

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1967 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 27th - 28th June 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 1967	502	589	171	167	590	493	414	956	1011	238	502	673	555	1121	846	252	639	421	484	171	
Unweighted Sample	461	620	150	190	557	519	446	931	1036	164	460	796	547	1287	680	312	652	389	436	178	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following best reflects your view?

We should expect hospitals to maintain the same standards throughout the whole week, with levels of care at weekends the same as during the week

79	81	77	84	85	82	80	80	75	83	63	82	80	81	78	81	74	80	80	81	74
15	16	19	14	11	14	16	16	18	13	21	12	15	16	17	13	20	15	15	14	18
6	3	4	2	4	3	4	4	7	4	16	6	5	3	5	6	6	5	6	5	8

Hospitals should try to maintain decent standards all the time, but it is inevitable that there will be better provision during weekdays when more staff are at work

Not sure

Do you think NHS consultants (senior doctors) should be required by their contracts to work a certain number of weekends each year?

Should	84	89	84	86	89	89	86	83	81	88	67	80	86	93	83	86	80	84	82	88	86
Should not	5	4	8	5	5	4	5	6	7	4	11	7	5	2	7	3	9	5	5	5	3
Don't know	10	7	8	9	6	6	8	11	12	9	21	13	9	5	10	11	11	10	13	8	11

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April 25-26 June 27-28

In 2004 doctors contracts for GPs changed so that GPs no longer had the responsibility to provide out-of-hours services, and could instead opt-out and allow out-of-hours services for their surgery to be provided by external companies, contracted to the NHS.

Do you think it is right or wrong to allow GPs to opt-out of providing out-of-hours services?

Right - many individual doctors surgeries don't have the resources to provide a round the clock service and it is better provided by specialist companies

Wrong - there would be better out-of-hours services if they were the responsibility of GPs themselves, who know their patients and their needs

Don't know

23	18	20	18	23	11	18	15	17	18	17	27	25	17	8	20	15	19	19	16	19	13
63	72	73	75	71	83	75	78	74	70	74	53	64	73	87	71	74	71	70	75	72	75
13	10	7	7	6	6	7	7	9	11	9	20	11	10	4	9	12	11	10	9	9	12

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.