

## Food Standards Scotland Partner Survey : Interim report

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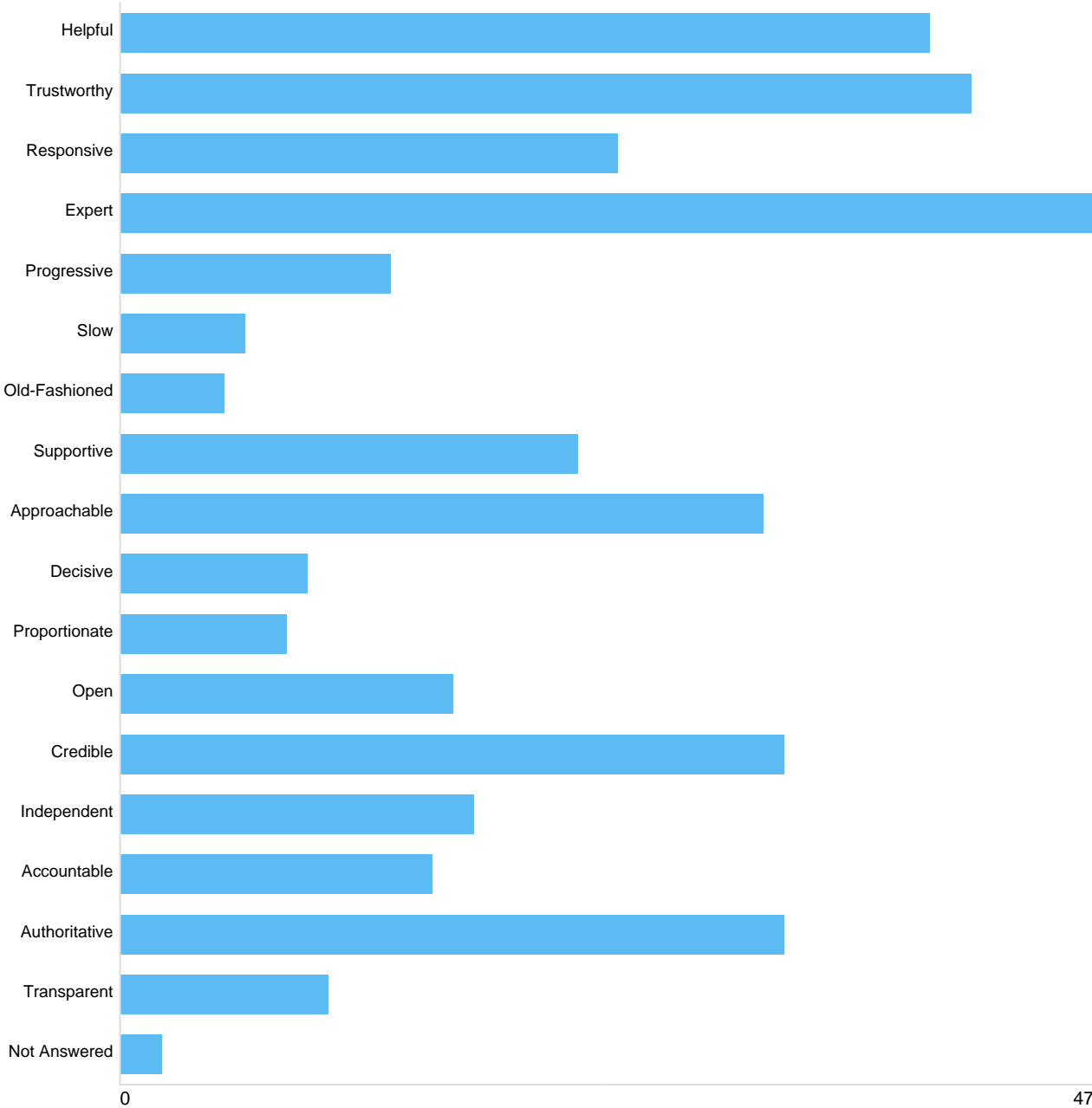
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Question 1: Which of these words, if any, would you use to describe Food Standards Scotland (tick all that apply)?

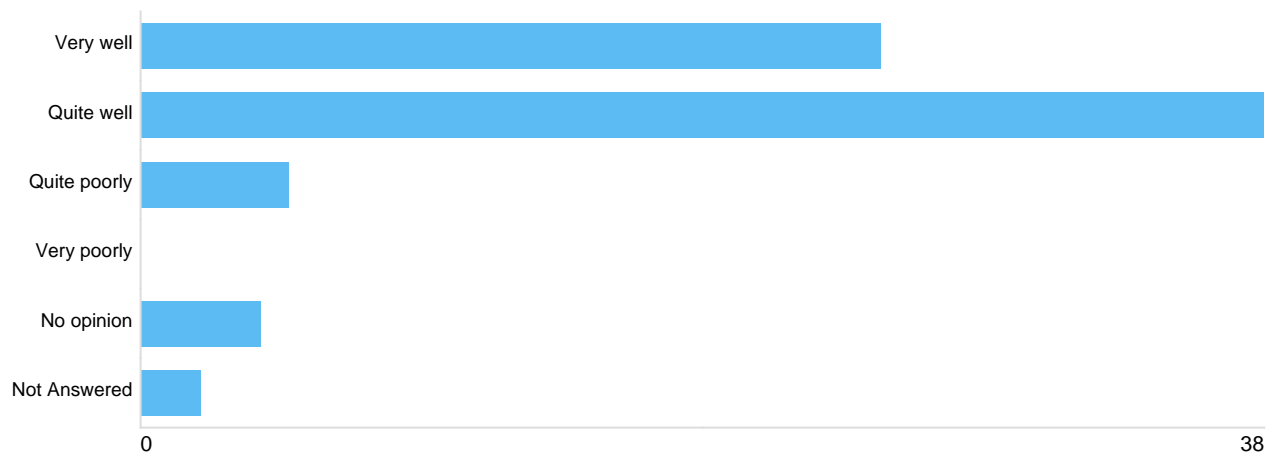
Words used to describe FSS



Option	Total	Percent
Helpful	39	52.70%
Trustworthy	41	55.41%
Responsive	24	32.43%
Expert	47	63.51%
Progressive	13	17.57%
Slow	6	8.11%
Old-Fashioned	5	6.76%
Supportive	22	29.73%
Approachable	31	41.89%
Decisive	9	12.16%
Proportionate	8	10.81%
Open	16	21.62%
Credible	32	43.24%
Independent	17	22.97%
Accountable	15	20.27%
Authoritative	32	43.24%
Transparent	10	13.51%
Not Answered	2	2.70%

## Question 2: How well do you think Food Standards Scotland is doing its job?

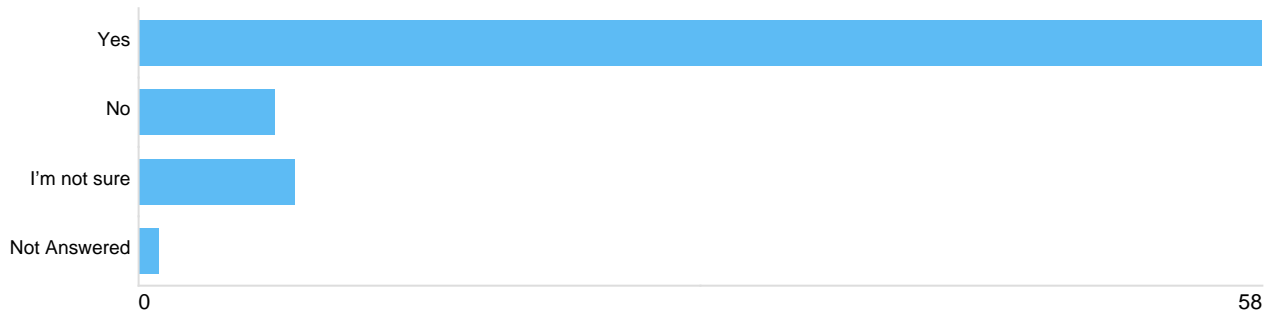
### How well you think FSS doing its job



Option	Total	Percent
Very well	25	33.78%
Quite well	38	51.35%
Quite poorly	5	6.76%
Very poorly	0	0%
No opinion	4	5.41%
Not Answered	2	2.70%

### Question 3: Do you have a clear understanding of the areas FSS is responsible for?

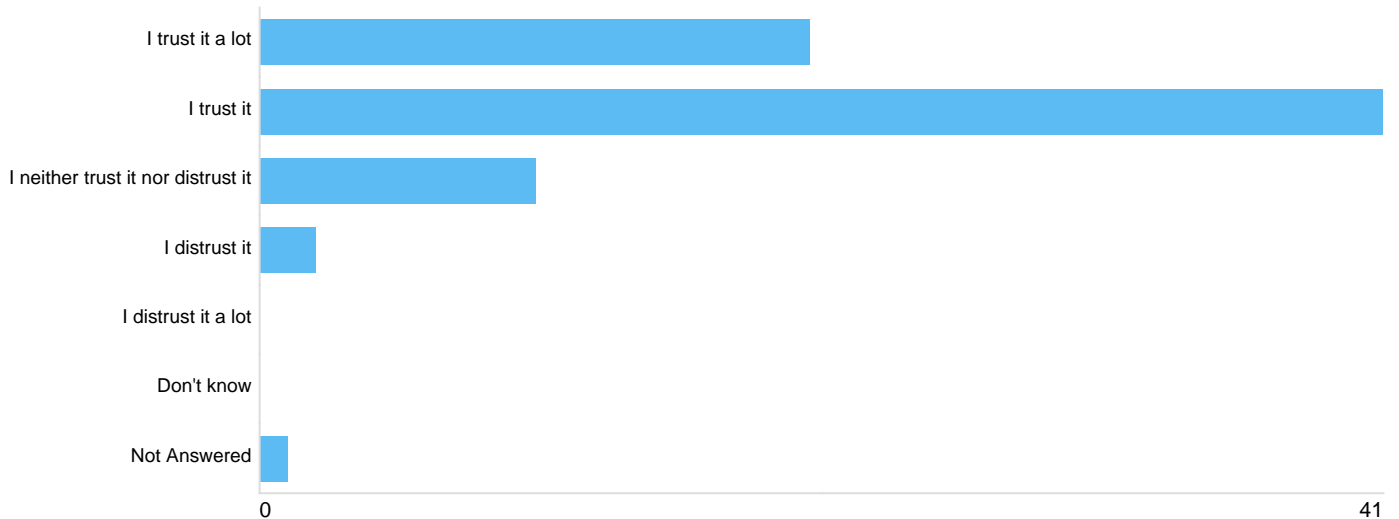
*Understand the areas FSS is responsible for*



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	58	78.38%
No	7	9.46%
I'm not sure	8	10.81%
Not Answered	1	1.35%

### Question 4: Do you trust Food Standards Scotland to do its job?

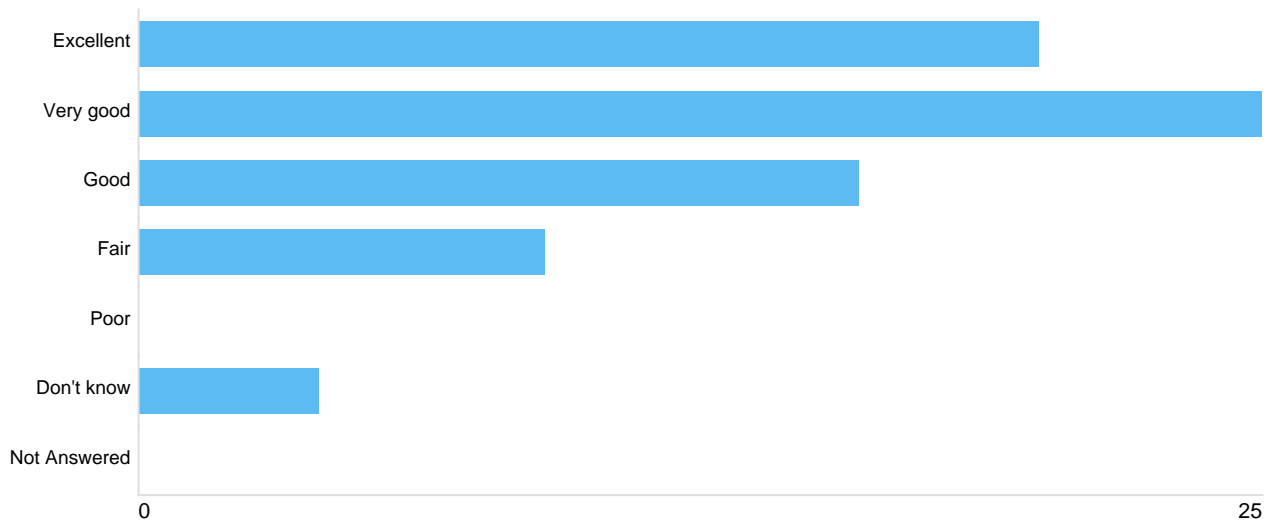
*Do you trust FSS to do its job*



Option	Total	Percent
I trust it a lot	20	27.03%
I trust it	41	55.41%
I neither trust it nor distrust it	10	13.51%
I distrust it	2	2.70%
I distrust it a lot	0	0%
Don't know	0	0%
Not Answered	1	1.35%

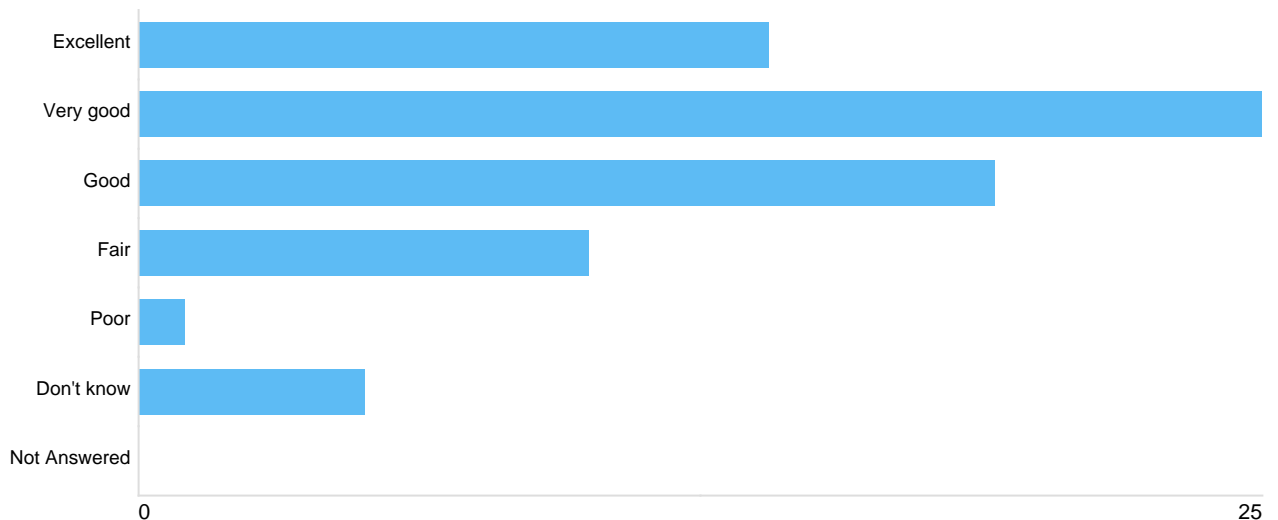
#### Question 5: How do you rate Food Standards Scotland in terms of the following?

##### *How do you rate FSS - Working in the best interests of the people of Scotland*



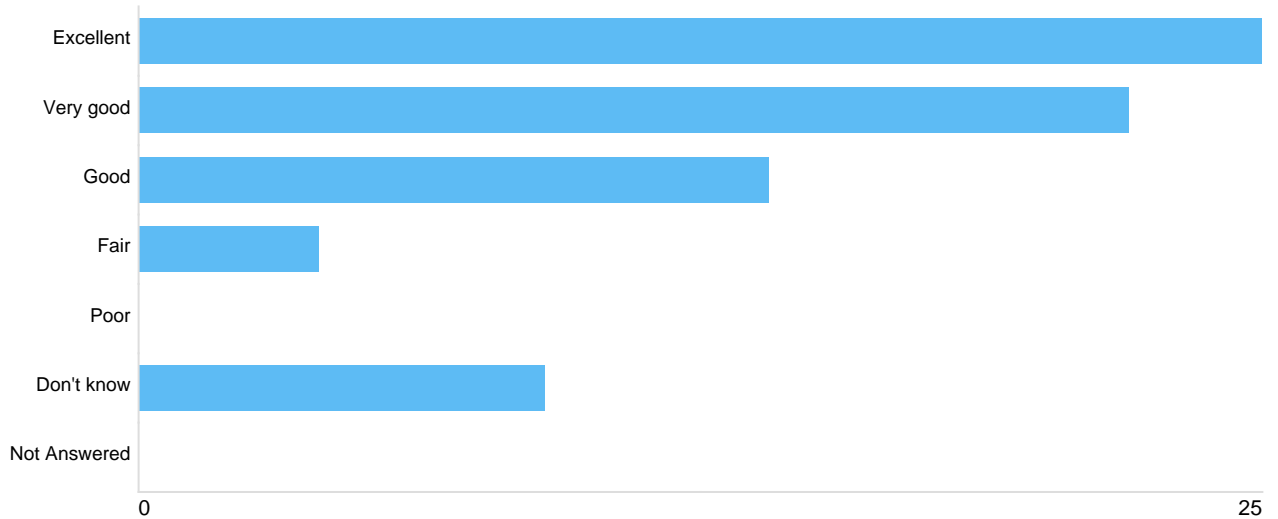
Option	Total	Percent
Excellent	20	27.03%
Very good	25	33.78%
Good	16	21.62%
Fair	9	12.16%
Poor	0	0%
Don't know	4	5.41%
Not Answered	0	0%

##### *How do you rate FSS - Providing expert, evidenced advice in diet and nutrition*



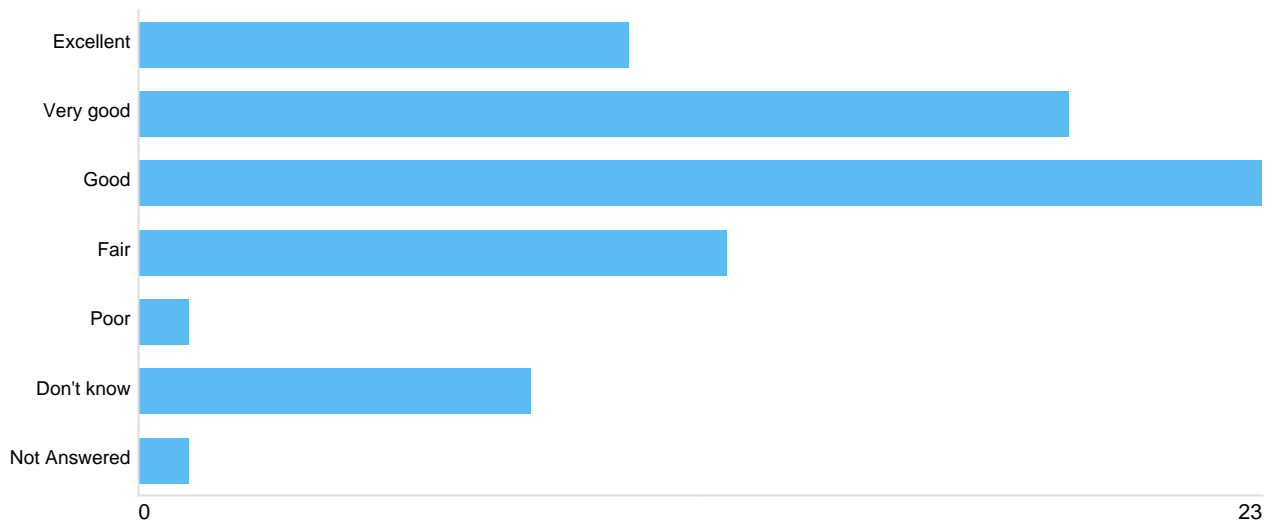
Option	Total	Percent
Excellent	14	18.92%
Very good	25	33.78%
Good	19	25.68%
Fair	10	13.51%
Poor	1	1.35%
Don't know	5	6.76%
Not Answered	0	0%

**How do you rate FSS - Being an organisation which responds quickly to food poisoning outbreaks and food incidents**



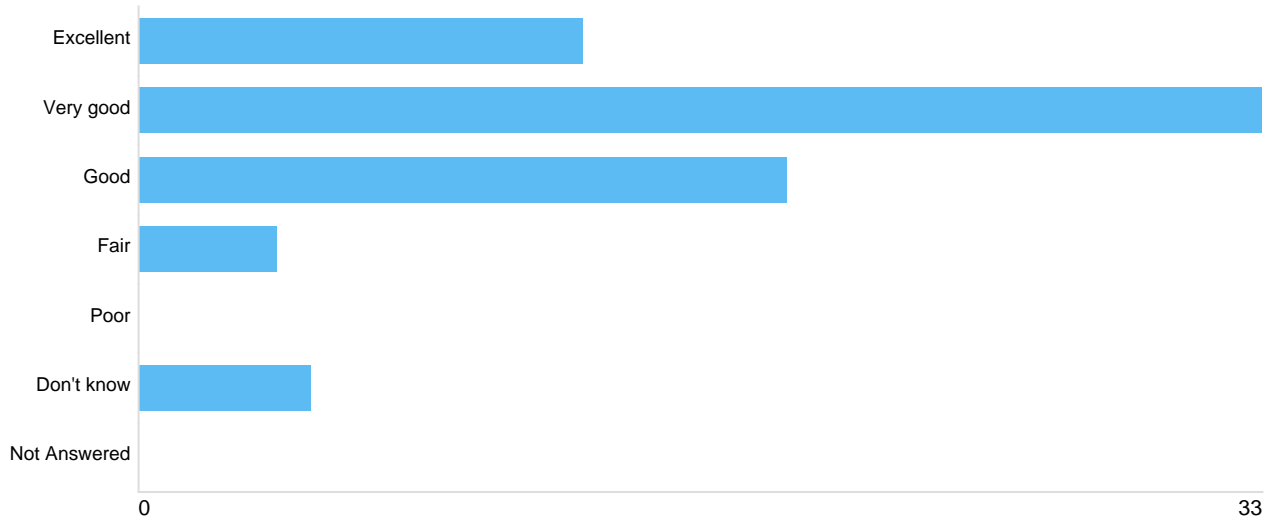
Option	Total	Percent
Excellent	25	33.78%
Very good	22	29.73%
Good	14	18.92%
Fair	4	5.41%
Poor	0	0%
Don't know	9	12.16%
Not Answered	0	0%

**How do you rate FSS - Helping people to understand food labels and what's in their food**



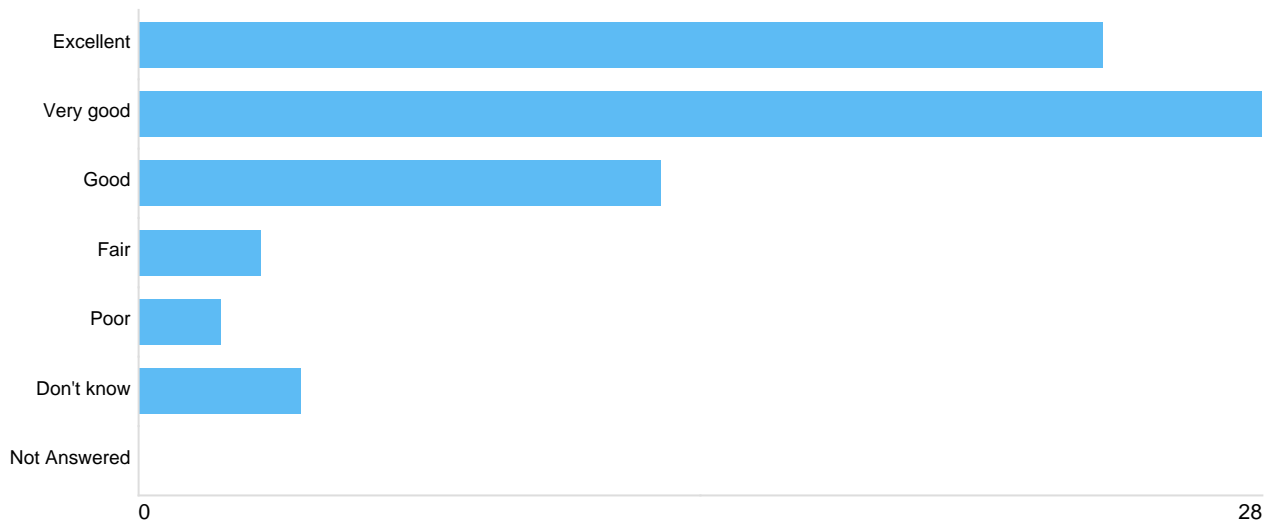
Option	Total	Percent
Excellent	10	13.51%
Very good	19	25.68%
Good	23	31.08%
Fair	12	16.22%
Poor	1	1.35%
Don't know	8	10.81%
Not Answered	1	1.35%

**How do you rate FSS - Ensuring that food in Scotland is safe to eat**



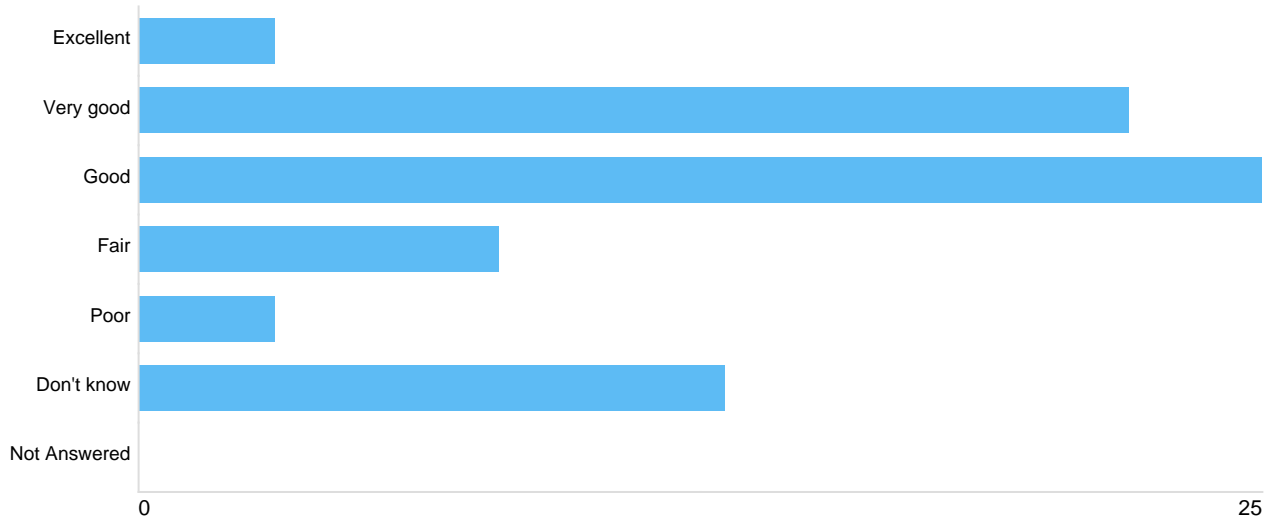
Option	Total	Percent
Excellent	13	17.57%
Very good	33	44.59%
Good	19	25.68%
Fair	4	5.41%
Poor	0	0%
Don't know	5	6.76%
Not Answered	0	0%

**How do you rate FSS - Being the experts when it comes to food safety**



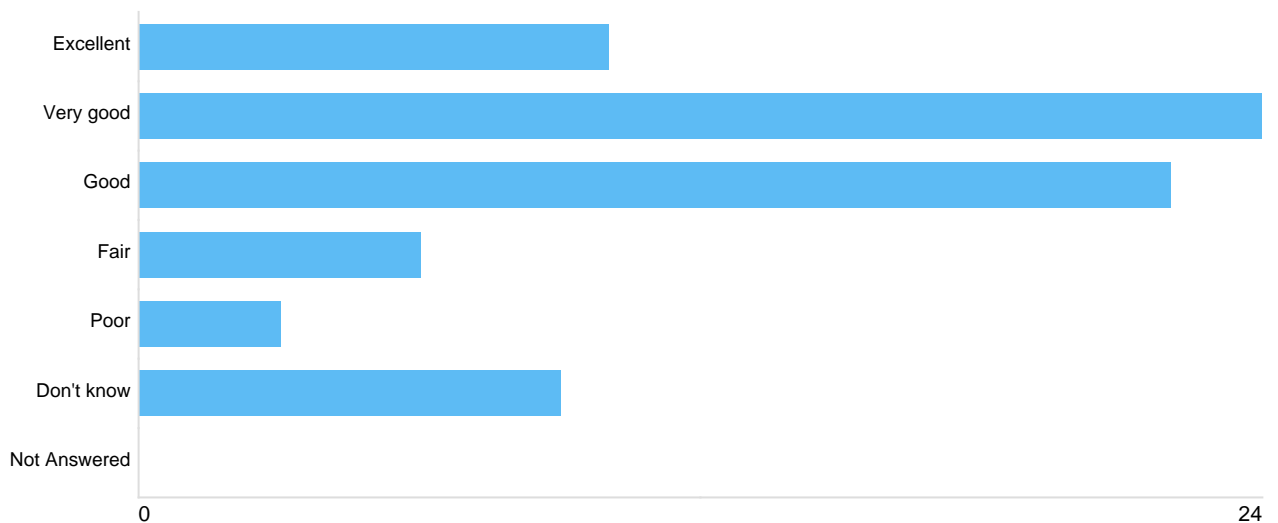
Option	Total	Percent
Excellent	24	32.43%
Very good	28	37.84%
Good	13	17.57%
Fair	3	4.05%
Poor	2	2.70%
Don't know	4	5.41%
Not Answered	0	0%

**How do you rate FSS - Helping responsible food businesses to flourish**



Option	Total	Percent
Excellent	3	4.05%
Very good	22	29.73%
Good	25	33.78%
Fair	8	10.81%
Poor	3	4.05%
Don't know	13	17.57%
Not Answered	0	0%

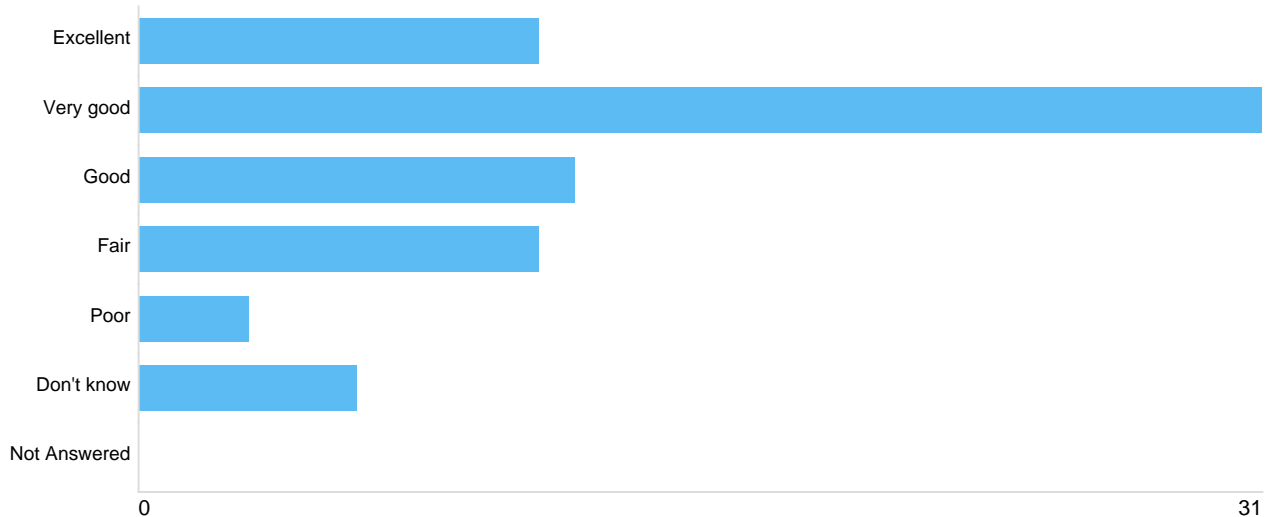
**How do you rate FSS - Supporting Scotland's food industry**





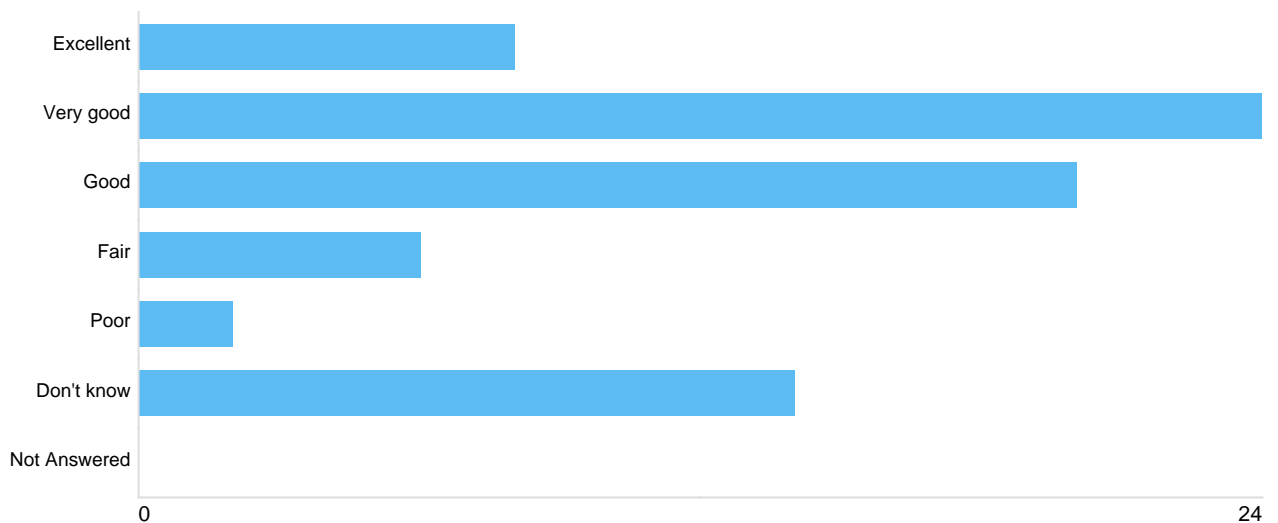
Option	Total	Percent
Excellent	10	13.51%
Very good	24	32.43%
Good	22	29.73%
Fair	6	8.11%
Poor	3	4.05%
Don't know	9	12.16%
Not Answered	0	0%

**How do you rate FSS - Collaborating with others to achieve common aims**



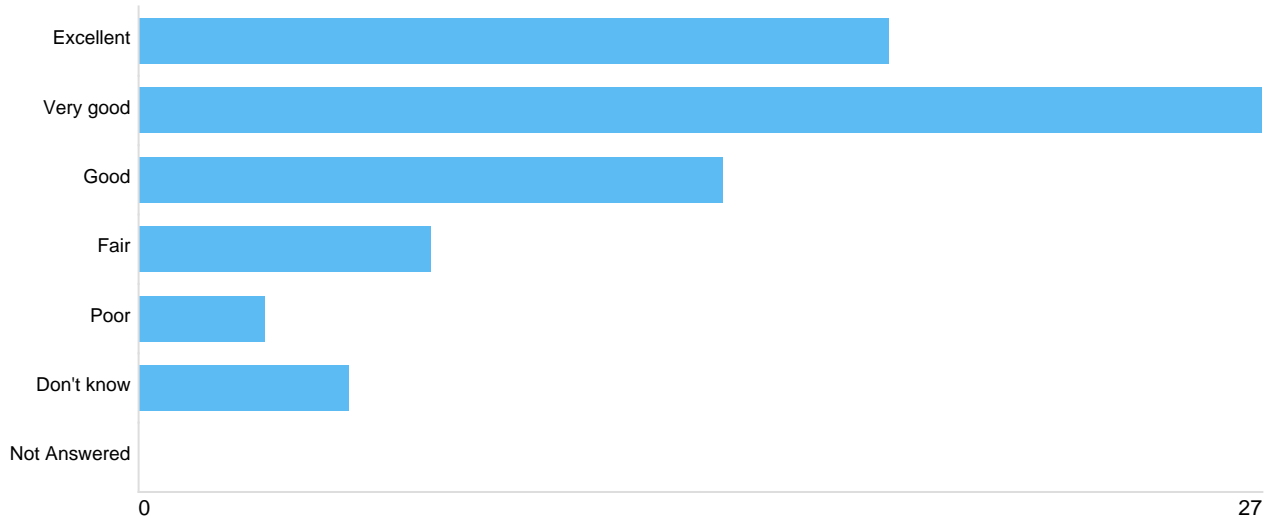
Option	Total	Percent
Excellent	11	14.86%
Very good	31	41.89%
Good	12	16.22%
Fair	11	14.86%
Poor	3	4.05%
Don't know	6	8.11%
Not Answered	0	0%

**How do you rate FSS - Keeping people with food allergies safe**



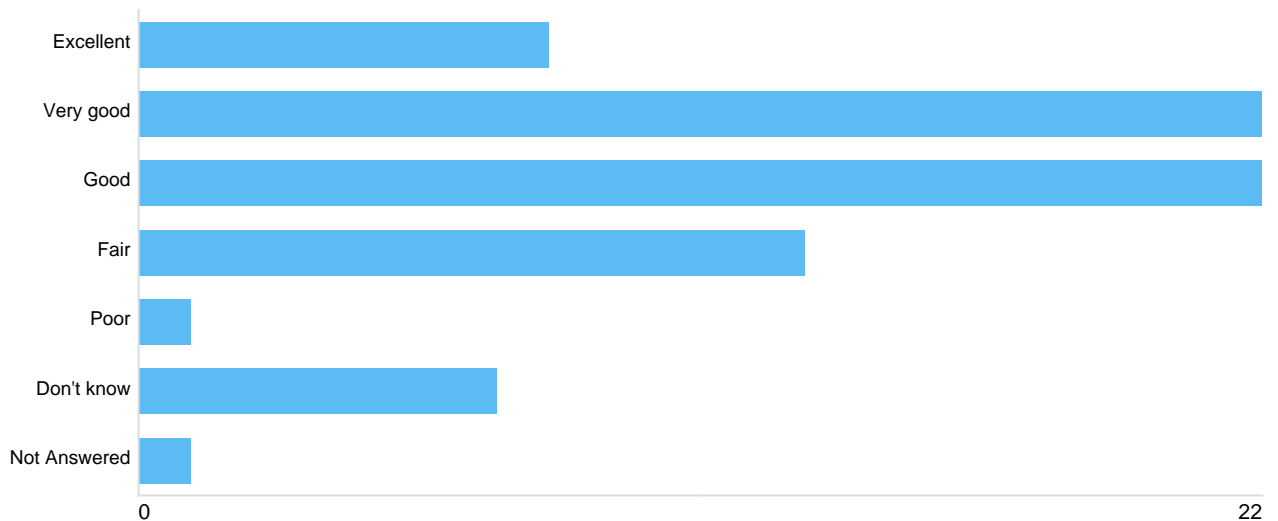
Option	Total	Percent
Excellent	8	10.81%
Very good	24	32.43%
Good	20	27.03%
Fair	6	8.11%
Poor	2	2.70%
Don't know	14	18.92%
Not Answered	0	0%

**How do you rate FSS - Taking proportionate action when necessary to protect the public**



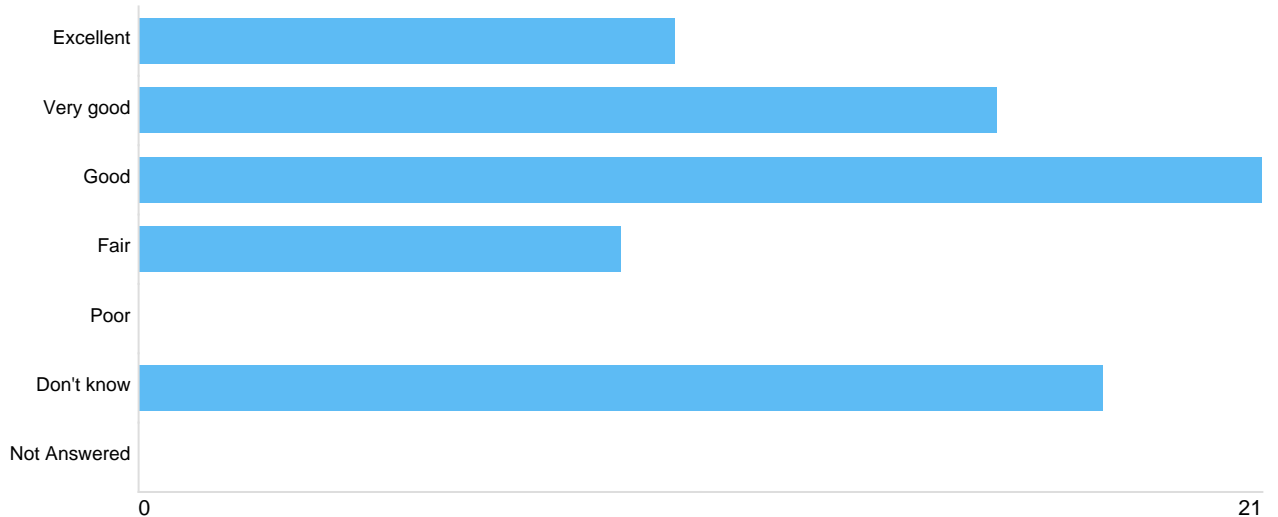
Option	Total	Percent
Excellent	18	24.32%
Very good	27	36.49%
Good	14	18.92%
Fair	7	9.46%
Poor	3	4.05%
Don't know	5	6.76%
Not Answered	0	0%

**How do you rate FSS - Providing leadership within the diet and nutrition arena in Scotland**



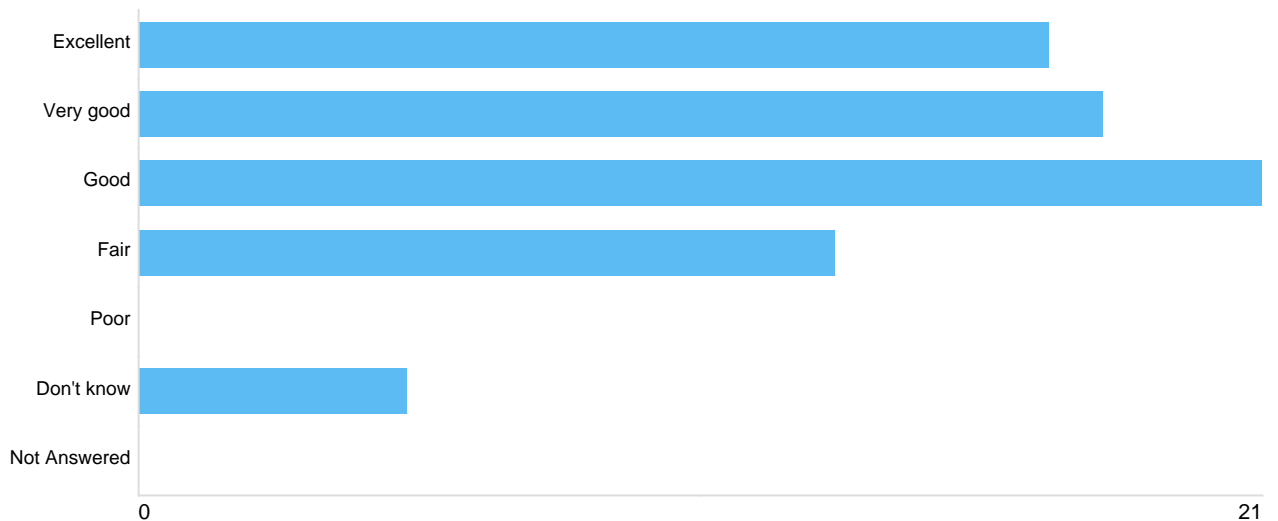
Option	Total	Percent
Excellent	8	10.81%
Very good	22	29.73%
Good	22	29.73%
Fair	13	17.57%
Poor	1	1.35%
Don't know	7	9.46%
Not Answered	1	1.35%

**How do you rate FSS - Being effective in detecting and dealing with food crime**



Option	Total	Percent
Excellent	10	13.51%
Very good	16	21.62%
Good	21	28.38%
Fair	9	12.16%
Poor	0	0%
Don't know	18	24.32%
Not Answered	0	0%

**How do you rate FSS - Taking action to make a positive difference to public health**



Option	Total	Percent
Excellent	17	22.97%
Very good	18	24.32%
Good	21	28.38%
Fair	13	17.57%
Poor	0	0%
Don't know	5	6.76%
Not Answered	0	0%

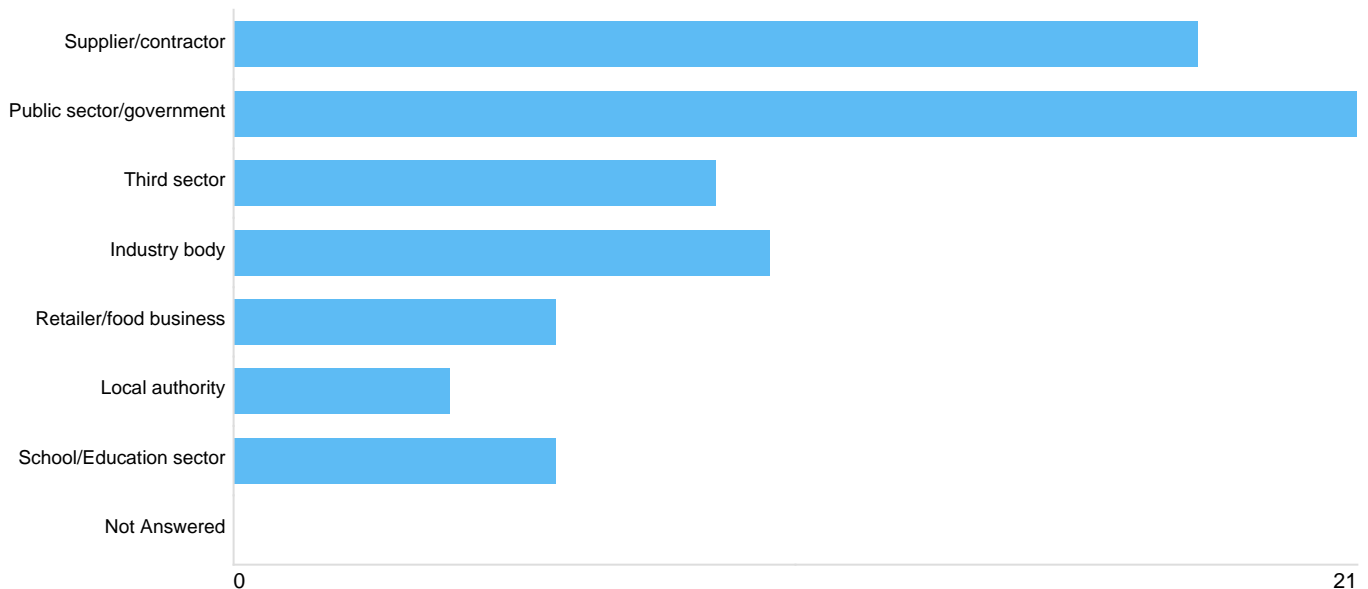
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**Experience of dealing with Food Standards Scotland**

There were **21** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 7: It would be really helpful to know in what capacity you engage with Food Standards Scotland:**

**Area of business**



Option	Total	Percent
Supplier/contractor	18	24.32%
Public sector/government	21	28.38%
Third sector	9	12.16%
Industry body	10	13.51%
Retailer/food business	6	8.11%
Local authority	4	5.41%
School/Education sector	6	8.11%
Not Answered	0	0%

**Organisation**

There were **2** responses to this part of the question.