



# National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society

## **METHODOLOGY NOTE**

ComRes interviewed 2,074 GB adults online from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all GB adults aged 16+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## Rheumatoid Arthritis Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

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**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Class				Region						Eng-land (all except Scot-land and Wales)	
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-18	16-34	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land		Wales
Unweighted base	2074	1065	1009	279	315	375	380	330	395	70	594	789	547	274	464	525	512	531	310	196	109	1769
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Joint swelling	1752 84%	810 80%	942 89%	233 74%	245 73%	317 84%	295 88%	265 90%	396 95%	62 83%	478 74%	476 85%	505 84%	356 82%	415 87%	440 84%	460 84%	452 87%	249 83%	150 84%	92 83%	1510 85%
Crunching and grinding of the joints	1475 71%	729 72%	746 71%	205 65%	208 62%	273 72%	265 79%	201 68%	323 77%	50 67%	413 64%	399 71%	427 71%	307 70%	343 72%	353 67%	394 72%	366 70%	223 75%	139 77%	83 76%	1253 70%
Morning stiffness	1468 71%	665 65%	803 76%	197 63%	197 59%	261 69%	260 77%	231 79%	322 77%	52 69%	394 61%	395 71%	414 69%	309 71%	350 73%	357 68%	385 70%	375 72%	224 75%	127 71%	85 77%	1256 70%
Extreme fatigue	716 35%	311 31%	404 38%	70 22%	76 23%	111 29%	145 43%	133 45%	180 43%	23 31%	146 23%	208 37%	211 35%	124 29%	173 36%	169 32%	179 33%	190 36%	103 35%	74 41%	38 35%	603 34%
Migraines	133 6%	68 7%	65 6%	25 8%	22 7%	22 6%	27 8%	20 7%	17 4%	5 7%	47 7%	33 6%	39 7%	26 6%	34 7%	39 7%	26 5%	33 6%	26 9%	9 5%	11 10%	113 6%
Vomiting	75 4%	36 4%	38 4%	12 4%	17 5%	11 3%	14 4%	11 4%	10 2%	1 4%	29 4%	20 4%	19 3%	13 3%	23 5%	18 3%	18 3%	23 4%	12 4%	3 2%	5 4%	67 4%
None of the above	146 7%	98 10%	48 5%	42 13%	47 14%	17 4%	17 5%	9 3%	14 3%	6 8%	89 14%	40 7%	49 8%	29 7%	27 6%	45 9%	41 8%	26 5%	20 7%	13 7%	11 10%	122 7%

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Crunching and grinding of the joints	1475 71%	646 77%	697 70%	132 56%	554 75%	762 71%	159 61%	479 71%	845 74%	152 60%	149 72%	1184 73%	142 57%	1038 75%	199 67%	239 61%	144 71%	1051 74%	280 63%
Morning stiffness	1468 71%	657 78%	696 70%	115 49%	575 77%	760 71%	133 51%	519 77%	821 72%	128 51%	137 66%	1208 75%	123 50%	1040 75%	208 70%	220 56%	130 64%	1083 76%	255 58%
Extreme fatigue	716 35%	359 43%	307 31%	50 21%	308 41%	354 33%	53 20%	327 48%	329 29%	60 24%	94 45%	573 35%	49 20%	528 38%	84 29%	103 26%	76 37%	522 37%	118 27%
Migraines	133 6%	63 7%	58 6%	12 5%	56 8%	66 6%	11 4%	59 9%	59 5%	15 6%	24 12%	100 6%	9 4%	94 7%	11 4%	28 7%	20 10%	94 7%	19 4%
Vomiting	75 4%	30 4%	36 4%	9 4%	31 4%	34 3%	10 4%	34 5%	32 3%	8 3%	17 8%	50 3%	8 3%	56 4%	7 2%	12 3%	12 6%	51 4%	12 3%
None of the above	146 7%	18 2%	83 8%	45 19%	18 2%	78 7%	51 19%	17 3%	81 7%	48 19%	8 4%	88 5%	50 20%	58 4%	25 8%	63 16%	11 5%	68 5%	66 15%

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Table 2

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**Rheumatoid arthritis can negatively affect a person's life expectancy**

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	Gender			Age							Social Class				Region							
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True	1076	563	513	133	164	176	175	170	259	30	296	320	309	196	252	271	284	270	160	92	52	932
	52%	55%	48%	42%	49%	47%	52%	58%	62%	40%	46%	57%	51%	45%	53%	51%	52%	46%	53%	51%	47%	52%
False	306	133	174	51	53	74	57	31	41	17	104	73	91	75	67	68	93	79	40	26	14	265
	15%	13%	16%	16%	16%	19%	17%	10%	10%	22%	16%	13%	15%	17%	14%	13%	17%	15%	13%	15%	13%	15%
Don't know	691	320	371	130	119	128	103	93	119	28	249	167	202	164	158	188	170	172	100	62	43	586
	33%	32%	35%	41%	35%	34%	31%	32%	28%	37%	38%	30%	34%	38%	33%	36%	31%	33%	33%	34%	39%	33%

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False	306 15%	156 19%	133 13%	17 7%	142 19%	150 14%	15 6%	124 18%	165 14%	18 7%	46 22%	242 15%	18 7%	212 15%	69 23%	26 7%	50 25%	219 15%	37 8%
Don't know	691 33%	170 20%	359 36%	162 68%	170 23%	348 33%	173 66%	127 19%	393 34%	172 68%	32 15%	483 30%	176 71%	362 26%	91 31%	238 61%	36 18%	395 28%	260 59%

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Table 3

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**Rheumatoid arthritis can negatively affect a person's ability to walk short distances (e.g. the length of four double-decker buses)**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Class					Region						England (all except Scotland and Wales)
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-18	16-34	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North England	Wales & South West	Scotland	Wales	
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True	1669	794	875	220	232	293	290	259	374	66	452	455	475	339	400	417	438	413	253	149	93	1427
	80%	78%	83%	70%	69%	78%	86%	88%	89%	89%	70%	81%	79%	78%	84%	79%	80%	79%	84%	83%	85%	80%
False	54	33	20	9	17	16	5	2	5	-	25	14	16	13	10	17	14	14	4	4	2	48
	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	1%	1%	-	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Don't know	351	189	162	85	87	68	40	32	39	8	172	91	110	84	66	93	96	94	42	27	15	309
	17%	19%	15%	27%	26%	18%	12%	11%	9%	11%	26%	16%	18%	19%	14%	18%	17%	18%	14%	15%	14%	17%



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False	54 3%	27 3%	23 2%	4 2%	28 4%	23 2%	3 1%	26 4%	24 2%	4 1%	19 9%	31 2%	4 2%	37 3%	15 5%	2 1%	16 8%	35 2%	2 1%
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Table 4

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**GPs can diagnose rheumatoid arthritis easily**

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True	551 27%	323 38%	205 21%	23 10%	237 32%	284 27%	30 11%	238 35%	288 25%	25 10%	94 45%	424 26%	34 14%	414 30%	87 29%	51 13%	95 47%	379 27%	78 18%
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Don't know	924 45%	200 24%	533 54%	190 80%	212 29%	513 48%	200 76%	151 22%	571 50%	203 80%	35 17%	706 44%	183 74%	527 38%	120 41%	278 71%	48 24%	575 40%	301 68%

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Don't know	924 45%	108 21%	72 18%	18 15%	12 11%	850 45%	65 44%	10 33%	20 32%	18 66%	16 63%	1 24%	9 49%

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Table 5

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**Rheumatoid arthritis affects the internal organs of the body**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Class				Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-18	16-34	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Wales	Eng-land (all except Scot-land and Wales)
Unweighted base	2074	1065	1009	279	315	375	380	330	395	70	594	789	547	274	464	525	512	531	310	196	109	1769
Weighted base	2074	1016	1058	314	335	377	335	293	418	75	650	560	602	436	477	527	547	520	299	180	110	1784
True	322 16%	147 14%	175 17%	39 12%	60 18%	57 15%	37 11%	47 16%	82 20%	6 9%	99 15%	100 18%	88 15%	51 12%	83 18%	85 16%	91 17%	82 16%	42 14%	22 12%	11 10%	289 16%
False	747 36%	390 38%	356 34%	115 37%	96 29%	143 38%	138 41%	106 36%	149 36%	38 50%	211 32%	196 35%	218 36%	175 40%	158 33%	175 33%	190 35%	200 38%	109 36%	73 40%	44 40%	629 35%
Don't know	1005 48%	479 47%	526 50%	160 51%	180 54%	177 47%	160 48%	140 48%	188 45%	31 41%	340 52%	264 47%	296 49%	209 48%	236 49%	266 51%	267 49%	238 46%	148 50%	85 47%	54 49%	866 49%

## Rheumatoid Arthritis Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 5

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**Rheumatoid arthritis affects the internal organs of the body**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	I understand what the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are			I myself, or friends and family close to me, have been affected by rheumatoid arthritis			I understand the difference between rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis			I have seen information displayed in public about the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis			more education about long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis, in secondary schools and colleges			currently does a good job of raising public awareness of long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis		
		Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know
Unweighted base	2074	839	1002	233	743	1083	248	673	1150	251	212	1627	235	1394	302	378	213	1440	421
Weighted base	2074	843	993	237	742	1069	263	676	1145	253	208	1618	247	1386	295	393	204	1429	441
True	322 16%	187 22%	121 12%	15 6%	167 23%	146 14%	9 3%	181 27%	130 11%	12 5%	67 32%	235 15%	20 8%	256 18%	41 14%	25 6%	60 29%	231 16%	31 7%
False	747 36%	385 46%	308 31%	53 22%	322 43%	367 34%	58 22%	284 42%	410 36%	53 21%	88 42%	608 38%	51 21%	526 38%	128 43%	93 24%	91 45%	556 39%	100 23%
Don't know	1005 48%	272 32%	564 57%	169 71%	253 34%	556 52%	196 74%	212 31%	605 53%	188 74%	54 26%	775 48%	176 71%	604 44%	126 43%	275 70%	52 26%	642 45%	311 70%

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### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 5

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**Rheumatoid arthritis affects the internal organs of the body**

**Base: All respondents**

	Knowledge of rheumatoid arthritis					Ethnicity							
	Total	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a AND Q4-b.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c AND who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a & Q4-b & Q4-c & who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	White	NET: Non-white	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese	Other ethnic group	Prefer not to say
Unweighted base	2074	512	397	115	98	1904	148	26	67	24	28	3	22
Weighted base	2074	514	406	119	103	1907	149	29	63	28	26	4	18
True	322 16%	125 24%	117 29%	33 28%	30 29%	284 15%	35 23%	7 24%	22 34%	5 17%	2 6%	-	3 19%
False	747 36%	240 47%	188 46%	57 48%	51 50%	702 37%	38 26%	5 19%	19 30%	2 8%	9 33%	3 76%	6 33%
Don't know	1005 48%	150 29%	101 25%	29 24%	22 21%	921 48%	76 51%	16 57%	22 35%	21 75%	16 61%	1 24%	8 47%



## Rheumatoid Arthritis Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**Surgery can completely cure rheumatoid arthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Class				Region						England (all except Scotland and Wales)	
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-18	16-34	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land		Wales
Unweighted base	2074	1065	1009	279	315	375	380	330	395	70	594	789	547	274	464	525	512	531	310	196	109	1769
Weighted base	2074	1016	1058	314	335	377	335	293	418	75	650	560	602	436	477	527	547	520	299	180	110	1784
True	60 3%	37 4%	23 2%	8 2%	33 10%	9 2%	4 1%	3 1%	4 1%	3 3%	40 6%	14 3%	15 2%	13 3%	18 4%	16 3%	15 3%	18 3%	8 3%	4 2%	2 2%	54 3%
False	1416 68%	673 66%	743 70%	185 59%	169 50%	242 64%	241 72%	233 79%	344 82%	51 68%	355 55%	384 69%	398 66%	289 66%	344 72%	332 63%	390 71%	356 68%	209 70%	128 71%	76 69%	1212 68%
Don't know	598 29%	307 30%	291 28%	121 39%	133 40%	126 33%	90 27%	57 20%	70 17%	21 28%	254 39%	162 29%	189 31%	133 31%	115 24%	179 34%	143 26%	147 28%	82 27%	48 27%	32 29%	518 29%

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### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**Surgery can completely cure rheumatoid arthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	I understand what the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are			I myself, or friends and family close to me, have been affected by rheumatoid arthritis			I understand the difference between rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis			I have seen information displayed in public about the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis			more education about long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis, in secondary schools and colleges			currently does a good job of raising public awareness of long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis			
	Total	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know
Unweighted base	2074	839	1002	233	743	1083	248	673	1150	251	212	1627	235	1394	302	378	213	1440	421
Weighted base	2074	843	993	237	742	1069	263	676	1145	253	208	1618	247	1386	295	393	204	1429	441
True	60 3%	41 5%	18 2%	1 *	41 6%	18 2%	1 *	38 6%	22 2%	1 *	28 14%	30 2%	2 1%	46 3%	12 4%	2 1%	32 16%	25 2%	3 1%
False	1416 68%	703 83%	628 63%	85 36%	594 80%	726 68%	95 36%	561 83%	771 67%	83 33%	154 74%	1174 73%	88 35%	1011 73%	214 72%	191 49%	141 69%	1076 75%	199 45%
Don't know	598 29%	99 12%	347 35%	151 64%	107 14%	324 30%	167 63%	77 11%	352 31%	169 67%	26 13%	414 26%	157 64%	329 24%	70 24%	199 51%	30 15%	328 23%	240 54%

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Table 6

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**Surgery can completely cure rheumatoid arthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Knowledge of rheumatoid arthritis					Ethnicity							
	Total	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a AND Q4-b.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c AND who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a & Q4-b & Q4-c & who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	White	NET: Non-white	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese	Other ethnic group	Prefer not to say
Unweighted base	2074	512	397	115	98	1904	148	26	67	24	28	3	22
Weighted base	2074	514	406	119	103	1907	149	29	63	28	26	4	18
True	60 3%	37 7%	31 8%	21 18%	20 19%	43 2%	18 12%	1 3%	15 24%	1 3%	1 4%	-	-
False	1416 68%	423 82%	334 82%	83 70%	72 70%	1339 70%	64 43%	17 60%	28 45%	6 23%	9 34%	3 76%	13 73%
Don't know	598 29%	55 11%	41 10%	14 12%	11 10%	525 28%	68 46%	11 38%	20 31%	20 73%	16 62%	1 24%	5 27%

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### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**Women are more likely to have rheumatoid arthritis than men**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Class					Region					England (all except Scotland and Wales)	
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-18	16-34	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land		Wales
Unweighted base	2074	1065	1009	279	315	375	380	330	395	70	594	789	547	274	464	525	512	531	310	196	109	1769
Weighted base	2074	1016	1058	314	335	377	335	293	418	75	650	560	602	436	477	527	547	520	299	180	110	1784
True	589 28%	218 21%	371 35%	82 26%	92 27%	117 31%	95 28%	81 28%	123 29%	21 28%	173 27%	154 28%	177 29%	120 27%	138 29%	149 28%	154 28%	149 29%	86 29%	52 29%	29 26%	509 29%
False	391 19%	233 23%	158 15%	53 17%	54 16%	61 16%	72 21%	62 21%	89 21%	15 21%	107 16%	97 17%	95 16%	94 21%	105 22%	91 17%	115 21%	104 20%	46 15%	34 19%	16 15%	340 19%
Don't know	1094 53%	566 56%	528 50%	180 57%	189 56%	199 53%	169 50%	151 51%	207 49%	38 51%	369 57%	309 55%	329 55%	222 51%	234 49%	287 55%	278 51%	267 51%	167 56%	94 52%	65 59%	935 52%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**Women are more likely to have rheumatoid arthritis than men**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	I understand what the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are			I myself, or friends and family close to me, have been affected by rheumatoid arthritis			I understand the difference between rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis			I have seen information displayed in public about the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis			more education about long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis, in secondary schools and colleges			currently does a good job of raising public awareness of long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis		
		Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know
Unweighted base	2074	839	1002	233	743	1083	248	673	1150	251	212	1627	235	1394	302	378	213	1440	421
Weighted base	2074	843	993	237	742	1069	263	676	1145	253	208	1618	247	1386	295	393	204	1429	441
True	589 28%	348 41%	217 22%	25 11%	300 40%	256 24%	32 12%	292 43%	271 24%	26 10%	91 44%	466 29%	32 13%	431 31%	91 31%	67 17%	88 43%	428 30%	73 17%
False	391 19%	189 22%	174 18%	28 12%	162 22%	197 18%	32 12%	144 21%	213 19%	33 13%	56 27%	310 19%	24 10%	293 21%	56 19%	41 11%	56 27%	294 21%	41 9%
Don't know	1094 53%	307 36%	602 61%	185 78%	280 38%	616 58%	198 75%	239 35%	662 58%	193 76%	61 29%	842 52%	192 77%	662 48%	148 50%	284 72%	61 30%	706 49%	327 74%

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Table 7

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**Women are more likely to have rheumatoid arthritis than men**

**Base: All respondents**

	Knowledge of rheumatoid arthritis					Ethnicity							
	Total	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a AND Q4-b.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c AND who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a & Q4-b & Q4-c & who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	White	NET: Non-white	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese	Other ethnic group	Prefer not to say
Unweighted base	2074	512	397	115	98	1904	148	26	67	24	28	3	22
Weighted base	2074	514	406	119	103	1907	149	29	63	28	26	4	18
True	589 28%	223 43%	187 46%	51 43%	45 44%	543 28%	45 30%	6 19%	26 41%	5 19%	8 31%	-	1 7%
False	391 19%	128 25%	91 23%	29 25%	26 26%	364 19%	23 15%	5 16%	12 19%	1 4%	3 12%	2 42%	4 24%
Don't know	1094 53%	163 32%	127 31%	38 32%	31 30%	1000 52%	82 55%	19 65%	25 40%	21 77%	15 56%	2 58%	12 69%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**Rheumatoid arthritis does not occur in young people**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Class				Region						England (all except Scotland and Wales)	
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-18	16-34	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North England	Wales & South West	Scotland		Wales
Unweighted base	2074	1065	1009	279	315	375	380	330	395	70	594	789	547	274	464	525	512	531	310	196	109	1769
Weighted base	2074	1016	1058	314	335	377	335	293	418	75	650	560	602	436	477	527	547	520	299	180	110	1784
True	75 4%	45 4%	31 3%	14 5%	28 8%	15 4%	8 2%	3 1%	7 2%	4 5%	42 6%	16 3%	23 4%	9 2%	26 6%	17 3%	18 3%	26 5%	12 4%	3 1%	4 4%	69 4%
False	1609 78%	739 73%	870 82%	201 64%	205 61%	289 76%	286 85%	253 86%	375 90%	53 71%	406 62%	437 78%	451 75%	343 79%	378 79%	399 76%	434 79%	394 76%	234 78%	147 82%	88 80%	1374 77%
Don't know	390 19%	232 23%	157 15%	99 31%	103 31%	74 20%	41 12%	37 13%	36 9%	18 24%	202 31%	107 19%	127 21%	83 19%	73 15%	111 21%	95 17%	100 19%	53 18%	31 17%	17 16%	342 19%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**Rheumatoid arthritis does not occur in young people**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	I understand what the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are			I myself, or friends and family close to me, have been affected by rheumatoid arthritis			I understand the difference between rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis			I have seen information displayed in public about the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis			more education about long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis, in secondary schools and colleges			currently does a good job of raising public awareness of long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis		
		Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know
Unweighted base	2074	839	1002	233	743	1083	248	673	1150	251	212	1627	235	1394	302	378	213	1440	421
Weighted base	2074	843	993	237	742	1069	263	676	1145	253	208	1618	247	1386	295	393	204	1429	441
True	75 4%	49 6%	22 2%	5 2%	43 6%	26 2%	7 3%	42 6%	28 2%	6 2%	32 15%	41 3%	3 1%	59 4%	12 4%	4 1%	28 14%	45 3%	3 1%
False	1609 78%	744 88%	763 77%	101 43%	659 89%	842 79%	109 41%	601 89%	900 79%	108 43%	162 78%	1337 83%	110 44%	1151 83%	234 79%	224 57%	151 74%	1198 84%	260 59%
Don't know	390 19%	50 6%	208 21%	131 55%	41 6%	201 19%	147 56%	33 5%	217 19%	139 55%	14 7%	240 15%	135 55%	175 13%	49 17%	165 42%	25 12%	186 13%	179 41%



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Table 8

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**Rheumatoid arthritis does not occur in young people**

**Base: All respondents**

	Knowledge of rheumatoid arthritis					Ethnicity							
	Total	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a AND Q4-b.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c AND who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a & Q4-b & Q4-c & who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	White	NET: Non-white	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese	Other ethnic group	Prefer not to say
Unweighted base	2074	512	397	115	98	1904	148	26	67	24	28	3	22
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True	75 4%	39 8%	37 9%	18 15%	18 18%	60 3%	15 10%	2 9%	13 21%	-	-	-	-
False	1609 78%	449 87%	353 87%	92 77%	77 75%	1510 79%	85 57%	22 75%	31 49%	13 47%	17 65%	3 76%	14 78%
Don't know	390 19%	26 5%	15 4%	9 7%	7 7%	337 18%	49 33%	5 16%	19 31%	15 53%	9 35%	1 24%	4 22%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**More people in the UK have multiple sclerosis than rheumatoid arthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Class				Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-18	16-34	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Wales	Eng-land (all except Scot-land and Wales)
Unweighted base	2074	1065	1009	279	315	375	380	330	395	70	594	789	547	274	464	525	512	531	310	196	109	1769
Weighted base	2074	1016	1058	314	335	377	335	293	418	75	650	560	602	436	477	527	547	520	299	180	110	1784
True	129 6%	72 7%	57 5%	17 5%	44 13%	29 8%	14 4%	10 3%	14 3%	3 4%	61 9%	23 4%	33 6%	36 8%	37 8%	24 5%	34 6%	35 7%	24 8%	11 6%	3 3%	114 6%
False	669 32%	312 31%	356 34%	92 29%	88 26%	111 29%	120 36%	108 37%	149 36%	21 28%	180 28%	197 35%	187 31%	138 32%	147 31%	167 32%	184 34%	158 30%	97 32%	63 35%	36 33%	569 32%
Don't know	1277 62%	632 62%	645 61%	205 65%	203 61%	237 63%	201 60%	175 60%	255 61%	51 69%	408 63%	341 61%	382 63%	262 60%	292 61%	336 64%	329 60%	328 63%	178 59%	106 59%	70 64%	1101 62%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**More people in the UK have multiple sclerosis than rheumatoid arthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	I understand what the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are			I myself, or friends and family close to me, have been affected by rheumatoid arthritis			I understand the difference between rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis			I have seen information displayed in public about the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis			more education about long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis, in secondary schools and colleges			currently does a good job of raising public awareness of long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis		
		Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know
Unweighted base	2074	839	1002	233	743	1083	248	673	1150	251	212	1627	235	1394	302	378	213	1440	421
Weighted base	2074	843	993	237	742	1069	263	676	1145	253	208	1618	247	1386	295	393	204	1429	441
True	129 6%	64 8%	59 6%	6 2%	58 8%	66 6%	5 2%	58 9%	65 6%	6 2%	38 18%	86 5%	5 2%	95 7%	27 9%	7 2%	39 19%	76 5%	13 3%
False	669 32%	374 44%	259 26%	35 15%	335 45%	299 28%	34 13%	302 45%	340 30%	26 10%	97 47%	540 33%	32 13%	493 36%	105 35%	71 18%	91 45%	515 36%	62 14%
Don't know	1277 62%	405 48%	674 68%	197 83%	350 47%	703 66%	224 85%	316 47%	740 65%	221 87%	74 35%	992 61%	211 85%	797 58%	164 56%	315 80%	73 36%	837 59%	367 83%

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Table 9

**Q.2 Do you believe that each of the following statements about rheumatoid arthritis are true or false?**

**More people in the UK have multiple sclerosis than rheumatoid arthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Knowledge of rheumatoid arthritis					Ethnicity							
	Total	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a AND Q4-b.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c AND who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a & Q4-b & Q4-c & who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	White	NET: Non-white	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese	Other ethnic group	Prefer not to say
Unweighted base	2074	512	397	115	98	1904	148	26	67	24	28	3	22
Weighted base	2074	514	406	119	103	1907	149	29	63	28	26	4	18
True	129 6%	41 8%	36 9%	19 16%	19 18%	110 6%	19 13%	3 11%	12 19%	-	2 8%	1 34%	-
False	669 32%	255 50%	210 52%	51 43%	47 46%	619 32%	41 27%	7 25%	20 32%	5 17%	7 27%	2 42%	9 52%
Don't know	1277 62%	219 43%	160 39%	48 40%	37 36%	1178 62%	90 60%	18 64%	31 49%	23 83%	17 65%	1 24%	8 48%

## Rheumatoid Arthritis Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10  
**Q.3 Please find below a list of factors which may or may not increase a person's risk of developing rheumatoid arthritis. Which of these, if any, do you think are contributory factors?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age								Social Class				Region						Eng-land (all except Scot-land and Wales)	
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-18	16-34	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land		Wales
Unweighted base	2074	1065	1009	279	315	375	380	330	395	70	594	789	547	274	464	525	512	531	310	196	109	1769
Weighted base	2074	1016	1058	314	335	377	335	293	418	75	650	560	602	436	477	527	547	520	299	180	110	1784
Genetics	1468 71%	699 69%	769 73%	220 70%	190 57%	262 69%	253 76%	219 75%	323 77%	63 84%	410 63%	408 73%	430 72%	290 67%	340 71%	361 68%	393 72%	372 71%	217 73%	125 69%	78 71%	1265 71%
Obesity	1163 56%	602 59%	561 53%	175 56%	175 52%	229 61%	187 56%	158 54%	239 57%	49 66%	350 54%	321 57%	332 55%	255 58%	255 54%	276 52%	304 55%	300 58%	185 62%	98 55%	71 65%	993 56%
Exercise	698 34%	378 37%	321 30%	135 43%	129 39%	137 36%	111 33%	76 26%	111 26%	38 50%	264 41%	189 34%	214 36%	153 35%	142 30%	170 32%	191 35%	187 36%	95 32%	55 31%	36 33%	607 34%
Smoking	523 25%	297 29%	226 21%	71 23%	96 28%	103 27%	87 26%	73 25%	93 22%	23 30%	166 26%	144 26%	156 26%	97 22%	126 26%	140 27%	116 21%	144 28%	73 25%	50 28%	20 18%	453 25%
Mental health	76 4%	41 4%	35 3%	12 4%	21 6%	18 5%	4 1%	8 3%	14 3%	5 6%	33 5%	21 4%	19 3%	15 3%	20 4%	21 4%	19 4%	25 5%	6 2%	4 2%	2 2%	69 4%
None of the above	269 13%	124 12%	145 14%	45 14%	60 18%	38 10%	40 12%	33 11%	53 13%	-	105 16%	64 11%	84 14%	57 13%	65 14%	79 15%	79 15%	53 10%	35 12%	22 12%	10 9%	237 13%

## Rheumatoid Arthritis Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10  
**Q.3 Please find below a list of factors which may or may not increase a person's risk of developing rheumatoid arthritis. Which of these, if any, do you think are contributory factors?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	I understand what the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are			I myself, or friends and family close to me, have been affected by rheumatoid arthritis			I understand the difference between rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis			I have seen information displayed in public about the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis			more education about long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis, in secondary schools and colleges			currently does a good job of raising public awareness of long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis		
		Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know
Unweighted base	2074	839	1002	233	743	1083	248	673	1150	251	212	1627	235	1394	302	378	213	1440	421
Weighted base	2074	843	993	237	742	1069	263	676	1145	253	208	1618	247	1386	295	393	204	1429	441
Genetics	1468 71%	646 77%	699 70%	123 52%	549 74%	779 73%	140 53%	521 77%	812 71%	135 53%	142 68%	1196 74%	131 53%	1042 75%	200 68%	226 58%	129 63%	1068 75%	271 61%
Obesity	1163 56%	492 58%	567 57%	104 44%	444 60%	594 56%	125 48%	368 54%	680 59%	115 45%	111 53%	943 58%	109 44%	850 61%	147 50%	166 42%	116 57%	829 58%	218 49%
Exercise	698 34%	278 33%	351 35%	69 29%	253 34%	348 33%	97 37%	210 31%	411 36%	77 31%	78 37%	547 34%	73 30%	488 35%	105 36%	105 27%	72 35%	491 34%	136 31%
Smoking	523 25%	213 25%	257 26%	53 22%	205 28%	260 24%	58 22%	170 25%	294 26%	59 23%	65 31%	408 25%	50 20%	376 27%	73 25%	75 19%	53 26%	364 25%	106 24%
Mental health	76 4%	29 3%	41 4%	7 3%	32 4%	32 3%	12 4%	34 5%	37 3%	6 2%	19 9%	48 3%	9 3%	46 3%	20 7%	10 3%	16 8%	42 3%	18 4%
None of the above	269 13%	74 9%	128 13%	67 28%	69 9%	132 12%	69 26%	61 9%	143 12%	65 26%	20 10%	186 11%	64 26%	122 9%	45 15%	103 26%	23 11%	151 11%	95 22%

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### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10  
**Q.3 Please find below a list of factors which may or may not increase a person's risk of developing rheumatoid arthritis. Which of these, if any, do you think are contributory factors?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Knowledge of rheumatoid arthritis					Ethnicity							
	Total	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a AND Q4-b.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c AND who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a & Q4-b & Q4-c & who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	White	NET: Non-white	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese	Other ethnic group	Prefer not to say
Unweighted base	2074	512	397	115	98	1904	148	26	67	24	28	3	22
Weighted base	2074	514	406	119	103	1907	149	29	63	28	26	4	18
Genetics	1468 71%	378 73%	304 75%	77 65%	66 64%	1367 72%	92 61%	17 61%	35 55%	20 71%	17 64%	3 76%	9 51%
Obesity	1163 56%	302 59%	232 57%	51 43%	45 44%	1077 56%	79 53%	16 55%	34 55%	10 37%	15 59%	3 76%	7 42%
Exercise	698 34%	171 33%	134 33%	23 19%	21 20%	638 33%	56 38%	14 48%	21 34%	10 36%	10 39%	1 24%	4 22%
Smoking	523 25%	130 25%	110 27%	26 22%	22 21%	485 25%	35 23%	8 27%	18 29%	2 9%	5 18%	2 42%	3 16%
Mental health	76 4%	23 4%	24 6%	7 6%	5 5%	61 3%	12 8%	5 16%	5 8%	1 3%	2 7%	-	2 12%
None of the above	269 13%	48 9%	34 8%	15 12%	12 12%	245 13%	20 13%	4 14%	5 8%	5 18%	6 23%	-	4 25%

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### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I understand what the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Class				Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-18	16-34	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Wales	Eng-land (all except Scot-land and Wales)
Unweighted base	2074	1065	1009	279	315	375	380	330	395	70	594	789	547	274	464	525	512	531	310	196	109	1769
Weighted base	2074	1016	1058	314	335	377	335	293	418	75	650	560	602	436	477	527	547	520	299	180	110	1784
Net: Agree	843 41%	373 37%	470 44%	77 24%	110 33%	151 40%	158 47%	140 48%	209 50%	16 22%	186 29%	214 38%	223 40%	181 41%	226 47%	219 42%	210 38%	223 43%	112 37%	80 44%	44 40%	720 40%
Agree strongly	160 8%	66 7%	94 9%	19 6%	21 6%	25 7%	26 8%	21 7%	48 12%	1 1%	40 6%	34 6%	38 6%	29 7%	59 12%	54 10%	32 6%	48 9%	10 3%	17 10%	3 3%	140 8%
Tend to agree	683 33%	307 30%	376 36%	58 18%	88 26%	126 33%	132 39%	119 41%	160 38%	16 21%	146 22%	179 32%	185 31%	152 35%	167 35%	165 31%	178 33%	176 34%	101 34%	62 35%	41 38%	579 32%
Tend to disagree	694 33%	360 35%	334 32%	109 35%	115 34%	118 31%	118 35%	95 32%	139 33%	34 45%	224 34%	206 37%	217 36%	146 34%	125 26%	161 31%	196 36%	163 31%	119 40%	55 31%	43 40%	595 33%
Disagree strongly	300 14%	145 14%	155 15%	79 25%	57 17%	63 17%	33 10%	30 10%	38 9%	15 21%	136 21%	79 14%	89 15%	58 13%	74 15%	79 15%	83 15%	77 15%	39 13%	21 12%	16 14%	263 15%
Net: Disagree	993 48%	505 50%	488 46%	188 60%	171 51%	181 48%	151 45%	124 42%	177 42%	49 66%	360 55%	285 51%	305 51%	204 47%	199 42%	240 46%	279 51%	240 46%	158 53%	76 42%	59 54%	858 48%
Don't know	237 11%	139 14%	99 9%	49 16%	55 16%	45 12%	27 8%	29 10%	33 8%	9 13%	104 16%	62 11%	73 12%	51 12%	52 11%	68 13%	59 11%	57 11%	29 10%	25 14%	7 6%	206 12%



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I understand what the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are**

**Base: All respondents**

	I understand what the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are			I myself, or friends and family close to me, have been affected by rheumatoid arthritis			I understand the difference between rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis			I have seen information displayed in public about the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis			more education about long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis, in secondary schools and colleges			currently does a good job of raising public awareness of long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis			
	Total	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know
Unweighted base	2074	839	1002	233	743	1083	248	673	1150	251	212	1627	235	1394	302	378	213	1440	421
Weighted base	2074	843	993	237	742	1069	263	676	1145	253	208	1618	247	1386	295	393	204	1429	441
Net: Agree	843	843	-	-	514	307	22	547	261	35	180	611	52	646	112	85	147	591	106
	41%	100%	-	-	69%	29%	9%	81%	23%	14%	86%	38%	21%	47%	38%	22%	72%	41%	24%
Agree strongly	160	160	-	-	141	18	1	139	18	3	62	91	7	134	20	7	43	109	8
	8%	19%	-	-	19%	2%	1%	21%	2%	1%	30%	6%	3%	10%	7%	2%	21%	8%	2%
Tend to agree	683	683	-	-	373	289	21	409	242	32	118	520	45	513	92	78	103	482	98
	33%	81%	-	-	50%	27%	8%	60%	21%	13%	57%	32%	18%	37%	31%	20%	51%	34%	22%
Tend to disagree	694	-	694	-	170	464	60	98	563	33	23	645	26	467	136	91	46	538	111
	33%	-	70%	-	23%	43%	23%	14%	49%	13%	11%	40%	10%	34%	46%	23%	22%	38%	25%
Disagree strongly	300	-	300	-	32	232	36	8	277	14	3	281	16	203	38	60	3	240	56
	14%	-	30%	-	4%	22%	14%	1%	24%	6%	2%	17%	6%	15%	13%	15%	2%	17%	13%
Net: Disagree	993	-	993	-	202	696	95	106	840	47	26	926	41	669	173	151	49	778	167
	48%	-	100%	-	27%	65%	36%	16%	73%	19%	12%	57%	17%	48%	59%	38%	24%	54%	38%
Don't know	237	-	-	237	26	66	145	22	45	170	3	81	154	70	10	157	8	60	169
	11%	-	-	100%	3%	6%	55%	3%	4%	67%	1%	5%	62%	5%	4%	40%	4%	4%	38%

## Rheumatoid Arthritis Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I understand what the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are**

**Base: All respondents**

	Knowledge of rheumatoid arthritis					Ethnicity							
	Total	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a AND Q4-b.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c AND who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a & Q4-b & Q4-c & who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	White	NET: Non-white	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese	Other ethnic group	Prefer not to say
Unweighted base	2074	512	397	115	98	1904	148	26	67	24	28	3	22
Weighted base	2074	514	406	119	103	1907	149	29	63	28	26	4	18
Net: Agree	843 41%	514 100%	366 90%	103 87%	103 100%	780 41%	57 38%	10 35%	34 54%	6 22%	4 14%	3 76%	7 38%
Agree strongly	160 8%	141 27%	123 30%	27 22%	27 26%	138 7%	19 13%	2 7%	16 25%	1 3%	1 2%	-	3 17%
Tend to agree	683 33%	373 73%	243 60%	76 64%	76 74%	642 34%	37 25%	8 28%	18 29%	5 19%	3 12%	3 76%	4 21%
Tend to disagree	694 33%	-	31 8%	12 10%	-	663 35%	27 18%	9 32%	10 15%	2 9%	6 24%	-	4 21%
Disagree strongly	300 14%	-	1 *	-	-	257 13%	40 27%	6 19%	14 22%	11 40%	10 38%	-	3 15%
Net: Disagree	993 48%	-	32 8%	12 10%	-	919 48%	68 45%	15 51%	23 37%	14 49%	16 62%	-	6 36%
Don't know	237 11%	-	8 2%	3 3%	-	208 11%	25 17%	4 14%	6 9%	8 29%	6 24%	1 24%	5 26%

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Table 12

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I myself, or friends and family close to me, have been affected by rheumatoid arthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Class					Region						England (all except Scotland and Wales)
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-18	16-34	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Wales	
Unweighted base	2074	1065	1009	279	315	375	380	330	395	70	594	789	547	274	464	525	512	531	310	196	109	1769
Weighted base	2074	1016	1058	314	335	377	335	293	418	75	650	560	602	436	477	527	547	520	299	180	110	1784
Net: Agree	742 36%	327 32%	415 39%	65 21%	99 30%	129 34%	147 44%	116 40%	185 44%	16 21%	165 25%	185 33%	194 32%	152 35%	210 44%	186 35%	199 36%	193 37%	100 33%	64 35%	43 39%	635 36%
Agree strongly	316 15%	123 12%	192 18%	29 9%	48 14%	50 13%	60 18%	53 18%	76 18%	7 9%	77 12%	68 12%	65 11%	84 19%	98 21%	83 16%	84 15%	79 15%	40 14%	29 16%	17 16%	269 15%
Tend to agree	427 21%	204 20%	223 21%	36 11%	52 15%	79 21%	87 26%	64 22%	109 26%	9 12%	88 13%	117 21%	129 21%	68 16%	112 24%	103 19%	115 21%	114 22%	60 20%	35 19%	26 23%	366 21%
Tend to disagree	500 24%	248 24%	253 24%	61 19%	78 23%	98 26%	76 23%	81 28%	106 25%	13 17%	139 21%	143 26%	155 26%	99 23%	103 22%	133 25%	118 22%	114 22%	95 32%	41 23%	33 30%	426 24%
Disagree strongly	568 27%	289 28%	280 26%	119 38%	97 29%	91 24%	81 24%	75 26%	105 25%	32 43%	216 33%	168 30%	160 27%	123 28%	118 25%	143 27%	149 27%	146 28%	75 25%	56 31%	27 24%	486 27%
Net: Disagree	1069 52%	536 53%	532 50%	180 57%	176 52%	189 50%	157 47%	156 53%	211 50%	45 60%	356 55%	311 56%	314 52%	222 51%	221 46%	276 52%	267 49%	259 50%	169 57%	97 54%	60 54%	912 51%
Don't know	263 13%	153 15%	110 10%	69 22%	60 18%	59 16%	31 9%	21 7%	23 5%	14 19%	129 20%	64 11%	93 15%	61 14%	45 9%	65 12%	82 15%	68 13%	30 10%	19 11%	7 6%	237 13%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I myself, or friends and family close to me, have been affected by rheumatoid arthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	I understand what the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are			I myself, or friends and family close to me, have been affected by rheumatoid arthritis			I understand the difference between rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis			I have seen information displayed in public about the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis			more education about long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis, in secondary schools and colleges			currently does a good job of raising public awareness of long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis		
		Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know
Unweighted base	2074	839	1002	233	743	1083	248	673	1150	251	212	1627	235	1394	302	378	213	1440	421
Weighted base	2074	843	993	237	742	1069	263	676	1145	253	208	1618	247	1386	295	393	204	1429	441
Net: Agree	742	514	202	26	742	-	-	406	294	42	153	544	45	581	99	62	122	543	77
	36%	61%	20%	11%	100%	-	-	60%	26%	17%	74%	34%	18%	42%	34%	16%	60%	38%	17%
Agree strongly	316	253	58	5	316	-	-	210	97	10	76	217	23	255	39	22	51	242	23
	15%	30%	6%	2%	43%	-	-	31%	8%	4%	36%	13%	9%	18%	13%	6%	25%	17%	5%
Tend to agree	427	261	144	21	427	-	-	196	198	33	77	326	23	327	60	40	72	301	54
	21%	31%	15%	9%	57%	-	-	29%	17%	13%	37%	20%	9%	24%	20%	10%	35%	21%	12%
Tend to disagree	500	171	303	26	-	500	-	140	333	27	31	441	28	306	102	92	45	360	95
	24%	20%	31%	11%	-	47%	-	21%	29%	11%	15%	27%	11%	22%	34%	24%	22%	25%	21%
Disagree strongly	568	135	393	41	-	568	-	117	419	33	20	523	25	401	75	92	30	435	103
	27%	16%	40%	17%	-	53%	-	17%	37%	13%	10%	32%	10%	29%	25%	24%	15%	30%	23%
Net: Disagree	1069	307	696	66	-	1069	-	258	752	60	51	964	53	707	177	185	76	795	198
	52%	36%	70%	28%	-	100%	-	38%	66%	24%	25%	60%	21%	51%	60%	47%	37%	56%	45%
Don't know	263	22	95	145	-	-	263	13	99	151	4	110	149	97	20	146	6	91	167
	13%	3%	10%	61%	-	-	100%	2%	9%	60%	2%	7%	60%	7%	7%	37%	3%	6%	38%

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Table 12

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I myself, or friends and family close to me, have been affected by rheumatoid arthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Knowledge of rheumatoid arthritis					Ethnicity							
	Total	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a AND Q4-b.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c AND who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a & Q4-b & Q4-c & who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	White	NET: Non-white	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese	Other ethnic group	Prefer not to say
Unweighted base	2074	512	397	115	98	1904	148	26	67	24	28	3	22
Weighted base	2074	514	406	119	103	1907	149	29	63	28	26	4	18
Net: Agree	742 36%	514 100%	406 100%	119 100%	103 100%	690 36%	43 29%	9 31%	23 37%	6 20%	4 15%	1 34%	9 51%
Agree strongly	316 15%	253 49%	210 52%	54 45%	48 46%	292 15%	20 13%	4 13%	14 22%	1 5%	1 4%	- -	3 19%
Tend to agree	427 21%	261 51%	196 48%	65 55%	55 54%	398 21%	23 16%	5 18%	10 15%	4 15%	3 11%	1 34%	6 32%
Tend to disagree	500 24%	-	-	-	-	464 24%	35 23%	7 24%	15 23%	4 16%	7 27%	2 42%	2 11%
Disagree strongly	568 27%	-	-	-	-	528 28%	38 25%	10 33%	15 25%	6 23%	7 25%	-	3 16%
Net: Disagree	1069 52%	-	-	-	-	991 52%	73 49%	17 58%	30 48%	11 39%	14 52%	2 42%	5 27%
Don't know	263 13%	-	-	-	-	226 12%	33 22%	3 11%	9 15%	11 41%	9 33%	1 24%	4 23%

## Rheumatoid Arthritis Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I understand the difference between rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Class				Region							Eng-land (all except Scot-land and Wales)
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-18	16-34	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Wales	
Unweighted base	2074	1065	1009	279	315	375	380	330	395	70	594	789	547	274	464	525	512	531	310	196	109	1769
Weighted base	2074	1016	1058	314	335	377	335	293	418	75	650	560	602	436	477	527	547	520	299	180	110	1784
Net: Agree	676 33%	288 28%	388 37%	54 17%	76 23%	108 29%	121 36%	118 40%	198 47%	11 15%	130 20%	186 33%	178 30%	134 31%	178 37%	188 36%	171 31%	164 31%	97 32%	56 31%	34 31%	585 33%
Agree strongly	192 9%	69 7%	123 12%	14 4%	25 8%	27 7%	36 11%	25 9%	65 16%	- -	39 6%	52 9%	49 8%	27 6%	64 13%	62 12%	36 7%	60 12%	15 5%	19 11%	10 9%	163 9%
Tend to agree	483 23%	218 21%	265 25%	39 13%	51 15%	81 22%	85 25%	93 32%	133 32%	11 15%	90 14%	134 24%	130 22%	106 24%	113 24%	126 24%	135 25%	103 20%	82 27%	37 21%	24 22%	422 24%
Tend to disagree	650 31%	330 32%	320 30%	80 26%	104 31%	125 33%	120 36%	92 31%	127 30%	25 33%	185 28%	172 31%	179 30%	152 35%	147 31%	154 29%	178 33%	148 28%	111 37%	58 32%	52 47%	539 30%
Disagree strongly	496 24%	248 24%	247 23%	129 41%	99 29%	99 26%	60 18%	52 18%	57 14%	31 41%	228 35%	139 25%	161 27%	97 22%	98 21%	120 23%	140 26%	142 27%	60 20%	35 19%	20 18%	441 25%
Net: Disagree	1145 55%	578 57%	567 54%	210 67%	203 61%	224 59%	181 54%	144 49%	183 44%	55 74%	413 64%	311 56%	340 57%	249 57%	245 51%	274 52%	318 58%	289 56%	171 57%	93 52%	72 66%	980 55%
Don't know	253 12%	151 15%	102 10%	51 16%	56 17%	45 12%	33 10%	31 11%	37 9%	9 11%	107 16%	63 11%	83 14%	53 12%	54 11%	65 12%	58 11%	67 13%	32 11%	30 17%	4 3%	219 12%

## Rheumatoid Arthritis Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I understand the difference between rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	I understand what the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are			I myself, or friends and family close to me, have been affected by rheumatoid arthritis			I understand the difference between rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis			I have seen information displayed in public about the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis			more education about long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis, in secondary schools and colleges			currently does a good job of raising public awareness of long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis		
		Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know
Unweighted base	2074	839	1002	233	743	1083	248	673	1150	251	212	1627	235	1394	302	378	213	1440	421
Weighted base	2074	843	993	237	742	1069	263	676	1145	253	208	1618	247	1386	295	393	204	1429	441
Net: Agree	676 33%	547 65%	106 11%	22 9%	406 55%	258 24%	13 5%	676 100%	- -	- -	164 79%	484 30%	28 11%	538 39%	85 29%	54 14%	122 60%	474 33%	79 18%
Agree strongly	192 9%	183 22%	5 *	4 2%	142 19%	50 5%	1 *	192 28%	- -	- -	69 33%	116 7%	8 3%	161 12%	21 7%	10 3%	45 22%	135 9%	13 3%
Tend to agree	483 23%	364 43%	101 10%	18 7%	263 35%	208 19%	12 5%	483 72%	- -	- -	95 45%	369 23%	20 8%	376 27%	64 22%	43 11%	78 38%	340 24%	66 15%
Tend to disagree	650 31%	207 25%	411 41%	31 13%	207 28%	404 38%	39 15%	- -	650 57%	- -	28 14%	585 36%	36 15%	448 32%	112 38%	90 23%	61 30%	492 34%	96 22%
Disagree strongly	496 24%	53 6%	429 43%	14 6%	87 12%	348 33%	61 23%	- -	496 43%	- -	10 5%	463 29%	23 9%	315 23%	90 31%	90 23%	14 7%	390 27%	92 21%
Net: Disagree	1145 55%	261 31%	840 85%	45 19%	294 40%	752 70%	99 38%	- -	1145 100%	- -	38 18%	1049 65%	59 24%	763 55%	202 68%	180 46%	75 37%	882 62%	189 43%
Don't know	253 12%	35 4%	47 5%	170 72%	42 6%	60 6%	151 57%	- -	- -	253 100%	7 3%	85 5%	161 65%	85 6%	9 3%	160 41%	7 3%	73 5%	174 39%

## Rheumatoid Arthritis Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I understand the difference between rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Knowledge of rheumatoid arthritis					Ethnicity							
	Total	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a AND Q4-b.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c AND who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a & Q4-b & Q4-c & who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	White	NET: Non-white	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese	Other ethnic group	Prefer not to say
Unweighted base	2074	512	397	115	98	1904	148	26	67	24	28	3	22
Weighted base	2074	514	406	119	103	1907	149	29	63	28	26	4	18
Net: Agree	676 33%	366 71%	406 100%	119 100%	103 100%	622 33%	48 32%	10 35%	27 43%	5 17%	3 13%	3 76%	6 33%
Agree strongly	192 9%	140 27%	142 35%	39 33%	37 36%	169 9%	21 14%	2 7%	16 26%	1 3%	1 2%	1 34%	2 12%
Tend to agree	483 23%	227 44%	263 65%	80 67%	66 64%	453 24%	27 18%	8 28%	10 17%	4 14%	3 11%	2 42%	4 20%
Tend to disagree	650 31%	98 19%	-	-	-	620 33%	27 18%	9 33%	12 19%	3 11%	3 11%	-	2 13%
Disagree strongly	496 24%	27 5%	-	-	-	446 23%	46 31%	6 21%	15 24%	12 43%	13 49%	-	4 23%
Net: Disagree	1145 55%	125 24%	-	-	-	1066 56%	73 49%	16 54%	27 44%	15 54%	16 60%	-	6 36%
Don't know	253 12%	23 4%	-	-	-	220 12%	28 19%	3 11%	9 14%	8 29%	7 27%	1 24%	6 31%



## Rheumatoid Arthritis Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I have seen information displayed in public about the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Class					Region						Eng-land (all except Scot-land and Wales)
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-18	16-34	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Wales	
Unweighted base	2074	1065	1009	279	315	375	380	330	395	70	594	789	547	274	464	525	512	531	310	196	109	1769
Weighted base	2074	1016	1058	314	335	377	335	293	418	75	650	560	602	436	477	527	547	520	299	180	110	1784
Net: Agree	208	109	99	30	38	43	31	20	46	4	68	57	62	34	55	57	54	55	23	20	14	175
	10%	11%	9%	9%	11%	11%	9%	7%	11%	5%	10%	10%	10%	8%	12%	11%	10%	11%	8%	11%	13%	10%
Agree strongly	54	28	26	5	13	10	14	3	10	-	18	11	14	11	18	16	12	19	2	4	1	49
	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	-	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Tend to agree	155	81	73	25	25	34	18	17	36	4	50	45	48	23	38	40	42	36	21	16	13	126
	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%	5%	6%	9%	5%	8%	8%	8%	5%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	12%	7%
Tend to disagree	723	376	347	72	115	140	130	111	155	14	187	211	198	158	156	185	192	166	115	66	40	617
	35%	37%	33%	23%	34%	37%	39%	38%	37%	19%	29%	38%	33%	36%	33%	35%	35%	32%	38%	37%	36%	35%
Disagree strongly	895	394	501	153	131	151	144	138	178	46	284	235	273	183	203	221	245	225	132	71	45	778
	43%	39%	47%	49%	39%	40%	43%	47%	42%	61%	44%	42%	45%	42%	43%	42%	45%	43%	44%	40%	41%	44%
Net: Disagree	1618	770	848	225	247	291	274	250	333	60	471	447	471	341	359	406	437	391	247	138	86	1395
	78%	76%	80%	71%	74%	77%	82%	85%	80%	80%	73%	80%	78%	78%	75%	77%	80%	75%	83%	76%	78%	78%
Don't know	247	137	111	60	50	44	31	24	39	11	110	57	68	60	62	64	57	75	29	22	11	214
	12%	13%	10%	19%	15%	12%	9%	8%	9%	15%	17%	10%	11%	14%	13%	12%	10%	14%	10%	12%	10%	12%

## Rheumatoid Arthritis Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I have seen information displayed in public about the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	I understand what the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are			I myself, or friends and family close to me, have been affected by rheumatoid arthritis			I understand the difference between rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis			I have seen information displayed in public about the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis			more education about long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis, in secondary schools and colleges			currently does a good job of raising public awareness of long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis		
		Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know
Unweighted base	2074	839	1002	233	743	1083	248	673	1150	251	212	1627	235	1394	302	378	213	1440	421
Weighted base	2074	843	993	237	742	1069	263	676	1145	253	208	1618	247	1386	295	393	204	1429	441
Net: Agree	208 10%	180 21%	26 3%	3 1%	153 21%	51 5%	4 2%	164 24%	38 3%	7 3%	208 100%	- -	- -	171 12%	28 10%	9 2%	106 52%	89 6%	13 3%
Agree strongly	54 3%	49 6%	4 *	- -	46 6%	7 1%	1 *	50 7%	3 *	1 *	54 26%	- -	- -	51 4%	3 1%	- -	39 19%	14 1%	1 *
Tend to agree	155 7%	130 15%	22 2%	3 1%	107 14%	44 4%	3 1%	114 17%	34 3%	6 2%	155 74%	- -	- -	121 9%	25 9%	9 2%	67 33%	75 5%	12 3%
Tend to disagree	723 35%	306 36%	375 38%	42 18%	292 39%	396 37%	36 14%	240 35%	441 39%	42 17%	- -	723 45%	- -	499 36%	129 44%	95 24%	60 30%	545 38%	119 27%
Disagree strongly	895 43%	306 36%	550 55%	39 16%	252 34%	569 53%	74 28%	245 36%	608 53%	43 17%	- -	895 55%	- -	638 46%	126 43%	130 33%	31 15%	733 51%	130 30%
Net: Disagree	1618 78%	611 72%	926 93%	81 34%	544 73%	964 90%	110 42%	484 72%	1049 92%	85 34%	- -	1618 100%	- -	1137 82%	256 87%	226 57%	92 45%	1278 89%	249 56%
Don't know	247 12%	52 6%	41 4%	154 65%	45 6%	53 5%	149 57%	28 4%	59 5%	161 64%	- -	- -	247 100%	77 6%	12 4%	159 40%	6 3%	62 4%	179 41%

## Rheumatoid Arthritis Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I have seen information displayed in public about the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Knowledge of rheumatoid arthritis					Ethnicity							
	Total	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a AND Q4-b.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c AND who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a & Q4-b & Q4-c & who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	White	NET: Non-white	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese	Other ethnic group	Prefer not to say
Unweighted base	2074	512	397	115	98	1904	148	26	67	24	28	3	22
Weighted base	2074	514	406	119	103	1907	149	29	63	28	26	4	18
Net: Agree	208 10%	143 28%	128 32%	44 37%	44 43%	175 9%	29 20%	5 19%	20 32%	1 5%	1 4%	2 42%	4 22%
Agree strongly	54 3%	45 9%	44 11%	14 12%	14 13%	41 2%	12 8%	1 3%	12 18%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Tend to agree	155 7%	98 19%	84 21%	30 26%	30 29%	133 7%	17 11%	5 16%	8 13%	1 5%	1 4%	2 42%	4 22%
Tend to disagree	723 35%	187 36%	139 34%	32 27%	26 25%	683 36%	39 26%	12 43%	19 30%	5 18%	3 11%	- -	2 10%
Disagree strongly	895 43%	154 30%	121 30%	37 31%	29 28%	832 44%	56 38%	9 31%	19 31%	12 44%	14 54%	1 34%	7 40%
Net: Disagree	1618 78%	342 66%	260 64%	69 58%	55 53%	1515 79%	95 64%	21 74%	38 61%	17 62%	17 65%	1 34%	9 50%
Don't know	247 12%	30 6%	17 4%	5 5%	4 4%	218 11%	25 17%	2 7%	5 8%	9 33%	8 31%	1 24%	5 28%

## Rheumatoid Arthritis Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I believe there should be more education about long-term conditions, including rheumatoid arthritis, in secondary schools and colleges**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Class					Region						England (all except Scotland and Wales)
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-18	16-34	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Wales	
Unweighted base	2074	1065	1009	279	315	375	380	330	395	70	594	789	547	274	464	525	512	531	310	196	109	1769
Weighted base	2074	1016	1058	314	335	377	335	293	418	75	650	560	602	436	477	527	547	520	299	180	110	1784
Net: Agree	1386 67%	666 66%	719 68%	191 61%	208 62%	241 64%	236 70%	204 70%	306 73%	48 64%	399 61%	368 66%	391 65%	285 65%	342 72%	350 66%	364 67%	339 65%	207 69%	125 70%	77 70%	1183 66%
Agree strongly	396 19%	181 18%	216 20%	56 18%	65 19%	64 17%	66 20%	61 21%	84 20%	20 27%	121 19%	90 16%	108 18%	68 16%	130 27%	111 21%	103 19%	93 18%	54 18%	35 20%	20 18%	341 19%
Tend to agree	990 48%	486 48%	504 48%	135 43%	144 43%	176 47%	170 51%	143 49%	222 53%	28 37%	278 43%	278 50%	283 47%	217 50%	212 45%	239 45%	262 48%	246 47%	153 51%	90 50%	57 52%	842 47%
Tend to disagree	248 12%	118 12%	130 12%	39 12%	33 10%	56 15%	38 11%	27 9%	55 13%	9 12%	72 11%	87 16%	68 11%	49 11%	44 9%	69 13%	71 13%	59 11%	30 10%	19 10%	11 10%	218 12%
Disagree strongly	48 2%	25 2%	22 2%	9 3%	11 3%	6 2%	6 2%	7 3%	8 2%	1 1%	20 3%	15 3%	19 3%	8 2%	5 1%	15 3%	7 1%	11 2%	9 3%	6 3%	4 3%	39 2%
Net: Disagree	295 14%	143 14%	152 14%	47 15%	45 13%	62 17%	44 13%	34 12%	63 15%	10 13%	92 14%	102 18%	87 14%	57 13%	49 10%	84 16%	78 14%	70 13%	39 13%	24 13%	15 13%	257 14%
Don't know	393 19%	207 20%	186 18%	76 24%	83 25%	74 20%	55 16%	55 19%	49 12%	17 22%	159 24%	90 16%	124 21%	94 22%	85 18%	93 18%	105 19%	112 21%	54 18%	30 17%	18 16%	344 19%

## Rheumatoid Arthritis Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th April 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I believe there should be more education about long-term conditions, including rheumatoid arthritis, in secondary schools and colleges**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	I understand what the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are			I myself, or friends and family close to me, have been affected by rheumatoid arthritis			I understand the difference between rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis			I have seen information displayed in public about the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis			more education about long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis, in secondary schools and colleges			currently does a good job of raising public awareness of long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis		
		Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know
Unweighted base	2074	839	1002	233	743	1083	248	673	1150	251	212	1627	235	1394	302	378	213	1440	421
Weighted base	2074	843	993	237	742	1069	263	676	1145	253	208	1618	247	1386	295	393	204	1429	441
Net: Agree	1386 67%	646 77%	669 67%	70 29%	581 78%	707 66%	97 37%	538 80%	763 67%	85 34%	171 82%	1137 70%	77 31%	1386 100%	-	-	163 80%	1062 74%	161 36%
Agree strongly	396 19%	217 26%	165 17%	14 6%	194 26%	167 16%	35 13%	181 27%	191 17%	25 10%	79 38%	300 19%	17 7%	396 29%	-	-	58 28%	310 22%	29 7%
Tend to agree	990 48%	429 51%	504 51%	56 24%	388 52%	540 51%	62 24%	357 53%	572 50%	60 24%	93 45%	837 52%	60 24%	990 71%	-	-	105 52%	752 53%	132 30%
Tend to disagree	248 12%	95 11%	144 14%	9 4%	86 12%	146 14%	17 6%	73 11%	166 14%	9 3%	25 12%	212 13%	11 4%	-	248 84%	-	28 14%	176 12%	44 10%
Disagree strongly	48 2%	16 2%	30 3%	2 1%	14 2%	31 3%	3 1%	11 2%	36 3%	-	3 2%	44 3%	1 *	-	48 16%	-	4 2%	36 3%	7 2%
Net: Disagree	295 14%	112 13%	173 17%	10 4%	99 13%	177 17%	20 7%	85 13%	202 18%	9 3%	28 14%	256 16%	12 5%	-	295 100%	-	32 16%	212 15%	51 12%
Don't know	393 19%	85 10%	151 15%	157 66%	62 8%	185 17%	146 56%	54 8%	180 16%	160 63%	9 4%	226 14%	159 64%	-	-	393 100%	9 4%	155 11%	229 52%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I believe there should be more education about long-term conditions, including rheumatoid arthritis, in secondary schools and colleges**

**Base: All respondents**

	Knowledge of rheumatoid arthritis					Ethnicity							
	Total	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a AND Q4-b.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c AND who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a & Q4-b & Q4-c & who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	White	NET: Non-white	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese	Other ethnic group	Prefer not to say
Unweighted base	2074	512	397	115	98	1904	148	26	67	24	28	3	22
Weighted base	2074	514	406	119	103	1907	149	29	63	28	26	4	18
Net: Agree	1386 67%	408 79%	341 84%	103 87%	90 87%	1281 67%	95 63%	15 51%	51 81%	15 55%	12 47%	2 42%	10 56%
Agree strongly	396 19%	148 29%	125 31%	34 29%	32 31%	356 19%	35 23%	2 6%	25 39%	7 24%	2 6%	- -	5 29%
Tend to agree	990 48%	260 51%	216 53%	69 58%	58 56%	925 49%	60 40%	13 45%	26 42%	9 31%	11 40%	2 42%	5 27%
Tend to disagree	248 12%	56 11%	39 10%	10 9%	9 9%	226 12%	19 13%	4 13%	6 10%	5 20%	3 10%	1 34%	2 14%
Disagree strongly	48 2%	10 2%	6 2%	3 2%	2 2%	45 2%	3 2%	- -	1 2%	- -	2 7%	- -	- -
Net: Disagree	295 14%	65 13%	46 11%	13 11%	11 10%	271 14%	22 15%	4 13%	7 12%	5 20%	4 17%	1 34%	2 14%
Don't know	393 19%	41 8%	19 5%	2 2%	2 2%	355 19%	32 22%	10 36%	5 8%	7 25%	9 36%	1 24%	5 31%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I believe the Government currently does a good job of raising public awareness of long-term conditions, including rheumatoid arthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Class					Region						Eng-land (all except Scot-land and Wales)
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-18	16-34	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Wales	
Unweighted base	2074	1065	1009	279	315	375	380	330	395	70	594	789	547	274	464	525	512	531	310	196	109	1769
Weighted base	2074	1016	1058	314	335	377	335	293	418	75	650	560	602	436	477	527	547	520	299	180	110	1784
Net: Agree	204	110	94	28	44	38	32	19	42	1	72	69	57	33	44	56	60	52	23	13	8	183
	10%	11%	9%	9%	13%	10%	10%	7%	10%	1%	11%	12%	10%	8%	9%	11%	11%	10%	8%	7%	7%	10%
Agree strongly	35	19	16	3	13	8	4	1	8	-	15	6	15	7	7	9	7	12	5	1	1	33
	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	*	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Tend to agree	169	91	78	26	31	30	29	18	35	1	57	63	43	26	37	47	53	40	18	12	7	150
	8%	9%	7%	8%	9%	8%	9%	6%	8%	1%	9%	11%	7%	6%	8%	9%	10%	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%
Tend to disagree	821	387	434	103	134	145	128	124	187	25	237	241	243	158	179	209	212	194	138	69	54	699
	40%	38%	41%	33%	40%	38%	38%	42%	45%	34%	37%	43%	40%	36%	38%	40%	39%	37%	46%	38%	49%	39%
Disagree strongly	608	284	324	107	85	100	116	96	104	33	192	138	164	143	163	148	157	159	84	61	28	519
	29%	28%	31%	34%	25%	26%	34%	33%	25%	44%	30%	25%	27%	33%	34%	28%	29%	31%	28%	34%	25%	29%
Net: Disagree	1429	671	758	209	220	245	243	220	292	58	429	378	408	300	342	357	368	353	222	129	81	1218
	69%	66%	72%	67%	65%	65%	72%	75%	70%	78%	66%	68%	68%	69%	72%	68%	67%	68%	74%	72%	74%	68%
Don't know	441	235	206	76	72	95	60	54	85	16	149	112	137	102	91	114	119	116	54	38	21	383
	21%	23%	20%	24%	22%	25%	18%	18%	20%	21%	23%	20%	23%	23%	19%	22%	22%	22%	18%	21%	19%	21%

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**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I believe the Government currently does a good job of raising public awareness of long-term conditions, including rheumatoid arthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	I understand what the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are			I myself, or friends and family close to me, have been affected by rheumatoid arthritis			I understand the difference between rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis			I have seen information displayed in public about the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis			more education about long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis, in secondary schools and colleges			currently does a good job of raising public awareness of long-term conditions, incl. rheumatoid arthritis		
		Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Dis-agree	Don't know
Unweighted base	2074	839	1002	233	743	1083	248	673	1150	251	212	1627	235	1394	302	378	213	1440	421
Weighted base	2074	843	993	237	742	1069	263	676	1145	253	208	1618	247	1386	295	393	204	1429	441
Net: Agree	204 10%	147 17%	49 5%	8 4%	122 17%	76 7%	6 2%	122 18%	75 7%	7 3%	106 51%	92 6%	6 2%	163 12%	32 11%	9 2%	204 100%	-	-
Agree strongly	35 2%	31 4%	4 *	-	31 4%	3 *	1 *	28 4%	6 1%	1 *	25 12%	9 1%	1 *	33 2%	2 1%	-	35 17%	-	-
Tend to agree	169 8%	116 14%	44 4%	8 4%	91 12%	73 7%	5 2%	94 14%	69 6%	6 2%	81 39%	83 5%	5 2%	130 9%	30 10%	9 2%	169 83%	-	-
Tend to disagree	821 40%	357 42%	433 44%	31 13%	302 41%	479 45%	41 16%	290 43%	495 43%	37 14%	62 30%	725 45%	34 14%	596 43%	139 47%	86 22%	-	821 57%	-
Disagree strongly	608 29%	234 28%	345 35%	29 12%	241 33%	316 30%	50 19%	185 27%	387 34%	36 14%	27 13%	553 34%	28 11%	466 34%	73 25%	68 17%	-	608 43%	-
Net: Disagree	1429 69%	591 70%	778 78%	60 25%	543 73%	795 74%	91 34%	474 70%	882 77%	73 29%	89 43%	1278 79%	62 25%	1062 77%	212 72%	155 39%	-	1429 100%	-
Don't know	441 21%	106 13%	167 17%	169 71%	77 10%	198 19%	167 63%	79 12%	189 16%	174 69%	13 6%	249 15%	179 73%	161 12%	51 17%	229 58%	-	-	441 100%



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**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding rheumatoid arthritis?**

**I believe the Government currently does a good job of raising public awareness of long-term conditions, including rheumatoid arthritis**

**Base: All respondents**

	Knowledge of rheumatoid arthritis					Ethnicity							
	Total	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a AND Q4-b.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c.	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-b AND Q4-c AND who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	Those who agree (strongly + tend to) at Q4-a & Q4-b & Q4-c & who DO NOT select option f (crunching and grinding of the joints) at Q1	White	NET: Non-white	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese	Other ethnic group	Prefer not to say
Unweighted base	2074	512	397	115	98	1904	148	26	67	24	28	3	22
Weighted base	2074	514	406	119	103	1907	149	29	63	28	26	4	18
Net: Agree	204 10%	106 21%	93 23%	40 33%	38 37%	171 9%	31 21%	4 14%	21 33%	4 13%	2 9%	-	2 10%
Agree strongly	35 2%	29 6%	28 7%	16 13%	16 15%	22 1%	13 8%	-	11 17%	-	2 6%	-	1 4%
Tend to agree	169 8%	77 15%	66 16%	24 20%	22 22%	150 8%	18 12%	4 14%	10 16%	4 13%	1 3%	-	1 6%
Tend to disagree	821 40%	211 41%	159 39%	45 38%	39 38%	769 40%	46 31%	14 48%	15 24%	7 26%	8 31%	2 42%	6 37%
Disagree strongly	608 29%	154 30%	120 30%	26 22%	17 17%	570 30%	33 22%	1 4%	17 27%	7 25%	8 30%	-	5 26%
Net: Disagree	1429 69%	365 71%	279 69%	71 59%	57 55%	1339 70%	79 53%	15 52%	32 51%	14 51%	16 61%	2 42%	11 63%
Don't know	441 21%	44 8%	33 8%	8 7%	8 8%	397 21%	40 27%	10 34%	10 16%	10 36%	8 30%	2 58%	5 28%