

BBC - NHS Pressures Research

CATI Fieldwork : 26th - 29th January 2017

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Table 1

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	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
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Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
NET: Better	83 8%	47 9%	36 7%	8 6%	13 7%	19 11%	15 8%	9 6%	19 8%	26 9%	17 6%	17 7%	24 9%	47 8%	36 8%	18 7%
Much better (5)	29 3% _o	18 4%	11 2%	2 1%	5 3%	12 7% _x f _h	2 1%	4 3%	4 2%	9 3%	6 2%	8 4%	6 2%	19 3% _o	9 2% _o	2 1%
Slightly better (4)	54 5%	29 6%	26 5%	6 5%	8 5%	7 4%	13 7%	5 4%	15 6%	17 6%	11 4%	9 4%	18 7%	28 5%	26 6%	16 6%
About the same (3)	384 37%	205 41% _x b	180 34%	55 46% _f	66 37%	69 40%	57 31%	50 34%	88 38%	107 39%	104 37%	80 36%	93 37%	218 37%	166 37%	93 35%
Slightly worse (2)	288 28%	135 27%	154 29%	40 33%	54 30%	49 29%	51 28%	37 25%	58 25%	84 30%	76 27%	65 29%	64 25%	172 29%	116 26%	73 27%
Much worse (1)	244 24% _a e _i	102 20%	142 27% _x a	17 14%	36 20%	28 17%	57 31% _x c _d e	49 33% _x c _d e	58 25%	54 20%	68 25%	54 24%	67 27%	125 21%	118 26%	76 28% _m
NET: Worse	532 52% _a	236 47%	296 56% _x a	57 48%	90 50%	77 46%	107 58% _e	85 57%	115 50%	138 50%	144 52%	119 53%	130 52%	298 51%	235 52%	148 55%
Don't know	34 3%	16 3%	18 3%	- -	10 6% _c	4 2%	5 3%	4 3%	10 4%	7 2%	13 5%	9 4%	5 2%	22 4%	12 3%	10 4%
Mean	2.34 _b f _g _o	2.44 _x b	2.24	2.46 _f g	2.36	2.55 _x f _g h	2.18	2.16	2.32	2.42 _x	2.28	2.31	2.32	2.37 _o	2.30 _o	2.21
Standard deviation	1.00	1.00	0.98	0.85	0.96	1.06	0.99	1.02	0.99	0.98	0.97	1.01	1.03	0.99	1.00	0.96
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.06
NET: Better - Worse	-449 -44%	-190 -38%	-260 -49%	-50 -41%	-77 -43%	-58 -34%	-93 -50%	-76 -51%	-96 -42%	-112 -40%	-128 -46%	-103 -46%	-107 -42%	-251 -43%	-199 -44%	-131 -49%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
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	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng- land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid- lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot- land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
NET: Better	83 8%	63 7%	20 12% ^d	17 7%	15 6%	17 8%	14 10%	11 12%	5 10%	4 14%
Much better (5)	29 3%	22 3%	7 4%	7 3%	7 3%	7 3%	1 1%	2 2%	3 6%	2 6%
Slightly better (4)	54 5%	41 5%	14 8% ^d	10 4%	9 3%	10 4%	12 9% ^{ad}	9 10% ^d	2 4%	2 8%
About the same (3)	384 37% ^{bg}	337 39% ^{xbcg}	47 28%	79 32%	111 42% ^{bcg}	93 41% ^{bg}	54 41% ^{bg}	21 24%	16 31%	11 37%
Slightly worse (2)	288 28%	242 28%	47 28%	74 31%	63 24%	73 32%	31 24%	29 34%	12 24%	5 17%
Much worse (1)	244 24% ^e	197 23% ^e	47 28% ^e	59 24%	67 26% ^e	39 17%	32 24%	21 25%	16 31% ^e	9 31%
NET: Worse	532 52%	439 51%	94 56%	133 55%	130 50%	112 49%	63 48%	51 58%	28 55%	15 49%
Don't know	34 3%	26 3%	7 4%	14 6% ^{af}	6 2%	6 3%	1 1%	5 6%	2 4%	- -
Mean	2.34	2.34	2.30	2.26	2.31	2.43	2.39	2.27	2.27	2.40
Standard deviation	1.00	0.98	1.10	0.99	0.98	0.94	0.99	1.04	1.15	1.20
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.16	0.22
NET: Better - Worse	-449 -44%	-376 -43%	-73 -44%	-117 -48%	-115 -44%	-95 -41%	-50 -38%	-40 -46%	-23 -45%	-10 -35%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

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	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
NET: Better	83 8% <small>bjklm</small>	25 11%	51 7%	23 8%	52 7%	27 10%	5 4%	7 5%	13 8%	83 100% <small>xjklm</small>	-	-	-	-
Much better (5)	29 3% <small>ijklm</small>	8 4%	20 3%	10 4%	16 2%	8 3%	4 3%	3 2%	4 2%	29 34% <small>xjklm</small>	-	-	-	-
Slightly better (4)	54 5% <small>bfijklm</small>	16 7%	31 4%	12 4%	36 5%	19 7% <small>f</small>	1 1%	5 3%	10 6% <small>f</small>	54 66% <small>xjklm</small>	-	-	-	-
About the same (3)	384 37% <small>aijlm</small>	66 30%	296 39% <small>a</small>	108 38%	251 36%	99 37%	43 35%	58 36%	67 40%	-	-	384 100% <small>xijlm</small>	-	-
Slightly worse (2)	288 28% <small>iklm</small>	68 31%	213 28%	84 29%	196 28%	81 30%	38 31%	50 31%	48 29%	-	288 54% <small>xiklm</small>	-	288 100% <small>xijkm</small>	-
Much worse (1)	244 24% <small>ikl</small>	58 26%	177 23%	66 23%	171 25%	56 21%	28 22%	44 27%	36 21%	-	244 46% <small>xikl</small>	-	-	244 100% <small>xijkl</small>
NET: Worse	532 52% <small>ikl</small>	125 57%	390 51%	150 52%	367 53%	137 51%	65 53%	94 58%	84 50%	-	532 100% <small>xik</small>	-	288 100% <small>xik</small>	244 100% <small>xik</small>
Don't know	34 3% <small>ijklm</small>	3 2%	27 3%	8 3%	24 3%	6 2%	8 7% <small>xegh</small>	2 1%	3 2%	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	2.34 <small>ijlm</small>	2.31	2.33	2.35	2.30	2.40	2.27	2.20	2.37	4.34 <small>xijklm</small>	1.54 <small>m</small>	3.00 <small>xj</small>	2.00 <small>j</small>	1.00
Standard deviation	1.00	1.06	0.97	1.01	0.98	1.00	0.97	0.94	0.96	0.48	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Standard error	0.03	0.08	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET: Better - Worse	-449 -44%	-101 -46%	-339 -44%	-127 -44%	-315 -46%	-110 -41%	-60 -49%	-86 -53%	-71 -42%	83 100%	-532 -100%	0 0%	-288 -100%	-244 -100%

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	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
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NET: Resources/ investment	648	311	338	82	114	111	125	101	115	187	177	139	145	386	263	152
	63%hno	62%	64%	69%h	64%h	65%h	68%h	68%h	50%	67%xl	64%	62%	58%	66%xno	59%	56%
NET: Shortage of or overworked healthcare prof / medical students / Govt cuts / Level or lack of funding for NHS / lack of resources	605	288	317	80	111	105	112	94	104	171	169	129	136	360	245	137
	59%ho	57%	60%	66%h	62%h	62%h	61%h	63%h	45%	61%	61%	57%	54%	62%xno	55%o	51%
Shortage of healthcare professionals (e.g. doctors, nurses, GPs, etc.)	304	122	182	42	53	58	46	47	59	76	88	66	73	176	128	73
	29%a	24%	34%xa	35%	30%	34%	25%	32%	25%	27%	32%	29%	29%	30%	29%	27%
Government cuts to NHS funding	229	122	107	15	52	45	48	32	37	64	67	58	41	142	88	50
	22%chl	24%	20%	12%	29%xch	27%ch	26%ch	22%	16%	23%	24%l	26%l	16%	24%	20%	19%
The general level of funding for the NHS	213	101	113	34	32	37	42	34	34	62	62	43	47	128	85	44
	21%ho	20%	21%	29%h	18%	22%	23%h	23%h	15%	22%	22%	19%	18%	22%	19%o	16%
Overworked healthcare professionals (e.g. doctors, nurses, GPs, etc.)	86	34	52	10	19	10	17	15	16	31	24	14	18	49	37	19
	8%	7%	10%	8%	11%	6%	9%	10%	7%	11%x	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%
Lack of resources/ equipment/ facilities	9	4	4	-	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	5	3
	1%	1%	1%	-	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Shortage of medical students	5	4	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	2	1	5	1
	1% ^m	1%	*	1%	1%	-	*	-	*	-	1%	-	1%	*	1% ^o	*
Funding going to the wrong parts of the NHS	66	31	35	6	12	7	14	15	12	27	11	16	12	44	22	17
	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%	8%	10% ^x	5%	10% ^{xj}	4%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%
The way in which the NHS is funded (i.e. being free at the point of service)	31	16	15	1	6	5	8	3	8	6	11	9	4	20	11	8
	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Closure of hospitals/ walk in centres/ A&E Departments	14	5	9	1	1	2	7	2	2	3	6	3	1	11	3	3
	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	4% ^x dh	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
Poorly trained/ inexperienced staff	13	6	7	3	-	3	1	4	2	4	6	1	1	4	8	5
	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	3% ^d	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	1%	2%	2%

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Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
Too many foreign staff/ language barriers	4 *	4 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 *	2 *	1 *
Treatment is becoming more expensive	2 *	-	2 *	-	-	-	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	2 *	1 *	1 *
Not enough people contributing to the funding of NHS/ unemployed people not contributing to funding of NHS	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	* *	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-
NET: Population issues	319 31%^c	150 30%	170 32%	24 20%	43 24%	52 30%	61 33%	52 35% ^c	87 38% ^{xcd}	97 35% ^{xl}	91 33%	66 29%	65 26%	169 29%	151 34%	103 38% ^{xmn}
Growing population	141 14%	67 13%	75 14%	16 13%	26 15%	18 10%	29 16%	19 13%	33 14%	46 16% ^l	42 15%	30 13%	24 10%	73 12%	69 15%	43 16%
Ageing population	123 12% ^{cl}	60 12%	63 12%	5 4%	16 9%	28 17% ^c	24 13% ^c	18 12%	31 13% ^c	49 18% ^{xjkl}	31 11%	23 10%	19 8%	77 13%	46 10%	34 13% ⁿ
The level of immigration to the United Kingdom	102 10% ^{djm}	45 9%	56 11%	4 4%	5 3%	10 6%	17 9% ^d	25 17% ^{xcd}	40 17% ^{xcd}	18 7%	28 10%	26 11%	30 12% ⁱ	44 7%	58 13% ^{xm}	44 16% ^{xmn}
People are unable to get appointments	7 1%	2 *	5 1%	2 2%	-	3 2%	-	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	-	1 *	2 *	6 1%	2 1%
NET: Access to care	295 29%	134 27%	161 30%	22 19%	56 31%	45 27%	56 30%	49 33% ^c	67 29%	94 34% ^{xkl}	83 30%	54 24%	64 25%	184 31% ^{xn}	111 25%	75 28% ⁿ
People using NHS services inappropriately (e.g. Accident and Emergency services)	172 17%	76 15%	96 18%	11 10%	36 20%	27 16%	29 15%	30 20% ^c	40 17%	55 20% ^x	50 18%	31 14%	36 14%	107 18%	65 14%	46 17% ⁿ
People expecting to be seen or treated by a health professional for a health condition that could be treated with other remedies such as over the counter medicines	45 4%	21 4%	23 4%	6 5%	8 5%	8 4%	9 5%	4 2%	10 4%	14 5%	12 4%	9 4%	9 4%	31 5%	14 3%	9 3%
People accessing health care when they are not entitled/ health tourism	41 4%	21 4%	20 4%	3 2%	9 5%	8 5%	10 5%	5 3%	7 3%	14 5%	8 3%	9 4%	10 4%	25 4%	16 4%	9 3%

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Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
Lack of social care	35 3%l	16 3%	20 4%	3 2%	5 3%	4 2%	8 4%	8 5%	8 3%	14 5%xl	12 4%l	6 3%	3 1%	24 4%	11 2%	9 3%
GP services not being available in the evenings	20 2%a	5 1%	15 3%a	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	3 2%	5 3%	5 2%	6 2%	7 2%	2 1%	5 2%	14 2%	6 1%	5 2%
GP services not being available at the weekends	17 2%a	4 1%	13 3%a	- -	3 2%	1 *	2 1%	6 4%x	5 2%	6 2%	4 1%	2 1%	5 2%	9 2%	8 2%	6 2%
Bed blocking/ lack of free beds/ too many hospital beds taken up by patients staying longer than necessary	15 1%	6 1%	9 2%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	5 2%	2 1%	6 2%	8 1%	7 2%	5 2%
Drugs are too expensive	12 1%	7 1%	5 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 3%h	2 1%	- -	3 1%	6 2%	2 1%	1 *	9 2%o	2 1%	- -
Lack nursing homes for the elderly	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 *	2 1%
Insufficient mental health facilities	2 *	1 *	2 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%x	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -
NET: Management/ bureaucracy	162 16%no	79 16%	83 16%	14 12%	29 16%	24 14%	43 23%xceh	24 16%	28 12%	48 17%	51 19%	30 13%	33 13%	108 18%xno	54 12%	31 12%
Bad management	70 7%	27 5%	43 8%	4 3%	10 5%	11 7%	18 10%	15 10%h	11 5%	17 6%	23 8%	9 4%	20 8%	45 8%	24 5%	13 5%
Unrealistic Government targets (e.g. on waiting times)	44 4%	22 4%	22 4%	3 3%	10 6%	4 3%	15 8%xegh	4 3%	7 3%	12 4%	21 8%xkl	6 2%	5 2%	32 5%x	12 3%	8 3%
Government reforms	36 4%	22 4%	15 3%	7 5%	9 5%	4 2%	9 5%	2 2%	5 2%	7 3%	9 3%	13 6%	7 3%	23 4%	14 3%	5 2%
Bureaucracy	35 3%n	19 4%	15 3%	1 1%	6 3%	4 3%	12 7%x	4 3%	6 3%	12 4%	10 3%	8 3%	6 2%	27 5%xn	7 2%	6 2%
Lack of communication/ with patients/ between departments	6 1%	4 1%	2 *	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	* *	1 *	3 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	6 1%	1 *	1 *
Inefficient working practices/ use of resources	6 1%	4 1%	3 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	3 2%	1 1%	- -	5 2%xjl	- -	1 *	- -	6 1%	- -	- -
Outsourcing services to private companies	5 *	2 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	4 1%	1 *	1 *

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Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
NET: Health-related matters	67 7%	30 6%	38 7%	8 7%	13 7%	12 7%	11 6%	7 4%	16 7%	30 11% ^{xjkl}	14 5%	11 5%	11 5%	39 7%	29 6%	17 6%
The impact of people's lifestyle choices on their health (e.g. smoking, drinking, diet, etc.)	45 4%	21 4%	25 5%	7 5%	8 4%	7 4%	7 4%	5 3%	12 5%	17 6%	11 4%	9 4%	9 3%	22 4%	23 5%	13 5%
Certain illnesses and diseases becoming more common	22 2% ^l	9 2%	13 2%	2 1%	5 3%	5 3%	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	15 5% ^{xjkl}	4 1%	2 1%	1 *	14 2%	7 2%	4 1%
Medical advances allow treatment of conditions that were previously not treatable	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	2 *	1 *	1 *
NET: Other	124 12% ^l	63 13%	61 12%	12 10%	22 12%	26 15%	20 11%	14 10%	31 13%	26 9%	33 12%	32 14%	33 13%	67 12%	57 13%	31 11%
Bad publicity / media coverage	11 1%	9 2%	3 *	2 1%	3 2%	3 2%	- 2% ^h	3 2% ^h	- -	3 1%	8 3% ^{xl}	1 *	- -	8 1%	4 1%	1 1%
Poor wages paid to staff	11 1%	6 1%	5 1%	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	- -	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	7 1%	5 1%	2 1%
Patients not attending their appointments	9 1%	2 *	7 1%	2 2%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	4 2%	1 *	6 2% ^x	- -	2 1%	5 1%	4 1%	4 2%
Poor service / treatment provided to patients	8 1%	4 1%	5 1%	- -	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	3 1%	5 2% ^j	4 1%	5 1% ^o	1 *
The time of year / cold weather / more people are ill at this time of year	8 1%	6 1%	3 *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	7 1%	1 *	1 *
Poor IT systems	5 *	3 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	4 2% ^{xh}	- -	- -	1 *	4 1%	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	- -
Brexit	5 *	4 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	2 *	1 *
Strikes by medical professionals / students	4 *	1 *	3 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	- -

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Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
The public's expectations on what the NHS should deliver are too high	3*	1*	2*	-	-	1%	*	1*	1*	2%	1*	-	-	2*	1*	1*
Poor morale amongst staff	3*	1*	2*	-	-	-	-	1%	2%	1*	-	1*	1*	1*	2*	2%
Issues with consultants	3*	3%	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	2%	1*	-	3*	-	-
Location	2*	1*	1*	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	2*	-	-
Public opinion of the NHS is negative	2*	1*	1*	-	2%	-	-	-	-	1*	-	1%	-	2*	-	-
Other	24	10	14	-	2	4	11	4	2	9	3	9	4	18	6	2
	2%o	2%	3%	-	1%	3%	6%xcdh	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Nothing	38	17	21	5	5	7	-	2	18	2	4	13	19	9	29	16
	4%fijm	3%	4%	4%f	3%f	4%f	-	2%	8%xf	1%	2%	6%ij	7%xij	1%	6%xm	6%xm
Don't know	51	33	18	9	12	10	7	2	10	9	10	19	13	31	19	8
	5%bg	7%xb	3%	8%g	6%g	6%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	8%i	5%	5%	4%	3%

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Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
NET: Resources/ investment	648	528	120	149	151	146	82	61	39	21
	63%a	61%	71%xad	62%	58%	64%	62%	70%	76%ad	68%
NET: Shortage of or overworked healthcare prof / medical students / Govt cuts / Level or lack of funding for NHS / lack of resources	605	493	112	138	142	134	78	55	38	20
	59%a	57%	67%xad	57%	54%	58%	59%	63%	74%xacd	66%
Shortage of healthcare professionals (e.g. doctors, nurses, GPs, etc.)	304	249	56	77	69	65	37	25	14	16
	29%	29%	33%	32%	26%	28%	28%	28%	28%	55%
Government cuts to NHS funding	229	190	39	59	56	53	22	16	18	5
	22%	22%	23%	24%	21%	23%	17%	18%	36%xabdfg	18%
The general level of funding for the NHS	213	174	39	40	52	54	28	22	10	7
	21%	20%	23%	16%	20%	23%	21%	25%	20%	24%
Overworked healthcare professionals (e.g. doctors, nurses, GPs, etc.)	86	73	13	21	21	23	8	7	4	2
	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	10%	6%	8%	8%	7%
Lack of resources/ equipment/ facilities	9	7	2	5	1	1	1	*	-	1
	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	-	3%
Shortage of medical students	5	5	1	-	-	3	1	-	1	-
	1%	1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	-	2%	-
Funding going to the wrong parts of the NHS	66	54	13	15	15	20	4	8	4	1
	6%	6%	8%	6%	6%	9%	3%	9%	7%	3%
The way in which the NHS is funded (i.e. being free at the point of service)	31	28	3	5	13	4	5	3	-	-
	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	-	-
Closure of hospitals/ walk in centres/ A&E Departments	14	13	1	3	3	3	4	1	-	-
	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	-	-
Poorly trained/ inexperienced staff	13	12	1	2	4	4	2	1	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	-

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Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
Too many foreign staff/ language barriers	4 *	4 *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Treatment is becoming more expensive	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Not enough people contributing to the funding of NHS/ unemployed people not contributing to funding of NHS	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Population issues	319 31%^{bg}	286 33%^xbg	34 20%	77 32%^{bg}	101 39%^xabegh	63 28%	44 33%^{bg}	14 17%	11 22%	8 26%
Growing population	141 14% ^{bh}	129 15% ^x bh	13 7%	38 16% ^{bh}	40 15% ^{bh}	28 12%	23 18% ^{bh}	6 7%	2 3%	4 15%
Ageing population	123 12%	107 12%	16 9%	30 13%	33 13%	28 12%	15 12%	9 10%	4 7%	3 10%
The level of immigration to the United Kingdom	102 10% ^g	89 10% ^g	12 7% ^g	18 7%	43 16% ^x abcefg	20 9%	8 6%	2 2%	8 15% ^{bg}	3 11%
People are unable to get appointments	7 1%	7 1%	- -	2 1%	5 2%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Access to care	295 29%	242 28%	53 32%	79 33%^f	74 28%	60 26%	29 22%	33 38%^f	11 22%	9 30%
People using NHS services inappropriately (e.g. Accident and Emergency services)	172 17%	143 17%	29 17% ^h	52 22% ^x ae h	44 17%	28 12%	18 13%	20 23% ^{eh}	4 8%	5 18%
People expecting to be seen or treated by a health professional for a health condition that could be treated with other remedies such as over the counter medicines	45 4%	34 4%	10 6%	8 3%	14 5%	9 4%	3 2%	7 8%	3 5%	1 2%
People accessing health care when they are not entitled/ health tourism	41 4%	33 4%	9 5%	10 4%	9 3%	10 4%	5 4%	5 5%	3 5%	2 5%

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Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
Lack of social care	35 3%	28 3%	7 4%	7 3%	7 3%	9 4%	5 4%	4 5%	2 3%	1 4%
GP services not being available in the evenings	20 2%	18 2%	2 1%	5 2%	8 3%	3 1%	3 2%	2 2%	- -	- -
GP services not being available at the weekends	17 2%	15 2%	2 1%	3 1%	8 3%	2 1%	2 2%	2 2%	- -	- -
Bed blocking/ lack of free beds/ too many hospital beds taken up by patients staying longer than necessary	15 1%	11 1%	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	6 3%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 4%
Drugs are too expensive	12 1%	11 1%	1 *	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	- -
Lack nursing homes for the elderly	3 *	3 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -
Insufficient mental health facilities	2 *	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -
NET: Management/ bureaucracy	162 16%	142 16%	20 12%	32 13%	50 19%	31 14%	29 22%^b	10 11%	6 12%	4 14%
Bad management	70 7%	65 7%	5 3%	16 7%	21 8%	11 5%	17 13% ^{xabe}	4 4%	2 4%	- -
Unrealistic Government targets (e.g. on waiting times)	44 4% ^e	35 4% ^e	9 5% ^e	9 4%	18 7% ^{xae}	3 1%	5 4%	4 4%	3 6%	2 8%
Government reforms	36 4%	33 4%	3 2%	10 4%	9 3%	11 5%	3 2%	1 1%	1 3%	1 3%
Bureaucracy	35 3% ^c	30 3% ^c	4 3%	3 1%	13 5% ^c	9 4%	6 5% ^c	3 3%	- -	2 5%
Lack of communication/ with patients/ between departments	6 1%	6 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	* *	4 3% ^{xabce}	- -	- -	- -
Inefficient working practices/ use of resources	6 1%	6 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Outsourcing services to private companies	5 *	5 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -

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Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
NET: Health-related matters	67 7%	53 6%	15 9%	13 6%	11 4%	19 8%	9 7%	11 13% xad	1 3%	2 7%
The impact of people's lifestyle choices on their health (e.g. smoking, drinking, diet, etc.)	45 4%	33 4%	12 7%	8 3%	7 3%	12 5%	5 4%	9 10% xacd	1 3%	2 7%
Certain illnesses and diseases becoming more common	22 2%	20 2%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	9 4%	4 3%	2 2%	- -	- -
Medical advances allow treatment of conditions that were previously not treatable	3 *	2 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -
NET: Other	124 12%	112 13%	13 8%	38 16% bh	29 11%	29 13%	15 12%	8 10%	2 4%	2 8%
Bad publicity / media coverage	11 1%	11 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	4 2%	1 *	- -	- -	1 3%
Poor wages paid to staff	11 1%	11 1%	- -	3 1%	2 1%	4 2%	3 3%	- -	- -	- -
Patients not attending their appointments	9 1% aa	5 1%	4 2% xa	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	3 4% xaf	1 2%	- -
Poor service / treatment provided to patients	8 1%	8 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
The time of year / cold weather / more people are ill at this time of year	8 1%	7 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 2%	- -
Poor IT systems	5 *	5 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Brexit	5 *	5 1%	- -	1 *	- -	3 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Strikes by medical professionals / students	4 *	4 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -

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Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
The public's expectations on what the NHS should deliver are too high	3 *	2 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 2%
Poor morale amongst staff	3 *	3 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Issues with consultants	3 *	3 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Location	2 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -
Public opinion of the NHS is negative	2 *	2 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Other	24 2%	21 2%	3 2%	10 4%	5 2%	3 1%	3 2%	3 3%	- -	- -
Nothing	38 4%	34 4%	3 2%	10 4%	12 5%	8 3%	4 3%	2 3%	- -	1 4%
Don't know	51 5%cd	44 5%cd	7 4%	5 2%	6 2%	17 7%cd	15 11%abcd	3 4%	3 7%	- -

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Table 6

Q2. What, if anything, do you think currently puts pressure on the NHS to deliver the service it provides?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
NET: Resources/ investment	648	129	491	189	433	167	80	117	121	30	406	193	221	185
	63%ik	59%	64%	65%	63%	62%	65%	72%xe	72%xe	37%	76%xik	50%i	76%xik	76%xik
NET: Shortage of or overworked healthcare prof / medical students / Govt cuts / Level or lack of funding for NHS / lack of resources	605	119	461	177	405	158	74	106	114	28	380	179	207	173
	59%ik	54%	60%	61%	58%	59%	60%	66%	68%x	34%	71%xik	47%	72%xik	71%xik
Shortage of healthcare professionals (e.g. doctors, nurses, GPs, etc.)	304	62	235	96	201	79	38	59	54	12	185	98	101	85
	29%ij	28%	31%	33%	29%	29%	31%	37%x	32%	15%	35%xik	25%	35%xik	35%ik
Government cuts to NHS funding	229	41	175	69	149	57	31	45	46	7	153	61	74	79
	22%ik	19%	23%	24%	21%	21%	25%	28%	27%	8%	29%xik	16%	26%ik	32%xik
The general level of funding for the NHS	213	39	166	63	142	54	20	34	47	7	149	52	80	69
	21%ik	18%	22%	22%	20%	20%	16%	21%	28%xf	9%	28%xik	13%	28%xik	28%xik
Overworked healthcare professionals (e.g. doctors, nurses, GPs, etc.)	86	19	65	19	67	26	11	13	13	9	57	19	32	25
	8%k	9%	9%	7%	10%x	10%	9%	8%	8%	10%	11%xk	5%	11%k	10%k
Lack of resources/ equipment/ facilities	9	4	4	2	7	4	2	-	*	-	4	4	3	1
	1%b	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	*	-	1%	1%	1%	*
Shortage of medical students	5	2	3	1	5	3	2	1	-	-	5	1	4	1
	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	*	1%	*
Funding going to the wrong parts of the NHS	66	11	52	21	44	12	14	10	15	2	44	17	24	19
	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	11%e	6%	9%	3%	8%xk	4%	8%	8%
The way in which the NHS is funded (i.e. being free at the point of service)	31	8	23	10	20	8	6	6	6	-	18	13	9	9
	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	-	3%	3%	3%	4%
Closure of hospitals/ walk in centres/ A&E Departments	14	1	11	6	5	3	3	3	4	-	13	1	5	8
	1%dk	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%xk	*	2%	3%xk
Poorly trained/ inexperienced staff	13	7	5	1	11	7	-	1	2	1	8	2	6	2
	1%b	3%xb	1%	*	2%	3%	-	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

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Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
Too many foreign staff/ language barriers	4 *	- -	4 *	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	4 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *
Treatment is becoming more expensive	2 *	- -	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	2 *	- -	2 1%	- -
Not enough people contributing to the funding of NHS/ unemployed people not contributing to funding of NHS	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	* *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -
NET: Population issues	319 31%_i	72 33%	237 31%	92 32%	215 31%	76 28%	42 34%	48 30%	62 37% _x	16 19%	186 35% _{xik}	106 28%	99 34% _i	87 36% _i
Growing population	141 14%	30 14%	108 14%	41 14%	97 14%	30 11%	19 15%	25 15%	29 17%	9 11%	71 13%	56 15%	37 13%	33 14%
Ageing population	123 12% _i	17 8%	103 14% _x	43 15%	75 11%	27 10%	13 11%	25 15%	34 20% _{xef}	1 1%	74 14% _i	45 12% _i	45 16% _{xi}	29 12% _i
The level of immigration to the United Kingdom	102 10% _{bhk}	35 16% _{xb}	62 8%	22 8%	76 11%	29 11% _h	14 11% _h	9 6%	7 4%	7 8%	67 13% _{xkl}	25 7%	27 9%	40 16% _{xjkl}
People are unable to get appointments	7 1%	2 1%	5 1%	2 1%	5 1%	2 1%	* *	2 1%	- -	- -	6 1%	1 *	5 2% _x	1 *
NET: Access to care	295 29%	67 30%	218 29%	85 30%	200 29%	80 30%	35 29%	54 33%	54 32%	18 22%	166 31% _m	105 27%	105 37% _{xijkm}	60 25%
People using NHS services inappropriately (e.g. Accident and Emergency services)	172 17%	38 17%	126 16%	46 16%	116 17%	51 19%	15 12%	29 18%	35 21%	16 19%	84 16%	70 18%	54 19%	30 12%
People expecting to be seen or treated by a health professional for a health condition that could be treated with other remedies such as over the counter medicines	45 4%	8 4%	36 5%	14 5%	30 4%	11 4%	10 8%	7 4%	7 4%	4 4%	22 4%	16 4%	15 5%	8 3%
People accessing health care when they are not entitled/ health tourism	41 4% _b	16 7% _{xb}	25 3%	11 4%	31 4%	11 4%	4 4%	7 5%	7 4%	2 2%	27 5%	12 3%	19 7% _x	8 3%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m

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Q2. What, if anything, do you think currently puts pressure on the NHS to deliver the service it provides?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
Lack of social care	35 3% ^k	9 4%	26 3%	9 3%	26 4%	8 3%	4 3%	10 6%	7 4%	- -	31 6% ^{xik}	5 1%	18 6% ^{xik}	13 5% ^k
GP services not being available in the evenings	20 2%	9 4%	12 2%	4 2%	16 2%	6 2%	1 1%	5 3%	4 2%	1 1%	11 2%	9 2%	6 2%	5 2%
GP services not being available at the weekends	17 2%	7 3%	11 1%	4 1%	14 2%	7 2%	- -	4 2%	4 2%	1 1%	10 2%	6 2%	6 2%	4 2%
Bed blocking/ lack of free beds/ too many hospital beds taken up by patients staying longer than necessary	15 1%	3 1%	11 2%	3 1%	12 2%	3 1%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	9 2%	5 1%	6 2%	3 1%
Drugs are too expensive	12 1%	- -	11 1%	4 1%	7 1%	4 1%	2 2%	2 2%	3 2%	- -	8 1%	2 1%	6 2%	2 1%
Lack nursing homes for the elderly	3 *	- -	3 *	- -	3 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *
Insufficient mental health facilities	2 *	- -	2 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	2 *	1 *	- -
NET: Management/ bureaucracy	162 16%^e	36 16%	117 15%	37 13%	116 17%	29 11%	27 22%^e	25 15%	31 18%^e	10 12%	91 17%	55 14%	42 15%	48 20%
Bad management	70 7%	19 9%	47 6%	15 5%	51 7%	12 4%	12 10%	9 6%	17 10% ^e	4 5%	42 8%	23 6%	20 7%	22 9%
Unrealistic Government targets (e.g. on waiting times)	44 4%	10 4%	31 4%	6 2%	34 5%	7 3%	7 6%	7 5%	7 4%	5 6%	25 5% ^l	13 3%	8 3%	16 7%
Government reforms	36 4%	6 3%	26 3%	6 2%	24 4%	9 3%	7 6%	4 3%	6 4%	2 2%	17 3%	14 4%	10 3%	7 3%
Bureaucracy	35 3% ^e	6 3%	27 3%	7 3%	26 4%	3 1%	4 3%	7 5% ^e	10 6% ^x ^e	1 1%	21 4%	13 3%	10 3%	11 5%
Lack of communication/ with patients/ between departments	6 1%	- -	6 1%	3 1%	3 *	- -	- -	2 1%	3 2%	* *	2 *	3 1%	2 1%	- -
Inefficient working practices/ use of resources	6 1%	- -	6 1%	3 1%	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%	4 2% ^x ^e	1 1%	2 *	4 1%	2 1%	- -
Outsourcing services to private companies	5 *	1 *	4 *	2 1%	3 *	- -	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	4 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%

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Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
NET: Health-related matters	67 7%	14 6%	46 6%	19 7%	41 6%	17 7%	8 7%	11 7%	16 9%	7 9%	33 6%	27 7%	23 8%	9 4%
The impact of people's lifestyle choices on their health (e.g. smoking, drinking, diet, etc.)	45 4% _j	12 5%	28 4%	14 5%	26 4%	12 5%	5 4%	8 5%	9 5%	5 6%	16 3%	23 6% _j	9 3%	6 3%
Certain illnesses and diseases becoming more common	22 2%	2 1%	17 2%	5 2%	14 2%	4 1%	3 3%	3 2%	7 4% _x	2 2%	15 3% _m	5 1%	12 4% _{xk}	3 1%
Medical advances allow treatment of conditions that were previously not treatable	3 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	3 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	2 1%	- -
NET: Other	124 12% _{gilm}	26 12%	91 12%	32 11%	82 12%	36 14% _g	9 7%	10 6%	23 13% _g	12 14%	40 8%	63 16% _{xjlm}	23 8%	17 7%
Bad publicity / media coverage	11 1% _j	3 1%	8 1%	3 1%	7 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	5 3% _{xg}	3 3% _{jl}	3 *	4 1%	1 *	2 1%
Poor wages paid to staff	11 1%	3 1%	8 1%	2 1%	8 1%	4 2%	2 2%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	9 2%	2 *	7 2% _k	2 1%
Patients not attending their appointments	9 1%	2 1%	7 1%	2 1%	7 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	3 2%	- -	5 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 *
Poor service / treatment provided to patients	8 1%	1 1%	4 1%	1 *	4 1%	5 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	4 1%	4 1%	1 *	4 1%
The time of year / cold weather / more people are ill at this time of year	8 1%	1 *	7 1%	4 1%	4 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	5 3% _{xeq}	- -	2 *	5 1%	1 1%	1 *
Poor IT systems	5 *	- -	5 1%	3 1%	2 *	- -	- -	- -	3 2% _{xe}	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -
Brexit	5 *	- -	4 1%	1 *	3 *	- -	2 2%	1 *	1 1%	- -	2 *	3 1%	1 *	1 *
Strikes by medical professionals / students	4 *	- -	4 *	1 *	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 1% _x	- -	4 1%	- -	4 1% _{xk}	- -

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Q2. What, if anything, do you think currently puts pressure on the NHS to deliver the service it provides?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
The public's expectations on what the NHS should deliver are too high	3*	1*	2*	1*	2*	-	-	2	*	-	1*	2	1*	-
Poor morale amongst staff	3*	-	3*	-	3*	2	-	-	-	-	2*	-	-	2
Issues with consultants	3*	-	3*	-	3*	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Location	2*	-	2*	-	2*	1	1	-	-	-	1*	1	1*	-
Public opinion of the NHS is negative	2*	-	2*	-	2*	1*	-	1	-	-	2*	-	2	-
Other	24	2	21	7	16	2	1	6	5	1	11	12	5	6
	2%e	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	*	4%e	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Nothing	38	14	22	9	26	16	*	-	-	7	3	25	1	2
	4%bghilm	6%xb	3%	3%	4%	6%xfgh	*	-	-	8%jlm	1%	6%xjlm	*	1%
Don't know	51	8	37	22	26	9	6	4	3	13	7	28	2	5
	5%dhilm	4%	5%	7%d	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	16%xjklm	1%	7%xjlm	1%	2%

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Table 7

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Summary

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

Q3. Summary							
	Charging for some health services that are currently free	Charging patients who have diseases and illnesses which are caused in some way by their lifestyle	Increasing income tax	Increasing National Insurance	Increasing charges for visitors from outside the United Kingdom for health services they receive from the NHS	Moving to a type of insurance model for NHS funding	Charging patients for missed appointments (for example GP or hospital appointments)
Unweighted base	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033
Weighted base	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033
NET: Acceptable	381 37%	459 44%	416 40%	551 53%	763 74%	345 33%	730 71%
Completely acceptable (5)	91 9%	133 13%	133 13%	154 15%	514 50%	60 6%	368 36%
Fairly acceptable (4)	290 28%	326 32%	283 27%	397 38%	249 24%	284 28%	362 35%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	103 10%	100 10%	93 9%	91 9%	72 7%	116 11%	64 6%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	204 20%	190 18%	207 20%	154 15%	102 10%	166 16%	124 12%
Completely unacceptable (1)	322 31%	271 26%	305 30%	227 22%	87 8%	364 35%	106 10%
NET: Unacceptable	527 51%	462 45%	512 50%	382 37%	189 18%	530 51%	230 22%
Don't know	22 2%	13 1%	13 1%	9 1%	8 1%	42 4%	8 1%
Mean	2.63	2.86	2.74	3.09	3.98	2.51	3.74
Standard deviation	1.41	1.44	1.46	1.42	1.32	1.39	1.33
Standard error	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	-146 -14%	-3 *	-96 -9%	169 16%	574 56%	-185 -18%	500 48%

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Table 8

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Charging for some health services that are currently free

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
NET: Acceptable	381 37% ^a	168 33%	213 40% ^a	42 35%	63 35%	63 37%	65 35%	54 36%	95 41%	108 39%	98 35%	84 37%	90 36%	209 36%	172 38%	109 41%
Completely acceptable (5)	91 9%	46 9%	45 9%	6 5%	13 7%	15 9%	20 11%	12 8%	25 11%	30 11%	19 7%	19 8%	23 9%	51 9%	40 9%	26 10%
Fairly acceptable (4)	290 28% ^a	122 24%	167 32% ^a	36 30%	50 28%	48 28%	45 25%	41 28%	69 30%	78 28%	79 28%	65 29%	67 27%	158 27%	132 29%	83 31%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	103 10% ^{ho}	44 9%	59 11%	14 12%	34 19% ^{xefgh}	16 9%	13 7%	11 8%	15 7%	31 11%	24 8%	29 13%	19 8%	64 11% ^o	39 9% ^o	16 6%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	204 20% ^o	105 21%	99 19%	43 35% ^{xdefgh}	33 19%	30 18%	38 21%	25 17%	36 16%	48 17%	64 23%	48 21%	45 18%	116 20%	89 20% ^o	41 15%
Completely unacceptable (1)	322 31% ^{bc}	176 35% ^{xb}	147 28%	21 18%	45 25%	52 31% ^c	65 35% ^c	59 40% ^{xcd}	79 34% ^c	88 31%	85 31%	59 26%	90 36%	184 31%	138 31%	96 36% ⁿ
NET: Unacceptable	527 51% ^b	281 56% ^{xb}	246 46%	64 53%	79 44%	82 48%	103 56% ^d	83 56%	115 50%	135 49%	149 54%	107 48%	135 54%	300 51%	227 51%	137 51%
Don't know	22 2%	11 2%	12 2%	- -	4 2%	9 5% ^{xcg}	3 2%	* *	6 3%	4 1%	7 2%	5 2%	7 3%	11 2%	11 2%	6 2%
Mean	2.63 ^a	2.51	2.74 ^{xa}	2.69	2.72	2.65	2.54	2.49	2.67	2.69	2.57	2.71	2.54	2.61	2.65	2.63
Standard deviation	1.41	1.42	1.39	1.22	1.32	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.49	1.44	1.38	1.36	1.45	1.40	1.42	1.49
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.09
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	-146 -14%	-113 -22%	-33 -6%	-22 -18%	-16 -9%	-19 -11%	-38 -21%	-30 -20%	-21 -9%	-27 -10%	-51 -18%	-23 -10%	-45 -18%	-90 -15%	-56 -12%	-28 -10%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/ef/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
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Table 9

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Charging for some health services that are currently free

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng- land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid- lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot- land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
NET: Acceptable	381 37%	317 37%	64 38%	95 39%	95 36%	78 34%	49 37%	27 31%	20 39%	17 57%
Completely acceptable (5)	91 9%	75 9%	16 10%	20 8%	26 10%	14 6%	15 11%	5 5%	5 9%	7 23%
Fairly acceptable (4)	290 28%	242 28%	47 28%	75 31%	69 26%	64 28%	34 26%	22 25%	15 30%	10 34%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	103 10%	91 11%	12 7%	18 8%	27 10%	34 15% ^{xabc}	11 8%	6 7%	4 8%	2 6%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	204 20%	175 20%	29 18%	46 19%	60 23%	45 20%	25 19%	18 21%	6 13%	5 16%
Completely unacceptable (1)	322 31%	263 30%	59 35%	75 31%	76 29%	66 29%	47 35%	33 38%	20 39%	6 21%
NET: Unacceptable	527 51%	438 51%	89 53%	121 50%	135 52%	110 48%	72 54%	51 58%	26 52%	11 37%
Don't know	22 2%	18 2%	4 2%	9 4%	4 1%	6 2%	1 *	3 3%	1 2%	- -
Mean	2.63	2.63	2.59	2.65	2.65	2.62	2.58	2.38	2.57	3.21
Standard deviation	1.41	1.40	1.47	1.42	1.40	1.33	1.47	1.38	1.50	1.52
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.15	0.20	0.28
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	-146 -14%	-121 -14%	-25 -15%	-26 -11%	-40 -15%	-32 -14%	-23 -17%	-24 -28%	-6 -13%	6 19%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

Overlap formulae used. * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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Table 10

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Charging for some health services that are currently free

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
NET: Acceptable	381 37%j	78 36%	286 38%	105 36%	257 37%	93 35%	45 37%	65 40%	72 43%	30 36%	179 34%	162 42%xjl	93 32%	87 35%
Completely acceptable (5)	91 9%	22 10%	62 8%	22 8%	62 9%	19 7%	11 9%	10 6%	21 12%	9 11%	41 8%	40 10%	24 8%	17 7%
Fairly acceptable (4)	290 28%	56 26%	224 29%	83 29%	196 28%	75 28%	34 28%	55 34%	52 31%	21 25%	138 26%	121 32%l	69 24%	70 29%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	103 10%m	27 12%	73 10%	35 12%	65 9%	28 10%	16 13%	19 12%	16 9%	4 5%	52 10%m	42 11%m	41 14%xijm	11 5%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	204 20%	35 16%	163 21%x	56 20%	139 20%	49 18%	21 17%	33 21%	33 19%	17 21%	103 19%	80 21%	60 21%	43 18%
Completely unacceptable (1)	322 31%bk	75 34%	224 29%	82 28%	219 32%	93 34%	38 31%	41 26%	46 27%	29 35%	187 35%xk	96 25%	90 31%	97 40%xk
NET: Unacceptable	527 51%k	110 50%	387 51%	138 48%	358 52%	141 53%	59 48%	75 46%	79 47%	46 55%	290 54%xk	175 46%	150 52%	140 57%xk
Don't know	22 2%	5 2%	16 2%	10 4%	12 2%	6 2%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 4%	11 2%	5 1%	5 2%	7 3%
Mean	2.63jm	2.61	2.65	2.66	2.62	2.54	2.66	2.74	2.81	2.54	2.51	2.82xjlm	2.57	2.44
Standard deviation	1.41	1.45	1.39	1.38	1.41	1.40	1.41	1.34	1.44	1.48	1.41	1.39	1.37	1.44
Standard error	0.04	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.16	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	-146 -14%	-32 -14%	-101 -13%	-34 -12%	-101 -15%	-48 -18%	-14 -11%	-10 -6%	-7 -4%	-16 -20%	-110 -21%	-14 -4%	-57 -20%	-53 -22%

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Table 11

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Charging patients who have diseases and illnesses which are caused in some way by their lifestyle

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
NET: Acceptable	459	233	226	79	74	70	75	53	109	111	132	103	113	257	201	118
	44%gi	46%	43%	66%xdefgh	41%	41%	40%	35%	47%g	40%	47%	46%	45%	44%	45%	44%
Completely acceptable (5)	133	74	59	14	25	24	19	18	32	34	33	32	35	82	51	33
	13%	15%	11%	12%	14%	14%	10%	12%	14%	12%	12%	14%	14%	14%	11%	12%
Fairly acceptable (4)	326	159	167	64	49	45	55	35	77	77	99	71	79	175	151	85
	32%gi	32%	32%	54%xdefgh	28%	27%	30%	23%	33%g	28%	36%	32%	31%	30%	34%	32%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	100	46	54	12	31	15	20	11	12	27	29	19	25	67	33	15
	10%ho	9%	10%	10%	17%xgh	9%	11%h	8%	5%	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%xo	7%o	6%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	190	87	103	15	28	36	29	28	53	61	45	46	39	101	89	62
	18%	17%	19%	12%	16%	21%	16%	19%	23%xc	22%x	16%	20%	15%	17%	20%	23%xn
Completely unacceptable (1)	271	130	142	14	42	45	61	56	55	77	69	52	73	149	122	71
	26%c	26%	27%	12%	23%c	26%c	33%xch	37%xcdh	24%c	28%	25%	23%	29%	26%	27%	26%
NET: Unacceptable	462	217	245	29	70	81	90	84	108	138	114	97	112	250	211	133
	45%c	43%	46%	24%	39%c	48%c	49%c	56%xcd	47%c	50%xj	41%	43%	45%	43%	47%	49%
Don't know	13	8	5	1	4	4	-	1	3	3	3	6	2	10	3	3
	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Mean	2.86gi	2.92	2.81	3.42xdefgh	2.93g	2.81	2.69	2.54	2.90g	2.74	2.93	2.94	2.85	2.90	2.82	2.80
Standard deviation	1.44	1.46	1.42	1.20	1.40	1.46	1.45	1.49	1.44	1.43	1.42	1.43	1.48	1.44	1.44	1.44
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.09
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	-3	16	-19	50	4	-11	-16	-31	1	-27	17	6	1	7	-10	-15
	*	3%x	-4%	42%xdefgh	2%x	-7%	-8%	-21%	*	-10%	6%xl	3%x	*	1%x	-2%	-5%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
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Table 12

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Charging patients who have diseases and illnesses which are caused in some way by their lifestyle

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng-land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid-lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot-land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
NET: Acceptable	459 44% ^{bg}	404 47% ^{xbgh}	55 32%	126 52% ^{xbgh}	121 46% ^{bg}	103 45% ^b	54 41%	27 31%	16 31%	12 38%
Completely acceptable (5)	133 13% ^f	113 13% ^f	19 11%	33 14%	32 12%	39 17% ^{xf}	9 7%	8 10%	5 10%	6 19%
Fairly acceptable (4)	326 32% ^{bb}	290 34% ^{xbeg}	36 21%	93 38% ^{xbegh}	89 34% ^b	64 28%	45 34% ^b	19 22%	11 21%	6 19%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	100 10%	88 10%	12 7%	19 8%	32 12%	23 10%	14 11%	5 6%	3 6%	3 12%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	190 18%	155 18%	35 21%	43 18%	46 17%	48 21%	19 14%	14 16%	15 29% ^f	7 22%
Completely unacceptable (1)	271 26% ^{aa}	207 24%	64 38% ^{xacde}	54 22%	61 23%	51 22%	42 32% ^{aa}	39 45% ^{xacde}	16 32%	8 28%
NET: Unacceptable	462 45% ^{aa}	362 42%	99 59% ^{xacdef}	96 40%	107 41%	99 43%	61 46%	53 61% ^{xacde}	31 61% ^{xacde}	15 50%
Don't know	13 1%	10 1%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	3 2%	2 2%	1 2%	- -
Mean	2.86 ^{bg}	2.94 ^{xbfgh}	2.46	3.04 ^{bfgh}	2.94 ^{bgh}	2.97 ^{bgh}	2.69	2.34	2.47	2.80
Standard deviation	1.44	1.42	1.47	1.42	1.40	1.45	1.41	1.48	1.40	1.53
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.16	0.19	0.28
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	-3 *	42 5% ^{xefgh}	-44 -26%	30 12% ^{xadefgh}	14 5% ^{xf}	4 2% ^x	-7 -5%	-26 -29%	-15 -30%	-4 -12%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

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Table 13

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Charging patients who have diseases and illnesses which are caused in some way by their lifestyle

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
NET: Acceptable	459 44%	86 39%	348 46%	126 44%	311 45%	117 43%	64 53%	70 44%	77 46%	44 53%	224 42%	178 46%	124 43%	100 41%
Completely acceptable (5)	133 13%	24 11%	99 13%	39 13%	85 12%	35 13%	20 17%	19 11%	27 16%	15 18%	63 12%	51 13%	33 11%	29 12%
Fairly acceptable (4)	326 32%	63 29%	249 33%	87 30%	227 33%	82 30%	44 36%	52 32%	50 30%	29 35%	162 30%	128 33%	91 32%	70 29%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	100 10%	22 10%	74 10%	29 10%	66 10%	26 10%	13 10%	18 11%	15 9%	8 9%	49 9%	41 11%	33 12%	16 7%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	190 18%	40 18%	140 18%	55 19%	118 17%	56 21%	17 14%	35 22%	30 18%	14 17%	90 17%	77 20%	54 19%	36 15%
Completely unacceptable (1)	271 26% ^{ck}	72 33% ^{xb}	191 25%	69 24%	193 28%	69 26%	27 22%	38 24%	46 27%	14 17%	167 31% ^{xikl}	84 22%	75 26%	92 38% ^{xijkl}
NET: Unacceptable	462 45%	112 51%	331 43%	125 43%	311 45%	125 47%	44 36%	73 45%	76 45%	28 34%	257 48% ^{xi}	161 42%	130 45%	127 52% ^{xik}
Don't know	13 1% ^{dj}	-	11 1%	8 3% ^{xd}	4 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	3 4% ^{ijlm}	2 *	4 1%	1 *	1 *
Mean	2.86 ^{jm}	2.66	2.90	2.89	2.84	2.84	3.11	2.86	2.89	3.21 ^{xjm}	2.74	2.96 ^{jm}	2.83	2.63
Standard deviation	1.44	1.45	1.43	1.43	1.45	1.43	1.44	1.39	1.48	1.40	1.46	1.40	1.41	1.52
Standard error	0.04	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.16	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.10
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	-3 *	-25 -12%	18 2% ^x	1 *	* *	-9 -3%	20 17% ^{xegh}	-2 -2%	1 1%	16 19% ^{xkl}	-33 -6%	17 4% ^{xl}	-5 -2%	-28 -11%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m
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Table 14

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Increasing income tax

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
NET: Acceptable	416	226	190	38	58	62	79	69	109	130	105	89	91	223	193	130
	40% ^{bd}	45% ^{xb}	36%	32%	32%	37%	43%	46% ^{cd}	47% ^{xcd}	47% ^{xjl}	38%	40%	36%	38%	43%	48% ^{xmn}
Completely acceptable (5)	133	81	52	4	15	19	30	27	38	46	25	27	35	70	63	48
	13% ^{bcj}	16% ^{xb}	10%	3%	8%	11% ^c	16% ^{cd}	18% ^{xcd}	16% ^{cd}	17% ^{xj}	9%	12%	14%	12%	14%	18% ^{xmn}
Fairly acceptable (4)	283	145	138	35	43	43	49	42	71	84	81	62	56	153	130	82
	27%	29%	26%	29%	24%	25%	27%	28%	31%	30% ^l	29%	27%	22%	26%	29%	31%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	93	41	53	13	21	20	15	9	15	25	31	18	20	57	36	16
	9% ^o	8%	10%	11%	12%	12%	8%	6%	6%	9%	11%	8%	8%	10%	8% ^o	6%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	207	92	115	37	41	28	29	25	47	48	62	42	55	104	103	56
	20% ^m	18%	22%	31% ^{xefg}	23%	16%	16%	17%	20%	17%	22%	19%	22%	18%	23%	21%
Completely unacceptable (1)	305	140	165	29	57	53	61	46	58	75	80	66	84	192	113	65
	30% ^{no}	28%	31%	25%	32%	31%	33%	31%	25%	27%	29%	29%	33%	33% ^{xno}	25%	24%
NET: Unacceptable	512	232	280	66	98	81	90	72	106	123	142	108	139	296	216	121
	50% ^{ai}	46%	53%	55%	55%	48%	49%	48%	46%	44%	51%	48%	55% ⁱ	51%	48%	45%
Don't know	13	5	8	2	2	6	-	-	2	*	-	10	2	9	4	2
	1% ⁱ	1%	1%	2%	1%	4% ^{xfg}	-	-	1%	*	-	5% ^{xijl}	1%	1%	1%	1%
Mean	2.74 ^b	2.87 ^{xb}	2.61	2.54	2.54	2.68	2.77	2.85	2.93 ^{xcd}	2.92 ^{xjl}	2.67	2.73	2.61	2.66	2.83	2.97 ^{xmn}
Standard deviation	1.46	1.50	1.41	1.24	1.38	1.46	1.54	1.55	1.48	1.49	1.38	1.47	1.48	1.47	1.44	1.49
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.09
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	-96	-6	-90	-28	-40	-18	-10	-3	3	7	-36	-19	-48	-73	-23	9
	-9%	-1%	-17%	-23%	-22%	-11%	-6%	-2%	1% ^g	3%	-13%	-8%	-19%	-12%	-5%	3%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/ef/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
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Table 15

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- Increasing income tax

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng- land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid- lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot- land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
NET: Acceptable	416 40%	338 39%	78 46%	88 36%	105 40%	96 42%	50 37%	43 49%	26 50%	9 30%
Completely acceptable (5)	133 13%	109 13%	24 14%	27 11%	31 12%	35 15%	16 12%	15 17%	6 12%	3 10%
Fairly acceptable (4)	283 27%	229 26%	54 32%	61 25%	74 28%	61 27%	33 25%	28 33%	20 38%	6 20%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	93 9%	78 9%	15 9%	20 8%	24 9%	26 11%	7 6%	9 11%	3 6%	2 8%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	207 20%	177 21%	30 18%	52 21%	53 20%	46 20%	26 20%	18 20%	6 11%	6 21%
Completely unacceptable (1)	305 30%	259 30%e	46 27%g	80 33%g	79 30%	55 24%	44 34%g	17 20%	17 32%	12 41%
NET: Unacceptable	512 50%	436 50%	76 45%	132 55%g	132 50%	102 44%	71 53%	35 40%	22 44%	19 62%
Don't know	13 1%	13 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	5 2%	5 4%xbd	-	-	-
Mean	2.74	2.71	2.88	2.59	2.71	2.88	2.61	3.06cf	2.87	2.37
Standard deviation	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.49	1.42	1.52	1.46
Standard error	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.15	0.20	0.27
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	-96 -9%	-98 -11%	2 1%	-44 -18%	-27 -10%	-6 -3%	-21 -16%	8 9%be	3 7%b	-10 -32%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

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Table 16

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- Increasing income tax

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
NET: Acceptable	416 40% ^c	97 44%	298 39%	95 33%	297 43% ^{xc}	102 38%	52 43%	63 39%	81 48% ^x	30 36%	215 40%	155 40%	119 41%	97 40%
Completely acceptable (5)	133 13% ^c	32 15%	94 12%	25 9%	102 15% ^{xc}	35 13%	12 10%	20 12%	28 16%	8 9%	80 15%	41 11%	35 12%	45 18% ^{xk}
Fairly acceptable (4)	283 27% ^m	64 29%	204 27%	71 25%	195 28%	68 25%	41 33%	43 27%	53 31%	22 27%	135 25%	115 30% ^m	83 29%	52 21%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	93 9%	17 8%	72 9%	32 11%	57 8%	32 12%	8 6%	16 10%	15 9%	3 4%	43 8%	44 11%	26 9%	17 7%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	207 20% ^m	43 20%	154 20%	58 20%	139 20%	65 24% ^h	23 19%	31 19%	26 15%	21 25% ^m	101 19% ^m	77 20%	68 24% ^{jm}	33 13%
Completely unacceptable (1)	305 30%	61 28%	230 30%	96 33%	195 28%	67 25%	38 31%	51 32%	47 28%	24 29%	168 32% ^l	105 27%	74 26%	94 39% ^{xjkl}
NET: Unacceptable	512 50% ^h	104 47%	383 50%	154 53%	334 48%	131 49%	61 49%	82 51%	72 43%	45 54%	269 51%	182 47%	142 49%	127 52%
Don't know	13 1%	2 1%	10 1%	7 2%	6 1%	2 1%	2 1%	* *	- -	5 6% ^{xjklm}	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%
Mean	2.74 ^c	2.84	2.71	2.54	2.81 ^{xc}	2.77	2.72	2.69	2.94 ^x	2.60	2.73	2.76	2.78	2.67
Standard deviation	1.46	1.48	1.45	1.40	1.48	1.41	1.45	1.46	1.50	1.43	1.50	1.41	1.42	1.60
Standard error	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.16	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.10
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	-96 -9%	-7 -3%	-85 -11%	-58 -20%	-37 -5%	-29 -11%	-8 -7%	-19 -12%	8 5% ^f	-15 -18%	-54 -10%	-27 -7%	-23 -8%	-30 -12%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m
Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Table 17

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Increasing National Insurance

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
NET: Acceptable	551 53% ^d	282 56%	269 51%	58 48%	78 44%	85 50%	104 57% ^d	84 56% ^d	141 61% ^{xd}	152 55%	146 53%	112 50%	140 56%	297 51%	254 57%	163 61% ^{xmn}
Completely acceptable (5)	154 15% ^{cdj}	77 15%	77 15%	6 5%	16 9%	29 17% ^c	38 21% ^{xcd}	29 19% ^{cd}	36 16% ^c	51 18% ^{xj}	24 9%	42 19% ^j	37 15%	89 15%	65 15%	47 18% ⁿ
Fairly acceptable (4)	397 38% ^m	205 41%	192 36%	52 43%	62 35%	56 33%	67 36%	55 37%	105 45% ^{xde}	101 36%	122 44% ^k	71 31%	103 41%	208 36%	189 42%	116 43% ^m
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	91 9%	36 7%	55 10%	8 6%	24 13% ^g	21 12%	13 7%	8 6%	18 8%	29 10%	27 10%	17 8%	18 7%	52 9%	39 9%	20 7%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	154 15%	71 14%	83 16%	33 28% ^{xefgh}	28 16%	25 15%	20 11%	21 14%	27 12%	37 13%	49 18%	34 15%	34 13%	88 15%	66 15%	34 13%
Completely unacceptable (1)	227 22% ^{hno}	111 22%	116 22%	19 16%	47 26%	38 23%	47 25%	36 24%	40 17%	59 21%	54 19%	58 26%	57 22%	146 25% ^{xno}	81 18%	46 17%
NET: Unacceptable	382 37% ^{hno}	182 36%	199 38%	52 43% ^h	75 42% ^h	64 38%	67 36%	57 38%	67 29%	97 35%	103 37%	92 41%	91 36%	234 40% ^{xno}	147 33% ^o	80 30%
Don't know	9 1% ^m	3 *	7 1%	2 2%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	6 2% ^{xf}	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 *	8 2% ^m	6 2% ^{xm}
Mean	3.09 ^{dm}	3.13	3.06	2.94	2.84	3.07	3.16	3.13	3.31 ^{xcd}	3.17	3.05	3.02	3.12	3.01	3.21	3.32 ^{xmn}
Standard deviation	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.26	1.39	1.44	1.52	1.50	1.36	1.44	1.33	1.51	1.43	1.46	1.37	1.38
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.08
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	169 16% ^{bcdkm}	100 20% ^{xb}	70 13%	6 5%	3 2%	22 13% ^d	38 21% ^{cd}	27 18% ^{cd}	74 32% ^{xcddefg}	55 20% ^{xk}	43 16%	21 9%	50 20% ^k	63 11%	107 24% ^{xm}	83 31% ^{xmn}

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/ef/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Table 18

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Increasing National Insurance

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng- land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid- lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot- land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
NET: Acceptable	551 53%	455 53%	96 57%	117 48%	141 54%	131 57%	66 50%	54 62%	28 54%	14 48%
Completely acceptable (5)	154 15%	131 15% ^c	23 13%	26 11%	40 15%	37 16%	28 21% ^c	9 11%	7 13%	7 22%
Fairly acceptable (4)	397 38% ^f	324 37% ^f	73 43% ^f	91 38%	100 38%	94 41% ^f	38 29%	44 51% ^{xaf}	21 41%	8 26%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	91 9%	79 9%	12 7%	20 8%	22 8%	24 11%	13 10%	7 8%	3 7%	2 5%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	154 15%	124 14%	30 18%	39 16%	37 14%	33 14%	16 12%	16 18%	7 13%	8 26%
Completely unacceptable (1)	227 22% ^{eg}	197 23% ^e	30 18%	65 27% ^{eg}	59 23%	38 17%	35 26% ^{eg}	11 13%	13 26%	6 21%
NET: Unacceptable	382 37% ^e	321 37% ^e	60 36%	104 43% ^e	96 37%	71 31%	51 38%	27 30%	20 39%	14 47%
Don't know	9 1%	9 1%	-	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%	-	-	-
Mean	3.09 ^c	3.08 ^c	3.16	2.90	3.10	3.26 ^{ac}	3.07	3.29 ^c	3.03	3.01
Standard deviation	1.42	1.43	1.36	1.43	1.44	1.35	1.54	1.25	1.46	1.52
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.13	0.20	0.28
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	169 16% ^c	134 15% ^c	35 21% ^c	14 6%	44 17% ^c	60 26% ^{xacdf}	16 12%	27 31% ^{xabcdf}	8 16% ^c	* 1%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

Overlap formulae used. * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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Table 19

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Increasing National Insurance

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
NET: Acceptable	551 53%	120 54%	407 53%	148 51%	376 54%	159 59%g	60 49%	78 49%	99 59%	49 59%	273 51%	212 55%	149 52%	124 51%
Completely acceptable (5)	154 15%	33 15%	114 15%	45 16%	104 15%	40 15%	12 10%	22 14%	39 23% ^{xefg}	15 18%	80 15%	51 13%	41 14%	39 16%
Fairly acceptable (4)	397 38%	86 39%	294 38%	104 36%	272 39%	120 45% ^x	48 39%	57 35%	60 36%	34 41%	193 36%	161 42%	107 37%	85 35%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	91 9% ^m	17 8%	70 9%	20 7%	65 9%	19 7%	8 7%	17 10%	16 10%	6 8%	46 9% ^m	35 9% ^m	35 12% ^{xjm}	10 4%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	154 15%	29 13%	119 16%	44 15%	103 15%	36 13%	18 14%	32 20% ^h	20 12%	15 18%	76 14%	60 15%	46 16%	30 12%
Completely unacceptable (1)	227 22%	49 22%	165 22%	73 25%	142 21%	52 19%	37 30% ^{xeh}	32 20%	33 20%	13 16%	134 25% ^{xkl}	73 19%	55 19%	79 32% ^{xijkl}
NET: Unacceptable	382 37%	78 35%	284 37%	118 41%	246 35%	88 33%	55 45% ^{eh}	64 40%	53 31%	28 34%	210 39% ^l	133 35%	102 35%	109 45% ^{xkl}
Don't know	9 1% ^b	6 3% ^{xb}	3 *	2 1%	7 1%	2 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	-	4 1%	5 1%	3 1%	1 *
Mean	3.09 ^m	3.12	3.10	3.01	3.13	3.22 ^f	2.83	3.02	3.32 ^{xf}	3.28	3.02	3.15	3.12	2.90
Standard deviation	1.42	1.44	1.41	1.47	1.40	1.38	1.46	1.39	1.45	1.38	1.46	1.37	1.37	1.55
Standard error	0.04	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.15	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.10
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	169 16% ^{cfjgm}	42 19%	124 16%	31 11%	130 19% ^{xc}	71 27% ^{xfg}	5 4%	14 9%	47 28% ^{xfg}	21 25% ^{xjm}	63 12% ^m	79 21% ^{xjm}	47 16% ^{jm}	15 6%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m
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Table 20

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Increasing charges for visitors from outside the United Kingdom for health services they receive from the NHS

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Working Status			
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
NET: Acceptable	763	357	406	72	131	117	148	116	179	206	200	173	184	437	326	208
	74% _c	71%	77%	60%	73%	69%	80% _{xce}	78% _c	77% _c	74%	72%	77%	73%	75%	73%	77% _n
Completely acceptable (5)	514	242	272	38	79	76	107	86	128	137	126	125	126	286	227	145
	50% _c	48%	51%	31%	44%	45%	58% _{xcde}	58% _{xcde}	55% _{cd}	49%	45%	55%	50%	49%	51%	54% _n
Fairly acceptable (4)	249	116	133	35	52	41	41	30	51	69	75	48	58	150	99	63
	24%	23%	25%	29%	29%	24%	22%	20%	22%	25%	27%	21%	23%	26%	22%	23%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	72	36	36	7	22	15	14	9	5	23	26	12	11	51	22	7
	7% _{hno}	7%	7%	6%	12% _{xh}	9% _h	8% _h	6%	2%	8%	9%	5%	4%	9% _{xno}	5% _o	2%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	102	49	52	26	14	18	11	11	21	27	32	19	24	44	57	27
	10% _m	10%	10%	22% _{xdefgh}	8%	10%	6%	8%	9%	10%	11%	9%	9%	8%	13% _{xmo}	10%
Completely unacceptable (1)	87	55	32	14	11	15	11	12	24	21	18	17	32	46	42	26
	8% _b	11% _{xb}	6%	12%	6%	9%	6%	8%	11%	7%	6%	8%	13% _{xj}	8%	9%	10%
NET: Unacceptable	189	104	85	40	26	32	22	23	46	48	49	37	55	90	99	53
	18% _{fm}	21%	16%	33% _{xdefgh}	14%	19%	12%	15%	20% _f	17%	18%	16%	22%	15%	22% _{xm}	20%
Don't know	8	5	3	-	1	5	-	1	1	1	2	4	1	7	1	1
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	3% _{xf}	-	*	1%	*	1%	2%	*	1%	*	1%
Mean	3.98 _{ac}	3.88	4.07 _a	3.47	3.97 _c	3.89 _c	4.20 _{xce}	4.13 _c	4.03 _c	3.99	3.94	4.10	3.89	4.02	3.93	4.03 _n
Standard deviation	1.32	1.39	1.24	1.42	1.21	1.34	1.18	1.29	1.38	1.29	1.26	1.29	1.43	1.27	1.38	1.36
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.16	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.08
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	574	253	321	33	105	85	126	93	133	158	151	136	129	346	228	156
	56% _{acn}	50%	61% _{xa}	27%	59% _c	50% _c	68% _{xceh}	63% _{ce}	57% _c	57%	54%	60%	51%	59% _{xn}	51%	58% _n

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/ef/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
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Table 21

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Increasing charges for visitors from outside the United Kingdom for health services they receive from the NHS

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng-land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid-lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot-land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
NET: Acceptable	763 74%f	639 74%f	124 74%f	188 78%f	198 76%f	174 76%f	78 59%	66 75%f	39 75%	20 66%
Completely acceptable (5)	514 50%f	430 50%f	83 50%f	127 52%f	143 55%f	112 49%f	48 37%	46 53%f	25 49%	12 40%
Fairly acceptable (4)	249 24%	209 24%	41 24%	61 25%	56 21%	62 27%	30 23%	19 22%	13 26%	8 27%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	72 7%	64 7%	8 5%	13 5%	15 6%	19 8%	17 13% ^{xabcd}	4 5%	2 4%	2 8%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	102 10%	81 9%	21 12%	20 8%	26 10%	16 7%	19 14% ^{ee}	13 15%	4 7%	4 14%
Completely unacceptable (1)	87 8%	74 9%	13 8%	21 9%	21 8%	15 7%	17 13%	5 5%	5 9%	4 12%
NET: Unacceptable	189 18%	155 18%	34 20%	41 17%	47 18%	31 14%	36 27% ^{xace}	18 20%	9 17%	8 26%
Don't know	8 1%	6 1%	2 1%	-	1 *	5 2% ^{ac}	1 1%	-	2 4% ^{xacd}	-
Mean	3.98 ^f	3.98 ^f	3.97 ^f	4.05 ^f	4.05 ^f	4.07 ^f	3.56	4.03 ^f	4.03	3.68
Standard deviation	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.30	1.32	1.22	1.44	1.29	1.33	1.44
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.14	0.18	0.26
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	574 56%f	484 56%f	90 54%f	147 61%f	151 58%f	143 62% ^{xaf}	42 32%	48 55%f	30 59%f	12 41%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

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Table 22

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Increasing charges for visitors from outside the United Kingdom for health services they receive from the NHS

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
NET: Acceptable	763 74%	165 75%	559 73%	220 76%	503 73%	200 74%	94 77%	119 74%	131 78%	57 69%	412 77% ^{xk}	271 71%	225 78%	187 77%
Completely acceptable	(5) 514 50%	112 51%	378 50%	152 53%	342 49%	138 51%	63 52%	83 51%	84 50%	38 45%	278 52%	180 47%	142 49%	135 56%
Fairly acceptable	(4) 249 24%	52 24%	181 24%	68 24%	161 23%	62 23%	31 25%	37 23%	47 28%	20 24%	134 25%	90 24%	82 29%	52 21%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable	(3) 72 7%	14 7%	55 7%	23 8%	45 7%	15 6%	11 9%	12 8%	12 7%	3 3%	38 7%	29 8%	21 7%	17 7%
Fairly unacceptable	(2) 102 10% ^c	18 8%	79 10%	18 6%	79 11% ^{xc}	22 8%	11 9%	17 10%	14 9%	6 7%	43 8%	49 13% ^{xj}	22 8%	21 9%
Completely unacceptable	(1) 87 8%	22 10%	62 8%	21 7%	62 9%	30 11%	7 6%	13 8%	9 6%	14 16% ^{xjlm}	36 7%	34 9%	19 7%	17 7%
NET: Unacceptable	189 18% ^{cjl}	40 18%	142 19%	39 14%	142 20% ^{xc}	53 20%	18 15%	30 19%	24 14%	19 23%	79 15%	83 22% ^{jl}	41 14%	39 16%
Don't know	8 1% ^d	1 *	8 1%	5 2% ^d	3 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	3 4% ^{xjklm}	3 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *
Mean	3.98	3.98	3.97	4.10	3.93	3.95	4.08	3.98	4.09	3.78	4.08 ^{xk}	3.87	4.07	4.10
Standard deviation	1.32	1.35	1.32	1.24	1.35	1.39	1.22	1.32	1.20	1.52	1.24	1.36	1.21	1.27
Standard error	0.04	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.17	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.08
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	574 56% ^{dk}	124 57%	417 55%	181 63% ^{xd}	361 52%	147 55%	76 62%	89 55%	107 63% ^x	38 46%	333 63% ^{xik}	188 49%	184 64% ^{xik}	149 61% ^{ik}

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m
Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Table 23

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Moving to a type of insurance model for NHS funding
Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
NET: Acceptable	345	176	168	47	62	56	51	41	87	84	91	80	89	189	156	100
	33%	35%	32%	39%	35%	33%	28%	27%	38%fg	30%	33%	36%	35%	32%	35%	37%
Completely acceptable (5)	60	40	20	3	14	6	12	5	20	14	13	14	19	35	26	19
	6%ab	8%xb	4%	3%	8%	3%	6%	4%	9%	5%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%	7%
Fairly acceptable (4)	284	136	148	44	48	50	39	35	68	70	78	66	70	154	130	81
	28%f	27%	28%	36%f	27%	30%	21%	24%	29%	25%	28%	29%	28%	26%	29%	30%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	116	48	69	19	26	25	16	14	15	30	35	23	28	70	46	18
	11%ho	9%	13%	16%h	14%h	15%h	9%	10%	7%	11%	13%	10%	11%	12%o	10%o	7%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	166	73	93	32	26	18	30	25	34	50	44	28	44	92	73	41
	16%	14%	18%	27%xdeh	15%	10%	16%	17%	15%	18%	16%	12%	18%	16%	16%	15%
Completely unacceptable (1)	364	194	171	18	56	60	84	65	81	108	92	83	80	213	151	96
	35%cd	38%x	32%	15%	31%cd	35%cd	46%xcdh	44%xcd	35%cd	39%	33%	37%	32%	36%	34%	36%
NET: Unacceptable	530	266	263	50	82	78	115	90	115	158	136	111	125	305	225	138
	51%	53%	50%	42%	46%	46%	62%xcdeh	61%xcdeh	50%	57%x	49%	49%	49%	52%	50%	51%
Don't know	42	13	29	4	9	10	2	3	14	6	15	11	10	20	22	13
	4%afi	3%	6%xa	3%	5%	6%f	1%	2%	6%f	2%	5%i	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%
Mean	2.51fji	2.50	2.51	2.84xfg	2.64fg	2.52	2.25	2.25	2.59fg	2.38	2.53	2.54	2.60	2.48	2.54	2.55
Standard deviation	1.39	1.44	1.33	1.17	1.40	1.37	1.40	1.34	1.47	1.36	1.36	1.43	1.40	1.39	1.39	1.44
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.09
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	-185	-90	-95	-3	-20	-22	-63	-50	-28	-74	-45	-31	-36	-116	-69	-38
	-18%	-18%	-18%	-3%	-11%	-13%	-34%	-33%	-12%	-27%	-16%	-14%	-14%	-20%	-15%	-14%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Table 24

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- Moving to a type of insurance model for NHS funding

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng- land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid- lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot- land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
NET: Acceptable	345 33%	283 33%	61 36%	75 31%	94 36%	75 33%	40 30%	31 35%	19 36%	12 40%
Completely acceptable (5)	60 6%	51 6%	9 5%	12 5%	14 5%	13 6%	12 9%	3 4%	3 6%	3 10%
Fairly acceptable (4)	284 28%	232 27%	52 31%	63 26%	80 31%	61 27%	28 21%	28 32%	16 31%	9 30%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	116 11%g	103 12%g	13 8%g	24 10%	34 13%g	31 14%g	14 10%	3 3%	6 11%	5 16%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	166 16%h	144 17%h	21 13%h	40 16%h	42 16%	42 18%h	21 16%	13 14%	3 5%	6 21%
Completely unacceptable (1)	364 35%e	293 34%	71 42%e	90 37%	85 33%	65 29%	52 39%	40 46%xade	24 46%e	7 24%
NET: Unacceptable	530 51%	437 51%	92 55%	130 53%	128 49%	107 47%	73 55%	53 61%e	26 51%	13 44%
Don't know	42 4%b	41 5%bd	2 1%	14 6%b	6 2%	16 7%xbd	5 4%	1 1%	1 2%	- -
Mean	2.51	2.52	2.44	2.42	2.59	2.60	2.42	2.31	2.44	2.82
Standard deviation	1.39	1.38	1.44	1.38	1.37	1.35	1.44	1.43	1.48	1.37
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.15	0.20	0.25
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	-185 -18%	-154 -18%	-31 -18%	-55 -23%	-34 -13%	-32 -14%	-33 -25%	-22 -25%	-8 -15%	-1 -4%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

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Table 25

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Moving to a type of insurance model for NHS funding
Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
NET: Acceptable	345 33% ^{ijl}	61 28%	263 34%	105 36%	220 32%	94 35%	45 36%	52 32%	56 33%	34 41% ^{ijl}	148 28%	150 39% ^{xjlm}	77 27%	70 29%
Completely acceptable (5)	60 6% ^{ej}	13 6%	44 6%	16 6%	42 6%	14 5%	8 7%	7 4%	12 7%	10 12% ^{xjlm}	23 4%	26 7%	13 4%	10 4%
Fairly acceptable (4)	284 28% ^{ijl}	48 22%	219 29%	89 31%	178 26%	80 30%	36 30%	45 28%	44 26%	25 30%	125 23%	124 32% ^{xjl}	64 22%	60 25%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	116 11%	23 11%	90 12%	32 11%	81 12%	24 9%	15 12%	21 13%	22 13%	7 9%	58 11%	48 13%	37 13%	22 9%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	166 16%	27 12%	130 17%	35 12%	117 17%	49 18%	13 11%	26 16%	23 14%	8 10%	77 15%	73 19%	44 15%	33 13%
Completely unacceptable (1)	364 35% ^{bk}	96 44% ^{xb}	252 33%	98 34%	253 36%	96 36%	43 35%	59 36%	67 40%	23 28%	230 43% ^{xik}	104 27%	120 42% ^{xik}	109 45% ^{xik}
NET: Unacceptable	530 51% ^{ik}	123 56%	383 50%	133 46%	370 53%	145 54%	57 46%	84 52%	90 53%	31 38%	307 58% ^{xik}	177 46%	164 57% ^{xik}	142 58% ^{xik}
Don't know	42 4% ^{hk}	12 5%	28 4%	18 6%	23 3%	6 2%	6 5% ^h	4 3%	1 *	10 12% ^{xjklm}	19 4%	9 2%	10 3%	9 4%
Mean	2.51 ^{ajlm}	2.30	2.55 ^a	2.59	2.46	2.49	2.60	2.46	2.46	2.86 ^{xjlm}	2.29	2.72 ^{xjlm}	2.30	2.27
Standard deviation	1.39	1.41	1.37	1.41	1.38	1.38	1.43	1.35	1.41	1.51	1.36	1.36	1.35	1.38
Standard error	0.04	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.17	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	-185 -18%	-62 -28%	-120 -16%	-28 -10%	-150 -22%	-52 -19%	-12 -10%	-32 -20%	-35 -20%	3 4%	-159 -30%	-27 -7%	-87 -30%	-72 -30%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m
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Table 26

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Charging patients for missed appointments (for example GP or hospital appointments)

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
NET: Acceptable	730 71% _n	353 70%	377 71%	72 60%	134 75% _c	112 66%	142 77% _{xce}	110 74%	161 70%	202 73%	191 69%	170 76%	168 67%	438 75% _{xn}	292 65%	185 69% _n
Completely acceptable (5)	368 36%	191 38%	177 33%	32 27%	62 35%	50 29%	76 41% _{ce}	50 34%	98 42% _{xce}	98 35%	92 33%	91 40%	87 35%	211 36%	157 35%	116 43% _{xn}
Fairly acceptable (4)	362 35% _{hno}	163 32%	200 38%	40 33%	72 40% _h	62 36%	66 36%	59 40% _h	63 27%	103 37%	99 35%	80 35%	80 32%	227 39% _{xno}	135 30% _o	69 26%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	64 6%	35 7%	29 6%	12 10%	10 6%	12 7%	11 6%	9 6%	11 5%	21 8%	19 7%	14 6%	11 4%	40 7%	24 5%	12 5%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	124 12% _{im}	52 10%	71 13%	23 19% _{fg}	21 12%	24 14%	14 8%	12 8%	29 13%	25 9%	36 13%	21 9%	42 17% _{xik}	55 9%	69 15% _{xmo}	34 13%
Completely unacceptable (1)	106 10% _m	61 12%	46 9%	11 9%	14 8%	20 12%	16 9%	18 12%	28 12%	29 11%	30 11%	17 8%	30 12%	48 8%	58 13% _{xm}	35 13% _m
NET: Unacceptable	230 22% _{fm}	113 22%	117 22%	34 28% _f	35 19%	44 26% _f	30 16%	30 20%	57 24%	54 19%	66 24%	38 17%	72 29% _{xik}	103 18%	127 28% _{xm}	69 26% _m
Don't know	8 1%	2 *	6 1%	2 2%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	3 1%	5 1%	2 1%
Mean	3.74 _n	3.74	3.75	3.51	3.83	3.58	3.94 _{xce}	3.75	3.77	3.78	3.68	3.93 _l	3.61	3.86 _{xn}	3.60	3.74 _n
Standard deviation	1.33	1.37	1.29	1.32	1.24	1.36	1.25	1.33	1.42	1.30	1.35	1.24	1.41	1.24	1.43	1.46
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.15	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.09
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	500 48% _{celn}	241 48%	260 49%	39 32%	99 55% _{ce}	67 40%	112 61% _{xceh}	79 53% _{ce}	104 45%	148 53% _{xl}	124 45%	133 59% _{xjl}	96 38%	335 57% _{xno}	165 37%	116 43% _n

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/ef/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o

Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Table 27

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Charging patients for missed appointments (for example GP or hospital appointments)

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng-land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid-lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot-land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
NET: Acceptable	730 71%	621 72%	109 65%	175 72%	206 79%xabefgh	154 67%	87 65%	55 63%	30 59%	24 81%
Completely acceptable (5)	368 36%g	318 37%g	50 30%	86 35%	115 44%xabefg	74 33%	43 32%	21 25%	14 28%	14 48%
Fairly acceptable (4)	362 35%	303 35%	59 35%	89 37%	91 35%	80 35%	44 33%	33 38%	16 31%	10 34%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	64 6%	52 6%	13 7%	9 4%	19 7%	18 8%	6 4%	8 10%	3 6%	1 3%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	124 12%g	102 12%g	22 13%g	40 17%xad	17 7%	28 12%	17 13%	13 15%g	6 13%	2 5%
Completely unacceptable (1)	106 10%	83 10%	23 14%cd	18 7%	18 7%	24 11%	23 17%xacd	11 13%	10 19%acd	3 10%
NET: Unacceptable	230 22%g	185 21%g	45 27%g	58 24%g	35 13%	52 23%g	40 30%xad	24 28%g	16 31%g	5 15%
Don't know	8 1%	7 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	2 3%	- -
Mean	3.74f	3.78f	3.55	3.77	4.03xabcefgh	3.68	3.50	3.47	3.38	4.04
Standard deviation	1.33	1.32	1.40	1.29	1.19	1.34	1.49	1.35	1.51	1.29
Standard error	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.13	0.15	0.21	0.24
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	500 48%bfgh	436 50%xbfgh	64 38%	117 48%fh	170 65%xabcefgh	102 45%h	47 35%	30 35%	14 28%	20 66%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

Overlap formulae used. * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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Table 28

Q3. To maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS, funding for the NHS would have to increase. I am now going to read out some suggestions people have made about how funding could increase. With that in mind, how acceptable or unacceptable do you feel each of the following measures would be ...

- Charging patients for missed appointments (for example GP or hospital appointments)

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
NET: Acceptable	730 71%	145 66%	555 73% ^x	213 74%	487 70%	190 71%	91 74%	123 76%	123 73%	51 61%	374 70%	279 73%	200 69%	174 71%
Completely acceptable (5)	368 36%	84 38%	265 35%	109 38%	242 35%	100 37%	48 39%	53 33%	66 39%	32 38%	185 35%	143 37%	93 32%	92 38%
Fairly acceptable (4)	362 35% ^{ai}	61 28%	290 38% ^{xa}	104 36%	245 35%	91 34%	43 35%	70 43% ^x	57 34%	19 23%	189 36% ⁱ	136 35%	106 37% ⁱ	83 34%
Neither acceptable nor unacceptable (3)	64 6%	13 6%	49 6%	16 6%	45 7%	15 5%	8 7%	11 7%	15 9%	2 3%	39 7%	21 6%	23 8%	16 6%
Fairly unacceptable (2)	124 12%	30 14%	92 12%	36 12%	86 12%	33 12%	12 10%	21 13%	17 10%	12 14%	57 11%	52 13%	34 12%	23 9%
Completely unacceptable (1)	106 10% ^{bg}	29 13%	64 8%	22 8%	69 10%	30 11% ^g	10 8%	7 4%	14 8%	15 18% ^{xk}	59 11%	32 8%	28 10%	31 13%
NET: Unacceptable	230 22% ^b	59 27%	156 20%	58 20%	155 22%	63 24%	22 18%	28 17%	31 18%	27 32% ^x	116 22%	84 22%	62 22%	53 22%
Don't know	8 1% ^b	3 1%	3 *	1 *	6 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	3 3% ^{xkm}	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 *
Mean	3.74	3.64	3.79	3.84	3.73	3.73	3.89	3.88	3.86	3.52	3.73	3.80	3.71	3.75
Standard deviation	1.33	1.45	1.27	1.27	1.33	1.36	1.26	1.13	1.27	1.58	1.34	1.30	1.30	1.37
Standard error	0.04	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.18	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
NET: Acceptable - Unacceptable	500 48% ^{ai}	86 39%	399 52% ^{xa}	155 54%	332 48%	127 47%	69 57%	95 59% ^{xe}	93 55%	24 29%	259 49% ⁱ	195 51% ⁱ	137 48% ⁱ	121 50% ⁱ

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m

Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Table 29

Q4. In order to increase the amount of funding available to the NHS, some people support increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound for all who pay income tax?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

		Q4. Summary		
		The basic rate (from 20p to 21p)	The higher rate (from 40p to 41p)	The additional rate (from 45p to 46p)
	Unweighted base	1033	1033	1033
	Weighted base	1033	1033	1033
	NET: Support	513 50%	629 61%	636 62%
	Strongly support (5)	290 28%	418 40%	432 42%
	Tend to support (4)	223 22%	211 20%	204 20%
	Neither support nor oppose (3)	131 13%	135 13%	130 13%
	Tend to oppose (2)	103 10%	58 6%	71 7%
	Strongly oppose (1)	274 27%	198 19%	180 17%
	NET: Oppose	377 36%	256 25%	251 24%
	Don't know	12 1%	13 1%	17 2%
	Mean	3.15	3.58	3.63
	Standard deviation	1.58	1.53	1.51
	Standard error	0.05	0.05	0.05
	NET: Support - Oppose	136 13%	372 36%	385 37%

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Table 30

Q4. In order to increase the amount of funding available to the NHS, some people support increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound for all who pay income tax?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
NET: Support	513	251	262	64	66	79	91	76	137	132	138	112	131	261	252	157
	50%dm	50%	49%	54%d	37%	47%	50%d	51%d	59%xde	47%	50%	50%	52%	45%	56%xm	58%xm
Strongly support (5)	290	149	141	29	29	39	57	48	88	76	72	73	70	145	146	103
	28%dm	30%	27%	24%	16%	23%	31%d	32%d	38%xcde	27%	26%	32%	28%	25%	33%xm	38%xmn
Tend to support (4)	223	102	121	35	37	40	34	28	49	56	67	39	61	116	106	54
	22%	20%	23%	30%	21%	23%	18%	19%	21%	20%	24%	17%	24%	20%	24%o	20%
Neither support nor oppose (3)	131	64	67	23	29	23	23	15	18	35	28	36	32	80	50	27
	13%h	13%	13%	19%h	16%h	13%	12%	10%	8%	13%	10%	16%	13%	14%	11%	10%
Tend to oppose (2)	103	46	57	13	26	15	12	14	23	33	35	15	19	67	35	24
	10%	9%	11%	11%	15%f	9%	6%	9%	10%	12%	13%	7%	8%	11%	8%	9%
Strongly oppose (1)	274	136	138	16	58	49	58	44	49	74	76	58	66	169	105	57
	27%cho	27%	26%	13%	32%ch	29%c	32%ch	30%c	21%	27%	27%	26%	26%	29%xo	23%	21%
NET: Oppose	377	182	195	29	84	64	70	58	72	107	111	73	85	237	140	81
	36%chno	36%	37%	25%	47%xch	37%	38%c	39%c	31%	39%	40%	32%	34%	40%xno	31%	30%
Don't know	12	6	6	3	-	4	-	-	5	4	-	4	4	7	6	4
	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	3%f	-	-	2%	2%j	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Mean	3.15dm	3.17	3.13	3.41d	2.74	3.04	3.11d	3.15d	3.46def	3.09	3.08	3.25	3.20	3.00	3.35xm	3.46xmn
Standard deviation	1.58	1.60	1.57	1.34	1.50	1.57	1.66	1.66	1.59	1.59	1.58	1.60	1.58	1.58	1.57	1.58
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.09
NET: Support - Oppose	136	69	67	35	-18	16	21	18	65	24	27	39	46	24	112	76
	13%dim	14%	13%	29%xd	-10%	9%	12%d	12%	28%xd	9%	10%	17%ij	18%xij	4%	25%xm	28%xmn

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Table 31

Q4. In order to increase the amount of funding available to the NHS, some people support increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound for all who pay income tax?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng-land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid-lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot-land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
NET: Support	513 50%	417 48%	97 57% <i>xadf</i>	132 55% <i>a</i>	117 45%	110 48%	58 44%	50 58%	29 56%	18 59%
Strongly support (5)	290 28% <i>af</i>	227 26% <i>f</i>	63 37% <i>xadef</i>	81 33% <i>af</i>	70 27% <i>f</i>	57 25% <i>f</i>	20 15%	35 40% <i>xadef</i>	16 31% <i>f</i>	12 40%
Tend to support (4)	223 22%	189 22%	33 20%	52 21%	47 18%	53 23%	38 29% <i>xd</i>	15 17%	13 25%	6 19%
Neither support nor oppose (3)	131 13%	113 13%	17 10%	27 11%	35 13%	28 12%	23 17% <i>h</i>	12 13%	2 5%	3 10%
Tend to oppose (2)	103 10%	87 10%	15 9%	25 10%	25 9%	30 13% <i>f</i>	7 6%	7 8%	6 11%	3 9%
Strongly oppose (1)	274 27%	237 27%	37 22%	56 23%	81 31% <i>g</i>	57 25%	43 32% <i>g</i>	16 18%	14 28%	7 22%
NET: Oppose	377 36%	324 38%	52 31%	81 33%	106 41% <i>g</i>	88 38%	50 38%	23 26%	20 39%	9 31%
Don't know	12 1%	10 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	1 1%	2 3%	-	-
Mean	3.15 <i>a</i>	3.10	3.42 <i>xadf</i>	3.32 <i>af</i>	3.00	3.10	2.88	3.54 <i>xadef</i>	3.20	3.46
Standard deviation	1.58	1.58	1.59	1.58	1.62	1.55	1.50	1.55	1.66	1.63
Standard error	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.17	0.22	0.30
NET: Support - Oppose	136 13% <i>adf</i>	92 11% <i>d</i>	44 26% <i>xadef</i>	51 21% <i>xadef</i>	11 4%	22 10% <i>d</i>	8 6%	27 31% <i>xadef</i>	9 17% <i>df</i>	8 28%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

Overlap formulae used. * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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Table 32

Q4. In order to increase the amount of funding available to the NHS, some people support increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound for all who pay income tax?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
NET: Support	513 50%	112 51%	376 49%	133 46%	355 51%	158 59%xfh	54 44%	82 51%	82 49%	44 53%	264 50%	186 48%	145 50%	119 49%
Strongly support (5)	290 28%	66 30%	212 28%	80 28%	199 29%	94 35%xg	31 26%	39 24%	51 30%	29 35%	156 29%	95 25%	83 29%	73 30%
Tend to support (4)	223 22%	46 21%	164 22%	53 18%	156 23%	64 24%	23 18%	43 26%	31 18%	16 19%	107 20%	92 24%	62 22%	45 19%
Neither support nor oppose (3)	131 13% ^d	25 11%	101 13%	49 17% ^{xd}	74 11%	34 13%	19 15%	15 10%	17 10%	8 9%	72 14%	48 12%	46 16%	27 11%
Tend to oppose (2)	103 10% ^e	19 9%	77 10%	21 7%	77 11%	15 5%	13 11%	19 11% ^e	19 11% ^e	3 3%	57 11%	40 10%	34 12% ⁱ	22 9%
Strongly oppose (1)	274 27% ^l	61 28%	200 26%	82 28%	180 26%	60 22%	37 30%	45 28%	48 29%	23 27%	138 26% ^l	107 28%	62 21%	76 31% ^{jl}
NET: Oppose	377 36% ^e	80 37%	277 36%	103 36%	256 37%	75 28%	50 41% ^e	64 40% ^e	68 40% ^e	25 31%	194 36%	147 38%	96 33%	98 40%
Don't know	12 1% ^j	3 1%	9 1%	3 1%	8 1%	2 1%	-	*	2 1%	6 7% ^{xjklm}	2 *	3 1%	2 1%	* *
Mean	3.15	3.17	3.15	3.10	3.17	3.44xfgh	2.99	3.07	3.10	3.32	3.17	3.07	3.24	3.08
Standard deviation	1.58	1.62	1.58	1.59	1.59	1.56	1.59	1.58	1.64	1.68	1.58	1.57	1.52	1.65
Standard error	0.05	0.11	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.10	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.19	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.11
NET: Support - Oppose	136 13% ^{fhkm}	32 14%	100 13%	30 10%	98 14%	83 31% ^{xfg}	4 3%	18 11% ^f	14 8%	19 23% ^{xjkm}	69 13% ^m	39 10%	49 17% ^{jkm}	21 9%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m
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Table 33

Q4. In order to increase the amount of funding available to the NHS, some people support increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound for all who pay income tax?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

		Q4. Extent would support/ oppose increasing income tax by 1p/ pound					
		Support 1p increase in all rates	Support 1p increase in additional rate only	Support 1p increase in additional and higher rates only	Support 1p increase in additional or higher rates only	Oppose 1p increase in all rates	Oppose 1p increase in basic rate only
Total							
Unweighted base	1033	460	42	140	207	186	138
Weighted base	1033	447	40	132	201	191	132
NET: Support	513	447	-	-	-	-	-
	50%	100%	-	-	-	-	-
Strongly support	(5) 290	253	-	-	-	-	-
	28%	57%	-	-	-	-	-
Tend to support	(4) 223	194	-	-	-	-	-
	22%	43%	-	-	-	-	-
Neither support nor oppose	(3) 131	-	9	31	51	-	-
	13%	-	23%	24%	26%	-	-
Tend to oppose	(2) 103	-	6	33	46	41	45
	10%	-	15%	25%	23%	22%	34%
Strongly oppose	(1) 274	-	25	68	104	150	88
	27%	-	62%	52%	52%	78%	66%
NET: Oppose	377	-	31	101	149	191	132
	36%	-	77%	76%	74%	100%	100%
Don't know	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	3.15	4.57	1.61	1.72	1.74	1.22	1.34
Standard deviation	1.58	0.50	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.41	0.47
Standard error	0.05	0.02	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.04
NET: Support - Oppose	136	447	-31	-101	-149	-191	-132
	13%	100%	-77%	-76%	-74%	-100%	-100%

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Table 34

Q4. In order to increase the amount of funding available to the NHS, some people support increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound for all who pay income tax?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
NET: Support	629	295	333	65	93	106	110	97	157	171	172	137	149	339	290	185
	61% _{dm}	59%	63%	54%	52%	63%	60%	65% _d	68% _{xcd}	61%	62%	61%	59%	58%	65%	69% _{xmn}
Strongly support (5)	418	206	212	37	56	66	82	67	110	108	114	96	100	228	190	131
	40% _d	41%	40%	31%	31%	39%	44% _d	45% _{cd}	47% _{xcd}	39%	41%	43%	40%	39%	42%	49% _{xmn}
Tend to support (4)	211	90	121	28	37	40	28	31	47	63	58	41	49	111	100	54
	20%	18%	23%	23%	21%	24%	15%	21%	20%	23%	21%	18%	20%	19%	22%	20%
Neither support nor oppose (3)	135	66	69	28	28	22	22	16	19	29	37	28	40	80	55	24
	13% _{hio}	13%	13%	24% _{xfg}	16% _h	13%	12%	11%	8%	10%	13%	13%	16%	14%	12% _o	9%
Tend to oppose (2)	58	30	27	11	18	9	8	5	7	20	25	7	6	41	17	8
	6% _{hlo}	6%	5%	9% _h	10% _{xgh}	5%	4%	3%	3%	7% _l	9% _{xkl}	3%	2%	7% _{xo}	4%	3%
Strongly oppose (1)	198	106	93	15	39	30	44	27	44	54	44	50	50	120	78	46
	19%	21%	17%	12%	22%	18%	24% _c	18%	19%	20%	16%	22%	20%	21%	17%	17%
NET: Oppose	256	136	120	26	57	39	52	32	51	75	68	57	56	161	95	54
	25% _{no}	27%	23%	21%	32% _h	23%	28%	22%	22%	27%	25%	25%	22%	28% _{xno}	21%	20%
Don't know	13	6	7	1	1	3	-	3	5	4	-	3	7	5	8	5
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	2% _f	2% _f	1%	-	1%	3% _j	1%	2%	2%
Mean	3.58 _{dm}	3.52	3.64	3.52	3.30	3.62	3.52	3.72 _d	3.76 _{xd}	3.55	3.63	3.57	3.58	3.49	3.70	3.82 _{xmn}
Standard deviation	1.53	1.58	1.49	1.35	1.54	1.49	1.64	1.52	1.55	1.54	1.48	1.59	1.53	1.56	1.49	1.50
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.09
NET: Support - Oppose	372	159	213	39	37	68	58	65	106	96	104	80	93	177	195	131
	36% _{adm}	32%	40% _{xa}	33%	20%	40% _d	31% _d	44% _{xdf}	46% _{xdf}	35%	37%	35%	37%	30%	43% _{xm}	49% _{xmn}

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
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Table 35

Q4. In order to increase the amount of funding available to the NHS, some people support increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound for all who pay income tax?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng- land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid- lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot- land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
NET: Support	629 61% ^a	512 59%	116 69% ^{xacf}	141 58%	161 62%	140 61%	70 53%	61 70% ^f	34 67%	21 70%
Strongly support	(5) 418 40% ^f	341 39% ^f	76 45% ^f	99 41%	113 43% ^f	89 39%	40 30%	34 39%	25 49% ^f	17 56%
Tend to support	(4) 211 20%	171 20%	40 24%	42 17%	48 18%	51 22%	31 23%	26 30% ^{xacd}	9 18%	4 14%
Neither support nor oppose	(3) 135 13%	117 14%	18 11%	36 15%	27 10%	31 13%	23 17%	12 13%	5 10%	2 5%
Tend to oppose	(2) 58 6%	50 6%	8 5%	12 5%	14 5%	16 7%	8 6%	3 4%	3 5%	2 6%
Strongly oppose	(1) 198 19% ^g	175 20% ^g	23 14%	50 21% ^g	56 21% ^g	39 17%	30 23% ^g	9 10%	9 18%	5 18%
NET: Oppose	256 25% ^g	225 26% ^g	31 19%	62 26% ^g	70 27% ^g	54 24%	39 29% ^{bg}	12 14%	12 23%	7 24%
Don't know	13 1%	10 1%	3 2%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	3 3%	- -	- -
Mean	3.58 ^{af}	3.53	3.83 ^{xaf}	3.53	3.58	3.61	3.31	3.88 ^f	3.75	3.85
Standard deviation	1.53	1.55	1.42	1.57	1.59	1.49	1.53	1.28	1.55	1.59
Standard error	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.21	0.29
NET: Support - Oppose	372 36% ^{af}	287 33% ^f	85 50% ^{xacdef}	78 32%	91 35% ^f	86 38% ^f	32 24%	49 56% ^{xacdef}	22 44% ^f	14 46%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

Overlap formulae used. * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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Table 36

Q4. In order to increase the amount of funding available to the NHS, some people support increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound for all who pay income tax?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
NET: Support	629 61%	130 59%	470 62%	165 57%	434 63%	193 72% ^{xfg}	72 59%	93 58%	110 65%	49 59%	339 64%	225 59%	182 63%	156 64%
Strongly support (5)	418 40% ^k	87 40%	311 41%	112 39%	287 41%	126 47% ^x	49 40%	61 38%	76 45%	34 41%	236 44% ^{xkl}	138 36%	114 39%	123 50% ^{xjkl}
Tend to support (4)	211 20% ^m	42 19%	160 21%	53 18%	147 21%	67 25%	23 18%	32 20%	34 20%	16 19%	102 19% ^m	87 23% ^m	69 24% ^{jm}	33 14%
Neither support nor oppose (3)	135 13% ^m	28 13%	100 13%	43 15%	85 12%	30 11%	16 13%	25 15%	16 9%	6 8%	62 12% ^m	61 16% ^m	42 14% ^{jm}	20 8%
Tend to oppose (2)	58 6%	11 5%	43 6%	14 5%	40 6%	9 3%	9 7%	14 9% ^e	6 4%	6 8%	25 5%	26 7%	15 5%	10 4%
Strongly oppose (1)	198 19% ^e	45 20%	143 19%	64 22%	124 18%	34 13%	26 22% ^e	29 18%	35 21% ^e	18 21%	101 19%	70 18%	47 16%	55 22%
NET: Oppose	256 25% ^e	56 25%	187 24%	77 27%	165 24%	43 16%	35 29% ^e	43 26% ^e	41 25% ^e	24 29%	126 24%	96 25%	62 21%	64 26%
Don't know	13 1%	6 3%	7 1%	3 1%	10 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	3 4% ^k	6 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%
Mean	3.58	3.54	3.60	3.48	3.63	3.91 ^{xfg}	3.49	3.52	3.65	3.52	3.66	3.52	3.65	3.67
Standard deviation	1.53	1.56	1.52	1.57	1.51	1.36	1.58	1.51	1.58	1.62	1.54	1.49	1.45	1.64
Standard error	0.05	0.11	0.05	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.18	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.11
NET: Support - Oppose	372 36% ^c	74 34%	283 37%	88 30%	269 39% ^{xc}	150 56% ^{xfg}	37 30%	51 31%	69 41%	25 30%	212 40% ^x	129 33%	120 42% ^{xk}	92 38%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m
Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Table 37

Q4. In order to increase the amount of funding available to the NHS, some people support increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound for all who pay income tax?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

		Q4. Extent would support/oppose increasing income tax by 1p/ pound					
		Support 1p increase in all rates	Support 1p increase in additional rate only	Support 1p increase in additional and higher rates only	Support 1p increase in additional or higher rates only	Oppose 1p increase in all rates	Oppose 1p increase in basic rate only
Total							
Unweighted base	1033	460	42	140	207	186	138
Weighted base	1033	447	40	132	201	191	132
NET: Support	629 61%	447 100%	-	132 100%	158 79%	-	107 81%
Strongly support	(5) 418 40%	312 70%	-	79 60%	93 47%	-	65 49%
Tend to support	(4) 211 20%	135 30%	-	53 40%	64 32%	-	41 31%
Neither support nor oppose	(3) 135 13%	-	25 63%	-	25 13%	-	25 19%
Tend to oppose	(2) 58 6%	-	8 20%	-	8 4%	39 21%	-
Strongly oppose	(1) 198 19%	-	7 17%	-	7 3%	152 79%	-
NET: Oppose	256 25%	-	15 37%	-	15 7%	191 100%	-
Don't know	13 1%	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-
Mean	3.58	4.70	2.45	4.60	4.16	1.21	4.30
Standard deviation	1.53	0.46	0.78	0.49	1.03	0.41	0.77
Standard error	0.05	0.02	0.12	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.07
NET: Support - Oppose	372 36%	447 100%	-15 -37%	132 100%	143 71%	-191 -100%	107 81%

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Table 38

Q4. In order to increase the amount of funding available to the NHS, some people support increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound for all who pay income tax?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
NET: Support	636 62%	303 60%	333 63%	67 56%	100 56%	103 61%	114 62%	97 65%	154 67% ^d	176 63%	179 64%	138 61%	142 56%	352 60%	283 63%	175 65%
Strongly support (5)	432 42%	218 43%	214 40%	44 36%	61 34%	69 40%	86 47% ^d	68 46%	104 45% ^d	116 42%	119 43%	100 45%	96 38%	237 41%	195 43%	125 47%
Tend to support (4)	204 20% ^{aa}	85 17%	119 22% ^{aa}	23 19%	39 22%	35 20%	29 16%	29 19%	50 22%	60 22%	60 22%	38 17%	46 18%	116 20%	88 20%	50 19%
Neither support nor oppose (3)	130 13% ^m	63 13%	67 13%	24 20% ^{gh}	20 11%	27 16%	22 12%	13 9%	23 10%	33 12%	27 10%	24 10%	45 18% ^{xj}	62 11%	68 15% ^o	32 12%
Tend to oppose (2)	71 7% ^{hno}	34 7%	37 7%	16 14% ^{xegh}	19 11% ^{eh}	7 4%	12 6%	7 5%	9 4%	18 7%	30 11% ^{xkl}	10 5%	13 5%	52 9% ^{xno}	19 4%	11 4%
Strongly oppose (1)	180 17%	95 19%	84 16%	12 10%	37 21%	28 17%	36 19%	29 20%	37 16%	47 17%	40 14%	47 21%	46 18%	111 19%	68 15%	42 16%
NET: Oppose	251 24% ^{no}	130 26%	121 23%	28 24%	57 32% ^{xeh}	35 21%	47 26%	37 25%	46 20%	66 24%	69 25%	57 25%	59 23%	163 28% ^{xno}	88 20%	52 19%
Don't know	17 2%	7 1%	10 2%	1 1%	2 1%	5 3% ^l	- -	2 1%	8 3% ^{xf}	2 1%	2 1%	6 3%	6 2%	7 1%	9 2%	9 4% ^{xmn}
Mean	3.63 ^d	3.60	3.66	3.59	3.38	3.66	3.64	3.67	3.78 ^d	3.65	3.69	3.61	3.54	3.55	3.73	3.80 ^{xm}
Standard deviation	1.51	1.55	1.47	1.37	1.56	1.47	1.57	1.57	1.48	1.50	1.47	1.59	1.51	1.55	1.45	1.48
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.09
NET: Support - Oppose	385 37% ^{dm}	174 35%	211 40%	38 32%	44 25%	68 40% ^d	67 36% ^d	60 40% ^d	108 47% ^{xcdf}	111 40%	110 40%	81 36%	83 33%	189 32%	196 44% ^{xm}	123 46% ^{xm}

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Table 39

Q4. In order to increase the amount of funding available to the NHS, some people support increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound for all who pay income tax?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng- land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid- lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot- land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
NET: Support	636 62%	521 60%	115 68%f	146 60%	160 61%	145 64%	70 53%	58 66%	34 66%	23 78%
Strongly support	(5) 432 42%af	343 40%f	89 53%xadef	111 46%af	103 39%f	93 41%f	36 28%	40 46%f	27 52%f	22 73%
Tend to support	(4) 204 20%c	178 21%c	26 15%	36 15%	56 22%	52 23%c	34 25%bc	17 20%	7 14%	2 5%
Neither support nor oppose	(3) 130 13%	111 13%	19 11%	37 15%	29 11%	26 11%	18 14%	15 17%b	4 7%	- -
Tend to oppose	(2) 71 7%	63 7%	8 5%	17 7%	18 7%	17 8%	11 8%	3 3%	4 8%	1 5%
Strongly oppose	(1) 180 17%	155 18%	25 15%	40 16%	52 20%	35 15%	29 22%	9 10%	10 20%	5 18%
NET: Oppose	251 24%g	218 25%g	33 19%	56 23%	70 27%g	53 23%	39 30%g	12 14%	14 27%	7 22%
Don't know	17 2%	14 2%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 2%	4 3%	2 3%	- -	- -
Mean	3.63af	3.58f	3.88xadf	3.67f	3.55	3.67f	3.30	3.91f	3.70	4.10
Standard deviation	1.51	1.52	1.47	1.51	1.55	1.47	1.52	1.33	1.62	1.61
Standard error	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.22	0.29
NET: Support - Oppose	385 37%af	303 35%f	82 49%xadf	90 37%f	90 34%f	93 41%f	31 23%	46 53%xadf	19 38%	17 55%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

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Table 40

Q4. In order to increase the amount of funding available to the NHS, some people support increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound for all who pay income tax?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
NET: Support	636 62%	132 60%	473 62%	167 58%	436 63%	182 68%x	81 66%	105 65%	111 66%	46 55%	341 64%	232 60%	183 63%	159 65%
Strongly support (5)	432 42%k	93 42%	324 42%	119 41%	295 43%	128 48%	59 48%	64 40%	78 46%	32 39%	248 47%xkl	142 37%	119 41%	129 53%xjkl
Tend to support (4)	204 20%m	40 18%	149 20%	48 17%	141 20%	54 20%	22 18%	41 26%	33 20%	13 16%	94 18% m	90 23% xm	64 22% jm	30 12%
Neither support nor oppose (3)	130 13%g	29 13%	96 13%	45 16%	80 11%	37 14%	10 8%	11 7%	15 9%	10 12%	63 12%	50 13%	39 14%	24 10%
Tend to oppose (2)	71 7% m	12 5%	55 7%	14 5%	53 8%	12 4%	9 7%	17 10% e	11 7%	4 5%	31 6%	35 9% m	22 8%	9 4%
Strongly oppose (1)	180 17% e	41 18%	128 17%	57 20%	114 16%	34 13%	20 16%	28 17%	30 18%	18 22%	94 18% l	62 16%	41 14%	53 22%
NET: Oppose	251 24% e	52 24%	183 24%	71 25%	166 24%	46 17%	29 24%	45 28% e	42 25%	22 27%	125 23%	97 25%	63 22%	61 25%
Don't know	17 2% j	6 3%	11 1%	6 2%	11 2%	4 1%	3 2%	- -	1 1%	5 6% xjklm	3 1%	5 1%	3 1%	- -
Mean	3.63	3.62	3.65	3.55	3.66	3.87x	3.75	3.60	3.70	3.48	3.70	3.57	3.69	3.71
Standard deviation	1.51	1.54	1.50	1.55	1.50	1.40	1.53	1.52	1.54	1.61	1.53	1.47	1.44	1.62
Standard error	0.05	0.11	0.05	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.18	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.10
NET: Support - Oppose	385 37%	80 36%	290 38%	95 33%	270 39%	136 51% xg	52 42%	60 37%	69 41%	23 28%	217 41% x	135 35%	119 41%	97 40%

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Table 41

Q4. In order to increase the amount of funding available to the NHS, some people support increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing each rate of income tax by one pence in every pound for all who pay income tax?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

		Q4. Extent would support/oppose increasing income tax by 1p/ pound					
		Support 1p increase in all rates	Support 1p increase in additional rate only	Support 1p increase in additional and higher rates only	Support 1p increase in additional or higher rates only	Oppose 1p increase in all rates	Oppose 1p increase in basic rate only
Total							
Unweighted base	1033	460	42	140	207	186	138
Weighted base	1033	447	40	132	201	191	132
NET: Support	636 62%	447 100%	40 100%	132 100%	175 87%	-	117 89%
Strongly support	(5) 432 42%	317 71%	16 40%	87 65%	105 53%	-	74 56%
Tend to support	(4) 204 20%	131 29%	24 60%	46 35%	70 35%	-	43 32%
Neither support nor oppose	(3) 130 13%	-	-	-	13 6%	-	15 11%
Tend to oppose	(2) 71 7%	-	-	-	5 2%	45 23%	-
Strongly oppose	(1) 180 17%	-	-	-	7 4%	146 77%	-
NET: Oppose	251 24%	-	-	-	12 6%	191 100%	-
Don't know	17 2%	-	-	-	1 *	-	-
Mean	3.63	4.71	4.40	4.65	4.31	1.23	4.45
Standard deviation	1.51	0.46	0.50	0.48	0.96	0.42	0.69
Standard error	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.06
NET: Support - Oppose	385 37%	447 100%	40 100%	132 100%	164 82%	-191 -100%	117 89%

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Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
Support 1p increase in all rates	447 43% ^{dm}	214 43%	233 44%	52 43%	58 32%	70 41%	87 47% ^d	65 43%	116 50% ^{xd}	116 42%	125 45%	99 44%	107 43%	237 41%	210 47%	129 48%
Support 1p increase in additional rate only	40 4%	20 4%	20 4%	7 6%	13 7% ^{xg}	5 3%	7 4%	3 2%	6 3%	11 4%	18 6% ^x	5 2%	6 2%	28 5%	13 3%	6 2%
Support 1p increase in additional and higher rates only	132 13% ^c	61 12%	71 13%	4 3%	27 15% ^c	27 16% ^c	21 11% ^c	26 17% ^c	28 12% ^c	45 16% ^{xl}	35 13%	29 13%	24 10%	80 14%	53 12%	37 14%
Support 1p increase in additional or higher rates only	201 19%	90 18%	111 21%	13 11%	47 26% ^{xcf}	38 23% ^c	30 16%	32 22%	40 17%	59 21%	61 22%	39 17%	41 16%	123 21%	78 17%	49 18%
Oppose 1p increase in all rates	191 19% ^{hno}	97 19%	94 18%	18 15%	47 26% ^{xeh}	25 15%	40 22% ^h	30 20%	31 13%	56 20%	52 19%	43 19%	40 16%	129 22% ^{xno}	62 14%	36 13%
Oppose 1p increase in basic rate only	132 13% ^c	58 12%	74 14%	5 4%	28 16% ^c	29 17% ^c	22 12%	22 15% ^c	27 12%	37 13%	44 16%	22 10%	29 12%	80 14%	52 12%	31 12%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
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Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng-land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid-lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot-land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
Support 1p increase in all rates	447 43% ^{ad}	356 41%	91 54% ^{xadf}	109 45%	97 37%	100 44%	51 39%	48 55% ^{xadf}	26 51%	17 57%
Support 1p increase in additional rate only	40 4%	36 4%	4 2%	7 3%	12 5%	14 6%	3 2%	* *	1 2%	3 9%
Support 1p increase in additional and higher rates only	132 13%	113 13%	19 12%	25 10%	45 17% ^{xa}	29 13%	14 11%	9 11%	7 13%	3 11%
Support 1p increase in additional or higher rates only	201 19%	175 20%	26 15%	41 17%	65 25% ^{xbg}	49 22%	20 15%	11 13%	8 17%	6 20%
Oppose 1p increase in all rates	191 19%	165 19%	26 15%	40 17%	51 20%	44 19%	30 23%	10 11%	10 19%	6 21%
Oppose 1p increase in basic rate only	132 13%	111 13%	21 12%	25 10%	41 16%	34 15%	11 9%	10 12%	9 17%	2 7%

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Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
Support 1p increase in all rates	447 43%	86 39%	339 44%	114 40%	310 45%	139 52% ^{xf}	47 38%	73 45%	78 46%	38 46%	232 44%	163 43%	128 44%	104 43%
Support 1p increase in additional rate only	40 4%	9 4%	28 4%	7 2%	30 4%	5 2%	9 7% ^e	13 8% ^{xe}	7 4%	1 2%	20 4%	18 5%	11 4%	9 4%
Support 1p increase in additional and higher rates only	132 13%	32 14%	96 13%	41 14%	85 12%	38 14%	21 17%	17 10%	24 14%	6 7%	81 15% ^x	45 12%	41 14%	40 16%
Support 1p increase in additional or higher rates only	201 19%	46 21%	147 19%	54 19%	137 20%	52 19%	31 26%	32 20%	36 21%	9 11%	117 22% ⁱ	72 19%	62 21%	55 23% ⁱ
Oppose 1p increase in all rates	191 19% ^e	36 16%	143 19%	55 19%	126 18%	32 12%	24 20%	33 20% ^e	35 21% ^e	15 18%	99 19%	72 19%	48 17%	51 21%
Oppose 1p increase in basic rate only	132 13%	30 13%	98 13%	36 13%	92 13%	35 13%	16 13%	24 15%	23 14%	5 6%	73 14%	51 13%	38 13%	35 14%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m
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Table 45

Q5. Imagine now that you were experiencing symptoms of a health condition and you decided that you need to see your GP within the next 24 hours. How much, if anything, would you be willing to pay in order to be guaranteed an appointment with your GP within the next 24 hours?

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
Nothing	528 51%ci	263 52%	265 50%	29 24%	86 48%c	89 52%c	115 62%xcdh	94 63%xcdh	115 50%c	131 47%	143 52%	131 58%i	124 49%	295 51%	233 52%	144 54%
Any value	442 43%fgo	213 42%	229 43%	89 74%defgh	87 49%fg	68 40%	63 34%	46 31%	88 38%	132 47%xk	122 44%	84 37%	104 41%	265 45%o	178 40%	99 37%
£1-£5	115 11%cfim	50 10%	65 12%	5 4%	14 8%	21 13%cf	7 4%	15 10%f	53 23%xcdefg	18 6%	37 13%i	19 8%	42 16%xik	41 7%	74 16%xm	55 21%xmn
£6-£10	137 13%o	63 13%	74 14%	29 24%xefgh	32 18%h	17 10%	19 10%	18 12%	23 10%	35 13%	34 12%	36 16%	31 13%	86 15%o	51 11%	26 10%
£11-£15	20 2%	6 1%	14 3%	5 4%	6 3%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	3 1%	5 2%	7 3%	1 1%	6 2%	10 2%	10 2%o	3 1%
£16-£20	73 7%	35 7%	38 7%	12 10%	10 6%	17 10%	13 7%	7 5%	13 6%	26 9%x	17 6%	11 5%	19 7%	44 7%	29 7%	17 6%
£21-£30	44 4%hino	21 4%	23 4%	13 11%xefgh	14 8%xh	5 3%	5 3%	4 3%	2 1%	19 7%xl	13 5%l	11 5%l	1 1%	38 6%xno	6 1%	3 1%
£31-£50	37 4%ghino	23 5%	14 3%	12 10%xfgh	9 5%gh	8 5%h	5 3%	1 1%	2 1%	17 6%xl	12 4%l	5 2%	2 1%	30 5%xno	8 2%o	2 1%
£51+	31 3%bho	23 4%xb	8 2%	13 11%xdegh	3 2%	2 1%	11 6%xegh	1 1%	1 *	14 5%xjk	5 2%	3 1%	9 4%	21 4%o	9 2%o	2 1%
Don't know	48 5%am	19 4%	29 5%	1 1%	4 2%	10 6%	7 4%	7 5%	19 8%xcd	12 4%	10 3%	8 4%	17 7%	20 3%	28 6%	17 6%
Mean (All)	11.08bhno	14.33xb	7.93	33.21xdefgh	10.01h	8.22h	11.61h	6.08	4.61	17.57xjk	8.92	6.82	10.12	13.81xno	7.41o	4.85
Standard deviation	37.33	50.89	14.86	88.78	16.93	15.52	27.79	30.18	9.27	61.91	18.08	16.35	28.93	46.65	17.97	11.02
Standard error	1.19	2.26	0.68	9.86	1.36	1.29	2.02	2.33	0.59	3.19	1.19	1.32	1.94	1.90	0.92	0.67
Mean (All with positive value)	23.89bhno	31.38x b	16.86	44.00xh	19.80h	18.51h	32.82deh	17.97	10.09	34.64x	19.13	17.18	21.40	28.96xno	16.62o	11.37
Standard deviation	51.98	71.74	17.87	99.96	19.34	18.79	38.71	50.14	11.56	83.61	22.52	22.33	39.18	64.28	23.93	14.53
Standard error	2.43	4.67	1.20	12.69	2.16	2.30	4.44	6.47	1.09	6.16	2.18	2.91	3.77	3.81	1.82	1.34

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	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng- land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid- lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot- land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
Nothing	528 51%a	425 49%	104 61%xade	125 52%	130 50%	111 49%	59 44%	66 76%xabcde	26 51%	11 37%
Any value	442 43%bg	388 45%xbg	54 32%g	101 42%g	122 47%bg	101 44%bg	64 48%bg	17 19%	19 38%g	18 60%
£1-£5	115 11%bgh	109 13%xbgh	6 3%	23 9%b	33 13%bgh	32 14%bgh	21 16%bgh	3 3%	1 1%	2 6%
£6-£10	137 13%f	110 13%f	27 16%fg	31 13%	36 14%f	35 15%f	8 6%	7 8%	12 24%xafg	8 28%
£11-£15	20 2%	16 2%	4 2%	4 2%	7 3%	4 2%	- -	1 1%	3 7%xaf	- -
£16-£20	73 7%g	66 8%g	7 4%g	14 6%	22 8%g	16 7%g	15 11%bg	1 1%	2 4%	4 13%
£21-£30	44 4%	39 4%	6 3%	16 7%	10 4%	7 3%	5 4%	4 4%	- -	2 6%
£31-£50	37 4%	32 4%	5 3%	7 3%	10 4%	7 3%	9 7%	3 3%	- -	2 7%
£51+	31 3%	29 3%	2 1%	9 4%	6 2%	5 2%	9 7%xbg	- -	2 3%	- -
Don't know	48 5%	38 4%	10 6%	12 5%	8 3%	11 5%	7 5%	4 4%	5 10%d	1 3%
Mean (All)	11.08	11.93	6.63g	12.82	9.37g	8.96	20.65xa	4.07	8.32	11.28
Standard deviation	37.33	40.22	14.35	36.81	17.99	19.48	82.63	10.67	19.02	14.01
Standard error	1.19	1.40	1.14	2.46	1.15	1.28	7.36	1.18	2.75	2.60
Mean (All with positive value)	23.89	24.55	19.03	28.08	19.26	18.29	38.80	19.75	19.21	18.16
Standard deviation	51.98	54.98	18.93	50.51	21.83	24.61	110.47	15.83	25.30	13.80
Standard error	2.43	2.74	2.58	4.95	2.02	2.26	13.81	3.73	5.80	3.35

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

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Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
Nothing	528 51% ^k	118 53%	381 50%	154 53%	344 50%	135 50%	69 56%	81 50%	87 51%	34 41%	310 58% ^{xikl}	163 42%	156 54% ^k	154 63% ^{xik}
Any value	442 43% ^{jm}	87 40%	338 44%	119 41%	305 44%	125 47%	47 38%	75 47%	79 47%	41 50% ^m	197 37%	194 51% ^{xjlm}	118 41%	79 32%
£1-£5	115 11% ^{bh}	40 18% ^{xb}	67 9%	23 8%	85 12%	45 17% ^{xfh}	8 7%	15 9%	11 6%	7 8%	57 11%	50 13%	31 11%	26 11%
£6-£10	137 13%	31 14%	104 14%	40 14%	95 14%	46 17%	15 12%	30 18% ^x	19 11%	16 20%	67 13%	52 14%	39 14%	28 11%
£11-£15	20 2% ^{ee}	- -	19 3% ^{xa}	7 2%	13 2%	1 *	5 4% ^{ee}	6 4% ^{ee}	3 2%	- -	11 2%	8 2%	7 2%	4 2%
£16-£20	73 7% ^j	11 5%	61 8%	21 7%	48 7%	17 6%	8 6%	7 5%	19 11% ^{xg}	13 16% ^{xjklm}	29 5%	28 7%	19 7%	10 4%
£21-£30	44 4% ^{jm}	5 2%	38 5%	8 3%	35 5%	5 2%	4 3%	7 4%	14 8% ^{xe}	2 3%	13 3% ^m	28 7% ^{xjm}	11 4%	2 1%
£31-£50	37 4% ^{aa}	2 1%	35 5% ^{xa}	11 4%	26 4%	6 2%	5 4%	8 5%	9 5%	1 1%	16 3%	19 5%	9 3%	7 3%
£51+	31 3% ^{aa}	1 1%	26 3% ^{aa}	10 4%	18 3%	9 3%	2 2%	4 3%	5 3%	2 2%	11 2%	17 4%	5 2%	6 2%
Don't know	48 5% ^{eh}	11 5%	33 4%	14 5%	31 4%	5 2%	7 5%	4 2%	2 1%	8 9% ^{jm}	19 3%	19 5%	12 4%	6 3%
Mean (All)	11.08 ^a	5.16	12.77 ^{xa}	10.99	11.16	9.59	8.27	10.11	13.40	9.47	9.24	14.20 ^m	10.94	7.26
Standard deviation	37.33	10.77	42.19	30.24	40.53	25.70	16.13	20.38	34.47	15.53	44.87	28.86	55.92	26.84
Standard error	1.19	0.78	1.54	1.88	1.56	1.66	1.52	1.57	2.43	1.81	1.99	1.51	3.36	1.75
Mean (All with positive value)	23.89 ^a	11.84	26.72 ^a	25.05	23.22	19.67	20.42	20.69	28.05	17.27	23.26	25.67	25.07	20.66
Standard deviation	51.98	13.71	57.93	41.69	56.05	34.06	19.93	25.19	45.70	17.51	68.96	34.84	82.69	42.26
Standard error	2.43	1.51	3.06	3.82	3.13	3.14	3.01	2.85	4.52	2.74	4.85	2.45	7.65	4.58

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m
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Table 48

Q6. Some people say that removing the four hour Accident and Emergency waiting time standard would help the NHS provide care to those with the greatest need, while others say that it would increase waiting times at A and E departments. Given this, to what extent would you support or oppose keeping this four hour waiting time standard for hospital A and E departments.

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
NET: Support	601 58%	297 59%	305 57%	66 55%	96 54%	94 55%	115 62%	87 58%	144 62%	154 55%	157 56%	126 56%	164 65%xi	329 56%	272 61%	165 61%
Strongly support (5)	381 37%beij	203 40%xb	178 34%	44 37%	53 30%	49 29%	76 41%de	60 40%e	99 43%xde	83 30%	86 31%	87 39%	125 50%xij	208 36%	173 39%	116 43%xm
Tend to support (4)	220 21%al	94 19%	127 24%	22 18%	43 24%	45 27%	38 21%	27 18%	45 19%	71 26%xkl	71 26%l	39 17%	39 16%	121 21%	99 22%o	48 18%
Neither support nor oppose (3)	200 19%hl	103 20%	96 18%	26 22%	46 26%xh	34 20%	31 17%	30 20%	32 14%	61 22%l	63 23%l	39 17%	37 15%	126 22%x	74 16%	42 15%
Tend to oppose (2)	98 10%fl	40 8%	58 11%	16 14%f	27 15%xefg	11 7%	10 6%	10 7%	23 10%	26 9%	31 11%l	27 12%	14 6%	57 10%	42 9%	26 10%
Strongly oppose (1)	113 11%cd	54 11%	59 11%	9 8%	9 5%	26 15%cd	23 13%cd	20 13%cd	25 11%	33 12%	21 8%	27 12%	32 13%	65 11%	48 11%	28 10%
NET: Oppose	211 20%	94 19%	117 22%	26 22%	36 20%	37 22%	34 18%	30 20%	48 21%	59 21%	52 19%	53 24%	46 18%	121 21%	89 20%	54 20%
Don't know	21 2%	9 2%	12 2%	2 2%	-	5 3%	5 3%	2 1%	8 3%cd	4 1%	6 2%	6 3%	5 2%	8 1%	13 3%	9 3%
Mean	3.65i	3.71	3.59	3.63	3.58	3.48	3.75	3.66	3.76	3.53	3.62	3.61	3.86xi	3.61	3.71	3.77
Standard deviation	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.32	1.21	1.39	1.39	1.42	1.40	1.33	1.25	1.42	1.43	1.35	1.36	1.39
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.15	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.08
NET: Support - Oppose	391 38%	203 40%	188 35%	40 33%	59 33%	57 33%	81 44%	57 38%	96 42%	95 34%	104 38%	73 32%	118 47%xik	208 36%	183 41%	111 41%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
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Table 49

Q6. Some people say that removing the four hour Accident and Emergency waiting time standard would help the NHS provide care to those with the greatest need, while others say that it would increase waiting times at A and E departments. Given this, to what extent would you support or oppose keeping this four hour waiting time standard for hospital A and E departments.

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng-land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid-lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot-land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
NET: Support	601 58%f	500 58%f	102 60%fh	152 62%f	160 61%f	131 57%f	58 44%	58 67%f	25 48%	19 62%
Strongly support (5)	381 37%f	311 36%f	71 42%f	104 43%xaeaf	102 39%f	74 33%	30 23%	38 43%f	16 31%	17 58%
Tend to support (4)	220 21%	189 22%	31 18%	47 19%	58 22%	57 25%	27 21%	21 24%	9 18%	1 5%
Neither support nor oppose (3)	200 19%	166 19% ^c	33 20%	35 15%	44 17%	46 20%	41 31% ^{xabcde}	16 18%	13 26%	4 14%
Tend to oppose (2)	98 10%	87 10%	11 7%	31 13% ^g	20 8%	25 11% ^g	11 8%	3 3%	5 10%	3 11%
Strongly oppose (1)	113 11%	95 11%	17 10%	21 9%	35 13%	20 9%	20 15%	8 10%	6 12%	3 9%
NET: Oppose	211 20%	183 21%	28 17%	52 21%	55 21%	45 20%	31 23%	11 13%	11 22%	6 20%
Don't know	21 2%	16 2%	5 3%	4 2%	3 1%	6 3%	3 3%	2 3%	2 4%	1 4%
Mean	3.65f	3.63f	3.78f	3.77f	3.66f	3.63f	3.29	3.90f	3.47	3.96
Standard deviation	1.36	1.36	1.35	1.36	1.41	1.29	1.34	1.28	1.37	1.45
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.12	0.14	0.19	0.27
NET: Support - Oppose	391 38% ^f	317 37% ^f	73 44% ^{fh}	100 41% ^f	105 40% ^f	86 38% ^f	27 20%	47 54% ^{xabdefh}	14 26%	13 43%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

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Table 50

Q6. Some people say that removing the four hour Accident and Emergency waiting time standard would help the NHS provide care to those with the greatest need, while others say that it would increase waiting times at A and E departments. Given this, to what extent would you support or oppose keeping this four hour waiting time standard for hospital A and E departments.

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
NET: Support	601 58% ^c	126 57%	442 58%	151 52%	418 60% ^c	170 63%	69 56%	94 58%	93 55%	43 52%	324 61%	213 56%	166 58%	158 65% ^{xk}
Strongly support (5)	381 37% ^b	95 43%	266 35%	94 33%	271 39% ^x	119 44% ^{xh}	43 35%	57 35%	56 33%	27 32%	215 40% ^{xl}	128 33%	100 34%	115 47% ^{xijkl}
Tend to support (4)	220 21% ^a	31 14%	177 23% ^{xa}	57 20%	146 21%	51 19%	26 21%	37 23%	37 22%	17 20%	109 21%	85 22%	67 23%	43 18%
Neither support nor oppose (3)	200 19% ^{jm}	39 18%	154 20%	66 23%	125 18%	48 18%	31 25%	25 16%	39 23%	16 19%	84 16%	93 24% ^{xjm}	51 18%	33 14%
Tend to oppose (2)	98 10%	20 9%	72 9%	22 8%	69 10%	22 8%	14 11%	19 12%	15 9%	4 5%	56 11%	37 10%	36 13%	19 8%
Strongly oppose (1)	113 11%	31 14%	79 10%	42 15%	67 10%	24 9%	8 7%	22 14%	20 12%	15 18%	60 11%	37 10%	32 11%	29 12%
NET: Oppose	211 20%	50 23%	150 20%	64 22%	136 20%	46 17%	22 18%	41 25%	35 21%	18 22%	116 22%	74 19%	68 24%	48 20%
Don't know	21 2%	5 2%	16 2%	7 2%	14 2%	5 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	5 6% ^{xjkl}	8 1%	4 1%	4 1%	4 2%
Mean	3.65	3.65	3.64	3.49	3.71 ^{xc}	3.83 ^x	3.67	3.55	3.56	3.47	3.69	3.61	3.58	3.82
Standard deviation	1.36	1.47	1.33	1.41	1.34	1.33	1.25	1.43	1.35	1.48	1.39	1.30	1.37	1.42
Standard error	0.04	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.17	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
NET: Support - Oppose	391 38% ^c	75 34%	292 38%	86 30%	281 41% ^{xc}	124 46% ^{xgh}	47 38%	53 33%	58 34%	25 30%	208 39% ^l	139 36%	98 34%	110 45% ^{xjl}

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m
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Table 51

Q7. The following treatments I will read out are generally available for free on the NHS in the United Kingdom.

For each, please state whether you think it should: be available for free to everybody who needs it, be available for free only for some people who need it, or no longer be available for free for anybody who needs it ...

- Summary

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

Q7. Summary					
	Fertility treatment	Drugs which extend life for less than six months for terminally ill patients, for example some cancer treatments	Operations to treat varicose veins	Liver transplants for alcoholics	Weight loss surgery (for example gastric bands) for obese patients
Unweighted base	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033
Weighted base	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	514 50%	781 76%	602 58%	344 33%	279 27%
<u>NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it</u>	497 48%	239 23%	400 39%	661 64%	748 72%
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	367 36%	188 18%	328 32%	401 39%	491 48%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	130 13%	51 5%	72 7%	260 25%	257 25%
Don't know	22 2%	13 1%	31 3%	28 3%	6 1%

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Table 52

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For each, please state whether you think it should: be available for free to everybody who needs it, be available for free only for some people who need it, or no longer be available for free for anybody who needs it ...

- Fertility treatment

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	514 50% ^{hln}	259 52%	254 48%	75 63% ^{xfgh}	110 61% ^{xfgh}	87 51% ^h	83 45%	70 47%	89 38%	149 53% ^l	147 53% ^l	113 50%	105 42%	315 54% ^{xno}	198 44% ^o	109 41%
<u>NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it</u>	497 48%^{dm}	231 46%	266 50%	45 37%	67 38%	76 45%	98 53%^{cd}	74 50%^d	136 59%^{xcde}	125 45%	128 46%	110 49%	135 53%	261 45%	236 53%^{xm}	152 57%^{xmn}
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	367 36%	170 34%	197 37%	42 35%	54 30%	59 34%	66 36%	57 38%	89 38%	95 34%	99 35%	85 38%	89 35%	204 35%	164 36%	99 37%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	130 13% ^{cdm}	61 12%	69 13%	3 2%	13 7%	18 11% ^c	32 17% ^{xcd}	17 12% ^c	47 20% ^{xcdeg}	30 11%	29 10%	25 11%	45 18% ^{xij}	58 10%	72 16% ^{xm}	53 20% ^{xmn}
Don't know	22 2% ^m	13 3%	9 2%	- -	2 1%	6 4%	3 2%	5 3%	7 3%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	13 5% ^{xij}	8 1%	15 3%	7 3%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Table 53

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- Fertility treatment

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

Total (x)	Region									
	Eng- land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid- lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot- land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)	
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	514 50%	424 49%	90 53%h	122 50%	124 47%	116 51%	62 47%	53 61%h	20 38%	17 57%
NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it	497 48%g	422 49%	75 45%	117 48%	129 50%	105 46%	70 53%g	32 36%	31 60%bg	13 43%
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	367 36%	313 36%	55 32%	93 38%	92 35%	81 36%	47 36%	27 31%	21 42%	6 20%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	130 13%	109 13%	21 12%g	24 10%	38 14%g	24 11%	23 17%g	5 5%	9 18%g	7 23%
Don't know	22 2%	19 2%	3 2%	4 1%	8 3%	7 3%	- -	3 3%	1 2%	- -

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

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Table 54

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- Fertility treatment

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	514 50% ^a	93 42%	393 52% ^a	150 52%	332 48%	123 46%	65 53%	76 47%	93 55%	43 52%	273 51% ^m	180 47%	163 56% ^{xjkm}	110 45%
NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it	497 48%^l	120 54%	360 47%	134 47%	348 50%	135 50%	54 44%	84 52%	75 45%	38 46%	249 47%^l	195 51%^l	120 42%	129 53%^{jl}
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	367 36%	79 36%	275 36%	116 40%	239 34%	100 37%	42 35%	68 42%	54 32%	27 33%	181 34%	148 38%	91 32%	90 37%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	130 13% ^{bc}	41 18% ^{xb}	85 11%	18 6%	109 16% ^{xc}	35 13%	12 10%	17 10%	22 13%	11 14%	68 13% ^l	47 12%	29 10%	40 16% ^l
Don't know	22 2% ^b	7 3%	10 1%	4 2%	13 2%	10 4% ^h	4 3% ^h	1 *	-	1 1%	10 2%	9 2%	6 2%	4 2%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m
Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Table 55

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For each, please state whether you think it should: be available for free to everybody who needs it, be available for free only for some people who need it, or no longer be available for free for anybody who needs it ...

- Drugs which extend life for less than six months for terminally ill patients, for example some cancer treatments

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	781 76%h	379 75%	402 76%	95 79%	134 75%	134 79%	144 78%	113 76%	162 70%	204 74%	214 77%	178 79%	186 74%	448 77%	333 74%o	191 71%
NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it	239 23%	117 23%	122 23%	25 21%	45 25%	36 21%	38 20%	36 24%	60 26%	71 26%	59 21%	46 20%	63 25%	133 23%	106 24%	69 26%
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	188 18%	88 18%	100 19%	20 17%	35 19%	31 18%	31 17%	29 19%	43 19%	58 21%	46 17%	36 16%	48 19%	110 19%	78 17%	50 19%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	51 5%	28 6%	22 4%	5 4%	10 6%	5 3%	7 4%	7 5%	17 7%	13 5%	12 4%	10 5%	15 6%	23 4%	28 6%	19 7% m
Don't know	13 1% m	8 2%	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	10 4% xdeg	2 1%	6 2%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	9 2%	8 3% xm

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Table 56

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- Drugs which extend life for less than six months for terminally ill patients, for example some cancer treatments

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

Total (x)	Region									
	Eng- land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid- lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot- land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)	
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	781 76%	663 77%	118 70%	190 79%	193 74%	176 77%	104 78%	61 70%	38 75%	18 61%
NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it	239 23%	193 22%	47 28%	49 20%	66 25%	50 22%	27 21%	24 28%	10 21%	12 39%
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	188 18%	154 18%	35 21%	39 16%	50 19%	40 18%	25 19%	20 23%	9 17%	6 21%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	51 5%	39 4%	12 7%	10 4%	16 6%	10 4%	2 2%	5 5%	2 4%	5 18%
Don't know	13 1%	9 1%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	3 5% ^{xad}	- -

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

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Table 57

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For each, please state whether you think it should: be available for free to everybody who needs it, be available for free only for some people who need it, or no longer be available for free for anybody who needs it ...

- Drugs which extend life for less than six months for terminally ill patients, for example some cancer treatments

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	781 76% bgk	182 83% xb	559 73%	221 77%	516 74%	208 78% g	90 74%	107 67%	124 74%	69 83%	414 78%	275 72%	219 76%	195 80% k
NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it	239 23% a	35 16%	196 26% xa	66 23%	166 24%	58 22%	31 25%	54 33% xe	45 26%	13 15%	114 21%	106 28% xim	68 23%	46 19%
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	188 18% m	30 14%	151 20% x	53 18%	128 19%	44 16%	26 21%	41 26% xe	37 22%	10 12%	87 16%	86 22% xjm	55 19%	32 13%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	51 5% a	4 2%	45 6% xa	13 5%	37 5%	14 5%	5 4%	13 8%	8 4%	2 3%	27 5%	21 5%	12 4%	15 6%
Don't know	13 1%	3 1%	8 1%	1 *	11 2%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 2%	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 1%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m
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Table 58

Q7. The following treatments I will read out are generally available for free on the NHS in the United Kingdom.

For each, please state whether you think it should: be available for free to everybody who needs it, be available for free only for some people who need it, or no longer be available for free for anybody who needs it ...

- Operations to treat varicose veins

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	602 58%	311 62% ^{xb}	291 55%	67 56%	98 55%	92 54%	114 62%	81 54%	150 65% ^{xg}	163 59%	169 61%	133 59%	138 55%	336 58%	266 59%	167 62%
NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it	400 39%^{aa}	177 35%	223 42%^{ab}	49 41%	71 40%	71 42%	68 37%	64 43%	77 33%	111 40%	102 37%	78 35%	108 43%	232 40%	168 37%	98 37%
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	328 32%	148 29%	180 34%	43 36%	59 33%	52 31%	55 30%	53 35%	67 29%	86 31%	87 31%	63 28%	91 36%	184 31%	144 32%	82 30%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	72 7%	29 6%	43 8%	5 5%	12 7%	19 11% ^{xh}	13 7%	11 8%	11 5%	25 9%	15 5%	15 7%	17 7%	48 8%	24 5%	17 6%
Don't know	31 3% ^{ai}	15 3%	16 3%	4 3%	10 6% ^{fh}	6 4%	3 1%	4 3%	4 2%	4 1%	7 3%	14 6% ^{xi}	5 2%	16 3%	15 3% ^{oo}	4 1%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
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Table 59

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For each, please state whether you think it should: be available for free to everybody who needs it, be available for free only for some people who need it, or no longer be available for free for anybody who needs it ...

- Operations to treat varicose veins

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng- land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid- lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot- land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	602 58% ^e	494 57% ^{ee}	108 64% ^{ee}	146 60%	151 58%	116 51%	82 62%	61 70% ^{xae}	28 54%	20 66%
<u>NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it</u>	400 39%^g	344 40%^g	56 33%	91 38%	106 41%	97 42%^g	51 38%	24 28%	21 42%	10 34%
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	328 32%	281 33%	47 28%	69 29%	87 33%	83 36%	42 32%	24 28%	17 33%	6 19%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	72 7% ^g	63 7% ^g	9 5%	22 9% ^g	19 7% ^g	13 6% ^g	9 7% ^g	- -	4 8% ^g	5 15%
Don't know	31 3%	26 3%	4 3%	6 2%	5 2%	16 7% ^{xacdf}	- -	2 3%	2 4% ^f	- -

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

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Table 60

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- Operations to treat varicose veins

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	602 58%	124 56%	446 58%	158 55%	409 59%	152 57%	69 56%	99 61%	97 57%	51 61%	323 61%	208 54%	170 59%	153 63%
NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it	400 39%	82 37%	302 40%	117 41%	265 38%	112 42%	47 38%	61 38%	68 40%	29 35%	198 37%	164 43%	111 38%	87 36%
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	328 32%	72 33%	244 32%	90 31%	223 32%	93 35%	43 35%	47 29%	51 30%	27 32%	159 30%	135 35%	92 32%	67 27%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	72 7%	10 5%	58 8%	27 9%	42 6%	19 7%	4 3%	14 9%	17 10% ^f	2 3%	39 7%	30 8%	19 6%	20 8%
Don't know	31 3% ^b	13 6% ^{xb}	16 2%	13 4%	18 3%	4 2%	6 5%	2 1%	4 2%	3 4%	12 2%	12 3%	8 3%	4 2%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m
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Table 61

Q7. The following treatments I will read out are generally available for free on the NHS in the United Kingdom.

For each, please state whether you think it should: be available for free to everybody who needs it, be available for free only for some people who need it, or no longer be available for free for anybody who needs it ...

- Liver transplants for alcoholics

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	344 33% ^{hl}	182 36%	161 30%	32 27%	63 35%	69 41% ^h	67 37% ^h	53 36% ^h	59 26%	118 42% ^{xijkl}	90 32%	68 30%	67 27%	197 34%	147 33%	85 32%
NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it	661 64%^{ei}	315 63%	346 65%	86 71%^e	116 65%	94 55%	115 62%	93 62%	158 68%^e	156 56%	178 64%	154 68%ⁱ	174 69%ⁱ	378 65%	283 63%	171 63%
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	401 39% ^{ho}	183 36%	217 41%	56 46% ^h	75 42%	60 35%	73 40%	60 41%	76 33%	103 37%	113 41%	91 40%	94 37%	242 41% ^o	159 35% ^o	85 32%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	260 25% ^{ij}	132 26%	129 24%	30 25%	41 23%	34 20%	41 22%	32 22%	82 35% ^{xdefg}	53 19%	65 23%	63 28% ⁱ	80 32% ^{xi}	136 23%	125 28%	86 32% ^{xmn}
Don't know	28 3% ^{am}	6 1%	22 4% ^{xa}	2 2%	-	7 4% ^d	2 1%	3 2%	14 6% ^{xdf}	4 2%	10 4%	3 1%	10 4%	10 2%	18 4% ^m	13 5% ^{xm}

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o

Overlap formulae used. * small base

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Table 62

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For each, please state whether you think it should: be available for free to everybody who needs it, be available for free only for some people who need it, or no longer be available for free for anybody who needs it ...

- Liver transplants for alcoholics

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

Total (x)	Region									
	Eng- land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid- lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot- land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)	
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	344 33% ^c	280 32%	64 38% ^c	66 27%	80 30%	84 37% ^c	51 38% ^c	29 34%	22 44% ^c	12 40%
NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it	661 64%^h	563 65%^h	98 58%	165 68%^h	178 68%^h	139 61%	81 61%	56 64%	25 50%	17 57%
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	401 39%	336 39%	65 39%	91 37%	105 40%	82 36%	58 44%	40 46%	18 35%	7 25%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	260 25% ^f	227 26% ^f	33 20%	74 31% ^{bfgh}	73 28% ^f	57 25%	23 18%	16 18%	8 15%	10 32%
Don't know	28 3%	21 2%	7 4%	12 5% ^{af}	4 1%	5 2%	1 1%	2 3%	3 6% ^f	1 3%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

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Table 63

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- Liver transplants for alcoholics

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	344 33%e	74 34%	246 32%	103 36%	216 31%	74 27%	38 31%	54 33%	71 42%xe	33 40%	187 35%	113 29%	113 39% xk	75 31%
NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it	661 64%h	138 63%	497 65%	179 62%	457 66%	189 70%xh	83 68%	106 66%	97 57%	48 57%	332 62%	262 68%l	169 59%	162 67%
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	401 39%	80 36%	304 40%	112 39%	273 39%	113 42%	54 44%	64 40%	56 33%	25 30%	205 39%	161 42%	108 37%	97 40%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	260 25%	58 26%	193 25%	67 23%	184 26%	76 28%	29 24%	42 26%	40 24%	23 28%	126 24%	101 26%	62 21%	65 27%
Don't know	28 3%h	8 4%	20 3%	7 2%	20 3%	6 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 3%	14 3%	10 2%	7 2%	7 3%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m
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Table 64

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For each, please state whether you think it should: be available for free to everybody who needs it, be available for free only for some people who need it, or no longer be available for free for anybody who needs it ...

- Weight loss surgery (for example gastric bands) for obese patients

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Working Status		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)	Retired (o)
Unweighted base	1033	527	506	82	159	152	197	175	268	395	239	159	240	621	412	289
Weighted base	1033	503	530	120*	179	170	184	149	232	278	278	225	252	585	448	269
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	279 27%	148 29%	131 25%	23 19%	49 27%	52 31%	53 29%	48 32% ^c	53 23%	70 25%	77 28%	63 28%	69 27%	165 28%	113 25%	66 25%
NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it	748 72%	353 70%	395 75%	97 81%^g	130 73%	117 69%	130 71%	99 67%	175 76%	207 74%	201 72%	162 72%	178 71%	418 72%	330 74%	199 74%
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	491 48% ^h	228 45%	263 50%	72 60% ^{xeh}	97 54% ^{eh}	68 40%	90 49%	70 47%	95 41%	143 51%	133 48%	106 47%	109 43%	281 48%	210 47% ^o	114 43%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	257 25%	125 25%	132 25%	25 21%	33 18%	49 29% ^d	40 22%	29 20%	80 35% ^{xcdfg}	64 23%	69 25%	56 25%	69 27%	137 23%	120 27%	84 31% ^{xmn}
Don't know	6 1% ^m	3 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	- -	5 2% ^{xj}	1 *	5 1%	4 2% ^{xm}

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l - x/m/n/o
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Table 65

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- Weight loss surgery (for example gastric bands) for obese patients

Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Region								
		Eng- land (a)	Scot/ Wales/ NI (b)	North (c)	Mid- lands (d)	South (e)	London (f)	Scot- land (g)	Wales (h)	Northern Ireland (i)
Unweighted base	1033	862	171	234	253	241	134	86	55	30
Weighted base	1033	865	168	242	262	228	132	87*	51*	30**
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	279 27%	224 26%	55 33%	59 25%	65 25%	63 28%	37 28%	32 37%	12 23%	11 37%
NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it	748	638	110	183	197	163	95	52	39	19
	72%^{bg}	74%^{bg}	66%	75%^g	75%^g	71%	72%	60%	77%^b	63%
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	491 48%	420 49%	71 42%	114 47%	136 52%	110 48%	61 46%	37 43%	25 49%	8 26%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	257 25%	217 25%	40 24%	69 28%	61 23%	53 23%	34 26%	15 17%	14 28%	11 37%
Don't know	6 1% ^a	3 *	3 2%	1 *	- -	3 1%	- -	3 3% ^{xacd}	- -	- -

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i

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- Weight loss surgery (for example gastric bands) for obese patients
Base: All adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

	Total (x)	Disability		Children in HHold		HHold Income				NHS P6M (Q1)				
		Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Up to £21k (e)	£21k-£34k (f)	£34k-£55k (g)	£55k+ (h)	Better (i)	Worse (j)	The same (k)	Slightly worse (l)	Much worse (m)
Unweighted base	1033	201	785	269	714	246	119	173	204	83	529	387	289	240
Weighted base	1033	220	763	288	693	268	123*	161	169	83*	532	384	288	244
Should be available for free to everybody who needs it	279 27% ^k	50 23%	213 28%	84 29%	177 26%	76 28%	28 23%	44 27%	47 28%	25 30%	158 30% ^k	85 22%	89 31% ^k	69 28%
NET: Should not be free to everyone who needs it	748 72%	168 76%	547 72%	204 71%	510 74%	192 71%	93 76%	117 72%	121 72%	57 68%	372 70%	298 78%^{xjl}	198 69%	175 72%
Should be available for free only for some people who need it	491 48%	114 52%	353 46%	128 45%	338 49%	128 48%	60 49%	78 48%	82 49%	36 43%	253 48%	187 49%	146 51%	107 44%
Should not be available for free for anybody who needs it	257 25% ^{jl}	53 24%	194 25%	76 26%	172 25%	64 24%	33 27%	39 24%	39 23%	21 25%	119 22% ^l	112 29% ^{xjl}	52 18%	67 28% ^{jl}
Don't know	6 1%	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	6 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 2%	2 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - x/a/b - x/c/d - x/e/f/g/h - x/i/j/k/l/m
Overlap formulae used. * small base