Data supplement – Migration planning questions from the questionnaire

1. Did you discuss your decision to leave Ireland with your family?
   Yes ☐  No ☐

2. Did your family agree with your decision?
   Yes ☐  No ☐

3. Did you have a job arranged before you travelled to Britain?
   Yes ☐  No ☐

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 ☐

5. Did you have any friends or family in Britain when you first arrived? (tick one or more):
   No ☐
   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 ☐  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 ☐  None at all ☐  Can’t remember ☐

8. What would you say were your (or your family’s) main reasons for leaving Ireland?

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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’.