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| **Indicator:** | **% of the population who believe their cultural identity is respected by society** |

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| **Responsible Statistician:** | Edel Hendry, The Executive Office |
| **Web Link to Statistical Publication:** | [www.ark.ac.uk/nilt/](http://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt/) |
| **Frequency of update:** | Annual |
| **Time lag:** | 6/7 months |
| **Data Source:** | Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey |
| **National Statistics Status** | Official Statistics |
| **Quality Report:** | http://www.ark.ac.uk/nilt/2017/tech17.pdf |
| **Historic Data available from:** | 2014 |
| **Time-series trend:** | In 2018, 65% of respondents to the Northern Ireland Life & Times Survey responded that they “agree” or “strongly agree” with the statement: “I believe my own cultural identity is respected by society”. There is no statistically significant change since 2015.  **% of the population who believe their cultural identity is respected by society**   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | | **Agree/strongly agree** | 64% | 64% | 72% | 66% | 65% | |
| **For Survey Data**  **Sample size and confidence interval for the latest available year:** | Sample size: 1201 (1201 total sample for NILT 2018, 1201 answered this question).  Confidence interval:+/-2.7 pps |
| **Please indicate whether UK/RoI/International Comparisons are available:** | Not available |
| **Please specify any issues in relation to this data. For example, data limitations, future data availability, any changes to methodology** | N/A |
| **Is this measure being used to monitor performance against your current/latest Departmental/ Agency Plan** | Yes, Together: Building a United Community Strategy |
| **If yes, please specify any particular baseline point/year for the measure which is being used for performance monitoring purposes** | 2014 |

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| **Technical Assessment Panel** |  |
| **Baseline Year** | 2015 |
| **Criteria for reporting change from the baseline** | A statistically significant change. |

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| **Available groupings\*** | **Yes/No** | **Notes** |
| **NI Level** | Yes |  |
| **Parliamentary Constituency level** | No |  |
| **Local Government District (2014) level** | No | The fieldwork company has experienced issues in collecting this data |
| **Deprivation Quintile** | No |  |
| **NISRA Geography Urban/Rural Measure** | Yes |  |
| **Gender** | Yes |  |
| **Age** | Yes |  |
| **Marital Status** | Yes |  |
| **Religion** | Yes |  |
| **Political Opinion** | Yes |  |
| **Disability** | Yes |  |
| **Dependants** | Yes | The PfG definition includes children under 18 and any adults cared for by the respondent. The survey collects data only on children under 16 and any adults cared for by the respondent. |
| **Sexual Orientation** | No |  |
| **Racial Group** | No |  |
| **Lowest level geography at which the measure is available:** | NI Level | |

\* Due to confidentiality constraints, in some instances breakdowns may not be available due to small numbers