NHS CONFEDERATION – ELECTIVE CARE PUBLIC SURVEY

Methodology: ComRes interviewed 2,060 British adults aged 18+ on 10th and 11th October 2018. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all British adults aged 18+ by age, gender, region and social grade. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Table 1
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To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements related to non-urgent treatment?
Summary
Base: All respondents

		Statements					
		The NHS should keep its target to treat patients within 18 weeks of a referral for non-urgent treatment, even when under financial pressure	I'd be unwilling to pay more tax for the NHS if waiting times for non-urgent treatments were to get longer than the 18-week target	If the NHS gets more money from government, meeting the 18-week target should be a priority	If I have to wait more than 18 weeks for non-urgent treatment in an NHS hospital I should automatically be transferred to another hospital, including a private hospital	The NHS should focus less on meeting waiting times for non-urgent care and more on improving how different services work together to provide care for people with ongoing conditions	I am aware that I have the right to choose where I receive my non-urgent NHS treatment, whether in an NHS or independent sector hospital
Unweighted base		2060	2060	2060	2060	2060	2060
Weighted base		2060	2060	2060	2060	2060	2060
NET: Agree		1415 69%	1091 53%	1473 72%	1300 63%	1234 60%	1208 59%
Strongly agree	(4)	477 23%	386 19%	532 26%	481 23%	324 16%	439 21%
Tend to agree	(3)	939 46%	706 34%	941 46%	818 40%	910 44%	770 37%
Tend to disagree	(2)	324 16%	408 20%	270 13%	366 18%	378 18%	352 17%
Strongly disagree	(1)	43 2%	236 11%	33 2%	97 5%	52 3%	189 9%
NET: Disagree		367 18%	644 31%	303 15%	462 22%	430 21%	541 26%
Don't know		278 13%	325 16%	284 14%	298 14%	396 19%	311 15%
Mean		3.04	2.72	3.11	2.96	2.91	2.83
Standard deviation		0.74	0.96	0.72	0.84	0.73	0.93
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

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The NHS should keep its target to treat patients within 18 weeks of a referral for non-urgent treatment, even when under financial pressure
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		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)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
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NET: Agree		1415 69%	700 70%	715 68%	153 67%	233 65%	218 66%	245 67%	219 72%	347 73%Def	386 66%	463 67%	566 73%IJ	392 70%	413 71%n	272 65%	338 68%	203 69%	621 69%
Strongly agree	(4)	477 23%	233 23%	244 23%	46 20%	77 22%	69 21%	91 25%	61 20%	133 28%CdEG	122 21%	160 23%	195 25%	137 24%	129 22%	93 22%	117 23%	64 22%	206 23%
Tend to agree	(3)	939 46%	467 46%	472 45%	107 47%	156 44%	150 45%	154 42%	158 52%dF	214 45%	263 45%	304 44%	372 48%	255 45%	284 49%n	179 43%	221 44%	139 47%	415 46%
Tend to disagree	(2)	324 16%	156 16%	168 16%	31 13%	55 15%	40 12%	76 21%CdEH	52 17%	70 15%	85 15%	116 17%	122 16%	95 17%m	76 13%	75 18%m	78 16%	47 16%	135 15%
Strongly disagree	(1)	43 2%	21 2%	22 2%	2 1%	7 2%	6 2%	4 1%	11 4%cf	13 3%	9 2%	10 1%	24 3%j	13 2%	9 2%	7 2%	15 3%	8 3%	11 1%
NET: Disagree		367 18%	177 18%	190 18%	33 14%	62 17%	47 14%	80 22%CE	63 21%cE	83 17%	94 16%	127 18%	146 19%	108 19%M	85 15%	82 20%m	93 18%	55 19%	147 16%
Don't know		278 13%	128 13%	149 14%	43 19%FGH	62 17%FGH	65 20%FGH	39 11%	23 7%	46 10%	105 18%K	104 15%K	69 9%	62 11%	81 14%	64 15%l	70 14%	37 12%	126 14%
Mean		3.04	3.04	3.04	3.06	3.03	3.06	3.02	2.96	3.09G	3.04	3.04	3.04	3.03	3.07	3.01	3.02	3.00	3.06
Standard deviation		0.74	0.73	0.74	0.67	0.74	0.71	0.75	0.74	0.77	0.71	0.73	0.76	0.75	0.69	0.74	0.77	0.74	0.71
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Base: All respondents

		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base		2060	203	113	1744	81	241	177	153	140	192	304	257	199
Weighted base		2060	179	103*	1778	87*	237	173	183	150	198	278	288	183
NET: Agree		1415 69%	124 69%	69 67%	1223 69%	54 62%	164 69%	115 66%	116 63%	103 69%	147 74%eHm	205 74%eHm	198 69%	120 66%
Strongly agree	(4)	477 23%	32 18%	24 23%	421 24%a	16 19%	65 27%AI	42 24%	38 21%	26 17%	48 24%	76 27%AI	70 24%	40 22%
Tend to agree	(3)	939 46%	92 51%f	45 43%	802 45%	38 44%	99 42%	73 42%	78 43%	78 52%f	100 50%	129 46%	128 44%	80 44%
Tend to disagree	(2)	324 16%	28 16%	18 17%	278 16%	15 17%	33 14%	33 19%k	31 17%	20 13%	26 13%	35 13%	47 16%	37 20%jK
Strongly disagree	(1)	43 2%	4 2%	2 2%	37 2%	1 1%	8 3%h	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	6 2%	8 3%	7 4%h
NET: Disagree		367 18%	32 18%	20 19%	315 18%	16 18%	41 17%	35 20%	32 17%	22 15%	30 15%	41 15%	56 19%	44 24%ijK
Don't know		278 13%	23 13%	15 14%	240 13%	17 19%jkm	32 14%	24 14%	35 19%JKIM	25 17%	20 10%	32 11%	35 12%	20 11%
Mean		3.04	2.97	3.03	3.04	2.99	3.08	3.04	3.04	3.02	3.07	3.12aM	3.03	2.94
Standard deviation		0.74	0.70	0.76	0.74	0.72	0.79	0.74	0.70	0.65	0.71	0.73	0.77	0.79
Standard error		0.02	0.05	0.08	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements related to non-urgent treatment?
I'd be unwilling to pay more tax for the NHS if waiting times for non-urgent treatments were to get longer than the 18-week target
Base: All respondents

		Total	Gender Male (a)	Gender Female (b)	Age 18-24 (c)	Age 25-34 (d)	Age 35-44 (e)	Age 45-54 (f)	Age 55-64 (g)	Age 65+ (h)	Age 18-34 (i)	Age 35-54 (j)	Age 55+ (k)	Social Grade AB (l)	Social Grade C1 (m)	Social Grade C2 (n)	Social Grade DE (o)	Employment Sector Public (p)	Employment Sector Private (q)
Unweighted base		2060	1032	1028	238	355	367	393	272	435	593	760	707	636	568	348	508	287	882
Weighted base		2060	1005	1055	229	356	329	364	305	476	585	694	781	562	579	418	501	294	894
NET: Agree		1091 53%	526 52%	565 54%	100 44%	184 52%c	182 55%C	209 57%Cg	152 50%	264 55%C	284 49%	391 56%I	417 53%	291 52%	308 53%	223 53%	269 54%	164 56%	474 53%
Strongly agree (4)		386 19%	206 21%b	179 17%	24 10%	63 18%C	64 19%C	91 25%CDeGh	50 16%c	93 20%C	87 15%	156 22%Ik	143 18%	99 18%	99 17%	89 21%	99 20%	53 18%	187 21%
Tend to agree (3)		706 34%	320 32%	386 37%A	76 33%	120 34%	118 36%	117 32%	103 34%	171 36%	197 34%	235 34%	274 35%	192 34%	209 36%	134 32%	170 34%	111 38%	287 32%
Tend to disagree (2)		408 20%	210 21%	198 19%	38 17%	62 17%	56 17%	76 21%	77 25%CDE	99 21%	100 17%	132 19%	176 23%I	115 20%	120 21%	86 20%	87 17%	65 22%	173 19%
Strongly disagree (1)		236 11%	130 13%b	106 10%	31 14%	46 13%	30 9%	36 10%	38 13%	55 11%	77 13%j	66 9%	93 12%	85 15%MO	59 10%	48 11%	44 9%	33 11%	105 12%
NET: Disagree		644 31%	341 34%B	303 29%	69 30%	108 30%	86 26%	112 31%	116 38%dEf	153 32%e	177 30%	198 28%	269 34%J	200 35%O	179 31%	134 32%	132 26%	98 33%	277 31%
Don't know		325 16%	139 14%	187 18%A	59 26%DeFGH	65 18%FgH	62 19%FGH	44 12%	37 12%	59 12%	124 21%JK	106 15%	96 12%	72 13%	92 16%	61 15%	100 20%Ln	32 11%	143 16%p
Mean		2.72	2.69	2.74	2.55	2.69	2.81CG	2.82CG	2.61	2.72c	2.64	2.82IK	2.68	2.62	2.71	2.74	2.81L	2.70	2.74
Standard deviation		0.96	1.00	0.92	0.95	0.98	0.93	0.97	0.95	0.95	0.97	0.95	0.95	0.99	0.92	0.98	0.93	0.93	0.98
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Region Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base		2060	203	113	1744	81	241	177	153	140	192	304	257	199
Weighted base		2060	179	103*	1778	87*	237	173	183	150	198	278	288	183
NET: Agree		1091 53%	95 53%	48 47%	948 53%	42 48%	124 52%	87 50%	97 53%	83 55%	100 51%	160 57%b	157 54%	98 53%
Strongly agree	(4)	386 19%	30 17%	17 17%	339 19%	14 16%	39 16%	36 21%	38 21%	23 15%	34 17%	58 21%	63 22%	34 19%
Tend to agree	(3)	706 34%	65 37%	31 30%	609 34%	28 32%	86 36%	51 29%	59 32%	60 40%g	66 33%	102 37%	94 33%	64 35%
Tend to disagree	(2)	408 20%	36 20%	27 26%iL	344 19%	20 23%	43 18%	40 23%l	34 19%	23 15%	45 23%	53 19%	46 16%	40 22%
Strongly disagree	(1)	236 11%	20 11%	13 12%	203 11%	7 8%	25 11%	20 12%	23 13%	19 13%	23 12%	31 11%	36 12%	19 10%
NET: Disagree		644 31%	56 32%	40 38%fl	548 31%	27 31%	68 29%	61 35%	58 32%	42 28%	68 34%	84 30%	82 29%	58 32%
Don't know		325 16%	28 15%	15 15%	282 16%	18 21%k	45 19%k	26 15%	28 15%	25 17%	30 15%	35 12%	49 17%	27 15%
Mean		2.72	2.69	2.60	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.69	2.72	2.70	2.66	2.77	2.77	2.73
Standard deviation		0.96	0.94	0.96	0.96	0.91	0.93	0.99	1.00	0.94	0.95	0.96	1.00	0.94
Standard error		0.02	0.07	0.10	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements related to non-urgent treatment?
If the NHS gets more money from government, meeting the 18-week target should be a priority
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)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
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NET: Agree		1473 72%	702 70%	771 73%	168 74%	247 69%	225 68%	259 71%	215 71%	359 75%dE	415 71%	484 70%	574 74%	388 69%	416 72%	307 73%	363 72%	214 73%	638 71%
Strongly agree	(4)	532 26%	235 23%	298 28%A	54 24%	81 23%	67 20%	105 29%dE	81 27%e	144 30%DE	136 23%	172 25%	225 29%I	124 22%	144 25%	112 27%	152 30%Lm	73 25%	208 23%
Tend to agree	(3)	941 46%	467 46%	474 45%	114 50%	165 46%	158 48%	155 42%	134 44%	215 45%	279 48%	313 45%	349 45%	263 47%	272 47%	195 47%	210 42%	140 48%	430 48%
Tend to disagree	(2)	270 13%	151 15%B	120 11%	18 8%	47 13%c	38 11%	52 14%C	55 18%CEh	60 13%	65 11%	90 13%	116 15%i	93 16%mO	71 12%	52 12%	55 11%	49 17%	111 12%
Strongly disagree	(1)	33 2%	21 2%	12 1%	2 1%	4 1%	5 2%	6 2%	9 3%	7 1%	6 1%	11 2%	15 2%	12 2%M	4 1%	3 1%	14 3%Mn	3 1%	13 1%
NET: Disagree		303 15%	171 17%B	132 12%	20 9%	51 14%c	43 13%	58 16%C	64 21%CDEH	67 14%c	71 12%	101 15%	131 17%I	105 19%MNO	75 13%	55 13%	68 14%	52 18%	124 14%
Don't know		284 14%	132 13%	152 14%	40 18%GH	59 16%GH	62 19%FGH	47 13%g	25 8%	51 11%	99 17%K	109 16%K	76 10%	70 12%	87 15%	57 14%	70 14%	29 10%	132 15%p
Mean		3.11	3.05	3.17A	3.17g	3.09	3.07	3.13	3.03	3.17G	3.12	3.10	3.11	3.02	3.13L	3.15L	3.16L	3.07	3.09
Standard deviation		0.72	0.73	0.70	0.63	0.69	0.68	0.74	0.79	0.72	0.67	0.72	0.75	0.73	0.67	0.68	0.76	0.71	0.69
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03

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Weighted base		2060	179	103*	1778	87*	237	173	183	150	198	278	288	183
NET: Agree		1473 72%	126 70%	76 73%	1272 72%	53 62%	178 75%E	122 70%	137 75%e	102 68%	140 71%	202 73%e	209 72%e	128 70%
Strongly agree	(4)	532 26%	42 23%	26 26%	464 26%	22 25%	75 32%aiM	42 24%	50 27%	34 22%	49 25%	79 28%	73 25%	40 22%
Tend to agree	(3)	941 46%	84 47%	49 48%	808 45%	32 37%	103 44%	79 46%	87 48%	69 46%	90 46%	123 44%	136 47%	89 48%
Tend to disagree	(2)	270 13%	22 12%	11 11%	237 13%	17 19%lk	29 12%	31 18%lk	22 12%	14 9%	32 16%i	31 11%	34 12%	27 15%
Strongly disagree	(1)	33 2%	3 2%	1 1%	29 2%	1 1%	4 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	7 3%	6 2%	5 3%
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Don't know		284 14%	28 16%	15 15%	240 13%	16 18%	26 11%	19 11%	22 12%	34 22%FGHJKLM	24 12%	37 13%	39 14%	23 13%
Mean		3.11	3.09	3.16	3.11	3.05	3.18M	3.06	3.14	3.16	3.08	3.14	3.11	3.01
Standard deviation		0.72	0.70	0.67	0.72	0.76	0.73	0.71	0.70	0.64	0.71	0.75	0.72	0.74
Standard error		0.02	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements related to non-urgent treatment?
If I have to wait more than 18 weeks for non-urgent treatment in an NHS hospital I should automatically be transferred to another hospital, including a private hospital
Base: All respondents

		Total	Gender Male (a)	Gender Female (b)	Age 18-24 (c)	Age 25-34 (d)	Age 35-44 (e)	Age 45-54 (f)	Age 55-64 (g)	Age 65+ (h)	Age 18-34 (i)	Age 35-54 (j)	Age 55+ (k)	Social Grade AB (l)	Social Grade C1 (m)	Social Grade C2 (n)	Social Grade DE (o)	Employment Sector Public (p)	Employment Sector Private (q)
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NET: Agree		1300 63%	652 65%	647 61%	123 54%	224 63%c	203 62%c	232 64%C	195 64%C	322 68%Ce	347 59%	435 63%	518 66%I	354 63%	363 63%	270 65%	312 62%	177 60%	565 63%
Strongly agree	(4)	481 23%	242 24%	239 23%	38 16%	78 22%	76 23%c	94 26%C	74 24%c	122 26%C	116 20%	169 24%i	196 25%I	137 24%	129 22%	100 24%	115 23%	66 22%	214 24%
Tend to agree	(3)	818 40%	410 41%	408 39%	86 38%	145 41%	127 39%	138 38%	121 40%	201 42%	231 39%	265 38%	322 41%	217 39%	233 40%	170 41%	198 39%	111 38%	351 39%
Tend to disagree	(2)	366 18%	166 17%	199 19%	33 14%	58 16%	64 20%	60 16%	61 20%	89 19%	91 16%	124 18%	150 19%	110 20%	96 17%	76 18%	84 17%	61 21%	157 18%
Strongly disagree	(1)	97 5%	49 5%	48 5%	13 6%	15 4%	15 5%	19 5%	15 5%	19 4%	28 5%	34 5%	35 4%	33 6%	25 4%	21 5%	18 4%	17 6%	38 4%
NET: Disagree		462 22%	215 21%	248 23%	46 20%	73 20%	79 24%	79 22%	77 25%	108 23%	119 20%	159 23%	185 24%	143 25%mo	121 21%	97 23%	102 20%	78 27%	195 22%
Don't know		298 14%	138 14%	160 15%	59 26%DEFGH	60 17%GH	47 14%h	53 15%H	33 11%	46 10%	119 20%JK	101 15%K	79 10%	65 12%	95 16%L	51 12%	86 17%Ln	39 13%	134 15%
Mean		2.96	2.98	2.94	2.87	2.97	2.93	2.99	2.93	2.99	2.93	2.96	2.97	2.92	2.97	2.95	2.99	2.88	2.97
Standard deviation		0.84	0.83	0.84	0.85	0.81	0.84	0.86	0.85	0.82	0.83	0.85	0.83	0.87	0.82	0.84	0.81	0.87	0.83
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

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Table 9
Q1. The Government currently has a target for a minimum of 92% of patients to be treated within 18 weeks (around 4 months) of a GP referral
for non-urgent NHS treatment, such as hip and knee replacements or cataract surgery. For the last 16 months, this target hasn't been met.
To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements related to non-urgent treatment?
If I have to wait more than 18 weeks for non-urgent treatment in an NHS hospital I should automatically be transferred to another hospital, including a private hospital
Base: All respondents

		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
								Region						
Unweighted base		2060	203	113	1744	81	241	177	153	140	192	304	257	199
Weighted base		2060	179	103*	1778	87*	237	173	183	150	198	278	288	183
NET: Agree		1300 63%	99 55%	66 64%e	1134 64%A	44 51%	147 62%e	105 61%	131 71%AEfglm	88 59%	128 65%aE	184 66%AE	197 68%AEi	111 61%
Strongly agree	(4)	481 23%	37 21%	19 18%	425 24%	18 20%	65 28%b	37 21%	40 22%	35 23%	46 23%	73 26%	67 23%	45 24%
Tend to agree	(3)	818 40%	61 34%	47 46%aEf	710 40%	26 30%	82 35%	68 39%	91 50%AEFglkM	53 35%	82 41%	111 40%	130 45%AEFim	66 36%
Tend to disagree	(2)	366 18%	42 23%dHkL	15 15%	309 17%	22 26%bHkL	48 20%H	33 19%h	20 11%	27 18%	33 16%	46 17%	42 15%	38 21%H
Strongly disagree	(1)	97 5%	12 7%	6 6%	78 4%	3 4%	8 3%	6 3%	8 5%	13 9%Fgjkl	8 4%	12 4%	11 4%	9 5%
NET: Disagree		462 22%	54 30%DHJKL	21 21%	387 22%	26 30%HL	56 24%h	39 22%	28 16%	40 27%HI	41 21%	58 21%	53 18%	47 26%HI
Don't know		298 14%	27 15%	15 15%	256 14%	17 20%	34 14%	29 17%	24 13%	22 15%	29 15%	36 13%	39 13%	26 14%
Mean		2.96	2.81	2.90	2.97A	2.84	3.01A	2.94	3.02a	2.85	2.99a	3.01A	3.01A	2.93
Standard deviation		0.84	0.90	0.82	0.83	0.87	0.84	0.81	0.77	0.94	0.81	0.83	0.78	0.87
Standard error		0.02	0.07	0.08	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07

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Table 10
Q1. The Government currently has a target for a minimum of 92% of patients to be treated within 18 weeks (around 4 months) of a GP referral
for non-urgent NHS treatment, such as hip and knee replacements or cataract surgery. For the last 16 months, this target hasn't been met.
To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements related to non-urgent treatment?
The NHS should focus less on meeting waiting times for non-urgent care and more on improving how different services work together to provide care for people with ongoing conditions
Base: All respondents

		Total	Gender Male (a)	Female (b)	Age 18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	Social Grade AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Employment Sector Public (p)	Pri-vate (q)
Unweighted base		2060	1032	1028	238	355	367	393	272	435	593	760	707	636	568	348	508	287	882
Weighted base		2060	1005	1055	229	356	329	364	305	476	585	694	781	562	579	418	501	294	894
NET: Agree		1234 60%	612 61%	623 59%	111 48%	209 59%C	174 53%	215 59%C	198 65%CE	327 69%CDEF	320 55%	390 56%	525 67%IJ	326 58%	341 59%	250 60%	318 63%I	179 61%	500 56%
Strongly agree	(4)	324 16%	161 16%	163 15%	26 11%	53 15%	41 12%	69 19%CE	50 16%	86 18%Ce	79 13%	110 16%	135 17%i	84 15%	92 16%	51 12%	96 19%IN	44 15%	134 15%
Tend to agree	(3)	910 44%	451 45%	459 44%	85 37%	156 44%	133 40%	147 40%	148 49%CeF	241 51%CdEF	241 41%	280 40%	390 50%IJ	242 43%	249 43%	198 47%	221 44%	134 46%	366 41%
Tend to disagree	(2)	378 18%	169 17%	209 20%	45 20%	56 16%	74 22%DH	70 19%	59 19%	74 16%	101 17%	144 21%k	133 17%	120 21%O	102 18%	80 19%	76 15%	50 17%	177 20%
Strongly disagree	(1)	52 3%	33 3%B	19 2%	9 4%h	9 3%	9 3%	7 2%	11 3%	7 1%	18 3%	16 2%	17 2%	14 2%	13 2%	17 4%o	8 2%	10 3%	28 3%
NET: Disagree		430 21%	202 20%	227 22%	54 24%h	65 18%	83 25%DH	77 21%	69 23%h	81 17%	119 20%	160 23%k	150 19%	134 24%O	115 20%	97 23%O	84 17%	59 20%	205 23%
Don't know		396 19%	191 19%	205 19%	64 28%FGH	82 23%GH	72 22%GH	72 20%Gh	37 12%	69 14%	146 25%K	144 21%K	106 14%	102 18%	123 21%	72 17%	99 20%	56 19%	190 21%
Mean		2.91	2.91	2.90	2.77	2.92ce	2.80	2.95CE	2.89	2.99CEg	2.87	2.88	2.95i	2.86	2.92n	2.82	3.01LN	2.89	2.86
Standard deviation		0.73	0.75	0.72	0.78	0.72	0.74	0.76	0.74	0.68	0.75	0.75	0.71	0.74	0.73	0.74	0.72	0.74	0.76
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Table 11
Q1. The Government currently has a target for a minimum of 92% of patients to be treated within 18 weeks (around 4 months) of a GP referral
for non-urgent NHS treatment, such as hip and knee replacements or cataract surgery. For the last 16 months, this target hasn't been met.
To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements related to non-urgent treatment?
The NHS should focus less on meeting waiting times for non-urgent care and more on improving how different services work together to provide care for people with ongoing conditions
Base: All respondents

		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base		2060	203	113	1744	81	241	177	153	140	192	304	257	199
Weighted base		2060	179	103*	1778	87*	237	173	183	150	198	278	288	183
NET: Agree		1234 60%	96 53%	62 60%	1076 61%a	55 63%	142 60%	101 58%	98 53%	87 58%	125 63%a	174 63%ah	180 62%a	115 63%ah
Strongly agree	(4)	324 16%	31 17%i	13 13%	280 16%	14 16%	41 17%i	19 11%	24 13%	15 10%	30 15%	65 23%BGHIJLM	45 15%	28 15%
Tend to agree	(3)	910 44%	65 36%	49 48%a	797 45%A	41 48%	101 43%	82 47%A	74 40%	72 48%a	94 48%Ak	110 39%	135 47%A	88 48%Ak
Tend to disagree	(2)	378 18%	37 21%	17 17%	323 18%	15 18%	48 20%	37 21%	38 21%	22 15%	39 20%	42 15%	53 18%	29 16%
Strongly disagree	(1)	52 3%	4 2%	1 1%	47 3%	1 1%	6 3%l	5 3%L	13 7%ABefiJKL	3 2%	4 2%	7 3%l	1 *	5 3%L
NET: Disagree		430 21%	41 23%	18 18%	370 21%	16 19%	54 23%	42 24%	51 28%blKlm	26 17%	43 22%	49 18%	54 19%	34 19%
Don't know		396 19%	42 23%j	23 22%	331 19%	15 18%	41 17%	30 18%	34 19%	38 25%fJ	30 15%	54 20%	55 19%	33 18%
Mean		2.91	2.90	2.93h	2.91	2.95h	2.90h	2.80	2.73	2.88	2.90h	3.04fGH	2.95gH	2.92h
Standard deviation		0.73	0.78	0.65	0.73	0.68	0.76	0.71	0.84	0.66	0.71	0.78	0.66	0.72
Standard error		0.02	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06

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Table 12
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for non-urgent NHS treatment, such as hip and knee replacements or cataract surgery. For the last 16 months, this target hasn't been met.
To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements related to non-urgent treatment?
I am aware that I have the right to choose where I receive my non-urgent NHS treatment, whether in an NHS or independent sector hospital
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)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base		2060	1032	1028	238	355	367	393	272	435	593	760	707	636	568	348	508	287	882
Weighted base		2060	1005	1055	229	356	329	364	305	476	585	694	781	562	579	418	501	294	894
NET: Agree		1208 59%	571 57%	637 60%	119 52%	203 57%	170 51%	207 57%	200 66%CDEF	310 65%CDEF	322 55%	376 54%	510 65%IJ	343 61%O	344 59%	249 59%	273 55%	173 59%	513 57%
Strongly agree	(4)	439 21%	202 20%	237 22%	41 18%	63 18%	53 16%	79 22%e	76 25%cDE	126 26%CDE	105 18%	132 19%	202 26%IJ	125 22%	118 20%	86 20%	110 22%	52 18%	184 21%
Tend to agree	(3)	770 37%	369 37%	400 38%	77 34%	139 39%	116 35%	128 35%	124 41%	185 39%	217 37%	244 35%	308 39%	218 39%o	226 39%O	163 39%o	163 33%	120 41%	329 37%
Tend to disagree	(2)	352 17%	189 19%b	163 15%	34 15%	61 17%	65 20%g	75 21%cGh	43 14%	75 16%	94 16%	140 20%iK	118 15%	105 19%	95 16%	62 15%	91 18%	44 15%	166 19%
Strongly disagree	(1)	189 9%	96 10%	93 9%	21 9%H	39 11%H	41 13%H	41 11%H	30 10%H	17 4%	59 10%K	83 12%K	47 6%	55 10%	61 11%	35 8%	38 8%	36 12%	88 10%
NET: Disagree		541 26%	285 28%b	256 24%	54 24%	100 28%H	106 32%CGH	116 32%cGH	73 24%	92 19%	154 26%K	223 32%IK	164 21%	159 28%	156 27%	97 23%	129 26%	80 27%	254 28%
Don't know		311 15%	149 15%	161 15%	56 24%DEFGH	54 15%	53 16%fg	41 11%	33 11%	74 16%g	109 19%JK	95 14%	107 14%	60 11%	79 14%	73 17%L	99 20%LM	42 14%	127 14%
Mean		2.83	2.79	2.87a	2.81	2.75	2.66	2.76	2.90dEf	3.04CDEFg	2.77	2.71	2.99IJ	2.82	2.80	2.87	2.86	2.75	2.79
Standard deviation		0.93	0.93	0.92	0.94	0.93	0.96	0.96	0.93	0.82	0.93	0.96	0.87	0.93	0.94	0.91	0.93	0.94	0.94
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03

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Table 13
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for non-urgent NHS treatment, such as hip and knee replacements or cataract surgery. For the last 16 months, this target hasn't been met.
To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements related to non-urgent treatment?
I am aware that I have the right to choose where I receive my non-urgent NHS treatment, whether in an NHS or independent sector hospital
Base: All respondents

		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Region Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base		2060	203	113	1744	81	241	177	153	140	192	304	257	199
Weighted base		2060	179	103*	1778	87*	237	173	183	150	198	278	288	183
NET: Agree		1208 59%	70 39%	43 42%	1095 62%AB	55 64%AB	149 63%AB	96 55%AB	112 61%AB	95 63%AB	121 61%AB	172 62%AB	182 63%AB	114 62%AB
Strongly agree	(4)	439 21%	24 13%	12 12%	402 23%AB	22 26%AB	55 23%AB	37 21%ab	32 17%	34 22%Ab	49 25%AB	69 25%AB	57 20%ab	46 25%AB
Tend to agree	(3)	770 37%	46 26%	31 30%	693 39%Ab	33 38%a	94 40%Ab	59 34%	80 43%AB	61 41%A	72 36%A	102 37%A	124 43%ABg	68 37%A
Tend to disagree	(2)	352 17%	49 27%DeFgHIJKLM	20 19%	284 16%	14 16%	34 14%	33 19%	32 17%	17 12%	29 15%	40 15%	53 18%	32 17%
Strongly disagree	(1)	189 9%	30 17%DEFgHiJkLM	16 16%DEFhjLM	143 8%	4 5%	18 8%	16 9%	15 8%	14 9%	16 8%	30 11%	18 6%	11 6%
NET: Disagree		541 26%	79 44%DEFGHIJKLM	36 35%DeFIJklm	427 24%	18 21%	52 22%	49 28%	47 25%	31 21%	45 23%	70 25%	71 25%	43 23%
Don't know		311 15%	30 17%	24 24%DfhKLm	256 14%	13 15%	35 15%	28 16%	25 14%	24 16%	31 16%	37 13%	36 12%	27 15%
Mean		2.83	2.43	2.50	2.89AB	3.00AB	2.93AB	2.80AB	2.81AB	2.91AB	2.93AB	2.88AB	2.87AB	2.95AB
Standard deviation		0.93	0.99	0.99	0.90	0.86	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.92	0.93	0.97	0.84	0.89
Standard error		0.02	0.08	0.10	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07

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Table 14
Gender
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)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2060	1032	1028	238	355	367	393	272	435	593	760	707	636	568	348	508	287	882
Weighted base	2060	1005	1055	229	356	329	364	305	476	585	694	781	562	579	418	501	294	894
Male	1005 49%	1005 100%B	- -	104 46%	158 44%	170 52%d	184 50%	173 57%CDH	216 45%	262 45%	354 51%I	389 50%	311 55%MO	269 46%	213 51%O	212 42%	136 46%	500 56%P
Female	1055 51%	- -	1055 100%A	124 54%G	198 56%eG	159 48%	181 50%	132 43%	260 55%G	323 55%J	340 49%	392 50%	252 45%	310 54%L	205 49%	289 58%LN	158 54%Q	395 44%

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Table 15
Gender
Base: All respondents

	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2060	203	113	1744	81	241	177	153	140	192	304	257	199
Weighted base	2060	179	103*	1778	87*	237	173	183	150	198	278	288	183
Male	1005 49%	90 50%	56 55%	859 48%	47 55%	109 46%	85 49%	97 53%	75 50%	98 49%	137 49%	130 45%	82 45%
Female	1055 51%	89 50%	47 45%	919 52%	39 45%	128 54%	89 51%	86 47%	75 50%	100 51%	141 51%	158 55%	102 55%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m
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Table 16
Age
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)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri-vate (q)
Unweighted base	2060	1032	1028	238	355	367	393	272	435	593	760	707	636	568	348	508	287	882
Weighted base	2060	1005	1055	229	356	329	364	305	476	585	694	781	562	579	418	501	294	894
18-24	229	104	124	229	-	-	-	-	-	229	-	-	69	77	45	38	28	108
	11%	10%	12%	100%DEFGH	-	-	-	-	-	39%JK	-	-	12%O	13%O	11%	8%	9%	12%
25-34	356	158	198	-	356	-	-	-	-	356	-	-	98	115	73	70	77	211
	17%	16%	19%a	-	100%CEFGH	-	-	-	-	61%JK	-	-	17%	20%O	17%	14%	26%	24%
35-44	329	170	159	-	-	329	-	-	-	-	329	-	87	92	73	77	73	187
	16%	17%	15%	-	-	100%CDFGH	-	-	-	-	47%IK	-	15%	16%	18%	15%	25%	21%
45-54	364	184	181	-	-	-	364	-	-	-	364	-	102	96	72	95	65	210
	18%	18%	17%	-	-	-	100%CDEGH	-	-	-	53%IK	-	18%	17%	17%	19%	22%	23%
55-64	305	173	132	-	-	-	-	305	-	-	-	305	72	81	73	79	45	128
	15%	17%B	12%	-	-	-	-	100%CDEFH	-	-	-	39%IJ	13%	14%	17%I	16%	15%	14%
65+	476	216	260	-	-	-	-	-	476	-	-	476	136	116	83	142	6	51
	23%	21%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	100%CDEFG	-	-	61%IJ	24%	20%	20%	28%MN	2%	6%P
NET: 18-34	585	262	323	229	356	-	-	-	-	585	-	-	166	193	118	108	105	319
	28%	26%	31%A	100%EFGH	100%EFGH	-	-	-	-	100%JK	-	-	30%O	33%O	28%O	22%	36%	36%
NET: 35-54	694	354	340	-	-	329	364	-	-	-	694	-	188	189	145	172	138	397
	34%	35%	32%	-	-	100%CDGH	100%CDGH	-	-	-	100%IK	-	33%	33%	35%	34%	47%	44%
NET: 55+	781	389	392	-	-	-	-	305	476	-	-	781	208	197	156	220	51	179
	38%	39%	37%	-	-	-	-	100%CDEF	100%CDEF	-	-	100%IJ	37%	34%	37%	44%LMn	17%	20%
Average age	47.80	48.25	47.37	21.92	29.61C	39.22CD	49.66CDE	59.17CDEF	71.04CDEFG	26.60	44.71I	66.41IJ	47.58	45.87	47.13	50.82LMN	41.18	41.83

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Table 17
Age
Base: All respondents

	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
								Region					
Unweighted base	2060	203	113	1744	81	241	177	153	140	192	304	257	199
Weighted base	2060	179	103*	1778	87*	237	173	183	150	198	278	288	183
18-24	229	13	11	205	11	38	24	29	11	18	28	27	19
	11%	7%	10%	12%a	13%	16%AIjkL	14%a	16%AIjl	7%	9%	10%	9%	11%
25-34	356	29	17	311	12	43	28	39	22	26	60	52	30
	17%	16%	16%	17%	13%	18%	16%	21%j	15%	13%	22%J	18%	16%
35-44	329	31	15	283	12	34	30	30	30	37	42	43	26
	16%	17%	15%	16%	14%	14%	17%	16%	20%	19%	15%	15%	14%
45-54	364	40	20	304	14	45	29	35	25	25	49	46	36
	18%	22%J	20%	17%	16%	19%j	17%	19%	17%	12%	18%	16%	20%j
55-64	305	26	15	264	21	27	22	22	26	30	39	54	22
	15%	15%	14%	15%	24%aFGHjKM	12%	13%	12%	17%	15%	14%	19%Fm	12%
65+	476	40	25	411	17	50	40	28	36	63	60	67	49
	23%	23%	24%h	23%	20%	21%	23%h	15%	24%h	32%aeFgHKl	22%	23%h	27%H
NET: 18-34	585	42	27	516	23	80	51	68	33	44	88	78	49
	28%	23%	27%	29%	26%	34%AIJ	30%	37%AbIJlm	22%	22%	32%aiJ	27%	27%
NET: 35-54	694	71	36	587	26	79	59	65	55	61	91	89	62
	34%	39%dl	35%	33%	29%	33%	34%	35%	37%	31%	33%	31%	34%
NET: 55+	781	67	40	675	38	77	63	50	62	93	99	121	72
	38%	37%h	38%h	38%	44%fH	33%	36%	27%	41%H	47%aFgHK	36%	42%FH	39%H
Average age	47.80	49.14fH	48.29H	47.63	48.57H	45.88	46.90	43.46	48.32H	50.89FGHK	46.72h	49.03fH	49.42fH

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Table 18
Social Grade
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)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri-vate (q)
Unweighted base	2060	1032	1028	238	355	367	393	272	435	593	760	707	636	568	348	508	287	882
Weighted base	2060	1005	1055	229	356	329	364	305	476	585	694	781	562	579	418	501	294	894
A	155	93	62	23	17	23	25	24	43	39	49	67	155	-	-	-	19	66
	8%	9%B	6%	10%D	5%	7%	7%	8%	9%D	7%	7%	9%	27%MNO				6%	7%
B	408	218	190	46	81	63	76	48	93	127	140	141	408	-	-	-	70	206
	20%	22%b	18%	20%	23%G	19%	21%	16%	20%	22%	20%	18%	73%MNO				24%	23%
C1	579	269	310	77	115	92	96	81	116	193	189	197	-	579	-	-	121	264
	28%	27%	29%	34%fH	32%H	28%	26%	27%	24%	33%JK	27%	25%		100%LNO			41%Q	30%
C2	418	213	205	45	73	73	72	73	83	118	145	156	-	-	418	-	47	223
	20%	21%	19%	20%	20%	22%	20%	24%h	17%	20%	21%	20%			100%LMO		16%	25%P
D	239	112	126	23	50	47	49	36	35	73	96	71	-	-	-	239	35	131
	12%	11%	12%	10%	14%H	14%H	13%H	12%h	7%	12%k	14%K	9%				48%LMN	12%	15%
E	262	100	162	15	20	31	46	43	107	36	77	150	-	-	-	262	2	4
	13%	10%	15%A	7%	6%	9%	13%CD	14%CDe	22%CDEFG	6%	11%I	19%IJ				52%LMN	1%	*
NET: AB	562	311	252	69	98	87	102	72	136	166	188	208	562	-	-	-	89	271
	27%	31%B	24%	30%	27%	26%	28%	24%	28%	28%	27%	27%	100%MNO				30%	30%
NET: ABC1	1141	580	561	146	213	179	198	153	252	359	377	405	562	579	-	-	210	536
	55%	58%b	53%	64%EFGH	60%Gh	54%	54%	50%	53%	61%JK	54%	52%	100%NO	100%NO			71%Q	60%
NET: C2DE	919	425	494	83	143	150	166	152	225	226	317	376	-	-	418	501	84	359
	45%	42%	47%a	36%	40%	46%C	46%C	50%CD	47%Cd	39%	46%I	48%I			100%LM	100%LM	29%	40%P
NET: DE	501	212	289	38	70	77	95	79	142	108	172	220	-	-	-	501	37	135
	24%	21%	27%A	17%	20%	23%c	26%Cd	26%Cd	30%CDe	19%	25%I	28%I				100%LMN	13%	15%

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Table 19
Social Grade
Base: All respondents

	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2060	203	113	1744	81	241	177	153	140	192	304	257	199
Weighted base	2060	179	103*	1778	87*	237	173	183	150	198	278	288	183
A	155 8%	12 7%	8 7%	135 8%	5 6%	10 4%	10 6%	14 7%	9 6%	23 11%Fg	29 10%F	23 8%	12 7%
B	408 20%	44 24%fhJ	17 17%	347 19%	19 21%	41 17%	33 19%	29 16%	31 21%	29 15%	64 23%hJ	67 23%J	33 18%
C1	579 28%	43 24%	29 28%	507 29%	18 21%	60 25%	59 34%Aef	46 25%	48 32%	53 27%	89 32%ae	81 28%	52 28%
C2	418 20%	36 20%	23 22%k	359 20%	21 25%k	60 25%KL	34 20%	48 26%KL	33 22%k	37 19%	41 15%	46 16%	36 20%
D	239 12%	21 12%	14 13%	204 11%	15 17%KI	30 13%	20 12%	23 13%	17 12%	25 13%	24 9%	27 9%	23 13%
E	262 13%	23 13%	12 12%	227 13%	9 10%	36 15%gi	15 9%	23 13%	12 8%	31 15%gi	31 11%	45 16%gl	26 14%i
NET: AB	562 27%	56 31%F	25 24%	482 27%	24 27%	51 22%	44 25%	42 23%	40 27%	52 26%	93 34%bFgHm	90 31%F	46 25%
NET: ABC1	1141 55%	98 55%	54 52%	989 56%	42 49%	111 47%	103 60%Fh	89 48%	88 59%F	105 53%	182 65%ABEFHJM	170 59%Fh	98 54%
NET: C2DE	919 45%	81 45%K	49 48%K	789 44%	44 51%K	125 53%GIKL	70 40%	95 52%gKl	62 41%	93 47%K	96 35%	118 41%	85 46%K
NET: DE	501 24%	44 25%	26 25%	430 24%	23 27%	65 28%iK	35 20%	46 25%	29 19%	55 28%ik	55 20%	72 25%	49 27%k

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Table 20
GO Region
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)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri-vate (q)
Unweighted base	2060	1032	1028	238	355	367	393	272	435	593	760	707	636	568	348	508	287	882
Weighted base	2060	1005	1055	229	356	329	364	305	476	585	694	781	562	579	418	501	294	894
Scotland	179 9%	90 9%	89 8%	13 6%	29 8%	31 9%	40 11%C	26 9%	40 9%	42 7%	71 10%i	67 9%	56 10%	43 7%	36 9%	44 9%	32 11%	76 9%
North East	87 4%	47 5%	39 4%	11 5%	12 3%	12 4%	14 4%	21 7%defh	17 4%	23 4%	26 4%	38 5%	24 4%	18 3%	21 5%	23 5%	14 5%	36 4%
North West	237 11%	109 11%	128 12%	38 17%EGH	43 12%	34 10%	45 12%	27 9%	50 10%	80 14%K	79 11%	77 10%	51 9%	60 10%	60 14%L	65 13%l	30 10%	98 11%
Yorkshire & Humberside	173 8%	85 8%	89 8%	24 10%	28 8%	30 9%	29 8%	22 7%	40 8%	51 9%	59 9%	63 8%	44 8%	59 10%o	34 8%	35 7%	24 8%	83 9%
West Midlands	183 9%	97 10%	86 8%	29 13%gH	39 11%H	30 9%	35 10%h	22 7%	28 6%	68 12%K	65 9%k	50 6%	42 8%	46 8%	48 12%l	46 9%	35 12%	81 9%
East Midlands	150 7%	75 7%	75 7%	11 5%	22 6%	30 9%c	25 7%	26 8%	36 8%	33 6%	55 8%	62 8%	40 7%	48 8%	33 8%	29 6%	18 6%	65 7%
Wales	103 5%	56 6%	47 4%	11 5%	17 5%	15 5%	20 6%	15 5%	25 5%	27 5%	36 5%	40 5%	25 4%	29 5%	23 6%	26 5%	11 4%	43 5%
Eastern	198 10%	98 10%	100 9%	18 8%	26 7%	37 11%f	25 7%	30 10%	63 13%cDF	44 8%	61 9%	93 12%lj	52 9%	53 9%	37 9%	55 11%	24 8%	78 9%
London	278 14%	137 14%	141 13%	28 12%	60 17%	42 13%	49 14%	39 13%	60 13%	88 15%	91 13%	99 13%	93 17%NO	89 15%No	41 10%	55 11%	41 14%	141 16%
South East	288 14%	130 13%	158 15%	27 12%	52 14%	43 13%	46 13%	54 18%cf	67 14%	78 13%	89 13%	121 15%	90 16%n	81 14%	46 11%	72 14%	39 13%	127 14%
South West	183 9%	82 8%	102 10%	19 8%	30 8%	26 8%	36 10%	22 7%	49 10%	49 8%	62 9%	72 9%	46 8%	52 9%	36 9%	49 10%	26 9%	65 7%

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Table 21
GO Region
Base: All respondents

	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2060	203	113	1744	81	241	177	153	140	192	304	257	199
Weighted base	2060	179	103*	1778	87*	237	173	183	150	198	278	288	183
Scotland	179	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	9%	100%DBEFGHIJKLM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North East	87	-	-	87	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4%	-	-	5%AB	100%ABFGHIJKLM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North West	237	-	-	237	-	237	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	11%	-	-	13%AB	-	100%ABEGHIJKLM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkshire & Humberside	173	-	-	173	-	-	173	-	-	-	-	-	-
	8%	-	-	10%AB	-	-	100%ABEFHIJKLM	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Midlands	183	-	-	183	-	-	-	183	-	-	-	-	-
	9%	-	-	10%AB	-	-	-	100%ABEFGIJKLM	-	-	-	-	-
East Midlands	150	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-
	7%	-	-	8%AB	-	-	-	-	100%ABEFGHJKLM	-	-	-	-
Wales	103	-	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5%	-	100%DAEFGHIJKLM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern	198	-	-	198	-	-	-	-	-	198	-	-	-
	10%	-	-	11%AB	-	-	-	-	-	100%ABEFGHIKLM	-	-	-
London	278	-	-	278	-	-	-	-	-	-	278	-	-
	14%	-	-	16%AB	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%ABEFGHIJLM	-	-
South East	288	-	-	288	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	288	-
	14%	-	-	16%AB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%ABEFGHIJKM	-
South West	183	-	-	183	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183
	9%	-	-	10%AB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%ABEFGHIJKL

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Table 42
Do you work in any of the following occupations?
Base: All respondents who work

	Total	Gender		Age						18-34	35-54	55+	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)	(i)	(j)	(k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri-vate (q)
Unweighted base	1169	635	534	126	275	280	293	146	49	401	573	195	402	370	222	175	287	882
Weighted base	1189	636	553	136*	288	260	275	173	57*	424	535	230	361	385	271	172	294	894
NET: Public Sector	294 25%	136 21%	158 29%A	28 21%	77 27%H	73 28%H	65 24%h	45 26%H	6 11%	105 25%	138 26%	51 22%	89 25%n	121 31%lNO	47 17%	37 21%	294 100%Q	- -
A nationalised industry/state corporation	11 1%	8 1%	3 *	3 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	5 1%	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	11 4%Q	- -
Central government or civil service (including Courts service and Bank of England)	38 3%	18 3%	20 4%	3 2%	8 3%	10 4%	10 4%	5 3%	3 6%	10 2%	20 4%	9 4%	23 6%NO	14 4%No	1 *	1 1%	38 13%Q	- -
Local government or council (including fire services, police and local authority controlled schools/colleges)	90 8%	45 7%	45 8%	6 4%	24 8%	21 8%	22 8%	15 9%	2 3%	30 7%	43 8%	17 8%	23 6%	46 12%LNO	15 6%	6 4%	90 31%Q	- -
A university, or other grant funded establishment (include opted-out schools)	30 3%	15 2%	15 3%	1 1%	11 4%F	10 4%F	2 1%	6 3%f	- -	13 3%	12 2%	6 2%	9 2%	13 3%	6 2%	2 1%	30 10%Q	- -
A health authority or NHS Trust	77 6%	27 4%	50 9%A	13 9%H	21 7%h	21 8%h	15 5%	7 4%	- -	34 8%K	36 7%	7 3%	19 5%	25 7%	13 5%	19 11%LN	77 26%Q	- -
The armed forces	3 *	1 *	2 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%j	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	3 1%Q	- -
Other public sector occupation (Please specify as much detail as possible)	46 4%	22 3%	24 4%	2 2%	11 4%	10 4%	15 5%	8 4%	1 1%	13 3%	24 5%	8 4%	12 3%	19 5%	8 3%	6 4%	46 15%Q	- -
NET: Private Sector	894 75%	500 79%B	395 71%	108 79%	211 73%	187 72%	210 76%	128 74%	51 89%DEfG	319 75%	397 74%	179 78%	271 75%m	264 69%	223 83%lM	135 79%M	- -	894 100%P

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* small base

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Table 42
Do you work in any of the following occupations?
Base: All respondents who work

	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)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri-vate (q)
Weighted base	1189	636	553	136*	288	260	275	173	57*	424	535	230	361	385	271	172	294	894
A charity, voluntary organisation or trust	45 4%	15 2%	30 6%A	4 3%	6 2%	8 3%	11 4%	9 5%	7 12%CDEF	10 2%	19 4%	16 7%Ij	15 4%N	18 5%N	2 1%	10 6%N	-	45 5%P
Self-employed (Private sector)	155 13%	83 13%	73 13%	5 4%	32 11%C	31 12%C	43 15%C	32 19%Cde	13 22%Cde	37 9%	73 14%I	45 20%Ij	53 15%O	50 13%O	43 16%O	11 6%	-	155 17%P
None of the above/ I work in the Private sector	694 58%	402 63%B	292 53%	99 73%DEFGh	173 60%g	148 57%	156 57%	86 50%	32 56%	271 64%JK	305 57%	118 51%	204 57%	196 51%	178 66%LM	115 67%LM	-	694 78%P

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* small base

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Table 43
Do you work in any of the following occupations?
Base: All respondents who work

	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	1169	122	59	988	43	128	103	94	80	99	198	145	98
Weighted base	1189	108*	55*	1026	51*	128	107*	116*	84*	102*	182	166	90*
NET: Public Sector	294 25%	32 29%	11 21%	251 24%	14 28%	30 24%	24 22%	35 30%	18 22%	24 24%	41 22%	39 24%	26 28%
A nationalised industry/state corporation	11 1%	1 1%	2 4%Dim	7 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -
Central government or civil service (including Courts service and Bank of England)	38 3%	2 2%	1 2%	35 3%	1 2%	4 3%	1 1%	6 6%j	2 3%	* *	10 6%gJ	6 3%	5 5%j
Local government or council (including fire services, police and local authority controlled schools/colleges)	90 8%	13 12%dgim	5 8%	73 7%	4 8%	12 9%	4 4%	10 8%	3 4%	10 10%	13 7%	13 8%	4 5%
A university, or other grant funded establishment (include opted-out schools)	30 3%	3 3%	- -	27 3%	4 8%bFl	1 1%	4 4%	4 3%	3 3%	2 2%	5 3%	3 2%	2 2%
A health authority or NHS Trust	77 6%	6 6%	2 4%	68 7%	1 3%	9 7%	9 8%	5 4%	5 6%	10 10%k	6 4%	9 5%	14 16%ABEfHiKL
The armed forces	3 *	- -	- -	3 *	- -	- -	2 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Other public sector occupation (Please specify as much detail as possible)	46 4%	6 6%m	1 3%	38 4%	3 7%m	3 3%	3 3%	8 7%m	5 6%m	2 2%	4 2%	8 5%	1 1%
NET: Private Sector	894 75%	76 71%	43 79%	774 76%	36 72%	98 76%	83 78%	81 70%	65 78%	78 76%	141 78%	127 76%	65 72%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m
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Table 43
Do you work in any of the following occupations?
Base: All respondents who work

	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
							Region						
Weighted base	1189	108*	55*	1026	51*	128	107*	116*	84*	102*	182	166	90*
A charity, voluntary organisation or trust	45 4%	4 3%	1 1%	41 4%	- -	2 2%	6 6%I	6 5%i	- -	4 4%i	16 9%abeFILM	5 3%	2 2%
Self-employed (Private sector)	155 13%	10 10%	4 7%	141 14%	4 7%	19 15%h	10 9%	8 7%	10 12%	17 16%h	31 17%bH	31 19%abgH	13 15%
None of the above/ I work in the Private sector	694 58%	62 58%	39 71%djKLm	592 58%	33 65%	77 60%	67 63%	67 58%	56 67%k	57 55%	95 52%	91 55%	50 55%

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