

1. Will the impact of FSS closure on criminal justice in the UK be:								
	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>						
<b>Mostly positive?</b>	1.0%	1						
<b>Mostly negative?</b>	<b>96.0%</b>	<b>96</b>						
<b>Little or no impact?</b>	3.0%	3						
	<b>answered question</b>	<b>100</b>						
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>						

<b>2. Please rate how strongly you agree with the following statements:</b>								
	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
<b>a. The closure of the FSS will lead to an increase in miscarriages of justice</b>	40.2% (37)	<b>42.4% (39)</b>	6.5% (6)	6.5% (6)	4.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	1.92	92
<b>b. Switching to private and in-house police labs will reduce impartiality in the interpretation of evidence</b>	<b>39.1% (36)</b>	37.0% (34)	5.4% (5)	13.0% (12)	5.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	2.09	92
<b>c. Switching to private and in-house police labs will make it harder for scientists to accurately interpret evidence</b>	27.2% (25)	<b>39.1% (36)</b>	16.3% (15)	13.0% (12)	4.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	2.28	92
<b>d. Switching to private and in-house police labs will make it harder for defence teams to challenge forensic evidence</b>	14.1% (13)	<b>26.1% (24)</b>	18.5% (17)	20.7% (19)	19.6% (18)	1.1% (1)	3.05	92
<b>e. More openness and transparency is needed in the methods by which forensic scientists reach their conclusions</b>	31.5% (29)	<b>43.5% (40)</b>	17.4% (16)	6.5% (6)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.02	92
<b>f. More independent research is needed to overcome current weaknesses in forensic science in the UK</b>	42.4% (39)	<b>44.6% (41)</b>	10.9% (10)	1.1% (1)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.74	92
<b>g. The police place too much faith in forensic science</b>	8.7% (8)	19.6% (18)	<b>31.5% (29)</b>	21.7% (20)	18.5% (17)	0.0% (0)	3.22	92
<b>h. The UK will fall behind the rest of the world because of the lack of research funding and support available</b>	<b>72.8% (67)</b>	23.9% (22)	1.1% (1)	2.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.33	92
<b>i. There are insufficient experienced reporting officers available to cope with the demands of the changing forensic landscape</b>	<b>45.7% (42)</b>	26.1% (24)	13.0% (12)	13.0% (12)	2.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.00	92

	<b>answered question</b>	<b>92</b>						
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>8</b>						

<b>3. Regarding your own experience as a forensic scientist:</b>								
	<b>answered question</b>	<b>83</b>						
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>17</b>						
	<b>Always</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Response Count</b>			
<b>Do you ever feel pressurised to produce a particular result?</b>	0.0% (0)	27.7% (23)	<b>69.9% (58)</b>	2.4% (2)	83			
<b>Do you ever feel you have insufficient time to evaluate a case properly?</b>	6.0% (5)	<b>75.9% (63)</b>	14.5% (12)	3.6% (3)	83			
<b>Do you ever feel your partiality is compromised?</b>	0.0% (0)	13.3% (11)	<b>80.7% (67)</b>	6.0% (5)	83			
<b>Do you receive adequate training, education and mentoring to fulfil the requirements of your job?</b>	<b>61.4% (51)</b>	30.1% (25)	6.0% (5)	2.4% (2)	83			

4. If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, do you think this issue will get better or worse in the next five years?								
	answered question	81						
	skipped question	19						
	Response Percent	Response Count						
Better	3.7%	3						
Worse	92.6%	75						
About the same	4.9%	4						

<b>5. Do you think that there is sufficient cooperation between the independent forensic providers to ensure that standards used to interpret evidence are consistent?</b>								
	<b>answered question</b>	<b>84</b>						
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>16</b>						
	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	11.9%	10						
<b>No</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>63</b>						
<b>Don't know</b>	15.5%	13						

<b>6. Do you have confidence that the forensic science regulator has sufficient resources to ensure that standards are adequate and consistent between providers?</b>								
	<b>answered question</b>	<b>84</b>						
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>16</b>						
	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	3.6%	3						
<b>No</b>	<b>81.0%</b>	<b>68</b>						
<b>Don't know</b>	16.7%	14						

<b>7. What kind of lab do you work in?</b>								
	<b>answered question</b>	<b>82</b>						
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>18</b>						
	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>						
<b>Public (FSS) lab</b>	<b>54.9%</b>	<b>45</b>						
<b>Private lab (eg. LGC, Cellmark, Key)</b>	11.0%	9						
<b>University</b>	4.9%	4						
<b>Independent consultant</b>	4.9%	4						
<b>Police lab</b>	6.1%	5						
<b>Unemployed</b>	20.7%	17						
<b>Other</b>	4.9%	4						



<b>8. What is your area of expertise?</b>								
	<b>answered question</b>	<b>82</b>						
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>18</b>						
	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>						
<b>Forensic biology</b>	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>47</b>						
<b>Footwear analysis</b>	6.1%	5						
<b>Ballistics</b>	3.7%	3						
<b>Glass/fibres analysis</b>	7.3%	6						
<b>Forensic chemistry</b>	4.9%	4						
<b>Drugs and toxicology</b>	18.3%	15						
<b>Document examination</b>	1.2%	1						
<b>Fire investigation</b>	2.4%	2						
<b>Other</b>	15.9%	13						

<b>9. Have you ever worked for the FSS?</b>								
	<b>answered question</b>	<b>81</b>						
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>19</b>						
	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>						
<b>No</b>	0.0%	0						
<b>&lt;1year</b>	1.2%	1						
<b>1 – 3 years</b>	7.4%	6						
<b>More than 3 years</b>	<b>91.4%</b>	<b>74</b>						