

YouGov / Royal College of Nursing Survey Results

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And now, thinking about the following groups of workers, if they were to go on strike, would you ****support or oppose**** the strike?

Nurses

	6-7 Oct	21-22 Oct																		
Strongly support	38	39	23	59	51	52	31	41	37	37	43	39	34	40	37	45	37	31	42	51
Tend to support	24	26	24	27	30	27	24	26	25	31	26	26	23	27	24	27	28	27	21	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	65	47	86	81	79	55	67	62	68	69	65	57	67	61	72	65	58	63	76
Tend to oppose	15	13	21	6	8	9	18	11	15	12	11	13	19	14	13	13	13	16	13	10
Strongly oppose	14	14	26	4	8	8	22	14	14	5	12	18	20	14	15	9	16	18	13	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	29	27	47	10	16	17	40	25	29	17	23	31	39	28	28	22	29	34	26	22
Don't know	8	7	6	3	3	4	5	7	8	15	9	5	5	6	10	6	7	7	11	3

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Doctors working in hospitals																				
Strongly support	27	29	14	44	35	38	21	28	29	30	32	26	25	30	28	41	27	22	29	35
Tend to support	29	26	21	32	36	31	23	28	24	27	28	28	21	28	23	24	26	27	24	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	56	55	35	76	71	69	44	56	53	57	60	54	46	58	51	65	53	49	53	66
Tend to oppose	18	18	25	12	13	15	22	17	18	15	15	18	22	17	19	17	18	20	16	15
Strongly oppose	18	20	34	7	12	12	28	19	20	13	16	22	28	19	21	12	21	22	20	17
TOTAL OPPOSE	36	38	59	19	25	27	50	36	38	28	31	40	50	36	40	29	39	42	36	32
Don't know	8	8	7	5	4	4	6	7	8	15	9	6	5	7	10	5	8	9	11	2
Fire fighters																				
Strongly support	28	29	17	45	36	39	21	30	28	30	32	30	23	29	29	37	28	22	30	40
Tend to support	29	29	23	35	36	32	26	27	30	34	29	27	26	30	26	30	29	30	25	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	57	58	40	80	72	71	47	57	58	64	61	57	49	59	55	67	57	52	55	70
Tend to oppose	17	17	27	9	11	13	22	17	16	11	15	17	21	16	17	14	17	18	16	15
Strongly oppose	16	15	26	5	8	9	24	17	14	5	12	18	25	16	15	10	16	19	16	11
TOTAL OPPOSE	33	32	53	14	19	22	46	34	30	16	27	35	46	32	32	24	33	37	32	26
Don't know	10	10	7	6	8	6	7	9	11	20	12	7	5	8	12	10	10	10	13	4
Supermarket workers																				
Strongly support	22	19	9	33	21	26	10	22	15	26	21	19	11	18	19	21	18	14	19	27
Tend to support	31	33	26	42	37	38	28	31	34	33	33	35	30	33	32	38	31	32	30	40
TOTAL SUPPORT	53	52	35	75	58	64	38	53	49	59	54	54	41	51	51	59	49	46	49	67
Tend to oppose	20	23	33	10	21	16	31	22	24	18	21	23	28	24	21	21	23	27	21	17
Strongly oppose	14	15	25	6	11	12	20	15	15	4	13	15	23	15	15	9	17	17	14	10
TOTAL OPPOSE	34	38	58	16	32	28	51	37	39	22	34	38	51	39	36	30	40	44	35	27
Don't know	13	11	8	9	11	8	10	10	12	20	12	9	8	10	13	11	10	10	16	6
Primary / Secondary school teachers																				
Strongly support	24	22	7	42	32	36	8	24	20	28	27	19	11	25	17	36	20	17	20	26
Tend to support	26	26	18	34	32	30	22	24	27	28	28	24	22	27	24	25	25	26	26	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	48	25	76	64	66	30	48	47	56	55	43	33	52	41	61	45	43	46	53
Tend to oppose	21	21	29	11	17	16	27	22	20	20	18	22	25	20	23	18	22	22	19	24
Strongly oppose	19	22	40	5	12	12	35	22	22	8	17	25	36	20	25	14	24	24	22	19
TOTAL OPPOSE	40	43	69	16	29	28	62	44	42	28	35	47	61	40	48	32	46	46	41	43
Don't know	11	10	6	8	7	7	7	8	11	16	10	9	5	8	12	7	8	11	13	4

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Fuel tanker drivers																				
Strongly support	15	12	4	23	10	16	7	13	11	16	15	11	6	12	11	19	9	11	13	15
Tend to support	25	25	16	37	32	34	18	25	26	31	28	25	19	26	25	26	23	26	26	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	40	37	20	60	42	50	25	38	37	47	43	36	25	38	36	45	32	37	39	48
Tend to oppose	24	26	37	16	28	22	33	26	26	19	24	28	31	26	27	26	29	28	21	27
Strongly oppose	19	20	32	9	13	15	29	22	19	8	15	23	33	21	20	12	23	23	21	15
TOTAL OPPOSE	43	46	69	25	41	37	62	48	45	27	39	51	64	47	47	38	52	51	42	42
Don't know	16	16	11	15	17	13	12	14	18	27	18	13	11	15	17	16	16	13	20	10
Airport workers																				
Strongly support	13	12	4	23	11	17	5	13	10	18	15	11	4	11	12	15	10	9	13	16
Tend to support	26	26	13	41	30	35	18	26	27	34	29	25	20	29	22	33	24	24	27	34
TOTAL SUPPORT	39	38	17	64	41	52	23	39	37	52	44	36	24	40	34	48	34	33	40	50
Tend to oppose	26	28	38	15	33	23	34	26	29	25	24	30	33	27	29	24	30	30	24	27
Strongly oppose	20	20	36	7	8	12	31	21	18	5	14	24	33	19	20	14	22	22	18	15
TOTAL OPPOSE	46	48	74	22	41	35	65	47	47	30	38	54	66	46	49	38	52	52	42	42
Don't know	15	15	10	13	17	13	12	13	16	18	19	11	10	13	17	15	14	14	18	8
Bus drivers																				
Strongly support	16	15	5	31	19	24	6	16	13	21	18	13	8	16	13	23	12	13	15	20
Tend to support	29	29	18	42	36	36	22	28	30	35	31	31	22	29	30	32	26	29	31	36
TOTAL SUPPORT	45	44	23	73	55	60	28	44	43	56	49	44	30	45	43	55	38	42	46	56
Tend to oppose	25	24	34	12	27	20	32	24	25	11	23	25	32	24	24	23	28	24	20	23
Strongly oppose	17	19	33	6	8	11	30	21	18	11	15	22	29	20	19	15	22	21	19	14
TOTAL OPPOSE	42	43	67	18	35	31	62	45	43	22	38	47	61	44	43	38	50	45	39	37
Don't know	12	13	10	10	11	9	10	11	14	22	14	9	9	11	14	8	13	13	16	8
Railway support staff (ticket hall staff, engineers etc.)																				
Strongly support	18	16	5	32	18	24	7	18	14	26	18	16	7	17	14	19	14	14	16	21
Tend to support	26	25	15	34	36	33	19	25	26	24	27	28	21	26	24	29	23	25	26	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	44	41	20	66	54	57	26	43	40	50	45	44	28	43	38	48	37	39	42	51
Tend to oppose	23	25	33	15	28	21	31	24	26	17	24	25	30	25	25	21	25	27	23	26
Strongly oppose	21	23	39	9	9	14	33	25	21	17	18	22	34	22	24	22	25	23	22	15
TOTAL OPPOSE	44	48	72	24	37	35	64	49	47	34	42	47	64	47	49	43	50	50	45	41
Don't know	12	11	9	8	9	8	10	9	14	15	14	9	8	10	13	10	12	11	13	7

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GPs																				
Strongly support	19	20	8	35	23	28	11	21	18	23	22	20	13	21	18	29	16	16	21	28
Tend to support	23	22	13	29	29	29	16	21	23	27	25	18	17	24	18	22	26	20	19	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	42	42	21	64	52	57	27	42	41	50	47	38	30	45	36	51	42	36	40	44
Tend to oppose	21	21	27	16	19	17	26	20	22	11	21	24	23	21	21	18	21	20	21	23
Strongly oppose	27	29	48	14	22	20	40	29	28	23	21	32	43	27	31	25	29	34	27	28
TOTAL OPPOSE	48	50	75	30	41	37	66	49	50	34	42	56	66	48	52	43	50	54	48	51
Don't know	9	9	5	6	7	6	7	9	9	16	11	7	4	7	12	6	8	10	12	4
Train drivers																				
Strongly support	15	13	4	29	15	21	5	14	13	23	15	12	7	15	11	16	11	12	13	20
Tend to support	24	22	10	34	30	31	15	22	23	26	24	26	14	23	21	22	20	23	23	28
TOTAL SUPPORT	39	35	14	63	45	52	20	36	36	49	39	38	21	38	32	38	31	35	36	48
Tend to oppose	22	26	29	19	29	23	31	24	28	19	26	27	28	25	27	27	28	25	23	26
Strongly oppose	28	29	51	10	20	19	42	32	25	13	23	29	45	29	29	25	32	30	27	22
TOTAL OPPOSE	50	55	80	29	49	42	73	56	53	32	49	56	73	54	56	52	60	55	50	48
Don't know	11	10	6	8	6	6	7	9	11	20	12	6	6	9	12	10	9	10	14	5
University staff																				
Strongly support	13	10	2	23	12	17	2	12	9	16	13	10	4	12	7	14	9	9	11	14
Tend to support	22	20	8	31	31	29	11	20	20	23	24	17	13	22	17	24	18	20	18	21
TOTAL SUPPORT	35	30	10	54	43	46	13	32	29	39	37	27	17	34	24	38	27	29	29	35
Tend to oppose	25	28	33	22	28	26	33	26	30	21	28	30	30	28	28	23	29	27	28	34
Strongly oppose	26	28	49	10	17	17	42	30	26	20	20	30	44	27	30	27	31	30	25	22
TOTAL OPPOSE	51	56	82	32	45	43	75	56	56	41	48	60	74	55	58	50	60	57	53	56
Don't know	15	14	8	14	11	11	12	12	15	20	15	14	9	11	17	12	13	14	18	8
Civil servants																				
Strongly support	13	12	4	22	18	19	5	14	10	19	15	11	4	15	8	17	9	9	13	19
Tend to support	20	19	7	35	30	28	10	20	19	29	23	15	12	22	16	27	18	18	17	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	33	31	11	57	48	47	15	34	29	48	38	26	16	37	24	44	27	27	30	42
Tend to oppose	24	23	26	17	23	22	27	23	24	18	23	25	25	23	24	20	24	27	22	23
Strongly oppose	27	31	53	13	17	19	49	31	31	9	22	37	51	28	34	25	33	33	31	26
TOTAL OPPOSE	51	54	79	30	40	41	76	54	55	27	45	62	76	51	58	45	57	60	53	49
Don't know	15	14	9	12	14	12	10	13	16	26	16	12	8	12	18	11	16	14	17	9

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Barristers																				
Strongly support	12	9	1	19	16	16	3	11	8	16	11	9	4	12	6	15	8	6	10	13
Tend to support	19	17	6	30	26	27	10	18	17	21	21	15	12	19	15	27	15	18	15	17
TOTAL SUPPORT	31	26	7	49	42	43	13	29	25	37	32	24	16	31	21	42	23	24	25	30
Tend to oppose	22	25	30	21	29	23	27	25	26	27	27	25	22	25	26	19	26	27	25	28
Strongly oppose	33	35	54	18	22	25	51	35	34	14	27	39	55	33	38	27	38	37	32	33
TOTAL OPPOSE	55	60	84	39	51	48	78	60	60	41	54	64	77	58	64	46	64	64	57	61
Don't know	14	13	8	12	8	10	10	12	15	21	15	12	8	12	16	12	13	13	17	9
Imagine you had a loved one, or friend receiving treatment in an NHS hospital. How confident, if at all, would you be that the care and treatment they receive would be of a good standard?																				
Very confident	8	7	8	5	7	6	9	10	5	9	5	9	8	6	9	5	8	4	8	11
Quite confident	43	43	45	46	47	45	42	47	40	38	40	46	49	45	42	41	42	46	43	48
TOTAL CONFIDENT	51	50	53	51	54	51	51	57	45	47	45	55	57	51	51	46	50	50	51	59
Not very confident	30	32	32	32	34	35	32	27	36	29	35	28	31	33	30	32	33	34	31	23
Not at all confident	10	12	12	13	9	12	14	9	15	8	14	13	10	13	12	13	11	12	11	15
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	40	44	44	45	43	47	46	36	51	37	49	41	41	46	42	45	44	46	42	38
Don't know	8	5	3	4	2	2	3	7	4	16	5	4	2	4	8	8	5	4	6	4

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If the government were to cut the amount of money it currently spends, which of the following areas do you think the government should protect from spending cuts the most? Please tick up to three

The NHS	56	54	63	57	63	54	53	60	52	58	54	58	59	53	53	61	52	55	59
Welfare benefits	26	22	32	27	29	25	24	28	20	27	27	25	26	26	21	29	20	27	33
Education & schools	26	23	34	25	31	21	22	29	31	31	21	19	31	19	30	26	25	25	23
Crime & policing	24	32	19	24	20	30	25	23	19	25	25	24	24	25	32	26	23	22	11
Environment & climate change	23	21	27	32	27	21	24	23	30	22	26	20	25	21	22	22	25	25	21
Pensions	23	32	16	19	18	32	20	26	8	15	26	42	22	25	17	24	20	26	32
Overseas aid	20	27	13	18	17	26	21	19	6	19	23	25	18	23	17	20	18	23	21
Defence	20	28	15	21	18	24	25	16	14	20	19	25	20	21	18	23	21	18	19
Transport	8	8	7	7	8	7	8	7	12	7	7	7	7	9	5	7	9	9	6
Local Government	8	8	9	8	9	8	10	7	7	10	8	6	9	8	7	7	10	9	9
None of these	4	1	5	5	6	2	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	6	3	5	3	5
Don't know	8	5	5	7	5	6	9	7	15	8	7	4	6	10	9	6	10	8	6