

MHP NHS Constitution Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,009 British adults online between 13th and 15th March 2013. Data were weighted to be demographically 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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Table 1
Q.1 To what extent are you familiar or unfamiliar with the NHS Constitution?
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Social C		Employment Sector		
<u></u>	tal Male Female	18-24 25-34	35-44 45-54	55-64 65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base 200	9 1003 1006	221 353	332 340	313 450	578	605	321	505	233	752
Weighted base 200	9 985 1024	239 338	338 358	298 437	537	557	438	477	263	862
NET: Familiar 62	9 326 303	86 132	104 99	85 122	187	164	145	133	103	268
3	1% 33% 30%	36% 39%	31% 28%	29% 28%	35%	29%	33%	28%	39%	31%
Very familiar (4) 10	4 58 46	20 22	26 17	9 11	40	27	17	21	21	52
	5% 6% 5%	8% 7%	8% 5%	3% 2%	7%	5%	4%	4%	8%	6%
Fairly familiar (3) 52	5 268 256	66 110	78 82	76 111	148	137	128	112	82	216
2	6% 27% 25%	28% 32%	23% 23%	26% 25%	27%	25%	29%	24%	31%	25%
Fairly unfamiliar (2) 86	5 422 443	88 128	136 155	135 222	251	216	192	206	113	352
4	3% 43% 43%	37% 38%	40% 43%	45% 51%	47%	39%	44%	43%	43%	41%
Very unfamiliar (1) 51	5 236 279	64 78	98 104	78 93	99	177	101	138	47	242
2	6% 24% 27%	27% 23%	29% 29%	26% 21%	18%	32%	23%	29%	18%	28%
NET: Unfamiliar 138	0 658 722	153 206	234 259	213 315	350	394	293	344	160	594
6	9% 67% 70%	64% 61%	69% 72%	71% 72%	65%	71%	67%	72%	61%	69%
Mean 2.1	1 2.15 2.07	2.17 2.22	2.10 2.03	2.05 2.09	2.24	2.02	2.14	2.03	2.29	2.09
Standard deviation 0.8		0.92 0.88	0.91 0.84	0.80 0.75	0.84	0.87	0.81	0.84	0.85	0.88
Standard error 0.0		0.06 0.05	0.05 0.05	0.05 0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03



Absolutes/col percents

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Unweighted base	2009	181	80	219	177	180	155	110	202	223	310	172	1019	982	
Weighted base	2009	181	80	221	181	181	141	100	201	261	281	181	1006	995	
NET: Familiar	629	39	33	73	56	58	40	25	57	87	101	58	360	268	
	31%	21%	41%	33%	31%	32%	29%	25%	29%	33%	36%	32%	36%	27%	
Very familiar	(4) 104 5%	6 3%	7 9%	10 5%	12 6%	9 5%	7 5%	3 3%	15 8%	13 5%	19 7%	3 2%	72 7%	32 3%	
Fairly familiar	(3) 525	33	25	63	45	49	33	22	42	74	82	56	288	235	
	26%	18%	31%	28%	25%	27%	24%	22%	21%	28%	29%	31%	29%	24%	
Fairly unfamiliar	(2) 865	102	27	91	68	74	57	52	87	109	120	77	417	445	
	43%	57%	34%	41%	37%	41%	41%	52%	43%	42%	43%	42%	41%	45%	
Very unfamiliar	(1) 515	40	20	57	57	49	43	23	57	64	59	46	229	282	
	26%	22%	25%	26%	31%	27%	31%	23%	28%	25%	21%	25%	23%	28%	
NET: Unfamiliar	1380	142	48	148	125	123	100	75	144	174	180	122	646	727	
	69%	5 79%	59%	67%	69%	68%	71%	75%	71%	67%	64%	68%	64%	73%	
Mean	2.11	2.02	2.24	2.12	2.06	2.11	2.03	2.06	2.08	2.14	2.22	2.09	2.20	2.02	
Standard deviation	0.84	0.73	0.94	0.85	0.90	0.86	0.86	0.76	0.89	0.85	0.86	0.79	0.87	0.81	
Standard error	0.02	0.05	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.03	



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Table 2
Q.2 In the last three years, has your GP referred you to a hospital for treatment?
Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder	Age							Social		Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	<u>Female</u>	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	_Public_	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2009	1003	1006	221	353	332	340	313	450	578	605	321	505	233	752
Weighted base	2009	985	1024	239	338	338	358	298	437	537	557	438	477	263	862
Yes	1006 50%	443 45%	564 55%	103 43%	131 39%	153 45%	181 51%	169 57%	269 62%	278 52%	289 52%	201 46%	238 50%	127 48%	386 45%
No	995 50%	538 55%	457 45%	132 55%	207 61%	181 54%	177 49%	130 43%	168 38%	259 48%	265 48%	235 54%	236 49%	136 52%	470 54%
Don't know	8	4	4	4 1%	1	4 1%	-	-	-	-	3 1%	2	4 1%	-	6 1%



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Yes	1006 50%	101 56%	39 49%	115 52%	80 44%	83 46%	73 52%	54 54%	93 46%	139 53%	137 49%	92 51%	1006 100%	- -
No	995 50%	80 44%	41 51%	106 48%	101 56%	95 53%	66 47%	46 46%	107 53%	121 46%	144 51%	89 49%	-	995 100%
Don't know	8	1	-	-	-	3 2%	2 2%	-	1	2 1%	-	-	-	-



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 3
Q.3 Thinking about the last time you saw your GP or went to a hospital for treatment, did you see or were you given any information about the NHS Constitution?
Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Αg	je				Social	Grade		Employme	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	C2	<u>DE</u>	_Public_	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2009	1003	1006	221	353	332	340	313	450	578	605	321	505	233	752
Weighted base	2009	985	1024	239	338	338	358	298	437	537	557	438	477	263	862
NET: Yes	219 11%	128 13%	92 9%	42 18%	68 20%	38 11%	26 7%	21 7%	25 6%	67 13%	51 9%	57 13%	44 9%	32 12%	124 14%
Yes, I was given the information by my GP	115 6%	72 7%	43 4%	29 12%	37 11%	24 7%	12 3%	8 3%	4 1%	38 7%	28 5%	21 5%	27 6%	24 9%	62 7%
Yes, I was given the information by a consultant	33 2%	22 2%	11 1%	9 4%	10 3%	5 1%	5 1%	2 1%	2 *	15 3%	5 1%	5 1%	7 2%	7 2%	14 2%
Yes, I was given the information by a nurse	38 2%	23 2%	16 2%	4 2%	18 5%	2	8 2%	3 1%	3 1%	11 2%	6 1%	15 3%	7 1%	5 2%	25 3%
Yes, I was given the information by a receptionist or other administrative staff	24 1%	9 1%	15 1%	6 2%	3 1%	4 1%	5 2%	3 1%	3 1%	6 1%	9 2%	7 1%	2 *	2 1%	14 2%
Yes, I saw the information on a flyer or poster	45 2%	25 3%	20 2%	5 2%	12 4%	9 3%	3 1%	5 2%	11 3%	18 3%	9 2%	13 3%	5 1%	2 1%	27 3%
Yes, I saw or was given information from another source (please specify)	9	6 1%	3 *	-	3 1%	*	2 1%	*	3 1%	3	1	4 1%	1	4 2%	-
No, I was not given any information about the NHS Constitution	1514 75%	695 71%	818 80%	166 69%	231 68%	256 76%	264 74%	229 77%	367 84%	406 76%	428 77%	323 74%	356 75%	185 70%	610 71%
Don't know/Do not	276	162	114	31	39	44	68	49	45	63	77	58	77	45	128



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NET: Yes	219	16	7	32	15	19	21	6	14	35	37	17	161	58
	11%	9%	9%	15%	9%	11%	15%	6%	7%	14%	13%	9%	16%	6%
Yes, I was given the information by my GP	115	9	2	11	10	15	10	6	6	21	19	6	86	29
	6%	5%	2%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%	3%	8%	7%	3%	9%	3%
Yes, I was given the information by a consultant	33	1	2	3	3	2	5	1	2	3	7	3	24	9
	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Yes, I was given the information by a nurse	38	1	2	8	4	3	3	-	3	6	4	5	31	7
	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Yes, I was given the information by a receptionist or other administrative staff	24 1%	*	1 1%	5 2%	3 2%	1	2 2%	-	1	6 2%	4 1%	1 *	19 2%	5 1%
Yes, I saw the information on a flyer or poster	45	4	2	10	4	3	4	1	1	6	8	3	32	13
	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Yes, I saw or was given information from another source (please specify)	9	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	3 3%	1 1%	-	2 1%	-	9 1%	-
No, I was not given any information about the NHS Constitution	1514	150	68	156	141	123	100	88	160	190	207	130	711	797
	75%	83%	85%	71%	78%	68%	71%	87%	80%	73%	74%	72%	71%	80%
Don't know/Do not recall	276	15	5	33	24	38	20	7	26	36	37	34	134	140
	14%	8%	7%	15%	13%	21%	14%	7%	13%	14%	13%	19%	13%	14%



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I can only seek treatment at the hospital my GP refers me to	599 30%	276 28%	323 32%	96 40%	130 39%	113 33%	125 35%	58 20%	78 18%	143 27%	154 28%	130 30%	172 36%	85 32%	296 34%	
I can choose which hospital I use for treatment as long as it is in my local area	544 27%	253 26%	291 28%	60 25%	77 23%	80 24%	86 24%	91 30%	150 34%	156 29%	151 27%	121 28%	117 24%	68 26%	187 22%	
I can choose to seek treatment in any hospital in the NHS	427 21%	229 23%	198 19%	25 11%	46 14%	51 15%	70 20%	84 28%	151 34%	144 27%	120 22%	79 18%	84 18%	55 21%	141 16%	
Don't know	438 22%	225 23%	213 21%	58 24%	85 25%	95 28%	77 22%	65 22%	59 13%	94 17%	132 24%	108 25%	104 22%	54 21%	238 28%	



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I can only seek treatment at the hospital my GP refers me to	599 30%	76 42%	15 18%	64 29%	57 31%	52 29%	35 25%	44 44%	46 23%	84 32%	93 33%	34 19%	319 32%	280 28%		
I can choose which hospital I use for treatment as long as it is in my local area	544 27%	29 16%	32 39%	67 30%	56 31%	56 31%	33 23%	19 19%	49 25%	73 28%	69 25%	61 34%	329 33%	215 22%		
I can choose to seek treatment in any hospital in the NHS	427 21%	25 14%	18 22%	54 24%	31 17%	43 24%	39 28%	11 11%	59 29%	50 19%	59 21%	39 22%	225 22%	201 20%		
Don't know	438 22%	51 28%	16 20%	36 16%	37 20%	30 17%	34 24%	26 26%	47 23%	55 21%	60 21%	46 25%	132 13%	300 30%		

