

General Optical Council Registrant Workforce and Perceptions Survey 2022

Data Tabulations

These data tables show results from the GOC Registrant Workforce and Perceptions Survey 2022. Overall the survey received **4102** responses from registrants.

The tables in this report present each question by the following subgroups:

- Registration type
- Working status
- Workplace setting
- Locum status
- Involvement in enhanced eye care services
- Length of time on GOC register
- Region
- Age group
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Disability status

Q1. Please tell us which of the following roles apply to you (if you are retired, please select the most appropriate role before you retired)

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393
Q1. Please tell us which of the following roles apply to you (if you are retired, please select the most appropriate role before you r...																						
Optometrist	1997 49%	1997 86%	25 2%	11 2%	-	755 48%	971 62%	844 58%	1053 52%	192 59%	61 75%	112 55%	585 74%	1347 47%	1061 60%	845 47%	253 21%	778 58%	962 62%	423 47%	395 48%	208 53%
Optometrist with an additional supply speciality	92 2%	92 4%	3 0%	1 0%	-	50 3%	28 2%	43 3%	45 2%	14 4%	4 6%	7 4%	21 3%	66 2%	77 4%	11 1%	17 1%	26 2%	47 3%	21 2%	19 2%	5 1%
Optometrist with a supplementary prescribing speciality	33 1%	33 1%	5 1%	-	-	17 1%	13 1%	14 1%	8 0%	13 4%	3 3%	4 2%	13 2%	17 1%	24 1%	4 0%	9 1%	11 1%	13 1%	9 1%	11 1%	3 1%
Optometrist with an independent prescribing speciality	316 8%	316 14%	8 1%	1 0%	-	172 11%	127 8%	155 11%	96 5%	132 40%	7 9%	60 29%	79 10%	234 8%	216 12%	88 5%	13 1%	163 12%	137 9%	61 7%	47 6%	20 5%
Dispensing optician	795 19%	28 1%	795 79%	21 3%	3 2%	389 25%	275 17%	358 24%	399 20%	16 5%	11 13%	19 9%	88 11%	689 24%	289 16%	475 26%	180 15%	324 24%	288 19%	161 18%	169 21%	58 15%
Dispensing optician with a contact lens speciality	230 6%	9 0%	230 23%	6 1%	2 1%	80 5%	103 7%	62 4%	149 7%	5 2%	3 3%	9 4%	45 6%	176 6%	50 3%	171 9%	21 2%	52 4%	157 10%	47 5%	56 7%	16 4%
Student optometrist	445 11%	8 0%	20 2%	445 69%	11 6%	20 1%	64 4%	19 1%	97 5%	-	-	6 3%	5 1%	117 4%	26 2%	80 4%	419 35%	19 1%	3 0%	129 14%	102 13%	46 12%
Student optometrist undertaking the pre-registration scheme	213 5%	8 0%	7 1%	213 33%	6 3%	98 6%	28 2%	18 1%	153 8%	-	-	-	-	179 6%	80 5%	92 5%	192 16%	18 1%	1 0%	49 6%	35 4%	34 9%
Student dispensing optician	180 4%	-	3 0%	11 2%	180 100%	100 6%	32 2%	41 3%	119 6%	2 0%	-	-	-	-	-	165 6%	57 3%	88 5%	167 14%	12 1%	-	18 4%
Other	56 1%	14 1%	16 2%	4 1%	2 1%	26 2%	15 1%	11 1%	22 1%	4 1%	-	6 3%	4 1%	43 1%	21 1%	25 1%	21 2%	12 1%	22 1%	14 2%	14 2%	6 2%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q1. Please tell us which of the following roles apply to you (if you are retired, please select the most appropriate role before you r...																					
Optometrist	1997 49%	458 50%	1485 49%	114 50%	165 40%	73 58%	438 32%	933 56%	539 58%	691 52%	1171 46%	1120 48%	124 53%	21 21%	442 47%	37 64%	22 41%	1244 49%	521 45%	56 49%	1788 48%
Optometrist with an additional supply speciality	92 2%	15 2%	60 2%	9 4%	8 2%	7 6%	12 1%	45 3%	34 4%	50 4%	39 2%	62 3%	12 5%	2 2%	11 1%	-	1 2%	73 3%	14 1%	1 1%	87 2%
Optometrist with a supplementary prescribing speciality	33 1%	2 0%	24 1%	-	5 1%	-	8 1%	14 1%	9 1%	13 1%	17 1%	21 1%	3 1%	-	4 0%	1 2%	1 2%	23 1%	6 1%	3 2%	28 1%
Optometrist with an independent prescribing speciality	316 8%	40 4%	168 6%	13 6%	102 25%	13 11%	63 5%	180 11%	61 7%	117 9%	182 7%	205 9%	22 10%	2 2%	54 6%	2 3%	3 5%	227 9%	61 5%	4 4%	290 8%
Dispensing optician	795 19%	238 26%	626 21%	34 15%	73 18%	13 11%	182 13%	376 22%	215 23%	243 18%	506 20%	614 27%	46 20%	4 4%	57 6%	11 18%	3 5%	659 26%	74 6%	24 21%	717 19%
Dispensing optician with a contact lens speciality	230 6%	65 7%	183 6%	11 5%	13 3%	2 1%	16 1%	95 6%	108 12%	92 7%	121 5%	160 7%	12 5%	2 2%	23 2%	3 5%	3 5%	172 7%	30 3%	7 6%	200 5%
Student optometrist	445 11%	57 6%	334 11%	25 11%	42 10%	15 12%	413 31%	27 2%	1 0%	113 9%	322 13%	85 4%	14 6%	23 23%	262 28%	5 8%	17 33%	99 4%	307 27%	13 12%	413 11%
Student optometrist undertaking the pre-registration scheme	213 5%	38 4%	157 5%	13 6%	20 5%	4 3%	172 13%	33 2%	-	66 5%	132 5%	36 2%	10 4%	45 45%	92 10%	2 3%	6 11%	45 2%	144 13%	8 7%	188 5%
Student dispensing optician	180 4%	44 5%	133 4%	13 6%	13 3%	7 5%	123 9%	52 3%	3 0%	41 3%	133 5%	126 5%	13 6%	3 3%	26 3%	-	-	139 5%	29 3%	8 7%	161 4%
Other	56 1%	5 1%	40 1%	5 2%	1 0%	1 1%	19 1%	24 1%	12 1%	15 1%	39 2%	24 1%	3 1%	4 4%	16 2%	1 2%	2 4%	27 1%	22 2%	2 2%	50 1%

Q2. Which of these best describes your current working status?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involvement in enhanced eye care...
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q2. Which of these best describes your current working status?															
Working / employed	3597 88%	2235 96%	964 96%	290 45%	165 92%	1568 99%	1558 99%	1454 99%	2028 100%	324 99%	81 100%	199 98%	780 99%	2817 98%	1744 99%
Not working / unemployed	77 2%	32 1%	5 1%	36 6%	2 1%	2 0%	2 0%	1 0%	4 0%	2 1%	- -	1 0%	2 0%	5 0%	3 0%
Fully retired	47 1%	34 1%	13 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Student / in education	523 13%	28 1%	22 2%	447 69%	55 31%	61 4%	71 5%	33 2%	130 6%	7 2%	- -	13 6%	8 1%	162 6%	50 3%
Other	61 1%	30 1%	21 2%	4 1%	2 1%	23 1%	25 2%	16 1%	14 1%	4 1%	- -	5 3%	9 1%	52 2%	13 1%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involvement in enhanced eye care...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region							Age group		
		No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54
Base	4102	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679
Q2. Which of these best describes your current working status?															
Working / employed	3597 88%	1765 98%	823 69%	1297 97%	1464 94%	758 84%	717 88%	345 88%	844 92%	2664 88%	195 85%	371 90%	109 87%	992 73%	1619 96%
Not working / unemployed	77 2%	4 0%	48 4%	13 1%	14 1%	23 3%	13 2%	10 3%	8 1%	54 2%	5 2%	6 2%	2 1%	48 4%	17 1%
Fully retired	47 1%	- -	2 0%	2 0%	43 3%	14 2%	4 0%	4 1%	11 1%	33 1%	2 1%	5 1%	1 1%	1 0%	4 0%
Student / in education	523 13%	98 5%	493 41%	25 2%	4 0%	147 16%	114 14%	45 11%	81 9%	387 13%	35 15%	46 11%	17 13%	463 34%	50 3%
Other	61 1%	49 3%	11 1%	17 1%	31 2%	10 1%	15 2%	10 2%	12 1%	46 2%	3 1%	2 0%	2 1%	11 1%	20 1%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q2. Which of these best describes your current working status?														
Working / employed	3597 88%	856 92%	1180 89%	2203 87%	2163 94%	217 93%	61 61%	709 75%	49 85%	34 64%	2380 94%	853 74%	91 80%	3244 88%
Not working / unemployed	77 2%	6 1%	18 1%	50 2%	19 1%	2 1%	5 5%	34 4%	3 5%	- -	21 1%	42 4%	4 4%	64 2%
Fully retired	47 1%	39 4%	22 2%	21 1%	37 2%	4 2%	- -	2 0%	1 2%	- -	41 2%	3 0%	4 3%	39 1%
Student / in education	523 13%	3 0%	138 10%	373 15%	128 6%	15 6%	45 45%	270 29%	7 11%	23 43%	143 6%	345 30%	16 14%	485 13%
Other	61 1%	29 3%	25 2%	32 1%	30 1%	4 2%	4 4%	11 1%	1 2%	2 4%	33 1%	17 2%	2 2%	49 1%

Q3. Do you work as a locum?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involvement in enhanced eye car...
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	3647	2262	982	292	165	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q3. Do you work as a locum?															
Yes	786 22%	665 29%	128 13%	5 2%	- -	239 15%	501 32%	492 34%	434 21%	109 33%	36 45%	64 32%	786 100%	- -	367 21%
No	2861 78%	1598 71%	853 87%	287 98%	165 100%	1346 85%	1077 68%	975 66%	1602 79%	219 67%	45 55%	139 68%	- -	2861 100%	1387 79%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involvement in enhanced eye car...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region							Age group		
		No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54
Base	3647	1804	829	1311	1494	767	729	350	856	2702	195	373	111	998	1636
Q3. Do you work as a locum?															
Yes	786 22%	409 23%	71 9%	331 25%	384 26%	182 24%	169 23%	113 32%	168 20%	632 23%	32 16%	38 10%	19 17%	150 15%	358 22%
No	2861 78%	1395 77%	759 91%	980 75%	1110 74%	584 76%	560 77%	238 68%	688 80%	2070 77%	163 84%	335 90%	92 83%	848 85%	1278 78%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	3647	881	1198	2230	2190	220	63	718	50	34	2409	865	93	3284
Q3. Do you work as a locum?														
Yes	786 22%	239 27%	273 23%	452 20%	375 17%	51 23%	9 14%	218 30%	14 29%	10 30%	426 18%	251 29%	28 30%	690 21%
No	2861 78%	642 73%	925 77%	1777 80%	1815 83%	169 77%	54 86%	500 70%	36 71%	24 70%	1984 82%	614 71%	65 70%	2593 79%

Q4. Where do you currently work?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	3647	2262	982	292	165	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	829	1311	1494	767	729	350
Q4. Where do you currently work?																						
Independent opticians	1467 40%	1001 44%	414 42%	35 12%	41 25%	652 41%	724 46%	1467 100%	193 9%	122 37%	40 50%	67 33%	492 63%	975 34%	775 44%	670 37%	157 19%	515 39%	790 53%	318 41%	288 39%	144 41%
National chain of opticians	1821 50%	1032 46%	477 49%	232 80%	114 69%	779 49%	726 46%	169 12%	1821 89%	55 17%	11 14%	52 26%	384 49%	1436 50%	886 51%	874 48%	605 73%	703 54%	507 34%	393 51%	365 50%	173 49%
Regional chain of opticians	267 7%	181 8%	70 7%	15 5%	5 3%	103 6%	116 7%	55 4%	267 13%	21 7%	8 10%	6 3%	96 12%	171 6%	134 8%	132 7%	57 7%	91 7%	115 8%	39 5%	41 6%	29 8%
Hospital	328 9%	309 14%	20 2%	- -	2 1%	168 11%	151 10%	122 8%	70 3%	328 100%	5 7%	51 25%	109 14%	219 8%	189 11%	132 7%	28 3%	142 11%	156 10%	75 10%	70 10%	38 11%
Domiciliary care	81 2%	71 3%	12 1%	- -	- -	47 3%	32 2%	40 3%	15 1%	5 2%	81 100%	3 1%	36 5%	45 2%	34 2%	46 3%	9 1%	29 2%	42 3%	21 3%	16 2%	10 3%
Education/academia	204 6%	169 7%	28 3%	6 2%	- -	134 8%	67 4%	67 5%	56 3%	51 16%	3 3%	204 100%	64 8%	139 5%	98 6%	103 6%	21 3%	87 7%	96 6%	42 5%	49 7%	12 3%
Other	182 5%	123 5%	45 5%	10 3%	4 2%	96 6%	56 4%	63 4%	36 2%	23 7%	6 8%	22 11%	66 8%	115 4%	70 4%	110 6%	24 3%	51 4%	105 7%	34 4%	43 6%	22 6%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	3647	856	2702	195	373	111	998	1636	881	1198	2230	2190	220	63	718	50	34	2409	865	93	3284
Q4. Where do you currently work?																					
Independent opticians	1467 40%	345 40%	1094 41%	85 43%	136 36%	41 37%	227 23%	685 42%	493 56%	529 44%	836 38%	956 44%	95 43%	10 16%	204 28%	20 40%	12 35%	1051 44%	246 28%	29 31%	1314 40%
National chain of opticians	1821 50%	431 50%	1362 50%	97 50%	186 50%	54 49%	701 70%	784 48%	280 32%	579 48%	1145 51%	970 44%	98 45%	44 70%	487 68%	30 60%	15 46%	1069 44%	577 67%	48 51%	1657 50%
Regional chain of opticians	267 7%	76 9%	185 7%	8 4%	45 12%	6 6%	68 7%	123 8%	65 7%	85 7%	162 7%	153 7%	17 8%	7 10%	52 7%	3 5%	5 16%	170 7%	67 8%	7 8%	236 7%
Hospital	328 9%	72 8%	255 9%	9 5%	29 8%	11 10%	63 6%	171 10%	78 9%	79 7%	230 10%	204 9%	24 11%	1 1%	53 7%	3 5%	4 13%	228 9%	61 7%	11 12%	294 9%
Domiciliary care	81 2%	11 1%	57 2%	5 3%	9 2%	4 3%	14 1%	37 2%	27 3%	46 4%	30 1%	49 2%	5 2%	- -	18 2%	- -	1 3%	55 2%	19 2%	1 1%	73 2%
Education/academia	204 6%	32 4%	135 5%	13 6%	26 7%	6 6%	45 5%	99 6%	43 5%	55 5%	128 6%	125 6%	17 8%	- -	31 4%	2 4%	3 8%	142 6%	35 4%	8 9%	175 5%
Other	182 5%	38 4%	136 5%	12 6%	6 2%	6 6%	24 2%	96 6%	55 6%	74 6%	97 4%	103 5%	18 8%	6 9%	24 3%	4 7%	3 8%	121 5%	36 4%	4 4%	162 5%

Working status

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involvement in enhanced eye car...
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	3164	2039	833	206	132	1586	1578	1376	1676	319	79	201	741	2424	1571
Working status															
Full-time (35+)	1586 50%	940 46%	458 55%	114 55%	100 76%	1586 100%	- -	652 47%	854 51%	168 53%	47 59%	134 67%	239 32%	1346 56%	841 54%
Part-time (<35)	1578 50%	1100 54%	376 45%	92 45%	32 24%	- -	1578 100%	724 53%	822 49%	151 47%	32 41%	67 33%	501 68%	1077 44%	729 46%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involvement in enhanced eye car...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region							Age group		
		No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54
Base	3164	1529	651	1146	1357	696	639	281	730	2346	172	327	97	806	1464
Working status															
Full-time (35+)	1586 50%	719 47%	447 69%	563 49%	570 42%	341 49%	307 48%	132 47%	373 51%	1153 49%	81 47%	176 54%	52 54%	516 64%	705 48%
Part-time (<35)	1578 50%	810 53%	204 31%	583 51%	787 58%	356 51%	331 52%	148 53%	357 49%	1193 51%	90 53%	151 46%	45 46%	290 36%	759 52%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	3164	780	1064	1907	1969	188	45	581	46	27	2157	699	80	2848
Working status														
Full-time (35+)	1586 50%	311 40%	692 65%	798 42%	977 50%	110 59%	34 77%	271 47%	22 48%	14 53%	1087 50%	342 49%	30 37%	1435 50%
Part-time (<35)	1578 50%	469 60%	372 35%	1109 58%	992 50%	78 41%	10 23%	310 53%	24 52%	13 47%	1069 50%	357 51%	50 63%	1412 50%

Q6. Are you currently involved in delivering enhanced eye care services?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involvement in enhanced eye care...
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	3647	2262	982	292	165	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q6. Are you currently involved in delivering enhanced eye care services?															
Yes	1754 48%	1298 57%	331 34%	102 35%	57 35%	841 53%	729 46%	775 53%	993 49%	189 58%	34 42%	98 48%	367 47%	1387 48%	1754 100%
No	1804 49%	928 41%	639 65%	167 57%	88 54%	719 45%	810 51%	670 46%	982 48%	132 40%	46 56%	103 50%	409 52%	1395 49%	-
I am not aware of these services	50 1%	21 1%	8 1%	10 4%	11 7%	11 1%	24 2%	16 1%	31 2%	4 1%	2 2%	-	5 1%	44 2%	-
Don't know	38 1%	15 1%	4 0%	11 4%	8 5%	15 1%	15 1%	6 0%	30 1%	3 1%	-	3 1%	4 1%	34 1%	-

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involved in enhanced eye care...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region							Age group		
			No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34
Base	3647	1804	829	1311	1494	767	729	350	856	2702	195	373	111	998	1636
Q6. Are you currently involved in delivering enhanced eye care services?															
Yes	1754 48%	-	350 42%	694 53%	706 47%	420 55%	338 46%	113 32%	357 42%	1228 45%	161 82%	183 49%	77 69%	468 47%	851 52%
No	1804 49%	1804 100%	429 52%	592 45%	779 52%	333 43%	378 52%	231 66%	483 56%	1425 53%	34 18%	165 44%	34 31%	480 48%	757 46%
I am not aware of these services	50 1%	-	30 4%	13 1%	5 0%	3 0%	5 1%	4 1%	9 1%	22 1%	-	16 4%	-	24 2%	19 1%
Don't know	38 1%	-	20 2%	12 1%	4 0%	9 1%	8 1%	3 1%	7 1%	27 1%	-	8 2%	-	26 3%	9 1%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
			55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes
Base	3647	881	1198	2230	2190	220	63	718	50	34	2409	865	93	3284
Q6. Are you currently involved in delivering enhanced eye care services?														
Yes	1754 48%	375 43%	620 52%	1031 46%	1098 50%	111 50%	21 34%	313 44%	25 50%	14 40%	1208 50%	373 43%	44 47%	1591 48%
No	1804 49%	498 57%	561 47%	1133 51%	1061 48%	99 45%	40 63%	371 52%	24 48%	18 54%	1160 48%	453 52%	46 50%	1612 49%
I am not aware of these services	50 1%	5 1%	8 1%	39 2%	16 1%	8 3%	-	17 2%	-	2 6%	23 1%	19 2%	3 3%	43 1%
Don't know	38 1%	3 0%	10 1%	27 1%	15 1%	3 1%	2 3%	17 2%	1 2%	-	17 1%	20 2%	-	37 1%

Q7. Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393
Q7. Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?																						
Less than 1 year	315 8%	58 3%	15 1%	197 31%	49 27%	83 5%	36 2%	22 2%	138 7%	3 1%	2 2%	5 2%	6 1%	161 6%	49 3%	97 5%	315 26%	-	-	85 9%	55 7%	28 7%
1 to 2 years	307 7%	50 2%	33 3%	172 27%	59 33%	102 6%	50 3%	27 2%	151 7%	6 2%	2 2%	5 2%	13 2%	173 6%	81 5%	92 5%	307 26%	-	-	77 9%	67 8%	28 7%
3 to 5 years	576 14%	166 7%	141 14%	233 36%	59 33%	262 17%	118 8%	107 7%	363 18%	19 6%	5 6%	12 6%	52 7%	426 15%	220 13%	240 13%	576 48%	-	-	131 15%	105 13%	74 19%
6 to 10 years	419 10%	257 11%	142 14%	20 3%	8 5%	186 12%	160 10%	139 9%	273 13%	40 12%	5 7%	24 12%	105 13%	306 11%	212 12%	190 11%	-	419 31%	-	83 9%	80 10%	38 10%
11 to 15 years	473 12%	343 15%	129 13%	6 1%	4 2%	195 12%	209 13%	175 12%	291 14%	47 14%	9 11%	25 12%	114 14%	351 12%	242 14%	212 12%	-	473 35%	-	107 12%	96 12%	45 11%
16 to 20 years	443 11%	334 14%	103 10%	8 1%	-	183 12%	214 14%	200 14%	207 10%	55 17%	15 19%	38 18%	113 14%	322 11%	241 14%	190 11%	-	443 33%	-	87 10%	83 10%	47 12%
21 years and over	1554 38%	1119 48%	443 44%	3 0%	-	570 36%	787 50%	790 54%	606 30%	156 48%	42 52%	96 47%	384 49%	1110 39%	706 40%	779 43%	-	-	1554 100%	329 37%	324 40%	132 33%
Don't know	15 0%	6 0%	3 0%	7 1%	1 0%	5 0%	5 0%	4 0%	7 0%	2 1%	1 1%	-	1 0%	12 0%	4 0%	5 0%	-	-	-	-	5 1%	3 1%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q7. Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?																					
Less than 1 year	315 8%	53 6%	222 7%	11 5%	37 9%	12 10%	255 19%	52 3%	3 0%	92 7%	212 8%	100 4%	16 7%	42 42%	121 13%	6 11%	6 11%	116 5%	175 15%	11 9%	298 8%
1 to 2 years	307 7%	61 7%	233 8%	22 9%	22 5%	8 7%	263 19%	44 3%	1 0%	86 6%	212 8%	105 5%	21 9%	24 24%	122 13%	6 10%	7 13%	127 5%	159 14%	11 10%	284 8%
3 to 5 years	576 14%	113 12%	424 14%	35 15%	66 16%	14 11%	462 34%	96 6%	7 1%	136 10%	415 16%	246 11%	36 15%	16 16%	218 23%	6 11%	11 22%	282 11%	252 22%	17 15%	520 14%
6 to 10 years	419 10%	94 10%	295 10%	34 15%	49 12%	10 8%	255 19%	137 8%	12 1%	113 9%	285 11%	223 10%	33 14%	2 2%	106 11%	11 19%	6 12%	257 10%	125 11%	12 11%	382 10%
11 to 15 years	473 12%	93 10%	340 11%	23 10%	61 15%	13 11%	101 7%	328 20%	22 2%	129 10%	313 12%	254 11%	30 13%	8 8%	113 12%	9 16%	4 9%	284 11%	135 12%	11 9%	426 12%
16 to 20 years	443 11%	99 11%	316 10%	22 10%	46 11%	23 18%	7 0%	371 22%	45 5%	129 10%	283 11%	255 11%	28 12%	6 6%	95 10%	4 8%	5 10%	283 11%	111 10%	7 6%	392 11%
21 years and over	1554 38%	408 44%	1193 39%	82 36%	128 31%	44 35%	-	648 39%	837 90%	635 48%	810 32%	1125 49%	67 29%	2 2%	158 17%	15 26%	11 20%	1192 47%	186 16%	45 39%	1379 37%
Don't know	15 0%	-	8 0%	-	2 0%	1 1%	9 1%	3 0%	2 0%	4 0%	8 0%	3 0%	1 0%	-	4 0%	-	2 4%	4 0%	6 0%	-	11 0%

Q8. Thinking about the last 12 months, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your role/job?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	3628	2252	974	292	165	1583	1568	1462	2031	327	81	202	784	2844	1749	1791	828	1304	1484	763	726	345
Q8. Thinking about the last 12 months, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your role/job?																						
Very satisfied	741 20%	419 19%	247 25%	54 19%	33 20%	352 22%	290 18%	354 24%	314 15%	76 23%	26 32%	50 25%	137 17%	604 21%	360 21%	359 20%	157 19%	222 17%	358 24%	158 21%	158 22%	62 18%
Quite satisfied	1506 41%	968 43%	351 36%	126 43%	84 51%	693 44%	627 40%	570 39%	853 42%	157 48%	34 42%	98 48%	290 37%	1215 43%	752 43%	719 40%	393 47%	541 41%	567 38%	325 43%	290 40%	134 39%
Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	610 17%	348 15%	177 18%	73 25%	21 13%	230 15%	270 17%	243 17%	371 18%	43 13%	7 9%	24 12%	144 18%	466 16%	259 15%	332 19%	153 18%	208 16%	246 17%	118 15%	136 19%	65 19%
Dissatisfied	532 15%	351 16%	140 14%	29 10%	18 11%	211 13%	262 17%	201 14%	347 17%	36 11%	9 11%	21 10%	139 18%	394 14%	260 15%	264 15%	95 11%	219 17%	217 15%	114 15%	93 13%	56 16%
Very dissatisfied	240 7%	166 7%	58 6%	9 3%	9 5%	98 6%	119 8%	94 6%	145 7%	15 5%	5 7%	10 5%	74 9%	165 6%	118 7%	117 7%	30 4%	114 9%	95 6%	48 6%	49 7%	27 8%
TOTAL SATISFIED	2246 62%	1387 62%	598 61%	180 62%	117 71%	1045 66%	917 58%	924 63%	1167 57%	233 71%	60 74%	147 73%	427 54%	1819 64%	1112 64%	1078 60%	550 66%	763 59%	926 62%	483 63%	448 62%	197 57%
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	772 21%	517 23%	199 20%	38 13%	27 16%	309 20%	381 24%	295 20%	492 24%	51 16%	14 18%	30 15%	213 27%	559 20%	378 22%	381 21%	125 15%	332 25%	312 21%	162 21%	143 20%	83 24%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	3628	852	2687	195	371	111	995	1627	877	1196	2216	2180	220	63	714	50	34	2400	861	92	3268
Q8. Thinking about the last 12 months, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your role/job?																					
Very satisfied	741 20%	177 21%	556 21%	41 21%	78 21%	18 16%	159 16%	320 20%	244 28%	283 24%	427 19%	492 23%	51 23%	20 31%	103 14%	5 11%	9 27%	543 23%	137 16%	19 20%	684 21%
Quite satisfied	1506 41%	359 42%	1107 41%	102 52%	165 44%	49 44%	466 47%	692 43%	309 35%	468 39%	972 44%	941 43%	95 43%	24 37%	293 41%	22 45%	12 35%	1036 43%	351 41%	29 32%	1387 42%
Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	610 17%	145 17%	464 17%	23 12%	51 14%	21 19%	183 18%	252 16%	151 17%	196 16%	372 17%	327 15%	29 13%	10 16%	162 23%	13 25%	5 14%	357 15%	189 22%	14 16%	541 17%
Dissatisfied	532 15%	129 15%	393 15%	23 12%	56 15%	11 10%	133 13%	248 15%	118 13%	161 13%	324 15%	300 14%	33 15%	7 11%	105 15%	8 16%	4 11%	333 14%	123 14%	19 20%	460 14%
Very dissatisfied	240 7%	43 5%	167 6%	6 3%	21 6%	12 11%	54 5%	115 7%	54 6%	87 7%	121 5%	119 5%	12 5%	3 4%	51 7%	2 4%	4 13%	131 5%	60 7%	11 12%	197 6%
TOTAL SATISFIED	2246 62%	536 63%	1663 62%	143 73%	243 65%	67 60%	624 63%	1012 62%	553 63%	752 63%	1399 63%	1433 66%	146 66%	43 69%	396 55%	28 55%	21 62%	1579 66%	488 57%	48 52%	2071 63%
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	772 21%	172 20%	560 21%	29 15%	77 21%	22 20%	188 19%	363 22%	172 20%	248 21%	444 20%	419 19%	45 20%	10 16%	156 22%	10 20%	8 24%	464 19%	184 21%	30 32%	656 20%

Q10. In the last 12 months, have you experienced any of the following?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye car...
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	3647	2262	982	292	165	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q10. In the last 12 months, have you experienced any of the following?															
Working beyond your hours	2083 57%	1350 60%	538 55%	138 47%	83 51%	1046 66%	802 51%	819 56%	1146 56%	233 71%	49 60%	150 74%	394 50%	1689 59%	1087 62%
Feeling unable to cope with workload	1493 41%	940 42%	377 38%	128 44%	73 44%	705 44%	594 38%	522 36%	934 46%	144 44%	24 30%	96 47%	305 39%	1188 42%	761 43%
Finding it difficult to provide patients with the sufficient level of care they need	1115 31%	780 34%	242 25%	50 17%	52 31%	471 30%	522 33%	406 28%	724 36%	121 37%	21 26%	51 25%	300 38%	815 29%	580 33%
Taking leave of absence due to stress	321 9%	203 9%	81 8%	35 12%	11 7%	127 8%	137 9%	100 7%	224 11%	37 11%	5 7%	17 8%	86 11%	235 8%	156 9%
None of the above	1012 28%	544 24%	311 32%	111 38%	58 35%	347 22%	502 32%	447 30%	531 26%	53 16%	24 30%	35 17%	235 30%	777 27%	411 23%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involved in enhanced eye car...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region							Age group		
		No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54
Base	3647	1804	829	1311	1494	767	729	350	856	2702	195	373	111	998	1636
Q10. In the last 12 months, have you experienced any of the following?															
Working beyond your hours	2083 57%	958 53%	430 52%	791 60%	857 57%	429 56%	418 57%	178 51%	490 57%	1515 56%	122 63%	244 65%	61 56%	558 56%	1001 61%
Feeling unable to cope with workload	1493 41%	707 39%	369 44%	593 45%	527 35%	313 41%	277 38%	131 37%	353 41%	1074 40%	84 43%	178 48%	47 43%	484 49%	665 41%
Finding it difficult to provide patients with the sufficient level of care they need	1115 31%	515 29%	219 26%	460 35%	430 29%	231 30%	205 28%	120 34%	272 32%	828 31%	55 28%	113 30%	34 31%	315 32%	518 32%
Taking leave of absence due to stress	321 9%	156 9%	98 12%	139 11%	83 6%	65 8%	72 10%	35 10%	68 8%	240 9%	14 7%	35 9%	3 2%	133 13%	129 8%
None of the above	1012 28%	563 31%	266 32%	309 24%	432 29%	222 29%	213 29%	102 29%	230 27%	766 28%	49 25%	89 24%	29 27%	279 28%	396 24%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	3647	881	1198	2230	2190	220	63	718	50	34	2409	865	93	3284
Q10. In the last 12 months, have you experienced any of the following?														
Working beyond your hours	2083 57%	455 52%	644 54%	1311 59%	1313 60%	133 61%	13 21%	371 52%	27 54%	17 51%	1447 60%	428 49%	46 49%	1879 57%
Feeling unable to cope with workload	1493 41%	284 32%	411 34%	972 44%	877 40%	87 40%	17 26%	312 43%	18 36%	11 32%	963 40%	358 41%	41 44%	1317 40%
Finding it difficult to provide patients with the sufficient level of care they need	1115 31%	228 26%	338 28%	694 31%	628 29%	68 31%	5 9%	241 33%	23 46%	8 24%	696 29%	277 32%	36 38%	983 30%
Taking leave of absence due to stress	321 9%	49 6%	91 8%	204 9%	172 8%	12 5%	2 3%	77 11%	4 7%	4 11%	183 8%	86 10%	16 18%	271 8%
None of the above	1012 28%	303 34%	379 32%	589 26%	594 27%	53 24%	39 62%	209 29%	10 20%	14 41%	647 27%	272 31%	25 27%	928 28%

Q11. Are you considering making any of the following changes to your career over the next 12-24 months?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	3647	2262	982	292	165	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	829	1311	1494	767	729	350
Q11. Are you considering making any of the following changes to your career over the next 12-24 months?																						
Gain additional qualifications/skills	1453 40%	900 40%	298 30%	171 59%	116 70%	760 48%	480 30%	499 34%	903 44%	169 51%	31 38%	109 54%	271 34%	1182 41%	780 44%	627 35%	527 63%	591 45%	329 22%	304 40%	291 40%	147 42%
Switch to locum work	308 8%	191 8%	59 6%	46 16%	16 10%	140 9%	114 7%	80 5%	237 12%	15 5%	1 1%	12 6%	49 6%	259 9%	159 9%	144 8%	130 16%	116 9%	61 4%	70 9%	44 6%	51 15%
Reduce your hours	1001 27%	684 30%	225 23%	81 28%	31 19%	483 30%	377 24%	403 27%	624 31%	99 30%	22 28%	49 24%	240 30%	761 27%	541 31%	444 25%	222 27%	332 25%	442 30%	205 27%	189 26%	103 29%
Leave the profession	541 15%	335 15%	182 19%	20 7%	11 7%	199 13%	276 18%	223 15%	318 16%	34 10%	5 7%	28 14%	157 20%	384 13%	261 15%	269 15%	72 9%	238 18%	229 15%	101 13%	97 13%	60 17%
Take a career break	204 6%	150 7%	33 3%	21 7%	4 2%	92 6%	72 5%	60 4%	141 7%	30 9%	6 8%	17 8%	57 7%	147 5%	109 6%	87 5%	49 6%	108 8%	44 3%	28 4%	32 4%	38 11%
Retire	347 10%	243 11%	106 11%	- -	- -	91 6%	219 14%	184 13%	137 7%	26 8%	8 10%	18 9%	94 12%	253 9%	151 9%	194 11%	2 0%	30 2%	314 21%	71 9%	77 11%	30 9%
Other	158 4%	97 4%	37 4%	10 4%	13 8%	79 5%	68 4%	55 4%	97 5%	20 6%	4 4%	13 6%	32 4%	126 4%	72 4%	82 5%	47 6%	63 5%	45 3%	36 5%	35 5%	10 3%
None of the above	903 25%	507 22%	312 32%	64 22%	24 15%	355 22%	435 28%	377 26%	454 22%	66 20%	22 28%	42 21%	168 21%	735 26%	381 22%	500 28%	144 17%	315 24%	442 30%	186 24%	185 25%	74 21%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	3647	856	2702	195	373	111	998	1636	881	1198	2230	2190	220	63	718	50	34	2409	865	93	3284
Q11. Are you considering making any of the following changes to your career over the next 12-24 months?																					
Gain additional qualifications/skills	1453 40%	303 35%	1045 39%	106 54%	157 42%	42 38%	609 61%	687 42%	116 13%	421 35%	965 43%	794 36%	95 43%	41 65%	363 51%	22 45%	14 40%	889 37%	440 51%	39 42%	1319 40%
Switch to locum work	308 8%	73 9%	238 9%	13 7%	22 6%	4 3%	144 14%	115 7%	36 4%	91 8%	189 8%	126 6%	16 7%	13 20%	101 14%	3 5%	7 22%	142 6%	124 14%	9 10%	271 8%
Reduce your hours	1001 27%	236 28%	733 27%	50 25%	110 30%	32 29%	292 29%	383 23%	281 32%	343 29%	574 26%	554 25%	54 24%	10 16%	233 32%	11 21%	14 41%	607 25%	268 31%	41 44%	867 26%
Leave the profession	541 15%	121 14%	379 14%	27 14%	55 15%	18 16%	121 12%	260 16%	116 13%	175 15%	299 13%	288 13%	31 14%	6 10%	95 13%	10 20%	5 16%	319 13%	117 14%	20 21%	453 14%
Take a career break	204 6%	48 6%	147 5%	8 4%	21 6%	8 7%	88 9%	88 5%	18 2%	55 5%	128 6%	76 3%	13 6%	2 3%	75 10%	4 7%	9 27%	89 4%	90 10%	4 5%	182 6%
Retire	347 10%	93 11%	271 10%	21 11%	26 7%	4 4%	3 0%	36 2%	291 33%	150 13%	161 7%	253 12%	17 8%	1 1%	19 3%	1 2%	3 8%	270 11%	23 3%	14 15%	293 9%
Other	158 4%	35 4%	116 4%	3 1%	21 6%	4 3%	46 5%	82 5%	24 3%	49 4%	100 5%	94 4%	11 5%	6 10%	21 3%	4 9%	2 5%	105 4%	33 4%	4 5%	137 4%
None of the above	903 25%	232 27%	677 25%	42 21%	99 26%	31 28%	158 16%	490 30%	229 26%	288 24%	575 26%	613 28%	54 24%	10 16%	142 20%	12 25%	5 16%	666 28%	170 20%	8 9%	848 26%

Q17a. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the GOC is "Delivering world-class regulatory practice"?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393
Q17a. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the GOC is "Delivering world-class regulatory practice"?																						
Strongly agree	518 13%	200 9%	108 11%	169 26%	46 25%	162 10%	166 11%	116 8%	265 13%	23 7%	15 19%	10 5%	76 10%	323 11%	179 10%	204 11%	279 23%	131 10%	106 7%	129 14%	101 12%	60 15%
Agree	1879 46%	1020 44%	464 46%	349 54%	87 48%	712 45%	695 44%	598 41%	965 47%	124 38%	30 37%	73 36%	274 35%	1359 47%	801 46%	784 43%	630 53%	563 42%	677 44%	433 48%	383 47%	179 45%
Disagree	604 15%	402 17%	166 16%	36 6%	12 7%	266 17%	253 16%	274 19%	293 14%	61 19%	12 14%	55 27%	159 20%	427 15%	276 16%	304 17%	97 8%	223 17%	283 18%	105 12%	138 17%	56 14%
Strongly disagree	330 8%	227 10%	84 8%	11 2%	9 5%	158 10%	126 8%	159 11%	165 8%	29 9%	13 17%	28 14%	109 14%	213 7%	163 9%	155 9%	36 3%	154 12%	139 9%	58 6%	64 8%	33 8%
Don't know	771 19%	485 21%	187 19%	79 12%	26 15%	287 18%	339 21%	321 22%	348 17%	90 28%	11 13%	38 19%	168 21%	539 19%	335 19%	357 20%	155 13%	263 20%	350 23%	174 19%	129 16%	66 17%
TOTAL AGREE	2397 58%	1219 52%	572 57%	518 80%	133 74%	874 55%	861 55%	713 49%	1230 60%	147 45%	45 56%	83 41%	350 44%	1681 59%	980 56%	988 55%	910 76%	695 52%	782 50%	562 63%	484 59%	239 61%
TOTAL DISAGREE	935 23%	629 27%	250 25%	47 7%	21 12%	424 27%	379 24%	433 30%	459 23%	90 28%	25 31%	83 41%	268 34%	640 22%	439 25%	459 25%	134 11%	377 28%	422 27%	163 18%	202 25%	89 23%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q17a. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the GOC is "Delivering world-class regulatory practice"?																					
Strongly agree	518 13%	111 12%	401 13%	26 11%	42 10%	20 16%	275 20%	165 10%	72 8%	149 11%	356 14%	257 11%	30 13%	34 34%	158 17%	9 16%	14 27%	286 11%	215 19%	19 16%	485 13%
Agree	1879 46%	398 43%	1393 46%	113 49%	216 53%	58 47%	692 51%	731 44%	429 46%	535 40%	1293 51%	1093 47%	108 47%	51 51%	462 49%	26 45%	22 42%	1201 47%	562 49%	41 36%	1763 48%
Disagree	604 15%	151 16%	449 15%	24 11%	48 12%	13 11%	129 10%	267 16%	161 17%	262 20%	277 11%	344 15%	31 13%	4 4%	114 12%	10 17%	1 2%	375 15%	128 11%	20 18%	504 14%
Strongly disagree	330 8%	75 8%	231 8%	17 7%	29 7%	3 3%	69 5%	154 9%	73 8%	162 12%	113 4%	147 6%	15 7%	1 1%	78 8%	4 6%	4 8%	162 6%	87 8%	13 12%	259 7%
Don't know	771 19%	187 20%	556 18%	49 21%	76 18%	30 24%	187 14%	362 22%	193 21%	217 16%	498 20%	471 20%	48 21%	10 10%	126 13%	9 16%	11 21%	519 20%	156 14%	21 18%	680 18%
TOTAL AGREE	2397 58%	509 55%	1793 59%	139 61%	258 63%	78 62%	967 72%	896 53%	501 54%	684 52%	1649 65%	1349 58%	138 59%	86 86%	620 66%	35 61%	36 69%	1488 58%	777 68%	60 53%	2249 61%
TOTAL DISAGREE	935 23%	227 25%	681 22%	41 18%	77 19%	17 13%	198 15%	421 25%	234 25%	424 32%	390 15%	490 21%	46 20%	4 4%	192 20%	13 23%	5 10%	537 21%	215 19%	33 29%	764 21%

Q17b. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the GOC is "Transforming customer service"?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393
Q17b. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the GOC is "Transforming customer service"?																						
Strongly agree	325 8%	111 5%	73 7%	120 19%	33 18%	106 7%	88 6%	65 4%	177 9%	10 3%	8 10%	5 3%	38 5%	212 7%	111 6%	124 7%	204 17%	72 5%	47 3%	87 10%	62 8%	37 9%
Agree	1424 35%	688 29%	350 35%	323 50%	89 49%	507 32%	502 32%	421 29%	737 36%	80 24%	26 32%	47 23%	211 27%	986 34%	580 33%	589 33%	554 46%	413 31%	450 29%	327 36%	284 35%	152 39%
Disagree	830 20%	548 23%	233 23%	44 7%	20 11%	369 23%	340 22%	358 24%	416 20%	70 21%	13 17%	59 29%	184 23%	610 21%	396 23%	386 21%	126 10%	304 23%	398 26%	174 19%	178 22%	67 17%
Strongly disagree	373 9%	255 11%	103 10%	10 2%	9 5%	175 11%	147 9%	173 12%	191 9%	40 12%	13 17%	32 16%	132 17%	232 8%	182 10%	177 10%	38 3%	171 13%	164 11%	64 7%	69 8%	36 9%
Don't know	1150 28%	732 31%	251 25%	147 23%	30 16%	429 27%	501 32%	450 31%	516 25%	128 39%	20 25%	60 29%	221 28%	821 29%	486 28%	529 29%	278 23%	374 28%	495 32%	247 27%	221 27%	102 26%
TOTAL AGREE	1749 43%	800 34%	423 42%	443 69%	122 68%	613 39%	591 37%	486 33%	913 45%	90 27%	34 42%	52 26%	249 32%	1199 42%	690 39%	712 39%	758 63%	486 36%	497 32%	414 46%	346 43%	189 48%
TOTAL DISAGREE	1204 29%	803 34%	335 33%	55 9%	29 16%	544 34%	487 31%	530 36%	607 30%	110 34%	27 33%	91 45%	317 40%	841 29%	578 33%	563 31%	164 14%	474 36%	562 36%	239 27%	247 30%	103 26%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q17b. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the GOC is "Transforming customer service"?																					
Strongly agree	325 8%	60 7%	246 8%	16 7%	31 8%	6 5%	186 14%	97 6%	37 4%	109 8%	207 8%	134 6%	16 7%	26 26%	114 12%	8 14%	10 20%	150 6%	158 14%	10 9%	303 8%
Agree	1424 35%	290 31%	1054 35%	84 37%	159 39%	48 38%	573 42%	541 32%	294 32%	396 30%	995 39%	769 33%	88 38%	54 54%	402 43%	14 25%	21 41%	857 34%	491 43%	35 31%	1348 37%
Disagree	830 20%	194 21%	614 20%	47 20%	74 18%	20 16%	180 13%	356 21%	246 27%	336 25%	417 16%	507 22%	50 22%	3 3%	133 14%	13 22%	4 8%	557 22%	153 13%	24 21%	710 19%
Strongly disagree	373 9%	90 10%	259 9%	22 9%	29 7%	6 5%	77 6%	172 10%	84 9%	173 13%	141 6%	180 8%	14 6%	3 3%	75 8%	4 6%	5 10%	194 8%	86 8%	13 11%	300 8%
Don't know	1150 28%	288 31%	858 28%	60 26%	117 29%	45 36%	336 25%	513 31%	267 29%	312 24%	777 31%	720 31%	65 28%	15 15%	215 23%	19 33%	11 21%	785 31%	260 23%	32 28%	1032 28%
TOTAL AGREE	1749 43%	350 38%	1299 43%	100 44%	190 46%	54 43%	758 56%	638 38%	331 36%	505 38%	1202 47%	903 39%	104 45%	79 79%	516 55%	23 39%	32 60%	1008 40%	649 57%	45 39%	1651 45%
TOTAL DISAGREE	1204 29%	284 31%	872 29%	68 30%	103 25%	27 21%	257 19%	528 31%	330 36%	508 38%	558 22%	687 30%	64 28%	6 6%	208 22%	16 28%	10 19%	751 30%	240 21%	37 32%	1010 27%

Q17c. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the GOC is "Building a culture of continuous improvement"?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393
Q17c. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the GOC is "Building a culture of continuous improvement"?																						
Strongly agree	564 14%	226 10%	129 13%	168 26%	49 27%	193 12%	175 11%	131 9%	312 15%	21 6%	14 18%	10 5%	79 10%	376 13%	212 12%	222 12%	294 25%	151 11%	117 8%	160 18%	100 12%	59 15%
Agree	1996 49%	1134 49%	480 48%	340 53%	86 48%	756 48%	766 49%	668 46%	989 49%	155 47%	36 45%	86 42%	321 41%	1427 50%	868 49%	843 47%	617 51%	592 44%	780 50%	440 49%	414 51%	184 47%
Disagree	595 15%	396 17%	168 17%	28 4%	8 5%	246 16%	256 16%	275 19%	287 14%	55 17%	13 15%	50 25%	165 21%	412 14%	269 15%	301 17%	82 7%	243 18%	268 17%	107 12%	137 17%	65 16%
Strongly disagree	294 7%	190 8%	82 8%	15 2%	11 6%	146 9%	106 7%	137 9%	145 7%	28 8%	9 11%	30 14%	95 12%	187 7%	135 8%	144 8%	42 3%	137 10%	115 7%	46 5%	52 6%	33 8%
Don't know	652 16%	387 17%	149 15%	93 14%	26 15%	244 15%	276 17%	256 17%	304 15%	70 21%	9 11%	28 14%	126 16%	458 16%	271 15%	294 16%	164 14%	211 16%	275 18%	146 16%	112 14%	53 13%
TOTAL AGREE	2560 62%	1361 58%	609 60%	508 79%	135 75%	950 60%	941 60%	799 54%	1301 64%	176 54%	51 63%	96 47%	400 51%	1803 63%	1080 62%	1065 59%	911 76%	743 56%	897 58%	600 67%	514 63%	243 62%
TOTAL DISAGREE	890 22%	586 25%	250 25%	43 7%	19 10%	393 25%	362 23%	411 28%	432 21%	82 25%	21 26%	80 39%	260 33%	599 21%	404 23%	445 25%	124 10%	380 28%	382 25%	152 17%	189 23%	98 25%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q17c. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the GOC is "Building a culture of continuous improvement"?																					
Strongly agree	564 14%	109 12%	428 14%	38 16%	48 12%	16 13%	287 21%	193 12%	76 8%	161 12%	387 15%	287 12%	32 14%	30 30%	168 18%	12 21%	10 20%	319 13%	220 19%	16 14%	532 14%
Agree	1996 49%	456 49%	1494 49%	113 49%	221 54%	63 50%	681 50%	805 48%	476 51%	594 45%	1337 53%	1176 51%	122 52%	50 50%	461 49%	23 40%	26 49%	1298 51%	561 49%	50 44%	1859 50%
Disagree	595 15%	131 14%	439 15%	30 13%	51 12%	13 11%	130 10%	255 15%	166 18%	254 19%	281 11%	326 14%	34 15%	5 5%	114 12%	13 22%	4 7%	360 14%	135 12%	14 13%	507 14%
Strongly disagree	294 7%	64 7%	194 6%	17 7%	26 6%	4 3%	68 5%	136 8%	60 6%	133 10%	112 4%	132 6%	11 5%	2 2%	71 8%	2 3%	3 5%	144 6%	77 7%	14 13%	229 6%
Don't know	652 16%	163 18%	474 16%	31 14%	64 16%	29 23%	186 14%	290 17%	149 16%	183 14%	420 17%	389 17%	33 14%	12 12%	125 13%	8 14%	10 19%	423 17%	155 14%	19 17%	566 15%
TOTAL AGREE	2560 62%	565 61%	1922 63%	151 66%	269 66%	79 63%	967 72%	998 59%	552 60%	754 57%	1724 68%	1463 63%	154 66%	81 81%	629 67%	35 61%	36 69%	1617 64%	781 68%	66 58%	2391 65%
TOTAL DISAGREE	890 22%	195 21%	634 21%	47 20%	77 19%	18 14%	198 15%	391 23%	226 24%	387 29%	393 16%	459 20%	46 20%	7 7%	185 20%	14 25%	6 12%	504 20%	213 19%	29 25%	736 20%

Q18a. The General Optical Council "Ensures the quality of optical education"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting				Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region			
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393
Q18a. The General Optical Council "Ensures the quality of optical education"																						
Strongly agree	810 20%	330 14%	166 16%	262 41%	73 40%	277 17%	258 16%	183 12%	431 21%	24 7%	20 24%	20 10%	93 12%	544 19%	306 17%	310 17%	434 36%	203 15%	172 11%	194 22%	155 19%	73 18%
Agree	2108 51%	1209 52%	555 55%	302 47%	79 44%	793 50%	844 53%	754 51%	1055 52%	162 49%	36 44%	83 41%	361 46%	1524 53%	913 52%	926 51%	574 48%	662 50%	864 56%	476 53%	421 52%	191 49%
Disagree	565 14%	370 16%	147 15%	43 7%	11 6%	245 15%	226 14%	241 16%	271 13%	60 18%	9 11%	56 28%	140 18%	396 14%	272 16%	258 14%	98 8%	206 15%	260 17%	116 13%	117 14%	65 17%
Strongly disagree	293 7%	215 9%	57 6%	15 2%	7 4%	142 9%	106 7%	140 10%	138 7%	40 12%	7 9%	29 14%	109 14%	172 6%	148 8%	129 7%	40 3%	141 11%	110 7%	52 6%	58 7%	35 9%
Don't know	326 8%	210 9%	85 8%	23 4%	10 5%	129 8%	145 9%	149 10%	142 7%	42 13%	10 12%	15 7%	84 11%	225 8%	115 7%	181 10%	53 4%	123 9%	149 10%	61 7%	64 8%	30 8%
TOTAL AGREE	2918 71%	1539 66%	721 71%	563 87%	152 84%	1070 67%	1102 70%	937 64%	1486 73%	186 57%	55 68%	103 50%	454 58%	2067 72%	1219 69%	1236 69%	1007 84%	865 65%	1036 67%	669 74%	575 71%	264 67%
TOTAL DISAGREE	858 21%	584 25%	203 20%	58 9%	19 10%	387 24%	331 21%	381 26%	408 20%	100 31%	16 20%	86 42%	249 32%	568 20%	420 24%	387 21%	138 12%	347 26%	370 24%	169 19%	175 21%	100 25%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q18a. The General Optical Council "Ensures the quality of optical education"																					
Strongly agree	810 20%	180 20%	601 20%	42 18%	90 22%	31 25%	422 31%	268 16%	112 12%	215 16%	573 23%	428 19%	48 21%	47 47%	216 23%	16 28%	17 32%	476 19%	297 26%	24 21%	758 21%
Agree	2108 51%	483 52%	1571 52%	126 55%	220 54%	70 55%	652 48%	887 53%	520 56%	649 49%	1370 54%	1258 54%	123 53%	44 44%	476 51%	32 55%	18 35%	1382 54%	569 50%	48 42%	1950 53%
Disagree	565 14%	127 14%	425 14%	31 14%	47 11%	13 10%	137 10%	239 14%	157 17%	219 16%	298 12%	319 14%	34 15%	3 3%	114 12%	4 6%	8 16%	353 14%	128 11%	16 14%	489 13%
Strongly disagree	293 7%	57 6%	202 7%	17 7%	28 7%	1 1%	79 6%	129 8%	56 6%	142 11%	106 4%	118 5%	12 5%	4 4%	78 8%	4 8%	2 3%	131 5%	88 8%	15 14%	227 6%
Don't know	326 8%	76 8%	231 8%	14 6%	26 6%	11 9%	61 5%	156 9%	82 9%	100 8%	190 7%	187 8%	15 6%	3 3%	55 6%	2 3%	7 14%	202 8%	67 6%	11 9%	269 7%
TOTAL AGREE	2918 71%	663 72%	2172 72%	167 73%	310 75%	101 80%	1075 80%	1155 69%	632 68%	864 65%	1943 77%	1686 73%	171 74%	91 91%	692 74%	48 83%	35 67%	1858 73%	866 75%	72 63%	2708 73%
TOTAL DISAGREE	858 21%	183 20%	627 21%	48 21%	74 18%	13 11%	216 16%	368 22%	213 23%	361 27%	404 16%	437 19%	47 20%	6 6%	191 20%	8 14%	10 19%	484 19%	216 19%	32 28%	716 19%

Q18b. The General Optical Council "Charges registration fees which are reasonable"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393
Q18b. The General Optical Council "Charges registration fees which are reasonable"																						
Strongly agree	251 6%	116 5%	39 4%	76 12%	28 16%	99 6%	73 5%	69 5%	125 6%	10 3%	7 9%	11 5%	34 4%	170 6%	107 6%	82 5%	139 12%	54 4%	59 4%	75 8%	46 6%	16 4%
Agree	1753 43%	1121 48%	271 27%	310 48%	83 46%	625 39%	706 45%	598 41%	829 41%	156 48%	35 43%	93 45%	300 38%	1218 43%	763 43%	726 40%	521 43%	480 36%	746 48%	425 47%	339 42%	172 44%
Disagree	1146 28%	622 27%	364 36%	140 22%	36 20%	467 29%	435 28%	432 29%	578 28%	94 29%	26 32%	55 27%	232 30%	813 28%	506 29%	516 29%	299 25%	423 32%	418 27%	243 27%	236 29%	117 30%
Strongly disagree	606 15%	287 12%	268 27%	46 7%	14 8%	265 17%	236 15%	232 16%	352 17%	42 13%	8 10%	39 19%	161 20%	419 15%	252 14%	322 18%	134 11%	270 20%	201 13%	93 10%	128 16%	51 13%
Don't know	346 8%	187 8%	67 7%	72 11%	20 11%	131 8%	130 8%	136 9%	153 8%	26 8%	5 7%	7 4%	59 8%	241 8%	126 7%	158 9%	106 9%	108 8%	130 8%	64 7%	66 8%	36 9%
TOTAL AGREE	2005 49%	1238 53%	310 31%	386 60%	111 62%	723 46%	778 49%	668 46%	954 47%	166 51%	42 52%	103 51%	334 42%	1388 49%	870 50%	808 45%	659 55%	534 40%	805 52%	500 56%	384 47%	188 48%
TOTAL DISAGREE	1752 43%	909 39%	632 63%	186 29%	50 28%	732 46%	670 42%	664 45%	930 46%	136 41%	34 42%	93 46%	394 50%	1232 43%	758 43%	838 46%	434 36%	692 52%	619 40%	335 37%	364 45%	169 43%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q18b. The General Optical Council "Charges registration fees which are reasonable"																					
Strongly agree	251 6%	54 6%	190 6%	12 5%	22 5%	6 5%	121 9%	90 5%	35 4%	98 7%	146 6%	136 6%	13 6%	23 23%	62 7%	2 3%	5 9%	149 6%	91 8%	6 6%	234 6%
Agree	1753 43%	352 38%	1288 43%	105 46%	208 51%	63 50%	547 40%	722 43%	456 49%	549 41%	1145 45%	1058 46%	108 46%	47 47%	379 40%	27 47%	23 44%	1165 46%	476 41%	52 46%	1628 44%
Disagree	1146 28%	270 29%	866 29%	60 26%	106 26%	35 28%	384 28%	463 28%	252 27%	374 28%	699 28%	635 27%	59 25%	14 14%	282 30%	16 28%	10 19%	694 27%	322 28%	26 23%	1026 28%
Strongly disagree	606 15%	155 17%	428 14%	32 14%	45 11%	11 8%	182 13%	262 16%	109 12%	223 17%	301 12%	304 13%	25 11%	5 5%	141 15%	10 17%	4 7%	329 13%	160 14%	21 19%	496 13%
Don't know	346 8%	91 10%	258 9%	20 9%	30 7%	11 9%	117 9%	141 8%	76 8%	81 6%	246 10%	178 8%	28 12%	11 11%	75 8%	3 5%	11 21%	206 8%	100 9%	8 7%	308 8%
TOTAL AGREE	2005 49%	406 44%	1478 49%	117 51%	229 56%	70 55%	668 49%	812 48%	491 53%	646 49%	1291 51%	1194 52%	121 52%	70 70%	441 47%	29 50%	28 53%	1315 52%	567 49%	59 52%	1862 50%
TOTAL DISAGREE	1752 43%	425 46%	1294 43%	92 40%	151 37%	45 36%	566 42%	726 43%	360 39%	597 45%	1000 39%	938 41%	84 36%	19 19%	423 45%	26 46%	14 26%	1022 40%	482 42%	47 41%	1522 41%

Q18c. The General Optical Council "Is fair to registrants when taking action through the fitness to practise process"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393
Q18c. The General Optical Council "Is fair to registrants when taking action through the fitness to practise process"																						
Strongly agree	342 8%	140 6%	79 8%	102 16%	35 19%	109 7%	110 7%	80 5%	184 9%	16 5%	11 13%	4 2%	47 6%	235 8%	135 8%	133 7%	194 16%	81 6%	65 4%	93 10%	66 8%	36 9%
Agree	1291 31%	666 29%	301 30%	279 43%	68 38%	485 31%	438 28%	401 27%	607 30%	87 27%	21 26%	72 35%	194 25%	870 30%	516 29%	519 29%	477 40%	369 28%	440 28%	312 35%	264 32%	136 35%
Disagree	357 9%	248 11%	72 7%	33 5%	8 5%	154 10%	147 9%	153 10%	182 9%	31 10%	11 14%	22 11%	104 13%	230 8%	167 9%	161 9%	57 5%	129 10%	171 11%	70 8%	68 8%	50 13%
Strongly disagree	252 6%	180 8%	49 5%	23 4%	4 2%	105 7%	99 6%	119 8%	124 6%	28 8%	11 13%	22 11%	85 11%	152 5%	127 7%	106 6%	41 3%	97 7%	113 7%	43 5%	45 6%	19 5%
Don't know	1860 45%	1099 47%	509 50%	207 32%	66 36%	733 46%	784 50%	714 49%	940 46%	165 50%	27 33%	84 41%	356 45%	1375 48%	810 46%	886 49%	430 36%	659 49%	765 49%	380 42%	372 46%	153 39%
TOTAL AGREE	1633 40%	806 35%	379 38%	381 59%	102 57%	595 37%	547 35%	481 33%	791 39%	104 32%	32 40%	76 37%	242 31%	1104 39%	651 37%	652 36%	671 56%	450 34%	506 33%	406 45%	331 41%	172 44%
TOTAL DISAGREE	609 15%	428 18%	120 12%	56 9%	12 7%	259 16%	247 16%	272 19%	306 15%	59 18%	22 27%	44 22%	189 24%	381 13%	294 17%	267 15%	97 8%	225 17%	284 18%	113 13%	112 14%	69 17%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not			
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No	
Base	4102	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693	
Q18c. The General Optical Council "Is fair to registrants when taking action through the fitness to practise process"																						
Strongly agree	342 8%	70 8%	265 9%	15 7%	27 7%	14 11%	172 13%	122 7%	41 4%	114 9%	219 9%	182 8%	21 9%	23 23%	86 9%	5 9%	8 14%	203 8%	122 11%	15 13%	317 9%	
Agree	1291 31%	283 31%	996 33%	76 33%	123 30%	35 28%	514 38%	463 28%	290 31%	418 32%	830 33%	692 30%	71 31%	39 39%	364 39%	18 31%	20 37%	763 30%	441 38%	34 30%	1193 32%	
Disagree	357 9%	73 8%	260 9%	19 8%	41 10%	9 7%	86 6%	158 9%	96 10%	158 12%	177 7%	173 7%	21 9%	2 2%	102 11%	3 5%	2 4%	193 8%	109 9%	6 5%	313 8%	
Strongly disagree	252 6%	56 6%	163 5%	13 6%	21 5%	2 1%	53 4%	98 6%	66 7%	117 9%	82 3%	104 4%	11 5%	3 3%	59 6%	4 8%	2 3%	115 5%	68 6%	12 10%	189 5%	
Don't know	1860 45%	441 48%	1346 44%	106 46%	199 48%	66 53%	527 39%	838 50%	434 47%	519 39%	1230 48%	1160 50%	109 47%	34 34%	327 35%	27 47%	22 42%	1270 50%	410 36%	47 41%	1680 46%	
TOTAL AGREE	1633 40%	353 38%	1261 42%	91 40%	150 36%	49 39%	686 51%	585 35%	331 36%	532 40%	1049 41%	874 38%	92 40%	62 62%	450 48%	23 41%	27 51%	966 38%	562 49%	50 43%	1510 41%	
TOTAL DISAGREE	609 15%	129 14%	423 14%	32 14%	62 15%	11 9%	139 10%	256 15%	162 17%	274 21%	258 10%	277 12%	31 13%	4 4%	161 17%	7 12%	4 7%	308 12%	176 15%	18 16%	502 14%	

Q18d. The General Optical Council "Sets fair standards for the profession"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393
Q18d. The General Optical Council "Sets fair standards for the profession"																						
Strongly agree	642 16%	254 11%	144 14%	196 30%	66 37%	241 15%	193 12%	148 10%	343 17%	21 7%	15 19%	24 12%	74 9%	441 15%	238 14%	258 14%	348 29%	168 13%	123 8%	173 19%	133 16%	52 13%
Agree	2465 60%	1424 61%	619 61%	366 57%	87 48%	956 60%	963 61%	857 58%	1233 61%	213 65%	41 50%	130 64%	433 55%	1764 62%	1085 62%	1064 59%	690 58%	820 61%	949 61%	546 61%	486 60%	232 59%
Disagree	490 12%	324 14%	119 12%	43 7%	13 7%	199 13%	212 13%	221 15%	236 12%	46 14%	14 18%	28 14%	136 17%	328 11%	229 13%	226 13%	85 7%	157 12%	249 16%	101 11%	93 11%	54 14%
Strongly disagree	216 5%	160 7%	53 5%	5 1%	4 2%	97 6%	84 5%	119 8%	100 5%	24 7%	6 8%	13 6%	80 10%	129 4%	106 6%	101 6%	20 2%	90 7%	104 7%	33 4%	43 5%	25 6%
Don't know	288 7%	172 7%	74 7%	34 5%	10 5%	93 6%	126 8%	121 8%	126 6%	22 7%	6 8%	9 4%	63 8%	199 7%	97 6%	155 9%	56 5%	100 7%	130 8%	45 5%	60 7%	31 8%
TOTAL AGREE	3107 76%	1678 72%	763 76%	562 87%	153 85%	1196 75%	1156 73%	1006 69%	1575 77%	235 72%	56 69%	155 76%	507 65%	2205 77%	1323 75%	1322 73%	1037 87%	988 74%	1072 69%	720 80%	619 76%	284 72%
TOTAL DISAGREE	706 17%	484 21%	173 17%	47 7%	17 10%	297 19%	296 19%	341 23%	336 16%	71 22%	19 23%	40 20%	216 28%	456 16%	334 19%	327 18%	105 9%	247 18%	353 23%	135 15%	136 17%	79 20%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q18d. The General Optical Council "Sets fair standards for the profession"																					
Strongly agree	642 16%	123 13%	481 16%	34 15%	67 16%	20 16%	349 26%	207 12%	78 8%	186 14%	439 17%	367 16%	39 17%	26 26%	170 18%	6 11%	7 14%	405 16%	210 18%	24 21%	596 16%
Agree	2465 60%	573 62%	1838 61%	144 63%	268 65%	77 61%	812 60%	1035 62%	566 61%	747 56%	1613 64%	1467 63%	133 57%	61 61%	554 59%	37 64%	32 60%	1600 63%	683 59%	55 48%	2277 62%
Disagree	490 12%	118 13%	367 12%	28 12%	39 10%	13 10%	93 7%	205 12%	152 16%	201 15%	240 9%	256 11%	29 12%	4 4%	109 12%	7 12%	6 12%	285 11%	126 11%	14 12%	425 12%
Strongly disagree	216 5%	48 5%	149 5%	9 4%	14 4%	2 1%	37 3%	97 6%	59 6%	103 8%	73 3%	81 4%	11 5%	1 1%	55 6%	5 9%	2 3%	92 4%	63 5%	7 6%	165 4%
Don't know	288 7%	60 6%	195 6%	15 6%	21 5%	14 11%	60 4%	134 8%	73 8%	87 7%	172 7%	140 6%	21 9%	8 8%	51 5%	2 3%	5 10%	162 6%	66 6%	15 13%	229 6%
TOTAL AGREE	3107 76%	696 75%	2319 77%	178 78%	335 82%	97 77%	1161 86%	1242 74%	644 69%	933 70%	2052 81%	1833 79%	172 74%	87 87%	723 77%	43 75%	39 74%	2005 79%	893 78%	78 69%	2873 78%
TOTAL DISAGREE	706 17%	167 18%	516 17%	37 16%	54 13%	14 11%	130 10%	303 18%	211 23%	304 23%	314 12%	337 15%	40 17%	4 4%	164 17%	13 22%	8 16%	377 15%	189 16%	21 18%	590 16%

Q18e. The General Optical Council "Promotes equality, diversity and inclusion in its work"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393
Q18e. The General Optical Council "Promotes equality, diversity and inclusion in its work"																						
Strongly agree	727 18%	320 14%	171 17%	197 31%	68 38%	273 17%	239 15%	186 13%	403 20%	33 10%	22 27%	22 11%	98 13%	512 18%	286 16%	301 17%	350 29%	193 14%	181 12%	173 19%	159 20%	65 16%
Agree	1974 48%	1139 49%	463 46%	313 49%	83 46%	764 48%	753 48%	692 47%	990 49%	161 49%	33 41%	96 47%	335 43%	1414 49%	882 50%	830 46%	581 48%	631 47%	756 49%	444 49%	376 46%	190 48%
Disagree	186 5%	107 5%	46 5%	26 4%	8 5%	80 5%	62 4%	67 5%	101 5%	12 4%	4 6%	18 9%	50 6%	121 4%	85 5%	81 4%	56 5%	75 6%	54 3%	42 5%	35 4%	34 9%
Strongly disagree	111 3%	72 3%	23 2%	15 2%	3 1%	36 2%	45 3%	46 3%	54 3%	13 4%	4 4%	9 4%	46 6%	52 2%	45 3%	51 3%	27 2%	47 3%	37 2%	18 2%	21 3%	12 3%
Don't know	1104 27%	695 30%	306 30%	93 14%	18 10%	433 27%	480 30%	475 32%	489 24%	110 34%	18 22%	58 29%	256 33%	761 27%	457 26%	542 30%	185 15%	389 29%	526 34%	222 25%	224 28%	93 24%
TOTAL AGREE	2701 66%	1459 63%	634 63%	510 79%	152 84%	1037 65%	992 63%	879 60%	1393 68%	194 59%	55 68%	119 58%	434 55%	1926 67%	1168 67%	1131 63%	930 78%	824 62%	937 60%	617 69%	535 66%	255 65%
TOTAL DISAGREE	297 7%	180 8%	68 7%	41 6%	11 6%	116 7%	107 7%	113 8%	155 8%	24 7%	8 10%	27 13%	97 12%	173 6%	130 7%	132 7%	83 7%	122 9%	90 6%	60 7%	56 7%	46 12%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q18e. The General Optical Council "Promotes equality, diversity and inclusion in its work"																					
Strongly agree	727 18%	143 16%	540 18%	34 15%	77 19%	27 21%	365 27%	246 15%	105 11%	238 18%	471 19%	391 17%	46 20%	31 31%	206 22%	8 14%	8 16%	436 17%	254 22%	16 14%	684 19%
Agree	1974 48%	466 51%	1476 49%	121 53%	217 53%	59 47%	659 49%	805 48%	470 51%	620 47%	1279 50%	1155 50%	113 49%	41 41%	470 50%	28 48%	27 51%	1268 50%	565 49%	49 43%	1834 50%
Disagree	186 5%	32 3%	144 5%	5 2%	11 3%	4 4%	68 5%	67 4%	40 4%	58 4%	107 4%	73 3%	17 7%	4 4%	64 7%	1 2%	- 4%	90 4%	69 6%	6 5%	157 4%
Strongly disagree	111 3%	21 2%	71 2%	3 1%	6 2%	- 3%	36 3%	42 2%	13 1%	42 3%	37 1%	25 1%	3 1%	- 4%	38 5%	3 5%	3 5%	28 1%	44 4%	6 5%	75 2%
Don't know	1104 27%	260 28%	799 26%	66 29%	99 24%	36 28%	223 17%	520 31%	299 32%	366 28%	642 25%	667 29%	54 23%	24 24%	160 17%	18 31%	15 28%	721 28%	217 19%	37 32%	943 26%
TOTAL AGREE	2701 66%	610 66%	2016 67%	155 68%	294 72%	86 68%	1024 76%	1051 63%	575 62%	859 65%	1750 69%	1545 67%	159 68%	72 72%	676 72%	36 62%	35 67%	1704 67%	819 71%	65 57%	2518 68%
TOTAL DISAGREE	297 7%	53 6%	215 7%	8 4%	17 4%	4 4%	104 8%	109 6%	54 6%	100 8%	145 6%	98 4%	20 8%	4 4%	103 11%	4 6%	3 5%	118 5%	113 10%	13 11%	232 6%

Q19. How would you describe the frequency that the GOC communicates with you?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting				Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye car...	
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q19. How would you describe the frequency that the GOC communicates with you?															
Too often	182 4%	105 4%	56 6%	20 3%	5 3%	84 5%	63 4%	64 4%	87 4%	16 5%	4 4%	8 4%	47 6%	115 4%	91 5%
About right	3236 79%	1860 80%	761 75%	525 82%	142 79%	1228 77%	1250 79%	1139 78%	1613 79%	255 78%	62 76%	159 78%	595 76%	2273 79%	1393 79%
Not often enough	434 11%	217 9%	135 13%	66 10%	20 11%	178 11%	161 10%	160 11%	230 11%	30 9%	7 9%	21 10%	88 11%	301 11%	167 10%
Don't know	250 6%	153 7%	57 6%	33 5%	13 7%	96 6%	105 7%	104 7%	108 5%	27 8%	9 11%	16 8%	57 7%	171 6%	103 6%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involved in enhanced eye car...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region							Age group		
		No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54
Base	4102	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679
Q19. How would you describe the frequency that the GOC communicates with you?															
Too often	182 4%	69 4%	55 5%	57 4%	68 4%	40 4%	34 4%	20 5%	34 4%	128 4%	10 4%	18 4%	4 3%	66 5%	62 4%
About right	3236 79%	1418 79%	953 80%	1015 76%	1259 81%	710 79%	637 78%	307 78%	761 82%	2415 80%	179 78%	335 82%	101 80%	1073 79%	1312 78%
Not often enough	434 11%	203 11%	129 11%	163 12%	139 9%	96 11%	104 13%	47 12%	89 10%	335 11%	24 11%	31 8%	7 6%	145 11%	197 12%
Don't know	250 6%	114 6%	61 5%	99 7%	88 6%	53 6%	40 5%	20 5%	39 4%	152 5%	16 7%	26 6%	14 11%	67 5%	109 6%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q19. How would you describe the frequency that the GOC communicates with you?														
Too often	182 4%	42 5%	72 5%	88 3%	108 5%	12 5%	5 5%	26 3%	3 5%	-	120 5%	34 3%	14 12%	143 4%
About right	3236 79%	764 82%	1037 78%	2048 81%	1888 82%	180 77%	86 86%	727 77%	43 75%	41 77%	2068 81%	897 78%	82 71%	2974 81%
Not often enough	434 11%	73 8%	140 11%	266 10%	207 9%	23 10%	9 9%	126 13%	9 16%	10 19%	230 9%	154 13%	10 9%	380 10%
Don't know	250 6%	48 5%	76 6%	136 5%	107 5%	18 8%	1 1%	59 6%	3 5%	2 3%	125 5%	65 6%	9 8%	195 5%

Q20. How do you keep up to date with GOC news?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393
Q20. How do you keep up to date with GOC news?																						
Emails / eBulletin	3627 88%	2083 89%	878 87%	551 86%	159 88%	1420 90%	1407 89%	1315 90%	1795 88%	285 87%	75 92%	185 91%	701 89%	2537 89%	1554 89%	1606 89%	1039 87%	1182 89%	1396 90%	794 88%	731 90%	345 88%
The GOC website	1353 33%	767 33%	396 39%	150 23%	62 35%	574 36%	498 32%	505 34%	662 32%	117 36%	34 42%	84 41%	250 32%	980 34%	613 35%	595 33%	343 29%	431 32%	572 37%	293 33%	282 35%	119 30%
LinkedIn	214 5%	90 4%	66 7%	48 7%	25 14%	113 7%	53 3%	54 4%	118 6%	13 4%	4 4%	14 7%	22 3%	160 6%	99 6%	84 5%	104 9%	67 5%	42 3%	37 4%	42 5%	21 5%
Twitter	174 4%	113 5%	46 5%	18 3%	7 4%	91 6%	61 4%	66 4%	83 4%	17 5%	4 4%	19 9%	34 4%	128 4%	112 6%	50 3%	63 5%	62 5%	49 3%	43 5%	39 5%	13 3%
Other	67 2%	31 1%	21 2%	10 2%	7 4%	32 2%	23 1%	28 2%	33 2%	9 3%	3 3%	3 1%	15 2%	45 2%	34 2%	25 1%	21 2%	16 1%	30 2%	20 2%	14 2%	6 2%
I do not keep up to date with GOC news	214 5%	105 5%	58 6%	46 7%	7 4%	71 4%	84 5%	71 5%	113 6%	18 5%	1 1%	4 2%	39 5%	147 5%	81 5%	101 6%	65 5%	74 6%	74 5%	45 5%	36 4%	20 5%
Don't know	37 1%	24 1%	7 1%	8 1%	-	16 1%	13 1%	15 1%	17 1%	4 1%	1 1%	3 1%	13 2%	19 1%	15 1%	15 1%	8 1%	17 1%	12 1%	9 1%	2 0%	6 2%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q20. How do you keep up to date with GOC news?																					
Emails / eBulletin	3627 88%	818 89%	2688 89%	204 89%	367 90%	110 88%	1185 88%	1487 89%	831 90%	1151 87%	2277 90%	2087 90%	197 85%	92 92%	819 87%	52 90%	44 84%	2285 90%	1007 88%	90 79%	3287 89%
The GOC website	1353 33%	308 33%	1002 33%	68 30%	137 33%	44 35%	367 27%	602 36%	340 37%	480 36%	800 32%	826 36%	95 41%	36 36%	248 26%	21 36%	17 32%	921 36%	321 28%	47 41%	1218 33%
LinkedIn	214 5%	46 5%	146 5%	15 7%	25 6%	5 4%	99 7%	82 5%	22 2%	72 5%	128 5%	126 5%	13 6%	10 10%	42 5%	1 2%	4 7%	139 5%	58 5%	5 5%	184 5%
Twitter	174 4%	27 3%	122 4%	6 3%	22 5%	13 10%	66 5%	83 5%	20 2%	68 5%	98 4%	111 5%	14 6%	6 6%	25 3%	1 2%	2 4%	126 5%	33 3%	11 10%	150 4%
Other	67 2%	14 1%	54 2%	-	4 1%	1 1%	22 2%	24 1%	19 2%	25 2%	37 1%	27 1%	9 4%	-	16 2%	1 2%	2 3%	36 1%	19 2%	1 1%	57 2%
I do not keep up to date with GOC news	214 5%	51 6%	152 5%	13 6%	17 4%	6 5%	77 6%	84 5%	42 5%	76 6%	120 5%	100 4%	8 4%	3 3%	64 7%	1 2%	4 7%	108 4%	72 6%	9 8%	181 5%
Don't know	37 1%	9 1%	26 1%	2 1%	2 0%	1 1%	13 1%	14 1%	6 1%	12 1%	18 1%	14 1%	2 1%	-	12 1%	-	-	16 1%	12 1%	1 1%	31 1%

Q21a. Do you read the GOC eBulletin?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting				Work as locum		Involvement in enhanced eye care...	
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q21a. Do you read the GOC eBulletin?															
Yes, I read it in detail	515 13%	281 12%	158 16%	64 10%	26 15%	211 13%	191 12%	190 13%	261 13%	36 11%	12 14%	24 12%	118 15%	353 12%	226 13%
Yes, I scan it	3016 74%	1792 77%	721 72%	424 66%	129 71%	1187 75%	1196 76%	1110 76%	1477 73%	256 78%	61 75%	162 79%	575 73%	2125 74%	1320 75%
No	356 9%	163 7%	84 8%	90 14%	18 10%	127 8%	122 8%	101 7%	190 9%	21 6%	7 9%	11 5%	56 7%	243 8%	136 8%
I do not receive this GOC bulletin	126 3%	56 2%	31 3%	35 5%	4 2%	38 2%	40 3%	33 2%	68 3%	8 2%	- -	3 1%	19 2%	85 3%	41 2%
Don't know	90 2%	42 2%	14 1%	31 5%	3 2%	23 1%	31 2%	33 2%	41 2%	6 2%	2 2%	5 2%	18 2%	54 2%	30 2%
TOTAL READ	3530 86%	2073 89%	879 87%	488 76%	155 86%	1398 88%	1387 88%	1299 89%	1738 85%	293 89%	72 89%	186 91%	693 88%	2479 87%	1546 88%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involved in enhanced eye care...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region								Age group	
			No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34
Base	4102	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679
Q21a. Do you read the GOC eBulletin?															
Yes, I read it in detail	515 13%	233 13%	127 11%	152 11%	235 15%	106 12%	110 14%	59 15%	121 13%	396 13%	18 8%	39 10%	13 11%	109 8%	224 13%
Yes, I scan it	3016 74%	1325 73%	833 70%	1007 75%	1170 75%	663 74%	596 73%	268 68%	701 76%	2228 74%	168 73%	316 77%	97 77%	972 72%	1270 76%
No	356 9%	154 9%	150 12%	115 9%	90 6%	79 9%	66 8%	41 10%	55 6%	241 8%	32 14%	43 10%	7 6%	180 13%	108 6%
I do not receive this GOC bulletin	126 3%	56 3%	53 4%	38 3%	33 2%	28 3%	22 3%	19 5%	28 3%	98 3%	5 2%	9 2%	5 4%	49 4%	54 3%
Don't know	90 2%	36 2%	35 3%	24 2%	26 2%	24 3%	20 2%	7 2%	17 2%	68 2%	5 2%	3 1%	3 3%	41 3%	23 1%
TOTAL READ	3530 86%	1558 86%	961 80%	1158 87%	1404 90%	768 85%	707 87%	327 83%	822 89%	2624 87%	186 81%	356 87%	110 88%	1081 80%	1494 89%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
			55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes
Base	4102	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q21a. Do you read the GOC eBulletin?														
Yes, I read it in detail	515 13%	163 18%	201 15%	285 11%	297 13%	32 14%	25 25%	89 9%	9 15%	11 21%	329 13%	134 12%	23 20%	460 12%
Yes, I scan it	3016 74%	674 73%	946 71%	1905 75%	1766 76%	177 76%	58 58%	653 70%	44 77%	31 60%	1943 76%	786 68%	75 66%	2723 74%
No	356 9%	52 6%	122 9%	203 8%	162 7%	11 5%	8 8%	121 13%	4 6%	4 7%	173 7%	136 12%	9 8%	316 9%
I do not receive this GOC bulletin	126 3%	20 2%	31 2%	87 3%	54 2%	6 3%	4 4%	44 5%	1 2%	4 7%	60 2%	52 5%	6 6%	113 3%
Don't know	90 2%	19 2%	24 2%	57 2%	33 1%	6 3%	5 5%	33 3%	- -	3 5%	39 2%	40 4%	- -	80 2%
TOTAL READ	3530 86%	837 90%	1148 87%	2190 86%	2062 89%	210 90%	83 83%	742 79%	53 92%	42 81%	2272 89%	920 80%	98 86%	3184 86%

Q21b. Do you read the FTP Focus learning bulletin?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye car...
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q21b. Do you read the FTP Focus learning bulletin?															
Yes, I read it in detail	332 8%	199 9%	83 8%	45 7%	19 10%	121 8%	124 8%	114 8%	159 8%	28 8%	7 9%	21 11%	78 10%	218 8%	151 9%
Yes, I scan it	1552 38%	979 42%	370 37%	177 27%	52 29%	632 40%	629 40%	612 42%	769 38%	138 42%	31 38%	82 40%	333 42%	1080 38%	746 43%
No	864 21%	454 19%	205 20%	166 26%	41 23%	331 21%	302 19%	263 18%	442 22%	61 19%	20 24%	32 16%	143 18%	598 21%	347 20%
I do not receive this GOC bulletin	840 20%	447 19%	232 23%	135 21%	40 22%	337 21%	330 21%	302 21%	422 21%	63 19%	13 17%	50 25%	151 19%	601 21%	334 19%
Don't know	514 13%	254 11%	120 12%	122 19%	29 16%	166 10%	193 12%	177 12%	245 12%	38 12%	10 12%	17 8%	81 10%	363 13%	176 10%
TOTAL READ	1884 46%	1178 50%	452 45%	222 34%	71 39%	753 47%	753 48%	725 49%	928 46%	165 50%	38 47%	104 51%	410 52%	1298 45%	898 51%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involved in enhanced eye car...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region								Age group	
		No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54
Base	4102	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679
Q21b. Do you read the FTP Focus learning bulletin?															
Yes, I read it in detail	332 8%	140 8%	89 7%	90 7%	152 10%	70 8%	72 9%	42 11%	69 7%	253 8%	15 7%	21 5%	9 7%	80 6%	143 9%
Yes, I scan it	1552 38%	639 35%	371 31%	536 40%	643 41%	362 40%	284 35%	136 35%	369 40%	1151 38%	93 41%	160 39%	55 44%	438 32%	692 41%
No	864 21%	381 21%	305 25%	284 21%	273 18%	199 22%	168 21%	90 23%	170 18%	628 21%	50 22%	98 24%	25 20%	359 27%	299 18%
I do not receive this GOC bulletin	840 20%	399 22%	253 21%	291 22%	293 19%	167 19%	184 23%	78 20%	191 21%	620 20%	54 23%	72 17%	22 18%	283 21%	360 21%
Don't know	514 13%	246 14%	181 15%	133 10%	193 12%	100 11%	106 13%	47 12%	124 13%	377 12%	17 7%	59 14%	14 11%	190 14%	185 11%
TOTAL READ	1884 46%	779 43%	460 38%	626 47%	795 51%	432 48%	356 44%	179 45%	438 47%	1404 46%	109 47%	181 44%	64 51%	519 38%	835 50%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q21b. Do you read the FTP Focus learning bulletin?														
Yes, I read it in detail	332 8%	96 10%	124 9%	187 7%	181 8%	27 12%	14 14%	65 7%	4 6%	3 5%	208 8%	86 7%	12 10%	296 8%
Yes, I scan it	1552 38%	370 40%	534 40%	940 37%	928 40%	84 36%	32 32%	314 33%	26 45%	19 37%	1012 40%	392 34%	40 35%	1405 38%
No	864 21%	174 19%	295 22%	515 20%	435 19%	53 23%	15 15%	250 27%	12 20%	13 24%	488 19%	290 25%	25 22%	781 21%
I do not receive this GOC bulletin	840 20%	167 18%	227 17%	560 22%	497 21%	33 14%	23 23%	188 20%	10 17%	8 16%	530 21%	229 20%	26 23%	751 20%
Don't know	514 13%	122 13%	144 11%	336 13%	269 12%	36 15%	16 16%	120 13%	6 11%	9 18%	305 12%	152 13%	11 10%	459 12%
TOTAL READ	1884 46%	465 50%	659 50%	1127 44%	1109 48%	111 48%	46 46%	380 40%	30 52%	22 42%	1220 48%	477 42%	52 46%	1701 46%

Q22a. How informative do you find the GOC eBulletin?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	3530	2073	879	488	155	1398	1387	1299	1738	293	72	186	693	2479	1546	1558	961	1158	1404	768	707	327
Q22a. How informative do you find the GOC eBulletin?																						
Very informative	344 10%	186 9%	74 8%	63 13%	30 19%	124 9%	127 9%	100 8%	179 10%	22 8%	6 9%	13 7%	57 8%	241 10%	150 10%	138 9%	130 14%	100 9%	114 8%	71 9%	71 10%	37 11%
Quite informative	2527 72%	1485 72%	617 70%	363 74%	104 67%	1015 73%	980 71%	920 71%	1251 72%	205 70%	50 69%	135 72%	458 66%	1806 73%	1120 72%	1098 70%	705 73%	792 68%	1025 73%	560 73%	504 71%	228 70%
Not very informative	440 12%	277 13%	139 16%	31 6%	5 3%	181 13%	202 15%	202 16%	196 11%	48 16%	11 15%	29 15%	129 19%	284 11%	199 13%	212 14%	64 7%	180 16%	195 14%	91 12%	93 13%	42 13%
Not at all informative	26 1%	15 1%	5 1%	-	3 2%	11 1%	9 1%	11 1%	13 1%	3 1%	-	4 2%	7 1%	19 1%	8 1%	18 1%	6 1%	12 1%	8 1%	3 0%	10 1%	3 1%
Don't know	194 5%	109 5%	44 5%	31 6%	13 8%	68 5%	70 5%	67 5%	99 6%	14 5%	5 7%	6 3%	42 6%	129 5%	69 4%	92 6%	56 6%	74 6%	63 4%	44 6%	29 4%	16 5%
TOTAL INFORMATIVE	2871 81%	1671 81%	691 79%	426 87%	133 86%	1139 81%	1106 80%	1020 78%	1430 82%	228 78%	56 78%	147 79%	515 74%	2047 83%	1270 82%	1236 79%	835 87%	892 77%	1138 81%	631 82%	575 81%	265 81%
TOTAL NOT INFORMATIVE	466 13%	292 14%	144 16%	31 6%	8 5%	192 14%	211 15%	213 16%	209 12%	51 17%	11 15%	32 17%	136 20%	303 12%	207 13%	230 15%	70 7%	192 17%	203 14%	93 12%	103 15%	45 14%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	3530	822	2624	186	356	110	1081	1494	837	1148	2190	2062	210	83	742	53	42	2272	920	98	3184
Q22a. How informative do you find the GOC eBulletin?																					
Very informative	344 10%	79 10%	258 10%	18 10%	25 7%	15 14%	130 12%	134 9%	73 9%	105 9%	224 10%	188 9%	23 11%	17 20%	79 11%	3 6%	6 15%	211 9%	106 12%	11 12%	318 10%
Quite informative	2527 72%	601 73%	1893 72%	132 71%	266 75%	84 77%	770 71%	1085 73%	608 73%	809 70%	1612 74%	1531 74%	152 73%	59 71%	533 72%	38 72%	27 63%	1683 74%	657 71%	64 65%	2322 73%
Not very informative	440 12%	96 12%	322 12%	27 15%	32 9%	7 6%	102 9%	185 12%	121 14%	177 15%	213 10%	233 11%	20 9%	1 1%	82 11%	6 12%	4 9%	253 11%	93 10%	13 14%	353 11%
Not at all informative	26 1%	7 1%	22 1%	1 0%	2 1%	-	4 0%	14 1%	6 1%	10 1%	13 1%	15 1%	5 2%	-	3 0%	-	-	19 1%	3 0%	3 3%	20 1%
Don't know	194 5%	39 5%	128 5%	7 4%	30 9%	4 3%	75 7%	76 5%	30 4%	46 4%	128 6%	95 5%	10 5%	6 7%	45 6%	5 10%	5 13%	105 5%	62 7%	7 7%	170 5%
TOTAL INFORMATIVE	2871 81%	679 83%	2151 82%	151 81%	291 82%	100 90%	900 83%	1219 82%	680 81%	914 80%	1837 84%	1719 83%	175 84%	76 91%	612 83%	41 78%	33 78%	1894 83%	763 83%	75 76%	2640 83%
TOTAL NOT INFORMATIVE	466 13%	103 13%	344 13%	28 15%	34 10%	7 6%	106 10%	199 13%	127 15%	187 16%	226 10%	248 12%	24 12%	1 1%	85 11%	6 12%	4 9%	272 12%	96 10%	16 16%	374 12%

Q22b. How informative do you find the FTP Focus learning bulletin?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	1884	1178	452	222	71	753	753	725	928	165	38	104	410	1298	898	779	460	626	795	432	356	179
Q22b. How informative do you find the FTP Focus learning bulletin?																						
Very informative	255 14%	153 13%	55 12%	37 17%	24 33%	83 11%	108 14%	75 10%	129 14%	20 12%	6 16%	14 14%	51 12%	175 13%	112 12%	107 14%	85 19%	77 12%	93 12%	52 12%	57 16%	23 13%
Quite informative	1351 72%	849 72%	319 71%	164 74%	36 51%	564 75%	534 71%	533 73%	671 72%	118 71%	24 63%	79 76%	287 70%	937 72%	664 74%	539 69%	326 71%	441 70%	582 73%	319 74%	250 70%	124 69%
Not very informative	183 10%	117 10%	54 12%	15 7%	5 7%	75 10%	76 10%	76 10%	85 9%	20 12%	4 12%	10 9%	46 11%	123 10%	79 9%	88 11%	28 6%	74 12%	81 10%	40 9%	35 10%	20 11%
Not at all informative	10 1%	6 1%	2 0%	- -	2 2%	4 1%	3 0%	2 0%	7 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	4 1%	5 0%	4 0%	5 1%	2 0%	4 1%	4 1%	0 0%	3 1%	- -
Don't know	85 5%	54 5%	22 5%	6 3%	5 7%	27 4%	33 4%	40 6%	36 4%	7 4%	4 9%	- -	22 5%	57 4%	38 4%	39 5%	19 4%	30 5%	35 4%	18 4%	11 3%	12 6%
TOTAL INFORMATIVE	1607 85%	1001 85%	374 83%	201 91%	60 84%	646 86%	641 85%	608 84%	800 86%	138 83%	30 79%	93 90%	338 82%	1113 86%	776 86%	646 83%	412 89%	518 83%	675 85%	372 86%	307 86%	147 82%
TOTAL NOT INFORMATIVE	193 10%	123 10%	56 12%	15 7%	7 9%	79 11%	79 10%	78 11%	92 10%	21 12%	4 12%	11 10%	50 12%	129 10%	83 9%	94 12%	30 6%	78 12%	85 11%	42 10%	38 11%	20 11%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	1884	438	1404	109	181	64	519	835	465	659	1127	1109	111	46	380	30	22	1220	477	52	1701
Q22b. How informative do you find the FTP Focus learning bulletin?																					
Very informative	255 14%	60 14%	192 14%	13 12%	17 9%	8 13%	85 16%	101 12%	59 13%	83 13%	157 14%	143 13%	20 18%	6 12%	49 13%	3 11%	4 17%	162 13%	61 13%	10 18%	229 13%
Quite informative	1351 72%	319 73%	1012 72%	78 72%	139 77%	51 80%	371 71%	610 73%	335 72%	468 71%	826 73%	819 74%	78 70%	34 74%	277 73%	22 73%	18 79%	897 74%	350 73%	34 66%	1241 73%
Not very informative	183 10%	40 9%	135 10%	11 10%	15 8%	3 4%	40 8%	82 10%	50 11%	75 11%	90 8%	100 9%	6 6%	2 4%	35 9%	2 6%	- 9%	107 9%	39 8%	6 12%	147 9%
Not at all informative	10 1%	3 1%	8 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 0%	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 0%	3 0%	- -	2 3%	3 0%
Don't know	85 5%	17 4%	57 4%	7 7%	10 5%	2 3%	23 4%	38 5%	18 4%	28 4%	51 5%	44 4%	7 6%	4 9%	19 5%	3 9%	1 4%	51 4%	27 6%	- -	80 5%
TOTAL INFORMATIVE	1607 85%	378 86%	1204 86%	90 83%	156 86%	59 93%	456 88%	711 85%	394 85%	551 84%	983 87%	962 87%	98 88%	40 86%	326 86%	25 85%	21 96%	1060 87%	412 86%	44 85%	1470 86%
TOTAL NOT INFORMATIVE	193 10%	42 10%	143 10%	11 10%	15 8%	3 4%	40 8%	87 10%	54 12%	80 12%	92 8%	104 9%	6 6%	2 4%	35 9%	2 6%	- -	110 9%	39 8%	8 15%	151 9%

Q23. How easy or difficult do you find the new GOC website to navigate?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting				Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region			
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393
Q23. How easy or difficult do you find the new GOC website to navigate?																						
Very easy	518 13%	269 12%	125 12%	100 16%	42 23%	222 14%	169 11%	160 11%	277 14%	19 6%	9 11%	22 11%	88 11%	358 13%	217 12%	221 12%	223 19%	151 11%	141 9%	115 13%	110 14%	46 12%
Quite easy	2239 55%	1311 56%	579 57%	305 47%	74 41%	898 57%	842 53%	819 56%	1125 55%	191 58%	46 57%	111 54%	410 52%	1618 57%	1019 58%	963 53%	603 50%	746 56%	885 57%	515 57%	439 54%	218 55%
Quite difficult	400 10%	258 11%	104 10%	44 7%	3 2%	159 10%	163 10%	164 11%	178 9%	45 14%	8 10%	29 14%	109 14%	252 9%	162 9%	195 11%	74 6%	140 10%	184 12%	75 8%	76 9%	49 12%
Very difficult	68 2%	34 1%	19 2%	8 1%	7 4%	24 2%	32 2%	22 2%	41 2%	5 2%	1 3%	5 3%	13 2%	54 2%	27 2%	35 2%	13 1%	25 2%	30 2%	15 2%	12 1%	3 1%
Don't know / not aware	878 21%	462 20%	183 18%	187 29%	54 30%	283 18%	372 24%	302 21%	415 20%	68 21%	17 21%	37 18%	166 21%	579 20%	329 19%	390 22%	287 24%	273 20%	313 20%	178 20%	178 22%	77 20%
TOTAL EASY	2757 67%	1581 68%	703 70%	405 63%	116 64%	1120 71%	1011 64%	979 67%	1403 69%	210 64%	55 68%	133 65%	498 63%	1976 69%	1236 70%	1184 66%	826 69%	897 67%	1027 66%	630 70%	549 67%	264 67%
TOTAL DIFFICULT	468 11%	291 12%	123 12%	51 8%	11 6%	183 12%	195 12%	187 13%	219 11%	50 15%	9 11%	34 17%	123 16%	306 11%	189 11%	230 13%	86 7%	165 12%	214 14%	90 10%	88 11%	52 13%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q23. How easy or difficult do you find the new GOC website to navigate?																					
Very easy	518 13%	117 13%	388 13%	35 15%	61 15%	11 9%	233 17%	196 12%	81 9%	183 14%	320 13%	293 13%	40 17%	16 16%	124 13%	9 16%	10 20%	333 13%	160 14%	17 15%	487 13%
Quite easy	2239 55%	506 55%	1678 55%	118 51%	213 52%	72 57%	677 50%	962 57%	532 57%	733 55%	1398 55%	1292 56%	131 56%	55 55%	500 53%	33 57%	29 56%	1423 56%	618 54%	55 48%	2049 55%
Quite difficult	400 10%	79 9%	279 9%	27 12%	37 9%	10 8%	92 7%	161 10%	122 13%	130 10%	227 9%	207 9%	19 8%	3 3%	95 10%	3 5%	5 10%	226 9%	106 9%	13 12%	332 9%
Very difficult	68 2%	9 1%	39 1%	2 1%	10 2%	1 1%	16 1%	21 1%	21 2%	23 2%	29 1%	32 1%	- -	- -	13 1%	- -	- -	32 1%	13 1%	2 2%	45 1%
Don't know / not aware	878 21%	212 23%	645 21%	47 20%	90 22%	32 26%	334 25%	338 20%	173 19%	254 19%	563 22%	487 21%	43 18%	26 26%	207 22%	13 22%	7 14%	530 21%	253 22%	27 24%	779 21%
TOTAL EASY	2757 67%	623 68%	2066 68%	153 67%	274 67%	82 66%	910 67%	1158 69%	612 66%	917 69%	1718 68%	1585 69%	171 74%	71 71%	624 67%	42 73%	40 76%	1756 69%	777 68%	72 63%	2537 69%
TOTAL DIFFICULT	468 11%	88 10%	318 11%	29 13%	47 11%	11 9%	107 8%	182 11%	142 15%	153 12%	256 10%	239 10%	19 8%	3 3%	107 11%	3 5%	5 10%	258 10%	118 10%	15 13%	377 10%

Q24. How would you rate your understanding of the requirements of the new CPD scheme?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	3335	2334	1009	42	5	1393	1469	1405	1696	326	81	198	784	2447	1611	1571	470	1303	1554	703	655	304
Q24. How would you rate your understanding of the requirements of the new CPD scheme?																						
Excellent	135 4%	98 4%	39 4%	-	-	65 5%	55 4%	47 3%	68 4%	22 7%	5 7%	21 10%	37 5%	95 4%	65 4%	64 4%	32 7%	51 4%	51 3%	33 5%	26 4%	7 2%
Very good	551 17%	421 18%	134 13%	8 20%	-	242 17%	244 17%	240 17%	267 16%	68 21%	10 12%	42 21%	128 16%	413 17%	296 18%	239 15%	110 23%	191 15%	250 16%	121 17%	112 17%	48 16%
OK	1581 47%	1089 47%	504 50%	13 31%	3 67%	643 46%	730 50%	696 50%	804 47%	144 44%	39 48%	82 42%	364 46%	1184 48%	772 48%	751 48%	182 39%	618 47%	775 50%	321 46%	323 49%	151 50%
Poor	632 19%	425 18%	201 20%	7 18%	2 33%	261 19%	274 19%	260 19%	339 20%	59 18%	15 19%	33 17%	147 19%	463 19%	291 18%	310 20%	75 16%	262 20%	295 19%	134 19%	117 18%	53 17%
Very poor	309 9%	210 9%	101 10%	5 11%	-	138 10%	129 9%	129 9%	170 10%	25 8%	9 11%	9 5%	87 11%	217 9%	137 9%	161 10%	36 8%	143 11%	130 8%	63 9%	52 8%	34 11%
Don't know	128 4%	89 4%	31 3%	8 20%	-	44 3%	37 3%	31 2%	48 3%	8 2%	3 3%	11 6%	22 3%	75 3%	50 3%	45 3%	35 8%	39 3%	53 3%	31 4%	25 4%	12 4%
Total - Excellent or very good	686 21%	520 22%	172 17%	8 20%	-	307 22%	299 20%	288 20%	335 20%	90 28%	15 19%	63 32%	165 21%	508 21%	361 22%	304 19%	142 30%	242 19%	301 19%	154 22%	138 21%	55 18%
Total - Poor or very poor	941 28%	635 27%	302 30%	12 29%	2 33%	399 29%	403 27%	389 28%	509 30%	84 26%	24 30%	42 21%	233 30%	680 28%	428 27%	470 30%	111 24%	405 31%	424 27%	197 28%	169 26%	87 29%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	3335	794	2456	182	345	104	698	1583	924	1129	1996	2093	200	32	582	52	30	2293	696	87	2999
Q24. How would you rate your understanding of the requirements of the new CPD scheme?																					
Excellent	135 4%	33 4%	99 4%	5 3%	15 4%	2 2%	41 6%	61 4%	29 3%	48 4%	80 4%	87 4%	9 4%	-	23 4%	2 3%	1 3%	96 4%	26 4%	5 6%	124 4%
Very good	551 17%	135 17%	415 17%	26 14%	75 22%	12 11%	141 20%	261 17%	135 15%	156 14%	375 19%	376 18%	39 20%	6 18%	81 14%	10 19%	3 9%	415 18%	99 14%	14 17%	509 17%
OK	1581 47%	373 47%	1168 48%	90 50%	161 47%	52 50%	291 42%	771 49%	460 50%	528 47%	957 48%	1014 48%	97 49%	12 37%	262 45%	29 55%	14 48%	1112 48%	317 46%	35 40%	1436 48%
Poor	632 19%	149 19%	453 18%	37 20%	65 19%	28 27%	123 18%	299 19%	187 20%	234 21%	358 18%	391 19%	35 17%	6 20%	117 20%	5 10%	7 24%	426 19%	136 20%	17 20%	565 19%
Very poor	309 9%	73 9%	222 9%	20 11%	18 5%	9 9%	64 9%	144 9%	73 8%	119 11%	148 7%	156 7%	13 7%	4 11%	69 12%	4 7%	1 3%	169 7%	77 11%	13 14%	249 8%
Don't know	128 4%	31 4%	98 4%	4 2%	11 3%	2 2%	38 6%	46 3%	39 4%	44 4%	78 4%	68 3%	6 3%	5 15%	30 5%	3 5%	4 13%	74 3%	41 6%	3 3%	116 4%
Total - Excellent or very good	686 21%	168 21%	515 21%	31 17%	90 26%	14 13%	182 26%	322 20%	164 18%	204 18%	455 23%	463 22%	48 24%	6 18%	104 18%	12 22%	4 12%	511 22%	125 18%	20 23%	633 21%
Total - Poor or very poor	941 28%	222 28%	675 27%	56 31%	83 24%	37 35%	187 27%	443 28%	261 28%	353 31%	506 25%	547 26%	48 24%	10 31%	186 32%	9 17%	8 27%	596 26%	213 31%	30 34%	814 27%

Q25. Would you like further information in any of the following areas to help you understand your CPD requirements?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region			
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	
Base	3335	2334	1009	42	5	1393	1469	1405	1696	326	81	198	784	2447	1611	1571	470	1303	1554	703	655	304	
Q25. Would you like further information in any of the following areas to help you understand your CPD requirements?																							
Completing your personal development plan	1409 42%	1021 44%	390 39%	20 49%	5 100%	594 43%	612 42%	552 39%	779 46%	133 41%	38 46%	75 38%	341 43%	1041 43%	666 41%	693 44%	194 41%	597 46%	616 40%	286 41%	271 41%	155 51%	
Completing a reflective activity	1376 41%	996 43%	384 38%	19 45%	2 33%	572 41%	617 42%	543 39%	765 45%	130 40%	33 41%	69 35%	326 42%	1025 42%	660 41%	671 43%	182 39%	578 44%	613 39%	278 40%	263 40%	148 49%	
Gaining points from self-directed CPD	1237 37%	874 37%	360 36%	17 40%	2 33%	555 40%	527 36%	485 35%	675 40%	135 41%	32 40%	79 40%	273 35%	943 39%	606 38%	588 37%	188 40%	552 42%	495 32%	247 35%	257 39%	124 41%	
No, none of the above	917 28%	624 27%	293 29%	7 18%	-	392 28%	398 27%	426 30%	403 24%	83 25%	21 25%	69 35%	214 27%	653 27%	440 27%	419 27%	97 21%	297 23%	520 33%	197 28%	182 28%	55 18%	
Participating in a peer review activity	887 27%	572 25%	320 32%	14 34%	2 33%	396 28%	355 24%	343 24%	487 29%	72 22%	27 33%	43 22%	199 25%	668 27%	409 25%	444 28%	179 38%	386 30%	319 21%	185 26%	165 25%	93 31%	
Ensuring you gain at least one CPD point from each new domain	773 23%	538 23%	241 24%	14 33%	2 33%	332 24%	312 21%	288 21%	429 25%	73 22%	25 31%	42 21%	184 23%	570 23%	374 23%	368 23%	140 30%	329 25%	305 20%	161 23%	150 23%	88 29%	
Completing six points a year	401 12%	259 11%	141 14%	10 25%	-	177 13%	152 10%	147 10%	228 13%	32 10%	15 19%	18 9%	95 12%	294 12%	175 11%	204 13%	93 20%	174 13%	134 9%	70 10%	77 12%	63 21%	
Don't know	197 6%	144 6%	51 5%	6 14%	-	75 5%	88 6%	86 6%	98 6%	17 5%	4 6%	11 5%	53 7%	137 6%	86 5%	97 6%	31 7%	87 7%	78 5%	46 6%	42 6%	23 8%	
Other	55 2%	40 2%	14 1%	1 2%	-	20 1%	30 2%	24 2%	19 1%	11 3%	2 2%	7 4%	21 3%	32 1%	28 2%	25 2%	3 1%	21 2%	31 2%	15 2%	7 1%	3 1%	

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not			
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No	
Base	3335	794	2456	182	345	104	698	1583	924	1129	1996	2093	200	32	582	52	30	2293	696	87	2999	
Q25. Would you like further information in any of the following areas to help you understand your CPD requirements?																						
Completing your personal development plan	1409 42%	321 40%	1033 42%	82 45%	140 41%	47 45%	296 42%	693 44%	364 39%	461 41%	860 43%	814 39%	76 38%	24 75%	313 54%	22 43%	20 67%	890 39%	378 54%	39 44%	1264 42%	
Completing a reflective activity	1376 41%	321 40%	1009 41%	79 43%	140 41%	41 40%	276 40%	693 44%	350 38%	445 39%	844 42%	815 39%	76 38%	23 72%	280 48%	25 48%	13 42%	891 39%	341 49%	35 40%	1233 41%	
Gaining points from self-directed CPD	1237 37%	275 35%	903 37%	71 39%	128 37%	39 38%	298 43%	608 38%	283 31%	405 36%	763 38%	756 36%	70 35%	18 58%	238 41%	22 43%	11 36%	826 36%	289 42%	34 39%	1116 37%	
No, none of the above	917 28%	251 32%	685 28%	46 25%	93 27%	27 26%	156 22%	414 26%	309 33%	345 31%	513 26%	650 31%	54 27%	2 6%	101 17%	9 18%	5 15%	704 31%	117 17%	23 27%	827 28%	
Participating in a peer review activity	887 27%	203 26%	647 26%	47 26%	88 26%	22 22%	235 34%	421 27%	186 20%	295 26%	523 26%	495 24%	48 24%	16 50%	197 34%	11 22%	11 36%	543 24%	235 34%	28 32%	778 26%	
Ensuring you gain at least one CPD point from each new domain	773 23%	168 21%	567 23%	42 23%	71 20%	28 27%	186 27%	370 23%	185 20%	268 24%	454 23%	429 21%	45 22%	17 55%	170 29%	9 17%	9 30%	474 21%	206 30%	26 30%	683 23%	
Completing six points a year	401 12%	88 11%	299 12%	21 11%	28 8%	7 7%	107 15%	181 11%	93 10%	155 14%	215 11%	188 9%	18 9%	13 41%	111 19%	7 13%	9 30%	206 9%	140 20%	14 16%	342 11%	
Don't know	197 6%	37 5%	148 6%	13 7%	13 4%	4 4%	41 6%	102 6%	45 5%	71 6%	106 5%	106 5%	11 5%	1 3%	41 7%	6 12%	3 9%	117 5%	50 7%	4 5%	169 6%	
Other	55 2%	7 1%	32 1%	3 1%	4 1%	4 3%	8 1%	20 1%	21 2%	15 1%	28 1%	31 1%	3 1%	1 3%	3 0%	-	1 3%	34 1%	4 1%	1 1%	42 1%	

Q26. How would you rate your understanding of the 'Speaking up: guidance for registrants' published in October 2021?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	4055	2300	995	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	1197	1333	1511	885	811	389
Q26. How would you rate your understanding of the 'Speaking up: guidance for registrants' published in October 2021?																						
Excellent	143 4%	51 2%	38 4%	49 8%	12 6%	41 3%	38 2%	35 2%	63 3%	7 2%	6 8%	6 3%	20 3%	88 3%	56 3%	50 3%	84 7%	29 2%	30 2%	40 5%	40 5%	11 3%
Very good	514 13%	258 11%	125 13%	115 18%	32 17%	207 13%	164 10%	175 12%	260 13%	28 8%	8 10%	25 12%	82 10%	361 13%	226 13%	209 12%	198 17%	139 10%	176 12%	121 14%	97 12%	59 15%
OK	1451 36%	859 37%	406 41%	163 25%	46 25%	555 35%	615 39%	577 39%	705 35%	114 35%	32 40%	75 37%	301 38%	1034 36%	637 36%	670 37%	327 27%	447 34%	675 45%	315 36%	290 36%	128 33%
Poor	308 8%	212 9%	67 7%	21 3%	10 5%	133 8%	121 8%	133 9%	157 8%	29 9%	8 10%	16 8%	63 8%	229 8%	156 9%	130 7%	55 5%	116 9%	137 9%	61 7%	51 6%	28 7%
Very poor	82 2%	55 2%	16 2%	11 2%	1 0%	32 2%	26 2%	31 2%	40 2%	8 2%	2 2%	4 2%	21 3%	51 2%	37 2%	35 2%	17 1%	39 3%	25 2%	13 1%	16 2%	8 2%
Haven't read the guidance yet	963 24%	562 24%	192 19%	165 26%	52 29%	388 24%	381 24%	312 21%	513 25%	100 31%	15 19%	52 26%	193 25%	684 24%	408 23%	445 25%	307 26%	362 27%	293 19%	226 26%	193 24%	96 25%
Not aware of it	593 15%	303 13%	151 15%	120 19%	28 16%	229 14%	233 15%	203 14%	299 15%	41 13%	10 12%	25 12%	106 13%	414 14%	236 13%	266 15%	209 17%	201 15%	174 11%	109 12%	124 15%	59 15%
Total - Excellent or very good	658 16%	309 13%	163 16%	164 25%	43 24%	249 16%	202 13%	210 14%	323 16%	35 11%	14 18%	31 15%	102 13%	448 16%	282 16%	259 14%	282 24%	168 13%	207 14%	161 18%	137 17%	70 18%
Total - Poor or very poor	390 10%	266 12%	83 8%	32 5%	11 6%	165 10%	147 9%	164 11%	197 10%	38 11%	10 12%	20 10%	85 11%	280 10%	192 11%	165 9%	72 6%	156 12%	162 11%	74 8%	67 8%	36 9%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4055	912	2997	227	405	125	1351	1676	888	1302	2516	2274	228	100	937	57	53	2502	1146	111	3653
Q26. How would you rate your understanding of the 'Speaking up: guidance for registrants' published in October 2021?																					
Excellent	143 4%	28 3%	119 4%	5 2%	9 2%	4 3%	78 6%	43 3%	18 2%	46 4%	89 4%	75 3%	8 4%	9 9%	31 3%	6 10%	5 9%	83 3%	51 4%	5 4%	129 4%
Very good	514 13%	107 12%	383 13%	24 11%	55 14%	19 15%	192 14%	208 12%	107 12%	175 13%	321 13%	279 12%	43 19%	16 16%	117 13%	5 9%	8 16%	321 13%	147 13%	10 9%	477 13%
OK	1451 36%	349 38%	1082 36%	81 35%	130 32%	43 34%	356 26%	604 36%	432 49%	489 38%	869 35%	874 38%	70 31%	33 33%	294 31%	12 20%	16 30%	944 38%	354 31%	40 36%	1300 36%
Poor	308 8%	77 8%	218 7%	25 11%	35 9%	6 5%	62 5%	152 9%	82 9%	120 9%	168 7%	170 7%	22 10%	2 2%	61 7%	5 9%	10 19%	192 8%	78 7%	12 11%	271 7%
Very poor	82 2%	19 2%	56 2%	7 3%	4 1%	4 3%	22 2%	42 3%	14 2%	42 3%	33 1%	41 2%	3 1%	- -	25 3%	- -	- -	43 2%	25 2%	6 6%	64 2%
Haven't read the guidance yet	963 24%	197 22%	712 24%	50 22%	114 28%	26 21%	392 29%	402 24%	136 15%	269 21%	643 26%	530 23%	54 23%	26 26%	242 26%	19 33%	5 10%	584 23%	292 25%	21 19%	893 24%
Not aware of it	593 15%	134 15%	427 14%	35 15%	57 14%	23 19%	248 18%	225 13%	98 11%	161 12%	394 16%	306 13%	29 13%	14 14%	167 18%	10 18%	8 16%	335 13%	199 17%	17 16%	520 14%
Total - Excellent or very good	658 16%	135 15%	502 17%	30 13%	64 16%	23 18%	270 20%	251 15%	125 14%	221 17%	410 16%	354 16%	51 22%	25 25%	148 16%	11 19%	13 24%	404 16%	197 17%	15 13%	606 17%
Total - Poor or very poor	390 10%	96 11%	273 9%	33 14%	39 10%	10 8%	85 6%	194 12%	97 11%	161 12%	200 8%	210 9%	25 11%	2 2%	85 9%	5 9%	10 19%	235 9%	103 9%	18 16%	335 9%

Q27a. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning an individual GOC registrant with your manager / tutor?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	3531	1927	881	608	179	1363	1352	1117	1922	307	63	182	672	2487	1509	1571	1138	1212	1170	765	715	335
Q27a. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning an individual GOC registrant with your mana...																						
Very comfortable	785 22%	361 19%	249 28%	124 20%	69 39%	344 25%	257 19%	239 21%	408 21%	53 17%	17 27%	45 25%	92 14%	598 24%	351 23%	323 21%	294 26%	249 21%	241 21%	182 24%	176 25%	66 20%
Quite comfortable	1592 45%	831 43%	383 43%	339 56%	70 39%	611 45%	564 42%	471 42%	846 44%	139 45%	24 39%	85 46%	260 39%	1124 45%	678 45%	675 43%	572 50%	531 44%	485 41%	346 45%	302 42%	142 42%
Not very comfortable	668 19%	445 23%	146 17%	59 10%	26 15%	255 19%	306 23%	244 22%	390 20%	71 23%	10 16%	34 19%	180 27%	459 18%	288 19%	336 21%	143 13%	251 21%	273 23%	142 19%	134 19%	64 19%
Not comfortable at all	320 9%	210 11%	71 8%	34 6%	7 4%	106 8%	154 11%	126 11%	184 10%	33 11%	9 14%	15 8%	100 15%	204 8%	142 9%	154 10%	65 6%	122 10%	131 11%	58 8%	67 9%	37 11%
Don't know	166 5%	81 4%	32 4%	51 8%	7 4%	47 3%	71 5%	38 3%	93 5%	11 3%	3 4%	4 2%	39 6%	102 4%	51 3%	83 5%	64 6%	59 5%	40 3%	38 5%	37 5%	26 8%
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	2377 67%	1192 62%	632 72%	463 76%	140 78%	955 70%	821 61%	710 64%	1254 65%	193 63%	41 66%	129 71%	353 52%	1722 69%	1029 68%	998 64%	866 76%	780 64%	726 62%	528 69%	477 67%	208 62%
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	988 28%	655 34%	217 25%	93 15%	33 18%	361 26%	460 34%	369 33%	574 30%	104 34%	19 30%	49 27%	280 42%	663 27%	430 28%	490 31%	208 18%	373 31%	404 34%	200 26%	201 28%	101 30%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	3531	797	2612	200	358	99	1270	1480	663	1065	2266	1941	205	94	857	52	45	2146	1049	103	3183
Q27a. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning an individual GOC registrant with your mana...																					
Very comfortable	785 22%	174 22%	597 23%	52 26%	74 21%	13 13%	298 23%	318 21%	142 21%	269 25%	470 21%	469 24%	45 22%	12 13%	182 21%	8 15%	7 16%	513 24%	210 20%	29 28%	701 22%
Quite comfortable	1592 45%	377 47%	1166 45%	92 46%	181 51%	50 51%	619 49%	682 46%	253 38%	474 44%	1049 46%	836 43%	103 50%	53 56%	412 48%	26 50%	28 61%	939 44%	519 49%	33 33%	1471 46%
Not very comfortable	668 19%	141 18%	482 18%	39 20%	68 19%	25 25%	204 16%	275 19%	167 25%	188 18%	451 20%	405 21%	37 18%	14 15%	145 17%	9 17%	4 8%	442 21%	171 16%	18 17%	608 19%
Not comfortable at all	320 9%	74 9%	236 9%	14 7%	27 7%	11 11%	84 7%	138 9%	76 11%	95 9%	189 8%	170 9%	14 7%	5 5%	67 8%	8 16%	2 4%	184 9%	82 8%	16 16%	267 8%
Don't know	166 5%	31 4%	131 5%	4 2%	8 2%	- -	65 5%	67 5%	25 4%	40 4%	108 5%	61 3%	6 3%	11 12%	51 6%	1 2%	5 10%	67 3%	67 6%	6 6%	136 4%
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	2377 67%	551 69%	1764 68%	144 72%	255 71%	63 64%	917 72%	1000 68%	395 60%	743 70%	1518 67%	1305 67%	148 72%	65 69%	595 69%	34 65%	35 78%	1453 68%	729 69%	62 60%	2172 68%
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	988 28%	215 27%	717 27%	53 26%	95 26%	36 36%	288 23%	413 28%	243 37%	283 27%	640 28%	575 30%	51 25%	19 20%	212 25%	17 33%	5 12%	626 29%	253 24%	34 33%	875 27%

Q27b. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning an individual GOC registrant with your employer / education provider?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	3638	1992	917	615	180	1403	1409	1189	1952	313	64	190	704	2557	1555	1624	1148	1247	1231	790	723	346
Q27b. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning an individual GOC registrant with your employer / education provider?																						
Very comfortable	731 20%	354 18%	233 25%	106 17%	53 30%	320 23%	243 17%	253 21%	367 19%	46 15%	16 25%	35 18%	96 14%	553 22%	337 22%	299 18%	246 21%	240 19%	243 20%	165 21%	152 21%	68 20%
Quite comfortable	1585 44%	810 41%	387 42%	349 57%	76 42%	621 44%	560 40%	472 40%	831 43%	136 43%	28 43%	87 46%	260 37%	1122 44%	661 43%	686 42%	589 51%	509 41%	486 39%	348 44%	308 43%	146 42%
Not very comfortable	790 22%	511 26%	192 21%	65 11%	28 15%	292 21%	365 26%	276 23%	458 23%	89 29%	11 17%	47 24%	202 29%	549 21%	346 22%	387 24%	163 14%	293 24%	330 27%	157 20%	161 22%	68 20%
Not comfortable at all	338 9%	231 12%	70 8%	33 5%	10 5%	115 8%	164 12%	135 11%	196 10%	32 10%	9 14%	14 8%	103 15%	218 9%	157 10%	158 10%	68 6%	139 11%	130 11%	71 9%	64 9%	39 11%
Don't know	194 5%	86 4%	35 4%	61 10%	13 7%	55 4%	77 5%	52 4%	99 5%	9 3%	1 1%	7 4%	43 6%	115 5%	54 3%	93 6%	83 7%	66 5%	42 3%	49 6%	39 5%	25 7%
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	2316 64%	1165 58%	620 68%	456 74%	130 21%	940 67%	803 57%	725 61%	1198 61%	182 58%	44 68%	122 64%	356 51%	1676 66%	998 64%	986 61%	834 73%	748 60%	729 59%	512 65%	460 64%	214 62%
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	1128 31%	742 37%	262 29%	98 16%	38 21%	407 29%	529 38%	412 35%	654 34%	122 39%	20 31%	61 32%	305 43%	766 30%	503 32%	544 34%	231 20%	432 35%	460 37%	228 29%	224 31%	107 31%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	3638	830	2689	207	367	105	1285	1520	706	1106	2322	2009	203	96	867	53	45	2212	1062	102	3277
Q27b. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning an individual GOC registrant with your employer / education provider?																					
Very comfortable	731 20%	174 21%	559 21%	46 22%	66 18%	12 11%	251 20%	312 21%	140 20%	262 24%	423 18%	438 22%	40 20%	13 14%	161 19%	9 17%	6 14%	479 22%	189 18%	26 25%	653 20%
Quite comfortable	1585 44%	366 44%	1168 43%	94 45%	168 46%	54 51%	638 50%	646 43%	268 38%	496 45%	1018 44%	850 42%	95 47%	54 56%	414 48%	20 37%	25 55%	945 43%	512 48%	32 31%	1464 45%
Not very comfortable	790 22%	182 22%	568 21%	42 20%	91 25%	26 25%	221 17%	340 22%	196 28%	203 18%	544 23%	478 24%	40 20%	13 14%	155 18%	13 24%	6 14%	518 23%	187 18%	16 16%	716 22%
Not comfortable at all	338 9%	72 9%	245 9%	16 8%	29 8%	12 11%	94 7%	150 10%	72 10%	103 9%	202 9%	172 9%	21 10%	5 5%	71 8%	9 17%	3 6%	192 9%	88 8%	20 20%	281 9%
Don't know	194 5%	36 4%	150 6%	9 4%	13 4%	2 2%	82 6%	72 5%	30 4%	42 4%	135 6%	70 3%	8 4%	11 12%	67 8%	3 5%	5 10%	78 4%	85 8%	8 8%	164 5%
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	2316 64%	540 65%	1727 64%	139 68%	234 64%	66 62%	889 69%	958 63%	407 58%	757 69%	1441 62%	1289 64%	135 66%	67 69%	574 66%	29 54%	32 70%	1423 64%	702 66%	57 56%	2117 65%
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	1128 31%	253 31%	813 30%	58 28%	120 33%	38 36%	315 25%	490 32%	268 38%	306 28%	746 32%	650 32%	61 30%	18 19%	226 26%	22 41%	9 20%	711 32%	275 26%	36 36%	996 30%

Q27c. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning an individual GOC registrant with your professional association / representative body?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	3948	2250	981	607	175	1553	1550	1436	2001	328	79	200	775	2794	1718	1764	1147	1308	1480	863	792	374
Q27c. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning an individual GOC registrant with your professional association / representative body?																						
Very comfortable	626 16%	312 14%	192 20%	94 16%	45 26%	272 18%	213 14%	209 15%	301 15%	43 13%	21 27%	36 18%	99 13%	463 17%	286 17%	268 15%	203 18%	186 14%	235 16%	144 17%	138 17%	59 16%
Quite comfortable	1655 42%	885 39%	415 42%	315 52%	69 39%	651 42%	612 39%	611 43%	821 41%	131 40%	26 33%	84 42%	300 39%	1167 42%	714 42%	713 40%	577 50%	499 38%	576 39%	373 43%	320 40%	154 41%
Not very comfortable	986 25%	654 29%	224 23%	88 15%	34 20%	390 25%	431 28%	366 26%	532 27%	102 31%	18 22%	47 24%	220 28%	706 25%	456 27%	454 26%	182 16%	378 29%	422 29%	204 24%	194 24%	86 23%
Not comfortable at all	344 9%	239 11%	74 8%	32 5%	4 2%	125 8%	159 10%	149 10%	182 9%	37 11%	9 11%	23 12%	95 12%	234 8%	163 9%	158 9%	62 5%	132 10%	148 10%	63 7%	75 9%	39 10%
Don't know	336 9%	161 7%	75 8%	77 13%	23 13%	114 7%	134 9%	101 7%	166 8%	15 5%	5 7%	10 5%	62 8%	224 8%	99 6%	171 10%	123 11%	112 9%	98 7%	78 9%	65 8%	37 10%
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	2282 58%	1197 53%	607 62%	409 67%	115 65%	923 59%	825 53%	820 57%	1122 56%	174 53%	47 60%	119 60%	398 51%	1631 58%	1000 58%	981 56%	780 68%	685 52%	811 55%	517 60%	459 58%	212 57%
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	1330 34%	893 40%	298 30%	120 20%	38 22%	515 33%	590 38%	515 36%	713 36%	139 42%	27 34%	71 35%	315 41%	940 34%	620 36%	613 35%	244 21%	511 39%	570 39%	267 31%	269 34%	125 33%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	3948	899	2928	220	397	122	1302	1647	864	1266	2454	2231	225	94	906	56	51	2456	1107	109	3564
Q27c. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning an individual GOC registrant with your professional association / representative body?																					
Very comfortable	626 16%	148 17%	490 17%	38 17%	50 13%	9 7%	214 16%	256 16%	142 16%	259 20%	336 14%	369 17%	35 16%	12 13%	139 15%	10 18%	8 16%	404 16%	170 15%	25 23%	563 16%
Quite comfortable	1655 42%	361 40%	1208 41%	90 41%	189 47%	59 48%	604 46%	669 41%	339 39%	552 44%	1027 42%	912 41%	106 47%	50 53%	413 46%	15 27%	28 55%	1018 41%	506 46%	43 40%	1524 43%
Not very comfortable	986 25%	240 27%	723 25%	66 30%	98 25%	39 32%	259 20%	448 27%	240 28%	262 21%	668 27%	619 28%	49 22%	21 23%	182 20%	16 29%	3 5%	668 27%	223 20%	20 19%	902 25%
Not comfortable at all	344 9%	72 8%	249 8%	14 7%	30 7%	10 8%	89 7%	149 9%	80 9%	106 8%	200 8%	177 8%	21 9%	1 1%	76 8%	8 15%	4 9%	197 8%	89 8%	11 10%	288 8%
Don't know	336 9%	78 9%	258 9%	13 6%	30 8%	5 4%	136 10%	124 8%	64 7%	86 7%	223 9%	154 7%	14 6%	10 11%	95 11%	6 11%	8 15%	169 7%	119 11%	9 8%	288 8%
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	2282 58%	510 57%	1698 58%	128 58%	239 60%	68 55%	818 63%	925 56%	481 56%	811 64%	1362 56%	1281 57%	141 63%	62 66%	552 61%	25 45%	36 71%	1422 58%	676 61%	69 63%	2087 59%
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	1330 34%	312 35%	972 33%	80 36%	128 32%	49 40%	348 27%	598 36%	320 37%	369 29%	868 35%	796 36%	69 31%	22 23%	258 28%	24 44%	7 14%	865 35%	312 28%	31 29%	1190 33%

Q27d. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning an individual GOC registrant with the GOC?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	3977	2262	987	616	180	1562	1558	1444	2010	327	80	201	775	2812	1730	1770	1160	1315	1490	869	799	375
Q27d. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning an individual GOC registrant with the GOC?																						
Very comfortable	451 11%	189 8%	156 16%	75 12%	41 23%	185 12%	153 10%	144 10%	219 11%	35 11%	17 21%	19 9%	62 8%	335 12%	194 11%	194 11%	172 15%	121 9%	159 11%	92 11%	107 13%	47 13%
Quite comfortable	1315 33%	643 28%	360 36%	277 45%	68 38%	524 34%	448 29%	454 31%	656 33%	72 22%	25 31%	52 26%	203 26%	945 34%	550 32%	568 32%	485 42%	390 30%	437 29%	289 33%	255 32%	130 35%
Not very comfortable	1155 29%	767 34%	254 26%	116 19%	33 18%	461 29%	504 32%	437 30%	603 30%	118 36%	19 23%	66 33%	251 32%	826 29%	535 31%	525 30%	244 21%	421 32%	487 33%	264 30%	219 27%	87 23%
Not comfortable at all	654 16%	475 21%	134 14%	42 7%	9 5%	268 17%	294 19%	291 20%	334 17%	79 24%	13 16%	50 25%	181 23%	449 16%	325 19%	293 17%	99 9%	266 20%	285 19%	125 14%	141 18%	62 17%
Don't know	401 10%	188 8%	83 8%	106 17%	30 16%	125 8%	159 10%	119 8%	197 10%	24 7%	7 9%	14 7%	78 10%	256 9%	126 7%	190 11%	160 14%	116 9%	122 8%	99 11%	77 10%	49 13%
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	1767 44%	832 37%	516 52%	352 57%	109 60%	708 45%	601 39%	598 41%	875 44%	106 32%	42 52%	71 35%	265 34%	1280 46%	744 43%	762 43%	657 57%	512 39%	596 40%	381 44%	362 45%	177 47%
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	1809 45%	1242 55%	388 39%	158 26%	42 23%	729 47%	798 51%	728 50%	937 47%	197 60%	31 39%	116 58%	433 56%	1275 45%	860 50%	818 46%	343 30%	687 52%	772 52%	389 45%	359 45%	149 40%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity								Disability or not	
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	3977	903	2946	223	398	122	1312	1658	870	1278	2467	2248	226	96	909	57	50	2474	1112	109	3587
Q27d. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning an individual GOC registrant with the GOC?																					
Very comfortable	451 11%	104 12%	351 12%	29 13%	39 10%	5 4%	160 12%	177 11%	103 12%	180 14%	249 10%	266 12%	29 13%	13 14%	94 10%	6 11%	7 15%	296 12%	120 11%	15 14%	410 11%
Quite comfortable	1315 33%	286 32%	959 33%	73 33%	148 37%	51 41%	494 38%	535 32%	261 30%	454 36%	809 33%	749 33%	82 36%	39 40%	319 35%	11 19%	22 45%	831 34%	391 35%	30 28%	1215 34%
Not very comfortable	1155 29%	283 31%	852 29%	70 32%	124 31%	40 33%	324 25%	507 31%	280 32%	325 25%	772 31%	711 32%	65 29%	22 23%	240 26%	19 33%	4 9%	775 31%	285 26%	30 28%	1063 30%
Not comfortable at all	654 16%	146 16%	474 16%	33 15%	54 13%	17 14%	161 12%	292 18%	160 18%	221 17%	360 15%	339 15%	38 17%	6 7%	125 14%	17 30%	8 16%	377 15%	157 14%	19 17%	547 15%
Don't know	401 10%	85 9%	310 11%	17 8%	33 8%	9 7%	173 13%	148 9%	66 8%	99 8%	277 11%	182 8%	12 5%	16 17%	131 14%	4 6%	8 15%	195 8%	158 14%	14 13%	352 10%
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	1767 44%	390 43%	1310 44%	102 46%	187 47%	56 46%	654 50%	712 43%	364 42%	634 50%	1058 43%	1016 45%	112 49%	52 54%	413 45%	17 30%	30 60%	1127 46%	511 46%	46 42%	1625 45%
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	1809 45%	428 47%	1326 45%	104 46%	178 45%	57 47%	485 37%	799 48%	440 51%	545 43%	1132 46%	1050 47%	102 45%	29 30%	365 40%	36 64%	13 25%	1152 47%	442 40%	49 45%	1610 45%

Q28a. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning your employer with your manager / tutor?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	3470	1881	872	604	177	1323	1335	1066	1917	305	58	178	669	2435	1467	1554	1134	1201	1123	756	699	335
Q28a. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning your employer with your manager / tutor?																						
Very comfortable	707 20%	315 17%	217 25%	130 22%	66 38%	298 23%	221 17%	197 19%	364 19%	48 16%	13 23%	36 20%	89 13%	519 21%	288 20%	302 19%	277 24%	208 17%	221 20%	163 22%	164 23%	64 19%
Quite comfortable	1396 40%	733 39%	344 39%	287 47%	60 34%	538 41%	500 37%	404 38%	775 40%	130 43%	21 37%	76 43%	246 37%	979 40%	591 40%	598 39%	490 43%	480 40%	423 38%	311 41%	265 38%	115 34%
Not very comfortable	811 23%	513 27%	189 22%	91 15%	30 17%	295 22%	370 28%	281 26%	465 24%	82 27%	12 20%	36 20%	186 28%	577 24%	357 24%	392 25%	211 19%	293 24%	303 27%	174 23%	163 23%	84 25%
Not comfortable at all	392 11%	247 13%	90 10%	44 7%	13 7%	140 11%	185 14%	146 14%	221 12%	35 11%	7 12%	26 15%	114 17%	255 10%	172 12%	187 12%	90 8%	164 14%	135 12%	68 9%	81 12%	44 13%
Don't know	165 5%	74 4%	31 4%	52 9%	8 5%	51 4%	59 4%	37 4%	92 5%	9 3%	4 7%	4 2%	34 5%	105 4%	59 4%	74 5%	67 6%	56 5%	39 4%	41 5%	26 4%	28 8%
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	2103 61%	1048 56%	561 64%	417 69%	126 71%	837 63%	721 54%	602 56%	1139 59%	179 59%	35 60%	112 63%	335 50%	1498 62%	879 60%	900 58%	767 68%	688 57%	645 57%	473 63%	429 61%	179 53%
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	1202 35%	760 40%	280 32%	135 22%	43 24%	436 33%	555 42%	427 40%	686 36%	117 38%	19 32%	62 35%	300 45%	832 34%	529 36%	580 37%	300 26%	457 38%	439 39%	242 32%	244 35%	128 38%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	3470	779	2569	193	355	97	1266	1455	631	1038	2240	1890	199	92	858	52	45	2089	1048	101	3127
Q28a. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning your employer with your manager / tutor?																					
Very comfortable	707 20%	150 19%	541 21%	44 23%	67 19%	10 10%	265 21%	279 19%	136 22%	261 25%	401 22%	396 21%	42 21%	15 16%	179 21%	6 12%	8 18%	438 21%	208 20%	21 21%	635 20%
Quite comfortable	1396 40%	342 44%	1033 40%	67 35%	155 44%	42 43%	542 43%	590 41%	229 36%	433 42%	898 40%	745 39%	84 42%	45 49%	362 42%	17 33%	27 59%	829 40%	451 43%	26 26%	1280 41%
Not very comfortable	811 23%	164 21%	585 23%	55 28%	83 23%	36 37%	265 21%	354 24%	171 27%	197 19%	582 26%	495 26%	51 26%	18 20%	158 18%	17 33%	3 6%	546 26%	196 19%	26 26%	732 23%
Not comfortable at all	392 11%	90 12%	283 11%	18 9%	40 11%	7 7%	124 10%	171 12%	71 11%	115 11%	238 11%	196 10%	17 9%	3 3%	102 12%	10 19%	3 6%	213 10%	117 11%	22 21%	334 11%
Don't know	165 5%	32 4%	127 5%	9 5%	10 3%	2 2%	70 6%	62 4%	24 4%	32 3%	121 5%	58 3%	5 3%	11 12%	58 7%	2 3%	5 10%	64 3%	75 7%	5 5%	145 5%
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	2103 61%	493 63%	1574 61%	111 57%	222 63%	52 53%	807 64%	869 60%	365 58%	694 67%	1299 58%	1141 60%	126 63%	60 65%	541 63%	23 45%	35 78%	1267 61%	660 63%	47 47%	1915 61%
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	1202 35%	254 33%	868 34%	73 38%	123 35%	43 45%	388 31%	525 36%	242 38%	312 30%	820 37%	690 37%	68 34%	21 23%	260 30%	27 52%	5 12%	759 36%	313 30%	48 48%	1067 34%

Q28b. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning your employer with your employer / education provider?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region			
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	
Base	3580	1952	910	603	180	1364	1397	1153	1941	308	63	187	707	2505	1520	1609	1137	1232	1199	779	720	345	
Q28b. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning your employer with your employer / education provider?																							
Very comfortable	609 17%	287 15%	203 22%	91 15%	45 25%	268 20%	190 14%	190 16%	309 16%	39 13%	20 31%	30 16%	81 11%	455 18%	261 17%	264 16%	213 19%	187 15%	206 17%	132 17%	146 20%	64 19%	
Quite comfortable	1352 38%	685 35%	329 36%	299 50%	70 39%	505 37%	472 34%	412 36%	704 36%	114 37%	22 35%	67 36%	244 35%	921 37%	559 37%	568 35%	498 44%	447 36%	405 34%	297 38%	269 37%	117 34%	
Not very comfortable	924 26%	577 30%	222 24%	96 16%	36 20%	352 26%	431 31%	317 27%	535 28%	101 33%	9 14%	51 27%	208 29%	670 27%	415 27%	446 28%	224 20%	334 27%	363 30%	205 26%	179 25%	85 25%	
Not comfortable at all	495 14%	318 16%	113 12%	55 9%	17 9%	181 13%	229 16%	180 16%	285 15%	43 14%	9 14%	32 17%	132 19%	332 13%	221 15%	236 15%	119 10%	197 16%	176 15%	99 13%	89 12%	52 15%	
Don't know	200 6%	84 4%	42 5%	62 10%	13 7%	57 4%	75 5%	53 5%	107 6%	11 3%	3 5%	5 3%	41 6%	127 5%	64 4%	95 6%	83 7%	66 5%	48 4%	45 6%	36 5%	26 8%	
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	1961 55%	973 50%	532 59%	390 65%	115 64%	773 57%	661 47%	602 52%	1014 52%	154 50%	42 66%	98 52%	325 46%	1376 55%	820 54%	832 52%	711 63%	635 51%	611 51%	430 55%	415 58%	181 52%	
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	1419 40%	895 46%	335 37%	151 25%	53 29%	534 39%	660 47%	497 43%	820 42%	144 47%	18 28%	84 45%	341 48%	1002 40%	636 42%	682 42%	343 30%	532 43%	540 45%	304 39%	268 37%	138 40%	

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not			
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No	
Base	3580	815	2658	197	361	101	1271	1500	685	1086	2290	1968	202	92	864	53	47	2170	1056	102	3223	
Q28b. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning your employer with your employer / education provider?																						
Very comfortable	609 17%	141 17%	484 18%	31 15%	47 13%	7 7%	203 16%	256 17%	128 19%	239 22%	331 14%	344 17%	35 17%	11 12%	148 17%	8 15%	8 18%	379 17%	176 17%	13 13%	552 17%	
Quite comfortable	1352 38%	306 38%	989 37%	70 36%	151 42%	45 45%	546 43%	551 37%	224 33%	431 40%	859 38%	703 36%	88 43%	50 54%	361 42%	16 31%	27 57%	791 36%	454 43%	34 33%	1242 39%	
Not very comfortable	924 26%	201 25%	671 25%	58 29%	106 29%	32 32%	279 22%	405 27%	215 31%	234 22%	649 28%	582 30%	49 24%	14 15%	176 20%	17 32%	2 4%	631 29%	209 20%	25 25%	838 26%	
Not comfortable at all	495 14%	122 15%	362 14%	25 13%	45 12%	14 14%	154 12%	218 15%	89 13%	146 13%	303 13%	267 14%	22 11%	6 7%	111 13%	10 19%	4 9%	289 13%	132 12%	23 22%	422 13%	
Don't know	200 6%	45 6%	153 6%	13 7%	11 3%	2 2%	89 7%	70 5%	30 4%	35 3%	148 6%	71 4%	9 4%	11 12%	67 8%	2 3%	6 12%	80 4%	86 8%	6 6%	169 5%	
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	1961 55%	447 55%	1473 55%	100 51%	198 55%	53 52%	749 59%	807 54%	352 51%	670 62%	1190 52%	1048 53%	122 61%	61 66%	509 59%	24 46%	35 75%	1170 54%	630 60%	47 46%	1794 56%	
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	1419 40%	323 40%	1033 39%	83 42%	151 42%	47 46%	433 34%	624 42%	304 44%	381 35%	952 42%	849 43%	71 35%	20 22%	287 33%	27 51%	6 13%	920 42%	341 32%	48 47%	1260 39%	

Q28c. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning your employer with your professional association / representative body?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	3738	2077	947	603	175	1437	1474	1265	1983	314	70	192	751	2619	1603	1684	1139	1269	1316	812	753	364
Q28c. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning your employer with your professional associ...																						
Very comfortable	637 17%	314 15%	177 19%	108 18%	52 30%	260 18%	210 14%	192 15%	312 16%	49 16%	19 27%	41 21%	109 15%	448 17%	276 17%	270 16%	227 20%	189 15%	218 17%	154 19%	149 20%	62 17%
Quite comfortable	1592 43%	857 41%	406 43%	295 49%	64 36%	618 43%	593 40%	540 43%	831 42%	137 44%	28 40%	79 41%	309 41%	1109 42%	680 42%	700 42%	538 47%	520 41%	533 40%	352 43%	307 41%	152 42%
Not very comfortable	888 24%	545 26%	226 24%	93 15%	35 20%	343 24%	400 27%	314 25%	505 25%	82 26%	12 16%	45 23%	195 26%	638 24%	403 25%	413 24%	197 17%	325 26%	363 28%	186 23%	168 22%	83 23%
Not comfortable at all	346 9%	241 12%	79 8%	25 4%	7 4%	131 9%	161 11%	143 11%	192 10%	35 11%	8 11%	20 10%	93 12%	242 9%	165 10%	163 10%	64 6%	150 12%	130 10%	58 7%	77 10%	35 10%
Don't know	274 7%	120 6%	59 6%	82 14%	18 10%	86 6%	110 7%	77 6%	142 7%	11 3%	4 5%	7 4%	46 6%	182 7%	79 5%	139 8%	114 10%	85 7%	73 6%	62 8%	52 7%	32 9%
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	2229 60%	1171 56%	583 62%	404 67%	116 66%	878 61%	803 55%	731 58%	1143 58%	186 59%	47 67%	120 63%	418 56%	1557 59%	956 60%	970 58%	764 67%	708 56%	751 57%	506 62%	455 60%	214 59%
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	1235 33%	786 38%	306 32%	118 20%	41 24%	473 33%	561 38%	456 36%	697 35%	117 37%	20 28%	65 34%	288 38%	881 34%	568 35%	575 34%	260 23%	476 37%	492 37%	244 30%	246 33%	119 33%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	3738	855	2784	206	374	113	1291	1559	761	1171	2358	2070	216	92	892	52	51	2286	1088	105	3373
Q28c. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning your employer with your professional associ...																					
Very comfortable	637 17%	140 16%	504 18%	37 18%	42 11%	11 10%	229 18%	261 17%	128 17%	250 21%	349 15%	345 17%	38 18%	21 22%	155 17%	9 17%	9 18%	383 17%	193 18%	22 21%	570 17%
Quite comfortable	1592 43%	368 43%	1179 42%	87 42%	182 49%	54 48%	594 46%	662 42%	304 40%	528 45%	1004 43%	883 43%	101 47%	44 48%	403 45%	21 40%	25 49%	984 43%	493 45%	40 38%	1474 44%
Not very comfortable	888 24%	210 25%	648 23%	55 27%	91 24%	31 28%	254 20%	392 25%	209 27%	235 20%	600 25%	543 26%	51 24%	17 18%	173 19%	12 23%	4 7%	595 26%	205 19%	24 23%	804 24%
Not comfortable at all	346 9%	77 9%	248 9%	13 6%	31 8%	13 11%	92 7%	151 10%	73 10%	93 8%	213 9%	179 9%	17 8%	1 1%	75 8%	9 17%	4 9%	196 9%	89 8%	12 11%	291 9%
Don't know	274 7%	60 7%	205 7%	15 7%	28 7%	4 4%	122 9%	93 6%	47 6%	65 6%	191 8%	120 6%	9 4%	10 11%	86 10%	2 3%	8 17%	129 6%	107 10%	8 8%	235 7%
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	2229 60%	508 59%	1683 60%	124 60%	224 60%	65 57%	823 64%	923 59%	432 57%	777 66%	1354 57%	1228 59%	139 64%	65 70%	558 62%	30 57%	34 68%	1367 60%	686 63%	62 59%	2044 61%
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	1235 33%	287 34%	895 32%	68 33%	122 33%	44 39%	346 27%	544 35%	282 37%	329 28%	813 34%	722 35%	68 32%	17 19%	248 28%	21 40%	8 16%	790 35%	295 27%	35 34%	1095 32%

Q28d. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning your employer with the GOC?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	3764	2082	954	616	180	1445	1480	1279	1988	314	71	191	756	2632	1612	1691	1152	1282	1317	817	758	363
Q28d. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning your employer with the GOC?																						
Very comfortable	478 13%	202 10%	151 16%	93 15%	44 25%	190 13%	150 10%	141 11%	232 12%	32 10%	18 25%	29 15%	73 10%	338 13%	191 12%	209 12%	196 17%	130 10%	151 11%	102 12%	118 16%	49 14%
Quite comfortable	1325 35%	651 31%	354 37%	285 46%	64 36%	517 36%	458 31%	414 32%	681 34%	97 31%	25 35%	51 27%	235 31%	904 34%	539 33%	562 33%	498 43%	420 33%	405 31%	304 37%	257 34%	121 33%
Not very comfortable	1064 28%	685 33%	256 27%	103 17%	31 17%	414 29%	475 32%	386 30%	599 30%	99 32%	13 19%	62 32%	235 31%	772 29%	495 31%	496 29%	221 19%	391 31%	447 34%	227 28%	207 27%	96 26%
Not comfortable at all	563 15%	399 19%	120 13%	37 6%	16 9%	220 15%	260 18%	243 19%	300 15%	64 21%	10 14%	41 22%	156 21%	387 15%	275 17%	256 15%	96 8%	242 19%	220 17%	102 12%	117 15%	54 15%
Don't know	335 9%	143 7%	73 8%	98 16%	25 14%	104 7%	137 9%	95 7%	177 9%	21 7%	5 8%	8 4%	56 7%	230 9%	111 7%	168 10%	141 12%	99 8%	94 7%	82 10%	60 8%	42 12%
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	1803 48%	854 41%	505 53%	378 61%	109 60%	707 49%	608 41%	555 43%	913 46%	129 41%	43 60%	80 42%	308 41%	1242 47%	730 45%	771 46%	695 60%	550 43%	556 42%	406 50%	375 49%	171 47%
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	1626 43%	1085 52%	376 39%	139 23%	47 26%	634 44%	735 50%	629 49%	898 45%	164 52%	23 33%	103 54%	392 52%	1159 44%	771 48%	752 44%	317 28%	633 49%	667 51%	330 40%	323 43%	150 41%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	3764	858	2797	208	377	112	1299	1574	763	1172	2377	2081	220	94	894	54	51	2301	1094	105	3393
Q28d. How comfortable would you feel speaking up about patient safety concerning your employer with the GOC?																					
Very comfortable	478 13%	103 12%	372 13%	30 14%	37 10%	8 7%	185 14%	185 12%	95 12%	191 16%	261 11%	260 12%	31 14%	14 15%	123 14%	6 11%	7 13%	291 13%	149 14%	17 16%	435 13%
Quite comfortable	1325 35%	314 37%	996 36%	74 36%	146 39%	41 37%	525 40%	541 34%	236 31%	436 37%	844 35%	743 36%	86 39%	47 50%	325 36%	18 34%	24 48%	829 36%	414 38%	36 35%	1229 36%
Not very comfortable	1064 28%	248 29%	778 28%	61 29%	112 30%	39 34%	295 23%	469 30%	261 34%	289 25%	713 30%	638 31%	61 28%	21 23%	219 25%	14 27%	6 12%	699 30%	261 24%	27 25%	970 29%
Not comfortable at all	563 15%	125 15%	397 14%	27 13%	51 14%	18 16%	152 12%	252 16%	117 15%	177 15%	323 14%	290 14%	33 15%	2 2%	117 13%	13 25%	5 11%	324 14%	138 13%	16 15%	471 14%
Don't know	335 9%	69 8%	253 9%	17 8%	31 8%	6 6%	142 11%	127 8%	54 7%	79 7%	236 10%	150 7%	9 4%	10 11%	110 12%	2 3%	8 16%	159 7%	131 12%	9 9%	288 9%
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	1803 48%	416 49%	1368 49%	103 50%	183 49%	50 44%	710 55%	726 46%	330 43%	627 53%	1105 46%	1003 48%	117 53%	61 65%	447 50%	24 45%	31 61%	1120 49%	563 52%	53 51%	1664 49%
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	1626 43%	372 43%	1175 42%	87 42%	163 43%	56 50%	448 34%	721 46%	379 50%	466 40%	1036 44%	928 45%	94 43%	23 25%	337 38%	28 52%	12 23%	1023 44%	399 37%	43 40%	1441 42%

Q29. How aware are you of the role of the Optical Consumer Complaints Service (OCCS) in providing a free mediation service to help resolve consumer complaints?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region		
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393
Q29. How aware are you of the role of the Optical Consumer Complaints Service (OCCS) in providing a free mediation service t...																						
Very aware	785 19%	471 20%	234 23%	57 9%	48 27%	357 23%	291 18%	333 23%	362 18%	51 16%	21 26%	55 27%	154 20%	577 20%	394 22%	330 18%	147 12%	212 16%	426 27%	177 20%	163 20%	67 17%
Quite aware	1608 39%	1006 43%	429 43%	131 20%	70 39%	660 42%	680 43%	661 45%	794 39%	149 45%	31 39%	83 41%	312 40%	1203 42%	750 43%	741 41%	336 28%	521 39%	748 48%	358 40%	314 38%	117 30%
Not very aware	1136 28%	590 25%	243 24%	276 43%	40 22%	392 25%	408 26%	342 23%	567 28%	91 28%	18 22%	42 21%	209 27%	727 25%	431 25%	479 27%	443 37%	385 29%	305 20%	233 26%	224 28%	137 35%
Not at all aware	497 12%	240 10%	92 9%	150 23%	17 10%	158 10%	178 11%	110 8%	277 14%	33 10%	10 12%	17 8%	100 13%	304 11%	158 9%	225 12%	234 20%	194 15%	65 4%	115 13%	104 13%	67 17%
Don't know	75 2%	27 1%	11 1%	31 5%	5 3%	19 1%	22 1%	20 1%	37 2%	4 1%	1 1%	6 3%	11 1%	49 2%	21 1%	29 2%	38 3%	22 2%	9 1%	16 2%	10 1%	6 2%
TOTAL AWARE	2393 58%	1477 63%	663 66%	188 29%	119 66%	1017 64%	971 62%	995 68%	1156 57%	200 61%	53 65%	139 68%	466 59%	1781 62%	1144 65%	1071 59%	483 40%	733 55%	1174 76%	535 59%	477 59%	184 47%
TOTAL NOT AWARE	1634 40%	830 36%	335 33%	426 66%	57 32%	550 35%	585 37%	452 31%	844 41%	124 38%	28 34%	59 29%	309 39%	1031 36%	590 34%	704 39%	678 57%	579 43%	371 24%	348 39%	328 40%	203 52%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q29. How aware are you of the role of the Optical Consumer Complaints Service (OCCS) in providing a free mediation service t...																					
Very aware	785 19%	190 21%	597 20%	37 16%	70 17%	24 19%	152 11%	337 20%	265 29%	345 26%	385 15%	518 22%	43 18%	10 10%	103 11%	13 22%	10 19%	561 22%	136 12%	35 31%	671 18%
Quite aware	1608 39%	401 43%	1190 39%	104 45%	162 40%	50 40%	380 28%	720 43%	455 49%	569 43%	950 37%	1061 46%	85 37%	16 16%	262 28%	15 27%	14 26%	1147 45%	307 27%	33 29%	1466 40%
Not very aware	1136 28%	244 26%	838 28%	57 25%	115 28%	39 31%	490 36%	456 27%	160 17%	275 21%	806 32%	532 23%	79 34%	48 48%	343 37%	19 33%	16 30%	610 24%	425 37%	31 27%	1049 28%
Not at all aware	497 12%	79 9%	365 12%	25 11%	54 13%	11 9%	289 21%	147 9%	39 4%	111 8%	355 14%	182 8%	22 10%	24 24%	203 22%	11 19%	7 14%	205 8%	245 21%	16 14%	444 12%
Don't know	75 2%	8 1%	40 1%	6 2%	9 2%	2 1%	40 3%	20 1%	8 1%	25 2%	41 2%	17 1%	3 1%	2 2%	28 3%	- -	6 11%	21 1%	36 3%	- -	62 2%
TOTAL AWARE	2393 58%	591 64%	1787 59%	141 62%	233 57%	74 59%	532 39%	1057 63%	720 78%	913 69%	1335 53%	1579 68%	128 55%	26 26%	365 39%	28 48%	24 45%	1708 67%	443 39%	68 59%	2137 58%
TOTAL NOT AWARE	1634 40%	323 35%	1203 40%	82 36%	169 41%	49 39%	779 58%	603 36%	200 22%	386 29%	1161 46%	714 31%	101 43%	72 72%	546 58%	30 52%	23 44%	815 32%	671 58%	46 41%	1493 40%

Q30. Age group

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting				Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye car...	
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q30. Age group															
Under 25	548 13%	57 2%	8 1%	448 70%	50 28%	104 7%	93 6%	27 2%	224 11%	-	-	7 3%	7 1%	252 9%	114 7%
25 - 34	803 20%	442 19%	185 18%	126 20%	73 40%	411 26%	197 12%	200 14%	533 26%	63 19%	14 17%	39 19%	143 18%	596 21%	354 20%
35 - 44	922 22%	623 27%	229 23%	48 7%	34 19%	389 25%	407 26%	350 24%	516 25%	91 28%	21 25%	48 24%	199 25%	691 24%	482 27%
45 - 54	757 18%	500 21%	234 23%	9 1%	18 10%	315 20%	352 22%	334 23%	363 18%	79 24%	16 20%	51 25%	159 20%	587 21%	368 21%
55 - 64	723 18%	467 20%	258 26%	1 0%	3 2%	268 17%	360 23%	378 26%	296 15%	65 20%	18 22%	36 18%	187 24%	517 18%	310 18%
65 +	205 5%	143 6%	62 6%	-	-	43 3%	109 7%	115 8%	43 2%	13 4%	9 11%	7 4%	52 7%	125 4%	65 4%
Prefer not to say	144 4%	101 4%	31 3%	11 2%	2 1%	55 3%	60 4%	62 4%	63 3%	16 5%	4 4%	16 8%	39 5%	92 3%	61 3%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involved in enhanced eye car...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region								Age group	
		No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54
Base	4102	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679
Q30. Age group															
Under 25	548 13%	120 7%	535 45%	11 1%	-	154 17%	131 16%	65 17%	74 8%	424 14%	32 14%	55 13%	13 11%	548 41%	-
25 - 34	803 20%	360 20%	445 37%	351 26%	-	198 22%	142 17%	81 21%	164 18%	585 19%	51 22%	103 25%	26 20%	803 59%	-
35 - 44	922 22%	389 22%	148 12%	663 50%	109 7%	174 19%	179 22%	93 24%	205 22%	651 21%	65 28%	105 26%	47 38%	-	922 55%
45 - 54	757 18%	368 20%	44 4%	174 13%	539 35%	163 18%	147 18%	58 15%	206 22%	573 19%	39 17%	83 20%	20 16%	-	757 45%
55 - 64	723 18%	387 21%	9 1%	71 5%	641 41%	169 19%	166 20%	54 14%	203 22%	591 20%	31 14%	48 12%	16 13%	-	-
65 +	205 5%	111 6%	2 0%	7 1%	196 13%	35 4%	46 6%	35 9%	56 6%	172 6%	10 4%	13 3%	4 3%	-	-
Prefer not to say	144 4%	69 4%	17 1%	57 4%	69 4%	6 1%	5 1%	7 2%	14 2%	33 1%	1 0%	4 1%	-	-	-

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q30. Age group														
Under 25	548 13%	-	133 10%	404 16%	115 5%	10 4%	17 17%	347 37%	7 11%	15 29%	126 5%	386 34%	18 15%	512 14%
25 - 34	803 20%	-	211 16%	571 23%	430 19%	50 21%	33 33%	218 23%	20 34%	13 25%	480 19%	284 25%	23 20%	751 20%
35 - 44	922 22%	-	271 20%	635 25%	526 23%	75 32%	35 35%	199 21%	15 26%	5 10%	601 24%	254 22%	18 16%	864 23%
45 - 54	757 18%	-	231 17%	507 20%	537 23%	57 24%	7 7%	99 11%	8 14%	6 12%	594 23%	121 11%	22 19%	703 19%
55 - 64	723 18%	723 78%	337 25%	351 14%	538 23%	30 13%	6 6%	55 6%	6 11%	8 16%	569 22%	75 7%	23 20%	653 18%
65 +	205 5%	205 22%	138 10%	60 2%	157 7%	11 5%	1 1%	17 2%	2 3%	4 9%	167 7%	24 2%	10 9%	182 5%
Prefer not to say	144 4%	-	3 0%	9 0%	7 0%	-	1 1%	4 0%	-	-	7 0%	4 0%	-	29 1%

Q31. Gender

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting				Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye car...	
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q31. Gender															
Male	1325 32%	816 35%	326 32%	171 27%	41 23%	692 44%	372 24%	529 36%	644 32%	79 24%	46 56%	55 27%	273 35%	925 32%	620 35%
Female	2537 62%	1365 58%	621 62%	447 69%	133 74%	798 50%	1109 70%	836 57%	1283 63%	230 70%	30 37%	128 63%	452 58%	1777 62%	1031 59%
Intersex	5 0%	4 0%	1 0%	- -	- -	1 0%	4 0%	2 0%	4 0%	1 0%	- -	- -	4 0%	2 0%	2 0%
Non-Binary	7 0%	5 0%	2 0%	- -	- -	2 0%	4 0%	3 0%	4 0%	1 0%	- -	1 0%	2 0%	5 0%	5 0%
Prefer not to say	227 6%	144 6%	58 6%	26 4%	6 3%	93 6%	89 6%	97 7%	103 5%	17 5%	5 7%	20 10%	55 7%	151 5%	97 6%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involved in enhanced eye car...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?				Region							Age group	
		No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54
Base	4102	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679
Q31. Gender															
Male	1325 32%	561 31%	314 26%	371 28%	635 41%	296 33%	296 36%	103 26%	336 36%	1032 34%	70 31%	122 30%	38 30%	345 25%	502 30%
Female	2537 62%	1133 63%	839 70%	881 66%	810 52%	584 65%	495 61%	285 72%	553 60%	1917 63%	155 67%	275 67%	88 70%	975 72%	1142 68%
Intersex	5 0%	3 0%	3 0%	1 0%	2 0%	- -	1 0%	- -	2 0%	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	1 0%	3 0%
Non-Binary	7 0%	2 0%	2 0%	4 0%	2 0%	2 0%	1 0%	1 0%	3 0%	6 0%	- -	- -	- -	4 0%	2 0%
Prefer not to say	227 6%	107 6%	41 3%	78 6%	106 7%	17 2%	22 3%	4 1%	29 3%	72 2%	4 2%	13 3%	- -	26 2%	31 2%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q31. Gender														
Male	1325 32%	475 51%	1325 100%	- -	786 34%	88 38%	35 35%	299 32%	15 27%	18 35%	874 34%	367 32%	40 35%	1233 33%
Female	2537 62%	411 44%	- -	2537 100%	1505 65%	142 61%	65 65%	635 68%	42 73%	34 65%	1646 65%	776 68%	70 61%	2399 65%
Intersex	5 0%	2 0%	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	1 0%	- -	- -	2 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 0%
Non-Binary	7 0%	1 0%	- -	- -	5 0%	1 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	6 0%	- -	1 1%	6 0%
Prefer not to say	227 6%	39 4%	- -	- -	12 1%	3 1%	1 1%	4 0%	- -	- -	15 1%	4 0%	3 2%	51 1%

Q32. Is your gender identity different from the gender that you were assigned at birth?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involvement in enhanced eye care...
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q32. Is your gender identity different from the gender that you were assigned at birth?															
Yes	548 13%	314 13%	106 11%	113 18%	23 13%	215 14%	192 12%	171 12%	279 14%	43 13%	9 11%	31 15%	111 14%	359 13%	241 14%
No	3288 80%	1841 79%	841 83%	509 79%	152 84%	1260 79%	1280 81%	1178 80%	1641 81%	262 80%	66 81%	151 74%	609 78%	2320 81%	1399 80%
Prefer not to say	266 6%	179 8%	62 6%	22 3%	6 3%	111 7%	106 7%	118 8%	116 6%	23 7%	6 8%	21 11%	66 8%	182 6%	115 7%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involvement in enhanced eye care...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region							Age group		
		No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54
Base	4102	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679
Q32. Is your gender identity different from the gender that you were assigned at birth?															
Yes	548 13%	212 12%	210 18%	192 14%	145 9%	147 16%	105 13%	66 17%	107 12%	425 14%	34 15%	54 13%	10 8%	253 19%	210 13%
No	3288 80%	1461 81%	947 79%	1053 79%	1277 82%	720 80%	683 84%	316 80%	782 85%	2500 83%	189 83%	345 84%	115 91%	1072 79%	1419 84%
Prefer not to say	266 6%	131 7%	41 3%	89 7%	132 9%	32 4%	27 3%	11 3%	34 4%	105 3%	6 3%	12 3%	1 1%	26 2%	50 3%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q32. Is your gender identity different from the gender that you were assigned at birth?														
Yes	548 13%	83 9%	170 13%	370 15%	287 12%	36 16%	11 11%	169 18%	11 19%	6 12%	323 13%	198 17%	31 27%	501 14%
No	3288 80%	782 84%	1119 84%	2144 84%	1998 86%	192 82%	88 88%	766 82%	47 81%	46 88%	2190 86%	947 82%	79 69%	3129 85%
Prefer not to say	266 6%	63 7%	36 3%	23 1%	26 1%	5 2%	1 1%	4 0%	- -	- -	30 1%	4 0%	4 4%	63 2%

Q33. Sexual Orientation

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting				Work as locum		Involvement in enhanced eye car...	
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q33. Sexual Orientation															
Heterosexual/Straight	3489 85%	1974 85%	847 84%	575 89%	147 81%	1317 83%	1347 85%	1217 83%	1744 86%	278 85%	70 86%	163 80%	650 83%	2427 85%	1492 85%
Gay/Lesbian	90 2%	52 2%	25 2%	4 1%	10 5%	56 4%	20 1%	23 2%	58 3%	4 1%	1 1%	4 2%	13 2%	71 2%	43 2%
Bisexual	40 1%	12 0%	20 2%	8 1%	3 2%	22 1%	11 1%	16 1%	20 1%	1 0%	- -	4 2%	5 1%	29 1%	14 1%
Other	18 0%	10 0%	4 0%	- -	3 2%	14 1%	4 0%	6 0%	10 0%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 0%	14 0%	10 1%
Prefer not to say	466 11%	287 12%	112 11%	58 9%	17 10%	176 11%	197 13%	205 14%	205 10%	42 13%	10 12%	32 16%	114 14%	319 11%	195 11%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involvement in enhanced eye car...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region								Age group	
		No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54
Base	4102	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679
Q33. Sexual Orientation															
Heterosexual/Straight	3489 85%	1505 83%	1050 88%	1129 85%	1297 83%	806 90%	715 88%	353 90%	782 85%	2656 88%	208 91%	371 90%	121 96%	1203 89%	1493 89%
Gay/Lesbian	90 2%	40 2%	26 2%	38 3%	26 2%	17 2%	14 2%	5 1%	33 4%	69 2%	7 3%	8 2%	- -	34 3%	40 2%
Bisexual	40 1%	21 1%	21 2%	12 1%	8 1%	10 1%	11 1%	1 0%	12 1%	33 1%	- -	4 1%	2 2%	24 2%	13 1%
Other	18 0%	8 0%	6 0%	9 1%	3 0%	4 0%	3 0%	1 0%	7 1%	14 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- -	10 1%	7 0%
Prefer not to say	466 11%	230 13%	95 8%	147 11%	220 14%	63 7%	72 9%	33 8%	89 10%	257 8%	14 6%	26 6%	3 2%	81 6%	127 8%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity								Disability or not	
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q33. Sexual Orientation														
Heterosexual/Straight	3489 85%	786 85%	1154 87%	2322 92%	2078 90%	210 90%	91 91%	901 96%	49 86%	51 97%	2288 90%	1092 95%	91 80%	3349 91%
Gay/Lesbian	90 2%	15 2%	60 5%	29 1%	70 3%	7 3%	3 3%	7 1%	- -	1 2%	77 3%	11 1%	7 6%	83 2%
Bisexual	40 1%	4 0%	9 1%	30 1%	36 2%	1 0%	- -	2 0%	2 3%	- -	37 1%	4 0%	5 5%	32 1%
Other	18 0%	1 0%	1 0%	10 0%	16 1%	1 0%	- -	1 0%	- -	- -	17 1%	1 0%	- -	17 0%
Prefer not to say	466 11%	122 13%	101 8%	146 6%	111 5%	14 6%	6 6%	28 3%	6 11%	1 2%	125 5%	41 4%	11 9%	213 6%

Q34. Marital Status

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting				Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye car...	
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q34. Marital Status															
Civil partnership	124 3%	61 3%	51 5%	9 1%	13 7%	61 4%	37 2%	44 3%	67 3%	7 2%	2 2%	6 3%	27 3%	92 3%	49 3%
Divorced or civil partnership dissolved	161 4%	96 4%	62 6%	3 0%	3 2%	68 4%	72 5%	73 5%	78 4%	20 6%	2 2%	12 6%	41 5%	115 4%	69 4%
Married	2108 51%	1435 61%	569 56%	80 12%	48 27%	802 51%	1002 63%	923 63%	1024 50%	190 58%	55 67%	102 50%	462 59%	1551 54%	1022 58%
Separated	30 1%	13 1%	15 2%	2 0%	2 1%	8 1%	13 1%	10 1%	17 1%	- -	- -	1 0%	7 1%	20 1%	10 1%
Single	1158 28%	416 18%	170 17%	499 77%	96 53%	433 27%	247 16%	200 14%	605 30%	63 19%	15 19%	48 24%	120 15%	723 25%	372 21%
Widowed	25 1%	15 1%	11 1%	- -	- -	8 1%	13 1%	16 1%	7 0%	3 1%	- -	- -	8 1%	16 1%	15 1%
Prefer not to say	495 12%	298 13%	131 13%	51 8%	19 10%	206 13%	192 12%	202 14%	239 12%	45 14%	8 10%	35 17%	121 15%	342 12%	218 12%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involved in enhanced eye car...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region								Age group	
		No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54
Base	4102	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679
Q34. Marital Status															
Civil partnership	124 3%	66 4%	44 4%	43 3%	36 2%	30 3%	30 4%	7 2%	31 3%	99 3%	6 3%	9 2%	3 3%	47 4%	55 3%
Divorced or civil partnership dissolved	161 4%	84 5%	10 1%	49 4%	103 7%	34 4%	38 5%	12 3%	49 5%	133 4%	11 5%	12 3%	2 1%	6 0%	82 5%
Married	2108 51%	962 53%	246 21%	797 60%	1061 68%	470 52%	426 52%	206 52%	523 57%	1625 54%	114 50%	219 53%	75 60%	313 23%	1158 69%
Separated	30 1%	18 1%	6 1%	10 1%	14 1%	7 1%	9 1%	3 1%	6 1%	25 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	4 0%	15 1%
Single	1158 28%	427 24%	780 65%	264 20%	108 7%	283 32%	243 30%	132 34%	215 23%	873 29%	75 33%	128 31%	39 31%	876 65%	219 13%
Widowed	25 1%	9 0%	2 0%	4 0%	19 1%	5 1%	4 0%	4 1%	7 1%	21 1%	2 1%	2 0%	- -	1 0%	8 0%
Prefer not to say	495 12%	238 13%	111 9%	168 13%	213 14%	69 8%	66 8%	29 7%	91 10%	255 8%	20 9%	37 9%	6 5%	104 8%	142 8%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q34. Marital Status														
Civil partnership	124 3%	22 2%	47 4%	78 3%	87 4%	17 7%	5 5%	10 1%	3 5%	- -	103 4%	17 2%	1 1%	122 3%
Divorced or civil partnership dissolved	161 4%	72 8%	49 4%	112 4%	125 5%	8 4%	1 1%	20 2%	4 6%	1 2%	133 5%	25 2%	10 9%	149 4%
Married	2108 51%	633 68%	791 60%	1303 51%	1426 62%	136 58%	38 38%	399 43%	25 43%	28 54%	1562 61%	490 43%	52 45%	2026 55%
Separated	30 1%	12 1%	9 1%	21 1%	21 1%	2 1%	3 3%	3 0%	2 3%	- -	23 1%	7 1%	2 2%	28 1%
Single	1158 28%	63 7%	317 24%	837 33%	485 21%	56 24%	48 48%	481 51%	23 39%	23 43%	541 21%	574 50%	40 35%	1097 30%
Widowed	25 1%	16 2%	7 1%	18 1%	18 1%	2 1%	- -	4 0%	- -	- -	20 1%	4 0%	2 2%	23 1%
Prefer not to say	495 12%	111 12%	105 8%	170 7%	148 6%	13 5%	6 6%	22 2%	2 3%	1 2%	161 6%	30 3%	8 7%	248 7%

Q35. Ethnicity

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting				Work as locum		Involvement in enhanced eye care...	
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q35. Ethnicity															
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, British	2311 56%	1341 57%	764 76%	118 18%	126 70%	977 62%	992 63%	956 65%	1104 54%	204 62%	49 61%	125 62%	375 48%	1815 63%	1098 63%
White: Irish	89 2%	71 3%	15 2%	7 1%	4 2%	39 2%	37 2%	40 3%	39 2%	11 3%	4 4%	7 4%	20 3%	65 2%	55 3%
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	5 0%	4 0%	3 0%	- -	- -	1 0%	2 0%	2 0%	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	1 0%	3 0%	3 0%
Other White background	139 3%	77 3%	36 4%	15 2%	10 5%	71 4%	39 2%	53 4%	68 3%	13 4%	2 2%	10 5%	30 4%	101 4%	53 3%
Black or Black British - Caribbean	10 0%	4 0%	4 0%	2 0%	- -	4 0%	4 0%	5 0%	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	7 0%	3 0%
Black or Black British - African	86 2%	17 1%	1 0%	65 10%	3 2%	30 2%	6 0%	5 0%	44 2%	1 0%	- -	- -	7 1%	45 2%	17 1%
Other Black background	4 0%	3 0%	2 0%	1 0%	- -	1 0%	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	2 0%
Asian or Asian British - Indian	484 12%	322 14%	54 5%	105 16%	11 6%	176 11%	173 11%	134 9%	278 14%	38 11%	12 14%	22 11%	132 17%	285 10%	192 11%
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	297 7%	99 4%	17 2%	173 27%	11 6%	59 4%	80 5%	35 2%	156 8%	10 3%	3 4%	5 3%	49 6%	134 5%	84 5%
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	47 1%	17 1%	2 0%	25 4%	2 1%	10 1%	16 1%	6 0%	26 1%	1 0%	2 2%	1 0%	11 1%	21 1%	9 1%
Asian or Asian British - Chinese	55 1%	23 1%	4 0%	27 4%	2 1%	13 1%	16 1%	11 1%	27 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 0%	7 1%	33 1%	13 1%
Other Asian background	56 1%	34 1%	3 0%	19 3%	- -	13 1%	25 2%	18 1%	35 2%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	19 2%	27 1%	15 1%
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	13 0%	7 0%	4 0%	2 0%	- -	8 1%	4 0%	5 0%	8 0%	- -	- -	1 0%	3 0%	9 0%	9 1%
Mixed - White and Black African	4 0%	1 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	1 0%	- -	1 0%	- -	- -	1 0%	- -	2 0%	1 0%
Mixed - White and Asian	22 1%	17 1%	3 0%	3 0%	- -	6 0%	10 1%	8 1%	9 0%	- -	- -	- -	7 1%	10 0%	6 0%
Other mixed background	20 0%	13 1%	7 1%	- -	- -	8 0%	10 1%	6 0%	15 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	15 1%	9 1%
Other - Arab	23 1%	7 0%	1 0%	13 2%	- -	6 0%	5 0%	2 0%	9 0%	3 1%	- -	- -	3 0%	9 0%	5 0%
Other ethnic group	29 1%	15 1%	4 0%	10 1%	- -	8 1%	8 1%	10 1%	11 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	7 1%	14 1%	8 0%
Prefer not to say	410 10%	261 11%	87 9%	59 9%	12 6%	156 10%	151 10%	170 12%	196 10%	39 12%	8 10%	26 13%	109 14%	263 9%	173 10%

Q35. Ethnicity

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involved in enhanced eye car...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region								Age group		
			No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54
Base	4102	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679	
Q35. Ethnicity																
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, British	2311 56%	1061 59%	451 38%	732 55%	1125 72%	526 58%	457 56%	71 18%	626 68%	1680 55%	176 77%	316 77%	97 77%	546 40%	1063 63%	
White: Irish	89 2%	28 2%	22 2%	39 3%	26 2%	16 2%	10 1%	5 1%	12 1%	42 1%	3 1%	11 3%	24 19%	26 2%	50 3%	
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	5 0%	1 0%	4 0%	1 0%	- -	2 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- -	4 0%	- -	1 0%	- -	2 0%	4 0%	
Other White background	139 3%	70 4%	46 4%	51 4%	41 3%	22 2%	14 2%	24 6%	50 5%	111 4%	5 2%	14 4%	- -	32 2%	78 5%	
Black or Black British - Caribbean	10 0%	6 0%	2 0%	8 1%	- -	- -	1 0%	4 1%	4 0%	8 0%	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	3 0%	
Black or Black British - African	86 2%	34 2%	77 6%	8 1%	2 0%	26 3%	10 1%	12 3%	20 2%	67 2%	2 1%	2 0%	- -	44 3%	39 2%	
Other Black background	4 0%	- -	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 0%	1 0%	- -	- -	1 1%	4 0%	- -	
Asian or Asian British - Indian	484 12%	215 12%	151 13%	204 15%	127 8%	80 9%	143 18%	157 40%	72 8%	453 15%	8 4%	9 2%	1 1%	214 16%	206 12%	
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	297 7%	81 5%	218 18%	66 5%	12 1%	118 13%	78 10%	13 3%	36 4%	246 8%	9 4%	31 8%	- -	249 18%	46 3%	
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	47 1%	21 1%	33 3%	13 1%	1 0%	20 2%	5 1%	13 3%	6 1%	45 1%	- -	1 0%	- -	35 3%	12 1%	
Asian or Asian British - Chinese	55 1%	22 1%	33 3%	14 1%	9 1%	14 2%	10 1%	10 3%	9 1%	43 1%	4 2%	4 1%	2 2%	34 3%	20 1%	
Other Asian background	56 1%	31 2%	28 2%	18 1%	10 1%	5 1%	14 2%	18 5%	14 2%	51 2%	3 1%	1 0%	- -	32 2%	15 1%	
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	13 0%	2 0%	4 0%	6 0%	3 0%	3 0%	2 0%	2 0%	3 0%	9 0%	2 1%	- -	- -	6 0%	4 0%	
Mixed - White and Black African	4 0%	1 0%	2 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	1 0%	3 1%	- -	4 0%	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	1 0%	
Mixed - White and Asian	22 1%	11 1%	6 0%	10 1%	6 0%	4 0%	2 0%	6 2%	7 1%	19 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	10 1%	9 1%	
Other mixed background	20 0%	11 1%	7 1%	8 1%	4 0%	1 0%	4 0%	2 0%	6 1%	12 0%	3 1%	2 0%	- -	8 1%	9 1%	
Other - Arab	23 1%	5 0%	12 1%	5 0%	4 0%	4 0%	3 0%	4 1%	5 1%	16 1%	6 2%	2 0%	- -	16 1%	4 0%	
Other ethnic group	29 1%	14 1%	11 1%	11 1%	7 0%	11 1%	2 0%	11 3%	3 0%	27 1%	- -	1 0%	- -	12 1%	7 0%	
Prefer not to say	410 10%	191 11%	88 7%	140 10%	176 11%	49 5%	58 7%	38 10%	48 5%	194 6%	8 4%	16 4%	1 1%	76 6%	110 7%	

Q35. Ethnicity

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity								Disability or not	
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q35. Ethnicity														
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, British	2311 56%	695 75%	786 59%	1505 59%	2311 100%	-	-	-	-	-	2311 91%	-	68 59%	2203 60%
White: Irish	89 2%	13 1%	35 3%	53 2%	-	89 38%	-	-	-	-	89 3%	-	3 2%	84 2%
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	5 0%	-	3 0%	3 0%	-	5 2%	-	-	-	-	5 0%	-	2 2%	4 0%
Other White background	139 3%	29 3%	50 4%	86 3%	-	139 60%	-	-	-	-	139 5%	-	2 2%	136 4%
Black or Black British - Caribbean	10 0%	4 0%	2 0%	7 0%	-	-	10 10%	-	-	-	-	10 1%	1 1%	8 0%
Black or Black British - African	86 2%	3 0%	32 2%	54 2%	-	-	86 86%	-	-	-	-	86 8%	5 4%	82 2%
Other Black background	4 0%	-	1 0%	3 0%	-	-	4 4%	-	-	-	-	4 0%	-	4 0%
Asian or Asian British - Indian	484 12%	60 6%	164 12%	316 12%	-	-	-	484 52%	-	-	-	484 42%	14 12%	460 12%
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	297 7%	2 0%	89 7%	208 8%	-	-	-	297 32%	-	-	-	297 26%	8 7%	284 8%
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	47 1%	-	10 1%	37 1%	-	-	-	47 5%	-	-	-	47 4%	1 1%	45 1%
Asian or Asian British - Chinese	55 1%	2 0%	22 2%	33 1%	-	-	-	55 6%	-	-	-	55 5%	-	55 1%
Other Asian background	56 1%	8 1%	14 1%	41 2%	-	-	-	56 6%	-	-	-	56 5%	-	51 1%
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	13 0%	2 0%	5 0%	7 0%	-	-	-	-	13 22%	-	-	13 1%	1 1%	11 0%
Mixed - White and Black African	4 0%	1 0%	-	4 0%	-	-	-	-	4 6%	-	-	4 0%	-	4 0%
Mixed - White and Asian	22 1%	3 0%	5 0%	16 1%	-	-	-	-	22 38%	-	-	22 2%	-	21 1%
Other mixed background	20 0%	3 0%	4 0%	15 1%	-	-	-	-	20 34%	-	-	20 2%	1 1%	19 1%
Other - Arab	23 1%	3 0%	7 1%	16 1%	-	-	-	-	-	23 44%	-	23 2%	2 2%	21 1%
Other ethnic group	29 1%	10 1%	11 1%	18 1%	-	-	-	-	-	29 56%	-	29 3%	3 2%	27 1%
Prefer not to say	410 10%	92 10%	83 6%	115 5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 5%	175 5%

Q36. Religion or Belief

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye care services		Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region			
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393	
Q36. Religion or Belief																							
No religion or belief	1256 31%	670 29%	415 41%	97 15%	101 56%	603 38%	454 29%	492 34%	653 32%	97 29%	15 19%	74 36%	187 24%	997 35%	567 32%	591 33%	364 30%	436 33%	455 29%	262 29%	258 32%	49 12%	
Buddhist	27 1%	19 1%	4 0%	4 1%	- -	8 1%	11 1%	7 0%	15 1%	1 0%	3 3%	4 2%	10 1%	13 0%	15 1%	6 0%	8 1%	14 1%	5 0%	4 0%	4 1%	2 0%	
Christian	1362 33%	821 35%	372 37%	146 23%	38 21%	520 33%	582 37%	534 36%	635 31%	127 39%	31 39%	65 32%	241 31%	1014 35%	641 37%	594 33%	286 24%	393 29%	682 44%	310 34%	243 30%	68 17%	
Hindu	229 6%	161 7%	24 2%	44 7%	5 3%	75 5%	93 6%	75 5%	122 6%	21 6%	5 7%	10 5%	72 9%	125 4%	82 5%	111 6%	52 4%	111 8%	65 4%	13 1%	64 8%	103 26%	
Jewish	53 1%	44 2%	7 1%	2 0%	1 0%	17 1%	28 2%	30 2%	13 1%	6 2%	5 7%	1 0%	16 2%	31 1%	19 1%	28 2%	5 0%	7 1%	39 3%	21 2%	3 0%	21 5%	
Muslim	512 12%	200 9%	37 4%	260 40%	18 10%	119 7%	157 10%	81 6%	282 14%	16 5%	8 10%	10 5%	99 13%	249 9%	154 9%	167 9%	342 29%	134 10%	32 2%	205 23%	115 14%	65 17%	
Sikh	109 3%	74 3%	12 1%	23 4%	2 1%	40 2%	33 2%	24 2%	60 3%	8 2%	4 3%	5 3%	21 3%	71 2%	48 3%	43 2%	30 2%	45 3%	32 2%	12 1%	48 6%	23 6%	
Other	56 1%	30 1%	16 2%	6 1%	3 2%	19 1%	19 1%	21 1%	23 1%	4 1%	- -	3 1%	13 2%	36 1%	21 1%	27 1%	13 1%	20 2%	21 1%	6 1%	8 1%	17 4%	
Prefer not to say	499 12%	315 13%	120 12%	63 10%	11 6%	186 12%	202 13%	202 14%	232 11%	49 15%	10 12%	31 15%	127 16%	324 11%	207 12%	238 13%	99 8%	175 13%	221 14%	65 7%	72 9%	46 12%	

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Region					Age group			Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not			
		South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No	
Base	4102	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693	
Q36. Religion or Belief																						
No religion or belief	1256 31%	370 40%	939 31%	89 39%	178 43%	21 16%	419 31%	579 34%	257 28%	436 33%	811 32%	1089 47%	55 24%	3 3%	70 7%	18 32%	3 5%	1144 45%	94 8%	34 30%	1207 33%	
Buddhist	27 1%	7 1%	18 1%	3 1%	1 0%	1 1%	9 1%	13 1%	5 0%	17 1%	8 0%	10 0%	1 0%	- -	12 1%	1 2%	2 4%	11 0%	15 1%	1 1%	25 1%	
Christian	1362 33%	334 36%	954 32%	97 42%	155 38%	99 79%	283 21%	641 38%	435 47%	441 33%	909 36%	1052 46%	140 60%	80 80%	43 5%	22 39%	4 7%	1192 47%	149 13%	35 30%	1318 36%	
Hindu	229 6%	32 4%	213 7%	6 2%	5 1%	- -	81 6%	113 7%	32 3%	67 5%	161 6%	1 0%	- -	1 1%	220 23%	3 5%	1 2%	1 0%	224 20%	8 7%	213 6%	
Jewish	53 1%	7 1%	52 2%	- -	- -	- -	6 0%	12 1%	35 4%	28 2%	24 1%	37 2%	13 5%	- -	1 0%	- -	3 5%	49 2%	4 0%	2 2%	49 1%	
Muslim	512 12%	59 6%	444 15%	16 7%	35 9%	- -	400 30%	97 6%	14 2%	161 12%	350 14%	3 0%	4 2%	14 14%	442 47%	5 10%	31 59%	6 0%	493 43%	16 14%	486 13%	
Sikh	109 3%	18 2%	101 3%	1 0%	3 1%	- -	46 3%	44 3%	18 2%	39 3%	69 3%	1 0%	- -	- -	98 10%	1 2%	5 10%	1 0%	104 9%	3 2%	105 3%	
Other	56 1%	11 1%	42 1%	3 1%	7 1%	1 1%	11 1%	29 2%	14 2%	20 2%	33 1%	24 1%	5 2%	- -	19 2%	2 3%	4 7%	29 1%	24 2%	7 6%	47 1%	
Prefer not to say	499 12%	85 9%	266 9%	15 7%	25 6%	4 4%	96 7%	150 9%	117 13%	115 9%	171 7%	94 4%	16 7%	2 2%	34 4%	5 9%	1 2%	110 4%	42 4%	9 8%	242 7%	

Q37. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involvement in enhanced eye car...
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q37. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?															
Yes	114 3%	61 3%	30 3%	21 3%	8 5%	30 2%	50 3%	29 2%	54 3%	11 3%	1 1%	8 4%	28 4%	65 2%	44 2%
No	3693 90%	2095 90%	906 90%	587 91%	161 90%	1435 90%	1412 89%	1314 90%	1848 91%	294 90%	73 90%	175 86%	690 88%	2593 91%	1591 91%
Prefer not to say	295 7%	178 8%	74 7%	36 6%	11 6%	121 8%	116 7%	124 8%	135 7%	23 7%	7 9%	21 10%	68 9%	202 7%	119 7%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involvement in enhanced eye car...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region								Age group	
		No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54
Base	4102	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679
Q37. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?															
Yes	114 3%	46 3%	39 3%	30 2%	45 3%	24 3%	26 3%	13 3%	34 4%	97 3%	5 2%	7 2%	4 3%	41 3%	40 2%
No	3693 90%	1612 89%	1102 92%	1201 90%	1379 89%	842 94%	751 92%	364 93%	853 92%	2810 93%	218 95%	390 95%	121 96%	1263 93%	1566 93%
Prefer not to say	295 7%	146 8%	57 5%	104 8%	131 8%	32 4%	38 5%	17 4%	35 4%	123 4%	7 3%	13 3%	1 1%	48 4%	73 4%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity								Disability or not	
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q37. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?														
Yes	114 3%	33 4%	40 3%	70 3%	68 3%	6 3%	6 6%	23 2%	2 3%	5 9%	74 3%	35 3%	114 100%	-
No	3693 90%	835 90%	1233 93%	2399 95%	2203 95%	224 96%	94 94%	896 95%	54 94%	48 91%	2427 95%	1091 95%	-	3693 100%
Prefer not to say	295 7%	60 6%	51 4%	69 3%	40 2%	3 1%	1 1%	20 2%	2 3%	-	42 2%	23 2%	-	-

Q38. Are you pregnant, on maternity leave, or returning from maternity leave?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involved in enhanced eye car...
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q38. Are you pregnant, on maternity leave, or returning from maternity leave?															
Yes	140 3%	87 4%	44 4%	6 1%	8 5%	38 2%	67 4%	37 3%	93 5%	13 4%	2 2%	4 2%	29 4%	106 4%	65 4%
No	3695 90%	2069 89%	900 89%	613 95%	166 92%	1431 90%	1407 89%	1309 89%	1824 90%	290 89%	73 90%	182 89%	695 88%	2565 90%	1573 90%
Prefer not to say	267 7%	178 8%	65 6%	26 4%	6 3%	117 7%	105 7%	121 8%	120 6%	25 8%	6 8%	17 8%	63 8%	190 7%	117 7%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involved in enhanced eye car...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region							Age group		
		No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54
Base	4102	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679
Q38. Are you pregnant, on maternity leave, or returning from maternity leave?															
Yes	140 3%	68 4%	30 3%	105 8%	5 0%	25 3%	23 3%	25 6%	34 4%	107 4%	10 4%	15 4%	4 3%	68 5%	67 4%
No	3695 90%	1607 89%	1120 93%	1136 85%	1427 92%	840 93%	763 94%	357 91%	862 93%	2821 93%	215 94%	387 94%	120 96%	1249 92%	1551 92%
Prefer not to say	267 7%	130 7%	49 4%	94 7%	122 8%	34 4%	29 4%	11 3%	27 3%	101 3%	4 2%	8 2%	2 1%	35 3%	61 4%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q38. Are you pregnant, on maternity leave, or returning from maternity leave?														
Yes	140 3%	4 0%	5 0%	130 5%	73 3%	11 5%	4 4%	42 4%	4 6%	1 2%	84 3%	51 4%	9 8%	128 3%
No	3695 90%	870 94%	1274 96%	2359 93%	2215 96%	217 93%	93 93%	884 94%	53 92%	51 97%	2432 96%	1081 94%	101 88%	3527 96%
Prefer not to say	267 7%	53 6%	45 3%	48 2%	23 1%	4 2%	3 3%	12 1%	1 2%	1 2%	27 1%	17 1%	4 4%	38 1%

Q39. Do you perform the role of a carer?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting				Work as locum		Involvement in enhanced eye car...	
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q39. Do you perform the role of a carer?															
Yes	449 11%	276 12%	126 12%	43 7%	18 10%	146 9%	209 13%	178 12%	182 9%	59 18%	9 11%	25 12%	102 13%	299 10%	203 12%
No	3361 82%	1877 80%	808 80%	565 88%	158 87%	1322 83%	1255 79%	1166 79%	1727 85%	241 74%	68 83%	159 78%	619 79%	2361 83%	1431 82%
Prefer not to say	292 7%	181 8%	75 7%	36 6%	5 3%	117 7%	115 7%	123 8%	127 6%	28 8%	4 6%	20 10%	65 8%	200 7%	120 7%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involvement in enhanced eye car...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region							Age group		
		No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34	35-54
Base	4102	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679
Q39. Do you perform the role of a carer?															
Yes	449 11%	188 10%	89 7%	147 11%	212 14%	116 13%	87 11%	47 12%	88 10%	339 11%	23 10%	31 8%	27 21%	74 5%	244 15%
No	3361 82%	1477 82%	1058 88%	1089 82%	1204 77%	754 84%	684 84%	333 85%	800 87%	2571 85%	198 86%	371 90%	95 76%	1235 91%	1370 82%
Prefer not to say	292 7%	140 8%	52 4%	98 7%	138 9%	29 3%	44 5%	13 3%	33 4%	119 4%	8 4%	8 2%	4 3%	43 3%	65 4%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity							Disability or not		
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q39. Do you perform the role of a carer?														
Yes	449 11%	126 14%	122 9%	317 13%	268 12%	32 14%	30 30%	84 9%	7 12%	11 21%	300 12%	132 11%	31 27%	403 11%
No	3361 82%	737 79%	1145 86%	2160 85%	2002 87%	198 85%	69 69%	835 89%	49 84%	41 77%	2200 87%	994 86%	81 71%	3230 87%
Prefer not to say	292 7%	64 7%	57 4%	60 2%	41 2%	3 1%	1 1%	20 2%	2 3%	1 2%	43 2%	23 2%	3 2%	60 2%

Q40. In which of the following regions do you live?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Registration type				Working status		Setting					Work as locum		Involvement in enhanced eye care...
		Optometrist	Dispensing optician	Student optometrist	Student dispensing optician	Full-time (35+)	Part-time (<35)	Independent	Multiple	Hospital	Domiciliary care	Education/academia	Yes	No	Yes
Base	4102	2334	1009	644	180	1586	1578	1467	2037	328	81	204	786	2861	1754
Q40. In which of the following regions do you live?															
North East	151 4%	95 4%	32 3%	17 3%	7 4%	63 4%	68 4%	58 4%	78 4%	13 4%	4 4%	4 2%	35 4%	110 4%	65 4%
North West	441 11%	236 10%	102 10%	101 16%	15 8%	168 11%	158 10%	156 11%	197 10%	34 10%	8 10%	23 11%	87 11%	278 10%	207 12%
Yorkshire and Humber	308 8%	161 7%	73 7%	58 9%	16 9%	109 7%	130 8%	104 7%	142 7%	28 8%	9 11%	15 7%	61 8%	196 7%	148 8%
East Midlands	228 6%	123 5%	69 7%	31 5%	8 5%	91 6%	92 6%	85 6%	115 6%	21 6%	4 6%	13 6%	43 5%	164 6%	77 4%
West Midlands	346 8%	184 8%	69 7%	78 12%	17 10%	121 8%	132 8%	107 7%	164 8%	25 8%	11 13%	21 10%	77 10%	211 7%	155 9%
East of England	241 6%	131 6%	81 8%	25 4%	7 4%	95 6%	108 7%	96 7%	121 6%	24 7%	1 1%	16 8%	49 6%	184 6%	106 6%
London	393 10%	230 10%	73 7%	78 12%	18 10%	132 8%	148 9%	144 10%	194 10%	38 11%	10 12%	12 6%	113 14%	238 8%	113 6%
South East	491 12%	261 11%	175 17%	43 7%	18 10%	195 12%	193 12%	195 13%	267 13%	36 11%	5 7%	14 7%	88 11%	377 13%	180 10%
South West	431 11%	239 10%	124 12%	48 8%	26 15%	178 11%	165 10%	150 10%	231 11%	37 11%	5 7%	17 8%	81 10%	311 11%	177 10%
Wales	229 6%	136 6%	45 4%	36 6%	13 7%	81 5%	90 6%	85 6%	104 5%	9 3%	5 7%	13 6%	32 4%	163 6%	161 9%
Scotland	410 10%	263 11%	85 8%	62 10%	13 7%	176 11%	151 10%	136 9%	227 11%	29 9%	9 11%	26 13%	38 5%	335 12%	183 10%
Northern Ireland	126 3%	90 4%	15 2%	19 3%	7 4%	52 3%	45 3%	41 3%	61 3%	11 3%	4 4%	6 3%	19 2%	92 3%	77 4%
Outside the UK	56 1%	35 2%	9 1%	8 1%	3 2%	29 2%	15 1%	23 2%	14 1%	4 1%	1 1%	5 3%	8 1%	39 1%	14 1%
Prefer not to say	251 6%	150 6%	56 6%	41 6%	11 6%	95 6%	84 5%	88 6%	122 6%	21 7%	5 7%	19 9%	57 7%	161 6%	92 5%

Q40. In which of the following regions do you live?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Involved in enhanced eye car...	Approximately how long have you been on the GOC register?			Region								Age group	
			No	5 years or less	6-20 years	21+ years	North	Midlands and East	London	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	<34
Base	4102	1804	1199	1335	1554	899	815	393	922	3030	229	410	126	1352	1679
Q40. In which of the following regions do you live?															
North East	151 4%	76 4%	34 3%	39 3%	77 5%	151 17%	-	-	-	151 5%	-	-	-	43 3%	58 3%
North West	441 11%	152 8%	147 12%	136 10%	157 10%	441 49%	-	-	-	441 15%	-	-	-	179 13%	164 10%
Yorkshire and Humber	308 8%	105 6%	112 9%	101 8%	95 6%	308 34%	-	-	-	308 10%	-	-	-	130 10%	115 7%
East Midlands	228 6%	124 7%	59 5%	64 5%	102 7%	-	228 28%	-	-	228 8%	-	-	-	74 5%	92 5%
West Midlands	346 8%	125 7%	117 10%	116 9%	110 7%	-	346 42%	-	-	346 11%	-	-	-	146 11%	120 7%
East of England	241 6%	128 7%	51 4%	78 6%	112 7%	-	241 30%	-	-	241 8%	-	-	-	53 4%	114 7%
London	393 10%	231 13%	130 11%	129 10%	132 8%	-	-	393 100%	-	393 13%	-	-	-	147 11%	151 9%
South East	491 12%	276 15%	106 9%	163 12%	222 14%	-	-	-	491 53%	491 16%	-	-	-	103 8%	234 14%
South West	431 11%	208 12%	122 10%	123 9%	185 12%	-	-	-	431 47%	431 14%	-	-	-	135 10%	177 11%
Wales	229 6%	34 2%	67 6%	80 6%	82 5%	-	-	-	-	-	229 100%	-	-	83 6%	105 6%
Scotland	410 10%	165 9%	125 10%	156 12%	128 8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	410 100%	-	158 12%	187 11%
Northern Ireland	126 3%	34 2%	34 3%	47 3%	44 3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126 100%	39 3%	67 4%
Outside the UK	56 1%	27 1%	25 2%	12 1%	18 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 1%	30 2%
Prefer not to say	251 6%	119 7%	70 6%	89 7%	90 6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52 4%	66 4%

Q40. In which of the following regions do you live?

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Age group	Gender		Ethnicity								Disability or not	
		55+	Male	Female	White British	White Other	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other	White (total)	Minority ethnic groups (total)	Yes	No
Base	4102	928	1325	2537	2311	233	100	939	58	53	2543	1149	114	3693
Q40. In which of the following regions do you live?														
North East	151 4%	49 5%	59 4%	89 3%	116 5%	4 2%	10 10%	14 1%	1 2%	1 2%	120 5%	25 2%	2 2%	144 4%
North West	441 11%	95 10%	143 11%	288 11%	233 10%	24 10%	7 7%	139 15%	3 5%	10 20%	257 10%	159 14%	13 11%	415 11%
Yorkshire and Humber	308 8%	60 6%	94 7%	208 8%	177 8%	12 5%	9 9%	83 9%	4 6%	4 7%	189 7%	100 9%	10 9%	283 8%
East Midlands	228 6%	62 7%	77 6%	146 6%	133 6%	8 3%	1 1%	68 7%	1 2%	1 2%	141 6%	71 6%	9 8%	212 6%
West Midlands	346 8%	77 8%	129 10%	205 8%	160 7%	4 2%	1 1%	142 15%	6 11%	3 5%	164 6%	151 13%	13 11%	313 8%
East of England	241 6%	73 8%	91 7%	144 6%	164 7%	13 6%	10 10%	41 4%	1 2%	1 2%	177 7%	52 5%	4 4%	227 6%
London	393 10%	89 10%	103 8%	285 11%	71 3%	30 13%	15 15%	212 23%	13 22%	15 28%	100 4%	255 22%	13 11%	364 10%
South East	491 12%	148 16%	177 13%	297 12%	289 13%	38 16%	19 19%	98 10%	10 17%	4 8%	328 13%	131 11%	16 14%	456 12%
South West	431 11%	111 12%	159 12%	256 10%	337 15%	23 10%	5 5%	40 4%	6 11%	4 7%	360 14%	55 5%	18 16%	397 11%
Wales	229 6%	41 4%	70 5%	155 6%	176 8%	7 3%	2 2%	24 3%	6 11%	6 11%	183 7%	38 3%	5 4%	218 6%
Scotland	410 10%	62 7%	122 9%	275 11%	316 14%	26 11%	2 2%	45 5%	2 3%	3 5%	342 13%	52 5%	7 6%	390 11%
Northern Ireland	126 3%	20 2%	38 3%	88 3%	97 4%	24 10%	1 1%	3 0%	- -	- -	121 5%	4 0%	4 3%	121 3%
Outside the UK	56 1%	14 2%	22 2%	33 1%	17 1%	13 6%	10 10%	6 1%	4 8%	2 4%	30 1%	22 2%	1 1%	53 1%
Prefer not to say	251 6%	28 3%	41 3%	69 3%	26 1%	5 2%	9 9%	22 2%	1 2%	- -	31 1%	33 3%	1 1%	101 3%