

# **dc** Diversity Challenges

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## **ATTITUDINAL SURVEY**

### **Introduction**

Under the requirements of the PEACE III Programme monitoring of the projects takes place on an ongoing basis through regular reports. The information generated through these monitoring reports feeds into the overall assessment of the relevance, performance and success of the on-going and completed programmes.

In order for us to provide the required Aid for Peace Reports and the evaluation of Phase I of the PEACE III Programme we are required to ask participants to undertake the following attitudinal questionnaire.

This attitudinal questionnaire is an integral and required part of the overall evaluation and we would be grateful if you would distribute it to your project participants for completion and return it.

Thank you for your help in this regard.

**We will ask you to fill in this survey again at the end of the project to see if your attitudes have changed or remain the same. So please fill out a word/code that you can use again so that we can correlate the two surveys. Your name/code will not be used and you will not be identified. It is only there as a means to follow up the survey at the end.**

### **Notes:**

- **Definitions** - for the purpose of this survey we have defined 'other' as people who are from a religious or ethnic community background that is different from yours. Also we have shown Irish Travellers as separate from other ethnic groups as they are not defined as an 'ethnic' group in the Republic of Ireland.
- **Practical Issues**
  - Tick one box only unless otherwise indicated
  - People completing the survey must be over 18 years of age



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Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Description(e.g. Garda/Police/ex combatant/ other please state) \_\_\_\_\_

## General Introductory Questions

1.1. How long have you lived in Northern Ireland and/or the Border Region?  
*(by Border Region we mean the six border counties of Ireland – Cavan, Donegal, Monaghan, Louth, Leitrim and Sligo)*

- All my life
- More than 10 years
- 5 to 10 years
- Less than 5 years

1.2. What is your country of birth?

- Republic of Ireland
- Northern Ireland
- England
- Wales
- Scotland
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

1.3. Age Group  
20-45                       46 – 55                       56-65                       66+

1.4. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

1.5. To which of these religious communities



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backgrounds, if any, do you consider you belong to?

- Catholic
- Presbyterian
- Church of Ireland
- Methodist
- Baptist
- Free Presbyterian
- Brethren
- Other Protestant
- Non-Christian (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- No Religious Affiliation

1.6. To which of these ethnic community backgrounds do you consider you belong?

- Irish
- British \_\_\_\_\_
- Mixed ethnic group (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Relationships – 'Other' Community

(by 'other community we mean people from other religious and ethnic communities)

2.1. Think of social contacts, how much contact do you have with people who are from 'other' religious and ethnic community backgrounds?

	A Great Deal	Some	A Little	None at All	Can't Say/Don't Know
At work (current / previous) including voluntary work					
At community events or meetings					
Just chatting to people					
Socialising					

2.2. How willing are you to participate in activities with people from 'other' religious and ethnic community backgrounds?



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- Always willing
- Sometimes willing
- Not usually willing
- Not at all willing
- Can't say/don't know

2.3. Do you feel comfortable when meeting people from 'other' religious or ethnic backgrounds?

- Always comfortable
- Sometimes comfortable
- Not usually comfortable
- Not at all comfortable
- Can't say/don't know

2.4. Do you find it easier to participate in activities with people from 'other' religious or ethnic backgrounds as a result of your participation in a Peace Programme?

- Yes
- No
- N/A

2.5. About how many of your friends are from the 'other' religious or ethnic community backgrounds?

- Most
- About half
- A few
- None
- Can't say/don't know

Go To Question 3.1  
Go To Question 3.1

2.6. How often do you....

	Very Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Can't Say/Don't Know
Visit friends who are from 'other' religious and ethnic community backgrounds in their homes					



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Have friends who are from 'other' religious and ethnic community backgrounds to your home?					
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### 3. Cross-Border Interaction

(by cross-border activities we mean active involvement with someone from the other side of the border in order to achieve a common goal.)

3.1. How often do you cross the border?

- Very often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never Go To Question 3.3
- Can't say/don't know Go To Question 3.3

3.2. Why do you cross the border? (Select all that apply)

- To visit family or friends
- For short breaks/holidays
- For business
- For shopping
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

3.3. What are the main reasons that make it difficult for you to cross the border? (select all that apply)

- No real need to cross the border
- No real interest in crossing the border
- limited access to transport or other resources
- Fear of crossing the border
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

3.4. How willing are you to participate in cross-border activities?

- Always willing
- Sometimes willing
- Not usually willing
- Not at all willing
- Can't say/don't know
- N/A

3.5. Are you more willing or less



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willing to participate in cross-border activities as a result of your involvement in a Peace Project?

- More willing
- Less willing
- About the same
- Can't say/don't know
- N/A

3.6. Do you think people in the Republic of Ireland are generally welcoming or hostile to people from Northern Ireland?

- Very welcoming
- Quite welcoming
- Neither welcoming nor hostile
- Quite hostile
- Very hostile
- Can't say/don't know

3.7. Do you think people in Northern Ireland are generally welcoming or hostile to people from the Republic of Ireland?

- Very welcoming
- Quite welcoming
- Neither welcoming nor hostile
- Quite hostile
- Very hostile
- Can't say/don't know

## 4. Trust

4.1. Do you think most members of 'other' religious and ethnic community backgrounds would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair?

	Definitely take advantage	Probably take advantage	Neither take advantage nor try to be fair	Probably try to be fair	Definitely try to be fair	Can't say/don't know
Religious Background						



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Ethnic Background						



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4.2. Would you say that most of the time members of 'other' religious and ethnic community backgrounds try to be helpful, or that they are mostly just looking out for themselves?

	Definitely try to be helpful	Probably try to be helpful	Neither try to be helpful or look out for themselves	Probably look out for themselves	Definitely look out for themselves	Can't say/don't know
Religious Background						
Ethnic Background						

4.3. Generally speaking, would you say that most members of 'other' religious or ethnic community backgrounds can be trusted or that you can't be too careful with people?

	Definitely can be trusted	Probably can be trusted	Neither can be trusted nor you can't be too careful	Probably can't be too careful	Definitely you can't be too careful	Can't say/don't know
Religious Background						
Ethnic Background						

4.4. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful with people?

- Definitely can be trusted
- Probably can be trusted
- Neither can be trusted nor you can't be too careful
- Probably you can't be too careful
- Definitely you can't be too careful
- Can't say/don't know



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## 5. Prejudice Scale

5.1. Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about people from 'other' religious community backgrounds

I would willingly accept them as.....

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
A tourist visiting the area					
A resident living and working in NI/ROI					
A resident in my local area					
A colleague at work					
A suitably qualified person appointed as my boss					
A close friend					
A doctor administering medical treatment to me					
A potential buyer for a house or land I am selling					
A business from which I would purchase goods or services?					
A relative by way of Marriage to a close family member?					

5.2. Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about people from 'other' Ethnic community backgrounds

I would willingly accept them as.....

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
A tourist visiting the area					
A resident living and working in NI/ROI					
A resident in my local area					
A colleague at work					



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A suitably qualified person appointed as my boss					
A close friend					
A doctor administering medical treatment to me					
A potential buyer for a house or land I am selling					
A business from which I would purchase goods or services?					
A relative by way of Marriage to a close family member?					

5.3. Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about people from a paramilitary background (answer if former member of Garda, RUC, Police, or from family of former etc, other or ex combatant reflecting on ex combatants from the 'other side'.

I .....

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Would Meet with them to discuss the past					
Would work on a joint project					
Would try to understand their position/attitudes					
Would be reluctant to meet with them on any topic					
Would meet to discuss current issues that concern our community					
Respect their attitudes and beliefs					
Understand their attitudes and beliefs					



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5.4. Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about people from a Police background (answer if former member of Garda/RUC or from family of former etc, ex combatant or other

I .....

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Would Meet with them to discuss the past					
Would work on a joint project					
Would try to understand their position/attitudes					
Would be reluctant to meet with them on any topic					
Would meet to discuss current issues that concern our community					
Respect their attitudes and beliefs					
Understand their attitudes and beliefs					



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5.5. Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about people from a former Garda/RUC background or from family of former etc(answer if member Police, ex combatant or other

I .....

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Would Meet with them to discuss the past					
Would work on a joint project					
Would try to understand their position/attitudes					
Would be reluctant to meet with them on any topic					
Would meet to discuss current issues that concern our community					
Respect their attitudes and beliefs					
Understand their attitudes and beliefs					

I .....



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### 6. Culture And Traditions

6.1 Please indicate how much you understand about ...

	A Lot	A Little	Hardly Anything	Nothing At All	Don't Know
The culture and traditions of other Religious communities					
The culture and traditions of other ethnic groups					

6.2. Has your understanding of the culture and traditions of people from 'other' religious or ethnic community backgrounds increased as a result of taking part in a peace programme?

- Yes
- No
- N/A

6.3. Please indicate how much respect you have for ...

	A Lot	A Little	Hardly Anything	Nothing At All	Don't Know
The culture and traditions of other Religious communities					
The culture and traditions of other ethnic groups					

6.4. Has your respect for the culture and traditions of people from 'other' religious or ethnic community backgrounds increased as a result of taking part in a peace programme?

- Yes
- No
- N/A

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this form**

**Please return to your promoter or direct to:-**



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