

POWER AND PARTICIPATION



Trust

In 2015, **46%** of people in the West of Scotland agreed that 'most people can be trusted'.

For the rest of Scotland, that percentage went up to **54%**.



In 2015 in the West of Scotland

➔ **88%** of people trusted the Scottish Government

➔ **55%** of people trusted the UK Government

➔ **69%** of people trusted their local council

to make fair decisions.

78%

of people in Glasgow in 2023 felt safe or very safe walking alone in their neighbourhood at night. That is lower than in all other Scottish cities, apart from Dundee (72%).



Civic participation

Historically, voter turnout has been persistently lower in Glasgow than in Scotland as a whole and in the UK. However, it has steadily increased in every Glasgow constituency.



In the 2024 General Election, voter turnout in Glasgow increased in every constituency and ranged between **47%** in Glasgow North East and **60.4%** in Glasgow South.

The turnout in the 2021 Scottish Parliamentary election varied between constituencies, but was above 50% in every one:

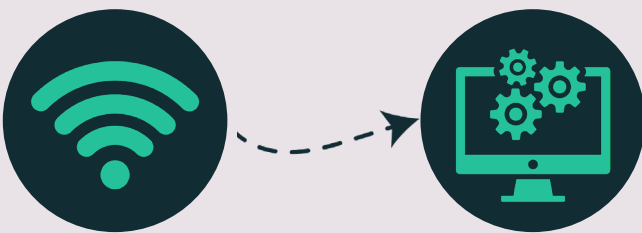
➔ **56%** in Glasgow

➔ **62.7%** in Cathcart (highest)

➔ **51.9%** in Maryhill and Springburn (lowest)



Access to internet



In 2023, **92%** of households in Glasgow had access to the internet.

That is just above the Scottish average of **91%**.

Influencing decisions



17.9% of people in Glasgow felt that they could influence decisions affecting their local authority in 2023.