</b>       | <b>154</b>  | <b>232</b>             | <b>120</b>             | <b>412</b>       | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>696</b> | <b>498</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>203</b> | <b>574</b> | <b>417</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>125</b> | <b>444</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>288</b>  | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>502</b> | <b>692</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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/<br>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>461</b> | <b>662</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>60</b>                    | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>44</b>    | <b>307</b>               | <b>239</b>         | <b>218</b>     | <b>207</b>     | <b>71</b>        | <b>65</b>    | <b>41</b>          | <b>2</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>607</b>         | <b>372</b>             | <b>979</b> |

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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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>639</b>          | <b>340</b>            | <b>979</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>139</b>             | <b>137</b>       | <b>154</b>  | <b>232</b>             | <b>120</b>             | <b>412</b>       | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>696</b> | <b>498</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>203</b> | <b>574</b> | <b>417</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>125</b> | <b>444</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>288</b>  | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>502</b> | <b>692</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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/<br>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>461</b> | <b>662</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>60</b>                    | <b>1194</b> |

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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%         |
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| 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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>44</b>    | <b>307</b>               | <b>239</b>         | <b>218</b>     | <b>207</b>     | <b>71</b>        | <b>65</b>    | <b>41</b>          | <b>2</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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  | 5%                 | 6%                     | 5%         |
| Agree   | 18%                | 25%                    | 20%        |
| Neither agree or disagree                                   | 23%                | 22%                    | 23%        |
| Disagree  | 44%                | 37%                    | 41%        |
| Strongly disagree   | 9%                 | 6%                     | 8%         |
| Refusal   | 0%                 | 0%                     | 0%         |
| Dont Know   | 2%                 | 3%                     | 2%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>607</b>         | <b>372</b>             | <b>979</b> |

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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  | 5%                  | 7%                    | 5%         |
| Agree   | 18%                 | 24%                   | 20%        |
| Neither agree or disagree                                   | 23%                 | 22%                   | 23%        |
| Disagree  | 43%                 | 38%                   | 41%        |
| Strongly disagree   | 9%                  | 6%                    | 8%         |
| Refusal   | 0%                  | 0%                    | 0%         |
| Dont Know   | 2%                  | 3%                    | 2%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>639</b>          | <b>340</b>            | <b>979</b> |

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|---|------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------|
|   | %                      | %                | %           | %                      | %                      | %                | %           |
| 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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>139</b>             | <b>137</b>       | <b>154</b>  | <b>232</b>             | <b>120</b>             | <b>412</b>       | <b>1194</b> |

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|---|------------|------------|-------------|
|   | %          | %          | %           |
| Strongly agree  | 6%         | 5%         | 5%          |
| Agree   | 20%        | 21%        | 20%         |
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| Disagree  | 40%        | 41%        | 41%         |
| Strongly disagree   | 7%         | 8%         | 7%          |
| Refusal   | 0%         | 0%         | 0%          |
| Dont Know   | 4%         | 3%         | 3%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>696</b> | <b>498</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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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| Refusal   | 0%         |            | 0%         | 0%          |
| Dont Know   | 4%         | 4%         | 2%         | 3%          |
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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>502</b> | <b>692</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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/<br>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%          |
| Dont Know   | 4%         | 5%         | [ 1 ]     | [ 1 ]                        | 4%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>461</b> | <b>662</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>60</b>                    | <b>1194</b> |

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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?)...  
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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>44</b>    | <b>307</b>               | <b>239</b>         | <b>218</b>     | <b>207</b>     | <b>71</b>        | <b>65</b>    | <b>41</b>          | <b>2</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>607</b>         | <b>372</b>             | <b>979</b> |

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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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>639</b>          | <b>340</b>            | <b>979</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>139</b>             | <b>137</b>       | <b>154</b>  | <b>232</b>             | <b>120</b>             | <b>412</b>       | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>696</b> | <b>498</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>203</b> | <b>574</b> | <b>417</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>125</b> | <b>444</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>288</b>  | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>502</b> | <b>692</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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/<br>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>461</b> | <b>662</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>60</b>                    | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>44</b>    | <b>307</b>               | <b>239</b>         | <b>218</b>     | <b>207</b>     | <b>71</b>        | <b>65</b>    | <b>41</b>          | <b>2</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%                 | 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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>607</b>         | <b>372</b>             | <b>979</b> |

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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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>639</b>          | <b>340</b>            | <b>979</b> |

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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**

**(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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>139</b>             | <b>137</b>       | <b>154</b>  | <b>232</b>             | <b>120</b>             | <b>412</b>       | <b>1194</b> |

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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%         | 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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>696</b> | <b>498</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>203</b> | <b>574</b> | <b>417</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>125</b> | <b>444</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>288</b>  | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>502</b> | <b>692</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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/<br>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>461</b> | <b>662</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>60</b>                    | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>44</b>    | <b>307</b>               | <b>239</b>         | <b>218</b>     | <b>207</b>     | <b>71</b>        | <b>65</b>    | <b>41</b>          | <b>2</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>607</b>         | <b>372</b>             | <b>979</b> |

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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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>639</b>          | <b>340</b>            | <b>979</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>139</b>             | <b>137</b>       | <b>154</b>  | <b>232</b>             | <b>120</b>             | <b>412</b>       | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>696</b> | <b>498</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>203</b> | <b>574</b> | <b>417</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>125</b> | <b>444</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>288</b>  | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>502</b> | <b>692</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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/<br>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>461</b> | <b>662</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>60</b>                    | <b>1194</b> |

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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.**

**(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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>44</b>    | <b>307</b>               | <b>239</b>         | <b>218</b>     | <b>207</b>     | <b>71</b>        | <b>65</b>    | <b>41</b>          | <b>2</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>607</b>         | <b>372</b>             | <b>979</b> |

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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%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>639</b>          | <b>340</b>            | <b>979</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>139</b>             | <b>137</b>       | <b>154</b>  | <b>232</b>             | <b>120</b>             | <b>412</b>       | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>696</b> | <b>498</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>203</b> | <b>574</b> | <b>417</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>125</b> | <b>444</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>288</b>  | <b>1194</b> |

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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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>502</b> | <b>692</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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/<br>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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>461</b> | <b>662</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>60</b>                    | <b>1194</b> |

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| <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%          |
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**(v) Analysis by Employment Status**

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|---|--------------------|------------------------|------------|
|   | %                  | %                      | %          |
| 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%         |
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|---|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|
|   | %                   | %                     | %          |
| 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%         |
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|---|------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------|
|   | %                      | %                | %           | %                      | %                      | %                | %           |
| 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%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>139</b>             | <b>137</b>       | <b>154</b>  | <b>232</b>             | <b>120</b>             | <b>412</b>       | <b>1194</b> |

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| Neither agree or disagree                                       | 8%         | 6%         | 7%          |
| Disagree  | 7%         | 7%         | 7%          |
| Strongly disagree   | 0%         |            | 0%          |
| Refusal   | 0%         |            | 0%          |
| Dont Know   | 1%         | 2%         | 1%          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>696</b> | <b>498</b> | <b>1194</b> |

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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       |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
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| 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%          |
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## Omnibus Questionnaire

### Introductory Questions

serno            *[Pre-filled]*  
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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

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**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                   |

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*[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

migt            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 15<sup>th</sup> January to the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

|  | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| 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) <sup>1</sup> | 1993          | 100            |
| Fully co-operating                       | 1207          | 61             |
| Partially co-operating                   | 4             | 0              |
| <b>Total co-operating</b>                | <b>1211</b>   | <b>61</b>      |
| Refusal to co-operate                    | 526           | 26             |
| Non-contact                              | 190           | 10             |

<sup>1</sup> 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).

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

#### **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.

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

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

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:**

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

| <b>APPENDIX 1</b> |                   | <b>URBAN</b>    |                 |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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       |
| Carnary           | 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  |

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|                     |                   |                   |  |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| 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         |                   |  |

| <b>RURAL</b>     |                   |                   |                            |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 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           | Carmlough                  |
| 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      | Dundooan          | Coalisland North  | Drumbo                     |
| Cullybackey      | Ardboe            | Coalisland South  | Glenavy                    |

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|                 |                    |  |  |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|--|
| 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         |  |  |
| Glemaan         | Sixmilecross       |  |  |
| Glenariff       | Termon             |  |  |
| Glendun         | Trillick           |  |  |
| Glenshesk       | Artigarvan         |  |  |
| Kinbane         | Castledearg        |  |  |
| 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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