

## YouGov / 38 Degrees Survey Results

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From what you have seen or heard about each of the following politicians over the last few weeks, please say whether you think in general they are or are not acting in the best interest of the NHS?

### Theresa May

Is acting in the best interest of the NHS	<b>19</b>	41	5	15	15	28	21	18	7	11	23	37	20	18	14	24	21	16	15
Is not acting in the best interest of the NHS	<b>48</b>	23	76	44	60	38	49	47	61	51	43	38	48	47	54	41	45	54	53
Don't know	<b>32</b>	36	18	41	25	34	29	35	28	36	34	25	31	33	31	33	33	30	31
Not applicable – I do not know who this person is	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	1

### Jacob Rees-Mogg

Is acting in the best interest of the NHS	<b>10</b>	20	2	2	2	19	12	7	4	5	10	21	10	9	6	12	10	10	5
Is not acting in the best interest of the NHS	<b>33</b>	17	56	54	55	20	39	28	29	34	36	32	38	28	46	31	30	33	34
Don't know	<b>36</b>	50	25	34	28	47	35	38	25	35	41	39	36	37	30	39	38	37	33
Not applicable – I do not know who this person is	<b>20</b>	13	17	10	15	15	13	27	43	26	12	8	16	26	18	19	23	20	27

### Matt Hancock

Is acting in the best interest of the NHS	<b>5</b>	9	2	4	4	7	7	3	3	3	5	9	5	4	4	7	5	4	2
Is not acting in the best interest of the NHS	<b>15</b>	9	25	12	19	13	18	11	10	14	17	16	15	14	21	13	14	15	13
Don't know	<b>29</b>	36	23	30	27	34	29	30	18	28	33	33	30	29	21	31	29	31	30
Not applicable – I do not know who this person is	<b>51</b>	47	49	53	50	46	46	56	68	54	45	43	50	53	54	49	52	50	55

### Philip Hammond

Is acting in the best interest of the NHS	<b>11</b>	21	4	18	11	13	13	8	5	7	12	20	13	8	14	11	10	10	10
Is not acting in the best interest of the NHS	<b>33</b>	25	47	34	41	32	39	27	22	31	38	37	34	32	37	29	34	35	36
Don't know	<b>41</b>	48	33	42	34	46	40	42	34	44	43	37	40	42	36	45	39	41	38
Not applicable – I do not know who this person is	<b>15</b>	6	16	6	14	9	8	22	39	19	7	6	13	18	14	15	18	15	17

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In June Theresa May announced an additional £20 billion per year for the NHS up to 2022.

If the increase in NHS funding came partly or wholly from an increase in taxation, which one of the following measures would you most like to see to fund the NHS?

Decrease in tax relief on pensions for higher-rate earners	<b>30</b>	26	37	31	37	27	30	29	26	29	34	28	32	26	33	28	29	32	27
Increase in income tax	<b>13</b>	12	15	18	17	9	13	12	11	11	10	19	14	11	12	16	8	11	16
Increase in National Insurance	<b>13</b>	20	10	21	13	17	14	13	9	10	13	22	14	13	12	12	13	17	11
Increase in VAT	<b>4</b>	5	2	4	3	5	5	4	7	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	4
Other	<b>6</b>	6	7	7	7	7	8	5	6	7	8	5	6	6	7	7	6	5	5
None of these – I don't think taxes should rise to fund the NHS	<b>21</b>	23	18	12	14	26	21	22	21	23	22	18	19	25	24	22	23	19	19
Don't know	<b>13</b>	8	10	7	9	10	9	16	21	16	9	6	11	15	8	10	16	12	18

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Regardless of whether you think this will happen or not, if it did, do you think this would be generally acceptable or unacceptable to vote against the budget in this way?

Acceptable	<b>15</b>	13	19	11	16	14	17	12	17	17	14	10	14	15	18	13	15	15	14
Unacceptable	<b>62</b>	72	61	70	64	68	62	63	49	53	69	79	67	57	60	62	61	64	66
Neither	<b>7</b>	6	5	3	6	5	7	6	11	8	6	3	6	8	6	7	7	6	7
Don't know	<b>16</b>	10	15	17	14	13	13	19	23	22	11	7	13	20	16	18	18	15	13

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Unacceptable	<b>50</b>	56	54	52	54	51	48	51	36	38	57	71	52	46	56	50	48	47	47
Neither	<b>9</b>	8	6	11	7	8	10	7	13	9	8	7	7	11	8	9	9	10	9
Don't know	<b>18</b>	13	15	14	14	16	14	23	21	25	14	9	14	23	12	18	20	22	15

Which of the following, if any, comes closest to your view?

If MPs feel strongly against the current government's negotiation of Brexit, it is important for them to oppose this in any way they can, even if it means delaying or preventing additional funding for the NHS	<b>13</b>	9	15	14	16	10	15	10	16	15	13	6	14	11	15	14	12	11	9
Regardless of whether MPs feel strongly against the current government's negotiation of Brexit, it is important to ensure additional funding for the NHS gets through parliament as soon as possible even if it misses an opportunity to oppose the government's current Brexit negotiating position	<b>64</b>	72	64	72	64	69	62	64	54	55	68	79	67	59	60	62	65	65	66
I don't have an opinion either way	<b>13</b>	12	9	8	10	12	13	13	16	16	9	10	10	16	10	13	13	14	12
Don't know	<b>11</b>	7	12	6	10	9	10	12	15	15	9	5	9	14	14	11	10	11	13