

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1096 Scottish adults 18+

Fieldwork: 12th - 14th April 2011

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In general, to what extent, if at all, do you trust politicians in Scotland when they say they will protect the Scottish NHS from budget cuts?

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Base: All Scottish Adults	1096	521	575	134	167	196	200	399	493	603	153	99	153	110	175	121	153	132
Trust a great deal	5%	7%	3%	17%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%	3%	20%
Trust a fair amount	33%	38%	28%	45%	22%	31%	38%	31%	31%	34%	29%	35%	31%	36%	38%	33%	33%	28%
Don't trust very much	41%	36%	46%	22%	42%	47%	42%	44%	44%	39%	43%	36%	41%	42%	43%	40%	44%	38%
Don't trust at all	16%	16%	16%	6%	27%	10%	13%	19%	16%	16%	18%	20%	18%	15%	18%	15%	17%	8%
Don't know	5%	3%	7%	10%	5%	9%	3%	2%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	5%	1%	9%	3%	6%

How aware, if at all, are you of how the NHS intends to save money in your local area over the coming year (i.e. between now and April 2012)?

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Very aware	7%	8%	6%	2%	8%	5%	10%	8%	7%	7%	5%	7%	4%	7%	8%	5%	11%	10%
Fairly aware	20%	20%	20%	8%	16%	24%	25%	23%	24%	17%	17%	18%	29%	17%	15%	15%	19%	32%
Not very aware	42%	41%	44%	44%	42%	40%	45%	41%	41%	44%	41%	41%	42%	40%	44%	39%	44%	46%
Not at all aware	27%	28%	27%	40%	30%	28%	17%	27%	26%	28%	31%	32%	21%	32%	31%	39%	24%	12%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	-

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How confident, if at all, are you that any plans to save money in the NHS will be fully assessed to ensure that I, or my family, will continue to receive a good standard of care :
(Please tick one option)

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Very confident	4%	3%	5%	14%	5%	4%	3%	1%	5%	4%	7%	2%	3%	5%	8%	3%	1%	4%
Fairly confident	14%	16%	12%	23%	11%	16%	12%	14%	12%	16%	13%	21%	19%	19%	5%	17%	17%	9%
Somewhat confident	25%	24%	26%	32%	25%	28%	24%	22%	24%	26%	24%	19%	31%	19%	28%	31%	27%	19%
Not very confident	35%	35%	35%	27%	30%	36%	32%	41%	38%	33%	30%	35%	32%	38%	29%	33%	35%	52%
Not at all confident	16%	16%	16%	2%	19%	9%	21%	19%	16%	15%	21%	14%	7%	13%	24%	10%	17%	16%
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	3%	10%	6%	8%	3%	5%	6%	5%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	3%	-

I believe the Scottish Government is ultimately accountable for decisions – whether local or national – made in the NHS :

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Strongly agree	26%	26%	25%	22%	14%	16%	24%	37%	24%	27%	42%	25%	20%	23%	21%	26%	30%	17%
Tend to agree	41%	34%	48%	36%	49%	45%	37%	41%	46%	38%	36%	34%	47%	41%	47%	45%	41%	37%
Neither agree nor disagree	14%	16%	11%	11%	16%	18%	18%	9%	13%	14%	10%	18%	15%	18%	9%	9%	15%	18%
Tend to disagree	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	7%	12%	7%	8%	9%	7%	12%	9%	8%	8%	11%	11%	-
Strongly disagree	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	7%	4%	2%	5%
Don't know	8%	10%	6%	18%	8%	12%	5%	4%	4%	11%	3%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%	2%	23%

Currently some highly specialist healthcare services, such as complex surgery or cutting edge cancer treatments, are carried out in many different locations across Scotland. Each of these locations requires specialist clinicians and equipment to function. It has been suggested that these highly specialised treatments should, in the future, only be carried out in specialist centres. Creating these centres would mean more specialised staff and treatments could be developed, however it would mean that patients may need to travel further in order to receive treatment...

In general, to what extent would you support or oppose the next Scottish Government in creating more centres for highly specialised medical treatment?

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Strongly support	17%	19%	15%	37%	13%	5%	16%	17%	18%	15%	15%	18%	15%	16%	18%	15%	9%	27%
Tend to support	42%	46%	39%	37%	44%	52%	45%	37%	41%	43%	32%	45%	48%	42%	42%	46%	48%	37%
Neither support nor oppose	14%	11%	17%	14%	16%	19%	13%	11%	14%	14%	17%	13%	11%	23%	13%	13%	17%	6%
Tend to oppose	17%	17%	17%	6%	17%	10%	18%	24%	18%	17%	24%	14%	14%	14%	13%	17%	19%	22%
Strongly oppose	4%	3%	4%	-	1%	3%	1%	7%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	9%	3%	2%	2%
Don't know	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	10%	6%	3%	4%	8%	9%	9%	7%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%

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Would you be more or less likely to support the creation of centres like the ones mentioned previously in each of the following situations? (Please tick one option on each row)

If I could be sure that this would free up NHS money to improve my local healthcare services :

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Much more likely	31%	31%	31%	35%	27%	25%	34%	33%	33%	30%	35%	28%	28%	39%	30%	30%	28%	33%
A bit more likely	44%	44%	44%	37%	48%	50%	41%	43%	44%	44%	40%	41%	49%	39%	47%	43%	45%	46%
No more or less likely	17%	18%	17%	26%	15%	16%	17%	16%	16%	18%	12%	20%	16%	19%	15%	17%	23%	20%
A bit less likely	2%	3%	1%	-	-	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	6%	2%	2%	-	-	2%	1%	-
Much less likely	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	-
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	1%	8%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	8%	8%	2%	2%

If this would improve the quality of highly specialist services when I need them :

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Much more likely	37%	37%	37%	40%	41%	28%	36%	39%	41%	33%	35%	33%	42%	47%	36%	39%	29%	35%
A bit more likely	41%	42%	41%	29%	40%	47%	41%	43%	40%	42%	42%	45%	39%	38%	46%	37%	45%	34%
No more or less likely	15%	16%	14%	29%	10%	13%	15%	14%	12%	18%	12%	14%	14%	11%	10%	14%	22%	24%
A bit less likely	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	1%	-	-	2%	1%	-
Much less likely	1%	0%	1%	-	3%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-
Don't know	6%	4%	7%	1%	7%	10%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	3%	8%	8%	2%	7%

And how far would you be prepared to travel to receive highly specialised NHS treatment when you need it?

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Within my town/ local area	8%	7%	10%	-	7%	6%	10%	12%	9%	8%	20%	5%	6%	16%	6%	11%	3%	-
Within my region	42%	42%	43%	23%	49%	37%	48%	45%	44%	41%	41%	47%	43%	38%	42%	41%	48%	37%
Within Scotland	33%	34%	31%	46%	31%	38%	28%	29%	33%	33%	25%	31%	40%	27%	34%	29%	24%	52%
Within the UK	12%	14%	11%	21%	7%	13%	12%	11%	10%	13%	9%	12%	9%	11%	13%	15%	20%	7%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	10%	7%	7%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	2%	8%	5%	4%	5%	4%