

YouGov Survey Results

Sample size: 1,006 healthcare workers

Fieldwork Dates: 9th - 18th February 2021



Total	Sector	
	NHS (Public sector)	Private Sector
	A	B

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that the NHS will run out of capacity to treat coronavirus patients in the next few weeks?

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Base	1006	756	250
Very likely	4%	3%	4%
Fairly likely	12%	14%	9%
Not very likely	50%	50%	50%
Not at all likely	12%	11%	16%
Don't know	14%	14%	16%
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	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M

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Very likely	4%	3%	5%	-	11%	-	5%	2%	-	2%	6%	7%
			*	**	**	**		*	**		**	**
Fairly likely	12%	18%	12%	23%	-	-	14%	21%	17%	7%	13%	27%
		K	*	**	**	**	K	K*	**		**	**
Not very likely	50%	42%	63%	59%	56%	75%	55%	49%	50%	48%	56%	33%
			C.K*	**	**	**	C	*	**		**	**
Not at all likely	12%	11%	8%	9%	22%	13%	6%	8%	-	16%	19%	13%
			*	**	**	**		*	**	H	**	**
Don't know	14%	16%	5%	9%	11%	-	12%	14%	17%	20%	-	13%
		D	*	**	**	**		*	**	D,H	**	**
N/A - the NHS is already overwhelmed	7%	10%	7%	-	-	13%	9%	6%	17%	7%	6%	7%
			*	**	**	**		*	**		**	**

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How likely or unlikely do you think it is that the NHS will run out of capacity to treat coronavirus patients in the next few weeks?

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Very likely	4%	4%	5% *	3% *	6% S*	9% S.T*	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Fairly likely	12%	14%	14% *	10% *	11% *	10% *	15%	9%	13%	9%	13%	13%	12%
Not very likely	50%	51%	47% *	52% *	51% *	46% *	50%	51%	52% V	43%	52%	46%	54% X
Not at all likely	12%	12% Q	14% Q*	10% *	3% *	17% Q*	10%	14% Q	11%	15%	9%	13%	13%
Don't know	14%	13%	14% *	16% *	15% *	17% *	17%	16%	13%	20% U	13%	17% Y	12%
N/A - the NHS is already overwhelmed	7%	6%	7% *	9% *	15% N.R*	1% *	7%	9%	7%	9%	9%	7%	6%

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Total	Gender		Region							
	Male	Female	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI

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				AF		*	*		*		**
Fairly likely	12%	11%	13%	13%	16%	16%	11%	10%	9%	14%	11%
						*	*		*		**
Not very likely	50%	50%	50%	49%	47%	44%	56%	52%	49%	56%	50%
						*	*		*		**
Not at all likely	12%	17%	10%	11%	11%	20%	13%	13%	8%	6%	22%
		AA				AG.AH*	*		*		**
Don't know	14%	14%	15%	13%	18%	9%	14%	12%	22%	18%	6%
						*	*		AD.AF*		**
N/A - the NHS is already overwhelmed	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	8%	3%	10%	6%	4%	6%
						*	*	AE	*		**

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Total	Age				Ethnicity		Country of birth	
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Base	1006	123	196	321	366	916	57	913	92
Very likely	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	7% *	4%	3% *
Fairly likely	12%	20% AL,AM	16% AM	11%	9%	12%	24% AN*	12%	13% *
Not very likely	50%	41%	48%	51%	54% AJ	51%	42% *	50%	50% *
Not at all likely	12%	12% AK	6%	12% AK	15% AK	12%	9% *	12%	12% *
Don't know	14%	12%	19% AL	13%	14%	15%	9% *	15%	12% *
N/A - the NHS is already overwhelmed	7%	11% AM	9%	7%	5%	7%	10% *	7%	10% *

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To what extent, if any, has your workplace been affected by staff shortages caused by colleagues not being able to access COVID-19 tests since the start of the year?

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To a great extent	16%	19%	8%
		B	
To some extent	25%	27%	19%
		B	
To a small extent	18%	18%	15%
Not at all	29%	24%	43%
		A	
Don't know	8%	9%	4%
		B	
N/A - this does not apply to my workplace	5%	3%	10%
		A	

How much pressure, if any, is the pandemic currently putting on your workplace?

Unweighted base	1006	756	250
Base	1006	756	250
A lot	57%	64%	38%
		B	
Some	32%	30%	41%
		A	
Not very much	7%	4%	14%
		A	
None	2%	1%	6%
		A	
Don't know	1%	1%	2%

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			*	**	**	**	C.D.K	C.K*	**		**	**
To some extent	25%	27%	27%	32%	11%	13%	27%	30%	-	25%	38%	40%
			*	**	**	**		*	**		**	**
To a small extent	18%	22%	22%	9%	-	13%	13%	13%	50%	21%	44%	13%
		H	*	**	**	**		*	**	H	**	**
Not at all	29%	26%	25%	14%	44%	38%	23%	24%	-	27%	6%	13%
			*	**	**	**		*	**		**	**
Don't know	8%	12%	10%	5%	22%	25%	3%	5%	33%	14%	-	20%
		H	H*	**	**	**		*	**	H	**	**
N/A - this does not apply to my workplace	5%	2%	3%	5%	11%	-	2%	2%	-	5%	-	7%
			*	**	**	**		*	**		**	**

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Base	1006	165	56	23	8	8	207	53	6	200	15	15
A lot	57%	61%	72%	73%	44%	50%	72%	71%	33%	54%	56%	87%
			K*	**	**	**	C.K	K*	**		**	**
Some	32%	32%	23%	18%	33%	38%	25%	24%	50%	36%	38%	13%
			*	**	**	**		*	**	H	**	**
Not very much	7%	5%	2%	5%	-	13%	3%	3%	-	7%	-	-
			*	**	**	**		*	**		**	**
None	2%	1%	-	5%	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	6%	-
			*	**	**	**		*	**		**	**
Don't know	1%	2%	3%	-	22%	-	-	-	17%	2%	-	-
			H*	**	**	**		*	**		**	**

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		O.P.Q.S.T	*	*	*	*			V				
To some extent	25%	29%	15%	17%	40%	27%	23%	17%	25%	23%	27%	26%	22%
		O.T	*	*	O.P.S.T*	*							
To a small extent	18%	17%	22%	32%	21%	15%	17%	13%	18%	17%	18%	15%	20%
			*	N.R.S.T*	*	*							
Not at all	29%	20%	41%	39%	24%	39%	33%	38%	29%	28%	27%	28%	32%
			N.Q*	N*	*	N*	N	N.Q					
Don't know	8%	11%	3%	4%	2%	-	8%	10%	6%	15%	8%	9%	6%
		Q.R	*	*	*	*	R	Q.R		U			
N/A - this does not apply to my workplace	5%	2%	12%	-	2%	3%	4%	13%	4%	8%	4%	7%	3%
			N.P.Q.S*	*	*	*		N.P.Q.R.S		U			

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		O.P.Q.R.S.T	*	O*	*	*	O		V				
Some	32%	24%	38%	43%	46%	38%	35%	39%	31%	38%	34%	33%	31%
			N*	N*	N*	N*	N	N					
Not very much	7%	5%	15%	2%	6%	12%	8%	8%	6%	9%	6%	7%	6%
			N.P*	*	*	N.P*							
None	2%	1%	9%	-	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%
			N.P.S*	*	*	*		N				Y	
Don't know	1%	1%	3%	-	-	-	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
			*	*	*	*		N					

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To some extent	25%	28%	24%	26% AH	26%	33% AH*	26% *	26%	20% *	16%	22% **
To a small extent	18%	17%	18%	17%	19%	11% *	22% *	19%	17% *	13%	28% **
Not at all	29%	27%	30%	23%	27%	31% *	26% *	31% AB	23% *	46% AB.AC.AE.AF.AC	16% **
Don't know	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%	6% *	9% *	9%	8% *	7%	6% **
N/A - this does not apply to my workplace	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5% *	2% *	4%	8% *	4%	16% **

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A lot	57%	48%	61% Z	60%	56%	61% *	57% *	59%	57% *	50%	44% **
Some	32%	38% AA	30%	30%	31%	30% *	36% *	34%	29% *	39%	22% **
Not very much	7%	9% AA	6%	8% AF	5%	8% *	2% *	4%	11% AE.AF*	8%	22% **
None	2%	2%	2%	2% AB.AF	5% *	- *	2% *	2%	2% *	1%	6% **
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2% *	2% *	1%	2% *	2%	6% **

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To some extent	25%	30%	30% AM	23%	22%	24%	31% *	25%	23% *
To a small extent	18%	19%	21%	18%	16%	17%	24% *	18%	14% *
Not at all	29%	18%	23%	31% AJ,AK	33% AJ,AK	30%	15% AO	29%	27% *
Don't know	8%	12% AL	8%	6%	9%	7%	14% *	8%	14% AP*
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Some	32%	30%	36%	30%	33%	33%	31% *	33%	31% *
Not very much	7%	5%	7%	5%	9% AL	7%	7% *	7%	6% *
None	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	- *	2%	3% *
Don't know	1%	3% AM	3% AM	1%	1%	1%	- *	1%	3% *