

YouGov / Fabian Society Survey Results

Sample Size: 2420 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 27th - 29th April 2009

		Voting intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region				
Total		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Fe- male	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	Lon- don	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scot- land
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Unweighted Sample	2420	880	515	314	1117	1303	582	862	976	1430	989	364	784	465	569	238
%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following political parties do you think would run Britain's public services most efficiently?

Conservative	26	62	4	5	26	25	21	25	30	29	22	27	33	22	21	14
Labour	16	2	62	5	19	14	15	18	16	15	18	15	13	16	19	23
Liberal Democrats	11	4	6	44	12	9	12	12	9	12	9	12	10	10	10	13
All would be about equally efficient	8	6	9	8	8	7	8	7	9	8	7	7	9	8	7	7
None would be efficient	24	18	10	23	25	24	20	25	28	24	25	26	21	27	24	28
Don't know	16	8	10	15	10	21	25	13	10	13	18	13	14	16	19	15

If the Conservatives win at the next general election do you think the overall quality of public services in this country will...

Improve	22	52	3	6	22	22	23	20	24	23	21	27	27	20	18	14
Get worse	31	3	70	46	36	26	26	35	31	32	30	30	25	30	35	46
Stay about the same	36	38	22	37	37	35	36	36	36	35	37	35	38	37	35	33
Don't know	11	7	6	11	5	16	15	10	9	10	13	9	10	13	13	8

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Thinking now specifically about the NHS which of the following if any has been the single **MOST** significant achievement in the past decade or so?

Cutting the waiting times for hospital operations	23	21	32	23	23	23	15	25	29	25	21	21	24	22	24	23
Investing in cancer care	12	13	11	12	10	14	14	10	12	11	13	8	11	13	12	16
NHS Direct	10	11	9	11	7	12	15	10	5	10	9	10	12	9	9	6
More access to GPs in the evenings early mornings and on Saturdays	8	10	9	7	8	9	9	8	8	8	9	12	8	8	8	7
Building new hospitals	7	6	12	5	11	3	8	8	5	6	8	8	5	9	7	8
More doctors and nurses	7	5	9	10	9	4	7	6	7	8	5	5	5	8	8	7
Reduction in MRSA infections in hospitals	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	4	3	2	4
None of these	17	22	6	17	17	18	11	19	20	18	16	18	18	15	17	16
Don't know	14	10	10	12	14	14	18	13	12	12	16	17	13	14	13	13

And which of the following, if any, have been significant secondary achievements in the NHS in the past decade or so? [Please tick all that apply.]

[Excluding those who responded 'None of these' to the previous question]

Cutting the waiting times for hospital operations	21	22	24	19	23	19	23	19	20	21	20	20	20	20	23	21
Investing in cancer care	17	15	22	20	18	17	16	17	18	18	16	13	19	17	18	14
More access to GPs in the evenings early mornings and on Saturdays	17	17	19	19	18	16	18	18	15	17	17	17	18	15	17	19
Building new hospitals	16	16	19	18	19	13	17	14	16	16	16	17	16	16	15	14
NHS Direct	15	13	21	22	15	16	17	13	16	16	15	13	15	15	18	14
More doctors and nurses	15	14	17	18	19	11	16	14	15	15	16	17	16	14	13	19
Reduction in MRSA infections in hospitals	12	14	13	11	11	12	12	9	13	11	12	9	14	11	12	8
None of these	9	11	7	7	8	9	6	11	10	9	9	9	8	9	10	9
Don't know	20	16	12	21	18	22	27	19	16	18	23	23	19	21	20	18