

## YouGov / Royal College of Nurses Survey Results

Sample Size: 1674 UK Adults  
Fieldwork: 3rd - 4th May 2018

	Vote in 2017			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region/ Nation									
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland		
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<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1674</b>	581	514	97	721	721	735	939	155	700	416	403	976	698	162	561	353	399	1389	145	86	54	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The Prime Minister recently announced the Government could release a long-term funding plan for the NHS timed for its 70th anniversary in July this year. Thinking about the NHS, which one, if any, of the following do you think is the most important area for any additional funding?

[Asked only to respondents living in England; n=1389]

Recruiting more nurses	<b>30</b>	34	29	40	32	30	29	32	21	27	39	32	29	32	23	33	26	33	30	0	0	0
Recruiting more doctors	<b>26</b>	27	31	20	28	28	22	30	26	24	23	35	28	24	27	27	28	24	26	0	0	0
Widening the access for more drugs and treatments	<b>8</b>	7	11	5	8	8	9	8	10	10	7	5	8	8	12	7	7	8	8	0	0	0
Paying for more medical research and development	<b>6</b>	5	6	9	6	4	6	6	11	6	5	5	6	5	7	7	5	5	6	0	0	0
Repairing and replacing NHS buildings	<b>5</b>	5	5	8	4	5	6	4	10	5	4	3	5	5	12	3	6	2	5	0	0	0
Longer opening hours for patients	<b>5</b>	6	4	3	4	6	6	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	0	0	0
Recruiting more paramedics	<b>2</b>	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	4	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
None of these	<b>3</b>	4	3	1	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	2	4	3	3	2	5	4	3	0	0	0
Don't know	<b>14</b>	10	10	12	12	13	15	13	12	17	12	11	12	16	9	13	15	16	14	0	0	0

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1 Sep May  
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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	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	3	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	0	1	0
There are just enough nurses to provide safe care to patients	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	20	10	9	11	16	14	12	22	11	13	13	13	13	12	12	16	14	13	11	19	5
There are too few nurses to provide safe care to patients	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	67	81	84	81	70	71	76	65	73	76	77	75	73	73	77	70	71	73	74	71	95
Don't know	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	10	8	8	7	12	12	10	14	14	10	8	10	13	12	9	13	13	12	14	9	0

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There is currently a shortage of approximately 43,000 nurses in the UK. Which one, if any, of the following are you most concerned about regarding your or your family's care?

I/ they may not get the care that is required when needed	<b>27</b>	28	27	37	28	28	25	28	23	25	30	28	29	23	27	27	26	24	26	31	20	33
The care might not be of a safe standard	<b>17</b>	17	17	18	19	15	15	19	13	16	19	19	17	18	20	17	19	17	18	10	28	9
There may not be enough nurses to help with treatment	<b>16</b>	15	18	12	16	15	18	13	15	17	17	12	15	16	15	16	14	15	15	16	19	30
I/ they may be treated by staff without the right or enough skills and experience	<b>14</b>	19	11	9	11	17	12	15	9	10	14	22	14	13	13	16	10	13	14	15	11	8
Nursing staff might not have the time to give me the sufficient treatment information	<b>13</b>	12	14	12	15	14	15	12	19	14	12	11	14	12	11	13	16	13	13	11	13	18
I / they might be discharged too early or too late	<b>4</b>	3	3	5	5	2	4	3	7	4	2	2	4	4	6	3	2	5	4	3	1	2
None of these	<b>3</b>	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	5	4	0
Don't know	<b>8</b>	4	6	3	4	6	8	7	10	11	4	4	5	10	7	5	10	10	8	8	5	0

\* In 2017 this question was asked to a GB sample