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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 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 2017, 66% 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”. This represents a six percentage point decrease since 2016.  **% of the population who believe their cultural identity is respected by society**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | | **Agree/strongly agree** | 64% | 64% | 72% | 66% | |
| **For Survey Data**  **Sample size and confidence interval for the latest available year:** | Sample size: 1202 (1203 total sample for NILT 2017, 1202 answered this question).  Confidence interval:+/-2.7 pps |
| **UK/RoI/International comparisons:** | Not available |
| **Issues in relation to this data, e.g. data limitations, future data availability, 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 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** | Yes |  |
| **Deprivation Quintile** | No |  |
| **NISRA Geography Urban/Rural Measure** | No |  |
| **Gender** | Yes |  |
| **Age** | Yes |  |
| **Marital Status** | Yes |  |
| **Religion** | Yes |  |
| **Political Opinion** | No |  |
| **Disability** | No |  |
| **Dependants** | No |  |
| **Sexual Orientation** | No |  |
| **Racial Group** | No |  |
| **Lowest level geography at which the measure is available:** | Local Government District (2014) | |

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