



**Scottish Information Commissioner
'Freedom of Information' Survey
Conducted by Scottish Opinion**

**Demographic & Regional Results Tables
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Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Yes	35 4%	1 1%	9 5%	6 3%	9 6%	5 3%	5 2%	16 3%	19 4%	12 7%	8 3%	9 4%	6 2%
No	971 96%	112 99%	188 95%	193 97%	152 94%	128 96%	198 97%	464 96%	507 96%	173 93%	273 97%	193 96%	332 98%
Unsure	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 0%	2 1%	2 0%	1 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- -	- -

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	Base	Central	Dumfries	Fife	Grampian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unweighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
Yes	35 4%	2 3%	3 11%	2 2%	7 6%	3 3%	4 2%	14 4%	1 2%
No	971 96%	57 96%	29 89%	68 98%	113 94%	98 97%	163 97%	377 96%	66 98%
Unsure	2 0%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 0%	- -	- -

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Base: Only Respondents who have made a written request. Q2 – Has any request been made in the last 12 months?
By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	38	2	8	6	9	7	6	18	20	15	8	10	5
Weighted	35	1	9	6	9	5	5	16	19	12	8	9	6
Yes	16 45%	-	7	4	2	2	2	6	10	7	2	2	4
		-	72%	69%	19%	37%	30%	34%	54%	57%	29%	28%	67%
No	19 53%	1	3	2	7	3	3	11	8	5	6	6	2
		39%	28%	31%	81%	63%	70%	66%	42%	43%	71%	63%	33%
Unsure	1 2%	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
		61%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	10%	-



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By Region.**

	Base	Central	Dumfries	Fife	Grampian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unweighted	38	2	3	2	7	3	6	14	1
Weighted	35	2	3	2	7	3	4	14	1
Yes	16 45%	1 60%	3 100%	1 45%	2 27%	1 24%	1 28%	7 50%	- -
No	19 53%	1 40%	- -	- -	5 73%	2 76%	3 72%	7 50%	1 100%
Unsure	1 2%	- -	- -	1 55%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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Base: Only Respondents who have made a written request in last 12 months. Q3 – Could you please tell me roughly what type of information you asked for? By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	16	-	6	4	1	3	2	6	10	8	2	3	3
Weighted	16	-	7	4	2	2	2	6	10	7	2	2	4
Medical records	2 13%	-	2 22%	-	-	1 36%	-	-	2 21%	-	-	1 24%	2 40%
Other personal data	3 17%	-	-	2 50%	-	1 41%	-	-	3 27%	1 10%	-	1 38%	1 30%
Public authority finances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planning information	5 30%	-	2 36%	1 27%	-	0 24%	1 50%	1 21%	4 34%	1 16%	2 100%	-	1 30%
Grant/subsidy award	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Environmental information	1 5%	-	-	-	-	-	1 50%	1 14%	-	1 11%	-	-	-
Other(SPECIFY)	5 35%	-	3 42%	1 23%	2 100%	-	-	4 66%	2 18%	5 64%	-	1 38%	-
Don't know /Can't remember	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Unweighted	16	1	3	1	2	1	2	6	-
Weighted	16	1	3	1	2	1	1	7	-
Medical records	2 13%	-	-	-	-	1 100%	-	2 22%	-
Other personal data	3 17%	-	-	1 100%	1 50%	-	-	1 16%	-
Public authority finances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planning information	5 30%	1 100%	-	-	-	-	1 100%	2 35%	-
Grant/subsidy award	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Environmental information	1 5%	-	1 22%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (SPECIFY)	5 35%	-	3 78%	-	1 50%	-	-	2 27%	-
Don't know /Can't remember	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Q3a - Could you please tell me roughly what type of information you asked for? Other(s).

Child-minding resources available in her area	1
How many police officers patrol the streets	1
Information about the courts	1
Reasons why I was turned down for job	1
Would rather not say	1



Base: All Respondents. Q4 – In your opinion what legal rights do you think you have to see information held by public authorities? By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
I have the legal right to see any information I ask for subject to certain exemptions	391 39%	38 33%	85 43%	87 44%	65 41%	53 40%	62 30%	178 37%	213 40%	77 41%	118 42%	72 36%	124 37%
I have the legal right to see personal information they hold about me but it is up to the authority to decide what other information they give out	395 39%	53 47%	81 41%	70 35%	74 46%	55 41%	61 30%	192 40%	203 39%	83 44%	102 36%	90 44%	120 36%
I don't have any legal rights, its up to the organisation to decide what information they give out	57 6%	4 4%	11 5%	13 6%	6 4%	7 5%	17 8%	30 6%	28 5%	3 2%	22 8%	13 7%	19 6%
Other (SPECIFY) – DO NOT READ OUT	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- -	- -	1 0%
Unsure	164 16%	19 16%	20 10%	29 15%	16 10%	18 13%	63 31%	82 17%	82 16%	23 13%	40 14%	27 13%	73 22%

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Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
I have the legal right to see any information I ask for subject to certain exemptions	391 39%	16 27%	15 47%	23 33%	49 41%	38 37%	67 40%	147 38%	36 54%
I have the legal right to see personal information they hold about me but it is up to the authority to decide what other information they give out	395 39%	35 58%	11 35%	29 42%	51 42%	43 43%	67 40%	140 36%	19 28%
I don't have any legal rights, its up to the organisation to decide what information they give out	57 6%	5 8%	2 7%	4 5%	10 8%	6 6%	5 3%	25 6%	2 3%
Other (SPECIFY) – DO NOT READ OUT	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	- -
Unsure	164 16%	4 7%	4 11%	14 20%	11 9%	14 14%	29 17%	78 20%	11 16%

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Q4a - In your opinion what legal rights do you think you have to see information held by public authorities? Other(s).

Anything that isn't covered by the official secrets act	1
Can see any information with no exemptions	1



**Base: All Respondents. Q5 - Have you ever heard of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act?
By age, gender and social grade.**

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Yes definitely	490 49%	48 43%	101 51%	112 56%	89 55%	68 51%	71 35%	255 53%	234 44%	109 58%	154 55%	97 48%	130 38%
Yes think so	198 20%	17 15%	38 19%	33 17%	32 20%	28 21%	48 24%	99 21%	99 19%	42 22%	52 19%	42 21%	62 18%
No, don't think so	54 5%	7 6%	16 8%	10 5%	7 4%	4 3%	11 5%	23 5%	31 6%	4 2%	9 3%	10 5%	32 9%
No, definitely not	260 26%	41 37%	40 20%	42 21%	31 19%	31 24%	73 36%	100 21%	160 30%	33 17%	66 23%	53 26%	109 32%
Unsure	7 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 0%	2 1%	5 1%	2 0%	- -	1 0%	1 0%	6 2%

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Unweighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
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Yes definitely	490 49%	31 51%	18 57%	36 52%	56 47%	53 52%	81 48%	181 46%	33 49%
Yes think so	198 20%	6 11%	2 7%	14 20%	12 10%	16 16%	45 27%	93 24%	10 15%
No, don't think so	54 5%	2 3%	3 9%	3 4%	4 4%	8 8%	11 7%	23 6%	1 1%
No, definitely not	260 26%	21 34%	9 27%	17 24%	48 39%	23 23%	30 18%	90 23%	23 35%
Unsure	7 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	4 1%	- -

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Base: All Respondents. Q6 - The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act is a new law, which came into force on 1st January 2005. I appreciate that you may not be fully aware of this Act but I would like you to tell me what rights you think the Freedom of Information Act might give you? By age, gender and social grade.

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To see any general information held by a public authority	290 29%	25 22%	60 30%	63 32%	51 31%	39 29%	52 25%	154 32%	136 26%	67 36%	99 35%	53 26%	71 21%
To see any personal information a public authority holds about me	398 40%	47 42%	70 35%	80 40%	82 51%	64 48%	56 27%	186 39%	212 40%	98 52%	124 44%	74 37%	102 30%
To see any personal information a private company holds about me	120 12%	14 12%	18 9%	31 15%	22 14%	24 18%	11 5%	64 13%	56 11%	37 20%	44 15%	22 11%	17 5%
To see any general information held by any private company	33 3%	4 3%	5 2%	9 4%	6 4%	6 5%	4 2%	18 4%	14 3%	9 5%	19 7%	3 1%	2 1%
To see information normally kept confidential by public authorities	60 6%	7 6%	16 8%	13 6%	5 3%	9 7%	10 5%	32 7%	28 5%	17 9%	18 7%	9 5%	16 5%
Other(SPECIFY)	6 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	1 0%	4 1%
Unsure	402 40%	45 40%	79 40%	72 36%	47 29%	53 40%	106 52%	183 38%	219 42%	45 24%	96 34%	88 44%	173 51%

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To see any personal information a private company holds about me	120 12%	4 6%	- -	18 26%	10 8%	21 21%	22 13%	41 10%	4 5%
To see any general information held by any private company	33 3%	2 3%	- -	2 3%	8 6%	1 1%	9 6%	9 2%	1 2%
To see information normally kept confidential by public authorities	60 6%	2 3%	1 3%	11 15%	5 4%	8 8%	20 12%	9 2%	3 5%
Other(SPECIFY)	6 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	- -
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Q6a - What rights [do] you think the Freedom of Information Act might give you? Other(s).

Freedom of speech / It gives you the right to speak up and say what you think	2
Let me know what is happening in area around me	1
Information about political things	1
Stops you from finding out information	1



**Base: All Respondents. Q7 - How likely are you to ask for information from a Scottish public authority in the next year?
By age, gender and social grade.**

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
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Very likely	30 3%	7 7%	5 3%	8 4%	5 3%	1 1%	3 1%	12 2%	19 4%	8 4%	6 2%	2 1%	15 5%
Quite likely	56 6%	6 5%	9 5%	15 8%	10 6%	7 5%	9 4%	25 5%	31 6%	16 9%	13 5%	10 5%	17 5%
Neither / Nor	33 3%	2 2%	13 6%	4 2%	4 3%	3 2%	7 3%	13 3%	20 4%	8 4%	4 1%	7 3%	15 4%
Quite unlikely	416 41%	57 51%	89 45%	79 40%	77 48%	54 40%	60 29%	207 43%	209 40%	91 49%	133 47%	97 48%	95 28%
Definitely unlikely	407 40%	38 34%	72 36%	79 40%	56 35%	55 41%	107 52%	191 40%	216 41%	59 31%	111 39%	75 37%	162 48%
Unsure	66 6%	2 2%	9 5%	13 7%	8 5%	13 10%	19 9%	34 7%	32 6%	6 3%	15 5%	12 6%	33 10%

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Quite likely	56 6%	4 6%	2 5%	4 6%	9 8%	9 9%	6 3%	18 5%	5 7%
Neither / Nor	33 3%	1 2%	- -	- -	5 4%	5 5%	5 3%	15 4%	2 3%
Quite unlikely	416 41%	24 39%	16 51%	36 52%	40 33%	30 30%	84 50%	165 42%	21 32%
Definitely unlikely	407 40%	21 34%	10 33%	26 37%	54 45%	48 47%	56 33%	164 42%	28 42%
Unsure	66 6%	8 13%	2 6%	1 1%	10 8%	6 6%	10 6%	20 5%	10 15%

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Base: All Respondents. Q8 - What sort of information do you think you might ask for? By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	80	10	12	21	13	12	12	30	50	25	17	13	25
Weighted	86	13	14	23	15	8	12	37	50	24	19	11	33
Medical records	15 18%	5 36%	1 7%	5 21%	3 19%	1 14%	1 6%	6 17%	9 18%	4 16%	2 13%	2 21%	7 21%
Other personal data	7 8%	2 16%	2 13%	1 5%	2 11%	- -	- -	1 3%	6 12%	3 12%	- -	1 7%	3 10%
Public authority finances	6 6%	- -	3 24%	1 3%	- -	1 8%	1 6%	3 8%	3 6%	2 7%	2 10%	2 18%	- -
Planning information	17 20%	2 14%	2 15%	5 23%	2 11%	3 32%	3 29%	8 21%	10 19%	5 23%	2 9%	6 53%	4 13%
Grant/subsidy award	2 2%	- -	1 7%	1 4%	- -	- -	- -	1 3%	1 2%	1 4%	1 5%	- -	- -
Environmental information	7 8%	- -	2 15%	2 9%	- -	2 24%	1 6%	3 8%	4 8%	4 17%	- -	2 17%	1 3%
Other(SPECIFY)	15 17%	1 4%	5 37%	3 14%	2 15%	1 10%	2 20%	10 27%	5 9%	5 20%	5 27%	1 8%	4 12%
Don't know /Can't remember	28 32%	4 31%	3 19%	7 28%	7 45%	2 19%	6 51%	13 35%	15 30%	6 23%	7 35%	2 20%	13 41%

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Base: All Respondents. Q8 - What sort of information do you think you might ask for? By Region.

	Base	Central	Dumfries	Fife	Grampian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unweighted	80	8	3	6	10	10	13	25	5
Weighted	86	7	3	6	11	13	12	27	6
Medical records	15 18%	2 22%	- -	2 29%	- -	4 29%	2 20%	5 17%	1 18%
Other personal data	7 8%	1 11%	- -	- -	2 19%	1 6%	1 8%	1 4%	1 17%
Public authority finances	6 6%	- -	- -	1 11%	- -	- -	1 10%	3 10%	1 17%
Planning information	17 20%	3 47%	1 28%	- -	4 32%	1 6%	5 42%	2 8%	1 21%
Grant/subsidy award	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 9%	- -	- -	1 3%	- -
Environmental information	7 8%	- -	- -	1 11%	- -	2 19%	1 10%	3 10%	- -
Other(SPECIFY)	15 17%	1 20%	2 72%	1 9%	1 9%	2 19%	5 37%	2 8%	- -
Don't know /Can't remember	28 32%	- -	- -	3 40%	4 32%	4 33%	2 13%	13 49%	2 44%

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Q8a - What sort of information do you think you might ask for? Other(s).

Why people are given rises / Salaries	2
Whereabouts of a family member	1
Speed restrictions	1
Broadcasting laws and information	1
Companies' financial information	1
Road improvements	1
Historical information	1
Why I've been turned down for a job	1
Business information	1
Criminal records	1
Public spending	1
Education	1
Tourist board information	1



Base: All Respondents. Q9 - Have you ever heard of the Scottish Information Commissioner? By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Yes definitely	45 4%	7 6%	9 4%	9 5%	10 6%	5 4%	4 2%	24 5%	21 4%	18 9%	15 5%	2 1%	10 3%
Yes think so	50 5%	4 4%	7 4%	11 5%	6 4%	11 8%	11 5%	29 6%	22 4%	12 6%	14 5%	10 5%	15 4%
No, don't think so	140 14%	21 19%	39 20%	27 14%	22 14%	12 9%	18 9%	67 14%	73 14%	20 11%	43 15%	31 15%	46 14%
No, definitely not	764 76%	81 71%	141 71%	149 75%	122 76%	105 79%	167 82%	357 74%	408 77%	136 73%	208 74%	158 78%	262 78%
Unsure	9 1%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	1 0%	- -	4 2%	6 1%	4 1%	1 0%	2 1%	2 1%	5 1%

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Base: All Respondents. Q9 - Have you ever heard of the Scottish Information Commissioner? By Region.

	Base	Central	Dumfries	Fife	Grampian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unweighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
Yes definitely	45 4%	2 3%	1 2%	7 9%	4 4%	6 6%	8 5%	14 3%	3 5%
Yes think so	50 5%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	6 5%	7 7%	14 8%	18 5%	4 6%
No, don't think so	140 14%	4 6%	2 7%	17 24%	1 1%	21 20%	27 16%	61 16%	7 11%
No, definitely not	764 76%	54 90%	29 90%	45 65%	110 91%	65 65%	119 71%	292 75%	51 77%
Unsure	9 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	6 2%	1 1%



Base: Only Respondents who have seen/heard of Scottish Information Commissioner. Q10 - Where do you recall seeing / hearing about the Scottish Information Commissioner? By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	98	11	14	16	17	23	17	50	48	32	31	14	21
Weighted	95	12	16	20	16	16	15	52	43	30	28	12	25
Newspaper Editorial	27 28%	1 9%	2 13%	8 39%	4 27%	9 57%	2 14%	15 28%	12 28%	7 25%	10 37%	1 5%	8 33%
Newspaper Advertising	6 6%	- -	3 16%	- -	1 4%	1 5%	2 11%	5 10%	1 1%	1 3%	1 5%	2 13%	2 7%
Radio	3 3%	1 5%	2 13%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 3%	1 3%	2 5%	1 4%	- -	- -
T.V. programme	10 11%	- -	4 22%	- -	1 8%	2 14%	3 19%	5 10%	5 12%	2 6%	2 6%	2 21%	4 15%
T.V. advert	9 10%	- -	3 16%	3 13%	3 21%	1 5%	- -	7 13%	2 6%	3 9%	1 2%	2 14%	4 18%
Word of mouth	18 19%	5 44%	2 12%	3 13%	3 16%	3 16%	4 24%	8 16%	10 23%	8 27%	3 11%	1 12%	6 23%
Leaflet	5 5%	- -	- -	3 14%	1 4%	1 3%	1 5%	2 3%	3 7%	2 6%	3 10%	- -	- -
Billboard	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Internet	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 5%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	1 3%	- -	- -
Other(SPECIFY)	12 12%	2 21%	4 22%	1 5%	4 22%	1 7%	- -	5 10%	7 15%	4 15%	6 20%	2 14%	- -
Unsure	19 21%	2 21%	5 30%	5 24%	2 15%	1 6%	4 27%	13 26%	6 14%	6 20%	7 25%	3 21%	4 17%

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Base: Only Respondents who have seen/heard of Scottish Information Commissioner. Q10 - Where do you recall seeing / hearing about the Scottish Information Commissioner? By Region.

	Base	Central	Dum fries	Fife	Gram pian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unw eighted	98	2	1	8	12	13	23	32	7
Weighted	95	3	1	7	10	13	22	32	7
New spaper Editorial	27 28%	-	-	1 8%	3 28%	4 33%	5 24%	11 36%	2 29%
New spaper Advertising	6 6%	-	-	-	-	1 4%	3 12%	3 8%	-
Radio	3 3%	-	-	-	-	1 7%	1 3%	1 4%	-
T.V. programme	10 11%	1 31%	-	-	3 26%	2 12%	3 13%	1 3%	1 16%
T.V. advert	9 10%	-	-	-	-	1 4%	7 32%	2 5%	-
Word of mouth	18 19%	2 69%	-	3 43%	3 34%	2 19%	3 13%	4 12%	1 13%
Leaflet	5 5%	2 69%	-	1 14%	1 6%	-	1 3%	1 2%	-
Billboard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internet	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 4%	-	-
Other(SPECIFY)	12 12%	-	1 100%	2 23%	2 18%	1 7%	5 22%	2 5%	-
Unsure	19 21%	-	-	1 12%	-	5 41%	2 11%	8 24%	3 42%

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Q10a - Where do you recall seeing / hearing about the Scottish Information Commissioner?

Work for NHS / Through work / I work for the Citizens Advice Bureau / Training at work / Work / Received training at work / At work	10
At college / University	2
Used to work next to the office in Edinburgh	1



Base: All Respondents. Q11a - I am going to read out a list of duties that may be carried out by the Scottish Information Commissioner. How aware would you say you are that these duties are in fact carried out by the Scottish Information Commissioner? Firstly, how aware would you say you are that the Scottish Information Commissioner is responsible for...telling people about their right to see information held by Scottish public authorities? By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Aware	160 16%	17 15%	27 14%	29 14%	29 18%	28 21%	29 14%	80 17%	79 15%	36 19%	43 15%	28 14%	53 16%
Neither / Nor	17 2%	- -	4 2%	4 2%	- -	3 2%	5 3%	8 2%	9 2%	1 1%	3 1%	5 2%	7 2%
Not aware	791 78%	95 84%	159 81%	157 79%	123 77%	97 73%	160 78%	370 77%	421 80%	141 75%	227 80%	166 82%	258 76%
Unsure	40 4%	1 1%	7 3%	9 5%	8 5%	4 3%	11 5%	24 5%	16 3%	9 5%	8 3%	3 2%	20 6%

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	Base	Central	Dum fries	Fife	Gram pian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unw eighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
Aw are	160 16%	17 29%	3 11%	7 9%	10 8%	24 24%	25 15%	49 13%	25 37%
Neither / Nor	17 2%	1 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	3 3%	1 1%	10 2%	- -
Not aw are	791 78%	40 67%	29 89%	62 89%	109 90%	68 67%	134 80%	309 79%	41 61%
Unsure	40 4%	2 3%	- -	- -	1 1%	5 5%	8 5%	23 6%	1 2%

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**Base: All Respondents. Q11b - And how aware would you say you are that the Scottish Information Commissioner is responsible for...Investigating complaints when people don't get the information they request from public authorities?
By age, gender and social grade.**

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Aware	184 18%	16 14%	35 18%	38 19%	27 17%	31 23%	37 18%	102 21%	82 16%	44 23%	44 16%	34 17%	61 18%
Neither / Nor	15 1%	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 3%	2 1%	7 1%	8 1%	2 1%	5 2%	3 1%	4 1%
Not aware	775 77%	96 84%	152 77%	152 76%	125 78%	96 72%	155 76%	355 74%	421 80%	135 72%	222 79%	163 80%	256 76%
Unsure	35 3%	1 1%	6 3%	7 4%	7 4%	3 2%	11 5%	18 4%	17 3%	7 4%	10 3%	3 1%	15 5%

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Base: All Respondents. Q11b - And how aware would you say you are that the Scottish Information Commissioner is responsible for...Investigating complaints when people don't get the information they request from public authorities? By Region.

	Base	Central	Dumfries	Fife	Grampian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unweighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
Aware	184 18%	14 23%	3 8%	6 9%	13 11%	32 32%	28 17%	61 16%	27 41%
Neither / Nor	15 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	4 4%	1 1%	8 2%	- -
Not aware	775 77%	45 75%	29 92%	62 90%	107 89%	61 61%	134 80%	300 77%	37 56%
Unsure	35 3%	2 3%	- -	- -	- -	4 4%	5 3%	22 6%	2 4%

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Base: All Respondents. Q11c - And how aware would you say you are that the Scottish Information Commissioner is responsible for...Dealing with complaints about Data Protection legislation? By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Aware	147 15%	14 12%	32 16%	32 16%	24 15%	20 15%	26 13%	78 16%	68 13%	32 17%	37 13%	24 12%	54 16%
Neither / Nor	14 1%	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	7 1%	7 1%	1 1%	4 2%	3 1%	5 2%
Not aware	804 80%	96 85%	154 78%	159 80%	124 77%	106 80%	164 80%	369 77%	435 83%	143 77%	230 82%	171 85%	259 77%
Unsure	44 4%	1 1%	7 3%	8 4%	12 7%	3 3%	13 6%	27 6%	17 3%	11 6%	11 4%	4 2%	19 6%

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Base: All Respondents. Q11c - And how aware would you say you are that the Scottish Information Commissioner is responsible for...Dealing with complaints about Data Protection legislation? By Region.

	Base	Central	Dumfries	Fife	Grampian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unweighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
Aware	147 15%	11 18%	2 8%	8 12%	14 12%	26 26%	14 8%	38 10%	34 50%
Neither / Nor	14 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	5 5%	1 0%	6 2%	- -
Not aware	804 80%	47 78%	30 92%	60 87%	105 87%	64 64%	147 88%	321 82%	30 46%
Unsure	44 4%	3 4%	- -	- -	- -	6 6%	6 4%	26 7%	3 4%

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Base: All Respondents. Q11d - And how aware would you say you are that the Scottish Information Commissioner is responsible for...Making sure that public authorities comply with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) act?
By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Aware	193 19%	22 19%	41 21%	35 17%	32 20%	28 21%	37 18%	107 22%	86 16%	46 25%	53 19%	34 17%	59 18%
Neither / Nor	15 1%	- -	4 2%	6 3%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	7 1%	8 1%	3 2%	5 2%	2 1%	5 1%
Not aware	763 76%	91 80%	147 74%	151 76%	119 74%	101 76%	154 75%	347 72%	416 79%	129 69%	215 76%	163 81%	255 75%
Unsure	38 4%	1 1%	6 3%	7 4%	11 7%	3 3%	11 5%	21 4%	17 3%	8 4%	8 3%	3 2%	19 6%

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Base: All Respondents. Q11d - And how aware would you say you are that the Scottish Information Commissioner is responsible for...Making sure that public authorities comply with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) act? By Region.

	Base	Central	Dumfries	Fife	Grampian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unweighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
Aware	193 19%	18 30%	5 16%	14 21%	13 11%	29 28%	27 16%	58 15%	28 42%
Neither / Nor	15 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	4 4%	2 1%	7 2%	- -
Not aware	763 76%	40 67%	27 84%	54 78%	106 88%	65 64%	134 80%	302 77%	35 52%
Unsure	38 4%	2 3%	- -	- -	- -	4 4%	5 3%	25 6%	4 6%

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Base: All Respondents. Q11e - And how aware would you say you are that the Scottish Information Commissioner is responsible for...Providing information about public services? By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Aware	160 16%	16 14%	31 16%	28 14%	24 15%	27 21%	34 16%	83 17%	76 14%	31 16%	37 13%	34 17%	58 17%
Neither / Nor	15 2%	2 2%	4 2%	6 3%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	9 2%	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	7 2%
Not aware	794 79%	94 83%	156 79%	158 79%	128 80%	101 76%	157 77%	369 77%	426 81%	146 78%	232 82%	164 81%	253 75%
Unsure	39 4%	2 2%	6 3%	8 4%	9 5%	2 2%	12 6%	21 4%	18 3%	8 4%	9 3%	3 1%	19 6%

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Base: All Respondents. Q11e - And how aware would you say you are that the Scottish Information Commissioner is responsible for...Providing information about public services? By Region.

	Base	Central	Dumfries	Fife	Grampian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unweighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
Aware	160 16%	19 31%	3 11%	10 14%	12 10%	23 23%	18 11%	45 11%	31 46%
Neither / Nor	15 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	5 5%	- -	9 2%	- -
Not aware	794 79%	39 65%	28 86%	59 85%	108 90%	69 68%	145 87%	315 80%	33 49%
Unsure	39 4%	3 4%	1 3%	- -	- -	5 5%	5 3%	23 6%	3 5%

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Base: All Respondents. Q12 - Have you seen or heard any advertising recently about the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act? By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Yes definitely	232 23%	21 19%	58 29%	48 24%	46 29%	29 22%	30 15%	104 22%	128 24%	49 26%	76 27%	52 26%	55 16%
Yes think so	132 13%	21 19%	18 9%	29 15%	19 12%	16 12%	29 14%	63 13%	69 13%	22 12%	49 17%	22 11%	39 11%
No, don't think so	166 16%	20 18%	41 21%	30 15%	24 15%	23 17%	28 14%	86 18%	80 15%	36 19%	38 13%	33 16%	59 18%
No, definitely not	462 46%	51 45%	77 39%	88 44%	69 43%	63 48%	114 56%	220 46%	242 46%	76 40%	115 41%	96 47%	176 52%
Unsure	16 2%	- -	3 2%	4 2%	3 2%	2 2%	4 2%	8 2%	7 1%	4 2%	4 1%	- -	8 2%

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Base: All Respondents. Q12 - Have you seen or heard any advertising recently about the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act? By Region.

	Base	Central	Dumfries	Fife	Grampian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unweighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
Yes definitely	232 23%	16 27%	4 12%	15 22%	35 29%	30 29%	43 25%	77 20%	12 18%
Yes think so	132 13%	4 7%	- -	9 13%	5 5%	12 12%	28 17%	68 17%	6 9%
No, don't think so	166 16%	5 8%	2 7%	15 21%	7 6%	24 23%	26 15%	80 20%	8 12%
No, definitely not	462 46%	34 57%	26 81%	28 40%	71 59%	36 35%	71 42%	156 40%	41 62%
Unsure	16 2%	1 2%	- -	2 3%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	10 3%	- -

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Base: All Respondents. Q13 - An ad campaign to promote the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act has run recently where a filing cabinet opens, files open and paper from the files can be seen flying across Edinburgh. Do you recall seeing this ad? By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Yes definitely	260 26%	27 24%	60 31%	44 22%	49 31%	35 27%	44 22%	111 23%	149 28%	48 26%	73 26%	57 28%	82 24%
Yes think so	94 9%	13 12%	15 8%	23 12%	10 6%	10 7%	22 11%	39 8%	55 10%	17 9%	22 8%	21 10%	34 10%
No, don't think so	125 12%	23 20%	20 10%	23 12%	16 10%	14 10%	30 15%	67 14%	59 11%	27 15%	32 11%	22 11%	45 13%
No, definitely not	510 51%	49 43%	102 52%	107 54%	85 53%	70 53%	98 48%	252 52%	258 49%	93 50%	147 52%	101 50%	169 50%
Unsure	19 2%	2 2%	- -	2 1%	1 0%	4 3%	10 5%	13 3%	6 1%	2 1%	7 3%	1 1%	8 2%

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Base: All Respondents. Q13 - An ad campaign to promote the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act has run recently where a filing cabinet opens, files open and paper from the files can be seen flying across Edinburgh. Do you recall seeing this ad? By Region.

	Base	Central	Dum fries	Fife	Gram pian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unw eighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
Yes definitely	260 26%	17 29%	4 12%	13 19%	34 28%	19 19%	50 30%	98 25%	24 36%
Yes think so	94 9%	2 4%	- -	9 13%	14 12%	14 14%	15 9%	38 10%	2 3%
No, don't think so	125 12%	4 7%	1 3%	13 19%	3 3%	19 19%	22 13%	61 16%	1 2%
No, definitely not	510 51%	36 60%	27 85%	33 47%	68 56%	49 48%	77 46%	184 47%	38 57%
Unsure	19 2%	0 1%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	- -	4 2%	10 3%	2 2%

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	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Agree strongly	474 47%	50 44%	91 46%	95 48%	85 53%	61 46%	91 44%	233 48%	240 46%	91 49%	140 50%	101 50%	141 42%
Agree slightly	324 32%	46 40%	55 28%	61 30%	49 31%	46 34%	68 33%	150 31%	174 33%	67 36%	80 28%	63 31%	114 34%
Neither / Nor	49 5%	5 5%	12 6%	6 3%	10 6%	9 7%	7 3%	28 6%	21 4%	10 6%	16 6%	8 4%	14 4%
Disagree slightly	62 6%	6 6%	10 5%	13 7%	11 7%	11 8%	10 5%	35 7%	28 5%	12 6%	20 7%	11 6%	19 6%
Disagree strongly	43 4%	3 3%	13 7%	13 7%	2 2%	2 2%	8 4%	19 4%	25 5%	6 3%	14 5%	10 5%	13 4%
Don't know	56 6%	3 2%	15 8%	10 5%	3 2%	4 3%	20 10%	17 4%	38 7%	- -	11 4%	8 4%	36 11%

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	Base	Central	Dumfries	Fife	Grampian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unweighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
Agree strongly	474 47%	41 68%	20 61%	34 49%	55 46%	39 39%	86 51%	160 41%	39 58%
Agree slightly	324 32%	12 20%	8 25%	19 27%	41 34%	32 32%	44 26%	154 39%	15 23%
Neither / Nor	49 5%	- -	1 3%	4 6%	9 7%	9 9%	4 2%	19 5%	3 5%
Disagree slightly	62 6%	2 4%	1 4%	6 9%	5 4%	5 5%	12 7%	28 7%	2 3%
Disagree strongly	43 4%	2 3%	1 3%	1 1%	4 4%	6 6%	15 9%	11 3%	4 6%
Don't know	56 6%	3 6%	2 5%	6 8%	7 6%	9 9%	7 4%	19 5%	4 6%

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Base: All Respondents. Q14b - How strongly do you agree or disagree that...Members of the public will have more confidence in the decisions made by public authorities? By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Agree strongly	325 32%	37 32%	62 31%	68 34%	47 29%	47 35%	64 31%	154 32%	171 32%	56 30%	83 30%	71 35%	115 34%
Agree slightly	285 28%	43 38%	47 24%	55 28%	42 26%	36 27%	64 31%	133 28%	152 29%	56 30%	89 32%	52 25%	89 26%
Neither / Nor	76 7%	12 10%	18 9%	14 7%	13 8%	8 6%	12 6%	47 10%	28 5%	12 6%	23 8%	13 6%	28 8%
Disagree slightly	179 18%	16 14%	26 13%	36 18%	45 28%	27 20%	29 14%	84 18%	94 18%	44 24%	49 17%	37 18%	48 14%
Disagree strongly	74 7%	3 3%	20 10%	18 9%	8 5%	12 9%	13 7%	46 10%	28 5%	12 7%	26 9%	13 6%	23 7%
Don't know	70 7%	3 3%	26 13%	8 4%	7 4%	4 3%	23 11%	17 4%	53 10%	6 3%	11 4%	17 8%	35 10%

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Base: All Respondents. Q14b - How strongly do you agree or disagree that...Members of the public will have more confidence in the decisions made by public authorities? By Region.

	Base	Central	Dumfries	Fife	Grampian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unweighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
Agree strongly	325 32%	25 42%	9 29%	22 32%	31 26%	27 27%	58 34%	128 33%	24 37%
Agree slightly	285 28%	12 21%	7 21%	18 26%	43 36%	38 37%	33 19%	120 31%	15 22%
Neither / Nor	76 7%	2 3%	- -	5 8%	19 16%	9 9%	13 8%	25 6%	3 5%
Disagree slightly	179 18%	11 18%	6 18%	12 18%	15 13%	13 13%	37 22%	71 18%	13 19%
Disagree strongly	74 7%	6 10%	7 21%	7 10%	7 6%	6 6%	17 10%	18 5%	6 9%
Don't know	70 7%	4 6%	4 12%	4 6%	5 4%	8 8%	9 6%	30 8%	5 8%

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Base: All Respondents. Q14c - How strongly do you agree or disagree that.....Public authorities will find a way round the Act and won't provide any information they don't want to? By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Agree strongly	330 33%	43 38%	62 31%	78 39%	47 29%	44 33%	56 28%	177 37%	152 29%	50 27%	94 33%	71 35%	115 34%
Agree slightly	371 37%	43 38%	72 37%	74 37%	58 36%	43 32%	81 40%	160 33%	211 40%	76 41%	102 36%	82 40%	111 33%
Neither / Nor	53 5%	8 7%	14 7%	9 4%	9 6%	4 3%	10 5%	32 7%	22 4%	17 9%	15 5%	2 1%	19 6%
Disagree slightly	110 11%	12 11%	14 7%	17 9%	23 14%	18 13%	26 13%	56 12%	54 10%	30 16%	34 12%	17 8%	29 9%
Disagree strongly	79 8%	4 4%	17 9%	14 7%	20 12%	15 11%	10 5%	37 8%	42 8%	11 6%	25 9%	15 7%	29 9%
Don't know	64 6%	3 3%	19 9%	8 4%	4 2%	9 7%	21 10%	18 4%	46 9%	4 2%	12 4%	16 8%	33 10%

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Base: All Respondents. Q14c - How strongly do you agree or disagree that.....Public authorities will find a way round the Act and won't provide any information they don't want to? By Region.

	Base	Central	Dumfries	Fife	Grampian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unweighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
Agree strongly	330 33%	19 31%	16 49%	22 31%	29 24%	40 40%	68 41%	119 30%	18 26%
Agree slightly	371 37%	20 33%	6 18%	32 47%	56 47%	28 28%	59 35%	151 39%	19 28%
Neither / Nor	53 5%	4 6%	1 3%	2 4%	12 10%	8 8%	6 4%	13 3%	6 9%
Disagree slightly	110 11%	3 5%	3 10%	6 8%	8 6%	15 15%	14 9%	57 14%	5 7%
Disagree strongly	79 8%	10 16%	5 15%	1 2%	14 12%	3 3%	10 6%	24 6%	13 19%
Don't know	64 6%	5 8%	2 5%	6 8%	2 1%	7 7%	10 6%	27 7%	7 10%

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Base: All Respondents. Q14d - How strongly do you agree or disagree that...No-one will bother to use the rights provided by the act? By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Agree strongly	98 10%	14 12%	12 6%	24 12%	14 9%	12 9%	23 11%	51 11%	47 9%	12 6%	18 6%	20 10%	48 14%
Agree slightly	231 23%	23 20%	47 24%	42 21%	44 28%	27 21%	47 23%	106 22%	124 24%	38 20%	62 22%	54 27%	77 23%
Neither / Nor	46 5%	6 5%	7 4%	14 7%	3 2%	8 6%	9 4%	25 5%	21 4%	9 5%	14 5%	4 2%	19 6%
Disagree slightly	347 34%	50 44%	58 30%	70 35%	47 29%	48 36%	73 36%	167 35%	179 34%	80 43%	108 38%	73 36%	86 25%
Disagree strongly	213 21%	18 16%	52 26%	39 20%	49 30%	27 20%	28 14%	110 23%	103 19%	45 24%	71 25%	34 17%	62 19%
Don't know	75 7%	3 3%	21 11%	10 5%	4 2%	11 9%	25 12%	22 4%	53 10%	3 2%	9 3%	17 9%	45 13%



Base: All Respondents. Q14d - How strongly do you agree or disagree that...No-one will bother to use the rights provided by the act? By Region.

	Base	Central	Dumfries	Fife	Grampian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unweighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
Agree strongly	98 10%	9 16%	6 18%	6 8%	4 3%	9 9%	16 10%	30 8%	18 26%
Agree slightly	231 23%	9 15%	11 34%	18 26%	34 28%	19 19%	48 28%	84 22%	8 12%
Neither / Nor	46 5%	- -	1 4%	5 7%	11 10%	9 9%	9 5%	9 2%	2 4%
Disagree slightly	347 34%	13 21%	3 9%	29 42%	34 28%	38 38%	50 30%	163 42%	16 24%
Disagree strongly	213 21%	22 36%	8 25%	8 11%	32 27%	18 18%	29 18%	76 19%	19 29%
Don't know	75 7%	7 12%	3 10%	4 5%	5 4%	8 8%	16 10%	28 7%	3 5%

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Base: All Respondents. Q14e - How strongly do you agree or disagree that the act will be useful to me? By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Agree strongly	186 18%	11 10%	43 22%	47 24%	43 26%	19 14%	22 11%	99 21%	86 16%	33 17%	57 20%	32 16%	65 19%
Agree slightly	329 33%	49 43%	56 28%	64 32%	50 31%	50 38%	60 29%	160 33%	169 32%	71 38%	92 33%	74 37%	92 27%
Neither / Nor	88 9%	10 9%	17 9%	19 10%	9 5%	10 8%	23 11%	38 8%	50 9%	22 12%	20 7%	23 11%	23 7%
Disagree slightly	185 18%	25 22%	44 22%	28 14%	24 15%	22 16%	42 21%	89 18%	96 18%	32 17%	47 17%	32 16%	73 22%
Disagree strongly	139 14%	11 10%	24 12%	27 13%	27 17%	19 14%	32 16%	67 14%	72 14%	18 10%	46 16%	23 11%	51 15%
Don't know	81 8%	8 7%	13 6%	15 8%	9 6%	13 10%	24 12%	27 6%	54 10%	11 6%	19 7%	19 9%	33 10%

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Base: All Respondents. Q14e - How strongly do you agree or disagree that the act will be useful to me? By Region.

	Base	Central	Dumfries	Fife	Grampian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unweighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
Agree strongly	186 18%	16 27%	10 32%	11 16%	17 14%	8 8%	36 22%	68 17%	19 28%
Agree slightly	329 33%	21 35%	9 29%	18 26%	36 30%	39 39%	55 33%	134 34%	16 25%
Neither / Nor	88 9%	- -	1 4%	7 10%	19 16%	18 18%	15 9%	27 7%	1 2%
Disagree slightly	185 18%	9 15%	3 9%	16 24%	9 8%	16 16%	32 19%	88 22%	11 17%
Disagree strongly	139 14%	11 18%	8 25%	11 15%	31 26%	9 9%	18 11%	41 11%	10 16%
Don't know	81 8%	3 6%	1 2%	6 8%	8 7%	11 11%	11 7%	32 8%	9 13%

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Base: All Respondents. Q15 - Do you regard yourself as disabled? By age, gender and social grade.

	Base	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted	1008	93	145	185	173	181	231	459	549	205	309	212	282
Weighted	1008	114	197	199	161	133	205	482	527	187	282	202	337
Yes	108 11%	6 5%	26 13%	14 7%	10 6%	13 10%	38 19%	48 10%	60 11%	10 5%	19 7%	19 9%	60 18%
No	895 89%	108 95%	171 87%	184 92%	149 93%	120 90%	164 80%	432 90%	463 88%	177 95%	261 93%	182 90%	275 82%
Unsure	5 0%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 0%	4 1%	- -	1 0%	2 1%	2 1%

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Base: All Respondents. Q15 - Do you regard yourself as disabled? By Region.

	Base	Central	Dumfries	Fife	Grampian	Highlands & Islands	Lothian & Borders	Strathclyde	Tayside
Unweighted	1008	65	28	71	131	94	168	385	66
Weighted	1008	60	32	69	120	101	168	391	67
Yes	108 11%	10 16%	3 10%	11 16%	12 10%	7 7%	18 11%	36 9%	11 16%
No	895 89%	50 84%	29 90%	58 84%	108 90%	94 93%	150 89%	351 90%	55 82%
Unsure	5 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	1 2%

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Fieldwork Details

Project	Scottish Information Commissioner 'Freedom of Information' Survey
Sample	1008 Scottish adults age 18+ Weighted to be representative of the Scottish population by age, gender and social grade
Sampling points	All 73 Scottish Parliamentary constituencies
Methodology	Telephone interviews by CATI (Computer Aided Telephone Interviewing)
Fieldwork dates	Tuesday 29 th March to Tuesday 5 th April 2005
Fieldwork length	7 days

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