

YouGov / Medical Protection Society Survey Results

Sample Size: 1454 English Adults
Fieldwork: 9th - 10th February 2014

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem*	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24*	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands	North		
Weighted Sample	1454	X	X	X	X	467	355	294	711	743	172	381	490	412	856	599	216	548	276	415	
Unweighted Sample	1486	376	412	101	166	499	349	322	654	832	102	375	585	424	968	518	318	571	246	351	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Did you receive a leaflet in the post from the NHS about care.data entitled 'Better information means better care'?

Yes, I have	25	28	25	32	28	29	27	32	21	29	13	21	23	36	28	22	17	30	25	22
No, I haven't	67	64	69	66	61	63	63	62	71	63	71	72	69	58	64	71	71	64	68	68
Don't know	8	8	7	2	11	8	10	6	9	7	16	7	8	5	8	7	12	6	7	9

Did you read this leaflet?

[Asked to all respondents who answered 'Yes, I have' in the previous question, n=398]

Yes, I have	74	74	73	81	77	77	72	75	78	71	49	56	82	81	76	71	70	75	70	77
No, I haven't	25	22	27	19	23	21	27	25	21	28	51	44	18	17	24	26	27	25	27	23
Don't know	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	3	0

From what you have read or heard, how much, if anything, do you understand about care.data?

I understand a great deal about it	5	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	4	6	3	4	4	8	6	4	5	6	4	5
I understand a fair amount about it	26	29	28	31	30	30	29	27	24	28	13	21	26	35	27	24	20	29	25	25
TOTAL UNDERSTAND	31	35	33	37	37	35	35	32	28	34	16	25	30	43	33	28	25	35	29	30
I don't understand very much about it	24	25	24	26	23	27	24	25	22	27	18	22	28	25	25	23	29	22	27	22
I don't understand it at all	21	19	21	15	20	17	19	21	23	19	29	26	18	17	20	21	24	20	18	23
TOTAL DON'T UNDERSTAND	45	44	45	41	43	44	43	46	45	46	47	48	46	42	45	44	53	42	45	45
Don't know	24	21	21	22	21	21	23	22	28	21	37	27	24	15	22	27	20	23	27	25

Do you think that the NHS should or should not collect and analyse information from patients' medical records?

Should collect and analyse information from patients' medical record	54	62	47	78	54	54	50	64	57	51	45	54	54	58	58	48	51	56	53	54
Should not collect and analyse information from patients' medical record	24	23	30	14	29	27	29	18	21	28	27	19	23	30	22	28	22	25	28	22
Don't know	22	15	24	9	17	19	21	18	22	21	28	27	23	12	20	24	27	19	19	24

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The NHS is launching a new national database called care.data which will collect information from patients' GP medical records to be analysed and shared outside their local GP practice, with the aim of improving healthcare services. An individual's date of birth, postcode, NHS Number and gender (but not their name) will be used to link their medical records in the care.data system but then this identifiable information will be removed. Everyone will be automatically enrolled into the system but there is the option of opting out by contacting their GP practice.

How concerned, if at all, are you about patients' medical records being shared in this way?

Very concerned	18	14	24	9	25	19	23	15	18	18	11	11	19	25	15	21	18	18	20	16
Fairly concerned	23	22	26	20	30	24	23	24	22	23	22	21	26	20	22	23	23	21	27	22
TOTAL CONCERNED	41	36	50	29	55	43	46	39	40	41	33	32	45	45	37	44	41	39	47	38
Not very concerned	34	39	30	44	28	36	30	37	32	35	28	39	33	33	37	29	34	37	29	34
Not at all concerned	16	22	11	22	16	16	14	17	19	13	13	16	15	18	16	15	15	16	14	17
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	50	61	41	66	44	52	44	54	51	48	41	55	48	51	53	44	49	53	43	51
Don't know	10	4	10	6	2	5	10	7	9	11	26	14	6	4	9	12	11	8	10	12

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You previously said you are very or fairly concerned about patients' medical records being shared outside their local GP practice. Which one, if any, of the following are you most concerned about?

[Asked to all those who answered 'Very concerned' or 'Fairly concerned' in the previous question, n=603. For open responses to this question please see Tab 1]

Which organisations will be able to access personal medical information	28	23	33	16	18	22	31	28	30	26	45	24	28	25	25	32	29	26	33	26
Information that identifies patients may not be kept secure	26	30	20	30	32	29	20	27	25	26	25	26	29	21	27	24	23	25	23	29
Information will be used for purposes other than direct patient care	25	31	23	32	30	29	26	20	25	25	20	22	19	36	28	21	21	29	24	23
How or what the medical information will be used for	15	12	18	17	12	14	17	17	14	15	7	18	18	11	14	16	20	14	13	15
Other	5	2	2	5	7	4	3	6	4	5	1	5	4	6	4	5	2	6	6	4
Don't know	2	1	3	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	0	2	2	5	0	1	3

Which one of the following methods would you prefer to use if you wanted to opt out of care.data?

To fill in an online form	40	46	41	39	34	44	38	42	40	40	41	50	42	28	45	34	41	41	40	39
To contact my GP practice (via phone, visit in person etc.)	18	16	18	14	25	18	20	16	19	17	5	13	20	26	15	21	17	17	21	17
To send a form by post	10	10	12	8	11	11	11	9	10	9	9	7	9	14	7	13	6	10	9	11
To contact a dedicated NHS helpline	4	3	6	6	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	6	4	2	4
Other	2	0	2	3	2	1	3	2	3	1	5	2	1	1	1	3	5	1	3	2
Not applicable – I do not intend to opt out of care.data	18	20	13	24	20	19	18	22	16	20	10	16	16	26	20	16	17	19	16	19
Don't know	8	4	8	7	5	5	7	6	8	9	25	9	8	2	8	9	9	8	9	9

**Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.*