

YouGov / Britain's Nurses Survey Results

Sample Size: 1968 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 19th - 20th February 2013

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	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 1968	X	X	X	600	479	431	956	1012	238	502	673	555	1122	846	252	640	421	484	171	
Unweighted Sample	469	689	123	580	497	463	925	1043	134	538	769	527	1304	664	298	639	390	457	184	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Nurses get a lot of unfair criticism

Strongly agree	22	16	32	14	16	33	17	21	23	22	22	25	18	20	25	20	20	21	26	22
Tend to agree	37	33	41	53	32	40	46	37	37	40	39	35	36	38	36	33	39	37	36	40
TOTAL AGREE	59	49	73	67	48	73	63	58	60	62	61	60	54	58	61	53	59	58	62	62
Neither agree nor disagree	21	24	14	20	25	15	18	20	22	19	20	21	22	21	21	26	21	22	19	20
Tend to disagree	13	17	10	7	18	8	12	14	12	10	12	13	15	15	10	11	14	16	10	14
Strongly disagree	4	7	2	2	6	2	3	4	4	3	3	4	7	4	4	4	4	3	6	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	17	24	12	9	24	10	15	18	16	13	15	17	22	19	14	15	18	19	16	18
Don't know	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	6	4	1	2	2	3	6	2	2	3	1

The majority of nurses are caring and hardworking

Strongly agree	31	25	39	34	25	42	30	33	29	34	27	34	31	29	35	30	34	25	33	32
Tend to agree	45	46	45	52	45	45	48	45	45	47	49	44	43	48	41	39	46	49	43	48
TOTAL AGREE	76	71	84	86	70	87	78	78	74	81	76	78	74	77	76	69	80	74	76	80
Neither agree nor disagree	14	18	9	10	19	8	14	12	16	8	13	14	17	14	14	20	12	14	14	13
Tend to disagree	6	6	5	0	8	4	5	6	6	4	7	6	5	6	5	4	5	8	6	7
Strongly disagree	1	3	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	0
TOTAL DISAGREE	7	9	6	0	10	5	5	7	8	4	8	7	8	7	7	5	6	10	8	7
Don't know	3	2	1	5	1	1	3	3	2	7	4	1	1	2	3	6	1	3	2	1

Too many nurses have forgotten how to care for people

Strongly agree	13	16	9	11	18	9	11	9	16	7	9	14	17	12	14	12	13	15	12	10
Tend to agree	28	33	24	18	36	23	27	25	30	18	22	27	38	29	26	25	27	27	30	28
TOTAL AGREE	41	49	33	29	54	32	38	34	46	25	31	41	55	41	40	37	40	42	42	38
Neither agree nor disagree	28	26	28	33	23	30	26	31	25	37	33	27	20	26	30	25	31	25	28	28
Tend to disagree	23	19	28	28	18	28	27	25	20	23	26	24	18	25	19	24	22	23	21	24
Strongly disagree	6	4	7	4	4	8	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	5	7	8	4	5	6	10
TOTAL DISAGREE	29	23	35	32	22	36	33	31	26	29	31	31	24	30	26	32	26	28	27	34
Don't know	3	2	3	6	2	2	4	5	2	8	6	1	2	3	3	6	3	4	3	0

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We should encourage nurses to speak out more freely

Strongly agree	35	30	37	37	32	39	36	36	34	24	27	38	44	34	37	33	38	35	35	29
Tend to agree	47	47	48	48	47	46	50	44	48	47	51	46	43	48	44	41	45	47	48	52
TOTAL AGREE	82	77	85	85	79	85	86	80	82	71	78	84	87	82	81	74	83	82	83	81
Neither agree nor disagree	13	14	11	12	15	11	10	12	14	13	17	14	10	13	13	21	12	13	11	15
Tend to disagree	2	6	2	1	3	2	1	4	1	8	2	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	3	3
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
TOTAL DISAGREE	3	7	3	1	4	2	2	5	2	10	2	3	1	3	3	1	4	1	4	3
Don't know	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	6	4	0	1	2	3	4	2	3	2	1

How worried, if at all, are you about the standard of nursing in Britain today?

Very worried	15	17	11	9	21	9	10	13	17	5	10	15	24	13	17	16	15	18	14	10
Fairly worried	44	44	45	44	46	49	48	39	49	26	39	50	49	44	44	45	42	46	47	40
TOTAL WORRIED	59	61	56	53	67	58	58	52	66	31	49	65	73	57	61	61	57	64	61	50
Not very worried	32	33	35	37	27	34	32	38	26	54	39	27	21	34	29	27	35	29	30	39
Not at all worried	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	2	6	7
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	36	37	39	39	31	38	36	42	30	60	43	31	24	38	33	30	39	31	36	46
Don't know	5	3	4	9	3	4	5	6	4	9	8	3	2	4	6	9	4	5	3	5

Do you think that nurses are or are not able to speak out freely about problems they see?

Are able to speak out freely about problems they see	14	16	15	13	16	11	11	16	13	21	19	11	11	14	15	20	13	14	15	12
Are NOT able to speak out freely about problems they see	69	65	71	74	65	74	74	66	71	55	58	75	77	69	69	58	71	70	71	65
Don't know	17	19	14	13	19	14	15	17	16	24	23	14	12	17	17	22	15	16	15	23

Thinking about the last TEN years, do you think standards of nursing have got better, got worse or stayed the same?

Got better	6	5	7	8	5	7	6	6	6	5	8	5	6	5	7	6	5	7	7	5
Got worse	54	59	51	39	62	52	49	47	60	26	43	59	69	54	54	51	53	58	55	48
Stayed the same	23	25	27	32	21	27	26	27	20	35	24	24	17	24	23	22	25	22	21	28
Don't know	17	11	15	22	13	14	19	19	14	33	25	12	8	17	16	21	16	14	17	18