

Awareness on access to information rights

To begin with, I would like to read out to you some statements with respect to your rights to access public information. Please tell me to what degree you agree or disagree with each statement on a scale from 1 to 5, where '1' stands for 'I absolutely disagree' and '5' stands for 'I absolutely agree'. You can give any rating between '1' and '5' to express your opinion.

	I absolutely disagree	I disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	I agree	I absolutely agree	DK/ NA (spontaneous)
1. I have the legal right to find out what personal information is held about me by private institutions or public authorities	1	2	3	4	5	9
2. I can, if I want to have access to information about the structure, functions and services of public institutions.						
3. I can, if I want to have access to information about the budgets, plans and policies of public institutions.						
4. I can, if I want to have access to information about the drafts on the budgets, plans and policies of public institutions.						
5. I can, if I want to have access to information about the procurement tenders and awarded contracts of public institutions.						
6. I can, if I want to have access to information about public participation opportunities regarding public institutions.						
7. TRNC has a law which gives people the right to request and receive information from public authorities						
8. Foreigners and citizens have the same right to access information.						

Public authorities’ transparency and Decision making procedure

Q3. Moving on, I would like to read out to you some statements with respect to the availability of information by public authorities and the decision making process being used. Please tell me to what degree you agree or disagree with each statement on a scale from 1 to 5, where '1' stands for 'I absolutely disagree' and '5' stands for 'I absolutely agree'. You can give any rating between '1' and '5' to express your opinion.

	I absolutely disagree	I disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	I agree	I absolutely agree	DK/ NA (spontaneous)
1. I know what public institution’s transparency means.	1	2	3	4	5	9
2. There are mechanisms safeguarding public institution’s transparency						
3. I have the right to demand transparency regarding public institution’s decisions and actions						
4. There is transparency to the law making procedure.						
5. Public authorities are generally open and trustworthy.						
6. Public authorities are becoming more open about what they do and how they are run.						
7. Members of the public can hold public authorities accountable.						
8. Members of the public have the right to obtain information about the decisions that the authorities make						
9. I have access to information about the decision making procedures and how they work						
10. In practice, members of the public have the information necessary to participate in public authorities’ decision-making.						
11. There are mechanisms safeguarding my participation in the decision making procedure.						
12. I have access to information that will help me to participate actively to the decision making procedure						
13. I am aware that there is European Legislation regarding the right to access to information, transparency and accountability of the public institutions.						
14. The Constitution of Cyprus is available in (GREEK/ TURKISH).						
15. I believe Turkish Cypriots should have right to access to information by public authorities in the south.						
16. I believe Greek Cypriots should have the right to access to information in the north. (and vice versa)						

Survey sampling

1. Gender

Male	1
Female	2

2. Age group

18-24	1
25-39	2
40-54	3
55+	4

3. Education

Up to primary	1
Secondary school	2
High school	3
University/ college	4
University (postgraduate)	5

4. Aşağıdakilerden hangisi sizi en iyi tanımlar? (TC vs Turkish)

- Anne ve babamın her ikisi de Kıbrıslı (both my parents are Cypriots)
- Anne babamın biri Kıbrıslı diğeri Türkiyeli (one of my

parents is Turkish and the other is Cypriot)

- Anne ve babamın her ikisi de Türkiyeli (both my parents are Turkish)
- Diğer (other)

5. Occupation

Civil servant	1
Student	2
Housewife	3
Junior private sector employee	4
Senior private sector employee	5
Businessperson/CEO/director	6
Teacher/academic	7
Worker: cleaner/gardener/tailor	8
retired	9
Other(specify.....)	10

6. District

- Lefkoşa
- Mağusa
- Girne
- Güzelyurt
- İskele

7. Urban vs Rural

Urban	1
Rural	2