

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1747 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 7th - 8th March 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1747	553	480	217	839	908	522	612	613	961	785	223	568	373	430	152
Unweighted Sample	1747	634	384	214	811	936	545	575	627	1158	588	257	629	349	379	133
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following do you think are the biggest problems with the NHS today? Please tick up to three.

Putting targets ahead of patient care	63	71	52	71	64	62	54	63	70	63	63	67	59	61	67	63
Postcode rationing of drugs	41	41	40	45	36	45	34	43	43	41	40	39	39	37	50	32
Cleanliness of wards	39	49	29	35	37	41	33	41	42	41	36	43	40	39	34	42
Superbugs/MRSA	38	42	37	36	36	41	37	35	43	40	37	39	41	37	32	50
Poor standards of care for elderly patients	37	42	32	38	33	41	27	37	47	38	37	39	36	41	36	34
Expensive charges for patients and visitors (e.g. parking or phone calls)	34	30	39	32	32	36	30	33	38	29	40	28	33	35	39	30
Lack of NHS dentists	29	26	32	29	31	28	31	33	24	31	27	22	28	27	34	34
Waiting times for operations	27	28	22	31	27	27	40	25	19	25	30	29	30	26	23	31
A&E waiting times	22	26	19	16	22	23	31	22	15	20	25	29	22	22	20	21
Mixed sex wards	16	18	17	11	12	20	6	16	25	17	15	15	17	16	18	9
Shortage of midwives	15	17	15	11	11	19	16	16	14	15	15	14	15	18	14	18
Other	4	5	2	5	4	4	5	4	3	5	3	6	4	5	3	3
None of these	2	1	4	0	3	1	4	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	1

Which if any of the following problems have you personally experienced with the NHS? Please tick all that you personally have experienced.

Unreasonable hospital charges (e.g. for car parking or phone calls)	47	53	42	46	43	50	39	50	50	46	47	37	54	52	46	21
Waiting lists	29	34	25	28	27	31	34	29	25	29	30	29	28	31	29	27
Medical negligence	13	12	11	16	12	14	16	14	9	13	13	20	13	10	13	9
Mixed-sex wards	11	14	10	11	9	13	6	13	13	12	10	11	13	11	9	6
Hospital bugs	7	7	7	9	7	7	7	9	6	8	6	10	7	6	7	6
Shortage of midwives	3	5	3	3	1	5	4	4	1	4	2	2	4	4	3	0
Postcode lottery (i.e. being refused a drug available on the NHS in other parts of the country)	3	4	2	6	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	5	4	2
None of these	34	30	39	33	38	31	35	32	35	34	34	45	28	32	35	47

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Look at the following statements and say whether you agree or disagree with them

There should be less money spent on management and administration in the NHS, and more on frontline medical services

Strongly agree	59	67	54	57	59	60	38	64	72	57	63	54	59	65	60	54
Tend to agree	32	28	36	34	32	32	45	29	24	34	30	39	34	25	31	38
TOTAL AGREE	91	95	90	91	91	92	83	93	96	90	93	93	93	89	91	92
Tend to disagree	3	2	4	7	3	3	5	3	2	4	2	3	4	3	3	1
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	4	3	4	8	4	4	7	4	2	5	3	3	4	4	5	4
Don't know	5	2	5	2	5	5	10	3	2	4	5	4	3	7	4	4

The extra money spent on the NHS over the last ten years has improved services for the people who use it

Strongly agree	5	1	13	2	6	3	5	4	4	5	4	3	4	7	4	2
Tend to agree	34	23	54	35	40	29	35	34	35	34	35	38	34	27	38	39
TOTAL AGREE	39	23	67	38	46	32	40	38	39	39	39	41	38	34	42	42
Tend to disagree	32	44	15	37	27	37	26	33	36	35	28	32	33	32	28	38
Strongly disagree	13	22	3	13	13	13	8	15	16	12	14	16	12	17	12	8
TOTAL DISAGREE	45	65	18	49	40	50	34	48	52	47	42	48	45	49	40	46
Don't know	16	11	15	13	14	18	27	14	10	14	18	12	17	17	19	12

The Government's introduction of targets for GPs and hospitals means more effort is concentrated on targets than patient care

Strongly agree	38	51	24	41	35	41	28	36	50	38	38	33	38	45	37	33
Tend to agree	39	33	47	41	39	38	41	43	33	40	38	42	37	32	42	47
TOTAL AGREE	77	83	71	82	75	79	69	79	82	78	76	75	76	77	80	80
Tend to disagree	10	9	12	9	12	8	10	10	10	11	8	10	11	10	8	10
Strongly disagree	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	4	2	3	3	2	3	4	1	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	13	11	15	11	16	9	12	14	11	14	11	12	14	14	9	13
Don't know	10	5	14	7	9	11	19	7	7	9	13	13	11	9	11	8