

# YouGov Survey for authors of "The Future of the NHS"

YouGov questioned a representative sample of 2,508 electors through Great Britain online between 19 and 21st June, 2006

	Gender		Age			Social Grade		
Total	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	
Weighted base	2508	1202	1306	804	831	873	1348	1160
Unweighted base	2508	1207	1301	1028	924	556	1240	1268
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

As you probably know, the National Health Service is run by the Government which determines its budget, sets targets and decides how the service is organised at regional and local level; NHS executives are accountable to Parliament, via the Secretary of State for Health. Which of these options would you favour for the future of the NHS?

The NHS should continue to be run by the Government; NHS executives should continue to be accountable to Parliament via the Secretary of State	<b>29</b>	35	24	27	32	29	30	29
The Government and Parliament should continue to decide the budget, overall policies and targets for the NHS, but the service itself should be managed independently as a separate organisation, which would decide how the service is organised at regional and local level.	<b>23</b>	23	22	24	21	23	24	21
The Government and Parliament should decide the Budget for the NHS, but the service itself should be run completely independently and decide its own policies and targets, as well as deciding how the service is organised at regional and local level.	<b>35</b>	33	36	30	34	40	36	33
Don't know	<b>14</b>	9	18	19	13	9	11	17