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Fieldwork Dates: 25th March - 5th April 2026



Total	Occupational group					
	Allied Health Professionals / Healthcare Scientists / Scientific and	Medical and Dental	Ambulance	Public Health / Health Improvement	Commissioning managers / support staff	Registered Nurses and Midwives
	C	D	E	F	G	H

How well prepared do you think the NHS is for another pandemic?

Unweighted base	1006	203	73	38	24	15	272
Base	1006	211	74	36	19	12	291
Very well prepared	0%	-	-	-	-	-	1%
			*	*	**	**	
Fairly well prepared	22%	20%	16%	24%	8%	13%	25%
			*	*	**	**	
Fairly poorly prepared	43%	47%	38%	37%	54%	53%	40%
			*	*	**	**	
Very poorly prepared	26%	23%	33%	39%	29%	27%	27%
			*	C.K*	**	**	
Don't know	8%	10%	12%	-	8%	7%	7%
		E	E*	*	**	**	
Net: Well prepared	22%	20%	16%	24%	8%	13%	25%
			*	*	**	**	
Net: Poorly prepared	69%	70%	71%	76%	83%	80%	68%
			*	*	**	**	

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	I	J	K	L	M

How well prepared do you think the NHS is for another pandemic?

Unweighted base	1006	73	7	251	34	16
Base	1006	74	6	242	27	13
Very well prepared	0%	-	-	1%	-	-
		*	**		*	**
Fairly well prepared	22%	27%	14%	22%	18%	19%
		*	**		*	**
Fairly poorly prepared	43%	38%	57%	43%	56%	50%
		*	**		*	**
Very poorly prepared	26%	27%	29%	24%	24%	25%
		*	**		*	**
Don't know	8%	7%	-	10%	3%	6%
		*	**	E	*	**
Net: Well prepared	22%	27%	14%	23%	18%	19%
		*	**		*	**
Net: Poorly prepared	69%	66%	86%	67%	79%	75%
		*	**		*	**

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	N	O	P	Q	R

How well prepared do you think the NHS is for another pandemic?

Unweighted base	1006	538	111	93	120	144
Base	1006	543	110	95	121	136
Very well prepared	0%	1%	-	1% *	-	-
Fairly well prepared	22%	24% O	13%	22% *	19%	23%
Fairly poorly prepared	43%	44%	41%	36% *	48%	42%
Very poorly prepared	26%	25%	30%	29% *	24%	30%
Don't know	8%	7%	15% N.R	12% *	9%	5%
Net: Well prepared	22%	24% O	13%	23% *	19%	23%
Net: Poorly prepared	69%	69%	71%	66% *	72%	72%

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Total	Patient facing		Tenure in current organisation		
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	S	T	U	V	W

How well prepared do you think the NHS is for another pandemic?

Unweighted base	1006	770	236	319	359	327
Base	1006	781	225	316	358	331
Very well prepared	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	0%
Fairly well prepared	22%	21%	26%	19%	22%	24%
Fairly poorly prepared	43%	44%	42%	43%	44%	43%
Very poorly prepared	26%	26%	26%	27%	27%	24%
Don't know	8%	9%	6%	10%	7%	8%
Net: Well prepared	22%	21%	26%	20%	22%	25%
Net: Poorly prepared	69%	70%	68%	71%	71%	67%

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Base	1006	211	74	36	19	12	291
Much more well prepared	5%	5%	4% *	8% *	- **	- **	7%
Somewhat more well prepared	36%	39% D	23% *	26% *	25% **	47% **	38% D
About the same	37%	34%	37% *	42% *	46% **	33% **	35%
Somewhat less well prepared	11%	13%	18% H.I.K*	21% H.I.K*	17% **	13% **	10%
Much less well prepared	5%	3%	11% C.K*	3% *	4% **	- **	8% K
Don't know	6%	5%	7% *	- *	8% **	7% **	4%
Net: More well prepared	41%	45% D	27% *	34% *	25% **	47% **	44% D
Net: Less well prepared	16%	16%	29% C.H.I.K*	24% K*	21% **	13% **	17%

Cell Contents (Column Percentages, Statistical Test Results), Statistics (Column Proportions, (95%): A/B, C/D/E/F/G/I

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About the same	37%	38% *	43% **	41%	44% *	19% **
Somewhat less well prepared	11%	5% *	- **	9%	9% *	6% **
Much less well prepared	5%	7% *	14% **	3%	3% *	6% **
Don't know	6%	7% *	14% **	8% H	3% *	13% **
Net: More well prepared	41%	42% *	29% **	39%	41% *	56% **
Net: Less well prepared	16%	12% *	14% **	12%	12% *	13% **

Cell Contents (C/I/J/K/L/M, N/O/P/Q/R, S/T, U/V/W, X/Y, Z/AA/AB/AC/AD/AE/AF/AG, AH/AI/AJ/AK, /

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Somewhat more well prepared	36%	36%	27%	47% O.R*	39% O	33%
About the same	37%	36%	49% N.P.Q	29% *	33%	39%
Somewhat less well prepared	11%	10%	11%	7% *	15%	13%
Much less well prepared	5%	7% Q.R	5%	8% Q.R*	2%	2%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	6% *	9%	5%
Net: More well prepared	41%	42% O	30%	50% O*	41%	40%
Net: Less well prepared	16%	17%	16%	14% *	17%	15%

Cell Contents (C/L/AM, Minimum Base: 30 (**), Small Base: 100 (*))

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Somewhat less well prepared	11%	11%	11%	8%	12%	12%
Much less well prepared	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%
Don't know	6%	5%	7%	8%	4%	6%
Net: More well prepared	41%	41%	42%	41%	40%	42%
Net: Less well prepared	16%	16%	17%	15%	17%	16%

Cell Contents (C)