



Scotland's People Local Authority Tables

Environment

Scottish Borders (2019) compared to Scotland (2019)

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Table 10.1: Perceptions about climate change as a problem

Column percentages, Adults

Scottish Borders

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Climate change is an immediate and urgent problem	43	42	41	59	44	57	65
Climate change is more of a problem for the future	26	33	33	26	32	19	20
Climate change is not really a problem	5	5	7	4	9	3	7
I'm still not convinced that climate change is happening	16	13	19	8	9	8	2
None of these	6	5	-	2	-	4	3
Don't know	4	2	1	2	6	9	4
All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Base	250	250	70	70	70	80	70

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Scotland

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Climate change is an immediate and urgent problem	46	45	50	55	61	65	68
Climate change is more of a problem for the future	25	26	23	23	18	16	14
Climate change is not really a problem	7	8	7	6	5	4	3
I'm still not convinced that climate change is happening	13	11	11	9	8	7	6
None of these	3	3	3	2	1	1	2
Don't know	7	6	7	6	7	7	7
All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Base	9920	9800	3100	3150	3160	3090	3100

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Table 10.2: Perception about climate change as an 'immediate and urgent problem' by age

Column percentages, Adults

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Table 10.3: Percentage of adults perceiving that 'Climate change is an immediate and urgent problem' by educational attainment

Column percentages, Adults

High level estimates by Local Authority are provided in Table 10.2

Scottish Borders

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Scotland

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Table 10.4: Percentage of adults perceiving that 'Climate change is an immediate and urgent problem' by area deprivation

Column percentages, Adults

High level estimates by Local Authority are provided in Table 10.2

Scottish Borders

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Scotland

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Table 10.5: ‘It’s not worth me doing things to help the environment if others don’t do the same’

Column percentages, Adults

Biennial question last asked in 2018. Data for 2016/prior to 2015 not available

Scottish Borders

	2015	2017	2018
Strongly agree/Tend to agree	20	21	19
Neither agree nor disagree	16	30	16
Tend to disagree/Strongly disagree	64	47	60
Don't know	1	2	2
No opinion	-	-	3
All	100	100	100
Base	70	70	80

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Scotland

	2015	2017	2018
Strongly agree/Tend to agree	23	19	16
Neither agree nor disagree	10	10	10
Tend to disagree/Strongly disagree	63	66	67
Don't know	4	4	4
No opinion	-	-	4
All	100	100	100
Base	3100	3160	3090

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Table 10.6: ‘I don’t believe my behaviour and everyday lifestyle contribute to climate change’

Column percentages, Adults

Biennial question last asked in 2018. Data for 2016/prior to 2015 not available

Scottish Borders

	2015	2017	2018
Strongly agree/Tend to agree	26	21	21
Neither agree nor disagree	23	27	21
Tend to disagree/Strongly disagree	48	47	51
Don't know	3	5	2
No opinion	-	-	4
All	100	100	100
Base	70	70	80

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Scotland

	2015	2017	2018
Strongly agree/Tend to agree	26	23	21
Neither agree nor disagree	15	13	13
Tend to disagree/Strongly disagree	54	59	58
Don't know	5	5	5
No opinion	-	-	3
All	100	100	100
Base	3100	3160	3090

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Table 10.7: ‘Climate change will only have an impact on other countries, there is no need for me to worry’

Column percentages, Adults

Biennial question last asked in 2018. Data for 2016/prior to 2015 not available

Scottish Borders

	2015	2017	2018
Strongly agree/Tend to agree	2	11	10
Neither agree nor disagree	17	18	19
Tend to disagree/Strongly disagree	79	67	65
Don't know	2	4	3
No opinion	-	-	3
All	100	100	100
Base	70	70	80

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Scotland

	2015	2017	2018
Strongly agree/Tend to agree	7	7	7
Neither agree nor disagree	10	9	8
Tend to disagree/Strongly disagree	77	77	77
Don't know	6	6	4
No opinion	-	-	4
All	100	100	100
Base	3100	3160	3090

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Table 10.8: ‘I understand what actions people like myself should take to help tackle climate change’

Column percentages, Adults

Biennial question last asked in 2018. Data for 2016/prior to 2015 not available

Scottish Borders

	2015	2017	2018
Strongly agree/Tend to agree	79	63	64
Neither agree nor disagree	19	33	19
Tend to disagree/Strongly disagree	-	1	11
Don't know	2	3	3
No opinion	-	-	3
All	100	100	100
Base	70	70	80

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Scotland

	2015	2017	2018
Strongly agree/Tend to agree	73	74	74
Neither agree nor disagree	13	11	11
Tend to disagree/Strongly disagree	9	10	8
Don't know	5	5	4
No opinion	-	-	3
All	100	100	100
Base	3100	3160	3090

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Table 10.9: Frequency of visits made to the outdoors

Column percentages, Adults

Scottish Borders

Frequency	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Once or more times a week	48	54	57	51	60	60	68	64
At least once a month	17	18	14	18	16	11	13	14
At least once a year	18	13	12	19	12	12	9	13
Not at all	18	15	17	12	12	17	10	9
All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Base	240	250	250	220	230	220	230	240

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Scotland

Frequency	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Once or more times a week	42	46	48	49	48	52	59	56
At least once a month	19	20	19	20	20	19	17	18
At least once a year	20	18	17	17	18	17	13	15
Not at all	20	16	16	14	13	12	11	12
All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Base	9890	9920	9800	9410	9640	9810	9700	9780

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Table 10.10: Frequency of visits made to the outdoors by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation

Column percentages, Adults

Scottish Borders, 2019

Frequency	1 - 20% most deprived	2	3	4	5 - 20% least deprived	All
Once or more times a week	*	*	60	63	*	63.690
At least once a month	*	*	13	14	*	14.384
At least once a year	*	*	20	11	*	13.229
Not at all	*	*	7	12	*	8.697
All	100	100	100	100	100	100.000
Base	10	40	90	70	20	240

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Scotland, 2019

Frequency	1 - 20% most deprived	2	3	4	5 - 20% least deprived	All
Once or more times a week	43	49	59	63	66	56.023
At least once a month	19	19	16	16	18	17.826
At least once a year	19	18	13	12	11	14.539
Not at all	19	14	12	9	4	11.612
All	100	100	100	100	100	100.000
Base	1830	1980	2150	2020	1800	9780

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Table 10.11: Percentage of adults visiting outdoors at least once a week

Column percentages, Adults

Scottish Borders

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
20% most deprived	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Base - 20% most deprived	10	10	10	20	10	10	10
20% least deprived	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Base - 20% least deprived	10	20	10	10	20	20	20

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Scotland

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
20% most deprived	36	40	40	40	41	45	43
Base - 20% most deprived	1890	1920	1740	1880	1820	1840	1830
20% least deprived	51	57	56	55	63	68	66
Base - 20% least deprived	1760	1660	1640	1730	1810	1770	1800

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Table 10.12: Frequency of visits made to the outdoors by urban/rural classification

Column percentages, Adults

Scottish Borders, 2019

Frequency	Urban areas	Rural areas	All
Once or more times a week	61	66	63.690
At least once a month	13	16	14.384
At least once a year	15	12	13.229
Not at all	11	6	8.697
All	100	100	100.000
Base	120	120	240

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Scotland, 2019

Frequency	Urban areas	Rural areas	All
Once or more times a week	54	64	56.023
At least once a month	19	13	17.826
At least once a year	16	10	14.539
Not at all	11	13	11.612
All	100	100	100.000
Base	7710	2060	9780

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Table 10.13: Frequency of visits made to the outdoors by age group and gender

Column percentages, Adults

Scottish Borders, 2019

Frequency	Man / Boy	Woman / Girl	Identified in another way	Refused	16-39	40-64	65+	All
Once or more times a week	62	65	-	-	*	70	59	63.690
At least once a month	17	12	-	-	*	15	12	14.384
At least once a year	12	14	-	-	*	8	11	13.229
Not at all	9	8	-	-	*	7	18	8.697
All	100	100	-	-	100	100	100	100.000
Base	120	120	-	-	50	90	100	240

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Scotland, 2019

Frequency	Man / Boy	Woman / Girl	Identified in another way	Refused	16-39	40-64	65+	All
Once or more times a week	58	54	*	*	60	58	46	56.023
At least once a month	17	19	*	*	20	18	14	17.826
At least once a year	14	15	*	*	14	14	17	14.539
Not at all	11	12	*	*	6	10	23	11.612
All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.000
Base	4360	5410	0	0	2710	3890	3180	9780

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Table 10.14: Frequency of visits made to the outdoors by self perception of health

Column percentages, Adults

Scottish Borders, 2019

Frequency	Good / Very good	Fair	Bad / Very bad	Do not know	All
Once or more times a week	69	*	*	-	63.690
At least once a month	14	*	*	-	14.384
At least once a year	13	*	*	-	13.229
Not at all	3	*	*	-	8.697
All	100	100	100	-	100.000
Base	180	50	20	-	240

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Scotland, 2019

Frequency	Good / Very good	Fair	Bad / Very bad	Do not know	All
Once or more times a week	63	42	29	*	56.023
At least once a month	18	20	13	*	17.826
At least once a year	13	20	17	*	14.539
Not at all	6	19	41	*	11.612
All	100	100	100	100	100.000
Base	6660	2120	990	10	9780

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Table 10.15: Walking distance to nearest useable green or blue space

Column percentages, Adults

In 2019 for one half of the sample the question wording was changed slightly from 'green or open spaces' to 'green, blue or open spaces' to check if including the word 'blue' made any difference to the response given. No statistically significant difference was found

Scottish Borders

Walking distance	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
In 5 minutes	77	82	83	82	74	77	79
6-10 minutes	17	13	11	13	20	18	15
11 minute walk or more	6	4	4	4	5	5	5
Don't know	1	1	2	1	1	0	1
All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Base	250	250	220	230	220	230	240

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Scotland

Walking distance	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
In 5 minutes	68	69	67	65	65	65	66
6-10 minutes	19	19	20	20	20	21	20
11 minute walk or more	12	11	12	13	14	12	13
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Base	9920	9800	9410	9640	9810	9700	9780

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Table 10.16: Frequency of use of nearest green or blue space

Column percentages, Adults

In 2019 for one half of the sample the question wording was changed slightly from 'green or open spaces' to 'green, blue or open spaces' to check if including the word 'blue' made any difference to the response given. No statistically significant difference was found

Scottish Borders

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2019
Every day / Several times a week	49	52	47	50	40	56
Once a week	15	14	11	14	14	13
Once a month	13	11	17	13	9	11
Less often	9	10	10	9	10	8
Not at all	14	13	16	14	27	12
Don't know	0	0	-	1	0	-
All	100	100	100	100	100	100
Base	250	250	210	230	210	240

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Scotland

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2019
Every day / Several times a week	36	37	36	36	37	36
Once a week	13	12	14	13	13	13
Once a month	15	15	15	16	16	16
Less often	12	11	12	11	12	14
Not at all	24	24	23	23	23	22
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0
All	100	100	100	100	100	100
Base	9760	9650	9300	9490	9660	9580

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Table 10.17: Frequency of use of nearest green or blue space by walking distance to nearest green or blue space

Column percentages, Adults

In 2019 for one half of the sample the question wording was changed slightly from 'green or open spaces' to 'green, blue or open spaces' to check if including the word 'blue' made any difference to the response given. No statistically significant difference was found

Scottish Borders, 2019

	A 5 minute walk or less	Within a 6-10 minute walk	11 minute walk or more	Do not know	All
Every day / Several times a week	61	*	*	-	55.526
Once a week or less	27	*	*	-	32.251
Not at all	13	*	*	-	12.222
Don't know	-	*	*	-	-
All	100	100	100	-	100.000
Base	180	40	20	-	240

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Scotland, 2019

	A 5 minute walk or less	Within a 6-10 minute walk	11 minute walk or more	Do not know	All
Every day / Several times a week	44	24	13	-	35.979
Once a week or less	39	51	49	-	42.319
Not at all	17	25	38	-	21.514
Don't know	0	0	0	-	0.188
All	100	100	100	-	100.000
Base	6340	1950	1290	-	9580

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Table 10.18: Frequency of use of nearest green or blue space by self-perception of health

Column percentages, Adults

In 2019 for one half of the sample the question wording was changed slightly from 'green or open spaces' to 'green, blue or open spaces' to check if including the word 'blue' made any difference to the response given. No statistically significant difference was found

Scottish Borders, 2019

	Good / Very good	Fair	Bad / Very bad	Do not know	All
Every day / Several times a week	60	*	*	-	55.526
Once a week or less	33	*	*	-	32.251
Not at all	7	*	*	-	12.222
Don't know	-	*	*	-	-
All	100	100	100	-	100.000
Base	180	40	20	-	240

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Scotland, 2019

	Good / Very good	Fair	Bad / Very bad	Do not know	All
Every day / Several times a week	40	28	21	*	35.979
Once a week or less	44	42	30	*	42.319
Not at all	16	29	49	*	21.514
Don't know	0	0	0	*	0.188
All	100	100	100	100	100.000
Base	6560	2070	940	0	9580

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Table 10.19: Satisfaction with nearest green or blue space

Column percentages, Adults

In 2019 for one half of the sample the question wording was changed slightly from 'green or open spaces' to 'green, blue or open spaces' to check if including the word 'blue' made any difference to the response given. No statistically significant difference was found

Scottish Borders

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2019
Satisfied/Fairly satisfied	79	85	75	81	70	83
Neither	13	8	17	11	16	11
Dissatisfied/Fairly Dissatisfied	5	3	6	6	9	5
No opinion	2	4	2	1	5	1
All	100	100	100	100	100	100
Base	250	250	210	230	210	240

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Scotland

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2019
Satisfied/Fairly satisfied	76	76	76	75	74	73
Neither	8	9	9	10	11	11
Dissatisfied/Fairly Dissatisfied	10	9	9	9	10	10
No opinion	6	6	6	6	6	6
All	100	100	100	100	100	100
Base	9760	9650	9300	9490	9660	9580

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Table 10.20: Satisfaction with nearest green or blue space by rating of neighbourhood as place to live

Column percentages, Adults

In 2019 for one half of the sample the question wording was changed slightly from 'green or open spaces' to 'green, blue or open spaces' to check if including the word 'blue' made any difference to the response given. No statistically significant difference was found

Scottish Borders, 2019

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly poor	Very poor	No opinion	All
Satisfied/Fairly satisfied	88	82	*	*	*	83.390
Neither	7	15	*	*	*	11.313
Dissatisfied/Fairly Dissatisfied	5	3	*	*	*	4.727
No opinion	1	-	*	*	*	0.570
All	100	100	100	100	100	100.000
Base	140	90	10	0	0	240

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Scotland, 2019

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly poor	Very poor	No opinion	All
Satisfied/Fairly satisfied	80	68	47	44	*	73.438
Neither	8	14	18	14	*	10.860
Dissatisfied/Fairly Dissatisfied	7	13	26	31	*	10.044
No opinion	5	6	8	11	*	5.658
All	100	100	100	100	100	100.000
Base	5660	3380	380	130	20	9580

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Table 10.21: Use of nearest green or blue space by satisfaction with nearest green or blue space

Column percentages, Adults

In 2019 for one half of the sample the question wording was changed slightly from 'green or open spaces' to 'green, blue or open spaces' to check if including the word 'blue' made any difference to the response given. No statistically significant difference was found

Scottish Borders, 2019

	Very / Fairly satisfied	Neither	Very / Fairly dissatisfied	No opinion	All
Every day / Several times a week	60	*	*	*	55.526
Once a week or less	34	*	*	*	32.251
Not at all	6	*	*	*	12.222
Don't know	-	*	*	*	-
All	100	100	100	100	100.000
Base	190	30	10	0	240

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Scotland, 2019

	Very / Fairly satisfied	Neither	Very / Fairly dissatisfied	No opinion	All
Every day / Several times a week	43	15	30	0	35.979
Once a week or less	45	43	42	9	42.319
Not at all	12	42	28	89	21.514
Don't know	0	0	0	2	0.188
All	100	100	100	100	100.000
Base	7050	1020	850	650	9580

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Table 10.22: Walking distance to nearest green or blue space by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation

Column percentages, Adults

In 2019 for one half of the sample the question wording was changed slightly from 'green or open spaces' to 'green, blue or open spaces' to check if including the word 'blue' made any difference to the response given. No statistically significant difference was found

Scottish Borders, 2019

Walking distance	1 - 20% most deprived	2	3	4	5 - 20% least deprived	All
In 5 minutes	*	*	78	82	*	79.088
6-10 minutes	*	*	16	12	*	15.441
11 minute walk or more	*	*	6	5	*	4.954
Don't know	*	*	1	1	*	0.517
All	100	100	100	100	100	100.000
Base	10	40	90	70	20	240

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Scotland, 2019

Walking distance	1 - 20% most deprived	2	3	4	5 - 20% least deprived	All
In 5 minutes	62	65	66	67	67	65.546
6-10 minutes	23	21	19	16	19	19.915
11 minute walk or more	13	11	13	15	13	12.900
Don't know	2	2	2	1	1	1.639
All	100	100	100	100	100	100.000
Base	1830	1980	2150	2020	1800	9780

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Table 10.23: Satisfaction with nearest green or blue space by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation

Column percentages, Adults

In 2019 for one half of the sample the question wording was changed slightly from 'green or open spaces' to 'green, blue or open spaces' to check if including the word 'blue' made any difference to the response given. No statistically significant difference was found

Scottish Borders, 2019

	1 - 20% most deprived	2	3	4	5 - 20% least deprived	All
Satisfied/Fairly satisfied	*	*	85	78	*	83.390
Neither	*	*	8	16	*	11.313
Dissatisfied/Fairly Dissatisfied	*	*	7	4	*	4.727
No opinion	*	*	-	1	*	0.570
All	100	100	100	100	100	100.000
Base	10	40	90	70	20	240

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Scotland, 2019

	1 - 20% most deprived	2	3	4	5 - 20% least deprived	All
Satisfied/Fairly satisfied	62	69	77	78	81	73.438
Neither	13	13	9	9	9	10.860
Dissatisfied/Fairly Dissatisfied	17	12	9	7	6	10.044
No opinion	8	6	5	6	3	5.658
All	100	100	100	100	100	100.000
Base	1780	1940	2100	1990	1770	9580

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Table 10.24: Percentage of adults expressing satisfaction with nearest green or blue space

Column percentages, Adults

Question not asked in 2018. In 2019 for one half of the sample the question wording was changed slightly from 'green or open spaces' to 'green, blue or open spaces' to check if including the word 'blue' made any difference to the response given. No statistically significant difference was found

[Another breakdown of this table can be found at the Scottish Surveys Core Questions](#)

Scottish Borders

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2019
20% most deprived	*	*	*	*	*	*
Base - 20% most deprived	10	10	10	20	10	10
20% least deprived	*	*	*	*	*	*
Base - 20% least deprived	10	20	10	10	20	20

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Scotland

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2019
20% most deprived	67	66	66	65	64	62
Base - 20% most deprived	1850	1880	1710	1840	1780	1780
20% least deprived	82	82	83	81	83	81
Base - 20% least deprived	1750	1640	1630	1720	1790	1770

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Table 10.25: Frequency of use of nearest green or blue space by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation

Column percentages, Adults

In 2019 for one half of the sample the question wording was changed slightly from 'green or open spaces' to 'green, blue or open spaces' to check if including the word 'blue' made any difference to the response given. No statistically significant difference was found

Scottish Borders, 2019

	1 - 20% most deprived	2	3	4	5 - 20% least deprived	All
Every day / Several times a week	*	*	58	57	*	55.526
Once a week or less	*	*	32	27	*	32.251
Not at all	*	*	10	16	*	12.222
Don't know	*	*	-	-	*	-
All	100	100	100	100	100	100.000
Base	10	40	90	70	20	240

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Scotland, 2019

	1 - 20% most deprived	2	3	4	5 - 20% least deprived	All
Every day / Several times a week	29	31	40	40	41	35.979
Once a week or less	42	45	39	40	45	42.319
Not at all	29	25	21	19	14	21.514
Don't know	0	0	-	1	0	0.188
All	100	100	100	100	100	100.000
Base	1780	1940	2100	1990	1770	9580

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Table 10.26: Percentage of adults who have not visited nearest green or blue space in previous 12 months

Column percentages, Adults

Question not asked in 2018. In 2019 for one half of the sample the question wording was changed slightly from 'green or open spaces' to 'green, blue or open spaces' to check if including the word 'blue' made any difference to the response given. No statistically significant difference was found

Scottish Borders

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2019
20% most deprived	*	*	*	*	*	*
Base - 20% most deprived	10	10	10	20	10	10
20% least deprived	*	*	*	*	*	*
Base - 20% least deprived	10	20	10	10	20	20

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Scotland

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2019
20% most deprived	31	32	32	31	31	29
Base - 20% most deprived	1850	1880	1710	1840	1780	1780
20% least deprived	18	16	17	17	17	14
Base - 20% least deprived	1750	1640	1630	1720	1790	1770

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Table 10.27: Percentage of people who gave their views on land use in the last 12 months

Column percentages, Adults

Biennial question last asked in 2018. Data for 2016/prior to 2015 not available. Columns may not add up to 100 per cent as multiple responses were allowed

Scottish Borders

	2015	2017	2018
Been involved with interest group or campaign	3	6	4
Attended a public meeting/community council meeting	5	4	5
Took part in a consultation or a survey	7	5	8
Signed a petition	6	6	7
Contacted an MP, MSP or Local Councillor	4	4	2
Responded to a planning application	5	4	5
Had discussions with a landowner/land-manager	2	3	3
None of the above	86	83	85
Base	220	220	230

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Scotland

	2015	2017	2018
Been involved with interest group or campaign	3	3	3
Attended a public meeting/community council meeting	5	5	5
Took part in a consultation or a survey	5	5	6
Signed a petition	7	7	7
Contacted an MP, MSP or Local Councillor	4	3	3
Responded to a planning application	4	4	4
Had discussions with a landowner/land-manager	2	2	1
None of the above	85	85	85
Base	9410	9810	9700

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Table 10.28: Percentage of People who gave their views on land use by urban rural classification

Column percentages, Adults

Biennial question last asked in 2018. Data for 2016/prior to 2015 not available

Scottish Borders

	2015	2017	2018
Urban areas	7	16	14
Base - Urban areas	120	120	130
Rural areas	22	18	16
Base - Rural areas	90	100	100
Urban and rural areas	14	17	15
Base - Urban and rural areas	220	220	230

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Scotland

	2015	2017	2018
Urban areas	14	14	14
Base - Urban areas	7420	7790	7640
Rural areas	21	20	20
Base - Rural areas	1980	2020	2060
Urban and rural areas	15	15	15
Base - Urban and rural areas	9410	9810	9700

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