**Scottish GRA consultation: Summary of the initial analysis.**

**Take home message:**

**A large number of responses were received to the consultation, mostly from individuals. There was a clear majority of all responses in favour of self-declaration of gender including for 16-17 year olds and for self-declaration of non-binary identity. For responses from within Scotland, the majority was higher than overall.**

Summary of initial analysis:

The total number of responses received was 15,696. Of these, 165 were from organisations and 15,532 were from individuals.

Of all responses, 49% were from Scotland, (approx. 7,692), 38% were from other parts of the UK (approx. 5, 695) and 13% were from outside the UK (approx. 2,040). Just over 1% of responses were from organisations with almost 99% from individuals.

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|  | Scotland | Other UK | Outside UK | Total |
| Individual (approx.) | 7,588 | 5,652 | 2,022 | 15,532 |
| Organisations | 104 | 43 | 18 | 165 |
| Total (approx.) | 7,692 | 5,695 | 2,040 | 15,697 |

By comparison, the consultation on equal marriage received 15,064 responses of which 128 were from organisations.

On the question of self-declaration, 60% of responses were in favour and 39% against. Of responses from within Scotland, 65% were in favour and 34% against. So within Scotland the ratio was close to 2:1 and for all responses 3:2.

Self-declaration for 16-17 year olds was favoured by 60% of respondents with 37% against. Of responses within Scotland, 66% were in favour and 32% against. So within Scotland the ratio was more than 2:1 and for all responses around 3:2.

On recognition of non-binary identity, 62% were in favour and 33% against. Of responses within Scotland 66% were in favour and 30% against. So within Scotland the ratio was more than 2:1 and for all responses still close to 2:1. There were several options for how non-binary recognition should be done and of these self-declaration was favoured by 75% of respondents (78% in Scotland).

The full document from the Scottish Government can be found at <https://www2.gov.scot/Resource/0054/00540424.pdf>

or through the consultation webpage by scrolling to the end of that web page.