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Dear Requester

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: 2022-675797

We acknowledge your request for the following information:

Please could you provide information on what were the percentages for each of the three responses shown under "Do you agree with the overall purpose of the Bill" on page 8 of the report linked below, (a) for each of the 34 categories shown under "which local authority" and (b) for the yes and no for "do you live in Scotland", both on page 2? It would be OK if you want to put all the local authorities in Scotland other than Edinburgh and Glasgow in one group.

<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.parliament.scot%2F-%2Fmedia%2Ffiles%2Fcommittees%2Fequalities-human-rights-and-civil-justice-committee%2Fgender-recognition-bill%2Fequalities-committee-summary-of-short-survey-grr-bill-responses.pdf&data=05%7C01%7Cfoi.officer%40parliament.scot%7Ccf6d992584844e58089808da3d9cbd83%7Cd603c99ccfdd4292926800db0d0cf081%7C1%7C1%7C637890040666483404%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWlloiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=l61Z5gNttcc6Y78UJNIDQMclRCOUiJWQJL5AC8E39HY%3D&reserved=0>

Your request was received on 24 May 2022 and has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

Please find attached a table recording the raw data for the responses to our short survey on the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill. The table shows the number of respondents who agreed with the purposes of the Bill; disagreed with it; didn't know and those who had not responded. To assist you with this request we have also attached a table showing the percentages for

yes, no, don't know and no response broken down as a percentage for each authority.

The Committee received 11,154 submissions.

As some of the respondents made multiple submissions, the data was reviewed and the small minority of users who created multiple submissions had duplicate submissions removed. As a result of this the analysis is based on 10,800 individual submissions.

The data gathered from this exercise is not intended to be a representative sample of the population, but rather give a snapshot of some of the experiences, opinions, questions, improvements, comments and concerns the public have about the Bill.

For the respondents who said they did not live in Scotland 30.49% agreed with the purpose of the Bill; 67.34% disagreed and 2.17% indicated that they did not know if they agreed with the Bill.

We do not hold the data in the form needed for other aspects of your request (putting all the local authorities in Scotland other than Edinburgh and Glasgow into one group).

In line with the technical requirements of FOI(S)A we have provided a notice advising that the information you have requested is not held by the Scottish Parliament.

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We are currently working remotely and so would ask you to contact us by email at foi.officer@parliament.scot

Yours sincerely,

Robin Davidson
Head of Information Governance

REQUESTS MADE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

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St Andrews
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