

## Research @ DVLA



Survey Name: Digital Signature Survey

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## Objectives:

To gather customer views/appetite for providing a digital signature

- To understand customer preferences and how they would want to provide a digital signature
- Identify customer ideas for improvement

## Executive Summary - Findings:

Overall, potential customers gave a positive reaction to the concept of using a digital signature.

- Email survey 83% (90) of the sample stated that they would provide a digital signature, whilst 10% (11) did not know whether they would use the service or not. Only 7% (8) stated that they would not use the service
- Postal Survey 53% (133) of the sample stated that they would provide a digital signature, whilst 30% (77) did not know whether they would use the service or not. 17% (42) stated that they would not use the service
- There was a significant difference between the email and postal survey responses for the initial question asking if customers had applied online or via the postal service.
  - o Email survey 97% (108) applied online
  - Postal survey 88% (228) applied via postal service
- The main reasons for customers not using the online service detailed in the postal survey were a preference in using a postal service 50% (112), and in difficulty completing the online application, so used the postal service 14% (32)

When asked what help they needed in completing the online application, customer's main reasons included:

- Postal survey I received some help from family/friends 37% (91), I didn't need any help 33% (81)
- Email survey I didn't need any help 51% (56), I received some help from family and friends 38% (42),
- Postal Survey The preferred choice (very likely/likely to use) for providing a digital signature was 'Signing your driving licence on receipt (signature strip)' 46% (161)
- Postal The highest expectations for customer support were for a 24hour/7days a week service, with FAQ's/Online guidance 71% (124), email support 49% (93), and web chat 35% (61).