

IVFyes – GB public opinion on IVF provision

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,051 GB adults online between the 6th and 8th March 2015. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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ONLINE Fieldwork: 6th-8th March 2015

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	Statements					
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Don't know	607 30%	291 29%	316 30%	70 29%	117 34%GH	119 34%GH	117 32%Gh	68 22%	116 26%	142 26%	163 29%	148 33%l	154 32%i	101 34%	255 30%
Mean	2.49	2.51	2.48	2.41	2.66CeFG	2.47	2.46	2.41	2.52	2.42	2.39	2.65IJ	2.56IJ	2.42	2.55
Standard deviation	0.92	0.90	0.94	0.88	0.98	0.93	0.85	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.88	0.90	0.96	0.92	0.91
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Mean	3.31	3.25	3.36A	3.23	3.33	3.44CFH	3.24	3.36f	3.25	3.30	3.27	3.29	3.37j	3.35	3.27
Standard deviation	0.78	0.79	0.77	0.82	0.80	0.77	0.73	0.80	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.78	0.74	0.77	0.79
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Mean	3.31	3.32	3.29	3.31	3.24	3.31	3.21	3.24	3.49aEfGHKlm	3.42GhK	3.22	3.30	3.32
Standard deviation	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.78	0.79	0.76	0.73	0.81	0.68	0.69	0.80	0.87	0.78
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Mean	2.16	2.23 ^B	2.10	2.12	2.19	2.06	2.27 ^{Eg}	2.09	2.19	2.14	2.22 ^l	2.19	2.08	2.26	2.21
Standard deviation	0.98	0.96	0.99	0.96	0.96	1.01	0.96	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.99	1.00	0.99
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Couples who want to receive IVF treatment should pay for it themselves, rather than the treatment being funded by the NHS

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
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Weighted base	2051	185	103*	1764	82*	226	185	185	144	205	267	287	185
NET: Agree	820 40%	63 34%e	34 33%	724 41%	18 22%	100 44%aE	67 36%E	85 46%AbEg	54 37%E	80 39%E	120 45%AbE	131 46%AbEg	70 38%E
Strongly agree	(4) 324 16%	22 12%	12 12%	290 16%	6 8%	30 13%	30 16%e	35 19%aE	23 16%	37 18%E	48 18%E	47 16%e	33 18%E
Tend to agree	(3) 496 24%	40 22%	22 21%	434 25%	12 15%	70 31%aEGiJM	37 20%	50 27%E	31 22%	43 21%	71 27%E	84 29%EGjM	36 20%
Tend to disagree	(2) 562 27%	50 27%	34 33%f	478 27%	24 29%	51 23%	50 27%	45 24%	40 28%	66 32%f	70 26%	75 26%	57 31%f
Strongly disagree	(1) 287 14%	31 17%	16 16%	241 14%	18 22%hKlIm	31 14%	26 14%	22 12%	22 15%	32 16%	31 12%	38 13%	22 12%
NET: Disagree	850 41%	80 44%	50 49%fh	719 41%	42 51%FHkl	82 36%	76 41%	67 36%	62 43%	98 48%FHkl	101 38%	112 39%	79 43%
Don't know	381 19%	41 22%jI	19 18%	321 18%	22 26%jL	44 20%	42 23%jI	33 18%	27 19%	27 13%	46 17%	44 15%	36 19%
Mean	2.51	2.38e	2.36	2.54	2.11	2.55E	2.50E	2.64AbE	2.47E	2.48E	2.62AbE	2.57aE	2.55E
Standard deviation	0.99	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.96	0.96	1.02	0.99	1.01	1.02	0.98	0.97	1.00
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08

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IVF Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork: 6th-8th March 2015

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Table 6

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It is unacceptable for local commissioners to ignore NICE guidance on IVF

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
Unweighted base	2051	975	1076	212	318	371	375	319	456	588	604	345	514	277	830
Weighted base	2051	1005	1046	244	345	345	365	305	447	548	569	447	488	302	847
NET: Agree	1122 55%	521 52%	601 57%A	128 53%	190 55%	179 52%	193 53%	166 54%	267 60%Ef	331 60%KL	319 56%l	229 51%	242 50%	148 49%	458 54%
Strongly agree	(4) 405 20%	174 17%	231 22%A	54 22%	82 24%F	63 18%	58 16%	56 18%	92 21%	137 25%JKL	102 18%	80 18%	87 18%	55 18%	159 19%
Tend to agree	(3) 717 35%	347 35%	370 35%	74 30%	108 31%	116 34%	135 37%	110 36%	175 39%cD	194 35%	218 38%L	149 33%	156 32%	92 31%	299 35%
Tend to disagree	(2) 216 11%	113 11%	103 10%	37 15%DE	25 7%	28 8%	38 10%	42 14%DE	47 10%	60 11%	56 10%	42 9%	58 12%	35 12%	90 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 87 4%	51 5%	37 3%	6 3%	10 3%	19 5%	17 5%	15 5%	20 4%	20 4%	30 5%	18 4%	20 4%	10 3%	34 4%
NET: Disagree	303 15%	164 16%	140 13%	44 18%D	36 10%	46 13%	55 15%	57 19%De	66 15%	80 15%	86 15%	60 13%	77 16%	45 15%	125 15%
Don't know	626 31%	320 32%	305 29%	72 30%	120 35%gH	120 35%GH	118 32%h	82 27%	114 26%	137 25%	163 29%	157 35%lj	168 34%lj	109 36%	264 31%
Mean	3.01	2.94	3.07A	3.02	3.16eFGh	2.99	2.94	2.93	3.02	3.09Jl	2.97	3.01	2.97	3.00	3.00
Standard deviation	0.83	0.84	0.80	0.83	0.80	0.86	0.81	0.84	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.82	0.84	0.82	0.82
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03

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Tend to agree	(3) 717 35%	58 32%	26 26%	632 36%b	20 25%	88 39%bEK	70 38%bek	69 37%bek	60 42%BEK	75 36%e	77 29%	100 35%	74 40%BEK
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Strongly disagree	(1) 87 4%	6 3%	6 6%	75 4%	3 4%	9 4%	4 2%	12 7%g	9 6%g	11 5%	8 3%	13 4%	6 3%
NET: Disagree	303 15%	25 13%	19 18%	260 15%	17 21%gl	31 14%	20 11%	28 15%	20 14%	29 14%	51 19%GI	36 12%	29 16%
Don't know	626 31%	62 33%l	37 36%l	527 30%	28 34%l	67 30%	66 36%lm	55 30%	30 21%	58 28%	84 32%l	92 32%l	48 26%
Mean	3.01	3.07	2.93	3.01	2.93	3.00	3.04	2.95	3.05	3.03	2.97	3.06	3.00
Standard deviation	0.83	0.81	0.95	0.82	0.91	0.79	0.72	0.87	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.82	0.77
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.12	0.02	0.12	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06

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Strongly agree	(4) 642 31%	286 28%	356 34%A	70 29%	104 30%	119 35%F	92 25%	109 36%F	148 33%F	183 33%	182 32%	134 30%	143 29%	104 34%	245 29%
Tend to agree	(3) 815 40%	390 39%	425 41%	86 35%	118 34%	126 36%	168 46%CDEg	118 39%	198 44%cDE	223 41%	237 42%	173 39%	182 37%	106 35%	340 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 164 8%	92 9%	72 7%	32 13%dEGH	26 7%	25 7%	35 10%h	20 7%	26 6%	44 8%	40 7%	38 9%	41 8%	29 10%	77 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 82 4%	42 4%	40 4%	10 4%	18 5%e	8 2%	16 4%	14 5%	17 4%	18 3%	22 4%	20 4%	22 5%	13 4%	29 3%
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Don't know	349 17%	196 19%B	153 15%	46 19%h	79 23%FGH	67 20%gH	54 15%	43 14%	59 13%	80 15%	88 15%	82 18%	99 20%lj	50 17%	155 18%
Mean	3.19	3.14	3.23A	3.10	3.16	3.29CF	3.08	3.23F	3.23F	3.22	3.20	3.16	3.15	3.20	3.16
Standard deviation	0.79	0.81	0.78	0.84	0.86	0.74	0.78	0.81	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.81	0.83	0.83	0.78
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Tend to agree	(3) 815 40%	81 44%	36 35%	698 40%	27 33%	99 44%	64 35%	84 45% ^{eg}	53 37%	80 39%	104 39%	113 39%	73 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 164 8%	12 6%	6 6%	146 8%	4 5%	14 6%	16 9% ^h	7 4%	16 11% ^H	11 5%	38 14% ^{AbEFHJL}	20 7%	20 11% ^{Hj}
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Don't know	349 17%	25 14%	14 14%	309 18%	20 24% ^{am}	39 17%	46 25% ^{AbhiKM}	30 16%	21 15%	35 17%	41 15%	51 18%	26 14%
Mean	3.19	3.25 ^K	3.30 ^k	3.17	3.26	3.20 ^k	3.13	3.15	3.27 ^K	3.31 ^{gKM}	3.04	3.18	3.11
Standard deviation	0.79	0.73	0.81	0.80	0.83	0.74	0.84	0.81	0.73	0.73	0.84	0.81	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.10	0.02	0.10	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06

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