

YouGov / ITN Survey Results

Sample Size: 1834 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 13th - 14th January 2015

	Westminster VI					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1834	X	X	X	X	521	455	398	889	945	218	464	627	525	1045	789	235	596	392	451	160	
Unweighted Sample	1834	438	481	95	243	497	436	426	922	912	210	316	711	597	1253	581	192	573	408	470	191	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the NHS as if it were a person, which of the following do you think best describes its health?

In very good health	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2
In fairly good health	7	10	6	7	5	9	7	7	9	6	8	7	6	8	7	7	8	6	8	7	8
A little under the weather, but generally healthy	26	42	20	36	22	36	19	25	28	24	24	27	23	30	27	24	26	28	25	24	26
Ill, but curable	39	35	44	43	35	36	43	42	41	38	40	37	41	40	40	38	36	40	40	39	40
In a critical condition	21	7	25	11	33	14	28	22	16	25	15	20	25	19	20	22	23	19	22	22	18
Terminally ill and beyond saving	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	3
Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Don't know	4	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	10	5	3	1	3	5	6	3	3	5	2

If you, or a member of your family, visited an NHS A&E unit in the past 3 months, how long did you wait for treatment?

Under 2 hours	10	14	9	6	7	11	9	11	9	11	8	8	12	11	10	10	6	10	9	11	16
2-4 hours	9	8	11	11	6	8	11	9	9	9	10	9	9	9	8	10	10	9	11	9	5
4-6 hours	5	3	4	9	8	4	5	5	6	3	4	7	4	4	4	5	8	4	3	6	1
More than 6 hours	2	0	2	1	7	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	1	1
Not applicable – I/my family have not visited A&E in the past 3 months	72	74	70	72	72	73	73	71	71	72	66	70	72	75	73	69	68	74	72	69	75
Don't know	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	9	3	2	0	2	4	6	1	2	3	2

Which, if any, of the following do you think are the main causes of the current NHS crisis? Please tick up to two options.

Budget cuts and understaffing	48	23	68	53	37	28	65	58	46	50	52	56	49	39	48	49	56	44	49	46	58
People unnecessarily using A&E	42	64	34	49	42	59	38	35	41	43	32	34	45	50	43	42	41	45	44	41	33
Poor management	30	31	26	31	34	31	27	35	32	28	24	27	32	33	31	29	32	31	24	31	37
Red tape and targets	22	21	23	20	22	22	22	23	23	21	13	21	24	24	23	20	21	23	23	21	22
NHS cash being spent on "self inflicted" conditions and cosmetic surgery	18	24	13	7	30	24	14	15	16	20	15	16	15	25	17	19	5	21	21	21	13
Waiting times for treatment	5	5	6	10	1	3	7	4	4	5	11	5	4	3	5	5	7	6	5	4	2
Quality of the care and treatment offered	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	3	3	1	2	3	0
Other	6	7	3	8	11	8	3	7	5	6	4	5	7	6	7	5	5	5	9	4	8
Not applicable – I do not think there is a current NHS crisis	2	3	1	1	0	2	1	2	2	1	4	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	2
Don't know	4	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	5	4	13	7	3	0	3	5	4	3	4	5	5

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Do you think patients should or should not be charged for receiving A&E treatment?

They should be charged	13	20	7	6	21	22	7	10	12	14	7	11	11	20	13	13	13	15	12	12	12
They should not be charged	75	69	83	86	65	67	83	78	79	72	79	78	77	69	77	73	72	74	78	76	77
Don't know	12	11	9	8	15	11	10	12	9	15	14	11	12	11	10	14	16	11	10	12	11