



# MDU – Medical Compensation Survey

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,070 GB adults online between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## Medical Compensation Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 23rd-24th July 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q1. Do you think that each of the following have increased, decreased or stayed the same in the last three years?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Summary table**

		<u>House prices</u>	<u>Average UK wage</u>	<u>Food prices</u>	<u>Energy bills</u>	<u>Medical compensation payments</u>
Unweighted base		2070	2070	2070	2070	2070
Weighted base		2070	2070	2070	2070	2070
NET: Increased		1485 72%	209 10%	1737 84%	1819 88%	718 35%
Increased a great deal	(+2)	552 27%	15 1%	638 31%	939 45%	243 12%
Increased a fair amount	(+1)	933 45%	194 9%	1098 53%	880 43%	475 23%
Stayed the same	(0)	325 16%	1155 56%	235 11%	172 8%	372 18%
Decreased a fair amount	(-1)	122 6%	452 22%	41 2%	15 1%	80 4%
Decreased a great deal	(-2)	20 1%	154 7%	6 *	3 *	14 1%
NET: Decreased		141 7%	606 29%	47 2%	19 1%	94 5%
Don't know		119 6%	100 5%	51 2%	60 3%	887 43%
Mean		0.96	-0.27	1.15	1.36	0.72
Standard deviation		0.89	0.77	0.72	0.68	0.90
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 23rd-24th July 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 2

**Q1. Do you think that each of the following have increased, decreased or stayed the same in the last three years?**

**Base: All respondents**

**House prices**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2070	1070	1000	205	325	329	383	342	486	578	649	343	500	313	971
Weighted base	2070	1014	1056	246	348	348	369	307	451	553	574	451	492	279	880
NET: Increased	1485 72%	761 75%	725 69%	164 67%	243 70%	237 68%	289 78%	228 74%	325 72%	428 77%	402 70%	312 69%	343 70%	202 72%	644 73%
Increased a great deal	(+2) 552 27%	293 29%	259 25%	71 29%	106 30%	77 22%	105 28%	79 26%	115 26%	161 29%	142 25%	126 28%	124 25%	82 29%	233 27%
Increased a fair amount	(+1) 933 45%	467 46%	465 44%	93 38%	137 39%	160 46%	184 50%	148 48%	210 47%	267 48%	260 45%	187 41%	219 45%	120 43%	410 47%
Stayed the same	(0) 325 16%	165 16%	160 15%	39 16%	59 17%	65 19%	45 12%	38 13%	78 17%	81 15%	90 16%	83 18%	70 14%	49 18%	136 16%
Decreased a fair amount	(-1) 122 6%	34 3%	88 8%	15 6%	15 4%	18 5%	20 5%	17 5%	36 8%	28 5%	36 6%	21 5%	36 7%	16 6%	40 5%
Decreased a great deal	(-2) 20 1%	11 1%	8 1%	- -	5 1%	6 2%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	7 1%	10 2%	1 *	1 *	4 1%
NET: Decreased	141 7%	45 4%	96 9%	15 6%	20 6%	24 7%	23 6%	20 7%	39 9%	31 6%	42 7%	31 7%	37 8%	17 6%	45 5%
Don't know	119 6%	43 4%	76 7%	29 12%	27 8%	22 6%	12 3%	21 7%	8 2%	13 2%	39 7%	25 5%	41 8%	11 4%	55 6%
Mean	0.96	1.03	0.90	1.01	1.01	0.87	1.03	0.99	0.90	1.03	0.93	0.93	0.95	0.99	1.00
Standard deviation	0.89	0.85	0.92	0.88	0.91	0.90	0.84	0.87	0.90	0.84	0.90	0.94	0.88	0.88	0.83
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

## Medical Compensation Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 23rd-24th July 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 2

**Q1. Do you think that each of the following have increased, decreased or stayed the same in the last three years?**

**Base: All respondents**

**House prices**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2070	156	115	1799	86	235	169	198	156	177	236	339	203
Weighted base	2070	186	104	1780	83	228	186	186	145	207	269	290	186
NET: Increased	1485 72%	117 63%	63 61%	1304 73%	55 66%	147 64%	114 61%	119 64%	99 68%	158 76%	224 83%	245 85%	144 77%
Increased a great deal	(+2) 552 27%	32 17%	16 15%	504 28%	19 23%	45 20%	27 15%	44 23%	34 23%	58 28%	149 55%	83 29%	45 24%
Increased a fair amount	(+1) 933 45%	85 46%	47 46%	800 45%	36 43%	101 44%	87 47%	75 40%	65 45%	100 48%	75 28%	162 56%	99 53%
Stayed the same	(0) 325 16%	35 19%	22 21%	267 15%	23 28%	49 21%	34 18%	40 21%	26 18%	20 10%	22 8%	31 11%	23 12%
Decreased a fair amount	(-1) 122 6%	18 10%	9 9%	94 5%	4 5%	16 7%	21 12%	13 7%	6 4%	14 7%	5 2%	4 1%	10 5%
Decreased a great deal	(-2) 20 1%	2 1%	2 2%	16 1%	- -	- -	4 2%	5 3%	3 2%	1 1%	3 1%	- -	1 *
NET: Decreased	141 7%	20 11%	11 11%	111 6%	4 5%	16 7%	25 14%	18 10%	10 7%	15 7%	8 3%	4 1%	11 6%
Don't know	119 6%	14 7%	7 7%	98 6%	1 2%	16 7%	13 7%	10 5%	10 7%	14 7%	16 6%	10 3%	8 5%
Mean	0.96	0.74	0.69	1.00	0.85	0.83	0.65	0.79	0.89	1.04	1.43	1.16	1.00
Standard deviation	0.89	0.91	0.92	0.88	0.83	0.85	0.97	0.99	0.92	0.86	0.81	0.67	0.81
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.09	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.06

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 3

**Q1. Do you think that each of the following have increased, decreased or stayed the same in the last three years?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Average UK wage**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2070	1070	1000	205	325	329	383	342	486	578	649	343	500	313	971
Weighted base	2070	1014	1056	246	348	348	369	307	451	553	574	451	492	279	880
NET: Increased	209	109	100	47	64	33	23	9	33	64	51	37	57	36	98
	10%	11%	10%	19%	18%	9%	6%	3%	7%	12%	9%	8%	12%	13%	11%
Increased a great deal	(+2) 15	9	6	4	4	3	2	*	2	8	2	3	3	8	6
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	3%	1%
Increased a fair amount	(+1) 194	99	94	43	60	30	21	8	31	56	50	34	54	28	92
	9%	10%	9%	17%	17%	9%	6%	3%	7%	10%	9%	8%	11%	10%	10%
Stayed the same	(0) 1155	548	607	125	198	188	202	161	282	325	336	253	241	135	514
	56%	54%	58%	51%	57%	54%	55%	52%	62%	59%	59%	56%	49%	48%	58%
Decreased a fair amount	(-1) 452	250	202	37	52	87	84	90	101	111	127	96	118	69	168
	22%	25%	19%	15%	15%	25%	23%	29%	22%	20%	22%	21%	24%	25%	19%
Decreased a great deal	(-2) 154	73	81	6	15	29	51	37	16	39	27	40	47	32	59
	7%	7%	8%	2%	4%	8%	14%	12%	4%	7%	5%	9%	10%	12%	7%
NET: Decreased	606	322	283	43	67	115	136	127	117	150	154	136	165	102	227
	29%	32%	27%	18%	19%	33%	37%	41%	26%	27%	27%	30%	33%	36%	26%
Don't know	100	35	65	30	19	12	8	11	19	14	32	24	30	7	41
	5%	3%	6%	12%	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	2%	5%
Mean	-0.27	-0.28	-0.26	0.01	-0.04	-0.32	-0.45	-0.52	-0.23	-0.22	-0.24	-0.32	-0.33	-0.33	-0.22
Standard deviation	0.77	0.78	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.79	0.83	0.75	0.65	0.78	0.70	0.78	0.84	0.92	0.76
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.02

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Table 3

**Q1. Do you think that each of the following have increased, decreased or stayed the same in the last three years?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Average UK wage**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2070	156	115	1799	86	235	169	198	156	177	236	339	203
Weighted base	2070	186	104	1780	83	228	186	186	145	207	269	290	186
NET: Increased	209 10%	7 4%	8 8%	193 11%	14 17%	22 10%	22 12%	21 11%	16 11%	19 9%	43 16%	20 7%	15 8%
Increased a great deal	(+2) 15 1%	- -	- -	15 1%	1 2%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	5 2%	- -	1 *
Increased a fair amount	(+1) 194 9%	7 4%	8 8%	178 10%	13 15%	21 9%	18 10%	20 11%	16 11%	18 9%	38 14%	20 7%	15 8%
Stayed the same	(0) 1155 56%	110 59%	62 60%	983 55%	37 45%	125 55%	96 52%	90 48%	78 54%	134 65%	138 51%	168 58%	115 62%
Decreased a fair amount	(-1) 452 22%	42 23%	20 19%	390 22%	19 23%	58 25%	48 26%	47 25%	33 23%	28 14%	49 18%	71 25%	36 19%
Decreased a great deal	(-2) 154 7%	15 8%	10 9%	129 7%	11 13%	12 5%	12 7%	12 7%	9 6%	11 6%	23 9%	22 8%	16 9%
NET: Decreased	606 29%	58 31%	29 28%	519 29%	30 37%	70 31%	60 32%	59 32%	42 29%	40 19%	73 27%	93 32%	52 28%
Don't know	100 5%	11 6%	3 3%	86 5%	2 2%	10 4%	8 4%	16 8%	9 6%	14 7%	15 6%	8 3%	4 2%
Mean	-0.27	-0.37	-0.31	-0.26	-0.33	-0.26	-0.26	-0.28	-0.26	-0.16	-0.19	-0.34	-0.29
Standard deviation	0.77	0.71	0.76	0.78	0.95	0.74	0.82	0.80	0.75	0.69	0.87	0.72	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 23rd-24th July 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 4

**Q1. Do you think that each of the following have increased, decreased or stayed the same in the last three years?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Food prices**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2070	1070	1000	205	325	329	383	342	486	578	649	343	500	313	971
Weighted base	2070	1014	1056	246	348	348	369	307	451	553	574	451	492	279	880
NET: Increased	1737 84%	836 82%	901 85%	185 75%	291 84%	289 83%	322 87%	259 84%	390 87%	467 84%	467 81%	379 84%	423 86%	245 88%	707 80%
Increased a great deal	(+2) 638 31%	275 27%	364 34%	68 28%	114 33%	116 33%	129 35%	111 36%	99 22%	147 27%	161 28%	157 35%	173 35%	95 34%	251 29%
Increased a fair amount	(+1) 1098 53%	561 55%	537 51%	118 48%	177 51%	172 49%	192 52%	148 48%	291 65%	320 58%	306 53%	222 49%	250 51%	150 54%	456 52%
Stayed the same	(0) 235 11%	139 14%	97 9%	35 14%	35 10%	42 12%	36 10%	40 13%	48 11%	68 12%	73 13%	50 11%	44 9%	25 9%	120 14%
Decreased a fair amount	(-1) 41 2%	18 2%	23 2%	2 1%	10 3%	4 1%	8 2%	5 2%	12 3%	11 2%	14 2%	7 2%	8 2%	6 2%	17 2%
Decreased a great deal	(-2) 6 *	3 *	4 *	- -	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	5 1%	1 *	- -	5 1%
NET: Decreased	47 2%	21 2%	26 2%	2 1%	11 3%	6 2%	10 3%	6 2%	12 3%	11 2%	15 3%	12 3%	9 2%	6 2%	22 3%
Don't know	51 2%	19 2%	32 3%	24 10%	11 3%	12 3%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	7 1%	19 3%	10 2%	16 3%	3 1%	31 4%
Mean	1.15	1.09	1.21	1.13	1.17	1.17	1.19	1.19	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.18	1.23	1.21	1.10
Standard deviation	0.72	0.71	0.73	0.69	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.65	0.68	0.73	0.77	0.70	0.69	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 23rd-24th July 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 4

**Q1. Do you think that each of the following have increased, decreased or stayed the same in the last three years?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Food prices**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2070	156	115	1799	86	235	169	198	156	177	236	339	203
Weighted base	2070	186	104	1780	83	228	186	186	145	207	269	290	186
NET: Increased	1737 84%	160 86%	94 91%	1483 83%	72 87%	184 81%	159 85%	155 83%	120 83%	171 83%	215 80%	251 87%	155 83%
Increased a great deal	(+2) 638 31%	50 27%	37 36%	552 31%	35 43%	69 30%	67 36%	57 30%	52 36%	58 28%	78 29%	93 32%	43 23%
Increased a fair amount	(+1) 1098 53%	110 59%	57 55%	931 52%	37 45%	115 51%	92 49%	99 53%	68 47%	113 54%	137 51%	158 54%	112 60%
Stayed the same	(0) 235 11%	19 10%	3 3%	213 12%	10 13%	30 13%	20 11%	22 12%	16 11%	25 12%	34 13%	31 11%	25 13%
Decreased a fair amount	(-1) 41 2%	2 1%	3 3%	36 2%	- -	12 5%	4 2%	1 1%	1 *	5 3%	5 2%	4 1%	4 2%
Decreased a great deal	(-2) 6 *	- -	- -	6 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	3 2%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *
NET: Decreased	47 2%	2 1%	3 3%	42 2%	- -	12 5%	4 2%	2 1%	3 2%	5 3%	7 3%	4 1%	5 3%
Don't know	51 2%	6 3%	3 3%	42 2%	- -	2 1%	4 2%	7 4%	5 4%	6 3%	12 5%	4 1%	2 1%
Mean	1.15	1.15	1.27	1.14	1.30	1.07	1.22	1.17	1.19	1.11	1.11	1.19	1.04
Standard deviation	0.72	0.63	0.68	0.73	0.68	0.80	0.72	0.69	0.80	0.71	0.76	0.67	0.70
Standard error	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

## Medical Compensation Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 23rd-24th July 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 5

**Q1. Do you think that each of the following have increased, decreased or stayed the same in the last three years?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Energy bills**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2070	1070	1000	205	325	329	383	342	486	578	649	343	500	313	971
Weighted base	2070	1014	1056	246	348	348	369	307	451	553	574	451	492	279	880
NET: Increased	1819 88%	883 87%	936 89%	181 74%	280 80%	310 89%	341 92%	289 94%	418 93%	484 87%	504 88%	390 87%	442 90%	254 91%	752 85%
Increased a great deal	(+2) 939 45%	452 45%	487 46%	73 30%	140 40%	171 49%	203 55%	164 53%	188 42%	236 43%	234 41%	229 51%	239 49%	144 52%	385 44%
Increased a fair amount	(+1) 880 43%	431 42%	449 43%	108 44%	139 40%	140 40%	138 37%	125 41%	230 51%	247 45%	269 47%	161 36%	203 41%	109 39%	367 42%
Stayed the same	(0) 172 8%	91 9%	82 8%	32 13%	50 14%	24 7%	22 6%	15 5%	30 7%	57 10%	47 8%	41 9%	28 6%	19 7%	86 10%
Decreased a fair amount	(-1) 15 1%	14 1%	1 *	2 1%	6 2%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	2 *	3 1%	* *	5 1%	6 1%	3 1%	5 1%
Decreased a great deal	(-2) 3 *	3 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 *	1 *	- -	3 *
NET: Decreased	19 1%	17 2%	2 *	2 1%	6 2%	4 1%	5 1%	- -	2 *	3 1%	1 *	7 2%	7 1%	3 1%	9 1%
Don't know	60 3%	23 2%	36 3%	30 12%	13 4%	10 3%	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	10 2%	22 4%	12 3%	15 3%	3 1%	34 4%
Mean	1.36	1.33	1.39	1.17	1.23	1.41	1.46	1.49	1.34	1.32	1.33	1.39	1.41	1.43	1.33
Standard deviation	0.68	0.72	0.64	0.71	0.78	0.68	0.69	0.59	0.62	0.68	0.64	0.74	0.67	0.67	0.71
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 23rd-24th July 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 5

**Q1. Do you think that each of the following have increased, decreased or stayed the same in the last three years?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Energy bills**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2070	156	115	1799	86	235	169	198	156	177	236	339	203
Weighted base	2070	186	104	1780	83	228	186	186	145	207	269	290	186
NET: Increased	1819 88%	172 93%	95 92%	1552 87%	74 90%	202 89%	167 89%	156 83%	128 89%	188 91%	208 77%	258 89%	170 92%
Increased a great deal	(+2) 939 45%	86 46%	46 45%	807 45%	40 48%	100 44%	94 50%	88 47%	74 51%	91 44%	108 40%	135 46%	78 42%
Increased a fair amount	(+1) 880 43%	86 46%	49 47%	745 42%	35 42%	102 45%	72 39%	68 36%	54 37%	98 47%	99 37%	124 43%	93 50%
Stayed the same	(0) 172 8%	9 5%	3 3%	160 9%	8 10%	17 7%	15 8%	19 10%	11 8%	12 6%	39 15%	27 9%	12 6%
Decreased a fair amount	(-1) 15 1%	1 1%	2 2%	11 1%	- -	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	4 2%	1 *	- -
Decreased a great deal	(-2) 3 *	- -	- -	3 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%
NET: Decreased	19 1%	1 1%	2 2%	15 1%	- -	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	6 2%	1 *	2 1%
Don't know	60 3%	3 2%	3 3%	54 3%	- -	5 2%	4 2%	11 6%	5 4%	6 3%	16 6%	4 1%	3 1%
Mean	1.36	1.40	1.38	1.36	1.38	1.34	1.42	1.38	1.45	1.39	1.21	1.37	1.33
Standard deviation	0.68	0.63	0.66	0.69	0.66	0.69	0.67	0.70	0.64	0.60	0.82	0.67	0.67
Standard error	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 23rd-24th July 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

**Q1. Do you think that each of the following have increased, decreased or stayed the same in the last three years?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Medical compensation payments**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2070	1070	1000	205	325	329	383	342	486	578	649	343	500	313	971
Weighted base	2070	1014	1056	246	348	348	369	307	451	553	574	451	492	279	880
NET: Increased	718 35%	386 38%	332 31%	76 31%	90 26%	104 30%	130 35%	124 40%	193 43%	197 36%	182 32%	167 37%	172 35%	105 38%	263 30%
Increased a great deal	(+2) 243 12%	129 13%	114 11%	21 8%	30 9%	38 11%	44 12%	35 11%	75 17%	74 13%	68 12%	48 11%	52 11%	43 15%	82 9%
Increased a fair amount	(+1) 475 23%	257 25%	218 21%	55 22%	60 17%	67 19%	86 23%	89 29%	118 26%	122 22%	115 20%	119 26%	119 24%	62 22%	182 21%
Stayed the same	(0) 372 18%	202 20%	169 16%	55 22%	97 28%	58 17%	56 15%	46 15%	59 13%	112 20%	106 18%	83 18%	71 15%	54 19%	195 22%
Decreased a fair amount	(-1) 80 4%	41 4%	39 4%	9 4%	11 3%	19 5%	15 4%	17 5%	10 2%	23 4%	25 4%	12 3%	20 4%	9 3%	47 5%
Decreased a great deal	(-2) 14 1%	6 1%	7 1%	1 *	1 *	6 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	5 1%	7 1%	* *	8 1%
NET: Decreased	94 5%	47 5%	46 4%	10 4%	12 4%	25 7%	18 5%	19 6%	11 2%	24 4%	25 4%	17 4%	27 6%	10 4%	55 6%
Don't know	887 43%	379 37%	508 48%	106 43%	149 43%	161 46%	165 45%	118 38%	188 42%	221 40%	260 45%	184 41%	222 45%	110 39%	367 42%
Mean	0.72	0.73	0.72	0.61	0.54	0.59	0.75	0.73	0.98	0.74	0.71	0.73	0.70	0.82	0.55
Standard deviation	0.90	0.89	0.92	0.83	0.84	1.02	0.92	0.91	0.83	0.89	0.90	0.87	0.95	0.89	0.92
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.04

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

**Q1. Do you think that each of the following have increased, decreased or stayed the same in the last three years?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Medical compensation payments**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2070	156	115	1799	86	235	169	198	156	177	236	339	203
Weighted base	2070	186	104	1780	83	228	186	186	145	207	269	290	186
NET: Increased	718 35%	61 32%	33 32%	625 35%	33 40%	83 36%	57 30%	58 31%	56 39%	68 33%	103 38%	104 36%	63 34%
Increased a great deal	(+2) 243 12%	19 10%	9 8%	215 12%	7 9%	28 13%	19 10%	22 12%	21 14%	33 16%	28 10%	36 12%	20 11%
Increased a fair amount	(+1) 475 23%	42 22%	24 23%	410 23%	26 31%	54 24%	37 20%	35 19%	36 25%	36 17%	76 28%	68 24%	42 23%
Stayed the same	(0) 372 18%	37 20%	16 16%	318 18%	13 16%	39 17%	37 20%	40 21%	20 14%	32 16%	50 18%	50 17%	36 20%
Decreased a fair amount	(-1) 80 4%	3 2%	6 5%	71 4%	3 4%	15 7%	8 5%	9 5%	6 4%	6 3%	6 2%	14 5%	3 1%
Decreased a great deal	(-2) 14 1%	1 1%	2 2%	11 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	- -
NET: Decreased	94 5%	5 3%	7 7%	81 5%	3 4%	17 8%	10 6%	9 5%	9 6%	8 4%	7 3%	15 5%	3 1%
Don't know	887 43%	83 45%	47 46%	756 42%	33 40%	89 39%	82 44%	79 43%	59 41%	98 48%	109 41%	121 42%	85 45%
Mean	0.72	0.71	0.57	0.73	0.74	0.66	0.61	0.66	0.76	0.85	0.77	0.74	0.79
Standard deviation	0.90	0.85	0.98	0.90	0.79	0.98	0.94	0.91	1.01	0.97	0.80	0.91	0.79
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.13	0.03	0.11	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

**Q2. In March 2014, the NHS Litigation Authority's calculation of the cost of known and future NHS hospital medical negligence claims was estimated at £25.6 billion. Is this figure higher, lower, or about the same as you expected?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2070	1070	1000	205	325	329	383	342	486	578	649	343	500	313	971
Weighted base	2070	1014	1056	246	348	348	369	307	451	553	574	451	492	279	880
Higher than I expected	1238 60%	641 63%	597 57%	130 53%	207 59%	207 59%	219 59%	189 61%	286 63%	353 64%	346 60%	250 56%	289 59%	178 64%	504 57%
About the same as I expected	339 16%	154 15%	185 18%	49 20%	54 16%	65 19%	47 13%	51 17%	72 16%	99 18%	91 16%	78 17%	71 15%	50 18%	145 16%
Lower than I expected	59 3%	30 3%	28 3%	13 5%	12 4%	4 1%	20 5%	4 1%	5 1%	11 2%	15 3%	11 3%	22 4%	7 2%	32 4%
Don't know	435 21%	189 19%	245 23%	53 22%	75 22%	72 21%	82 22%	63 21%	88 20%	91 16%	123 21%	111 25%	110 22%	44 16%	199 23%

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**Q2. In March 2014, the NHS Litigation Authority's calculation of the cost of known and future NHS hospital medical negligence claims was estimated at £25.6 billion. Is this figure higher, lower, or about the same as you expected?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2070	156	115	1799	86	235	169	198	156	177	236	339	203
Weighted base	2070	186	104	1780	83	228	186	186	145	207	269	290	186
Higher than I expected	1238 60%	128 69%	57 55%	1053 59%	60 73%	118 52%	113 61%	118 63%	84 58%	122 59%	124 46%	197 68%	116 62%
About the same as I expected	339 16%	21 11%	17 17%	300 17%	9 11%	30 13%	33 18%	26 14%	27 18%	40 19%	51 19%	56 19%	28 15%
Lower than I expected	59 3%	- -	7 7%	51 3%	1 1%	12 5%	5 3%	7 4%	5 3%	4 2%	8 3%	3 1%	6 3%
Don't know	435 21%	37 20%	22 21%	376 21%	12 15%	67 30%	36 19%	34 18%	30 20%	41 20%	86 32%	33 11%	37 20%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

**Q3. Medical negligence compensation awards can cost up to £24 million for one patient. Who, if anyone, do you think currently makes these compensations payments, and who do you think should be responsible for paying them?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Summary table**

	<u>Is currently responsible</u>	<u>Should be responsible</u>
Unweighted base	2070	2070
Weighted base	2070	2070
The government (separate from the NHS)	464 22%	570 28%
The NHS	1247 60%	704 34%
Individual doctors responsible for medical negligence	312 15%	934 45%
Insurance providers	745 36%	1010 49%
Taxpayers	892 43%	135 7%
Other	90 4%	168 8%
None of the above	161 8%	182 9%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 9  
**Q3. Medical negligence compensation awards can cost up to £24 million for one patient. Who, if anyone, do you think currently makes these compensations payments, and who do you think should be responsible for paying them?**  
**Base: All respondents**  
**Is currently responsible**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2070	1070	1000	205	325	329	383	342	486	578	649	343	500	313	971
Weighted base	2070	1014	1056	246	348	348	369	307	451	553	574	451	492	279	880
The NHS	1247 60%	636 63%	611 58%	130 53%	206 59%	210 60%	203 55%	191 62%	308 68%	370 67%	345 60%	241 53%	292 59%	181 65%	474 54%
Taxpayers	892 43%	416 41%	476 45%	118 48%	183 53%	158 45%	150 41%	110 36%	173 38%	229 41%	258 45%	196 44%	210 43%	127 45%	390 44%
Insurance providers	745 36%	353 35%	392 37%	100 41%	127 36%	106 31%	125 34%	116 38%	172 38%	219 40%	209 36%	133 29%	184 37%	87 31%	308 35%
The government (separate from the NHS)	464 22%	203 20%	262 25%	92 37%	99 28%	85 24%	64 17%	53 17%	72 16%	122 22%	142 25%	93 21%	107 22%	55 20%	220 25%
Individual doctors responsible for medical negligence	312 15%	150 15%	161 15%	57 23%	50 14%	44 13%	43 12%	45 15%	72 16%	92 17%	87 15%	60 13%	73 15%	53 19%	111 13%
Other	90 4%	42 4%	48 5%	18 7%	18 5%	15 4%	16 4%	7 2%	16 4%	29 5%	21 4%	15 3%	25 5%	16 6%	39 4%
None of the above	161 8%	78 8%	83 8%	30 12%	24 7%	33 10%	30 8%	19 6%	24 5%	37 7%	41 7%	47 10%	36 7%	17 6%	89 10%

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**Q3. Medical negligence compensation awards can cost up to £24 million for one patient. Who, if anyone, do you think currently makes these compensations payments, and who do you think should be responsible for paying them?**

**Base: All respondents**  
**Is currently responsible**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2070	156	115	1799	86	235	169	198	156	177	236	339	203
Weighted base	2070	186	104	1780	83	228	186	186	145	207	269	290	186
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Taxpayers	892 43%	69 37%	41 40%	782 44%	40 48%	107 47%	81 44%	102 55%	53 37%	89 43%	121 45%	120 41%	69 37%
Insurance providers	745 36%	63 34%	40 38%	643 36%	32 39%	82 36%	53 28%	81 43%	49 34%	64 31%	106 39%	97 33%	80 43%
The government (separate from the NHS)	464 22%	32 17%	19 18%	413 23%	15 18%	42 18%	49 27%	53 29%	27 18%	41 20%	70 26%	72 25%	44 23%
Individual doctors responsible for medical negligence	312 15%	29 16%	14 14%	268 15%	11 14%	33 15%	23 12%	27 15%	26 18%	32 15%	54 20%	34 12%	29 16%
Other	90 4%	2 1%	2 2%	85 5%	1 1%	15 7%	8 4%	10 5%	5 3%	9 5%	15 6%	9 3%	14 7%
None of the above	161 8%	18 9%	8 7%	135 8%	11 13%	17 7%	9 5%	17 9%	8 6%	14 7%	23 8%	19 6%	19 10%

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Table 10

**Q3. Medical negligence compensation awards can cost up to £24 million for one patient. Who, if anyone, do you think currently makes these compensations payments, and who do you think should be responsible for paying them?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Should be responsible**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
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Insurance providers	1010 49%	513 51%	497 47%	113 46%	172 49%	159 46%	182 49%	150 49%	234 52%	276 50%	287 50%	212 47%	235 48%	145 52%	414 47%
Individual doctors responsible for medical negligence	934 45%	417 41%	518 49%	109 44%	159 46%	150 43%	164 44%	127 41%	226 50%	241 44%	255 44%	196 43%	243 49%	114 41%	377 43%
The NHS	704 34%	338 33%	366 35%	102 41%	128 37%	101 29%	123 33%	113 37%	137 30%	193 35%	195 34%	160 36%	156 32%	87 31%	321 36%
The government (separate from the NHS)	570 28%	262 26%	309 29%	74 30%	93 27%	96 27%	110 30%	91 30%	107 24%	136 25%	141 25%	130 29%	164 33%	66 24%	244 28%
Taxpayers	135 7%	78 8%	57 5%	18 7%	28 8%	27 8%	26 7%	15 5%	21 5%	49 9%	33 6%	27 6%	26 5%	20 7%	70 8%
Other	168 8%	80 8%	88 8%	32 13%	27 8%	24 7%	28 8%	16 5%	40 9%	35 6%	44 8%	35 8%	54 11%	20 7%	70 8%
None of the above	182 9%	91 9%	91 9%	38 15%	32 9%	32 9%	32 9%	20 6%	29 6%	50 9%	46 8%	42 9%	44 9%	27 10%	89 10%

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**Base: All respondents**

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	Region												
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Weighted base	2070	186	104	1780	83	228	186	186	145	207	269	290	186
Insurance providers	1010 49%	98 52%	51 49%	861 48%	35 42%	102 45%	90 48%	97 52%	77 53%	99 48%	135 50%	125 43%	102 55%
Individual doctors responsible for medical negligence	934 45%	103 55%	45 44%	786 44%	37 45%	105 46%	93 50%	88 47%	55 38%	88 42%	105 39%	138 48%	77 41%
The NHS	704 34%	65 35%	33 32%	605 34%	29 35%	64 28%	77 42%	69 37%	39 27%	70 34%	100 37%	92 32%	64 35%
The government (separate from the NHS)	570 28%	44 24%	31 30%	495 28%	26 31%	75 33%	56 30%	52 28%	34 24%	46 22%	76 28%	77 27%	52 28%
Taxpayers	135 7%	5 3%	5 5%	125 7%	7 8%	11 5%	12 6%	14 7%	12 8%	13 6%	23 9%	21 7%	13 7%
Other	168 8%	8 4%	6 6%	154 9%	8 10%	18 8%	19 10%	14 8%	13 9%	25 12%	27 10%	19 7%	11 6%
None of the above	182 9%	11 6%	10 10%	161 9%	9 11%	17 7%	13 7%	20 11%	10 7%	18 9%	30 11%	24 8%	19 10%