

YouGov / IPPR Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 7th - 8th June 2023

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Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

Please tick all that apply.

Yes, a physical health condition	30	33	29	34	31	33	28	32	16	22	36	44	28	33	29	34	33
Yes, a mental health condition	16	11	19	12	16	14	14	17	21	20	17	5	15	18	16	14	18
TOTAL EITHER A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CONDITION	38	37	39	40	40	39	35	40	30	34	42	46	36	41	37	41	44
No, I don't have a health condition	55	58	53	53	55	54	57	53	53	58	53	50	58	50	55	50	50
Prefer not to say	7	5	8	7	5	7	8	7	17	8	5	4	6	9	8	9	6

Do any of your illnesses or conditions reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

[Asked to those who have a mental or physical illness lasting or expected to last 12 months or more; n=800]

Yes, a lot	25	22	26	13	21	24	25	24	36	22	26	24	18	32	24	23	28
Yes, a little	46	47	42	52	48	44	47	46	32	50	41	50	49	43	46	45	50
TOTAL YES	71	69	68	65	69	68	72	70	68	72	67	74	67	75	70	68	78
No	27	30	31	33	30	32	26	29	20	27	31	26	31	23	28	32	22
Prefer not to say	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	12	1	2	0	2	2	2	0	0

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Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

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Yes, a physical health condition	30	29	29	28	30	100	48	0	78	84	77	79	79
Yes, a mental health condition	16	15	21	19	13	26	100	0	42	53	42	28	46
TOTAL EITHER A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CONDITION	38	37	39	37	37	100	100	0	100	100	100	100	100
No, I don't have a health condition	55	54	54	51	58	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say	7	9	7	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Do any of your illnesses or conditions reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

[Asked to those who have a mental or physical illness lasting or expected to last 12 months or more; n=800]

Yes, a lot	25	23	26	28	23	27	31	0	25	100	0	0	35
Yes, a little	46	47	39	50	47	45	46	0	46	0	100	0	65
TOTAL YES	71	70	65	78	70	72	77	0	71	100	100	0	100
No	27	28	34	19	28	28	18	0	27	0	0	100	0
Prefer not to say	2	2	1	3	2	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0

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Have you tried to access ****NHS**** healthcare since January 2020? This could include trying to book a GP appointment, visiting the dentist, participating in a screening or diagnostic test, going to Accident and Emergency (A&E), receiving treatment, undergoing surgery, or using NHS mental health services like talking therapies?

Please select all that apply.

Yes, I have successfully accessed NHS healthcare	64	66	66	75	71	63	58	70	51	65	63	68	66	61	64	69	62
Yes, I have tried to access NHS healthcare, but was unable to get the care I wanted	16	14	19	18	17	16	16	17	13	16	20	15	17	16	17	13	18
TOTAL YES	77	79	82	87	84	77	71	84	63	77	80	83	80	74	77	80	78
No, I have not tried to access NHS healthcare	23	21	18	13	16	23	29	16	37	23	20	17	20	26	23	20	22

Thinking about any NHS care you may have received in the past 12 months, which, if any, of the following types of support or assistance have you been given? Please select all that apply.

[Asked to those who have successfully accessed NHS healthcare since January 2020; n=1330]

A longer appointment to discuss your issue, diagnosis or condition	16	18	13	17	16	17	16	16	8	15	17	19	16	16	16	17	19
A personalised care plan	5	5	6	6	4	6	7	4	10	4	4	7	5	5	5	4	3
Formal education or training about your health condition or lifestyle	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	3	9	3	3	5	4	3	4	2	4
Support from a link worker, peer support network/expert, or care coordinator	4	4	3	5	3	6	5	4	7	3	4	7	4	5	5	3	4
Access to additional technology	3	3	2	6	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	3	3	6
A social prescription (e.g. befriending services, arts activities, group learning, cookery classes)	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	7	2	1	1	3	1	2	0	2
Access to a personalised health budget	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
None of the above	68	67	77	66	73	66	64	71	53	70	72	67	70	65	68	70	69
Don't know	6	5	1	2	3	5	7	5	17	7	2	3	3	9	6	7	6

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Yes, I have successfully accessed NHS healthcare	64	61	63	66	65	75	72	59	73	67	73	78	71
Yes, I have tried to access NHS healthcare, but was unable to get the care I wanted	16	18	14	16	17	24	27	12	24	30	25	16	27
TOTAL YES	77	77	75	78	78	92	91	70	91	91	92	89	92
No, I have not tried to access NHS healthcare	23	23	25	22	22	8	9	30	9	9	8	11	8

Thinking about any NHS care you may have received in the past 12 months, which, if any, of the following types of support or assistance have you been given? Please select all that apply.

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A personalised care plan	5	5	6	6	5	8	6	4	7	11	7	5	8
Formal education or training about your health condition or lifestyle	4	3	1	6	5	6	5	2	5	8	5	3	6
Support from a link worker, peer support network/expert, or care coordinator	4	3	5	7	4	8	10	1	8	13	9	4	10
Access to additional technology	3	3	1	3	3	5	2	2	4	7	4	4	5
A social prescription (e.g. befriending services, arts activities, group learning, cookery classes)	2	0	2	7	1	2	4	1	2	0	4	1	3
Access to a personalised health budget	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	2
None of the above	68	70	71	60	68	60	65	74	62	54	61	70	59
Don't know	6	5	6	7	5	4	3	6	3	2	3	5	3

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Which of the following, if any, describes your experience of accessing NHS healthcare services during the period since Covid-19 emerged in January 2020?

I have found it difficult to access the healthcare services I need through the NHS	34	31	39	40	37	32	30	38	27	35	38	32	35	33	34	26	40
I have been able to access the healthcare I need through the NHS	40	46	40	44	45	42	38	42	30	39	39	49	42	37	40	51	38
I have not needed healthcare services	18	18	15	12	14	19	24	13	25	16	21	17	16	21	19	18	16
Can't remember/don't know	7	5	5	4	4	7	8	6	19	10	3	3	7	8	7	5	6

For the next question, please about whether each of these things have happened directly because of your difficulty with accessing healthcare since January 2020.

Have you experienced any of the following, as a consequence of your difficulty accessing the NHS healthcare you need?

Please tick all that apply.

[Asked to those who have found it difficult to access healthcare services; n=713]

Less ability to maintain hobbies and interests	30	22	34	35	30	27	28	32	41	32	30	24	30	31	30	25	37
Less ability to maintain social relationships	21	14	26	18	23	15	19	22	39	24	18	12	21	21	20	32	26
Less enjoyment of work/job satisfaction	19	12	25	13	18	16	18	20	33	25	18	4	21	17	19	23	16
Increased financial insecurity	17	12	17	16	17	15	21	14	18	21	19	7	13	23	16	21	27
Maintaining work-life balance	16	11	22	7	19	12	14	18	34	20	14	5	19	12	16	19	14
More difficulty working the number of hours you'd like to	12	8	18	7	13	11	15	11	14	15	12	7	12	13	12	12	12
Less ability to progress at work	10	7	14	4	11	8	10	10	27	13	8	3	12	8	10	9	12
More difficulty finding work, or staying in your current job	9	4	11	12	11	7	11	8	28	9	10	2	10	8	10	8	7
None of the above	43	54	40	40	44	51	44	41	19	38	42	61	45	39	43	45	36
Don't know	6	5	7	2	6	5	5	7	1	8	5	5	3	10	6	5	7

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Which of the following, if any, describes your experience of accessing NHS healthcare services during the period since Covid-19 emerged in January 2020?

I have found it difficult to access the healthcare services I need through the NHS	34	32	33	37	35	49	48	26	48	57	47	41	51
I have been able to access the healthcare I need through the NHS	40	40	39	37	42	44	39	40	42	30	45	50	40
I have not needed healthcare services	18	20	20	17	18	4	5	29	5	5	4	7	5
Can't remember/don't know	7	7	8	10	6	3	7	6	5	8	3	2	5

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Less ability to maintain social relationships	21	19	24	27	15	25	43	11	28	42	27	12	33
Less enjoyment of work/job satisfaction	19	23	18	24	16	24	30	10	26	21	34	15	29
Increased financial insecurity	17	14	17	18	15	20	28	11	21	32	23	6	26
Maintaining work-life balance	16	18	23	17	11	19	26	10	21	24	22	14	23
More difficulty working the number of hours you'd like to	12	13	12	13	12	17	17	7	16	15	22	8	19
Less ability to progress at work	10	10	15	18	6	14	15	5	14	19	13	10	15
More difficulty finding work, or staying in your current job	9	9	12	21	5	13	18	4	13	22	12	2	16
None of the above	43	45	42	26	49	31	25	60	31	17	24	60	22
Don't know	6	6	9	6	5	4	8	6	6	10	5	2	7

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Thinking back to the ****most recent time**** you accessed NHS healthcare, how easy or difficult was it to get an appointment that suited you?

[Asked to those who have successfully accessed NHS healthcare since January 2020; n=1330]

Very easy	19	24	18	19	19	25	22	17	15	16	19	26	21	17	19	12	23
Fairly easy	47	49	46	45	49	45	46	47	35	48	46	49	47	47	46	47	53
TOTAL EASY	66	73	64	64	68	70	68	64	50	64	65	75	68	64	65	59	76
Fairly difficult	23	17	28	28	24	20	21	25	29	23	27	19	22	25	24	34	15
Very difficult	8	8	5	6	7	7	8	8	11	8	7	7	8	8	8	4	8
TOTAL DIFFICULT	31	25	33	34	31	27	29	33	40	31	34	26	30	33	32	38	23
Don't know	3	1	2	2	1	3	3	3	11	3	2	1	3	3	3	3	0

Thinking back to the ****most recent time**** you accessed NHS healthcare, would you say staff did or did not treat you with the following qualities?

[Asked to those who have successfully accessed NHS healthcare since January 2020; n=1330]

Dignity

They did	90	92	94	94	93	89	89	91	78	88	92	96	92	87	90	89	89
They did not	5	4	4	4	5	5	6	4	12	6	5	2	4	7	5	6	6
Don't know	5	4	2	2	2	6	5	5	11	7	3	2	4	6	5	6	5

Privacy

They did	88	91	92	92	91	87	88	89	78	86	90	94	90	86	89	86	85
They did not	5	5	5	3	5	6	5	6	8	6	5	4	5	6	5	9	5
Don't know	6	4	3	6	4	7	7	6	14	8	5	3	6	8	6	5	10

Clear communication

They did	85	86	87	90	89	85	84	85	69	82	88	91	86	83	85	77	88
They did not	12	11	11	7	9	10	12	11	21	13	10	7	12	11	11	20	9
Don't know	4	2	2	3	2	5	4	4	10	5	2	1	3	5	4	3	4

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Very easy	19	17	19	19	21	19	14	21	18	15	16	22	16
Fairly easy	47	48	46	44	45	45	47	48	46	48	48	43	48
TOTAL EASY	66	65	65	63	66	64	61	69	64	63	64	65	64
Fairly difficult	23	23	24	28	22	25	26	22	25	22	27	25	25
Very difficult	8	8	9	5	9	10	12	6	10	13	8	9	10
TOTAL DIFFICULT	31	31	33	33	31	35	38	28	35	35	35	34	35
Don't know	3	4	1	4	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1

Thinking back to the ****most recent time**** you accessed NHS healthcare, would you say staff did or did not treat you with the following qualities?

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Dignity

They did	90	90	91	87	91	91	88	92	90	85	91	94	89
They did not	5	5	6	8	3	6	8	4	6	11	5	4	7
Don't know	5	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	1	4

Privacy

They did	88	87	89	91	89	88	84	91	87	83	86	92	85
They did not	5	6	7	3	4	7	9	3	7	9	8	5	8
Don't know	6	7	4	6	7	5	7	6	6	8	6	3	7

Clear communication

They did	85	86	84	82	86	85	85	85	85	80	86	89	84
They did not	12	10	13	16	9	13	14	11	12	16	11	11	13
Don't know	4	4	4	2	5	2	2	3	2	3	3	0	3

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Many people in Britain supplement their entitlement for NHS healthcare with private healthcare. This could include paying for a private appointment with a general practitioner, purchasing private medical insurance, or using private clinics and hospitals for a diagnosis, test, treatment, or surgical procedure. Thinking about the period since 2020, when Covid-19 emerged, have you paid for any private healthcare or dental care – either for yourself, or on behalf of someone else?

Private healthcare

Yes, I have for myself	14	15	13	22	18	12	13	15	16	13	11	18	8	14	14	13	
Yes, I have on behalf of someone else	5	6	5	5	6	4	6	4	12	5	4	3	7	2	5	2	
TOTAL YES	17	18	16	26	22	14	17	18	25	19	14	13	23	10	17	20	14
No, I have haven't paid for private healthcare, but have considered it	17	16	17	19	18	16	16	18	18	19	17	14	20	13	17	25	18
No, I haven't paid for private healthcare or considered it	61	64	64	53	58	66	61	60	44	56	65	71	53	70	61	54	64
TOTAL NO	78	80	81	72	76	82	77	78	62	75	82	85	73	83	78	79	82
Don't know	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	7	3	3	1	2	4	3	1	3
Prefer not to say	2	1	2	0	1	2	3	1	6	3	1	1	2	3	2	0	1
Private dental care																	
Yes, I have for myself	26	28	25	34	30	25	25	26	11	24	29	31	30	20	26	26	22
Yes, I have on behalf of someone else	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	8	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	3
TOTAL YES	27	29	26	35	30	26	26	28	18	25	31	32	32	21	27	25	24
No, I have haven't paid for private healthcare, but have considered it	15	15	17	15	19	12	14	16	18	20	12	9	17	12	15	16	16
No, I haven't paid for private healthcare or considered it	52	53	53	47	48	58	52	51	44	49	53	57	46	59	51	56	56
TOTAL NO	67	68	70	62	67	70	66	67	62	69	65	66	63	71	66	72	72
Don't know	3	1	2	3	2	2	4	3	11	3	3	1	3	4	4	1	1
Prefer not to say	3	2	2	0	1	2	4	2	9	3	1	1	2	4	3	2	3
TOTAL PAID FOR PRIVATE HEALTH/DENTAL CARE	37	39	34	49	42	34	36	37	34	36	38	38	44	26	37	40	31

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Private healthcare

Yes, I have for myself	14	10	12	22	15	13	11	15	13	9	14	15	12
Yes, I have on behalf of someone else	5	5	5	9	3	6	8	4	7	8	7	2	8
TOTAL YES	17	14	16	28	17	17	18	17	18	17	19	15	19
No, I have haven't paid for private healthcare, but have considered it	17	16	15	18	17	19	20	17	18	16	21	16	19
No, I haven't paid for private healthcare or considered it	61	65	62	44	63	62	56	63	60	59	57	67	58
TOTAL NO	78	81	77	62	80	81	76	80	78	75	78	83	77
Don't know	3	3	5	6	1	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	2
Prefer not to say	2	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	2	5	1	0	2
Private dental care													
Yes, I have for myself	26	20	22	29	31	25	21	29	24	13	28	28	23
Yes, I have on behalf of someone else	3	2	3	6	3	4	4	3	3	4	2	3	3
TOTAL YES	27	22	25	31	33	27	23	30	26	15	29	30	24
No, I have haven't paid for private healthcare, but have considered it	15	15	16	16	14	15	19	15	16	20	13	15	16
No, I haven't paid for private healthcare or considered it	52	55	53	41	50	56	52	51	54	57	55	54	56
TOTAL NO	67	70	69	57	64	71	71	66	70	77	68	69	72
Don't know	3	5	4	7	1	1	4	3	2	3	2	1	2
Prefer not to say	3	3	2	5	2	1	2	1	2	5	1	0	2
TOTAL PAID FOR PRIVATE HEALTH/DENTAL CARE	37	29	33	47	41	36	33	38	36	26	38	39	34

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following best describe why you chose to use private healthcare?

Please select all that apply.

[Asked to those who have paid for private healthcare or dental care for themselves or on behalf of someone else; n=759]

So I could get seen/tested/treated more quickly/avoid waiting lists	41	47	43	42	41	44	34	47	29	42	44	41	44	33	42	45	29
To get access to a treatment, test or procedure not available on the NHS	20	21	21	17	22	22	18	22	12	21	23	19	19	23	20	26	21
Because I believe the quality of care is better through private healthcare	19	22	12	23	16	19	18	19	19	21	18	16	19	18	20	18	6
Because it offered more flexibility in choosing healthcare providers, facilities or appointment times	17	19	12	23	17	16	17	17	24	16	20	14	18	15	18	13	11
Because I have private medical insurance	16	19	18	16	19	16	16	16	19	18	12	15	20	7	16	17	15
Because my last experience with the NHS wasn't satisfactory	11	10	11	9	11	9	9	12	8	14	12	6	12	9	12	10	3
To help take pressure off the NHS	10	11	9	9	11	10	12	8	18	9	8	10	12	5	10	13	5
I like the whole experience of private healthcare more than the experience of NHS	10	13	6	11	9	10	12	9	15	10	9	9	13	5	10	13	4
Because I always go private	2	2	0	6	2	2	3	2	4	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	3
None of the above	21	20	26	17	22	21	21	21	3	19	25	27	19	26	20	17	29
Don't know / Can't remember	3	2	1	4	2	3	3	2	8	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	0
Prefer not to say	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1

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So I could get seen/tested/treated more quickly/avoid waiting lists	41	40	33	42	45	47	38	38	45	47	44	47	45
To get access to a treatment, test or procedure not available on the NHS	20	22	19	20	19	18	23	22	19	26	20	15	21
Because I believe the quality of care is better through private healthcare	19	19	15	24	20	19	14	18	17	21	18	14	19
Because it offered more flexibility in choosing healthcare providers, facilities or appointment times	17	14	16	25	17	18	13	18	16	24	14	16	17
Because I have private medical insurance	16	13	19	17	16	18	15	16	17	17	18	16	18
Because my last experience with the NHS wasn't satisfactory	11	7	10	18	12	13	16	9	13	17	15	11	15
To help take pressure off the NHS	10	9	10	12	9	8	11	10	9	4	10	8	8
I like the whole experience of private healthcare more than the experience of NHS	10	8	10	18	9	11	10	8	11	12	10	13	10
Because I always go private	2	2	7	2	0	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	3
None of the above	21	17	25	14	23	22	20	21	22	14	22	30	20
Don't know / Can't remember	3	2	4	2	4	2	4	3	2	3	2	1	3
Prefer not to say	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Below are some of the principles on which the NHS was set-up. For each of the following statements, to what extent do you think the principle should still apply to NHS services today?

The NHS should be free at the point of use when people need it.

Should definitely still apply to NHS services today	74	70	88	73	84	70	73	74	59	74	76	77	75	72	73	73	80
Should probably still apply to NHS services today	15	19	7	18	11	18	15	15	15	15	14	16	14	16	15	18	12
TOTAL SHOULD STILL APPLY	89	89	95	91	95	88	88	89	74	89	90	93	89	88	88	91	92
Should probably not still apply to NHS services today	5	6	2	6	3	7	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	3	3
Should definitely not still apply to NHS services today	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
TOTAL SHOULD NOT STILL APPLY	6	8	2	7	4	8	6	5	8	5	6	5	6	5	6	3	3
Don't know	6	2	2	3	2	4	6	6	18	7	3	1	5	7	6	6	5

The NHS should provide a comprehensive service, available to everyone.

Should definitely still apply to NHS services today	68	62	83	71	80	61	67	69	58	69	68	69	70	66	67	65	78
Should probably still apply to NHS services today	17	19	10	18	13	19	16	17	15	17	16	18	17	17	17	24	9
TOTAL SHOULD STILL APPLY	85	81	93	89	93	80	83	86	73	86	84	87	87	83	84	89	87
Should probably not still apply to NHS services today	7	11	3	7	4	10	8	6	6	6	9	7	7	6	7	4	5
Should definitely not still apply to NHS services today	2	4	1	2	1	4	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	0	2
TOTAL SHOULD NOT STILL APPLY	9	15	4	9	5	14	10	8	8	7	12	9	9	8	9	4	7
Don't know	6	4	3	3	2	5	6	7	19	7	4	3	5	9	7	7	6

The NHS should be primarily funded through taxation.

Should definitely still apply to NHS services today	58	55	72	63	69	55	61	54	45	56	63	60	60	54	57	57	63
Should probably still apply to NHS services today	25	28	20	27	20	27	24	26	27	26	21	26	25	25	25	28	21
TOTAL SHOULD STILL APPLY	83	83	92	90	89	82	85	80	72	82	84	86	85	79	82	85	84
Should probably not still apply to NHS services today	5	7	2	4	3	6	5	5	6	4	5	5	6	3	5	1	3
Should definitely not still apply to NHS services today	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2
TOTAL SHOULD NOT STILL APPLY	7	9	3	4	5	8	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	5	7	4	5
Don't know	11	7	5	6	6	9	9	13	21	12	9	7	8	15	11	11	11

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The NHS should be free at the point of use when people need it.

Should definitely still apply to NHS services today	74	77	70	64	75	79	74	74	77	81	77	72	78
Should probably still apply to NHS services today	15	11	16	22	15	15	17	15	16	11	16	20	14
TOTAL SHOULD STILL APPLY	89	88	86	86	90	94	91	89	93	92	93	92	92
Should probably not still apply to NHS services today	5	4	5	7	5	5	6	5	5	6	4	6	5
Should definitely not still apply to NHS services today	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
TOTAL SHOULD NOT STILL APPLY	6	6	6	9	6	6	7	6	6	6	5	7	6
Don't know	6	7	7	6	4	1	2	5	2	1	2	2	1

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Should definitely still apply to NHS services today	68	68	66	62	68	71	70	68	70	70	73	67	72
Should probably still apply to NHS services today	17	16	17	19	17	16	17	18	16	13	16	19	15
TOTAL SHOULD STILL APPLY	85	84	83	81	85	87	87	86	86	83	89	86	87
Should probably not still apply to NHS services today	7	5	8	11	7	8	8	6	8	9	7	8	8
Should definitely not still apply to NHS services today	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	2
TOTAL SHOULD NOT STILL APPLY	9	8	10	13	9	10	10	8	10	12	8	11	10
Don't know	6	9	7	6	5	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	4

The NHS should be primarily funded through taxation.

Should definitely still apply to NHS services today	58	55	57	53	60	64	57	56	63	65	62	63	63
Should probably still apply to NHS services today	25	28	25	27	23	23	27	27	24	17	26	26	23
TOTAL SHOULD STILL APPLY	83	83	82	80	83	87	84	83	87	82	88	89	86
Should probably not still apply to NHS services today	5	3	4	7	6	4	5	5	4	5	4	3	5
Should definitely not still apply to NHS services today	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2
TOTAL SHOULD NOT STILL APPLY	7	4	7	9	7	6	7	7	6	7	5	6	7
Don't know	11	13	11	11	10	7	10	10	7	11	6	5	8

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Many experts argue that it is becoming more expensive to fund the NHS because of increasing costs of treatments, an ageing population, and several other factors. This means that even in order to maintain the current level of care and services provided for free by the NHS, spending would have to increase.
With that in mind, which, if any, of the following would you most like to see?

Increase taxes in order to maintain the level of spending needed to keep at least the current level of care and services	45	37	61	64	62	37	48	42	41	38	48	55	50	38	44	42	52
Reduce spending on other public services, such as education and welfare, in order to maintain the level of spending need	15	17	11	9	10	17	14	16	20	11	10	15	15	16	7	13	
Reduce the level of care and services provided by the NHS so that you do not need to increase the current level spending	6	10	3	6	3	9	8	4	9	4	7	6	7	4	5	5	8
None of the above	18	22	15	11	15	23	16	20	12	17	21	20	16	21	18	24	15
Don't know	16	14	10	11	10	14	12	20	22	20	14	9	12	21	16	23	10

In general, thinking about how **social care** in the UK should be funded, which of the following, if any, comes closest to your view?

It should be fully funded by the government through general taxation	37	31	51	35	44	32	39	34	33	35	41	37	35	38	36	34	47
It should be mostly funded by the government through general taxation, with some charges to those who use the service	31	34	29	43	35	33	32	31	24	28	34	38	35	26	32	26	31
TOTAL SHOULD BE FULLY / MOSTLY FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT	68	65	80	78	79	65	71	65	57	63	75	75	70	64	68	60	78
There should be an equal split between government funding through general taxation and charges to those who use the serv	11	15	7	8	9	14	11	11	10	12	9	11	12	10	12	11	6
It should be mostly funded by charges to those who use the service, with some government funding through general taxatio	3	4	2	1	2	4	3	4	5	4	3	2	4	3	4	3	2
It should be fully funded by charges to those who use the service	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	3
TOTAL SHOULD BE FULLY / MOSTLY FUNDED BY CHARGES TO THOSE WHO USE THE SERVICE	4	5	2	1	3	5	5	5	8	5	4	3	5	5	5	3	5
Don't know	17	15	10	12	9	16	14	19	24	21	12	10	13	21	17	25	11

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Increase taxes in order to maintain the level of spending needed to keep at least the current level of care and services	45	44	39	45	46	50	44	44	49	47	49	49	49
Reduce spending on other public services, such as education and welfare, in order to maintain the level of spending need	15	18	18	16	13	13	17	17	14	11	17	12	15
Reduce the level of care and services provided by the NHS so that you do not need to increase the current level spending	6	5	6	5	6	5	3	7	5	5	4	5	4
None of the above	18	16	19	18	20	21	20	17	20	23	20	20	21
Don't know	16	17	18	15	16	11	15	15	12	14	10	14	12

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It should be mostly funded by the government through general taxation, with some charges to those who use the service	31	27	34	30	34	32	26	33	31	22	32	35	29
TOTAL SHOULD BE FULLY / MOSTLY FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT	68	66	64	70	68	74	68	68	73	70	74	71	73
There should be an equal split between government funding through general taxation and charges to those who use the service	11	11	14	12	11	12	12	11	12	13	10	14	11
It should be mostly funded by charges to those who use the service, with some government funding through general taxation	3	3	5	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2
It should be fully funded by charges to those who use the service	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SHOULD BE FULLY / MOSTLY FUNDED BY CHARGES TO THOSE WHO USE THE SERVICE	4	5	6	4	4	2	2	6	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	17	18	16	14	17	12	18	15	13	14	13	13	14

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For each of the following statements, to what extent do you think the principle should apply to adult social care in the UK?

Adult social care should be free at the point of use when people need it

Should definitely apply to adult social care	45	40	58	45	53	41	45	45	42	42	48	47	44	46	44	43	55
Should probably apply to adult social care	33	37	28	38	33	38	31	35	25	34	32	38	35	30	34	29	31
TOTAL SHOULD APPLY	78	77	86	83	86	79	76	80	67	76	80	85	79	76	78	72	86
Should probably not apply to adult social care	8	10	6	8	6	9	9	6	9	7	8	7	9	6	8	9	5
Should definitely not apply to adult social care	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	0
TOTAL SHOULD NOT APPLY	9	12	8	8	7	10	11	7	11	9	9	8	10	7	9	13	5
Don't know	13	11	6	9	7	11	13	13	22	16	11	7	10	16	13	15	8

Adult social care should provide a comprehensive service, available to everyone

Should definitely apply to adult social care	49	44	65	50	59	45	47	51	40	47	55	50	49	49	48	43	62
Should probably apply to adult social care	31	36	25	37	30	35	31	32	29	31	27	38	34	27	32	34	27
TOTAL SHOULD APPLY	80	80	90	87	89	80	78	83	69	78	82	88	83	76	80	77	89
Should probably not apply to adult social care	5	7	2	4	3	6	6	4	8	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	3
Should definitely not apply to adult social care	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	1
TOTAL SHOULD NOT APPLY	7	9	3	4	4	8	8	5	10	7	7	5	7	7	7	5	4
Don't know	13	11	7	9	7	12	13	13	20	15	11	8	10	17	13	19	7

Adults social care should be primarily funded through taxation

Should definitely apply to adult social care	35	31	48	38	45	31	38	33	30	32	41	38	36	35	34	31	47
Should probably apply to adult social care	37	42	34	45	38	41	35	38	27	35	37	43	38	34	37	38	33
TOTAL SHOULD APPLY	72	73	82	83	83	72	73	71	57	67	78	81	74	69	71	69	80
Should probably not apply to adult social care	8	10	5	4	5	9	9	8	17	9	6	5	9	7	8	5	8
Should definitely not apply to adult social care	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	4
TOTAL SHOULD NOT APPLY	10	13	7	5	7	12	12	10	20	11	9	7	11	9	10	6	12
Don't know	18	15	11	13	11	16	15	20	24	21	14	11	14	22	18	24	9

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Should definitely apply to adult social care	45	45	44	47	42	48	53	43	49	58	49	41	52
Should probably apply to adult social care	33	31	36	30	36	36	33	34	35	29	35	42	33
TOTAL SHOULD APPLY	78	76	80	77	78	84	86	77	84	87	84	83	85
Should probably not apply to adult social care	8	8	6	9	8	6	5	9	6	5	6	7	6
Should definitely not apply to adult social care	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL SHOULD NOT APPLY	9	10	8	10	9	7	5	11	7	6	7	8	7
Don't know	13	14	12	13	14	8	9	13	9	7	9	9	8

Adult social care should provide a comprehensive service, available to everyone

Should definitely apply to adult social care	49	48	48	51	48	54	57	47	54	60	55	49	56
Should probably apply to adult social care	31	32	32	28	32	32	27	33	32	28	31	37	30
TOTAL SHOULD APPLY	80	80	80	79	80	86	84	80	86	88	86	86	86
Should probably not apply to adult social care	5	6	5	7	5	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	5
Should definitely not apply to adult social care	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL SHOULD NOT APPLY	7	8	7	10	6	6	7	6	7	6	6	6	6
Don't know	13	13	12	11	14	7	8	14	8	6	8	8	8

Adults social care should be primarily funded through taxation

Should definitely apply to adult social care	35	35	35	37	33	39	40	34	39	44	39	34	41
Should probably apply to adult social care	37	35	37	34	39	40	35	37	39	34	40	43	38
TOTAL SHOULD APPLY	72	70	72	71	72	79	75	71	78	78	79	77	79
Should probably not apply to adult social care	8	8	8	11	8	7	8	9	7	6	9	7	8
Should definitely not apply to adult social care	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	0	1
TOTAL SHOULD NOT APPLY	10	10	11	14	10	8	10	12	9	7	11	7	9
Don't know	18	19	17	14	19	13	15	17	13	14	11	16	12

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.