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Q1: From this list, can you please tell me which of these topics you have seen or read anything about in the last 12 months?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Birds and other animals in woodlands	Count	169	138	32	22	148
	Col %	16%	15%	22%	9%	18%
Flowers and other plants in woodlands	Count	100	78	22	14	86
	Col %	10%	9%	16%	6%	11%
Forests and woodlands as places to visit	Count	141	114	27	15	126
	Col %	14%	13%	19%	6%	16%
Community woodlands	Count	73	47	26	9	64
	Col %	7%	5%	18%	4%	8%
Woods in and around towns, new local woods, improved local access	Count	74	61	13	14	60
	Col %	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%
Tree planting	Count	190	152	38	29	161
	Col %	18%	17%	27%	12%	20%
Tree pests and diseases	Count	52	43	9	8	43
	Col %	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%
Wood for fuel, short rotation coppice	Count	37	22	15	1	36
	Col %	4%	2%	10%	0%	4%
Loss of ancient or native woodlands	Count	63	51	13	6	57
	Col %	6%	6%	9%	3%	7%
Restoration of ancient or native woodlands	Count	57	39	18	3	55
	Col %	6%	4%	13%	1%	7%
Creation of new native woodlands	Count	43	28	16	5	38
	Col %	4%	3%	11%	2%	5%
Public rights of access to woodlands	Count	159	126	33	33	126
	Col %	15%	14%	23%	14%	16%
Protests about roads or other developments on woodlands	Count	89	67	22	9	80
	Col %	9%	7%	16%	4%	10%
Labelling/certification of wood products	Count	19	12	7	1	18
	Col %	2%	1%	5%	0%	2%
Forests and woodlands helping to tackle climate change	Count	87	59	28	10	77
	Col %	8%	7%	20%	4%	10%

Base: All Respondents (cont.)

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		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
None of these	Count	577	519	59	159	418
	Col %	56%	58%	41%	69%	52%
Country Code	Count	1	1	0	0	1
	Col %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Centre Parcs - woodlands holidays	Count	1	1	0	0	1
	Col %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Andrex Adverts	Count	1	1	0	0	1
	Col %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Q2: From this list, please tell me which of the following reasons are good reasons to support forestry in this way?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
To support the economy in rural areas	Count	352	278	74	54	298
	Col %	34%	31%	52%	23%	37%
To provide timber for sawmills and wood processing	Count	159	140	19	13	146
	Col %	15%	16%	14%	6%	18%
To provide renewable energy including wood as fuel	Count	221	160	61	26	195
	Col %	21%	18%	43%	11%	24%
So that Scotland can buy less wood products from abroad	Count	234	196	38	46	188
	Col %	23%	22%	27%	20%	23%
To help tackle climate change	Count	418	348	70	55	363
	Col %	40%	39%	49%	24%	45%
To provide places for wildlife to live	Count	447	374	73	78	369
	Col %	43%	42%	51%	34%	46%
To provide places for recreation (such as walking, cycling, horse-riding)	Count	328	275	54	62	267
	Col %	32%	31%	38%	27%	33%
To provide places for relaxation and stress release	Count	219	195	24	34	185
	Col %	21%	22%	17%	15%	23%
To provide places for families to play	Count	237	217	20	47	190
	Col %	23%	24%	14%	20%	24%
To provide places for learning	Count	195	164	31	27	168
	Col %	19%	18%	22%	12%	21%
To improve the countryside landscape	Count	322	251	71	42	280
	Col %	31%	28%	50%	18%	35%
To improve the appearance of towns and cities	Count	209	172	37	20	189
	Col %	20%	19%	26%	9%	23%
To restore former industrial land	Count	145	128	17	11	134
	Col %	14%	14%	12%	5%	17%
None of these	Count	102	91	10	39	63
	Col %	10%	10%	7%	17%	8%
Don't know	Count	118	106	12	39	80
	Col %	11%	12%	8%	17%	10%

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Q3_1: Agree / disagree : Trees are good because they remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and store it in wood?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly Agree	Count	339	274	65	46	293
	Col %	33%	31%	45%	20%	36%
Agree	Count	465	414	50	109	355
	Col %	45%	46%	35%	47%	44%
Neither agree nor disagree	Count	79	73	7	22	57
	Col %	8%	8%	5%	10%	7%
Disagree	Count	12	11	1	5	7
	Col %	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Strongly disagree	Count	9	8	1	3	6
	Col %	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Don't know	Count	136	117	19	46	90
	Col %	13%	13%	13%	20%	11%
Net Total Agree	Count	803	689	115	155	648
	Col %	77%	77%	81%	67%	80%
Net Total Disagree	Count	21	19	1	8	13
	Col %	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Mean		1.77	1.80	1.56	1.98	1.71

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Q3_2: Agree / disagree : Cutting down forests and woodland makes climate change worse, even if they are replanted?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly Agree	Count	149	129	20	19	130
	Col %	14%	14%	14%	8%	16%
Agree	Count	302	260	41	67	235
	Col %	29%	29%	29%	29%	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	Count	147	137	11	45	102
	Col %	14%	15%	8%	20%	13%
Disagree	Count	170	147	23	39	131
	Col %	16%	16%	16%	17%	16%
Strongly disagree	Count	42	28	14	5	38
	Col %	4%	3%	10%	2%	5%
Don't know	Count	229	196	33	57	173
	Col %	22%	22%	23%	24%	21%
Net Total Agree	Count	451	390	61	86	365
	Col %	43%	43%	43%	37%	45%
Net Total Disagree	Count	213	176	37	44	169
	Col %	20%	20%	26%	19%	21%
Mean		2.57	2.55	2.73	2.68	2.55

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Q3_3: Agree / disagree : Using wood for fuel is better for climate change than using fuels such as coal and gas?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly Agree	Count	138	112	26	25	113
	Col %	13%	12%	19%	11%	14%
Agree	Count	316	272	44	77	238
	Col %	30%	30%	31%	33%	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	Count	241	213	28	51	190
	Col %	23%	24%	20%	22%	24%
Disagree	Count	105	100	5	17	88
	Col %	10%	11%	4%	7%	11%
Strongly disagree	Count	27	21	6	4	22
	Col %	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Don't know	Count	213	180	33	57	156
	Col %	21%	20%	23%	25%	19%
Net Total Agree	Count	454	383	70	103	351
	Col %	44%	43%	50%	44%	43%
Net Total Disagree	Count	132	121	11	21	111
	Col %	13%	14%	8%	9%	14%
Mean		2.48	2.51	2.26	2.41	2.49

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Q3_4: Agree / disagree : Using wood for fuel makes climate change worse because it releases carbon dioxide?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly Agree	Count	62	49	12	7	55
	Col %	6%	5%	9%	3%	7%
Agree	Count	239	212	27	45	194
	Col %	23%	24%	19%	20%	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	Count	243	217	26	63	180
	Col %	23%	24%	18%	27%	22%
Disagree	Count	176	151	25	45	131
	Col %	17%	17%	18%	20%	16%
Strongly disagree	Count	50	36	14	2	48
	Col %	5%	4%	10%	1%	6%
Don't know	Count	270	232	38	69	201
	Col %	26%	26%	27%	30%	25%
Net Total Agree	Count	301	262	39	52	248
	Col %	29%	29%	27%	23%	31%
Net Total Disagree	Count	227	187	39	47	179
	Col %	22%	21%	28%	20%	22%
Mean		2.89	2.87	3.02	2.93	2.88

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Q3_5: Agree / disagree : Using wood for building is better for climate change than using materials such as concrete, steel and plastics?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly Agree	Count	147	119	28	17	130
	Col %	14%	13%	20%	7%	16%
Agree	Count	340	290	50	80	261
	Col %	33%	32%	35%	34%	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	Count	196	168	28	43	153
	Col %	19%	19%	20%	18%	19%
Disagree	Count	125	121	4	25	100
	Col %	12%	13%	3%	11%	12%
Strongly disagree	Count	32	32	0	10	21
	Col %	3%	4%	0%	4%	3%
Don't know	Count	199	168	31	57	142
	Col %	19%	19%	22%	25%	18%
Net Total Agree	Count	488	409	78	97	391
	Col %	47%	46%	55%	42%	48%
Net Total Disagree	Count	157	153	4	35	122
	Col %	15%	17%	3%	15%	15%
Mean		2.47	2.53	2.08	2.61	2.43

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Q3_6: Agree / disagree : Scotland could offset all its greenhouse gas emissions by planting more trees?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly Agree	Count	200	155	45	24	176
	Col %	19%	17%	32%	11%	22%
Agree	Count	335	303	32	59	276
	Col %	32%	34%	23%	26%	34%
Neither agree nor disagree	Count	161	142	19	46	116
	Col %	16%	16%	14%	20%	14%
Disagree	Count	114	99	15	24	90
	Col %	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%
Strongly disagree	Count	30	28	2	8	22
	Col %	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know	Count	199	171	28	70	128
	Col %	19%	19%	19%	30%	16%
Net Total Agree	Count	536	458	78	84	452
	Col %	52%	51%	55%	36%	56%
Net Total Disagree	Count	144	127	17	32	113
	Col %	14%	14%	12%	14%	14%
Mean		2.33	2.37	2.10	2.57	2.28

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Q3_7: Agree / disagree : Planting more trees can help us cope with climate change by providing shade and reducing the effects of flooding?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly Agree	Count	179	163	16	39	140
	Col %	17%	18%	11%	17%	17%
Agree	Count	471	408	64	77	394
	Col %	45%	45%	45%	33%	49%
Neither agree nor disagree	Count	168	136	32	44	124
	Col %	16%	15%	22%	19%	15%
Disagree	Count	42	36	6	11	31
	Col %	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Strongly disagree	Count	15	13	3	4	11
	Col %	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Don't know	Count	164	142	22	56	108
	Col %	16%	16%	15%	24%	13%
Net Total Agree	Count	650	571	80	116	534
	Col %	63%	64%	56%	50%	66%
Net Total Disagree	Count	57	48	9	15	42
	Col %	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%
Mean		2.14	2.11	2.30	2.22	2.11

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Q4_1: Agree / disagree : There is nothing that anyone could do that would make any difference?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly Agree	Count	13	13	1	1	13
	Col %	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Agree	Count	81	72	9	13	68
	Col %	8%	8%	6%	6%	8%
Neither agree nor disagree	Count	98	84	15	28	71
	Col %	9%	9%	10%	12%	9%
Disagree	Count	346	293	53	75	271
	Col %	33%	33%	37%	32%	34%
Strongly disagree	Count	394	345	50	73	321
	Col %	38%	38%	35%	32%	40%
Don't know	Count	107	92	15	42	65
	Col %	10%	10%	11%	18%	8%
Net Total Agree	Count	94	84	10	14	80
	Col %	9%	9%	7%	6%	10%
Net Total Disagree	Count	741	638	103	148	592
	Col %	71%	71%	72%	64%	73%
Mean		1.77	1.80	1.56	1.98	1.71

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Q4_2: Agree / disagree : No action is needed; let nature take its course?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly Agree	Count	12	11	1	1	11
	Col %	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Agree	Count	66	54	13	10	57
	Col %	6%	6%	9%	4%	7%
Neither agree nor disagree	Count	131	117	14	30	100
	Col %	13%	13%	10%	13%	12%
Disagree	Count	338	291	47	65	273
	Col %	33%	32%	33%	28%	34%
Strongly disagree	Count	384	334	50	75	309
	Col %	37%	37%	35%	33%	38%
Don't know	Count	109	91	18	51	58
	Col %	10%	10%	13%	22%	7%
Net Total Agree	Count	78	64	14	10	68
	Col %	8%	7%	10%	4%	8%
Net Total Disagree	Count	722	626	97	140	583
	Col %	69%	70%	68%	60%	72%
Mean		2.57	2.55	2.73	2.68	2.55

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Q4_3: Agree / disagree : A lot more trees should be planted?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly Agree	Count	319	269	50	57	261
	Col %	31%	30%	35%	25%	32%
Agree	Count	484	429	54	103	381
	Col %	47%	48%	38%	44%	47%
Neither agree nor disagree	Count	104	87	16	24	79
	Col %	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%
Disagree	Count	22	17	5	8	14
	Col %	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Strongly disagree	Count	19	17	1	5	13
	Col %	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know	Count	93	78	16	34	60
	Col %	9%	9%	11%	15%	7%
Net Total Agree	Count	802	698	104	160	642
	Col %	77%	78%	73%	69%	79%
Net Total Disagree	Count	41	35	6	13	27
	Col %	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%
Mean		2.48	2.51	2.26	2.41	2.49

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Q4_4: Agree / disagree : Trees should not be felled in any circumstances, even if they are replaced?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly Agree	Count	54	53	1	13	40
	Col %	5%	6%	1%	6%	5%
Agree	Count	113	104	10	25	88
	Col %	11%	12%	7%	11%	11%
Neither agree nor disagree	Count	269	244	25	68	201
	Col %	26%	27%	17%	29%	25%
Disagree	Count	288	242	47	46	243
	Col %	28%	27%	33%	20%	30%
Strongly disagree	Count	171	132	39	30	141
	Col %	16%	15%	27%	13%	17%
Don't know	Count	145	123	21	49	96
	Col %	14%	14%	15%	21%	12%
Net Total Agree	Count	167	156	11	39	128
	Col %	16%	17%	8%	17%	16%
Net Total Disagree	Count	460	374	85	76	384
	Col %	44%	42%	60%	33%	47%
Mean		2.89	2.87	3.02	2.93	2.88

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Q4_5: Agree / disagree : Different types of trees should be planted that will be more suited to future climates?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly Agree	Count	259	219	40	44	215
	Col %	25%	24%	28%	19%	27%
Agree	Count	459	402	57	99	360
	Col %	44%	45%	40%	43%	44%
Neither agree nor disagree	Count	131	119	13	41	91
	Col %	13%	13%	9%	18%	11%
Disagree	Count	27	18	9	6	21
	Col %	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%
Strongly disagree	Count	13	13	0	3	11
	Col %	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Don't know	Count	151	127	24	39	111
	Col %	14%	14%	17%	17%	14%
Net Total Agree	Count	718	621	97	143	575
	Col %	69%	69%	68%	62%	71%
Net Total Disagree	Count	40	31	9	9	31
	Col %	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%
Mean		2.47	2.53	2.08	2.61	2.43

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Q4_6: Agree / disagree : More information should be provided about the ways in which wood can be used to lessen our impact on the environment?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly Agree	Count	394	351	42	68	325
	Col %	38%	39%	30%	29%	40%
Agree	Count	455	393	62	101	354
	Col %	44%	44%	44%	44%	44%
Neither agree nor disagree	Count	68	57	11	21	47
	Col %	7%	6%	8%	9%	6%
Disagree	Count	14	8	6	5	9
	Col %	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%
Strongly disagree	Count	13	13	0	4	10
	Col %	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Don't know	Count	96	75	20	32	64
	Col %	9%	8%	14%	14%	8%
Net Total Agree	Count	849	745	104	170	679
	Col %	82%	83%	73%	73%	84%
Net Total Disagree	Count	27	21	6	9	19
	Col %	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%
Mean		2.33	2.37	2.10	2.57	2.28

Base: All respondents

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Q5: Do you ever use wood as a fuel in your home, either on its own or with other fuels?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	Count	48	16	32	1	46
	Col %	5%	2%	22%	1%	6%
No	Count	975	866	109	227	747
	Col %	94%	96%	77%	98%	92%
Don't know	Count	18	17	1	3	15
	Col %	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%

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Q6: Do you get the wood by the truck load, or a few bags at a time, or gather it yourself?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	48	16	32	1	46
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
By the truck load	Count	24	6	18	0	24
	Col %	50%	39%	55%	0%	51%
A few bags at a time	Count	6	5	1	1	5
	Col %	12%	32%	2%	40%	11%
Gather it yourself	Count	18	5	13	1	17
	Col %	38%	29%	42%	60%	37%

Base: All respondents who use wood as a fuel in their home (Q5)

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Q7: Do you use wood as a fuel regularly or only occasionally?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	48	16	32	1	46
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Regularly	Count	40	10	30	1	40
	Col %	85%	65%	95%	40%	86%
Occasionally	Count	5	3	2	0	5
	Col %	10%	20%	5%	0%	11%
Don't know	Count	2	2	0	1	1
	Col %	5%	14%	0%	60%	3%

Base: All respondents who use wood as a fuel in their home (Q5)

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Q8: Is the wood the main fuel for heating your home, or do you mainly use something else?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	48	16	32	1	46
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Main fuel	Count	15	7	8	1	14
	Col %	32%	42%	26%	100%	29%
Don't know	Count	1	1	0	0	1
	Col %	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%
Oil	Count	15	0	15	0	15
	Col %	31%	0%	46%	0%	32%
Gas	Count	7	4	3	0	7
	Col %	15%	24%	11%	0%	16%
Coal	Count	6	2	3	0	6
	Col %	12%	15%	10%	0%	12%
Electricity	Count	2	2	0	0	2
	Col %	5%	15%	0%	0%	5%
Calor gas / bottled gas	Count	2	0	2	0	2
	Col %	4%	0%	6%	0%	4%

Base: All respondents who use wood as a fuel in their home (Q5)

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Q9: What is the main reason that you do not use wood as a fuel in your home?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	992	882	110	230	762
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Never thought about it	Count	156	138	18	59	96
	Col %	16%	16%	16%	26%	13%
Happy with the existing system	Count	260	232	27	59	201
	Col %	26%	26%	25%	26%	26%
Not practical for this property	Count	476	443	32	101	375
	Col %	48%	50%	29%	44%	49%
Concerned about cost	Count	6	6	0	0	6
	Col %	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Concerned about efficiency	Count	2	2	0	0	2
	Col %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Concerned about environmental issues	Count	2	1	1	0	2
	Col %	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Do not own property	Count	50	27	23	4	46
	Col %	5%	3%	21%	2%	6%
Lack of local help/suppliers	Count	4	4	0	3	1
	Col %	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Don't know	Count	21	13	8	2	19
	Col %	2%	1%	7%	1%	2%
No fireplace	Count	14	14	0	1	13
	Col %	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Health issues	Count	2	1	1	0	2
	Col %	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Base: All respondents who don't know or don't use wood as a fuel in their home (Q5)

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Q10: How often would you like to visit woodlands and the outdoors in the next 12 months?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Several times per week	Count	78	58	20	19	59
	Col %	7%	6%	14%	8%	7%
Several times per month	Count	164	134	30	30	135
	Col %	16%	15%	21%	13%	17%
About once a month	Count	161	134	27	35	126
	Col %	15%	15%	19%	15%	16%
Less often	Count	302	284	17	56	245
	Col %	29%	32%	12%	24%	30%
Never	Count	261	223	37	65	196
	Col %	25%	25%	26%	28%	24%
Don't know	Count	74	64	10	26	48
	Col %	7%	7%	7%	11%	6%

Base: All respondents

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Q11: In the last few years, have you visited forests or woodlands for walks, picnics or other recreation?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	Count	589	512	77	107	482
	Col %	57%	57%	54%	46%	60%
No	Count	433	370	63	121	313
	Col %	42%	41%	44%	52%	39%
Don't know	Count	18	16	2	4	14
	Col %	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%

Base: All respondents

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Q12: Did you visit woodlands in the countryside or woodlands in and around towns?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	589	512	77	107	482
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Woodlands in the countryside	Count	261	204	57	52	210
	Col %	44%	40%	74%	48%	44%
Woodlands in and around towns	Count	156	150	5	32	123
	Col %	26%	29%	7%	30%	26%
Both in the countryside and around towns	Count	169	154	15	23	146
	Col %	29%	30%	19%	22%	30%
Don't know	Count	3	3	0	0	3
	Col %	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

Base: All respondents who have visited forests or woodlands (Q11)

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Q13: What was the main reason that you did not visit?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	451	386	65	124	327
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not interested in going	Count	293	246	47	70	223
	Col %	65%	64%	72%	56%	68%
Don't have a car	Count	26	25	1	8	18
	Col %	6%	7%	1%	6%	5%
Lack of suitable public transport	Count	4	4	0	2	3
	Col %	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Other personal mobility reasons	Count	21	16	5	5	17
	Col %	5%	4%	8%	4%	5%
Woods are too far away	Count	33	32	1	18	15
	Col %	7%	8%	2%	15%	5%
Lack of facilities	Count	21	19	2	6	15
	Col %	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%
Lack of information about woods to visit	Count	6	5	1	2	4
	Col %	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Prefer other areas of countryside	Count	14	12	1	3	11
	Col %	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Concerns that woods are not safe	Count	6	6	0	2	4
	Col %	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Afraid of not being welcome	Count	1	1	0	0	1
	Col %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know	Count	16	10	6	5	11
	Col %	4%	3%	9%	4%	3%
Lack of time	Count	7	6	1	4	4
	Col %	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Never thought about it	Count	3	3	0	0	3
	Col %	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Weather	Count	1	1	0	1	0
	Col %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Base: All respondents who have not visited forests or woodlands (Q11)

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Q14: How frequently did you visit forests and woodlands last summer, i.e. between April and September 2008?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	589	512	77	107	482
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Several times per week	Count	91	63	27	20	70
	Col %	15%	12%	36%	19%	15%
Several times per month	Count	139	118	21	16	123
	Col %	24%	23%	27%	15%	26%
About once a month	Count	161	146	15	25	135
	Col %	27%	28%	20%	24%	28%
Less often	Count	190	176	13	44	146
	Col %	32%	34%	18%	41%	30%
Never	Count	5	5	0	2	3
	Col %	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Don't know	Count	4	4	0	1	3
	Col %	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%

Base: All respondents who have visited forests or woodlands (Q11)

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Q15: And how often this winter, i.e. since October 2008?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	589	512	77	107	482
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Several times per week	Count	49	35	15	8	42
	Col %	8%	7%	19%	7%	9%
Several times per month	Count	93	74	19	20	73
	Col %	16%	14%	25%	19%	15%
About once a month	Count	91	85	6	7	84
	Col %	15%	17%	8%	7%	17%
Less often	Count	218	194	24	39	179
	Col %	37%	38%	31%	36%	37%
Never	Count	134	120	14	32	102
	Col %	23%	23%	18%	30%	21%
Don't know	Count	4	4	0	1	3
	Col %	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%

Base: All respondents who have visited forests or woodlands (Q11)

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Q16: How healthy do you generally feel?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	589	512	77	107	482
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1 = Denotes Poor Health	Count	1	1	0	0	1
	Col %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2	Count	6	5	1	3	3
	Col %	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
3	Count	5	4	1	1	4
	Col %	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
4	Count	7	7	0	3	4
	Col %	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%
5	Count	48	44	4	12	36
	Col %	8%	9%	5%	11%	7%
6	Count	39	37	2	9	30
	Col %	7%	7%	3%	8%	6%
7	Count	93	83	10	22	71
	Col %	16%	16%	13%	21%	15%
8	Count	159	141	18	21	138
	Col %	27%	28%	23%	19%	29%
9	Count	117	97	20	17	101
	Col %	20%	19%	26%	15%	21%
10 = Denotes Good Health	Count	113	93	21	21	92
	Col %	19%	18%	27%	20%	19%
Mean		7.89	7.82	8.33	7.57	7.96

Base: All respondents who have visited forests or woodlands (Q11)

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Q17: How healthy do you generally feel when spending time outdoors in woodlands?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	589	512	77	107	482
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2	Count	1	1	0	0	1
	Col %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
3	Count	4	3	1	1	3
	Col %	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
4	Count	8	7	1	6	2
	Col %	1%	1%	2%	6%	0%
5	Count	12	11	1	1	11
	Col %	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
6	Count	41	38	3	8	33
	Col %	7%	7%	4%	7%	7%
7	Count	33	32	1	11	22
	Col %	6%	6%	1%	10%	5%
8	Count	149	129	20	28	121
	Col %	25%	25%	26%	26%	25%
9	Count	172	153	20	27	145
	Col %	29%	30%	26%	26%	30%
10 = Denotes Good Health	Count	164	134	30	25	139
	Col %	28%	26%	39%	24%	29%
Don't know	Count	4	3	1	0	4
	Col %	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Mean		8.49	8.45	8.81	8.19	8.56

Base: All respondents who have visited forests or woodlands (Q11)

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Q18: What aspects of health and wellbeing do you feel benefit from visiting woodlands and the outdoors?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	589	512	77	107	482
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Physical health: through increased exercise and physical activity	Count	210	183	27	36	174
	Col %	36%	36%	35%	34%	36%
Mental health: through relaxation, stress relief and improved mood	Count	189	152	37	21	169
	Col %	32%	30%	48%	19%	35%
Social health and wellbeing: through meeting other people / spending time with people and /or talking with family or friends	Count	91	89	2	12	79
	Col %	15%	17%	3%	11%	16%
All of these	Count	315	279	36	59	257
	Col %	54%	55%	47%	55%	53%
None of these	Count	10	9	0	4	5
	Col %	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Don't know	Count	8	6	2	5	3
	Col %	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%

Base: All respondents who have visited forests or woodlands (Q11)

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Q19: Would you like to have more or less woodland in your part of Scotland?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
More	Count	389	344	44	79	309
	Col %	37%	38%	31%	34%	38%
Neither more nor less	Count	488	414	74	108	380
	Col %	47%	46%	52%	47%	47%
Less	Count	11	8	3	1	10
	Col %	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Don't know	Count	153	132	21	44	109
	Col %	15%	15%	15%	19%	14%

Base: All Respondents

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Q20: Where do you think new woodlands should be created?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	389	344	44	79	309
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Urban and industrial areas	Count	307	274	33	70	237
	Col %	79%	80%	74%	88%	77%
Intensively farmed areas	Count	110	89	21	25	85
	Col %	28%	26%	47%	32%	27%
Uplands	Count	143	116	27	24	118
	Col %	37%	34%	61%	31%	38%
Don't know	Count	33	30	3	8	25
	Col %	8%	9%	6%	10%	8%
Riverbanks	Count	2	2	0	1	1
	Col %	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Roadsides	Count	5	2	3	1	4
	Col %	1%	0%	7%	1%	1%
Lowlands	Count	1	1	0	1	0
	Col %	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

Base: All respondents who would like to have more woodland in their part of Scotland (Q19)

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Q21: What woodland characteristics are important to you?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	389	344	44	79	309
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Deciduous trees	Count	156	135	21	26	131
	Col %	40%	39%	48%	32%	42%
Evergreens	Count	142	131	11	33	109
	Col %	37%	38%	26%	42%	35%
A mix of tree species	Count	317	286	31	68	249
	Col %	82%	83%	70%	86%	81%
Big mature trees	Count	147	125	21	23	124
	Col %	38%	36%	48%	29%	40%
Glades and open spaces	Count	142	127	15	27	115
	Col %	36%	37%	33%	33%	37%
Viewpoints	Count	125	116	9	26	99
	Col %	32%	34%	21%	32%	32%
Don't know	Count	15	13	2	3	12
	Col %	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%

Base: All respondents who would like to have more woodland in their part of Scotland (Q19)

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Q22: Have you and/or your family attended any of the following organised learning activities or events to do with woodlands in the last 12 months?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A school visit	Count	26	19	7	5	21
	Col %	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%
A guided walk or talk	Count	21	14	7	4	16
	Col %	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%
An event at a woodland visitor centre	Count	30	30	1	4	26
	Col %	3%	3%	0%	2%	3%
Another learning event	Count	12	10	2	1	11
	Col %	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
None of these	Count	929	803	126	210	719
	Col %	89%	89%	89%	91%	89%
Don't know	Count	38	34	4	11	27
	Col %	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%
A Rangers weekend / camping	Count	1	1	0	0	1
	Col %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Base: All respondents

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C11: Do you have access to a car?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	Count	770	656	114	151	620
	Col %	74%	73%	80%	65%	77%
No	Count	265	237	28	81	184
	Col %	25%	26%	20%	35%	23%
Don't know	Count	4	4	0	0	4
	Col %	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Base: All respondents

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C13: Do you have any long term illness, health problems or disability?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	Count	107	90	17	14	93
	Col %	10%	10%	12%	6%	12%
No	Count	933	808	125	218	715
	Col %	90%	90%	88%	94%	88%

Base: All respondents

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C14: How would you describe your condition?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	107	90	17	14	93
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A long-term illness lasting for more than 12 months	Count	52	45	7	5	46
	Col %	48%	50%	41%	38%	50%
A physical disability, an infirmity or a mobility problem	Count	53	42	12	8	45
	Col %	50%	46%	68%	58%	48%
You regard yourself to have a mental health problem such as anxiety or depression	Count	11	10	1	1	10
	Col %	10%	11%	4%	4%	11%

Base: All respondents who answered yes at C13

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C15: Do you regard yourself as belonging to a Black or Ethnic Minority (BME) group?

		Type			Type	
		TOTAL	Urban	Rural	15% most deprived	The Rest
TOTAL	Count	1040	898	142	231	809
	Col %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	Count	16	15	1	7	10
	Col %	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
No	Count	1024	883	141	225	799
	Col %	98%	98%	99%	97%	99%

Base: All respondents