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Via email: [request-288015-fda49f24@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-288015-fda49f24@whatdotheyknow.com)

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015

Dear Mr Jones,

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – RFI20151629**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act ('the Act') of 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015, seeking:

*"Please provide the total number of surveys/polls commissioned by the BBC that mention or relate to the TV licence fee in any way. Of those polls, please indicate how many have been published in the public domain and how many have not.*

*Again, I am only interested in those surveys/polls since 1st January 2012.*

*I trust you might be able to provide a more satisfactory response to that."*

I appreciate that you provided further clarification at our request however; I estimate that to deal with your request would take more than two and a half days; under section 12 of the Act, we are allowed to refuse to handle the request if it would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit has been set by the Regulations (SI 2004/3244) as being £450 (equivalent to two and a half days work, at an hourly rate of £25). The information you have requested is not held centrally and is instead held by a variety of divisions across the BBC.

If you would like to submit a narrowed request, we would be happy to consider it. For example you may consider narrowing the scope of your request to a smaller time frame.

You may request an internal review of our decision that your request exceeds the appropriate limit. Please contact us at the address above, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number. If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office,

Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, telephone 01625 545 745 or see [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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