

Q1. Some people say there should be a law giving people the right of access to official information held by the government and other public bodies. Do agree or disagree?

Base: All Respondents (1018)	
Agree strongly	40%
Agree slightly	28%
Disagree slightly	15%
Disagree strongly	7%
Don't know	10%

Q2. Do agree or disagree that the government should publish all information unless it can show that disclosure would be harmful?

Base: All Respondents (1018)	
Agree - should publish all information	72%
Disagree - should not publish all information	22%
Don't know	7%

Q3. Which of the following, if any do you think Ministers should be allowed to deny people the right to see their personal files?

Base: All Respondents (1018)	
The Police	
Yes - should deny the right to see	35%
No - should not deny the right to see	57%
Don't know	8%
The Security & Intelligence Services	
Yes - should deny the right to see	42%
No - should not deny the right to see	48%
Don't know	11%
The Courts	
Yes - should deny the right to see	38%
No - should not deny the right to see	53%
Don't know	9%
The Social Services	

Yes - should deny the right to see	35%
No - should not deny the right to see	57%
Don't know	8%

Q4. Who would trust to decide what files should be released and what files should be kept secret. Would you trust...

Base: All Respondents (1018)	
Ministers	
Yes	28%
No	61%
Don't know	11%
Judges	
Yes	65%
No	28%
Don't know	7%
Government Appointed Watchdog	
Yes	62%
No	30%
Don't know	8%

Q5. Thinking about official files on..... which of the following comes closest to your own view?

Base: All Respondents (1018)	
Police Investigations	
Access should not be given to any information	11%
Access should be given in cases where it would not be harmful to reveal the information	83%
Don't know	6%
Health & Safety at Work	
Access should not be given to any information	13%
Access should be given in cases where it would not be harmful to reveal the information	82%
Don't know	5%
Official investigations into road, rail and air accidents	

Access should not be given to any information	14%
Access should be given in cases where it would not be harmful to reveal the information	81%
Don't know	5%