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## Appendix I: 2017 Attitudes Questionnaire

### NDA National Survey of Public Attitudes to Disability<sup>1</sup>

#### INTRODUCTION

Good Morning/afternoon/evening my name is \_\_\_\_\_ from Behaviour & Attitudes, the independent market research company. We are conducting a survey of both disabled and non-disabled people across Ireland on behalf of the National Disability Authority (NDA).

The information collected in the survey is analysed and used by the Government and various public agencies to inform the planning and developing of services for people with disabilities.

Your responses are entirely confidential and will be treated in aggregate and anonymous form.

This survey will take 20 mins to complete.

First, can you tell me the number of adults aged 18+ living in this household?

Whose birthday is next?

Initial respondent	1
Other person in household	2

Note to interviewer: Interview the person whose birthday is next if this person fits the quota.

Interviewer: Code if completed with Proxy or respondent

Proxy	1
Respondent	2

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<sup>1</sup> Note question numbers are not always sequential. They were left unchanged as they correspond with variable names in the dataset and with some of the tables in the appendices refer to the question numbers.

## Section I: Knowledge of disability

Ask all

Q1.1 What particular sorts of illnesses, conditions or disabilities do you think the term 'people with disabilities' refers to:

Do not prompt. Probe: any others? Code all mentioned below.

	Multi code
Physical disability	
Hearing loss	
Vision difficulties	
Speech difficulties	
Intellectual disability (for example, Down Syndrome, cognitive impairment)	
Mental health difficulty (for example, mental illness –depression, schizophrenia, anorexia)	
Long-term illness (for example, diabetes, epilepsy)	
Autism	
Addiction (for example, alcoholism, drugs, gambling)	
Frailty in old age	
Other, specify	
None mentioned / don't know	

Ask all

Q1.2 Do you have any of the following long lasting conditions?

Show card 1 – Code all that apply

	Multi code
1. Blindness (incl. partial)	
2. Deafness or a severe hearing impairment	
3. A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying	
4. An intellectual disability (i.e. involves significant difficulties in reasoning, learning, problem-solving and in everyday practical and social skills)	
5. A psychological or emotional condition	
6. Chronic illness (i.e. a physical or mental illness that has lasted, or is expected to last, for more than six months)	
7. Autism (i.e. a lifelong disability that affects the development of the brain and causes difficulties in social interaction and communication)	
8. Other, please specify	
9. None of the above	
10. Don't Know	

ASK ALL

Q2.1a Who do you know who has a disability?

Do not prompt what disability means. Tick all that apply

Q2.1b And how many (insert relationship type from Q2.1a) have a disability?

	Q.2.1a Multi code	Q2.1b Record number
No one		
1. Spouse/partner		
2. Child (if yes what age)		
3. Brother/sister		
4. Parent		
5. Other relative		
6. Friend		
7. Neighbour		
8. Acquaintance		
9. Colleague/work contact		
10. Other		
11. Not sure/don't know		

Q2.1b2 You said you have a child with a disability, please enter the age of the child below.

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Q2.1c How often are you in contact with someone who has a disability? Prompt for those who know more than one person with a disability they should think of the person they have most frequent contact Show card 2

Never	
Daily	
Weekly	
Monthly	
Every 2-3 months	
Less often	

ASK ALL WHO KNOW SOMEONE WITH A DISABILITY AT Q2.1A

Q2.1d What type (s) of disability do they have?

Code all that apply

Do not prompt	Multi code
1. Blindness (incl. partial)	
2. Deafness or a severe hearing impairment	

3. A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying	
4. An intellectual disability (i.e. involves significant difficulties in reasoning, learning, problem-solving and in everyday practical and social skills)	
5. A psychological or emotional condition	
6. Chronic illness (i.e. a physical or mental illness that has lasted, or is expected to last, for more than six months)	
7. Autism (i.e. a lifelong disability that affects the development of the brain and causes difficulties in social interaction and communication)	
8. Other, please specify	
9. Don't know	

Read out statement below before you continue.

From this point forward, when we speak of people with disabilities I mean those with physical, hearing, vision, speech, intellectual, or mental health difficulties or with Autism / Autism Spectrum Disorder.

## Section 2 – General Attitudes

ASK ALL

Q3 Please rate your level of agreement/disagreement with the following statements

Show card 3 — single code per statement

Read out ↓ RANDOMISE	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
3.1 People with mental health difficulties are able to participate fully in life		2	3	4	5	0
3.2 People with intellectual disabilities are able to participate fully in life		2	3	4	5	0
3.3. People with Autism / Autism Spectrum Disorder are able to participate fully in life		2	3	4	5	0
3.4. People with physical disabilities are able to participate fully in life		2	3	4	5	0
3.5. People with vision or hearing disabilities are able to participate fully in life		2	3	4	5	0

3.6. People with disabilities are treated fairly in Irish society	1	2	3	4	5	0
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ASK ALL

Q4 Do you think that there are occasions or circumstances when it is alright to treat people with disabilities more favourably than others?

	Single code
Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	99

ASK ALL

Q5 In the following circumstances do you think that people with a disability should have priority over others?

Read out ↓ RANDOMISE	Yes	No	Don't know
Waiting for social housing	1	2	00
On a waiting list for hospital	1	2	00
Receiving increases in welfare payments	1	2	00

Q.6.1 Is it acceptable for a person without a disability to park in a parking space for people with disabilities

Yes, always	1
Yes, sometimes	1
Never	1

Q.6.2. When do you think that it is acceptable for a person without a disability to park in a parking space for people with a disability.

Section 3: Education

ASK ALL

Q7. In general, do you think that people with disabilities receive equal opportunities in terms of education?

	Single code
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Yes	1
No	2
Don't Know	3

ASK ALL

Q8 Please rate your level of agreement/disagreement with the following statements  
Show card 3 - single code per statement

Read out ↓ Rotate statements	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Q8.1 Children with mental health difficulties should attend the same schools as children without disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	0
Q8.2 Children with intellectual disabilities should attend the same schools as children without disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	0
Q8.3 Children with Autism should attend the same schools as children without disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	0
Q8.4 Children with physical disabilities should attend the same schools as children without disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	0
Q8.5 Children with vision, or hearing disabilities should attend the same schools as children without disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	0

ASK ALL

Q9 On a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 is very uncomfortable and 10 is very comfortable, can you indicate how comfortable you would feel if the following children with disabilities were in the same class as your child:

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(Prompt if required – If you don't have children assume that you do to answer this question)

Read out ↓ Rotate statements	Score 1-10	Don't know
Q9.1 Children with mental health difficulties		
Q9.2 Children with intellectual disabilities		
Q9.3 Children with Autism		

Q9.4 Children with physical disabilities		
Q9.5 Children with vision or hearing disabilities		

**Ask Q10 to all who rated 5 or below to any part of Q9 else go to Q11**

<p><b>Q10 For what specific reasons, would make you feel uncomfortable if children with disabilities were in the same class as your child (children)?</b>  <b>PROBE FULLY: What other reasons?</b>  RECORD OPENEND RESPONSE</p>		
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**Section 4: Employment**

ASK ALL

Q11 In general, do you think that people with disabilities receive equal opportunities in terms of employment?

	Single code
Yes	1
No	2
Don't Know	99

ASK ALL

Q12.1 On a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 is very uncomfortable and 10 is very comfortable, can you indicate how comfortable you would feel if people with the following disabilities were your work colleagues:

Please rate from 1 to 10 for each statement.

Read out ↓ Rotate	Score 1–10	Don't know
Q12.1 mental health difficulties		99
Q12.2 intellectual disabilities		99
Q12.3 Autism		99
Q12.4 physical disabilities		99
Q12.5 hearing or vision disabilities		99

**IF 5 OR LESS TO ANY OF Q12.1 ASK Q12.2 ELSE GO TO Q12.7**

Q12.6 What specific reasons would make you feel uncomfortable about having a work colleague with a disability?

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RECORD OPENEND TEXT	
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Q12.7 On a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 is very uncomfortable and 10 is very comfortable, can you indicate how comfortable you would feel if the following people were your work colleagues:

Please rate from 1 to 10 for each statement.

Read out ↓ Rotate	Score 1–10	Don't know
Q12.7.1 Travellers		0
Q12.7.2 People from Black and Minority Ethnic backgrounds		0
Q12.7.3 People who are Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgender		0
Q12.7.4 Migrant workers		0

Section 5: Relationships
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ASK ALL

Q13 Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

Show card 3 — single code per statement

Read out ↓ Rotate	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagreed	Don't know
Q13.1 Adults with mental health difficulties have the same right to fulfilment through sexual relationships, as everyone else	1	2	3	4	5	0
Q13.2 Adults with intellectual disabilities have the same right to fulfilment through sexual relationships, as everyone else	1	2	3	4	5	0
Q13.3 Adults with Autism have the same right to fulfilment through sexual relationships, as everyone else	1	2	3	4	5	0
Q13.4 Adults with physical disabilities have the same right to fulfilment through sexual relationships, as everyone else	1	2	3	4	5	0
Q13.5 Adults with vision or hearing disabilities have the same	1	2	3	4	5	0

right to fulfilment through sexual relationships, as everyone else						
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ASK IF DISAGREE/STRONGLY DISAGREE TO ANY PART OF Q13 GO TO Q13.6 ELSE GO TO Q13.7

Q13.6 Why do you feel some adults with disabilities should not have the same right to fulfilment through sexual relationships as everyone else?

RECORD OPENENDED TEXT	
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ASK ALL

Q13.7 Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

Show card 3 — single code per statement

Read out ↓ Rotate	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
q13.7.1 Adults with mental health difficulties should have children if they wish	1	2	3	4	5	0
Q13.7.2 Adults with intellectual disabilities should have children if they wish	1	2	3	4	5	0
Q.13.7.3 Adults with Autism should have children if they wish	1	2	3	4	5	0
Q13.7.4 Adults with physical disabilities should have children if they wish	1	2	3	4	5	0
Q13.7.5 Adults with vision or hearing disabilities should have children if they wish	1	2	3	4	5	0

If disagree/strongly disagree to any part of Q13.7 go to Q13.8 else go to Q14

Q13.8 For what reasons, do you feel adults with disabilities should not have the children if they wish?

RECORD OPENENDED TEXT
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Section 6: Your neighbourhood

ASK ALL

Q14 Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statement

Show card 3 — single code per statement

Read out ↓	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
14.1. People with all types and levels of disabilities should live in houses like everyone else						

Q14.2 On a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 is very uncomfortable and 10 is very comfortable, can you indicate how comfortable you would feel if people with the following disabilities were living in your neighbourhood, people with:

Please rate from 1 to 10 for each statement

Read out ↓ Rotate	Score 1–10	Don't know
Q14.2.1 mental health difficulties		0
Q14.2.2 intellectual disabilities		0
Q14.2.3 Autism		0
Q14.2.4 physical disabilities		0
Q14.2.5 vision and hearing disabilities		0

If 5 or less to any of q14.2 ask q14.3 else go to q15

Q14.3 What specific reasons, would make you feel uncomfortable about people with disabilities living in your neighbourhood?

<p>PROBE FULLY RECORD OPENEND RESPONSES</p>	
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Q15 On a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 is very uncomfortable and 10 is very comfortable, can you indicate how comfortable you would feel if the following people were living in your neighbourhood?

Please rate from 1 to 10 for each statement

Read out ↓ Rotate	Score 1-10	Don't Know
Q15.1 Travellers		99
Q15.2 People from Black and Minority Ethnic Backgrounds		99
Q15.3 People who are Gay, Lesbian Bisexual or Transgender		99
Q15.4 European migrant worker		99

### Section 7: Friends and family

Now we would like to ask you a few questions about your family and friends.

Q16 Interviewer note: code for each statement

Rotate statements

	None	1-2	3-4	5-8	9 or more
<b>Family</b>					
Interviewer Read Out: Considering the people to whom you are related either by birth or marriage...					
How many relatives do you see or hear from at least once a month?					
How many relatives do you feel close to such that you could call on them for help?					
How many relatives do you feel at ease with that you can talk about private matters?					
<b>Friendships: Interviewer read out: Considering all of your friends including those who live in your neighbourhood...</b>					
How many of your friends do you see or hear from at least once a month?					
How many friends do you feel close to such that you could call on them for help?					
How many friends do you feel at ease with that you can talk about private matters?					

### Section 8: Social Activities

Q.17 Now I would like to ask you some general questions about your life.

Which of these statements apply to you?

READ OUT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Have voted in the last general election	1
Have a hobby or pastime	2
Have taken a holiday in Ireland in the last 12 months	3
Have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	4
Have gone on a daytrip or outing in the last 12 months	5
Own a mobile phone	6

Have access to the internet	7
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**Section 9: Life Satisfaction**

Now I would like to ask you some questions about happiness  
 The next few questions are about how people sometimes feel

Q.18 All things considered, how satisfied would you say you are with your life these days? Please tell me on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means very dissatisfied and 10 means very satisfied.

<u>1</u> Very dissatisfied	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> very satisfied
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Q19 Taking all things together on a scale of 1 to 10, how happy would you say you are? Here 1 means you are very unhappy and 10 means you are very happy.

<u>1</u> Very unhappy	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> Very happy
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Q.20 Please indicate for each of the statements which is closest to how you have been feeling over the last two weeks. **SHOW CARD 4**

Rotate statements	All of the time	Most of the time	More than half of the time	Less than half of the time	Some of the time	At no time	Refusal	Don't know
I have felt particularly tense	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I have felt lonely	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I have felt downhearted and depressed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Q.21 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? Please tell me on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means that you can't be too careful and 10 means that most people can be trusted.

1 You can't	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Most
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be too careful									people can be trusted
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### Classification

Classification	Type	Number
C1: Gender	Male	1
	Female	2
C2: Age ( ) State exact and code	18-24	1
	25-29	2
	30-34	3
	35-39	4
	40-44	5
	45-49	6
	50-54	7
	55-59	8
	60-64	9
	65-69+	0
	70+	
C3: Marital status	Married/civil partner	1
	Cohabiting	2
	Single	3
	Widowed/ divorced/ separated	4
C4: Occupation of chief income earner (record details)		
C5: Social economic group	AB	1
	CI	2
	C2	3
	DE	4
	F50+	5
	F50-	6
C6: Working status (chief income earner)	Working full time	1
	Working part-time	2
	Self-employed	3
	Unemployed (seeking employment)	4
	Full-time homemaker	5
	Full-time farmer	6
	Part-time farmer	7
	Retired	8
C7: Working status (respondent)	Working full-time	1
	Working part-time	2
	Self-employed	3
	Unemployed (seeking employment)	4
	Full-time homemaker	5
	Full-time farmer	6

	Part time farmer	7
	Retired	8
C8: Educational status (respondent)	Primary level	1
	2 <sup>nd</sup> level	2
	Still at 2 <sup>nd</sup> level	3
	3 <sup>rd</sup> level Under Graduate	4
	3 <sup>rd</sup> level Post Graduate	5
	Still at 3 <sup>rd</sup> level	6
	No formal education	7
C9: Children: Have you got any children (of any age)?	Yes	1
	No	2
C10: Are any under 18 years of age.	Yes	1
	No	2
C11: Interviews location	City/ City suburb	1
	Town	2
	Village/ rural area	3
C.12 Nationality: Were you born in Ireland?	Yes	1
	No	2
IF NO		
C.13 In which country were you born?		

GPS code for person so that links can be made to locality deprivation (Best efforts to be made here).

Record GPS
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