

“There should be support from the outset. Someone to fully explain the process and give guidance.”



Truth Recovery Independent Panel Access to Records Survey: At a Glance

“I think that the advice given by the Truth Recovery Independent Panel should be made widely available and that help should be given, where required, to applicants.”



Which institutions were respondents impacted by?

**Mother and Baby
Institution NI**

58

Magdalene Laundry NI

5

Workhouse NI

6

Private Nursing Home NI

8

**Baby Home /
Nursery NI**

14

Private Home NI

3

**Mother and Baby
Institution ROI**

8

**Baby Home /
Nursery ROI**

10

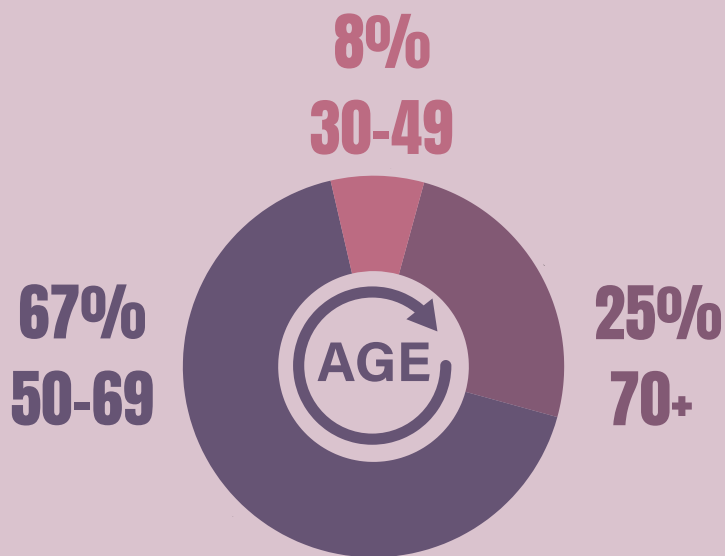
Other

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Demographics of survey respondents

Age Range



Sex



69%
Female



31%
Male

Ethnic Group

97%
White

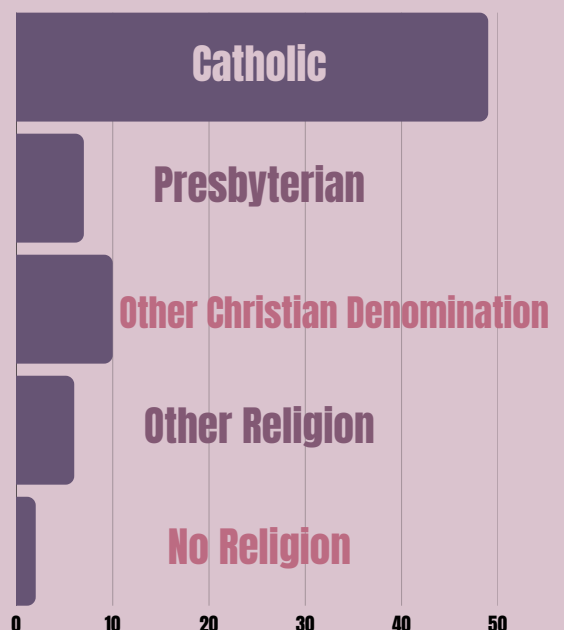
1.5%
Irish

Traveller

**1.5% Mixed / Multiple
Ethnic Groups**



Religious Background





Who have respondents applied to for records?

GRONI

31

22

PRONI

**Government
Department NI**

11

35

**NHS Social
Care Trust**

**Voluntary
Adoption Agency**

31

11

Court NI

**Church / Religious
Order NI**

18

9

TUSLA ROI

**Adoption
Authority ROI**

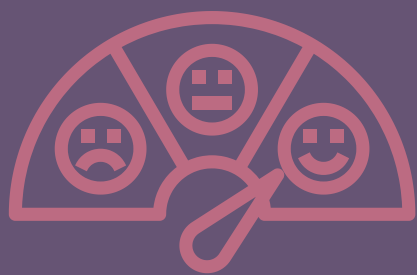
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**Church / Religious
Order ROI**

Other

20



Respondents experiences of accessing records

21%

Positive

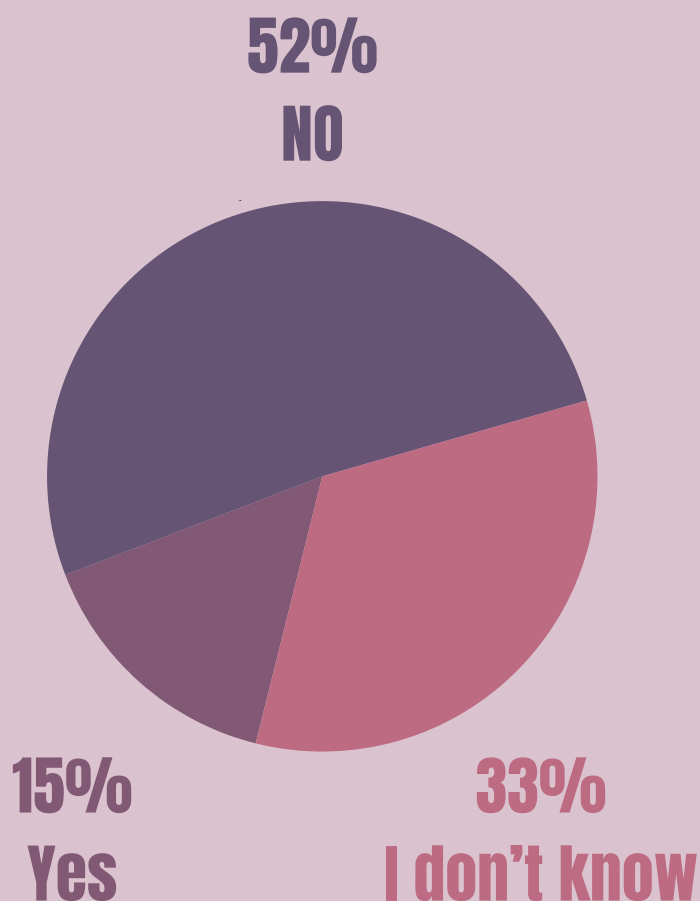
49%

Negative

30%

**Neither Positive
or Negative**

**Are you satisfied
that you have been
provided with all of
the records to
which you are
entitled?**





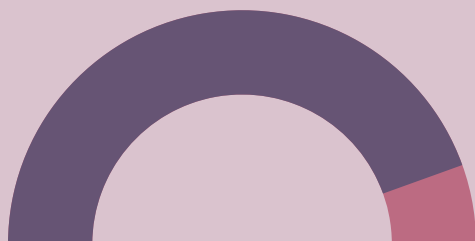
Respondents experiences of accessing records

If you applied for records before 2023, have you reapplied under the new Department of Health guidance?

**35%
Yes**

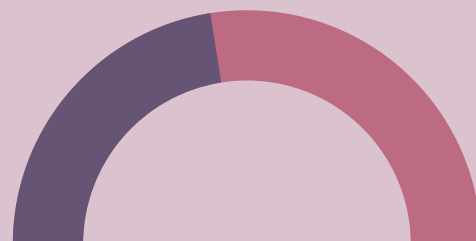
**65%
NO**

Have you sought legal advice in relation to accessing records?

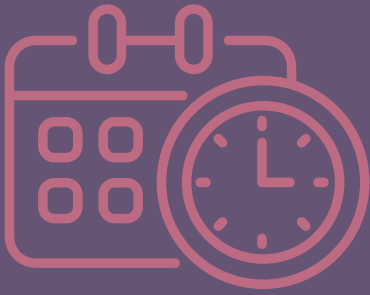


**89% No
11% Yes**

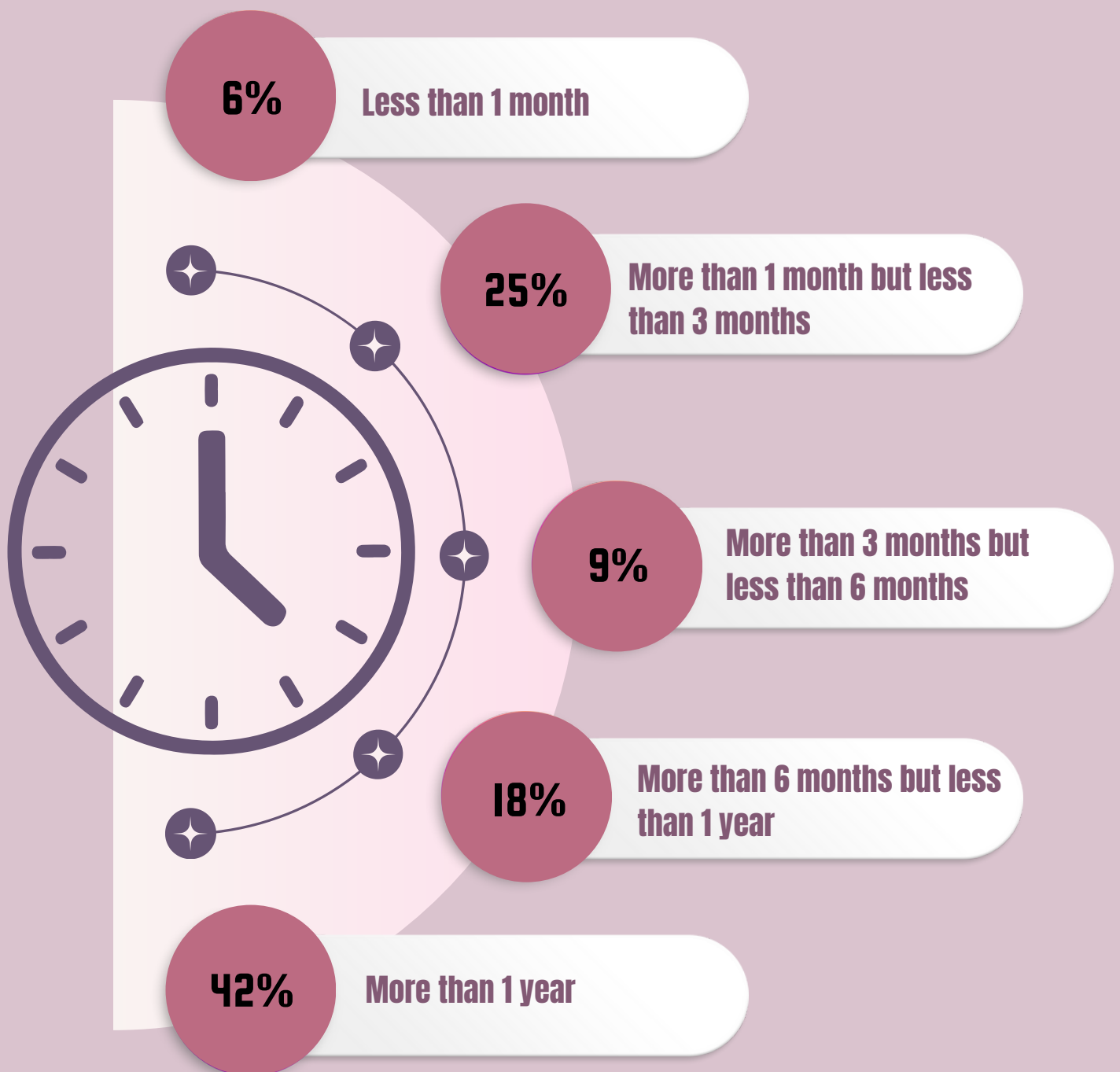
Did you have any advocacy support in accessing records?



**58% No
42% Yes**



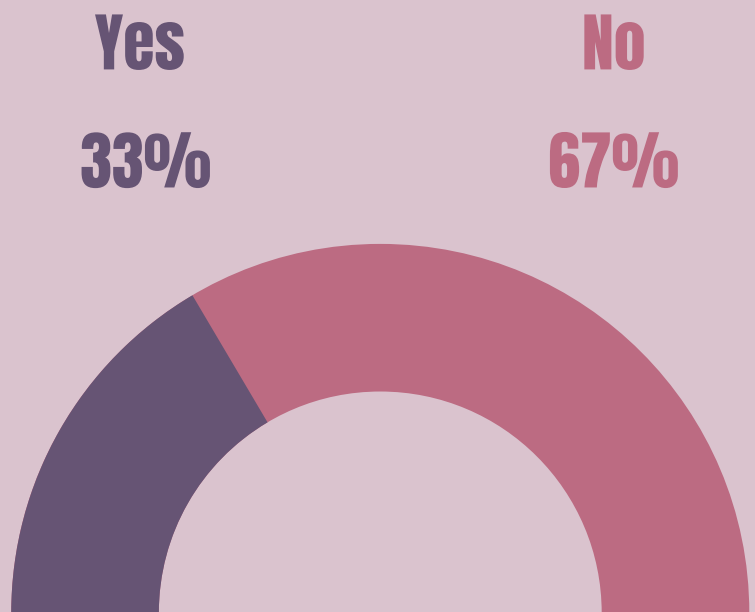
Time it took for respondents to receive records





Truth Recovery Independent Panel Access to Records Guidance

**Have you used the
Access to
Records Guidance
published by the
Independent
Panel?**



**If you have used the Independent Panel's Guidance,
did you find it helpful?**

