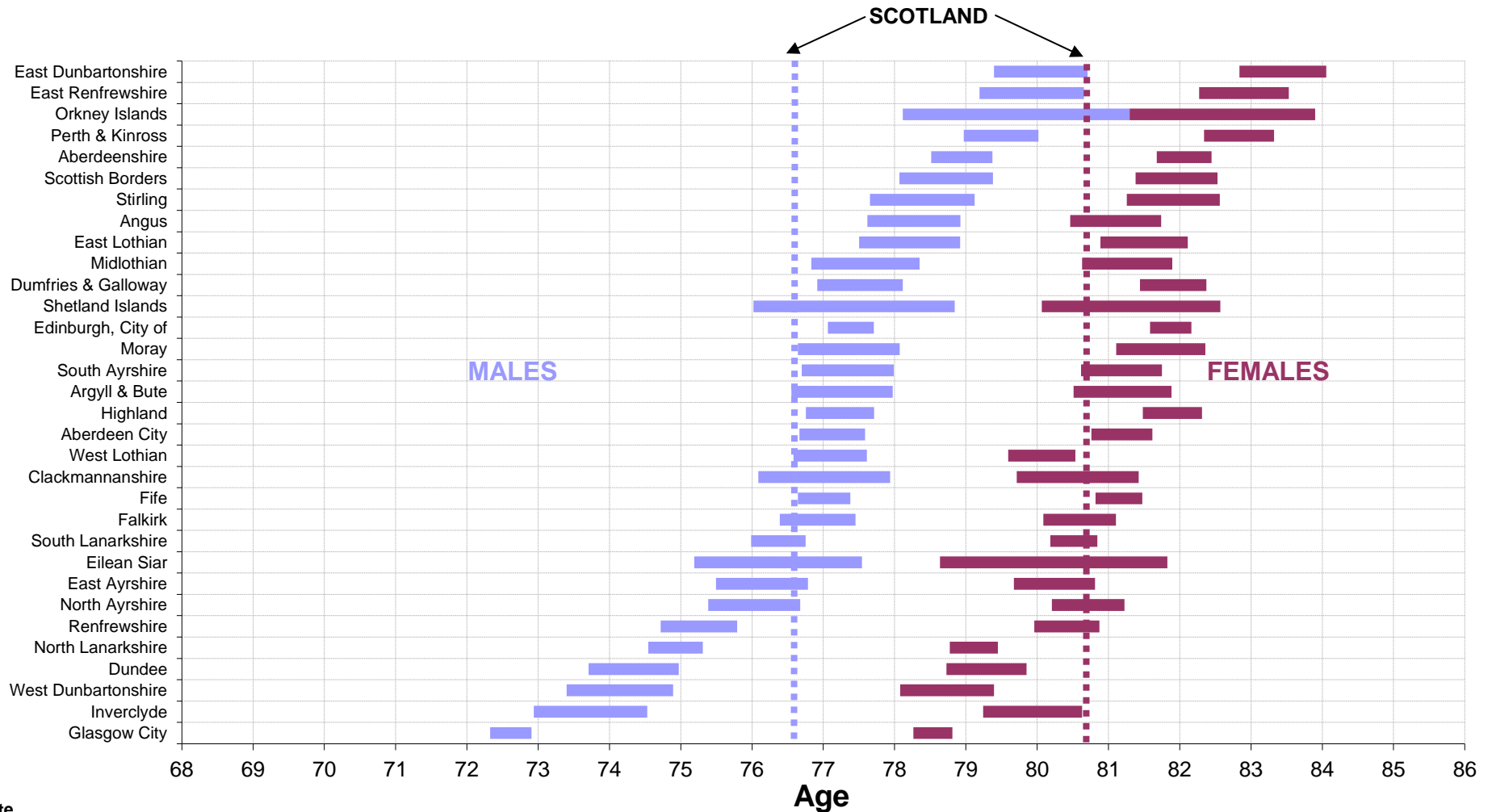


Figure 4.3: Life expectancy at birth, 95 per cent confidence intervals for Council areas¹, 2010-2012 (Males and Females)



Footnote

1) Life expectancy at birth is an estimate which is subject to a margin of error. The accuracy of results can be indicated by calculating a confidence interval which provides a range within which the true value underlying life expectancy would lie (with 95 per cent probability). For 2010-2012 there was some evidence that females in Orkney enjoyed slightly higher life expectancy than males. However, the difference only just achieved significance at the lowest conventional level (5%) and the evidence cannot be regarded as conclusive.