



## THINK AHEAD– SOCIAL WORK POLL

Methodology: ComRes interviewed 2,033 GB adults online between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all GB adults. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## Social Work Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 3rd-5th March 2017

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	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)	Private (n)
Unweighted base	1010	528	482	128	158	149	164	146	265	263	282	188	277	103	416
Weighted base	1014	478	535	114*	192	156	181	134	236	265	253	227	269	113*	452
NET: Any	953 94%	442 92%	511 96%A	97 86%	178 92% <sub>c</sub>	144 93% <sub>c</sub>	175 97% <sub>C</sub>	130 96% <sub>C</sub>	229 97% <sub>Cde</sub>	257 97% <sub>JL</sub>	232 92%	218 96% <sub>l</sub>	246 91%	107 95%	424 94%
Vulnerable children and young people	847 84%	381 80%	466 87%A	85 75%	142 74%	124 80%	166 92% <sub>CDE</sub>	117 87% <sub>CD</sub>	212 90% <sub>CDE</sub>	233 88% <sub>jL</sub>	207 82%	189 83%	218 81%	98 87%	362 80%
Families in crisis	776 77%	336 70%	440 82%A	75 66%	131 68%	119 76%	150 83% <sub>CD</sub>	105 78% <sub>Cd</sub>	196 83% <sub>CD</sub>	207 78%	191 76%	174 76%	204 76%	81 72%	333 74%
People with mental health problems	771 76%	354 74%	416 78%	70 62%	136 71%	110 71%	148 82% <sub>CDE</sub>	116 86% <sub>CDE</sub>	190 80% <sub>CDE</sub>	204 77%	194 77%	174 76%	198 74%	84 75%	322 71%
Older people in isolation	648 64%	289 60%	359 67%A	67 59%	115 60%	84 54%	128 71% <sub>cdE</sub>	92 68% <sub>E</sub>	163 69% <sub>cdE</sub>	166 63%	156 62%	157 69%	170 63%	66 59%	269 60%
Homeless people	526 52%	238 50%	287 54%	62 55% <sub>h</sub>	101 53%	73 47%	109 60% <sub>EH</sub>	75 55% <sub>h</sub>	106 45%	147 55%	133 53%	107 47%	139 52%	63 56%	236 52%
People with addictions	519 51%	228 48%	291 54% <sub>a</sub>	66 58% <sub>H</sub>	104 54% <sub>H</sub>	74 47%	110 61% <sub>EgH</sub>	67 50%	97 41%	138 52%	135 54% <sub>l</sub>	126 56% <sub>L</sub>	119 44%	61 54%	235 52%
People with terminal illness	467 46%	216 45%	252 47%	65 57% <sub>EFg</sub>	97 50% <sub>E</sub>	57 37%	78 43%	59 44%	112 47% <sub>e</sub>	110 42%	116 46%	119 52% <sub>l</sub>	122 45%	47 42%	191 42%
Offenders (e.g. people who have been convicted of breaking the law)	389 38%	161 34%	229 43%A	44 38% <sub>h</sub>	75 39% <sub>H</sub>	65 42% <sub>H</sub>	85 47% <sub>H</sub>	52 39% <sub>H</sub>	68 29%	116 44% <sub>L</sub>	104 41% <sub>l</sub>	81 36%	88 33%	53 47%	179 40%
People awaiting surgery	89 9%	41 9%	48 9%	14 12% <sub>gh</sub>	22 11% <sub>g</sub>	11 7%	19 11%	7 5%	16 7%	21 8%	28 11% <sub>k</sub>	13 6%	28 10%	17 15%	41 9%
People with a fear of flying	25 2%	16 3%	9 2%	1 1%	14 7% <sub>CeFGH</sub>	4 3% <sub>h</sub>	3 1%	2 2%	1 *	9 4% <sub>L</sub>	6 2%	7 3% <sub>l</sub>	2 1%	6 5%	16 4%
People looking for a change in career	18 2%	6 1%	12 2%	7 6% <sub>DFGH</sub>	3 1%	6 4% <sub>H</sub>	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	5 2%	1 1%	7 3% <sub>j</sub>	5 2%	1 1%	12 3%

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Weighted base	1014	478	535	114*	192	156	181	134	236	265	253	227	269	113*	452
People who feel they're in need of a holiday	14 1%	6 1%	8 2%	* *	7 4%fGH	5 3%fGH	1 *	- -	* *	5 2%	1 *	7 3%JI	2 1%	- -	13 3%
None of the above	12 1%	8 2%	4 1%	3 3%g	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	5 2%	3 2%	4 1%
Don't know	49 5%	28 6%	20 4%	13 12%FGH	11 6%	9 6%	4 2%	5 4%	6 3%	4 2%	19 8%Ik	7 3%	18 7%l	3 2%	24 5%

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Unweighted base	1010	80	60	870	38	95	92	90	74	93	143	155	90	237	81	142	87	16	745	28
Weighted base	1014	73*	53*	887	39*	112*	88*	101*	82*	95*	130	147	94*	227	75*	138	80*	16**	757	30**
NET: Any	953 94%	71 96%	51 96%	831 94%	34 88%	107 96%	84 96%k	95 94%	78 95%	89 93%	117 90%	139 94%	88 93%	213 94%	68 90%	133 96%o	77 96%	14 85%	712 94%	28 93%
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People with mental health problems	771 76%	62 85% <sub>dHK</sub>	40 76% <sub>k</sub>	668 75%	30 77%	86 77% <sub>K</sub>	72 82% <sub>HK</sub>	68 67%	61 75% <sub>k</sub>	75 79% <sub>K</sub>	80 62%	123 83% <sub>HK</sub>	74 79% <sub>K</sub>	183 81% <sub>s</sub>	53 71%	116 84% <sub>OS</sub>	73 91% <sub>OS</sub>	14 85%	564 75%	23 77%
Older people in isolation	648 64%	51 70%	32 60%	565 64%	21 54%	70 62%	59 67%	67 66%	48 59%	63 66%	77 59%	98 67%	63 67%	153 67%	45 60%	96 69%	58 72%	11 67%	477 63%	18 62%
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Offenders (e.g. people who have been convicted of breaking the law)	389 38%	35 48% <sub>dijk</sub>	28 52% <sub>DglJK</sub>	327 37%	15 39%	42 37%	30 34%	42 41%	27 33%	31 32%	43 33%	60 41%	39 41%	81 36%	30 39%	50 36%	26 33%	4 27%	291 39%	17 58%
People awaiting surgery	89 9%	2 3%	1 2%	86 10% <sub>a</sub>	1 3%	7 6%	10 11% <sub>abi</sub>	15 14% <sub>ABefl</sub>	3 3%	7 8%	18 14% <sub>ABefl</sub>	16 11% <sub>abi</sub>	9 10%	21 9%	10 13%	10 7%	8 11%	1 4%	66 9%	3 9%
People with a fear of flying	25 2%	1 1%	-	24 3%	-	-	2 2%	9 8% <sub>abeFKL</sub>	4 4% <sub>fm</sub>	3 3%	4 3%	3 2%	-	3 1%	3 4%	1 1%	1 2%	-	21 3%	1 3%

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People looking for a change in career	18 2%	1 1%	1 1%	17 2%	1 3%l	-	1 1%	3 3%l	2 3%l	2 2%l	6 5%FL	-	2 2%	1 *	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	17 2%n	-
People who feel they're in need of a holiday	14 1%	-	* 1%	14 2%	* 1%	-	-	5 5%afgLm	1 1%	3 3%	4 3%fl	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 2%n	-
None of the above	12 1%	1 2%	1 2%	10 1%	1 2%	2 2%	-	2 2%	-	* *	5 4%glm	1 *	-	1 1%	1 2%	* *	* *	* 2%	10 1%	1 2%
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Table 2  
**Q.2 Thinking about support for people with mental health problems, which, if any, of the following would you associate as being an important provider of mental health support?**  
**Base: All split sample B**

	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	1023	573	450	131	148	170	168	161	245	278	316	184	245	114	424
Weighted base	1019	512	508	122	160	178	182	159	219	282	294	216	227	139*	447
NET: Any	926 91%	463 90%	463 91%	109 89%	134 84%	162 91% <sup>d</sup>	172 94% <sup>D</sup>	148 93% <sup>D</sup>	201 92% <sup>D</sup>	257 91%	266 90%	199 92%	204 90%	123 88%	396 88%
Psychiatrist	701 69%	349 68%	352 69%	80 65%	95 60%	115 64%	132 73% <sup>D</sup>	122 77% <sup>cDE</sup>	157 72% <sup>D</sup>	187 66%	196 67%	160 74%	158 69%	87 63%	300 67%
GP	660 65%	323 63%	337 66%	80 66%	97 61%	101 57%	122 67% <sup>e</sup>	118 74% <sup>DEh</sup>	141 65%	185 66%	192 65%	136 63%	147 65%	94 68%	264 59%
Counsellor	598 59%	262 51%	336 66% <sup>A</sup>	87 71% <sup>DEH</sup>	86 54%	97 55%	113 62% <sup>h</sup>	99 62% <sup>h</sup>	115 52%	164 58%	185 63%	120 56%	128 56%	85 61%	241 54%
Psychologist	597 59%	296 58%	301 59%	81 66% <sup>H</sup>	94 59% <sup>H</sup>	109 61% <sup>H</sup>	112 62% <sup>H</sup>	100 63% <sup>H</sup>	102 46%	157 55%	187 64% <sup>iL</sup>	131 60%	122 54%	85 61%	268 60%
Psychotherapist	490 48%	240 47%	250 49%	64 53% <sup>H</sup>	78 49%	94 53% <sup>H</sup>	82 45%	85 54% <sup>H</sup>	87 40%	142 50%	142 48%	105 49%	100 44%	67 48%	221 49%
Social worker	422 41%	213 42%	209 41%	57 47% <sup>H</sup>	69 43% <sup>h</sup>	75 42% <sup>h</sup>	78 43% <sup>h</sup>	71 45% <sup>H</sup>	72 33%	113 40%	130 44%	84 39%	95 42%	55 40%	182 41%
Nurse	358 35%	172 34%	186 37%	55 45% <sup>EFH</sup>	63 39% <sup>e</sup>	51 29%	56 31%	61 39% <sup>e</sup>	72 33%	103 37%	110 37%	76 35%	68 30%	61 44% <sup>N</sup>	141 32%
Teacher	143 14%	59 12%	84 17% <sup>A</sup>	45 37% <sup>DEFGH</sup>	32 20% <sup>EFGH</sup>	20 11% <sup>H</sup>	20 11% <sup>H</sup>	17 11% <sup>H</sup>	9 4%	45 16% <sup>L</sup>	51 17% <sup>L</sup>	25 11%	22 10%	25 18%	52 12%
Pharmacist	81 8%	38 8%	42 8%	16 13% <sup>gH</sup>	15 10% <sup>h</sup>	14 8%	15 8%	10 6%	10 5%	17 6%	15 5%	27 12% <sup>IJ</sup>	22 10% <sup>j</sup>	13 9%	28 6%
Physiotherapist	78 8%	43 8%	35 7%	13 11% <sup>fH</sup>	18 11% <sup>FH</sup>	18 10% <sup>fH</sup>	8 4%	12 7%	10 4%	17 6%	16 5%	23 11% <sup>j</sup>	23 10% <sup>j</sup>	15 11%	31 7%
Priest	73 7%	38 8%	34 7%	11 9%	16 10%	11 6%	13 7%	8 5%	14 6%	28 10% <sup>k</sup>	19 7%	11 5%	15 6%	10 7%	23 5%
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Psychologist	597 59%	66 64% <sub>hm</sub>	35 70% <sub>gHKM</sub>	495 57%	31 66% <sub>m</sub>	75 62%	45 53%	40 49%	48 70% <sub>gHKM</sub>	58 57%	73 53%	84 61%	41 49%	142 69% <sub>S</sub>	61 80% <sub>ppqS</sub>	80 66% <sub>S</sub>	43 65%	12 70%	437 55%	17 78%
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Nurse	358 35%	39 37% <sub>h</sub>	19 37%	300 35%	16 34%	51 42% <sub>H</sub>	30 36% <sub>h</sub>	19 23%	25 37% <sub>h</sub>	30 30%	44 32%	58 42% <sub>Hj</sub>	28 33%	73 35%	22 28%	42 34%	27 41%	8 44%	276 35%	9 41%
Teacher	143 14%	13 12%	13 26% <sub>DagHi</sub>	117 14%	10 21%	22 18%	10 12%	8 10%	7 11%	14 13%	17 12%	18 13%	12 14%	32 16%	16 21% <sub>s</sub>	16 13%	8 11%	2 13%	108 14%	3 12%
Pharmacist	81 8%	11 10%	3 6%	67 8%	7 14% <sub>jk</sub>	9 7%	7 9%	7 9%	7 11%	5 5%	8 6%	11 8%	5 6%	20 10%	10 13% <sub>s</sub>	10 8%	4 6%	* 3%	57 7%	4 17%
Physiotherapist	78 8%	11 11% <sub>LM</sub>	2 5%	65 8%	6 13% <sub>LM</sub>	10 8% <sub>m</sub>	9 11% <sub>LM</sub>	9 11% <sub>LM</sub>	6 9% <sub>M</sub>	10 9% <sub>IM</sub>	9 7% <sub>m</sub>	4 3%	1 1%	14 7%	7 9% <sub>q</sub>	8 6%	1 1%	2 14%	61 8% <sub>q</sub>	3 14%
Priest	73 7%	9 9%	3 5%	61 7%	2 4%	8 6%	4 5%	7 8%	5 8%	11 11%	8 6%	8 6%	8 9%	19 9%	8 10%	10 8%	8 12%	1 3%	52 7%	2 8%

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Table 2  
**Q.2 Thinking about support for people with mental health problems, which, if any, of the following would you associate as being an important provider of mental health support?**  
**Base: All split sample B**

	Region													Do you have a longstanding physical or mental condition or disability?						
	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)	NET: Yes (n)	Yes - mental condition (o)	Yes - physical condition (p)	Yes - disability (q)	Yes - other (r)	No (s)	Prefer not to say (t)
Weighted base	1019	104*	51*	865	47*	122*	85*	82*	69*	102*	138	137	85*	207	77*	121	66*	17**	791	22**
Police Officer	68 7%	5 5%	6 13%KL	56 7%	4 9%	13 10%kl	5 5%	7 9%	7 10%kl	6 6%	5 3%	5 3%	6 7%	12 6%	7 8%	4 3%	4 5%	1 4%	52 7%	4 17%
Hairdresser	20 2%	5 5%dkm	1 1%	15 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 2%	2 3%	3 4%	3 3%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	4 2%	2 2%	2 2%	2 3%	1 4%	15 2%	2 8%
None of the above	28 3%	* *	1 1%	27 3%	- -	- -	2 3%	4 5%aF	1 2%	3 3%	9 7%AF	4 3%f	3 3%f	3 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	25 3%	1 4%
Don't know	65 6%	4 4%	3 6%	58 7%	3 7%l	11 9%L	9 11%kLm	11 13%AKLM	3 5%	10 10%kL	5 4%	2 2%	3 3%	9 4%	2 2%	5 4%	4 5%	1 5%	54 7%	2 10%

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Table 3

**Q.3 Some social workers provide support for people with severe mental health problems such as bipolar disorder or schizophrenia. As part of their core role, which of the following types of support, if any, do you think social workers are able to offer these people?**

**Base: All split sample A**

	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	1010	528	482	128	158	149	164	146	265	263	282	188	277	103	416
Weighted base	1014	478	535	114*	192	156	181	134	236	265	253	227	269	113*	452
NET: Any	848 84%	388 81%	460 86%a	94 83%	162 84%	124 79%	158 87%e	113 84%	197 84%	231 87%L	213 84%	192 85%	212 79%	97 86%	381 84%
Assessing people's practical needs	661 65%	293 61%	368 69%A	61 54%	116 60%	95 61%	131 72%CD	92 68%C	166 70%Cde	174 66%	170 67%	153 67%	163 61%	72 64%	281 62%
Talking about broader concerns and worries	525 52%	231 48%	294 55%a	57 50%	106 55%eh	69 44%	110 61%EH	73 55%	108 46%	128 48%	144 57%il	123 54%	129 48%	60 54%	231 51%
Ensuring authorities comply with mental health legislation	518 51%	216 45%	301 56%A	54 48%	84 44%	70 45%	112 62%CE	67 50%	131 56%De	141 53%	127 50%	120 53%	130 48%	51 46%	217 48%
Providing talking therapy (e.g. psychotherapy or counselling)	482 48%	212 44%	270 50%a	51 45%	84 44%	72 46%	100 55%d	62 46%	114 48%	116 44%	118 47%	125 55%II	124 46%	53 47%	211 47%
Finding accommodation	480 47%	205 43%	276 52%A	51 45%	89 46%	70 45%	103 57%cdeH	66 49%	100 42%	119 45%	123 49%	110 48%	128 48%	56 50%	213 47%
Getting funding for people in financial difficulty	441 43%	180 38%	261 49%A	45 40%	85 44%	66 43%	95 53%cH	62 46%h	87 37%	105 40%	122 48%i	98 43%	116 43%	53 47%	194 43%
Giving evidence in legal proceedings	332 33%	130 27%	202 38%A	32 28%	74 38%H	46 29%	80 44%CEGH	38 29%	62 26%	88 33%	103 41%KL	67 29%	74 27%	38 34%	152 34%
Providing or arranging day-to-day childcare	299 30%	128 27%	171 32%a	32 28%	61 32%	47 30%	65 36%gH	35 26%	59 25%	81 31%	81 32%	65 29%	72 27%	31 28%	143 32%
Support with household jobs like cooking and cleaning	292 29%	144 30%	148 28%	29 26%	66 34%H	46 29%	56 31%	40 30%	55 23%	72 27%	74 29%	66 29%	81 30%	34 30%	127 28%
Personal care including washing and dressing	272 27%	147 31%B	124 23%	28 25%	60 31%E	31 20%	61 34%EH	34 25%	58 25%	65 24%	79 31%	60 26%	68 25%	23 20%	127 28%

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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)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
Weighted base	1014	478	535	114*	192	156	181	134	236	265	253	227	269	113*	452
Doing food shopping	187 18%	102 21%B	85 16%	27 24%Gh	38 20%g	31 20%g	41 23%Gh	15 11%	35 15%	43 16%	53 21%l	52 23%L	40 15%	20 18%	91 20%
None of the above	16 2%	9 2%	7 1%	2 2%	7 3%gH	3 2%	4 2%	- -	1 *	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	7 2%	3 2%	7 1%
Don't know	149 15%	81 17%b	68 13%	18 15%	24 12%	29 19%f	19 10%	22 16%	38 16%	29 11%	38 15%	32 14%	50 18%l	13 12%	64 14%

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	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)	NET: Yes (n)	Yes - mental condition (o)	Yes - physical condition (p)	Yes - disability (q)	Yes - other (r)	No (s)	Prefer not to say (t)
Unweighted base	1010	80	60	870	38	95	92	90	74	93	143	155	90	237	81	142	87	16	745	28
Weighted base	1014	73*	53*	887	39*	112*	88*	101*	82*	95*	130	147	94*	227	75*	138	80*	16**	757	30**
NET: Any	848	64	48	737	30	93	70	78	73	79	105	124	86	190	61	120	70	13	639	20
	84%	87%	90%h	83%	78%	83%	80%	78%	89%h	82%	81%	84%	91%eGHK	84%	81%	87%	88%	80%	84%	66%
Assessing people's practical needs	661	50	41	570	26	73	48	53	60	70	79	95	67	165	52	109	61	11	479	17
	65%	69%gh	77%dGHK	64%	66%	66%	55%	52%	74%GHK	74%GHK	60%	64%h	71%GH	73%S	69%	79%S	77%S	68%	63%	58%
Talking about broader concerns and worries	525	44	25	456	20	49	43	49	38	52	65	77	62	123	43	72	46	9	388	13
	52%	60%f	47%	51%	53%	44%	49%	49%	47%	54%	50%	53%	66%BFGHI	54%	57%	52%	57%	54%	51%	44%
Ensuring authorities comply with mental health legislation	518	42	31	445	24	52	36	47	37	51	70	70	57	132	48	84	51	9	372	13
	51%	57%g	59%g	50%	61%g	47%	42%	47%	46%	54%	54%	47%	61%fGhil	58%S	63%S	61%S	63%S	57%	49%	45%
Providing talking therapy (e.g. psychotherapy or counselling)	482	41	22	420	18	42	38	49	34	43	57	77	60	107	36	72	38	8	364	11
	48%	56%F	41%	47%	47%	38%	43%	49%	42%	45%	44%	53%F	63%BFGHI	47%	47%	52%	47%	48%	48%	38%
Finding accommodation	480	43	31	407	14	49	30	46	40	53	51	70	54	117	42	74	45	8	352	11
	47%	59%dEFGK	58%eGK	46%	35%	44%	34%	46%	49%g	55%eGK	39%	47%g	58%EFgK	52%	55%	53%	57%	51%	47%	37%
Getting funding for people in financial difficulty	441	37	25	379	14	47	34	40	36	47	58	58	43	101	42	62	39	7	329	10
	43%	50%	48%	43%	37%	42%	39%	40%	44%	49%	45%	39%	46%	45%	55% <sub>s</sub>	45%	48%	46%	43%	35%
Giving evidence in legal proceedings	332	33	21	278	15	44	24	31	23	30	40	42	30	88	35	54	26	6	236	8
	33%	45%DGikL	39%	31%	40%	39%	28%	31%	28%	31%	30%	28%	32%	39% <sub>S</sub>	46% <sub>S</sub>	39% <sub>s</sub>	33%	37%	31%	28%
Providing or arranging day-to-day childcare	299	23	16	260	11	30	27	21	24	41	39	43	24	63	21	38	25	4	226	10
	30%	32%	30%	29%	30%	27%	31%	21%	29%	43% <sub>FHKIM</sub>	30%	29%	25%	28%	28%	28%	32%	24%	30%	34%
Support with household jobs like cooking and cleaning	292	20	13	259	9	31	28	30	23	27	32	53	28	66	28	40	25	3	217	8
	29%	27%	25%	29%	23%	28%	32%	29%	28%	28%	25%	36% <sub>k</sub>	30%	29%	37%	29%	32%	18%	29%	28%

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Weighted base	1014	73*	53*	887	39*	112*	88*	101*	82*	95*	130	147	94*	227	75*	138	80*	16**	757	30**
Personal care including washing and dressing	272	22	13	237	9	33	22	29	20	23	29	50	23	62	18	38	29	2	203	6
	27%	30%	24%	27%	23%	29%	26%	28%	25%	24%	22%	34%K	24%	27%	23%	27%	36% <sub>s</sub>	10%	27%	21%
Doing food shopping	187	12	15	160	4	19	13	16	16	24	23	30	15	48	18	31	15	2	136	2
	18%	16%	28% <sub>eg</sub>	18%	11%	17%	15%	16%	20%	25%	18%	21%	16%	21%	24%	23%	19%	13%	18%	8%
None of the above	16	1	1	14	1	1	2	4	1	*	3	2	1	5	4	1	-	-	11	1
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	2%	5% <sub>PqS</sub>	1%	-	-	1%	2%
Don't know	149	8	5	136	7	19	16	19	8	16	22	21	7	32	11	18	10	3	107	10
	15%	11%	9%	15%	19%	17%	18% <sub>m</sub>	19% <sub>m</sub>	10%	17% <sub>m</sub>	17% <sub>m</sub>	15%	8%	14%	14%	13%	12%	20%	14%	32%

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Table 4

**Q.4 Under the Mental Health Act someone can be detained, for example in a psychiatric hospital, if they are considered to be a risk to themselves or others. Who do you think is usually involved in deciding whether someone should be detained under the Mental Health Act?**

**Base: All split sample B**

	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	1023	573	450	131	148	170	168	161	245	278	316	184	245	114	424
Weighted base	1019	512	508	122	160	178	182	159	219	282	294	216	227	139*	447
NET: Any	877 86%	429 84%	448 88%a	108 88%d	128 80%	149 84%	159 87%	142 89%D	192 88%d	242 86%	252 86%	186 86%	197 87%	117 85%	377 84%
Psychiatrist	643 63%	318 62%	326 64%	78 64%	91 57%	110 62%	121 67%	113 71%DH	130 59%	173 61%	182 62%	141 65%	147 64%	81 58%	284 64%
GP	586 58%	266 52%	321 63%A	69 56%	73 46%	97 55%	107 59%D	105 66%De	135 62%D	155 55%	165 56%	124 57%	143 63%	68 49%	247 55%
Social worker	332 33%	173 34%	159 31%	41 33%	50 31%	66 37%	64 35%	49 31%	63 29%	98 35%	92 31%	65 30%	77 34%	42 30%	140 31%
Psychologist	326 32%	167 33%	159 31%	54 44%FGH	54 34%H	70 40%fGH	53 29%	42 27%	51 23%	86 30%	102 35%	72 33%	66 29%	51 37%	151 34%
Family member	281 28%	128 25%	153 30%	32 26%	51 32%	51 29%	43 24%	44 27%	61 28%	69 25%	84 29%	68 32%	59 26%	39 28%	127 28%
Police Officer	260 25%	139 27%	121 24%	31 25%	40 25%	46 26%	52 29%	39 25%	52 24%	74 26%	67 23%	66 31%j	52 23%	36 26%	103 23%
Nurse	119 12%	54 11%	65 13%	31 25%DEFGH	22 14%H	22 12%H	23 13%H	12 7%	10 4%	33 12%	37 13%l	32 15%L	18 8%	20 15%	55 12%
None of the above	20 2%	13 2%	7 1%	5 4%FH	8 5%FgH	4 2%f	-	2 1%	1	8 3%	6 2%	3 1%	4 2%	3 2%	13 3%
Don't know	123 12%	70 14%	53 10%	9 7%	24 15%c	25 14%	23 13%	15 10%	26 12%	33 12%	36 12%	28 13%	26 12%	18 13%	57 13%

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**Base: All split sample B**

	Region													Do you have a longstanding physical or mental condition or disability?						
	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)	NET: Yes (n)	Yes - mental condition (o)	Yes - physical condition (p)	Yes - disability (q)	Yes - other (r)	No (s)	Prefer not to say (t)
Unweighted base	1023	107	58	858	43	102	93	77	66	99	151	142	85	222	82	128	71	18	779	22
Weighted base	1019	104*	51*	865	47*	122*	85*	82*	69*	102*	138	137	85*	207	77*	121	66*	17**	791	22**
NET: Any	877	90	45	741	41	101	71	70	55	79	118	129	76	183	70	107	58	14	673	20
	86%	87%	90%	86%	88%	83%	84%	85%	80%	78%	86%	94%aFGHIJK	90%J	89%	92%	89%	88%	81%	85%	91%
Psychiatrist	643	63	39	541	30	77	46	51	42	59	84	101	48	150	58	88	49	12	478	15
	63%	61%	77%daGJkM	63%	65%	64%	54%	62%	62%	58%	61%	74%aGJKM57%	73%S	75%S	73%S	74%S	69%	60%	68%	
GP	586	61	29	496	31	70	51	43	32	55	72	88	54	135	53	77	40	9	440	12
	58%	59%	58%	57%	67%i	57%	60%	52%	46%	54%	52%	64%lk	64%i	65%S	69%S	64%	61%	55%	56%	54%
Social worker	332	36	17	279	15	42	23	30	28	26	39	49	27	77	36	45	20	6	248	8
	33%	35%	33%	32%	32%	34%	27%	37%	41%gjk	26%	28%	36%	32%	37%	47%QS	37%	30%	33%	31%	35%
Psychologist	326	36	13	276	22	36	28	28	21	24	46	44	27	80	36	47	25	6	237	9
	32%	35%	26%	32%	47%bfj	30%	33%	34%	31%	24%	33%	32%	32%	39%S	47%S	39%S	38%	33%	30%	40%
Family member	281	34	21	226	6	26	26	27	23	24	34	41	19	65	21	43	22	2	209	8
	28%	33%EfM	41%DEFjkM	26%	13%	21%	30%e	33%E	33%E	24%	25%	30%E	23%	31%	27%	36%S	33%	12%	26%	34%
Police Officer	260	27	15	218	12	23	17	19	17	28	40	35	27	59	23	33	18	5	194	7
	25%	26%	30%	25%	25%	19%	20%	23%	25%	28%	29%	25%	32%fg	28%	30%	28%	28%	30%	25%	31%
Nurse	119	11	9	100	4	10	9	10	14	8	14	21	10	26	14	12	11	-	88	5
	12%	10%	17%	12%	9%	8%	10%	13%	21%aFJk	8%	10%	15%	12%	12%	18%S	10%	16%	-	11%	23%
None of the above	20	1	1	18	-	1	1	3	1	5	5	1	2	3	2	1	1	-	16	1
	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%l	4%l	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	4%
Don't know	123	12	5	106	6	19	13	9	13	18	14	7	6	21	5	13	8	3	101	1
	12%	12%l	9%	12%	12%	16%L	15%L	11%	19%Lm	18%Lm	10%	5%	7%	10%	6%	10%	11%	19%	13%	4%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/ef/g/h/i/j/k/l/m - n/s/t - o/p/q/r/s/t

\* small base; \*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing