

Perceptions of Crime:

Findings from the 2019/20 Northern Ireland Safe Community Survey

Revision Notice

This note is to advise users of this report that, as a result of coding errors when undertaking initial analyses of the data, subsequent revisions have been made to some of the figures contained within the original release, published on 26 March 2021. Details of the revisions are given below:

Worry about violent crime

The proportion of respondents who expressed a high level of worry about violent crime was initially published as 10% in 2019/20, showing a statistically significant decrease from 12% the previous year. The revised figure for 2019/20 is 12%, now showing the proportion as unchanged from 2018/19. The related documentation that includes this figure, that is, the main report, the associated infographics and accompanying Excel and Open Document Spreadsheets have been updated to reflect the new figure. The breakdowns for worry about violent crime by personal, household and area characteristics (contained within Tables 5.1 and 5.2) have also been updated.

Perceived Nationality

1. Within the 'Perceived Nationality' breakdown in Table 4.1 of the accompanying Excel and Open Document spreadsheets, the best, lower and higher estimates for the 'Other' category have been revised for all ASB indicators.
2. Respondents can now select more than one category when asked what they consider their nationality to be. As a result, the unweighted bases for each perceived nationality category have been revised in Tables 4.1, 5.1 and 6.1.

Living arrangements

All figures for 'Living arrangements' have been revised. This applies to Tables 4.2, 5.2 and 6.2.