

Whitehouse Consultancy – GP Appointments poll

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,039 GB adults online between 21st and 23rd March 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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GP Appointments Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork: 21st-23rd March 2014

Absolutes/col percents

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Summary table

	Being charged £20 to help the Government tackle the budget deficit	Being charged £10 if the alternative was your local GP surgery closing	Being charged £20 if the alternative was your local GP surgery closing	Having the option to pay £20 for a guaranteed appointment with a GP the next day without waiting, even if it meant others who had not paid for an appointment had to wait longer	Being charged £20 for an appointment that provided higher quality of care than is currently provided	Being charged £20 for an appointment if the patient is in the upper income tax bracket (earning between £32,011 and £150,000 per year)	Being charged £20 for an appointment if the patient is in the highest income tax bracket (earning more than £150,000 per year)	Being charged £20 every time you had an appointment if it meant you paid slightly less tax
Unweighted base	2039	2039	2039	2039	2039	2039	2039	2039
Weighted base	2039	2039	2039	2039	2039	2039	2039	2039
Support	168 8%	561 27%	305 15%	247 12%	325 16%	619 30%	955 47%	209 10%
Oppose	1711 84%	1149 56%	1469 72%	1605 79%	1505 74%	1186 58%	902 44%	1573 77%
Don't know	160 8%	330 16%	265 13%	187 9%	209 10%	234 11%	182 9%	257 13%

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Support	168 8%	105 11%B	63 6%	31 13%FGH	50 15%eFGH	32 9%GH	21 6%	12 4%	22 5%	68 12%JKL	44 8%	27 6%	29 6%	27 10%	96 11%
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Don't know	160 8%	71 7%	89 9%	28 12%GH	49 14%eFGH	31 9%GH	28 8%GH	12 4%	12 3%	32 6%	45 8%	44 10%i	38 8%	12 5%	90 10%M

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Support	305 15%	180 18%B	125 12%	46 19%eGh	68 20%EGH	42 12%	56 16%	36 12%	57 13%	114 21%JKL	85 15%L	58 13%	47 10%	36 13%	154 18%
Oppose	1469 72%	701 70%	768 74%	151 62%	210 61%	263 77%CD	260 72%CD	239 79%CDF	345 78%CDf	366 67%	417 74%l	314 71%	372 77%lk	208 77%N	575 66%
Don't know	265 13%	117 12%	147 14%	45 18%EGH	66 19%EFGH	38 11%	47 13%	27 9%	42 9%	65 12%	63 11%	71 16%j	65 13%	26 10%	142 16%M

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Oppose	1605 79%	774 77%	831 80%	162 67%	217 63%	267 78%CD	297 82%CD	267 88%CDEF	395 89%CDEF	423 78%	440 78%	347 78%	395 82%	205 76%	639 73%
Don't know	187 9%	85 8%	102 10%	36 15%eFGH	70 20%EFGH	32 9%GH	26 7%gH	11 4%	12 3%	30 5%	56 10%I	58 13%I	43 9%I	29 11%	106 12%

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	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humber (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	East of England (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	NET: Yes (m)	Mental condition (n)	Physical condition (o)	Disability (p)	Other (q)	No (r)	Prefer not to say (s)
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Support	619 30%	52 28%	39 38%fl	529 30%	29 35%l	70 31%l	50 27%	60 33%l	41 29%	43 21%	91 34%l	90 31%l	55 30%i	134 34%r	40 35%	80 33%	53 33%	10 39%	465 29%	21 43%R
Oppose	1186 58%	118 64%gJ	55 54%	1014 58%	47 58%	130 58%j	107 58%j	97 53%	86 60%J	127 62%J	128 48%	175 61%gJ	117 64%gJ	229 58%S	65 57%S	146 60%S	94 60%S	14 52%	940 59%S	17 35%
Don't know	234 11%	14 8%	9 8%	211 12%	6 7%	25 11%	26 14%aKL	27 15%aKL	16 11%	35 17%Abd KL	46 17%AbDe 7%KL	20 7%	11 6%	30 8%	9 8%	19 8%	11 7%	2 8%	193 12%Mop	11 22%MNO PR

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Base: All respondents

Being charged £20 for an appointment if the patient is in the highest income tax bracket (earning more than £150,000 per year)

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2039	975	1064	209	288	364	384	334	460	628	574	291	546	251	789
Weighted base	2039	999	1040	242	343	343	364	303	444	545	565	444	484	271	871
Support	955 47%	443 44%	513 49%A	124 51%d	145 42%	156 45%	195 54%DEGH	135 44%	202 45%	239 44%	272 48%	215 48%	229 47%	116 43%	423 49%
Oppose	902 44%	475 48%B	427 41%	90 37%	134 39%	157 46%c	145 40%	153 50%CDF	223 50%CDF	272 50%jKL	251 44%	178 40%	201 42%	135 50%N	351 40%
Don't know	182 9%	81 8%	100 10%	28 12%fGH	64 19%cEFGH	31 9%gH	23 6%	15 5%	19 4%	34 6%	42 7%	52 12%lj	54 11%lJ	21 8%	97 11%

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Oppose	902 44%	92 50%gh	40 40%	770 44%	33 41%	101 45%	94 51%b	72 39%	57 40%	97 48%j	102 38%	128 45%	86 47%	170 43%	47 41%	105 43%	72 46%	14 55%	714 45%	18 37%
Don't know	182 9%	14 8%	7 7%	161 9%	6 7%	19 8%	22 12%kl	20 11%k	9 6%	26 13%hkl	32 12%hkl	17 6%	11 6%	18 5%	7 6%	10 4%	5 3%	1 5%	156 10%MOP	7 14%MnOP

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Support	209 10%	116 12%b	92 9%	28 12%G	55 16%FGH	43 12%G	31 8%g	13 4%	39 9%G	84 15%JKL	58 10%L	42 9%L	25 5%	31 12%	115 13%
Oppose	1573 77%	766 77%	807 78%	166 68%	216 63%	253 74%D	292 80%CDE	273 90%CDEFH	374 84%CDE	409 75%	437 77%	333 75%	394 81%lk	204 75%	628 72%
Don't know	257 13%	117 12%	140 13%	48 20%FGH	73 21%EFGH	48 14%GH	41 11%Gh	16 5%	31 7%	52 10%	71 12%	69 16%l	65 13%i	36 13%	128 15%

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Oppose	1573 77%	157 85% FgJ	87 86% fj	1329 76% CDe	60 73%	170 76% J	139 76% j	143 78% J	111 78% J	154 76% j	173 65%	232 81% J	148 80% J	326 83% R	99 86% Rs	205 84% R	132 84% R	23 87%	1211 76%	36 74%
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