

Addaction World Hepatitis Day Poll

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Thinking about access to treatment for patients with life threatening illnesses, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Summary

Base: All respondents

| | <u>Statements</u> | |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| | <u>It is wrong that the NHS should restrict access to treatment for people with life threatening conditions</u> | <u>It is understandable that the NHS does not offer all potential treatments to patients, even if their condition is life threatening</u> |
| Unweighted base | 2097 | 2097 |
| Weighted base | 2097 | 2097 |
| NET: Agree | 1654 79% | 520 25% |
| Strongly agree (4) | 1078 51% | 99 5% |
| Tend to agree (3) | 576 27% | 422 20% |
| Tend to disagree (2) | 195 9% | 541 26% |
| Strongly disagree (1) | 82 4% | 830 40% |
| NET: Disagree | 277 13% | 1370 65% |
| Don't know | 166 8% | 207 10% |
| Mean | 3.37 | 1.89 |
| Standard deviation | 0.83 | 0.93 |
| Standard error | 0.02 | 0.02 |

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Table 2

Q.1 Thinking about access to treatment for patients with life threatening illnesses, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

It is wrong that the NHS should restrict access to treatment for people with life threatening conditions

Base: All respondents

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | | | Social Grade | | | | Employment Sector | |
|--------------------|----------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------------|------|------|------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Public | Pri- vate |
| Unweighted base | 2097 | 1042 | 1055 | 201 | 348 | 328 | 370 | 310 | 540 | 682 | 585 | 364 | 466 | 250 | 868 |
| Weighted base | 2097 | 1021 | 1076 | 243 | 363 | 344 | 374 | 302 | 470 | 564 | 564 | 457 | 512 | 260 | 927 |
| NET: Agree | 1654 | 806 | 848 | 177 | 281 | 270 | 299 | 246 | 381 | 426 | 452 | 356 | 420 | 208 | 713 |
| | 79% | 79% | 79% | 73% | 77% | 78% | 80% | 82% | 81% | 76% | 80% | 78% | 82% | 80% | 77% |
| Strongly agree | (4) 1078 | 512 | 566 | 105 | 168 | 176 | 208 | 172 | 249 | 270 | 273 | 235 | 300 | 125 | 465 |
| | 51% | 50% | 53% | 43% | 46% | 51% | 56% | 57% | 53% | 48% | 48% | 51% | 59% | 48% | 50% |
| Tend to agree | (3) 576 | 293 | 282 | 72 | 113 | 94 | 90 | 74 | 132 | 156 | 179 | 121 | 120 | 83 | 248 |
| | 27% | 29% | 26% | 30% | 31% | 27% | 24% | 25% | 28% | 28% | 32% | 27% | 23% | 32% | 27% |
| Tend to disagree | (2) 195 | 104 | 91 | 35 | 30 | 24 | 37 | 27 | 44 | 71 | 49 | 32 | 43 | 27 | 84 |
| | 9% | 10% | 8% | 14% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 9% | 9% | 13% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 9% |
| Strongly disagree | (1) 82 | 50 | 32 | 6 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 36 | 11 | 9 | 45 |
| | 4% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 8% | 2% | 3% | 5% |
| NET: Disagree | 277 | 154 | 123 | 41 | 45 | 40 | 50 | 39 | 62 | 90 | 65 | 68 | 54 | 36 | 129 |
| | 13% | 15% | 11% | 17% | 12% | 12% | 13% | 13% | 13% | 16% | 12% | 15% | 11% | 14% | 14% |
| Don't know | 166 | 62 | 104 | 25 | 37 | 35 | 25 | 17 | 27 | 48 | 47 | 33 | 37 | 16 | 85 |
| | 8% | 6% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 9% |
| Mean | 3.37 | 3.32 | 3.42 | 3.26 | 3.33 | 3.39 | 3.41 | 3.42 | 3.38 | 3.31 | 3.37 | 3.31 | 3.49 | 3.33 | 3.35 |
| Standard deviation | 0.83 | 0.87 | 0.79 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.78 | 0.94 | 0.76 | 0.81 | 0.86 |
| Standard error | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.03 |

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| | Total | Region | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Scotland | Wales | NET: England | North East | North West | Yorkshire & Humberside | West Midlands | East Midlands | Eastern | London | South East | South West |
| Unweighted base | 2097 | 188 | 119 | 1790 | 91 | 225 | 196 | 176 | 154 | 198 | 239 | 318 | 193 |
| Weighted base | 2097 | 182 | 107 | 1808 | 88 | 241 | 178 | 189 | 155 | 203 | 277 | 293 | 184 |
| NET: Agree | 1654 | 145 | 88 | 1421 | 72 | 191 | 141 | 152 | 130 | 143 | 218 | 223 | 152 |
| | 79% | 80% | 82% | 79% | 81% | 79% | 79% | 80% | 84% | 70% | 79% | 76% | 82% |
| Strongly agree | (4) 1078 | 99 | 62 | 918 | 46 | 126 | 93 | 91 | 87 | 92 | 143 | 154 | 86 |
| | 51% | 54% | 58% | 51% | 52% | 52% | 52% | 48% | 56% | 45% | 52% | 52% | 47% |
| Tend to agree | (3) 576 | 47 | 26 | 503 | 25 | 65 | 48 | 61 | 42 | 51 | 75 | 69 | 66 |
| | 27% | 26% | 24% | 28% | 29% | 27% | 27% | 32% | 27% | 25% | 27% | 24% | 36% |
| Tend to disagree | (2) 195 | 22 | 8 | 165 | 6 | 15 | 14 | 19 | 10 | 26 | 25 | 35 | 16 |
| | 9% | 12% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 10% | 6% | 13% | 9% | 12% | 9% |
| Strongly disagree | (1) 82 | 6 | 4 | 73 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 4 |
| | 4% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 7% | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| NET: Disagree | 277 | 28 | 12 | 238 | 7 | 28 | 24 | 26 | 18 | 40 | 34 | 41 | 20 |
| | 13% | 15% | 11% | 13% | 8% | 12% | 14% | 14% | 12% | 20% | 12% | 14% | 11% |
| Don't know | 166 | 9 | 7 | 149 | 9 | 22 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 20 | 25 | 29 | 13 |
| | 8% | 5% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 5% | 10% | 9% | 10% | 7% |
| Mean | 3.37 | 3.38 | 3.46 | 3.37 | 3.47 | 3.39 | 3.35 | 3.33 | 3.42 | 3.20 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.36 |
| Standard deviation | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.71 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.96 | 0.81 | 0.80 | 0.75 |
| Standard error | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.06 |

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Base: All respondents

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | | | Social Grade | | | | Employment Sector | |
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| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Public | Private |
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| NET: Agree | 520 | 295 | 225 | 60 | 109 | 78 | 88 | 68 | 117 | 179 | 133 | 102 | 106 | 87 | 214 |
| | 25% | 29% | 21% | 25% | 30% | 23% | 24% | 23% | 25% | 32% | 24% | 22% | 21% | 34% | 23% |
| Strongly agree | (4) 99 | 62 | 36 | 12 | 28 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 44 | 21 | 21 | 13 | 18 | 44 |
| | 5% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 8% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 8% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 7% | 5% |
| Tend to agree | (3) 422 | 233 | 189 | 48 | 81 | 59 | 77 | 57 | 99 | 136 | 113 | 81 | 93 | 69 | 170 |
| | 20% | 23% | 18% | 20% | 22% | 17% | 21% | 19% | 21% | 24% | 20% | 18% | 18% | 27% | 18% |
| Tend to disagree | (2) 541 | 262 | 279 | 70 | 92 | 88 | 80 | 88 | 121 | 134 | 150 | 145 | 112 | 70 | 239 |
| | 26% | 26% | 26% | 29% | 25% | 26% | 21% | 29% | 26% | 24% | 27% | 32% | 22% | 27% | 26% |
| Strongly disagree | (1) 830 | 389 | 440 | 73 | 124 | 142 | 177 | 121 | 194 | 198 | 219 | 174 | 239 | 85 | 375 |
| | 40% | 38% | 41% | 30% | 34% | 41% | 47% | 40% | 41% | 35% | 39% | 38% | 47% | 33% | 40% |
| NET: Disagree | 1370 | 651 | 719 | 143 | 216 | 230 | 257 | 209 | 315 | 332 | 369 | 319 | 351 | 154 | 614 |
| | 65% | 64% | 67% | 59% | 59% | 67% | 69% | 69% | 67% | 59% | 65% | 70% | 69% | 59% | 66% |
| Don't know | 207 | 75 | 131 | 40 | 38 | 36 | 29 | 25 | 38 | 53 | 62 | 37 | 55 | 18 | 99 |
| | 10% | 7% | 12% | 16% | 11% | 11% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 11% | 8% | 11% | 7% | 11% |
| Mean | 1.89 | 1.97 | 1.81 | 2.00 | 2.04 | 1.86 | 1.77 | 1.85 | 1.86 | 2.05 | 1.87 | 1.88 | 1.74 | 2.08 | 1.86 |
| Standard deviation | 0.93 | 0.96 | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.99 | 0.94 | 0.90 | 0.88 | 0.91 | 1.00 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.96 | 0.92 |
| Standard error | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.03 |

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| | Total | Region | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Scotland | Wales | NET: England | North East | North West | Yorkshire & Humberside | West Midlands | East Midlands | Eastern | London | South East | South West |
| Unweighted base | 2097 | 188 | 119 | 1790 | 91 | 225 | 196 | 176 | 154 | 198 | 239 | 318 | 193 |
| Weighted base | 2097 | 182 | 107 | 1808 | 88 | 241 | 178 | 189 | 155 | 203 | 277 | 293 | 184 |
| NET: Agree | 520 25% | 55 30% | 27 25% | 438 24% | 19 21% | 50 21% | 32 18% | 49 26% | 39 25% | 58 29% | 68 25% | 81 28% | 43 23% |
| Strongly agree | (4) 99 5% | 9 5% | 8 8% | 81 4% | 2 2% | 9 4% | 9 5% | 12 6% | 6 4% | 9 4% | 14 5% | 13 4% | 7 4% |
| Tend to agree | (3) 422 20% | 46 25% | 18 17% | 357 20% | 17 19% | 41 17% | 23 13% | 37 19% | 33 21% | 49 24% | 55 20% | 68 23% | 36 19% |
| Tend to disagree | (2) 541 26% | 39 22% | 28 27% | 473 26% | 23 26% | 69 28% | 48 27% | 57 30% | 35 23% | 48 23% | 73 26% | 69 23% | 52 28% |
| Strongly disagree | (1) 830 40% | 77 42% | 45 42% | 708 39% | 39 45% | 96 40% | 77 43% | 64 34% | 67 43% | 77 38% | 105 38% | 114 39% | 68 37% |
| NET: Disagree | 1370 65% | 116 64% | 73 68% | 1181 65% | 62 71% | 165 68% | 125 70% | 121 64% | 102 66% | 125 61% | 178 65% | 182 62% | 120 65% |
| Don't know | 207 10% | 11 6% | 7 7% | 189 10% | 7 8% | 26 11% | 21 12% | 19 10% | 14 9% | 20 10% | 30 11% | 30 10% | 21 12% |
| Mean | 1.89 | 1.93 | 1.91 | 1.88 | 1.77 | 1.83 | 1.76 | 1.98 | 1.85 | 1.94 | 1.91 | 1.92 | 1.89 |
| Standard deviation | 0.93 | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.92 | 0.87 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.94 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.90 |
| Standard error | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.07 |

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Table 4

Q.2 Considering each of the statements below, which comes closest to your view?

Base: All respondents

| | Gender | | Age | | | | | | Social Grade | | | | Employment Sector | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Public | Pri- vate |
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| Weighted base | 2097 | 1021 | 1076 | 243 | 363 | 344 | 374 | 302 | 470 | 564 | 564 | 457 | 512 | 260 | 927 |
| Allowing local areas to decide what treatment they make available means that healthcare can be appropriately tailored to local needs | 550 26% | 297 29% | 253 23% | 65 27% | 102 28% | 94 27% | 79 21% | 86 28% | 125 27% | 155 28% | 121 22% | 117 26% | 156 31% | 67 26% | 235 25% |
| Allowing local areas to decide what treatment they make available creates inequality and a higher chance of a postcode lottery for healthcare | 1154 55% | 571 56% | 583 54% | 107 44% | 181 50% | 170 49% | 231 62% | 182 60% | 284 60% | 329 58% | 325 58% | 247 54% | 253 49% | 139 53% | 507 55% |
| Don't know | 393 19% | 153 15% | 240 22% | 72 29% | 81 22% | 81 23% | 64 17% | 35 12% | 61 13% | 80 14% | 118 21% | 94 21% | 102 20% | 55 21% | 185 20% |

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Base: All respondents

| | Region | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Scotland | Wales | NET: England | North East | North West | Yorkshire & Humberside | West Midlands | East Midlands | Eastern | London | South East | South West |
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| Allowing local areas to decide what treatment they make available means that healthcare can be appropriately tailored to local needs | 550 26% | 62 34% | 28 26% | 459 25% | 27 31% | 61 25% | 43 24% | 52 28% | 37 24% | 60 30% | 61 22% | 76 26% | 43 23% |
| Allowing local areas to decide what treatment they make available creates inequality and a higher chance of a postcode lottery for healthcare | 1154 55% | 100 55% | 61 57% | 993 55% | 44 50% | 138 57% | 100 56% | 101 54% | 90 58% | 100 49% | 149 54% | 158 54% | 111 60% |
| Don't know | 393 19% | 20 11% | 17 16% | 356 20% | 17 19% | 42 17% | 35 19% | 35 19% | 28 18% | 43 21% | 67 24% | 60 20% | 30 16% |

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Table 5

Q.3 Liver disease can be caused by a number of different factors. Please rank the below, according to the order of priority you think each should receive treatment on the NHS.

Summary**Base: All respondents**

| | Factors | | | |
|--|---|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | Obesity or an obesity-related condition | Alcohol usage | Injecting drugs | Genetic or inherited |
| Unweighted base | 2097 | 2097 | 2097 | 2097 |
| Weighted base | 2097 | 2097 | 2097 | 2097 |
| NET: In top 3 | 1245 59% | 1206 58% | 470 22% | 1300 62% |
| 1st | 41 2% | 146 7% | 43 2% | 1178 56% |
| 2nd | 948 45% | 246 12% | 159 8% | 53 3% |
| 3rd | 255 12% | 814 39% | 268 13% | 68 3% |
| 4th | 161 8% | 200 10% | 935 45% | 110 5% |
| All of these causes should receive equal treatment | 688 33% | 688 33% | 688 33% | 688 33% |
| Don't know | 3 * | 3 * | 3 * | - - |
| Mean | 2.38 | 2.76 | 3.49 | 1.37 |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.82 | 0.81 | 0.89 |
| Standard error | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |

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Table 6

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Obesity or an obesity-related condition

Base: All respondents

| | Gender | | Age | | | | | | Social Grade | | | | Employment Sector | | |
|--|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Public | Private |
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| NET: In top 3 | 1245 | 607 | 638 | 127 | 218 | 200 | 236 | 189 | 274 | 328 | 331 | 261 | 325 | 156 | 550 |
| | 59% | 59% | 59% | 52% | 60% | 58% | 63% | 62% | 58% | 58% | 59% | 57% | 64% | 60% | 59% |
| 1st | 41 | 23 | 18 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 21 |
| | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% |
| 2nd | 948 | 446 | 502 | 103 | 148 | 158 | 173 | 148 | 218 | 243 | 269 | 185 | 252 | 120 | 394 |
| | 45% | 44% | 47% | 42% | 41% | 46% | 46% | 49% | 46% | 43% | 48% | 40% | 49% | 46% | 42% |
| 3rd | 255 | 137 | 118 | 19 | 57 | 36 | 56 | 38 | 50 | 71 | 52 | 71 | 62 | 27 | 136 |
| | 12% | 13% | 11% | 8% | 16% | 10% | 15% | 12% | 11% | 13% | 9% | 15% | 12% | 10% | 15% |
| 4th | 161 | 87 | 74 | 38 | 38 | 29 | 17 | 11 | 29 | 44 | 43 | 47 | 28 | 16 | 90 |
| | 8% | 9% | 7% | 15% | 10% | 8% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 8% | 8% | 10% | 5% | 6% | 10% |
| All of these causes should receive equal treatment | 688 | 327 | 361 | 79 | 107 | 115 | 118 | 102 | 166 | 192 | 187 | 150 | 159 | 88 | 284 |
| | 33% | 32% | 34% | 32% | 29% | 33% | 32% | 34% | 35% | 34% | 33% | 33% | 31% | 34% | 31% |
| Don't know | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 |
| | * | * | * | - | - | - | 1% | - | * | * | * | - | - | - | * |
| Mean | 2.38 | 2.41 | 2.35 | 2.55 | 2.47 | 2.38 | 2.32 | 2.29 | 2.33 | 2.39 | 2.34 | 2.52 | 2.30 | 2.30 | 2.46 |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.75 | 0.70 | 0.87 | 0.81 | 0.74 | 0.64 | 0.59 | 0.68 | 0.74 | 0.72 | 0.77 | 0.66 | 0.71 | 0.77 |
| Standard error | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.03 |

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Obesity or an obesity-related condition

Base: All respondents

| | Region | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 59% | 61% | 59% | 59% | 63% | 59% | 64% | 58% | 62% | 63% | 54% | 60% | 53% |
| 1st | 41 | 3 | 2 | 37 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 4% | * | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% |
| 2nd | 948 | 79 | 41 | 828 | 50 | 100 | 82 | 83 | 82 | 107 | 106 | 136 | 83 |
| | 45% | 44% | 38% | 46% | 57% | 41% | 46% | 44% | 53% | 52% | 38% | 46% | 45% |
| 3rd | 255 | 28 | 21 | 206 | 4 | 34 | 27 | 21 | 13 | 19 | 38 | 36 | 14 |
| | 12% | 15% | 20% | 11% | 5% | 14% | 15% | 11% | 8% | 9% | 14% | 12% | 7% |
| 4th | 161 | 9 | 8 | 143 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 32 | 20 | 12 |
| | 8% | 5% | 8% | 8% | 14% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 5% | 12% | 7% | 7% |
| All of these causes should receive equal treatment | 688 | 62 | 34 | 591 | 20 | 82 | 49 | 65 | 49 | 64 | 94 | 94 | 74 |
| | 33% | 34% | 32% | 33% | 23% | 34% | 27% | 34% | 32% | 32% | 34% | 32% | 40% |
| Don't know | 3 | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| | * | - | 1% | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | * | 1% | - |
| Mean | 2.38 | 2.36 | 2.50 | 2.38 | 2.42 | 2.38 | 2.40 | 2.34 | 2.30 | 2.27 | 2.53 | 2.36 | 2.33 |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.67 | 0.73 | 0.73 | 0.80 | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.82 | 0.70 | 0.69 |
| Standard error | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.06 |

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Alcohol usage

Base: All respondents

| | Gender | | Age | | | | | | Social Grade | | | | Employment Sector | | |
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| Unweighted base | 2097 | 1042 | 1055 | 201 | 348 | 328 | 370 | 310 | 540 | 682 | 585 | 364 | 466 | 250 | 868 |
| Weighted base | 2097 | 1021 | 1076 | 243 | 363 | 344 | 374 | 302 | 470 | 564 | 564 | 457 | 512 | 260 | 927 |
| NET: In top 3 | 1206 | 604 | 602 | 144 | 225 | 199 | 218 | 166 | 254 | 316 | 330 | 268 | 292 | 150 | 562 |
| | 58% | 59% | 56% | 59% | 62% | 58% | 58% | 55% | 54% | 56% | 59% | 59% | 57% | 58% | 61% |
| 1st | 146 | 89 | 57 | 19 | 29 | 27 | 30 | 15 | 26 | 42 | 37 | 33 | 35 | 20 | 77 |
| | 7% | 9% | 5% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 8% |
| 2nd | 246 | 131 | 114 | 36 | 62 | 33 | 43 | 28 | 43 | 74 | 52 | 72 | 48 | 24 | 138 |
| | 12% | 13% | 11% | 15% | 17% | 10% | 11% | 9% | 9% | 13% | 9% | 16% | 9% | 9% | 15% |
| 3rd | 814 | 384 | 430 | 89 | 134 | 139 | 145 | 123 | 185 | 200 | 241 | 164 | 209 | 106 | 347 |
| | 39% | 38% | 40% | 37% | 37% | 40% | 39% | 41% | 39% | 35% | 43% | 36% | 41% | 41% | 37% |
| 4th | 200 | 89 | 110 | 20 | 31 | 30 | 35 | 34 | 49 | 55 | 44 | 39 | 61 | 22 | 78 |
| | 10% | 9% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 9% | 11% | 10% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 12% | 8% | 8% |
| All of these causes should receive equal treatment | 688 | 327 | 361 | 79 | 107 | 115 | 118 | 102 | 166 | 192 | 187 | 150 | 159 | 88 | 284 |
| | 33% | 32% | 34% | 32% | 29% | 33% | 32% | 34% | 35% | 34% | 33% | 33% | 31% | 34% | 31% |
| Don't know | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 |
| | * | * | * | - | - | - | 1% | - | * | * | * | - | - | - | * |
| Mean | 2.76 | 2.68 | 2.83 | 2.67 | 2.65 | 2.75 | 2.73 | 2.87 | 2.85 | 2.72 | 2.78 | 2.68 | 2.84 | 2.76 | 2.67 |
| Standard deviation | 0.82 | 0.86 | 0.78 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.78 | 0.79 | 0.85 | 0.78 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.84 |
| Standard error | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.03 |

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Table 7

Q.3 Liver disease can be caused by a number of different factors. Please rank the below, according to the order of priority you think each should receive treatment on the NHS.

Alcohol usage

Base: All respondents

| | Region | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|----------|-------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|--------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Scotland | Wales | NET: England | North East | North West | Yorkshire & Humberside | West Midlands | East Midlands | Eastern | London | South East | South West |
| Unweighted base | 2097 | 188 | 119 | 1790 | 91 | 225 | 196 | 176 | 154 | 198 | 239 | 318 | 193 |
| Weighted base | 2097 | 182 | 107 | 1808 | 88 | 241 | 178 | 189 | 155 | 203 | 277 | 293 | 184 |
| NET: In top 3 | 1206 | 104 | 62 | 1040 | 59 | 146 | 107 | 106 | 91 | 117 | 149 | 169 | 96 |
| | 58% | 57% | 58% | 58% | 67% | 61% | 60% | 56% | 59% | 58% | 54% | 58% | 52% |
| 1st | 146 | 13 | 9 | 124 | 8 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 4 | 13 | 27 | 22 | 6 |
| | 7% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 10% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 3% | 6% | 10% | 8% | 3% |
| 2nd | 246 | 23 | 16 | 207 | 10 | 30 | 24 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 41 | 34 | 15 |
| | 12% | 12% | 15% | 11% | 11% | 13% | 13% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 15% | 12% | 8% |
| 3rd | 814 | 69 | 37 | 709 | 41 | 98 | 72 | 72 | 71 | 85 | 81 | 112 | 75 |
| | 39% | 38% | 35% | 39% | 47% | 40% | 40% | 38% | 46% | 42% | 29% | 38% | 41% |
| 4th | 200 | 16 | 9 | 174 | 9 | 13 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 22 | 33 | 29 | 14 |
| | 10% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 10% | 5% | 13% | 9% | 10% | 11% | 12% | 10% | 8% |
| All of these causes should receive equal treatment | 688 | 62 | 34 | 591 | 20 | 82 | 49 | 65 | 49 | 64 | 94 | 94 | 74 |
| | 33% | 34% | 32% | 33% | 23% | 34% | 27% | 34% | 32% | 32% | 34% | 32% | 40% |
| Don't know | 3 | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| | * | - | 1% | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | * | 1% | - |
| Mean | 2.76 | 2.73 | 2.65 | 2.77 | 2.73 | 2.66 | 2.82 | 2.75 | 2.91 | 2.84 | 2.66 | 2.75 | 2.89 |
| Standard deviation | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.87 | 0.82 | 0.84 | 0.79 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.66 | 0.80 | 0.94 | 0.84 | 0.68 |
| Standard error | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.06 |

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Table 8

Q.3 Liver disease can be caused by a number of different factors. Please rank the below, according to the order of priority you think each should receive treatment on the NHS.

Injecting drugs

Base: All respondents

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | | | Social Grade | | | | Employment Sector | |
|--|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------------|------|------|------|-------------------|---------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Public | Private |
| Unweighted base | 2097 | 1042 | 1055 | 201 | 348 | 328 | 370 | 310 | 540 | 682 | 585 | 364 | 466 | 250 | 868 |
| Weighted base | 2097 | 1021 | 1076 | 243 | 363 | 344 | 374 | 302 | 470 | 564 | 564 | 457 | 512 | 260 | 927 |
| NET: In top 3 | 470 | 238 | 233 | 68 | 97 | 72 | 79 | 61 | 93 | 135 | 116 | 111 | 109 | 57 | 228 |
| | 22% | 23% | 22% | 28% | 27% | 21% | 21% | 20% | 20% | 24% | 20% | 24% | 21% | 22% | 25% |
| 1st | 43 | 24 | 19 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 26 |
| | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% |
| 2nd | 159 | 85 | 74 | 18 | 33 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 37 | 48 | 33 | 37 | 41 | 18 | 81 |
| | 8% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 9% |
| 3rd | 268 | 128 | 140 | 44 | 51 | 38 | 45 | 37 | 54 | 74 | 71 | 63 | 60 | 31 | 121 |
| | 13% | 13% | 13% | 18% | 14% | 11% | 12% | 12% | 11% | 13% | 13% | 14% | 12% | 12% | 13% |
| 4th | 935 | 456 | 479 | 97 | 159 | 157 | 174 | 139 | 210 | 237 | 259 | 196 | 243 | 115 | 412 |
| | 45% | 45% | 45% | 40% | 44% | 46% | 47% | 46% | 45% | 42% | 46% | 43% | 48% | 44% | 44% |
| All of these causes should receive equal treatment | 688 | 327 | 361 | 79 | 107 | 115 | 118 | 102 | 166 | 192 | 187 | 150 | 159 | 88 | 284 |
| | 33% | 32% | 34% | 32% | 29% | 33% | 32% | 34% | 35% | 34% | 33% | 33% | 31% | 34% | 31% |
| Don't know | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 |
| | * | * | * | - | - | - | 1% | - | * | * | * | - | - | - | * |
| Mean | 3.49 | 3.47 | 3.52 | 3.40 | 3.38 | 3.50 | 3.52 | 3.56 | 3.55 | 3.44 | 3.54 | 3.45 | 3.53 | 3.48 | 3.44 |
| Standard deviation | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.79 | 0.83 | 0.91 | 0.84 | 0.81 | 0.75 | 0.74 | 0.85 | 0.78 | 0.83 | 0.79 | 0.86 | 0.86 |
| Standard error | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.04 |

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Table 8

Q.3 Liver disease can be caused by a number of different factors. Please rank the below, according to the order of priority you think each should receive treatment on the NHS.

Injecting drugs

Base: All respondents

| | Region | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|----------|-------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|--------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Scotland | Wales | NET: England | North East | North West | Yorkshire & Humberside | West Midlands | East Midlands | Eastern | London | South East | South West |
| Unweighted base | 2097 | 188 | 119 | 1790 | 91 | 225 | 196 | 176 | 154 | 198 | 239 | 318 | 193 |
| Weighted base | 2097 | 182 | 107 | 1808 | 88 | 241 | 178 | 189 | 155 | 203 | 277 | 293 | 184 |
| NET: In top 3 | 470 | 37 | 24 | 410 | 26 | 40 | 53 | 40 | 30 | 41 | 85 | 65 | 29 |
| | 22% | 20% | 23% | 23% | 30% | 17% | 30% | 21% | 19% | 20% | 31% | 22% | 16% |
| 1st | 43 | 4 | 4 | 35 | 1 | 7 | 6 | - | 5 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 3 |
| | 2% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 4% | - | 3% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 2% |
| 2nd | 159 | 12 | 11 | 137 | 7 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 6 | 10 | 29 | 23 | 9 |
| | 8% | 6% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 6% | 11% | 10% | 4% | 5% | 10% | 8% | 5% |
| 3rd | 268 | 21 | 10 | 238 | 18 | 19 | 27 | 22 | 19 | 30 | 47 | 39 | 17 |
| | 13% | 11% | 9% | 13% | 20% | 8% | 15% | 12% | 12% | 15% | 17% | 13% | 9% |
| 4th | 935 | 84 | 47 | 804 | 41 | 119 | 77 | 83 | 76 | 98 | 97 | 132 | 81 |
| | 45% | 46% | 44% | 44% | 47% | 49% | 43% | 44% | 49% | 48% | 35% | 45% | 44% |
| All of these causes should receive equal treatment | 688 | 62 | 34 | 591 | 20 | 82 | 49 | 65 | 49 | 64 | 94 | 94 | 74 |
| | 33% | 34% | 32% | 33% | 23% | 34% | 27% | 34% | 32% | 32% | 34% | 32% | 40% |
| Don't know | 3 | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| | * | - | 1% | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | * | 1% | - |
| Mean | 3.49 | 3.53 | 3.40 | 3.49 | 3.47 | 3.57 | 3.34 | 3.53 | 3.56 | 3.61 | 3.28 | 3.52 | 3.60 |
| Standard deviation | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.94 | 0.81 | 0.75 | 0.83 | 0.91 | 0.74 | 0.81 | 0.67 | 0.90 | 0.76 | 0.75 |
| Standard error | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.11 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.07 |

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Table 9

Q.3 Liver disease can be caused by a number of different factors. Please rank the below, according to the order of priority you think each should receive treatment on the NHS.

Genetic or inherited

Base: All respondents

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | | | Social Grade | | | | Employment Sector | |
|--|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------------|------|------|------|-------------------|---------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Public | Private |
| Unweighted base | 2097 | 1042 | 1055 | 201 | 348 | 328 | 370 | 310 | 540 | 682 | 585 | 364 | 466 | 250 | 868 |
| Weighted base | 2097 | 1021 | 1076 | 243 | 363 | 344 | 374 | 302 | 470 | 564 | 564 | 457 | 512 | 260 | 927 |
| NET: In top 3 | 1300 | 633 | 667 | 155 | 228 | 217 | 228 | 184 | 288 | 337 | 349 | 282 | 332 | 153 | 583 |
| | 62% | 62% | 62% | 63% | 63% | 63% | 61% | 61% | 61% | 60% | 62% | 62% | 65% | 59% | 63% |
| 1st | 1178 | 558 | 620 | 135 | 200 | 187 | 210 | 178 | 268 | 302 | 319 | 259 | 298 | 136 | 519 |
| | 56% | 55% | 58% | 55% | 55% | 54% | 56% | 59% | 57% | 54% | 57% | 57% | 58% | 52% | 56% |
| 2nd | 53 | 31 | 22 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 20 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 28 |
| | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% |
| 3rd | 68 | 44 | 25 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 27 | 10 | 9 | 22 | 7 | 36 |
| | 3% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 4% |
| 4th | 110 | 61 | 48 | 10 | 28 | 13 | 28 | 16 | 15 | 36 | 28 | 25 | 20 | 19 | 59 |
| | 5% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 8% | 4% | 7% | 5% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 6% |
| All of these causes should receive equal treatment | 688 | 327 | 361 | 79 | 107 | 115 | 118 | 102 | 166 | 192 | 187 | 150 | 159 | 88 | 284 |
| | 33% | 32% | 34% | 32% | 29% | 33% | 32% | 34% | 35% | 34% | 33% | 33% | 31% | 34% | 31% |
| Mean | 1.37 | 1.44 | 1.30 | 1.37 | 1.50 | 1.37 | 1.42 | 1.28 | 1.27 | 1.45 | 1.33 | 1.35 | 1.33 | 1.47 | 1.43 |
| Standard deviation | 0.89 | 0.95 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 1.01 | 0.85 | 0.97 | 0.84 | 0.77 | 0.99 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.84 | 1.00 | 0.96 |
| Standard error | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.04 |

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Q.3 Liver disease can be caused by a number of different factors. Please rank the below, according to the order of priority you think each should receive treatment on the NHS.

Genetic or inherited

Base: All respondents

| | Region | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Scotland | Wales | NET: England | North East | North West | Yorkshire & Humberside | West Midlands | East Midlands | Eastern | London | South East | South West |
| Unweighted base | 2097 | 188 | 119 | 1790 | 91 | 225 | 196 | 176 | 154 | 198 | 239 | 318 | 193 |
| Weighted base | 2097 | 182 | 107 | 1808 | 88 | 241 | 178 | 189 | 155 | 203 | 277 | 293 | 184 |
| NET: In top 3 | 1300 62% | 109 60% | 66 62% | 1125 62% | 62 70% | 149 62% | 115 64% | 115 61% | 100 65% | 131 64% | 162 59% | 183 62% | 108 59% |
| 1st | 1178 56% | 100 55% | 58 54% | 1020 56% | 57 65% | 126 52% | 107 60% | 102 54% | 95 62% | 122 60% | 141 51% | 169 58% | 100 54% |
| 2nd | 53 3% | 6 4% | 4 4% | 43 2% | * 1% | 14 6% | 4 2% | 4 2% | 2 2% | 4 2% | 6 2% | 4 1% | 3 2% |
| 3rd | 68 3% | 3 2% | 4 4% | 61 3% | 4 5% | 9 4% | 4 2% | 9 5% | 2 2% | 5 2% | 15 6% | 9 3% | 4 2% |
| 4th | 110 5% | 11 6% | 7 6% | 92 5% | 6 6% | 10 4% | 15 8% | 9 5% | 6 4% | 8 4% | 20 7% | 16 6% | 2 1% |
| All of these causes should receive equal treatment | 688 33% | 62 34% | 34 32% | 591 33% | 20 23% | 82 34% | 49 27% | 65 34% | 49 32% | 64 32% | 94 34% | 94 32% | 74 40% |
| Mean | 1.37 | 1.38 | 1.44 | 1.36 | 1.38 | 1.39 | 1.43 | 1.39 | 1.22 | 1.28 | 1.53 | 1.36 | 1.17 |
| Standard deviation | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.96 | 0.89 | 0.93 | 0.85 | 0.99 | 0.91 | 0.74 | 0.80 | 1.04 | 0.91 | 0.60 |
| Standard error | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.06 |