# The Royal College of Midwives - Public Support for Midwives 

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,039 GB adults online between 29th and 31 st August 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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Base: All respondents

|  | Gender |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  | Females aged 18-$\qquad$ | Social Grade |  |  |  | Employment Sector |  | Voting Intention |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |  | $A B$ | C1 | C2 | DE | Public | Private | Con | Lab | LibDem | UKIP |
| Unweighted base | 2039 | 1051 | 988 | 221 | 303 | 349 | 352 | 339 | 475 | 340 | 506 | 628 | 362 | 543 | 236 | 756 | 411 | 563 | 112 | 343 |
| Weighted base | 2039 | 999 | 1040 | 242 | 343 | 343 | 363 | 303 | 444 | 377 | 545 | 565 | 444 | 485 | 273 | 869 | 418 | 557 | 115 | 358 |
| NET: Support | $\begin{gathered} 1628 \\ 80 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 790 \\ 79 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 838 \\ & 81 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 135 \\ 56 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 76 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \\ & 80 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 305 \\ 84 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 87 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \\ & 87 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 71 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 458 \\ & 84 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 442 \\ & 78 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 352 \\ & 79 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 376 \\ 78 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 235 \\ 86 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 664 \\ & 76 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 346 \\ 83 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 460 \\ 83 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 89 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 81 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Strongly support | $\begin{aligned} & 1031 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 495 \\ 50 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 536 \\ 52 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 40 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 49 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 209 \\ 58 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 58 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 262 \\ 59 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 297 \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 270 \\ 48 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 207 \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 258 \\ 53 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 170 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 366 \\ 42 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 323 \\ 58 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 61 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 188 \\ 52 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Tend to support | $\begin{aligned} & 597 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 295 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 302 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 172 \\ 30 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 118 \\ 24 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Tend to oppose | $\begin{gathered} 120 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 65 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 27 \\ 5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $40$ | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 36 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 5 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{25}{7 \%}$ |
| Strongly oppose | $\begin{gathered} 68 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 2 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ 5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| NET: Oppose | $\begin{gathered} 188 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 81 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 27 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 36 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 28 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 44 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | 30 $7 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | 24 7 |

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Base: All respondents

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Region 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Region II |  |  |
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|  | Total | Scotland | North East | North West | Yorkshire \& Hum-berside | West Midlands | East Mid- lands | Wales | Eastern | London | South East | South West | North | Midlands | South East \& East | London | South West \& Wales |
| Unweighted base | 2039 | 192 | 104 | 239 | 168 | 212 | 143 | 104 | 159 | 196 | 323 | 199 | 703 | 355 | 482 | 196 | 303 |
| Weighted base | 2039 | 184 | 82 | 224 | 184 | 184 | 143 | 102 | 204 | 265 | 285 | 184 | 673 | 326 | 489 | 265 | 285 |
| NET: Support | $\begin{gathered} 1628 \\ 80 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 80 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 83 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 176 \\ 78 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 71 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 149 \\ 81 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 125 \\ 88 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 80 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 84 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 72 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 238 \\ 83 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 84 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 519 \\ & 77 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 274 \\ & 84 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 409 \\ 84 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 190 \\ 72 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 236 \\ 83 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Strongly support | $\begin{aligned} & 1031 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 48 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 40 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 49 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 60 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 57 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 320 \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 175 \\ 54 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 269 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 110 \\ 41 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Tend to support | $\begin{gathered} 597 \\ 29 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & \text { 29\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & \text { 28\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 199 \\ 30 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Tend to oppose | $\begin{gathered} 120 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 11 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 52 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Strongly oppose | $\begin{gathered} 68 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| NET: Oppose | $\begin{gathered} 188 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 223 \\ 11 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 36 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ |

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Base: All respondents

|  | Gender |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  | Females aged 18-$35$ | Social Grade |  |  |  | Employment Sector |  | Voting Intention |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |  | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Public | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pri- } \\ & \text { vate } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Con | Lab | LibDem | UKIP |
| Unweighted base | 2039 | 1051 | 988 | 221 | 303 | 349 | 352 | 339 | 475 | 340 | 506 | 628 | 362 | 543 | 236 | 756 | 411 | 563 | 112 | 343 |
| Weighted base | 2039 | 999 | 1040 | 242 | 343 | 343 | 363 | 303 | 444 | 377 | 545 | 565 | 444 | 485 | 273 | 869 | 418 | 557 | 115 | 358 |
| NET: Support | $\begin{gathered} 1275 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 616 \\ 62 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 659 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 204 \\ 60 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 232 \\ 68 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 72 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 199 \\ 66 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 255 \\ 57 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 227 \\ 60 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 340 \\ 62 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 337 \\ 60 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 277 \\ 62 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 322 \\ 66 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 200 \\ 73 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 524 \\ 60 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \\ & 74 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 66 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \\ & 65 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Strongly support | $\begin{aligned} & 709 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 363 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 346 \\ 33 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 112 \\ 33 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 127 \\ 42 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 126 \\ 46 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 142 \\ 40 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Tend to support | $\begin{aligned} & 567 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 107 \\ 31 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 124 \\ 33 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 278 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Tend to oppose | $\begin{aligned} & 284 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 142 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 126 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Strongly oppose | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 131 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 32 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 32 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| NET: Oppose | $\begin{aligned} & 530 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & \text { 19\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 174 \\ 39 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 164 \\ 30 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 110 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 43 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 107 \\ 30 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 234 \\ 11 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 124 \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 41 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | 38 $9 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | 19 $5 \%$ |

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Q. 2 Imagine that midwives decided to take industrial action for a few hours as a sign of protest against the decision not to increase their salaries by $1 \%$. To what extent would you support or oppose this action, provided that arrangements were made to ensure that any pregnant woman in need of immediate care (i.e. women giving birth) during the period of the industrial action received care as usual?
Base: All respondents

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|  | Total | Scotland | North East | North West | Yorkshire \& Hum-berside | West Midlands | East Mid- lands | Wales | Eastern | London | South East | South West | North | Midlands | South East \& East | London | South West \& Wales |
| Unweighted base | 2039 | 192 | 104 | 239 | 168 | 212 | 143 | 104 | 159 | 196 | 323 | 199 | 703 | 355 | 482 | 196 | 303 |
| Weighted base | 2039 | 184 | 82 | 224 | 184 | 184 | 143 | 102 | 204 | 265 | 285 | 184 | 673 | 326 | 489 | 265 | 285 |
| NET: Support | $\begin{gathered} 1275 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 134 \\ 73 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 63 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 68 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 59 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 62 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 63 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 122 \\ 60 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156 \\ & 59 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 64 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 117 \\ 64 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 438 \\ 65 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 196 \\ 60 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 304 \\ 62 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 156 \\ 59 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 181 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Strongly support | $\begin{aligned} & 709 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 43 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 239 \\ 36 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 118 \\ 36 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 112 \\ 39 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Tend to support | $\begin{aligned} & 567 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & \text { 28\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 199 \\ 30 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 145 \\ 30 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Tend to oppose | $\begin{gathered} 284 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Strongly oppose | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| NET: Oppose | $\begin{aligned} & 530 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 234 \\ 11 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ |  |

