

UK GPs omnibus - telemedicine abortion
ONLINE Fieldwork Dates: 5th February-26th February 2021

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
Q1 When a woman has an abortion, which of the following factors would you say is the most important consideration?

Base: All GPs

	Total		S2 - Region										S2 - Region															
			England		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland		London		South West		South East		West Midlands		East Midlands		East of England		Yorkshire and Humber		North East		North West	
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
Her physical safety	496	50%	411	D49%	50	D56%	25	54%	10	32%	52	46%	57	EKM61%	72	50%	52	M55%	32	46%	49	51%	33	41%	24	56%	40	40%
Her mental wellbeing	334	33%	289	D35%	27	30%	12	26%	6	19%	43	38%	24	26%	54	F38%	34	36%	23	33%	30	31%	28	35%	14	33%	39	F39%
Her privacy	62	6%	53	6%	4	4%	4	9%	1	3%	9	F8%	1	1%	9	F6%	6	6%	3	4%	9	F9%	9	F11%	2	5%	5	5%
Her comfort	23	2%	22	CD3%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%	1	1%	2	1%	2	2%	2	3%	2	2%	6	FL7%	0	0%	4	L4%
Other (please specify)	35	4%	26	3%	2	2%	3	7%	4	13%	1	1%	6	EHL6%	4	HL3%	0	0%	4	HL6%	1	1%	4	HL5%	0	0%	6	EHL6%
Don't know	50	5%	33	4%	5	6%	2	4%	10	ABC32%	5	4%	5	5%	2	1%	1	1%	5	7%	5	5%	1	1%	3	7%	6	6%
Total	1000	100%	834	100%	89	100%	46	100%	31	100%	113	100%	94	100%	143	100%	95	100%	69	100%	96	100%	81	100%	43	100%	100	100%

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	Total	S1 - GP type						D1 - Gender			D4 - Practice Size								D2 - Age				D3 - Practice																											
		GP Partner / Principal		Salaried GP		Locum GP		GP Registrar	Secondary Care doctor	Other	Male	Female	Up to 5,000 patients	5,001-7,500 patients	7,501-10,000 patients	10,001-12,500 patients	12,501 patients or more	35 or under	36 to 45	46 to 55	56 or over	Major conurbation (e.g. London, Glasgow)	Large town/city (e.g. Nottingham, Cardiff)	Medium town/city (e.g. Worcester, Dundee)	Small town/city (e.g. Thetford, Omagh)	Village/hamlet	Other																							
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W																										
Her physical safety	496	50%	259	d47%	142	d51%	95	d55%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	250	d46%	239	G54%	63	45%	98	52%	99	50%	73	43%	163	L53%	15	33%	199	N48%	163	N49%	119	NO57%	75	45%	72	47%	101	46%	176	52%	70	RT58%	2	67%
Her mental wellbeing	334	33%	193	Cd35%	97	Cd35%	44	d26%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	180	33%	151	34%	48	35%	56	30%	65	33%	68	J40%	97	32%	24	OPQ52%	146	Q35%	108	33%	56	27%	62	V38%	56	37%	80	36%	103	31%	32	26%	1	33%
Her privacy	62	6%	31	d6%	18	d7%	13	d8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	42	H8%	20	5%	10	7%	13	7%	16	8%	11	7%	12	4%	4	9%	25	6%	23	7%	10	5%	14	w8%	9	w6%	14	w6%	18	w5%	7	w6%	0	0%
Her comfort	23	2%	13	2%	7	3%	2	1%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	18	H3%	5	1%	2	1%	4	2%	7	4%	4	2%	6	2%	1	2%	12	Q3%	9	Q3%	1	0%	5	w3%	1	1%	13	SUVw6%	3	1%	1	1%	0	0%
Other (please specify)	35	4%	20	Bd4%	4	d1%	11	Bd6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	23	4%	12	3%	3	2%	9	5%	3	2%	5	3%	15	K5%	0	0%	12	N3%	11	N3%	12	N6%	3	2%	7	w5%	7	w3%	16	w5%	2	2%	0	0%
Don't know	50	5%	35	Bd6%	8	d3%	7	d4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	34	H6%	15	3%	13	J9%	7	4%	9	5%	7	4%	14	5%	2	4%	23	6%	16	5%	9	4%	6	w4%	8	w5%	6	w3%	21	Tw6%	9	w7%	0	0%
Total	1000	100%	551	100%	276	100%	172	100%	1	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	547	100%	442	100%	139	100%	187	100%	199	100%	168	100%	307	100%	46	100%	417	100%	330	100%	207	100%	165	100%	153	100%	221	100%	337	100%	121	100%	3	100%

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How concerned, if at all, are you about women undergoing this procedure at home?

Base: All GPs

	Total	S2 - Region										S2 - Region																
		England		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland		London	South West	South East	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England	Yorkshire and Humber	North East	North West										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M														
NET: Concerned	565	57%	464	56%	48	54%	31	67%	22	71%	60	53%	44	47%	78	55%	58	F61%	41	59%	51	53%	47	58%	28	F65%	57	57%
Very concerned	132	13%	107	13%	8	9%	6	13%	11	ABC35%	13	12%	5	5%	25	F17%	17	F18%	6	9%	9	9%	12	F15%	7	16%	13	13%
Somewhat concerned	433	43%	357	43%	40	45%	25	54%	11	35%	47	42%	39	41%	53	37%	41	43%	35	51%	42	44%	35	43%	21	49%	44	44%
Not very concerned	285	29%	243	D29%	28	D31%	11	24%	3	10%	35	31%	33	35%	46	32%	23	24%	17	25%	32	33%	22	27%	11	26%	24	24%
Not at all concerned	87	9%	75	9%	7	8%	3	7%	2	6%	11	10%	11	12%	12	8%	8	8%	7	10%	9	9%	6	7%	3	7%	8	8%
NET: Not concerned	372	37%	318	D38%	35	D39%	14	30%	5	16%	46	41%	44	HM47%	58	41%	31	33%	24	35%	41	43%	28	35%	14	33%	32	32%
Don't know	63	6%	52	6%	6	7%	1	2%	4	13%	7	6%	6	6%	7	5%	6	6%	4	6%	4	4%	6	7%	1	2%	11	L11%
Total	1000	100%	834	100%	89	100%	46	100%	31	100%	113	100%	94	100%	143	100%	95	100%	69	100%	96	100%	81	100%	43	100%	100	100%
AVG		2.7		2.6		2.6		2.8		ab3.1		2.6		2.4		F2.7		F2.8		2.6		2.6		F2.7		F2.8		F2.7

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W																									
NET: Concerned	565	57%	280	d51%	173	Ad63%	112	Ad65%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	294	54%	264	60%	83	60%	109	58%	113	57%	87	52%	173	56%	24	52%	241	58%	180	55%	120	58%	92	56%	93	61%	128	58%	181	54%	70	58%	1	33%
Very concerned	132	13%	62	d11%	37	d13%	33	Ad19%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	75	14%	53	12%	26	L19%	22	12%	24	12%	17	10%	43	14%	6	13%	62	15%	37	11%	27	13%	23	w14%	27	w18%	28	w13%	37	w11%	17	w14%	0	0%
Somewhat concerned	433	43%	218	d40%	136	Ad49%	79	d46%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	219	40%	211	G48%	57	41%	87	47%	89	45%	70	42%	130	42%	18	39%	179	43%	143	43%	93	45%	69	42%	66	43%	100	45%	144	43%	53	44%	1	33%
Not very concerned	285	29%	184	BC33%	65	24%	35	20%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	156	29%	127	29%	40	29%	48	26%	55	28%	51	30%	91	30%	17	37%	113	27%	96	29%	59	29%	45	27%	42	27%	55	25%	105	31%	37	31%	1	33%
Not at all concerned	87	9%	51	d9%	24	d9%	12	d7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	53	10%	34	8%	7	5%	16	9%	18	9%	21	I13%	25	8%	3	7%	39	9%	30	9%	15	7%	17	10%	10	7%	22	10%	28	8%	9	7%	1	33%
NET: Not concerned	372	37%	235	BC43%	89	32%	47	27%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	209	38%	161	36%	47	34%	64	34%	73	37%	72	43%	116	38%	20	43%	152	36%	126	38%	74	36%	62	38%	52	34%	77	35%	133	39%	46	38%	2	67%
Don't know	63	6%	36	d7%	14	d5%	13	d8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	44	H8%	17	4%	9	6%	14	7%	13	7%	9	5%	18	6%	2	4%	24	6%	24	7%	13	6%	11	w7%	8	w5%	16	w7%	23	w7%	5	w4%	0	0%
Total	1000	100%	551	100%	276	100%	172	100%	1	100%	0	100%	0	100%	547	100%	442	100%	139	100%	187	100%	199	100%	168	100%	307	100%	46	100%	417	100%	330	100%	207	100%	165	100%	153	100%	221	100%	337	100%	121	100%	3	100%
AVG		2.7		2.6		A2.7		A2.8		2.0					2.6		2.7		L2.8		2.7		2.6		2.5		2.7		2.6		2.7		2.6		2.7		2.6		2.8		2.7		2.6		2.7		2.0	

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Table 5
Q3 A medical abortion at home, which is currently allowed up to ten weeks into the pregnancy, will usually involve women disposing of the terminated pregnancy either into the toilet or sanitary pads. How concerned, if at all, are you about women finding this distressing?

Base: All GPs

	Total	S2 - Region										S2 - Region																
		England		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland		London		South West		South East		West Midlands		East Midlands		East of England		Yorkshire and Humber		North East		North West		
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M														
NET: Concerned	741	74%	613	74%	71	80%	35	76%	22	71%	81	72%	61	65%	115	F80%	67	71%	47	68%	67	70%	61	75%	36	F184%	78	F78%
Very concerned	265	27%	215	26%	25	28%	11	24%	14	A45%	28	25%	14	15%	34	24%	35	FG137%	16	23%	21	22%	27	F33%	15	F35%	25	25%
Somewhat concerned	476	48%	398	D48%	46	D52%	24	D52%	8	26%	53	47%	47	H50%	81	HK57%	32	34%	31	45%	46	H48%	34	42%	21	49%	53	H53%
Not very concerned	169	17%	148	B18%	8	9%	10	22%	3	10%	25	GL22%	20	L21%	18	13%	20	L21%	14	L20%	21	L22%	13	16%	3	7%	14	14%
Not at all concerned	38	4%	29	3%	7	8%	1	2%	1	3%	1	1%	5	5%	5	3%	3	3%	4	6%	3	3%	3	4%	4	9%	1	1%
NET: Not concerned	207	21%	177	21%	15	17%	11	24%	4	13%	26	23%	25	M27%	23	16%	23	24%	18	26%	24	25%	16	20%	7	16%	15	15%
Don't know	52	5%	44	C5%	3	3%	0	0%	5	C16%	6	L5%	8	L9%	5	L3%	5	L5%	4	L6%	5	L5%	4	L5%	0	0%	7	L7%
Total	1000	100%	834	100%	89	100%	46	100%	31	100%	113	100%	94	100%	143	100%	95	100%	69	100%	96	100%	81	100%	43	100%	100	100%
AVG		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0				a3.3		3.0		2.8		F3.0		F3.1		2.9		2.9		F3.1		3.1		F3.1	

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Table 6
Q3 A medical abortion at home, which is currently allowed up to ten weeks into the pregnancy, will usually involve women disposing of the terminated pregnancy either into the toilet or sanitary pads. How concerned, if at all, are you about women finding this distressing?

Base: All GPs

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		GP Partner / Principal	Salaried GP	Locum GP	GP Registrar	Secondary Care doctor	Other	Male	Female	Up to 5,000 patients	5,001-7,500 patients	7,501-10,000 patients	10,001-12,500 patients	12,501 patients or more	35 or under	36 to 45	46 to 55	56 or over	Major conurbation (e.g. London, Glasgow)	Large town/city (e.g. Nottingham, Cardiff)	Medium town/city (e.g. Worcester, Dundee)	Small town/city (e.g. Thetford, Omagh)	Village/hamlet	Other																								
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W																								
NET: Concerned	741	74%	395	d72%	217	Ad79%	129	d75%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	397	73%	336	76%	110	L79%	140	75%	147	74%	115	68%	229	75%	38	83%	304	73%	245	74%	154	74%	115	70%	111	73%	158	71%	257	76%	98	RT81%	2	67%
Very concerned	265	27%	122	d22%	82	Ad30%	61	Ad35%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	149	27%	113	26%	41	29%	52	28%	58	29%	40	24%	74	24%	11	24%	119	P29%	72	22%	63	P30%	46	28%	51	V33%	56	25%	85	25%	26	21%	1	33%
Somewhat concerned	476	48%	273	Cd50%	135	d49%	68	d40%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	248	45%	223	50%	69	50%	88	47%	89	45%	75	45%	155	50%	27	59%	185	44%	173	O52%	91	44%	69	42%	60	39%	102	46%	172	S51%	72	RST60%	1	33%
Not very concerned	169	17%	104	19%	40	14%	24	14%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	90	16%	78	18%	17	12%	31	17%	33	17%	40	IM24%	48	16%	7	15%	69	17%	54	16%	39	19%	37	UVw22%	28	Vw18%	45	Vw20%	47	w14%	12	w10%	0	0%
Not at all concerned	38	4%	26	Bd5%	5	d2%	7	d4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	22	4%	16	4%	4	3%	5	3%	10	5%	6	4%	13	4%	1	2%	20	5%	11	3%	6	3%	4	w2%	7	w5%	8	w4%	14	w4%	5	w4%	0	0%
NET: Not concerned	207	21%	130	B24%	45	16%	31	18%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	112	20%	94	21%	21	15%	36	19%	43	22%	46	I27%	61	20%	8	17%	89	21%	65	20%	45	22%	41	Vw25%	35	w23%	53	Vw24%	61	w18%	17	w14%	0	0%
Don't know	52	5%	26	d5%	14	d5%	12	d7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	38	H7%	12	3%	8	6%	11	6%	9	5%	7	4%	17	6%	0	0%	24	N6%	20	N6%	8	N4%	9	5%	7	5%	10	5%	19	6%	6	5%	1	33%
Total	1000	100%	551	100%	276	100%	172	100%	1	100%	0	100%	0	100%	547	100%	442	100%	139	100%	187	100%	199	100%	168	100%	307	100%	46	100%	417	100%	330	100%	207	100%	165	100%	153	100%	221	100%	337	100%	121	100%	3	100%
AVG		3.0	2.9	A3.1	A3.1	2.0								3.0	3.0				L3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5			

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Table 7
Q4 Risks of complications from medical abortions increase with gestational age (i.e. the further into the pregnancy a woman is). How concerned, if at all, are you about women having a medical abortion past the legal limit of ten weeks into gestation?

Base: All GPs

	Total	S2 - Region										S2 - Region																
		England		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland		London		South West		South East		West Midlands		East Midlands		East of England		Yorkshire and Humber		North East		North West		
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M														
NET: Concerned	861	86%	723	87%	75	84%	38	83%	25	81%	97	86%	82	87%	127	89%	85	89%	57	83%	83	86%	64	79%	39	91%	89	89%
Very concerned	404	40%	335	40%	35	39%	17	37%	17	55%	50	44%	33	35%	52	36%	48	FG 151%	24	35%	35	36%	34	42%	22	51%	37	37%
Somewhat concerned	457	46%	388	D 47%	40	D 45%	21	46%	8	26%	47	42%	49	K 52%	75	HK 52%	37	39%	33	48%	48	50%	30	37%	17	40%	52	K 52%
Not very concerned	83	8%	66	8%	9	10%	6	13%	2	6%	9	8%	6	6%	10	7%	9	9%	7	10%	8	8%	8	10%	3	7%	6	6%
Not at all concerned	9	1%	9	BCD 1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	2%	1	1%
NET: Not concerned	92	9%	75	9%	9	10%	6	13%	2	6%	10	9%	7	7%	12	8%	9	9%	8	12%	9	9%	9	11%	4	9%	7	7%
Don't know	47	5%	36	4%	5	6%	2	4%	4	13%	6	L 5%	5	L 5%	4	L 3%	1	1%	4	L 6%	4	L 4%	8	GH 10%	0	0%	4	L 4%
Total	1000	100%	834	100%	89	100%	46	100%	31	100%	113	100%	94	100%	143	100%	95	100%	69	100%	96	100%	81	100%	43	100%	100	100%
AVG		3.3		3.3		3.3		3.3		3.6		3.4		3.3		3.3		3.4		3.2		3.3		3.3		3.4		3.3

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Base: All GPs

	Total	S1 – GP type						D1 – Gender				D4 – Practice Size					D2 – Age			D3 – Practice																												
		GP Partner / Principal	Salaried GP	Locum GP	GP Registrar	Secondary Care doctor	Other	Male	Female	Up to 5,000 patients	5,001-7,500 patients	7,501-10,000 patients	10,001-12,500 patients	12,501 patients or more	35 or under	36 to 45	46 to 55	56 or over	Major conurbation (e.g. London, Glasgow)	Large town/city (e.g. Nottingham, Cardiff)	Medium town/city (e.g. Worcester, Dundee)	Small town/city (e.g. Thetford, Omagh)	Village/hamlet	Other																								
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W																								
NET: Concerned	861	86%	459	d83%	250	Ad91%	152	d88%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	448	82%	404	G91%	123	88%	161	86%	178	M89%	143	85%	256	83%	39	85%	345	83%	294	O89%	183	88%	141	85%	134	88%	195	88%	283	84%	106	88%	2	67%
Very concerned	404	40%	204	d37%	118	d43%	82	Ad48%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	211	39%	189	43%	72	JLM52%	70	37%	83	42%	58	35%	121	39%	14	30%	171	41%	123	37%	96	NP46%	70	42%	64	42%	90	41%	129	38%	49	40%	2	67%
Somewhat concerned	457	46%	255	d46%	132	d48%	70	d41%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	237	43%	215	49%	51	37%	91	I49%	95	I48%	85	I51%	135	44%	25	54%	174	42%	171	OQ52%	87	42%	71	w43%	70	w46%	105	w48%	154	w46%	57	w47%	0	0%
Not very concerned	83	8%	55	B10%	15	5%	12	7%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	59	H11%	23	5%	12	9%	14	7%	12	6%	15	9%	30	10%	5	11%	42	10%	23	7%	13	6%	16	w10%	11	w7%	13	w6%	33	w10%	10	w8%	0	0%
Not at all concerned	9	1%	6	d1%	1	0%	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	4	1%	0	0%	3	2%	0	0%	1	1%	5	IK2%	0	0%	6	NP1%	0	0%	3	1%	1	1%	2	1%	1	0%	2	1%	2	2%	1	33%
NET: Not concerned	92	9%	61	B11%	16	6%	14	8%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	64	H12%	27	6%	12	9%	17	9%	12	6%	16	10%	35	K11%	5	11%	48	P12%	23	7%	16	8%	17	10%	13	8%	14	6%	35	10%	12	10%	1	33%
Don't know	47	5%	31	d6%	10	d4%	6	d3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	35	H6%	11	2%	4	3%	9	5%	9	5%	9	5%	16	5%	2	4%	24	6%	13	4%	8	4%	7	w4%	6	w4%	12	w5%	19	w6%	3	2%	0	0%
Total	1000	100%	551	100%	276	100%	172	100%	1	100%	0	100%	0	100%	547	100%	442	100%	139	100%	187	100%	199	100%	168	100%	307	100%	46	100%	417	100%	330	100%	207	100%	165	100%	153	100%	221	100%	337	100%	121	100%	3	100%
AVG		3.3	3.3	Ad3.4	Ad3.4	2.0		3.3	G3.4	JLM3.4		3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0		

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Table 9

Q5 Risks of complications from medical abortions increase with gestational age (i.e. the further into the pregnancy a woman is). How concerned, if at all, are you about women having a medical abortion past the legal limit of ten weeks into gestation?

Summary table

Base: All GPs

	NET: Concerned		Very concerned		Somewhat concerned		Not very concerned		Not at all concerned		NET: Not concerned		Don't know	
Base	1000	100%	1000	100%	1000	100%	1000	100%	1000	100%	1000	100%	1000	100%
The possibility of abortion pills being falsely obtained for another person	822	82%	370	37%	452	45%	131	13%	12	1%	143	14%	35	4%
Women being at risk of being coerced into an abortion by a partner or family member	862	86%	388	39%	474	47%	99	10%	7	1%	106	11%	32	3%
Women being at risk of unwanted abortion arising from domestic abuse by partners controlling or monitoring their actions	870	87%	384	38%	486	49%	85	9%	8	1%	93	9%	37	4%

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Table 10
Q5 Risks of complications from medical abortions increase with gestational age (i.e. the further into the pregnancy a woman is). How concerned, if at all, are you about women having a medical abortion past the legal limit of ten weeks into gestation?

The possibility of abortion pills being falsely obtained for another person

Base: All GPs

	Total	S2 - Region																										
		England		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland		London		South West		South East		West Midlands		East Midlands		East of England		Yorkshire and Humber		North East		North West		
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M														
NET: Concerned	822	82%	689	83%	68	76%	41	B89%	24	77%	92	81%	80	85%	126	I88%	79	83%	51	74%	77	80%	66	81%	37	86%	81	81%
Very concerned	370	37%	315	B38%	23	26%	16	35%	16	B52%	46	41%	28	30%	51	36%	47	FGJK49%	26	38%	33	34%	28	35%	16	37%	40	40%
Somewhat concerned	452	45%	374	D45%	45	D51%	25	D54%	8	26%	46	41%	52	EHIM55%	75	HI52%	32	34%	25	36%	44	46%	38	47%	21	49%	41	41%
Not very concerned	131	13%	107	13%	16	18%	5	11%	3	10%	16	14%	11	12%	12	8%	13	14%	14	G20%	13	14%	11	14%	4	9%	13	13%
Not at all concerned	12	1%	10	CD1%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	1	1%	2	2%	2	3%	0	0%	1	1%	2	5%	0	0%
NET: Not concerned	143	14%	117	14%	18	20%	5	11%	3	10%	16	14%	13	14%	13	9%	15	16%	16	G23%	13	14%	12	15%	6	14%	13	13%
Don't know	35	4%	28	C3%	3	3%	0	0%	4	C13%	5	L4%	1	1%	4	L3%	1	1%	2	3%	6	L6%	3	4%	0	0%	6	L6%
Total	1000	100%	834	100%	89	100%	46	100%	31	100%	113	100%	94	100%	143	100%	95	100%	69	100%	96	100%	81	100%	43	100%	100	100%

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Table 11
Q5 Risks of complications from medical abortions increase with gestational age (i.e. the further into the pregnancy a woman is). How concerned, if at all, are you about women having a medical abortion past the legal limit of ten weeks into gestation?

The possibility of abortion pills being falsely obtained for another person

Base: All GPs

Total	S1 – GP type						D1 – Gender			D4 – Practice Size					D2 – Age				D3 – Practice					Other																								
	GP Partner / Principal	Salaried GP	Locum GP	GP Registrar	Secondary Care doctor	Other	Male	Female	Up to 5,000 patients	5,001-7,500 patients	7,501-10,000 patients	10,001-12,500 patients	12,501 patients or more	35 or under	36 to 45	46 to 55	56 or over	Major conurbation (e.g. London, Glasgow)	Large town/city (e.g. Nottingham, Cardiff)	Medium town/city (e.g. Worcester, Dundee)	Small town/city (e.g. Thetford, Omagh)	Village/hamlet																										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W																									
NET: Concerned	822	82%	432	78%	235	A85%	154	A90%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	428	78%	383	G87%	118	85%	149	80%	167	84%	141	84%	247	80%	36	78%	334	80%	276	84%	176	85%	130	79%	128	84%	190	86%	276	82%	96	79%	2	67%
Very concerned	370	37%	182	d33%	107	d39%	81	Ad47%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	194	35%	171	39%	61	M44%	64	34%	79	40%	62	37%	104	34%	17	37%	159	38%	106	32%	88	P43%	67	41%	61	40%	82	37%	118	35%	41	34%	1	33%
Somewhat concerned	452	45%	250	45%	128	46%	73	42%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	234	43%	212	48%	57	41%	85	45%	88	44%	79	47%	143	47%	19	41%	175	42%	170	OQ52%	88	43%	63	38%	67	44%	108	R49%	158	47%	55	45%	1	33%
Not very concerned	131	13%	84	Cd15%	33	d12%	14	d8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	79	14%	52	12%	16	12%	30	16%	22	11%	18	11%	45	15%	9	20%	58	14%	43	13%	21	10%	30	Tw18%	19	w12%	23	w10%	42	w12%	17	w14%	0	0%
Not at all concerned	12	1%	10	Cd2%	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	12	H2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	6	IM3%	4	I2%	1	0%	1	2%	9	P2%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	2	1%	4	Rw2%	4	Rw1%	2	2%	0	0%
NET: Not concerned	143	14%	94	Cd17%	35	d13%	14	d8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	91	H17%	52	12%	16	12%	31	17%	28	14%	22	13%	46	15%	10	22%	67	16%	44	13%	22	11%	30	w18%	21	w14%	27	w12%	46	w14%	19	w16%	0	0%
Don't know	35	4%	25	d5%	6	d2%	4	d2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	28	H5%	7	2%	5	4%	7	4%	4	2%	5	3%	14	5%	0	0%	16	N4%	10	N3%	9	N4%	5	3%	4	3%	4	2%	15	4%	6	5%	1	33%
Total	1000	100%	551	100%	276	100%	172	100%	1	100%	0	100%	0	100%	547	100%	442	100%	139	100%	187	100%	199	100%	168	100%	307	100%	46	100%	417	100%	330	100%	207	100%	165	100%	153	100%	221	100%	337	100%	121	100%	3	100%

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Table 12
Q5 Risks of complications from medical abortions increase with gestational age (i.e. the further into the pregnancy a woman is). How concerned, if at all, are you about women having a medical abortion past the legal limit of ten weeks into gestation?

Women being at risk of being coerced into an abortion by a partner or family member

Base: All GPs

	Total	S2 - Region																											
		England				Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland		London		South West		South East		West Midlands		East Midlands		East of England		Yorkshire and Humber		North East		North West	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M															
NET: Concerned	862	86%	721	86%	73	82%	42	91%	26	84%	102	M90%	81	86%	129	M90%	84	88%	55	80%	80	83%	73	90%	37	86%	80	80%	
Very concerned	388	39%	323	39%	32	36%	17	37%	16	52%	52	FJ46%	28	30%	59	41%	42	F44%	28	41%	31	32%	31	38%	15	35%	37	37%	
Somewhat concerned	474	47%	398	48%	41	46%	25	54%	10	32%	50	44%	53	I56%	70	49%	42	44%	27	39%	49	51%	42	52%	22	51%	43	43%	
Not very concerned	99	10%	81	10%	13	D15%	4	9%	1	3%	7	6%	11	12%	9	6%	9	9%	11	EG16%	10	10%	5	6%	5	12%	14	14%	
Not at all concerned	7	1%	7	BCD1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	2	2%	1	2%	0	0%	
NET: Not concerned	106	11%	88	D11%	13	D15%	4	9%	1	3%	7	6%	13	14%	9	6%	10	11%	12	EG17%	10	10%	7	9%	6	14%	14	14%	
Don't know	32	3%	25	C3%	3	3%	0	0%	4	C13%	4	FL4%	0	0%	5	FL3%	1	1%	2	3%	6	FL6%	1	1%	0	0%	6	FL6%	
Total	1000	100%	834	100%	89	100%	46	100%	31	100%	113	100%	94	100%	143	100%	95	100%	69	100%	96	100%	81	100%	43	100%	100	100%	

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Table 13
Q5 Risks of complications from medical abortions increase with gestational age (i.e. the further into the pregnancy a woman is). How concerned, if at all, are you about women having a medical abortion past the legal limit of ten weeks into gestation?

Women being at risk of being coerced into an abortion by a partner or family member

Base: All GPs

Total	S1 – GP type							D1 – Gender							D4 – Practice Size							D2 – Age						D3 – Practice																				
	GP Partner / Principal	Salaried GP	Locum GP	GP Registrar	Secondary Care doctor	Other	Male	Female	Up to 5,000 patients	5,001-7,500 patients	7,501-10,000 patients	10,001-12,500 patients	12,501 patients or more	35 or under	36 to 45	46 to 55	56 or over	Major conurbation (e.g. London, Glasgow)	Large town/city (e.g. Nottingham, Cardiff)	Medium town/city (e.g. Worcester, Dundee)	Small town/city (e.g. Thetford, Omagh)	Village/hamlet	Other																									
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W																									
NET: Concerned	862	86%	461	d84%	250	Ad91%	151	d88%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	455	83%	397	G90%	126	M91%	163	87%	171	86%	144	86%	258	84%	40	87%	355	85%	290	88%	177	86%	143	87%	129	84%	189	86%	293	87%	106	88%	2	67%
Very concerned	388	39%	183	d33%	114	Ad41%	91	ABd53%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	192	35%	191	G43%	60	43%	66	35%	80	40%	66	39%	116	38%	15	33%	169	41%	119	36%	85	41%	70	42%	61	40%	94	43%	119	35%	42	35%	2	67%
Somewhat concerned	474	47%	278	Cd50%	136	Cd49%	60	d35%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	263	48%	206	47%	66	47%	97	52%	91	46%	78	46%	142	46%	25	54%	186	45%	171	O52%	92	44%	73	w44%	68	w44%	95	w43%	174	Tw52%	64	w53%	0	0%
Not very concerned	99	10%	63	B11%	18	7%	17	10%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	62	11%	36	8%	9	6%	17	9%	21	11%	16	10%	36	12%	6	13%	39	9%	31	9%	23	11%	17	w10%	18	w12%	24	w11%	30	w9%	10	w8%	0	0%
Not at all concerned	7	1%	5	Cd1%	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	H1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%	2	1%	2	1%	0	0%	6	NP1%	0	0%	1	0%	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%	2	1%	1	1%	0	0%
NET: Not concerned	106	11%	68	B12%	20	7%	17	10%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	69	H13%	36	8%	9	6%	18	10%	23	12%	18	11%	38	I12%	6	13%	45	11%	31	9%	24	12%	18	w11%	19	w12%	26	w12%	32	w9%	11	w9%	0	0%
Don't know	32	3%	22	d4%	6	d2%	4	d2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	23	H4%	9	2%	4	3%	6	3%	5	3%	6	4%	11	4%	0	0%	17	N4%	9	N3%	6	N3%	4	2%	5	3%	6	3%	12	4%	4	3%	1	33%
Total	1000	100%	551	100%	276	100%	172	100%	1	100%	0	100%	0	100%	547	100%	442	100%	139	100%	187	100%	199	100%	168	100%	307	100%	46	100%	417	100%	330	100%	207	100%	165	100%	153	100%	221	100%	337	100%	121	100%	3	100%

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Table 14
Q5 Risks of complications from medical abortions increase with gestational age (i.e. the further into the pregnancy a woman is). How concerned, if at all, are you about women having a medical abortion past the legal limit of ten weeks into gestation?

Women being at risk of unwanted abortion arising from domestic abuse by partners controlling or monitoring their actions

Base: All GPs

	Total	S2 - Region																											
		England				Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland		London		South West		South East		West Midlands		East Midlands		East of England		Yorkshire and Humber		North East		North West	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M															
NET: Concerned	870	87%	725	87%	75	84%	43	93%	27	87%	103	FI91%	76	81%	131	FIJ92%	86	I91%	54	78%	79	82%	74	FI91%	37	86%	85	85%	
Very concerned	384	38%	323	39%	31	35%	16	35%	14	45%	53	J47%	32	34%	58	J41%	42	J44%	28	41%	27	28%	32	40%	14	33%	37	37%	
Somewhat concerned	486	49%	402	48%	44	49%	27	59%	13	42%	50	44%	44	47%	73	51%	44	46%	26	38%	52	I54%	42	52%	23	53%	48	48%	
Not very concerned	85	9%	71	9%	10	11%	3	7%	1	3%	6	5%	15	EGK16%	8	6%	8	8%	10	14%	8	8%	5	6%	3	7%	8	8%	
Not at all concerned	8	1%	8	BCD1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	2	3%	0	0%	1	1%	2	5%	1	1%	
NET: Not concerned	93	9%	79	9%	10	11%	3	7%	1	3%	6	5%	16	EGK17%	8	6%	9	9%	12	EG17%	8	8%	6	7%	5	12%	9	9%	
Don't know	37	4%	30	C4%	4	C4%	0	0%	3	10%	4	H4%	2	2%	4	H3%	0	0%	3	4%	9	FGHK9%	1	1%	1	2%	6	H6%	
Total	1000	100%	834	100%	89	100%	46	100%	31	100%	113	100%	94	100%	143	100%	95	100%	69	100%	96	100%	81	100%	43	100%	100	100%	

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Table 15
Q5 Risks of complications from medical abortions increase with gestational age (i.e. the further into the pregnancy a woman is). How concerned, if at all, are you about women having a medical abortion past the legal limit of ten weeks into gestation?

Women being at risk of unwanted abortion arising from domestic abuse by partners controlling or monitoring their actions

Base: All GPs

Total	S1 – GP type							D1 – Gender			D4 – Practice Size						D2 – Age						D3 – Practice																											
	GP Partner / Principal		Salaried GP		Locum GP		GP Registrar	Secondary Care doctor	Other	Male	Female	Up to 5,000 patients	5,001-7,500 patients	7,501-10,000 patients	10,001-12,500 patients	12,501 patients or more	35 or under	36 to 45	46 to 55	56 or over	Major conurbation (e.g. London, Glasgow)	Large town/city (e.g. Nottingham, Cardiff)	Medium town/city (e.g. Worcester, Dundee)	Small town/city (e.g. Thetford, Omagh)	Village/hamlet	Other																								
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W																											
NET: Concerned	870	87%	466	85%	250	A91%	153	89%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	459	84%	400	G90%	125	90%	168	90%	168	84%	143	85%	266	87%	41	89%	358	86%	290	88%	181	87%	149	w90%	130	85%	190	86%	295	w88%	105	87%	1	33%		
Very concerned	384	38%	179	d32%	120	Ad43%	85	Ad49%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	192	35%	187	G42%	60	43%	73	39%	78	39%	63	38%	110	36%	16	35%	169	41%	120	36%	79	38%	72	44%	63	41%	90	41%	117	35%	41	34%	1	33%		
Somewhat concerned	486	49%	287	C52%	130	47%	68	40%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	267	49%	213	48%	65	47%	95	51%	90	45%	80	48%	156	51%	25	54%	189	45%	170	52%	102	49%	77	w47%	67	w44%	100	w45%	178	w53%	64	w53%	0	0%		
Not very concerned	85	9%	54	d10%	18	d7%	13	d8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	55	10%	30	7%	10	7%	9	5%	20	J10%	16	10%	30	J10%	5	11%	34	8%	29	9%	17	8%	11	7%	17	7%	17	11%	20	9%	27	8%	9	7%	1	33%
Not at all concerned	8	1%	7	Cd1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8	H1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	3	2%	3	2%	1	0%	0	0%	6	NP1%	0	0%	2	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	0%	3	1%	2	2%	0	0%		
NET: Not concerned	93	9%	61	Bd11%	19	d7%	13	d8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	63	H12%	30	7%	10	7%	10	5%	23	J12%	19	J11%	31	J10%	5	11%	40	10%	29	9%	19	9%	12	7%	18	12%	21	10%	30	9%	11	9%	1	33%		
Don't know	37	4%	24	d4%	7	d3%	6	d3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	25	5%	12	3%	4	3%	9	5%	8	4%	6	4%	10	3%	0	0%	19	N5%	11	N3%	7	N3%	4	2%	5	3%	10	5%	12	4%	5	4%	1	33%		
Total	1000	100%	551	100%	276	100%	172	100%	1	100%	0	100%	0	100%	547	100%	442	100%	139	100%	187	100%	199	100%	168	100%	307	100%	46	100%	417	100%	330	100%	207	100%	165	100%	153	100%	221	100%	337	100%	121	100%	3	100%		

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Table 16

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The investigation found that abortion providers had sent abortion drugs to women who had given false personal information (for example, name, address or claimed gestation). To what extent do you agree or disagree about each of the following?

Summary table

Base: All GPs

	NET: Agree		Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		NET: Disagree		Don't know	
Base	1000	100%	1000	100%	1000	100%	1000	100%	1000	100%	1000	100%	1000	100%
It is concerning that callers giving false information can easily obtain abortion drugs	900	90%	681	68%	219	22%	45	5%	11	1%	56	6%	44	4%
Staff at abortion providers need to ensure that they are collecting correct medical and personal information to certify a woman for a home abortion	939	94%	768	77%	171	17%	20	2%	5	1%	25	3%	36	4%
It is important that checks are put in place to ensure women being certified for abortion meet the legal criteria	935	94%	723	72%	212	21%	18	2%	7	1%	25	3%	40	4%

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The investigation found that abortion providers had sent abortion drugs to women who had given false personal information (for example, name, address or claimed gestation). To what extent do you agree or disagree about each of the following?

It is concerning that callers giving false information can easily obtain abortion drugs

Base: All GPs

	Total		S2 - Region								S2 - Region																	
			England		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland		London		South West		South East		West Midlands		East Midlands		East of England		Yorkshire and Humber		North East		North West	
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M													
NET: Agree	900	90%	752	90%	80	90%	41	89%	27	87%	99	88%	87	93%	135	94%	85	89%	59	86%	80	83%	74	91%	41	95%	92	92%
Strongly agree	681	68%	568	68%	58	65%	30	65%	25	81%	79	70%	62	66%	98	69%	65	68%	46	67%	60	63%	55	68%	35	81%	68	68%
Somewhat agree	219	22%	184	22%	22	25%	11	24%	2	6%	20	18%	25	27%	37	26%	20	21%	13	19%	20	21%	19	23%	6	14%	24	24%
Somewhat disagree	45	5%	38	5%	4	4%	3	7%	0	0%	8	7%	4	4%	1	1%	6	6%	6	9%	5	5%	3	4%	1	2%	4	4%
Strongly disagree	11	1%	11	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	3	2%	1	1%	2	3%	3	3%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
NET: Disagree	56	6%	49	6%	4	4%	3	7%	0	0%	9	8%	4	4%	4	3%	7	7%	8	12%	8	8%	3	4%	2	5%	4	4%
Don't know	44	4%	33	4%	5	6%	2	4%	4	13%	5	4%	3	3%	4	3%	3	3%	2	3%	8	8%	4	5%	0	0%	4	4%
Total	1000	100%	834	100%	89	100%	46	100%	31	100%	113	100%	94	100%	143	100%	95	100%	69	100%	96	100%	81	100%	43	100%	100	100%

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The investigation found that abortion providers had sent abortion drugs to women who had given false personal information (for example, name, address or claimed gestation). To what extent do you agree or disagree about each of the following?

It is concerning that callers giving false information can easily obtain abortion drugs

Base: All GPs

Total	S1 - GP type										D1 - Gender			D4 - Practice Size						D2 - Age			D3 - Practice																									
	GP Partner / Principal	Salaried GP	Locum GP	GP Registrar	Secondary Care doctor	Other	Male	Female	Up to 5,000 patients	5,001-7,500 patients	7,501-10,000 patients	10,001-12,500 patients	12,501 patients or more	35 or under	36 to 45	46 to 55	56 or over	Major conurbation (e.g. London, Glasgow)	Large town/city (e.g. Nottingham, Cardiff)	Medium town/city (e.g. Worcester, Dundee)	Small town/city (e.g. Thetford, Omagh)	Village/hamlet	Other																									
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W																									
NET: Agree	900	90%	488	d89%	256	Ad93%	156	d91%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	478	87%	413	G93%	131	M94%	167	89%	178	89%	153	91%	271	88%	44	O96%	363	87%	306	O93%	187	90%	148	90%	138	90%	198	90%	308	91%	106	88%	2	67%
Strongly agree	681	68%	373	d68%	186	d67%	122	d71%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	356	65%	319	G72%	104	75%	123	66%	130	65%	116	69%	208	68%	30	65%	275	66%	226	68%	150	72%	114	69%	92	60%	144	65%	246	S73%	83	69%	2	67%
Somewhat agree	219	22%	115	d21%	70	d25%	34	d20%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	122	22%	94	21%	27	19%	44	24%	48	24%	37	22%	63	21%	14	30%	88	21%	80	24%	37	18%	34	w21%	46	UVw30%	54	w24%	62	w18%	23	w19%	0	0%
Somewhat disagree	45	5%	29	5%	8	3%	7	4%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	32	H6%	12	3%	4	3%	10	5%	10	5%	6	4%	15	5%	2	4%	24	P6%	9	3%	10	5%	9	w5%	3	2%	11	w5%	11	w3%	11	SUw9%	0	0%
Strongly disagree	11	1%	8	d1%	1	0%	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	3	1%	1	1%	0	0%	3	2%	2	1%	5	J2%	0	0%	5	N1%	4	N1%	2	1%	1	1%	2	1%	3	1%	4	V1%	0	0%	1	33%
NET: Disagree	56	6%	37	B7%	9	3%	9	5%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	40	H7%	15	3%	5	4%	10	5%	13	7%	8	5%	20	7%	2	4%	29	7%	13	4%	12	6%	10	6%	5	3%	14	6%	15	4%	11	9%	1	33%
Don't know	44	4%	26	d5%	11	d4%	7	d4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	29	5%	14	3%	3	2%	10	5%	8	4%	7	4%	16	5%	0	0%	25	N6%	11	N3%	8	N4%	7	w4%	10	w7%	9	w4%	14	w4%	4	w3%	0	0%
Total	1000	100%	551	100%	276	100%	172	100%	1	100%	0	100%	0	100%	547	100%	442	100%	139	100%	187	100%	199	100%	168	100%	307	100%	46	100%	417	100%	330	100%	207	100%	165	100%	153	100%	221	100%	337	100%	121	100%	3	100%

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Staff at abortion providers need to ensure that they are collecting correct medical and personal information to certify a woman for a home abortion

Base: All GPs

	Total	S2 - Region													S2 - Region																
		England		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland		London		South West		South East		West Midlands		East Midlands		East of England		Yorkshire and Humber		North East		North West					
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M																	
NET: Agree	939	94%	786	94%	82	92%	44	96%	27	87%	104	92%	90	96%	137	J96%	91	96%	63	91%	85	89%	78	J96%	43	EF	GH	IJM	100%	95	95%
Strongly agree	768	77%	641	77%	67	75%	38	83%	22	71%	82	73%	75	80%	111	78%	76	80%	52	75%	65	68%	67	J83%	39	EG	IJM	91%	74	74%	
Somewhat agree	171	17%	145	17%	15	17%	6	13%	5	16%	22	19%	15	16%	26	18%	15	16%	11	16%	20	21%	11	14%	4	9%	21	21%			
Somewhat disagree	20	2%	17	CD2%	3	3%	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%	1	1%	1	1%	3	3%	4	L6%	2	2%	1	1%	0	0%	2	2%			
Strongly disagree	5	1%	5	BCD1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%			
NET: Disagree	25	3%	22	CD3%	3	3%	0	0%	0	0%	5	L4%	1	1%	2	1%	4	L4%	4	L6%	3	3%	1	1%	0	0%	2	2%			
Don't know	36	4%	26	3%	4	4%	2	4%	4	13%	4	HL4%	3	3%	4	HL3%	0	0%	2	3%	8	HL8%	2	2%	0	0%	3	3%			
Total	1000	100%	834	100%	89	100%	46	100%	31	100%	113	100%	94	100%	143	100%	95	100%	69	100%	96	100%	81	100%	43	100%	100	100%			

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Staff at abortion providers need to ensure that they are collecting correct medical and personal information to certify a woman for a home abortion

Base: All GPs

	Total	S1 - GP type							D1 - Gender			D4 - Practice Size					D2 - Age				D3 - Practice																													
		GP Partner / Principal		Salaried GP		Locum GP		GP Registrar	Secondary Care doctor	Other	Male	Female	Up to 5,000 patients	5,001-7,500 patients	7,501-10,000 patients	10,001-12,500 patients	12,501 patients or more	35 or under	36 to 45	46 to 55	56 or over	Major conurbation (e.g. London, Glasgow)	Large town/city (e.g. Nottingham, Cardiff)	Medium town/city (e.g. Worcester, Dundee)	Small town/city (e.g. Thetford, Omagh)	Village/hamlet	Other																							
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W																										
NET: Agree	939	94%	513	93%	265	96%	160	93%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	504	92%	426	96%	130	94%	174	93%	187	94%	161	96%	287	93%	46	OPQ100%	381	91%	314	O95%	198	O96%	156	95%	143	93%	206	93%	321	95%	111	92%	2	67%
Strongly agree	768	77%	422	d77%	213	d77%	133	d77%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	401	73%	359	681%	113	81%	136	73%	144	72%	140	JK83%	235	77%	33	72%	312	75%	256	78%	167	81%	124	75%	119	78%	163	74%	270	80%	90	74%	2	67%
Somewhat agree	171	17%	91	17%	52	19%	27	16%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	103	19%	67	15%	17	12%	38	IL20%	43	IL22%	21	13%	52	17%	13	28%	69	17%	58	18%	31	15%	32	w19%	24	w16%	43	w19%	51	w15%	21	w17%	0	0%
Somewhat disagree	20	2%	12	d2%	4	d1%	4	d2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	12	2%	8	2%	3	2%	3	2%	4	2%	2	1%	8	3%	0	0%	14	NP3%	3	1%	3	1%	5	w3%	3	2%	5	w2%	3	1%	4	w3%	0	0%
Strongly disagree	5	1%	4	Bd1%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	2	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%	4	NQ1%	1	0%	0	0%	2	1%	1	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%
NET: Disagree	25	3%	16	d3%	4	d1%	5	d3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	15	3%	10	2%	3	2%	4	2%	6	3%	2	1%	10	3%	0	0%	18	NPQ4%	4	N1%	3	1%	7	U4%	4	3%	6	3%	3	1%	4	3%	1	33%
Don't know	36	4%	22	d4%	7	d3%	7	d4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	28	H5%	6	1%	6	4%	9	5%	6	3%	5	3%	10	3%	0	0%	18	N4%	12	N4%	6	N3%	2	1%	6	w4%	9	w4%	13	w4%	6	w5%	0	0%
Total	1000	100%	551	100%	276	100%	172	100%	1	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	547	100%	442	100%	139	100%	187	100%	199	100%	168	100%	307	100%	46	100%	417	100%	330	100%	207	100%	165	100%	153	100%	221	100%	337	100%	121	100%	3	100%

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	Total		S2 – Region										S2 – Region															
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			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M													
NET: Agree	935	94%	785	94%	79	89%	46	ABD 100%	25	81%	104	92%	88	94%	134	94%	92	97%	65	94%	87	91%	79	J 98%	43	EFGIJM 100%	93	93%
Strongly agree	723	72%	606	73%	58	65%	38	B 83%	21	68%	77	68%	71	76%	103	72%	72	76%	45	65%	69	72%	62	77%	38	EGIJM 88%	69	69%
Somewhat agree	212	21%	179	21%	21	24%	8	17%	4	13%	27	24%	17	18%	31	22%	20	21%	20	L 29%	18	19%	17	21%	5	12%	24	24%
Somewhat disagree	18	2%	14	C 2%	3	3%	0	0%	1	3%	3	3%	3	3%	4	JKL 3%	2	2%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Strongly disagree	7	1%	7	BCD 1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
NET: Disagree	25	3%	21	C 3%	3	3%	0	0%	1	3%	4	KL 4%	3	3%	5	KL 3%	2	2%	2	3%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%
Don't know	40	4%	28	C 3%	7	C 8%	0	0%	5	C 16%	5	L 4%	3	3%	4	L 3%	1	1%	2	3%	7	HL 7%	2	2%	0	0%	4	L 4%
Total	1000	100%	834	100%	89	100%	46	100%	31	100%	113	100%	94	100%	143	100%	95	100%	69	100%	96	100%	81	100%	43	100%	100	100%

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W																										
NET: Agree	935	94%	514	93%	261	95%	159	92%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	501	92%	425	G96%	130	94%	174	93%	185	93%	160	95%	286	93%	45	O98%	380	91%	314	O95%	196	95%	157	95%	144	94%	205	93%	317	94%	110	91%	2	67%
Strongly agree	723	72%	394	d72%	202	d73%	127	d74%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	377	69%	340	G77%	106	J76%	124	66%	138	69%	125	74%	230	J75%	32	70%	296	71%	242	73%	153	74%	115	70%	112	73%	149	67%	259	T77%	86	71%	2	67%
Somewhat agree	212	21%	120	22%	59	21%	32	19%	1	abc100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	124	23%	85	19%	24	17%	50	IM27%	47	24%	35	21%	56	18%	13	28%	84	20%	72	22%	43	21%	42	Uw25%	32	w21%	56	Uw25%	58	w17%	24	w20%	0	0%
Somewhat disagree	18	2%	7	d1%	6	d2%	5	d3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	11	2%	5	1%	2	1%	2	1%	3	2%	3	2%	8	3%	0	0%	12	NP3%	2	1%	4	N2%	3	2%	2	1%	3	1%	6	w2%	4	w3%	0	0%
Strongly disagree	7	1%	4	d1%	1	0%	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	2%	0	0%	4	DL1%	0	0%	4	N1%	2	1%	1	0%	1	1%	0	0%	3	1%	1	0%	1	1%	1	33%
NET: Disagree	25	3%	11	d2%	7	d3%	7	d4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	16	3%	7	2%	2	1%	2	1%	6	3%	3	2%	12	J4%	0	0%	16	NP4%	4	N1%	5	N2%	4	2%	2	1%	6	3%	7	2%	5	4%	1	33%
Don't know	40	4%	26	d5%	8	d3%	6	d3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	30	H5%	10	2%	7	5%	11	6%	8	4%	5	3%	9	3%	1	2%	21	5%	12	4%	6	3%	4	w2%	7	w5%	10	w5%	13	w4%	6	w5%	0	0%
Total	1000	100%	551	100%	276	100%	172	100%	1	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	547	100%	442	100%	139	100%	187	100%	199	100%	168	100%	307	100%	46	100%	417	100%	330	100%	207	100%	165	100%	153	100%	221	100%	337	100%	121	100%	3	100%

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Table 23
S1 Which of the following best describes your role?

Base: All GPs

	Total	
Base	1000	
GP Partner / Principal	551	55%
Salaried GP	276	28%
Locum GP	172	17%
GP Registrar	1	0%
Total	1000	100%

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Table 24
S2 Where are you currently practicing?

Base: All GPs

	Total	
Base	1000	
London	113	11%
South West	94	9%
South East	143	14%
West Midlands	95	10%
East Midlands	69	7%
East of England	96	10%
Yorkshire and Humber	81	8%
North East	43	4%
North West	100	10%
Scotland	89	9%
Wales	46	5%
Northern Ireland	31	3%
Total	1000	100%
England	834	100%
Total	834	100%

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Table 25
D1 Are you...

Base: All GPs

	Total	
Base	1000	
Male	547	55%
Female	442	44%
Other	1	0%
Prefer not to say	10	1%
Total	1000	100%

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Table 26
D2 Are you...

Base: All GPs

	Total	
Base	1000	
35 or under	46	5%
36 to 45	417	42%
46 to 55	330	33%
56 or over	207	21%
Total	1000	100%

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Table 27
D3 Which of the following best describes the area where your practice is based?

Base: All GPs

	Total	
Base	1000	
Major conurbation (e.g. London, Glasgow)	165	17%
Large town/city (e.g. Nottingham, Cardiff)	153	15%
Medium town/city (e.g. Worcester, Dundee)	221	22%
Small town/city (e.g. Thetford, Omagh)	337	34%
Village/hamlet	121	12%
Other	3	0%
Total	1000	100%

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Table 28
D4 How many patients do you have on your practice list?

Base: All GPs

	Total	
Base	1000	
Up to 5,000 patients	139	14%
5,001-7,500 patients	187	19%
7,501-10,000 patients	199	20%
10,001-12,500 patients	168	17%
12,501 patients or more	307	31%
Total	1000	100%

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