### ChatScotland - Wider Environment

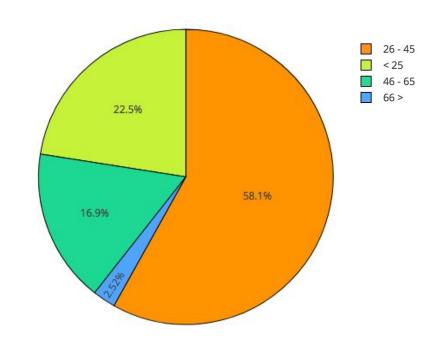
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# Demographics

## 805 responses

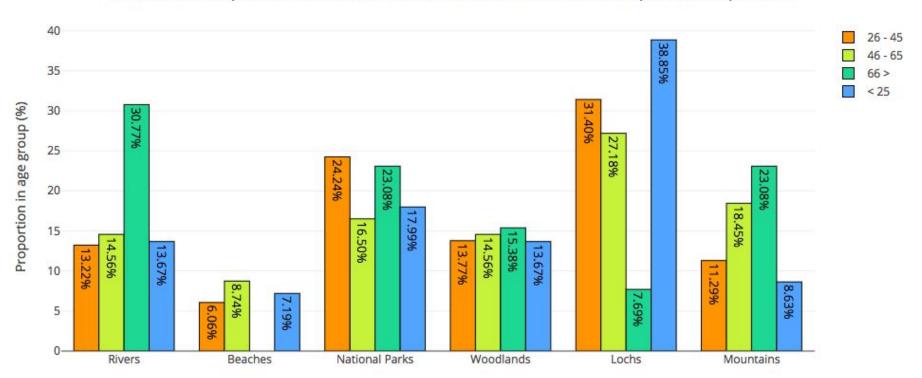
746 of which residents of Scotland

### Age groups



Part 1: How you view your local environment.

Which one of the following parts of the environment do you think is most important to Scotland as a nation (scroll across to see all possible responses)?

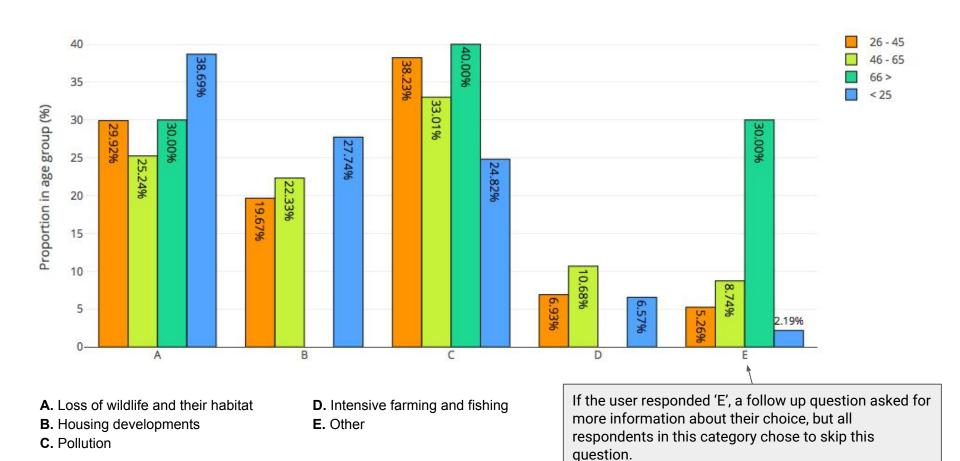


#### Please type below why you selected your answer:

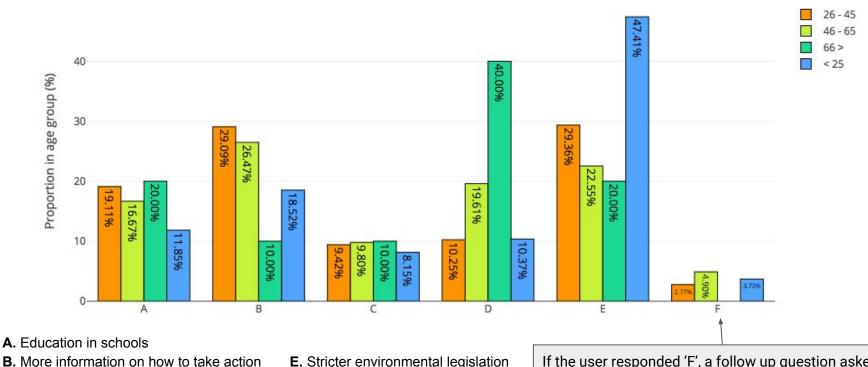
- "Trees supply us with oxygen and beautiful nature areas for animals."
- 'I think lochs embody the beauty of Scotland.'
- 'Clean water synonymous with Scotland'
- "I feel that woodlands are largely neglected as an asset to Scotland's environment. So much of our natural native woodland is gone. Native species such as capercaillie, red squirrels and Scottish wildcats relay on our woodland"
- 'we have a lot of great rivers in scotland that need protecting'
- 'Trees are important'
- 'Because they have water and other resources'
- "Lochs are both essential to Scotland's cultural history and the natural environment."



#### What do you think is the biggest threat to Scotland's environment?



#### Which one of the following options below would help encourage you, and your family, to protect and enhance your local environment?



A. Education in schools

C. Community groups taking action

**D.** Partnerships between Non-profit organisations and communities

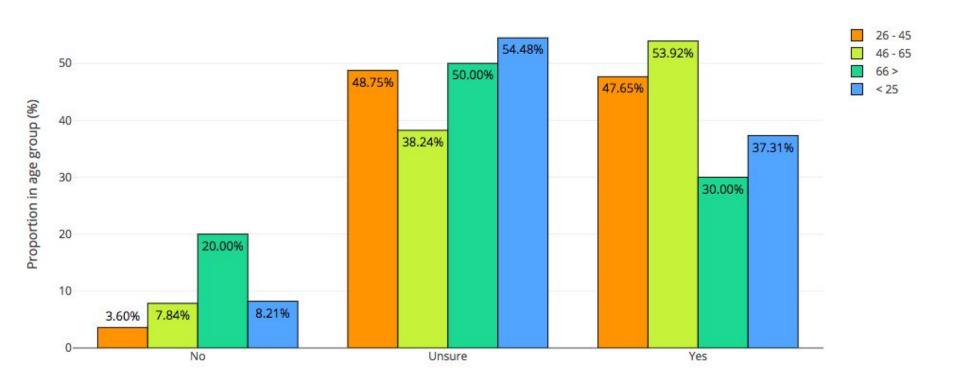
**E.** Stricter environmental legislation from Government

F. None of the above

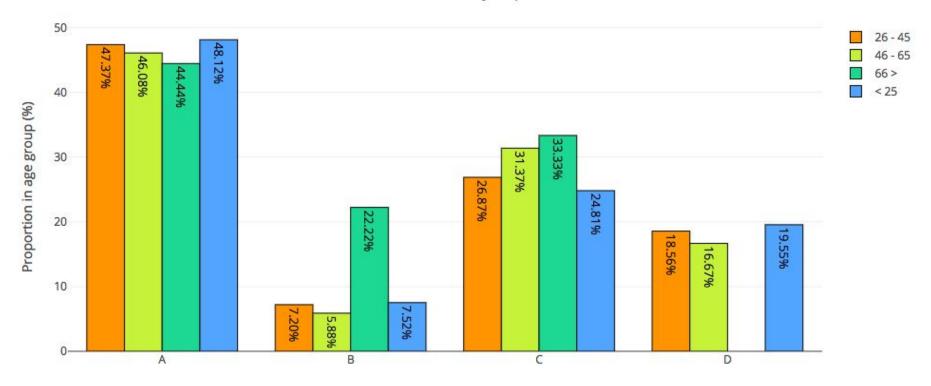
If the user responded 'F', a follow up question asked for more information about their choice, but all respondents in this category chose to skip this question.

### Part 2: Scottish Water and the Environment

#### Do you feel that Scottish Water does enough to protect the environment?

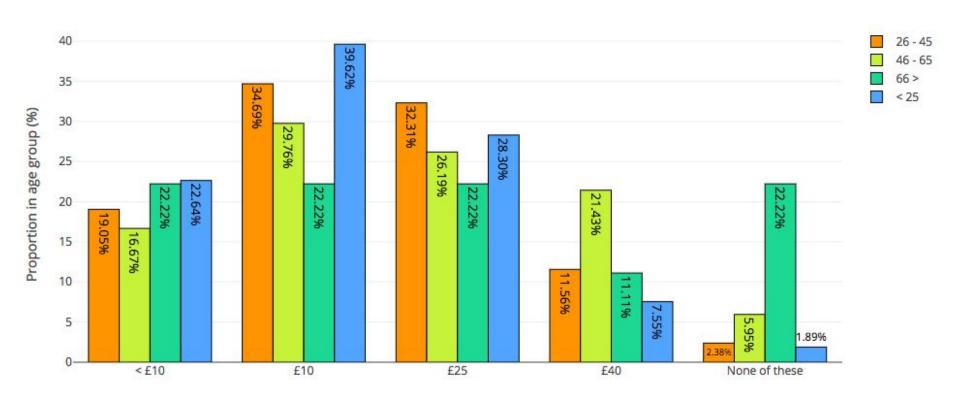


### If you were to pay more for better environmental protection, which choice would you prioritise?



- A. Cleaner rivers and beaches
- **B.** More local access to rivers and Lochs
- **C.** More action to improve Scotland's water environment
- D. Not want to pay more

#### How much would you be willing to pay extra a year?

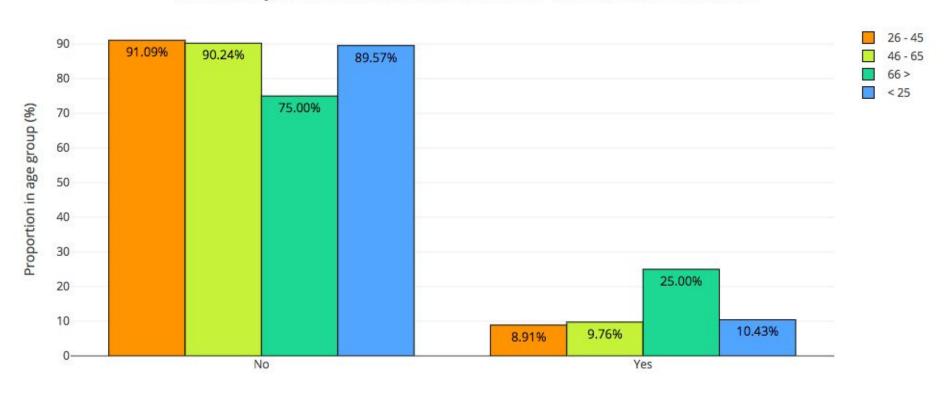


Please type below any other issues that you think that Scottish Water should be taking into consideration when planning environmental protection:

- 'Public education is a must, as so many still polluting and littering the countryside and beaches.'
- 'Scottish Water must seriously back the Scottish government and its moratorium on fracking and do ALL they can to make sure that Fracking NEVER happens in Scotland. The Westminster Government are not to be trusted on this (or most things) and are more interested in the money to be made rather than the environmental impact it would cause - not to mention the irreparable damage to our beautiful water'
- 'Cutting down on plastic'
- "Scottish Water should continually test the water to make sure there isn't any plastics within it, also need to make sure that all the wildlife in and around Scottish Water projects are kept safe and undisturbed"
- 'Flood prevention measures'



# Are you aware of any examples of Scottish Water supporting activities in your area that have increased access to local beaches and rivers?



(If 'Yes' to the previous question) Please tell us below:

- 'Clydebank and linked areas have better access to river and encourages usage'
- 'Beach cleaning'
- 'beach cleanups in portobello and canal boat tours'
- 'There have been local beach clearing with volunteers and Scottish water'
- 'I meant to click no'

