

YouGov / NHS Confederation results

Sample size: 1543 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 20th - 26th August 2014

Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

The NHS is experiencing rising demand for care. Which, if any of the following, do you think is causing this? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
Base	1543	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
An ageing population	79%	81%	76%	72%	77%	77%	80%	81%
More people with long term conditions e.g. Diabetes	57%	55%	59%	51%	57%	54%	57%	61%
An increased birth rate	27%	25%	28%	25%	31%	26%	24%	27%
Increased immigration	56%	56%	56%	36%	46%	51%	53%	71%
Lifestyle choices like alcohol abuse, unhealthy diet and smoking	64%	61%	67%	63%	65%	65%	58%	68%
Increased reliance/changing social attitudes to care and treatment provided by the state	31%	33%	29%	25%	28%	22%	32%	38%
None of these	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	7%	5%	3%	2%	1%

Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

Which one of the following do you think is currently causing most pressure on NHS funding?

Unweighted base	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
Base	1543	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
An overall reduction in public sector spending	27%	27%	27%	25%	29%	33%	31%	23%
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Out of date NHS facilities	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	2%
					G			
Rising cost of new drugs and treatment	8%	8%	9%	4%	4%	7%	6%	14%
								CDEF
Staffing costs	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%	6%
		B						D
Cuts to social care services	9%	8%	9%	9%	7%	9%	10%	9%
Greater numbers of people needing care	41%	42%	41%	40%	42%	41%	39%	43%
None of these	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	12%	8%	3%	5%	2%
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Total	Gender		Age				
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What do you think is the main reason why local NHS services undergo change?

Unweighted base	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
Base	1543	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
Modernisation of services	11%	13%	10%	14%	16%	9%	11%	9%
Moving care into the community	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%
Centralising services	13%	12%	14%	7%	12%	11%	13%	16%
Lack of resources	29%	29%	29%	30%	31%	29%	28%	29%
Privatisation	14%	14%	13%	14%	10%	15%	18%	12%
Adoption of new technologies and treatments	9%	9%	9%	9%	4%	8%	6%	13%
Other	6%	7%	6%	2%	3%	6%	9%	9%
Don't know	13%	12%	15%	19%	20%	18%	11%	7%

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Do you think you have the necessary level of knowledge to be able to contribute to an open debate about the future of the NHS as we head in the next general election?

Unweighted base	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
Base	1543	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
Yes	40%	46%	35%	40%	35%	45%	43%	39%
		B				D		
No	34%	32%	35%	40%	43%	28%	30%	32%
			EF		EFG			
Not sure	26%	22%	30%	20%	22%	27%	27%	29%
		A						CD

What other information do you feel you need to be able to contribute to an open debate about the future of the NHS?

Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	512	232	280	61	106	67	90	188
Base	518	238	280	75	115	70	86	172
Information on how the NHS is funded and what that money is being spent on	74%	75%	74%	73%	71%	75%	79%	75%
			*		*	*		
Information on the quality of local services	45%	46%	44%	56%	45%	55%	43%	36%
			G*		G*	*		
Information on the reasons for changes to NHS services	63%	66%	61%	73%	63%	65%	64%	58%
			G*		*	*		
Information on the pressures which exist on NHS service	64%	62%	65%	73%	66%	66%	66%	56%
			G*		*	*		
Other	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	5%
			*		*	*		
Don't know	14%	11%	16%	8%	19%	17%	13%	12%
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Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Politicians are honest with you about future of the NHS.

Unweighted base	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
Base	1543	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
Strongly agree	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Agree	11%	13%	9%	15%	14%	9%	9%	9%
Disagree	46%	44%	48%	53%	43%	45%	43%	47%
Strongly disagree	35%	35%	34%	22%	32%	33%	40%	38%
Don't know	8%	7%	9%	10%	10%	10%	7%	5%
Net: Agree	11%	14%	9%	15%	15%	12%	10%	9%
Net: Disagree	81%	80%	82%	75%	75%	79%	83%	86%
							CD	CDE

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	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

Which of the following do you think politicians are most dishonest about?.

Unweighted base	1254	593	661	115	189	191	253	506
Base	1249	596	652	141	202	197	241	468
Quality of care	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	2%	5%
Funding	20%	19%	21%	21%	27%	18%	19%	18%
Privatisation	30%	32%	27%	32%	27%	29%	33%	28%
Reasons for changes to services	11%	10%	12%	11%	13%	12%	11%	10%
Reasons for pressures on the NHS	15%	16%	15%	9%	9%	16%	17%	19%
Staffing	2%	2%	2%	-	4%	2%	1%	3%
Reasons for their support/opposition to changes in NHS services	13%	14%	13%	13%	11%	12%	12%	15%
None of the above	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	1%

Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
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Have there been any changes to your local NHS within the last 5 years which you have..... (Please select all that apply)

Unweighted base	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
Base	1543	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
Strongly supported	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	8%
Strongly opposed	27%	28%	27%	20%	24%	30%	33%	28%
No, there haven't been any changes I have strongly supported/opposed	46%	46%	47%	42%	45%	44%	44%	51%
Don't know	21%	21%	22%	34%	26%	23%	20%	14%
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You said there were changes to your local NHS service within the last 5 years you strongly supported/opposed. Did you undertake any of the following forms of action to express your views? Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	508	249	259	38	71	79	109	211
Base	505	253	252	46	77	85	104	193
Joined a protest	10%	12%	9%	14%	9%	14%	14%	7%
			*	*	*	G		
Signed a petition	52%	54%	51%	47%	58%	61%	60%	43%
			*	G*	G*	G		
Used facebook, twitter or other social to indicate support/resistance	23%	23%	24%	29%	36%	35%	23%	12%
			G*	G*	G*	G		
Been in touch with your local MP	21%	24%	18%	22%	9%	24%	30%	20%
			*	*	D*	D	D	
Been in touch with your local councillor	10%	12%	8%	11%	4%	14%	13%	9%
			*	*	D*	D		
Attended public meeting	9%	9%	9%	6%	4%	7%	14%	10%
			*	*	*	D		
Responded to survey or formal consultation	34%	35%	33%	25%	24%	31%	39%	39%
			*	*	*	D	D	
Another form of action to either support or resist changes	9%	9%	8%	-	12%	4%	8%	12%
			*	C*	*	C		
I've taken no action to either support or resist changes	24%	24%	25%	30%	18%	23%	24%	27%
			*	*	*			

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What would persuade you to support changes in your local NHS services? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
	Base	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
Evidence it will improve care	76%	75%	77%	69%	72%	74%	76%	80%
								CDE
Evidence it will save money	30%	33%	26%	34%	29%	31%	23%	31%
		B		F				F
Support from local health/care staff	31%	32%	31%	29%	32%	32%	30%	32%
Support from local politicians	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	5%	5%	9%
								D
Communication from the NHS / more public engagement	28%	27%	30%	28%	29%	24%	30%	29%
None of the above	4%	5%	3%	1%	4%	5%	6%	3%
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Don't know	8%	9%	8%	16%	14%	8%	7%	4%
				EFG	FG	G		

Which, if any of the following roles, do you think MPs should play in future changes to the NHS? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
	Base	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
Helping/supporting the NHS to explain the reasons changes are necessary	38%	38%	38%	38%	40%	33%	38%	39%
Supporting the changes if there is evidence it will improve care	66%	67%	65%	65%	62%	65%	68%	67%
Supporting the changes if there is evidence it will save money	28%	31%	25%	30%	28%	26%	25%	29%
		B						
Supporting the changes if they are supported by health and care staff	48%	47%	49%	43%	50%	46%	46%	51%
Where necessary, providing effective opposition to proposed governmental changes	39%	42%	36%	33%	37%	41%	42%	41%
		B						
None of the above	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Don't know	8%	7%	9%	16%	17%	9%	6%	2%
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If your local NHS needs to change how it provides care, how do you want to be involved in this process? Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
Base	1543	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
Attend public meetings	21%	22%	21%	23%	15%	22%	20%	24%
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Surveys and consultations	55%	55%	55%	40%	50%	57%	57%	60%
						C	C	CD
Social media	19%	20%	19%	24%	23%	22%	20%	15%
				G	G	G	G	
Through my MP	19%	21%	18%	21%	19%	20%	17%	19%
Through my councillor	11%	12%	10%	9%	10%	11%	12%	10%
Through patient groups	24%	23%	24%	17%	20%	25%	24%	28%
								CD
Through NHS staff	27%	28%	26%	27%	24%	30%	27%	27%
Through other means	8%	9%	6%	8%	7%	9%	9%	6%
Would not want to be involved	11%	12%	9%	12%	9%	10%	10%	12%
		B						
Don't know	12%	10%	15%	23%	19%	13%	10%	7%
		B	A	EFG	FG	G		

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	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
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When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Care provided closer to people's homes

Unweighted base	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
Base	1543	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
Not a priority	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Low level priority	10%	12%	8%	15%	14%	12%	8%	6%
Medium level priority	40%	44%	35%	43%	46%	42%	39%	34%
High level priority	33%	29%	37%	21%	22%	32%	36%	42%
Critical priority	11%	9%	13%	5%	9%	6%	13%	15%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	14%	7%	5%	4%	1%
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When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - More focus on preventing people from becoming ill

Unweighted base	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
Base	1543	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
Not a priority	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	0%	1%
Low level priority	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%
Medium level priority	26%	24%	27%	30%	25%	27%	25%	24%
High level priority	43%	43%	43%	35%	45%	41%	40%	48%
Critical priority	20%	22%	19%	17%	16%	21%	25%	21%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	14%	6%	5%	3%	1%
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When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Improve access to services outside of working hours even if this spreads in-hours services more thinly

Unweighted base	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
Base	1543	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
Not a priority	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Low level priority	14%	16%	13%	19%	14%	16%	14%	12%
Medium level priority	40%	39%	40%	32%	38%	43%	42%	40%
High level priority	28%	27%	29%	27%	23%	26%	29%	31%
Critical priority	10%	11%	9%	6%	12%	6%	9%	13%
Don't know	6%	6%	7%	16%	9%	7%	4%	3%
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When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Shorter waiting times

Unweighted base	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
Base	1543	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
Not a priority	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	0%
Low level priority	4%	4%	3%	7%	7%	4%	2%	2%
Medium level priority	30%	32%	29%	28%	31%	37%	29%	29%
High level priority	42%	40%	43%	37%	39%	36%	44%	46%
Critical priority	19%	19%	20%	14%	16%	18%	21%	22%
Don't know	4%	5%	4%	14%	7%	4%	3%	1%
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Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Improvements to patient safety

Unweighted base	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
Base	1543	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
Not a priority	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%
Low level priority	6%	8%	5%	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%
Medium level priority	27%	31%	24%	31%	25%	30%	27%	26%
High level priority	37%	35%	40%	32%	38%	31%	36%	42%
Critical priority	23%	20%	26%	14%	24%	25%	24%	25%
Don't know	5%	6%	5%	16%	7%	6%	4%	1%
				DEFG	G	G	G	G

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Improvements to patient dignity

Unweighted base	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
Base	1543	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
Not a priority	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%
Low level priority	7%	9%	5%	13%	10%	8%	7%	4%
Medium level priority	28%	31%	25%	24%	30%	34%	32%	24%
High level priority	37%	36%	38%	34%	33%	33%	35%	44%
Critical priority	21%	16%	26%	12%	17%	18%	23%	26%
Don't know	5%	6%	5%	16%	10%	5%	3%	1%
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Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Seamless care, provided by services which join up properly

Unweighted base	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
Base	1543	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
Not a priority	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	1%
Low level priority	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Medium level priority	23%	B	19%	G	18%	29%	G	22%
High level priority	43%	27%	44%	29%	45%	39%	21%	44%
Critical priority	25%	B	29%	DG	25%	24%	46%	29%
Don't know	6%	42%	6%	36%	8%	5%	C	3%
		6%	6%	16%	8%	5%	25%	3%
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Following the Health and Social Care Act 2012, the last reorganisation of the NHS saw a number of NHS organisations abolished and their responsibilities moved to different, in some cases, new organisations. Do you think the benefits of another national reorganisation on a similar scale would outweigh any negative consequences?

Unweighted base	1543	737	806	153	251	242	304	593
Base	1543	748	795	188	268	251	289	546
Yes	6%	8%	5%	7%	8%	5%	6%	6%
Maybe	26%	B	26%	30%	25%	26%	23%	26%
No	33%	26%	33%	17%	26%	30%	41%	40%
Not sure	34%	34%	36%	46%	41%	39%	29%	27%
			FG	FG	FG		CDE	CDE

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Sample size: 1543 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 20th - 26th August 2014

Total	Social grade		Gross Personal Income			
	ABC1	C2DE	<£20k pa	£20,000- £39,999 pa	£40,000- £59,999 pa	£60k+
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The NHS is experiencing rising demand for care. Which, if any of the following, do you think is causing this? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	894	649	594	406	118	66
Base	1543	832	711	611	396	112	60
An ageing population	79%	81%	76%	78%	82%	84%	86%
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More people with long term conditions e.g. Diabetes	57%	63%	51%	57%	61%	56%	66%
		I					*
An increased birth rate	27%	28%	25%	26%	28%	25%	15%
					M		*
Increased immigration	56%	54%	58%	55%	52%	57%	48%
							*
Lifestyle choices like alcohol abuse, unhealthy diet and smoking	64%	65%	63%	63%	68%	56%	62%
					L		*
Increased reliance/changing social attitudes to care and treatment provided by the state	31%	34%	28%	29%	33%	35%	31%
		I					*
None of these	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	-
							*
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%
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Total	Social grade		Gross Personal Income			
	ABC1	C2DE	<£20k pa	£20,000-£39,999 pa	£40,000-£59,999 pa	£60k+
	H	I	J	K	L	M

Which one of the following do you think is currently causing most pressure on NHS funding?

	Unweighted base	ABC1	C2DE	<£20k pa	£20,000-£39,999 pa	£40,000-£59,999 pa	£60k+
	1543	894	649	594	406	118	66
	Base	832	711	611	396	112	60
An overall reduction in public sector spending	27%	28%	27%	27%	35%	29%	21%
					JM		*
Out of date NHS facilities	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%
							*
Rising cost of new drugs and treatment	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	7%	9%
							*
Staffing costs	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%
							*
Cuts to social care services	9%	8%	10%	11%	7%	7%	8%
				K			*
Greater numbers of people needing care	41%	44%	39%	39%	39%	45%	49%
		I					*
None of these	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
							*
Don't know	5%	3%	7%	4%	3%	3%	1%
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Total	Social grade		Gross Personal Income			
	ABC1	C2DE	<£20k pa	£20,000-£39,999 pa	£40,000-£59,999 pa	£60k+
	H	I	J	K	L	M

What do you think is the main reason why local NHS services undergo change?

	Unweighted base	894	649	594	406	118	66
	Base	832	711	611	396	112	60
Modernisation of services	11%	11%	11%	11%	13%	11%	23%
							JKL*
Moving care into the community	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%
							*
Centralising services	13%	15%	10%	14%	13%	12%	13%
		I					*
Lack of resources	29%	27%	31%	29%	29%	28%	17%
				M	M		*
Privatisation	14%	13%	14%	15%	15%	15%	9%
							*
Adoption of new technologies and treatments	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	12%	13%
							*
Other	6%	8%	5%	5%	7%	11%	9%
		I				J	*
Don't know	13%	11%	16%	13%	10%	8%	14%
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Total	Social grade		Gross Personal Income			
	ABC1	C2DE	<£20k pa	£20,000-£39,999 pa	£40,000-£59,999 pa	£60k+
	H	I	J	K	L	M

Do you think you have the necessary level of knowledge to be able to contribute to an open debate about the future of the NHS as we head in the next general election?

Unweighted base	1543	894	649	594	406	118	66
Base	1543	832	711	611	396	112	60
Yes	40%	46%	34%	36%	49%	53%	54%
		I		J	J	J	J*
No	34%	31%	36%	37%	30%	27%	30%
			H	KL			*
Not sure	26%	23%	30%	27%	21%	20%	16%
			H	K			*

What other information do you feel you need to be able to contribute to an open debate about the future of the NHS?

Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	512	278	234	218	121	33	20
Base	518	260	258	226	120	30	18
Information on how the NHS is funded and what that money is being spent on	74%	79%	70%	75%	82%	70%	83%
		I				*	**
Information on the quality of local services	45%	46%	44%	44%	48%	44%	47%
						*	**
Information on the reasons for changes to NHS services	63%	65%	62%	63%	67%	68%	71%
						*	**
Information on the pressures which exist on NHS service	64%	69%	58%	62%	71%	70%	77%
		I				*	**
Other	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	5%
						*	**
Don't know	14%	11%	16%	15%	10%	13%	5%
						*	**

Total	Social grade		Gross Personal Income			
	ABC1	C2DE	<£20k pa	£20,000-£39,999 pa	£40,000-£59,999 pa	£60k+
	H	I	J	K	L	M

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Politicians are honest with you about future of the NHS.

Unweighted base	1543	894	649	594	406	118	66
Base	1543	832	711	611	396	112	60
Strongly agree	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%*
Agree	11%	10%	11%	9%	9%	14%	18% JK*
Disagree	46%	49% I	43%	47% M	49% M	46%	32% *
Strongly disagree	35%	34%	35%	36%	35%	34%	38% *
Don't know	8%	6%	10% H	7%	6%	6%	11% *
Net: Agree	11%	11%	12%	10%	10%	14%	20% JK*
Net: Disagree	81%	83% I	79%	83% M	83% M	80%	69% *

Total	Social grade		Gross Personal Income			
	ABC1	C2DE	<£20k pa	£20,000-£39,999 pa	£40,000-£59,999 pa	£60k+
	H	I	J	K	L	M

Which of the following do you think politicians are most dishonest about?.

	Unweighted base	H	I	J	K	L	M
	1254	741	513	493	338	95	47
Base	1249	689	559	507	331	89	41
Quality of care	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	10%
						*	K*
Funding	20%	21%	19%	22%	22%	16%	11%
						*	*
Privatisation	30%	30%	29%	31%	31%	31%	24%
						*	*
Reasons for changes to services	11%	10%	13%	11%	10%	12%	13%
						*	*
Reasons for pressures on the NHS	15%	17%	14%	13%	16%	16%	21%
						*	*
Staffing	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	-
						*	*
Reasons for their support/opposition to changes in NHS services	13%	14%	12%	12%	13%	12%	19%
						*	*
None of the above	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-
						K*	*
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	-
						*	*

Total	Social grade		Gross Personal Income			
	ABC1	C2DE	<£20k pa	£20,000-£39,999 pa	£40,000-£59,999 pa	£60k+
	H	I	J	K	L	M

Have there been any changes to your local NHS within the last 5 years which you have..... (Please select all that apply)

Unweighted base	1543	894	649	594	406	118	66
Base	1543	832	711	611	396	112	60
Strongly supported	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%*
Strongly opposed	27%	29%	25%	27%	30%	31%	26%*
No, there haven't been any changes I have strongly supported/opposed	46%	48%	44%	46%	45%	57%	54%
Don't know	21%	17%	26% H	20% L	20% L	8% JK	14% *

You said there were changes to your local NHS service within the last 5 years you strongly supported/opposed. Did you undertake any of the following forms of action to express your views? Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	508	311	197	202	141	42	21
Base	505	292	212	207	139	40	19
Joined a protest	10%	12%	8%	7%	13%	21% J*	22% **
Signed a petition	52%	53%	51%	51%	55%	48% *	54% **
Used facebook, twitter or other social to indicate support/resistance	23%	26%	19%	21%	29%	28% *	26% **
Been in touch with your local MP	21%	22%	19%	22%	21%	28% *	6% **
Been in touch with your local councillor	10%	12% I	7%	6%	11%	18% J*	17% **
Attended public meeting	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9% *	16% **
Responded to survey or formal consultation	34%	36%	31%	31%	37%	30% *	28% **
Another form of action to either support or resist changes	9%	8%	9%	8%	6%	12% *	5% **
I've taken no action to either support or resist changes	24%	24%	25%	25%	24%	28% *	27% **

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	H	I	J	K	L	M

What would persuade you to support changes in your local NHS services? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	1543	894	649	594	406	118	66
Base		1543	832	711	611	396	112	60
Evidence it will improve care		76%	80%	71%	74%	79%	79%	90%
			I					JK*
Evidence it will save money		30%	31%	28%	30%	27%	27%	46%
								JKL*
Support from local health/care staff		31%	33%	29%	31%	34%	34%	26%
								*
Support from local politicians		7%	6%	7%	8%	5%	1%	4%
					L			*
Communication from the NHS / more public engagement		28%	30%	26%	30%	25%	29%	30%
								*
None of the above		4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	1%
								*
Don't know		8%	6%	12%	8%	7%	3%	1%
				H	L			*

Which, if any of the following roles, do you think MPs should play in future changes to the NHS? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	1543	894	649	594	406	118	66
Base		1543	832	711	611	396	112	60
Helping/supporting the NHS to explain the reasons changes are necessary		38%	37%	38%	40%	38%	40%	46%
								*
Supporting the changes if there is evidence it will improve care		66%	68%	64%	64%	69%	69%	79%
								J*
Supporting the changes if there is evidence it will save money		28%	29%	26%	28%	27%	30%	40%
								JK*
Supporting the changes if they are supported by health and care staff		48%	49%	47%	48%	51%	51%	39%
								*
Where necessary, providing effective opposition to proposed governmental changes		39%	42%	36%	40%	44%	37%	32%
			I					*
None of the above		3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%
				H				*
Don't know		8%	6%	10%	8%	7%	4%	3%
				H				*

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	H	I	J	K	L	M

If your local NHS needs to change how it provides care, how do you want to be involved in this process? Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	1543	894	649	594	406	118	66
Base	1543	832	711	611	396	112	60
Attend public meetings	21%	24%	18%	20%	21%	29%	34%
		I				J	JK*
Surveys and consultations	55%	60%	49%	56%	58%	56%	64%
		I					*
Social media	19%	20%	19%	19%	19%	19%	20%
							*
Through my MP	19%	21%	17%	17%	22%	21%	16%
		I					*
Through my councillor	11%	12%	9%	9%	13%	11%	15%
		I					*
Through patient groups	24%	27%	20%	23%	26%	27%	25%
		I					*
Through NHS staff	27%	29%	25%	26%	30%	29%	22%
							*
Through other means	8%	8%	7%	6%	8%	14%	7%
						JK	*
Would not want to be involved	11%	8%	13%	12%	9%	7%	12%
			H				*
Don't know	12%	10%	15%	12%	11%	7%	5%
			H				*

Total	Social grade		Gross Personal Income			
	ABC1	C2DE	<£20k pa	£20,000-£39,999 pa	£40,000-£59,999 pa	£60k+
	H	I	J	K	L	M

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Care provided closer to people's homes

Unweighted base	1543	894	649	594	406	118	66
Base	1543	832	711	611	396	112	60
Not a priority	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4% K*
Low level priority	10%	11% I	8%	9%	11%	13%	13% *
Medium level priority	40%	39%	40%	39%	43%	44%	45% *
High level priority	33%	35%	32%	35%	34%	30%	27% *
Critical priority	11%	11%	11%	11%	8%	8%	10% *
Don't know	5%	3%	8% H	4%	3%	3%	1% *

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - More focus on preventing people from becoming ill

Unweighted base	1543	894	649	594	406	118	66
Base	1543	832	711	611	396	112	60
Not a priority	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2% *
Low level priority	5%	5%	5%	6% M	5%	7% M	- *
Medium level priority	26%	25%	26%	26%	26%	25%	27% *
High level priority	43%	45%	42%	42%	48%	38%	53% L*
Critical priority	20%	21%	20%	20%	19%	28% K	18% *
Don't know	5%	2%	8% H	4%	3%	2%	- *

Total	Social grade		Gross Personal Income			
	ABC1	C2DE	<£20k pa	£20,000-£39,999 pa	£40,000-£59,999 pa	£60k+
	H	I	J	K	L	M

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Improve access to services outside of working hours even if this spreads in-hours services more thinly

Unweighted base	1543	894	649	594	406	118	66
Base	1543	832	711	611	396	112	60
Not a priority	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	- *
Low level priority	14%	15%	14%	14%	18%	17%	12% *
Medium level priority	40%	40%	39%	41%	38%	41%	49% *
High level priority	28%	29%	27%	28%	28%	28%	30% *
Critical priority	10%	10%	9%	9%	11%	10%	8% *
Don't know	6%	4%	9% H	6%	3%	2%	1% *

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Shorter waiting times

Unweighted base	1543	894	649	594	406	118	66
Base	1543	832	711	611	396	112	60
Not a priority	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	-	- *
Low level priority	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	8% *
Medium level priority	30%	33% I	27%	30%	35%	31%	38% *
High level priority	42%	43%	41%	40%	40%	44%	37% *
Critical priority	19%	17%	21%	21%	17%	20%	17% *
Don't know	4%	2%	7% H	4%	3%	2%	- *

Total	Social grade		Gross Personal Income			
	ABC1	C2DE	<£20k pa	£20,000-£39,999 pa	£40,000-£59,999 pa	£60k+
	H	I	J	K	L	M

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Improvements to patient safety

Unweighted base	1543	894	649	594	406	118	66
Base	1543	832	711	611	396	112	60
Not a priority	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	- *
Low level priority	6%	7%	5%	5%	8%	10%	17% JK*
Medium level priority	27%	28%	26%	28%	31% L	19%	38% L*
High level priority	37%	36%	39%	37%	35%	40%	26% *
Critical priority	23%	25%	21%	24%	22%	26%	20% *
Don't know	5%	3%	8% H	5%	3%	4%	- *

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Improvements to patient dignity

Unweighted base	1543	894	649	594	406	118	66
Base	1543	832	711	611	396	112	60
Not a priority	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3% K	1% *
Low level priority	7%	8%	6%	6%	10% J	8%	9% *
Medium level priority	28%	29%	28%	27%	31%	34%	39% *
High level priority	37%	38%	37%	38%	40%	32%	30% *
Critical priority	21%	21%	20%	23% K	16%	20%	17% *
Don't know	5%	3%	8% H	5%	3%	4%	3% *

Total	Social grade		Gross Personal Income			
	ABC1	C2DE	<£20k pa	£20,000-£39,999 pa	£40,000-£59,999 pa	£60k+
	H	I	J	K	L	M

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Seamless care, provided by services which join up properly

Unweighted base	1543	894	649	594	406	118	66
Base	1543	832	711	611	396	112	60
Not a priority	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	- *
Low level priority	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	- *
Medium level priority	23%	21%	25%	23%	24%	25%	22% *
High level priority	43%	45%	41%	43%	43%	43%	49% *
Critical priority	25%	28%	22%	25%	25%	26%	30% *
Don't know	6%	3% I	9% H	6% LM	4%	2%	- *

Following the Health and Social Care Act 2012, the last reorganisation of the NHS saw a number of NHS organisations abolished and their responsibilities moved to different, in some cases, new organisations. Do you think the benefits of another national reorganisation on a similar scale would outweigh any negative consequences?

Unweighted base	1543	894	649	594	406	118	66
Base	1543	832	711	611	396	112	60
Yes	6%	8% I	5%	7%	6%	8%	18% JKL*
Maybe	26%	25%	27%	25%	28%	28%	29% *
No	33%	35%	31%	35%	35%	36%	27% *
Not sure	34%	32%	37% H	33%	30%	28%	26% *

YouGov / NHS Confederation results

Sample size: 1543 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 20th - 26th August 2014

Total	Government Office Region										
	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland
	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X

The NHS is experiencing rising demand for care. Which, if any of the following, do you think is causing this? Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
An ageing population	79%	70% *	78%	81%	82%	79%	78%	74%	82% NT	81%	-	-
More people with long term conditions e.g. Diabetes	57%	49% *	57%	62%	54%	58%	59%	57%	57%	57%	-	-
An increased birth rate	27%	16% *	28% N	30% N	26%	29% N	28%	28% N	28% N	21%	-	-
Increased immigration	56%	59% *	56%	51%	55%	63% PT	57%	52%	57%	53%	-	-
Lifestyle choices like alcohol abuse, unhealthy diet and smoking	64%	62% *	70% PT	60%	63%	68%	64%	61%	64%	65%	-	-
Increased reliance/changing social attitudes to care and treatment provided by the state	31%	24% *	28%	36%	28%	36%	28%	27%	31%	39% NOST	-	-
None of these	1%	3% R*	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	-
Don't know	3%	6% *	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	-	-

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Which one of the following do you think is currently causing most pressure on NHS funding?

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
An overall reduction in public sector spending	27%	31%	30%	32%	30%	24%	19%	29%	25%	28%	-	-
		*	S	S	S			S				
Out of date NHS facilities	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	-	3%	3%	3%	4%	-	-
		R*	R				R	R	R	R		
Rising cost of new drugs and treatment	8%	8%	10%	6%	7%	6%	10%	9%	8%	9%	-	-
		*										
Staffing costs	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	7%	6%	4%	5%	-	-
		*										
Cuts to social care services	9%	6%	12%	8%	6%	11%	7%	6%	10%	11%	-	-
		*	T									
Greater numbers of people needing care	41%	39%	35%	38%	44%	51%	48%	38%	43%	37%	-	-
		*				OPTV	OT					
None of these	1%	6%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	-
		OPQRTV*										
Don't know	5%	3%	3%	7%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	-	-
		*										

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	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland
	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X

What do you think is the main reason why local NHS services undergo change?

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
Modernisation of services	11%	7% *	10%	6%	13% P	9%	14% P	14% P	12%	11%	-	-
Moving care into the community	4%	6% *	4%	4%	7% U	3%	3%	7% U	2%	4%	-	-
Centralising services	13%	6% *	13%	12%	11%	16%	14%	10% NT	18%	12%	-	-
Lack of resources	29%	22% *	26%	36% NOST	30%	33%	25%	27%	27%	36% NOSTU	-	-
Privatisation	14%	18% *	17% U	15%	12%	15%	12%	16% U	10%	11%	-	-
Adoption of new technologies and treatments	9%	10% *	14% RTU	11% R	11% R	4%	11% R	7%	8%	8%	-	-
Other	6%	12% Q*	8%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	-	-
Don't know	13%	19% O*	9%	11%	12%	14%	16% O	15% O	15% O	12%	-	-

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	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X

Do you think you have the necessary level of knowledge to be able to contribute to an open debate about the future of the NHS as we head in the next general election?

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
Yes	40%	42%	45%	45%	32%	40%	37%	45%	41%	34%	-	-
		*	QV	Q				QV				
No	34%	31%	30%	32%	38%	33%	35%	33%	34%	36%	-	-
		*										
Not sure	26%	27%	25%	23%	30%	27%	28%	23%	25%	29%	-	-
		*										

What other information do you feel you need to be able to contribute to an open debate about the future of the NHS?

Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	512	21	56	46	46	42	59	94	86	62	-	-
Base	518	24	63	51	51	53	60	75	85	57	-	-
Information on how the NHS is funded and what that money is being spent on	74%	72%	77%	68%	72%	73%	83%	70%	75%	78%	-	-
		**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Information on the quality of local services	45%	49%	39%	41%	48%	43%	49%	46%	52%	33%	-	-
		**	*	*	*	*	*	*	V*	*		
Information on the reasons for changes to NHS services	63%	57%	60%	59%	69%	74%	64%	60%	65%	59%	-	-
		**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Information on the pressures which exist on NHS service	64%	55%	57%	57%	71%	58%	74%	67%	68%	55%	-	-
		**	*	*	*	*	V*	*	*	*		
Other	3%	5%	2%	-	2%	-	3%	7%	2%	5%	-	-
		**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Don't know	14%	24%	16%	14%	12%	17%	10%	11%	14%	13%	-	-
		**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		

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	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Politicians are honest with you about future of the NHS.

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
Strongly agree	1%	3% PRV*	1%	-	-	-	2%	2%	1%	-	-	-
Agree	11%	10% *	9%	11%	10%	9%	12%	13%	11%	12%	-	-
Disagree	46%	38% *	47%	46%	50%	49%	50%	45%	45%	44%	-	-
Strongly disagree	35%	42% *	40%	35%	31%	34%	31%	33%	37%	32%	-	-
Don't know	8%	8% *	4%	8%	9%	8%	6%	8%	7%	12% OS	-	-
Net: Agree	11%	13% *	9%	11%	10%	9%	14%	14%	11%	12%	-	-
Net: Disagree	81%	79% *	86% TV	81%	81%	84%	81%	77%	81%	76%	-	-

Total	Government Office Region										
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Which of the following do you think politicians are most dishonest about?.

Unweighted base	1254	54	161	117	100	112	140	227	211	132	-	-
Base	1249	61	179	128	109	134	138	177	203	120	-	-
Quality of care	4%	2% *	7% V	2%	2% *	7% V	6% V	6% V	4%	1%	-	-
Funding	20%	16% *	17%	22%	21% *	23%	18%	20%	21%	19%	-	-
Privatisation	30%	30% *	32% U	38% U	30% *	30%	31%	29%	22%	28%	-	-
Reasons for changes to services	11%	14% *	10%	7%	9% *	9%	11%	10%	15% P	16% P	-	-
Reasons for pressures on the NHS	15%	17% *	15%	13%	17% *	11%	15%	20% R	15%	16%	-	-
Staffing	2%	- *	5% RS	2%	3% *	-	1%	2%	2%	5% R	-	-
Reasons for their support/opposition to changes in NHS services	13%	14% *	10%	12%	16% *	16%	10%	11%	18% OST	13%	-	-
None of the above	1%	2% *	1%	3%	1% *	-	2%	1%	0%	-	-	-
Don't know	3%	6% *	3%	3%	2% *	4%	6% TU	2%	2%	2%	-	-

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Have there been any changes to your local NHS within the last 5 years which you have..... (Please select all that apply)

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
Strongly supported	6%	6%	12%	7%	2%	3%	9%	4%	6%	2%	-	-
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Strongly opposed	27%	21%	32%	36%	20%	31%	23%	29%	25%	23%	-	-
		*	Q	NQSUV		Q	Q					
No, there haven't been any changes I have strongly supported/opposed	46%	44%	44%	40%	54%	48%	48%	46%	47%	47%	-	-
		*			P							
Don't know	21%	29%	14%	20%	24%	18%	20%	21%	23%	28%	-	-
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You said there were changes to your local NHS service within the last 5 years you strongly supported/opposed. Did you undertake any of the following forms of action to express your views? Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	508	18	79	58	28	47	56	97	80	45	-	-
Base	505	21	88	63	30	55	55	75	77	40	-	-
Joined a protest	10%	-	10%	9%	3%	12%	10%	20%	8%	9%	-	-
		**	*	*	**	*	*	U*	*	*		
Signed a petition	52%	43%	49%	56%	36%	54%	53%	62%	57%	41%	-	-
		**	*	*	**	*	*	V*	*	*		
Used facebook, twitter or other social to indicate support/resistance	23%	20%	22%	29%	29%	26%	14%	25%	25%	20%	-	-
		**	*	*	**	*	*	*	*	*		
Been in touch with your local MP	21%	15%	24%	22%	14%	34%	8%	18%	27%	16%	-	-
		**	S*	S*	**	ST*	*	*	S*	*		
Been in touch with your local councillor	10%	10%	9%	14%	3%	10%	15%	12%	5%	10%	-	-
		**	*	*	**	*	U*	*	*	*		
Attended public meeting	9%	13%	10%	5%	3%	13%	15%	8%	6%	13%	-	-
		**	*	*	**	*	*	*	*	*		
Responded to survey or formal consultation	34%	39%	32%	25%	32%	38%	35%	35%	38%	33%	-	-
		**	*	*	**	*	*	*	*	*		
Another form of action to either support or resist changes	9%	11%	6%	8%	18%	11%	15%	6%	8%	4%	-	-
		**	*	*	**	*	*	*	*	*		
I've taken no action to either support or resist changes	24%	22%	30%	23%	28%	25%	26%	17%	22%	29%	-	-
		**	*	*	**	*	*	*	*	*		

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What would persuade you to support changes in your local NHS services? Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
Evidence it will improve care	76%	69% *	76%	73%	75%	75%	79%	75%	82% NV	71%	-	-
Evidence it will save money	30%	21% *	27%	31%	36% NR	24%	32%	29%	29%	36% NR	-	-
Support from local health/care staff	31%	26% *	32%	29%	25% Q	38%	30%	33%	32%	29%	-	-
Support from local politicians	7%	6% *	8%	7%	3%	7%	6%	9% Q	7%	5%	-	-
Communication from the NHS / more public engagement	28%	13% *	34% NPS	23% N	30% N	29%	23% N	29% N	30% N	30% N	-	-
None of the above	4%	8% RU*	6% RU	5% U	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	5% U	-	-
Don't know	8%	14% O*	4% O	10% O	9%	11% O	7%	7%	8%	12% O	-	-

Which, if any of the following roles, do you think MPs should play in future changes to the NHS? Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
Helping/supporting the NHS to explain the reasons changes are necessary	38%	29% *	39%	38%	42%	36%	35%	34%	42%	41%	-	-
Supporting the changes if there is evidence it will improve care	66%	64% *	72% S	63%	66%	62%	61%	66%	68%	68%	-	-
Supporting the changes if there is evidence it will save money	28%	28% *	25%	30%	29%	29%	29%	25%	26%	31%	-	-
Supporting the changes if they are supported by health and care staff	48%	34% *	54% NPT	43% N	50%	48%	51% NT	41%	54% NPT	47%	-	-
Where necessary, providing effective opposition to proposed governmental changes	39%	33% *	46% QS	42% S	34%	46% QS	31% S	41% S	38% NPT	37%	-	-
None of the above	3%	6% P*	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4% P	2%	-	-
Don't know	8%	8% *	5% OS	12% OS	6%	8%	5%	11% OS	8%	10%	-	-

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If your local NHS needs to change how it provides care, how do you want to be involved in this process? Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
Attend public meetings	21%	16% *	25% Q	18%	14%	26% Q	22%	22%	20%	25% Q	-	-
Surveys and consultations	55%	51% *	61% T	50%	58%	55%	55%	51%	52%	63% PTU	-	-
Social media	19%	14% *	25% V	17%	17%	20%	19%	22% V	20%	13%	-	-
Through my MP	19%	16% *	23% U	23%	16%	23%	19%	22% U	15%	15%	-	-
Through my councillor	11%	8% *	14%	12%	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	8%	-	-
Through patient groups	24%	19% *	29% Q	22%	19%	25%	20%	25%	23%	27%	-	-
Through NHS staff	27%	28% *	30%	29%	26%	26%	27%	25%	27%	27%	-	-
Through other means	8%	1% *	10% N	10% N	7%	9%	7%	9% N	6%	7%	-	-
Would not want to be involved	11%	12% *	10%	10%	14%	10%	11%	10%	11%	10%	-	-
Don't know	12%	15% *	8% OS	18%	9%	13%	10%	14% O	15% O	11%	-	-

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When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Care provided closer to people's homes

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
Not a priority	1%	3% OV*	-	2%	-	-	1%	3% OQRV	2% O	-	-	-
Low level priority	10%	9% *	9%	8%	7%	8%	12%	12%	11%	9%	-	-
Medium level priority	40%	40% *	39%	39%	43%	44%	34%	35%	42%	41%	-	-
High level priority	33%	27% *	35%	34%	37%	28%	37%	35%	31%	34%	-	-
Critical priority	11%	15% *	14% U	11%	7%	13%	13%	11%	8%	9%	-	-
Don't know	5%	6% *	3%	5%	5%	6%	2%	5%	6%	7% S	-	-

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - More focus on preventing people from becoming ill

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
Not a priority	1%	- *	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-
Low level priority	5%	7% *	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	6%	-	-
Medium level priority	26%	25% *	25%	19%	30% P	28%	27%	24%	26%	28%	-	-
High level priority	43%	40% *	41%	49%	41%	45%	45%	40%	46%	41%	-	-
Critical priority	20%	20% *	27% RU	21%	20%	16%	20%	23%	17%	18%	-	-
Don't know	5%	8% S*	3%	5%	3%	6%	2%	5%	6% S	6% S	-	-

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When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Improve access to services outside of working hours even if this spreads in-hours services more thinly

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
Not a priority	2%	1% *	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	3% R	2%	3%	-	-
Low level priority	14%	16% *	12%	17%	14%	13%	14%	12%	15%	16%	-	-
Medium level priority	40%	37% *	42%	37%	36%	49% PQT	40%	36%	39%	40%	-	-
High level priority	28%	27% *	29%	28%	36% UV	25%	30%	30%	25%	25%	-	-
Critical priority	10%	11% *	12%	8%	8%	7%	11%	12%	10%	9%	-	-
Don't know	6%	8% *	4%	9% S	6%	6%	2%	6%	9% OS	7% S	-	-

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Shorter waiting times

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
Not a priority	0%	- *	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-
Low level priority	4%	3% *	3%	3%	5%	2%	7%	3%	5%	4%	-	-
Medium level priority	30%	29% *	29%	28%	33%	32%	33%	29%	33%	28%	-	-
High level priority	42%	44% *	48%	38%	42%	44%	39%	40%	40%	43%	-	-
Critical priority	19%	19% *	18%	25% U	17%	17%	20%	24% U	16%	18%	-	-
Don't know	4%	5% *	2%	6% S	3%	5%	2%	5%	5%	6% OS	-	-

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When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Improvements to patient safety

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
Not a priority	1%	- *	-	1%	-	-	2%	0%	1%	2%	-	-
Low level priority	6%	8% *	6%	5%	3%	5%	10% QV	7%	7%	4%	-	-
Medium level priority	27%	15% *	29% N	29% N	24%	26%	29% N	26% N	27% N	31% N	-	-
High level priority	37%	51% OPSTV*	36%	36%	46%	37%	33%	36%	38%	32%	-	-
Critical priority	23%	22% *	26%	23%	22% SV	25%	22%	24%	21%	24%	-	-
Don't know	5%	5% *	3%	8%	4%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%	-	-

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Improvements to patient dignity

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
Not a priority	1%	3% O*	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	-
Low level priority	7%	5% *	7%	10%	6%	4%	6%	7%	9% R	7%	-	-
Medium level priority	28%	25% *	27%	30%	32%	30%	29%	27%	25%	31%	-	-
High level priority	37%	40% *	35%	37%	41%	35%	38%	35%	42%	35%	-	-
Critical priority	21%	23% *	28% PQU	15%	16%	25%	22%	22%	17%	19%	-	-
Don't know	5%	5% *	3%	6%	4%	6%	3%	7%	7%	6%	-	-

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	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Seamless care, provided by services which join up properly

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
Not a priority	1%	1%*	1%	-	-	-	1%	0%	1%	-	-	-
Low level priority	2%	2%*	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	5%	-	-
Medium level priority	23%	23%*	18%	29%	29%	29%	24%	23%	19%	18%	-	-
High level priority	43%	48%*	39%	34%	48%	38%	43%	47%	47%	42%	-	-
Critical priority	25%	16%*	36%	27%	19%	25%	26%	21%	23%	28%	-	-
Don't know	6%	10% Q*	4%	8%	3%	8%	4%	6%	7%	7%	-	-

Following the Health and Social Care Act 2012, the last reorganisation of the NHS saw a number of NHS organisations abolished and their responsibilities moved to different, in some cases, new organisations. Do you think the benefits of another national reorganisation on a similar scale would outweigh any negative consequences?

Unweighted base	1543	68	186	142	123	132	172	290	258	172	-	-
Base	1543	77	207	157	134	160	171	228	250	157	-	-
Yes	6%	6%*	9%	10%	3%	4%	7%	5%	8%	2%	-	-
Maybe	26%	19%*	22%	21%	32%	28%	33%	27%	24%	27%	-	-
No	33%	29%*	40%	39%	28%	33%	27%	31%	36%	34%	-	-
Not sure	34%	46% OPU*	29%	30%	37%	35%	34%	37%	32%	36%	-	-

YouGov / NHS Confederation results

Sample size: 1543 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 20th - 26th August 2014

Total		
	Northern Ireland	Non UK & Invalid
	Y	Z

The NHS is experiencing rising demand for care. Which, if any of the following, do you think is causing this? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base		
	1543	-	-
	Base	1543	-
	1543	-	-
An ageing population	79%	-	-
More people with long term conditions e.g. Diabetes	57%	-	-
An increased birth rate	27%	-	-
Increased immigration	56%	-	-
Lifestyle choices like alcohol abuse, unhealthy diet and smoking	64%	-	-
Increased reliance/changing social attitudes to care and treatment provided by the state	31%	-	-
None of these	1%	-	-
Don't know	3%	-	-

Total		
	Northern Ireland	Non UK & Invalid
	Y	Z

Which one of the following do you think is currently causing most pressure on NHS funding?

	Unweighted base		
	1543	-	-
	Base	-	-
	1543	-	-
An overall reduction in public sector spending	27%	-	-
Out of date NHS facilities	3%	-	-
Rising cost of new drugs and treatment	8%	-	-
Staffing costs	5%	-	-
Cuts to social care services	9%	-	-
Greater numbers of people needing care	41%	-	-
None of these	1%	-	-
Don't know	5%	-	-

Total		
	Northern Ireland	Non UK & Invalid
	Y	Z

What do you think is the main reason why local NHS services undergo change?

Unweighted base	1543	-	-
Base	1543	-	-
Modernisation of services	11%	-	-
Moving care into the community	4%	-	-
Centralising services	13%	-	-
Lack of resources	29%	-	-
Privatisation	14%	-	-
Adoption of new technologies and treatments	9%	-	-
Other	6%	-	-
Don't know	13%	-	-

Total		
	Northern Ireland	Non UK & Invalid
	Y	Z

Do you think you have the necessary level of knowledge to be able to contribute to an open debate about the future of the NHS as we head in the next general election?

Unweighted base	1543	-	-
Base	1543	-	-
Yes	40%	-	-
No	34%	-	-
Not sure	26%	-	-

What other information do you feel you need to be able to contribute to an open debate about the future of the NHS?

Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	512	-	-
Base	518	-	-
Information on how the NHS is funded and what that money is being spent on	74%	-	-
Information on the quality of local services	45%	-	-
Information on the reasons for changes to NHS services	63%	-	-
Information on the pressures which exist on NHS service	64%	-	-
Other	3%	-	-
Don't know	14%	-	-

Total		
	Northern Ireland	Non UK & Invalid
	Y	Z

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Politicians are honest with you about future of the NHS.

Unweighted base	1543	-	-
Base	1543	-	-
Strongly agree	1%	-	-
Agree	11%	-	-
Disagree	46%	-	-
Strongly disagree	35%	-	-
Don't know	8%	-	-
Net: Agree	11%	-	-
Net: Disagree	81%	-	-

Total		
	Northern Ireland	Non UK & Invalid
	Y	Z

Which of the following do you think politicians are most dishonest about?.

	Unweighted base		
	1254	-	-
	Base	-	-
Quality of care	4%	-	-
Funding	20%	-	-
Privatisation	30%	-	-
Reasons for changes to services	11%	-	-
Reasons for pressures on the NHS	15%	-	-
Staffing	2%	-	-
Reasons for their support/opposition to changes in NHS services	13%	-	-
None of the above	1%	-	-
Don't know	3%	-	-

Total		
	Northern Ireland	Non UK & Invalid
	Y	Z

Have there been any changes to your local NHS within the last 5 years which you have..... (Please select all that apply)

Unweighted base	1543	-	-
Base	1543	-	-
Strongly supported	6%	-	-
Strongly opposed	27%	-	-
No, there haven't been any changes I have strongly supported/opposed	46%	-	-
Don't know	21%	-	-

You said there were changes to your local NHS service within the last 5 years you strongly supported/opposed. Did you undertake any of the following forms of action to express your views? Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	508	-	-
Base	505	-	-
Joined a protest	10%	-	-
Signed a petition	52%	-	-
Used facebook, twitter or other social to indicate support/resistance	23%	-	-
Been in touch with your local MP	21%	-	-
Been in touch with your local councillor	10%	-	-
Attended public meeting	9%	-	-
Responded to survey or formal consultation	34%	-	-
Another form of action to either support or resist changes	9%	-	-
I've taken no action to either support or resist changes	24%	-	-

Total		
	Northern Ireland	Non UK & Invalid
	Y	Z

What would persuade you to support changes in your local NHS services? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base		
	1543	-	-
Base	1543	-	-
Evidence it will improve care	76%	-	-
Evidence it will save money	30%	-	-
Support from local health/care staff	31%	-	-
Support from local politicians	7%	-	-
Communication from the NHS / more public engagement	28%	-	-
None of the above	4%	-	-
Don't know	8%	-	-

Which, if any of the following roles, do you think MPs should play in future changes to the NHS? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base		
	1543	-	-
Base	1543	-	-
Helping/supporting the NHS to explain the reasons changes are necessary	38%	-	-
Supporting the changes if there is evidence it will improve care	66%	-	-
Supporting the changes if there is evidence it will save money	28%	-	-
Supporting the changes if they are supported by health and care staff	48%	-	-
Where necessary, providing effective opposition to proposed governmental changes	39%	-	-
None of the above	3%	-	-
Don't know	8%	-	-

Total		
	Northern Ireland	Non UK & Invalid
	Y	Z

If your local NHS needs to change how it provides care, how do you want to be involved in this process? Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	1543	-	-
Base	1543	-	-
Attend public meetings	21%	-	-
Surveys and consultations	55%	-	-
Social media	19%	-	-
Through my MP	19%	-	-
Through my councillor	11%	-	-
Through patient groups	24%	-	-
Through NHS staff	27%	-	-
Through other means	8%	-	-
Would not want to be involved	11%	-	-
Don't know	12%	-	-

Total		
	Northern Ireland	Non UK & Invalid
	Y	Z

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Care provided closer to people's homes

Unweighted base	1543	-	-
Base	1543	-	-
Not a priority	1%	-	-
Low level priority	10%	-	-
Medium level priority	40%	-	-
High level priority	33%	-	-
Critical priority	11%	-	-
Don't know	5%	-	-

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - More focus on preventing people from becoming ill

Unweighted base	1543	-	-
Base	1543	-	-
Not a priority	1%	-	-
Low level priority	5%	-	-
Medium level priority	26%	-	-
High level priority	43%	-	-
Critical priority	20%	-	-
Don't know	5%	-	-

Total		
	Northern Ireland	Non UK & Invalid
	Y	Z

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Improve access to services outside of working hours even if this spreads in-hours services more thinly

Unweighted base	1543	-	-
Base	1543	-	-
Not a priority	2%	-	-
Low level priority	14%	-	-
Medium level priority	40%	-	-
High level priority	28%	-	-
Critical priority	10%	-	-
Don't know	6%	-	-

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Shorter waiting times

Unweighted base	1543	-	-
Base	1543	-	-
Not a priority	0%	-	-
Low level priority	4%	-	-
Medium level priority	30%	-	-
High level priority	42%	-	-
Critical priority	19%	-	-
Don't know	4%	-	-

Total		
	Northern Ireland	Non UK & Invalid
	Y	Z

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Improvements to patient safety

Unweighted base	1543	-	-
Base	1543	-	-
Not a priority	1%	-	-
Low level priority	6%	-	-
Medium level priority	27%	-	-
High level priority	37%	-	-
Critical priority	23%	-	-
Don't know	5%	-	-

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Improvements to patient dignity

Unweighted base	1543	-	-
Base	1543	-	-
Not a priority	1%	-	-
Low level priority	7%	-	-
Medium level priority	28%	-	-
High level priority	37%	-	-
Critical priority	21%	-	-
Don't know	5%	-	-

Total		
	Northern Ireland	Non UK & Invalid
	Y	Z

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Seamless care, provided by services which join up properly

Unweighted base	1543	-	-
Base	1543	-	-
Not a priority	1%	-	-
Low level priority	2%	-	-
Medium level priority	23%	-	-
High level priority	43%	-	-
Critical priority	25%	-	-
Don't know	6%	-	-

Following the Health and Social Care Act 2012, the last reorganisation of the NHS saw a number of NHS organisations abolished and their responsibilities moved to different, in some cases, new organisations. Do you think the benefits of another national reorganisation on a similar scale would outweigh any negative consequences?

Unweighted base	1543	-	-
Base	1543	-	-
Yes	6%	-	-
Maybe	26%	-	-
No	33%	-	-
Not sure	34%	-	-

YouGov / NHS Confederation results

Sample size: 1543 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 20th - 26th August 2014

Total	Location	
	Urban/Town and Fringe	Rural
	a	b

The NHS is experiencing rising demand for care. Which, if any of the following, do you think is causing this? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	1265	278
	Base	1250	293
An ageing population	79%	78%	82%
More people with long term conditions e.g. Diabetes	57%	57%	59%
An increased birth rate	27%	28%	23%
Increased immigration	56%	56%	53%
Lifestyle choices like alcohol abuse, unhealthy diet and smoking	64%	64%	67%
Increased reliance/changing social attitudes to care and treatment provided by the state	31%	31%	30%
None of these	1%	1%	3%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%

Total	Location	
	Urban/Town and Fringe	Rural
	a	b

Which one of the following do you think is currently causing most pressure on NHS funding?

	Unweighted base	1265	278
	Base	1250	293
An overall reduction in public sector spending	27%	27%	27%
Out of date NHS facilities	3%	3%	4%
Rising cost of new drugs and treatment	8%	8%	9%
Staffing costs	5%	4%	6%
Cuts to social care services	9%	9%	7%
Greater numbers of people needing care	41%	41%	41%
None of these	1%	2%	1%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%

Total	Location	
	Urban/Town and Fringe	Rural
	a	b

What do you think is the main reason why local NHS services undergo change?

	Unweighted base	1265	278
	Base	1250	293
Modernisation of services	11%	10%	16%
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Moving care into the community	4%	5%	1%
		b	
Centralising services	13%	12%	16%
Lack of resources	29%	30%	27%
Privatisation	14%	14%	11%
Adoption of new technologies and treatments	9%	9%	8%
Other	6%	6%	8%
Don't know	13%	13%	13%

Total	Location	
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Do you think you have the necessary level of knowledge to be able to contribute to an open debate about the future of the NHS as we head in the next general election?

Unweighted base	1543	1265	278
Base	1543	1250	293
Yes	40%	41%	37%
No	34%	33%	36%
Not sure	26%	26%	27%

What other information do you feel you need to be able to contribute to an open debate about the future of the NHS?

Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	512	414	98
Base	518	414	104
Information on how the NHS is funded and what that money is being spent on	74%	74%	74% *
Information on the quality of local services	45%	46%	41% *
Information on the reasons for changes to NHS services	63%	63%	65% *
Information on the pressures which exist on NHS service	64%	63%	64% *
Other	3%	3%	2% *
Don't know	14%	14%	13% *

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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Politicians are honest with you about future of the NHS.

Unweighted base	1543	1265	278
Base	1543	1250	293
Strongly agree	1%	1%	0%
Agree	11%	10%	12%
Disagree	46%	47%	42%
Strongly disagree	35%	35%	36%
Don't know	8%	7%	10%
Net: Agree	11%	11%	13%
Net: Disagree	81%	82%	78%

Total	Location	
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Which of the following do you think politicians are most dishonest about?.

	Unweighted base	1254	1035	219
	Base	1249	1021	228
Quality of care	4%	4%	4%	7% a
Funding	20%	20%	20%	18%
Privatisation	30%	30%	30%	26%
Reasons for changes to services	11%	11%	11%	11%
Reasons for pressures on the NHS	15%	15%	16%	14%
Staffing	2%	2%	2%	3%
Reasons for their support/opposition to changes in NHS services	13%	13%	13%	16%
None of the above	1%	1%	1%	2% a
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	3%

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Have there been any changes to your local NHS within the last 5 years which you have..... (Please select all that apply)

Unweighted base	1543	1265	278
Base	1543	1250	293
Strongly supported	6%	6%	6%
Strongly opposed	27%	28%	24%
No, there haven't been any changes I have strongly supported/opposed	46%	46%	48%
Don't know	21%	21%	22%

You said there were changes to your local NHS service within the last 5 years you strongly supported/opposed. Did you undertake any of the following forms of action to express your views? Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	508	421	87
Base	505	416	89
Joined a protest	10%	12%	5% *
Signed a petition	52%	54%	43% *
Used facebook, twitter or other social to indicate support/resistance	23%	24%	20% *
Been in touch with your local MP	21%	21%	21% *
Been in touch with your local councillor	10%	9%	15% *
Attended public meeting	9%	9%	9% *
Responded to survey or formal consultation	34%	35%	31% *
Another form of action to either support or resist changes	9%	8%	11% *
I've taken no action to either support or resist changes	24%	23%	34% a*

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What would persuade you to support changes in your local NHS services? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	1265	278
	Base	1250	293
Evidence it will improve care	76%	75%	79%
Evidence it will save money	30%	28%	35%
Support from local health/care staff	31%	31%	30%
Support from local politicians	7%	8%	2%
Communication from the NHS / more public engagement	28%	29%	25%
None of the above	4%	4%	5%
Don't know	8%	9%	6%

Which, if any of the following roles, do you think MPs should play in future changes to the NHS? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	1265	278
	Base	1250	293
Helping/supporting the NHS to explain the reasons changes are necessary	38%	38%	37%
Supporting the changes if there is evidence it will improve care	66%	66%	67%
Supporting the changes if there is evidence it will save money	28%	27%	29%
Supporting the changes if they are supported by health and care staff	48%	48%	48%
Where necessary, providing effective opposition to proposed governmental changes	39%	41%	33%
None of the above	3%	3%	4%
Don't know	8%	9%	6%

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If your local NHS needs to change how it provides care, how do you want to be involved in this process? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	1265	278
	Base	1250	293
Attend public meetings	21%	22%	20%
Surveys and consultations	55%	54%	59%
Social media	19%	21% b	15%
Through my MP	19%	20%	16%
Through my councillor	11%	11%	8%
Through patient groups	24%	24%	25%
Through NHS staff	27%	28%	23%
Through other means	8%	7%	11% a
Would not want to be involved	11%	10%	12%
Don't know	12%	13% b	9%

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	a	b

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Care provided closer to people's homes

Unweighted base	1543	1265	278
Base	1543	1250	293
Not a priority	1%	1%	1%
Low level priority	10%	10%	8%
Medium level priority	40%	39%	41%
High level priority	33%	33%	35%
Critical priority	11%	11%	10%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - More focus on preventing people from becoming ill

Unweighted base	1543	1265	278
Base	1543	1250	293
Not a priority	1%	1%	1%
Low level priority	5%	5%	4%
Medium level priority	26%	25%	28%
High level priority	43%	44%	42%
Critical priority	20%	20%	21%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%

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When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Improve access to services outside of working hours even if this spreads in-hours services more thinly

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Unweighted base	1543	1265	278
Base	1543	1250	293
Not a priority	2%	2%	2%
Low level priority	14%	14%	15%
Medium level priority	40%	40%	39%
High level priority	28%	28%	28%
Critical priority	10%	10%	9%
Don't know	6%	6%	6%

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Shorter waiting times

	1543	1265	278
Unweighted base	1543	1265	278
Base	1543	1250	293
Not a priority	0%	0%	0%
Low level priority	4%	3%	6%
Medium level priority	30%	31%	30%
High level priority	42%	43%	39%
Critical priority	19%	19%	21%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%

Total	Location	
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When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Improvements to patient safety

Unweighted base	1543	1265	278
Base	1543	1250	293
Not a priority	1%	0%	1%
Low level priority	6%	6%	7%
Medium level priority	27%	28%	25%
High level priority	37%	38%	36%
Critical priority	23%	23%	25%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Improvements to patient dignity

Unweighted base	1543	1265	278
Base	1543	1250	293
Not a priority	1%	1%	2% a
Low level priority	7%	7%	10%
Medium level priority	28%	29%	23%
High level priority	37%	36%	42%
Critical priority	21%	21%	19%
Don't know	5%	6%	4%

Total	Location	
	Urban/Town and Fringe	Rural
	a	b

When NHS organisations are working to improve services, what level of priority should be attached to each of the following: - Seamless care, provided by services which join up properly

	1543	1265	278
Unweighted base	1543	1265	278
Base	1543	1250	293
Not a priority	1%	0%	1%
Low level priority	2%	2%	3%
Medium level priority	23%	23%	22%
High level priority	43%	43%	41%
Critical priority	25%	24%	29%
Don't know	6%	6%	5%

Following the Health and Social Care Act 2012, the last reorganisation of the NHS saw a number of NHS organisations abolished and their responsibilities moved to different, in some cases, new organisations. Do you think the benefits of another national reorganisation on a similar scale would outweigh any negative consequences?

	1543	1265	278
Unweighted base	1543	1265	278
Base	1543	1250	293
Yes	6%	6%	7%
Maybe	26%	25%	30%
No	33%	34%	33%
Not sure	34%	35%	31%