



# Health Policy – Online Omnibus Survey

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes surveyed 2,057 GB adults aged 18+ between March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> 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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## Health Policy Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 31st March - 1st April 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 Who do you think should bear the most responsibility for future NHS performance?****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
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Weighted base	2057	1008	1049	244	346	346	367	305	448	550	570	448	489	260	892
Local NHS managers	769 37%	348 34%	421 40%	73 30%	127 37%	125 36%	135 37%	128 42%	180 40%	217 40%	221 39%	152 34%	179 37%	94 36%	315 35%
MPs	580 28%	298 30%	281 27%	92 38%	113 33%	122 35%	103 28%	79 26%	71 16%	115 21%	165 29%	131 29%	169 35%	81 31%	277 31%
Doctors and nurses	341 17%	203 20%	138 13%	26 11%	57 17%	44 13%	43 12%	47 15%	124 28%	132 24%	80 14%	76 17%	53 11%	32 12%	135 15%
Civil servants (e.g. the Department of Health)	271 13%	124 12%	147 14%	30 12%	31 9%	44 13%	64 17%	43 14%	60 13%	65 12%	87 15%	52 12%	67 14%	39 15%	114 13%
Local councillors	50 2%	23 2%	27 3%	14 6%	10 3%	7 2%	13 4%	1 *	5 1%	11 2%	8 1%	18 4%	12 2%	9 3%	26 3%
Patients	46 2%	13 1%	33 3%	9 4%	8 2%	5 1%	9 2%	8 3%	7 2%	10 2%	9 2%	19 4%	8 2%	5 2%	25 3%

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Local councillors	50 2%	1 1%	1 2%	5 2%	9 5%	7 4%	2 2%	3 3%	2 1%	6 2%	10 3%	3 2%	15 3%	17 3%	3 3%	7 2%
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Nothing	(0) 690	365	325	62	111	122	115	112	168	197	194	147	151	88	328
	34%	36%	31%	25%	32%	35%	31%	37%	37%	36%	34%	33%	31%	34%	37%
NET: Willing to pay	1110	548	562	150	183	173	200	173	230	299	314	243	253	141	461
	54%	54%	54%	61%	53%	50%	55%	57%	51%	54%	55%	54%	52%	54%	52%
1p extra on each £1 earned	480	227	254	52	67	73	108	84	97	116	141	123	100	51	221
	23%	22%	24%	21%	19%	21%	30%	27%	22%	21%	25%	27%	20%	20%	25%
2p extra on each £1 earned	277	141	136	37	43	51	44	41	61	79	83	49	66	43	106
	13%	14%	13%	15%	12%	15%	12%	13%	14%	14%	15%	11%	13%	17%	12%
3p extra on each £1 earned	88	45	43	12	26	13	6	14	17	28	23	16	21	9	41
	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
4p extra on each £1 earned	25	15	11	10	2	3	5	3	2	9	7	-	9	-	10
	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	-	1%
5p extra on each £1 earned	176	92	84	30	34	20	22	29	42	53	42	44	37	26	58
	9%	9%	8%	12%	10%	6%	6%	10%	9%	10%	7%	10%	8%	10%	6%
More than 5p extra on each £1 earned	(6) 63	28	34	10	12	12	15	3	11	13	17	12	20	10	25
	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Don't know	257	95	162	32	52	51	52	20	50	53	62	58	84	31	104
	13%	9%	15%	13%	15%	15%	14%	6%	11%	10%	11%	13%	17%	12%	12%
Mean	1.48	1.46	1.49	1.92	1.62	1.36	1.38	1.34	1.40	1.49	1.42	1.43	1.58	1.58	1.31
Standard deviation	1.75	1.76	1.75	1.91	1.84	1.69	1.70	1.62	1.74	1.76	1.69	1.75	1.83	1.84	1.66
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.06

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NET: Willing to pay	1110 54%	102 55%	44 53%	134 59%	93 50%	87 47%	88 61%	51 49%	113 55%	143 53%	157 55%	99 53%	292 52%	346 64%	82 66%	119 41%
1p extra on each £1 earned	480 23%	44 24%	18 22%	52 23%	48 26%	39 21%	40 28%	17 16%	37 18%	68 25%	63 22%	55 30%	144 26%	119 22%	38 31%	57 20%
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Mean	1.48	1.68	1.53	1.49	1.31	1.31	1.51	1.57	1.57	1.39	1.53	1.41	1.27	1.92	1.55	1.01
Standard deviation	1.75	1.94	1.72	1.62	1.75	1.68	1.74	1.94	1.78	1.67	1.81	1.72	1.64	1.88	1.62	1.50
Standard error	0.04	0.15	0.20	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.07	0.09	0.15	0.10

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Table 3

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about access to healthcare services?**

**Summary Table**

**Base: All respondents**

		Statements			
		Local decision makers are better placed to make decisions about the provision of care in their area than national policy makers	It is unfair that provision of healthcare services currently varies depending on where you live, rather than on medical need	It is right that priorities for spending on healthcare are different in different areas of the country	There should be universal criteria for who is eligible for specific healthcare services through the NHS
Unweighted base		2057	2057	2057	2057
Weighted base		2057	2057	2057	2057
NET: Agree		1408 68%	1723 84%	764 37%	1620 79%
Strongly agree	(4)	474 23%	1068 52%	214 10%	856 42%
Tend to agree	(3)	934 45%	655 32%	550 27%	764 37%
Tend to disagree	(2)	286 14%	121 6%	516 25%	147 7%
Strongly disagree	(1)	85 4%	44 2%	502 24%	56 3%
NET: Disagree		371 18%	165 8%	1018 49%	202 10%
Don't know		278 14%	169 8%	275 13%	235 11%
Mean		3.01	3.46	2.27	3.33
Standard deviation		0.79	0.72	1.00	0.75
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 4

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about access to healthcare services?**

**Local decision makers are better placed to make decisions about the provision of care in their area than national policy makers**

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Strongly agree	(4) 474 23%	240 24%	234 22%	41 17%	82 24%	80 23%	80 22%	76 25%	114 25%	132 24%	119 21%	111 25%	112 23%	56 21%	206 23%
Tend to agree	(3) 934 45%	464 46%	471 45%	109 45%	144 42%	144 42%	172 47%	149 49%	216 48%	253 46%	277 49%	196 44%	208 43%	114 44%	393 44%
Tend to disagree	(2) 286 14%	149 15%	136 13%	41 17%	43 12%	44 13%	53 15%	40 13%	65 14%	87 16%	74 13%	56 13%	68 14%	36 14%	119 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 85 4%	51 5%	34 3%	1 1%	10 3%	17 5%	10 3%	15 5%	32 7%	25 5%	27 5%	18 4%	15 3%	18 7%	29 3%
NET: Disagree	371 18%	200 20%	171 16%	43 17%	53 15%	61 18%	63 17%	55 18%	97 22%	112 20%	101 18%	74 17%	83 17%	54 21%	148 17%
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Mean	3.01	2.99	3.03	2.98	3.07	3.01	3.02	3.02	2.96	2.99	2.98	3.05	3.03	2.93	3.04
Standard deviation	0.79	0.81	0.76	0.68	0.77	0.82	0.74	0.79	0.85	0.80	0.78	0.79	0.77	0.86	0.77
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

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Tend to agree	(3) 45%	934 42%	78 50%	41 38%	85 46%	86 50%	93 44%	63 47%	48 55%	112 40%	107 46%	131 49%	90 49%	283 50%	225 42%	65 52%	134 46%
Tend to disagree	(2) 14%	286 12%	22 9%	7 15%	34 12%	21 12%	26 18%	16 15%	29 14%	53 20%	32 11%	24 13%	77 14%	98 18%	23 19%	29 10%	
Strongly disagree	(1) 4%	85 4%	7 4%	4 4%	3 1%	6 3%	4 2%	4 3%	8 7%	11 5%	14 5%	17 6%	7 4%	21 4%	21 4%	4 4%	20 7%
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Don't know	278 14%	21 12%	8 9%	37 16%	27 15%	26 14%	19 13%	14 13%	19 9%	37 14%	37 13%	33 18%	50 9%	64 12%	15 12%	27 9%	
Mean	3.01	3.12	3.10	3.15	3.06	3.06	2.98	2.86	2.92	2.90	3.02	2.96	3.02	2.99	2.86	3.04	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.81	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.71	0.78	0.84	0.75	0.84	0.83	0.74	0.75	0.81	0.71	0.85	
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.05	



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	84%	83%	85%	77%	79%	82%	86%	86%	89%	85%	86%	81%	83%	86%	80%
Strongly agree	(4) 1068	489	580	92	160	185	197	173	261	277	301	232	258	137	417
	52%	48%	55%	38%	46%	53%	54%	57%	58%	50%	53%	52%	53%	53%	47%
Tend to agree	(3) 655	345	310	96	113	99	118	89	139	189	188	131	146	86	296
	32%	34%	30%	39%	33%	29%	32%	29%	31%	34%	33%	29%	30%	33%	33%
Tend to disagree	(2) 121	74	47	16	24	21	17	17	27	39	29	32	21	13	62
	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	5%	7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 44	26	18	4	6	8	6	10	9	18	9	6	11	6	20
	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
NET: Disagree	165	100	65	20	30	29	23	27	37	58	38	38	32	19	82
	8%	10%	6%	8%	9%	8%	6%	9%	8%	10%	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%
Don't know	169	75	94	36	43	33	29	16	11	26	43	47	53	18	97
	8%	7%	9%	15%	13%	10%	8%	5%	3%	5%	8%	10%	11%	7%	11%
Mean	3.46	3.39	3.52	3.33	3.41	3.47	3.49	3.47	3.49	3.38	3.48	3.47	3.49	3.46	3.40
Standard deviation	0.72	0.75	0.68	0.70	0.72	0.73	0.68	0.76	0.71	0.77	0.68	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.74
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03

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Strongly agree	(4) 1068 52%	91 49%	45 55%	117 52%	91 49%	87 47%	74 51%	57 56%	109 53%	140 52%	155 54%	100 54%	277 49%	300 55%	64 52%	167 58%
Tend to agree	(3) 655 32%	57 31%	24 29%	71 31%	67 36%	62 34%	51 35%	36 35%	71 34%	74 28%	84 29%	57 31%	191 34%	155 29%	45 37%	89 31%
Tend to disagree	(2) 121 6%	11 6%	3 3%	11 5%	17 9%	12 6%	5 3%	3 3%	11 6%	24 9%	19 7%	4 2%	36 6%	38 7%	7 6%	15 5%
Strongly disagree	(1) 44 2%	4 2%	4 4%	4 2%	2 1%	4 2%	5 3%	1 1%	1 1%	9 3%	5 2%	5 3%	21 4%	8 1%	1 1%	5 2%
NET: Disagree	165 8%	15 8%	6 8%	15 7%	19 10%	16 9%	9 6%	5 4%	13 6%	33 12%	25 9%	9 5%	57 10%	45 8%	8 6%	20 7%
Don't know	169 8%	21 12%	7 8%	23 10%	8 4%	20 11%	10 7%	5 5%	13 6%	20 7%	24 8%	19 10%	37 7%	41 7%	7 5%	11 4%
Mean	3.46	3.44	3.47	3.48	3.40	3.41	3.45	3.53	3.49	3.40	3.47	3.52	3.38	3.49	3.47	3.51
Standard deviation	0.72	0.72	0.78	0.69	0.70	0.73	0.72	0.63	0.64	0.81	0.72	0.70	0.78	0.70	0.65	0.68
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.04

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Table 6

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about access to healthcare services?**

**It is right that priorities for spending on healthcare are different in different areas of the country**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2057	975	1082	240	369	305	341	322	480	630	650	323	454	259	873
Weighted base	2057	1008	1049	244	346	346	367	305	448	550	570	448	489	260	892
NET: Agree	764 37%	409 41%	355 34%	104 43%	165 48%	138 40%	122 33%	93 30%	142 32%	248 45%	213 37%	162 36%	142 29%	104 40%	376 42%
Strongly agree	(4) 214 10%	109 11%	105 10%	31 13%	48 14%	49 14%	24 6%	24 8%	38 8%	65 12%	70 12%	40 9%	39 8%	40 15%	95 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 550 27%	300 30%	250 24%	73 30%	118 34%	89 26%	98 27%	69 23%	104 23%	183 33%	142 25%	122 27%	103 21%	64 25%	281 31%
Tend to disagree	(2) 516 25%	242 24%	274 26%	65 27%	76 22%	64 18%	84 23%	86 28%	141 31%	142 26%	147 26%	112 25%	114 23%	62 24%	178 20%
Strongly disagree	(1) 502 24%	242 24%	260 25%	29 12%	50 14%	83 24%	103 28%	96 31%	141 32%	121 22%	141 25%	95 21%	145 30%	50 19%	205 23%
NET: Disagree	1018 49%	484 48%	534 51%	94 38%	126 36%	147 42%	187 51%	182 59%	282 63%	263 48%	288 51%	208 46%	260 53%	113 43%	383 43%
Don't know	275 13%	116 11%	160 15%	46 19%	55 16%	61 18%	58 16%	31 10%	24 5%	40 7%	70 12%	79 18%	88 18%	43 17%	133 15%
Mean	2.27	2.31	2.22	2.54	2.56	2.37	2.14	2.08	2.09	2.38	2.28	2.29	2.09	2.43	2.35
Standard deviation	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.93	0.96	1.08	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.98	1.02	0.97	1.00	1.04	1.01
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about access to healthcare services?**

**It is right that priorities for spending on healthcare are different in different areas of the country**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region											Voting Intention				
	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2057	189	86	210	200	183	143	112	198	250	300	186	581	531	127	276
Weighted base	2057	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	206	267	288	185	562	541	124	288
NET: Agree	764 37%	82 45%	27 32%	70 31%	78 42%	74 40%	46 32%	27 27%	67 33%	111 42%	122 42%	59 32%	251 45%	203 37%	43 35%	91 32%
Strongly agree	(4) 10%	24 13%	8 9%	28 13%	17 9%	20 11%	14 10%	6 5%	20 9%	39 15%	31 11%	8 5%	65 12%	75 14%	11 9%	31 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 27%	58 31%	19 23%	42 19%	61 33%	54 29%	33 23%	22 21%	48 23%	73 27%	91 32%	50 27%	185 33%	127 24%	33 26%	60 21%
Tend to disagree	(2) 25%	44 24%	19 23%	62 27%	51 27%	45 24%	34 23%	28 27%	61 30%	67 25%	69 24%	38 21%	135 24%	131 24%	44 35%	72 25%
Strongly disagree	(1) 24%	33 18%	26 31%	63 28%	38 21%	38 20%	40 28%	35 34%	55 26%	48 18%	65 23%	62 33%	124 22%	141 26%	27 22%	98 34%
NET: Disagree	1018 49%	77 41%	45 54%	125 55%	89 48%	82 44%	74 52%	63 61%	116 56%	115 43%	134 47%	100 54%	259 46%	272 50%	71 57%	170 59%
Don't know	275 13%	26 14%	11 13%	31 14%	18 10%	29 16%	23 16%	13 13%	23 11%	41 16%	32 11%	27 15%	52 9%	66 12%	10 8%	27 9%
Mean	2.27	2.46	2.12	2.18	2.34	2.36	2.16	1.98	2.18	2.45	2.34	2.04	2.38	2.29	2.24	2.09
Standard deviation	1.00	0.99	1.03	1.04	0.95	0.98	1.02	0.94	0.98	1.01	0.99	0.96	0.99	1.06	0.92	1.04
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.07

## Health Policy Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 31st March - 1st April 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about access to healthcare services?**

**There should be universal criteria for who is eligible for specific healthcare services through the NHS**

**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
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NET: Agree	1620 79%	816 81%	803 77%	151 62%	252 73%	268 77%	291 79%	256 84%	402 90%	453 82%	475 83%	337 75%	355 73%	203 78%	688 77%
Strongly agree	(4) 856 42%	433 43%	423 40%	54 22%	120 35%	142 41%	160 44%	144 47%	236 53%	247 45%	235 41%	197 44%	177 36%	115 44%	355 40%
Tend to agree	(3) 764 37%	383 38%	381 36%	97 40%	132 38%	126 36%	131 36%	112 37%	165 37%	206 38%	239 42%	140 31%	178 36%	88 34%	333 37%
Tend to disagree	(2) 147 7%	72 7%	75 7%	30 12%	26 7%	26 8%	27 7%	18 6%	20 4%	45 8%	27 5%	29 7%	45 9%	13 5%	70 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 56 3%	26 3%	30 3%	15 6%	9 3%	10 3%	6 2%	5 2%	10 2%	17 3%	13 2%	13 3%	13 3%	8 3%	21 2%
NET: Disagree	202 10%	98 10%	105 10%	45 19%	35 10%	36 11%	33 9%	23 7%	30 7%	62 11%	40 7%	42 9%	58 12%	21 8%	91 10%
Don't know	235 11%	94 9%	141 13%	48 19%	60 17%	42 12%	42 12%	26 9%	17 4%	35 6%	56 10%	69 15%	76 15%	35 14%	113 13%
Mean	3.33	3.34	3.32	2.97	3.26	3.31	3.37	3.42	3.46	3.33	3.36	3.37	3.26	3.38	3.31
Standard deviation	0.75	0.74	0.76	0.86	0.75	0.77	0.72	0.69	0.69	0.77	0.69	0.77	0.78	0.75	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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NET: Agree	1620 79%	135 73%	62 75%	169 75%	143 77%	155 84%	115 80%	83 81%	174 85%	211 79%	229 80%	143 78%	484 86%	408 75%	104 84%	245 85%
Strongly agree	(4) 856 42%	68 37%	36 44%	80 36%	68 37%	76 41%	60 42%	43 42%	97 47%	117 44%	132 46%	77 42%	248 44%	219 41%	53 42%	155 54%
Tend to agree	(3) 764 37%	67 36%	26 31%	88 39%	74 40%	79 42%	55 38%	40 39%	77 37%	94 35%	97 34%	67 36%	236 42%	189 35%	51 41%	90 31%
Tend to disagree	(2) 147 7%	13 7%	4 5%	11 5%	16 9%	8 4%	12 8%	10 10%	10 5%	26 10%	26 9%	12 6%	30 5%	45 8%	10 8%	17 6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 56 3%	6 3%	4 5%	19 8%	9 5%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	5 2%	6 1%	25 5%	2 1%	7 2%
NET: Disagree	202 10%	19 10%	8 10%	29 13%	25 14%	9 5%	13 9%	11 11%	12 6%	29 11%	29 10%	16 9%	36 6%	70 13%	11 9%	24 8%
Don't know	235 11%	31 17%	12 15%	28 12%	17 9%	21 11%	15 11%	9 8%	19 9%	27 10%	30 10%	26 14%	42 7%	62 12%	9 7%	19 7%
Mean	3.33	3.28	3.33	3.16	3.20	3.40	3.35	3.32	3.44	3.35	3.39	3.35	3.40	3.26	3.34	3.46
Standard deviation	0.75	0.78	0.85	0.90	0.82	0.62	0.70	0.72	0.66	0.73	0.71	0.74	0.65	0.84	0.70	0.73
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.05