

# YouGov / Royal College of Physicians Survey Results

Sample Size: 1679 Adults in GB

Fieldwork: 6th - 7th May 2020

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1679</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1679</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>146</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Currently, many people coming to work in the UK have to pay an upfront annual fee in order to be eligible to use the NHS as well as paying their visa fees. Do you think international NHS and social care staff should or should not have to pay an annual charge to use the NHS?

**International NHS staff**

Should have to pay an annual charge to use the NHS	<b>27</b>	38	16	17	16	39	25	28	13	24	35	29	24	30	18	25	35	27	23
Should not have to pay an annual charge to use the NHS	<b>59</b>	48	69	72	72	48	61	56	65	61	52	57	64	51	70	60	51	57	62
Don't know	<b>15</b>	14	15	11	12	14	14	16	22	15	13	14	12	19	12	16	14	16	14

**International social care staff**

Should have to pay an annual charge to use the NHS	<b>31</b>	46	20	20	21	44	29	33	14	29	38	36	29	33	22	31	36	31	29
Should not have to pay an annual charge to use the NHS	<b>51</b>	37	63	65	65	39	54	48	57	53	46	49	56	44	60	50	46	51	55
Don't know	<b>18</b>	17	17	15	15	16	17	19	29	18	16	15	15	22	19	19	18	18	16

Thinking about international staff who work for the NHS, which of the following comes closest to your view?

It is unlikely that the NHS would have been able to tackle Coronavirus without international staff	<b>67</b>	62	77	85	83	57	64	70	59	64	69	75	71	62	69	71	63	65	71
It is likely that the NHS would have been able to tackle Coronavirus without international staff	<b>11</b>	17	7	3	4	18	12	9	8	11	13	10	10	12	5	9	15	11	14
Neither of these	<b>6</b>	5	4	2	2	7	7	5	9	6	6	5	5	8	6	6	6	6	7
Don't know	<b>16</b>	16	12	10	10	18	16	16	24	19	12	11	14	19	20	14	16	18	8

Do you think international staff who have worked in the NHS and social care during the Coronavirus pandemic should or should not have the right to permanently stay in the UK?

**International NHS staff**

Should have the right to stay	<b>59</b>	49	74	69	71	48	60	58	67	58	55	61	61	56	63	60	55	59	58
Should not have the right to stay	<b>19</b>	30	9	10	10	30	21	17	9	17	24	21	19	19	19	18	21	19	17
Don't know	<b>22</b>	21	18	21	19	22	20	24	25	25	20	18	21	24	18	22	23	22	25

**International social care staff**

Should have the right to stay	<b>55</b>	43	69	65	69	41	53	56	61	55	51	55	57	51	53	56	51	56	57
Should not have the right to stay	<b>21</b>	33	12	11	10	33	24	17	10	19	26	23	21	21	21	19	24	21	16
Don't know	<b>25</b>	24	19	24	20	26	23	27	30	27	23	21	22	28	26	25	25	23	27

Do you think the UK Government should or should not publicly acknowledge the contributions of international staff who are working in the NHS and social care during the Coronavirus pandemic?

Should	<b>69</b>	61	81	83	81	62	69	69	68	67	70	73	71	67	75	70	67	66	72
Should not	<b>14</b>	22	7	9	8	21	15	13	10	14	18	12	14	14	12	12	15	16	14
Don't know	<b>17</b>	17	12	8	11	17	16	17	22	19	12	15	15	20	13	17	19	17	14