

## PARKINSON'S AWARENESS WEEK – PARKINSON'S UK

Methodology: ComRes interviewed 4149 UK adults between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Data were weighted by age, gender, region and socioeconomic grade to be representative of all UK adults. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## Parkinsons Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 9th-15th December 2016

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 For each of the statements below, please indicate whether you think it is true or false.**

**Summary****Base: All respondents**

	<u>There is no cure for Parkinson's</u>	<u>There is no limit to the amount of time Parkinson's medication works for</u>	<u>It is possible to prevent Parkinson's</u>
Unweighted base	4149	4149	4149
Weighted base	4149	4149	4149
True	2807 68%	677 16%	336 8%
False	270 7%	723 17%	2128 51%
I'm not sure	1071 26%	2749 66%	1685 41%

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Table 2

**Q.1 For each of the statements below, please indicate whether you think it is true or false.**

**Correct Responses Summary**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	4149	2028	2121	465	675	648	750	626	985	1134	1142	808	1065	449	1719
Weighted base	4149	2021	2128	482	719	681	739	598	930	1116	1116	905	1012	496	1853
All 3 correct	478 12%	231 11%	247 12%	56 12%	68 9%	66 10%	105 14%	69 12%	113 12%	126 11%	138 12%	113 12%	100 10%	65 13%	184 10%
2 correct	1592 38%	731 36%	861 40%	129 27%	250 35%	248 36%	311 42%	254 43%	400 43%	463 42%	413 37%	334 37%	381 38%	196 40%	666 36%
1 correct	1041 25%	526 26%	515 24%	130 27%	176 25%	168 25%	189 26%	145 24%	232 25%	260 23%	270 24%	247 27%	264 26%	126 26%	481 26%
0 correct	1038 25%	532 26%	506 24%	167 35%	225 31%	199 29%	134 18%	129 22%	184 20%	266 24%	294 26%	211 23%	267 26%	108 22%	521 28%
Average number of correct responses	1.36	1.33	1.40	1.15	1.22	1.26	1.52	1.44	1.48	1.40	1.35	1.39	1.31	1.44	1.28

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	Region													
	Total	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4149	354	220	104	3471	179	479	394	341	307	390	472	546	363
Weighted base	4149	350	205	121	3473	169	463	342	362	298	390	531	563	354
All 3 correct	478 12%	34 10%	26 13%	18 15%	400 12%	25 15%	44 9%	32 9%	55 15%	37 12%	45 11%	56 11%	62 11%	44 12%
2 correct	1592 38%	145 42%	84 41%	58 48%	1305 38%	62 37%	166 36%	135 40%	125 34%	113 38%	177 45%	167 31%	223 40%	137 39%
1 correct	1041 25%	94 27%	53 26%	31 26%	863 25%	36 21%	119 26%	97 28%	91 25%	90 30%	87 22%	135 25%	129 23%	79 22%
0 correct	1038 25%	77 22%	42 20%	14 12%	906 26%	47 28%	135 29%	78 23%	91 25%	58 19%	81 21%	173 33%	150 27%	94 26%
Average number of correct responses	1.36	1.39	1.46	1.66	1.35	1.38	1.26	1.36	1.40	1.43	1.47	1.20	1.35	1.37

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Table 3

**Q.1 For each of the statements below, please indicate whether you think it is true or false.**

**There is no cure for Parkinson's**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	4149	2028	2121	465	675	648	750	626	985	1134	1142	808	1065	449	1719
Weighted base	4149	2021	2128	482	719	681	739	598	930	1116	1116	905	1012	496	1853
True	2807 68%	1336 66%	1471 69%	264 55%	442 62%	437 64%	558 75%	427 71%	678 73%	757 68%	743 67%	627 69%	680 67%	354 71%	1175 63%
False	270 7%	144 7%	127 6%	52 11%	59 8%	53 8%	38 5%	29 5%	39 4%	83 7%	62 6%	56 6%	70 7%	43 9%	143 8%
I'm not sure	1071 26%	541 27%	530 25%	166 34%	217 30%	190 28%	143 19%	142 24%	213 23%	277 25%	311 28%	222 24%	262 26%	99 20%	534 29%
NET: Wrong answer - False/Not sure	1342 32%	685 34%	657 31%	218 45%	277 38%	244 36%	181 25%	171 29%	252 27%	359 32%	373 33%	278 31%	332 33%	142 29%	678 37%

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	Region													
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Unweighted base	4149	354	220	104	3471	179	479	394	341	307	390	472	546	363
Weighted base	4149	350	205	121	3473	169	463	342	362	298	390	531	563	354
True	2807 68%	244 70%	139 68%	89 74%	2335 67%	115 68%	293 63%	240 70%	249 69%	217 73%	288 74%	314 59%	376 67%	243 69%
False	270 7%	22 6%	15 7%	14 11%	220 6%	8 5%	31 7%	18 5%	25 7%	19 6%	24 6%	52 10%	26 5%	16 4%
I'm not sure	1071 26%	84 24%	52 25%	18 15%	918 26%	46 27%	138 30%	83 24%	88 24%	62 21%	79 20%	165 31%	161 29%	95 27%
NET: Wrong answer - False/Not sure	1342 32%	106 30%	66 32%	32 26%	1138 33%	54 32%	169 37%	102 30%	114 31%	81 27%	103 26%	217 41%	187 33%	111 31%

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Table 4

**Q.1 For each of the statements below, please indicate whether you think it is true or false.**

**There is no limit to the amount of time Parkinson's medication works for**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	4149	2028	2121	465	675	648	750	626	985	1134	1142	808	1065	449	1719
Weighted base	4149	2021	2128	482	719	681	739	598	930	1116	1116	905	1012	496	1853
True	677 16%	312 15%	365 17%	91 19%	149 21%	123 18%	114 15%	82 14%	118 13%	193 17%	171 15%	133 15%	179 18%	96 19%	325 18%
False	723 17%	349 17%	375 18%	109 23%	107 15%	99 15%	145 20%	105 18%	158 17%	201 18%	204 18%	161 18%	157 16%	97 20%	309 17%
I'm not sure	2749 66%	1360 67%	1389 65%	282 59%	462 64%	459 67%	480 65%	411 69%	654 70%	722 65%	741 66%	610 67%	676 67%	303 61%	1220 66%
NET: Wrong answer - True/Not sure	3426 83%	1672 83%	1754 82%	373 77%	611 85%	582 85%	594 80%	493 82%	772 83%	915 82%	912 82%	743 82%	855 84%	399 80%	1544 83%

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**Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4149	354	220	104	3471	179	479	394	341	307	390	472	546	363
Weighted base	4149	350	205	121	3473	169	463	342	362	298	390	531	563	354
True	677 16%	66 19%	27 13%	15 12%	569 16%	35 21%	69 15%	60 17%	58 16%	56 19%	58 15%	91 17%	93 16%	49 14%
False	723 17%	59 17%	47 23%	33 27%	585 17%	33 20%	73 16%	47 14%	71 20%	49 17%	68 17%	92 17%	92 16%	58 17%
I'm not sure	2749 66%	225 64%	131 64%	73 60%	2319 67%	101 60%	321 69%	235 69%	233 64%	193 65%	264 68%	347 65%	379 67%	246 70%
NET: Wrong answer - True/Not sure	3426 83%	291 83%	158 77%	88 73%	2888 83%	136 80%	389 84%	295 86%	291 80%	249 83%	323 83%	439 83%	472 84%	296 83%

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Table 5

**Q.1 For each of the statements below, please indicate whether you think it is true or false.**

**It is possible to prevent Parkinson's**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	4149	2028	2121	465	675	648	750	626	985	1134	1142	808	1065	449	1719
Weighted base	4149	2021	2128	482	719	681	739	598	930	1116	1116	905	1012	496	1853
True	336 8%	184 9%	152 7%	77 16%	77 11%	62 9%	49 7%	32 5%	40 4%	99 9%	90 8%	68 8%	79 8%	40 8%	195 11%
False	2128 51%	997 49%	1130 53%	183 38%	330 46%	325 48%	424 57%	329 55%	537 58%	608 55%	564 51%	466 52%	489 48%	262 53%	883 48%
I'm not sure	1685 41%	839 42%	846 40%	222 46%	312 43%	295 43%	266 36%	237 40%	353 38%	409 37%	461 41%	371 41%	445 44%	193 39%	775 42%
NET: Wrong answer - True/Not sure	2021 49%	1023 51%	998 47%	299 62%	389 54%	356 52%	315 43%	269 45%	393 42%	508 45%	552 49%	439 48%	524 52%	233 47%	970 52%

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**It is possible to prevent Parkinson's**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4149	354	220	104	3471	179	479	394	341	307	390	472	546	363
Weighted base	4149	350	205	121	3473	169	463	342	362	298	390	531	563	354
True	336 8%	18 5%	16 8%	11 9%	291 8%	18 11%	25 5%	23 7%	36 10%	18 6%	23 6%	79 15%	55 10%	13 4%
False	2128 51%	184 52%	114 55%	78 65%	1752 50%	86 51%	215 46%	177 52%	187 52%	161 54%	220 56%	230 43%	292 52%	185 52%
I'm not sure	1685 41%	148 42%	75 37%	32 26%	1430 41%	65 38%	223 48%	143 42%	139 38%	120 40%	147 38%	222 42%	216 38%	157 44%
NET: Wrong answer - True/Not sure	2021 49%	166 48%	91 45%	43 35%	1721 50%	83 49%	248 54%	165 48%	175 48%	137 46%	171 44%	301 57%	271 48%	170 48%

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Table 6  
**Q.2 Which of the following do you think Parkinson's medication does?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	4149	2028	2121	465	675	648	750	626	985	1134	1142	808	1065	449	1719
Weighted base	4149	2021	2128	482	719	681	739	598	930	1116	1116	905	1012	496	1853
It eases the symptoms of Parkinson's	2606 63%	1185 59%	1421 67%	280 58%	425 59%	395 58%	499 68%	398 67%	609 66%	734 66%	711 64%	567 63%	594 59%	325 66%	1109 60%
NET: Incorrect beliefs that medication does more than mask or ease the symptoms	2580 62%	1274 63%	1305 61%	281 58%	423 59%	420 62%	486 66%	374 63%	594 64%	727 65%	688 62%	554 61%	612 60%	327 66%	1099 59%
It slows down the progression of the condition	2522 61%	1244 62%	1278 60%	262 54%	409 57%	409 60%	481 65%	369 62%	592 64%	704 63%	677 61%	543 60%	598 59%	321 65%	1056 57%
It helps lost brain cells to grow back	110 3%	60 3%	50 2%	20 4%	24 3%	21 3%	13 2%	14 2%	18 2%	43 4%	25 2%	20 2%	22 2%	19 4%	53 3%
It cures Parkinson's	46 1%	19 1%	26 1%	14 3%	17 2%	11 2%	2 *	1 *	- -	13 1%	10 1%	9 1%	13 1%	4 1%	35 2%
It masks the symptoms of Parkinson's	765 18%	396 20%	369 17%	89 18%	133 18%	115 17%	136 18%	117 20%	176 19%	247 22%	197 18%	152 17%	169 17%	85 17%	336 18%
None of these	50 1%	33 2%	17 1%	8 2%	18 2%	17 3%	4 1%	2 *	2 *	9 1%	9 1%	18 2%	15 1%	2 *	33 2%
Don't know	689 17%	355 18%	334 16%	88 18%	131 18%	116 17%	100 14%	97 16%	157 17%	154 14%	197 18%	148 16%	189 19%	64 13%	328 18%

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**Q.2 Which of the following do you think Parkinson's medication does?**  
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	Region													
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ire- land	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humburside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
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Weighted base	4149	350	205	121	3473	169	463	342	362	298	390	531	563	354
It eases the symptoms of Parkinson's	2606 63%	225 64%	130 63%	89 74%	2162 62%	103 61%	285 61%	225 66%	238 66%	193 65%	249 64%	299 56%	344 61%	227 64%
NET: Incorrect beliefs that medication does more than mask or ease the symptoms	2580 62%	229 65%	122 60%	94 78%	2134 61%	102 60%	270 58%	215 63%	234 64%	194 65%	239 61%	312 59%	359 64%	211 60%
It slows down the progression of the condition	2522 61%	228 65%	119 58%	94 78%	2081 60%	99 58%	264 57%	214 63%	228 63%	189 64%	236 61%	301 57%	344 61%	207 58%
It helps lost brain cells to grow back	110 3%	3 1%	6 3%	1 1%	100 3%	3 2%	11 2%	5 1%	9 2%	12 4%	5 1%	18 3%	26 5%	10 3%
It cures Parkinson's	46 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	44 1%	3 2%	8 2%	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%	15 3%	8 1%	- -
It masks the symptoms of Parkinson's	765 18%	67 19%	37 18%	21 17%	641 18%	32 19%	97 21%	62 18%	75 21%	65 22%	66 17%	86 16%	92 16%	67 19%
None of these	50 1%	1 *	4 2%	1 1%	45 1%	3 2%	7 2%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	6 2%	12 2%	6 1%	3 1%
Don't know	689 17%	57 16%	31 15%	9 7%	591 17%	29 17%	81 18%	51 15%	47 13%	49 16%	56 14%	108 20%	93 17%	78 22%

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Table 7  
**Q.3 Which of the following symptoms do you associate with Parkinson's?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	4149	2028	2121	465	675	648	750	626	985	1134	1142	808	1065	449	1719
Weighted base	4149	2021	2128	482	719	681	739	598	930	1116	1116	905	1012	496	1853
Fatigue	1974 48%	929 46%	1045 49%	206 43%	290 40%	314 46%	374 51%	297 50%	494 53%	547 49%	517 46%	439 48%	472 47%	264 53%	812 44%
Anxiety	1596 38%	751 37%	845 40%	147 31%	233 32%	252 37%	293 40%	244 41%	427 46%	432 39%	424 38%	351 39%	388 38%	202 41%	660 36%
Pain	1517 37%	656 32%	861 40%	225 47%	283 39%	273 40%	264 36%	196 33%	276 30%	403 36%	412 37%	353 39%	349 34%	211 43%	667 36%
Sleep problems	1311 32%	597 30%	714 34%	151 31%	220 31%	222 33%	233 32%	193 32%	290 31%	385 34%	342 31%	267 30%	317 31%	197 40%	540 29%
NET: Bowel/Bladder problems	831 20%	380 19%	452 21%	113 23%	148 21%	133 20%	153 21%	106 18%	179 19%	234 21%	235 21%	158 17%	205 20%	113 23%	364 20%
Bladder problems	720 17%	322 16%	397 19%	86 18%	115 16%	115 17%	140 19%	95 16%	169 18%	196 18%	209 19%	139 15%	176 17%	98 20%	294 16%
Bowel problems	628 15%	275 14%	353 17%	82 17%	120 17%	97 14%	119 16%	85 14%	128 14%	164 15%	175 16%	133 15%	155 15%	86 17%	273 15%
None of these	320 8%	184 9%	136 6%	36 8%	64 9%	63 9%	61 8%	45 7%	51 6%	82 7%	90 8%	74 8%	74 7%	44 9%	155 8%
Don't know	1203 29%	582 29%	621 29%	139 29%	202 28%	174 26%	209 28%	196 33%	283 30%	307 27%	337 30%	249 28%	310 31%	113 23%	540 29%

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Weighted base	4149	350	205	121	3473	169	463	342	362	298	390	531	563	354
Fatigue	1974 48%	178 51%	96 47%	71 59%	1629 47%	85 50%	199 43%	151 44%	174 48%	148 50%	196 50%	235 44%	267 47%	174 49%
Anxiety	1596 38%	139 40%	84 41%	61 51%	1311 38%	68 40%	168 36%	133 39%	137 38%	122 41%	143 37%	185 35%	222 39%	136 38%
Pain	1517 37%	128 37%	69 34%	49 40%	1272 37%	63 38%	151 33%	136 40%	136 38%	131 44%	139 36%	189 36%	211 37%	115 33%
Sleep problems	1311 32%	106 30%	64 31%	49 40%	1092 31%	61 36%	138 30%	110 32%	124 34%	87 29%	126 32%	155 29%	175 31%	114 32%
NET: Bowel/Bladder problems	831 20%	61 17%	35 17%	29 24%	706 20%	41 24%	79 17%	77 23%	67 18%	58 20%	80 21%	112 21%	116 21%	75 21%
Bladder problems	720 17%	52 15%	30 14%	27 22%	612 18%	32 19%	64 14%	66 19%	57 16%	54 18%	75 19%	93 18%	106 19%	65 18%
Bowel problems	628 15%	47 14%	28 14%	20 17%	533 15%	35 21%	60 13%	65 19%	52 14%	45 15%	60 15%	78 15%	83 15%	54 15%
None of these	320 8%	24 7%	26 13%	8 7%	262 8%	9 5%	40 9%	24 7%	23 6%	25 8%	38 10%	44 8%	41 7%	18 5%
Don't know	1203 29%	100 29%	52 25%	21 18%	1030 30%	44 26%	143 31%	108 32%	110 30%	83 28%	111 28%	147 28%	172 31%	111 31%