

# YouGov / Royal College of Nursing Survey Results

Sample Size: 1624 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 31st August - 1st September 2017

	Vote in 2017			EU Ref 2016		Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region						
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	I voted to Remain	I voted to Leave	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1624</b>	557	533	99	638	693	482	525	93	786	838	188	693	401	341	926	698	218	526	348	391	141	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1624</b>	574	555	131	693	736	495	559	105	685	939	159	644	424	397	955	669	118	575	363	408	160	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

## Thinking about the number of nurses employed by the NHS, which of the following best reflects your view?

There are more than enough nurses to provide safe care to patients	4	6	1	2	2	5	7	1	2	5	3	5	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	5	2
There are just enough nurses to provide safe care to patients	12	18	8	9	10	14	20	7	13	15	9	16	11	12	14	13	10	14	13	10	12	9
There are too few nurses to provide safe care to patients	72	63	83	78	77	70	61	85	83	66	77	68	69	75	74	71	72	67	74	69	73	72
Don't know	13	12	8	11	11	11	12	7	2	15	11	11	17	10	8	11	15	15	9	16	11	17

## How willing, if at all, would you be to personally pay more in income tax if the NHS could be made safer?

Very willing	19	14	30	23	27	16	12	31	28	18	20	17	17	22	23	21	17	17	20	16	22	20
Fairly willing	38	38	43	45	42	37	38	41	44	36	40	45	36	38	39	40	35	46	36	36	39	37
<b>TOTAL WILLING</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>
Not very willing	19	24	10	13	14	21	26	10	16	22	15	19	20	17	17	18	20	12	21	22	14	21
Not willing at all	11	12	7	9	7	14	14	7	6	13	10	10	11	14	9	11	12	12	10	12	13	8
<b>TOTAL NOT WILLING</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>
Don't know	12	11	10	10	10	13	10	10	6	11	14	8	16	9	12	10	16	13	12	14	11	14

## Generally speaking, do you think nurses are overpaid or underpaid, or are they paid about the right amount?

Nurses are overpaid a lot	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2
Nurses are overpaid a little	2	4	0	2	2	2	4	1	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1
<b>TOTAL OVERPAID</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Nurses are paid about the right amount	16	23	11	13	13	20	26	9	17	17	16	11	14	19	21	17	16	5	16	21	19	15
Nurses are underpaid a little	32	32	32	33	32	30	32	33	40	31	32	38	29	32	33	33	31	32	31	35	31	31
Nurses are underpaid a lot	36	26	48	41	42	33	25	49	33	34	38	34	38	37	33	35	37	49	38	25	36	37
<b>TOTAL UNDERPAID</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>
Don't know	13	13	8	10	10	13	11	8	10	14	12	12	16	11	10	12	14	11	13	16	11	13