Royal College of Nursing – Wales Research

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 250 Welsh adults aged 18+ online between the 14th and 18th October 2015. Data were weighted to be representative of the Welsh public by age, gender and SEG. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Opinion Poll - Wales
ONLINE Fieldwork: 14th - 18th October 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
Q.1 The Welsh Assembly is currently considering a new law on 'safe' nurse staffing levels in hospital wards. This law would establish an appropriate standard for nurse staffing levels based on the professional judgement of the senior nurse in charge, patients' needs, and the guidance of the NHS Wales Chief Nursing Officer. How important or otherwise would you say it is that this bill is passed?
Base: All respondents

		Total	Gender Male	Gender Female	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+	Age 18-44	Age 45+	Social Grade AB	Social Grade C1	Social Grade C2	Social Grade DE	Social Grade ABC1	Social Grade C2DE	Employment Sector Public	Employment Sector Private
Unweighted base		250	132	118	20	34	40	48	44	64	94	156	55	80	41	74	135	115	37	90
Weighted base		250	121	129	31	37	41	43	40	58	108	142	45	73	61	71	118	132	36	93
NET: Important		217 87%	105 87%	112 87%	26 85%	29 79%	33 81%	36 83%	38 94%	55 95%	88 81%	129 91%	37 82%	62 85%	54 88%	63 89%	99 84%	117 89%	31 85%	75 80%
Very important	(4)	144 57%	63 52%	81 63%	17 56%	19 51%	18 44%	21 48%	29 72%	40 69%	54 49%	90 64%	22 49%	40 54%	32 52%	50 70%	62 52%	82 62%	19 53%	42 45%
Fairly important	(3)	73 29%	43 35%	31 24%	9 30%	11 28%	15 37%	15 35%	9 22%	15 25%	35 32%	39 27%	15 33%	23 31%	22 36%	14 19%	37 32%	36 27%	11 32%	33 35%
Not very important	(2)	10 4%	6 5%	4 3%	3 8%	2 6%	2 6%	1 2%	2 6%	- -	7 6%	3 2%	2 3%	5 7%	1 2%	2 3%	6 5%	4 3%	1 2%	6 6%
Not at all important	(1)	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%
NET: Not important		11 4%	7 6%	4 3%	3 8%	2 6%	3 8%	1 2%	2 6%	- -	8 7%	3 2%	2 3%	6 8%	1 2%	2 3%	7 6%	4 3%	1 2%	7 7%
Don't know		22 9%	9 7%	13 10%	2 6%	6 15%	5 12%	7 16%	- -	3 5%	12 11%	10 7%	6 14%	5 7%	6 10%	5 7%	11 10%	11 8%	5 13%	12 13%
Mean		3.58	3.49	3.67	3.51	3.53	3.38	3.55	3.67	3.73	3.47	3.66	3.53	3.49	3.55	3.73	3.50	3.65	3.59	3.43
Standard deviation		0.60	0.64	0.53	0.66	0.63	0.72	0.54	0.59	0.45	0.67	0.52	0.58	0.69	0.55	0.52	0.65	0.54	0.55	0.67
Standard error		0.04	0.06	0.05	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.10	0.08

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Q.1 The Welsh Assembly is currently considering a new law on 'safe' nurse staffing levels in hospital wards. This law would establish an appropriate standard for nurse staffing levels based on the professional judgement of the senior nurse in charge, patients' needs, and the guidance of the NHS Wales Chief Nursing Officer. How important or otherwise would you say it is that this bill is passed?
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| | | | | Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they? | | | | |
		Total	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base		250	190	60	18	29	21	17
Weighted base		250	191	59	19	30	20	15
NET: Important		217 87%	167 87%	50 85%	14 75%	26 86%	19 91%	13 88%
Very important	(4)	144 57%	111 58%	33 56%	11 59%	19 63%	12 58%	9 62%
Fairly important	(3)	73 29%	56 29%	17 29%	3 16%	7 23%	7 33%	4 26%
Not very important	(2)	10 4%	8 4%	2 3%	1 4%	2 5%	1 4%	- -
Not at all important	(1)	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	1 3%	- -	- -
NET: Not important		11 4%	8 4%	2 4%	1 4%	2 8%	1 4%	- -
Don't know		22 9%	16 8%	7 11%	4 21%	2 7%	1 5%	2 12%
Mean		3.58	3.58	3.57	3.69	3.56	3.57	3.70
Standard deviation		0.60	0.58	0.64	0.59	0.74	0.59	0.48
Standard error		0.04	0.04	0.09	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.12

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