

YouGov / ITN Survey Results

Sample Size: 1670 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 9th - 10th February 2016

| | Vote 2015 | | | | | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Grade | | Region | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | UKIP | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |
| Weighted Sample | 1670 | 568 | 468 | 117 | 200 | 810 | 860 | 199 | 423 | 571 | 478 | 952 | 718 | 214 | 543 | 357 | 411 | 145 |
| Unweighted Sample | 1670 | 514 | 472 | 128 | 212 | 787 | 883 | 135 | 318 | 676 | 541 | 1057 | 613 | 179 | 574 | 321 | 432 | 164 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Junior doctors have voted to take strike action over a proposed new contract. From what you have seen or heard about the dispute, do you think junior doctors are right or wrong to go on strike?*

| | Feb 1-2 | Feb 9-10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Right to go on strike | 49 | 54 | 33 | 78 | 51 | 51 | 54 | 54 | 58 | 59 | 55 | 48 | 53 | 57 | 60 | 49 | 54 | 55 | 65 |
| Wrong to go on strike | 31 | 29 | 50 | 11 | 19 | 37 | 31 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 28 | 42 | 31 | 25 | 22 | 34 | 26 | 30 | 20 |
| Not sure | 19 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 29 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 24 | 21 | 17 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 15 |

As part of the dispute, junior doctors have taken part in both partial strike action (junior doctors still provide emergency services but other scheduled appointments are cancelled) and full strike action (junior doctors do not work at all, and emergency services will have to be covered by more senior doctors).

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose junior doctors taking partial strike action?

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| Strongly support | 35 | 16 | 59 | 27 | 31 | 37 | 34 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 32 | 36 | 34 | 39 | 32 | 32 | 39 | 40 |
| Tend to support | 24 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 23 | 19 | 28 | 25 | 26 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 29 |
| TOTAL SUPPORT | 59 | 40 | 82 | 53 | 54 | 56 | 62 | 62 | 62 | 58 | 55 | 59 | 59 | 62 | 54 | 56 | 64 | 69 |
| Neither support nor oppose | 12 | 15 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 9 |
| Tend to oppose | 12 | 21 | 4 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| Strongly oppose | 11 | 20 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 5 |
| TOTAL OPPOSE | 23 | 41 | 8 | 26 | 29 | 26 | 22 | 16 | 16 | 23 | 33 | 26 | 19 | 18 | 29 | 23 | 23 | 17 |
| Don't know | 5 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 5 |

And generally speaking, do you support or oppose junior doctors taking full strike action?

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| Strongly support | 25 | 10 | 44 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 22 | 23 | 28 | 27 | 21 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 30 | 35 |
| Tend to support | 20 | 15 | 24 | 25 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 22 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 21 |
| TOTAL SUPPORT | 45 | 25 | 68 | 39 | 39 | 46 | 44 | 43 | 50 | 48 | 38 | 44 | 46 | 46 | 38 | 42 | 52 | 56 |
| Neither support nor oppose | 12 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 11 |
| Tend to oppose | 15 | 21 | 11 | 21 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 17 |
| Strongly oppose | 23 | 40 | 9 | 21 | 28 | 25 | 22 | 18 | 16 | 22 | 34 | 27 | 19 | 19 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 12 |
| TOTAL OPPOSE | 38 | 61 | 20 | 42 | 42 | 38 | 40 | 33 | 31 | 36 | 53 | 42 | 35 | 34 | 47 | 36 | 36 | 29 |
| Don't know | 5 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 4 |

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| | Jan 22-23 2015 | Feb 9-10 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| For each of the following occupations below, please say whether you think they should or should not have the right to strike. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Police officers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Should have the right to strike | 40 | 45 | 25 | 66 | 42 | 38 | 44 | 46 | 65 | 48 | 44 | 34 | 44 | 45 | 44 | 39 | 51 | 47 | 48 |
| | Should not have the right to strike | 51 | 47 | 67 | 25 | 51 | 58 | 50 | 43 | 24 | 39 | 47 | 62 | 48 | 45 | 46 | 55 | 38 | 43 | 44 |
| | Don't know | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 8 |
| Teachers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Should have the right to strike | 57 | 64 | 46 | 82 | 75 | 56 | 67 | 60 | 76 | 66 | 63 | 58 | 65 | 62 | 63 | 58 | 66 | 66 | 73 |
| | Should not have the right to strike | 34 | 29 | 45 | 13 | 20 | 38 | 28 | 29 | 15 | 25 | 27 | 39 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 36 | 25 | 25 | 21 |
| | Don't know | 8 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| NHS workers (nurses and porters) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Should have the right to strike | 52 | 66 | 47 | 85 | 71 | 62 | 70 | 62 | 78 | 68 | 65 | 60 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 61 | 69 | 66 | 78 |
| | Should not have the right to strike | 39 | 26 | 45 | 10 | 16 | 32 | 25 | 27 | 12 | 22 | 26 | 36 | 27 | 24 | 26 | 32 | 22 | 26 | 15 |
| | Don't know | 8 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 7 |
| Doctors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Should have the right to strike | 43 | 60 | 39 | 80 | 63 | 53 | 61 | 59 | 73 | 64 | 61 | 50 | 59 | 61 | 61 | 53 | 65 | 61 | 69 |
| | Should not have the right to strike | 48 | 32 | 52 | 14 | 24 | 40 | 32 | 31 | 16 | 24 | 30 | 47 | 34 | 29 | 32 | 39 | 26 | 31 | 24 |
| | Don't know | 9 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 7 |
| Prison officers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Should have the right to strike | 47 | 51 | 32 | 71 | 48 | 46 | 54 | 49 | 65 | 56 | 54 | 38 | 51 | 52 | 51 | 44 | 58 | 53 | 54 |
| | Should not have the right to strike | 44 | 39 | 60 | 20 | 44 | 46 | 40 | 38 | 22 | 31 | 38 | 56 | 41 | 37 | 41 | 47 | 30 | 38 | 37 |
| | Don't know | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| Armed forces | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Should have the right to strike | 36 | 40 | 23 | 57 | 33 | 35 | 37 | 42 | 67 | 46 | 39 | 24 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 34 | 46 | 42 | 45 |
| | Should not have the right to strike | 54 | 51 | 69 | 33 | 60 | 59 | 56 | 46 | 20 | 41 | 53 | 70 | 52 | 49 | 49 | 59 | 44 | 48 | 47 |
| | Don't know | 10 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 8 |
| Railway and underground workers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Should have the right to strike | 65 | 65 | 46 | 83 | 72 | 61 | 68 | 62 | 70 | 64 | 67 | 61 | 64 | 65 | 55 | 60 | 70 | 67 | 78 |
| | Should not have the right to strike | 27 | 27 | 44 | 12 | 21 | 33 | 27 | 28 | 21 | 25 | 24 | 35 | 29 | 25 | 38 | 33 | 20 | 24 | 16 |
| | Don't know | 8 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 6 |

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