

## REFORM Survey of GPs June 2008

### Q1. Are you male or female?

Base: All GPs

	Total	Gender		Length of time as GP (years)						Number of GPs in practice									
		Male	Female	< 5	5-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	>25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Total	201 100%	156 78%	45 22%	25 12%	66 33%	39 19%	31 15%	27 13%	13 6%	4 2%	18 9%	27 13%	26 13%	30 15%	32 16%	25 12%	16 8%	10 5%	13 6%
Male	156 78%	156 100%	0 0%	18 72%	54 82%	27 69%	23 74%	22 81%	12 92%	1 25%	13 72%	24 89%	19 73%	20 67%	26 81%	22 88%	13 81%	7 70%	11 85%
Female	45 22%	0 0%	45 100%	7 28%	12 18%	12 31%	8 26%	5 19%	1 8%	3 75%	5 28%	3 11%	7 27%	10 33%	6 19%	3 12%	3 19%	3 30%	2 15%

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### Q2. How long have you been in general practice?

Base: All GPs

	Total	Gender		Length of time as GP (years)						Number of GPs in practice									
		Male	Female	< 5	5-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	>25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Total	201 100%	156 78%	45 22%	25 12%	66 33%	39 19%	31 15%	27 13%	13 6%	4 2%	18 9%	27 13%	26 13%	30 15%	32 16%	25 12%	16 8%	10 5%	13 6%
< 5 yrs	25 12%	18 12%	7 16%	25 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 17%	3 11%	2 8%	6 20%	2 6%	1 4%	1 6%	3 30%	4 31%
5-10 yrs	66 33%	54 35%	12 27%	0 0%	66 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 25%	6 33%	8 30%	12 46%	12 40%	10 31%	7 28%	2 13%	4 40%	4 31%
11-15 yrs	39 19%	27 17%	12 27%	0 0%	0 0%	39 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 25%	3 17%	6 22%	6 23%	3 10%	7 22%	5 20%	4 25%	2 20%	2 15%
16-20 yrs	31 15%	23 15%	8 18%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	31 100%	0 0%	0 0%	1 25%	3 17%	6 22%	3 12%	2 7%	6 19%	4 16%	5 31%	0 0%	1 8%
21-25 yrs	27 13%	22 14%	5 11%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	27 100%	0 0%	0 0%	3 17%	1 4%	1 4%	6 20%	5 16%	6 24%	3 19%	1 10%	1 8%
>25 yrs	13 6%	12 8%	1 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	13 100%	1 25%	0 0%	3 11%	2 8%	1 3%	2 6%	2 8%	1 6%	0 0%	1 8%

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### Q3. How many GP partners or assistants are there in your practice, either full or part-time, salaried or equity?

Base: All GPs

	Total	Gender		Length of time as GP (years)						Number of GPs in practice									
		Male	Female	< 5	5-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	>25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Total	201 100%	156 78%	45 22%	25 12%	66 33%	39 19%	31 15%	27 13%	13 6%	4 2%	18 9%	27 13%	26 13%	30 15%	32 16%	25 12%	16 8%	10 5%	13 6%
1	4 2%	1 1%	3 7%	0 0%	1 2%	1 3%	1 3%	0 0%	1 8%	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
2	18 9%	13 8%	5 11%	3 12%	6 9%	3 8%	3 10%	3 11%	0 0%	0 0%	18 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
3	27 13%	24 15%	3 7%	3 12%	8 12%	6 15%	6 19%	1 4%	3 23%	0 0%	0 0%	27 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
4	26 13%	19 12%	7 16%	2 8%	12 18%	6 15%	3 10%	1 4%	2 15%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	26 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
5	30 15%	20 13%	10 22%	6 24%	12 18%	3 8%	2 6%	6 22%	1 8%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	30 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
6	32 16%	26 17%	6 13%	2 8%	10 15%	7 18%	6 19%	5 19%	2 15%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	32 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
7	25 12%	22 14%	3 7%	1 4%	7 11%	5 13%	4 13%	6 22%	2 15%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	25 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
8	16 8%	13 8%	3 7%	1 4%	2 3%	4 10%	5 16%	3 11%	1 8%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	16 100%	0 0%	0 0%
9	10 5%	7 4%	3 7%	3 12%	4 6%	2 5%	0 0%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	10 100%	0 0%
10+	13 6%	11 7%	2 4%	4 16%	4 6%	2 5%	1 3%	1 4%	1 8%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	13 100%

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### Q4a. Of these three options for funding a health system, which one do you support most?

Base: All GPs

	Total	Gender		Length of time as GP (years)						Number of GPs in practice									
		Male	Female	< 5	5-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	>25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Total	201 100%	156 78%	45 22%	25 12%	66 33%	39 19%	31 15%	27 13%	13 6%	4 2%	18 9%	27 13%	26 13%	30 15%	32 16%	25 12%	16 8%	10 5%	13 6%
The current NHS model which is entirely tax payer funded	97 48%	77 49%	20 44%	14 56%	38 58%	16 41%	11 35%	12 44%	6 46%	1 25%	7 39%	13 48%	15 58%	15 50%	14 44%	10 40%	10 63%	5 50%	7 54%
A US model where individuals choose whether to get private insurance	13 6%	9 6%	4 9%	4 16%	4 6%	3 8%	1 3%	0 0%	1 8%	1 25%	3 17%	3 11%	1 4%	0 0%	2 6%	2 8%	0 0%	1 10%	0 0%
A continental style model of compulsory health insurance that is part tax and part privately funded	91 45%	70 45%	21 47%	7 28%	24 36%	20 51%	19 61%	15 56%	6 46%	2 50%	8 44%	11 41%	10 38%	15 50%	16 50%	13 52%	6 38%	4 40%	6 46%

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**Q4b. At present patients can either be NHS patients or private patients. They either get all of their care free on the NHS, or pay for all of their care privately. If a patient wants extra treatment, which of the following most accords with your view?**

Base: All GPs

	Total	Gender		Length of time as GP (years)						Number of GPs in practice									
		Male	Female	< 5	5-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	>25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
<b>Total</b>	201 100%	156 78%	45 22%	25 12%	66 33%	39 19%	31 15%	27 13%	13 6%	4 2%	18 9%	27 13%	26 13%	30 15%	32 16%	25 12%	16 8%	10 5%	13 6%
The NHS should always pay for every treatment regardless of the cost to the taxpayer	6 3%	6 4%	0 0%	1 4%	1 2%	1 3%	1 3%	0 0%	2 15%	0 0%	1 6%	1 4%	0 0%	1 3%	0 0%	0 0%	2 13%	0 0%	1 8%
The NHS should allow patients to pay for additional treatment without making them pay the total cost of their care	159 79%	120 77%	39 87%	20 80%	49 74%	32 82%	23 74%	24 89%	11 85%	4 100%	10 56%	20 74%	18 69%	27 90%	27 84%	20 80%	14 88%	8 80%	11 85%
Patients should have to pay for all their care if they want to pay for some privately provided treatment or drugs	36 18%	30 19%	6 13%	4 16%	16 24%	6 15%	7 23%	3 11%	0 0%	0 0%	7 39%	6 22%	8 31%	2 7%	5 16%	5 20%	0 0%	2 20%	1 8%

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### Q5. Does the current regulatory framework help or hinder you in making decision in the best interests of patients?

Base: All GPs

	Total	Gender		Length of time as GP (years)						Number of GPs in practice									
		Male	Female	< 5	5-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	>25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Total	201 100%	156 78%	45 22%	25 12%	66 33%	39 19%	31 15%	27 13%	13 6%	4 2%	18 9%	27 13%	26 13%	30 15%	32 16%	25 12%	16 8%	10 5%	13 6%
Helps a lot	1 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Helps a bit	10 5%	9 6%	1 2%	2 8%	2 3%	3 8%	1 3%	1 4%	1 8%	0 0%	1 6%	1 4%	2 8%	1 3%	0 0%	3 12%	1 6%	0 0%	1 8%
Neither helps nor hinders	52 26%	36 23%	16 36%	11 44%	17 26%	7 18%	7 23%	7 26%	3 23%	2 50%	3 17%	8 30%	2 8%	9 30%	8 25%	8 32%	6 38%	4 40%	2 15%
Hinders a bit	75 37%	54 35%	21 47%	7 28%	27 41%	20 51%	12 39%	6 22%	3 23%	1 25%	7 39%	9 33%	13 50%	10 33%	11 34%	8 32%	5 31%	5 50%	6 46%
Hinders a lot	53 26%	47 30%	6 13%	1 4%	16 24%	8 21%	11 35%	11 41%	6 46%	1 25%	6 33%	8 30%	9 35%	8 27%	12 38%	5 20%	3 19%	0 0%	1 8%
Don't know	9 4%	8 5%	1 2%	3 12%	4 6%	1 3%	0 0%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 4%	0 0%	2 7%	1 3%	0 0%	1 6%	1 10%	3 23%
Not answered	1 0%	1 1%	0 0%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 6%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

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### Q6. Would you say the degree of bureaucracy in the NHS has increased, stayed the same or decreased since you qualified?

Base: All GPs

	Total	Gender		Length of time as GP (years)						Number of GPs in practice									
		Male	Female	< 5	5-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	>25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Total	201 100%	156 78%	45 22%	25 12%	66 33%	39 19%	31 15%	27 13%	13 6%	4 2%	18 9%	27 13%	26 13%	30 15%	32 16%	25 12%	16 8%	10 5%	13 6%
Increased a lot	180 90%	139 89%	41 91%	18 72%	60 91%	35 90%	29 94%	27 100%	11 85%	4 100%	16 89%	23 85%	23 88%	26 87%	32 100%	23 92%	13 81%	9 90%	11 85%
Increased somewhat	15 7%	12 8%	3 7%	4 16%	4 6%	4 10%	1 3%	0 0%	2 15%	0 0%	2 11%	3 11%	1 4%	2 7%	0 0%	2 8%	3 19%	1 10%	1 8%
Stayed the same	4 2%	4 3%	0 0%	2 8%	2 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 4%	2 8%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 8%
Decreased somewhat	1 0%	0 0%	1 2%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Decreased a lot	1 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Not answered	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

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### Q6a. Over what period would you say it increased MOST?

Base: GPs who think that NHS bureaucracy has increased

	Total	Gender		Length of time as GP (years)						Number of GPs in practice									
		Male	Female	< 5	5-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	>25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Total	195 100%	151 77%	44 23%	22 11%	64 33%	39 20%	30 15%	27 14%	13 7%	4 2%	18 9%	26 13%	24 12%	28 14%	32 16%	25 13%	16 8%	10 5%	12 6%
In the last year	7 4%	1 1%	6 14%	3 14%	2 3%	2 5%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 6%	1 4%	2 8%	2 7%	0 0%	0 0%	1 6%	0 0%	0 0%
Last 2 years	14 7%	11 7%	3 7%	3 14%	6 9%	4 10%	1 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 6%	1 4%	2 8%	3 11%	2 6%	0 0%	2 13%	2 20%	1 8%
Last 3 years	31 16%	24 16%	7 16%	3 14%	15 23%	7 18%	3 10%	3 11%	0 0%	0 0%	3 17%	6 23%	5 21%	3 11%	5 16%	4 16%	2 13%	1 10%	2 17%
Last 4 years	17 9%	14 9%	3 7%	2 9%	7 11%	5 13%	3 10%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 6%	0 0%	2 8%	0 0%	3 9%	4 16%	1 6%	4 40%	2 17%
Last 5 years	42 22%	31 21%	11 25%	3 14%	12 19%	9 23%	6 20%	8 30%	4 31%	2 50%	6 33%	5 19%	5 21%	7 25%	8 25%	6 24%	2 13%	0 0%	1 8%
Last 6 to 10 years	28 14%	21 14%	7 0	1 0	6 9%	4 10%	6 20%	6 22%	5 38%	1 25%	2 11%	5 19%	1 4%	4 14%	5 16%	1 4%	4 25%	2 20%	3 25%
Last 11 years or more	14 7%	14 9%	0 0%	0 0%	1 2%	3 8%	3 10%	5 19%	2 15%	0 0%	2 11%	2 8%	5 21%	2 7%	0 0%	3 12%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Since new contract/QOF	33 17%	27 18%	6 14%	5 23%	9 14%	4 10%	8 27%	6 22%	1 8%	1 25%	1 6%	3 12%	1 4%	8 29%	5 16%	6 24%	4 25%	3 30%	1 8%
Since Labour Government	9 5%	8 5%	1 2%	1 5%	5 8%	1 3%	2 7%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 6%	2 8%	1 4%	2 7%	1 3%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	1 8%
Other	12 6%	10 7%	2 5%	2 9%	5 8%	2 5%	1 3%	1 4%	1 8%	0 0%	0 0%	3 12%	0 0%	1 4%	4 13%	2 8%	1 6%	0 0%	1 8%



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### Q7. Would you say that your overall level of satisfaction of working in the NHS is:

Base: All GPs

	Total	Gender		Length of time as GP (years)						Number of GPs in practice									
		Male	Female	< 5	5-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	>25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Total	201 100%	156 78%	45 22%	25 12%	66 33%	39 19%	31 15%	27 13%	13 6%	4 2%	18 9%	27 13%	26 13%	30 15%	32 16%	25 12%	16 8%	10 5%	13 6%
Very high	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	0 0%	2 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 8%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Fairly high	71 35%	55 35%	16 36%	9 36%	20 30%	17 44%	10 32%	10 37%	5 38%	1 25%	5 28%	6 22%	11 42%	13 43%	6 19%	11 44%	8 50%	2 20%	8 62%
Fairly low	74 37%	53 34%	21 47%	11 44%	26 39%	11 28%	12 39%	10 37%	4 31%	2 50%	9 50%	9 33%	7 27%	10 33%	15 47%	10 40%	5 31%	6 60%	1 8%
Very low	46 23%	39 25%	7 16%	3 12%	15 23%	10 26%	8 26%	6 22%	4 31%	1 25%	3 17%	11 41%	4 15%	6 20%	9 28%	3 12%	3 19%	2 20%	4 31%
No opinion/not applicable	8 4%	8 5%	0 0%	2 8%	3 5%	1 3%	1 3%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	1 6%	1 4%	2 8%	1 3%	2 6%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

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### Q8. Has your level of satisfaction of working in the NHS increased, stayed the same or decreased since you qualified?

Base: All GPs

	Total	Gender		Length of time as GP (years)						Number of GPs in practice									
		Male	Female	< 5	5-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	>25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Total	201 100%	156 78%	45 22%	25 12%	66 33%	39 19%	31 15%	27 13%	13 6%	4 2%	18 9%	27 13%	26 13%	30 15%	32 16%	25 12%	16 8%	10 5%	13 6%
Increased a lot	7 3%	6 4%	1 2%	1 4%	2 3%	0 0%	2 6%	1 4%	1 8%	0 0%	0 0%	1 4%	2 8%	2 7%	0 0%	0 0%	1 6%	0 0%	1 8%
Increased somewhat	13 6%	11 7%	2 4%	0 0%	5 8%	5 13%	1 3%	2 7%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 12%	2 7%	2 6%	2 8%	2 13%	0 0%	2 15%
Stayed the same	32 16%	24 15%	8 18%	8 32%	9 14%	7 18%	4 13%	3 11%	1 8%	1 25%	4 22%	3 11%	5 19%	5 17%	3 9%	5 20%	2 13%	1 10%	3 23%
Decreased somewhat	88 44%	63 40%	25 56%	14 56%	30 45%	18 46%	14 45%	6 22%	6 46%	0 0%	11 61%	14 52%	12 46%	13 43%	13 41%	9 36%	7 44%	7 70%	2 15%
Decreased a lot	60 30%	51 33%	9 20%	2 8%	20 30%	9 23%	10 32%	14 52%	5 38%	3 75%	3 17%	8 30%	4 15%	8 27%	14 44%	9 36%	4 25%	2 20%	5 38%
Not answered	1 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

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### Q9. Do you feel doctors need better leadership as a profession or are you satisfied with the current way the profession is led?

Base: All GPs

	Total	Gender		Length of time as GP (years)						Number of GPs in practice									
		Male	Female	< 5	5-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	>25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Total	201 100%	156 78%	45 22%	25 12%	66 33%	39 19%	31 15%	27 13%	13 6%	4 2%	18 9%	27 13%	26 13%	30 15%	32 16%	25 12%	16 8%	10 5%	13 6%
Doctors need better leadership as a profession	161 80%	125 80%	36 80%	21 84%	49 74%	33 85%	26 84%	22 81%	10 77%	2 50%	16 89%	21 78%	23 88%	21 70%	27 84%	22 88%	10 63%	8 80%	11 85%
The current arrangements are satisfactory	27 13%	24 15%	3 7%	1 4%	13 20%	3 8%	4 13%	5 19%	1 8%	1 25%	2 11%	3 11%	2 8%	8 27%	3 9%	2 8%	4 25%	1 10%	1 8%
Don't know	12 6%	6 4%	6 13%	3 12%	4 6%	2 5%	1 3%	0 0%	2 15%	1 25%	0 0%	3 11%	1 4%	1 3%	1 3%	1 4%	2 13%	1 10%	1 8%
Not answered	1 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%