

MHP – GB adults with long term conditions

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1,567 GB adults with a long term condition online between the 18th and 27th February 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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Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting, or expected to last for, 12 months or more?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	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)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	6075	2999	3076	675	829	979	1148	1014	1430	1772	1851	920	1532	710	2298
Weighted base	6075	2977	3098	722	1023	1023	1083	902	1323	1624	1684	1323	1443	795	2607
Yes	1439 24%	704 24%	735 24%	98 14%	157 15%	191 19%C	266 25%CDE	287 32%CDEF	440 33%CDEF	290 18%	327 19%	280 21%i	542 38%JK	118 15%	360 14%
No	4636 76%	2273 76%	2363 76%	624 86%EFGH	865 85%FGH	831 81%FGH	817 75%GH	615 68%	883 67%	1334 82%KL	1358 81%L	1043 79%L	901 62%	677 85%	2247 86%

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Unweighted base	6075	516	324	5235	266	683	576	544	410	573	715	890	578
Weighted base	6075	547	304	5225	243	668	547	547	425	608	790	851	547
Yes	1439 24%	140 26%J	81 27%J	1218 23%	69 29%fJ	160 24%J	119 22%J	125 23%J	103 24%J	168 28%FJ	128 16%	200 23%J	146 27%fJ
No	4636 76%	407 74%	223 73%	4006 77%	174 71%	508 76%	427 78%dlI	422 77%	322 76%	440 72%	661 84%ABCDEFGHIK	651 7%	401 73%

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Table 2

Q2. Thinking about your own health conditions, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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Summary table

		When I was first diagnosed, I was given helpful information about my condition	I find it difficult to access trustworthy information on my condition	As a patient, I have enough information to feel confident in discussing decisions about my own treatment with my doctor	When I talk to my doctor, my views and opinions on my own care and treatment are not taken seriously	If I was given more direct control over how a limited amount of money is spent in managing my long term condition, I feel I would have enough information to make spending decisions
Unweighted base		1567	1567	1567	1567	1567
Weighted base		1439	1439	1439	1439	1439
NET: Agree		879 61%	453 32%	1098 76%	432 30%	624 43%
Strongly agree	(4)	321 22%	122 8%	427 30%	124 9%	135 9%
Tend to agree	(3)	558 39%	332 23%	671 47%	308 21%	489 34%
Tend to disagree	(2)	302 21%	526 37%	222 15%	464 32%	279 19%
Strongly disagree	(1)	214 15%	393 27%	69 5%	450 31%	162 11%
NET: Disagree		516 36%	919 64%	291 20%	914 64%	441 31%
Don't know		45 3%	67 5%	51 4%	93 6%	374 26%
Mean		2.71	2.13	3.05	2.08	2.56
Standard deviation		0.99	0.93	0.81	0.96	0.90
Standard error		0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03

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NET: Agree	879 61%	472 67%B	407 55%	45 46%	76 48%	93 49%	147 55%	186 65%CDEF	332 75%CDEFG	204 70%jKL	208 64%L	167 60%	300 55%	75 63%	224 62%
Strongly agree	(4) 321 22%	182 26%B	139 19%	11 11%	20 13%	32 16%	55 21%cd	71 25%CDE	132 30%CDEF	65 22%	75 23%	56 20%	124 23%	23 19%	85 24%
Tend to agree	(3) 558 39%	290 41%b	268 36%	34 35%	56 35%	62 32%	92 34%	115 40%	199 45%dEF	139 48%jKL	133 41%L	111 40%l	176 32%	52 44%	139 39%
Tend to disagree	(2) 302 21%	134 19%	168 23%	25 25%H	38 24%H	44 23%H	63 24%H	64 22%H	67 15%	45 16%	66 20%	53 19%	138 25%ljk	24 20%	67 19%
Strongly disagree	(1) 214 15%	75 11%	140 19%A	25 26%fGH	33 21%GH	47 25%FGH	41 15%H	30 11%	38 9%	32 11%	43 13%	49 18%l	90 17%l	18 16%	51 14%
NET: Disagree	516 36%	208 30%	307 42%A	50 51%fGH	71 45%GH	91 48%fGH	104 39%H	95 33%H	105 24%	77 27%	109 33%i	102 37%l	228 42%lJ	42 36%	118 33%
Don't know	45 3%	24 3%	21 3%	3 3%	10 7%GH	7 4%H	16 6%GH	5 2%	4 1%	10 3%	10 3%	11 4%	15 3%	1 1%	18 5%
Mean	2.71	2.85B	2.57	2.32	2.43	2.42	2.64CdE	2.81CDEf	2.98CDEFG	2.84KL	2.76l	2.65	2.63	2.68	2.76
Standard deviation	0.99	0.94	1.01	0.99	0.99	1.05	1.00	0.94	0.90	0.91	0.96	1.01	1.02	0.96	0.99
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.05

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Unweighted base	1567	133	92	1342	71	190	141	138	108	163	122	233	176
Weighted base	1439	140*	81*	1218	69*	160	119	125	103*	168	128*	200	146
NET: Agree	879 61%	96 68%k	45 56%	738 61%	44 63%	99 62%	76 64%	73 58%	59 58%	106 63%	79 61%	115 57%	89 61%
Strongly agree	(4) 321 22%	38 27%f	13 16%	270 22%	18 26%	29 18%	21 17%	25 20%	21 20%	45 27%ef	32 25%	46 23%	34 23%
Tend to agree	(3) 558 39%	58 41%	32 40%	468 38%	25 36%	69 43%k	55 46%K	48 38%	39 38%	62 37%	47 36%	69 34%	55 37%
Tend to disagree	(2) 302 21%	21 15%	18 22%	263 22%	16 23%	37 23%	19 16%	35 28%AFij	22 21%	29 18%	22 17%	48 24%a	36 25%af
Strongly disagree	(1) 214 15%	18 13%	17 21%g	179 15%	8 11%	21 13%	23 19%g	14 11%	15 14%	29 17%	25 19%g	28 14%	18 12%
NET: Disagree	516 36%	39 28%	35 43%A	442 36%a	23 34%	58 36%	42 35%	48 39%a	36 35%	58 35%	47 36%	76 38%a	54 37%
Don't know	45 3%	6 4%	1 1%	38 3%	2 3%	4 2%	2 1%	4 3%	7 7%efil	4 2%	3 2%	9 5%	3 2%
Mean	2.71	2.86Bf	2.52	2.70	2.80	2.68	2.63	2.69	2.68	2.74	2.69	2.69	2.73
Standard deviation	0.99	0.98	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.93	0.99	0.92	0.98	1.04	1.06	1.00	0.97
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.07

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NET: Agree	453 32%	210 30%	244 33%	56 58% EFGH	71 45% FGH	74 39% fGH	78 29% H	82 29% H	92 21%	72 25%	98 30%	96 34% l	187 34% l	46 39%	117 32%
Strongly agree	(4) 122 8%	49 7%	73 10% a	26 26% EFGH	25 16% FGH	19 10% H	23 9% H	18 6% H	11 3%	21 7%	25 8%	29 10%	46 9%	15 13%	31 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 332 23%	161 23%	171 23%	31 31% fH	45 29% H	55 29% fH	55 21%	65 23%	80 18%	51 18%	73 22%	67 24%	141 26% l	31 26%	86 24%
Tend to disagree	(2) 526 37%	261 37%	265 36%	27 28%	50 32%	54 28%	113 42% CdEg	98 34%	184 42% CdEG	118 41% l	114 35%	107 38%	186 34%	42 35%	132 37%
Strongly disagree	(1) 393 27%	208 30% b	185 25%	10 10%	22 14%	51 27% CD	61 23% Cd	97 34% CDF	153 35% CDeF	91 31% kl	97 30%	67 24%	138 26%	29 24%	93 26%
NET: Disagree	919 64%	469 67% b	450 61%	37 37%	72 46%	105 55% C	174 65% CDE	194 68% CDE	337 77% CDEFG	208 72% jKL	212 65%	174 62%	325 60%	70 60%	226 63%
Don't know	67 5%	26 4%	41 6%	5 5%	15 9% GH	12 6% H	14 5% h	10 4%	11 3%	9 3%	17 5%	10 4%	31 6%	1 1%	18 5%
Mean	2.13	2.07	2.19A	2.78EFGH	2.52EFGH	2.24GH	2.16gH	2.01h	1.88	2.01	2.08	2.21l	2.19l	2.28	2.16
Standard deviation	0.93	0.91	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.80	0.90	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.98	0.93
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.05

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Tend to agree	(3) 332 23%	33 24%	22 27%	276 23%	13 19%	42 26%	27 23%	29 23%	23 22%	34 20%	29 23%	53 27%l	27 18%
Tend to disagree	(2) 526 37%	37 27%	29 36%	459 38%A	26 37%	62 39%AK	39 33%	47 38%ak	43 42%AK	69 41%AK	55 43%AK	57 28%	61 42%AK
Strongly disagree	(1) 393 27%	42 30%	16 20%	335 27%	24 35%bh	38 23%	38 32%b	34 27%	22 21%	48 28%	36 28%	57 29%	39 27%
NET: Disagree	919 64%	80 57%	45 56%	794 65%	50 72%abk	100 62%	77 65%	81 65%	65 63%	117 69%abK	91 71%AbK	114 57%	100 68%abK
Don't know	67 5%	9 7%	5 6%	52 4%	3 5%	7 4%	3 3%	8 6%	4 4%	8 5%	4 3%	8 4%	7 5%
Mean	2.13	2.20	2.30DiJ	2.11	1.92	2.18d	2.10	2.08	2.23d	2.03	2.02	2.24dij	2.10
Standard deviation	0.93	1.04	0.93	0.92	0.87	0.89	0.97	0.88	0.92	0.87	0.82	1.02	0.91
Standard error	0.02	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07

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As a patient, I have enough information to feel confident in discussing decisions about my own treatment with my doctor

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Strongly agree	(4) 427 30%	220 31%	207 28%	21 21%	40 25%	48 25%	74 28%	93 32% _c	151 34% _{CdE}	97 33%	98 30%	75 27%	158 29%	46 39%	109 30%
Tend to agree	(3) 671 47%	323 46%	348 47%	36 37%	59 38%	85 44%	132 50% _{cD}	138 48% _d	220 50% _{cD}	138 48%	156 48%	142 51% _I	234 43%	48 40%	159 44%
Tend to disagree	(2) 222 15%	110 16%	112 15%	23 24% _{gH}	33 21% _H	33 17% _H	45 17% _H	41 14%	47 11%	33 11%	48 15%	40 14%	101 19% _I	16 14%	62 17%
Strongly disagree	(1) 69 5%	24 3%	44 6% _A	12 12% _{FGH}	10 7% _f	14 8% _{Fgh}	7 3%	10 3%	16 4%	14 5%	15 5%	11 4%	28 5%	7 6%	15 4%
NET: Disagree	291 20%	135 19%	156 21%	35 36% _{FGH}	43 27% _{GH}	48 25% _{gH}	52 19% _h	50 17%	63 14%	47 16%	63 19%	51 18%	129 24% _I	23 19%	77 21%
Don't know	51 4%	27 4%	24 3%	5 6% _H	15 10% _{FGH}	10 5% _{GH}	8 3%	5 2%	6 1%	8 3%	9 3%	12 4%	21 4%	1 1%	16 4%
Mean	3.05	3.09 _b	3.01	2.71	2.90	2.92	3.06 _{Ce}	3.12 _{CDE}	3.17 _{CDE}	3.13 _L	3.06	3.05	3.00	3.14	3.05
Standard deviation	0.81	0.79	0.84	0.96	0.89	0.88	0.75	0.77	0.76	0.80	0.80	0.77	0.85	0.86	0.82
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.04

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Tend to agree (3)	671 47%	61 44%	35 43%	574 47%	26 37%	71 45%	54 46%	51 41%	45 43%	94 56%abDeGh	60 47%	95 48%	77 53%dg
Tend to disagree (2)	222 15%	12 8%	13 15%	198 16%A	11 16%	29 18%AI	24 20%AiL	28 22%AiKL	24 23%AiKL	20 12%	22 17%a	26 13%	15 10%
Strongly disagree (1)	69 5%	8 6%	6 8%i	55 4%	4 6%	7 4%	6 5%	4 4%	5 5%	4 3%	5 4%	11 5%	8 5%
NET: Disagree	291 20%	20 14%	19 23%	252 21%	15 22%	36 23%ai	30 25%All	32 26%All	28 28%AiKL	24 14%	27 21%	37 18%	23 16%
Don't know	51 4%	8 6%f	2 2%	41 3%	3 4%	7 4%	1 1%	5 4%	6 6%f	4 2%	2 1%	11 5%FjI	2 2%
Mean	3.05	3.18H	3.00	3.04	3.09	3.02	2.99	3.00	2.91	3.10h	3.06	3.05	3.09
Standard deviation	0.81	0.83	0.90	0.81	0.90	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.71	0.80	0.82	0.79
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.06

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NET: Agree	432 30%	203 29%	229 31%	45 46%FGH	75 48%FGH	72 38%GH	80 30%H	69 24%	90 20%	67 23%	108 33%I	100 36%I	158 29%I	42 36%	130 36%
Strongly agree	(4) 124 9%	58 8%	67 9%	14 14%GH	28 18%EFGH	14 7%	26 10%H	18 6%	24 5%	24 8%	25 8%	29 10%	47 9%	16 13%	34 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 308 21%	145 21%	162 22%	32 32%FGH	47 30%fGH	58 30%FGH	54 20%	51 18%	66 15%	43 15%	83 25%I	71 25%I	111 20%I	27 23%	95 26%
Tend to disagree	(2) 464 32%	229 33%	234 32%	28 28%	40 25%	42 22%	84 32%E	111 39%DE	159 36%DE	105 36%k	110 34%	80 29%	169 31%	35 30%	100 28%
Strongly disagree	(1) 450 31%	225 32%	226 31%	19 19%	25 16%	61 32%cD	84 32%cD	96 33%CD	166 38%CD	106 37%jK	95 29%	74 26%	175 32%	35 30%	103 29%
NET: Disagree	914 64%	454 65%	460 63%	46 48%	65 41%	103 54%D	168 63%CD	207 72%CDEF	325 74%CDEF	211 73%JKL	205 63%k	154 55%	344 63%k	71 60%	203 56%
Don't know	93 6%	47 7%	46 6%	6 6%	18 11%Gh	16 8%G	18 7%	11 4%	25 6%	12 4%	14 4%	26 9%IJ	40 7%ij	5 4%	28 8%
Mean	2.08	2.05	2.10	2.44eFGH	2.56EFGH	2.15gH	2.09H	1.97	1.87	1.94	2.12I	2.22II	2.06	2.20	2.18
Standard deviation	0.96	0.95	0.97	0.98	1.01	0.99	0.99	0.89	0.88	0.94	0.94	0.99	0.97	1.04	0.99
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.10	0.06

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n

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Table 6

Q2. Thinking about your own health conditions, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents with a long term condition

When I talk to my doctor, my views and opinions on my own care and treatment are not taken seriously

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	1567	133	92	1342	71	190	141	138	108	163	122	233	176
Weighted base	1439	140*	81*	1218	69*	160	119	125	103*	168	128*	200	146
NET: Agree	432 30%	46 33%	33 40% <i>cIKL</i>	353 29%	21 30%	53 33% <i>l</i>	37 31%	35 28%	34 33%	44 26%	40 31%	54 27%	35 24%
Strongly agree	(4) 124 9%	14 10%	7 8%	104 9%	3 4%	8 5%	12 10%	15 12% <i>dE</i>	12 12% <i>e</i>	16 10%	13 10%	17 8%	9 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 308 21%	33 23%	26 32% <i>CGIKL</i>	249 20%	18 26%	45 28% <i>GIKL</i>	26 22%	20 16%	21 21%	28 16%	27 21%	38 19%	26 18%
Tend to disagree	(2) 464 32%	57 41% <i>cBDehj</i>	20 25%	386 32%	12 17%	46 29% <i>d</i>	45 38% <i>bD</i>	46 37% <i>D</i>	29 28%	56 33% <i>D</i>	36 28%	69 34% <i>D</i>	47 32% <i>D</i>
Strongly disagree	(1) 450 31%	30 21%	23 28%	398 33% <i>A</i>	31 44% <i>AbFGK</i>	52 33% <i>A</i>	29 24%	33 26%	34 33% <i>a</i>	60 36% <i>Af</i>	43 33% <i>a</i>	59 29%	57 39% <i>AFGk</i>
NET: Disagree	914 64%	86 62%	43 54%	784 64% <i>b</i>	42 61%	98 61%	74 62%	79 63%	63 62%	116 69% <i>B</i>	79 62%	127 64%	104 71% <i>Be</i>
Don't know	93 6%	7 5%	5 6%	81 7%	6 9%	9 5%	8 6%	10 8%	6 6%	8 5%	9 7%	18 9%	7 5%
Mean	2.08	2.23 <i>cDiL</i>	2.21 <i>dL</i>	2.05	1.88	2.06	2.18 <i>dL</i>	2.15 <i>L</i>	2.12	2.00	2.08	2.07	1.90
Standard deviation	0.96	0.91	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.93	0.94	0.99	1.04	0.98	1.01	0.95	0.93
Standard error	0.03	0.08	0.11	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.07

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/c - b/c - a/b/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

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Table 7

Q2. Thinking about your own health conditions, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents with a long term condition

If I was given more direct control over how a limited amount of money is spent in managing my long term condition, I feel I would have enough information to make spending decisions

	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	1567	787	780	90	135	206	317	339	480	363	385	216	603	110	345
Weighted base	1439	704	735	98*	157	191	266	287	440	290	327	280	542	118*	360
NET: Agree	624 43%	306 43%	318 43%	41 42%	68 43%	90 47%	117 44%	114 40%	193 44%	126 43%	139 43%	136 49%l	223 41%	52 44%	163 45%
Strongly agree (4)	135 9%	70 10%	65 9%	14 14%h	22 14%fH	19 10%	20 8%	25 9%	33 8%	24 8%	30 9%	33 12%	47 9%	10 9%	44 12%
Tend to agree (3)	489 34%	236 34%	253 34%	28 28%	45 29%	71 37%	97 36%	89 31%	160 36%	102 35%	109 33%	103 37%	176 32%	42 36%	119 33%
Tend to disagree (2)	279 19%	145 21%	135 18%	18 18%	25 16%	31 16%	50 19%	74 26%DEfH	82 19%	55 19%	72 22%	51 18%	102 19%	22 19%	70 19%
Strongly disagree (1)	162 11%	93 13%B	68 9%	13 13%	15 9%	23 12%	31 12%	33 12%	47 11%	38 13%	31 9%	27 9%	66 12%	17 14%	38 10%
NET: Disagree	441 31%	238 34%B	203 28%	30 31%	39 25%	54 28%	81 31%	107 37%DeH	129 29%	93 32%	102 31%	77 28%	168 31%	39 33%	108 30%
Don't know	374 26%	160 23%	215 29%A	26 27%	50 32%g	47 24%	68 25%	66 23%	118 27%	71 25%	85 26%	67 24%	151 28%	27 23%	90 25%
Mean	2.56	2.52	2.60	2.59	2.70g	2.60	2.54	2.48	2.56	2.51	2.57	2.67	2.52	2.50	2.62
Standard deviation	0.90	0.92	0.87	1.00	0.95	0.91	0.88	0.88	0.86	0.91	0.87	0.89	0.91	0.92	0.92
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.10	0.06

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n

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Table 7

Q2. Thinking about your own health conditions, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents with a long term condition

If I was given more direct control over how a limited amount of money is spent in managing my long term condition, I feel I would have enough information to make spending decisions

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	1567	133	92	1342	71	190	141	138	108	163	122	233	176
Weighted base	1439	140*	81*	1218	69*	160	119	125	103*	168	128*	200	146
NET: Agree	624 43%	59 42%	38 47%	527 43%	30 44%	73 46%k	57 48%K	60 48%K	52 51%K	66 39%	55 43%	72 36%	60 41%
Strongly agree	(4) 135 9%	12 9%	12 15%cdfi	110 9%	4 5%	19 12%	8 7%	10 8%	14 13%	11 7%	14 11%	17 8%	12 8%
Tend to agree	(3) 489 34%	47 33%	26 32%	417 34%	27 39%	54 34%	49 41%K	50 40%K	39 37%	55 33%	41 32%	55 28%	48 33%
Tend to disagree	(2) 279 19%	35 25%eG	16 19%	229 19%	10 14%	24 15%	20 17%	15 12%	17 16%	36 22%g	27 21%g	49 25%EG	31 21%G
Strongly disagree	(1) 162 11%	19 14%	11 14%	131 11%	10 14%	17 10%	11 9%	10 8%	6 6%	18 11%	12 10%	29 14%h	19 13%
NET: Disagree	441 31%	54 39%cEFGH	27 33%g	360 30%	19 28%	40 25%	31 26%	25 20%	23 22%	54 32%G	39 30%g	78 39%EFGH	50 34%eGh
Don't know	374 26%	27 19%	16 20%	331 27%a	19 28%	46 29%a	32 27%	39 31%Ab	27 27%	47 28%	34 27%	50 25%	35 24%
Mean	2.56	2.46	2.61	2.57	2.49	2.67K	2.62k	2.71aKl	2.80AdIKL	2.49	2.61	2.40	2.49
Standard deviation	0.90	0.90	0.99	0.89	0.90	0.93	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.86	0.90	0.92	0.91
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.12	0.03	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.08

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/c - b/c - a/b/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

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Table 8

Q4. Please rank the following options in order of how helpful they would be in making you feel in control of your own care and treatment on a scale of 1 - 6, where 1 is the most helpful, and 6 is the least helpful.

Base: All respondents with a long term condition

Summary table

		More information on your condition	More information on how to manage your condition	More opportunities to talk to people who also have your condition	Longer appointments with your doctor	More opportunities to discuss your options with your doctor	More opportunities to discuss your condition with people other than your doctor, i.e. charity representatives , nurses or other health care professionals
Unweighted base		1567	1567	1567	1567	1567	1567
Weighted base		1439	1439	1439	1439	1439	1439
Most helpful	(1)	223 16%	326 23%	106 7%	355 25%	289 20%	139 10%
2nd most helpful	(2)	260 18%	327 23%	122 8%	203 14%	354 25%	173 12%
3rd most helpful	(3)	303 21%	321 22%	138 10%	185 13%	308 21%	184 13%
4th most helpful	(4)	279 19%	283 20%	217 15%	230 16%	216 15%	214 15%
5th most helpful	(5)	215 15%	137 10%	304 21%	195 14%	189 13%	398 28%
Least helpful	(6)	159 11%	46 3%	552 38%	271 19%	82 6%	330 23%
Mean		3.33	2.80	4.49	3.36	2.94	4.08
Standard deviation		1.57	1.40	1.61	1.84	1.50	1.63
Standard error		0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04

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Table 9

Q4. Please rank the following options in order of how helpful they would be in making you feel in control of your own care and treatment on a scale of 1 - 6, where 1 is the most helpful, and 6 is the least helpful.

Base: All respondents with a long term condition

More information on your condition

	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	1567	787	780	90	135	206	317	339	480	363	385	216	603	110	345
Weighted base	1439	704	735	98*	157	191	266	287	440	290	327	280	542	118*	360
Most helpful	(1) 223 16%	115 16%	108 15%	18 18%	19 12%	28 15%	48 18%	40 14%	69 16%	35 12%	56 17%i	45 16%	87 16%	15 13%	57 16%
2nd most helpful	(2) 260 18%	122 17%	137 19%	21 22%	21 13%	44 23%Dh	46 17%	54 19%	73 17%	53 18%	62 19%	42 15%	102 19%	17 15%	62 17%
3rd most helpful	(3) 303 21%	156 22%	148 20%	16 16%	40 25%e	31 16%	53 20%	61 21%	103 23%e	57 19%	66 20%	67 24%	113 21%	39 33%N	62 17%
4th most helpful	(4) 279 19%	126 18%	153 21%	20 20%	35 22%	33 17%	43 16%	57 20%	91 21%	59 20%	70 22%	50 18%	99 18%	20 17%	81 23%
5th most helpful	(5) 215 15%	107 15%	108 15%	16 17%	22 14%	25 13%	46 17%	40 14%	66 15%	54 19%jk	44 14%	34 12%	83 15%	14 12%	55 15%
Least helpful	(6) 159 11%	78 11%	81 11%	7 7%	20 13%	30 16%cH	30 11%	34 12%	38 9%	33 11%	28 8%	41 15%J	58 11%	13 11%	43 12%
Mean	3.33	3.31	3.35	3.16	3.51	3.37	3.31	3.37	3.28	3.49J	3.21	3.39	3.30	3.33	3.40
Standard deviation	1.57	1.59	1.56	1.56	1.51	1.68	1.64	1.57	1.52	1.55	1.54	1.62	1.58	1.48	1.60
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.16	0.13	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.14	0.09

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n

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Table 9

Q4. Please rank the following options in order of how helpful they would be in making you feel in control of your own care and treatment on a scale of 1 - 6, where 1 is the most helpful, and 6 is the least helpful.

Base: All respondents with a long term condition

More information on your condition

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	1567	133	92	1342	71	190	141	138	108	163	122	233	176
Weighted base	1439	140*	81*	1218	69*	160	119	125	103*	168	128*	200	146
Most helpful	(1) 223 16%	18 13%	18 22%L	187 15%	11 16%	26 16%l	17 14%	21 17%l	18 18%l	23 14%	22 17%l	36 18%L	13 9%
2nd most helpful	(2) 260 18%	20 14%	13 16%	227 19%	8 12%	27 17%	26 22%	17 14%	19 18%	34 20%	27 21%	33 17%	36 25%AdeGk
3rd most helpful	(3) 303 21%	43 31%CbFIJKI	15 19%	245 20%	19 27%FJ	40 25%FJ	15 13%	30 24%FJ	27 27%FJ	32 19%	15 12%	36 18%	30 20%j
4th most helpful	(4) 279 19%	23 17%	20 25%	235 19%	17 24%	26 16%	30 25%el	28 22%	16 16%	26 15%	27 21%	40 20%	26 18%
5th most helpful	(5) 215 15%	16 12%	8 10%	191 16%	10 14%	22 14%	19 16%	15 12%	11 10%	31 18%	24 19%	28 14%	30 21%abgH
Least helpful	(6) 159 11%	19 14%	7 8%	132 11%	5 7%	19 12%	11 9%	13 10%	12 11%	22 13%	14 11%	26 13%	11 7%
Mean	3.33	3.41	3.10	3.34	3.27	3.32	3.35	3.30	3.17	3.45	3.35	3.35	3.39
Standard deviation	1.57	1.55	1.57	1.58	1.45	1.59	1.55	1.54	1.57	1.63	1.65	1.65	1.47
Standard error	0.04	0.13	0.16	0.04	0.17	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.11	0.11

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Table 10

Q4. Please rank the following options in order of how helpful they would be in making you feel in control of your own care and treatment on a scale of 1 - 6, where 1 is the most helpful, and 6 is the least helpful.

Base: All respondents with a long term condition

More information on how to manage your condition

	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)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	1567	787	780	90	135	206	317	339	480	363	385	216	603	110	345
Weighted base	1439	704	735	98*	157	191	266	287	440	290	327	280	542	118*	360
Most helpful	(1) 326 23%	175 25%b	151 20%	34 34%EFGH	41 26%	36 19%	60 23%	60 21%	96 22%	78 27%L	83 25%l	59 21%	106 20%	26 22%	90 25%
2nd most helpful	(2) 327 23%	165 23%	163 22%	34 35%DEFgH	27 17%	42 22%	58 22%	66 23%	100 23%	58 20%	72 22%	67 24%	129 24%	29 24%	80 22%
3rd most helpful	(3) 321 22%	148 21%	173 23%	12 13%	26 17%	51 26%Cd	60 22%c	63 22%c	109 25%Cd	66 23%	79 24%	56 20%	119 22%	29 24%	86 24%
4th most helpful	(4) 283 20%	124 18%	158 22%a	11 11%	30 19%	36 19%	53 20%c	66 23%C	88 20%c	60 21%	54 16%	52 18%	117 22%j	21 18%	54 15%
5th most helpful	(5) 137 10%	66 9%	71 10%	6 6%	26 16%cGH	18 10%	29 11%	21 7%	37 8%	20 7%	30 9%	35 13%l	52 10%	13 11%	36 10%
Least helpful	(6) 46 3%	25 4%	21 3%	1 1%	8 5%	9 5%h	6 2%	12 4%	10 2%	8 3%	8 3%	11 4%	18 3%	1 1%	15 4%
Mean	2.80	2.74	2.86	2.23	2.97C	2.93C	2.81C	2.85C	2.77C	2.69	2.70	2.90	2.88ij	2.73	2.75
Standard deviation	1.40	1.43	1.37	1.27	1.58	1.41	1.39	1.40	1.34	1.38	1.38	1.46	1.38	1.31	1.44
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.13	0.14	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.13	0.08

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n

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Table 10

Q4. Please rank the following options in order of how helpful they would be in making you feel in control of your own care and treatment on a scale of 1 - 6, where 1 is the most helpful, and 6 is the least helpful.

Base: All respondents with a long term condition

More information on how to manage your condition

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humber (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	1567	133	92	1342	71	190	141	138	108	163	122	233	176
Weighted base	1439	140*	81*	1218	69*	160	119	125	103*	168	128*	200	146
Most helpful	(1) 326 23%	29 21%b	8 10%	289 24%B	17 24%B	30 19%	24 20%b	41 33%aBEFhK	21 21%b	37 22%B	38 30%BeK	38 19%b	42 29%BEK
2nd most helpful	(2) 327 23%	40 28%dil	26 33%CDIL	261 21%	10 14%	36 23%	26 22%	31 25%	28 27%dl	32 19%	28 22%	44 22%	26 18%
3rd most helpful	(3) 321 22%	31 22%	24 29%GH	266 22%	17 24%	35 22%g	29 24%G	17 14%	16 16%	35 21%	30 24%g	54 27%GH	33 23%g
4th most helpful	(4) 283 20%	24 17%	9 11%	250 20%b	15 22%	39 24%Bj	21 17%	23 18%	16 16%	48 28%aBFgHJK	19 15%	36 18%	34 23%B
5th most helpful	(5) 137 10%	12 9%	9 11%	116 9%	9 13%	15 9%	16 13%l	11 9%	14 14%l	12 7%	9 7%	19 10%	10 7%
Least helpful	(6) 46 3%	4 3%	5 6%gL	37 3%	2 3%	6 4%	3 3%	1 1%	6 6%gL	5 3%	4 3%	8 4%l	1 1%
Mean	2.80	2.73	2.98Gjl	2.80	2.92g	2.93Gjl	2.89G	2.50	2.94G	2.89G	2.58	2.90Gjl	2.64
Standard deviation	1.40	1.35	1.36	1.41	1.45	1.38	1.41	1.40	1.55	1.38	1.40	1.39	1.34
Standard error	0.04	0.12	0.14	0.04	0.17	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.11	0.13	0.09	0.10

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/c - b/c - a/b/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

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Table 11

Q4. Please rank the following options in order of how helpful they would be in making you feel in control of your own care and treatment on a scale of 1 - 6, where 1 is the most helpful, and 6 is the least helpful.

Base: All respondents with a long term condition

More opportunities to talk to people who also have your condition

	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	1567	787	780	90	135	206	317	339	480	363	385	216	603	110	345
Weighted base	1439	704	735	98*	157	191	266	287	440	290	327	280	542	118*	360
Most helpful	(1) 106 7%	50 7%	56 8%	7 8%	18 12%H	22 11%FH	18 7%	21 7%	20 4%	14 5%	25 8%	17 6%	49 9%I	15 13%	33 9%
2nd most helpful	(2) 122 8%	74 10%B	48 7%	10 10%	14 9%	22 11%G	25 10%	18 6%	33 7%	25 8%	32 10%	31 11%L	35 6%	8 7%	41 11%
3rd most helpful	(3) 138 10%	76 11%	61 8%	17 17%EGH	23 14%GH	17 9%	26 10%	23 8%	33 7%	34 12%J	23 7%	28 10%	53 10%	10 9%	35 10%
4th most helpful	(4) 217 15%	118 17%	99 13%	19 19%	17 11%	37 19%DH	50 19%DH	39 14%	56 13%	42 15%	48 15%	40 14%	87 16%	17 14%	68 19%
5th most helpful	(5) 304 21%	142 20%	163 22%	12 13%	30 19%	36 19%	54 20%	73 25%C	99 23%C	59 20%	65 20%	61 22%	118 22%	18 15%	70 20%
Least helpful	(6) 552 38%	244 35%	308 42%A	32 33%	55 35%	59 31%	94 35%	112 39%E	200 45%CD	116 40%	134 41%	103 37%	199 37%	49 42%N	113 31%
Mean	4.49	4.36	4.61A	4.19	4.21	4.15	4.42	4.61CDE	4.78CDEF	4.57	4.52	4.45	4.45	4.38	4.23
Standard deviation	1.61	1.62	1.60	1.65	1.77	1.72	1.59	1.57	1.49	1.54	1.65	1.61	1.63	1.79	1.67
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.17	0.15	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.17	0.09

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Table 11

Q4. Please rank the following options in order of how helpful they would be in making you feel in control of your own care and treatment on a scale of 1 - 6, where 1 is the most helpful, and 6 is the least helpful.

Base: All respondents with a long term condition

More opportunities to talk to people who also have your condition

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	1567	133	92	1342	71	190	141	138	108	163	122	233	176
Weighted base	1439	140*	81*	1218	69*	160	119	125	103*	168	128*	200	146
Most helpful	(1) 106 7%	8 5%	9 10%	90 7%	4 5%	9 5%	9 8%	10 8%	5 5%	21 13%aEhK	10 8%	11 5%	11 8%
2nd most helpful	(2) 122 8%	18 13%fj	6 7%	99 8%	6 8%	17 11%	7 6%	8 7%	9 8%	12 7%	7 5%	17 8%	17 11%f
3rd most helpful	(3) 138 10%	12 9%	9 11%e	116 10%	8 11%	8 5%	12 10%	14 12%Eh	5 5%	19 11%E	19 15%EH	18 9%	14 10%e
4th most helpful	(4) 217 15%	26 19%b	7 8%	184 15%	12 18%	25 16%	19 16%	20 16%	21 20%Bi	19 11%	19 15%	30 15%	19 13%
5th most helpful	(5) 304 21%	29 21%	16 19%	260 21%	15 22%	43 27%F	16 14%	23 18%	27 26%F	36 21%	24 19%	45 23%f	32 22%f
Least helpful	(6) 552 38%	48 34%	35 43%	469 38%	25 36%	59 37%	57 48%Aehil	49 39%	37 36%	61 36%	49 38%	79 39%	53 36%
Mean	4.49	4.38	4.48	4.50	4.50	4.58	4.65	4.48	4.60	4.31	4.47	4.60	4.39
Standard deviation	1.61	1.59	1.76	1.61	1.53	1.54	1.63	1.63	1.48	1.77	1.61	1.54	1.67
Standard error	0.04	0.14	0.18	0.04	0.18	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.10	0.13

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Table 12

Q4. Please rank the following options in order of how helpful they would be in making you feel in control of your own care and treatment on a scale of 1 - 6, where 1 is the most helpful, and 6 is the least helpful.

Base: All respondents with a long term condition

Longer appointments with your doctor

	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)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	1567	787	780	90	135	206	317	339	480	363	385	216	603	110	345
Weighted base	1439	704	735	98*	157	191	266	287	440	290	327	280	542	118*	360
Most helpful	(1) 355 25%	153 22%	202 27%A	20 21%	28 18%	51 27%	66 25%	81 28%D	109 25%	66 23%	79 24%	71 25%	139 26%	33 28%	78 22%
2nd most helpful	(2) 203 14%	95 14%	108 15%	9 9%	34 22%CEGh	19 10%	39 15%	38 13%	64 15%	35 12%	37 11%	44 16%	87 16%j	18 15%	49 14%
3rd most helpful	(3) 185 13%	78 11%	107 15%a	13 13%	32 20%EH	19 10%	40 15%H	41 14%H	40 9%	43 15%	42 13%	36 13%	62 12%	16 14%	56 16%
4th most helpful	(4) 230 16%	116 17%	114 15%	19 19%	21 13%	31 16%	42 16%	46 16%	71 16%	50 17%	53 16%	43 15%	85 16%	19 16%	52 14%
5th most helpful	(5) 195 14%	106 15%	89 12%	13 13%	15 10%	32 17%	32 12%	39 14%	65 15%	33 11%	52 16%i	39 14%	71 13%	12 10%	47 13%
Least helpful	(6) 271 19%	155 22%B	116 16%	24 24%g	27 17%	40 21%	47 18%	42 15%	91 21%G	64 22%	62 19%	47 17%	98 18%	19 17%	78 22%
Mean	3.36	3.56B	3.17	3.69G	3.26	3.48g	3.28	3.18	3.44g	3.48	3.45	3.27	3.29	3.14	3.48
Standard deviation	1.84	1.86	1.81	1.85	1.72	1.91	1.82	1.81	1.89	1.84	1.85	1.83	1.85	1.82	1.84
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.19	0.15	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.08	0.17	0.10

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Table 12

Q4. Please rank the following options in order of how helpful they would be in making you feel in control of your own care and treatment on a scale of 1 - 6, where 1 is the most helpful, and 6 is the least helpful.

Base: All respondents with a long term condition

Longer appointments with your doctor

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	1567	133	92	1342	71	190	141	138	108	163	122	233	176
Weighted base	1439	140*	81*	1218	69*	160	119	125	103*	168	128*	200	146
Most helpful	(1) 355 25%	39 28%g	24 29%g	292 24%	12 18%	41 25%	41 34%DGiJK	22 18%	26 25%	39 23%	24 19%	45 23%	42 29%Gj
2nd most helpful	(2) 203 14%	15 11%	15 18%e	173 14%	15 22%aEGj	16 10%	17 14%	12 10%	18 17%	25 15%	15 11%	35 17%eg	20 14%
3rd most helpful	(3) 185 13%	23 16%Bf	4 5%	158 13%b	13 19%BFI	24 15%Bf	9 8%	16 13%b	10 10%	27 16%Bf	21 17%Bf	22 11%	15 10%
4th most helpful	(4) 230 16%	23 16%	13 16%	194 16%	5 7%	25 15%	19 16%	24 19%D	21 21%Di	20 12%	17 13%	40 20%Di	24 16%d
5th most helpful	(5) 195 14%	17 12%	13 16%	165 14%	9 13%	23 14%	16 13%	22 17%l	13 13%	23 14%	21 16%	24 12%	14 10%
Least helpful	(6) 271 19%	23 16%	12 15%	236 19%	15 21%	31 20%	17 15%	28 23%	14 14%	34 21%	30 23%	34 17%	31 21%
Mean	3.36	3.23	3.17	3.39	3.39	3.42f	3.03	3.76ABFHKL	3.20	3.40	3.67abFh	3.33	3.28
Standard deviation	1.84	1.82	1.89	1.84	1.82	1.86	1.88	1.79	1.78	1.86	1.82	1.79	1.92
Standard error	0.05	0.16	0.20	0.05	0.22	0.13	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.12	0.15

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Table 13

Q4. Please rank the following options in order of how helpful they would be in making you feel in control of your own care and treatment on a scale of 1 - 6, where 1 is the most helpful, and 6 is the least helpful.

Base: All respondents with a long term condition

More opportunities to discuss your options with your doctor

	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)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	1567	787	780	90	135	206	317	339	480	363	385	216	603	110	345
Weighted base	1439	704	735	98*	157	191	266	287	440	290	327	280	542	118*	360
Most helpful	(1) 289 20%	140 20%	150 20%	17 17%	33 21%	30 16%	43 16%	49 17%	117 27%EFG	73 25%JL	57 17%	56 20%	103 19%	25 21%	54 15%
2nd most helpful	(2) 354 25%	170 24%	183 25%	15 15%	44 28%c	38 20%	65 24%	77 27%C	115 26%c	75 26%	80 25%	72 26%	126 23%	24 21%	87 24%
3rd most helpful	(3) 308 21%	150 21%	158 21%	24 25%D	20 13%	50 26%D	54 20%d	67 23%D	94 21%D	51 18%	82 25%l	52 19%	123 23%i	16 13%	76 21%
4th most helpful	(4) 216 15%	101 14%	116 16%	13 14%	31 19%h	30 16%	49 18%h	38 13%	56 13%	39 13%	47 14%	43 15%	88 16%	24 20%	60 17%
5th most helpful	(5) 189 13%	88 13%	101 14%	19 19%H	19 12%	27 14%	34 13%	44 15%h	46 11%	44 15%	42 13%	40 14%	63 12%	15 12%	54 15%
Least helpful	(6) 82 6%	54 8%B	28 4%	10 10%gH	11 7%H	16 8%gH	22 8%GH	12 4%	11 3%	9 3%	18 6%	17 6%	38 7%l	15 13%	30 8%
Mean	2.94	2.99	2.89	3.34gH	2.95H	3.18H	3.12H	2.94H	2.62	2.77	2.98i	2.97	2.99l	3.20	3.17
Standard deviation	1.50	1.54	1.45	1.61	1.57	1.51	1.53	1.44	1.40	1.49	1.45	1.53	1.50	1.69	1.53
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.17	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.16	0.08

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Table 13

Q4. Please rank the following options in order of how helpful they would be in making you feel in control of your own care and treatment on a scale of 1 - 6, where 1 is the most helpful, and 6 is the least helpful.

Base: All respondents with a long term condition

More opportunities to discuss your options with your doctor

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humburside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	1567	133	92	1342	71	190	141	138	108	163	122	233	176
Weighted base	1439	140*	81*	1218	69*	160	119	125	103*	168	128*	200	146
Most helpful	(1) 289 20%	32 23%	17 21%	240 20%	19 27%fg	32 20%	19 16%	19 15%	23 22%	34 20%	23 18%	47 24%fg	25 17%
2nd most helpful	(2) 354 25%	31 22%	19 23%	304 25%	18 26%	49 31%fkL	26 22%	38 30%l	25 24%	43 25%	30 24%	45 23%	30 21%
3rd most helpful	(3) 308 21%	20 14%	19 24%	269 22%a	11 16%	31 19%	38 32%ADEgIK	26 21%	24 23%	31 19%	32 25%a	41 21%	35 24%a
4th most helpful	(4) 216 15%	22 16%	13 16%	181 15%	14 20%	23 14%	16 14%	16 13%	12 11%	29 17%	24 18%	25 13%	22 15%
5th most helpful	(5) 189 13%	20 14%	9 11%	161 13%	6 9%	21 13%	12 10%	18 15%	13 12%	19 12%	16 12%	28 14%	27 18%f
Least helpful	(6) 82 6%	15 11%CdEJ	4 5%	63 5%	2 2%	3 2%	8 7%E	8 7%e	7 7%e	11 7%e	4 3%	12 6%e	8 5%
Mean	2.94	3.08	2.86	2.93	2.65	2.76	3.03	3.01	2.90	2.94	2.92	2.89	3.13DE
Standard deviation	1.50	1.68	1.45	1.48	1.41	1.38	1.43	1.49	1.55	1.52	1.38	1.55	1.50
Standard error	0.04	0.15	0.15	0.04	0.17	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.11

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/c - b/c - a/b/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

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Table 14

Q4. Please rank the following options in order of how helpful they would be in making you feel in control of your own care and treatment on a scale of 1 - 6, where 1 is the most helpful, and 6 is the least helpful.

Base: All respondents with a long term condition

More opportunities to discuss your condition with people other than your doctor, i.e. charity representatives, nurses or other health care professionals

	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	1567	787	780	90	135	206	317	339	480	363	385	216	603	110	345
Weighted base	1439	704	735	98*	157	191	266	287	440	290	327	280	542	118*	360
Most helpful	(1) 139 10%	71 10%	69 9%	2 2%	18 11% ^C	24 13% ^{CH}	31 12% ^{CH}	35 12% ^{CH}	29 7%	24 8%	26 8%	32 11%	57 11%	5 4%	48 13% ^M
2nd most helpful	(2) 173 12%	77 11%	96 13%	9 9%	17 11%	26 14%	33 12%	33 12%	55 13%	45 15% ^K	43 13% ^k	23 8%	62 12%	21 18%	42 12%
3rd most helpful	(3) 184 13%	95 14%	89 12%	16 16%	17 11%	25 13%	34 13%	31 11%	61 14%	39 13%	34 11%	41 15%	71 13%	8 7%	45 12%
4th most helpful	(4) 214 15%	118 17% ^b	96 13%	16 17%	24 15%	25 13%	29 11%	42 15%	77 18% ^F	40 14%	55 17% ^l	53 19% ^L	65 12%	17 15%	45 13%
5th most helpful	(5) 398 28%	195 28%	204 28%	31 32%	45 28%	53 28%	72 27%	71 25%	127 29%	81 28%	92 28%	70 25%	155 29%	46 39% ^N	98 27%
Least helpful	(6) 330 23%	147 21%	183 25%	23 24%	37 24%	38 20%	67 25%	74 26% ^h	90 20%	61 21%	76 23%	61 22%	132 24%	21 18%	82 23%
Mean	4.08	4.04	4.11	4.39 ^E	4.09	3.89	4.05	4.05	4.11	4.00	4.14	4.03	4.10	4.21	3.97
Standard deviation	1.63	1.61	1.66	1.36	1.67	1.70	1.72	1.73	1.53	1.62	1.60	1.62	1.67	1.48	1.72
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.14	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.14	0.09

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n

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