

## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 91

**COSLA1(a) Thinking about your local area, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
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Base : All

	Total (Weighted) (x)	Gender		AGE Q2c/Q2cr				Employment status of respondent (Q.4)				Home ownership (DEM2)			Children in household (DEM5)		Sector (PSEC)		Unweigh ted Total All
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part- time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Owner occup ied (k)	Rent council /HAT (l)	Rented private (m)	Yes (n)	No (o)	Private /Self- empl -oyed (p)	Public (q)	
Unweighted Total	1006	476	530	127	141	339	390	415	128	184	269	715	138	106	266	740	272	240	1006
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Strongly agree	418 42% <b>kq</b>	206 43%	212 40%	60 42%	61 40%	151 44%	142 40%	157 38%	45 41%	108 51% <b>xgj</b>	103 40%	246 38%	123 53% <b>xk</b>	39 43%	129 46%	290 40%	135 40%	51 36%	395 39%
Tend to agree	402 40%	188 39%	213 41%	62 43%	59 39%	141 41%	137 38%	181 43% <b>i</b>	51 46% <b>i</b>	72 33%	95 37%	279 43% <b>xl</b>	77 33%	37 41%	107 39%	294 40%	150 44%	65 46% <b>x</b>	410 41%
Tend to disagree	120 12%	57 12%	62 12%	9 7%	24 15% <b>c</b>	37 11%	49 14%	56 14%	11 10%	20 9%	31 12%	85 13%	21 9%	7 8%	25 9%	94 13%	40 12%	19 13%	131 13%
Strongly disagree	40 4%	19 4%	21 4%	6 4%	6 4%	9 3%	18 5%	13 3%	2 2%	7 3%	17 7% <b>xg</b>	25 4%	10 4%	3 4%	9 3%	31 4%	10 3%	6 4%	42 4%
Don't know	26 3%	11 2%	16 3%	6 4%	3 2%	7 2%	11 3%	9 2%	1 1%	7 3%	10 4%	19 3%	2 1%	3 4%	7 2%	20 3%	6 2%	2 1%	28 3%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>																			
<b>Agree</b>	820 82% <b>fj</b>	395 82%	425 81%	122 85%	120 79%	292 85% <b>f</b>	278 78%	338 81%	95 87% <b>j</b>	180 84%	198 77%	526 80%	200 86%	76 85%	236 85%	584 80%	284 84%	116 81%	805 80%
<b>Disagree</b>	160 16%	77 16%	83 16%	16 11%	30 19%	46 13%	66 19%	70 17%	13 12%	27 13%	49 19%	110 17%	31 13%	10 12%	34 12%	125 17%	49 15%	25 18%	173 17%
<b>Net Agree</b>	660 66% <b>fjko</b>	318 66%	342 65%	107 74% <b>xdf</b>	91 60%	246 71% <b>xdf</b>	212 60%	268 64%	82 75% <b>xgj</b>	153 71% <b>j</b>	149 58%	415 63%	169 72% <b>k</b>	65 73%	201 73% <b>xo</b>	459 63%	235 69%	91 64%	632 63%

Fieldwork dates : 29th November to 5th December 2013

Respondent Type : General public

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		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Scot- tish Con & Union- ist Party (h)	Scot- tish Lab (i)	Scot- tish LD (j)	SNP (k)	Other (l)	
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Weighted Total	1006	143*	162	177	186	202	670	200	128	305	68*	299	54*	1006
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Tend to agree	402 40%ae	43 30%	61 38%	67 38%	86 46%ae	91 45%ae	262 39%	86 43%	48 37%	118 39%	33 49%	116 39%	19 35%	410 41%
Tend to disagree	120 12%	15 11%	14 9%	26 15%	26 14%	28 14%	85 13%	24 12%	23 18%x	35 12%	10 15%	33 11%	8 15%	131 13%
Strongly disagree	40 4%	4 3%	6 4%	6 4%	10 6%	7 4%	25 4%	10 5%	8 6%	15 5%	1 1%	9 3%	1 2%	42 4%
Don't know	26 3%	4 3%	2 1%	5 3%	1 1%	8 4% <b>d</b>	17 3%	4 2%	3 2%	5 2%	1 1%	11 4%	1 2%	28 3%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>														
<b>Agree</b>	820 82% <b>h</b>	119 83%	140 86%	140 79%	148 80%	159 79%	543 81%	162 81%	94 73%	250 82% <b>h</b>	56 83%	246 82% <b>h</b>	44 81%	805 80%
<b>Disagree</b>	160 16%	20 14%	21 13%	32 18%	36 19%	35 17%	110 16%	34 17%	32 25% <b>xk</b>	51 17%	11 16%	42 14%	9 17%	173 17%
<b>Net Agree</b>	660 66% <b>h</b>	99 69%	119 74% <b>xcde</b>	107 61%	112 60%	124 61%	433 65%	128 64%	62 48%	199 65% <b>h</b>	45 67% <b>h</b>	204 68% <b>h</b>	34 63%	632 63%

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Table 93

**COSLA1(b) Thinking about your local area, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
I would get more involved in my community if it was easier to participate in decisions that affect it.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Gender		AGE Q2c/Q2cr				Employment status of respondent (Q.4)				Home ownership (DEM2)			Children in household (DEM5)		Sector (PSEC)		Unweigh ted Total	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part- time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Owner occup ied (k)	Rent council /HAT (l)	Rented private (m)	Yes (n)	No (o)	Private /Self- empl -oyed (p)	Public (q)		All
	(x)																			
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Strongly agree	407 40%fjk	197 41%	210 40%	80 56%xd	59 39%	152 44%f	113 32%	166 40%	45 42%	107 50%xgj	86 33%	248 38%	108 46%	42 47%	124 45%	283 39%	136 40%	55 38%	381 38%	
Tend to agree	377 37%	181 38%	196 37%	43 30%	61 40%	130 38%	139 39%	170 41%	40 37%	69 32%	94 37%	249 38%	89 38%	30 34%	98 35%	279 38%	144 42%	50 35%	381 38%	
Tend to disagree	147 15%l	71 15%	75 14%	16 11%	26 17%	43 12%	62 17%	59 14%	20 18%	25 11%	44 17%	115 18%xl	14 6%	11 12%	39 14%	108 15%	47 14%	27 19%k	164 16%	
Strongly disagree	52 5%h	23 5%	29 5%	5 3%	7 5%	15 4%	24 7%	18 4%	1 1%	10 5%	19 7%h	31 5%	12 5%	6 6%	13 5%	38 5%	12 3%	7 5%	56 6%	
Don't know	23 2%gp	10 2%	14 3%	- -	- -	6 2%	18 5%xcde	3 1%	3 2%	4 2%	14 5%xg	12 2%	9 4%	* 1%	3 1%	20 3%	1 *	4 3%p	24 2%	
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>																				
<b>Agree</b>	784 78%fjk	378 78%	406 77%	123 86%xf	120 79%	282 82%f	252 71%	336 81%j	86 78%	176 82%j	180 70%	497 76%	197 85%xt	72 81%	222 80%	563 77%	280 82%xq	105 73%	762 76%	
<b>Disagree</b>	198 20%l	94 20%	104 20%	20 14%	33 21%	58 17%	86 24%xce	77 18%	21 19%	35 16%	63 24%k	146 22%xl	27 11%	17 19%	52 19%	147 20%	58 17%	34 24%	220 22%	
<b>Net Agree</b>	586 58%fjkq	284 59%	302 58%	103 72%xdf	87 57%	224 65%xf	166 47%	260 62%xj	65 59%j	141 66%xj	117 46%	351 54%	171 73%xt	55 62%	170 61%	416 57%	222 65%xq	70 49%	542 54%	

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	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Party support Scottish Parliament Holyrood First vote - constituency (SP_vote1a/2b/3c, Q7a/b/c)					Unweighted Total
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Tend to agree	377 37%i	45 31%	58 36%	67 38%	72 39%	83 41%	239 36%	85 43%	47 37%	97 32%	28 42%	135 45%xi	18 33%	381 38%
Tend to disagree	147 15%abk	11 8%	14 9%	32 18%ab	28 15%	41 20%xab	99 15%	27 14%	32 25%xkl	53 17%k	12 18%k	23 8%	5 10%	164 16%
Strongly disagree	52 5%	3 2%	7 5%	5 3%	16 8%xac	10 5%	28 4%	13 7%	9 7%	17 6%	5 8%	10 3%	2 4%	56 6%
Don't know	23 2%	4 3%	6 4%	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	17 3%	3 2%	4 3%	6 2%	2 2%	7 2%	1 2%	24 2%
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**COSLA1(c) Thinking about your local area, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
I feel part of how decisions affecting my community are made.**

Base : All

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Strongly agree	129 13% <sup>k</sup>	68 14%	61 12%	22 16%	20 13%	40 12%	45 13%	42 10%	19 18% <sup>g</sup>	33 15%	35 14%	70 11%	41 18% <sup>k</sup>	16 17%	36 13%	93 13%	46 14%	14 9%	122 12%	
Tend to agree	222 22%	104 22%	117 22%	31 21%	32 21%	69 20%	90 25%	89 21%	17 15%	45 21%	69 27% <sup>xh</sup>	142 22%	60 26%	14 16%	60 22%	162 22%	62 18%	35 24%	225 22%	
Tend to disagree	346 34% <sup>fj</sup>	168 35%	178 34%	58 40% <sup>f</sup>	57 37%	128 37% <sup>f</sup>	98 28%	164 39% <sup>xij</sup>	41 38%	64 30%	73 28%	244 37% <sup>xl</sup>	54 23%	38 42% <sup>l</sup>	95 34%	251 34%	134 39%	54 38%	354 35%	
Strongly disagree	273 27%	125 26%	147 28%	28 19%	39 25%	100 29%	103 29%	115 27%	26 24%	65 30%	65 25%	179 27%	63 27%	22 24%	72 26%	200 27%	90 27%	37 26%	271 27%	
Don't know	37 4% <sup>g</sup>	16 3%	20 4%	5 3%	4 3%	8 2%	20 6% <sup>xe</sup>	7 2%	6 6% <sup>g</sup>	8 4%	14 6% <sup>g</sup>	20 3%	14 6%	1 1%	13 5%	23 3%	7 2%	3 2%	34 3%	
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>																				
<b>Agree</b>	351 35% <sup>k</sup>	173 36%	178 34%	53 37%	53 34%	109 31%	134 38%	131 32%	36 33%	78 36%	104 41% <sup>xg</sup>	213 32%	102 44% <sup>xk</sup>	30 33%	96 35%	254 35%	109 32%	48 34%	347 34%	
<b>Disagree</b>	618 61% <sup>fj</sup>	293 61%	326 62%	86 60%	96 63%	228 66% <sup>xf</sup>	201 57%	278 67% <sup>xj</sup>	67 62%	128 60%	138 54%	422 64% <sup>xl</sup>	117 50%	59 66% <sup>l</sup>	167 60%	451 62%	224 66%	92 64%	625 62%	
<b>Net Agree</b>	-268 -27%	-120 -25%	-147 -28%	-33 -23%	-43 -28%	-120 -35%	-67 -19%	-147 -35%	-32 -29%	-50 -23%	-34 -13%	-210 -32%	-15 -7%	-30 -33%	-71 -26%	-197 -27%	-115 -34%	-44 -31%	-278 -28%	

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<b>Net Agree</b>	-268 -27%	-18 -13%	-60 -37%	-35 -20%	-54 -29%	-82 -41%	-230 -34%	-20 -10%	-44 -34%	-74 -24%	-18 -27%	-82 -27%	-20 -36%	-278 -28%

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**COSLA1(d) Thinking about your local area, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
When people like me get involved in the local community they can change the way their area is run.**

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Tend to agree	415 41%	188 39%	227 43%	69 48%	68 45%	134 39%	140 39%	182 44%	42 38%	82 38%	106 41%	282 43%	87 37%	36 40%	99 36%	315 43%k	144 42%	63 44%	421 42%	
Tend to disagree	175 17%l	91 19%	84 16%	21 14%	20 13%	65 19%	68 19%	86 21%xi	15 14%	27 12%	47 18%	131 20%xl	25 11%	12 13%	55 20%	120 16%	64 19%	27 19%	183 18%	
Strongly disagree	94 9%gp	44 9%	50 10%	7 5%	12 8%	31 9%	43 12%xc	22 5%	10 9%	25 12%g	30 12%g	57 9%	29 12%	6 7%	24 9%	71 10%	20 6%	9 6%	89 9%	
Don't know	33 3%kq	14 3%	19 4%	2 2%	4 3%	12 4%	14 4%	12 3%	5 4%	7 3%	9 4%	16 2%	13 5%	3 4%	6 2%	27 4%	14 4%q	1 1%	28 3%	
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>																				
<b>Agree</b>	704 70%f	333 69%	371 71%	114 79%xef	116 76%f	237 69%	231 65%	296 71%	79 72%	156 73%	170 66%	451 69%	166 71%	68 76%	192 69%	512 70%	240 71%	106 74%	706 70%	
<b>Disagree</b>	269 27%	136 28%	134 25%	28 19%	32 21%	96 28%	111 31%xcd	108 26%	25 23%	51 24%	77 30%	188 29%x	54 23%	18 20%	78 28%	191 26%	85 25%	36 25%	272 27%	
<b>Net Agree</b>	435 43%fjk	197 41%	238 45%	86 60%xef	84 55%xef	141 41%	120 34%	188 45%j	54 49%j	105 49%j	93 36%	263 40%	112 48%	51 56%xk	114 41%	321 44%	155 46%	70 49%x	434 43%	

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 98

**COSLA1(d) Thinking about your local area, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
When people like me get involved in the local community they can change the way their area is run.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Party support Scottish Parliament Holyrood First vote - constituency (SP_vote1a/2b/3c, Q7a/b/c)					Unweighted Total
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Scot- tish Con & Union- ist Party (h)	Scot- tish Lab (i)	Scot- tish LD (j)	SNP (k)	Other (l)	
Unweighted Total	1006	110	150	174	203	231	669	199	136	307	77	294	60	1006
Weighted Total	1006	143*	162	177	186	202	670	200	128	305	68*	299	54*	1006
Strongly agree	289 29%ehj	55 39%xe	50 31%	53 30%	51 27%	43 21%	202 30%	50 25%	21 16%	103 34%xhj	11 16%	93 31%hj	21 38%hj	285 28%
Tend to agree	415 41%ab	42 29%	54 33%	78 44%a	86 47%ab	103 51%xab	264 39%	99 50%xf	64 50%xil	112 37%	37 55%xil	125 42%	18 33%	421 42%
Tend to disagree	175 17%	25 18%	29 18%	31 18%	28 15%	38 19%	121 18%	31 16%	25 20%	57 19%	12 18%	51 17%	5 10%	183 18%
Strongly disagree	94 9%	16 11%	23 14%	13 7%	14 8%	15 7%	64 10%	17 8%	14 11%	25 8%	6 8%	19 6%	11 20%xik	89 9%
Don't know	33 3%	5 3%	6 4%	2 1%	6 3%	3 1%	19 3%	3 2%	4 3%	7 2%	2 3%	11 4%	-	28 3%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>														
<b>Agree</b>	704 70%	97 68%	104 64%	131 74%	137 74%	146 72%	466 70%	149 75%	85 66%	215 71%	48 70%	218 73%	38 70%	706 70%
<b>Disagree</b>	269 27%	41 28%	52 32%	44 25%	42 23%	54 26%	185 28%	48 24%	40 31%	82 27%	18 27%	70 24%	16 30%	272 27%
<b>Net Agree</b>	435 43%b	57 40%	52 32%	87 49%b	95 51%xb	92 46%b	281 42%	101 51%xf	45 35%	133 44%	30 44%	147 49%xh	22 41%	434 43%

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Respondent Type : General public

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 99

**COSLA1(e) Thinking about your local area, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
I am too busy to get involved in local politics and decision making.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted) (x)	Gender		AGE Q2c/Q2cr				Employment status of respondent (Q.4)				Home ownership (DEM2)			Children in household (DEM5)		Sector (PSEC)		Unweigh ted Total All	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part- time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Owner occup ied (k)	Rent council /HAT (l)	Rented private (m)	Yes (n)	No (o)	Private /Self- empl -oyed (p)	Public (q)		
Unweighted Total	1006	476	530	127	141	339	390	415	128	184	269	715	138	106	266	740	272	240	1006	
Weighted Total	1006	482	524	144	153	345	356	416	109	214	256	655	233	90*	277	729	340	143	1006	
Strongly agree	140 14%	74 15%	66 13%	20 14%	23 15%	43 13%	50 14%	66 16%	12 11%	30 14%	33 13%	93 14%	34 15%	7 8%	39 14%	101 14%	42 12%	25 18%	140 14%	
Tend to agree	331 33% <sup>f</sup>	165 34%	166 32%	43 30%	51 34%	135 39% <sup>xf</sup>	99 28%	151 36%	40 37%	63 29%	74 29%	227 35%	64 28%	30 34%	100 36%	231 32%	127 37%	52 36%	332 33%	
Tend to disagree	314 31%	139 29%	175 33%	44 31%	48 32%	107 31%	110 31%	141 34%	36 33%	61 28%	73 28%	210 32%	61 26%	34 38%	84 30%	230 31%	119 35%	44 31%	321 32%	
Strongly disagree	185 18% <sup>egkp</sup>	84 17%	100 19%	34 24% <sup>e</sup>	26 17%	51 15%	74 21% <sup>ee</sup>	49 12%	20 18%	52 24% <sup>xg</sup>	61 24% <sup>xg</sup>	108 16%	56 24% <sup>k</sup>	16 18%	50 18%	134 18%	43 13%	19 13%	181 18%	
Don't know	36 4% <sup>kn</sup>	19 4%	17 3%	1 1%	5 3%	8 2%	23 6% <sup>xce</sup>	10 2%	1 1%	9 4%	16 6% <sup>xgh</sup>	17 3%	17 7% <sup>xk</sup>	2 2%	3 1%	34 5% <sup>xn</sup>	9 3%	2 2%	32 3%	
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>																				
<b>Agree</b>	471 47% <sup>f</sup>	239 50%	232 44%	64 45%	74 49%	179 52% <sup>xf</sup>	149 42%	217 52% <sup>xj</sup>	52 48%	93 43%	107 42%	320 49% <sup>x</sup>	99 42%	37 42%	140 51%	332 45%	169 50%	77 54% <sup>x</sup>	472 47%	
<b>Disagree</b>	498 50%	223 46%	275 52%	79 55%	74 48%	158 46%	184 52%	190 46% <sup>x</sup>	56 51%	112 52%	134 52%	318 48% <sup>x</sup>	118 50%	50 56%	134 49%	364 50%	162 48%	63 44%	502 50%	
<b>Net Agree</b>	-27 -3%	16 3%	-43 -8%	-15 -10%	* *	21 6% <sup>cd</sup>	-35 -10%	27 7% <sup>xhij</sup>	-4 -3%	-20 -9%	-27 -11%	2 *	-19 -8%	-13 -15%	6 2%	-32 -4%	7 2%	14 10% <sup>p</sup>	-30 -3%	

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Respondent Type : General public

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 100

**COSLA1(e) Thinking about your local area, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
I am too busy to get involved in local politics and decision making.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Party support Scottish Parliament Holyrood First vote - constituency (SP_vote1a/2b/3c, Q7a/b/c)					Unweighted Total
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Scot- tish Con & Union -ist Party (h)	Scot- tish Lab (i)	Scot- tish LD (j)	SNP (k)	Other (l)	
	(x)													
Unweighted Total	1006	110	150	174	203	231	669	199	136	307	77	294	60	1006
Weighted Total	1006	143*	162	177	186	202	670	200	128	305	68*	299	54*	1006
Strongly agree	140 14%k	25 17%	16 10%	23 13%	29 16%	29 14%	92 14%	30 15%	21 16%k	54 18% <b>xk</b>	7 11%	27 9%	6 10%	140 14%
Tend to agree	331 33%	40 28%	44 27%	66 37%	59 32%	73 36%	221 33%	62 31%	45 35%	96 31%	26 39%	96 32%	17 31%	332 33%
Tend to disagree	314 31%i	38 27%	63 39% <b>xc</b>	44 25%	64 34%	66 32%	206 31%	69 35%	44 34%	77 25%	24 36%	107 36% <b>ei</b>	18 34%	321 32%
Strongly disagree	185 18%	35 24%	32 20%	37 21%	30 16%	30 15%	128 19%	36 18%	16 13%	69 23% <b>xhj</b>	7 10%	53 18%	12 22%	181 18%
Don't know	36 4%	5 4%	7 4%	6 3%	4 2%	4 2%	23 3%	3 2%	2 2%	9 3%	3 4%	16 5%	1 2%	32 3%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>														
<b>Agree</b>	471 47% <b>bk</b>	65 45%	60 37%	90 51% <b>b</b>	88 47%	102 51% <b>b</b>	313 47%	92 46%	66 51%	150 49%	34 50%	123 41%	22 41%	472 47%
<b>Disagree</b>	498 50%	73 51%	95 59% <b>xce</b>	81 46%	94 50%	95 47%	334 50%	105 52%	60 47%	146 48%	31 46%	160 53%	31 56%	502 50%
<b>Net Agree</b>	-27 -3%	-9 -6%	-35 -21%	8 5% <b>d</b>	-5 -3%	7 3% <b>d</b>	-20 -3%	-13 -7%	6 5% <b>i</b>	4 1%	3 4%	-37 -12%	-8 -15%	-30 -3%

Fieldwork dates : 29th November to 5th December 2013

Respondent Type : General public

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 101

**COSLA1 Thinking about your local area, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**- Summary table -**

Base : All

	I would like more say in how local services are provided in my area.	(b) I would get more involved in my community if it was easier to participate in decisions that affect it.	(c) I feel part of how decisions affecting my community are made.	(d) When people like me get involved in the local community they can change the way their area is run.	(e) I am too busy to get involved in local politics and decision making.
Unweighted Total	1006	1006	1006	1006	1006
Weighted Total	1006	1006	1006	1006	1006
Strongly agree	418 42%	407 40%	129 13%	289 29%	140 14%
Tend to agree	402 40%	377 37%	222 22%	415 41%	331 33%
Tend to disagree	120 12%	147 15%	346 34%	175 17%	314 31%
Strongly disagree	40 4%	52 5%	273 27%	94 9%	185 18%
Don't know	26 3%	23 2%	37 4%	33 3%	36 4%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>					
<b>Agree</b>	<b>820</b> <b>82%</b>	<b>784</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>351</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>704</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>471</b> <b>47%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>160</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>198</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>618</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>269</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>498</b> <b>50%</b>
<b>Net Agree</b>	<b>660</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>586</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>-268</b> <b>-27%</b>	<b>435</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>-27</b> <b>-3%</b>

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Respondent Type : General public

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 102

**COSLA2. Now thinking about how local services such as schools and roads maintenance are currently delivered, which of the following two statements comes closest to your view?**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted) (x)	Gender		AGE Q2c/Q2cr				Employment status of respondent (Q.4)				Home ownership (DEM2)			Children in household (DEM5)		Sector (PSEC)		Unweigh ted Total All
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part- time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Owner occup ied (k)	Rent council /HAT (l)	Rented private (m)	Yes (n)	No (o)	Private /Self- empl -oyed (p)	Public (q)	
Unweighted Total	1006	476	530	127	141	339	390	415	128	184	269	715	138	106	266	740	272	240	1006
Weighted Total	1006	482	524	144	153	345	356	416	109	214	256	655	233	90*	277	729	340	143	1006
Local services should be delivered in the same way for all of Scotland's communities	275 27%k	124 26%	150 29%	36 25%	42 27%	86 25%	110 31%k	102 24%	33 30%	57 27%	79 31%	161 25%	85 36%km	20 22%	70 25%	205 28%	90 26%	38 27%	268 27%
Local services should be delivered in ways that meet the needs of local people in their area	719 71%fl	351 73%	368 70%	108 75%	110 72%	255 74%	238 67%	310 74%	75 69%	156 73%	172 67%	486 74%kl	145 62%	70 78%l	206 75%	513 70%	245 72%	104 73%	727 72%
Don't know	12 1%	7 1%	6 1%	- -	1 *	4 1%	7 2%	5 1%	1 1%	1 *	5 2%	8 1%	4 2%	- -	1 *	11 2%	5 1%	1 *	11 1%

Fieldwork dates : 29th November to 5th December 2013

Respondent Type : General public

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\* small base

## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 103

**COSLA2. Now thinking about how local services such as schools and roads maintenance are currently delivered, which of the following two statements comes closest to your view?**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Party support Scottish Parliament Holyrood First vote - constituency (SP_vote1a/2b/3c, Q7a/b/c)					Unweighted Total
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Scot- tish Con & Union- ist Party (h)	Scot- tish Lab (i)	Scot- tish LD (j)	SNP (k)	Other (l)	
Unweighted Total	1006	110	150	174	203	231	669	199	136	307	77	294	60	1006
Weighted Total	1006	143*	162	177	186	202	670	200	128	305	68*	299	54*	1006
Local services should be delivered in the same way for all of Scotland's communities	275 27% <b>jl</b>	54 38% <b>xde</b>	47 29%	47 26%	40 21%	47 23%	190 28%	45 23%	31 24%	100 33% <b>xjl</b>	10 15%	83 28% <b>jl</b>	7 13%	268 27%
Local services should be delivered in ways that meet the needs of local people in their area	719 71% <b>aa</b>	86 60%	115 71%	129 73% <b>aa</b>	143 77% <b>aa</b>	154 76% <b>aa</b>	473 71%	154 77%	96 75%	203 67%	57 85% <b>xik</b>	214 72%	47 86% <b>xik</b>	727 72%
Don't know	12 1%	3 2%	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	7 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	-	2 1%	1 2%	11 1%

Fieldwork dates : 29th November to 5th December 2013

Respondent Type : General public

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 104

**COSLA3(a) And to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
Central government controls more decisions about local public services than it did in the past.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Gender		AGE Q2c/Q2cr				Employment status of respondent (Q.4)				Home ownership (DEM2)			Children in household (DEM5)		Sector (PSEC)		Unweighted Total
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part-time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Owner occupied (k)	Rent council /HAT (l)	Rented private (m)	Yes (n)	No (o)	Private /Self-empl -oyed (p)	Public (q)	
	(x)																		All
Unweighted Total	1006	476	530	127	141	339	390	415	128	184	269	715	138	106	266	740	272	240	1006
Weighted Total	1006	482	524	144	153	345	356	416	109	214	256	655	233	90*	277	729	340	143	1006
Strongly agree	217 22% <sup>bdgh</sup> kp	123 26% <sup>xb</sup>	94 18%	34 24%	20 13%	62 18%	97 27% <sup>xde</sup>	68 16%	14 13%	54 25% <sup>gh</sup>	81 32% <sup>xgh</sup>	120 18%	74 32% <sup>xk</sup>	19 21%	51 18%	166 23%	54 16%	25 18%	211 21%
Tend to agree	326 32%	149 31%	178 34%	56 39%	59 39%	107 31%	104 29%	140 34%	40 36%	71 33%	71 28%	210 32%	77 33%	29 32%	79 29%	247 34%	114 34%	46 32%	322 32%
Tend to disagree	222 22% <sup>fjio</sup>	113 23%	108 21%	29 20%	33 22%	93 27% <sup>xf</sup>	64 18%	112 27% <sup>xij</sup>	27 25%	38 18%	43 17%	161 25% <sup>xl</sup>	33 14%	21 23%	74 27% <sup>o</sup>	148 20%	94 28% <sup>x</sup>	35 24%	223 22%
Strongly disagree	72 7%	36 7%	36 7%	7 5%	13 8%	20 6%	31 9%	33 8%	4 4%	12 5%	21 8%	52 8%	14 6%	5 5%	17 6%	55 7%	23 7%	13 9%	77 8%
Don't know	169 17% <sup>a</sup>	61 13%	108 21% <sup>xa</sup>	18 13%	27 18%	63 18%	59 17%	64 15%	24 22%	40 19%	41 16%	113 17%	34 15%	17 18%	55 20%	114 16%	54 16%	24 17%	173 17%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>																			
<b>Agree</b>	543 54% <sup>egkn</sup>	272 56%	271 52%	90 63% <sup>e</sup>	79 52%	169 49%	201 57%	208 50%	54 49%	125 58%	152 59% <sup>eg</sup>	329 50%	152 65% <sup>xk</sup>	47 53%	130 47%	413 57% <sup>xn</sup>	169 50%	71 50%	533 53%
<b>Disagree</b>	294 29% <sup>l</sup>	149 31%	145 28%	36 25%	46 30%	113 33%	96 27%	145 35% <sup>xij</sup>	31 28%	50 23%	64 25%	213 33% <sup>xl</sup>	47 20%	26 29%	91 33%	202 28%	117 34% <sup>x</sup>	48 33%	300 30%
<b>Net Agree</b>	250 25% <sup>egkn</sup> pq	123 25%	127 24%	54 38% <sup>xde</sup>	34 22%	56 16%	106 30% <sup>xe</sup>	62 15%	23 21%	75 35% <sup>xgh</sup>	87 34% <sup>xgh</sup>	116 18%	105 45% <sup>xkm</sup>	22 24%	39 14%	211 29% <sup>xn</sup>	52 15%	23 16%	233 23%

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 105

**COSLA3(a) And to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
Central government controls more decisions about local public services than it did in the past.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Party support Scottish Parliament Holyrood First vote - constituency (SP_vote1a/2b/3c, Q7a/b/c)					Unweighted Total
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Scot- tish Con & Union- ist Party (h)	Scot- tish Lab (i)	Scot- tish LD (j)	SNP (k)	Other (l)	
Unweighted Total	1006	110	150	174	203	231	669	199	136	307	77	294	60	1006
Weighted Total	1006	143*	162	177	186	202	670	200	128	305	68*	299	54*	1006
Strongly agree	217 22%e	41 29%e	41 25%	36 21%	34 18%	33 16%	142 21%	43 22%	21 16%	80 26% <b>xh</b>	12 18%	59 20%	16 29%	211
Tend to agree	326 32%l	42 30%	62 39%	57 32%	59 32%	66 32%	226 34%	60 30%	42 33%l	97 32%l	22 32%	97 32%l	10 18%	322
Tend to disagree	222 22%	22 15%	39 24%	37 21%	50 27% <b>a</b>	49 24%	149 22%	48 24%	35 27%	62 20%	13 20%	76 25%	15 27%	223
Strongly disagree	72 7%	11 8%	7 4%	14 8%	16 9%	11 6%	47 7%	13 6%	10 8%	25 8%	3 5%	19 6%	3 6%	77
Don't know	169 17% <b>b</b>	26 19% <b>b</b>	13 8%	33 18% <b>b</b>	27 14%	43 21% <b>x<b>b</b></b>	106 16%	36 18%	20 16%	41 14%	17 25% <b>i</b>	48 16%	11 20%	173
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>														
<b>Agree</b>	543 54%	83 58%	103 64% <b>xde</b>	94 53%	93 50%	99 49%	368 55%	104 52%	63 49%	176 58%	34 51%	156 52%	25 47%	533
<b>Disagree</b>	294 29%	33 23%	46 28%	51 29%	66 36% <b>xa</b>	60 30%	195 29%	60 30%	45 35%	88 29%	17 25%	95 32%	18 33%	300
<b>Net Agree</b>	250 25% <b>dehk</b>	50 35% <b>xde</b>	57 35% <b>xcde</b>	43 24% <b>d</b>	27 14%	39 19%	173 26%	43 22%	18 14%	89 29% <b>hkl</b>	18 26% <b>h</b>	60 20%	7 13%	233

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Respondent Type : General public

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\* small base

## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 106

**COSLA3(b) And to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
It is clear who makes decisions about local services in my area.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Gender		AGE Q2c/Q2cr				Employment status of respondent (Q.4)				Home ownership (DEM2)			Children in household (DEM5)		Sector (PSEC)		Unweigh ted Total	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part- time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Owner occup ied (k)	Rent council /HAT (l)	Rented private (m)	Yes (n)	No (o)	Private /Self- empl -oyed (p)	Public (q)		All
Unweighted Total	1006	476	530	127	141	339	390	415	128	184	269	715	138	106	266	740	272	240	1006	
Weighted Total	1006	482	524	144	153	345	356	416	109	214	256	655	233	90*	277	729	340	143	1006	
Strongly agree	160 16%gk	81 17%	79 15%	19 14%	19 13%	51 15%	70 20%x	54 13%	12 11%	41 19%	49 19%g	90 14%	56 24%xkm	9 10%	40 15%	120 16%	42 12%	19 13%	155 15%	
Tend to agree	284 28%i	134 28%	149 28%	29 20%	35 23%	106 31%c	108 30%cd	123 29%i	41 37%xi	43 20%	76 29%i	190 29%	62 27%	24 27%	72 26%	212 29%	101 30%	46 32%	291 29%	
Tend to disagree	324 32%fj	159 33%	165 31%	54 38%f	67 44%xef	108 31%	94 26%	153 37%xj	33 30%	70 33%	67 26%	229 35%xl	54 23%	32 36%l	101 37%	223 31%	124 36%	49 34%	332 33%	
Strongly disagree	184 18%	87 18%	98 19%	36 25%f	26 17%	63 18%	57 16%	74 18%	18 17%	48 22%	43 17%	123 19%	38 16%	20 22%	53 19%	131 18%	63 18%	22 15%	177 18%	
Don't know	54 5%gkp	21 4%	33 6%	4 3%	6 4%	16 5%	27 7%e	14 3%	4 4%	12 6%	22 9%xg	23 4%	23 10%xk	5 5%	10 4%	44 6%	10 3%	7 5%	51 5%	
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>																				
<b>Agree</b>	444 44%cd	215 45%	229 44%	49 34%	54 35%	157 46%cd	178 50%xcd	176 42%	53 49%	84 39%	125 49%	280 43%	118 51%cm	33 37%	112 41%	332 45%	143 42%	65 46%	446 44%	
<b>Disagree</b>	509 51%fj	246 51%	262 50%	91 63%xef	93 61%xef	171 50%	151 43%	226 54%j	52 47%	118 55%aj	110 43%	352 54%xl	92 40%	52 58%l	155 56%	354 49%	186 55%	70 49%	509 51%	
<b>Net Agree</b>	-65 -6%	-31 -6%	-34 -6%	-42 -29%	-39 -26%	-14 -4%	26 7%e	-50 -12%	1 1%	-34 -16%	15 6%	-72 -11%	26 11%cm	-19 -21%	-42 -15%	-22 -3%	-43 -13%	-5 -3%	-63 -6%	

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 107

**COSLA3(b) And to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**It is clear who makes decisions about local services in my area.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Party support Scottish Parliament Holyrood First vote - constituency (SP_vote1a/2b/3c, Q7a/b/c)					Unweighted Total
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Scot- tish Con & Union- ist Party (h)	Scot- tish Lab (i)	Scot- tish LD (j)	SNP (k)	Other (l)	
Unweighted Total	1006	110	150	174	203	231	669	199	136	307	77	294	60	1006
Weighted Total	1006	143*	162	177	186	202	670	200	128	305	68*	299	54*	1006
Strongly agree	160 16%	28 20%	23 14%	29 16%	32 17%	24 12%	100 15%	36 18%	18 14%	60 20%	7 10%	45 15%	7 13%	155 15%
Tend to agree	284 28%	41 29%	36 22%	54 30%	60 33%	51 25%	179 27%	64 32%	33 26%	88 29%	19 29%	92 31%	11 21%	291 29%
Tend to disagree	324 32%	40 28%	55 34%	58 33%	52 28%	78 39% <sup>xd</sup>	226 34%	58 29%	45 35%	91 30%	27 39%	98 33%	22 41%	332 33%
Strongly disagree	184 18%	24 17%	36 22%	27 15%	35 19%	41 20%	131 20%	33 16%	28 22%	48 16%	12 17%	44 15%	14 25%	177 18%
Don't know	54 5%	9 6%	12 7%	9 5%	6 3%	8 4%	34 5%	10 5%	4 3%	18 6%	3 4%	20 7%	- -	51 5%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>														
<b>Agree</b>	444 44% <sup>ef</sup>	70 49%	59 36%	83 47%	92 50% <sup>be</sup>	75 37%	279 42%	99 50%	51 40%	147 48%	26 39%	137 46%	19 34%	446 44%
<b>Disagree</b>	509 51%	64 45%	91 56%	85 48%	87 47%	120 59% <sup>xac</sup>	357 53% <sup>x</sup>	90 45%	73 57% <sup>i</sup>	140 46%	38 57%	143 48%	36 66% <sup>xik</sup>	509 51%
<b>Net Agree</b>	-65 -6%	5 4% <sup>c</sup>	-32 -20%	-3 -1%	5 3% <sup>c</sup>	-45 -22%	-78 -12%	9 5%	-22 -17%	7 2% <sup>k</sup>	-12 -18%	-6 -2%	-17 -32%	-63 -6%

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Respondent Type : General public

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

### COSLA3 And to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**- Summary table -**

Base : All

	(a) Central government controls more decisions about local public services than it did in the past.	(b) It is clear who makes decisions about local services in my area.
Unweighted Total	1006	1006
Weighted Total	1006	1006
Strongly agree	217 22%	160 16%
Tend to agree	326 32%	284 28%
Tend to disagree	222 22%	324 32%
Strongly disagree	72 7%	184 18%
Don't know	169 17%	54 5%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>543</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>444</b> <b>44%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>294</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>509</b> <b>51%</b>
<b>Net Agree</b>	<b>250</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>-65</b> <b>-6%</b>

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Respondent Type : General public

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 109

**COSLA4. Thinking about council services such as care for older people or planning and how they are financed. Roughly what proportion of council services would you say are paid for by your council tax at the moment?**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted) (x)	Gender		AGE Q2c/Q2cr				Employment status of respondent (Q.4)				Home ownership (DEM2)			Children in household (DEM5)		Sector (PSEC)		Unweighted Total
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part-time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Owner occupied (k)	Rent council /HAT (l)	Rented private (m)	Yes (n)	No (o)	Private /Self-empl -oyed (p)	Public (q)	
Unweighted Total	1006	476	530	127	141	339	390	415	128	184	269	715	138	106	266	740	272	240	1006
Weighted Total	1006	482	524	144	153	345	356	416	109	214	256	655	233	90*	277	729	340	143	1006
Less than a quarter	280 28% <sup>f</sup>	147 30%	133 25%	31 21%	47 31%	116 34% <sup>xcf</sup>	83 23%	136 33% <sup>xij</sup>	29 26%	51 24%	60 23%	175 27%	73 31%	24 27%	84 30%	196 27%	111 33% <sup>x</sup>	42 29%	273 27%
Between a quarter and a half	295 29%	143 30%	152 29%	44 31%	50 33%	103 30%	97 27%	127 31%	31 28%	64 30%	73 28%	203 31%	56 24%	28 31%	91 33%	203 28%	102 30%	46 33%	303 30%
Between half and three quarters	152 15%	76 16%	76 15%	28 20%	19 12%	52 15%	52 15%	60 14%	18 17%	35 16%	38 15%	99 15%	32 14%	19 21%	40 15%	112 15%	47 14%	26 18%	160 16%
More than three quarters	59 6%	22 5%	37 7%	12 8%	9 6%	18 5%	19 5%	26 6%	6 6%	11 5%	13 5%	34 5%	20 9%	4 4%	14 5%	45 6%	20 6%	5 4%	49 5%
Don't know	220 22% <sup>egnp</sup>	95 20%	126 24%	29 20%	28 18%	56 16%	104 29% <sup>xde</sup>	67 16%	25 23%	53 25% <sup>g</sup>	74 29% <sup>xg</sup>	145 22%	52 22%	15 17%	47 17%	174 24% <sup>xn</sup>	60 18%	22 16%	221 22%

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 110

**COSLA4. Thinking about council services such as care for older people or planning and how they are financed. Roughly what proportion of council services would you say are paid for by your council tax at the moment?**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Party support Scottish Parliament Holyrood First vote - constituency (SP_vote1a/2b/3c, Q7a/b/c)					Unweighted Total
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Scot- tish Con & Union- ist Party (h)	Scot- tish Lab (i)	Scot- tish LD (j)	SNP (k)	Other (l)	
Unweighted Total	1006	110	150	174	203	231	669	199	136	307	77	294	60	1006
Weighted Total	1006	143*	162	177	186	202	670	200	128	305	68*	299	54*	1006
Less than a quarter	280 28%	50 35%	56 35%	43 25%	46 25%	56 28%	191 29%	61 30%	33 26%	96 32%	13 20%	91 30%	13 24%	273 27%
Between a quarter and a half	295 29%	38 27%	48 30%	59 33%	58 31%	53 26%	194 29%	62 31%	43 34%	87 29%	20 29%	85 28%	19 36%	303 30%
Between half and three quarters	152 15%	18 13%	20 12%	30 17%	30 16%	32 16%	108 16%	21 10%	21 16%	49 16%	5 7%	40 13%	9 16%	160 16%
More than three quarters	59 6% <b>c</b>	14 10% <b>c</b>	7 5%	2 1%	16 8% <b>c</b>	9 4%	40 6%	9 4%	4 3%	20 7%	7 10% <b>h</b>	18 6%	4 8%	49 5%
Don't know	220 22% <b>i</b>	21 15%	30 19%	43 24%	37 20%	52 26% <b>a</b>	137 20%	48 24%	27 21%	53 17%	23 34% <b>xik</b>	66 22%	9 17%	221 22%

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 111

**COSLA5(a) And to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
It is easy to see how my taxes are used to provide the local services I get.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Gender		AGE Q2c/Q2cr				Employment status of respondent (Q.4)				Home ownership (DEM2)			Children in household (DEM5)		Sector (PSEC)		Unweigh ted Total	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part- time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Owner occup ied (k)	Rent council /HAT (l)	Rented private (m)	Yes (n)	No (o)	Private /Self- empl -oyed (p)	Public (q)		All
	(x)																			
Unweighted Total	1006	476	530	127	141	339	390	415	128	184	269	715	138	106	266	740	272	240	1006	
Weighted Total	1006	482	524	144	153	345	356	416	109	214	256	655	233	90*	277	729	340	143	1006	
Strongly agree	81 8%gp	45 9%	36 7%	12 8%	10 6%	22 6%	37 11%x	23 6%	6 5%	18 8%	34 13%xgh	47 7%	28 12%	5 5%	19 7%	62 9%	14 4%	12 9%p	82 8%	
Tend to agree	235 23%	103 21%	132 25%	40 28%	39 25%	75 22%	80 22%	91 22%	30 27%	54 25%	58 23%	159 24%	42 18%	25 28%	73 26%	162 22%	76 22%	39 27%	249 25%	
Tend to disagree	325 32%bfj	178 37%xb	148 28%	45 32%	56 37%	121 35%	100 28%	149 36%j	37 34%	64 30%	70 27%	229 35%xl	60 26%	27 30%	97 35%	229 31%	121 36%	50 35%	337 33%	
Strongly disagree	308 31%a	130 27%	178 34%xa	38 26%	44 29%	114 33%	107 30%	135 33%	28 25%	69 32%	74 29%	198 30%	74 32%	30 34%	79 29%	229 31%	115 34%	38 27%	291 29%	
Don't know	56 6%kq	26 5%	30 6%	8 6%	4 2%	13 4%	32 9%xde	17 4%	8 7%	10 5%	21 8%g	22 3%	29 12%xkm	3 3%	9 3%	47 6%	14 4%	3 2%	47 5%	
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>																				
<b>Agree</b>	316 31%gp	148 31%	169 32%	52 36%	48 32%	97 28%	117 33%	115 28%	36 33%	71 33%	92 36%g	206 31%	70 30%	30 33%	92 33%	224 31%	90 26%	51 36%p	331 33%	
<b>Disagree</b>	634 63%fj	308 64%	326 62%	83 58%	101 66%	235 68%xf	207 58%	285 68%xj	65 60%	133 62%	144 56%	427 65%x	134 58%	57 64%	175 63%	458 63%	236 69%x	88 62%	628 62%	
<b>Net Agree</b>	-317 -32%	-160 -33%	-157 -30%	-31 -22%	-53 -34%	-138 -40%	-90 -25%	-170 -41%	-29 -27%	-61 -29%	-52 -20%	-221 -34%	-64 -27%	-27 -31%	-83 -30%	-234 -32%	-146 -43%	-37 -26%	-297 -30%	

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 112

**COSLA5(a) And to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
It is easy to see how my taxes are used to provide the local services I get.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Party support Scottish Parliament Holyrood First vote - constituency (SP_vote1a/2b/3c, Q7a/b/c)					Unweighted Total
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Scot- tish Con & Union -ist Party (h)	Scot- tish Lab (i)	Scot- tish LD (j)	SNP (k)	Other (l)	
	(x)													
Unweighted Total	1006	110	150	174	203	231	669	199	136	307	77	294	60	1006
Weighted Total	1006	143*	162	177	186	202	670	200	128	305	68*	299	54*	1006
Strongly agree	81 8%	12 8%	12 7%	12 7%	21 11%	14 7%	55 8%	17 8%	7 5%	33 11%	3 4%	29 10%	5 10%	82 8%
Tend to agree	235 23% <b>b</b>	32 22%	27 17%	44 25%	46 25%	54 27% <b>b</b>	152 23%	52 26%	35 27%	75 24%	13 20%	59 20%	10 18%	249 25%
Tend to disagree	325 32%	46 32%	55 34%	53 30%	58 31%	71 35%	228 34%	55 28%	38 30%	102 33%	25 38%	98 33%	18 33%	337 33%
Strongly disagree	308 31%	41 28%	61 38% <b>d</b>	58 33%	49 27%	56 28%	203 30%	62 31%	40 31%	82 27%	22 32%	94 32%	21 39%	291 29%
Don't know	56 6%	12 8%	7 4%	9 5%	11 6%	7 4%	33 5%	14 7%	9 7%	14 5%	4 6%	19 6%	- -	47 5%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>														
<b>Agree</b>	316 31% <b>b</b>	44 31%	39 24%	57 32%	67 36% <b>b</b>	68 34%	207 31%	69 34%	42 33%	108 35%	16 24%	88 29%	15 28%	331 33%
<b>Disagree</b>	634 63%	87 61%	116 72% <b>x</b> <b>d</b>	111 63%	107 58%	127 63%	431 64%	117 59%	78 61%	184 60%	47 70%	193 64%	39 72%	628 62%
<b>Net Agree</b>	-317 -32%	-43 -30%	-77 -48%	-54 -31%	-39 -21%	-59 -29%	-224 -33%	-48 -24%	-36 -28%	-76 -25%	-31 -46%	-104 -35%	-24 -44%	-297 -30%

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 113

**COSLA5(b) And to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**I would be willing to pay more council tax if I was certain the money raised was spent on local services such as schools and care for older people.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted) (x)	Gender		AGE Q2c/Q2cr				Employment status of respondent (Q.4)				Home ownership (DEM2)			Children in household (DEM5)		Sector (PSEC)		Unweigh ted Total All	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part- time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Owner occup ied (k)	Rent council /HAT (l)	Rented private (m)	Yes (n)	No (o)	Private /Self- empl -oyed (p)	Public (q)		
Unweighted Total	1006	476	530	127	141	339	390	415	128	184	269	715	138	106	266	740	272	240	1006	
Weighted Total	1006	482	524	144	153	345	356	416	109	214	256	655	233	90*	277	729	340	143	1006	
Strongly agree	293 29%	147 31%	146 28%	41 29%	40 27%	95 28%	116 32%	108 26%	35 32%	60 28%	90 35% <b>xg</b>	189 29%	78 34%	21 23%	90 33%	203 28%	91 27%	41 28%	293 29%	
Tend to agree	358 36% <b>j</b>	174 36%	184 35%	60 42%	52 34%	130 38%	114 32%	155 37%	46 42% <b>j</b>	77 36%	75 29%	241 37%	76 33%	31 35%	98 35%	260 36%	132 39%	55 38%	365 36%	
Tend to disagree	148 15% <b>l</b>	69 14%	79 15%	21 15%	29 19%	49 14%	49 14%	73 18%	11 10%	26 12%	36 14%	106 16% <b>xl</b>	20 9%	19 21% <b>l</b>	38 14%	110 15%	59 17%	19 14%	149 15%	
Strongly disagree	177 18% <b>ck</b>	75 16%	102 19%	15 10%	29 19%	61 18%	67 19% <b>cd</b>	71 17%	14 13%	42 20%	46 18%	103 16%	50 21%	16 18%	42 15%	135 18%	50 15%	25 17%	168 17%	
Don't know	29 3%	16 3%	14 3%	6 4%	3 2%	10 3%	11 3%	9 2%	3 3%	9 4%	8 3%	16 2%	8 4%	3 3%	8 3%	21 3%	7 2%	3 2%	31 3%	
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>																				
<b>Agree</b>	652 65%	322 67%	330 63%	101 71%	92 60%	225 65%	229 64%	263 63%	81 74% <b>xg</b>	138 64%	165 65%	430 66%	154 66%	52 58%	188 68%	463 64%	223 66%	95 67%	658 65%	
<b>Disagree</b>	325 32% <b>h</b>	145 30%	181 34%	36 25%	58 38% <b>c</b>	110 32%	116 33%	145 35% <b>h</b>	25 23%	68 32%	83 32%	209 32%	70 30%	35 39%	81 29%	244 34%	109 32%	44 31%	317 32%	
<b>Net Agree</b>	326 32% <b>bdgmo</b>	177 37% <b>xb</b>	149 28%	65 45% <b>xdef</b>	34 23%	116 34% <b>d</b>	113 32%	119 28%	56 51% <b>xgij</b>	70 33%	83 32%	221 34% <b>m</b>	84 36% <b>m</b>	16 18%	107 39% <b>xo</b>	219 30%	114 34%	51 36%	341 34%	

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Table 114

**COSLA5(b) And to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**I would be willing to pay more council tax if I was certain the money raised was spent on local services such as schools and care for older people.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Party support Scottish Parliament Holyrood First vote - constituency (SP_vote1a/2b/3c, Q7a/b/c)					Unweighted Total
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Scot- tish Con & Union- ist Party (h)	Scot- tish Lab (i)	Scot- tish LD (j)	SNP (k)	Other (l)	
Unweighted Total	1006	110	150	174	203	231	669	199	136	307	77	294	60	1006
Weighted Total	1006	143*	162	177	186	202	670	200	128	305	68*	299	54*	1006
Strongly agree	293 29%h	48 33%	43 27%	53 30%	54 29%	54 27%	196 29%	55 28%	27 21%	96 31%h	13 19%	95 32%hj	20 37%hj	293 29%
Tend to agree	358 36%	48 33%	63 39%	60 34%	71 38%	78 38%	238 36%	81 40%	51 40%	104 34%	29 43%	103 34%	16 29%	365 36%
Tend to disagree	148 15%a	7 5%	22 13%a	24 14%a	33 18%a	40 20%xa	96 14%	30 15%	24 19%	40 13%	12 18%	46 15%	7 14%	149 15%
Strongly disagree	177 18%d	35 24%de	31 19%	33 19%	22 12%	27 14%	120 18%	28 14%	22 17%	58 19%	10 15%	53 18%	10 18%	168 17%
Don't know	29 3%k	5 4%	4 2%	7 4%	6 3%	3 2%	20 3%	6 3%	4 3%	8 3%	3 5%k	3 1%	2 3%	31 3%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>														
<b>Agree</b>	652 65%	95 67%	106 65%	113 64%	125 67%	131 65%	434 65%	136 68%	78 61%	200 65%	42 62%	198 66%	36 66%	658 65%
<b>Disagree</b>	325 32%	42 30%	53 33%	57 32%	55 30%	68 33%	216 32%	58 29%	47 36%	97 32%	23 33%	99 33%	17 31%	317 32%
<b>Net Agree</b>	326 32%h	53 37%	53 33%	56 32%	70 37%	64 31%	218 33%	78 39%x	31 25%	102 33%	19 28%	99 33%	19 34%	341 34%

Fieldwork dates : 29th November to 5th December 2013

Respondent Type : General public

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\* small base



## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 115

**COSLA5(c) And to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
I think councils have enough money to deliver the services my community needs.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Gender		AGE Q2c/Q2cr				Employment status of respondent (Q.4)				Home ownership (DEM2)			Children in household (DEM5)		Sector (PSEC)		Unweighted Total
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part-time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Owner occupied (k)	Rent council /HAT (l)	Rented private (m)	Yes (n)	No (o)	Private /Self-empl -oyed (p)	Public (q)	
	(x)																		
Unweighted Total	1006	476	530	127	141	339	390	415	128	184	269	715	138	106	266	740	272	240	1006
Weighted Total	1006	482	524	144	153	345	356	416	109	214	256	655	233	90*	277	729	340	143	1006
Strongly agree	242 24% <sup>egkq</sup>	117 24%	125 24%	42 29% <sup>e</sup>	43 28% <sup>e</sup>	58 17%	98 28% <sup>e</sup>	79 19%	33 31% <sup>g</sup>	58 27% <sup>g</sup>	68 27% <sup>g</sup>	134 20%	82 35% <sup>xkm</sup>	20 22%	56 20%	186 26%	74 22%	26 18%	224 22%
Tend to agree	253 25%	116 24%	137 26%	49 34% <sup>xf</sup>	34 23%	89 26%	81 23%	113 27%	26 23%	57 27%	53 21%	164 25%	48 21%	31 34% <sup>xl</sup>	70 25%	183 25%	101 30% <sup>q</sup>	30 21%	252 25%
Tend to disagree	226 22% <sup>fl</sup>	115 24%	110 21%	27 19%	35 23%	94 27% <sup>xf</sup>	66 19%	112 27% <sup>xij</sup>	26 24%	39 18%	47 19%	173 26% <sup>xl</sup>	33 14%	16 17%	69 25%	156 21%	91 27%	36 26%	236 23%
Strongly disagree	226 22% <sup>c</sup>	112 23%	113 22%	21 15%	30 20%	85 25% <sup>c</sup>	84 24%	94 23%	18 16%	42 20%	68 27% <sup>h</sup>	148 23%	54 23%	16 18%	66 24%	160 22%	62 18%	39 27% <sup>xp</sup>	231 23%
Don't know	60 6%	22 5%	38 7%	4 3%	10 6%	19 5%	26 7%	17 4%	7 6%	17 8%	19 7%	36 5%	16 7%	7 8%	16 6%	44 6%	12 4%	11 7%	63 6%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>																			
<b>Agree</b>	495 49% <sup>ekq</sup>	233 48%	262 50%	91 63% <sup>xef</sup>	78 51%	147 43%	179 50%	193 46%	59 54%	116 54%	122 47%	298 45%	130 56% <sup>k</sup>	50 56% <sup>k</sup>	125 45%	370 51%	174 51% <sup>q</sup>	57 40%	476 47%
<b>Disagree</b>	451 45% <sup>c</sup>	228 47%	224 43%	49 34%	65 43%	179 52% <sup>xcf</sup>	151 42%	206 50% <sup>xi</sup>	43 40%	82 38%	116 45%	321 49% <sup>l</sup>	88 38%	32 36%	135 49%	316 43%	153 45%	75 53% <sup>x</sup>	467 46%
<b>Net Agree</b>	44 4% <sup>aegkn</sup>	5 1%	39 7% <sup>xa</sup>	42 30% <sup>xdef</sup>	13 8% <sup>x</sup>	-32 -9%	28 8% <sup>x</sup>	-13 -3%	16 14% <sup>xgj</sup>	34 16% <sup>xgj</sup>	6 2%	-23 -4%	42 18% <sup>xk</sup>	18 20% <sup>x</sup>	-10 -4%	53 7% <sup>xn</sup>	22 6% <sup>q</sup>	-19 -13%	9 1%

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Respondent Type : General public

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 116

**COSLA5(c) And to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
I think councils have enough money to deliver the services my community needs.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Party support Scottish Parliament Holyrood First vote - constituency (SP_vote1a/2b/3c, Q7a/b/c)					Unweighted Total
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Scot- tish Con & Union -ist Party (h)	Scot- tish Lab (i)	Scot- tish LD (j)	SNP (k)	Other (l)	
	(x)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	
Unweighted Total	1006	110	150	174	203	231	669	199	136	307	77	294	60	1006
Weighted Total	1006	143*	162	177	186	202	670	200	128	305	68*	299	54*	1006
Strongly agree	242 24%e	46 32%e	51 31%xe	39 22%	46 25%e	33 16%	166 25%	49 24%	32 25%	80 26%	15 22%	73 24%	12 22%	224 22%
Tend to agree	253 25%	30 21%	39 24%	48 27%	49 26%	48 24%	167 25%	47 24%	37 29%	66 22%	17 25%	67 23%	14 25%	252 25%
Tend to disagree	226 22%a	19 13%	31 19%	41 23%	53 29%xa	58 29%xab	151 23%	51 25%	31 24%	67 22%	16 24%	73 24%	10 18%	236 23%
Strongly disagree	226 22%d	38 27%	31 19%	42 24%	31 17%	46 23%	143 21%	45 23%	22 17%	76 25%	14 21%	69 23%	16 29%	231 23%
Don't know	60 6%	10 7%	10 6%	8 4%	7 4%	17 8%	43 6%	8 4%	7 6%	16 5%	5 7%	17 6%	4 7%	63 6%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>														
<b>Agree</b>	495 49%e	76 53%e	90 56%e	86 49%	95 51%e	81 40%	333 50%	95 48%	69 54%	146 48%	32 48%	141 47%	25 47%	476 47%
<b>Disagree</b>	451 45%	57 40%	62 38%	83 47%	84 45%	104 52%xb	294 44%	96 48%	53 41%	144 47%	31 45%	141 47%	25 47%	467 46%
<b>Net Agree</b>	44 4%egik	19 13%xc	28 17%xcde	3 2%	11 6%	-23 -12%	39 6%yg	* *	16 13%xijk	2 1%	2 2%k	* *	* *	9 1%

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Respondent Type : General public

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 117

### COSLA5 And to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### - Summary table -

Base : All

	(a) It is easy to see how my taxes are used to provide the local services I get.	(b) I would be willing to pay more council tax if I was certain the money raised was spent on local services such as schools and care for older people.	(c) I think councils have enough money to deliver the services my community needs.
Unweighted Total	1006	1006	1006
Weighted Total	1006	1006	1006
Strongly agree	81 8%	293 29%	242 24%
Tend to agree	235 23%	358 36%	253 25%
Tend to disagree	325 32%	148 15%	226 22%
Strongly disagree	308 31%	177 18%	226 22%
Don't know	56 6%	29 3%	60 6%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>			
<b>Agree</b>	<b>316</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>652</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>495</b> <b>49%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>634</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>325</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>451</b> <b>45%</b>
<b>Net Agree</b>	<b>-317</b> <b>-32%</b>	<b>326</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>4%</b>

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 118

**COSLA6(a) Thinking about the future of local services, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
More public services should be delivered by local councils if it improves people's lives.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Gender		AGE Q2c/Q2cr				Employment status of respondent (Q.4)				Home ownership (DEM2)			Children in household (DEM5)		Sector (PSEC)		Unweigh ted Total	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part- time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Owner occup ied (k)	Rent council /HAT (l)	Rented private (m)	Yes (n)	No (o)	Private /Self- empl -oyed (p)	Public (q)		All
Unweighted Total	1006	476	530	127	141	339	390	415	128	184	269	715	138	106	266	740	272	240	1006	
Weighted Total	1006	482	524	144	153	345	356	416	109	214	256	655	233	90*	277	729	340	143	1006	
Strongly agree	572 57%ak	254 53%	318 61%xa	87 60%	90 59%	186 54%	205 58%	224 54%	59 54%	138 64%xg	146 57%	349 53%	155 67%xk	55 62%	157 57%	415 57%	181 53%	76 53%	556 55%	
Tend to agree	362 36%fl	188 39%	174 33%	53 37%	52 34%	140 41%xf	112 32%	166 40%	40 37%	72 34%	83 32%	259 40%xl	63 27%	31 34%	106 38%	256 35%	133 39%	58 41%	371 37%	
Tend to disagree	30 3%il	18 4%	12 2%	2 2%	4 2%	10 3%	14 4%	17 4%i	5 5%i	-	7 3%i	26 4%xl	-	2 2%	6 2%	25 3%	15 4%	6 5%	38 4%	
Strongly disagree	12 1%	8 2%	4 1%	-	2 1%	3 1%	8 2%	2 *	3 3%gi	-	6 2%gi	7 1%	5 2%	-	4 1%	9 1%	4 1%	1 1%	12 1%	
Don't know	29 3%k	14 3%	15 3%	1 1%	4 3%	6 2%	18 5%xe	8 2%	2 1%	4 2%	14 6%yg	15 2%	9 4%	2 2%	4 2%	25 3%	7 2%	2 1%	29 3%	
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>																				
<b>Agree</b>	934 93%fj	442 92%	492 94%	140 98%xf	143 93%	326 95%f	317 89%	390 94%	99 91%	210 98%xghj	229 89%	608 93%	219 94%	86 96%	263 95%	671 92%	314 93%	134 94%	927 92%	
<b>Disagree</b>	43 4%i	26 5%	17 3%	2 2%	6 4%	13 4%	21 6%	19 4%i	8 8%i	-	13 5%i	33 5%x	5 2%	2 2%	9 3%	33 5%	18 5%	7 5%	50 5%	
<b>Net Agree</b>	891 89%afj	416 86%	476 91%xa	138 96%xf	137 90%	313 91%f	295 83%	371 89%	91 83%	210 98%xghj	217 84%	574 88%	213 91%	84 94%	254 92%	638 87%	296 87%	126 88%	877 87%	

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Table 119

**COSLA6(a) Thinking about the future of local services, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
More public services should be delivered by local councils if it improves people's lives.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Party support Scottish Parliament Holyrood First vote - constituency (SP_vote1a/2b/3c, Q7a/b/c)					Unweighted Total
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Scot- tish Con & Union- ist Party (h)	Scot- tish Lab (i)	Scot- tish LD (j)	SNP (k)	Other (l)	
Unweighted Total	1006	110	150	174	203	231	669	199	136	307	77	294	60	1006
Weighted Total	1006	143*	162	177	186	202	670	200	128	305	68*	299	54*	1006
Strongly agree	572 57%eh	87 61%e	107 66%xde	102 57%e	102 55%	94 47%	378 56%	113 56%	54 42%	189 62%xh	35 52%	181 60%h	32 59%	556
Tend to agree	362 36%b	50 35%	44 27%	67 38%	67 36%	91 45%xb	242 36%	76 38%	60 47%xik	96 32%	27 39%	105 35%	18 32%	371
Tend to disagree	30 3%k	1 1%	2 2%	6 3%	11 6%xa	7 3%	20 3%	7 4%	11 8%xik	6 2%	2 3%	3 1%	3 6%k	38
Strongly disagree	12 1%	-	6 4%xac	1 *	3 2%	2 1%	10 2%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 2%	5 2%	1 2%	12
Don't know	29 3%	5 4%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	9 4%	20 3%	2 1%	2 2%	11 4%	3 4%	6 2%	1 2%	29
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>														
<b>Agree</b>	934 93%	136 95%	151 93%	168 95%	169 91%	185 91%	620 93%	189 95%	114 89%	286 94%	62 92%	286 95%h	49 91%	927
<b>Disagree</b>	43 4%	1 1%	9 5%	7 4%	14 7%xa	9 4%	30 5%	9 4%	12 9%xik	8 3%	3 5%	8 3%	4 8%	50
<b>Net Agree</b>	891 89%dh	135 95%xde	142 88%	161 91%d	155 84%	176 87%	590 88%	180 90%	102 79%	277 91%h	59 87%	278 93%xhl	45 83%	877

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 120

**COSLA6(b) Thinking about the future of local services, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
Decisions about public services that affect me and my family tend to be taken too far away from where I live.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Gender		AGE Q2c/Q2cr				Employment status of respondent (Q.4)				Home ownership (DEM2)			Children in household (DEM5)		Sector (PSEC)		Unweigh ted Total
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part- time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Owner occup ied (k)	Rent council /HAT (l)	Rented private (m)	Yes (n)	No (o)	Private /Self- empl -oyed (p)	Public (q)	
	(x)																		
Unweighted Total	1006	476	530	127	141	339	390	415	128	184	269	715	138	106	266	740	272	240	1006
Weighted Total	1006	482	524	144	153	345	356	416	109	214	256	655	233	90*	277	729	340	143	1006
Strongly agree	287 29% <sup>kq</sup>	139 29%	148 28%	44 31%	35 23%	101 29%	105 30%	109 26%	26 24%	72 34%	76 30%	157 24%	93 40% <sup>xk</sup>	31 35% <sup>k</sup>	86 31%	201 28%	94 28% <sup>q</sup>	27 19%	260 26%
Tend to agree	319 32% <sup>f</sup>	142 30%	176 34%	43 30%	54 35%	124 36% <sup>f</sup>	93 26%	147 35% <sup>i</sup>	41 37% <sup>i</sup>	55 26%	73 28%	217 33%	65 28%	28 32%	87 32%	231 32%	119 35%	57 40% <sup>x</sup>	319 32%
Tend to disagree	257 26% <sup>l</sup>	125 26%	131 25%	36 25%	46 30%	80 23%	92 26%	115 28%	30 27%	47 22%	63 25%	199 30% <sup>xl</sup>	29 13%	22 24% <sup>l</sup>	73 26%	184 25%	96 28%	41 28%	283 28%
Strongly disagree	76 8% <sup>b</sup>	48 10% <sup>xb</sup>	28 5%	13 9%	7 4%	22 6%	34 10%	24 6%	5 5%	21 10%	24 9%	44 7%	25 11%	5 5%	16 6%	60 8%	17 5%	10 7%	78 8%
Don't know	68 7% <sup>p</sup>	27 6%	40 8%	7 5%	10 7%	18 5%	32 9%	21 5%	8 7%	19 9%	20 8%	38 6%	20 9%	4 4%	14 5%	54 7%	12 4%	9 6%	66 7%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>																			
<b>Agree</b>	605 60% <sup>fk</sup>	281 58%	324 62%	87 61%	89 58%	225 65% <sup>xf</sup>	199 56%	256 62%	67 61%	127 59%	149 58%	374 57%	158 68% <sup>k</sup>	60 66%	173 63%	432 59%	214 63%	83 58%	579 58%
<b>Disagree</b>	333 33% <sup>l</sup>	173 36%	160 30%	49 34%	53 35%	102 30%	126 35%	140 34%	35 32%	68 32%	87 34%	243 37% <sup>xl</sup>	55 24%	26 29%	89 32%	243 33%	114 33%	51 36%	361 36%
<b>Net Agree</b>	273 27% <sup>afk</sup>	108 22%	164 31% <sup>xa</sup>	38 27%	36 24%	123 36% <sup>xdf</sup>	73 20%	117 28%	31 29%	59 28%	63 24%	131 20%	103 44% <sup>xk</sup>	33 37% <sup>xk</sup>	84 30%	189 26%	100 29%	32 23%	218 22%

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Respondent Type : General public

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 121

**COSLA6(b) Thinking about the future of local services, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
Decisions about public services that affect me and my family tend to be taken too far away from where I live.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Party support Scottish Parliament Holyrood First vote - constituency (SP_vote1a/2b/3c, Q7a/b/c)					Unweighted Total
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Scot- tish Con & Union- ist Party (h)	Scot- tish Lab (i)	Scot- tish LD (j)	SNP (k)	Other (l)	
Unweighted Total	1006	110	150	174	203	231	669	199	136	307	77	294	60	1006
Weighted Total	1006	143*	162	177	186	202	670	200	128	305	68*	299	54*	1006
Strongly agree	287 29%defhj	58 41%xcde	55 34%de	54 31%e	40 21%	37 18%	170 25%	74 37%xf	22 17%	89 29%h	12 18%	110 37%xhj	12 23%	260
Tend to agree	319 32%	42 29%	49 30%	50 28%	67 36%	65 32%	214 32%	58 29%	37 29%	98 32%	30 44%xhk	84 28%	21 38%	319
Tend to disagree	257 26%a	21 15%	31 19%	44 25%	58 31%ab	74 37%abc	180 27%	49 24%	50 39%xij	84 27%	14 20%	65 22%	11 21%	283
Strongly disagree	76 8%	11 8%	16 10%	15 9%	11 6%	12 6%	55 8%	10 5%	11 8%	21 7%	3 4%	24 8%	8 15%k	78
Don't know	68 7%	11 7%	11 7%	13 7%	10 5%	14 7%	50 7%	9 4%	9 7%	14 5%	8 12%ik	16 5%	2 3%	66
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>														
<b>Agree</b>	605 60%efh	100 70%xe	104 64%e	105 59%	107 57%	102 51%	385 57%	133 66%f	59 46%	187 61%h	42 63%h	194 65%h	33 61%	579
<b>Disagree</b>	333 33%a	32 23%	47 29%	60 34%	69 37%a	86 42%xab	236 35%	59 29%	61 47%xij	104 34%	17 25%	89 30%	19 36%	361
<b>Net Agree</b>	273 27%defh	67 47%xcde	57 35%xcde	45 26%e	38 20%e	16 8%	149 22%	74 37%xf	-2 -1%	83 27%h	26 38%xh	104 35%xh	14 25%h	218

Fieldwork dates : 29th November to 5th December 2013

Respondent Type : General public

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Table 122

**COSLA6(c) Thinking about the future of local services, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
Councils would be better if they were organised around my local area more than they are today.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Gender		AGE Q2c/Q2cr				Employment status of respondent (Q.4)				Home ownership (DEM2)			Children in household (DEM5)		Sector (PSEC)		Unweigh ted Total	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part- time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Owner occup ied (k)	Rent council /HAT (l)	Rented private (m)	Yes (n)	No (o)	Private /Self- empl -oyed (p)	Public (q)		All
Unweighted Total	1006	476	530	127	141	339	390	415	128	184	269	715	138	106	266	740	272	240	1006	
Weighted Total	1006	482	524	144	153	345	356	416	109	214	256	655	233	90*	277	729	340	143	1006	
Strongly agree	309 31% <b>k</b>	150 31%	159 30%	44 31%	44 29%	108 31%	111 31%	117 28%	37 34%	70 33%	82 32%	184 28%	91 39% <b>xk</b>	27 30%	90 32%	219 30%	108 32%	37 26%	290 29%	
Tend to agree	406 40% <b>fj</b>	191 40%	215 41%	76 53% <b>xf</b>	62 40%	155 45% <b>f</b>	112 31%	177 42%	41 37%	98 46% <b>j</b>	88 34%	266 41%	87 37%	40 45%	121 44%	285 39%	136 40%	60 42%	401 40%	
Tend to disagree	186 18% <b>cil</b>	92 19%	94 18%	13 9%	38 25% <b>c</b>	58 17%	75 21% <b>c</b>	86 21% <b>i</b>	21 19%	27 13%	48 19%	137 21% <b>xl</b>	27 12%	15 17%	48 17%	138 19%	65 19%	33 23% <b>x</b>	208 21%	
Strongly disagree	47 5%	23 5%	23 4%	5 3%	4 3%	13 4%	23 6%	18 4%	2 1%	7 3%	20 8% <b>xhi</b>	36 5% <b>x</b>	7 3%	3 4%	10 4%	37 5%	13 4%	7 5%	51 5%	
Don't know	58 6% <b>en</b>	25 5%	33 6%	6 4%	5 4%	11 3%	36 10% <b>xde</b>	19 4%	9 8%	12 6%	19 7%	32 5%	20 9%	4 4%	8 3%	51 7% <b>xn</b>	17 5%	6 4%	56 6%	
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>																				
<b>Agree</b>	715 71% <b>fjko</b>	341 71%	374 71%	120 84% <b>xdf</b>	105 69%	263 76% <b>xf</b>	222 62%	293 70%	78 71%	168 79% <b>xj</b>	169 66%	450 69%	178 76%	68 75%	211 76% <b>xo</b>	504 69%	244 72%	97 68%	691 69%	
<b>Disagree</b>	233 23% <b>cil</b>	116 24%	117 22%	18 12%	42 27% <b>c</b>	71 21%	98 27% <b>xce</b>	105 25% <b>i</b>	22 20%	34 16%	68 27% <b>ai</b>	173 26% <b>xl</b>	34 15%	18 20%	58 21%	175 24%	78 23%	40 28%	259 26%	
<b>Net Agree</b>	482 48% <b>fjko</b>	225 47%	257 49%	102 71% <b>xdef</b>	64 42%	193 56% <b>xdf</b>	125 35%	189 45%	56 51% <b>j</b>	134 63% <b>xgj</b>	101 40%	276 42%	144 62% <b>xk</b>	49 55% <b>k</b>	153 55% <b>xo</b>	329 45%	166 49%	57 40%	432 43%	

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Respondent Type : General public

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\* small base



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Table 123

**COSLA6(c) Thinking about the future of local services, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
Councils would be better if they were organised around my local area more than they are today.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Party support Scottish Parliament Holyrood First vote - constituency (SP_vote1a/2b/3c, Q7a/b/c)					Unweighted Total
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Scot- tish Con & Union- ist Party (h)	Scot- tish Lab (i)	Scot- tish LD (j)	SNP (k)	Other (l)	
Unweighted Total	1006	110	150	174	203	231	669	199	136	307	77	294	60	1006
Weighted Total	1006	143*	162	177	186	202	670	200	128	305	68*	299	54*	1006
Strongly agree	309 31% <sup>eh</sup>	51 36%	64 40% <sup>xde</sup>	54 31%	48 26%	50 25%	206 31%	62 31%	29 23%	91 30%	17 25%	107 36% <sup>xh</sup>	19 35%	290
Tend to agree	406 40%	63 44%	59 36%	74 42%	75 40%	82 40%	273 41%	79 40%	54 42%	116 38%	32 48%	118 40%	22 40%	401
Tend to disagree	186 18% <sup>aa</sup>	16 11%	25 15%	33 19%	44 24% <sup>aa</sup>	46 23% <sup>aa</sup>	120 18%	44 22%	35 28% <sup>xjk</sup>	64 21%	9 13%	45 15%	9 17%	208
Strongly disagree	47 5%	4 3%	8 5%	5 3%	12 6%	10 5%	30 5%	9 5%	4 3%	15 5%	6 9%	15 5%	3 5%	51
Don't know	58 6%	9 7%	6 4%	10 6%	7 4%	14 7%	40 6%	6 3%	6 5%	20 6%	4 5%	15 5%	1 2%	56
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>														
<b>Agree</b>	715 71% <sup>e</sup>	114 80% <sup>de</sup>	123 76% <sup>e</sup>	128 72%	123 66%	132 65%	479 72%	141 71%	83 65%	206 68%	49 72%	225 75% <sup>h</sup>	41 75%	691
<b>Disagree</b>	233 23% <sup>aa</sup>	20 14%	33 20%	39 22%	56 30% <sup>xa</sup>	57 28% <sup>aa</sup>	150 22%	53 27%	39 31% <sup>xk</sup>	79 26%	15 22%	59 20%	12 22%	259
<b>Net Agree</b>	482 48% <sup>dehi</sup>	94 66% <sup>xcde</sup>	90 56% <sup>de</sup>	90 51% <sup>de</sup>	68 36%	75 37%	329 49%	88 44%	44 34%	127 42%	34 50% <sup>h</sup>	166 55% <sup>xhi</sup>	29 53% <sup>h</sup>	432

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Table 124

**COSLA6da) Thinking about the future of local services, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
More people would vote in local elections if it was clearer how their vote made a difference to local services.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Gender		AGE Q2c/Q2cr				Employment status of respondent (Q.4)				Home ownership (DEM2)			Children in household (DEM5)		Sector (PSEC)		Unweighted Total	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part-time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Owner occupied (k)	Rent council /HAT (l)	Rented private (m)	Yes (n)	No (o)	Private /Self-empl -oyed (p)	Public (q)		All
	(x)																			
Unweighted Total	1006	476	530	127	141	339	390	415	128	184	269	715	138	106	266	740	272	240	1006	
Weighted Total	1006	482	524	144	153	345	356	416	109	214	256	655	233	90*	277	729	340	143	1006	
Strongly agree	606 60%fkq	285 59%	321 61%	103 72%xef	100 65%f	201 58%	195 55%	244 58%	74 68%j	136 64%	145 57%	364 56%	167 72%xk	59 66%	179 65%	426 58%	214 63%	78 54%	576 57%	
Tend to agree	302 30%l	148 31%	154 29%	35 24%	42 28%	115 33%	108 30%	140 34%	26 23%	63 29%	71 28%	228 35%xl	45 19%	22 25%	73 26%	229 31%	102 30%	52 36%x	323 32%	
Tend to disagree	49 5%il	25 5%	24 5%	3 2%	7 5%	19 6%	20 5%	27 6%i	6 6%	3 2%	13 5%	40 6%xl	- -	6 7%l	11 4%	38 5%	20 6%	9 6%	57 6%	
Strongly disagree	20 2%gp	11 2%	9 2%	1 1%	1 1%	5 1%	13 4%x	2 *	* *	6 3%g	10 4%xg	11 2%	7 3%	2 3%	6 2%	15 2%	- -	2 2%p	23 2%	
Don't know	30 3%gkp	13 3%	16 3%	2 1%	2 2%	6 2%	20 6%xe	4 1%	3 3%	5 2%	18 7%xgi	12 2%	14 6%xkm	- -	8 3%	22 3%	4 1%	2 1%	27 3%	
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>																				
<b>Agree</b>	907 90%fj	433 90%	474 91%	138 96%xf	142 93%f	316 91%f	303 85%	384 92%j	100 92%	199 93%j	216 84%	592 90%	212 91%	81 91%	252 91%	655 90%	316 93%	130 91%	899 89%	
<b>Disagree</b>	69 7%l	36 7%	34 6%	4 3%	8 5%	24 7%	33 9%xc	29 7%	6 6%	10 5%	22 9%	51 8%l	7 3%	8 9%l	17 6%	52 7%	20 6%	11 8%	80 8%	
<b>Net Agree</b>	838 83%fj	397 82%	441 84%	134 93%xef	134 88%f	292 85%f	270 76%	355 85%j	94 86%j	189 89%xj	194 76%	541 83%	206 88%	73 81%	236 85%	603 83%	296 87%x	118 83%	819 81%	

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Respondent Type : General public

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Table 125

**COSLA6da) Thinking about the future of local services, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
More people would vote in local elections if it was clearer how their vote made a difference to local services.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Party support Scottish Parliament Holyrood First vote - constituency (SP_vote1a/2b/3c, Q7a/b/c)					Unweighted Total
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Scot- tish Con & Union- ist Party (h)	Scot- tish Lab (i)	Scot- tish LD (j)	SNP (k)	Other (l)	
Unweighted Total	1006	110	150	174	203	231	669	199	136	307	77	294	60	1006
Weighted Total	1006	143*	162	177	186	202	670	200	128	305	68*	299	54*	1006
Strongly agree	606 60%eh	99 70%de	107 66%e	114 65%	106 57%	109 54%	413 62%	123 62%	65 51%	176 58%	41 61%	200 67%xhi	32 59%	576
Tend to agree	302 30%	35 25%	40 25%	47 26%	60 32%	71 35%b	198 30%	55 28%	48 37%k	87 29%	23 34%	82 27%	20 37%	323
Tend to disagree	49 5%k	1 1%	3 2%	9 5%	14 7%ab	15 7%ab	28 4%	13 7%	12 10%xk	21 7%k	2 2%	7 2%	1 1%	57
Strongly disagree	20 2%	2 2%	3 2%	3 1%	6 3%	3 2%	14 2%	3 2%	1 1%	8 3%	- -	7 2%	1 2%	23
Don't know	30 3%dk	4 3%	9 5%d	5 3%	* *	4 2%	17 3%	5 2%	2 1%	12 4%	2 2%	4 1%	* 1%	27
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>														
<b>Agree</b>	907 90%i	135 94%	147 91%	161 91%	166 89%	180 89%	610 91%	178 89%	113 88%	264 86%	64 95%i	282 94%xhi	52 96%	899
<b>Disagree</b>	69 7%	4 3%	7 4%	11 6%	20 10%xab	18 9%a	42 6%	17 8%	14 11%jk	30 10%xk	2 2%	14 5%	2 3%	80
<b>Net Agree</b>	838 83%i	131 92%xde	140 86%	150 85%	146 79%	162 80%	568 85%	161 81%	99 77%	234 77%	63 93%xhi	268 89%xhi	51 93%xhi	819

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\* small base

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Table 126

**COSLA6(e) Thinking about the future of local services, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
More people would vote in local elections if it was clearer how their vote influenced how much council tax they pay.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Gender		AGE Q2c/Q2cr				Employment status of respondent (Q.4)				Home ownership (DEM2)			Children in household (DEM5)		Sector (PSEC)		Unweigh ted Total	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part- time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Owner occup ied (k)	Rent council /HAT (l)	Rented private (m)	Yes (n)	No (o)	Private /Self- empl -oyed (p)	Public (q)		All
	(x)																			
Unweighted Total	1006	476	530	127	141	339	390	415	128	184	269	715	138	106	266	740	272	240	1006	
Weighted Total	1006	482	524	144	153	345	356	416	109	214	256	655	233	90*	277	729	340	143	1006	
Strongly agree	510 51%kq	230 48%	280 53%	86 60%f	80 53%	169 49%	168 47%	199 48%	56 51%	127 59%xgj	122 48%	300 46%	146 63%xk	49 55%	149 54%	360 49%	172 51%	64 45%	485 48%	
Tend to agree	360 36%l	179 37%	181 34%	49 34%	55 36%	127 37%	126 36%	153 37%	36 33%	73 34%	94 36%	262 40%xl	61 26%	30 33%	90 33%	270 37%	116 34%	56 39%	376 37%	
Tend to disagree	79 8%cl	39 8%	40 8%	4 3%	9 6%	35 10%c	32 9%cd	41 10%i	13 12%i	6 3%	19 7%	60 9%x	9 4%	7 8%	17 6%	62 8%	35 10%	14 10%	84 8%	
Strongly disagree	24 2%	13 3%	11 2%	1 1%	6 4%	6 2%	10 3%	12 3%	2 2%	4 2%	6 2%	14 2%	5 2%	4 4%	11 4%	13 2%	7 2%	6 4%x	28 3%	
Don't know	34 3%	21 4%	13 2%	4 3%	2 2%	8 2%	20 6%xe	11 3%	2 2%	4 2%	16 6%xgi	20 3%	12 5%am	-	9 3%	25 3%	10 3%	3 2%	33 3%	
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>																				
<b>Agree</b>	870 86%f	409 85%	460 88%	135 94%xef	136 89%	296 86%	294 83%	352 85%	92 84%	200 93%xghj	216 84%	562 86%	207 89%	78 88%	240 87%	630 86%	288 85%	120 84%	861 86%	
<b>Disagree</b>	102 10%cl	51 11%	51 10%	5 4%	15 10%	41 12%cd	42 12%cd	53 13%xi	15 14%ai	10 5%	24 9%	74 11%	15 6%	11 12%	28 10%	75 10%	42 12%	20 14%x	112 11%	
<b>Net Agree</b>	767 76%fgkq	358 74%	409 78%	129 90%xdef	121 79%	255 74%	252 71%	299 72%	77 71%	190 89%xghj	192 75%	488 74%	192 82%	67 75%	212 77%	555 76%	246 72%	100 70%	749 74%	

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Respondent Type : General public

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 127

**COSLA6(e) Thinking about the future of local services, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
More people would vote in local elections if it was clearer how their vote influenced how much council tax they pay.**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Party support Scottish Parliament Holyrood First vote - constituency (SP_vote1a/2b/3c, Q7a/b/c)					Unweighted Total
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Scot- tish Con & Union- ist Party (h)	Scot- tish Lab (i)	Scot- tish LD (j)	SNP (k)	Other (l)	
Unweighted Total	1006	110	150	174	203	231	669	199	136	307	77	294	60	1006
Weighted Total	1006	143*	162	177	186	202	670	200	128	305	68*	299	54*	1006
Strongly agree	510 51% <sup>eh</sup>	94 66% <sup>xbcde</sup>	78 48%	90 51%	94 51%	86 43%	341 51%	102 51%	54 42%	162 53% <sup>h</sup>	31 46%	163 54% <sup>h</sup>	29 53%	485 48%
Tend to agree	360 36% <sup>a</sup>	37 26%	66 41% <sup>a</sup>	64 36%	66 36%	76 38%	234 35%	76 38%	55 43% <sup>i</sup>	97 32%	33 49% <sup>xik</sup>	102 34%	19 35%	376 37%
Tend to disagree	79 8% <sup>b</sup>	5 4%	5 3%	15 8%	16 8% <sup>b</sup>	28 14% <sup>xab</sup>	55 8%	13 6%	15 11%	24 8%	3 4%	21 7%	4 8%	84 8%
Strongly disagree	24 2%	3 2%	6 4%	4 2%	3 2%	6 3%	20 3%	2 1%	3 3%	11 4%	1 1%	5 2%	1 2%	28 3%
Don't know	34 3%	3 2%	7 4%	4 3%	6 3%	6 3%	20 3%	7 3%	2 1%	11 4%	-	8 3%	1 2%	33 3%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>														
<b>Agree</b>	870 86% <sup>e</sup>	132 92% <sup>e</sup>	144 89% <sup>e</sup>	154 87%	160 86%	163 80%	575 86%	178 89%	109 85%	259 85%	64 95% <sup>xhi</sup>	265 89%	48 88%	861 86%
<b>Disagree</b>	102 10%	8 6%	11 7%	18 10%	19 10%	34 17% <sup>xab</sup>	75 11%	15 8%	18 14%	35 12%	4 5%	27 9%	5 10%	112 11%
<b>Net Agree</b>	767 76% <sup>e</sup>	124 87% <sup>xde</sup>	133 82% <sup>e</sup>	136 77% <sup>e</sup>	141 76% <sup>e</sup>	129 64%	500 75%	163 82%	91 71%	224 73%	60 89% <sup>xhi</sup>	238 80%	42 78%	749 74%

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Respondent Type : General public

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## Scottish Public Attitudes & Opinion Monitor - Wave 17

Table 128

**COSLA6 Thinking about the future of local services, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**- Summary table -**

Base : All

	(a) More public services should be delivered by local councils if it improves people's lives.	(b) Decisions about public services that affect me and my family tend to be taken too far away from where I live.	(c) Councils would be better if they were organised around my local area more than they are today.	(d) More people would vote in local elections if it was clearer how their vote made a difference to local services.	(e) More people would vote in local elections if it was clearer how their vote influenced how much council tax they pay.
Unweighted Total	1006	1006	1006	1006	1006
Weighted Total	1006	1006	1006	1006	1006
Strongly agree	572 57%	287 29%	309 31%	606 60%	510 51%
Tend to agree	362 36%	319 32%	406 40%	302 30%	360 36%
Tend to disagree	30 3%	257 26%	186 18%	49 5%	79 8%
Strongly disagree	12 1%	76 8%	47 5%	20 2%	24 2%
Don't know	29 3%	68 7%	58 6%	30 3%	34 3%
<b>Combinations - Summary</b>					
<b>Agree</b>	934 93%	605 60%	715 71%	907 90%	870 86%
<b>Disagree</b>	43 4%	333 33%	233 23%	69 7%	102 10%
<b>Net Agree</b>	891 89%	273 27%	482 48%	838 83%	767 76%

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Respondent Type : General public

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