

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - OCTOBER 2010

Q1: Thinking about the future of the NHS, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

As long as services remain funded by taxpayers and are free at the point of use, the NHS should outsource more of its work to the private sector

Base: All Respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Eng- land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon- don	South	Mids	North	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960+	0.1- 9.9%	10.0- 19.9%	20.0- 29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987- 1991	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001- 2004	2005- 2009	2010+	Male	Fe- male
Unweighted Total	151	49	81	13	8	121	12	18	15	27	33	46	78	42	31	51	46	32	22	8	8	14	28	17	22	54	117	34
Weighted Total	151	71	60	13	7	124	9	18	17	32	38	37	69	47	34	51	48	30	22	9	7	11	24	17	20	63	120	31
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(4.0)	34	34	-	-	33	2	-	8	11	9	5	11	15	8	7	15	10	2	1	-	2	4	3	7	17	31	4
		23%	48%	-	-	27%	16%	-	45%	35%	24%	14%	16%	32%	23%	14%	31%	34%	10%	15%	-	20%	17%	17%	32%	28%	26%	12%
Agree	(3.0)	38	26	7	3	2	32	3	3	12	12	6	15	9	14	15	12	5	6	4	-	2	8	3	1	21	29	8
		25%	36%	12%	24%	28%	26%	28%	15%	36%	31%	17%	21%	20%	40%	29%	25%	16%	29%	42%	-	16%	32%	15%	5%	33%	25%	27%
Disagree	(2.0)	38	6	25	3	4	27	2	8	5	7	11	21	12	5	18	8	5	6	3	2	5	5	4	6	12	29	9
		25%	8%	42%	22%	57%	22%	26%	45%	25%	16%	18%	30%	25%	15%	35%	18%	16%	28%	35%	31%	48%	22%	25%	28%	19%	24%	28%
Disagree strongly	(1.0)	31	1	24	5	*	23	3	5	3	1	9	20	9	2	10	9	8	4	-	3	2	6	6	5	9	23	8
		20%	2%	41%	34%	8%	18%	29%	29%	15%	4%	23%	28%	18%	7%	19%	20%	26%	18%	-	44%	16%	27%	35%	25%	14%	19%	26%
Don't know		7	1	3	3	-	5	-	1	-	-	1	4	1	1	4	1	-	3	3	1	-	-	1	2	3	5	1
		4%	2%	5%	20%	-	4%	-	8%	-	-	3%	11%	2%	3%	11%	1%	-	9%	15%	8%	-	-	8%	9%	4%	5%	4%
Not stated		4	3	1	-	*	3	-	*	-	3	-	1	2	1	1	1	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	3	1
		3%	4%	1%	-	8%	3%	-	3%	-	8%	-	2%	2%	4%	1%	6%	-	-	-	25%	-	3%	-	-	2%	2%	4%
Mean Score	2.54	3.38	1.69	1.87	2.22	2.66	2.31	1.85	2.89	3.11	2.58	2.20	2.27	2.69	2.94	2.39	2.72	2.64	2.38	2.78	1.41	2.40	2.40	2.16	2.50	2.80	2.61	2.27
Std Deviation	1.09	.73	.69	.88	.63	1.10	1.12	.71	1.17	.87	1.12	1.07	1.07	1.14	.89	.96	1.15	1.26	.97	.75	.55	1.03	1.09	1.16	1.26	1.03	1.10	1.02
Std Error	.092	.108	.079	.267	.240	.104	.324	.178	.302	.175	.198	.169	.124	.181	.177	.137	.176	.235	.223	.285	.208	.276	.209	.289	.282	.147	.105	.184

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Decisions on outsourcing NHS treatments to the private sector should primarily be made on the basis of quality of care, not cost

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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Eng- land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon- don	South	Mids	North	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960+	0.1- 9.9%	10.0- 19.9%	20.0- 29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987- 1991	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001- 2004	2005- 2009	2010+	Male	Fe- male	
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Agree strongly	(4.0)	28	9	17	2	-	23	-	5	4	3	13	4	18	3	7	10	11	4	2	1	2	1	6	2	2	15	23	5
		18%	12%	29%	14%	-	19%	-	26%	21%	8%	35%	10%	26%	6%	20%	20%	23%	14%	11%	15%	24%	5%	24%	9%	12%	23%	19%	17%
Agree	(3.0)	80	35	33	8	3	66	6	8	9	16	20	20	34	29	17	28	21	16	14	6	3	8	9	13	9	32	61	18
		53%	49%	55%	59%	49%	53%	63%	44%	53%	51%	54%	55%	49%	62%	49%	55%	44%	53%	66%	74%	41%	73%	37%	76%	42%	51%	51%	58%
Disagree	(2.0)	28	20	5	2	1	22	3	3	4	7	3	8	11	10	8	8	9	7	4	-	-	2	7	2	6	11	24	4
		19%	28%	9%	16%	14%	18%	37%	16%	26%	20%	8%	22%	16%	20%	23%	16%	18%	24%	19%	-	-	22%	27%	12%	32%	17%	20%	12%
Disagree strongly	(1.0)	7	4	2	1	-	7	-	-	-	4	-	3	4	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	3	6	1
		5%	5%	3%	11%	-	6%	-	-	-	13%	-	7%	6%	3%	2%	3%	8%	2%	4%	11%	11%	-	4%	-	7%	4%	5%	2%
Don't know		5	1	1	-	2	3	-	2	-	-	1	1	*	3	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	*	1	1	3	2
		3%	2%	2%	-	29%	2%	-	11%	-	-	3%	4%	1%	7%	2%	5%	-	7%	-	-	-	-	6%	3%	7%	2%	2%	6%
Not stated		4	3	1	-	*	3	-	*	-	3	-	1	2	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	3	1
		3%	4%	1%	-	8%	3%	-	3%	-	8%	-	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	6%	-	-	-	25%	-	3%	-	-	2%	2%	4%
Mean Score	2.90	2.73	3.14	2.77	2.78	2.89	2.63	3.12	2.95	2.58	3.28	2.72	2.98	2.76	2.93	2.99	2.88	2.83	2.83	2.93	3.02	2.84	2.88	2.97	2.64	2.97	2.88	3.00	
Std Deviation	.76	.76	.72	.85	.48	.78	.51	.71	.71	.85	.61	.76	.84	.63	.75	.71	.89	.71	.68	.81	1.06	.52	.86	.48	.82	.79	.78	.67	
Std Error	.064	.111	.081	.236	.214	.073	.147	.183	.183	.171	.108	.116	.097	.102	.141	.104	.135	.129	.145	.287	.400	.139	.169	.121	.183	.110	.074	.122	

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At present, the NHS provides too many non-essential operations and services free of charge

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(4.0)	21	21	-	-	21	-	-	6	10	3	3	8	11	2	6	9	4	2	1	-	2	2	4	2	10	21	-
		14%	30%	-	-	17%	-	-	33%	30%	7%	9%	12%	24%	5%	12%	19%	12%	10%	15%	-	20%	7%	27%	8%	16%	18%	-
Agree	(3.0)	40	25	10	3	2	33	3	4	10	13	6	16	10	14	13	12	8	7	2	1	2	7	3	5	20	30	10
		26%	35%	17%	20%	28%	26%	37%	21%	26%	30%	34%	22%	21%	41%	25%	26%	25%	31%	19%	20%	19%	30%	15%	26%	31%	25%	32%
Disagree	(2.0)	48	16	23	5	4	40	1	8	8	10	16	22	18	9	17	13	12	7	6	1	5	8	6	6	18	42	6
		32%	23%	38%	40%	57%	32%	12%	42%	30%	26%	26%	31%	37%	26%	33%	27%	39%	33%	66%	9%	42%	33%	33%	29%	28%	35%	19%
Disagree strongly	(1.0)	30	-	24	5	*	21	3	6	2	2	7	19	6	4	12	7	7	4	-	3	2	7	4	7	8	21	9
		20%	-	41%	40%	8%	17%	37%	34%	10%	7%	20%	28%	14%	12%	23%	16%	23%	20%	-	46%	19%	27%	21%	33%	13%	17%	30%
Don't know		6	4	2	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	4	3	1	2	1	3	*	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	5
		4%	6%	3%	-	-	4%	15%	-	-	-	10%	4%	2%	6%	3%	6%	2%	6%	-	-	-	-	4%	3%	8%	1%	15%
Not stated		5	4	1	-	*	5	-	*	-	3	1	2	1	3	2	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	4	1
		4%	6%	1%	-	8%	4%	-	3%	-	8%	4%	2%	2%	9%	4%	6%	-	-	-	25%	-	3%	-	-	5%	3%	4%
Mean Score		2.37	3.08	1.75	1.80	2.22	2.48	2.00	1.86	2.83	2.90	2.32	2.19	2.58	2.47	2.30	2.55	2.27	2.33	2.49	1.65	2.40	2.17	2.49	2.10	2.57	2.45	2.03
Std Deviation		.99	.78	.74	.78	.63	1.00	.99	.76	1.04	.95	.93	1.01	1.03	.83	.99	1.03	.96	.96	.79	.98	1.06	.94	1.15	1.00	.96	1.00	.89
Std Error		.084	.118	.084	.215	.240	.094	.314	.185	.268	.191	.169	.117	.164	.163	.145	.161	.173	.209	.279	.369	.284	.180	.289	.217	.139	.094	.169

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Q1: Thinking about the future of the NHS, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

GPs should be able to turn to the private sector for administrative assistance with their new commissioning responsibilities

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Weighted Total	151	71	60	13	7	124	9	18	17	32	38	37	69	47	34	51	48	30	22	9	7	11	24	17	20	63	120	31
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(4.0)	32	30	1	-	30	2	-	4	14	9	3	12	13	6	7	17	5	3	2	-	2	4	1	3	19	25	7
		21%	42%	2%	-	24%	16%	-	22%	43%	24%	9%	18%	27%	18%	14%	35%	16%	15%	26%	-	20%	17%	6%	14%	30%	21%	22%
Agree	(3.0)	56	34	14	5	47	3	7	6	9	18	13	16	22	18	27	10	10	9	4	*	4	7	6	5	29	47	9
		37%	48%	24%	34%	38%	31%	36%	37%	29%	48%	34%	23%	46%	53%	53%	21%	32%	43%	42%	7%	34%	31%	37%	26%	46%	39%	30%
Disagree	(2.0)	25	1	18	3	19	2	4	6	1	4	8	14	7	4	7	7	8	4	1	2	2	5	2	6	7	20	5
		17%	2%	29%	25%	15%	24%	21%	35%	4%	10%	21%	20%	15%	11%	13%	15%	25%	18%	15%	23%	19%	19%	15%	30%	11%	17%	15%
Disagree strongly	(1.0)	24	-	21	3	16	2	6	1	1	5	9	18	4	2	8	6	6	4	-	2	2	6	4	5	4	17	7
		16%	-	35%	20%	13%	22%	34%	5%	4%	13%	25%	26%	9%	5%	16%	13%	19%	18%	-	30%	21%	27%	26%	23%	7%	14%	23%
Don't know		9	1	5	3	7	1	1	-	2	2	3	5	*	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	2
		6%	2%	8%	21%	6%	7%	5%	-	6%	5%	8%	8%	1%	8%	3%	7%	8%	6%	17%	14%	5%	4%	7%	7%	3%	6%	6%
Not stated		5	4	1	-	5	-	*	-	4	-	1	3	1	1	1	5	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	1	4	1
		4%	6%	1%	-	4%	-	3%	-	13%	-	2%	5%	2%	4%	1%	10%	-	-	-	25%	-	3%	10%	-	2%	4%	4%
Mean Score	2.69	3.43	1.93	2.19	2.38	2.81	2.45	2.02	2.77	3.37	2.88	2.31	2.37	2.94	2.96	2.66	2.93	2.49	2.57	3.13	1.61	2.57	2.41	2.27	2.34	3.05	2.72	2.57
Std Deviation	1.02	.54	.88	.84	.69	.99	1.10	.91	.88	.83	.95	1.00	1.12	.91	.77	.93	1.11	1.02	1.00	.74	.79	1.11	1.11	1.01	1.04	.86	.99	1.13
Std Error	.087	.081	.103	.255	.262	.095	.332	.226	.226	.177	.171	.156	.134	.143	.152	.136	.178	.190	.218	.281	.322	.308	.221	.262	.233	.122	.096	.207

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Q1: Thinking about the future of the NHS, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Patients on the NHS should be allowed to 'top up' their care, by paying for additional treatment privately without being forced to pay the full cost

Base: All Respondents

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Agree strongly	(4.0)	35	32	1	1	34	-	1	4	18	7	5	15	13	7	8	19	6	2	2	-	1	5	3	5	19	29	6	
		23%	44%	1%	11%	27%	-	8%	22%	55%	19%	14%	22%	27%	20%	15%	39%	21%	10%	28%	-	12%	19%	15%	23%	31%	24%	20%	
Agree	(3.0)	48	29	12	6	42	4	3	3	8	19	12	16	12	20	20	12	6	9	4	1	2	7	5	6	23	40	9	
		32%	41%	20%	43%	34%	40%	16%	15%	26%	49%	34%	22%	26%	59%	40%	25%	21%	43%	49%	13%	20%	27%	33%	30%	36%	33%	28%	
Disagree	(2.0)	28	6	17	4	21	2	5	5	3	7	6	12	14	2	13	5	6	5	1	1	2	7	4	4	11	24	5	
		19%	8%	28%	32%	17%	24%	26%	31%	9%	18%	16%	18%	30%	6%	25%	10%	21%	21%	8%	10%	15%	27%	22%	19%	17%	20%	15%	
Disagree strongly	(1.0)	28	-	26	2	18	3	7	3	1	5	9	23	5	1	8	8	8	5	-	3	6	6	5	3	6	20	8	
		19%	-	44%	14%	14%	37%	40%	20%	2%	13%	25%	33%	10%	3%	15%	16%	26%	22%	-	41%	53%	25%	30%	16%	9%	17%	27%	
Don't know		7	2	4	-	6	-	1	2	-	1	3	2	3	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	5	2	
		5%	3%	7%	-	5%	-	8%	11%	-	2%	9%	3%	5%	8%	4%	3%	11%	3%	15%	11%	-	-	-	13%	4%	4%	7%	
Not stated		4	3	1	-	3	-	*	-	3	-	1	2	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	
		3%	4%	1%	-	3%	-	3%	-	8%	-	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	6%	-	-	-	25%	-	3%	-	-	2%	2%	4%	
Mean Score		2.64	3.38	1.76	2.51	2.80	2.79	2.03	1.90	2.44	3.45	2.75	2.42	2.36	2.76	3.09	2.57	2.96	2.42	2.43	3.24	1.57	1.91	2.41	2.34	2.68	2.95	2.69	2.45
Std Deviation		1.07	.65	.83	.91	1.12	1.04	.92	1.01	1.13	.78	.92	1.07	1.18	1.00	.67	.95	1.14	1.17	.98	.65	.92	1.14	1.09	1.09	1.08	.96	1.05	1.16
Std Error		.091	.095	.096	.252	.456	.098	.267	.253	.303	.157	.163	.169	.138	.160	.132	.137	.177	.217	.214	.267	.377	.306	.210	.265	.242	.137	1.00	.212

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Q1: Thinking about the future of the NHS, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Summary table of mean scores

Base: All Respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE							GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Eng- land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon- don	South	Mids	North	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960+	0.1- 9.9%	10.0- 19.9%	20.0- 29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987- 1991	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001- 2004	2005- 2009	2010+	Male	Fe- male
Unweighted Total	151	49	81	13	8	121	12	18	15	27	33	46	78	42	31	51	46	32	22	8	8	14	28	17	22	54	117	34
Weighted Total	151	71	60	13	7	124	9	18	17	32	38	37	69	47	34	51	48	30	22	9	7	11	24	17	20	63	120	31
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
As long as services remain funded by taxpayers and are free at the point of use, the NHS should outsource more of its work to the private sector	2.54	3.38	1.69	1.87	2.22	2.66	2.31	1.85	2.89	3.11	2.58	2.20	2.27	2.69	2.94	2.39	2.72	2.64	2.38	2.78	1.41	2.40	2.40	2.16	2.50	2.80	2.61	2.27
Decisions on outsourcing NHS treatments to the private sector should primarily be made on the basis of quality of care, not cost	2.90	2.73	3.14	2.77	2.78	2.89	2.63	3.12	2.95	2.58	3.28	2.72	2.98	2.76	2.93	2.99	2.88	2.83	2.83	2.93	3.02	2.84	2.88	2.97	2.64	2.97	2.88	3.00
At present, the NHS provides too many non-essential operations and services free of charge	2.37	3.08	1.75	1.80	2.22	2.48	2.00	1.86	2.83	2.90	2.32	2.09	2.19	2.58	2.47	2.30	2.55	2.27	2.33	2.49	1.65	2.40	2.17	2.49	2.10	2.57	2.45	2.03
GPs should be able to turn to the private sector for administrative assistance with their new commissioning responsibilities	2.69	3.43	1.93	2.19	2.38	2.81	2.45	2.02	2.77	3.37	2.88	2.31	2.37	2.94	2.96	2.66	2.93	2.49	2.57	3.13	1.61	2.57	2.41	2.27	2.34	3.05	2.72	2.57
Patients on the NHS should be allowed to 'top up' their care, by paying for additional treatment privately without being forced to pay the full cost	2.64	3.38	1.76	2.51	2.80	2.79	2.03	1.90	2.44	3.45	2.75	2.42	2.36	2.76	3.09	2.57	2.96	2.42	2.43	3.24	1.57	1.91	2.41	2.34	2.68	2.95	2.69	2.45