

APPENDIX 2: FREQUENCY TABLES

A. Personal Profile/Information

Which county do you live in at the moment?

	Number	%
Antrim	145	23
Down	110	18
Armagh	106	17
Derry / L'Derry	90	14
Donegal	59	9
Leitrim	35	6
Fermanagh	24	4
Sligo	20	3
Tyrone	17	3
Dublin	6	<1
Meath	3	<1
Tipperary	3	<1
Cavan	2	<1
Carlow	2	<1
Louth	1	<1
Clare	1	<1
Cork	1	<1
Kildare	1	<1
Kilkenny	1	<1
Waterford	1	<1
n	628	

Do you live in ...?

	Number	%
A city	204	34
A town	226	38
A village	67	11
The countryside	104	17
n	601	

Age group

	Number	%
15 - 18 years	52	9
19 - 29 years	165	27
30 - 39 years	140	23
40 - 49 years	160	26
50 - 59 years	79	13
60 - 69 years	11	2
70 - 79 years	6	1
n	613	

Identity

	Number	%
Straight / Heterosexual	576	94
Gay / Homosexual	25	4
Bisexual	10	2
n	611	

Relationships

	Number	%
Single	210	34
In a relationship / married	361	59
Separated / divorced	38	6
Widowed	4	<1
n	613	

Number of children

	Number	%
0	238	48
1	54	11
2	85	17
3	58	12
4	33	7
5	9	2
6 or more	22	4
n	499	

Note: It could be assumed that many of the 133 people who did not answer this question had no children

Household structure

	Number	%
Live alone	100	16
Live with parents	139	23
Live with partner	90	15
Live with partner and children	203	33
Live with children	9	2
Share accommodation with others	63	10
Other	4	<1
n	608	

Employment status

	Number	%
Employed / self employed	423	69
Unemployed	63	10
Student	52	9
Retired	18	3
On a training course	20	3
A full-time carer (e.g. looking after children or relatives etc.)	2	<1
Out of work long-term on health grounds	33	5
Other	1	<1
n	612	

Perceived background

	Number	%
Roman Catholic community	295	48
The Protestant community	197	32
Another religious community	10	2
No religious community	94	15
I do not wish to answer this question	16	3
n	612	

Completing the questionnaire

	Number	%
On your own	603	98
With the help of someone else	10	2
n	613	

Note: Figures do not always add up to 100 due to rounding

B. Attitudes to Statements

Statement	%					n
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
Q1 Real men don't cry	6	6	9	29	50	629
Q2 Men can care for children equally as well as women	44	27	14	11	5	631
Q3 The media portray men in a negative way	18	22	35	18	7	624
Q4 Men and women should always be treated equally	68	14	7	6	6	628
Q5 The man should be the chief breadwinner in a household	8	10	16	25	41	628
Q6 Hard men are given a lot of respect in our community	15	25	13	21	26	626
Q7 Religion can be a source of comfort and support for men	22	28	29	11	11	630
Q8 Male friends should feel free to show physical affection to each other	20	29	20	15	17	626
Q9 You should only go to the doctor when there is something seriously wrong	14	17	9	28	32	630
Q10 Going to the pub is a good way to relax	28	32	17	13	10	631
Q11 After separation/divorce, children should stay with their mother	8	8	33	23	29	630
Q12 It's good to show your sensitive side	39	38	15	5	4	629
Q13 Women don't understand men	18	24	27	20	11	624
Q14 Work experience is more important than education when getting a job	16	20	26	24	14	629
Q15 It's good to talk to other men about personal problems	27	38	23	8	5	629
Q16 Men can be discriminated against because they are men	29	32	21	11	7	629
Q17 Support services are geared towards women	30	36	19	10	6	631
Q18 Men's lives would be better if they looked after themselves more	33	40	14	7	6	630
Q19 Talking about your feelings is OK	50	36	8	4	3	630
Q20 Being gay or bisexual is as natural as being straight	19	19	18	18	26	629
Q21 Football is a man's sport	17	17	18	26	22	628

Q22	It's more acceptable for a man to sleep around than a woman	15	20	15	16	34	629
Q23	Sometimes suicide is the only escape from life's problems	8	9	9	15	59	630
Q24	It's useful for fathers to talk to other fathers	44	34	13	5	3	631
Q25	It's harder to be seen as a "real man" if you are disabled	22	26	17	15	20	628
Q26	Men should be involved in improving their local community	54	33	9	2	2	628
Q27	Men need less emotional support than women	8	13	14	29	36	627
Q28	Men use their power to threaten each other	32	41	14	9	3	624
Q29	There's a lot of pressure on men to behave in a certain way	33	40	16	7	4	626
Q30	It's better to be on your own than in a relationship	6	4	22	28	40	627
Q31	Straight, gay and bisexual men should all be treated equally	46	21	15	6	12	626
Q32	Sometimes you don't do things in case you fail	24	40	14	11	11	625
Q33	Family law upholds the rights of women more than men	30	28	28	10	4	626
Q34	Nursing is a good career for a man	27	38	23	7	5	626
Q35	Some men are abused by their partners	35	42	17	4	2	626
Q36	A man gets stick if he doesn't drink alcohol in the pub	15	28	18	23	16	626
Q37	"Men's Groups" are only for weak and sappy men	8	7	16	27	43	625
Q38	It's more difficult for men to take on traditional female roles than vice-versa	20	33	23	14	11	627
Q39	Men's health is not taken seriously by the Health Services	13	23	24	24	16	627
Q40	Men shouldn't ask for help even if they've got a problem	7	3	5	18	68	627

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