

# AbbVie – Hepatitis C MSPs Research

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# MSP PANEL SURVEY - AUTUMN 2014

**Q1: If the Scottish Government had £100 million extra to spend next year on health, which three, if any, of the following diseases or health conditions should it prioritise giving funding to?**

Base: All respondents

		PARTY					REGION				LENGTH OF SERVICE		DATE OF BIRTH				GENDER	
				Lib Dems	Conser vative		Central Scotland & Glasgow	Highlands Islands & West of Scotland	Mid Scotland /Fife and North East	Lothians & South Scotland								
	Total	SNP	Labour			Other					New	Returning	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960- 1969	1970+	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	50	22	20	1	5	2	14	16	12	8	27	23	7	16	18	9	34	16
Weighted Total	50	26	14	2	6	2	12	12	13	12	19	31	8	17	14	11	33	17
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Mental health (e.g. depression)	35	18	9	2	6	1	11	11	8	6	11	25	4	14	8	9	22	13
	70%	68%	62%	100%	100%	49%	87%	85%	59%	50%	56%	79%	56%	78%	60%	81%	69%	73%
Cancer	34	20	9	-	5	1	11	4	12	8	9	25	6	13	8	7	22	12
	68%	76%	60%	-	80%	49%	88%	30%	92%	62%	48%	81%	78%	75%	56%	66%	68%	68%
Neurological conditions	23	15	5	2	2	-	5	4	5	9	8	15	3	8	6	6	14	8
	45%	55%	33%	100%	29%	-	44%	32%	35%	69%	42%	47%	41%	44%	41%	55%	44%	47%
Cardiovascular diseases	19	11	5	-	2	1	4	6	5	4	10	8	*	9	6	3	16	3
	38%	42%	33%	-	35%	49%	34%	49%	38%	30%	54%	27%	3%	54%	45%	26%	49%	15%
Respiratory disease	10	6	3	-	1	-	4	3	1	2	5	4	1	4	2	1	6	4
	19%	23%	18%	-	16%	-	31%	21%	6%	19%	29%	13%	19%	25%	17%	12%	18%	21%
Musculoskeletal conditions	8	5	1	2	1	-	-	4	1	2	4	4	*	1	5	1	7	1
	16%	17%	5%	100%	20%	-	-	36%	9%	19%	20%	14%	3%	9%	37%	10%	20%	8%
Liver disease	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
	3%	-	9%	-	-	-	-	5%	-	6%	7%	-	-	4%	-	5%	4%	-
None of these	2	-	1	-	-	1	*	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	*	2
	5%	-	10%	-	-	51%	4%	8%	8%	-	13%	-	12%	-	-	13%	2%	11%
Not stated	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
	3%	-	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	13%	-	5%	-	-	12%	-	-	9%

# MSP PANEL SURVEY - AUTUMN 2014

**Q2: If the Scottish Government had £100 million extra to spend next year on a disease area, which three, if any, of the following viruses should it prioritise giving funding to?**

Base: All respondents

		PARTY					REGION				LENGTH OF SERVICE		DATE OF BIRTH				GENDER	
				Lib Dems	Conser vative		Central Scotland & Glasgow	Highlands Islands & West of Scotland	Mid Scotland /Fife and North East	Lothians & South Scotland								
	Total	SNP	Labour			Other					New	Returning	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960- 1969	1970+	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	50	22	20	1	5	2	14	16	12	8	27	23	7	16	18	9	34	16
Weighted Total	50	26	14	2	6	2	12	12	13	12	19	31	8	17	14	11	33	17
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Hepatitis C virus	22	12	6	-	4	1	6	5	6	6	6	16	4	8	7	3	12	10
	44%	45%	39%	-	65%	49%	46%	41%	44%	46%	32%	52%	56%	46%	47%	28%	38%	55%
Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	20	15	2	-	2	1	6	4	5	4	9	11	1	6	6	8	16	4
	39%	56%	13%	-	39%	49%	51%	34%	40%	33%	48%	34%	7%	33%	41%	69%	48%	23%
Hepatitis B virus	16	9	4	-	4	-	7	2	4	4	2	14	3	8	3	3	9	8
	33%	33%	28%	-	65%	-	56%	18%	30%	29%	12%	46%	37%	45%	19%	28%	26%	45%
Human Papilloma virus (HPV)	15	9	3	-	1	1	3	5	3	3	7	8	1	6	4	4	11	3
	29%	34%	24%	-	20%	49%	24%	43%	24%	26%	37%	24%	12%	32%	29%	36%	35%	18%
Ebola virus	13	8	5	-	-	-	4	2	*	7	5	8	-	8	2	3	8	5
	27%	32%	35%	-	-	-	34%	16%	3%	54%	28%	25%	-	45%	13%	32%	24%	31%
Influenza virus	12	9	4	-	-	-	5	4	2	1	6	7	1	7	3	2	8	4
	25%	33%	25%	-	-	-	39%	33%	15%	12%	29%	22%	10%	38%	19%	22%	25%	25%
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	8	3	2	-	3	-	1	1	4	2	3	5	3	3	2	1	6	2
	17%	13%	16%	-	49%	-	5%	9%	35%	18%	17%	17%	34%	19%	13%	6%	19%	13%
Rotavirus	2	-	2	-	-	-	*	*	*	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	*
	4%	-	13%	-	-	-	3%	4%	3%	6%	6%	3%	-	6%	6%	-	5%	2%
None of these	6	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	3	3
	12%	6%	17%	-	16%	51%	12%	8%	15%	12%	24%	4%	12%	9%	9%	19%	10%	15%
Not stated	6	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	6	2	-	3	-	4	2
	11%	9%	11%	100%	-	-	-	13%	19%	13%	-	18%	32%	-	23%	-	12%	9%

# MSP PANEL SURVEY - AUTUMN 2014

**Q3: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Hepatitis C as a public health matter in Scotland?**

## Summary table

Base: All respondents

							Nets	
Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not stated	Agree	Disagree
50 100%	1 2%	7 14%	15 30%	4 7%	20 41%	3 6%	8 16%	19 38%
50 100%	- -	8 16%	20 40%	4 7%	15 31%	3 7%	8 16%	23 47%
50 100%	- -	11 22%	16 33%	7 13%	14 29%	2 4%	11 22%	23 46%
50 100%	6 12%	19 38%	6 12%	- -	16 31%	3 7%	25 50%	6 12%
50 100%	1 2%	9 19%	16 33%	1 2%	18 35%	5 10%	10 20%	17 35%

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**Q3: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Hepatitis C as a public health matter in Scotland?**

**Currently, eliminating hepatitis C is not a realistic possibility for the Scottish Government**

Base: All respondents

		PARTY					REGION				LENGTH OF SERVICE		DATE OF BIRTH				GENDER	
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
	2%	-	7%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	-	-	3%	12%	-	-	-	3%	-
Tend to agree	7	4	*	-	2	1	2	4	1	-	2	5	1	4	3	-	5	2
	14%	14%	1%	-	39%	49%	14%	31%	12%	-	12%	16%	7%	22%	20%	-	17%	10%
Tend to disagree	15	9	6	-	1	-	7	2	1	5	5	10	1	7	3	4	9	6
	30%	32%	39%	-	16%	-	57%	13%	8%	43%	27%	32%	15%	40%	18%	40%	27%	37%
Strongly disagree	4	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	2	1	1	-	1	3
	7%	-	14%	-	29%	-	-	16%	13%	-	-	12%	22%	5%	9%	-	3%	17%
Don't know	20	12	5	2	1	1	4	5	5	7	11	9	1	6	7	7	14	7
	41%	44%	37%	100%	16%	51%	29%	39%	41%	54%	60%	29%	12%	33%	51%	60%	43%	37%
Not stated	3	2	*	-	-	-	-	-	2	*	*	2	2	-	*	-	3	-
	6%	9%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	19%	3%	2%	8%	32%	-	3%	-	9%	-
Nets																		
Agree	8	4	1	-	2	1	2	4	2	-	2	6	1	4	3	-	6	2
	16%	14%	8%	-	39%	49%	14%	31%	19%	-	12%	19%	19%	22%	20%	-	20%	10%
Disagree	19	9	8	-	3	-	7	4	3	5	5	14	3	8	4	4	10	9
	38%	32%	53%	-	45%	-	57%	30%	21%	43%	27%	44%	37%	45%	27%	40%	29%	53%

## MSP PANEL SURVEY - AUTUMN 2014

**Q3: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Hepatitis C as a public health matter in Scotland?**

**The Scottish Government should have a ring-fenced budget for eliminating hepatitis C**

Base: All respondents

		PARTY					REGION				LENGTH OF SERVICE		DATE OF BIRTH				GENDER	
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tend to agree	8	2	5	-	1	-	2	2	1	3	*	8	2	6	*	-	5	3
	16%	7%	35%	-	16%	-	18%	14%	8%	24%	2%	24%	25%	32%	2%	-	15%	17%
Tend to disagree	20	11	2	2	4	2	5	7	5	2	5	14	3	6	8	3	13	7
	40%	41%	11%	100%	68%	100%	43%	58%	39%	19%	29%	47%	37%	32%	61%	28%	41%	38%
Strongly disagree	4	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	1	-	2	1	1	2	2
	7%	6%	14%	-	-	-	11%	5%	-	12%	15%	2%	-	9%	4%	12%	5%	11%
Don't know	15	9	5	-	1	-	3	2	4	5	9	6	-	5	4	7	10	6
	31%	35%	37%	-	16%	-	27%	19%	34%	42%	49%	19%	-	27%	30%	60%	30%	32%
Not stated	3	3	*	-	-	-	-	1	2	*	1	2	3	-	*	-	3	1
	7%	11%	3%	-	-	-	-	4%	19%	3%	5%	8%	38%	-	3%	-	9%	3%
Nets																		
Agree	8	2	5	-	1	-	2	2	1	3	*	8	2	6	*	-	5	3
	16%	7%	35%	-	16%	-	18%	14%	8%	24%	2%	24%	25%	32%	2%	-	15%	17%
Disagree	23	12	4	2	4	2	7	8	5	4	8	15	3	7	9	4	15	8
	47%	47%	25%	100%	68%	100%	54%	63%	39%	31%	44%	48%	37%	41%	65%	40%	46%	48%

# MSP PANEL SURVEY - AUTUMN 2014

**Q3: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Hepatitis C as a public health matter in Scotland?**

**The Scottish Government should not prioritise spending on hepatitis C, as there are other more serious health issues to be addressed first**

Base: All respondents

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tend to agree	11	7	2	-	1	1	5	3	2	-	2	8	2	6	2	1	8	3
	22%	27%	11%	-	20%	49%	41%	27%	19%	-	13%	27%	32%	32%	11%	12%	24%	18%
Tend to disagree	16	12	2	-	2	-	5	2	5	4	6	10	2	7	5	3	12	5
	33%	47%	13%	-	36%	-	44%	19%	36%	31%	33%	33%	28%	37%	33%	28%	36%	26%
Strongly disagree	7	-	5	-	2	-	*	1	2	3	*	6	2	4	1	-	1	5
	13%	-	34%	-	29%	-	4%	12%	13%	24%	1%	21%	22%	22%	7%	-	4%	30%
Don't know	14	6	6	2	1	-	1	4	4	5	8	6	-	1	6	7	11	3
	29%	23%	40%	100%	16%	-	10%	30%	32%	42%	44%	20%	-	8%	46%	60%	35%	17%
Not stated	2	1	*	-	-	1	-	1	-	*	2	-	1	-	*	-	*	1
	4%	2%	3%	-	-	51%	-	12%	-	3%	10%	-	19%	-	3%	-	1%	9%
Nets																		
Agree	11	7	2	-	1	1	5	3	2	-	2	8	2	6	2	1	8	3
	22%	27%	11%	-	20%	49%	41%	27%	19%	-	13%	27%	32%	32%	11%	12%	24%	18%
Disagree	23	12	7	-	4	-	6	4	6	7	6	17	4	10	6	3	13	10
	46%	47%	46%	-	65%	-	48%	31%	49%	55%	34%	53%	49%	60%	40%	28%	40%	56%

## MSP PANEL SURVEY - AUTUMN 2014

**Q3: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Hepatitis C as a public health matter in Scotland?**

**Increasing expenditure on eliminating hepatitis C is justified by the savings made on treating its long-term health consequences**

Base: All respondents

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	6	4	2	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	1	5	-	2	1	3	5	1
	12%	16%	12%	-	-	-	27%	17%	5%	-	7%	16%	-	12%	7%	28%	15%	7%
Tend to agree	19	10	5	-	4	1	3	4	6	7	6	13	5	8	6	-	10	9
	38%	36%	34%	-	65%	51%	21%	30%	47%	55%	34%	41%	62%	48%	43%	-	30%	54%
Tend to disagree	6	4	1	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	1	5	-	5	1	1	3	3
	12%	14%	7%	-	20%	-	36%	11%	-	-	5%	16%	-	27%	4%	6%	10%	15%
Strongly disagree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	16	6	6	2	1	1	2	5	4	5	10	6	-	2	6	7	12	4
	31%	22%	44%	100%	16%	49%	16%	38%	29%	42%	50%	20%	-	14%	43%	66%	37%	21%
Not stated	3	3	*	-	-	-	-	1	2	*	1	2	3	-	*	-	3	1
	7%	11%	3%	-	-	-	-	4%	19%	3%	5%	8%	38%	-	3%	-	9%	3%
Nets																		
Agree	25	14	7	-	4	1	6	6	7	7	8	18	5	10	7	3	14	11
	50%	53%	46%	-	65%	51%	48%	47%	52%	55%	41%	56%	62%	60%	50%	28%	45%	61%
Disagree	6	4	1	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	1	5	-	5	1	1	3	3
	12%	14%	7%	-	20%	-	36%	11%	-	-	5%	16%	-	27%	4%	6%	10%	15%



## MSP PANEL SURVEY - AUTUMN 2014

**Q3: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Hepatitis C as a public health matter in Scotland?**

**The Scottish Government should focus on preventing the spread of hepatitis C, as opposed to treating it**

Base: All respondents

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	*	-	1	*	1
	2%	-	5%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	1%	-	6%	*	4%
Tend to agree	9	5	2	-	2	1	3	4	-	1	4	5	1	6	2	1	7	3
	19%	18%	12%	-	36%	49%	28%	36%	-	12%	21%	17%	15%	32%	11%	10%	20%	16%
Tend to disagree	16	9	5	-	3	-	7	1	5	4	2	14	3	7	3	3	8	8
	33%	33%	34%	-	49%	-	58%	5%	37%	31%	12%	46%	34%	42%	24%	28%	25%	47%
Strongly disagree	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
	2%	-	6%	-	-	-	-	7%	-	-	-	3%	-	5%	-	-	3%	-
Don't know	18	10	5	2	1	-	1	4	6	7	10	8	-	4	8	6	14	4
	35%	38%	36%	100%	16%	-	8%	35%	44%	54%	53%	24%	-	20%	58%	56%	43%	21%
Not stated	5	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	*	2	3	4	-	1	-	3	2
	10%	11%	7%	-	-	51%	-	17%	19%	3%	10%	10%	51%	-	7%	-	9%	12%
Nets																		
Agree	10	5	2	-	2	1	4	4	-	1	5	5	1	6	2	2	7	3
	20%	18%	17%	-	36%	49%	34%	36%	-	12%	25%	17%	15%	32%	11%	16%	21%	20%
Disagree	17	9	6	-	3	-	7	1	5	4	2	15	3	8	3	3	9	8
	35%	33%	40%	-	49%	-	58%	12%	37%	31%	12%	49%	34%	47%	24%	28%	28%	47%

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## Q4: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about hepatitis C?

### Summary table

Base: All respondents

								Nets	
	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not stated	Agree	Disagree
If not treated, hepatitis C can have long term health consequences for the people who have it	50 100%	24 48%	9 18%	- -	- -	16 31%	1 3%	33 66%	- -
The majority of people living with hepatitis C in Scotland are unaware that they have the virus	50 100%	4 8%	24 48%	- -	- -	21 42%	1 3%	28 56%	- -
The health consequences of hepatitis C can be easily treated	50 100%	1 2%	11 22%	12 25%	1 1%	24 47%	1 3%	12 24%	13 26%
Most people who contract hepatitis C do so as result of risky behaviours	50 100%	1 2%	9 18%	12 24%	2 4%	24 49%	1 3%	10 21%	14 28%

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## Q4: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about hepatitis C?

## If not treated, hepatitis C can have long term health consequences for the people who have it

Base: All respondents

		PARTY					REGION				LENGTH OF SERVICE		DATE OF BIRTH				GENDER	
							Highlands Islands & West of Scotland	Mid Scotland /Fife and North East	Lothians & South Scotland									
	Total	SNP	Labour	Lib Dems	Conser vative	Other	Central Scotland & Glasgow			New	Returning	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960- 1969	1970+	Male	Female	
Unweighted Total	50	22	20	1	5	2	14	16	12	8	27	23	7	16	18	9	34	16
Weighted Total	50	26	14	2	6	2	12	12	13	12	19	31	8	17	14	11	33	17
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	24	13	6	-	4	1	9	6	5	4	5	19	2	13	5	4	12	12
	48%	48%	45%	-	68%	49%	69%	49%	38%	36%	29%	60%	29%	72%	36%	39%	37%	69%
Tend to agree	9	4	2	-	2	1	3	4	2	1	5	4	2	2	4	1	7	2
	18%	15%	17%	-	32%	51%	24%	29%	13%	7%	25%	14%	27%	11%	28%	11%	21%	14%
Tend to disagree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strongly disagree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	16	10	4	2	-	-	1	3	5	7	8	7	2	3	5	5	13	3
	31%	37%	29%	100%	-	-	7%	22%	41%	54%	44%	23%	32%	17%	34%	50%	38%	17%
Not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	*	*	1	1	-	*	-	1	-
	3%	-	9%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	3%	2%	3%	12%	-	3%	-	4%	-
Nets																		
Agree	33	17	9	-	6	2	12	10	7	5	10	23	4	15	9	5	19	14
	66%	63%	61%	-	100%	100%	93%	78%	51%	43%	54%	74%	56%	83%	64%	50%	57%	83%
Disagree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## Q4: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about hepatitis C?

The majority of people living with hepatitis C in Scotland are unaware that they have the virus

Base: All respondents

		PARTY					REGION				LENGTH OF SERVICE		DATE OF BIRTH				GENDER	
							Highlands Islands & West of Scotland	Mid Scotland /Fife and North East	Lothians & South Scotland									
	Total	SNP	Labour	Lib Dems	Conser vative	Other	Central Scotland & Glasgow			New	Returning	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960- 1969	1970+	Male	Female	
Unweighted Total	50	22	20	1	5	2	14	16	12	8	27	23	7	16	18	9	34	16
Weighted Total	50	26	14	2	6	2	12	12	13	12	19	31	8	17	14	11	33	17
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	3	-	-	4	2	1	1	-	1	3
	8%	-	-	-	68%	-	-	9%	22%	-	-	13%	22%	7%	8%	-	3%	16%
Tend to agree	24	13	8	-	2	1	9	7	3	4	6	17	3	10	6	5	13	11
	48%	48%	58%	-	32%	51%	73%	56%	26%	36%	34%	56%	34%	57%	45%	45%	39%	63%
Tend to disagree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strongly disagree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	21	14	5	2	-	1	3	4	6	8	12	9	2	6	6	6	17	4
	42%	52%	33%	100%	-	49%	27%	35%	44%	61%	64%	28%	32%	37%	44%	55%	53%	21%
Not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	*	*	1	1	-	*	-	1	-
	3%	-	9%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	3%	2%	3%	12%	-	3%	-	4%	-
Nets																		
Agree	28	13	8	-	6	1	9	8	6	4	6	21	4	11	7	5	14	14
	56%	48%	58%	-	100%	51%	73%	65%	48%	36%	34%	69%	56%	63%	53%	45%	43%	79%
Disagree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## Q4: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about hepatitis C?

## The health consequences of hepatitis C can be easily treated

Base: All respondents

		PARTY					REGION				LENGTH OF SERVICE		DATE OF BIRTH				GENDER	
				Lib Dems	Conser vative		Central Scotland & Glasgow	Highlands Islands & West of Scotland	Mid Scotland /Fife and North East	Lothians & South Scotland								
	Total	SNP	Labour								New	Returning	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960- 1969	1970+	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	50	22	20	1	5	2	14	16	12	8	27	23	7	16	18	9	34	16
Weighted Total	50	26	14	2	6	2	12	12	13	12	19	31	8	17	14	11	33	17
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
	2%	-	-	-	20%	-	-	9%	-	-	-	4%	-	7%	-	-	3%	-
Tend to agree	11	2	5	-	3	1	1	3	3	4	4	7	2	6	2	1	5	6
	22%	9%	36%	-	45%	49%	6%	25%	20%	36%	21%	22%	29%	36%	13%	6%	14%	37%
Tend to disagree	12	9	1	-	2	-	8	3	2	-	1	11	1	5	4	3	7	5
	25%	34%	9%	-	36%	-	61%	21%	17%	-	6%	36%	15%	26%	26%	28%	22%	30%
Strongly disagree	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	4%	-	-	3%
Don't know	24	15	6	2	-	1	4	5	7	8	13	10	3	5	8	7	18	5
	47%	57%	41%	100%	-	51%	32%	39%	56%	61%	71%	33%	44%	31%	54%	66%	57%	30%
Not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	*	*	1	1	-	*	-	1	-
	3%	-	9%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	3%	2%	3%	12%	-	3%	-	4%	-
Nets																		
Agree	12	2	5	-	4	1	1	4	3	4	4	8	2	7	2	1	6	6
	24%	9%	36%	-	64%	49%	6%	35%	20%	36%	21%	26%	29%	43%	13%	6%	17%	37%
Disagree	13	9	2	-	2	-	8	3	2	-	1	12	1	5	4	3	7	6
	26%	34%	14%	-	36%	-	61%	26%	17%	-	6%	38%	15%	26%	30%	28%	22%	34%

## MSP PANEL SURVEY - AUTUMN 2014

**Q4: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about hepatitis C?**

**Most people who contract hepatitis C do so as result of risky behaviours**

Base: All respondents

		PARTY					REGION				LENGTH OF SERVICE		DATE OF BIRTH				GENDER	
	Total	SNP	Labour	Lib Dems	Conser vative	Other	Central Scotland & Glasgow	Highlands Islands & West of Scotland	Mid Scotland /Fife and North East	Lothians & South Scotland	New	Returning	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960- 1969	1970+	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	50	22	20	1	5	2	14	16	12	8	27	23	7	16	18	9	34	16
Weighted Total	50	26	14	2	6	2	12	12	13	12	19	31	8	17	14	11	33	17
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
	2%	-	-	-	20%	-	-	9%	-	-	-	4%	-	7%	-	-	3%	-
Tend to agree	9	4	4	-	1	-	3	2	1	3	1	9	-	3	3	3	5	5
	18%	17%	26%	-	20%	-	26%	13%	12%	24%	3%	28%	-	18%	22%	28%	14%	27%
Tend to disagree	12	8	2	-	2	1	6	2	3	1	6	6	3	7	1	1	3	9
	24%	29%	13%	-	29%	51%	44%	19%	21%	12%	32%	19%	44%	38%	5%	12%	9%	53%
Strongly disagree	2	-	1	-	-	1	*	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1
	4%	-	7%	-	-	49%	3%	12%	-	-	5%	3%	-	5%	7%	-	4%	3%
Don't know	24	14	7	2	2	-	3	6	8	8	11	13	3	6	9	7	21	3
	49%	55%	46%	100%	32%	-	27%	47%	60%	61%	58%	43%	44%	33%	63%	60%	66%	17%
Not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	*	*	1	1	-	*	-	1	-
	3%	-	9%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	3%	2%	3%	12%	-	3%	-	4%	-
Nets																		
Agree	10	4	4	-	2	-	3	3	1	3	1	10	-	4	3	3	6	5
	21%	17%	26%	-	39%	-	26%	22%	12%	24%	3%	32%	-	24%	22%	28%	18%	27%
Disagree	14	8	3	-	2	2	6	4	3	1	7	7	3	8	2	1	4	10
	28%	29%	19%	-	29%	100%	47%	31%	21%	12%	37%	22%	44%	43%	12%	12%	13%	56%

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**Q5: To the best of your knowledge, roughly how many people living in Scotland today do you think have a chronic (long term) hepatitis C infection?**

Base: All respondents

		PARTY					REGION				LENGTH OF SERVICE		DATE OF BIRTH				GENDER	
	Total	SNP	Labour	Lib Dems	Conser vative	Other	Central Scotland & Glasgow	Highlands Islands & West of Scotland	Mid Scotland /Fife and North East	Lothians & South Scotland	New	Returning	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960- 1969	1970+	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	50	22	20	1	5	2	14	16	12	8	27	23	7	16	18	9	34	16
Weighted Total	50	26	14	2	6	2	12	12	13	12	19	31	8	17	14	11	33	17
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Around 1 in 1000	6	5	1	-	1	-	1	1	3	1	3	3	4	1	*	1	5	1
	13%	18%	4%	-	16%	-	5%	12%	22%	12%	16%	11%	50%	9%	3%	6%	16%	7%
Around 1 in 700	7	5	1	-	-	1	4	2	1	-	3	5	*	1	1	4	6	1
	14%	18%	10%	-	-	49%	32%	14%	11%	-	14%	15%	3%	7%	11%	39%	20%	5%
Around 1 in 500	2	2	*	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	*	2	-	2	*	-	2	-
	4%	6%	3%	-	-	-	17%	-	-	-	1%	6%	-	10%	2%	-	6%	-
Around 1 in 100	8	3	2	-	3	-	*	2	6	-	1	7	3	*	5	-	4	3
	15%	12%	11%	-	49%	-	3%	13%	44%	-	4%	22%	34%	2%	33%	-	13%	20%
Around 1 in 70	1	*	-	-	1	-	*	1	-	-	*	1	-	1	*	-	1	-
	3%	1%	-	-	20%	-	1%	9%	-	-	1%	4%	-	7%	1%	-	4%	-
Around 1 in 50	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	3	1	-	-	4
	7%	-	25%	-	-	-	-	5%	-	24%	-	11%	-	17%	4%	-	-	20%
Around 1 in 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	22	12	6	2	1	1	5	6	3	8	12	10	1	9	6	6	13	8
	43%	45%	44%	100%	16%	51%	42%	47%	23%	61%	63%	31%	12%	49%	44%	55%	40%	49%
Not stated	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-
	1%	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	-	-	-	3%	-	1%	-

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**Q6: To the best of your knowledge, which, if any, of the following health conditions can be caused by hepatitis C?**

Base: All respondents

		PARTY					REGION				LENGTH OF SERVICE		DATE OF BIRTH				GENDER	
	Total	SNP	Labour	Lib Dems	Conser vative	Other	Central Scotland & Glasgow	Highlands Islands & West of Scotland	Mid Scotland /Fife and North East	Lothians & South Scotland	New	Returning	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960- 1969	1970+	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	50	22	20	1	5	2	14	16	12	8	27	23	7	16	18	9	34	16
Weighted Total	50	26	14	2	6	2	12	12	13	12	19	31	8	17	14	11	33	17
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Liver disease	28	15	8	-	4	1	8	6	6	7	9	19	4	9	6	8	17	11
	55%	56%	57%	-	65%	49%	68%	47%	47%	59%	47%	60%	56%	52%	47%	72%	51%	63%
Cirrhosis	18	9	7	-	3	-	8	2	4	4	4	14	3	8	2	5	8	10
	37%	33%	47%	-	49%	-	67%	14%	30%	36%	21%	46%	41%	46%	16%	45%	25%	58%
Mental health issues (e.g. depression)	11	2	5	-	3	-	2	3	3	3	1	10	3	6	2	-	3	8
	21%	9%	38%	-	49%	-	17%	21%	24%	24%	4%	32%	37%	35%	11%	-	8%	46%
Respiratory disease	7	3	1	-	3	-	2	2	3	-	*	7	2	2	3	-	1	6
	14%	11%	9%	-	49%	-	20%	15%	22%	-	2%	22%	25%	12%	22%	-	5%	32%
Cardiovascular diseases	7	5	*	-	1	1	2	3	-	1	3	4	*	6	1	-	5	2
	14%	17%	2%	-	20%	49%	17%	27%	-	12%	15%	13%	3%	32%	8%	-	15%	12%
Musculoskeletal conditions	4	1	*	-	3	-	*	2	2	-	*	4	2	1	1	-	2	2
	8%	4%	1%	-	49%	-	1%	17%	13%	-	1%	12%	22%	7%	7%	-	7%	10%
Cancer	3	2	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	3	-	2	2	-	2	2
	7%	6%	4%	-	20%	-	13%	5%	9%	-	-	11%	-	9%	12%	-	5%	10%
Neurological conditions	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	*	1	1	*	2
	4%	-	5%	-	20%	-	6%	-	9%	-	4%	4%	-	1%	8%	6%	*	10%
Other	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	6%	-	4%
No health conditions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	21	12	6	2	1	1	4	5	7	5	10	11	3	7	7	3	14	7
	42%	44%	41%	100%	16%	51%	32%	43%	53%	38%	51%	36%	44%	42%	51%	28%	44%	37%
Not stated	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-
	1%	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	-	-	-	3%	-	1%	-