

Supplementary File

The following tables are reproduced from the Northern Ireland Life and Times website. <https://www.ark.ac.uk/ARK/nilt>. The data are publicly available on that site.

Note that this is indicative data, referencing the arguments made in the text. Not all of these questions are asked every year.

1. Perception of equal treatment, 2010

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

Table 1. Results for people of different religions

	%		
	Catholic	Protestant	No religion
Catholics	6	2	3
Protestants	3	5	4
Gays/lesbians/bi-sexuals	45	31	46
Disabled	29	24	29
Elderly	24	25	24
Travellers	54	33	47
Other ethnic minorities	44	32	43
Women	6	3	6

Men	2	1	1
Children	5	3	3

Year: 2010

Module: Community Relations

Variable: EQNOW1 - EQNOW10

https://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt/2010/Community_Relations/EQNOW.html

2. Perception of equal treatment, 2015

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

	%		
	Catholic	Protestant	No religion
Catholics	17	12	12
Protestants	8	20	12
Gays/lesbians/bi-sexuals	47	38	52
Disabled	35	33	31
Older people	35	34	25
Travellers	48	33	43
Other ethnic minorities	38	31	38
Women	13	15	12
Men	7	10	7

Transgender people	42	34	51
Children	11	13	11

Year: 2015

Module: Community Relations

Variable: EQNOW1 - EQNOW11

https://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt/2015/Community_Relations/EQNOW.html

3. Constitutional preferences 2010

Q: Do you think the long-term policy for Northern Ireland should be for it?

	%		
	Catholic	Protestant	No religion
To remain part of the United Kingdom with direct rule	6	21	14
To remain part of the United Kingdom with devolved government	46	69	47
Or, to reunify with the rest of Ireland?	33	4	17
Independent state	4	1	4
Other answer	4	1	7
Don't know	8	3	10

Year: 2010

Module: Political_Attitudes

Variable: NIRELND2

https://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt/2010/Political_Attitudes/NIRELND2.html

4. Attitudes to continued membership of the United Kingdom among those with a different constitutional preference, 2010

Q: If response to **NIRELAND2** is not 'To remain part of the United Kingdom' ↻ If the majority of people in Northern Ireland never voted to become part of a United Ireland do you think you ↻

	%		
	Catholic	Protestant	No religion
Would find this almost impossible to accept,	2	0	*
Would not like it, but could live with it if you had to,	34	*	*
Or, would happily accept the wishes of the majority?	58	*	*
Don't know	6	*	*

Year: 2010

Module:Political_Attitudes

Variable:FUTURE2

https://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt/2010/Political_Attitudes/FUTURE2.html

5. Who does the GFA benefit 2003

Q: Thinking back to the Good Friday Agreement now, would you say that it has benefited unionists more than nationalists, nationalists more than unionists, or that unionists and nationalists have benefited equally?

	%		
	Catholic	Protestant	No religion
Unionists benefited a lot more than nationalists	3	0	2

Unionists benefited a little more than nationalists	2	0	1
Nationalists benefited a lot more than unionists	8	53	23
Nationalists benefited a little more than unionists	14	17	19
Unionists and nationalists benefited equally	50	18	37
Other (specify)	0	0	0
(neither side benefited)	11	4	6
(don't know)	13	8	13

Year: 2003

Module:Political_Attitudes

Variable:GOODFRI

https://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt/2003/Political_Attitudes/GOODFRI.html

6. My cultural tradition is protected

Q: How much do you agree or disagree with these statements? I am confident that my own cultural tradition is protected in Northern Ireland these days.

	%		
	Catholic	Protestant	No religion
Strongly agree	9	2	6
Agree	53	26	35
Neither agree nor disagree	22	32	35

Disagree	8	28	7
Strongly disagree	2	6	4
Don't know	7	6	13

Year: 2003

Module:Community Relations

Variable:CULTRAD6

https://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt/2003/Community_Relations/CULTRAD6.html

7. GFA is a good thing for Northern Ireland, 2007

Q: Looking back now at the Good Friday/Belfast Agreement, do you think it was a good thing for Northern Ireland, a bad thing or did it not make much difference?

	%		
	Catholic	Protestant	No religion
A good thing	73	58	59
A bad thing	2	11	7
Did not make any difference	21	28	28
Don't know	4	4	7

Year: 2007

Module:Political_Attitudes

Variable:GFAFORNI

https://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt/2007/Political_Attitudes/GFAFORNI.html

8. What has the Northern Ireland Assembly achieved? 2010

Q: Overall, do you think that the Northern Ireland Assembly has achieved?

	%		
	Catholic	Protestant	No religion
A lot,	17	11	9
A little,	51	53	50
Or, nothing at all?	14	18	20
Too early to tell	14	17	16
Don't know	4	2	5

Year: 2010

Module: Political_Attitudes

Variable: AACHIEVE

[https://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt/2010/Political Attitudes/AACHIEVE.html](https://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt/2010/Political_Attitudes/AACHIEVE.html)