

YouGov / Centre Ground Survey Results

Sample Size: 1876 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 14th - 15th May 2013

	Voting intention					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	1876	X	X	X	X	563	499	425	902	974	129	469	756	522	1252	624	276	629	350	440	181	
Unweighted Sample	1876	419	603	136	247	563	499	425	902	974	129	469	756	522	1252	624	276	629	350	440	181	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How good or bad would you say the following
NHS services are?

Your General Practitioner (GP)

Very good	34	35	35	40	34	35	37	35	35	33	24	21	35	47	34	35	30	34	33	35	43
Fairly good	42	40	45	41	41	40	45	43	40	44	46	49	42	35	43	40	43	41	42	43	40
TOTAL GOOD	76	75	80	81	75	75	82	78	75	77	70	70	77	82	77	75	73	75	75	78	83
Neither good nor bad	12	12	11	7	12	13	10	10	13	12	10	14	13	9	12	12	13	13	13	12	8
Fairly bad	6	7	5	5	9	7	4	6	6	7	9	8	5	6	6	6	7	6	7	6	6
Very bad	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	0
TOTAL BAD	8	9	6	6	12	9	6	8	8	9	11	11	7	8	8	8	11	8	9	8	6
Don't know	3	4	2	4	2	2	2	4	4	2	10	5	2	2	3	4	3	3	4	3	3

GPs across the country overall

Very good	9	9	12	11	5	8	12	9	11	7	9	8	9	9	8	10	10	8	7	11	8
Fairly good	43	45	47	51	34	43	47	44	42	44	43	41	45	43	45	40	42	42	45	40	54
TOTAL GOOD	52	54	59	62	39	51	59	53	53	51	52	49	54	52	53	50	52	50	52	51	62
Neither good nor bad	21	20	18	18	27	21	19	20	22	20	18	24	22	18	20	23	22	22	23	20	15
Fairly bad	8	9	6	3	10	8	6	7	6	9	5	11	7	6	8	7	11	6	8	8	7
Very bad	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
TOTAL BAD	9	10	7	4	11	9	7	9	7	11	7	13	8	7	9	8	12	8	9	9	8
Don't know	18	16	15	17	22	19	15	18	18	18	23	14	17	22	18	19	14	21	17	19	16

Your nearest hospital

Very good	21	22	24	26	20	21	26	21	23	20	17	13	21	30	21	23	18	22	18	24	24
Fairly good	43	42	47	46	38	40	48	43	41	46	40	45	45	40	45	41	41	43	44	42	51
TOTAL GOOD	64	64	71	72	58	61	74	64	64	66	57	58	66	70	66	64	59	65	62	66	75
Neither good nor bad	15	18	13	10	18	17	11	15	16	14	14	17	15	15	15	15	15	16	16	15	9
Fairly bad	10	9	8	7	13	10	9	10	9	10	9	13	10	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	7
Very bad	4	4	3	4	6	6	2	3	4	5	5	3	5	5	4	6	7	3	5	4	3
TOTAL BAD	14	13	11	11	19	16	11	13	13	15	14	16	15	12	13	16	17	13	15	14	10
Don't know	6	5	5	7	4	6	5	8	6	6	15	10	5	3	6	6	9	5	7	5	6

Fieldwork: 14th - 15th May 2013

	Voting intention					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	1876	X	X	X	X	563	499	425	902	974	129	469	756	522	1252	624	276	629	350	440	181	
Unweighted Sample	1876	419	603	136	247	563	499	425	902	974	129	469	756	522	1252	624	276	629	350	440	181	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

NHS hospitals across the country overall

Very good	8	6	11	11	3	6	12	8	10	6	9	10	8	6	7	9	7	8	6	9	9
Fairly good	38	38	45	45	28	36	46	37	39	38	38	37	40	38	39	37	40	36	40	36	46
TOTAL GOOD	46	44	56	56	31	42	58	45	49	44	47	47	48	44	46	46	47	44	46	45	55
Neither good nor bad	22	25	17	26	24	23	16	26	23	22	20	25	21	21	23	21	18	26	21	24	14
Fairly bad	15	15	14	7	22	16	13	13	12	17	13	14	15	15	15	14	16	14	17	13	14
Very bad	2	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	1
TOTAL BAD	17	17	15	8	26	18	15	14	14	20	15	16	18	17	17	17	19	16	20	15	15
Don't know	14	15	11	10	18	17	12	14	14	14	18	13	13	17	14	15	15	14	13	16	16

Thinking about the nearest NHS hospital to you, over the next ten years do you think this hospital will be able to carry our more services than it currently does, fewer services than it currently does, or will this stay the same?

My nearest NHS hospital will be able to provide <u>more</u> services than it currently does	13	16	13	18	13	15	12	13	15	13	12	13	15	12	12	16	12	15	12	12	16
My nearest NHS hospital will be able to carry on providing all the services that it currently does	28	34	27	35	27	34	28	24	28	27	28	27	24	34	29	25	19	30	27	30	29
My nearest NHS hospital will be able to provide <u>fewer</u> services than it currently does	39	32	43	34	42	33	43	44	37	40	30	35	41	40	39	38	45	36	40	39	33
Don't know	20	18	17	14	18	19	17	19	20	20	29	25	20	13	20	21	24	18	20	19	22

Fieldwork: 14th - 15th May 2013

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	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 1876	X	X	X	X	563	499	425	902	974	129	469	756	522	1252	624	276	629	350	440	181	
Unweighted Sample 1876	419	603	136	247	563	499	425	902	974	129	469	756	522	1252	624	276	629	350	440	181	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about when some services provided in a hospital are closed or moved to another hospital...

Generally speaking, which, if any, of the following do you think are the main reasons for this? (Please select up to two.)

Because hospitals are getting less funding from the government	38	19	51	35	33	22	50	46	34	42	40	45	38	32	37	42	41	38	35	41	36
Because hospitals are facing ever more demands and need to deliver the services more efficiently	34	41	31	35	37	38	32	37	32	36	25	34	35	37	36	31	31	37	33	34	32
Because it can be better to centralise some complicated health services into a smaller number of specialist units with staff who only work on those health conditions	25	40	19	37	22	35	19	26	28	22	22	19	24	34	28	19	18	26	31	23	29
Because closing or moving services could mean higher profits for private healthcare providers	18	7	25	16	21	10	26	23	20	17	11	17	19	20	17	20	25	17	17	18	13
Because new technologies mean fewer people have to stay overnight in hospital and more conditions can be treated through a GP or day surgery	15	21	11	21	17	21	11	14	17	13	5	12	14	20	15	15	13	15	14	14	19
Because the hospital is failing to deliver high standards of care	13	14	11	7	19	16	12	8	11	14	14	12	14	12	13	13	14	13	15	11	8
For another reason	6	5	4	6	13	7	4	5	7	5	9	4	6	6	6	6	5	7	8	4	5
Don't know	10	9	9	7	4	9	8	7	10	10	24	14	9	4	10	11	12	9	8	9	15

Thinking about when some services provided in a hospital are closed or moved to another hospital...

Generally speaking, which, if any, of the following do you think are the main reasons for this? (Please select up to two.)

Less funding or higher profits or both	21	10	31	15	18	11	28	25	20	22	22	21	23	18	19	24	25	19	19	23	22
Less funding or higher profits, and others	26	19	30	25	28	20	34	29	24	27	21	28	28	24	25	27	25	27	27	26	22
Not Less funding or higher profits	43	62	30	53	50	59	32	39	43	42	31	38	41	54	46	37	36	44	46	42	42
Don't know	10	9	9	6	4	9	6	7	12	9	26	14	8	4	10	11	14	10	9	9	14

Fieldwork: 14th - 15th May 2013

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	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 1876	X	X	X	X	563	499	425	902	974	129	469	756	522	1252	624	276	629	350	440	181	
Unweighted Sample 1876	419	603	136	247	563	499	425	902	974	129	469	756	522	1252	624	276	629	350	440	181	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If some services in one hospital are closed or moved to a different hospital, who do you think currently makes that decision?

Hospital chief executives	33	38	30	24	37	38	30	34	33	33	26	27	35	38	32	36	30	33	33	36	30
The Department of Health	28	32	27	33	34	30	29	28	29	28	20	24	29	33	29	26	30	28	29	24	36
The Government	13	7	17	12	13	9	17	11	14	12	12	14	13	11	12	15	16	11	14	13	10
Members of parliament	3	1	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	5	3	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	4	1
The local council	3	3	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	4	2	1	3	2	2	3	1	4	2
Local General Practitioners (GPs)	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	0
Top surgeons and other senior doctors at the hospital	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
Someone else	2	2	2	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	3
Don't know	16	14	14	19	6	13	13	17	14	18	28	22	14	10	16	16	16	18	15	14	17

If some services in one hospital are closed or moved to a different hospital, who do you think SHOULD make that decision?

Top surgeons and other senior doctors at the hospital	34	33	33	34	48	37	32	36	33	35	28	24	36	43	33	37	28	33	43	33	38
The Department of Health	16	20	15	20	13	16	15	16	17	15	16	16	17	15	17	14	18	18	15	13	15
Hospital chief executives	15	15	19	12	9	14	17	12	14	16	12	17	14	15	15	14	13	15	15	17	11
Local General Practitioners (GPs)	8	10	6	10	12	11	7	8	9	7	3	5	7	14	8	8	7	8	7	9	10
The local council	7	6	8	5	6	5	8	8	7	7	11	10	6	4	7	5	10	6	4	8	7
The Government	3	2	4	4	1	3	5	1	4	2	3	5	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Members of parliament	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0
Someone else	4	3	5	3	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	3	5	3	5	4	3	5	3
Don't know	12	10	8	12	7	9	9	13	10	14	22	17	11	6	11	14	14	12	10	12	13

Have you ever participated in a consultation about local public services in your area?

[For verbatim list of participation please see sheet "CG6"]

Yes, I participated in the following way	8	8	8	15	9	8	8	12	7	9	2	6	9	10	9	6	13	8	6	6	8
No, I have not	89	90	89	78	90	91	90	84	88	89	88	89	89	88	88	90	81	89	90	92	90
Don't know	3	1	3	7	1	2	3	4	5	2	11	5	2	2	3	4	6	3	4	3	2

Fieldwork: 14th - 15th May 2013

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	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 1876	X	X	X	X	563	499	425	902	974	129	469	756	522	1252	624	276	629	350	440	181	
Unweighted Sample	1876	419	603	136	247	563	499	425	902	974	129	469	756	522	1252	624	276	629	350	440	181
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Imagine there was a consultation about what services should be provided at your nearest NHS hospital. Which, if any, of the following activities would you participate in? (Please tick all that apply.)

Following what is happening in the local media	54	57	55	58	59	55	54	59	51	56	46	47	54	62	56	49	54	55	55	50	59
Signing petitions about the consultation	51	39	58	53	58	43	60	56	49	52	35	46	51	59	50	52	54	49	50	51	55
Talking about the consultation with friends and family	42	43	44	48	41	41	45	48	40	45	34	43	41	47	44	39	44	41	44	40	49
Responding to a consultation document in writing	35	36	34	33	40	40	34	37	36	33	16	28	34	45	37	29	39	33	32	35	37
Writing to your Member of Parliament about the consultation	27	22	31	24	32	26	30	31	28	25	14	21	28	34	28	25	32	27	25	26	26
Attending public consultation meetings with NHS managers	26	25	26	29	32	27	26	29	28	24	12	20	24	36	27	24	24	25	24	27	30
Discussing what the changes might mean for you with your GP	23	24	22	22	25	24	22	25	22	24	15	17	21	33	22	24	22	23	23	23	22
Posting about the consultation on social media	17	11	21	16	14	12	21	19	15	18	17	23	18	9	17	15	20	16	15	14	21
Attending marches and protests	10	3	16	13	8	4	14	12	10	9	11	13	10	7	10	9	16	10	8	8	9
None of the above	9	12	8	6	6	10	8	8	10	9	16	13	11	3	10	8	8	11	9	10	7
Don't know	11	8	9	10	6	9	8	9	10	11	20	13	10	6	9	13	11	10	11	10	10