

Data supplement – Migration planning questions from the questionnaire

1. **Did you discuss your decision to leave Ireland with your family?**
Yes No ¹
2. **Did your family agree with your decision?**
Yes No ¹
3. **Did you have a job arranged before you travelled to Britain?**
Yes No ¹
4. **When you came to Britain, how long did you or your family intend to stay?**
Permanently Only for a short time Hadn't really thought about it ¹
5. **Did you have any friends or family in Britain when you first arrived? (tick one or more):**
No ¹
Brother(s)/sister(s)
Parent(s)
Friend(s)
Partner/spouse
Aunt(s)/uncle(s)
Cousin(s)
Other (please say who)
6. **Did you have accommodation (other than temporary hotel/B & B) arranged before you came?**
Yes No ¹ Can't remember
7. **How much thought and preparation went into your planning to come to Britain?**
A great deal An adequate amount Very little ¹ None at all ¹ Can't remember
8. What would you say were your (or your family's) main reasons for leaving Ireland?²

1. Indicates the negative answers to these questions.

2. In the case of question 8, which was open-ended, answers were coded and analysed, and negative answers were those that suggested 'running away', hasty departure and narratives of 'escape'.