

Private Medical Insurance Survey
ONLINE Fieldwork : 11th-13th November 2011

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Q.1 Do you have or have you ever had private medical insurance?
Base: All respondents

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | | | Social Grade | | | | Region | | | | | | | | | | Employment Sector | | |
|--|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|---------|--------|------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Scotland | North East | North West | Yorkshire & Humberside | West Midlands | East Midlands | Wales | Eastern | London | South East | South West | Public | Private |
| Unweighted base | 2046 | 952 | 1094 | 161 | 343 | 420 | 355 | 318 | 449 | 759 | 524 | 289 | 474 | 182 | 95 | 237 | 180 | 191 | 161 | 102 | 182 | 248 | 280 | 188 | 309 | 778 |
| Weighted base | 2046 | 1003 | 1043 | 246 | 327 | 389 | 348 | 307 | 430 | 552 | 593 | 430 | 471 | 178 | 92 | 240 | 180 | 189 | 159 | 108 | 192 | 257 | 263 | 187 | 325 | 821 |
| NET: Yes | 629 | 362 | 267 | 51 | 84 | 97 | 92 | 105 | 200 | 258 | 178 | 112 | 81 | 47 | 17 | 61 | 55 | 55 | 36 | 23 | 64 | 99 | 108 | 64 | 81 | 271 |
| | 31% | 36% | 26% | 21% | 26% | 25% | 26% | 34% | 47% | 47% | 30% | 26% | 17% | 26% | 19% | 25% | 30% | 29% | 23% | 21% | 33% | 38% | 41% | 35% | 25% | 33% |
| Yes, through my employer | 377 | 240 | 137 | 36 | 46 | 66 | 64 | 56 | 110 | 161 | 110 | 64 | 41 | 34 | 13 | 33 | 31 | 39 | 18 | 12 | 35 | 54 | 69 | 39 | 50 | 184 |
| | 18% | 24% | 13% | 15% | 14% | 17% | 18% | 18% | 25% | 29% | 19% | 15% | 9% | 19% | 14% | 14% | 17% | 21% | 11% | 11% | 18% | 21% | 26% | 21% | 15% | 22% |
| Yes, a personal private medical insurance plan | 239 | 129 | 109 | 19 | 37 | 27 | 25 | 39 | 91 | 96 | 68 | 42 | 33 | 13 | 4 | 21 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 7 | 29 | 52 | 41 | 23 | 28 | 85 |
| | 12% | 13% | 10% | 8% | 11% | 7% | 7% | 13% | 21% | 17% | 11% | 10% | 7% | 7% | 4% | 9% | 11% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 15% | 20% | 16% | 12% | 8% | 10% |
| Yes, other | 54 | 16 | 38 | - | 4 | 9 | 6 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 3 | - | 7 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 18 |
| | 3% | 2% | 4% | - | 1% | 2% | 2% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | - | 3% | 4% | 1% | 5% | 5% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 2% |
| No | 1395 | 634 | 762 | 181 | 241 | 289 | 255 | 199 | 230 | 289 | 409 | 313 | 384 | 131 | 75 | 177 | 125 | 129 | 122 | 83 | 126 | 153 | 152 | 122 | 236 | 548 |
| | 68% | 63% | 73% | 74% | 74% | 74% | 73% | 65% | 53% | 52% | 69% | 73% | 82% | 74% | 81% | 74% | 69% | 68% | 77% | 77% | 66% | 59% | 58% | 65% | 73% | 67% |
| Don't know | 21 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 5 | * | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| | 1% | 1% | 1% | 5% | 1% | 1% | * | 1% | - | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | - | - | 1% | * | 3% | * | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | * | 2% | * |

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|--|---|----------|--------------------------|--|------------|------|---|---------|-------|-----------|-------|---------------|------|-------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| | Total | NET: Yes | Yes, through my employer | Yes, a personal private medical insurance plan | Yes, other | No | BUPA | AXA PPP | Aviva | PruHealth | CYGNA | Simply Health | WPA | Other | NET: Yes | Yes, in the last month | Yes, in the last three months | Yes, in the last six months | Yes, in the last year | No |
| Unweighted base | 2046 | 651 | 384 | 254 | 59 | 1375 | 270 | 103 | 54 | 18 | 6 | 73 | 27 | 81 | 119 | 37 | 26 | 21 | 35 | 531 |
| Weighted base | 2046 | 629 | 377 | 239 | 54 | 1395 | 254 | 98 | 52 | 18 | 6 | 68 | 22 | 85 | 114 | 35 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 514 |
| NET: Yes | 629 | 629 | 377 | 239 | 54 | - | 254 | 98 | 52 | 18 | 6 | 68 | 22 | 85 | 114 | 35 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 514 |
| | 31% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | - | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Yes, through my employer | 377 | 377 | 377 | 33 | 5 | - | 179 | 64 | 29 | 11 | 6 | 29 | 17 | 36 | 65 | 29 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 313 |
| | 18% | 60% | 100% | 14% | 10% | - | 70% | 65% | 57% | 61% | 100% | 43% | 77% | 43% | 57% | 83% | 43% | 41% | 50% | 61% |
| Yes, a personal private medical insurance plan | 239 | 239 | 33 | 239 | 2 | - | 85 | 38 | 29 | 8 | - | 33 | 6 | 41 | 52 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 185 |
| | 12% | 38% | 9% | 100% | 4% | - | 34% | 38% | 57% | 42% | - | 48% | 25% | 48% | 46% | 23% | 52% | 61% | 57% | 36% |
| Yes, other | 54 | 54 | 5 | 2 | 54 | - | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | - | 13 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 45 |
| | 3% | 9% | 1% | 1% | 100% | - | 6% | 9% | 1% | 23% | - | 19% | 2% | 13% | 8% | 11% | 6% | 2% | 9% | 9% |
| No | 1395 | - | - | - | - | 1395 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 68% | - | - | - | - | 100% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Don't know | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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Q.2 Which private medical insurance company was/is it with?**Base: All respondents who have ever had private medical insurance**

| | Gender | | Age | | | | | | | Social Grade | | | | Region | | | | | | | | | | Employment Sector | | |
|-----------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|----------|--------|------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Scotland | North East | North West | Yorkshire & Humberside | West Midlands | East Midlands | Wales | East-ern | London | South East | South West | Public | Private |
| Unweighted base | 651 | 365 | 286 | 37 | 95 | 103 | 89 | 109 | 218 | 346 | 156 | 73 | 76 | 48 | 16 | 63 | 57 | 58 | 42 | 21 | 62 | 100 | 120 | 64 | 73 | 270 |
| Weighted base | 629 | 362 | 267 | 51 | 84 | 97 | 92 | 105 | 200 | 258 | 178 | 112 | 81 | 47 | 17 | 61 | 55 | 55 | 36 | 23 | 64 | 99 | 108 | 64 | 81 | 271 |
| BUPA | 254 | 152 | 102 | 18 | 24 | 39 | 37 | 42 | 94 | 120 | 67 | 40 | 27 | 26 | 4 | 19 | 18 | 25 | 17 | 6 | 27 | 42 | 51 | 19 | 20 | 109 |
| | 40% | 42% | 38% | 35% | 28% | 41% | 40% | 40% | 47% | 46% | 38% | 35% | 34% | 55% | 21% | 31% | 33% | 46% | 46% | 28% | 42% | 42% | 47% | 30% | 24% | 40% |
| AXA PPP | 98 | 49 | 49 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 29 | 45 | 25 | 18 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 6 | 45 |
| | 16% | 13% | 18% | 22% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 14% | 14% | 17% | 14% | 16% | 12% | 9% | 22% | 12% | 15% | 22% | 10% | 5% | 15% | 16% | 16% | 24% | 8% | 17% |
| Simply Health | 68 | 38 | 30 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 13 | 13 | 4 | * | 14 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 21 |
| | 11% | 10% | 11% | 11% | 12% | 6% | 11% | 14% | 11% | 8% | 13% | 11% | 16% | 8% | 2% | 22% | 14% | 13% | 10% | 14% | 7% | 11% | 9% | 6% | 14% | 8% |
| Aviva | 52 | 31 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 20 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 4 | * | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 29 |
| | 8% | 9% | 8% | 19% | 13% | 10% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 13% | 3% | 8% | 6% | 1% | 6% | 9% | 8% | 9% | 14% | 8% | 12% | 13% | 11% |
| WPA | 22 | 16 | 6 | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 5 | - | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| | 4% | 4% | 2% | - | 2% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 3% | - | 3% | 3% | - | 4% | 4% | 2% | 2% | - | 7% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% |
| PruHealth | 18 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 9 | 2 | - | 3 | 9 |
| | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 7% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 4% | - | 1% | 2% | 2% | 3% | - | 3% | 9% | 2% | - | 4% | 3% |
| CYGNA | 6 | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | * | - | - | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| | 1% | 1% | 1% | - | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | - | - | - | - | - | 3% | 1% | - | - | 5% | - | - | 1% | - | 1% |
| Other | 85 | 51 | 34 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 32 | 28 | 30 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 8 | 17 | 30 |
| | 14% | 14% | 13% | 10% | 11% | 15% | 12% | 13% | 16% | 11% | 17% | 15% | 13% | 5% | 11% | 14% | 23% | 4% | 2% | 39% | 10% | 16% | 15% | 13% | 21% | 11% |
| Don't know | 81 | 50 | 31 | 4 | 18 | 8 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 27 | 24 | 18 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 39 |
| | 13% | 14% | 11% | 8% | 21% | 8% | 17% | 16% | 9% | 10% | 13% | 16% | 15% | 21% | 36% | 15% | 18% | 13% | 23% | 6% | 10% | 4% | 8% | 16% | 14% | 14% |

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Q.2 Which private medical insurance company was/is it with?**Base: All respondents who have ever had private medical insurance**

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|-----------------|---|------------|--------------------------|--|------------|----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Total | NET: Yes | Yes, through my employer | Yes, a personal private medical insurance plan | Yes, other | No | BUPA | AXA PPP | Aviva | PruHealth | CYGNA | Simply Health | WPA | Other | NET: Yes | Yes, in the last month | Yes, in the last three months | Yes, in the last six months | Yes, in the last year | No |
| Unweighted base | 651 | 651 | 384 | 254 | 59 | - | 270 | 103 | 54 | 18 | 6 | 73 | 27 | 81 | 119 | 37 | 26 | 21 | 35 | 531 |
| Weighted base | 629 | 629 | 377 | 239 | 54 | - | 254 | 98 | 52 | 18 | 6 | 68 | 22 | 85 | 114 | 35 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 514 |
| BUPA | 254 40% | 254 40% | 179 47% | 85 36% | 14 27% | - | 254 100% | 20 20% | 5 10% | 7 37% | * 7% | 7 11% | 4 19% | - | 39 35% | 6 16% | 11 42% | 8 36% | 14 49% | 213 42% |
| AXA PPP | 98 16% | 98 16% | 64 17% | 38 16% | 9 16% | - | 20 8% | 98 100% | 2 4% | 1 4% | 2 31% | 2 3% | 4 20% | - | 20 17% | 5 15% | 2 9% | 6 28% | 6 20% | 78 15% |
| Simply Health | 68 11% | 68 11% | 29 8% | 33 14% | 13 24% | - | 7 3% | 2 2% | 4 8% | - | - | 68 100% | 1 4% | - | 17 15% | 7 20% | 6 21% | 2 10% | 1 5% | 52 10% |
| Aviva | 52 8% | 52 8% | 29 8% | 29 12% | 1 1% | - | 5 2% | 2 2% | 52 100% | - | - | 4 6% | * 1% | - | 22 19% | 10 29% | 8 28% | 2 7% | 2 8% | 30 6% |
| WPA | 22 4% | 22 4% | 17 4% | 6 2% | 1 1% | - | 4 2% | 4 5% | * 1% | - | 1 11% | 1 1% | 22 100% | - | 5 4% | 3 7% | * 1% | 2 9% | - | 17 3% |
| PruHealth | 18 3% | 18 3% | 11 3% | 8 3% | 4 8% | - | 7 3% | 1 1% | - | 18 100% | - | - | - | - | 11 9% | 5 14% | 2 7% | 2 10% | 2 6% | 8 1% |
| CYGNA | 6 1% | 6 1% | 6 2% | - | - | - | * * | 2 2% | - | - | 6 100% | - | 1 3% | - | 3 3% | 1 4% | - | - | 2 6% | 3 1% |
| Other | 85 14% | 85 14% | 36 10% | 41 17% | 11 21% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 85 100% | 13 12% | 5 15% | 2 7% | 1 4% | 5 18% | 72 14% |
| Don't know | 81 13% | 81 13% | 51 13% | 26 11% | 6 11% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 2% | 2 5% | - | - | - | - | 79 15% |

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Q.3 In the past year have you consulted a consultant using your private medical insurance policy?**Base: All respondents who have ever had private medical insurance**

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | | | Social Grade | | | | Region | | | | | | | | | | Employment Sector | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|----------|--------|------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Scotland | North East | North West | Yorkshire & Humberside | West Midlands | East Midlands | Wales | East-ern | London | South East | South West | Public | Private |
| Unweighted base | 651 | 365 | 286 | 37 | 95 | 103 | 89 | 109 | 218 | 346 | 156 | 73 | 76 | 48 | 16 | 63 | 57 | 58 | 42 | 21 | 62 | 100 | 120 | 64 | 73 | 270 |
| Weighted base | 629 | 362 | 267 | 51 | 84 | 97 | 92 | 105 | 200 | 258 | 178 | 112 | 81 | 47 | 17 | 61 | 55 | 55 | 36 | 23 | 64 | 99 | 108 | 64 | 81 | 271 |
| NET: Yes | 114 | 68 | 46 | 33 | 19 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 34 | 61 | 37 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 36 | 19 | 6 | 29 | 46 |
| | 18% | 19% | 17% | 65% | 23% | 12% | 10% | 7% | 17% | 24% | 21% | 6% | 11% | 7% | 25% | 13% | 20% | 21% | 16% | 11% | 9% | 36% | 18% | 10% | 35% | 17% |
| Yes, in the last month | 35 | 22 | 13 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | 11 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 18 |
| | 6% | 6% | 5% | 28% | 9% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 5% | 4% | 10% | 2% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 13% | 8% | 8% | 3% | - | 12% | 4% | 1% | 10% | 7% |
| Yes, in the last three months | 27 | 20 | 8 | 11 | 7 | - | 3 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 11 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 10 |
| | 4% | 5% | 3% | 21% | 8% | - | 3% | 1% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 8% | 6% | 2% | 4% | - | 5% | - | 11% | 2% | 5% | 12% | 4% |
| Yes, in the last six months | 23 | 17 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | 2 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 6 |
| | 4% | 5% | 2% | 10% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 3% | * | 1% | - | - | 4% | - | 5% | - | - | 3% | 6% | 8% | 2% | 10% | 2% |
| Yes, in the last year | 29 | 10 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 19 | 9 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
| | 5% | 3% | 7% | 6% | 3% | 7% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 7% | 5% | - | 1% | - | 12% | 1% | 5% | 5% | 9% | 3% | 6% | 8% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 5% |
| No | 514 | 293 | 221 | 18 | 65 | 85 | 83 | 97 | 167 | 196 | 141 | 105 | 73 | 43 | 13 | 53 | 44 | 43 | 30 | 20 | 58 | 63 | 88 | 58 | 53 | 224 |
| | 82% | 81% | 83% | 35% | 77% | 88% | 90% | 92% | 83% | 76% | 79% | 94% | 89% | 93% | 75% | 87% | 80% | 79% | 84% | 89% | 91% | 64% | 82% | 90% | 65% | 83% |
| Don't know | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| | * | * | - | - | - | - | - | 1% | - | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1% | - | - | * |

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Q.3 In the past year have you consulted a consultant using your private medical insurance policy?

Base: All respondents who have ever had private medical insurance

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| Weighted base | 629 | 629 | 377 | 239 | 54 | - | 254 | 98 | 52 | 18 | 6 | 68 | 22 | 85 | 114 | 35 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 514 |
| NET: Yes | 114 | 114 | 65 | 52 | 9 | - | 39 | 20 | 22 | 11 | 3 | 17 | 5 | 13 | 114 | 35 | 27 | 23 | 29 | - |
| | 18% | 18% | 17% | 22% | 17% | - | 16% | 20% | 42% | 58% | 50% | 24% | 22% | 16% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | - |
| Yes, in the last month | 35 | 35 | 29 | 8 | 4 | - | 6 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 35 | 35 | - | - | - | - |
| | 6% | 6% | 8% | 3% | 7% | - | 2% | 5% | 20% | 26% | 24% | 10% | 12% | 6% | 31% | 100% | - | - | - | - |
| Yes, in the last three months | 27 | 27 | 12 | 14 | 2 | - | 11 | 2 | 8 | 2 | - | 6 | * | 2 | 27 | - | 27 | - | - | - |
| | 4% | 4% | 3% | 6% | 3% | - | 4% | 2% | 15% | 10% | - | 9% | 1% | 2% | 24% | - | 100% | - | - | - |
| Yes, in the last six months | 23 | 23 | 9 | 14 | 1 | - | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 23 | - | - | 23 | - | - |
| | 4% | 4% | 2% | 6% | 1% | - | 3% | 7% | 3% | 13% | - | 4% | 9% | 1% | 20% | - | - | 100% | - | - |
| Yes, in the last year | 29 | 29 | 14 | 16 | 3 | - | 14 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 5 | 29 | - | - | - | 29 | - |
| | 5% | 5% | 4% | 7% | 5% | - | 6% | 6% | 4% | 10% | 27% | 2% | - | 6% | 25% | - | - | - | 100% | - |
| No | 514 | 514 | 313 | 185 | 45 | - | 213 | 78 | 30 | 8 | 3 | 52 | 17 | 72 | - | - | - | - | - | 514 |
| | 82% | 82% | 83% | 78% | 83% | - | 84% | 80% | 58% | 42% | 50% | 76% | 78% | 84% | - | - | - | - | - | 100% |
| Don't know | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | * | * | - | * | - | - | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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

Summary

Base: All respondents who have ever had private medical insurance

| | Statements | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| | An "open referral" private medical insurance policy could prevent patients from seeing a consultant who has been treating them previously | An "open referral" private medical insurance policy could prevent patients from seeing a consultant who has been treating them previously | Private medical insurance companies should be able to direct their customers to approved consultants only if it can be shown to keep private medical insurance premiums low | I would rather see a consultant recommended by my GP than to choose one from a list provided by my private medical insurer | Private medical insurers should not be allowed to pay cash incentives to their customers to have their treatment on the NHS for free, rather than in the private healthcare sector |
| Unweighted base | 651 | 651 | 651 | 651 | 651 |
| Weighted base | 629 | 629 | 629 | 629 | 629 |
| NET: Agree | 312 50% | 440 70% | 409 65% | 466 74% | 343 54% |
| Agree strongly (4) | 90 14% | 130 21% | 106 17% | 183 29% | 136 22% |
| Agree (3) | 222 35% | 310 49% | 303 48% | 283 45% | 206 33% |
| Disagree (2) | 168 27% | 73 12% | 93 15% | 84 13% | 143 23% |
| Disagree strongly (1) | 21 3% | 12 2% | 21 3% | 9 1% | 40 6% |
| NET: Disagree | 189 30% | 85 13% | 115 18% | 93 15% | 183 29% |
| Don't know | 129 20% | 104 17% | 105 17% | 71 11% | 104 17% |
| Mean | 2.76 | 3.06 | 2.94 | 3.15 | 2.84 |
| Standard deviation | 0.79 | 0.69 | 0.74 | 0.72 | 0.90 |
| Standard error | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 |

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

An "open referral" private medical insurance policy directly threatens patient choice

Base: All respondents who have ever had private medical insurance

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | | | Social Grade | | | | | Region | | | | | | | Employment Sector | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------------|------|------|------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|------------|--------|----------|------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Scot-land | North East | North West | York-shire & Humb-erside | West Mid-lands | East Mid-lands | Wales | East-ern | London | South East | South West | Public | Pri-vate | |
| Unweighted base | 651 | 365 | 286 | 37 | 95 | 103 | 89 | 109 | 218 | 346 | 156 | 73 | 76 | 48 | 16 | 63 | 57 | 58 | 42 | 21 | 62 | 100 | 120 | 64 | 73 | 270 | |
| Weighted base | 629 | 362 | 267 | 51 | 84 | 97 | 92 | 105 | 200 | 258 | 178 | 112 | 81 | 47 | 17 | 61 | 55 | 55 | 36 | 23 | 64 | 99 | 108 | 64 | 81 | 271 | |
| NET: Agree | 312 | 197 | 115 | 28 | 37 | 43 | 33 | 59 | 112 | 145 | 83 | 46 | 38 | 25 | 7 | 35 | 27 | 32 | 20 | 11 | 26 | 56 | 49 | 25 | 43 | 129 | |
| | 50% | 54% | 43% | 55% | 44% | 44% | 36% | 56% | 56% | 56% | 47% | 41% | 47% | 54% | 38% | 57% | 49% | 58% | 56% | 49% | 41% | 56% | 45% | 39% | 53% | 47% | |
| Agree strongly | (4) | 90 | 51 | 39 | 9 | 12 | 17 | 9 | 20 | 24 | 44 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 43 | |
| | | 14% | 14% | 15% | 17% | 14% | 17% | 10% | 19% | 12% | 17% | 10% | 14% | 15% | 22% | 16% | 12% | 7% | 18% | 10% | 16% | 14% | 22% | 8% | 14% | 14% | |
| Agree | (3) | 222 | 146 | 76 | 20 | 25 | 26 | 24 | 39 | 88 | 101 | 65 | 30 | 26 | 4 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 16 | 7 | 17 | 34 | 40 | 16 | 32 | 86 | |
| | | 35% | 40% | 28% | 38% | 30% | 27% | 26% | 37% | 44% | 39% | 36% | 27% | 32% | 31% | 21% | 44% | 42% | 40% | 33% | 27% | 34% | 37% | 25% | 39% | 32% | |
| Disagree | (2) | 168 | 90 | 78 | 9 | 28 | 32 | 30 | 25 | 44 | 61 | 47 | 39 | 20 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 26 | 25 | 31 | 22 | 16 | 79 | |
| | | 27% | 25% | 29% | 17% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 24% | 22% | 24% | 27% | 35% | 25% | 33% | 21% | 21% | 22% | 23% | 5% | 41% | 25% | 28% | 34% | 20% | 29% | |
| Disagree strongly | (1) | 21 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | - | - | 13 | |
| | | 3% | 3% | 4% | 10% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 3% | - | 2% | 7% | 5% | 14% | 3% | 5% | 3% | - | - | 5% | |
| NET: Disagree | | 189 | 101 | 88 | 14 | 30 | 35 | 33 | 26 | 52 | 71 | 53 | 43 | 22 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 28 | 29 | 34 | 22 | 16 | 92 | |
| | | 30% | 28% | 33% | 27% | 35% | 36% | 35% | 25% | 26% | 27% | 30% | 38% | 27% | 30% | 33% | 24% | 28% | 28% | 19% | 44% | 30% | 31% | 34% | 20% | 34% | |
| Don't know | | 129 | 64 | 64 | 9 | 17 | 19 | 26 | 20 | 37 | 42 | 42 | 24 | 21 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 26 | 17 | 22 | 51 | |
| | | 20% | 18% | 24% | 18% | 20% | 20% | 28% | 19% | 18% | 16% | 23% | 21% | 26% | 16% | 30% | 22% | 28% | 13% | 17% | 32% | 15% | 14% | 24% | 27% | 19% | |
| Mean | | 2.76 | 2.80 | 2.71 | 2.76 | 2.70 | 2.73 | 2.61 | 2.91 | 2.78 | 2.83 | 2.70 | 2.65 | 2.80 | 2.87 | 2.77 | 2.89 | 2.73 | 2.80 | 2.73 | 2.74 | 2.61 | 2.85 | 2.67 | 2.72 | 2.91 | 2.72 |
| Standard deviation | | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.83 | 0.93 | 0.80 | 0.85 | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.80 | 0.75 | 0.82 | 0.79 | 0.86 | 0.84 | 0.65 | 0.68 | 0.86 | 0.76 | 1.07 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 0.72 | 0.77 | 0.68 | 0.84 |
| Standard error | | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.16 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.26 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.28 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.06 |

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Table 5

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

An "open referral" private medical insurance policy directly threatens patient choice

Base: All respondents who have ever had private medical insurance

| | Q.1 Do you have or have you ever had private medical insurance? | | | | | | Q.2 Which private medical insurance company was/is it with? | | | | | | | | | Q.3 In the past year have you consulted a consultant using your private medical insurance policy? | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|------------|--------------------------|--|------------|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Total | NET: Yes | Yes, through my employer | Yes, a personal private medical insurance plan | Yes, other | No | BUPA | AXA PPP | Aviva | PruHealth | CYGNA | Simply Health | WPA | Other | NET: Yes | Yes, in the last month | Yes, in the last three months | Yes, in the last six months | Yes, in the last year | No |
| Unweighted base | 651 | 651 | 384 | 254 | 59 | - | 270 | 103 | 54 | 18 | 6 | 73 | 27 | 81 | 119 | 37 | 26 | 21 | 35 | 531 |
| Weighted base | 629 | 629 | 377 | 239 | 54 | - | 254 | 98 | 52 | 18 | 6 | 68 | 22 | 85 | 114 | 35 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 514 |
| NET: Agree | 312 50% | 312 50% | 193 51% | 114 48% | 26 48% | - | 123 49% | 49 50% | 32 61% | 10 57% | 3 50% | 43 63% | 11 50% | 35 41% | 74 65% | 20 58% | 18 67% | 14 60% | 21 75% | 237 46% |
| Agree strongly (4) | 90 14% | 90 14% | 52 14% | 37 16% | 6 12% | - | 35 14% | 21 22% | 9 17% | 5 28% | 2 27% | 8 12% | 2 8% | 8 10% | 28 24% | 7 21% | 8 28% | 4 17% | 9 30% | 61 12% |
| Agree (3) | 222 35% | 222 35% | 140 37% | 77 32% | 20 37% | - | 89 35% | 28 29% | 23 44% | 5 29% | 1 24% | 35 51% | 9 42% | 26 31% | 46 40% | 13 36% | 11 39% | 10 43% | 13 45% | 176 34% |
| Disagree (2) | 168 27% | 168 27% | 94 25% | 71 30% | 15 27% | - | 70 28% | 23 23% | 15 29% | 6 30% | 2 38% | 16 24% | 5 23% | 18 21% | 22 19% | 6 16% | 5 20% | 6 27% | 5 17% | 146 28% |
| Disagree strongly (1) | 21 3% | 21 3% | 12 3% | 10 4% | 2 4% | - | 11 4% | 8 8% | 1 2% | 2 9% | - | 1 1% | - | 2 3% | 6 5% | 2 5% | 2 6% | 2 7% | 1 4% | 15 3% |
| NET: Disagree | 189 30% | 189 30% | 106 28% | 81 34% | 17 31% | - | 81 32% | 31 31% | 16 31% | 7 39% | 2 38% | 17 25% | 5 23% | 20 24% | 28 25% | 7 20% | 7 25% | 8 34% | 6 21% | 161 31% |
| Don't know | 129 20% | 129 20% | 79 21% | 43 18% | 11 21% | - | 50 20% | 18 18% | 4 8% | 1 4% | 1 11% | 8 12% | 6 26% | 31 36% | 12 11% | 8 22% | 2 8% | 1 6% | 1 4% | 116 23% |
| Mean | 2.76 | 2.76 | 2.78 | 2.72 | 2.70 | - | 2.72 | 2.79 | 2.83 | 2.78 | 2.87 | 2.84 | 2.80 | 2.74 | 2.94 | 2.95 | 2.97 | 2.74 | 3.05 | 2.71 |
| Standard deviation | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.83 | 0.78 | - | 0.81 | 0.95 | 0.75 | 1.00 | 0.94 | 0.67 | 0.65 | 0.77 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.83 | 0.77 |
| Standard error | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.12 | - | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.24 | 0.42 | 0.08 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.15 | 0.18 | 0.20 | 0.14 | 0.04 |

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

An "open referral" private medical insurance policy could prevent patients from seeing a consultant who has been treating them previously

Base: All respondents who have ever had private medical insurance

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | | | Social Grade | | | | | Region | | | | | | | Employment Sector | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Scot-land | North East | North West | York-shire & Humber-side | West Mid-lands | East Mid-lands | Wales | East-ern | London | South East | South West | Public | Pri-vate |
| Unweighted base | 651 | 365 | 286 | 37 | 95 | 103 | 89 | 109 | 218 | 346 | 156 | 73 | 76 | 48 | 16 | 63 | 57 | 58 | 42 | 21 | 62 | 100 | 120 | 64 | 73 | 270 |
| Weighted base | 629 | 362 | 267 | 51 | 84 | 97 | 92 | 105 | 200 | 258 | 178 | 112 | 81 | 47 | 17 | 61 | 55 | 55 | 36 | 23 | 64 | 99 | 108 | 64 | 81 | 271 |
| NET: Agree | 440 70% | 265 73% | 175 66% | 31 61% | 52 62% | 70 72% | 60 66% | 84 80% | 143 71% | 194 75% | 129 73% | 65 58% | 52 64% | 33 71% | 11 66% | 43 70% | 39 72% | 38 69% | 26 72% | 13 55% | 48 75% | 73 74% | 80 74% | 36 56% | 53 65% | 188 69% |
| Agree strongly | (4) 130 21% | 71 20% | 59 22% | 15 30% | 18 22% | 24 25% | 13 14% | 32 31% | 28 14% | 62 24% | 32 18% | 19 17% | 17 21% | 11 24% | 4 25% | 13 22% | 14 25% | 13 24% | 4 12% | 4 19% | 10 16% | 27 27% | 20 19% | 9 14% | 21 26% | 57 21% |
| Agree | (3) 310 49% | 194 53% | 116 44% | 16 31% | 34 40% | 46 48% | 48 52% | 52 49% | 115 57% | 132 51% | 97 55% | 46 41% | 34 42% | 22 47% | 7 41% | 29 48% | 26 47% | 25 45% | 22 60% | 8 36% | 37 59% | 46 47% | 60 56% | 27 42% | 32 40% | 131 48% |
| Disagree | (2) 73 12% | 40 11% | 33 12% | 6 12% | 13 16% | 15 15% | 11 12% | 10 9% | 18 9% | 31 12% | 12 7% | 20 18% | 9 12% | 4 8% | 2 14% | 7 11% | 2 4% | 8 15% | 3 9% | 5 21% | 9 14% | 16 16% | 6 6% | 10 16% | 10 12% | 37 14% |
| Disagree strongly | (1) 12 2% | 7 2% | 5 2% | 4 7% | 2 3% | - - | 2 2% | 1 1% | 3 2% | 1 * | 4 2% | 6 5% | 1 1% | - - | - - | - - | - - | 4 7% | - - | - - | 2 4% | 2 2% | 2 2% | 2 3% | 2 3% | 6 2% |
| NET: Disagree | 85 13% | 47 13% | 38 14% | 10 19% | 16 18% | 15 15% | 13 14% | 11 10% | 21 11% | 32 13% | 16 9% | 26 23% | 10 12% | 4 8% | 2 14% | 7 11% | 2 4% | 12 22% | 3 9% | 5 21% | 11 18% | 17 17% | 8 7% | 13 20% | 12 15% | 43 16% |
| Don't know | 104 17% | 50 14% | 54 20% | 10 20% | 17 20% | 12 13% | 18 20% | 11 10% | 36 18% | 31 12% | 33 18% | 21 19% | 19 24% | 10 21% | 3 20% | 11 18% | 13 24% | 5 10% | 7 20% | 5 24% | 5 7% | 9 9% | 20 18% | 15 24% | 16 20% | 40 15% |
| Mean | 3.06 | 3.05 | 3.08 | 3.04 | 3.01 | 3.11 | 2.97 | 3.22 | 3.02 | 3.13 | 3.08 | 2.85 | 3.11 | 3.20 | 3.14 | 3.13 | 3.27 | 2.95 | 3.04 | 2.98 | 2.94 | 3.08 | 3.11 | 2.89 | 3.10 | 3.04 |
| Standard deviation | 0.69 | 0.67 | 0.72 | 0.95 | 0.78 | 0.67 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.60 | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.82 | 0.69 | 0.61 | 0.71 | 0.63 | 0.56 | 0.86 | 0.52 | 0.75 | 0.70 | 0.74 | 0.61 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.71 |
| Standard error | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.17 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.21 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.19 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.05 |

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

An "open referral" private medical insurance policy could prevent patients from seeing a consultant who has been treating them previously

Base: All respondents who have ever had private medical insurance

| | Q.1 Do you have or have you ever had private medical insurance? | | | | | | Q.2 Which private medical insurance company was/is it with? | | | | | | | | | Q.3 In the past year have you consulted a consultant using your private medical insurance policy? | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|------------|--------------------------|--|------------|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Total | NET: Yes | Yes, through my employer | Yes, a personal private medical insurance plan | Yes, other | No | BUPA | AXA PPP | Aviva | PruHealth | CYGNA | Simply Health | WPA | Other | NET: Yes | Yes, in the last month | Yes, in the last three months | Yes, in the last six months | Yes, in the last year | No |
| Unweighted base | 651 | 651 | 384 | 254 | 59 | - | 270 | 103 | 54 | 18 | 6 | 73 | 27 | 81 | 119 | 37 | 26 | 21 | 35 | 531 |
| Weighted base | 629 | 629 | 377 | 239 | 54 | - | 254 | 98 | 52 | 18 | 6 | 68 | 22 | 85 | 114 | 35 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 514 |
| NET: Agree | 440 70% | 440 70% | 270 72% | 164 69% | 35 65% | - | 183 72% | 66 68% | 35 68% | 14 75% | 5 80% | 55 81% | 16 71% | 54 64% | 86 75% | 26 74% | 21 75% | 17 72% | 23 79% | 353 69% |
| Agree strongly (4) | 130 21% | 130 21% | 76 20% | 53 22% | 10 19% | - | 51 20% | 25 26% | 15 29% | 5 28% | 2 27% | 13 19% | 3 11% | 15 18% | 34 30% | 10 28% | 7 24% | 7 32% | 11 37% | 95 18% |
| Agree (3) | 310 49% | 310 49% | 195 52% | 110 46% | 25 46% | - | 132 52% | 41 42% | 20 39% | 9 48% | 3 53% | 43 62% | 13 59% | 39 46% | 52 45% | 16 47% | 14 51% | 9 41% | 12 41% | 259 50% |
| Disagree (2) | 73 12% | 73 12% | 36 9% | 36 15% | 9 17% | - | 29 12% | 14 14% | 7 14% | 2 12% | 1 13% | 4 6% | 2 9% | 8 10% | 12 11% | - | 4 14% | 5 22% | 3 12% | 61 12% |
| Disagree strongly (1) | 12 2% | 12 2% | 5 1% | 7 3% | 2 3% | - | 4 2% | 5 5% | 5 9% | 2 9% | - | * * | - | - | 4 3% | 2 5% | 2 8% | - | - | 8 2% |
| NET: Disagree | 85 13% | 85 13% | 40 11% | 43 18% | 11 20% | - | 33 13% | 19 19% | 12 23% | 4 21% | 1 13% | 4 6% | 2 9% | 8 10% | 16 14% | 2 5% | 6 22% | 5 22% | 3 12% | 68 13% |
| Don't know | 104 17% | 104 17% | 67 18% | 32 13% | 8 15% | - | 38 15% | 13 13% | 5 10% | 1 4% | * 7% | 8 12% | 4 20% | 22 26% | 12 10% | 7 21% | 1 2% | 1 5% | 3 9% | 92 18% |
| Mean | 3.06 | 3.06 | 3.10 | 3.01 | 2.95 | - | 3.06 | 3.01 | 2.97 | 2.97 | 3.15 | 3.14 | 3.03 | 3.11 | 3.14 | 3.23 | 2.94 | 3.10 | 3.28 | 3.04 |
| Standard deviation | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.64 | 0.76 | 0.76 | - | 0.66 | 0.85 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.70 | 0.54 | 0.52 | 0.60 | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.87 | 0.77 | 0.70 | 0.66 |
| Standard error | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.11 | - | 0.04 | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.22 | 0.31 | 0.07 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.12 | 0.03 |

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

Private medical insurance companies should be able to direct their customers to approved consultants only if it can be shown to keep private medical insurance premiums low

Base: All respondents who have ever had private medical insurance

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | | | Social Grade | | | | Region | | | | | | | | Employment Sector | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------------|------|------|------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|------------|--------|----------|------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Scot-land | North East | North West | York-shire & Humber-side | West Mid-lands | East Mid-lands | Wales | East-ern | London | South East | South West | Public | Pri-vate | |
| Unweighted base | 651 | 365 | 286 | 37 | 95 | 103 | 89 | 109 | 218 | 346 | 156 | 73 | 76 | 48 | 16 | 63 | 57 | 58 | 42 | 21 | 62 | 100 | 120 | 64 | 73 | 270 | |
| Weighted base | 629 | 362 | 267 | 51 | 84 | 97 | 92 | 105 | 200 | 258 | 178 | 112 | 81 | 47 | 17 | 61 | 55 | 55 | 36 | 23 | 64 | 99 | 108 | 64 | 81 | 271 | |
| NET: Agree | 409 | 244 | 165 | 32 | 55 | 70 | 59 | 68 | 126 | 175 | 113 | 67 | 54 | 25 | 7 | 39 | 35 | 39 | 24 | 14 | 39 | 70 | 74 | 43 | 47 | 181 | |
| | 65% | 67% | 62% | 61% | 66% | 72% | 64% | 65% | 63% | 68% | 64% | 60% | 66% | 53% | 39% | 64% | 63% | 71% | 66% | 63% | 62% | 71% | 69% | 67% | 59% | 67% | |
| Agree strongly | (4) | 106 | 56 | 50 | 13 | 24 | 20 | 13 | 14 | 22 | 49 | 23 | 20 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 52 |
| | | 17% | 16% | 19% | 26% | 28% | 20% | 14% | 13% | 11% | 19% | 13% | 18% | 17% | 22% | 6% | 14% | 10% | 22% | 22% | 20% | 15% | 19% | 14% | 20% | 18% | 19% |
| Agree | (3) | 303 | 188 | 116 | 18 | 32 | 50 | 45 | 54 | 104 | 126 | 90 | 47 | 40 | 15 | 6 | 30 | 29 | 27 | 16 | 10 | 30 | 51 | 59 | 30 | 33 | 129 |
| | | 48% | 52% | 43% | 36% | 37% | 52% | 49% | 52% | 49% | 51% | 42% | 49% | 31% | 32% | 50% | 54% | 49% | 45% | 44% | 47% | 52% | 54% | 47% | 41% | 48% | |
| Disagree | (2) | 93 | 52 | 42 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 36 | 42 | 26 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 35 |
| | | 15% | 14% | 16% | 21% | 11% | 15% | 16% | 8% | 18% | 16% | 14% | 12% | 16% | 15% | 5% | 15% | 13% | 17% | 12% | 12% | 20% | 16% | 14% | 15% | 14% | 13% |
| Disagree strongly | (1) | 21 | 16 | 6 | 2 | * | 2 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 7 | - | 2 | 7 | |
| | | 3% | 4% | 2% | 4% | * | 2% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 2% | - | 3% | 13% | 2% | 2% | 2% | - | 4% | 4% | 6% | - | 2% | 3% | |
| NET: Disagree | | 115 | 68 | 47 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 45 | 53 | 33 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 19 | 22 | 10 | 13 | 42 |
| | | 18% | 19% | 18% | 24% | 12% | 16% | 19% | 14% | 22% | 21% | 19% | 14% | 16% | 19% | 19% | 16% | 19% | 15% | 12% | 24% | 19% | 20% | 15% | 16% | 16% | |
| Don't know | | 105 | 51 | 54 | 7 | 19 | 11 | 16 | 23 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 21 | 48 | |
| | | 17% | 14% | 20% | 14% | 23% | 12% | 17% | 22% | 14% | 12% | 18% | 26% | 18% | 28% | 43% | 20% | 21% | 9% | 18% | 25% | 15% | 10% | 11% | 19% | 26% | 18% |
| Mean | | 2.94 | 2.91 | 2.99 | 2.97 | 3.21 | 3.03 | 2.90 | 2.92 | 2.82 | 2.93 | 2.88 | 3.03 | 3.02 | 3.00 | 2.55 | 2.95 | 2.90 | 3.00 | 3.04 | 3.11 | 2.86 | 2.96 | 2.86 | 3.06 | 3.00 | 3.01 |
| Standard deviation | | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.85 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.72 | 0.77 | 0.73 | 0.73 | 0.64 | 0.85 | 1.01 | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.66 | 0.76 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.65 | 0.73 | 0.72 |
| Standard error | | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.32 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.05 |

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|-----------------------|---|------------|--------------------------|--|------------|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Total | NET: Yes | Yes, through my employer | Yes, a personal private medical insurance plan | Yes, other | No | BUPA | AXA PPP | Aviva | PruHealth | CYGNA | Simply Health | WPA | Other | NET: Yes | Yes, in the last month | Yes, in the last three months | Yes, in the last six months | Yes, in the last year | No |
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| Weighted base | 629 | 629 | 377 | 239 | 54 | - | 254 | 98 | 52 | 18 | 6 | 68 | 22 | 85 | 114 | 35 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 514 |
| NET: Agree | 409 65% | 409 65% | 249 66% | 150 63% | 37 69% | - | 168 66% | 60 62% | 41 79% | 12 65% | 4 66% | 51 75% | 12 56% | 56 65% | 73 64% | 22 63% | 17 63% | 13 59% | 20 68% | 337 65% |
| Agree strongly (4) | 106 17% | 106 17% | 64 17% | 37 16% | 10 18% | - | 41 16% | 16 16% | 15 29% | 4 23% | 1 24% | 14 21% | 3 15% | 7 9% | 28 24% | 12 34% | 4 15% | 4 19% | 8 26% | 78 15% |
| Agree (3) | 303 48% | 303 48% | 185 49% | 113 48% | 28 51% | - | 126 50% | 45 45% | 26 50% | 8 42% | 3 42% | 37 54% | 9 41% | 48 57% | 45 39% | 10 30% | 13 48% | 9 40% | 12 42% | 259 50% |
| Disagree (2) | 93 15% | 93 15% | 45 12% | 50 21% | 4 7% | - | 40 16% | 17 18% | 9 18% | 4 21% | * 7% | 7 10% | 4 20% | 7 8% | 18 15% | 5 13% | 6 24% | 4 19% | 2 7% | 75 15% |
| Disagree strongly (1) | 21 3% | 21 3% | 16 4% | 6 2% | 2 4% | - | 10 4% | 6 6% | 1 1% | 2 9% | 2 27% | 2 3% | 1 4% | 1 1% | 9 8% | 2 6% | - | 3 13% | 4 15% | 12 2% |
| NET: Disagree | 115 18% | 115 18% | 61 16% | 55 23% | 6 12% | - | 49 19% | 23 24% | 10 20% | 6 31% | 2 34% | 9 13% | 5 24% | 8 9% | 27 24% | 7 19% | 6 24% | 7 32% | 6 22% | 87 17% |
| Don't know | 105 17% | 105 17% | 67 18% | 33 14% | 10 19% | - | 37 15% | 14 14% | 1 2% | 1 4% | - | 8 12% | 4 20% | 22 25% | 15 13% | 6 17% | 4 13% | 2 10% | 3 10% | 90 18% |
| Mean | 2.94 | 2.94 | 2.96 | 2.88 | 3.03 | - | 2.92 | 2.83 | 3.08 | 2.83 | 2.63 | 3.05 | 2.83 | 2.98 | 2.91 | 3.11 | 2.89 | 2.72 | 2.88 | 2.95 |
| Standard deviation | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.72 | 0.73 | - | 0.74 | 0.82 | 0.73 | 0.93 | 1.22 | 0.70 | 0.82 | 0.53 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.67 | 0.98 | 1.03 | 0.69 |
| Standard error | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.11 | - | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.23 | 0.50 | 0.09 | 0.18 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.23 | 0.18 | 0.03 |

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

I would rather see a consultant recommended by my GP than to choose one from a list provided by my private medical insurer

Base: All respondents who have ever had private medical insurance

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | | | Social Grade | | | | | Region | | | | | | | Employment Sector | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------------|------|------|------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|------------|--------|----------|------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Scot-land | North East | North West | York-shire & Humber-side | West Mid-lands | East Mid-lands | Wales | East-ern | London | South East | South West | Public | Pri-vate | |
| Unweighted base | 651 | 365 | 286 | 37 | 95 | 103 | 89 | 109 | 218 | 346 | 156 | 73 | 76 | 48 | 16 | 63 | 57 | 58 | 42 | 21 | 62 | 100 | 120 | 64 | 73 | 270 | |
| Weighted base | 629 | 362 | 267 | 51 | 84 | 97 | 92 | 105 | 200 | 258 | 178 | 112 | 81 | 47 | 17 | 61 | 55 | 55 | 36 | 23 | 64 | 99 | 108 | 64 | 81 | 271 | |
| NET: Agree | 466 | 276 | 190 | 37 | 55 | 70 | 61 | 81 | 162 | 207 | 129 | 73 | 57 | 32 | 15 | 52 | 42 | 35 | 28 | 14 | 52 | 68 | 84 | 43 | 63 | 183 | |
| | 74% | 76% | 71% | 73% | 65% | 72% | 66% | 77% | 81% | 80% | 72% | 65% | 70% | 68% | 87% | 85% | 77% | 64% | 77% | 63% | 81% | 69% | 77% | 67% | 78% | 68% | |
| Agree strongly | (4) | 183 | 105 | 79 | 13 | 28 | 27 | 22 | 34 | 60 | 84 | 42 | 28 | 29 | 16 | 7 | 21 | 13 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 18 | 31 | 30 | 17 | 21 | 78 |
| | | 29% | 29% | 29% | 25% | 33% | 27% | 24% | 33% | 30% | 33% | 24% | 25% | 35% | 33% | 41% | 34% | 25% | 36% | 8 | 9% | 28% | 32% | 27% | 27% | 25% | 29% |
| Agree | (3) | 283 | 172 | 111 | 25 | 27 | 43 | 39 | 47 | 102 | 123 | 86 | 46 | 28 | 16 | 8 | 31 | 29 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 34 | 37 | 54 | 26 | 42 | 106 |
| | | 45% | 47% | 42% | 48% | 32% | 45% | 42% | 45% | 51% | 48% | 48% | 41% | 35% | 35% | 46% | 51% | 52% | 28% | 55% | 55% | 53% | 37% | 50% | 40% | 52% | 39% |
| Disagree | (2) | 84 | 48 | 36 | 7 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 21 | 29 | 25 | 18 | 12 | 10 | - | 5 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 48 |
| | | 13% | 13% | 14% | 13% | 20% | 17% | 15% | 8% | 10% | 11% | 14% | 16% | 15% | 22% | - | 8% | 11% | 21% | 11% | 15% | 10% | 19% | 8% | 15% | 11% | 18% |
| Disagree strongly | (1) | 9 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 | * | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 8 | |
| | | 1% | * | 3% | 11% | 2% | * | 1% | - | * | 2% | * | 3% | - | - | - | 1% | - | 7% | 3% | - | 3% | 2% | - | - | 3% | |
| NET: Disagree | | 93 | 49 | 44 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 9 | 21 | 34 | 25 | 22 | 12 | 10 | - | 5 | 6 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 56 | |
| | | 15% | 14% | 16% | 24% | 22% | 18% | 15% | 8% | 11% | 13% | 14% | 20% | 15% | 22% | - | 9% | 11% | 28% | 14% | 15% | 13% | 21% | 8% | 15% | 11% | 21% |
| Don't know | | 71 | 37 | 34 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 24 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 31 | |
| | | 11% | 10% | 13% | 3% | 13% | 10% | 18% | 14% | 8% | 7% | 14% | 15% | 15% | 10% | 13% | 6% | 11% | 8% | 9% | 22% | 6% | 10% | 15% | 18% | 11% | 12% |
| Mean | | 3.15 | 3.17 | 3.12 | 2.89 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 3.09 | 3.28 | 3.21 | 3.19 | 3.11 | 3.02 | 3.25 | 3.12 | 3.47 | 3.26 | 3.15 | 3.02 | 3.06 | 2.92 | 3.14 | 3.10 | 3.23 | 3.15 | 3.16 | 3.06 |
| Standard deviation | | 0.72 | 0.68 | 0.78 | 0.92 | 0.83 | 0.72 | 0.71 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.72 | 0.67 | 0.80 | 0.73 | 0.78 | 0.52 | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.96 | 0.70 | 0.56 | 0.72 | 0.80 | 0.61 | 0.70 | 0.62 | 0.81 |
| Standard error | | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.05 |

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

I would rather see a consultant recommended by my GP than to choose one from a list provided by my private medical insurer

Base: All respondents who have ever had private medical insurance

| | Q.1 Do you have or have you ever had private medical insurance? | | | | | | Q.2 Which private medical insurance company was/is it with? | | | | | | | | | Q.3 In the past year have you consulted a consultant using your private medical insurance policy? | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|------------|--------------------------|--|------------|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Total | NET: Yes | Yes, through my employer | Yes, a personal private medical insurance plan | Yes, other | No | BUPA | AXA PPP | Aviva | PruHealth | CYGNA | Simply Health | WPA | Other | NET: Yes | Yes, in the last month | Yes, in the last three months | Yes, in the last six months | Yes, in the last year | No |
| Unweighted base | 651 | 651 | 384 | 254 | 59 | - | 270 | 103 | 54 | 18 | 6 | 73 | 27 | 81 | 119 | 37 | 26 | 21 | 35 | 531 |
| Weighted base | 629 | 629 | 377 | 239 | 54 | - | 254 | 98 | 52 | 18 | 6 | 68 | 22 | 85 | 114 | 35 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 514 |
| NET: Agree | 466 74% | 466 74% | 279 74% | 174 73% | 40 75% | - | 188 74% | 74 76% | 45 87% | 11 61% | 4 71% | 50 74% | 16 73% | 62 72% | 92 80% | 28 80% | 22 79% | 19 84% | 23 79% | 373 73% |
| Agree strongly (4) | 183 29% | 183 29% | 108 29% | 63 27% | 20 37% | - | 67 26% | 29 30% | 17 34% | 6 32% | 2 27% | 25 37% | 4 17% | 22 26% | 35 31% | 7 20% | 8 30% | 8 34% | 12 42% | 148 29% |
| Agree (3) | 283 45% | 283 45% | 171 45% | 111 46% | 20 37% | - | 121 48% | 45 46% | 27 53% | 5 29% | 3 44% | 25 36% | 12 56% | 40 47% | 57 50% | 21 60% | 14 50% | 11 50% | 10 36% | 225 44% |
| Disagree (2) | 84 13% | 84 13% | 54 14% | 32 13% | 8 15% | - | 37 15% | 11 11% | 6 12% | 6 34% | - | 10 15% | 4 18% | 9 10% | 17 15% | 5 15% | 6 21% | 1 5% | 5 17% | 67 13% |
| Disagree strongly (1) | 9 1% | 9 1% | 4 1% | 4 2% | 1 2% | - | 5 2% | 5 6% | - | - | - | - | - | - | * * | - | - | - | - | 8 2% |
| NET: Disagree | 93 15% | 93 15% | 58 15% | 36 15% | 9 17% | - | 42 16% | 17 17% | 6 12% | 6 34% | - | 10 15% | 4 18% | 9 10% | 17 15% | 5 15% | 6 21% | 1 5% | 5 19% | 75 15% |
| Don't know | 71 11% | 71 11% | 41 11% | 28 12% | 4 8% | - | 24 10% | 7 7% | 1 2% | 1 6% | 2 29% | 8 11% | 2 9% | 15 17% | 5 4% | 2 5% | - | 2 11% | 1 3% | 66 13% |
| Mean | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.14 | 3.11 | 3.20 | - | 3.09 | 3.08 | 3.22 | 2.99 | 3.38 | 3.25 | 3.00 | 3.19 | 3.16 | 3.05 | 3.09 | 3.33 | 3.22 | 3.14 |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.79 | - | 0.73 | 0.83 | 0.65 | 0.86 | 0.55 | 0.73 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.61 | 0.72 | 0.59 | 0.81 | 0.73 |
| Standard error | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.11 | - | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.21 | 0.28 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.03 |

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

Private medical insurers should not be allowed to pay cash incentives to their customers to have their treatment on the NHS for free, rather than in the private healthcare sector

Base: All respondents who have ever had private medical insurance

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | | | Social Grade | | | | Region | | | | | | | Employment Sector | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------------|------|------|------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|-------------------|--------|------------|------------|--------|----------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Scot-land | North East | North West | York-shire & Humber-side | West Mid-lands | East Mid-lands | Wales | East-ern | London | South East | South West | Public | Pri-vate |
| Unweighted base | 651 | 365 | 286 | 37 | 95 | 103 | 89 | 109 | 218 | 346 | 156 | 73 | 76 | 48 | 16 | 63 | 57 | 58 | 42 | 21 | 62 | 100 | 120 | 64 | 73 | 270 |
| Weighted base | 629 | 362 | 267 | 51 | 84 | 97 | 92 | 105 | 200 | 258 | 178 | 112 | 81 | 47 | 17 | 61 | 55 | 55 | 36 | 23 | 64 | 99 | 108 | 64 | 81 | 271 |
| NET: Agree | 343 | 198 | 145 | 31 | 46 | 55 | 39 | 57 | 114 | 142 | 94 | 63 | 43 | 25 | 11 | 36 | 26 | 31 | 24 | 11 | 36 | 61 | 51 | 30 | 47 | 143 |
| | 54% | 55% | 54% | 61% | 55% | 57% | 42% | 54% | 57% | 55% | 53% | 56% | 53% | 53% | 63% | 60% | 48% | 57% | 67% | 49% | 56% | 61% | 47% | 46% | 58% | 53% |
| Agree strongly | (4) | 136 | 80 | 56 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 15 | 23 | 45 | 61 | 37 | 24 | 14 | 12 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 15 | 24 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 58 |
| | | 22% | 22% | 21% | 27% | 22% | 21% | 16% | 22% | 23% | 24% | 21% | 21% | 18% | 26% | 30% | 27% | 10% | 24% | 16% | 23% | 24% | 14% | 23% | 25% | 22% |
| Agree | (3) | 206 | 118 | 89 | 18 | 28 | 34 | 24 | 34 | 69 | 81 | 58 | 39 | 29 | 13 | 6 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 7 | 21 | 37 | 37 | 15 | 27 | 84 |
| | | 33% | 33% | 33% | 34% | 33% | 36% | 26% | 32% | 34% | 31% | 32% | 35% | 36% | 27% | 33% | 33% | 38% | 33% | 33% | 32% | 37% | 34% | 23% | 34% | 31% |
| Disagree | (2) | 143 | 84 | 59 | 13 | 17 | 19 | 24 | 22 | 49 | 55 | 43 | 25 | 20 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 29 | 26 | 17 | 18 | 61 |
| | | 23% | 23% | 22% | 24% | 20% | 20% | 26% | 21% | 24% | 21% | 24% | 22% | 25% | 26% | 13% | 14% | 19% | 29% | 7% | 24% | 22% | 29% | 24% | 23% | 22% |
| Disagree strongly | (1) | 40 | 28 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 23 | 12 | 5 | - | 3 | - | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | * | 10 | 6 | 5 | 18 |
| | | 6% | 8% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 10% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 5% | - | 6% | - | 5% | 3% | 10% | 11% | 6% | 8% | * | 9% | 9% | 7% |
| NET: Disagree | | 183 | 112 | 70 | 14 | 22 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 60 | 77 | 55 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 21 | 7 | 19 | 29 | 36 | 23 | 23 | 78 |
| | | 29% | 31% | 26% | 28% | 26% | 29% | 32% | 27% | 30% | 31% | 27% | 25% | 32% | 13% | 20% | 22% | 38% | 18% | 30% | 30% | 29% | 33% | 36% | 28% | 29% |
| Don't know | | 104 | 52 | 52 | 6 | 16 | 14 | 23 | 20 | 26 | 38 | 29 | 19 | 18 | 4 | 13 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 50 |
| | | 17% | 14% | 19% | 11% | 19% | 14% | 25% | 19% | 13% | 15% | 16% | 17% | 22% | 15% | 24% | 21% | 30% | 5% | 15% | 21% | 14% | 10% | 20% | 18% | 13% |
| Mean | | 2.84 | 2.80 | 2.88 | 2.95 | 2.88 | 2.79 | 2.69 | 2.87 | 2.85 | 2.82 | 2.80 | 2.88 | 2.90 | 2.87 | 3.22 | 3.02 | 2.78 | 2.75 | 3.04 | 2.76 | 2.83 | 2.94 | 2.64 | 2.73 | 2.89 |
| Standard deviation | | 0.90 | 0.93 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.95 | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.74 | 0.94 | 0.75 | 0.89 | 0.75 | 0.95 | 1.01 | 0.88 | 0.94 | 0.78 | 0.90 | 1.01 | 0.91 |
| Standard error | | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.23 | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.17 | 0.21 | 0.13 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.11 |

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|-----------------------|---|------------|--------------------------|--|------------|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Total | NET: Yes | Yes, through my employer | Yes, a personal private medical insurance plan | Yes, other | No | BUPA | AXA PPP | Aviva | PruHealth | CYGNA | Simply Health | WPA | Other | NET: Yes | Yes, in the last month | Yes, in the last three months | Yes, in the last six months | Yes, in the last year | No |
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| Weighted base | 629 | 629 | 377 | 239 | 54 | - | 254 | 98 | 52 | 18 | 6 | 68 | 22 | 85 | 114 | 35 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 514 |
| NET: Agree | 343 54% | 343 54% | 206 55% | 132 55% | 32 59% | - | 150 59% | 50 51% | 32 63% | 12 63% | 4 58% | 42 62% | 7 32% | 38 44% | 71 62% | 25 69% | 16 60% | 11 47% | 19 67% | 271 53% |
| Agree strongly (4) | 136 22% | 136 22% | 87 23% | 42 18% | 16 31% | - | 52 20% | 23 23% | 10 20% | 6 32% | 2 27% | 16 23% | 2 10% | 14 16% | 30 27% | 11 30% | 4 16% | 6 27% | 9 32% | 106 21% |
| Agree (3) | 206 33% | 206 33% | 119 32% | 90 38% | 16 29% | - | 98 39% | 27 27% | 22 43% | 6 31% | 2 31% | 26 39% | 5 22% | 24 28% | 41 36% | 14 39% | 12 44% | 5 20% | 10 35% | 166 32% |
| Disagree (2) | 143 23% | 143 23% | 81 22% | 60 25% | 11 21% | - | 54 21% | 33 34% | 11 21% | 6 32% | 1 11% | 9 14% | 8 37% | 21 25% | 26 23% | 2 7% | 10 36% | 8 34% | 6 21% | 116 23% |
| Disagree strongly (1) | 40 6% | 40 6% | 26 7% | 13 5% | 2 3% | - | 17 7% | 4 4% | 2 3% | 1 5% | - | 3 5% | 3 11% | 7 9% | 5 4% | 2 5% | * 1% | 2 8% | 1 4% | 35 7% |
| NET: Disagree | 183 29% | 183 29% | 107 28% | 73 30% | 13 25% | - | 71 28% | 37 38% | 13 25% | 7 37% | 1 11% | 13 19% | 11 48% | 29 34% | 31 27% | 4 11% | 10 37% | 10 42% | 7 24% | 151 29% |
| Don't know | 104 17% | 104 17% | 64 17% | 34 14% | 9 16% | - | 33 13% | 12 12% | 7 13% | - | 2 31% | 13 19% | 4 19% | 19 22% | 12 11% | 7 19% | 1 3% | 2 11% | 2 8% | 92 18% |
| Mean | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.85 | 2.79 | 3.03 | - | 2.83 | 2.79 | 2.91 | 2.91 | 3.22 | 3.00 | 2.38 | 2.67 | 2.95 | 3.18 | 2.77 | 2.73 | 3.04 | 2.81 |
| Standard deviation | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.84 | 0.89 | - | 0.88 | 0.89 | 0.79 | 0.94 | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.94 | 0.87 | 0.83 | 0.74 | 1.02 | 0.87 | 0.91 |
| Standard error | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.13 | - | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.22 | 0.41 | 0.11 | 0.20 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.24 | 0.15 | 0.04 |