

Profilin' the Ulster-Scots Leid in Norlin Airlan's

A research report was brocht oot oan Julai 29th 2022 at added new evidence oan socio-demographic, hoosehould, geographical an' healtht faictors adae wi' Ulster -Scots leid knowledge in Norlin Airlan. Thon waark was led bae Queen's University an' was hefted bae researchers fae the Norlin Airlan Statistics an' Research Agency. The research was endorsed bae the Depairtment fur Commonities. The study uised census wittens via the Norlin Airlan Longitudinal Study, a baag (28%) sample o' the population o' Norlin Airlan

The key ettlins o' the research wur:

- Tae assess the socio-demographic, hoosehould an' healtht associations o' Ulster -Scots leid knowledge in 2011: an'
- Tae leuk intae, (modail), the associations o' socio-demographic, healtht an' airt characteristics wi' self reported Ulster-Scots leid knowledge in 2011.

Key Finnins

- Ootae thaim wi'Ulster-Scots leid knowledge neir twa thurds (65.1%) sayed at they bided wi'ithers at hed Ulster-Scots leid knowledge (36.1% wi' yin ither, 13% wi' twa ithers an' 16% wi' thrie ir mair ithers).
- **Efter taakin ither faictors intae accoont**, the main faictors adae wi' haein Ulster -Scots leid knowledge in 2011 wur risin' aige, in particular bein' aulder nor 50, bein' male, ithers wi' Ulster -Scots leid knowledge in the hoosehould, protestant releegion/releegion o' rairin, Scotch an' British national identities, degree level qualification, bidin'in the nor'aist o' Norlin Airlan.
- **Efter taakin ither faictors intae accoont** guid healtht was positively associated wi'Ulster-Scots leid knowledge. Haein a communication hannlin was negatively associated bit bein'deef was positively associated wi' Ulster-Scots leid knowledge.

Impect an' nex' steps

The analysis in this report bes croass sectional es the Ulster-Scots leid speirin was in the Norlin Airlan Census fer the furst tim' in 2011. This report an'anither report oan the Airish leid wul heft wi' interpretin' the results fae the 2021 census oan the Ulster-Scots/Airish leids. The twa research reports wul heft wi'forderin plens fer the Ulster-Scots an' Airish leids led bae the Depairtment fur Commonities (DfC).

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