

GOC Registrant Survey 2016

These tables were generated on 12/09/16. Overall **4139** respondents completed this questionnaire out of **25,929** registrants who were eligible to take part.

Please note that these tables are weighted. Therefore these results might differ slightly from the unweighted data.

The following tables have the following breaks applied:

Role
Gender
Age
Length of time on register
Ethnic Group
Country
Place of work
Working status

Role

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Gender		Age			Length of time on register			Ethnic Group		Country				Place of...
		Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years	White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent
Base	4139	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528
Q1																
Optometrist	2317 56%	919 64%	1381 52%	818 44%	1073 65%	426 69%	363 26%	1136 71%	814 70%	1558 55%	631 58%	1773 55%	141 60%	229 58%	84 71%	1026 67%
Dispensing Optician	1013 24%	347 24%	656 25%	278 15%	537 32%	197 32%	201 15%	459 29%	350 30%	861 30%	104 10%	848 26%	47 20%	79 20%	11 9%	424 28%
Student Optometrist	351 8%	69 5%	280 10%	339 18%	12 1%	- -	343 25%	4 0%	2 0%	130 5%	202 19%	237 7%	30 13%	54 14%	12 10%	30 2%
Student Dispensing Optician	297 7%	71 5%	223 8%	254 14%	43 3%	1 0%	293 21%	3 0%	- -	239 8%	51 5%	253 8%	11 5%	14 3%	4 3%	53 3%
Student Optometrist undertaking the pre-registration scheme	209 5%	50 3%	158 6%	205 11%	4 0%	- -	196 14%	9 1%	- -	74 3%	119 11%	157 5%	11 5%	26 7%	8 7%	14 1%
I am currently out of work / retired	10 0%	6 0%	4 0%	0 0%	5 0%	5 1%	2 0%	2 0%	6 1%	7 0%	3 0%	9 0%	1 0%	0 0%	- -	- -
Other	40 1%	15 1%	25 1%	7 0%	24 1%	9 1%	1 0%	16 1%	22 2%	32 1%	3 0%	33 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	14 1%

Role

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Place of work			Working status			
		Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum	Other
Base	4139	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613	217
Q1								
Optometrist	2317 56%	1205 53%	502 81%	38 11%	1317 52%	692 63%	518 84%	60 28%
Dispensing Optician	1013 24%	557 24%	90 15%	11 3%	692 27%	245 22%	97 16%	21 10%
Student Optometrist	351 8%	150 7%	7 1%	269 76%	99 4%	147 13%	3 0%	111 51%
Student Dispensing Optician	297 7%	226 10%	4 1%	34 10%	250 10%	35 3%	- -	13 6%
Student Optometrist undertaking the pre-registration scheme	209 5%	170 7%	19 3%	13 4%	197 8%	2 0%	- -	13 6%
I am currently out of work / retired	10 0%	2 0%	3 0%	5 1%	1 0%	- -	2 0%	7 3%
Other	40 1%	26 1%	15 2%	0 0%	20 1%	12 1%	10 2%	3 1%

Place of work

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register			Ethnic Gr...
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years	White
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	49	1435	2670	1861	1656	621	1373	1594	1157	2838
Q2															
National chain of opticians	2126 51%	1125 49%	521 51%	290 52%	211 71%	27 55%	708 49%	1401 52%	1152 62%	793 48%	181 29%	852 62%	870 55%	397 34%	1374 48%
Independent opticians	1528 37%	1026 44%	424 42%	44 8%	53 18%	14 29%	605 42%	913 34%	409 22%	730 44%	387 62%	225 16%	641 40%	660 57%	1180 42%
I am a student	318 8%	15 1%	7 1%	270 49%	34 11%	- -	71 5%	246 9%	306 16%	12 1%	- -	308 22%	8 1%	2 0%	125 4%
Hospital	276 7%	237 10%	20 2%	20 4%	- -	1 2%	87 6%	186 7%	90 5%	139 8%	47 8%	51 4%	126 8%	95 8%	195 7%
Regional chain of opticians	211 5%	123 5%	43 4%	30 5%	17 6%	1 2%	71 5%	138 5%	109 6%	74 4%	27 4%	74 5%	83 5%	54 5%	112 4%
Other	160 4%	117 5%	38 4%	5 1%	3 1%	9 19%	75 5%	83 3%	38 2%	79 5%	43 7%	28 2%	61 4%	72 6%	109 4%
Academia	144 3%	122 5%	20 2%	2 0%	1 0%	9 18%	54 4%	89 3%	42 2%	85 5%	18 3%	18 1%	74 5%	50 4%	109 4%
Domiciliary care	98 2%	83 4%	15 1%	- -	- -	- -	60 4%	37 1%	31 2%	47 3%	20 3%	15 1%	52 3%	31 3%	64 2%
Not currently working	37 1%	23 1%	5 0%	10 2%	- -	5 11%	10 1%	25 1%	18 1%	12 1%	7 1%	8 1%	14 1%	11 1%	18 1%

Place of work

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic G...	Country				Working status			
		Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Full-time	Part-time	Locum	Other
Base	4139	1085	3232	235	397	119	2522	1105	613	216
Q2										
National chain of opticians	2126 51%	648 60%	1691 52%	108 46%	217 55%	48 41%	1389 55%	533 48%	327 53%	37 17%
Independent opticians	1528 37%	262 24%	1200 37%	99 42%	119 30%	53 44%	840 33%	485 44%	387 63%	17 8%
I am a student	318 8%	175 16%	223 7%	26 11%	45 11%	9 8%	89 4%	110 10%	4 1%	123 57%
Hospital	276 7%	63 6%	224 7%	9 4%	21 5%	8 7%	171 7%	92 8%	50 8%	3 1%
Regional chain of opticians	211 5%	88 8%	168 5%	6 2%	28 7%	2 1%	111 4%	55 5%	62 10%	5 2%
Other	160 4%	42 4%	135 4%	3 1%	12 3%	3 3%	65 3%	49 4%	60 10%	15 7%
Academia	144 3%	22 2%	94 3%	21 9%	11 3%	8 7%	78 3%	48 4%	32 5%	6 3%
Domiciliary care	98 2%	30 3%	80 2%	4 2%	8 2%	2 2%	60 2%	21 2%	40 7%	- -
Not currently working	37 1%	15 1%	30 1%	3 1%	2 0%	- -	1 0%	1 0%	5 1%	32 15%

Work Status

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
Q3														
Full-time	2522 61%	1317 57%	692 68%	289 52%	250 84%	21 42%	1073 75%	1432 54%	1232 66%	960 58%	329 53%	942 69%	948 59%	625 54%
Part-time	1105 27%	692 30%	245 24%	147 27%	35 12%	12 25%	183 13%	917 34%	373 20%	523 32%	208 34%	248 18%	463 29%	391 34%
Locum	613 15%	518 22%	97 10%	3 1%	- -	11 23%	233 16%	371 14%	211 11%	279 17%	123 20%	97 7%	299 19%	215 19%
Not currently working	139 3%	16 1%	6 1%	105 19%	13 4%	5 9%	34 2%	102 4%	120 6%	14 1%	5 1%	116 8%	10 1%	10 1%
On parental leave	40 1%	29 1%	11 1%	- -	- -	0 0%	1 0%	39 1%	30 2%	10 1%	- -	5 0%	35 2%	0 0%
Other	33 1%	12 1%	4 0%	17 3%	- -	1 3%	6 0%	27 1%	19 1%	7 0%	7 1%	19 1%	5 0%	8 1%
Retired	5 0%	4 0%	1 0%	- -	- -	4 8%	5 0%	0 0%	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	5 0%

Work Status

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work			
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independent	Chain	Other	Not working / stud...
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356
Q3											
Full-time	2522 61%	1796 63%	603 56%	1945 60%	145 62%	260 66%	75 63%	840 55%	1491 65%	339 55%	90 25%
Part-time	1105 27%	796 28%	260 24%	873 27%	57 24%	110 28%	34 29%	485 32%	570 25%	192 31%	111 31%
Locum	613 15%	361 13%	206 19%	511 16%	32 13%	31 8%	13 11%	387 25%	346 15%	169 27%	9 3%
Not currently working	139 3%	35 1%	92 8%	107 3%	14 6%	8 2%	- -	3 0%	10 0%	3 1%	132 37%
On parental leave	40 1%	26 1%	13 1%	32 1%	6 2%	1 0%	- -	5 0%	25 1%	5 1%	6 2%
Other	33 1%	21 1%	11 1%	23 1%	1 1%	5 1%	3 3%	8 1%	6 0%	12 2%	17 5%
Retired	5 0%	3 0%	- -	5 0%	- -	0 0%	- -	1 0%	1 0%	3 1%	1 0%

Approx. length of time on register

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Ethnic Group		Country
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	White	Other	England
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	2838	1085	3232
Q4														
21 years and over	1157 28%	814 35%	350 35%	2 0%	- -	28 56%	576 40%	575 22%	2 0%	581 35%	575 93%	1006 35%	86 8%	956 30%
3 to 5 years	711 17%	265 11%	128 13%	246 44%	80 27%	1 2%	199 14%	503 19%	637 34%	72 4%	2 0%	372 13%	296 27%	553 17%
6 to 10 years	637 15%	448 19%	187 18%	11 2%	3 1%	6 12%	196 14%	435 16%	479 26%	150 9%	8 1%	385 14%	215 20%	476 15%
11 to 15 years	553 13%	398 17%	158 16%	1 0%	1 0%	5 11%	164 11%	384 14%	146 8%	394 24%	13 2%	373 13%	158 15%	410 13%
1 to 2 years	431 10%	63 3%	52 5%	177 32%	146 49%	1 2%	96 7%	333 12%	377 20%	52 3%	2 0%	255 9%	158 15%	323 10%
16 to 20 years	404 10%	289 12%	115 11%	1 0%	- -	7 13%	152 11%	252 9%	- -	387 23%	16 3%	310 11%	75 7%	318 10%
Less than 1 year	231 6%	36 2%	21 2%	108 20%	67 23%	1 3%	48 3%	181 7%	211 11%	19 1%	2 0%	130 5%	92 8%	185 6%
Don't know	14 0%	4 0%	2 0%	6 1%	1 0%	1 2%	4 0%	9 0%	10 1%	2 0%	2 0%	7 0%	6 1%	10 0%

Approx. length of time on register

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Country			Place of work				Working status			
		Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum	Other
Base	4139	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613	217
Q4												
21 years and over	1157 28%	55 23%	88 22%	28 24%	660 43%	444 19%	222 36%	14 4%	625 25%	391 35%	215 35%	23 11%
3 to 5 years	711 17%	38 16%	82 21%	18 15%	137 9%	515 23%	77 12%	51 14%	568 23%	86 8%	71 12%	23 11%
6 to 10 years	637 15%	42 18%	66 17%	24 20%	222 15%	426 19%	91 15%	8 2%	406 16%	151 14%	128 21%	22 10%
11 to 15 years	553 13%	37 16%	66 17%	22 18%	233 15%	304 13%	102 17%	7 2%	313 12%	179 16%	102 17%	18 8%
1 to 2 years	431 10%	26 11%	43 11%	14 12%	63 4%	270 12%	21 3%	155 44%	253 10%	112 10%	16 3%	62 29%
16 to 20 years	404 10%	22 9%	36 9%	13 11%	186 12%	192 8%	90 15%	7 2%	228 9%	133 12%	70 11%	10 5%
Less than 1 year	231 6%	16 7%	13 3%	- -	25 2%	123 5%	12 2%	109 31%	122 5%	50 5%	10 2%	55 26%
Don't know	14 0%	- -	2 0%	- -	2 0%	7 0%	4 1%	3 1%	7 0%	2 0%	2 0%	3 2%

Speciality Qualifications

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	3312	2317	1013	14	2	50	1254	2032	1089	1602	620	566	1585	1156
Q5														
None of the above	2803 85%	2023 87%	794 78%	12 86%	2 100%	22 44%	1003 80%	1779 88%	973 89%	1341 84%	488 79%	518 92%	1366 86%	914 79%
Contact lens specialty	275 8%	90 4%	188 19%	2 14%	-	26 52%	143 11%	129 6%	39 4%	135 8%	100 16%	14 3%	97 6%	162 14%
Independent prescribing specialty	132 4%	130 6%	2 0%	-	-	2 4%	59 5%	72 4%	49 5%	73 5%	10 2%	9 2%	80 5%	43 4%
Additional supply specialty	85 3%	70 3%	17 2%	-	-	2 4%	49 4%	37 2%	18 2%	49 3%	18 3%	8 1%	36 2%	41 4%
Don't know	43 1%	29 1%	13 1%	-	-	0 0%	21 2%	21 1%	16 2%	17 1%	9 2%	16 3%	16 1%	11 1%
Supplementary prescribing specialty	42 1%	40 2%	2 0%	-	-	2 4%	23 2%	17 1%	15 1%	20 1%	7 1%	4 1%	23 1%	15 1%

Speciality Qualifications

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	3312	2408	730	2609	187	305	94	1437	1758	591	50	1995	933	611
Q5														
None of the above	2803 85%	2026 84%	639 88%	2226 85%	163 87%	232 76%	88 93%	1202 84%	1516 86%	454 77%	41 83%	1663 83%	803 86%	534 87%
Contact lens specialty	275 8%	223 9%	32 4%	231 9%	11 6%	17 6%	2 2%	116 8%	153 9%	42 7%	4 8%	170 9%	74 8%	38 6%
Independent prescribing specialty	132 4%	92 4%	34 5%	77 3%	2 1%	47 15%	3 3%	63 4%	36 2%	77 13%	5 9%	97 5%	31 3%	18 3%
Additional supply specialty	85 3%	58 2%	23 3%	64 2%	10 5%	9 3%	1 1%	46 3%	37 2%	32 5%	1 2%	62 3%	17 2%	16 3%
Don't know	43 1%	25 1%	11 2%	34 1%	2 1%	5 1%	1 1%	26 2%	18 1%	5 1%	-	29 1%	9 1%	9 1%
Supplementary prescribing specialty	42 1%	27 1%	11 1%	21 1%	1 1%	15 5%	-	17 1%	17 1%	23 4%	-	33 2%	6 1%	7 1%

Speciality Qualifications

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	3312	82
Q5		
None of the above	2803 85%	72 88%
Contact lens specialty	275 8%	8 10%
Independent prescribing specialty	132 4%	1 2%
Additional supply specialty	85 3%	1 1%
Don't know	43 1%	- -
Supplementary prescribing specialty	42 1%	2 3%

"Role of GOC is to protect patients and the public"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V6a														
Strongly agree	2154 52%	1167 50%	488 48%	330 60%	188 63%	29 58%	709 49%	1436 54%	1056 57%	809 49%	289 46%	816 59%	775 49%	554 48%
Agree	1720 42%	1011 44%	453 45%	184 33%	87 29%	18 37%	631 44%	1068 40%	666 36%	747 45%	307 49%	462 34%	701 44%	552 48%
Disagree	76 2%	43 2%	19 2%	5 1%	9 3%	1 2%	45 3%	31 1%	34 2%	29 2%	13 2%	21 2%	33 2%	22 2%
Strongly disagree	155 4%	75 3%	42 4%	30 6%	12 4%	1 2%	39 3%	115 4%	89 5%	55 3%	11 2%	64 5%	66 4%	24 2%
Don't know	34 1%	20 1%	10 1%	3 1%	1 0%	1 2%	12 1%	21 1%	16 1%	16 1%	2 0%	9 1%	19 1%	6 0%
NET AGREE	3874 94%	2179 94%	942 93%	514 93%	275 92%	47 95%	1340 93%	2505 94%	1721 92%	1556 94%	596 96%	1279 93%	1476 93%	1105 96%
NET DISAGREE	231 6%	118 5%	61 6%	35 6%	21 7%	2 4%	84 6%	145 5%	123 7%	84 5%	24 4%	85 6%	99 6%	46 4%

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		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V6a														
Strongly agree	2154 52%	1477 52%	584 54%	1699 53%	120 51%	202 51%	66 56%	694 45%	1252 55%	337 54%	212 60%	1335 53%	561 51%	288 47%
Agree	1720 42%	1204 42%	417 38%	1333 41%	99 42%	164 41%	45 38%	752 49%	872 38%	248 40%	117 33%	1015 40%	481 44%	292 48%
Disagree	76 2%	47 2%	22 2%	60 2%	4 2%	8 2%	1 1%	25 2%	41 2%	20 3%	5 1%	54 2%	14 1%	11 2%
Strongly disagree	155 4%	90 3%	55 5%	115 4%	11 5%	18 5%	5 4%	40 3%	100 4%	11 2%	19 5%	99 4%	37 3%	17 3%
Don't know	34 1%	21 1%	7 1%	26 1%	1 1%	5 1%	1 1%	17 1%	16 1%	4 1%	2 0%	20 1%	11 1%	5 1%
NET AGREE	3874 94%	2680 94%	1001 92%	3032 94%	219 93%	366 92%	112 94%	1446 95%	2125 93%	585 94%	329 93%	2350 93%	1043 94%	580 95%
NET DISAGREE	231 6%	137 5%	77 7%	175 5%	15 6%	26 7%	6 5%	65 4%	141 6%	30 5%	25 7%	152 6%	50 5%	28 5%

"Role of GOC is to protect patients and the public"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V6a		
Strongly agree	2154 52%	119 55%
Agree	1720 42%	85 39%
Disagree	76 2%	3 1%
Strongly disagree	155 4%	10 4%
Don't know	34 1%	0 0%
NET AGREE	3874 94%	204 94%
NET DISAGREE	231 6%	13 6%

"Role of GOC is to represent the optical professions"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V6b														
Strongly agree	1477 36%	635 27%	452 45%	228 41%	174 59%	20 41%	377 26%	1091 41%	743 40%	586 35%	148 24%	606 44%	560 35%	306 26%
Agree	1535 37%	810 35%	395 39%	238 43%	111 37%	17 33%	471 33%	1052 39%	768 41%	564 34%	203 33%	576 42%	569 36%	386 33%
Disagree	651 16%	508 22%	90 9%	54 10%	6 2%	6 12%	306 21%	340 13%	213 11%	287 17%	151 24%	121 9%	262 16%	264 23%
Strongly disagree	368 9%	296 13%	60 6%	12 2%	3 1%	7 14%	244 17%	118 4%	88 5%	179 11%	101 16%	37 3%	161 10%	170 15%
Don't know	108 3%	69 3%	15 1%	20 4%	4 1%	- -	37 3%	69 3%	50 3%	39 2%	18 3%	33 2%	43 3%	31 3%
NET AGREE	3011 73%	1445 62%	847 84%	466 84%	285 96%	37 74%	848 59%	2143 80%	1510 81%	1150 69%	350 56%	1182 86%	1129 71%	692 60%
NET DISAGREE	1020 25%	804 35%	151 15%	66 12%	8 3%	13 26%	550 38%	459 17%	301 16%	466 28%	252 41%	158 12%	422 26%	434 38%

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Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V6b														
Strongly agree	1477 36%	1008 36%	414 38%	1169 36%	93 40%	122 31%	40 34%	478 31%	887 39%	179 29%	152 43%	913 36%	385 35%	196 32%
Agree	1535 37%	1042 37%	415 38%	1190 37%	70 30%	165 42%	45 38%	537 35%	866 38%	189 30%	152 43%	928 37%	424 38%	203 33%
Disagree	651 16%	479 17%	133 12%	504 16%	36 15%	66 17%	23 19%	278 18%	315 14%	147 24%	30 8%	398 16%	184 17%	105 17%
Strongly disagree	368 9%	236 8%	97 9%	298 9%	26 11%	30 8%	3 2%	191 12%	166 7%	79 13%	16 4%	219 9%	81 7%	96 16%
Don't know	108 3%	74 3%	25 2%	71 2%	11 5%	13 3%	8 7%	44 3%	47 2%	26 4%	6 2%	65 3%	30 3%	13 2%
NET AGREE	3011 73%	2049 72%	829 76%	2359 73%	163 69%	287 72%	85 72%	1015 66%	1754 77%	367 59%	303 85%	1840 73%	809 73%	399 65%
NET DISAGREE	1020 25%	715 25%	231 21%	803 25%	61 26%	96 24%	26 22%	469 31%	481 21%	226 37%	46 13%	617 24%	265 24%	201 33%

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Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V6b		
Strongly agree	1477 36%	82 38%
Agree	1535 37%	92 43%
Disagree	651 16%	23 10%
Strongly disagree	368 9%	14 6%
Don't know	108 3%	6 3%
NET AGREE	3011 73%	174 80%
NET DISAGREE	1020 25%	36 17%

"Role of GOC is to discipline optical professionals who fail to meet the standards of the professions"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V6c														
Strongly agree	2109 51%	1144 49%	458 45%	349 63%	182 61%	23 47%	676 47%	1417 53%	1069 57%	794 48%	246 40%	815 59%	787 49%	499 43%
Agree	1862 45%	1070 46%	518 51%	181 33%	107 36%	24 49%	696 48%	1154 43%	714 38%	800 48%	348 56%	497 36%	741 47%	618 53%
Disagree	94 2%	61 3%	21 2%	9 2%	4 1%	1 2%	38 3%	54 2%	37 2%	38 2%	19 3%	32 2%	30 2%	31 3%
Strongly disagree	40 1%	24 1%	11 1%	6 1%	- -	1 2%	17 1%	20 1%	16 1%	16 1%	7 1%	14 1%	18 1%	7 1%
Don't know	35 1%	18 1%	5 1%	8 1%	4 1%	0 0%	8 1%	26 1%	25 1%	9 1%	1 0%	15 1%	17 1%	2 0%
NET AGREE	3971 96%	2214 96%	976 96%	530 96%	289 97%	48 96%	1372 96%	2571 96%	1783 96%	1594 96%	594 96%	1312 96%	1529 96%	1117 97%
NET DISAGREE	133 3%	85 4%	32 3%	15 3%	4 1%	2 4%	55 4%	74 3%	53 3%	54 3%	26 4%	46 3%	49 3%	38 3%

"Role of GOC is to discipline optical professionals who fail to meet the standards of the professions"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki-ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V6c														
Strongly agree	2109 51%	1356 48%	646 60%	1656 51%	114 49%	203 51%	71 60%	664 43%	1258 55%	312 50%	209 59%	1300 52%	548 50%	290 47%
Agree	1862 45%	1371 48%	402 37%	1445 45%	107 45%	183 46%	45 38%	804 53%	931 41%	278 45%	132 37%	1119 44%	518 47%	295 48%
Disagree	94 2%	69 2%	15 1%	75 2%	9 4%	6 1%	2 1%	39 3%	47 2%	16 3%	5 2%	59 2%	25 2%	15 2%
Strongly disagree	40 1%	20 1%	14 1%	34 1%	3 1%	1 0%	- -	9 1%	25 1%	10 2%	3 1%	24 1%	4 0%	9 1%
Don't know	35 1%	23 1%	7 1%	22 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	12 1%	20 1%	3 1%	6 2%	20 1%	10 1%	5 1%
NET AGREE	3971 96%	2727 96%	1048 97%	3101 96%	221 94%	386 97%	116 97%	1468 96%	2190 96%	591 95%	341 96%	2419 96%	1066 97%	585 95%
NET DISAGREE	133 3%	89 3%	30 3%	109 3%	12 5%	7 2%	2 1%	47 3%	72 3%	26 4%	9 3%	83 3%	29 3%	24 4%

"Role of GOC is to discipline optical professionals who fail to meet the standards of the professions"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V6c		
Strongly agree	2109 51%	121 56%
Agree	1862 45%	84 39%
Disagree	94 2%	3 1%
Strongly disagree	40 1%	6 3%
Don't know	35 1%	3 1%
NET AGREE	3971 96%	205 94%
NET DISAGREE	133 3%	9 4%

"Role of GOC is to drive high standards of patient care"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V6d														
Strongly agree	2141 52%	1054 46%	521 51%	372 67%	216 73%	26 53%	597 42%	1535 57%	1099 59%	796 48%	246 40%	897 65%	745 47%	489 42%
Agree	1714 41%	1068 46%	430 42%	160 29%	72 24%	22 45%	666 46%	1033 39%	662 36%	738 45%	314 51%	420 31%	726 46%	565 49%
Disagree	182 4%	128 6%	34 3%	12 2%	8 3%	0 0%	116 8%	64 2%	60 3%	80 5%	42 7%	35 3%	73 5%	72 6%
Strongly disagree	55 1%	40 2%	11 1%	4 1%	- -	1 2%	35 2%	15 1%	20 1%	21 1%	14 2%	12 1%	26 2%	17 1%
Don't know	47 1%	26 1%	16 2%	3 1%	1 0%	- -	21 1%	24 1%	20 1%	21 1%	6 1%	9 1%	24 1%	14 1%
NET AGREE	3855 93%	2123 92%	951 94%	532 96%	288 97%	49 98%	1263 88%	2568 96%	1761 95%	1533 93%	560 90%	1317 96%	1471 92%	1054 91%
NET DISAGREE	237 6%	169 7%	45 4%	17 3%	8 3%	1 2%	152 11%	79 3%	80 4%	102 6%	56 9%	47 3%	100 6%	89 8%

"Role of GOC is to drive high standards of patient care"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki-ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V6d														
Strongly agree	2141 52%	1454 51%	607 56%	1693 52%	107 46%	206 52%	61 51%	641 42%	1302 57%	288 47%	231 65%	1312 52%	566 51%	263 43%
Agree	1714 41%	1197 42%	414 38%	1312 41%	109 46%	170 43%	53 44%	744 49%	846 37%	269 43%	113 32%	1029 41%	479 43%	285 47%
Disagree	182 4%	126 4%	36 3%	144 4%	11 5%	16 4%	4 4%	89 6%	83 4%	44 7%	9 2%	110 4%	44 4%	42 7%
Strongly disagree	55 1%	27 1%	19 2%	45 1%	5 2%	2 0%	- -	28 2%	29 1%	12 2%	3 1%	35 1%	7 1%	16 3%
Don't know	47 1%	35 1%	8 1%	39 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	25 2%	21 1%	7 1%	- -	36 1%	8 1%	7 1%
NET AGREE	3855 93%	2651 93%	1021 94%	3004 93%	216 92%	376 95%	114 96%	1386 91%	2148 94%	557 90%	344 97%	2342 93%	1045 95%	548 89%
NET DISAGREE	237 6%	152 5%	56 5%	189 6%	17 7%	18 5%	4 4%	117 8%	112 5%	56 9%	12 3%	145 6%	51 5%	58 9%

"Role of GOC is to drive high standards of patient care"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V6d		
Strongly agree	2141 52%	132 61%
Agree	1714 41%	78 36%
Disagree	182 4%	3 2%
Strongly disagree	55 1%	3 1%
Don't know	47 1%	1 1%
NET AGREE	3855 93%	210 97%
NET DISAGREE	237 6%	6 3%

Statements about role of GOC

Counts Analysis % Respondents	Total							
		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	NET AGREE	NET DISA- GREE
Base	16556	7880 48%	6831 41%	1004 6%	617 4%	223 1%	14712 89%	1621 10%
"Role of GOC is to protect patients and the public"	4139	2154 52%	1720 42%	76 2%	155 4%	34 1%	3874 94%	231 6%
"Role of GOC is to represent the optical professions"	4139	1477 36%	1535 37%	651 16%	368 9%	108 3%	3011 73%	1020 25%
"Role of GOC is to discipline optical professionals who fail to meet the standards of the professions"	4139	2109 51%	1862 45%	94 2%	40 1%	35 1%	3971 96%	133 3%
"Role of GOC is to drive high standards of patient care"	4139	2141 52%	1714 41%	182 4%	55 1%	47 1%	3855 93%	237 6%

"GOC provides good customer service to its registrants"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V7a														
Strongly agree	463 11%	166 7%	109 11%	135 24%	60 20%	2 4%	107 7%	352 13%	303 16%	123 7%	37 6%	261 19%	130 8%	70 6%
Agree	1911 46%	1019 44%	479 47%	270 49%	165 55%	26 52%	605 42%	1299 49%	877 47%	754 46%	280 45%	677 49%	721 45%	506 44%
Disagree	653 16%	438 19%	178 18%	31 6%	11 4%	9 19%	312 22%	336 13%	210 11%	293 18%	149 24%	113 8%	266 17%	272 24%
Strongly disagree	235 6%	165 7%	55 5%	4 1%	12 4%	4 9%	143 10%	86 3%	68 4%	117 7%	49 8%	41 3%	111 7%	83 7%
Don't know	877 21%	528 23%	192 19%	112 20%	50 17%	8 17%	268 19%	598 22%	403 22%	368 22%	106 17%	282 21%	367 23%	226 20%
NET AGREE	2374 57%	1185 51%	588 58%	405 73%	224 75%	28 56%	712 50%	1651 62%	1180 63%	877 53%	317 51%	937 68%	851 53%	576 50%
NET DISAGREE	888 21%	603 26%	233 23%	35 6%	22 8%	14 28%	455 32%	422 16%	279 15%	411 25%	198 32%	154 11%	377 24%	355 31%

"GOC provides good customer service to its registrants"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki-ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V7a														
Strongly agree	463 11%	278 10%	167 15%	361 11%	28 12%	47 12%	6 5%	103 7%	307 13%	46 7%	71 20%	274 11%	128 12%	50 8%
Agree	1911 46%	1360 48%	492 45%	1494 46%	108 46%	184 46%	63 53%	687 45%	1051 46%	268 43%	184 52%	1190 47%	492 45%	240 39%
Disagree	653 16%	470 17%	138 13%	509 16%	44 19%	60 15%	15 13%	287 19%	327 14%	122 20%	24 7%	401 16%	175 16%	108 18%
Strongly disagree	235 6%	142 5%	59 5%	182 6%	12 5%	22 5%	5 4%	105 7%	112 5%	50 8%	12 3%	155 6%	42 4%	57 9%
Don't know	877 21%	590 21%	228 21%	686 21%	43 18%	84 21%	30 26%	346 23%	485 21%	135 22%	64 18%	503 20%	268 24%	159 26%
NET AGREE	2374 57%	1637 58%	659 61%	1855 57%	136 58%	231 58%	69 58%	790 52%	1358 60%	313 51%	256 72%	1463 58%	620 56%	290 47%
NET DISAGREE	888 21%	611 22%	197 18%	691 21%	56 24%	82 21%	20 17%	392 26%	439 19%	171 28%	36 10%	556 22%	217 20%	164 27%

"GOC provides good customer service to its registrants"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V7a		
Strongly agree	463 11%	36 16%
Agree	1911 46%	110 51%
Disagree	653 16%	19 9%
Strongly disagree	235 6%	10 5%
Don't know	877 21%	42 19%
NET AGREE	2374 57%	146 67%
NET DISAGREE	888 21%	29 14%

"GOC charges registration fees which are reasonable"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V7b														
Strongly agree	280 7%	120 5%	40 4%	78 14%	44 15%	1 2%	92 6%	186 7%	165 9%	84 5%	31 5%	151 11%	74 5%	55 5%
Agree	1882 45%	1127 49%	345 34%	265 48%	166 56%	24 48%	595 41%	1278 48%	800 43%	772 47%	309 50%	625 46%	668 42%	580 50%
Disagree	1254 30%	691 30%	416 41%	108 20%	50 17%	13 26%	452 31%	793 30%	553 30%	507 31%	194 31%	371 27%	536 34%	343 30%
Strongly disagree	406 10%	219 9%	146 14%	35 6%	10 4%	7 15%	216 15%	180 7%	179 10%	173 10%	53 9%	108 8%	197 12%	101 9%
Don't know	316 8%	160 7%	66 7%	65 12%	27 9%	5 10%	81 6%	234 9%	163 9%	119 7%	33 5%	119 9%	119 7%	77 7%
NET AGREE	2162 52%	1247 54%	385 38%	343 62%	210 71%	25 50%	687 48%	1464 55%	966 52%	856 52%	340 55%	776 57%	742 47%	635 55%
NET DISAGREE	1661 40%	910 39%	562 55%	144 26%	60 20%	20 40%	667 46%	973 36%	732 39%	681 41%	247 40%	479 35%	733 46%	445 38%

"GOC charges registration fees which are reasonable"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki-ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V7b														
Strongly agree	280 7%	179 6%	87 8%	223 7%	17 7%	22 6%	4 3%	80 5%	161 7%	40 7%	51 14%	167 7%	72 7%	28 5%
Agree	1882 45%	1382 49%	444 41%	1466 45%	98 42%	208 53%	51 43%	713 47%	1011 44%	288 46%	181 51%	1130 45%	521 47%	254 41%
Disagree	1254 30%	839 30%	338 31%	987 31%	73 31%	106 27%	43 36%	469 31%	710 31%	187 30%	71 20%	776 31%	335 30%	200 33%
Strongly disagree	406 10%	222 8%	140 13%	324 10%	26 11%	29 7%	8 7%	149 10%	228 10%	65 10%	25 7%	262 10%	80 7%	88 14%
Don't know	316 8%	217 8%	77 7%	233 7%	21 9%	31 8%	13 11%	118 8%	173 8%	40 6%	27 8%	186 7%	97 9%	43 7%
NET AGREE	2162 52%	1561 55%	530 49%	1689 52%	115 49%	230 58%	55 46%	793 52%	1172 51%	328 53%	232 65%	1297 51%	593 54%	282 46%
NET DISAGREE	1661 40%	1060 37%	478 44%	1311 41%	99 42%	136 34%	51 43%	618 40%	937 41%	251 41%	96 27%	1039 41%	415 38%	288 47%

"GOC charges registration fees which are reasonable"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V7b		
Strongly agree	280 7%	29 13%
Agree	1882 45%	109 50%
Disagree	1254 30%	41 19%
Strongly disagree	406 10%	18 8%
Don't know	316 8%	20 9%
NET AGREE	2162 52%	138 63%
NET DISAGREE	1661 40%	59 27%

"GOC is fair to registrants when taking action through the fitness to practise process"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V7c														
Strongly agree	448 11%	171 7%	109 11%	115 21%	58 19%	3 6%	124 9%	322 12%	245 13%	152 9%	51 8%	232 17%	119 7%	95 8%
Agree	1518 37%	811 35%	390 39%	220 40%	116 39%	22 45%	545 38%	969 36%	675 36%	591 36%	252 41%	521 38%	550 34%	444 38%
Disagree	366 9%	281 12%	62 6%	20 4%	5 2%	2 5%	198 14%	162 6%	119 6%	155 9%	92 15%	55 4%	157 10%	153 13%
Strongly disagree	155 4%	131 6%	22 2%	3 1%	3 1%	3 6%	99 7%	54 2%	47 3%	71 4%	38 6%	21 1%	72 5%	63 5%
Don't know	1651 40%	924 40%	429 42%	194 35%	116 39%	19 39%	470 33%	1164 44%	775 42%	688 42%	188 30%	544 40%	697 44%	402 35%
NET AGREE	1966 48%	982 42%	499 49%	335 61%	174 58%	25 50%	668 47%	1291 48%	920 49%	743 45%	303 49%	753 55%	668 42%	540 47%
NET DISAGREE	521 13%	411 18%	84 8%	23 4%	7 3%	5 11%	296 21%	215 8%	165 9%	226 14%	130 21%	76 6%	229 14%	215 19%

"GOC is fair to registrants when taking action through the fitness to practise process"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki-ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V7c														
Strongly agree	448 11%	289 10%	147 14%	361 11%	26 11%	31 8%	8 7%	124 8%	267 12%	59 9%	72 20%	268 11%	116 10%	47 8%
Agree	1518 37%	1028 36%	432 40%	1213 38%	90 38%	127 32%	42 36%	553 36%	844 37%	213 34%	134 38%	930 37%	395 36%	195 32%
Disagree	366 9%	241 8%	89 8%	283 9%	26 11%	30 8%	8 7%	168 11%	189 8%	60 10%	18 5%	232 9%	89 8%	73 12%
Strongly disagree	155 4%	98 3%	39 4%	116 4%	12 5%	19 5%	3 2%	74 5%	82 4%	29 5%	6 2%	103 4%	25 2%	40 7%
Don't know	1651 40%	1181 42%	377 35%	1260 39%	81 35%	190 48%	58 49%	609 40%	900 39%	259 42%	126 35%	990 39%	479 43%	257 42%
NET AGREE	1966 48%	1318 46%	579 53%	1573 49%	116 49%	158 40%	50 42%	677 44%	1111 49%	272 44%	206 58%	1197 47%	511 46%	243 40%
NET DISAGREE	521 13%	339 12%	129 12%	399 12%	38 16%	49 12%	10 9%	242 16%	271 12%	88 14%	23 7%	335 13%	115 10%	113 18%

"GOC is fair to registrants when taking action through the fitness to practise process"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V7c		
Strongly agree	448 11%	37 17%
Agree	1518 37%	92 43%
Disagree	366 9%	10 5%
Strongly disagree	155 4%	4 2%
Don't know	1651 40%	74 34%
NET AGREE	1966 48%	129 60%
NET DISAGREE	521 13%	14 7%

"GOC sets fair standards for the profession"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V7d														
Strongly agree	901 22%	334 14%	208 21%	235 43%	135 45%	7 14%	222 15%	675 25%	568 31%	267 16%	65 10%	507 37%	249 16%	139 12%
Agree	2540 61%	1467 63%	671 66%	278 50%	149 50%	35 71%	836 58%	1688 63%	1072 58%	1061 64%	407 65%	751 55%	1044 65%	738 64%
Disagree	405 10%	313 14%	76 7%	16 3%	4 1%	6 12%	224 16%	175 7%	102 5%	199 12%	104 17%	45 3%	168 11%	191 16%
Strongly disagree	118 3%	92 4%	21 2%	3 1%	3 1%	2 3%	76 5%	40 1%	37 2%	61 4%	19 3%	14 1%	63 4%	41 4%
Don't know	175 4%	111 5%	37 4%	21 4%	7 2%	0 0%	77 5%	94 4%	81 4%	67 4%	26 4%	55 4%	71 4%	49 4%
NET AGREE	3441 83%	1801 78%	878 87%	513 93%	284 96%	42 85%	1058 74%	2363 88%	1640 88%	1328 80%	472 76%	1259 92%	1293 81%	877 76%
NET DISAGREE	523 13%	405 17%	97 10%	19 3%	6 2%	8 15%	301 21%	214 8%	139 7%	260 16%	123 20%	59 4%	231 14%	232 20%

"GOC sets fair standards for the profession"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki-ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V7d														
Strongly agree	901 22%	600 21%	281 26%	689 21%	53 22%	97 24%	24 20%	208 14%	581 25%	93 15%	145 41%	556 22%	224 20%	88 14%
Agree	2540 61%	1799 63%	625 58%	1998 62%	135 57%	245 62%	80 67%	974 64%	1371 60%	387 62%	181 51%	1542 61%	719 65%	362 59%
Disagree	405 10%	271 10%	88 8%	323 10%	25 11%	32 8%	6 5%	212 14%	187 8%	75 12%	8 2%	242 10%	111 10%	92 15%
Strongly disagree	118 3%	65 2%	38 4%	94 3%	9 4%	7 2%	2 1%	51 3%	62 3%	32 5%	4 1%	78 3%	15 1%	31 5%
Don't know	175 4%	104 4%	53 5%	127 4%	14 6%	16 4%	7 6%	82 5%	81 4%	34 5%	18 5%	105 4%	36 3%	39 6%
NET AGREE	3441 83%	2399 85%	906 84%	2687 83%	187 80%	342 86%	104 87%	1183 77%	1951 86%	480 77%	326 92%	2097 83%	942 85%	451 74%
NET DISAGREE	523 13%	336 12%	126 12%	418 13%	34 14%	39 10%	8 7%	263 17%	249 11%	107 17%	12 3%	320 13%	126 11%	123 20%

"GOC sets fair standards for the profession"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V7d		
Strongly agree	901 22%	77 36%
Agree	2540 61%	115 53%
Disagree	405 10%	9 4%
Strongly disagree	118 3%	3 2%
Don't know	175 4%	12 6%
NET AGREE	3441 83%	192 89%
NET DISAGREE	523 13%	12 6%

"GOC listens to the views of its registrants when developing policies, guidance and standards"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V7e														
Strongly agree	406 10%	155 7%	99 10%	103 19%	54 18%	2 4%	110 8%	294 11%	240 13%	130 8%	36 6%	218 16%	110 7%	76 7%
Agree	1710 41%	942 41%	420 42%	232 42%	137 46%	22 44%	527 37%	1178 44%	778 42%	679 41%	253 41%	593 43%	644 40%	468 40%
Disagree	638 15%	447 19%	162 16%	25 4%	12 4%	13 26%	323 22%	309 12%	179 10%	300 18%	159 26%	95 7%	268 17%	273 24%
Strongly disagree	207 5%	153 7%	44 4%	9 2%	3 1%	4 7%	134 9%	68 3%	70 4%	97 6%	41 7%	31 2%	102 6%	74 6%
Don't know	1178 28%	620 27%	288 28%	183 33%	92 31%	9 18%	341 24%	821 31%	595 32%	450 27%	132 21%	437 32%	470 29%	267 23%
NET AGREE	2116 51%	1096 47%	520 51%	336 61%	191 64%	24 49%	637 44%	1472 55%	1018 55%	809 49%	289 47%	811 59%	754 47%	544 47%
NET DISAGREE	845 20%	600 26%	205 20%	34 6%	14 5%	17 34%	457 32%	377 14%	249 13%	397 24%	199 32%	126 9%	370 23%	347 30%

"GOC listens to the views of its registrants when developing policies, guidance and standards"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V7e														
Strongly agree	406 10%	259 9%	134 12%	323 10%	22 9%	39 10%	7 6%	94 6%	261 11%	48 8%	64 18%	246 10%	112 10%	39 6%
Agree	1710 41%	1231 43%	422 39%	1329 41%	92 39%	168 42%	67 56%	600 39%	984 43%	246 40%	136 38%	1053 42%	467 42%	219 36%
Disagree	638 15%	432 15%	144 13%	493 15%	40 17%	63 16%	12 10%	289 19%	295 13%	133 21%	26 7%	403 16%	151 14%	112 18%
Strongly disagree	207 5%	125 4%	61 6%	176 5%	7 3%	11 3%	6 5%	99 6%	102 4%	45 7%	8 2%	130 5%	40 4%	54 9%
Don't know	1178 28%	791 28%	323 30%	911 28%	74 31%	116 29%	27 23%	445 29%	640 28%	147 24%	123 35%	690 27%	334 30%	189 31%
NET AGREE	2116 51%	1490 52%	556 51%	1652 51%	114 48%	207 52%	73 62%	694 45%	1244 55%	295 48%	200 56%	1299 52%	579 52%	258 42%
NET DISAGREE	845 20%	557 20%	206 19%	670 21%	47 20%	74 19%	18 15%	388 25%	397 17%	178 29%	33 9%	533 21%	192 17%	166 27%

"GOC listens to the views of its registrants when developing policies, guidance and standards"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V7e		
Strongly agree	406 10%	28 13%
Agree	1710 41%	88 41%
Disagree	638 15%	25 12%
Strongly disagree	207 5%	7 3%
Don't know	1178 28%	68 31%
NET AGREE	2116 51%	116 54%
NET DISAGREE	845 20%	32 15%

"GOC enables registrants to develop their roles for the benefits of patients"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V7f														
Strongly agree	563 14%	203 9%	136 13%	138 25%	93 31%	4 8%	149 10%	411 15%	366 20%	153 9%	44 7%	327 24%	156 10%	77 7%
Agree	2244 54%	1219 53%	584 58%	302 55%	164 55%	33 66%	694 48%	1536 58%	978 53%	932 56%	334 54%	740 54%	871 55%	625 54%
Disagree	583 14%	421 18%	135 13%	23 4%	6 2%	3 6%	296 21%	281 11%	171 9%	262 16%	149 24%	83 6%	242 15%	256 22%
Strongly disagree	134 3%	106 5%	21 2%	4 1%	4 1%	3 6%	88 6%	42 2%	41 2%	69 4%	23 4%	21 2%	66 4%	47 4%
Don't know	615 15%	368 16%	136 13%	85 15%	29 10%	7 15%	208 14%	400 15%	305 16%	239 14%	70 11%	203 15%	260 16%	152 13%
NET AGREE	2808 68%	1421 61%	720 71%	439 80%	258 87%	37 74%	844 59%	1948 73%	1343 72%	1086 66%	378 61%	1066 78%	1027 64%	703 61%
NET DISAGREE	716 17%	527 23%	156 15%	28 5%	10 3%	6 11%	384 27%	323 12%	213 11%	331 20%	173 28%	104 8%	307 19%	303 26%

"GOC enables registrants to develop their roles for the benefits of patients"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V7f														
Strongly agree	563 14%	352 12%	193 18%	440 14%	28 12%	55 14%	14 12%	129 8%	369 16%	57 9%	91 26%	350 14%	138 13%	59 10%
Agree	2244 54%	1586 56%	567 52%	1755 54%	120 51%	217 55%	73 61%	829 54%	1249 55%	290 47%	183 52%	1366 54%	623 56%	310 51%
Disagree	583 14%	422 15%	121 11%	457 14%	41 17%	55 14%	9 8%	274 18%	265 12%	143 23%	18 5%	365 14%	147 13%	116 19%
Strongly disagree	134 3%	79 3%	33 3%	111 3%	8 3%	6 1%	4 3%	53 3%	76 3%	35 6%	7 2%	87 3%	21 2%	31 5%
Don't know	615 15%	400 14%	170 16%	469 15%	38 16%	64 16%	19 16%	243 16%	323 14%	94 15%	56 16%	354 14%	175 16%	98 16%
NET AGREE	2808 68%	1938 68%	761 70%	2194 68%	148 63%	272 69%	87 73%	957 63%	1618 71%	348 56%	275 77%	1716 68%	761 69%	369 60%
NET DISAGREE	716 17%	501 18%	154 14%	569 18%	49 21%	60 15%	13 11%	328 21%	340 15%	178 29%	25 7%	453 18%	168 15%	147 24%

"GOC enables registrants to develop their roles for the benefits of patients"

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V7f		
Strongly agree	563 14%	40 19%
Agree	2244 54%	117 54%
Disagree	583 14%	17 8%
Strongly disagree	134 3%	4 2%
Don't know	615 15%	39 18%
NET AGREE	2808 68%	157 72%
NET DISAGREE	716 17%	21 10%

Statements about GOC

Counts Analysis % Respondents	Total							
		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	NET AGREE	NET DISA- GREE
Base	24834	3062 12%	11806 48%	3899 16%	1255 5%	4812 19%	14868 60%	5154 21%
"GOC provides good customer service to its registrants"	4139	463 11%	1911 46%	653 16%	235 6%	877 21%	2374 57%	888 21%
"GOC charges registration fees which are reasonable"	4139	280 7%	1882 45%	1254 30%	406 10%	316 8%	2162 52%	1661 40%
"GOC is fair to registrants when taking action through the fitness to practise process"	4139	448 11%	1518 37%	366 9%	155 4%	1651 40%	1966 48%	521 13%
"GOC sets fair standards for the profession"	4139	901 22%	2540 61%	405 10%	118 3%	175 4%	3441 83%	523 13%
"GOC listens to the views of its registrants when developing policies, guidance and standards"	4139	406 10%	1710 41%	638 15%	207 5%	1178 28%	2116 51%	845 20%
"GOC enables registrants to develop their roles for the benefits of patients"	4139	563 14%	2244 54%	583 14%	134 3%	615 15%	2808 68%	716 17%

Confidence in ability to meet new standards

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V8														
Very confident	1257 30%	627 27%	380 38%	127 23%	134 45%	20 40%	489 34%	761 28%	545 29%	524 32%	187 30%	436 32%	450 28%	368 32%
Quite confident	2284 55%	1356 59%	533 53%	288 52%	128 43%	24 49%	752 52%	1513 57%	985 53%	937 57%	362 58%	701 51%	912 57%	664 57%
Not very confident	178 4%	112 5%	39 4%	28 5%	2 1%	2 3%	65 5%	113 4%	69 4%	70 4%	39 6%	45 3%	65 4%	67 6%
Not at all confident	31 1%	24 1%	6 1%	2 0%	- -	1 2%	17 1%	13 0%	7 0%	18 1%	5 1%	2 0%	19 1%	11 1%
I was not aware of the revision	84 2%	45 2%	14 1%	19 3%	7 2%	0 0%	18 1%	63 2%	59 3%	22 1%	3 1%	37 3%	41 3%	5 0%
I have not read them yet	217 5%	107 5%	31 3%	62 11%	21 7%	3 6%	65 5%	153 6%	138 7%	64 4%	15 2%	108 8%	81 5%	27 2%
Don't know	88 2%	47 2%	9 1%	27 5%	5 2%	0 0%	30 2%	55 2%	57 3%	22 1%	9 1%	44 3%	26 2%	16 1%
NET CONFIDENT	3540 86%	1983 86%	914 90%	415 75%	263 88%	44 89%	1241 86%	2274 85%	1530 82%	1460 88%	549 88%	1138 83%	1362 85%	1032 89%
NET NOT CONFIDENT	209 5%	136 6%	45 4%	30 5%	2 1%	2 5%	82 6%	126 5%	77 4%	88 5%	45 7%	46 3%	84 5%	78 7%

Confidence in ability to meet new standards

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V8														
Very confident	1257 30%	959 34%	250 23%	1000 31%	66 28%	118 30%	28 24%	464 30%	709 31%	167 27%	78 22%	840 33%	279 25%	177 29%
Quite confident	2284 55%	1539 54%	630 58%	1787 55%	124 53%	233 59%	72 61%	848 55%	1266 56%	348 56%	181 51%	1347 53%	671 61%	333 54%
Not very confident	178 4%	114 4%	48 4%	134 4%	14 6%	10 3%	6 5%	76 5%	96 4%	26 4%	16 4%	108 4%	50 5%	28 4%
Not at all confident	31 1%	22 1%	6 1%	25 1%	3 1%	2 0%	1 1%	9 1%	16 1%	7 1%	4 1%	16 1%	8 1%	5 1%
I was not aware of the revision	84 2%	38 1%	39 4%	68 2%	5 2%	2 1%	3 2%	25 2%	50 2%	19 3%	14 4%	46 2%	15 1%	18 3%
I have not read them yet	217 5%	119 4%	84 8%	151 5%	17 7%	29 7%	6 5%	77 5%	108 5%	32 5%	41 12%	123 5%	58 5%	32 5%
Don't know	88 2%	47 2%	29 3%	67 2%	6 2%	4 1%	3 3%	30 2%	36 2%	22 3%	22 6%	41 2%	25 2%	21 3%
NET CONFIDENT	3540 86%	2498 88%	880 81%	2787 86%	190 81%	351 88%	100 84%	1312 86%	1976 87%	515 83%	259 73%	2187 87%	949 86%	510 83%
NET NOT CONFIDENT	209 5%	136 5%	54 5%	159 5%	17 7%	12 3%	7 6%	85 6%	112 5%	32 5%	19 5%	124 5%	58 5%	33 5%

Confidence in ability to meet new standards

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V8		
Very confident	1257 30%	45 21%
Quite confident	2284 55%	111 51%
Not very confident	178 4%	10 5%
Not at all confident	31 1%	4 2%
I was not aware of the revision	84 2%	13 6%
I have not read them yet	217 5%	20 9%
Don't know	88 2%	14 6%
NET CONFIDENT	3540 86%	157 72%
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Understanding of revised standards

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	3837	2166	968	471	269	47	1352	2455	1664	1570	603	1228	1472	1126
V9														
Excellent	310 8%	145 7%	78 8%	51 11%	39 14%	7 15%	120 9%	185 8%	138 8%	131 8%	41 7%	127 10%	87 6%	95 8%
Very good	1283 33%	694 32%	353 36%	129 27%	119 44%	18 38%	417 31%	858 35%	599 36%	492 31%	191 32%	444 36%	479 33%	358 32%
Good	1927 50%	1155 53%	471 49%	219 47%	103 38%	19 42%	683 50%	1232 50%	770 46%	835 53%	321 53%	541 44%	788 54%	592 53%
Poor	188 5%	117 5%	43 4%	28 6%	3 1%	2 3%	89 7%	99 4%	77 5%	74 5%	38 6%	52 4%	75 5%	61 5%
Very poor	15 0%	10 0%	2 0%	3 1%	- -	0 0%	9 1%	6 0%	7 0%	7 0%	2 0%	4 0%	7 1%	3 0%
Don't know	114 3%	46 2%	21 2%	41 9%	6 2%	1 3%	34 3%	76 3%	73 4%	32 2%	10 2%	60 5%	35 2%	17 1%
EXCELLENT OR VERY GOOD	1593 42%	839 39%	431 45%	180 38%	158 58%	24 52%	538 40%	1043 42%	737 44%	623 40%	233 39%	572 47%	566 38%	452 40%
POOR OR VERY POOR	203 5%	126 6%	45 5%	32 7%	3 1%	2 3%	98 7%	105 4%	83 5%	80 5%	39 7%	56 5%	83 6%	64 6%

Understanding of revised standards

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki-ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	3837	2681	963	3013	213	366	110	1426	2123	569	300	2352	1032	563
V9														
Excellent	310 8%	217 8%	76 8%	253 8%	15 7%	30 8%	3 2%	89 6%	190 9%	41 7%	31 10%	206 9%	62 6%	37 7%
Very good	1283 33%	924 34%	316 33%	1009 33%	74 35%	129 35%	27 24%	437 31%	771 36%	171 30%	71 24%	831 35%	317 31%	170 30%
Good	1927 50%	1346 50%	477 50%	1504 50%	103 48%	185 51%	72 65%	773 54%	1019 48%	298 52%	148 49%	1137 48%	573 56%	301 53%
Poor	188 5%	133 5%	43 4%	143 5%	19 9%	13 3%	7 6%	87 6%	88 4%	34 6%	20 7%	106 5%	53 5%	33 6%
Very poor	15 0%	8 0%	6 1%	13 0%	- -	1 0%	- -	8 1%	7 0%	5 1%	2 1%	10 0%	3 0%	3 1%
Don't know	114 3%	53 2%	45 5%	91 3%	2 1%	8 2%	3 2%	33 2%	50 2%	19 3%	29 10%	62 3%	24 2%	18 3%
EXCELLENT OR VERY GOOD	1593 42%	1141 43%	392 41%	1262 42%	89 42%	159 44%	29 27%	526 37%	960 45%	213 37%	102 34%	1037 44%	379 37%	208 37%
POOR OR VERY POOR	203 5%	141 5%	49 5%	155 5%	19 9%	14 4%	7 6%	95 7%	95 4%	39 7%	21 7%	116 5%	56 5%	36 6%

Understanding of revised standards

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	3837	184
V9		
Excellent	310 8%	20 11%
Very good	1283 33%	52 28%
Good	1927 50%	78 43%
Poor	188 5%	13 7%
Very poor	15 0%	- -
Don't know	114 3%	21 11%
EXCELLENT OR VERY GOOD	1593 42%	72 39%
POOR OR VERY POOR	203 5%	13 7%

Change of practice after introduction of new standards

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	3837	2166	968	471	269	47	1352	2455	1664	1570	603	1228	1472	1126
V10														
Yes, a great deal	110 3%	52 2%	27 3%	11 2%	20 7%	3 5%	35 3%	74 3%	56 3%	46 3%	8 1%	47 4%	52 4%	11 1%
Yes, a fair amount	544 14%	301 14%	135 14%	65 14%	52 19%	4 9%	191 14%	348 14%	254 15%	217 14%	73 12%	192 16%	209 14%	143 13%
Not very much	2371 62%	1427 66%	631 65%	188 40%	151 56%	26 56%	828 61%	1527 62%	918 55%	1044 67%	409 68%	634 52%	946 64%	785 70%
Not at all	523 14%	325 15%	133 14%	52 11%	14 5%	12 27%	236 17%	284 12%	203 12%	218 14%	102 17%	140 11%	210 14%	172 15%
Don't know	289 8%	60 3%	41 4%	156 33%	32 12%	1 3%	62 5%	222 9%	233 14%	45 3%	11 2%	215 18%	55 4%	14 1%
YES	654 17%	353 16%	162 17%	76 16%	72 27%	7 14%	226 17%	422 17%	311 19%	263 17%	80 13%	239 19%	261 18%	154 14%
NOT MUCH OR NOT AT ALL	2894 75%	1752 81%	765 79%	239 51%	165 61%	39 83%	1064 79%	1811 74%	1120 67%	1262 80%	511 85%	774 63%	1156 79%	957 85%

Change of practice after introduction of new standards

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	3837	2681	963	3013	213	366	110	1426	2123	569	300	2352	1032	563
V10														
Yes, a great deal	110 3%	68 3%	38 4%	93 3%	3 1%	8 2%	3 2%	12 1%	95 4%	7 1%	8 3%	81 3%	21 2%	11 2%
Yes, a fair amount	544 14%	343 13%	175 18%	433 14%	16 8%	56 15%	9 8%	129 9%	399 19%	50 9%	30 10%	363 15%	130 13%	65 12%
Not very much	2371 62%	1721 64%	538 56%	1846 61%	139 65%	233 64%	78 71%	991 69%	1271 60%	351 62%	108 36%	1443 61%	677 66%	371 66%
Not at all	523 14%	412 15%	77 8%	417 14%	36 17%	39 11%	12 11%	238 17%	214 10%	137 24%	42 14%	329 14%	135 13%	88 16%
Don't know	289 8%	137 5%	136 14%	224 7%	19 9%	30 8%	9 8%	56 4%	144 7%	24 4%	113 38%	137 6%	68 7%	28 5%
YES	654 17%	411 15%	212 22%	526 17%	19 9%	64 17%	11 10%	141 10%	495 23%	57 10%	38 12%	443 19%	151 15%	76 13%
NOT MUCH OR NOT AT ALL	2894 75%	2133 80%	614 64%	2263 75%	175 82%	273 74%	90 81%	1229 86%	1485 70%	488 86%	150 50%	1772 75%	812 79%	459 81%

Change of practice after introduction of new standards

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	3837	184
V10		
Yes, a great deal	110 3%	2 1%
Yes, a fair amount	544 14%	17 9%
Not very much	2371 62%	77 42%
Not at all	523 14%	22 12%
Don't know	289 8%	64 35%
YES	654 17%	20 11%
NOT MUCH OR NOT AT ALL	2894 75%	100 54%

Challenging to meet GOC CET requirements

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	3312	2317	1013	14	2	50	1254	2032	1089	1602	620	566	1585	1156
V12														
Very challenging	164 5%	78 3%	87 9%	- -	- -	0 0%	69 6%	93 5%	42 4%	86 5%	37 6%	10 2%	96 6%	58 5%
Quite challenging	1540 46%	968 42%	582 57%	4 31%	- -	26 53%	605 48%	922 45%	434 40%	789 49%	316 51%	214 38%	754 48%	567 49%
Not very challenging	1132 34%	900 39%	237 23%	4 31%	- -	13 25%	401 32%	726 36%	414 38%	528 33%	191 31%	196 35%	562 35%	374 32%
Not at all challenging	373 11%	315 14%	60 6%	- -	- -	8 16%	150 12%	221 11%	110 10%	186 12%	77 12%	51 9%	166 10%	157 14%
I have not recently completed the CET cycle	88 3%	48 2%	40 4%	3 24%	2 100%	2 5%	23 2%	63 3%	80 7%	8 1%	- -	84 15%	5 0%	- -
Don't know	15 0%	7 0%	7 1%	2 14%	- -	0 0%	6 0%	7 0%	9 1%	5 0%	- -	11 2%	3 0%	- -
VERY OR QUITE CHALLENGING	1704 51%	1047 45%	669 66%	4 31%	- -	27 54%	674 54%	1014 50%	476 44%	875 55%	353 57%	223 39%	850 54%	625 54%
NOT VERY OR NOT AT ALL CHALLENGING	1505 45%	1215 52%	297 29%	4 31%	- -	21 41%	550 44%	947 47%	524 48%	714 45%	267 43%	247 44%	727 46%	531 46%

Challenging to meet GOC CET requirements

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki-ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	3312	2408	730	2609	187	305	94	1437	1758	591	50	1995	933	611
V12														
Very challenging	164 5%	111 5%	40 6%	131 5%	9 5%	10 3%	3 3%	67 5%	90 5%	24 4%	- -	100 5%	41 4%	30 5%
Quite challenging	1540 46%	1134 47%	316 43%	1231 47%	82 44%	118 39%	43 46%	701 49%	786 45%	235 40%	18 36%	888 45%	449 48%	320 52%
Not very challenging	1132 34%	820 34%	266 36%	883 34%	71 38%	121 40%	38 40%	466 32%	633 36%	206 35%	17 34%	684 34%	333 36%	184 30%
Not at all challenging	373 11%	293 12%	62 8%	288 11%	20 11%	44 14%	11 12%	183 13%	175 10%	114 19%	6 13%	242 12%	95 10%	69 11%
I have not recently completed the CET cycle	88 3%	43 2%	39 5%	70 3%	4 2%	10 3%	- -	14 1%	67 4%	9 2%	8 16%	68 3%	13 1%	8 1%
Don't know	15 0%	7 0%	6 1%	6 0%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	6 0%	7 0%	3 1%	1 2%	13 1%	2 0%	1 0%
VERY OR QUITE CHALLENGING	1704 51%	1245 52%	357 49%	1362 52%	91 49%	127 42%	46 49%	768 53%	876 50%	259 44%	18 36%	988 50%	491 53%	349 57%
NOT VERY OR NOT AT ALL CHALLENGING	1505 45%	1112 46%	328 45%	1171 45%	91 49%	165 54%	48 51%	649 45%	808 46%	320 54%	23 47%	926 46%	428 46%	253 41%

Challenging to meet GOC CET requirements

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	3312	82
V12		
Very challenging	164 5%	1 1%
Quite challenging	1540 46%	41 50%
Not very challenging	1132 34%	32 39%
Not at all challenging	373 11%	6 7%
I have not recently completed the CET cycle	88 3%	2 3%
Don't know	15 0%	- -
VERY OR QUITE CHALLENGING	1704 51%	42 51%
NOT VERY OR NOT AT ALL CHALLENGING	1505 45%	38 46%

Practice improved from undertaking CET 2013-15

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	3224	2269	973	11	-	47	1231	1969	1009	1594	620	482	1580	1156
V13														
Yes, definitely	429 13%	341 15%	89 9%	2 22%	-	5 10%	180 15%	246 12%	125 12%	220 14%	84 14%	69 14%	190 12%	170 15%
Yes, to some extent	1677 52%	1224 54%	464 48%	5 48%	-	24 51%	598 49%	1070 54%	516 51%	844 53%	317 51%	257 53%	807 51%	610 53%
Not sure if my practice has improved	679 21%	431 19%	254 26%	2 22%	-	9 18%	259 21%	414 21%	212 21%	335 21%	132 21%	87 18%	358 23%	232 20%
No	383 12%	235 10%	150 15%	-	-	8 17%	169 14%	211 11%	126 12%	177 11%	80 13%	45 9%	205 13%	133 12%
Don't know	55 2%	39 2%	16 2%	1 7%	-	2 4%	25 2%	28 1%	31 3%	17 1%	7 1%	24 5%	20 1%	10 1%
YES	2106 65%	1565 69%	553 57%	8 71%	-	29 61%	778 63%	1316 67%	640 63%	1064 67%	401 65%	326 68%	997 63%	780 67%
NO OR NOT SURE	1062 33%	665 29%	404 41%	2 22%	-	17 35%	428 35%	625 32%	338 33%	512 32%	212 34%	131 27%	563 36%	366 32%

Practice improved from undertaking CET 2013-15

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki-ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	3224	2365	691	2539	183	295	94	1423	1691	582	42	1927	920	603
V13														
Yes, definitely	429 13%	304 13%	112 16%	341 13%	25 14%	42 14%	10 11%	182 13%	254 15%	62 11%	9 22%	258 13%	112 12%	88 15%
Yes, to some extent	1677 52%	1240 52%	365 53%	1314 52%	95 52%	160 54%	56 59%	775 54%	851 50%	293 50%	20 47%	984 51%	508 55%	316 52%
Not sure if my practice has improved	679 21%	509 22%	136 20%	533 21%	36 20%	62 21%	17 18%	267 19%	378 22%	124 21%	6 14%	402 21%	199 22%	125 21%
No	383 12%	280 12%	64 9%	309 12%	24 13%	27 9%	10 11%	174 12%	179 11%	90 16%	5 11%	245 13%	91 10%	63 10%
Don't know	55 2%	31 1%	14 2%	41 2%	3 2%	3 1%	1 1%	25 2%	29 2%	12 2%	3 6%	39 2%	10 1%	12 2%
YES	2106 65%	1545 65%	477 69%	1656 65%	120 65%	202 69%	66 70%	957 67%	1105 65%	355 61%	29 69%	1242 64%	621 67%	403 67%
NO OR NOT SURE	1062 33%	789 33%	200 29%	842 33%	60 33%	89 30%	27 29%	441 31%	557 33%	215 37%	10 25%	647 34%	289 31%	188 31%

Practice improved from undertaking CET 2013-15

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	3224	80
V13		
Yes, definitely	429 13%	7 9%
Yes, to some extent	1677 52%	43 54%
Not sure if my practice has improved	679 21%	17 21%
No	383 12%	12 15%
Don't know	55 2%	1 1%
YES	2106 65%	50 63%
NO OR NOT SURE	1062 33%	29 36%

Ease of using My CET area of website

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	3224	2269	973	11	-	47	1231	1969	1009	1594	620	482	1580	1156
V14														
Very easy	987 31%	695 31%	295 30%	3 26%	-	18 39%	330 27%	654 33%	337 33%	499 31%	151 24%	173 36%	494 31%	321 28%
Quite easy	1403 44%	992 44%	418 43%	5 45%	-	17 35%	529 43%	864 44%	445 44%	698 44%	260 42%	211 44%	686 43%	504 44%
Neither easy or difficult	614 19%	421 19%	198 20%	1 11%	-	11 23%	271 22%	335 17%	159 16%	297 19%	158 26%	73 15%	290 18%	248 21%
Quite difficult	162 5%	124 5%	44 5%	1 11%	-	1 3%	70 6%	91 5%	47 5%	73 5%	41 7%	9 2%	87 5%	66 6%
Very difficult	39 1%	26 1%	13 1%	- -	- -	- -	22 2%	16 1%	11 1%	21 1%	8 1%	5 1%	20 1%	14 1%
Don't know	18 1%	13 1%	5 1%	1 7%	- -	0 0%	8 1%	10 1%	9 1%	7 0%	2 0%	11 2%	4 0%	3 0%
NET EASY	2391 74%	1686 74%	713 73%	8 71%	-	35 74%	859 70%	1518 77%	783 78%	1196 75%	411 66%	383 80%	1180 75%	825 71%
NET DIFFICULT	201 6%	149 7%	57 6%	1 11%	-	1 3%	92 7%	107 5%	58 6%	94 6%	49 8%	15 3%	106 7%	80 7%

Ease of using My CET area of website

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki-ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	3224	2365	691	2539	183	295	94	1423	1691	582	42	1927	920	603
V14														
Very easy	987 31%	746 32%	206 30%	785 31%	51 28%	94 32%	25 27%	381 27%	563 33%	171 29%	16 39%	579 30%	296 32%	172 28%
Quite easy	1403 44%	1040 44%	293 42%	1105 44%	79 43%	128 43%	47 50%	641 45%	732 43%	245 42%	15 36%	812 42%	428 47%	270 45%
Neither easy or difficult	614 19%	434 18%	136 20%	478 19%	43 23%	55 19%	14 15%	294 21%	295 17%	117 20%	7 16%	384 20%	153 17%	123 20%
Quite difficult	162 5%	113 5%	39 6%	129 5%	9 5%	15 5%	5 5%	83 6%	74 4%	36 6%	2 5%	109 6%	34 4%	30 5%
Very difficult	39 1%	23 1%	7 1%	30 1%	- -	1 0%	3 3%	17 1%	18 1%	9 2%	1 2%	27 1%	8 1%	6 1%
Don't know	18 1%	8 0%	9 1%	12 0%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	7 0%	9 1%	4 1%	1 2%	16 1%	1 0%	2 0%
NET EASY	2391 74%	1786 76%	500 72%	1890 74%	130 71%	222 75%	72 76%	1022 72%	1295 77%	416 72%	31 76%	1391 72%	724 79%	442 73%
NET DIFFICULT	201 6%	136 6%	46 7%	159 6%	9 5%	16 5%	8 8%	100 7%	92 5%	45 8%	3 7%	136 7%	42 5%	36 6%

Ease of using My CET area of website

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	3224	80
V14		
Very easy	987 31%	25 31%
Quite easy	1403 44%	34 43%
Neither easy or difficult	614 19%	14 17%
Quite difficult	162 5%	5 6%
Very difficult	39 1%	2 2%
Don't know	18 1%	- -
NET EASY	2391 74%	60 75%
NET DIFFICULT	201 6%	6 8%

Experience of using MyGOC area of website

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V16														
Excellent	1140 28%	634 27%	264 26%	153 28%	101 34%	13 26%	358 25%	779 29%	590 32%	444 27%	106 17%	435 32%	470 29%	232 20%
Good	2671 65%	1545 67%	681 67%	302 55%	168 56%	35 70%	946 66%	1704 64%	1105 59%	1112 67%	454 73%	795 58%	1044 65%	825 71%
Poor	160 4%	79 3%	44 4%	31 6%	11 4%	2 3%	72 5%	82 3%	61 3%	56 3%	43 7%	49 4%	46 3%	64 5%
Very poor	28 1%	13 1%	7 1%	5 1%	4 1%	1 2%	17 1%	10 0%	10 1%	13 1%	5 1%	10 1%	6 0%	12 1%
Don't know / can't remember	139 3%	46 2%	17 2%	63 11%	15 5%	0 0%	42 3%	96 4%	96 5%	32 2%	12 2%	85 6%	29 2%	25 2%
EXCELLENT OR GOOD	3811 92%	2179 94%	945 93%	454 82%	268 90%	47 95%	1303 91%	2483 93%	1695 91%	1555 94%	561 90%	1230 90%	1513 95%	1057 91%
POOR OR VERY POOR	188 5%	92 4%	50 5%	35 6%	15 5%	2 5%	90 6%	92 3%	71 4%	69 4%	48 8%	59 4%	52 3%	76 7%

Experience of using MyGOC area of website

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ- ent	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V16														
Excellent	1140 28%	765 27%	333 31%	909 28%	58 25%	116 29%	21 18%	334 22%	718 31%	175 28%	100 28%	690 27%	314 28%	157 26%
Good	2671 65%	1879 66%	648 60%	2076 64%	150 64%	253 64%	86 73%	1068 70%	1412 62%	397 64%	188 53%	1629 65%	716 65%	419 68%
Poor	160 4%	102 4%	40 4%	121 4%	14 6%	12 3%	7 6%	66 4%	71 3%	33 5%	22 6%	105 4%	31 3%	18 3%
Very poor	28 1%	16 1%	10 1%	22 1%	- -	4 1%	- -	11 1%	11 1%	3 0%	6 2%	16 1%	8 1%	5 1%
Don't know / can't remember	139 3%	76 3%	53 5%	105 3%	13 5%	11 3%	5 4%	49 3%	69 3%	12 2%	39 11%	83 3%	36 3%	14 2%
EXCELLENT OR GOOD	3811 92%	2644 93%	982 91%	2985 92%	208 88%	369 93%	107 90%	1402 92%	2130 93%	572 92%	288 81%	2319 92%	1030 93%	576 94%
POOR OR VERY POOR	188 5%	118 4%	49 5%	143 4%	14 6%	16 4%	7 6%	77 5%	82 4%	36 6%	28 8%	121 5%	38 3%	23 4%

Experience of using MyGOC area of website

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V16		
Excellent	1140 28%	56 26%
Good	2671 65%	129 60%
Poor	160 4%	17 8%
Very poor	28 1%	2 1%
Don't know / can't remember	139 3%	13 6%
EXCELLENT OR GOOD	3811 92%	185 85%
POOR OR VERY POOR	188 5%	19 9%

Experience of annual retention process

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V17														
Excellent	1391 34%	744 32%	279 28%	238 43%	144 48%	12 25%	422 29%	965 36%	757 41%	509 31%	125 20%	579 42%	531 33%	278 24%
Good	2461 59%	1425 62%	659 65%	263 48%	136 46%	34 68%	894 62%	1544 58%	984 53%	1040 63%	437 70%	695 51%	969 61%	789 68%
Poor	139 3%	73 3%	44 4%	15 3%	8 3%	2 3%	66 5%	70 3%	44 2%	54 3%	40 6%	36 3%	50 3%	52 4%
Very poor	33 1%	18 1%	10 1%	5 1%	- -	1 2%	16 1%	17 1%	14 1%	13 1%	6 1%	11 1%	11 1%	11 1%
I have not gone through the process in the last 12 months	33 1%	10 0%	3 0%	15 3%	7 2%	1 2%	2 0%	31 1%	25 1%	6 0%	2 0%	24 2%	5 0%	4 0%
Don't know / can't remember	81 2%	47 2%	18 2%	16 3%	3 1%	0 0%	35 2%	44 2%	36 2%	34 2%	11 2%	28 2%	29 2%	23 2%
EXCELLENT OR GOOD	3853 93%	2170 94%	938 93%	501 91%	280 94%	46 93%	1315 92%	2509 94%	1741 94%	1549 94%	562 91%	1274 93%	1500 94%	1067 92%
POOR OR VERY POOR	172 4%	91 4%	54 5%	20 4%	8 3%	2 5%	82 6%	87 3%	59 3%	67 4%	46 7%	48 3%	61 4%	63 5%

Experience of annual retention process

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki-ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V17														
Excellent	1391 34%	900 32%	441 41%	1109 34%	71 30%	127 32%	34 28%	402 26%	868 38%	199 32%	147 41%	835 33%	385 35%	190 31%
Good	2461 59%	1747 62%	581 54%	1900 59%	147 63%	240 60%	81 68%	1001 66%	1290 57%	379 61%	163 46%	1514 60%	652 59%	382 62%
Poor	139 3%	96 3%	27 2%	113 4%	7 3%	13 3%	5 4%	69 5%	57 3%	22 4%	12 3%	88 4%	27 2%	22 4%
Very poor	33 1%	22 1%	5 1%	23 1%	2 1%	6 1%	- -	12 1%	12 1%	6 1%	9 3%	15 1%	9 1%	5 1%
I have not gone through the process in the last 12 months	33 1%	21 1%	9 1%	24 1%	2 1%	5 1%	- -	9 1%	17 1%	5 1%	12 3%	18 1%	9 1%	2 0%
Don't know / can't remember	81 2%	52 2%	21 2%	64 2%	6 3%	6 2%	- -	34 2%	37 2%	9 1%	11 3%	52 2%	22 2%	12 2%
EXCELLENT OR GOOD	3853 93%	2647 93%	1022 94%	3009 93%	218 93%	367 93%	114 96%	1404 92%	2159 95%	579 93%	310 87%	2349 93%	1037 94%	572 93%
POOR OR VERY POOR	172 4%	118 4%	32 3%	136 4%	9 4%	19 5%	5 4%	81 5%	69 3%	28 4%	21 6%	103 4%	36 3%	27 4%

Experience of annual retention process

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V17		
Excellent	1391 34%	82 38%
Good	2461 59%	108 50%
Poor	139 3%	8 4%
Very poor	33 1%	5 2%
I have not gone through the process in the last 12 months	33 1%	6 3%
Don't know / can't remember	81 2%	7 3%
EXCELLENT OR GOOD	3853 93%	191 88%
POOR OR VERY POOR	172 4%	13 6%

Clear about declarations to GOC

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V18														
Yes, definitely	2875 69%	1587 69%	757 75%	352 64%	207 70%	39 78%	1007 70%	1847 69%	1215 65%	1194 72%	466 75%	924 67%	1079 68%	867 75%
Yes, to some extent	1163 28%	661 29%	243 24%	188 34%	82 28%	11 22%	391 27%	764 29%	588 32%	431 26%	143 23%	409 30%	472 30%	273 24%
No	101 2%	68 3%	13 1%	12 2%	8 3%	0 0%	38 3%	60 2%	58 3%	31 2%	12 2%	40 3%	43 3%	17 1%
NET YES	4038 98%	2249 97%	999 99%	540 98%	289 97%	50 100%	1398 97%	2611 98%	1803 97%	1625 98%	609 98%	1333 97%	1551 97%	1140 99%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V18														
Yes, definitely	2875 69%	2022 71%	713 66%	2278 70%	154 65%	265 67%	75 63%	1085 71%	1567 69%	431 70%	215 60%	1771 70%	760 69%	413 67%
Yes, to some extent	1163 28%	751 26%	342 32%	882 27%	73 31%	121 31%	40 34%	403 26%	658 29%	174 28%	131 37%	687 27%	325 29%	179 29%
No	101 2%	65 2%	29 3%	72 2%	8 3%	11 3%	4 3%	39 3%	57 2%	14 2%	9 3%	65 3%	20 2%	21 3%
NET YES	4038 98%	2773 98%	1055 97%	3160 98%	227 97%	386 97%	115 97%	1488 97%	2225 98%	606 98%	346 97%	2457 97%	1085 98%	592 97%

Clear about declarations to GOC

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V18		
Yes, definitely	2875 69%	137 63%
Yes, to some extent	1163 28%	73 34%
No	101 2%	7 3%
NET YES	4038 98%	210 97%

Frequency of accessing the GOC public online register

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V20														
Often	343 8%	186 8%	104 10%	30 5%	24 8%	8 15%	151 11%	188 7%	139 7%	153 9%	50 8%	101 7%	144 9%	98 8%
Sometimes	1355 33%	756 33%	355 35%	142 26%	116 39%	15 29%	520 36%	823 31%	652 35%	517 31%	186 30%	491 36%	499 31%	361 31%
Rarely	1797 43%	1002 43%	427 42%	267 48%	124 42%	22 45%	589 41%	1193 45%	821 44%	701 42%	274 44%	600 44%	704 44%	485 42%
Have used it once	227 5%	114 5%	38 4%	62 11%	15 5%	2 5%	57 4%	170 6%	123 7%	79 5%	25 4%	96 7%	83 5%	49 4%
Never	398 10%	254 11%	84 8%	44 8%	17 6%	3 5%	114 8%	283 11%	113 6%	203 12%	82 13%	76 6%	160 10%	162 14%
Don't know	19 0%	5 0%	4 0%	8 1%	1 0%	0 0%	5 0%	14 1%	13 1%	3 0%	3 1%	10 1%	4 0%	4 0%
OFTEN OR SOMETIMES	1698 41%	942 41%	460 45%	172 31%	140 47%	22 45%	671 47%	1011 38%	791 43%	671 40%	236 38%	591 43%	643 40%	459 40%
RARELY OR ONCE	2024 49%	1116 48%	465 46%	329 59%	139 47%	25 50%	646 45%	1363 51%	944 51%	780 47%	300 48%	695 51%	787 49%	533 46%

Frequency of accessing the GOC public online register

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki-ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V20														
Often	343 8%	241 8%	81 7%	275 9%	21 9%	25 6%	4 3%	94 6%	207 9%	89 14%	17 5%	265 11%	52 5%	44 7%
Sometimes	1355 33%	909 32%	372 34%	1107 34%	61 26%	127 32%	20 17%	460 30%	811 36%	204 33%	73 21%	925 37%	276 25%	189 31%
Rarely	1797 43%	1236 44%	476 44%	1358 42%	119 51%	172 43%	76 64%	715 47%	936 41%	258 42%	180 51%	1023 41%	553 50%	273 45%
Have used it once	227 5%	153 5%	64 6%	171 5%	12 5%	31 8%	3 3%	69 5%	119 5%	23 4%	52 15%	110 4%	72 7%	31 5%
Never	398 10%	287 10%	87 8%	310 10%	21 9%	38 9%	16 13%	187 12%	196 9%	44 7%	30 9%	188 7%	147 13%	74 12%
Don't know	19 0%	13 0%	6 1%	12 0%	1 0%	4 1%	- -	3 0%	12 1%	2 0%	3 1%	11 0%	4 0%	3 0%
OFTEN OR SOMETIMES	1698 41%	1150 41%	452 42%	1382 43%	83 35%	152 38%	24 20%	554 36%	1018 45%	293 47%	90 25%	1190 47%	328 30%	233 38%
RARELY OR ONCE	2024 49%	1389 49%	539 50%	1528 47%	131 56%	203 51%	79 67%	785 51%	1055 46%	281 45%	232 65%	1133 45%	625 57%	304 50%

Frequency of accessing the GOC public online register

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V20		
Often	343 8%	8 4%
Sometimes	1355 33%	57 26%
Rarely	1797 43%	99 46%
Have used it once	227 5%	28 13%
Never	398 10%	23 10%
Don't know	19 0%	2 1%
OFTEN OR SOMETIMES	1698 41%	65 30%
RARELY OR ONCE	2024 49%	127 59%

Frequency of GOC communication

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V21														
Too often	106 3%	54 2%	19 2%	29 5%	7 2%	3 5%	44 3%	60 2%	64 3%	23 1%	19 3%	45 3%	29 2%	32 3%
About right	3378 82%	1876 81%	835 83%	436 79%	259 87%	41 82%	1167 81%	2189 82%	1499 81%	1360 82%	519 84%	1131 82%	1273 80%	966 83%
Not often enough	436 11%	252 11%	105 10%	63 11%	24 8%	4 9%	149 10%	282 11%	216 12%	174 11%	45 7%	141 10%	200 13%	90 8%
Don't know	219 5%	135 6%	53 5%	25 4%	8 3%	2 4%	75 5%	140 5%	82 4%	99 6%	38 6%	57 4%	92 6%	70 6%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V21														
Too often	106 3%	60 2%	36 3%	87 3%	3 1%	5 1%	4 3%	43 3%	54 2%	9 2%	16 5%	68 3%	26 2%	14 2%
About right	3378 82%	2393 84%	829 76%	2633 81%	188 80%	338 85%	99 83%	1239 81%	1865 82%	496 80%	279 78%	2066 82%	907 82%	484 79%
Not often enough	436 11%	230 8%	175 16%	350 11%	27 11%	33 8%	6 5%	143 9%	246 11%	77 12%	43 12%	270 11%	101 9%	66 11%
Don't know	219 5%	156 6%	44 4%	163 5%	17 7%	20 5%	10 8%	103 7%	117 5%	38 6%	17 5%	118 5%	70 6%	49 8%

Frequency of GOC communication

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V21		
Too often	106 3%	5 2%
About right	3378 82%	174 80%
Not often enough	436 11%	30 14%
Don't know	219 5%	8 4%

Readership of GOC eBulletin

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V22														
Yes, I read it in detail	331 8%	196 8%	97 10%	17 3%	24 8%	7 15%	154 11%	175 7%	88 5%	162 10%	81 13%	77 6%	122 8%	131 11%
Yes, I scan it	2880 70%	1702 73%	724 72%	296 54%	190 64%	36 73%	1002 70%	1857 70%	1191 64%	1231 74%	457 74%	831 60%	1178 74%	863 75%
No	670 16%	315 14%	138 14%	161 29%	59 20%	4 8%	227 16%	438 16%	421 23%	189 11%	60 10%	326 24%	229 14%	113 10%
I do not receive the GOC eBulletin	171 4%	66 3%	35 3%	57 10%	15 5%	1 3%	33 2%	132 5%	113 6%	46 3%	12 2%	94 7%	46 3%	28 2%
Don't know	88 2%	39 2%	18 2%	22 4%	9 3%	1 2%	19 1%	69 3%	49 3%	28 2%	11 2%	45 3%	20 1%	22 2%
NET YES	3211 78%	1898 82%	821 81%	312 57%	214 72%	43 87%	1156 81%	2032 76%	1279 69%	1393 84%	538 87%	908 66%	1300 82%	995 86%

Readership of GOC eBulletin

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V22														
Yes, I read it in detail	331 8%	229 8%	85 8%	263 8%	14 6%	30 8%	7 6%	121 8%	185 8%	68 11%	11 3%	210 8%	86 8%	56 9%
Yes, I scan it	2880 70%	2061 73%	681 63%	2248 70%	158 67%	289 73%	90 76%	1145 75%	1549 68%	448 72%	181 51%	1761 70%	786 71%	445 73%
No	670 16%	403 14%	221 20%	520 16%	48 20%	59 15%	12 10%	201 13%	397 17%	78 13%	107 30%	411 16%	167 15%	75 12%
I do not receive the GOC eBulletin	171 4%	88 3%	69 6%	133 4%	11 5%	12 3%	7 6%	33 2%	103 5%	19 3%	40 11%	93 4%	43 4%	24 4%
Don't know	88 2%	57 2%	28 3%	68 2%	3 1%	7 2%	3 3%	28 2%	48 2%	7 1%	16 5%	47 2%	21 2%	13 2%
NET YES	3211 78%	2290 81%	766 71%	2511 78%	172 73%	319 80%	97 82%	1266 83%	1734 76%	516 83%	192 54%	1971 78%	873 79%	501 82%

Readership of GOC eBulletin

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V22		
Yes, I read it in detail	331 8%	8 4%
Yes, I scan it	2880 70%	117 54%
No	670 16%	57 26%
I do not receive the GOC eBulletin	171 4%	22 10%
Don't know	88 2%	13 6%
NET YES	3211 78%	125 58%

GOC eBulletin - informative

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	3211	1898	821	312	214	43	1156	2032	1279	1393	538	908	1300	995
V23														
Very informative	265 8%	148 8%	51 6%	37 12%	32 15%	1 3%	89 8%	175 9%	133 10%	95 7%	38 7%	108 12%	94 7%	64 6%
Quite informative	2605 81%	1525 80%	671 82%	264 85%	173 81%	37 84%	896 77%	1690 83%	1039 81%	1137 82%	429 80%	746 82%	1053 81%	801 81%
Not very informative	337 11%	223 12%	98 12%	11 3%	10 5%	5 11%	168 15%	167 8%	106 8%	161 12%	70 13%	55 6%	152 12%	128 13%
Not at all informative	3 0%	2 0%	1 0%	- -	- -	1 2%	3 0%	- -	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- -	1 0%	2 0%
NET INFORMATIVE	2871 89%	1673 88%	722 88%	301 97%	204 95%	38 87%	985 85%	1865 92%	1171 92%	1232 88%	467 87%	853 94%	1147 88%	865 87%
NET NOT INFORMATIVE	340 11%	225 12%	99 12%	11 3%	10 5%	6 13%	171 15%	167 8%	107 8%	161 12%	71 13%	55 6%	154 12%	130 13%

GOC eBulletin - informative

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki-ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	3211	2290	766	2511	172	319	97	1266	1734	516	192	1971	873	501
V23														
Very informative	265 8%	178 8%	81 11%	213 8%	10 6%	23 7%	11 12%	76 6%	168 10%	42 8%	19 10%	161 8%	86 10%	36 7%
Quite informative	2605 81%	1872 82%	617 81%	2038 81%	132 76%	272 85%	77 80%	1016 80%	1415 82%	404 78%	161 84%	1603 81%	700 80%	396 79%
Not very informative	337 11%	239 10%	68 9%	257 10%	31 18%	24 8%	9 9%	174 14%	149 9%	70 14%	12 6%	204 10%	87 10%	69 14%
Not at all informative	3 0%	2 0%	- -	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	1 0%	2 0%	- -	0 0%
NET NFORMATIVE	2871 89%	2050 89%	698 91%	2251 90%	142 82%	295 92%	89 91%	1092 86%	1583 91%	446 86%	180 93%	1765 90%	786 90%	432 86%
NET NOT INFORMATIVE	340 11%	240 11%	68 9%	260 10%	31 18%	24 8%	9 9%	174 14%	151 9%	70 14%	13 7%	206 10%	87 10%	69 14%

GOC eBulletin - informative

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	3211	125
V23		
Very informative	265 8%	6 5%
Quite informative	2605 81%	107 86%
Not very informative	337 11%	10 8%
Not at all informative	3 0%	1 1%
NET INFORMATIVE	2871 89%	114 91%
NET NOT INFORMATIVE	340 11%	11 9%

Contacted GOC to request information or make query in last 12 months

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V24														
Yes	747 18%	418 18%	199 20%	81 15%	62 21%	14 29%	281 20%	458 17%	286 15%	332 20%	129 21%	235 17%	275 17%	232 20%
No	3270 79%	1823 79%	779 77%	458 83%	234 79%	32 66%	1112 77%	2136 80%	1521 82%	1275 77%	474 76%	1108 81%	1266 79%	891 77%
Don't know / can't remember	122 3%	77 3%	35 3%	13 2%	1 0%	3 6%	42 3%	77 3%	54 3%	49 3%	18 3%	30 2%	54 3%	34 3%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V24														
Yes	747 18%	516 18%	180 17%	575 18%	47 20%	65 16%	18 15%	274 18%	375 16%	161 26%	59 17%	469 19%	180 16%	106 17%
No	3270 79%	2239 79%	872 80%	2563 79%	182 77%	319 81%	98 82%	1197 78%	1845 81%	428 69%	287 81%	1983 79%	887 80%	484 79%
Don't know / can't remember	122 3%	83 3%	32 3%	94 3%	6 3%	12 3%	3 2%	58 4%	61 3%	31 5%	10 3%	70 3%	38 3%	24 4%

Contacted GOC to request information or make query in last 12 months

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V24		
Yes	747 18%	45 21%
No	3270 79%	170 78%
Don't know / can't remember	122 3%	2 1%

Information request or query resolved

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	747	418	199	81	62	14	281	458	286	332	129	235	275	232
V25														
Yes, definitely	367 49%	176 42%	102 51%	55 68%	41 66%	8 54%	120 43%	243 53%	159 56%	148 45%	60 46%	141 60%	112 41%	110 48%
Yes, to some extent	229 31%	144 34%	51 26%	22 27%	14 22%	4 25%	82 29%	145 32%	87 31%	98 30%	43 33%	66 28%	90 33%	73 31%
No	121 16%	78 19%	38 19%	3 4%	5 8%	3 22%	68 24%	52 11%	30 11%	69 21%	21 17%	24 10%	57 21%	39 17%
My query has not yet been resolved	31 4%	20 5%	8 4%	2 2%	2 3%	- -	11 4%	18 4%	9 3%	16 5%	5 4%	5 2%	16 6%	10 4%
Don't know / can't remember	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET YES	596 80%	320 77%	153 77%	76 94%	55 88%	11 78%	202 72%	388 85%	247 86%	246 74%	102 79%	207 88%	202 74%	183 79%

Information request or query resolved

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ- ent	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	747	516	180	575	47	65	18	274	375	161	59	469	180	106
V25														
Yes, definitely	367 49%	254 49%	95 53%	296 52%	16 33%	27 41%	9 47%	127 46%	192 51%	72 45%	32 55%	221 47%	89 50%	48 45%
Yes, to some extent	229 31%	153 30%	58 32%	167 29%	19 40%	22 33%	8 44%	91 33%	109 29%	53 33%	22 37%	137 29%	58 32%	40 38%
No	121 16%	84 16%	22 12%	85 15%	12 25%	13 21%	2 10%	49 18%	60 16%	22 14%	3 4%	90 19%	25 14%	13 12%
My query has not yet been resolved	31 4%	25 5%	5 3%	27 5%	1 2%	3 5%	- -	7 3%	15 4%	14 9%	2 4%	21 4%	8 4%	4 4%
Don't know / can't remember	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET YES	596 80%	407 79%	153 85%	463 81%	34 73%	48 75%	17 90%	218 80%	301 80%	126 78%	54 92%	358 76%	148 82%	88 83%

Information request or query resolved

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	747	45
V25		
Yes, definitely	367 49%	29 66%
Yes, to some extent	229 31%	12 27%
No	121 16%	3 6%
My query has not yet been resolved	31 4%	1 2%
Don't know / can't remember	- -	- -
NET YES	596 80%	41 93%

Query or request dealt with promptly

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	717	398	191	79	60	14	270	440	277	315	124	230	259	222
V26														
Yes, definitely	341 48%	160 40%	98 51%	45 57%	41 68%	7 46%	111 41%	227 52%	151 54%	129 41%	61 49%	123 53%	113 44%	102 46%
Yes, to some extent	246 34%	158 40%	54 28%	25 32%	13 21%	4 26%	91 34%	154 35%	83 30%	118 38%	44 36%	76 33%	89 34%	81 36%
No	129 18%	79 20%	39 20%	9 11%	7 11%	4 28%	68 25%	59 13%	43 16%	68 22%	17 14%	32 14%	57 22%	38 17%
Don't know / can't remember	1 0%	1 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 0%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 0%
NET YES	587 82%	318 80%	152 80%	70 89%	53 89%	10 72%	202 75%	380 87%	234 84%	247 78%	105 85%	198 86%	202 78%	183 83%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	717	491	176	548	46	62	18	267	360	147	57	448	172	101
V26														
Yes, definitely	341 48%	247 50%	76 44%	276 50%	13 29%	26 42%	7 36%	123 46%	168 46%	66 45%	30 52%	210 47%	82 48%	43 42%
Yes, to some extent	246 34%	156 32%	71 40%	180 33%	24 52%	20 32%	8 42%	96 36%	119 33%	60 40%	24 42%	144 32%	65 38%	41 41%
No	129 18%	87 18%	28 16%	91 17%	9 19%	17 27%	4 22%	46 17%	73 20%	22 15%	3 5%	94 21%	25 15%	17 17%
Don't know / can't remember	1 0%	1 0%	- -	1 0%	- -	- -	- -	1 0%	1 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%
NET YES	587 82%	403 82%	148 84%	456 83%	38 81%	45 73%	14 78%	220 82%	287 80%	126 85%	54 95%	354 79%	147 85%	84 83%

Query or request dealt with promptly

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	717	44
V26		
Yes, definitely	341 48%	23 53%
Yes, to some extent	246 34%	18 42%
No	129 18%	2 5%
Don't know / can't remember	1 0%	- -
NET YES	587 82%	42 95%

Felt under pressure by employer or business to sell product or service not needed

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V27														
Yes, definitely	708 17%	518 22%	95 9%	69 12%	28 10%	9 18%	278 19%	419 16%	350 19%	293 18%	66 11%	213 16%	346 22%	148 13%
Yes, to some extent	992 24%	572 25%	227 22%	127 23%	81 27%	11 22%	303 21%	680 25%	454 24%	417 25%	121 19%	329 24%	411 26%	249 21%
No	2339 57%	1194 52%	682 67%	307 56%	179 60%	30 60%	826 58%	1501 56%	981 53%	933 56%	424 68%	759 55%	825 52%	748 65%
Not sure	100 2%	33 1%	9 1%	50 9%	9 3%	- -	29 2%	71 3%	76 4%	14 1%	10 2%	72 5%	12 1%	13 1%
NET YES	1700 41%	1090 47%	322 32%	195 35%	110 37%	20 40%	580 40%	1099 41%	804 43%	709 43%	186 30%	542 39%	757 47%	396 34%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V27														
Yes, definitely	708 17%	411 14%	233 21%	558 17%	37 16%	50 13%	23 19%	273 18%	416 18%	158 25%	41 12%	399 16%	187 17%	187 30%
Yes, to some extent	992 24%	674 24%	271 25%	790 24%	44 19%	100 25%	33 28%	331 22%	626 27%	157 25%	62 17%	568 23%	290 26%	199 32%
No	2339 57%	1705 60%	536 49%	1811 56%	146 62%	236 60%	60 51%	902 59%	1182 52%	300 48%	221 62%	1497 59%	608 55%	217 35%
Not sure	100 2%	49 2%	45 4%	73 2%	8 3%	10 3%	3 2%	22 1%	58 3%	5 1%	31 9%	58 2%	20 2%	10 2%
NET YES	1700 41%	1084 38%	504 46%	1348 42%	81 35%	150 38%	56 47%	604 40%	1041 46%	315 51%	104 29%	967 38%	476 43%	385 63%

Felt under pressure by employer or business to sell product or service not needed

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V27		
Yes, definitely	708 17%	28 13%
Yes, to some extent	992 24%	36 17%
No	2339 57%	137 63%
Not sure	100 2%	15 7%
NET YES	1700 41%	64 30%

Felt under pressure by employer or business to meet commercial targets at expense of patient care

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V28														
Yes, definitely	772 19%	550 24%	125 12%	67 12%	36 12%	13 27%	307 21%	453 17%	369 20%	329 20%	74 12%	218 16%	381 24%	172 15%
Yes, to some extent	1073 26%	649 28%	232 23%	135 24%	74 25%	12 24%	314 22%	754 28%	490 26%	462 28%	121 20%	349 25%	458 29%	264 23%
No	2193 53%	1086 47%	644 64%	300 54%	182 61%	24 47%	786 55%	1393 52%	928 50%	848 51%	417 67%	735 54%	742 47%	709 61%
Not sure	100 2%	32 1%	12 1%	50 9%	6 2%	1 2%	29 2%	71 3%	74 4%	18 1%	9 1%	71 5%	15 1%	13 1%
NET YES	1846 45%	1199 52%	356 35%	202 37%	109 37%	25 51%	620 43%	1206 45%	859 46%	791 48%	195 31%	568 41%	838 53%	435 38%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V28														
Yes, definitely	772 19%	452 16%	243 22%	615 19%	43 18%	54 14%	15 12%	294 19%	447 20%	175 28%	42 12%	421 17%	202 18%	215 35%
Yes, to some extent	1073 26%	756 27%	285 26%	836 26%	57 24%	119 30%	39 32%	363 24%	676 30%	161 26%	60 17%	632 25%	323 29%	189 31%
No	2193 53%	1579 56%	513 47%	1713 53%	125 53%	211 53%	64 54%	851 56%	1098 48%	276 45%	221 62%	1412 56%	556 50%	200 33%
Not sure	100 2%	51 2%	43 4%	69 2%	10 4%	14 4%	2 1%	19 1%	60 3%	7 1%	32 9%	57 2%	24 2%	9 1%
NET YES	1846 45%	1208 43%	528 49%	1451 45%	99 42%	172 43%	53 45%	658 43%	1123 49%	336 54%	102 29%	1053 42%	524 47%	404 66%

Felt under pressure by employer or business to meet commercial targets at expense of patient care

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V28		
Yes, definitely	772 19%	37 17%
Yes, to some extent	1073 26%	33 15%
No	2193 53%	132 61%
Not sure	100 2%	15 7%
NET YES	1846 45%	70 32%

Comfort with raising fitness to practise concern with employer

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V29a														
Very comfortable	697 17%	337 15%	221 22%	80 14%	66 22%	7 15%	296 21%	397 15%	267 14%	318 19%	112 18%	208 15%	282 18%	205 18%
Quite comfortable	1451 35%	784 34%	366 36%	204 37%	114 38%	20 39%	507 35%	937 35%	689 37%	568 34%	195 31%	525 38%	547 34%	374 32%
Not very comfortable	1228 30%	761 33%	270 27%	128 23%	83 28%	11 23%	371 26%	848 32%	536 29%	486 29%	206 33%	369 27%	482 30%	374 32%
Not comfortable at all	434 10%	285 12%	92 9%	42 8%	16 5%	6 12%	150 10%	277 10%	193 10%	189 11%	52 8%	122 9%	195 12%	116 10%
Don't know	328 8%	150 6%	63 6%	98 18%	19 6%	5 11%	111 8%	212 8%	175 9%	96 6%	57 9%	149 11%	89 6%	88 8%
NET COMFORTABLE	2148 52%	1121 48%	587 58%	283 51%	180 60%	27 54%	803 56%	1334 50%	956 51%	885 53%	306 49%	733 53%	829 52%	579 50%
NET NOT COMFORTABLE	1662 40%	1046 45%	362 36%	171 31%	99 33%	17 35%	521 36%	1125 42%	730 39%	675 41%	257 41%	491 36%	677 42%	490 42%

Comfort with raising fitness to practise concern with employer

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki-ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V29a														
Very comfortable	697 17%	503 18%	160 15%	537 17%	46 19%	73 18%	14 12%	282 18%	366 16%	82 13%	33 9%	496 20%	144 13%	65 11%
Quite comfortable	1451 35%	1013 36%	388 36%	1153 36%	73 31%	132 33%	39 33%	498 33%	818 36%	230 37%	137 39%	911 36%	377 34%	197 32%
Not very comfortable	1228 30%	859 30%	301 28%	958 30%	68 29%	121 31%	41 34%	449 29%	720 32%	199 32%	85 24%	677 27%	398 36%	221 36%
Not comfortable at all	434 10%	275 10%	124 11%	339 10%	18 8%	46 12%	14 12%	168 11%	253 11%	71 11%	21 6%	247 10%	111 10%	102 17%
Don't know	328 8%	187 7%	112 10%	246 8%	31 13%	24 6%	11 9%	131 9%	124 5%	38 6%	80 22%	191 8%	75 7%	27 4%
NET COMFORTABLE	2148 52%	1516 53%	548 51%	1690 52%	119 50%	205 52%	53 45%	780 51%	1184 52%	313 50%	170 48%	1407 56%	521 47%	263 43%
NET NOT COMFORTABLE	1662 40%	1135 40%	424 39%	1297 40%	86 36%	167 42%	55 46%	617 40%	973 43%	269 43%	106 30%	924 37%	508 46%	323 53%

Comfort with raising fitness to practise concern with employer

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V29a		
Very comfortable	697 17%	22 10%
Quite comfortable	1451 35%	73 34%
Not very comfortable	1228 30%	57 26%
Not comfortable at all	434 10%	15 7%
Don't know	328 8%	50 23%
NET COMFORTABLE	2148 52%	95 44%
NET NOT COMFORTABLE	1662 40%	72 33%

Comfort with raising fitness to practise concern with GOC

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V29b														
Very comfortable	517 12%	216 9%	155 15%	85 15%	67 23%	7 13%	206 14%	309 12%	241 13%	216 13%	60 10%	199 14%	202 13%	113 10%
Quite comfortable	1435 35%	684 30%	393 39%	241 44%	138 47%	20 40%	490 34%	935 35%	697 37%	548 33%	189 30%	578 42%	492 31%	361 31%
Not very comfortable	1369 33%	916 40%	285 28%	112 20%	65 22%	11 22%	473 33%	888 33%	538 29%	587 35%	244 39%	335 24%	569 36%	460 40%
Not comfortable at all	488 12%	351 15%	109 11%	23 4%	8 3%	8 17%	179 12%	302 11%	188 10%	203 12%	97 16%	105 8%	215 13%	167 14%
Don't know	330 8%	150 6%	72 7%	91 16%	19 6%	4 8%	87 6%	237 9%	197 11%	101 6%	32 5%	157 11%	117 7%	56 5%
NET COMFORTABLE	1952 47%	900 39%	547 54%	326 59%	206 69%	26 53%	697 49%	1244 47%	938 50%	764 46%	249 40%	776 57%	694 44%	474 41%
NET NOT COMFORTABLE	1857 45%	1267 55%	394 39%	136 25%	73 24%	19 38%	652 45%	1190 45%	726 39%	790 48%	340 55%	440 32%	784 49%	627 54%

Comfort with raising fitness to practise concern with GOC

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V29b														
Very comfortable	517 12%	351 12%	143 13%	404 13%	29 13%	47 12%	12 10%	172 11%	296 13%	67 11%	50 14%	331 13%	130 12%	58 9%
Quite comfortable	1435 35%	981 35%	400 37%	1132 35%	82 35%	129 33%	37 31%	513 34%	779 34%	200 32%	147 41%	917 36%	332 30%	191 31%
Not very comfortable	1369 33%	983 35%	316 29%	1055 33%	79 33%	139 35%	49 41%	521 34%	760 33%	239 38%	82 23%	812 32%	409 37%	216 35%
Not comfortable at all	488 12%	338 12%	109 10%	384 12%	23 10%	48 12%	16 14%	214 14%	272 12%	75 12%	15 4%	274 11%	140 13%	112 18%
Don't know	330 8%	186 7%	117 11%	257 8%	22 9%	33 8%	4 4%	108 7%	174 8%	40 6%	61 17%	188 7%	93 8%	37 6%
NET COMFORTABLE	1952 47%	1331 47%	543 50%	1537 48%	112 48%	176 44%	49 42%	684 45%	1076 47%	267 43%	198 56%	1248 49%	462 42%	249 41%
NET NOT COMFORTABLE	1857 45%	1321 47%	425 39%	1439 45%	102 43%	187 47%	65 55%	735 48%	1032 45%	313 51%	96 27%	1086 43%	549 50%	327 53%

Comfort with raising fitness to practise concern with GOC

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V29b		
Very comfortable	517 12%	23 11%
Quite comfortable	1435 35%	91 42%
Not very comfortable	1369 33%	61 28%
Not comfortable at all	488 12%	12 6%
Don't know	330 8%	30 14%
NET COMFORTABLE	1952 47%	114 52%
NET NOT COMFORTABLE	1857 45%	73 34%

Comfort with raising a fitness to practise concern

Counts Analysis % Respondents	Total							
		Very com- fortable	Quite co- mfortable	Not very comfort...	Not comf- ortable ...	Don't know	NET CO- MFORT...	NET NOT COMFO...
Base	8278	1214 15%	2886 35%	2597 31%	922 11%	659 8%	4100 50%	3519 43%
Comfort with raising fitness to practise concern with employer	4139	697 17%	1451 35%	1228 30%	434 10%	328 8%	2148 52%	1662 40%
Comfort with raising fitness to practise concern with GOC	4139	517 12%	1435 35%	1369 33%	488 12%	330 8%	1952 47%	1857 45%

Confidence that GOC would protect identity and interests if raised a concern

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V30														
Very confident	474 11%	182 8%	97 10%	137 25%	66 22%	3 6%	156 11%	317 12%	291 16%	142 9%	41 7%	257 19%	134 8%	81 7%
Quite confident	1605 39%	816 35%	431 43%	227 41%	148 50%	17 35%	524 37%	1077 40%	752 40%	612 37%	242 39%	593 43%	587 37%	422 36%
Not very confident	937 23%	621 27%	219 22%	73 13%	36 12%	15 30%	348 24%	580 22%	349 19%	414 25%	175 28%	213 16%	391 25%	326 28%
Not confident at all	317 8%	242 10%	64 6%	9 2%	4 1%	4 8%	180 13%	131 5%	113 6%	143 9%	61 10%	54 4%	150 9%	111 10%
Don't know	806 19%	457 20%	201 20%	107 19%	44 15%	10 21%	227 16%	567 21%	358 19%	345 21%	103 17%	256 19%	332 21%	217 19%
NET CONFIDENT	2079 50%	998 43%	529 52%	363 66%	214 72%	20 41%	680 47%	1393 52%	1042 56%	754 46%	283 46%	850 62%	721 45%	503 43%
NET NOT CONFIDENT	1254 30%	863 37%	283 28%	82 15%	40 13%	19 38%	528 37%	711 27%	461 25%	557 34%	235 38%	267 19%	541 34%	438 38%

Confidence that GOC would protect identity and interests if raised a concern

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V30														
Very confident	474 11%	292 10%	169 16%	366 11%	26 11%	47 12%	9 8%	115 8%	279 12%	52 8%	89 25%	290 11%	121 11%	42 7%
Quite confident	1605 39%	1170 41%	382 35%	1241 38%	99 42%	164 41%	49 41%	594 39%	872 38%	220 35%	142 40%	1011 40%	414 38%	198 32%
Not very confident	937 23%	644 23%	236 22%	740 23%	50 21%	83 21%	31 26%	371 24%	527 23%	151 24%	39 11%	559 22%	264 24%	174 28%
Not confident at all	317 8%	195 7%	80 7%	254 8%	22 9%	26 6%	4 4%	146 10%	169 7%	60 10%	9 2%	200 8%	66 6%	79 13%
Don't know	806 19%	537 19%	218 20%	631 20%	37 16%	78 20%	25 21%	302 20%	434 19%	137 22%	76 21%	462 18%	238 22%	119 19%
NET CONFIDENT	2079 50%	1462 52%	550 51%	1607 50%	126 53%	211 53%	58 49%	708 46%	1151 50%	272 44%	231 65%	1301 52%	536 48%	241 39%
NET NOT CONFIDENT	1254 30%	839 30%	317 29%	994 31%	72 31%	108 27%	35 30%	517 34%	697 31%	211 34%	48 13%	758 30%	331 30%	253 41%

Confidence that GOC would protect identity and interests if raised a concern

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V30		
Very confident	474 11%	37 17%
Quite confident	1605 39%	86 40%
Not very confident	937 23%	31 14%
Not confident at all	317 8%	14 6%
Don't know	806 19%	49 23%
NET CONFIDENT	2079 50%	123 57%
NET NOT CONFIDENT	1254 30%	45 21%

Awareness of 'Raising Concerns with the GOC (Whistleblowing)' policy

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V31														
Very aware	294 7%	161 7%	57 6%	46 8%	34 11%	6 11%	136 9%	154 6%	118 6%	123 7%	53 9%	97 7%	95 6%	100 9%
Quite aware	1396 34%	802 35%	377 37%	124 22%	104 35%	24 47%	532 37%	856 32%	494 27%	636 38%	265 43%	378 28%	522 33%	494 43%
Not very aware	1786 43%	1007 43%	454 45%	234 42%	111 37%	17 35%	566 39%	1204 45%	839 45%	699 42%	248 40%	599 44%	720 45%	457 39%
Not at all aware	541 13%	308 13%	105 10%	96 17%	36 12%	3 6%	164 11%	373 14%	315 17%	173 10%	53 8%	213 16%	228 14%	100 9%
Don't know	122 3%	39 2%	19 2%	53 10%	13 4%	0 0%	38 3%	83 3%	94 5%	25 2%	3 0%	86 6%	29 2%	7 1%
NET AWARE	1690 41%	963 42%	435 43%	169 31%	138 46%	29 59%	668 47%	1010 38%	612 33%	759 46%	318 51%	475 35%	617 39%	594 51%
NET UNAWARE	2327 56%	1315 57%	559 55%	330 60%	147 49%	20 41%	730 51%	1577 59%	1155 62%	871 53%	300 48%	812 59%	948 59%	557 48%

Awareness of 'Raising Concerns with the GOC (Whistleblowing)' policy

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V31														
Very aware	294 7%	201 7%	78 7%	227 7%	15 6%	31 8%	4 3%	98 6%	163 7%	57 9%	23 7%	194 8%	61 6%	44 7%
Quite aware	1396 34%	1035 36%	289 27%	1091 34%	83 35%	133 33%	44 37%	539 35%	774 34%	214 34%	74 21%	868 34%	363 33%	208 34%
Not very aware	1786 43%	1205 42%	493 45%	1411 44%	101 43%	168 42%	50 42%	677 44%	962 42%	258 42%	156 44%	1068 42%	499 45%	270 44%
Not at all aware	541 13%	347 12%	167 15%	409 13%	31 13%	54 14%	18 15%	183 12%	308 14%	79 13%	69 19%	320 13%	150 14%	79 13%
Don't know	122 3%	51 2%	57 5%	94 3%	5 2%	10 2%	4 3%	30 2%	73 3%	12 2%	33 9%	72 3%	32 3%	13 2%
NET AWARE	1690 41%	1236 44%	367 34%	1318 41%	98 42%	164 41%	48 40%	637 42%	937 41%	270 44%	98 27%	1062 42%	424 38%	251 41%
NET UNAWARE	2327 56%	1552 55%	660 61%	1820 56%	131 56%	223 56%	68 57%	860 56%	1271 56%	337 54%	225 63%	1388 55%	649 59%	349 57%

Awareness of 'Raising Concerns with the GOC (Whistleblowing)' policy

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V31		
Very aware	294 7%	13 6%
Quite aware	1396 34%	52 24%
Not very aware	1786 43%	100 46%
Not at all aware	541 13%	39 18%
Don't know	122 3%	13 6%
NET AWARE	1690 41%	65 30%
NET UNAWARE	2327 56%	139 64%

Estimate of number of registrants GOC removes from register each year

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V32														
0-10	1361 33%	947 41%	227 22%	145 26%	50 17%	15 29%	495 34%	857 32%	558 30%	564 34%	238 38%	364 27%	569 36%	421 36%
11-25	1222 30%	717 31%	277 27%	159 29%	85 29%	20 40%	469 33%	744 28%	538 29%	498 30%	186 30%	400 29%	448 28%	372 32%
26-50	504 12%	204 9%	156 15%	93 17%	55 19%	5 9%	137 10%	361 14%	284 15%	168 10%	52 8%	232 17%	177 11%	93 8%
51-100	126 3%	31 1%	42 4%	32 6%	23 8%	1 2%	28 2%	95 4%	74 4%	41 2%	11 2%	73 5%	39 2%	13 1%
100+	57 1%	19 1%	12 1%	19 3%	9 3%	- -	15 1%	42 2%	41 2%	14 1%	2 0%	29 2%	22 1%	6 0%
Don't know	870 21%	399 17%	299 30%	104 19%	74 25%	10 20%	291 20%	572 21%	366 20%	371 22%	133 21%	275 20%	340 21%	252 22%
NET UNDER 25	2582 62%	1665 72%	504 50%	304 55%	135 46%	34 69%	964 67%	1601 60%	1096 59%	1062 64%	424 68%	764 56%	1017 64%	793 69%
NET 26+	687 17%	254 11%	210 21%	144 26%	88 29%	6 11%	180 13%	498 19%	399 21%	223 13%	65 10%	334 24%	237 15%	112 10%

Estimate of number of registrants GOC removes from register each year

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V32														
0-10	1361 33%	921 32%	370 34%	1070 33%	77 33%	126 32%	44 37%	532 35%	734 32%	247 40%	70 20%	801 32%	397 36%	245 40%
11-25	1222 30%	867 31%	304 28%	953 29%	66 28%	119 30%	34 29%	468 31%	661 29%	189 31%	114 32%	758 30%	316 29%	173 28%
26-50	504 12%	324 11%	146 13%	389 12%	26 11%	59 15%	16 14%	145 10%	314 14%	57 9%	66 19%	318 13%	119 11%	59 10%
51-100	126 3%	87 3%	33 3%	92 3%	9 4%	12 3%	5 4%	30 2%	84 4%	9 1%	23 6%	74 3%	41 4%	17 3%
100+	57 1%	26 1%	28 3%	44 1%	5 2%	5 1%	2 1%	9 1%	37 2%	7 1%	11 3%	41 2%	6 1%	6 1%
Don't know	870 21%	614 22%	203 19%	685 21%	53 22%	76 19%	18 15%	343 22%	452 20%	111 18%	73 20%	530 21%	226 21%	112 18%
NET UNDER 25	2582 62%	1788 63%	674 62%	2024 63%	143 61%	245 62%	79 66%	1000 65%	1394 61%	437 70%	183 52%	1559 62%	712 64%	418 68%
NET 26+	687 17%	436 15%	208 19%	524 16%	40 17%	76 19%	23 19%	184 12%	435 19%	72 12%	99 28%	433 17%	166 15%	82 13%

Estimate of number of registrants GOC removes from register each year

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V32		
0-10	1361 33%	57 26%
11-25	1222 30%	65 30%
26-50	504 12%	37 17%
51-100	126 3%	3 1%
100+	57 1%	6 3%
Don't know	870 21%	49 22%
NET UNDER 25	2582 62%	122 56%
NET 26+	687 17%	46 21%

Awareness of role of Optical Consumer Complaints Service (OCCS) in providing free mediation service to help resolve consumer complaints

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V33														
Very aware	536 13%	325 14%	130 13%	42 8%	42 14%	10 20%	271 19%	261 10%	146 8%	250 15%	141 23%	109 8%	177 11%	249 22%
Quite aware	1571 38%	1009 44%	388 38%	112 20%	84 28%	16 32%	640 45%	921 34%	536 29%	730 44%	305 49%	354 26%	634 40%	577 50%
Not very aware	1332 32%	686 30%	347 34%	210 38%	98 33%	17 35%	352 25%	971 36%	680 37%	510 31%	142 23%	511 37%	549 34%	268 23%
Not at all aware	563 14%	255 11%	124 12%	135 24%	54 18%	4 7%	133 9%	423 16%	400 22%	136 8%	27 4%	309 23%	205 13%	49 4%
Don't know	136 3%	41 2%	23 2%	53 10%	18 6%	3 5%	40 3%	95 4%	99 5%	31 2%	6 1%	90 7%	30 2%	14 1%
NET AWARE	2108 51%	1334 58%	517 51%	154 28%	126 43%	26 52%	911 63%	1182 44%	682 37%	980 59%	445 72%	463 34%	811 51%	826 71%
NET UNAWARE	1895 46%	942 41%	472 47%	345 63%	153 51%	21 42%	485 34%	1393 52%	1080 58%	645 39%	170 27%	820 60%	754 47%	317 27%

Awareness of role of Optical Consumer Complaints Service (OCCS) in providing free mediation service to help resolve consumer complaints

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V33														
Very aware	536 13%	412 15%	97 9%	424 13%	32 13%	51 13%	11 9%	219 14%	280 12%	107 17%	13 4%	370 15%	108 10%	77 13%
Quite aware	1571 38%	1176 41%	318 29%	1222 38%	88 38%	163 41%	46 38%	700 46%	798 35%	258 42%	68 19%	983 39%	416 38%	266 43%
Not very aware	1332 32%	882 31%	397 37%	1037 32%	78 33%	128 32%	45 38%	421 28%	792 35%	172 28%	141 40%	752 30%	400 36%	190 31%
Not at all aware	563 14%	307 11%	214 20%	449 14%	28 12%	43 11%	16 13%	148 10%	345 15%	68 11%	92 26%	337 13%	151 14%	70 11%
Don't know	136 3%	62 2%	59 5%	100 3%	10 4%	13 3%	2 1%	41 3%	67 3%	15 2%	41 11%	80 3%	29 3%	10 2%
NET AWARE	2108 51%	1587 56%	415 38%	1646 51%	120 51%	214 54%	57 48%	919 60%	1079 47%	365 59%	81 23%	1353 54%	524 47%	343 56%
NET UNAWARE	1895 46%	1189 42%	611 56%	1486 46%	105 45%	170 43%	61 51%	568 37%	1136 50%	240 39%	234 66%	1089 43%	552 50%	260 42%

Awareness of role of Optical Consumer Complaints Service (OCCS) in providing free mediation service to help resolve consumer complaints

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V33		
Very aware	536 13%	14 7%
Quite aware	1571 38%	46 21%
Not very aware	1332 32%	87 40%
Not at all aware	563 14%	51 24%
Don't know	136 3%	18 8%
NET AWARE	2108 51%	60 28%
NET UNAWARE	1895 46%	139 64%

Optimism / pessimism of future of profession

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V34														
Very optimistic	583 14%	203 9%	119 12%	175 32%	99 33%	4 8%	160 11%	419 16%	374 20%	159 10%	50 8%	355 26%	134 8%	93 8%
Quite optimistic	1989 48%	1036 45%	536 53%	281 51%	147 49%	27 55%	613 43%	1365 51%	914 49%	795 48%	279 45%	698 51%	765 48%	518 45%
Quite pessimistic	1082 26%	744 32%	253 25%	60 11%	35 12%	14 29%	442 31%	630 24%	377 20%	498 30%	206 33%	217 16%	474 30%	391 34%
Very pessimistic	326 8%	251 11%	56 6%	11 2%	12 4%	3 5%	182 13%	140 5%	114 6%	142 9%	70 11%	54 4%	153 10%	119 10%
Don't know	159 4%	83 4%	48 5%	25 5%	4 1%	2 4%	38 3%	117 4%	81 4%	62 4%	16 3%	50 4%	69 4%	37 3%
NET OPTIMISTIC	2572 62%	1239 53%	655 65%	457 83%	246 83%	31 62%	773 54%	1784 67%	1288 69%	954 58%	329 53%	1053 77%	898 56%	611 53%
NET PESSIMISTIC	1408 34%	995 43%	309 31%	70 13%	47 16%	17 34%	624 43%	770 29%	492 26%	640 39%	276 44%	271 20%	627 39%	510 44%

Optimism / pessimism of future of profession

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independ-ent	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V34														
Very optimistic	583 14%	400 14%	168 15%	419 13%	36 15%	92 23%	10 8%	119 8%	366 16%	70 11%	108 30%	375 15%	142 13%	41 7%
Quite optimistic	1989 48%	1414 50%	499 46%	1527 47%	119 51%	205 52%	70 59%	690 45%	1119 49%	273 44%	183 51%	1222 48%	542 49%	234 38%
Quite pessimistic	1082 26%	753 27%	262 24%	888 27%	49 21%	78 20%	26 22%	498 33%	541 24%	181 29%	45 13%	626 25%	309 28%	224 36%
Very pessimistic	326 8%	192 7%	94 9%	271 8%	21 9%	12 3%	12 10%	162 11%	161 7%	72 12%	10 3%	215 9%	63 6%	84 14%
Don't know	159 4%	79 3%	62 6%	127 4%	10 4%	9 2%	2 2%	59 4%	94 4%	24 4%	10 3%	85 3%	48 4%	30 5%
NET OPTIMISTIC	2572 62%	1815 64%	667 61%	1946 60%	155 66%	297 75%	79 67%	809 53%	1485 65%	343 55%	291 82%	1597 63%	684 62%	275 45%
NET PESSIMISTIC	1408 34%	945 33%	356 33%	1159 36%	69 30%	91 23%	38 32%	660 43%	702 31%	253 41%	54 15%	841 33%	372 34%	308 50%

Optimism / pessimism of future of profession

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V34		
Very optimistic	583 14%	44 20%
Quite optimistic	1989 48%	116 54%
Quite pessimistic	1082 26%	38 18%
Very pessimistic	326 8%	8 4%
Don't know	159 4%	11 5%
NET OPTIMISTIC	2572 62%	161 74%
NET PESSIMISTIC	1408 34%	46 21%

Role will change significantly in next 5 years

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Male	Female	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	1-5 years	6-20 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1435	2671	1861	1656	621	1373	1595	1157
V35														
Yes, definitely	1424 34%	825 36%	271 27%	210 38%	138 47%	14 28%	541 38%	871 33%	704 38%	516 31%	204 33%	538 39%	516 32%	364 31%
Yes, to some extent	2196 53%	1235 53%	566 56%	280 51%	132 44%	22 44%	711 50%	1470 55%	952 51%	922 56%	321 52%	676 49%	872 55%	641 55%
No	384 9%	210 9%	129 13%	31 6%	18 6%	9 19%	150 10%	232 9%	134 7%	167 10%	82 13%	95 7%	166 10%	123 11%
Don't know	135 3%	47 2%	47 5%	31 6%	9 3%	5 10%	34 2%	97 4%	70 4%	51 3%	13 2%	64 5%	41 3%	29 3%
NET YES	3620 87%	2060 89%	837 83%	490 89%	271 91%	35 72%	1252 87%	2342 88%	1656 89%	1438 87%	526 85%	1214 88%	1388 87%	1005 87%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Independe- nt	Chain	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	235	397	119	1528	2281	620	356	2522	1105	613
V35														
Yes, definitely	1424 34%	959 34%	401 37%	1094 34%	95 40%	154 39%	30 26%	465 30%	847 37%	236 38%	121 34%	927 37%	344 31%	200 33%
Yes, to some extent	2196 53%	1535 54%	548 51%	1721 53%	120 51%	199 50%	80 67%	860 56%	1179 52%	309 50%	175 49%	1317 52%	615 56%	333 54%
No	384 9%	264 9%	94 9%	312 10%	17 7%	33 8%	7 6%	158 10%	191 8%	57 9%	29 8%	209 8%	109 10%	58 9%
Don't know	135 3%	80 3%	41 4%	106 3%	4 2%	11 3%	1 1%	45 3%	65 3%	17 3%	30 9%	69 3%	36 3%	22 4%
NET YES	3620 87%	2494 88%	950 88%	2815 87%	214 91%	353 89%	110 93%	1325 87%	2026 89%	545 88%	296 83%	2244 89%	959 87%	532 87%

Role will change significantly in next 5 years

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V35		
Yes, definitely	1424 34%	55 25%
Yes, to some extent	2196 53%	111 51%
No	384 9%	35 16%
Don't know	135 3%	17 8%
NET YES	3620 87%	165 76%

Reasons for change in role

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Female	Male	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	6-20 years	1-5 years	21+ years
Base	3620	2060	837	490	271	35	2342	1252	1656	1438	526	1388	1214	1005
V36														
Technological changes (e.g. auto refraction)	2498 69%	1345 65%	583 70%	391 80%	207 76%	26 73%	1605 69%	879 70%	1197 72%	966 67%	335 64%	916 66%	906 75%	667 66%
Ageing population	1977 55%	1222 59%	381 46%	293 60%	101 37%	21 58%	1264 54%	703 56%	886 53%	808 56%	282 54%	778 56%	642 53%	549 55%
Changes in consumer behaviour	1959 54%	1103 54%	541 65%	192 39%	139 51%	19 54%	1229 52%	720 58%	806 49%	855 59%	298 57%	779 56%	574 47%	601 60%
Higher expectation from the Government and regulators about the type of care that optical professionals should deliver	2232 62%	1403 68%	440 53%	285 58%	124 46%	22 63%	1440 62%	779 62%	985 59%	926 64%	320 61%	913 66%	674 55%	635 63%
Other	561 16%	378 18%	114 14%	44 9%	38 14%	10 27%	318 14%	239 19%	233 14%	234 16%	94 18%	229 17%	150 12%	179 18%
Don't know	19 1%	4 0%	8 1%	3 1%	4 1%	0 0%	13 1%	4 0%	14 1%	1 0%	3 1%	4 0%	11 1%	3 0%

Reasons for change in role

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Chain	Independent	Other	Not working / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	3620	2494	950	2815	353	214	110	2026	1325	545	296	2244	959	532
V36														
Technological changes (e.g. auto refraction)	2498 69%	1721 69%	664 70%	1956 69%	246 70%	135 63%	75 68%	1468 72%	853 64%	328 60%	240 81%	1593 71%	617 64%	346 65%
Ageing population	1977 55%	1377 55%	516 54%	1488 53%	247 70%	114 53%	64 58%	1119 55%	710 54%	332 61%	177 60%	1213 54%	524 55%	305 57%
Changes in consumer behaviour	1959 54%	1367 55%	497 52%	1530 54%	190 54%	117 54%	62 56%	1102 54%	807 61%	236 43%	130 44%	1256 56%	482 50%	292 55%
Higher expectation from the Government and regulators about the type of care that optical professionals should deliver	2232 62%	1518 61%	612 64%	1693 60%	241 68%	147 68%	74 67%	1327 66%	765 58%	334 61%	169 57%	1387 62%	606 63%	335 63%
Other	561 16%	415 17%	113 12%	448 16%	51 14%	30 14%	14 13%	252 12%	244 18%	158 29%	37 13%	341 15%	174 18%	83 16%
Don't know	19 1%	14 1%	4 0%	16 1%	- -	- -	2 2%	10 1%	8 1%	1 0%	2 1%	12 1%	5 1%	2 0%

Reasons for change in role

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	3620	165
V36		
Technological changes (e.g. auto refraction)	2498 69%	124 75%
Ageing population	1977 55%	93 56%
Changes in consumer behaviour	1959 54%	78 47%
Higher expectation from the Government and regulators about the type of care that optical professionals should deliver	2232 62%	97 58%
Other	561 16%	15 9%
Don't know	19 1%	0 0%

Involvement in delivering enhanced eye care services

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Female	Male	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	6-20 years	1-5 years	21+ years
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	2671	1435	1861	1656	621	1595	1373	1157
V37														
Yes	1644 40%	1094 47%	361 36%	95 17%	110 37%	10 21%	964 36%	670 47%	672 36%	709 43%	263 42%	716 45%	428 31%	497 43%
No	2063 50%	1141 49%	541 53%	287 52%	115 39%	35 71%	1381 52%	665 46%	878 47%	853 52%	331 53%	788 49%	653 48%	616 53%
I am not aware of these plans	314 8%	64 3%	82 8%	116 21%	54 18%	2 4%	239 9%	72 5%	217 12%	75 4%	23 4%	71 4%	204 15%	36 3%
Don't know	118 3%	18 1%	28 3%	55 10%	18 6%	2 4%	87 3%	28 2%	94 5%	19 1%	4 1%	20 1%	88 6%	8 1%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Chain	Independ- ent	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	4139	2838	1085	3232	397	235	119	2281	1528	620	356	2522	1105	613
V37														
Yes	1644 40%	1201 42%	368 34%	1220 38%	168 42%	176 75%	50 42%	955 42%	695 46%	225 36%	30 8%	1121 44%	387 35%	236 39%
No	2063 50%	1391 49%	562 52%	1718 53%	148 37%	44 19%	60 50%	1121 49%	707 46%	360 58%	184 52%	1166 46%	601 54%	345 56%
I am not aware of these plans	314 8%	173 6%	122 11%	223 7%	53 13%	11 4%	6 5%	158 7%	89 6%	29 5%	98 27%	163 6%	87 8%	26 4%
Don't know	118 3%	73 3%	32 3%	71 2%	27 7%	5 2%	3 3%	48 2%	36 2%	5 1%	44 12%	72 3%	30 3%	5 1%

Involvement in delivering enhanced eye care services

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	4139	217
V37		
Yes	1644 40%	22 10%
No	2063 50%	126 58%
I am not aware of these plans	314 8%	55 25%
Don't know	118 3%	14 6%

Support towards providing enhanced eye care services in community settings

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Female	Male	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	6-20 years	1-5 years	21+ years
Base	3825	2253	930	436	243	48	2432	1364	1644	1581	598	1523	1169	1121
V38														
Very supportive	1985 52%	1242 55%	408 44%	236 54%	119 49%	24 51%	1251 51%	725 53%	914 56%	802 51%	269 45%	822 54%	634 54%	526 47%
Quite supportive	1320 35%	741 33%	376 40%	124 28%	91 37%	12 26%	859 35%	448 33%	512 31%	583 37%	225 38%	530 35%	362 31%	423 38%
Not very supportive	241 6%	165 7%	58 6%	12 3%	8 3%	3 6%	136 6%	102 7%	73 4%	100 6%	68 11%	91 6%	47 4%	103 9%
Not at all supportive	47 1%	31 1%	14 1%	2 0%	1 0%	3 6%	28 1%	19 1%	12 1%	19 1%	16 3%	13 1%	8 1%	26 2%
Don't know	232 6%	74 3%	73 8%	63 14%	24 10%	5 10%	158 7%	70 5%	132 8%	78 5%	21 4%	67 4%	119 10%	43 4%
NET SUPPORTIVE	3305 86%	1983 88%	785 84%	359 82%	210 86%	37 77%	2110 87%	1173 86%	1426 87%	1385 88%	494 83%	1352 89%	995 85%	949 85%
NET NOT SUPPORTIVE	288 8%	196 9%	72 8%	14 3%	9 4%	6 13%	164 7%	121 9%	86 5%	119 8%	83 14%	104 7%	55 5%	129 12%

Support towards providing enhanced eye care services in community settings

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Chain	Independent	Other	Not working / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	3825	2665	963	3009	343	224	113	2124	1439	590	258	2359	1018	587
V38														
Very supportive	1985 52%	1408 53%	500 52%	1526 51%	195 57%	147 66%	65 57%	1101 52%	746 52%	364 62%	126 49%	1286 55%	495 49%	280 48%
Quite supportive	1320 35%	929 35%	327 34%	1049 35%	124 36%	64 29%	40 36%	747 35%	500 35%	177 30%	71 28%	794 34%	366 36%	213 36%
Not very supportive	241 6%	156 6%	61 6%	212 7%	11 3%	7 3%	3 3%	126 6%	110 8%	27 5%	4 2%	142 6%	68 7%	53 9%
Not at all supportive	47 1%	35 1%	6 1%	41 1%	2 1%	1 0%	1 1%	23 1%	23 2%	3 1%	2 1%	27 1%	11 1%	9 1%
Don't know	232 6%	138 5%	69 7%	181 6%	11 3%	5 2%	4 4%	126 6%	61 4%	20 3%	55 21%	110 5%	78 8%	32 5%
NET SUPPORTIVE	3305 86%	2336 88%	827 86%	2575 86%	319 93%	212 94%	105 93%	1848 87%	1246 87%	541 92%	197 76%	2080 88%	861 85%	493 84%
NET NOT SUPPORTIVE	288 8%	190 7%	67 7%	253 8%	13 4%	8 4%	4 3%	149 7%	132 9%	30 5%	6 2%	169 7%	80 8%	61 10%

Support towards providing enhanced eye care services in community settings

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	3825	162
V38		
Very supportive	1985 52%	70 44%
Quite supportive	1320 35%	53 33%
Not very supportive	241 6%	7 4%
Not at all supportive	47 1%	4 2%
Don't know	232 6%	27 17%
NET SUPPORTIVE	3305 86%	123 76%
NET NOT SUPPORTIVE	288 8%	11 7%

Do you see yourself playing a role in delivering these se...

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Female	Male	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	6-20 years	1-5 years	21+ years
Base	2063	1141	541	287	115	35	1381	665	878	853	331	788	653	616
Q39														
Yes	1259 61%	745 65%	224 41%	229 80%	79 69%	14 41%	845 61%	403 61%	650 74%	481 56%	128 39%	486 62%	487 75%	282 46%
No	391 19%	220 19%	157 29%	6 2%	9 8%	10 28%	233 17%	156 23%	76 9%	182 21%	132 40%	139 18%	49 7%	203 33%
Don't know	412 20%	176 15%	160 30%	51 18%	26 23%	11 31%	303 22%	106 16%	151 17%	189 22%	71 22%	162 21%	118 18%	132 21%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	Chain	Independ- ent	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	2063	1391	562	1718	148	60	44	1121	707	360	184	1166	601	345
Q39														
Yes	1259 61%	765 55%	439 78%	1039 61%	98 66%	47 78%	31 71%	737 66%	396 56%	212 59%	127 69%	740 63%	350 58%	202 59%
No	391 19%	315 23%	48 8%	335 19%	16 11%	9 14%	10 22%	173 15%	153 22%	92 25%	13 7%	208 18%	131 22%	73 21%
Don't know	412 20%	311 22%	75 13%	343 20%	35 23%	5 8%	3 7%	211 19%	159 23%	57 16%	44 24%	218 19%	120 20%	69 20%

Do you see yourself playing a role in delivering these se...

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	2063	126
Q39		
Yes	1259 61%	76 60%
No	391 19%	15 12%
Don't know	412 20%	36 28%

Main reason for not playing a role in delivering services in near future

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Di- s. Optician	Student Optom.	Other	Female	Male	35 - 54	55+	16 - 34	21+ years	6-20 years	1-5 years
Base	391	220	157	9	6	10	233	156	182	132	76	203	139	49
V40														
I think it would be difficult for me to access the right training to deliver these services	54 14%	19 8%	31 20%	4 43%	-	1 11%	38 16%	16 10%	26 14%	12 9%	16 21%	22 11%	21 15%	11 22%
The organisation I work for is not interested in providing these services	48 12%	24 11%	21 13%	1 15%	2 26%	1 8%	32 14%	16 10%	25 14%	12 9%	11 15%	22 11%	19 13%	7 15%
It is not cost effective for me to deliver these services	67 17%	45 20%	23 14%	-	-	3 27%	24 10%	41 26%	24 13%	29 22%	13 17%	38 19%	22 16%	6 13%
The NHS is not likely to commission these services in my area	19 5%	13 6%	6 4%	-	-	0 0%	11 5%	8 5%	7 4%	5 4%	7 9%	6 3%	9 7%	3 7%
None of the above	97 25%	56 25%	38 24%	3 29%	-	1 8%	61 26%	36 23%	51 28%	37 28%	9 11%	60 29%	32 23%	6 12%
Don't know	15 4%	5 2%	6 4%	-	5 74%	-	10 4%	5 3%	7 4%	2 2%	6 8%	5 2%	5 4%	6 12%
Other	91 23%	59 27%	32 20%	1 13%	-	4 45%	57 24%	35 22%	43 23%	34 26%	14 19%	50 25%	32 23%	9 20%

Main reason for not playing a role in delivering services in near future

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Chain	Independ-ent	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	391	315	48	335	16	10	9	173	153	92	13	208	131	73
V40														
I think it would be difficult for me to access the right training to deliver these services	54 14%	42 13%	8 17%	47 14%	1 6%	1 10%	1 9%	35 20%	19 13%	4 4%	1 6%	24 11%	21 16%	15 20%
The organisation I work for is not interested in providing these services	48 12%	43 14%	2 5%	45 14%	1 5%	- -	1 12%	28 16%	14 9%	11 12%	1 10%	32 15%	15 12%	3 5%
It is not cost effective for me to deliver these services	67 17%	45 14%	16 33%	59 17%	3 17%	1 8%	3 29%	27 16%	40 26%	7 7%	1 6%	35 17%	21 16%	18 24%
The NHS is not likely to commission these services in my area	19 5%	14 4%	2 5%	15 4%	1 5%	- -	- -	10 6%	9 6%	1 1%	- -	11 5%	5 4%	5 7%
None of the above	97 25%	85 27%	6 12%	80 24%	4 26%	3 34%	2 20%	40 23%	35 23%	26 28%	4 28%	48 23%	39 30%	15 21%
Don't know	15 4%	7 2%	4 9%	12 3%	1 5%	2 16%	- -	9 5%	3 2%	1 1%	3 23%	8 4%	4 3%	2 2%
Other	91 23%	78 25%	9 19%	78 23%	6 37%	3 32%	3 29%	25 14%	33 22%	43 46%	4 27%	51 25%	27 21%	15 20%

Main reason for not playing a role in delivering services in near future

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	391	15
V40		
I think it would be difficult for me to access the right training to deliver these services	54 14%	1 5%
The organisation I work for is not interested in providing these services	48 12%	- -
It is not cost effective for me to deliver these services	67 17%	2 12%
The NHS is not likely to commission these services in my area	19 5%	0 0%
None of the above	97 25%	5 31%
Don't know	15 4%	2 10%
Other	91 23%	6 42%

Main reason for not playing a role in delivering services in near future

Counts Break % z-test Respondents	
Base	391
V40	
None of the above	97 25%
Other	91 23%
It is not cost effective for me to deliver these services	67 17%
I think it would be difficult for me to access the right training to deliver these services	54 14%
The organisation I work for is not interested in providing these services	48 12%
The NHS is not likely to commission these services in my area	19 5%
Don't know	15 4%

Considered gaining another qualification to prescribe medicines to patients or to assist in management of eye conditions

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Female	Male	35 - 54	16 - 34	55+	6-20 years	21+ years	1-5 years
Base	2314	2314	20	3	-	16	1380	918	1070	818	426	1135	812	363
V41														
Yes	1473 64%	1473 64%	14 70%	2 75%	-	10 60%	878 64%	587 64%	717 67%	563 69%	192 45%	765 67%	426 52%	280 77%
No	769 33%	769 33%	6 30%	1 25%	-	7 40%	455 33%	306 33%	316 30%	225 28%	227 53%	334 29%	360 44%	73 20%
Don't know	73 3%	73 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	47 3%	25 3%	37 3%	29 4%	7 2%	36 3%	26 3%	10 3%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Chain	Independ- ent	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	2314	1555	631	1771	229	141	84	1204	1026	501	37	1315	692	518
V41														
Yes	1473 64%	970 62%	434 69%	1096 62%	170 74%	92 65%	54 64%	767 64%	642 63%	376 75%	24 63%	884 67%	419 61%	319 62%
No	769 33%	546 35%	168 27%	610 34%	56 25%	48 34%	29 34%	392 33%	352 34%	118 24%	14 37%	393 30%	252 36%	177 34%
Don't know	73 3%	38 2%	29 5%	64 4%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	45 4%	32 3%	7 1%	- -	38 3%	20 3%	22 4%

Considered gaining another qualification to prescribe medicines to patients or to assist in management of eye conditions

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	2314	59
V41		
Yes	1473 64%	27 46%
No	769 33%	29 49%
Don't know	73 3%	3 5%

Reason for not considering additional qualification

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Gender		Age			Length of time on register		
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	Female	Male	35 - 54	55+	16 - 34	21+ years	6-20 years	1-5 years
Base	769	769	6	1	-	7	455	306	316	227	225	360	334	73
V42														
I already have this qualification	16 2%	16 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 18%	8 2%	8 3%	4 1%	1 0%	11 5%	2 1%	13 4%	1 2%
I do not see this as part of my longer term career plan	256 33%	256 33%	- -	- -	- -	3 39%	135 30%	117 38%	94 30%	114 50%	48 21%	167 46%	67 20%	21 29%
I cannot afford to pay for the training	129 17%	129 17%	- -	- -	- -	- -	82 18%	44 14%	59 19%	16 7%	54 24%	34 9%	80 24%	15 20%
I do not have the time to study for the qualification	284 37%	284 37%	2 34%	- -	- -	1 16%	194 43%	89 29%	144 45%	44 20%	96 43%	98 27%	161 48%	25 34%
I do not think that there would be the opportunity to use my skills in practice once I have gained the qualification	264 34%	264 34%	1 20%	- -	- -	1 15%	152 34%	111 36%	124 39%	45 20%	95 42%	93 26%	143 43%	29 40%
None of the above	69 9%	69 9%	1 13%	1 100%	- -	1 12%	36 8%	32 10%	24 8%	28 12%	16 7%	38 11%	21 6%	9 12%
Don't know	9 1%	9 1%	1 20%	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	5 1%	4 1%	- -	6 3%	2 0%	7 2%	1 2%
Other	96 12%	96 12%	2 33%	- -	- -	1 16%	52 11%	43 14%	29 9%	43 19%	23 10%	55 15%	34 10%	7 9%

Reason for not considering additional qualification

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Ethnic Group		Country				Place of work				Working status		
		White	Other	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Chain	Independ-ent	Other	Not worki-ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum
Base	769	546	168	610	56	48	29	392	352	118	14	393	252	177
V42														
I already have this qualification	16 2%	11 2%	4 2%	6 1%	9 15%	- -	- -	5 1%	5 1%	9 7%	1 7%	14 4%	2 1%	- -
I do not see this as part of my longer term career plan	256 33%	200 37%	34 20%	211 35%	17 31%	15 31%	8 26%	118 30%	127 36%	42 35%	4 33%	117 30%	100 40%	60 34%
I cannot afford to pay for the training	129 17%	74 14%	47 28%	98 16%	5 8%	14 30%	9 32%	71 18%	60 17%	13 11%	4 28%	68 17%	36 14%	31 18%
I do not have the time to study for the qualification	284 37%	196 36%	75 44%	213 35%	21 38%	22 47%	19 67%	155 40%	135 38%	20 17%	5 33%	148 38%	92 36%	64 36%
I do not think that there would be the opportunity to use my skills in practice once I have gained the qualification	264 34%	178 33%	70 42%	231 38%	7 13%	8 18%	10 34%	155 40%	119 34%	31 26%	4 33%	153 39%	73 29%	61 35%
None of the above	69 9%	49 9%	12 7%	49 8%	6 10%	7 15%	2 5%	31 8%	28 8%	13 11%	2 13%	39 10%	21 9%	14 8%
Don't know	9 1%	6 1%	4 2%	7 1%	1 2%	1 2%	- -	8 2%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	7 2%	2 1%	1 1%
Other	96 12%	73 13%	12 7%	74 12%	7 12%	7 16%	3 11%	41 10%	59 17%	20 17%	- -	40 10%	37 15%	28 16%

Reason for not considering additional qualification

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Working ...
		Other
Base	769	29
V42		
I already have this qualification	16 2%	- -
I do not see this as part of my longer term career plan	256 33%	7 23%
I cannot afford to pay for the training	129 17%	6 21%
I do not have the time to study for the qualification	284 37%	12 42%
I do not think that there would be the opportunity to use my skills in practice once I have gained the qualification	264 34%	10 34%
None of the above	69 9%	2 6%
Don't know	9 1%	- -
Other	96 12%	3 10%

Reason for not considering additional qualification

Counts Break % z-test Respondents	
Base	769
V42	
I do not have the time to study for the qualification	284 37%
I do not think that there would be the opportunity to use my skills in practice once I have gained the qualification	264 34%
I do not see this as part of my longer term career plan	256 33%
I cannot afford to pay for the training	129 17%
Other	96 12%
None of the above	69 9%
I already have this qualification	16 2%
Don't know	9 1%

Gender

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Role					Age			Length of time on register			Ethnic Group	
		Optometri- st	Dis. Optician	Student Optom.	Student Di- s. Optician	Other	16 - 34	35 - 54	55+	6-20 years	1-5 years	21+ years	White	Other
Base	4139	2317	1013	552	297	50	1861	1656	621	1595	1373	1157	2838	1085
V47														
Male	1435 35%	919 40%	347 34%	118 21%	71 24%	20 41%	477 26%	591 36%	367 59%	512 32%	343 25%	576 50%	984 35%	356 33%
Female	2671 65%	1381 60%	656 65%	432 78%	223 75%	29 59%	1371 74%	1049 63%	251 40%	1071 67%	1017 74%	575 50%	1849 65%	723 67%
Prefer not to say	33 1%	17 1%	10 1%	3 1%	3 1%	0 0%	14 1%	15 1%	3 0%	12 1%	14 1%	6 1%	5 0%	6 1%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Country				Place of work				Working status			
		England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Chain	Independe- nt	Other	Not worki- ng / stud...	Full-time	Part-time	Locum	Other
Base	4139	3232	397	235	119	2281	1528	620	356	2522	1105	613	217
V47													
Male	1435 35%	1148 36%	118 30%	84 36%	34 29%	757 33%	605 40%	247 40%	81 23%	1073 43%	183 17%	233 38%	46 21%
Female	2671 65%	2066 64%	278 70%	151 64%	84 71%	1508 66%	913 60%	366 59%	271 76%	1432 57%	917 83%	371 60%	168 77%
Prefer not to say	33 1%	19 1%	1 0%	- -	1 1%	17 1%	9 1%	7 1%	3 1%	17 1%	5 0%	9 1%	3 1%

Which of these age bands do you fall into? Please select one option only

Counts Break % z-test Respondents	
Base	4139
Q48	
25 - 34	1199 29%
35 - 44	952 23%
45 - 54	704 17%
16 - 24	662 16%
55 - 64	497 12%
65 +	124 3%
Prefer not to say	1 0%

Ethnic Group

Counts Break % z-test Respondents	
Base	4139
V51	
White	2838 69%
Asian or Asian British	948 23%
Prefer not to say	216 5%
Mixed	54 1%
Other	43 1%
Black or Black British	40 1%

Country

Counts Break % z-test Respondents	
Base	4139
V49	
England	3232 78%
Scotland	397 10%
Wales	235 6%
Northern Ireland	119 3%
Prefer not to say	80 2%
Outside UK	76 2%

Region

Counts Break % z-test Respondents	
Base	4139
Region	
North East	148 4%
North West	446 11%
Yorkshire and Humber	346 8%
East Midlands	319 8%
West Midlands	333 8%
East of England	229 6%
London	517 12%
South East	480 12%
South West	415 10%
Wales	235 6%
Scotland	397 10%
Northern Ireland	119 3%
Outside the UK	76 2%
Prefer not to say	80 2%

Region

Counts Break % Respondents	
Base	4139
Region	
South East	519 13%
London	493 12%
North West	443 11%
South West	426 10%
Scotland	385 9%
Yorkshire and Humber	335 8%
West Midlands	317 8%
East Midlands	316 8%
East of England	239 6%
Wales	221 5%
North East	149 4%
Northern Ireland	114 3%
Prefer not to say	105 3%
Outside the UK	77 2%