



## CENTRE FOR POLICY STUDIES – NHS PUBLIC POLLING

Methodology: ComRes interviewed 2,051 GB adults online between 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all GB adults. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 15th-16th February 2017

Absolutes/col percents

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**Q2. Thinking about the NHS today, which of the following, if any, is closest to how you think it is doing?**

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	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	2051	1047	1004	202	317	344	397	294	497	569	592	361	529	247	862
Weighted base	2051	999	1052	238	355	337	366	296	460	552	552	447	500	264	897
The NHS should continue as it is	117 6%	72 7%	45 4%	20 9%	41 11%	21 6%	10 3%	14 5%	12 3%	32 6%	31 6%	20 4%	34 7%	19 7%	65 7%
The NHS faces significant problems which can mostly be solved by giving it more money	722 35%	325 33%	397 38%	112 47%	135 38%	113 33%	143 39%	100 34%	119 26%	171 31%	195 35%	155 35%	201 40%	103 39%	302 34%
The NHS faces significant problems which cannot just be solved by giving it more money	1092 53%	545 55%	547 52%	80 34%	152 43%	178 53%	197 54%	173 59%	312 68%	320 58%	295 54%	249 56%	228 46%	132 50%	459 51%
None of these	37 2%	25 3%	12 1%	6 2%	7 2%	5 2%	5 1%	5 2%	10 2%	7 1%	10 2%	10 2%	10 2%	5 2%	20 2%
Don't know	82 4%	32 3%	51 5%	20 8%	21 6%	20 6%	11 3%	5 2%	6 1%	21 4%	20 4%	14 3%	27 5%	6 2%	50 6%

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None of these	37 2%	2 1%	-	35 2%	1 2%	2 1%	2 1%	5 3%	-	5 3%	6 2%	11 4%	3 1%	7 1%	3 1%	4 4%	6 3%	1 1%
Don't know	82 4%	8 5%	3 3%	71 4%	3 3%	9 4%	5 3%	7 4%	6 4%	5 3%	24 9%	7 2%	6 3%	10 2%	17 4%	4 4%	3 1%	2 3%

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NET: Support	1250 61%	673 67%	577 55%	137 58%	222 63%	190 56%	232 63%	164 55%	305 66%	363 66%	359 65%	267 60%	260 52%	176 67%	529 59%
Strongly support	(+2) 456 22%	292 29%	164 16%	40 17%	77 22%	65 19%	78 21%	65 22%	132 29%	143 26%	129 23%	87 19%	98 20%	73 28%	175 20%
Tend to support	(+1) 794 39%	381 38%	413 39%	97 41%	145 41%	126 37%	154 42%	99 33%	173 38%	221 40%	231 42%	180 40%	162 32%	103 39%	354 40%
Neither support nor oppose	(0) 412 20%	171 17%	241 23%	58 25%	66 19%	74 22%	77 21%	65 22%	72 16%	112 20%	88 16%	99 22%	113 22%	46 17%	200 22%
Tend to oppose	(-1) 95 5%	46 5%	49 5%	8 3%	11 3%	16 5%	9 2%	20 7%	32 7%	24 4%	34 6%	18 4%	19 4%	12 5%	39 4%
Strongly oppose	(-2) 67 3%	41 4%	26 3%	1 1%	6 2%	10 3%	10 3%	19 6%	21 5%	16 3%	19 3%	9 2%	23 5%	7 3%	23 3%
NET: Oppose	162 8%	87 9%	76 7%	9 4%	17 5%	26 8%	19 5%	39 13%	53 12%	40 7%	53 10%	28 6%	42 8%	19 7%	61 7%
Don't know	227 11%	68 7%	158 15%	33 14%	50 14%	47 14%	38 10%	29 10%	30 6%	36 7%	52 9%	53 12%	86 17%	23 9%	106 12%
Mean	0.81	0.90	0.72	0.81	0.91	0.76	0.86	0.64	0.84	0.87	0.83	0.81	0.71	0.92	0.78
Standard deviation	0.99	1.04	0.93	0.81	0.89	0.97	0.92	1.14	1.09	0.97	1.01	0.91	1.05	0.98	0.94
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.03

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Mean	0.81	0.78	0.78	0.81	0.64	0.83	0.77	0.93	0.92	0.77	0.91	0.71	0.80	0.93	0.75	1.12	0.72	0.84
Standard deviation	0.99	1.01	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.11	1.04	0.99	0.91	1.01	0.85	1.01	1.00	0.97	0.98	0.87	1.05	1.15
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.03	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.14